

AC FLUCTUATION TIMER AND COUNTER

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BACKGROUND

- Commercial Power Failure
 - Top 1 Fault Contributor (22%) as of 2014

OBJECTIVES

- To develop a device that counts the number of times the commercial power fluctuates
- To develop a system that can store time and date when a fluctuation eventuates
- To develop a system that measures the time duration of a fluctuation occurrence

AC Fluctuation Timer and Counter

- Microcontroller-based
- Counts the number of fluctuations occurred
- Saves the time and date
- Measures the time duration



BENEFITS

- Precisely records data of a fluctuation (e.g. time, date & duration)
- Helps in detecting cause of trouble

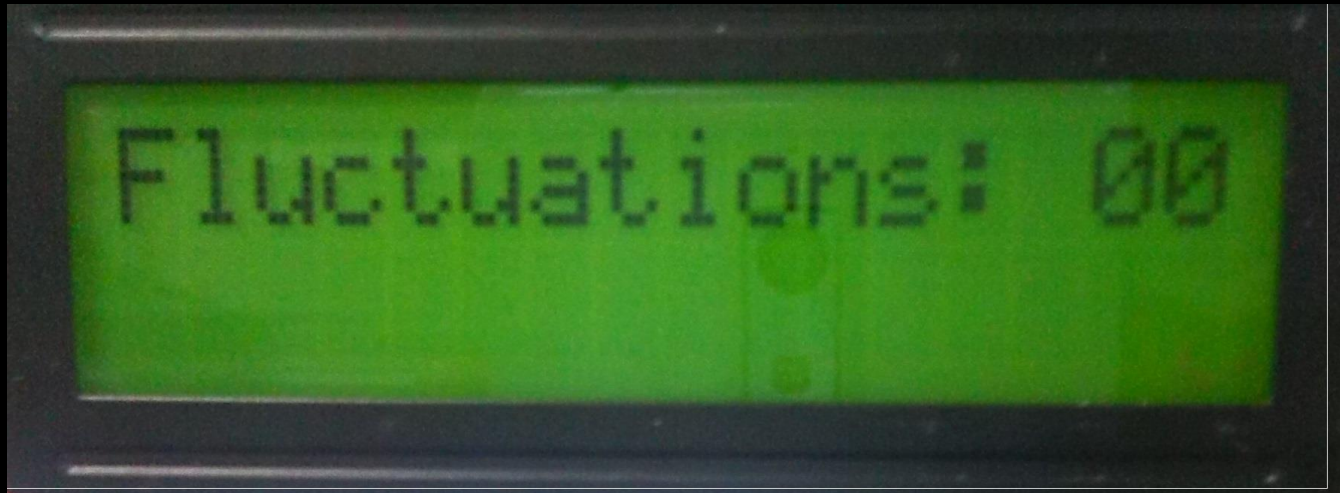
FEATURES

- Fluctuation Timer and Counter



FEATURES

- Total Fluctuation Display



FEATURES

- System Time and Date



FEATURES

- Settings



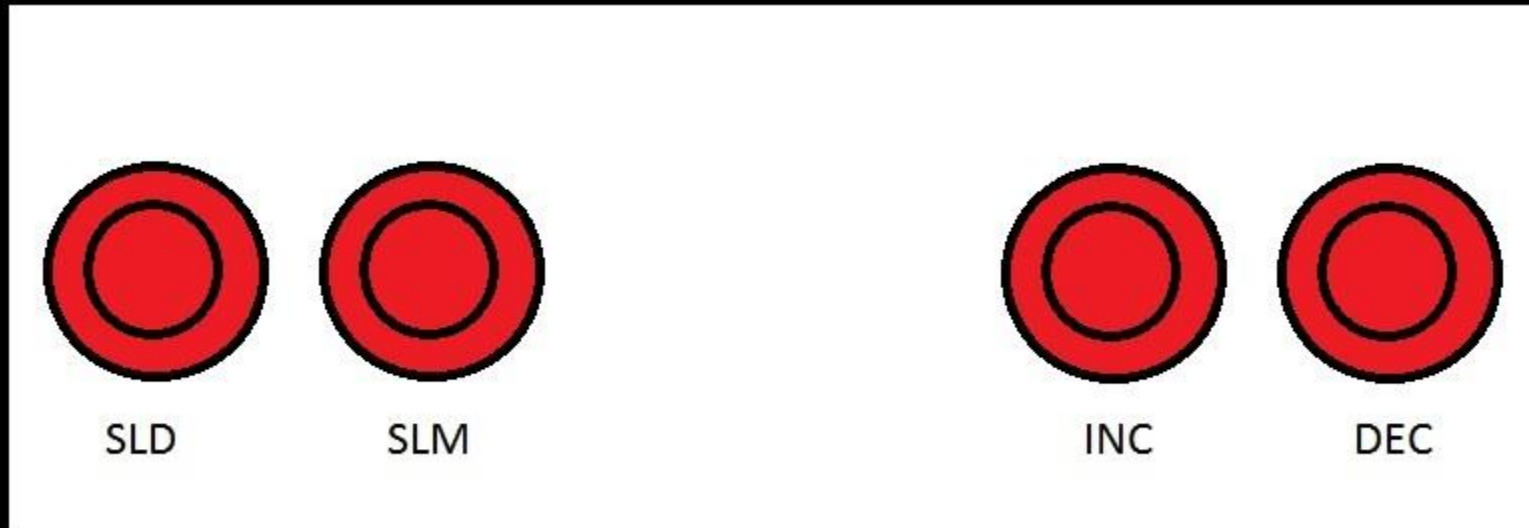
FEATURES

- Lock/Unlock



CONTROLS

- Buttons (INC = UP, DEC = DOWN)



CONTROLS

- SLD – Select Display
 - Selects what data should be displayed
 - Button Loops:
 - 1st – Fluctuation Timer and Counter (START)
 - 2nd – Total Fluctuation Counts
 - 3rd – System Time and Date
 - 4th – Settings
 - 5th – Go back to START

CONTROLS

- SLD – Select Display



