

# Amulet Motion Controller

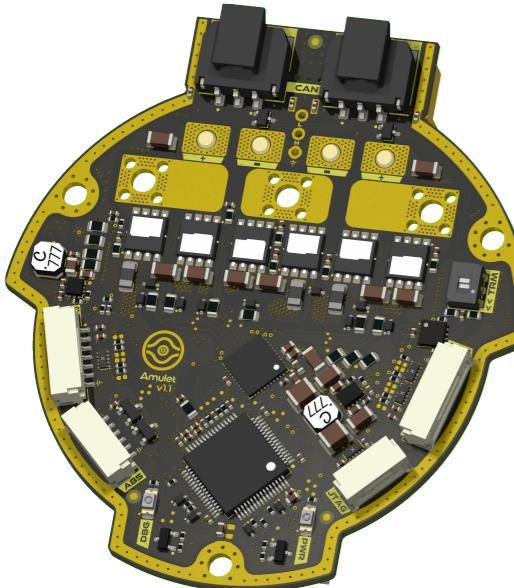
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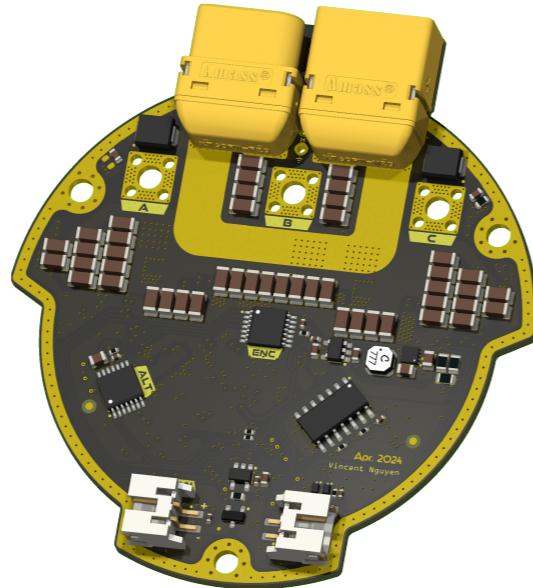
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## TOP VIEW



## BOTTOM VIEW



## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

DESIGN NOTE:  
Example text for informational design notes.

DESIGN NOTE:  
Example text for debug notes.

DESIGN NOTE:  
Example text for cautionary design notes.

DESIGN NOTE:  
Example text for critical design notes.

LAYOUT NOTE:  
Example text for critical layout guidelines.

## NOTES

Schematic based off Josh Pieper's moteus controllers.

Not fitted components are marked as

DRAFT - Very early stage of schematic, ignore details.

PRELIMINARY - Close to final schematic.

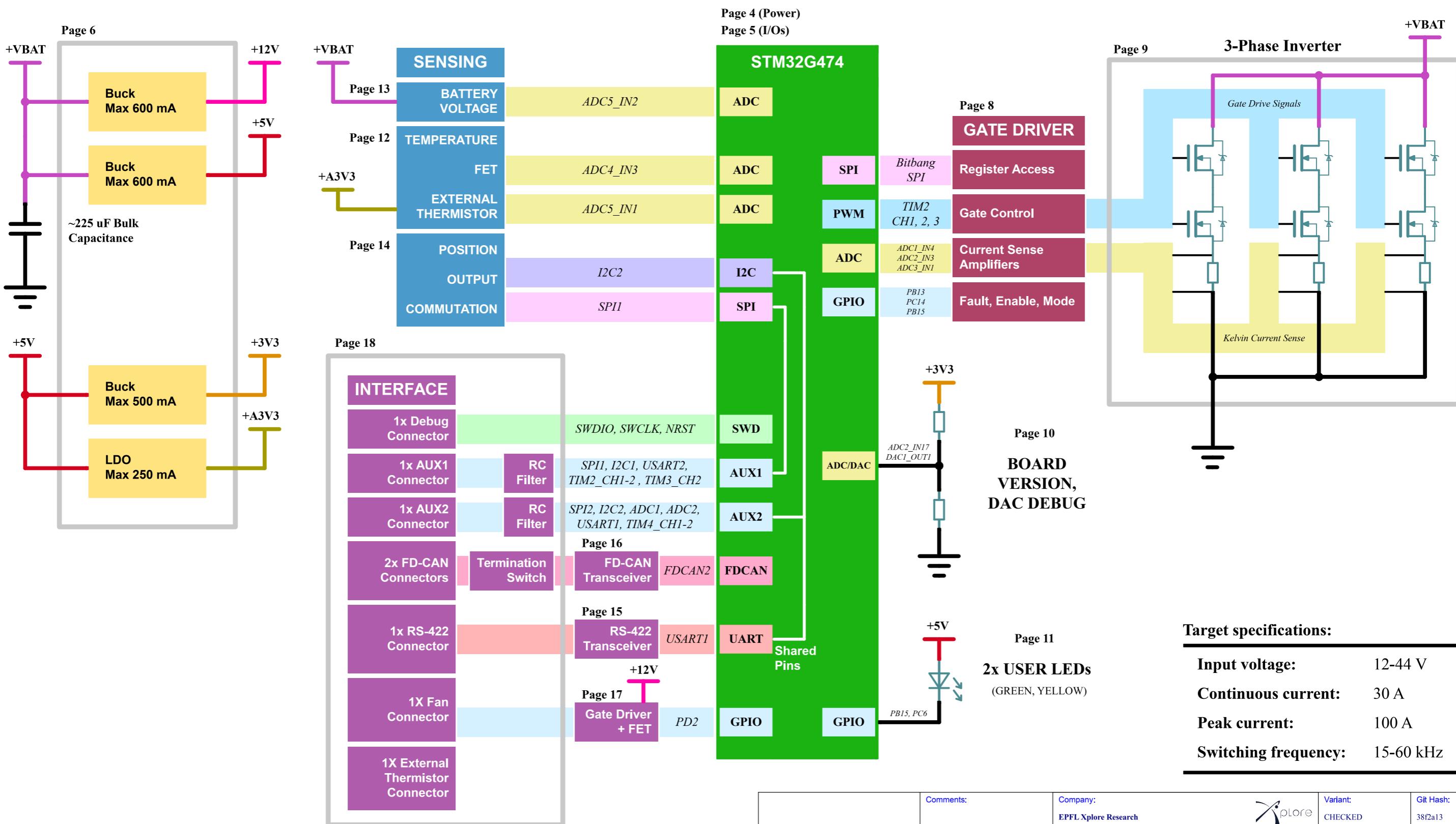
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RELEASED - A board with this schematic has been sent to production.

