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## COUTANT ELECTRONICS LIMITED

### ML HANDBOOK

#### HIGH VOLTAGE WARNING

Dangerous voltages are present within the power supply and isolation transformers should be used between rails and power supply if work is to be carried out with the safety covers removed.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The ML range of highly flexible multi-output switched mode power supplies is available in three forms, standard, modular and OEM. The standard units are available in three power levels and provide an inherent flexibility in output trading that is not possible using conventional switch mode techniques.

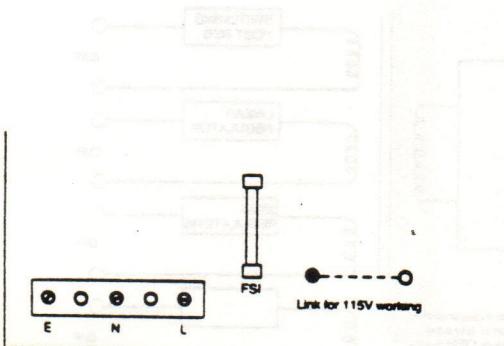
All ML units feature RFI filtering and triac inrush current limiting and are built to the most stringent safety standards.

#### 2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Check for visible damage.
- Check that the link for 115V operation is in position if appropriate.

##### Cooling

The power supply is convection cooled and should be mounted such that adequate airflow is maintained through the unit. Particular regard should be paid to providing ventilation holes in any chassis on which the supply is mounted. Where the unit is to be used in a totally enclosed environment contact Coutant Application Engineer for advice.



#### 3. MAINS CONNECTION

The mains terminal block is located on the PCB and access to it is provided by removing the plate above the mains cable slot in the cover. Connect live to L, neutral to N and earth to E. Never connect the mains to any of the output terminals.

#### 4. INPUT VOLTAGE

The input voltage will be set to operate from 198V AC to 264V AC unless otherwise stated on your order.

To change the input voltage setting remove the cover and link the terminals lugs adjacent to the mains input connector marked 'link for 115V working'.

##### Mains Fuse Values (FSI)

Converter board	Input voltage	
	115V	230V
75W	4A	2A
150W	5A	3.15A
300W	10A	5A

#### 5. REMOTE SENSING

To compensate for voltage drops in the output leads the links connecting +output to +sense and -output to -sense can be removed and the sensing terminals connected directly to the load with separate leads, the correct output voltage will then be regulated at the load. The maximum line drop which can be compensated for by sensing is 0.25V per line.

Remote sensing is available on fully regulated units of 3A and above.

##### Note:

- Route the sensing leads to prevent pick up (from motors, etc.) which may appear as ripple on the output of the unit (balance screen pair or twisted pair).
- Never disconnect the output power rail with the sensing still connected to the load. This may burn out the internal resistors connected between power and sensing terminals. (Do not alter ANY connections with power applied.)

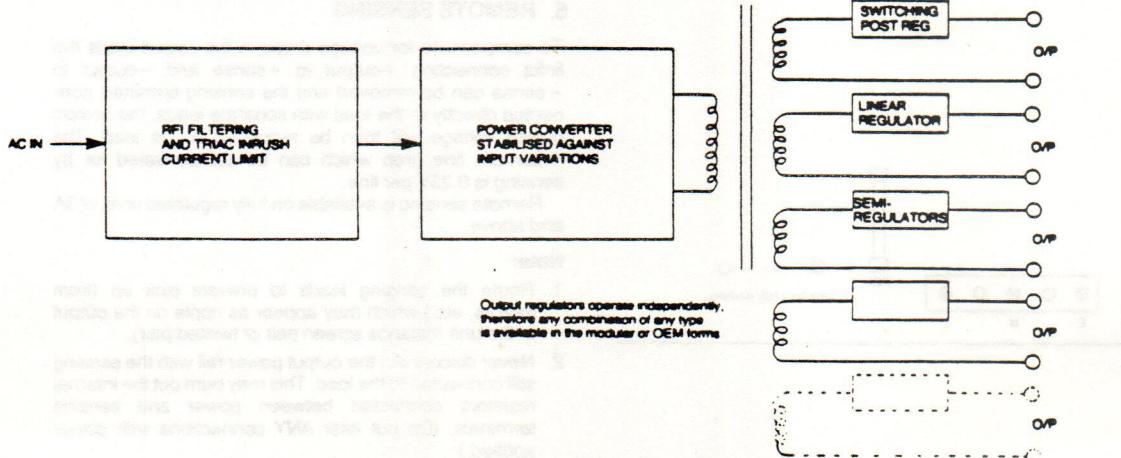
## 6. SPECIFICATION

Input voltage:	187–274V AC, 99–132V AC
Input frequency:	47–440Hz
Output power:	75W, 150W, 300W
Hold up:	½ cycle mains loss at 198V
Inrush current:	±18A peak
Overshoot protection:	Fast – pulse by pulse
Operating temperature:	Slow – converter shut-down automatic soft restart
Storage temperature:	0–70°C in free air (derating above 50°C 2½% /°C)
Temperature coefficient:	-30 to +85°C
Input over-volt protection:	0.02% /°C
R.F.I.:	Shut down >2% above maximum specified with automatic restart
Safety:	VDE 0871 Class A/0875 Curve N
Mains fuse:	VDE 0804, IEC 380, BS 5850. Designed to meet U.L., C.S.A.
Operating frequency:	Fitted
Start-up time:	75kHz nominal
Efficiency:	<0.5 seconds
Cross regulation (semi-regulated outputs only):	70%–85% dependent on configuration – at maximum rated output
	<5% dependent on configuration

### ML specification -- output regulators

Parameters	Switching post regulators	Linear regulators	Semi-regulated
Output voltages:	3V–24V	5V–24V	12V–28V
Output current:	Up to 40A	Up to 3A	Up to 4A
Line regulation for -15% to +10% of nominal mains:	0.05%	0.05%	2%
Load regulation:	0.1%	0.2%–1A 0.1%–3A	5% for 25% to 100% load change
Ripple:	50mV switching	2% on 1.5A dual rails	
Spike:	50mV peak-peak	0.2% switching	1% peak-peak
Transient response:	500μSec	50mV +0.5% peak-peak 25μSec – 1A	1% peak-peak
50%–100% load change:		50μSec – 3A	
Off load voltage:	As set	As set	125% of set voltage
Over current protection:	Constant current	1. Constant current with thermal foldback to 1.5A. 2. Foldback current limit to 3A.	None
Overvoltage protection:	OV clamps standard on 5V. Optional on other voltages and on modular units.	Limited to 125% of output voltage	Limited to 125% of output voltage

## 7. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION AND BLOCK DIAGRAM



#### Circuit description

The mains is limited by a triac inrush circuit on switch-on and is RFI filtered to below VDE 0871 by an internal filter. The power converter rectifies and smooths the mains to give around 350V d.c. This d.c. supply is switched into the transformer at 75kHz, using 2 power FET's in the diagonal bridge forward converter mode. The mean voltage from the transformer is maintained at a constant level by varying the pulse width from the converter to compensate for fluctuations in the input supply.

The benefits of this are that semi-regulated outputs have good line regulation, linear regulators run at higher efficiencies, due to the better input control, and because no feedback loop is required any number of any type of outputs can be used.

The high power outputs are provided by switching post regulators, which modulate the width of the pulse from the transformer to compensate for load and residual line variation. The switching element used is a magnetic amplifier which is extremely efficient and reliable. The energy supplied to the transformer for magnetisation is fed back to the 350V d.c. supply during the flyback mode, thus making the overall system very efficient even at low loads.

The semi-regulated units rectify the transformer pulses and pass them into a choke input filter, which is sufficient to

give semi-regulated performance. A clamp circuit is provided to ensure that when a semi-regulated unit is lightly loaded, its output will not rise above 125% of nominal, thus protecting attached circuitry.

Linear regulators have a similar choke input filter circuit followed by a series regulator. Because of the control on the input voltage to the series regulator, high efficiencies are achieved.

#### 8. TEST PROCEDURE

Measurement of output ripple waveforms can be prone to error unless measured in the following manner:

Using a 50MHz bandwidth oscilloscope 20mV/div on the Y axis and 20 $\mu$ V/div on the X axis. The single input method requires the oscilloscope probe leads to be kept as short as possible (10mm or less) as shown in the diagram.

The differential input oscilloscope method needs the earth leads on both scope probes to be disconnected if the oscilloscope is earthed.

#### Note:

Care should be taken when measuring any switched mode power supplies output that the test equipment does not form an earth loop with the PSU and corrupt the output measurements.

When operating switched mode power supplies it is important to remember that when commoning output rails the 0V leads should be kept as short as possible to keep the noise levels within specification. If outputs are to be commoned remote from the power supplies then additional capacitors should be fitted between common point and the outputs.

Recommended values of capacitor are:

0.1 $\mu$ F disc ceramic

100 $\mu$ F aluminium electrolytic of appropriate voltage rating

#### 9. HEALTH AND SAFETY

ML units are designed to meet:

IEC 380 - Safety of electrically energised office machines.

BSI 3861 - Electrical safety of office machines.

VDE 0804/5.72 - Regulation for Telecommunication apparatus and information.

When installed correctly in equipment, ML power supplies do not prevent that equipment meeting the above specifications.

