Tucson Garden Railway Society Tucson Botanical Garden Train Control System

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Introduction

In mid-2019 the control system for the TGRS train display at Tucson Botanical Garden (TBG) was updated as part of an overall layout refurbishment. The general scheme of the display is two independent loops of track. A train shed was installed to house the trains while not in use. And, a train control system was developed that, once started, would allow the trains to run around the loops three times and then stop inside the train shed. At this time the layout is set up for both trains to run in a clockwise direction around the loops. The START switch starts both trains. If one train is already (still) running, the other will start. If both trains are running, the START switch has no effect.

This document is a "90%" definition of the control system for the TBG layout. It contains the circuitry and micro controller programs, as well as most of the electronic parts definitions. It does not include details for: mechanical parts, data sheets or info for common parts (resistors, capacitors, LEDs, etc.) or connectors. Many of those items came from extra or spare parts that were on-hand.

Abbreviations (in no particular order)

IL – inside loop of track OL – outside loop of track DB – display panel and the circuit board mounted to it's under side KBD – relay board (main board inside the electronics enclosure) WDT – watchdog timer E/D – enable/disable IR – infrared

Notes

- 1. The trains are powered by Bridgewerks Magnum 5-SR power supplies. These power supplies have a remote input function that allows the voltage to the track to be turned On/Off by the control system. When the START switch is activated, the control system opens the Remote Input terminals of the 5-SR which allows the track voltage to rise to the level set by the slide control. When the trains are to be stopped in the engine shed, the control closes the Remote Input terminal and the track voltage drops to zero. Also, the 5-SR has a momentum function which should be turned "On" for normal operation. This increases and decreases the track voltage smoothly which helps the locomotive drive trains to last longer.
- 2. The control system works using magnetic reed switches just inside the entrance end of the engine shed to detect the arrival / passing of a train. To trigger the reed switch, each loco must have a magnet attached to its bottom center. LGB 17010 magnets work well for this function. Other magnets can be used but make sure they actually activate the reed switch when the train passes.
- 3. The WDT function monitors the elapsed time of each train cycle around the loop. If a train takes too long to complete a loop (return to the engine shed), the WDT expires and the controller shuts power off to that loop. Currently, this time is approximately 100 seconds. Also, as currently implemented, if/when the START switch is activated the expired WDT will be reset and power applied to that loop again.
- 4. There are currently three micro controllers that implement the control logic. All three are Picaxe controllers from Revolution Education Ltd. In the UK. For more Picaxe information and documentation, go to https://picaxe.com. One source for Picaxe is Sparkfun Electronics (<u>www.sparkfun.com</u>). The following are the Picaxe chips used:
 - Overall logic and control 18M2 (on a CHI030A project bd)
 - WDT 08M2+ (on an Axe021 proto bd)
 - IR START Switch 08M2+

Overall Layout



Electronics Enclosure



Display Board Functions

The Display Board is the primary interface for the operator. It provides visual feedback on the operation of the trains and provides inputs to the system to simulate the trains traveling around the loops. This may be helpful during trouble shooting. The following items describe the functions of the Display Board switches and LEDs:

Display Board switches and indicators – <u>Automatic Mode Only</u>.

The board is divided into three areas: common to both track loops, the Inside track loop and the Outside track loop.

The common area at the top of the Board:

- START Switch and LED The START switch is in parallel, and preforms the same function as, the START switch on the post used by visitors to start the trains. The START switch starts both trains. If one train is already (still) running, the other will start. If both trains are running, the START switch has no effect. The START LED will light when either START switch (post or panel) is pressed indicating the switch is functioning.
- RESET Switch The RESET switch has NO function at this time.
- 12v & 5v LEDs These LEDs indicate that the DC power to the system is functioning. If either or both are not ON, there is a problem with the power to the control system and AUTO Mode will not function.

