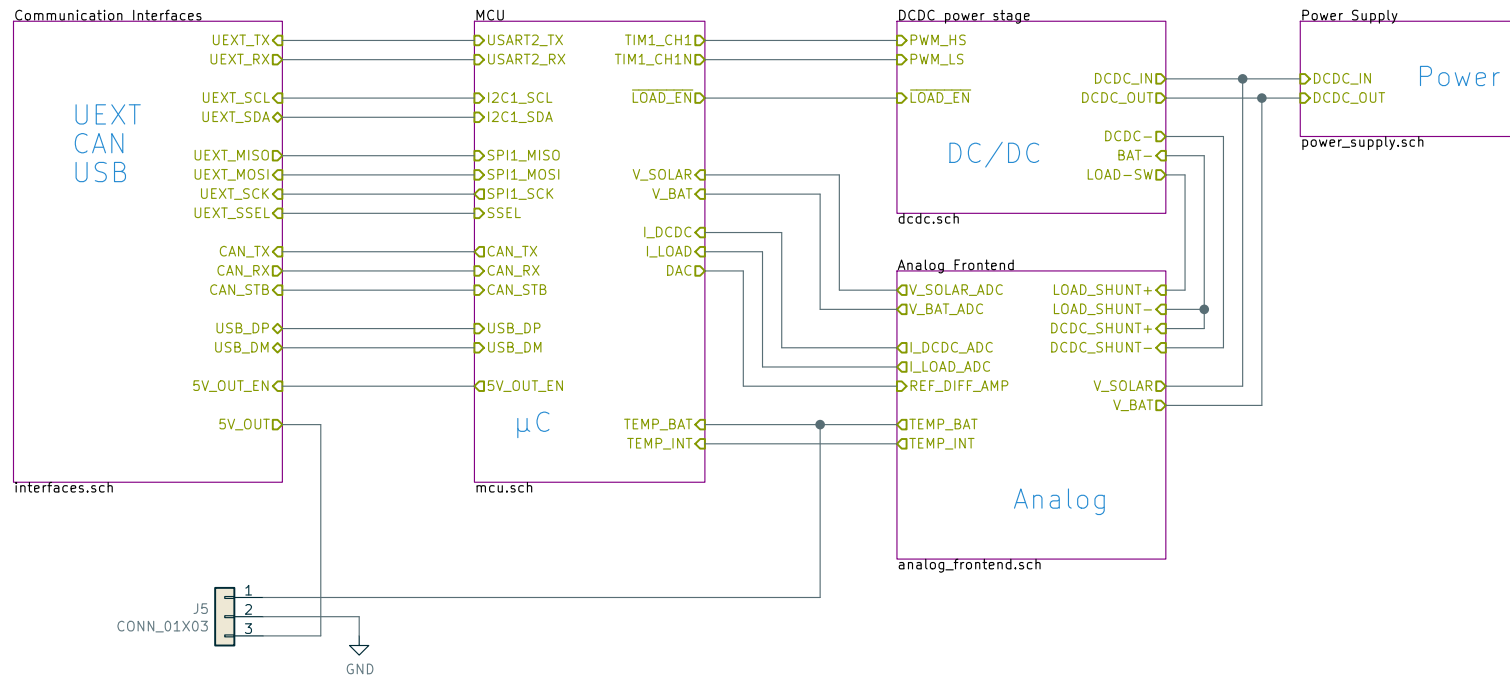


# Libre Solar MPPT Charge Controller (20A)




## Main Specification

- 20A max. charge current
- 55V max PV input
- 12V or 24V battery output
- External temperature sensor input
- 32bit ARM MCU (STM32F072)
- CAN communication interface RJ45 jacks or screw terminal
- Expandable via Olimex Universal Extension Connector (UEXT) featuring I2C, Serial and SPI interface (e.g. used for display, WIFI communication, etc.)
- DIN rail housing compatible (Phoenix Contact EH series)

