

NEL-SYSTEM
DR / HR8500-III
ROBOT TROUBLESHOOTING
MANUAL

Note to Users

This manual contains explanation for the troubleshooting procedures of Robot.

This manual is written for maintenance engineers.

You must read the DR/HR8500-III instruction manuals and this troubleshooting manual thoroughly before using the machine.

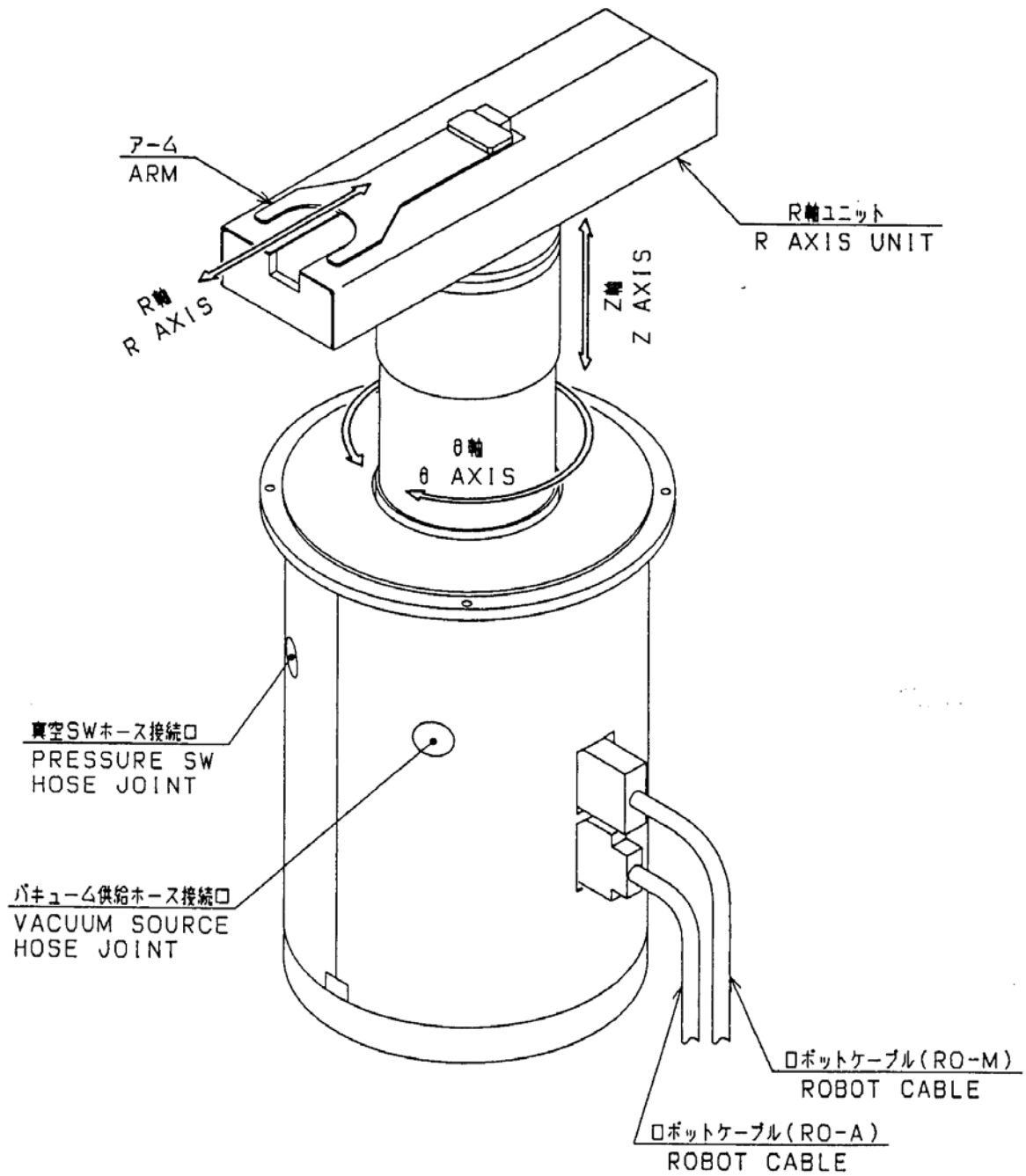
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1. Outline of Robot

1.1 The external view of Robot

The external view is as follows.



1.2 The internal view of Robot

The internal view of Robot is shown on the next page.

The Robot arm moves in R-axis, T-axis and Z-axis directions.

On R-axis, the arm, which is engaged by the timing belt to the R-axis stepping motor, moves on the linear guide.

On T-axis, the arm is moved by the T-axis stepping motor through the medium of T-axis harmonic driver gear.

On Z-axis, the arm, which is engaged by the ball screw and the timing belt to the Z-axis stepping motor, moves on the linear guide.

The rotary encoders are connected with each motor.

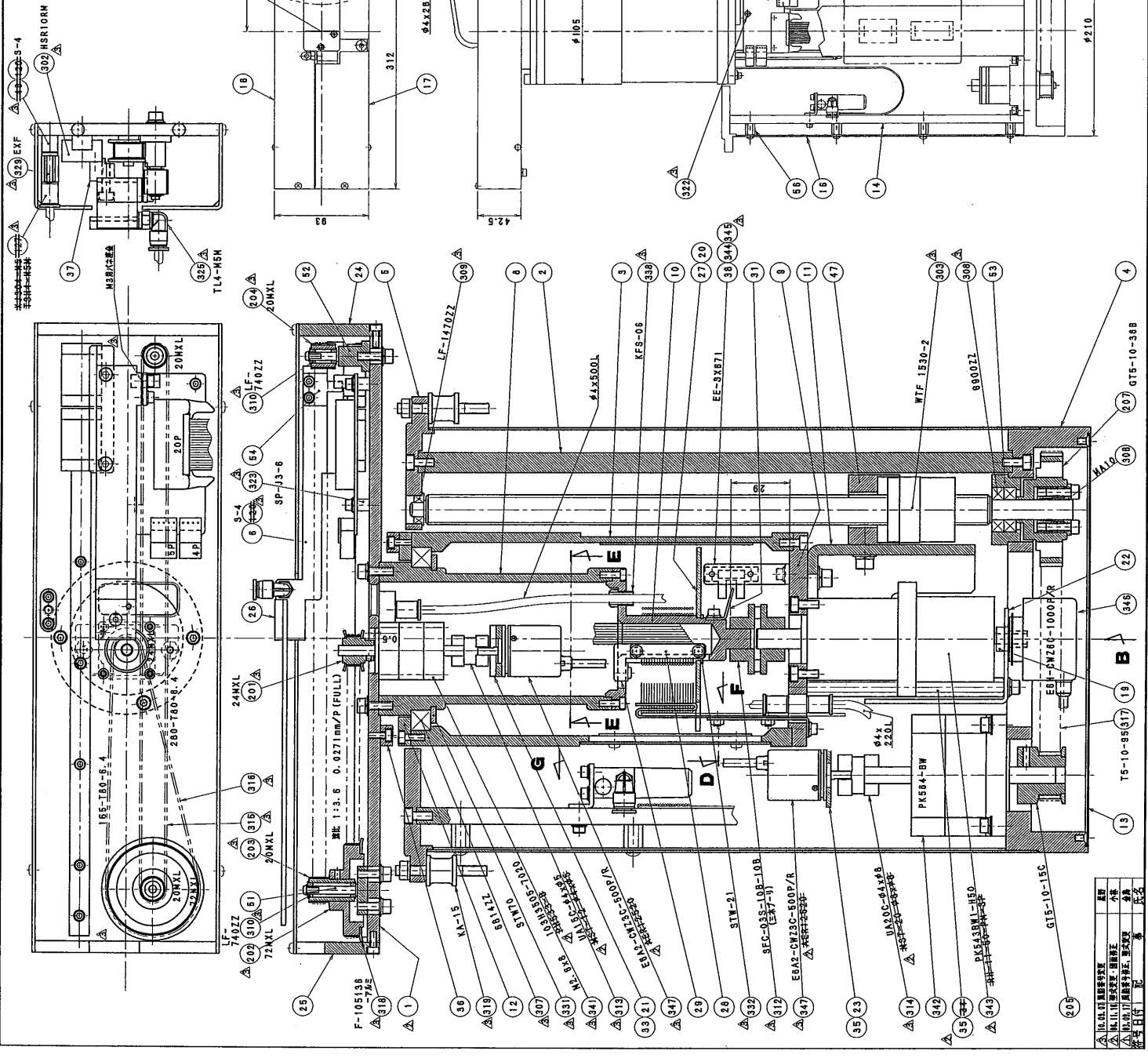
A wafer is chucked on the chucking pad by two solenoid valves mounted within and without Aligner.

Positioning of R-axis origin is done by R-axis origin sensor.

Positioning of T-axis origin is done by T-axis origin sensor.

Positioning of Z-axis origin is done by Z-axis origin sensor.

モード	モータ(出力/回転数)	エレクトロニクス	スローワーク
R機	7.5kW/1480rpm	0.0271mm/8230mm/8500P	
T機	7.5kW/1480rpm	0.0072°/8333°/46250P	
Z機	7.5kW/1480rpm	0.0125mm/8185mm/14800P	

