Signal Distribution - Modifying the Kramer VM-1411

I published an article in the May 2025 publication of Practical Wireless Magazine.

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As necessitated by space constraints the photos in the article might be a little small to be of any use for some readers.

So here are each of the graphics and photographs in high resolution.

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Diode D2 in figure 6 and figure 7 is the wrong way around in the original article that was published. The diode is correct orientated on the factory assembled PCB. I got it wrong when capturing the schematic in the CAD package I use. Now corrected in this document



Figure 1. Front and top view of the Kramer VM-1411

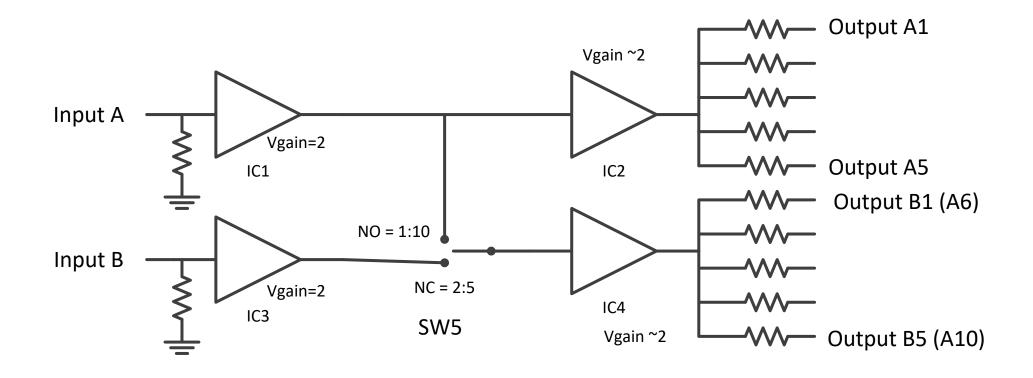


Figure 2. High Level Block diagram



Figure 3. Inside view of two PCBs.

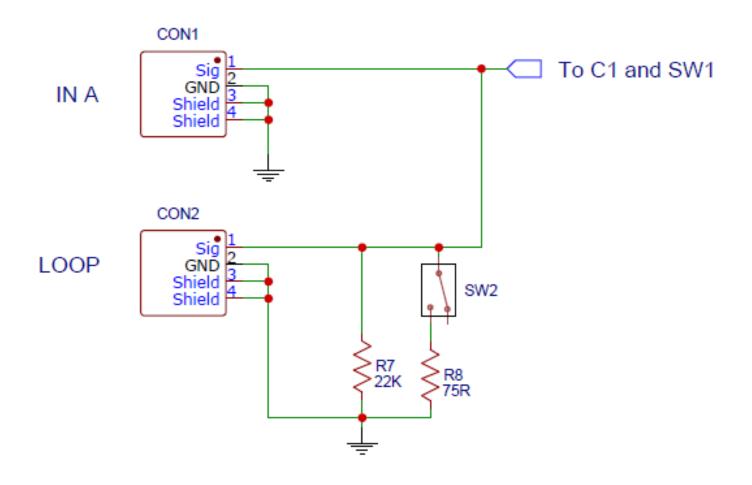


Figure 4. Input to Loop and termination.