The ML cover (optional on the standard units) is designed to protect skilled personnel from hazards. They are not intended to be used as part of the external covers of the equipment where they may be accessible to operators.

Under full load conditions the chassis may reach temperatures in excess of those considered safe for operator access.

#### SPARES AND SERVICE

1. A full stock of tested converters and modules is held at our Ilfracombe factory for customers who require to repair units themselves.
2. When returning units to our Service Department please ensure they are adequately packed for the journey. The units must also be accompanied by information as to their origin, and the nature of the defect. This information will greatly assist us in giving speedy turn around, please supply too much information rather than too little.
3. COUTANT ELECTRONICS LIMITED reserve the right to make design and component change without notice. Equivalent components may be used in place of those listed.

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#### Modular units

##### Switching Post Regulator Guide

For all high power outputs select a switching post regulator type.

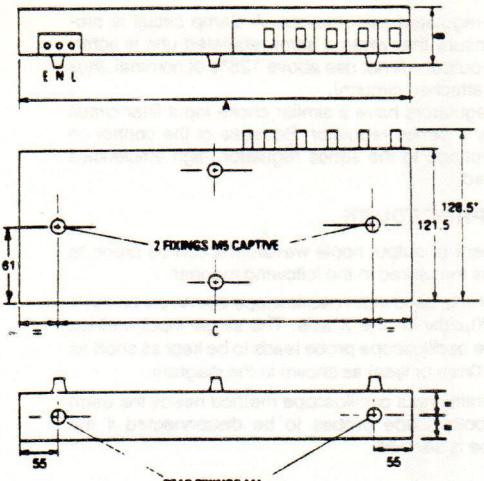
Output Voltage Range (volts)	Maximum Current (amps)	Ordering Reference
3-7	8	L
3-7	20	M
3-7	40	X
10-15	10	O
10-24	4	N
10-24	8	Y

#### Dual Outputs Guide

If you need two linear output rails first check for a cost effective dual type.

Output Voltage	Maximum Current per Output	Ordering Reference
12V	1.5*	BT
12V	0.5	
12V	1.5*	CT
5V	0.5	
15V	1.0	DT
15V	1.0	

\* Reduced spec on line and load reg.



\*Note: Max penetration of screw thread 6mm.

135 on X and Y modules

### Linear Output Guide

Having selected high power and dual outputs any additional linear outputs can be ordered as indicated.

Output Voltage	Ordering 1 amp	Reference 3 amps
5	5B	5C
12	12B	12C
15	—	15C
24	24B	24C

Having selected high power and dual outputs any additional linear outputs can be ordered as indicated.

Ordering 1 amp Reference 3 amps

5 5B 5C  
12 12B 12C  
15 — 15C  
24 24B 24C

\*Note: 300 watt units require a heatsink to be added to the rear of the box for convection cooling at power levels above 200 watts. A suitable metal surface can be used or forced air to maintain a maximum case temperature of 70°C.

### Options

Semi-regulated Output Rails (up to 4 amps at the standard voltage)	Ordering Reference
12 volts	12E
15 volts	15E
24 volts	24E
28 volts	28E
<b>Overvoltage (Switching Post Regulator) (standard on main 5V output)</b>	OV
<b>Mains Fail Signal*</b>	MF
<b>Power good signal*</b>	PG
<b>Extended Hold-up†</b>	EH
<b>110 volt Nominal Input Setting</b>	110V
<b>N-12 RFI Filter†</b>	NF
<b>Short Case (110mm height)</b>	SC

\* This is a 30mm module.

† These options require a separate box.

### Dimensional Guide

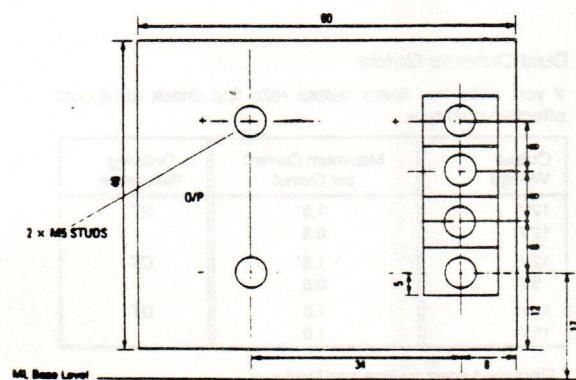
Power Level	Cross Sectional (incl. Covers)	Unit Length (mm)		
		Converter	W-Z	L-S
75 watts	121.5 x 60mm	180	+90	+60 +30
150 watts	121.5 x 60mm	180	+90	+60 +30
300 watts	121.5 x 80mm	195	+90	+60 +30

Cases available in 3 sizes for 75 and 150 watt units or 2 sizes for 300 watts units.

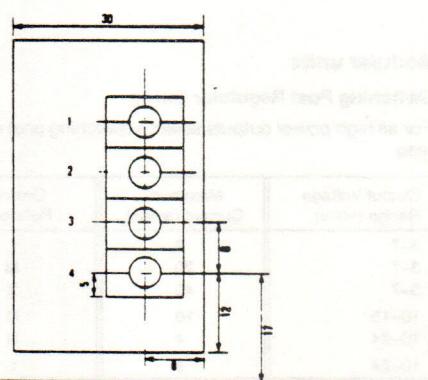
### Dimensions (mm)

Units	A		B		C		
	ML 75	300	330	360	60	255	285
ML 150	300	330	360	60	255	285	315
ML 300	—	345	405	80	—	305	365

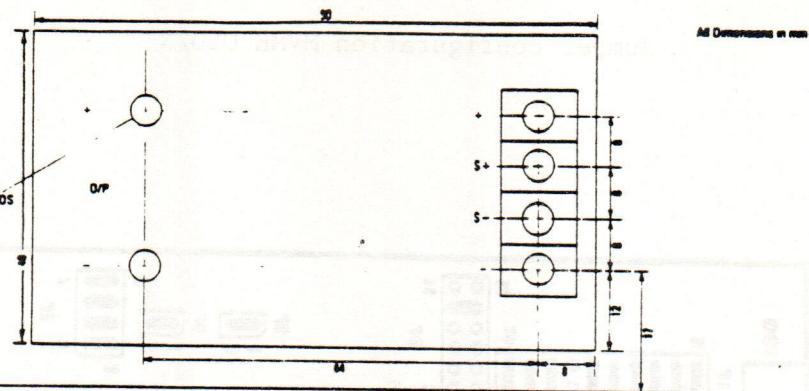
### FRONT PANEL LAYOUT OF MODULES



MODULE TYPE L-S



MODULE TYPE B-H



### MODULE TYPE X-Z

(only available in 80mm high case)

