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This card provides sockets for up to 16,384 bytes of Read-Write or PROM Memory. The card uses 2114 type RAMs or equivalent and has sockets for 16 pairs of RAMs. Alternately the card will accept 3625 type PROMs or equivalent. PROMs and RAMs can not be mixed on the same card.

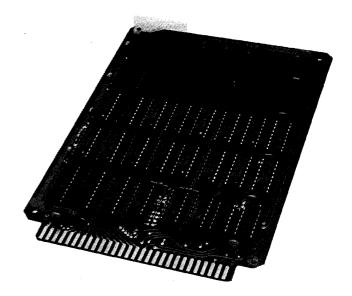
The 7701 decodes 16 address lines, and can be mapped into either 8K or 16K bytes of consecutive address space. An on-card jumper system allows users to establish which 16K segment of a 64K microprocessor memory each 7701 occupies.

## **FEATURES**

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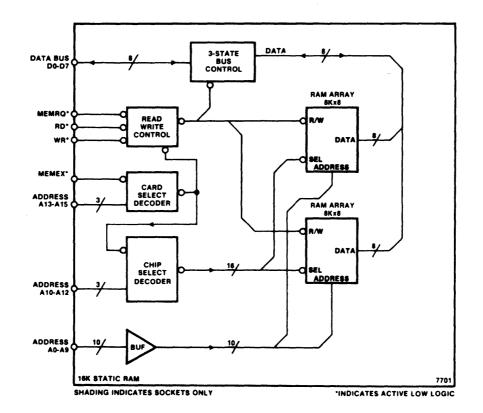
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- Sockets for 16K bytes of 2114L RAMs or 3625 PROMs
- User selectable card address
- All STD BUS lines buffered
- Minimal logic bus loading
- All IC's socketed
- Single +5V operation
- Use Pro-Log D1004, 1Kx8 memories (two 2114L's)



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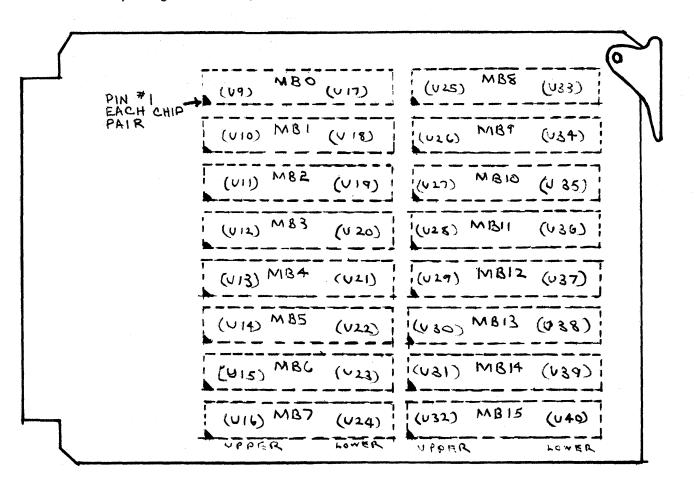
MEMORY CARD



## 2. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The 7701 is organized to accept 16 pair (32 sockets) 2114L 1024 x 4-bit statis RAMs. Although the card may be populated with less than the full complement of 2114L chips, the data bus drivers are enabled anytime a valid address is present even if memory chips are not plugged in. The card address range is chosen to prevent bus contention with other system memory elements including processor on-card memory, other memory cards, and memory mapped 1/0. Each pair of the 2114L's add 1K 8-bit bytes of RAM, which are designated memory blocks 0 -15 (MB0 - MB15).

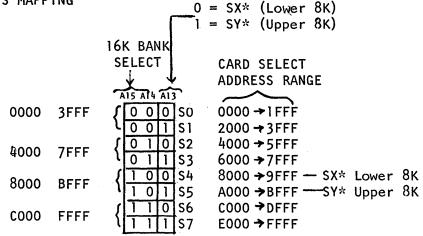
Each memory block consists of 2 each  $(1024 \times 4)$  2114L RAMs. (Reference Assembly Diagram 102687)



#### PROM OPTION

The card is designed to accept type 3625 PROMs in place of 2114 RAMs with an increase in card power consumption. PROMs and RAMs may not be mixed on the same card. If this option is exercised be sure to cut traces and ground pin 10 of all chips.

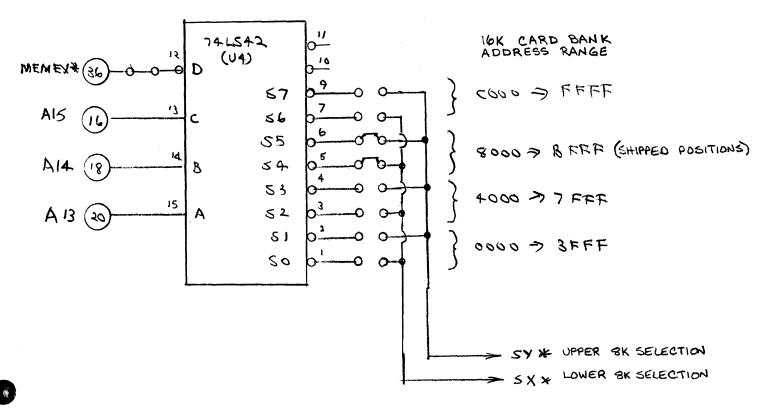
3. CARD ADDRESS MAPPING



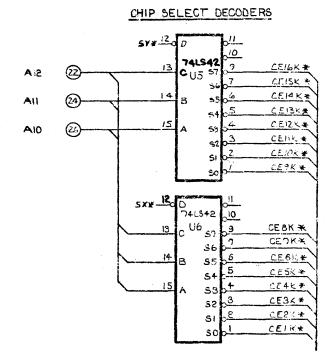
CARD SELECT DECODING 74LS42 (U4)

The upper three (A15, A14, A13) address lines are decoded by an 74LS42 (U4) for card address selection. A15 and A14 are decoded to select one of the four 16 banks. Address line A13 is decoded for selection of the lower 8K (SX\*) and the upper 8K (SY\*) of the 16K bank.

