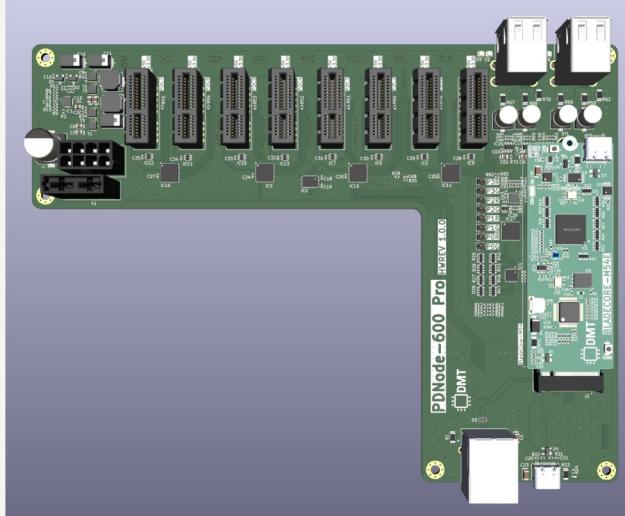


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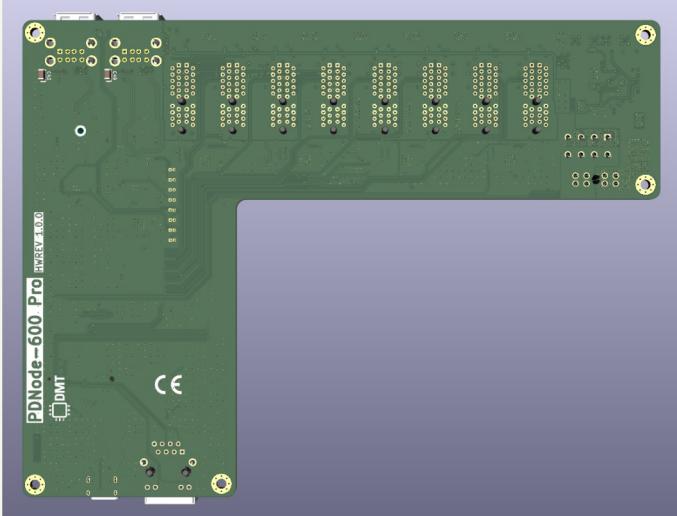
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PCB PREVIEW

TOP VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



COMMENT GUIDELINES

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 Design notes and guidelines are blue, 50 mil size
 Layout instructions are red, 50 mil size

