

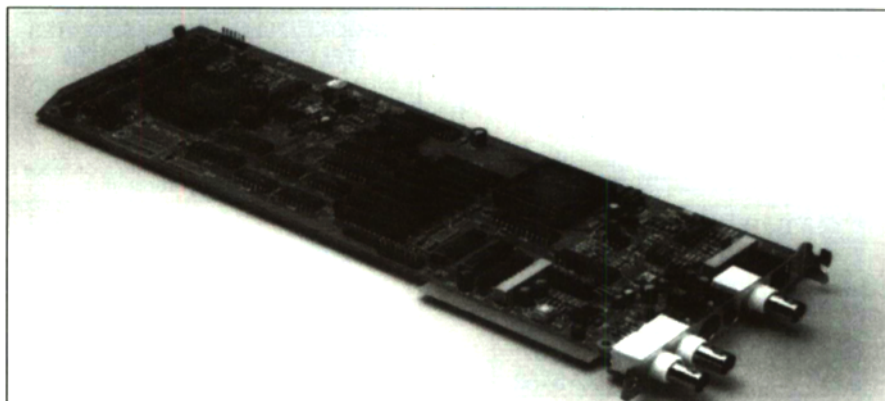
New Products

The NovaMNR™ is a new product line of median filter noise reducers that eliminates impulse noise and transmission "sparkles" from satellite, microwave, and fiber feeds available from Nova Systems, Inc., 50 Albany Turnpike, Canton, CT 06019, (203) 693-0238; Fax: (203) 693-1497. It can also be used as a universal drop-out compensator for all videotape and codec sources. The NovaMNR features full bandwidth digital processing with noise threshold and motion sensitivity controls. Three versions are available: a standalone unit for stable composite video source, an option card for the Nova Sync3 Frame Synchronizer, and an option card for the NovaMateXT TBC suitable for component, Y/C, and composite video sources.

The Nova Y/C Max Enhancer and Decoder has the ability to sharpen picture details and correct color bleed problems while decoding from composite video to Y/C or encoding from Y/C to composite video. Features include horizontal and vertical digital enhancement that makes "soft" pictures look sharper; a Y/C timing adjustment that corrects mismatched chroma/luma delay and color bleeding; and a three-line adaptive digital comb filter that eliminates "dot crawl," cross luma, and cross-color artifacts while providing 6 dB of chroma noise reduction.

A new software module for the ION (Integrated Operations Nucleus) Studio Operating Environment has been made available by Soundmaster Group, 89 Barford Rd., Toronto, Ont., Canada M9W 4H8, (416) 741-7057. It provides comprehensive control of up to 16 TASCAM DA-88 units via one Soundmaster SYNCRO machine controller and a single DA-88 Interface. Independent "slipping" and "arming" of all 128 tracks are readily accessible, either manually or by computer edit decision list control. Machines can be offset from each other, and individual transport, GO TO, and shuttle capabilities are available for each unit.

The Miller Pro-Jib is a new camera mount from Miller Fluid Heads, 30 Hotham Parade, Artamon, N.S.W., Australia 2064, +61 (2) 439 6377; Fax: +61 (2) 438-2819. Designed for ENG, location, and studio use, the Pro-Jib offers pan, tilt, and tracking movements in a single mount. It is built from a high-strength anodized alloy and stainless steel components, allowing it to



The NovaMNR.



The Y/C Max Enhancer and Decoder from Nova Systems, Inc.

support a fully-equipped Betacam camcorder or film camera. The arm attaches quickly and easily to most conventional tripods. Pro-Jib folds down to 130 cm in length; additional features include a precision bubble level on the pan head as well as a camera plate that combines with an adjustable secondary arm for leveling.

The LBX lighting control system has been launched by Strand Lighting, Inc., 18111 S. Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221, (310) 637-7500; Fax: (310) 632-5519. Offering separate user-selectable application software programs, the LBX has new memory consoles that can be configured to a wide range of applications to match the user's needs and budget. The hardware platform adds single or two preset fader control of channels with or without submasters. The playback capabilities include a C/D playback, which enables simple manual control of the channel fader presets.



The Pro-Jib from Miller Fluid Heads.