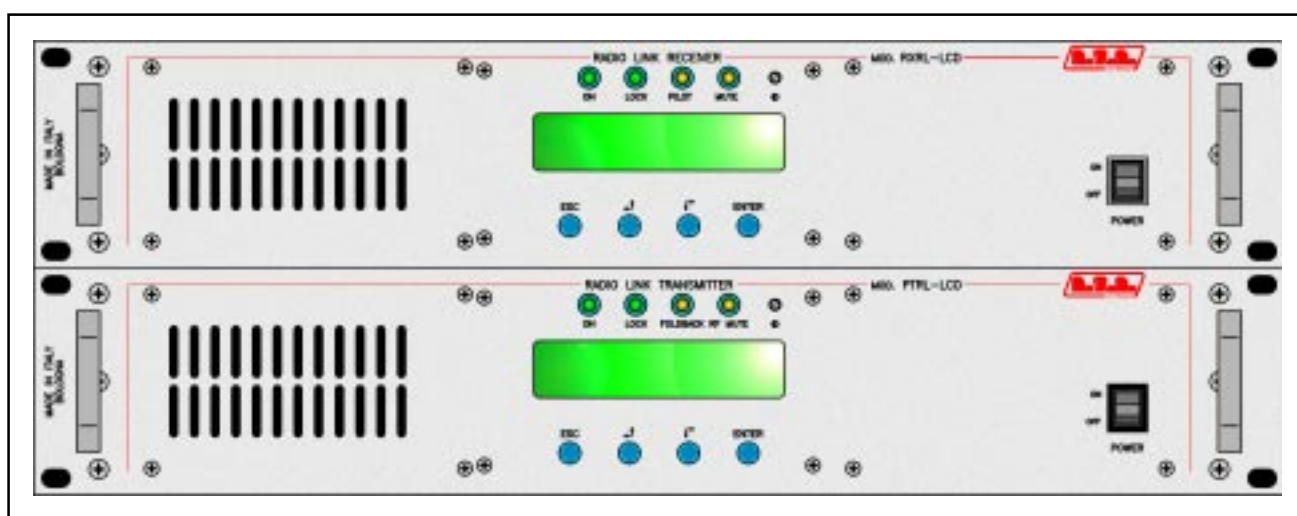

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1. Preliminary Instructions

This manual is written as a general guide for those having previous knowledge and experience with this kind of equipment, well conscious of the risks connected with the operation of electrical equipment.

It is not intended to contain a complete statement of all safety rules which should be observed by personnel in using this or other electronic equipment.

The installation, use and maintenance of this piece of equipment involve risks both for the personnel performing them and for the device itself, that shall be used only by trained personnel.

R.V.R. Elettronica SpA doesn't assume responsibility for injury or damage resulting from improper procedures or practices by untrained/unqualified personnel in the handling of this unit.

Please observe all local codes and fire protection standards in the operations of this unit.



WARNING: always disconnect power before opening covers or removing any part of this unit.

Use appropriate grounding procedures to short out capacitors and high voltage points before servicing.



WARNING: this device can irradiate radio frequency waves, and if it's not installed following the instructions contained in the manual and local regulations it could generate interferences in radio communications.

This is a "CLASS A" equipment. In a residential place this equipment can cause hash. In this case can be requested to user to take the necessary measures.

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2. Warranty

Any product of **R.V.R. Elettronica** is covered by a 24 (twenty-four) month warranty.

For components like tubes for power amplifiers, the original manufacturer's warranty applies.

R.V.R. Elettronica SpA extends to the original end-user purchaser all manufacturers warranties which are transferrable and all claims are to be made directly to R.V.R. per indicated procedures.

Warranty shall not include:

- 1 Re-shipment of the unit to R.V.R. for repair purposes
- 2 Any unauthorized repair/modification;
- 3 Incidental/consequential damages as a result of any defect
- 4 Nominal non-incidental defects
- 5 Re-shipment costs or insurance of the unit or replacement units/parts

Any damage to the goods must be reported to the carrier in writing on the shipment receipt.

Any discrepancy or damage discovered subsequent to delivery, shall be reported to **R.V.R. Elettronica** within **5** (five) days from delivery date.

To claim your rights under this warranty, you should follow this procedure:

- 1 Contact the dealer or distributor where you purchased the unit. Describe the problem and, so that a possible easy solution can be detected.

Dealers and Distributors are supplied with all the information about problems that may occur and usually they can repair the unit quicker than what the manufacturer could do. Very often installing errors are discovered by dealers.

- 2 If your dealer cannot help you, contact **R.V.R. Elettronica** and explain the problem. If it is decided to return the unit to the factory, **R.V.R. Elettronica** will mail you a regular authorization with all the necessary instructions to send back the goods.
- 3 When you receive the authorization, you can return the unit. Pack it carefully for the shipment, preferably using the original packing and seal the package perfectly. The customer always assumes the risks of loss (i.e., R.V.R. is never responsible for damage or loss), until the package reaches R.V.R. premises. For this reason, we suggest you to insure the goods for the whole value. Shipment must be effected C.I.F. (PREPAID) to the address specified by R.V.R.'s service manager on the authorization



DO NOT RETURN UNITS WITHOUT OUR AUTHORIZATION AS THEY WILL BE REFUSED

- 4 Be sure to enclose a written technical report where mention all the problems found and a copy of your original invoice establishing the starting date of the warranty.

Replacement and warranty parts may be ordered from the following address. Be sure to include the equipment model and serial number as well as part description and part number.



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3. First Aid

The personnel employed in the installation, use and maintenance of the device, shall be familiar with theory and practice of first aid..

3.1 Treatment of electrical shocks

3.1.1 If the victim is not responsive

Follow the A-B-C's of basic life support

- Place victim flat on his back on a hard surface.
- Open airway: lift up neck, push forehead back (Fig. 3-1).
- clear out mouth if necessary and observe for breathing
- if not breathing, begin artificial breathing (Figure 3-2): tilt head, pinch nostrils, make airtight seal, four quick full breaths. Remember mouth to mouth resuscitation must be commenced as soon as possible

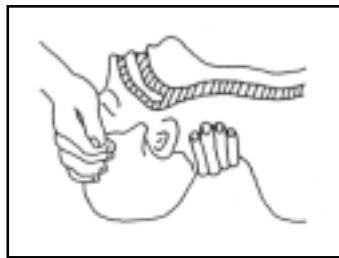


Figure 3-1



Figure 3-2

- Check carotid pulse (Fig 3-3); if pulse is absent, begin artificial circulation (Fig. 3-4) depressing sternum (Fig. 3-5)



Figure 3-3

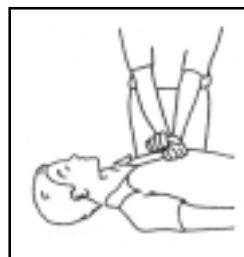


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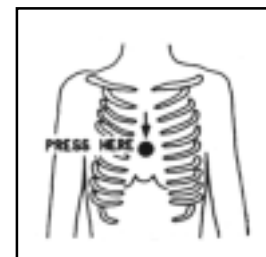


Figure 3-5

- In case of only one rescuer, 15 compressions alternated to two breaths.
- If there are two rescuers, the rythm shall be of one brath each 5 compressions.
- Do not interrupt the rythm of compressions when the second person is giving breath.
- Call for medical assistance as soon as possible.

3.1.2 If victim is responsive

- Keep them warm
- Keep them as quiet as possible
- Loosen their clothing (a reclining position is recommended)
- Call for medical help as soon as possible

3.2 Treatment of electrical Burns

3.2.1 Extensive burned and broken skin

- Cover area with clean sheet or cloth
- Do not break blisters, remove tissue, remove adhered particles of clothing, or apply any salve or ointment.
- Treat victim for shock as required.
- Arrange transportation to a hospital as quickly as possible.
- If arms or legs are affected keep them elevated

If medical help will not be available within an hour and the victim is conscious and not vomiting, give him a weak solution of salt and soda: 1 level teaspoonful of salt and 1/2 level teaspoonful of baking soda to each quart of water (neither hot or cold). Allow victim to sip slowly about 4 ounces (half a glass) over a period of 15 minutes. Discontinue fluid if vomiting occurs



DO NOT give alcohol

3.2.2 Less severe burns

- Apply cool (not ice cold) compresses using the cleansed available cloth article.
- Do not break blisters, remove tissue, remove adhered particles of clothing, or apply salve or ointment.
- Apply clean dry dressing if necessary.
- Treat victim for shock as required.
- Arrange transportation to a hospital as quickly as possible
- If arms or legs are affected keep them elevated.

4. General description

The PTRL-LCD and the RXRL-LCD are, respectively a broadband radio transmitter and receiver for the transport of audio signals as an auxiliary to the frequency modulation sound broadcasting.

This type of equipment is often called STL (Studio-to-Transmitter Link).

The PTRL-LCD is designed to work in an optimum way when connected to the receiver RXRL-LCD.

Externally, it is a box to mount in a 19" rack, each one being 2HE high.

The standard working frequency bands are the following:

- 220 MHz ÷ 240 MHz (5KHz steps)
- 420 MHz ÷ 440 MHz (5KHz steps)
- 900 MHz ÷ 960 MHz (5KHz steps)

The working frequency (and therefore the band) should be indicated when the order for such product is placed.