CONTROLS

- SLM – Select Mode
 - Enables/disables editing of Settings and System Time & Date
 - Button Loops:
 - For System Time & Date
 - * 1st – Month (START)
 - * 2nd – Day
 - * 3rd – Year
 - * 4th – Hour
 - * 5th – Minute
 - * 6th – Second
 - * 7th – Disable (go back to START)

CONTROLS

- INC – Increment
 - Control button for editing Settings and System Time & Date (Increases a unit of data by 1)
- DEC – Decrement
 - Same function as Increment, only that it decreases a unit of data by 1

CONTROLS

- Lock
 - Puts device into lock mode
 - SLD + SLM buttons
- Clear
 - Puts device into sleep mode
 - SLD + INC buttons

CONTROLS

- Reset
 - Resets data gathered by the device
 - SLD + DEC buttons

INSTALLATION

- Programs used:
 - Arduino IDE 1.0.6 (Plug and Play)
 - Prolific PL2303 USB-to-Serial Converter Driver
 - Needs to be installed

INSTALLATION

- Setting up (files can be found at Peripherals folder)
 - Install Prolific PL2303 USB-to-Serial Converter Driver
 - Copy Arduino IDE 1.0.6 from (Peripherals/arduino-1.0.6)
 - Copy “-gizDuino” (from Peripherals/gizDuinoPatch) folder to Arduino root folder (default: arduino-1.0.6-windows) /arduino-1.0.6/hardware folder

INSTALLATION

- Copy all files from Libraries folder to Arduino Root Folder/arduino-1.0.6/libraries

