

CO-OP Presentation

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About me

- Northeastern University, Class of 2022
 - Electrical and Computer Engineering
- On Campus Involvement
 - Residential Assistance
- First CO-OP at DePuy Synthes Mitek Sports Medicine
 - Embedded Engineering CO-OP



Power Supply Control

■ Objective:

- Design a PCB capable of controlling and monitoring a power supply.
- PCB responsibilities include:
 - Enabling power supply
 - Relaying any errors to external PCB
 - Providing a pathway to power other PCBs and Windows Tablet PC

■ Major Tasks:

- Create and simulate a design using NL5
- Draw circuit schematic and PCB layout
- Build, test, and rework board

Power Supply Control

1st Major Task:

- Create and simulate a design using NL5

Takeaway:

- First Electrical Design
- Familiar with NL5
- Learned Fundamentals and Applications of Electrical Components:
 - Filtering, debouncing, ESD protection using resistors and capacitors
 - Timing using comparators
 - Clamping using diodes
 - Switches using MOSFETS

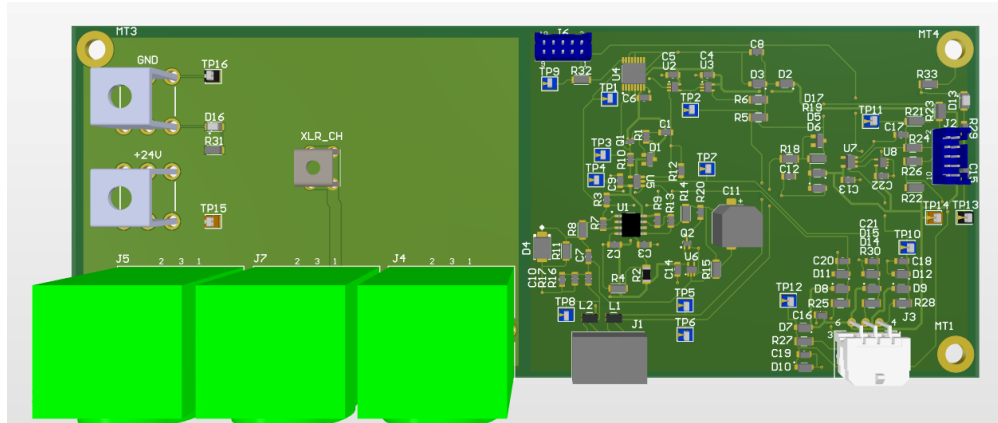
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2nd Major Task:

- Draw circuit schematic and PCB layout

Takeaways:

- Familiar with Altium
- Learned standard conventions of schematic drawing and PCB layout
- Familiar with searching for components and reading datasheets



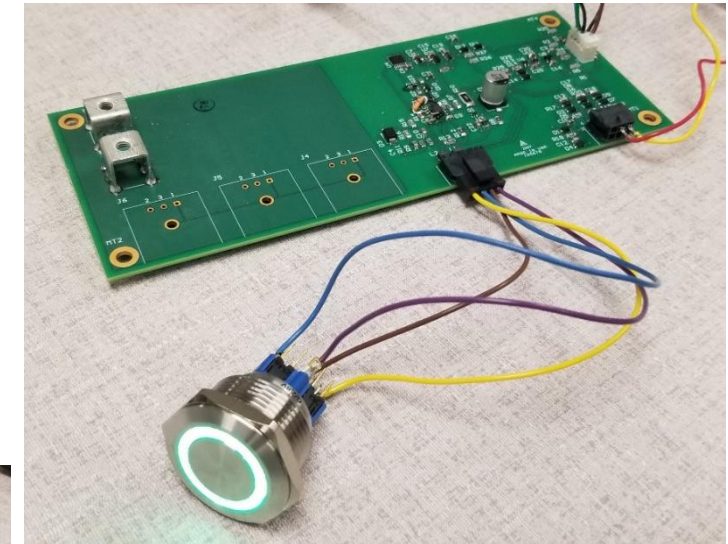
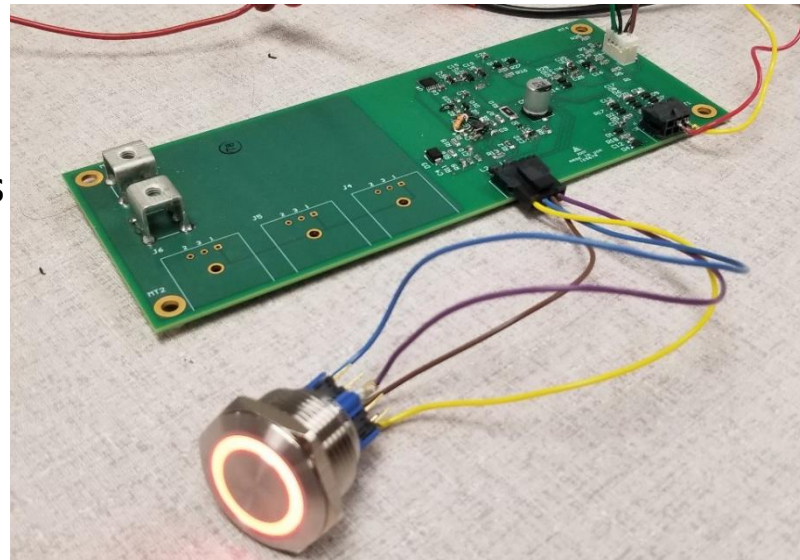
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3rd Major Task:

- Build, test, and rework board

Takeaway:

- Experience with tools to effectively debug PCBs (Multimeter, Thermal Camera)
- Tons of soldering opportunities
- Exposure to common mistakes found when building PCBs
- Learned how to correctly rework PCBs and document changes



Testing Documentation

- **Objective:**

- Capture the tests used to assess the functionality of the first integration of a multi-PCB customer system.

- **Major Tasks:**

- Design test method and test fixture for Power Supply Unit FRU
- Extract functionality tests from teammates to assemble and document system-based tests

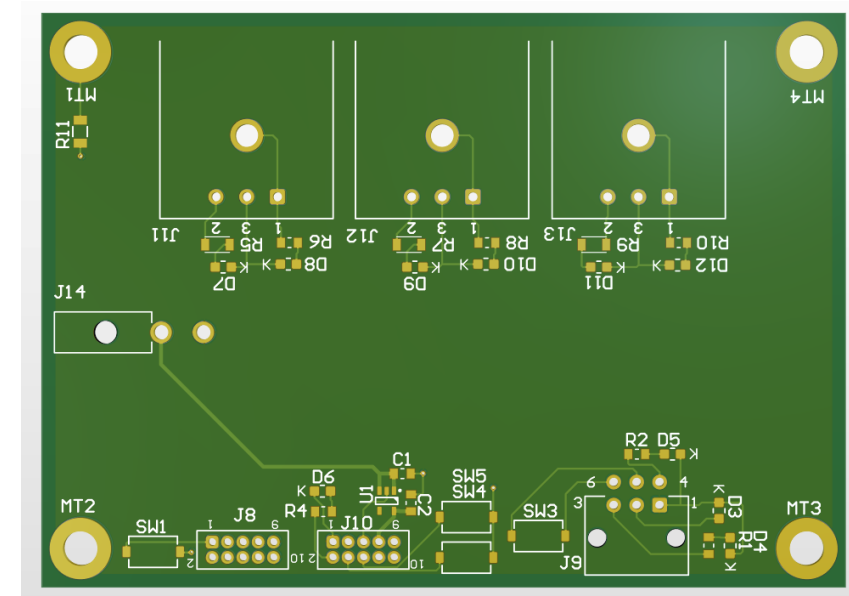
Testing Documentation

1st Major Task:

- Design test method and test fixture for Power Supply Unit FRU

Takeaway:

- Familiar with good methods to design test fixtures
- Learned how to calculating the junction temperature of an LVDO.



Testing Documentation

- **2nd Major Tasks:**

- Extract functionality tests from teammates to assemble and document system-based tests

- **Takeaway:**

- Introduced and familiarized with aspects of good software, hardware, and system-level tests
- Learned best method to document tests, such as structure, depth, and formatting
- Strengthened ability to communicate and extract information within a team

