



Controlled_Hot_Gun construction manual

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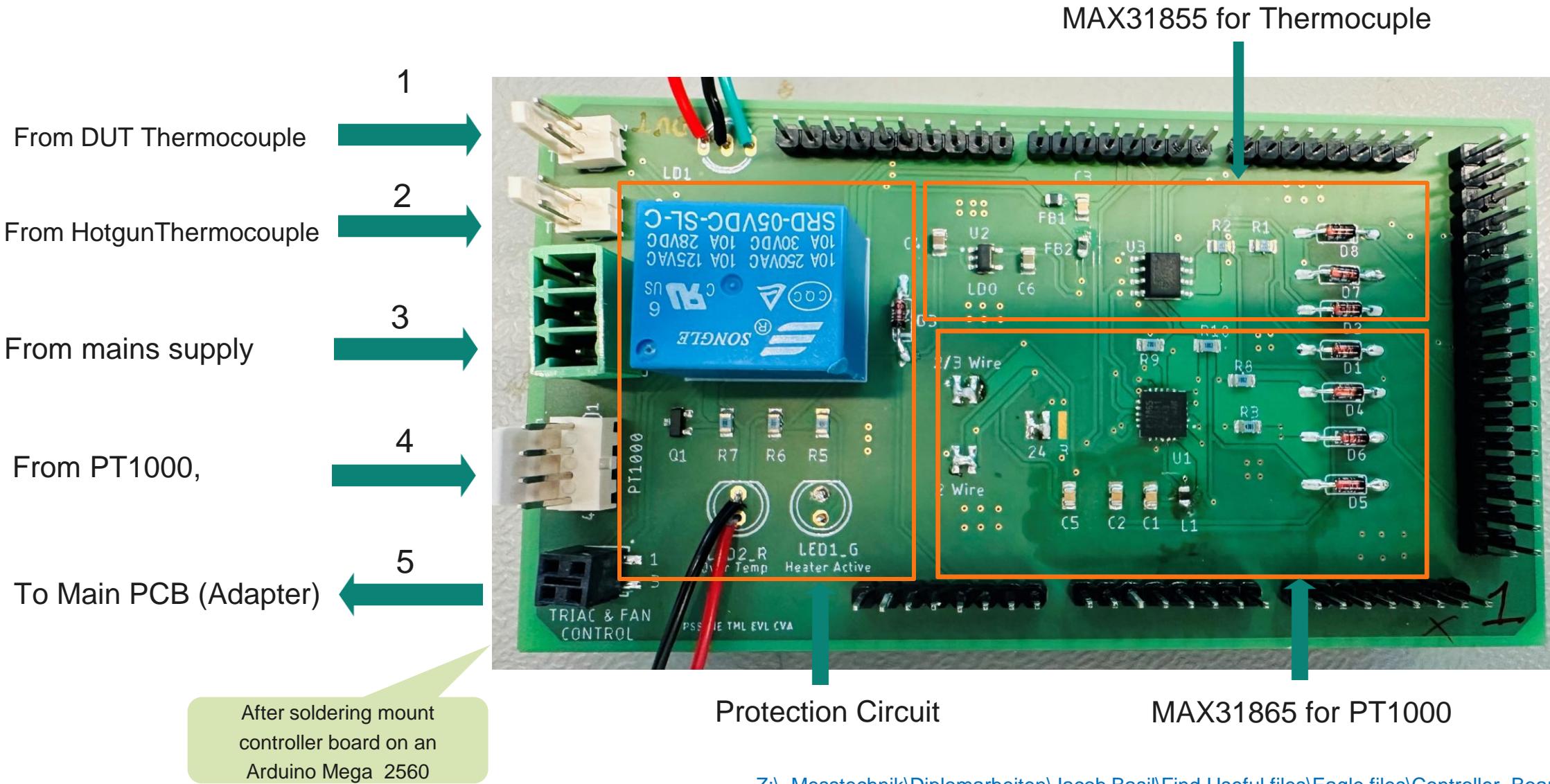