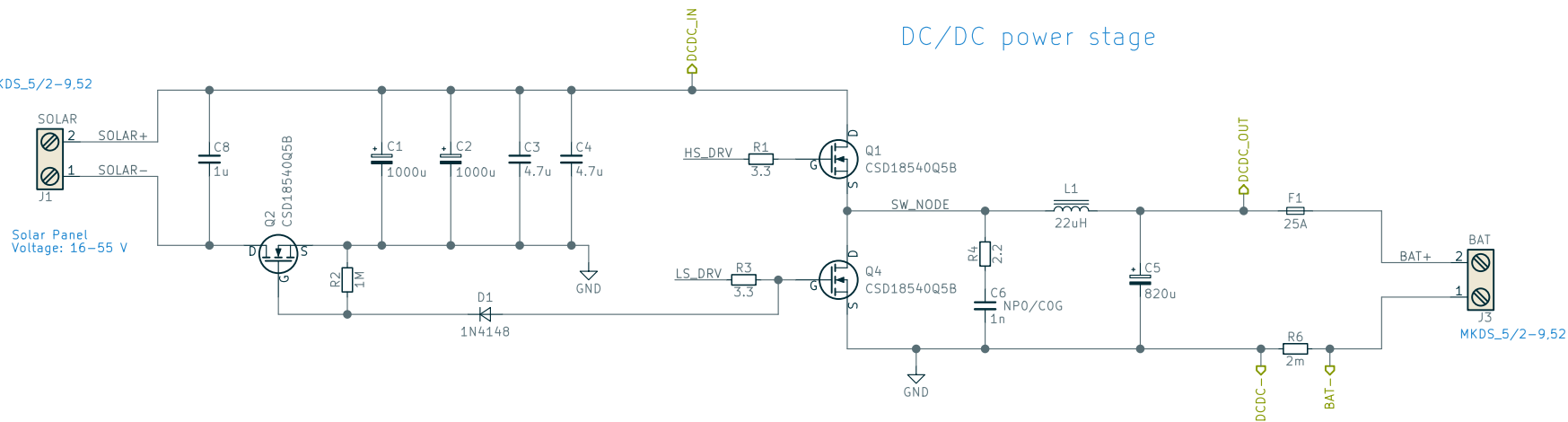
- MK1 Mounting\_Hole
- MK2 Mounting\_Hole
- MK3 Mounting\_Hole



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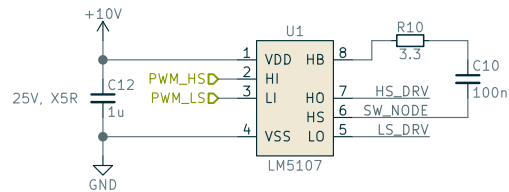
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Solar Panel  
Voltage: 16-55 V