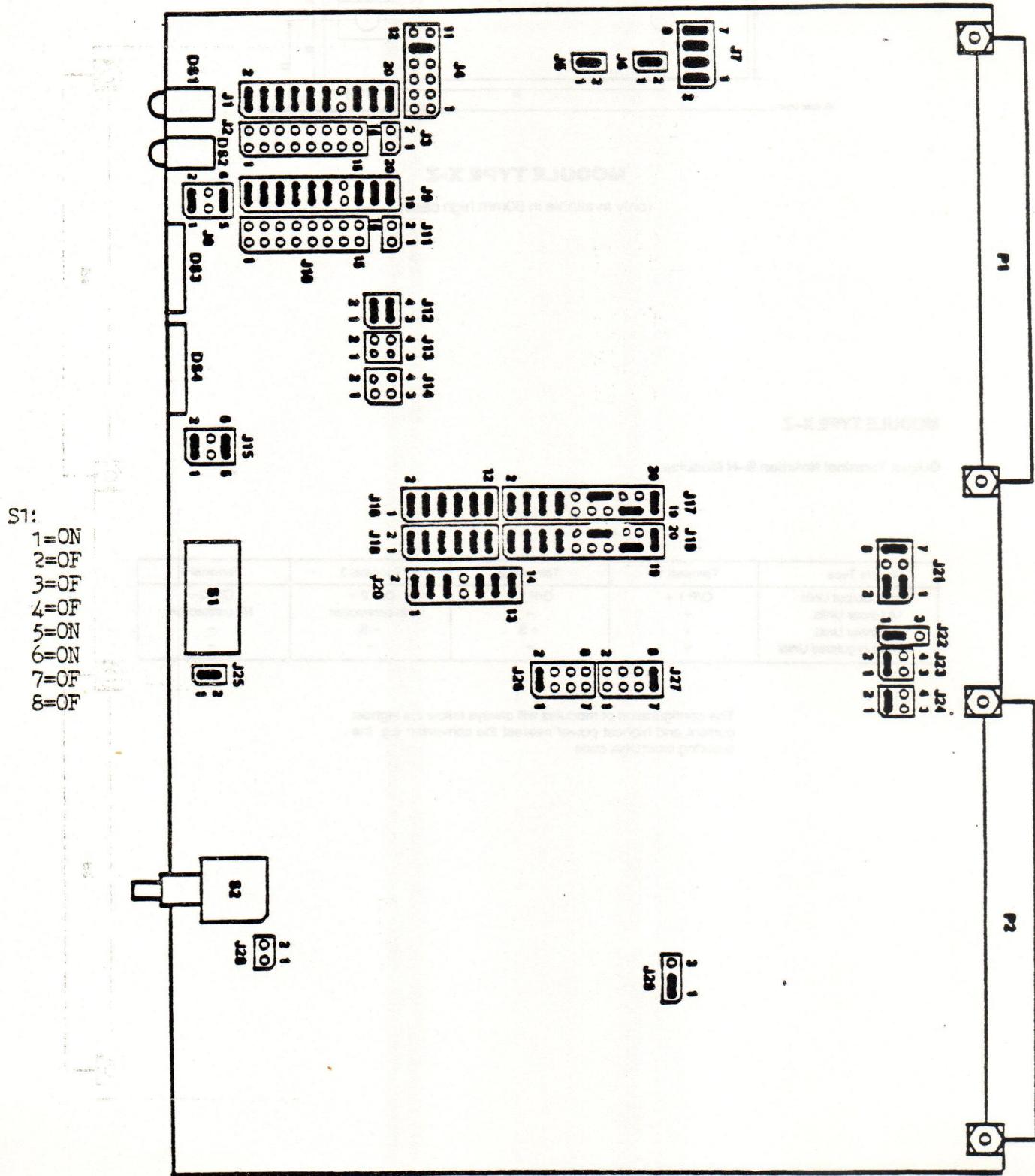
### MODULE TYPE X-Z

Output Terminal Notation B-H Modules

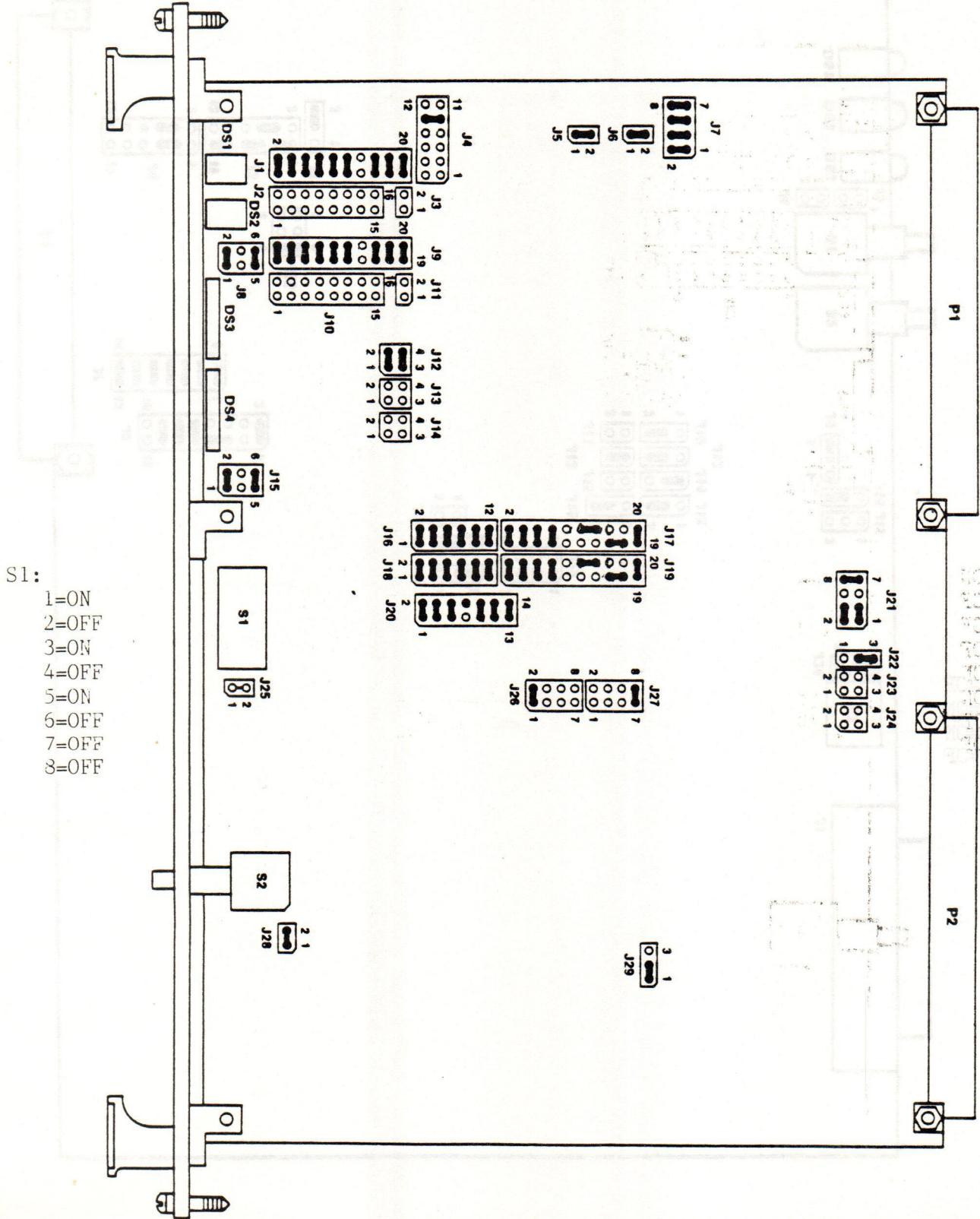
Module Type	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Terminal 3	Terminal 4
Dual Output Units	O/P 1 +	O/P 1 -	O/P 2 +	O/P 2 -
1A Linear Units	+	-	No connection	No connection
3A Linear Units	+	+ S	- S	-
Semi-regulated Units	+	+	-	-

The configuration of modules will always follow the highest current and highest power nearest the converter: e.g. the ordering examples code.