WARNING: upon request, these links are available at other frequency bands and steps, please contact RVR in order to check the availability of modules at the required frequency.

The PTRL-LCD is available with internal stereo coder which can guarantee an optimum stereophonic separation as well as a low level of harmonic distortion. In function of your own requirements it can be configured for the functioning under the Mono/MPX mode (that is to say when excluding the stereo coder and when using the "left" inputs as a "mono" input and the BNC, which is always on, as "MPX"). The configuration can be done by the user with the help of microswitches which can be selected from the outside. It has also two inputs (SCA1 and SCA2) for signals which are modulated on sub-carriers by appropriated external coders, normally used in Europe for the RDS transmission (Radio Data System).

In the standard version of the RXRL-LCD, the demodulated signal is available in the MPX form (that is to say the complete basis signal band) and in the mono version. Moreover there are two connectors used for the respective SCA outputs. As an option, the RXRL-LCD can be equipped with a stereo decoder option. Also when this option is present, apart from the outputs for the LEFT and RIGHT channels, the outputs for the MPX signal are present and for the possible sub-carriers.

The important audio characteristics of this equipment are the low distortion and intermodulation values and the high S/N level; another important quality both of the PTRL-LCD and the RXRL-LCD is its very simple construction and its easy use.

Both the PTRL-LCD and the RXRL-LCD were designed in a modular way: the different functions are executed by modules connected directly with male and female connectors or with flat cables with connectors at both ends. This type of design makes the maintenance and the possible replacement of modules an easy operation.

The microprocessor system includes an LCD display and series of push-buttons that enable the interaction with the user, and implements the following functions for the transmitter:

- Setting of the output power
- Setting of the working frequency
- Activation and switch off of the power distribution
- Measurement and display of the working parameters of the transmitter
- Communication with external devices

These functions are implemented for the receiver:

- Display of the modulation
- Setting of the working frequency
- Setting of the muting
- Measurement and display of the working parameters of the receiver
- Communication with external devices

The system of the management software is composed of several menus.

The user can navigate between the different submenus by using four push-buttons: ESC, LEFT/HIGH, RIGHT/LOW, and ENTER.

The status of the unit is indicated by four LEDs which are present on the front panel:

- ON, LOCK, FOLDBACK, RF MUTE for the PTRL LCD.
- ON, LOCK, PILOT, MUTE for the RXRL LCD.

Both the transmitter and the receiver have an input for the external 24 Vcc supply. This auxiliary supply source, that can be realized by the user with the help of rescue-batteries, is automatically used in case of AC voltage absence.

5. PTRL-LCD quick guide for installation and use

This chapter contains the necessary instructions for the installation and use of the equipment. In case some aspects are not totally clear, for instance when a user is using this equipment for the first time, we advise the new user to read carefully the entire description contained in this manual.

5.1 Preparation

Unpack the transmitter and check, before making any operation, that the unit has not suffered from any mishandling during transport. In particular check that all the connectors are in perfect conditions.

Check that the supply voltage value coincides with the AC voltage available.

The input supply field is of:

- PTRL LCD 90-260 V_{AC}

Check that the switches of the PTRL-LCD are in the position "0" (off).

The PTRL-LCD has 2 switches: one is included in the VDE socket for the AC supply cable and interrupts completely the AC supply of the unit, while the second is situated on the front pannel and his action is to inhibit the switching power supply of the unit.

Connect the RF output of the exciter to the antenna cable or to a dummy load adapted for the working frequency and the power output used.

Connect the AC cable to the corresponding VDE socket.



REMARK: It is essential that the AC network has an accurate grounding system in order to ensure both the safety of the users and the correct functioning of the unit.

If the user intends to use external batteries in case of AC supply interruption, connect them to the clamps situated at the back of the equipment being careful to respect the polarity.



WARNING: Keep in mind that the general switch of the transmitter has an effect on the AC supply, and not on the possible auxiliary supply. If you use an external supply with continuous current, it is then necessary to have an external switch for this purpose.

Connect the audio cables of your own audio signal to the appropriate connectors situated at the back of the exciter.

5.2 Use

Switch on the transmitter by putting the selector on the position "I" (on) the switch situated on the pannel, and switch it on thanks to the switch situated on the front pannel.

Enter the menu "Set" and set the working frequency desired. For the description of the different menus, read the chapter 5.4.

With the help of the switches and trimmers situated on the rear pannel, set the characteristics (impedance, preemphasis, and possibly stereo/mono) and the levels of the audio inputs and RDS (if used).



REMARK: When it comes out of the factory, the output power of the unit is regulated at the minimum and is setted on the OFF position. Anyway we always advise to check the setted level before you select the output power, especially when the unit is used as modulator of a power amplifier.

From the predefined menu, set the desired power level.

From the menu "Fnc", set the power output.

5.3 Settings and calibration

The only regulations that should be done manually on the PTRL-LCD are the regulations of the levels and audio functioning modes.

On the rear pannel of the unit there is a trimmer for each input of the exciter; the silk-screnn of the pannel indicated to which input each trimmer refers to. The sensitivity of the different inputs can be regulated with the trimmers as indicated in the following tables:

- Sensitivity of the inputs

Input	Chap. 7.2	Trimmer	Sensitivity	Notes
MPX/RDS	[10]	[11]	-20 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 2.0 kHz (-30 dB) of deviation
SCA1	[9]	[24]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 7.5 kHz (-20 dB) of deviation
SCA2	[22]	[23]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	
Left - Mono/MPX	[26]	[25]	-13 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 75 kHz (0 dB) of deviation
Right/Mono	[13]	[12]	-13 ÷ +13 dBm	

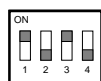
In order to regulate the sensitivity level of the inputs, it is important to keep in mind that the instantaneous modulation level is indicated in the predefined menu and that an indicator indicates that the level is at 75 kHz. For a correct regulation, we advise to bring a signal equivalent to the signal level of your own audio programme into the input of the unit and regulate the corresponding trimmer until the instantaneous deviation coincides with the 75 kHz indication.

For the regulation of the levels of the sub-carriers' inputs, a similar procedure can be followed, with the help of the option "X10" which can be selected from the menu Fnc. With this option, the indicated modulation level is multiplied per the factor 10, so that the hachured indication of the predefined menu coincides with a deviation value of 7,5 kHz.

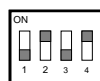
As for the stereo version, there is an appropriate menu in which the levels of the right and left channels with the corresponding nominal level indicators for the maximum 75Khz deviation are indicated separately.

The position of the DIP switches that are needed to select the available options is indicated on the silk-screen.

- Preenphasis (switch [7] Chap. 7.2):



50 μ s



75 μ s

- Impedance of L&R inputs (XLR type) (switch [27] Chap. 7.2):



Switch 1: Impedance of R XLR ON input = 600 Ω , OFF = 10 k Ω

Switch 2: Impedance of L XLR ON input = 600 Ω , OFF = 10 k Ω

- Functioning modes / Impedance of MPX input ([8] Chap. 7.2):



Switch 1: Functioning mode ON = Mono, OFF = Stereo

Switch 2: impedance of MPX ON input = 50 Ω , OFF = 10 k Ω

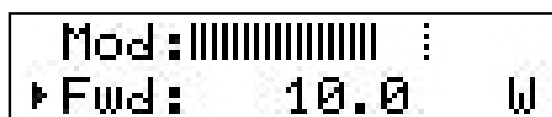
5.4 Software

The unit is equipped with an LCD display with 2 lines on which several menus are shown. A general view of the menus of the unit are shown in the illustration.

On the left side of the display, depending on the case, one of the following symbols can be present:

- ▣ The parameter indicated by the arrow can be modified
- ▣ The arrow indicates the current line, whose parameter cannot be modified. This symbol is present in the menus composed of several lines as an help for the scrolling of the menus.

When the unit is switched on, the LCD display shows the predefined view, with the graphical representation of the instantaneous modulation level and the indication of the value of the direct power erogated:



The vertical bars near the title "Mod" indicate the progress of the modulation in real time; the hachured bar indicates the maximum 75 kHz nominal modulation level (100%).

In order to change the power level setted, select with the push-button GIU' the line which corresponds to the power and keep the ENTER button pressed until you enter the modify mode.

The above line displays the instantaneous power reading (in this example 10W), while the bar indicates the setted level. In order to increase the level, keep the DESTRA/GIU' button pressed, in order to reduce it press the SINISTRA/SU' button. As the setted level increases or decreases, the bar gets longer or shorter in order to enable the display of the current setting. Once the desired level is reached, press ENTER to confirm and exit the predefined menu. Please note that the setted value is anyway memorized, therefore when you press ESC or when the timeout period is passed and no button was pressed, the power will remain on the last setted level.

When you press twice on the ESC button while you are in the predefined menu, the following selection view is displayed, and from this view it will be then possible to enter to all the other menus:

Fnc Pwr P.A Set
Mix Urs L&R

To enter one of the submenus, select the name (that will be enhanced by a flashing cursor) with the RIGHT or LEFT push-buttons and then press the ENTER button.

If on the contrary, you wish to return to the predefined menu, you just have to press again the ESC push-button.

In some cases, on the left side of the menu an arrow can appear. It means that it is necessary to indicate the current line selected. When the arrow is full, the parameter can be modified, while when it is empty, the parameter can only be viewed.



