

S17+ maintenance guide

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Contents of this book: It mainly describes how to troubleshoot various faults of the S17+ operation board, and how to use test fixtures for accurate positioning.

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1. Maintenance platform/tool preparation requirements

- 1 , Platform requirements: electrostatic skin repair workbench (workbench needs to be grounded) and grounding.
- 2 , Equipment requirements: constant temperature soldering iron (350 degrees soldering iron is used for soldering small patches such as chip resistors and capacitors; the hot air gun and BGA disassembly and welding; multimeter, welded steel needle and heat-shrinkable sleeve, convenient for measurement and repair (soldering iron, hot air gun, etc. recommended).
- 3 , Test tool requirements: APW9+ power supply and power adapter cable, used for computing board power supply; 2.1040 control board test fixture.
- 4 , Maintenance auxiliary materials/tool requirements: low temperature solder paste Alpha OM550, flux, washing water plus absolute alcohol; washing water is used to clean up the solder residue; thermal paste, used to apply on the chip/heat sink after repair (some models need to use thermal paste) ; Tin planting steel net, ball planting steel net, tin suction line, Tin ball (the ball diameter is recommended to be 0.1mm). When replacing a chip, you need to tin the chip pins and the BSM face value before soldering to the computing board.
- 5 , Common maintenance spare material requirements: 0402 resistance (0R, 33R, 1K, 4.7K,) ; 0201 resistance (0R) 0402 capacitor (0.1uf, 1 uf).

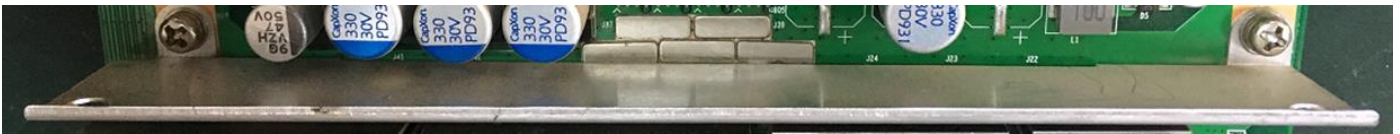
2. Job requirements

1. The maintenance personnel must have certain electronic knowledge, more than one year of maintenance experience, and be proficient in BGA/QFN/LGA package soldering technology.
2. After repairing, the arithmetic board must be tested for more than two times and it is OK before it can pass!
3. Pay attention to the operation method when replacing the chip. After replacing any accessories, there is no obvious deformation of the PCB board. Check the replacement parts and the surrounding parts for open-circuit and short-circuit problems.
4. Check whether the tools and fixtures can work normally, determine the maintenance station to test software parameters, test fixture versions, etc.

5. In the test of repairing and replacing the chip, the chip needs to be tested first, and then the function test is performed after the pass. The function test must ensure that the double-sided he
Connect OK and the cooling fan is at full speed. When using the chassis to dissipate heat, 2 arithmetic boards must be put in at the same time to form an air duct. The
single-sided test of production should also ensure that the air duct is formed (important)

6. Two fans are assisted to dissipate heat when measuring signals, and the fans maintain full speed.

7. The steel sheet windshield on the front and back of the computing board is 21V. Keep the maintenance table clean and insulated during the measurement and
maintenance process to avoid short circuit during the maintenance process.



8. To replace the new chip, you need to print the solder paste on the pins and the BSM surface to ensure that the chip is pre-soldered and then soldered to the PCBA for repair.

9. All fixtures on the repair end use Repair_Mode mode and use the config configuration file tested in non-scanning mode. After the test pass, the production side will
streamline from the test first; the sales back-end will be installed normally (installed at the same level). The test configuration file can be obtained by consulting TE.

3. Jig making and matters needing attention

The supporting fixture of the jig should satisfy the heat dissipation of the computing board and be convenient for measuring the signal

1. Test fixture.

2. Use the test fixture SD card brush program to update the FPGA of the control board, unzip it and copy it to the SD card, insert the card into the fixture card slot; power on

Wait for about 1 minute for the control panel indicator to double flash 3 times before the update is complete.

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Figure 3-1

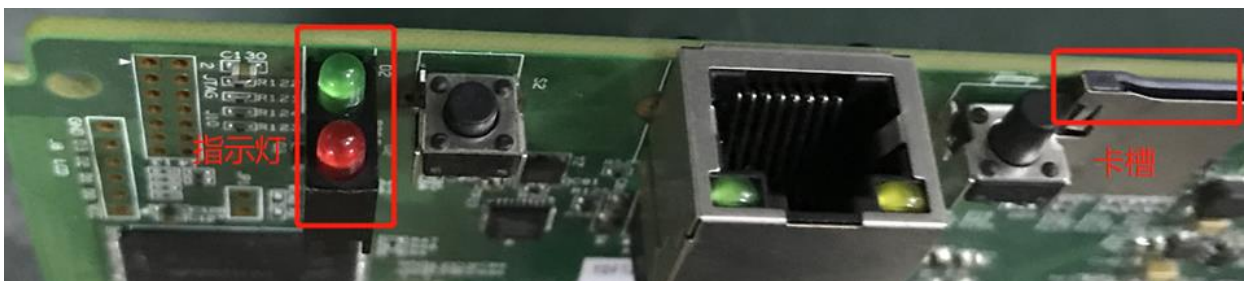


Figure 3-2

3. The test SD card is made according to the requirements, the single-sided heat sink uses the file before brushing to make the SD card; the double-sided heat sink uses the file after brushing Made.

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Figure 3-3

4. The use of double-sided testing on the production side requires a matching scan code gun and serial port tools. For details, see the test process document.

5. The sales back-end and the outsourcing maintenance end do not need to use the scan code method (the fixture SD card configuration file needs to be changed, and the requirements can be

Test the config configuration file for the fixture).

