



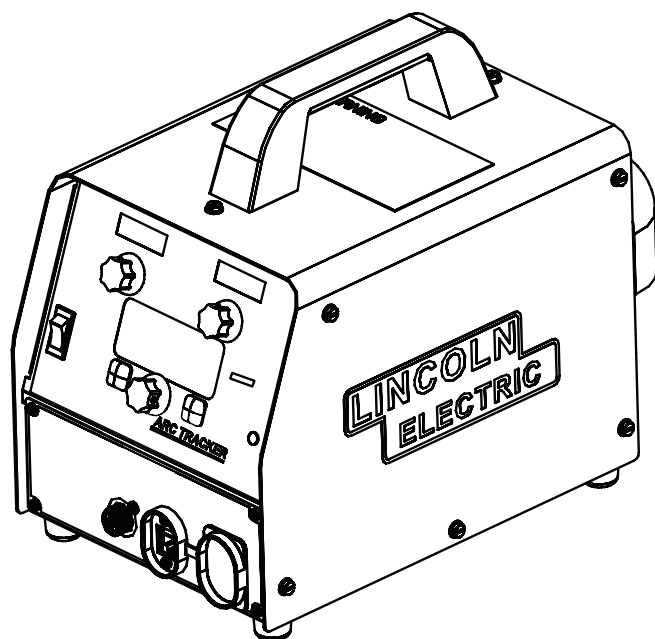
NOTE: This manual will cover most of the troubleshooting and repair procedures for the code numbers listed. Some variances may exist when troubleshooting/repairing later code numbers.

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For use with machines having Code Numbers:

11742

SERVICE MANUAL



⚠️ WARNING

⚠️ CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNINGS ⚠️

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

The Above For Diesel Engines

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

The Above For Gasoline Engines

ARC WELDING can be hazardous. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. PACEMAKER WEARERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR DOCTOR BEFORE OPERATING.

Read and understand the following safety highlights. For additional safety information, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a copy of "Safety in Welding & Cutting - ANSI Standard Z49.1" from the American Welding Society, P.O. Box 351040, Miami, Florida 33135 or CSA Standard W117.2-1974. A Free copy of "Arc Welding Safety" booklet E205 is available from the Lincoln Electric Company, 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117-1199.

BE SURE THAT ALL INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROCEDURES ARE PERFORMED ONLY BY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.



FOR ENGINE powered equipment.

1.a. Turn the engine off before troubleshooting and maintenance work unless the maintenance work requires it to be running.



1.b. Operate engines in open, well-ventilated areas or vent the engine exhaust fumes outdoors.



1.c. Do not add the fuel near an open flame welding arc or when the engine is running. Stop the engine and allow it to cool before refueling to prevent spilled fuel from vaporizing on contact with hot engine parts and igniting. Do not spill fuel when filling tank. If fuel is spilled, wipe it up and do not start engine until fumes have been eliminated.

1.d. Keep all equipment safety guards, covers and devices in position and in good repair. Keep hands, hair, clothing and tools away from V-belts, gears, fans and all other moving parts when starting, operating or repairing equipment.

1.e. In some cases it may be necessary to remove safety guards to perform required maintenance. Remove guards only when necessary and replace them when the maintenance requiring their removal is complete. Always use the greatest care when working near moving parts.



1.f. Do not put your hands near the engine fan. Do not attempt to override the governor or idler by pushing on the throttle control rods while the engine is running.

1.g. To prevent accidentally starting gasoline engines while turning the engine or welding generator during maintenance work, disconnect the spark plug wires, distributor cap or magneto wire as appropriate.



1.h. To avoid scalding, do not remove the radiator pressure cap when the engine is hot.



ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS may be dangerous

2.a. Electric current flowing through any conductor causes localized Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). Welding current creates EMF fields around welding cables and welding machines

2.b. EMF fields may interfere with some pacemakers, and welders having a pacemaker should consult their physician before welding.

2.c. Exposure to EMF fields in welding may have other health effects which are now not known.

2.d. All welders should use the following procedures in order to minimize exposure to EMF fields from the welding circuit:

2.d.1. Route the electrode and work cables together - Secure them with tape when possible.

2.d.2. Never coil the electrode lead around your body.

2.d.3. Do not place your body between the electrode and work cables. If the electrode cable is on your right side, the work cable should also be on your right side.

2.d.4. Connect the work cable to the workpiece as close as possible to the area being welded.

2.d.5. Do not work next to welding power source.

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ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

3.a. The electrode and work (or ground) circuits are electrically “hot” when the welder is on. Do not touch these “hot” parts with your bare skin or wet clothing. Wear dry, hole-free gloves to insulate hands.

3.b. Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulation. Make certain the insulation is large enough to cover your full area of physical contact with work and ground.

In addition to the normal safety precautions, if welding must be performed under electrically hazardous conditions (in damp locations or while wearing wet clothing; on metal structures such as floors, gratings or scaffolds; when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with the workpiece or ground) use the following equipment:

- Semiautomatic DC Constant Voltage (Wire) Welder.
- DC Manual (Stick) Welder.
- AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.

3.c. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the electrode, electrode reel, welding head, nozzle or semiautomatic welding gun are also electrically “hot”.

3.d. Always be sure the work cable makes a good electrical connection with the metal being welded. The connection should be as close as possible to the area being welded.

3.e. Ground the work or metal to be welded to a good electrical (earth) ground.

3.f. Maintain the electrode holder, work clamp, welding cable and welding machine in good, safe operating condition. Replace damaged insulation.

3.g. Never dip the electrode in water for cooling.

3.h. Never simultaneously touch electrically “hot” parts of electrode holders connected to two welders because voltage between the two can be the total of the open circuit voltage of both welders.

3.i. When working above floor level, use a safety belt to protect yourself from a fall should you get a shock.

3.j. Also see Items 6.c. and 8.



ARC RAYS can burn.

4.a. Use a shield with the proper filter and cover plates to protect your eyes from sparks and the rays of the arc when welding or observing open arc welding. Headshield and filter lens should conform to ANSI Z87.1 standards.

4.b. Use suitable clothing made from durable flame-resistant material to protect your skin and that of your helpers from the arc rays.

4.c. Protect other nearby personnel with suitable, non-flammable screening and/or warn them not to watch the arc nor expose themselves to the arc rays or to hot spatter or metal.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

5.a. Welding may produce fumes and gases hazardous to health. Avoid breathing these fumes and gases. When welding, keep your head out of the fume. Use enough ventilation and/or exhaust at the arc to keep fumes and gases away from the breathing zone. **When welding with electrodes which require special ventilation such as stainless or hard facing (see instructions on container or MSDS) or on lead or cadmium plated steel and other metals or coatings which produce highly toxic fumes, keep exposure as low as possible and within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits using local exhaust or mechanical ventilation. In confined spaces or in some circumstances, outdoors, a respirator may be required. Additional precautions are also required when welding on galvanized steel.**

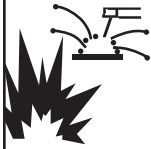
5.b. The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of the equipment, maintenance of the equipment and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Worker exposure level should be checked upon installation and periodically thereafter to be certain it is within applicable OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV limits.

5.c. Do not weld in locations near chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors coming from degreasing, cleaning or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with solvent vapors to form phosgene, a highly toxic gas, and other irritating products.

5.d. Shielding gases used for arc welding can displace air and cause injury or death. Always use enough ventilation, especially in confined areas, to insure breathing air is safe.

5.e. Read and understand the manufacturer’s instructions for this equipment and the consumables to be used, including the material safety data sheet (MSDS) and follow your employer’s safety practices. MSDS forms are available from your welding distributor or from the manufacturer.

5.f. Also see item 1.b.



WELDING and CUTTING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion.

6.a. Remove fire hazards from the welding area. If this is not possible, cover them to prevent the welding sparks from starting a fire. Remember that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas. Avoid welding near hydraulic lines. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.

- 6.b. Where compressed gases are to be used at the job site, special precautions should be used to prevent hazardous situations. Refer to "Safety in Welding and Cutting" (ANSI Standard Z49.1) and the operating information for the equipment being used.
- 6.c. When not welding, make certain no part of the electrode circuit is touching the work or ground. Accidental contact can cause overheating and create a fire hazard.
- 6.d. Do not heat, cut or weld tanks, drums or containers until the proper steps have been taken to insure that such procedures will not cause flammable or toxic vapors from substances inside. They can cause an explosion even though they have been "cleaned". For information, purchase "Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping That Have Held Hazardous Substances", AWS F4.1 from the American Welding Society (see address above).
- 6.e. Vent hollow castings or containers before heating, cutting or welding. They may explode.
- 6.f. Sparks and spatter are thrown from the welding arc. Wear oil free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes and a cap over your hair. Wear ear plugs when welding out of position or in confined places. Always wear safety glasses with side shields when in a welding area.
- 6.g. Connect the work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical. Work cables connected to the building framework or other locations away from the welding area increase the possibility of the welding current passing through lifting chains, crane cables or other alternate circuits. This can create fire hazards or overheat lifting chains or cables until they fail.
- 6.h. Also see item 1.c.
- 6.i. Read and follow NFPA 51B "Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work", available from NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, PO box 9101, Quincy, Ma 022690-9101.
- 6.j. Do not use a welding power source for pipe thawing.



CYLINDER may explode if damaged.

- 7.a. Use only compressed gas cylinders containing the correct shielding gas for the process used and properly operating regulators designed for the gas and pressure used. All hoses, fittings, etc. should be suitable for the application and maintained in good condition.
- 7.b. Always keep cylinders in an upright position securely chained to an undercarriage or fixed support.
- 7.c. Cylinders should be located:
 - Away from areas where they may be struck or subjected to physical damage.
 - A safe distance from arc welding or cutting operations and any other source of heat, sparks, or flame.
- 7.d. Never allow the electrode, electrode holder or any other electrically "hot" parts to touch a cylinder.
- 7.e. Keep your head and face away from the cylinder valve outlet when opening the cylinder valve.
- 7.f. Valve protection caps should always be in place and hand tight except when the cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- 7.g. Read and follow the instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-1, "Precautions for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders," available from the Compressed Gas Association 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.



FOR ELECTRICALLY powered equipment.

- 8.a. Turn off input power using the disconnect switch at the fuse box before working on the equipment.
- 8.b. Install equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code, all local codes and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 8.c. Ground the equipment in accordance with the U.S. National Electrical Code and the manufacturer's recommendations.

Refer to <http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety> for additional safety information.

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PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ

Pour votre propre protection lire et observer toutes les instructions et les précautions de sûreté spécifiques qui paraissent dans ce manuel aussi bien que les précautions de sûreté générales suivantes:

Sûreté Pour Soudage A L'Arc

1. Protégez-vous contre la secousse électrique:
 - a. Les circuits à l'électrode et à la pièce sont sous tension quand la machine à souder est en marche. Eviter toujours tout contact entre les parties sous tension et la peau nue ou les vêtements mouillés. Porter des gants secs et sans trous pour isoler les mains.
 - b. Faire très attention de bien s'isoler de la masse quand on soude dans des endroits humides, ou sur un plancher métallique ou des grilles métalliques, principalement dans les positions assis ou couché pour lesquelles une grande partie du corps peut être en contact avec la masse.
 - c. Maintenir le porte-électrode, la pince de masse, le câble de soudage et la machine à souder en bon et sûr état de fonctionnement.
 - d. Ne jamais plonger le porte-électrode dans l'eau pour le refroidir.
 - e. Ne jamais toucher simultanément les parties sous tension des porte-électrodes connectés à deux machines à souder parce que la tension entre les deux pinces peut être le total de la tension à vide des deux machines.
 - f. Si on utilise la machine à souder comme une source de courant pour soudage semi-automatique, ces précautions pour le porte-électrode s'appliquent aussi au pistolet de soudage.
2. Dans le cas de travail au dessus du niveau du sol, se protéger contre les chutes dans le cas où on reçoit un choc. Ne jamais enrouler le câble-électrode autour de n'importe quelle partie du corps.
3. Un coup d'arc peut être plus sévère qu'un coup de soliel, donc:
 - a. Utiliser un bon masque avec un verre filtrant approprié ainsi qu'un verre blanc afin de se protéger les yeux du rayonnement de l'arc et des projections quand on soude ou quand on regarde l'arc.
 - b. Porter des vêtements convenables afin de protéger la peau de soudeur et des aides contre le rayonnement de l'arc.
 - c. Protéger l'autre personnel travaillant à proximité au soudage à l'aide d'écrans appropriés et non-inflammables.
4. Des gouttes de laitier en fusion sont émises de l'arc de soudage. Se protéger avec des vêtements de protection libres de l'huile, tels que les gants en cuir, chemise épaisse, pantalons sans revers, et chaussures montantes.
5. Toujours porter des lunettes de sécurité dans la zone de soudage. Utiliser des lunettes avec écrans latéraux dans les zones où l'on pique le laitier.

6. Eloigner les matériaux inflammables ou les recouvrir afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendie dû aux étincelles.
7. Quand on ne soude pas, poser la pince à un endroit isolé de la masse. Un court-circuit accidentel peut provoquer un échauffement et un risque d'incendie.
8. S'assurer que la masse est connectée le plus près possible de la zone de travail qu'il est pratique de le faire. Si on place la masse sur la charpente de la construction ou d'autres endroits éloignés de la zone de travail, on augmente le risque de voir passer le courant de soudage par les chaînes de levage, câbles de grue, ou autres circuits. Cela peut provoquer des risques d'incendie ou d'échauffement des chaînes et des câbles jusqu'à ce qu'ils se rompent.
9. Assurer une ventilation suffisante dans la zone de soudage. Ceci est particulièrement important pour le soudage de tôles galvanisées plombées, ou cadmiées ou tout autre métal qui produit des fumées toxiques.
10. Ne pas souder en présence de vapeurs de chlore provenant d'opérations de dégraissage, nettoyage ou pistolage. La chaleur ou les rayons de l'arc peuvent réagir avec les vapeurs du solvant pour produire du phosgène (gas fortement toxique) ou autres produits irritants.
11. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur la sûreté, voir le code "Code for safety in welding and cutting" CSA Standard W 117.2-1974.

PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÛRETÉ POUR LES MACHINES À SOUDER À TRANSFORMATEUR ET À REDRESSEUR

1. Relier à la terre le châssis du poste conformément au code de l'électricité et aux recommandations du fabricant. Le dispositif de montage ou la pièce à souder doit être branché à une bonne mise à la terre.
2. Autant que possible, l'installation et l'entretien du poste seront effectués par un électricien qualifié.
3. Avant de faire des travaux à l'intérieur de poste, la débrancher à l'interrupteur à la boîte de fusibles.
4. Garder tous les couvercles et dispositifs de sûreté à leur place.

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Conformance

Products displaying the CE mark are in conformity with European Community Council Directive of 15 Dec 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility, 2004/108/EC. It was manufactured in conformity with a national standard that implements a harmonized standard: EN 60974-10 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Product Standard for Arc Welding Equipment. It is for use with other Lincoln Electric equipment. It is designed for industrial and professional use.

Introduction

All electrical equipment generates small amounts of electromagnetic emission. Electrical emission may be transmitted through power lines or radiated through space, similar to a radio transmitter. When emissions are received by other equipment, electrical interference may result. Electrical emissions may affect many kinds of electrical equipment; other nearby welding equipment, radio and TV reception, numerical controlled machines, telephone systems, computers, etc. Be aware that interference may result and extra precautions may be required when a welding power source is used in a domestic establishment.

Installation and Use

The user is responsible for installing and using the welding equipment according to the manufacturer's instructions. If electromagnetic disturbances are detected then it shall be the responsibility of the user of the welding equipment to resolve the situation with the technical assistance of the manufacturer. In some cases this remedial action may be as simple as earthing (grounding) the welding circuit, see Note. In other cases it could involve construction of an electromagnetic screen enclosing the power source and the work complete with associated input filters. In all cases electromagnetic disturbances must be reduced to the point where they are no longer troublesome.

Note: The welding circuit may or may not be earthed for safety reasons according to national codes. Changing the earthing arrangements should only be authorized by a person who is competent to access whether the changes will increase the risk of injury, e.g., by allowing parallel welding current return paths which may damage the earth circuits of other equipment.

Assessment of Area

Before installing welding equipment the user shall make an assessment of potential electromagnetic problems in the surrounding area. The following shall be taken into account:

- a) other supply cables, control cables, signaling and telephone cables; above, below and adjacent to the welding equipment;
- b) radio and television transmitters and receivers;
- c) computer and other control equipment;
- d) safety critical equipment, e.g., guarding of industrial equipment;
- e) the health of the people around, e.g., the use of pacemakers and hearing aids;
- f) equipment used for calibration or measurement
- g) the immunity of other equipment in the environment. The user shall ensure that other equipment being used in the environment is compatible. This may require additional protection measures;
- h) the time of day that welding or other activities are to be carried out.

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The size of the surrounding area to be considered will depend on the structure of the building and other activities that are taking place. The surrounding area may extend beyond the boundaries of the premises.

Methods of Reducing Emissions

Mains Supply

Welding equipment should be connected to the mains supply according to the manufacturer's recommendations. If interference occurs, it may be necessary to take additional precautions such as filtering of the mains supply. Consideration should be given to shielding the supply cable of permanently installed welding equipment, in metallic conduit or equivalent. Shielding should be electrically continuous throughout its length. The shielding should be connected to the welding power source so that good electrical contact is maintained between the conduit and the welding power source enclosure.

Maintenance of the Welding Equipment

The welding equipment should be routinely maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations. All access and service doors and covers should be closed and properly fastened when the welding equipment is in operation. The welding equipment should not be modified in any way except for those changes and adjustments covered in the manufacturer's instructions. In particular, the spark gaps of arc striking and stabilizing devices should be adjusted and maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Welding Cables

The welding cables should be kept as short as possible and should be positioned close together, running at or close to floor level.

Equipotential Bonding

Bonding of all metallic components in the welding installation and adjacent to it should be considered. However, metallic components bonded to the work piece will increase the risk that the operator could receive a shock by touching these metallic components and the electrode at the same time. The operator should be insulated from all such bonded metallic components.

Earthing of the Workpiece

Where the workpiece is not bonded to earth for electrical safety, not connected to earth because of its size and position, e.g., ships hull or building steelwork, a connection bonding the workpiece to earth may reduce emissions in some, but not all instances. Care should be taken to prevent the earthing of the workpiece increasing the risk of injury to users, or damage to other electrical equipment. Where necessary, the connection of the workpiece to earth should be made by a direct connection to the workpiece, but in some countries where direct connection is not permitted, the bonding should be achieved by suitable capacitance, selected according to national regulations.

Screening and Shielding

Selective screening and shielding of other cables and equipment in the surrounding area may alleviate problems of interference. Screening of the entire welding installation may be considered for special applications. ¹

¹ Portions of the preceding text are contained in EN 60974-10: "Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) product standard for arc welding equipment."

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - ARC TRACKER™

INPUT VOLTAGE AND CURRENT				
MODEL	INPUT VOLTAGE $\pm 10\%$		INPUT AMPERES	
K3019-1	120-230 VAC, 50/60Hz		0.8-0.5 A	
RATED OPERATING RANGE NEMA EW1				
DUTY CYCLE	VOLTS AT RATED AMPERES		AMPERES	
100%	44 VDC		1000 ADC	
RATED OPERATING RANGE IEC60974-1				
DUTY CYCLE	VOLTS AT RATED AMPERES		AMPERES	
100%	44 VDC		1000 ADC	
RECOMMENDED INPUT WIRE				
VOLTAGE 50/60 Hz	INPUT AMPERES	REGION	INPUT CORD	PLUG
120	0.8 A	NORTH AMERICA	3 CONDUCTOR, #18 AWG TYPE S, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO OR EQUIVALENT EXTRA HARD USAGE CORD	NEMA 5-15P (INCLUDED)
230	0.5 A			ANY NEMA 250 V TYPE*
230	0.5 A	EUROPE	3 CONDUCTOR, 1.0 MM ² HAR	CEE 7/7

* All attachment plugs must comply with the Standard for Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, UL498.

