



MMstm32F107

Minimodule
with ARM
microcontroller and
Ethernet

User Guide

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Introduction

MMstm32F107 is universal minimodule for the STM32F107 microcontrollers from ST Microelectronics. This microcontroller is available in the LQFP100 case which is difficult to solder in prototype and amateur circuits due to the compactness of pins. We have undertaken an attempt at placing it on a board of 36x61mm with a layout of leads which matches the commonly available prototype circuit boards and to EVBmmTm evaluation board. In addition, we have included Ethernet PHY 10/100Mb with RJ45 connector and magnetics, USB connector and socket for microSD memory card. All ports and signals of the microcontroller (except that used for Ethernet PHY) are lead out by means of two-row pin connectors with 0.1" (2.54mm) pitch. This minimodule is not only an adapter but a complete main board for STM32F107 microcontroller. It needs only a connection to the supply voltage and we can start loading 256kBytes of Flash memory. Thanks to built-in bootloader, there is even no programmer necessary. Through integration of the peripherals with the microcontrollers on one board, the application of this module can lead to a shorter design period and facilitate the construction of systems based on ARM microcontrollers, by eliminating the need to design the printed board. The module is supplied with example software.

The **MMstm32F107** minimodule can be also used in didactic laboratories of informatics colleges and universities, and can be also used to build circuits realizing thesis projects.

Features

MMstm32F107 minimodule:

- Complete, ready to use microprocessor system
- Fast ARM STM32F107 microcontroller with up to **90DMIPS** throughput
- Up to 256kB Flash memory and up to 64kB RAM
- Onboard 10/**100Mbps** Ethernet PHY and RJ45 connector with embedded magnetics
- USB mini B connector
- microSD memory card socket
- JTAG/SWD for in system programming and debugging
- Built-in 25MHz system clock resonator
- Built-in 32.768kHz RTC resonator
- Possibility to mount backup battery for RTC
- Onboard LED diodes for indicating Power supply, Ethernet connection status, USB status, and one user LED
- Module supply voltage: 5V
- 2 x 40 terminals with 0.1" (2.54mm) pitch fitting every prototype board
- Small dimensions: 36mm x 61mm
- Available evaluation board and sample applications

1. The module

Block diagram

A block diagram of MMstm32F107 minimodule is shown on the image below:

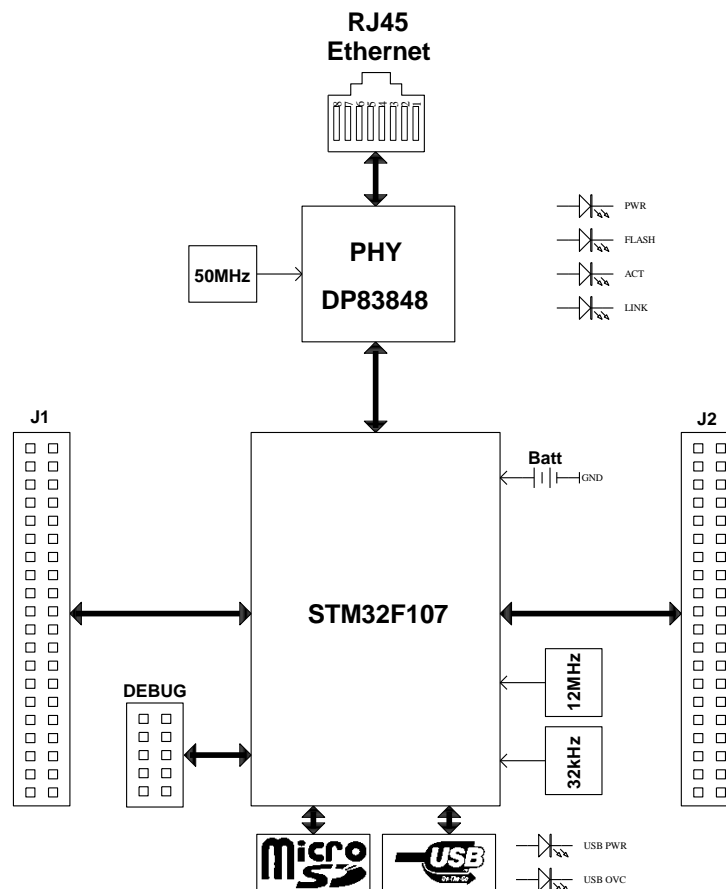
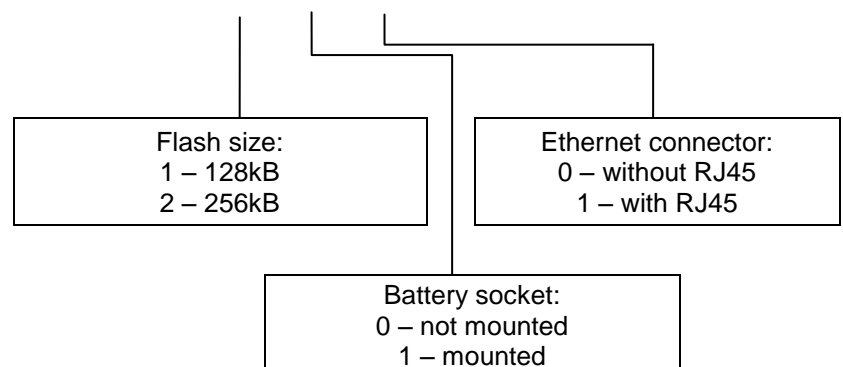


Figure 1 Block diagram of MMstm32F107 minimodule.

Minimodule can be ordered in different configurations with use of selector:

MMstm32F107 – a – b – c



For example: MMstm32F107-2-0-1 – minimodule with 256kB Flash MCU, without battery socket, with RJ45 connector.

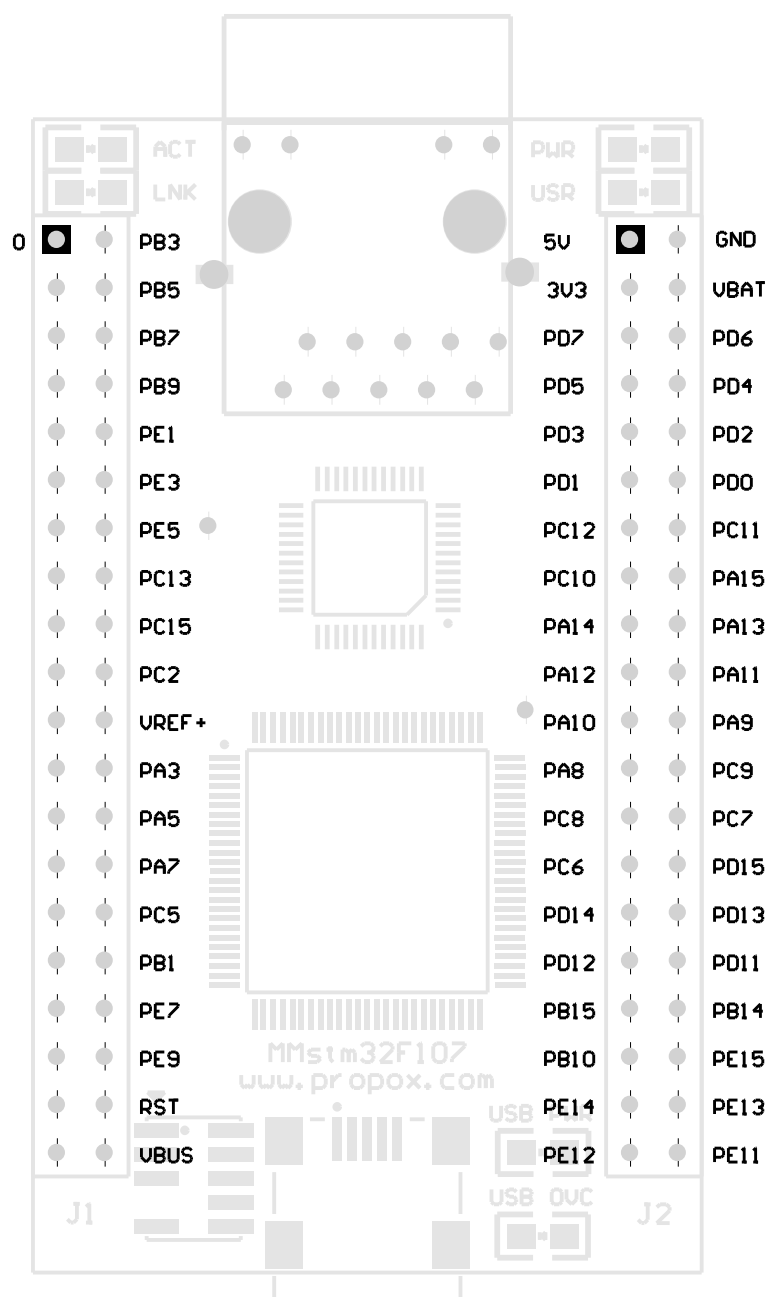


Figure 2 Terminals layout – top view.

