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COMMENT GUIDELINES

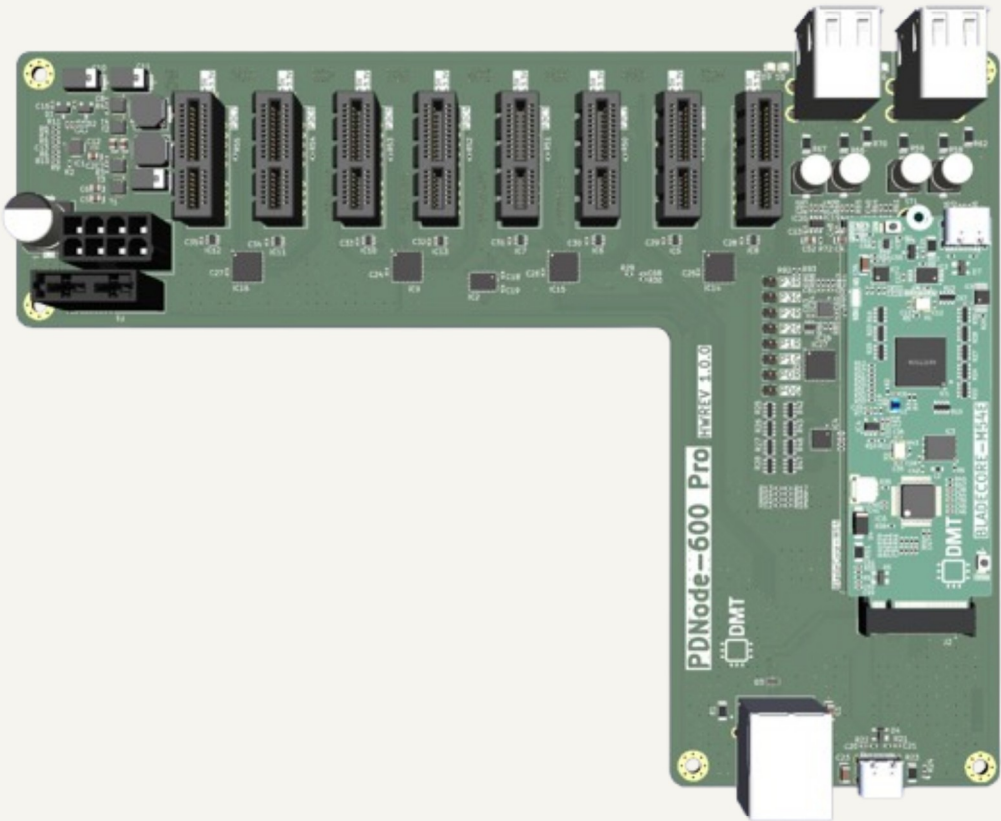
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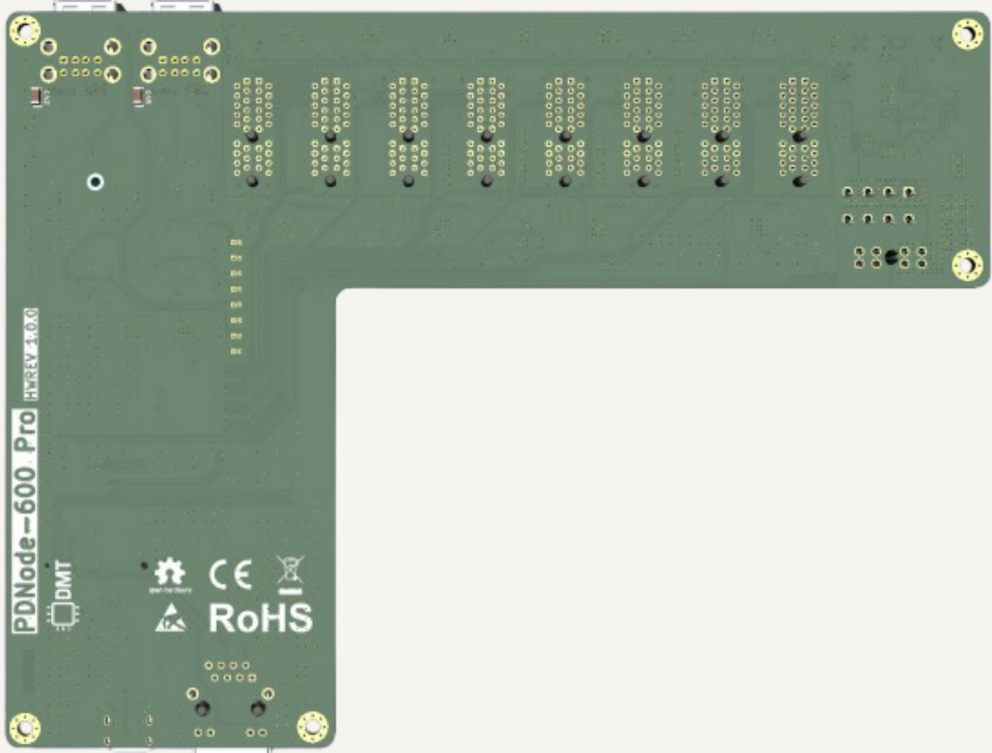
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PCB PREVIEW