Disassemble the RS Soldering station

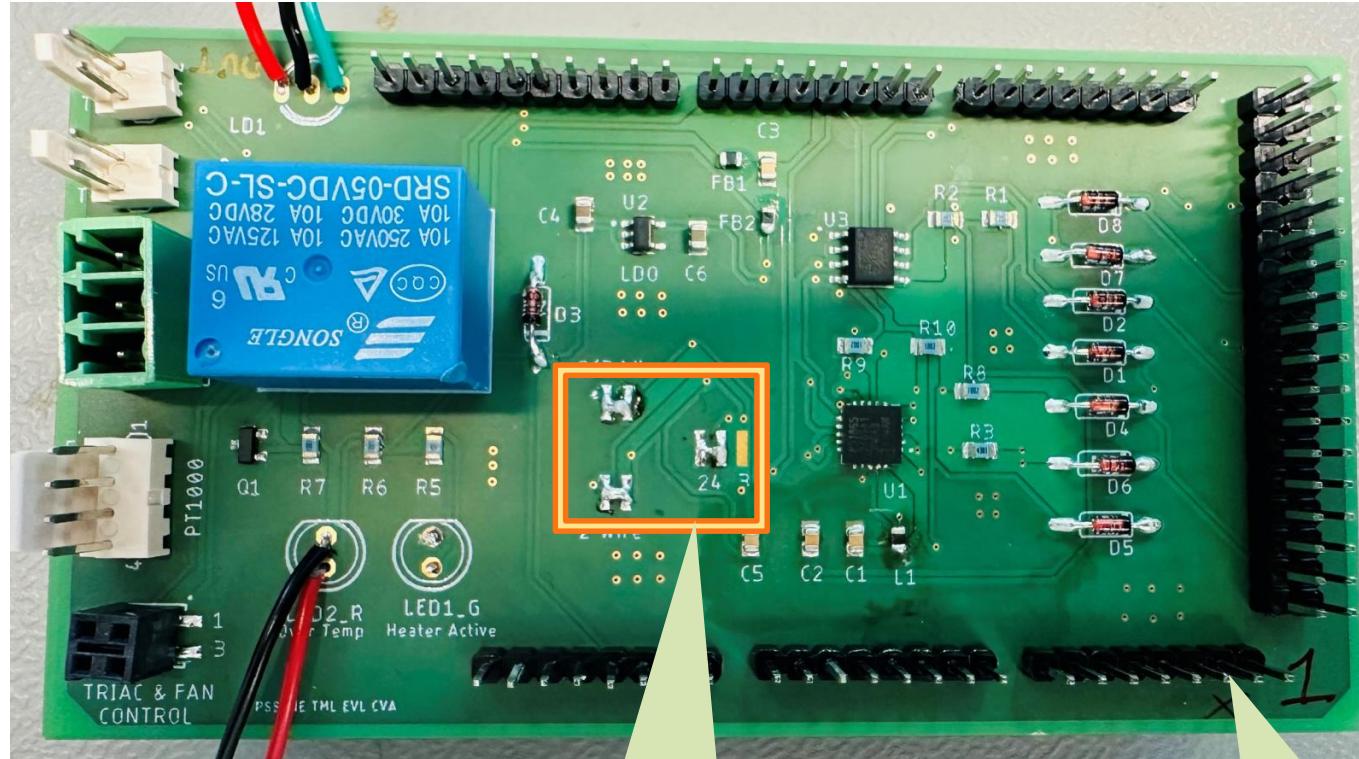


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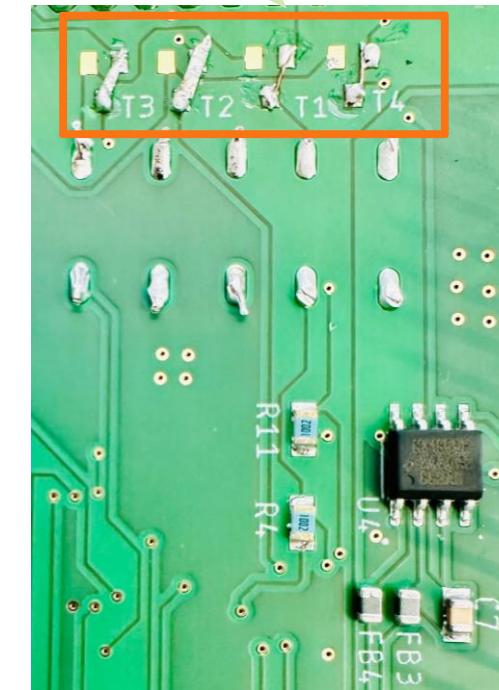
Prepare Arduino Mega Compatible Controller Board