REMARK: The "L&R" menu is available only in the stereo version. In the mono version the "L&R" inscription do not appear.

5.4.1 Functioning menu (Fnc)

▶ Mod: x1
Pwr: ON
PwG: 50 %

From this menu the user can set the deviation display mode, he can switch on or inhibit the power erogation of the transmitter and he can modify the attention threshold.

In order to intervene on one of the three keys, select the corresponding line with the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons and then press and keep the ENTER button pressed until the order is accepted. In this way the Pwr setting will go from On to Off or viceversa and the Mod setting will go from "X1" to "X10" or viceversa.

In "X10" mode the indication of the instantaneous deviation is multiplied by 10, this is why the hachured indicator on the predefined menu coincides with the 7,5 kHz value instead of 75 kHz. This visualization mode is useful when the user wants to have low deviation levels displayed, for instance when they are provoked by the pilot tone or the subcarriers.

As indicated in the introduction, the transmitter offers the possibility to the user to set the attention threshold. This latter is compared to the level of one of the functioning parameters of the unit. The result of the comparison is available on the telemetry connector, and can be read on the display as "O" (which means open, that is to say the result is wrong) or "C" (which means closes, therefore the result is true).

The threshold that can be setted (Power Good) refers to the transmitted power level.

The threshold is expressed in percentage of the full scale of the considered size.

The full-scale of the monitored size of the attention threshold for the PTRL-LCD is:

- Forward Power 10 W

In order to change the values of the attention thresholds, the following procedure should be followed:

- Select the line that should be modified (with the 'UP' and 'DOWN' buttons)
- Press the ENTER button
- Modify the value of the threshold ('UP' and 'DOWN' buttons)
- Press the ENTER button

In this example, the alarm threshold is:

- PwG 9 W (90% x 10 W)

5.4.2 Pwr menu (Pwr)

This view shows to the user the measurements corresponding to the power erogation of the exciter:

- Forward Power (Fwd)
- Reflected Power (Rfl)

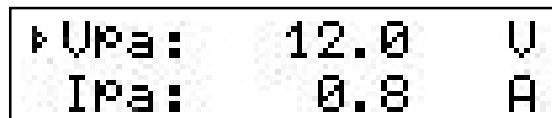
Fwd :	45.5	W
Rfl :	0.3	W

The values indicated are "readings", and therefore cannot be modified (remark the empty triangle). In order to modify the power setting, use the predefined menu as described formerly.

5.4.3 Power Amplifier menu (P.A)

This view, composed of three lines that can be scrolled with the 'UP' and 'DOWN' buttons, shows to the user the values corresponding to the power amplifier of the unit:

- Voltage (VPA)
- Absorbed current (IPA)



▶ Vpa: 12.0 V
IPA: 0.8 A

5.4.4 Menù Impostazioni (Set)

This menu enables to read and set the working frequencies.



▶ F1 : 98.000MHz

When you press the ENTER button, it will be possible to modify the setted frequency with the 'UP' (the frequency increases) and 'DOWN' (the frequency decreases).

After a new frequency value was setted, press the ENTER button to confirm the choice; the exciter will unlock from the current frequency (the LED LOCK switches off) and will lock to the new working frequency (the LOCK LED lits up). On the contrary when you press ESC or when you let the timeout passes by, the frequency will remain setted at the last value memorized.

5.4.5 Mix menu (Mix)

This menu enables to set the path of the unit on a serial bus connection of the type I²C:

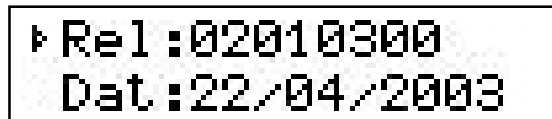


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The I²C AC path is important when the exciter is connected to an RVR transmission system which allows the use of this protocol. We recommend not to modify it with no reason.

5.4.6 Versions Menu (Vrs)

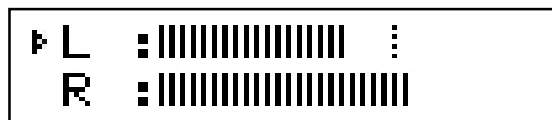
This view shows the version of the unit and the date to the software release.



5.4.7 Channels menu (L&R)

This menu works on stereo version units.

The input levels of the right and left channels are represented by vertical bars as indicated in the following illustration.



The hachured bar indicates the level which corresponds to the global deviation of 100% of the channels.

6. RXRL-LCD quick guide for installation and use

This chapter contains the necessary instructions for the installation and use of the equipment. In case some aspects are not totally clear, for instance when a user is using this equipment for the first time, we advise the new user to read carefully the entire description contained in this manual.

6.1 Preparation

Unpack the transmitter and check, before making any operation, that the unit has not suffered from any mishandling during transport. In particular check that all the connectors are in perfect conditions.

Check that the supply voltage value coincides with the AC voltage available.

The input supply field is of:

- RXRL LCD 85-264 V_{AC}

Check that the switches of the RXRL-LCD are in the position "0" (off).

The RXRL-LCD has a switch which interrupts completely the AC supply of the unit.

Connect the RF output of the exciter to the antenna cable .

Connect the AC cable to the corresponding VDE socket.



REMARK: It is essential that the AC network has an accurate grounding system in order to ensure both the safety of the users and the correct functioning of the unit.

If the user intends to use external batteries in case of AC supply interruption, connect them to the clamps situated at the back of the equipment being careful to respect the polarity.



WARNING: Keep in mind that the general switch of the transmitter has an effect on the AC supply, and not on the possible auxiliary supply. If you use an external supply with continuous current, it is then necessary to have an external switch for this purpose.

Connect the audio cables of your own audio signal to the appropriate connectors situated at the back of the exciter

6.2 Use

Switch on the receiver by putting the selector on the position "I" (on) the switch situated on the rear pannel.

Enter the menu "Set" and set the working frequency desired. For the description of the different menus, read the chapter 6.4.

With the help of the switches and trimmers situated on the rear pannel, set the characteristics (deenphasis) and the levels of the audio outputs.

From the predefined menu, set the desired power level.

From the menu "Fnc", set the power output

6.3 Settings and calibration

The only regulations that should be done manually on the RXRL-LCD are the regulations of the levels and audio functioning modes.

On the rear pannel of the unit there is a trimmer for each output of the receiver. The sensitivity of the different outputs can be regulated with the trimmers as indicated in the following tables:

- Sensitivity of the inputs

Output	Chap. 7.5	Trimmer	Sensitivity	Notes
MPX	[13]	[14]	-20 ÷ +13 dBm	Output level for 2.0 kHz (-30 dB) of deviation
SCA	[5]	[6]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	Output level for 7.5 kHz (-20 dB) of deviation
SCA/MPX	[4]	[15]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	
Left - Mono/MPX	[17]	[16]	-10 ÷ +14 dBm	Output level for 75 kHz(0 dB) of deviation
Right/Mono	[8]	[7]	-10 ÷ +14 dBm	

In order to regulate the sensitivity level of the inputs, it is important to keep in mind that the instantaneous modulation level is indicated in the predefined menu and that an indicator indicates that the level is at 75 kHz. For a correct regulation, we advise to bring a signal equivalent to the signal level of your own audio programme into the input of the unit and regulate the corresponding trimmer until the instantaneous deviation coincides with the 75 kHz indication.

For the regulation of the levels of the sub-carriers' outputs, a similar procedure can be followed, with the help of the option "X10" which can be selected from the menu Fnc. With this option, the indicated modulation level is multiplied per the factor 10, so that the hachured indication of the predefined menu coincides with a deviation value of 7,5Khz.

As for the stereo version, there is an appropriate menu in which the levels of the of the right and left channels with the corresponding nominal level indicators for the maximum 75Khz deviation are indicated separately.

The position of the DIP switches that are needed to select the available options is indicated on the silk-screen.

- Deemphasis (switch [18] Chap. 7.5):



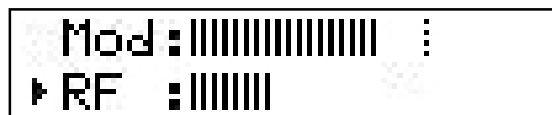
6.4 Software

The unit is equipped with an LCD display with 2 lines on which several menus are shown. A general view of the menus of the unit are shown in the illustration.

On the left side of the display, in function of the cases, one of the following symbols can be present:

- ▣ The parameter indicated by the arrow can be modified
- ▣ The arrow indicates the current line, whose parameter cannot be modified. This symbol is present in the menus composed of several lines as an help for the scrolling of the menus.

When the unit is switched on, the LCD display shows the predefined view, with the graphical representation of the instantaneous modulation level and the indication of the value of the direct power erogated:



The vertical bars under the key "Mod" indicate the progress of the modulation in real time; the hachured bar indicates the maximum 75 kHz nominal modulation level (100%).

The above line displays the instantaneous reading of the signal level received on analog scale, while the bar indicates the setted level. In order to increase the level, keep the RIGHT/DOWN button pressed, in order to reduce it press the LEFT/UP button. As the setted level increases or decreases, the bar gets longer or shorter in order to enable the display of the current setting. Once the desired level is reached, press ENTER to confirm and exit the predefined menu. Please note that the setted value is anyway memorized, therefore when you press ESC or when the timeout period is passed and no button was pressed, the power will remain on the last setted level.

