

NINA_CTS/RT/TX connections to GAPMod:
 - not available with GAPMod1.2 (DNF resistors)
 - provision implementation of h/w flow control if using a GAPMod2.1 - in which case the pins are available as GPIO/Timer for flow ctrl. See Gwt AN003.

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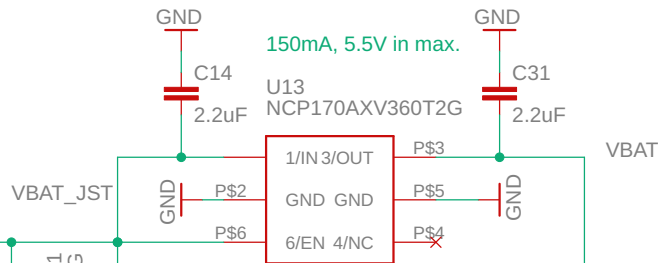
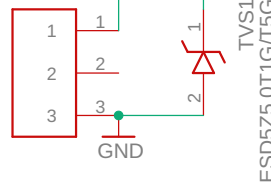
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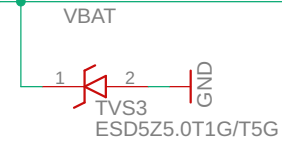
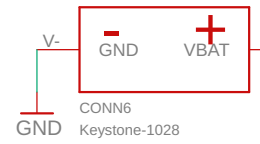
BATTERY HOLDERS/CONNECTORS

Keystone-976
CONN7

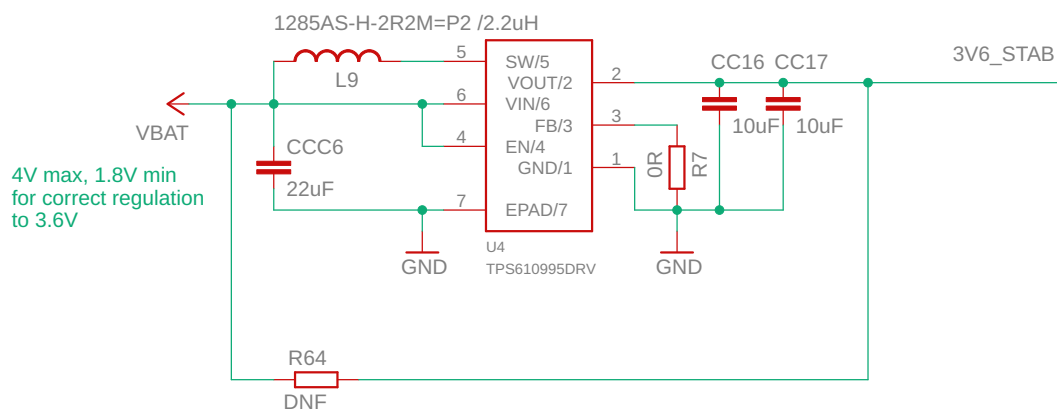


Assy option: DNF LDO and bypass

Only 1 of these 2 battery connection options to be used at any time
!! BEWARE !! No protection if 2 conflicting batteries inserted.



Note 3:
BoostConv kept upstream of global ON/OFF switch for legacy reasons.
Selected Boost Conv is ultra-low IDDq (1uA) so not too much of an issue re. current draw on battery.
Could be moved downstream of ON/OFF switch in future evolution.



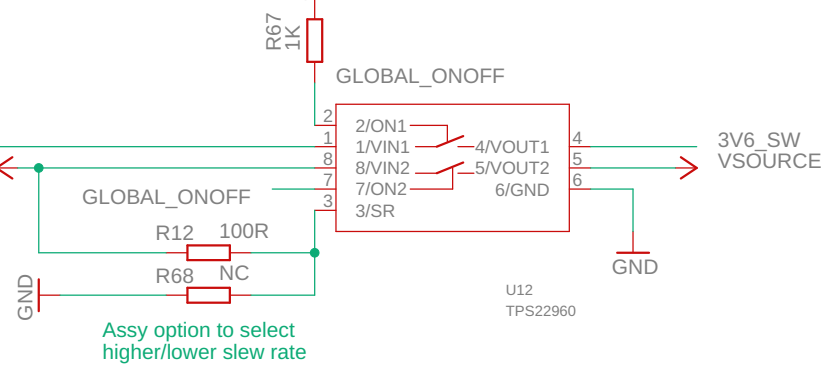
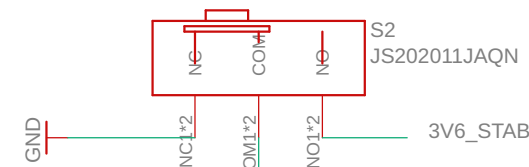
4V max, 1.8V min for correct regulation to 3.6V

Assy option:
DNF Boost Conv and bypass with 0R

NOTE: IR Sensor requires a stable VDDA @3.6V nom/max, 3.5V min.
Supported battery options are as follows:
> Option 1: single 3.6V SAFT-type primary battery, normally in on-board AA holder
Voltage of battery can go down to ~3.3-3.4V when drawing significant current so need boost conv
> Option 2: 3x (or 4x) AA/AAA rechargeable NiMh batteries through JST connector (but see also Note2 below)
With 3xNiMh, Nominal voltage is then ~3.6V, but:
- <3.6V when battery gets discharged: boost converter then regulates to 3.6V
- up to >4V with fully charged batteries -- too much for converter to pull to 3.6V & too much for GAP8 VIN_DCDC input : LDO required to limit voltage to 3.6V (** NEW in rev 2.3, earlier versions did not cope well with Vbat>3.6V **)

Note 2:
Usage of AA/AAA batteries is offered as a convenient, although more bulky, alternative to the single 3.6V lithium battery option.
However, this implementation does not provide very efficient power conversion when working off those AA batteries (the LDO is dissipating power).
If measuring overall board power consumption at battery level, please rather provide power through either the on-board AA battery holder (CONN6) or through pin 4 of expansion connector CONN4.