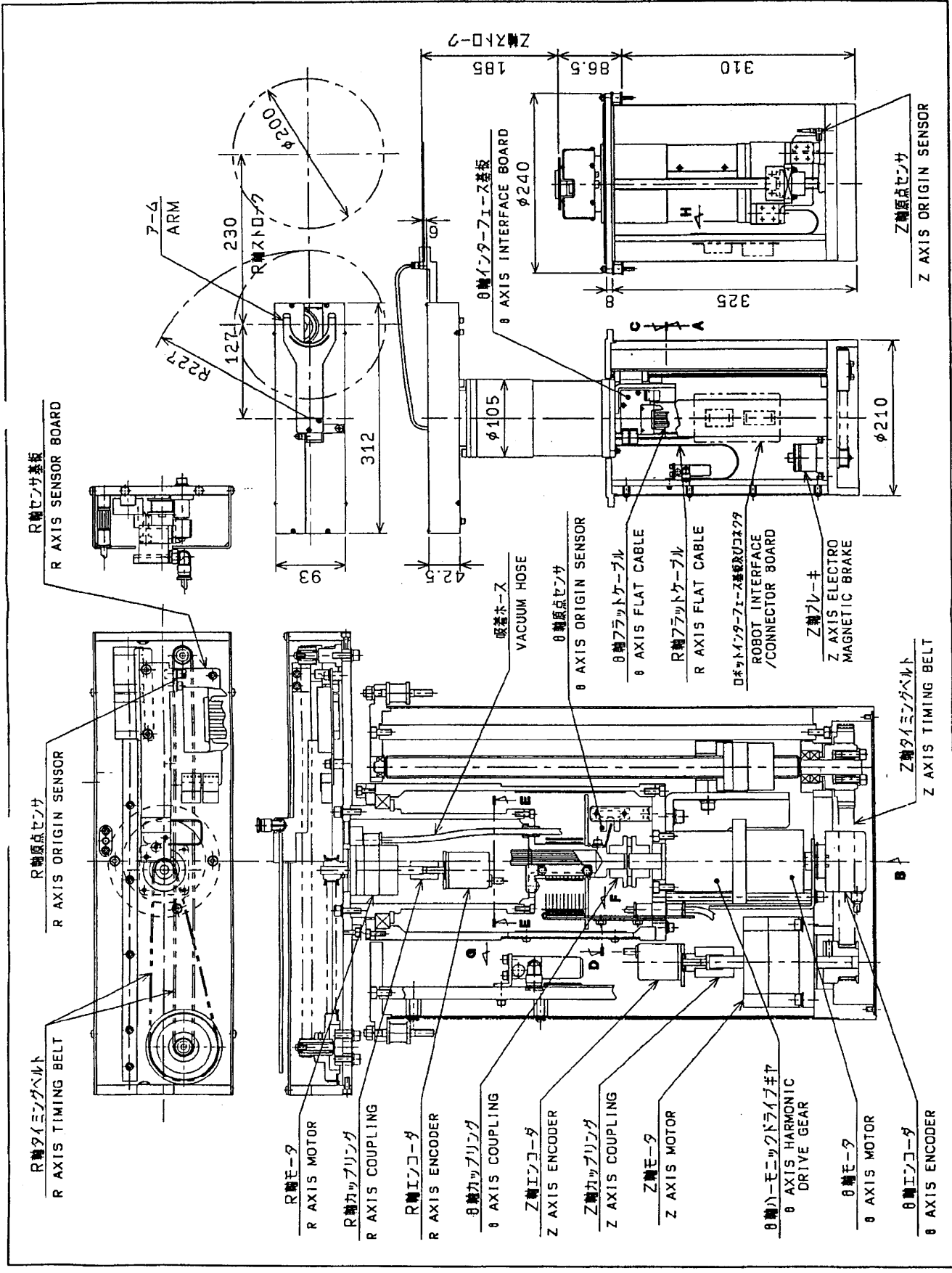


Machine Type		DR/HR8500	
Unit		ROBOT	
Drawing No.		CD1-9826-03	
番号	部品コード	部品名	図面番号
No	Part code	Part Name	Drawing Number
001	22794801	プレート	CD22-7948-01
002	22140701	スタンド	CD22-1407-01
003	22141101	ハウジング(B)	CD22-1411A-02
004	22141201	ベースブランジ	CD22-1412B-02
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310	B17714	エアツギ			KJL06-M5	SMC	1	



1.3 Robot electrical and mechanical data

The robot operations are as follows.

	R-axis	Θ -axis	Z-axis
Maximum travel	230mm	333 degrees	185mm
Resolving power per pulse	0.0271mm (FULL)	0.0072 degrees (HALF)	0.0125mm (HALF)
Encoder count per pulse	1 count	1 count	0.5 count
Repeat accuracy	2 μ m	0.002 degrees	1 μ m

1.4 Hardware layout

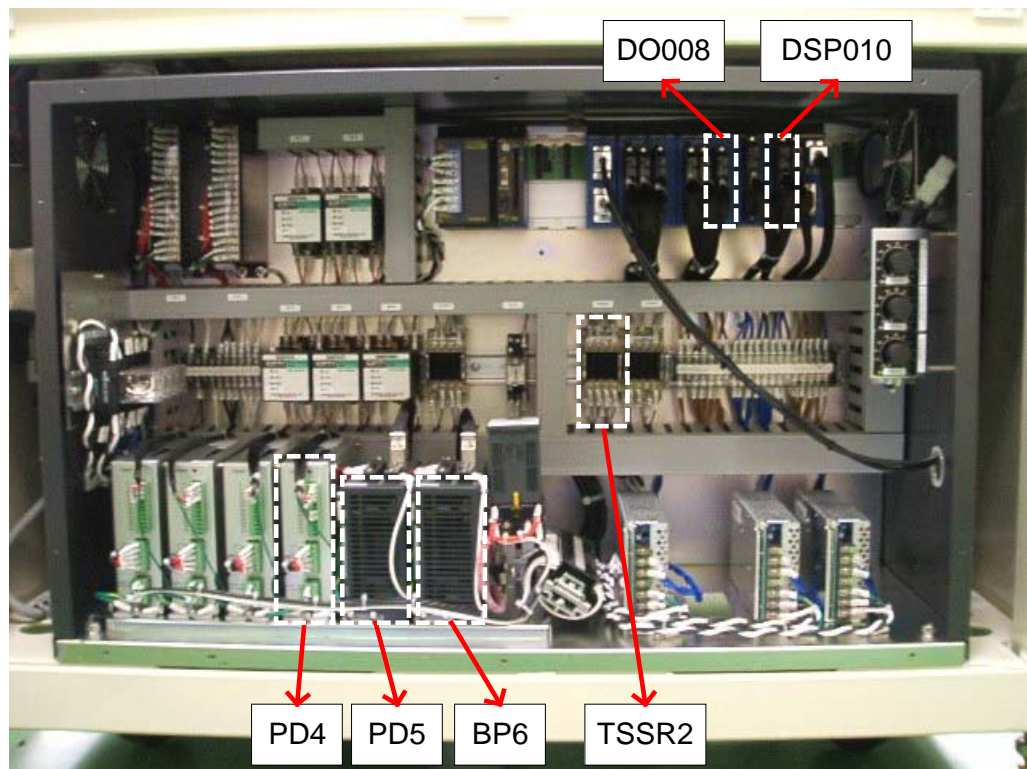
The layout in the control box and the connection between Robot and the control box are as follows.

Block diagram is shown in the page.

PD4: R-axis driver

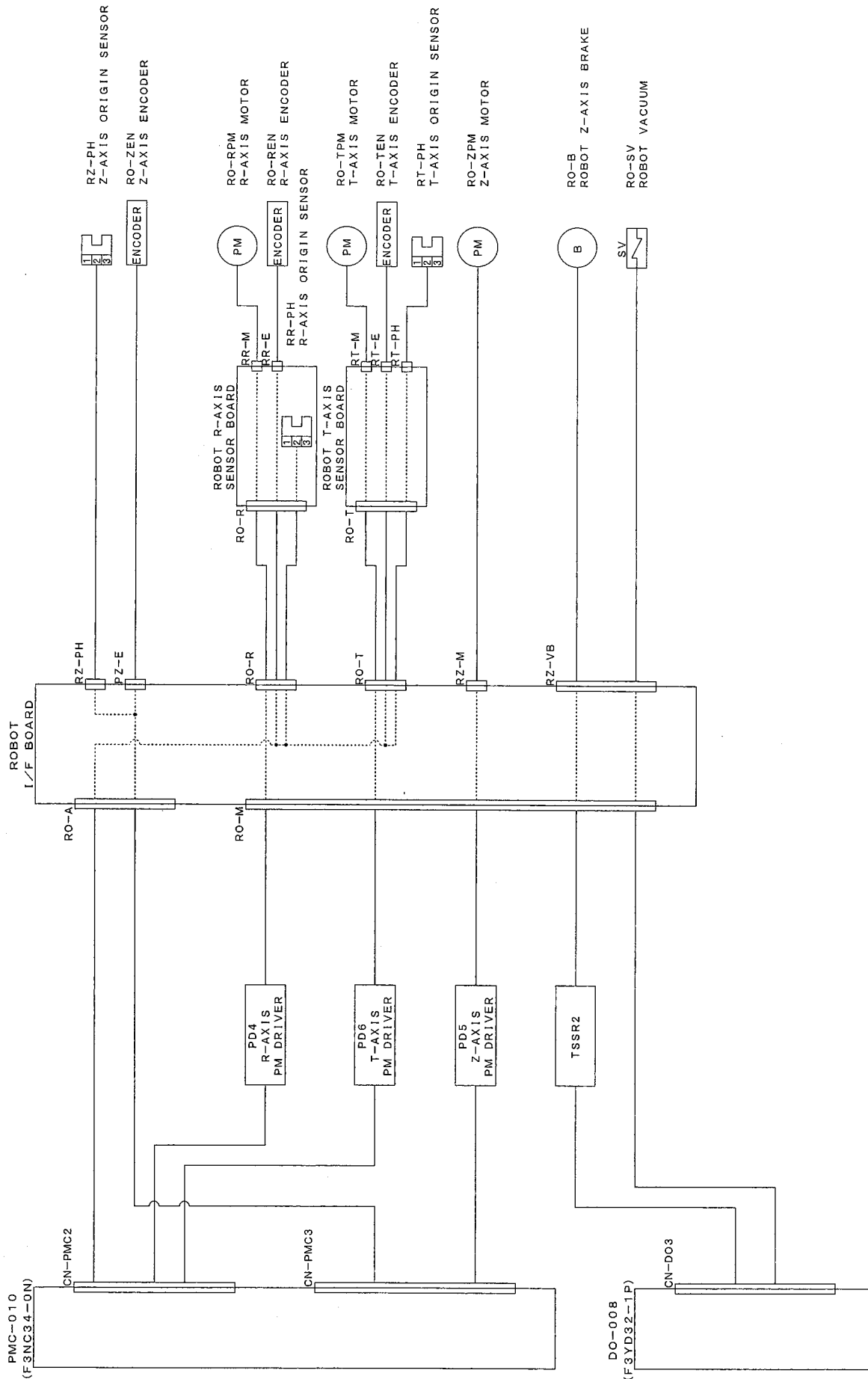
PD5: Z-axis driver

PD6: T-axis driver



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2. The principle of Robot

2.1 Resetting procedure

- (1) Connect Teach pendant to the machine.
- (2) Press the [Q. STOP] key on the operation panel.
- (3) Press the [BZ.STOP] key on the operation panel.
- (4) Press the [MAINTENANCE] key on the Teach pendant.
- (5) Press the [AUTO/TEACH] key on the Teach pendant.
(The Robot mode switches to TEACH mode.)
- (6) Press the [RESET] key on the Teach pendant, and Robot is performed resetting.
By resetting, the Robot arm moves to the origin of each axis, and encoder count is cleared.
After resetting, “RANDOM REAET DONE” is displayed on the Teach pendant.
If any one origin sensors of R-axis, T-axis or Z-axis is not detected, an error occurs, and “MOTOR FAULT” is displayed on the Teach pendant.
- (7) When you try to reset again, press the [AUTO/TEACH] key, and then press the [RESET] key.

The TEACH mode switches to Automatic operation mode.

- (8) Press the [MAINTENANCE] key.
- (9) Press the [RESET] key on the operation panel.

2.2 Operating check

Perform the operating check of Robot by using Teach pendant.

- (1) Connect the Teach pendant to the machine.
- (2) Press the [Q.STOP] key.
- (3) Press the [BZ.STOP] key.
- (4) Press the [MAINTENANCE] key.
- (5) Press the [AUTO/TEACH] key, the mode switches to TEACH mode.
- (6) Press the [RESET] key on the Teach pendant.
The encoder value of each axis is reset after pressing the key.
- (7) Press the [AUTO/TEACH] key to switch TCHRBT mode.

(8)-1 Operating check of R-axis.


Press the [] key, and Robot arm extends in the R-axis directions.


Press the [READ POSITION] key, and record the encoder count of R1.

Check that the encoder count of R1 increases.

When the arm extends to maximum travel (230mm), the encoder count is 8487.

However, the actual maximum encoder count is 8450. This is because cannot extend outward the position specified with the MAX POSITION.