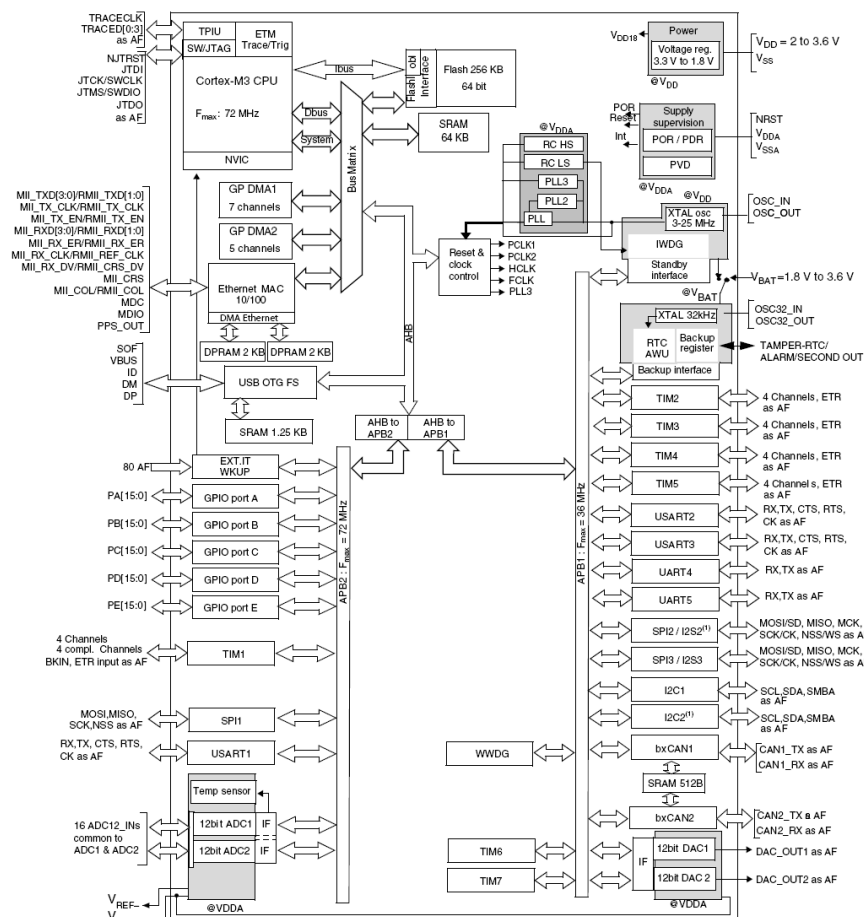
Detailed description of ports can be found in microcontroller datasheets.

STM32F107 microcontroller

- 32-bit ARM Cortex-M3 core clocked up to 72MHz
- 128 or 256kB in system programmable FLASH memory
- 48 or 64kB general purpose SRAM memory
- 4kB Ethernet SRAM memory
- 1.25kB USB SRAM memory
- In system programmable via JTAG, SDW, USB, RS232 or CAN
- 12-channel DMA controller
- Up to four 16-bit timers, each with up to 4 IC/OC/PWM or pulse counter
- 1 × 16-bit motor control PWM timer with dead-time generation and emergency stop
- Ethernet MAC
- USB 2.0 device/host/OTG (full speed)
- 2 CAN controller
- 5 UART interfaces
- Two I2C-bus interfaces
- Three SPI interfaces
- I2S interface
- SD/MMC interface
- Two 12-bit AD converters (16 channels)
- Two 12-bit DA converters
- Up to 80 fast I/O ports with 5V tolerance
- Advanced interrupt controller
- Low Power modes
- RTC with battery backup
- Single supply voltage 2.0 - 3.6V
- JTAG and SWD interfaces

More info about STM32F107 can be found at manufacturer site:

<http://www.st.com/mcu/devicedocs-STM32F107VC-110.html>



Ethernet PHY

Minimodule is equipped with DP83848 Ethernet PHY and RJ45 connector with integrated magnetics.

DP83848 features:

- 10/100 Mb/s operation
- Auto-MDIX
- IEEE 802.3u Auto-Negotiation and Parallel Detection
- IEEE 802.3u ENDEC, 10BASE-T transceivers and filters
- IEEE 802.3u PCS, 100BASE-TX transceivers and filters
- Low power consumption < 270mW typical
- Low power modes
- Optimized for cable length performance far exceeding IEEE specifications

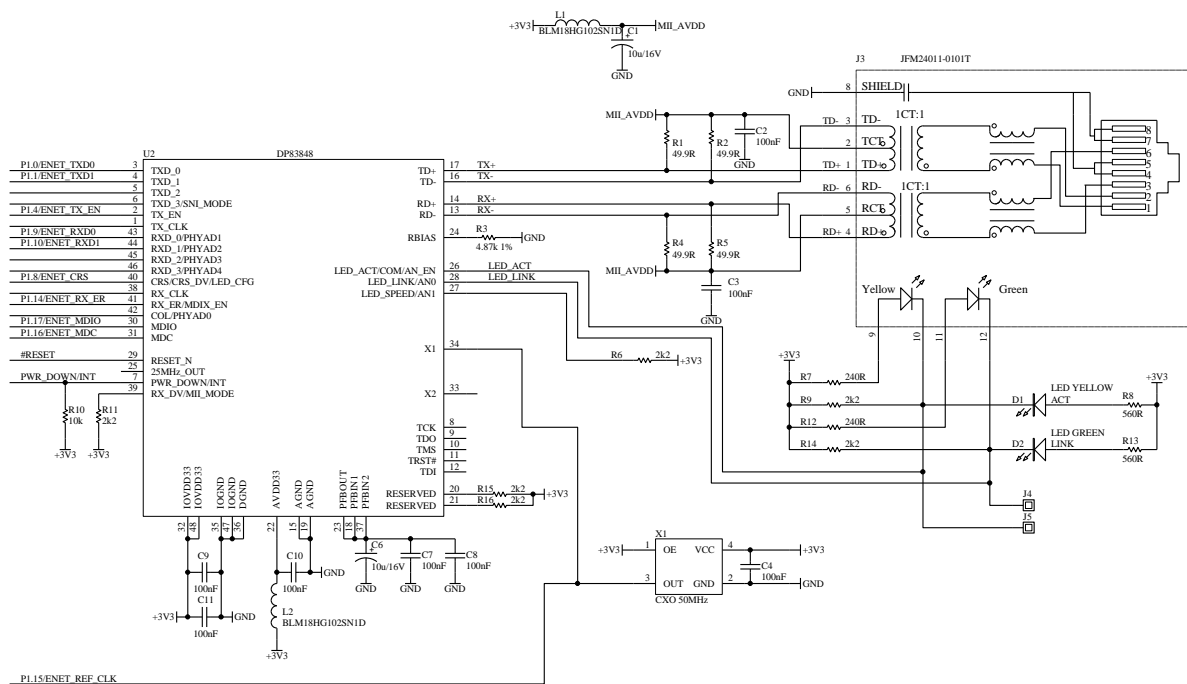


Figure 3 Implementation of Ethernet interface in 32F107.

DP83848 documentation can be found on manufacturer site: <http://www.national.com>

Module can be also ordered without RJ45 connector, with gold pin connector mounted instead.

USB interface

STM32F107 microcontroller have built-in USB 2.0 full-speed interface, which is capable of working as Host, Device or in OTG mode. Module is equipped with UBS mini B connector, power switching circuit (for Host mode) and LED diodes showing interface's power state.

U5 (STMPS2141STR) is power switch providing voltage supply to USB connector, it is controlled by MSU's PC9 pin (active low). Additionally is has short-circuit protection disconnecting power from USB connector. Fault condition is indicated by low logic level on MCU's PE1 pin and red LED diode "USB OVC". If power switch will not be used, it can be disconnected by desoldering R37 and R38 resistors, what will make PC9 and PE1 pins available to other use.

Thanks to D9 module can be also powered from USB connector. Presence of power supply voltage in USB connector (either from external source or from U5 switch) is signaled by red diode "USB PWR".

Schematics of module's USB circuit is show below.

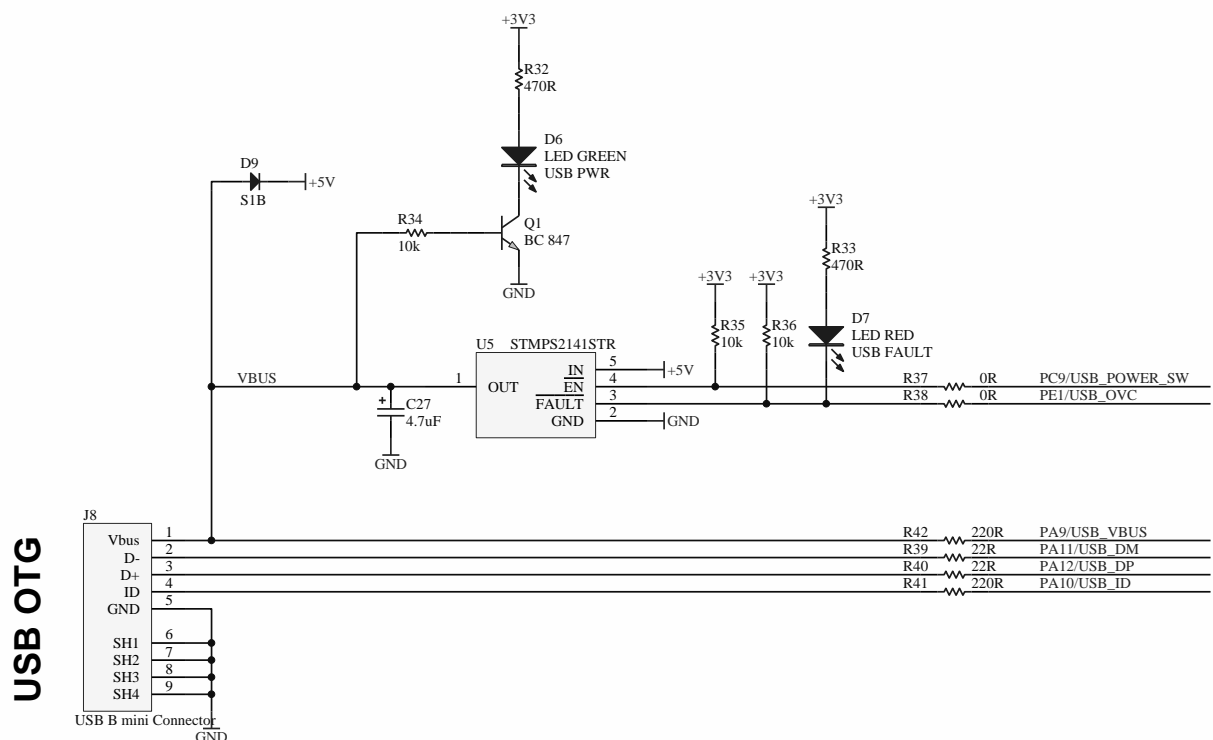


Figure 4 Implementation of USB interface.

