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Thermal Print Engine



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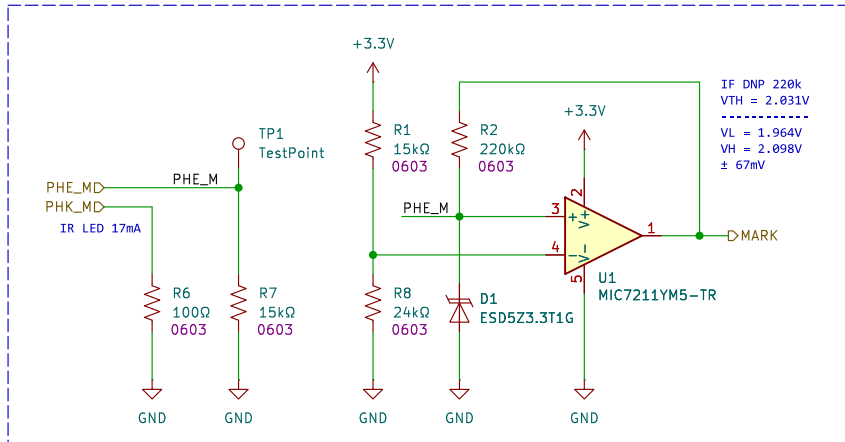
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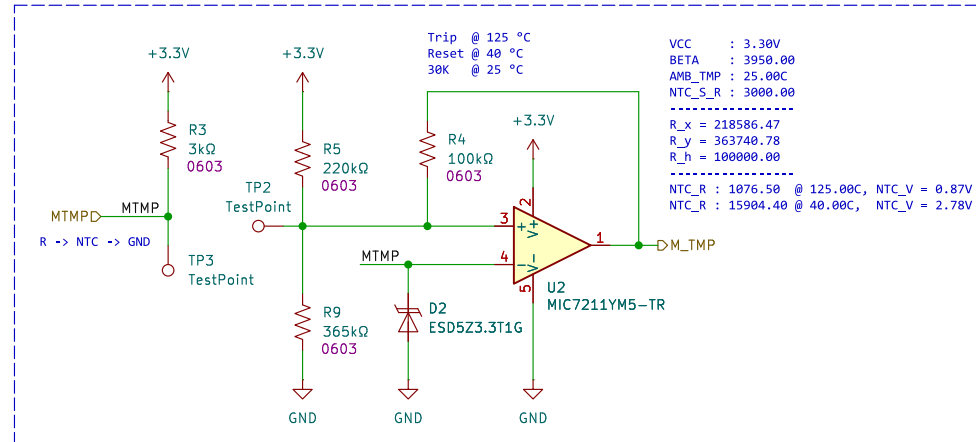
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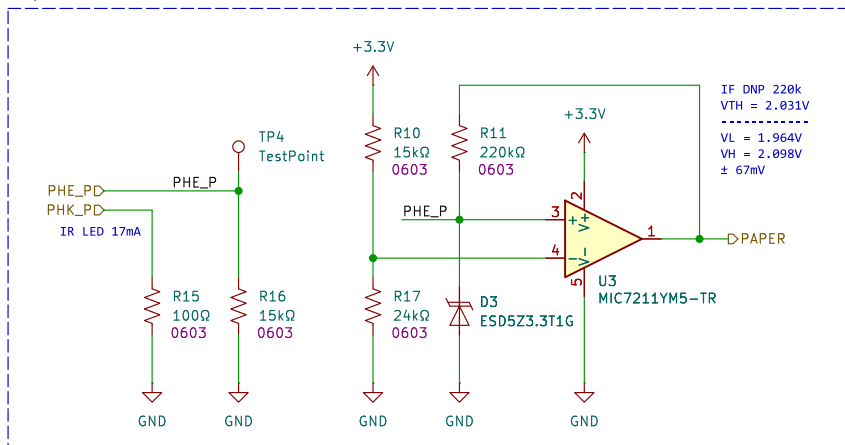
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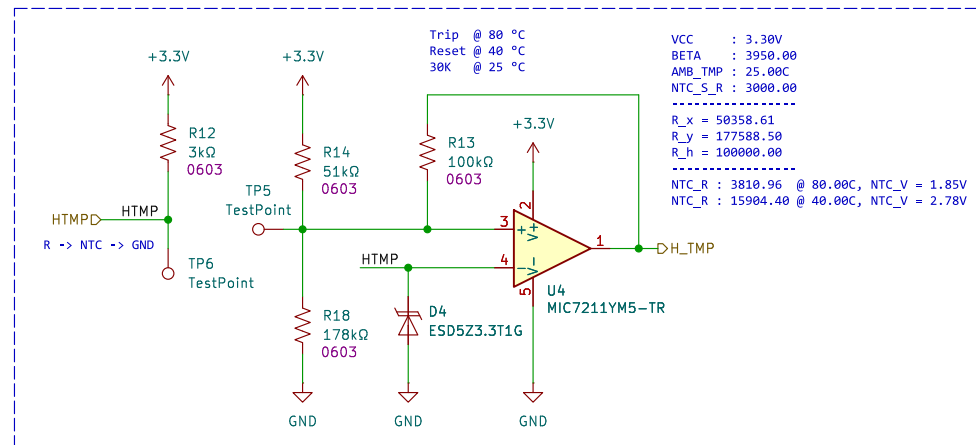
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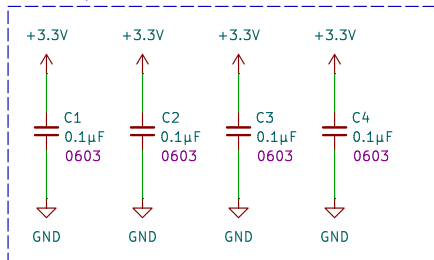
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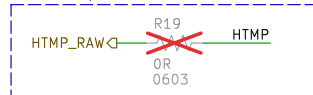
### Head Temperature Sensor