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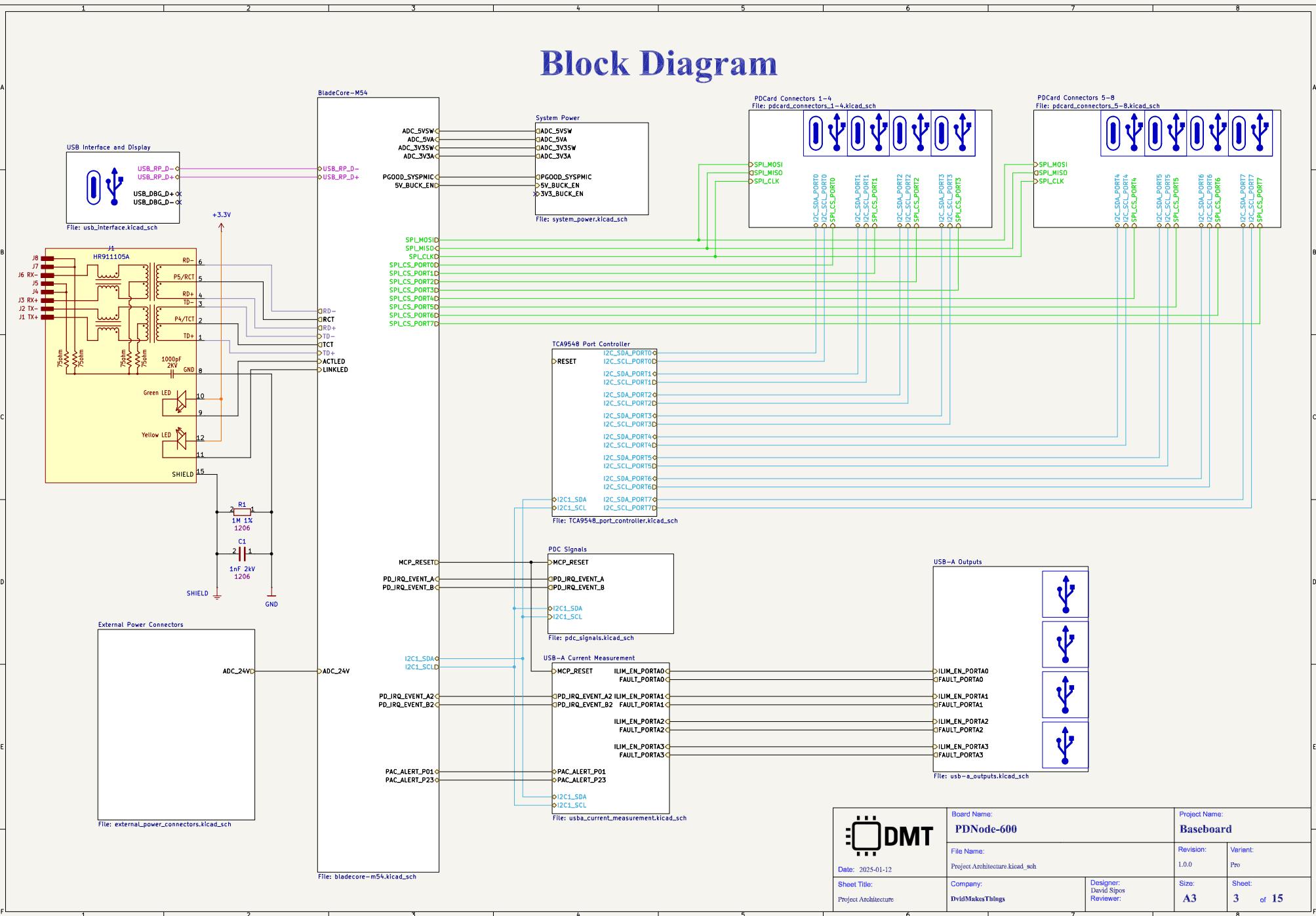
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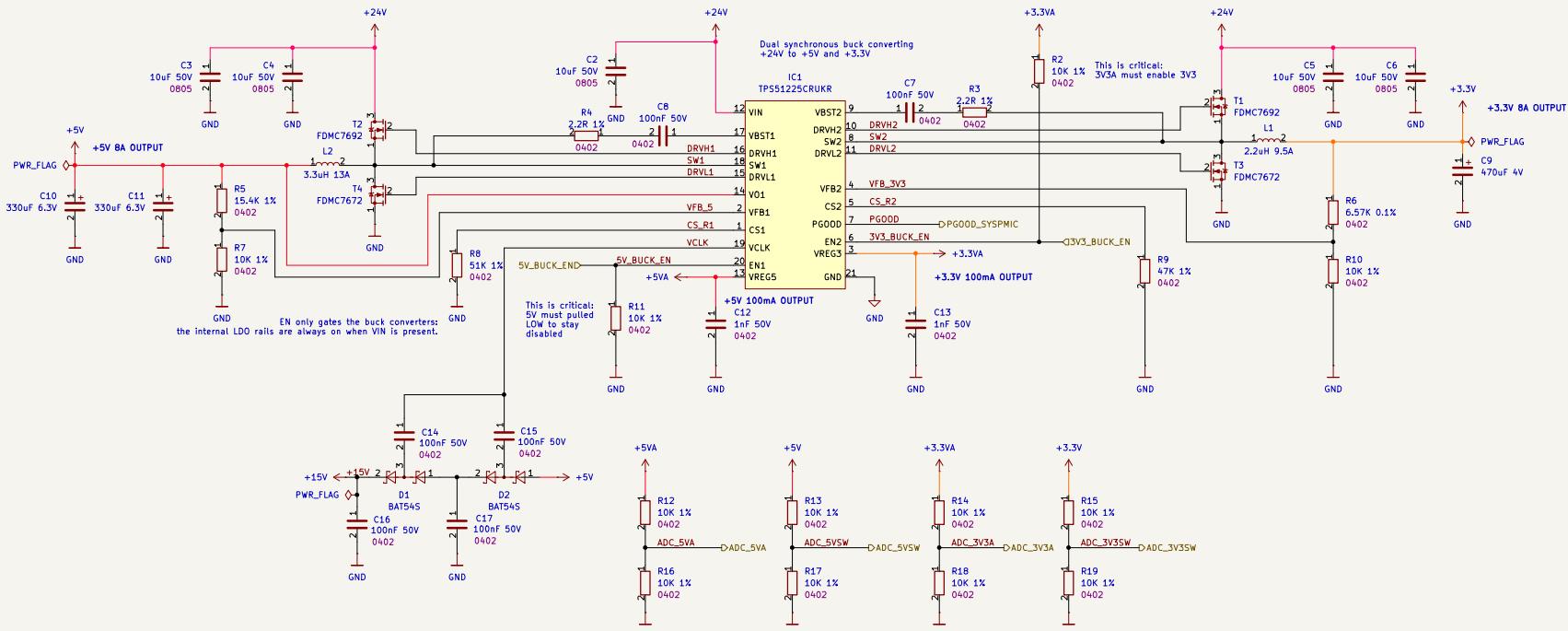
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Block Diagram



System Power

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



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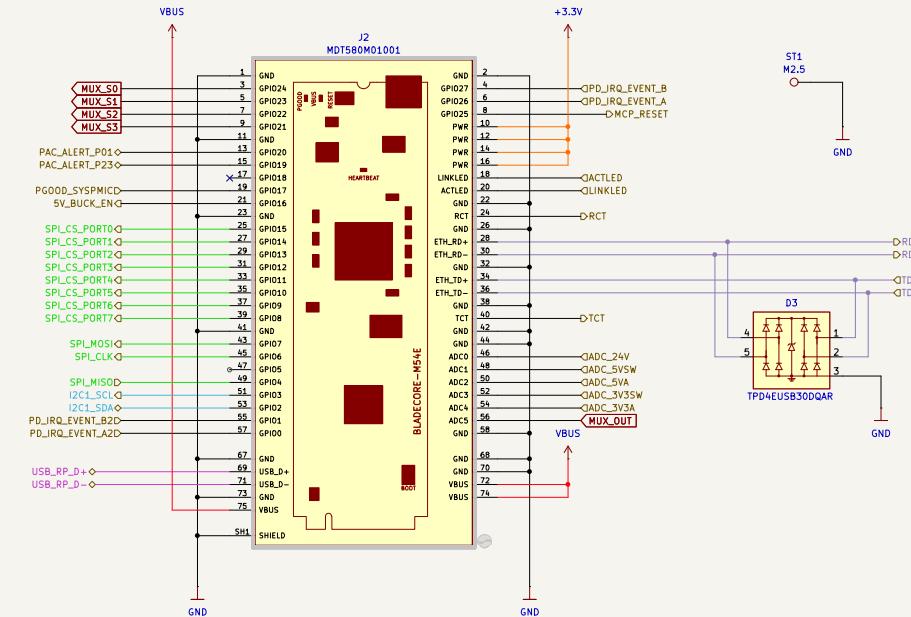
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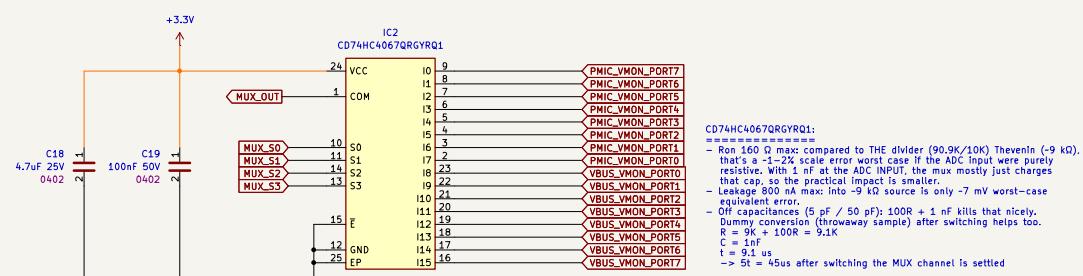
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Microcontroller