Fourth, the principle overview

1. Working structure of S17+ arithmetic board:

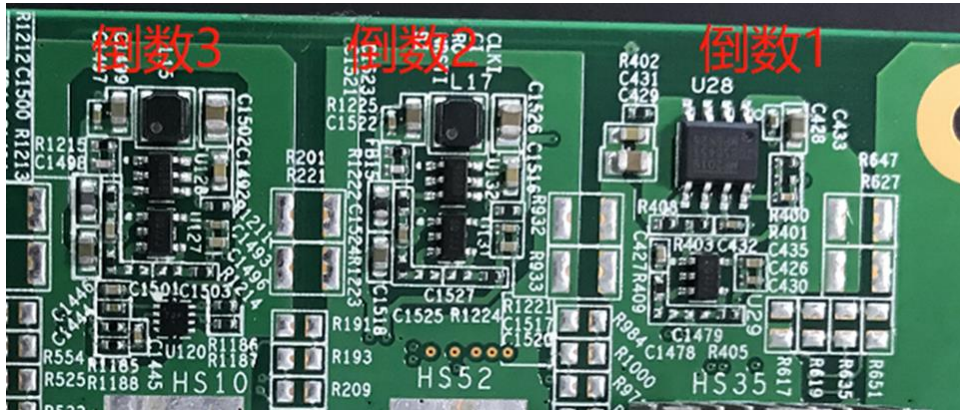
The arithmetic board is composed of 65 BM1397 chips, divided into 13 groups, each group is composed of 5 ICs; the BM1397 chip used in the S17+ arithmetic board works

The voltage is 1.5V; the last 24.5V output from the boost circuit U6 is used to supply 1.8V to the LDO, and the last two and three groups are supplied to DCDC from 24.5V

The power supply outputs 1.8V, and the other groups are divided by 21V to provide 1.8V through DCDC. All 0.8V is provided by the 1.8V of this domain through the LDO output. Such as

As shown in Figure 4-1:





Pic 4-1

2. S17+ arithmetic board boost circuit:

The boost is powered by the power supply from 21V to 24.5V, as shown in Figure 4-2:

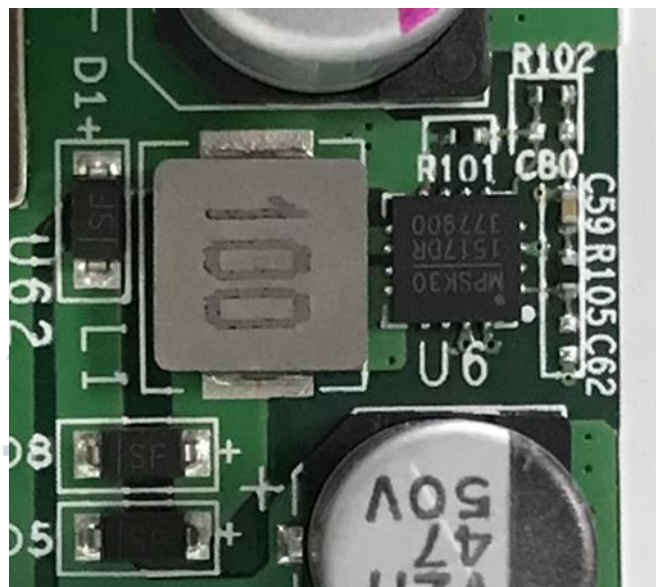


Figure 4-2

3. S17+ chip signal trend:

3.1. CLK (XIN) signal flow direction: generated by Y1 25M crystal oscillator, transmitted from chip 01 to chip 65; during operation, the voltage is 1.45-

1.65V (oscilloscope) multimeter measures about 0.7-0.9V.

3.2. TX (CI, CO) signal flow direction: from IO port 7 pin (3.3V) into the level conversion IC After U2, from chip 01 to chip 65

Chip transmission; the voltage is 0V when the IO line is not inserted, and the voltage is 1.8V during operation.

3.3. RX (RI, RO) signal flow direction: from chip No. 65 to chip No. 01, return to the 8th pin of the signal cable terminal via U1 and return to the control board;

When the IO signal is not inserted, the voltage is 0.3V, and the voltage is 1.8V during calculation.

3.4. BO (BI, BO) signal flow direction: from chip 01 to chip 65; the multimeter measures 0V.

3.5. RST signal flow direction: enter from pin 3 of IO port, and then transmit from chip 01 to chip 65; no IO signal is inserted, 0V in standby mode, operation

Calculated as 1.8V.

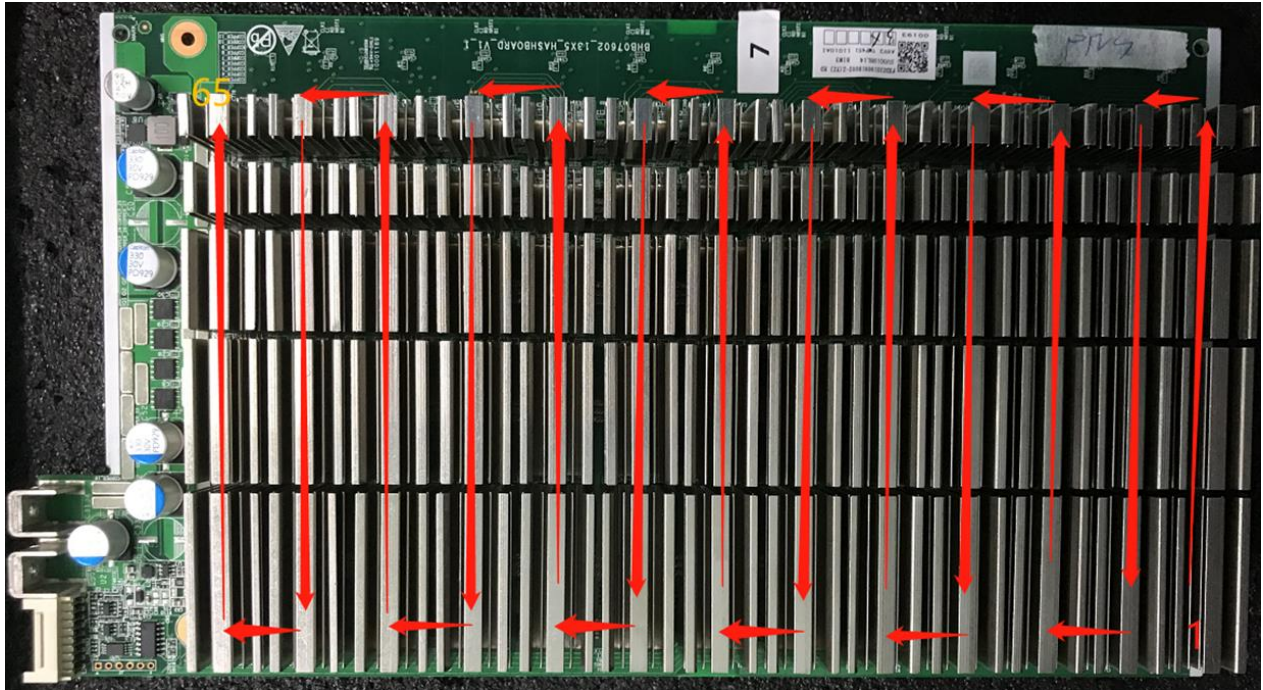


Figure 4-3

4. Whole machine architecture:

The whole machine is mainly composed of 3 computing boards, 1 control board, APW9+ power supply, and 4 cooling fans, as shown in Figure 4-4:

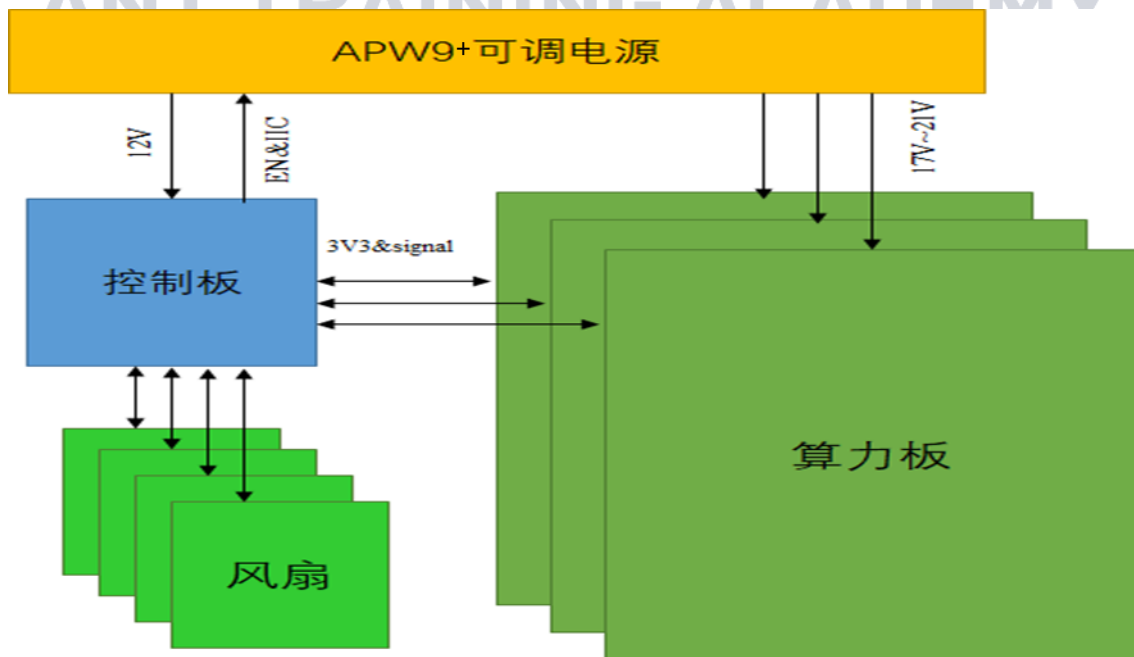


Figure 4-4

1. Phenomenon: The single board test detection chip is 0 (PT1/PT2 stations)

The first step is to check the power output first, please check the circled part in Figure 5-1.

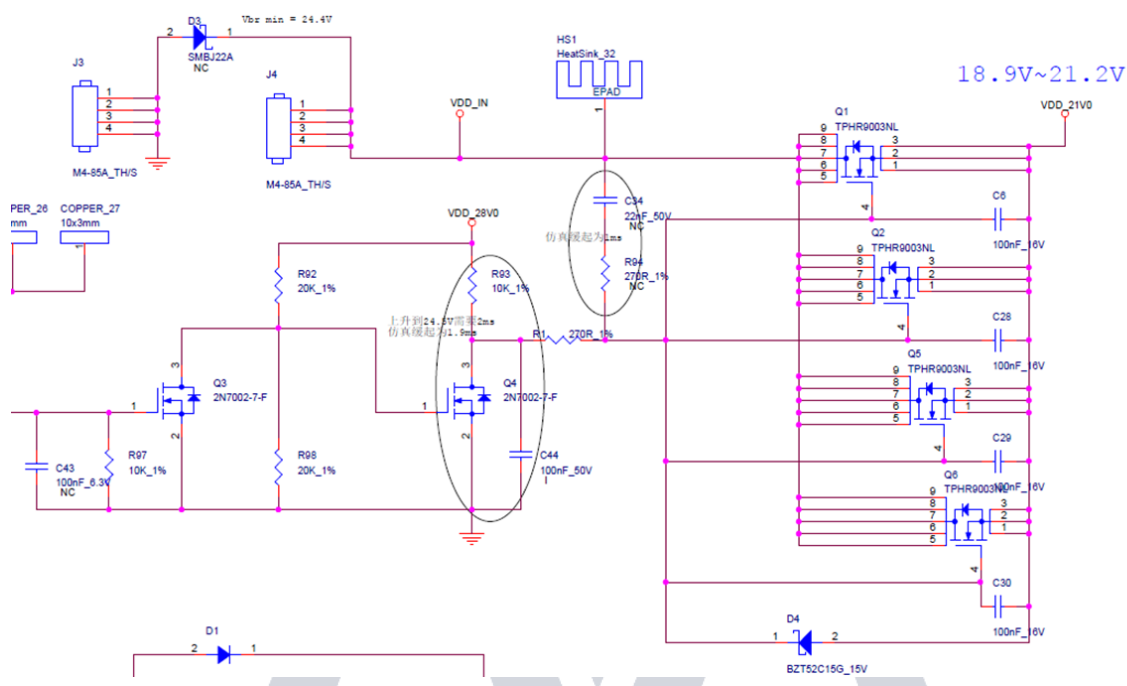


Figure 5-1

The second step is to check the voltage output in the voltage domain

The voltage of each voltage domain is about 1.6V. If 21V has power supply, there is usually a domain voltage. The output of the power terminal of the computing board is measured first, and w

Resistance between pins 1, 4 and 8) . If there is 21V power supply but no domain voltage, continue to investigate.

