



# Electrical and Computer Engineering

**ECE315**

**Lab 2:**

**Schematic Capture**

## 1. Lab 2 Overview

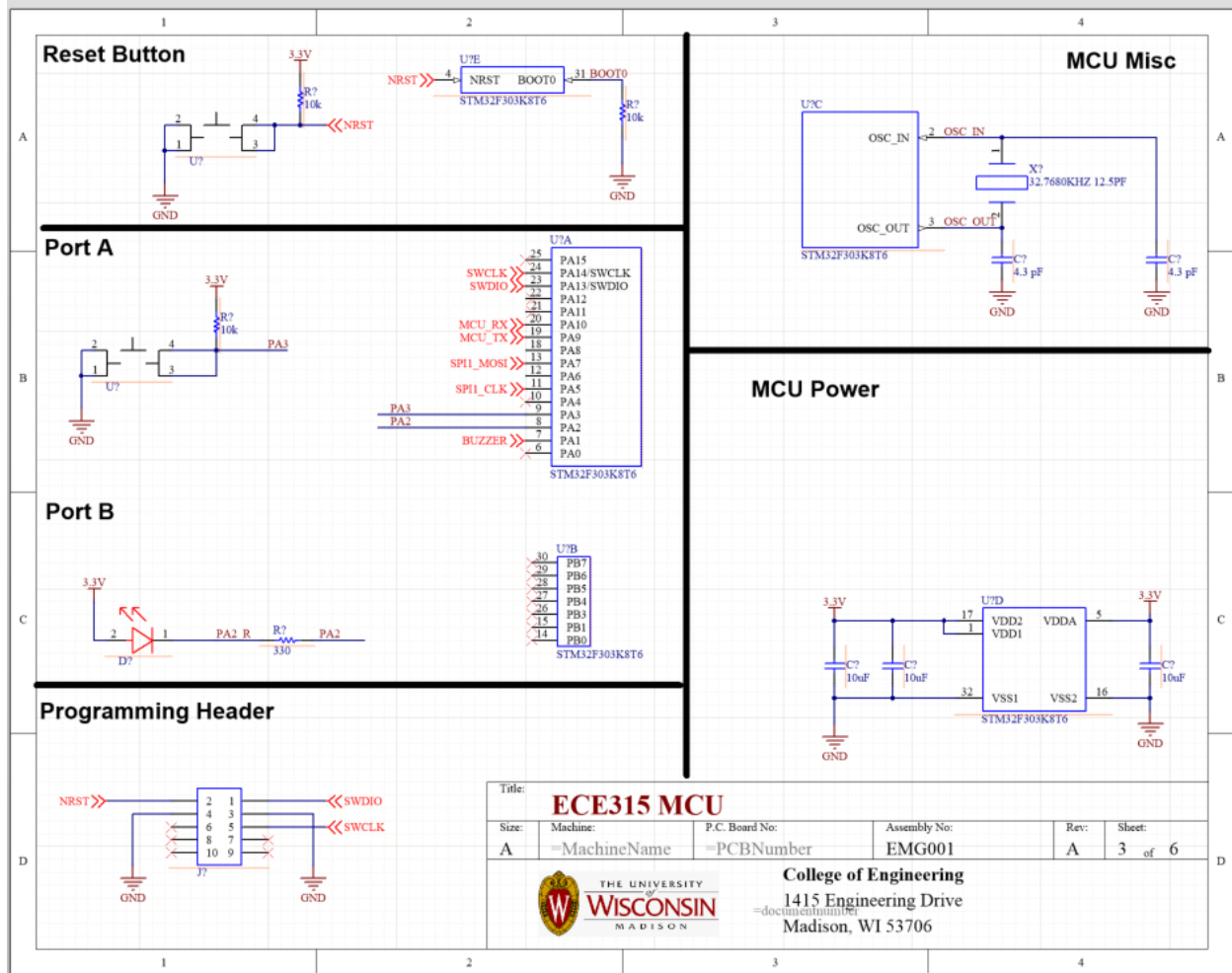
In Lab 1, you created schematic symbols and PCB footprints for several components. In this lab, you will place and connect those components in a series of schematic sheets. Your schematic sheets represent the components found in your embedded system and how they are connected to one another.

