

## ESP32-S3 microcontroller unit

ESP32-S3: Dual-core Xtensa® LX7 MCU with 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi & Bluetooth 5 LE.

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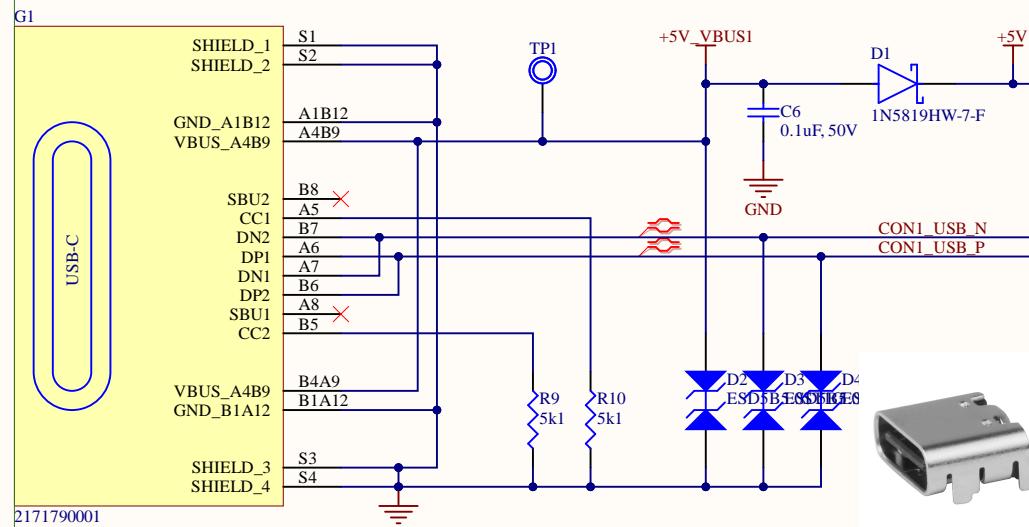
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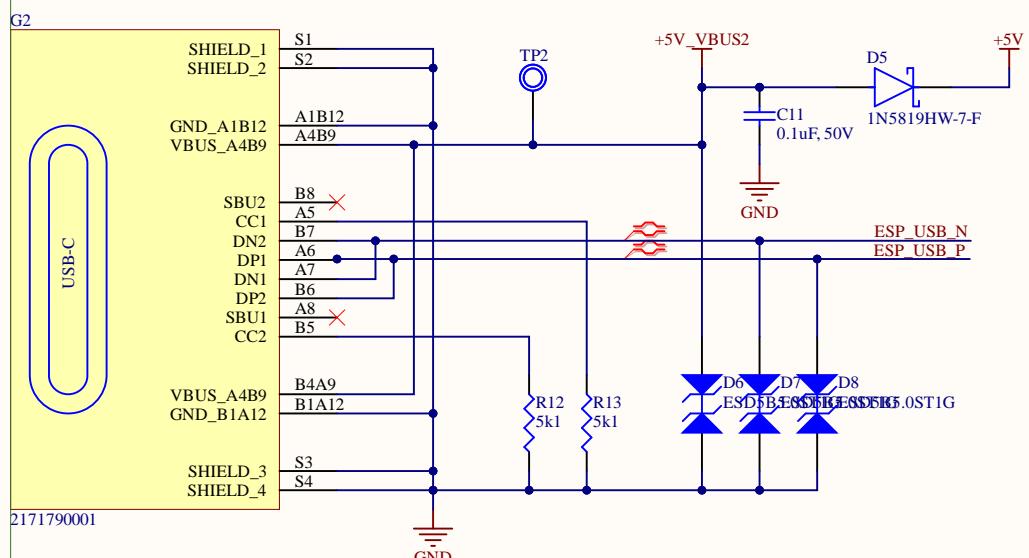


