

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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NIM MODEL 4616

16 CHANNEL ECL / NIM / ECL  
CONVERTER

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CRATE POWER SHOULD BE TURNED OFF DURING INSERTION AND REMOVAL OF UNIT TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY MOMENTARY MISALIGNMENT OF CONTACTS.

SEE POCKET IN BACK OF MANUAL FOR SCHEMATICS, PARTS LIST ADDITIONAL ADDENDA WITH ANY CHANGES TO MANUAL.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE

This manual is intended to provide instruction regarding the setup and operation of the covered instruments. In addition, it describes the theory of operation and presents other information regarding its functioning and application.

The Service Documentation should be consulted for the schematics, parts lists and other materials that apply to the specific version of the instrument as identified by its ECO number.

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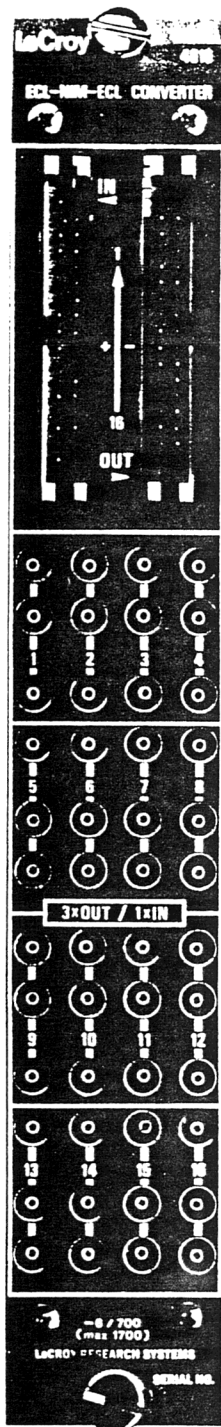
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# NIM Standard

## 16 Input, ECL/NIM/ECL ECLine Translator

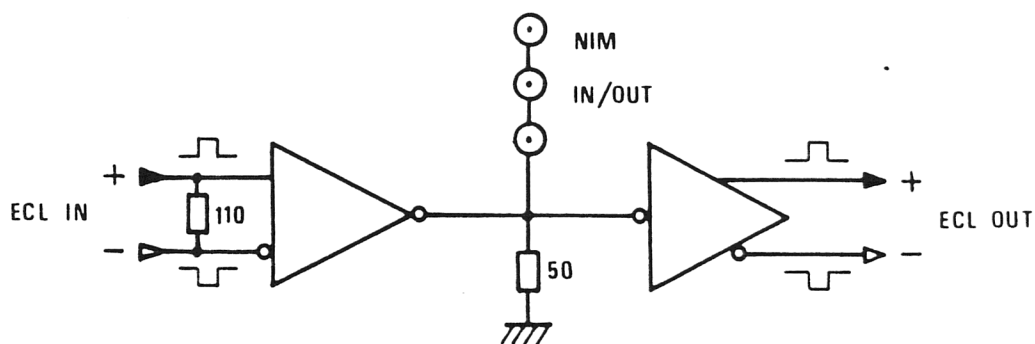


### Model 4616

## 16-Channel ECL/NIM/ECL Converter

- **High Density:** 16 channels in a single-width NIM module.
- **ECLine full compatibility:** directly interfaceable with other ECLine circuits.
- **ECL/NIM/ECL in each channel:** each channel serves both for ECL-to-NIM as for NIM-to-ECL conversion.
- **Fan-out capability:** three NIM outputs and one ECL output per channel.
- **Low standby power consumption.**
- **High working frequency:** up to 150 MHz.
- **DC coupled.**

The Model 4616 is simultaneously an ECL-to-NIM and NIM-to-ECL converter, specially designed to fill the gap between the new growing ECL circuitry and the old NIM electronics. The Model 4616 is designed so that each channel can be used for both applications. When ECL complementary pulses have to be converted, the circuit provides three NIM outputs and an additional ECL output. When a NIM pulse has to be converted, it is sent in one of the NIM outputs (now used as an input) while the other two NIM outputs are unconnected. Thus, the circuit provides a single complementary ECL output. The accompanying diagram shows the basic circuit configuration of one channel.



# SPECIFICATIONS

## NIM Model 4616

### 16-CHANNEL ECL/NIM/ECL CONVERTER

#### INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

ECL Inputs: 16, one per section, in a 2 x 17 pin connector; accept complementary ECL levels; typical threshold 200 mV.

