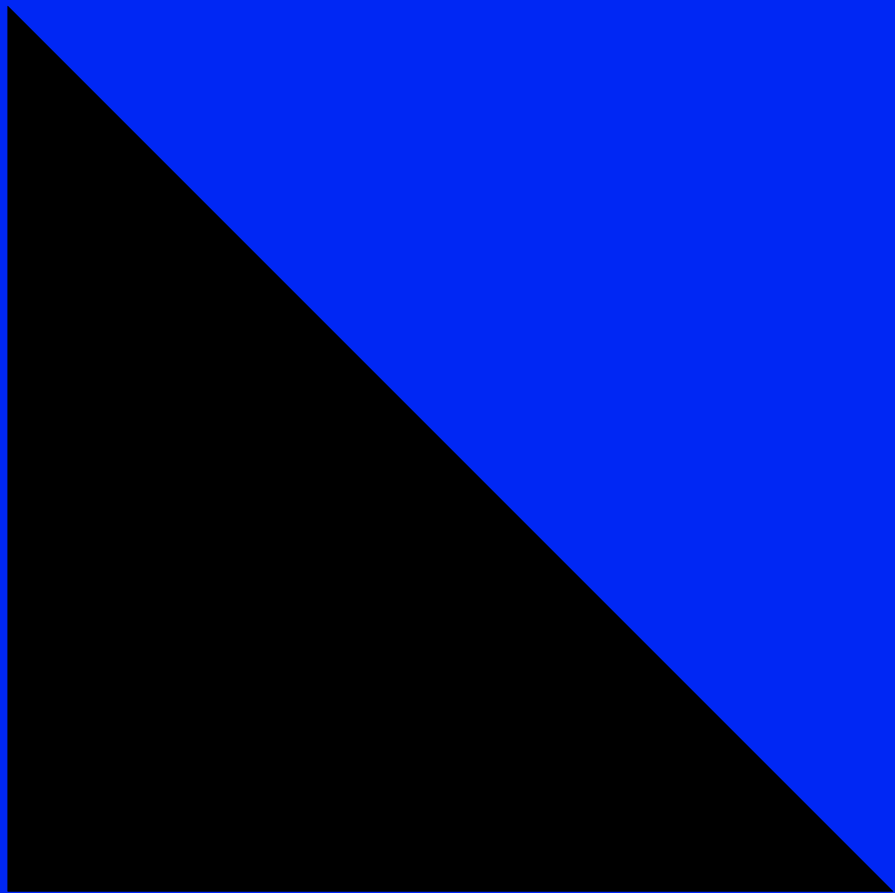
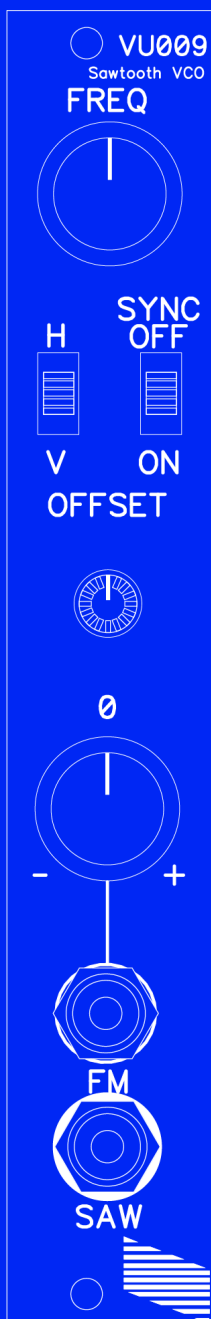