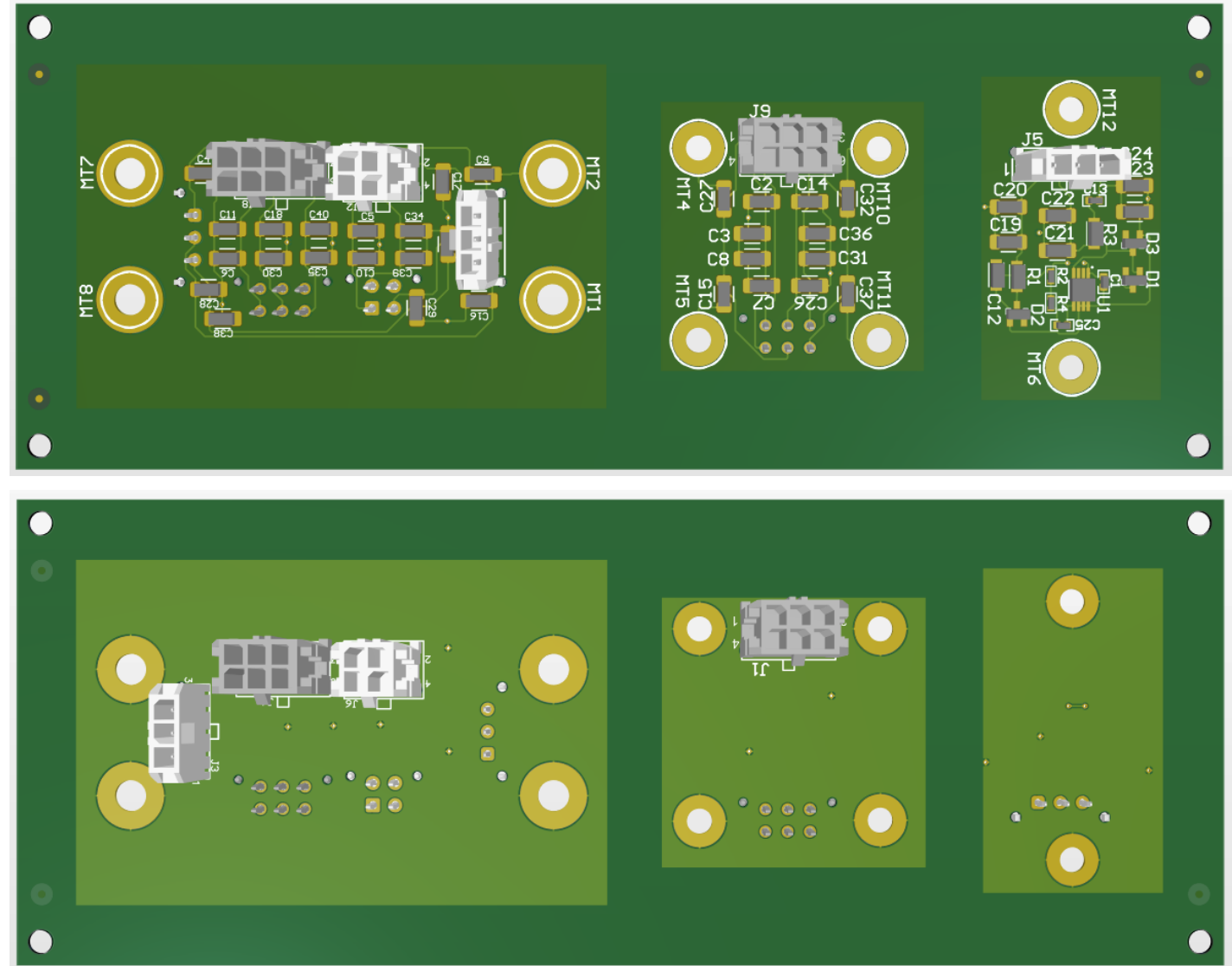
Pass-through Board

Major Task:

- Design the PCB layout for the 3 auxiliary boards

Takeaway:

- Continual exposure and practice of PCB layout conventions
- Learned how to design board for Automated Handling (Tooling Hole, Fiducial Design)



Other Tasks Categories

■ Building and Wiring

- More experience in soldering, crimping, and wiring using the right tools/methods

■ Measuring and Testing

- Exposure to Network Analyzers and LCR
- Learned effective ways to organize test results
- Introduction to concepts like Impedance Matching, Smith Chart, Electric Breakdown

■ Component Searching

- Familiar with navigating distributors search engine to locate desired parts
- Learned key aspects of components that are commonly defined and are of interest
- Gained experience deciphering component datasheets and picking out desired qualities

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