CONCEPT

Eagle Software LTspice software



Last time

- For newcomers, we built experiment boards
- We re-looked at the Arduino and the IDE
- We blinked an LED and sent some morse code
- We found out about the Direct Digital Synthesiser module Si5351
- We installed the programs and the Si5351 library
- We built a prototype VFO and an RTC and tested them



Tonight - PCB design!!! Sit back and enjoy

Eagle software

PCBs, Schematics, Devices Packages, Symbols and Gates



Eagle Software



- The most widely used PCB design software for amateur constructors
- Create virtual Devices (Symbols & Packages)
- Draw Schematics, convert them to PCB layouts



 Eagle "Board" files accepted by PCB makers, for example EuroCircuits

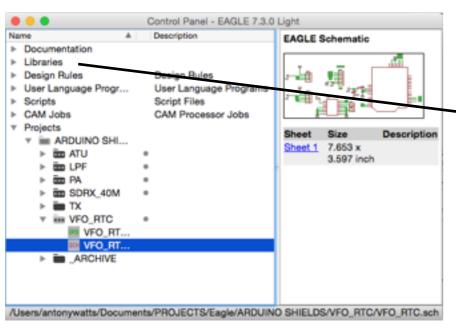
Download

- Go to
 - www.cadsoftusa.com/download-eagle/freeware/
- When you get it, practice hard, its quite daunting
- See <u>GanymedeHam.blogspot.com</u> for a handy
 3 part course (see 2015 February blogs)

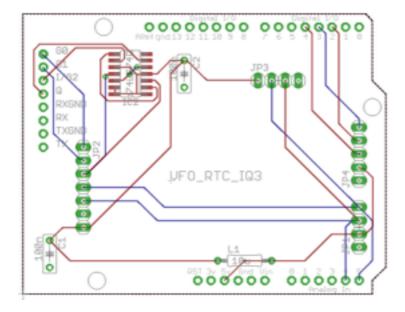


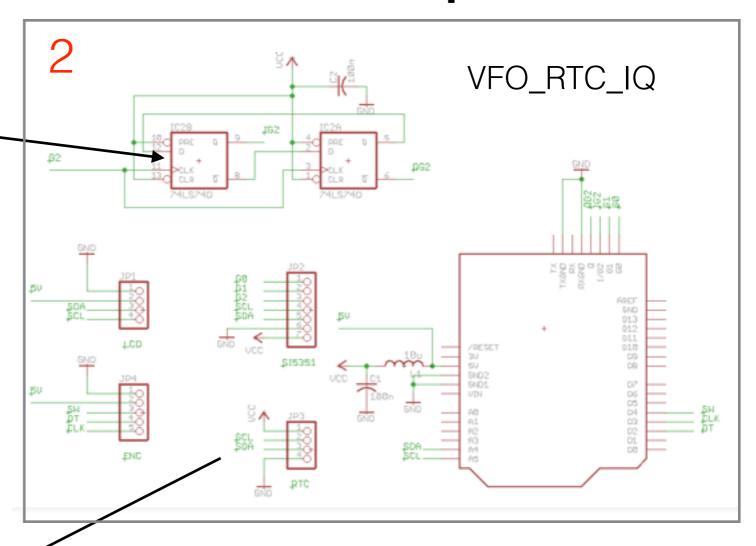
Eagle in 3 steps

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- 1. Get or make the Library parts
- 2. Draw the schematic
- 3. Route the PCB



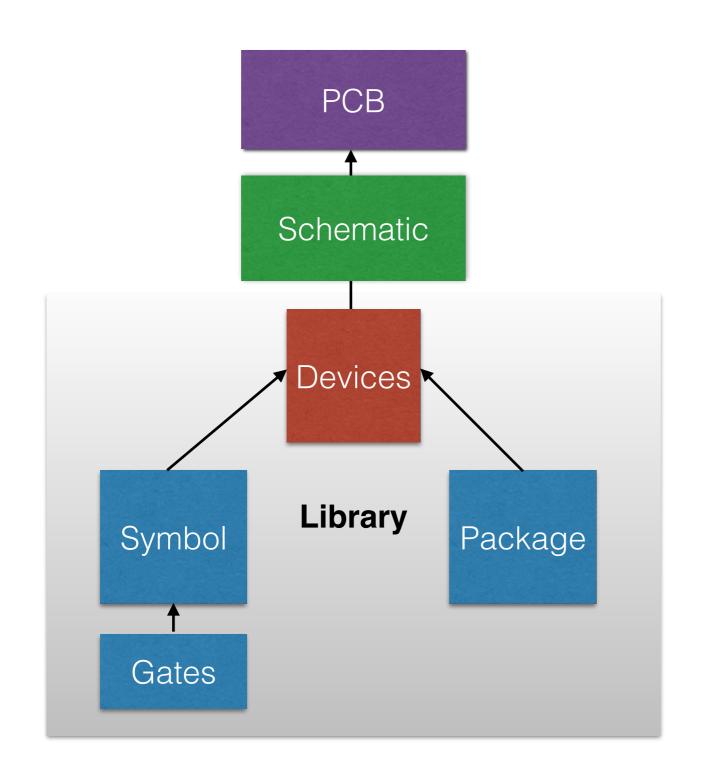
Eagle levels

Eagle handles levels, in descending order:

- Schematic leading to PCB Design
- Devices or components (Packages & Symbols)
- Packages used on PCB layouts (physical dimensions)
- Symbols use on schematic drawings
- Gates, which are fundamental building blocks of symbols (e.g. the individual op-amps in a quad op-amp device)



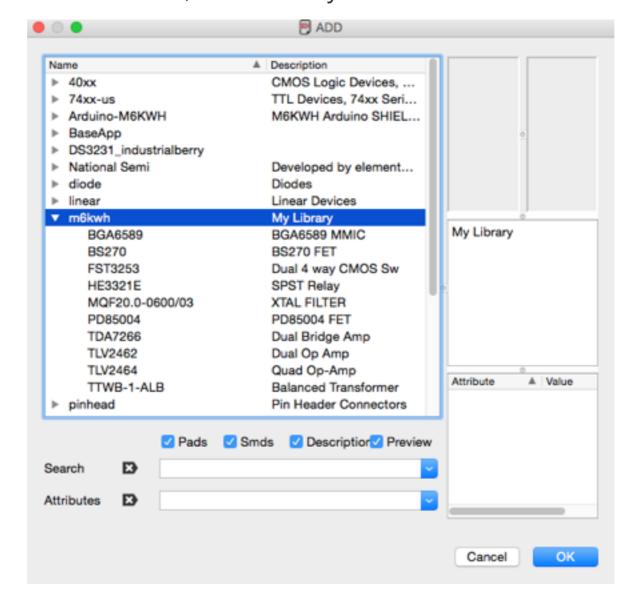
The flow chart



- Place and route Board
- Capture Schematic
- Chose Devices from Library
- Symbols & Packages†
- Gates

Libraries

- Eagle provides many Libraries of Devices from suppliers
- More are on the web, or make your own



My library



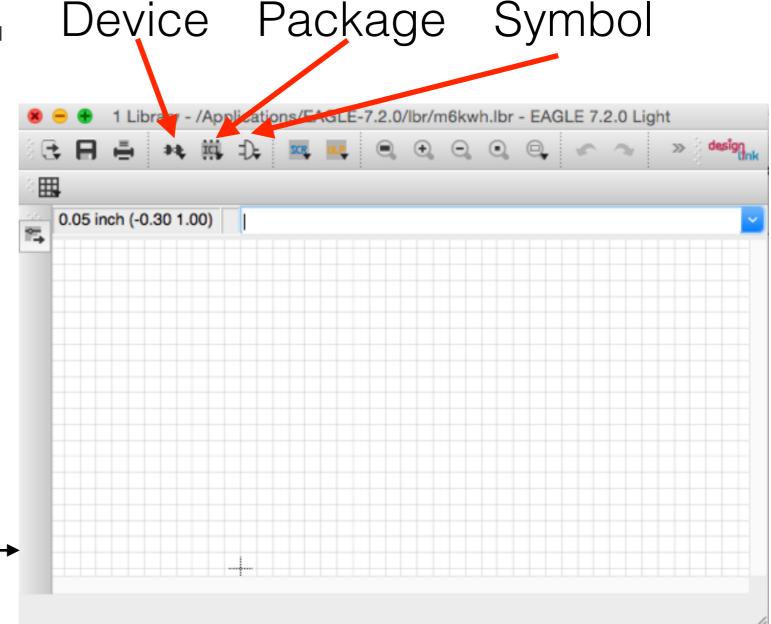
Libraries and new Devices

If you can't find the component you need in existing libraries, you will have to design a Device.

First create a new library for your components.

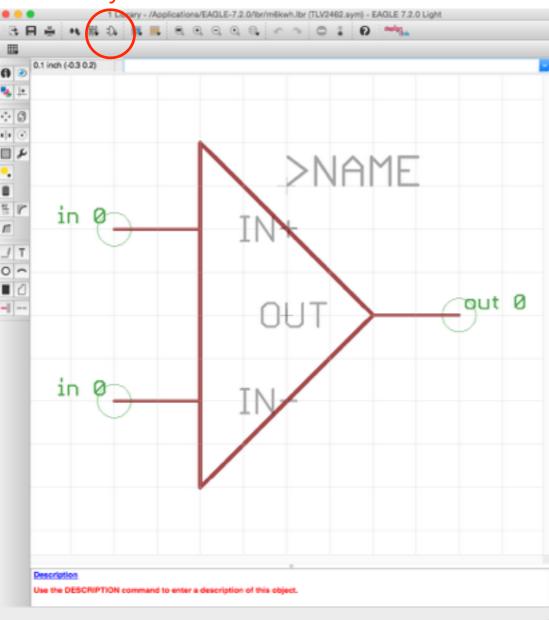
- Control Panel, File > New >Library
- Library > Description, enter a description of your library
- File > Save As...

