

# Service Manual

*autoanalyzer 900 S<sup>Plus</sup>*

**RANDOM ACCESS ANALYZER**

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# 1. Built-in Service Test Programs

**NOTE:** The service test programs allow the operator to check the performances of the analyzer while for technician constitute a valid help in the maintenance and troubleshooting operations. Each test will be described in detail and further documented with schematically and assembly drawings as well as testing procedures.

In order to access the SERVICE TEST PROGRAM proceed as follows:

-Starting from the main menu, at the same time press the keys "**Shift**", "**Ctrl**", "**Alt**", "**D**".

At first is carried out the mechanical reset and the following errors message\* will be displayed:

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```
General Reset of the Instrument
At end of initialisation :
params.simulate = 0
params.dilerror  = 0
params.xyerror  = 0
params.zerror   = 0
Press any key to continue
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Pressing any key the list of available tests will be displayed.

```
Available Tests:
1   Photometer and Filters Test
2   Probes and Level Sensor Test
3   Reset Instrument and General Homing
4   Temperature Test
5   Physical Axis Positions
6   Pump Tests
7   Diluter Test
8   Move Arms Test
0   Quit
      Select Test ( 0... .8 ) ?
```

- For the explanation of the message see the chapter 1.3

## 1.1- Photometer and Filters Test

This test allows the operator to check the lamp, the filters, the flow-cell and the stability of all photometric system.

## TEST PROCEDURE

**-Select Test (0...8) ?** digit the number "1"

the probes move into the sample area over the position 45 and the below menu will be displayed

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Test Photometer and Filters 13/5/1996

Select Filter        ( 0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8 )  
                          340 405 492 510 535 546 578 620 NUL

( ESC=quit; R=random; D=down probe; U=up probe)

N. of Measures (340nm) = 6..7..8 \*

First value = .....\*\*

Mean value = ....\*\*\*

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- To select a new filter, digit a number between 0 and 7
- To lower or to raise the probes, press the keys "D" or "U"
- To carry out measurements with filters selected in random way, press the key "R"
- Press "Esc" to exit. It will be carried out the mechanical reset and displayed the errors message.

\* Number of measurements carried out from the analyzer

\*\* Value of the first measurement in milliabsorbance

\*\*\* Mean value in milliabsorbance calculated on the base of the measurements carried out.

### 1.2 - Probes and Level Sensor Test

This program allows the operator to check:

- 1) The up-down movement of Z-axis in every position of sample, reagent and reaction well area.
- 2) The up-down movement of Mixer and its mixing action.
- 3) The Sensor Level function.

## TEST PROCEDURE

**Select Test (0...8) ?** digit the number "2"

After the mechanical reset the following menu will be displayed

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Probes in Wash Position

|                 | Sampling Probe        | Speed = 15 | Step = 0 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Command : ' 0 ' | := 0 step             |            |          |
| ' 1 '           | := +1 step            |            |          |
| ' 2 '           | := -1 step            |            |          |
| ' 3 '           | := +10 steps          |            |          |
| ' 4 '           | := -10 steps          |            |          |
| ' <space> '     | := go to End          |            |          |
| ' L '           | := go to Level        |            |          |
| ' S '           | := status             |            |          |
| ' H '           | := home probes        |            |          |
| ' D '           | := set sampling probe |            |          |
| ' M '           | := set mixing probe   |            |          |
| ' V '           | := set speed of probe |            |          |
| 'Esc'           | := quit               |            |          |

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From the previous menu choose one of the following procedure:

1. Press "Esc" once to move the probes into the Wash Position
2. Press "Esc" twice and digit any number between 1 and 27 to move the probes into the reagent area.
3. Press "Esc" twice and "Space Bar" once then digit any number between 1 and 60 to move the probes into the sample area.
4. Press "Esc" and "Space Bar" twice then digit any number between 1 and 120 to move the probes into the reaction well area.
5. Press "Esc" three times to exit. It will be carried out the mechanical reset and displayed the errors message .

### 1.3 - Reset Instrument and General Homing

This test carries out a mechanical Reset of the analyzer. It includes the check of Dilutor, of X-Y axes and Z axis. The reset is carried out moving each mechanical assembly outside own homing position and going back at once to the original position. The check of the control signals will determine the errors message. The "0" number means that the mechanical movement is regular; a number greater than zero means that one or more misalignments happened during the check.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

**Select Test ( 0...8 ) ? digit the number "3"**

After the mechanical reset the errors message will be displayed

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At end of Initialisation:  
params. simulate = 0  
params. dilerror = 0  
params. xyerror = 0  
params. zerror = 0  
Press any Key to Continue

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### 1.4 - Temperature Test

This test allows the operator to change the operating temperature of the analyzer. The selected temperature will change both in the flow-cell that in the reaction well.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

**Select Test ( 0...8 ) ? digit the number "4"**

the below menu will be displayed

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Temperature Selection :  
1 25 centigrade degrees  
2 30 centigrade degrees  
3 37 centigrade degrees

Select (1..3)

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- digit the number correspondent to the temperature to select and the following writing will be displayed:

**Selected temperature at ... degrees centigrade**

after that will be carry out the mechanical reset and the errors message will be displayed.

## 1.5 - Physical Axis Positions

This test allows the operator to check if the probes are perfectly centred over the positions that they have to enter. If misaligned it will be possible to align the probes and to save the new positions.

### TEST PROCEDURE

**-Select Test (0...8)?** digit the number "5"

After the mechanical reset the errors message will be displayed. Press any key to display the below menu.

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Setting Waste Position.

|                                  | Co-ordinates |   | Old |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---|-----|---|
| Commands:                        | x            | y | x   | y |
| '8':= y-1 (rear 1 step)          | 0            | 0 | 0   |   |
| 'k' := y+1 (forward 1 step)      |              |   |     |   |
| 'u' := x-1 (left 1 step)         |              |   |     |   |
| 'o' := x+1 (right 1 step)        |              |   |     |   |
| <shift> key := *10 (10 steps)    |              |   |     |   |
| 'S' := Save New Position         |              |   |     |   |
| 'O' := Restore Original Position |              |   |     |   |
| 'H' := Homing & RePosition       |              |   |     |   |
| 'p' := test Probe Up/Down        |              |   |     |   |
| 'Esc' := skip Position (no Save) |              |   |     |   |
| 'Q' := quit Setting Positions.   |              |   |     |   |

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-after entering new co-ordinates, press 'S' to save then 'Esc' to skip to the next position. When the alignment is over and all the positions have been saved, press 'Q' to quit.

the below message will be displayed

**do you want to Save Positions ? (y / n)**

if yes then: **Writing..OK!**

next question:

**Do you want to recover Original Installation Positions ? (y/n)**

if yes then: **rewriting original positions.** (this will erase the positions you just entered).

if no then: **current (new) settings are retained.**

**NOTE:** be sure to save, the new position before next position.

The above procedure is repeated for the following positions:

WASH POSITION  
REAGENT 1 POSITION  
REAGENT 10 POSITION  
REAGENT 18 POSITION  
SAMPLE 1 POSITION  
SAMPLE 16 POSITION  
SAMPLE 31 POSITION  
SAMPLE 46 POSITION  
SAMPLE 60 POSITION



REACTION CHAMBER POSITION 1 OF RACK 1  
REACTION CHAMBER POSITION 1 OF RACK 2  
REACTION CHAMBER POSITION 1 OF RACK 3  
REACTION CHAMBER POSITION 1 OF RACK 4  
REACTION CHAMBER POSITION 30 OF RACK 4

## 1.6 - Pump Test

This test allows the operator to check the peristaltic pumps of the analyzer.

### TEST PROCEDURE

**-Select Test ( 0..8 ) ? digit the number "6"**  
the below menu will be displayed

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Pump Selection:

- 1 Cuvette's Pump
  - 2 Diluter's Probe Wash Pump
  - 3 Water Pump
  - 4 Drain Pump
- Select ( 1..4 )
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-When "1" is entered the below writing will be displayed:

**Cuvette's Peristaltic Pump Test :**  
**Insert microliters to move ( 0 to exit ; 15000 max )**

-Digit a number between 1 and 15000, press <Enter> and the following writing will be displayed:

**volume:.....microliters**  
**ESC=quit; D=down probe; U=up probe; any other key=start pump.**

-when "2" is entered the following writing will be displayed:

**Diluter's Probe Peristaltic Pump Test:**  
**Insert milliseconds to activate (0 to exit; 15000 max)**

-Type a number between 1 and 15000 <Enter>

-When "3" or "4" are entered Water pump or Drain pump will be selected.

## 1.7 - Diluter Test

This test allows the operator to check the Diluter module.

### TEST PROCEDURE

**Select Test ( 0...8 ) ?** digit the number "7"

After the mechanical reset, the below menu will be displayed

```

          Instrument Test
          ----- Diluter Test  rel.4.0 13/05/1998 -----
leg.  1)  Homing
       2)  Run Test
       3)  Random
       4)  Manual Start
       5)  Quit
          Select ? _

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- 1) Homing** if the syringe is not in own start position (home), it will be automatically brought back to that position
- 2) Run Test** ask for a volume\* and then will move up and down. Press <Enter> to stop the movement.
- 3) Random** enables the diluter to move up and down aspirating casual volumes in order to check and reproduce a real working condition.
- 4) Manual Start** ask for a volume\* and will move up and down upon pressing any key.
- 5) Quit** carry out the mechanical reset and the errors message will be displayed.

\* With the syringe N.4 the maximum volume to select is 550 µl

## 1.8. Move Arm Test X-Y-Z Axes

This program allows the operator to check the X-Y-Z axes.

### TEST PROCEDURE

**Select Test ( 0...8 ) ?** digit the number "8"

After the mechanical reset the below menu will be displayed

```

          Instrument Test
          -----Test xyz Axis rel.4.0 13/05/1998 -----
leg.  1)   Homing Axis           4) Automatic Position Test
      2)   Run Test Axis        5) Exit
      3)   Random Axis
          Select ? _

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**1) Homing axis** automatically bring the probes to the homing position over the washing well.

**2) Run test axis** the below menu is displayed and will be possible to select different kinds of test.

Run Test Select :

- 1) Run Test X Axis
- 2) Run Test Y Axis
- 3) Run Test X and Y Axis : ' rectangle '
- 4) Run Test X and Y Axis : ' diagonal '
- 5) Run Test X and Y Axis : ' mixed '
- 6) Exit

Select Run Test ?

**3) Random Axis** Carries out casual movements of X-Y axes.

**4) Automatic position test** moves and lowers the probes in any position of reagent and reaction well area.

**5) Exit** carry out the mechanical reset and the errors message will be displayed



**Schematical diagram EL0025.01.SCH**

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**3A.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

This circuit shows the interconnections between the different modules inside the power supply assembly.

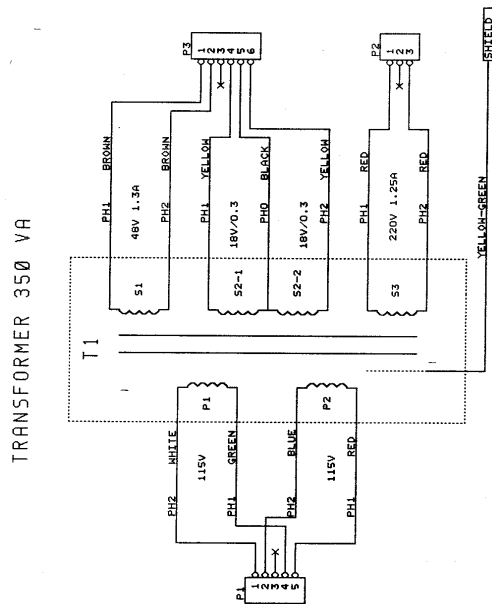
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|----------|-----------------------|
| 17820/2  | 24V/65 W Power Supply |
| 17810/9  | 5V/12V Power Supply   |
| 17810/11 | Transformer 350 VA    |
| 17810/10 | Power Supply Board    |



Schematical diagram EM0033.01.SCH

3B.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

This diagram shows the AC voltages generated from the secondary coils of the transformer.



### 3C.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

THE FUNCTION OF THIS PC BOARD IS :

-to transform the AC voltages of the transformer T1 into DC voltages, filtered and/or stabilised, necessary to power the electronic and electromechanical circuits of the analyzer.

-to control the temperature selection and stability of the flow -cell as well as the incubation chamber and the refrigerator module.

-to generate a very stable voltage to power the halogen lamp.

THIS PC BOARD SUPPLIES:

**+15 VDC/-15 VDC** stabilised voltages to feed the analogical circuitry and to control the temperatures both in the flow-cell as well as the incubation chamber.

**+25 VDC/-25 VDC** non stabilised voltages to generate the necessary +15VDC and -15VDC for the analogical circuits of ADC-DMA and PREAMPLIFIER PC boards

**+5.9 VDC** stabilised voltage for the photometer lamp.

**+24 VDC** stabilised voltage to feed the following:

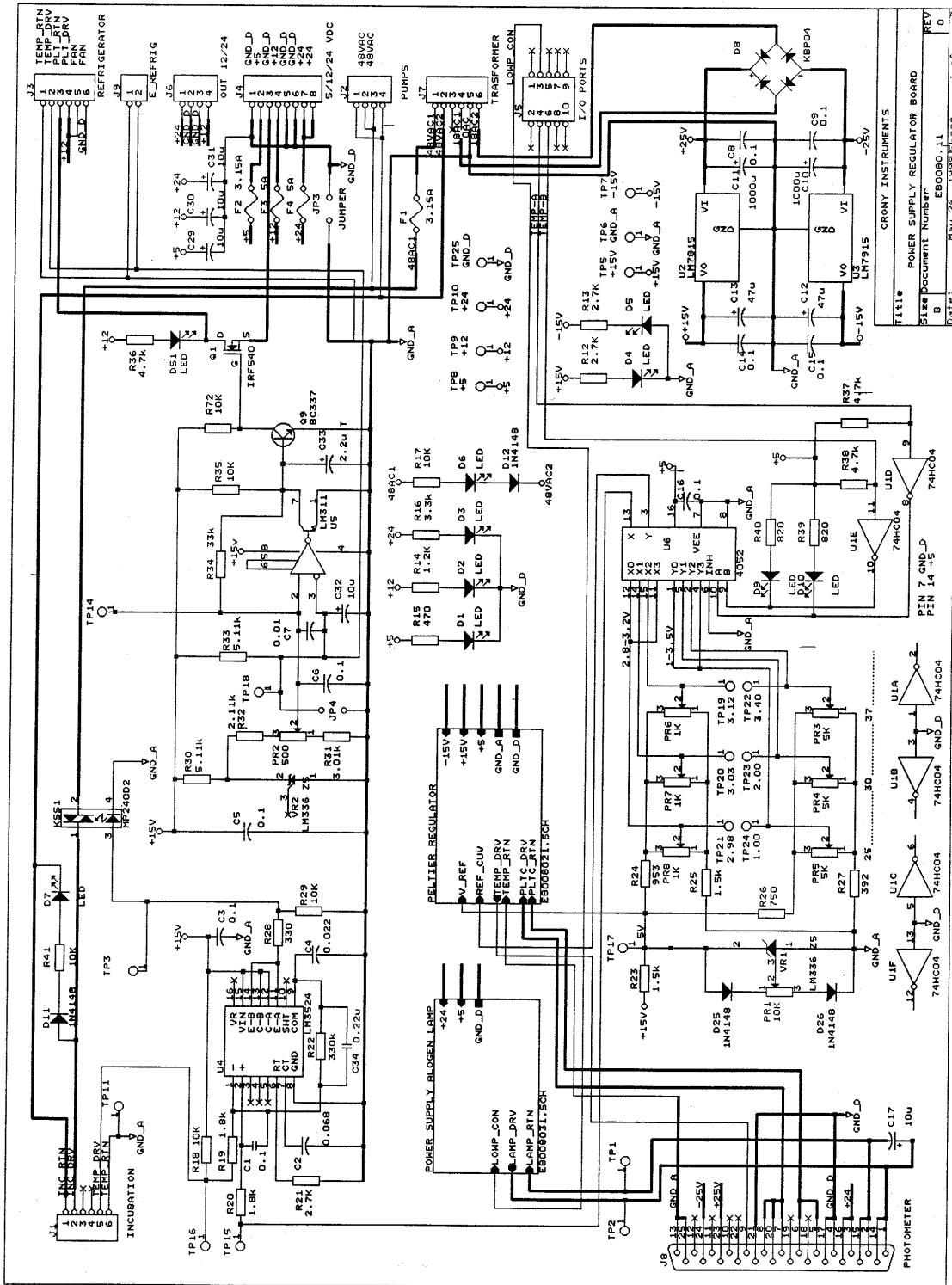
- step motor to drive the X-axis
- step motor to drive the Y-axis
- step motor to drive the Diluter

**48 Vac** Alternate voltage to feed :

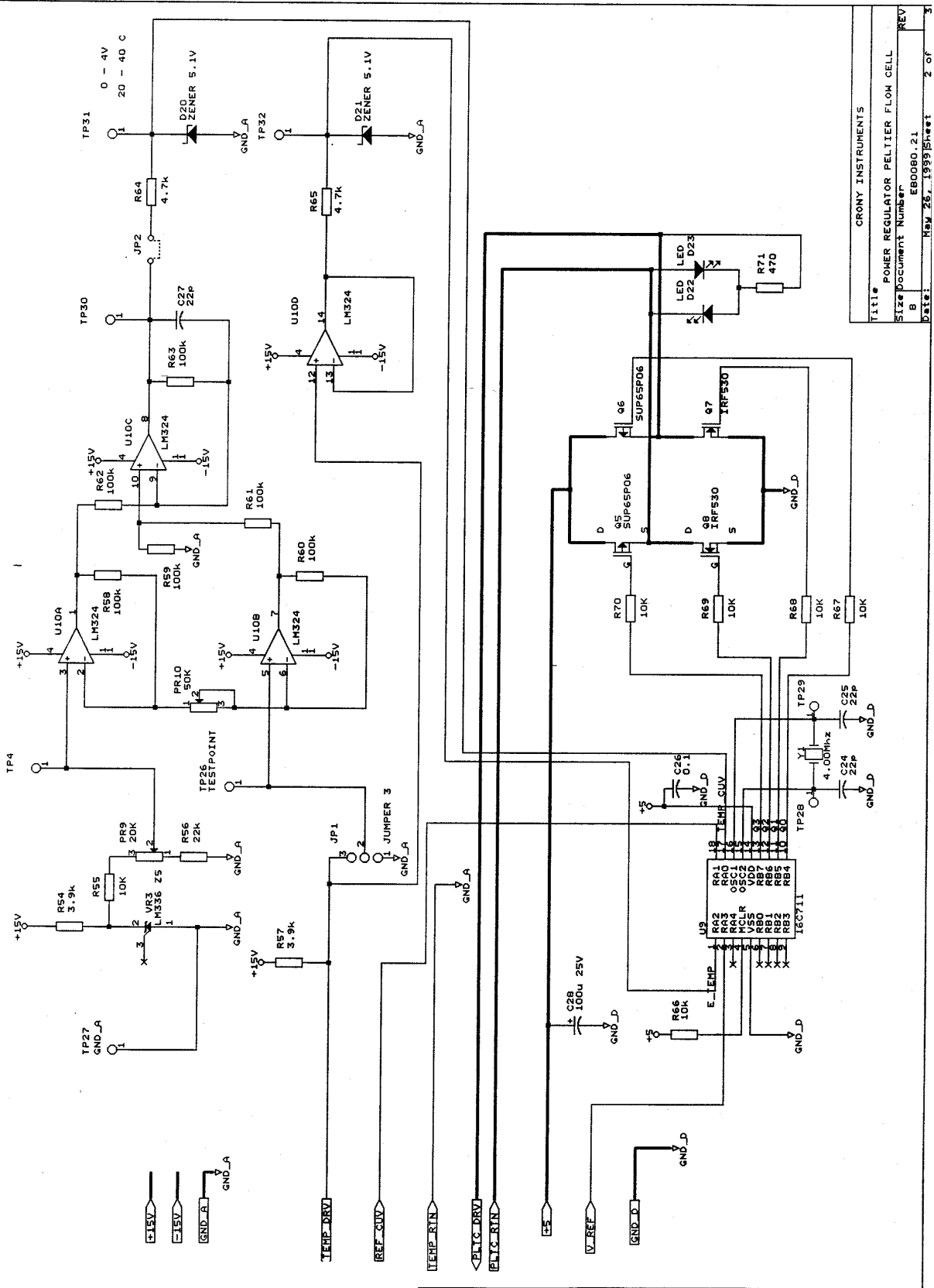
- the synchronous motors of the Pumps assembly
- the incubation chamber heater

The circuitry also includes **+5 Vdc, +12Vdc and +24Vdc** taken from two switching power supplies.