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## USB-C CONNECTOR 1



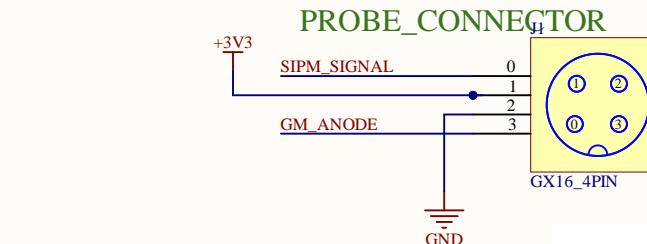
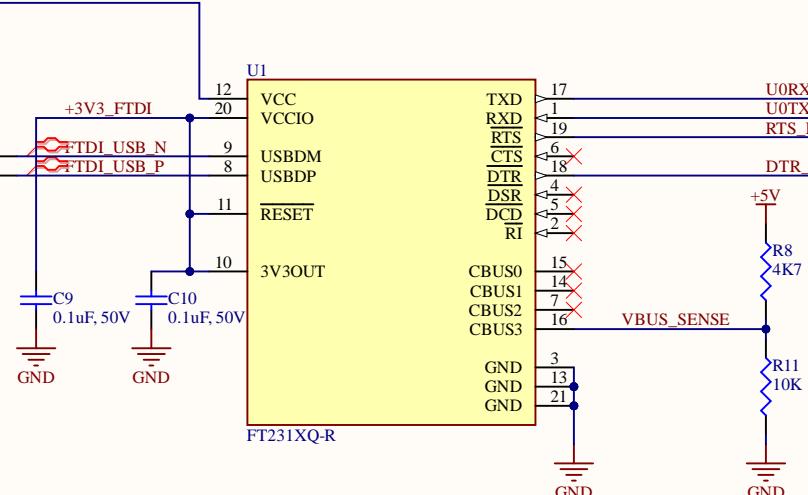
## USB-C CONNECTOR 2



## Input Output Ports

It includes two USB-C connectors, one for USB-to-UART and the other for native USB, and a 5-pin GX16 connector for interfacing with probes.

## USB TO SERIAL



The 4- pin GX16 probe connector brings the detector signals and power off- board:  

- Pin 0: SiPM\_SIGNAL (preamp output)
- Pin 1: +3V3
- Pin 2: GM\_ANODE (high- voltage coupled pulse)
- Pin 4: GND



