



Controlled_Hot_Gun construction manual

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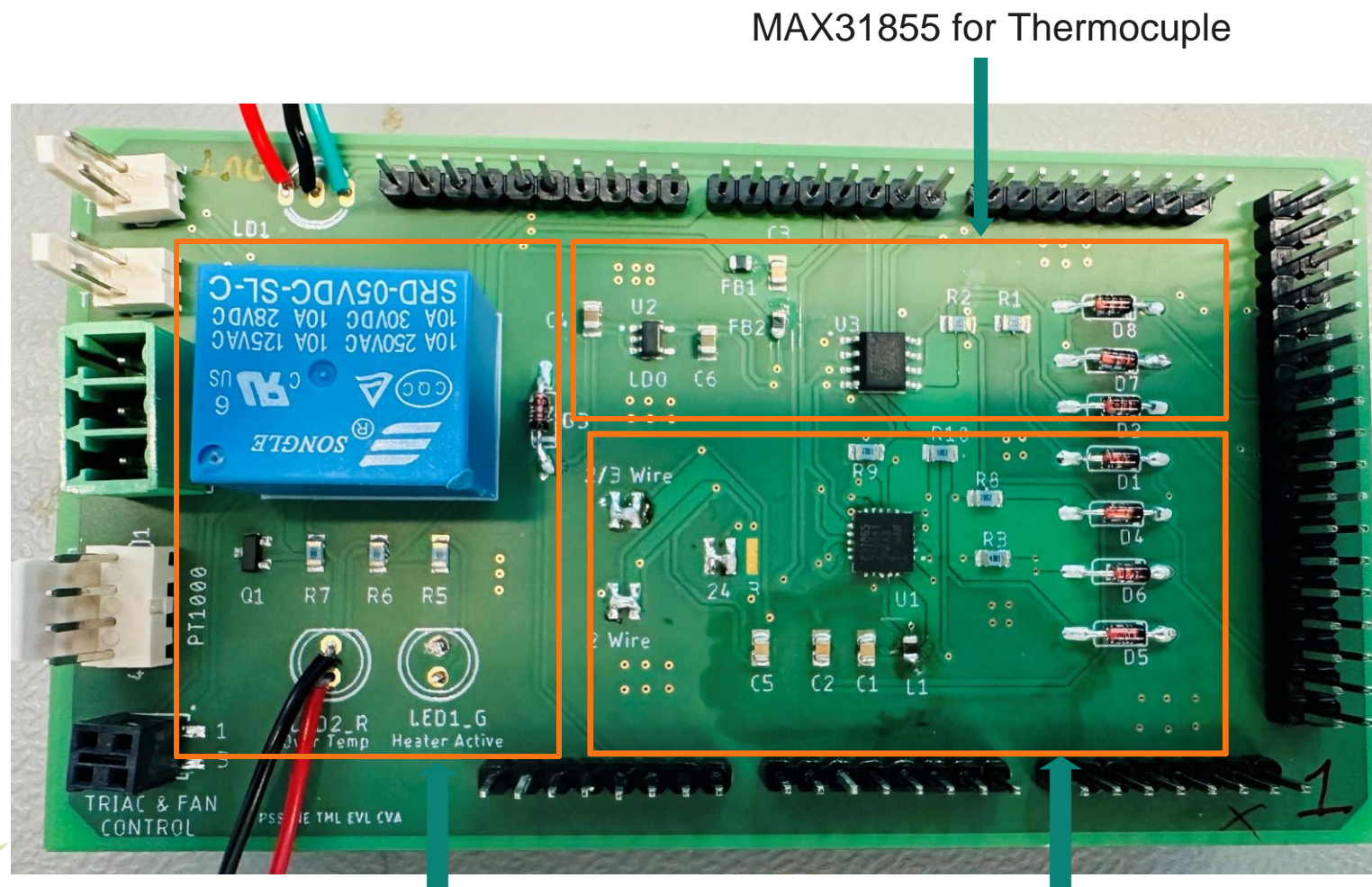
Disassemble the RS Soldering station



<https://at.rs-online.com/web/p/lotstationen/1244133>

Prepare Arduino Mega Compatible Controller Board

- 1 From DUT Thermocouple →
- 2 From Hotgun Thermocouple →
- 3 From mains supply →
- 4 From PT1000, →
- 5 To Main PCB (Adapter) ←



