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Chapter 1

Introduction

Congratulations on acquiring an AIDA2020 [Trigger Logic Unit \(TLU\)](#). We hope that the unit will help you to collect lots of useful data during your hardware tests.

This manual describes the [TLU](#) designed for the [AIDA-2020 project](#) by David Cussans¹ and Paolo Baesso².

The unit is designed to be used in High Energy Physics beam-tests and provides a simple and flexible interface for fast timing and triggering signals at the AIDA pixel sensor beam-telescope.

The current version of the hardware is an evolution of the [EUDET-TLU](#) and the [miniTLU](#) and is shipped in a metal enclosure that includes an [Field Programmable Gate Array \(FPGA\)](#) board, the [TLU Printed Circuit Board \(PCB\)](#) and an additional power module: the [FPGA](#) is responsible for all the logic functions of the unit, while the [PCB](#) contains the clock chip, discriminator and interface blocks needed to communicate with other devices. The power module contains programmable [Digital to Analog Converter \(DAC\)](#) to power photomultipliers and [Light Emitting Diode \(LED\)](#) indicators.

The current version of the [PCB](#) is FMC_TLU_v1E and is designed to plug onto a carrier [FPGA](#) board like any other [FPGA Mezzanine Card \(FMC\)](#) mezzanine board, although its form factor does not comply with the ANSI-VITA-57-1 standard.

1.1 Overview

The AIDA [TLU](#) provides timing and synchronization signals to test-beam readout hardware.

When used for within AIDA-2020 specifications, the hardware generates a low-jitter 40 MHz clock or can accept an external clock reference. The external reference clock frequency is not required to be 40 MHz but other

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values require a dedicated configuration of the clock circuitry on the board. Similarly, by changing the configuration file it is possible to operate the hardware at different clock frequencies.

The [TLU](#) accepts asynchronous trigger signals from up to six external sources, such as beam-scintillators, and generate synchronous signals (including global trigger or control signals) to send to up to four [Device Under Test \(DUT\)](#). The logic function used to generate the trigger can be defined by the user among all the possible logic combinations of the inputs.

Depending on the chosen mode of operation, the [TLU](#) can accept busy signals or other veto signals from [DUTs](#) and react accordingly, for instance avoiding any further trigger until all the busy signals have been de-asserted.

Whenever a global trigger is generated by the unit, a 48-bit coarse time-stamp is attached to it. This time stamp is based on the internal clock. The unit also records a fine-grain time stamp with 780 ps resolution for each signal involved in the trigger decision.

The configuration parameters and data are sent and received via the [IPbus](#) which provides a simple way to control and communicate TCA-based hardware via the UDP/IP protocol.

The [TLU](#) is shipped with an [FPGA](#) board already programmed with the latest version of the firmware needed to operate the unit. New features and bug fixes are continuously being implemented by the developing team and it is possible to flash the unit with a new firmware as described in section 1.4.

The internal electronics of the [TLU](#) require 12 V to operate and will dissipate about 12 W during normal operation.

Power should be provided using the socket located on the back panel. See section 1.2 and 1.2 for details on compatible connectors.

1.2 Hardware modules

The unit is provided in two different configurations: a table-top enclosure and a 19"-rack mount enclosure. The difference is only cosmetic; the hardware inside the unit is identical³ so the information contained in the rest of this manual apply to both types of [TLU](#) unless otherwise specified.

Table-top unit: front panel

The front panel of the [TLU](#) is shown in figure 1.1 (top); from left to right, the main elements are:

- [Small Form-factor Pluggable \(SFP\)](#) cage. This port can be used to provide timing signals via optical/copper interface. Do not attempt to use this to talk to the [TLU](#) register as the firmware does not support this mode of operation.

³With the only exception that the 10"-rack unit has an additional [Liquid Crystal Display \(LCD\)](#).

