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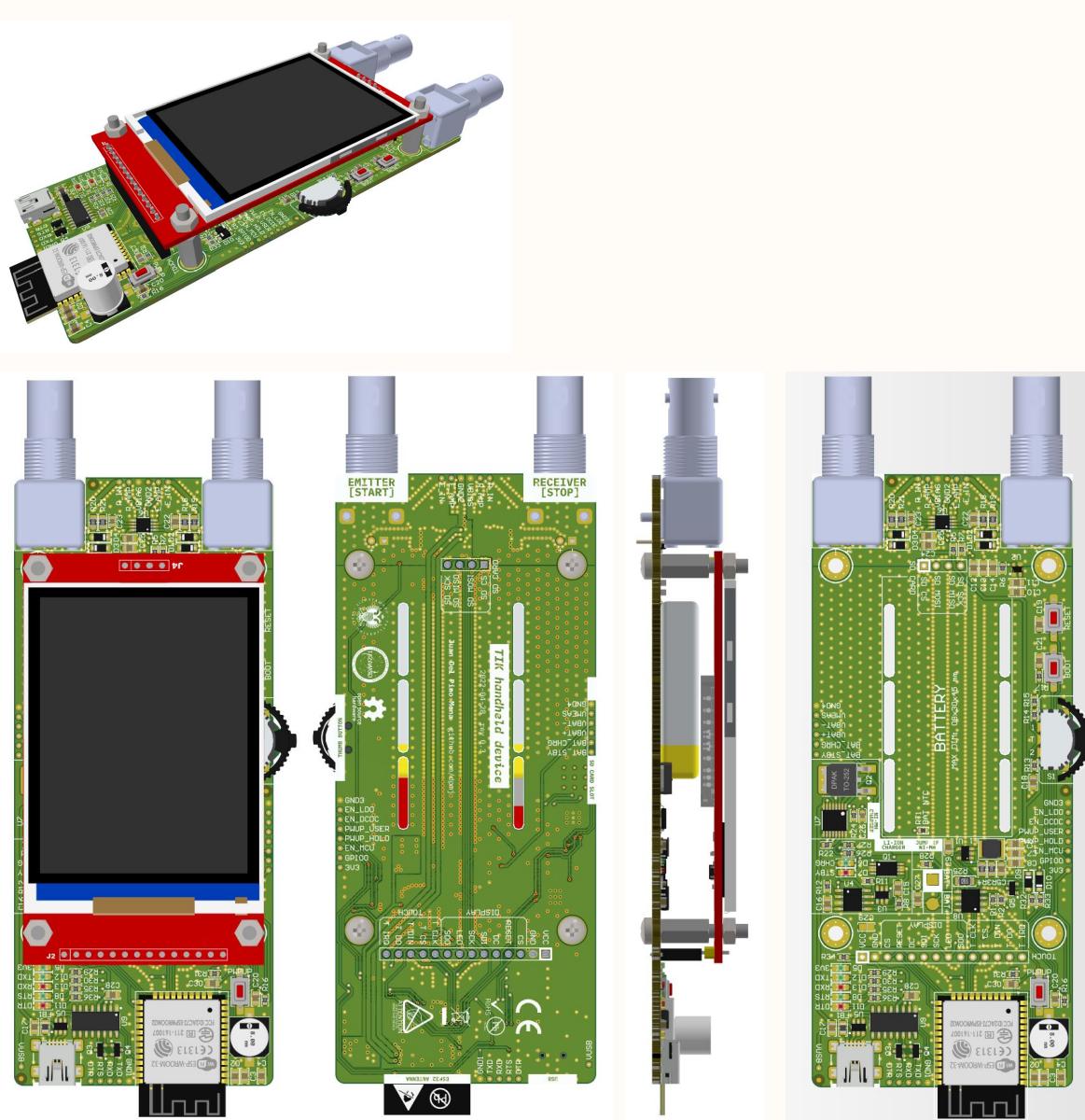
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## Tree Inspection Kit handheld device

A device capable of determining the microsecond delay between 2 signals coming from piezoelectric probes pounded into a tree or trunk, for indirectly measuring the Modulus of Elasticity.

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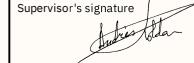
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### Maximum SPI @ 80 MHz traces length

Wavelength Calculator

Input Method	Period	Wavelength Information
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Er Effective Information
Frequency	Units	Speed of Light
80 <b>MHz</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> MHz	3e+08 m/s
Er Eff	<input type="radio"/> kHz	
2,8905	<input type="radio"/> Hz	

Er Eff Calculator

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f * \sqrt{(ErEff)}}$$

Wavelength Divide: 1/20 Wave Length: 11.02083 cm

Note: Enter an Er Eff of 1 for wavelength in air.

Bandwidth & Max Conductor Length

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Signal Risetime	Units	
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80 <b>MHz</b>	<input type="radio"/> kHz	
	<input type="radio"/> Hz	

Frequency Domain Method

Full Wavelength (In Air): 374.74057 cm

Lambda Divide by Factor: 1/20

Maximum Conductor Length: 18.73703 cm

### Maximum Analog traces length

Wavelength Calculator

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Er Eff	<input type="radio"/> kHz	
3,0832	<input type="radio"/> Hz	

Er Eff Calculator

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f * \sqrt{(ErEff)}}$$

Wavelength Divide: 1/20 Wave Length: 8536.69684 cm

Note: Enter an Er Eff of 1 for wavelength in air.

### Analog signal trace impedance

Conductor Impedance

Conductor Width (W)	0,8 mm	Formula Restrictions:
Conductor Height (H)	1,5 mm	0.1 < W/H < 2.0
Conductor Gap (G)	0,254 mm	T = 53um

W/H = 0.533

Zo: 60.6257 Ohms

### Power traces conductor characteristics (DC)

#### 0.5 mm wide traces

Conductor Characteristics

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IPC-2152 with modifiers mode	Etch Factor: 1:1					
Power Dissipation	0.00397 Watts	Conductor DC Resistance	0.00065 Ohms			
Power Dissipation in dBm	5.9921 dBm	Conductor Cross Section	0.0301 Sq.mm			
Voltage Drop	0.0016 Volts	Conductor Current	2.4647 Amps			
Information	Total Copper Thickness 70 um	Via Thermal Resistance	N/A			

#### 0.35 mm wide traces

Conductor Characteristics

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IPC-2152 with modifiers mode	Etch Factor: 1:1					
Power Dissipation	0.00371 Watts	Conductor DC Resistance	0.00100 Ohms			
Power Dissipation in dBm	5.6940 dBm	Conductor Cross Section	0.0196 Sq.mm			
Voltage Drop	0.0019 Volts	Conductor Current	1.9218 Amps			
Information	Total Copper Thickness 70 um	Via Thermal Resistance	N/A			

### Via characteristics

Via Characteristics

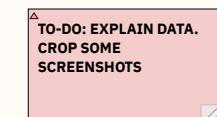
Via Hole Diameter	0,3 mm	Via DC Resistance	0.00086 Ohms	Power Dissipation	0.00326 Watts
Internal Pad Diameter	0,6 mm	Via Inductance	1.2993 nH	Resonant Frequency	5751.849 MHz
Ref Plane Opening Diam	1,016 mm	Via Impedance	46.956 Ohms	Conductor Cross Section	0.0368 Sq.mm
Via Height	1,6 mm	Step Response	30.4373 ps	Via Current	1.9514 Amps
Via Plating Thickness	0,035 mm				

IPC-2152 with modifiers mode

### Trace & via characteristics

Trace width based on results from PCB Toolkit by Saturn PCB Design INC.

