

Milestone-3 report on

Non-contact Current Meter

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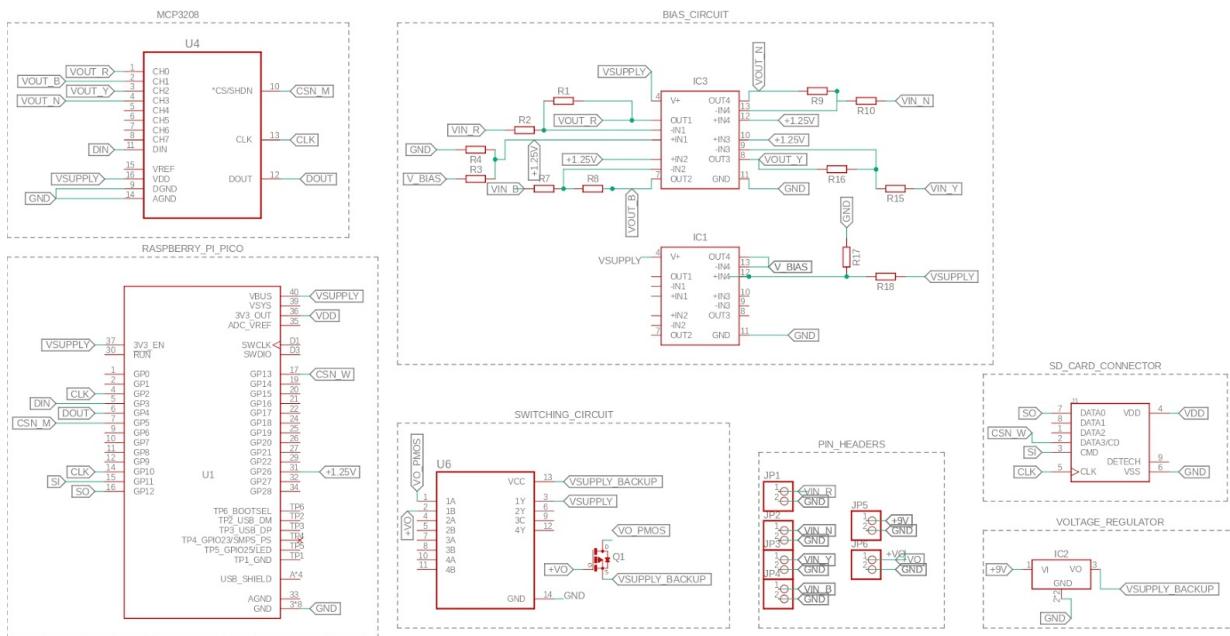


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Circuit schematic and layout