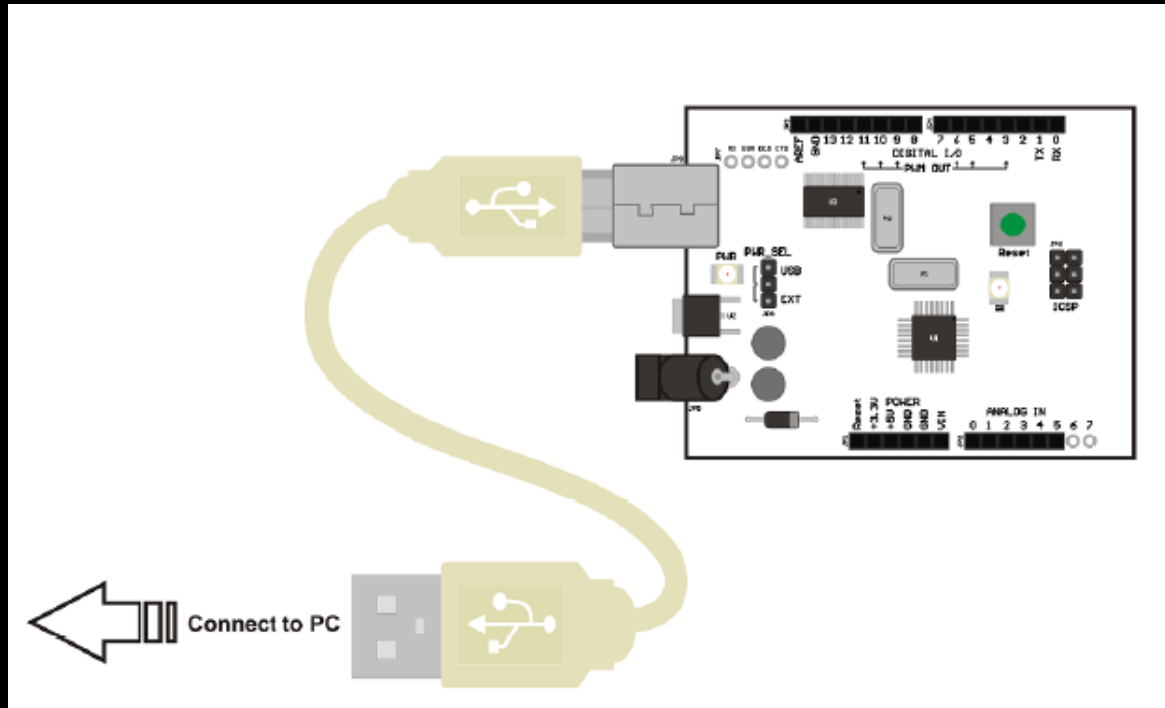
INSTALLATION

- Uploading Source Code (can be found at Source Code Folder)
 - Printer USB Connector



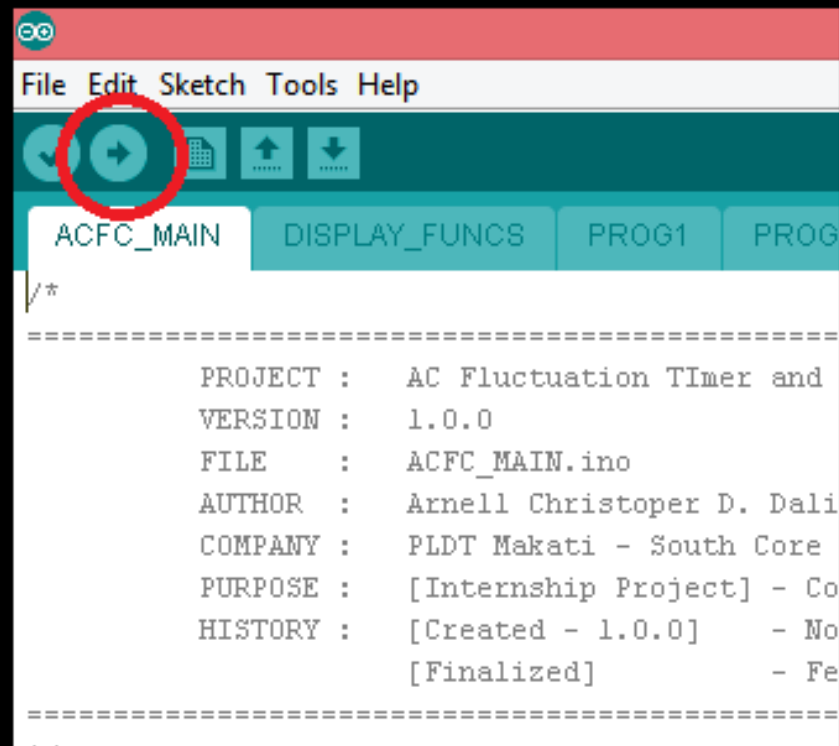
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- Connect USB Connector from gizDuino to PC