NIM Inputs: 16, one per section, Lemo-type connector, to be chosen out of the three Lemo-type connectors in the channel; the other two have to be kept unconnected; input impedance  $50 \Omega \pm 5\%$ ; reflections  $< 10\%$  for input risetimes  $> 2$  nsec.

#### OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

ECL Outputs: 16, one per section, in a 2 x 17 pin connector; ECL complementary levels ( $-0.8$  V and  $-1.7$  V); risetime 2 nsec typical.

NIM Outputs: 48, three bridged outputs per section, Lemo-type connectors; quiescently at 0 mV,  $< -700$  mV into  $3 \times 50 \Omega$  loads, max.  $-1.2$  V into  $1 \times 50 \Omega$  load, during output; risetime 2 nsec typical.

#### GENERAL

Maximum Frequency: 150 MHz.

Minimum Pulse Width: ECL and NIM inputs/outputs 4 nsec.

Transit Times: ECL input to NIM output  $< 6$  nsec.  
ECL input to ECL output  $< 10.5$  nsec.  
NIM input to ECL output  $< 6.5$  nsec.

Power Requirements:  $-6$  V quiescently at 700 mA, with all loads connected and all channels activated max. 1.7 A.

SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



TECHNICAL INFORMATION  
(PARTS LIST, SCHEMATICS)



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ZZIPMS

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4616 PARTS LIST  
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PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY PER
4616-1	COMPLETED BOARD 4616-1	1
4616-2	COMPLETED BOARD 4616-2	1
4616-3	LOOSE PARTS 4616-3	1

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PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY PER
102412470	CAP CERA DISC 100V 47 PF	8
103327103	CAP CERA MONO 50V .01 UF	23
142824685	CAP TANT DIP CASE 6.8 UF	12
161030000	RES COMP ZERO OHMS	1
161335102	RES CARBON FILM 1 K	8
161335122	RES CARBON FILM 1.2 K	11
161335220	RES CARBON FILM 22 OHMS	9
161335222	RES CARBON FILM 2.2 K	8
161335240	RES CARBON FILM 24 OHMS	8
161335300	RES CARBON FILM 30 OHMS	8
161335510	RES CARBON FILM 51 OHMS	8
161335511	RES CARBON FILM 510 OHMS	18
181457201	RES VARI CERMET 200 OHMS	1
190042560	RESISTOR NETWORK 56 OHMS	2
204042003	IC LINE RECEIVER MC10115P	2
204042016	IC 2-INPUT OR/NOR F10101P	2
230110005	DIODE SWITCHING 1N4448	18
235010005	DIODE RECTIFIER 1N4005	1
253010835	DIODE HOT CARRIER HP2835	9
270130401	TRANSISTOR NPN A401	8
270170001	TRANSISTOR NPN 2N5770	8
275170002	TRANSISTOR PNP 2N5771	3
276150194	TRANSISTOR PNP 2N5194	1
300020001	BEAD SHIELDING "1/2" SIZE	8
300050001	CHOKE FERRITE SINGLE LEAD	1
400000316	SOCKET IC OPEN FRAME 16	6
402112001	CONN PC MTG NICKEL LEMO	24
403119134	HDR DBL ROW RT ANGLE 34	1
433221004	FUSE PICO II 125V 1 AMP	1
454110034	HDR SOLD TAIL/MALE 34	1
714616013	PC BD PREASS'Y 4616-1	1

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454110034	HDR SOLD TAIL/MALE 34	1
714616023	PC BD PREASS'Y 4616-2	1

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PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY PER
403310016	CONN FLAT CABLE 16-POS	4
405112001	CONNECTOR BLOCK (PIN)	1
405212002	GUIDE PIN (MALE)	1
405213001	GUIDE PIN (MALE)	1
405312001	GUIDE PIN (FEMALE)	2
405613001	CONNECTOR HOOD	1
512471005	SPACER (LONG) FOR 4616	2
512471006	SPACER (SHORT) FOR 4616	2
540104101	WRAPAROUND NIM SIZE #1	1
540105011	BRACKET NIM WRAP SIZE #1	2
540109100	SWITCH HOLE PATTERN COVER	1
555611001	CAPTIVE SCREW 6-32	2
555621002	CAPTIVE SCREW RETAINER	2
560440005	SCREW PHILIPS 4-40X5/16	4
560440016	SCREW PHILIPS 4-40X1"	4
567256004	SCREW FLAT PHIL 2-56X1/4	4
567440004	SCREW FLAT PHIL 4-40X1/4	10
585141237	RIVET "POP" ALU 1/8X.237	2
592011016	CABLE FLAT 16-COND	2
724616003	FRONT PNL PREASSY 4616	1
734616001	SIDE NIM LEFT 4616	1
734616004	SIDE NIM RIGHT 4616	1

