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# TK500 TESLACOILDRIVER

## Features

- Input voltage 230VAC
- 160VDC output
- Optical input (Toslink connector)
- Power Limiter

## Description

The tesla coil driver is a box with optical input, and output for driving an dual resonant tesla coil rig. The driver has an internal series load capacitor.

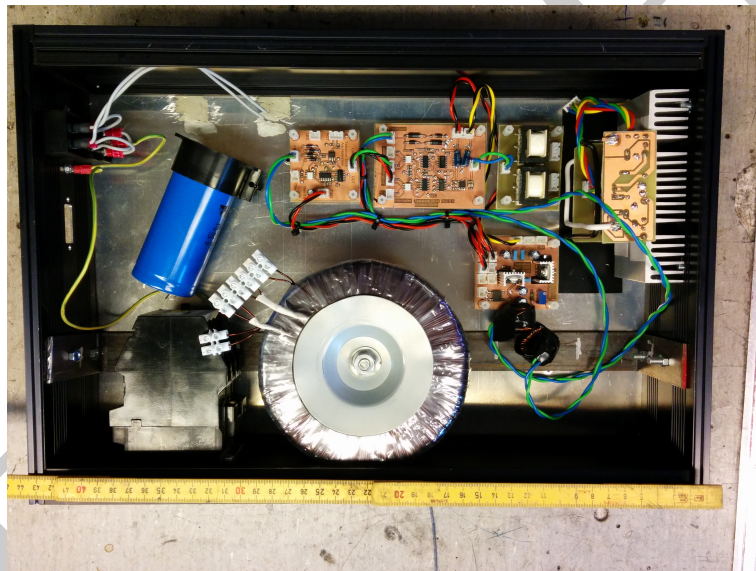


Figure 1: Product image

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# 1 Connections

Table 1 contains an overview of the available connections on the controller card.

Designator	Connector name	Description
J500XX	AC in	Connector for 230V in.
J500XX	Tesla out 2	Connector for connecting coil rig.
J500XX	Optical	Connector for input control signal.

Table 1: Connections on controller card

## 1.1 Optical interface

The tesla coil driver has a optical connector (TOSLINK) for the input control signal. The input control signal should be pulse width modulated (PWM) with a 2MHz carrier wave. The signal should have an maximal pulse width (high) of  $680\mu S$ . The tesla coil fires as long as the control signal is active. To adjust the length of the spark the pulse width can be adjusted. Shorter pulse width equals shorter spark. See fig. 2 for a graphical representation. In the figure 'CW' is the clock signal, 'Control Signal' is the control signal, and 'PWM' is the signal on the optical cable. Note that the aspects and pulse widths are not exact. A pulse width of 80% for active and 10% for inactive should be sufficient.

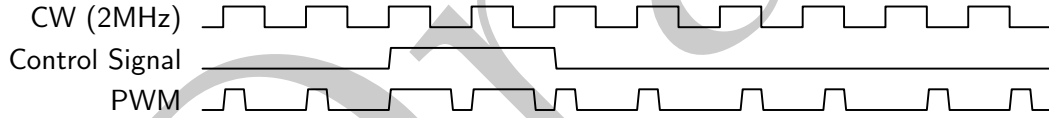


Figure 2: Control signal timing diagram

## 1.2 Tesla out

The tesla out connector connects to the coil rig. The coil rig schematic is shown in fig. 3. C1 is physically small and contained inside the driver enclosure. L1 is physically large and encloses L2 with a large air gap in between. L2 is physically large and contains significantly more windings than L1 (typ. 1000 times more). C2 is a capacitor consisting of the top load, and the environment around the top load. One plate can i.e. be a steel sphere, and the other plate can be the walls, roof, and floor of the room. Or something closer like a chain mail glove. The relationships between C1, L1, L2, C2 is given by eq. (1) and eq. (1).  $f_0$  should be around  $120kHz$ .

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_1 \cdot C_1}} \quad (1)$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_2 \cdot C_2}} \quad (2)$$