MAX31855 for Thermocouple

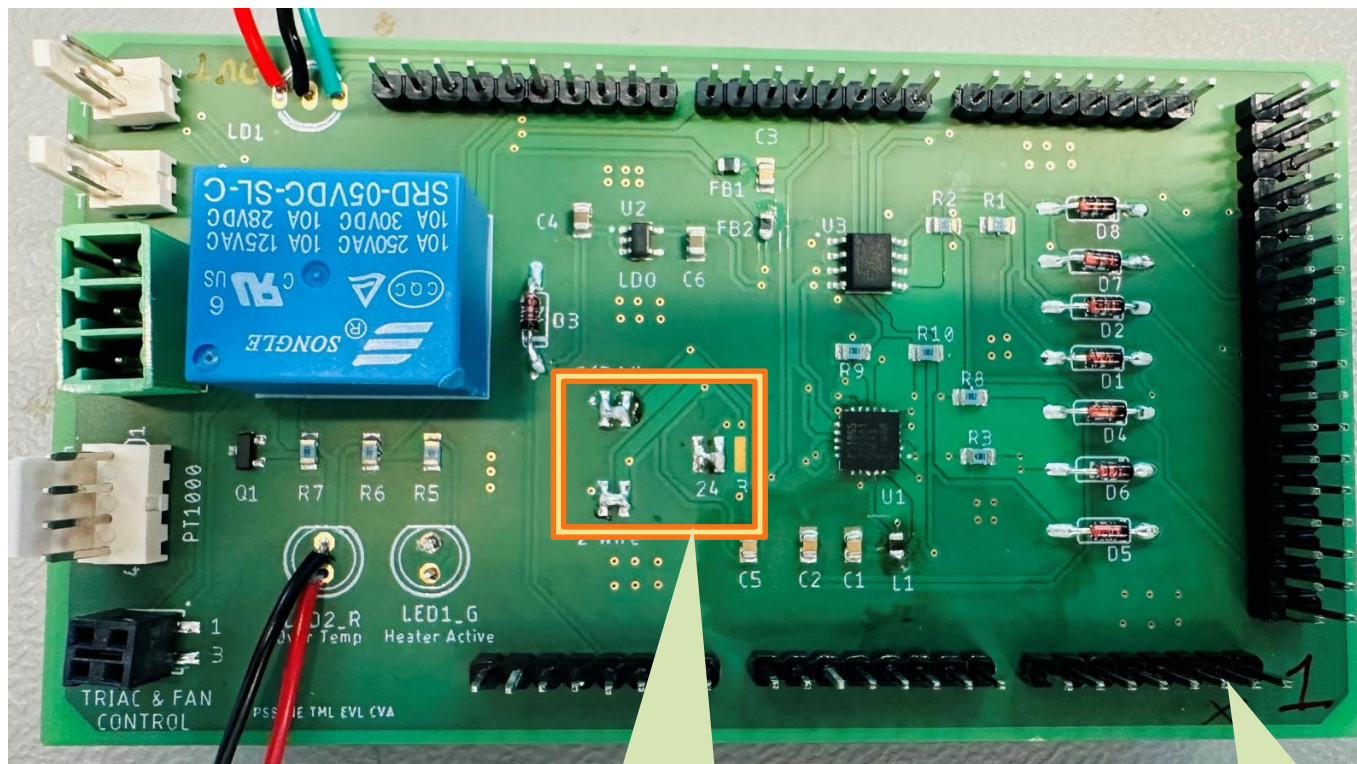
Protection Circuit

MAX31865 for PT1000

After soldering mount
controller board on an
Arduino Mega 2560

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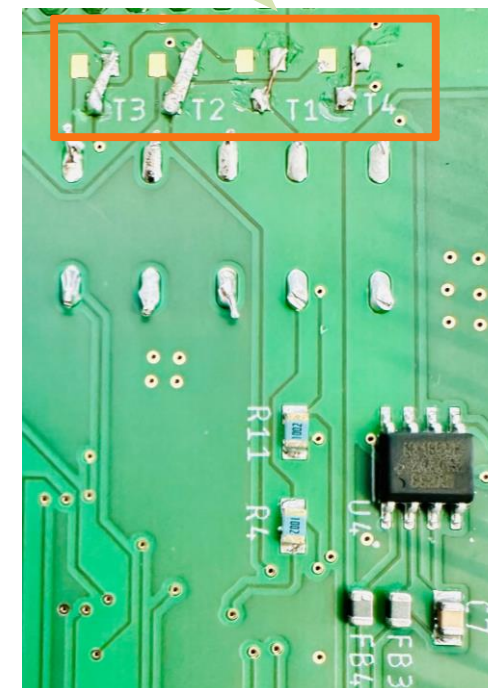
Solder Jumpers