### Filter Caps



### ADC Jumper



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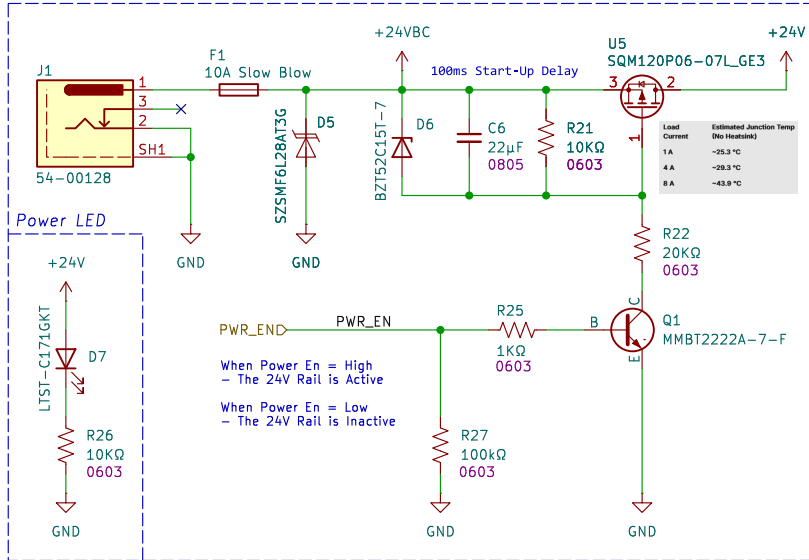
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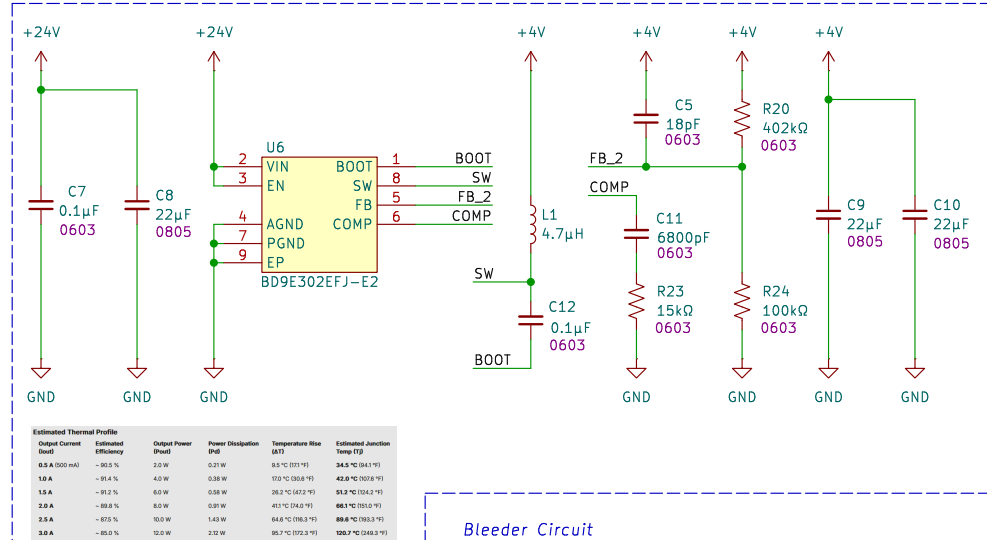
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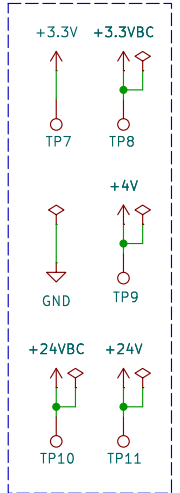
## Power Entry