Press the [] key until the arm finishes itself moving, and check that the encoder count is 8450.

Press the [] key until the arm retracts in the R-axis directions, and check that the encoder count of R1 decreases.

By these checks, it is ascertained that T-axis encoder is correct.

(8)-2 Operating check of T-axis.

Press the [] key, and Robot arm turns clockwise.

Press the [READ POSITION] key, and record the encoder count of T.

Check that the encoder count of T increases.


Press the [] key, and Robot arm turns counterclockwise.


Press the [READ POSITION] key, and record the encoder count of T.

Check that the encoder count of T decreases.

When the arm turns to maximum travel (333 degrees), the encoder count is 46250.

However, the actual maximum encoder count is 46000. This is because the 46000 is specified with the MAX POSITION; therefore, the arm cannot turn more than the position specified with the MAX POSITION.

Press the [] key until the arm finishes itself moving, and check that the encoder count is 8450.

Press the [] key, and Robot arm turns counterclockwise, and check that the encoder count of R1 decreases.

By these checks, it is ascertained that T-axis encoder is correct.

(8)-3 Operating check of Z-axis.

Press the [] key, and Robot arm ascends.

Press the [READ POSITION] key, and record the encoder count of Z.

Check that the encoder count of Z increases.


Press the [] key, and Robot arm descends.


Press the [READ POSITION] key, and record the encoder count of Z.

Check that the encoder count of Z decreases.

When the arm ascends to maximum travel of Z (185mm), the encoder count is 7400.

However, the actual maximum encoder count is 7300. This is because the 7300 is specified with the MAX POSITION; therefore, the arm cannot ascend more than the position specified with the MAX POSITION.

Press the [] key until the arm finishes itself moving, and check that the encoder count is 7300.

Press the [] key, and Robot arm descends, and check that the encoder count of Z decreases.

By these checks, it is ascertained that R-axis encoder is correct.

(8)-4 Operating check of [FREE] key

Press [FREE] key of the Teach pendant makes the excitation current value 0, and then the operator can move the robot arm by hand.

(8)-5 Operating check of [VAC] key

Press [VAC] key of Teach pendant turns on the vacuum chucking valve inside of the Robot unit.

2.3 Teaching data check

Make sure that Teaching data is correct by using [PAR+], [PAR-], [REV], [FWD], [PRV], and [NXT] keys.

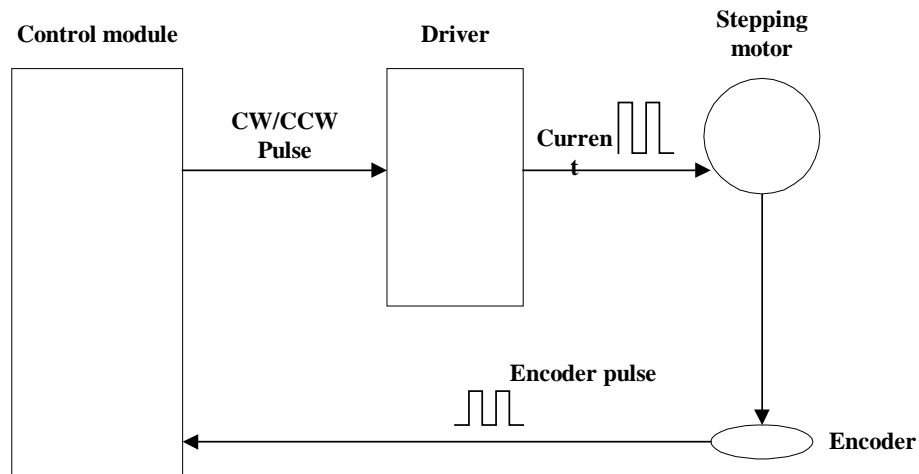
Refer to Robot Manual for how to use these keys and Teaching data.

If approximately 10 years have passed since this machine's power was turned off, the data stored in the CP and Module is erased with the discharge from the capacitor.

Therefore, in such a case, check the teaching data.

2.4 Loss of synchronism detecting process

The Robot is controlled by stepping motor control module (hereinafter referred to as control module), driver, stepping motor and encoder.



The control modules create CW / CCW pulse according to the setting, and send the signal to the driver.

The driver supplies the optimum current to the stepping motor.

The stepping motor rotates according to the current.

The encoder detects the rotating of the stepping motor, creates the encoder pulse, and sends the encoder pulse to the control module.

Loss of synchronism detecting is performed during the CW / CCW pulse signal is outputting and after the outputting.

(1) During the outputting

The Control module checks the increase or decrease of the encoder pulse count.

(2) After the outputting (Ver. 1.7)

The control module counts the difference between the CW / CCW pulse and the encoder pulse.

In Z-axis, if the difference is without tolerance (± 12 pulses), the control module judges that Z-axis stepping motor loses the synchronism.

In R-axis, if the difference is without the tolerance (± 12 pulses) and within ± 200 pulses, in order to correct the difference, R-axis value is reset (Retry) and then the control module outputs pulse signal again.

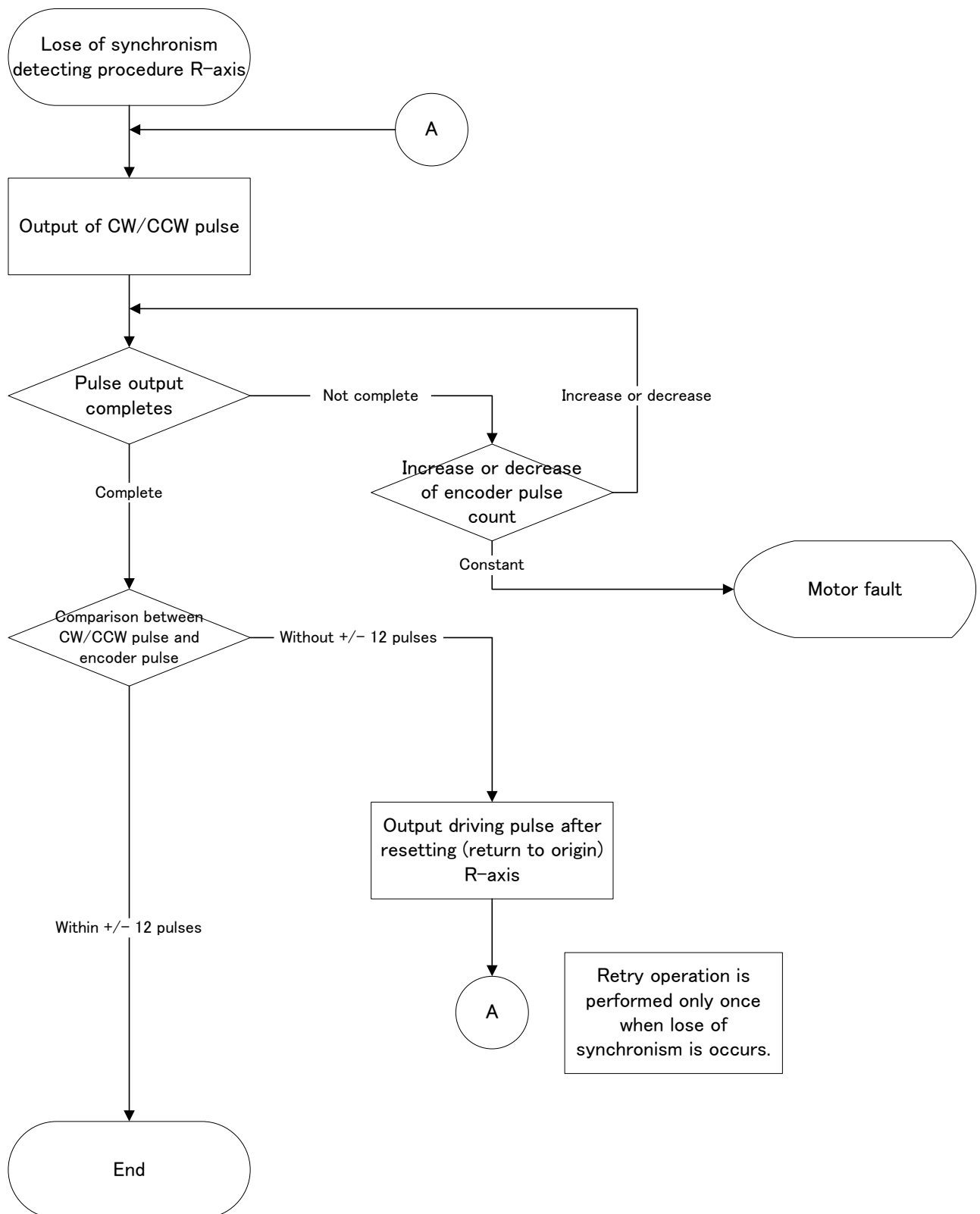
In T-axis, if the difference is without the tolerance (± 12 pulses) and within ± 200 pulses and without vacuum chucking wafer, in order to correct the difference, T-axis value is reset (Retry) and then the control module outputs pulse signal again.

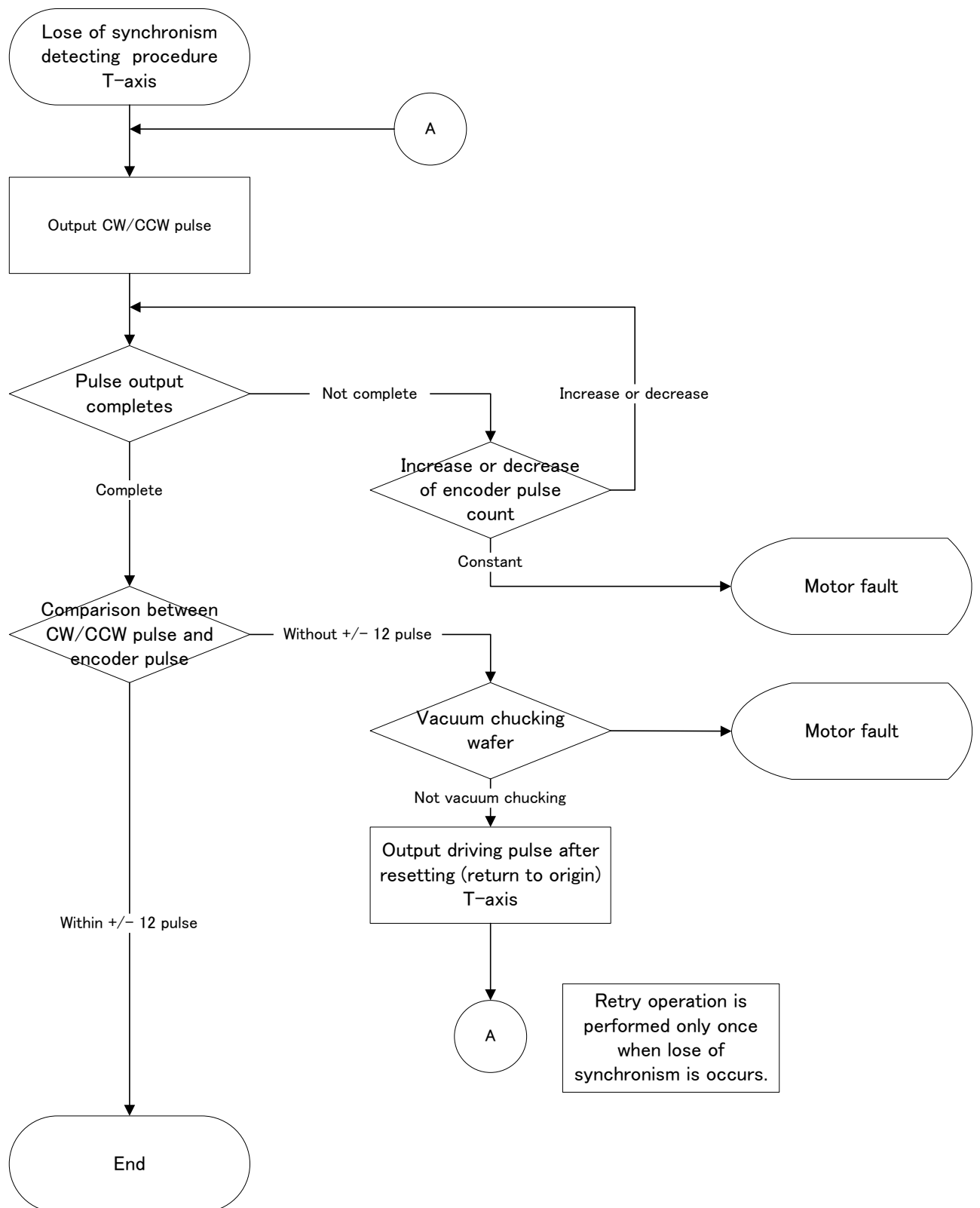
If the difference is not within the tolerance yet, the control module judges that the stepping motor loses the synchronism.