TOP VIEW

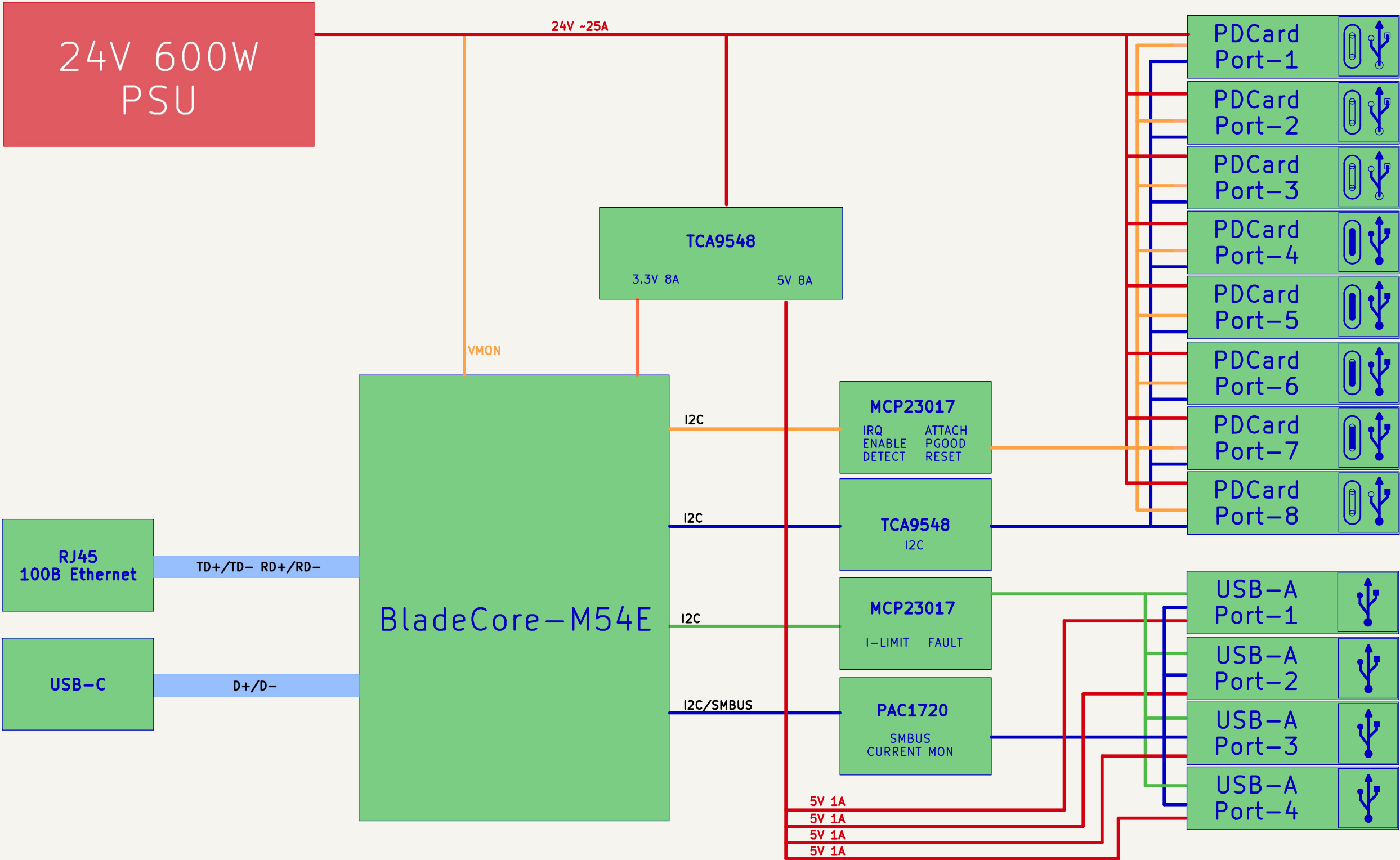



BOTTOM VIEW



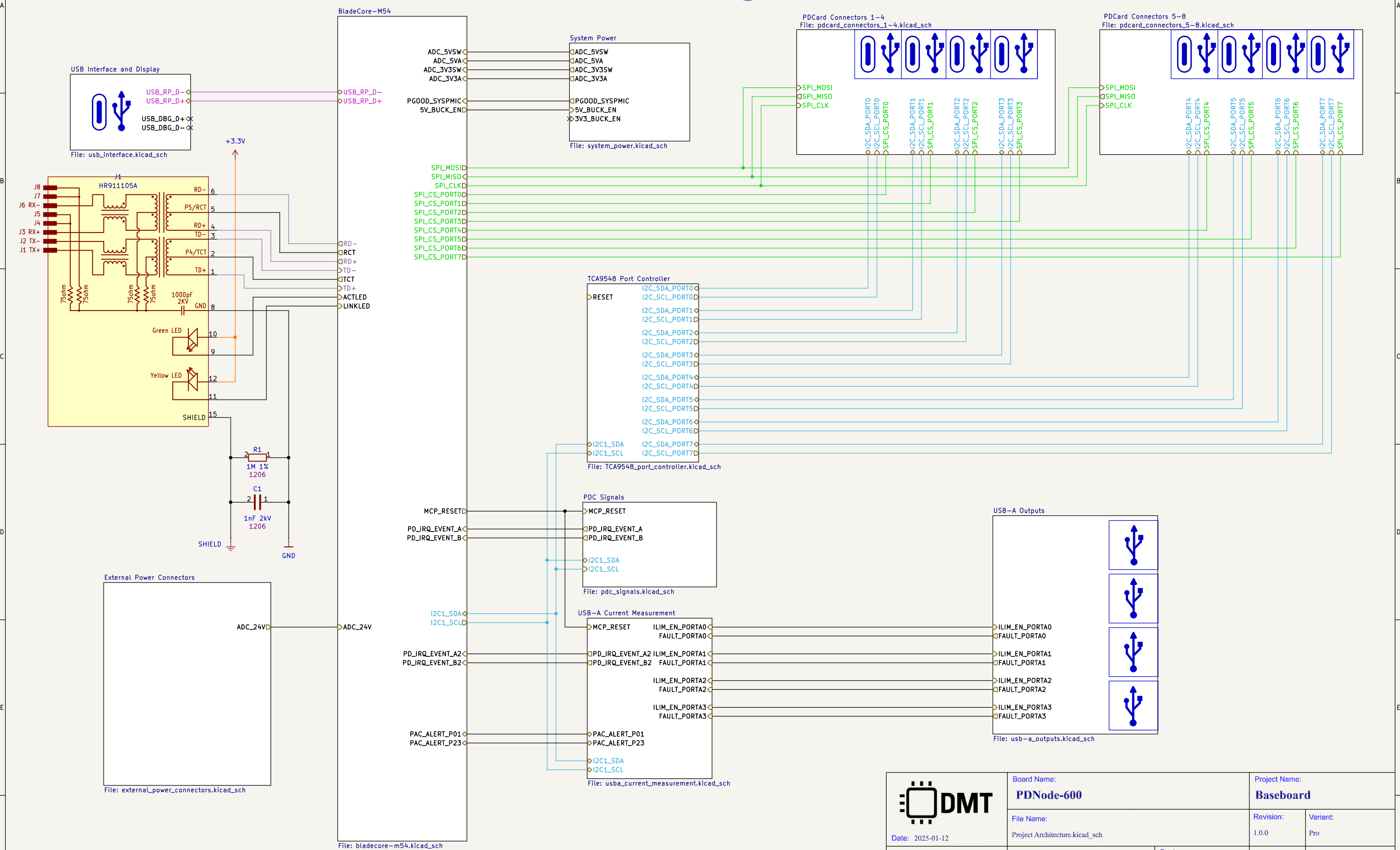
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[2] Block Diagram



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Block Diagram



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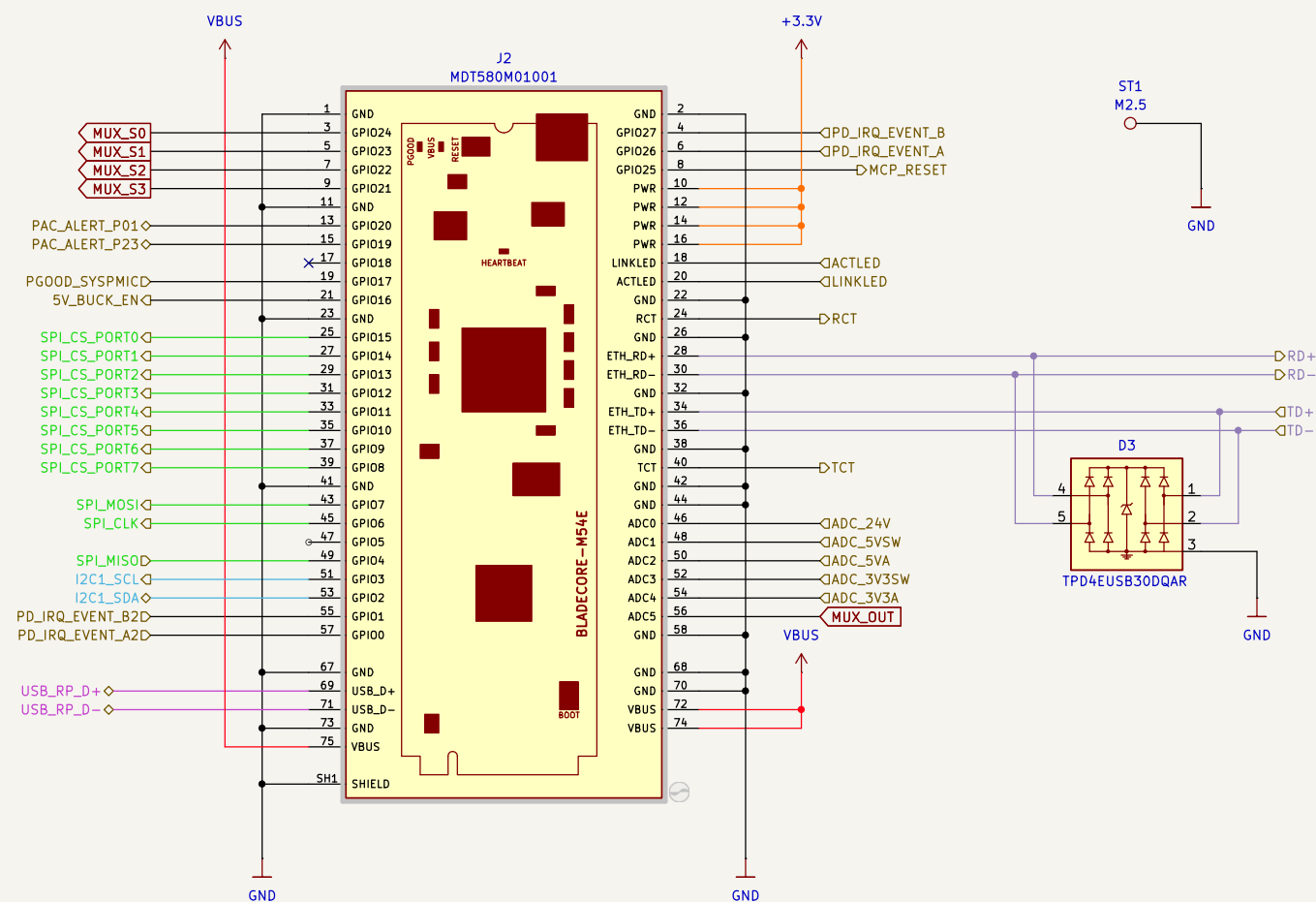
+24V TO +3.3V AND +5V CONVERTER