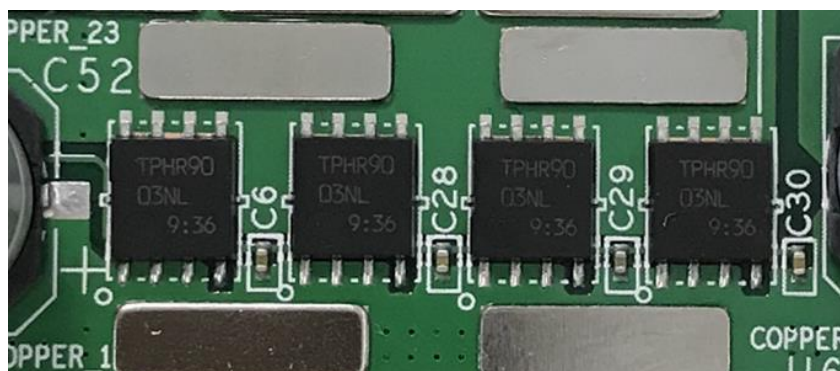


Figure 5-2

The third step is to check the PIC circuit

Measure whether there is output on the second pin of U3, the voltage is about 3.2V, if yes, please continue to troubleshoot the problem, if there is no 3.3V, please check the fixture cable and

The connection status of the arithmetic board is OK, and reprogram the PIC.

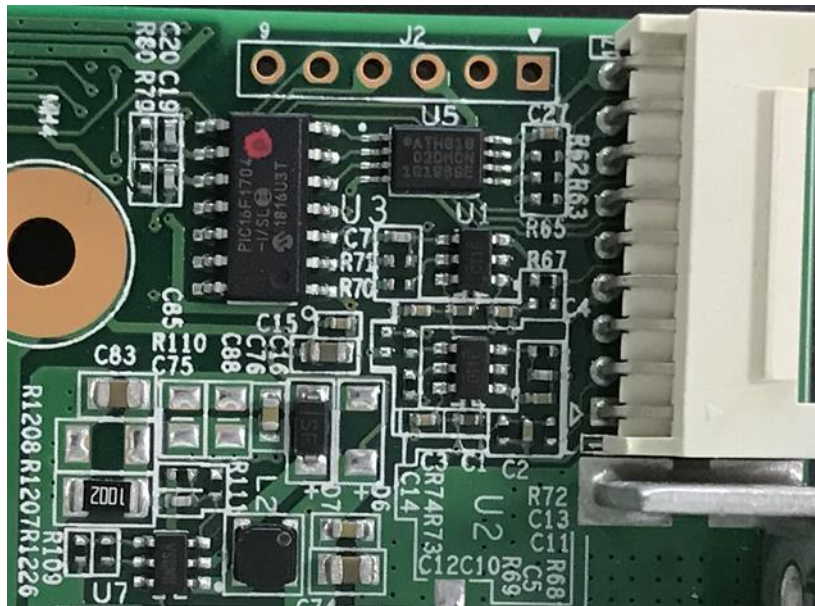


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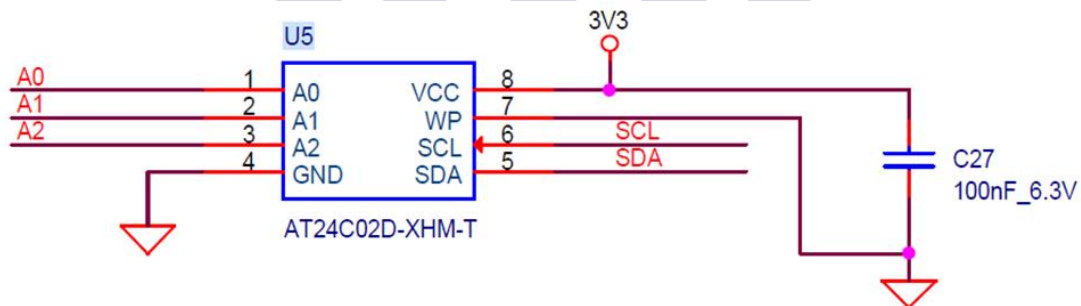


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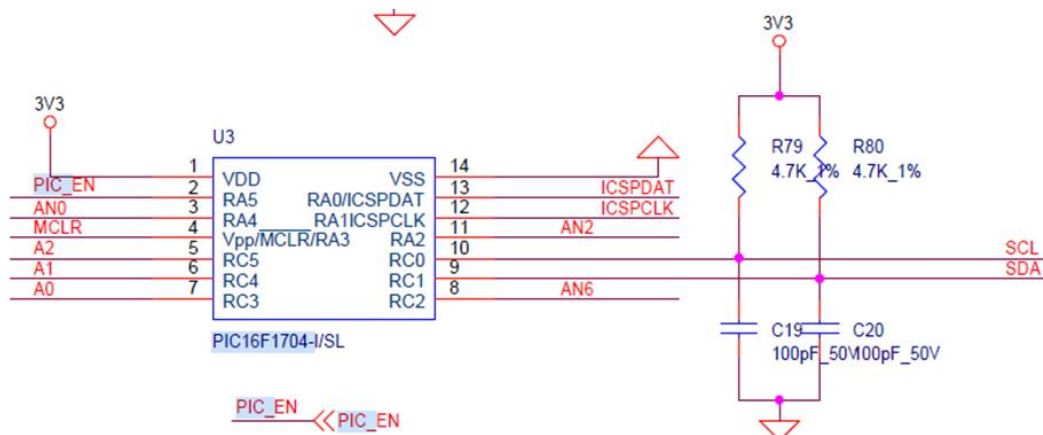


Figure 5-5

PIC programming steps:

1. PIC program programming on the arithmetic board.

Program: 20190908-PIC1704-BHB07602-0x88.hex

Download the burning tool: PICKit3, pin 1 of the PICKit3 cable corresponds to pin 1 of J3 on the PCB, and you need to connect pins 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.



Figure 5-6

2. Burning software:

Open MPLAB IPE, select device: PIC16F1704, click power to select the power supply mode, then click operate, the first step: select file to find the .HEX file to be burned, the second step: click connect to connect normally, the third step: click the program button, Click verify after completion, it prompts that the verification is completed to prove that the programming is successful.