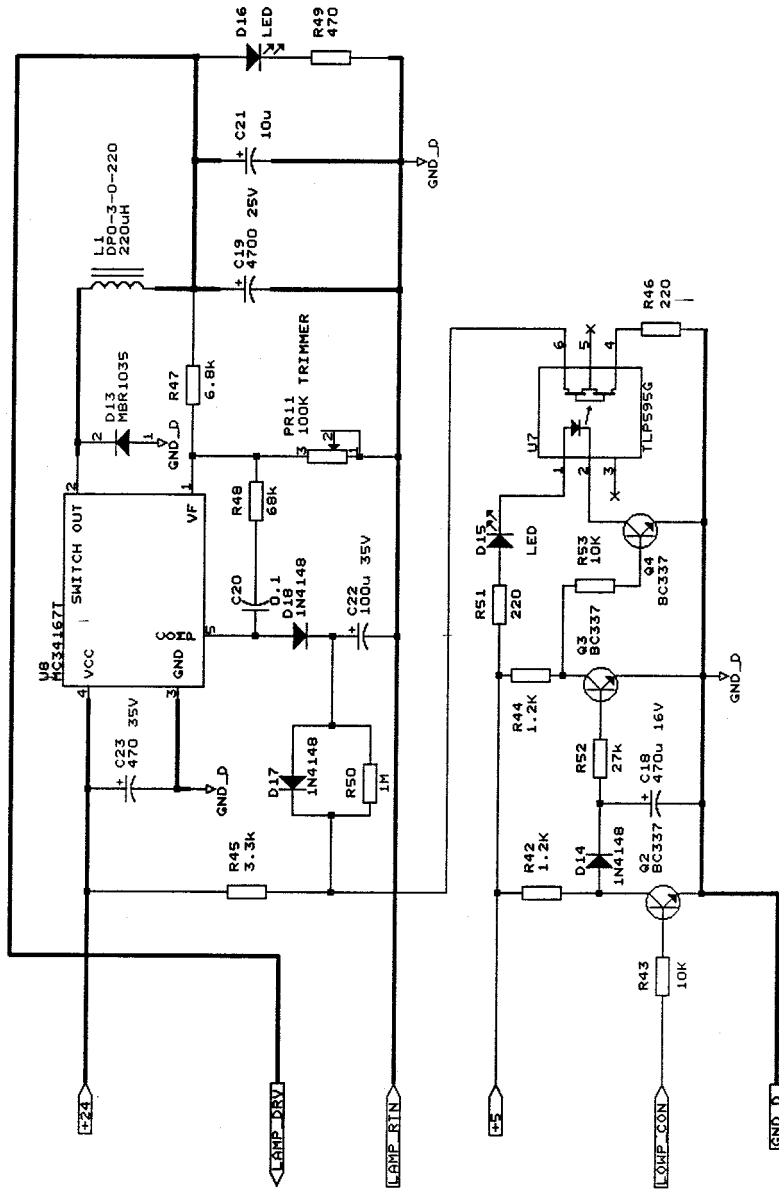


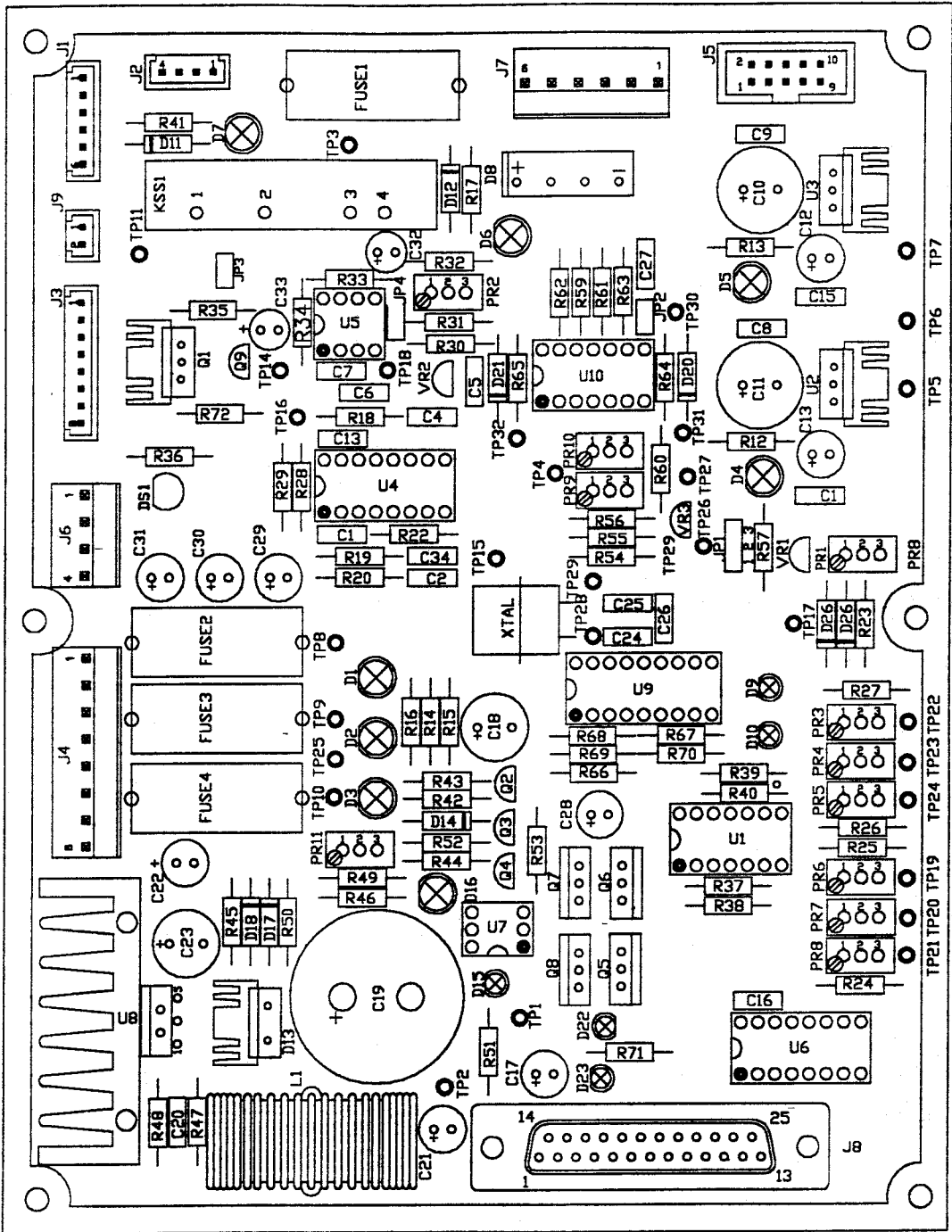


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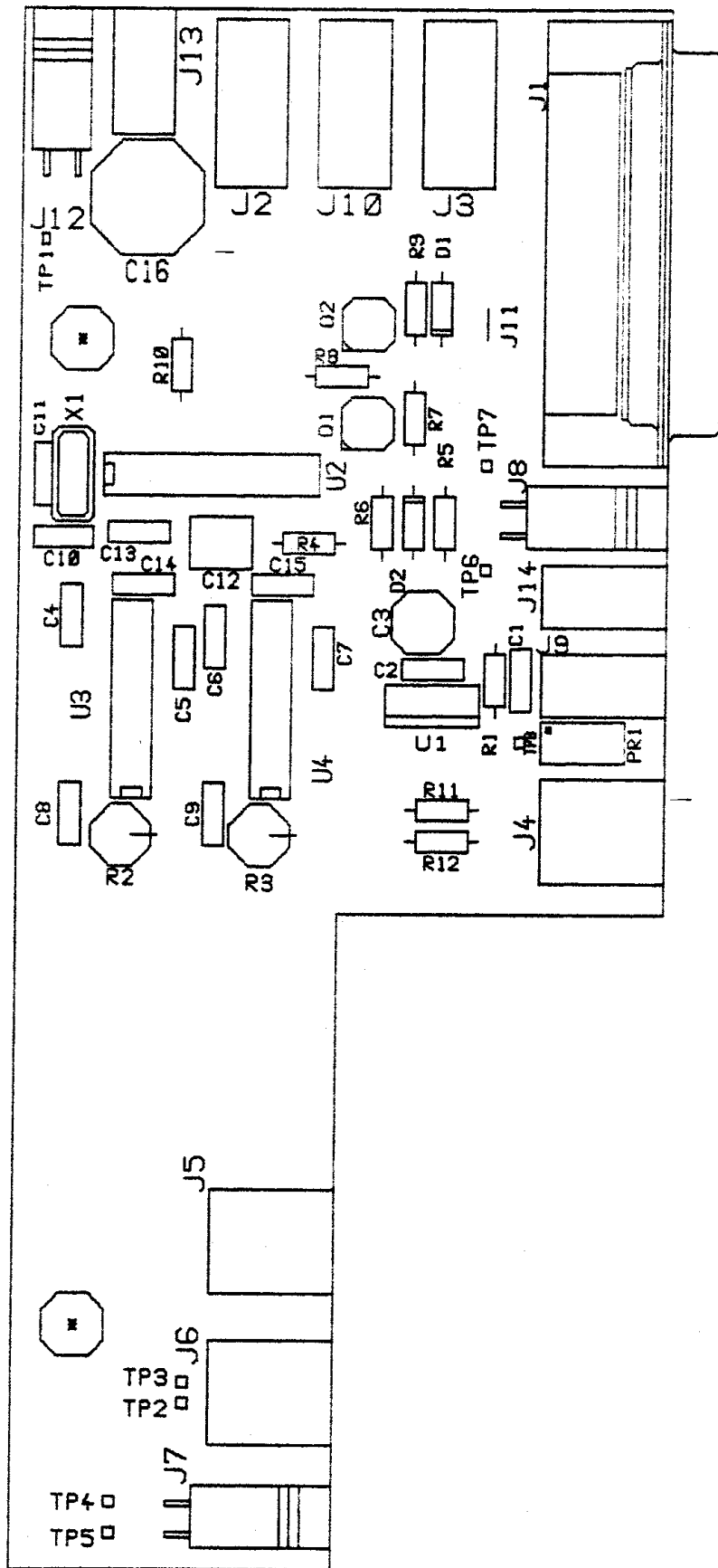
**4A.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

The function of this P.C. Board is:

- To control the interference filters selection
- To interface the photometer lamp
- To interface the flow-cell peristaltic pump
- To regulate the speed of the chopper wheel
- To supply the power to the analogical circuits of the ADC-DMA PC board



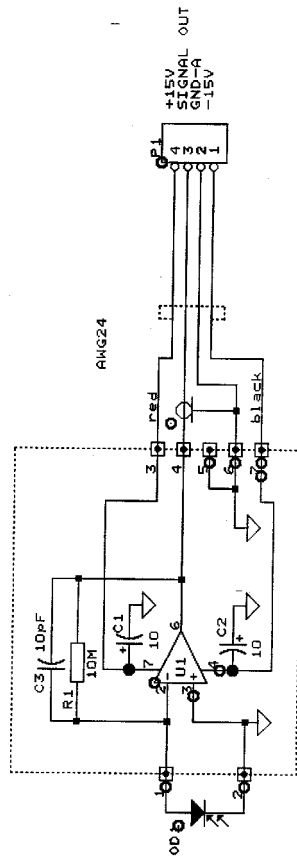




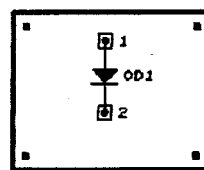
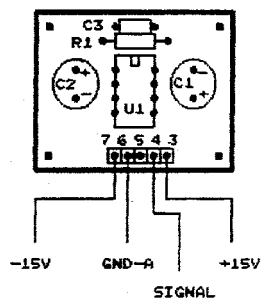
Schematical diagram A00513.01.SCH

4B.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The function of this P.C. Board is to convert the current generated by the photodiode, proportional to the light intensity, into a sinusoidal waveform of variable amplitude.



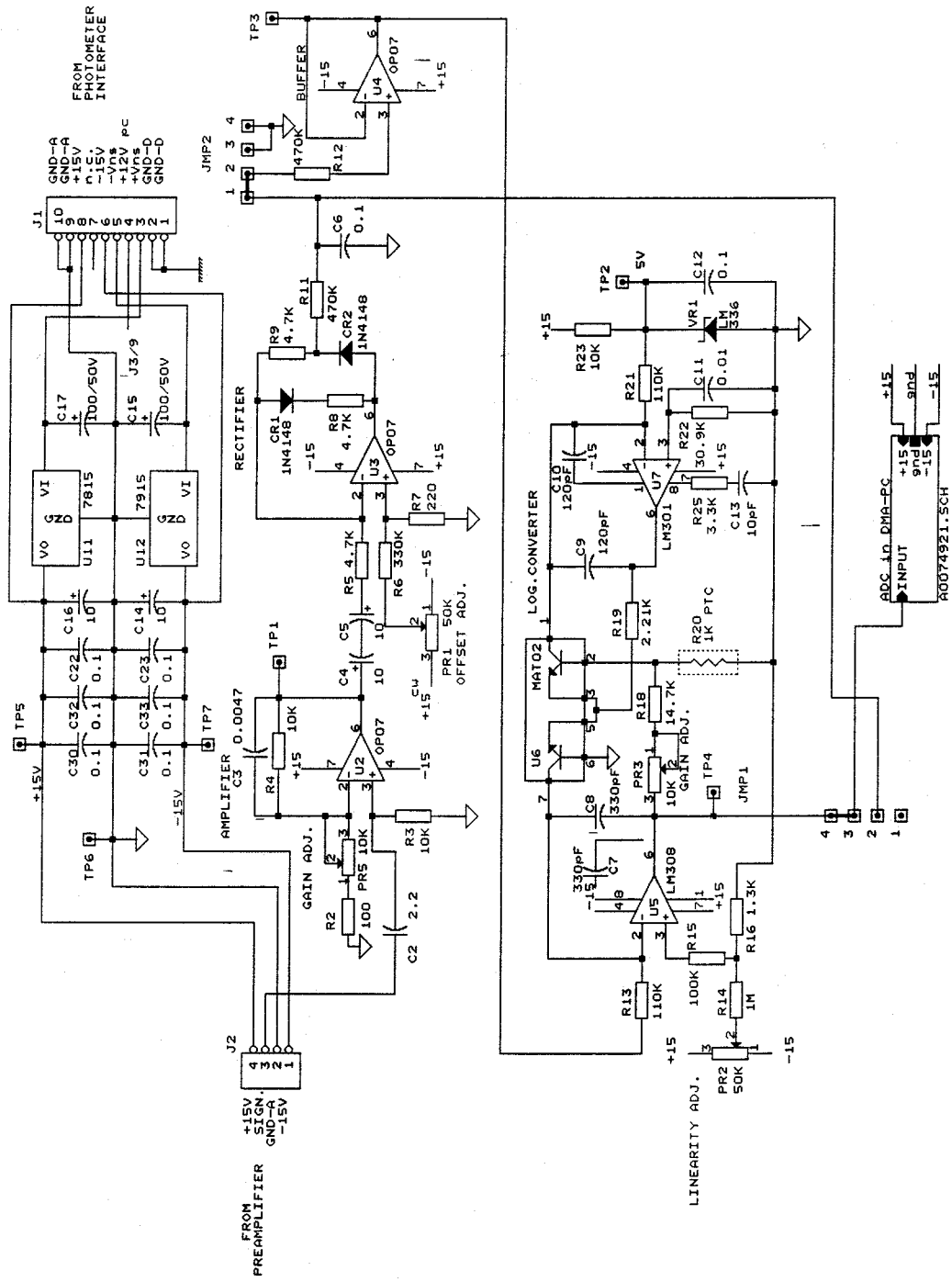
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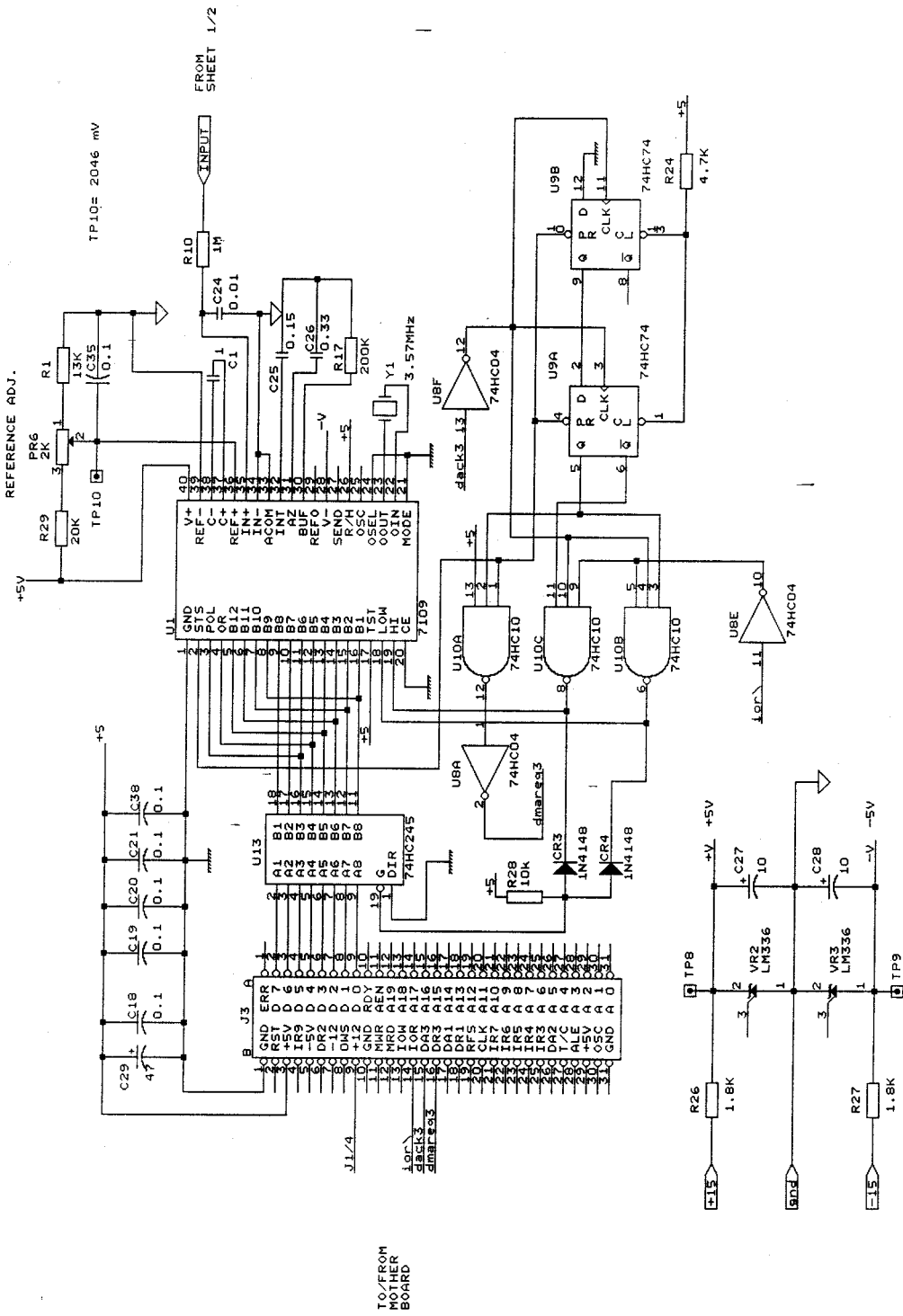
## 5.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The function of this PC board is:

- To amplify the sinusoidal signal coming from the preamplifier
- To convert the sinusoidal signal into DC signal
- To calculate analogically the logarithm of the DC value
- To convert the analogical signal into digital



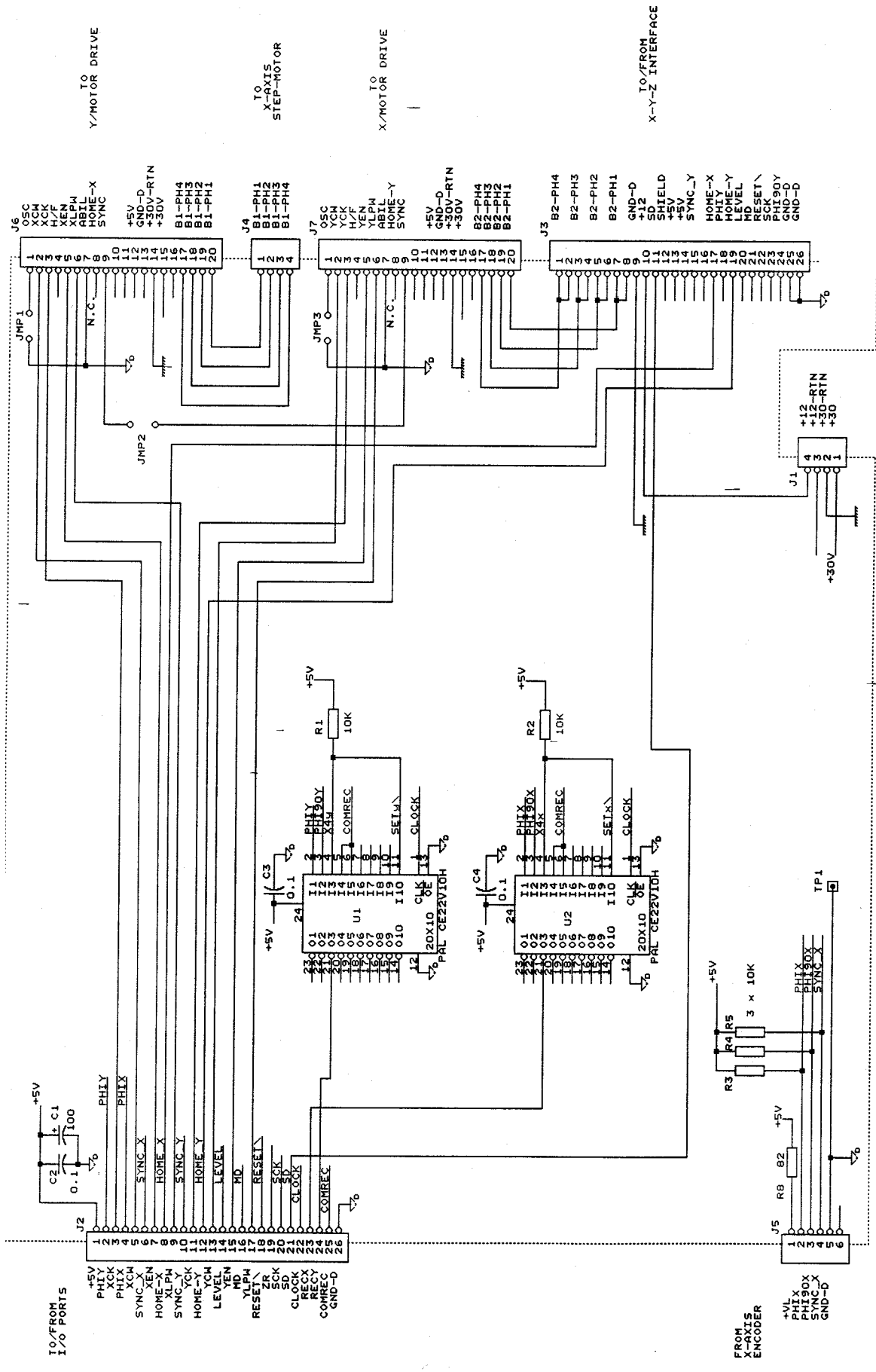
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**6A.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

The function of this PC board is:

- To interface the X-Y-Z axes movement with the I/O PC board
- To inform the computer that something has prevented the regular X-Y axes movement

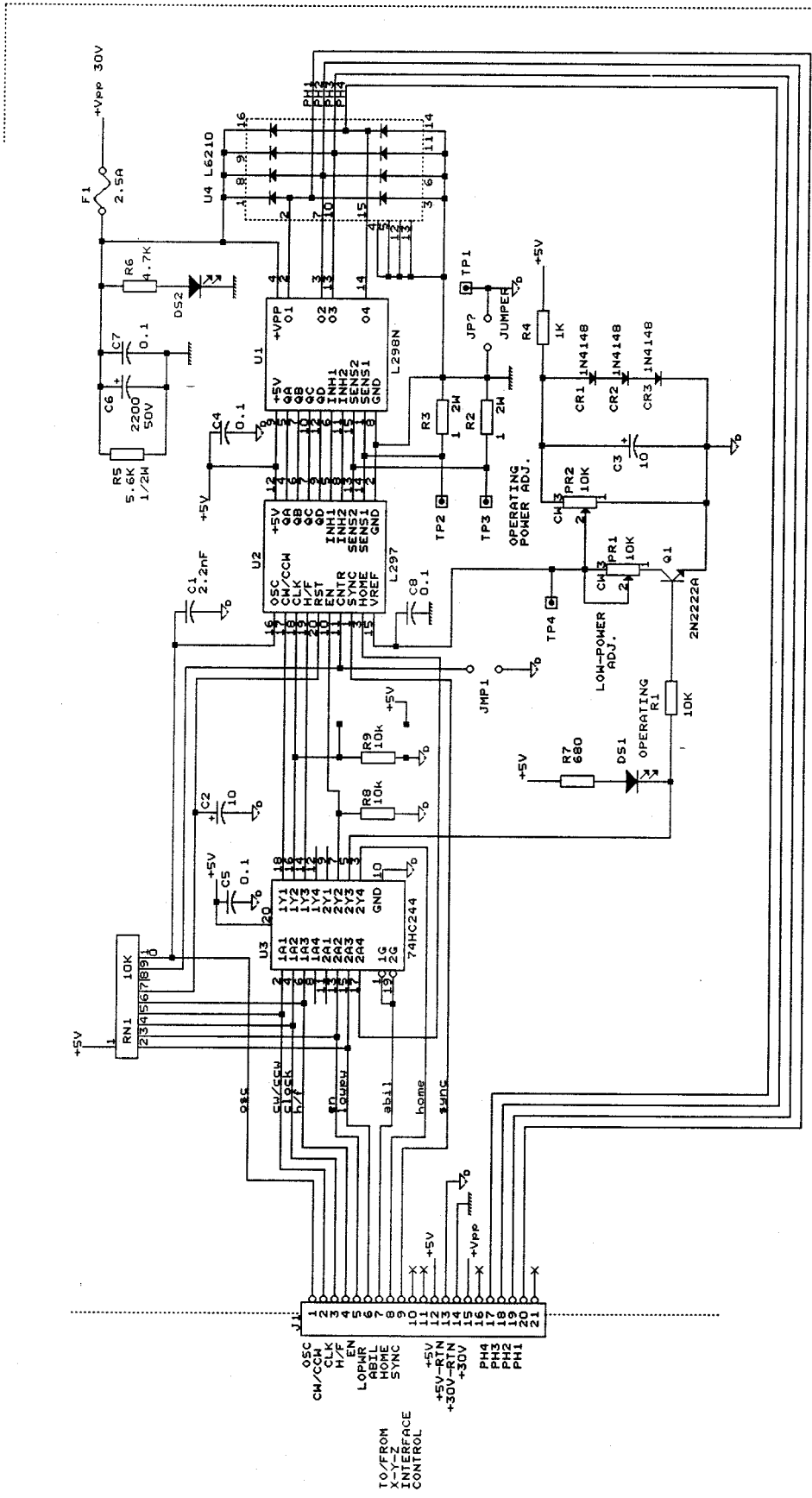


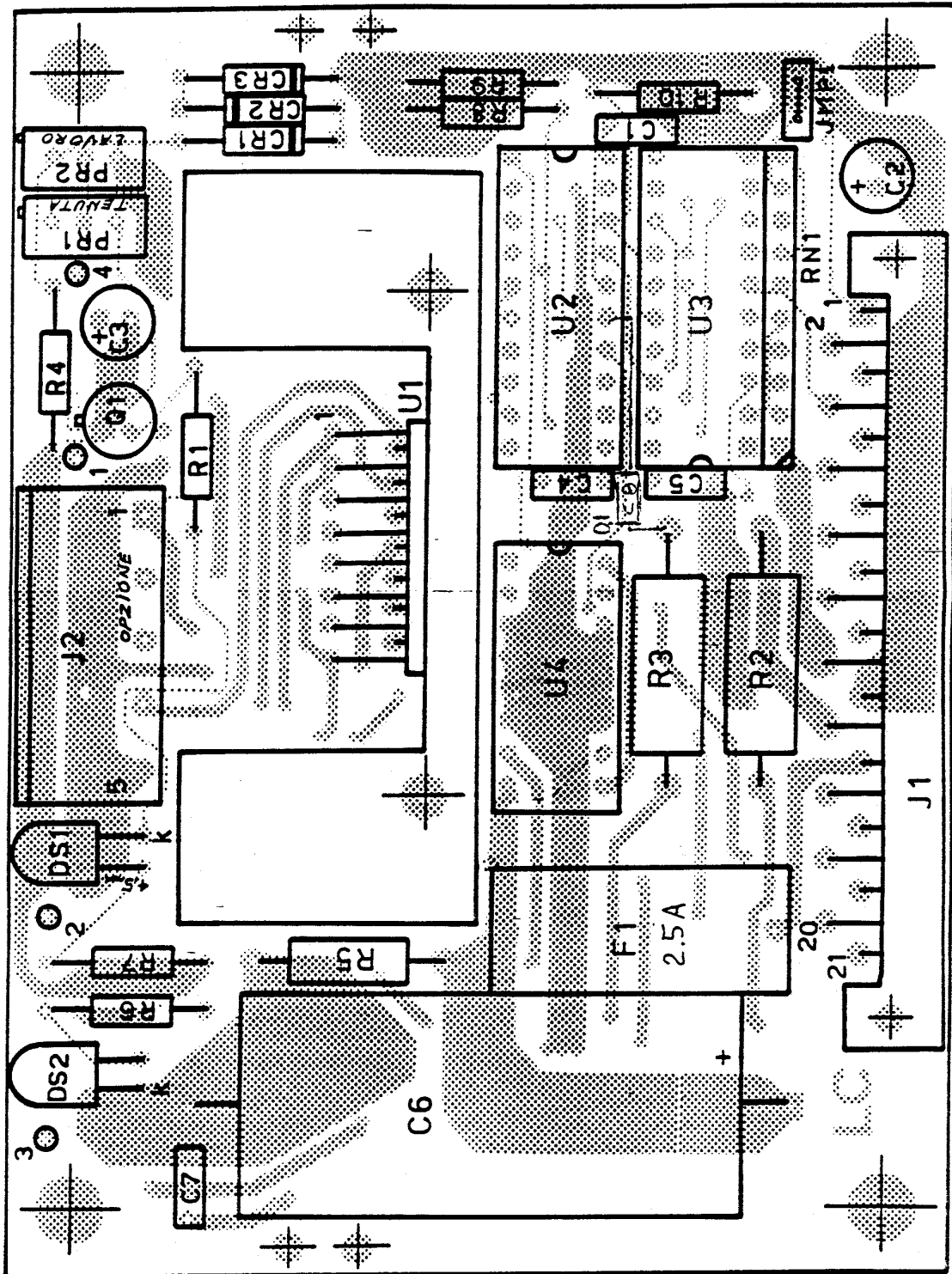
**6B.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