Ensure to place solder jumpers as in the figure

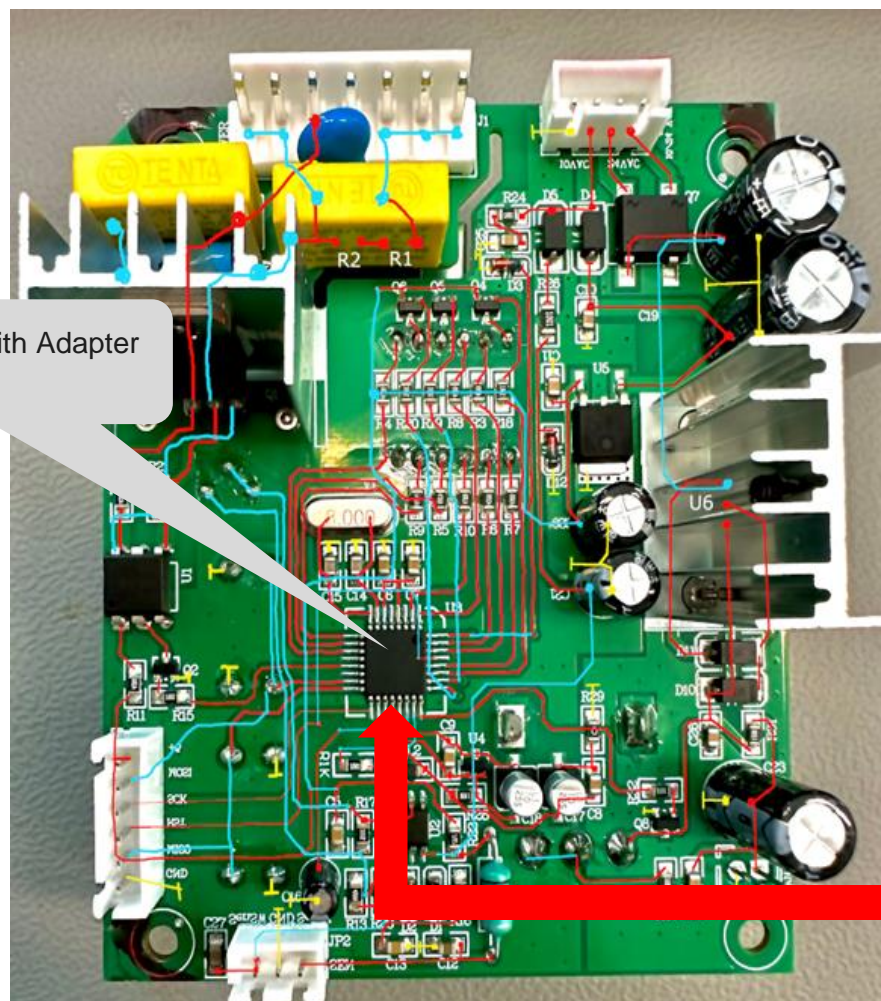
- Pin header straight, 36-pin / 1-row
- RS: 251-8345

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.



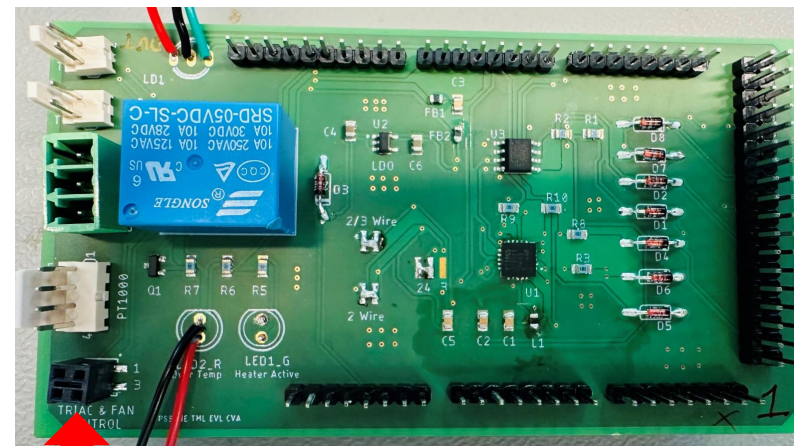
Bottom side of Controller board

Adapter that connects Main PCB to controller

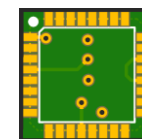


Main PCB

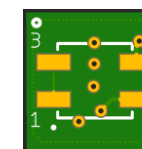
Controller PCB



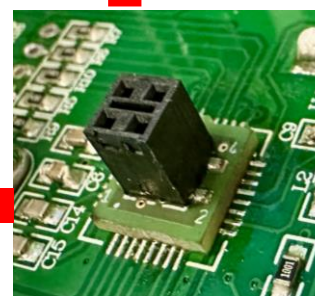
Connect adapter PCB with controller PCB using a 4 core cable.