- 4 [High-Definition Multimedia Interface \(HDMI\)](#) connectors for devices under test. Each connector has a [Red Green Blue \(RGB\)](#) LED used to indicate the port status (see section ??).
- 1 LEMO connector for [Low Voltage Differential Signaling \(LVDS\)](#) clock input/output. This is a 2-pin LEMO series 00 connector⁴. A [RGB LED](#) indicator is used to signal whether the port is configured as input or output.
- 6 LEMO Trigger inputs. These are standard 1-pin LEMO connectors⁵. Each input has a [RGB LED](#) indicator.
- 4 LEMO connectors to provide power to photomultipliers. This is a 4-pin connector with 9-mm diameter⁶. For the pin-out see section 2.5.

Note

To reduce the cost of a unit, some modules are not equipped with these connectors and the front panel holes are blanked by a plastic board.

If necessary, it is possible to solder the connectors at a later stage, since all the necessary circuitry is present. This requires disassembling the unit, removing the top cover. See section 1.5 for details.

- Green [LED](#) indicators for power (+12 V) and regulators (+5 V and -5 V).

Table-top unit: back panel

The [TLU](#) back panel is shown in figure 1.1 (bottom); from left to right, the main elements are:

- RJ45 connector: this is the connector used to communicate with the hardware using IPBus.
- [Universal Serial Bus \(USB\)](#)-B port used to flash the internal logic with a new version of the firmware. See section 1.4 for details.

Note

This port should be left disconnected if planning to use the self-boot capability of the internal logic. If a cable is detected, the [FPGA](#) will not load the pre-flashed firmware at power-up.

- [USB](#)-B port used to communicate with the [FPGA universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter \(UART\)](#) port.

⁴Part number EPG.00.302.NLN. An example of mating part is LEMO FGG.00.302.CLAD35

⁵LEMO EPK.00.250.NN. Mates with any LEMO 00.250 connector

⁶LEMO part number EXP.0S.304.HLN. Mates with LEMO part FFA.0S.304.CLAC44 or similar.

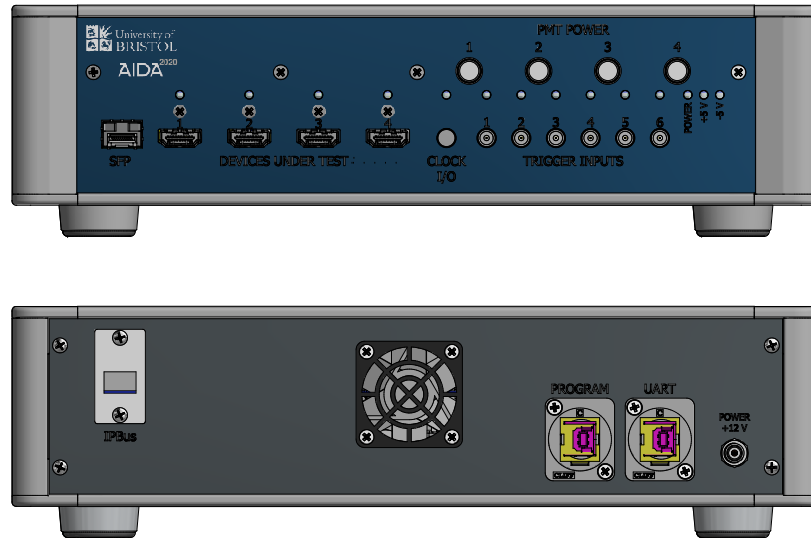


Figure 1.1: View of the table-top TLU front (top) and back (bottom) panels.

- Power connector⁷. Central pin is +12 V. It is recommended to use a power supply capable of providing at least 1 A.

A cooling fan is also mounted on the back panel.