With the Library open you will have this window

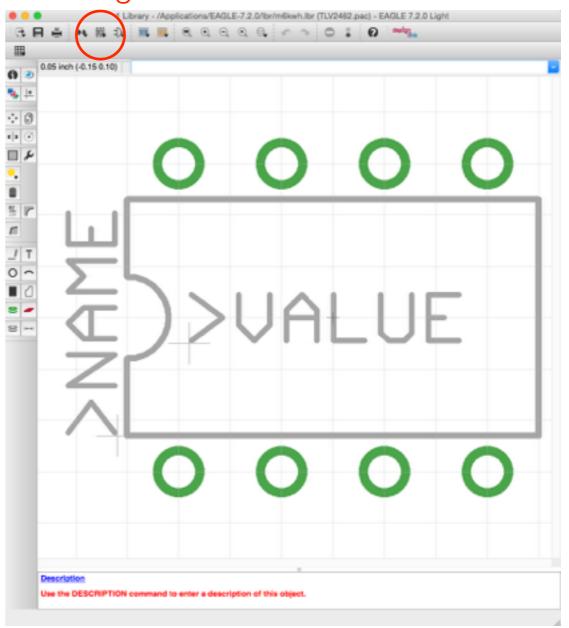


TLV2462 dual Op Amp

Symbol Editor



Package Editor





Draw a Gate, add pins

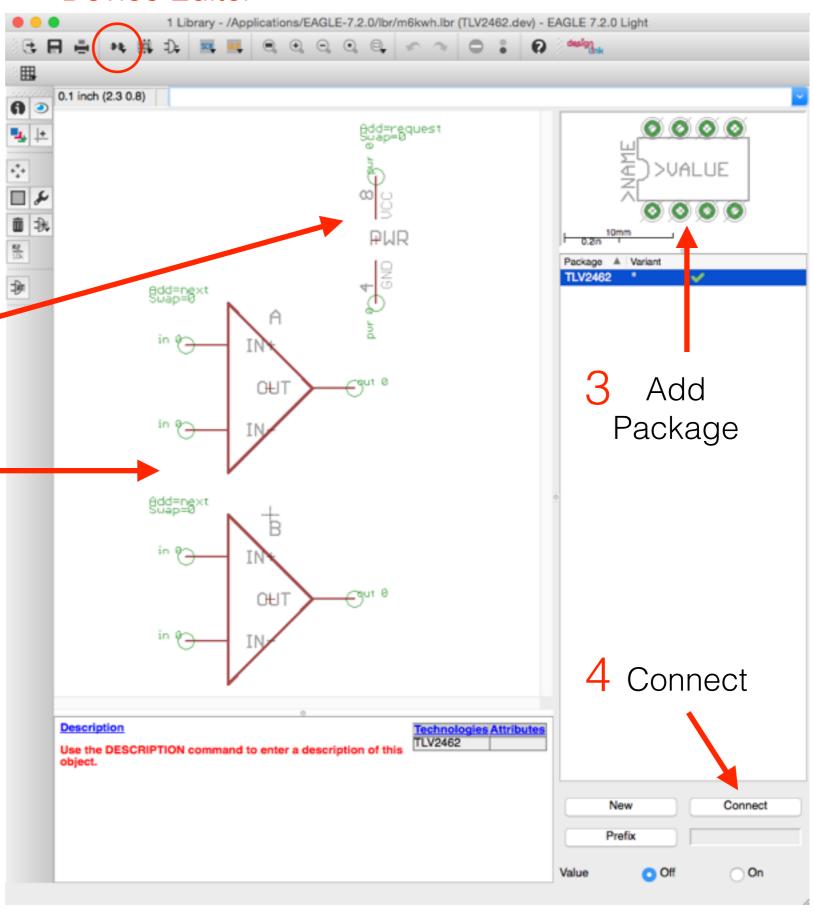
Draw the Package, to scale

Device Editor

Make up the Device