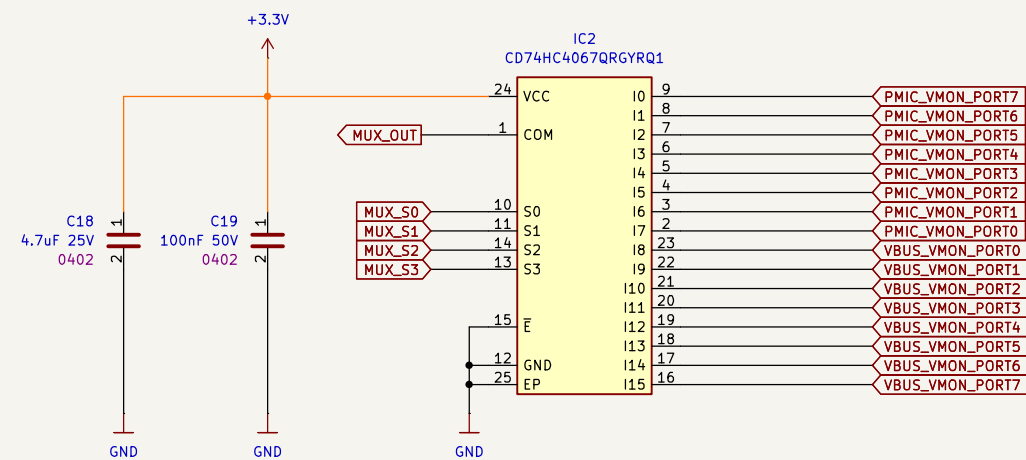
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Microcontroller

BladeCore-M54 Connector




PDC ANALOG SIGNAL MUX



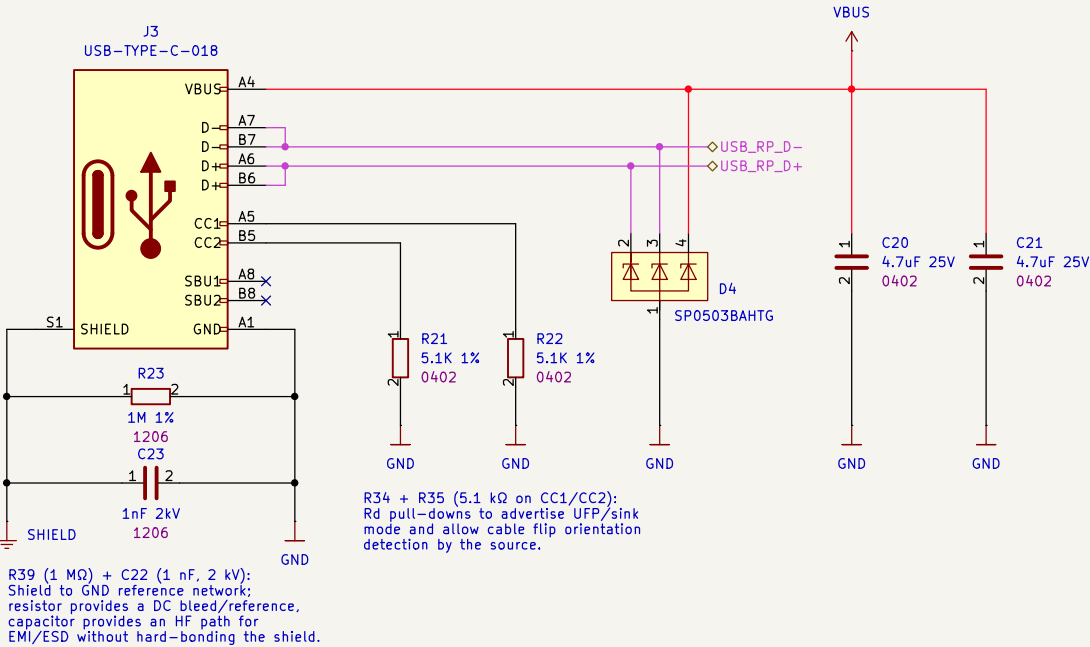
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- Ron 160 Ω max: compared to THE divider (90.9K/10K) Thevenin (~9 k Ω), that's a ~1-2% scale error worst case if the ADC input were purely resistive. With 1 nF at the ADC INPUT, the mux mostly just charges that cap, so the practical impact is smaller.
- Leakage 800 nA max: into ~9 k Ω source is only ~7 mV worst-case equivalent error.
- Off capacitances (5 pF / 50 pF): 100R + 1 nF kills that nicely. Dummy conversion (throwaway sample) after switching helps too.
 $R = 9K + 100R = 9.1K$
 $C = 1nF$
 $t = 9.1 \mu s$
 $\rightarrow 5t = 45\mu s$ after switching the MUX channel is settled

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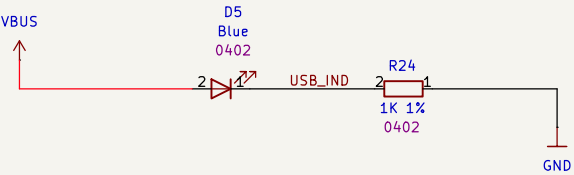
USB Interface and Display


USB-C CONNECTOR



DISPLAY CONNECTOR

USB INDICATOR LED




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TCA9548 Port Controller

TCA9548 1-TO-8 I2C MULTIPLEXER

The schematic diagram illustrates the TCA9548 1-TO-8 I2C Multiplexer circuit. The central component is the TCA9548ARGER (IC4), a yellow 8-channel I2C multiplexer. It is connected to a +3.3V supply and ground. The RESET pin (24) is connected to a +3.3V supply through a 4.7K resistor (R41) and a 100nF capacitor (C64). The SDA (20) and SCL (19) pins are connected to the I2C1_SDA and I2C1_SCL lines through 33R resistors (R44 and R45). The SDA0-SDA7 and SCL0-SCL7 pins are connected to the I2C_SDA_PORT0-I2C_SDA_PORT7 and I2C_SCL_PORT0-I2C_SCL_PORT7 lines through 100R resistors (R42-R47). The A0-A2 pins (22-23) are connected to ground. The PAD pin (25) is connected to ground. The VCC pin (21) is connected to a +3.3V supply. The circuit is powered by a +3.3V supply and ground. The I2C1_SDA and I2C1_SCL lines are connected to the I2C_SDA_PORT0-I2C_SDA_PORT7 and I2C_SCL_PORT0-I2C_SCL_PORT7 lines through 2.2K resistors (R25-R28).