Rack mount unit: front and back panels

The front and back panels for the 19"-rack unit are shown in figure 1.2. All the components are identical to those of the table-top enclosure with the following exceptions:

- this version has a [LCD](#) used to display information.
- the unit is powered with 220 V (AC); an internal AC-DC converter is used to provide the required 12 V (DC) to the electronics. A standard mains lead⁸ is required.
- The [USB](#) ports are placed on the front of the unit leaving only the RJ45 and power connectors on the back.

⁷All TLUs shipped after 17/06/2018 use Switchcraft 721A; mates with a ϕ 5.5 mm jack with ϕ 2.5 mm central pin. For instance use Lumberg 1634 02.

TLUs shipped before that date use Switchcraft 722A instead, which mates with a ϕ 5.5 mm jack with ϕ 2.1 mm central pin. For instance use Lumberg 1633 02. Only 3 units are currently still using the 2.1 mm connector.

⁸IEC 60320 type C13.

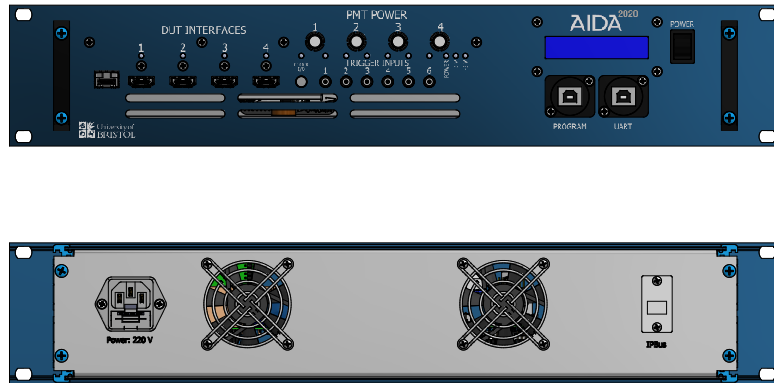


Figure 1.2: View of the 10"-rack mount TLU front (top) and back (bottom) panels.

- A power switch is located on the front panel.

1.3 Setup

At the moment of shipping, each TLU is pre-configured with the most recent version of the firmware. It is therefore possible to power the unit and start using it almost immediately. The following steps are required to use the unit:

1. Ensure no USB cable is plugged in the unit
2. Power the unit. The pre-configured firmware will automatically load.
3. Plug an Ethernet cable in the back panel and connect it to the computer used to run the control software. Note that currently the unit uses a pre-defined IP address of 192.168.200.30. In future version of the firmware the address will be configurable. Try to ping the IP address of the unit: if the unit responds then the firmware is correctly loaded.
4. Use the control software to configure the unit. In particular, after each power up it is necessary to re-configure the clock chip. See chapter 9 for details on the software and chapter 3 for details on the clock chip.

1.4 FPGA and firmware

The firmware developed at University of Bristol is targeted to work with the Enclustra AX3 board, which must be plugged onto a PM3 base, also produced by [Enclustra](#). The firmware is written on the [FPGA](#) using a [Joint Test Action Group \(JTAG\)](#) interface. Typically a breakout board will be required to connect the Xilinx programming cable to the Enclustra PM3. All these components are included in the [TLU](#) enclosure so the user can upload a new version of the firmware by simply connecting a [USB-B](#) cable in the back panel of the unit.

At the time of writing this work⁹ the AX3 is the only [FPGA](#) for which a firmware has been developed. However, we plan to ship future versions of the [TLU](#) with a custom made [FPGA](#) designed by Samer Kilani.

Each unit is shipped with the latest version of the firmware written onto its boot loader [Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory \(EEPROM\)](#); at power up, the unit will automatically retrieve the firmware from the [EEPROM](#) and program itself.

Note



If the [FPGA](#) detects a programming cable connected it will not load the firmware from its memory after a power cycle. It is recommended to leave the [USB](#) cable disconnected from the back panel unless there is the intention to re-program the firmware.

The latest version of the firmware can be found on the project [Open Hardware \(OHWR\)](#) github repository ([AIDA-2020 TLU - Gateware](#)).

