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1. OVERVIEW

The Evertz 7700DA6-L is an inexpensive 1x6 SD-SDI Distribution Amplifier with passive loop thru which allows for cascading of multiple DA cards. It amplifies serial digital video signal at rates of 19.4 Mb/s and 143 Mb/s to 540 Mb/s.

The 7700DA6-L features an auto-equalized input with 6 reclocked outputs. The 7700DA6-L has been designed for use as a SMPTE 310M (19.4 Mb/s), DVB-ASI, M2S or SMPTE 259M distribution product. SMPTE 310M support is selected by setting a rate select jumper.

The 7700DA6-L occupies one card slot and can be housed in the 1RU 7701FR frame which holds up to three single or dual slot modules, the 3RU 7800FR frame which has a 15 slot capacity, the portable 3RU 350FR frame which has a 7 slot capacity, or a standalone enclosure which holds a single module.

Features:

- Supports up to 540Mb/s operation.
- DVB-ASI compatible.
- Non-reclocking mode for SMPTE 310M.
- Features independent isolated output drivers to ensure no cross channel loading effects (i.e. no need to terminate unused outputs).
- VistaLINK® - capable offering remote monitoring, control and configuration capabilities via SNMP. VistaLINK® is available when modules are used with the 3RU 7700FR-C frame and a 7700FC.
- VistaLINK® Frame Controller module in slot 1 of the frame.
- Return loss > 15dB up to 540Mb/s.
- 250m auto eq. at 270Mb/s (Belden 8281).

Outputs:

- 6 reclocked outputs
- 1 passive looping output
- Return loss > 15dB up to 540Mb/s
- Wide band jitter < 0.2 UI

Card Edge LEDs:

- Signal presence
- Module Health Status

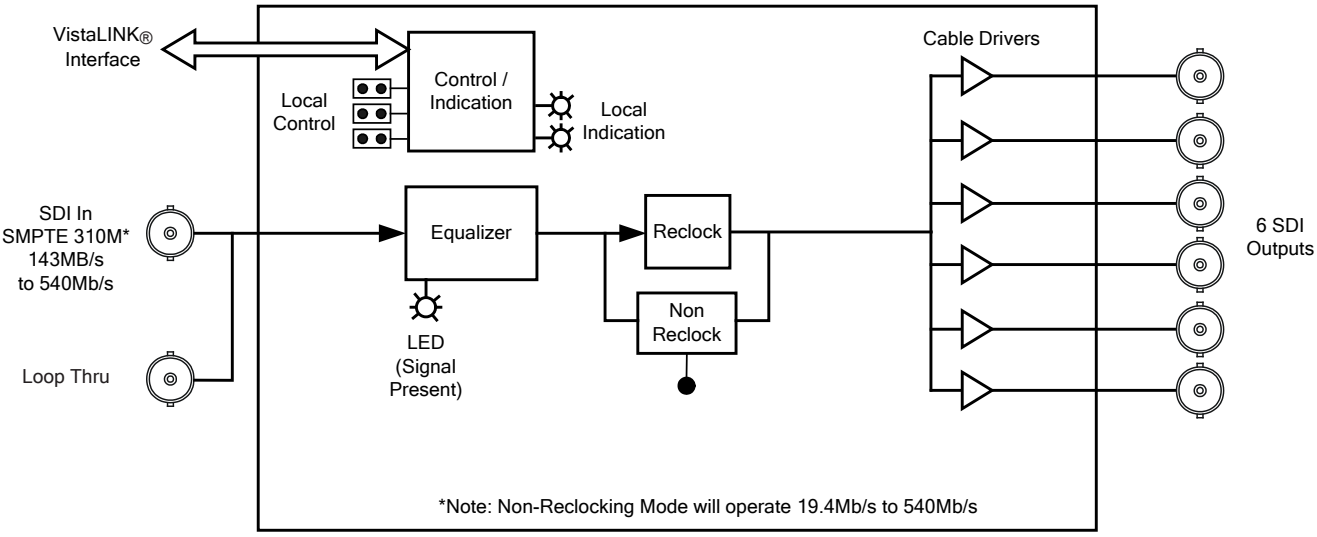

Figure 1-1: 7700DA6-L Block Diagram

2. INSTALLATION

The 7700DA6-L comes with a companion rear plate that occupies one slot in the frame. For information on inserting the module into the frame see section 3 of the 7700FR chapter.