Jumper configuration MVME 050/N



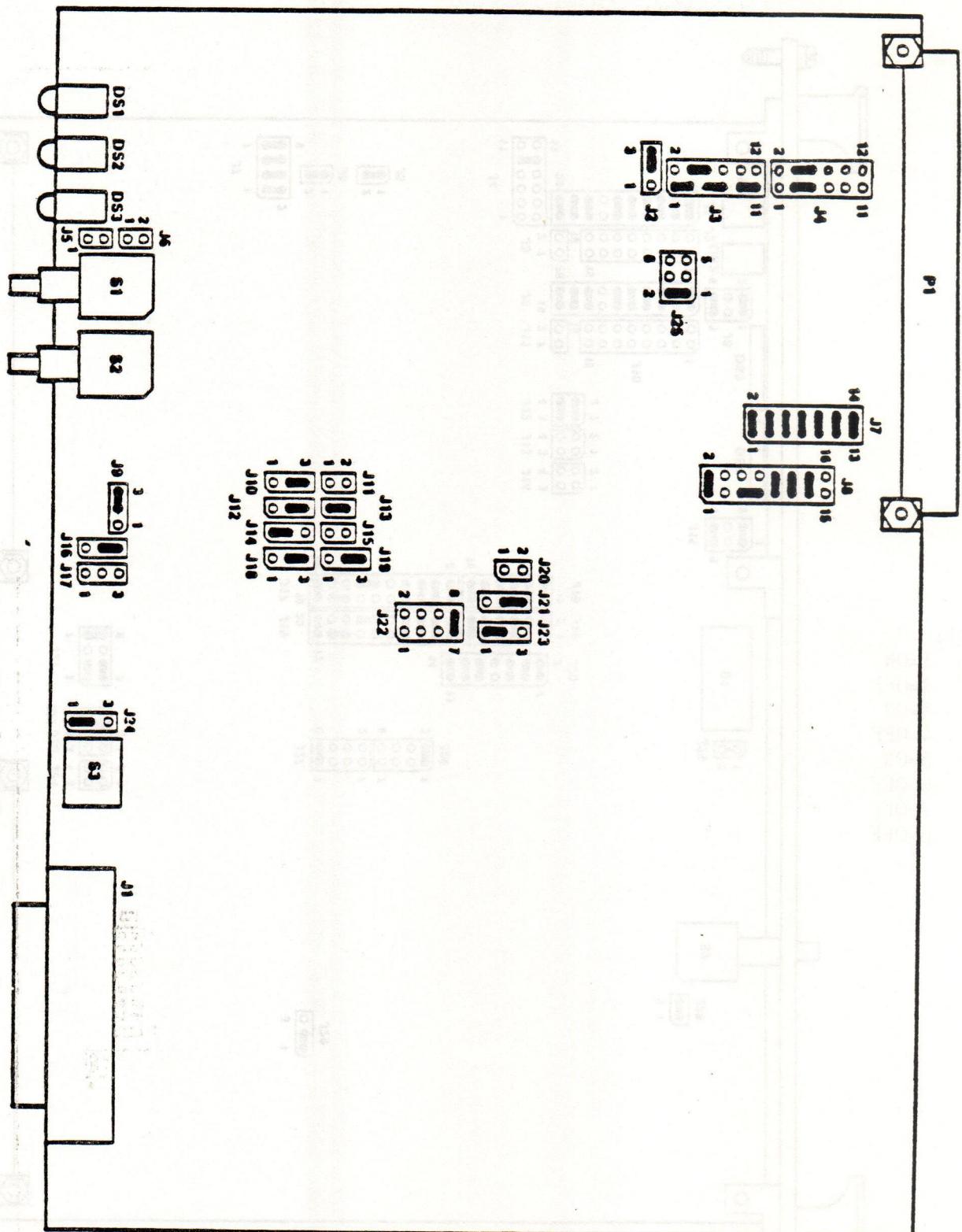
Jumper configuration MVME 050/V



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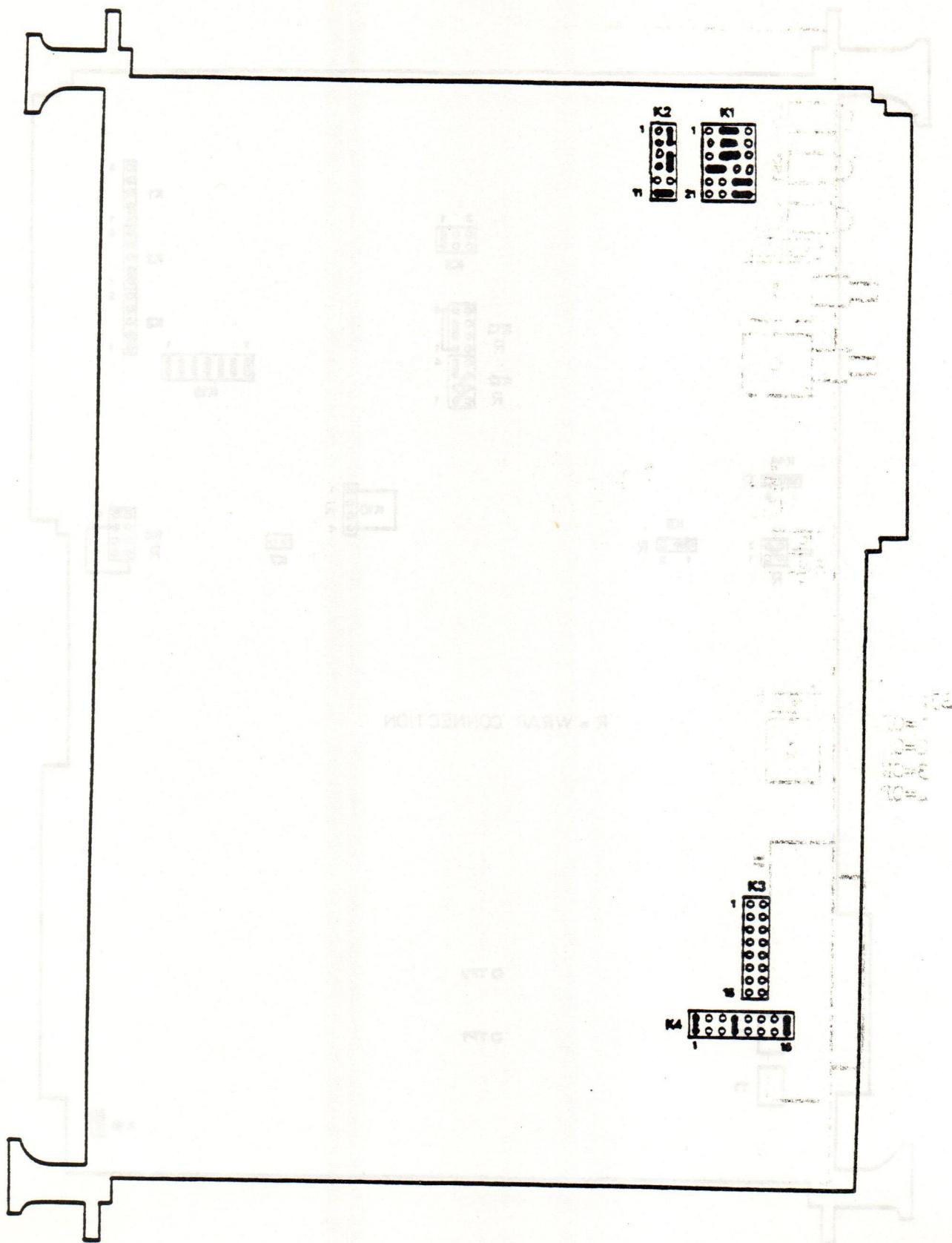
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- 2=OFF
- 3=ON
- 4=OFF
- 5=ON
- 6=OFF
- 7=OFF
- 8=OFF