The INSIDE and OUTSIDE loop areas:

- AUTO/MAN Switch selects AUTO Mode (train controlled by the control system) or Manual Mode (train manually controlled directly from the train power supply).
- RUN LED Lights when the control system is commanding the power supply to power the track.
- TRK PWR Lights when power is being supplied to the track (at TB1 track connections).
- REED SW LED and pushbutton lights when the train (magnet on engine) passes over the reed switch mounted on the track in the engine shed. The pushbutton switch preforms the same function as the reed switch the control system "thinks" the train has just passed over the reed switch.
- FAULT LED At this time the FAULT LED has two functions:

If ON constantly, it means the train is in its last circuit around the track before stopping in the engine shed. If FAULT is flashing, then the train has not completed a circuit of the track in the expected time (derailment, etc.). Currently, when the START switch is pressed again, the train will restart. (Hopefully, after the derailment/problem has been fixed.)

Display Board









TBG Train Control System Track Power LEDs

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TBG Train Control System Outputs - RUN Relays





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Picaxe Input / Output Pin Assignments

CHI030A Inputs

Pin Designation	Function	Note
C.0	START Switch	High (1) = Start
C.1	Inside Loop Reed Switch	High (1) = Reed Sw Triggered
C.2	Outside Loop Reed Switch	High (1) = Reed Sw Triggered
C.5	Reset Switch	High (1) = Reset ON
C.6	Inside Loop WDT	High (1) = WDT timed out
C.7	Outside Loop WDT	High (1) = WDT timed out

CHI030A Outputs

Pin Designation	Function	Note
B.0	IL RUN Relay	High (1) = RUN
B.1	OL RUN Relay	High (1) = RUN
B.2	Inside Loop WDT E/D	High (1) = Enable
B.3	Outside Loop E/D	High (1) = Enable
B.4	Not used	
B.5	Not used	
B.6	IL FAULT led	High (1) = ON
B.7	OL FAULT led	High (1) = ON

WDT (08M2+) Inputs & Outputs

Pin Designation	Function	Note
C.1	Inside Loop WDT Out	High (1) = WDT Expired
C.2	Inside Loop WDT E/D In	High (1) = Enable
C.3	Outside Loop WDT E/D in	High (1) = Enable
C.4	Outside Loop WDT Out	High (1) = WDT Expired

IR Start Switch (08M2+) Inputs & Outputs

Pin Designation	Function	Note
C.1	START Switch Out	High (1) = START
C.2	Output to IR LED	38K Hz pulse train (pwm)
C.3	IR Input, from IR Detector	Low (0) = reflected IR Present
C.4	Local LED Out	High (1) = LED On

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03 04 ; TBG TRAIN CONTROL 05 06 ;Main Train Control Program 07 ;Piceaxe 18M2+ Chip on the CH1030A Proto Bd 80 09 10 11 ; Inside loop program start0: 12 symbol iloops = b6 13 iloops = 3 ;# of loops inside train makes before stop 14 istsw: if pinc.0=0 then istsw ;wait for START switch 15 a3: high b.0 ;set to RUN 16 17 low b.2 ;disable Iloop WDT b0=**0** 18 ;b0 is inside loop counter 19 bl=iloops-1 ;wait for train to get started 20 pause **2000** irdsw: if pinc.1=1 then a1 ;watch for inside reed switch 21 ;Enable iloop WDT 22 high b.2 if pinc.6=1 then goto iEstp ;watch for inside WDT 23 24 pause 50 25 goto irdsw ;go to beginning of watch loop ;disable Iloop WDT 26 low b.2 a1: 27 inc b0 ; increment loop counter 28 if b0 >= iloops then istp ;test loop counter 29 if b0=b1 then ifon 30 pause **1000** a2: 31 goto irdsw ; go back to watch loop 32 33 istp: low b.0 ;STOP 34 low b.2 ; Disable iloop WDT 35 low b.6 ;iFault Off 36 pause **1000** 37 ;go back to START switch goto istsw 38 39 iEstp: low b.0 ;STOP 40 low b.6 if pinc.0=1 then goto a3 ;test for START switch 41 a4: ;"FAULT" on 42 high b.6 43 pause **300** 44 low b.6 ;"FAULT" off 45 if pinc.0=1 then goto a3 ;test for START switch 46 pause 600 47 goto a4 48 49 ifon: high b.6 50 goto a2 51 52 53 <u>start1:</u> ;Outside loop program 54 symbol oloops = b7 55 oloops = 356 57 if pinc.0=0 then ostsw ostsw: 58 al3: high b.1 ;set to RUN 59 low b.3 ;disable oloop WDT 60 b2=0 61 b3=oloops-1 62 pause **2000** 63 ordsw: if pinc.2=1 then all ;Enable oloop WDT 64 high b.3 if pinc.7=1 then goto oEstp 65 pause 50 66