The function of this PCB is:

- To drive a step motor
- To maintain the motor restrained during stand still
- To change the sense of rotation
- To move the motor in:
  - 1) Whole step
  - 2) Half step







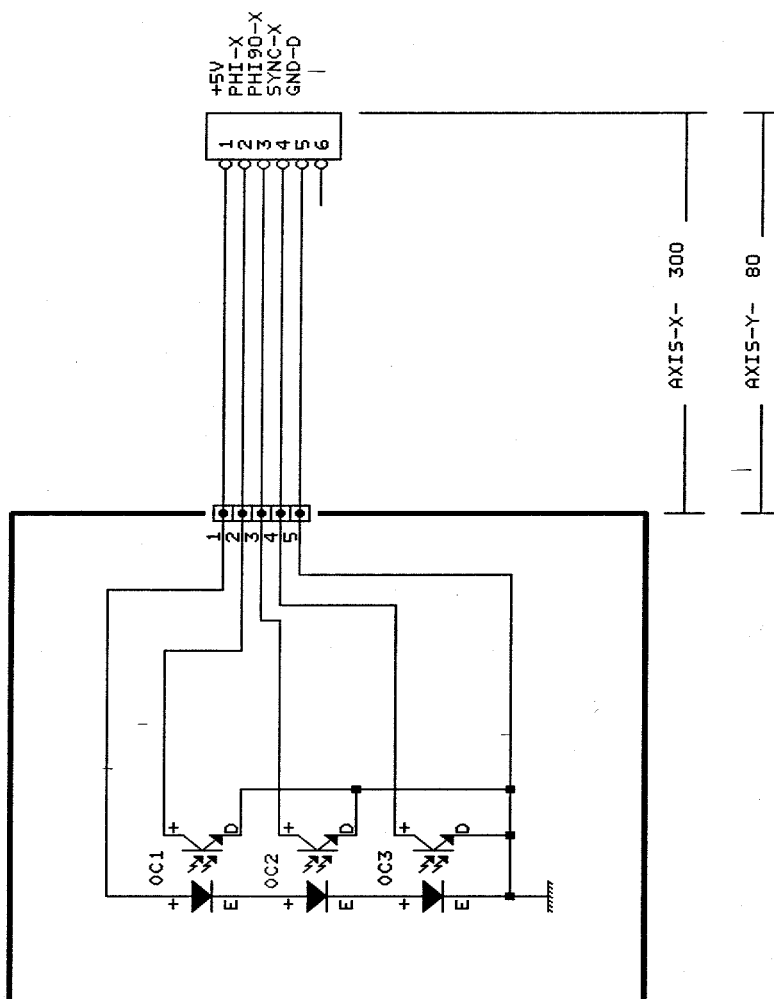
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6C.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

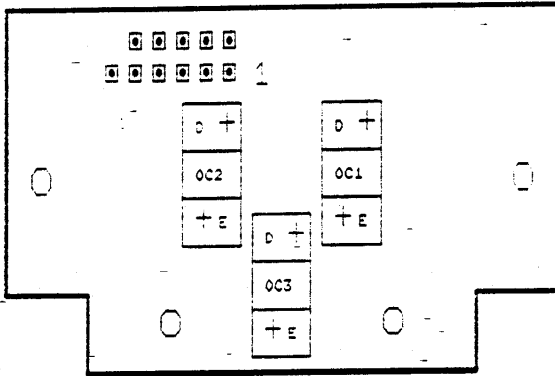
The function of these PC boards is:

-To generate a synchronisation impulse at every turn of the step motor. The coincidence with the signal "HOMING" determines the mechanical zero of the X and the Y axes.

-To generate two square waves, out of phase between them by 90 degrees, consisting of 10 impulses for each turn of the step motor. These are needed to inform the computer if there has been and in which conditions a lost of steps.



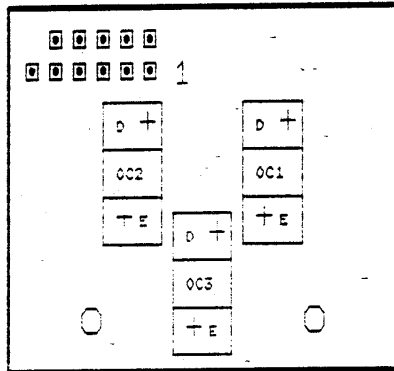
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HOMING Y-AXIS

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HOMING X-AXIS

## 7A. X-Y-Z INTERFACE

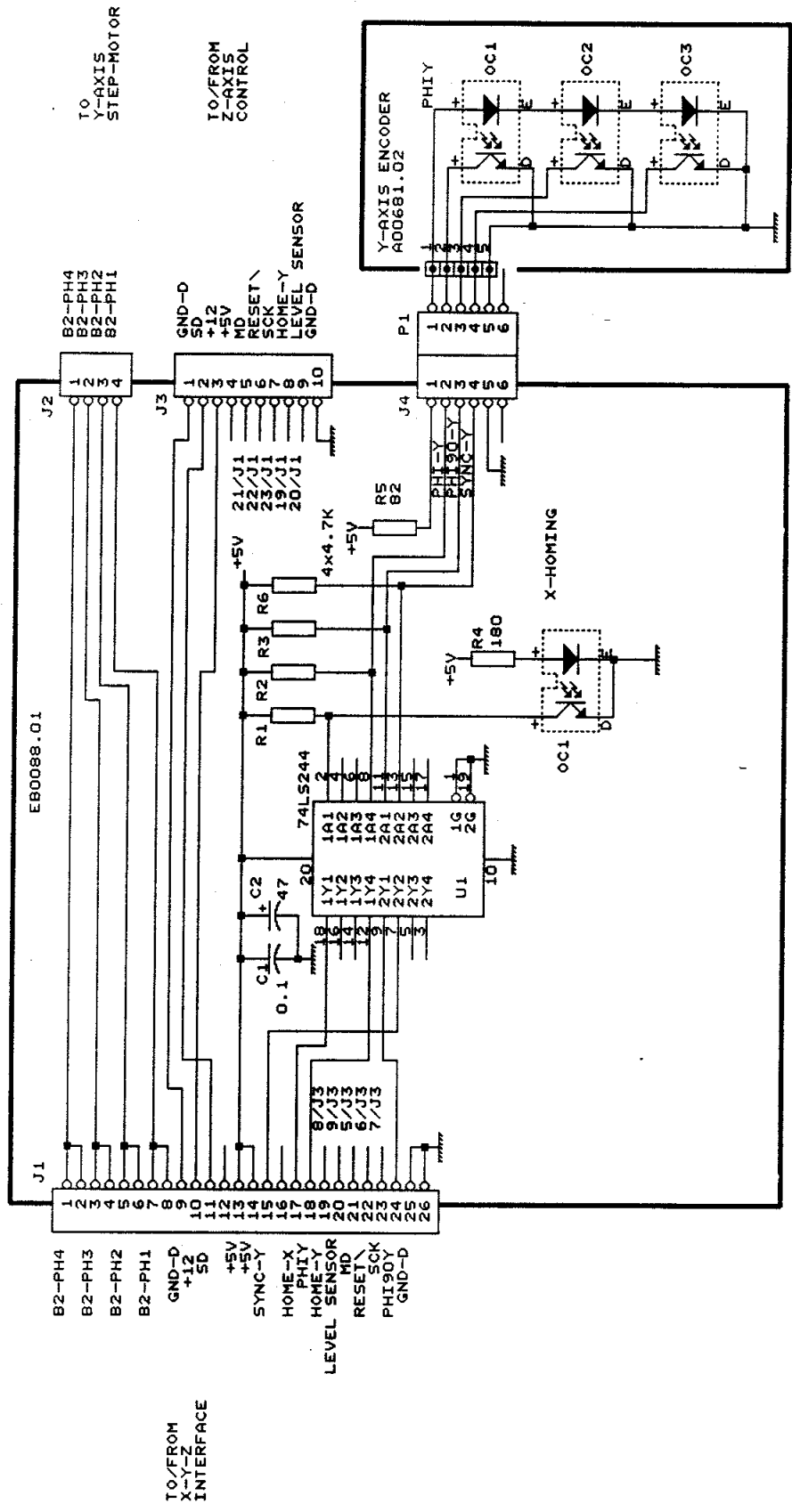
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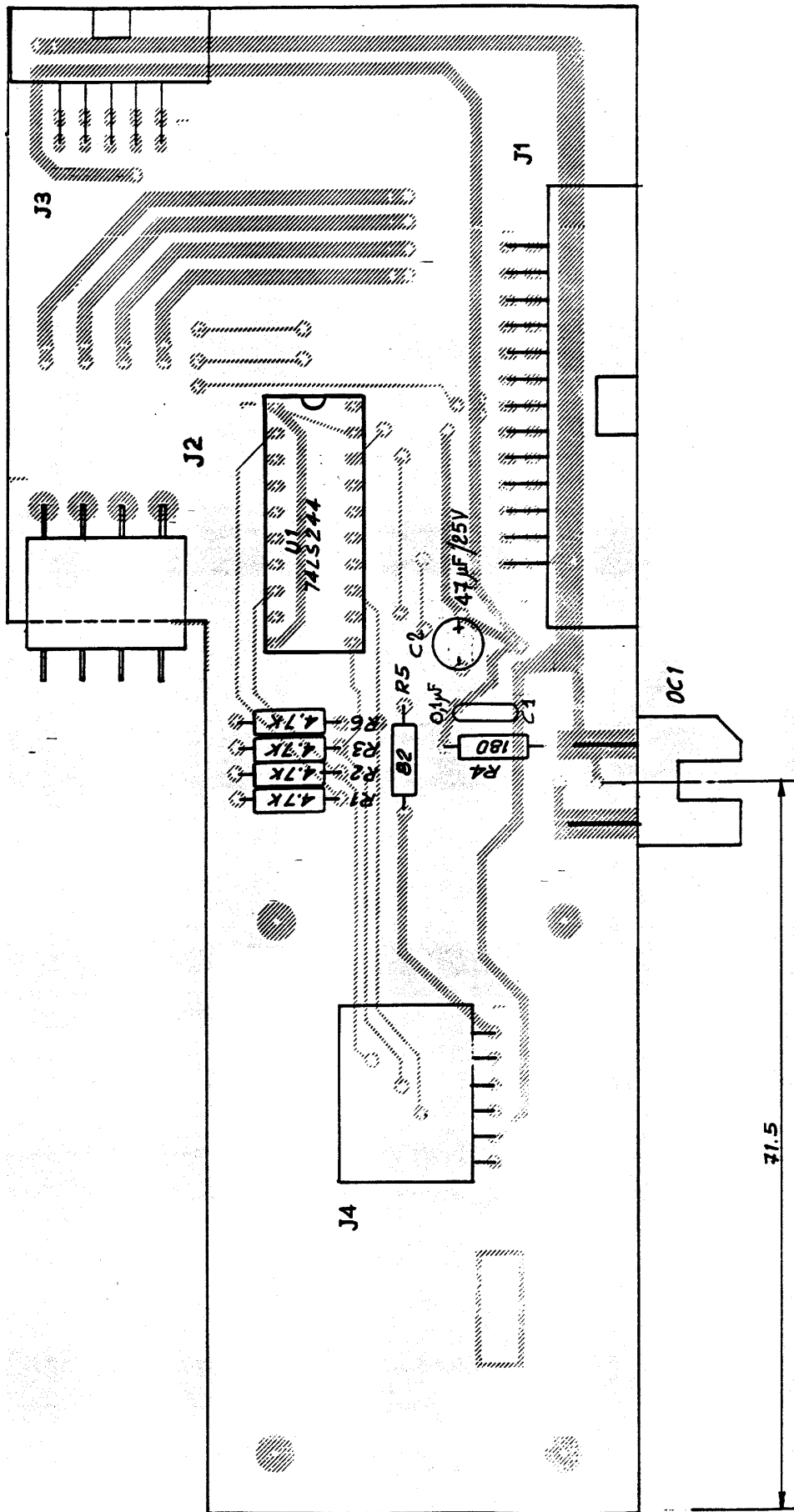
Schematical diagram EB0088.01.SCH

### 7A.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The function of this PC board is:

- To interface the X-Y-Z movement with the PC board EB0083.01
- To generate the x-axis homing signal



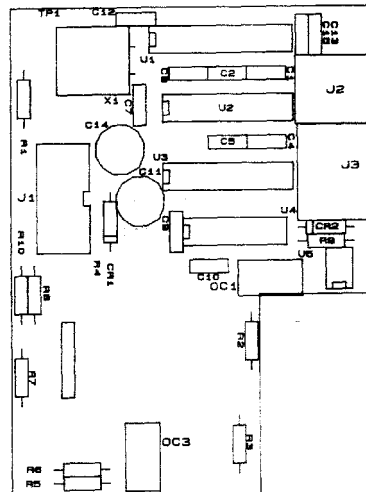


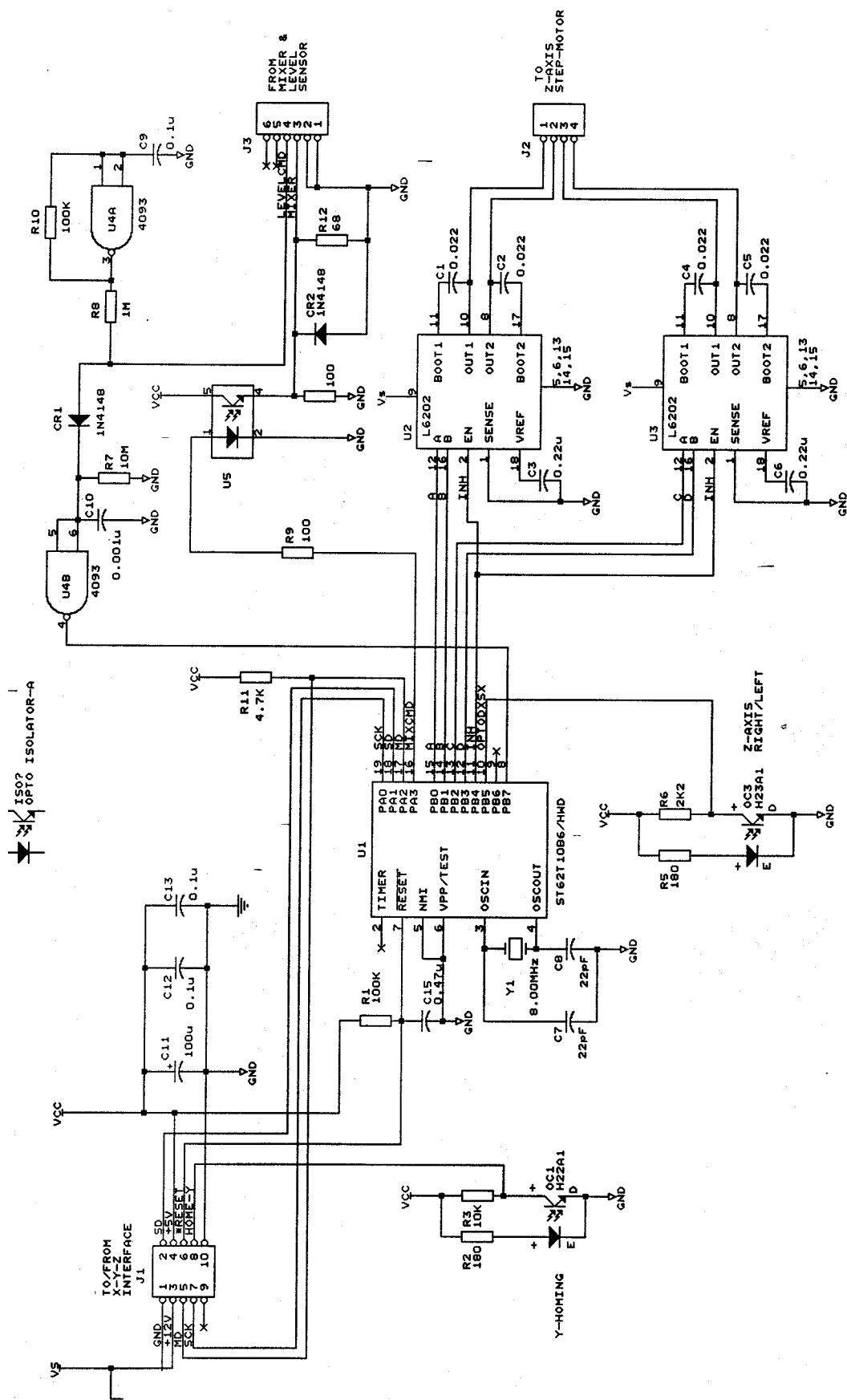
## Schematical diagram EB0145.01.SCH

## 7B.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The function of this PC board is :

- To drive the mixer motor
- To generate the probes position signal
- To generate the Y-axis HOMING signal
- To drive the Z-axis step motor
- To generate the level sensor signal