When you press twice on the ESC button while you are in the predefined menu, the following selection view is displayed, and from this view it will be then possible to enter to all the other menus:



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Fnc Set Aud Mix
Urs
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To enter one of the submenus, select the name (that will be enhanced by a flashing cursor) with the RIGHT or LEFT push-buttons and then press the ENTER button.

If on the contrary, you wish to return to the predefined menu, you just have to press again the ESC push-button.

In some cases, on the left side of the menu an arrow can appear. It indicates that it is necessary to indicate the current line selected. When the arrow is full, the parameter can be modified, while when it is empty, the parameter can only be viewed.

6.4.1 Functioning menu (Fnc)



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Mod: x1
AF: MUTE OFF
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From this menu the user can set the deviation display mode, he can switch on or inhibit the muting mode.

In order to intervene on one of the three keys, select the corresponding line with the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons and then press and keep the ENTER button pressed until the order is accepted. In this way the Pwr setting will go from On to Off or viceversa and the Mod setting will go from "X1" to "X10" or viceversa.

In "X10" mode the indication of the instantaneous deviation is multiplied by 10, this is why the hachured indicator on the predefined menu coincides with the 7,5 kHz value instead of 75 kHz. This visualization mode is useful when the user wants to have low deviation levels displayed, for instance when they are provoked by the pilot tone or the subcarriers.

As indicated in the introduction, the transmitter offers the possibility to the user to set the muting mode. "MUTE OFF" indicates that the muting was not activated, therefore the received signal is situated at the audio outputs. "MUTE ON" indicates that the muting is activated, therefore the audio outputs are muted.

6.4.2 Set menu (Set)

This menu enables to read and set the working frequencies .

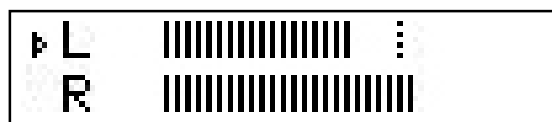


When you press the ENTER button, it will be possible to modify the setted frequency with the 'UP' (the frequency increases) and 'DOWN' (the frequency decreases).

After a new frequency value was setted, press the ENTER button to confirm the choice; the exciter will unlock from the current frequency (the LED LOCK switches off) and will lock to the new working frequency (the LOCK LED lits up). On the contrary when you press ESC or when you let the timeout passes by, the frequency will remain setted at the last value memorized.

6.4.3 Aud menu (Aud)

The levels of the inputs of the left and right channels are represented by vertical bars as indicated in the following illustration.



The hachured bar indicates the level which corresponds to the global deviation of 100% of the channels.

6.4.4 Mix menu (Mix)

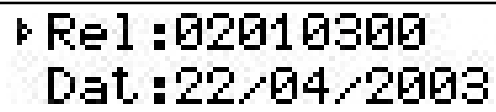
This menu enables to set the path of the unit on a serial bus connection of the type I²C:



The I²C AC path is important when the exciter is connected to an RVR transmission system which allows the use of this protocol. We recommend not to modify it with no reason.

6.4.5 Versions menu (Vrs)

This view shows the version of the unit and the date to the software release.

A rectangular LCD display showing two lines of text. The first line is 'Rel:02010300' and the second line is 'Dat:22/04/2003'. The text is in a monospaced font with a small cursor at the beginning of the first line.

Rel:02010300
Dat:22/04/2003

7. External Description

This chapter describes the elements which are present on the front and rear pannel of the PTRL-LCD and the RXRL-LCD.

7.1 Front Panel of the PTRL LCD

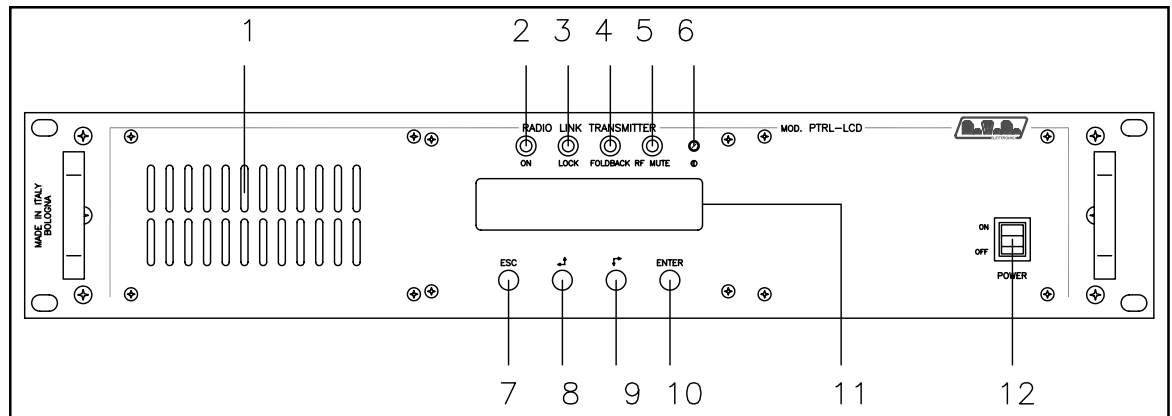


Figure 7.1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| [1] AIR FLOW | Grid for the air flow |
| [2] ON | Green LED, illuminato when the transmitter is feeded |
| [3] LOCK | If it is on, indicates that the PLL is locked at the reference frequency |
| [4] FOLDBACK | yellow LED, if it is flashing, it indicates the intervention of the foldback function (automatic reduction of the erogated power) |
| [5] R.F. MUTE | If it is flashing, it indicates that the exciter is not erogating power because it is inhibited by an external interlock |
| [6] CONTRAST | Regulation Trimmer of the contrast of the display |
| [7] ESC | Push-button to press to exit from a menu |
| [8] SINISTRA/SU' | Push-button for the navigation in the system composed of several menus and for the modification of the parameters |
| [9] DESTRA/GIU' | Push-button for the navigation in the system composed of several menus and for the modification of the parameters |
| [10] ENTER | Push-button for the confirmation of a parameter and to enter the menus |
| [11] DISPLAY | Liquid crystal display |
| [12] POWER | ON/OFF switch. It switches off the exciter without disconnecting the AC supply |

7.2 Rear panel of the PTRL-LCD

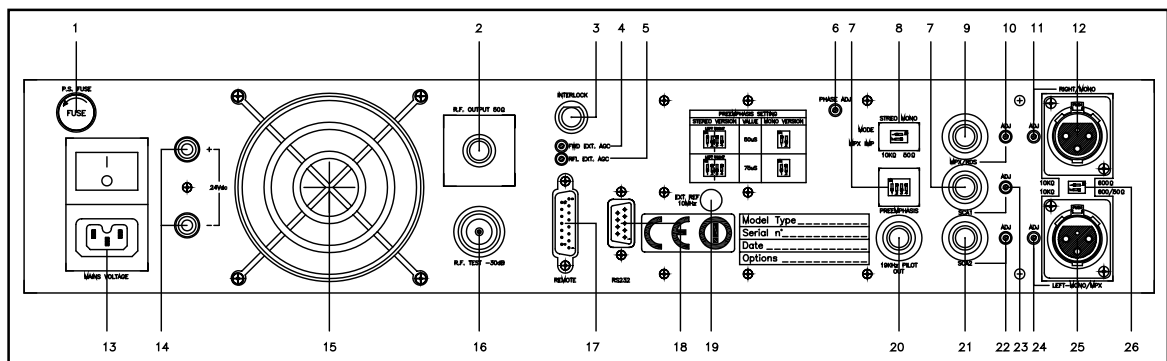


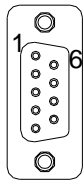
Figure 7.2

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|------------------------|--|
| [1] P.ABLOCK | Fuse-holder. Contains the protection fuse for the 3,15 A.power supply |
| [2] R.F. OUTPUT | RF Output connector N type, 50Ω. |
| [3] INTERLOCK | BNC interlock connector: When the main conductor is grounded, the transmitter is forced to go in stand-by mode. |
| [4] FWD EXT. AGC | Trimmer for the control of the erogated power in function of the FWD Fold input |
| [5] RFL EXT. AGC | Trimmer for the control of the erogated power in function of the RFL Fold input |
| [6] PHASE ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the pilot tone phase. |
| [7] PREENPHASIS | Dip-switch for the setting of the preenphasis 50 or 75 μs. The preenphasis has an influence on the right and left inputs in stereo and on the mono input. The MPX inputs are not influenced by the setting of the preenphasis. |
| [8] MODE/MPX IMP | Dip-switch for the selection both of the transmission mode (STEREO or MONO) and the impedance of the MPX input MPX, selectable at 50Ω or 10kΩ. |
| [9] SCA 1 | BNC connector of the unbalanced SCA1 input. |
| [10] MPX/RDS | BNC connector of the unbalanced MPX input. |
| [11] MPX/RDS ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the levels of the MPX input. |
| [12] RIGHT/MONO ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the levels of the Right input. |
| [13] RIGHT/MONO | XLR connector for the input of the Right audio channel. |
| [14] PLUG | AC voltage plug, 90-260V 50-60Hz. |
| [15] 24VDC IN | Connectors for the external 24V supply . Positive (red) or negative (black). |
| [16] FAN | Blower for the forced cooling. |
| [17] R.F. TEST POINT | -30dB output at the output power level. |
| [18] REMOTE | DB15 connector for the telemetry of the device. |
| [19] EXT REF 10MHz | Not used (reserved for future applications) |
| [20] RS232 | DB9 connector for the interface with other equipment and programmation made by the factory. |
| [21] 19 KHZ PILOT | BNC output connector for the pilot tone, which can be used for the synchronisation of the external devices such as RDS coder, etc... |
| [22] SCA 2 | BNC connector for the SCA2 input |
| [23] SCA2 ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the SCA2 input levels. |
| [24] SCA1 ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the SCA1 input levels. |
| [25] LEFT-MONO/MPX ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the LEFT-MONO input levels. |
| [26] LEFT-MONO/MPX | XLR connector for the LEFT-MONO audio channel input. |
| [27] IMPEDANCE | Dip-switch for the selection of the impedance of the balanced audio inputs, selectable at 600Ω or 10kΩ. |