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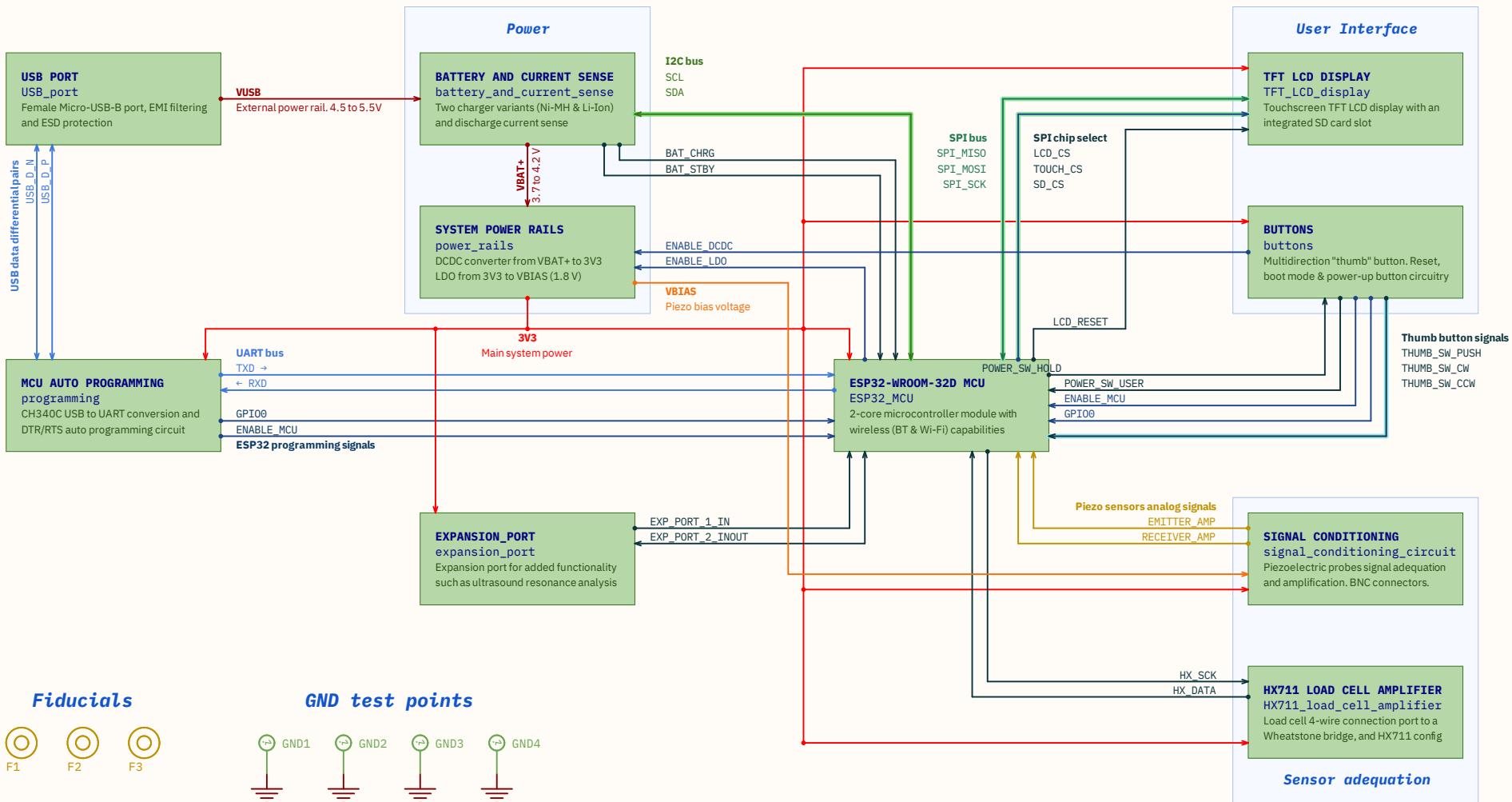
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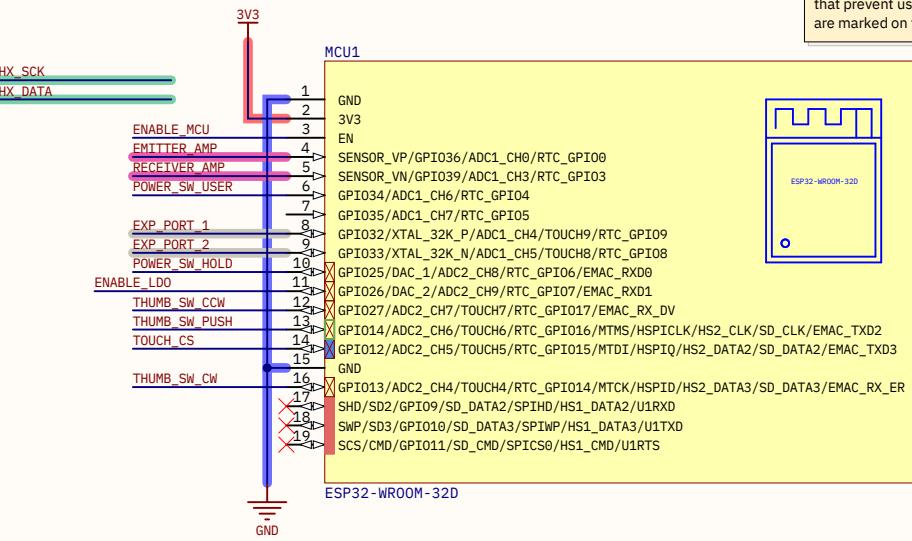
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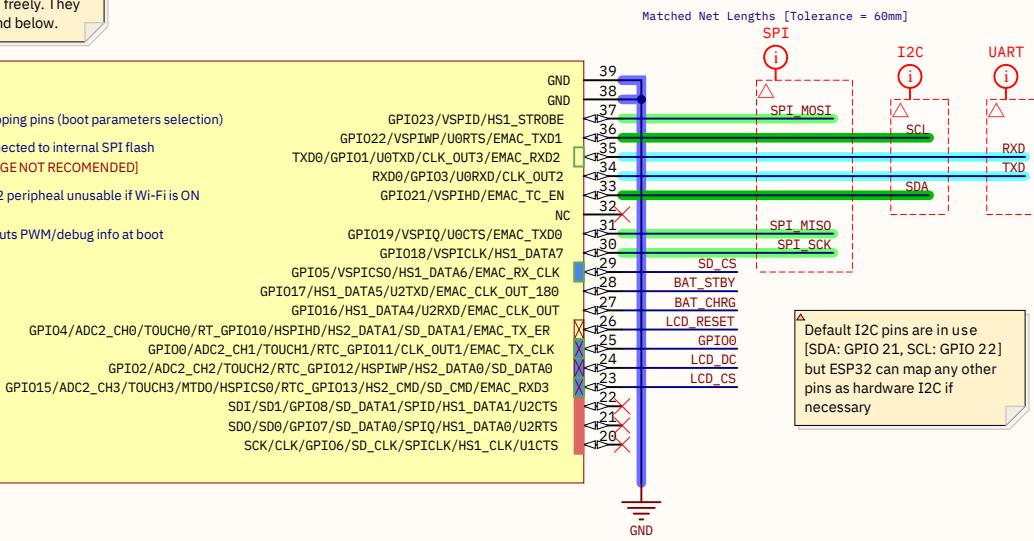
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- Strapping pins (boot parameters selection)
- Connected to internal SPI flash [USAGE NOT RECOMMENDED]
- ADC2 peripheral unusable if Wi-Fi is ON
- Outputs PWM/debug info at boot



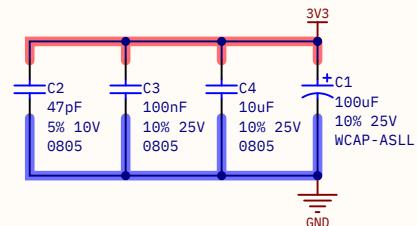
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Strapping pins digital state are registered during reset and modify the boot sequence parameters according to the [ESP32 datasheet, table 5 (page 21)]. We must make sure that if pull-up/down resistors are connected to these pins (i.e for buttons) they do not alter the default configuration unintentionally.

Voltage of Internal LDO (VDD_SDIO)			
Pin	Default	3.3 V	1.8 V
MTDI	Pull-down	0	1
Booting Mode			
GPIO0	Default	SPI Boot	Download Boot
GPIO2	Pull-up	1	0
GPIO2	Pull-down	Don't-care	0
Enabling/Disabling Debugging Log Print over U0TXD During Booting			
Pin	Default	UOTXD Active	UOTXD Silent
MTDO	Pull-up	1	0
Timing of SDIO Slave			
Pin	Default	FE Sampling	FE Sampling
		FE Output	RE Output
MTDO	Pull-up	0	1
GPIO5	Pull-up	0	1

Following the [ESP32-WROOM-32D datasheet, page 9] GPIO6 to GPIO11 (pins 17 to 22) will remain floating as they are connected to the integrated SPI flash memory and its usage is not recommended for other uses.

Also, the ADC2 peripheral is not usable while using Wi-Fi or Bluetooth and should be left unused if not necessary. Digital I/O on those pins while on Wi-Fi or BT is fine.



Recommended smoothing/bypass capacitors are 0.1  $\mu$ F and 10  $\mu$ F, ceramic, low ESR. Should be placed close to the chip and with short return paths. [ESP32-WROOM-32D datasheet, page 21]

Added one extra 100  $\mu$ F electrolytic cap to filter current spikes during ESP32 RF usage and a small 47pF capacitor to be more effective on high frequencies

## ESP32-WROOM-32D MCU, Wi-Fi + Bluetooth module

This module integrates an ESP32-D0WD chip, a 240 MHz, dual-core processor with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities. This sheet describes its hardware configuration and I/O pins