METER ACCURACY (AS SHIPPED)				
VOLTMETER	$\pm 2\% + 0.1^{**}$			
AMMETER	$\pm 2\% + 2^{**}$			
ENERGY	$\pm 5\%$			
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS				
MODEL	HEIGHT	WIDTH	DEPTH	WEIGHT
K3019-1	12 in. (305 mm)	9 in. (220 mm)	15 in. (380 mm)	20 lbs. (9 kg)
TEMPERATURE RANGES				
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	14°F TO 104°F (-10°C TO 40°C)			
STORAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE	-40°F TO 185°F (-40°C TO 85°C)			

**Accuracy is expressed as +/- [Percentage of Reading + Digits].

For example: 10A = +/- 10A x 0.02 + 2 = 10A +/- 2.2, or 7.8A to 12.2A

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

⚠ WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Only qualified personnel should perform this installation.
- Turn off input power to the power source at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on this equipment.
- Turn off the input power to any other equipment connected to the welding system at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on the equipment.
- Do not touch electrically hot parts.
- Connect the Arc Tracker™ to an outlet with proper safety (earth) ground.

SELECT SUITABLE LOCATION

Unit is IP23 rated.

The ARC TRACKER™ will operate in harsh environments. Even so, it is important that simple preventative measures are followed in order to assure long life and reliable operation.

- Keep machine dry. Shelter from rain and snow. Do not place on wet ground or in puddles.

TILTING

Place the ARC TRACKER™ on a secure, level surface. The weight of the welding cables hanging from the connection terminals may cause the ARC TRACKER™ to topple. Secure the welding cables to an appropriate structure to reduce the hanging weight to stabilize the ARC TRACKER™.

STACKING

The ARC TRACKER™ cannot be stacked.

GROUNDING AND INPUT CONNECTIONS

MACHINE GROUNDING

The frame of the ARC TRACKER™ must be grounded. By using the power cord shipped with the unit, or by using a cord per the specifications described here, the unit will be properly grounded if connected to a grounded receptacle. See your local and national electrical codes for proper receptacle grounding methods.



INPUT CONNECTIONS

Installation should be made in accordance with the appropriate National Electrical Code, all local codes and the information in this manual.

The ARC TRACKER™ can be connected to 120 V AC or 230 V AC, 50 or 60 Hz. The power supply inside the unit can accept any single phase input voltage from 120 V AC to 230 V AC. The unit is shipped from the factory with a 6ft. (2m) detachable input cord with a NEMA 5-15P plug and an IEC 60320 plug receptacle. For the European market, it is suggested that an input cord with a CEE 7/7 plug and IEC 60320 plug receptacle be used. For all other regions, a cord should be used with a plug which provides between 120 V AC and 230 V AC, 50 or 60Hz, and has the IEC 60320 plug receptacle. Cord must provide proper ground per national electrical codes.

230 VAC INPUT

To change from 120 V to 230 V single phase input, the NEMA 5-15P plug can be replaced by any NEMA 250 V type plug (for example – type 6-30P).

ATTACHMENT PLUG

In all cases, the green or green/yellow grounding wire must be connected to the grounding pin of the plug, usually identified by a green screw. All attachment plugs must comply with the Standard for Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, UL498. The product is considered acceptable for use only when an attachment plug as specified is properly attached to the supply cord. The ARC TRACKER™ will auto reconnect to either 120 V or 230 V supplies.

HIGH FREQUENCY PROTECTION

The EMC classification of the ARC TRACKER™ is Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) group 2, class A. The ARC TRACKER™ is for industrial use only. (See Electromagnetic Compatibility EMC Safety Section).

Harmonic Current Information:

Design complies with EN6100-3-2, -3.

Locate the ARC TRACKER™ away from radio controlled machinery. The normal operation of the ARC TRACKER™ may adversely affect the operation of RF controlled equipment, which may result in bodily injury or damage to the equipment.

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RECOMMENDED ELECTRODE AND WORK CABLE SIZES FOR ARC WELDING

General Guidelines

The following recommendations apply to all output polarities and weld modes:

- Select the appropriate size cables per the "Output Cable Guidelines" Table A.1. Excessive voltage drops caused by undersized welding cables and poor connections often result in unsatisfactory welding performance. Always use the largest welding cables (electrode and work) that are practical, and be sure all connections are clean and tight.

NOTE: Excessive heat in the weld circuit indicates undersized cables and/or bad connections.

- Route all cables directly to the work and electrode, avoid excessive lengths and do not coil excess cable. Route the electrode and work cables in close proximity to one another to minimize the loop area and therefore the inductance of the weld circuit.
- Always weld in a direction away from the work connection.

ELECTRODE CONNECTIONS

Electrode Positive (See *Figure A.1*)

Connect cable(s) of sufficient size and length (Per Table A.1) to the "ELECTRODE" terminals on the power source. Connect the other end of the electrode cable(s) to the contact tip, wire feeder, etc. Be sure the connection makes tight metal-to-metal electrical contact.

WORK CONNECTIONS

Electrode Positive (See *Figure A.1*)

Connect cable(s) of sufficient size and length (Per Table A.1) between the "WORK" terminals on the power source and the ARC TRACKER™ right side weld terminals (when viewed from the rear). Connect cable(s) of sufficient size and length from the ARC TRACKER™ left weld terminals to the work. Be sure the connection to the work makes tight metal-to-metal electrical contact.

REMOTE SENSE LEAD SPECIFICATIONS

(See *Figure A.1*)

In order to get an accurate measurement of the true energy going in to the weld, it is critical to get an accurate measurement of the arc voltage. The arc voltage sense leads are polarity specific – **RED** must be connected to the positive side of the arc and **BLACK** to the negative. The sense leads should be connected as close as possible to the arc, e.g. at the contact tip, wire feeder, etc and to the work.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Best Practices:

Place the ARC TRACKER™ in the work circuit. This will keep the ARC TRACKER™ at the same potential as the work piece.

The welding current **MUST** flow into the left side weld terminals (when viewing the ARC TRACKER™ from the rear) and out of the right side weld terminals. If the welding current does not flow through the ARC TRACKER™ in the right direction, the unit will not properly sense the welding current and nothing will be displayed on the unit during welding.

See the specific power source instruction manual for additional general guidelines on output cable connections.

SOFTWARE TOOLS

ARC TRACKER™ software tools and other documents related to the integration, configuration, and operation of the system are available at, www.powerwavesoftware.com

An Ethernet connection gives the ARC TRACKER™ the ability to run Power Wave Manager and Production Monitoring™.

Power Wave Manager

- Ethernet setup and verification
- Calibration
- Production Monitoring Configuration
- User Interface Lockout

TABLE A.1 OUTPUT CABLE GUIDELINES

TOTAL CABLE LENGTH FT (m) ELECTRODE AND WORK COMBINED	CURRENT IN WELD CIRCUIT	DUTY CYCLE	NUMBER OF CABLES (PARALLEL IF MORE THAN ONE)	CABLE SIZE (COPPER) AWG
0 (0) TO 250 (76.2)	0-500 AMPS	100%	1	4/0 (120 mm ²)
	500-750 AMPS		2	4/0 (120 mm ²)
	750-1000 AMPS		3	3/0 (95 mm ²)

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read this entire section of operating instructions before operating the machine.

WARNING



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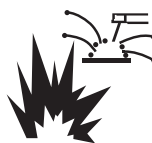
- Unless using cold feed feature, when feeding with gun trigger, the electrode and drive mechanism are always electrically energized and could remain energized several seconds after the welding ceases.

- Do not touch electrically live parts or electrodes with your skin or wet clothing.
- Insulate yourself from the work and ground.
- Always wear dry insulating gloves.



FUMES AND GASES can be dangerous.

- Keep your head out of fumes.
- Use ventilation or exhaust to remove fumes from breathing zone.



WELDING SPARKS can cause fire or explosion.

- Keep flammable material away.
- Do not weld on containers that have held combustibles.



ARC RAYS can burn.

- Wear eye, ear, and body protection.

Observe additional guidelines detailed in the beginning of this manual.

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MACHINE STATUS



ON



OFF



ELECTRODE



READ INSTRUCTION MANUAL



PROPER DISPOSAL



POSITIVE OUTPUT



NEGATIVE OUTPUT

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ENCLOSURE RATING



INPUT POWER

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CALIBRATION

RANGE

WELD CURRENT

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DUTY CYCLE



WORK CONNECTION

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS THAT APPEAR ON THIS MACHINE OR IN THIS MANUAL

A **WELD AMPERAGE**

U₁ **INPUT VOLTAGE**

V **WELD VOLTAGE**

I₁ **INPUT CURRENT**

I₂ **OUTPUT CURRENT**



PROTECTIVE GROUND



WARNING or CAUTION



Explosion



Dangerous Voltage



Shock Hazard



SET UP MENU



ETHERNET CONNECTOR

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

General Functional Description

The ARC TRACKER™ is a high-performance, portable product designed to accurately measure the True Energy delivered into a weld from any welding machine (DC process only). The ARC TRACKER™ will accurately measure the welding parameters (arc voltage, arc current, and weld time) and provide a real-time calculation of the True Energy into the weld. While welding, the True Energy [in joules (J)] for the weld will be accurately displayed on the user interface.

The ARC TRACKER™ utilizes high-intensity LEDs and alpha-numeric displays that can easily be seen from a distance. The design uses advanced digital controls to sample the welding parameters at a very high rate of speed. The ARC TRACKER™ is compatible with any DC welding process.

The ARC TRACKER™ has an Ethernet connector to easily connect the product into a local network which enables the use of Lincoln's additional software tools.

DESIGN FEATURES

- Multiple process DC welding range: 10-1000 Amps, 100% duty cycle.
- Simple Plug-N-Play design – connect to welding circuit, attach voltage sense leads and the meter begins to function.
- Digital controls for highly accurate measurements.

RECOMMENDED PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENT

RECOMMENDED PROCESSES

- DC arc welding circuits only
- Any welding process
- Any welding equipment

PROCESS LIMITATIONS

- Cannot be used with AC arc welding circuits
- 1000 A, 120 V, (maximums)

EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

- The weld terminals on the back of the ARC TRACKER™ have a maximum threshold of welding current which can flow through them. The correct number and size of welding conductors must be used for proper cooling. See the installation section for proper connectivity.
- The ARC TRACKER™ has been calibrated before being shipped from the factory. The Lincoln Electric Company recommends that end-users of its welding equipment evaluate the suitability of utilizing this product in their quality system, determine if periodic calibration is required and the calibration interval based upon the criticality of the welding application, the environment in which the equipment is located, the level of preventive maintenance and the actual conditions of use.
- The Ethernet connection gives the ARC TRACKER™ the ability to run Production Monitoring™ with certain function limitations, such as, no support for wire feed speed, deposition rate, consumable package tracking and weldscore.

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CASE FRONT CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

1. Amps Display

2. Volts Display

3. Amps Calibration Knob

4. Volts Calibration Knob

5. Message Display

6. Setup Mode LED

7. Left Push Button

8. Right Push button

9. Center Knob

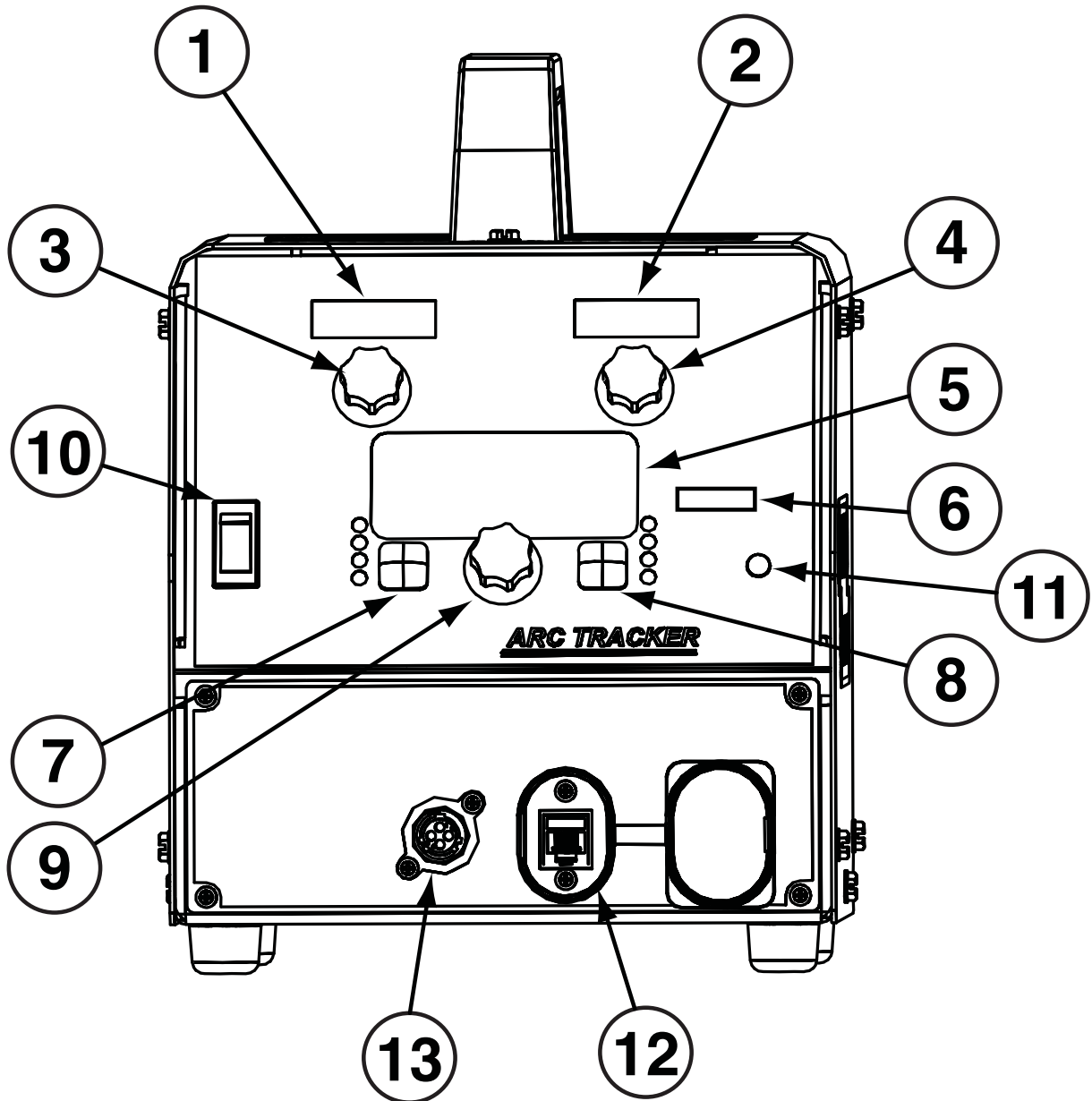
10. ON/OFF Switch

11. Status LED

12. Ethernet Connector

13. Voltage Sense Lead Connector

FIGURE B.1 – CASE FRONT CONTROLS



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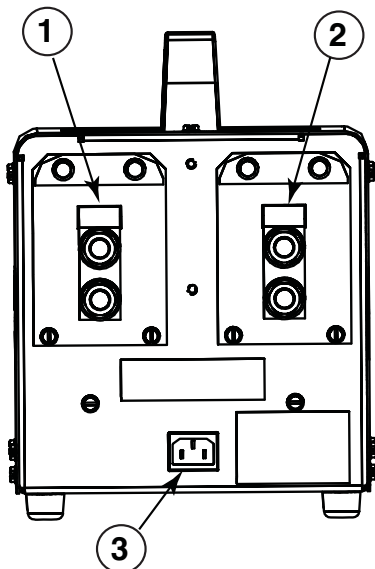
CASE BACK

(TERMINAL COVERS NOT SHOWN)

CASE BACK DESCRIPTIONS

1. Left weld terminals (weld current IN)
2. Right weld terminals (weld current OUT)
3. Input cord receptacle

FIGURE B.2 – CASE BACK CONTROLS



POWER-UP SEQUENCE

When power is applied to the ARC TRACKER™, the status light will flash green for up to 60 seconds. During this time the unit is performing a self test. The status light will also flash green as a result of a system reset or configuration change during operation. When the status light becomes steady green the system is ready for use.

If the status light does not become steady green consult the troubleshooting section of this manual for further instruction.

DUTY CYCLE

The ARC TRACKER™ is rated for 1000 A, 44 V DC, 100% duty cycle.

NOTE: The correct number and size of welding conductors must be used for proper cooling. See the installation section for proper connectivity.

COMMON WELDING PROCEDURES

The ARC TRACKER™ can be used with any DC welding process.

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SETUP MENU FEATURES

The Setup Menu gives access to the Setup Configuration. Stored in the setup configuration are user parameters that generally only need to be set at installation. The parameters are grouped as shown in the following table.

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
P.1 through P.99	Unsecured Parameters (always adjustable)
P.101 through P.199	Diagnostic Parameters (always read only)
P.501 through P.599	Secured Parameters (only accessible through a P.C. application)

SET-UP FEATURES MENU

(See *Figure B.1*)

- To access the set-up menu, press the **Right** and **Left** buttons of the **Main Display** panel simultaneously. Note that the set-up menu cannot be accessed if there is a fault (The status **LED** is not solid green).
Change the value of the blinking parameter by rotating the **Center** knob.
- After changing a parameter it is necessary to press the **Right** hand button to save the new setting. Pressing the **Left** button will cancel the change.
- To exit the set-up menu at any time, press the **Right** and **Left** buttons of the Main Display panel simultaneously. Alternately, 1 minute of inactivity will also exit the set-up menu.

USER DEFINED PARAMETERS

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
P.0	Exit Setup Menu This option is used to exit the setup menu. When P.0 is displayed, press the Left Button to exit the setup menu.
P.83	Calibration See <i>Calibration Specification</i> section for further details.
P.106	View Ethernet IP Address Used for viewing the IP address of Ethernet compatible equipment. Press the Right Button to read the IP Address. Press the Left Button to back out and exit this option. The IP address cannot be changed using this option.
P.505	Setup Menu Lock Determines if the setup parameters can be modified by the operator without entering a passcode. No = The operator can change any set menu parameter without first entering the passcode even if the passcode is non-zero (default). Yes = The operator must enter the passcode (if the passcode is non-zero) in order to change any setup menu parameters. This parameter can only be accessed using Power Wave Manager software.
P.506	Set User Interface Passcode Prevents unauthorized changes to the equipment. The default passcode is zero which allows full access. A nonzero passcode will prevent unauthorized changes to setup parameters (if P.505 = Yes). This parameter can only be accessed using Power Wave Manager software.
P.509	UI Master Lockout Locks all user interface controls, preventing the operator from making any changes. This parameter can only be accessed using Power Wave Manager software.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

⚠ WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Only qualified personnel should perform this installation.
- Turn the input power OFF at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on this equipment.

- Do not touch electrically hot parts.

See additional warning information throughout this Operator's Manual

CALIBRATION SPECIFICATION

The ARC TRACKER™ as shipped from the factory has $\pm 2\%$ accuracy on the digital volts display and amps display. Due to the heat input calculation being a function of measured volts, amps, and arc on-time, the displayed energy value has an accuracy of $\pm 5\%$.

The Lincoln Electric Company recommends that end-users of its welding equipment evaluate the suitability of utilizing the ARC TRACKER™ in their quality system.

Determine if periodic calibration is required and the calibration interval based upon the criticality of the welding application, the environment in which the equipment is located, the level of preventive maintenance and the actual conditions of use.

Required equipment:

- Power source to provide welding current and voltage. The power source should be capable of producing the same level of welding current and voltage as the ARC TRACKER™ application. It is recommended to use the same power source used in the welding application for this calibration procedure.
- Calibrated reference volt meter, shunt and ammeter as in Figure D.1. The recommended accuracy must be at least four times the desired accuracy of the digital meters on the ARC TRACKER™ being calibrated. Example, to obtain $\pm 2\%$ accuracy, the shunt accuracy and ammeter accuracy combination must be $\pm 0.5\%$ accurate. The meters listed below have been verified to produce accurate results with inverter power sources. If other meters are used, the compatibility and accuracy with inverter power sources must be determined by the user.