MMVE 121 JUMPER LOCATIONS

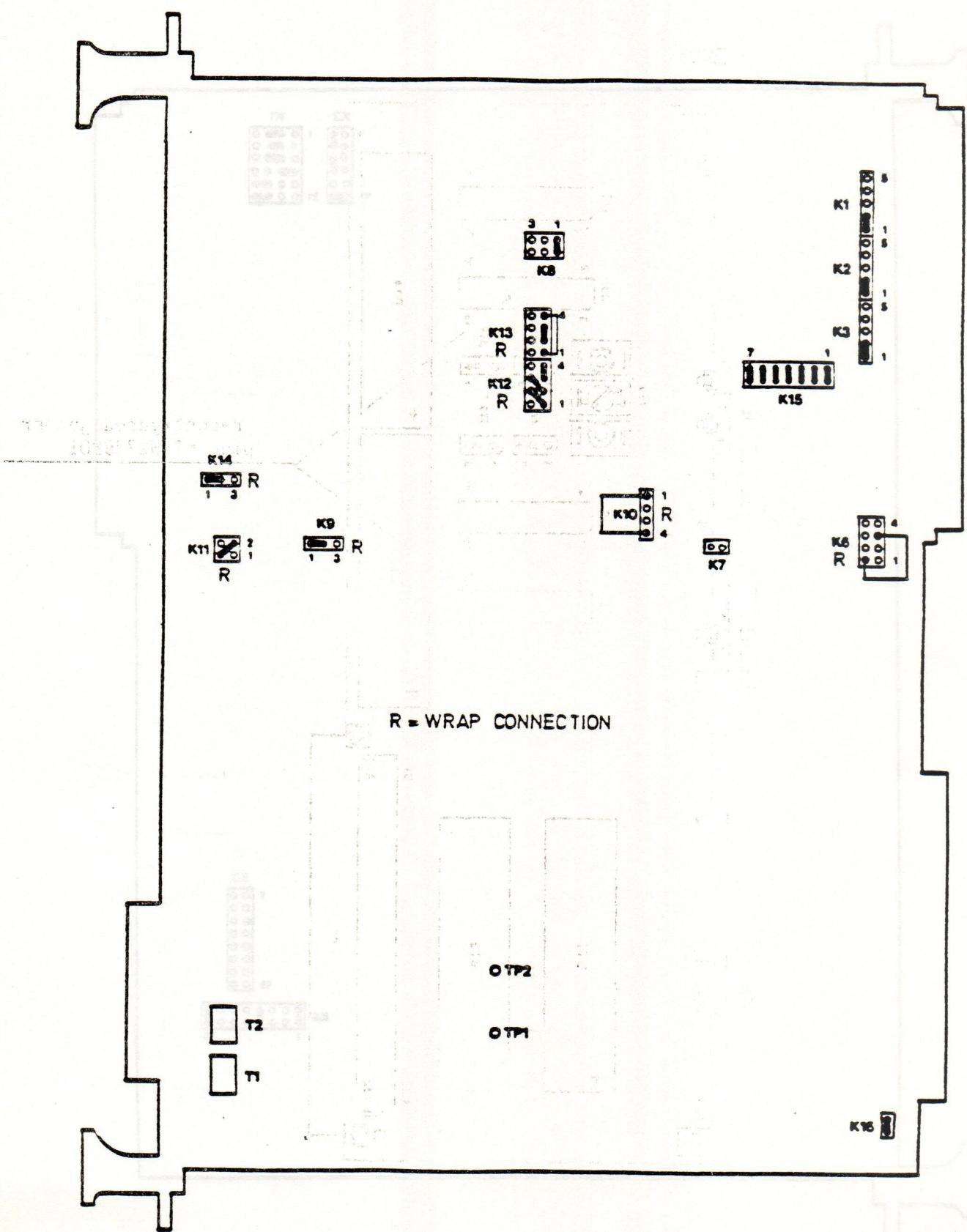


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2=ON  
3=ON  
4=OF

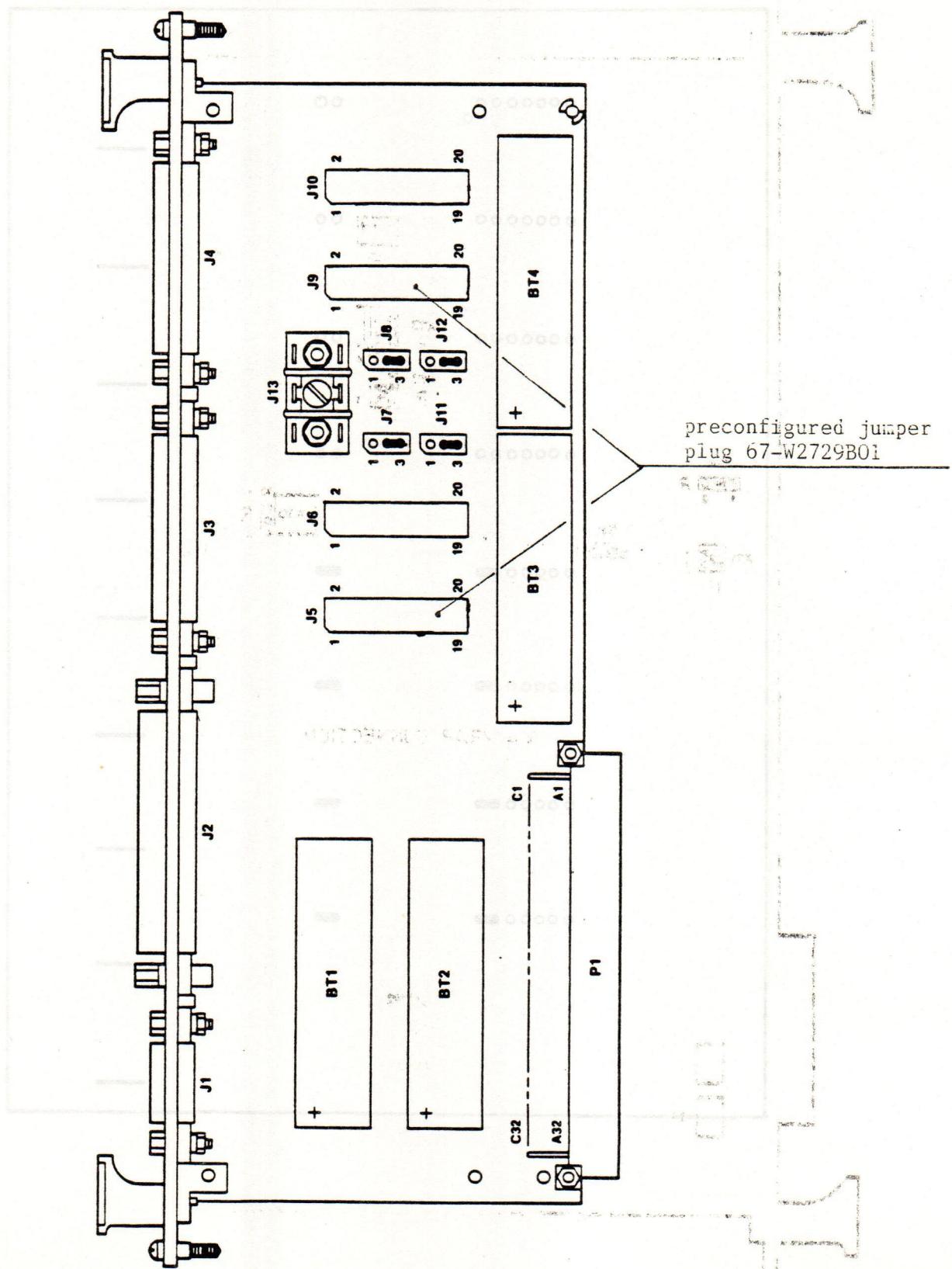
Jumper configuration MVME 222-2



MVME 319 jumper locations

