


# The Epic Cube

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## List of functions:

- 64 x Temperature Sensors
- Garage Door Control
- Air Conditioning and Heating Control
- 16 x Vent Damper Motor Drivers
- Wireless Communication
- 8 x Microphone Inputs for Voice Recognition
- 8 x Interrupt Buttons for Specific Microphone Use
- Baby Monitor listening
- 8 x Output Specific Speakers
- 5 x 12VDC PWM Fan Controllers
- 6 x Station Sprinkler Controller

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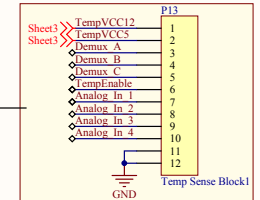
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## Epic Cube

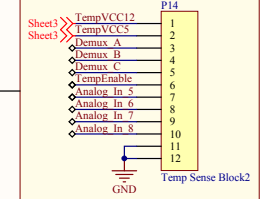
This is a block diagram of how everything is going to be connected together.  
This is not a board to be built, just descriptive

### HeatingAC\_Garage Board

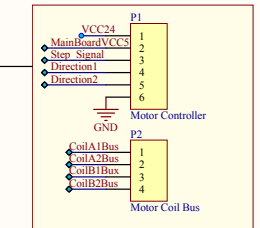
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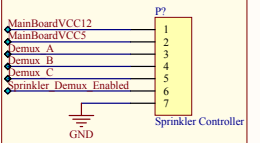
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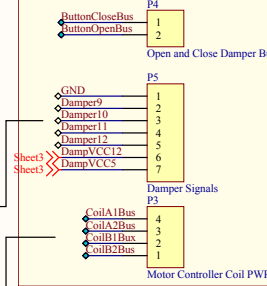
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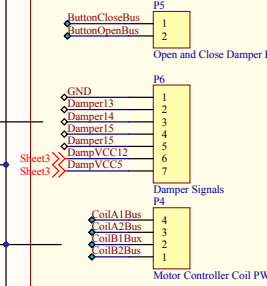
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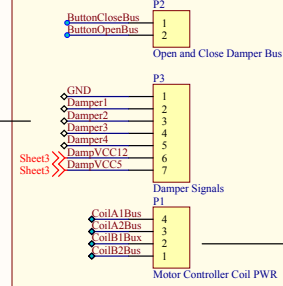
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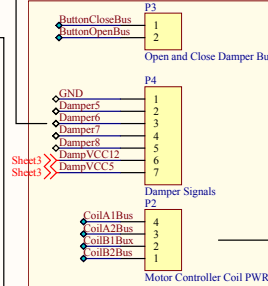
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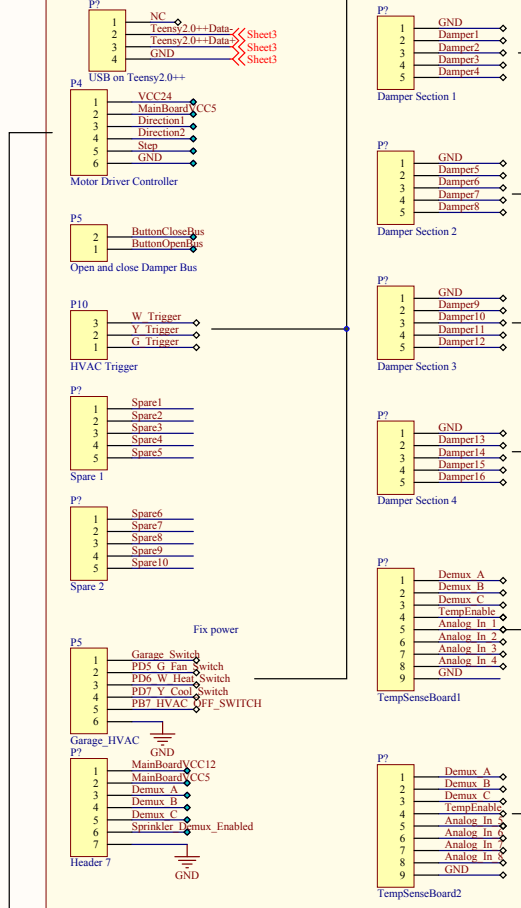
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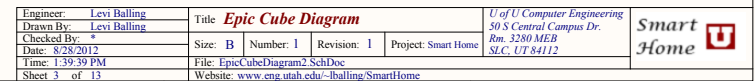
### Damper Section 2