The user can decide to configure the unit with a new version of the firmware that will remain active until the [TLU](#) is powered off (standard programming). It is also possible to write the [EEPROM](#) to replace boot program with a new one (configuration memory programming). Both procedures are described below.

Programming the [FPGA](#) requires the Vivado Lab Tools, available free on the [on the Xilinx website](#)¹⁰. Depending on the hardware installed internally, some additional drivers might be required to correctly use the [JTAG](#) cable.

At the time of writing, the preferred cable for the table-top [TLU](#) is the [Digilent HS2](#)¹¹; the corresponding driver package is ADEPT 2, available on the [Digilent website](#)¹².

For the 19-inch rack mount unit, the cable used is the Trenz [TE0790-02](#)¹³. This cable is compatible with Xilinx products and does not require additional software.

⁹April, 2019

¹⁰<https://www.xilinx.com/support/download.html>

¹¹<https://store.digilentinc.com/jtag-hs2-programming-cable/>

¹²<https://reference.digilentinc.com/reference/software/adept/start>

¹³<https://shop.trenz-electronic.de/en/TE0790-02-XMOD-FTDI-JTAG-Adapter-Xilinx-compatible?c=318>

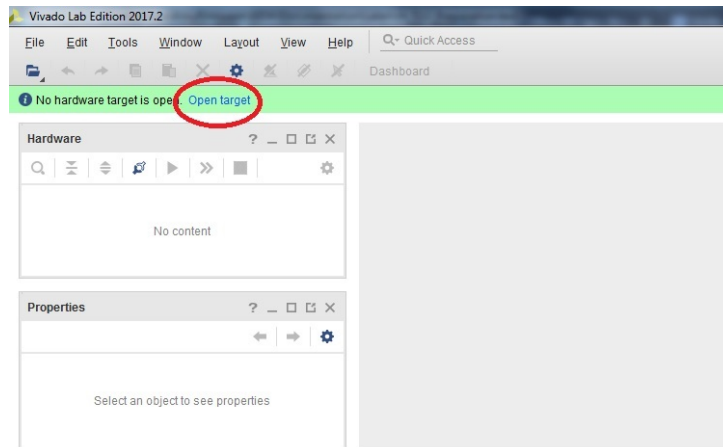


Figure 1.3: Vivado interface.

Standard programming

Updating the firmware on the [TLU](#) requires writing a bit stream file to its [FPGA](#). This operation is performed using the left [USB](#) port located on the back panel, labelled [FPGA PROGRAMMING](#) in figure 1.2.

Once the Vivado tools have been installed the user should also install the drivers for the programming cable in the enclosure (see previous section for software sources).

The bit stream is provided as a `.bit` file and can be found on the firmware [OHWR repository](#) for the [TLU](#)¹⁴.

Once these prerequisites are met, the procedure is as follows:

1. Open the Vivado tools and select "Hardware manager", figure 1.3
2. Select open target
3. Identify the cable corresponding to the unit to be written and click open. The cable identifier is generally written on the back panel of the [TLU](#). If only one programming cable is connected to the computer, it is possible to use the auto-connect option. Once done, the Vivado window will be populated, showing the cable and the [FPGA](#) attached to it.
4. Right click on the [FPGA](#) (typically xc7...) and select Program device (see figure 1.4)
5. Locate the `.bit` file to be used and program