CARD SELECT DECODER



The next lower three address lines (A12, A11, A10) are decoded by two each 74LS42, U5 and U6. U5 is strobed by SX\* line and selects the lower 8 address banks. U6 is strobed by SY\* line and selects the upper 8 address banks, U5 and U6 are designated Chip Select Decoders on the schematic diagram.



Each chip enable line goes to pin 8 (CE\*) of a pair of 2114L chips, (IK block) The lower ten address lines are used for direct addressing of the IK chip pairs, and are buffered by U3 and U7.

(U6) CHIP ENABLE	CHIP UPPER	SET LOWER	BLOCK	SHIPPED ADDRESS RANGE
CE‡K*	U9	U17	MBO	8000 - 83FF
CE2K*	U10	U18	MB1	8400 - 87FF
CE3K*	U11	U19	MB2	8800 - 8BFF
CE4K*	U12	U20	MB3	8COO - 8FFF
CE5K*	U13	U21.	MB4	9000 - 93FF
CE6K*	U14	U22	MB5	9400 - 97FF
CE7K*	U15	U23	MB6	9800 - 9BFF
CE8K	U16	U24	MB7	9C00 - 9FFF

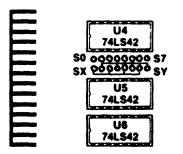
## FROM CARD SELECT DECODER SX\* LOWER 8K

(U5) CHIP SET BLQCK CHIP ENABLE UPPER LOWER CE9K\* U25 U33 MB8 A000 - A3FF CE10K\* U26 U34 MB9 A400 - A7FF CE11\* U27 U35 MB10 A800 - ABFF U28 CE12K\* U36 MB11 ACOO - AFFF CE13K\* U29 U37 MB12 B000 - B3FF CE14K\* U30 U38 MB13 B400 - B7FF CE15K\* U31 U39 MB14 **B800 - BBFF** CE16K\* U32 U40 MB15 BCOO - BFFF

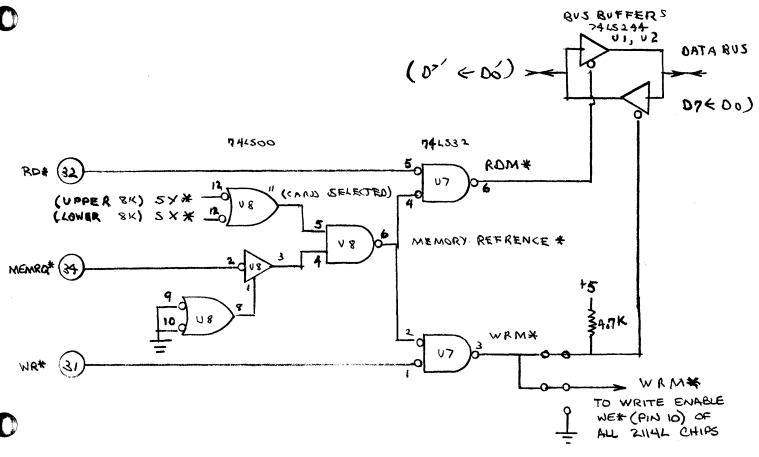
FROM CARD SELECT DECODER SY\* LOWER 8K

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-F ox	0	1 ME	2	3	4	5 M1	6	7	8	9 ME	A 32	В	с	D	E 33	F	SO SO
								<u> </u>				$\left  - \right $					TO SY
1X		M.	34	i			85			M	86			M	37		
2X		ME	38			MI	39			м	310			ME	311		91 To
3X		ME	312			M	313			ME	314			M	315		SX
4X		M	30			M	31			M	32		1	M	83	-	52 T 0
5x		ME	54			М	35			ME	5.4			M	37		SY
6X		M	38			ME	59			M	810			M	311		53 TO
7×		ME	312			M	313			M	314			ME	515		ВХ
8X		M	30		 	M	31			м	32			M	33		54 T0
9x	 	ме	,4			M	ا ا ک			M	36			M	B7		SY
AX	 	ME	8		1	M	69		1	M	BID			M	BII		65 To
BX		ME	>12			M	313			M	314		 	M	315		SX
CX	1	ME				M	31			M	32			MP	3		56 To
DX	T 1	MB	4		1	M	35		T 	MB	56		 	ME	37		SY
EX	T 1	MB	8			M	39 1		 	MB	510			M	311.		57 T0
РX		MB	12			M	313		1	MB	14		 	ME	515		SX

MEMORY ADDRESS MAP & JUMPER SELECTION TABLE FOR 1K MEMORY BLOCK



**Card Address Selection** 



The write strobe to the 2114L chips and the read/write control signals for BUS BUFFER directional control is the implementation of the following Boolean Logic:

 $RDM* = [(SX + SY) \cdot MERQ \cdot READ]$  $WRM* = [(SX + SY) \cdot MERQ \cdot WRITE]$ 

If Intel Mask ROM 3625 is to be used, it is necessary to cut the two traces of the WRM\* line and ground pin 10 of all memory sockets. Pads are provided for this option. (PROMs and RAMs may not be mixed on the same card).

NOTE: The Card's data bus drivers (74LS244) UI and U2 are enabled anytime a valid address is present even if memory chips are not plugged in. The card address range is chosen to prevent bus contention with other system memory elements including processor on-card memory, other memory cards, and memory mapped I/O.

## 5. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

 $Vcc = +5V \pm 5\%$ 

Icc = 2.08A maximum (1.6A typical) with RAM

Power = 8.0 watts (typical)\*\*

Sockets fully loaded (65mA per RAM maximum)

Address, Data, and Control Busses meet all STD BUS general electrical specifications except: AlO, All, Al2 - These address bus inputs present 2 LSTTL loads maximum each.