CAN interface

MMstm32F107 microcontrollers have on chip two CAN interfaces, compatible with CAN2.0 A and B specifications. To connect MMstm32F107 minimodule to CAN bus additional circuit – CAN bus driver. Example of such circuit is shown below.

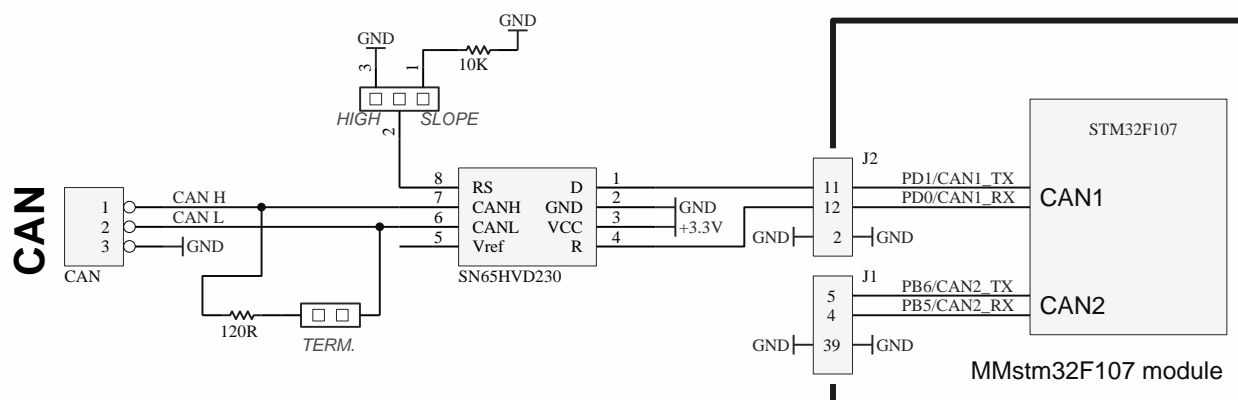


Figure 5 Connection of MMstm32F107 to CAN bus

RS232 interfaces

STM32F107 microcontroller has five USART ports which can be used to connect the minimodule with a PC computer other equipment equipped with a RS-232 port. Such a connection requires a level converter based on a ST3232 or similar IC, connected to the TX and RX lines. Drawings below show example use of USART1 port.

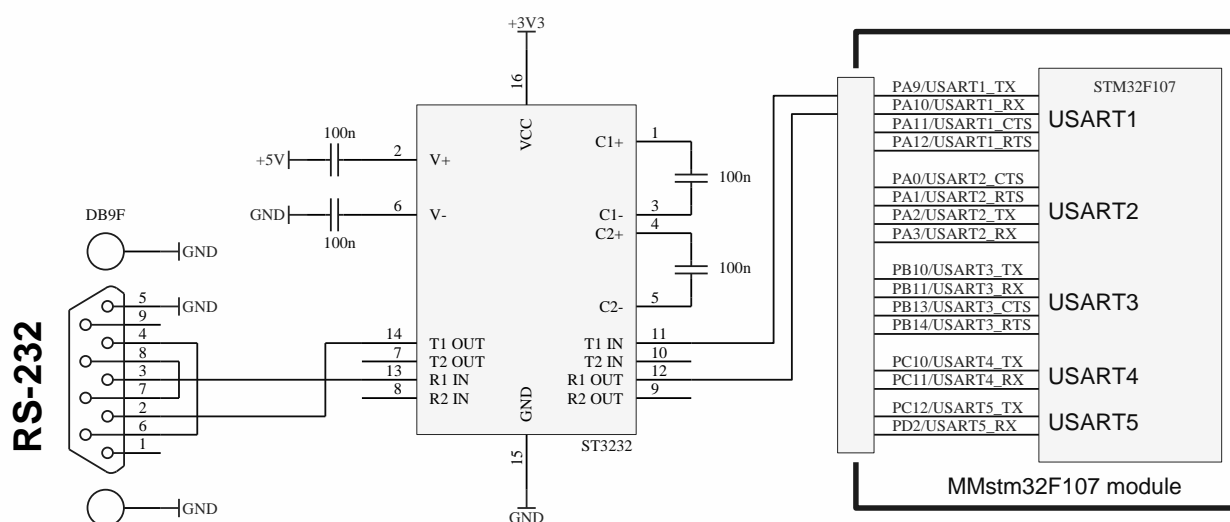


Figure 6 Example of USART0 use as DCE.

microSD memory card socket

Minimodule is equipped with microSD memory card socket, connected to microcontroller's SPI3 port (pins PA4, PC12, PC10, PC11). Additionally, to PE0 is connected signal informing by low logic level that card is present in the socket.

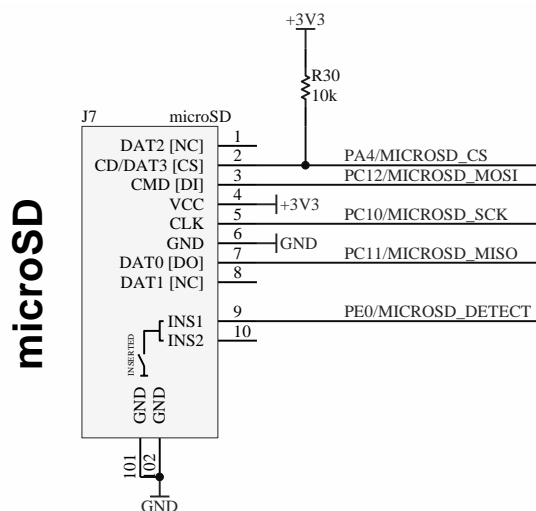


Figure 7 microSD connector.

Cortex Debug connector

Module is equipped with new standard of debugging/programming connector defined by ARM, called „Cortex Debug Connector”. It is a 10-pin (2x5) goldpin connector with 1.27mm pitch with small footprint on PCB.

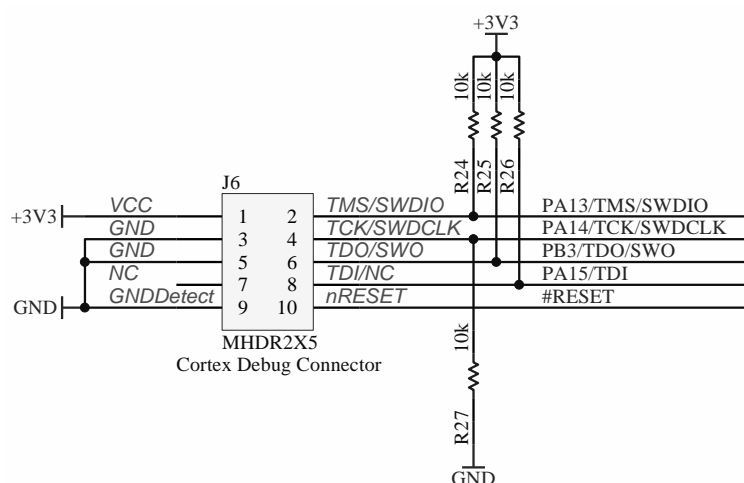


Figure 8 Cortex Debug connector.

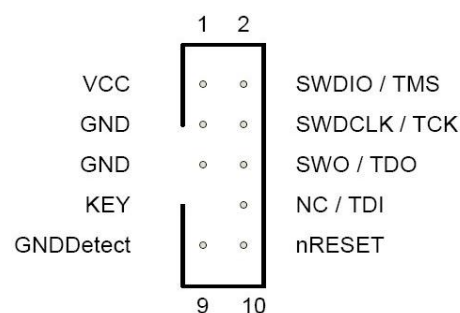


Figure 9 Pinout of Cortex Debug connector.

Power supply

MMstm32F107 module require regulated 5V power supply with output current at least 300mA (when USB Hot function with capability of powering connected devices is not used) or 800mA (if this function is used). Module current draw is depended on many factors: CPU core and buses frequency, used peripherals, Ethernet controller activity, microSD activity etc. There are many possibilities to reduce power consumption thanks to microcontroller and PHY low power modes.