### Main Controller



Most of the GND connections will remain unconnected

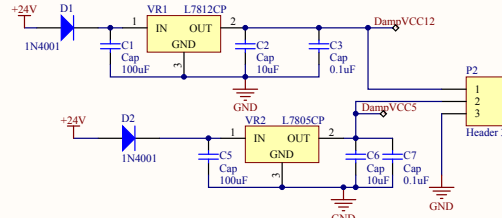




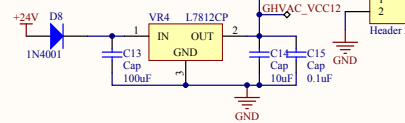
# POWER SUPPLY BOARD

This Board will provide power to the rest of the Epic Cube (power is supplied by a 24V 4.5A power supply)

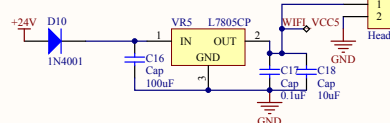
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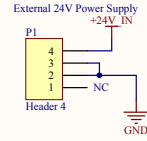
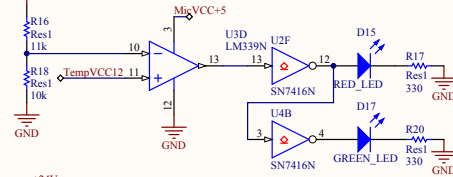
## Garage and HVAC power



## WIRELESS Power

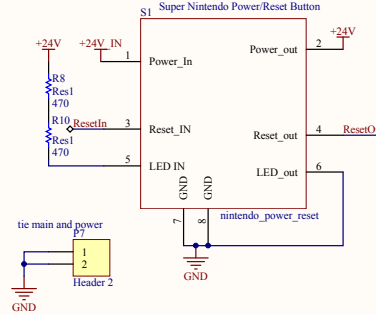
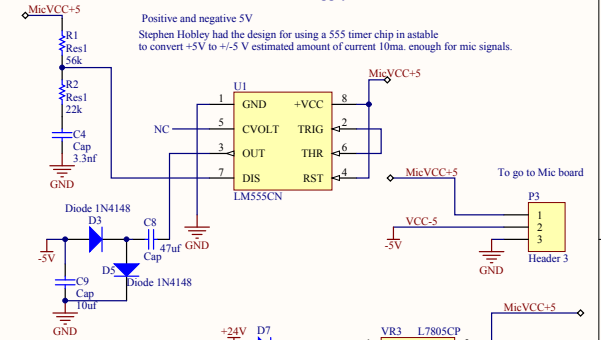


## Test Temperature 5V & 12V power

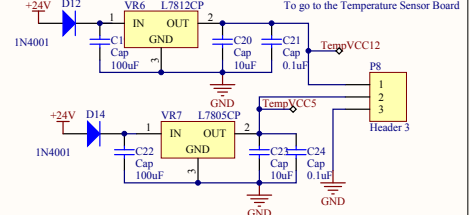


## Mic Power Supply

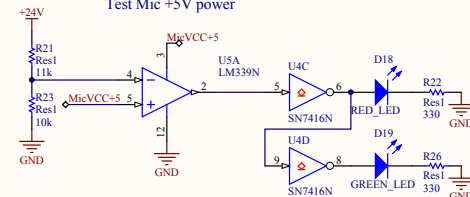
Positive and negative 5V  
Stephen Hobley had the design for using a 555 timer chip in astable to convert +5V to +/-5V estimated amount of current 10ma. enough for mic signals.