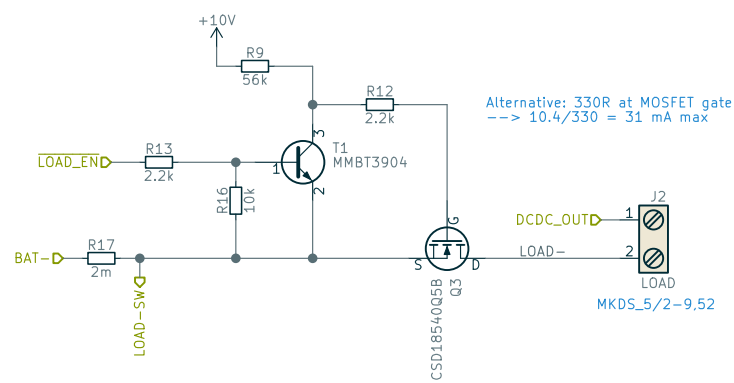


DC/DC power stage


MOSFET driver



Load output

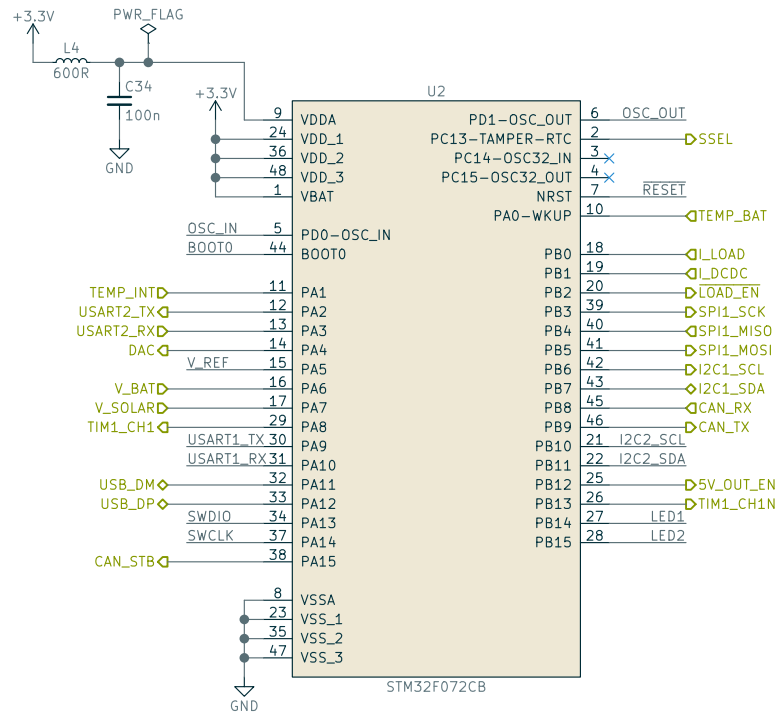


Alternative: 330R at MOSFET gate  
-->  $10.4/330 = 31 \text{ mA max}$

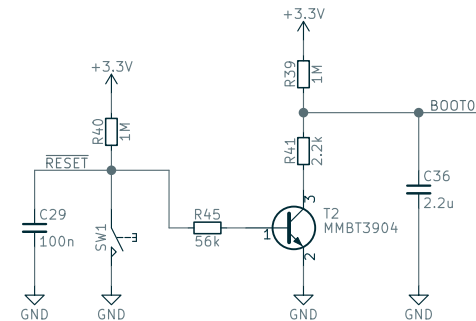
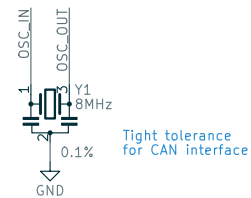
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## MCU STM32F072



## Reset and boot circuit

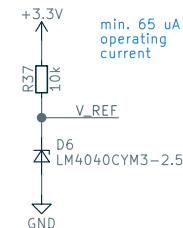


Equations:  
 $\tau = R39 * C36 = 2.2 \text{ s}$   
 $V(t) = V_{max} * (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$   
 $\rightarrow t = -\tau * \ln(1 - V/V_{max})$

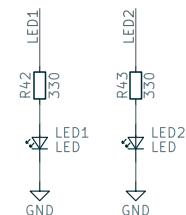
Normal startup:  
 BOOT0 < 0.69 V  
 Press SW1 < 0.51 s

USB bootloader:  
 BOOT0 > 1.61 V  
 Press SW1 > 1.47 s

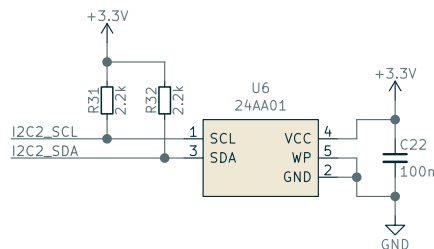
## Voltage reference



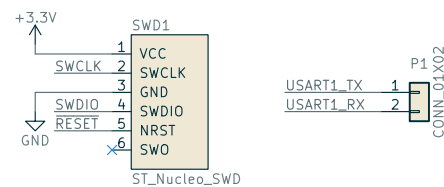
## Status LEDs



## EEPROM



## STM Nucleo SWD and USART



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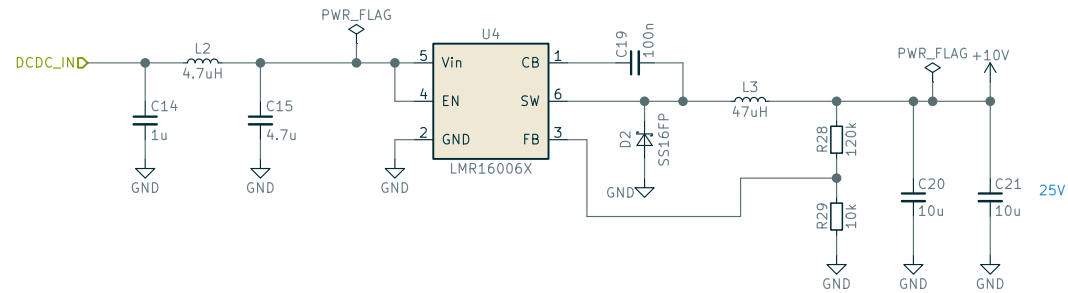
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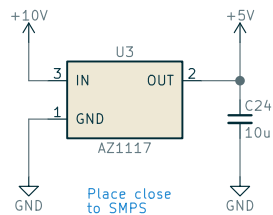
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## Solar/Battery to 10V (SMPS)

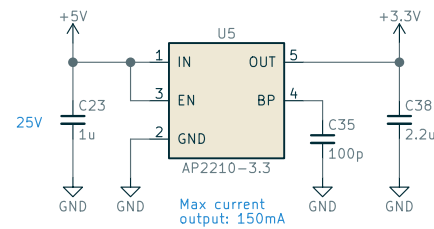


DCDC\_IN chosen as input  
in to stay alive if solar  
goes down for boost mode  
operation (battery on high side)