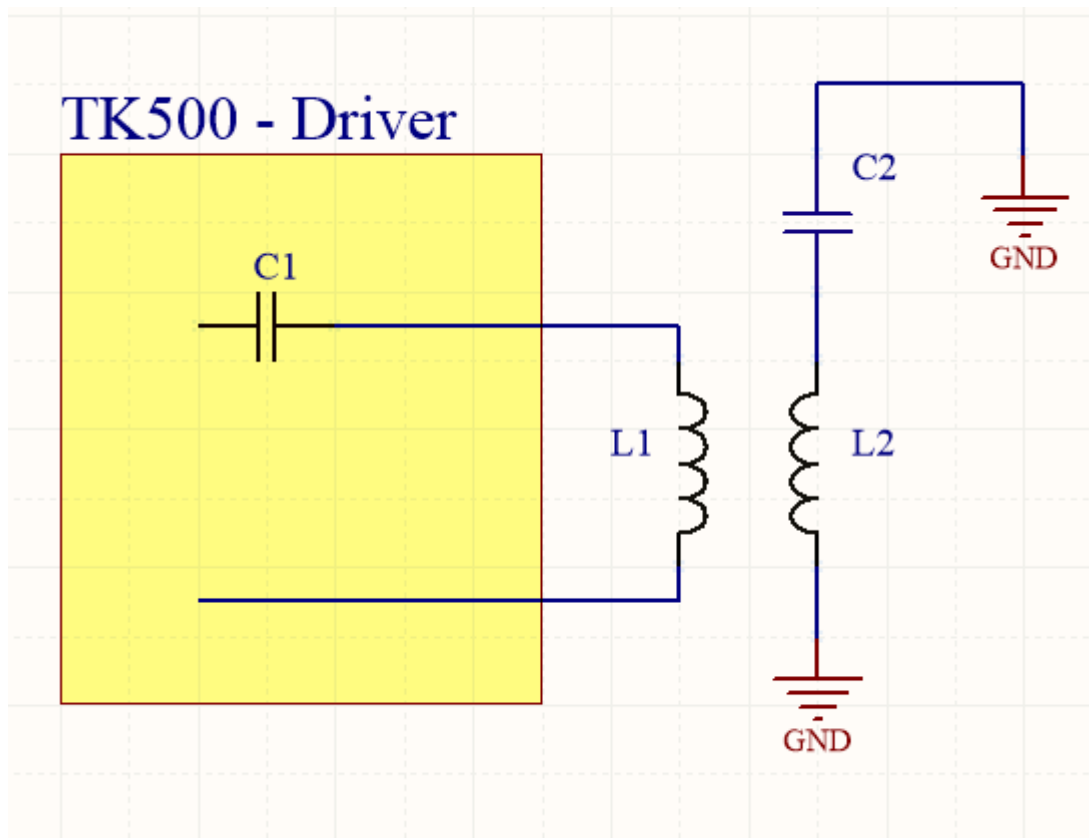


Figure 3: Coil rig schematic

## 2 Powersupplies

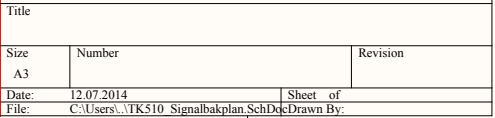
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### 3 Schematics