BladeCore-M54 Connector



PDC ANALOG SIGNAL MUX



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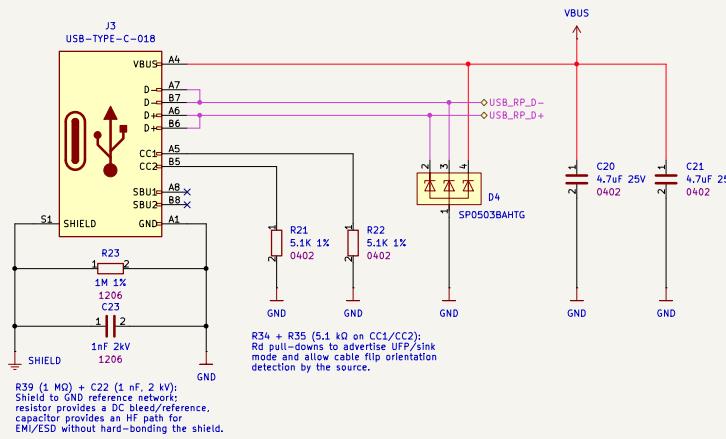
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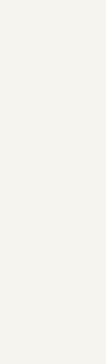
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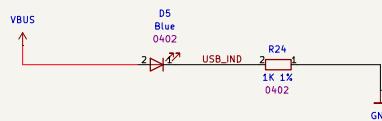
USB-C CONNECTOR



DISPLAY CONNECTOR



USB INDICATOR LED



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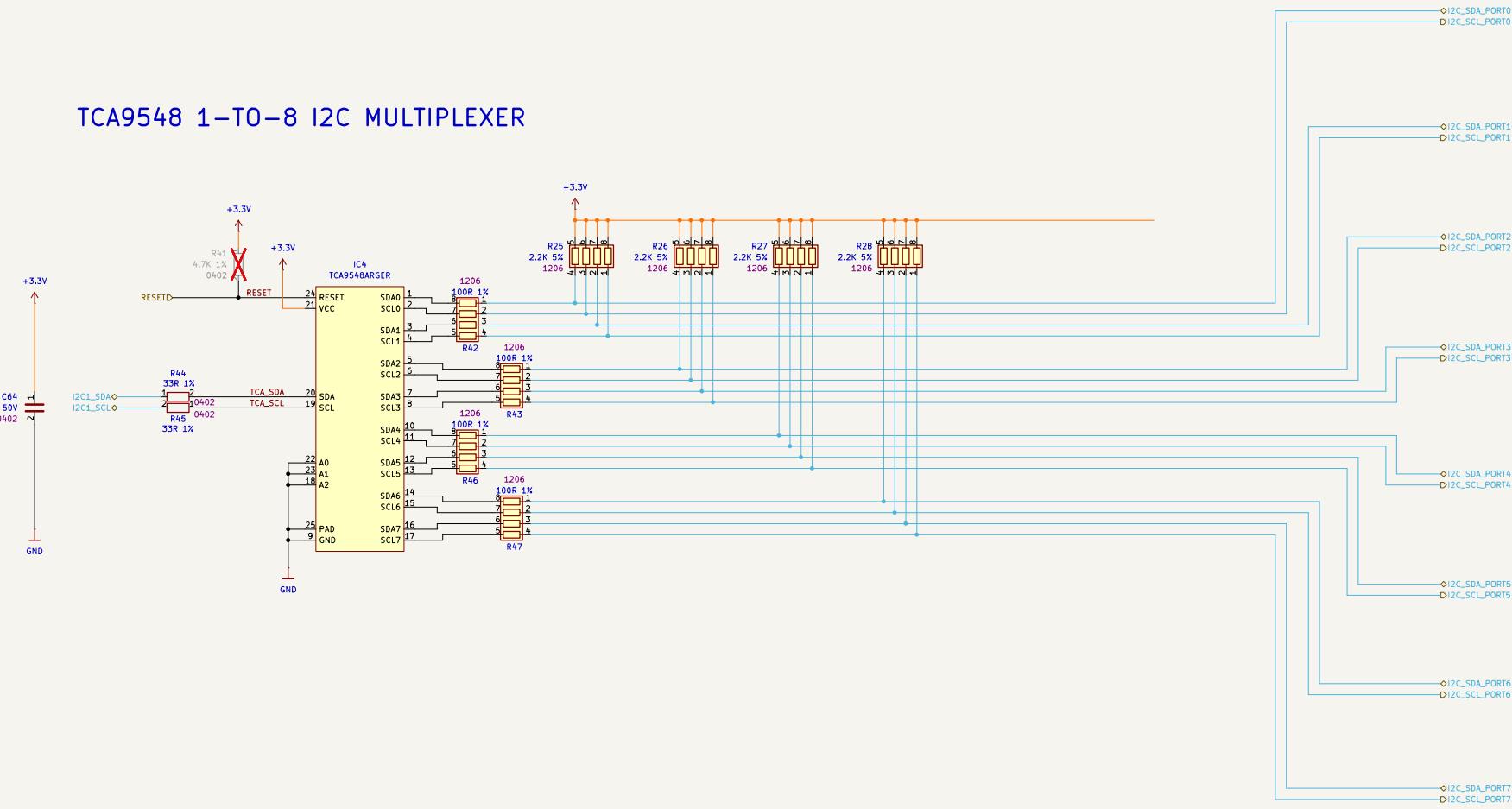
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TCA9548 Port Controller