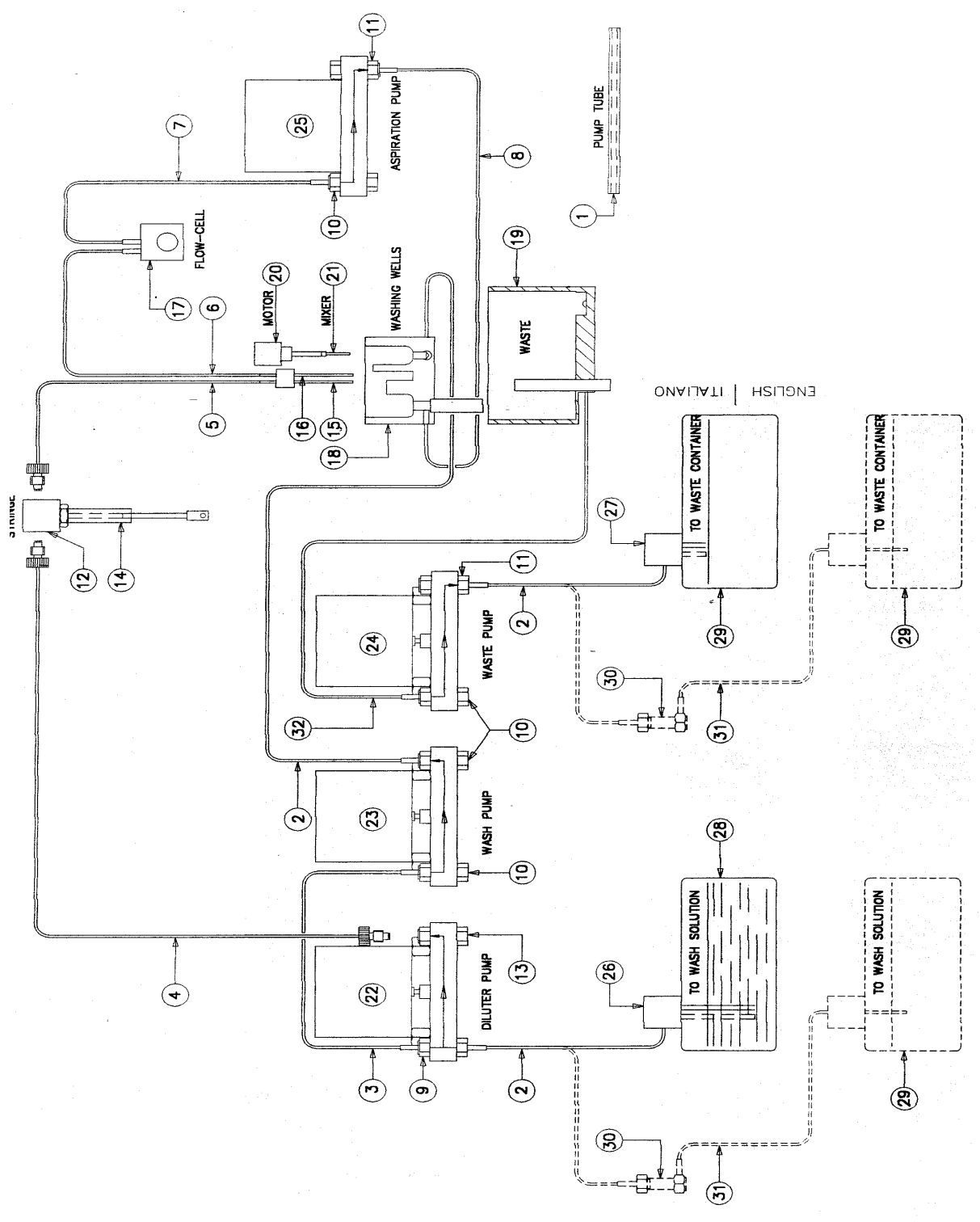


## 8. HIDRAULIC LAYOUT DIAGRAM

Diagram HY0021.01

### 8.1. DESCRIPTION

This diagram shows the hydraulic system present in the analyzer

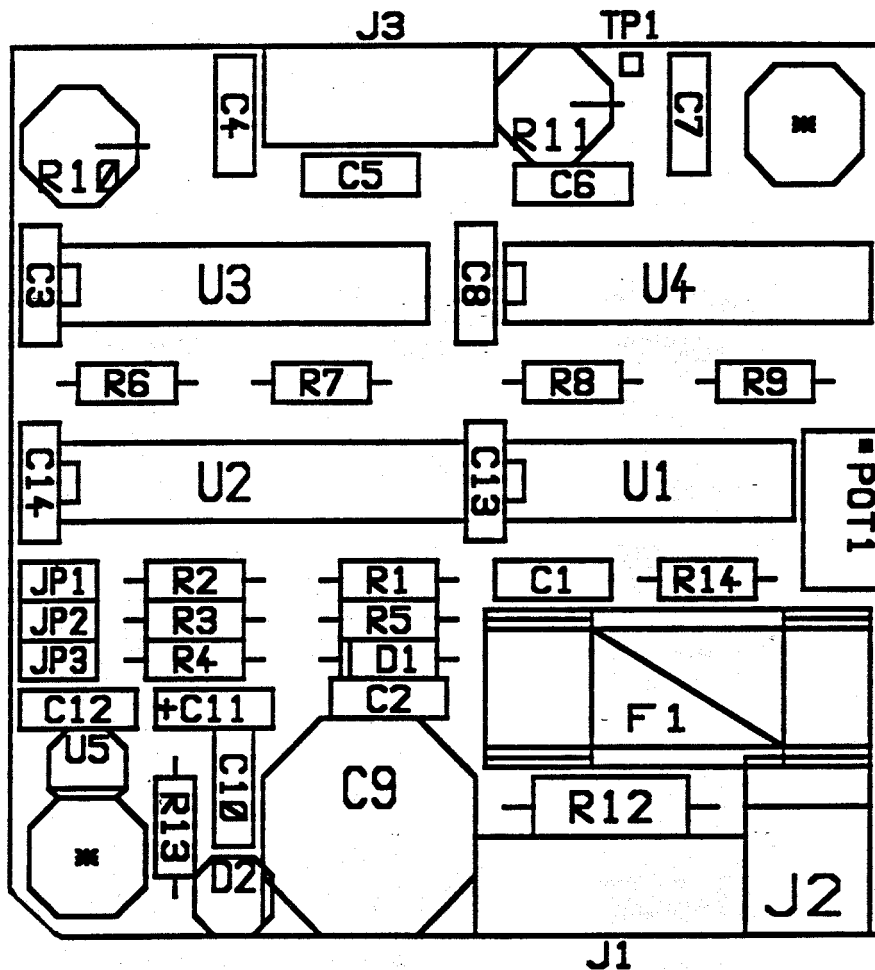


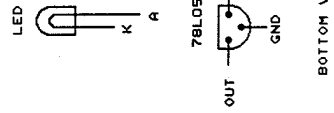
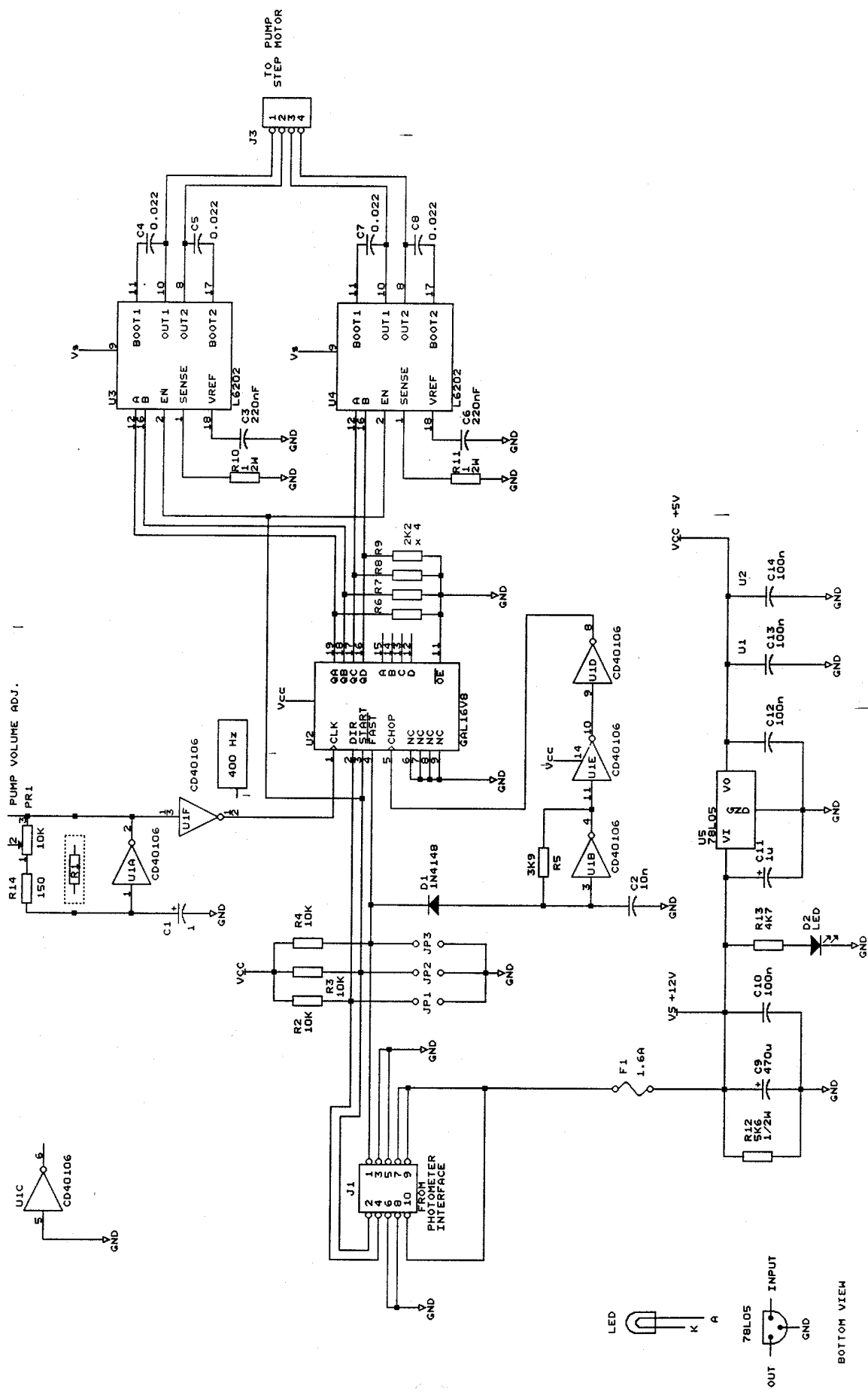
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9.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The function of this PC board is :

- To drive a step motor
- To change the sense of rotation
- To select the double speed

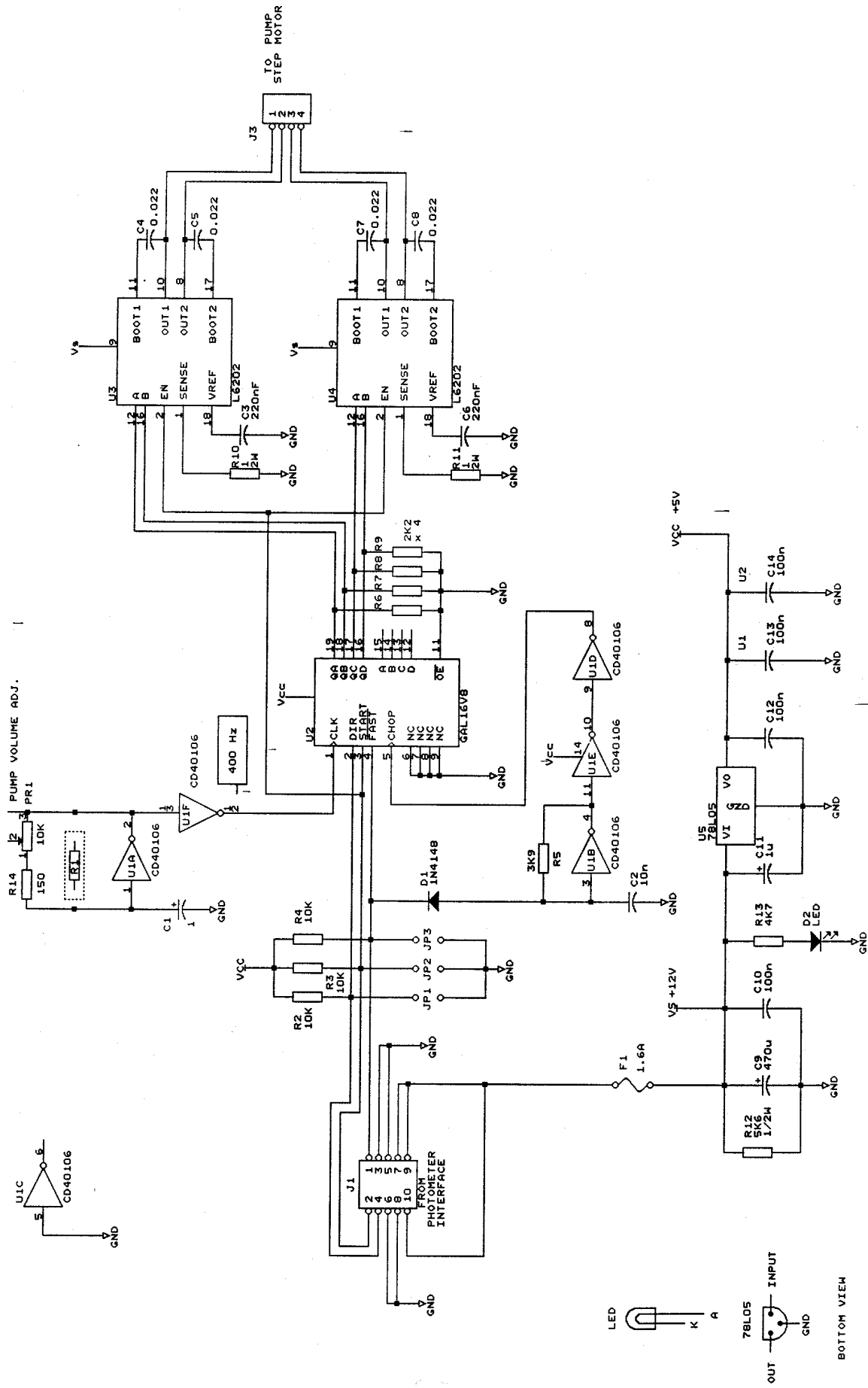


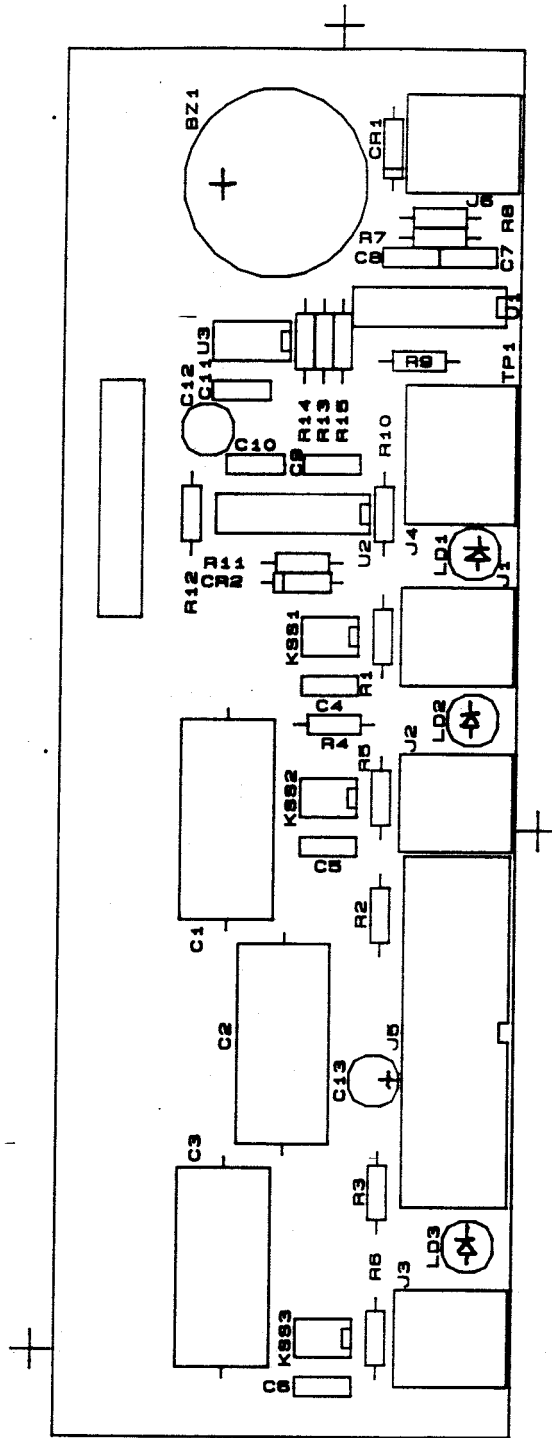


**10.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

The function of this PC board is:

- To drive the peristaltic pumps motors
- To generate an acoustic signal when the wash solution volume is at its minimum.
- To generate an acoustic signal when the waste bottle is full.





## 11. DILUTER

17840/3 complete modul  
17830/6 motor

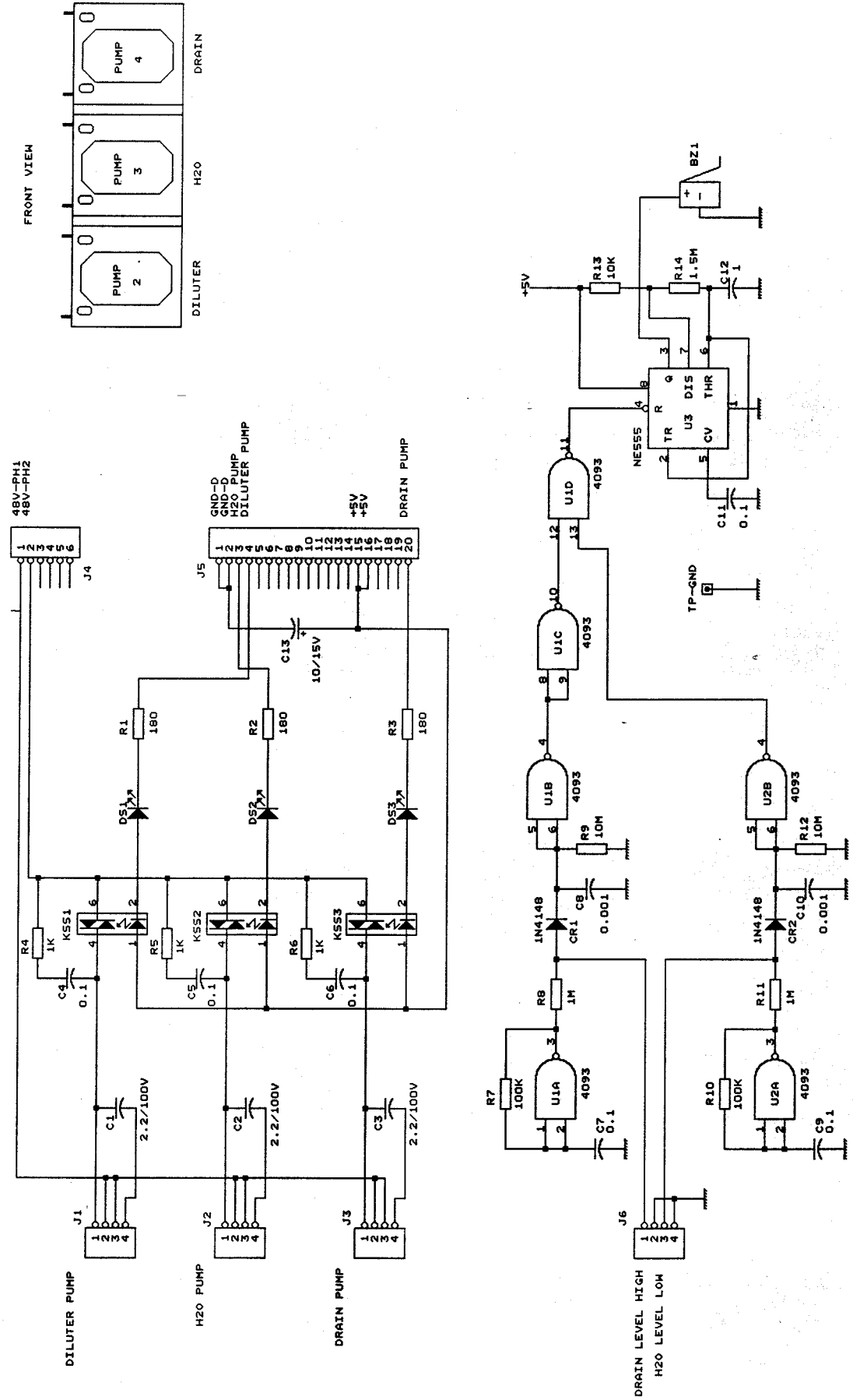
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### 11.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

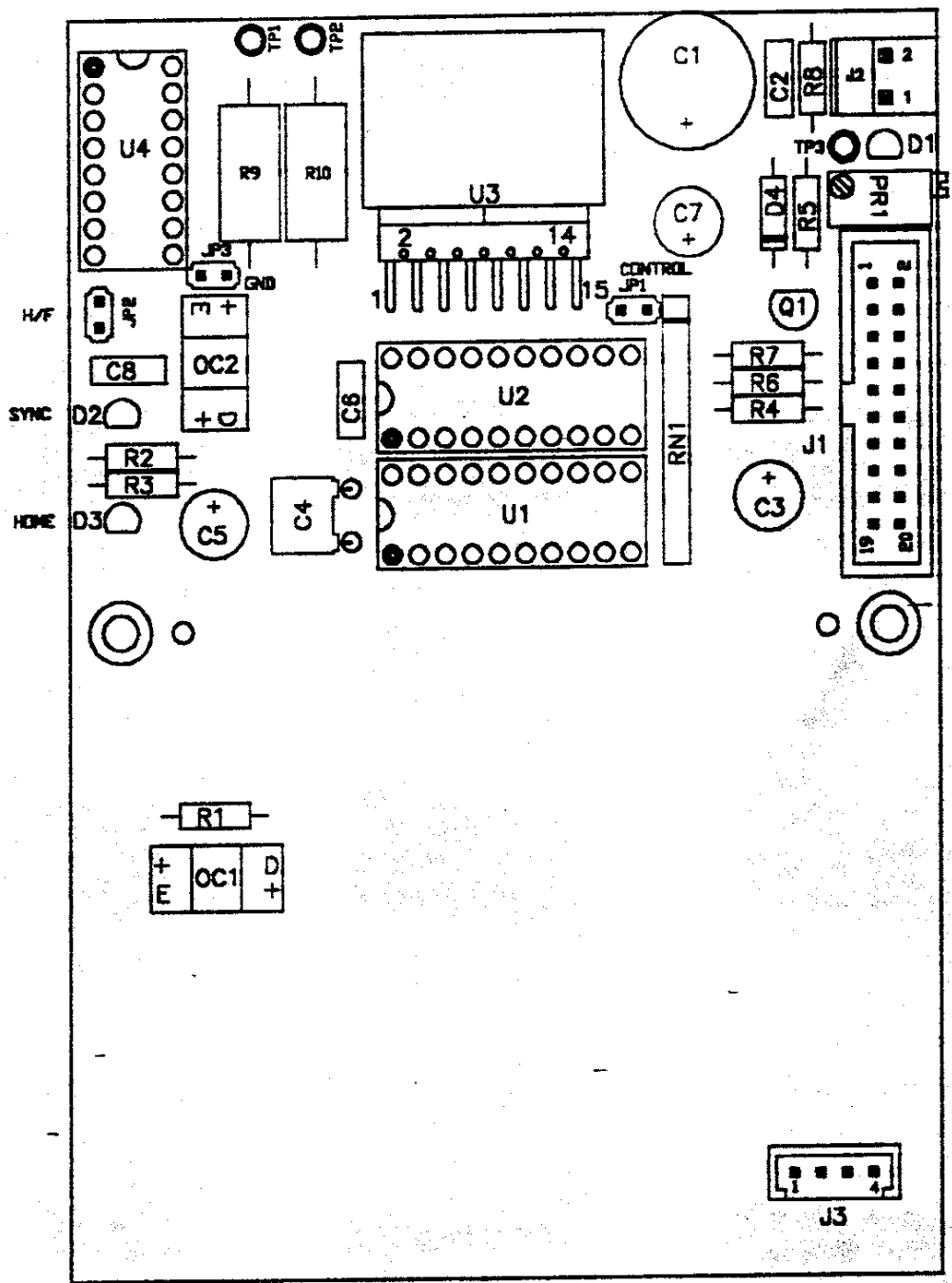
The function of this PC board is :

- To drive a step motor to move the syringe of the diluter.
- To generate the homing and sink signals used to control the diluter movement.
- To interface the diluter movement with I/O PC board.



FRONT VIEW





### 12.1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

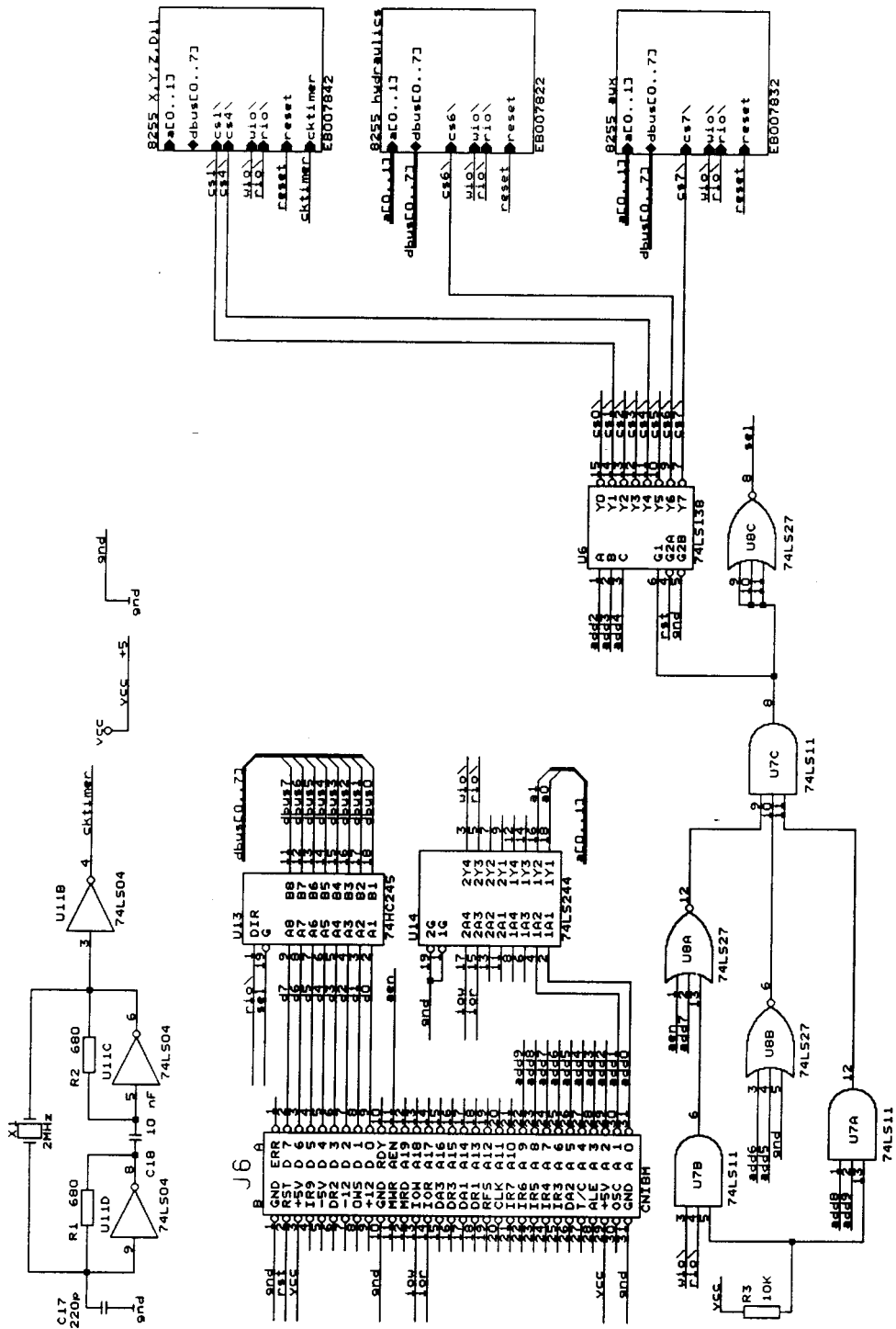
The function of this board is to interface the computer with the following modules:

**X-Y-Z assembly AY0087.02**

**Diluter assembly AY0069.02**

**Photometer assembly AY0068.01**

**Pumps assembly AY0086.02**









## 13. MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

### 13.1. - TAKING OFF THE CASING COVER (see figure 13.1)

Procedure:

- Disconnect the power cord of the analyzer and the possible printer interconnection cable
- Loosen the screws (1) and remove the casing cover. To open the maintenance door (2) remove only the screws (10).