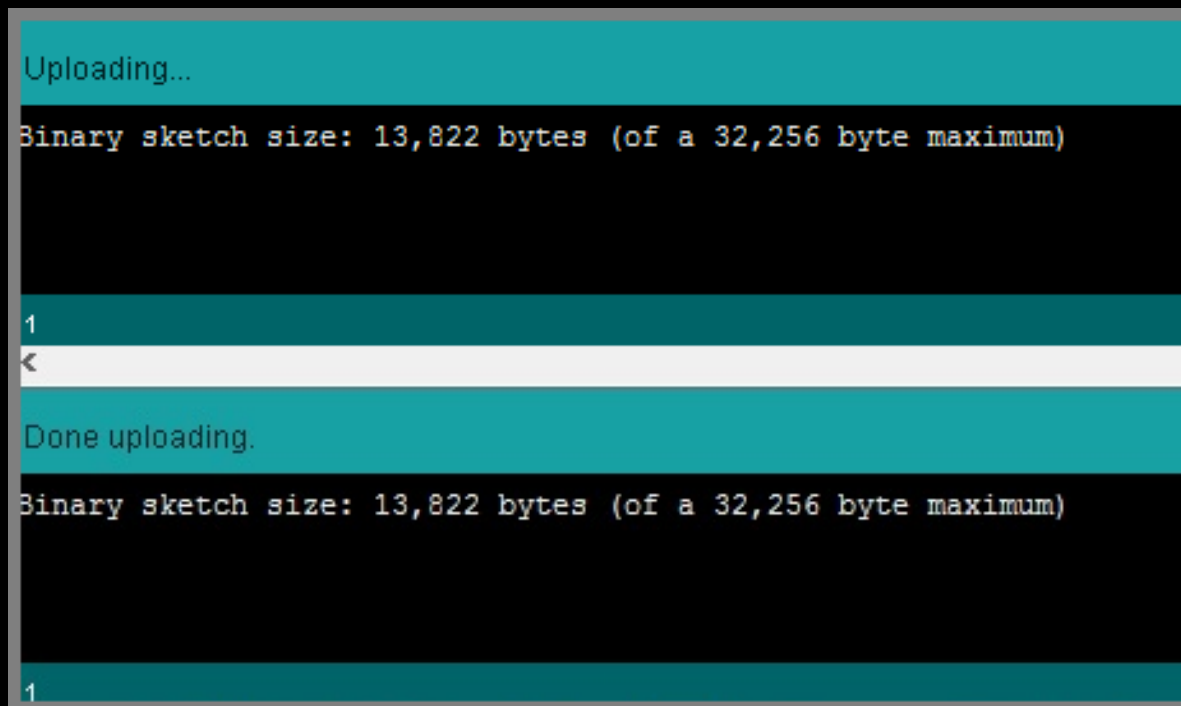
INSTALLATION

- Open ACFC_MAIN (can be found at Source Code folder)
- Upload Code



INSTALLATION

- Upload Code

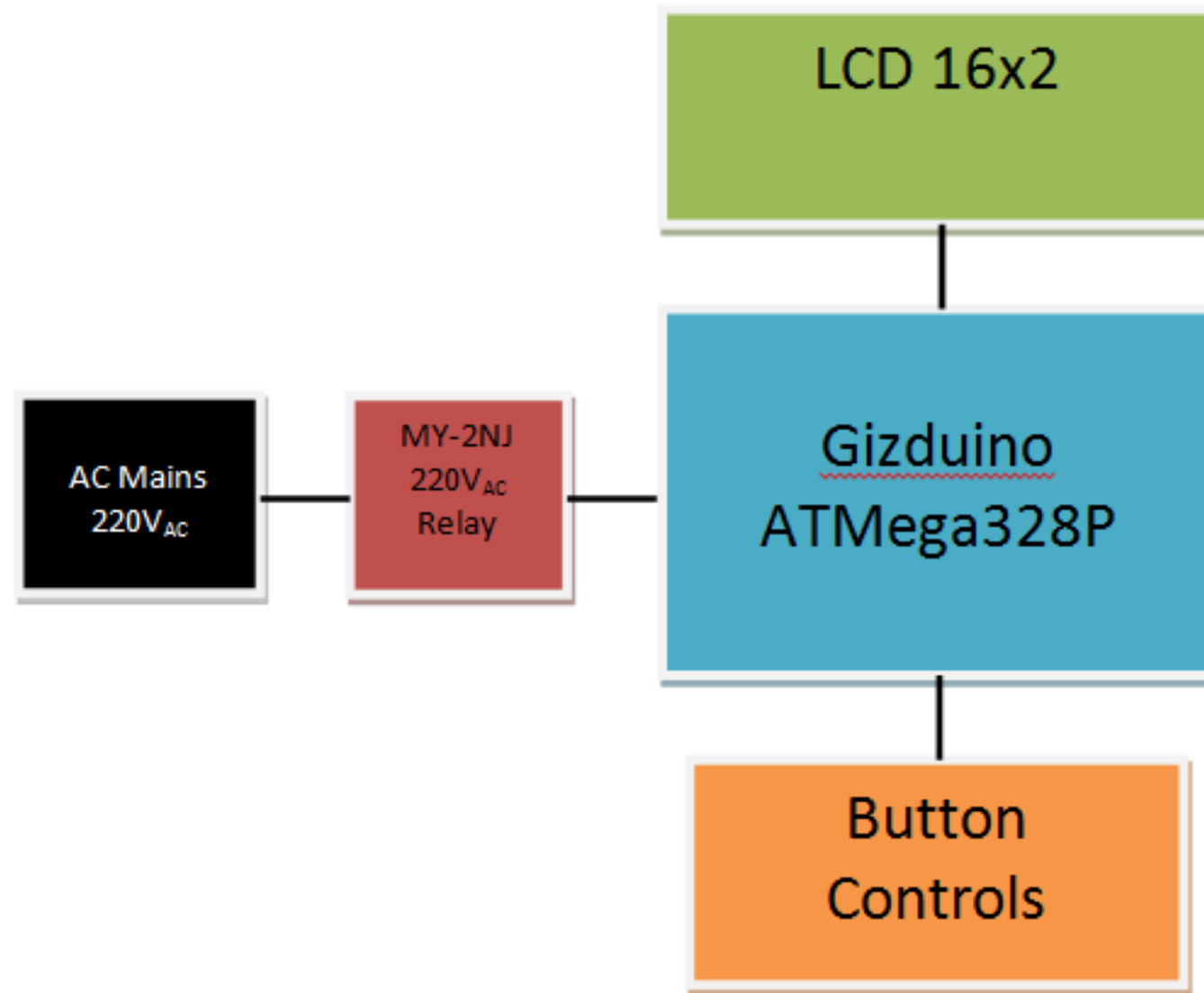


A screenshot of an Arduino IDE upload progress window. The window has a teal header bar with the text "Uploading...". Below this is a black area with white text showing "Binary sketch size: 13,822 bytes (of a 32,256 byte maximum)". A teal progress bar is shown below the text, with a white arrow pointing to the right, indicating the progress of the upload. Below the progress bar is another teal bar with the text "Done uploading.". At the bottom of the window, there is a black area with white text showing "Binary sketch size: 13,822 bytes (of a 32,256 byte maximum)". The window is framed by a grey border.