7.3 Description of the connectors

7.3.1 RS 232

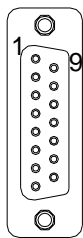
Type: DB9 female



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|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | NC |
| 2 | TX_D |
| 3 | RX_D |
| 4 | Internally connected to 6 |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | Internally connected to 4 |
| 7 | Internally connected to 8 |
| 8 | Internally connected to 7 |
| 9 | NC |

7.3.2 Remote

Type: DB15 female



- | | |
|----|-------------|
| 1 | Interlock |
| 2 | FWD fold |
| 3 | GND |
| 4 | SDA IIC Bus |
| 5 | VPA TIm |
| 6 | FWD tIm |
| 7 | Power Good |
| 8 | GND |
| 9 | GND |
| 10 | RFL fold |
| 11 | SCL IIC Bus |
| 12 | IPA TIm |
| 13 | RFL TIm |
| 14 | On cmd |
| 15 | OFF cmd |

7.3.3 Left (MONO) / Right (MPX)

Type: XLR female



- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | Positive |
| 3 | Negative |

7.4 Front pannel of the RXRL-LCD

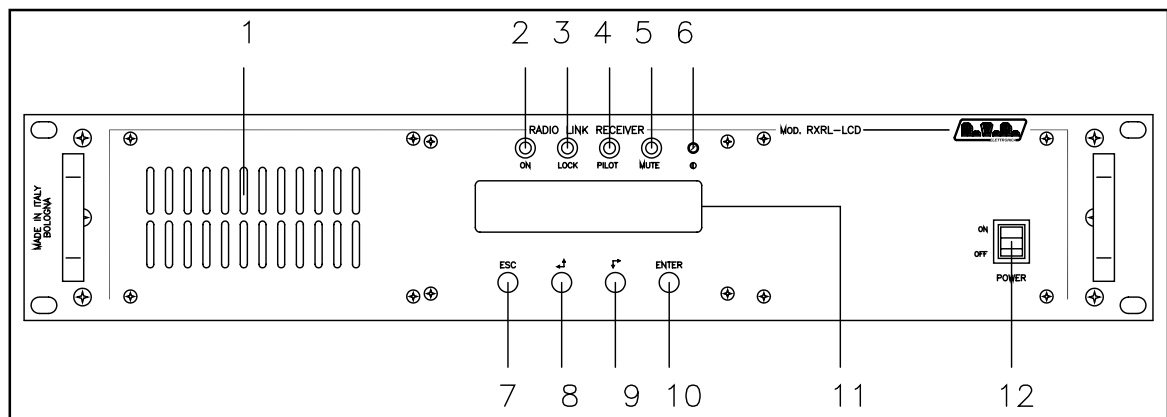


Figure 7.4

[1] AIR FLOW	Grid for the air flow
[2] ON	Green LED, illuminato when the transmitter is feeded
[3] LOCK	If it is on, indicates that the VCO is locked at the reference frequency
[4] PILOT	yellow LED, if it is flashing, it indicates that there is a disfunction in the demodulated signal.
[5] MUTE	yellow LED, if it is flashing, it indicates that the muting is activated, which means that the input signal has decreased under the defined threshold
[6] CONTRAST	Regulation Trimmer of the contrast of the display
[7] ESC	Push-button to press to exit from a menu
[8] SINISTRA/SU'	Push-button for the navigation in the system composed of several menus and for the modification of the parameters
[9] DESTRA/GIU'	Push-button for the navigation in the system composed of several menus and for the modification of the parameters
[10] ENTER	Push-button for the confirmation of a parameter and to enter the menus
[11] DISPLAY	Liquid crystal display
[12] POWER	ON/OFF switch. It switches off the exciter without disconnecting the AC supply

7.5 Rear pannel of the RXRL-LCD

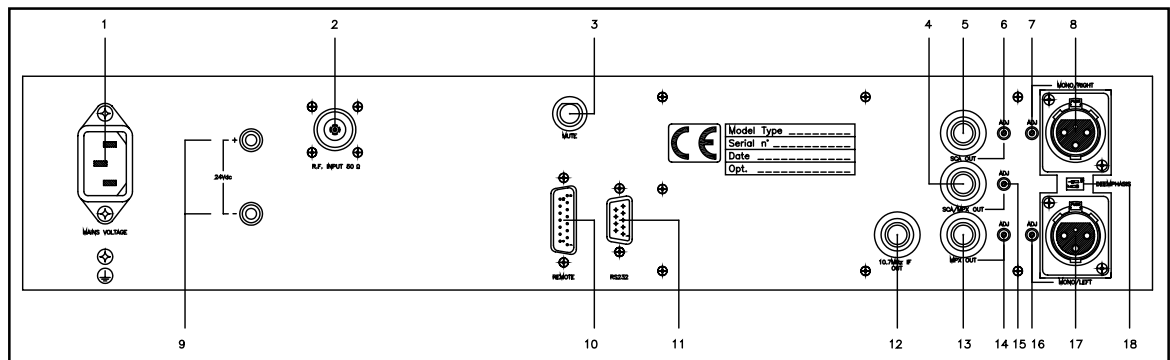


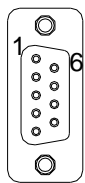
Figure 7.4

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|----------------------------|---|
| [1] MAINS VOLTAGE | Plug for the AC voltage, 85-264V 50-60Hz. |
| [2] R.F. INPUT 50 Ω | RF input connector N type, 50 Ω . |
| [3] MUTE | BNC interlock connector for the muting of the audio outputs with an external command. |
| [4] SCA/MPX OUT | BNC connector for the unbalanced SCA or MPX output. |
| [5] SCA OUT | BNC connector, for the unbalanced SCA OUT output. |
| [6] SCA OUT ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the SCA OUT output. |
| [7] RIGHT/MONO ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the RIGHT/MONO output levels. |
| [8] MONO/RIGHT | XLR connector for the audio channel Mono or Right output. |
| [9] 24VDC IN | Connectors for the external 24V power supply. Positive (red) and negative (black). |
| [10] REMOTE | DB15 connector for the telemetry of the device. |
| [11] RS232 | DB9 connector for the interface with other devices and for the programming made by the factory. |
| [12] 10.7 MHz IF OUT | BNC output connector for the 10.7 MHz sampling for tests. |
| [13] MPX OUT | BNC output connector for the unbalanced MPX. |
| [14] MPX OUT ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the MPX OUT input levels. |
| [15] SCA/MPX OUT ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the SCA/MPX input levels. |
| [16] MONO/LEFT ADJ | Trimmer for the regulation of the MONO/LEFT input levels. |
| [17] MONO/LEFT | XLR connectors for the MONO or LEFT audio channel input. |
| [18] DEENPHASIS | Dip-switch for the setting of the deenphasis 50 or 75 ms. The deenphasis has an influence on the right and left outputs in stereo mode and on the mono input. The MPX outputs are not influenced by the setting of the preemphasis. |

7.6 Description of the connectors

7.6.1 RS 232

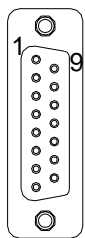
Type: DB9 female



- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | NC |
| 2 | TX_D |
| 3 | RX_D |
| 4 | Internally connected to 6 |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | Internally connected to 4 |
| 7 | Internally connected to 8 |
| 8 | Internally connected to 7 |
| 9 | NC |

7.6.2 Remote

Type: DB15 female



- | | |
|----|-------------|
| 1 | Interlock |
| 2 | FWD fold |
| 3 | GND |
| 4 | SDA IIC Bus |
| 5 | VPA TIm |
| 6 | FWD tIm |
| 7 | Power Good |
| 8 | GND |
| 9 | GND |
| 10 | RFL fold |
| 11 | SCL IIC Bus |
| 12 | IPA TIm |
| 13 | RFL TIm |
| 14 | On cmd |
| 15 | OFF cmd |

7.6.3 Left (MONO) / Right (MPX)

Type: XLR female



- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | Positive |
| 3 | Negative |

8. Specifiche Tecniche

8.1 Caratteristiche meccaniche

Dimensions of the panel	483 mm (19") x 88 mm (3 1/2") (2 HE)
Depth	344 mm (26 1/2")
Weight	About 6 Kg
Working temperature	-10 °C ÷ 50 °C

8.2 Electrical characteristics of the PTRL LCD

General

RF output power	0-10 W continuously selectable
RF output connector	Type "N"
RF output impedance	50 Ohm
Frequency band	220 ÷ 240 MHz 420 ÷ 440 MHz 900 ÷ 960 MHz (Other frequency bands are available upon request, please contact RVR to know the availability of modules for the required frequency)
Programming of the frequency	Direct through software
Frequency stability	±1ppm from -10°C to 50°C
Type of modulation	Direct modulation of the carrier
Suppression of the spuries and harmonics	Respect or exceed the FCC & CCIR (typical -75 dB)
Ability of modulation	Respect or exceed the FCC & CCIR (typical 240kHz MPX or Mono, 210 KHz Stereo)
Asynchronous modulation AM residual	-70 dB or inferior against 100% AM, without deenphasis
Synchronous modulation AM residual	≅ -50 dB or inferior against 100% AM, FM modulation 75 kHz at 400Hz, without deenphasis
Transitory intermodulation distorsion	< 0.1% (typical 0.05%) measured with square wave at 3.18 kHz and sinusoidal at 15 kHz with a 75 kHz FM
A.C. supply	≅ 80 V ÷ 260 V, full-range
C.C. supply	24 V
Consumption	120 VA ca.