BOARD ON/OFF SWITCH

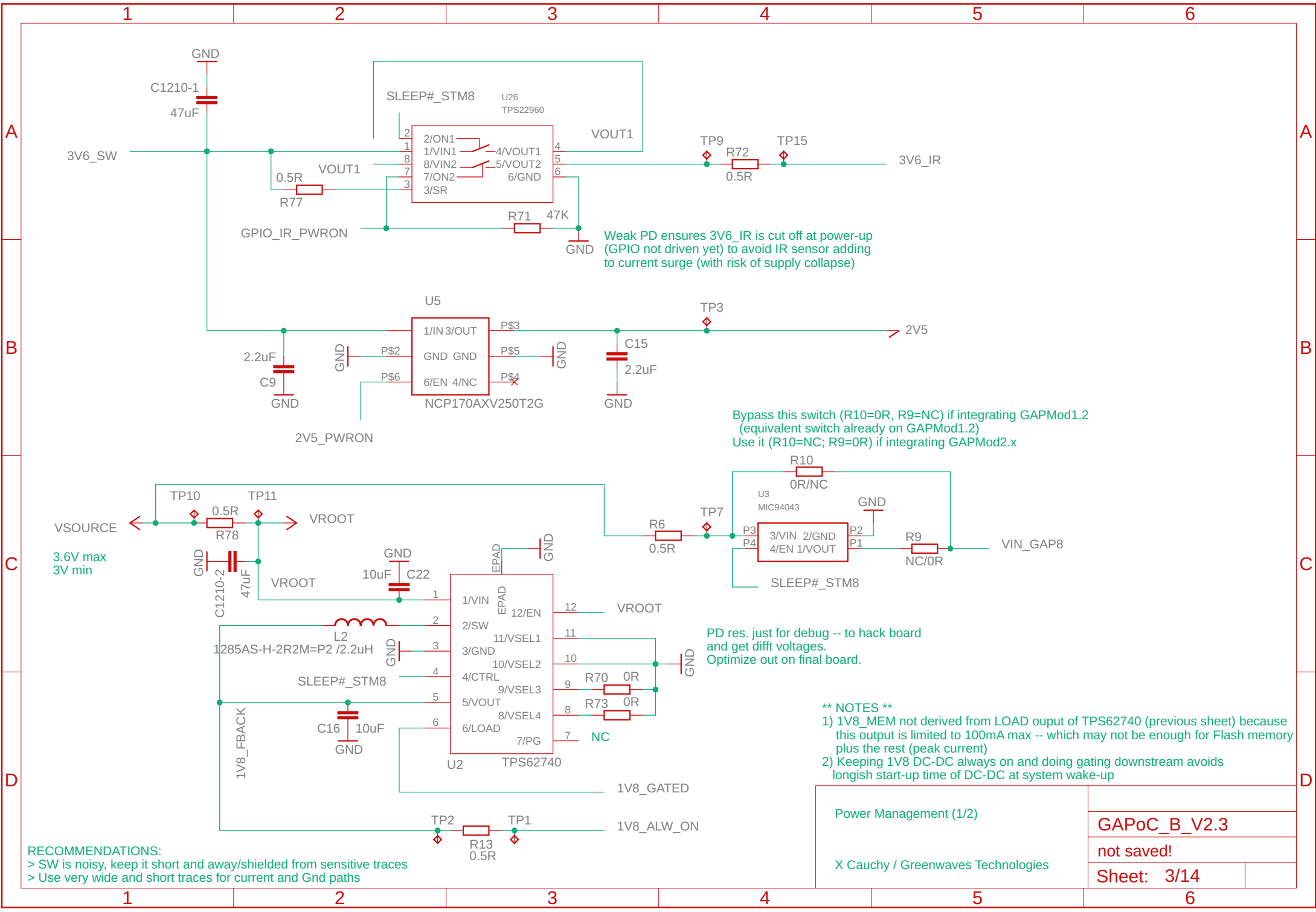


Assy option to select higher/lower slew rate

BATTERIES & MASTER POWER

Place all DC-DC and LDO caps closest to pins they serve

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Weak PD ensures 3V6_IR is cut off at power-up (GPIO not driven yet) to avoid IR sensor adding to current surge (with risk of supply collapse)

Bypass this switch (R10=0R, R9=NC) if integrating GAPMod1.2 (equivalent switch already on GAPMod1.2)
Use it (R10=NC; R9=0R) if integrating GAPMod2.x

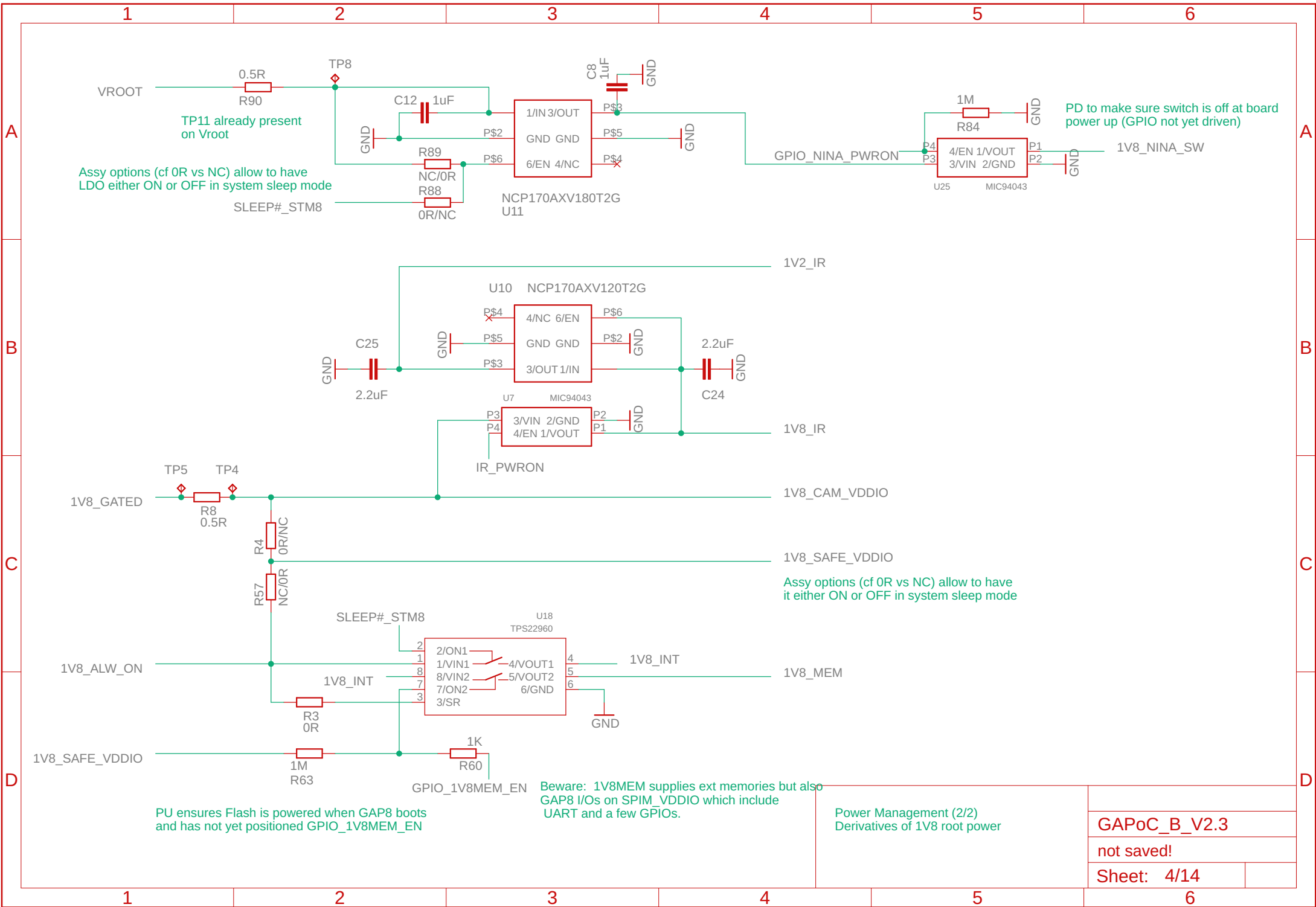
PD res. just for debug -- to hack board and get diff voltages. Optimize out on final board.

