

## MAX 2A CONTINUOUS OUTPUT

All resistors low tolerance  
All capacitors low ESR

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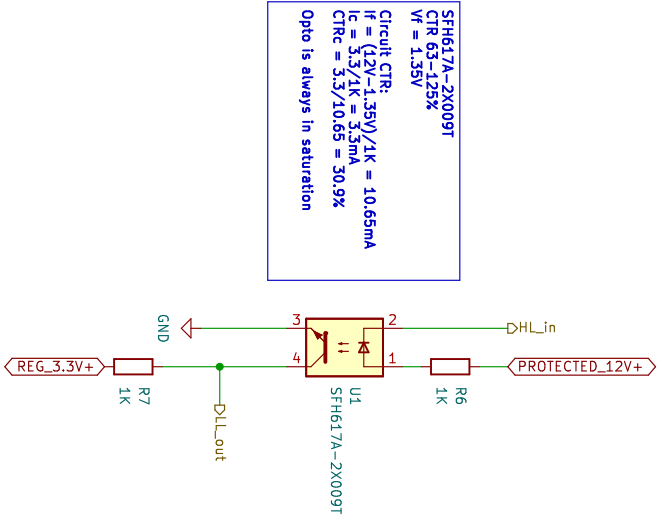
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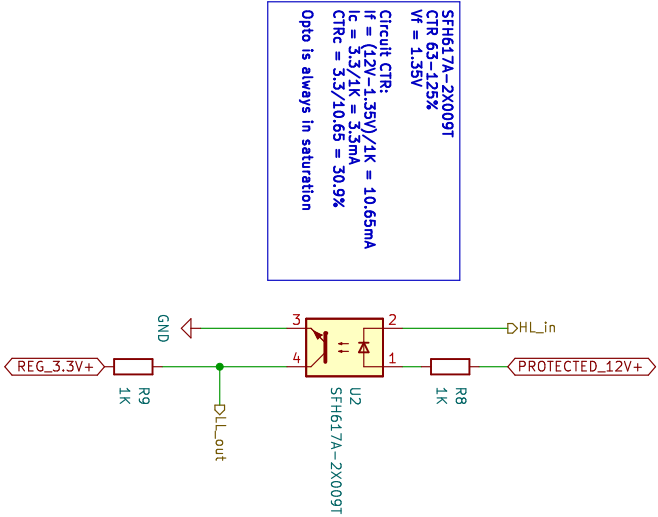
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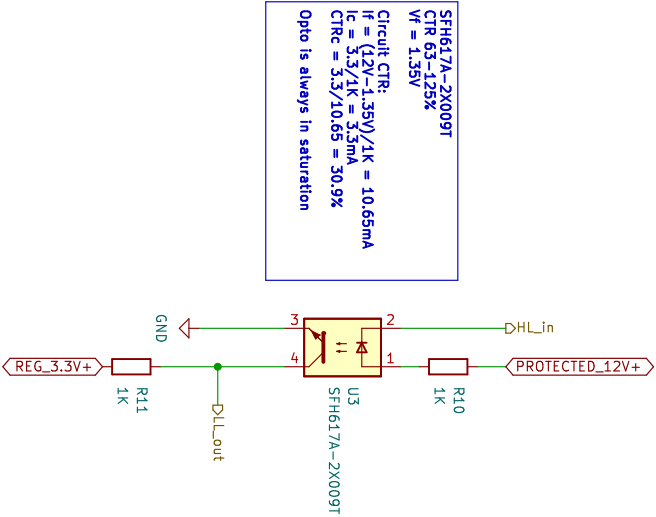