TCA9548 1-T0-8 I2C MULTIPLEXER



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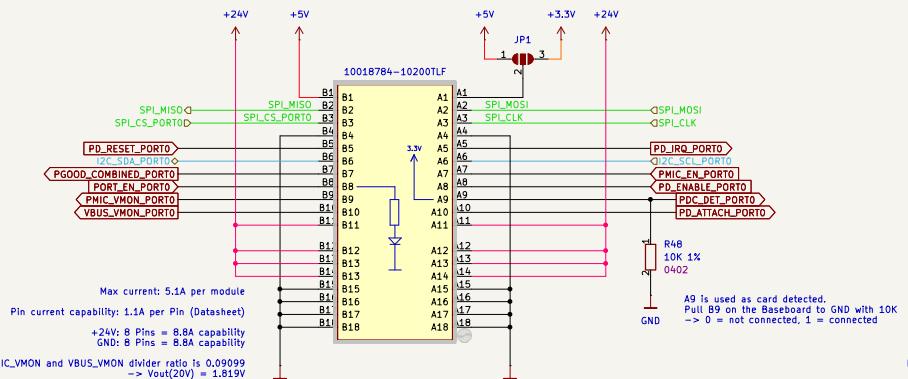
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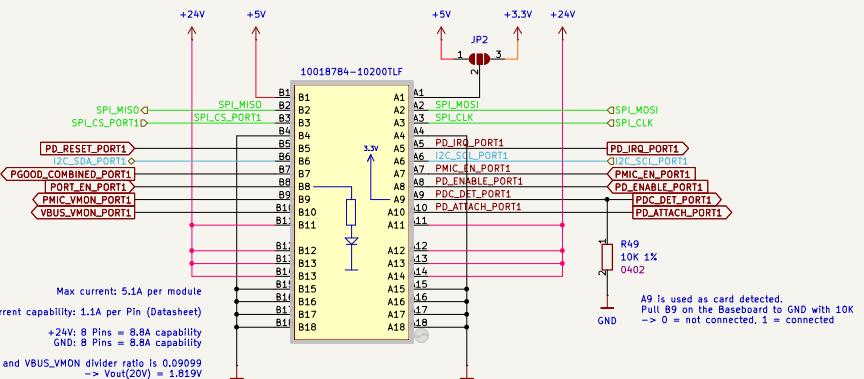
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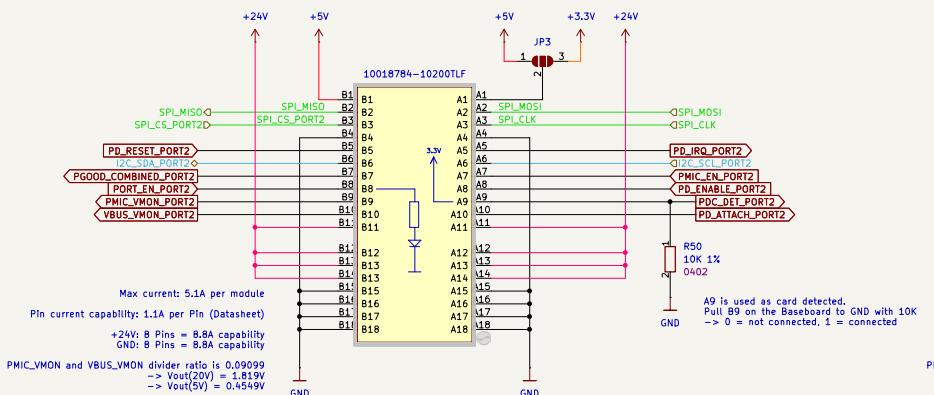
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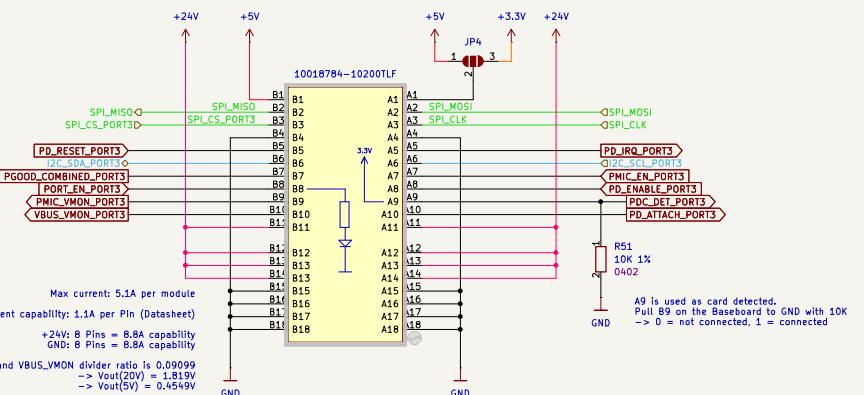
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PORT2 PDC CONNECTOR