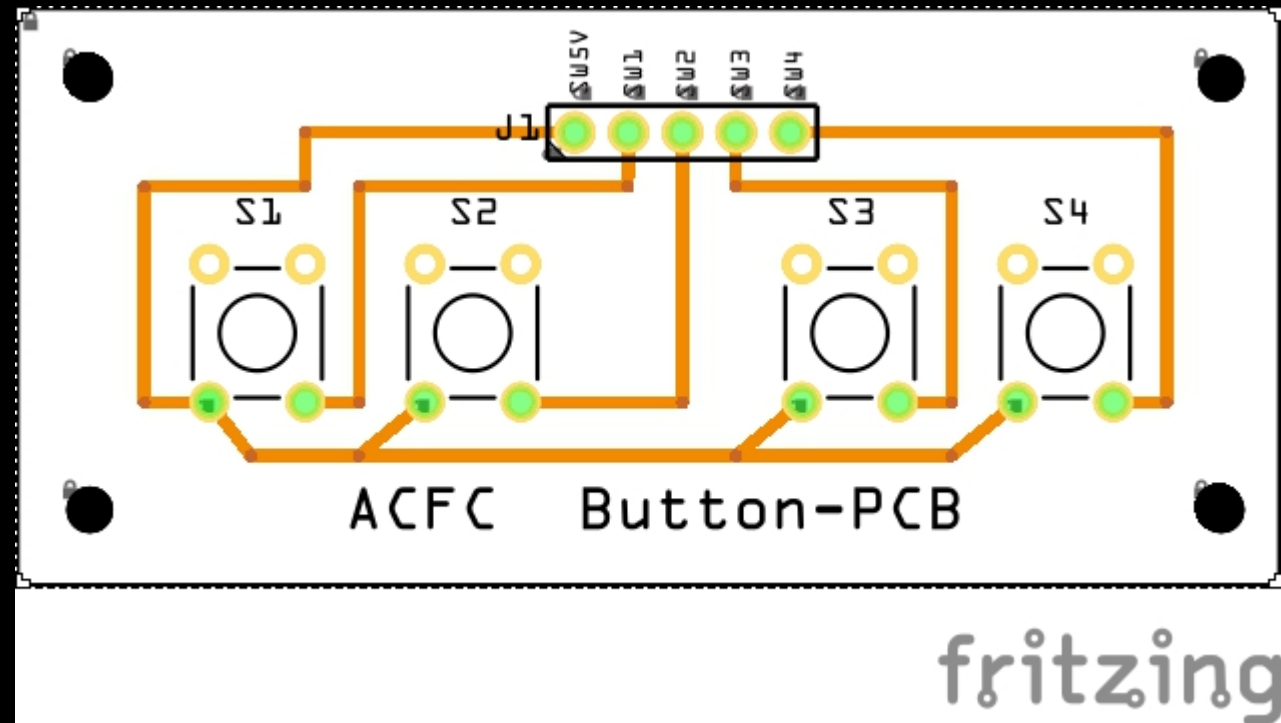
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MECHANICS