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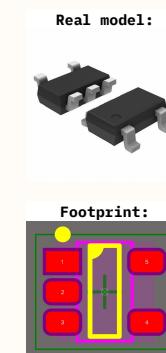
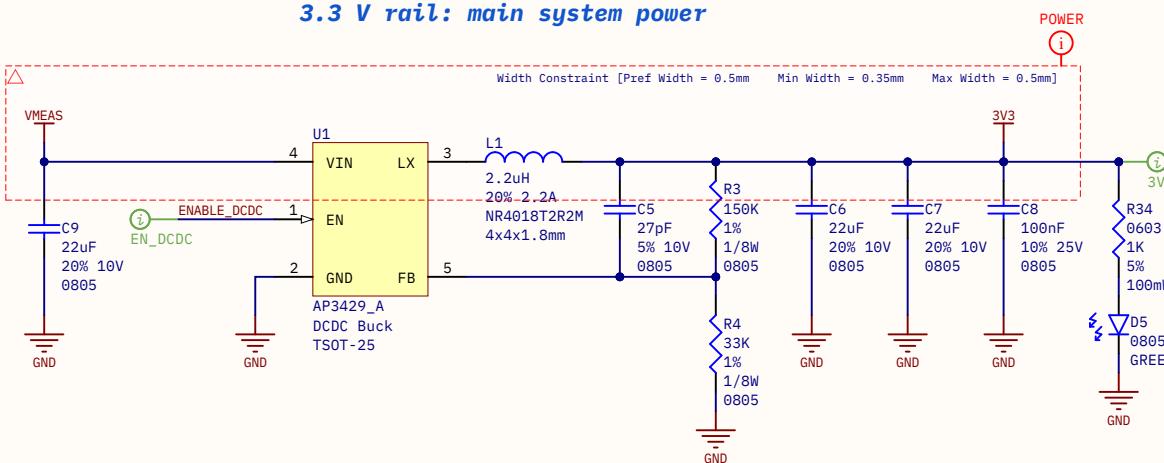
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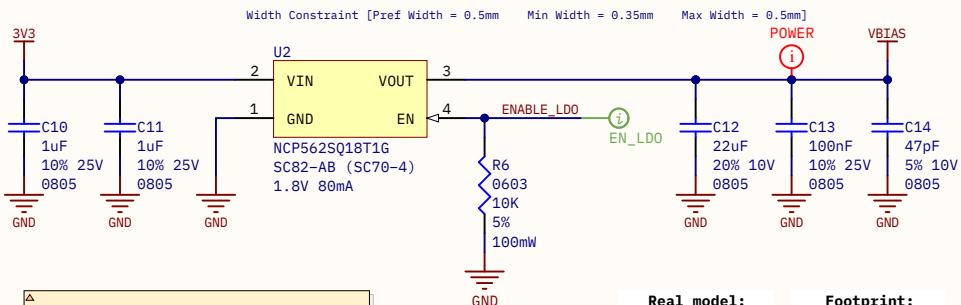


Typical Application Circuit. [AP3429/A datasheet, page 2] with some values modified as needed and/or part availability. Capacitors should be placed close to the chip and circuit should be traced in short loops. Feedback voltage  $V_{FB}$  is 0.6 V const.

Resistors are adjusted as a voltage divider. So, if 3.3V are needed at the converter output:  $V_{FB} = 0.6V = V_{out} \cdot (R2)/(R1+R2) \rightarrow R2 = 2/9 \cdot R1$ . Resistor values must be high (kOhms) in order to maintain a low power consumption on the feedback circuit.

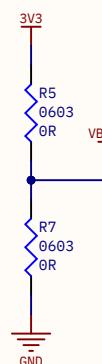


### 1.8 V rail: Vbias for signal conditioning circuit



Recommended  $C_{in}$  is 1  $\mu$ F, low ESR. Usage of multiple input capacitors to reduce ESR and ESL. There are no recommended values for  $C_{out}$  but these caps should probe more than enough to have low ESR and reduce ripple at a wide frequency range. Datasheet specifies a typical 100  $\mu$ Vrms noise on  $V_{out}$ , somewhat high.

### Optional 1V8 rail bypass jumpers



**IMPORTANT:**  
1V8 rail is bypassable by soldering these optional 0-ohm resistors. This is for experimenting with different voltages and if it affects the overall performance of the acquisition circuit.

Do NOT connect both OR resistors at the same time or it will jump VCC and GND. And keep the LDO disabled at all times.

This can also be used to insert a voltage divider. i.e.: if you want to reduce the rail voltage to  $V_{CC}/2$  you only have to add two  $>= 10$  KOhm 0603 resistors. Just keep in mind that voltage won't be as stable as in a LDO as it will be greatly dependent on the load impedance.

If you do this, populate the LDO's output caps, so VBIAS it behaves as a small-signal GND.

## Power rails

Battery DC/DC step-down converter and Vbias for signal conditioning circuit.

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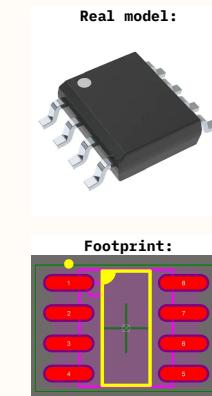
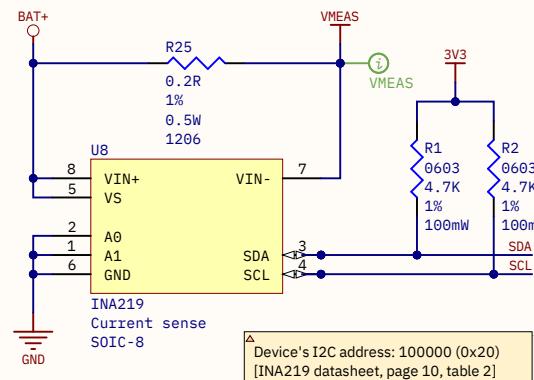
## Battery charging circuit variants

Two circuit variants are implemented BUT NOT USED SIMULTANEOUSLY. Only one must be populated at a time.  
The usage of one over the other will come by component disponibility.

**CHARGER VARIANT #1: NiMH**  
`battery_charger_NiMH`  
Charger to populate if battery chemistry is Nickel-Metal Hydride

**CHARGER VARIANT #2: Li-Ion**  
`battery_charger_Li-Ion`  
Charger to populate if battery chemistry is Lithium-Ion or Lithium-Polymer

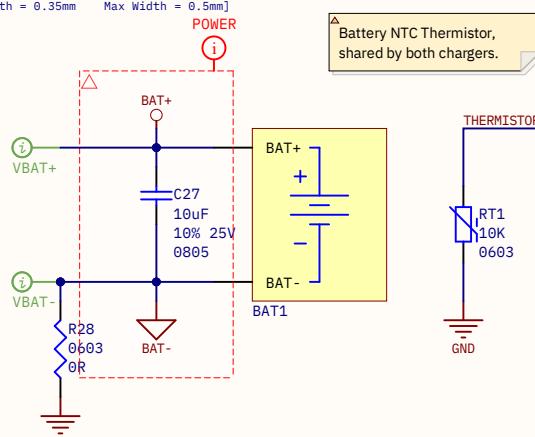
## Battery output current sense and voltage monitor



## Battery connector. Charger selection jumper. Battery thermistor

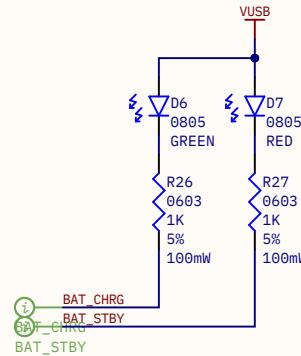
Width Constraint [Pref Width = 0.5mm Min Width = 0.35mm Max Width = 0.5mm]  
POWER

IMPORTANT: 0-Ohm jumper for charger selection:  
The battery share the connector between the 2 possible chargers.  
However, on the Lithium one BAT- is not connected to the system GND for protection; but in the case of the NiMH one it is.  
So, to avoid shorting BAT- and GND on the Li-Ion charger, DO NOT place the 0-ohm jumper.  
On the other hand if you are using the NiMH charger solder you MUST use the jumper.



## Charging status indicator

These signals come from both charging IC's.  
They are status outputs that are normally on high impedance and they are pulled LOW when activated.  
We can use these pins to turn on some LEDs and to notify the microcontroller of the charging status.



## Battery and current sense

Two circuit variants that will be implemented but not used simultaneously. The usage of one over the other will come by component disponibility. INA219 current sensor is independent and common for both systems.

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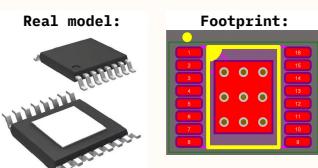
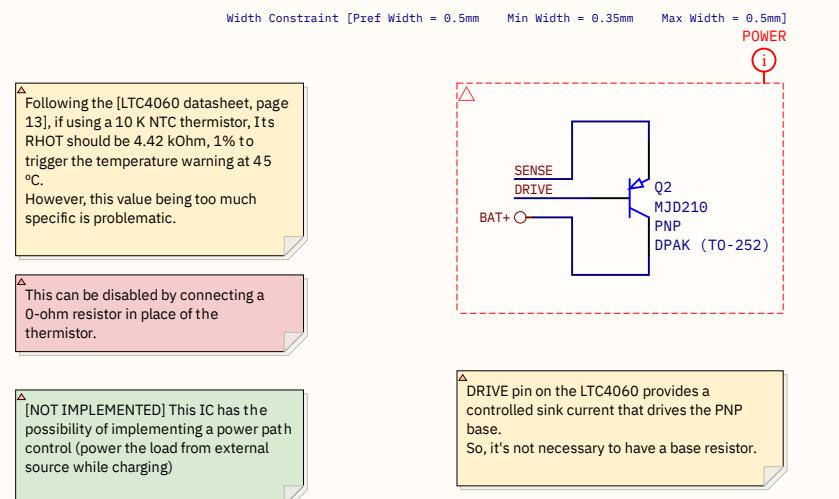
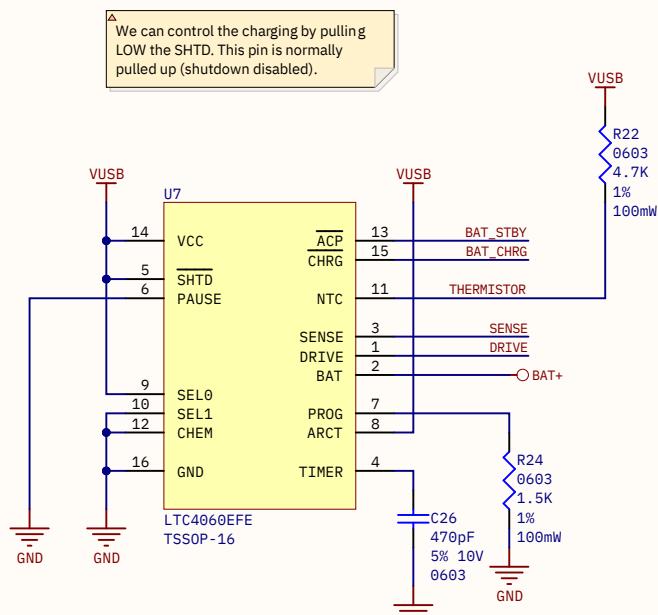
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## NiMH/NiCd battery charger IC



TIMER capacitor and PROG resistor program the charge Tmax (maximum charging time, a security measure). [LTC4060 datasheet, page 13]. These values should complete a full charge in at most 1 h 6'.