## Temperature Sensor Power



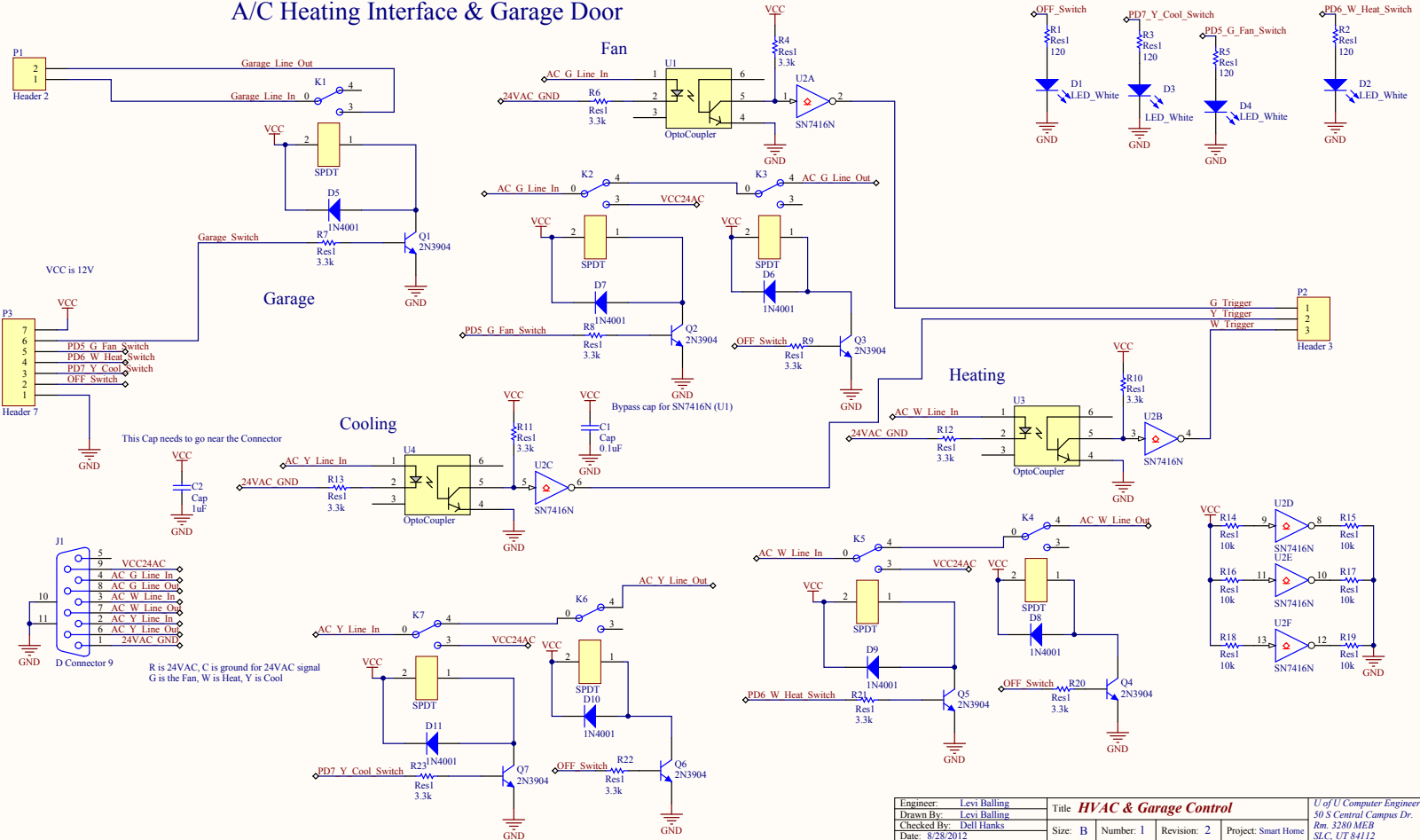
## Test Mic +5V power



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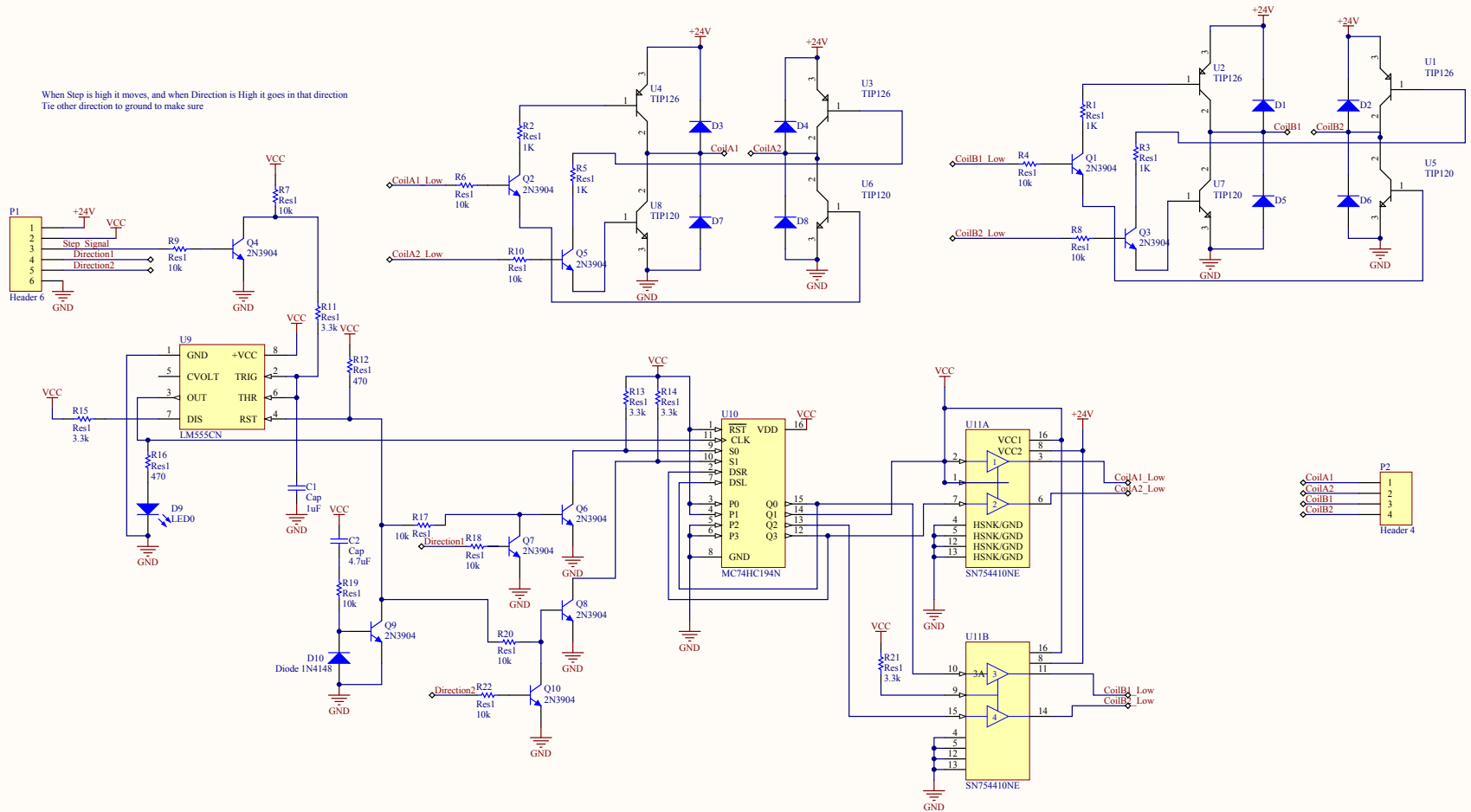
# A/C Heating Interface & Garage Door



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This Board will control the bi-polar stepper motor with a range of 0.5 to 5 amps (provided you put heat sinks on)

When Step is high it moves, and when Direction is High it goes in that direction  
Tie other direction to ground to make sure



This Motor Controller was outlined heavily from <http://home.cogeco.ca/~rpaisley4/Bipolar.html>