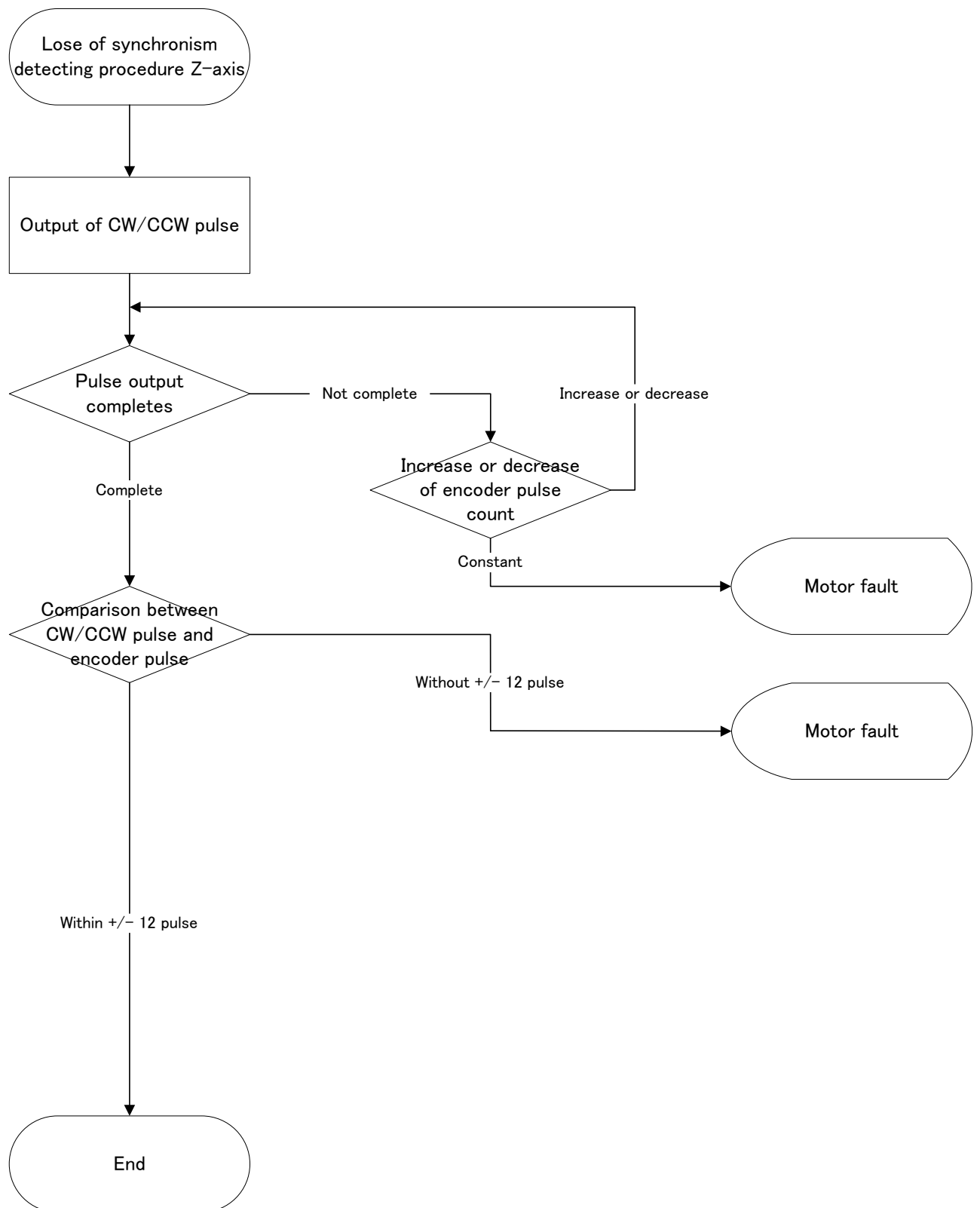
When Loss of synchronism occurs, "MOTOR FAULT" displays on the operation panel and Teach pendant.

The travel on each axis in the tolerance (+/- 12 pulses), is as follows.

R-axis +/-0.32mm	(0.027mm ×12 pulses)
T-axis +/-0.086 degrees	(0.0072 degrees ×12 pulses)
Z-axis +/- 0.3mm	(0.0125mm ×12 pulses)







3. Electrical Hardware

3.1 Pulse control board

Each axis stepping motors of Robot and Aligner are controlled by F3NC32-0N module (Yokogawa).

A manual for F3NC32-0N is shown on the next page.



Positioning Modules (with Pulse Output)

IM 34M6H56-02E

Applicable Modules:

Model Code	Model Name
F3NC32-0N	Positioning Module (with Pulse Output)
F3NC34-0N	Positioning Module (with Pulse Output)

Applicable Product:

- **Range-free Multi-controller FA-M3**

- Model code : F3NC32-0N, F3NC34-0N
- Name : Positioning Module (with pulse output)

The document number and document model code for this manual are given below.

Refer to the document number in all communications; also refer to the document number or the document model code when purchasing additional copies of this manual.

- Document No. : IM 34M6H56-02E
- Document Model Code : DOCIM

Important

■ About This Manual

- This Manual should be passed on to the end user.
- Before using the controller, read this manual thoroughly to have a clear understanding of the controller.
- This manual explains the functions of this product, but there is no guarantee that they will suit the particular purpose of the user.
- Under absolutely no circumstances may the contents of this manual be transcribed or copied, in part or in whole, without permission.
- The contents of this manual are subject to change without prior notice.
- Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in the preparation of this manual. However, should any errors or omissions come to the attention of the user, please contact the nearest Yokogawa Electric representative or sales office.

■ Safety Precautions when Using/Maintaining the Product

- The following safety symbols are used on the product as well as in this manual.



Danger. This symbol on the product indicates that the operator must follow the instructions laid out in this instruction manual to avoid the risk of personnel injuries, fatalities, or damage to the instrument. Where indicated by this symbol, the manual describes what special care the operator must exercise to prevent electrical shock or other dangers that may result in injury or the loss of life.



Protective Ground Terminal. Before using the instrument, be sure to ground this terminal.



Function Ground Terminal. Before using the instrument, be sure to ground this terminal.



Alternating current. Indicates alternating current.



Direct current. Indicates direct current.

The following symbols are used only in the instruction manual.

**WARNING**

Indicates a "Warning".

Draws attention to information essential to prevent hardware damage, software damage or system failure.

**CAUTION**

Indicates a "Caution"

Draws attention to information essential to the understanding of operation and functions.

TIP

Indicates a "TIP"

Gives information that complements the present topic.

SEE ALSO

Indicates a "SEE ALSO" reference.

Identifies a source to which to refer.

- For the protection and safe use of the product and the system controlled by it, be sure to follow the instructions and precautions on safety stated in this manual whenever handling the product. Take special note that if you handle the product in a manner other than prescribed in these instructions, the protection feature of the product may be damaged or impaired. In such cases, Yokogawa cannot guarantee the quality, performance, function and safety of the product.
- When installing protection and/or safety circuits such as lightning protection devices and equipment for the product and control system as well as designing or installing separate protection and/or safety circuits for fool-proof design and fail-safe design of processes and lines using the product and the system controlled by it, the user should implement it using devices and equipment, additional to this product.
- If component parts or consumable are to be replaced, be sure to use parts specified by the company.
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■ General Requirements for Using the FA-M3 Controller

- **Avoid installing the FA-M3 controller in the following locations:**
 - Where the instrument will be exposed to direct sunlight, or where the operating temperature exceeds the range 0°C to 55°C.
 - Where the relative humidity is outside the range 10 to 90%, or where sudden temperature changes may occur and cause condensation.
 - Where corrosive or flammable gases are present.
 - Where the instrument will be exposed to direct mechanical vibration or shock.
 - Where the instrument may be exposed to extreme levels of radioactivity.
- **Use the correct types of wire for external wiring:**
 - Use copper wire with temperature ratings greater than 75°C.
- **Securely tighten screws:**
 - Securely tighten module mounting screws and terminal screws to avoid problems such as faulty operation.
 - Tighten terminal block screws with the correct tightening torque as given in this manual.
- **Securely lock connecting cables:**
 - Securely lock the connectors of cables, and check them thoroughly before turning on the power.
- **Interlock with emergency-stop circuitry using external relays:**
 - Equipment incorporating the FA-M3 controller must be furnished with emergency-stop circuitry that uses external relays. This circuitry should be set up to interlock correctly with controller status (stop/run).
- **Low impedance grounding:**
 - For safety reasons, connect the [FG] grounding terminal to a Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) Class D Ground^{*1} (Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) Class 3 Ground). For compliance to CE Marking, use braided or other wires that can ensure low impedance even at high frequencies for grounding.

^{*1} Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) Class D Ground means grounding resistance of 100Ω max.
- **Configure and route cables with noise control considerations:**
 - Perform installation and wiring that segregates system parts that may likely become noise sources and system parts that are susceptible to noise. Segregation can be achieved by measures such as segregating by distance, installing a filter or segregating the grounding system.
- **Configure for CE Marking Conformance:**
 - For compliance to CE Marking, perform installation and cable routing according to the description on compliance to CE Marking in the "Hardware Manual" (IM34M6C11-01E).

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Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Directive 2002/96/EC

(This directive is only valid in the EU.)



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Product Category

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Introduction

■ Overview of the Manual

This manual describes the specifications and functions of the positioning modules (model F3NC32-0N and F3NC34-0N) to be installed in an I/O slot of the FA-M3, as well as information required for operating these modules.

■ Setup Tool for Positioning Modules

A setup tool is available for configuring the positioning modules. It allows a user to easily perform parameter setup, action testing and monitoring of the positioning modules using a windows interface.