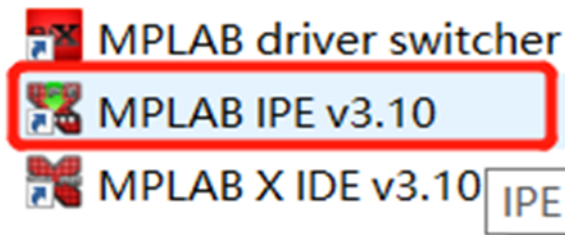


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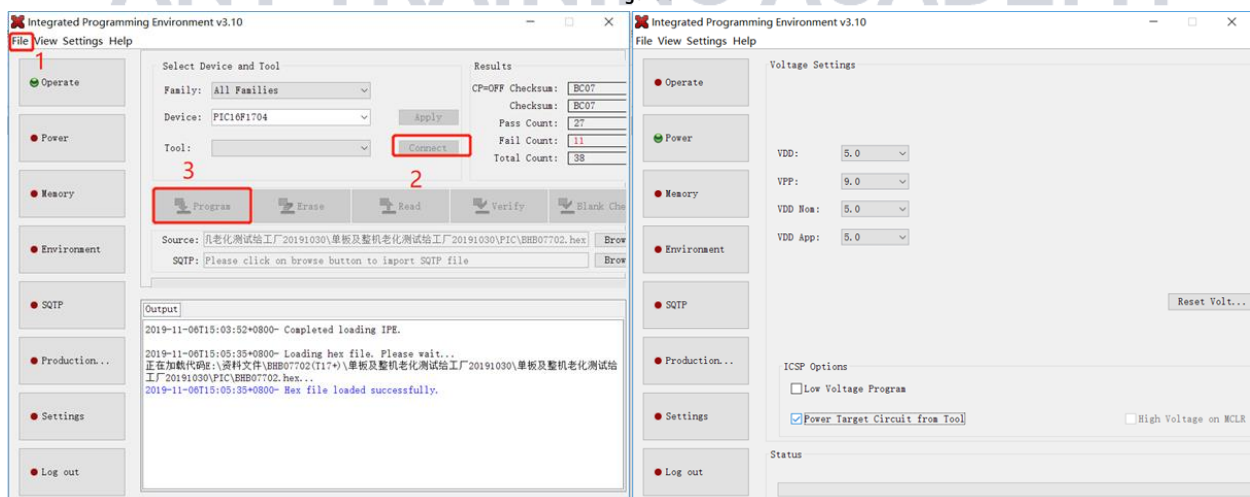


Figure 5-8

The fourth step is to check the output of the boost circuit

Test D5/D8 in Figure 5-9 can measure a voltage of 23-24.5V.



The fifth step, check the output of each group of LDO 1.8V or PLL 0.8V



The sixth step, check the chip signal output (CLK/CI/RI/BO/RST)

The voltage value range described by the reference signal trend, if the measurement encounters a large deviation of the voltage value, it can be compared with the measured value of the adjacent

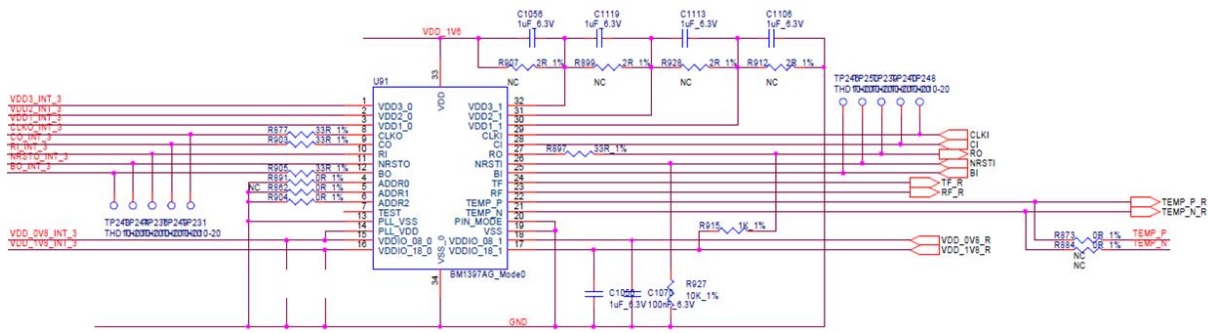


Figure 5-11

Assuming that the output voltage of the signal pin of the chip is normal, the chip is still incomplete. For example, if 64 chips are detected, you can short-circuit the RO pull-up resistor

Check the way of R639. If 64 chips can be detected after short-circuiting, it means that the 1-64 chips should be normal. At this time, the 65th chip can be checked.

question. If you short-circuit the test and read 63, then go forward to troubleshoot; it is recommended to use the dichotomy to troubleshoot, that is, from the middle (the 32nd troubleshooter)