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Smart Home 

Damper 1

# Damper Controller

Controls 4 dampers connected to the Stepper Motor, Bus and Open and Close Bus

Damper 2

Damper 4

Damper 3

Indicate which Damper is on or off

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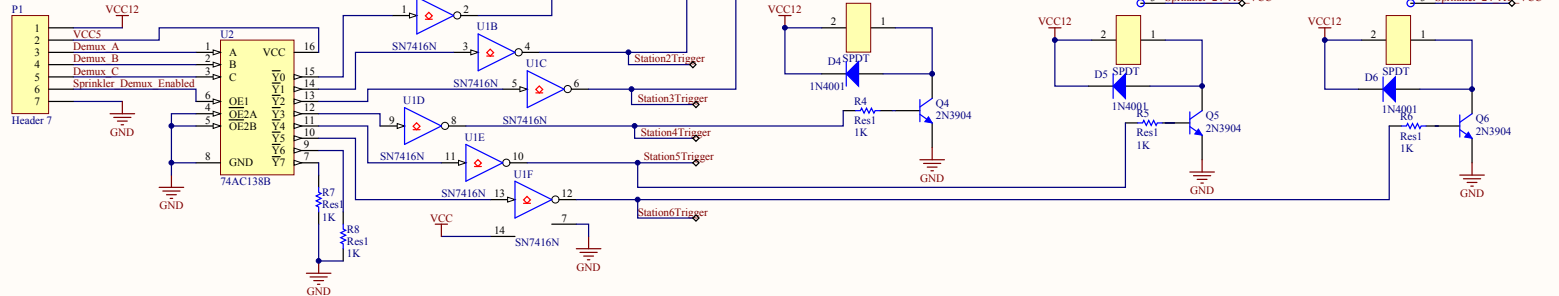
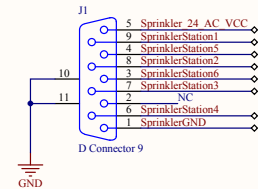
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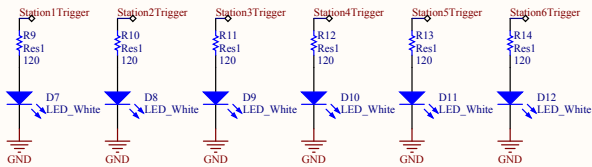