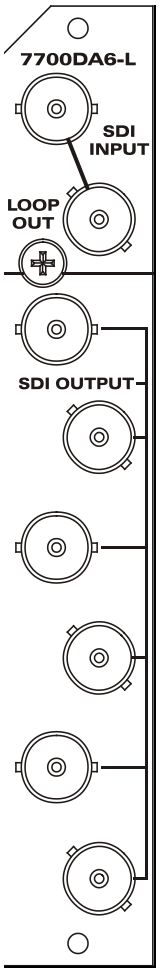

Figure 2-1: 7700DA6-L Rear IO Module

SDI INPUT: Input BNC connector for 10-bit serial digital video signals compatible with the SMPTE 259M, DVB-ASI or SMPTE 310M standard. See section 5.3 for information on selecting the correct video standard.

LOOP: The loop thru BNC connector for 10-bit serial digital video signals is compatible with the SMPTE 259M or DVB-ASI standard. The output signal is the same as the input video signal (without any reclocking). Refer to section 5.2 for information regarding loop thru connections.

SDI OUTPUT: There are six BNC connectors with reclocked serial component video outputs, compatible with the SMPTE 259M / DVB-ASI, or SMPTE 310M standard.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. SERIAL VIDEO INPUT

Standard:	SMPTE 259M A, B, C, D, DVB-ASI, M2S, SMPTE 310M (19.4Mb/s jumper selected)
Connector:	BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A
Equalization:	Automatic to 250m @ 270Mb/s with Belden 8281 (or equivalent)
Return Loss:	> 15dB up to 540Mb/s

3.2. SERIAL VIDEO OUTPUT

Reclocked Outputs:	6
Passive Looping Outputs:	1
Connector:	BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A
Signal Level:	800mV nominal
DC Offset:	0V ± 0.5V
Rise and Fall Time:	740ps nominal
Overshoot:	<10% of amplitude
Return Loss:	>15 dB up to 540Mb/s
Wideband Jitter:	<0.2 UI

3.3. PHYSICAL

Number of Slots:	1

3.4. ELECTRICAL

Voltage:	+12VDC
Power:	6 Watts
EMI/RFI:	Complies with FCC Part 15, Class A EU EMC Directive

4. STATUS LEDS

The 7700DA6-L has seven LED Status indicators on the front card edge to show operational status of the card at a glance. Figure 5-1 shows the location of the LEDs.

Two large LEDs on the front of the board indicate the general health of the module

LOCAL FAULT: This Red LED indicates poor module health and will be On during the absence of a valid input signal or if a local input power fault exists (i.e.: a blown fuse). The LOCAL FAULT indication can also be reported to the frame through the FRAME STATUS jumper.

MODULE OK: This Green LED indicates good module health. It will be On when a valid input signal is present and board power is good.

There are five small LEDs that indicate the status of the equalizer and reclocker.

LOCK: This Green LED will be On when there is a valid signal present at the module input.

RECLOCKER RATE: There are 5 LEDs that indicate the rate (143, 177, 270, 360 or 540 Mb/s) that the reclocker is currently using when the Rate jumper is set to the 259M/344M position.