**** NOTES ****

- 1) 1V8_MEM not derived from LOAD output of TPS62740 (previous sheet) because this output is limited to 100mA max -- which may not be enough for Flash memory plus the rest (peak current)
- 2) Keeping 1V8 DC-DC always on and doing gating downstream avoids longish start-up time of DC-DC at system wake-up

RECOMMENDATIONS:
 > SW is noisy, keep it short and away/shielded from sensitive traces
 > Use very wide and short traces for current and Gnd paths

Power Management (1/2)	
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NOTE on LEDs :

I/Os controlling LEDs are 0V-1V8 while Vf of LED is ~1.8v-2V.

In this design, applying 2.5V on anode and controlling cathode from I/O, so that:

- LED ON when I/Os is 0V.

- LED Off when I/O driven to either Logic1 (1.8V) or (better) High-Z

Some small current might still circulate in OFF mode, but not enough to light LED (or perhaps, if applying 1 Logic1 rather than High-Z, extremely dim).

Not an issue from power perspective as only used in debug mode

(2V5 can be switched off in normal mode)

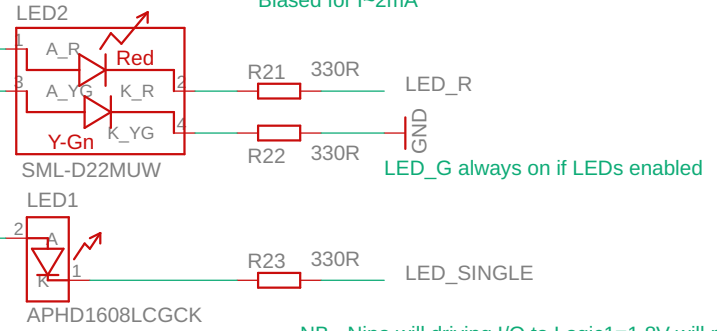
[Also applies to other 2V5-powered LEDs used in this design]

Using diff LED color scheme vs. Nina spec

Biased for I~2mA

Switchable 2V5 (cf DIP Switch)
Turn on for debug/bring-up,
off to save power

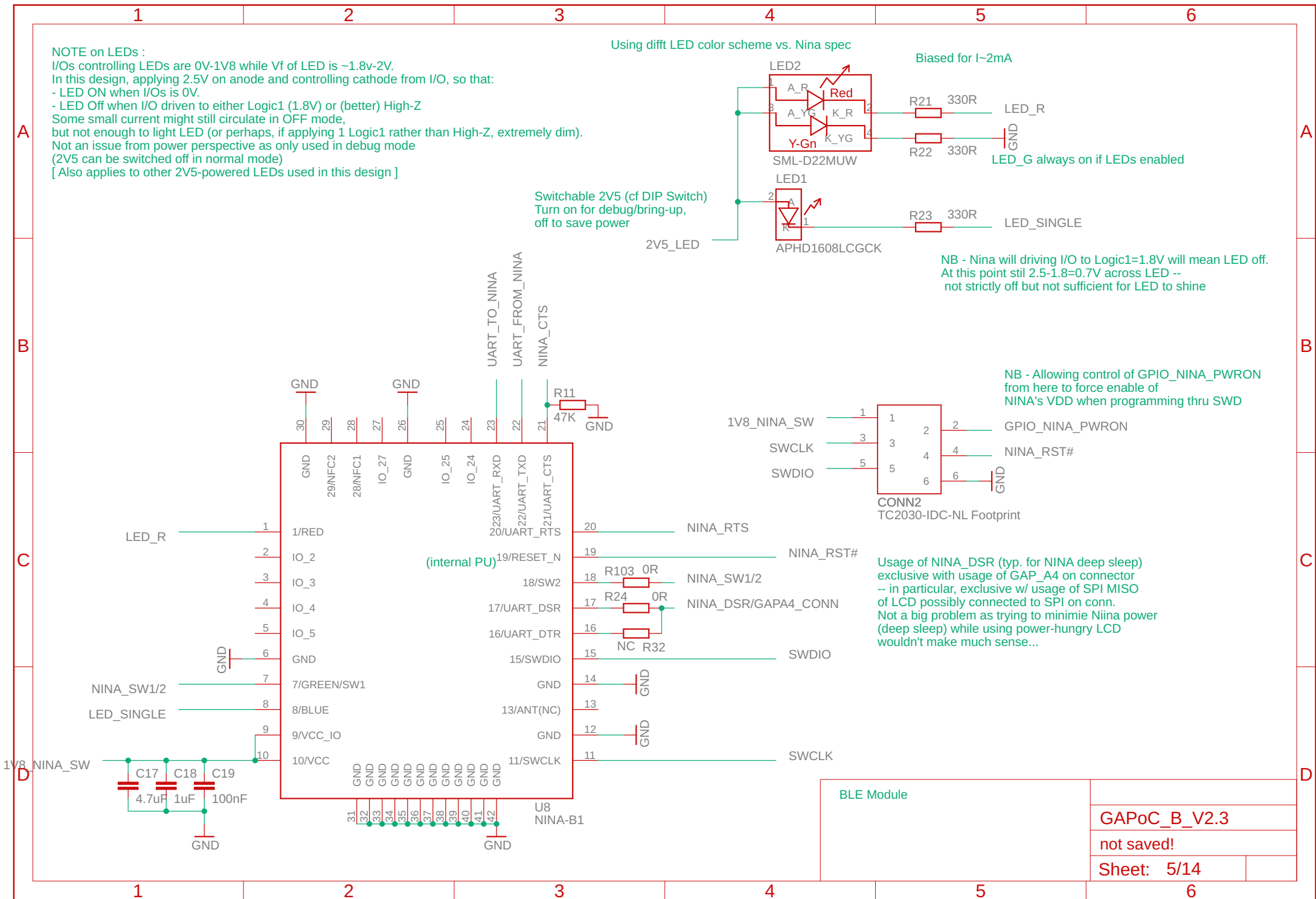
2V5_LED



NB - Nina will driving I/O to Logic1=1.8V will mean LED off. At this point stil 2.5-1.8=0.7V across LED -- not strictly off but not sufficient for LED to shine

NB - Allowing control of GPIO_NINA_PWRON from here to force enable of NINA's VDD when programming thru SWD

Usage of NINA_DSR (typ. for NINA deep sleep) exclusive with usage of GAP_A4 on connector -- in particular, exclusive w/ usage of SPI MISO of LCD possibly connected to SPI on conn. Not a big problem as trying to minimise Niina power (deep sleep) while using power-hungry LCD wouldn't make much sense...