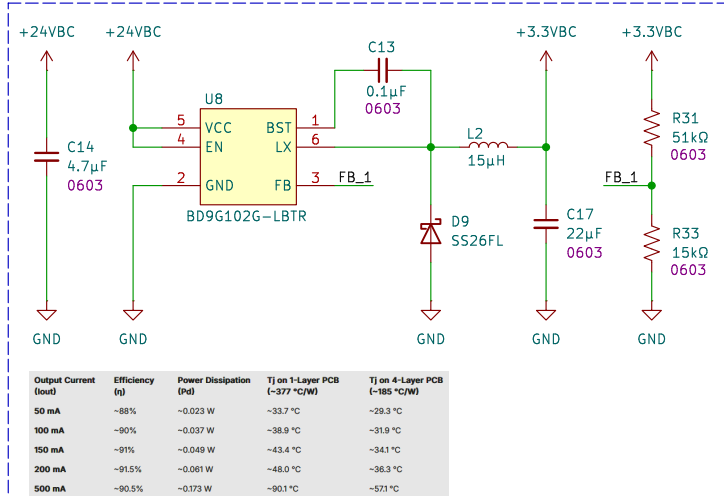
## Main Buck Regulator



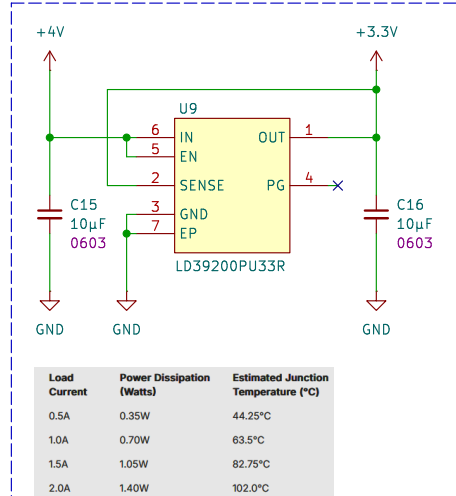
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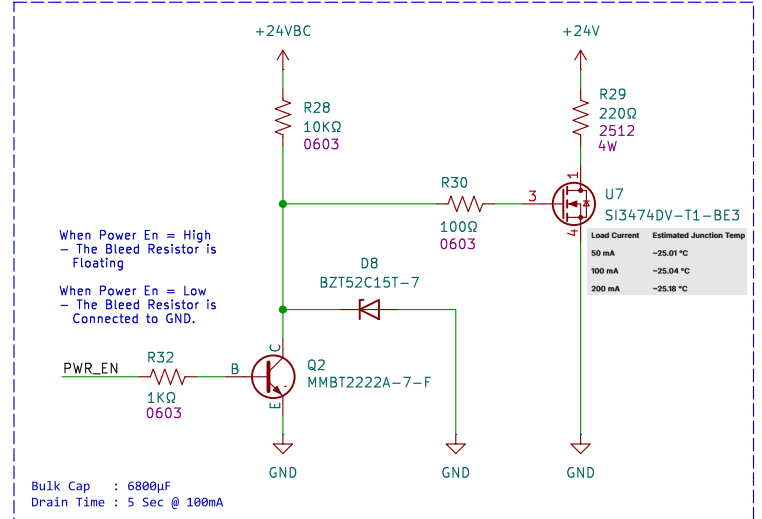
## Boot Controller Supply



## Main Linear Voltage Regulator



## Bleeder Circuit



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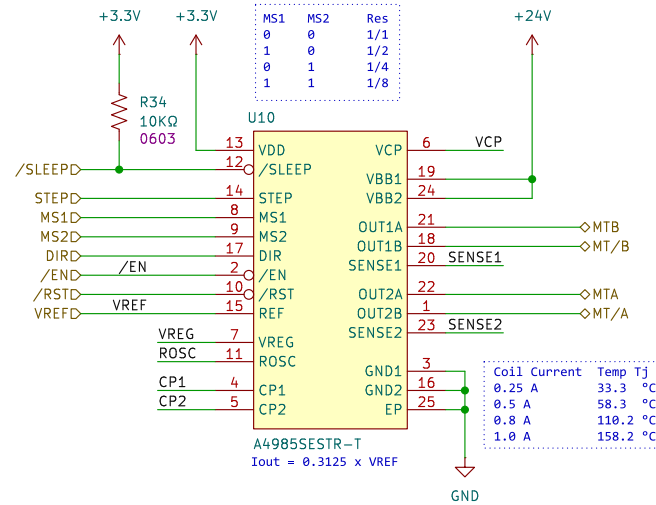
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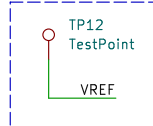
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Using a 0.4  $\Omega$  (400 m $\Omega$ ) Sense Resistor  
Target Coil Current (ITripMAX) Required VREF Voltage

