

It is required that detection pins be connected in one of the following ways when using HW2:

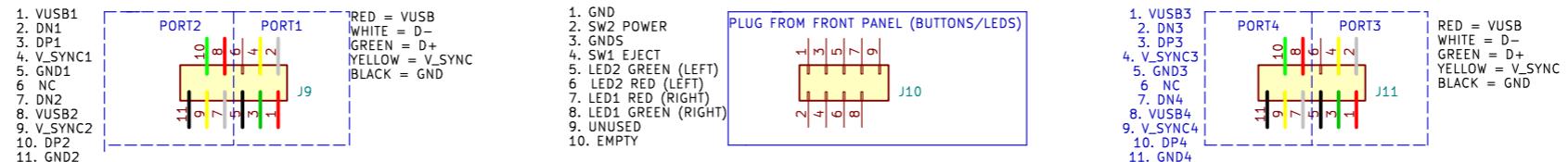
1. Using a current mirror circuit – dynamic/hotplug port detection.
Requires a few extra components, more wiring, and more effort, but is generally safer and more stable.
2. Using port GND isolation – dynamic/hotplug port detection.
Requires one $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor per port.
Pull out the ground wire (black) from the mainboard plug for every gameport that is going to be used, and connect it together with the corresponding port detection wire, plus a 10k pull-up resistor.
3. Pullup only – no detection, static port count.
Pullup to $\text{ESP}_3.3\text{V}$ power rail via resistor.
To enable a port for BT devices, a $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor per port is needed.
Note: Wired gamepad support on all ports enabled in this way will be permanently disabled.

IF DETECTION PINS ARE NOT PULLED UP USING ONE OF THE METHODS ABOVE,
THE BT CONTROLLER CANNOT BE USED ON THE CORRESPONDING PORT!

4. PULLDOWN – NO DETECTION PORT DISABLED FOR BT.
NOT USED DETECTION PINS MUST BE PULLED DOWN THRU 10k RESISTOR TO GND

PORT DETECTION

GAMEPORTS PLUGS FROM FRONT PANEL – TOP VIEW AT MAINBOARD

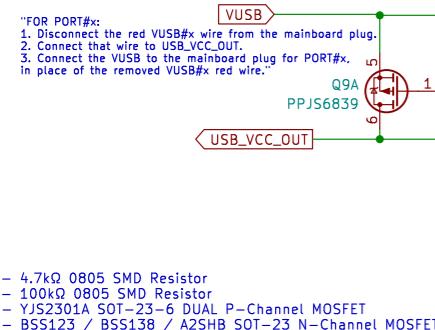


1. CURRENT MIRROR CIRCUIT DYNAMIC DETECTION

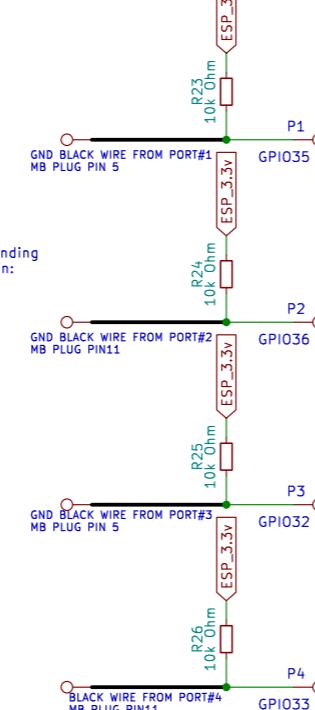
Design by ManCloud at <https://github.com/ManCloud/CurrentTrigger>
Installation examples at https://github.com/nostalgic-indulgences/BlueRetro_Internal_Installation

One circuit for one port.

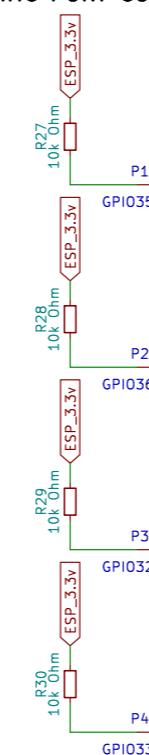
TODO: working but probably lower pullups needed
investigate i2c bus



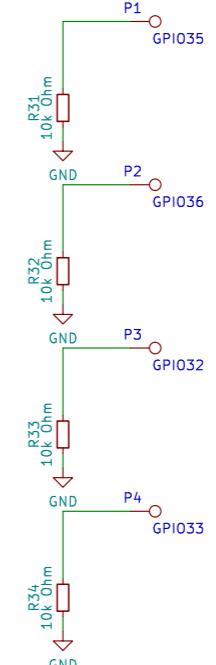
2. PORT GND ISOLATION DYNAMIC DETECTION



3. PULLUP ONLY / NO DETECTION STATIC PORT COUNT



4. PULLDOWN / NO DETECTION PORT DISABLED FOR BT



This project allow using BT gamepads on ogXBOX
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OGX360 by Ryzee119 <https://github.com/Ryzee119/ogx360>
Based on concept and code by netham45 <https://github.com/netham45/BlueRetro>
BROGX by Konwektor [pcb design Crossfader](https://konwektor.com/) <https://github.com/konwektor/BlueRetro>

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