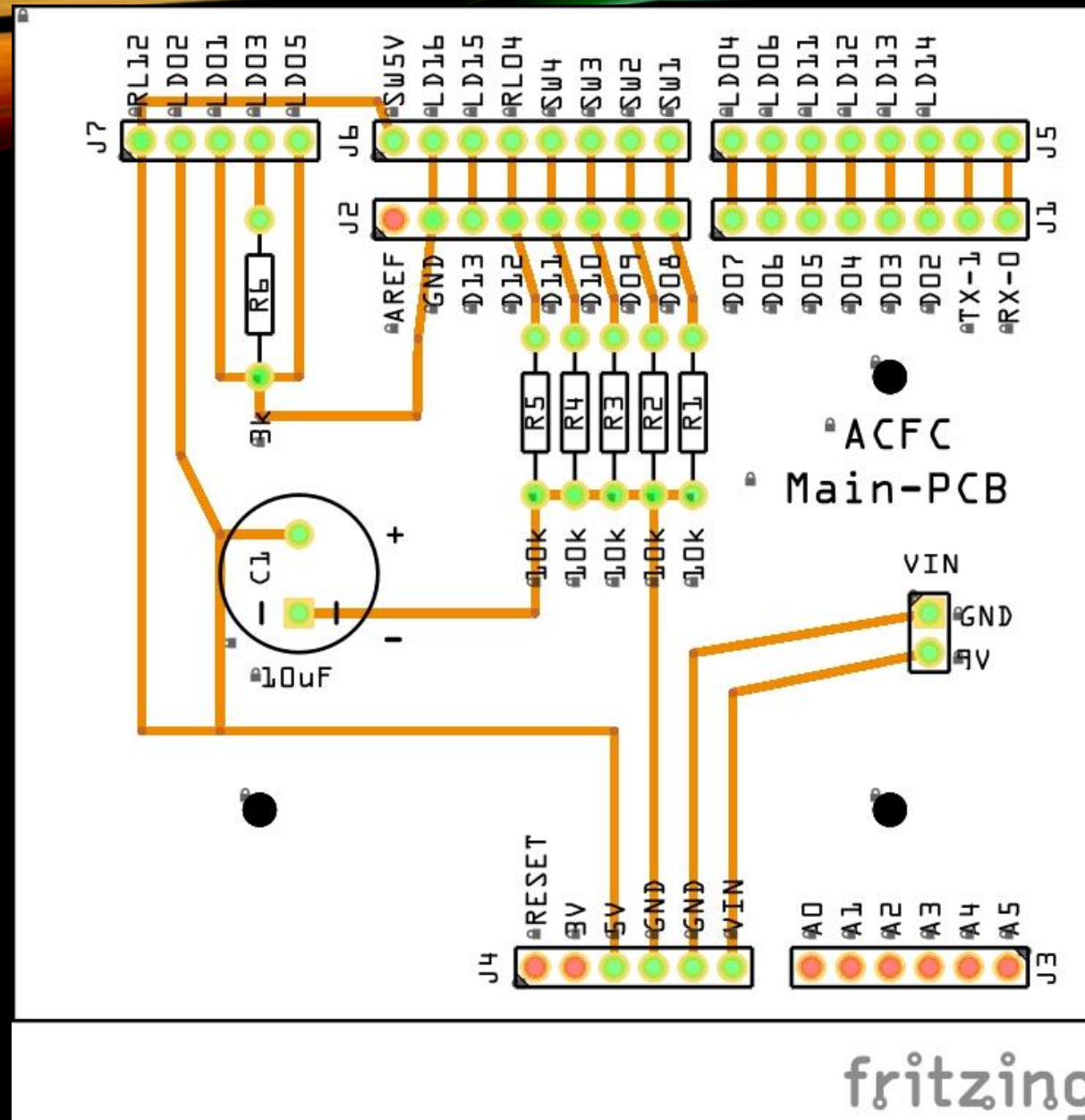
- Main Components:
 - Gizduino ATmega328P
 - MY 2NJ 2PDT Relay
 - LCD 16x2 Screen
 - Button Controls



LAYOUT



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ETCHING

- PCB Etching Manual

ETCHING

ETCH FILES (Essentials/PCB)

- Main PCB Copper Etch
- Button PCB Copper Etch

PARTS LIST

COMPONENT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PC/COMPONENT
Gizduino ATmega328P	662.00	1	662.00
LCD 16x2 (Hitachi HD44780 Driver Compatible)	200.00	1	200.00
OMRON MY-2NJ 220VAC Relay	150.00	1	150.00
1-PIN Female-to-Female Connector	5.00	12	60.00
4-PIN Female-to-Female Connector	20.00	2	40.00
9V Battery Snap Connector	5.00	1	5.00
9V Battery	150.00	1	150.00
8-PIN Header (Female)	2.50	4	10.00
6-PIN Header (Female)	2.00	2	4.00
40-PIN Header (Male)	12.50	1	12.50
5-PIN Header (Male-Long)	0.25	1	0.25
Tact Switch	2.50	4	10.00
Resistor 3k Ω	0.25	4	1.00
Resistor 10k Ω	0.25	5	1.25
Solid Wire (Quantity in meters)	5.50	3	16.50
PCB 60x28mm	5.00	1	5.00
PCB 66x70mm	15.00	1	15.00
AC Power Plug	40.00	1	40.00
Panel Mount Fuse	10.00	1	10.00
Fuse 10A	20.00	1	20.00
Capacitor 10uF	5.00	1	5.00
TOTAL			1417.50

PARTS LIST

OTHERS			
Item	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
Glossy Paper (per 20 pcs)	50.00	1	50.00
Ferric Chloride (4 oz)	100.00	1	100.00
		TOTAL	150.00