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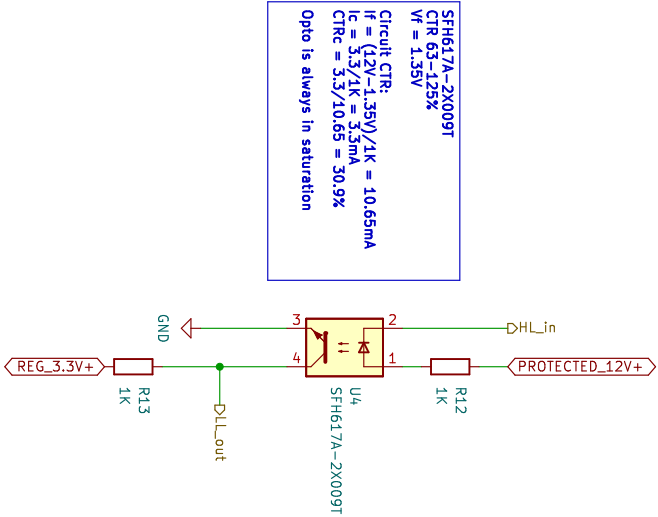
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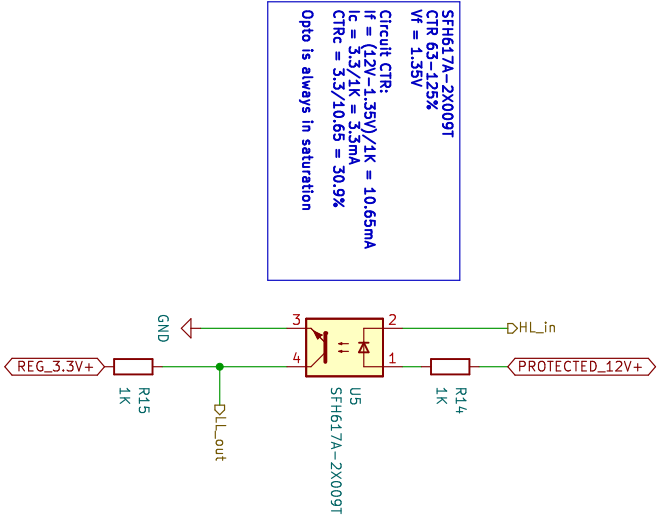


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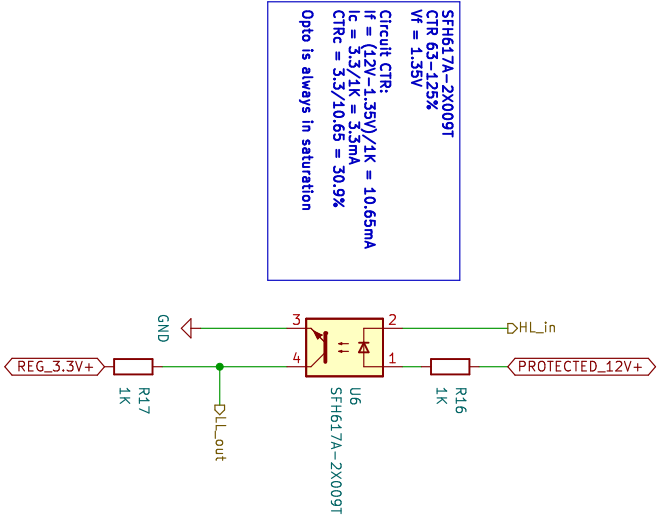
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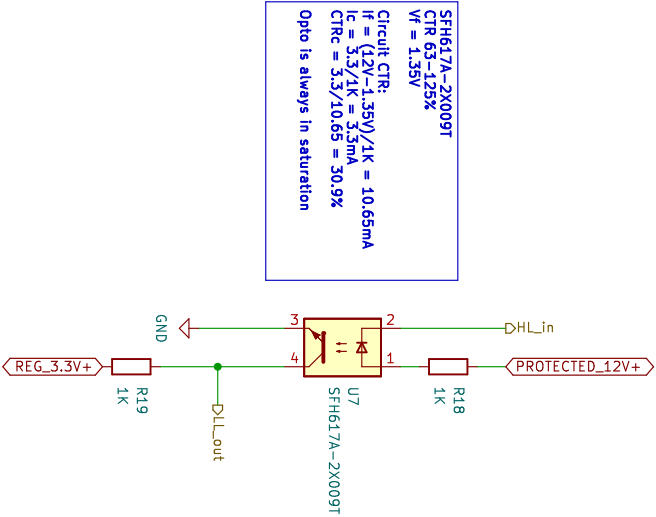