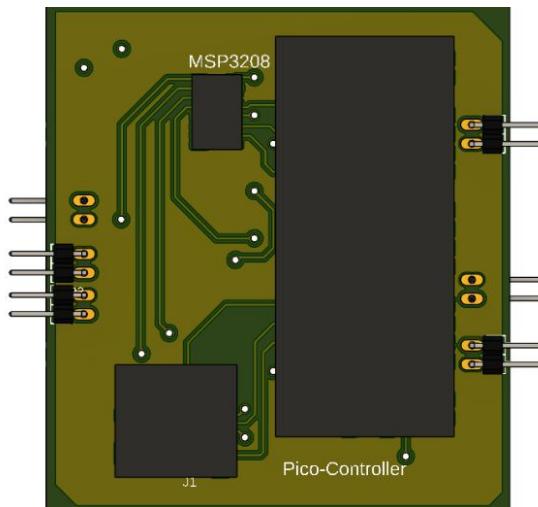
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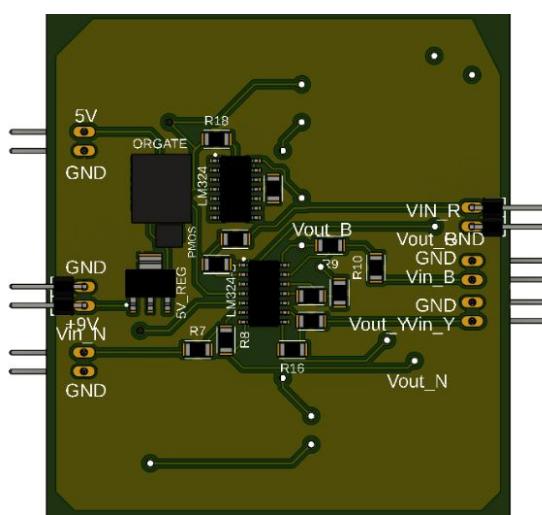
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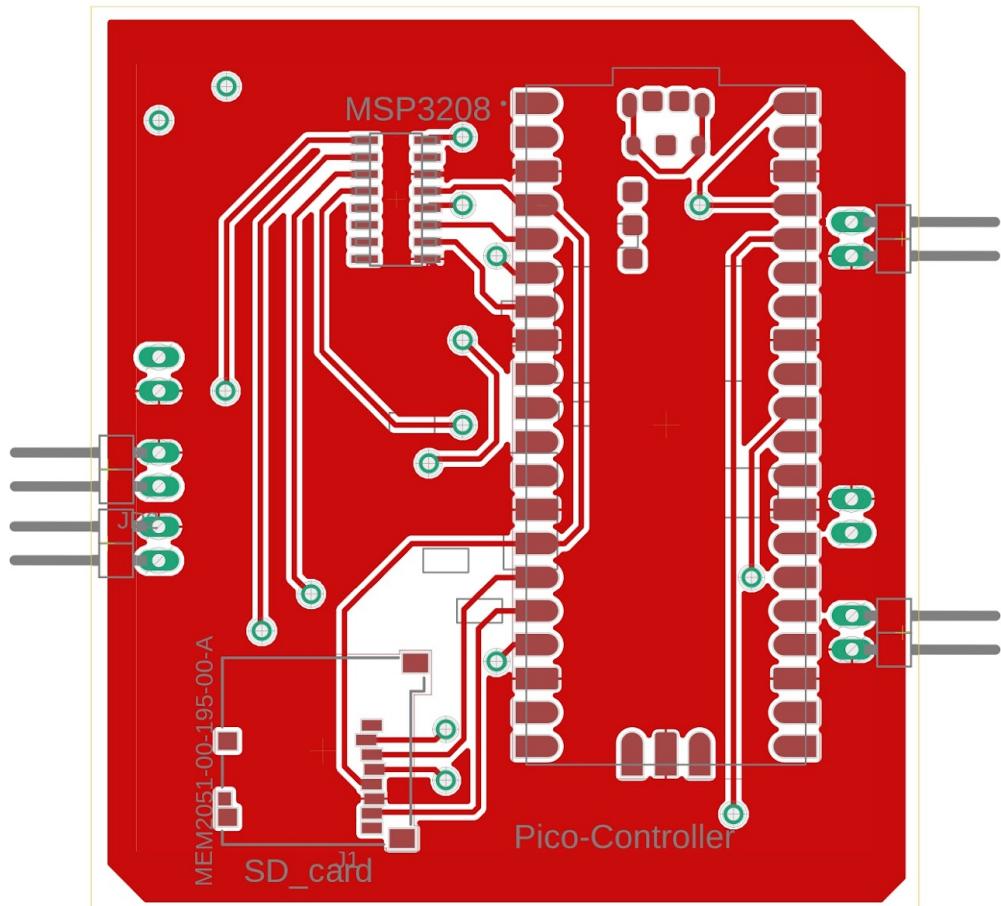
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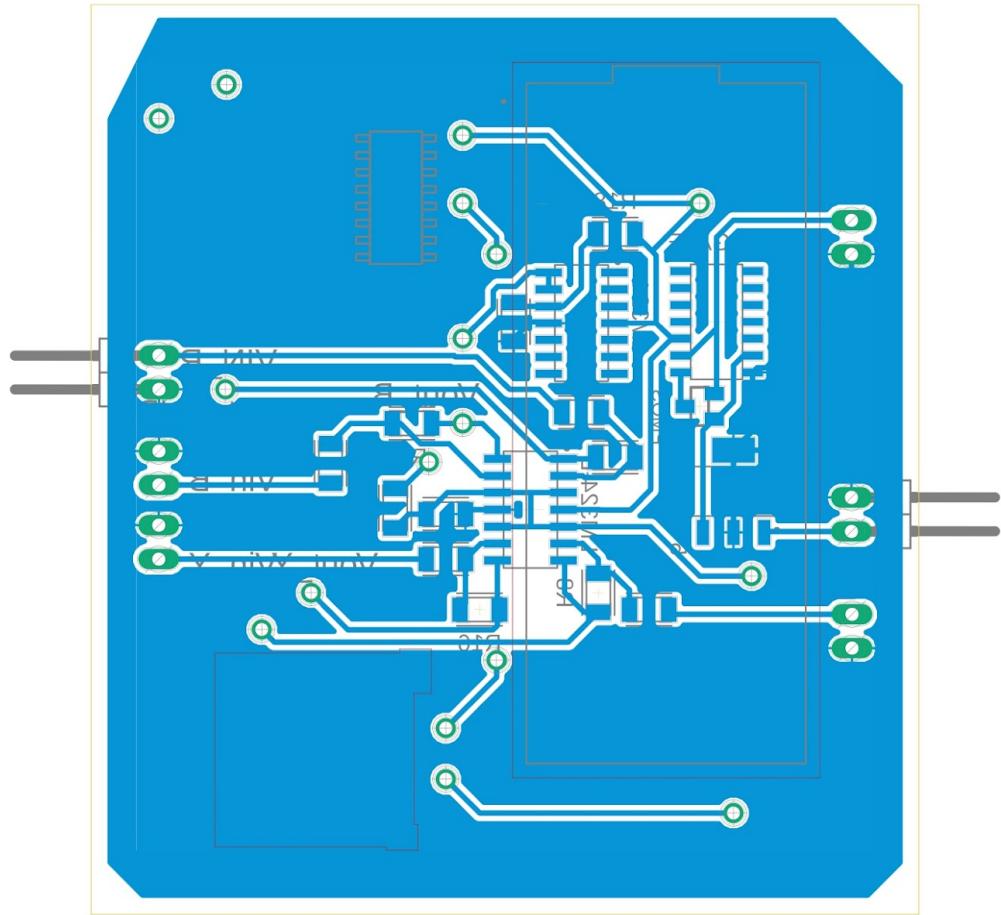


