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## USE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

# RADIO LINK RECEIVER

ELR 100A	600 to 1000 MHz	6W
ELR 200A	1700 to 1850 MHz	5W
ELR 200B	2300 to 2500 MHz	5W



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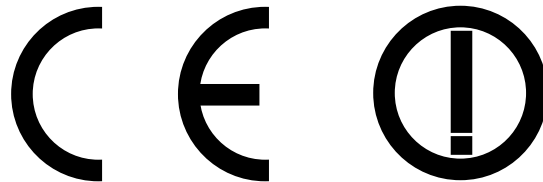
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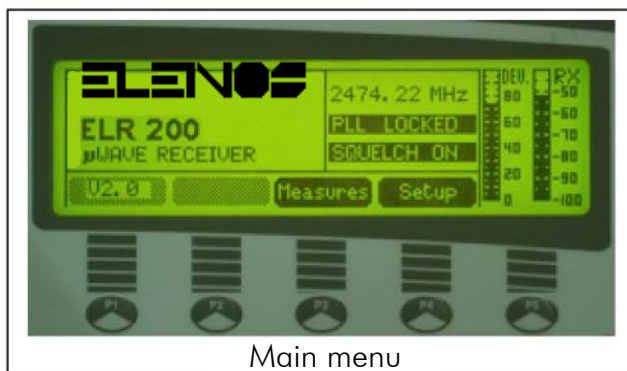
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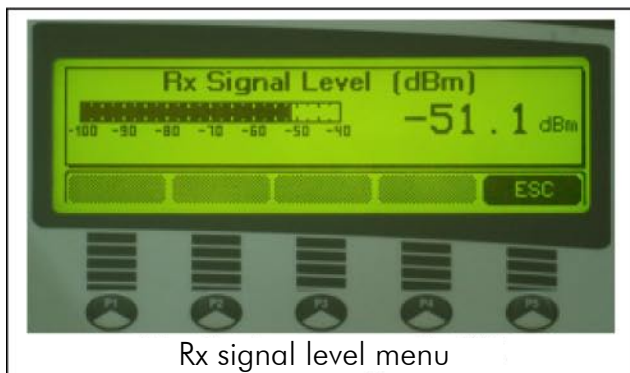
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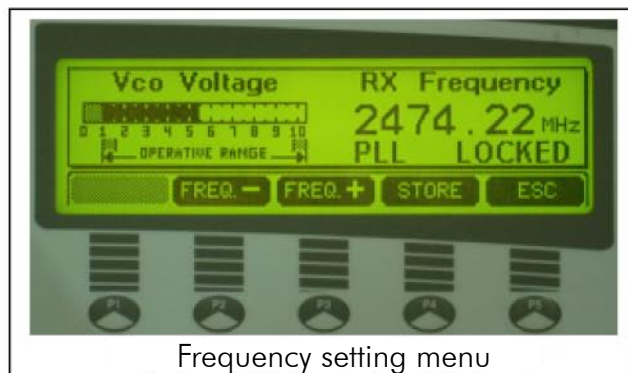
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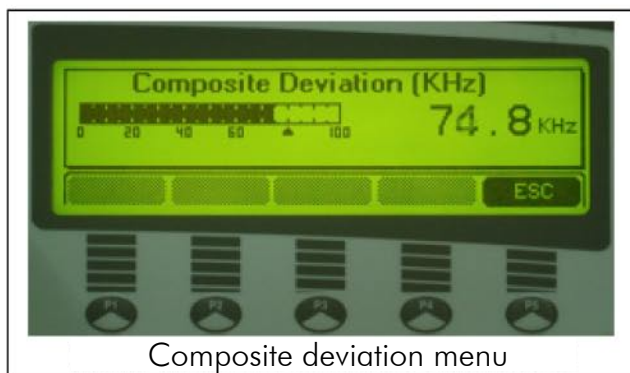
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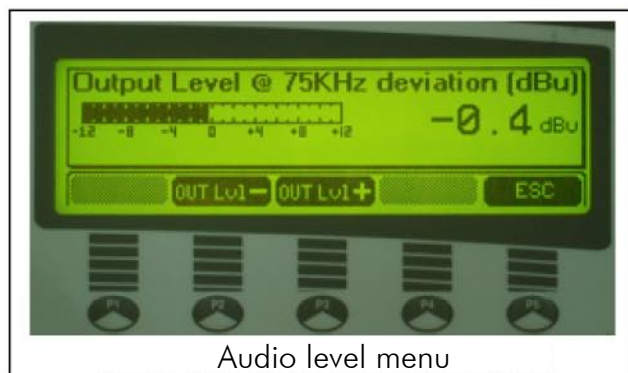
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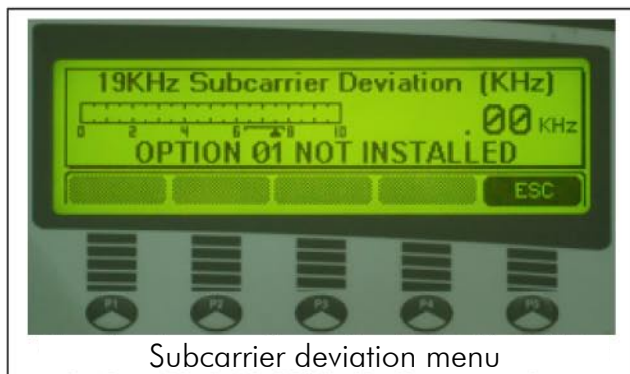
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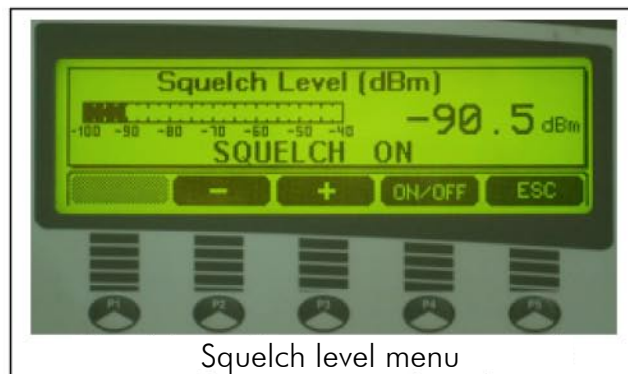
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Audio level menu



Subcarrier deviation menu



Squelch level menu

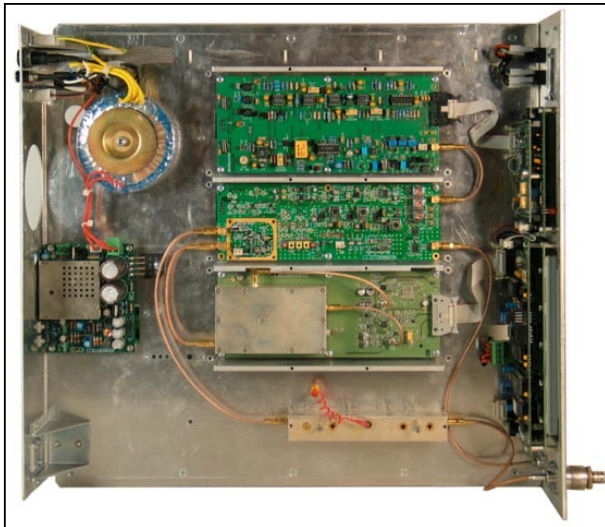
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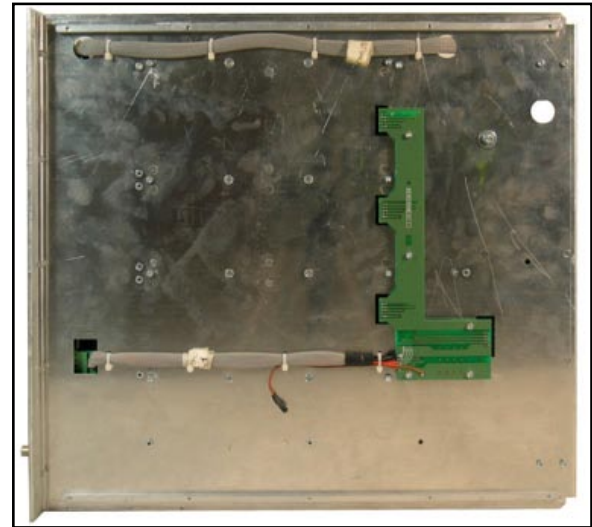
View of the receiver with sliding chassis



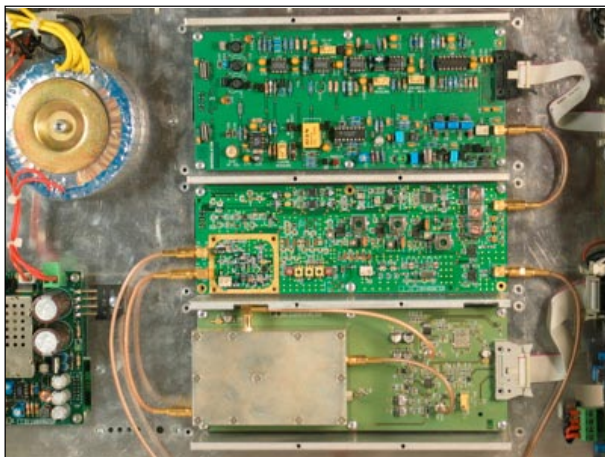
View of the extractable chassis with modules



**RECEIVER:** extractable chassis with mounted boards overview



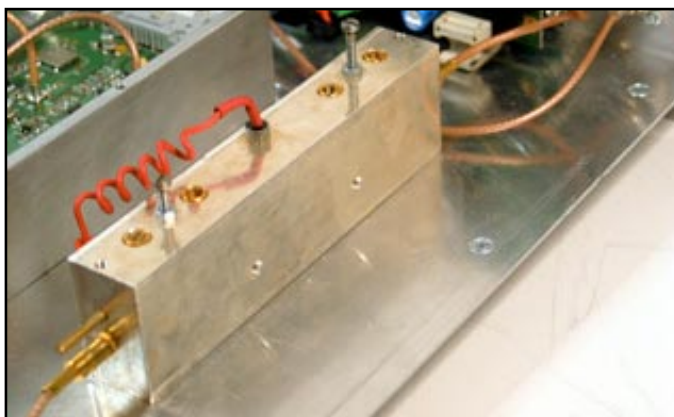
**RECEIVER:** chassis with bus connection mounted underview



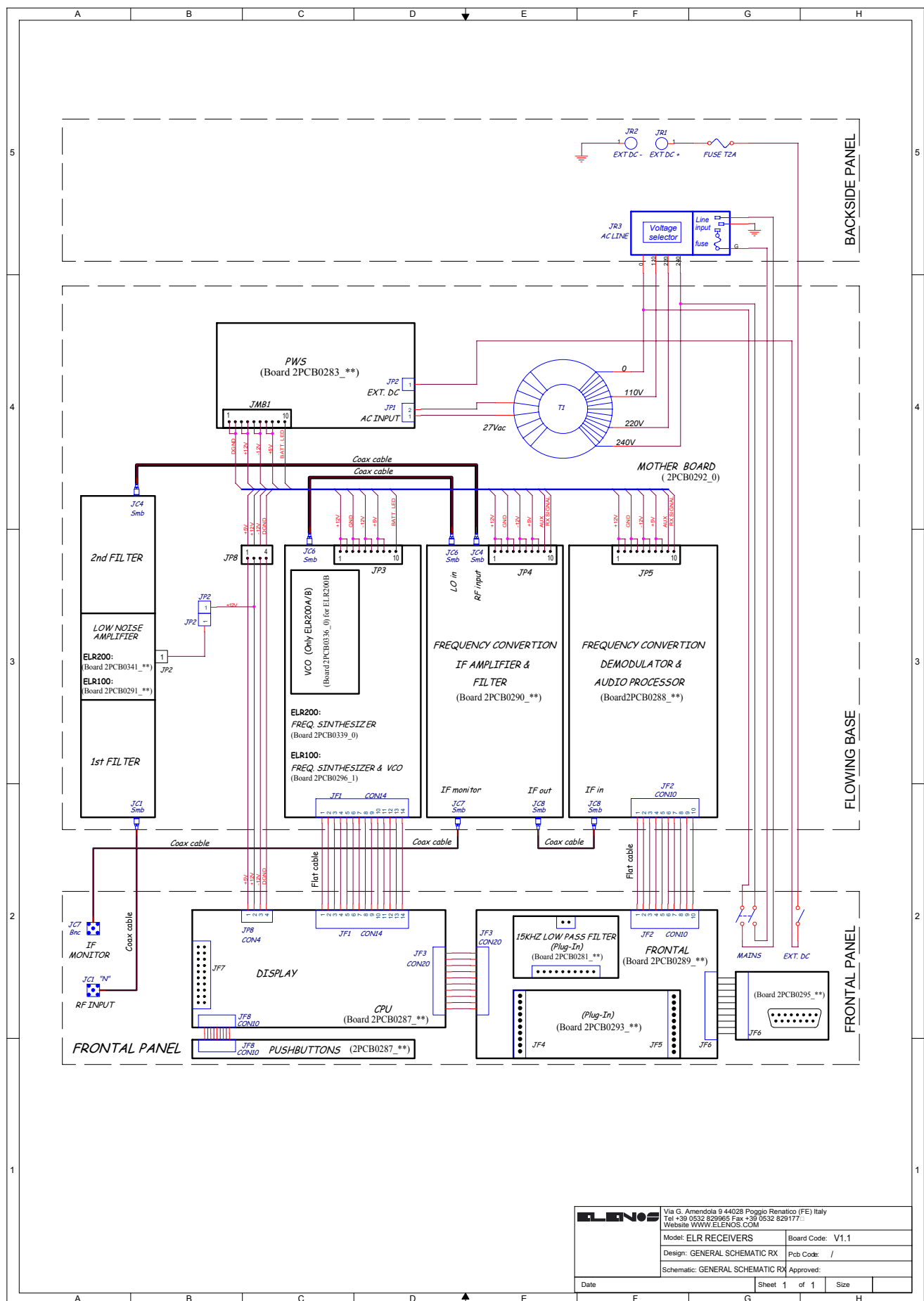
**RECEIVER** extractable chassis: mounted boards in particular



**RECEIVER** extractable chassis: power supply board in particular

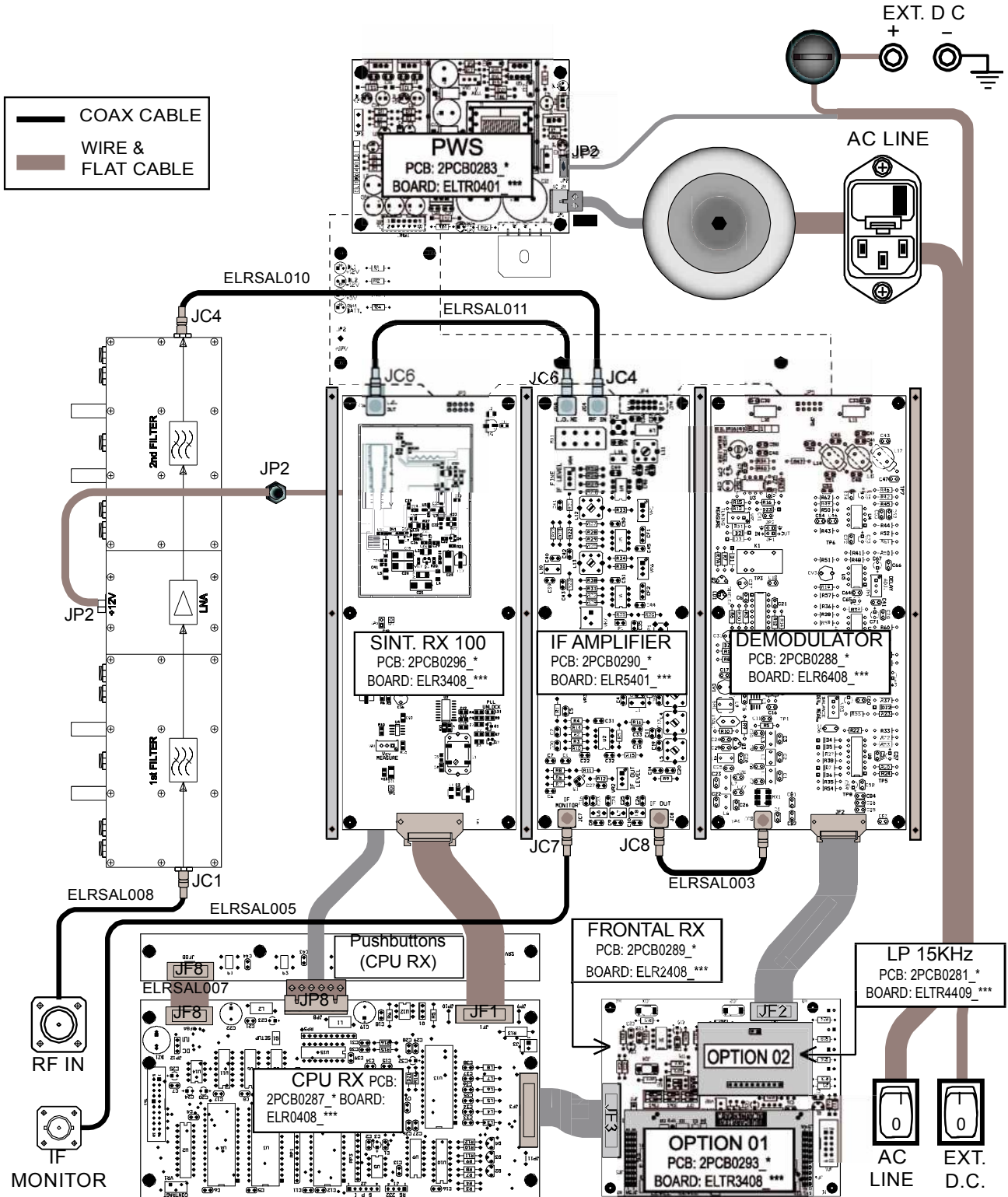


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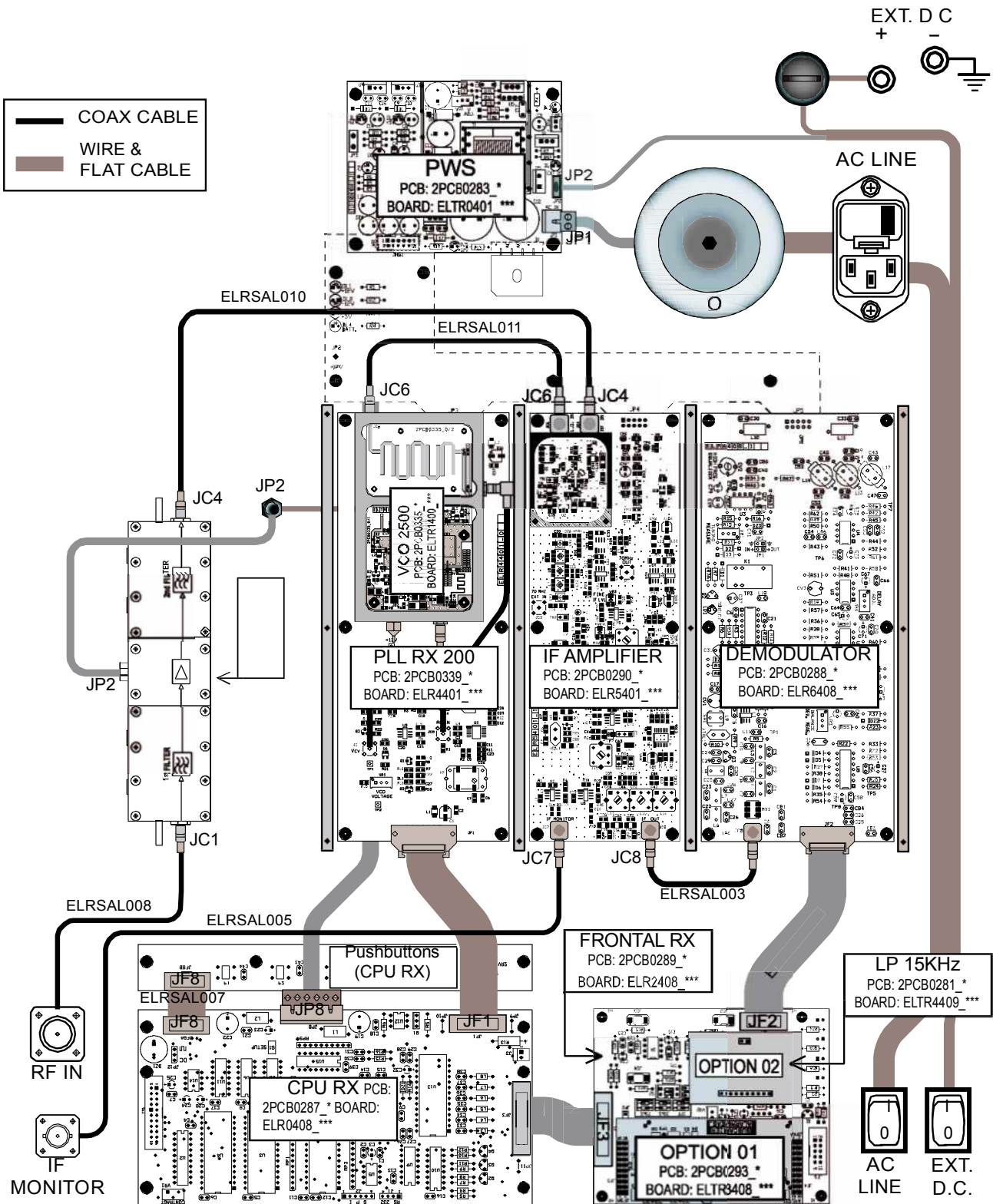