Inputs

Left-Mono/MPX input	XLR female type balanced or unbalanced
Right/Mono input	XLR female type balanced or unbalanced
MPX/RDS input	BNC type unbalanced
Input Impedance	10 kOhm or 600 Ohm, selectable through DIP-switch
Input Level	-20 dBm ÷ +13 dBm , continuous fine regulation by trimmer
Preemphasis	Selectable: 0 50 us (CCIR) 75 us (FCC)

SCA1 and SCA2 inputs	2 connectors BNC type unbalanced
Impedance of the SCA1 and SCA2 inputs	10 kOhm
Level of the SCA1 and SCA2 inputs	-20 dBm ÷ +13 dBm for a 2,0 kHz deviation adjustable by trimmer

Outputs

RF Out:	standard connector "N" type with impedance 50 Ohm
RF Test	BNC connector approx. level -30 dB against the RF output, impedance 50 Ohm
Tono pilota 19 KHz	1 Vpp minimum load 4.7 kOhm

MONO Functioning

S/N FM (200 MHz)	> 80dB against a 75KHz deviation with a 50 us deenphasis, detector RMS at 400 Hz
S/N FM (400 MHz)	> 75dB against a 75KHz deviation with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS at 400MHz
S/N FM (900 MHz)	> 80dB against a 75KHz deviation with a 50 us deenphasis, detector RMS at 400 Hz
Amplitude response /frequency	± 0.3 dB, 40 Hz ÷ 15 KHz
Total armonics distorsion (THD)	≤ 0.08%

MPX Functioning

Composite FM S/N	> against 75KHz measured in the 40 Hz , 75 KHz band with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS
Amplitude response /MPX frequency	MPX ± 0.3 dB, 40 Hz ÷ 75 KHz
Armonic distorsion total MPX	≤ 0.08 %

Stereo Functioning

S/N FM (200 MHz)	> 73dB against a 75KHz deviation with a deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS at 400 Hz
S/N FM (400 MHz)	> 70dB against a 75KHz deviation with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS at 400MHz
S/N FM (900 MHz)	> 67dB against a 75KHz deviation with 50 us deenphasis, detector RMS at 400 Hz
Amplitude response /Audio frequency	± 0.3 dB, 40 Hz ÷ 15 KHz
Total armonics distorsion	≤ 0.08 %

Remote Connections

Interlock connector	BNC type, inhibits the power erogation when it is short-circuited
Serial Interface	Female DB9 RS232
Telemetry connector	Type female DB15, provides indications on the status of the unit

8.3 Electrical characteristics of the RXRL-LCD

General

RF output connector	Type "N"
RF output impedance	50 Ohm
Frequency band	220 ÷ 240 MHz 420 ÷ 440 MHz 900 ÷ 960 MHz (Other frequency bands are available upon request, please contact RVR to know the availability of modules for the required frequency)
RF input impedance	50 Ohm
Frequency programming	Direct through software
Frequency stability	±1ppm from -10°C to 50°C
Maximum RF input signal	+23 dBm
Intermediary Frequencies	10,7 MHz, 700 KHz
A.C. supply	≅ 85 V ÷ 264 V, full-range
C.C. supply	24 V

Outputs

Mono/Right Output	XLR female type balanced or unbalanced
Mono/Left Output	XLR female type balanced or unbalanced
MPX OUT output	BNC type unbalanced
Output impedance	10 kOhm or 600 Ohm, selectable by DIP-switch
Output level	-20 dBm ÷ +13 dBm , fine continuous regulation by trimmer
Deemphasis	Selectable: 0 50 us (CCIR) 75 us (FCC)
SCA OUT and SCA/MPX outputs	2 unbalanced connectors BNC type
Impedance of the SCA OUT & SCA/MPX outputs	10 kOhm
Level of the SCA OUT & SCA/MPX outputs	-20 dBm ÷ +13 dBm for a 2,0 kHz deviation adjustable by trimmer
10.7 MHz IF OUT	BNC type connector

Inputs

RF Input	standard connector "N" type with 50 Ohms impedance
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MONO Functioning

S/N FM	> 68dB against a 75KHz deviation with 50 us deemphasis, detector RMS at 400 Hz
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Amplitude response /frequency	± 0.3 dB, 40 Hz ÷ 15 KHz
Total armonic distorsion (THD)	$\leq 0.4\%$

MPX Functioning

Composite S/N FM	> 68 dB against a 75KHz measured in the 40 Hz , 75 KHz band with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS
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Amplitude response /frequency MPX	± 0.3 dB, 40 Hz ÷ 75 KHz
Total armonic MPX distorsion	$\leq 0.4 \%$

Stereo Functioning

S/N FM	> 62 dB against a 75KHz deviation with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS at 400 Hz
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Amplitude response /audio frequency	± 0.3 dB, 40 Hz ÷ 15 KHz
Total armonic distorsion	$\leq 0.4 \%$

Remote connections

Mute connector	BNC type, inhibits the power erogation when it is short-circuited
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Serial interface	Female DB9 RS232
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Telemetry connector	DB15 type female, supplies indications on the status of the unit
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8.4 Electrical characteristics of the PTRL + RXRL-LCD

Mono Functioning

S/N FM	> 65dB against a 75KHz measured in the 40 Hz , 15KHz band with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS
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Total armonic distorsion (THD)	$\leq 0.4\%$
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MPX Functioning

Total armonic distorsion (THD)	$\leq 0.4\%$
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Stereo Functioning

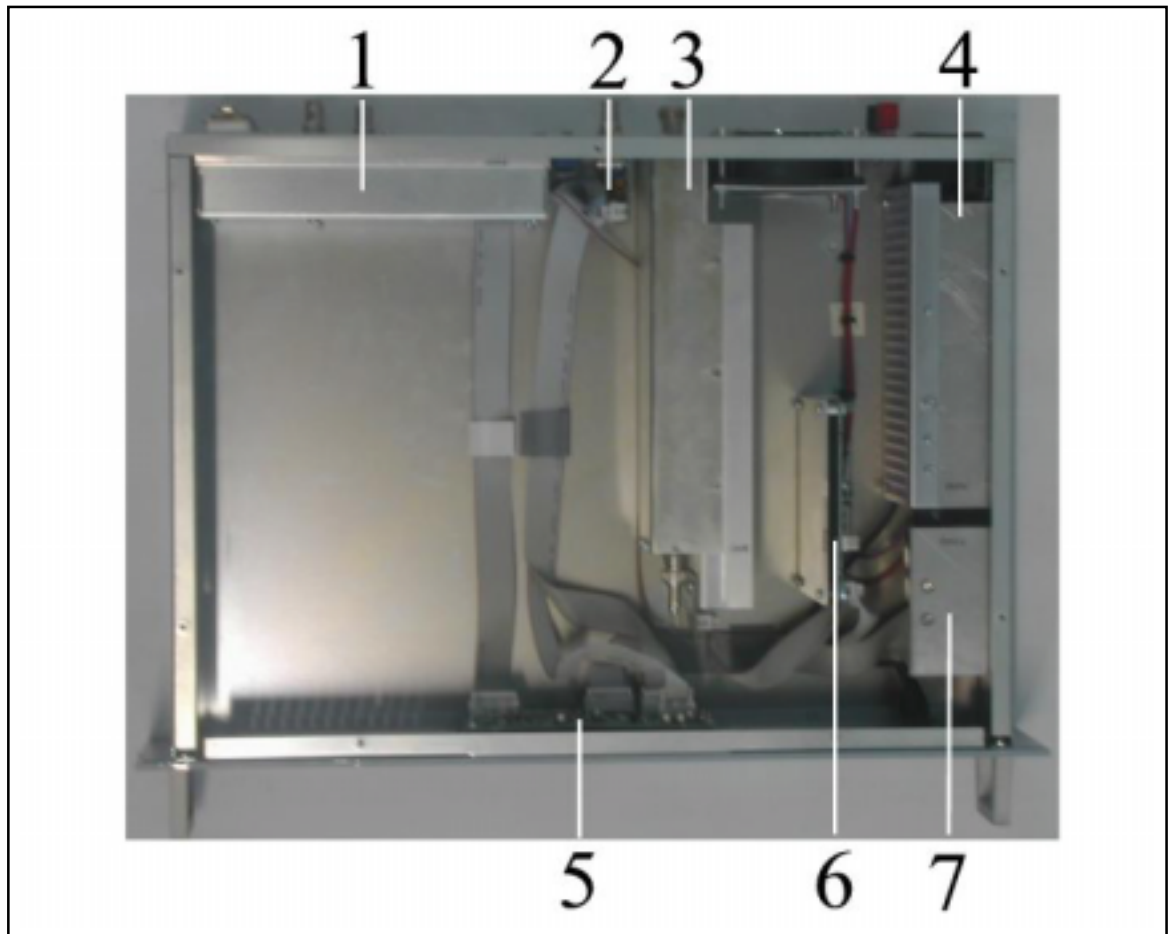
S/N FM	> 60dB against a 75KHz measured in the 40 Hz , 15KHz band with deenphasis 50 us, detector RMS
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Total armonic distorsion (THD)	$\leq 0.4\%$
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9. Functioning principles of the PTRL-LCD