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# [2] Block Diagram

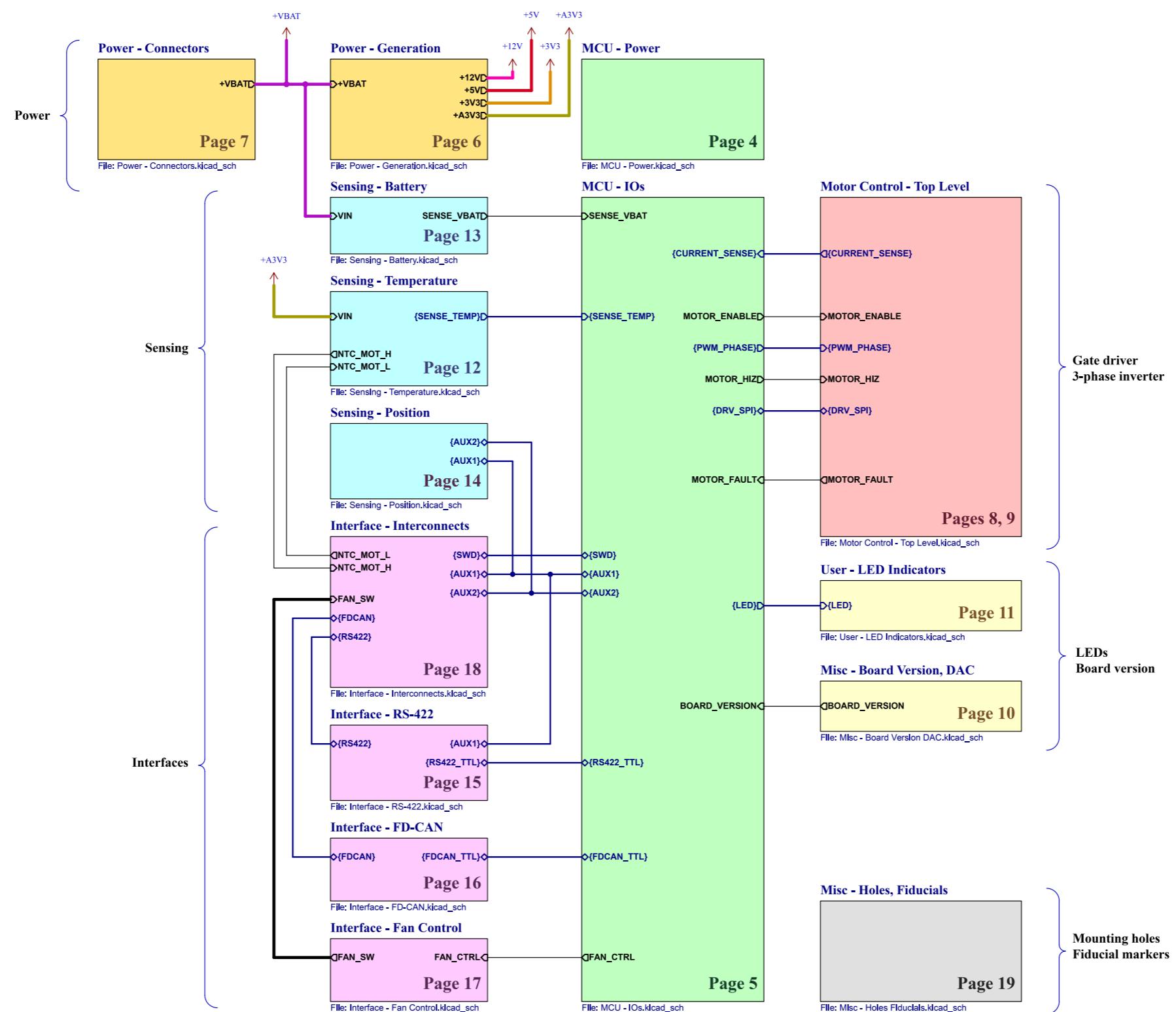


## Target specifications:

Input voltage:	12-44 V
Continuous current:	30 A
Peak current:	100 A
Switching frequency:	15-60 kHz