	STD/7701							
PIN NUMBER								
OUTPUT (DRIVE) LSTIL						OUTPUT (DRIVE) LSTTL		
INPUT (LOADIN	G) USTEL						INPUT (LOADING)	
MNEMONIC							MNEMONIC	
+5 VOLTS	VCC		2	1		VCC	+5 VOLTS	
GROUND	GND		4	3		GND	GROUND	
-5V			6	5			-5V	
D7	1	55	8	7	55	1	D3	
D6	1	55	10	9	55	1	D2	
D5	1	56	12	11	55	1	D1	
D4	1	55	14	13	55	1	D0	
A15	1		16	15		.1	A7	
A14	1		18	17		1	A6	
A13	1		20	19		1	A5	
A12	2		22	21		1	A4	
A11	2		24	23		1	A3	
A10	2		26	25		1	A2	
A9	1		28	27		1	A1	
A8	1		30	29		1	A0	
RD*	1		32	31		1	WR.	
MEMRQ*	1		34	33			IORQ.	
MEMEX*	1		36	35			IOEXP*	
MCSYNC*			38	37			REFRESH	
STATUS 0*			40	39			STATUS 1'	
BUSRQ*			42	41			BUSAK*	
INTRQ*			44	43			INTAK'	
NMIRQ*			46	45			WAITRQ'	
PBRESET'			48	47			SYSRESET*	
CNTRL*			50	49			CLOCK.	
PCI	IN		52	51	OUT		PC0	
AUX GND	-		54	53			AUX GND	
AUX -V			56	55			AUX +V	

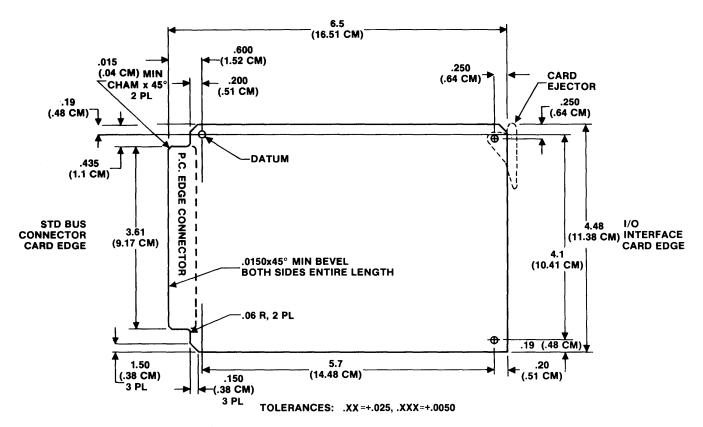
Edge Connector Pin List

\*\* See Appendix A, Thermal Considerations

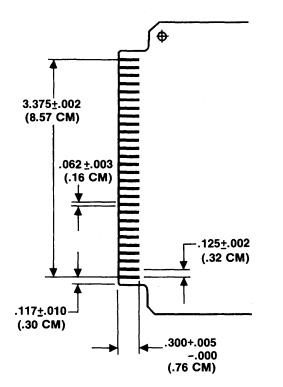
## 6. MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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The Series 7000 cards conform to the STD BUS standards, with the following additional requirements, including those shown.

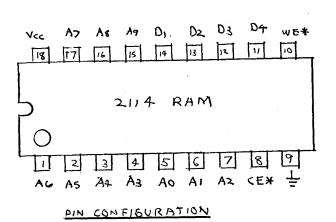


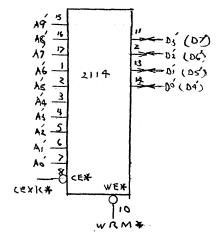
Series 7000 STD BUS Standard Card Outline



Series 7000 STD BUS Edge Card Finger Specifications

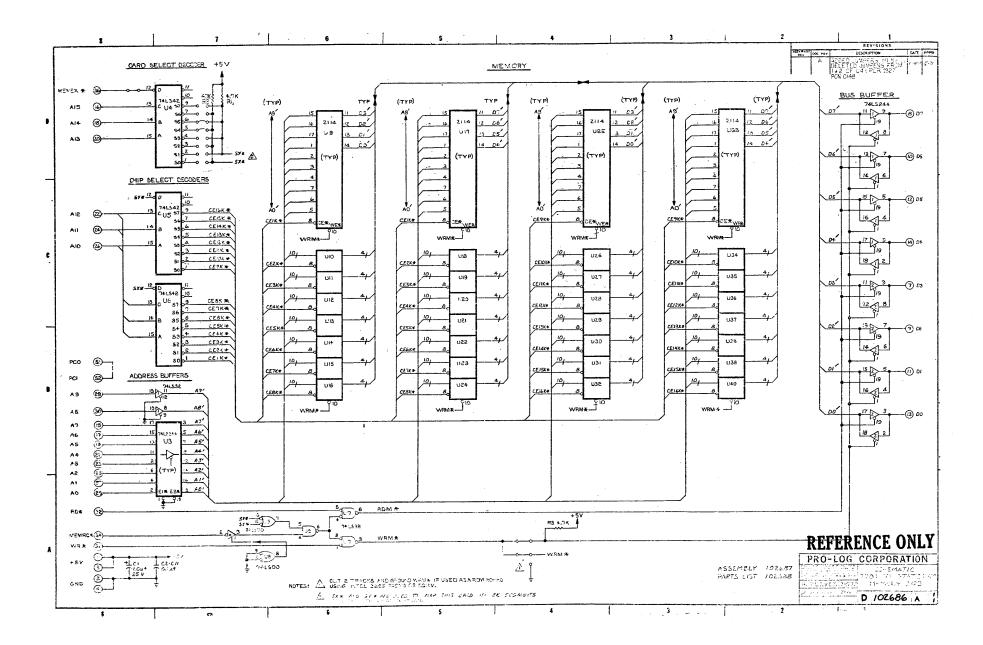
## 7. 2114 1024 x 4 BIT STATIC RAM DESCRIPTION