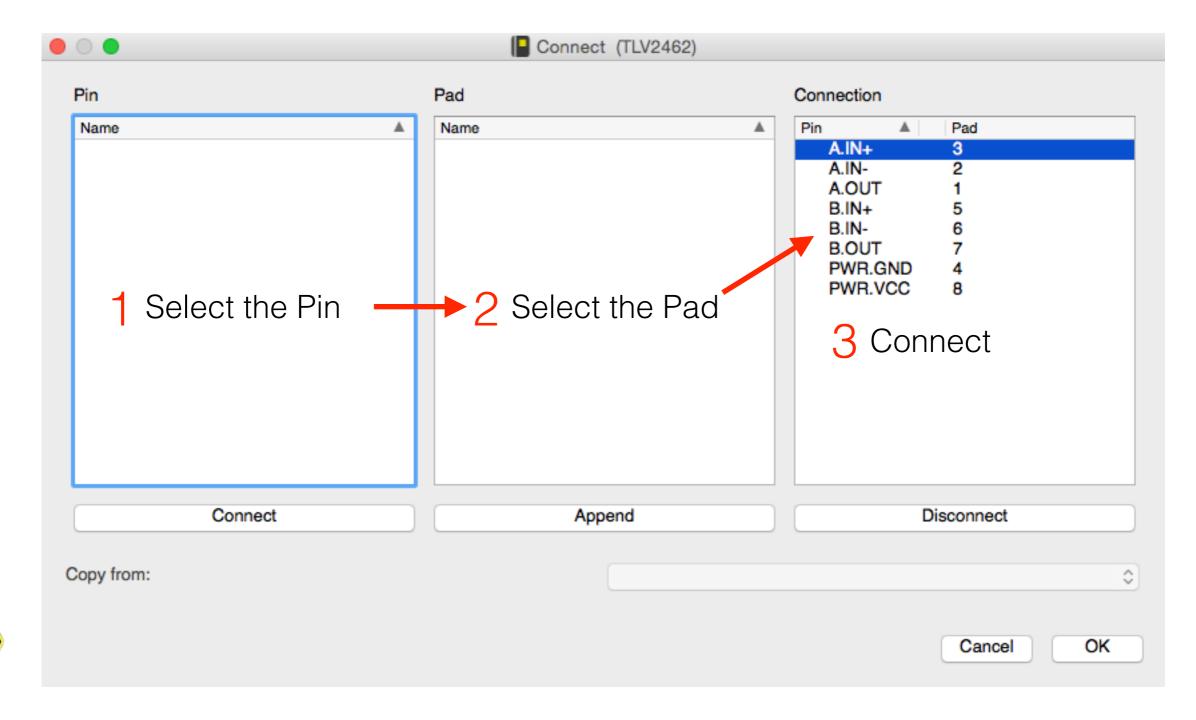
2 Add power supply pins, from library

1 Symbol add two gates



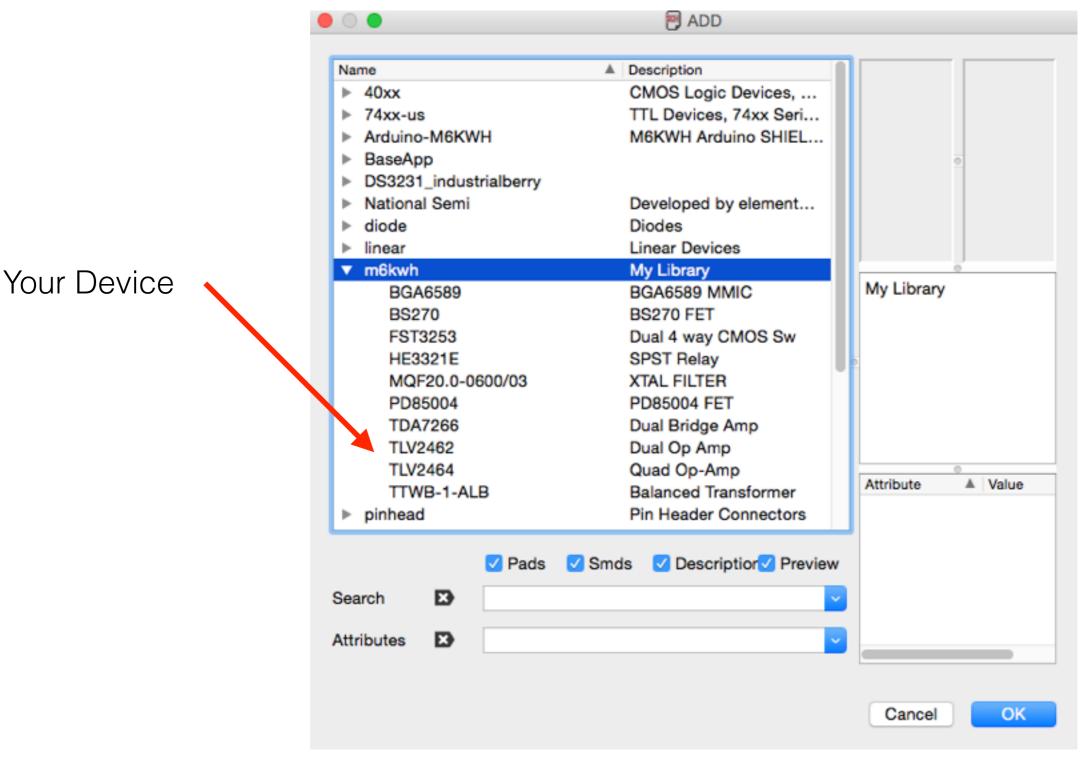


Connect up Pins to Pads



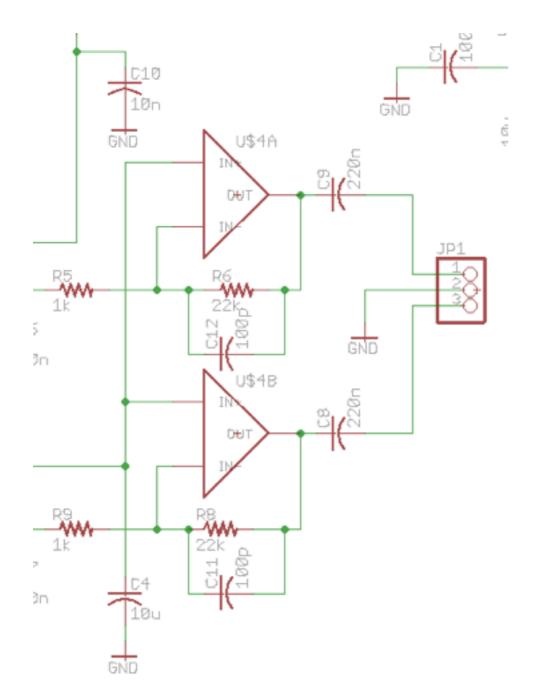


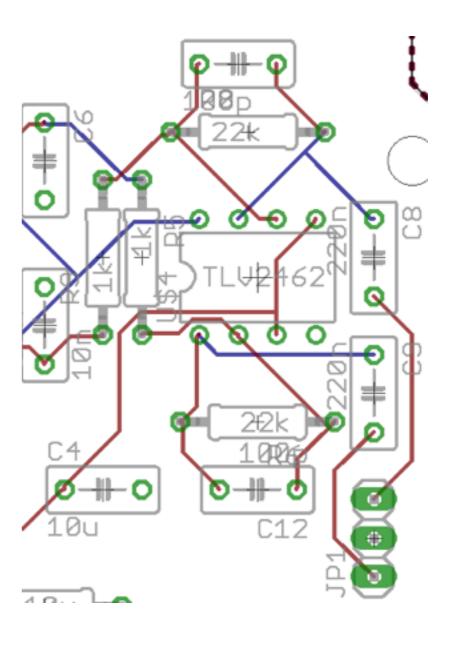
Save to your Library