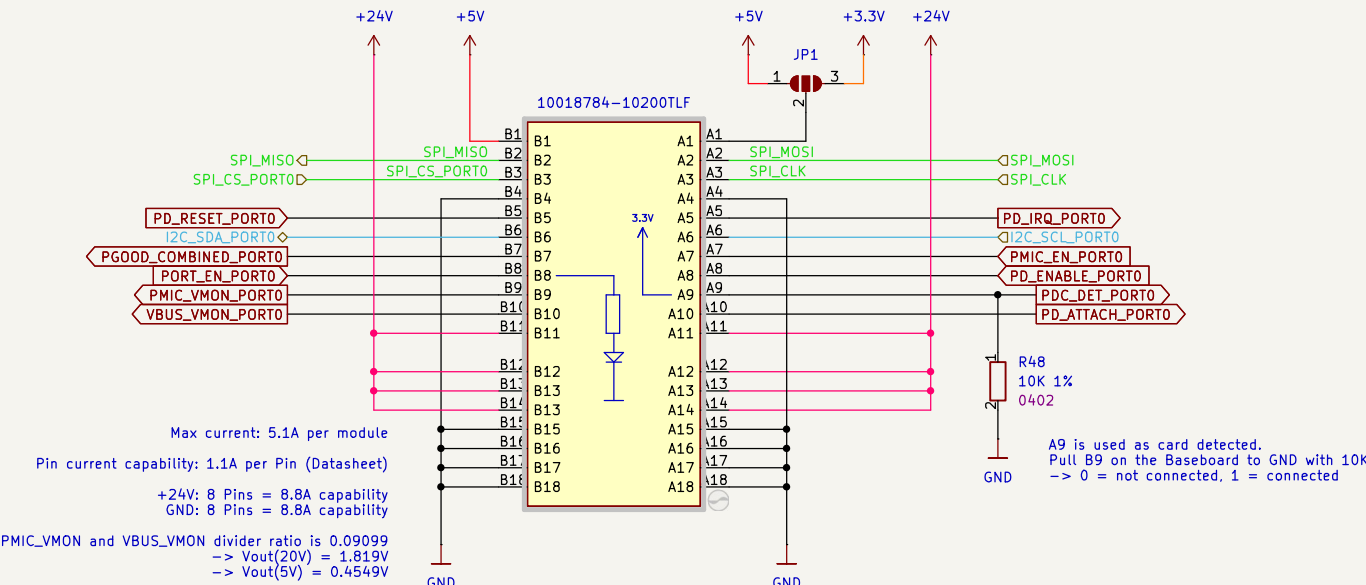
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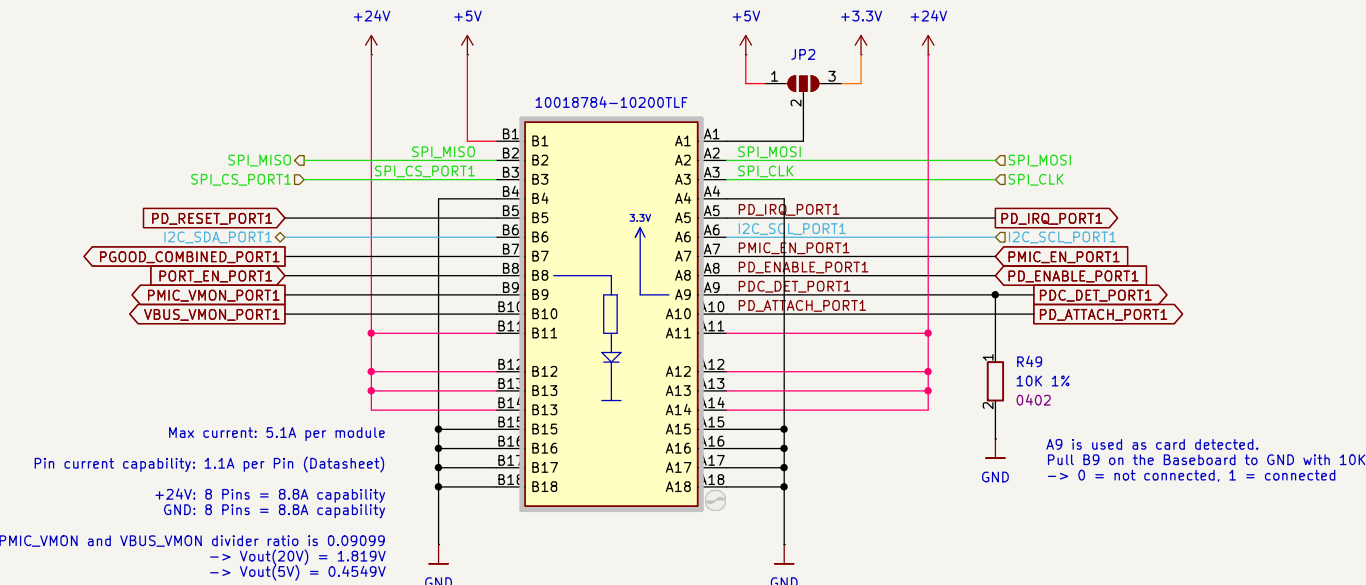
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PDCard Connectors 1-4

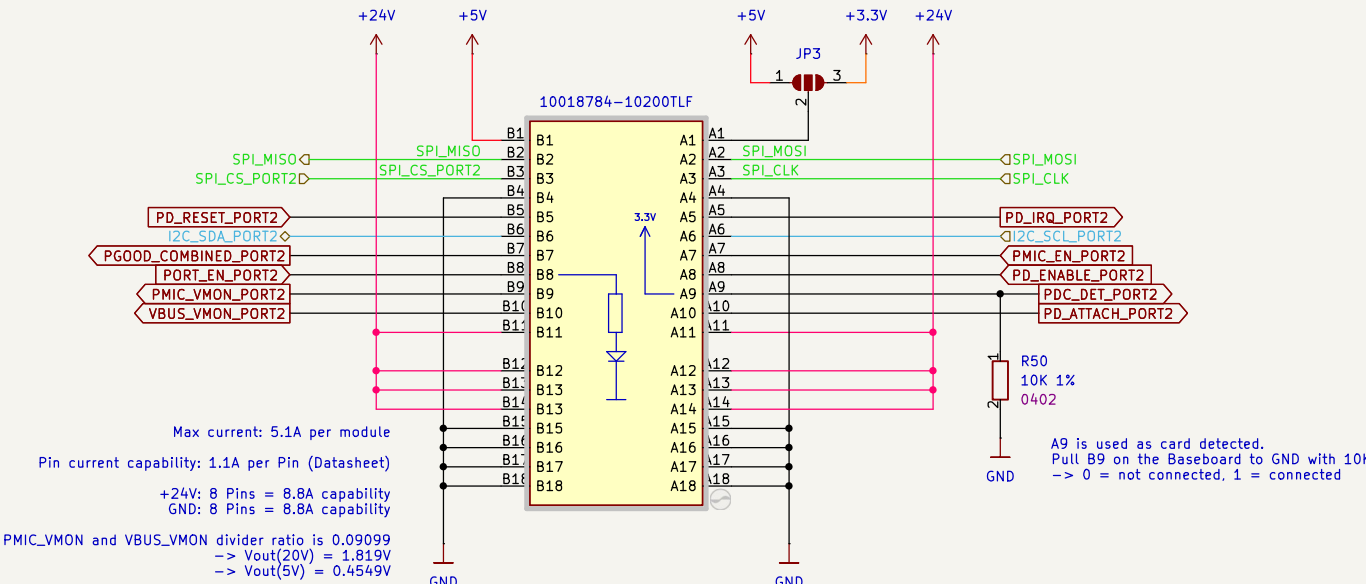
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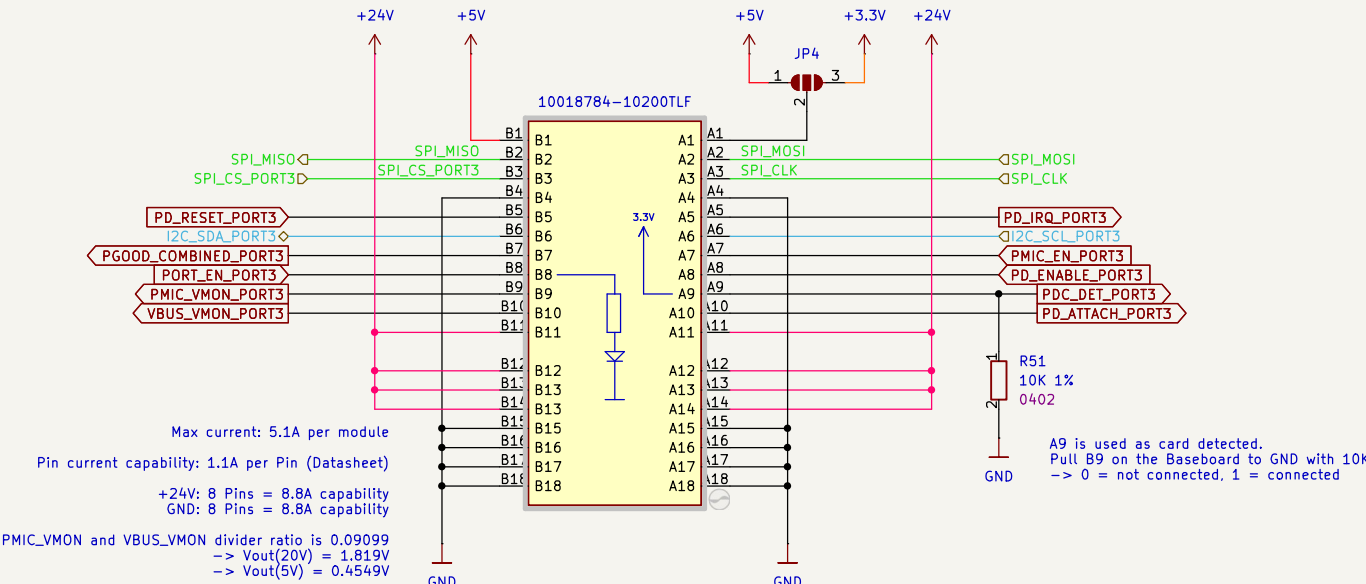
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PORT2 PDC CONNECTOR