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# [3] Project Architecture



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## [4] MCU - Power

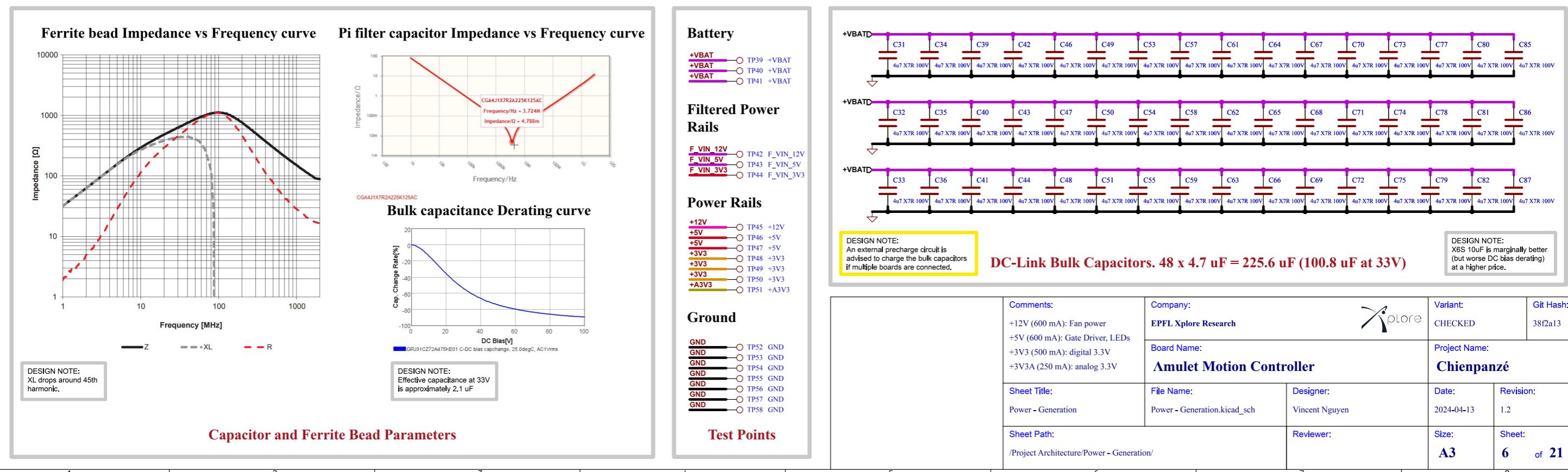