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### BOARD 2

**note:**  
A 401: V<sub>be</sub> matched  
a V<sub>c</sub> = 2V I<sub>c</sub> = 40mA  
for one board (8)

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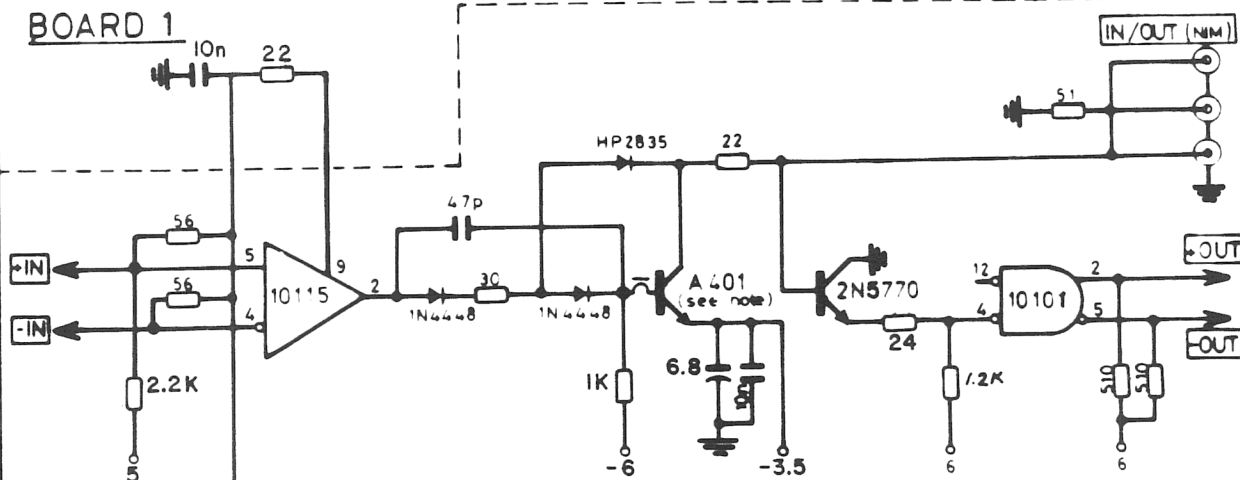
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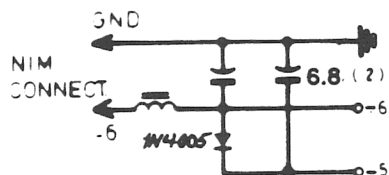
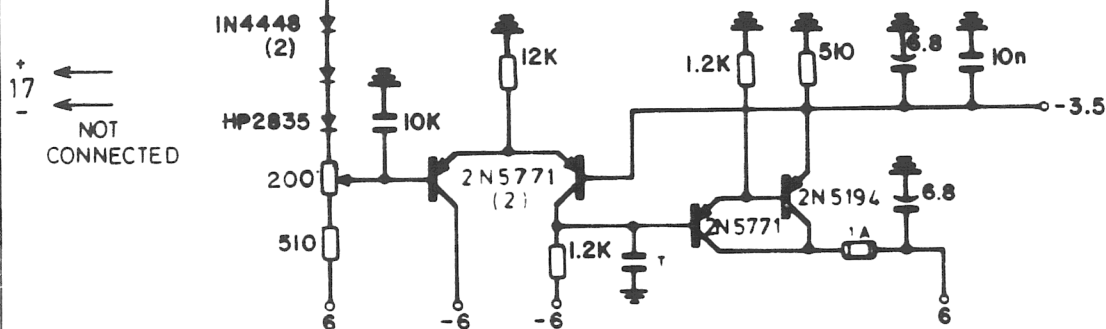
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15	12	15	10	11
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