PROG resistor programs the maximum current that the battery will receive while charging. For 1.5 kOhm this is 0.93 A.

i.e.: a 1000 mAh battery will charge at approx 1C with this configuration, but can be insufficient time for a 3000 mAh one.

These parameters are heavily dependant of battery capacity. A larger battery cell package should receive more time / current.

## Battery charging circuitry for Ni-MH

Battery charger circuit variant #1. By default the device uses a Nickel-metal hydride battery which are chemically and thermally more stable (and safer) than Lithium-based ones; at the cost of a lower charge/volume ratio.

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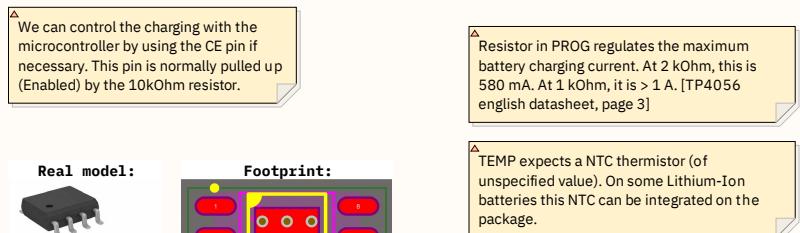
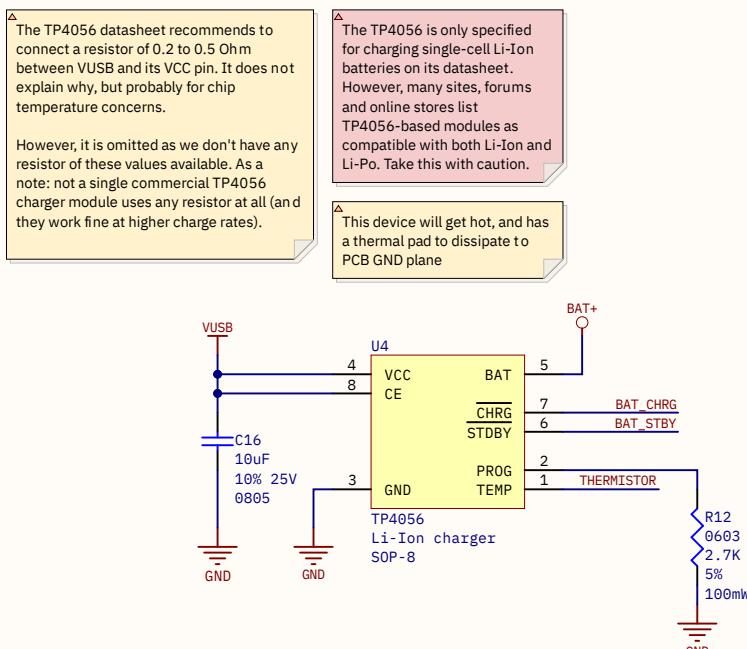
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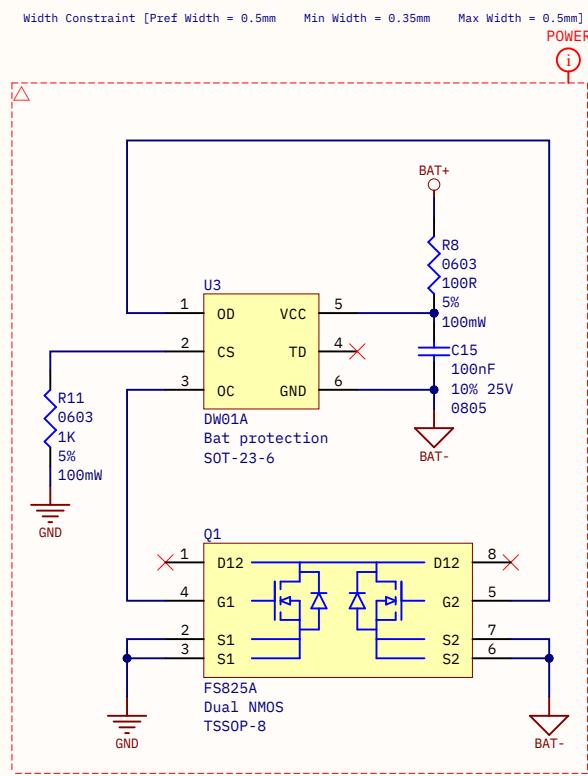
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## Lithium battery charger IC



## Lithium battery protection



## Battery charging circuitry for Li-Ion

Battery charger circuit variant #2. Li-Ion and Li-Po batteries offer much more power density at the cost of instability. This circuit must NOT be placed if the Ni-MH charger is present on the board (and vice-versa).

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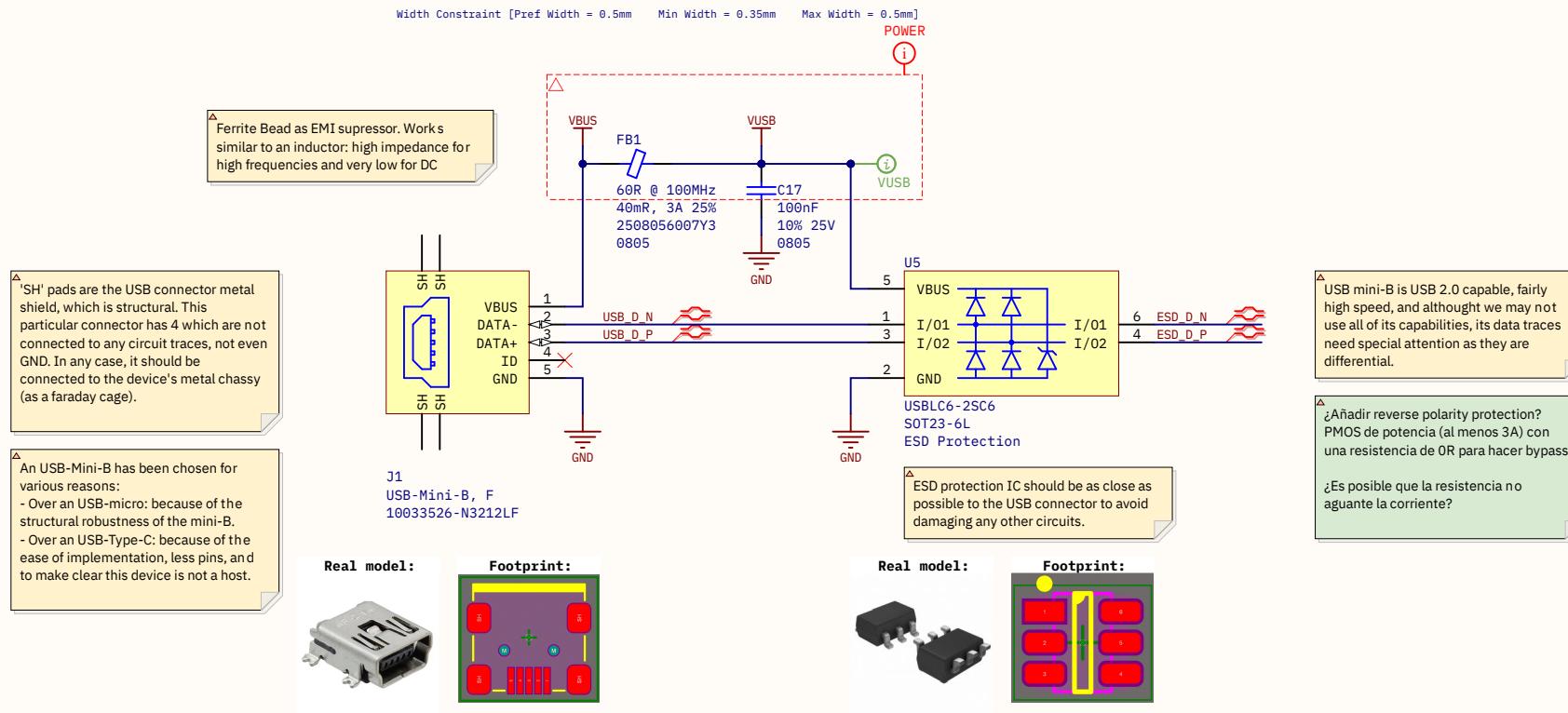
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## USB connector and ESD protection circuit

USB is used as a programming interface, as well as a power source for the charging circuit. Since it's an external connector, it needs to have a protection circuit against electro-static discharge (ESD) and noise.