### 13.2. - FLOW-CELL 17830

The quartz-steel flow-cell (a patent) has been designed to heat quickly and to maintain with a high degree of precision thermic equilibrium inside the cell.

The temperature is electronically controlled by a Peltier effect.

A solid state thermometer is incorporated inside the flow-cell, allowing the measurement of its temperature.

#### FLOW-CELL FEATURES

- volume: 50  $\mu$ l
- optical path length: 10 mm
- optical axis (Z): 7.5 mm
- weight: 10 g

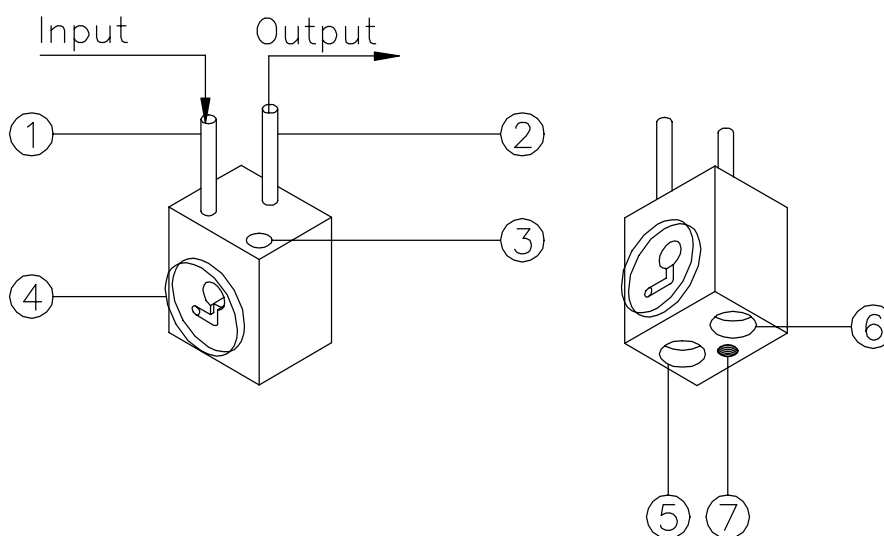


Fig.13.2

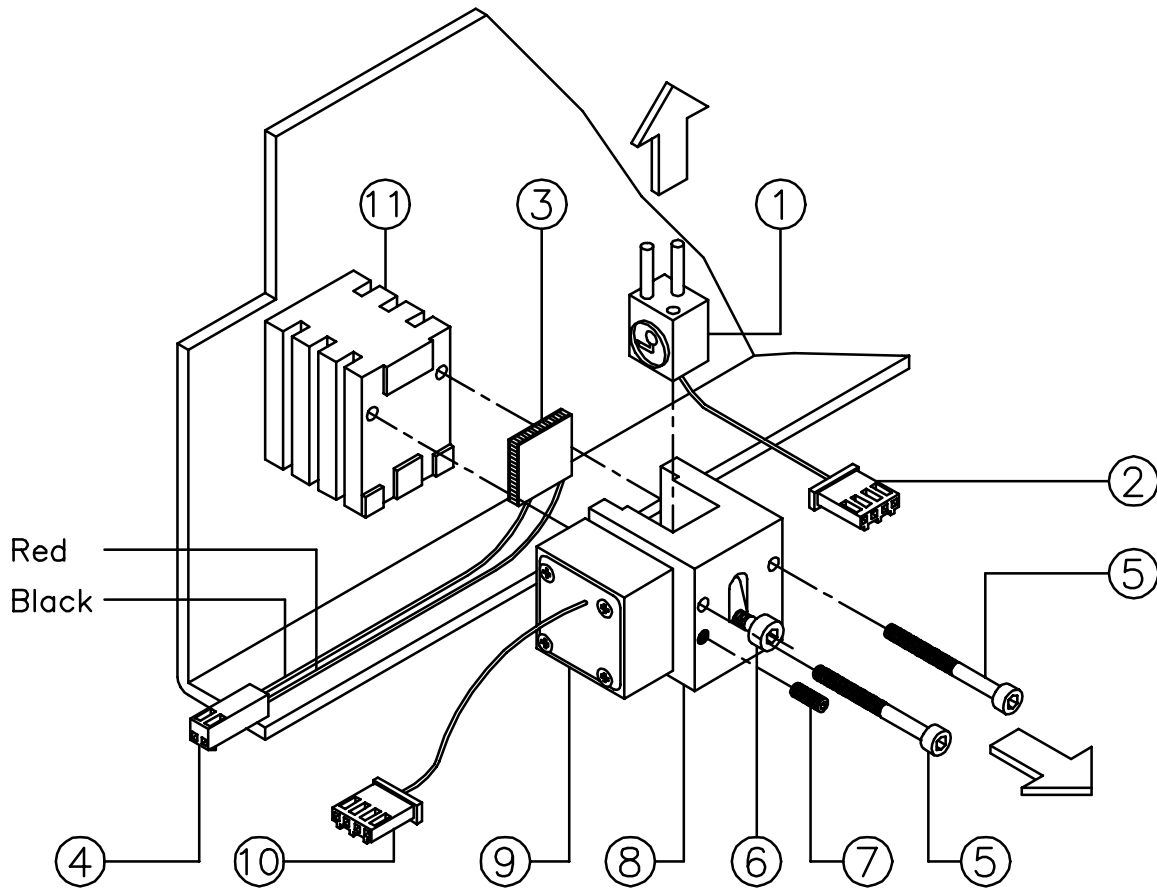
- 1 flow-cell inlet
- 2 flow-cell outlet
- 3 thermometer probe
- 4 quartz window
- 5/6 temperature sensor 18720/22
- 7 clamping screw

### 13.2.1 - CLEANING OF THE FLOW-CELL

At the end of a work-cycle, the flow-cell is automatically washed. To avoid the formation of bacterial growth inside the flow-cell, it is advisable to wash the flow-cell at least once a week using a good laboratory glassware detergent.

#### PROCEDURE

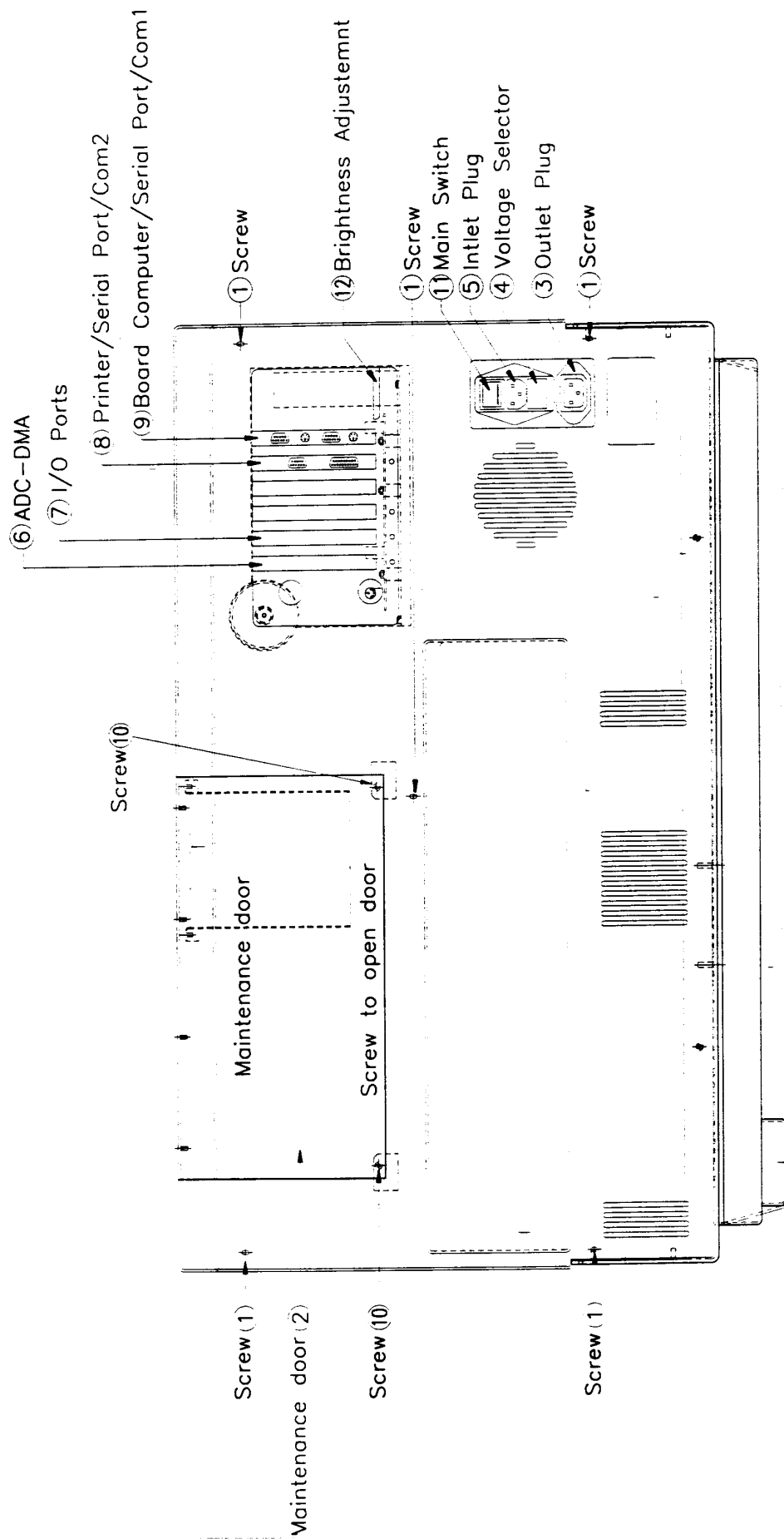
- Switch-on the instrument and dip the aspiration probe into the liquid detergent.
- Press the MANUAL PUMP pushbutton for at least 10 seconds and leave the solution in the flow-cell with distilled water for at least 15-20 minutes in order to remove any residues from the washing solution.



**Fig. 13.3**

- |                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1 flow-cell                    | 17830    |
| 2 temperature sensor connector | 18720/22 |
| 3 Peltier                      | 17820/20 |
| 4 Peltier connector            |          |
| 5 mounting screw               |          |
| 6 flow-cell clamping           |          |
| 7 stop pin                     |          |
| 8 mounting block               |          |
| 9 preamplifier                 | 18720/29 |
| 10 preamplifier connector      |          |
| 11 heat sink                   |          |





### 13.2.2 - FLOW-CELL REPLACEMENT (see figure 13.3)

#### Procedure:

- Turn-off the analyzer and open the maintenance door (see par. 13.1)
- Remove the inlet and outlet tubes from the flow-cell.
- Loosen the screw (6) and pull the cuvette upwards taking care not damage the thermometer wires.
- Loosen the clamping screw (7) and remove the thermometer (do it gently).
- Before inserting the new flow-cell, spread a bit of thermal grease into the thermometer housing and secure it (make sure that the thermometer fits perfectly in its housing).
- Spread a bit of thermal grease on the side of the flow-cell that touches the Peltier device.
- Before re-inserting the flow-cell, make sure that it is perfectly clean inside, as well as the quartz windows on the outside.
- Pull the screw (6) and re-insert the flow-cell (if correctly inserted the upper edge of the flow-cell is about at the same height of the Peltier).
- Reconnect the tubes with their sleeves onto the flow-cell .
- Check the alignment by 'PHOTOMETER AND FILTER TEST' diagnostic program.

### 13.3 - PHOTOMETER LAMPS REPLACEMENT AND ALIGNMENT 17820/32

(see figure 13.4)

#### Procedure:

- Turn-off the analyzer and open the maintenance door (see par. 13.1)
- Disconnect the lamp from the Photometer Interface PCB and loosen the clamping screw (5).
- Turn the vertical alignment screw (3) and remove the lamp (be careful not loose the spring).
- Carry out the same procedure to remove the second lamp.
- Insert the new lamps and the vertical alignment screws without tightening them (**beware do not touch the glass part with your fingers**, use the plastic envelope to hold the glass part of the lamps). Reconnect one lamp to the Photometer Interface PCB.
- Turn-on the analyzer, set the service program and select the "Photometer and filters test".
- By means the manual pump fill the flow-cell with distilled water (make sure the flow-cell is free of air bubble).
- Select the filter 340nm (filter N° 0) and wait until the photometer starts measuring. It will show continuously the mean absorbance between 7-8 readings.
- The monitor will be displaying continuously a number in mABS which must be minimised (the lamp must be aligned both horizontally and vertically). Turn the screws for the horizontal (4) and vertical (3) alignment until the absorbance reaches the minimum value then tighten the clamping screw (5)
- Repeat the same procedure to align the second lamp.
- Select the lamp with the greater absorbance and adjust PR5 on A00749.01 board (ADC-DMA) to read an absorbance around 130-150 mABS.

- Select the other filters, their absorbance must be between 100 and 300 mABS.
- Select the lamp with the smaller absorbance and turn the horizontal screw (4) to obtain the same value given from the lamp previous aligned.
- Close the maintenance door.

### 13.3.1 - FILTERS EQUALIZATION (see figure 13.4)

**NOTE:** before to equalise the interference filters carry out the following maintenance operations

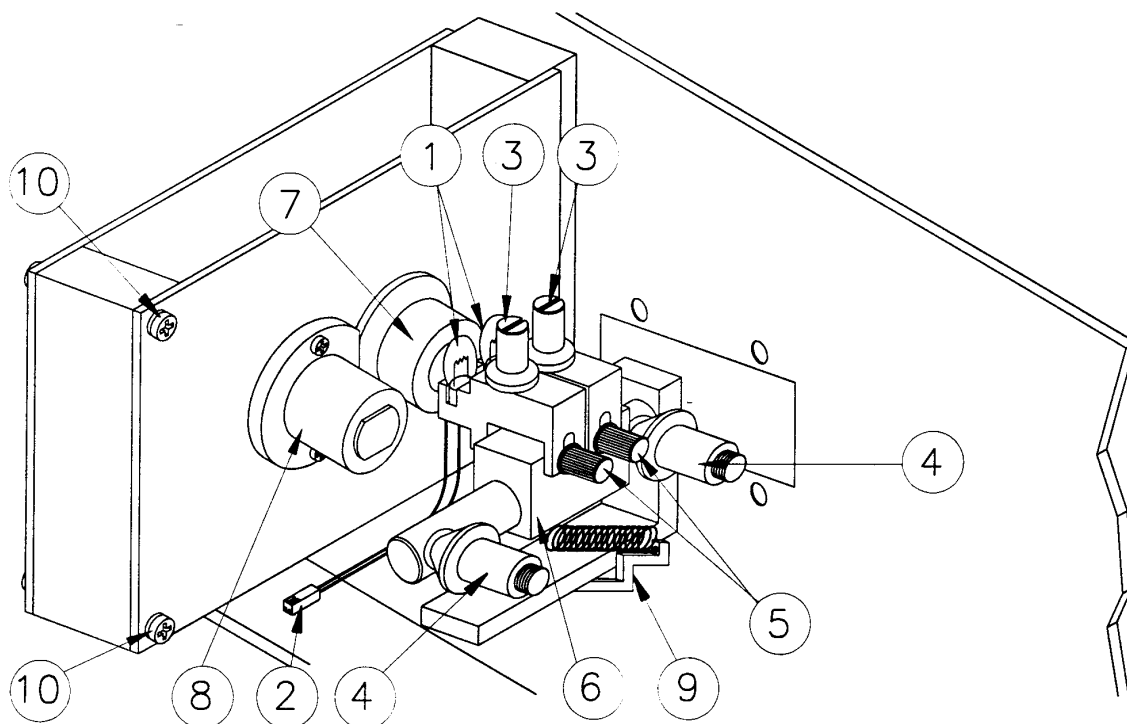
- cleaning of the optical system (lens, filters, quartz windows)
- check of the flow through the flow-cell
- replacement of the lamps
- alignment of the lamps

Procedure:

- Fill the flow-cell with distilled water (make sure the flow-cell is free of air bubble).
- Adjust the 340 nm filter absorbance around 130-150 mABS (turn PR5 on ADC-DMA PCB).
- Select the other filters and note their absorbance. If one or more filters are outside the specified range it is necessary to equalise them.
- Turn-off the analyzer and remove the cover panel (see par.3.1)
- Remove the screw (10) and take the panel whit the chopper motor off.
- Loosen (half turn) the two Allen screws holding the filter wheel to the motor shaft and remove the filter wheel.
- One at a time remove those filters were the absorbance is outside the specified range (take care don't loose the attenuators diskettes 17850/10).
- If the absorbance of the removed filter is below 100 mABS add one or more absorbance diskettes, if it is above 300 mABS subtract so many diskettes as necessary.

**NOTE:** HUMAN provides attenuators diskettes of 60,100 and 350 mABS. Take account that the real value of the diskette change with the filter wavelength. For this reason a 100 mABS diskette added at the 405 nm filter will increase the absorbance about 100 mABS while if added at the 620 nm filter will increase the absorbance about 50 mABS.

- Re-assembly the filter wheel and the chopper panel then switch-on the analyzer.
- Check the absorbance of each filter and if the test does not meet the specification repeat the procedure as many times as necessary.
- Switch-off the analyzer and replace the cover panel.



## 13.4. - PERISTALTIC PUMPS TUBE 18820/5 REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

### 13.4.1. - FLOW-CELL PERISTALTIC PUMP (see figure 13.5)

#### Procedure:

- Turn-off the analyzer and open the maintenance door (see par.13.1)
- Remove the screws (4) and the tube holder (5).
- Replace the tube (3) with the new one having the same size and diameter (see note below).
- Replace the tube holder (5) and tighten the two screws (4) (take care don't pinch the tube)
- Turn-on the analyzer, set the service program and select the "Pump Test" Diagnostic Program (see par.1.6).
- Press key "1" to select the flow-cell peristaltic pump.
- Disconnect the aspiration tubing from the aspiration probe.
- Fill a graduate tube with 10ml of distilled water.
- Dip the photometer tubing into the graduate tube.
- Digit 10000  $\mu$ l and press Enter twice.
- The pump has to aspirate 10ml of water in about 40 seconds. If the test does not meet the specification, adjust the volume

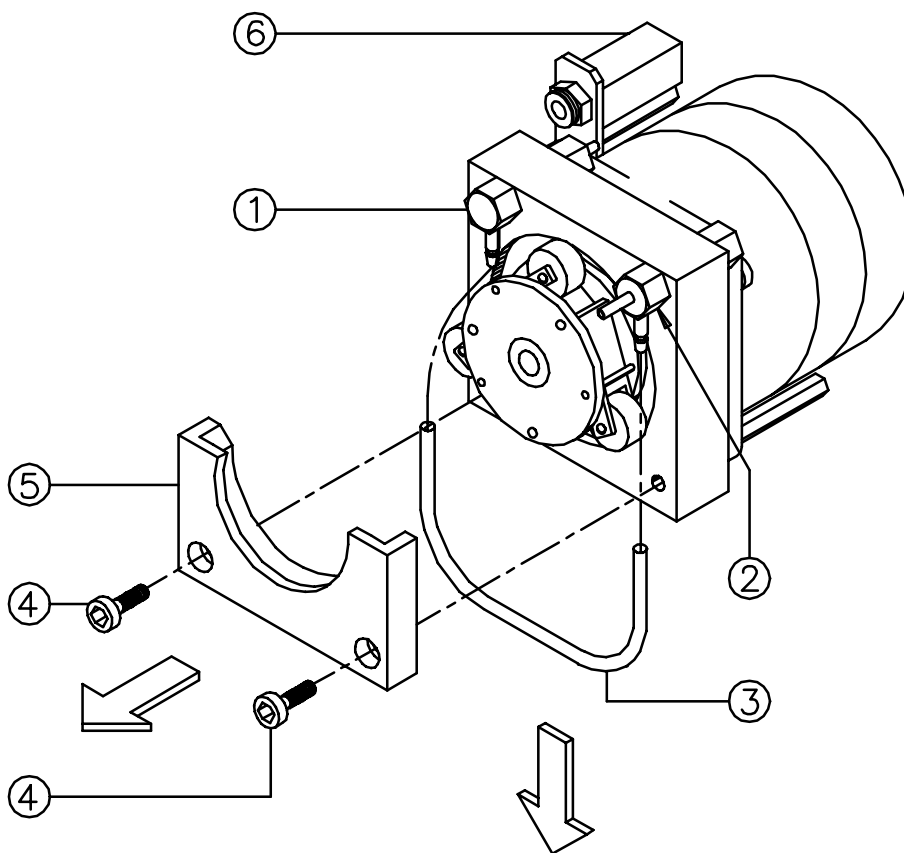
**ADJUSTMENT:** Insert a small flat screwdriver into the housing of the trimmer volume adjustment (6), turn it cw to increase the volume. After the adjustment check the volume again.

- Reconnect the photometer tubing to the aspiration probe and close the maintenance door.

### 13.4.2. - WASH SYSTEM PERISTALTIC PUMPS 18840/6

For these three peristaltic pumps used to draw in wash solution and waste, the procedure is identical to the previous one. The three pumps are located under the keyboard. No adjustment is required.

**NOTE:** THE SILICON TUBING USED IN THE PERISTALTIC PUMPS HAS TO BE OF THE PARTICULAR TYPE, SUPPLIED BY CRONY. OTHER TUBING COULD ALTER VOLUMES ASPIRATED AND WILL CAUSE INCONVENIENCES IN THE PHOTOMETRIC MEASUREMENT.



**Fig. 13.5**

- |   |           |   |                          |
|---|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | input     | 4 | screw                    |
| 2 | output    | 5 | tubing holder            |
| 3 | pump tube | 6 | trimmer speed adjustment |

## 13.5 - DILUTER

17840/3

### 13.5.1. - SYRINGE REPLACEMENT (See fig.13.6)

Procedure:

- Loosen the syringe mounting screws (4) and (5).
- Remove the syringe from the diluter panel and separate it (2) from the holder (6).
- Reconnect the new syringe and piston to the diluter panel (Make sure to fit the o'ring (3)).
- Tighten the screws (4) and (5).

