

# Mbed CE CI Shield V2

Weak connection between MISO and MOSI on the SPI bus. This means that if no device is driving MISO, it will tend to be a "mirror" of MOSI. This way, we can do basic tests of sending out SPI data and seeing if we get the same data back.



I2C pullups. 1.1k gives 3mA pulldown current, the maximum allowed by the standard. These pullups are compatible with regular I2C but should give decent signal integrity for fast mode plus as well.

I2CEEPROM

I2C{SCL SDA}

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USBSerialAdapter

DATA\_USB\_CONNECTED

USB{D+ D-}

I2C{SCL SDA}  
UART{MCU\_TX MCU\_RX RTS CTS}  
SPI{SCLK MOSI MISO SD\_CS HW\_CS}

BUS\_LINES[0..3]

SER\_FUNC\_SELECT[0..2]

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ArduinoConnector

I2C{SCL SDA}

UART{MCU\_TX MCU\_RX RTS CTS}

SPI{SCLK MOSI MISO SD\_CS HW\_CS}

QSD\_CARD\_ENABLE

QSER\_FUNC\_SELECT[0..2]

QGPOUT[0..2]

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MicroSDCard

SD\_CARD\_ENABLE

SPI{SCLK MOSI MISO SD\_CS HW\_CS}

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Logic Analyzer Input Mapping (depending on FUNC\_SELECT settings and specific test):

- 0: UART.MCU\_RX/I2C.SCL/SPI.SCLK
- 1: UART.MCU\_TX/I2C.SDA/SPI.MOSI
- 2: UART.RTS/SPI.MISO
- 3: UART.CTS/SPI.HW\_CS
- 4: SPI.SD\_CS
- 5: GPOUT0
- 6: GPOUT1/PWM
- 7: GPOUT2

Logic Analyzer

USB{D+ D-}

LOGIC\_IN[0..7]

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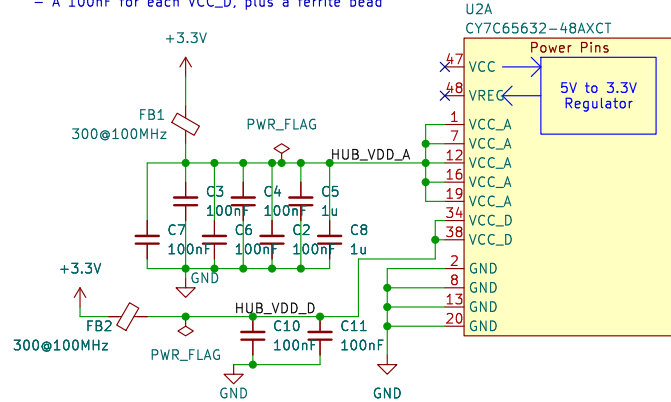
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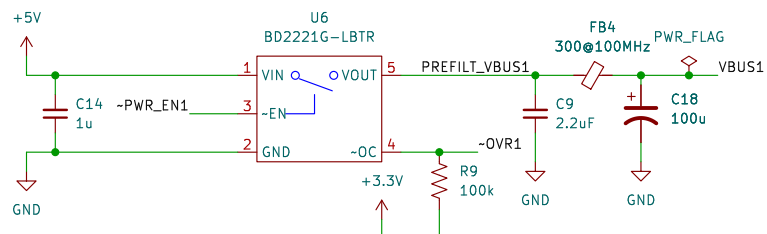
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The reference design seems to recommend:

- 1x 10uF and 1x 1uF on VREG (which I assume is needed only if the internal regulator is used)
- A 100nF for each VCC\_A pin, plus 2x 1uF on VCC\_A, plus a ferrite bead
- A 100nF for each VCC\_D, plus a ferrite bead