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67 68 69 70 71	al1:	<pre>goto ordsw low b.3 inc b2 if b2 >= oloops then os if b2=b3 then ofon pauce 1000</pre>	tp
72	a12.	goto ordsw	
74		9020 0145W	
75 76	ostp:	low b.1 low b.3	;STOP ; Disable iloop WDT
77		low b.7	;iFault Off
78		pause 1000	
79		goto ostsw	
80			
81	oEstp:	low b.1	;STOP
82		low b.7	
83	a14:	if pinc.0=1 then goto a	13
84		high b.7	
85		pause 300	
86		Low D. /	1.0
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03 04 05 06 07 ; TBG TRAIN CONTROL 80 09 ;Watchdog Timer (WDT) Program 10 ;Picaxe 08M2+ on the 08 Proto Bd 11 12 ; pin C.1 - IL WDT Out (1 = WDT timed out) 13 ;pin C.2 - IL WDT Enable / Disable In (0 = Disable) 14 15 ;Watch Dog Timer for inside loop start0: 16 ;# of 1 sec intervals b4=100 17 low c.1 18 if pinc.2=0 then al ; IL WDT Enabled? a1: 19 low c.1 ;set IL WDT Out off ;start WDT timing loop 20 for b0=1 to b4 pause 1000 21 22 if pinc.2=1 then goto a2 ;check IL E/D 23 ; if Disabled, stop timer and restart goto start0 24 next b0 ; if Enabled, continue timing a2: 25 high c.1 ;WDT timed out, set WDT output high 26 ;wait for IL WDT to be Disabled a3: if pinc.2=1 then a3 27 goto start0 ;restart 28 29 30 ;pinc.3 = OL WDT Enable / Disable In (0 = Disable) 31 ; pinc.4 = OL WDT Out (1 = WDT timed out) 32 33 ;Logic for Outside Loop same as Inside Loop 34 35 ; Watch Dog Timer for outside loop start1: 36 b5=100 ;# of 1 sec intervals 37 low c.4 38 all: if pinc.3=0 then all 39 low c.4 40 for b1=1 to b5 41 pause **1000** 42 if pinc.3=1 then goto a12 43 goto start1 44 al2: next bl 45 high c.4 46 al3: if pinc.3=1 then al3 47 goto start1

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07	; TBG	TRAIN CONTROL	
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09	; IR ST	IART Switch Program	
10	;Picaz	xe 08M2+ Chip	
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12		;pin c.1 = Start s	witch out - HIGH = Start sw ON
13		; pin c.2 = output	to IR led - 38 khz pulse rate
14		;pin c.3 = input f	From IR sensor - $LOW(0)$ = IR signal detected
15		; pin c.4 = output	to local led - High = led ON
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18	main:		
19		pwmout c.2, 25, 52	;start IR 38k output
20	a2:	if pinc.3 = 0 then al	;test for output from IR sensor
21		pause 2	
22		goto main	
23		2	
24	a1:	high c.1	;activate start sw function
25		high c.4	;local led ON
26		pause 500	
27		low c.1	;deactivate start sw function
28		low c.4	;local led OFF
29		pause 1000	;delay before testing for IR out again
30		goto main	