Solder Jumpers

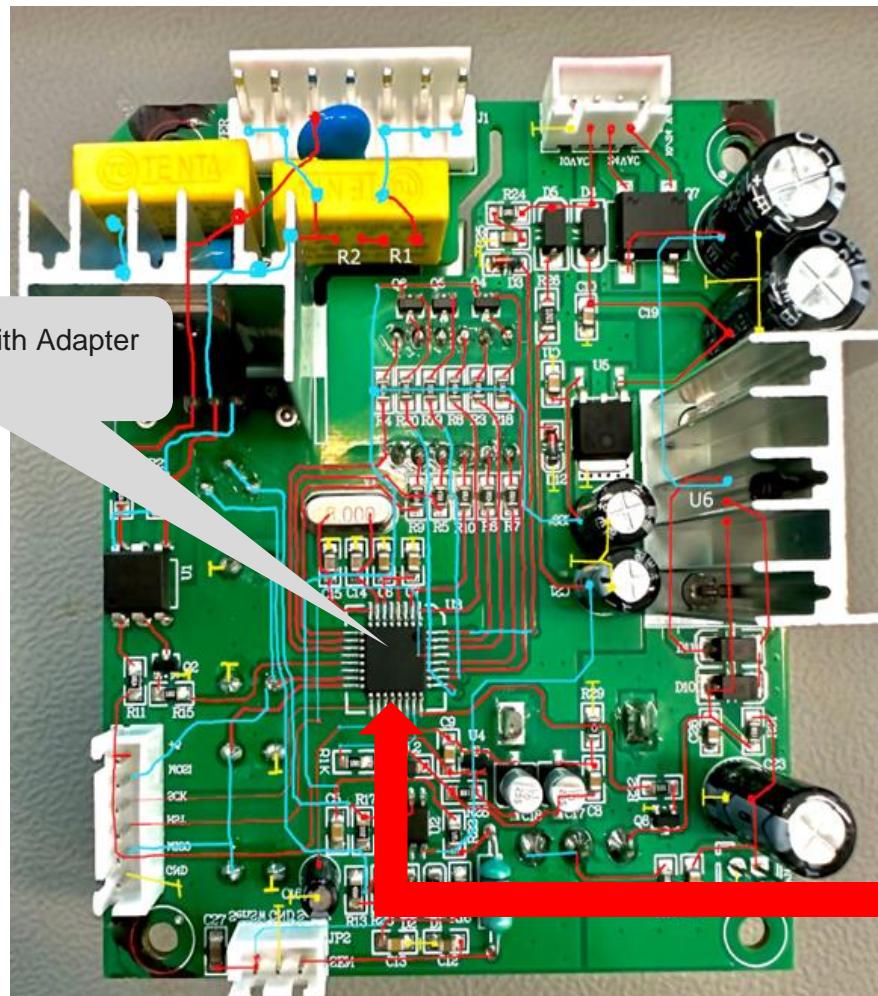


Place jumpers on T1, T2, T3, and T4 as shown. These configure the MAX31855 for software SPI. To use hardware SPI, use empty solder pads. Update the Arduino sketch as needed.

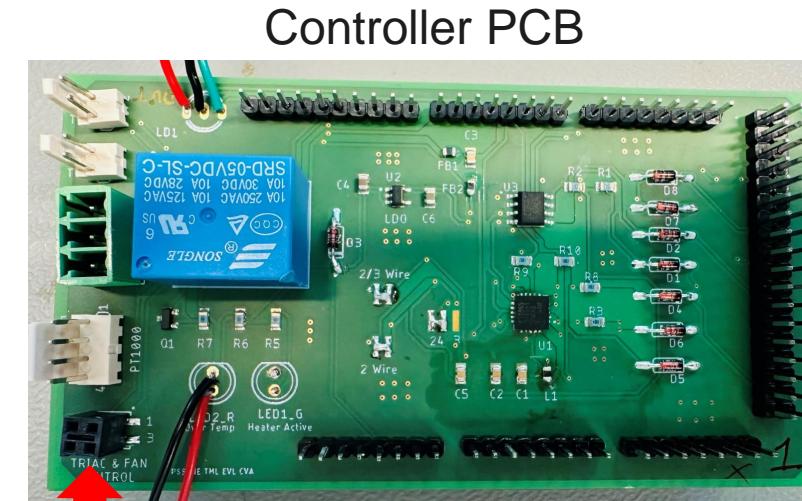


Bottom side of Controller board

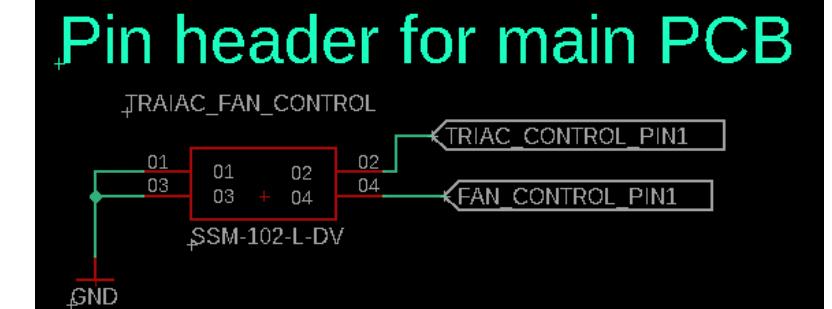
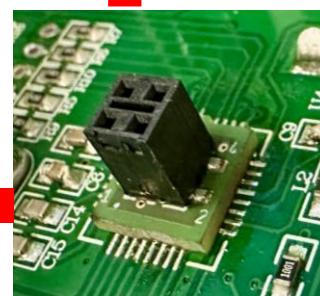
Adapter that connects Main PCB to controller



Main PCB



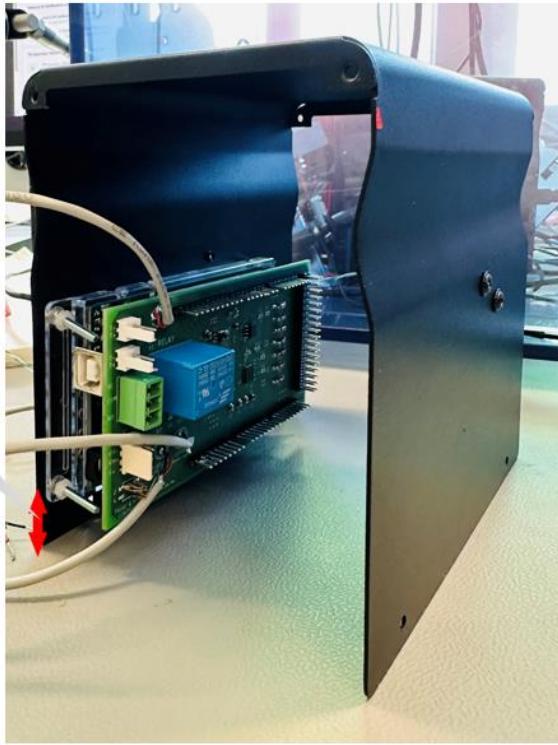
Connect adapter PCB with controller PCB using a 4 core cable.