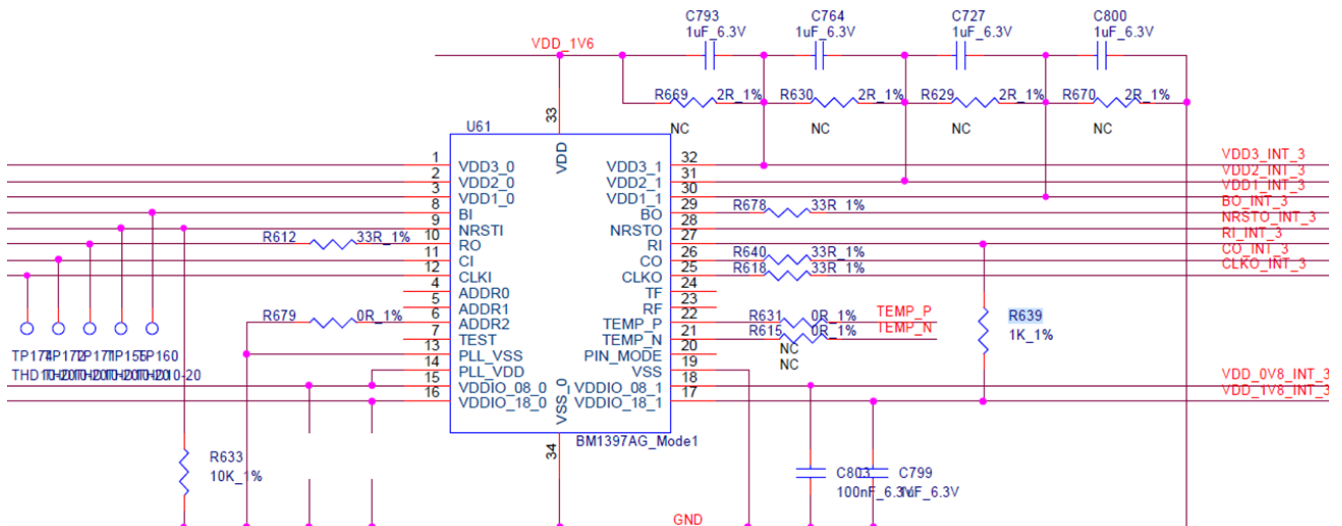


Figure 5-12

Check the comparison table one as shown:

Table I

Only short-circuit the following electrical troubleshooting	Symptom	Only short the following power	Check the chip number	Symptom	
Hinder		Hinder			
R322	U21	1 can be found ASIC	R376	U27	33 can be found ASIC
R302	U20	2 can be found ASIC	R357	U23	34 can be found ASIC
R304	U22	3 can be found ASIC	R1139	U24	35 can be found ASIC
R285	U18	4 can be found ASIC	R1083	U108	36 can be found ASIC

R1067	U19	5 can be found ASIC	R1137	U105	37 can be found ASIC
R1011	U103	6 can be found ASIC	R1126	U106	38 can be found ASIC
R1065	U100	7 can be found ASIC	R1133	U107	39 can be found ASIC
R1054	U101	8 can be found ASIC	R826	U104	40 can be found ASIC
R1061	U102	9 can be found ASIC	R822	U75	41 can be found ASIC
R754	U99	10 can be found ASIC	R802	U74	42 can be found ASIC
R750	U70	11 can be found ASIC	R804	U76	43 can be found ASIC
R730	U69	12 can be found ASIC	R785	U72	44 can be found ASIC
R732	U71	13 can be found ASIC	R541	U73	45 can be found ASIC
R713	U67	14 can be found ASIC	R485	U40	46 can be found ASIC
R469	U68	15 can be found ASIC	R539	U37	47 can be found ASIC
R413	U35	16 can be found ASIC	R528	U38	48 can be found ASIC
R467	U32	17 can be found ASIC	R535	U39	49 can be found ASIC
R456	U33	18 can be found ASIC	R254	U36	50 can be found ASIC
R463	U34	19 can be found ASIC	R250	U16	51 can be found ASIC
R182	U31	20 can be found ASIC	R230	U15	52 can be found ASIC
R178	U11	21 can be found ASIC	R232	U17	53 can be found ASIC
R158	U10	22 can be found ASIC	R213	U13	54 can be found ASIC
R160	U12	23 can be found ASIC	R987	U14	55 can be found ASIC
R141	U8	24 can be found ASIC	R931	U96	56 can be found ASIC
R915	U9	25 can be found ASIC	R985	U93	57 can be found ASIC

R859	U91	26 can be found ASIC	R974	U94	58 can be found ASIC
R913	U88	27 can be found ASIC	R981	U95	59 can be found ASIC
R902	U89	28 can be found ASIC	R680	U92	60 can be found ASIC
R909	U90	29 can be found ASIC	R676	U64	61 can be found ASIC
R398	U87	30 can be found ASIC	R656	U63	62 can be found ASIC
R394	U26	31 can be found ASIC	R658	U65	63 can be found ASIC
R374	U25	32 can be found ASIC	R639	U61	64 can be found ASIC

2. Phenomenon: Incomplete single board detection chip (PT1/PT2 stations)

Check the related signals (CLK/CI/RI/BO/RST) of the chip before and after the error position, and locate the bad position according to the IC whose signal is abnormal.

Refer to the signal trend and voltage value range for maintenance.

3. Phenomenon: Single board Pattern NG, that is, the nonce data is incomplete (PT2 station)

The serial port is connected to the computer, and the computer reads the test log; according to the result displayed by the log, it is determined that the chip position that is insufficient is returned to the sheet.

4. Phenomenon: Test reading temperature is abnormal (PT2 station)

Check the temperature sensor power supply VDD and the connection between the temperature sensor and the chip (TEMP_P; TEMP_N), and check the welding quality of the corresponding tem