PORT3 PDC CONNECTOR



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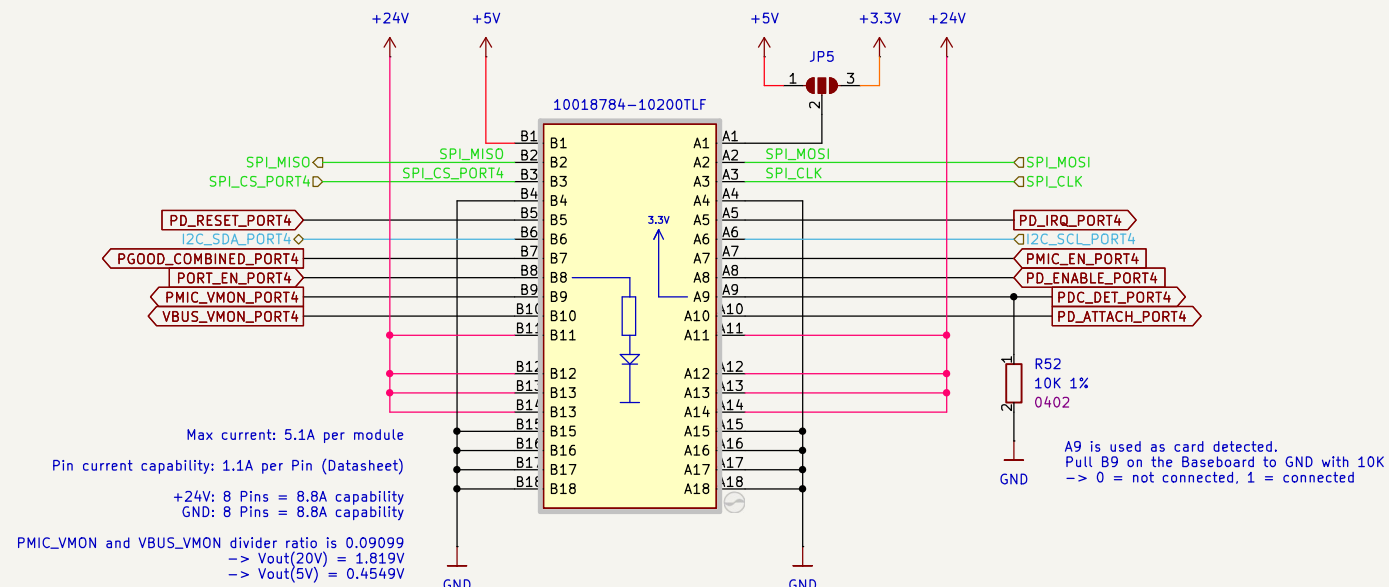
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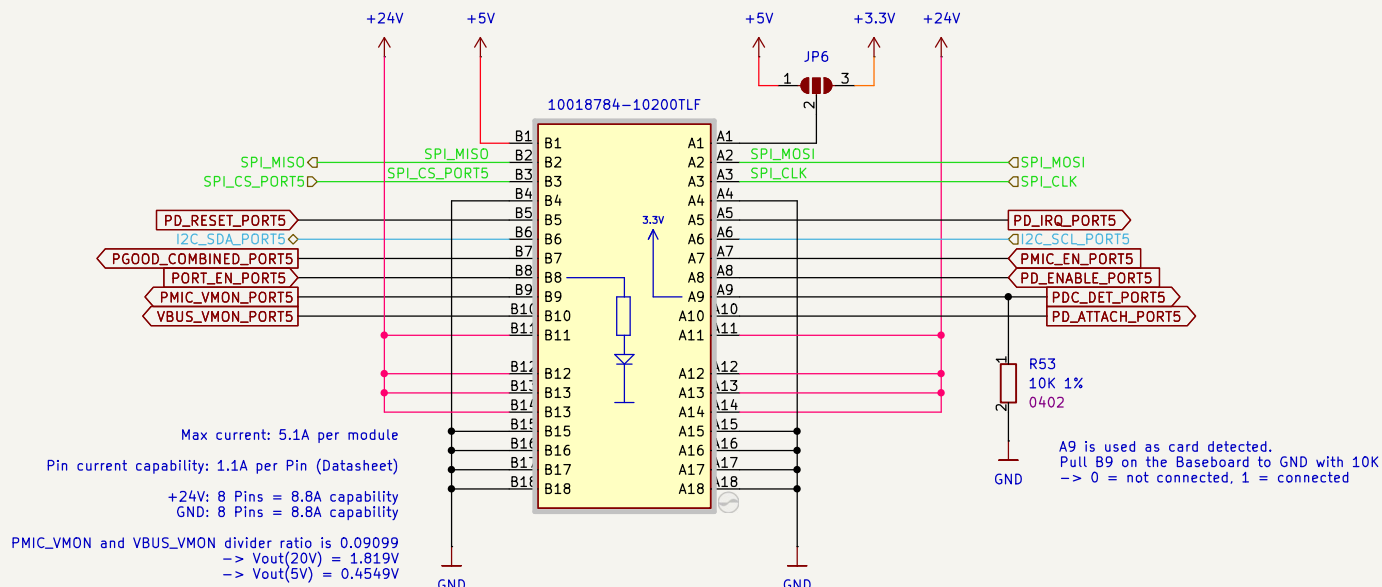
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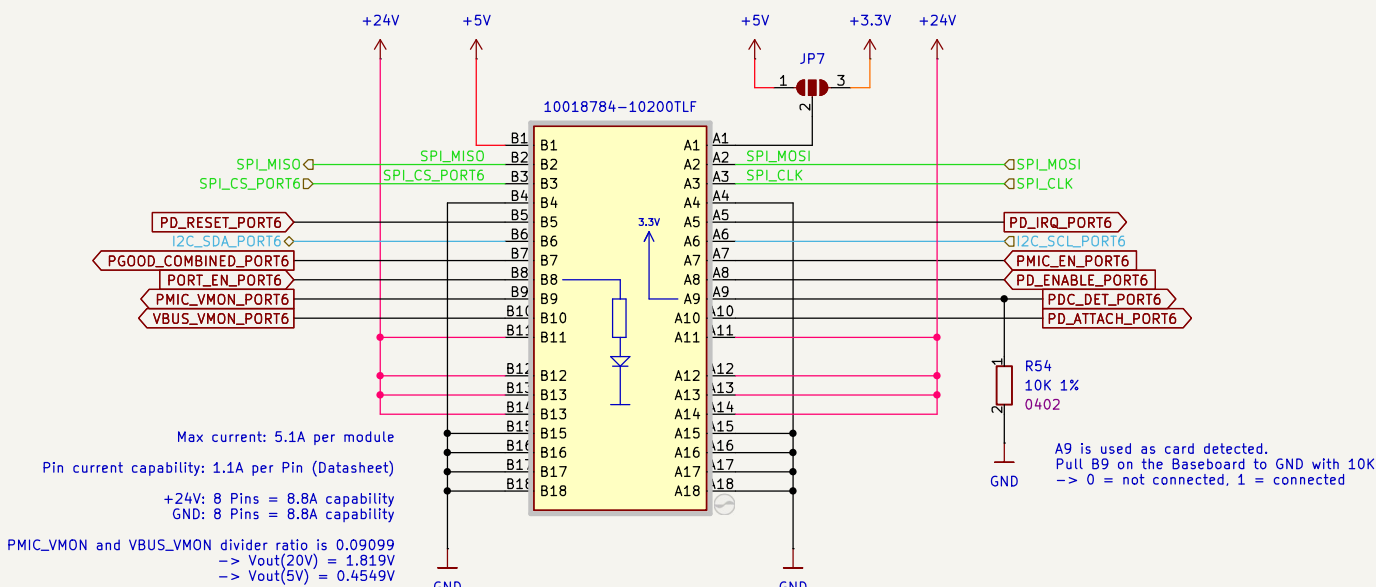
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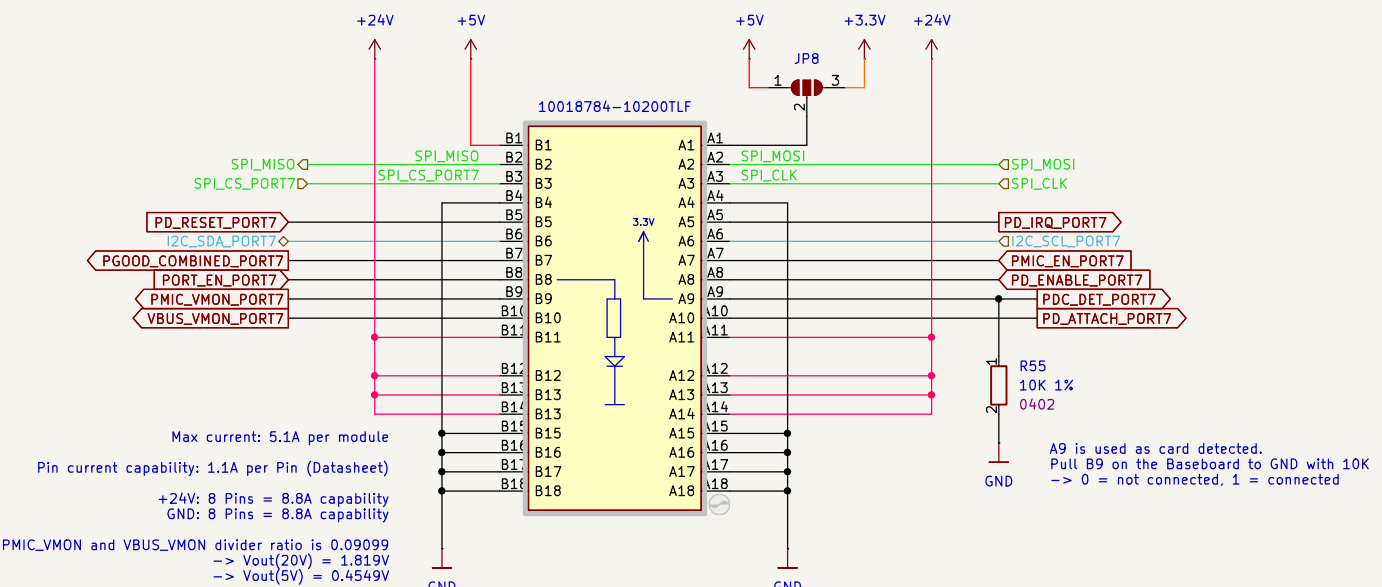
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PORT6 PDC CONNECTOR