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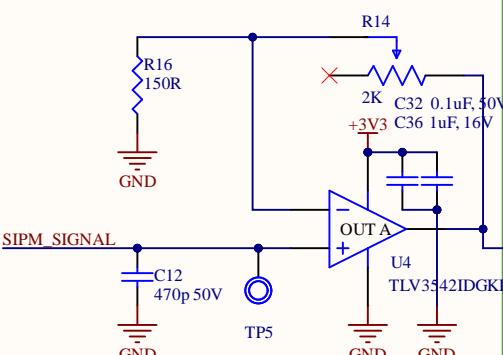
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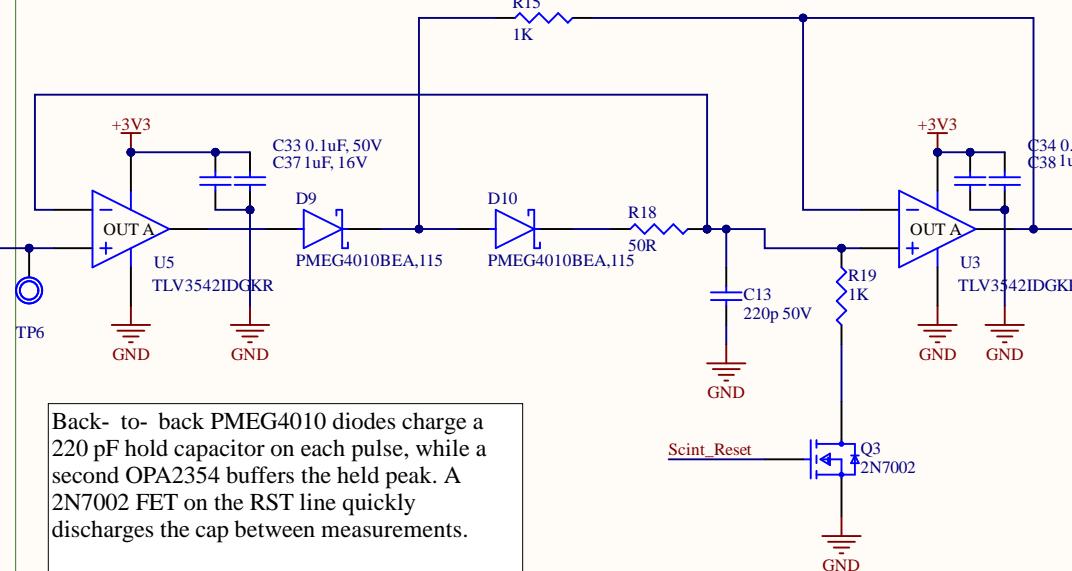
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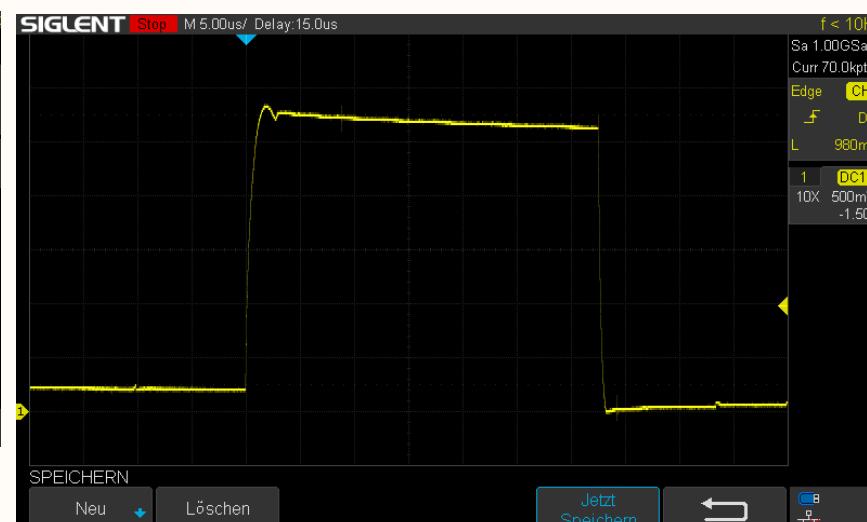


An OPA2354 configured as a low-noise non-inverting amp boosts the SiPM pulses. A 2 kΩ feedback potentiometer with a 150 Ω resistor to ground sets the gain, and a 47 pF input cap ensures stability and bandwidth limiting.

### Sample & Hold / Peak Detector



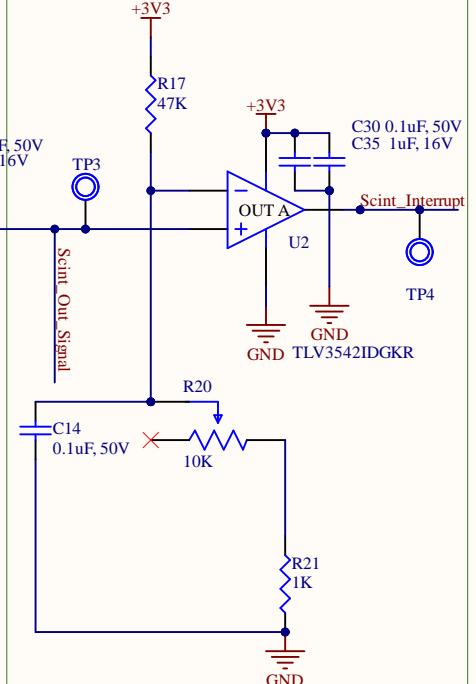
Back-to-back PMEG4010 diodes charge a 220 pF hold capacitor on each pulse, while a second OPA2354 buffers the held peak. A 2N7002 FET on the RST line quickly discharges the cap between measurements.



### Scintillator signal conditioning circuit

It amplifies the SiPM signal, holds its value, and generates an interrupt so the ADC can sample it.