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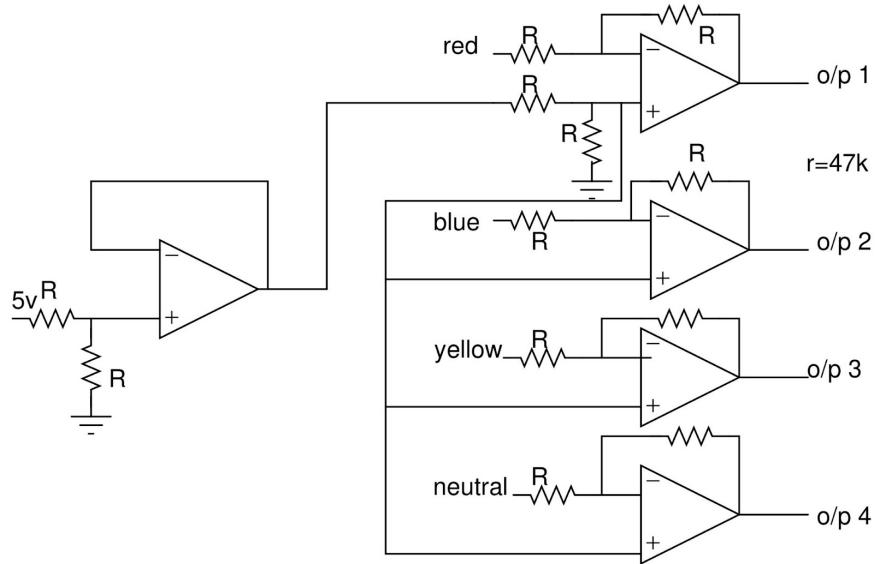
Description of test setup and test method

Test Setup:

Test-1:

As we are using biasing circuitry to make the input incoming AC voltage stay above 0V, we are checking the circuitry to see if we are getting the required voltage after biasing circuit as output.

Biasing Circuit: here all resistor values are 47k and the inverting terminal input of each opamp is the clamp o/p from each wire(red,blue,yellow and neutral).Here all opamps are lm324 we chose them because they can operate with 5V supply which is convenient for us



Test-2:

We gave these four outputs we got above which are in the range 1-4V after biasing, to MCP3208 ADC which has 8 channel analog input. This MCP3208 can send data to the rpi pico w using spi interface. In this test we are sending one of the biased analog o/p's to the ADC then to rpi pico and calculating its rms value (which is

the final output we need).