PORT3 PDC CONNECTOR



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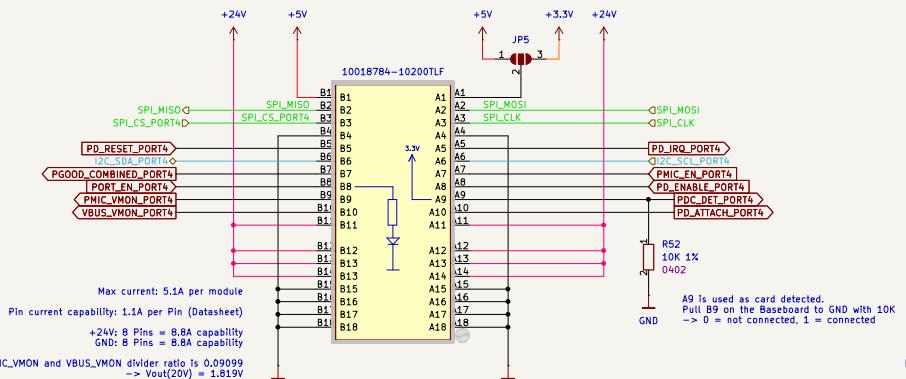
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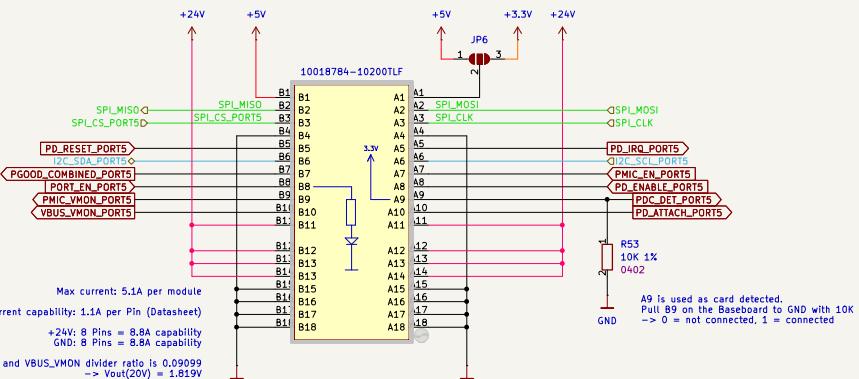
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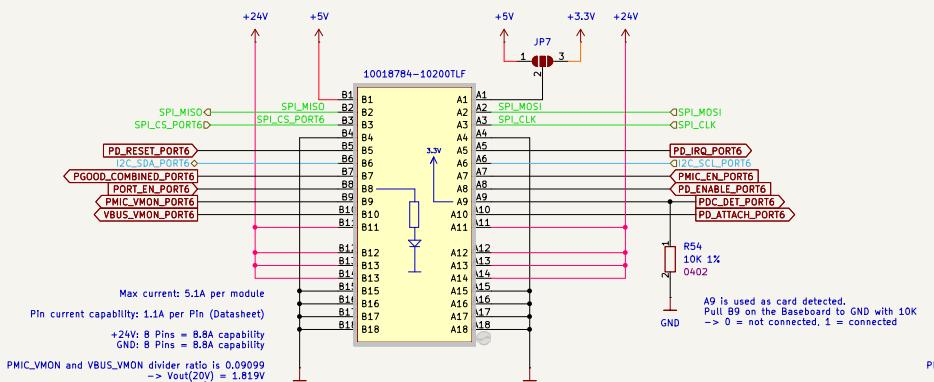
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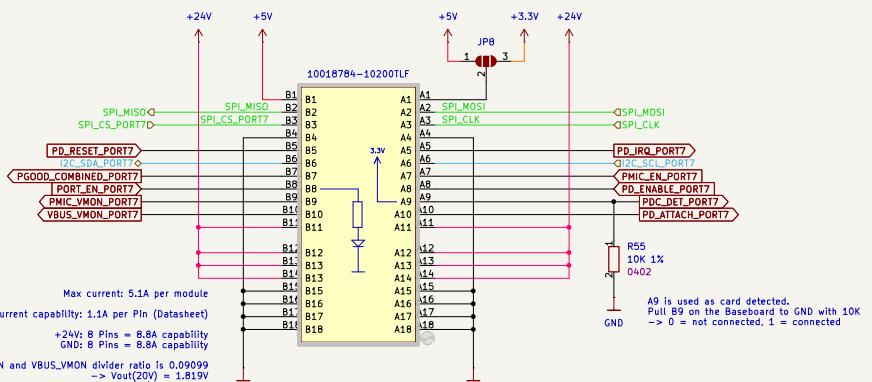
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PORT6 PDC CONNECTOR



