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| Battery Charge Regulator |
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# Introduction

The BLUEsat Battery Charge Regulator (BCR) is a key component of the satellite bus that has been designed from scratch by our Power Team. It features six redundant battery chargers which allow independent peak power point tracking for the satellite’s six solar panels.

We have proven our design and are currently on our 2nd PCB revision of the complete subsystem prototype. Current efforts are focused on finalising software for the independent BCR microcontroller.

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# New Specifications

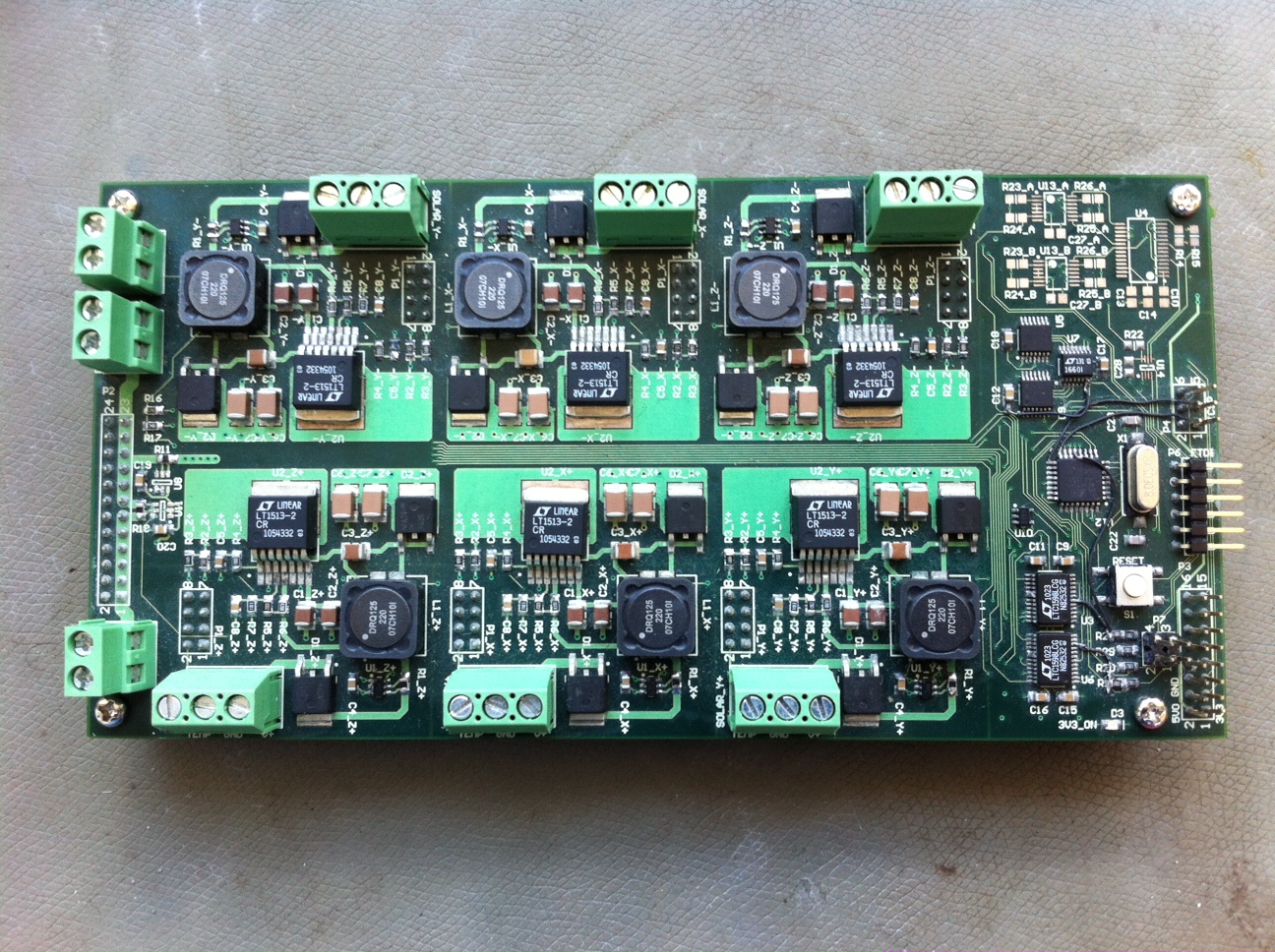
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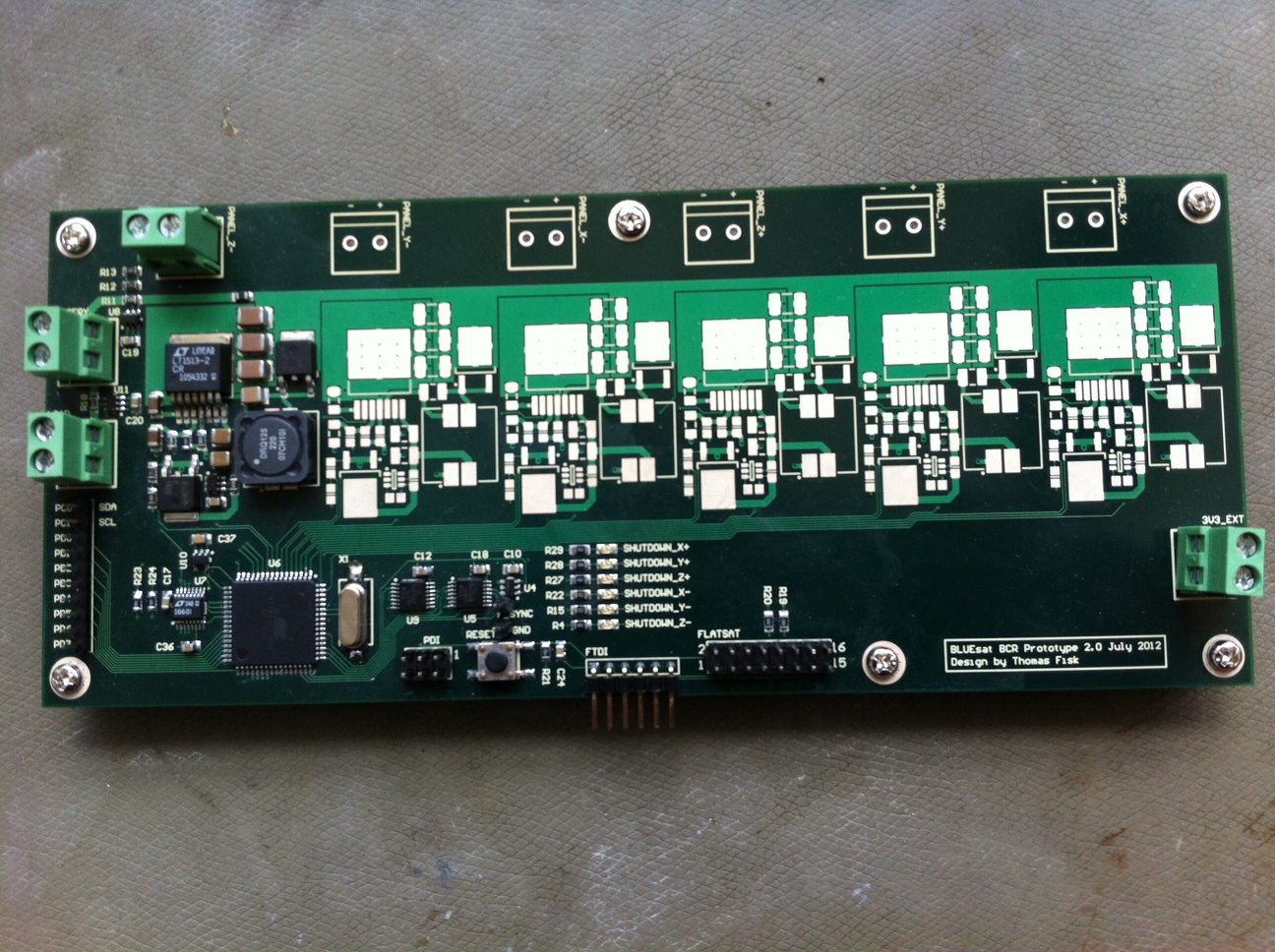
PV cell voltage

Battery voltage

Switching frequency

# Current Progress





See schematics

# Future Work

# Conclusion