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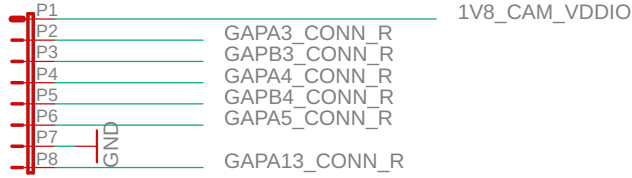
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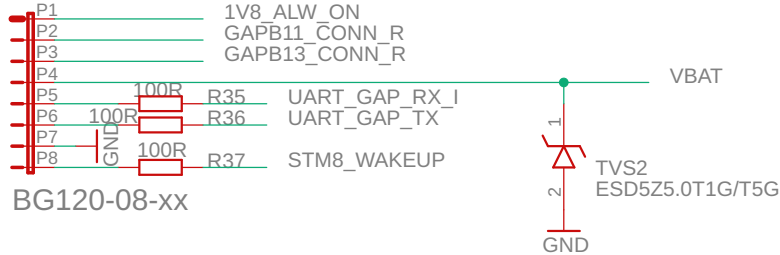
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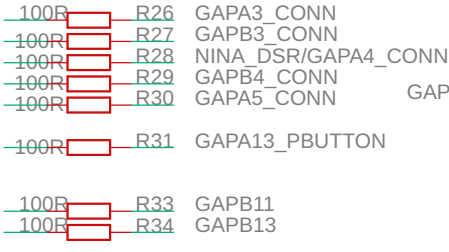


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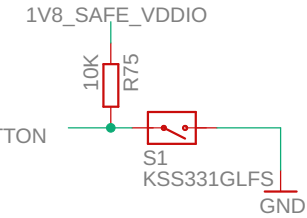
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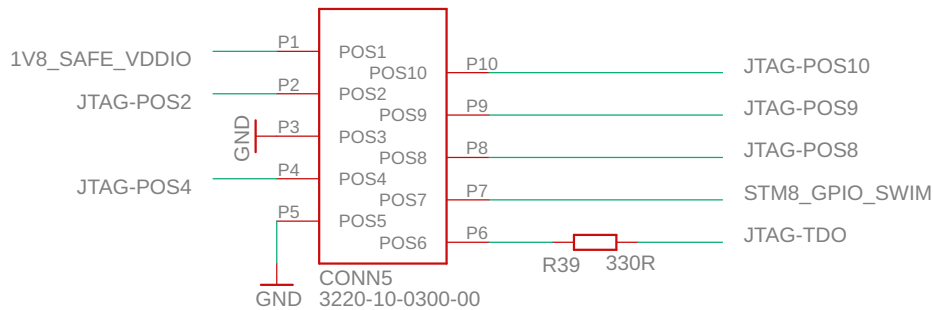
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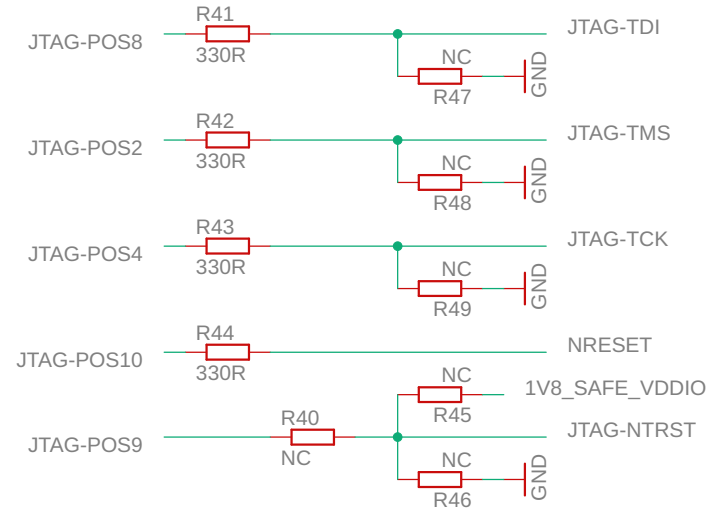
- SPIM1 on GAP_A4,B3,A5,B4
- I2C1 on B4, A5
- Timer/PWM on pins GAP_A13



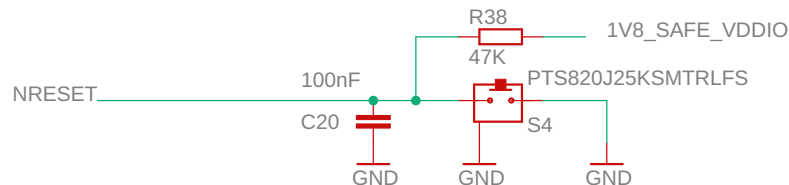
Push-button shares GAP_A13 with Conn3 Pos8



JTAG Connector
 NOTE - This pinning is intended to be compatible with TagConnect TC2050 JTAG-ARM-20 to JTAG-ARM-10 converter and similar JTAG10 connectors



Pull resistors as back-up.
 Normally implemented on robe side.
 Series R on JTAG-NTRST to be NC or not depending on probe (or adapter) type



Connectors and Buttons

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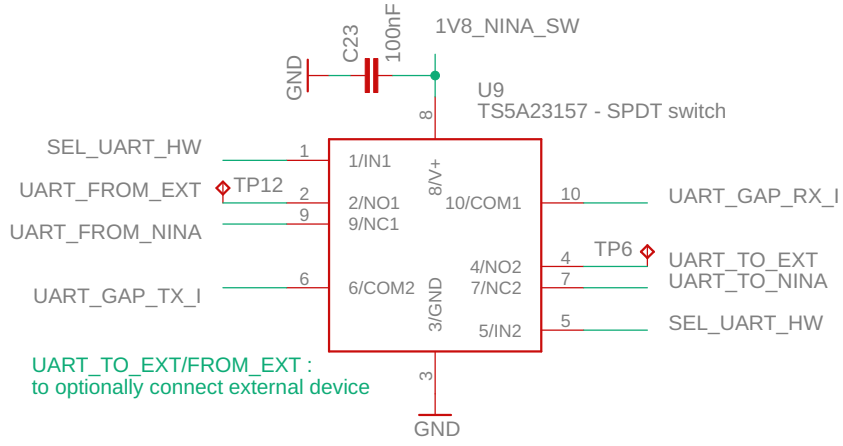
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**** This could be optimized out ****
 Dropping UART_TO_EXT, UART_FROM_EXT.
 Keeping just UART for Nina (and CONN4)