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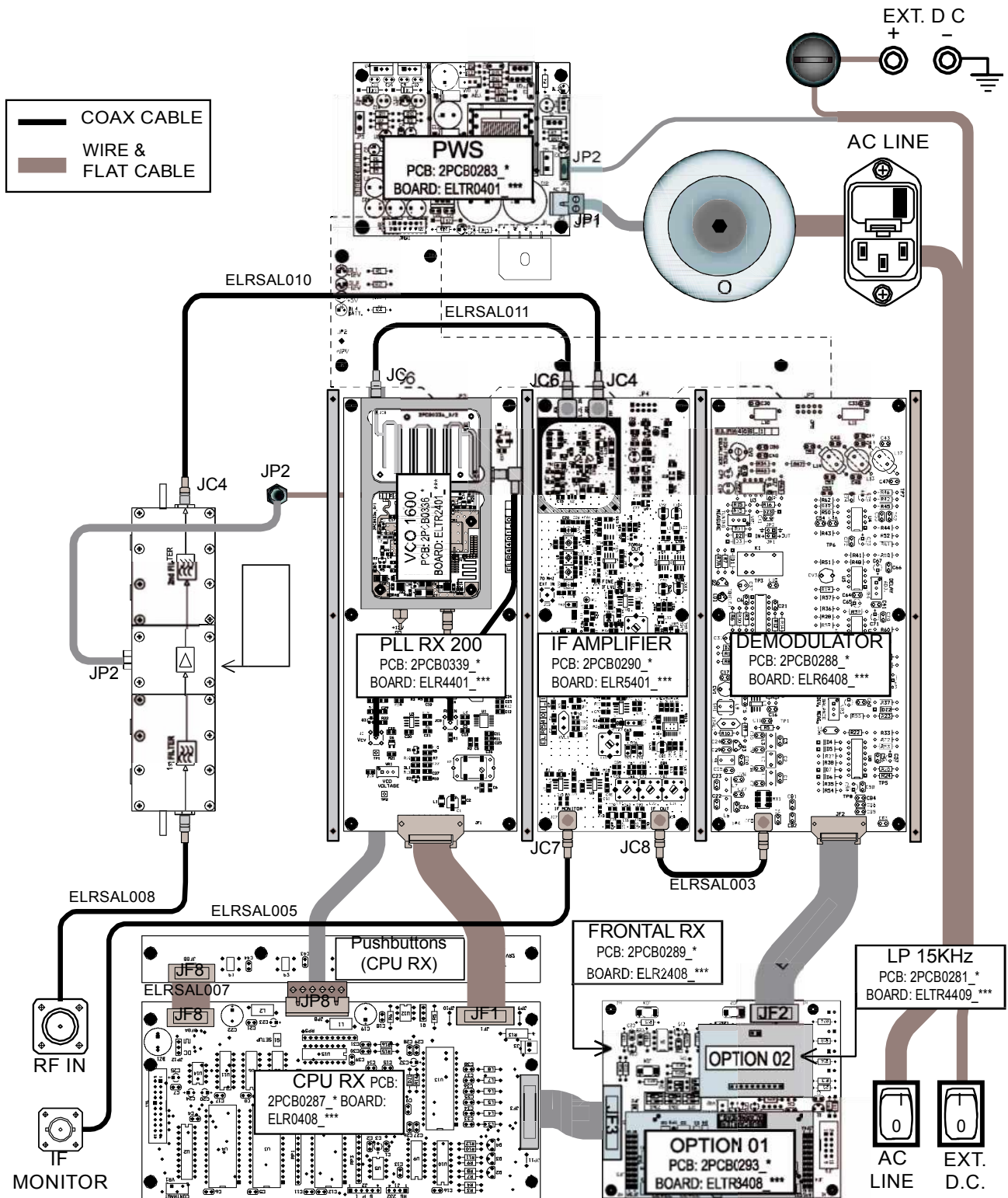


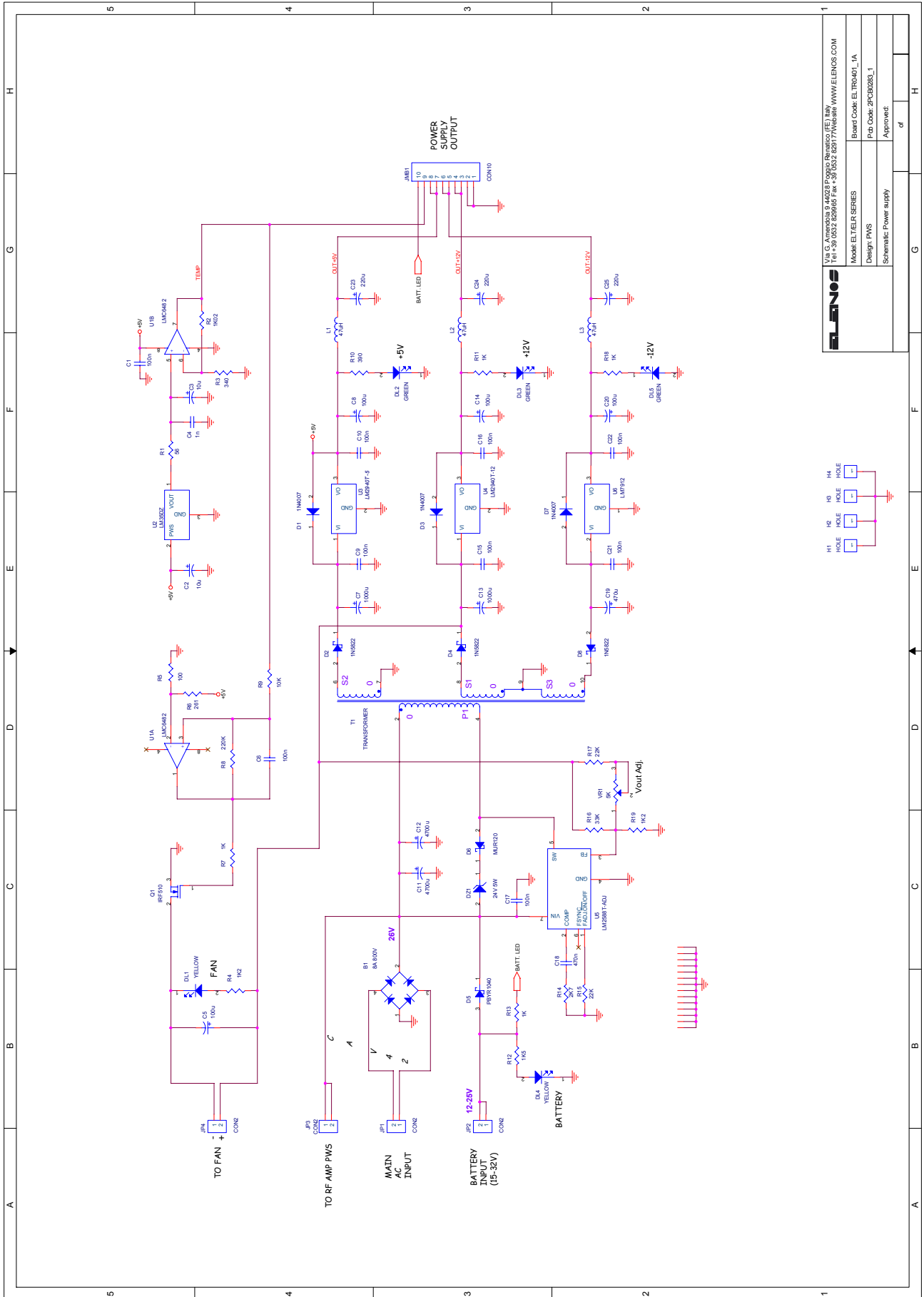
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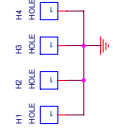


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Design: PWS	Pcb Code: ZPCB2083_1
Schematic: Power supply	
Approved:	of



**POWER SUPPLY Board Description  
(ELTR0401\_1 - 2PCB0283\_1)**

The ELTR0401\_1 POWER SUPPLY BOARD is used to supply all receivers ELR Series together with RF PA power supplies.

From the JP1 connector comes the alternate voltage from the secondary of the power supply transformer (ca. 27Vac) that is rectified by the diodes bridge B1 and smoothed by electrolytic capacitors C11 and C12. Through the D5 diode the external battery voltage is connected at the output of the bridge, and it enters from the JP2 connector.

These voltages (mains or batteries) enters in a SWITCHING circuit that has U5 and T1 as main components; the T1 transformer has three outputs supply the three voltages supplying the whole equipment - once they have been rectified and stabilized with the U3 U4 and U6 regulators. These three voltages are: +5V, +12V and -12V.

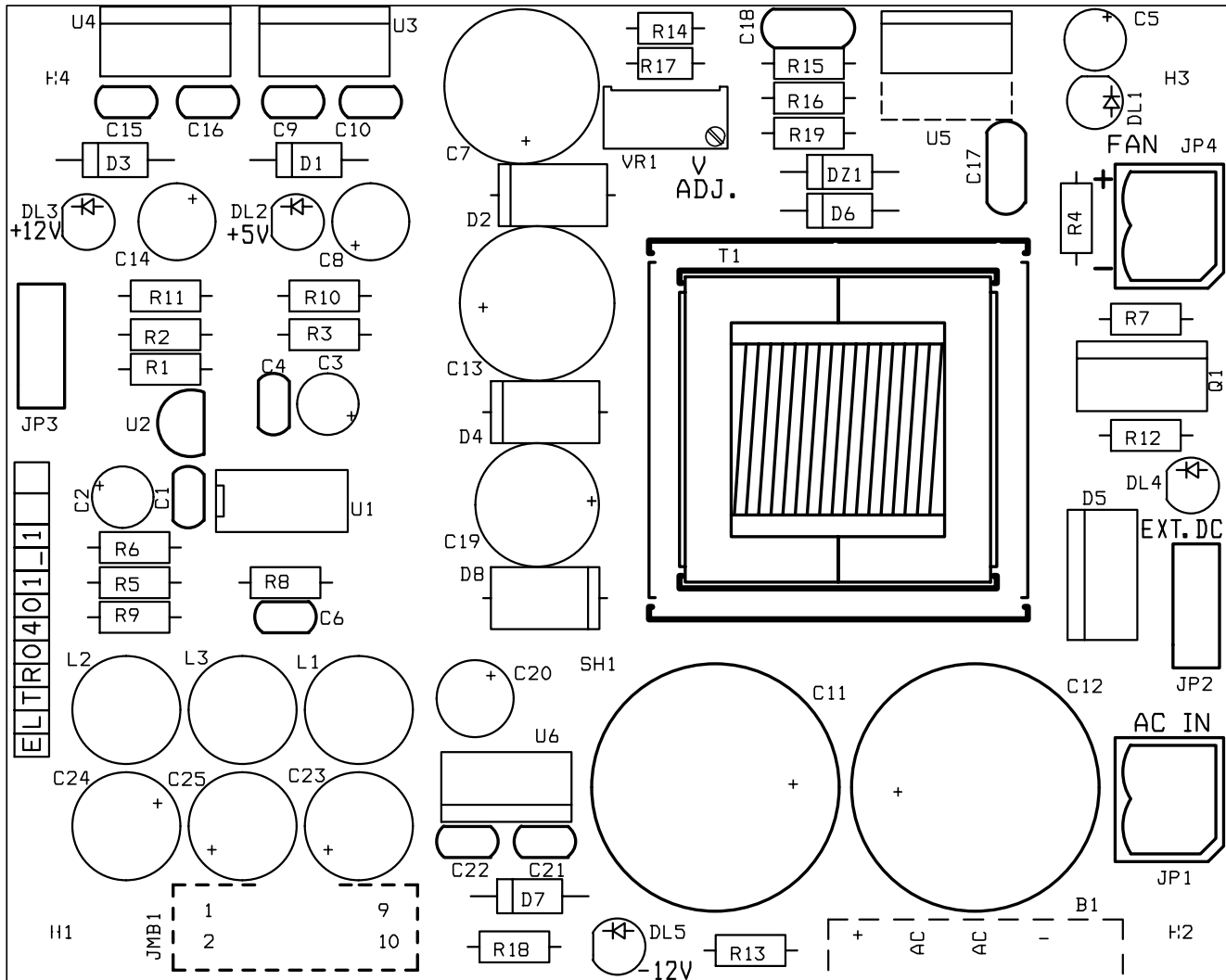
The presence of these voltages is indicated by the DL1 DL3 and DL5 diode leds mounted on the power supply, and by the led mounted on the front panel of the equipment.

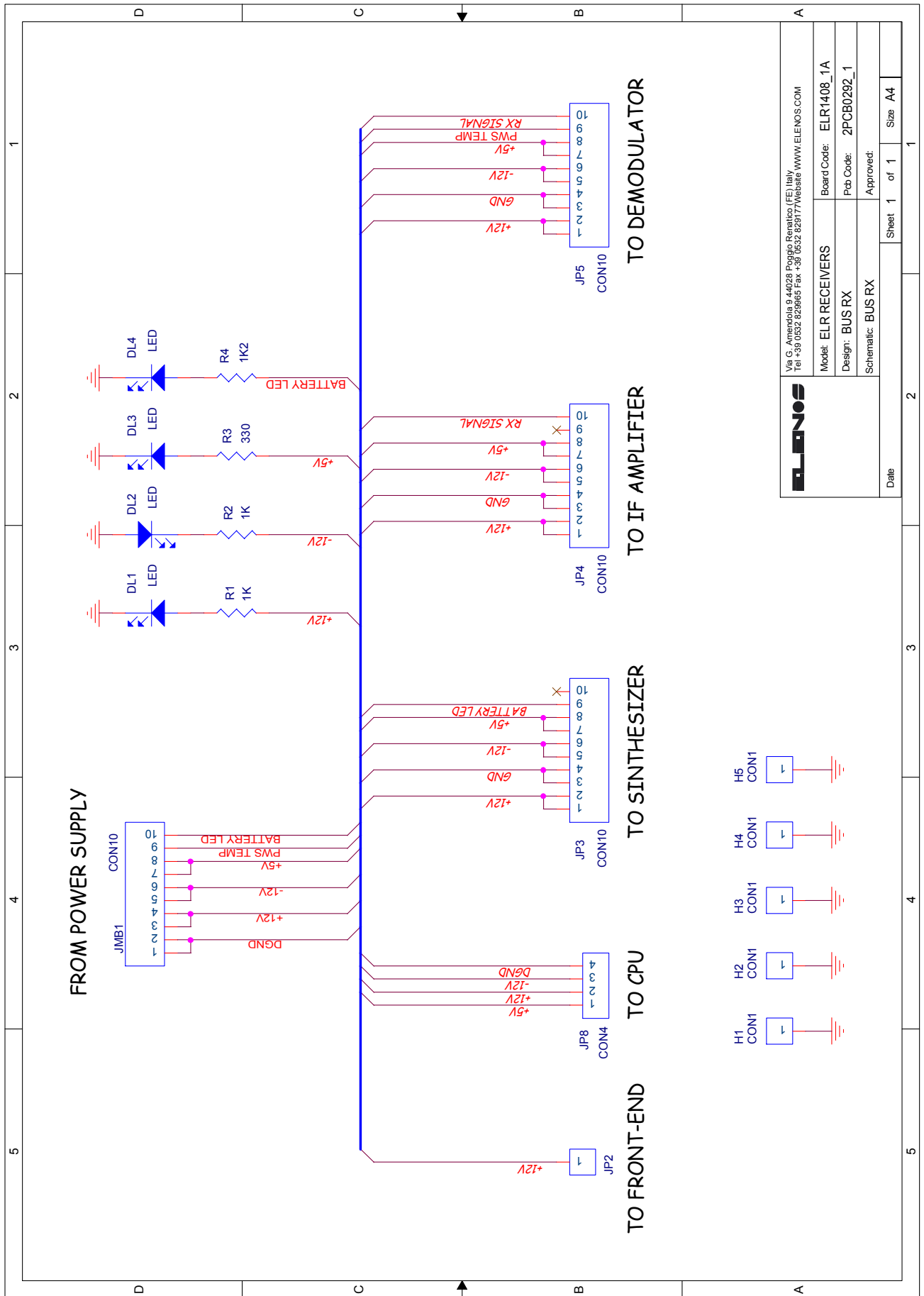
The DL4 led and the "EXT. DC" led on the front panel indicates the presence of the external battery voltage.

The circuit for temperature measurement and thermostatic control of the fan is mounted only on transmitters.

**ADJUSTMENTS:**

Adjust the VR1 trimmer in order to obtain a voltage of 14,5-15V at the U4 regulator input (pin 1).





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Design: BUS RX	Pcb Code: 2PCB0292_1	Sheet 1	of 1
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**BUS RX board Description  
(ELR1408\_1 - 2PCB0292\_1)**

The BUS RX board secures interconnections between boards and supplies them with power. These boards are:

## ELT100 RECEIVERS (600 1100 MHz)

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | PWS board                 | (ELTR0401_1 - 2PCB0283_1) |
| 2. | SYNTHESIZER RX 100 board  | (ELR3408_1 \ 2PCB0296_1)  |
| 3. | IF AMPLIFIER ELR100 board | (ELR5400 \ 2PCB0290_0)    |
| 4. | DEMODULATOR               | (ELR6408_1 \ 2PCB0288_1)  |

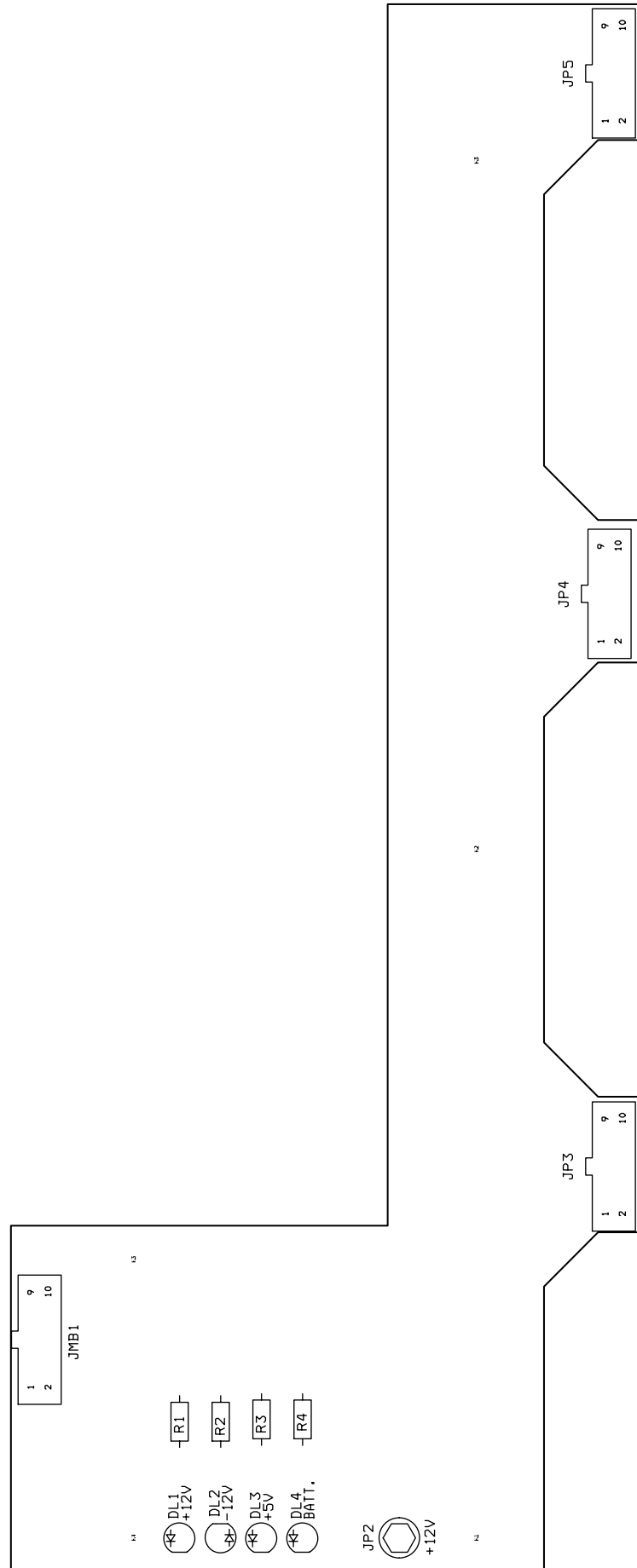
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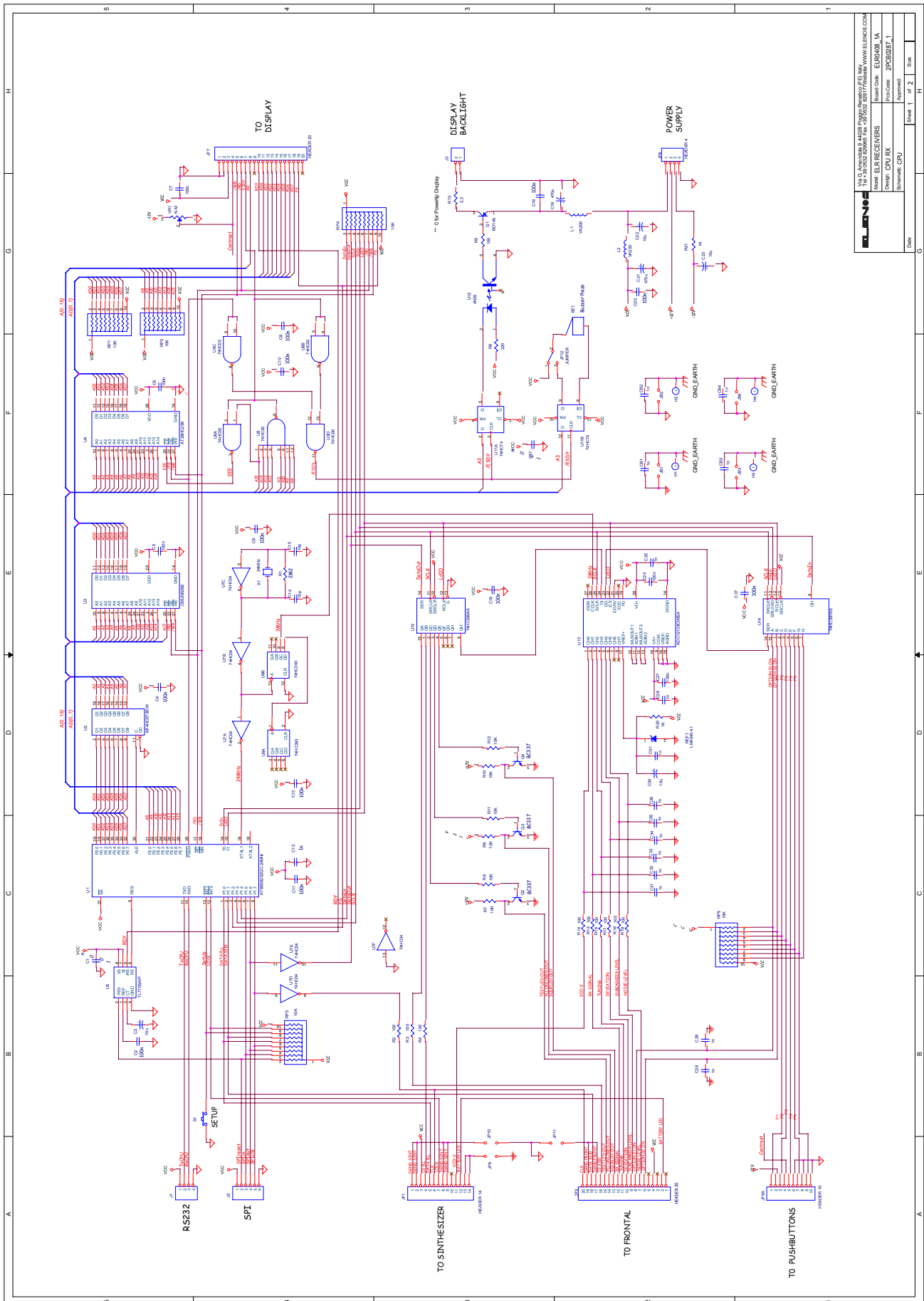
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| 1. | PWS board                 | (ELTR0401_1 - 2PCB0283_1) |
| 2. | PLL RX 200 Board          | (ELR4401_0 \ 2PCB0339_0)  |
| 3. | IF AMPLIFIER ELR200 Board | (ELR5401 \ 2PCB0290_1)    |
| 4. | DEMODULATOR               | (ELR6408_1 \ 2PCB0288_1)  |