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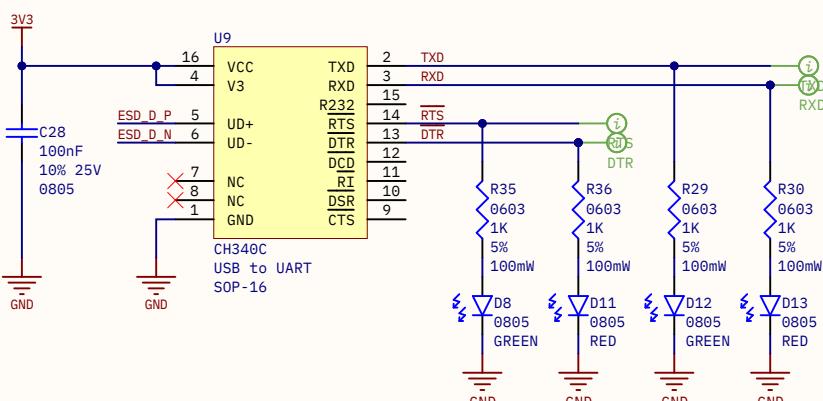
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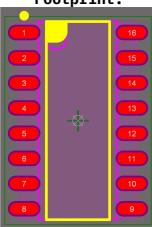
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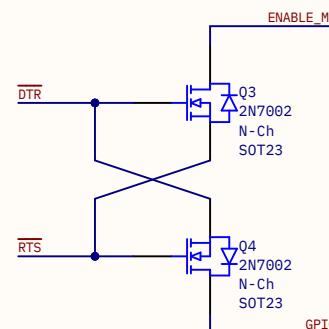


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These LEDs serve as testimonies of  
UART communication and help  
during debugging process

### Auto programming circuit



△ ESP32 GPIO0 is a Strapping pin. Strapping g  
pins modify the device's boot mode during  
chip reset (enable pin pulled down)  
GPIO0 is pulled up during reset. ESP\_ENABLE  
is pulled up by an external pullup resistor

When GPIO0 is HIGH, it boots from internal  
SPI memory, but when it's LOW the boot  
sequence changes to 'Download' and we can  
upload a program to the MCU.

[ESP32 Datasheet, section 2.4, pages 19-20]

### Circuit truth table

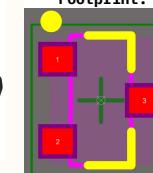
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0	0	1	1	Download boot
0	1	1	0	SPI boot
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1	1	1	1	

\*(DTR, RTS active low)

Real model:



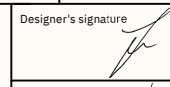
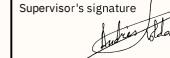
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### USB to UART and MCU programming

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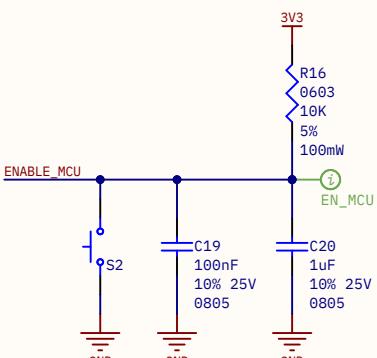
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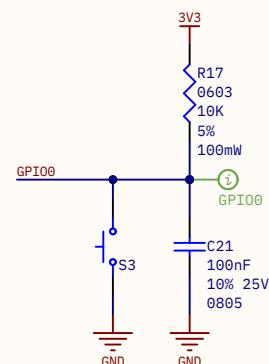


**Reset**

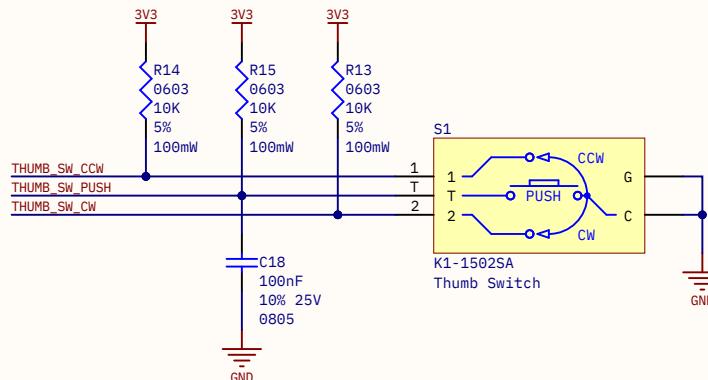
To ensure power stability to the microcontroller during powerup, this RC filter introduces a delay on the ENABLE pin. Usual values are  $10\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  ( $\tau = 10\text{ ms}$ ,  $t_{(10-90)} = 22\text{ ms}$ ).  
[ESP32-WROOM-32D datasheet, page 22]

**Boot mode selection (debug)**

Allows to force 'Download' boot sequence  
Same design as in ESP32 DevKit boards.  
100 nF cap are for debouncing and should be placed close to the buttons

**Multidirection 'thumb' button (UI navigation)**

Horizontal SMD device, multi-directional / multi-function rotary slider button.  
Accessed from the right side.



**POWERUP BUTTON**  
`powerup_button`  
Power-up button circuitry for enabling the DCDC buck converter

**Buttons**

TIK buttons. Some of them are meant for debugging like boot mode selection and reset, and will not be accessible to the end user. The power-up button and the "thumb" button are meant to be part of the UI.

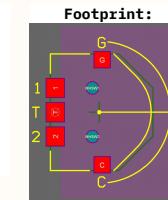
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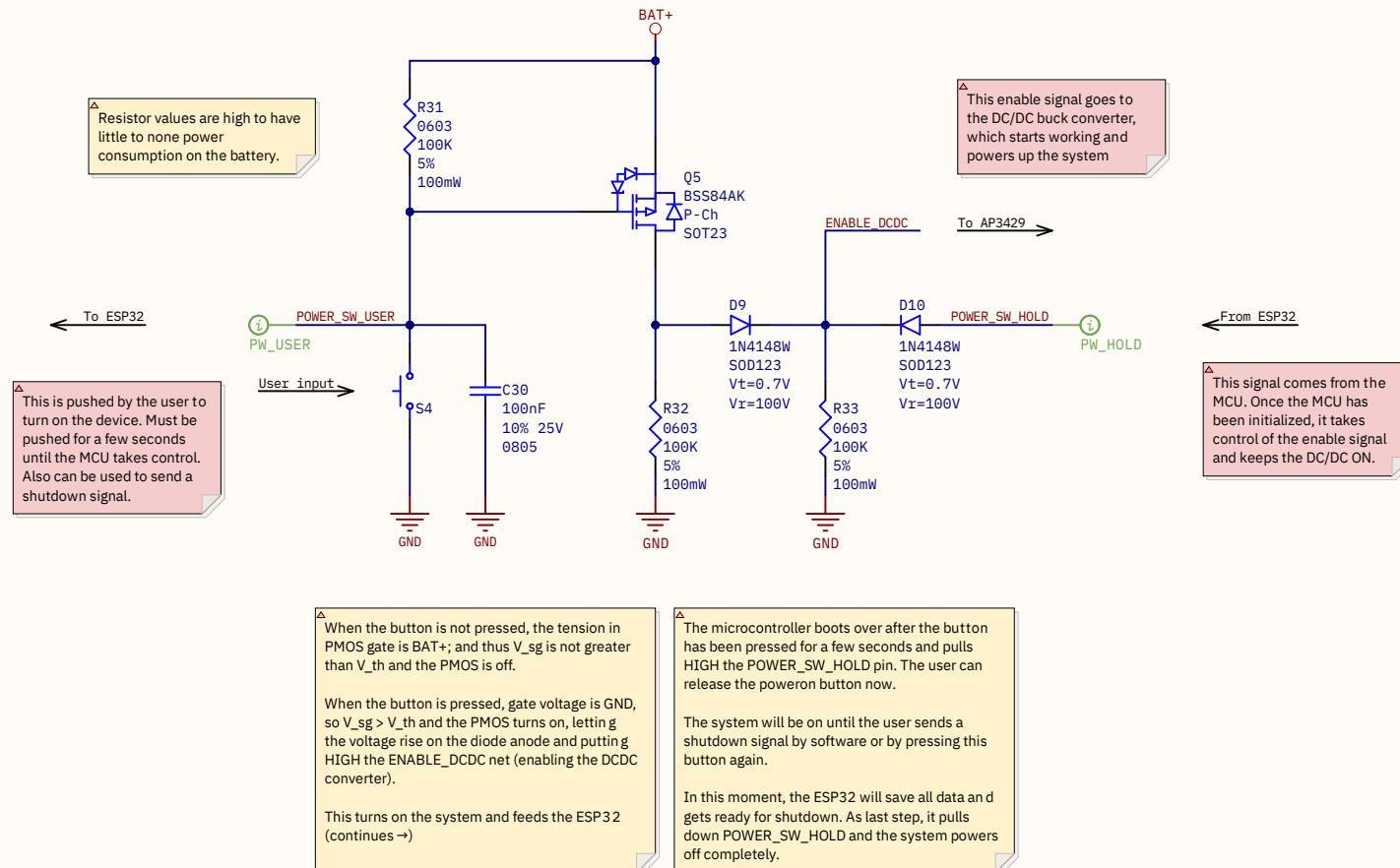
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## Powerup button

This circuit avoids using a power-up switch, which can shutdown the device without prior warning. The user pushes a button during a couple of seconds, in which the ESP32 will boot and keep the system on until a shutdown signal is sent.