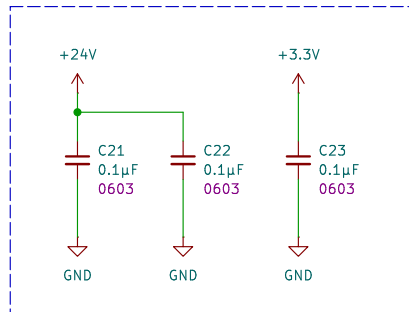
100	mA (0.1 A)	0.33 V
200	mA (0.2 A)	0.66 V
300	mA (0.3 A)	0.99 V
400	mA (0.4 A)	1.32 V
500	mA (0.5 A)	1.65 V
600	mA (0.6 A)	1.98 V
700	mA (0.7 A)	2.31 V
800	mA (0.8 A)	2.64 V
900	mA (0.9 A)	2.97 V
1000	mA (1.0 A)	3.30 V



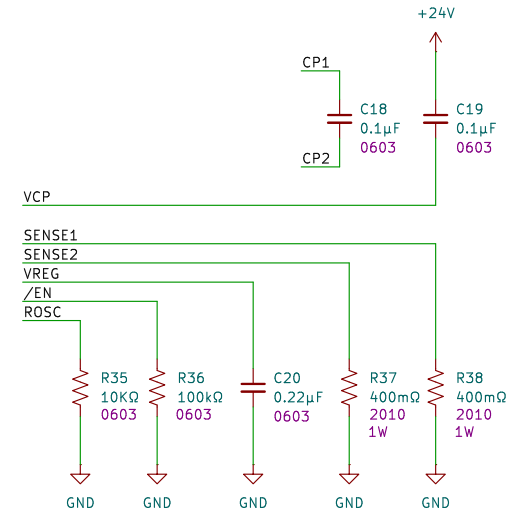
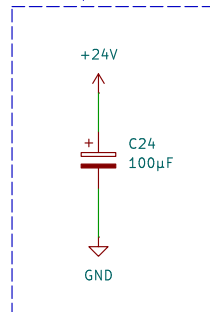
#### Test Points



#### Filter Caps



#### Bulk Cap



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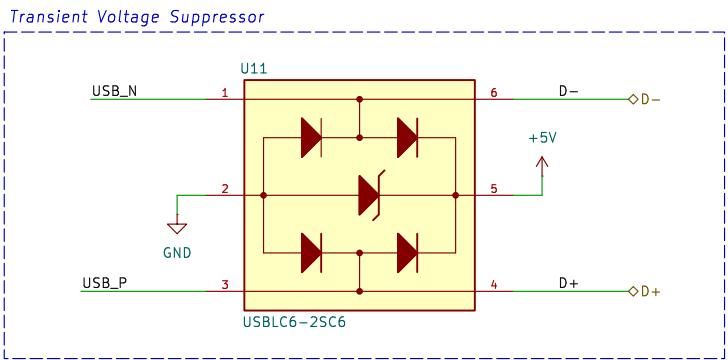
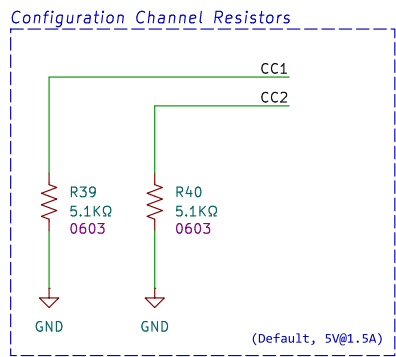
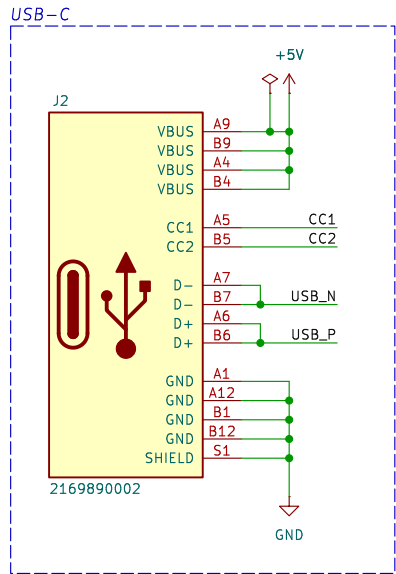
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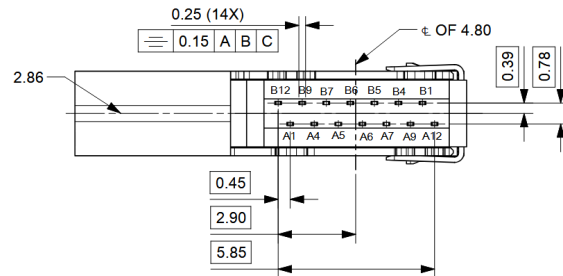
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Pinout : 2169890002