Power supply should be connected to pins 1 (+5V) and 2 (GND) of J2 connector. Module's built in power supply is shown below:

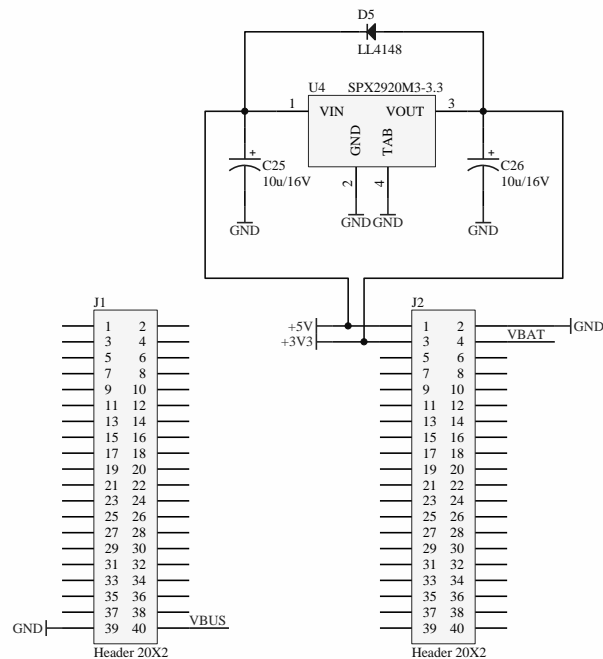


Figure 10 Module's power supply circuit.

Module can be also powered from USB connector – more on this subject in „USB interface” section.

2 Evaluation Board

In order to facilitate the design of equipment using the minimodule, an evaluation board has been prepared. It includes the following elements:

- Connector with all terminals of the minimodule
- Connectors of all peripherals accessible on board
- JTAG connector for in system programming and debugging
- Voltage regulators (+5V and +3,3V)
- Possibility supply with USB Port
- Power switch
- 8 switches and 8 LED diodes
- Buzzer
- 2 potentiometers
- IRDA port
- USB Device and USB Host ports
- Two ports RS232 with LEDs
- Codec Audio
- CAN Interface
- 1-WIRE connector
- SD/MMC card slot
- Alphanumeric LCD connector
- Graphic LCD connector

More info can be found on page:

http://www.propox.com/products/t_183.html

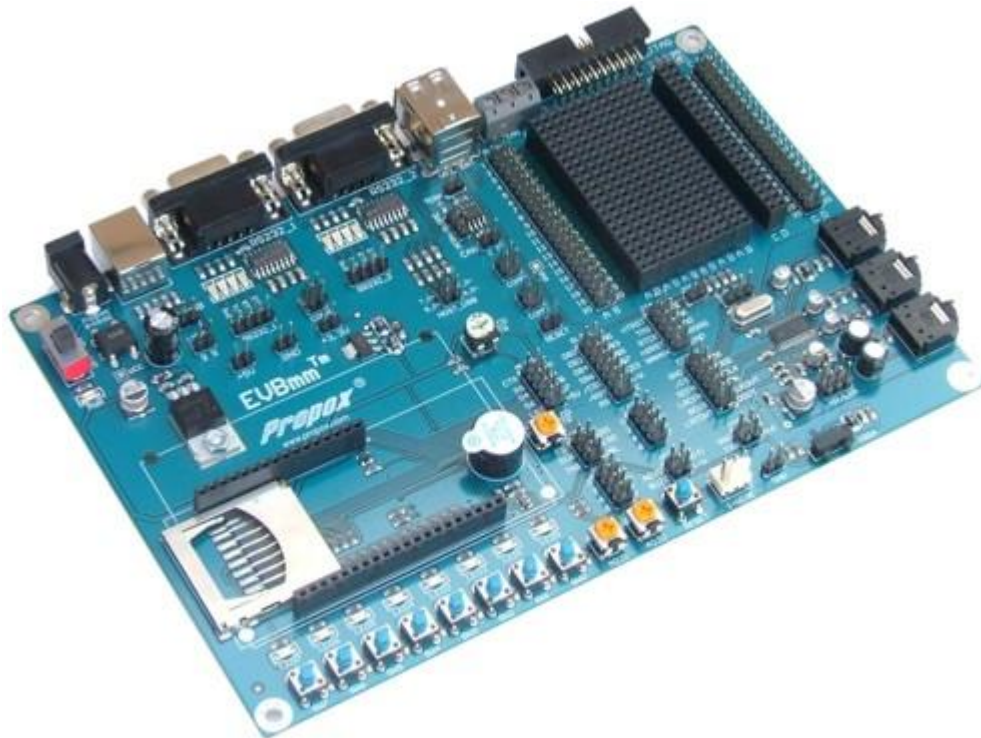


Figure 11 EVBmmTm evaluation board.

3 Example software

MCU manufacturer's site contain many example applications showing how to handle different peripherals:
<http://www.st.com/mcu/devicedocs-STM32F107VC-110.html>

You can find there among others:

- Implementation of RC5 infrared remote control receiver
- ADC handling
- Sample WWW server
- Handling of serial ports, I2C, SPI
- Handling of USB port in Device and OTG modes

Module is delivered with programmed sample application implementing Simple WWW server. Sources of this application can be found on our site:

http://www.propox.com/download/software/demo_MMstm32_eth_lib.zip

To quickly test bought module:

- Connect module to local Ethernet Network, or directly to PC with straight or crossed cable
- Connect module to PC with USB cable to power up module
- Visit www page at address <http://192.168.0.8> On this page you can read voltage at ADC input (PC4, J1-29), and control four outputs, to whom you may connect e.g. LED diodes (LED1: PD7, J2-5; LED2: PD13, J2-30; LED3: PD3, J2-9, LED4: PD4, J2-8)

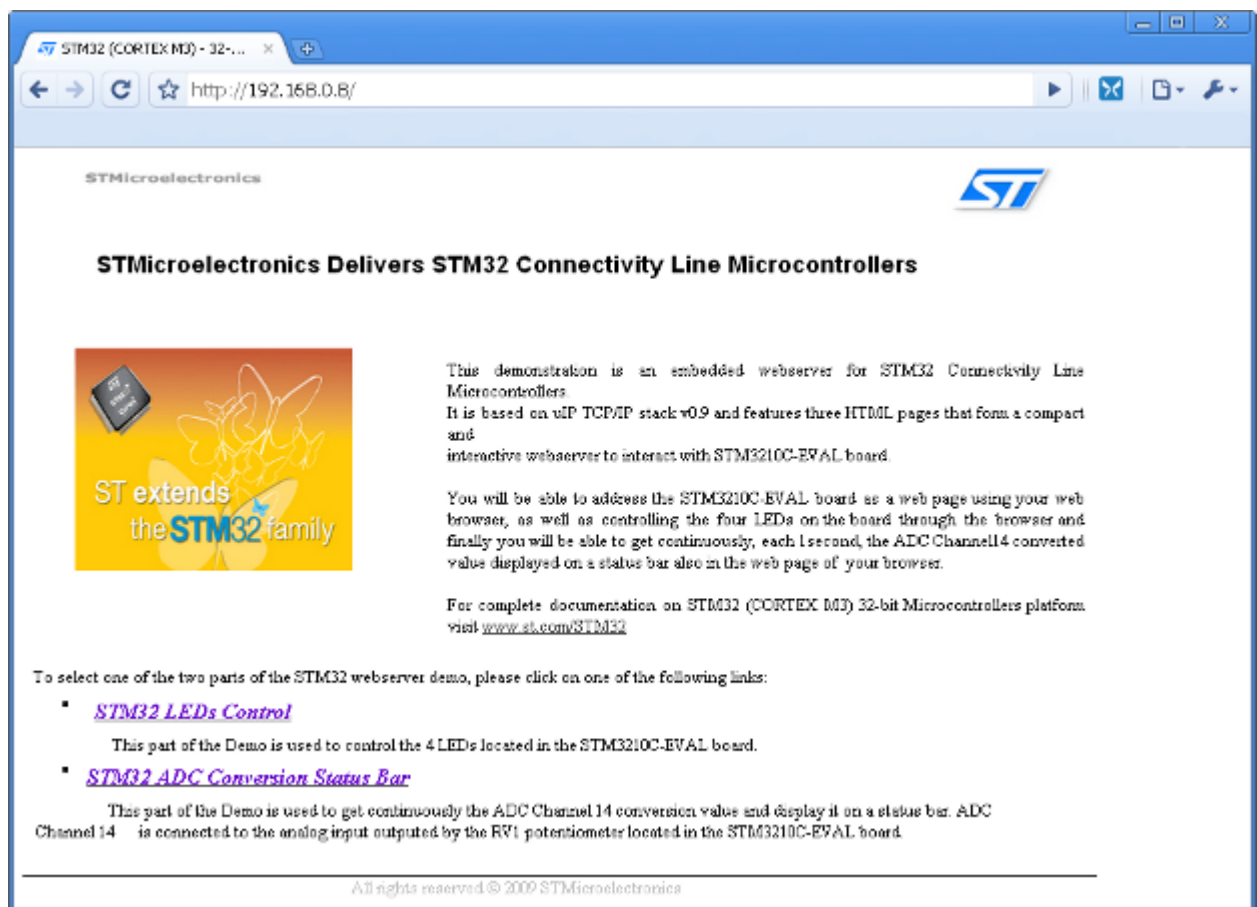


Figure 12 WWW page Server by module.