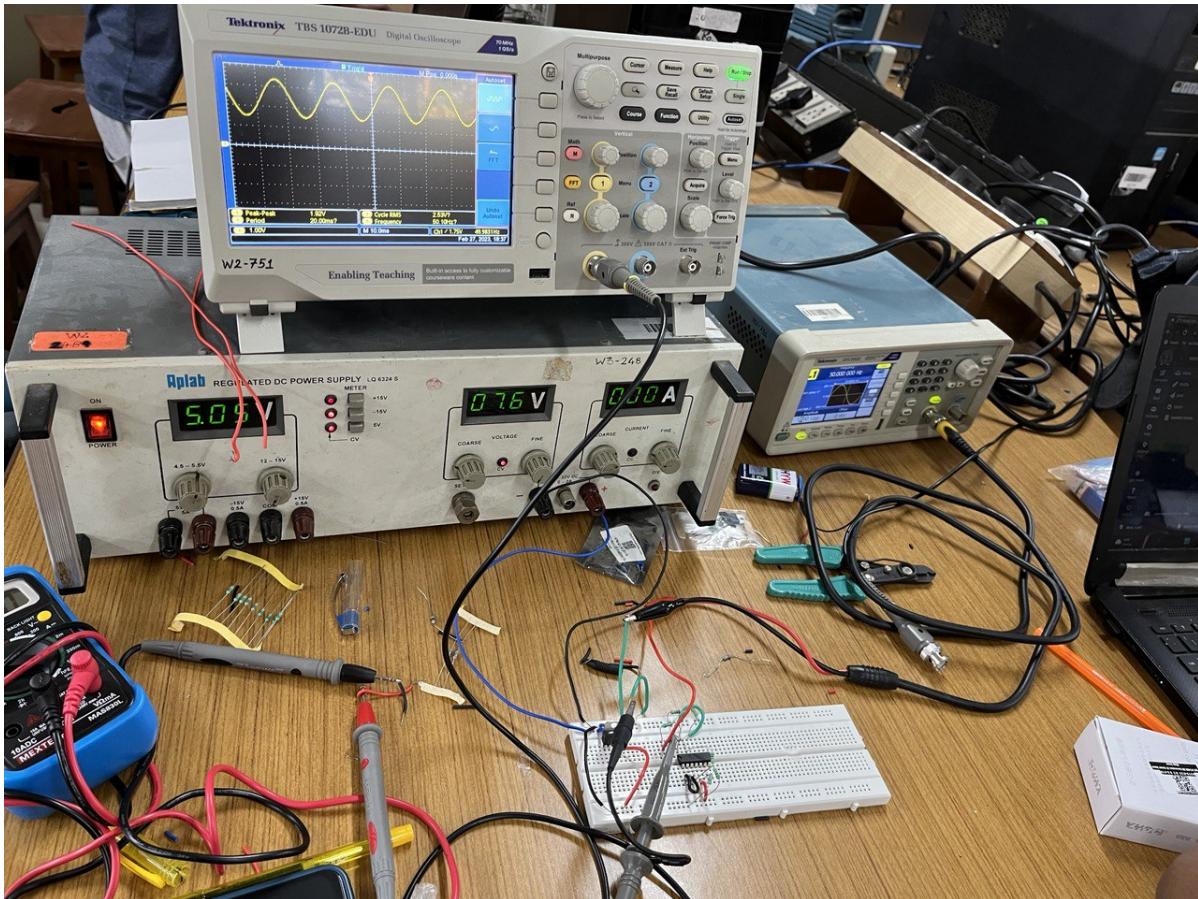
For this test the circuit is as given in schematic

Test Method:

Test-1:

We connected the biasing circuit as shown in the above figure and supplied the 5V

from the power source in the lab and then we supplied one of the inputs, say input 1 (red) from the function generator (a sine wave between 0-1.41V since the clam o/p for current in the range 0 to 30A is 1V rms.) and measured the o/p using oscilloscope.



Test-2:

Here in this test we used the similar biasing circuit as in test 1 but we now connected the circuit to the MCP3208 and raspberry pi pico w as given in schematic and tested whether it can store the correct values in the registers. The code used for testing this is given below:

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/***
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "pico/stdlib.h"
#include "pico/binary_info.h"
#include "hardware/spi.h"
#include <math.h>
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// Define SPI pins
#define SPI_PORT spi0      #selecting the 1st spi
#define SPI_SPEED 1000000  #configuring spi rate to sample rate of MCP3208
#define PIN_CS    15
#define PIN_voltage 26  #pin to take input of lm324 + terminal to get
back current valuee

// Function to read analog value from MCP3208
void mcp3208_read(uint8_t channel, uint16_t *data) {
    uint8_t tx_buf[3], rx_buf[3];
    tx_buf[0] = 0b00000110 | ((channel & 0x07) >> 2);
    tx_buf[1] = ((channel & 0x03) << 6);
    tx_buf[2] = 0;
    spi_write_read_blocking(SPI_PORT, tx_buf, rx_buf, 3);
    *data = ((rx_buf[1] & 0x0F) << 8) | rx_buf[2];
}

int main()
{
    // Initialize stdio
    stdio_init_all();