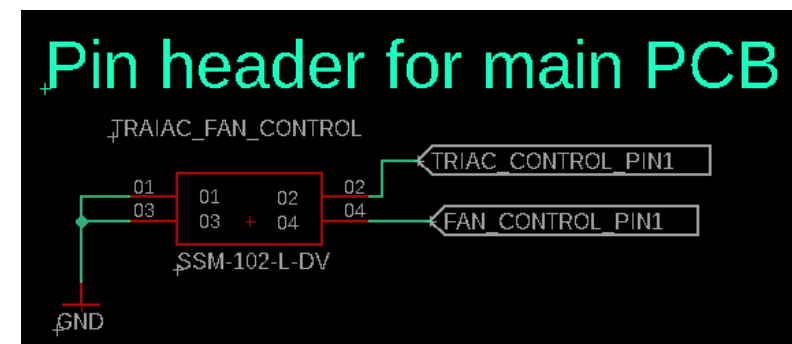
Bottom view
Atmega8A Footprint



Top view



Adapter PCB



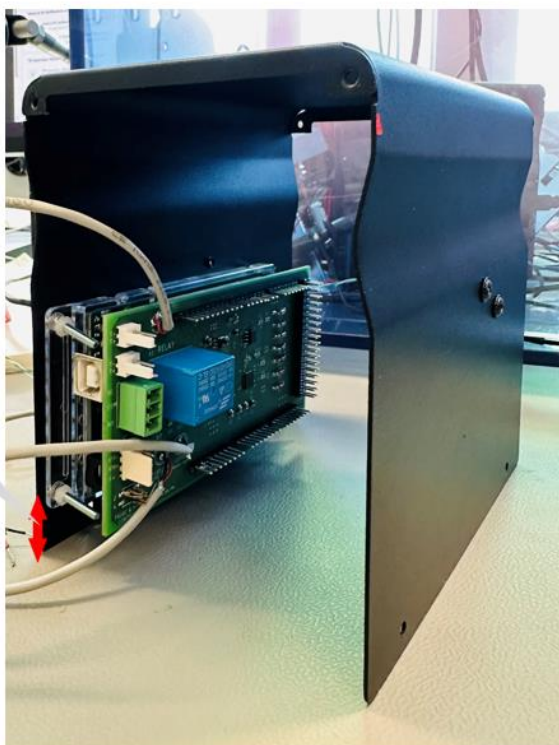
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Mount PCB and connectors for sensors

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

Thermocouple socket
RS: 455-9742

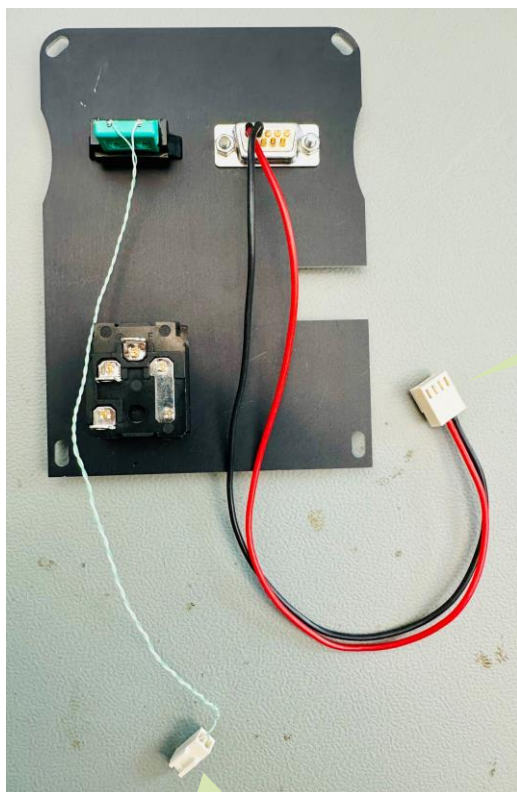
Mount the PCB 2CM from
ground



Use same socket from the
Original unit

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Prapare Cables for PT1000 and 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