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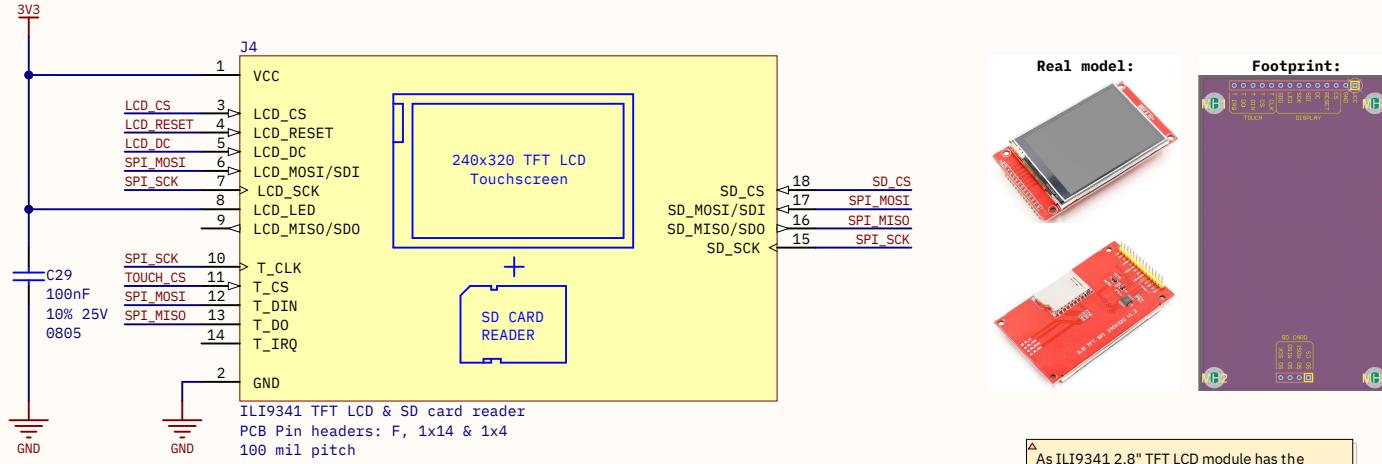
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## LCD TFT touchscreen & SD card reader

TIK uses an ILI9341 2.8" TFT LCD display module as a graphic user interface. This module has touchscreen capabilities and also integrates a SD card reader on one of its sides. All three elements are managed via SPI.

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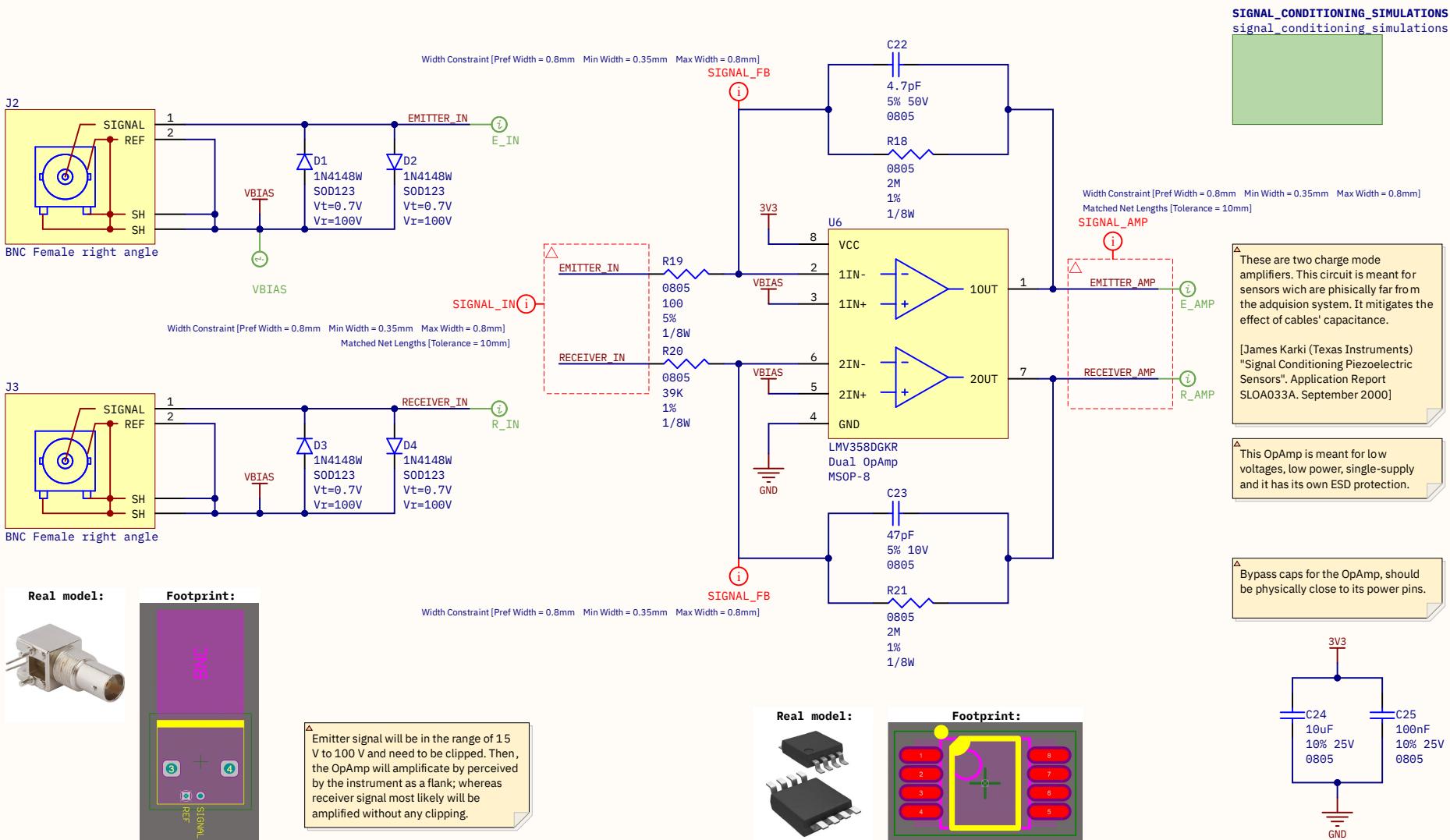
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## Piezoelectric sensors conditioning circuit

Two analog signals come from two piezoelectric sensors nailed into a tree or trunk. The way piezos work force us to use this circuit to convert charge into voltage. The piezo sensors used generated upto -100 V peak, so it needs clipping

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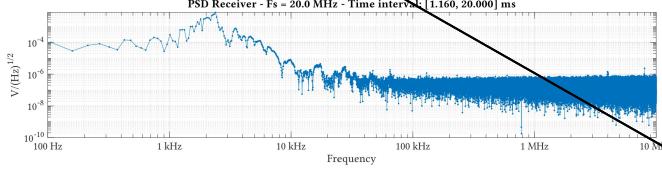
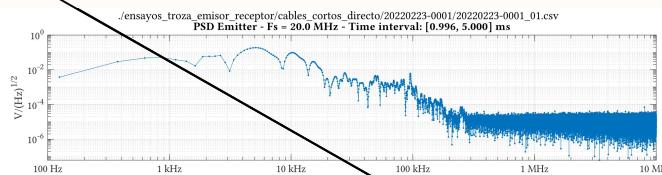
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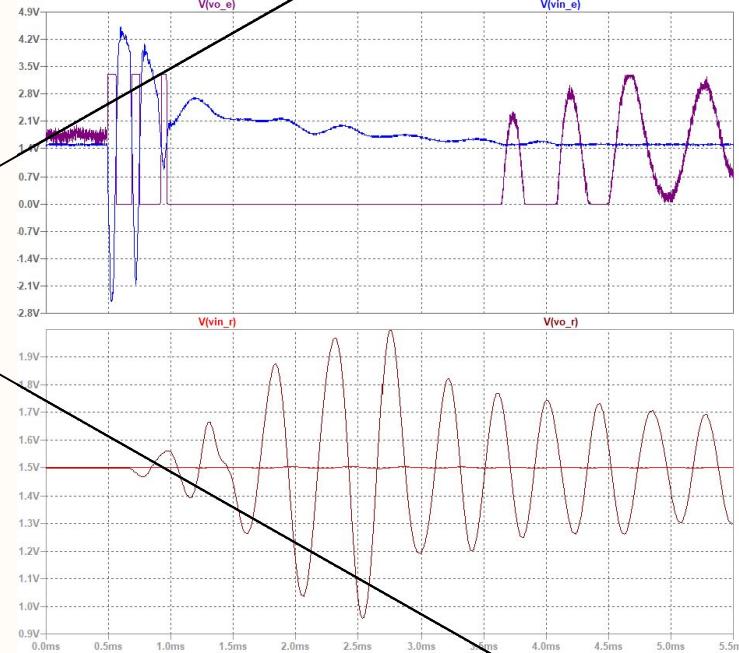


## Example of a Voltage Spectral Density of trunk signals

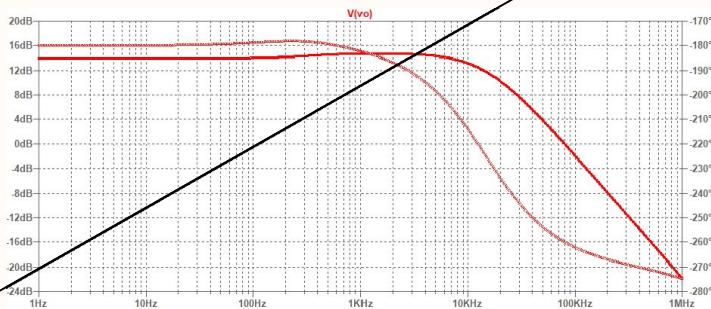
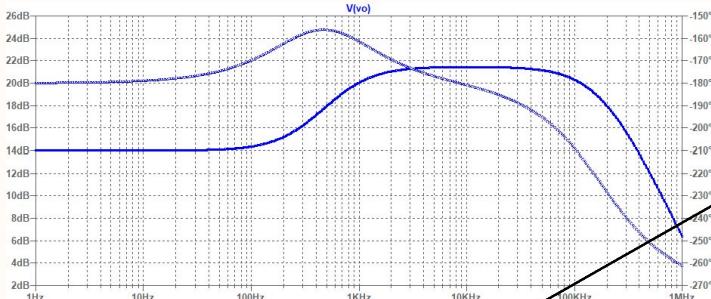