Programming Flash memory of STM32F107

Flash memory of STM32F107 microcontroller can be programmed in two ways: using JTAG/SWD interface or through bootloader. In this documentation, second method, not requiring any special programming hardware, will be described.

Bootloader program is stored in internal ROM memory and allow to program Flash memory through interfaces: USB, RS232 and CAN. To enable bootloader, during reset BOOT0 pin (connector J1, pin 1) should be connected to high logic level and BOOT1 to low logic level (BOOT1 have pull-down resistor, so it can be left unconnected).

Boot mode selection pins		Boot mode
BOOT1 (PB2)	BOOT0	
X	0	Flash
0	1	ROM (bootloader)
1	1	RAM

Table 1 MCU's boot modes.

Programming through RS232 interface

To program processor through RS232, its USART2 port should be connected to PC using level translator, e.g. shown below:

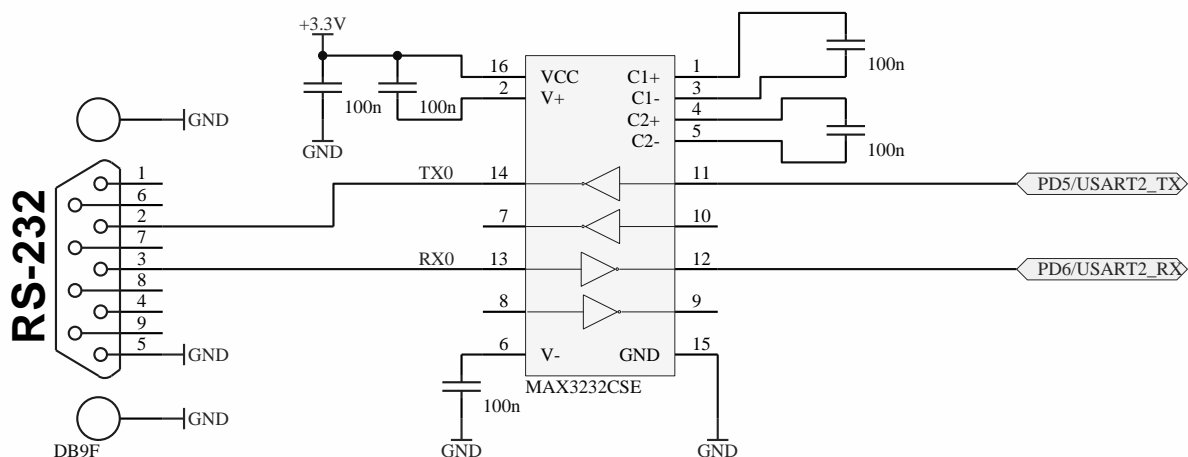


Figure 13 RS232 level translator.

Pins RS of USART1 (PA10) and CAN (PB5) should be connected to steady logic state, USB interface should be not connected.

PC should have installed „Flash Loader Demonstrator” application from ST: <http://www.st.com/mcu/download2.php?file=um0462.zip&info=STM32F107VC%20Software%20-%20PC%20&url=http://www.st.com/stonline/products/support/micro/files/um0462.zip>

After launching this application (Start -> Programs -> STMicroelectronics -> Flash Loader Demonstrator -> Flash Loader Demo) appropriate COM port should be selected (another options can be left unchanged), then you can three times click “Next” button to go through subsequent windows:

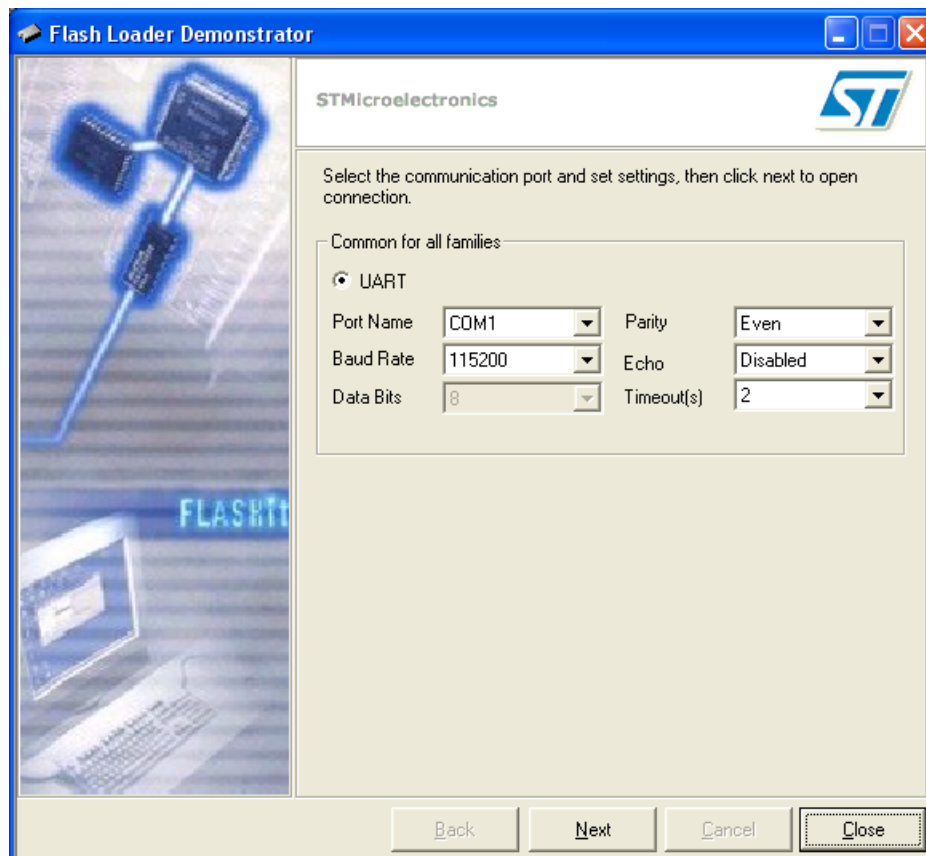


Figure 14 First window of „Flash Loader Demonstrator” application.

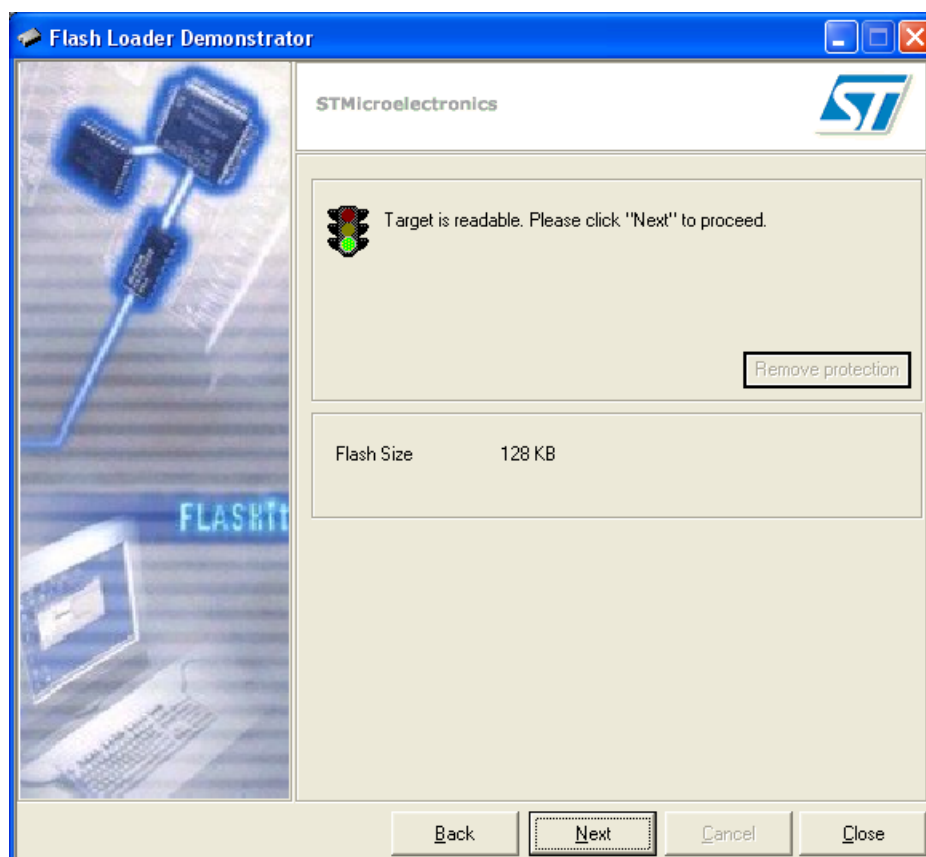


Figure 15 Second window of „Flash Loader Demonstrator” application.