## ADJUSTMENTS:

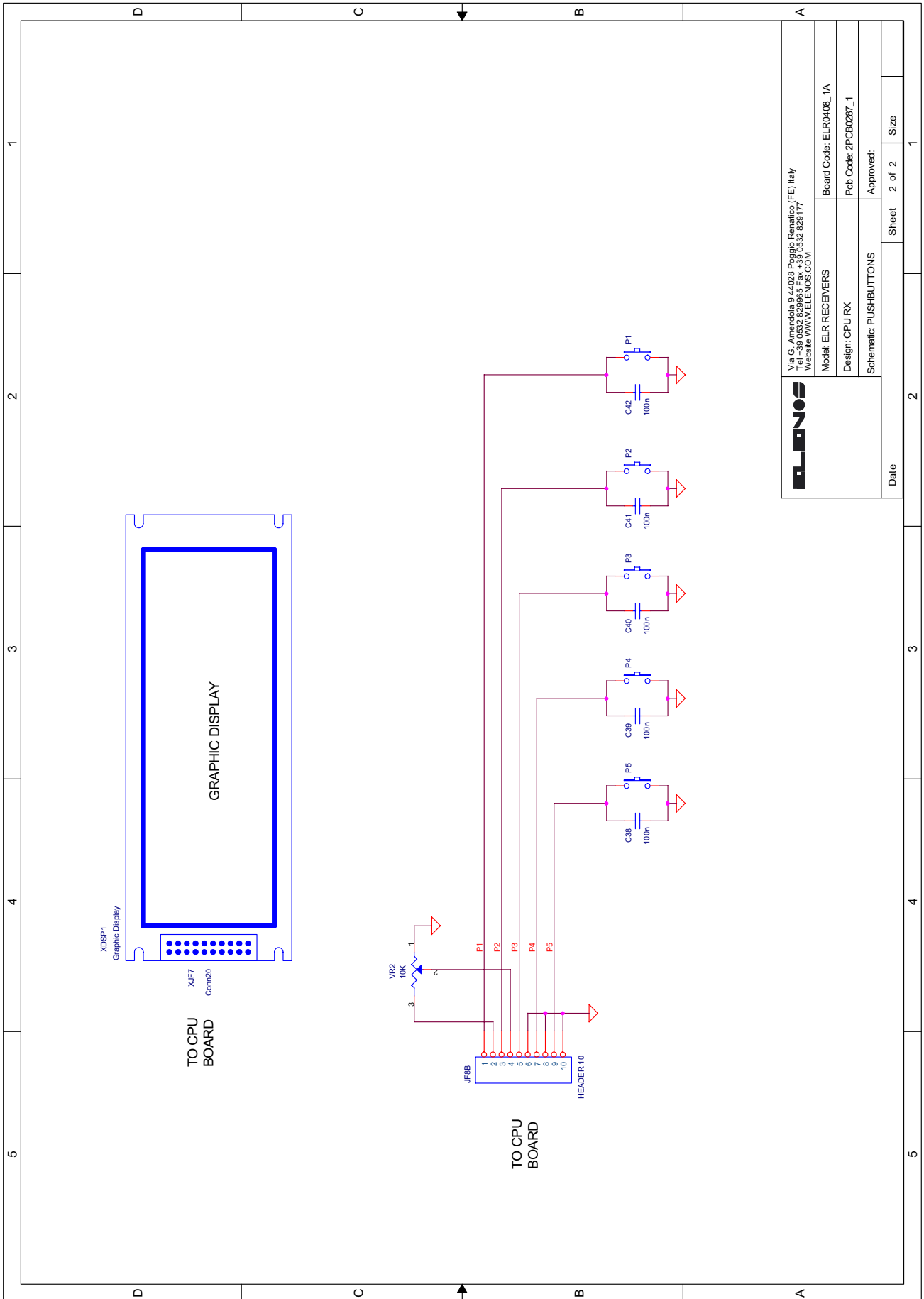
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Design: CPU RX	Pcb Code: 2PCB0287_1	Sheet	2 of 2
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### **CPU RX Board Description (ELR0408\_1 - 2PCB0287\_1)**

The CPU RX controls the main parameters of the receiver and manages the functioning of the graphic LCD.

On this board are: a 8 Bit microprocessor (U1), a 12 bit analog/digital converter with an 8 channel multiplexer (U13), a 256K EPROM (U4) and a 256K RAM (U3).

The microprocessor controls the graphic display and gives the timings and signals for the functioning of the whole board. It controls also the frequency synthesizer (U2) installed on the SYNTHESIZER RX 100 board (ELT3408) for the ELR 100 models, the frequency synthesizer (U1) installed on the PLL RX 200 board (ELR4401) for the ELR 200 models, and the audio amplifier at programmable gain (U1) on the FRONTAL RX (ELR2408).

The board is supplied through the JP8 connector with three voltages : +12V, -12V and +5V.

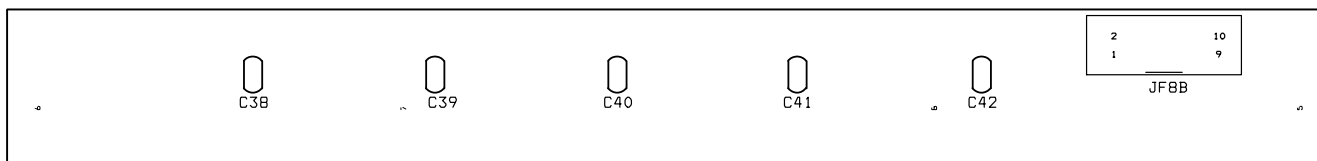
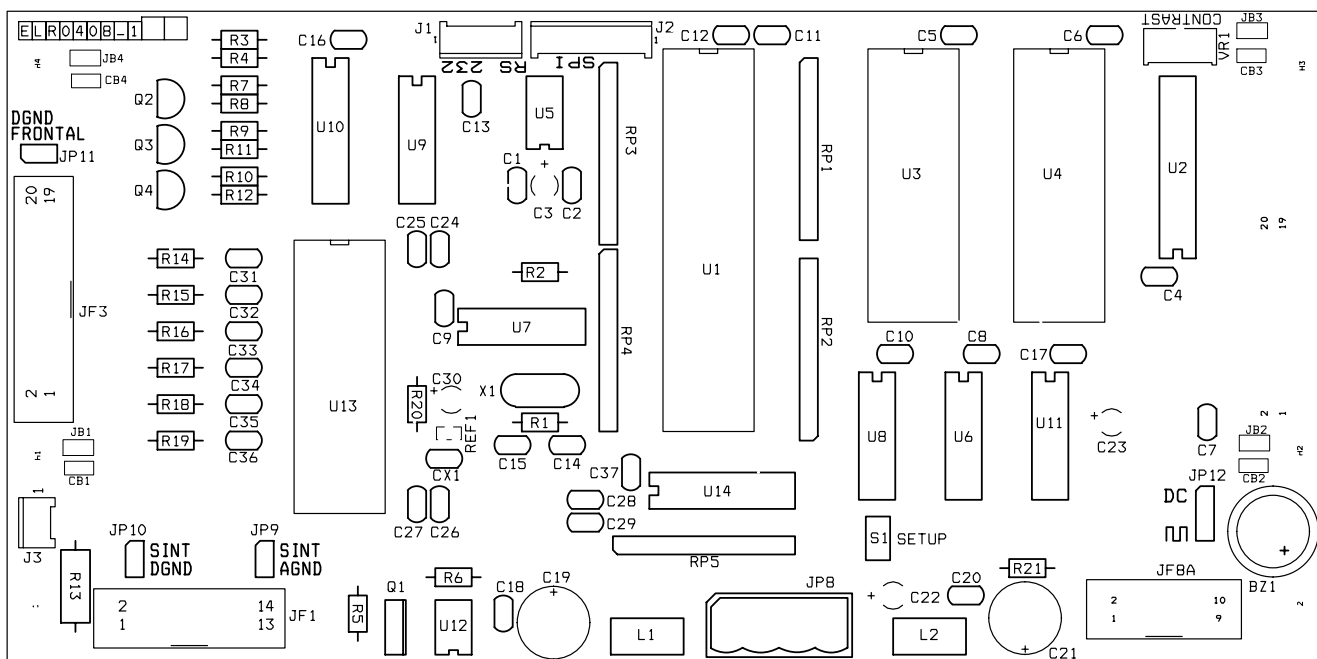


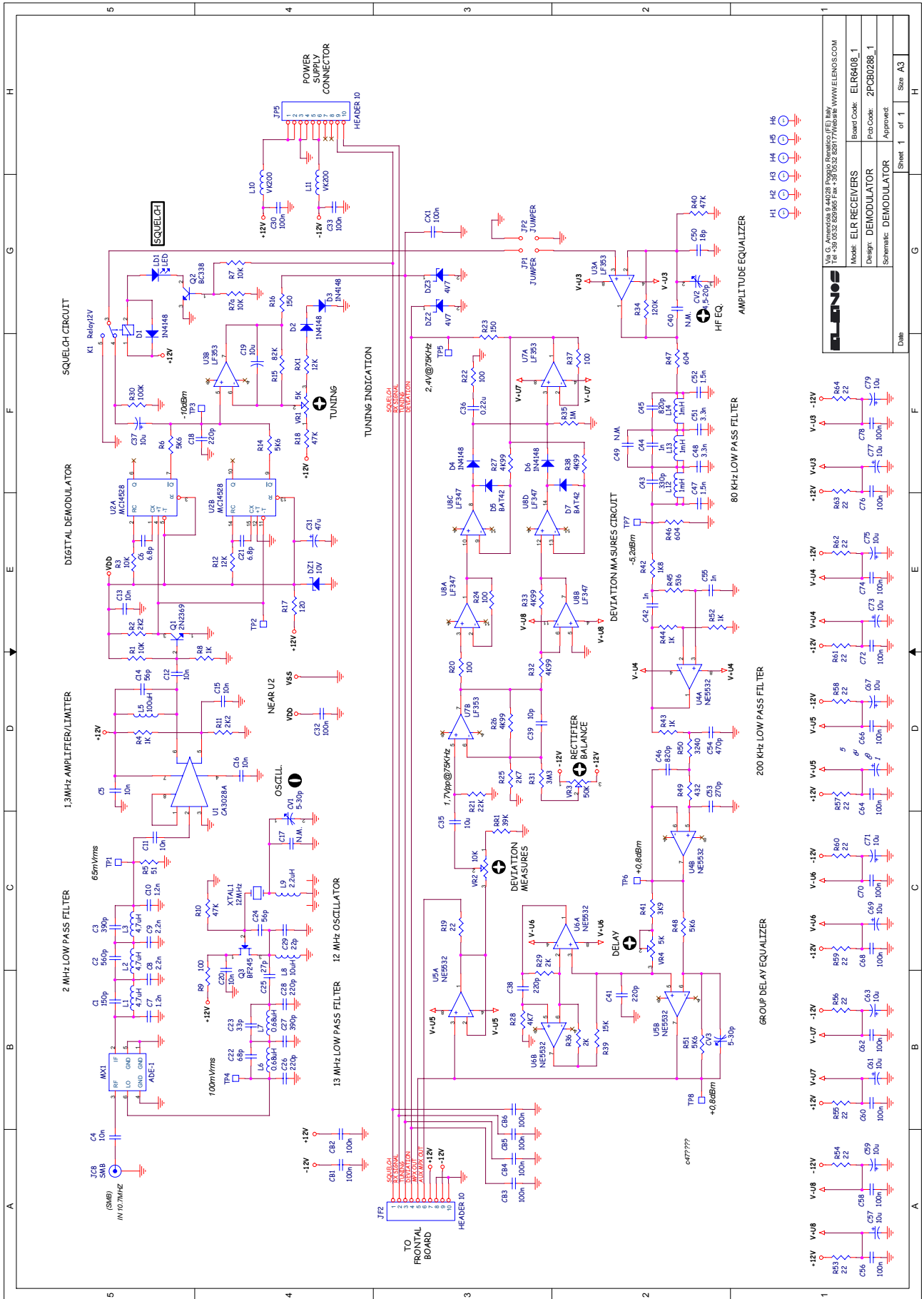
#### ADJUSTMENTS:

This board doesn't need adjustments.



NOTE: The JP9, JP10, JP11 e JP12 jumpers are adjusted in the factory and must not be moved.





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Design:	DEMOMULATOR	Part Code:	2PC80288_1
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### DEMODULATOR Board description (ELR6408\_1 - 2PCB0288\_1)

The DEMODULATOR board contains the second conversion at 1.3MHz, the impulse discriminator, the audio MPX processor and the circuits for deviation and centre tuning measurements.

The IF signal at 10,7 dBm with 0 dBm level comes from the JC8 connector and, together with the 12MHz oscillator signal, is inserted in the MX1 mixer; the product of the 1.3MHz mixing going through a low-pass filter at 2MHz is applied to the input of the U1 amplifier and the Q1 transistor that adapt it to the CMOS levels.

The stage that follows is the impulse discriminator (U2) that supplies the demodulated audio signal on TP3; after passing through the K1 relay that silences it in case of squelch, the audio signal is amplified in amplitude (U3A), filtered with an 80KHz and a 200KHz low-passes in order to go through a stage that equalize the group delay. The stage with the U7 and U8 integrated supply the the rectification of the audio signal for the deviation measurement whilst the U3B integrate supplies the voltage for the tuning centre.



#### ADJUSTMENTS:

1. The VR1 variable resistor adjusts the tuning centre; proceed as follows to adjust it correctly:
  - 1.1. Enter the "MEASURES>>TUNING INDICATION" menu.
  - 1.2. Apply to the "RF INPUT" connector a signal with a frequency equal to the reception and amplitude frequency at -50 dBm. With a spectrum analyzer check that on the "IF MONITOR" front panel connector there is the IF signal with -12dBm amplitude and frequency of 10.7MHz +/- 10 KHz.
  - 1.3. Slowly turn the VR1 variable resistor until the nearest value to 0KHz is read.
2. The VR2 variable resistor adjusts the deviation measurement; proceed as follows to adjust it correctly:
  - 2.1. Enter the "MEASURES>>FREQUENCY DEVIATION>>COMPOSITE DEVIATION" menu.
  - 2.2. On the "RF INPUT" apply a signal with a frequency equal to the reception and amplitude frequency of -50 dBm and modulated +/- 75MHz with a 1KHz note. Check that the set squelch level is comprehended between -55 dBm and -100 dBm (Menu "SETUP>>SQUELXCH")
  - 2.3. Adjust the VR3 variable resistor until the display shows a 75.0 KHz value.

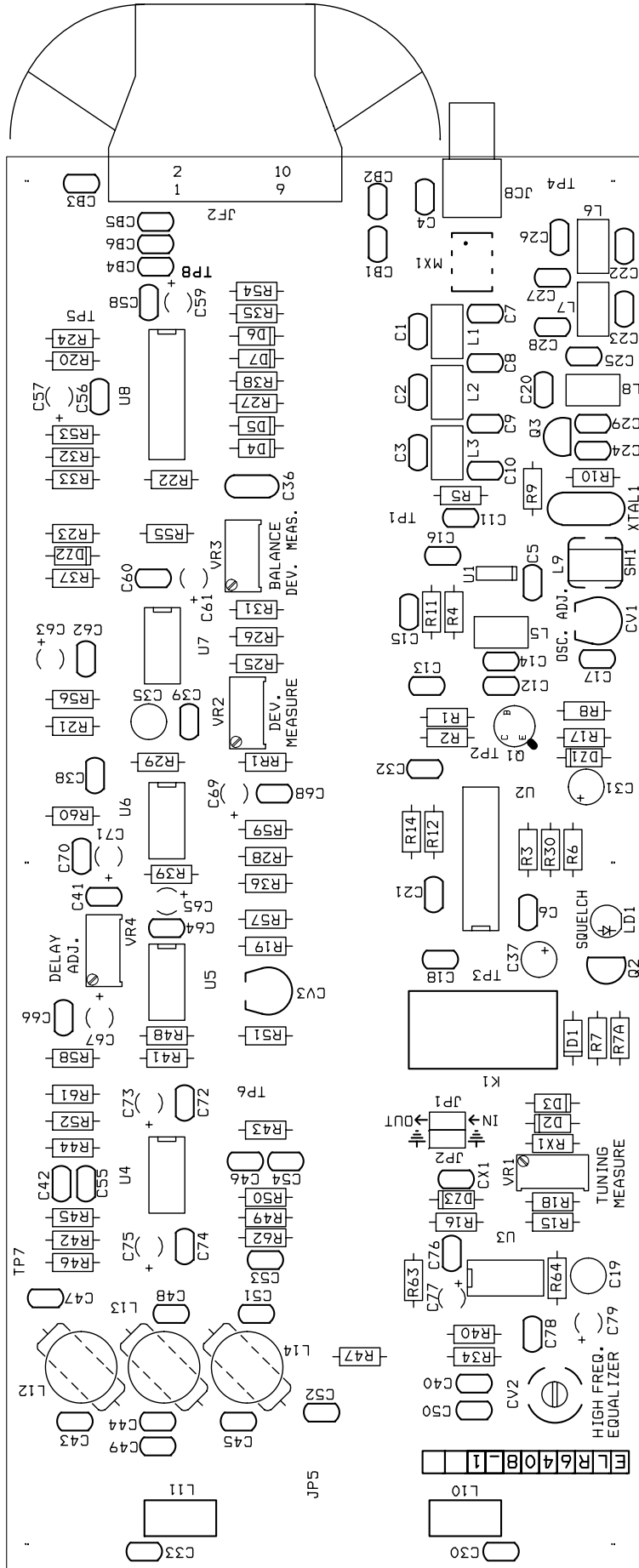


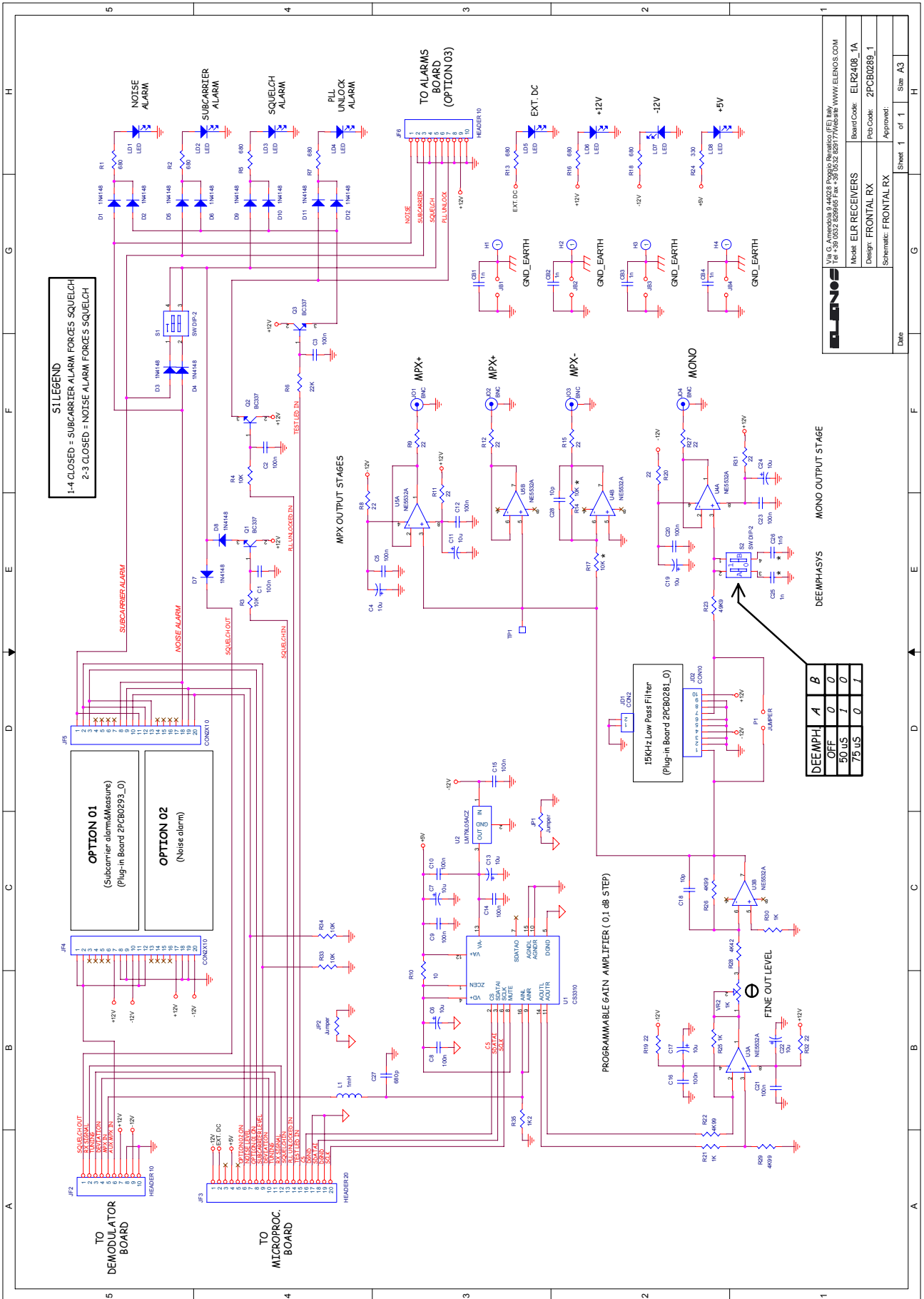
NOTA: The CV1 and CV2 capacitive variable resistors and the VR3 and VR4 variable resistors are adjusted in the factory and must not be touched, since they directly influence the receiver performances.



#### TEST POINTS:

1. TP1: First IF signal check point; 10.7MHz 50 -90mV RMS
2. TP2: Second IF signal check point; 1.3MHz 9V Peak-Peak
3. TP3: Audio signal check point (for factory adjustment)
4. TP4: 12MHz oscillator check point; 12 MHz 80-150mV RMS
5. TP5: Deviation measurement voltage check point; from 0 to 4 Vdc
6. TP6: Audio signal check point (for factory adjustment)
7. TP7: Audio signal check point (for factory adjustment)
8. JP1, JP2, JP3: Check points for factory adjustments





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 Design: FRONTAL RX Part Code: 2PCB0289\_1  
 Schematic: FRONTAL RX Approved:

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**FRONTAL RX Board description  
(ELR2408\_1 - 2PCB0289\_1)**

On the FRONTAL RX board are the final stages of the output audio signal, the alarms leds and the power supply presence leds.