PORT7 PDC CONNECTOR



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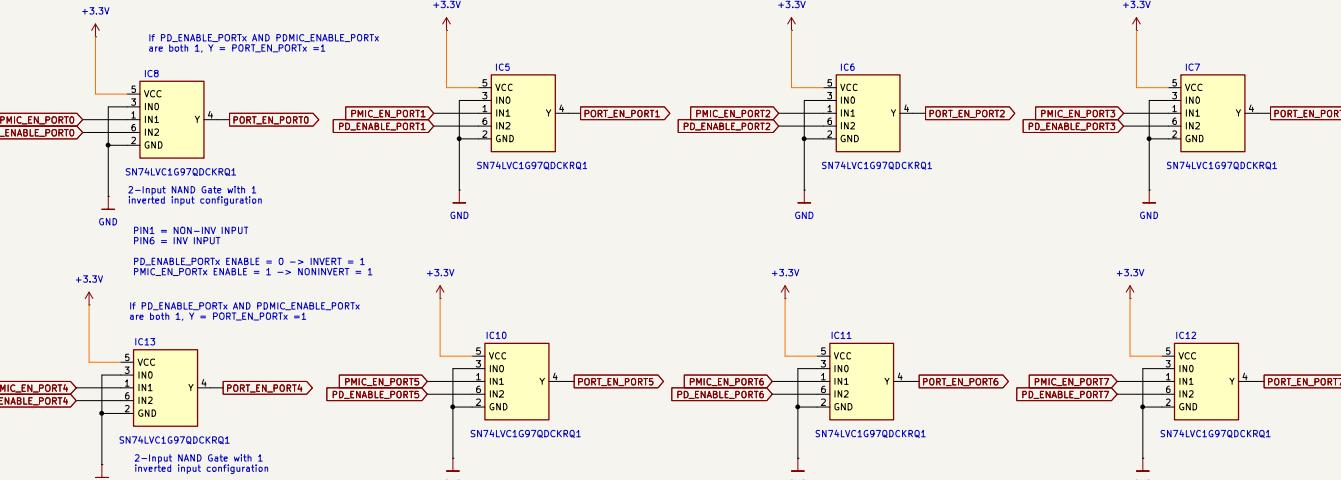
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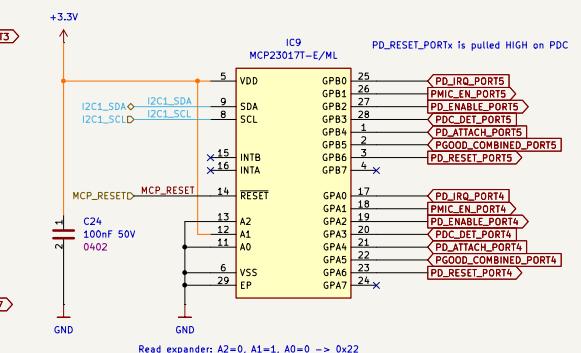
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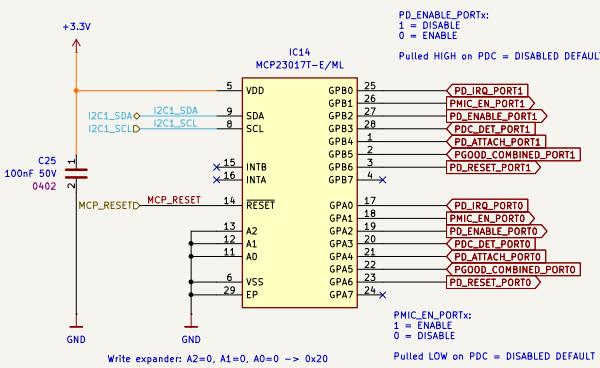
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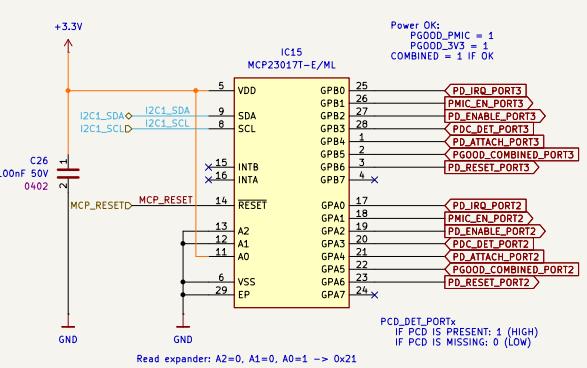
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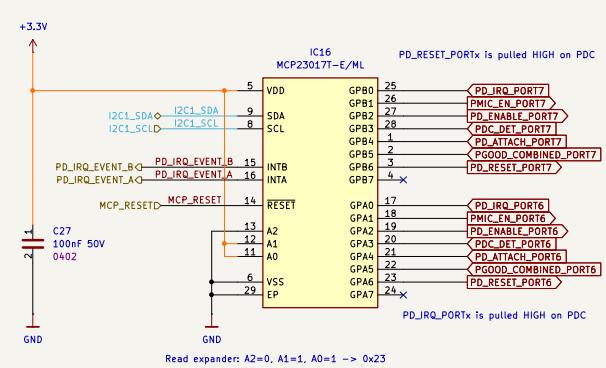
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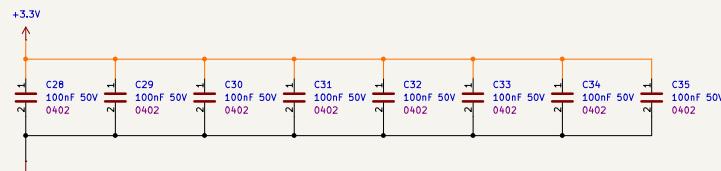
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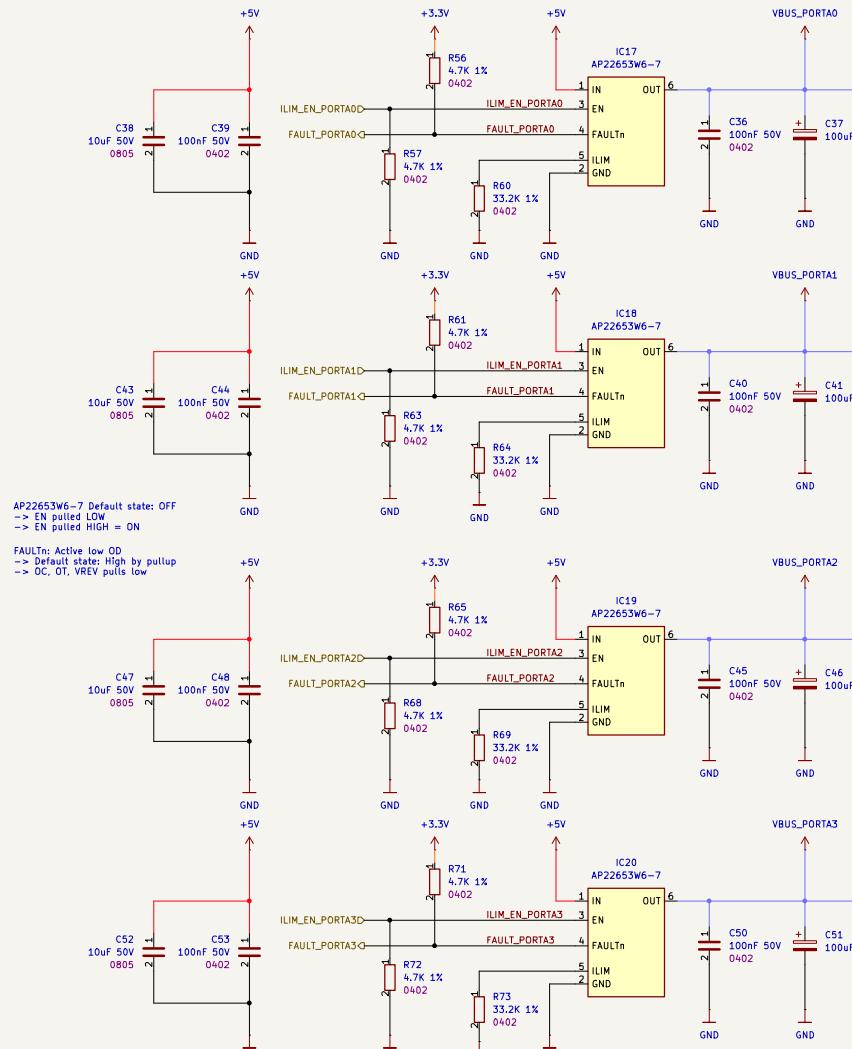
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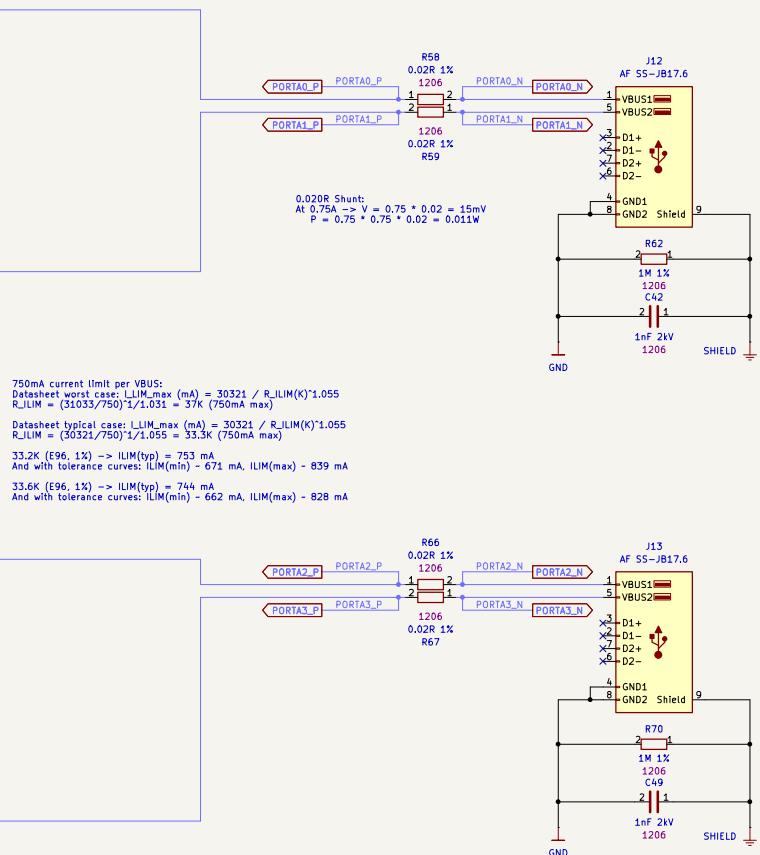
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USB-A Outputs