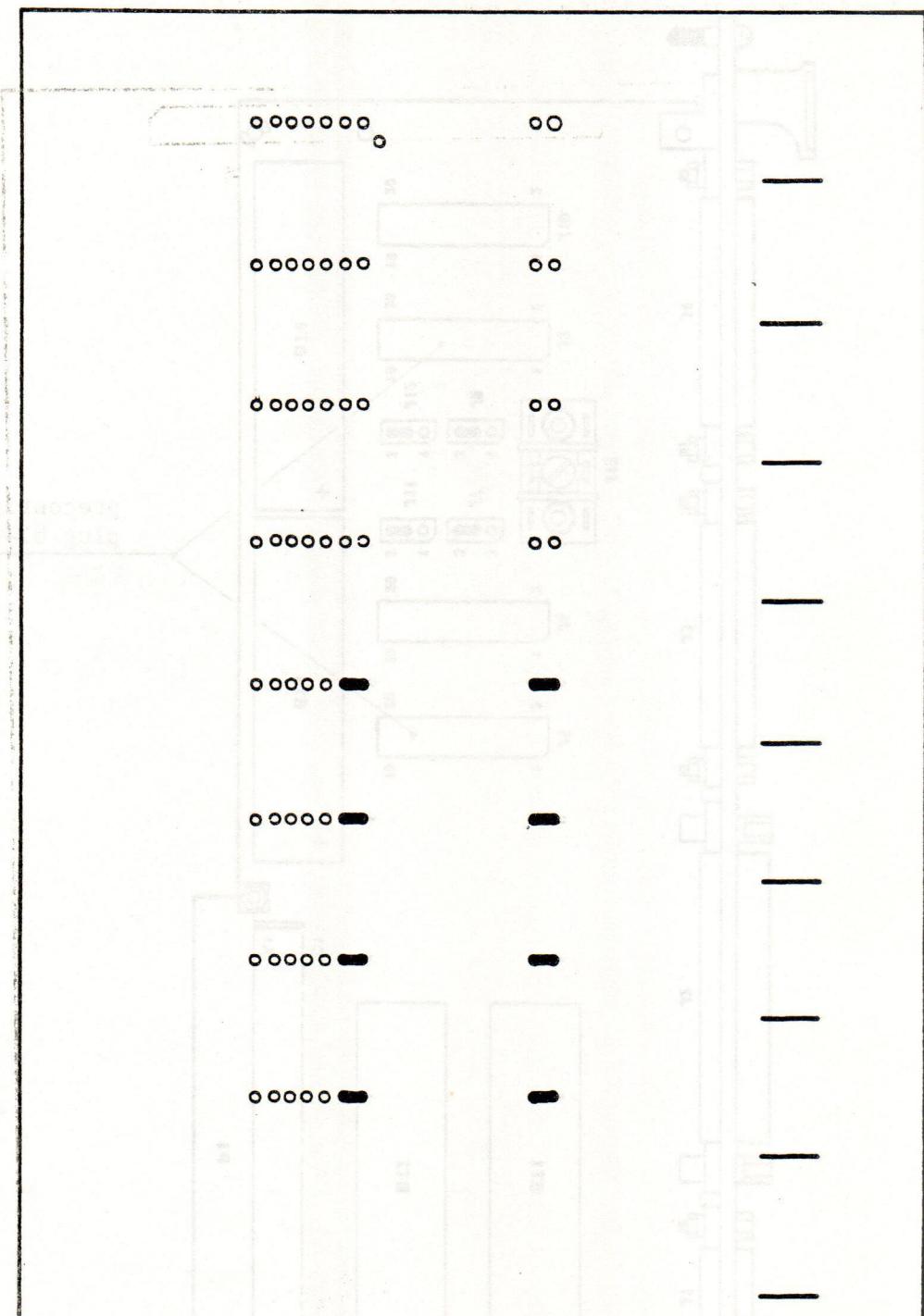


Jumper configuration MVME 701A

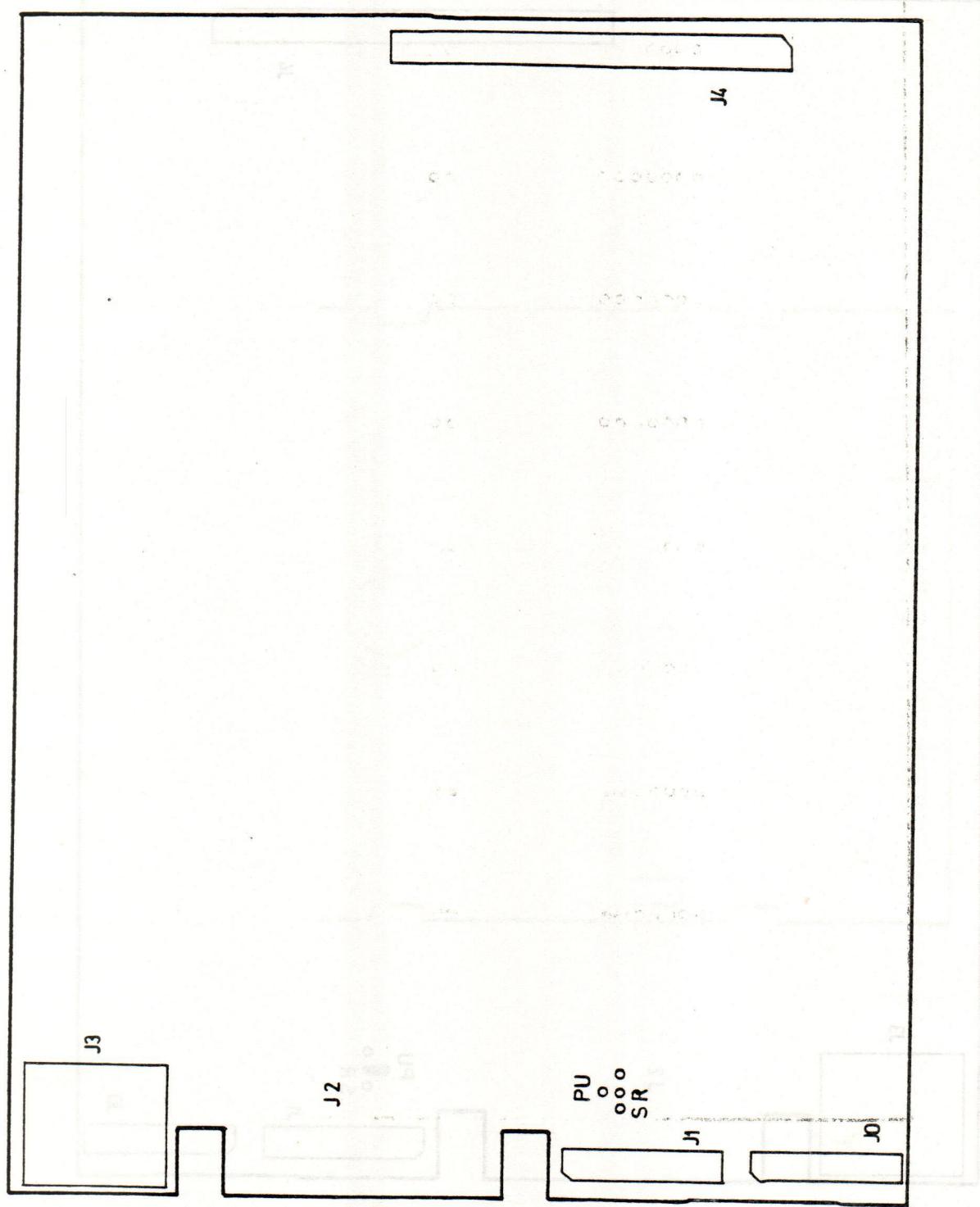


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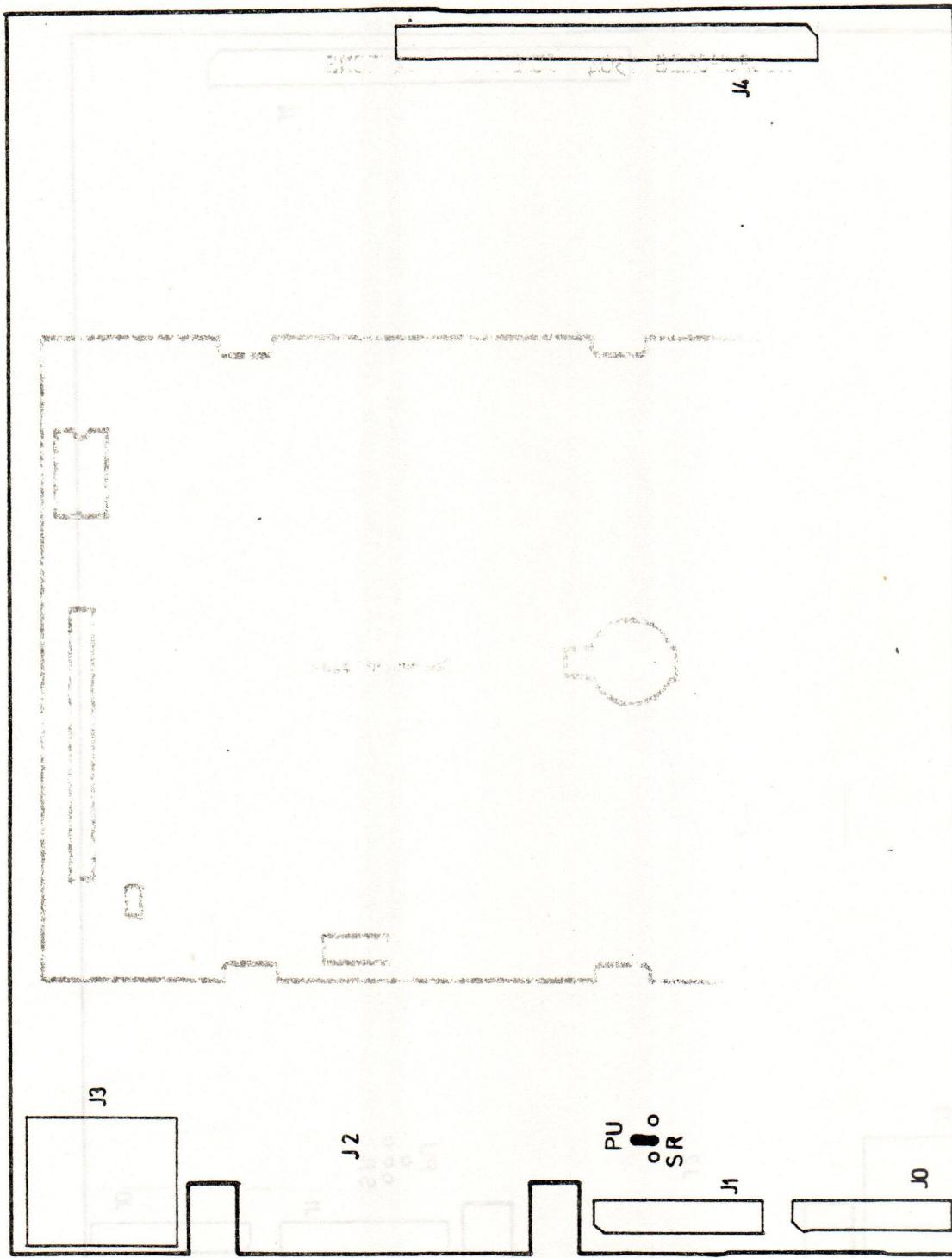
Jumper configuration MVME 921 - three types