Volt meter: Keithley 2701 Digital Multimeter

Ammeter: Keithley 2701 Digital Multimeter

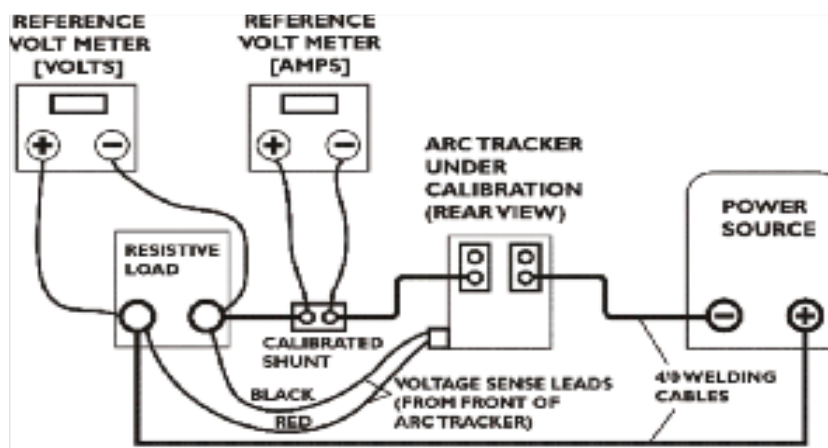
Shunt: GE 1000A/100mV Master Shunt

- Resistive Load, such as Lincoln Electric Master Load 750 (750 A max).
- ARC TRACKER™ being calibrated.
- 4/0 welding cables

Test Setup:

Connect equipment as shown in Figure D.1.

FIGURE D.1



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CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

Allow a 5 minute “warm-up” period for all instruments and power source before applying a load.

Prior to performing the Calibration Procedure, the accuracy of the ARC TRACKER™ digital meters should be determined. In Table D.1 Measurement Results suggested nominal set points are listed. The power source and resistive load should be set approximately to these voltage and current set points, e.g. 28 V @ 200 A, 36 V @ 400 A, etc. The reference meter readings should be compared to the ARC TRACKER™ digital meters.

The reference meter readings should be entered into Table D.1 in the reference meter value column. The ARC TRACKER™ meter readings should be entered into Table 1 in the ARC TRACKER™ as found column.

The % deviation can be determined by calculation using the reference meter values and the as found values (see % Dev Equations). The - limits and + limits can be determined by multiplying the reference meter values by the desired accuracy of the ARC TRACKER™ meters (for example, +2% limit = 1.02 x reference meter value).

If the ARC TRACKER™ digital meters are within the desired limits, calibration adjustments are not necessary. As left and % deviation values should be entered into Table D.1. If calibration is required, then continue with the Adjustment Procedure.

% Dev Equations:

$$\% \text{ Dev (As Found)} = \left[\frac{\text{ARC TRACKER™ As Found} - \text{Reference Meter Value}}{\text{Reference Meter Value}} \right] \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ Dev (As Left)} = \left[\frac{\text{ARC TRACKER™ As Left} - \text{ARC TRACKER™ As Found}}{\text{Reference Meter Value}} \right] \times 100\%$$

TABLE D.1 MEASUREMENT RESULTS

Nominal Set Point	Reference Meter Value	Arc Tracker As Found	% Deviation As Found	Arc Tracker As Left	% Deviation As Left	(+) Limit	(-) Limit
DC Voltage							
28V							
35V							
44V							
44V							
44V							
DC Amperes							
200A							
400A							
600A							
800A							
1000A							

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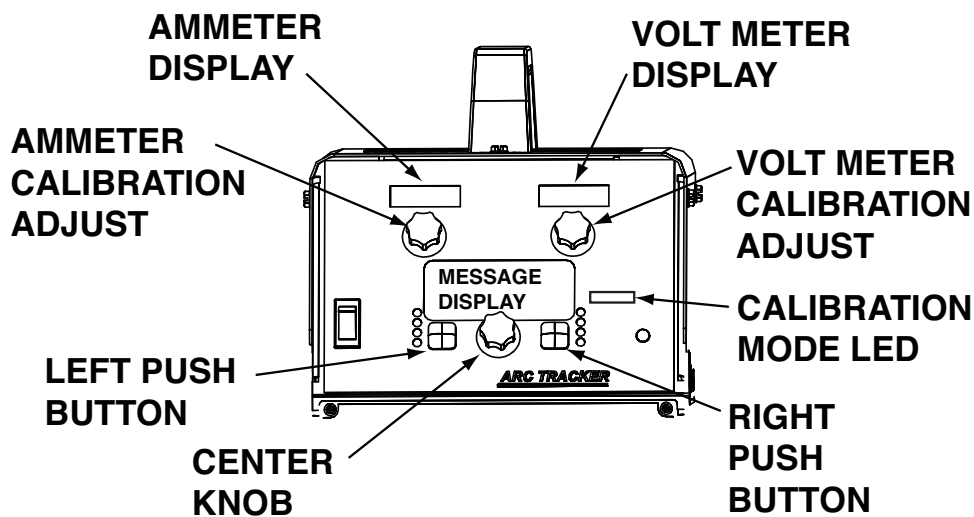
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ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

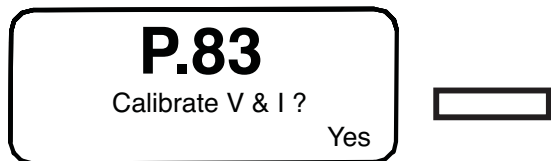
FIGURE D.2 – ARC TRACKER™ FRONT PANEL



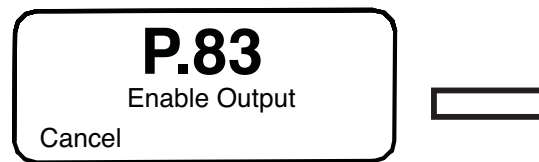
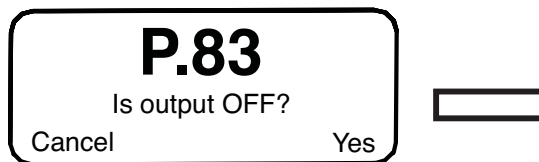
1. With the power source off, connect the ARC TRACKER™ being calibrated to input power and turn the ARC TRACKER™ on.
2. Enter into the calibration menu by pressing both the left and right push buttons on the ARC TRACKER™ user-interface. The Calibration Mode LED will illuminate and the message display will look like this:



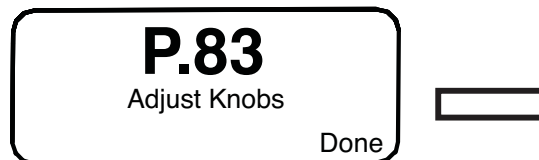
3. Turn the center knob until parameter P.83 is reached. Press the right pushbutton to enter into Calibration mode.



4. With the power source turned off, press the right pushbutton to zero the unit. The unit will take a few seconds to zero.



5. Turn on the power source to provide the maximum calibration current and voltage, e.g. 1000 A, 44 V. The ARC TRACKER™ will begin to display the voltage, amperage, & arc time, and will begin to calculate and display heat input.
6. Press the right push button to begin calibration of the volt meter and ammeter located on the ARC TRACKER™ under calibration.



7. Turn the Volt Meter Calibration Adjust knob located under the volt meter on the user-interface until it matches the reference volt meter.
8. Turn the Ammeter Calibration Adjust knob under the ammeter on the user-interface until it matches the reference ammeter.
9. When both the volts display and amps display on the unit being calibrated are dialed in, press the right pushbutton to accept the calibration values.
10. Turn the center knob until parameter P.0 is displayed. Press the left push button to EXIT.
11. Verify that the calibration was completed successfully by adjusting the power source to different set points for current and voltage comparing the volts display and amps display on the unit being calibrated to the reference volt meter and ammeter. See **Table D.1**.
12. As left values should be entered into **Table D.1**. Then the % deviation can be calculated by comparing the reference meter values to the ARC TRACKER™ as left values.

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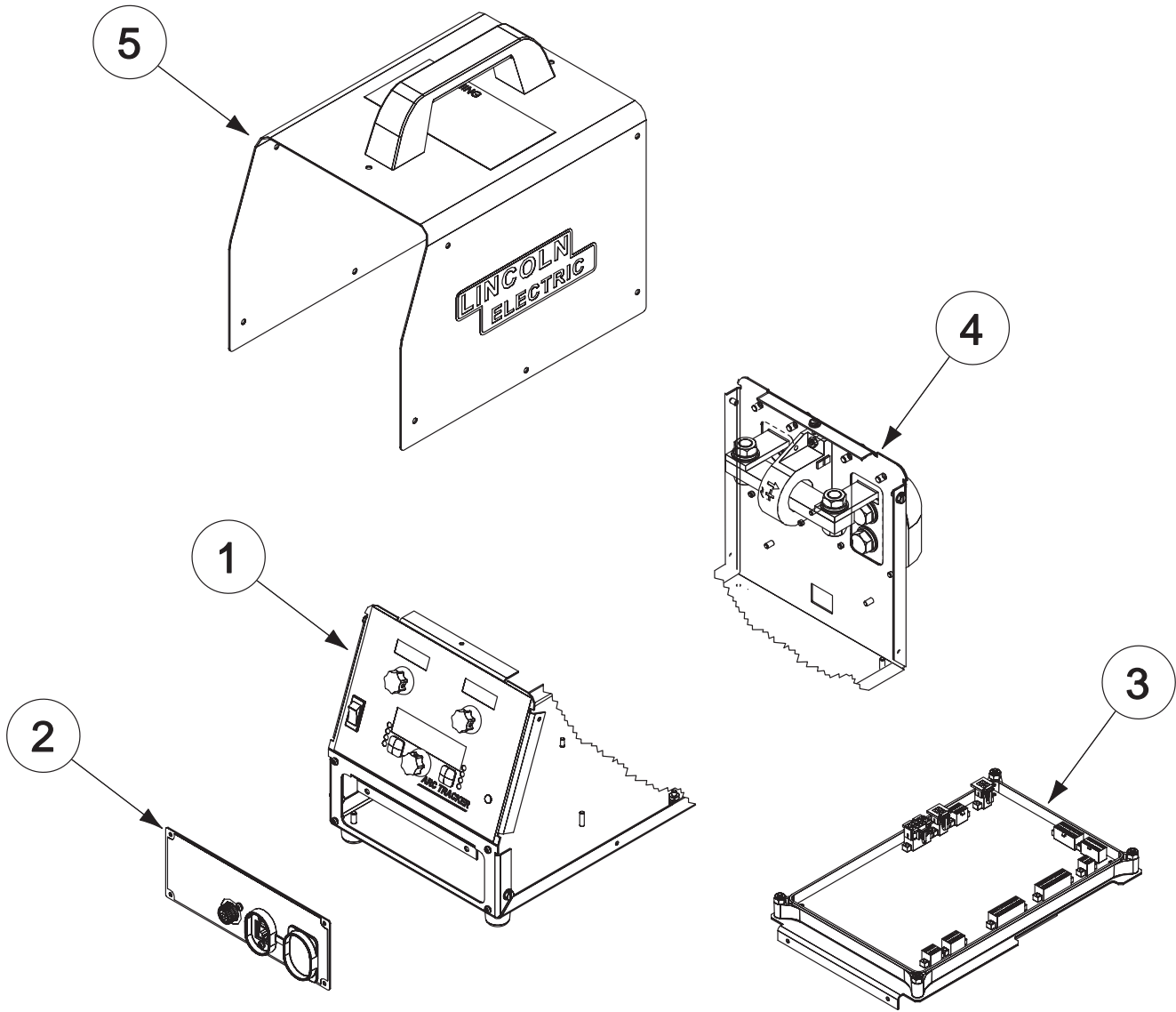
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FIGURE D.3 – MAJOR COMPONENT LOCATIONS

1. Base Assembly and Front Components
2. Cover Assembly
3. Shelf Assembly
4. Base Assembly Rear Components
5. Wraparound Assembly



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FIGURE E.1 BLOCK LOGIC DIAGRAM

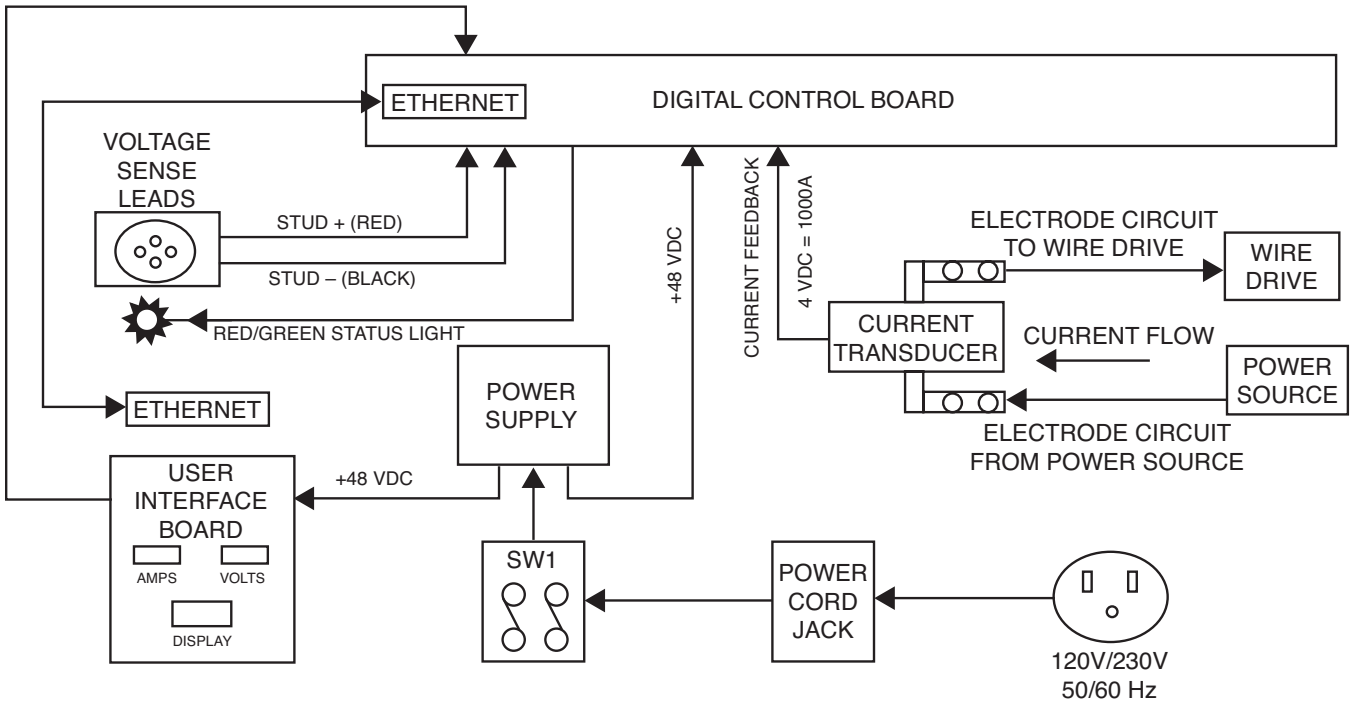
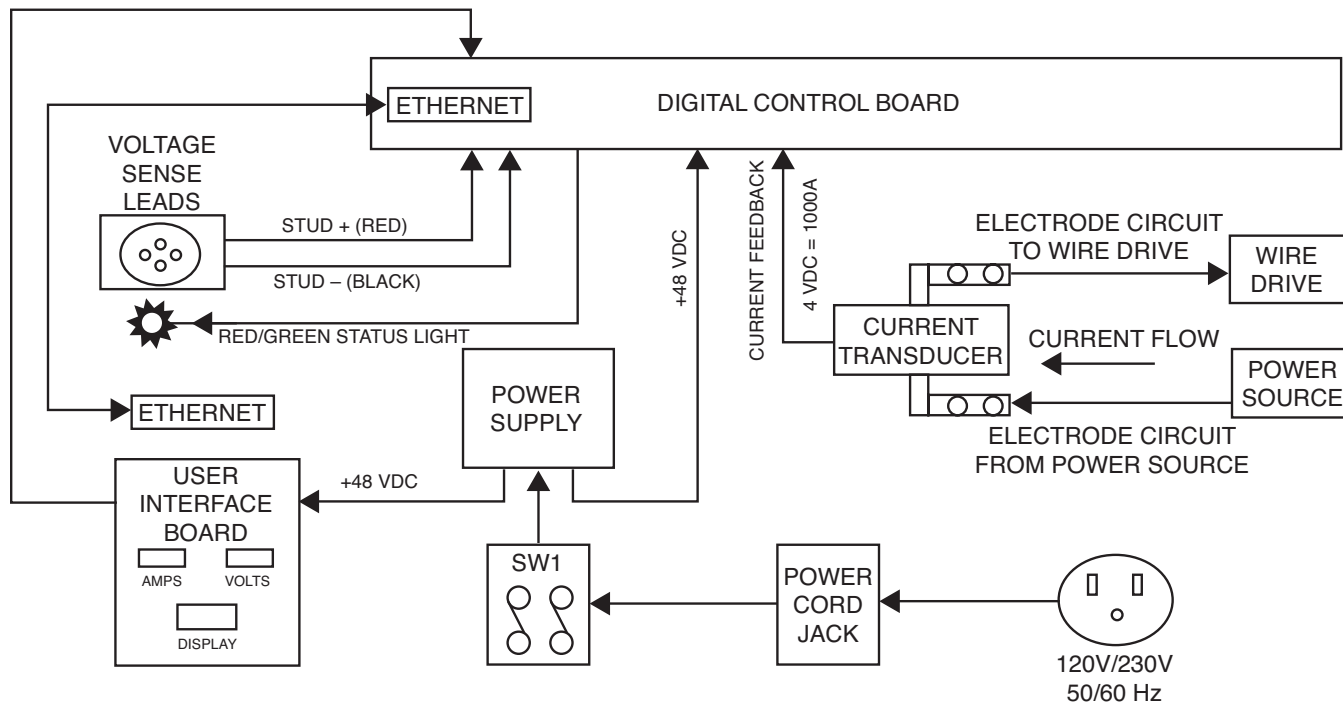


FIGURE E.2 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ARC TRACKER™ is a high-performance, portable product. It is designed to accurately measure the true energy into a weld produced from any type of welding machine. The ARC TRACKER™ will accurately measure the welding parameters (arc voltage, arc current and weld time) and will provide a real-time calculation of the energy into the weld. While welding, the energy [in joules (j)] for the weld will be displayed on the user interface.

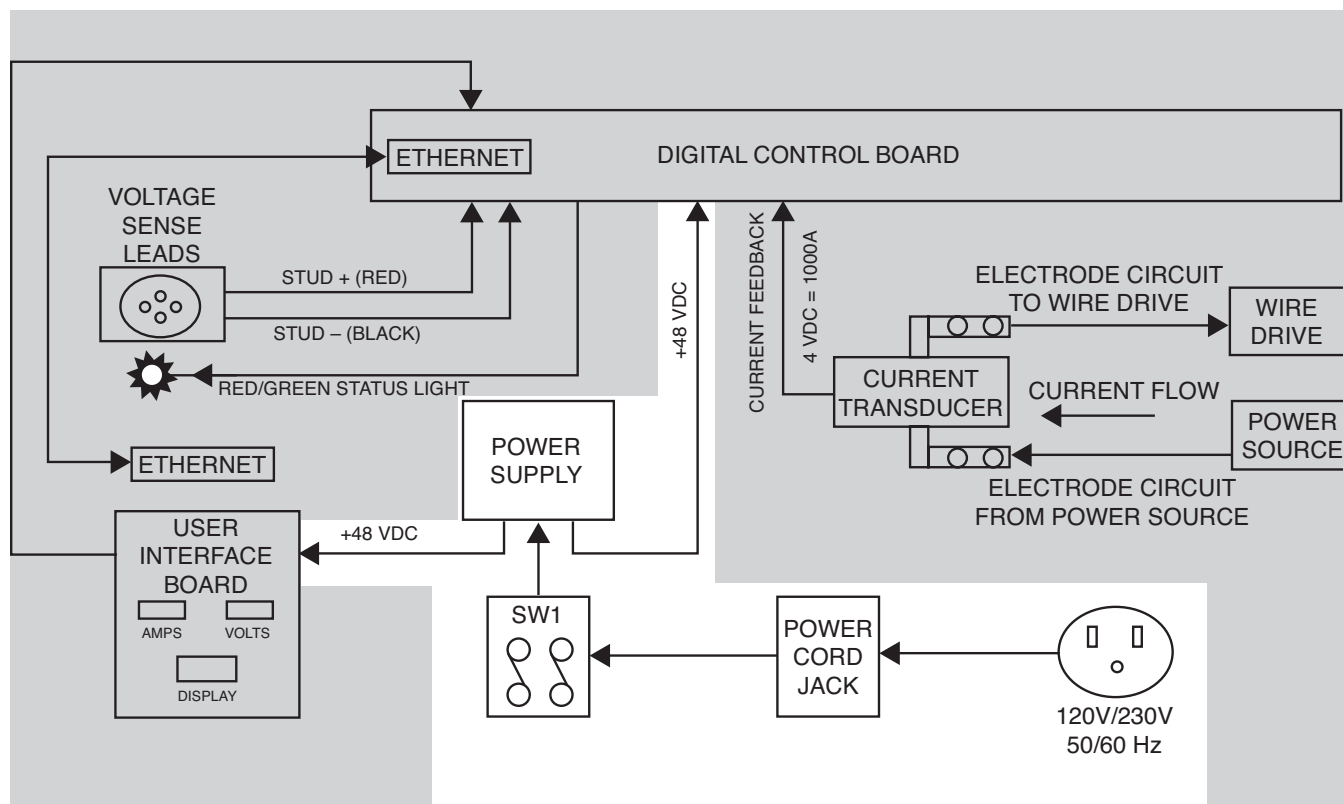
The ARC TRACKER™ utilizes high intensity LEDs and alpha numeric displays that can be easily seen from a distance. The design uses advanced digital controls to sample the welding parameters at a very high rate of speed. This sampling along with Lincoln's software tools enables accurate monitoring of the production and quality of the weld. The ARC TRACKER™ can work on any DC welding power source and DC welding procedure.