¹⁴https://ohwr.org/project/fmc-mtlu-gw/tree/master/AIDA_tlu/bitFiles

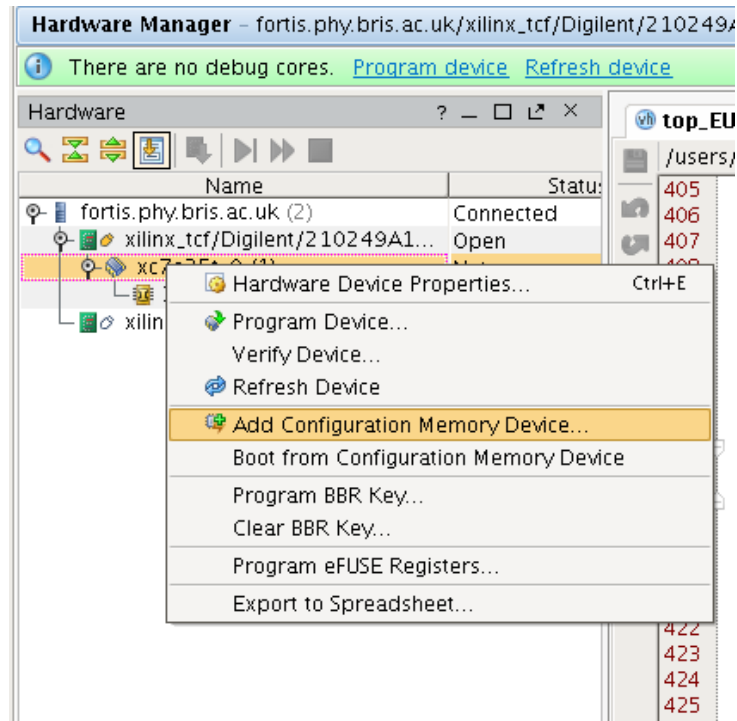


Figure 1.4: Program interface.

Configuration memory programming

The procedure to write a permanent program in the [EEPROM](#) is very similar to the one followed to write a bit stream file, with the exception that the user should select [Add configuration memory device](#) in the options, as shown in [figure 1.4](#). This will open a new window, shown in [figure 1.5](#), from which it is possible to indicate the file to use (with extension `.mcr`). Make sure that the options are set as shown in [figure 1.5](#).

The firmware loaded this way will overwrite any pre-existing firmware and will be loaded automatically whenever the unit is powered up.

1.5 Inspection (table top unit)

At some point someone, somewhere, will want to disassemble the unit to poke at its internal electronics; the top cover of the unit can only slide away when either the front or back frame are removed.

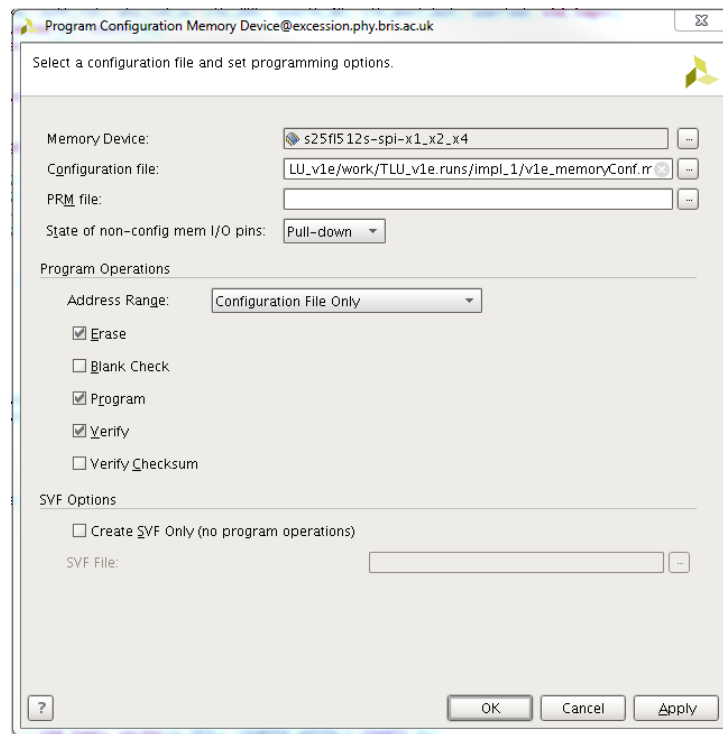


Figure 1.5: EEPROM interface. The options shown in the picture are suitable to configure the device correctly.