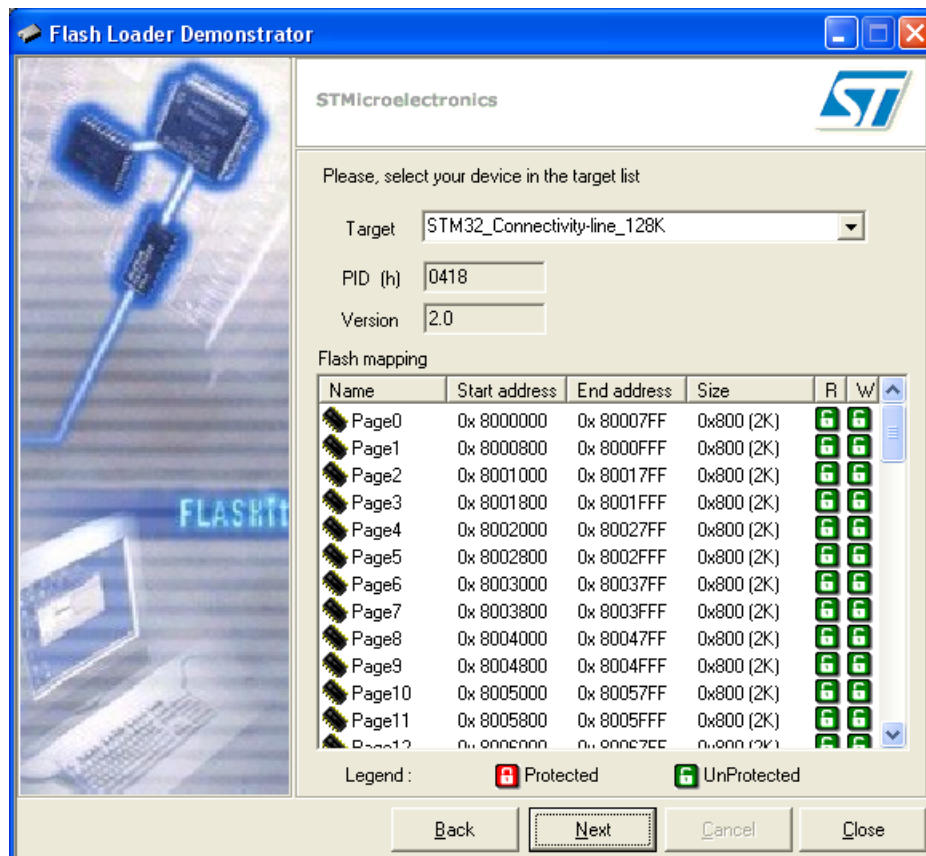


Figure 16 Third window of „Flash Loader Demonstrator” application.

In next window select „Download to device” and choose file to program:

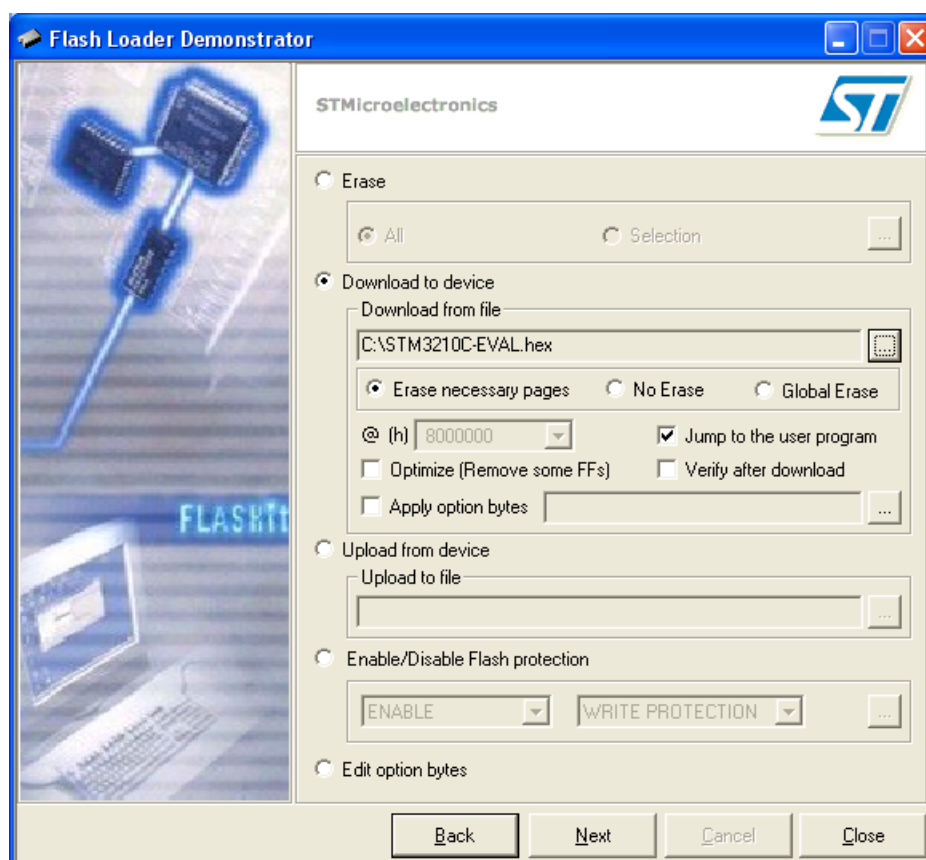


Figure 17 Fourth window of „Flash Loader Demonstrator” application.

After clicking „Next” processor will be programmed:

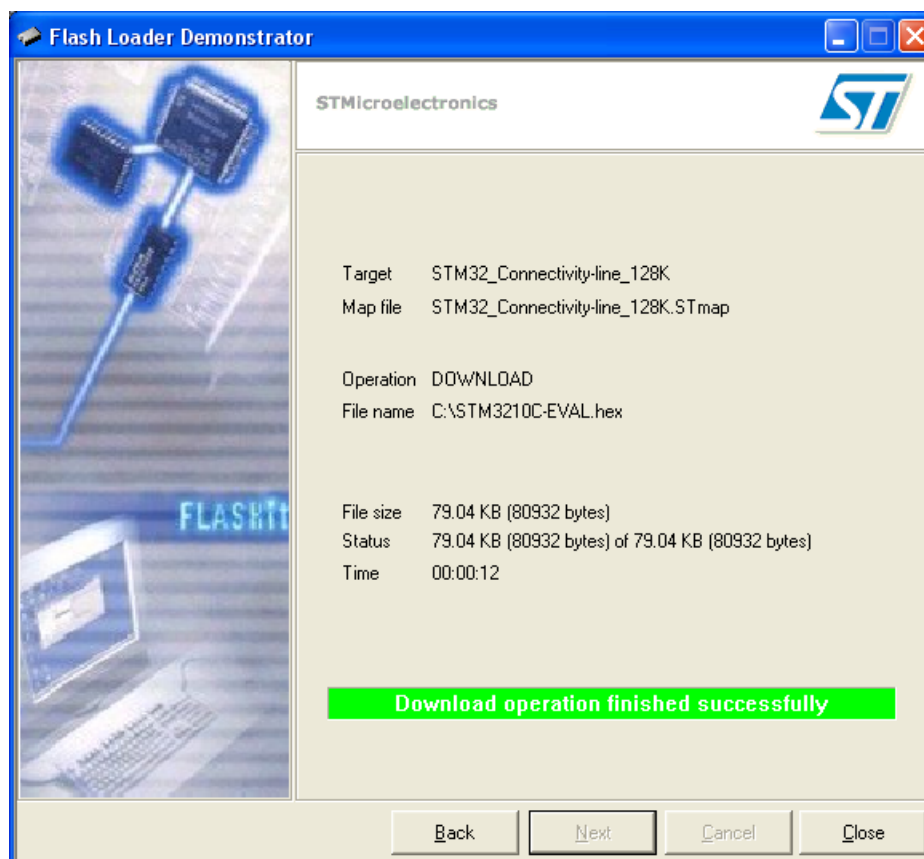


Figure 18 Fifth window of „Flash Loader Demonstrator” application.

Detailed documentation can be found in document:

<http://www.st.com/mcu/download2.php?file=13916.pdf&info=STM32F107VC%20Software%20-%20PC%20&url=http://www.st.com/stonline/products/literature/um/13916.pdf>

Programming through USB interface

Processor can also be programmed through USB interface. To do this use „DfuSe” application from ST:

<http://www.st.com/mcu/download2.php?file=um0412.zip&info=STM32F107VC%20Software%20-%20PC%20&url=http://www.st.com/stonline/products/support/micro/files/um0412.zip>

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4 Specifications

Microcontroller	STM32F107
Program memory	do 256kB
Data memory	do 64kB
Memory card socket	Micro SD
No. of digital I/O	do 71
No. of analog inputs	do 16
No. of analog outputs	Do 2
Ethernet	10/100 Mb/s Auto-MDIX, onboard RJ45
Power supply	5V
Power consumption	800mA
Dimensions	36x61mm
Weight	ok. 100g
Operating temperature range	0 – 70°C
Humidity	5 – 95%
Connectors	Double 2x40 header Ethernet RJ45 USB Cortex Debug Connector

5 Technical support

In order to obtain technical assistance please contact support@propox.com . In the request please include the following information:

- number of the module version (e.g. REV 1)
- setting of resistors
- a detailed description of the problem

6 Guarantee

The MMstm32F107 minimodule is covered by a six-month guarantee. All faults and defects not caused by the user will be removed at the Producer's cost. Transportation costs are borne by the buyer.

The Producer takes no responsibility for any damage and defects caused in the course of using the MMstm32F107 module.