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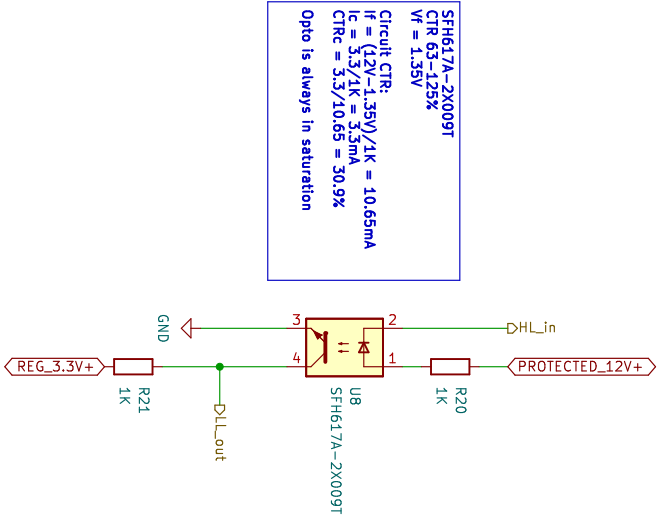
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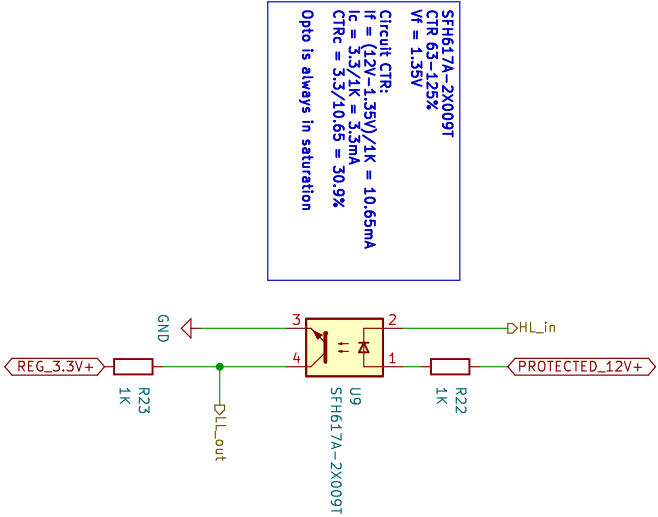
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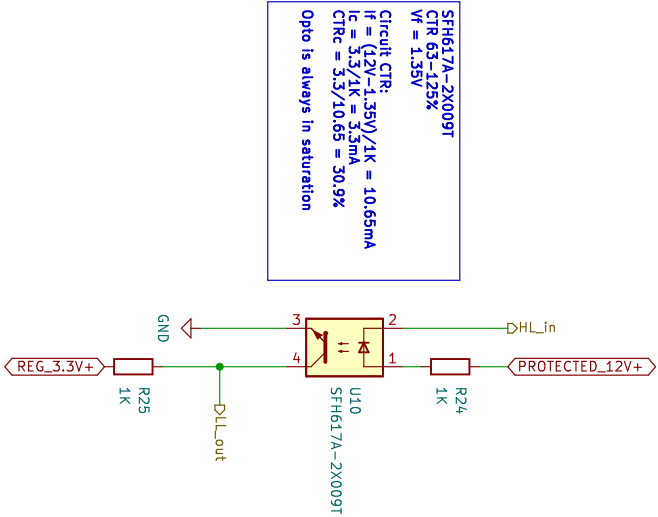
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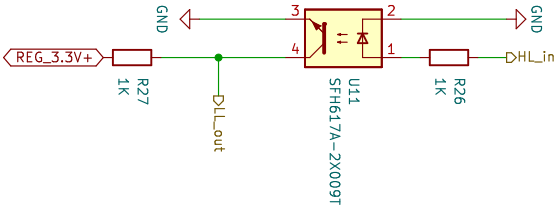


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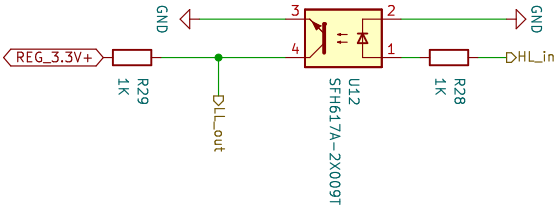