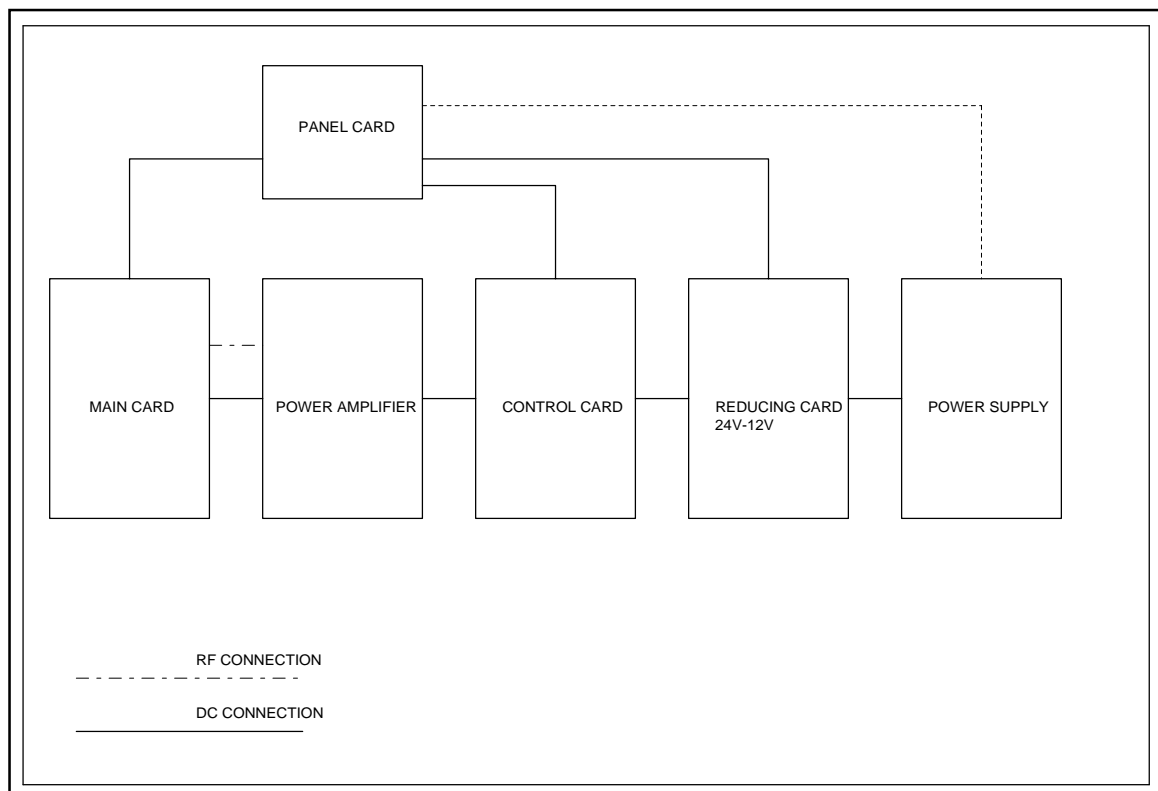
The PTRL-LCD is composed of several modules connected between them with the help of connectors, with the aim to ease the maintenance and the possible replacement of the modules.

The above description shows the top view of the unit with the indication of the different components.



- [1] VCO/PLL/AUDIO IN Card
- [2] Telemetry card
- [3] Power Amplifier
- [4] Power Supply Card
- [5] Pannel Card
- [6] Monitoring card
- [7] Reducing card

A schematic view of the modules and of the connections which compose the PTRL-LCD is shown in the following illustration.



A brief description of the functions of each module will follow, while the complete schemes and the layouts of the cards are shown in the appendix.

9.1 Power supply

The power supply of the PTRL-LCD is a switching unit whose 24V main output will formerly be reduced in order to supply the RF stage of the unit. The stabilizers for the 5V and 18V continuous voltage generation for the supply of the other circuits of the unit are present on the power supply. Please note that the power supply is "direct from the AC line", therefore without transformer, and it can be connected to any of the voltages comprised between 100 and 230 V without making any regulations or manual settings. The auxiliary 24V continuous voltage inputs are connected to the power supply and intervene automatically in order to collide with possible AC supply absences.

9.2 Reducing card

The reducing card transforms the voltage, coming from the switching power supply, from 24V to 12 V which is the necessary voltage for the supply of the RF power stage of the unit.

9.3 Pannel card

The pannel card contains the microprocessor (PIC16F877Q) which implements the monitoring software of the unit, the display and the other elements which are necessary for the interface with the user.

This card is the interface with the other modules of the unit, both for the distribution of the supply units and monitoring and for the measurements.

9.4 Monitoring card

The monitoring card provides for the management of the readings and the regulation of the parameters referring to the direct and forward power, monitors the gain and the "FOLDBACK" input and it surveys the internal temperature of the unit.

The card works as an interface between the panel card and the final stage for the power regulation, the protection, the readings and the remote monitorings.

9.5 Main card

The main card has the following functions:

- Processing of the audio and SCA inputs
- Generation of the carrier
- Modulation
- R.F. Amplifier (Driver)

The difference between the Mono and Stereo versions of this card is the audio stage, since the stereo version contains a stereophonic coder.

9.5.1 Audio input stage (mono version)

The audio input stage contains the circuits which realize the following functions:

- Selection of the input impedance
- 15 kHz filtering of the mono channel
- Preenfasis of the mono channel
- Mixing of the mono, MPX and SCA channels
- Clipper (limits the level of the modulating signal so that the frequency deviation does not exceed the 75 kHz level)
- Measurement of the modulating signal

9.5.2 Audio input stage (stereo version)

Two 15Khz filters are present in this card for the filtering of both Left and Right channels, and an integrated stereophonical generator. The other functions are the same in the mono version.

9.5.3 PLL/VCO stage

This stage of the card generates the modulated radiofrequency signal. It is based on a PLL scheme which uses an integrated PLL model MB15E06.

9.5.4 Driver stage

Before going through the final stage (power amplifier), the RF signal is preamplified in this stage by the BFR540 transistor. When the exciter is in stand-by, the driver is inhibited.

9.5 Power Amplifier

The power stage is mounted on a heatsink which enables the dissipation of the generated heat which is contained in a totally shielded metallic box fixed in the central part of the bottom back of the unit.

The RF signal coming from the VCO at a level of around 10mW reaches the pilot stage (BFR96) and is amplified from the final stage (BGY925) up to 10W.

The signal goes through a low-pass filter which provides the elimination of the harmonic emissions.

A directional coupler enables the reading of the direct and forward power of the load, such signals are then sent to the monitoring card for the necessary controls.

The reading of the direct power is also indicated on the panel card in order to enable the display of the data on the LCD screen situated on the front panel.

9.6 Telemetry card

This device was designed to give indications to the user concerning the functioning status of the unit. All the available input and output signals of the unit are indicated on the DB15 connector.