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REF	Qty	Description	Part # or Designation	Company	Notes
		Power Supplies			
	2	Train power supplies	Magnum 5-SR	BridgeWerks	
	~	Plug-in 12v DC Pwr Supply	SW15-12-N-P5	CUI Inc	500ma; Or equiv; avail from DigiKey
reg1	~	5 vdc voltage regulator	LM7805	various	
	various	filter caps, diode			
		Main Controller			
	~	Picaxe 18M Project Bd	CHI030A	Revolution Edu	from SparkFun Electronics
	~	Micro controller	18M2+	Revolution Edu	from SparkFun Electronics
opto	~	opto isolator	NTE3086	NTE Electronics	or equiv; DIP
K1, K2	7	Relay, dpdt, 12vdc coil	DS2Y-S-DC12V	Panasonic	DIP package
		Display Board			
B1, B2	2	Diode rectifier bridge	NTE5332	NTE Electronics	or equiv; DIP
reg 2, 3	7	5 vdc voltage regulator	LP2950-50LPRE3	Texas Instruments	to-93; from Mouser
	various	resistors, 1/4 w			current limit res; 150, 240, 330 ohm
	10	Panel mount LED	SSI-LXR1612xD	Lumex, Inc	x is color code, from Digikey

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Company		Revolution Edu	Revolution Edu						Revolution Edu	Vishay	Vishay							
Part # or Designation		AXE021	08M2+						08M2+	TSAL6200	TSSP4038SS1XB	2n4401						1n4001
Description	Watchdog Timer	Picaxe 08M2 Proto Bd.	micro controller	resistor, 1k ohm, 1/4w	resistor. 330 ohm, 1/4w	LED, 5mm, red		Infrared START Switch	micro controller	Infrared LED	Infrared receiver	transistor, npn	resistor, 33k ohm, 1/4w	resistor, 4.7k ohm, 1/4w	resistor, 240 ohm, 1/4w	resistor, 10k ohn, 1/4w	resistor, 150 ohm, 1/4w	diode
Qty		~	~	4	2	2			~	٢	-	2	~	7	7	-	~	-
REF										IR LED	IR Rec	Т1, Т2						

Introduction

The CHI030A standard board uses a darlington driver IC to provide power to 8 digital (on/off) outputs (PICAXE pins B.0 to B.7). Each output is rated at 500mA. 6 digital (or 4 digital/2analogue) inputs are also available (PICAXE pins C.0 to C.7), all prefitted with a 10k pull down resistor for ease of use.

A high power board is also available (part CHI035A) separately. This uses 4 FETs to provide 4 high power digital outputs (rated at 1.5A each), and the option of a L293D motor driver IC to provide 2 reversible motor outputs, rated at 1A each.

Both boards are supplied ready for immediate use with the PICAXE-18M2 chip. The inputs (portC) are on the left and buffered outputs (portB) are on the right. The direct (non-buffered) portB PICAXE outputs are also available in the centre of the board for connection to logic level devices (e.g. an AXE033 Serial LCD).



To use the board with an older (now discontinued) 18/18A/18M/18X PICAXE part an extra 1k resistor *MUST* be soldered to the board in the 'RST' resistor position. If desired an optional reset switch (part SEN030) may also be fitted in position 'S1'. Note that the current release PICAXE-18M2 does not have a reset pin, so does not require the RST resistor or the reset switch to be fitted.



For the full datasheet for this product please see www.rev-ed.co.uk/docs/chi030a.pdf

CHI030 Circuit Diagram



CHI030 / CHI035 Parts List

R1-5, 7,8,10	10k resistor
R6	4k7 resistor
R9	100R resistor
R11	22k resistor
CT1	3.5mm stereo PICAXE download socket
SW1	minature reset switch
C1	100nF polyester
C2	100uF 16V electrolytic
IC1	PIC 18M2
IC2	ULN2803A (CHI030 only)
Additional CH103	5 parts
1C2	L293D (optional)
D1-4	1N4001 diode
Q1-4	IRF520 FET
C3-4	220nF polyester

AXE021 PICAXE-08 Proto Board Kit



Watchdog Timer is built on this proto board





Contents:

- PCB Proto board PCB
- R1 10k resistor (brown black orange gold)
- R2 22k resistor (red red orange gold)
- C1 100nF polyester capacitor
- H1 3 pin header and jumper link
- CT1 stereo download socket
- BC Battery Clip
- IC1 8 pin IC socket

Description:

The PICAXE-08 proto board provides a rapid development system for the PICAXE-08 microcontroller system. It provides the basic download circuit beside a small proto typing area for connection of input / output circuits to the PICAXE-08 pins.