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Mount PCB and connectors for sensors

Mount the PCB 2CM from ground

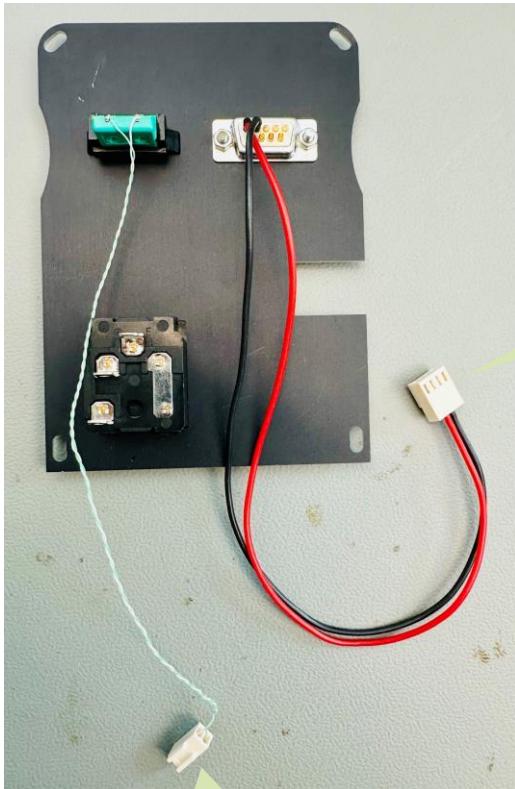


9 Way Panel Mount D-sub
Connector Plug
RS : 544-3727

Thermocouple socket
RS: 455-9742



Prapare Cables for PT1000 and Thermocouple.



- Terminal housing 2 pin Würth: 61900211621
- Crimp contact Würth: 61900113722D
- Connect to JP1 on controller board (DUT thermocouple)

- Female Terminal Housing Würth: 61900411621
- Female Crimp Contact Würth: 61900113722DEC
- Connected to PT1000 on Controller board

- Pin Header, 2 Contact
- RS : 483-8461
- Connect thermocouple from DUT

Connect thermocouple from Hot Gun

- Terminal Block, 3 way
- RS : 237-8554
- Connection from mains

- Pin Header, 4 Contact
- RS : 483-8483
- Connect PT1000 from DUT

- 4 Position Female, Feed-Through Connector
- DigiKey Nr : SAM1146-02-ND
- Connect to adapter PCB on main PCB



LED indicators & Custom Front Panel

Drill 3 holes for the LED indicators



front panel



Proposed custom front panel

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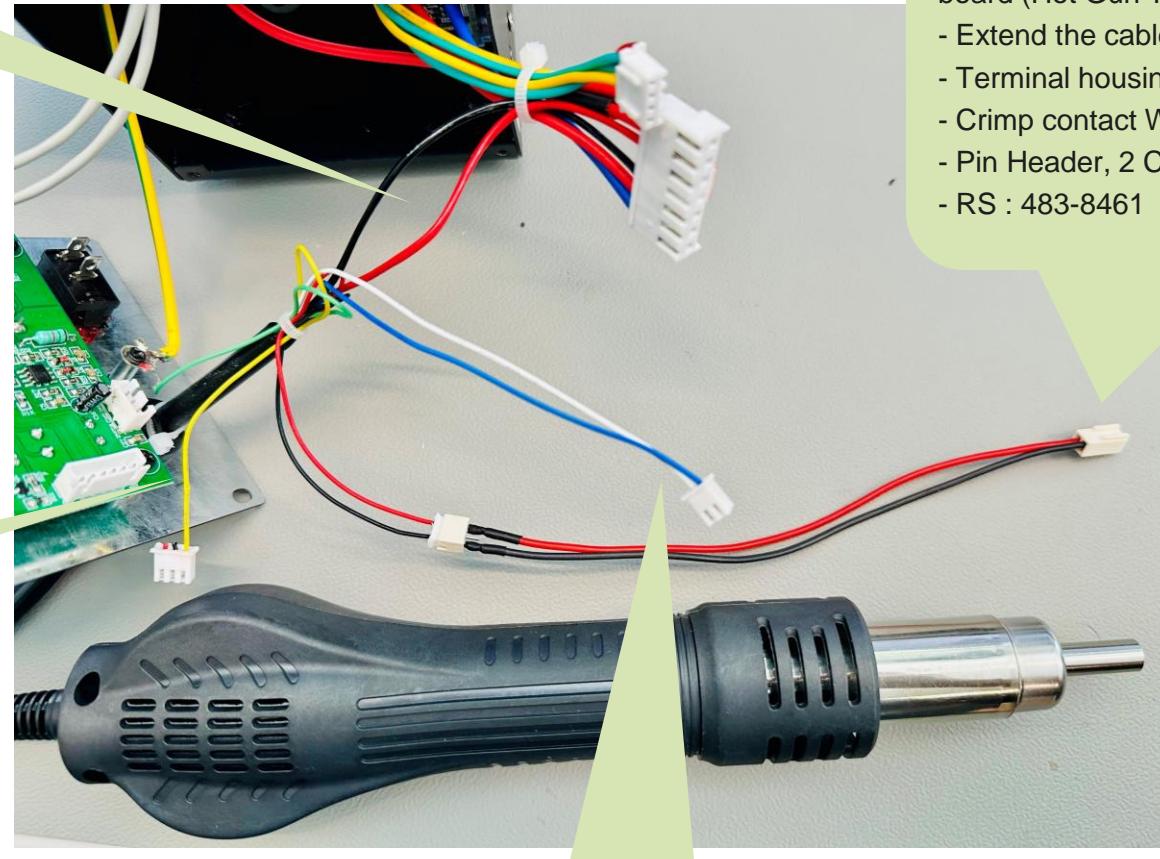
Connect Hot Gun