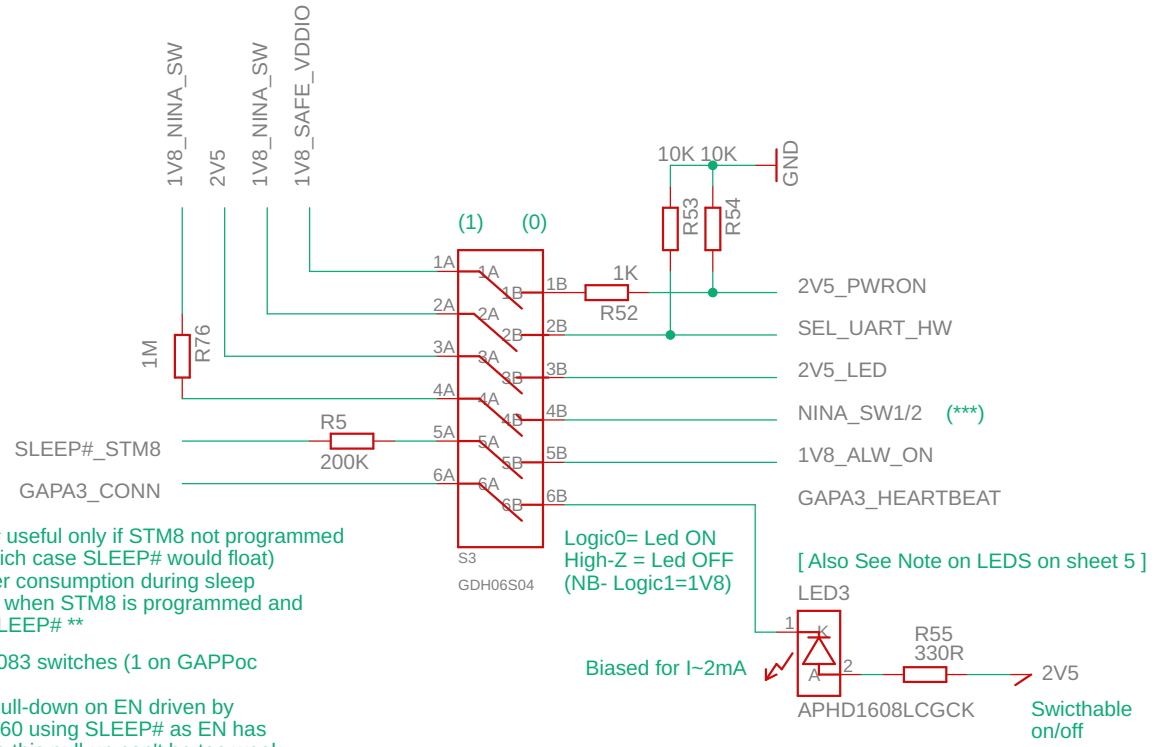
Open/closed switches :

- 1: close to provide 2V5 to VQPS pin (Fuse prog.) and to on-board LEDs
- 2: select if GAP8's UART talks with NINA (open) or with external UART (closed)
- 3: close to enable status LEDs of NINA & IR sensor (which will draw a few mA)
- 4: close for normal boot of Nina
- 5: close to pull SLEEP# at start-up (required if STM8 not programmed), open to minimize static current
- 6: close to enable User LED, open to keep A3 available



UART_TO_EXT/FROM_EXT :
 to optionally connect external device

Caution:
 when 1V8_Nina_Sw is switched off,
 GAP8 must drive UART_GAP_TX to Logic0
 to avoid excessive power consumption



Pull-up on SLEEP# useful only if STM8 not programmed / not present (in which case SLEEP# would float)
 Causes ~9uA power consumption during sleep
 ** Can be removed when STM8 is programmed and properly controls SLEEP# **

Beware - 2 MIC94083 switches (1 on GAPPoc and 1 on GAPMod) have weak (~2M) pull-down on EN driven by SLEEP# + TPS22960 using SLEEP# as EN has VIH=1.4V; therefore this pull-up can't be too weak.

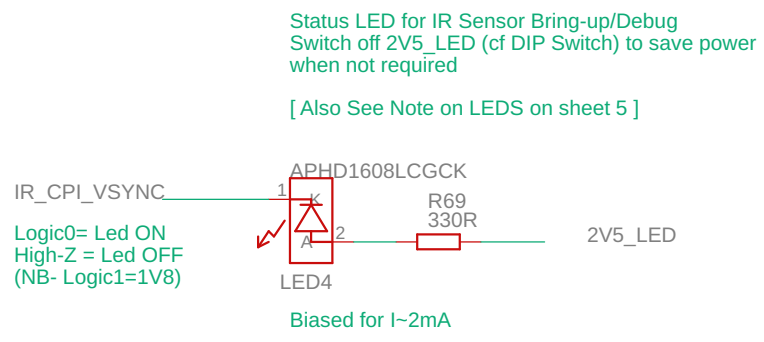
***** BEWARE: CLOSE position 4 of DIP switch for proper startup of Nina *****

NINA_SW12 pulled up selects normal boot.
 Using large R because same pin becomes LED_G output after startup (LED not implemented) -- which gets driven anyway by NINA hence current cons.
 Option to eliminate this extra power consumption by opening switch after startup.

***** BEWARE: CLOSE position 5 of DIP switch of STM8 not programmed / not placed *****
 Open once STM8 is programmed, to optimize system deep sleep current

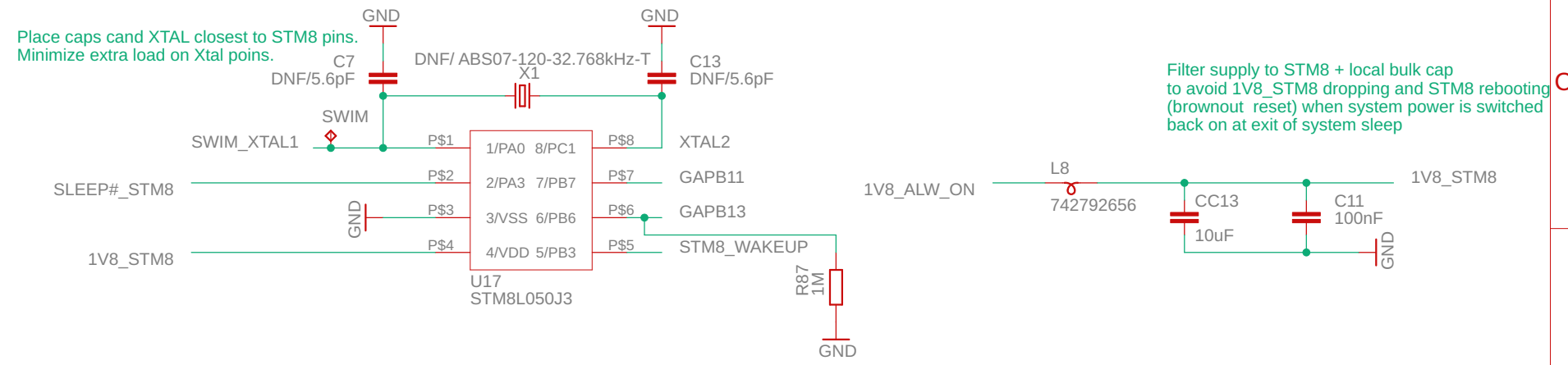


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[OPTIONAL -- this provides System DeepSleep/Watchdog + RTC functionality + helps getting to ultra-low system sleep power consumption
** Assembly Option **]