# Sprinkler Controller

This board will control 6 Sprinkler Stations

To Sprinkler Control Box



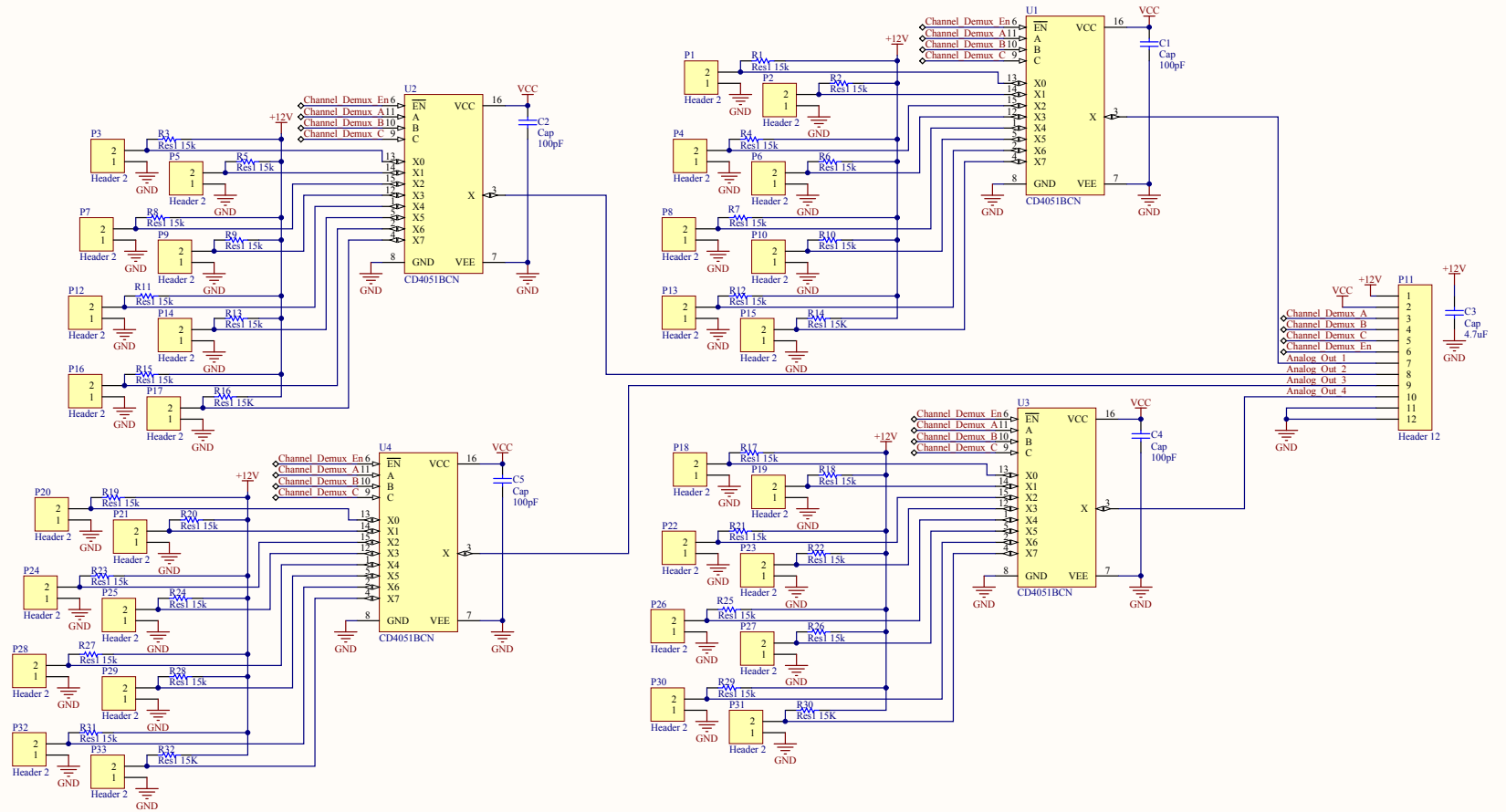
Relay Indication



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# Temperature Sensor Controller

This board will take temperature samples from 32 locations  
This system uses 10k thermistors that will be measured on the teensy analog input



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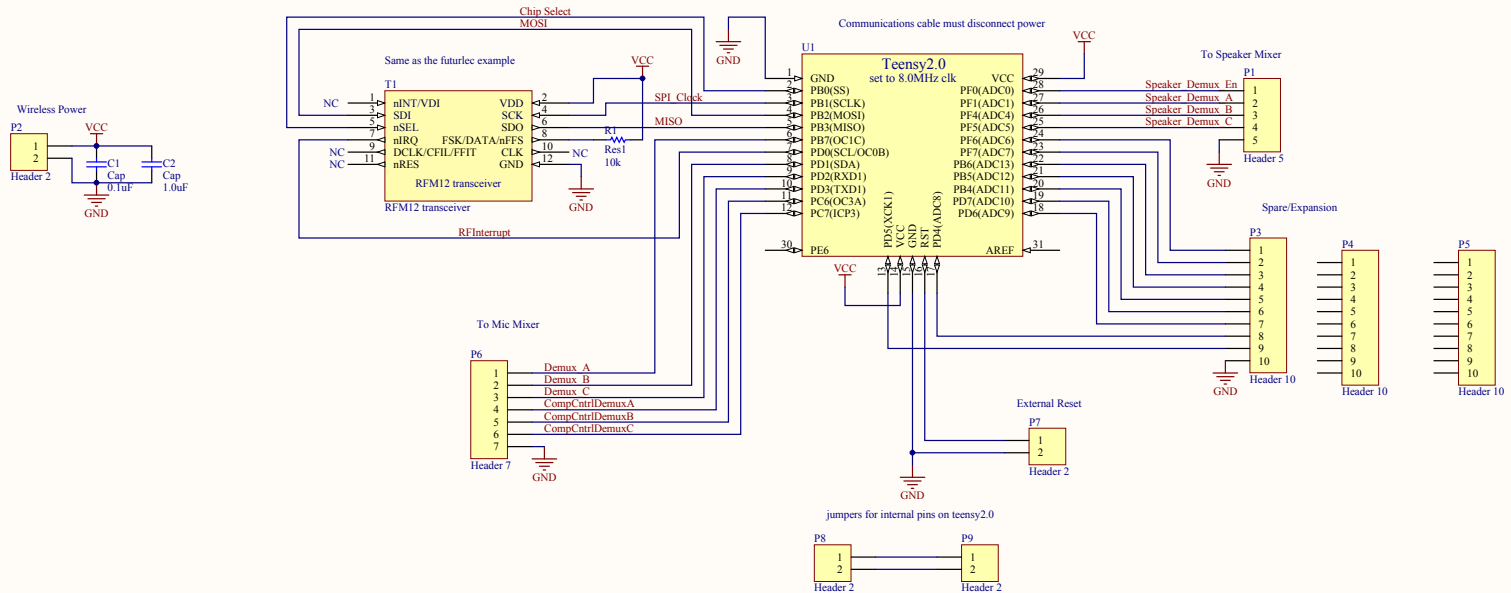
# Wireless Communication Controller