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## Time behavior



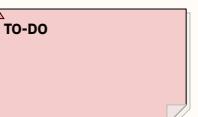
## Conditioning circuit theoretical frequency response



Respuesta en frecuencia teórica, con el modelo UniversalOpAmp, cable con 700 pF y R del piezo 2 M $\Omega$   
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## Signal conditioning theoreticals

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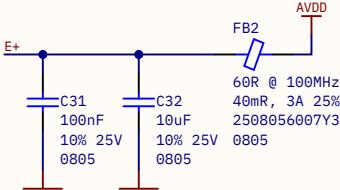
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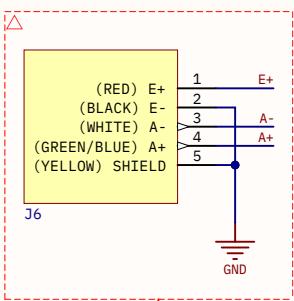


△ This design is based on the Sparkfun n HX711 load cell module by N. Seidle and A. Wende and the "Reference PCB Board schematic" of the [HX711 Datasheet, figure 4, page 6]

△ Noise/EMI filtering on AVDD. Sparkfun's design uses a 2.2 uH chip inductor instead of a ferrite bead.

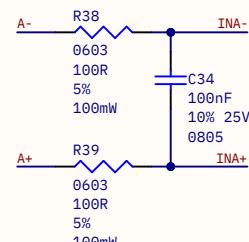


△ 4 or 5 wire connector Candidates: - pin header, molex, rj-45



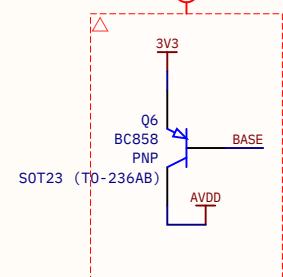
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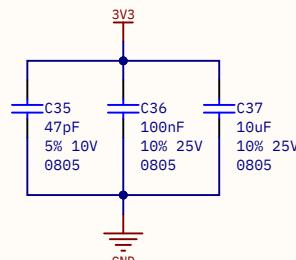
△ Resistors serve as a short circuit protection, since A+ and A- are exposed pins. Capacitor prevents noise and rapid change. Signals from m load cells are slow.

△ Width Constraint [Pref Width = 0.5mm Min Width = 0.35mm Max Width = 0.5mm]



△ BJT acts as a controllable current supply for the HX711's internal regulator.

△ VCC/VDD bypass caps for noise filtering and voltage stabilization.

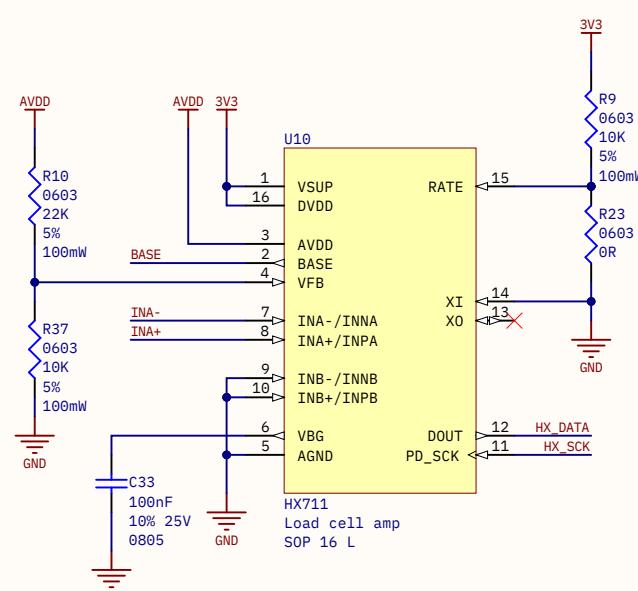


△ VBG is a reference bypass output. It stays fixed at 1.25V.

△ AVDD is the analog voltage source with is generated by the HX711's internal regulator with the aid of the PNP BJT.

$AVDD = VGB \cdot (R1 + R2) / R1$   
It should always be less than (VSUP - 100 mV)  
[HX711 datasheet, page 4]

△ RATE pin config:  
- Pulled down: normal mode, 10 Sps  
- Pulled up: fast mode, 80 Sps, noisier



△ In this design:  
 $AVDD = 1.25 V \cdot (22 k\Omega + 10 k\Omega) / 20 k\Omega = 1.82 V$   
HX711 will serve 24 bit, 2's complement raw ADC data.  
The system needs a software calibration with a known weight for extracting a correction factor for this design.

## HX711 load cell amplifier

This load cell amplifier circuit is used to get measurements out from load cells and strain gauges. It can measure weight with precision to estimate trunk or board's density.

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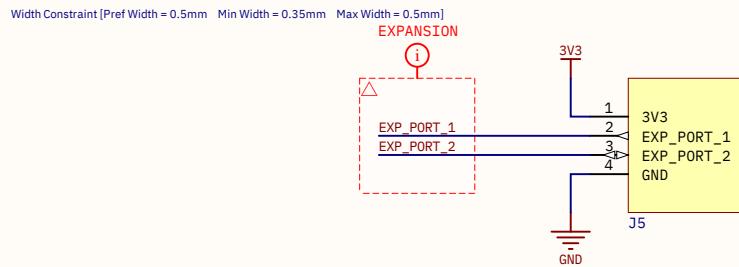
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## Expansion port

Expansion port for added functionality, such as an ultrasould resonance analysis for wood boards.

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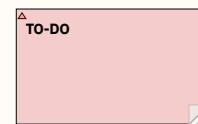
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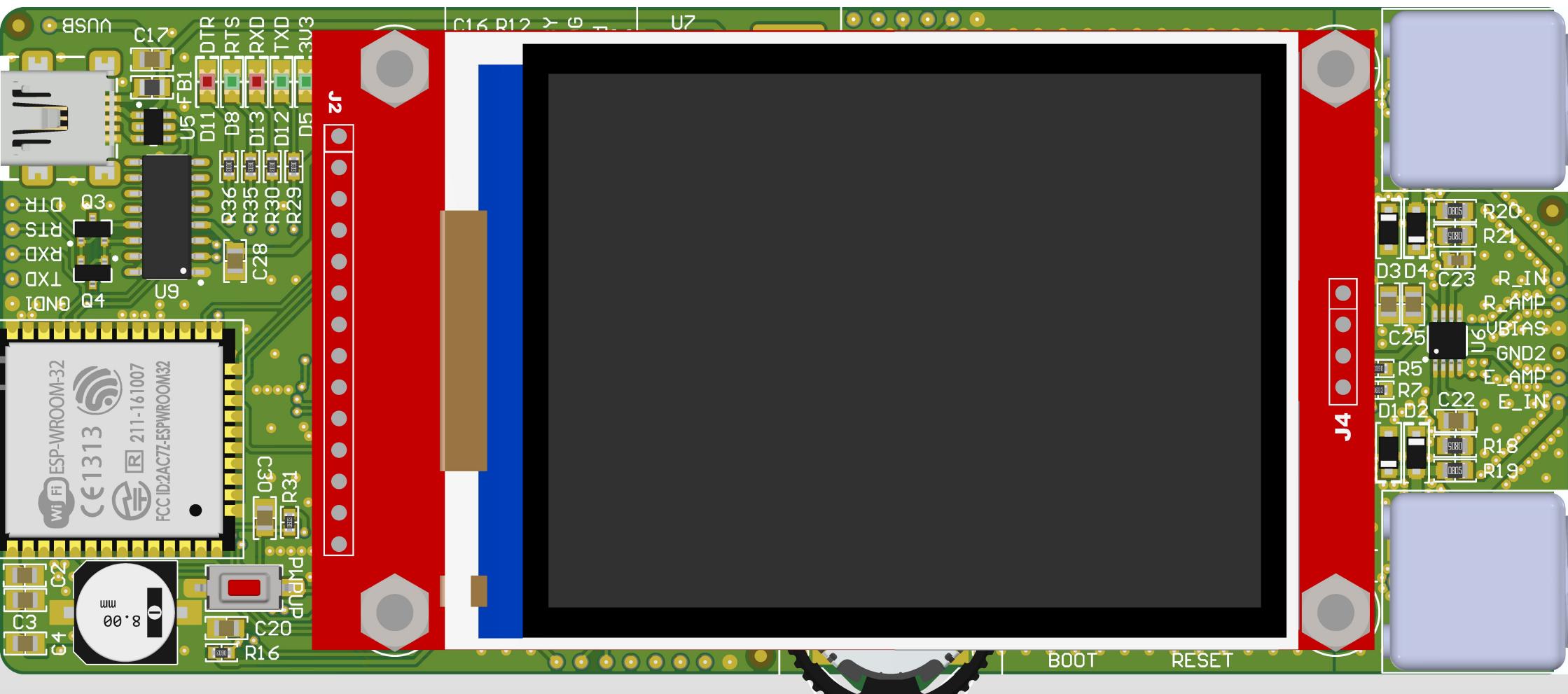
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**RECEIVER  
[STOP]**