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# [5] MCU - I/Os



# [6] Power - Generation

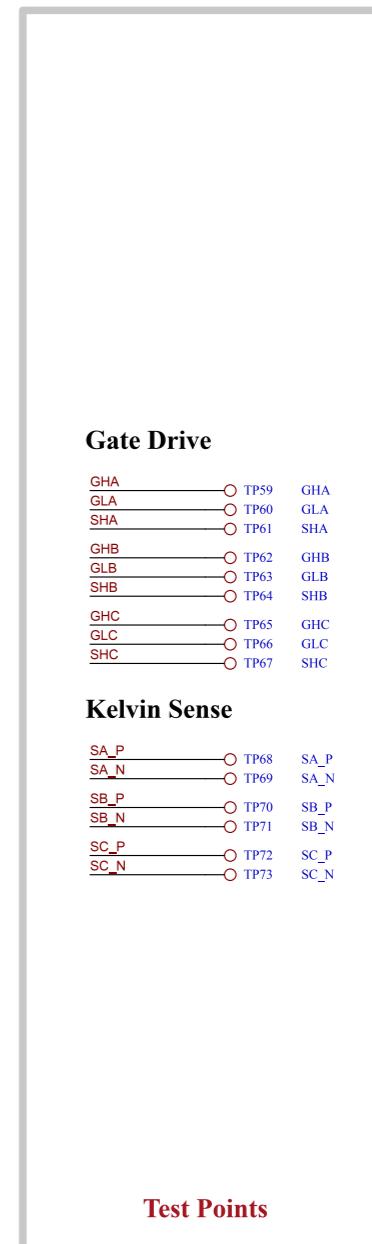
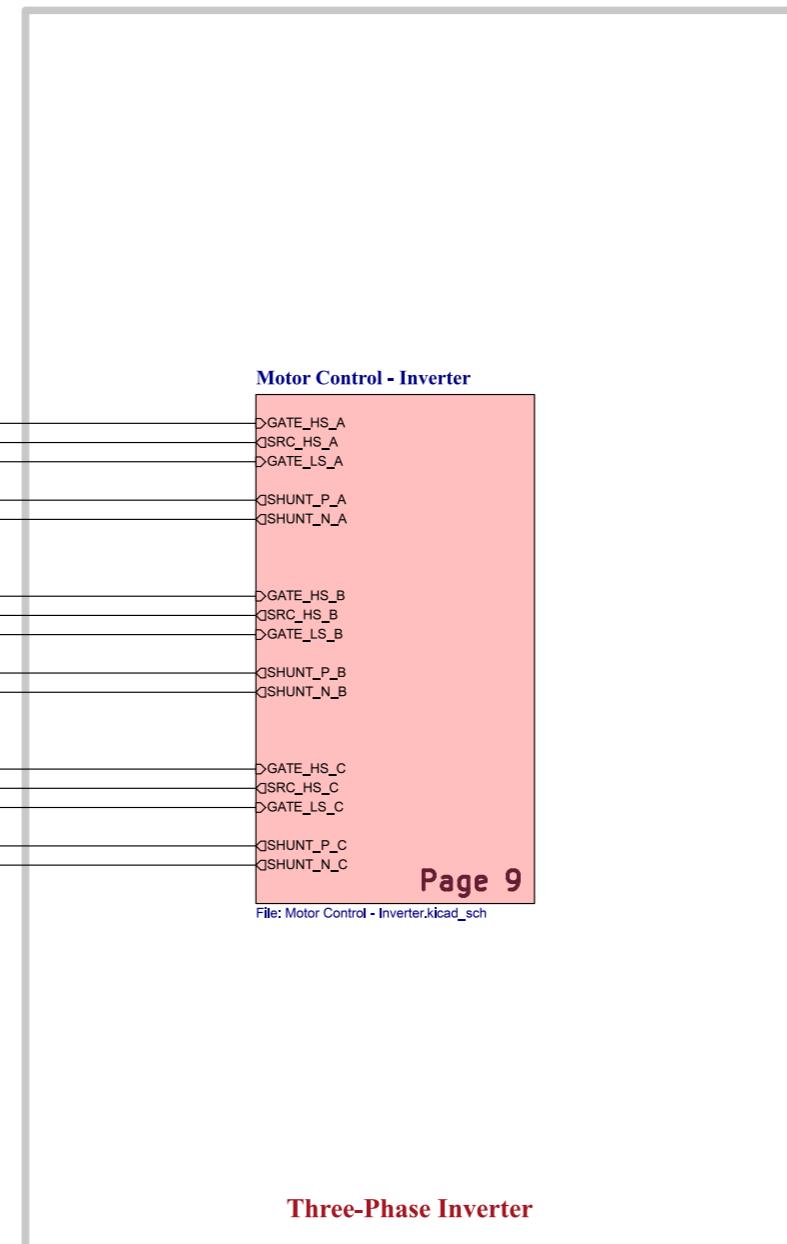
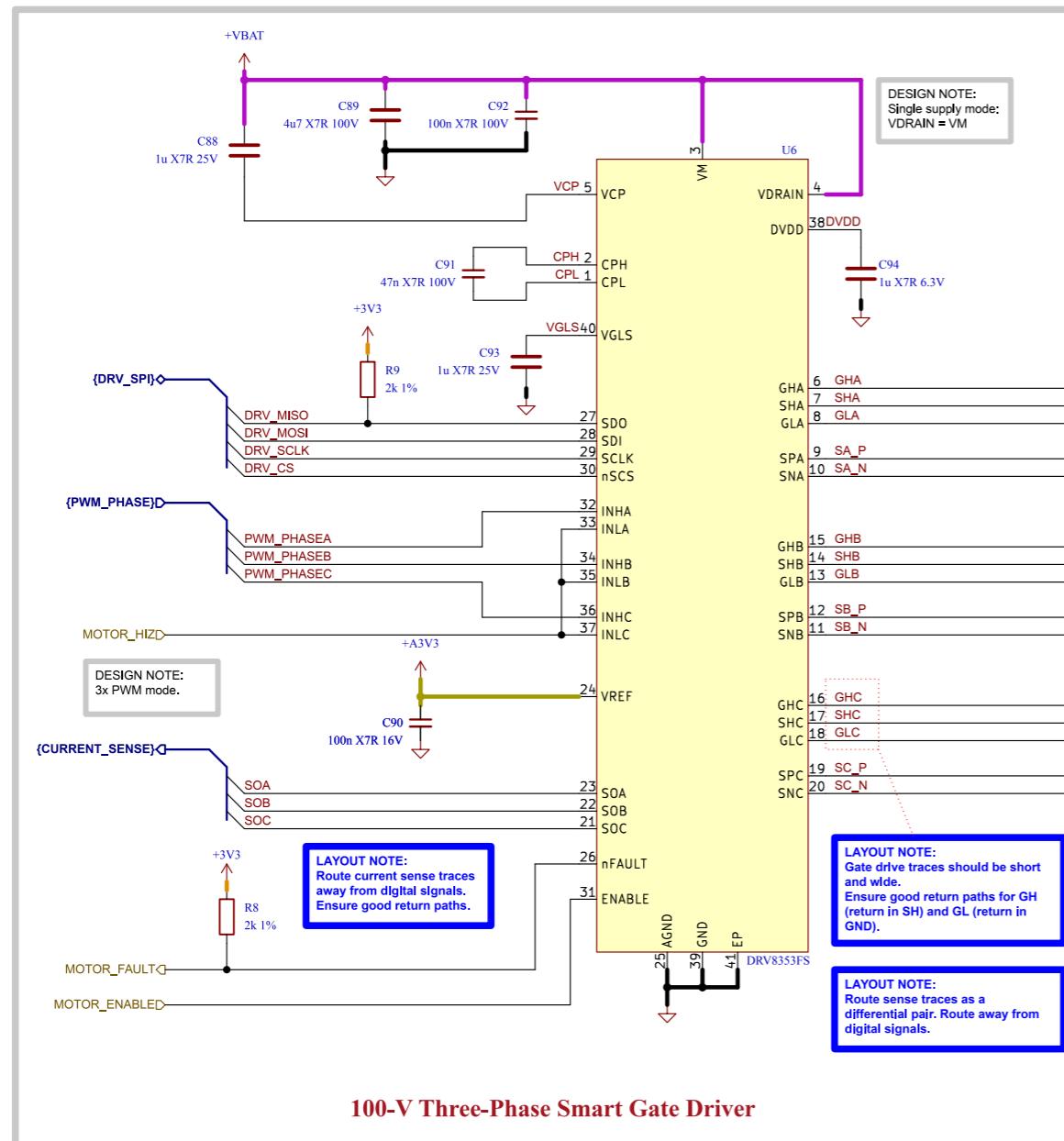