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



LED indicators & Custom Front Panel

Drill 3 holes for the LED indicators



front panel



Proposed custom front panel

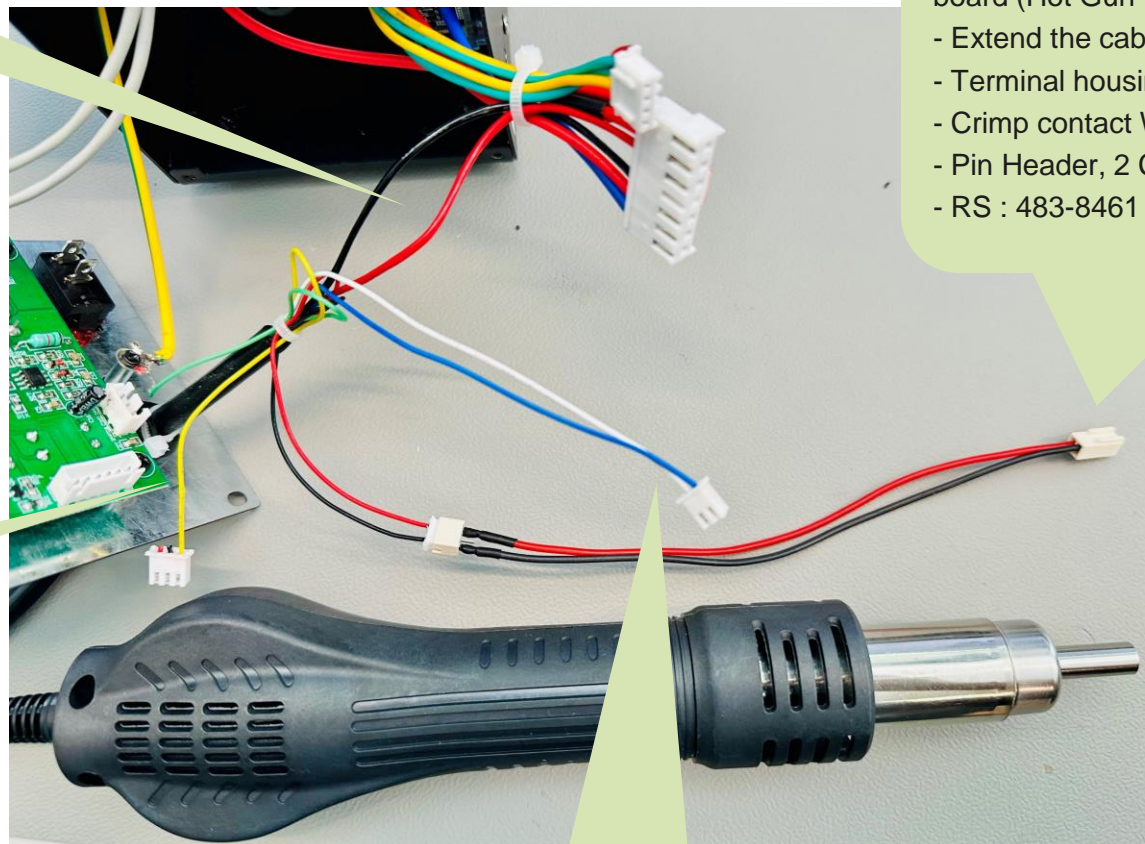