LOGIC DIAGRAM

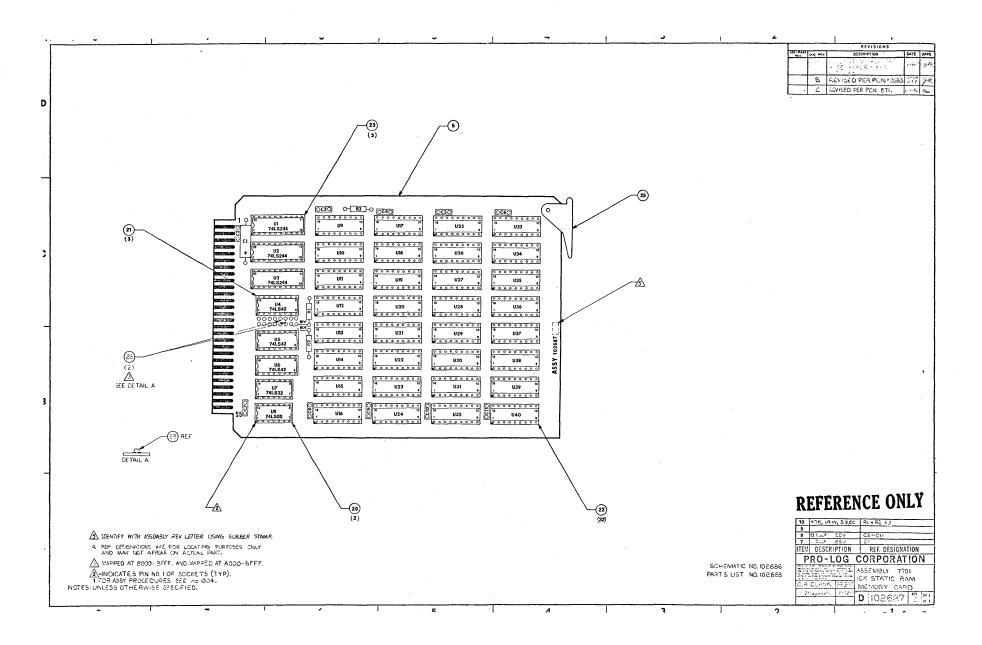
2114 RAM PIN NAMES	ACTIVE STATE
AO - A9 Address Inputs	High
DO - D3 Data input/Output	High
CE* Chip Enable	Low
WE* Write Enable	High Read/Low Write
Vcc Power (+5V)	-
🛨 Ground	-



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## 10. SERIES 7000 MEMORY CARD TIMING

Series 7000 cards are designed to communicate over the STD BUS backplane in any combination without user timing considerations. The following information is provided to accommodate the use of pin compatible memory chip variations which can be used in the Series 7000 memory cards.

Figure 10-1 shows the functional blocks of the 7700 Memory cards. The delays contributed by these blocks are added to the memory chip delays and access times to determine the AC characteristics of the card. The table in Figure 10-2 gives maximum propagation delays for the memory card. For exact delays use the IC manufacturer's data sheets and the appropriate schematics.

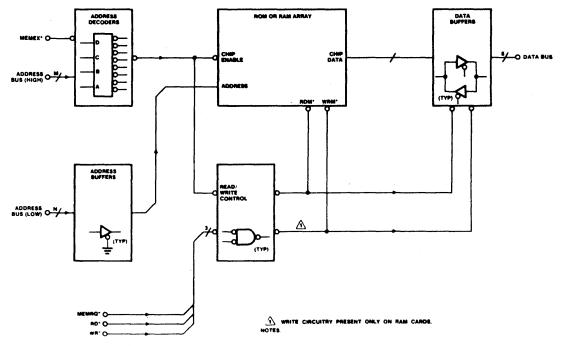


Figure 10-1	Memory	Card	Functional	Blocks
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CIRCUIT	P	ROPAGATION DELAY		LOAD CONDITIONS		
CINCUIT	FROM	то	TPD MAX	CL	RL	
ADDRESS DECODERS	ADDRESS BUS OR MEMEX*	MEMORY CHIP ENABLE OR READ/WRITE ENABLE	75 ns	15 pF	-	
ADDRESS BUFFERS	ADDRESS BUS	MEMORY CHIP ADDRESS	35 ns	160 pF	-	
	MEMORY CHIP DATA (OUT)	DATA BUS	20 ns	45 pF	4.7ΚΩ	
DATA BUFFERS	DATA BUS	MEMORY CHIP DATA (IN)	25 ns	80 pF	-	
	READ WRITE CONTROL	VALID OUTPUT ENABLE	30 ns			
READ WRITE CONTROL	DECODER OUTPUT RD*, WR*, OR MEMRQ*	RDM* OR WRM* (RAMs ONLY)	70 ns	100 pF	4.7K Ω	

Figure 10-2. Generalized Maximum Delays For Memory Cards

For example, the 2114 RAM chip's specified Data Read access time from an address change (AO-A9) is 450ns. In the 7701 this increased by the address buffers (35ns) and data buffers (20ns) to 505ns. In this case the decoding of AlO-Al5 and the Data Bus buffer control are presumed to occur during the RAM data access time,

# APPENDIX A

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THERMAL APPLICATION NOTE FOR MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS USING STD/SERIES 7000 CARDS

## SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The failure rate of many electrical components is an exponential function of junction temperature. Temperature rise from ambient to junction temperature depends on many factors such as power density i.e. watts/inch<sup>3</sup>, air velocity over the high dissipating components, thermal resistance (junction-to-case) and dissipation of the component, and the thermal characteristics of the cabinet which houses the system.