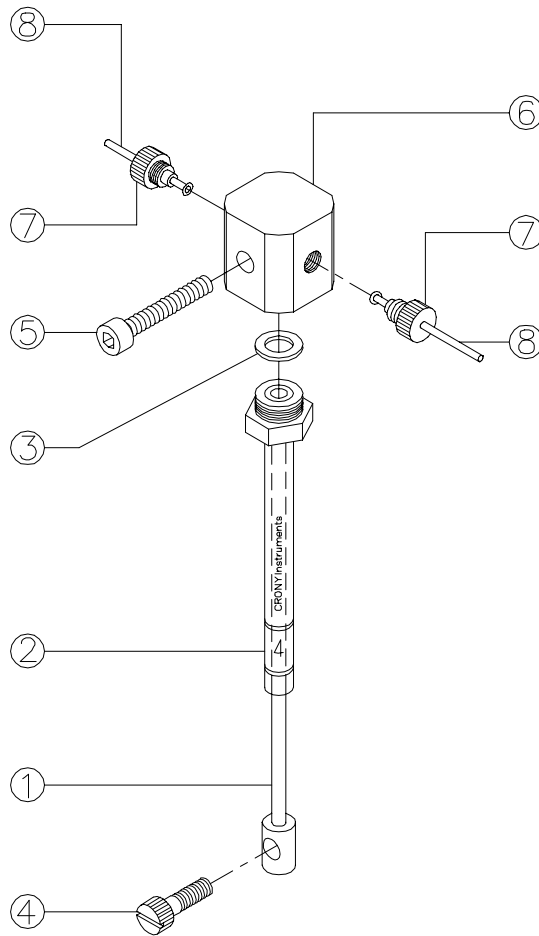


Fig.13.6

- |   |                        |   |                               |
|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | piston                 | 5 | syringe holder mounting screw |
| 2 | syringe body           | 6 | syringe holder                |
| 3 | o'ring                 | 7 | tube fitting                  |
| 4 | syringe mounting screw | 8 | tubing                        |

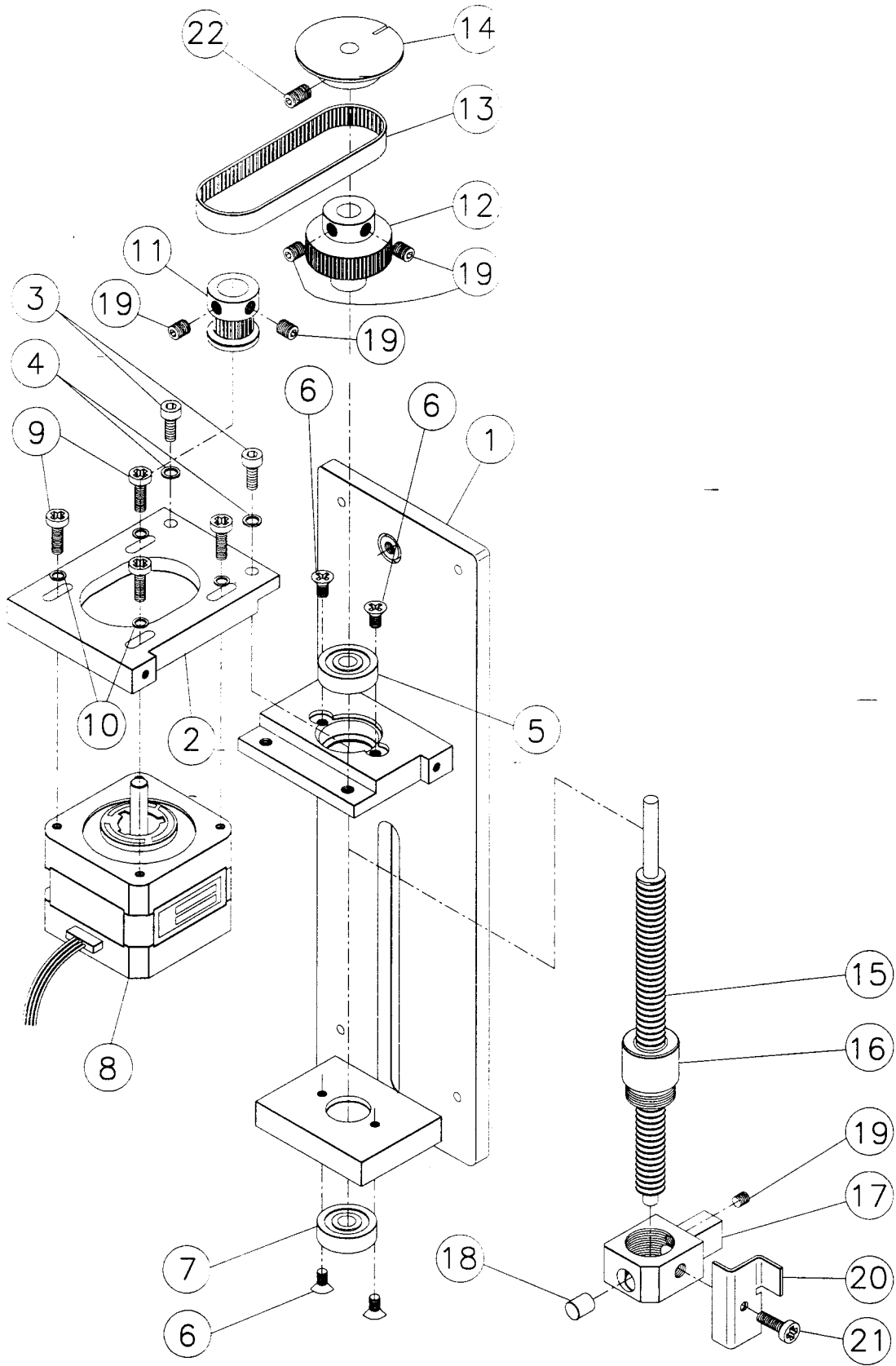
### **13.5.2 - BELT REPLACEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT (see fig. 13.7)**

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- Open the maintenance door (see par. 13.1).
- Disconnect the tubes and remove the syringe.
- Remove the four screws that fix the assembly to the chassis.
- Loosen the Allen screw (22) and remove the encoder disk (14).
- Take the belt (13) off and place the new one.
- Replace the encoder disk (14).
- Tighten partially one of the two screws that hold the syringe in the upper hole.
- By means the diagnostic program carry out the homing of the diluter.
- By means a calliper check the distance between the screw and the mechanical part (17). The requirement is 106.5 mm +/- 0.1mm.  
If the check does not meet the specification, loosen the Allen screw (22) and turn the encoder disk (14) cw to increase the distance or ccw to reduce it then tight the screw (22).
- Re-assembly the syringe, connect the tubes and fix the module to the chassis.
- Close the maintenance door.

### **13.5.3. - DILUTER MAINTENANCE**

Every 5 or 6 months place a bit of lubricating grease on the mechanical screw of the diluter. Have it done by your service engineer during the periodic visits.





### 13.6 - WASHING WELL 17820/7 CLEANING

Clean the washing well periodically (once a month) with a diluted bleach solution 1:5, by pouring some of that bleach solution into the well. Leave the bleach solution inside for 15 to 20 minutes. Wash well thereafter.

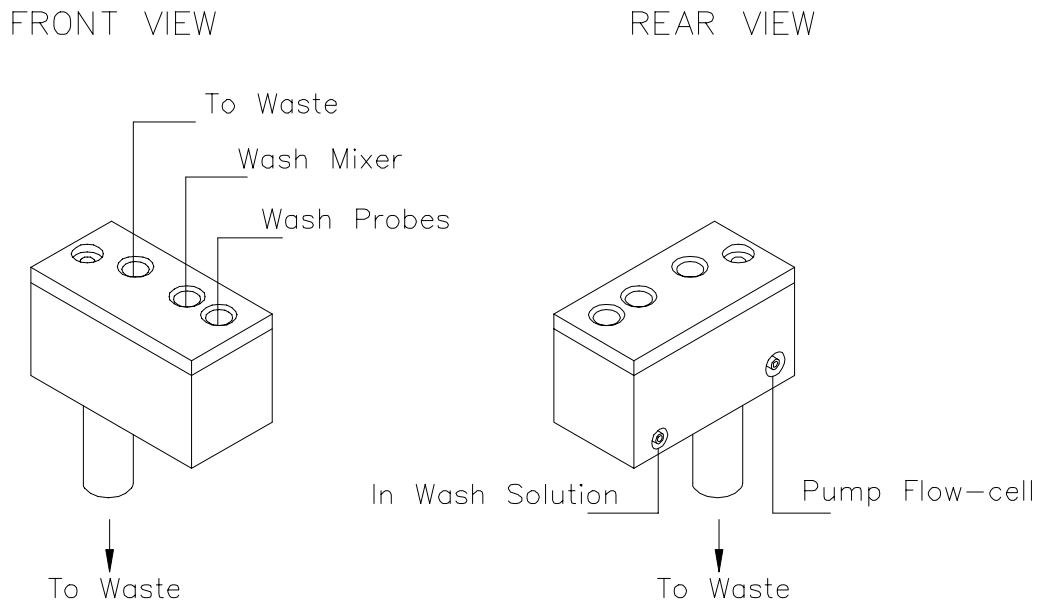


Fig. 13.8

### 13.7 - X - Y - Z AXES (see fig.13.9)

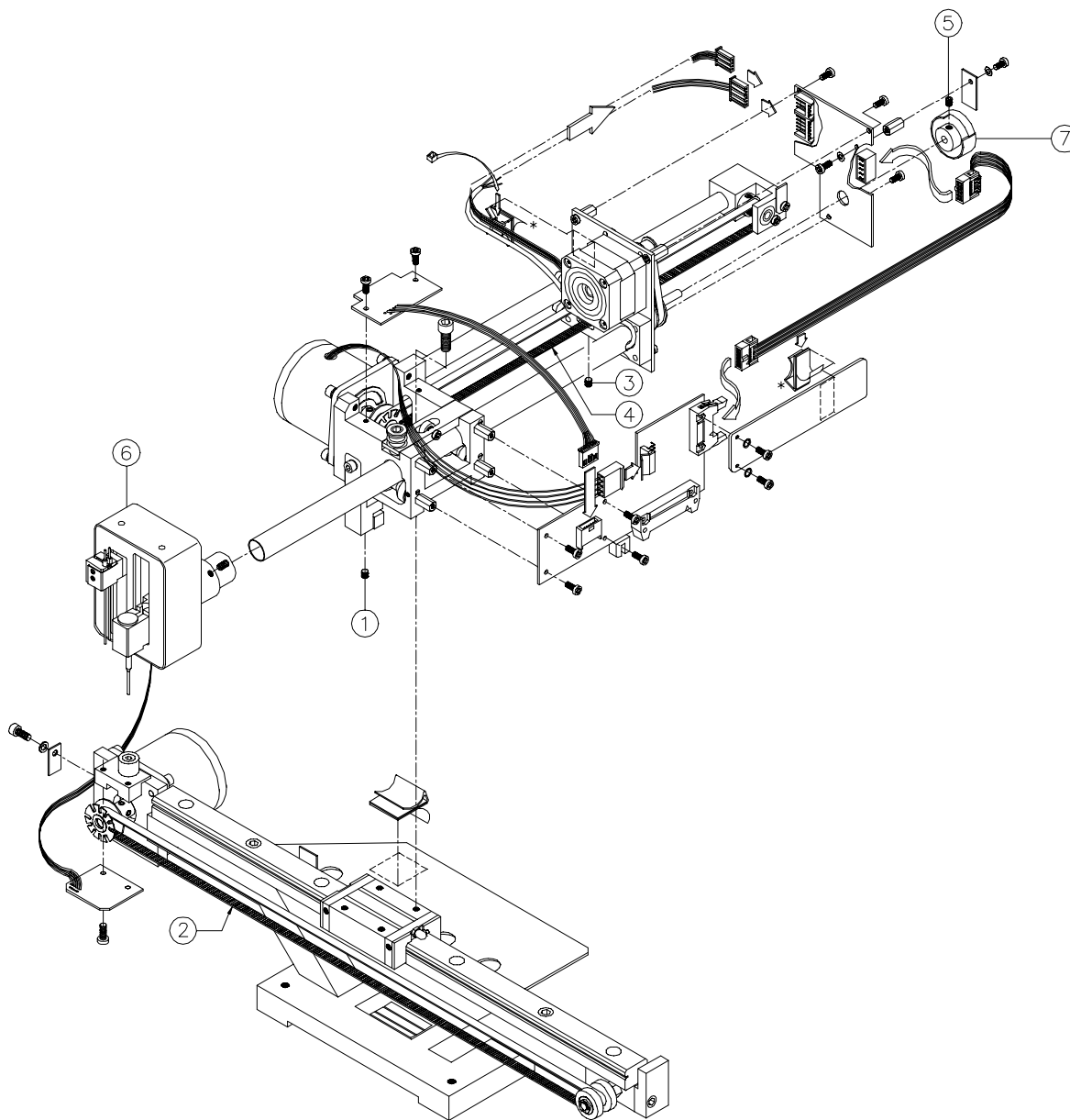
**NOTE:** When there is not the right timing between the homing and the sync signals, a mechanical position error takes place. This event may be caused following a hardware failure (motor, optical sensor, rubber belt, PC board) or a mechanical misalignment. In any case it is necessary to carry out this adjustment to restore the regular operating conditions.

#### 13.7.1 - PROBES CENTERING

Procedure:

- Turn-off the analyzer and remove the casing cover (see par.13.1)
- Remove the reagent and sample racks.
- Disconnect the two tubings from the liquid sensors.
- Remove the work plane of the analyzer.
- Loosen the Allen screw (1) holding the rubber belt (2) in order to unclamp the x-axis movement.
- Loosen the Allen screw (3) holding the rubber belt (4) in order to unclamp the y-axis movement.
- Manually move z-axis assembly (6) outside its standby position.

- Turn-on the analyzer; when the x-y stepper motors begin to run move the z-axis assembly (6) toward the standby position. If the action is successful, the coincidence of the two signals Homing and Sync stops immediately the stepper motors in the standby position.
- Tighten the Allen screws (1) and (3) Without moving the z-axis assembly.
- Make a mechanical reset of the analyzer and check the probes centring. Repeat the adjustment if necessary.



**Fig.13.9**

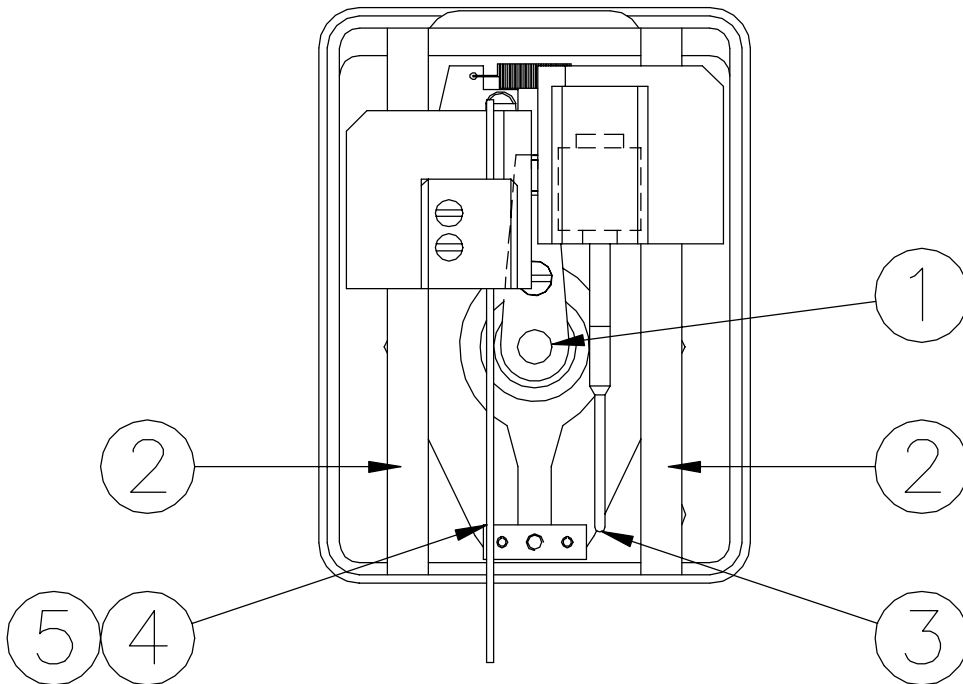
- 1 x-axis set screw
- 2 x-axis rubber belt
- 3 y-axis set screw
- 4 y-axis rubber belt
- 5 z-axis set screw
- 6 z-axis assembly
- 7 encoder wheel

### 13.7.2 - Z AXIS ALIGNMENT (See fig.13.9)

**NOTE:** When the z-axis motor or the rubber belt or the EB0091.01 PC Board are replaced and every time the wheel (7) is removed it is necessary to carry out this adjustment.

Procedure:

- Turn-off the analyzer and remove the casing cover (see par.13.1).
- Turn-on the analyzer and set the service program.
- check the crank (1) of the z-axis assembly (see fig 13.11),in standby condition it must be perpendicular respect to the analyzer baseplane, if it is not , loosen the Allen set screw (5) half turn.
- If the crank is moved toward the mixer probe, turn the wheel (7) slightly ccw. Instead if the shaft is moved toward the sampling and aspiration probes turn the wheel slightly cw.
- Tighten the Allen set screw (5) then check the Z-axis assembly by means the diagnostic program (perform a mechanical reset of the instrument).
- If the check is not satisfactory repeat the alignment.
- Turn-off the analyzer and re-assembly the casing cover.



**Fig.13.10**

- 1 crank
- 2 probe slide
- 3 mixer                      18820/10 mixer blade, 18820/30 mixer motor
- 4 sampling probe        18820/4
- 5 reading probe 18820/3

## 13.8 - TEMPERATURE CONTROL AND ADJUSTMENT

### 13.8.1 - INCUBATION CHAMBER

- Turn-off the analyzer and remove the casing cover.
- Turn-on the analyzer and set the service program.
- Place a reaction plate on the reaction well and fill a cell with distilled water.
- Select 25°C temperature and dip the thermometer probe inside the cell.
- Wait for 15-20 minutes and check the thermometer: The read temperature must be 26°C +/- 0.1°C.
- If the check does not meet the specification adjust PR8 on Power Supply PC Board (turn ccw to increase the temperature).
- Check the temperature at 30°C and 37°C and adjust according to the below table.

| TEMPERATURE | ADJUSTMENT | SPECIFICATION            |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 25°C        | PR8        | TP21 2.98 V 26°C +/- 1°C |
| 30°C        | PR7        | TP20 3.03 V 31°C +/- 1°C |
| 37°C        | PR6        | TP19 3.12 V 39°C +/- 1°C |

### 13.8.2 - FLOW-CELL

- Insert the temperature probe inside the hole (3) (see figure 13.2)
- Select 25°C temperature and wait for 30 seconds.
- Check the thermometer: the read temperature must be 25°C +/- 0.1.
- If the check does not meet the specification adjust PR5 on Power Supply PC Board (turn ccw to increase the temperature).
- Check the temperature at 30°C and 37°C and adjust according to the below table.

| TEMPERATURE | ADJUSTMENT | SPECIFICATION              |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 25°C        | PR5        | TP24 1.00 V 25°C +/- 0.1°C |
| 30°C        | PR4        | TP23 2.00 V 30°C +/- 0.1°C |
| 37°C        | PR3        | TP22 3.40 V 37°C +/- 0.1°C |

- Turn-off the analyzer and re-assemble the casing cover.

### 13.8.3 - REFRIGERATOR (see figure 13.15)

**NOTE:** this check must be carried out at a room temperature not greater of 25 °. (maximum rating room temperature minus 15 °C)

- Fill a reagent container with distilled water and leave it in the refrigerator compartment for at least 20 minutes.
- Insert the temperature probe inside the container and wait for 1 minute.
- Check the thermometer: the required temperature must be between 10 and 15 °C.
- If the check does not meet the specification adjust PR2 on EB0080.01 PC Board.

## 13.9. - PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

It is recommended to schedule the preventive maintenance operations at least twice a year.

### 1. Fotometric system

#### • Checks with analyzer turned-off

- Cleaning of the optical lens
- Cleaning of the interference filters
- Flow-cell check
  - check of the flow
  - cleaning of the quartz windows
- Replacement of the lamps

#### • Checks with analyzer turned-on

- Check the filters wheel homing signal(5V)
- Check of the lamp voltage (5.9V)
- Alignment of the lamps (340nm filter selected)
  
- Check of the absorbance
- Check of the flow-cell temperature

### 2. Hydraulic system

- Replacement of peristaltic pumps tube (once year)
- Full tubes replacement (every two years)
- Replacement of the syringe piston
- Cleaning of the washing and waste wells
- Check of the flow through the probes

- Check/adjustment of pump aspiration volume
- Check of liquid sensors (waste and wash)
- Check of the sensor level

### 3. Mechanical system

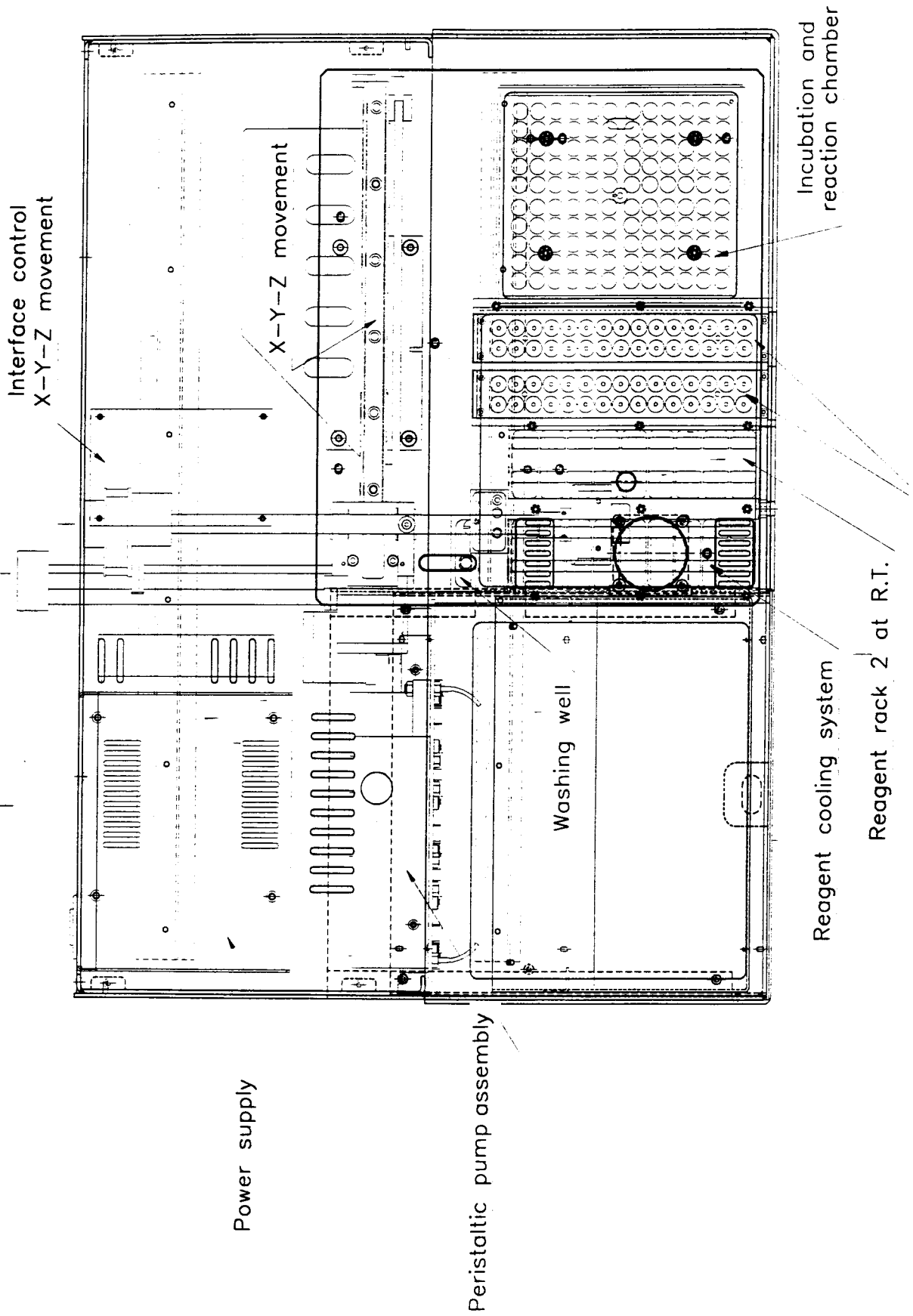
- Check and cleaning of Z axis mechanism
  - cleaning of the two sliding axes
  - cleaning of PC board
  - cleaning of the two sliding contacts
- Check, cleaning and lubrication of Y axis mechanism
- Check and cleaning of X axis mechanism
  