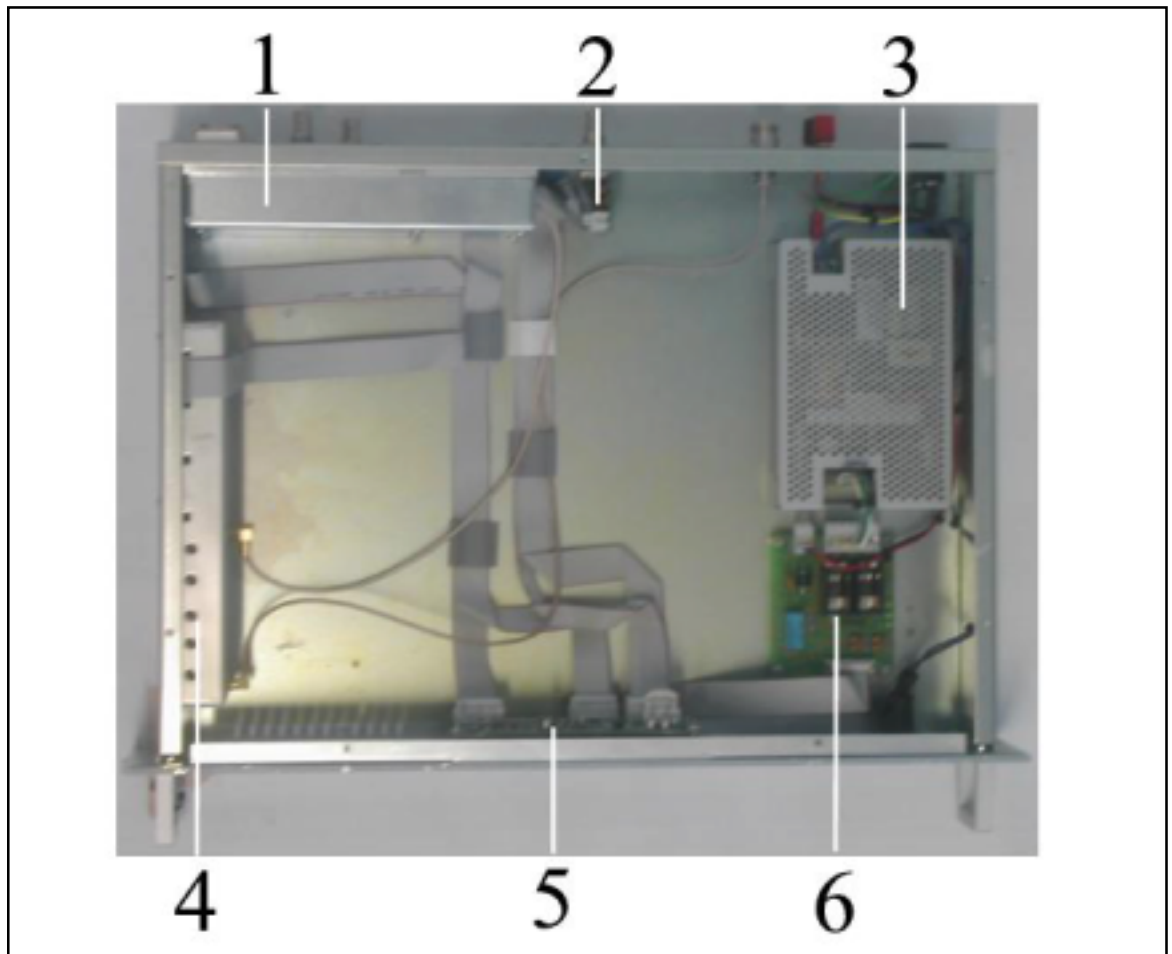
On the same card there is an "INTERLOCK" BNC connector which switches off the device. When the central pin is grounded, the output power is reduced to zero until the connection is removed.

When it is used with an RVR amplifier, this connector is connected to the REMOTE or INTERLOCK of the power amplifier with a BNC-BNC connector. In case of failure of the amplifier, the central wire is grounded by forcing the unit to enter in stand-by mode.

10. Functioning principles of the RXRL-LCD

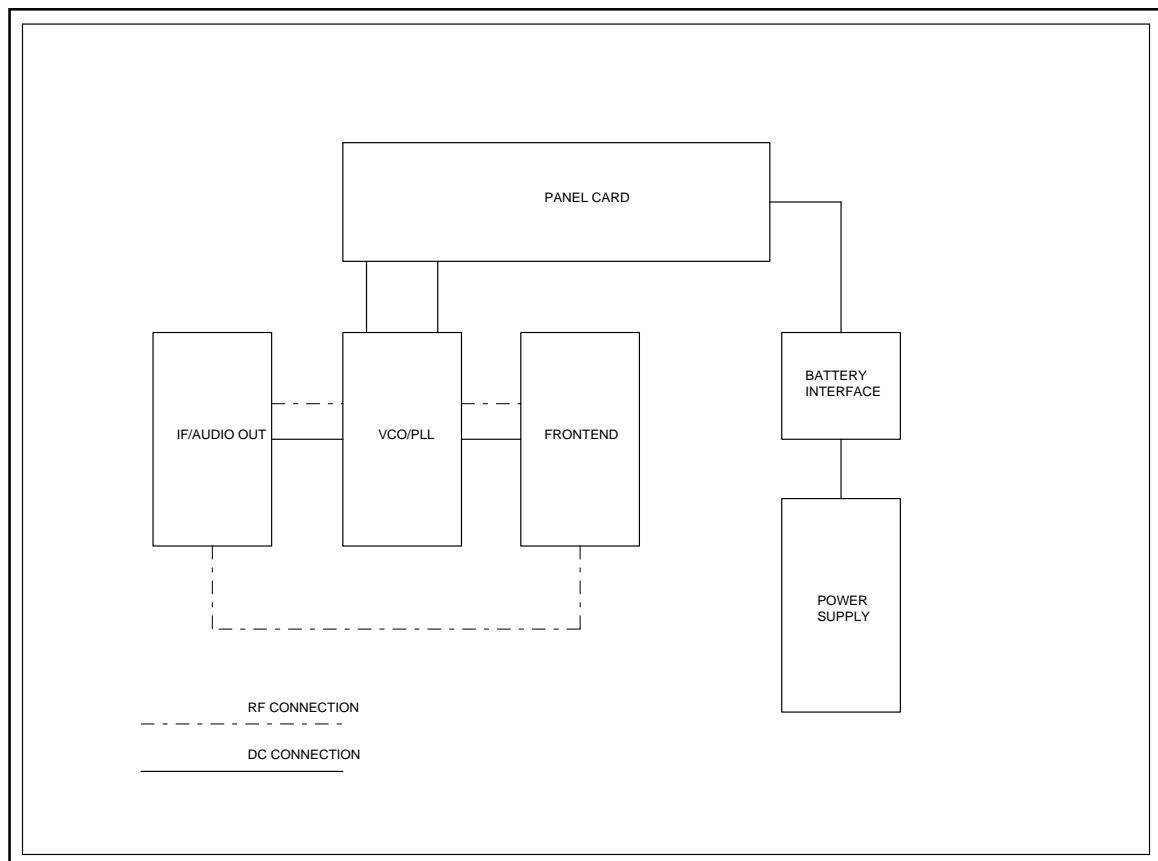
The RXRL-LCD is composed of several modules connected between them with the help of connectors, with the aim to ease the maintenance and the possible replacement of modules.

The above description shows the top view of the unit with the indication of the different components.



- [1] IF Card
- [2] Telemetry card
- [3] Power Amplifier
- [4] Front-end VCO Card
- [5] Pannel Card
- [6] Power supply interface Card

A schematic view of the modules and of the connections which compose the RXRL-LCD is shown in the following illustration.



A brief description of the functions of each module will follow, while the complete schemes and the layouts of the cards are shown in the appendix.

10.1 Power supply

The power supply of the RXRL-LCD is a switching unit whose 24V main output will formerly be reduced in order to supply the RF stage of the different electronic boards which compose the unit. The power supply of the RXRL-LCD is a switching type unit, with 5V, 18V and -15V main outputs which will be adapted to supply the different electronic boards which compose the unit. Please note that the power supply is "direct from the AC line", therefore without transformer, and it can be connected to any of the voltages comprised between 85 and 264 V_{AC} without making any regulations or manual settings.

10.2 Power supply interface

The interface card filters and stabilizes the voltages coming from the power supply, to the 5 V_{DC} and 18 V_{DC} continuous voltages which are necessary for the supply in the circuits of the unit., the 24V auxiliary continuous voltage inputs are connected on the

power supply interface, which is used automatically in order to collide with possible AC supply absences.

10.3 Panel card

The panel card contains the microprocessor (PIC16F877Q) which implements the monitoring software of the unit, the display and the other elements which are necessary for the interface with the user.

This card is the interface with the other modules of the unit, both for the distribution of the supply units and monitoring and for the measurements.

10.4 IF Card

The IF card realizes the following functions:

- Processing of the audio and SCA outputs
- Generation of the 10.7MHz signal
- Demodulation

This circuit receives the 70MHz signal, which is filtered, amplified and then passed into a mixer which presents a signal coming from a 59.3MHz chrystal oscillator to the other input. The signal (10.7MHz) obtained from the difference between these two signals is filtered and amplified an once it is processed it is sent to the front-end.

This card also processes the different audio MONO, MPX, SCA and RDS signals, and sends them, together with the muting signal, to the Front-end card.

10.4.1 Audio input stage (mono version)

The audio input stage contains the circuits which realize the following functions:

- 15KHz filtering of the mono channel
- De-emphasis of the mono channel
- Separation of the mono, MPX and SCA channels.
- Measurement of the demodulating signal

10.4.2 Audio input stage (stereo version)

There are two 15KHz filters for the filtering of both L and R channels, and an integrated stereo. The other functions are the same as in the mono version.

10.5 Front End

Tis card receives the RF signal, filters it, amplifies it and mix it in the mixer section with the signal coming from the VCO/PLL

The signal obtained comes sended to IF card for successive elaborations.

10.6 VCO/PLL

This card receives the signal which is equivalent to the setted frequency which comes from the CPU of the panel card.

In order to realize the operations, it is necessary to have a splitter which processes the information received and sends them back to the PLL stage.

10.7 Telemetry card

This device was designed to give indications to the user concerning the functioning status of the unit. All the available input and output signals of the unit are indicated on the DB15 connector.

On the same card there is an "INTERLOCK" BNC connector which switches off the device. When the central pin is grounded, the output power is reduced to zero until the grounding connection is removed.

When it is used with an RVR amplifier, this connector is connected to the REMOTE or INTERLOCK of the power amplifier with a BNC-BNC connector. In case of failure of the amplifier, the central wire is grounded by forcing the unit to enter in stand-by mode.