7 Assembly drawings

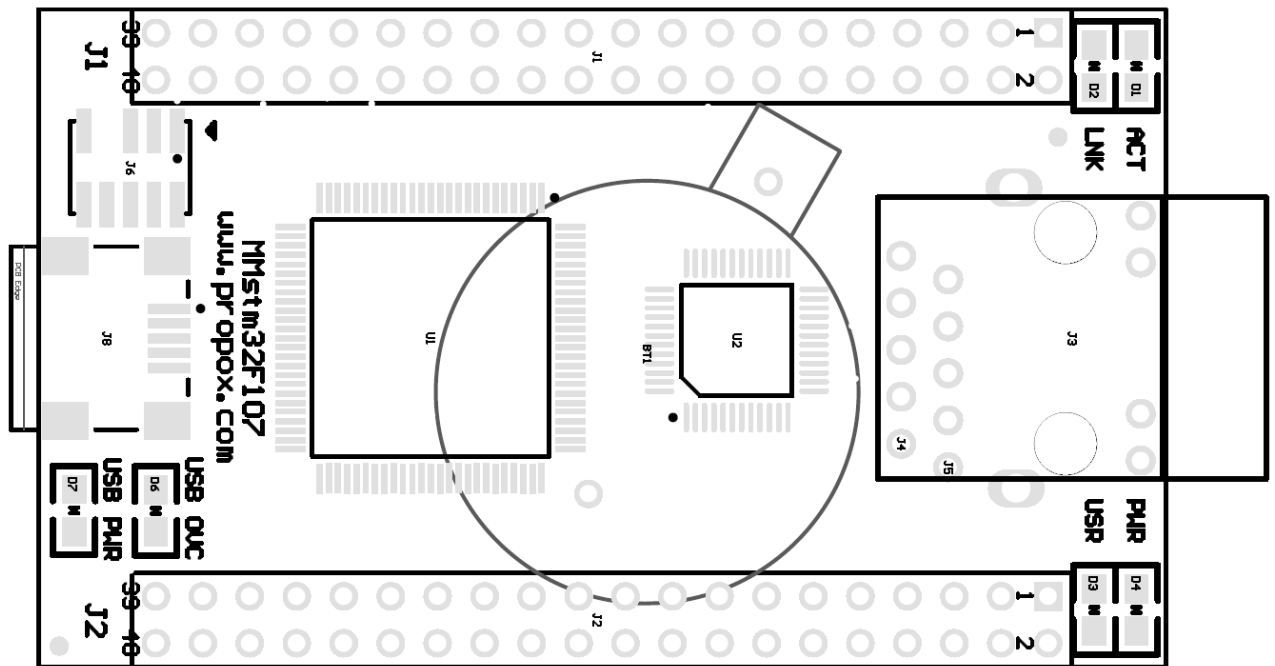


Figure 19 Assembly drawing – top layer.

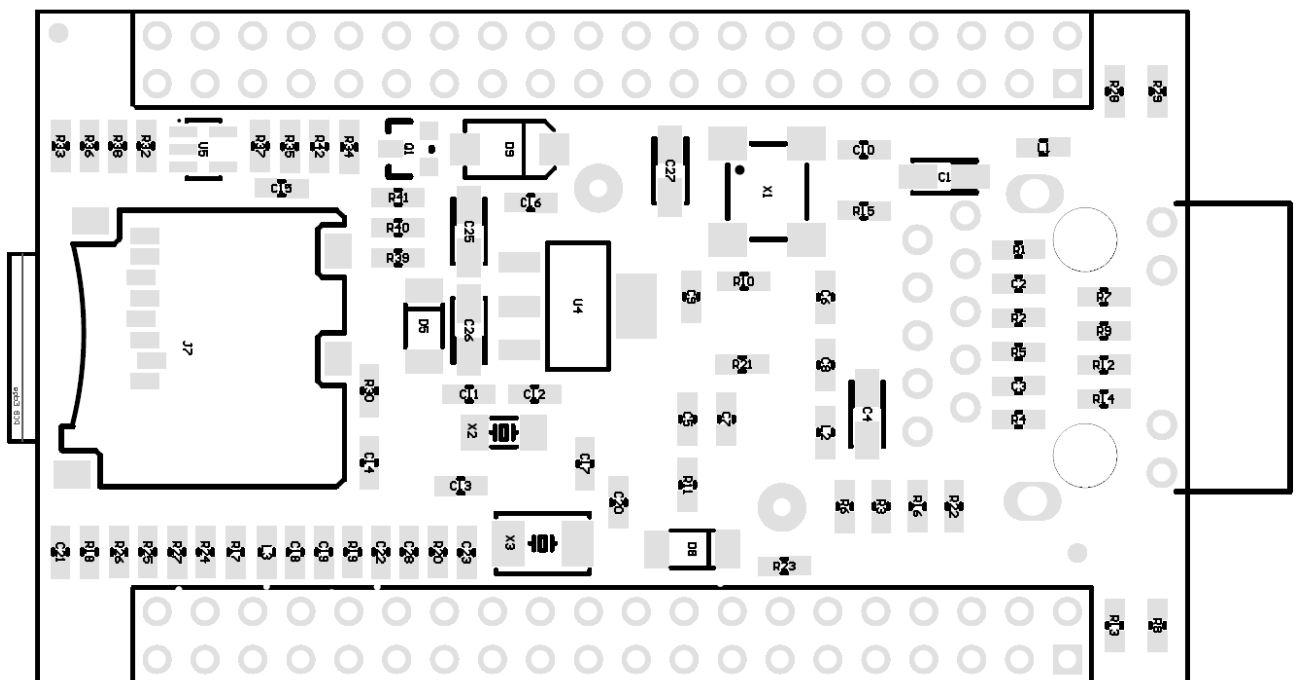


Figure 20 Assembly drawing – bottom layer.

8 Dimensions

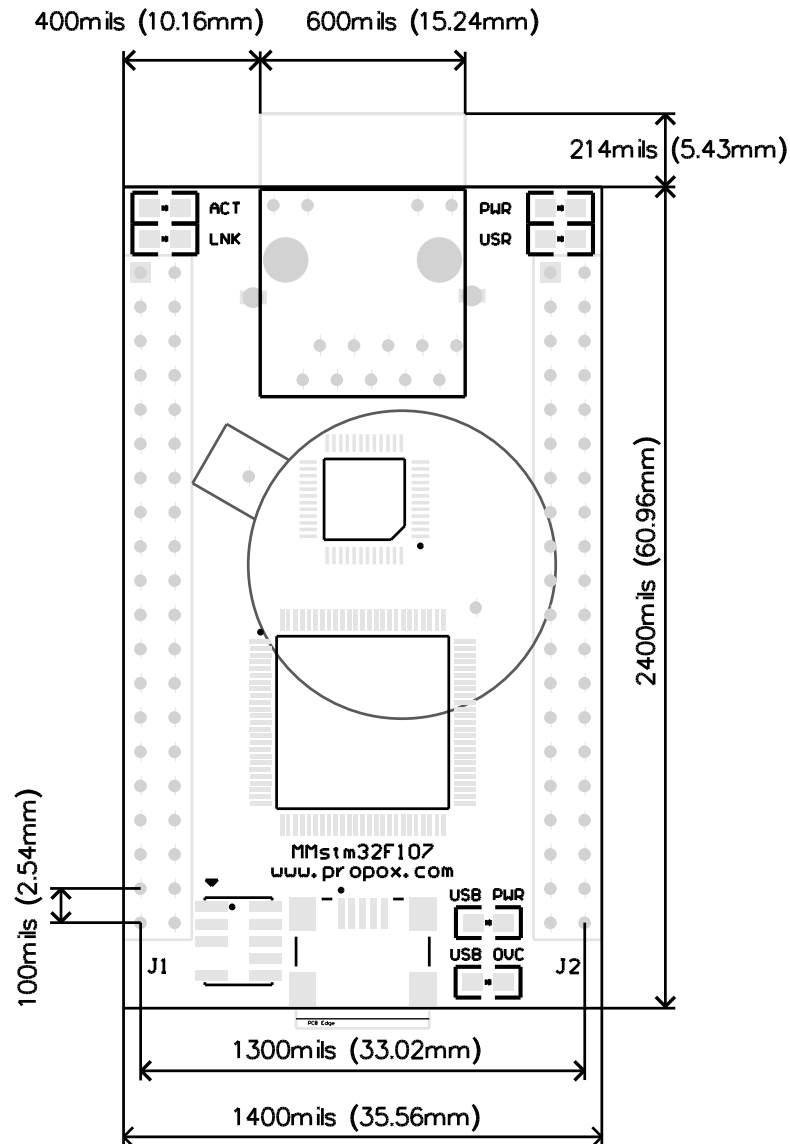


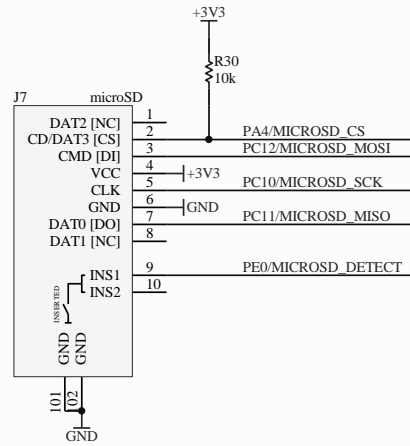
Figure 21 Dimensions – top view.