**EMITTER  
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THUMB BUTTON

SD CARD SLOT

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BAT\_CHRG  
UBAT+  
UBAT-  
UMEAS  
GND4

R\_IN  
R\_AMP  
UBIAS  
GND2  
E\_AMP  
E\_IN  
SD\_CARD  
SD\_CS  
SD\_MOSI  
SD\_MISO  
SD\_SCK



GND3  
EN\_LDO  
EN\_DCDC  
PUL\_USER  
DM\_HOLD  
EN MCU  
GPIO0  
3V3

DISPLAY

Touch

UCC  
GND  
CS  
RESET  
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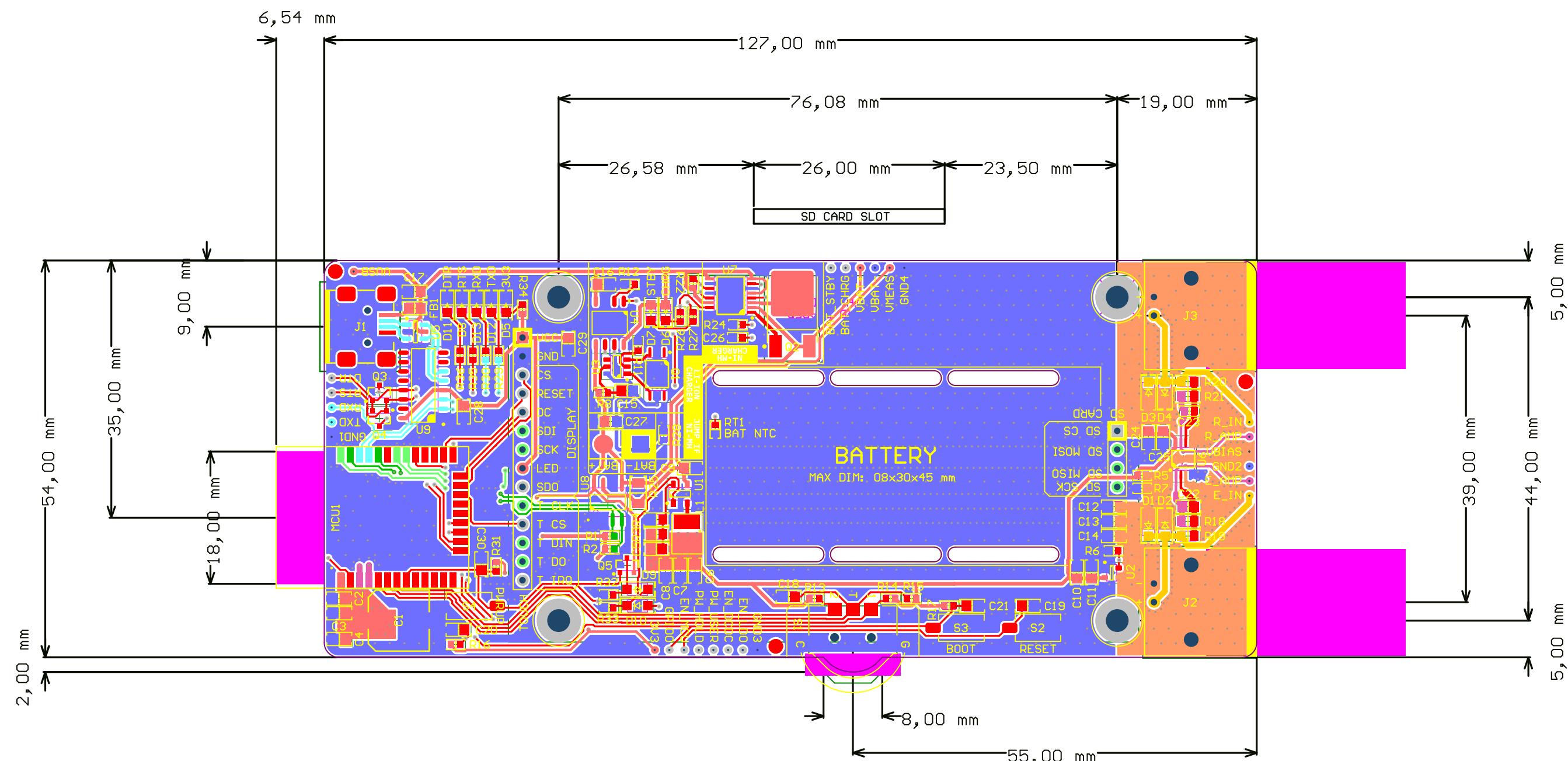
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Board outline + Multilayer + Top overlay + Mechanical 15 + Top layer + Keep-out + dimensions

**TRACKS & POLYGONS COLOR LEGEND:**

EMITTER/RECEIVER ANALOG SIGNALS	POWER REFERENCE GND/BAT-	SPI
GENERIC NET ON TOP LAYER	POWER RAIL 3V3/BAT+/VUSB/VMEAS/VSENSE	I2C
GENERIC NET ON BOTTOM LAYER	POWER RAIL VBIAS	SERIAL UART/USB

**TIK handheld device PCB**

PCB orientation: vertical. Screen facing front, BNCs on top, USB at the bottom, SD Card reader at the left, powerup button at the bottom front right, and multipurpose button on the right side.

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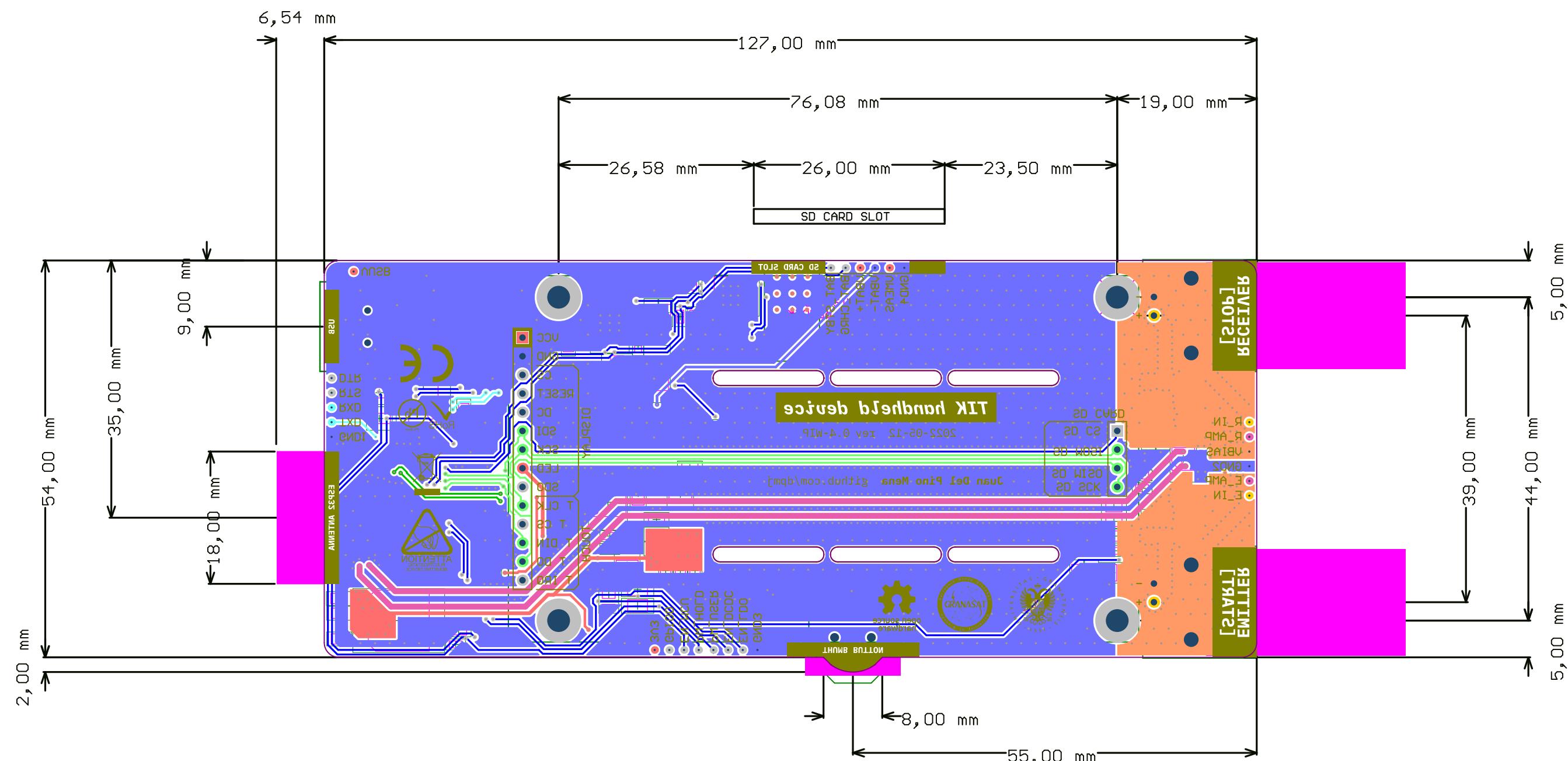
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