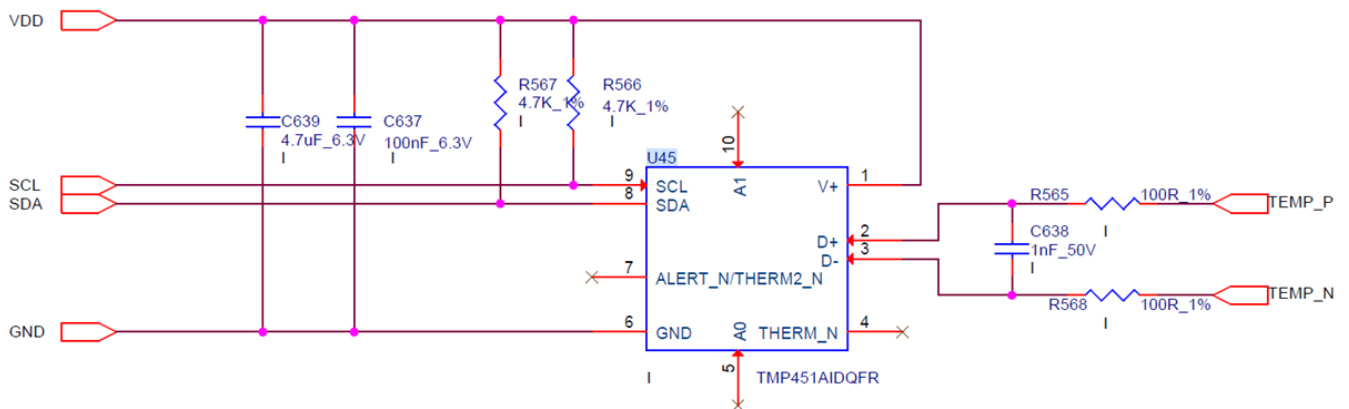


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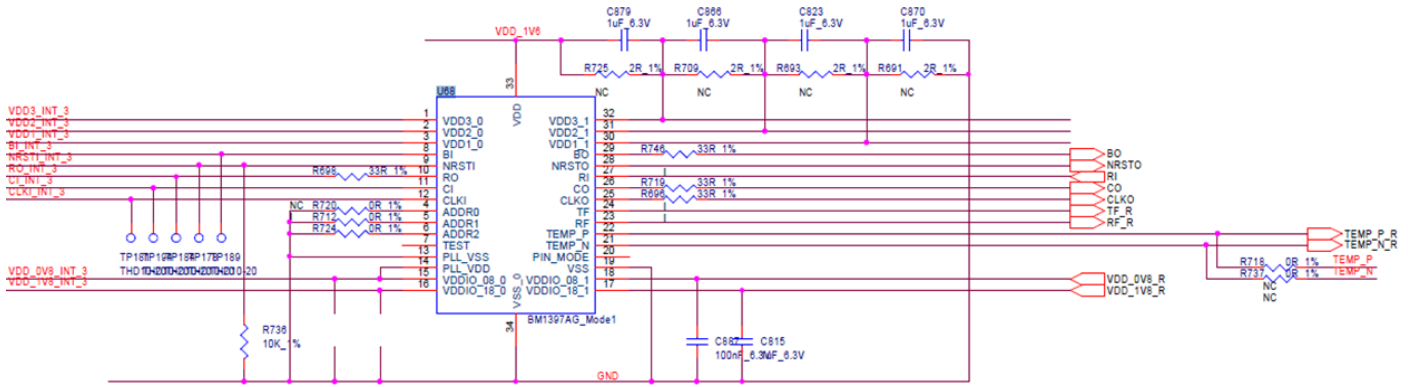


Figure 5-14

Check the welding quality of the heat sink on the front/rear side of the chip connected to the temperature sensor. If the heat sink is not well welded, it will affect the temperature difference.

Sixth, the control board problem causes the following problems

1. The whole machine does not run

The first step is to check whether the voltages at several voltage output points are normal. If 3.3V is short-circuited, you can disconnect U8 first. If it is still short-circuited, you can unplug the CPU.

For other voltage abnormalities, generally replace the corresponding converter IC.

The second step, if the voltage is normal, please check the welding status of the DDR/CPU (X-RAY inspection on the production side).

The third step is to try to update the flash program with SD card.

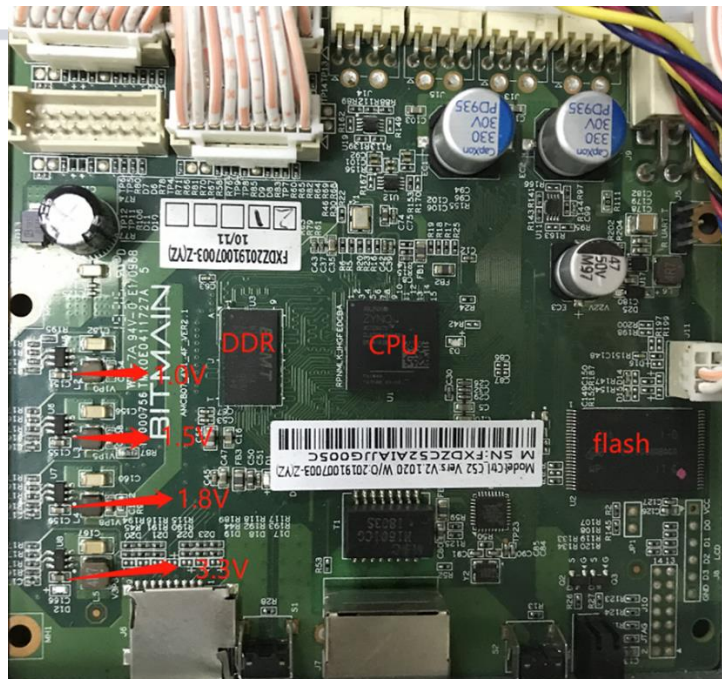


Figure 5-15

2. The whole machine cannot find the IP

Probably, the IP cannot be found due to abnormal operation, please refer to the first point of investigation.

Check the appearance and welding of the network port, network transformer T1, and CPU.

3. The whole machine cannot be upgraded

Check the appearance and welding of the network port, network transformer T1, and CPU.

4. The whole machine fails to read the arithmetic board or has fewer links

A, check the cable connection status.

B. Check the parts of the control board corresponding to the chain.

C. Check the wave soldering quality of the plug-in pins and the resistance around the plug-in interface.

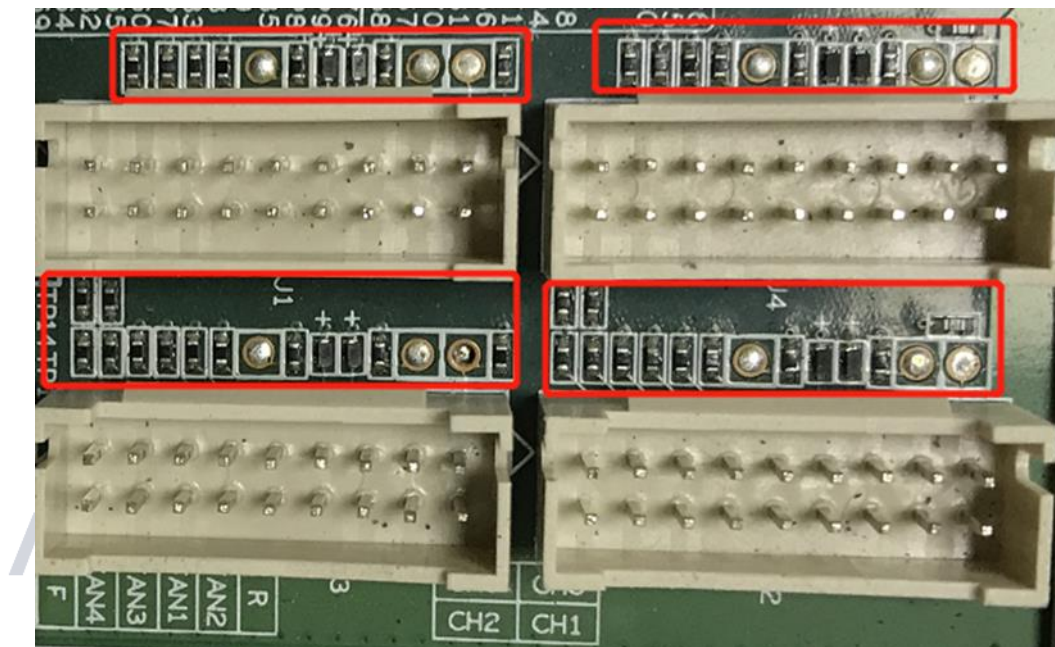


Figure 6-2

Seven, the failure phenomenon of the whole machine

1. Initial test of the whole machine

Refer to the test process document, the general problems are assembly process problems and control board process problems.