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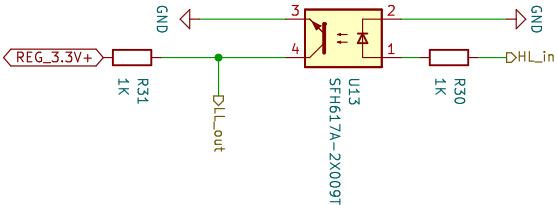
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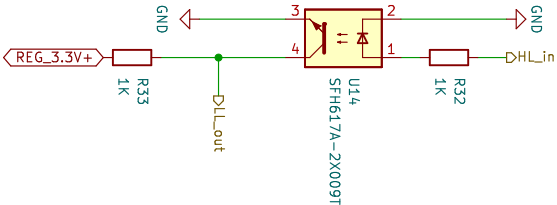
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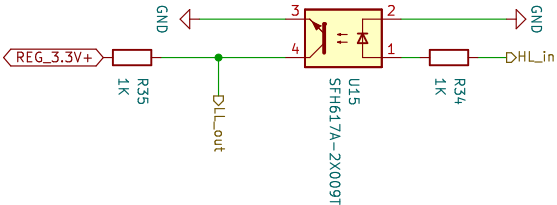
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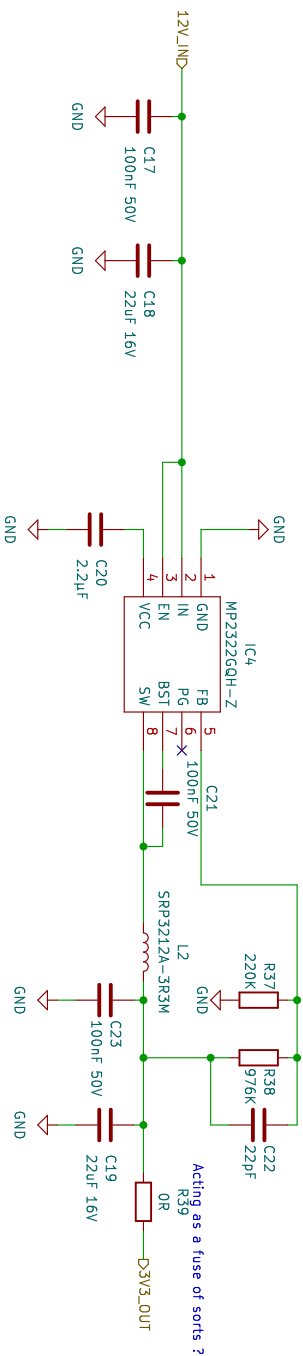