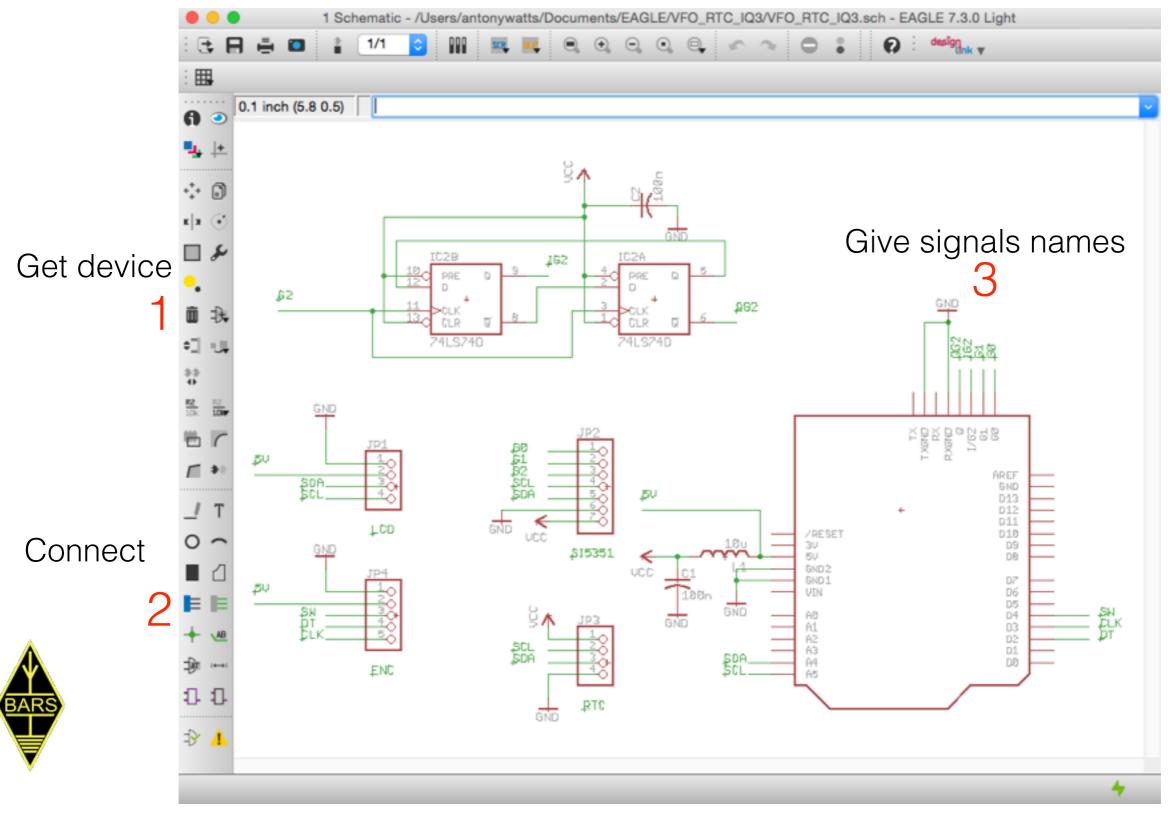
Use in your design





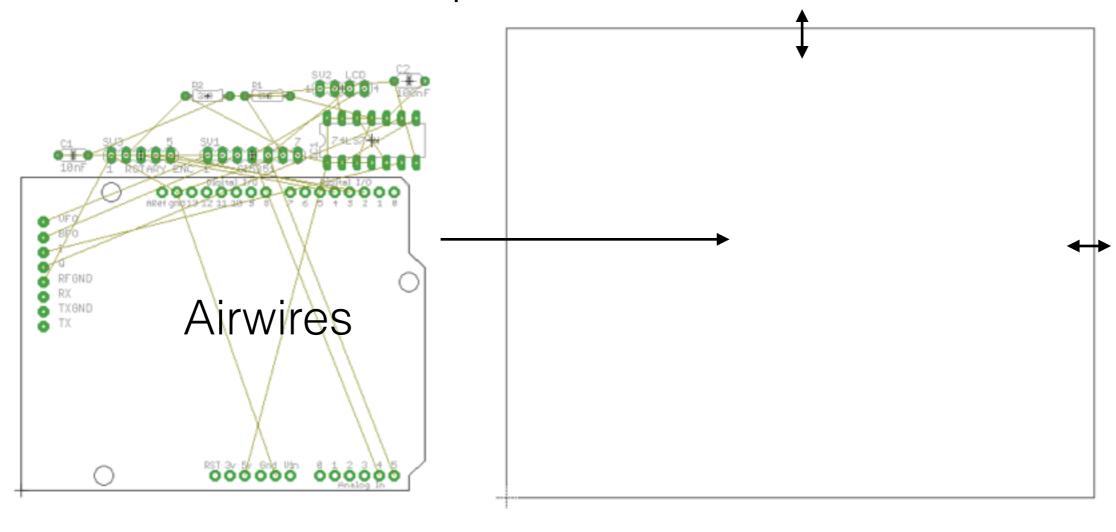


Schematic Capture



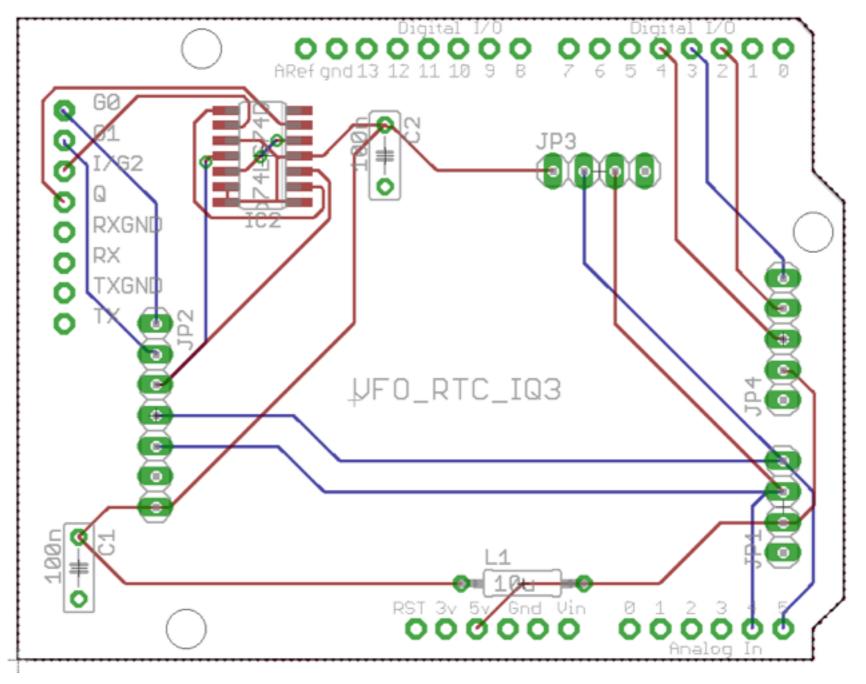
Create PCB Board

- Define Board size
- Move parts to Board area





Position & route