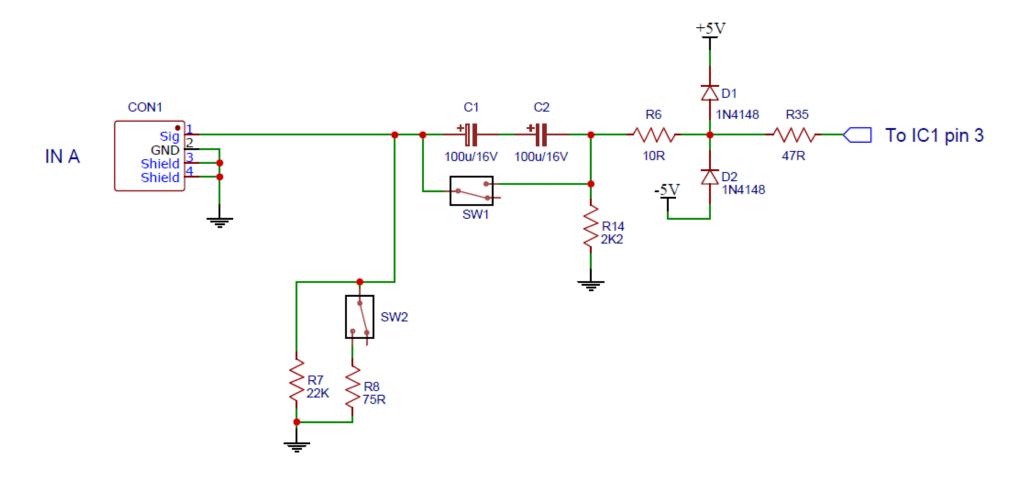


Figure 5. Input circuitry - original

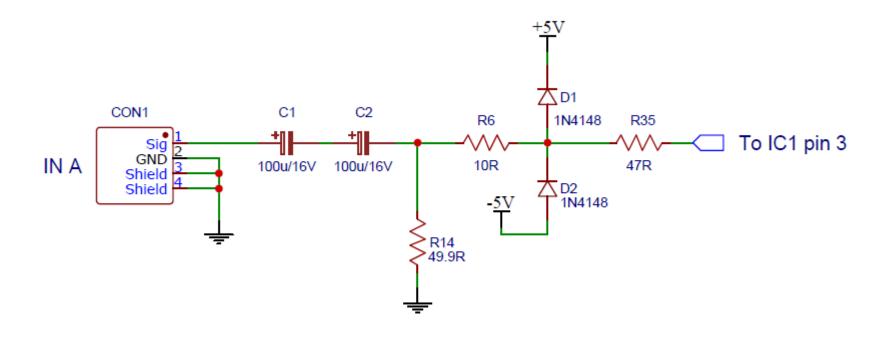


Figure 6. Modified input circuitry

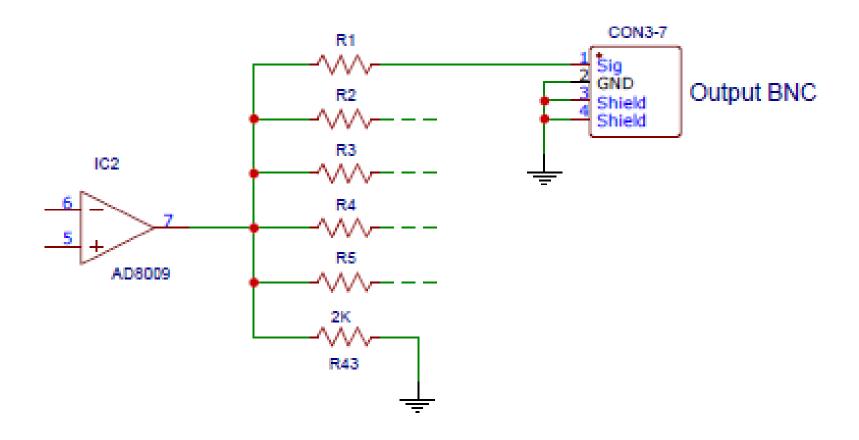


Figure 7. Output circuitry



Figure 8. Front and back view of GPS standard

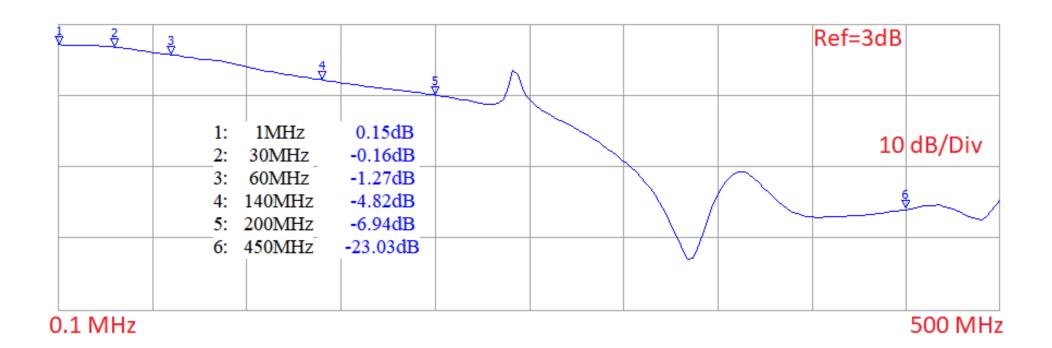