PORT7 PDC CONNECTOR



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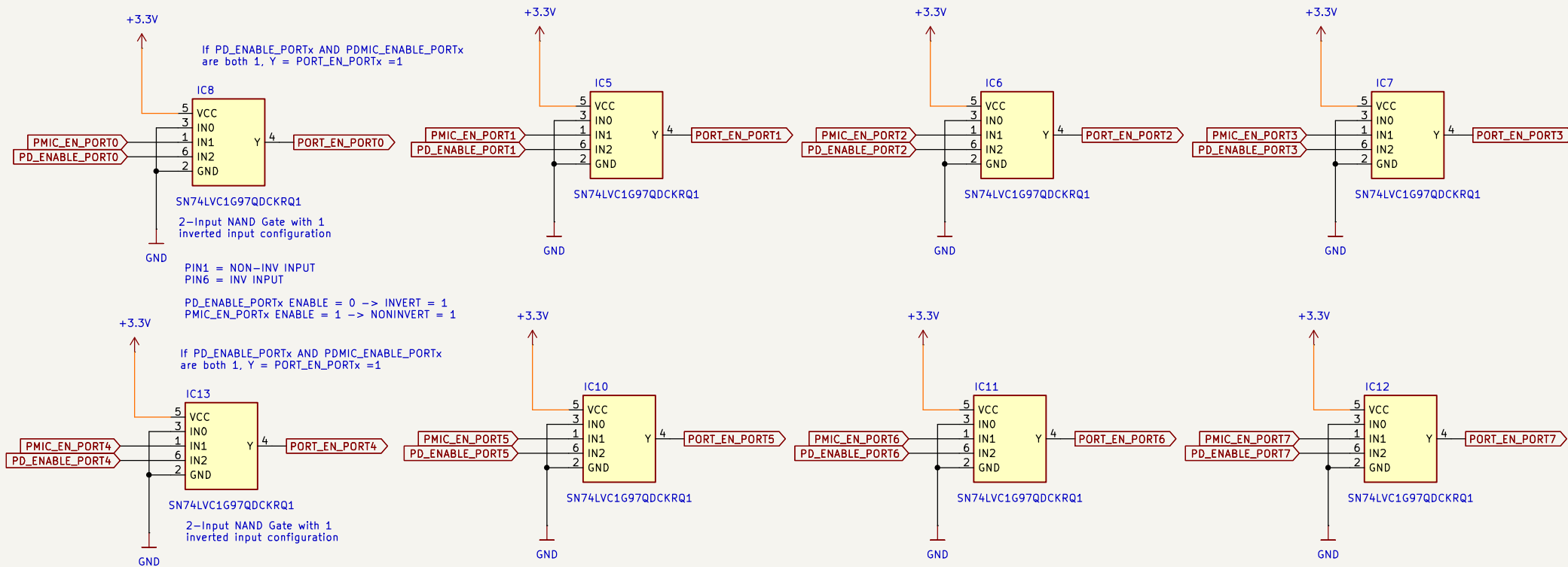
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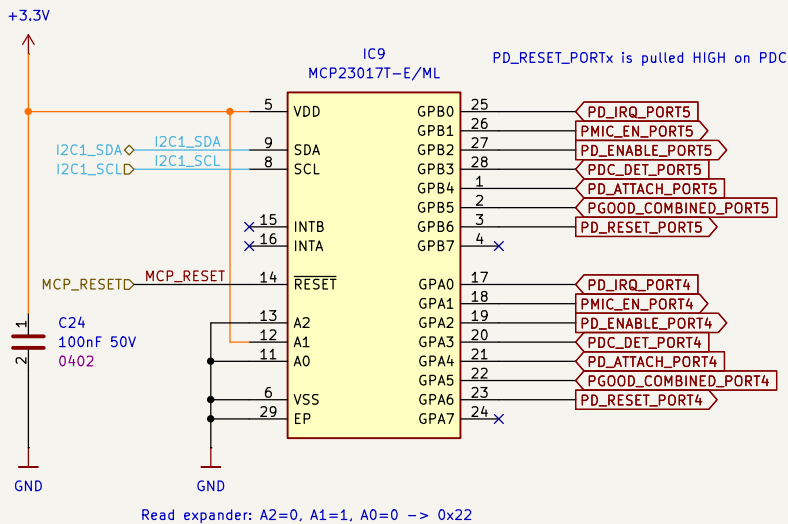
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PDC Signals