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Connect Hot Gun

Thick Red & Black Wires connected to Heating Coil

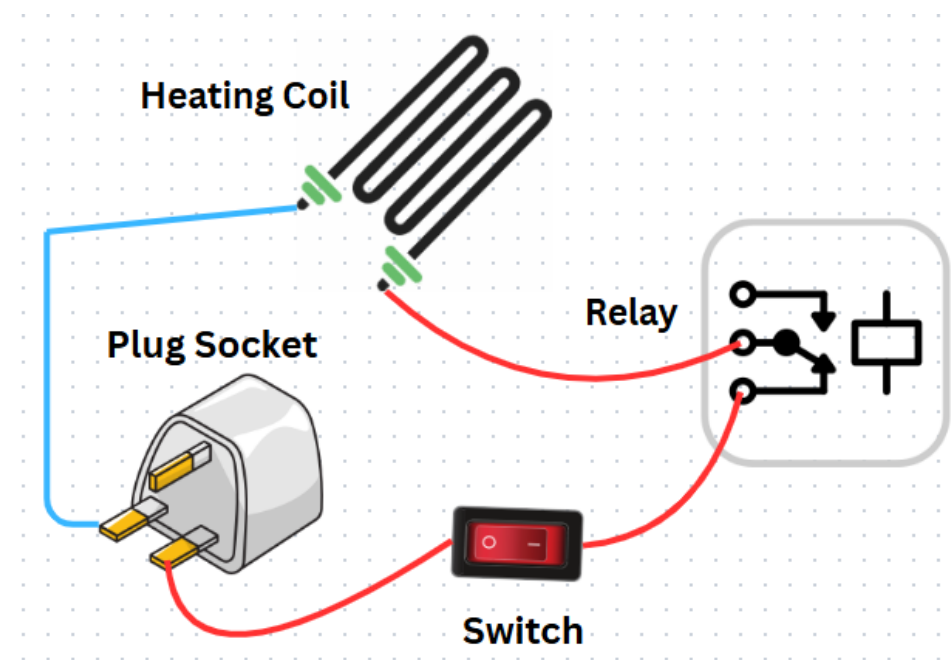
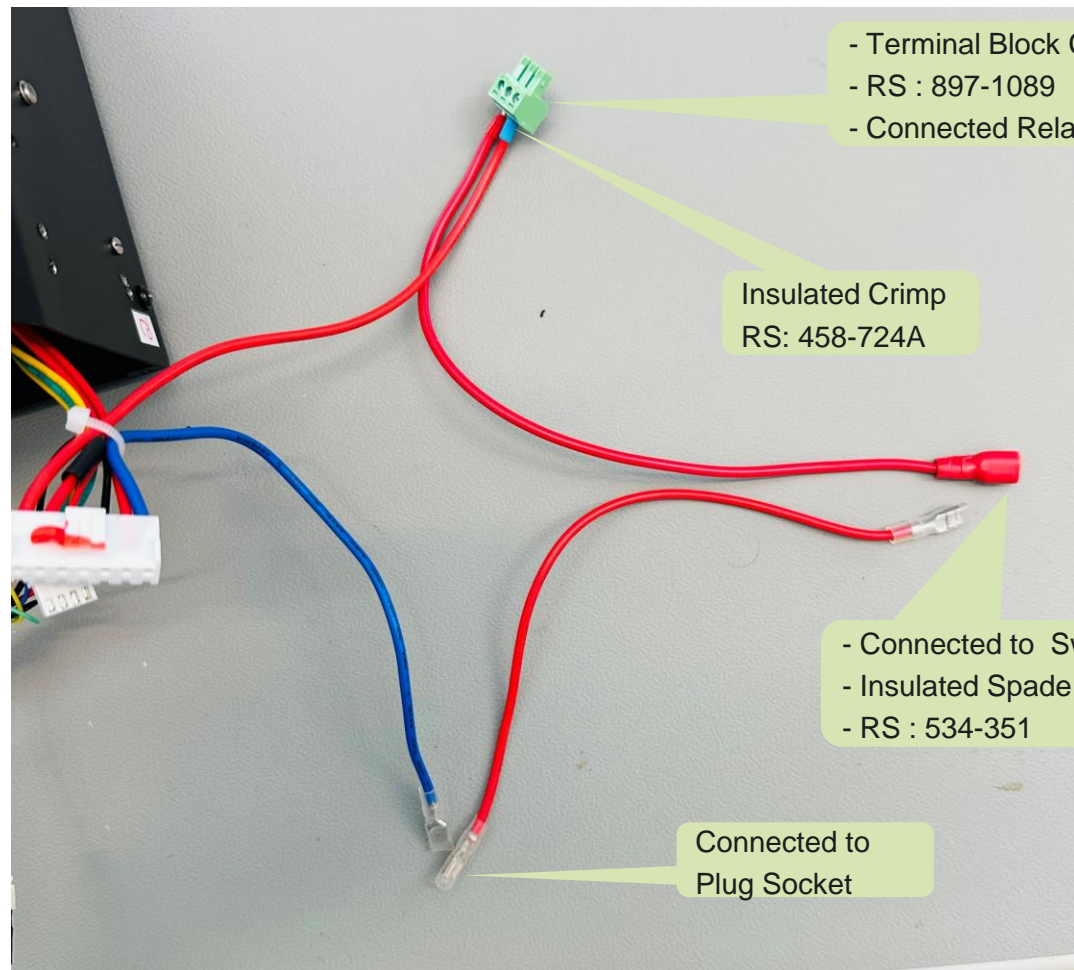
Yellow wire Not connected



