

Alternative population:

This port is optionally populated.
If not populated, close SJ14.

For U13, may substitute 74HC595N if R3–R5 are populated. For HCT series those resistors are not necessary.

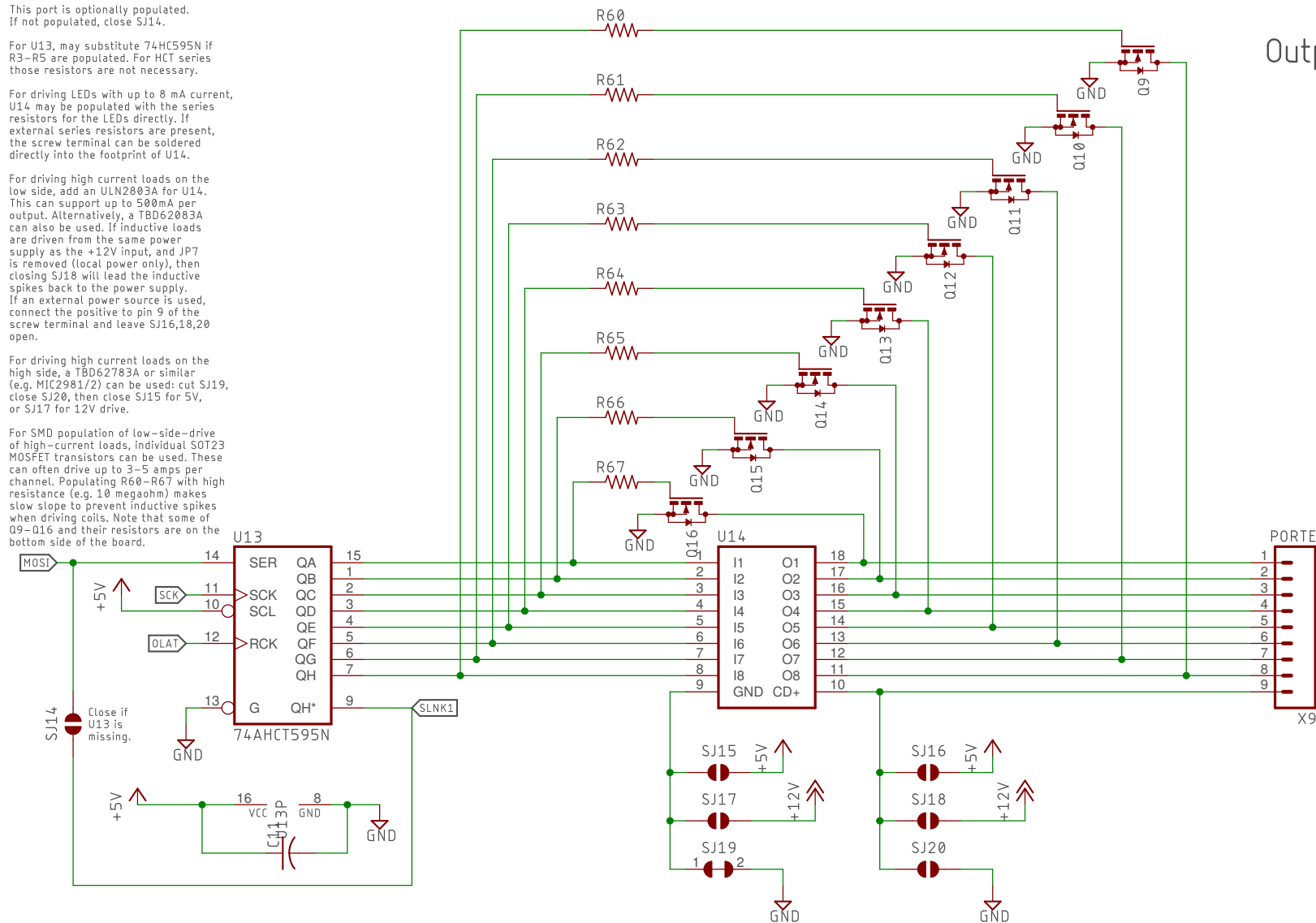
For driving LEDs with up to 8 mA current, U14 may be populated with the series resistors for the LEDs directly. If external series resistors are present, the screw terminal can be soldered directly into the footprint of U14.

For driving high current loads on the low side, add an ULN2803A for U14. This can support up to 500mA per output. Alternatively, a TBD62083A can also be used. If inductive loads are driven from the same power supply as the +12V input, and JP7 is removed (local power only), then closing SJ18 will lead the inductive spikes back to the power supply. If an external power source is used, connect the positive to pin 9 of the screw terminal and leave SJ16,18,20 open.

For driving high current loads on the high side, a TBD62783A or similar (e.g. MIC2981/2) can be used: cut SJ19, close SJ20, then close SJ15 for 5V, or SJ17 for 12V drive.