### Pulse Discriminator



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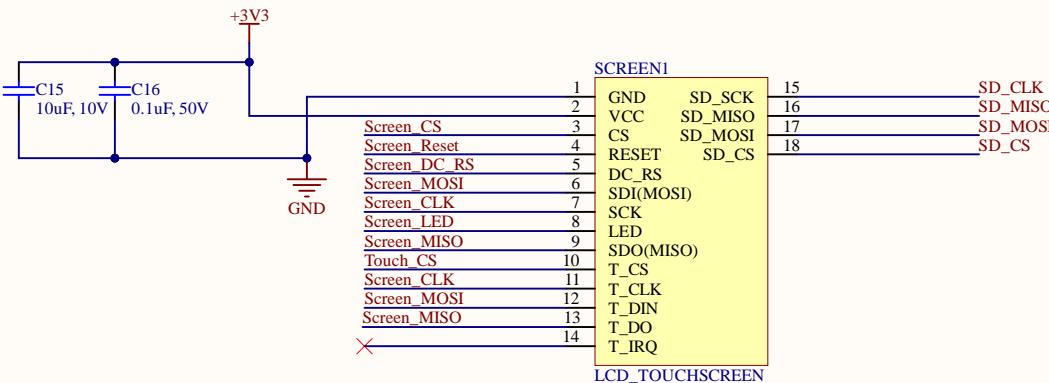
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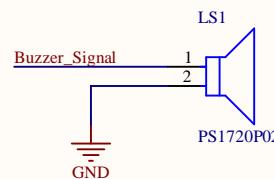
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### Touch Screen & SD Card



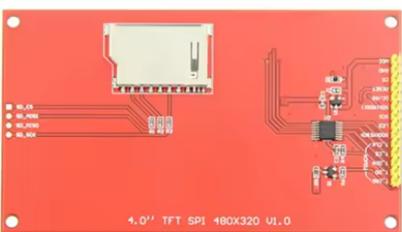
### Buzzer



A PS1720P02 piezo buzzer is driven directly from GPIO38, with its other terminal tied to GND for simple audible notifications.



TOP



Bottom

The project uses a 4 " 480 × 320- pixel color TFT module driven by an ST7796S over SPI at 40MHz. It runs from a single 3.3 V rail (with 10  $\mu$ F + 0.1  $\mu$ F decoupling. Touch input is handled by an XPT2046 resistive- touch controller Sharing the same SPI interface as the screen. SD Card access is managed via a different SPI interface

## Peripherals

SPI Touch Screen, SPI SD Card and buzzer

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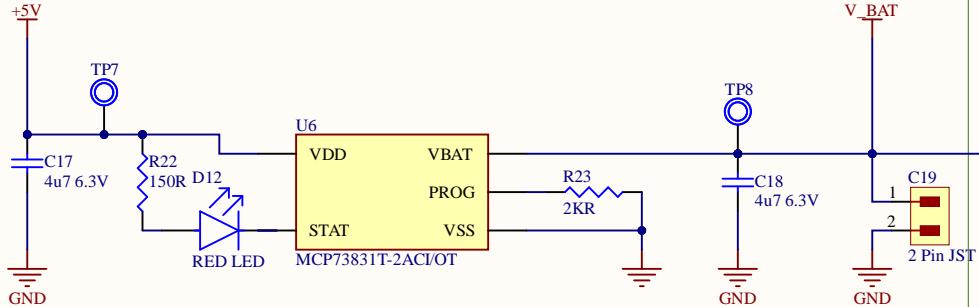
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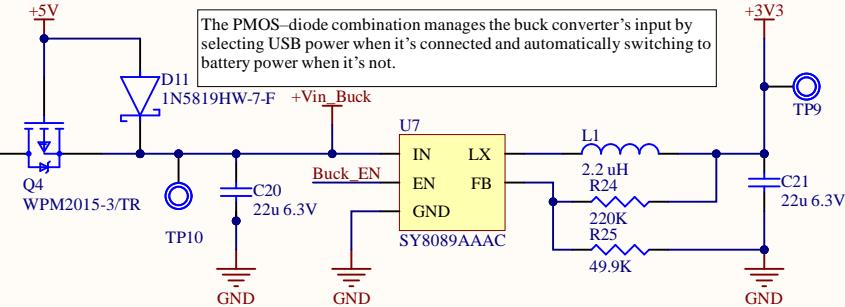
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### Battery Charging Circuit



The MCP73831T-2ACI/OT is a battery- charging IC from Microchip that provides a constant charge current set by the RPROG resistor; here, a 2 kΩ resistor programs the charging current to 500 mA.