USB TYPE-C PIN ASSIGNMENTS

PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME	PIN NUMBER	SIGNAL NAME
A1	GND	B12	GND
A4	VBUS	B9	VBUS
A5	CC1		
A6	Dp1	B7	Dn2
A7	Dn1	B6	Dp2
		B5	CC2
A9	VBUS	B4	VBUS
A12	GND	B1	GND



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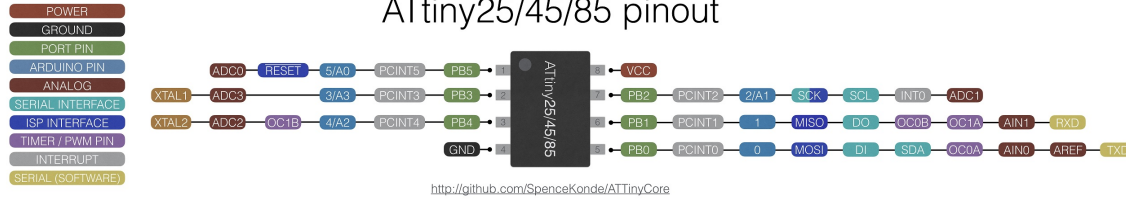
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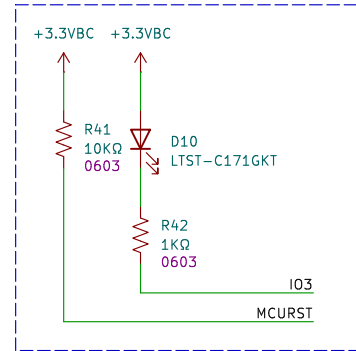
## ATtiny25/45/85 pinout



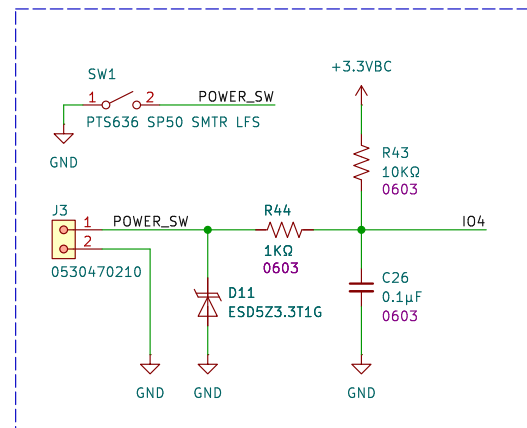
### Programmer & Tutorial

- <https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/tiny-avr-programmer-hookup-guide/>
- <https://www.digikey.com/en/products/detail/sparkfun-electronics/11801/5230948>
- <https://tinyurl.com/4sdmahcw>