Thick Red & Black Wires connected to Heating Coil

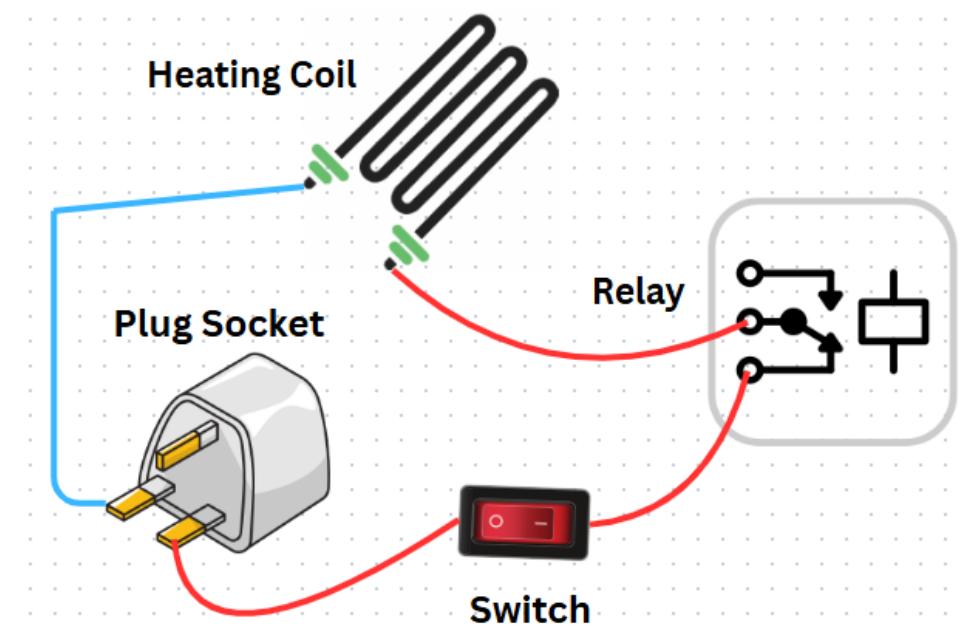
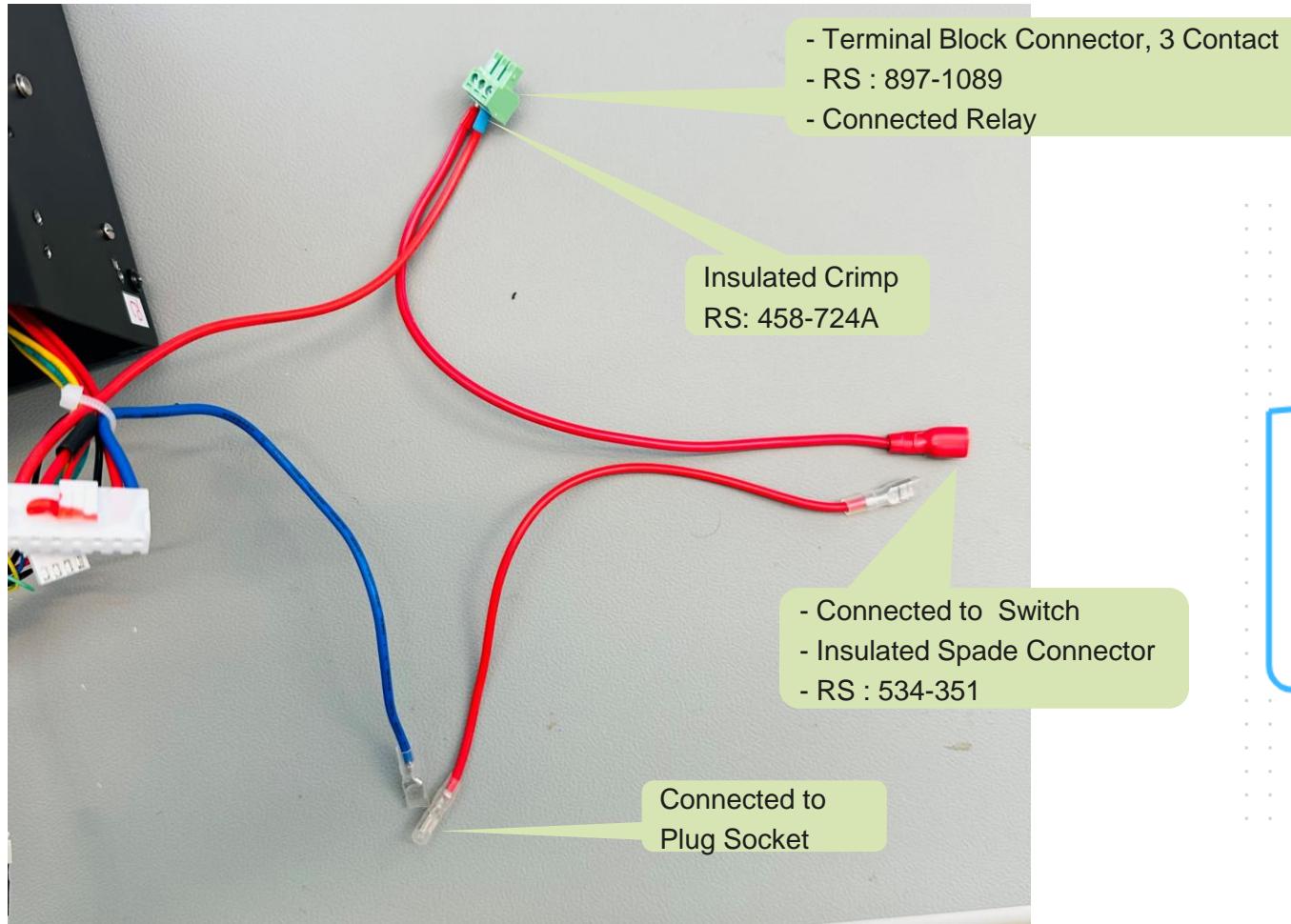
- Thin Red and Black wires connected to Controller board (Hot Gun Thermocouple)
- Extend the cable using :
- Terminal housing 2 pin Würth: 61900211621
- Crimp contact Würth: 61900113722D
- Pin Header, 2 Contact
- RS : 483-8461