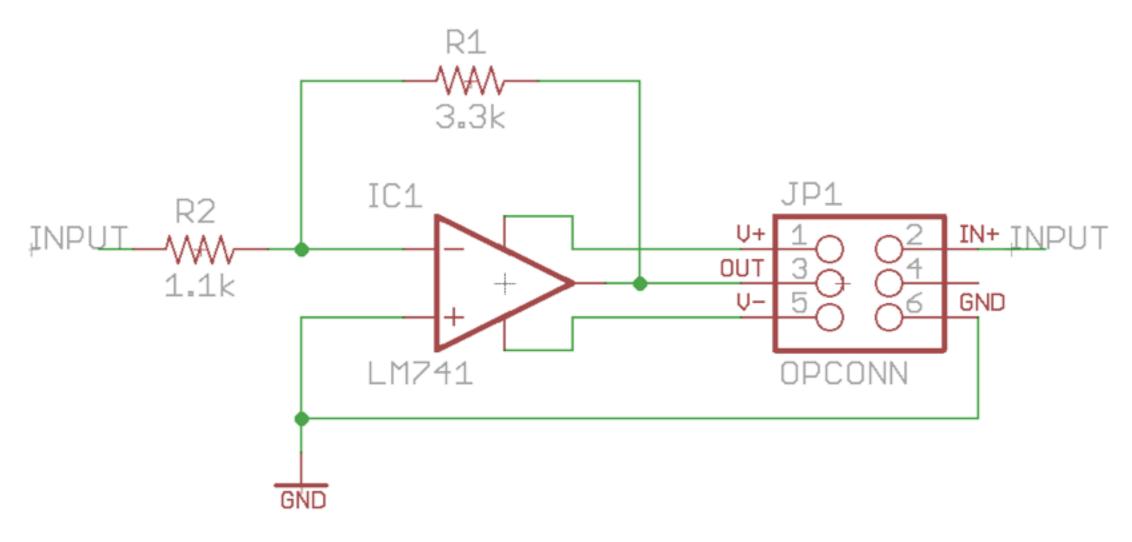
Use 0.1" (2.5mm) grid

Simple Example

If you decide to install Eagle try this example files are on the USB stick

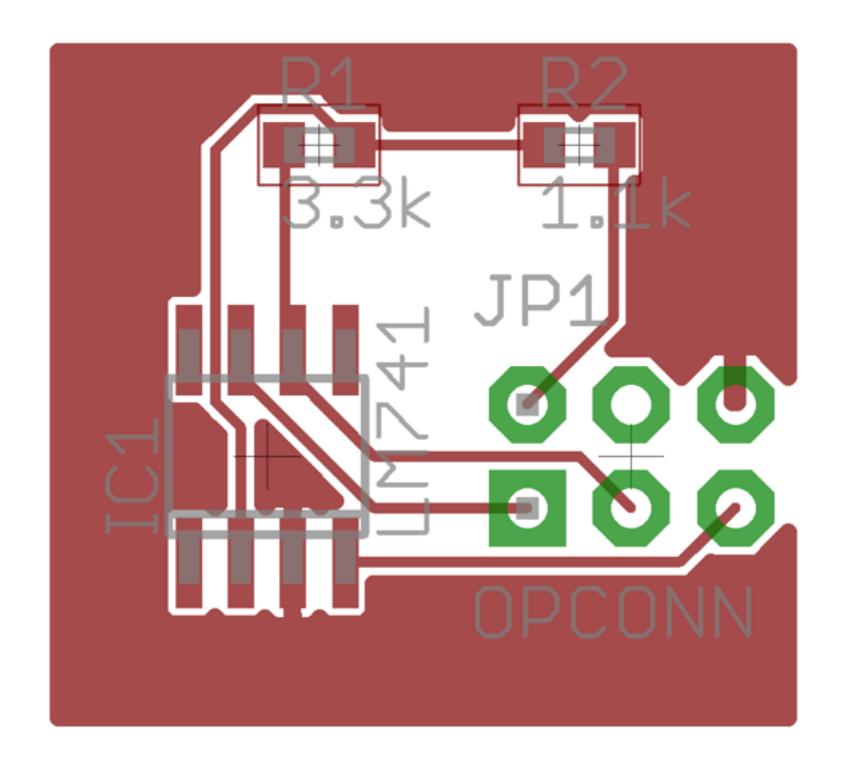
Draw Schematic

Eagle file invamp.sch is on the USB stick





Place & Autoroute





Demo

On-line help