Jumper configuration ACB 4000A/N

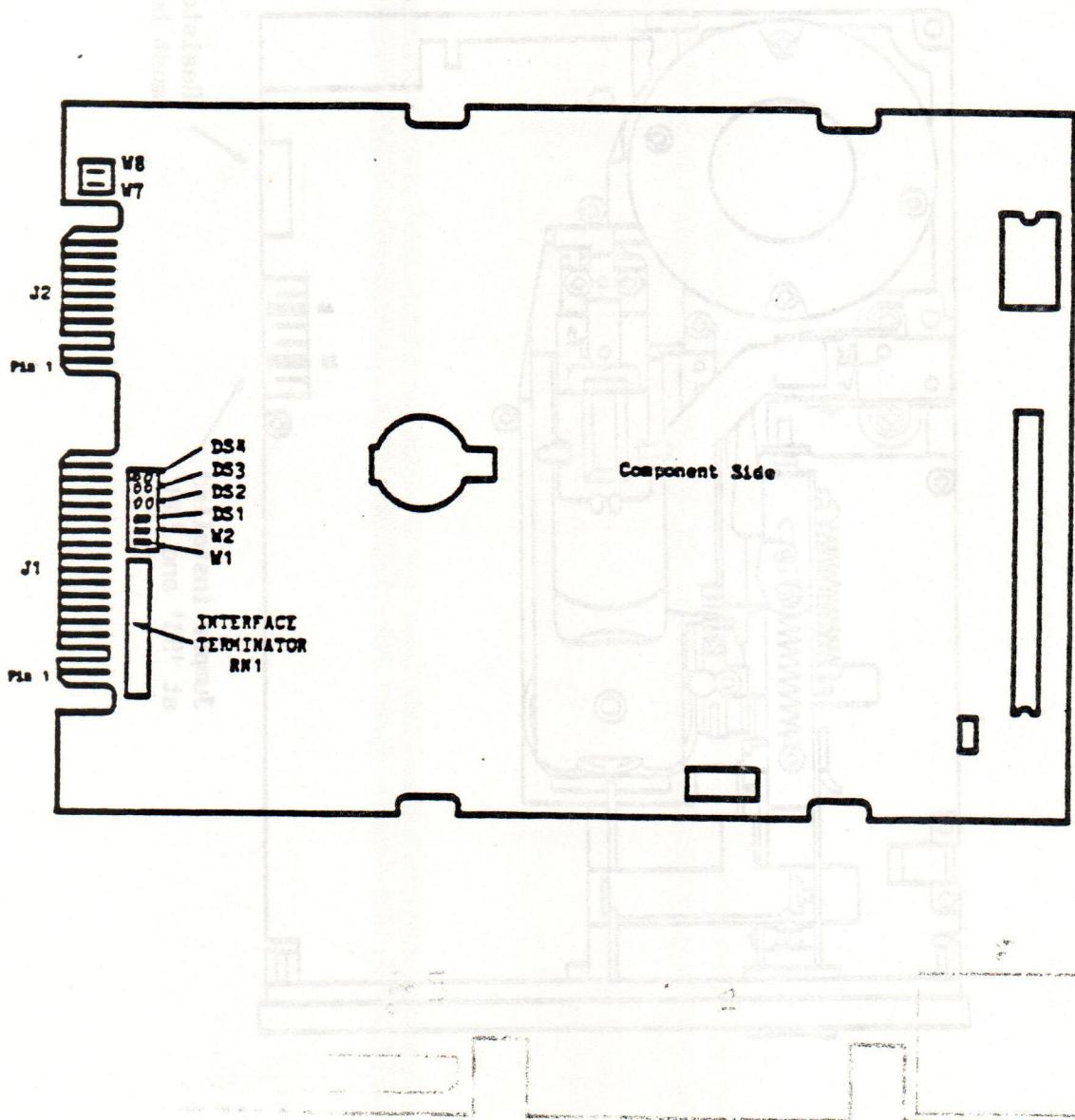


Jumper configuration ACB 4000A/V



Micropolis 1304 Jumper Locations

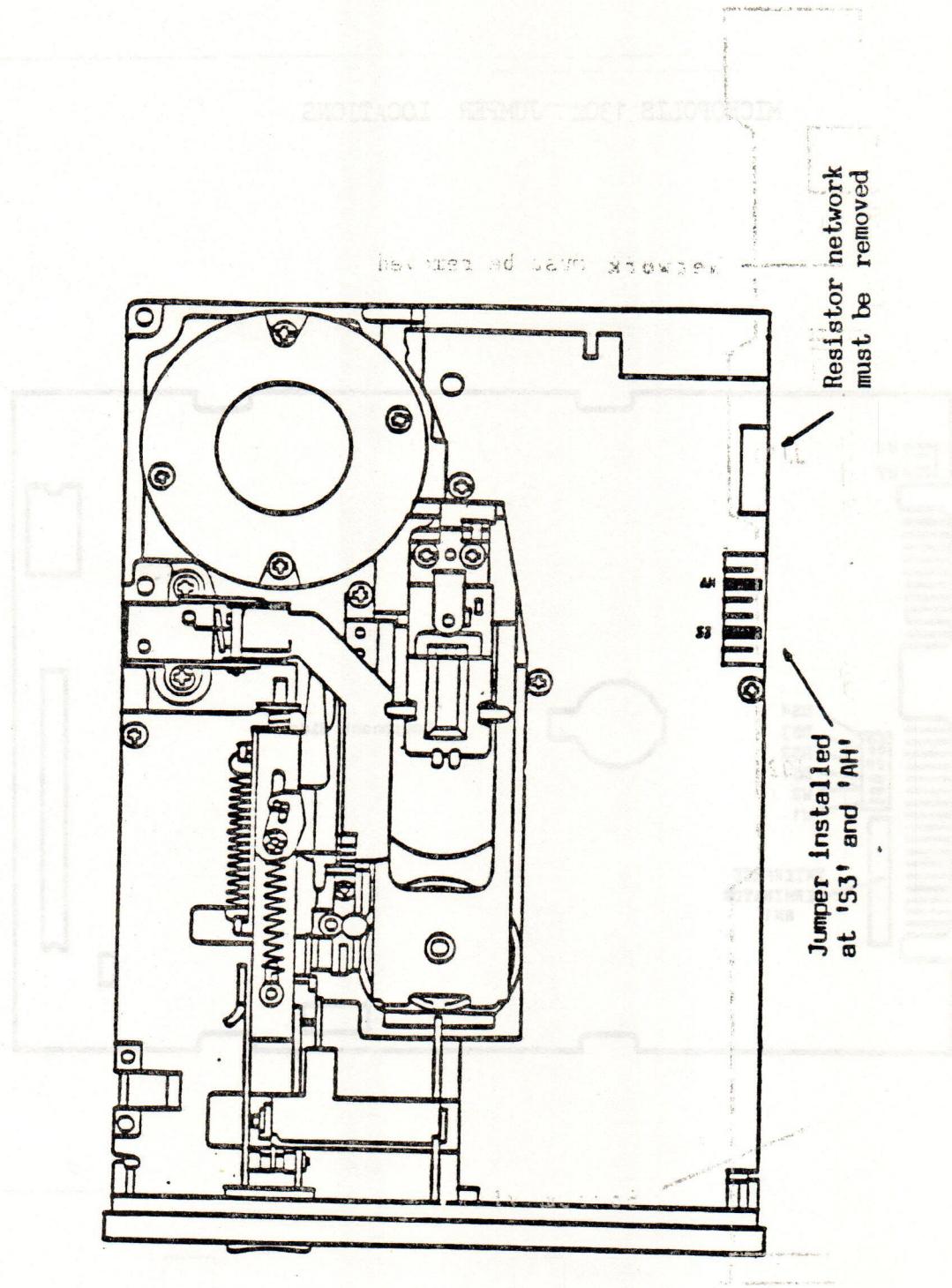
MICROPOLIS 1304 JUMPER LOCATIONS



Verifying adjustment lines required

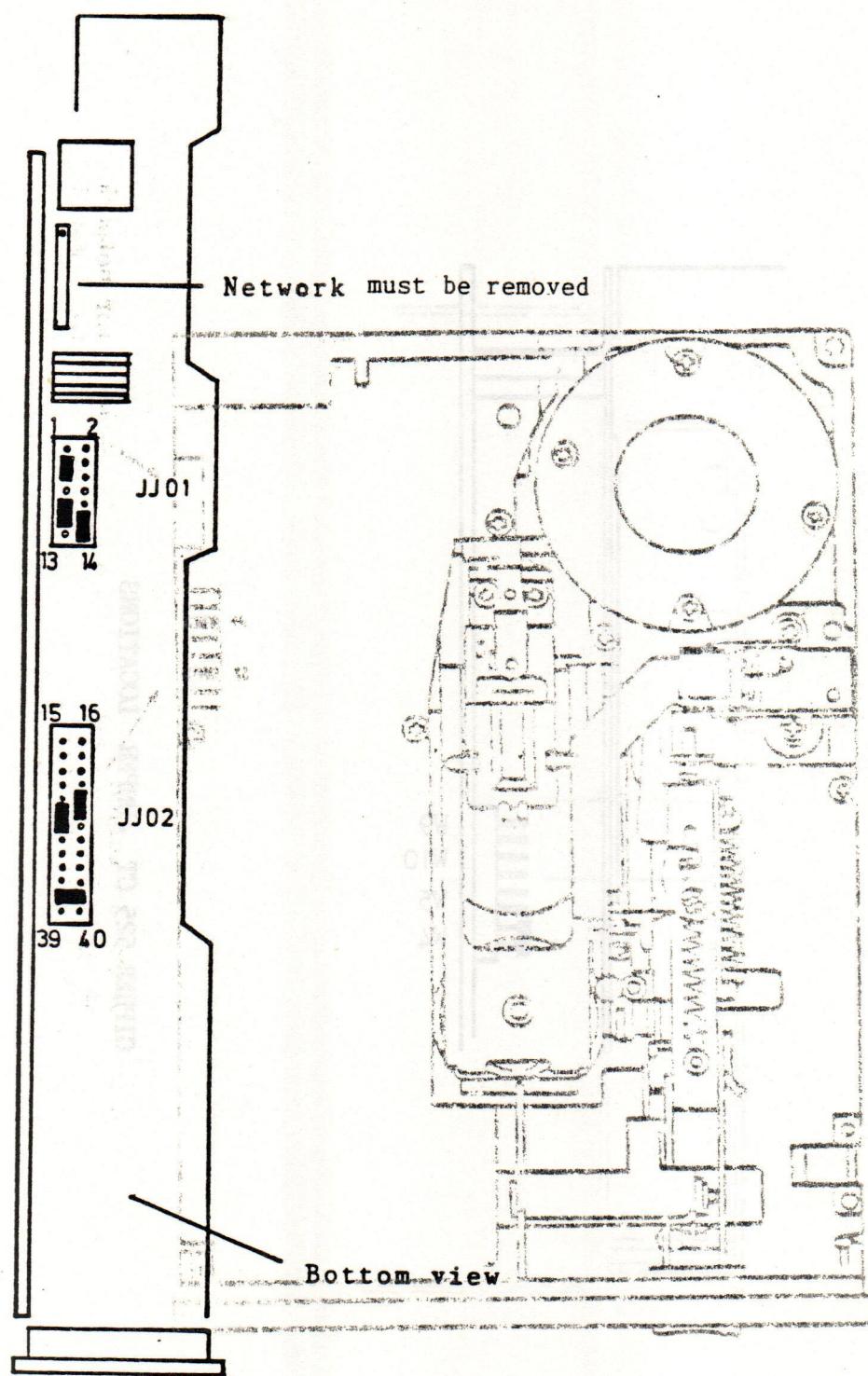
CHARTER READING AND ADJUSTMENT

Rev. 1966 and earlier versions

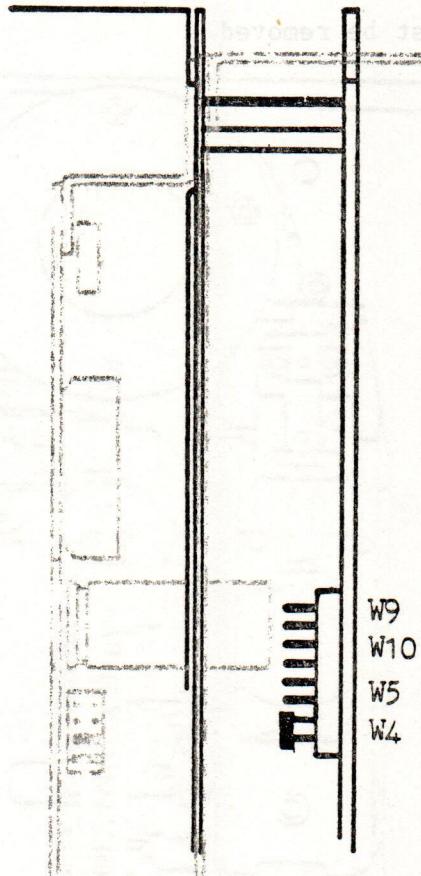


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Jumper configuration BASF 6138B