Yellow wire Not connected

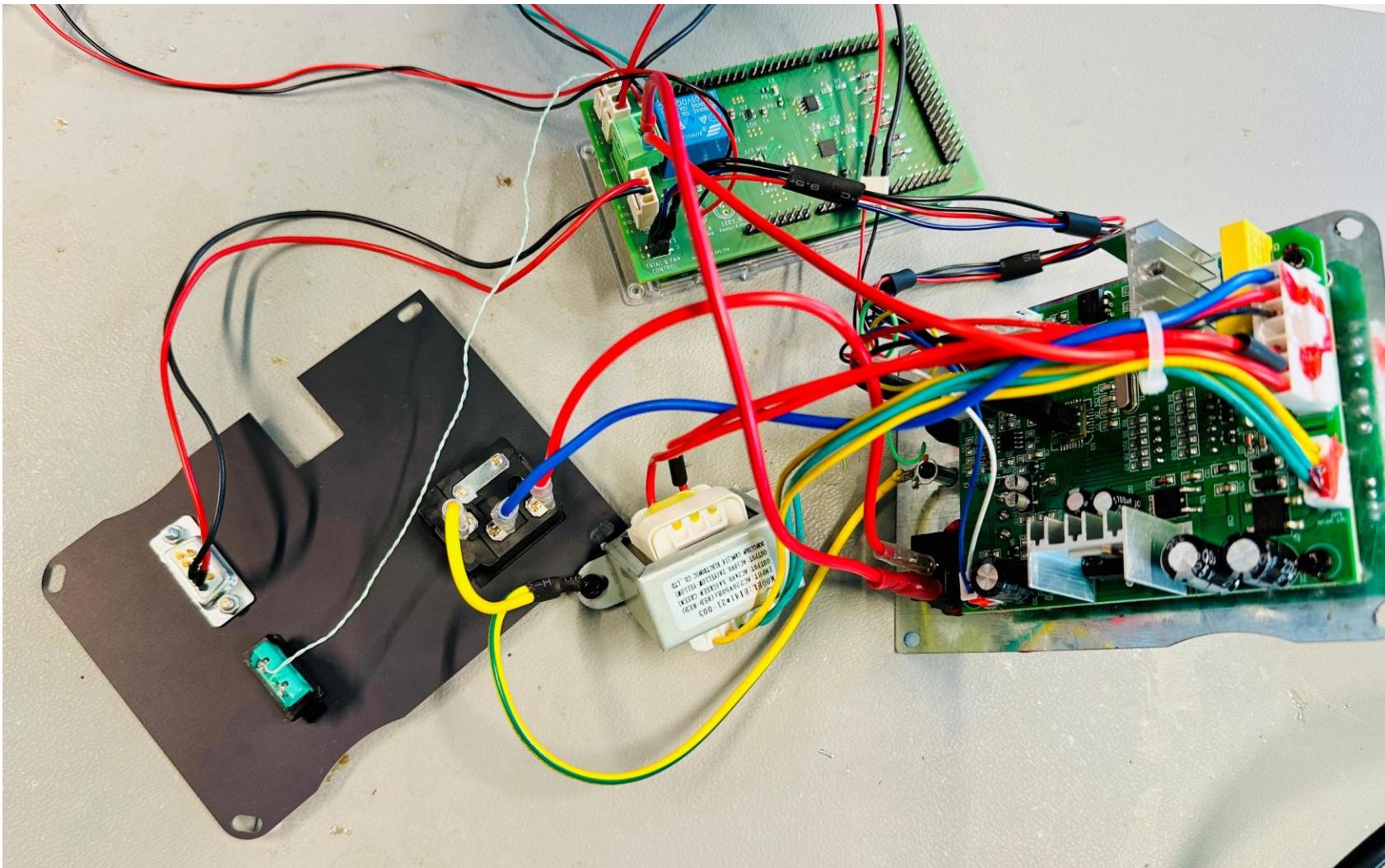
White & Blue wires Connected to Fan



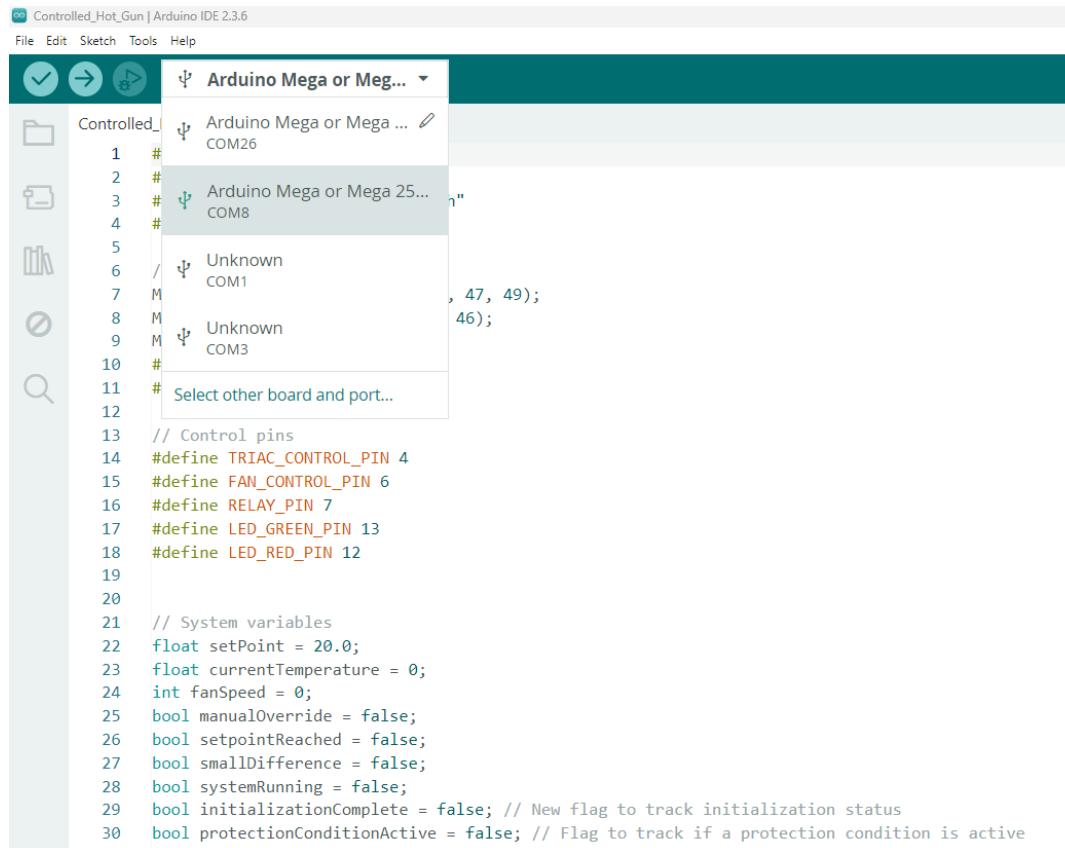
Internal wiring Diagram



Internal Wiring, a reference



Flash MCU Firmware using Arduino IDE



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the title bar "Controlled_Hot_Gun | Arduino IDE 2.3.6". The "File" menu is open, showing options like File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, Help, and a dropdown for "Board". The dropdown menu is expanded, showing "Arduino Mega or Mega 2560 (COM8)" highlighted in blue. Below the dropdown, the code editor displays the "Controlled_Hot_Gun.ino" sketch. The code defines pins for TRIAC_CONTROL_PIN (4), FAN_CONTROL_PIN (6), RELAY_PIN (7), LED_GREEN_PIN (13), and LED_RED_PIN (12). It also declares variables for setPoint (20.0), currentTemperature (0), fanSpeed (0), manualOverride (false), setpointReached (false), smallDifference (false), systemRunning (false), initializationComplete (false), and protectionConditionActive (false).