The demodulated and processed audio signal coming from the DEMODULATOR board (ELR6408) enters in the digital level control at 0.1dB (U-U3) steps and is applied on the U5A, U5B and U4B buffers that supply the MPX signals.

Furthermore the signal - after the level control - enters the U4A buffer going through a 15KHz low-pass filter (ELR4409\_0 board) and a deemphasis stage (0-50-75nS). This buffer send a MONO signal to the output.

The LD5, LD6 , LD7 and LD8 leds indicate the presence of power supply voltages to the equipment (EXT. DC, +12, -12V and +5V).

The LD1, LD2 , LD3 and LD4 leds indicates the respective alarm if alighted.

On JF4 and JF5 connectors on the FRONTAL RX board an optional board can be inserted, that is the ELTR3408: 19KHz MPX-Subcarrier deviation measure and alarm.

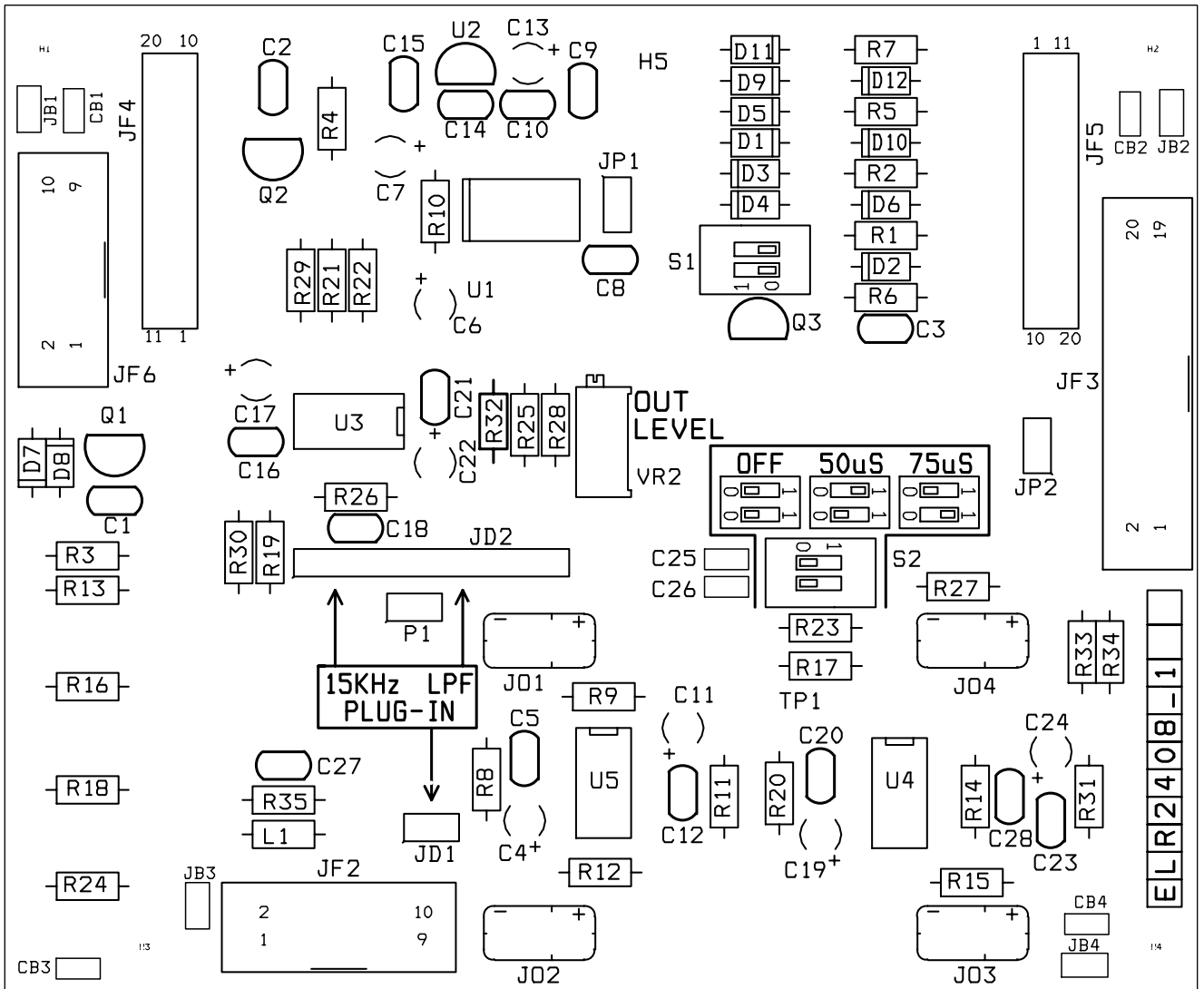
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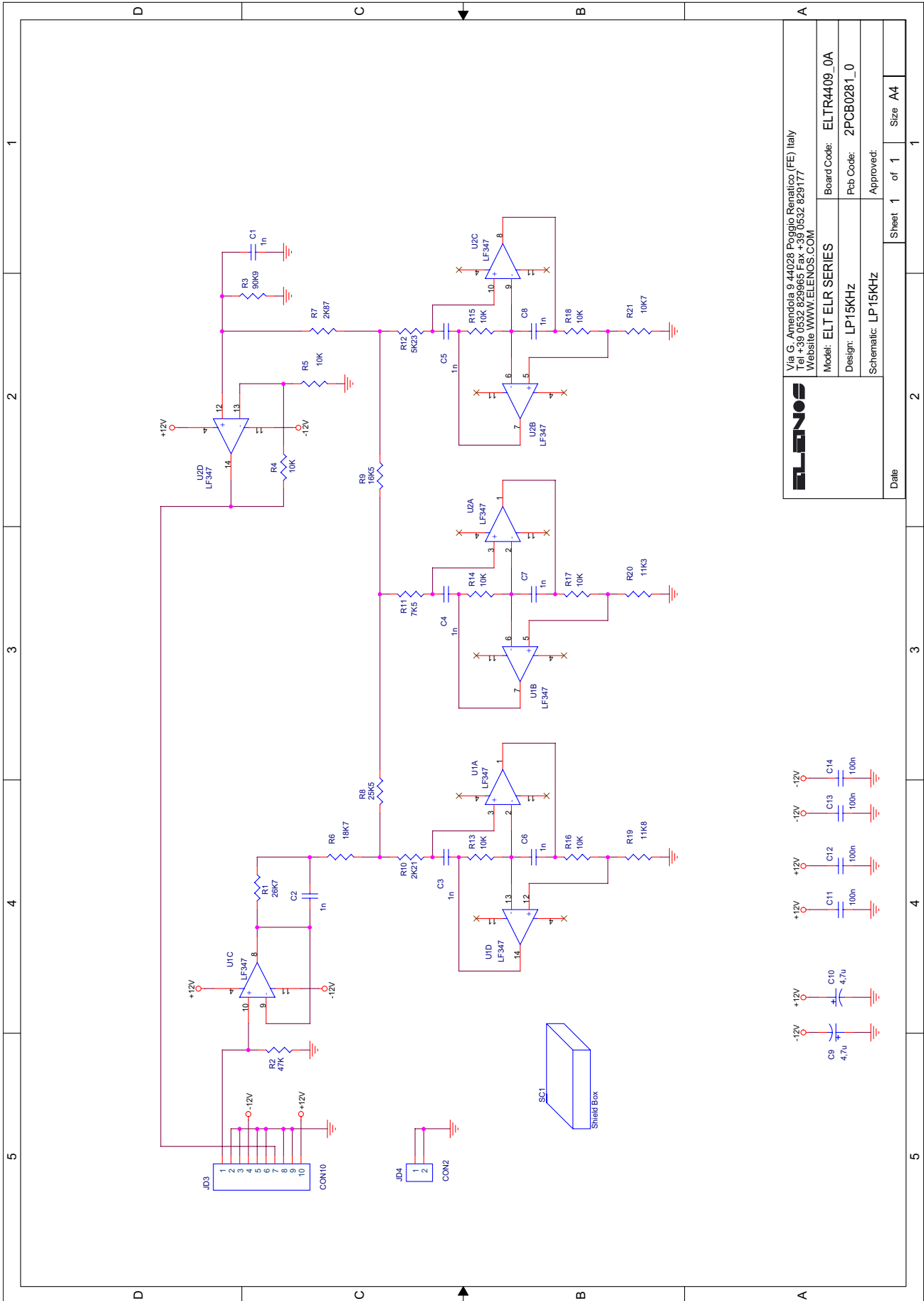
1. The VR2 variable resistor regulates the final stage of the MPX and MONO output signal final level.
2. With the S1 dip-switch, inserting the squelch can be forced in case of "Subarrier" and "noise" alarms (See the legenda on the electrical schematics).
3. With the S2 dip-switch, the deemphasis can be adjusted or excluded, according to the legenda on the electrical schematics.

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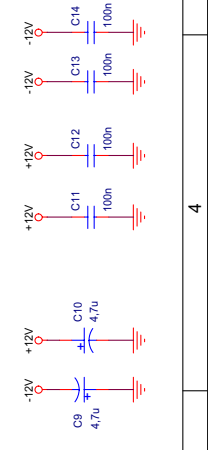
1. TP1: Audio signal check point
2. P1: Insert the borge if the ELR4409\_0 board is not installed.
3. Disinsert the bridge if the board is installed.







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### LP15KHz Board description (ELTR4409\_0 - 2PCB0281\_0)

The ELTR4409 board contains an elliptical-low-pass-active filter with cutoff frequency of 15KHz that limits the MONO signal band.

The board is standard supplied with the unit.

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On the FRONTAL RX board (ELR2408), take off the P1 bridge and insert JD2 and JD1 in the correspondent connectors. If the PLUG-IN ELTR4409 board is uninstalled, re-connect the P1 bridge.

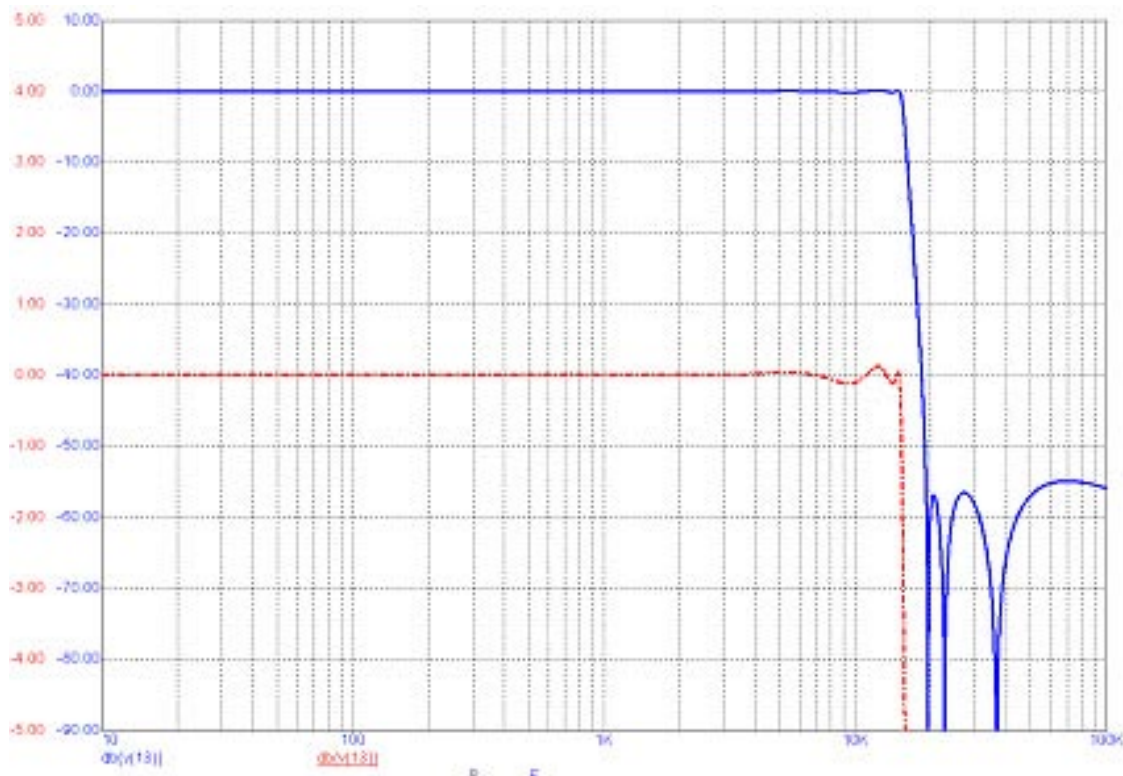
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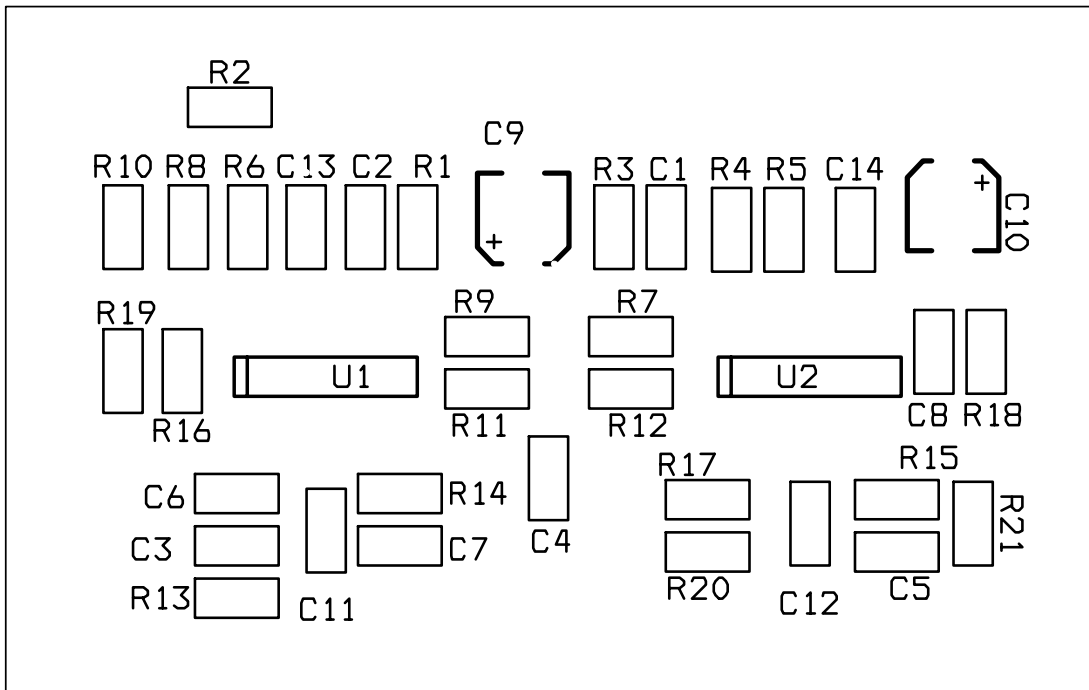
The board is supplied with +12V and -12V through pin 10 and 4 of JD3 connector.

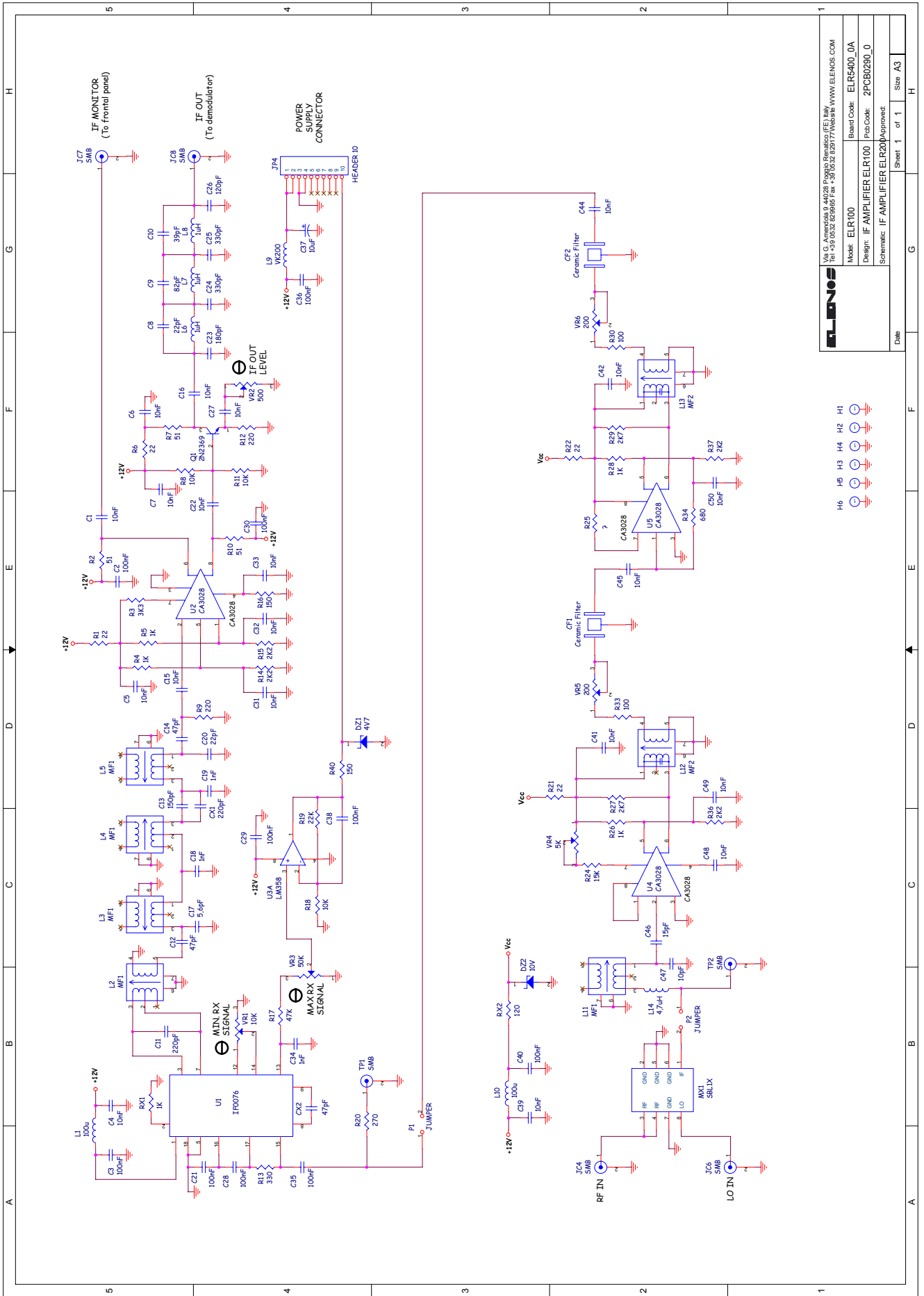
The input signal applied on pin 1 of JD3 is buffered by U1C to be sent to the elliptical active filter FDNR (Frequency Dependent Negative Resistance) and then to the U2D amplifier. This amplifier compensates the loss of the filter and total gain response at 0 dB. The output filtered signal is on pin 7 of JD3.

The frequency response stays between  $\pm 0,5\text{dB}$  from 30Hz to 15 KHz whilst the attenuation at 19KHz is more than 45dB.

Frequency response of the ELTR4409\_0 board







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### IF AMPLIFIER ELR100 Board description (ELR5400\_0 - 2PCB0290\_0)

The ELR 5400\_0 board is installed on the ELR model receivers.

On this board are the first conversion stages of frequency, filtering and IF amplifier.

If the RF signal coming from the front-end on the JC4 connector and the local oscillator on the JC6 connector are mixed by MX1; the product of this mixing is applied on the amplifying chain and filtering made of U4,CF1, U5 and CF2. At itsw output there is a 10,7 MHz signal.

Once filtered and amplified, the 10,7 MHz signal enter into the U1 limiter. Its output is filtered again and applied at the U2 input whose functions are as IF final amplifier, supplying the IF output for the demodulator on the JC8 connector, and the IF MONITOR output on the JC7 connector.



#### ADJUSTMENTS:

1. The VR1 and VR2 variable resistors adjust the correct reading of the reception signal displayed on the "MEASURES>>RX SIGNAL" menu.

Proceed as follows for a correct adjustment:

1.1. Enter the "MEASURES>>RX SIGNAL" menu. On the "RF INPUT" connector apply a signal with frequency equal to the one of -99dBm amplitude and reception. Adjust the VR1 until a value of -99dBm is displayed.

1.2. On the "RF NPUT" connector a signal with a frequency equal to the one of -50dBm amplitude and reception.Adjust the VR3 variable resistor until a value of -50dBm is displayed.

1.3. Repeat point 1 and 2 many times if necessary.

1.4. Vary the amplitude of the -50dBm input signal to -100dBm and check that the measure error is within +/- 2dB.

2. The VR2 variable resistor adjusts the singnal amplitude on the IF OUT connector; this amplitude must be 0dBm on 50 ohm impedance.