This application note is intended to aid the user in estimating and solving his thermal problems. Sample analyses of two Series 7000 Systems are included, as well as suggestions for minimizing thermal effects.

Heat flow is analogous to current flow in an electrical circuit. The electrical and thermal equivalent are presented in Figure 1.

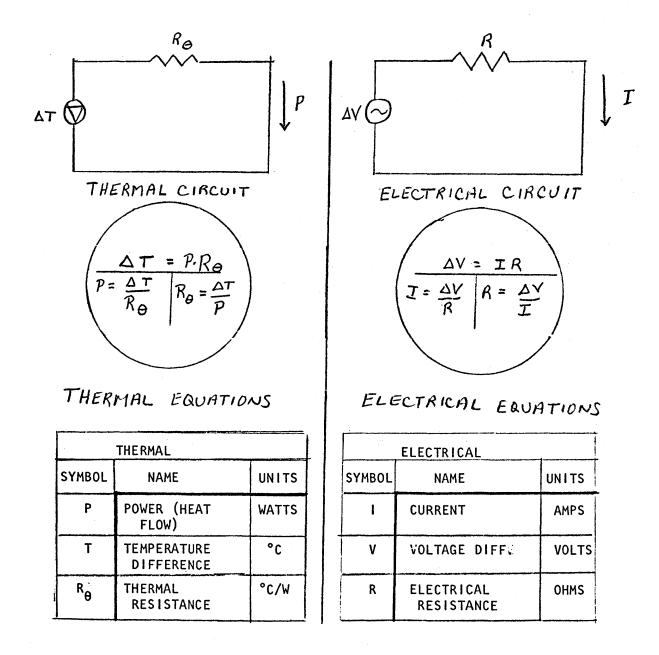
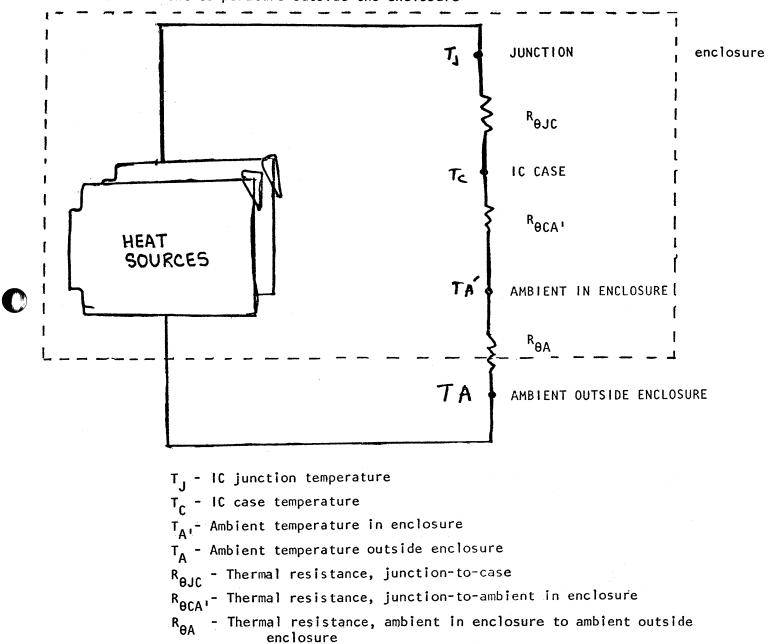


FIGURE 1 - THERMAL AND ELI

Figure 2 shows STD cards as heat sources in an enclosed digital system. The heat generated by a card is the sum of numerous heat sources: the heat generated by ICs plus any singular components. Most heat is generated in the different junctions within the IC. An average thermal resistance between any junction and the case is assumed. Heat flow from an IC with a junction temperature T, encounters the junction-to-case thermal resistance R<sub>0JC</sub> and raises the case temperature to T<sub>c</sub>. From the IC case, the heat flows through R<sub>0CA'</sub> to the ambient air in the enclosure, and finally through R<sub>0A</sub> to give T<sub>A</sub> the ambient temperature outside the enclosure



## FIGURE 2 - HEAT FLOW IN ENCLOSED DIGITAL SYSTEM

When many heat sources are involved, the thermal circuit becomes quite complex. The use of analysis with assumptions, approximations, and experimental techniques is necessary to understand the problems and find practical solutions.

## SECTION 2 - THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR STD SYSTEMS

Pro-Log Series 7000 logic cards are designed with components rated at  $+70^{\circ}$ C or higher. We recommend a maximum ambient free-air temperature of  $+55^{\circ}$ C for this system. This provides for a  $+30^{\circ}$ C temperature rise over normal room temperature.

Card placement and card rack orientation are important considerations in configuring a system. Distribution of power throughout the card rack can contribute to optimizing system performance and lifetime. Even power distribution can be achieved by spacing high power-dissipating cards between cards of lower power.

In an STD/Series 7000 system a sequence of six cards such as 7803 CPU, 7702 ROM, 7602 I/O, 7701 RAM, 7502 I/O, 7604 I/O is a good example of even power distribution. This sequence was used in Example 2. Nominal power dissipation for these and other Series 7000 cards is listed in Table 1.

Further temperature reduction can be achieved by leaving a card slot empty adjacent to the component side of a high power dissipating card, or by providing forced air cooling to improve air circulation in the card rack.

This application note includes sample calculations for two system situations. Example 1 is for three fully loaded 7701 RAM cards on 1/2" and 1" centers. Example 2 is for six cards sequenced as listed above, for 1/2" centers and again for 1" spacing on component side of 7701 RAM card. (See Configuring a Typical System)

To determine whether a particular card's temperature parameters will be exceeded, the user can calculate the maximum acceptable ambient temperature with the method outlined below.