# [7] Power - Connectors



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# [8] Motor Control - Top Level



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# [9] Motor Control - Inverter



**LAYOUT NOTE:**  
High current traces must be carefully designed. Ensure ground return path does not cross sensitive parts of the board. Use multiple planes for higher current carrying capacity.

**LAYOUT NOTE:**  
Keep sufficient clearance between power nets according to IPC-2221/IEC60664-1.

**DESIGN NOTE:**  
A gate drive current that is too large can damage the FETs!

**Comments:**  
System Design Considerations for High-Power Motor Driver Applications  
Best Practices for Board Layout of Motor Drivers  
Proper RC Snubber Design for Motor Drivers

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# [10] Misc - Board Version, DAC



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# [11] User - LED Indicators



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# [12] Sensing - Temperature

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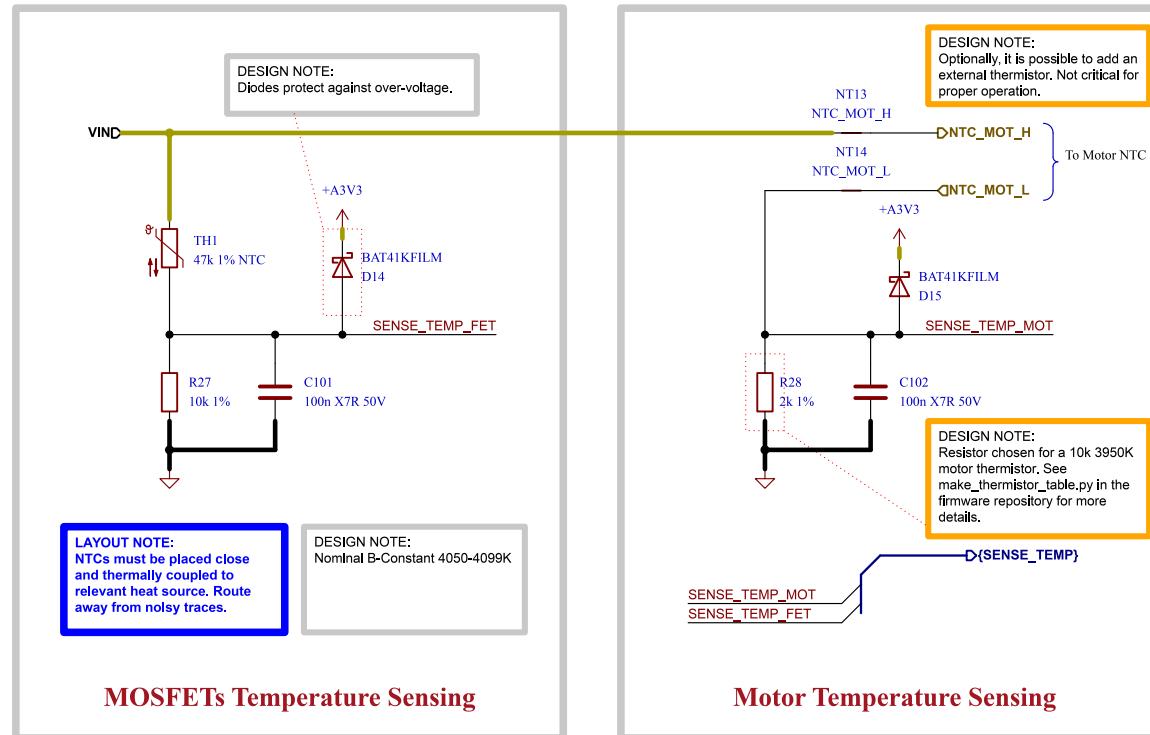
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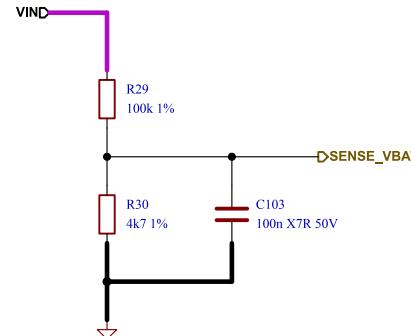
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# [13] Sensing - Battery