This board will control a Mic Mixer system, Speaker Mixer System, and communicate wirelessly to other RF modules

Teensy 2.0 needs to be configured to run at 8MHz, this is the min PLL frequency for the RFM12 chip  
Frequencies of the RFM12(using 8Mhz)

	Frequency	Antenna length(half/quarter)
315 MHz band, 2.5KHz step	248.19MHz	22.6/11.3
433 MHz band, 2.5KHz step	344.19MHz	16.31/8.158
868 MHz band, 5KHz step	703.61MHz	7.98/3.99
915MHz band, 7.5KHz step	720.57MHz	7.79/3.89

corner to corner of PCB is 8.48 in  
a whip antenna will reach 30+M indoors



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# Microphone Mixer

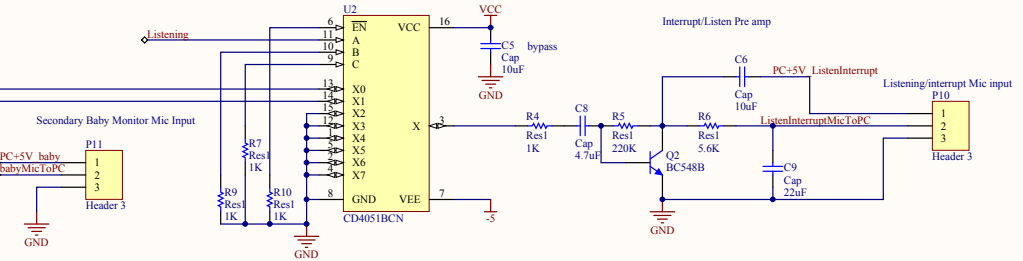
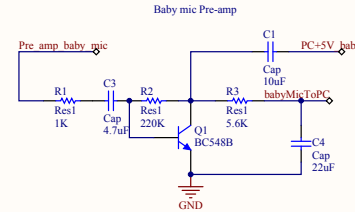
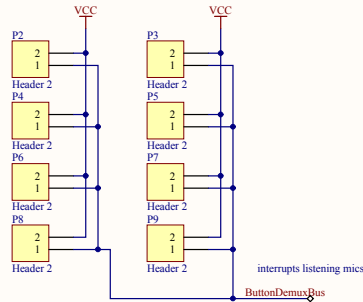
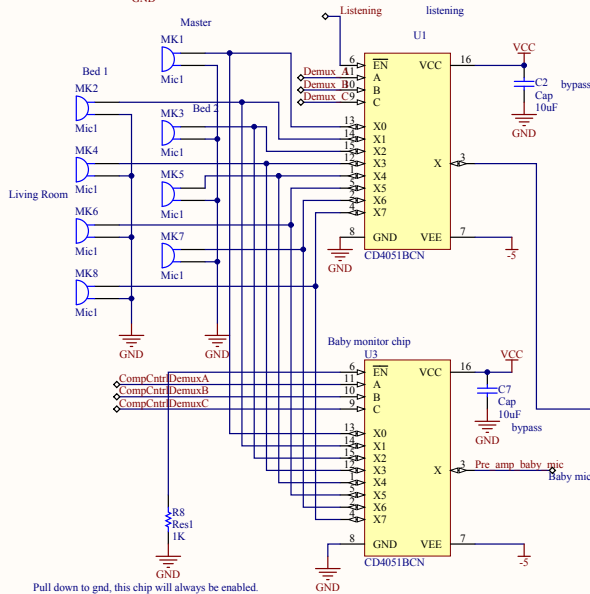
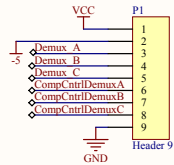
This mic mixer will be controlled using a teensy 2.0