- 1. Measure the case temperature  $(T_{C})$  of the hottest device or devices on the card(s) in question. This can be accomplished by placing a thermocouple probe imbedded in silicone grease in the sockets under selected IC's. Typically this  $T_{C}$  will result in the worst case junction temperature  $(T_{L})$ .
- junction temperature  $(T_J)$ . 2. Use the data in Table 2 to determine the maximum acceptable device junction temperature  $(T_J)$ . This table shows different failure acceleration factors for different temperatures  $(T_J)$ .
- 3. Use Table 3 to find the approximate thermal resistance junctionto-case for the device or devices being considered. For more accurate calculations use the  $R_{\rm BJC}$  from the specific device manufacturer.
- 4. Using the manufacturer's data sheets, determine the maximum power the device dissipates.
- 5. Calculate the maximum  $T_A$  acceptable. See sample calculations.
- 6. If the card cage is enclosed, measure the exhaust temperature  $(T_{A_i})$  after the temperature has stabilized. If this temperature is much above  $T_A$ , subtract  $T_A$  from  $T_{A_i}$  and lower the acceptable  $T_{A_i}$  calculated for the system by this amount.

CARD NO.	CARD NAME	NOMINAL POWER WATTS
7504	TRIAC	16.75W (maximum)
7502	RELAY	1.50
7506, 7503	OPTO ISOLATED INPUT	2.90
7601	TTL I/O	1.50
7602	TTLIN	1.10
7603	TTL I/O	1.75
7604	TTL 170	2.30
7701	RAM	8.00
7702	CPUROM	1.00
7801	CPU 8085	5.00
7802	CPU 6800	6.30
7803	CPU Z80	6.00

TABLE 1 - TYPICAL POWER DISSIPATIONS FOR SERIES 7000 CARDS

#### SAMPLE CALCULATIONS 7701 MEMORY CARD EXAMPLE 1

	Calculations for 7/01 Memory	Card with 16K/2114L's convectio
Equations, Assumptions and Constants	1/2" Spacing 🔺	1" Spacing
Absolute $T_{j} = 125^{\circ}C$		
Desired Maximum $T_J = 115^{\circ}C$	$T_{A} = 23.2^{\circ}C$	$T_{A} = 23.2^{\circ}C$
Hottest IC for 7101 RAM card is 2114L in center of card A	$T_{C} = 93.2^{\circ}C \text{ (measured)}$	$T_{C} = 65.2^{\circ}C \text{ (measured)}$
R <sub>GJC</sub> = 45 <sup>°</sup> C/watt		
Pmax(2114L) = 0.37 W		
$T_J = T_C + R_{\Theta JC} \cdot (P_{max})$	$T_{j} \leq 93.2^{\circ}C + (45^{\circ}C/W)(.37W)$ $T_{j} \leq 93.2^{\circ}C + 17^{\circ}C = 110.2^{\circ}C$	$T_{J} = 65.2^{\circ}C + (45^{\circ}C/W) .37W$ $T_{J} = 65.2^{\circ}C + 17^{\circ}C = 82.2^{\circ}C$
$\Delta T = T_J$ maximum desired - $T_J$ calculated	$\Delta T = 115^{\circ}C - 110.2^{\circ}C = 4.8^{\circ}C$	$\Delta T = 115^{\circ}C - 82.2^{\circ}C = 32.8$
Maximum $T_A = T_A$ measured + $\Delta T$	Maximum $T_{A'} = 23.2^{\circ}C + 4.8^{\circ}C = 28^{\circ}C$	Maximum $T_{A} = 23.2^{\circ}C + 32.8^{\circ}C = 5$

 $\Delta$  The data taken was on the center card of 3 adjacent memory cards.

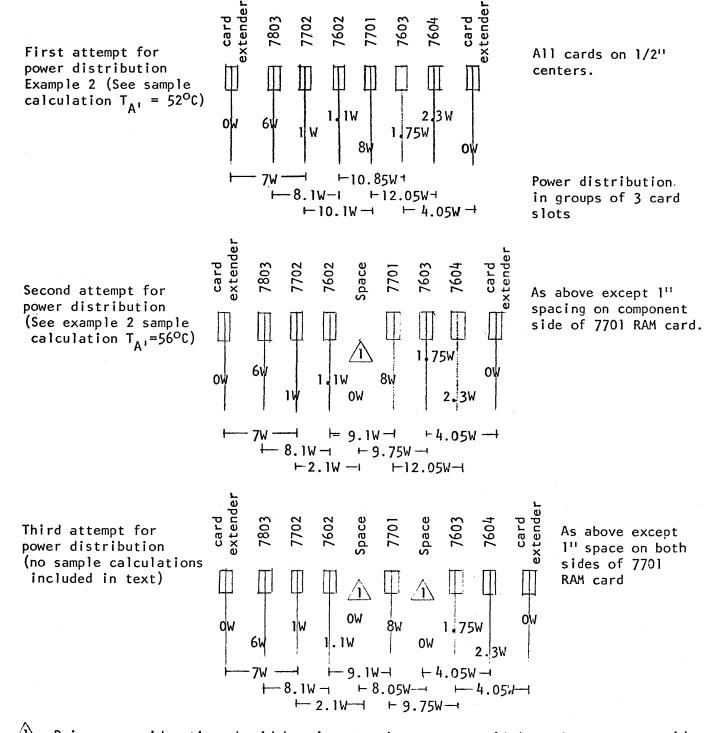
 $\triangle$  Abreviations:  $T_A$  = Temperature ambient,  $T_J$  = Temperature junction,  $T_C$  = Temperature case,

 $R_{\Theta JC}$  = Thermal resistance junction to case, P = Power A The data was taken on cards mounted in a Pro-Log card cage with 3/8" rubber feet A Data was taken on the center card of 3 memor ards on the indicated spacing

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#### SECTION 3 - CONFIGURING A TYPICAL SYSTEM

The three card spacing arrangements below show three possible system configurations to distribute power dissipation and heat. The first two correspond to the calculations in example 2 which follows. An improvement of  $6^{\circ}$ C in the calculated  $T_{A'}$  was attained by the addition of a space near the component side of the 7701 RAM card. The third configured system may not be optimal. The additional space may give better result if it is also on the component side of the RAM card. This depends on the power dissipated on the card adjacent to the circuit side of the RAM card and other system characteristics.