Note

Simply removing the corner screws on the panels will only allow to remove the plates but not accessing the inside of the unit.

The frames are held in place by 4 screws hidden behind the corner covers.

Figure 1.6 shows the correct procedure to remove the cover:

- A) the easiest way to remove the cover is by removing the back frame, rather than the front one.
- B) Do not remove the corner screws in the plate.
- C) Remove the two corner covers from the frame. They are only held in place by pressure and can be removed pulling by hand. Once done, remove the 4 Philips screws located behind (green circles).
- D) unscrew the Philips screw at the bottom of the unit holding the frame in place.
- E) remove the frame and the back panel. Be careful to not damage the cables connecting the panel to the electronics.
- F) Slide the top cover away.

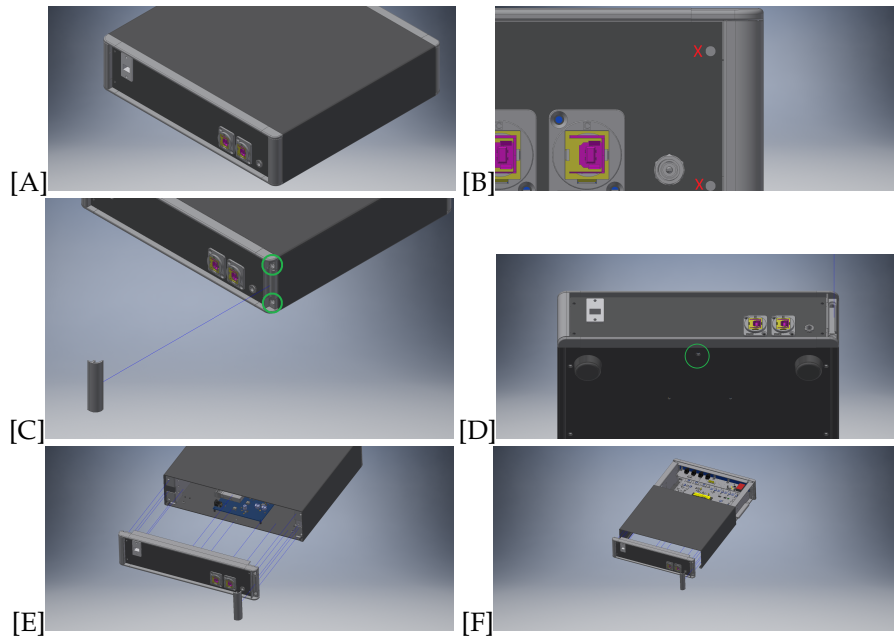


Figure 1.6: Steps to remove the cover from the unit. The screws to take the unit apart are hidden behind the corner plates. The plates can be removed by pulling.

The same procedure can be repeated with the front frame, if necessary. In this case, the user must also disconnect the front panel from the electronics by removing the countersunk screws connected to the [HDMI](#) ports and the powermodule.

1.6 Inspection (19"-rack unit)

Accessing the hardware on the 19"-unit is straightforward: simply remove the four M2.5 screws located on the top panel and slide the panel back. Please note that this unit has an internal AC-DC converter that can potentially store an harmful amount of energy even when powered-off and disconnected from the mains: always use care when accessing the unit.



Danger

Before disassembling the 19-inch rack mounted TLU disconnect the mains cable from the back and leave sufficient time for the internal capacitors to discharge.

Chapter 2

TLU Hardware

Board FMC_TLU_v1E is an evolution of the miniTLU designed at the [University of Bristol \(UoB\)](#). The board shares a few features with the miniTLU but also introduces several improvements. This chapter illustrates the main features of the board to provide a general view of its capabilities and an understanding of how to operate it in order to communicate with the [DUTs](#).