Common phenomena: IP cannot be detected, the number of fans is abnormal, and the chain is abnormal.


2. The aging of the whole machine and the operation section of the mine

Aging computing power is low: check the computing power deviation of the corresponding computing board to see if there is a large computing power difference, and take out the computing

Test maintenance. Check whether the network is interrupted and the average computing power is low.

Large aging temperature difference: check the aging environment; check the welding quality of the heat sink of the computing board for the board with high temperature.

Aging machine protection: generally over-temperature protection, please control the aging environment temperature to be less than 40 degrees Celsius.



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Summary

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Pools

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1	No URL	No User	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	No URL	No User	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total				0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HW	1908							0.0001%								

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Chain#	ASIC#	Frequency	Temp(PCB)	Temp(chip)	ASIC status	ASIC X time		
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3	65	600	74	92	00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000	{ }		
Fan#	Fan1	Fan2	Fan3	Fan4	Fan5	Fan6	Fan7	Fan8
Speed (r/min)	5880	6000	5880	5760	0	0	0	0

Figure 7-1

Less chain:

One of the chains cannot be detected, disassemble the machine and test the corresponding arithmetic board; if it is determined that the arithmetic board is faulty, repair the arithmetic board.

If the board fails, repair the control board.



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Fan#	Fan1		Fan2		Fan3		Fan4		Fan5		Fan6		Fan7		Fan8	
Speed (r/min)	5880		5880		5760		5760		0		0		0		0	

Figure 7-2

4. After-sales maintenance

Refer to the above troubleshooting steps for each station. Please communicate with the after-sales engineer for the relevant test procedures and test fixtures. You can use them after repairs.

Test PT2 in non-scan code mode.

8. Other matters needing attention

Maintenance flow chart

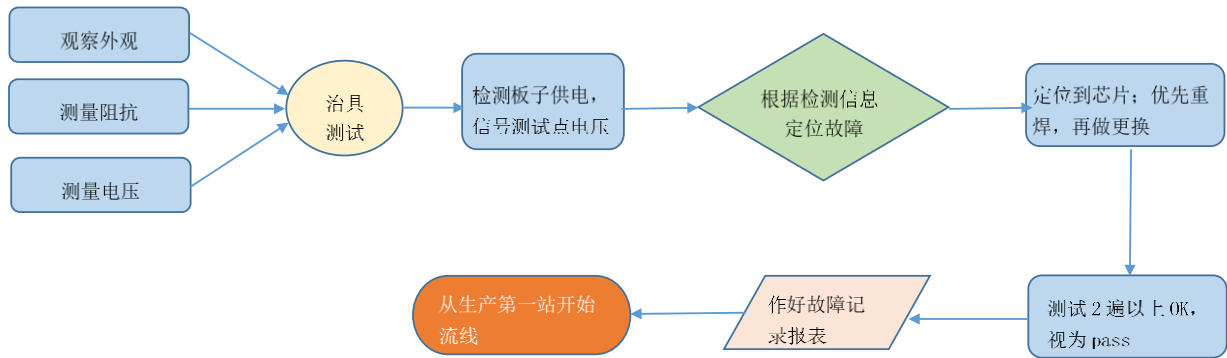


Figure 8-1 Maintenance flowchart

● **Start inspection:** First, visually inspect the computer board to be repaired to observe whether there is PCB deformation or scorching. If there is any

Reason; whether there are obvious burnt marks of parts, parts impact offset or missing parts, etc.; secondly, after the visual inspection is no problem, the impedance of each voltage domain can

Perform a test to detect whether there is a short circuit or an open circuit. If found, it must be dealt with first. Again, check whether there are voltages in each domain

Around 1.5v.

● **After the test, the test is not a problem** (Generally, the short-circuit test of the routine test is necessary, so as not to burn the chip or other materials due to the short ,

The test fixture can be used for chip detection, and the positioning can be judged according to the test result of the test fixture.

● According to the displayed results of the test fixture inspection, starting from near the faulty chip, inspect the chip test points (CO/NRST/RO/XIN/BI) and VDD0V8, VDD1V8 and other voltages.

● (According to the signal flow direction, except for the RX signal, the reverse transmission (65 to 1 chip), several of the signals CLK CO BO RST are forward transmission 65), find the abnormal fault point through the power supply sequence.

● When locating the faulty chip, the chip needs to be welded again. The method is to add flux around the chip (preferably no-clean flux), then insert the core

When the solder joints of the chip pins are heated to a dissolved state, the chip pins and the pads are urged to run-in again, and the tin is collected. In order to achieve the effect of tinning again

After re-soldering, the fault remains the same, and the chip can be replaced directly.

● **After repairing the arithmetic board**, when testing the fixture, you must pass more than two passes before it can be judged as a good product. For the first time, after

After that, wait for the arithmetic board to cool down, use the test fixture to test the pass, and then set it aside for cooling. The second time, wait a few minutes for the arithmetic board to be cooled

After that, test again.

● **After the arithmetic board is repaired and OK**. Relevant maintenance/analysis records are required (requirements of maintenance report: date, SN, PCB version, tag

Attribution of cause, bad liability, etc.). To prepare for feedback back to production, after-sales, and R&D.

● After recording, install it into a complete machine for regular

● **Escalation and repair** (production side should be streamlined from the first station of production (at least the appearance and the PT1/PT2