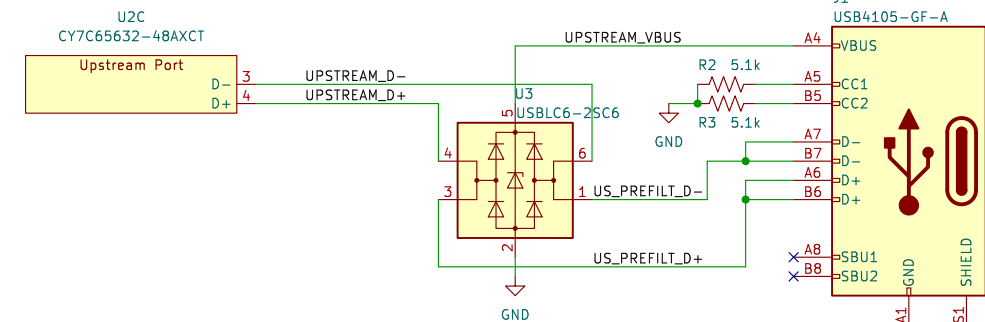


## External port power switches

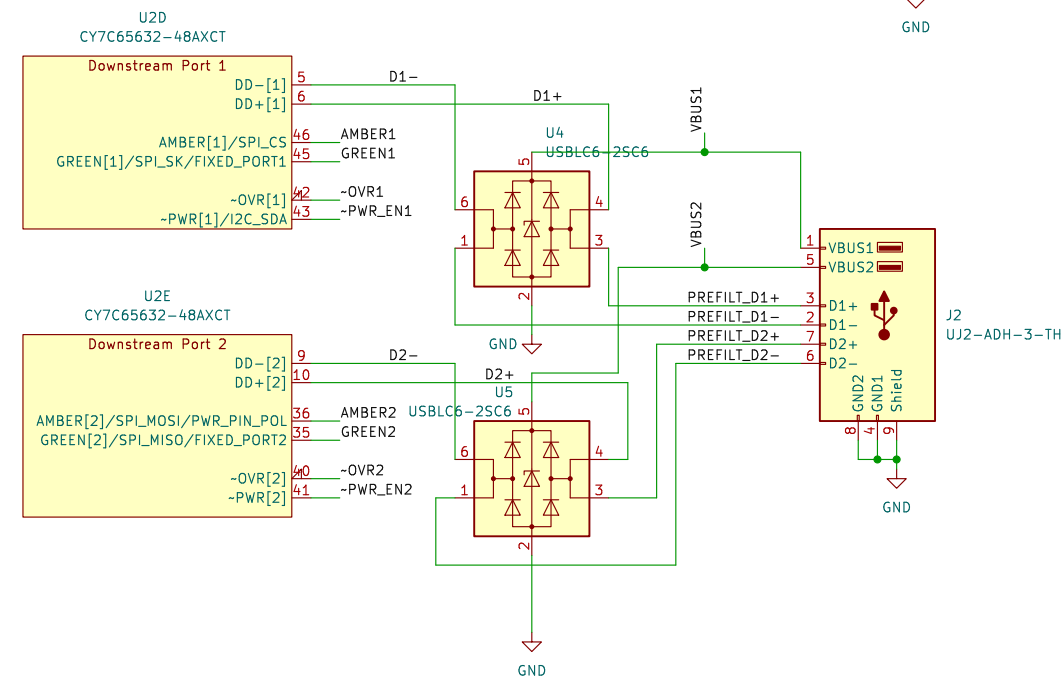


## Upstream Port

Upstream port (USB-C, connects to host computer).  
This uses the USB connector setup from here:  
<https://hackaday.com/2022/12/06/usb-c-introduction-for-hackers/>  
This requests 5V@1.5A for our board.



## External Ports



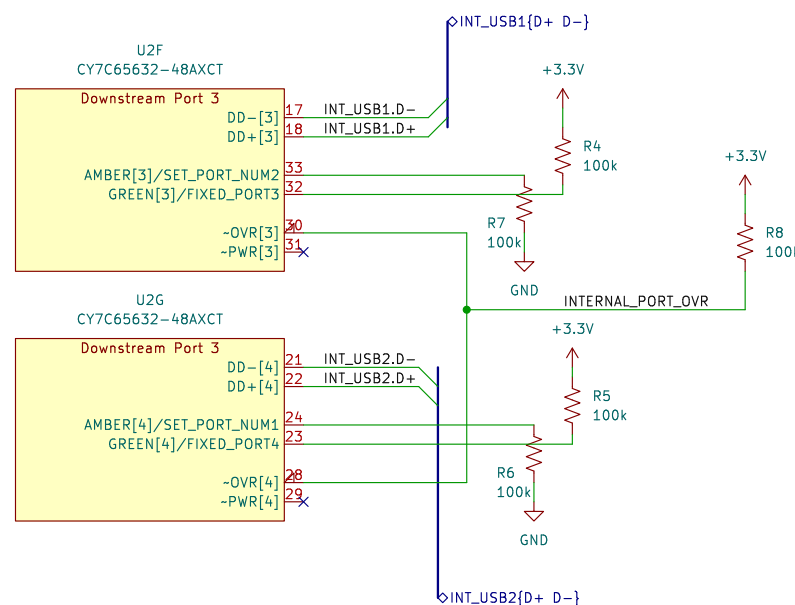
## Internal Ports

Internal ports. These ports are used to provide USB to devices inside the CI shield. Due to this, they lack ESD protection or their own power supply.