NOTE: Unshaded areas of Block Logic Diagram are the subject of discussion

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FIGURE E.3 - INPUT VOLTAGE / POWER SUPPLY



INPUT VOLTAGE / POWER SUPPLY

Single phase input power is supplied via a three prong plug and input cord connected into the receptacle in the back of the ARC TRACKER™. The unit is equipped with a 6ft. input cord with a NEMA 5-15 plug attached for 230 VAC input voltage, you must replace the 5-15 plug with a NEMA 250 V rated plug.

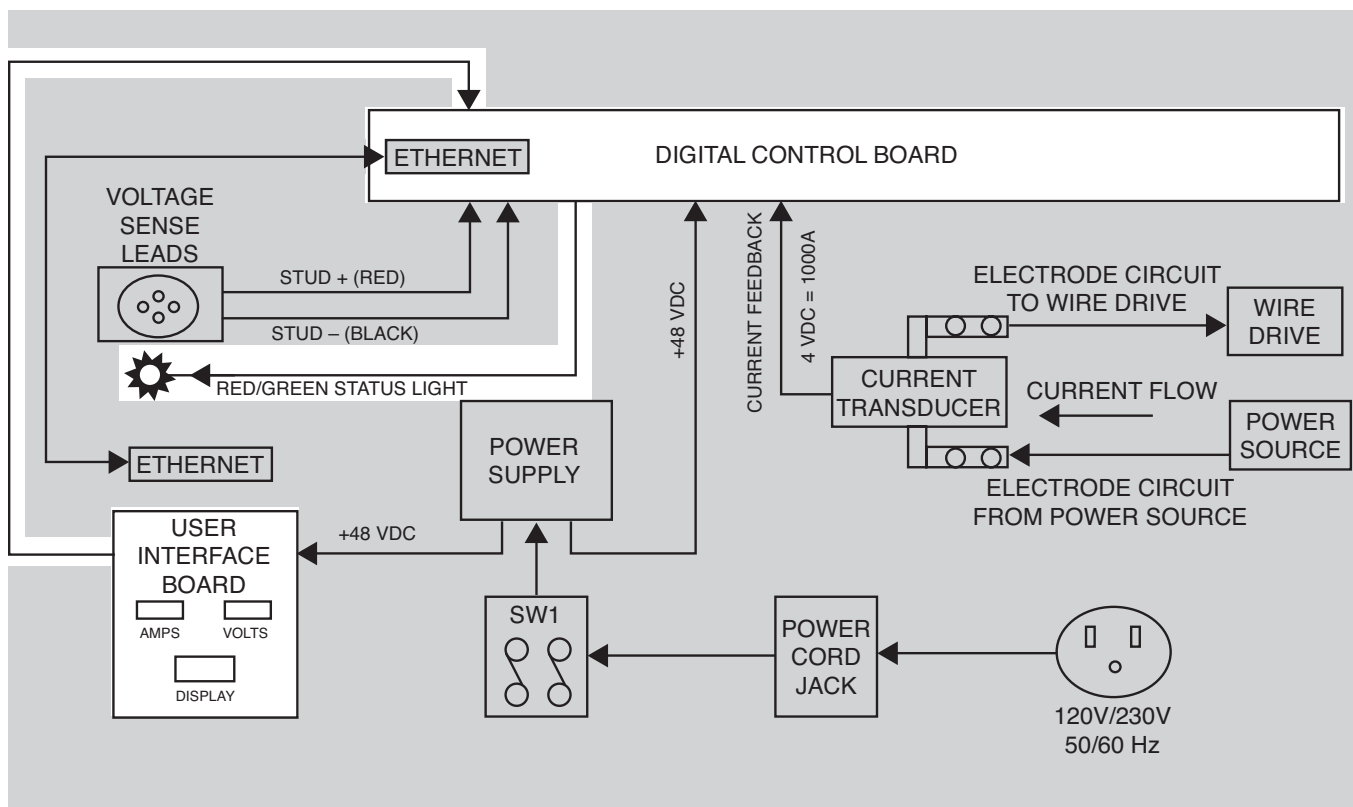
The power supply, located in the base of the unit, will accept any single phase input voltage from 120 VAC - 230 VAC. When SW1 is closed, power is supplied to the power source. This voltage will be converted to 48 VDC and directed to the digital control board and the user interface board.

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FIGURE E.4 - DIGITAL CONTROL BOARD / USER INTERFACE BOARD



DIGITAL CONTROL BOARD / USER INTERFACE BOARD

After power is applied to the machine, the status light will flash green for up to 60 seconds. During this time, the unit is performing a self-test. When the light is a solid green, the system is ready to operate. The control circuit is now functional.

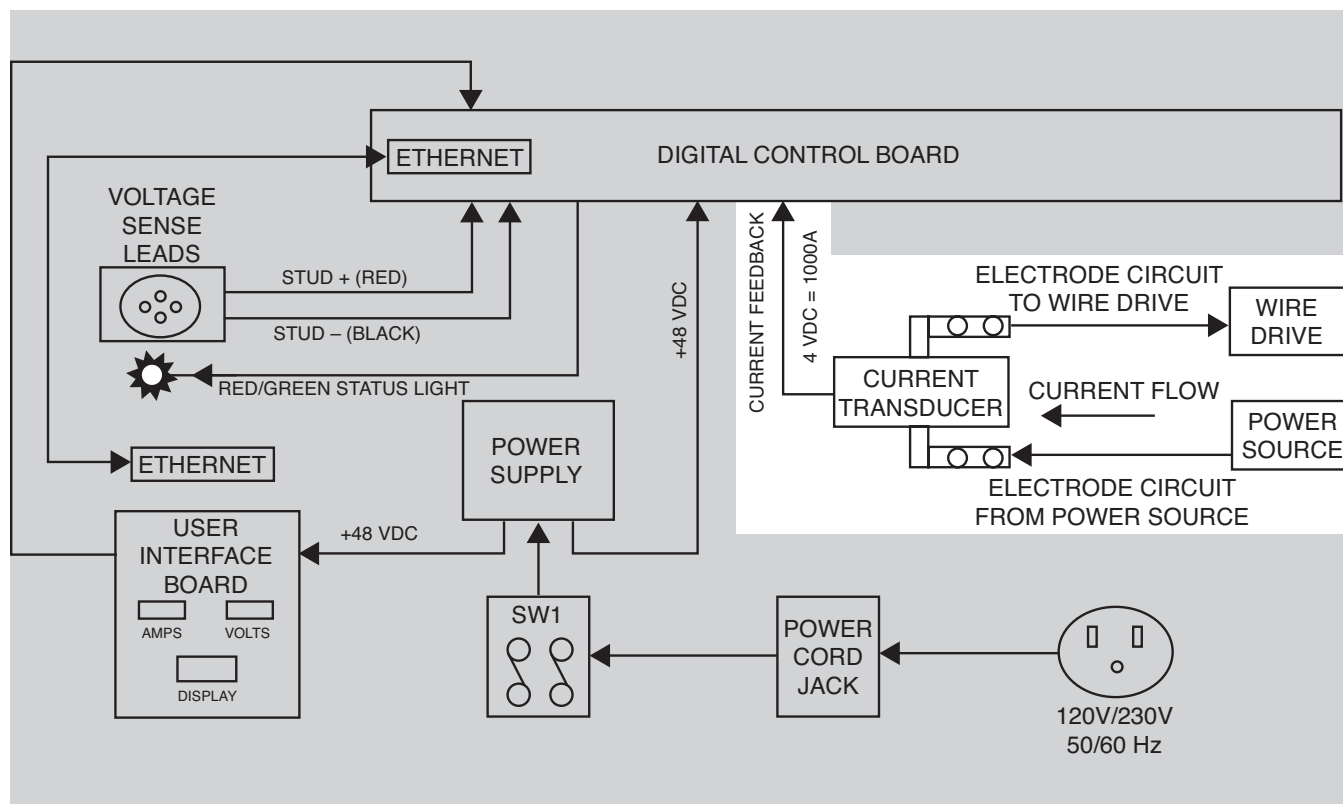
The user interface board, located behind the front control panel, is now able to communicate with the control board. All welding parameters and adjustments can be configured and monitored through the volt/amps knobs.

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FIGURE E.5 - ELECTRODE CIRCUIT / CURRENT TRANSDUCER



ELECTRODE CIRCUIT / CURRENT TRANSDUCER

The welding current must flow into the left side weld studs (when viewing the ARC TRACKER™ from the rear) and out of the right side weld studs. If the welding current does not flow through the ARC TRACKER™ in the right direction, the unit will not properly sense the welding current and nothing will be displayed on the unit during welding.

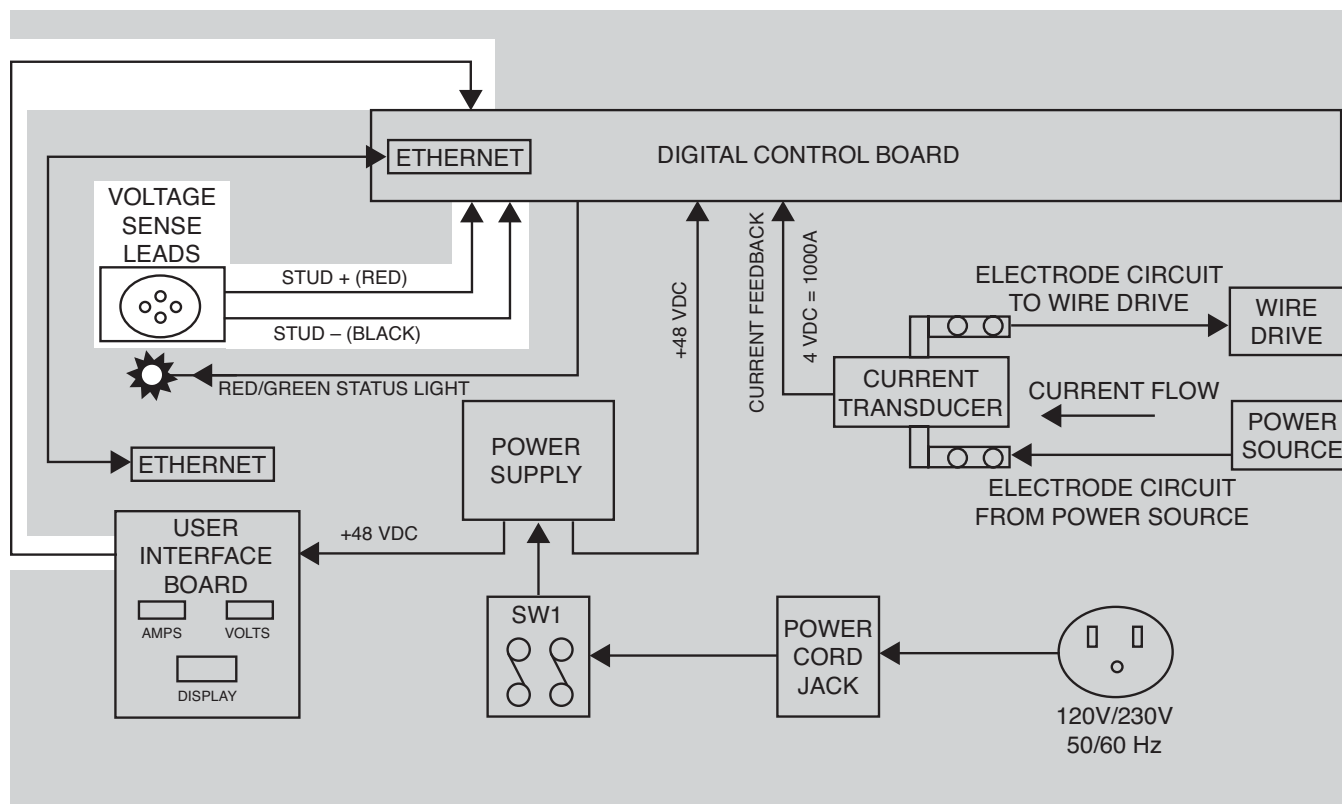
The incoming power source current can be attached to either electrode. The maximum current is 1000 amps DC only. The current must flow through the transducer in the correct direction or the meter will not register. The typical feedback from the transducer is 4 VDC = 1000 A. This feedback is sent to the control board.

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FIGURE E.6 - VOLTAGE / SENSE LEADS



VOLTAGE SENSING LEADS

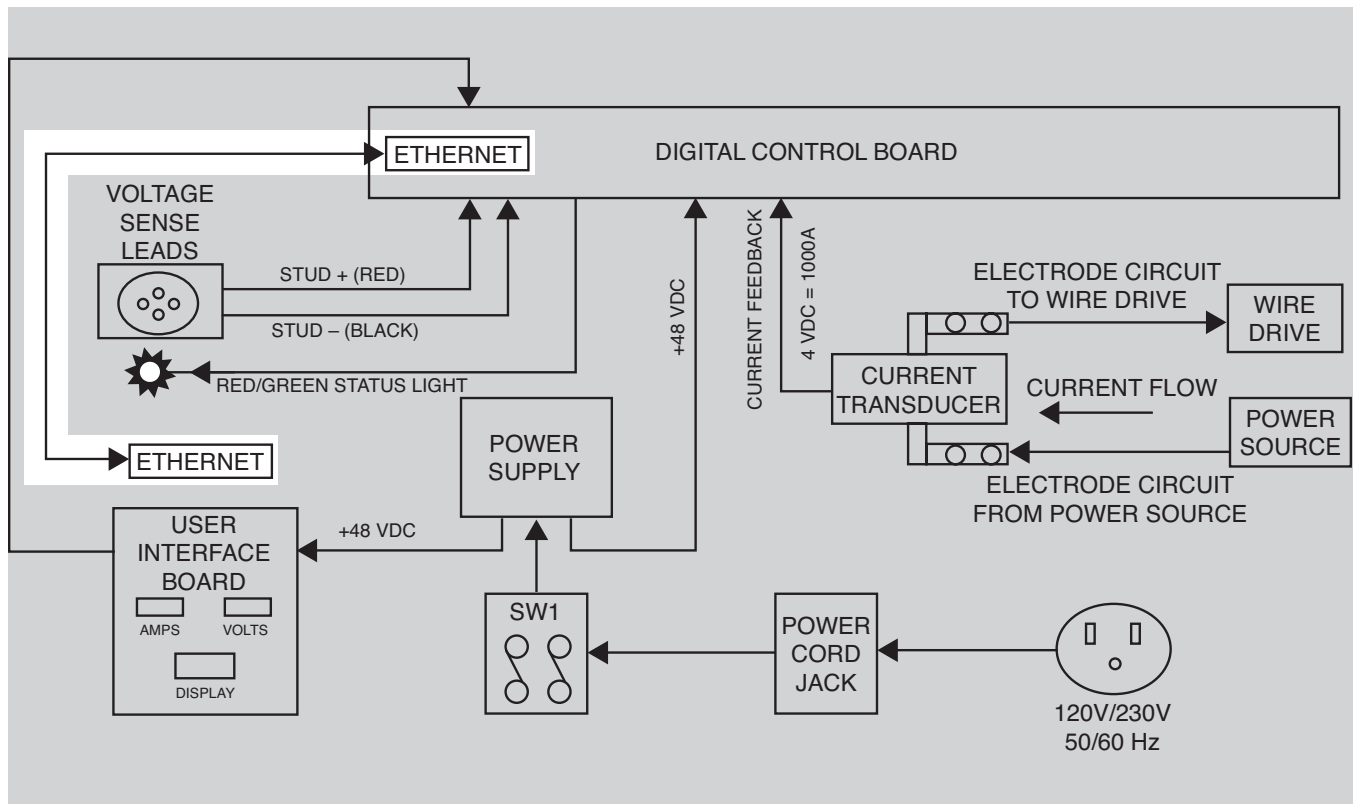
The voltage sense leads will relay the arc voltage back to the control board. This value will be shown on the user interface board volts display. The voltage sense leads are polarity specific. The red lead must be connected to the positive side of the arc and the black lead must be connected to the negative side of the arc. The sense leads should be located as close as possible to the arc and work.

NOTE: Unshaded areas of Block Logic Diagram are the subject of discussion

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FIGURE E.7 - ETHERNET



ETHERNET RJ45

The RJ45 ethernet connection is located at the bottom of the front panel. This connection gives the ARC TRACKER™ the ability to run Power Wave Manager and production monitoring. ARC TRACKER™ software tools and other documents related to the integration, configuration and operation of the system are available at www.powerwavesoftware.com. An ethernet patch cable assembly is included with the unit.

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HOW TO USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

⚠ WARNING

Service and Repair should only be performed by Lincoln Electric Factory Trained Personnel. Unauthorized repairs performed on this equipment may result in danger to the technician and machine operator and will invalidate your factory warranty. For your safety and to avoid Electrical Shock, please observe all safety notes and precautions detailed throughout this manual.

This Troubleshooting Guide is provided to help you locate and repair possible machine malfunctions. Simply follow the three-step procedure listed below.

Step 1. LOCATE PROBLEM (SYMPTOM).

Look under the column labeled "PROBLEM (SYMPTOMS)". This column describes possible symptoms that the machine may exhibit. Find the listing that best describes the symptom that the machine is exhibiting. Symptoms are grouped into the following categories: operation problems, ethernet problems.

Step 2. PERFORM EXTERNAL TESTS.

The second column labeled "POSSIBLE AREAS OF MISADJUSTMENT(S)" lists the obvious external possibilities that may contribute to the machine symptom. Perform these tests/checks in the order listed. In general, these tests can be conducted without removing the case wrap-around cover.

Step 3. RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION

The last column labeled "Recommended Course of Action" lists the most likely components that may have failed in your machine. It also specifies the appropriate test procedure to verify that the subject component is either good or bad. If there are a number of possible components, check the components in the order listed to eliminate one possibility at a time until you locate the cause of your problem.

All of the referenced test procedures referred to in the Troubleshooting Guide are described in detail at the end of this chapter. Refer to the Troubleshooting and Repair Table of Contents to locate each specific Test Procedure. All of the specified test points, components, terminal strips, etc. can be found on the referenced electrical wiring diagrams and schematics. Refer to the Electrical Diagrams Section Table of Contents to locate the appropriate diagram.

⚠ CAUTION

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the tests/repairs safely, contact the Lincoln Electric Service Department for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed. Call 1-888-935-3877.

PC BOARD TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

⚠ WARNING**ELECTRIC SHOCK
can kill.**

- Have an electrician install and service this equipment. Turn the input power OFF at the fuse box before working on equipment. Do not touch electrically hot parts.