- Check, cleaning and lubrication of dilutor screw

- Check of probes centring in the waste position
  
- Check of Z axis alignment
  
- Check of the probes positions in the reagent, sample and reaction area

### 4. Control system

- Check of back-up battery voltage

- Check of CPU fan



Power supply

Peristaltic pump assembly

Interface control  
X-Y-Z movement

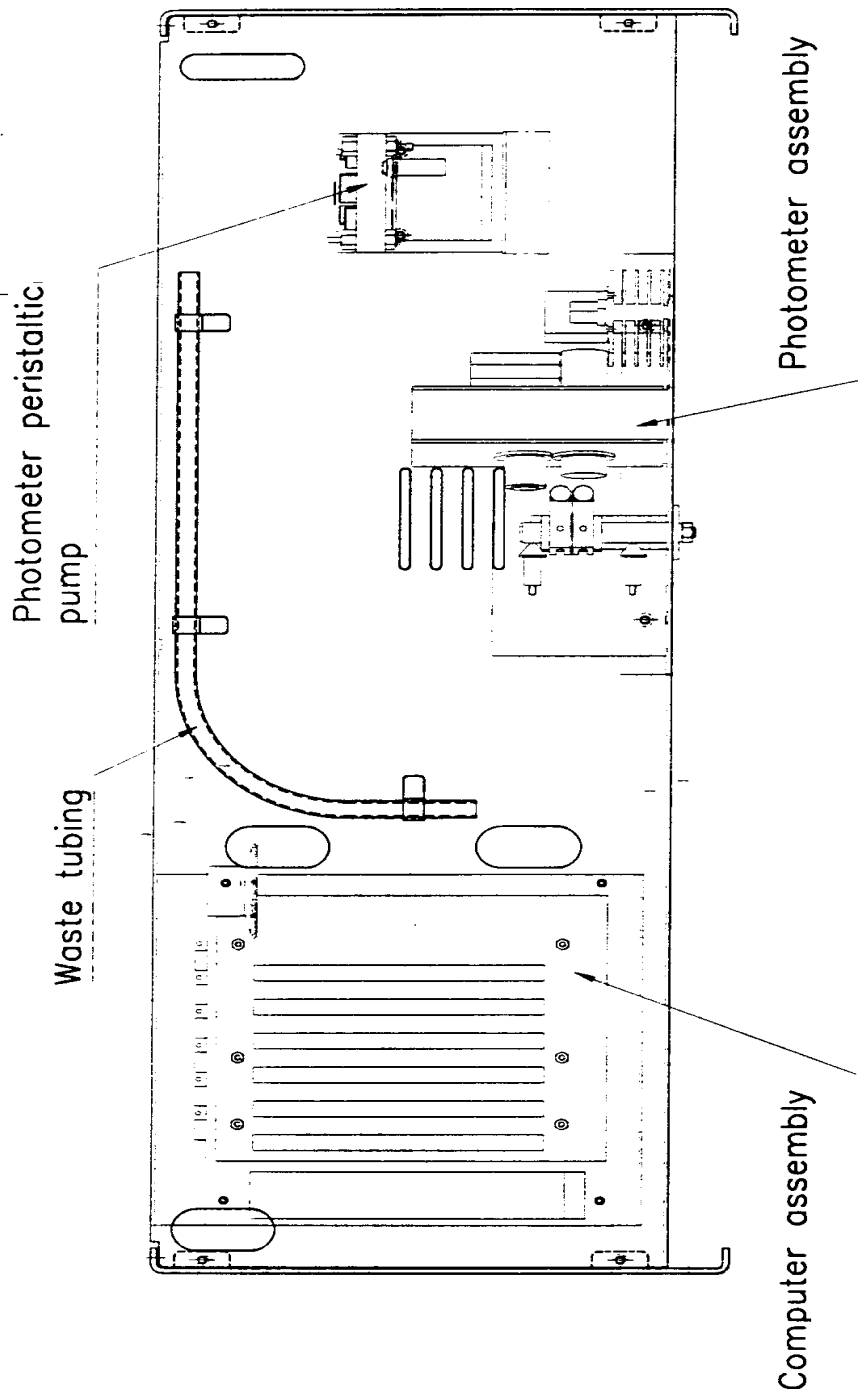
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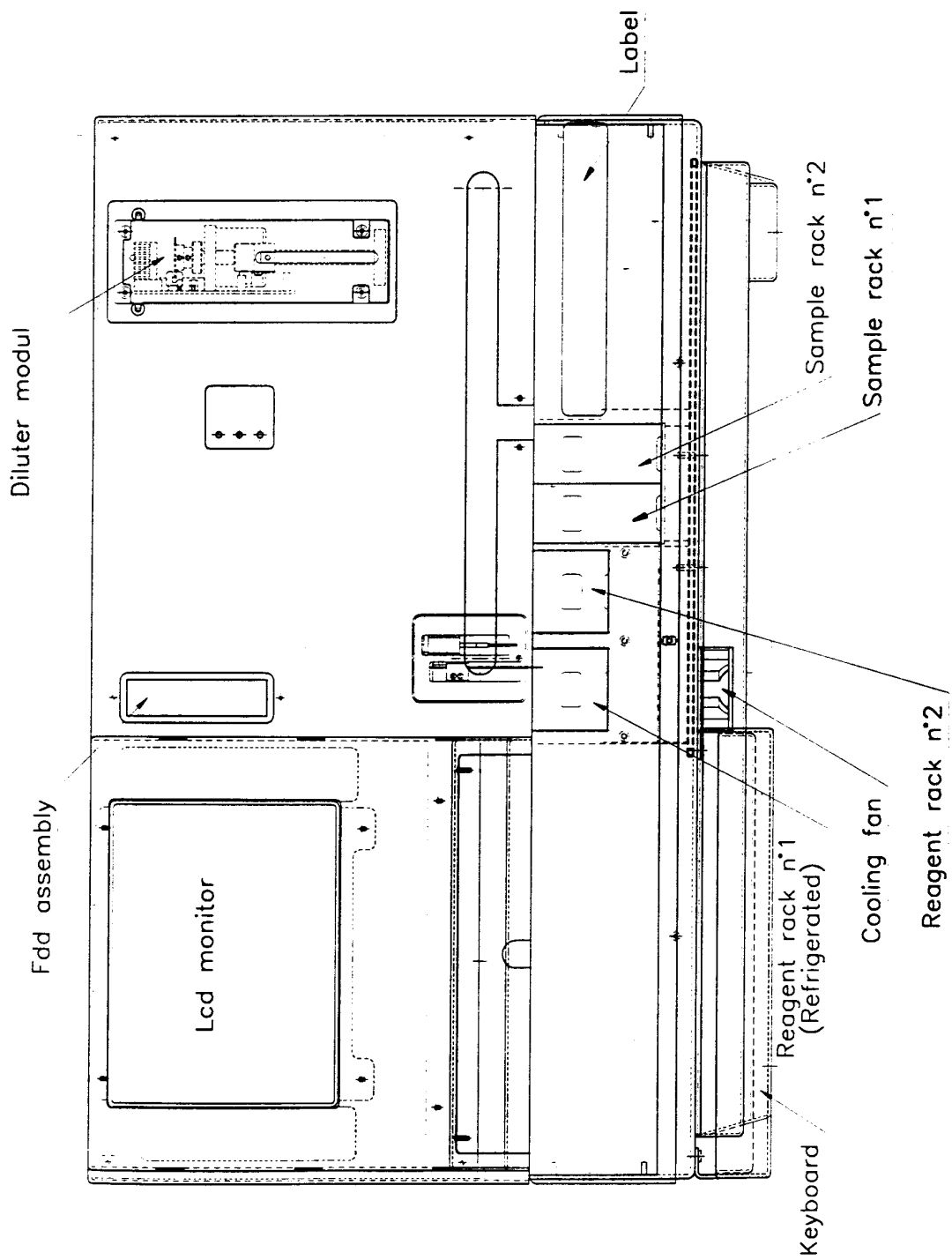
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reaction chamber

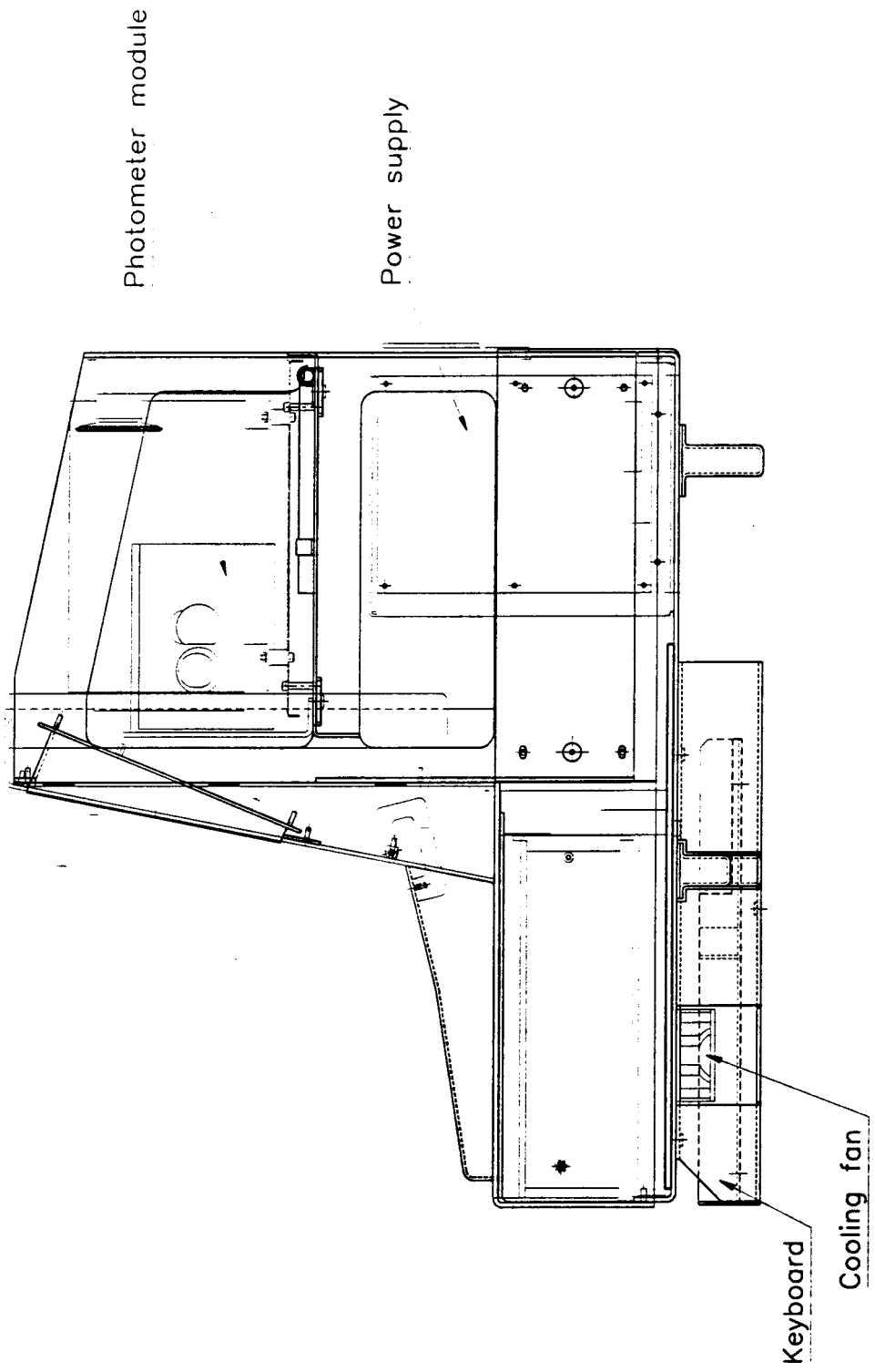
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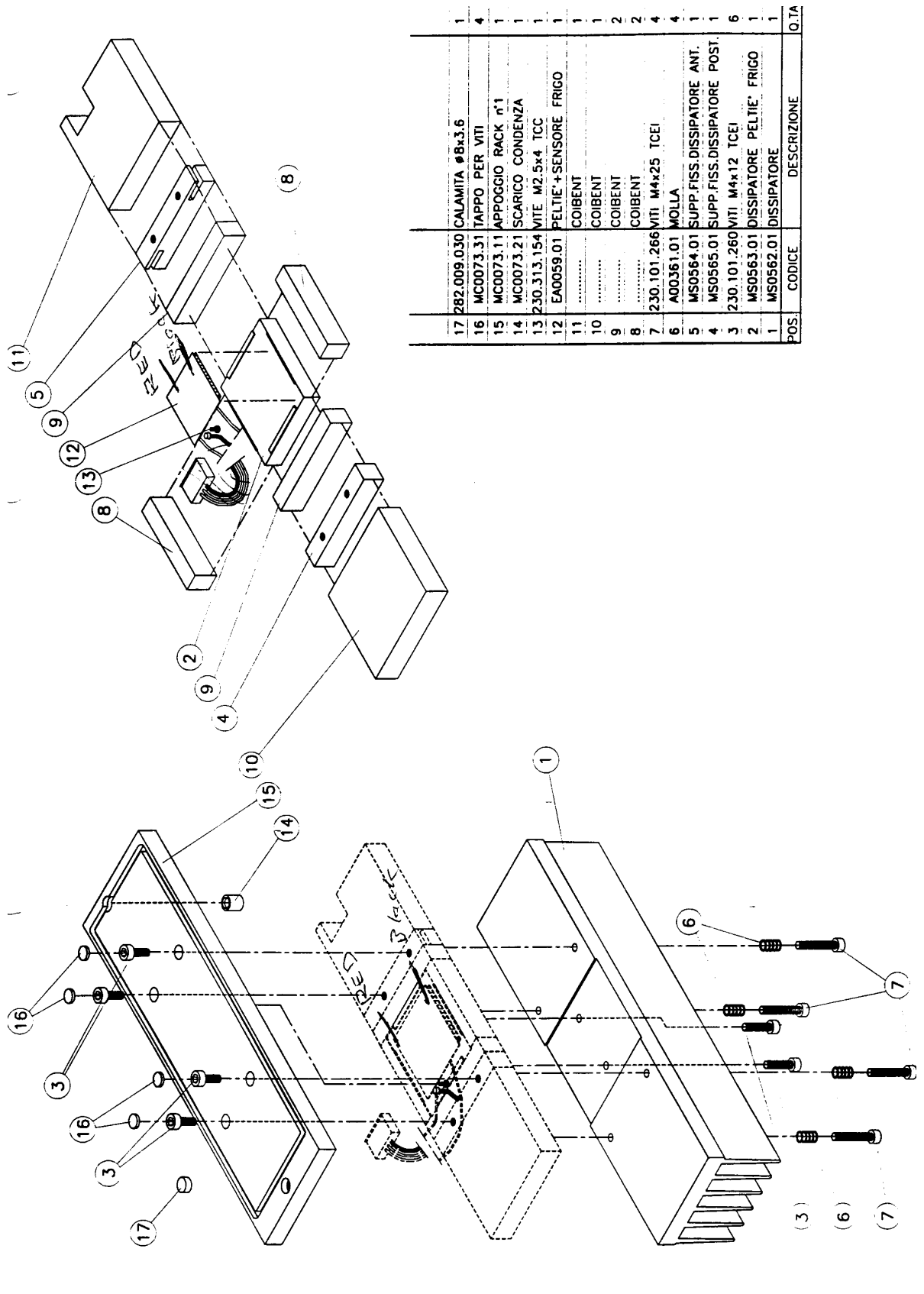
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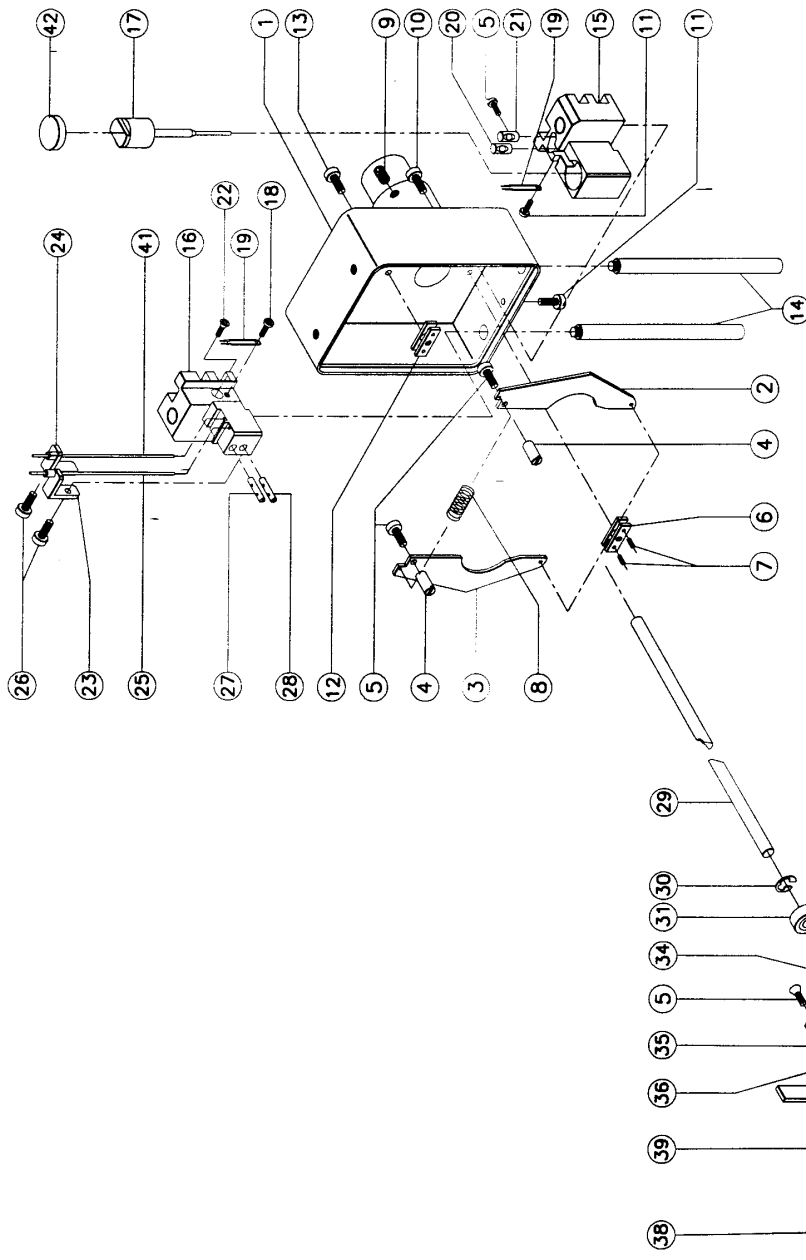




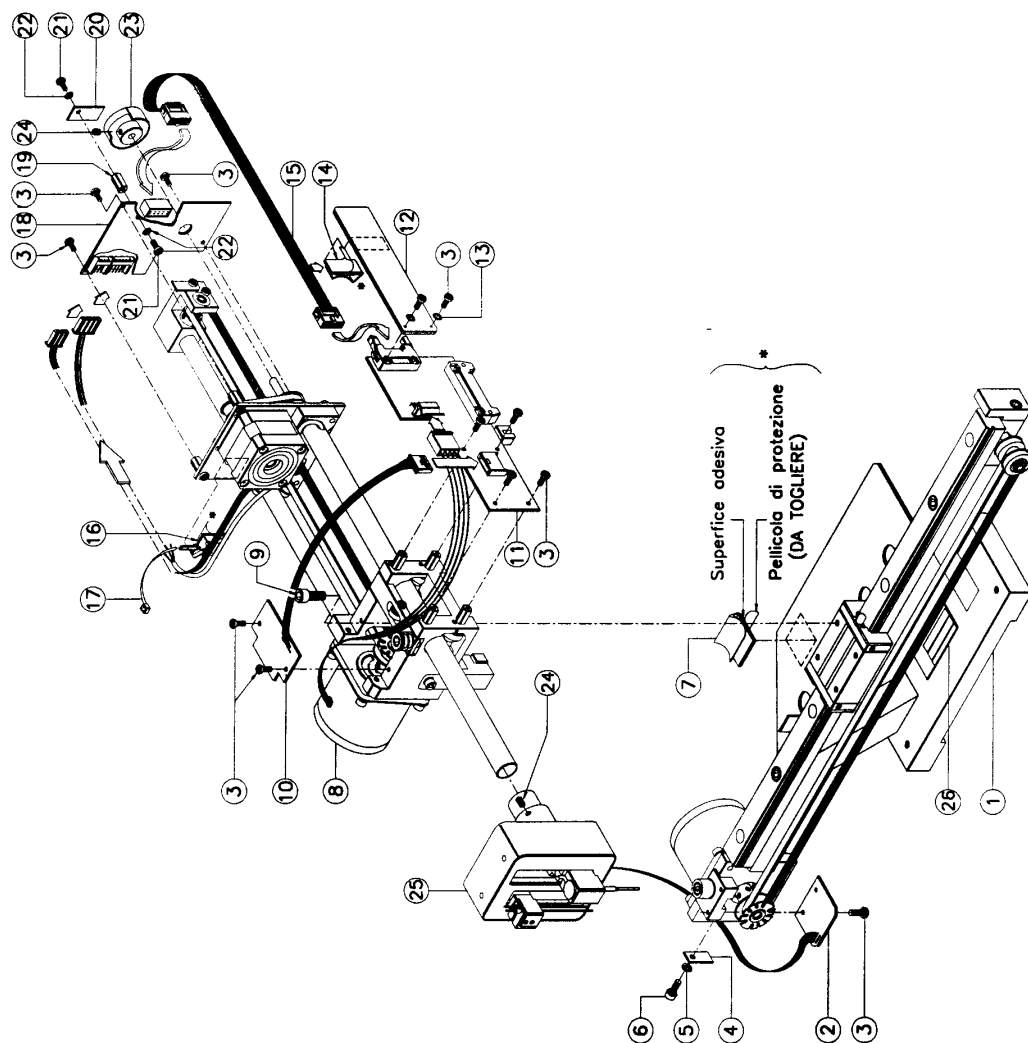




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| 39   | A01035.01   | CIRCUITO STAMPATO         | 1    |
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| 17   | EM0117.01   | MOTOR-MIXER               | 1    |
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| 15   | A01023.01   | BLOCCHETTO DESTRO         | 1    |
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| 9    | 230.372.256 | GRANO M4x6 SENZA PUNTA    | 2    |
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 SEGUE MONTAGGIO ASSE Y cod:MA.....  
 ASSEMBLE CABLATURA cod:AY.....



| POS. | CODICE       | DESCRIZIONE               | Q.TA |
|------|--------------|---------------------------|------|
| 26   | PEL-15-Y1C-1 | ETICHETTA 50x25           | 1    |
| 25   | .....        | ASSIEME ASSE Z            | 1    |
| 24   | 230.372.256  | GRANO M4x6 SENZA PUNTA    | 3    |
| 23   | A00628.01    | RUOTA SYNC.               | 1    |
| 22   | 232.153.201  | RONDELLA DENTATA #3       | 2    |
| 21   | 230.313.208  | VITE M3x8 TCC             | 2    |
| 20   | MS0032.01    | PIASTRINA FERMACAVO       | 1    |
| 19   | A01236.01    | DISTANZIALE H= 17,5       | 1    |
| 18   | EB0145.01    | SCHEDA CONTROLLO ASSE Z   | 1    |
| 17   | 276.010.010  | FASCETTA                  | 1    |
| 16   | 276.014.010  | PIAZZOLA FERMACAVO        | 1    |
| 15   | FC0010.01    | CAVO FLAT ASSE Z          | 1    |
| 14   | 276.012.010  | FERMACAVO (DIVISO IN 2pz) | 1    |
| 13   | 232.104.201  | RONDELLA PIANA #3         | 2    |
| 12   | MS0194.01    | PROTEZIONE CAVO           | 1    |
| 11   | EB0088.01    | SCHEDA INTERFACCIA        | 1    |
| 10   | A00681.02    | SCHEDA RECUPERO OPTO      | 1    |
| 9    | 230.102.310  | VITE M5x12 TCEI           | 4    |
| 8    | .....        | ASSIEME ASSE Y            | 1    |
| 7    | 276.016.012  | FERMACAVO (INTERO)        | 1    |
| 6    | 230.102.258  | VITE M4x8 TCEI            | 1    |
| 5    | 230.153.251  | RONDELLA DENTATA #4       | 1    |
| 4    | MS0031.01    | FERMACAVO                 | 1    |
| 3    | 230.313.206  | VITE M3x6 TCC             | 13   |
| 2    | A00681.01    | SCHEDA RECUPERO OPTO      | 1    |
| 1    | .....        | ASSIEME ASSE X            | 1    |