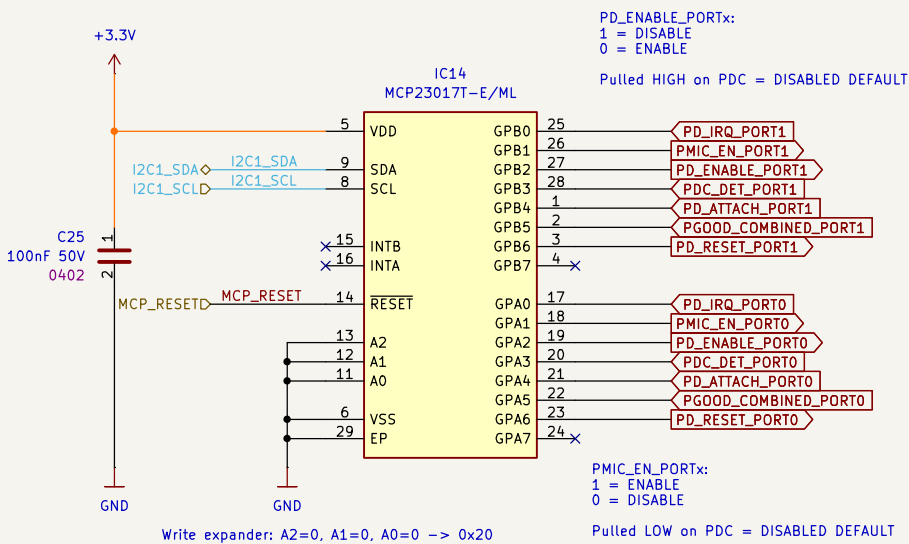
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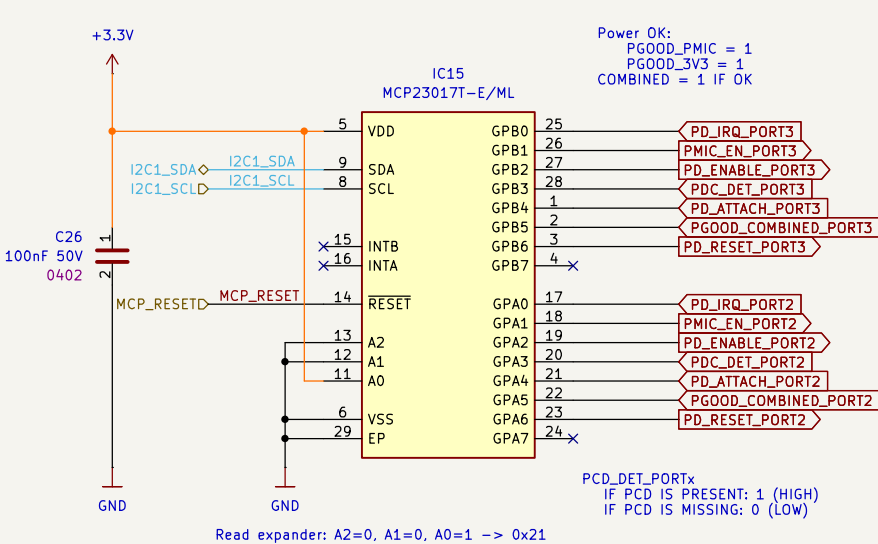
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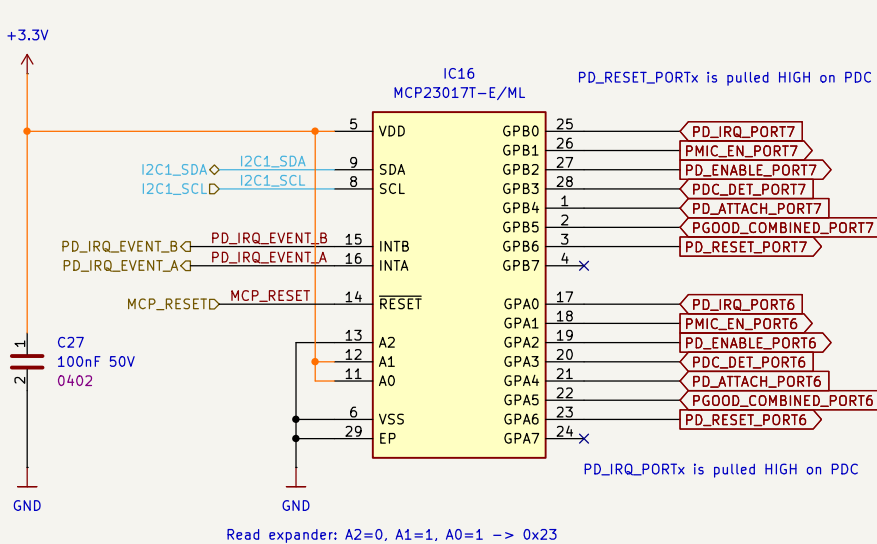
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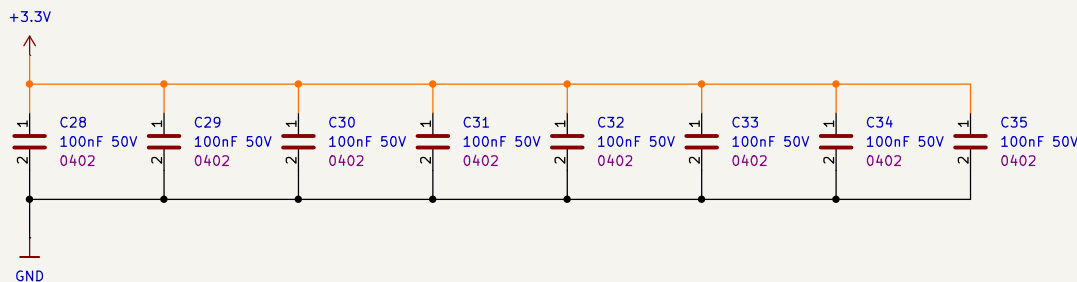
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PDC INTERRUPT AND USB-A SIGNALS



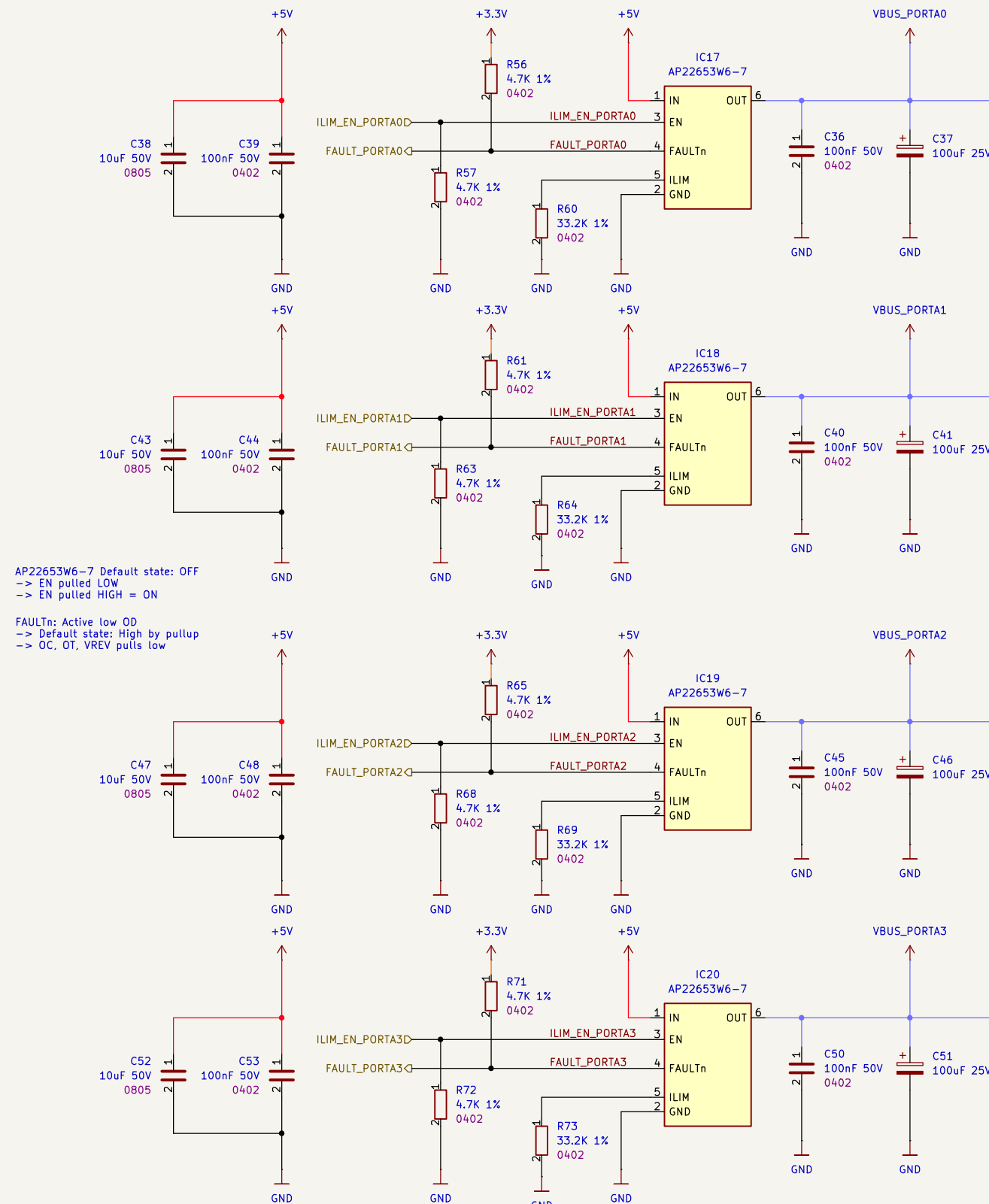
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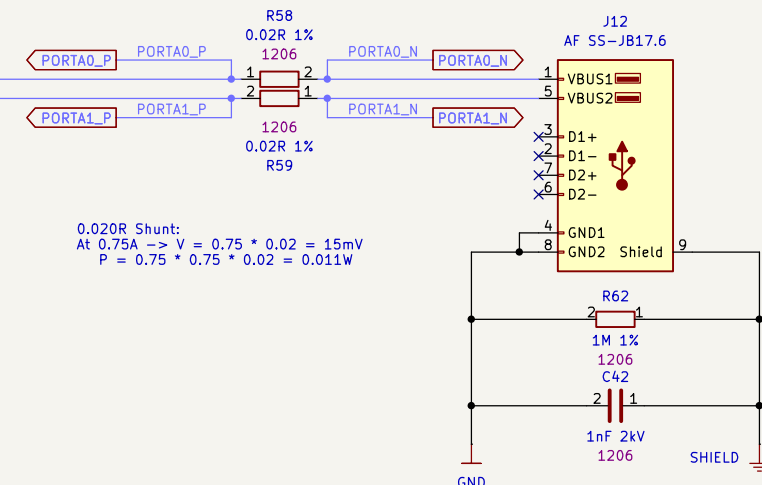
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USB-A Outputs