need to disable all other mics but the one being pressed

need to be able to port any specific mic to the input of another mic jack

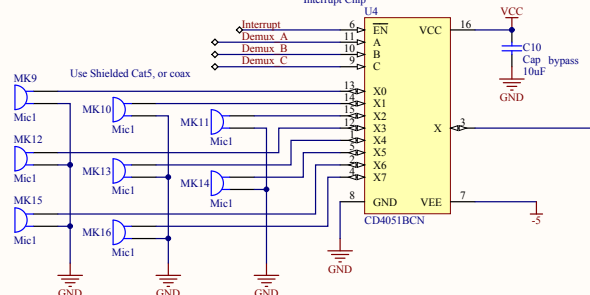
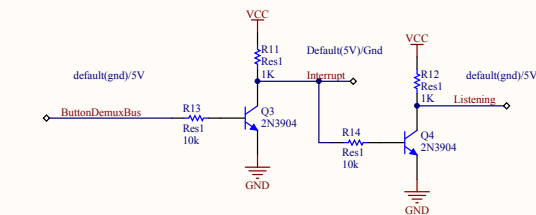
The Pre-amp was used from [www.hobby-hour.com](http://www.hobby-hour.com)

VCC = +5V



if the input from the button turns high  
We then change enable the other demux

just to make sure that the signal is strong getting to the IC



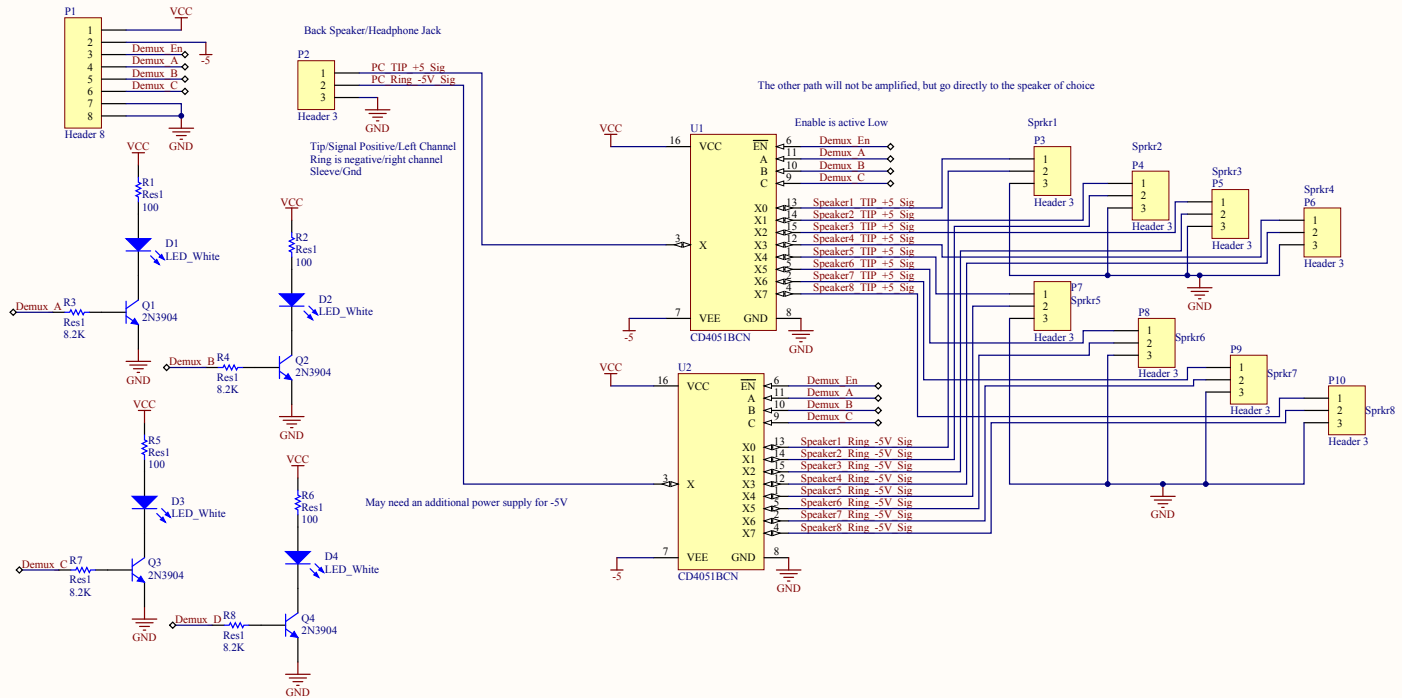
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# Speaker Mixer

We aren't going to supply specific power to speakers. They will have their own

demux into 2 options 1: single speaker 2: all speakers with amplifier  
simple SPDT relat will work



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