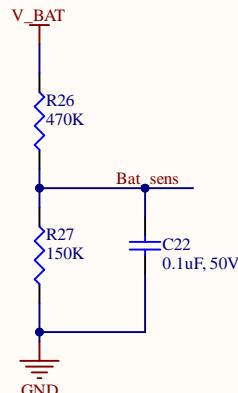
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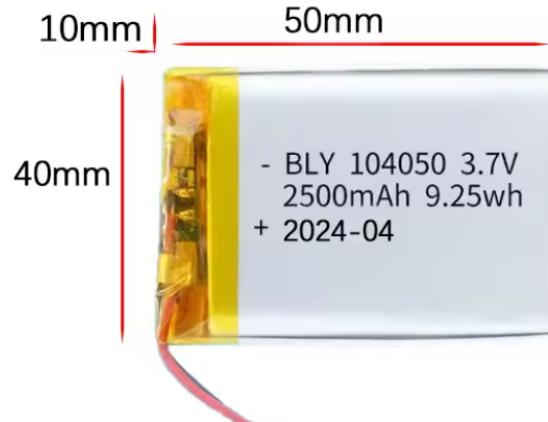
The PMOS-diode combination manages the buck converter's input by selecting USB power when it's connected and automatically switching to battery power when it's not.

The SY8089AAAC is a synchronous buck converter IC from Silergy that delivers up to 1 A of load current at 1.5 MHz switching frequency, with input undervoltage lock-out and thermal- shutdown protection; the output voltage is set by an external resistor divider—e.g. a 220 kΩ/49.9 kΩ feedback network programs  $V_{out}$  to about 3.3 V.

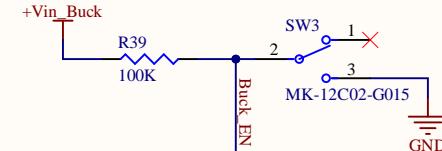
### V\_BAT Sampling



The 470 kΩ/150 kΩ resistor divider scales  $V_{BAT}$  down to  $\sim 0.24 \times V_{BAT}$  for ADC sensing, while the 0.1 μF cap provides high- frequency noise filtering.



### Power Off Switch



A switch sets the buck enable pin to ground, thus turning off the 3v3 generation and the device

The project uses a BLY 104050 single- cell Li- Po pouch battery rated 3.7 V nominal and 2500 mAh ( $\approx 9.25$  Wh). It measures  $50 \times 40 \times 10$  mm, weighs about 50 g, and has no built- in protection, so we pair it with an external MCP73831- based charger. The manufacturer recommends charging it at 0.2–0.5 C (500–1250 mA) up to 4.20 V and avoiding discharge below 3.0 V to maximize life and safety.