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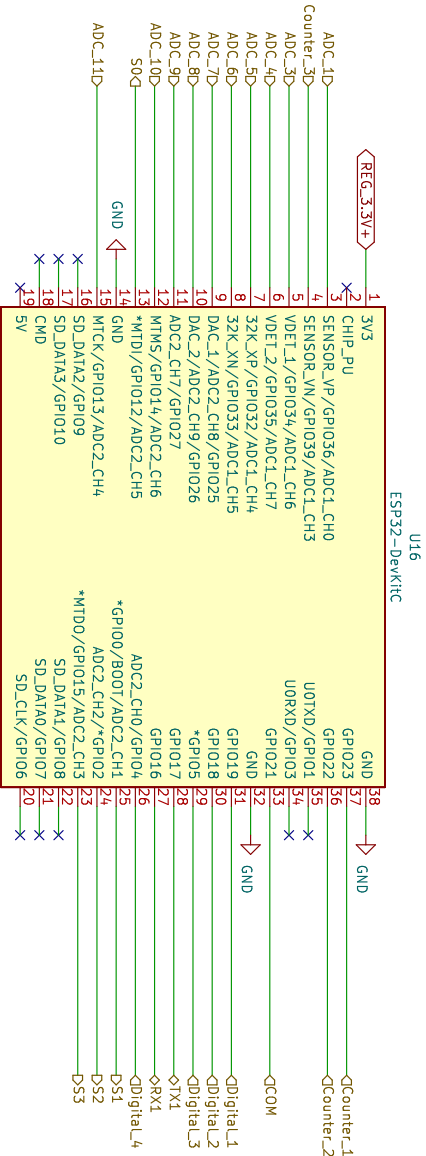
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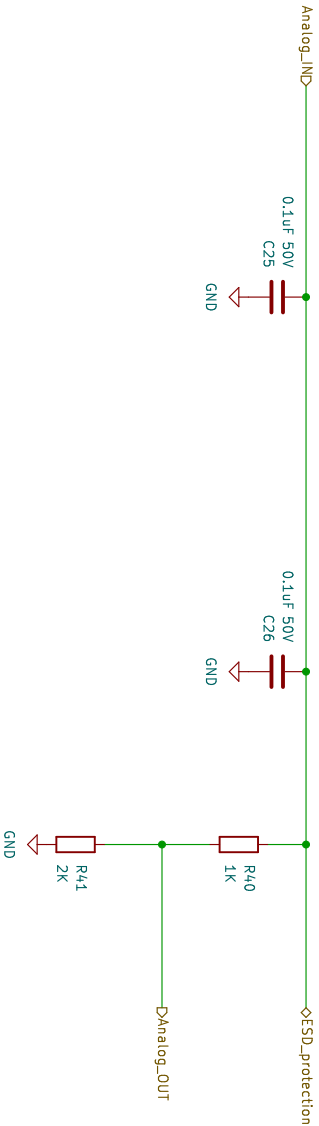
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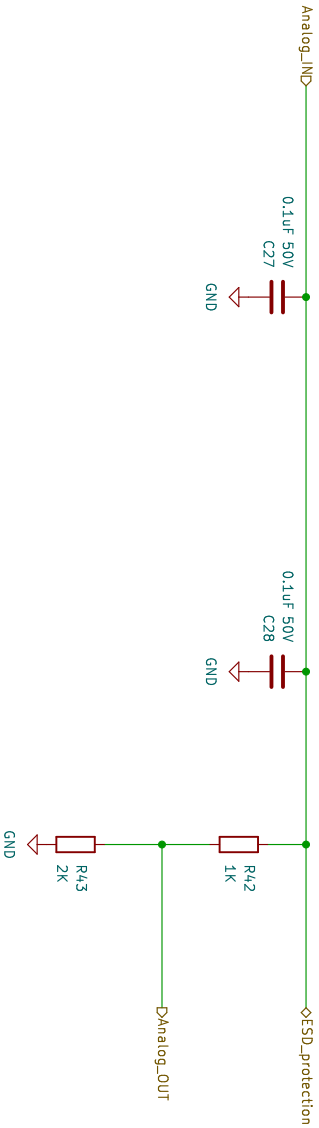


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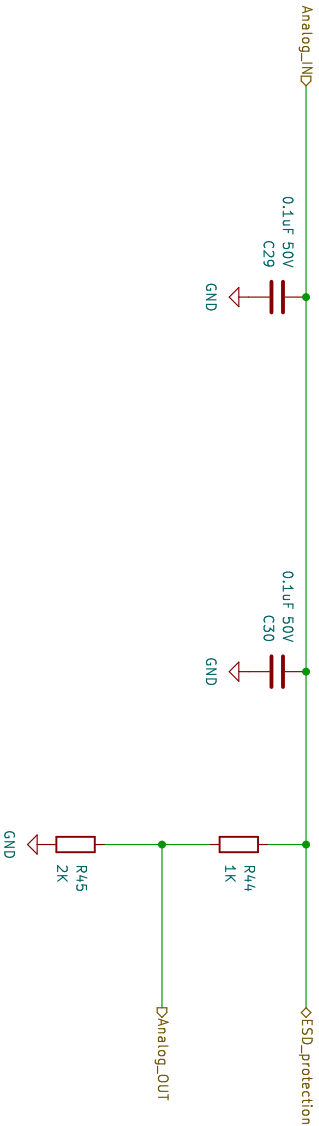