For details on the setup tool, read ToolBox for Positioning Modules User's Manual (IM34M6Q31-01E)

■ Related Instruction Manuals

The manuals to be read depend on the CPU module to be used.
You should read the latest versions of the following instructions manuals, as required.

● F3SP28, F3SP38, F3SP53, F3SP58, F3SP59

For information on sequence CPU functions, refer to:

- Sequence CPU Instruction Manual - Functions (for F3SP28-3N/3S, F3SP38-6N/6S, F3SP53-4H/4S, F3SP58-6H/6S and F3SP59-7S) (IM34M6P13-01E)

For information on sequence CPU instructions, refer to:

- Sequence CPU Instruction Manual - Instructions (IM34M6P12-03E)

For information on creating ladder programs, refer to:

- FA-M3 Programming Tool WideField2 (IM34M6Q15-01E)

● F3SP21, F3SP25, F3SP35, F3SP05, F3SP08

For information on sequence CPU functions, refer to:

- Sequence CPU Instruction Manual - Functions (for F3SP21, F3SP25 and F3SP35) (IM34M6P12-02E)

For information on sequence CPU instructions, refer to:

- Sequence CPU Instruction Manual - Instructions (IM34M6P12-03E)

For information on creating ladder programs, refer to:

- FA-M3 Programming Tool WideField2 (IM34M6Q15-01E)

● F3BP20, F3BP30

BASIC CPU Modules and YM-BASIC/FA Programming Language (IM34M6Q22-01E)

● For specifications, functions and operation procedure of the ToolBox for Positioning Modules software:

- FA-M3 ToolBox Manual (IM34M6Q30-01E)
- FA-M3 ToolBox for Positioning Modules (IM34M6Q31-01E)

- **For the FA-M3 specifications and configurations*¹, installation and wiring, test run, maintenance, and module installation restrictions for the whole system:**

*1: Refer to the relevant product manuals for specifications except for power supply modules, base modules, input/output modules, cables and terminal units.

- Hardware Manual (IM 34M6C11-01E)

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1. Overview

The F3NC32-0N and F3NC34-0N positioning modules are advanced I/O modules to be mounted onto the base module of an FA-M3 range-free controller. It generates a position control path according to commands from the CPU module and outputs position reference as pulse trains.

It comes in two models: F3NC32-0N and F3NC34-0N, which can simultaneously control up to two and four axes respectively.

With position reference pulse output, the module is suitable for driving servomotors or drivers, as well as stepper motors or drivers in position control applications.

1.1 Features

The module has the following features:

- **Fast and accurate positioning control**
 - High speed position reference pulse output at 5 Mpps max. for servomotors and 1 Mpps max. for stepper motors provides comfortable margin for driving linear, DD and other high speed, high precision motors.
 - Short startup time of 0.15 ms for one axis, and 0.5 ms for either four axes under linear interpolation or two axes under circular interpolation allows synchronization with high-speed peripheral devices.
- **Rich positioning control functions**
 - A full range of positioning control functions enable easy implementation of any positioning control application. Available positioning control modes include: position control (PTP, CP and indexing), speed control, speed control to position control switchover, and position control to speed control switchover. Interpolation systems include linear, circular and helical.
 - Two operation modes are provided: pattern operation and direct operation. Pattern operation uses preset action patterns for easier operation. Direct operation uses a ladder program to set up target position and target speed for each positioning action.
- **Pulse counter and general purpose I/O contacts**
 - A 5-Mpps pulse counter (supporting absolute encoders) is provided for each axis. As the pulse counter can serve as motor position feedback, the module can check the current position, detect position shift, and by itself implement closed-loop position control for increased positioning accuracy.
 - Six general-purpose inputs and three general-purpose outputs are provided for each control axis. When connected to a motor/driver, these I/O contacts can serve as various control signals: driver alarm, positioning completed, servomotor on, driver reset, etc.
- **Parameter setup, action monitoring and action testing using setup tool for positioning modules**
 - A setup tool known as "ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW)" is available for easier module configuration and debugging. It can be used to set up registered parameters, action patterns and position data, as well as perform action monitoring and testing.

1.2 Concept of Position Control

This positioning module generates a position control path according to commands (with specified target position, speed, acceleration/deceleration time, etc.) from the CPU module and outputs position reference values as pulse trains. The number of output pulses determines the angle through which a motor rotates and the frequency of output pulses determines the speed at which a motor rotates.

The module supplies control pulses to a servo motor/driver so that an axis is driven by a motor to a target position at a target speed in closed-loop control using the control pulses as reference and the encoder pulses as feedback.

In closed-loop control, the difference in pulse count between reference pulses and feedback pulses controls the behavior of a motor, that is, when the difference reduces, the motor slows down, and when the difference becomes zero, the motor stops.

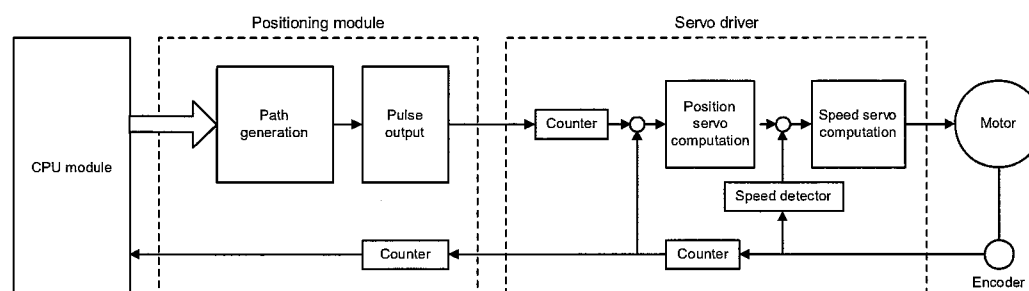


Figure 1.1 Operating Principle of Positioning Module

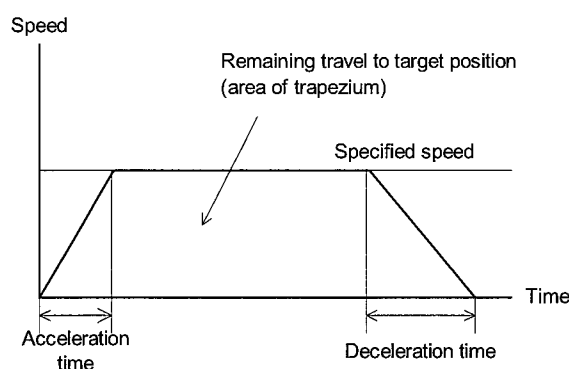


Figure 1.2 Path Generation

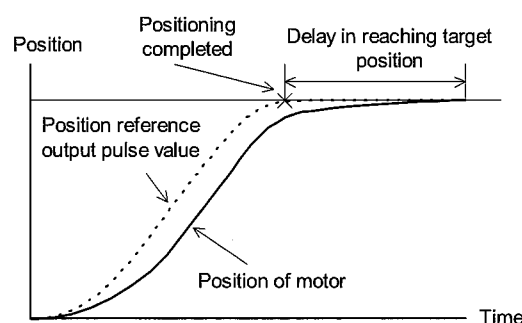


Figure 1.3 Position Reference Output Pulses and Servomotor Movement

**DANGER**

An external emergency stop circuit should be built in, according to the motor manufacturer's recommendations, for turning off the power supply and stopping the motor immediately if it operates in an unexpected manner due to machine fault or misoperation.

**CAUTION**

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- When connecting a servomotor to the positioning module, choose a position-control servo driver. Speed-control or torque-control servo drivers cannot be used with the positioning module.
 - The maximum pulse output rate is 1 Mpps for stepper motors. If the Maximum Speed Selection parameter is set to 5 Mpps for stepper motors, operation cannot be guaranteed.
 - The module does not allow the startup speed to be specified when performing interpolated positioning. Therefore, interpolated positioning is not allowed for stepper motors that require startup speed to be specified.
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1.3 Operation Mode

The positioning module provides two modes of operation: direct operation and pattern operation.

■ Direct Operation

In direct operation, the module dynamically controls the position, speed and acceleration/deceleration of axes according to real-time commands from the CPU module.

Direct operation is suitable for dynamic control applications where target position and speed are specified just in time based on external information (correction data from an image processing device, etc.), or target position and speed differ for each positioning action.

In direct operation mode, positioning actions can be coded using a program, thus enabling sophisticated operations such as change in target position or speed during positioning.

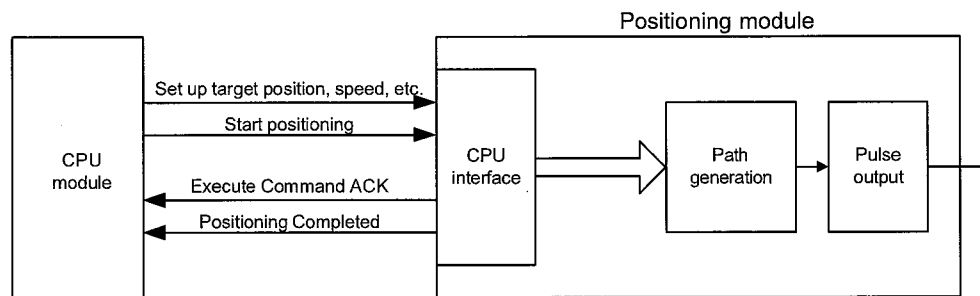


Figure 1.4 Direct Operation

■ Pattern Operation

In pattern operation, the module performs positioning according to pre-stored action patterns and position data. You can use a setup tool, ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW), to store the action patterns and position data in the module. In this type of operation mode, positioning can be initiated simply by specifying an action pattern number from the CPU module. Up to four action patterns can be executed concurrently.

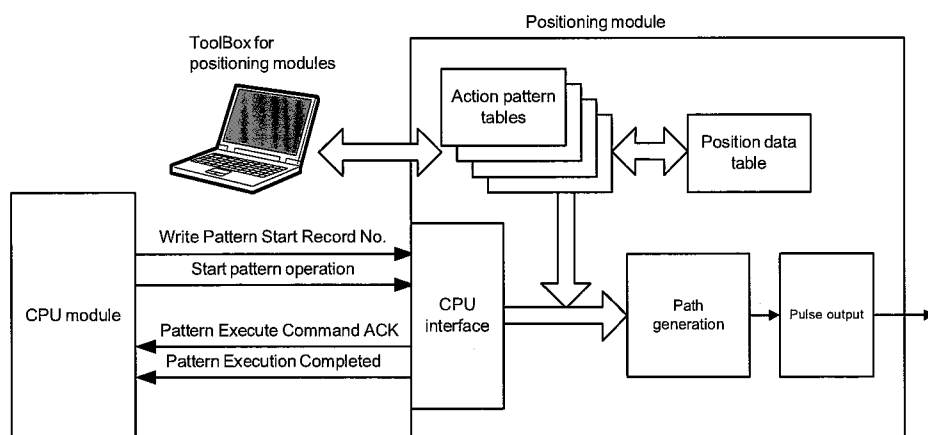


Figure 1.5 Pattern Operation

1.4 Control Mode

Three control modes are provided: position control mode, speed control mode and manual pulse generator mode. Available movements and functions differ in each mode so you should switch between these modes as required during operation.

Position control mode supports normal control and index control, which can be configured using axis registered parameters.

The following figure shows the control modes and available functions of the modules.