# VU009

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## Sawtooth oscillator ▸

User documentation / build guide



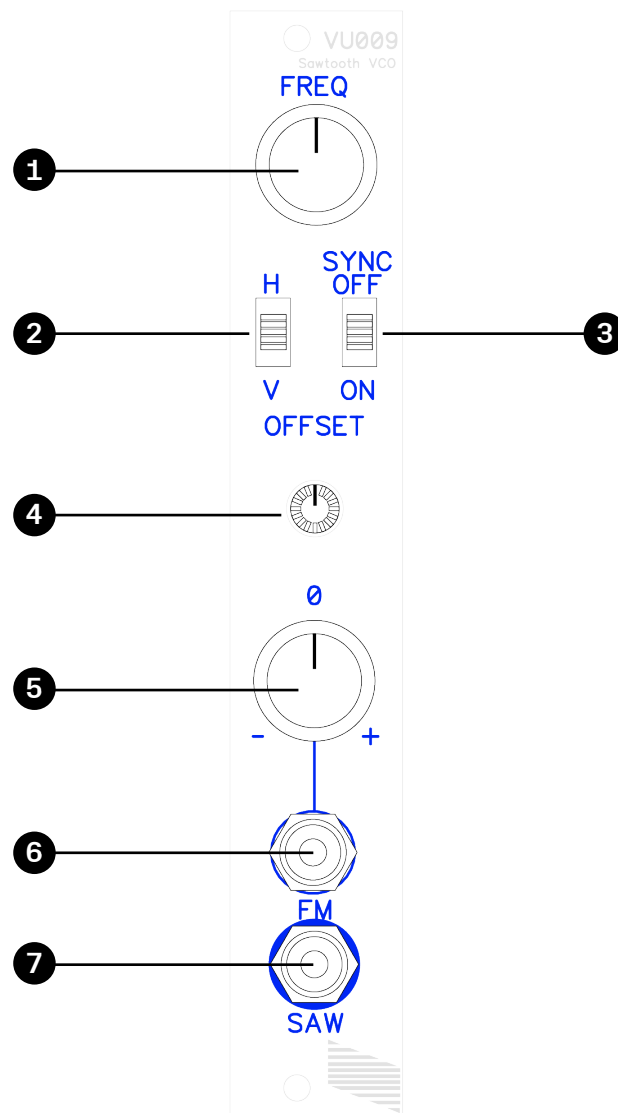


The VU009 is a 0-1V sawtooth oscillator with FM input and offset control. Comes with either 14pin sync or RCA sync by the mean of two different sync/ power boards.

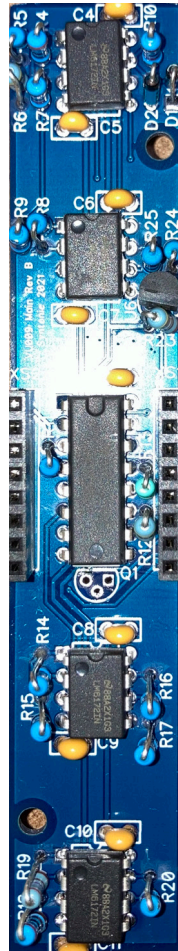
### Specifications

- 4HP
- 35 mA +12V
- 20 mA -12V
- 0 mA +5V
- 55mm depth

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- (1) Manual frequency setting
- (2) Horizontal/Vertical sync switch
- (3) Sync ON/OFF
- (4) Sawtooth offset/Pedestal
- (5) Control voltage attenuverter
- (6) FM input / 0-1V, 100k ohm
- (7) Sawtooth output / 0-1V, 499 ohm

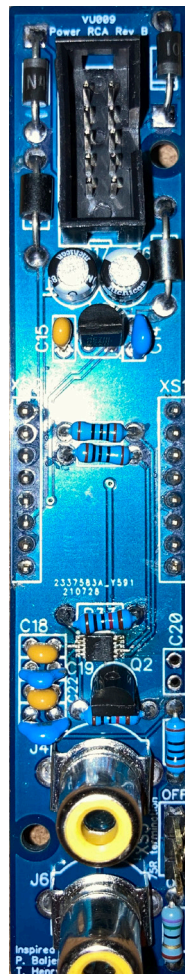


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Place and solder the components in the following order:

- **1** Resistors (**be careful not to short resistors' leads as they stand vertically**)
- **2** Diodes (**pay attention to the orientation**)
- **3** Capacitors
- **4** IC sockets/ICs/Voltage reference (**pay attention to the orientation**)
- **5** 8-pin stackables XS1, XS2 (**socket goes on the component side, headers on the solder side**)

**Note:** Do not place Q1.



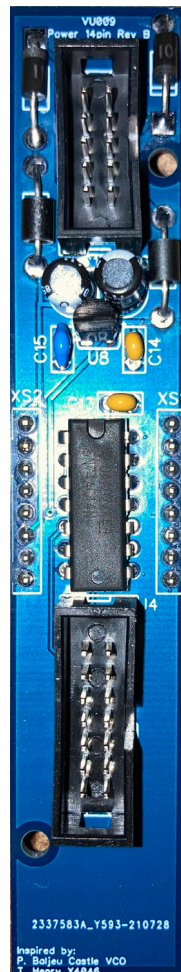
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Place and solder in this order :

- **1** Resistors/Ferrites
- **2** Capacitors (**pay attention to the orientation of the electrolytics capacitors**)
- **3** Diodes/Transistor/Regulator (**pay attention to the orientation**)
- **4** 10pin power box header (**pay attention to the orientation**)
- **5** RCA jacks
- **6** 8-pin headers XS1, XS2 (**soldered on the components side, long pins goes on the solder side**)
- **7** 3-pin header XS3 (**soldered on the solder side, long pins goes on the component side**)

**Note:** Do not place C20. U9 (LMH1980) comes presoldered with pcb set/kit.



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Place and solder in this order :