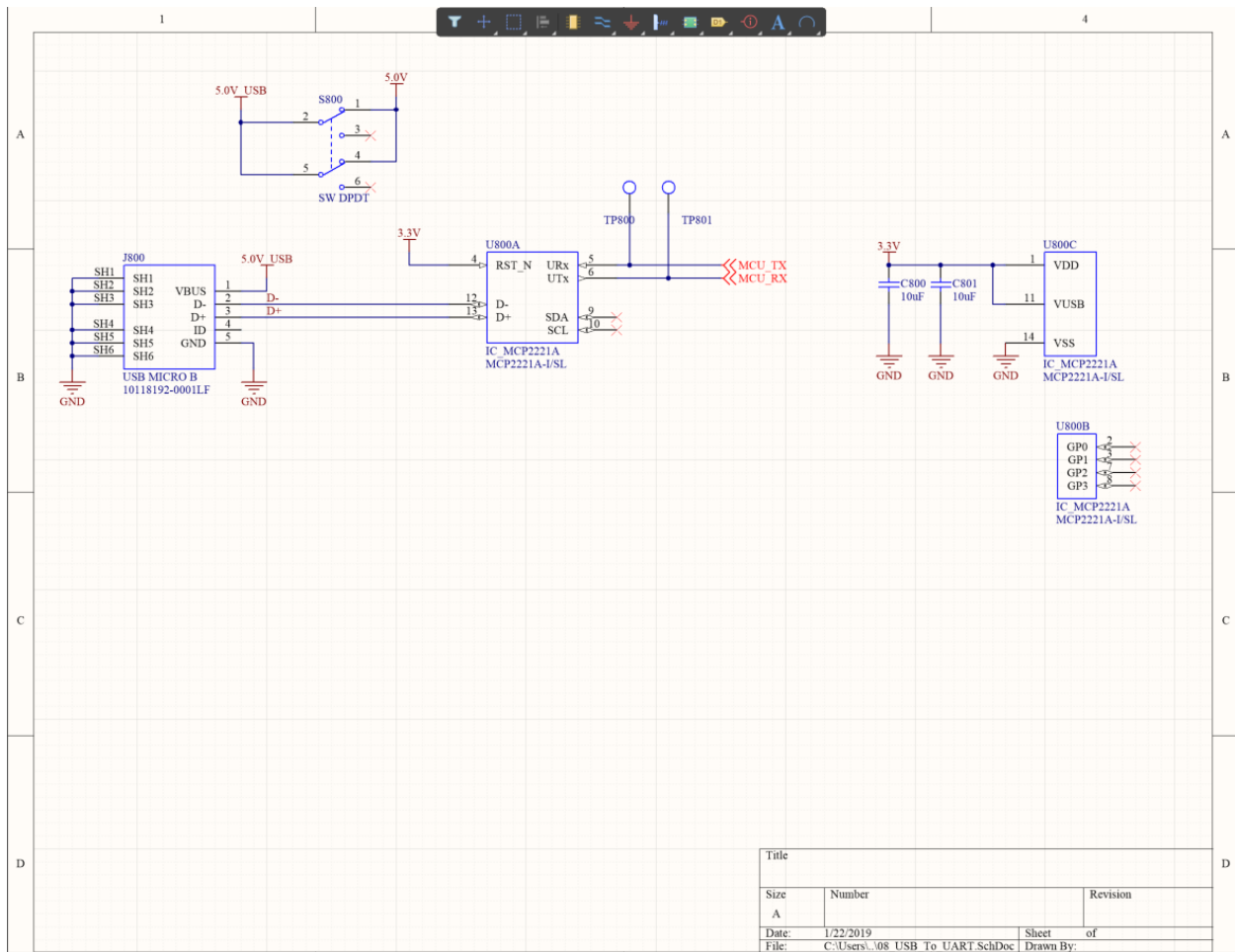
## 2. Pre-Lab

1. Open the Altium Designer Project that you completed in Lab 1 by clicking on the **ECE315.PrjPcb** PCB Project File.
2. Watch the following videos to complete 03-MCU.SchDoc and 08-USB\_To\_UART.SchDoc.

[Schematic Capture Basics](#)  
[Schematic Capture Tutorial](#)

Use the information in the videos to complete pages 3 and 8 of the schematics. Once you are finished, your schematics should look like the following images:





### 3. Pre Lab: What to Turn in

File Name	Description
LastName_FirstName_Lab2_Altium.zip	Altium Project ZIP file. Delete the History folder before creating the ZIP file.
LastName_FirstName_Lab2_Sch.pdf	PDF of schematics with pages 03 and 08 completed.  Use File→Smart PDF to generate the schematics. You can use the default settings, but only include the .SchDocs on the 3rd page of the dialog.


## 4. Lab Work

### a. Complete 03\_MCU.SchDoc

- Verify the following off sheet connectors are assigned to the GPIO pins listed below:

Signal Name	Connected to
SWDIO	PA13
SWCLK	PA14
BUZZER	PA1
MCU_RX	PA10
MCU_TX	PA9
SPI1_MOSI	PA7
SPI1_CLK	PA5


Note the following requirements:

- All nets are required to have net names.
- Add Non-Specific No ERC connectors  on each pin that is unused.

### b. Complete 02\_Power.SchDoc

- Add a single instance of the TLV73333, along with any supporting passive components, required to generate a 3.3V output from the 5.0V power rail. You can use the “Typical Application Circuit” from page 1 of datasheet to determine how to properly connect the device.

Note the following requirements:

- Set Cin and Cout to be 10uF capacitors.
- Connect the Enable pin to 5.0V
- Add Test Points for 5.0V and 3.3V
- All nets are required to have net names.
- Add Non-Specific No ERC connectors  on each pin that is unused.

### c. Annotate your schematics

In order for you to transfer our schematic design to a PCB document, every component must have a unique reference designator. Altium provides tools to do this for us.

Watch the following video that will instruct you how to annotate your schematics.

#### [Annotating Schematics](#)

1. Select **Tools**→**Annotate Schematics**
2. Altium will open a window that will show you how it will auto number your reference designators.
  1. Select **Update Change List**, then OK
  2. Select **Accept Changes**
3. In the pop up window, **Select Validate Changes**, then **Execute Changes**, then **Close**. If Altium detected any errors that need to be fixed, the green check mark would be a red X indicating you have to fix something.

## 4. Post Lab: What to Turn in

File Name	Description
LastName_FirstName_Lab2_Altium.zip	Altium Project ZIP file.
LastName_FirstName_Lab2_Sch.pdf	PDF of <b>completed</b> schematics  Use File→Smart PDF to generate the schematics. You can use the default settings, but only include the .SchDocs on the 3rd page of the dialog.