**DESIGN NOTE:**  
1/23 temperature stable voltage divider. Use low ppm resistors.

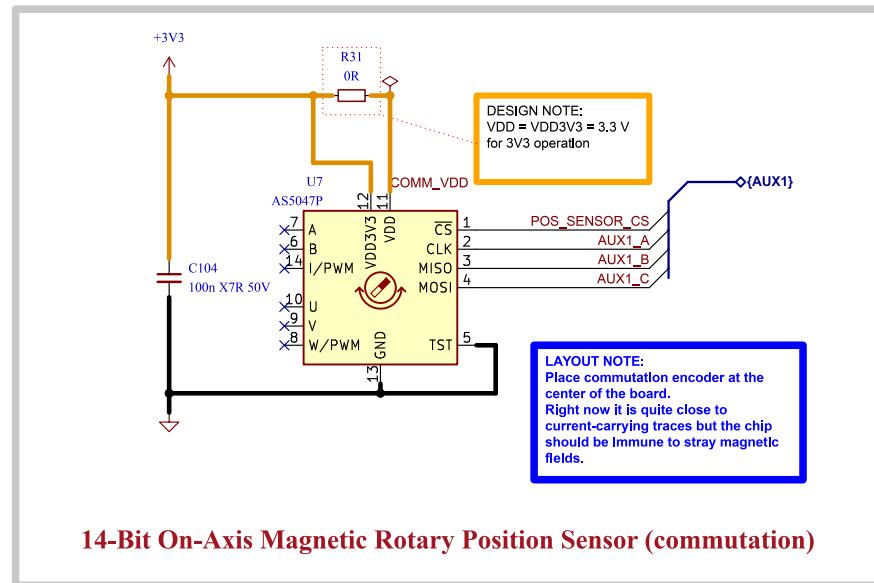
12S: max voltage: 2.19 V  
8S: max voltage: 1.95 V  
6S: max voltage: 1.46 V

**Battery Voltage Sensing**

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# [14] Sensing - Position

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**DESIGN NOTE:**  
AS5047P senses magnet mounted on planetary sun gear, for commutation.  
AS5048B senses magnet mounted on shaft with same reduction factor as planetary gearbox for disambiguation.