- **1** Diodes/Ferrite beads (**pay attention to the orientation of the diodes**)
- **2** Capacitors (**pay attention to the orientation of the electrolytic capacitors**)
- **3** IC sockets/ICs/Voltage regulator (**pay attention to the orientation**)
- **4** 10/14pin box headers (**pay attention to the orientation**)
- **5** 8-pin headers XS1, XS2 (**soldered on the component side, long pins on the solder side**)



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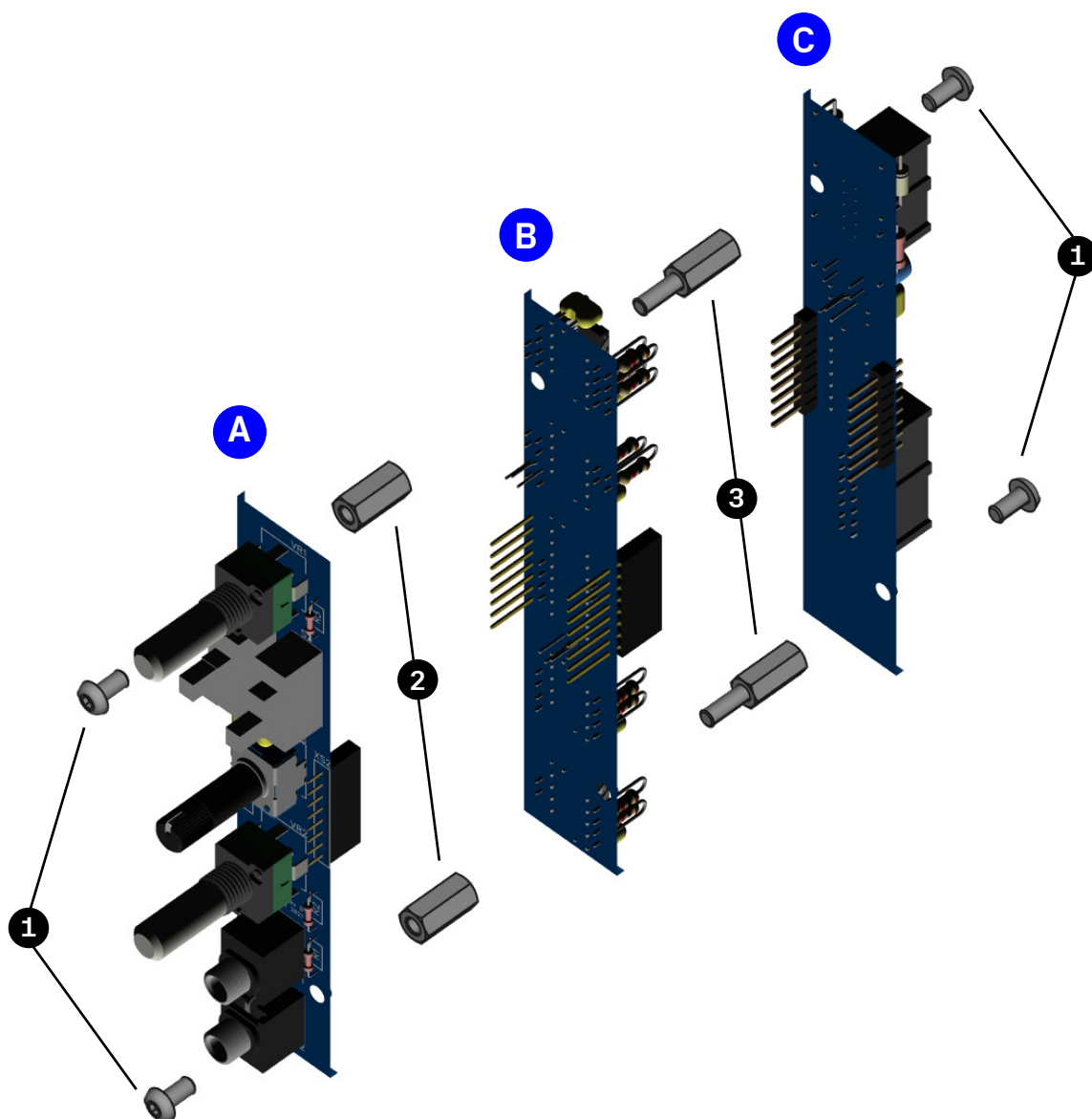
Place and solder in this order :

- **1** Resistors
- **2** Capacitors
- **3** Jacks/Switches/Potentiometers/Tall trimmer

(solder one pin and check that the component is correctly aligned. If so, then solder all the other pins)

- **4** 8-pin sockets XS1, XS2 (soldered on the component side of the board, box header on the solder side)

**Note:** Pairs of jacks share the same ground hole, solder the other pins first. Then solder the ground pins once all jacks are correctly placed.



- (A) Control board
- (B) Main board
- (C) Sync/Power board

- (1) 6mm M3 screw
- (2) 11mm M3 spacer
- (3) 11mm+6mm M3 spacer



- **Rev B:** initial release

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