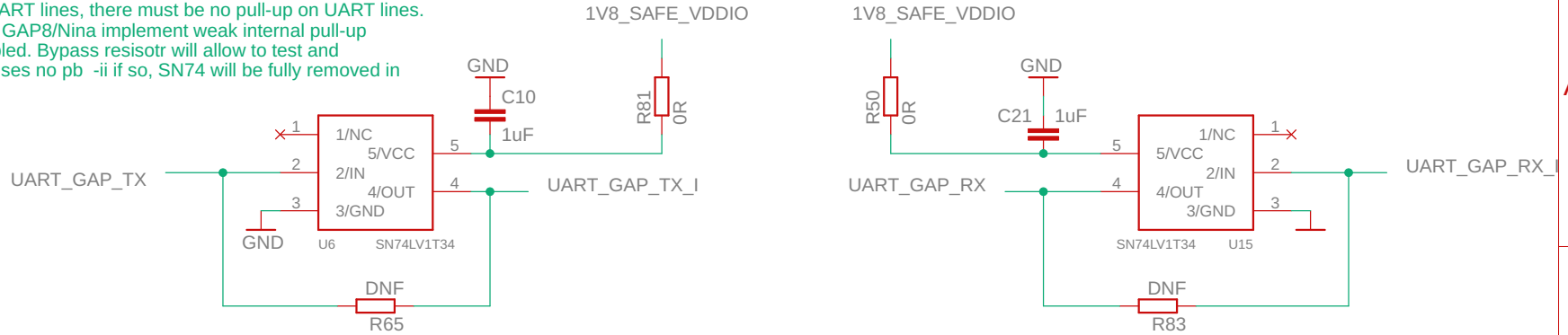
Xtal can be avoided if no RTC required, wake-up from external source only or if very approximate RTC (hence wake-up) period is acceptable.
STM8 Xtal required only if accurate system RTC functionality is required from STM8.
Else can use LSI of STM8 or just rely on wake-up from GPIO if RTC not needed.
If Xtal is implemented, SWIM must be disconnected from GAP8 after programming due to pin sharing on STM8.



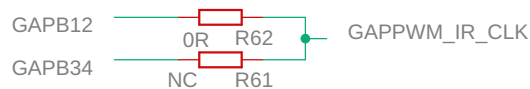
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**** Possible optimization ****

These 2 SN74LV1T34 were useful when Nina was on 3V. Since v2.2, Nina is on 1V8 so SN74 should be redundant. However, because GAPMod1.2 employs auto-bidir level shifters on UART lines, there must be no pull-up on UART lines. For now, still provision SN74, in case GAP8/Nina implement weak internal pull-up on UART I/Os that can't be fully disabled. Bypass resistor will allow to test and make 100% sure removing SN74 causes no pb -ii if so, SN74 will be fully removed in next revision.

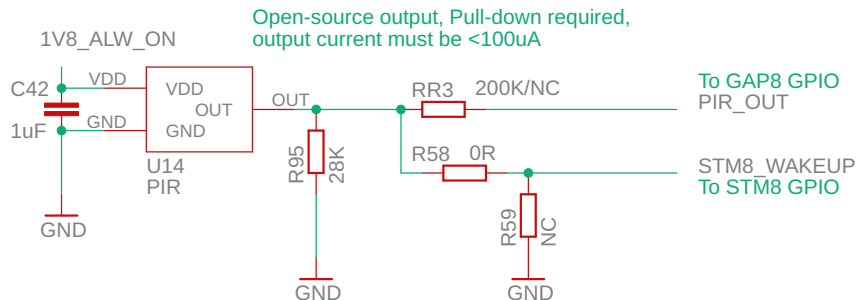


Both I/Os are Timer/PWM capable



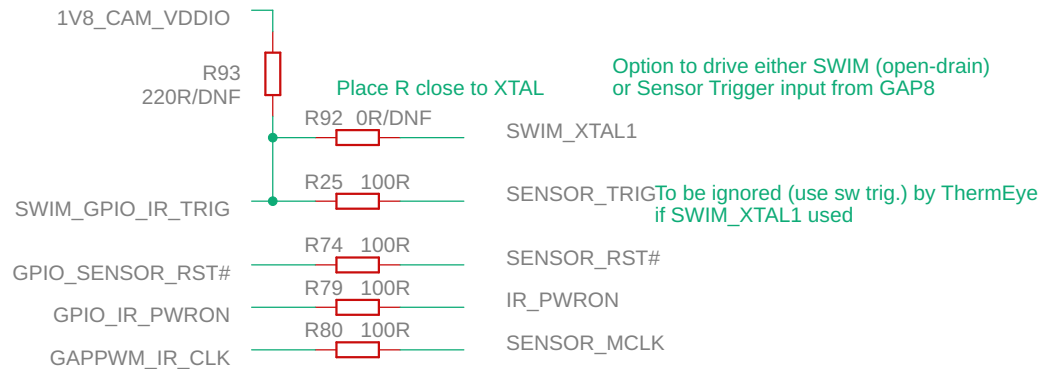
Padframe bug on B34 in CTu1.0/1.1 ==> don't use B34 as PWM, instead use GAPB12 as PWM_IR_CLK (however keep option to use B34 for when bug fixed as it allows to use IR snesor w/o 1V8 on)

PIR usable to Wake-up GAP8 or STM8



Open-source output, Pull-down required, output current must be <100uA

If RR3 implemented then PIR can also wake up GAP8 however in system deep sleep with GAP8 unpowered, will draw 9uA from PIR (if present)