For SMD population of low-side-drive of high-current loads, individual SOT23 MOSFET transistors can be used. These can often drive up to 3–5 amps per channel. Populating R60–R67 with high resistance (e.g. 10 megaohm) makes slow slope to prevent inductive spikes when driving coils. Note that some of Q9–Q16 and their resistors are on the bottom side of the board.

Output port E



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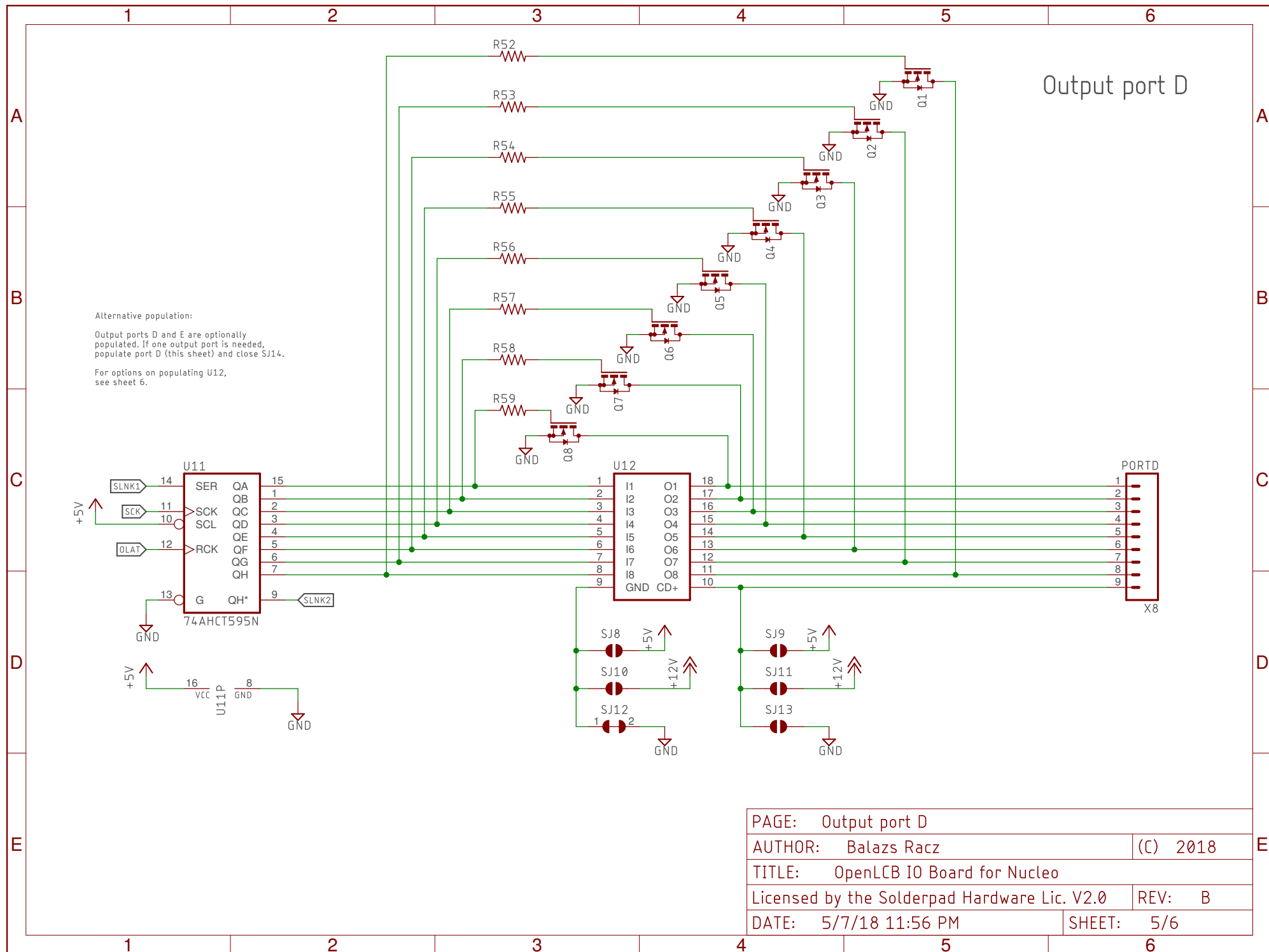
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Stall motor drivers High-current push-pull drivers