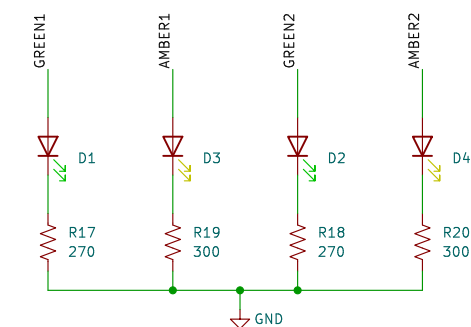
The FIXED\_PORT pins are strapped to high to indicate to the hub that these devices are non-removable.

The SET\_PORT\_NUM[2:1] pins are strapped to 00 to indicate that all 4 ports are in use.

The OVR pins are tied to high to disable overcurrent detection.



## Port Indicators



Note: For the GREEN pins, we rely on the internal pulldown resistor to strap them as low. This configures port 1 and port 2 as removable.

Also, for AMBER2, we allow this to be pulled low internally to strap the -PWR[] pins to active-low polarity.

Note: the CY7C65211 datasheet does not say what to connect the exposed pad to, but the hardware design section of the EVK datasheet says to connect it to ground.  
Neither says anything concrete about debouncing capacitors for the 3.3V power pins... and then the EVK schematic itself goes ham and has FIVE debouncing capacitors for the two pins. Ima be a bit more mellow and just stick a 0.1uF on each pin.

Note: SCB\_0 and SCB\_1 are never needed at the same time, so to avoid needing a 3rd switch IC, we jumper them together. This requires GPIO\_2 and GPIO\_6 to be set as tristated for when these pins are not used as SCB pins

Note: WAKEUP pin is active high by default (per EVK datasheet section 3.3.2), so we ground it to disable the wakeup functionality.