USB CURRENT LIMIT SWITCH



USB-A STACKED OUTPUTS



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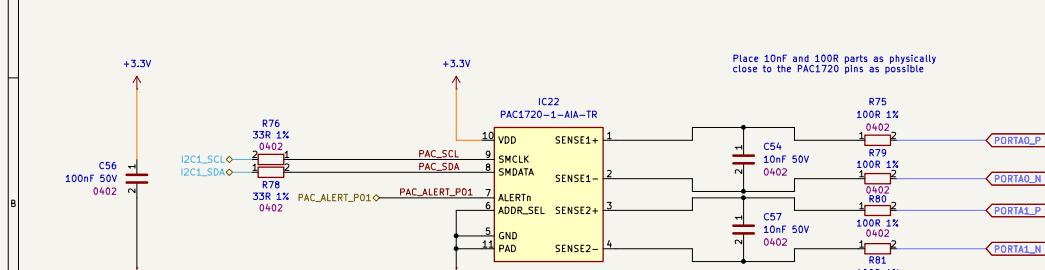
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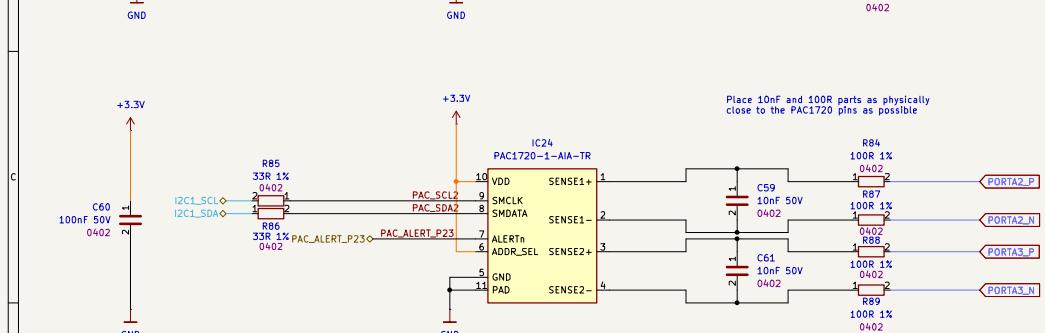
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USB-A Current Measurement