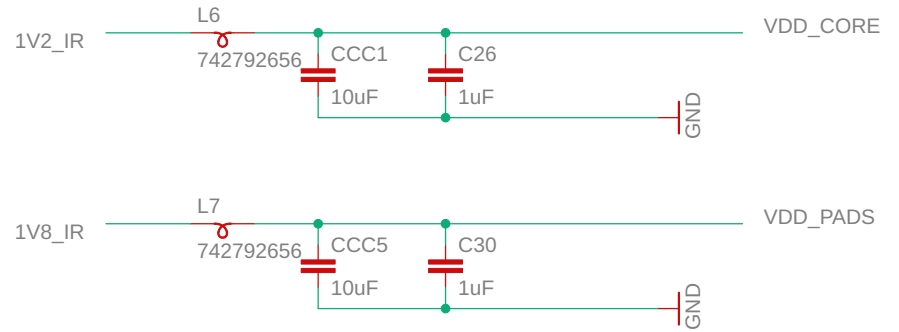
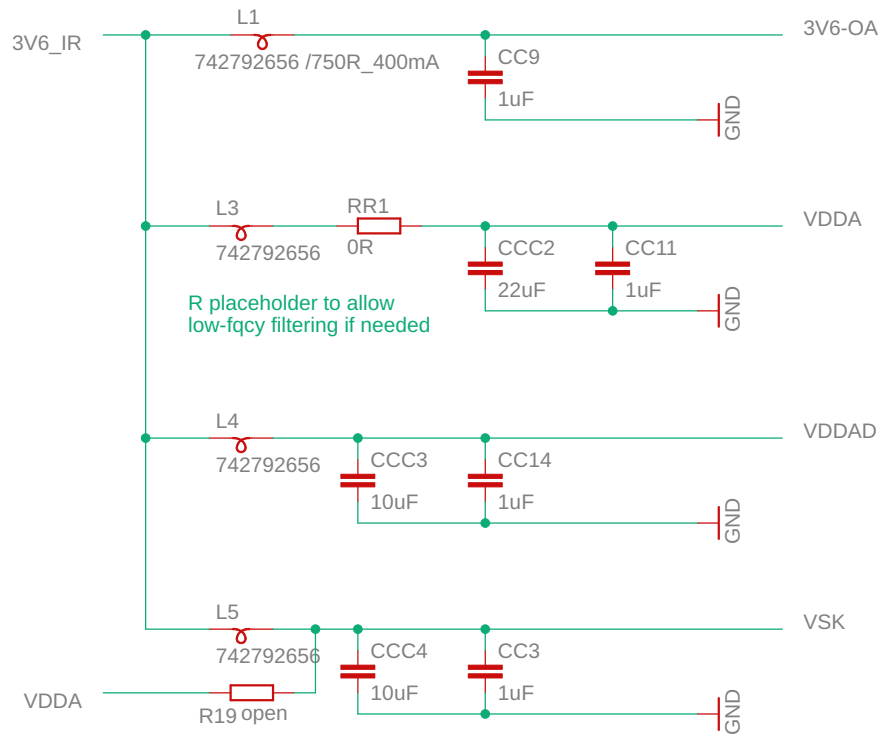


Level Shifter & Misc.

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Caps named Cx are 0402 (imp.) dimensions, X5R or X7R dielectric
 CCx are 0603
 CCCx are 0805
 CCCCx are 1206
 Ceramic caps effective capacitance decreases vs. nom as DC bias increase
 Smaller volume caps are more sensitive to this effect than larger volume caps.
 Cap sizes here were selected to mitigate this effect.

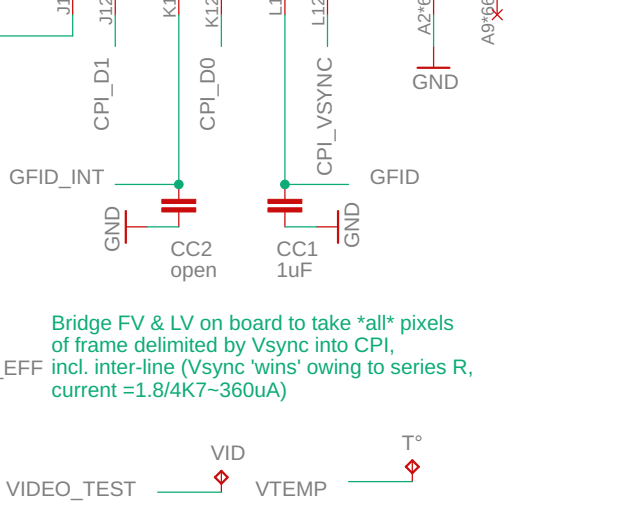
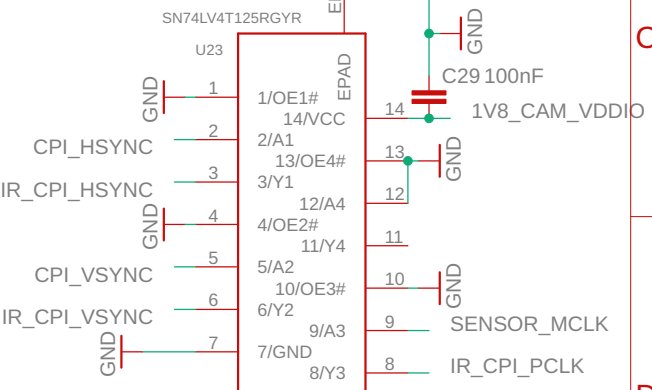
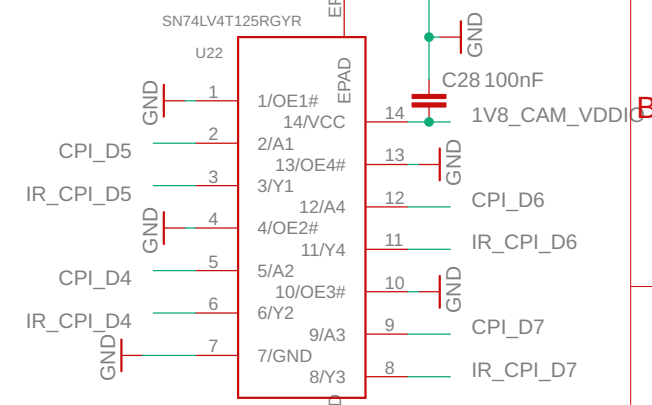
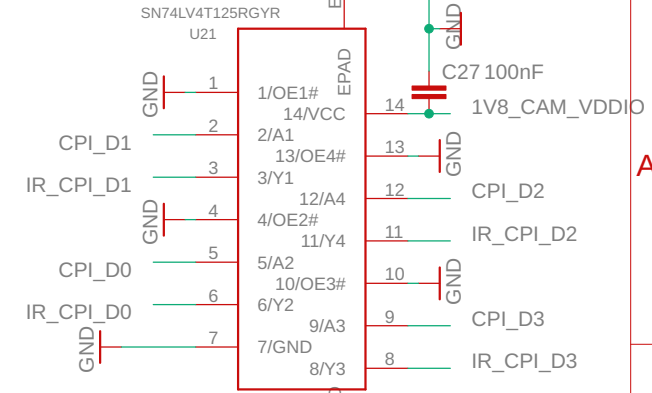
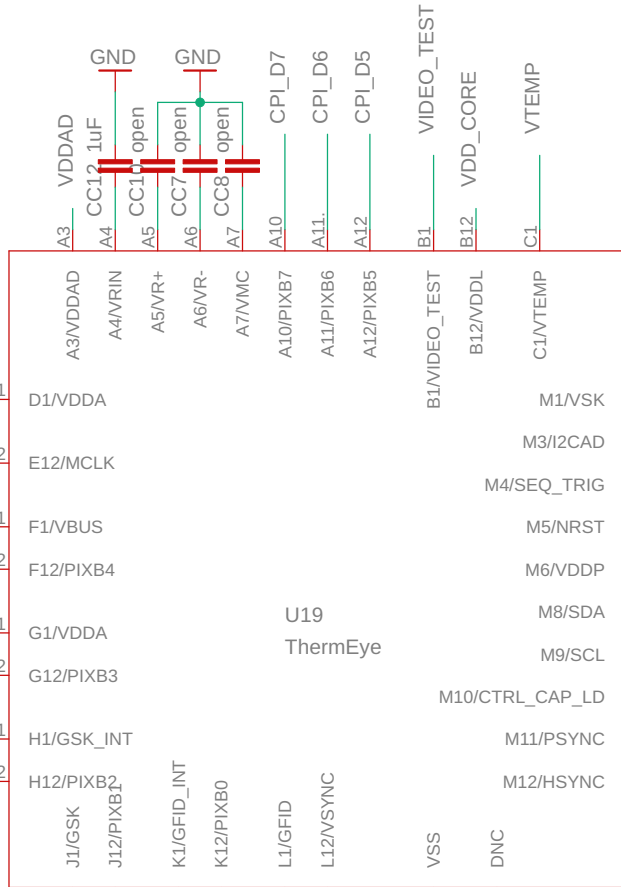
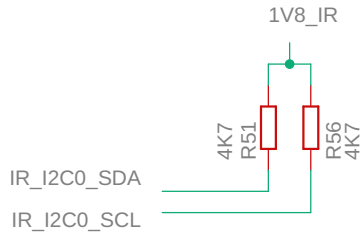
IR Sensor (1/3)
 Dedicated power supply generation and filtering