5. JUMPERS AND USER ADJUSTMENTS

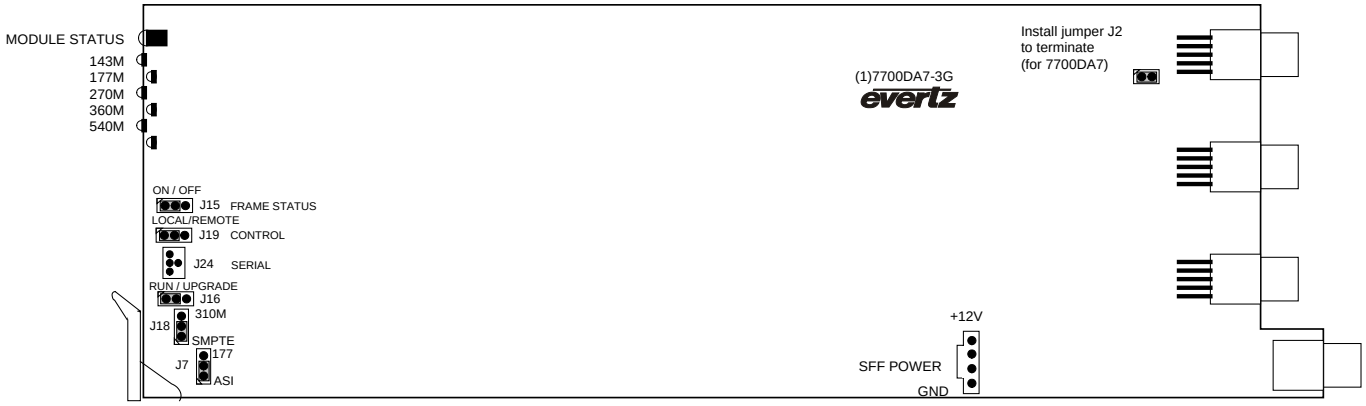

Figure 5-1: LED and Jumper Locations

5.1. SELECTING WHETHER LOCAL FAULTS WILL BE MONITORED BY THE GLOBAL FRAME STATUS

The FRAME STATUS jumper J15, located at the front of the module determines whether local faults (as shown by the Local Fault indicator) will be connected to the 7700FR frame's global status bus.

FRAME STATUS: To monitor faults on this module with the frame status indicators (on the power supply's FRAME STATUS LED's and on the Frame's Fault Tally output) install this jumper in the On position.

When this jumper is installed in the Off position local faults on this module will not be monitored.

5.2. CONNECTING LOOP THRU

The LOOP BNC connector is used to connect multiple 7700DA6-L modules to the same input video signal. This is accomplished by connecting the LOOP connector of the source module to the IN connector of the next module. This is repeated for the desired number of modules. The last module in the looped chain **MUST HAVE** the LOOP connector terminated with 75Ω.

The last module in the looped chain MUST BE terminated with 75Ω.

The 7700DA6-L also has a termination jumper J2. To terminate the signal (for non-looping applications), ensure that this jumper is installed otherwise leave open.

5.3. SELECTING WHETHER THE MODULE WILL BE CONTROLLED FROM THE LOCAL CONTROLS OR THROUGH THE VISTALINK® INTERFACE

The CONTROL jumper J19 selects whether the module will be controlled from the local jumpers or through the VistaLINK® interface.

CONTROL: When this jumper is installed in the LOCAL position, the card functions are controlled through the local jumpers.

When this jumper is installed in the REMOTE position, the card functions are controlled through the VistaLINK® interface.

5.4. SELECTING THE RECLOCKING RATE

The RATE jumper J18, located at the front of the module near the card ejector, determines whether the module will operate as a reclocking distribution amplifier with SMPTE 259M or 344M (143 to 540 Mb/s) or DVB-ASI video signals or with SMPTE 310M (19.4 Mb/s) signals.

RATE SELECT: To set the module to operate with SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 344M or DVB-ASI signals install the jumper in the SMPTE position.

To set the module to operate with SMPTE 310M signals install the jumper in the 310M position.