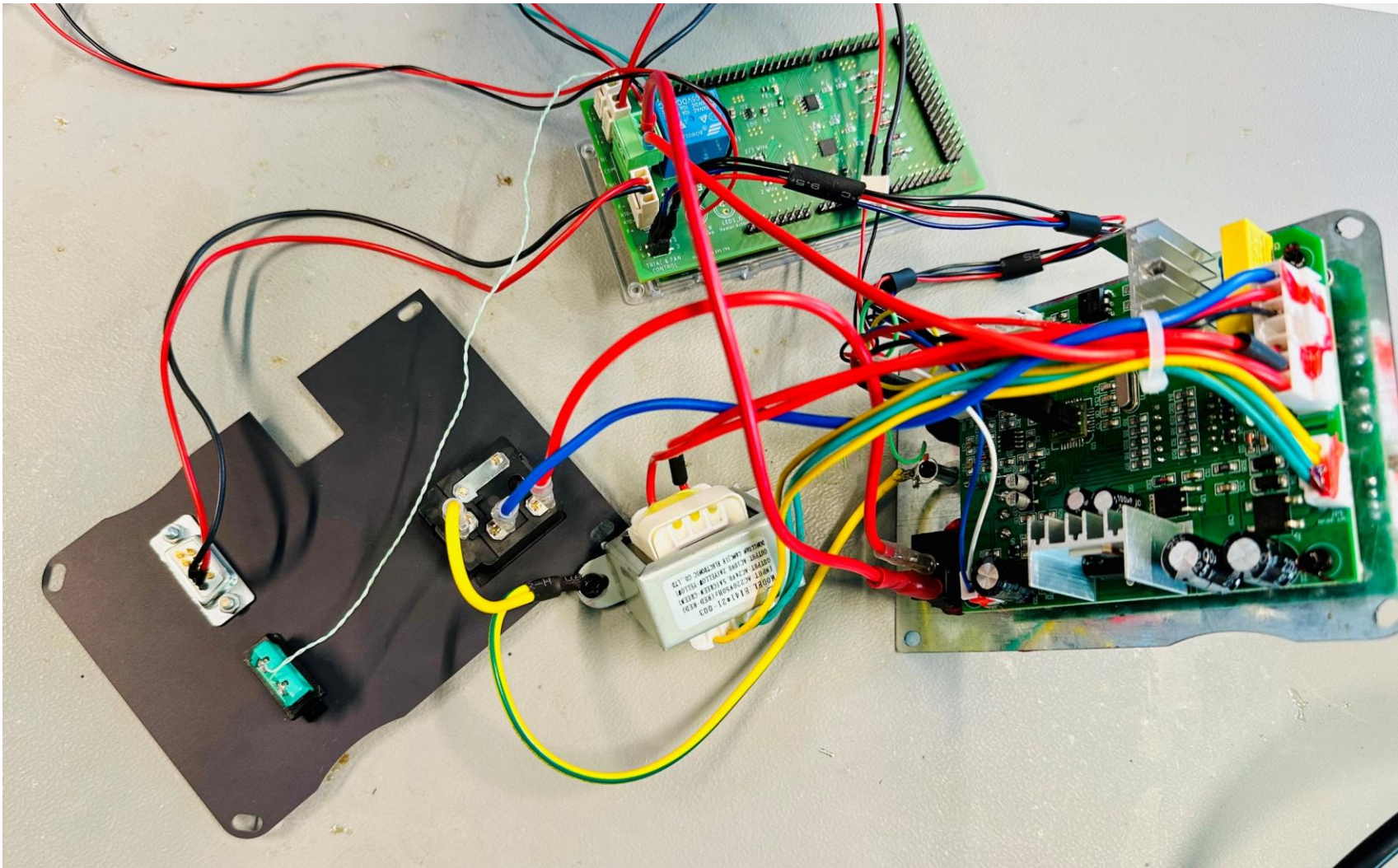
- Thin Red and Black wires connected to Controller board (Hot Gun Thermocouple)
- Extend the cable using :
 - Terminal housing 2 pin Würth: 61900211621
 - Crimp contact Würth: 61900113722D
 - Pin Header, 2 Contact
 - RS : 483-8461

