FIRMWARE OPTIONS ON MAIN BOARD

The Triton Main PCB has room for 4K of firmware resident in 2708 (1K x 8) UV erasable eproms. Space is provided for four of these chips and the options are as follows.

L4.1 MONITOR & BASIC COMPRISING A SET OF THREE CHIPS TRITON READY FUNCTION? P G I O L W T

Provides for 2 front panel interrupts allowing screen clear/cursor reset and re-initialisation without clearing memory plus master reset and pause.

For programming in machine code from specified start address in memory-examine or modify. For "Go" – Running machine code progs from

a specified address in memory.

For "Input" from tape with named file search

facilities for program retrieval.
For "Output" to tape – asks for program name and outputs basic or machine code progs to tape.

For "List". Lists machine code from a specified address - screen full at a time.

For "Write" turns Triton into a video typewriter

and typed messages appear on the screen. For "Tiny Basic" monitor jumps to tiny basic and the interpreter takes control.

2K Basic Interpreter

Provides the following commands and functions. NEW RETURN STEP ABS INPUT NEXT FOR RND STOP PRINT RUN TO GOSUB LET GOTO LIST REM SIZE VDU ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC OPERATIONS (INTEGER ONLY) DIVIDE MULTIPLY SUBTRACT ADD GREATER THAN LESS THAN EQUAL TO NOT EQUAL TO GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO.

Programming in a high level language is now possible. With clear and precise prompts and default statements. The L4-1 monitor and basic is the one supplied with the Triton Main PCB unless otherwise specified. User documentation is supplied in the Triton Manual.

L5.1 MONITOR & BASIC COMPRISING A SET OF FOUR CHIPS FUNCTION? PGIOLWTRCADHVMB

1.5K Monitor

A new more powerful monitor developed to use Tritons potential to the full as a tool for program development.

Modified from L4.1 to step backwards as well as forwards through memory.

Same as the L4.1 version above.

Modified from L4.1 version to print out the header codes of programs when found on tape.

Same as the L4.1 version above.

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Vectored jump to new extended tiny basic L5.1 (see opposite).

Register dump of all 8080 registers for inspection or modification.

Continue command to continue from a break

point in m/code program. ASCII string "input" to a specified address in

ASCII string "display" from a specified address

in memory. Hex dump of memory contents between specified

limits in memory.

VDU switch - switches output from VDU to printer - selectable Baud rate.

Monitor control for cassette motor on and off. Base number conversion from hex to decimal

and decimal to hex.

2.5K Basic Interpreter

New extended Tiny Basic L5.1

Allows interactive programming, inputs, outputs and editing in the basic mode.

As L4.1 Basic but includes the following extra commands and functions.

Allows data to be read in from any Read port in real time in basic.

Allows data to be written out to any Write port in real time.

Peek a value from any address and Peek return it into the program.

Poke a value into an address to Poke modify program or data.

Call up a machine code subroutine Call from basic and return to basic.

Edit, insert, delete or modify a line **Edit** without retyping.

User definable extension to basic Spare look up table for your own extensions.

L5.1 Monitor and Basic can be supplied as standard or to upgrade from L4.1 we simply erase and reprogram the eproms – see price list. User documentation is supplied separately.

Complete listings of the L4.1 and L5.1 firmware are available on request.

Note a version of the L5.1 monitor is also available to run at a master cycle speed of 18MHZ; this also requires an 18MHZ crystal in place of the 7.2MHZ crystal of the standard unit.