⚠ CAUTION

Sometimes machine failures appear to be due to PC board failures. These problems can sometimes be traced to poor electrical connections. To avoid problems when troubleshooting and replacing PC boards, please use the following procedure:

1. Determine to the best of your technical ability that the PC board is the most likely component causing the failure symptom.
2. Check for loose connections at the PC board to assure that the PC board is properly connected.
3. If the problem persists, replace the suspect PC board using standard practices to avoid static electrical damage and electrical shock. Read the warning inside the static resistant bag and perform the following procedures:

PC board can be damaged by static electricity.

- Remove your body's static charge before opening the static-shielding bag. Wear an anti-static wrist strap. For safety, use a 1 Meg ohm resistive cord connected to a grounded part of the equipment frame.

- If you don't have a wrist strap, touch an un-painted, grounded, part of the equipment frame. Keep touching the frame to prevent static build-up. Be sure not to touch any electrically live parts at the same time.

- Tools which come in contact with the PC board must be either conductive, anti-static or static-dissipative.

- Remove the PC board from the static-shielding bag and place it directly into the equipment. Don't set the PC board on or near paper, plastic or cloth which could have a static charge. If the PC board can't be installed immediately, put it back in the static-shielding bag.
- If the PC board uses protective shorting jumpers, don't remove them until installation is complete.
- If you return a PC board to The Lincoln Electric Company for credit, it must be in the static-shielding bag. This will prevent further damage and allow proper failure analysis.

4. Test the machine to determine if the failure symptom has been corrected by the replacement PC board.

NOTE: It is desirable to have a spare (known good) PC board available for PC board troubleshooting.

NOTE: Allow the machine to heat up so that all electrical components can reach their operating temperature.

5. Remove the replacement PC board and substitute it with the original PC board to recreate the original problem.
 - a. If the original problem does not reappear by substituting the original board, then the PC board was not the problem. Continue to look for bad connections in the control wiring harness, junction blocks, and terminal strips.
 - b. If the original problem is recreated by the substitution of the original board, then the PC board was the problem. Reinstall the replacement PC board and test the machine.
6. Always indicate that this procedure was followed when warranty reports are to be submitted.

NOTE: Following this procedure and writing on the warranty report, "INSTALLED AND SWITCHED PC BOARDS TO VERIFY PROBLEM," will help avoid denial of legitimate PC board warranty claims.

Observe Safety Guidelines detailed in the beginning of this manual.

PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE AREAS OF MISADJUSTMENT(S)	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
OPERATION PROBLEMS		
Unit will not power up.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure ON/OFF switch is in the ON position. 2. Determine if 120/230 volt outlet is operational and breaker has not tripped. 3. Power supply is not operating. 4. Check circuit breaker. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take cover off unit and look at power supply located under the control board. There is an LED near the bottom right corner that should be lit. 2. If LED is not lit, check leads L2A and L2B on the power supply terminal strip for AC input voltage. If no AC voltage is present, ON/OFF switch is not functioning.
No digital display.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure ON/OFF switch is in the ON position. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Verify that plug J81 on the user interface PC board is properly seated. 3. Measure voltage at pins 3 & 4 on plug J81. Voltage should be 42 VDC. 4. If proper voltage is present, replace user interface PC board.

⚠ CAUTION

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Observe Safety Guidelines detailed in the beginning of this manual.

PROBLEMS (SYMPTOMS)	POSSIBLE AREAS OF MISADJUSTMENT(S)	RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION
ETHERNET PROBLEMS		
Cannot connect to ethernet.	1. Check physical connection. 2. Verify that the correct patch cable or cross over cable is being used (refer to local IT department for assistance). 3. Verify the cables are fully inserted into the bulk head connector. 4. The LED under the PC board ethernet connector will be lit when the machine is connected to another network device.	N/A
	5. IP address information. 6. Use the appropriate PC utility to verify the correct IP address information has been entered. 7. Verify no duplicate IP addresses exist on the network.	N/A
	8. Ethernet speed. 9. Verify that the network device connected to the Power Wave is either a 10-baseT device or a 10/100-baseT device.	N/A
Ethernet connection drops while welding.	1. Verify Network cable is not located next to current carrying conductors. This would include input power cables and welding output cables.	N/A
Does not display amps, volts or energy while welding.	1. Weld circuit current flowing in wrong direction. 2. Weld cables must be connected so current flows into the left weld terminals and out the right weld terminals (viewed from rear).	N/A
Displays amps and energy, but not volts.	1. Sense leads not connected properly or broken. 2. Confirm continuity. 3. Red clip lead must be attached to "+" and black clip lead must be attached to "-".	N/A

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USING THE STATUS LED TO TROUBLESHOOT SYSTEM PROBLEMS

Not all of the **Arc Tracker™** errors will be displayed on the user interface. If a problem occurs it is important to note the condition of the status lights. **Therefore, prior to cycling power to the system, check the power source status light for error sequences as noted below.**

Error conditions are indicated in the following Table F.1.

TABLE F.1

LIGHT CONDITION	MEANING
Steady Green	System OK.
Blinking Green	Occurs during power up or a system reset. Normal for first 1-10 seconds after power is turned on, or if the system configuration is changed during operation.
Alternating Green and Red	Non-recoverable system fault. If the Status lights are flashing any combination of red and green, errors are present. Read the error code(s) before the machine is turned off.
	Error Code interpretation through the Status light. Individual code digits are flashed in red with a long pause between digits. If more than one code is present, the codes will be separated by a green light. Only active error conditions will be accessible through the Status Light.
	Error codes can also be retrieved with the Diagnostics Utility (included on the Service Navigator CD or available at www.powerwavesoftware.com). This is the preferred method, since it can access historical information contained in the error logs.
	To clear the active error(s), turn power source off, and back on to reset.

FAULT CODES	DESCRIPTION / DEFINITION	CORRECTIVE ACTION	SERVICE FACILITY CORRECTIVE ACTION
Red light blinking -36	Thermal shutdown	J-5 jumper plug is not installed/seated properly.	Verify J-5 jumper plug is present in the control board and that pins #2 & #3 are jumped and have continuity.
Digital meters are displaying: ERR 006	Power source is not connected.	Ensure that J-11 (user interface connection) & J-4 power connection plugs are properly seated into the control board.	Verify J-4 pin placement and continuity. Pin #1 should be lead 540A & pin #2 should be 500B. Verify J-11 pin placement and continuity. Pin #1 should be 542B & pin #2 should be 541B.

NOTE: If any additional error codes are displayed, please contact Lincoln Electric Service Department @ 1-800-935-3877.

CAUTION

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the tests/repairs safely, contact your **Local Lincoln Authorized Field Service Facility** for technical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed.

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USER INTERFACE PC BOARD REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

WARNING

Service and repair should be performed only by Lincoln Electric factory trained personnel. Unauthorized repairs performed on this equipment may result in danger to the technician or machine operator and will invalidate your factory warranty. For your safety and to avoid electrical shock, please observe all safety notes and precautions detailed throughout this manual.

If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the test/repairs safely, contact the Lincoln Electric Service Department for electrical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed. Call 1-888-935-3877.

TEST DESCRIPTION

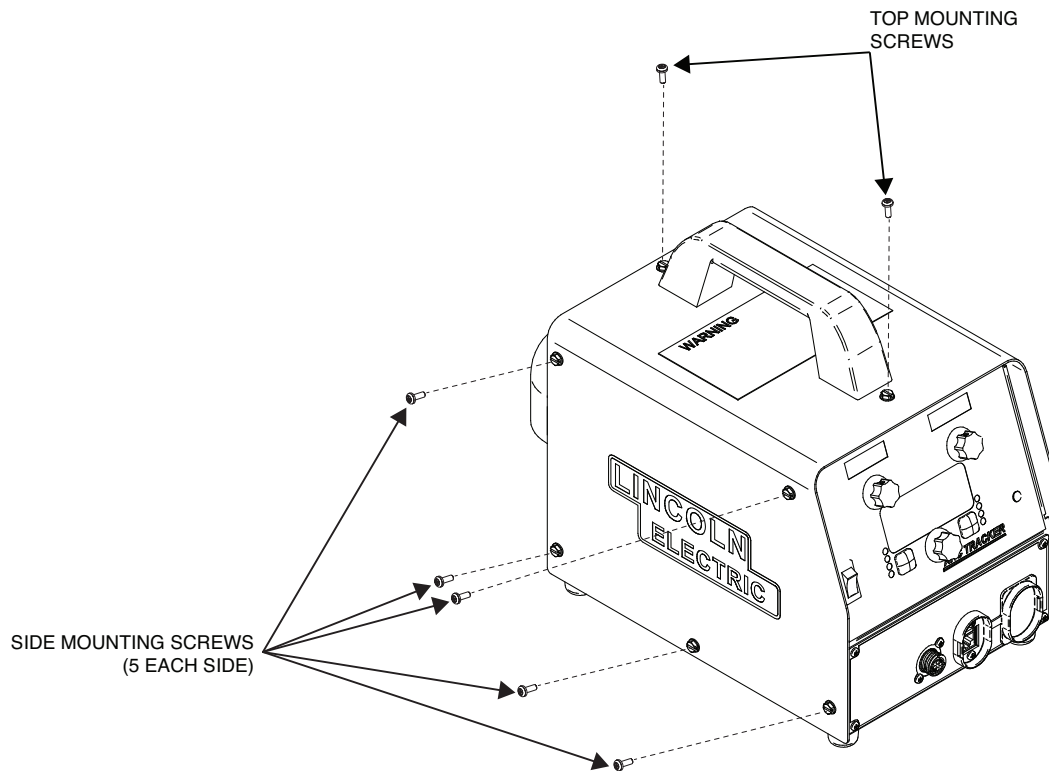
This procedure will aid the technician in the removal and replacement of the User Interface PC Board.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 5/16" Nutdriver
- Small Slotted Screwdriver
- Wiring Diagram

USER INTERFACE PC BOARD REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE (continued)

FIGURE F.1 – COVER MOUNTING SCREWS



REMOVAL PROCEDURE

⚠ WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Have a qualified individual install and service this equipment.
- Turn the input supply power OFF at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on this equipment.
- Do not touch electrically hot parts.

3. Remove the cover.
4. Using a small slotted screwdriver, remove the three black nobs. See **Figure F.2**. Note washer placement for reassembly.
5. Locate the user interface PC board. See **Figure F.3**.
6. Using a slotted screwdriver, remove the four slotted screws securing the user interface PC board. See **Figure F.3**.

1. Disconnect main input power to the machine.
2. Using a 5/16" nutdriver, remove the two top mounting screws and ten side mounting screws (five on each side) securing the cover. See Figure F.1.

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FIGURE F.2 – BLACK KNOB REMOVAL

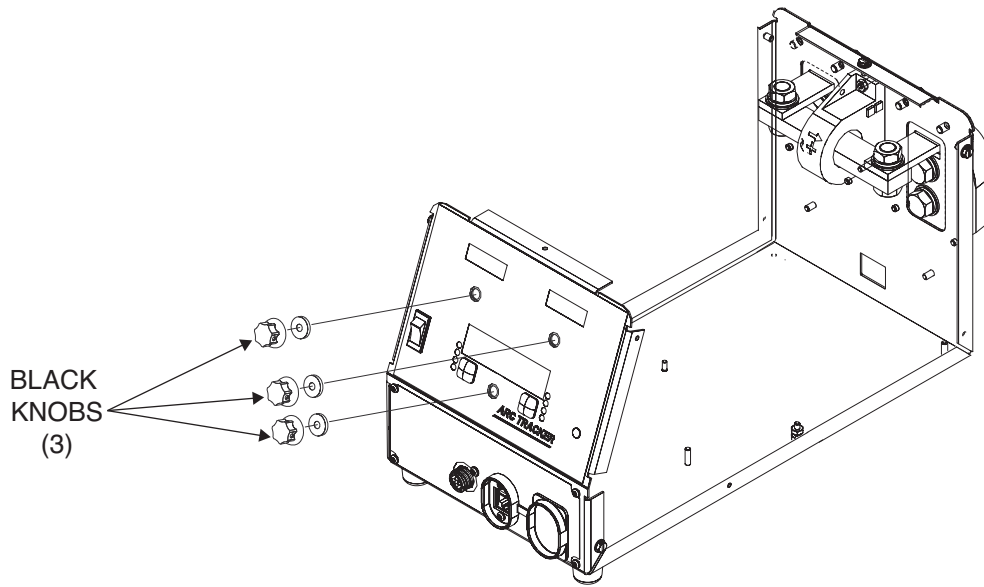
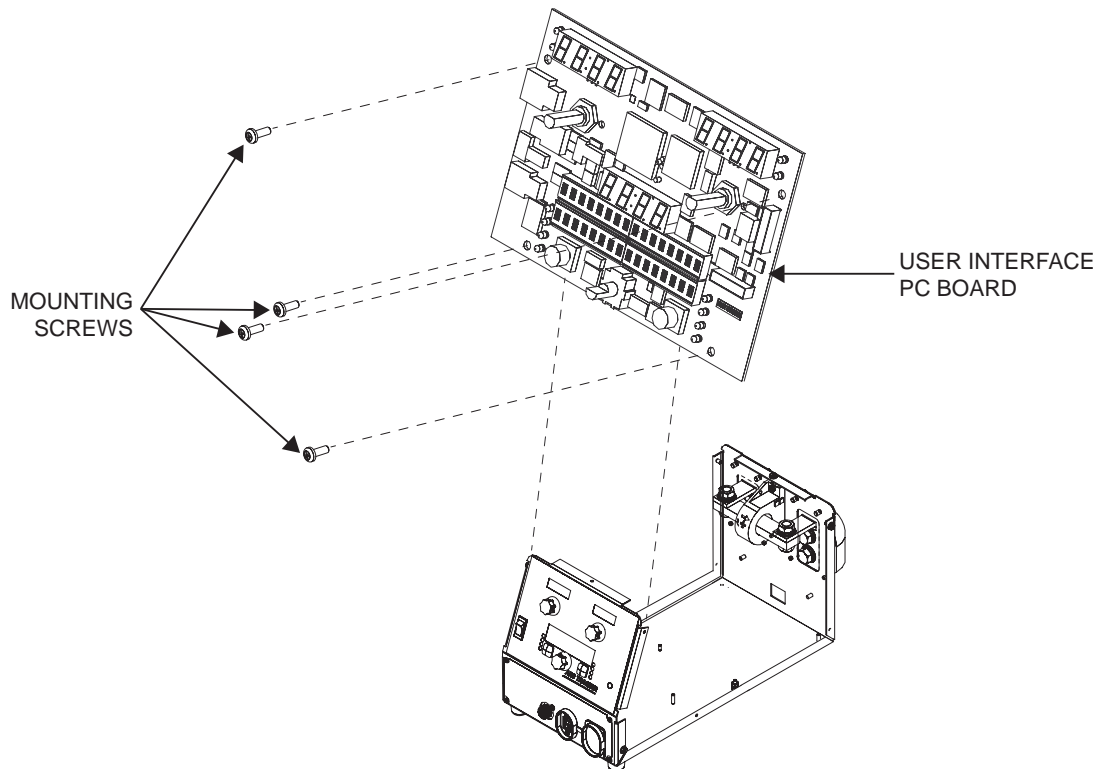


FIGURE F.3 – USER INTERFACE PC BOARD LOCATION AND MOUNTING SCREWS



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REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

1. Carefully position the new user interface board in to the machine.
2. Using a slotted screwdriver, replace the four slotted screws securing the user interface PC board.
3. Using a small slotted screwdriver, secure the three black nobs previously removed. See **Figure F.2**.
4. Place cover on the machine.
5. Using a 5/16" nutdriver, replace the two previously removed top mounting screws and ten previously removed side mounting screws (five on each side) securing the cover. See **Figure F.1**.

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DIGITAL PC BOARD REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

WARNING

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If for any reason you do not understand the test procedures or are unable to perform the test/repairs safely, contact the Lincoln Electric Service Department for electrical troubleshooting assistance before you proceed. Call 1-888-935-3877.

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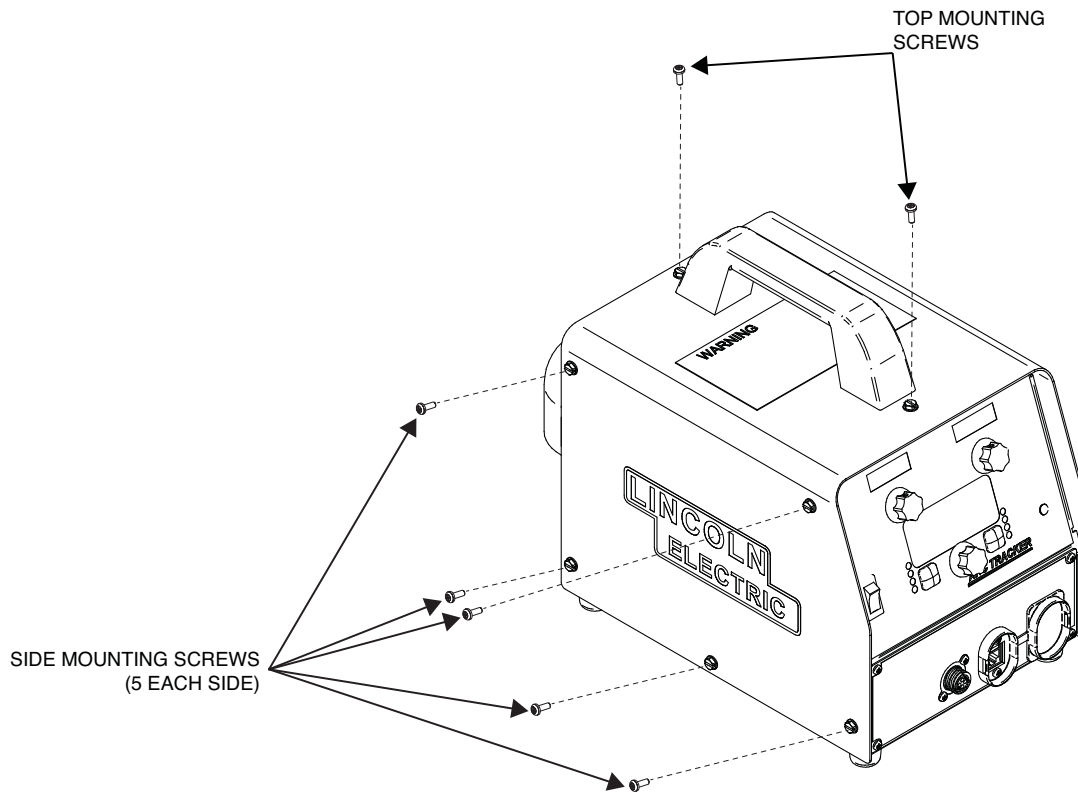
This procedure will aid the technician in the removal and replacement of the Digital PC Board.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 3/8" Nutdriver
- 5/16" Nutdriver
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Wiring Diagram

DIGITAL PC BOARD REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE (continued)

FIGURE F.4 – COVER MOUNTING SCREWS



REMOVAL PROCEDURE

⚠ WARNING



ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

- Have a qualified individual install and service this equipment.
- Turn the input supply power OFF at the disconnect switch or fuse box before working on this equipment.
- Do not touch electrically hot parts.

1. Disconnect main input power to the machine.
2. Using a 5/16" nutdriver, remove the two top mounting screws and ten side mounting screws (five on each side) securing the cover. See Figure F.4.

3. Using a phillips screwdriver, remove the eight mounting screws securing the front cover plate. See **Figure F.5**.
4. Using a 5/16" nutdriver, remove the four hex head screws from the PC board support brackets that are attached to the base assembly. See **Figure F.6**.
5. Label and disconnect all plugs to the control board.
6. Carefully slide the support bracket & PC board assembly through the open front panel space.
7. Using a 3/8" nutdriver, remove the four 10-24 hex head nuts securing the PC board to the support bracket. See **Figure F.7**.