The four post-multiplexing bus lines are tapped for the logic analyzer

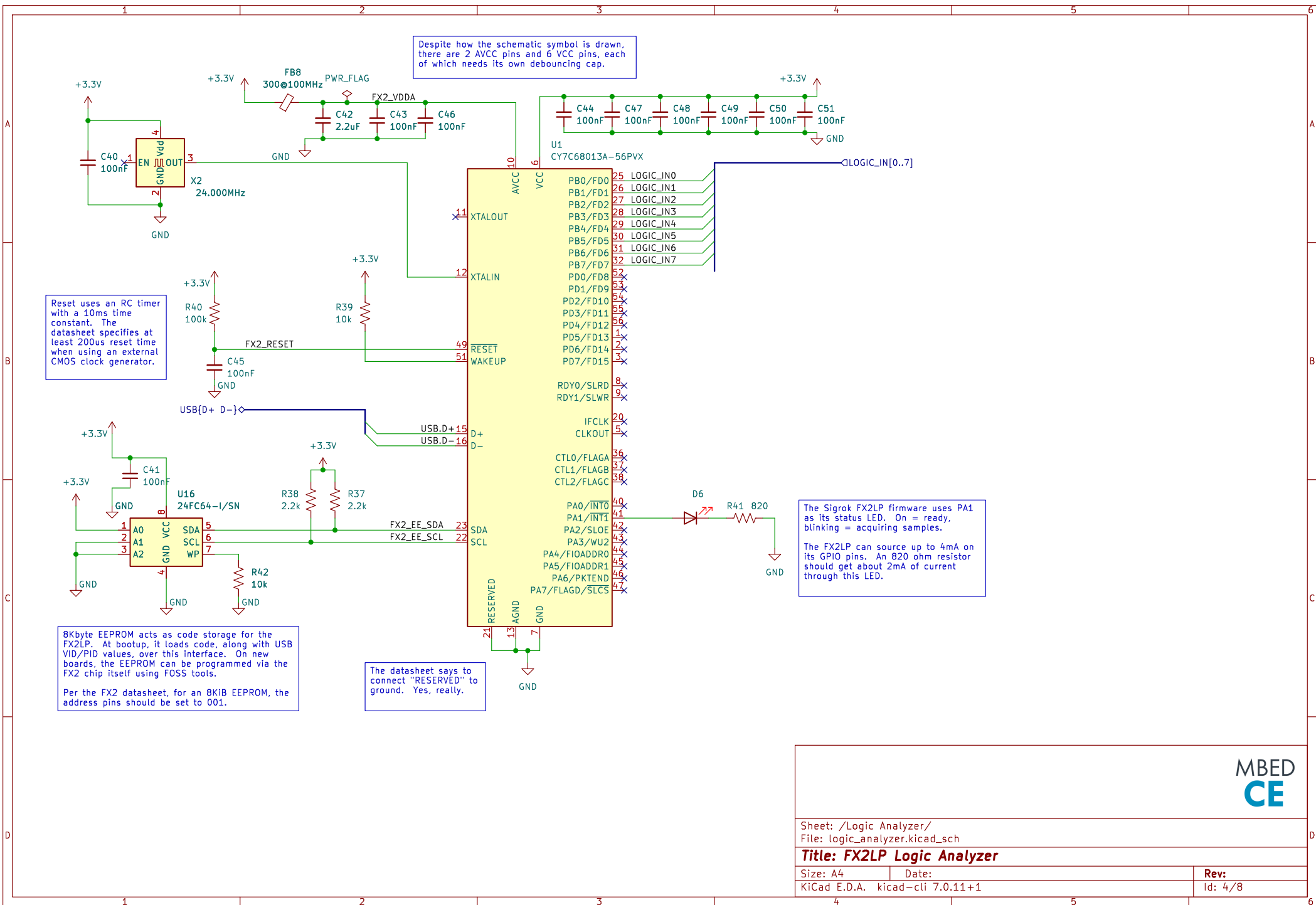
Analog multiplexer allows the CY7C65211 to be connected to different pins on the MCU depending on what the test suite wants to test.  
FUNC\_SELECT | Function  
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000 | UART  
001 | I<sup>2</sup>C  
010 | SPI  
1xx | Hi-Z

Table 14. Serial Communication Block Configuration

Pin	Serial Port	Mode 0*	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4	Mode 5	Mode 6
		6-pin UART	4-pin UART	2-pin UART	SPI Master	SPI Slave	I2C Master	I2C Slave
1	SCB_0	RxD	RxD	RxD	GPIO_6	GPIO_6	GPIO_6	GPIO_6
20	SCB_1	DSR#	GPIO_2	GPIO_2	SSEL_OUT	SSEL_IN	GPIO_2	GPIO_2
21	SCB_2	RTS#	RTS#	GPIO_3	MISO_IN	MISO_OUT	SCL_OUT	SCL_IN
22	SCB_3	CTS#	CTS#	GPIO_4	MOSI_OUT	MOSI_IN	SDA	SDA
23	SCB_4	TxD	TxD	TxD	SCLK_OUT	SCLK_IN	GPIO_5	GPIO_5
2	SCB_5	DTR#	GPIO_7	GPIO_7	GPIO_7	GPIO_7	GPIO_7	GPIO_7

\*Note: The device is configured in Mode 0 as the default. Other modes can be configured using the configuration utility provided by Cypress.