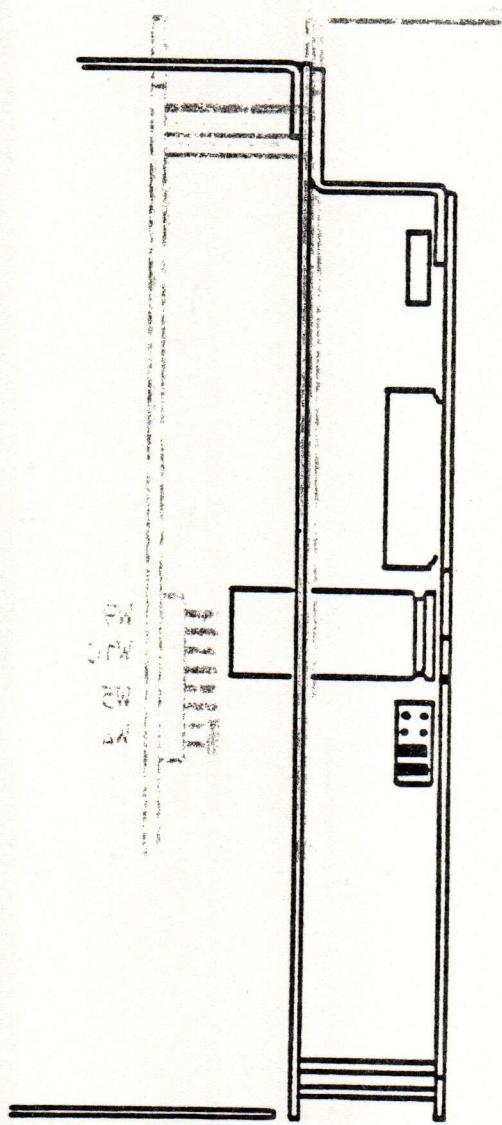


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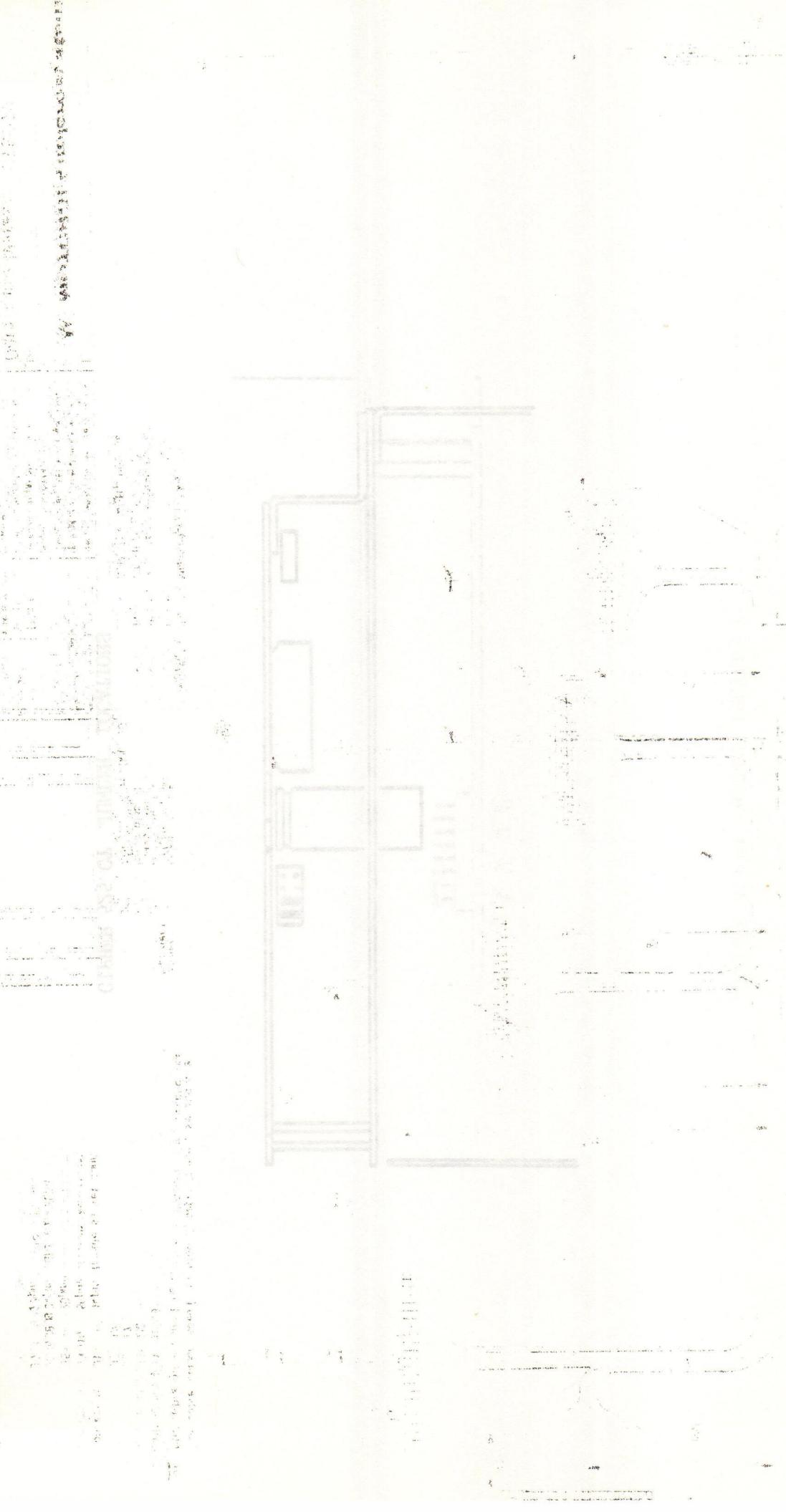
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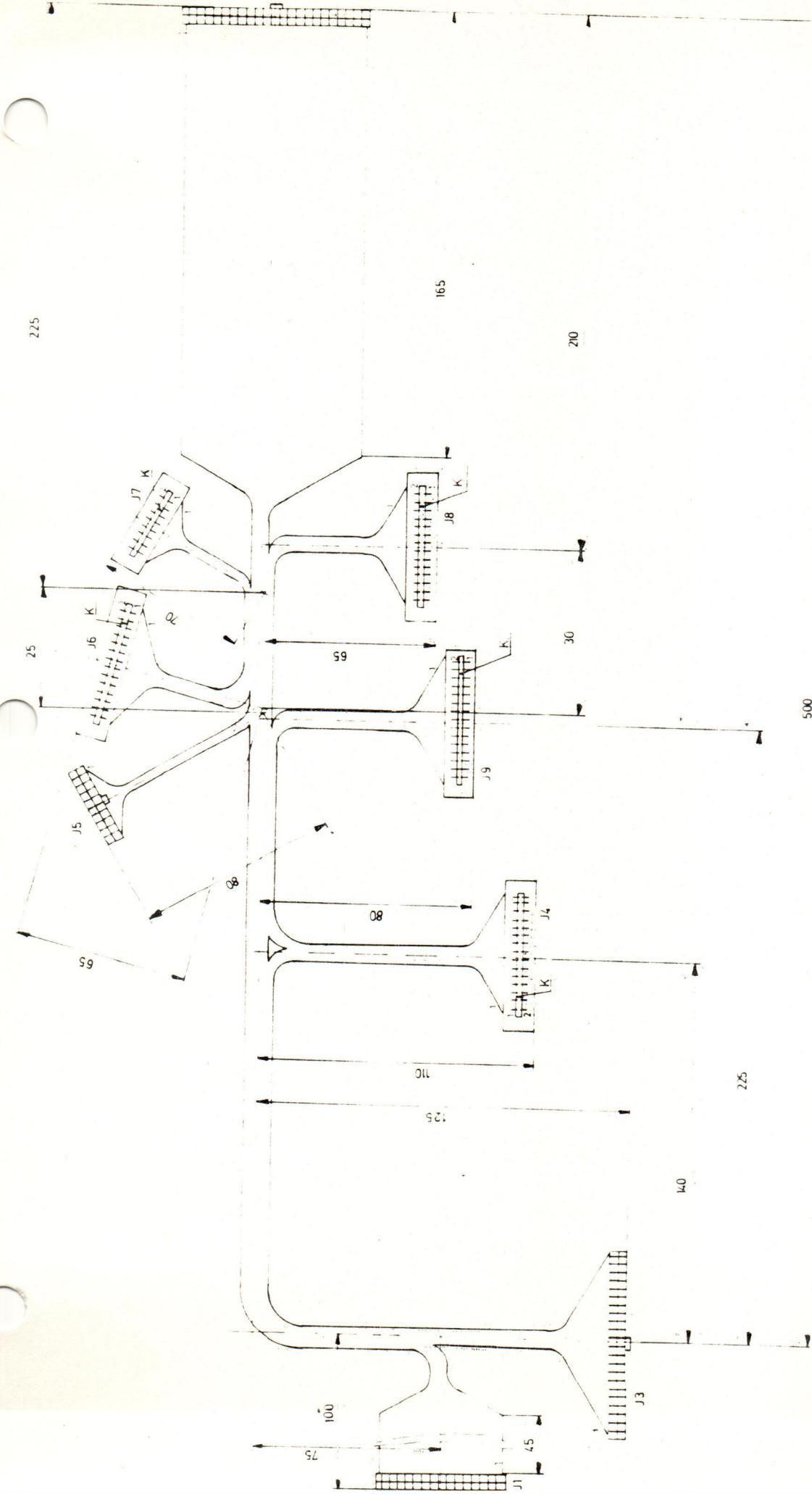
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### CIPHER 525 CT JUMPER LOCATIONS

Fig. 1. - *Archaeopteryx*.





Flat cable colour coded (pin 1 brown), separate every second wire  
Flat cable grey (pin 1 red),  
or  
Connections J1 - J4 - J9  
J3 - J10

J5 - J7	J1	34 pin	female	socket	conn
J6 - J8	J3	10 pin	male	socket	conn
	J5	20 pin	male	socket	conn
	J4, J6, J8	34 pin	card	edge	conn

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