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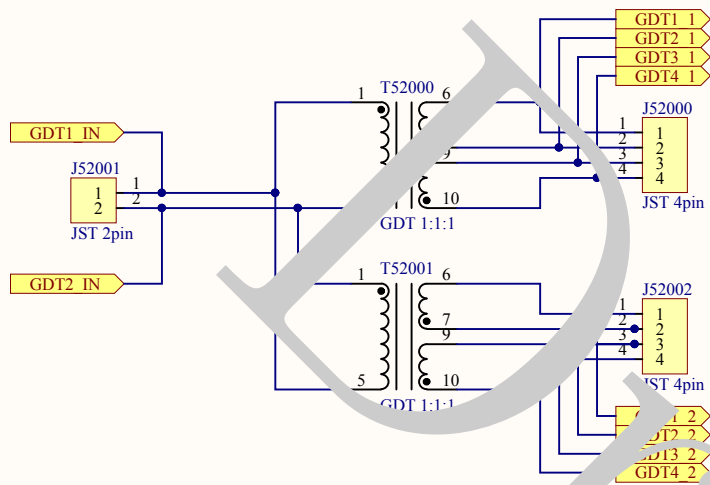
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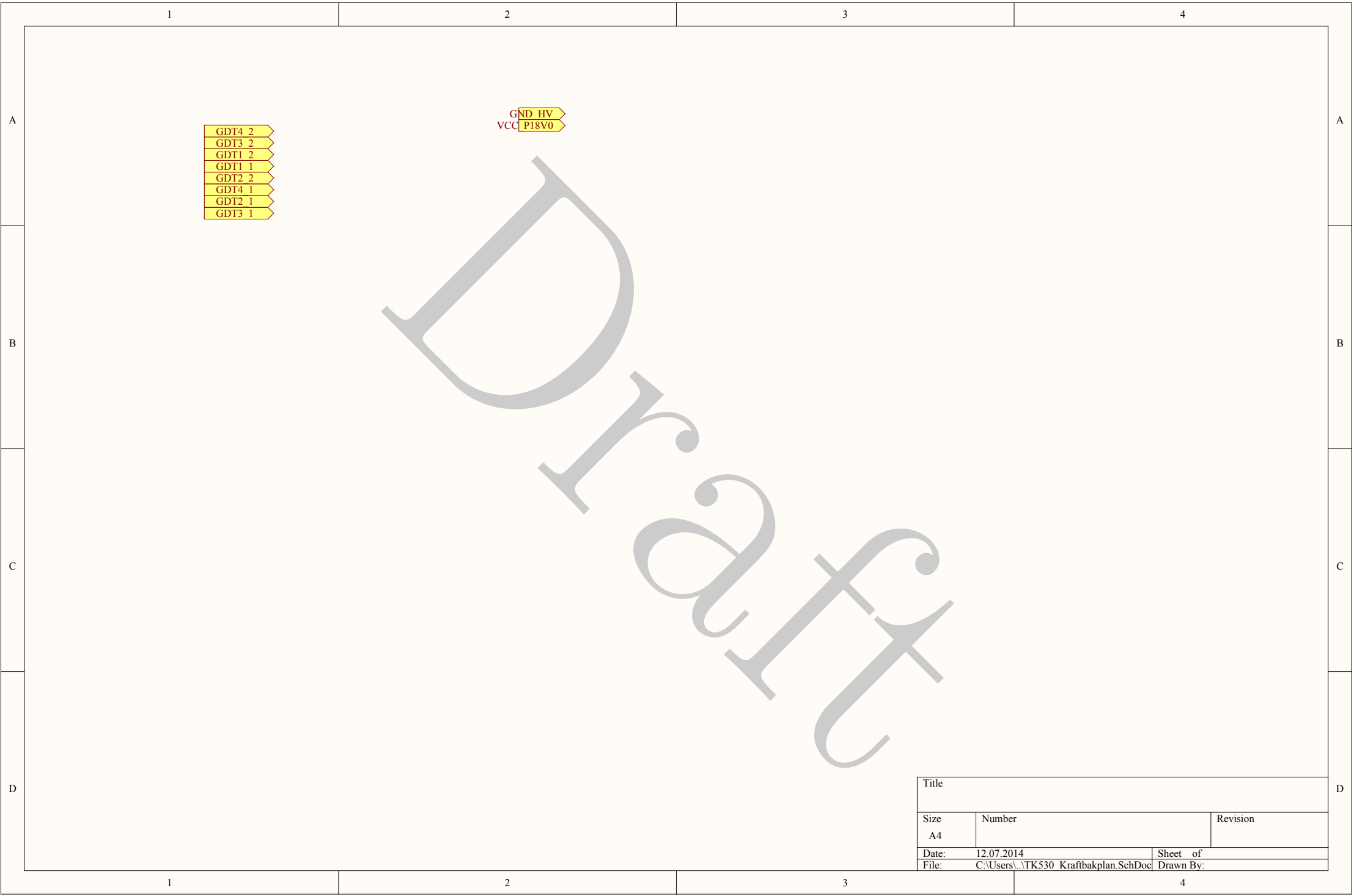
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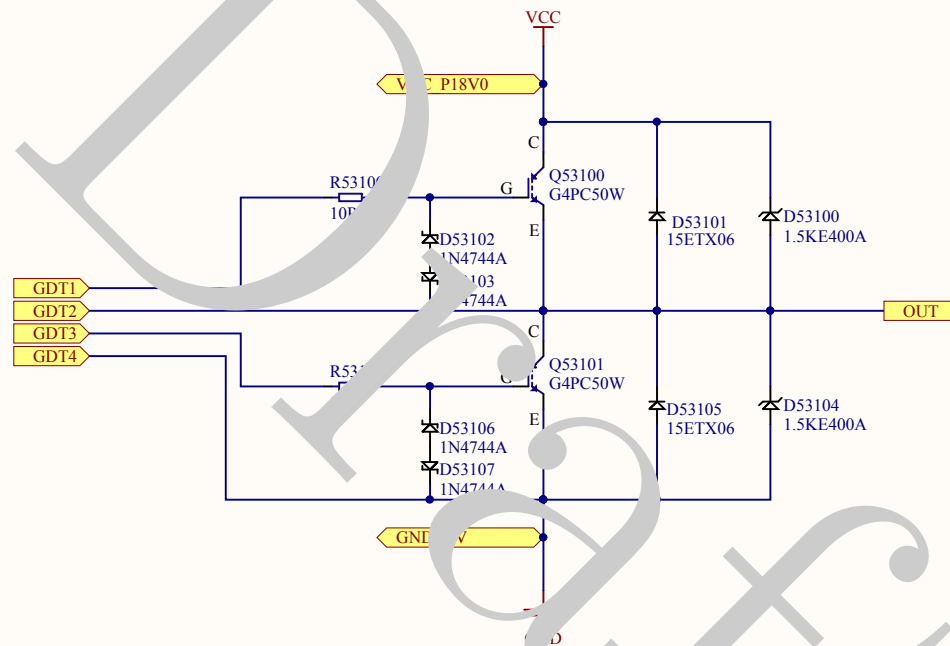


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