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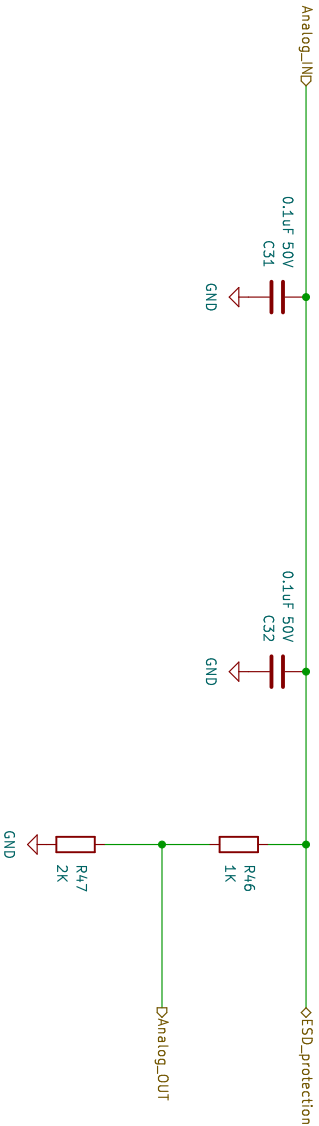


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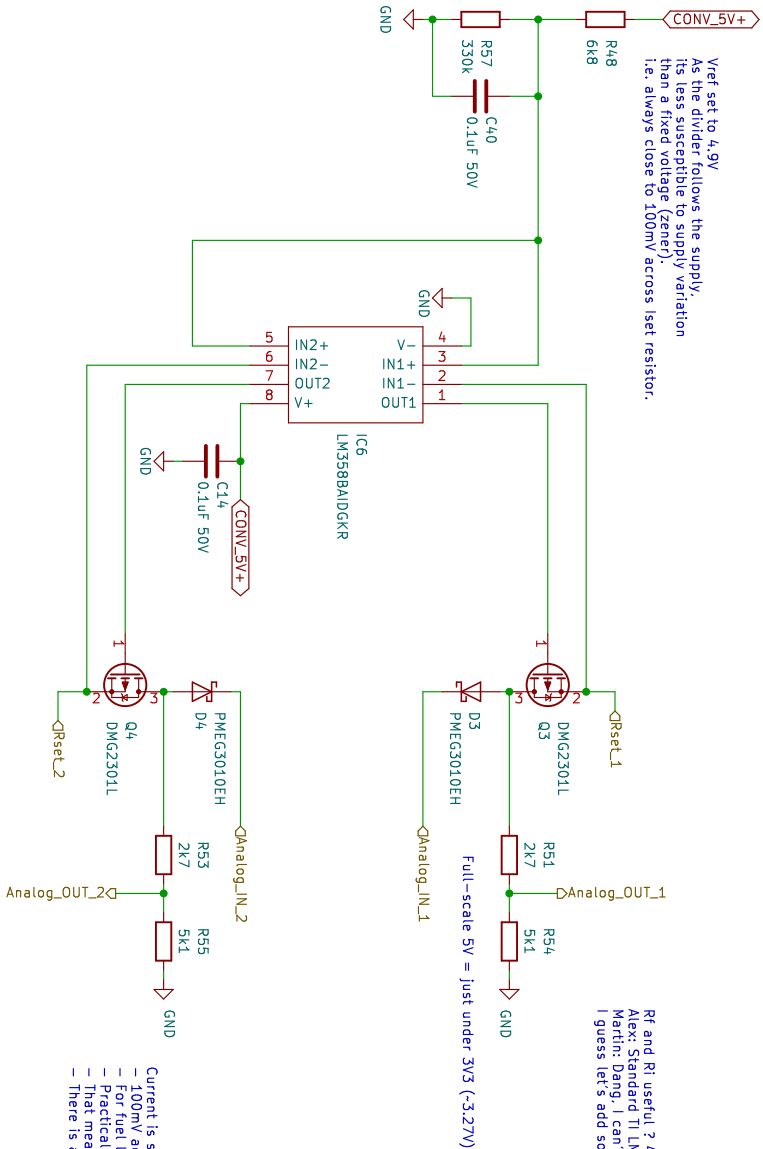
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  - Alex: At  $-4.5\text{mA}$ , Vf varies by  $-120\text{mV}$  from  $-40$  to  $80\text{degC}$ . This equates to  $-240\text{m}$  error over a large temp