 $\underline{1}$  Primary consideration should be given to the space provided on the component side for the high power dissipating card.

EXAMPLE 2	- CALCULATION	STD/7000 MIXED	CARD SYSTEM
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Equations, Assumptions and Constants	7701 Memory Card with 16K/2114L's convection cooling			
	1/2" spacing	l" spacing component side 7701 only		
Absolute $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$				
Desired maximum $T_J = 115^{\circ}C$	$T_{A} = 24.8^{\circ}C$	T <sub>A</sub> of 24.8 <sup>0</sup> C		
Hottest IC for 7701 RAM card is 2114L in center of card	T <sub>c</sub> = 70.8 <sup>°</sup> C(measured)	$T_{c} = 64.8^{\circ}C (measured)$		
$R_{\Theta JC} = 45^{\circ}C/watt$				
Pmax (2114L) = 0.37W				
TA ₹ 24 <sup>°</sup> C				
$T_J = T_C + R_{\Theta JC} \cdot (P_{max})$	$T_{J} = 70.8^{\circ}C + (45^{\circ}C/W)(0.37W)$ $T_{J} = 70.8^{\circ}C + 17^{\circ}C = 87.8^{\circ}C$	$T_{J} = 64.8^{\circ}C + (45^{\circ}C/W) (0.37W)$ $T_{J} = 64.8^{\circ}C + 17^{\circ}C = 81.8^{\circ}C$		
$\Delta T = T_J$ maximum desired - $T_J$ Calculated		$\Delta T = 115^{\circ}C - 81.8^{\circ}C = 33.2^{\circ}C$		
$T_A$ maximum - $T_A$ measured + $\Delta T$	Maximum $T_{A} = 24.8^{\circ}C + 27.2^{\circ}C$	Max $T_{A'} = 24.8^{\circ}C + 33.2^{\circ}C = 58^{\circ}C$		
	$T_A = 52^{\circ}C$	$T_{A'} max. = 58^{\circ}C$		
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NOTE: These calculations are for the first two of three examples of configuring a system for even power (heat distribution). See figure

The data taken on cards mounted in a Pro-Log CR16A card cage with 3/8" rubber feet.

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## SECTION 4 - FAILURE RATE ACCELERATION DUE TO $T_{J}$

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Table 2 indicates the relative failure rate as a function of junction temperature based on the assumption that the Arrhenius relationship is valid and that the average activation energy is 0.6eV. T =  $55^{\circ}C$  is used as the reference temperature. It should be noted that different device manufacturers' assumptions may vary from those upon which the acceleration factors in Table 1 are based.

Additional design margin is recommended if T<sub>j</sub> is above  $105^{\circ}$ C. Also, a more thorough analysis should be done if the designer's system causes T<sub>j</sub> to exceed  $105^{\circ}$ C for any length of time.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Тј	ACCELERATION FACT Relative to 55°C	ORS Incremental
Good Operating Range	55°C 65°C 75°C 85°C 95°C	1.00 1.87 3.39 5.92 10.04	1.8 1.87 1.75 1.70 1.65
Acceptable for Intermittant Operation	105 <sup>°</sup> C 115 <sup>°</sup> C	16.56 26.62	1.61
Not Recommended	125 <sup>0</sup> C	41.78	1.57

TABLE 2 - FAILURE RATE AS A FUNCTION OF T

Example: The MTBF (mean time to failure) for a device with  $T_J = 55^{\circ}C$ will on the average be 3.39 times longer than the MTBF for the same device with  $T_I = 75^{\circ}C$ .

## SECTION 5 - THERMAL RESISTANCE OF ICS

Typical thermal resistance values of standard plastic integrated circuit packages are shown in Table 3. The values shown do not imply any guarantee, but represent the latest and best available data. Steady-state thermal conditions are assumed in the resistance measurements. Also, the following definitions apply:

Table 3 Conditions and Definitions

- R Thermal resistance from junction to case using freon as a heat BJC sink. This parameter offers good reapeatability and a high degree (±5%) of correlation.
- $R_{\theta JA}^{-}$  Thermal resistance from junction to still air (25<sup>o</sup>C ambient) with package in a specified socket. This parameter is highly dependent on test conditions which are difficult to reproduce accurately.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	°c/w R <sub>0JC</sub> ±5%	R <sub>0JA</sub> ±15%	SOCKET USED FOR R <sub>0JA</sub> MEASUREMENT	POWER (mW)	
8-Pin Plastic DIP	52	95	Augat	300	
14- or 16-Pin Plastic DIP	45	90	Augat	300	
24-Pin Plastic DIP	35	65	Barnes	500	
14- or 16-Pin Ceramic DIP	20	70	Augat	300	
24 lead Ceramic, Kovar Lid	15	50			
14 or 16 lead with glass seal	27	95			
24 lead ceramic with glass seal	12	50			
14- or 16-pin Ceramic Flat Pak (alloy mounted)	45	160	Barnes Carrier/ Contactor	500	
14-Pin Ceramic Flat Pak (glass mounted)	70	190	Mech-Pak Carrier	300	
8- or 10-Pin Plug-In (alloy mounted)	40	120	Barnes	400	
8- or 10-Pin Plug-In (glass mounted)	90	170	Barnes	700	