## Power Management

Battery charging circuitry, and 3v3 generation

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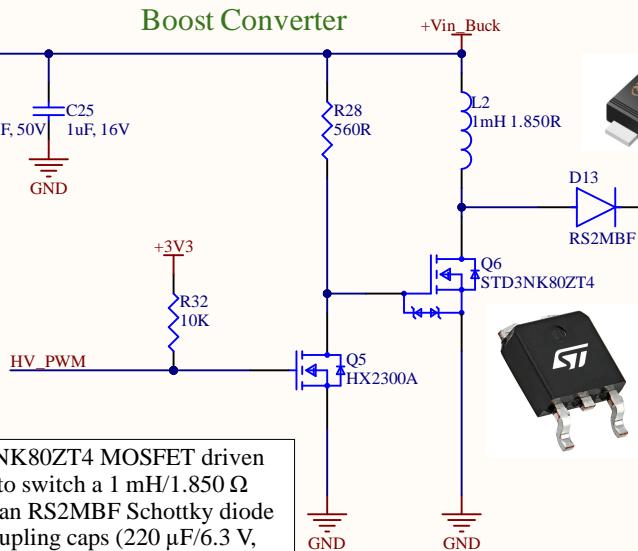
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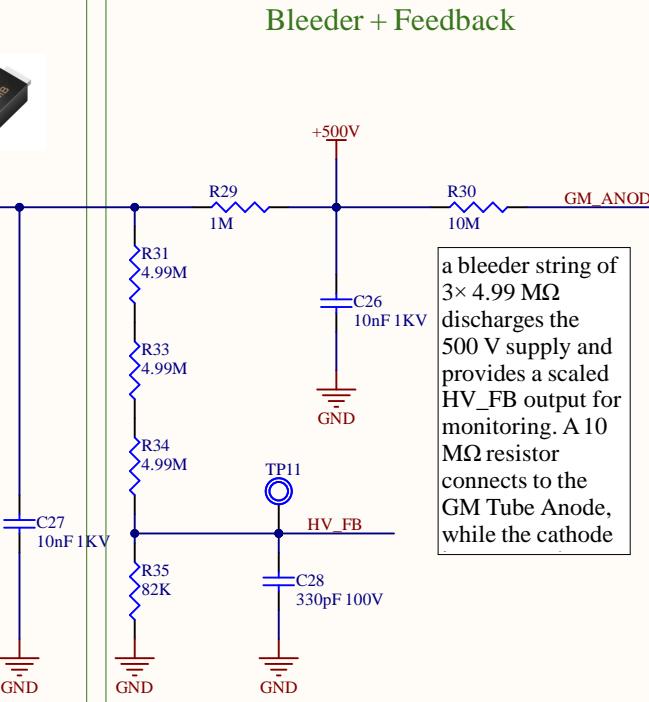


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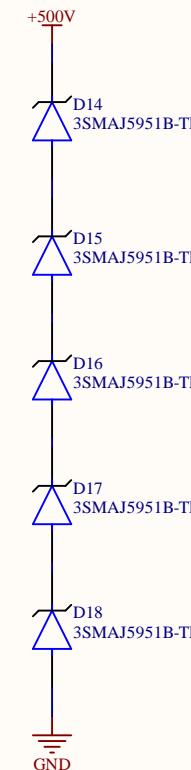
### Boost Converter



### Bleeder + Feedback

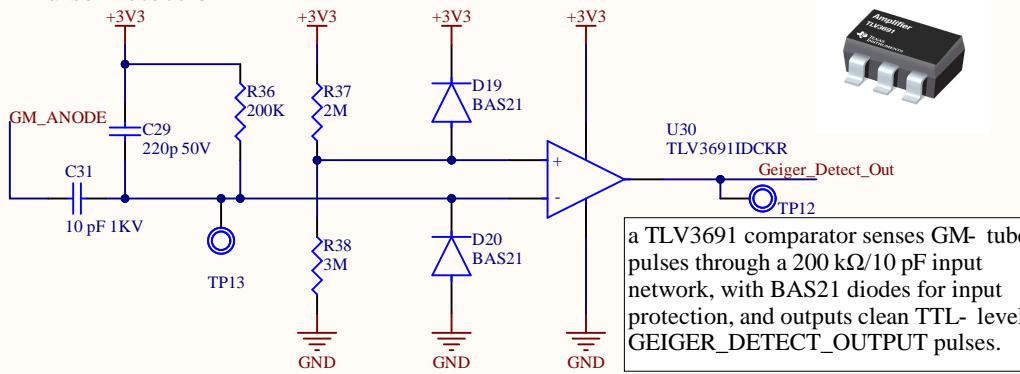


### HV Clamp



a series chain of five 3SMAJ5951B-T P diodes with a zener voltage of 120V clamps the high- voltage rail at  $\approx$ 500 V to protect against over- voltage transients.

### Pulse Detection



The tube's anode is held at +500 V through a high- value bleeder resistor, and a coupling capacitor (e.g. 10 nF/1 kV) blocks that DC while passing the fast voltage drop when the tube fires to the pulse- detector input.

The project uses a Philips 18504 Geiger- Müller tube.

## GM Tube conditioning circuit

It generates the required 500 V for the GM tube and includes a simple pulse-generating circuit.

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