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Rf and Ri useful ? 47k, but apparently LM358/BA integrates  $R_f$  and  $R_i$ .  
Alex: Soldered LM358 or BA doesn't include resistors from what I can find.  
Martin: Design, can't find where I read that  $R_f$  and  $R_i$  at 1k were integrated to simplify application.  
I guess let's add some then ?

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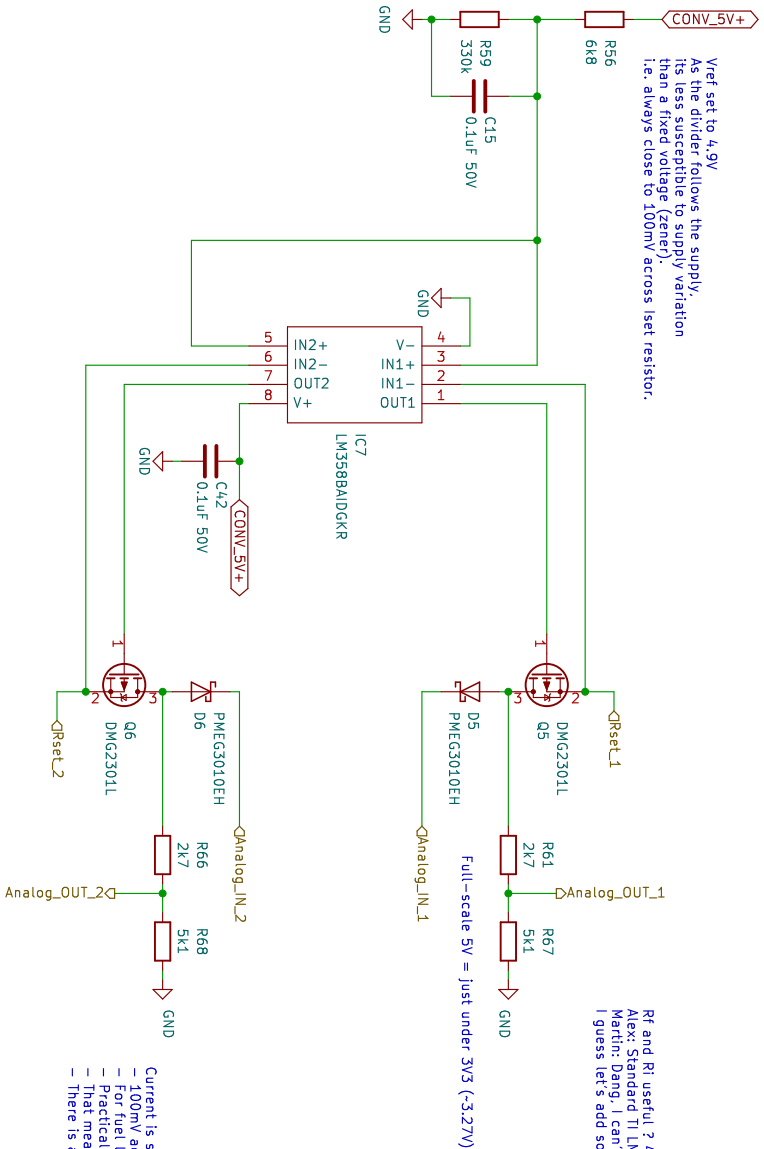
Title: Dual Op-Amp Constant current source resistive sensor

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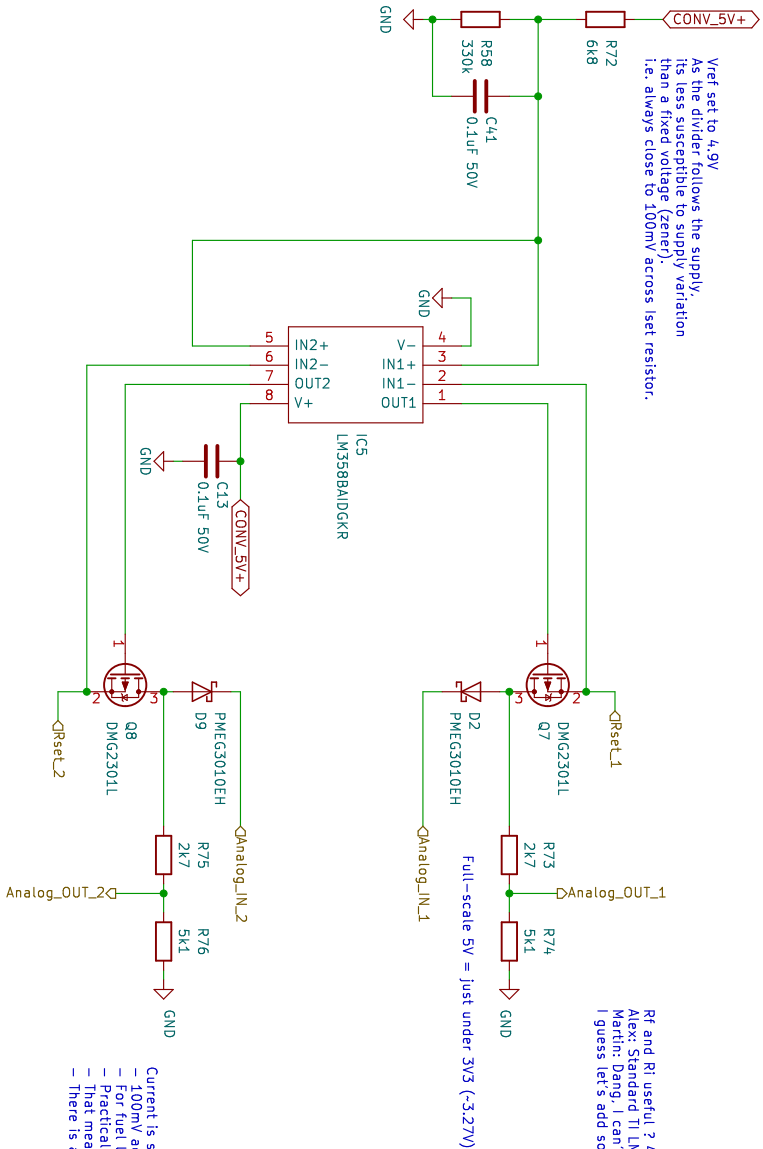
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<https://cadlab.io/projects/vxldash>  
<https://github.com/martinroger/VXxDash>

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