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# [15] Interface - RS-422



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# [16] Interface - FD-CAN



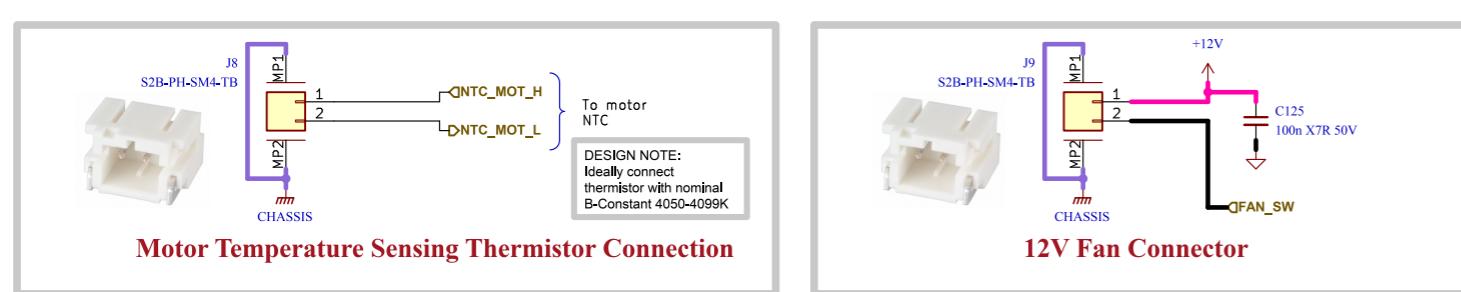
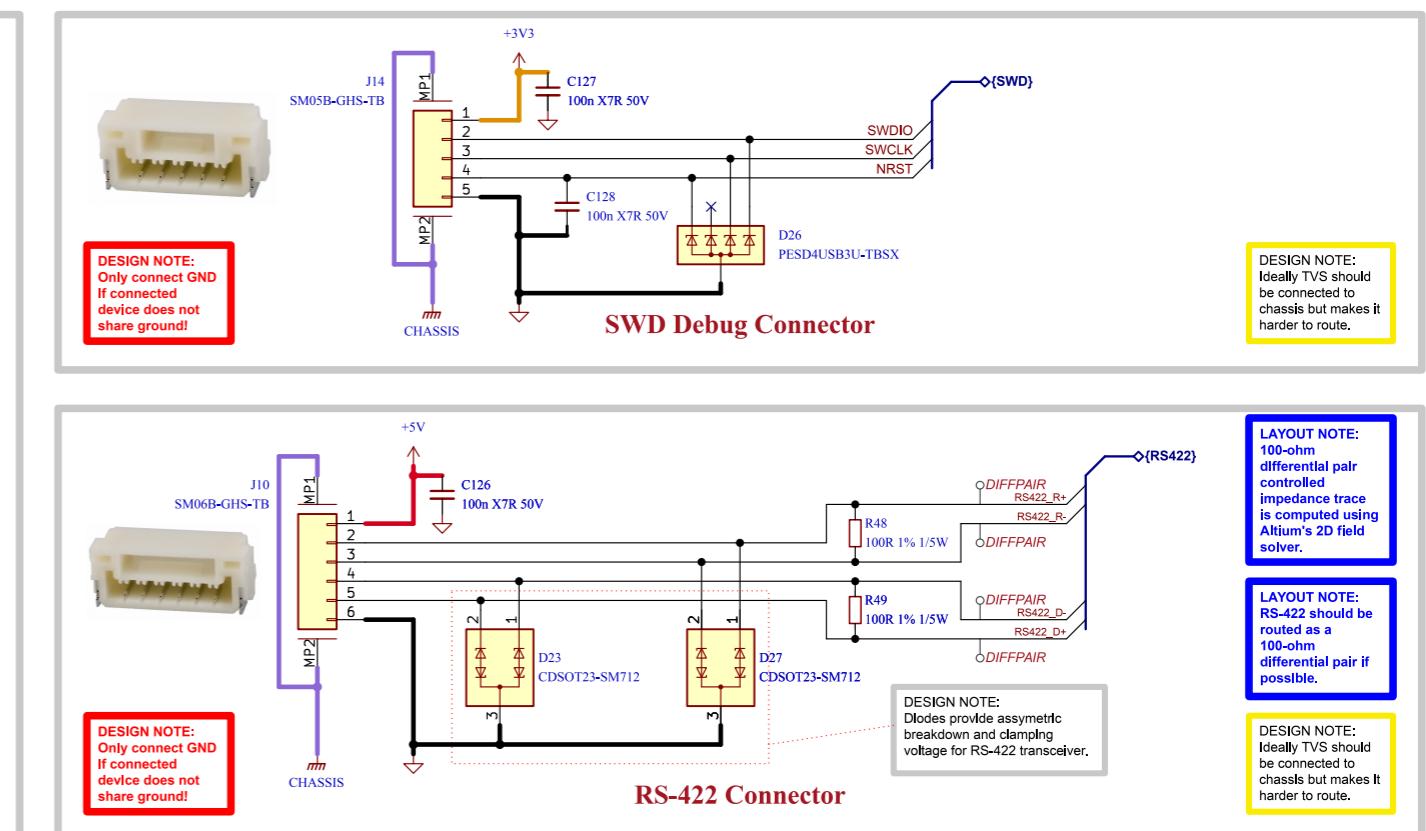
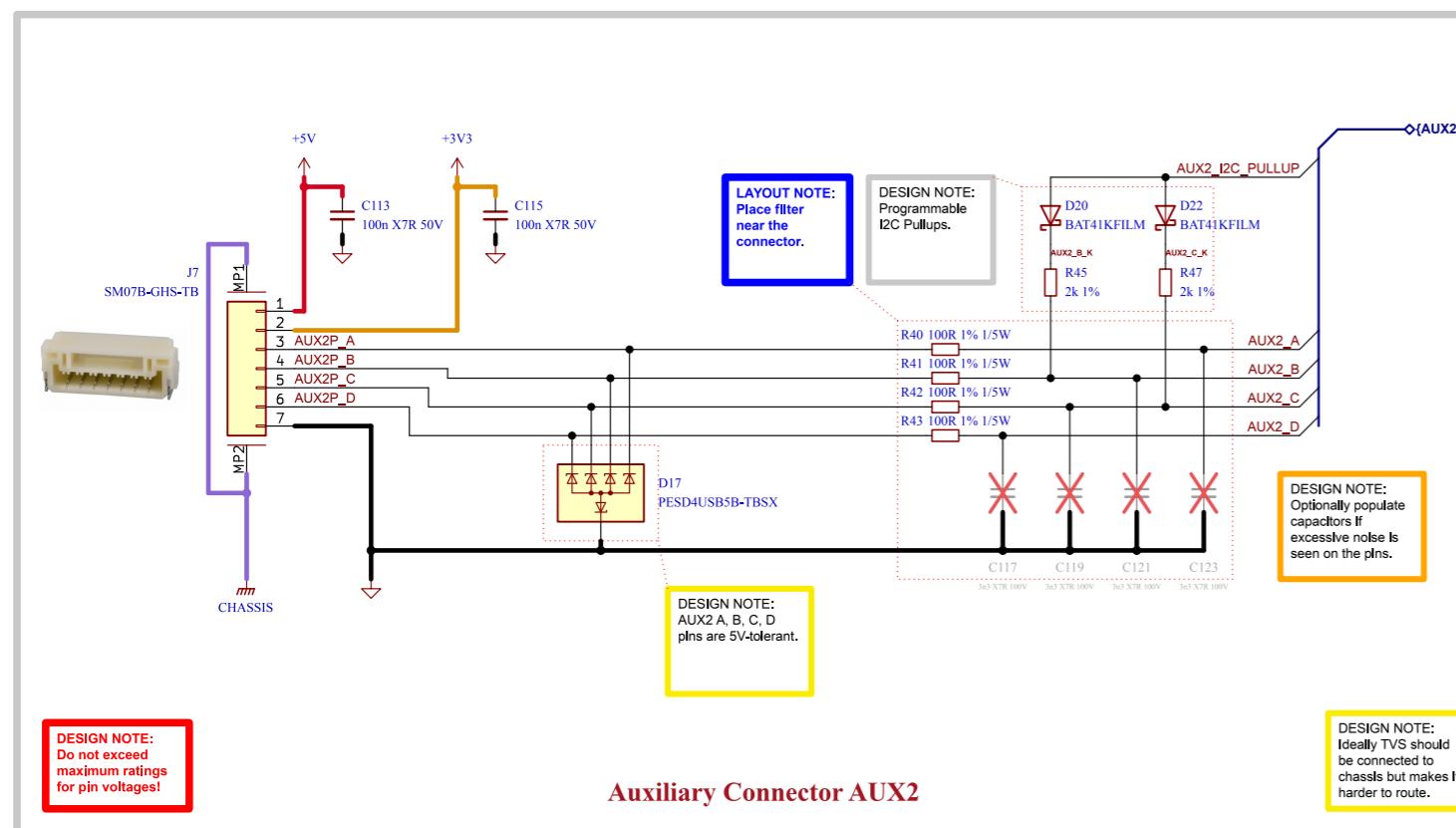
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# [17] Interface - Fan Control