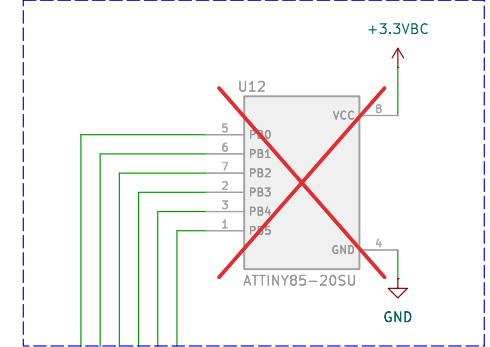
### Indicator & Reset pull-up



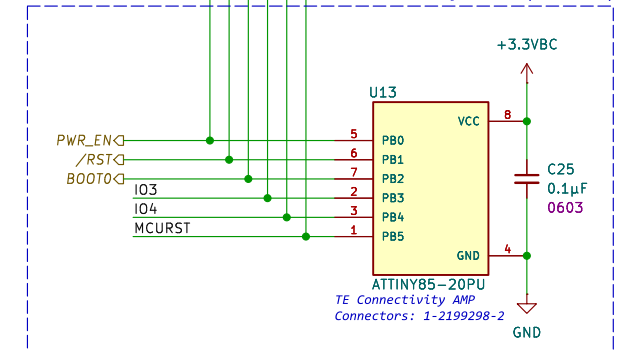
### Power Switch



### SMD Variant



### Through Hole (socketed)



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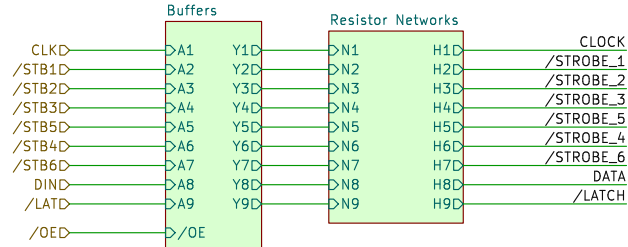
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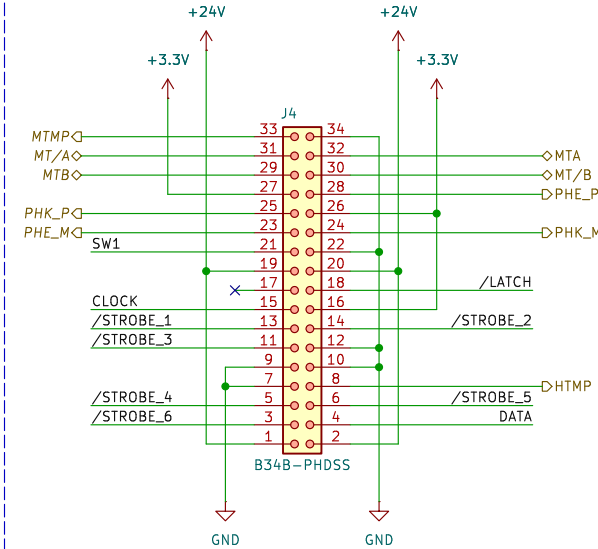
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## Line Drivers & R-Newtorks



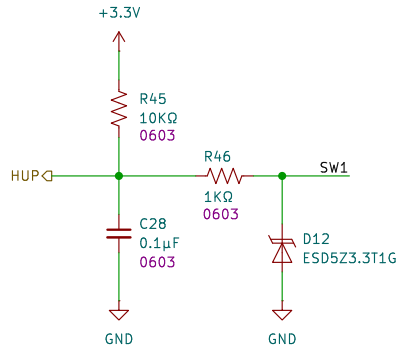
## Mech Connector



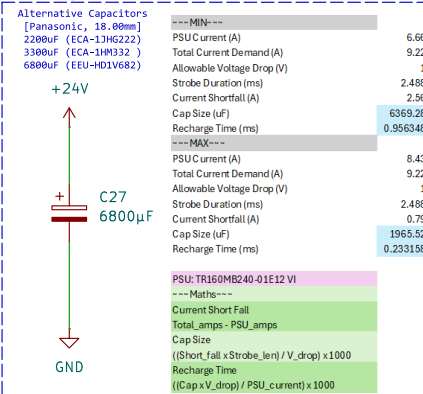
## Mating Connector

No	Signal	I/O	No	Signal	I/O
1	MTMP	I	18	/LAT	I
2	GND	-	19	CLK	I
3	MT_A	I	20	VDD	I
4	MT_A	I	21	/STB1	I
5	MT_B	I	22	/STB2	I
6	MT_B	I	23	/STB3	I
7	VSEN	I	24	GND	-
8	PHE	O	25	GND	-
9	PHK	O	26	GND	-
10	VSEN	I	27	GND	-
11	PHE	O	28	HTMP	O
12	PHK	O	29	/STB4	I
13	HUP	O	30	/STB5	I
14	GND	-	31	/STB6	I
15	VH	I	32	DI	I
16	VH	I	33	VH	I
17	DO	O	34	VH	I

## Head Up Switch

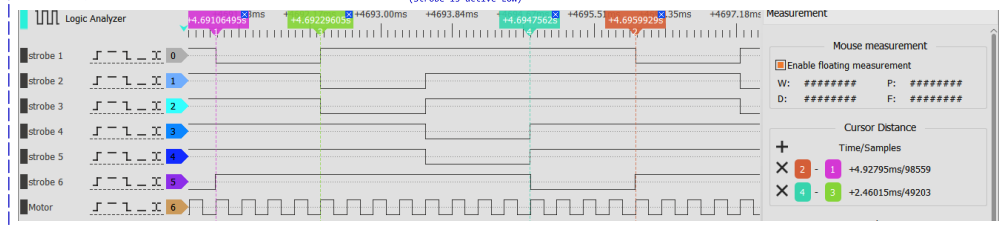


## Bulk Cap



1IPS = 203.2Hz = 4.921ms  
 4.921 / 4 = 1.23ms (per strobe)  
 2 Strobe cycles = 2.46ms