Instructions:

- Solder the components in place. Note the battery clip can be threaded through the board prior to soldering to generate a stronger joint.
- Insert a PICAXE-08 or 08M microcontroller (purchased separately). If desired an electrolytic capacitor (e.g. 100uF) may be soldered beside the battery clip for voltage smoothing on noisy circuits. ONLY USE A 4.5V or 5V battery pack, not a 9V PP3 battery, as the power supply.
- Use the prototyping area to develop your test circuit. Note the pads are joined in sets of pads (and power ralls) as marked in ink on the top of the board.
- Use the Programming Editor software to develop a control program, and then download the program to the board by connecting the PICAXE USB download cable (part AXE027) or serial cable (part AXE026).

Pin0:

Note that pin0 is used as both output 0 and the serial output during a download. Ensure the Jumper is moved to the correct position as appropriate for each use.







TYPES

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-		High sensit	livity type	Standard type				
Contact arrangement	Nominal coll	Single side stable type	2 coil latching type	Single side stable type	2 coil latching type			
anangement	voltage	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.			
	1.5 V DC	DS1E-S-DC1.5V	DS1E-SL2-DC1.5V	DS1E-M-DC1.5V	DS1E-ML2-DC1.5V			
	3 V DC	DS1E-S-DC3V	DS1E-SL2-DC3V	DS1E-M-DC3V DS1E-ML2-DC3V				
1 Form C	5 VDC	DS1E-S-DC5V	DS1E-SL2-DC5V	DS1E-M-DC5V	DS1E-ML2-DC5V			
	6 VDC	DS1E-S-DC6V	DS1E-SL2-DC6V	DS1E-M-DC6V	DS1E-ML2-DC6V			
	9 V DC	DS1E-S-DC9V	DS1E-SL2-DC9V	DS1E-M-DC9V	DS1E-ML2-DC9V			
	12 V DC	DS1E-S-DC12V	DS1E-SL2-DC12V	DS1E-M-DC12V	DS1E-ML2-DC12V			
	24 V DC	DS1E-S-DC24V	DS1E-SL2-DC24V	DS1E-M-DC24V	DS1E-ML2-DC24V			
	48 V DC	DS1E-S-DC48V	DS1E-SL2-DC48V	DS1E-M-DC48V	DS1E-ML2-DC48V			
	3 V DC	DS2E-S-DC3V	DS2E-SL2-DC3V	_	_			
2 Form C	5 V DC	DS2E-S-DC5V	DS2E-SL2-DC5V	—	_			
	6 V DC	DS2E-S-DC6V	DS2E-SL2-DC6V		_			
	9 V DC	DS2E-S-DC9V	DS2E-SL2-DC9V	_	-			
	12 V DC	DS2E-S-DC12V	DS2E-SL2-DC12V		_			
	24 V DC	DS2E-S-DC24V	DS2E-SL2-DC24V	_	_			
	48 V DC	DS2E-S-DC48V	DS2E-SL2-DC48V	_	-			

Standard packing: Carton: 50 pcs.; Case: 500 pcs.

RATING

1.Coil data

· Operating characteristics such as 'Operate voltage' and 'Release voltage' are influenced by mounting conditions, ambient temperature, etc.

Therefore, please use the relay within ± 5% of rated coil voltage. • 'Initial' means the condition of products at the time of delivery.