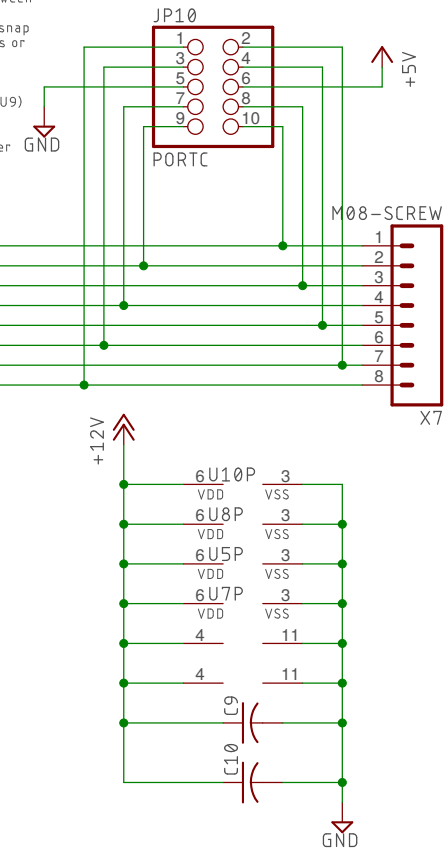
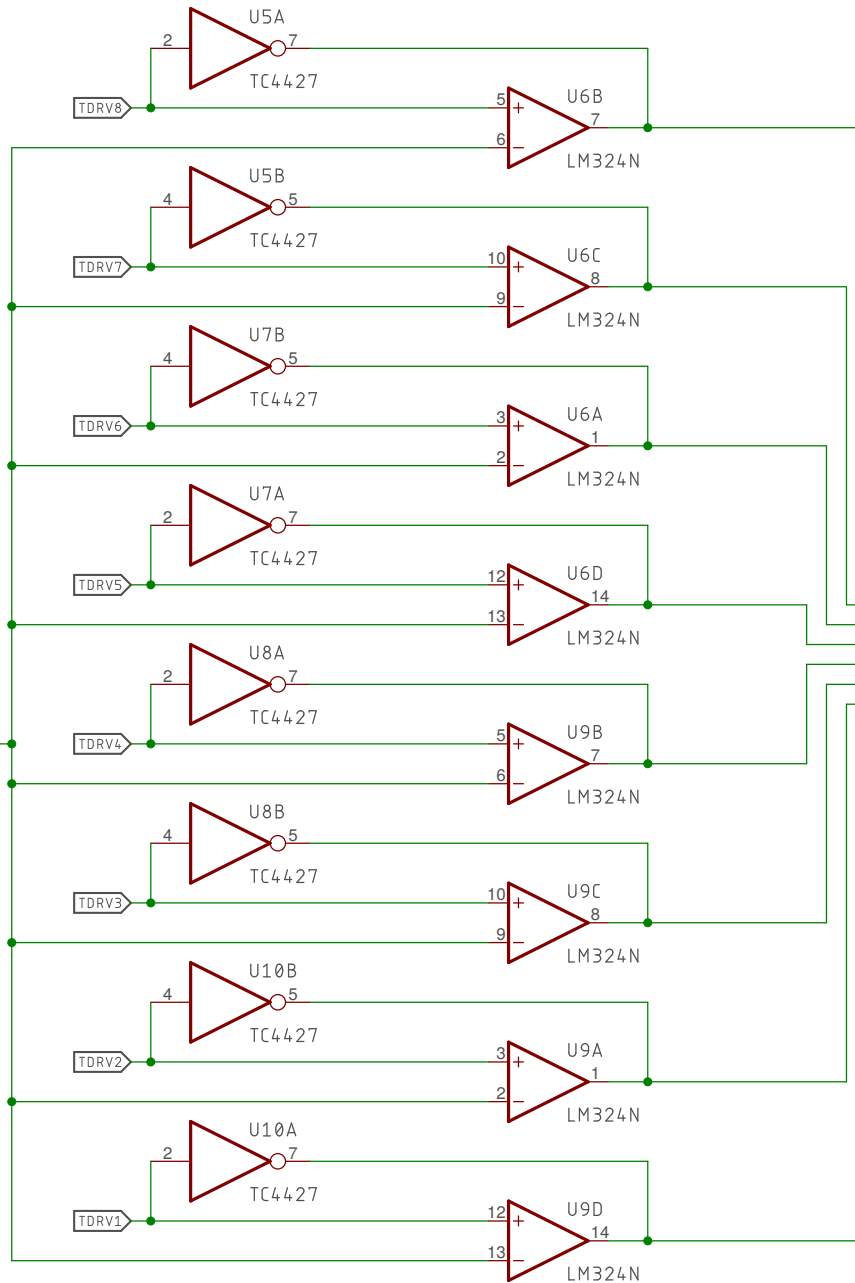
Alternative population:

Populate U6 and U9 to drive stall motor switch machines (e.g. Tortoise). This can also be used for CA or CC LED driving with appropriate external current limit resistors calculated for +15V. Multiple LEDs can be in series, too.

Populate U5,7,8,10 with TC4426 or TC4427 to drive stall motors with more current needs in push-pull mode. Invert the output in software when switching between 4426/27. Use IXD-602 or IXD-604 for driving snap switches including single-coil versions or LED strips with high current rating.

The choice can be made for line 1-4 (U5+U7 vs U6) and 5-8 (U8+U10 vs U9) separately.

Populate R50 and R51 if there is either U6 or U9 present.



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Input ports