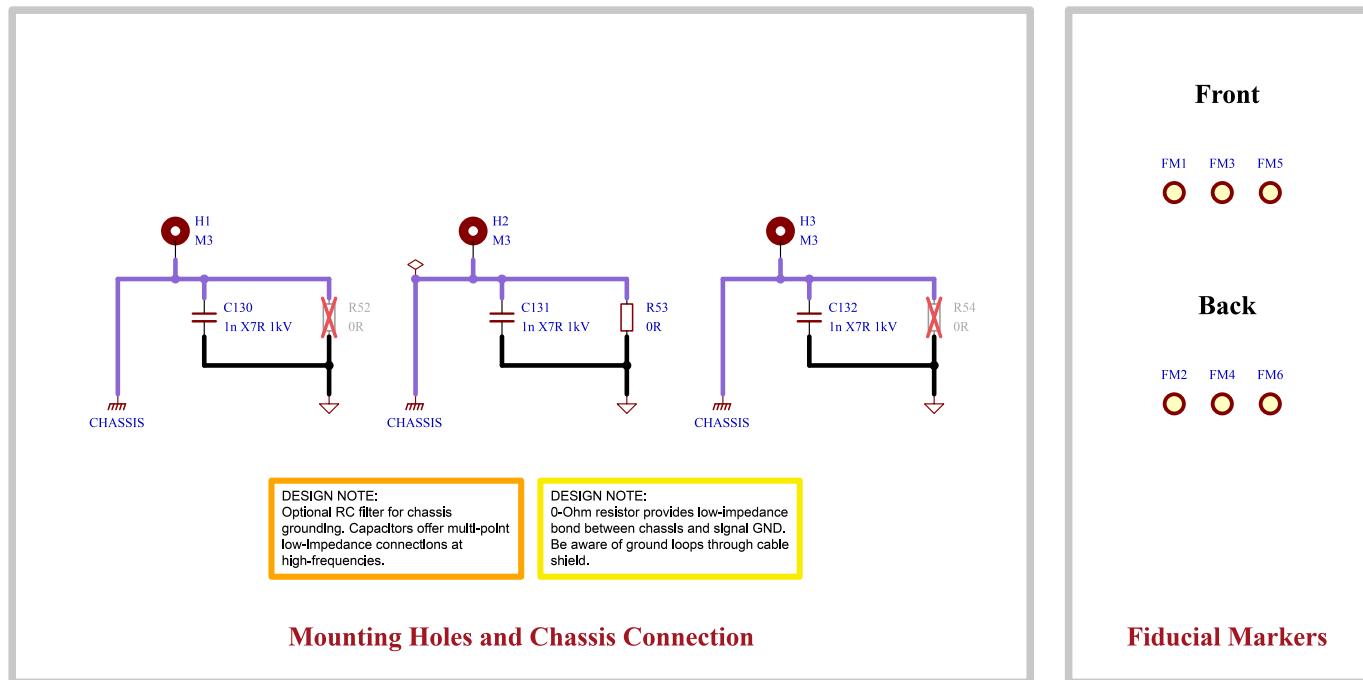
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# [18] Interface - Interconnects



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# [19] Misc - Holes, Fiducials



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# [20] Power - Sequencing

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# [21] Revision History

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**12-DEC-2023 - Initial Release**  
Variant: v1.0 Preliminary

- Changed CPH-CPL capacitor to 47nF (gate driver).
- Changed FD-CAN transceiver IC.
- Changed FETs for top cooled variant.
- Added TVS protection and termination switch to FD-CAN.
- Added low-side switched 12V 600mA source for external fan.
- Added LDO for analog supply.
- Changed input power TVS diode to bidirectional and added one diode per connector.
- Moved SOx low-pass filter to MCU section. Should be placed near MCU to avoid noise coupling into ADC lines.
- Added second onboard I2C magnetic encoder for disambiguation.
- Switched PWM\_PHASEA with PWM\_PHASEC on STM32G474 pinout for easier routing.
- Changed RS422 pinout on connector.
- Added ESD protection to all interfaces.
- Added overvoltage protection on thermistor ADC inputs.
- Changed buck regulators to optimize for low noise.
- Added Pi filters to inputs of buck regulators and MCU analog supply.
- Added decoupling caps next to power pins of connectors.

**25-JAN-2024 - First Revision**  
Variant: v1.0 Checked

- Added controller target specifications.
- Replaced 5V 300mA buck converter with 600mA version.
- Added credits to moteus on cover page.
- Added optional RC-Snubber to power stage.
- Increased chassis length to go around the board.
- CAN and power TVS diodes now go to chassis.
- Changed clearance between nets to respect IEC60664-1 where possible.
- Rectified comment on precharge.
- Changed power TVS diode reference designator from "U" to "D".
- Replaced chassis-GND capacitor by 1nF 1KV.

**12-MAR-2024 - First Revision**  
Variant: v1.0 Released

- Modified power sequencing graph according to experimental data.

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**13-APR-2024 - Second Revision**  
Variant: v1.1 Released

- Added RC snubber passive values.
- Added more vias for VBUS and LMR36006 GND pads.
- Changed board version voltage reference from +3V3 to +A3V3.
- Changed motor thermistor resistor divider to 2kOhm for a 10k 3950K thermistor.

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