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FIGURE F.5 – FRONT COVER PLATE REMOVAL

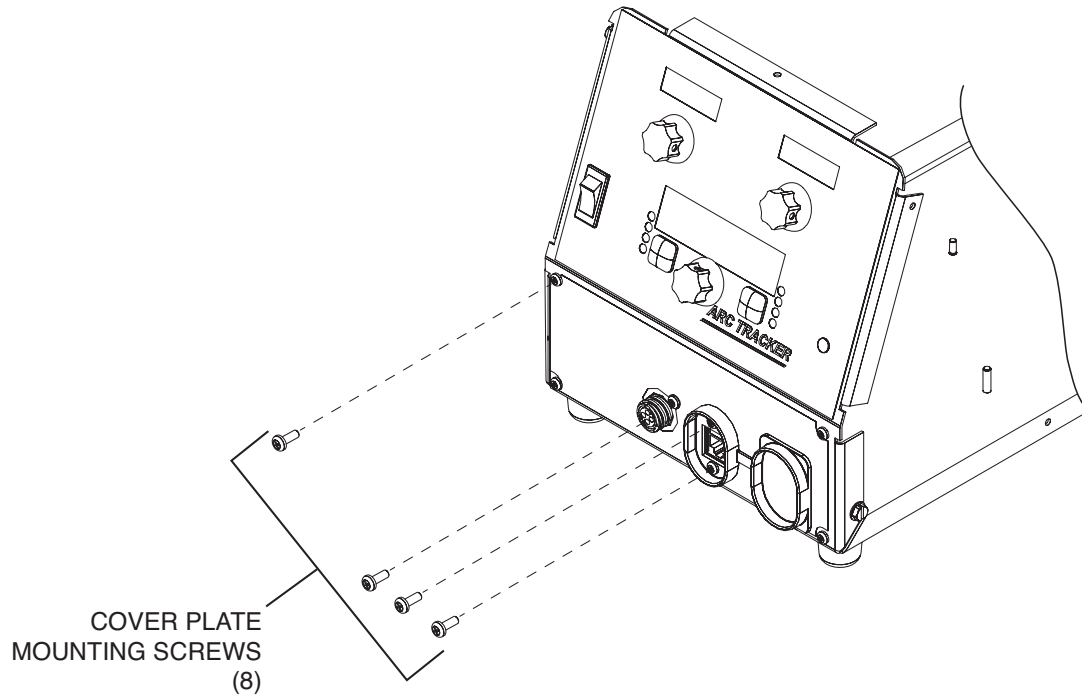
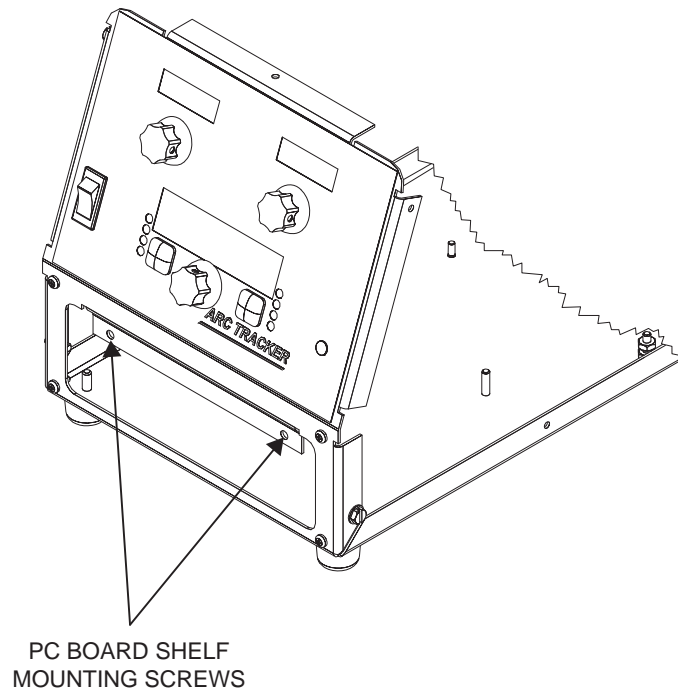
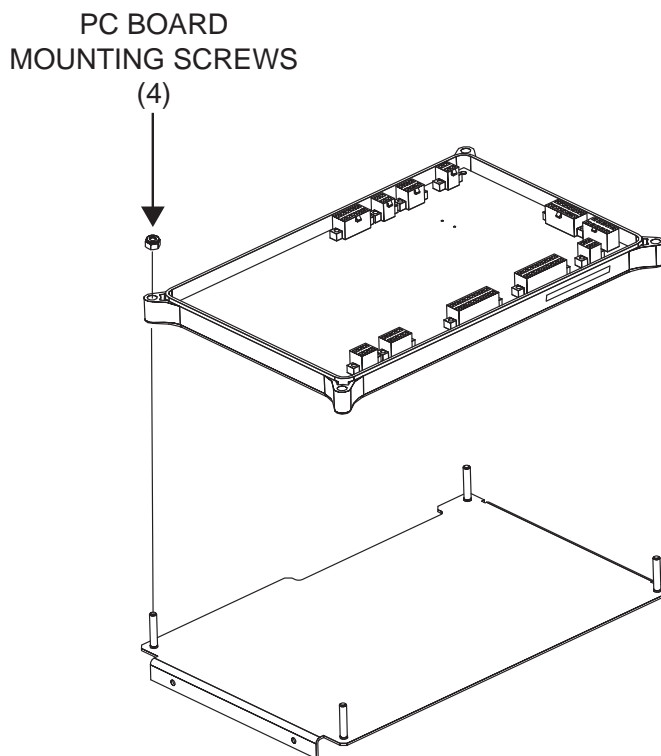


FIGURE F.6 – PC BOARD SHELF MOUNTING SCREWS



DIGITAL PC BOARD REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE (continued)

FIGURE F.7 – PC BOARD MOUNTING SCREWS LOCATION



REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

1. Using a 3/8" nutdriver, replace the four previously removed 10-24 hex head nuts securing the PC board to the support bracket. See Figure F.7.
2. Carefully slide the support bracket & PC board assembly in through the open front panel space.
3. Connect all previously removed plugs to the control board.
4. Using a 5/16" nutdriver, replace the four previously removed hex head screws securing the PC board support brackets that are attached to the base assembly. See **Figure F.6**.
5. Using a phillips screwdriver, replace the eight previously removed mounting screws securing the front cover plate. See **Figure F.5**.
6. Using a 5/16" nutdriver, replace the two previously removed top mounting screws and ten previously removed side mounting screws (five on each side) securing the cover. See **Figure F.4**.

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 User Interface PC Board Schematic (G6735-1D1) G-17 thru G-24

*** NOTE:** Many PC Board Assemblies are now totally encapsulated, surface mounted and or multi-layered and are therefore considered to be unserviceable. Assembly drawings of these boards are no longer provided.

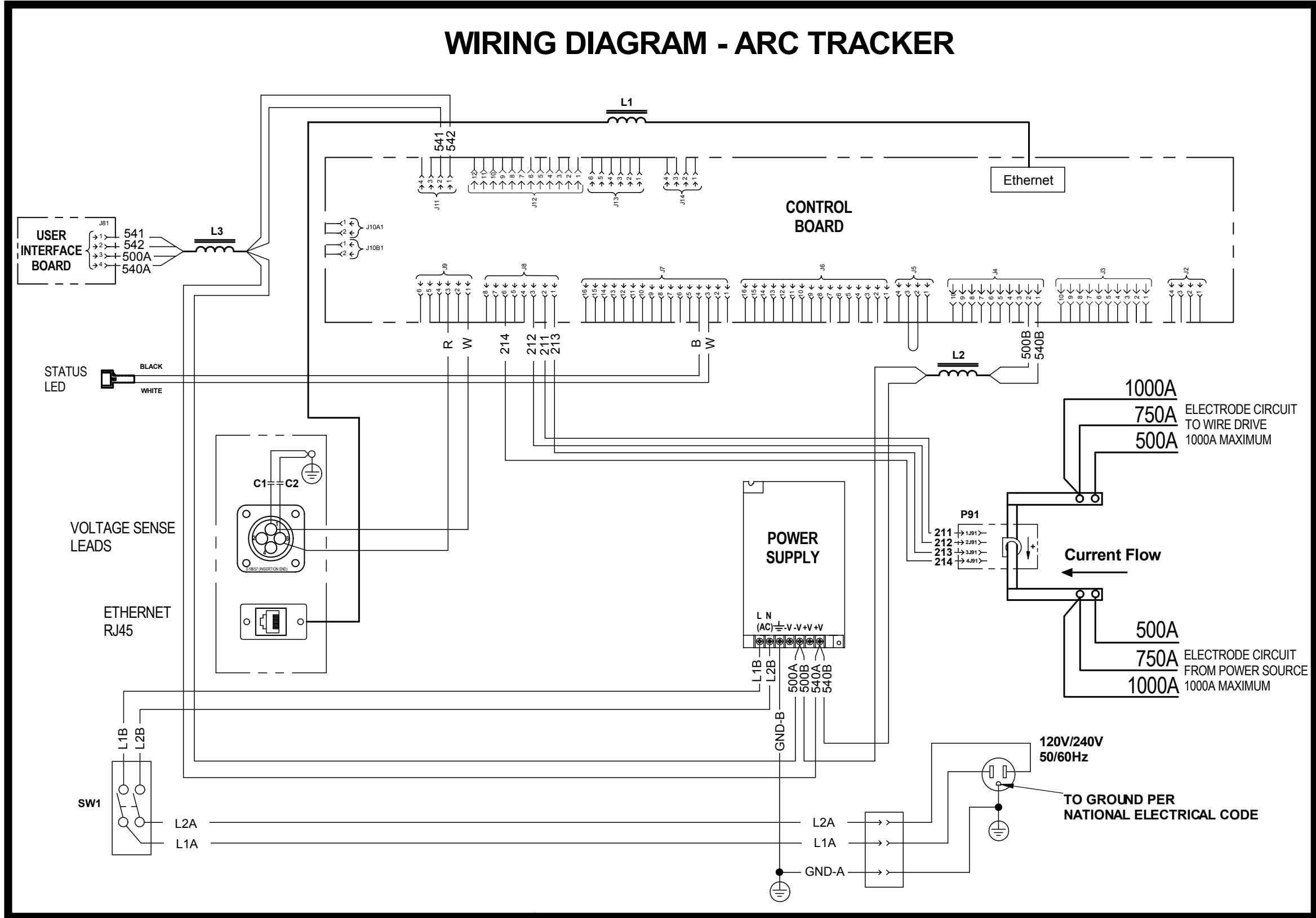
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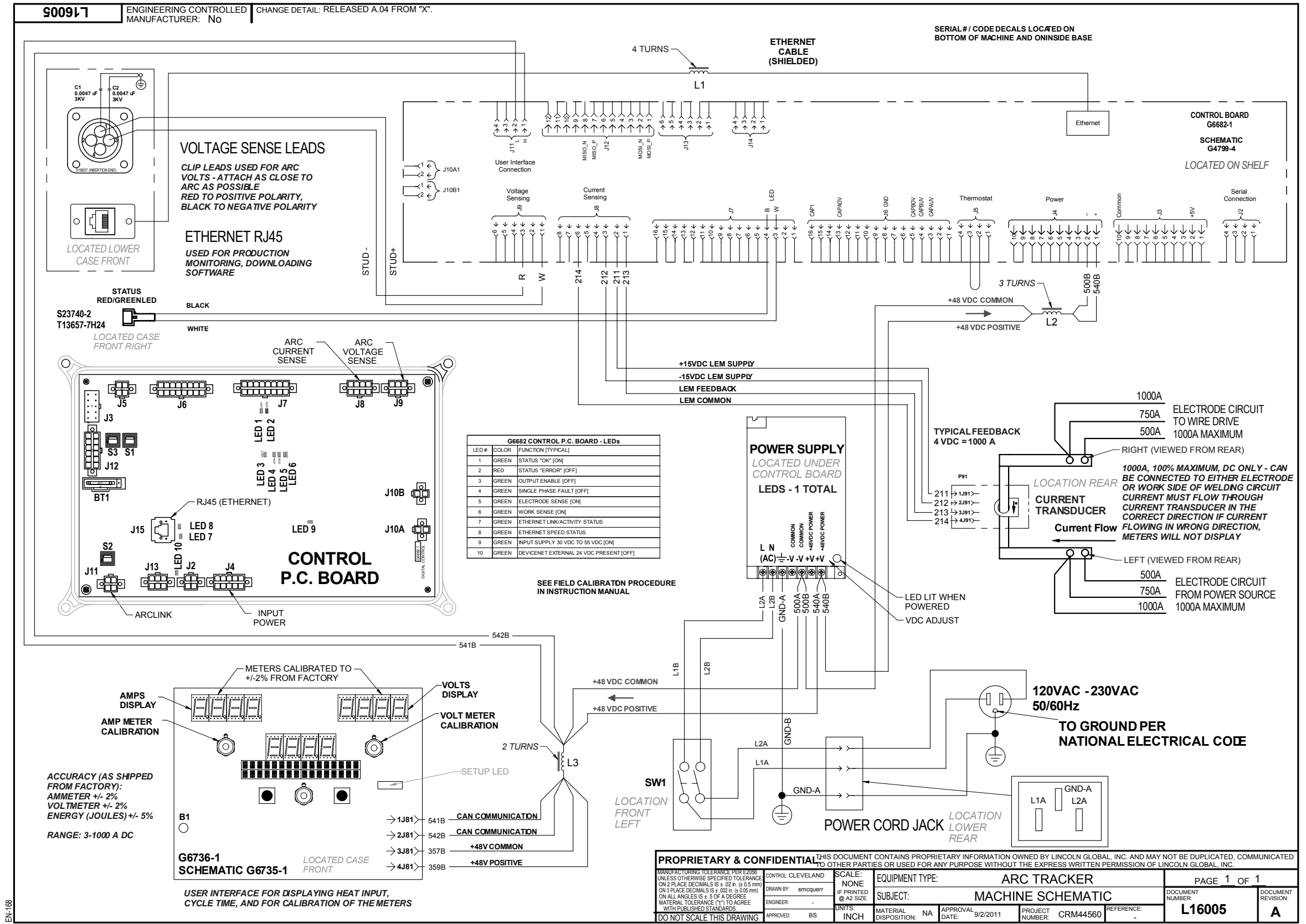
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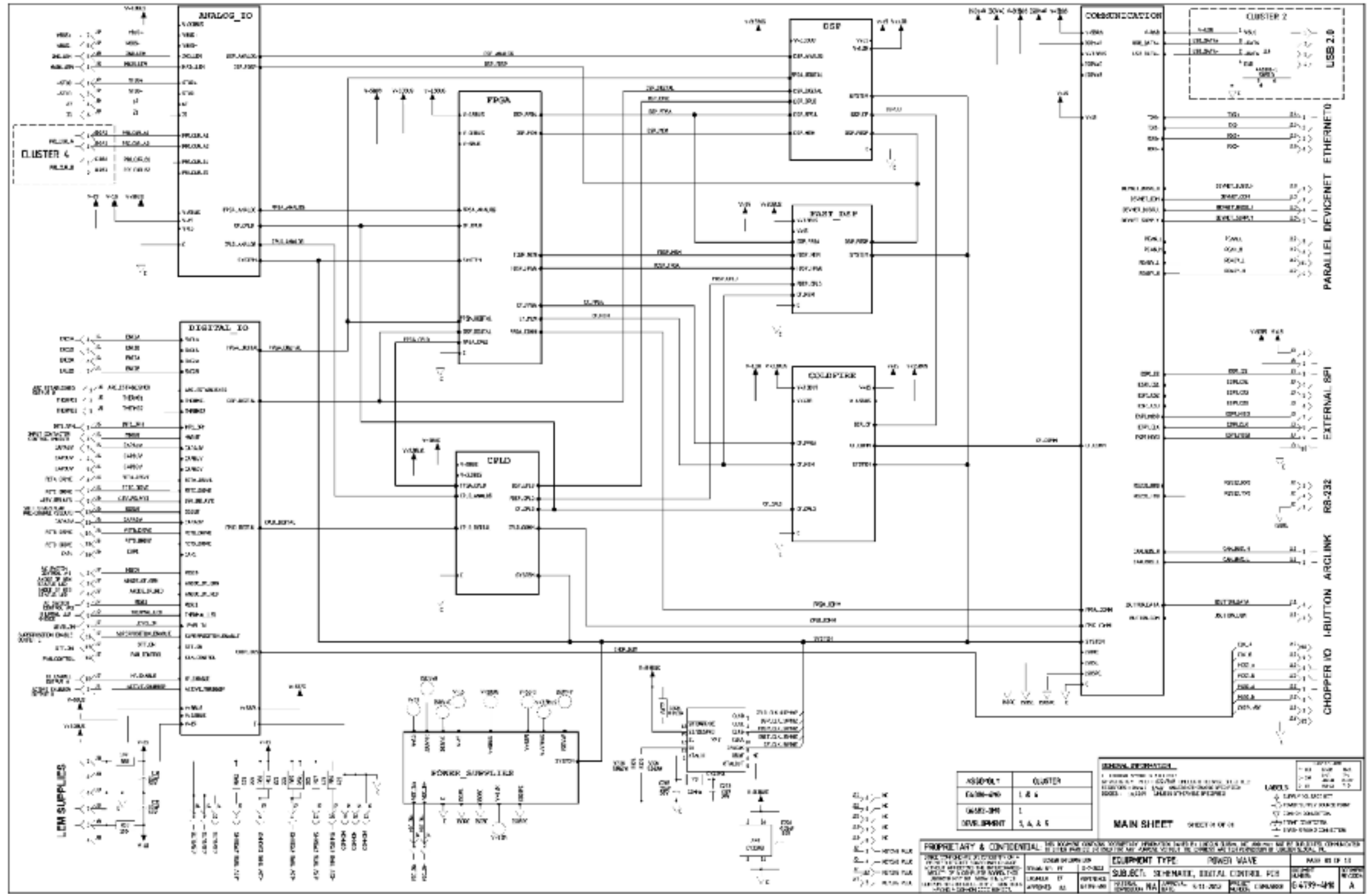
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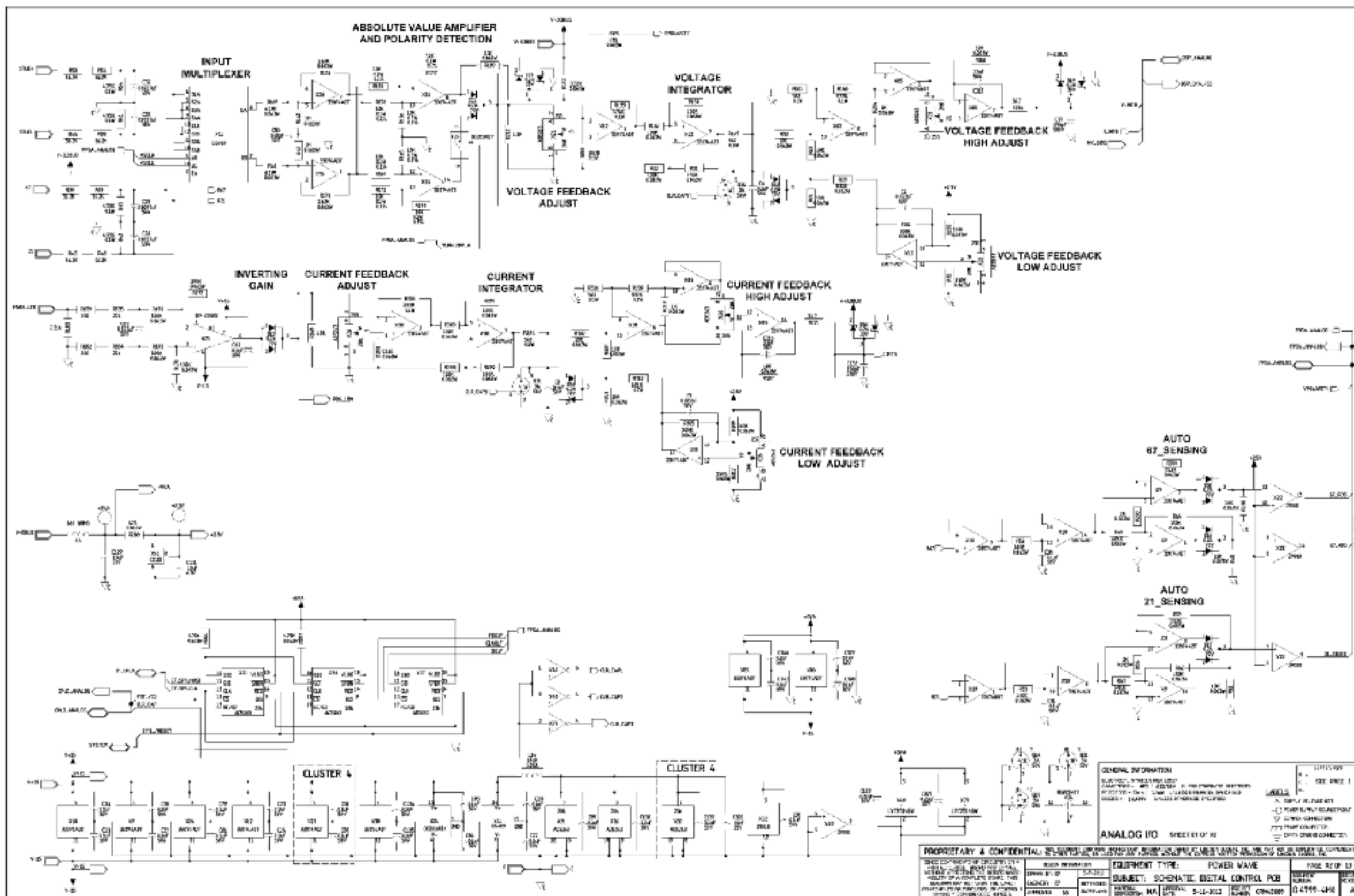
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CONTROL PC BOARD SCHEMATIC - (CODE 11742) G4799-4M0 PG2



NOTE: Lincoln Electric assumes no responsibility for liabilities resulting from board level troubleshooting. PC Board repairs will invalidate your factory warranty. **Individual Printed Circuit Board Components are not available from Lincoln Electric.** This information is provided for reference only. Lincoln Electric discourages board level troubleshooting and repair since it may compromise the quality of the design and may result in danger to the Machine Operator or Technician. Improper PC board repairs could result in damage to the machine.