288 Dots per Strobe at 1500 Ohms Per dot  
 1 strobe = 4.6A  
 2 strobes = 9.2A



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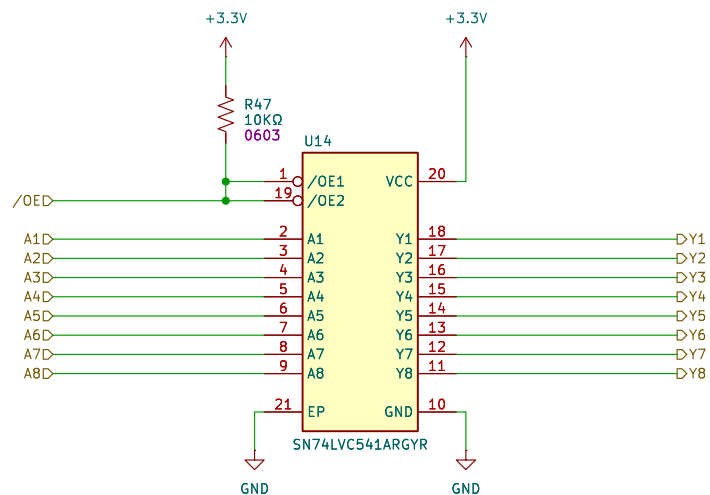
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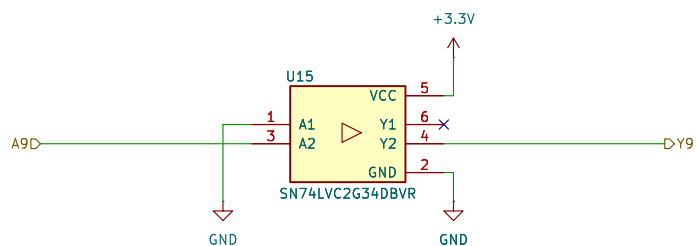
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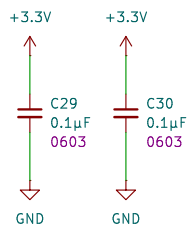
### Strobe / Data / Clock, Line Driver



### Latch, Line Driver



### Filter Caps



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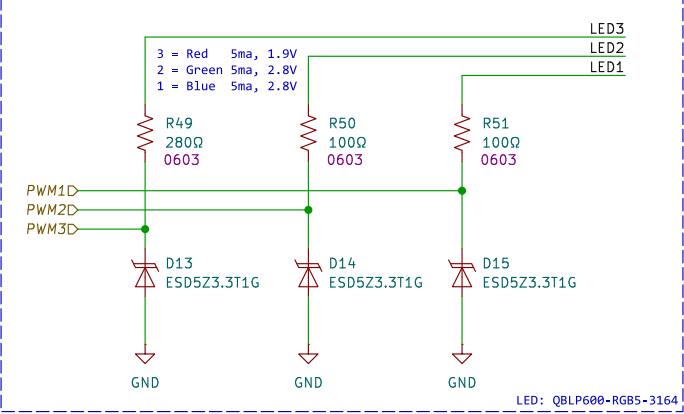
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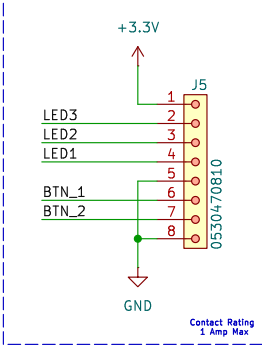




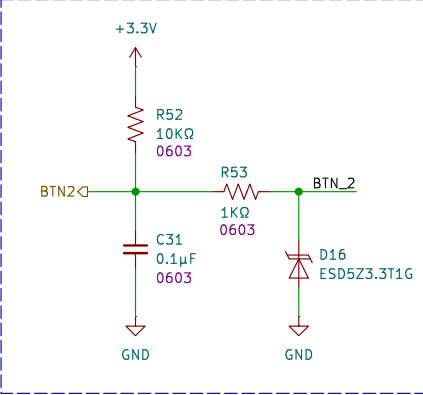
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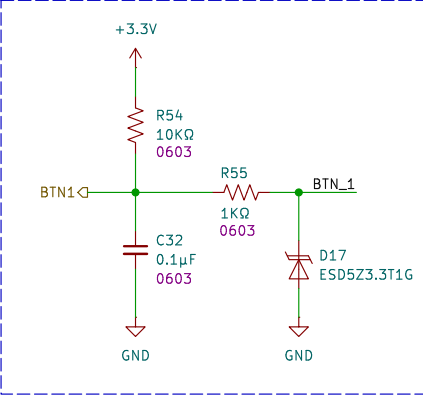
Front IO Connector



Front IO Button 2



Front IO Button 1



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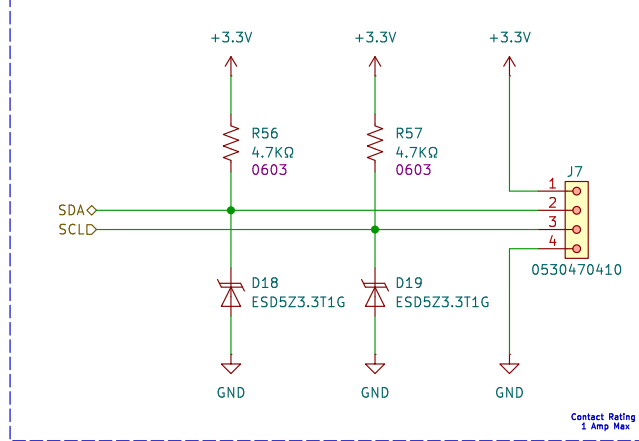
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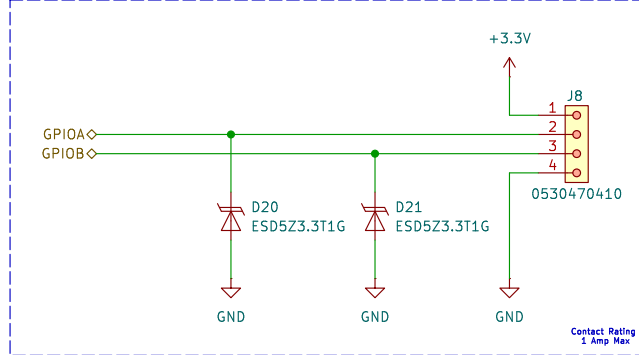
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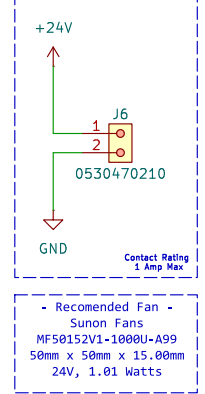
### I2C Breakout