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SCB

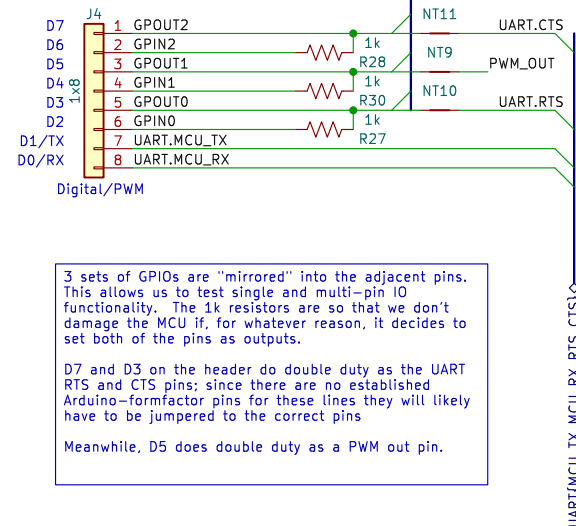
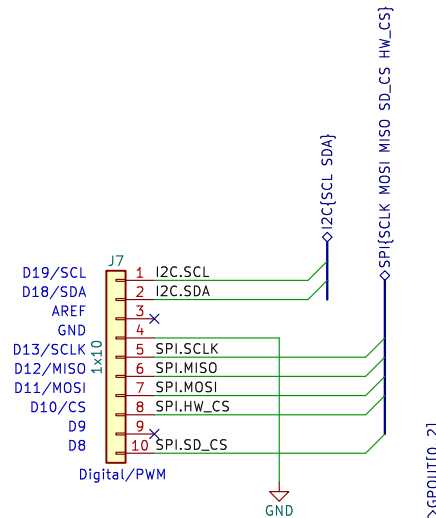
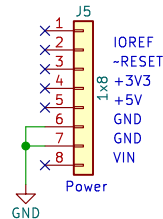
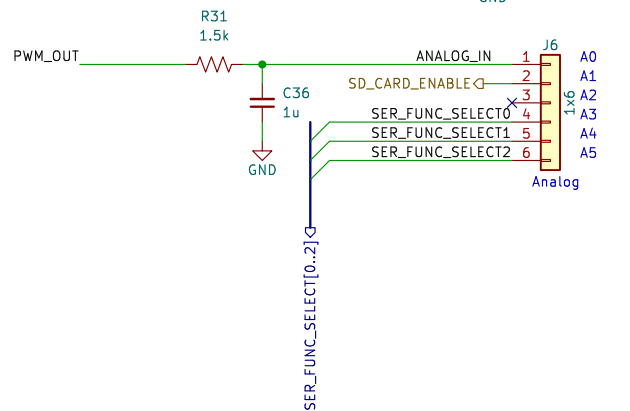


In order to generate analog voltages to test the ADC, we can use a PWM output from the MCU under test itself.

A PWM signal can be effectively averaged into a voltage by an RC filter with a cutoff frequency at 1/100 the PWM frequency.

This filter has a cutoff frequency of 100 Hz, so it can take a 10kHz PWM signal and average it into a constant voltage with a response time of roughly 10ms.

Source: <https://www.allaboutcircuits.com/technical-articles/low-pass-filter-a-pwm-signal-into-an-analog-voltage/>



SPI has 2 chip selects:  
 \* SD\_CS goes to the SD card socket. It's monitored by the logic analyzer but not hooked to the FT232H. This can be any GPIO pin since the SD card driver does not work with HW\_CS anyway  
 \* HW\_CS is used for master-mode SPI operations to the logic analyzer, and also slave-mode SPI operations with the FT232H as the master. Since slave mode usually only works with a hardware CS pin, HW\_CS should be connected to a hardware CS pin if available.

3 sets of GPIOs are "mirrored" into the adjacent pins. This allows us to test single and multi-pin IO functionality. The 1k resistors are so that we don't damage the MCU if, for whatever reason, it decides to set both of the pins as outputs.

D7 and D3 on the header do double duty as the UART RTS and CTS pins: since there are no established Arduino-formfactor pins for these lines they will likely have to be jumpered to the correct pins.

Meanwhile, D5 does double duty as a PWM out pin.