On-line help about Eagle, in three lessons, available on my blog at

GanymedeHam.blogspot.com

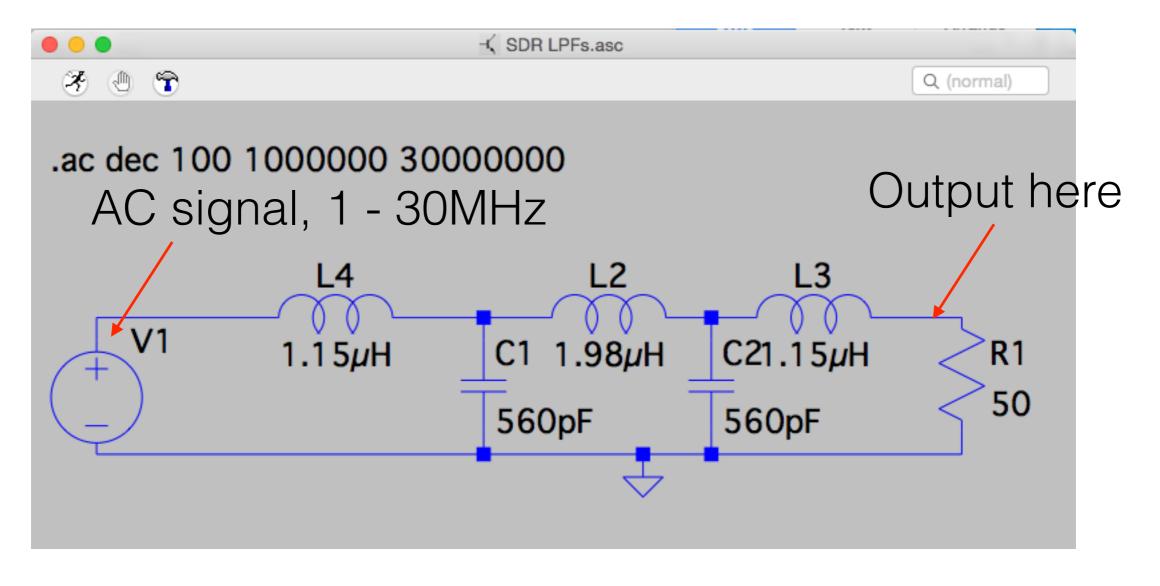
See 2015 February posts Read, follow, copy, practice



LTSpice

Circuit simulation

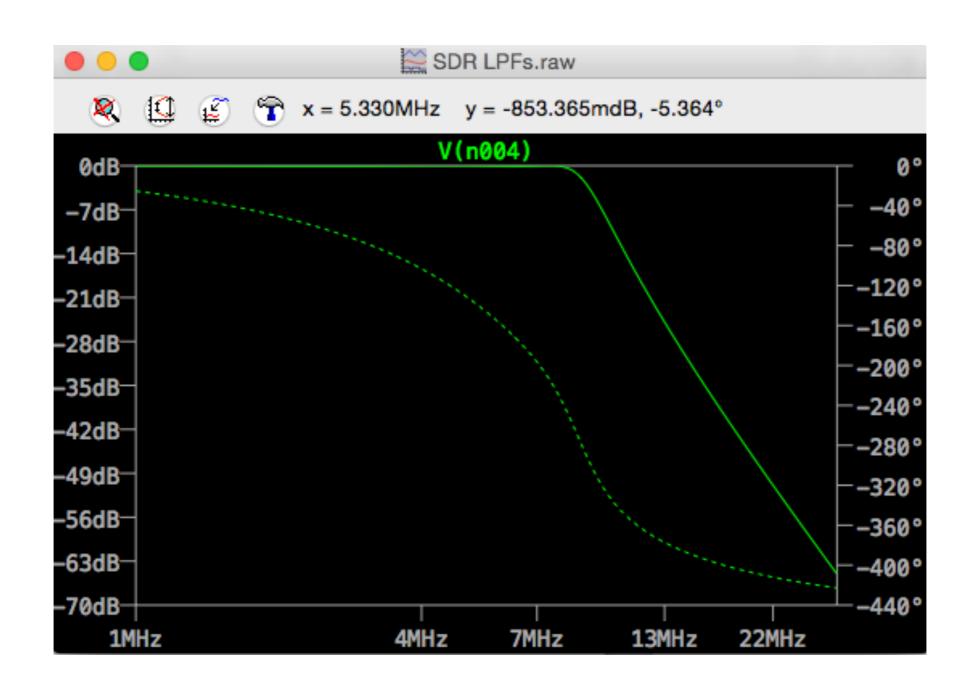
For example a LPF





Draw your circuit

Simulate it





Your circuits can be fabricated at EuroCircuits directly from Eagle board files (they're a bit pricey)

Next time

We will learn about using Rotary Encoders and LCD displays

Arduino Sale!!!

Shields - modules - robot kits Project sketches