USB CURRENT MEASUREMENT

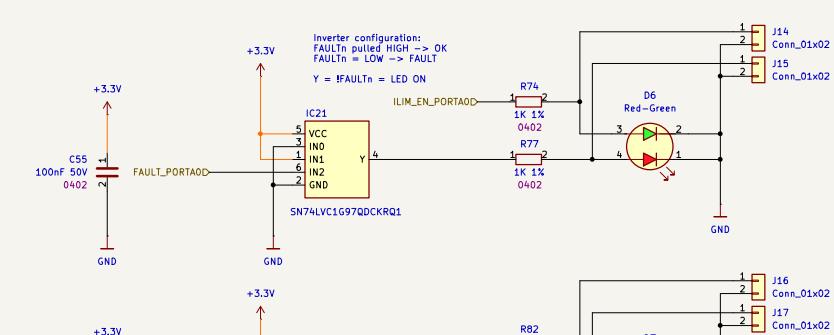


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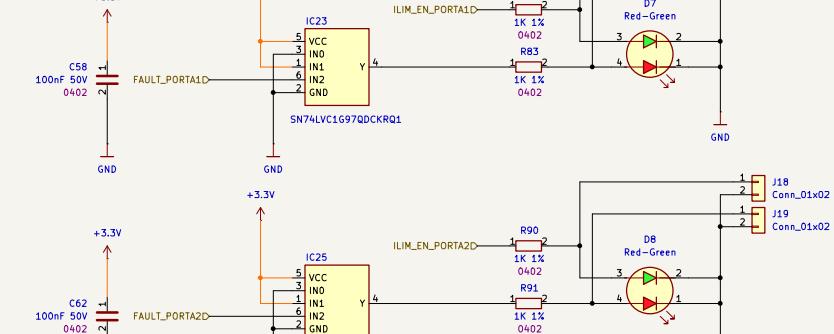


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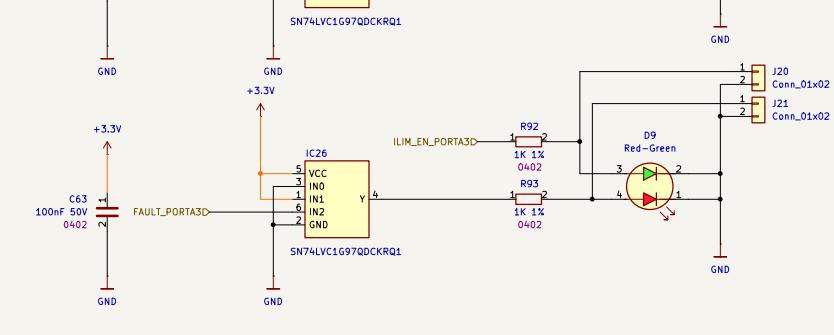
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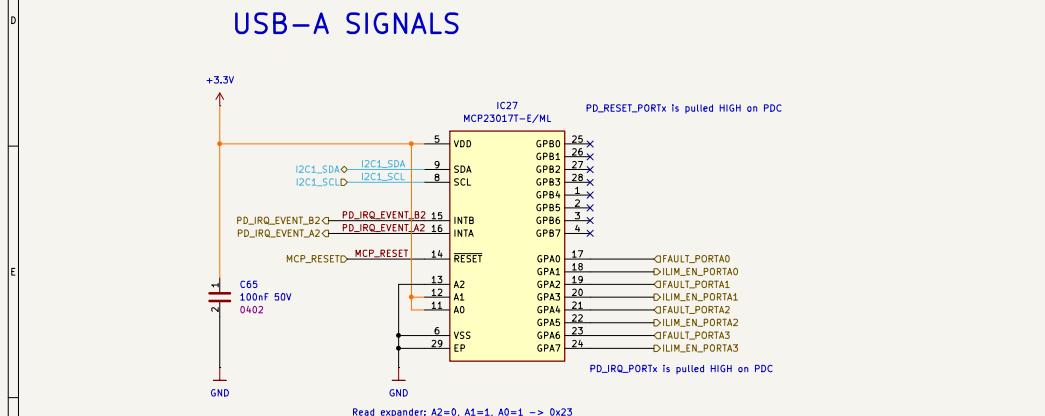
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5 VCC
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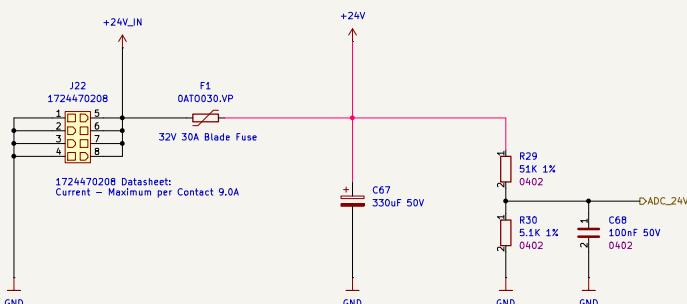
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External Power Connectors

8 PIN EPS +24V POWER CONNECTOR



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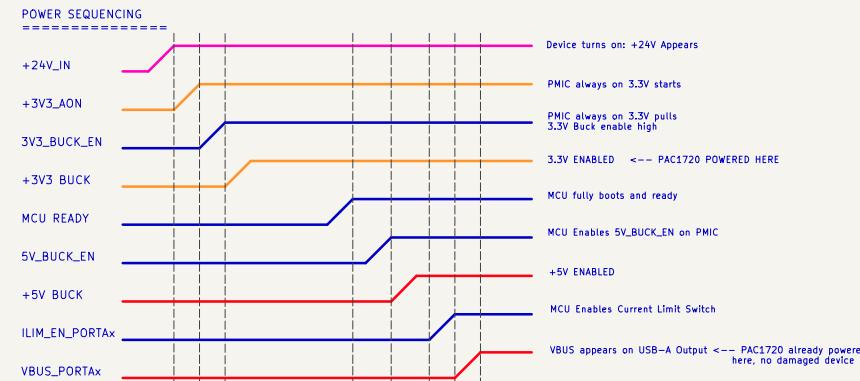
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[14] Power - Sequencing

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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