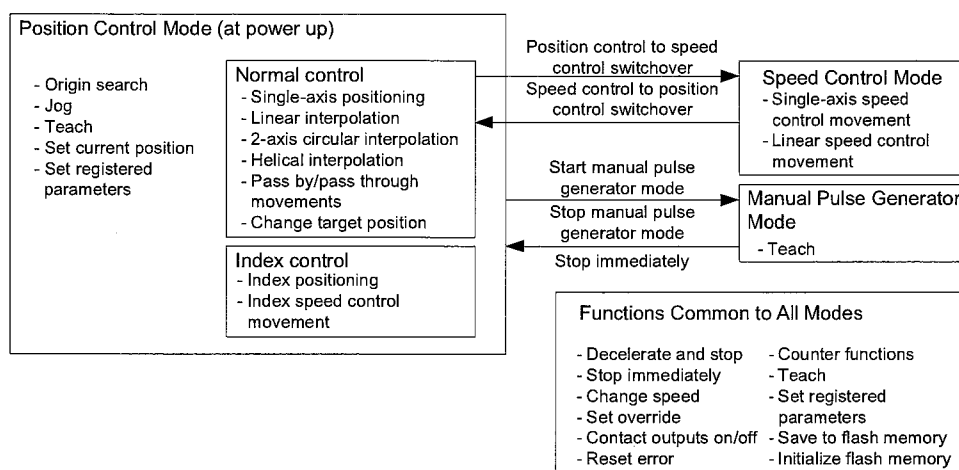


Figure 1.6 Control Modes and Available Functions

■ Position Control Mode

Position control moves individual axis or axes to a specified target position according to specified speed, acceleration time and deceleration. The module also supports continuous path movement (linear interpolation, circular interpolation, helical interpolation) whereby multiple axes move in tandem along an interpolated path, pass-by and pass-through movements whereby the axes continue to the next target position, passing by or passing through but without stopping at the original target position, as well as change in target position during positioning. In addition, the module can be configured to perform index positioning within a specified index range (e.g. 0 to 360°) taking the shortest path. All axes default to position control mode when the module is powered on.

■ Speed Control Mode

Speed control moves a set of axes in the same direction according to a specified speed, acceleration time or deceleration time. The specified speed can be changed during speed control movement, if required.

You can use the Position Control to Speed Control command and the Speed Control to Position Control command to switch between position control mode and speed control mode.

You can switch from speed control to position control even during speed control movement to bring a set of axes to a specified target position.

■ Manual Pulse Generator (MPG) Mode

A manual pulse generator can be connected to the module to manually operate a motor in manual pulse generator mode.

You can switch from position control mode to MPG mode using a Start Manual Pulse Generator Mode command, and then switch back to position control mode using a Stop Manual Pulse Generator Mode command or a Stop Immediately action.

1.5 ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW)

ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW) is a Windows software tool for configuring positioning modules. After connecting the FA-M3 and a PC using RS-232-C, Ethernet or FL-net, you can use the ToolBox software to set up registered parameters, action patterns and position data for a positioning module, run action tests, perform action monitoring and perform tuning. The ToolBox software can be run concurrently with the FA-M3 Programming Tool WideField2 software (SF620-ECW).

For details on the specifications, function and usage of the ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW) software, see the "FA-M3 ToolBox Manual" (IM34M6Q30-01E) and "FA-M3 ToolBox for Positioning Modules User's Manual" (IM34M6Q31-01E).

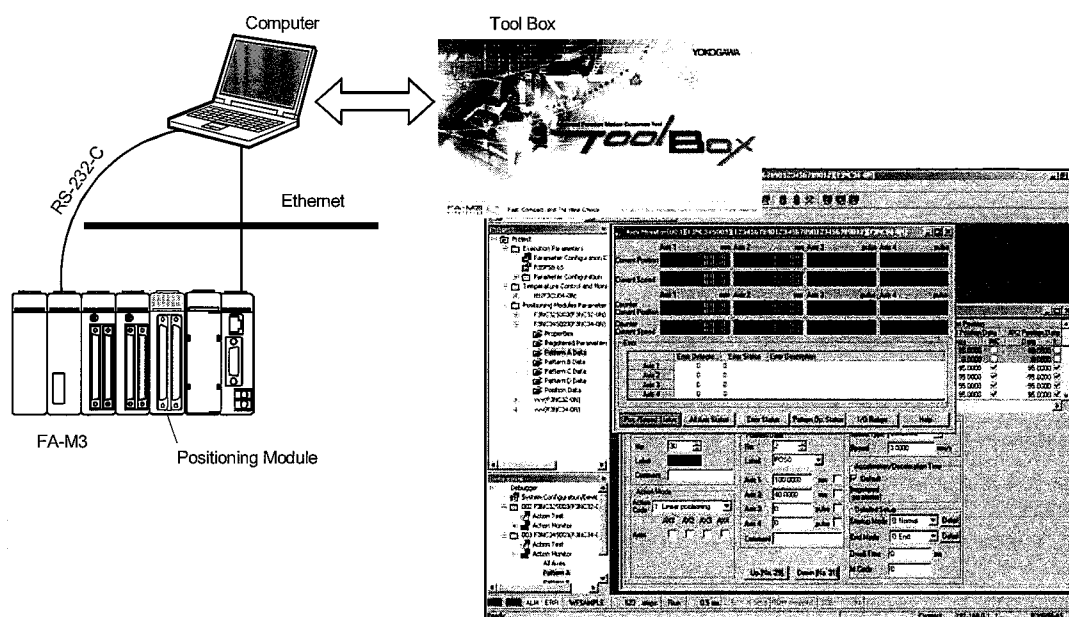


Figure 1.7 ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW)



CAUTION

The ToolBox for Positioning Modules (SF662-ECW) software is intended for short-term monitoring and operation of positioning modules for the purpose of tuning. It should not be used and is not guaranteed to work properly as an operation control panel for extended operation in a production environment.

2. Specification

2.1 Models and Suffix Codes

Table 2.1 Models and Suffix Codes

Model	Suffix Code	Style Code	Option code	Description
F3NC32	-0N	—	—	2-axis control, 5 Mpps (for driving servo motor)/1 Mpps (for driving stepper motor) pulse rate, 2 counters for input from encoder (including absolute encoder), PTP and CP (linear and circular interpolation), direct and pattern operation
F3NC34	-0N	—	—	4-axis control, 5 Mpps (for driving servo motor)/1 Mpps (for driving stepper motor) pulse rate, 4 counters for input from encoder (including absolute encoder), PTP and CP (linear, circular, and helical interpolation), direct and pattern operation

2.2 Compatible CPU Modules

The modules are compatible with the following CPU modules.

Table 2.2 Compatible CPU Modules

CPU Modules	Style Code and ROM Rev
F3SP28-3N F3SP38-6N F3SP53-4H F3SP58-6H	Rev.7 or higher
Other CPU modules	Any

2.3 General Specifications

Table 2.3 General Specifications

Item		Specifications	
		F3NC32-0N	F3NC34-0N
Control	Number of controlled axes	2	4
	Control method	Open-loop control using position reference pulse output	
	Output pulse type	RS-422A compliant differential line driver (AM26C31 or equivalent); Pulse type selectable for each axis: CW/CCW pulse, travel/direction pulse, and phase A/phase B pulse	
	Output pulse rates	- Using servo motor	- Using stepper motor
		CW/CCW: 5,000,000 (pulse/s)	1,000,000 (pulse/s)
		Travel/direction : 5,000,000 (pulse/s)	1,000,000 (pulse/s)
		Phase A/B (x4) : 5,000,000 (pulse/s)	1,000,000 (pulse/s)
		Phase A/B (x2) : 2,500,000 (pulse/s)	500,000 (pulse/s)
		Phase A/B (x1) : 1,250,000 (pulse/s)	250,000 (pulse/s)
Counter	Number of channels	2	4
	Input pulse type	- Incremental encoder (phase A/B) - Absolute encoder (See Section 2.4, "Compatible Absolute Encoders" for details)	
	Input pulse rate	Phase A/B (x 4) : 5,000,000 (pulse/s) Phase A/B (x 2) : 2,500,000 (pulse/s) Phase A/B (x 1) : 1,250,000 (pulse/s)	
External contact input		6 inputs per axis (origin input, forward limit input, reverse limit input, driver alarm input, external trigger input, and general-purpose input 6); 1 emergency stop input	
External contact output		3 outputs per axis (deviation pulse clear signal, general output 2 and general output 3), and 1 SEN signal per axis	
Positioning functions	Units of measurement	mm, degrees and pulses	
	Control modes	Position control (PTP, CP and index); Speed control, position control to speed control switchover, and speed control to position control switchover	
	Interpolation modes	Single axis movement; 2-axis linear interpolation; 2-axis circular interpolation	Single axis movement; 2-, 3-, and 4-axis linear interpolation; 2-axis circular interpolation, 3- and 4-axis helical interpolation
	Operation modes	Pattern operation and direct operation	
	Pattern operation	PTP movement, CP normal movement, CP pass-by movement, and CP pass-through movement; Number of action pattern records: 2000 max. (500 actions each for 4 patterns) Number of position data records: 2000 max per axis	
	Position reference	Absolute/incremental position reference -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 (pulses) -214,748.3648 to 214,748.3647 (mm) -21,474.83648 to 21,474.83647 (degrees)	
	Speed reference	1 to 5,000,000 (pulses/s) 0.0001 to 214,748.3647 (mm/s) 0.00001 to 21,474.83647 (degree/s)	
	Acceleration/deceleration curve	Automatic trapezoidal acceleration/deceleration (configurable startup speed); Automatic S-shape acceleration/deceleration (startup speed not configurable)	
	Acceleration/deceleration time	0 to 32,767 (configurable independently for acceleration and deceleration)	
	Others	Change in target position during movement Change in target speed during movement	
Origin search		Two types of automatic origin search; Manual origin search (any combination of external contact inputs may be used)	
Manual operation		Jog operation and manual pulse generator mode	
Other functions		Electronic gear, teaching, current position setup; M code output, override, software limit switch; Counter coincidence or zone coincidence detection	
Data backup		Flash ROM (100,000 times rewritable)	
Startup time ^{*1}		0.15 ms for single axis positioning 0.16 ms for 2-axis linear interpolation 0.41 ms for 2-axis circular interpolation	0.15 ms for single axis positioning 0.17 ms for 4-axis linear interpolation 0.41 ms for 2-axis circular interpolation
Current consumption (at 5 V DC)		450 mA	540 mA
External power supply (24 V DC)		80 mA	120 mA
External wiring		One 48-pin connector	Two 48-pin connectors
External dimensions		28.9 (W) x 100 (H) x 83.2 (D) mm ^{*2}	
Weight		160 g	180 g

*1: Up to 1 ms delay may be added if another axis is in motion.