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#include <Arduino.h>

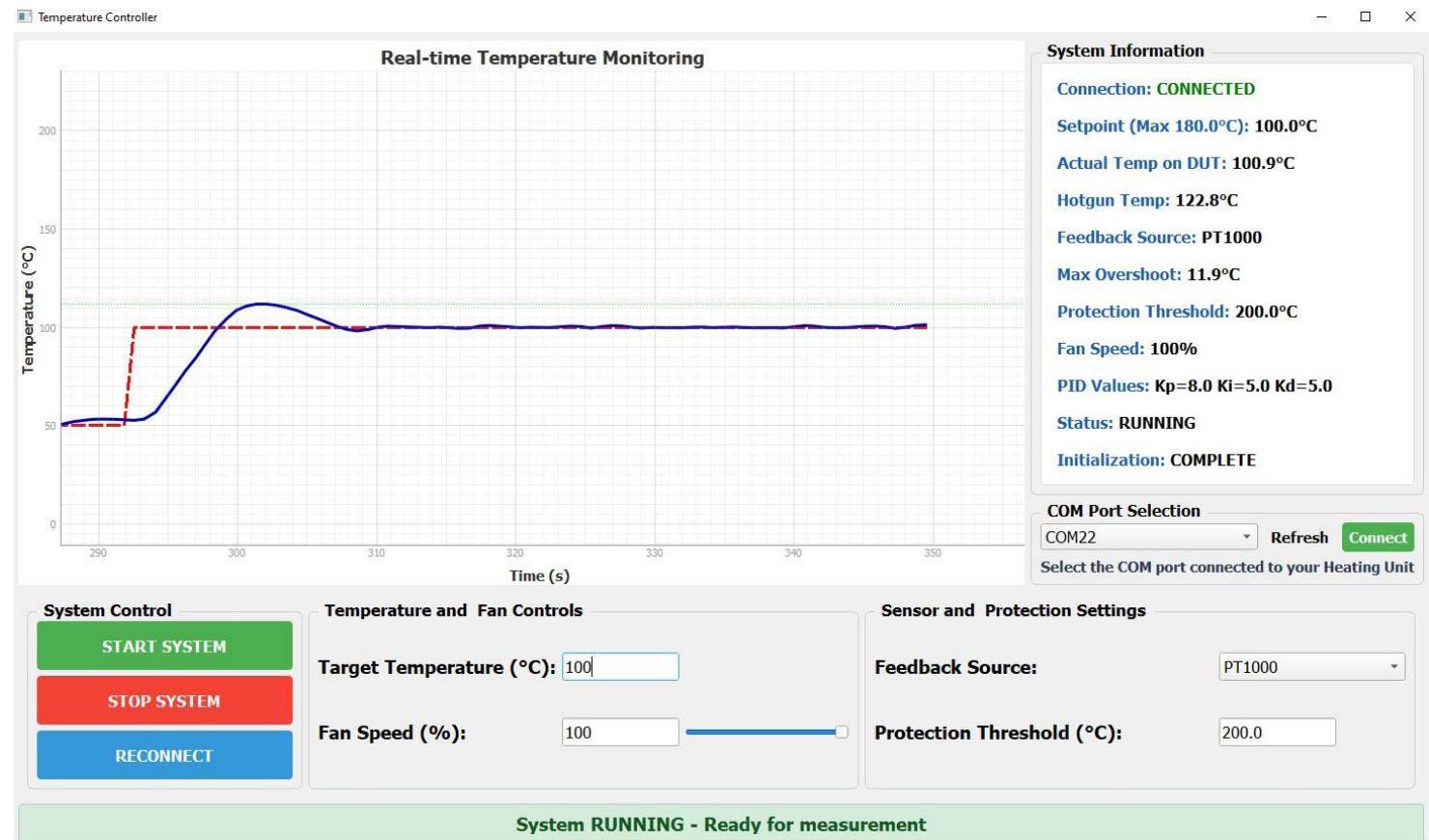
// Control pins
#define TRIAC_CONTROL_PIN 4
#define FAN_CONTROL_PIN 6
#define RELAY_PIN 7
#define LED_GREEN_PIN 13
#define LED_RED_PIN 12

// System variables
float setPoint = 20.0;
float currentTemperature = 0;
int fanSpeed = 0;
bool manualOverride = false;
bool setpointReached = false;
bool smallDifference = false;
bool systemRunning = false;
bool initializationComplete = false; // New flag to track initialization status
bool protectionConditionActive = false; // Flag to track if a protection condition is active
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- Open the firmware for the Aruino using below given Directory ([Controlled_Hot_Gun.ino](#)) on Arudino IDE.
- Connect Desired Arduino Mega Board on IDE
- Click on Upload button

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Python GUI



- Open The GUI Source code using below given Directory ([Controlled_Hot_Gun_GUI.py](#)) in a Code editor (eg: VS Code)
- Create an enviornment in a code editor by installing all dependencies as the code is not in a software or executable format.
- Run Python GUI Program
- Establish a connection to the Heating unit via COM Port Selection.

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 - Eagle files
 - Autocad files
 - BOM
 - Arduino Firmware
 - Python code for GUI

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Description	Part Number	Pcs	Vendor
Pluggable terminal block connector	897-1089	1	RS-Components
Sub-D connector E socket	544-3749	1	RS-Components
Thermocouple panel socket	455-9742	1	RS-Components
Pluggable Terminal Blocks Header	651-1803280	1	Mouser Elecetronics
Arduino Atmega 2560 development board	715-4084	1	RS-Components
RS PRO soldering station	124-4133	1	RS-Components
Sensor interface MAX31855	700-MAX31855KASA+	2	Mouser Elecetronics
MAX31865ATP+, IC RTD TO DIGITAL CONVERT 20QFN	MAX31865ATP+-ND	1	Digi-Key
SMD ferrite beads	223-4974	5	RS-Components
General purpose relay 5V	392-101287	1	Mouser Elecetronics
Female Crimp Contact	710-61900113722DEC	8	Mouser Elecetronics
Straight pin header	251-8345	2	RS-Components
LDO Voltage Regulator	998-MIC5225-3.3YM5TR	1	Mouser Elecetronics
NPN Transistor	753-2721	1	RS-Components
Insulated Spade Connector	534-351	1	RS-Components
Insulated Crimp	458-724A	2	RS-Components
Terminal housing 2 pin	6190-0211621	3	Würth Electronics
Pin Header, 2 Contact	483-8461	3	RS-Components
Pin Header, 4 Contact	483-8483	1	RS-Components
4 Position Female, Feed-Through Connector	SAM1146-02-ND	2	Digi-Key
Dual Colour LED Green, Red (Front Panel - Over/UnderTemp Protection)	215-1697	1	RS-Components
LED Yellow (Front Panel - Power)	871-4631	1	RS-Components
LED Red (Front Panel - Heater ON/OFF)	871-4637	1	RS-Components

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