### GPIO A&B Breakout



### FAN 24V Power



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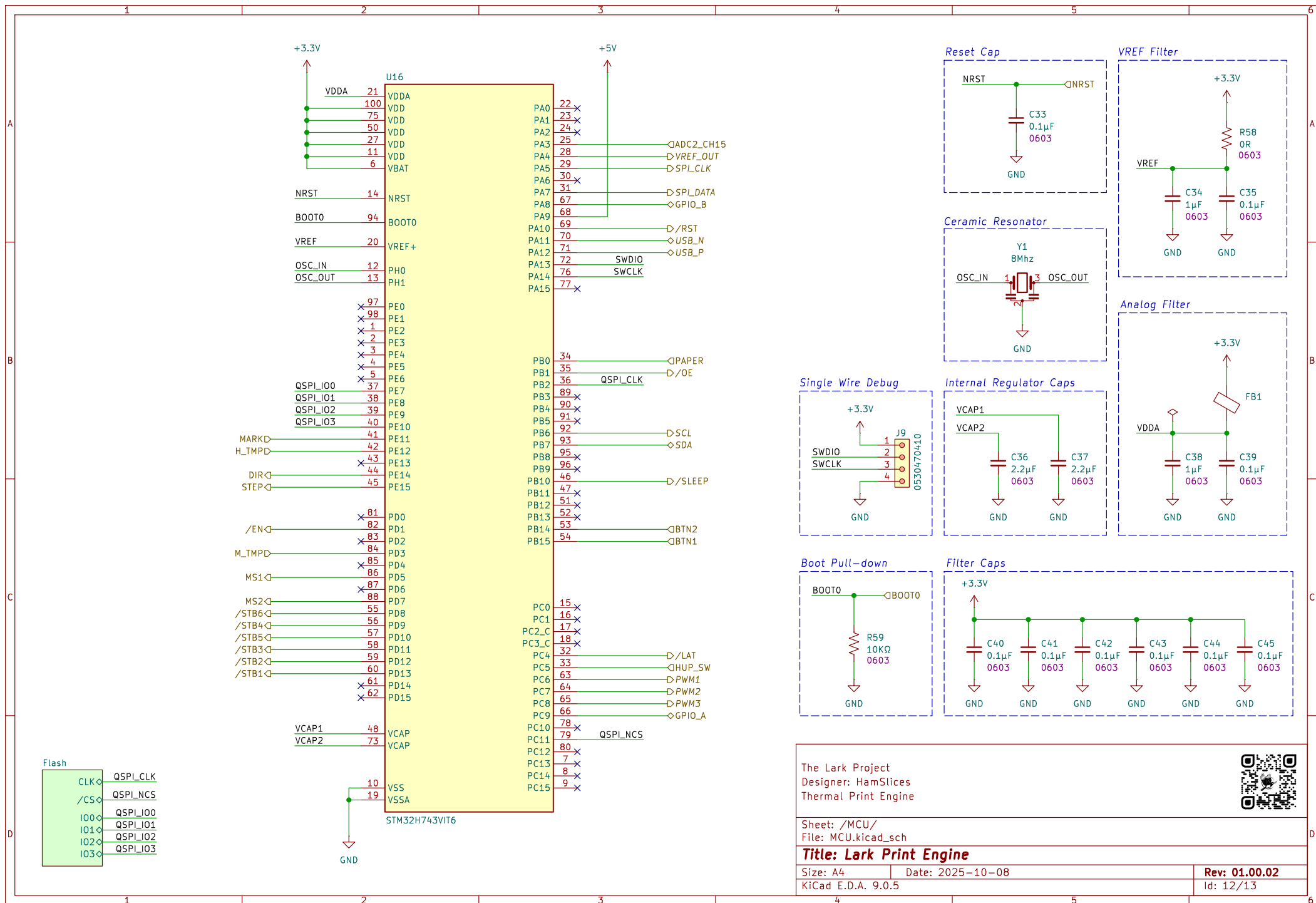


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