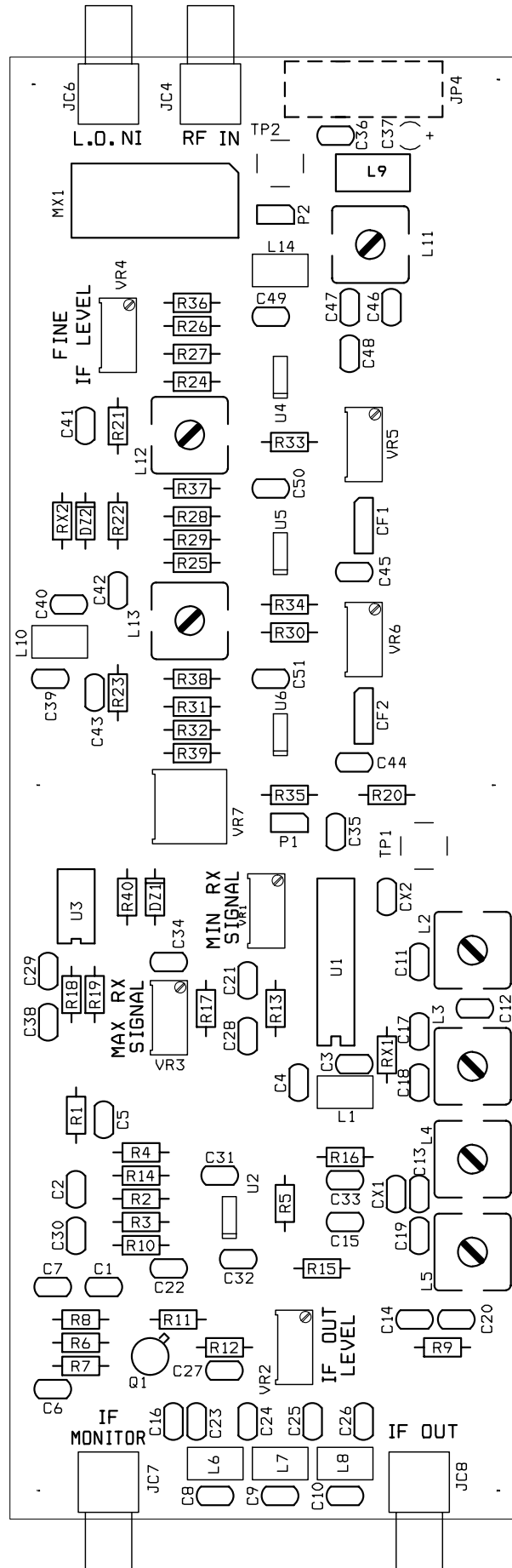


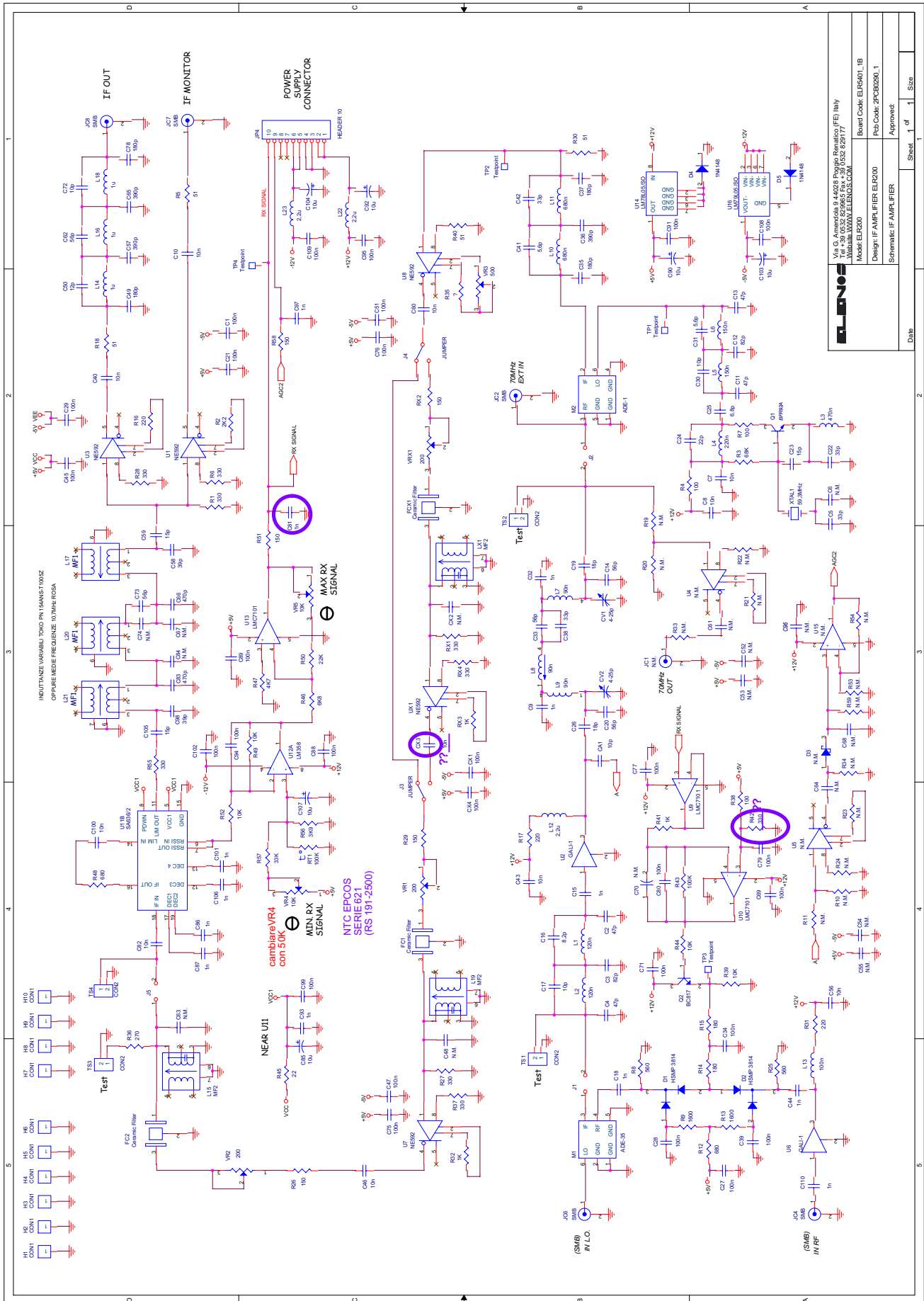
NOTE: The VR4, VR5,VR6 variable resistors and L2, L3,L4,L5, L11, L12 and L13 coils are adjusted in the factory and must not be touched, as they directly influence the receiver's performances.



#### TEST POINTS:

The TP1 and TP2 test points and P1 and P2 jumpers are used during the final test in the factory.







### **IF AMPLIFIER ELR200 Board description (ELR5401\_1 - 2PCB0290\_1)**

On this board are the first two frequency conversions (70MHz and 10,7MHz), the 70MHz pre-filtering chain, 10,7 MHz filtering chain and the limiter with the reception signal measurement.

The RF signal coming from the front-end, on the JC4 connector, is amplified by U6 to go through voltage pin diode attenuator; when the input signal overpasses the -35 dBm value, the U10 comparator start a loop which keeps constant the M1 Mixer input level, by checking the voltage check on pin diode attenuator. This prevents the its intermodulation. This consent the functioning and maintenings of the characteristics of the equipment even with very strong antenna signals. This signal so treated enters the M1 Mixer that makes a mix with the local oscillator signal located on JC6; the 70 MHz result is then filtered, amplified and applied to the M2 Mixer input.

The 59,3 MHz quartzed local oscillator is applied on the other mixer input in order to produce a 10,7MHz signal that is low-pass filtered and amplified by U8. Its output enters in the 10,7MHz filtering chain.

This filtering chain is formed by 3 delayed ceramic filters of controlled group with bandwidth of +/- 250KHz @ -1dB and two amplifiers that compensate the loss; the result is an excellent selectivity on the adjacent channel and an optimum linearity in phase to keep an optimum stereo separation.

The first stag of this filtering chain formed by FCX1 and UCX1 can be excluded or included by moving the weldings of the J4 and J3 bridges. Consequently the total selectivity is increased or reduced according to necessities.

The FC ceramic filter output (last of the chain) is applied to the U11 input that operates as amplitude limiter and as logarithmic RSSI (received signal measurement) with an 80dB dynamic. The RSSI on U11 pin 6 and 7 is thermocompensated and normalized by U12 and U13 and then sent to JP4 pin 10 for display.

The 10,7MHz filtered and limited signal on U11 pin 11 goes through a further filter with a band of +/- 1MHz band to join the buffers/amplifier U3 and U1. The U3 output is filtered to reduce the harmonics. It's then sent to the IF OUT JC8 connector, whilst the U1 output is sent to the JC7 IF MONITOR.



#### ADJUSTMENTS:

On this board are a lot of adjustments that directly influence the global performances of the equipment; therefore it is recommended to make only the adjustments for those whose procedure is indicated. The other point of adjustment not described are made in the factory and must not be modified.

#### 1. Adjustment of the received signal:

Proceed as follows for a correct adjustment:

- 1.1. Enter the "MEASURES >> RX SIGNAL" menu. On the "RF INPUT" connector apply a signal with frequency equal to the one received and amplitude of -99dBm and adjust the VR4 variable resistor until the display shows a -99dBm value.
- 1.2. On the "RF INPUT" connector apply a signal with frequency equal to the one received and amplitude of -40dBm and adjust the VR5 variable resistor until the display shows a -40dBm value.
- 1.3. Repeat the points 1 and 2 many times if necessary.
- 1.4. Vary the input signal amplitude from -50dBm to -100dBm and check that the measure error stays within +/- 2dB.

#### 2. Adjustment of the distortion and separation according to the IF filters inserted:

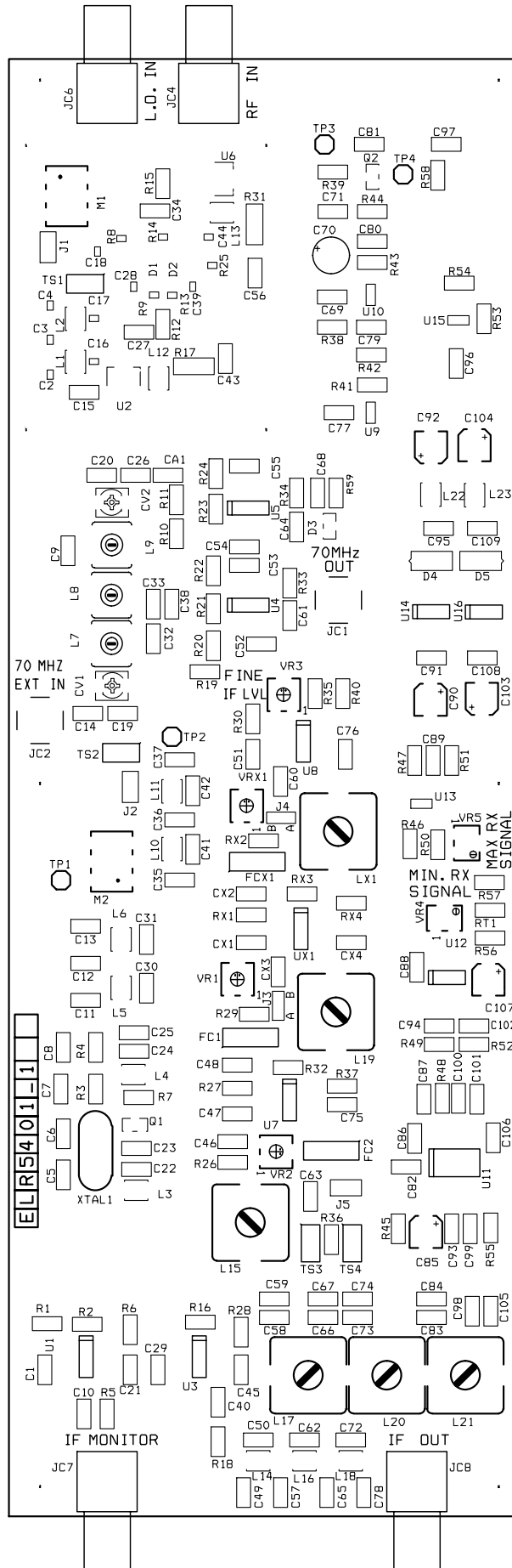
The IF filtering is normally supplied (FCX 3rd ceramic filter excluded) in order to guarantee the best stereo separation and distortion performances.

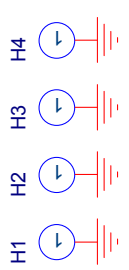
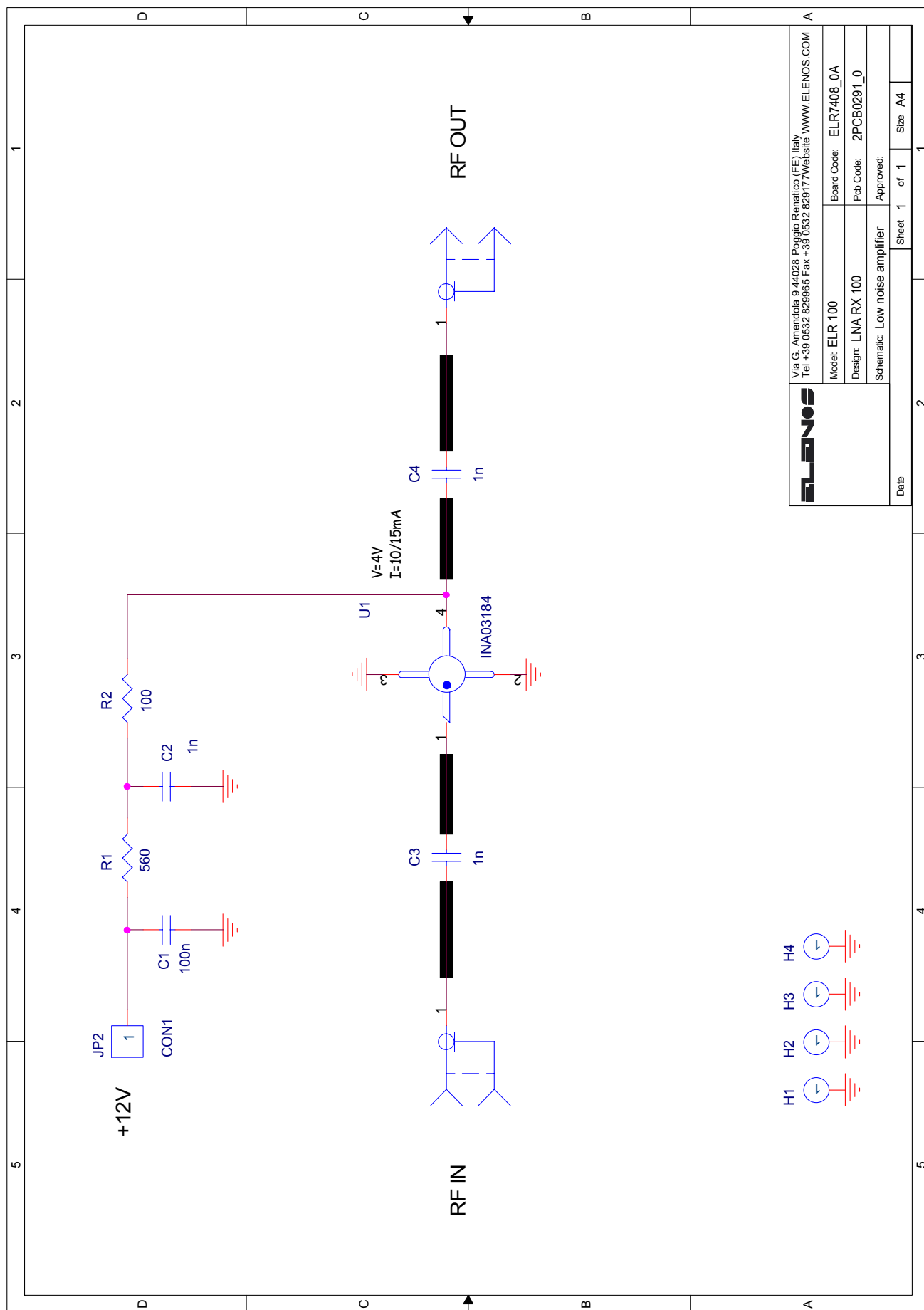
In case of very strong adjacent signal, a third ceramic filter can be inserted by moving the weldings on J4 and J3 jumpers. The selectivity will be better to the prejudice of the frequency separation and distortion.



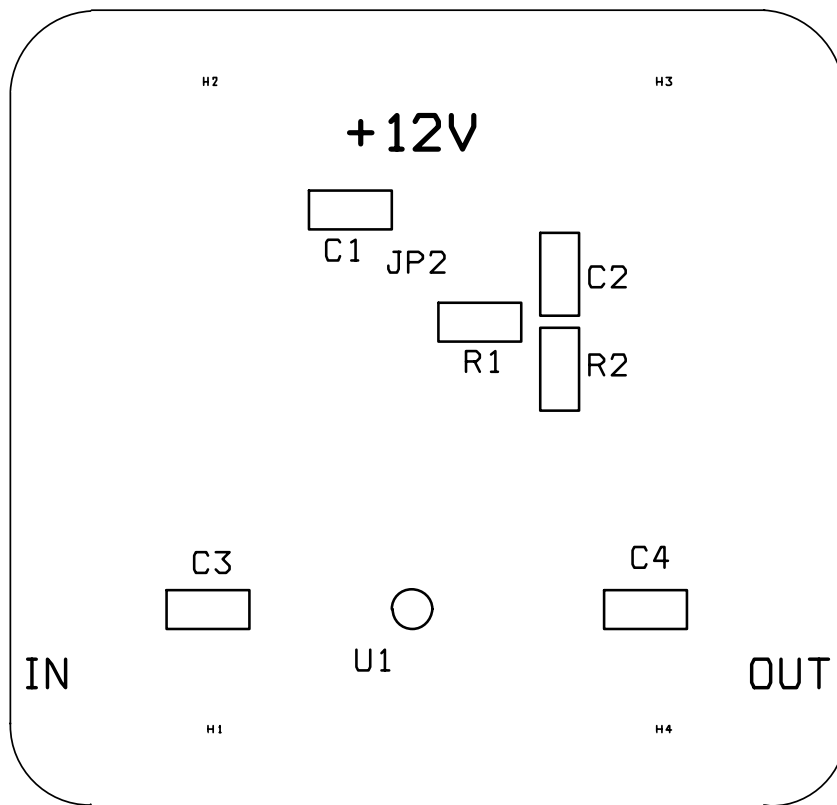
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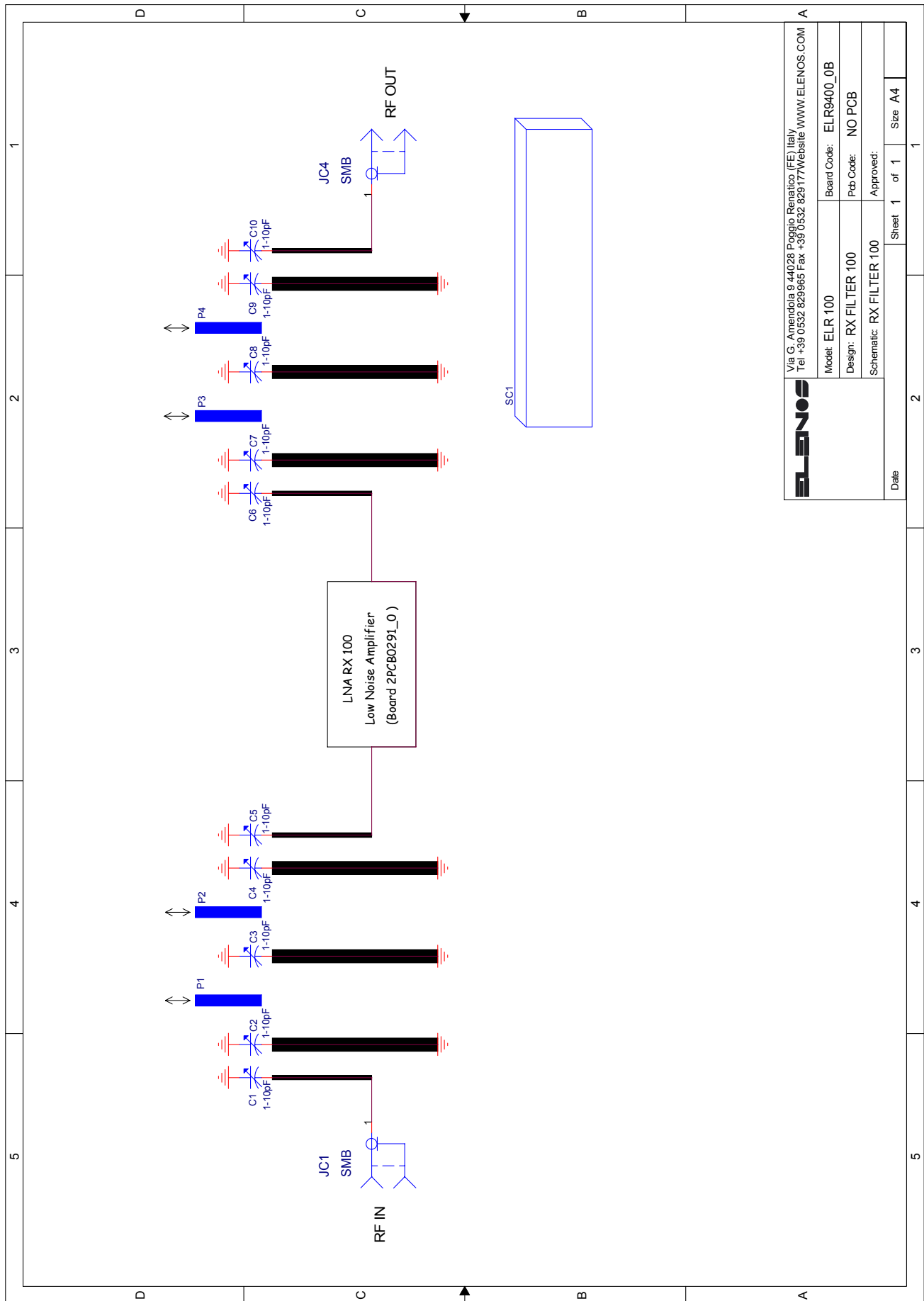
1. The TS1, TS2 TS3 and TS4 check point are used during the adjustment in the factory.
2. TP1: 59,3MHz local oscillator check point (200-500mV RMS)
3. TP2 : 10,7MHz signal check point before the ceramic filters.
4. TP3 : Pin diode attenuator control voltage check point (0-11V)
5. TP4 : Received signal measure voltage check point (0-4V)





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Design:	LNA RX 100	Pcb Code:	2PCB0291_0
Schematic:	Low noise amplifier	Approved:	
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Design: RX FILTER 100	Pcb Code: NO PCB	Sheet 1	of 1
Schematic: RX FILTER 100	Approved:	Size A4	

**ELR100 FRONT-END Description (RX FILTER 100 & LNA RX 100 Board )  
(ELR 9400 \ ELR7408\_0 - 2PCB0291\_0)**

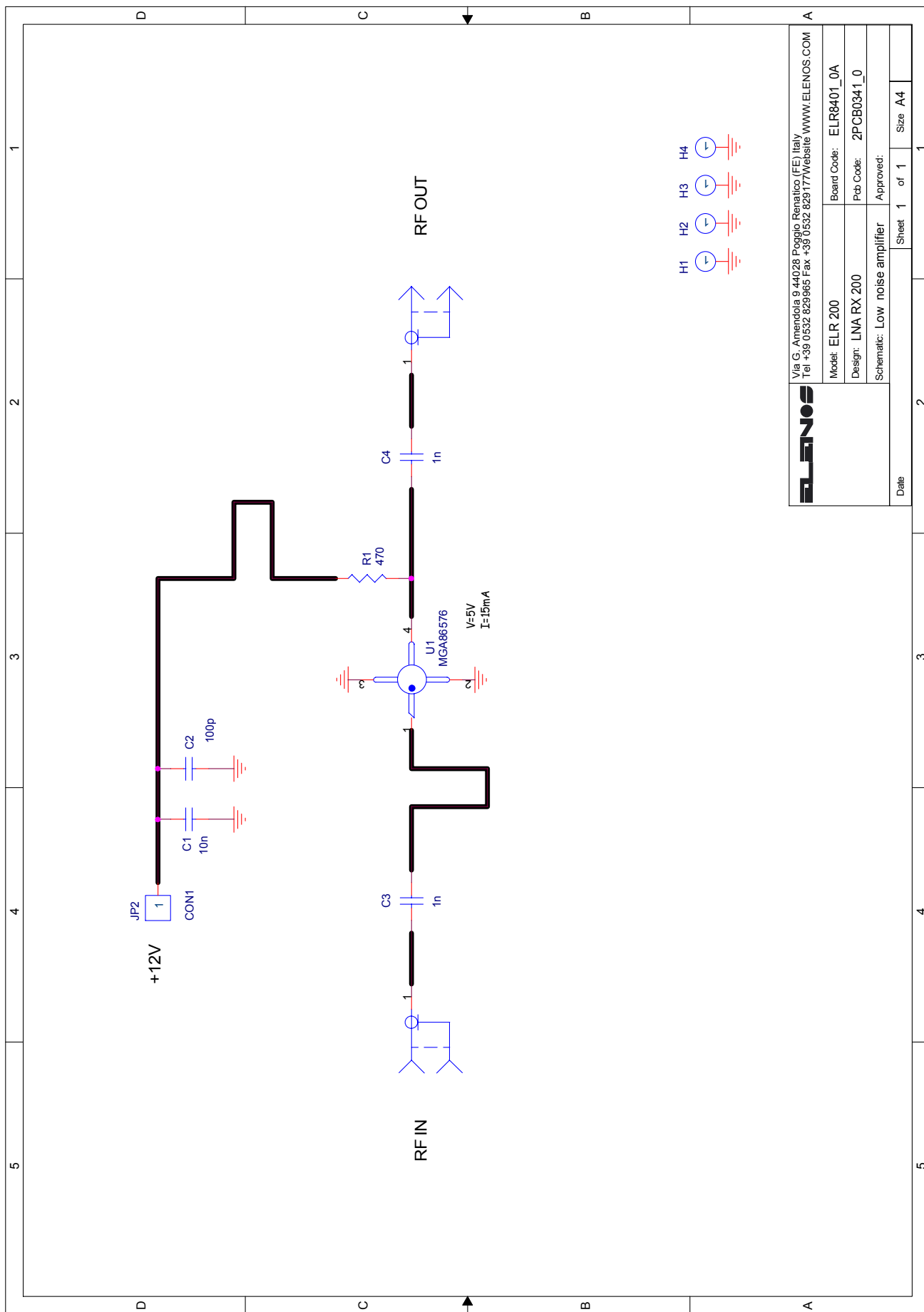
The FRONT-END of the receiver is made of an alluminium double input filter "Comblin" and a low-noise preamplifier. The signal coming from the antenna is applied to the input of the first three-cell filter that makes a pre-filter in order to be applied to the low-noise preamplifier input (ELR7408). After being amplified, the signal goes through the second three-cell filter which improves the signal and assures a high rejection of the frequency image.