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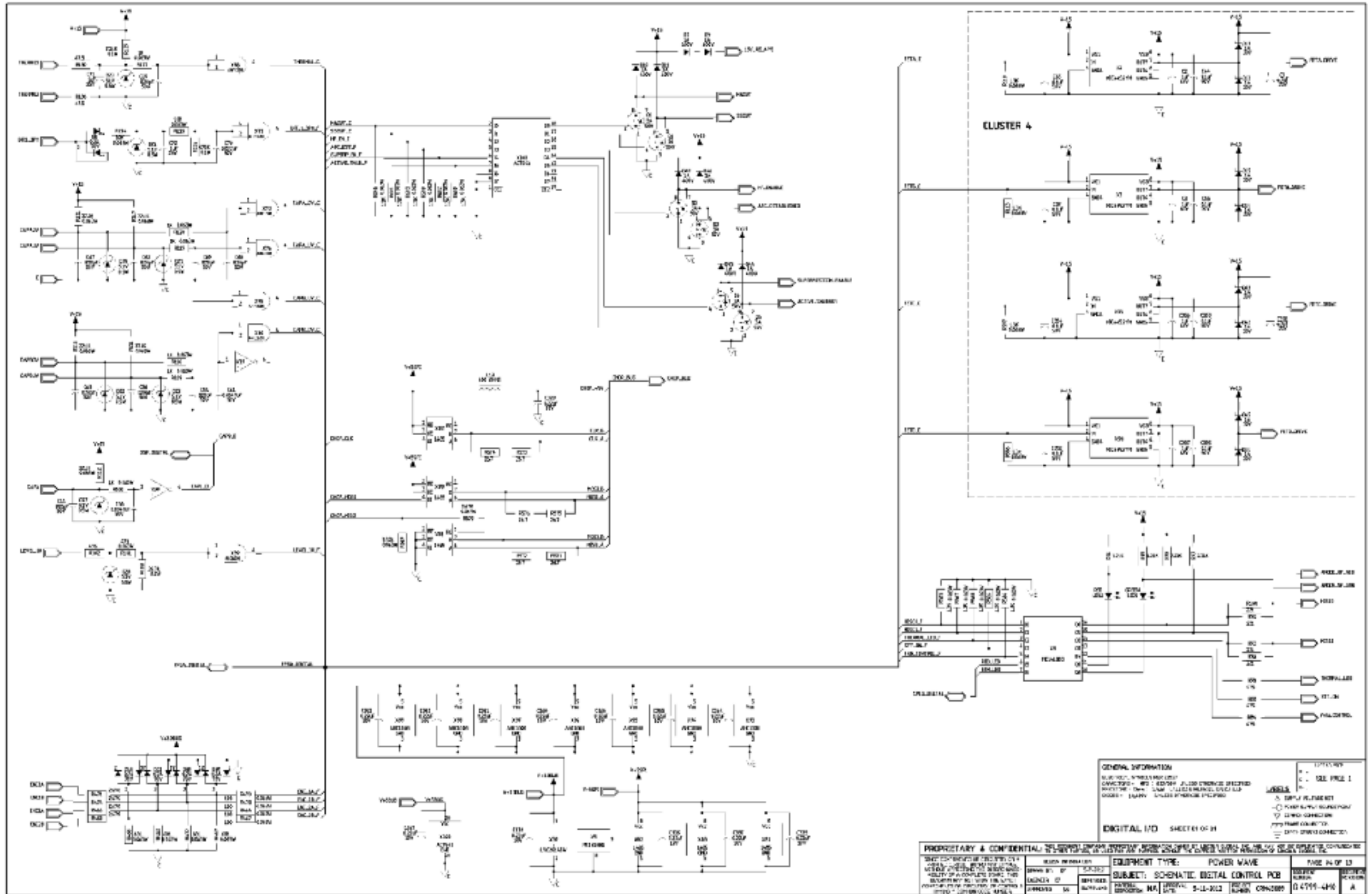
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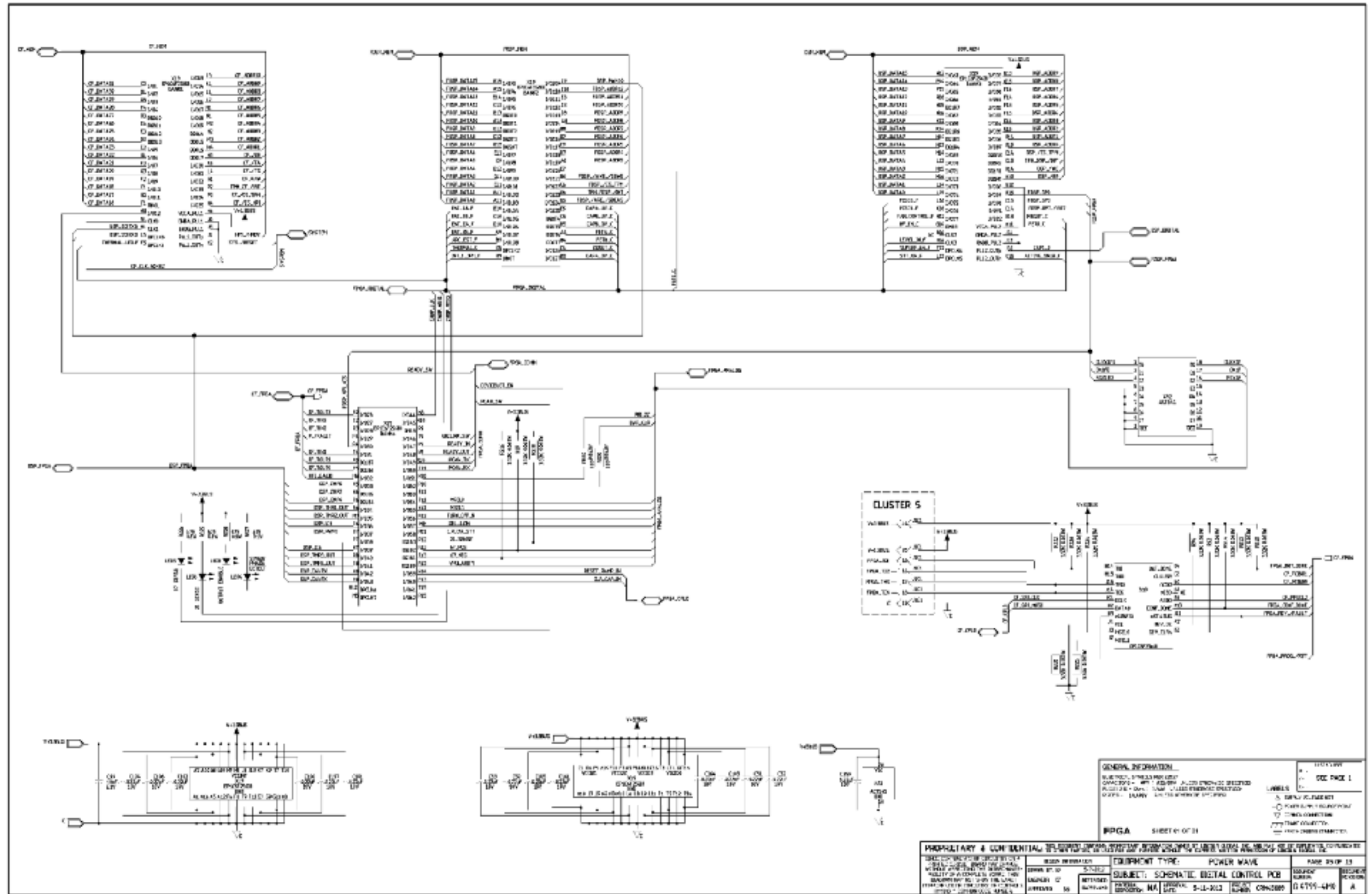
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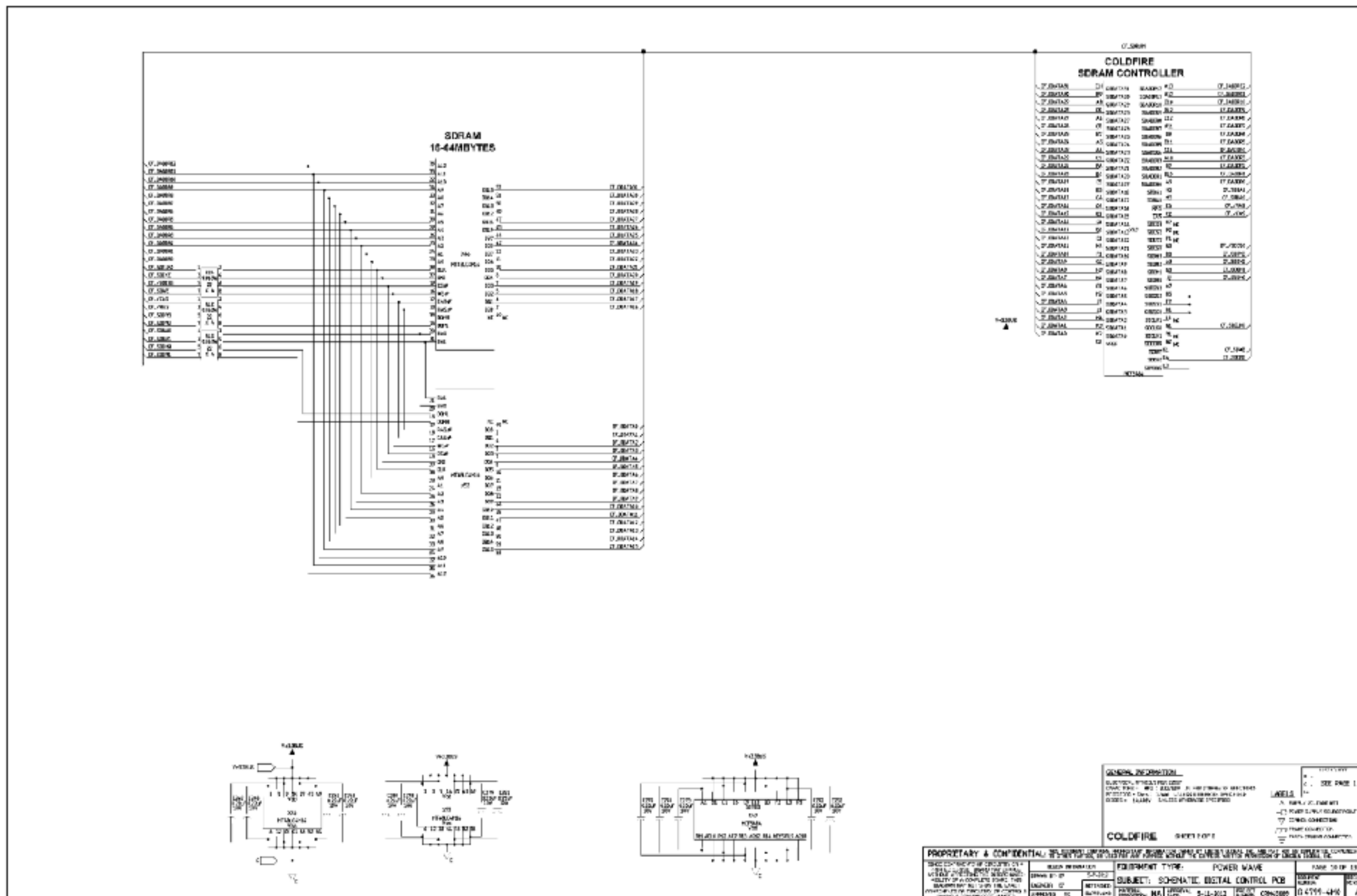
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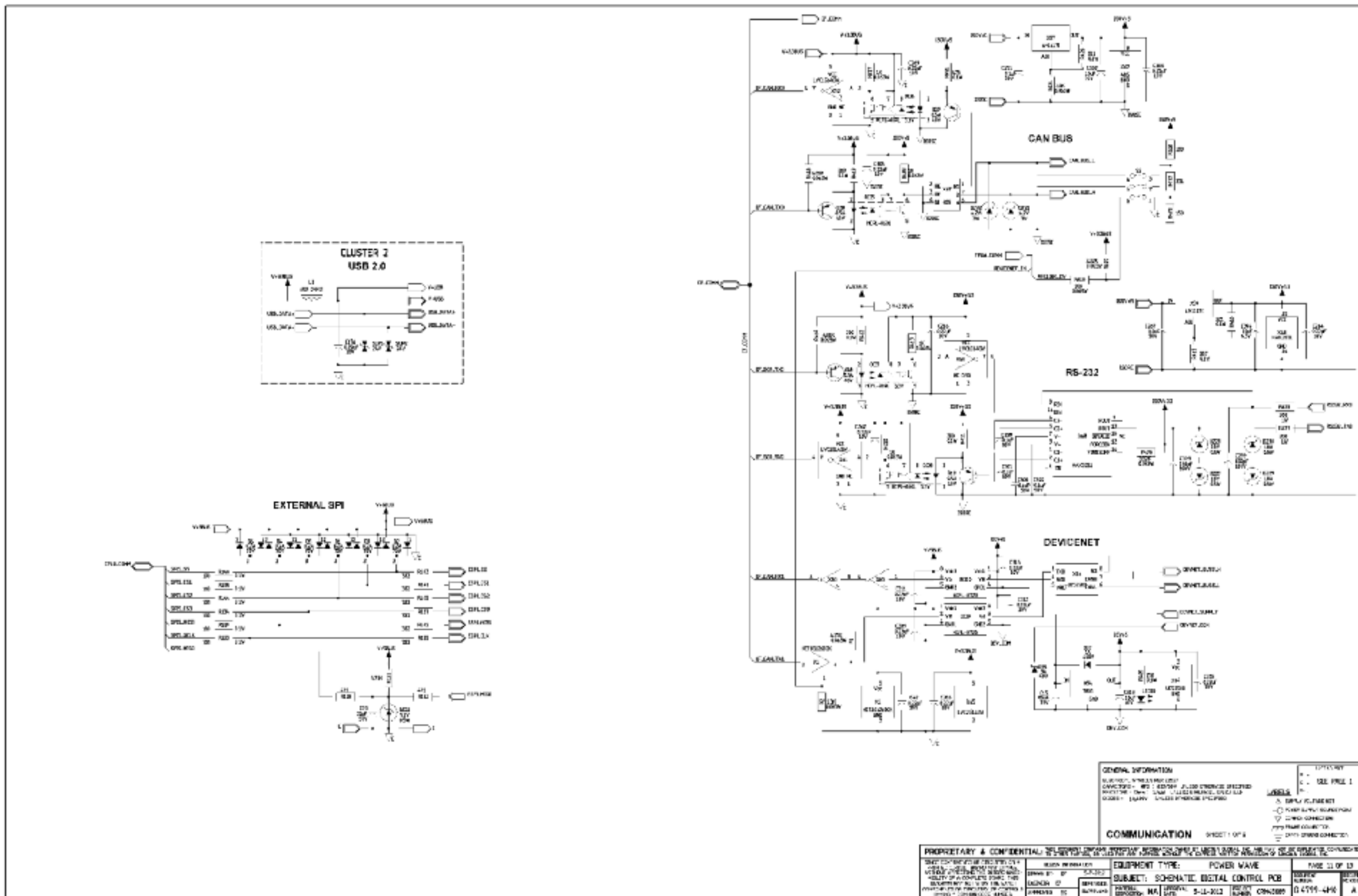
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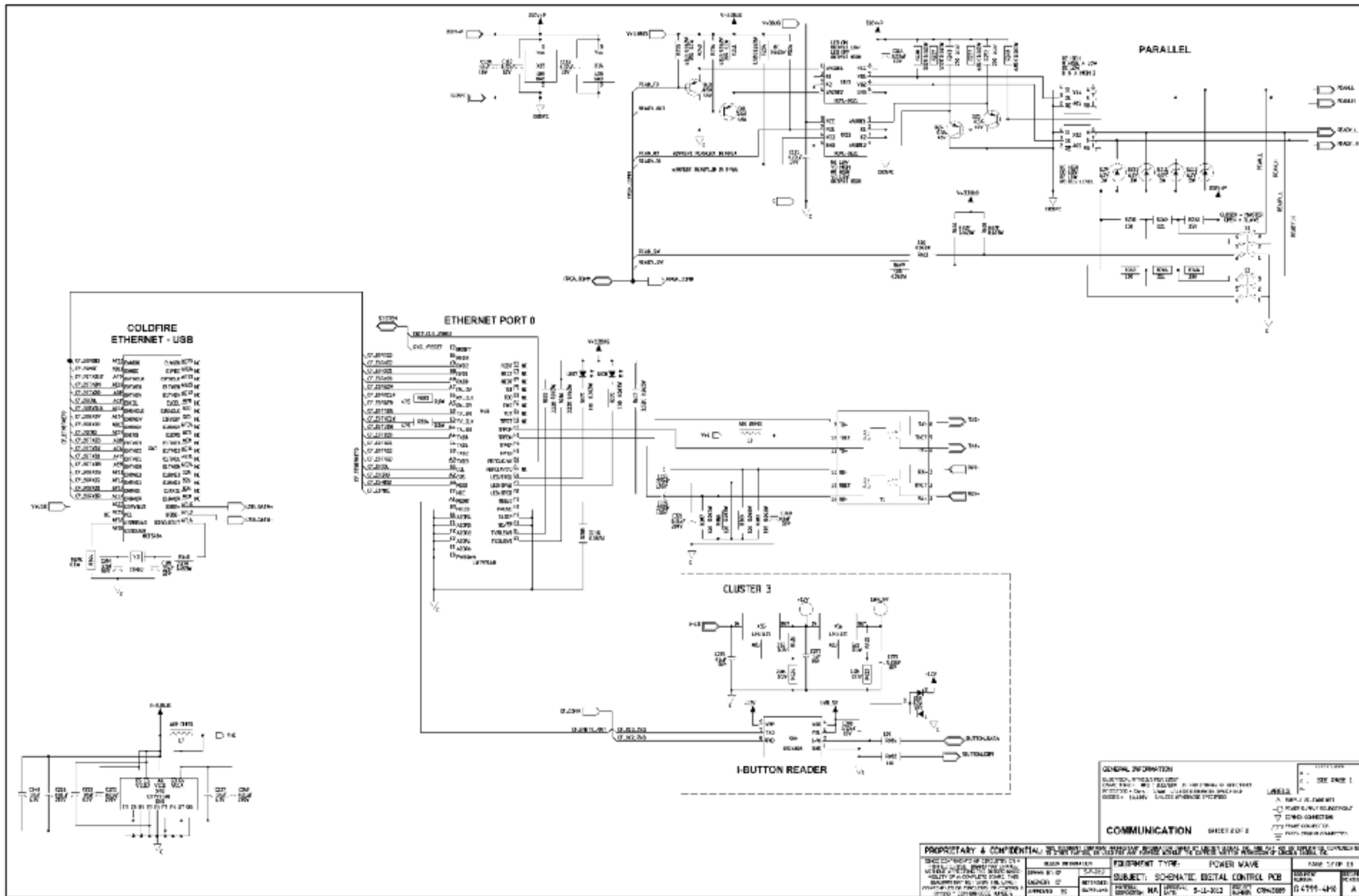