    // Initialize SPI
    spi_init(SPI_PORT, 1000000);
    gpio_set_function(PIN_CS, GPIO_FUNC_SPI);
    gpio_set_dir(PIN_CS, GPIO_OUT);
    gpio_put(PIN_CS, 1);

    // Initialize variables for RMS calculation
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int values[4] = {0};
float rms[4] = {0.0};
float sum[4] = {0.0};
int count = 0;
const int SAMPLE_RATE = 1000000; // Hz
uint16_t data[4];

while (true)
{
    gpio_put(PIN_CS, 0);
    mcp3208_read(0, &data[0]);
    mcp3208_read(1, &data[1]);
    mcp3208_read(2, &data[2]);
    mcp3208_read(3, &data[3]);
    gpio_put(PIN_CS, 1);

    sum[0] += pow(((float)data[0])-(PIN_voltage*2) / 4095.0, 2);
    sum[1] += pow(((float)data[1])-(PIN_voltage*2) / 4095.0, 2);
    sum[2] += pow(((float)data[2])-(PIN_voltage*2) / 4095.0, 2);
    sum[3] += pow(((float)data[3])-(PIN_voltage*2) / 4095.0, 2);

    count++;

    // Update RMS value for each channel at a fixed frequency
    if (count >= SAMPLE_RATE)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        {
            rms[i] = sqrt(sum[i] / SAMPLE_RATE);
            sum[i] = 0.0;
            printf("Channel %d: RMS = %f\n", i, rms[i]);
        }
        count = 0;
    }

    // Delay for a short period of time to control sample rate
    sleep_ms(1000 / SAMPLE_RATE);
}

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        }

    return 0;
}

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We were successfully able to generate the dumpable file (u2f for r pi pic).

Test results

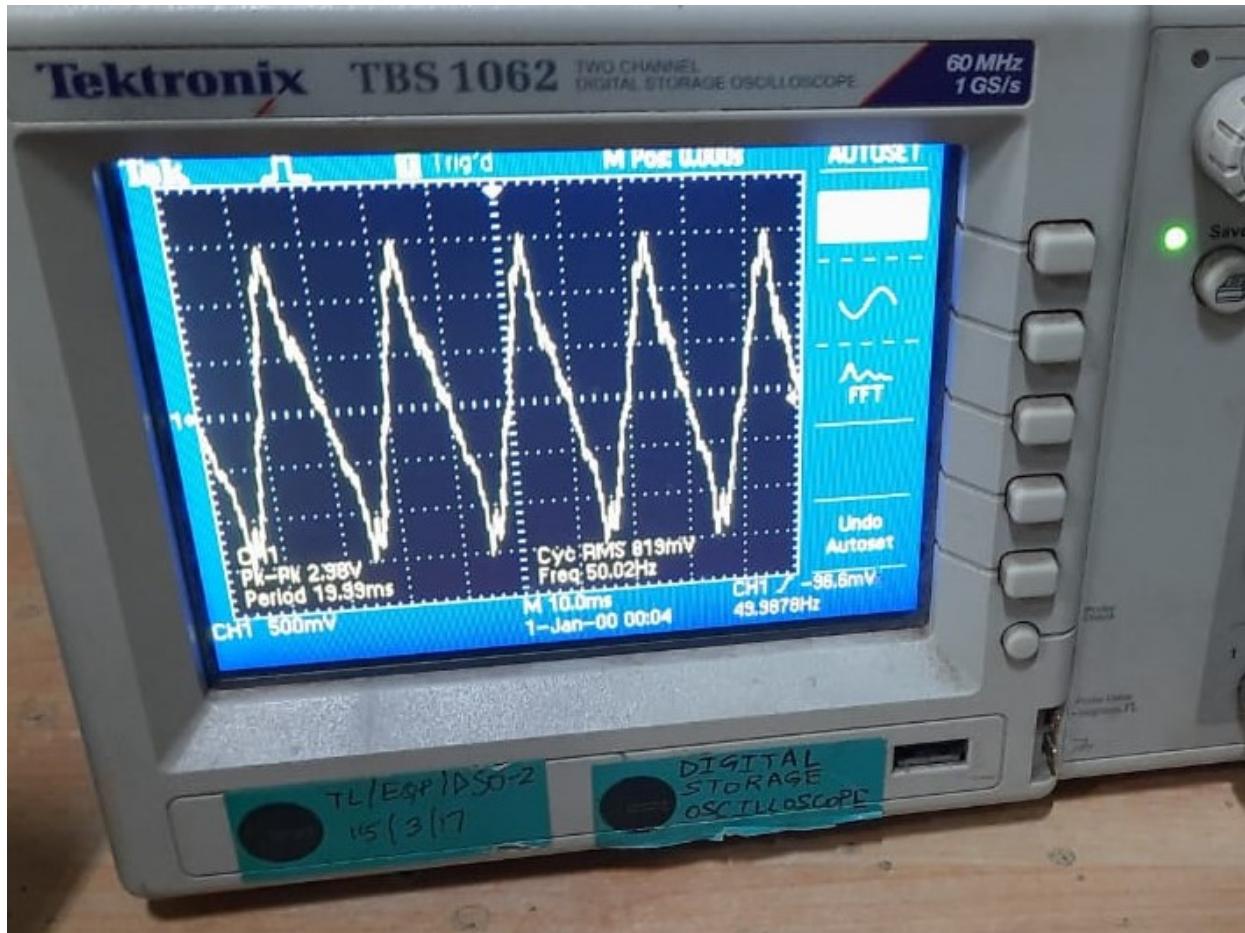
Test-1:

Here we have given input of voltage between 0-1.141V to the biasing circuit and the o/p is as expected is in the range of 1-4V



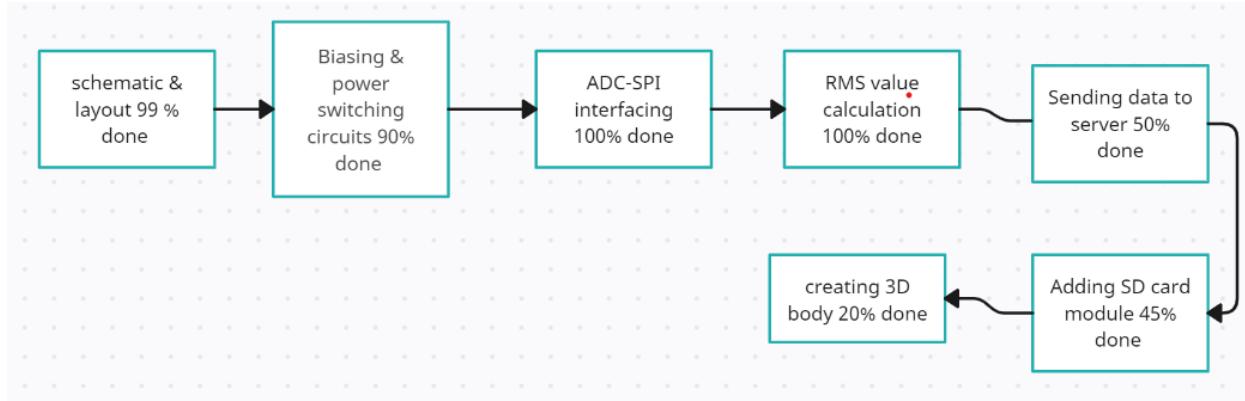
Test-2:

The entire working circuit till r pi pico gathering the data from MCP3208 to r pi pico



We were able to successfully sense the current value through clamps and bias it using the biasing circuit and transfer the analog data to MCP3208 and sample it digitally in raspberry pi pico and store those values in local variables (or registers) to transfer it to the server.

Block Diagram of testing percentages:



Next steps

- We finished the testing by obtaining the current value from the four current wires through biasing circuitry and finding their rms values in the raspberry pi pico board.
- Remaining tests are sending the data(rms values) to a tcp server and also storing the data locally in the sd card.
- The code for sending data to the server and storing data locally in the sd card will be done by Gnanendar and Bhuvana Chandra.(approx timeline from mar 27-apr 3)
- 3D modelling ie., the outer body, holding the entire circuitry inside will be done by both Bhuvana Chandra and Avinash.(approx timeline from mar 27-apr 3 while Bhuvana and Gnanendar working on other stuff as mentioned above).
- After apr 3 we will be combining all the tested components and finally deploying the device into working state and keeping it in the body designed(this will be done between apr 4-apr 9) All three members work simultaneously.
- Between apr 10-11 we'll prepare for the presentation and report.

Links to demo videos

Here is the video link for testing the bias circuit and clamp -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HCyo1g0kZuDCJ6-PMIx4grrj25Cr7hmB/view?usp=share_link