White & Blue wires Connected to Fan

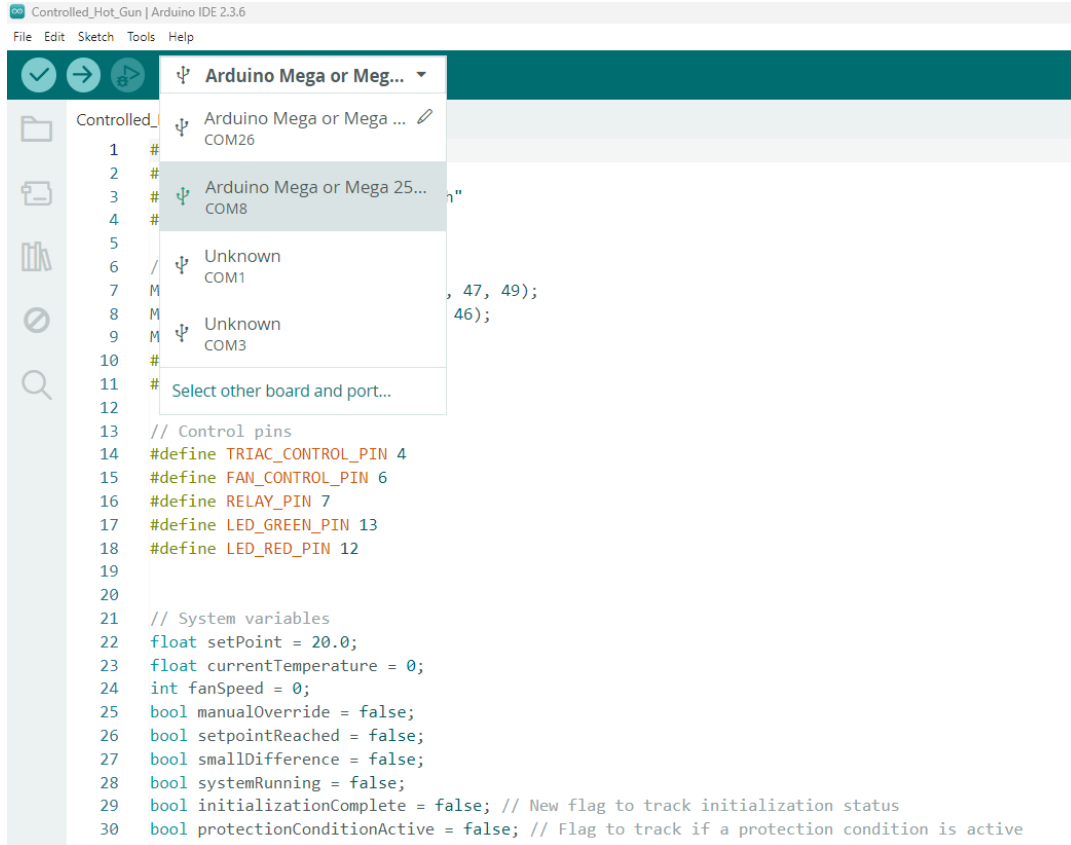
Internal wiring Diagram



Internal Wiring, a reference

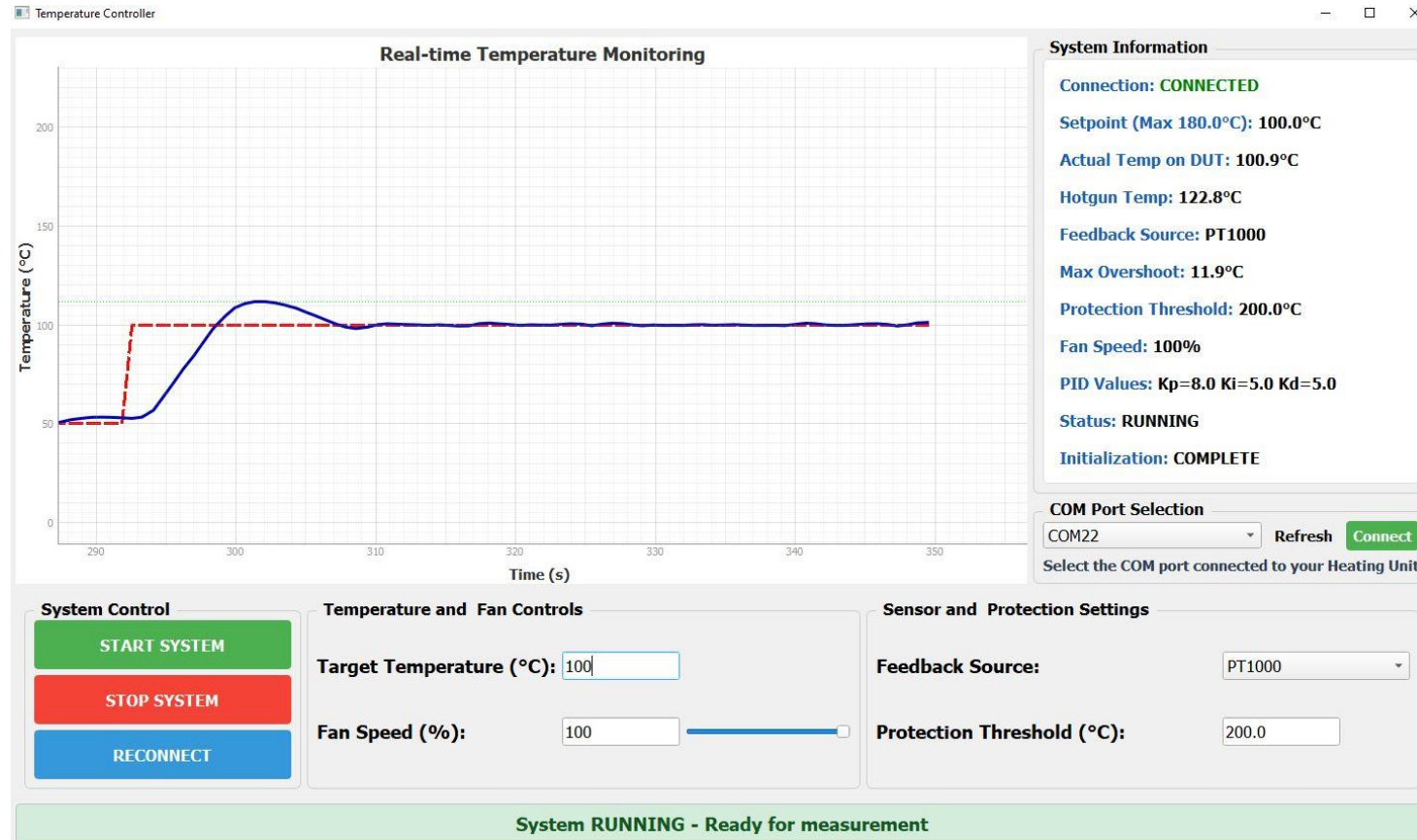


Flash MCU Firmware using Arduino IDE



- Open the firmware for the Arduino using below given Directory ([Controlled_Hot_Gun.ino](#)) on Arduino IDE.
- Connect Desired Arduino Mega Board on IDE
- Click on Upload button

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- Open The GUI Source code using below given Directory ([Controlled_Hot_Gun_GUI.py](#)) in a Code editor (eg: VS Code)
- Create an environment 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

BOM

| 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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