The front-end total gain is around 20dB and the rejection of the image frequency at 21,4MHz from the central band is better than 75 dB.

The entire front-end can be tuned without opening from 500 MHz to 1100 MHz and its bandwidth can be adjusted from around 2MHz @-1dB up to around 6MHz @-1dB according to the frequency.

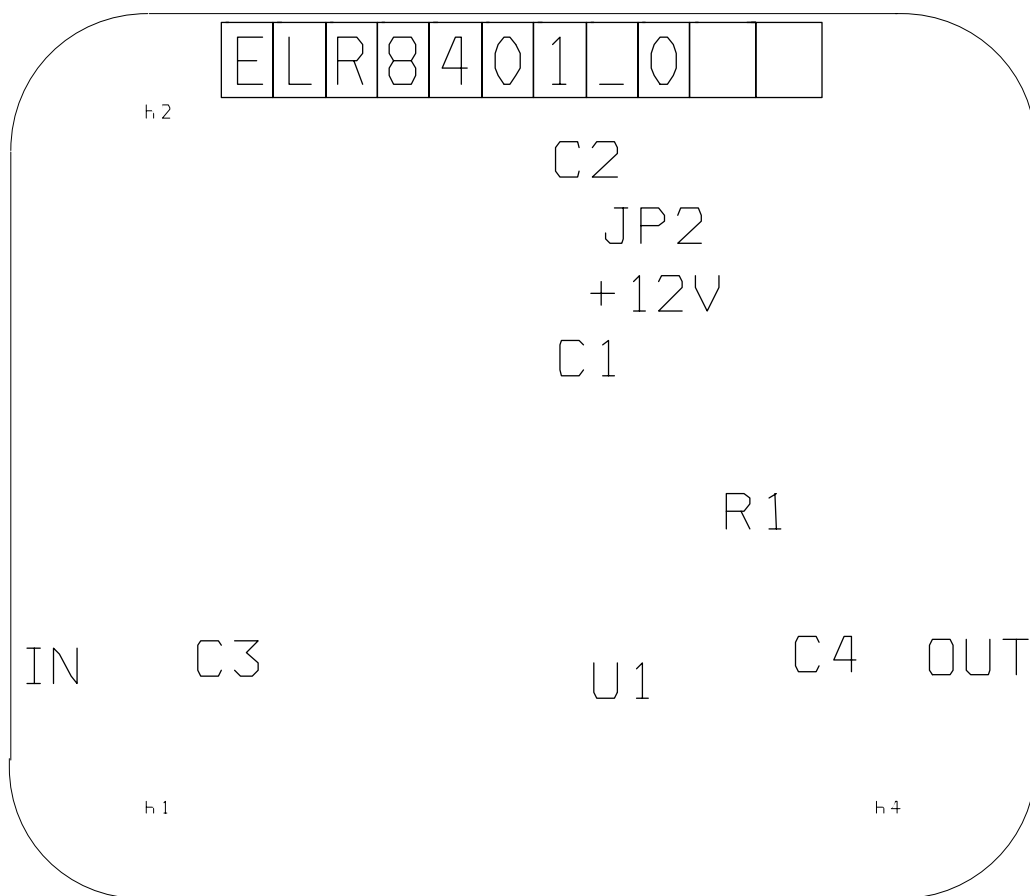
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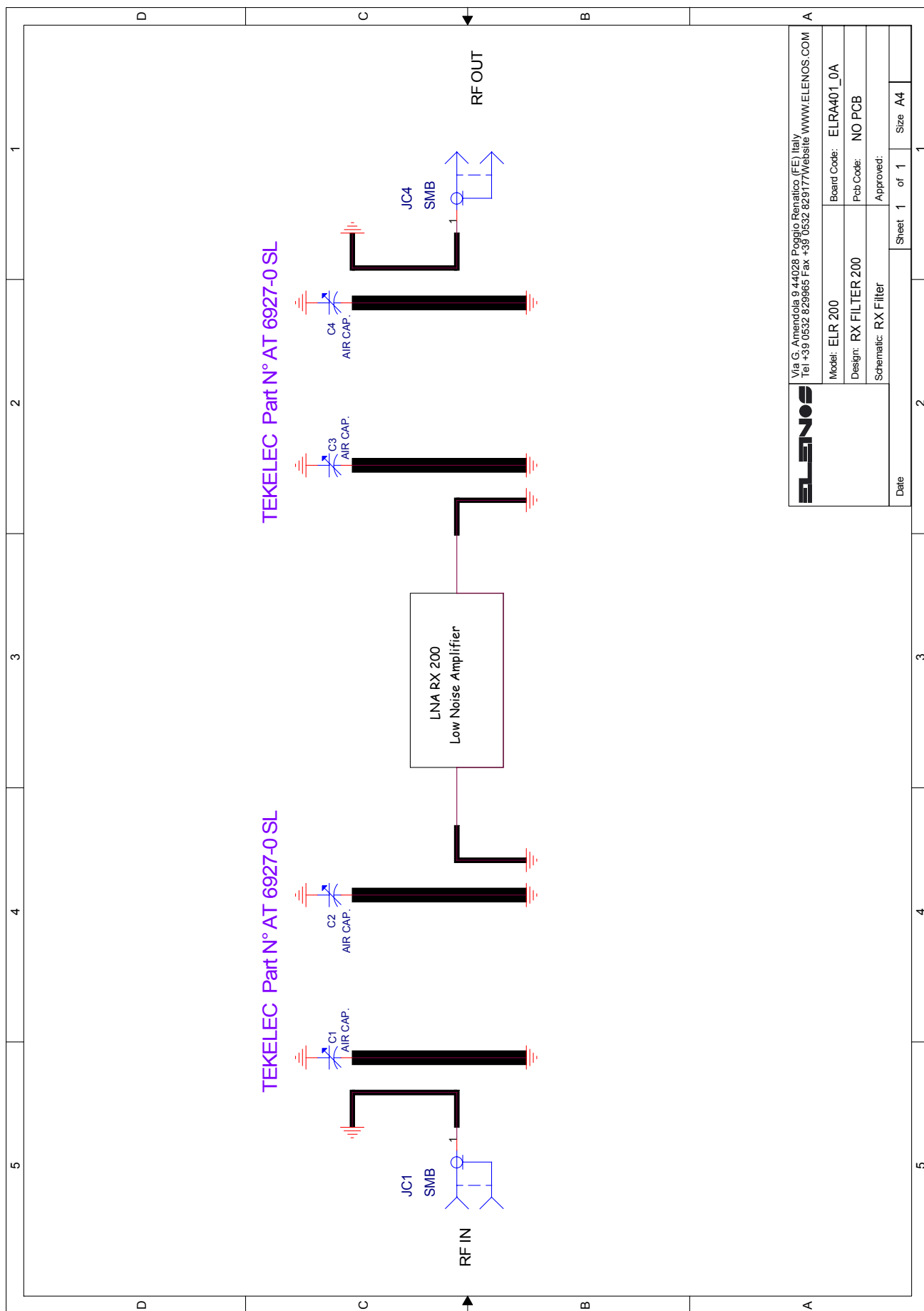
1. Connect the "TRAKING GENERATOR" output of a level analyzer of -40dBm to the receiver "RF INPUT".
2. Connect the front-end output (JC4 connector) to the spectrum analyzer input and set a frequency centre equal to the frequency centre on which the filter has to be adjusted.
3. Set a "FREQUENCY SPAN" on the spectrum analyzer, so to display the current filter curve.
4. Adjust the C2,C3,C4,C7,C8 and C9 variable capacitors to tune the filter on the desired frequency; seen the high filter selectivity it is necessary to proceed with light movements not to lose the curve visibility.
5. Adjust the "SPAN" and the vertical scale division of the spectrum analyzer for a detailed visualization of the curve.
6. Regulates the C1, C5, C6, C10 variable capacitor to obtain the maximum symmetry and maximum gain of the curve.
7. Adjust the P1, P2, P3 and P4 pistons pushing them towards the inside or pulling them towards the outside in order to obtain the desired bandwidth.
8. Repeat the points 4, 6 and 7 many times if necessary.



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Design: LNA RX 200	Pcb Code: 2PCB0341_0	Sheet 1	of 1
Schematic: Low noise amplifier		Approved:	Size A4







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		Model: ELR 200	Board Code: ELRA401_0A
		Design: RX FILTER 200	Pcb Code: NO PCB
		Schematic: RX Filter	Approved:
Date	Sheet 1 of 1	Size A4	

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**ELR200 FRONT-END (RX FILTER 200 & LNA RX 200 Board)  
(ELR A401 \ ELR8401\_0 - 2PCB0341\_0)**

The FRONT-END of the receiver is made of an aluminium double input filter "Comblin" and a low-noise preamplifier. The signal coming from the antenna is applied to the input of the first three-cell filter that makes a pre-filter in order to be applied to the low-noise preamplifier input (ELR8401). After being amplified, the signal goes through the second three-cell filter which improves the signal and assures a high rejection of the frequency image.

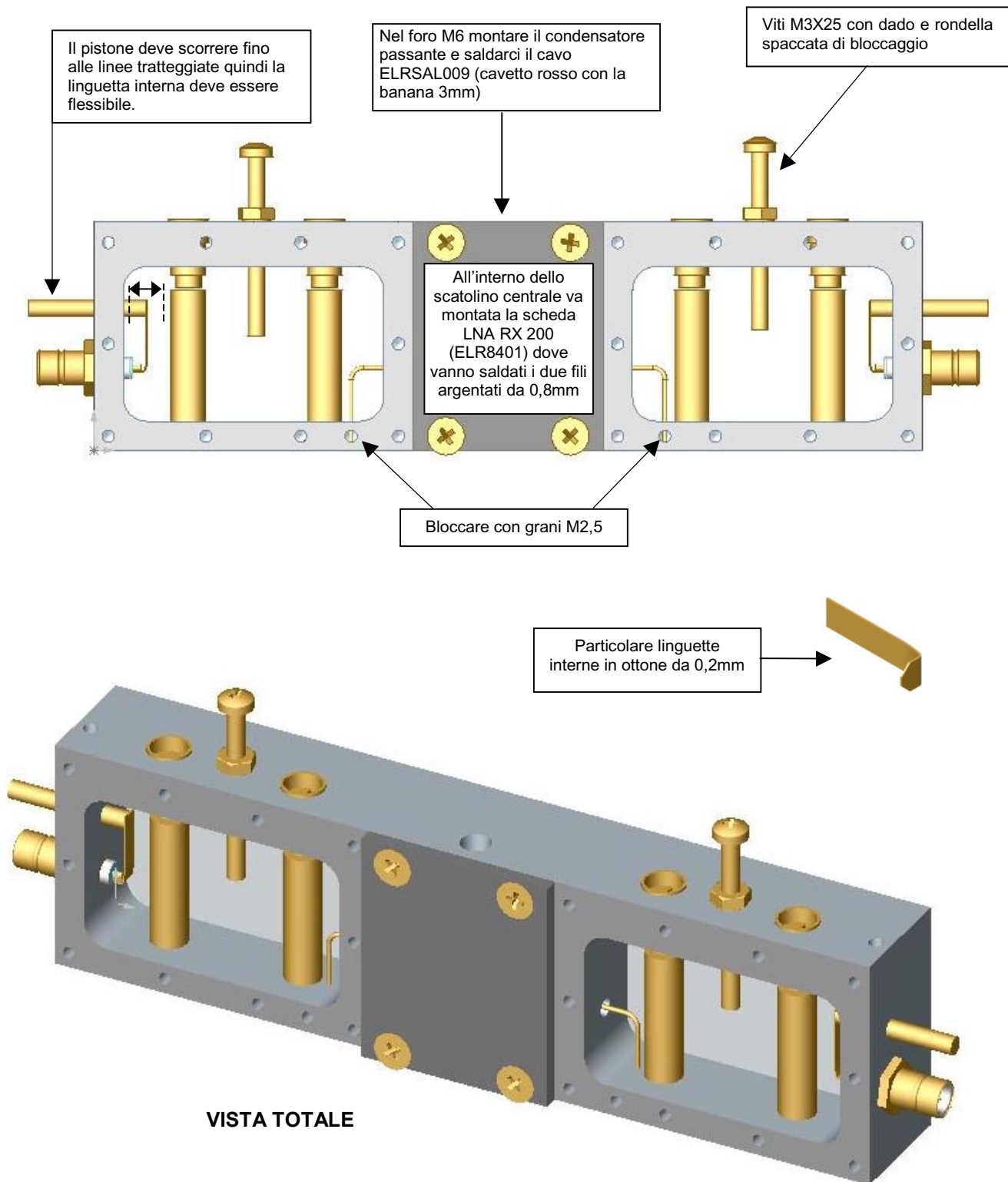
The front-end total gain is around 22dB and the rejection of the image frequency at 140MHz from the central band is better than 75 dB.

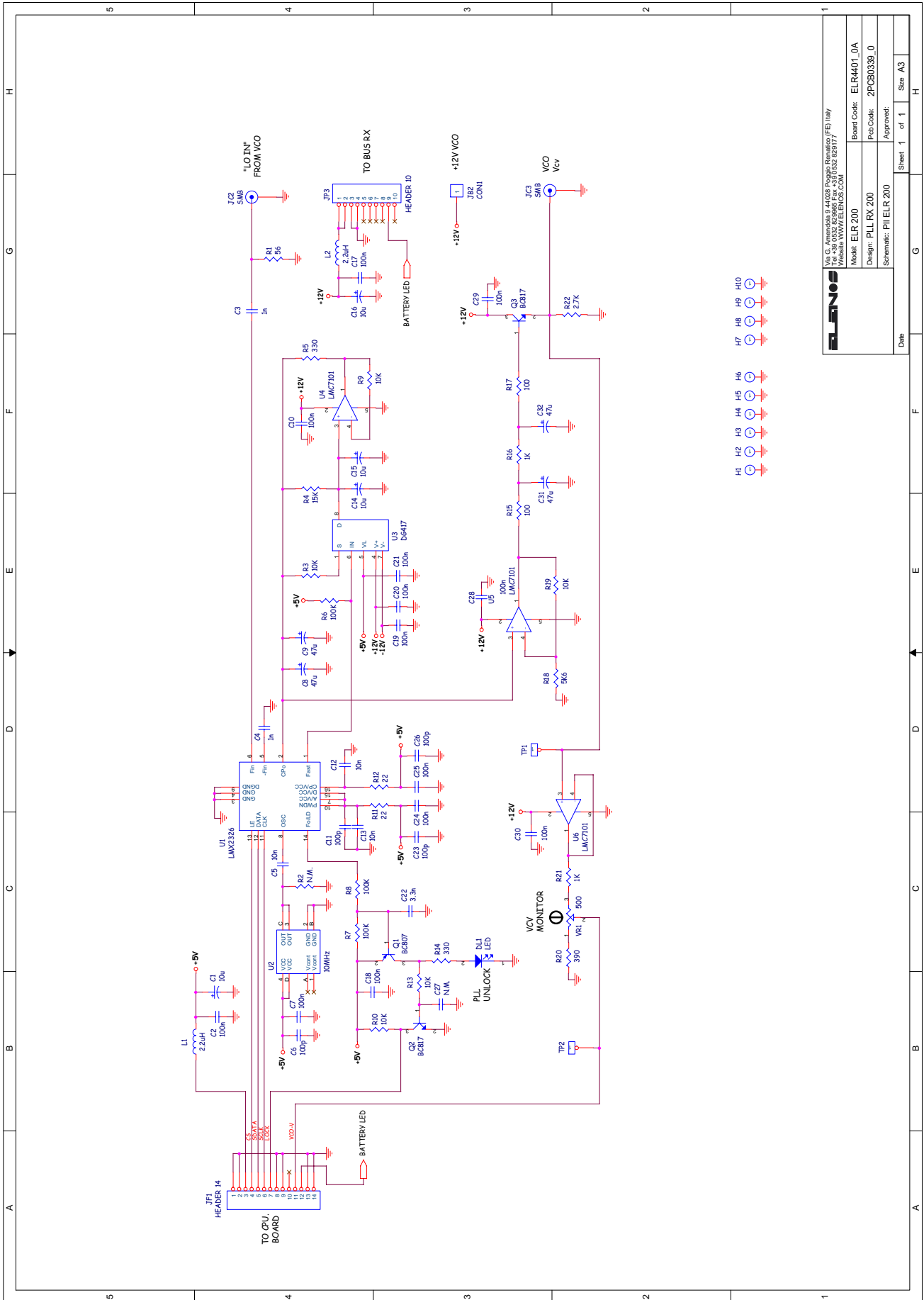
The entire front-end can be tuned without opening from 1500 MHz to 2500 MHz and its bandwidth can be adjusted from around 4MHz @-1dB up to around 20MHz @-1dB according to the frequency.

**ADJUSTMENTS:**

1. Connect the "TRACKING GENERATOR" output of a level analyzer of -40dBm to the receiver "RF INPUT".
  2. Connect the front-end output (JC4 connector) to the spectrum analyzer input and set a frequency centre equal to the frequency centre on which the filter has to be adjusted.
  3. Set a "FREQUENCY SPAN" on the spectrum analyzer, so to display the current filter curve.
  4. Adjust the C1, C2, C3, C4, C7 and C8 variable capacitors to tune the filter on the desired frequency; seen the high filter selectivity it is necessary to proceed with light movements not to lose the curve visibility.
  5. Adjust the "SPAN" and the vertical scale division of the spectrum analyzer for a detailed visualization of the curve.
  6. Adjust the pistons pushing them towards the inside or pulling them towards the outside in order to obtain the desired bandwidth.
  7. Repeat the points 4 and 6 many times if necessary.
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## PARTICOLARI DI MONTAGGIO DEL FILTRO RX 200.





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Model:	ELR4401_0A
Design:	PLL RX 200
Schematic:	PHI ELR 200
Approved:	
Date:	Sheet 1 of 1
Size:	A3

### PLL RX 200 Board description (ELR4401\_0 - 2PCB0339\_0)

The PLL RX 200 Board contains the PLL and its connected circuits. On the PCB is the aluminium box containing the various VCOs whose frequency is controlled by the PLL.

The VCO mounted on the PLL RX 200 board varies according to the equipment:

1. ELR 200B Frequency 2300-2500MHz :VCO 2500 (ELTR1400\_0 - 2PCB0335\_0)
2. ELR 200A Frequency 1500-1800 MHz :VCO 1600 (ELTR2401\_0 - 2PCB0336\_0) Other VCOs on different frequencies can be mounted on the PLL RX 200.

The integrated circuit U1 comprehends the frequency synthesizer that is controlled by the CPU. The auxiliary VCO output is brought on the board, through the JC2 connector; this frequency is divided by the dividers programmable inside the PLL and locked in phase to the reference frequency obtained dividing the TCXO by 10MHz U2. The phase comparator output of U1 (pin 2) enters the ring filter that produces the continuous voltage needed to bring the VCO in frequency.

The ring filter is of the double bandwidth kind, controlled by software; in phase of lock of through the pin 1 of U1, it is changed over on the maximum bandwidth in order to have a quick locking. As the PLL is locked, the filter is changed over the minimum bandwidth for good. This method assures a phase noise reduction caused by the PLL, and in the modulator a flat response on the low modulating frequency down to 4 Hz.

The DL1 led indicates the PLL locking stage, whilst U6 buffers the VCO control voltage to send it to the CPU which will display it.



#### ADJUSTMENTS:

1. The synthesizer has only one adjustment point made of the VR variable resistor, which regulates the readings of the VCO control voltage value on the "SETUP>>FREQUENCY" menu.