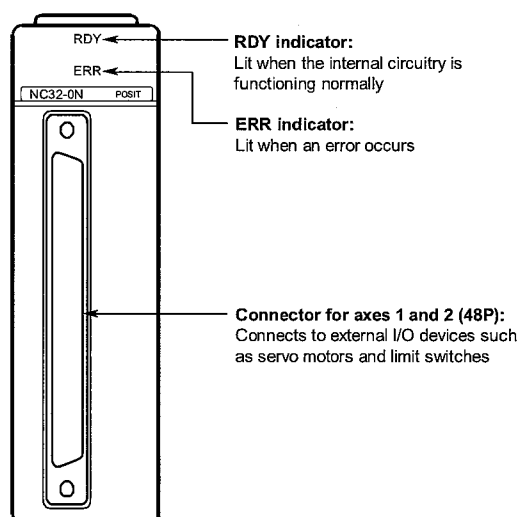
*2: Not including protrusions (see the external dimension diagram for details)

2.4 Compatible Absolute Encoders

- **Absolute encoders from Yaskawa Electric or equivalent:**
 - Yaskawa Electric's Σ -III and Σ -II series for AC servo motor drive
- **Absolute encoders (1 Mbps, Manchester coding) from SANYO Electric or equivalent:**
 - SANYO Electric's ABS-E and ABS-RII absolute sensors (installed with RA062M) for use with the Q-series and P-series AC servo systems

2.5 Components and Their Functions

- **F3NC32-0N (with 2 axes)**



- **F3NC34-0N (with 4 axes)**

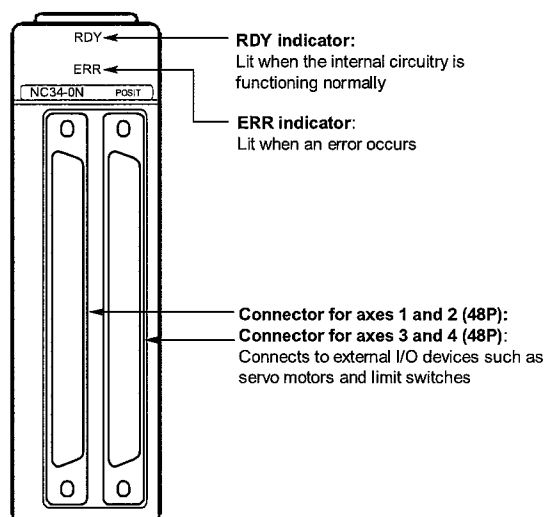


Figure 2.1 Front View of F3NC32-0N and F3NC34-0N Modules

2.6 External Dimensions

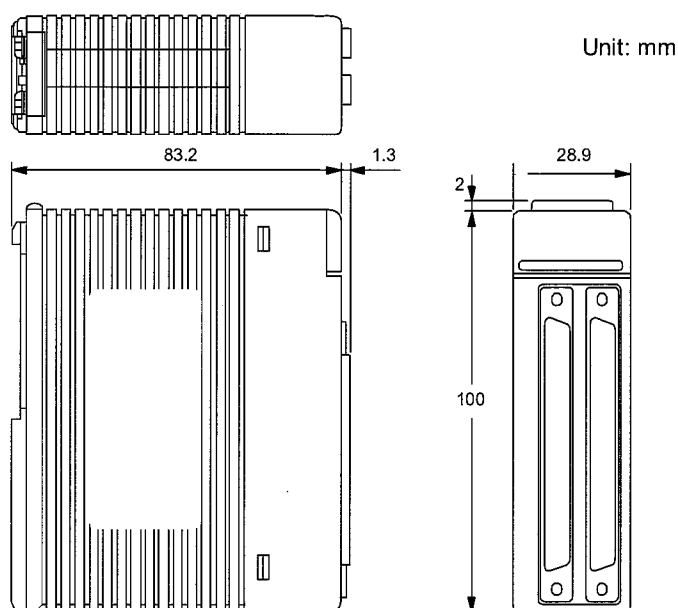


Figure 2.2 External Dimensions Diagram

2.7 Compatible External Interface Connectors

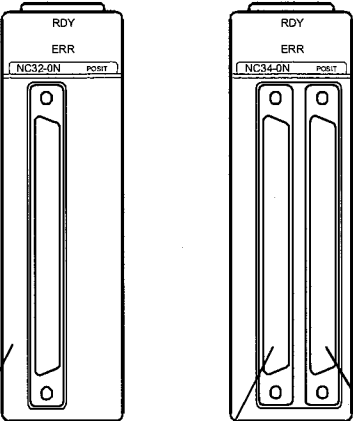
Table 2.4 Compatible External Interface Connectors

Connection	Compatible Connector	Remarks
Soldered	FCN-361J048-AU connector, and FCN-360C048-B connector cover from Fujitsu Limited	To be purchased separately.
Crimp-on	FCN-363J048 housing, FCN-363J-AU contacts, and FCN-360C048-B connector cover from Fujitsu Limited	
Pressure-welded	FCN-367J048-AU/F from Fujitsu Limited	

2.8 External Connection Diagram

The external connection diagram is shown below. For details on external connection signals, see Chapter 11, "Connections and Wiring".

Table 2.5 External Connection Diagram



24b	Axis 2 counter Phase B Input (-)	24a	Axis 1 counter Phase B Input (-)	24b	Axis 4 counter Phase B Input (-)	24a	Axis 3 counter Phase B Input (-)
23b	Axis 2 counter Phase B Input (+)	23a	Axis 1 counter Phase B Input (+)	23b	Axis 4 counter Phase B Input (+)	23a	Axis 3 counter Phase B Input (+)
22b	Axis 2 counter Phase A Input (-)	22a	Axis 1 counter Phase A Input (-)	22b	Axis 4 counter Phase A Input (-)	22a	Axis 3 counter Phase A Input (-)
21b	Axis 2 counter Phase A Input (+)	21a	Axis 1 counter Phase A Input (+)	21b	Axis 4 counter Phase A Input (+)	21a	Axis 3 counter Phase A Input (+)
20b	Axis 2 encoder Z-phase input (-)	20a	Axis 1 encoder Z-phase input (-)	20b	Axis 4 encoder Z-phase input (-)	20a	Axis 3 encoder Z-phase input (-)
19b	Axis 2 encoder Z-phase input (+)	19a	Axis 1 encoder Z-phase input (+)	19b	Axis 4 encoder Z-phase input (+)	19a	Axis 3 encoder Z-phase input (+)
18b	Axis 2 SEN signal output	18a	Axis 1 SEN signal output	18b	Axis 4 SEN signal output	18a	Axis 3 SEN signal output
17b	Axis 2 SEN signal output (GND) ^{*1}	17a	Axis 1 SEN signal output (GND) ^{*1}	17b	Axis 4 SEN signal output (GND) ^{*1}	17a	Axis 3 SEN signal output (GND) ^{*1}
16b	Axis 2 general output 3 ^{*4}	16a	Axis 1 general output 3 ^{*4}	16b	Axis 4 general output 3 ^{*4}	16a	Axis 3 general output 3 ^{*4}
15b	Axis 2 general output 2 ^{*4}	15a	Axis 1 general output 2 ^{*4}	15b	Axis 4 general output 2 ^{*4}	15a	Axis 3 general output 2 ^{*4}
14b	Axis 2 deviation pulse clear output ^{*4}	14a	Axis 1 deviation pulse clear output ^{*4}	14b	Axis 4 deviation pulse clear output ^{*4}	14a	Axis 3 deviation pulse clear output ^{*4}
13b	Contact input COM ^{*2}	13a	Contact input COM ^{*2}	13b	Contact input COM ^{*2}	13a	Contact input COM ^{*2}
12b	Axis 2 general input 6 ^{*4}	12a	Axis 1 general input 6 ^{*4}	12b	Axis 4 general input 6 ^{*4}	12a	Axis 3 general input 6 ^{*4}
11b	Axis 2 external trigger input ^{*4}	11a	Axis 1 external trigger input ^{*4}	11b	Axis 4 external trigger input ^{*4}	11a	Axis 3 external trigger input ^{*4}
10b	Axis 2 driver alarm input ^{*4}	10a	Axis 1 driver alarm input ^{*4}	10b	Axis 4 driver alarm input ^{*4}	10a	Axis 3 driver alarm input ^{*4}
9b	Axis 2 reverse limit input ^{*4}	9a	Axis 1 reverse limit input ^{*4}	9b	Axis 4 reverse limit input ^{*4}	9a	Axis 3 reverse limit input ^{*4}
8b	Axis 2 forward limit input ^{*4}	8a	Axis 1 forward limit input ^{*4}	8b	Axis 4 forward limit input ^{*4}	8a	Axis 3 forward limit input ^{*4}
7b	Axis 2 origin input ^{*4}	7a	Axis 1 origin input ^{*4}	7b	Axis 4 origin input ^{*4}	7a	Axis 3 origin input ^{*4}
6b	Axis 2 pulse output B (-) (CCW/direction/phase B)	6a	Axis 1 pulse output B (-) (CCW/direction/phase B)	6b	Axis 4 pulse output B (-) (CCW/direction/phase B)	6a	Axis 3 pulse output B (-) (CCW/direction/phase B)
5b	Axis 2 pulse output B (+) (CCW/direction/phase B)	5a	Axis 1 pulse output B (+) (CCW/direction/phase B)	5b	Axis 4 pulse output B (+) (CCW/direction/phase B)	5a	Axis 3 pulse output B (+) (CCW/direction/phase B)
4b	Axis 2 pulse output A (-) (CW/travel/phase A)	4a	Axis 1 pulse output A (-) (CW/travel/phase A)	4b	Axis 4 pulse output A (-) (CW/travel/phase A)	4a	Axis 3 pulse output A (-) (CW/travel/phase A)
3b	Axis 2 pulse output A (+) (CW/travel/phase A)	3a	Axis 1 pulse output A (+) (CW/travel/phase A)	3b	Axis 4 pulse output A (+) (CW/travel/phase A)	3a	Axis 3 pulse output A (+) (CW/travel/phase A)
2b	Emergency stop input (GND) ^{*3}	2a	Emergency stop input ^{*3}	2b	^{*5}	2a	^{*5}
1b	24-V external power supply input (GND) ^{*3}	1a	24-V external power supply input ^{*3}	1b	24-V external power supply input (GND) ^{*3}	1a	24-V external power supply input ^{*3}

*1: SEN signal output (GND) pins for all axes are connected internally. They may be used as the GND pin for pulse outputs.

*2: Contact input COM pins for all axes are connected internally (even across different connectors).

*3: The single emergency stop input and 24-V external power supply input are used for all axes. The 24-V external power supply input pins are connected together internally across different connectors.

*4: I/O contacts can be configured as normally-open (NO contact) or normally-closed (NC contact) using registered parameters for each axis.

Origin input, forward limit input, reverse limit input, driver alarm input, and external trigger input may be configured as general inputs, while deviation pulse clear output may be configured as a general output using registered parameters for each axis. There are some restrictions on the specifications of contact inputs. Be sure to check contact inputs against the CAUTION given in Chapter 11 (Subsection 11.2.4, "External Contact Inputs") before use.

*5: Absolutely do not wire these pins.

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3.3 Stepping motor driver









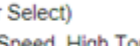








KR-525M (Techno Drive) is used for R, Z, and T-axis of the Robot pulse driver.

Also UDK5114NW2 (Oriental Motor) is used for Z-axis, and UDK5107NW2 (Oriental Motor) is used for T-axis.

The pulse motor switches and volumes are indicted in the list below.

* Do not change the switches and volumes.