The SUPPORT jumper J7, located at the front of the module near the card ejector, determines whether the module will operate as a reclocking distribution amplifier with SMPTE 259M or 344M (143 to 540 Mb/s) or DVB-ASI video signals.

SUPPORT: To set the module to operate with SMPTE 259M or SMPTE 344M signals, install the jumper in the 177 position.

To set the module to operate with DVB-ASI signals, install the jumper in the DVB position.

5.5. CONFIGURING THE MODULE FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADES

UPGRADE: The UPGRADE jumper J16, located at the front of the module near the card ejector, is used when firmware upgrades are being done to the module. For normal operation it should be installed in the *RUN* position. See the *Upgrading Firmware* section in the front of the binder for more information.

To upgrade the firmware in the module unit pull it out of the frame. Move Jumper J16 into the *UPGRADE* position. Install the Upgrade cable provided (located in the vinyl pouch in the front of this manual) onto header J24. Re-install the module into the frame. Run the upgrade as described in the *Upgrading Firmware* section in the front of the binder. Once the upgrade is complete, remove the module from the frame, move J16 to the *RUN* position, remove the upgrade cable and re-install the module. The module is now ready for normal operation.

6. VISTALINK® REMOTE MONITORING/CONTROL

6.1. WHAT IS VISTALINK®?

VistaLINK® is Evertz's remote monitoring and configuration platform which operates over an Ethernet network using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). SNMP is a standard computer network protocol that enables different devices sharing the same network to communicate with each other. VistaLINK® provides centralized alarm management, which monitors, reports, and logs all incoming alarm events and dispatches alerts to all the VLPro Clients connected to the server. Card configuration through VistaLINK® PRO can be performed on an individual or multi-card basis using simple copy and paste routines, which reduces the time to configure each module separately. Finally, VistaLINK® enables the user to configure devices in the network from a central station and receive feedback that the configuration has been carried out.

There are 3 components of SNMP:

1. An SNMP manager, also known as a Network Management System (NMS), is a computer running special software that communicates with the devices in the network. Evertz VistaLINK® Pro Manager graphical user interface (GUI), third party or custom manager software may be used to monitor and control Evertz VistaLINK® enabled products.

2. Managed devices (such as 7700DA6-L), each with a unique address (OID), communicate with the NMS through an SNMP Agent. Evertz VistaLINK® enabled 7700 series modules reside in the 3RU 7700FR-C Multi-Frame and communicate with the manager via the 7700FC VistaLINK® frame controller module, which serves as the Agent.

3. A virtual database, known as the Management Information Base (MIB), lists all the variables being monitored, which both the Manager and Agent understand. Please contact Evertz for further information about obtaining a copy of the MIB for interfacing to a third party Manager/NMS.

For more information on connecting and configuring the VistaLINK® network, see the 7700FC Frame Controller chapter.

6.2. VISTALINK® MONITORED PARAMETERS

The following parameters can be remotely monitored through the VistaLINK® interface:

Parameter	Description
Detected Video Standard	Indicates the detected video standard.
Video Locked	Indicates whether or not there is a video lock.
Card Type	Indicates the version of the module.
Master Jumper	Indicates whether the card is in Remote or Local Mode (position of the CONTROL jumper).

Table 6-1: VistaLINK® Monitored Parameters

6.3. VISTALINK® CONTROLLED PARAMETERS

Parameter	Description
Video Standard	Sets the current video standard that you wish to lock to.
Bypass Mode	Sets the reclocker mode. If 'none', the reclocker is never bypassed. If 'auto', the reclocker is auto-bypassed when the PLL is not locked. If 'force', the reclocker is always bypassed.
Autolocking Mode	Sets the auto locking to DVB/ASI or 177Mb/s mode.

Table 6-2: VistaLINK® Controlled Parameters

6.4. VISTALINK® TRAPS

Trap	Description
Video Lock	Triggers when there is no video lock.

Table 6-3: VistaLINK® Traps

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