## 10V to 5V (LDO)



## 5V to 3.3V (LDO)



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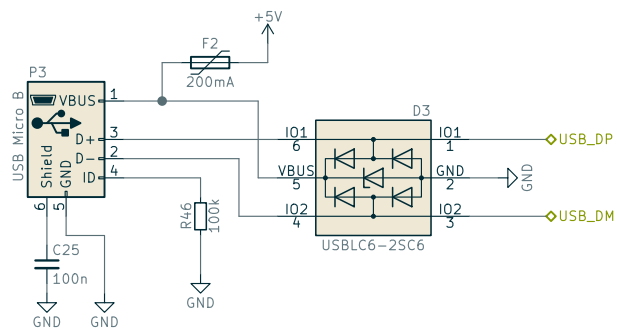
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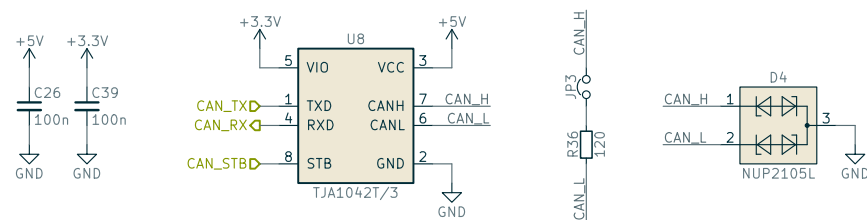


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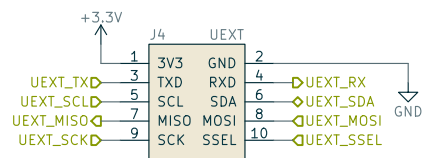
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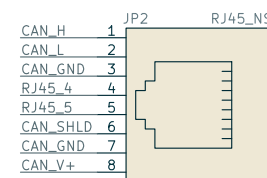
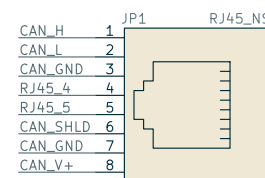
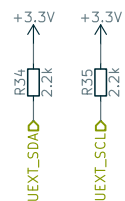
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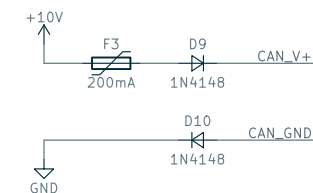
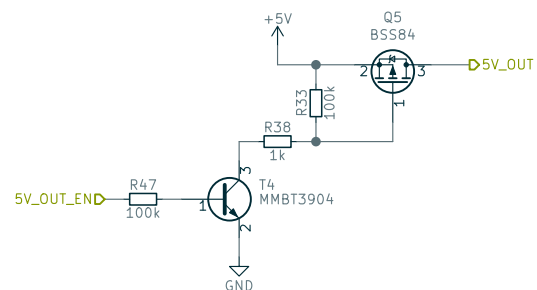
## Extension connector



## I2C pull-ups



## 5V signal output



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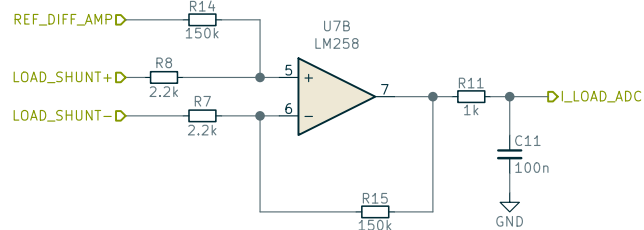
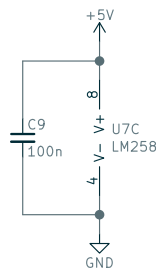
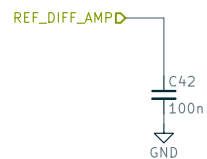
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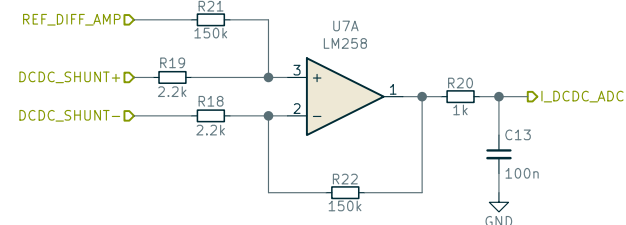
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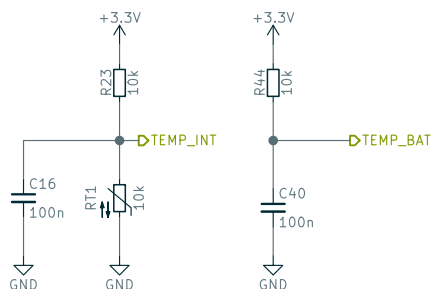
Diff. amp. reference  
defined by DAC pin  
instead of GND: variable  
zero current set point



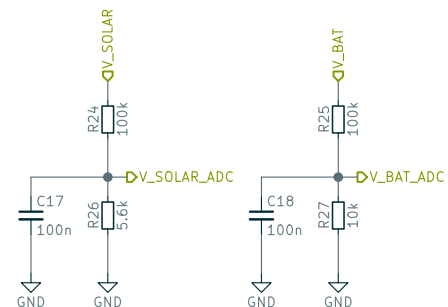
DCDC current



Temperature (ext./int.)



Solar and battery voltage



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