Figure 9. Transmission coefficient - S21

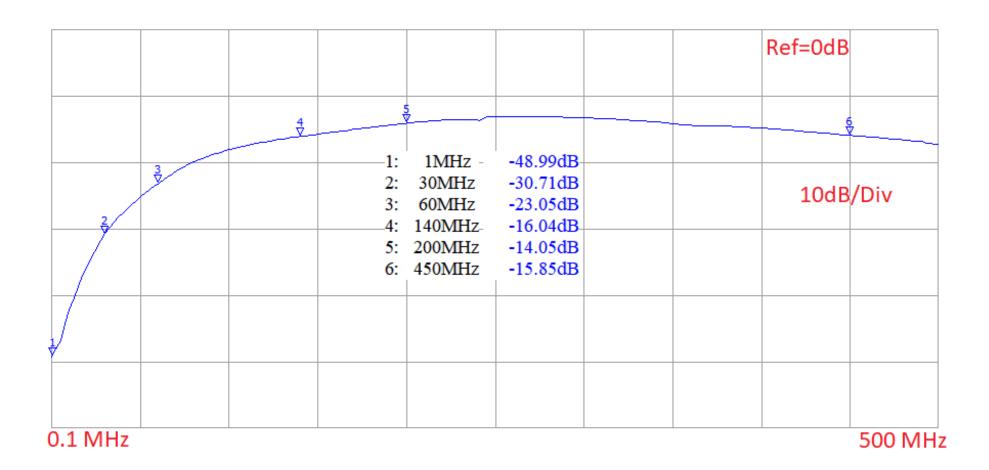


Figure 10. Isolation between outputs on the same channel

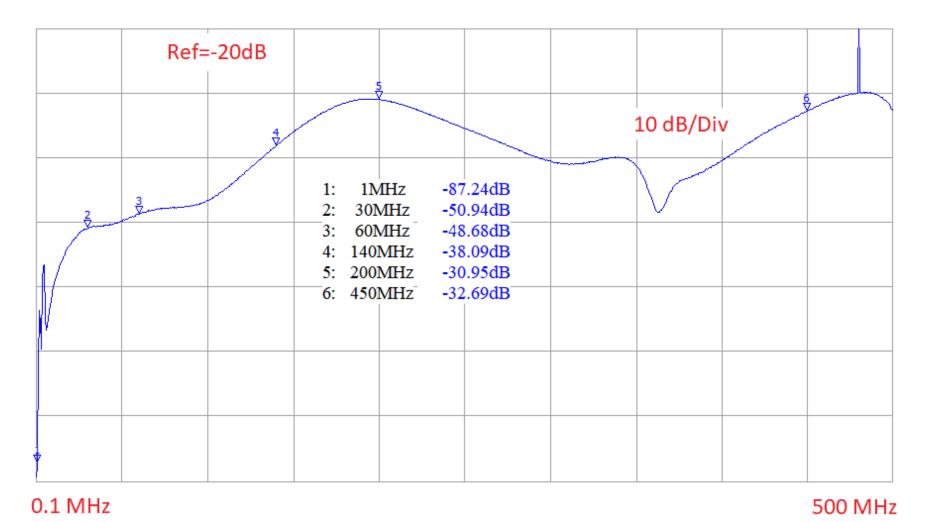


Figure 11. Isolation between outputs on different channels

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