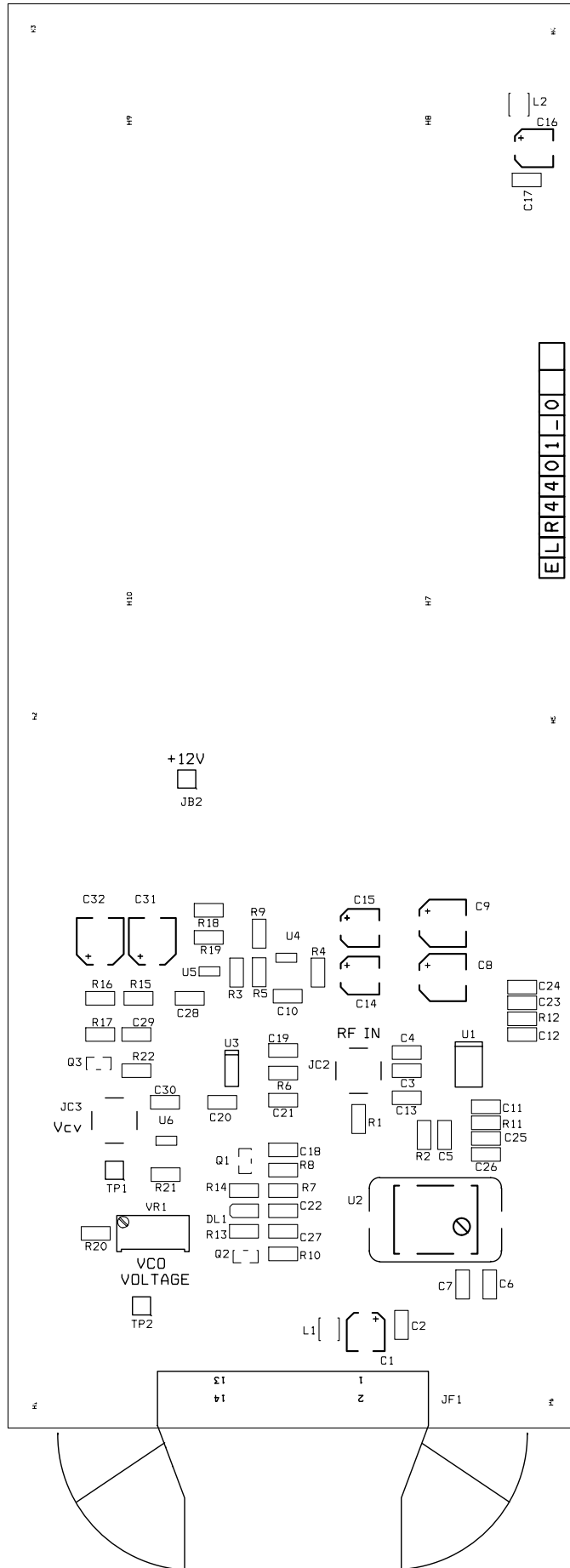
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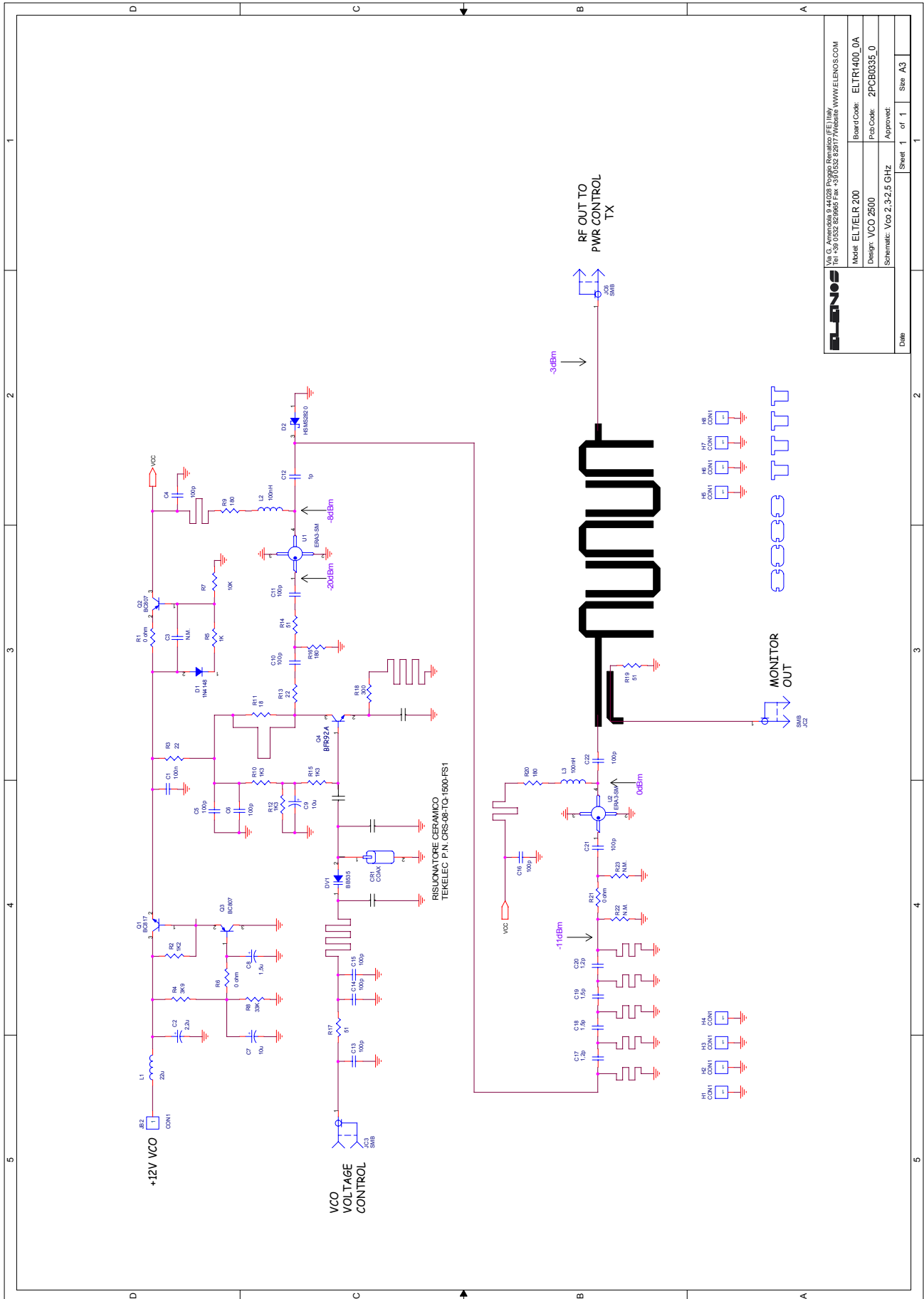
- 1.1. Enter the "SETUP>>FREQUENCY" menu
- 1.2. Connect the voltmeter on TP1 test point
- 1.3. Set a frequency until 10,0V is read on the voltmeter.
- 1.4. Adjust the VR1 variable resistor until an indication of 10V appears on the "VCO Voltage" bar.
- 1.5. Set a frequency 10MHz higher and check that the writing "OUT OF RANGE" lights.
- 1.6. Reset the desired frequency inside the VCO range.



#### TEST POINTS:

1. On the TP1 test point the VCO (V<sub>cv</sub>) control voltage can be measured between 0,5V and 10V.
2. On the TP2 test point is the V<sub>cv</sub> value measurement voltage between 0 and 4V.





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Model:	ELTEL R 200	Board Code:	ELTR1400_0A
Design:	VCO 2500	Part Code:	2PCB0335_0
Schematic:	Vco 2,3-2,5 GHz	Approved:	
Date:		Sheet:	1 of 1
		Size:	A3



**VCO 2500 Board Description  
(ELTR1400\_0 - 2PCB0335\_0)**

The VCO board is mounted inside the ELT-200B transmitters and ELR-200B receivers. This board is made of two PCBs inside a small aluminium box to assure its shielding. In all transmitters, inside this box is also the power control circuit (PWR CONTROL TX). All aluminium boxes are fixed to the PCB underneath them with antivibration rubber rings to reduce the VCO microphone effect.

The first PCB of the VCO 2500 (A part) contains the voltage controlled oscillator that oscillating at a frequency that is half the output frequency, the frequency duplicator and a high-pass filter. On the second part of the PCB (B part) is an "Hairpin" band-pass filter, realized on special material for low-losses microwaves.

The oscillator circuit is made of the Q4 transistor, of a CR1 coaxial resonator, of a varicap DV1 and capacitors realized in "distributed constants" technology. It oscillates in 1150-1250MHz frequency range. The oscillator is followed by the first amplifier stage U1, and then a D2 diode, a high-pass filter and the U2 amplifier that form the frequency duplicator.

At its output is the oscillator second harmonic, it's already pre-filtered. The Hairpin band-pass filter, with passing band 2250-2550, is inside a totally shielded cavity. Its use is to clean the carrier from the sub-harmonic and harmonic products. At the input of this filter, the JC2 connector takes a portion of signal and lead it to the PLL. The VCO output signal is available on JC6 connector. All VCO circuits are supplied by active filters that have to minimize the power supply line noise.

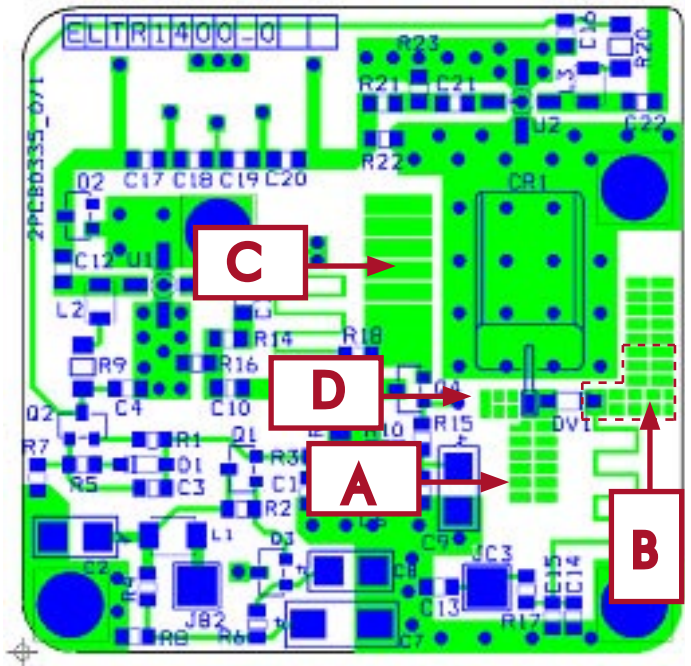


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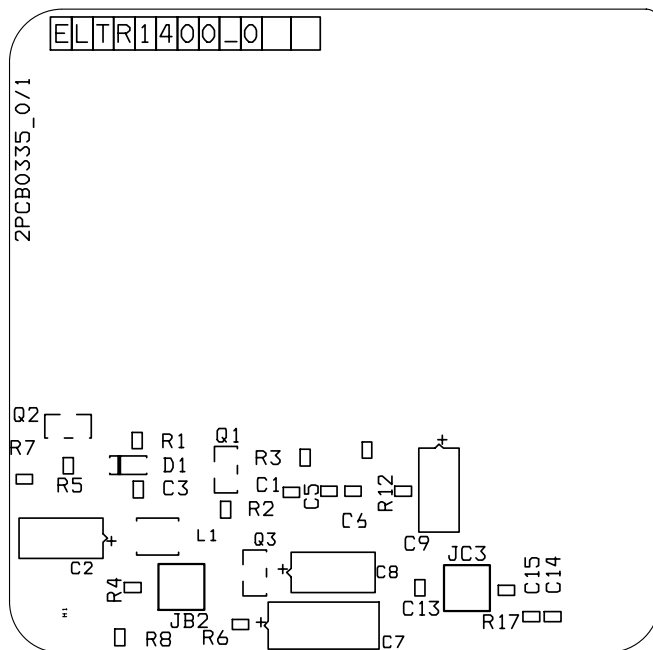
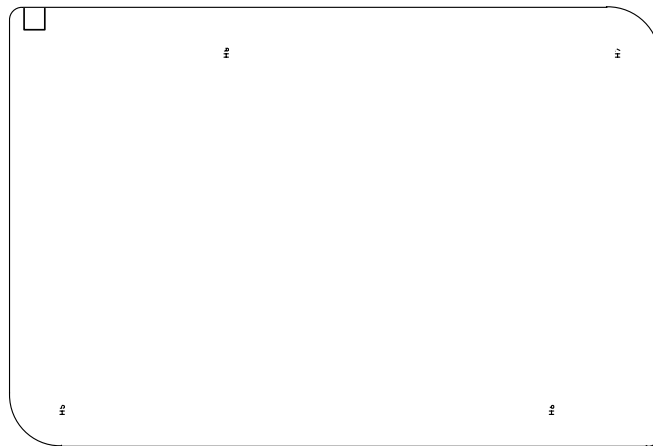
The VCO is normally supplied on the required frequency and can cover a band of 25-30MHz thereabouts without need of adjustments. It is possible to move this band inside the 2350-2500 MHz range without replacing or adding components. Only in case the VCO is set at the most high frequencies of its range, it could be necessary to replace the CR1 resonator with one at a lower frequency.

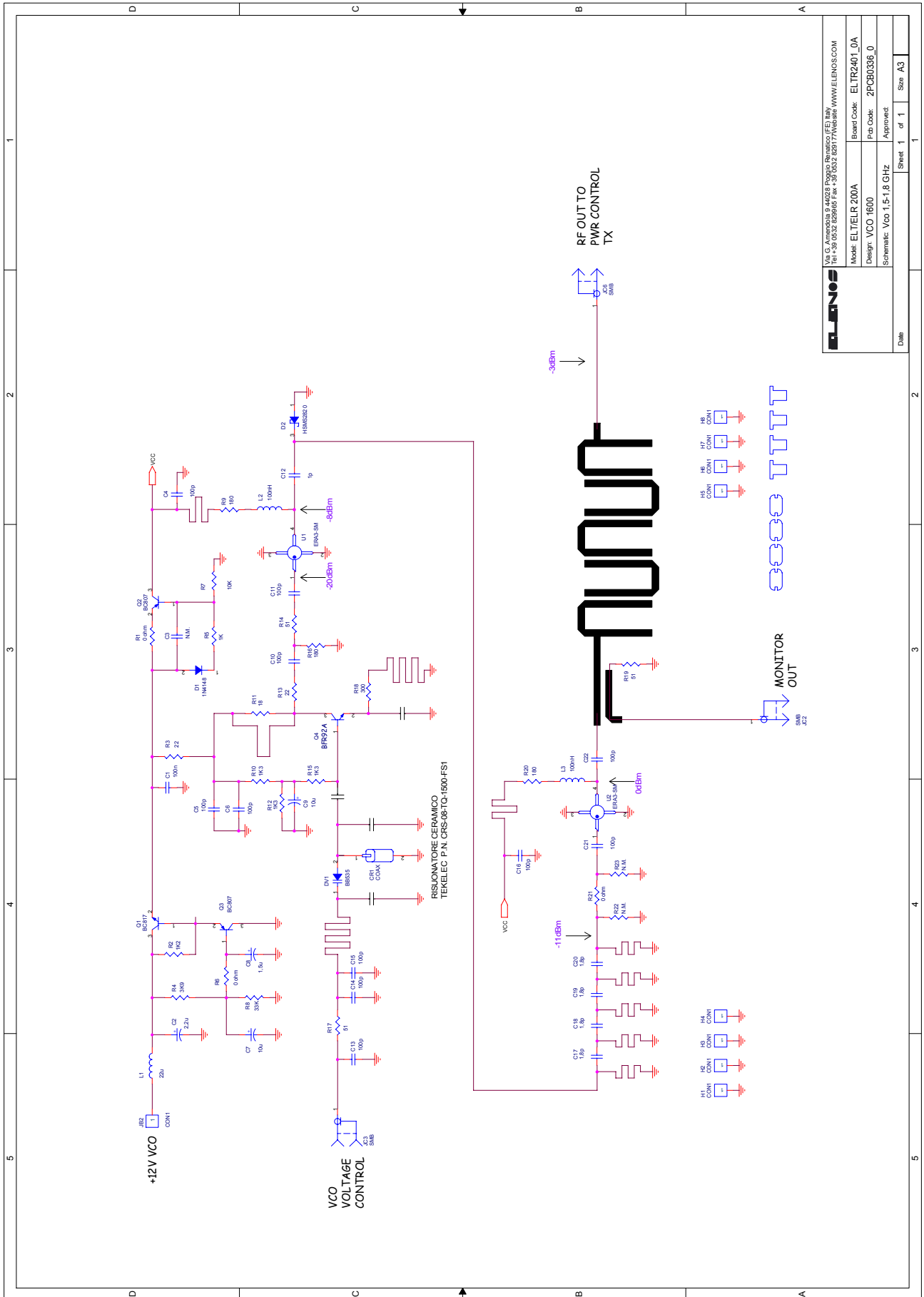
Information for moving the operating band:

- 1) The pad A and B determine the VCO operating band. In particular the A pads determine the frequency, and the B pads determine the frequency excursion (range).
- 2) To decrease frequency it is necessary to de-solder some of the A pads disconnecting them from the central CR1 and then soldering or desoldering some B pads to adjust the frequency excursion. As the two parameters are partly independent it is necessary to repeat the operations more than once to reach the desired setting. To prevent malfunctions it is better not to solder B pads farther the indicated outline.
- 3) On the contrary, to raise in frequency, it is necessary to solder some of the A pads connecting them to the CR1 central and act soldering or de-soldering some of the B pads to adjust the frequency excursion. As these two parameters are partly independent it is necessary to repeat the operation a few times before reaching the desired setting. To prevent malfunctions it is better not to solder B pads farther the indicated outline.



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- 4) During the operation of modify of the operating band, keep in mind that:
- a) The C pads are the positive reaction capacitor; if the capacitor is too big ( too many pads to solder together to the R19 pin) the oscillator phase noise increases, whilst if the capacitor is too small (few pads soldered together with R19 pin) the reaction could not be enough to strike the oscillation.
  - b) The D pads determine the combining between the CR1 resonator and the Q4 transistor base; too many pads soldered to CR1 pin make the oscillator phase noise worse, whilst too less pads soldered to CR1 pin could make the oscillation stop.
  - c) To make the oscillator raise in frequency, further to the A pads, one can intervene also on the CR1 taking off by scratch small parts of the external metallization.





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Schematic:	Vco 1.5-1.8 GHz
Board Code:	ELTR201_DA
Part Code:	2PCB0386_0
Approved:	
Date:	
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Size	A3

**VCO 1600 Board Description  
(ELTR2401\_0 - 2PCB0336\_0)**

The VCO board is mounted inside the ELT-200A transmitters and ELR-200A receivers.

This board is made of two PCBs inside a small aluminium box to assure its shielding. In all transmitters, inside this box is also the power control circuit (PWR CONTROL TX). All aluminium boxes are fixed to the PCB underneath them with antivibration rubber rings to reduce the VCO microphone effect.

The first PCB of the VCO 1600 (A part) contains the voltage controlled oscillator that oscillating at a frequency that is half the output frequency, the frequency duplicator and a high-pass filter. On the second part of the PCB (B part) is an "Hairpin" band-pass filter, realized on special material for low-losses microwaves.

The oscillator circuit is made of the Q4 transistor, of a CR1 coaxial resonator, of a varicap DV1 and capacitors realized in "distributed constants" technology. It oscillates in 750-900MHz frequency range. The oscillator is followed by the first amplifier stage U1, and then a D2 diode, a high-pass filter and the U2 amplifier that form the frequency duplicator.

At its output is the oscillator second harmonic, it's already pre-filtered. The Hairpin band-pass filter, with passing band 1500-1800, is inside a totally shielded cavity. Its use is to clean the carrier from the sub-harmonic and harmonic products. At the input of this filter, the JC2 connector takes a portion of signal and lead it to the PLL. The VCO output signal is available on JC6 connector. All VCO circuits are supplied by active filters that have to minimize the power supply line noise.

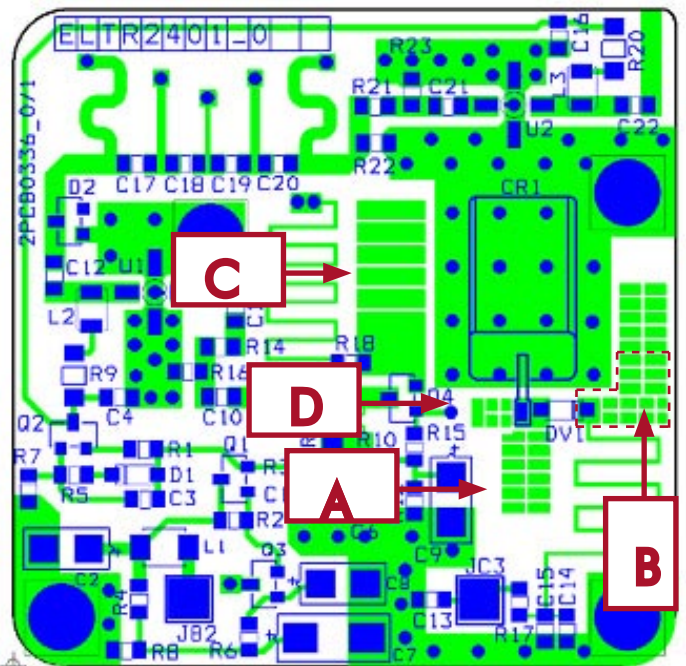


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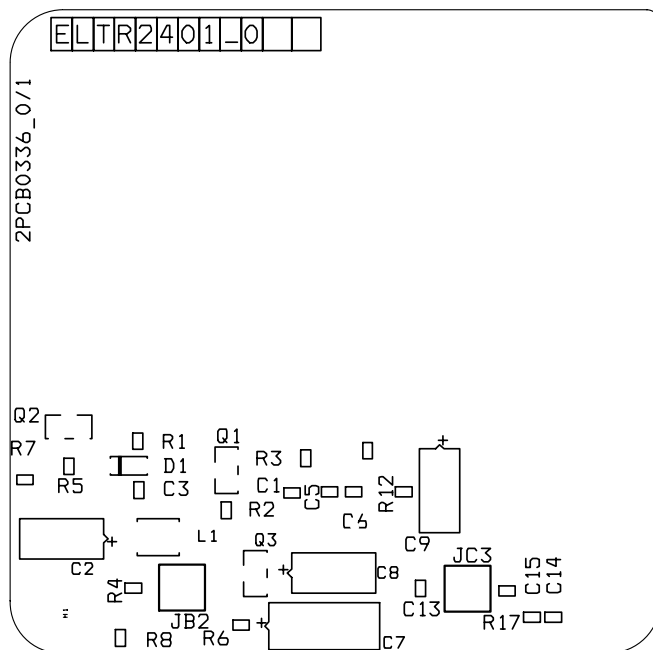
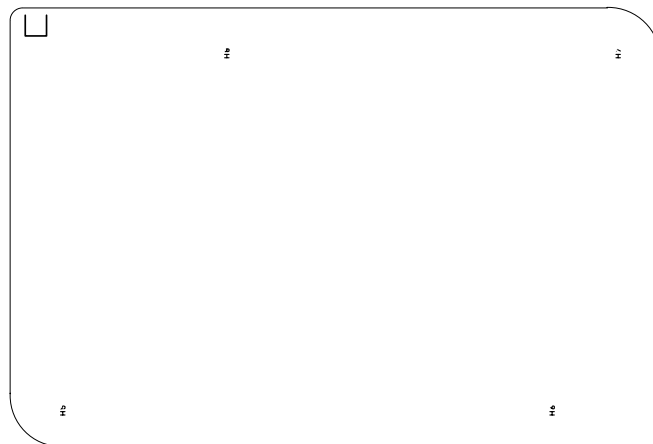
The VCO is normally supplied on the required frequency and can cover a band of 25-30MHz thereabouts without need of adjustments. It is possible to move this band inside the 1500-1800 MHz range without replacing or adding components. Only in case the VCO is set at the most high frequencies of its range, it could be necessary to replace the CR1 resonator with one at a lower frequency.