1) Single side stable type

Туре	Nominal coil voltage	Pick-up voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Drop-out voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal operating current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)	Coil resistance[±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)		Nominal operating power	Max. applied voltage (at 50°C 122°F)
Standard (M) type	1.5 V DC		10%V or more of nominal voltage (Initial)	266.7 mA	5.63 Ω 22.5 Ω 62.5 Ω			
	3 V DC	1		133.3 mA				
	5 VDC	70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)		80.0 mA				
	6 VDC			66.7 mA	90	Ω	400 mW	1 Form C: 120%V of nominal voltage
	9 VDC			44.4 mA	203	Ω	400 11144	
	12 V DC			33.3 mA	360	Ω		
	24 V DC			16.7 mA	1,440	Ω		
	48 V DC			8.3 mA	5,760	Ω		
High sensitivity (S) type	1.5 V DC		10%V or more of nominal voltage (Initial)	133.3 mA	11.3 Ω			
	3 V DC	1 Form C:		66.7 mA	45	Ω		1 Form C: 160%V of nominal voltage 2 Form C: 220%V of nominal voltage
	5 VDC	80%V or less of		40.0 mA	125	Ω		
	6 VDC	nominal voltage		33.3 mA	180	Ω	200 mW	
	9 V DC	2 Form C: 70%V or less of		22.2 mA	405	Ω	200 11100	
	12 V DC			16.7 mA	720	Ω		
	24 V DC	(Initial)		8.3 mA	2,880	Ω		
	48 V DC	(4.2 mA	11,520	Ω		

2) 2 coil latching type

Туре	Nominal coil voltage	Set voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Reset voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal operating current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)			Coil resistance [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)			Nominal operating power		Max. applied voltage		
	_			Set coil		Rese	t coil	Set co	il	Reset co	lic	Set coil	Reset coil	(ar 50 C 122 1)
Standard (M) type	1.5 V DC	70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	240 m	nA	240	mA	6.25	Ω	6.25	δΩ		360 mW	1 Form C:
	3 VDC			120 m	nA	120	mA	25	Ω	25	Ω	360 mW		
	5 VDC			72 n	nA	72	mA	69.4	Ω	69.4	Ω			
	6 VDC			60 m	nA	60	mA	100	Ω	100	Ω			
	9 V DC			40 n	nA	40	mA	225	Ω	225	Ω			nominal voltage
	12 V DC			30 n	nA	30	mA	400	Ω	400	Ω			
	24 V DC			15 m	nA	15	mA	1,600	Ω	1,600	Ω			
	48 V DC			7.5 n	nA	7.5	mA	6,400	Ω	6,400	Ω			
High sensitivity (S) type	1.5 V DC	1 Form C: 80%V or less of nominal voltage 2 Form C: 70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	1 Form C: 80%V or less of nominal voltage 2 Form C: 70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	120 n	nΑ	120	mA	12.5	Ω	12.5	Ω	180 mW	180 mW	
	3 VDC			60 n	nA	60	mA	50	Ω	50	Ω			1 Form C:
	5 V DC			36 n	nA	36	mA	139	Ω	139	Ω			160%V of
	6 VDC			30 n	mΑ	30	mA	200	Ω	200	Ω			nominal voltage
	9 V DC			20 n	mΑ	20	mA	450	Ω	450	Ω			2 Form C:
	12 V DC			15 n	'nΑ	15	mA	800	Ω	800	Ω			220%V of
	24 V DC			7.5 n	πA	7.5	mA	3,200	Ω	3,200	Ω			nominal voltage
	48 V DC			3.75 n	mA	3.75	5 mA	12,800	Ω	12,800	Ω			

DS (2 Form C) Single side stable CAD Data

External dimensions



General tolerance: ±0.3 ±.012

PC board pattern (Bottom view)





(Deenergized condition) Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

DS (2 Form C)

2 coil latching

CAD Data



General tolerance: ±0.3 ±.012

PC board pattern (Bottom view)



Schematic (Bottom view)



(Reset condition)

Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

NOTES

1. Coil connection

When connecting coils, refer to the wiring diagram to prevent mis-operation or malfunction.