USB CURRENT LIMIT SWITCH



USB-A STACKED OUTPUTS




0.020R Shunt:
At 0.75A -> $V = 0.75 \cdot 0.02 = 15\text{mV}$
 $P = 0.75 \cdot 0.75 \cdot 0.02 = 0.011\text{W}$

750mA current limit per VBUS:
Datasheet worst case: $I_{LIM_max} (\text{mA}) = 30321 / R_{ILIM}(\text{K})^{1.055}$
 $R_{ILIM} = (31033/750)^{1/1.031} = 37\text{K} (750\text{mA max})$

Datasheet typical case: $I_{LIM_max} (\text{mA}) = 30321 / R_{ILIM}(\text{K})^{1.055}$
 $R_{ILIM} = (30321/750)^{1/1.055} = 33.3\text{K} (750\text{mA max})$

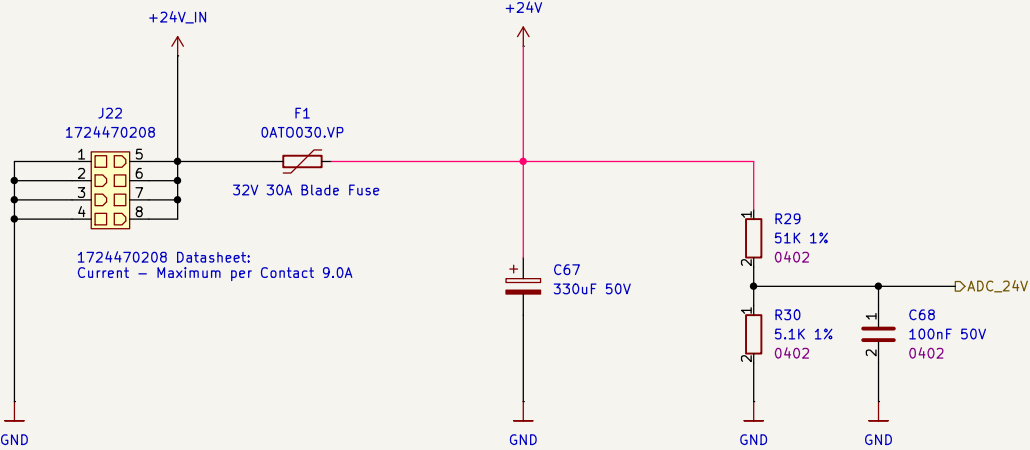
33.2K (E96, 1%) -> $I_{LIM}(\text{typ}) = 753 \text{ mA}$
And with tolerance curves: $I_{LIM}(\text{min}) = 671 \text{ mA}$, $I_{LIM}(\text{max}) = 839 \text{ mA}$

33.6K (E96, 1%) -> $I_{LIM}(\text{typ}) = 744 \text{ mA}$
And with tolerance curves: $I_{LIM}(\text{min}) = 662 \text{ mA}$, $I_{LIM}(\text{max}) = 828 \text{ mA}$

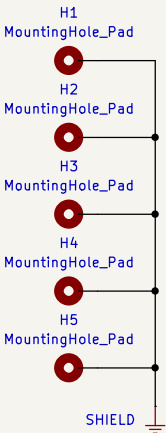
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External Power Connectors

8 PIN EPS +24V POWER CONNECTOR



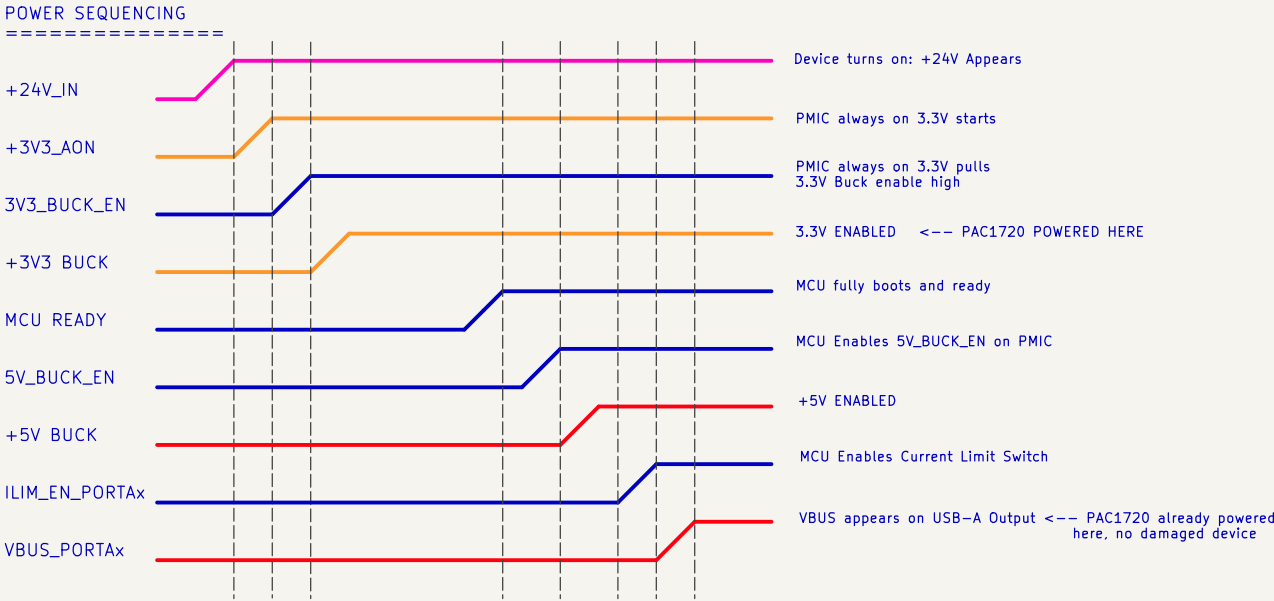
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[14] Power - Sequencing


Biggest landmine with PAC1720:
don't let the SENSE pins see VBUS when VDD is unpowered.
If USB 5V can exist while 3.3V is off, mitigation is needed.
That's the one thing that can turn "happy board" into "dead board."



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