(PD4~6) Setting value

No.	M1	M2	RUN	STOP	DIP-SWITCH
R-AXIS PD4	 0 STEP ANGLE 0.76°	 0 STEP ANGLE 0.76°	 3 RUN CURRENT 0.75A	 5 STOP CURRENT 50%	<div> M.SEL  L/HV  CD  2/1CK  TEST  </div> M.SEL : ON(Moter Select) L/HV : ON(High Speed, High Torque) CD : ON(Current Down) 2/1CK : OFF(2Clock) TEST : OFF
Z-AXIS PD5			 F RUN CURRENT 1.4A	 9 STOP CURRENT 50%	<div> 2P/1P  F/H  A.C.O/OFF  NC  </div> 2P/1P : 2 P (2Pulse) F/H : H (Half Step) A.C.O/OFF : A.C.O (Automatic Current Off) NC : (NO USE)
T-AXIS PD6			 F RUN CURRENT 0.75A	 9 STOP CURRENT 50%	

4. Error list

Code	Error name	Internal code	Remarks
163	Wafer carry unit memory fault	163	-
164	Wafer carry unit R1 motor fault	164	-
166	Wafer carry unit T-axis motor fault	166	-
167	Wafer carry unit Z-axis motor fault	167	-
168	Wafer carry unit command error	168, 171, 172, 176, 177, 181, 182, 186, 191, 194, 197, 201, 204, 207, 179, 141, 144, 148, 151, 625	-
169	Wafer carry unit not response from robot time out	169, 626	-
170	Wafer carry unit line busy no line access to Robot time out	170, 175, 178, 180, 185, 190, 193, 196, 200, 203, 206, 143, 147, 150	-
183	Wafer carry unit vacuum failure wafer still vacuumed though carried to other section	183, 184, 198, 208	-
195	Wafer carry unit vacuum failure during wafer pick up from cassette	195, 205, 146	-
210	Wafer carry unit vacuum check error wafer still vacuumed before touching wafer	210, 211, 212, 143	-
215	Wafer carry unit vacuum failure before carrying wafer to other section	215, 216, 217	-
620	Wafer carry unit command error	620, 621, 631, 633, 635	-
622	Wafer carry unit vacuum failure wafer still vacuumed though carried to other section	622	-
623	Wafer carry unit line busy no line access to robot time out	623, 624, 634, 636, 637	-

163 / Wafer carry unit memory fault

<Cause>

Robot teaching data stored in the CPU module is incorrect.

<Countermeasures>

Connect the Teach pendant to the machine.

164 / Wafer carry unit R1 motor fault

<Cause>

(1) Although the CW / CCW pulse is outputting, the increase or decrease of the encoder pulse count is not detected.

(2) The difference between the CW / CCW pulse and encoder pulse count goes out of tolerance (+/- 12 pulses).

<Countermeasures>

(1) In automatic operating, when the error occurs, connect the teach pendant to the machine. Next, press the [READ POSITION] key, and the encoder pulse count is displayed.

Compare the pulse count with the Teaching data, and make sure whether or not the difference is within the tolerance (12 pulses).

(2) If the arm touches the machine, there is incorrect data in the teaching data.

(3) If the speed of R-axis is zero, there is incorrect data in the teaching data.

(4) Check the resetting of Robot by using Teach pendant.

(5) Check the increase or decrease of encoder pulse count according to “2.2 Operating check”.

(6) Check the connection of cable (CN-PMC2) between PMC module (PMC010) and driver, and check each connector.

(7) Check the connection of cable (RO-M) between driver and Robot, and check each connector.

(8) Check the connection of R-axis flat cable (RO-R) wired in Robot, and check that the cable is free from the damage.

(9) Check the connection of motor connector (RR-M) for R-axis sensor module.

(10) Check the connection of encoder connector (RR-E) for R-axis sensor module.

(11) Check that no wire breaks about five coils connected in the R-axis stepping motor.

(12) Check the setting value of the current setting switch (RUN and STOP) for the driver.

(13) Check the setting value of each DIP switch for the driver.

(14) Check that the driver is supplied the power (R11-S10, 100V).

(15) Check the tension and wear of the timing belt between the R-axis stepping motor and the arm.

(16) Check that the arm slides in the R-axis direction smoothly.

(17) Check that the pulley is fixed tight to the R-axis stepping motor.

<Cause>

- (1) Although the CW / CCW pulse is outputting, the increase or decrease of the encoder pulse count is not detected.
- (2) The difference between the CW / CCW pulse and the encoder pulse count goes out of tolerance (+/- 12 pulses).

<Countermeasure>

- (1) In automatic operating, when the error occurs, connect the teach pendant to the machine. Next, press the [READ POSITION] key, and the encoder pulse count is displayed.
Compare the pulse count with the Teaching data, and make sure whether or not the difference is within the tolerance (12 pulses).
- (2) If the arm touches the machine, there is incorrect data in the teaching data.
- (3) If the speed of T-axis is zero, there is incorrect data in the teaching data.
- (4) Check the resetting of Robot by using Teach pendant.
- (5) Check the increase or decrease of encoder pulse count according to “2.2 Operating check”.
- (6) Turn the T-axis motor by your hand, and make sure that the turn is free from the rattle, de-centering and resistance.
- (7) Check the connection of cable (CN-PMC2) between pulse control module and driver, and check each connector.
- (8) Check the connection of cable (RO-M) between driver and Robot, and check each connector.
- (9) Check the connection of T-axis flat-cable (RO-T) wired in Robot, and check that the cable is free from the damage.
- (10) Check the connection of motor connector (RT-M) for T-axis sensor module.
- (11) Check the connection of encoder connector (RT-E) for T-axis sensor module.
- (12) Check that no wire breaks about five coils connected in the T-axis stepping motor.
- (13) Check the setting value of the current setting switch (RUN and STOP) for the driver.
- (14) Check the setting value of each DIP switch for the driver.
- (15) Check that the driver is supplied the power (R11-S10, 100V).

<Causes>

- (1) Although the CW / CCW pulse is outputting, the increase or decrease of the encoder pulse count is not detected.
- (2) The difference between the CW / CCW pulse and the encoder pulse count goes out of tolerance (+/- 12 pulses).

<Countermeasures>

- (1) In automatic operating, when the error occurs, connect the teach pendant to the machine. Next, press the [READ POSITION] key, and the encoder pulse count is displayed.
Compare the pulse count with the Teaching data, and make sure whether or not the difference is within the tolerance (12 pulses).
- (2) If the arm touches the machine, there is incorrect data in the teaching data.
- (3) Check the resetting of Robot by using Teach pendant.
- (4) Check the increase or decrease of encoder pulse count according to “2.2 Operating check”.
- (5) Check the connection of cable (CN-PMC3) between pulse control module and driver, and check each connector.
- (6) Check the connection of cable (RO-M) between driver and Robot, and check each connector.
- (7) Check the connection of motor connector (RZ-M) for Z-axis sensor module.
- (8) Check the connection of encoder connector (RO-ZE) for Z-axis sensor board.
- (9) Check the connection of Z-axis solenoid brake connector (RO-ZB).
- (10) Check that no wire breaks about five coils connected in the Z-axis stepping motor.
- (11) Check the setting value of the current setting switch (RUN and STOP) for the driver.
- (12) Check the setting value of each DIP switch for the driver.
- (13) Check the driver is supplied the power (R11-S10, 100V).
- (14) Check that there is not slip between the motor and the encoder.
- (15) Check that the motor pulley is free from slip.

168 / Wafer carry unit command error

<Causes>

(1) DR/HR 8500III are controlled by the machine's software and Aligner/Robot software.

As the machine's software sent an incorrect command to Aligner/Robot software, Aligner/Robot software replies that the command cannot be received.

The arm moves to the position of a pulse count more than the pulse count specified by MAX POSITION.

Each Tops of STAGE 2, 6, 7 and 8 must be equal, otherwise, this error occurs.

<Countermeasures>

Find and remove all of the bug in the software.

Check the MAX POSITION, PITCH and SLOT of the Teaching data.

Make T-axis position of STAGE 2, 6, 7 and 8 equal.

169 / Wafer carry unit response from robot time out

<Causes>

When the machine's software issued a command to Robot, if Robot did not reply within the specified time, this error occurs.

After carrying out the countermeasure, if the same error occurs, the system may be incorrect.

<Countermeasures>

(1) Connect Teach pendant, and switch the mode to MAINTENANCE mode. If the switching cannot be carried out, Aligner/Robot software does not start up correctly.

(2) Check that PMC module (PMC010) is inserted into the base module.

(3) If the ERR LED (Red) located in the upper part of module unit lights up, it indicates error condition.

170 / Wafer carry unit line busy no line access to robot time out

<Causes>

When the machine make an inquiry about Robot state, Robot does not become a standby state within the specified time.

<Countermeasures>

Restore the error according to the error restoration procedure (Press [RESET] key and then press [START] key).

183 / Wafer carry unit vacuum failure wafer still vacuumed though carried to other section.

<Causes>

Although the arm has carried a wafer to other section, wafer chuck checking sensor remains ON.

<Countermeasures>

- (1) Check the sensitivity of vacuum switch.
- (2) Make sure that the solenoid valve attached in the Robot is turned off.
- (3) DI module (DI006) LED (for vacuum Sw.) is turned off.
LED for vacuum Sw.: PSW00607
- (4) Check the teaching data.

195 / Wafer carry unit vacuum failure during wafer pick up from cassette

<Causes>

Although the arm chucks a wafer, the vacuum switch does not become ON.

<Countermeasures>

- (1) Check the sensitivity of the vacuum switch.
- (2) Check the connection of air hose for Robot.
- (3) Check the connection of air hose for the vacuum switch.
- (4) Check the power supply for vacuum switch.
+12V : Blown
GND : Blue
Signal : Black
- (5) Make sure that the solenoid valve (SV00747) attached out of the Robot is ON.
- (6) Make sure that the LED (for vacuum Sw.) for DI module (DI006) monitor is turned on.
LED for vacuum Sw.: PSW00607

210 / Wafer carry unit vacuum check error wafer still vacuumed before touching wafer
<Causes>

When the arm carries a wafer, the vacuum sensor is OFF.

<Countermeasures>

- (1) Check the sensitivity of the vacuum switch.
- (2) Make sure that the solenoid valve attached in the Robot is OFF.
- (3) Make sure that the LED (for vacuum Sw.) for DI module (DI006) monitor is turned off.

LED for vacuum Sw.: SW00607

215 / Wafer carry unit vacuum failure before carrying wafer to other section

<Causes>

When the arm carried a wafer, the vacuum sensor is OFF.

<Countermeasures>

- (1) Check the sensitivity of the vacuum switch.
- (2) Check the connection of air hose for Robot.
- (3) Check the connection of air hose for the vacuum switch.
- (4) Check the power supply for vacuum switch.
 - +12V : Blown
 - GND : Blue
 - Signal : Black
- (5) Make sure that the solenoid valve (SV00747) attached out of the Robot is ON.
- (6) Make sure that the LED (for vacuum Sw.) for DI module (DI006) monitor is turned off.

LED for vacuum Sw.: SW00607

620/ Wafer carry unit command error

This error's causes and countermeasures are the same way as error 168.

622 / Wafer carry unit vacuum failure wafer still vacuumed though carried to other section

This error's causes and countermeasures are the same way as error 183.

623 / Wafer carry unit line busy no line access to robot time out

This error's causes and countermeasures are the same way as error170