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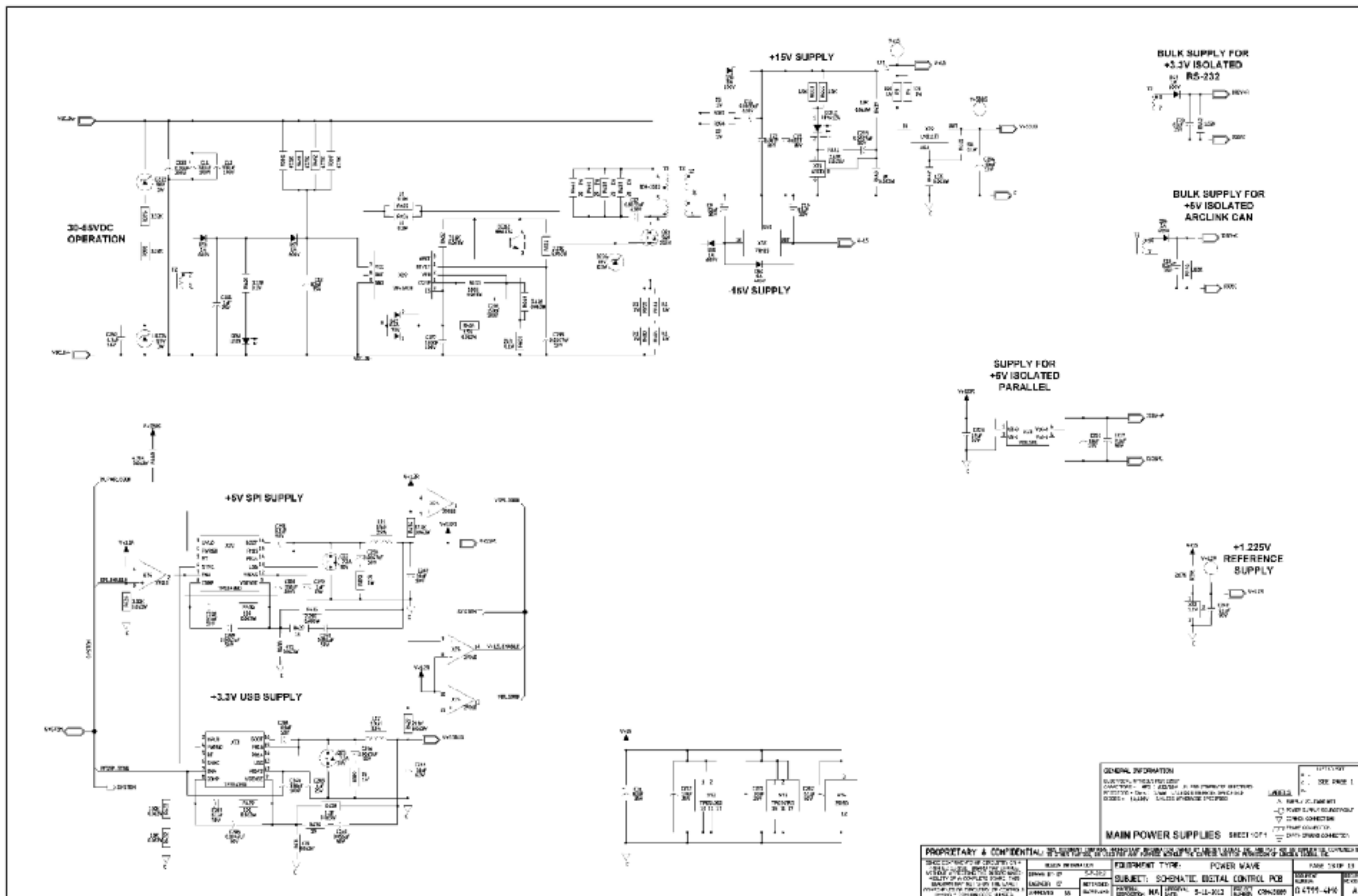
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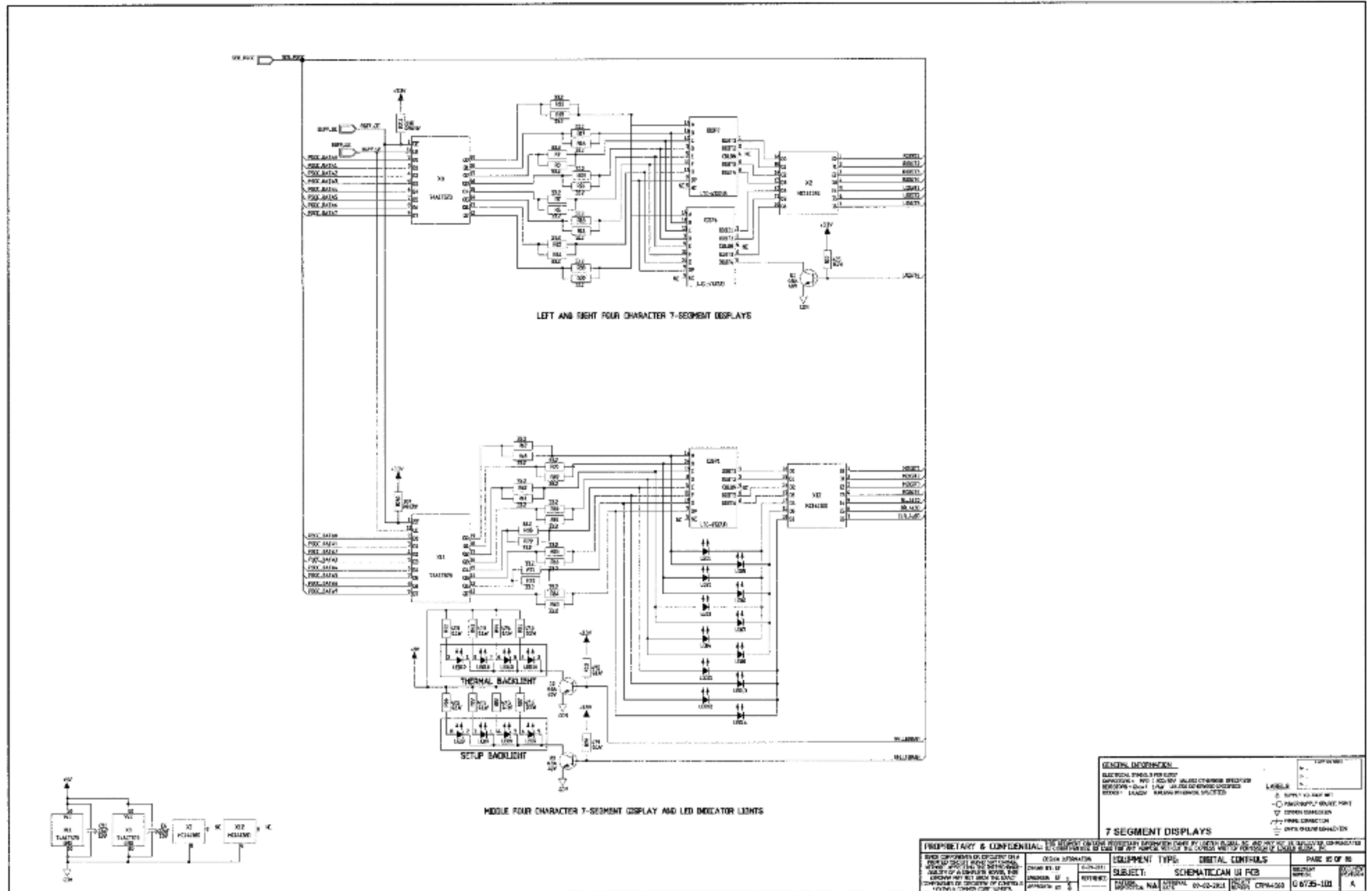
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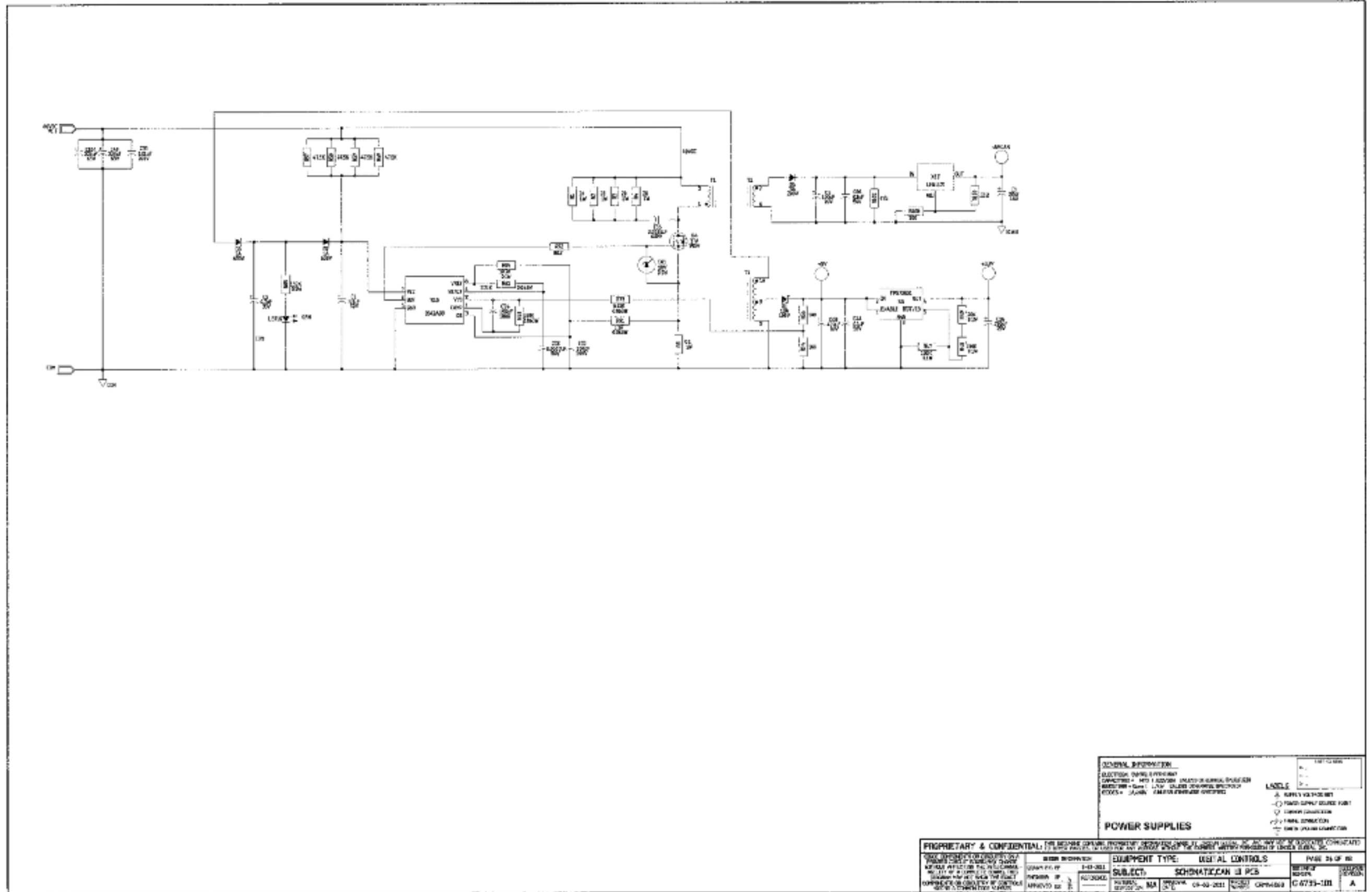
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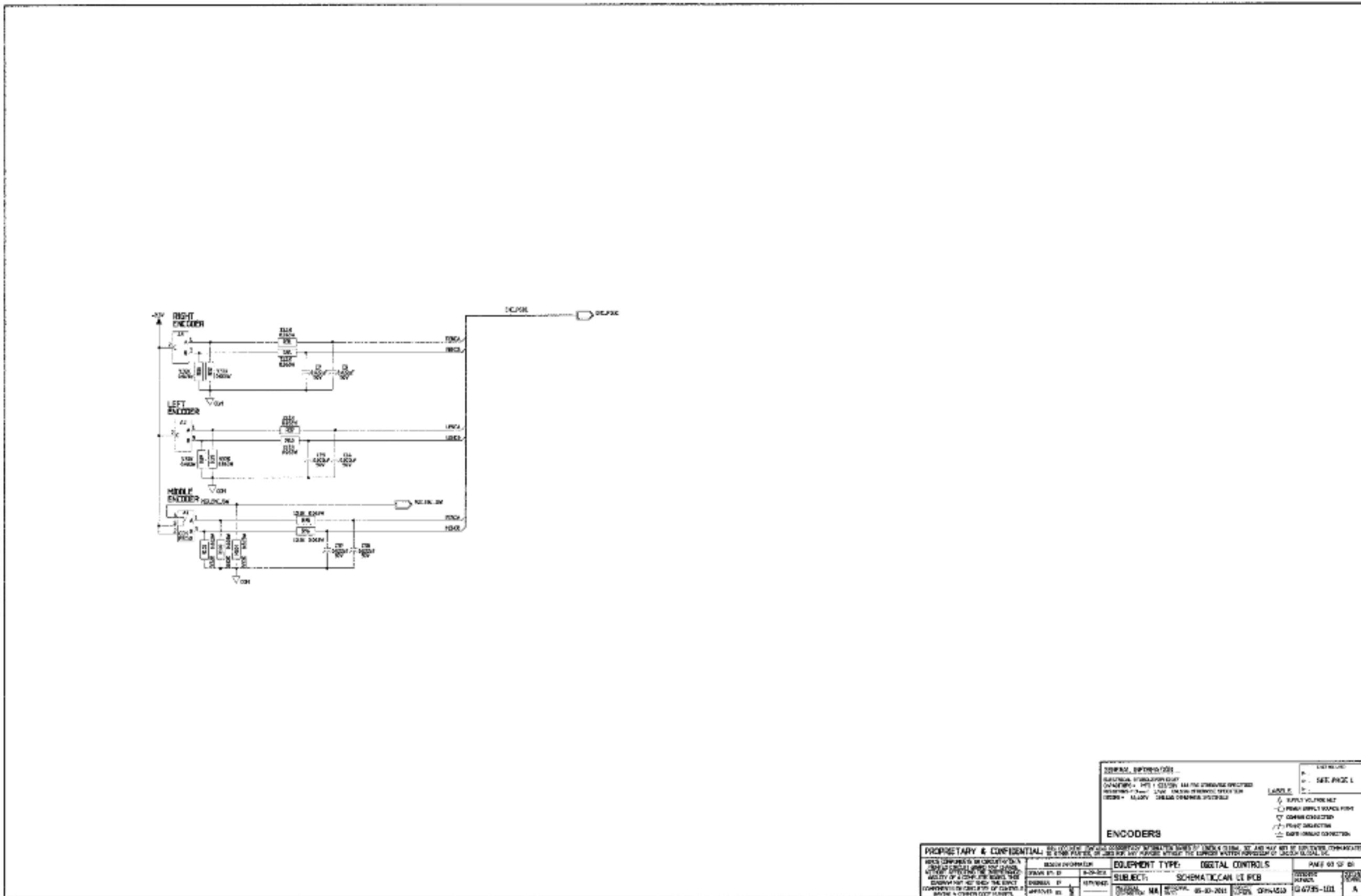
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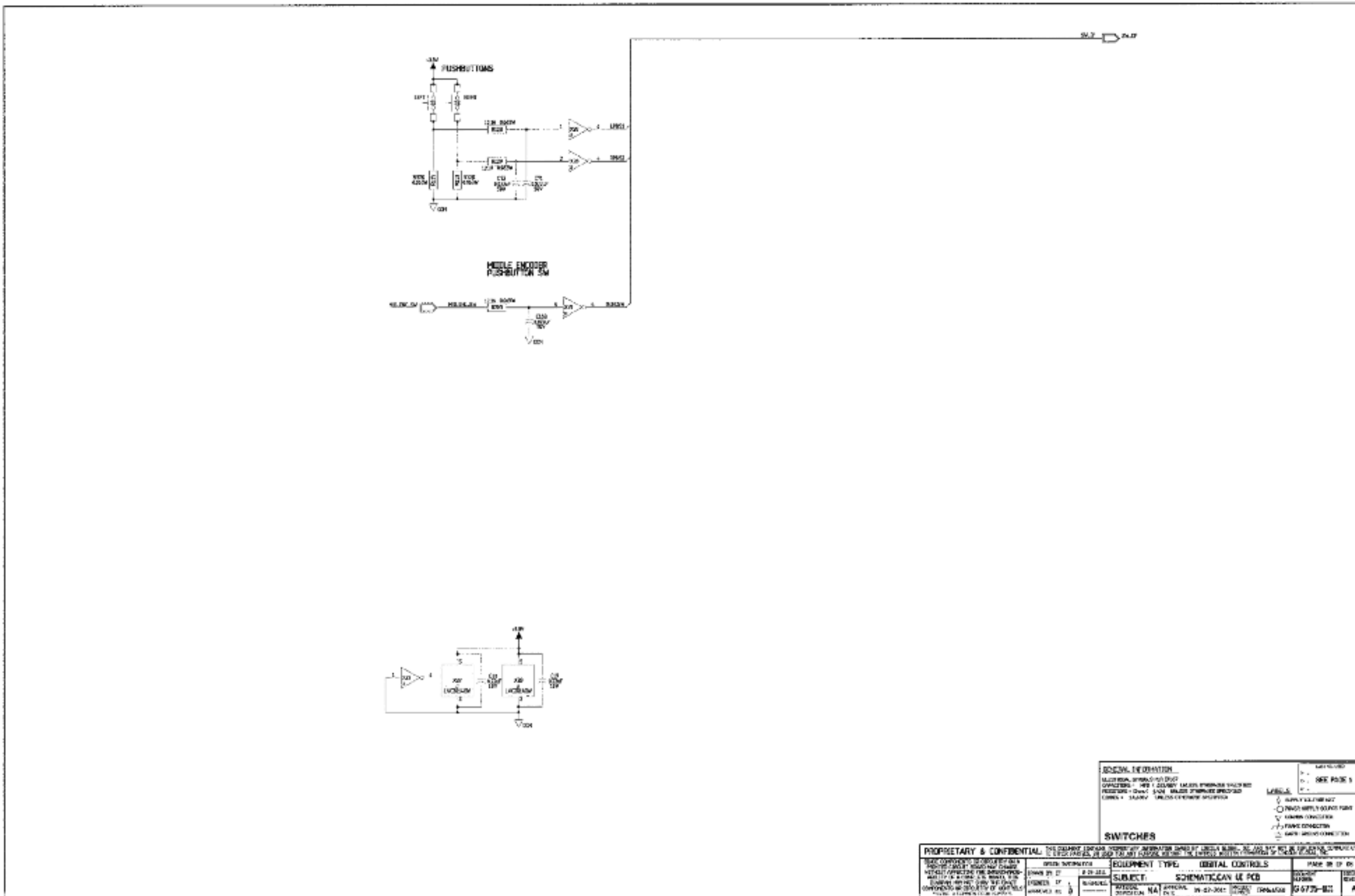
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