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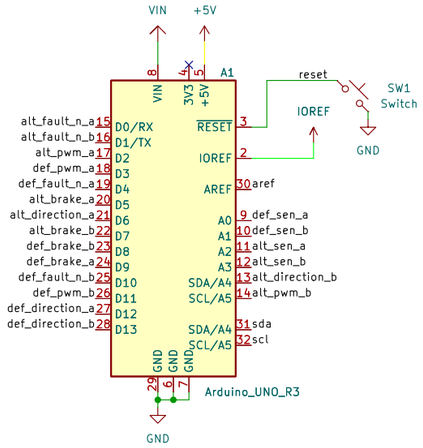


Standard Motorshield Assignments:
Channel A:

D12 – Direction
D3 – PWM (work duty)
D9 – Brake
A0 – current sensing.

Channel B:

D13 – Direction
D11 – PWM (work duty)
D8 – Brake
A1 – current sensing

New Addistions:
D4 – fault_n_a
D10 – fault_n_b

DRV8874 control logic:
PH/EN Mode (PMODE Low)

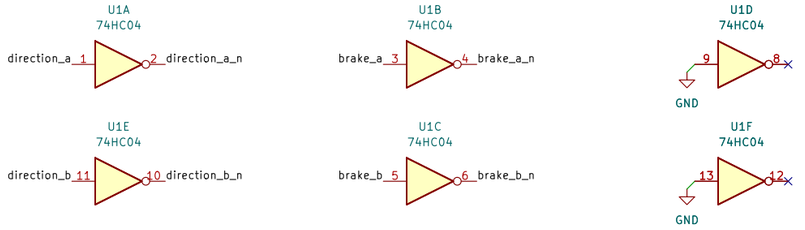
nSleep/EN/PH	out1/2
0 X X	ZZ
1 0 X	00
1 1 0	01
1 1 1	10

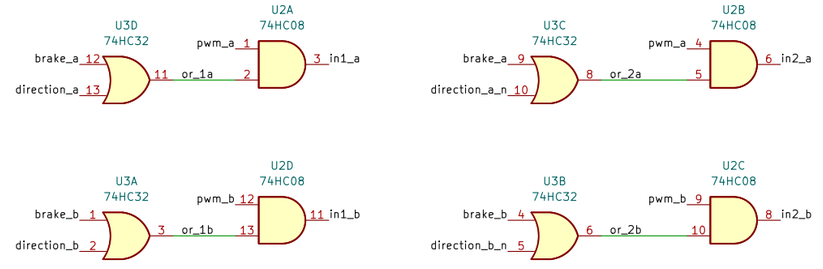
nSleep = high / pwm
EN = not brake / pwm
PH = dir

PWM Mode (PMODE High)

nSleep/in1/2	
0 X X	ZZ
1 0 0	ZZ
1 0 1	01
1 1 0	10
1 1 1	00

in1 = pwm and (dir or brake)
in2 = pwm and (not dir or brake)





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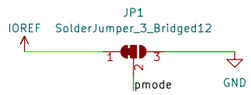
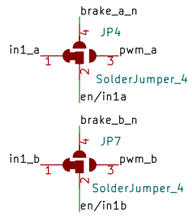
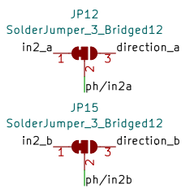
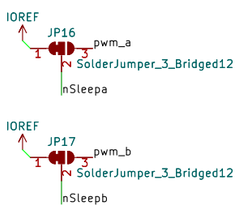


Low: EN/PH
High: PWM
Z: Independent

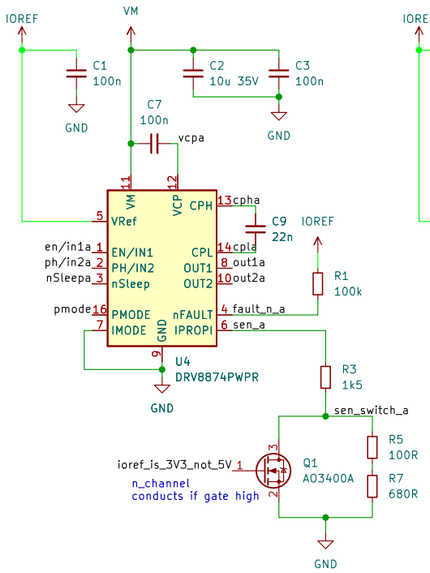


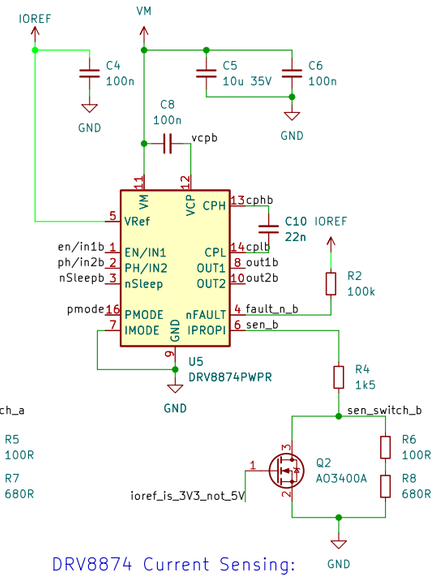




Alternative pinout to allow stacking

DRV8874 Motor Driver





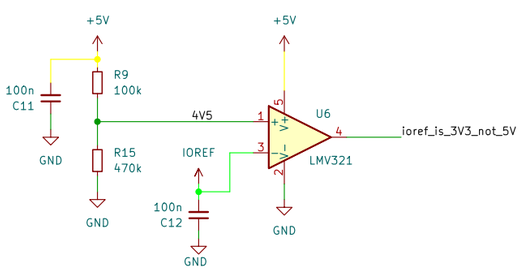
DRV8874 Current Sensing:

0.000455 A_prop per A

5V = 0.000455*(1500+780)*A => A=4,82
3,3V = 0.000455* 1500 *A => A=4,83

V_prop is limited to VRef inside DRV8874

OpAmp as IORef Comparator



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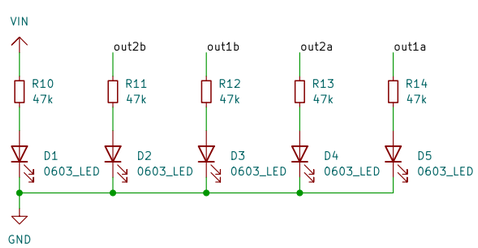

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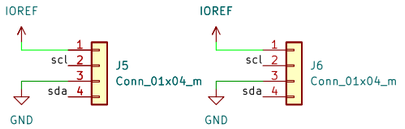

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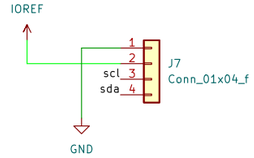

Power Sheet

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FID2 Toolinghole_jlc
FID3 Toolinghole_jlc

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Title: Motor Shield (DCC-EX compatible)

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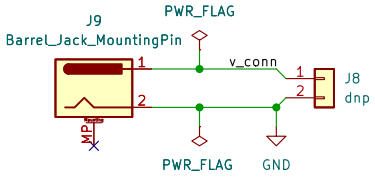
Barrel Jack



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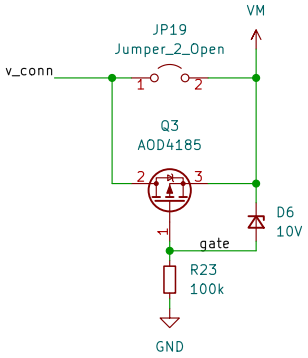

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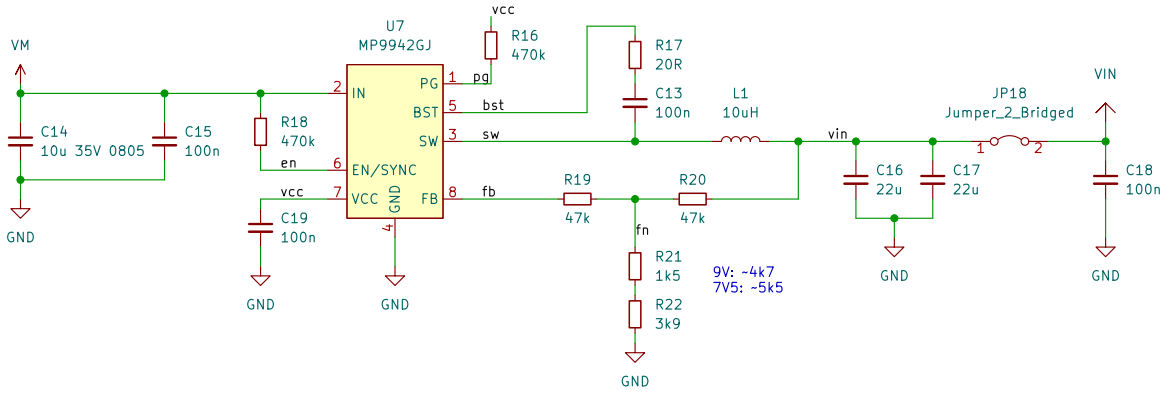

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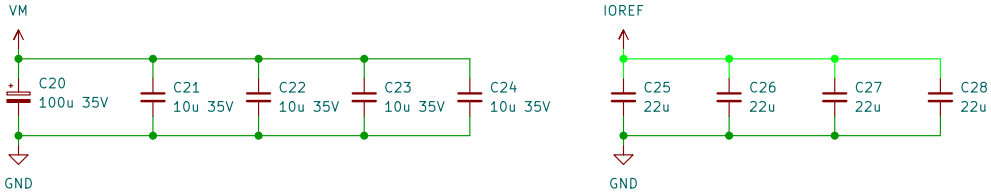

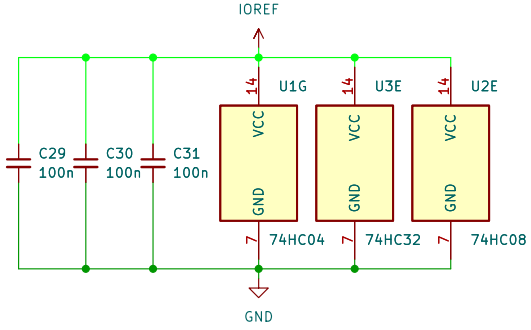

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