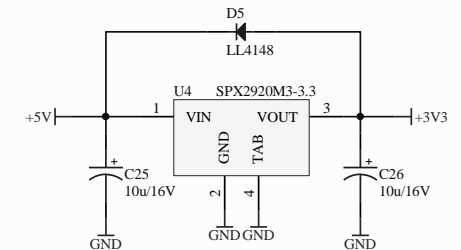
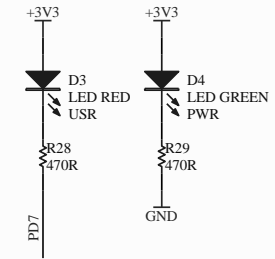
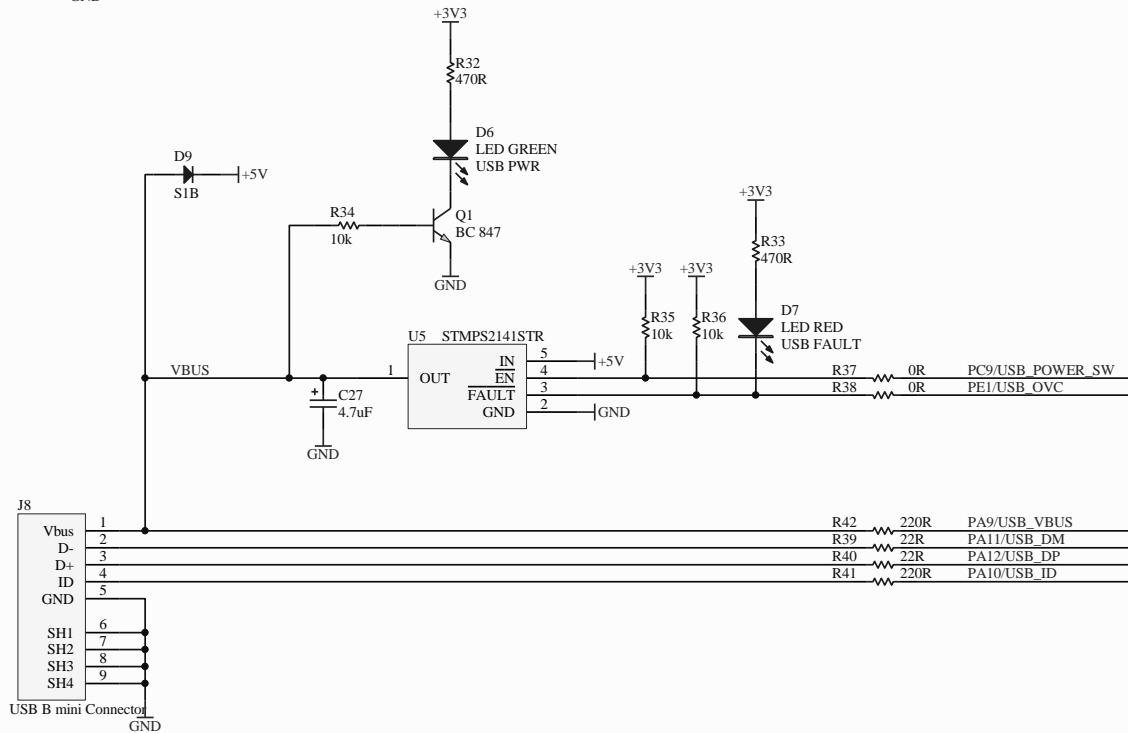
Figure 22 Dimensions – side view.


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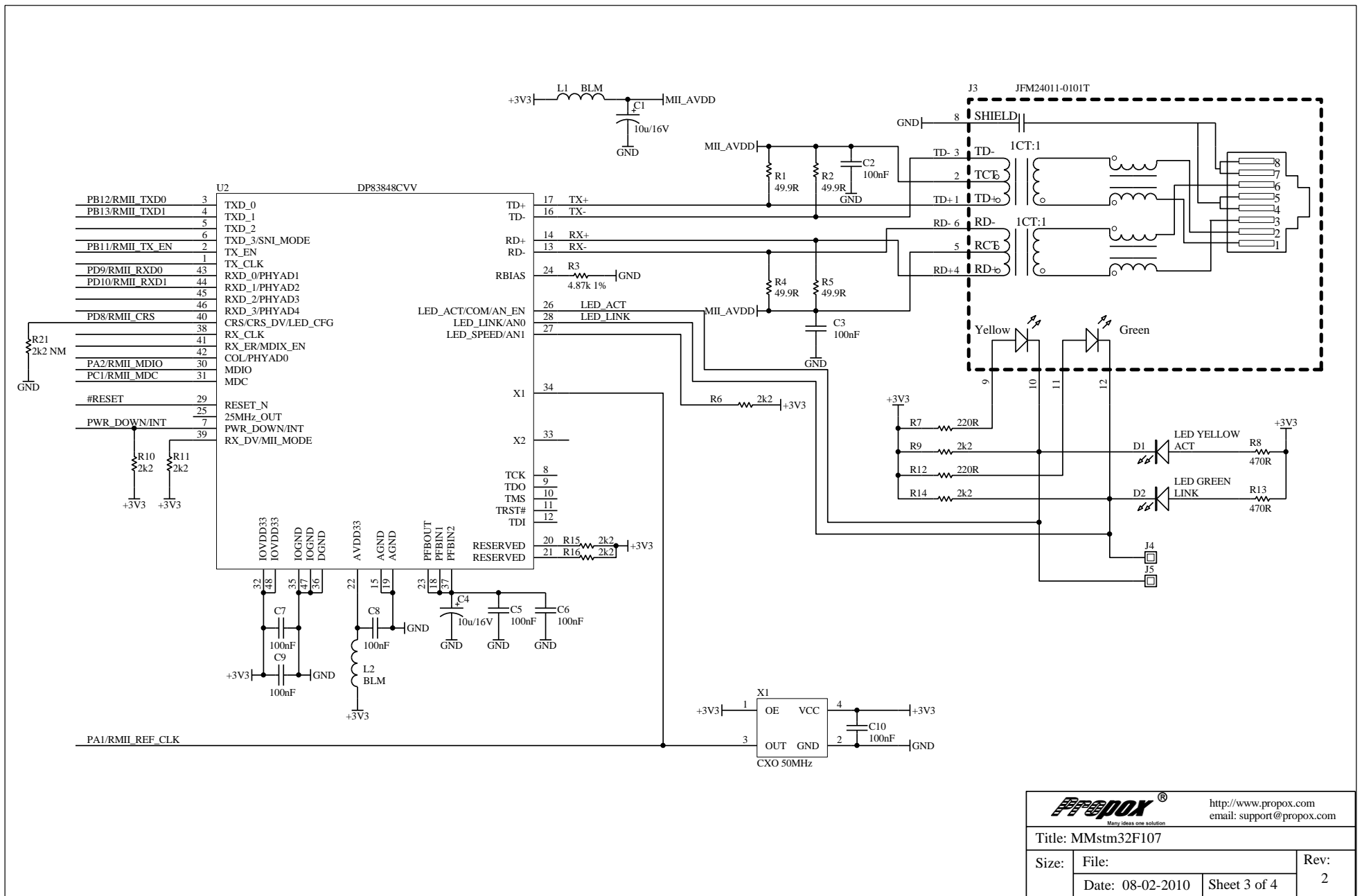
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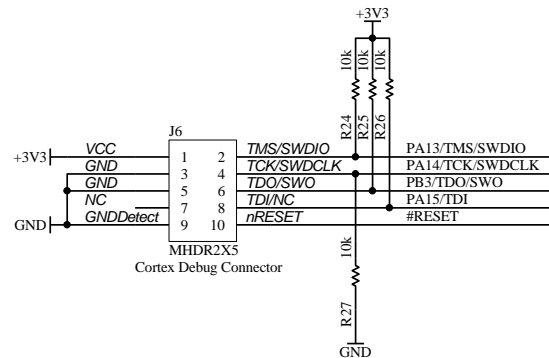
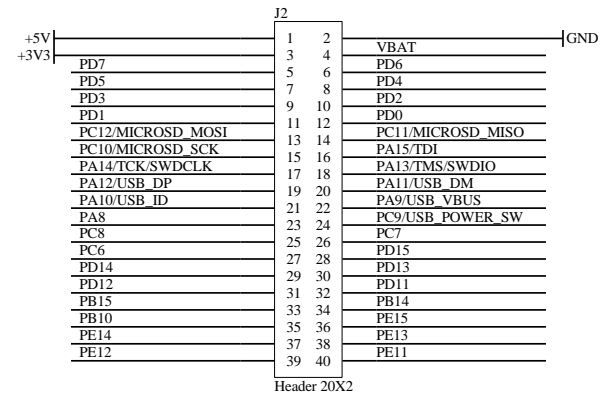
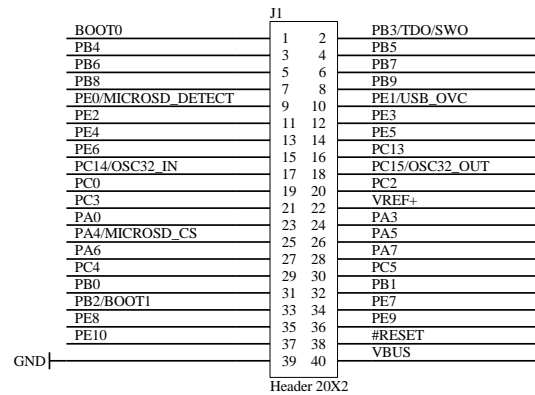
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