TABLE 3 - THERMAL RESISTANCE OF TYPICAL IC PACKAGES

 $\triangle$  For more accurate calculations use values given by the device manufacturer

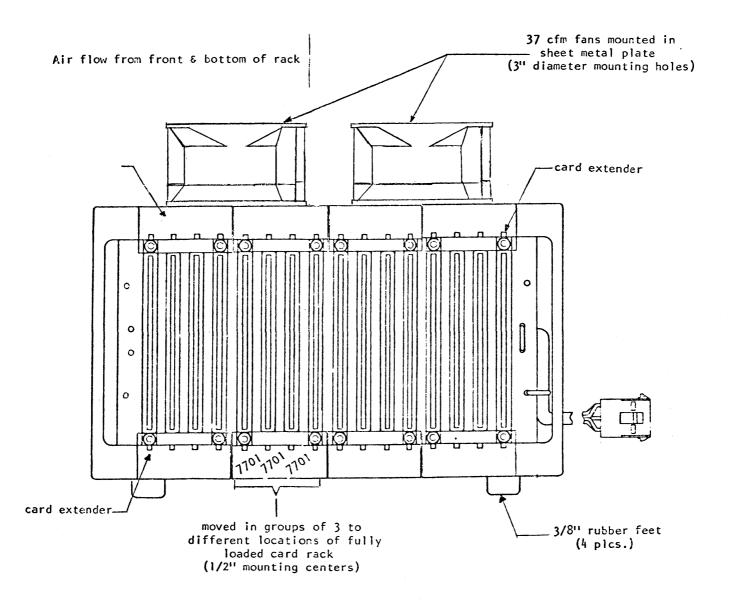
### SECTION 6 - FORCED AIR COOLING

The card cage configuration shown below was used to evaluate the effects of forced-air cooling. A 37 cfm (no head) fan was mounted over each 8-slot section of the card cage. The temperature was then monitored at different locations on the center card of the three adjacent 7701 RAM cards.

It was found that for this forced-air cooling configuration, the hottest IC on the card was at the top center of the memory chip array. The case temperature  $(T_{\rm C})$  of the hottest 2114Ls was, in every instance, within 20°C of ambient  $(T_{\rm A})$ .

Note that, without forced-air cooling, the hot spot on the card was at the center of the memory chip array rather than at the top of the card.

For design of systems using forced-air, refer to fan manufacturer literature such as "How to Select the Optimum Fan for Your Application" by Pamotor Corp., 770 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, Ca., 94010.

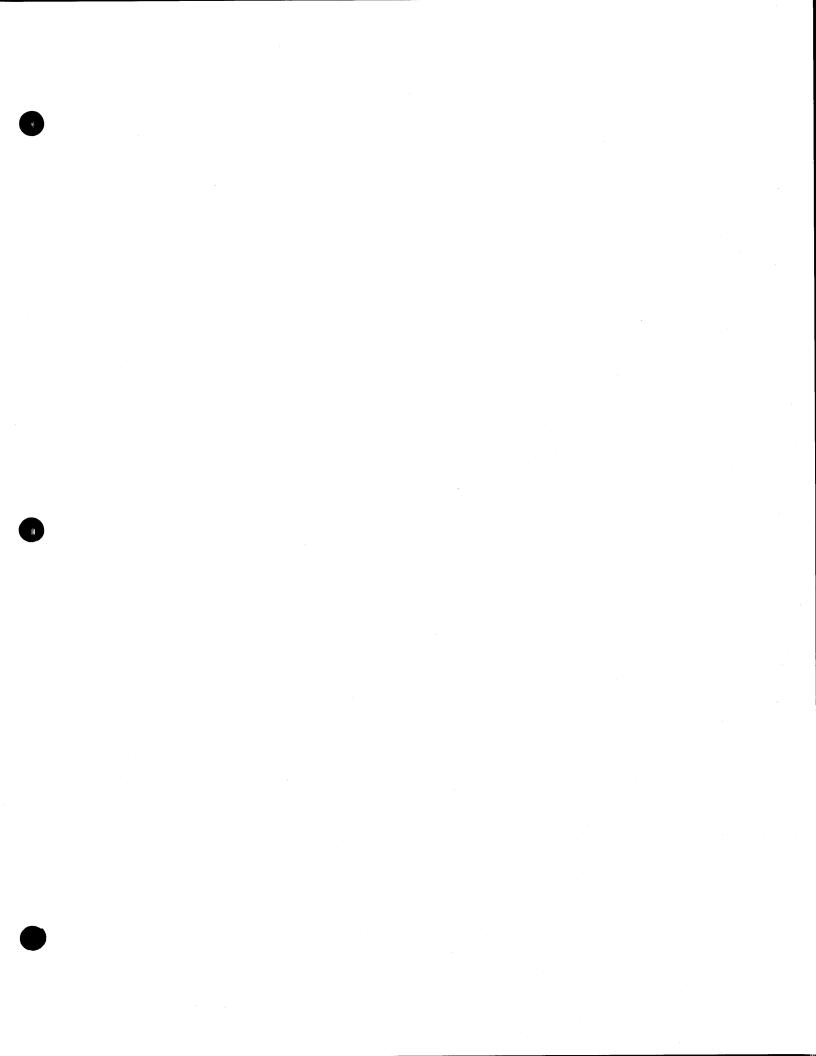


## SECTION 7 - CONCLUSION

If power dissipation is evenly distributed throughout an STD/Series 7000 system, convection cooling is often sufficient to maintain the ambient in the enclosure at an acceptable level. However this should never be assumed. Rather the designer should assess his particular system's thermal requirements.

It should be noted that the desired ambient may also be limited by components other than ICs. For example, the temperature limitations of special components, such as batteries, may add additional temperature constraints to the system.

By applying the principles presented in this application note, the designer can determine the thermal profile of his system and optimize its life expectancy.



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