# 14. - TROUBLESHOOTING

## 14.1. - Troubleshooting guide

| <i>SYMPTOM</i>                                       | <i>CAUSES AND REMEDIES</i>   |
|--|--|
| <b>ANALYZER DOES NOT TURN-ON</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-CHECK POWER SUPPLY CORD IF INSERTED</li><li>-CHECK FUSES</li><li>-CHECK FOR PROPER VOLTAGE</li></ul>  |
| <b>PHOTOMETER LAMP IS OFF</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-CHECK POWER SUPPLY BEFORE CHANGING LAMP</li><li>-IF COMPUTER AND INSTRUMENT ARE "ON" CHANGE LAMP</li></ul>  |
| <b>PROGRAM DOES NOT LOAD</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-TURN.OFFTHE ANALYZER, WAIT FOR 10 SECONDS THEN TURN-ON AGAIN</li></ul>  |
| <b>PRINTER DOES NOT TURN-ON</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-MAKE SURE THAT THE POWER CORD IS PLUGGED-IN</li><li>-CHECK ON/OFF SWITCH</li><li>-CHECK FUSES</li></ul>   |
| <b>PRINTER DOES NOT PRINT</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-MAKE SURE IT IS SET "ON LINE"</li></ul>   |
| <b>WASHING WELL DOES NOT FILL</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-MAKE SURE THERE IS WASHING SOLUTION IN THE CONTAINER</li><li>-MAKE SURE THAT THE PERISTALTIC PUMP IS OPERATING PROPERLY</li><li>-CHECK CONNECTING TUBING TO THE WELL</li></ul>  |
| <b>FLOW CELL DOES NOT FILL PROPERLY</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-CHECK PERISTALTIC PUMP FOR PROPER OPERATION</li><li>-CLEAN FLOW-CELL IT MAY BE DIRTY</li><li>-CHANGE ASPIRATION TUBING IT MAY BE TORN</li><li>-ASPIRATION TUBING TOO LONG OR TOO SHORT</li></ul>  |
| <b>PHOTOMETER DOES NOT READ</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-CHECK IF THE PHOTOMETER LAMP IS ON</li><li>-TRY TO READ ON ANOTHER WAVELENGTH</li><li>-CHECK IF CHOPPER IS TURNING</li><li>-CLEAN FLOW-CELL, IT MAY BE DIRTY</li></ul>  |
| <b>DILUTER MODULE STOPS</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-TRY TO LUBRICATE THE SCREW WITH A BIT OF LUBRICATING GREASE</li><li>-CLEAN SYRINGE WITH A GOOD LABORATORY DETERGENT</li><li>-CHANGE SYRINGE</li></ul>   |
| <b>DILUTER DOES NOT ASPIRATE OR DISPENSE</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-PINCHED OR TORN SYRINGE TUBING</li><li>-LOOSE OR BADLY CONNECTED SAMPLING PROBE</li><li>-BLOCKED SAMPLING PROBE; CLEAN OR REPLACE</li><li>-CHECK WASH SOLUTION CONTAINER, FILL IF EMPTY</li><li>-CHECK THE O'RING ON THE SYRINGE</li></ul>  |
| <b>SYRINGE HAS DIFFICULTY IN FILLING OR EMPTYING</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-CHECK IF WASH SOLUTION IS ENOUGH</li><li>-CHECK FOR LEAKING PISTON OR BLOCKED TUBING</li><li>-REMOVE SYRINGE AND CLEAN IT</li></ul>   |
| <b>WATER BLANK HAS TOO HIGH ABSORBANCE</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-AIR BUBBLE IN FLOW-CELL</li><li>-REPLACE THE PHOTOMETER LAMP</li><li>-CHECK PHOTOMETER LAMP ALIGNEMENT</li><li>-CHECK WASH SOLUTION AND WASH FLOW-CELL</li><li>-CHANGE WAVELENGTH AND TRY AGAIN; MAY BE A DIRTY FILTER</li><li>-DIRTY OR OLD WASH SOLUTION; PREPARE FRESH</li></ul> |

**RESULT ARE NOT REPRODUCIBLE**

- DIRTY REACTION PLATES; USE NEW ONES
- SPORADIC AIR BUBBLES IN FLOW-CELL; CLEAN FLOW-CELL
- CHECK ASPIRATION INTO THE FLOW-CELL, MAY BE TOO CRITICAL

**ASPIRATION INTO FLOW-CELL IS NOT CONSTANT**

- USING TOO SMALL REAGENT VOLUME; INCREASE IT
- CHANGE PHOTOMETER LAMP
- DIRTY OR OLD WASH SOLUTION
- BAD CONNECTION OR TORN ASPIRATION TUBE
- CHECK ASPIRATION PROBE FOR BLOCKAGE OR DIRT
- CHECK PERISTALTIC PUMP TUBING; IT MAY NEED CHANGING
- CHECK THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE REACTION PLATES IS PERFECT AND NOT DEFORMED

**AIR BUBBLES ENTERING FLOW-CELL**

- TORN OR IMPROPERLY CONNECTED TUBING BETWEEN ASPIRATION PROBE AND FLOW-CELL
- ASPIRATION TUBING TOO LONG OR TOO SHORT FOR THE TOTAL VOLUME OF REAGENT USED IN THE TEST
- MAKE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT CONNECTING TUBING

**SERUM CONTROLS NOT WITHIN EXPECTED RANGE**

- CHECK CONTROLS FOR EXPIRATION DATE
- CHECK METHOD; IT MAY HAVE BEEN INADVERTENTLY REPROGRAMMED
- MAKE SURE THAT METHOD CONFORMS WITH REAGENT SUPPLIERS SPECIFICATION
- RE-ASSAY BY AN ALTERNATE SYSTEM OR METHOD
- CHECK TEMPERATURE BOTH INCUBATION AND ASPECIALLY FLOW-CELL; TRY ANOTHER REAGENT OR CONTROL

**DILUTER SYRINGE DOES NOT MOVE UP AND DOWN REGULARLY**

- PLACE A BIT OF LUBRICATING GREASE ON THE SCREW AND RESTART
- DIRTY SYRINGE: CLEAN OR REPLACE
- DIRTY PISTON: CLEAN OR REPLACE

**SYRINGE LEAKS**

- CHECK THE PISTON
- CHECK THE O'RING ON THE SYRINGE
- CHECK THE OUT-TUBING FOR BLOCKAGE
- MAKE SURE SAMPLING PROBE IS NOT BLOCKED
- CHANGE SYRINGE AND PISTON

**THERE ARE BUBBLES INSIDE THE SYRINGE**

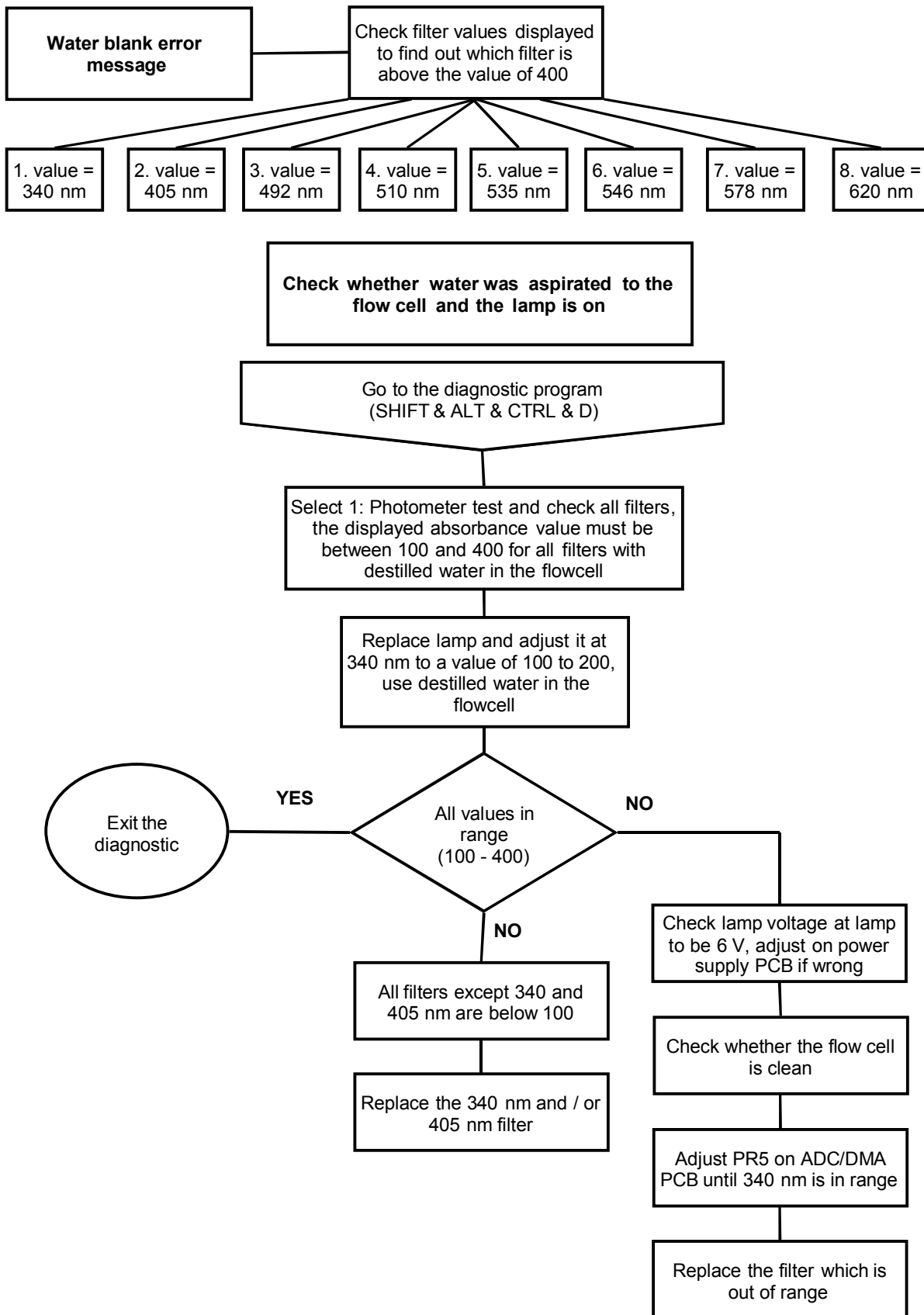
- MAKE SURE THE PISTON IS TIGHT AND THERE ARE NO LEAKS
- PUT SOME TWEEN 20 INTO THE WASH SOLUTION (ONE DROP PER 1 LITRE OF DISTILLED WATER)
- MAKE SURE THAT THE INLET CONNECTION TO THE SYRINGE IS TIGHT
- CHECK IF THE INLET TUBING IS TORN

**SAMPLES ARE BEING CONTAMINATED**

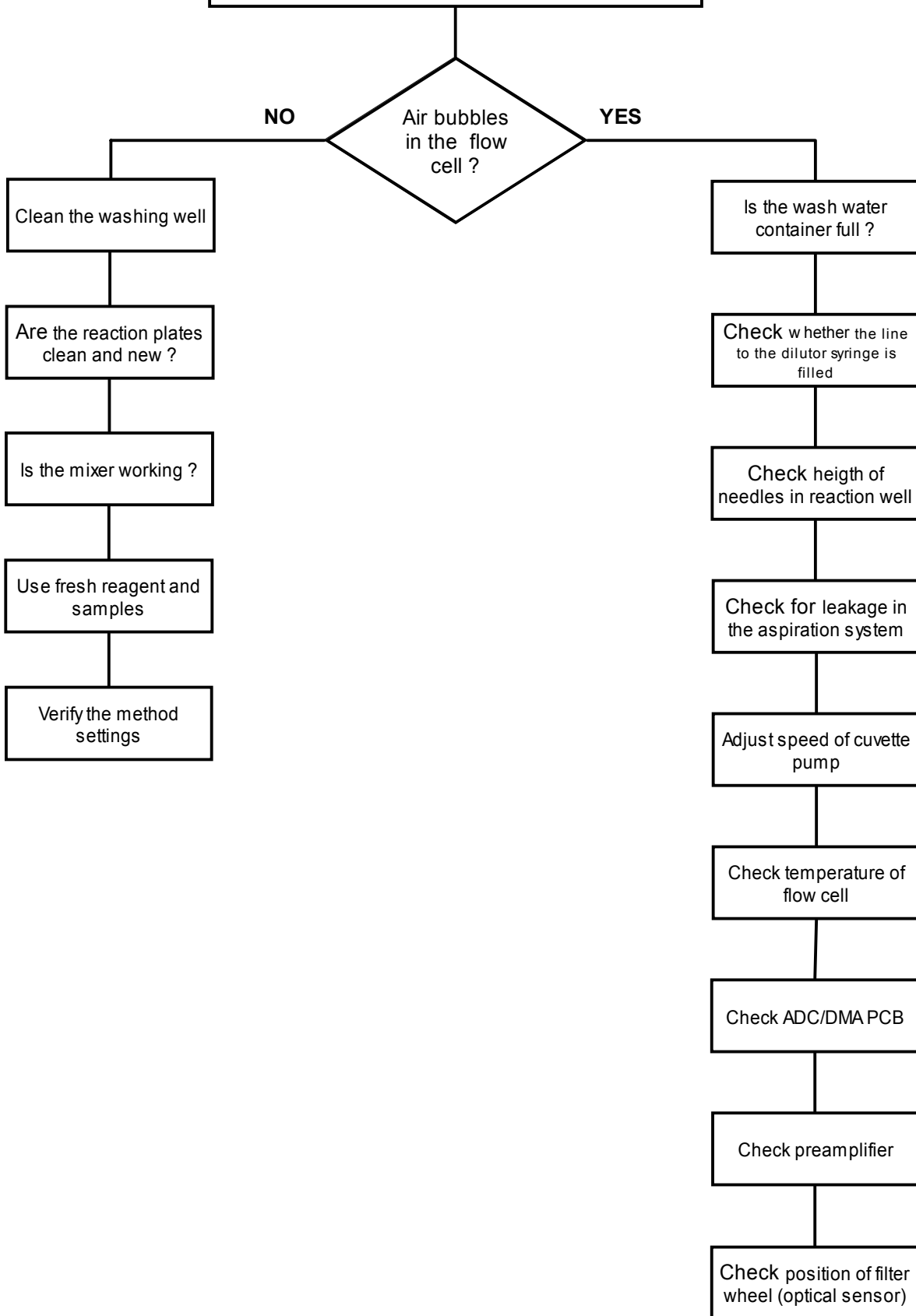
- SAMPLING PROBE IS LEAKING OR BADLY CONNECTED
- CHANGE PROBE OR CLEAN IT PROPERLY
- CLEAN WASHING WELL
- MAKE SURE THAT THE WASTE IS PROPERLY ELIMINATED
- MAKE SURE THAT THE WASH SOLUTION IS FRESHLY PREPARED AND NOT DIRTY
- WASH FLOW-CELL WITH A DETERGENT SOLUTION

**INCUBATION BLOCK IS NOT HEATING PROPERLY**

- CHECK THE PROGRAMMED TEMPERATURE, IS IT ACTUALLY PROGRAMMED TO 37°C?



# UNSTABLE RESULTS, NL FLAG





## 14.2 - Hardware Errors

If during the analyzer working, a wrong position of the mechanical assembly takes place, on the screen will be showed one of the following error code. On end there is the list of more common error codes with their meaning.

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Message</b>   | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|-------------|--|--|
| <b>1024</b> | ATTENTION: Positioning error X during motion.                                  | Wrong positioning of X axis during the movement  |
| <b>1088</b> | ATTENTION: Positioning error X during motion to home.                          | Wrong positioning of X axis when back home   |
| <b>2048</b> | ATTENTION: Positioning error Y during motion                                   | Wrong positioning of Y axis during the movement  |
| <b>2176</b> | ATTENTION: Positioning error Y during motion to home                           | Wrong positioning of Y axis when back home   |
| <b>3264</b> | ATTENTION: Positioning error X during motion to home, Y during motion to home. | Wrong positioning of X-Y axes when back home   |
| <b>4096</b> | ATTENTION: Z status: 10  | Transmission error between the CPU Pentium and the micro device of Z axis. This error is caused at 99% from the friction between the two probes and the sliding axes. With less probability, could be caused from the breaking of the flat cable FC0010.01 |
| <b>4097</b> | ATTENTION: Z status: 10  | Transmission error between the CPU Pentium and the micro device of Z axis.   |
| <b>4099</b> | ATTENTION: Positioning error Z status NO response                              | Transmission error between the CPU Pentium and the micro device of Z axis. This error is caused from the software stop of Z axis micro device and very seldom from the breaking of the flat cable FC0010.01  |

## 15. SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

### 15.1. - ACCESSORIES HUMAN Cat.-No. 17800/1

| HUMAN Cat.-No | Description                               |
|---------------|---|
|               | SAMPLE CUPS (PKG OF 250 CUPS)             |
|               | REACTION PLATES (PKG OF 25 FOR 750 TESTS) |
| 18720/50      | CYLINDER & PISTON N°4                     |
| 18720/17      | REAGENT CONTAINER (32ML)                  |
| 18270/3       | ASPIRATION PROBE                          |
| 18720/4       | SAMPLING PROBE                            |
| 18720/27      | REAGENT CONTAINER (16ML)                  |
| 17820/32      | PHOTOMETER LAMP                           |

### 15.2. - SPARE PARTS

| HUMAN Cat.-No. | Description                              |
|----------------|--|
| 17800/2        | User Manual 900 S Plus                   |
| 17800/3        | Service Manual 900 S Plus                |
| 17800/4        | Product Manual 900 S Plus                |
| 17810/10       | VOLTAGE REGULATOR                        |
| 17810/11       | TRANSFORMER 350 VA                       |
| 17810/12       | POWERSUPPLY ASSEMBLY COMPLETE            |
| 17810/13       | PLUGS AND BRAKER ASSEMBLY COMPLETE       |
| 17810/2        | MICROPROCESSOR PENTIUM 100 Hz            |
| 17810/20       | MONITOR LCD 640 x 480                    |
| 17810/5        | 586 ISA BUS COMPUTER                     |
| 17810/6        | SIMM 4Mb                                 |
| 17810/7        | 6 SLOT ISA-BUS PASSIV BOARD              |
| 17810/8        | INVERTER FOR LCD                         |
| 17810/9        | +5/+12V SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY           |
| 17820/1        | MICRO FAN                                |
| 17820/11       | REAGENT SECTOR                           |
| 17820/12       | SAMPLE RACK 1-30                         |
| 17820/13       | SAMPLE RACK 31-60                        |
| 17820/14       | UNDERFLOW PLUG                           |
| 17820/15       | OVERFLOW PLUG                            |
| 17820/16       | WASTE WELL                               |
| 17820/2        | 24V/65W SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY           |
| 17830          | FLOW-CELL 50 UL                          |
| 17840/3        | DILUTER ASSEMBLY                         |
| 17840/4        | PHOTOMETRIC ASSEMBLY                     |
| 17840/5        | REFRIGERATOR MODULE                      |
| 17840/6        | PELTIER AND THERMOMETER FOR REFRIGERATOR |
| 17850/10       | ATTENUATORS DISKETTES SET                |
| 17850/13       | POWER SUPPLY FILTER                      |
| 17860          | FLAT CABLE SET                           |
| 1820/29        | PREAMPLIFIER ASSEMBLY                    |
|                |  |
| HUMAN Cat.-No. | Description                              |

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 18710/1        | KEYBOARD                          |
| 18710/10       | PRINTER                           |
| 18710/11       | PRINTER CABLE                     |
| 18710/12       | PRINTER PAPER                     |
| 18710/13       | Printer Ribbon                    |
| 18710/3        | LOUDSPEAKER                       |
| 18710/4        | FLOPPY DISK DRIVER 1,44Mb 3,5"    |
| 18720/13       | X-Y OPTORECOVER BOARD             |
| 18720/18       | HEATING RESISTANCE 48V/50W        |
| 18720/20       | PELTIER                           |
| 18720/21       | TEMPERATURE SENSOR TS1(incubator) |
| 18720/22       | TEMPERATURE SENSOR TS2 (flowcell) |
| 18720/29       | Preamplifier Assembly             |
| 18720/30       | REACTION PLATE (100 pcs.)         |
| 18720/31       | SAMPLE CUPS (2000 pcs.)           |
| 18720/50       | Syringe & Piston for Dilutor      |
| 18720/62       | Piston for Syringe                |
| 18720/7        | ADC-DMA BOARD                     |
| 18720/8        | PREAMPLIFIER BOARD                |
| 18720/9        | Driver & Control Stepper Motors   |
| 18730/1        | QUARTZ LENS F=24                  |
| 18730/3        | Motor X - Axis                    |
| 18730/4        | Motor Y - Axis                    |
| 18740/1        | POWER SUPPLY CABLE                |
| 18740/2        | Flat cable X-axis (W4)            |
| 18740/3        | Flat cable Y-axis (W11)           |
| 18750/1        | FILTER 340NM                      |
| 18750/14       | FUSE                              |
| 18750/3        | FILTER 405NM                      |
| 18750/4        | FILTER 492NM                      |
| 18750/5        | FILTER 510NM                      |
| 18750/6        | FILTER 535NM                      |
| 18750/7        | FILTER 546NM                      |
| 18750/8        | FILTER 578NM                      |
| 18750/9        | FILTER 620NM                      |
| 18760/2        | O-Ring for Syringe                |
| 17810/1        | HARD DISK DRIVER 4.3 GB           |
| 18810/10       | STEP MOTOR DRIVER BOARD           |
| 18810/11       | Z-AXIS BOARD                      |
| 18810/12       | Peristaltic Pump Board            |
| 18810/4        | Computer Power Supply             |
| 17810/50       | I/O PORTS Version 2               |
| 18810/6        | X-Y-Z AXES DRIVERS BOARD          |
| 18810/7        | X-Y-Z INTERFACE BOARD             |
| 18810/8        | Opto Dilutor Board                |
| 18810/9        | PHOTOMETER INTERFACE BOARD        |
| 18820/10       | Mixer Blade                       |
| 18820/14       | Tubing Kit complete               |
|                |                                   |
| HUMAN Cat.-No. | Description                       |
| 18820/15       | WATER CONTAINER                   |
| 18820/16       | WASTE CONTAINER                   |
| 18820/17       | Reagent Container 32ml            |

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 18820/22 | Sensor Wash Solution                 |
| 18820/23 | Sensor Waste Container               |
| 18820/27 | Reagent Container 16ml               |
| 18820/3  | Aspiration Probe                     |
| 18820/30 | Mixer Motor                          |
| 18820/4  | Sampling Probe                       |
| 18820/5  | Tubing Peristaltic Pump (4 pcs.)     |
| 18820/6  | Adapter for Sample Cups              |
| 18820/7  | WASHING WELL                         |
| 18830/1  | Mixer holder                         |
| 18830/10 | Mounting block for flowcell          |
| 18830/11 | Spring loaded screw for flowcell     |
| 18830/2  | Probes holder                        |
| 18840/1  | X-Y-Z ASSEMBLY                       |
| 18840/10 | Motor for Filterwheel                |
| 18840/11 | PERISTALTIC PUMP FOR WASTE/WATER     |
| 18840/12 | Motor Z - Axis                       |
| 18840/2  | INCUBATION CHAMBER ASSEMBLY          |
| 18840/4  | Photometer Assembly                  |
| 18840/6  | PERISTALTIC PUMP FOR DILUTER         |
| 18840/6  | Peristaltic Pump for Dilutor         |
| 18840/7  | Chopper Motor                        |
| 18840/8  | PERISTALTIC PUMP FOR FLOW-CELL       |
| 18840/9  | Motor for Peristaltic Pump Flow Cell |
| 18850    | Revolver with 8 filters              |
| 18850/1  | Flat Cable Set                       |
| 18850/2  | Sensor Cable                         |
| 18850/3  | Extension cable probes to Z-Board    |
| 18850/4  | Sliding contact for probes           |
| 18860/2  | Hinges for Cover (2 pcs.)            |

List of micro-programmable devices

| HUMAN Cat.-No. | Description           | Device      | Board     | Layo. Ref. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 17850/1        | Photometer interface  | ST62T10     | EB0114.02 | U2         |
| 17850/2        | Z-axis control        | ST62T10     | EB0145.01 | U1         |
| 17850/3        | Power supply          | 16C711      | EB0080.01 | U9         |
| 17850/4        | XYZ interface control | PALCE22V10H | EB0083.01 | U1-U2      |
| 17850/5        | Pump board            | GAL16V8     | EB0121.01 | U2         |

**AUTOHUMALYZER 900 S <sup>Plus</sup> Part Kits**

|              |          |  |
|--------------|----------|--|
| <b>HUMAN</b> |          |  |
| <b>17802</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Maintenance Kit</b>   |
|              |          | 2 X Photometer Lamp<br>1 X Aspiration Probe<br>1 X Sampling Probe<br>1 X O-Ring for Syringe<br>1 X Piston for Syringe<br>1 X Syringe with Piston<br>1 X Mixer Blade<br>1 X Tubing Kit complet<br>1 X Grease & Oil  |
| <b>17801</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Starter Spare Part Kit</b>  |
|              |          | 1 X Service Manual<br>1 X User Manual<br>1 X Keyboard<br>1 X Peltier Element<br>1 X Temperature Sensor TS1<br>1 X Temperature Sensor TS2<br>1 X Flow Cell<br>1 X Fuse Box (10 pieces)<br>1 X Filter 340nm<br>1 X Filter 405nm<br>6 X Photometer Lamp<br>1 X Syringe with Piston<br>1 X Piston for Syringe<br>5 X O-Ring for Syringe<br>1 X Harddisk Drive with Software<br>1 X Peristaltic Pump Board<br>1 X Peristaltic Pump for Flow Cell<br>1 X Aspiration Probe<br>1 X Sampling Probe<br>5 X Mixer Blade<br>1 X Mixer Motor<br>1 X Sensor Wash Solution<br>1 X Sensor Waste Bottle<br>1 X Tubing Peristaltic Pump (4 pieces)<br>1 X Sensor Cable<br>1 X Flat Cable Set |

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