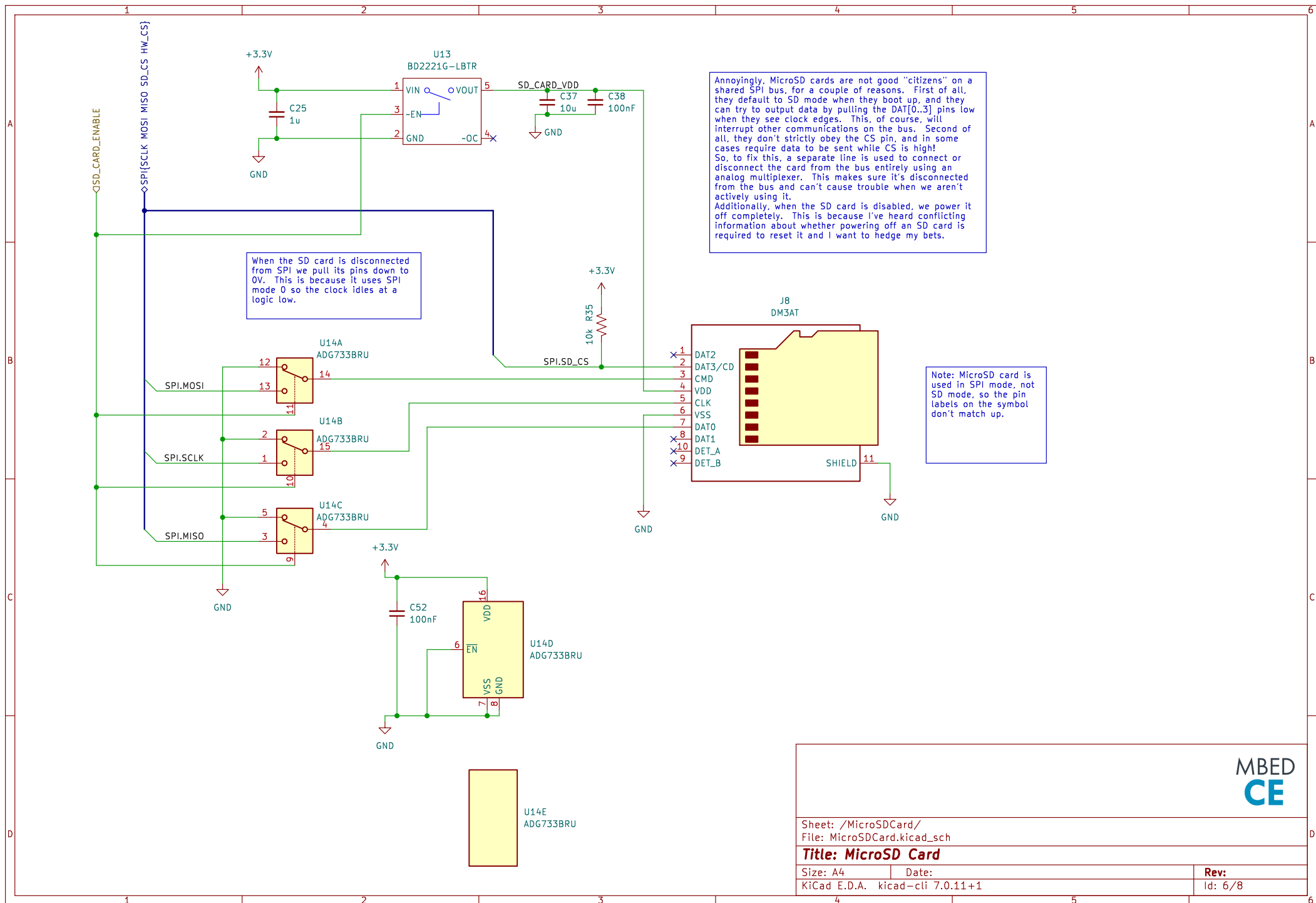
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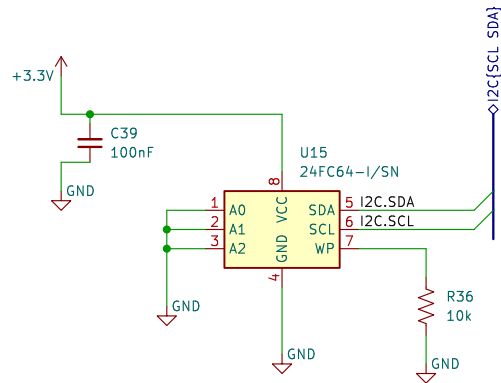
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This I2C EEPROM provides something to test an MCU's I2C implementation against. There are huge numbers of I2C EEPROMs out there, but I chose this specific one because it supports all three bus speeds in common use: 100kHz, 400kHz, and 1MHz (Fast Mode Plus). Additionally, it's cheap, seems reasonably available, and worked on the previous revision of the board.

If this specific part becomes hard to find, there should be other pin-compatible options, as this form factor of EEPROM is sort of a de-facto standard

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## Power Input USB Port

This port supplies power to the board but not data. A separate port is used to avoid demanding too much power from the host, which might be a single-board computer without too much power to share with USB devices.

### 3.3V LDO