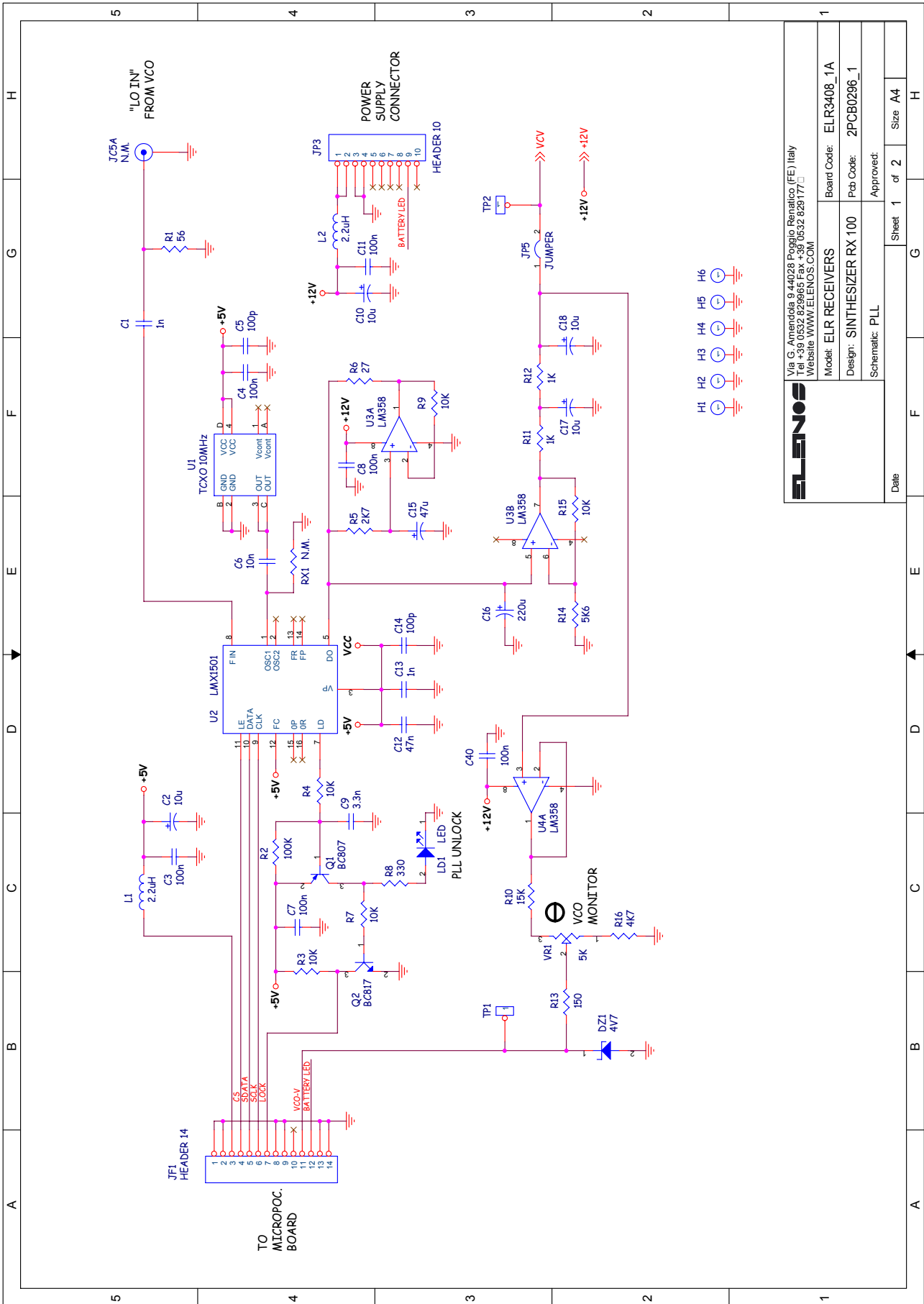
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- 2) To decrease frequency it is necessary to de-solder some of the A pads disconnecting them from the central CR1 and then soldering or desoldering some B pads to adjust the frequency excursion. As the two parameters are partly independent it is necessary to repeat the operations more than once to reach the desired setting. To prevent malfunctions it is better not to solder B pads farther the indicated outline.
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  - c) To make the oscillator raise in frequency, further to the A pads, one can intervene also on the CR1 taking off by scratch small parts of the external metallization.

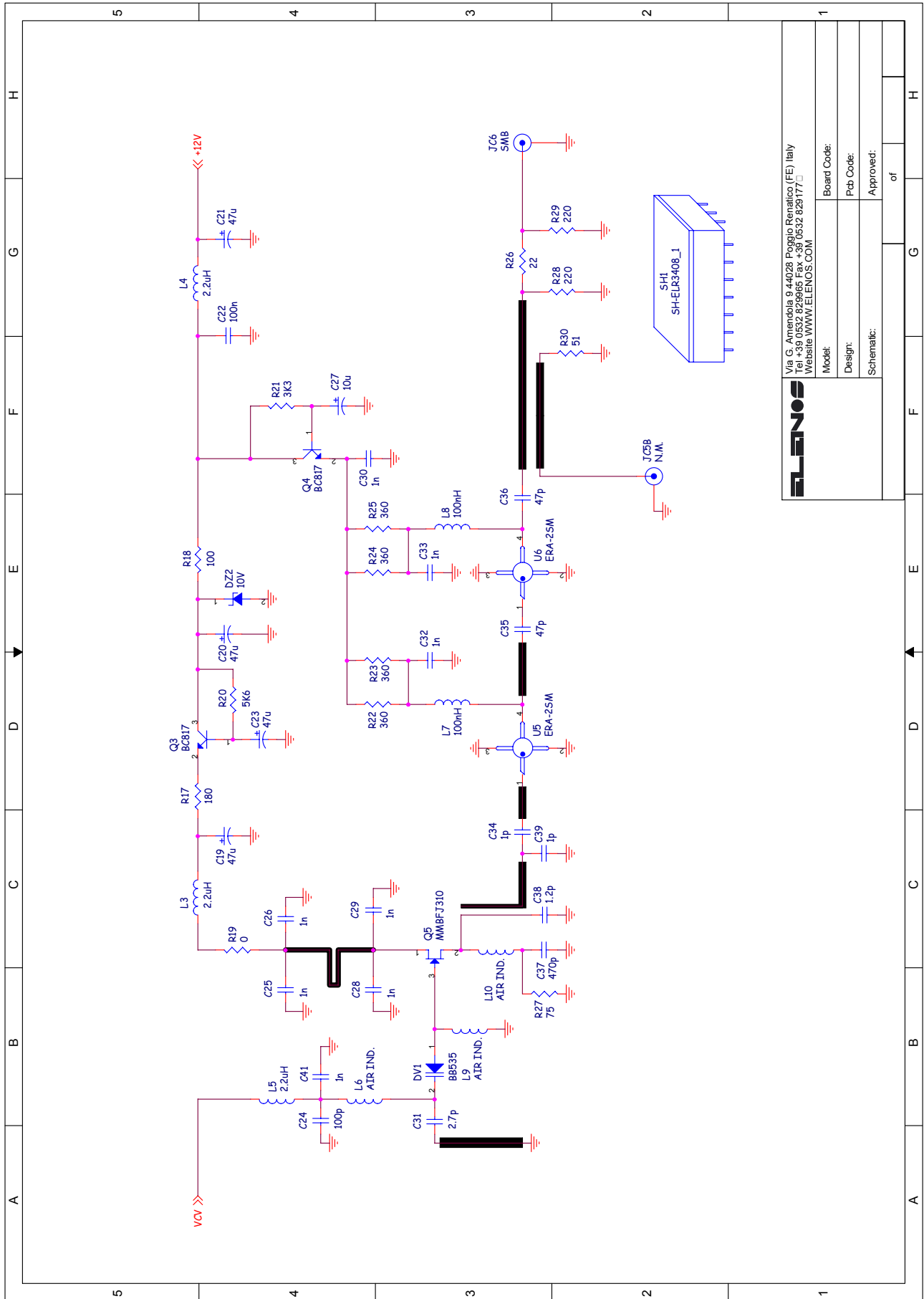




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Design:	SYNTHESIZER RX 100	Pcb Code:	2PCB0296_1
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### SYNTHESIZER RX 100 Board Description (ELR3408\_1 - 2PCB0296\_1)

This board, installed on the ELR100 receivers, contains the VCO (that functions as 1st local oscillator of the receiver), the frequency synthesizer and the frequency reference (TCXO).

The VCO, inside a metallic box in order to prevent its shielding, uses the Q5 fet as oscillator and the resonant circuit is made by a DV1 varicap diode, by a C31 capacitor and by a microstrip technology inductance. On JC6 connector is the local oscillator output with a 7dBm level whilst on JC5B connector is the PLL signal.

The U2 integrated circuit is the frequency synthesizer controlled by the CPU; the phase comparator output of U2 (pin 5) enters into the ring filter producing a continuous voltage necessary to bring the VCO in frequency.

The synthesizer frequency reference is made of the TCXO U1.



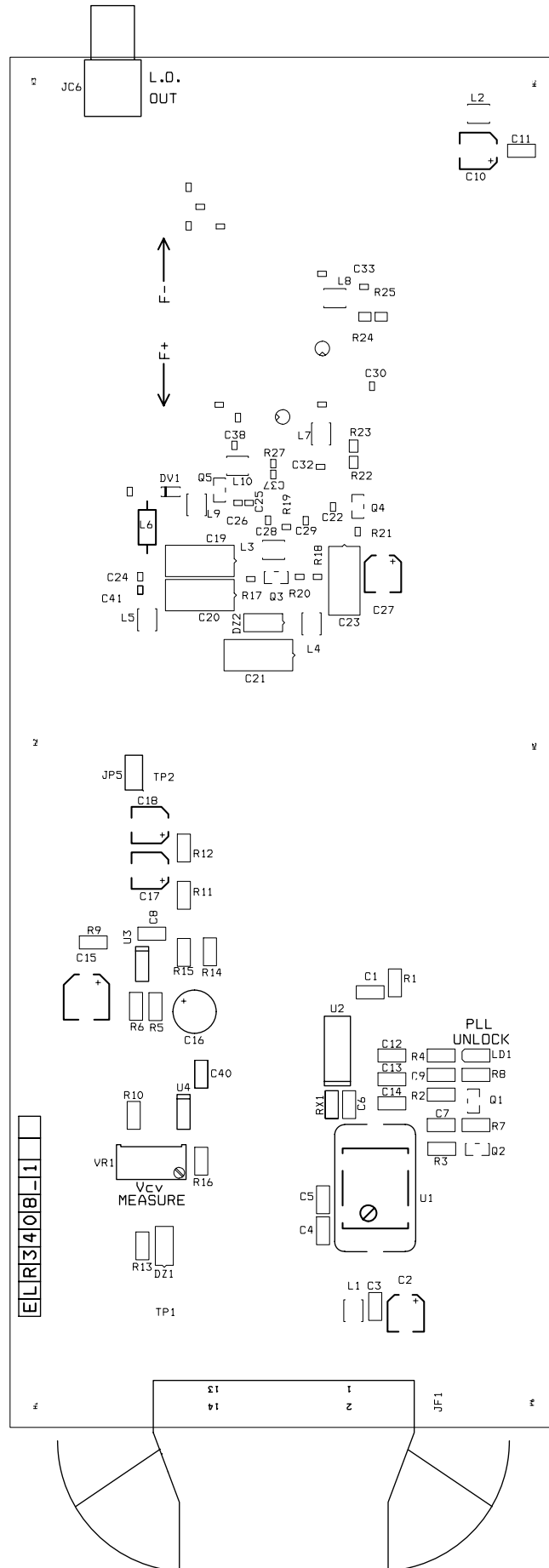
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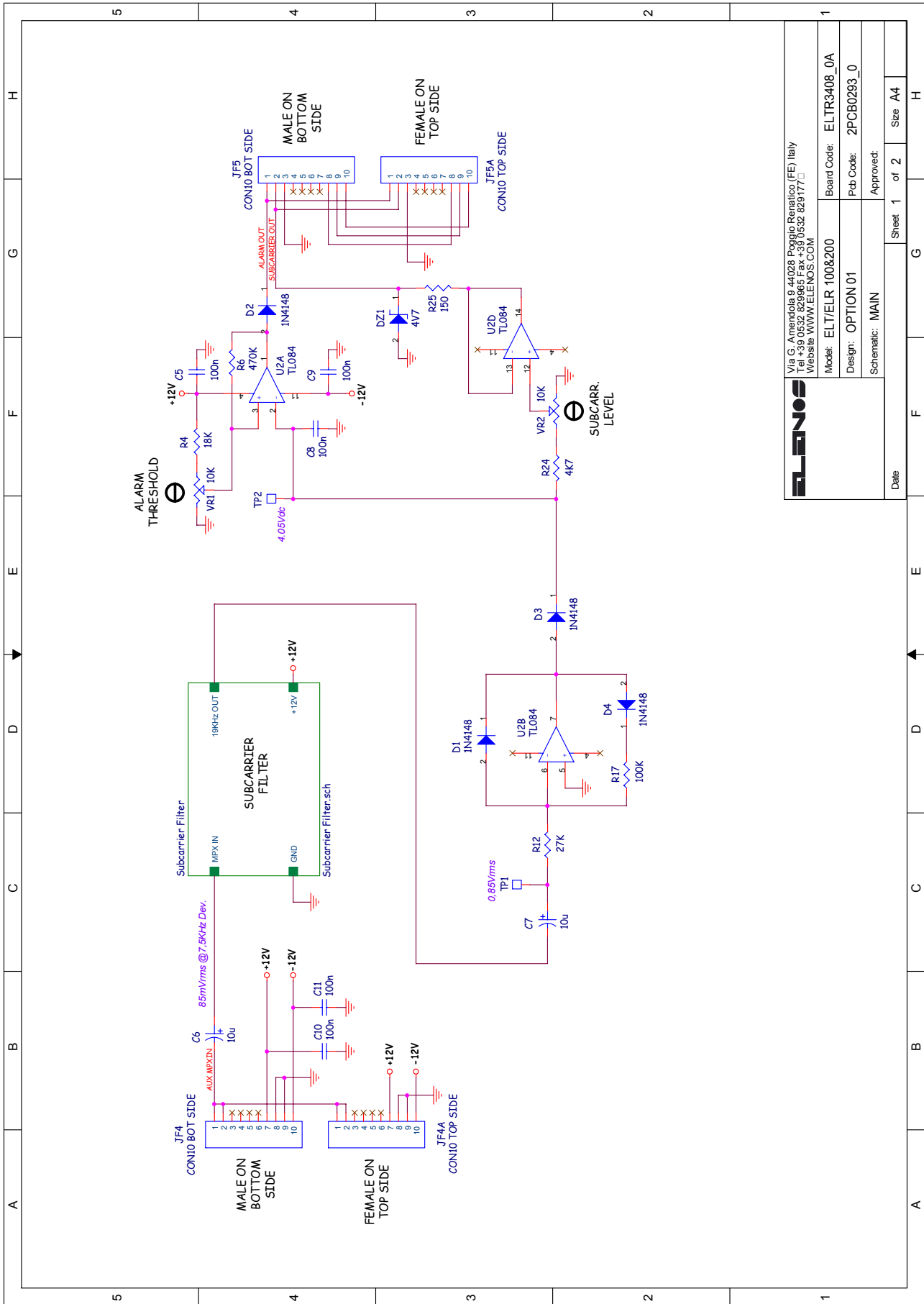
2. The VCO is supplied already adjusted on the desired frequency with a frequency excursion of 40 MHz approx. In case the operating frequency has to be changed of some tens of MHz, it is enough to move the microstripline shortcircuit bridge; to raise the frequency, solder the shortcircuit pads toward C31, whilst to decrease the frequency, desolder the pads.
3. The synthesizer has only one adjustment point that is the VR1 variable resistor, that regulates the VCO control voltage value reading on the "SETUP>>FREQUENCY" menu. The VR1 adjustment is made in the factory and it is recommended not to change it.



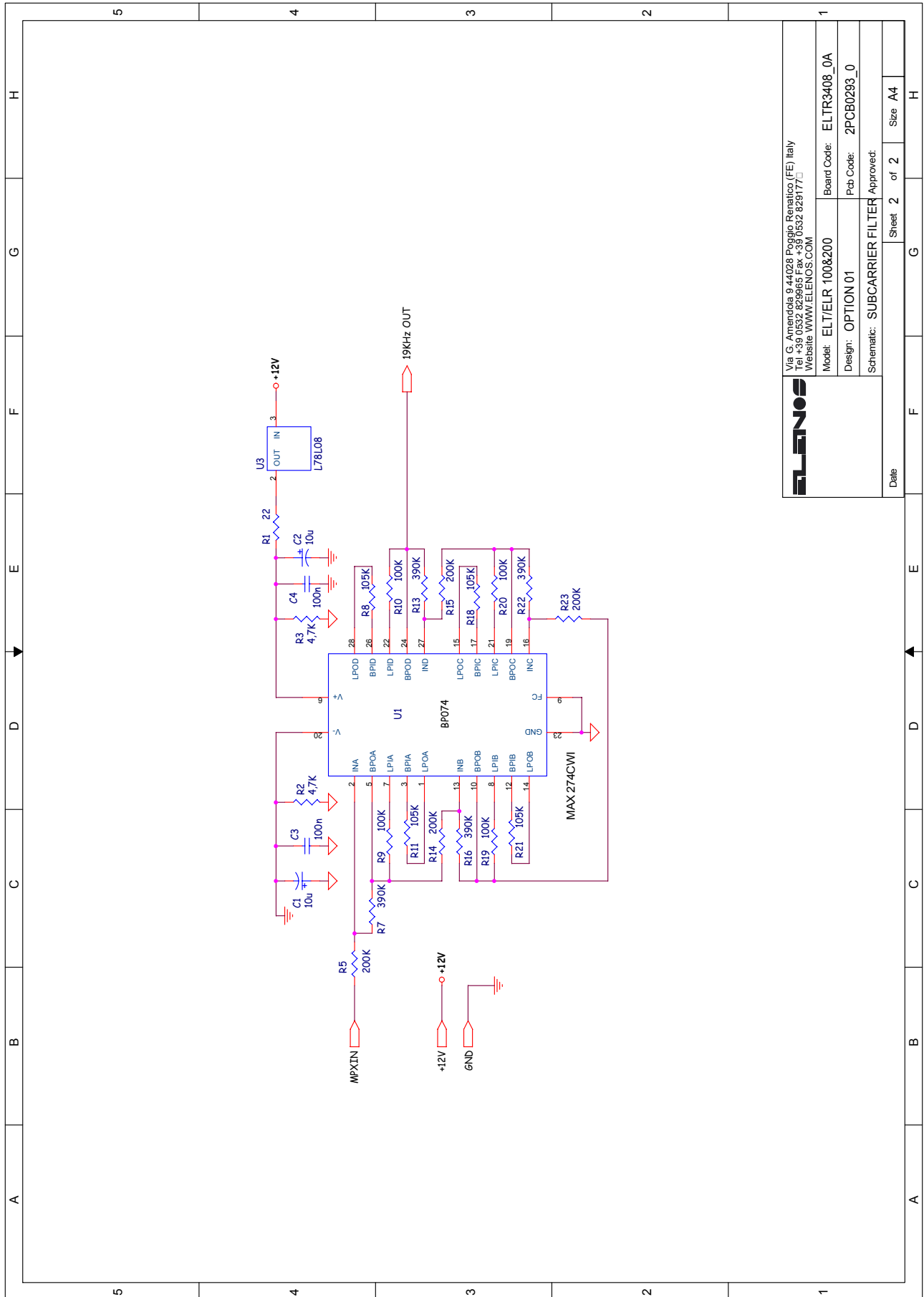
#### TEST POINTS:

3. On the TP2 test point is the VCO (V<sub>cv</sub>) control voltage can be measured between 0,5V and 10,5V.
4. On the TP1 test point is the V<sub>cv</sub> value measurement voltage between 0 and 4V.





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### **19KHz subcarrier alarm/measure (OPTIONAL) Board description (ELTR3408\_0 - 2PCB0293\_0)**

This board is an exclusive function of Elenos links: the 19KHz MPX-Subcarrier measure and alarm.

The ELTR3408\_0 board is a quick-joint Plug-in and can be installed on all versions of transmitters and receivers. The MPX signal enters the JP4 pin1 and is sent to U1 that is opportunely polarized and formatted so to have a high Q band-pass filter temperature compensated. This filter ensures that only the 19KHz MPX-subcarrier goes through, and with a L+R signal attenuation better than 70dB.

At the U1 output the 19KHz signal is rectified by U28 and sent to the U2D buffer which makes it available on the F5 pin 2 for the measurement of the subcarrier level.

Furthermore, the rectified signal is sent to the U2A comparator determining the turning on of the alarm if the MPX subcarrier is missing (through the VR1 variable resistor that regulates the threshold).

In the stereo modulated signals, the 19KHz MPX subcarrier has a fixed level which corresponds to 10% approx. of the total deviation. By measuring the subcarrier level once the signal has been demodulated, it is very easy to measure the frequency deviation and realize an alarm for the missing modulation that intervenes immediately and precisely if the subcarrier level goes below a prefixed threshold. All these functions are exclusive of Elenos radio links.



#### ADJUSTMENTS:

1. The VR1 variable resistor regulates the intervention threshold of the "19KHz MPX SUBCARRIER" alarm and the led lighting on the front panel (function available only on receivers)
2. The VR2 variable resistor regulates the deviation of the 19KHz MPX subcarrier frequency.



**NOTICE!** : The adjustment of VR1 and VR2 needs the use of specified precision measuring equipment. For this reason these adjustments are made in the factory during the final test and must not be modified. If necessary, refer to the ELENOS technical department for more detailed information.