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Use 1V8_IR to pull I2C so that I2C pins of sensor don't get pulled when sensor is switched off



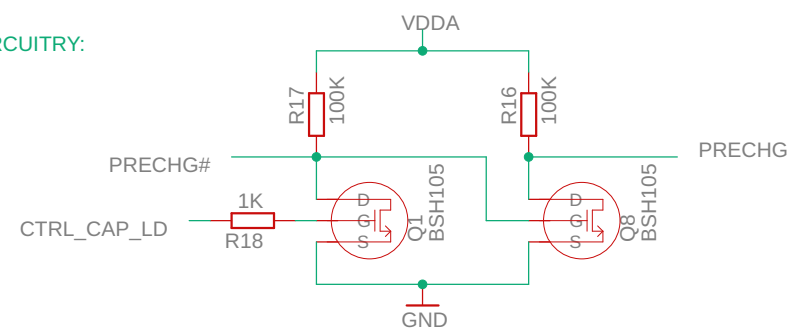
(*) PSYNC is pixel (2 bytes) clock, we need byte clk (1 pixel is on 2 bytes) so rather take in MCLK as CPI clock

Buffer on CPI to cope with sensor's requirement not to exceed 5pF load on digital outputs (to limit switching noise)
 ** Could potentially be optimized out **
 ** Would need to check it's ok from noise perspective **

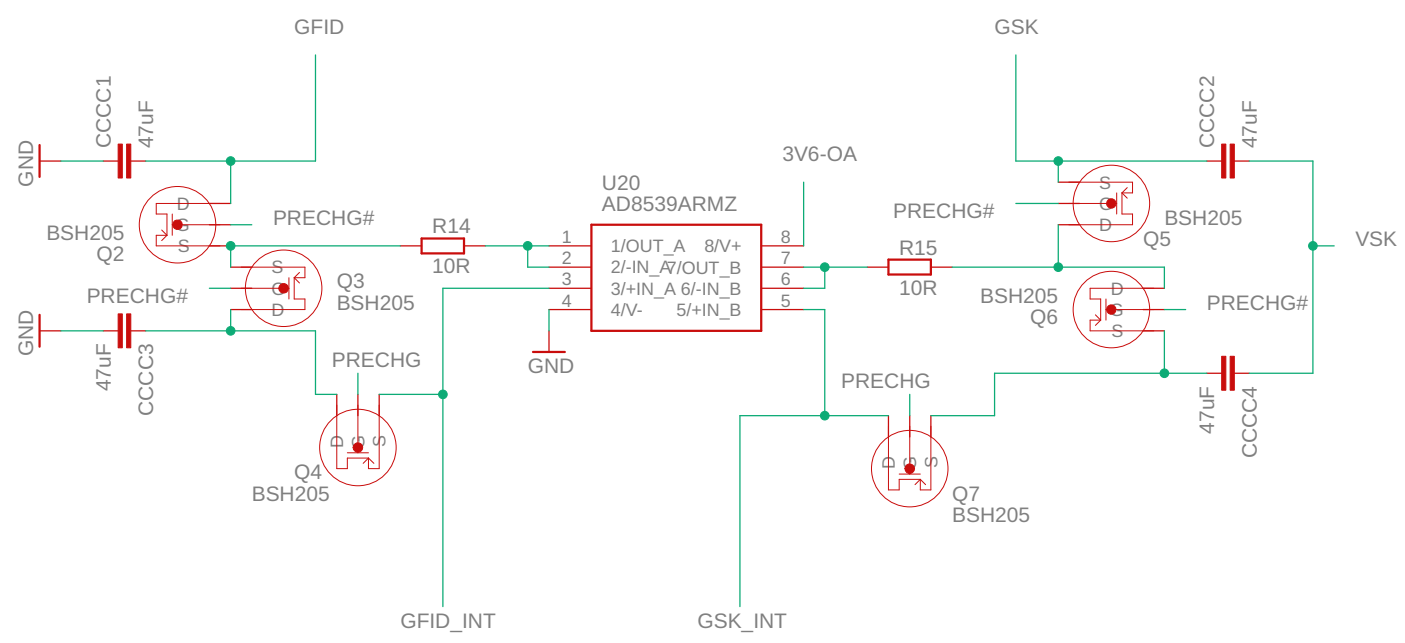
Bridge FV & LV on board to take *all* pixels of frame delimited by Vsync into CPI, incl. inter-line (Vsync 'wins' owing to series R, current = 1.8/4K7 ~ 360uA)

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GENERATION OF PRECHARGE SIGNALS FOR BOOST CIRCUITRY:



GENERATION OF GFID AND GSK USING "TIME BOOST" :



IR Sensor (3/3)
Biasing with time boost

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