2.1 Inputs and interfaces

FMC

The board must be plugged onto a [FMC](#) carrier board with an [FPGA](#) in order to function correctly. The connection is achieved using a low pin count [FMC](#) connector. The list of the pins used and the corresponding signal within the [FPGA](#) are provided in appendix at page 59.

Device under test

The [DUTs](#) are connected to the [TLU](#) using standard size [HDMI](#) connectors¹. In the current version of the hardware, up to four [DUTs](#) can be connected to the board. In this document the connectors will be referred to as HDMI1, HDMI2, HDMI3 and HDMI4.

The connectors operate with 3.3 V [LVDS](#) signals and are bi-directional, i.e. any differential pair can be configured to be an output (signal from the TLU to the DUT) or an input (signals from the DUT to the TLU) by using half-duplex line transceivers. Figure 2.1 illustrates how the differential pairs are connected to the transceivers.

¹In the miniTLU hardware these were mini [HDMI](#) connectors.

HDMI PIN	HDMI Signal Name	Enable Signal Name
1	HDMI_CLK	ENABLE_CLK_TO_DUT or ENABLE_DUT_CLK_FROM_FPGA
2	GND	—
3	HDMI_CLK *	ENABLE_CLK_TO_DUT or ENABLE_DUT_CLK_FROM_FPGA
4	CONT	ENABLE_CONT_FROM_FPGA
5	GND	—
6	CONT*	ENABLE_CONT_FROM_FPGA
7	BUSY	ENABLE_BUSY_FROM_FPGA
8	GND	—
9	BUSY*	ENABLE_BUSY_FROM_FPGA
10	SPARE	ENABLE_SPARE_FROM_FPGA
11	GND	—
12	SPARE*	ENABLE_SPARE_FROM_FPGA
13	n.c.	
14	HDMI_POWER	—
15	TRIG	ENABLE_TRIG_FROM_FPGA
16	TRIG*	ENABLE_TRIG_FROM_FPGA
17	GND	
18	n.c.	
19	n.c.	

Table 2.1: HDMI pin connections.

Note

The input part of the transceiver is configured to be always on. This means that signals going *into* the TLU are always routed to the logic (FPGA). By contrast, the output transceivers have to be enabled and are off by default: signal sent from the logic to the DUTs cannot reach the devices unless the corresponding enable signal is active.

Table 2.1 shows the pin naming and the corresponding output enable signal. The clock pairs have two different enable signals to select the clock source (see section 3 for more details). In general only one of the clock sources should be active at any time.

The enable signals can be configured by programming two [General Purpose Input/Output \(GPIO\)](#) bus expanders via [Inter-Integrated Circuit \(I²C\)](#) interface as described in section 2.4.

In terms for functionalities, the four [HDMI](#) connectors are identical with

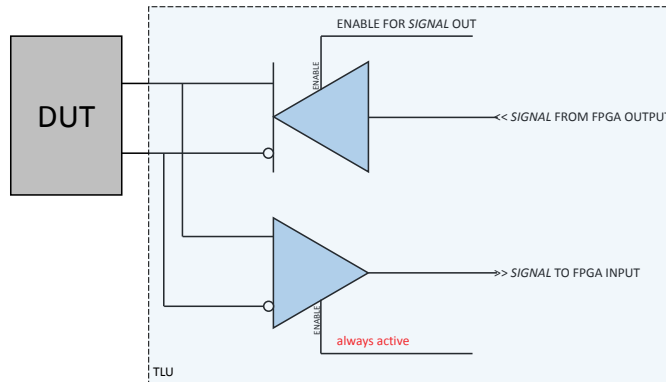


Figure 2.1: Internal configuration of the HDMI pins for the DUTs. The path from the DUT to the FPGA is always active. The path from the FPGA to the DUT can be enabled or disabled by the user.

one exception: the clock signal from HDMI4 can be used as reference for the clock generator chip mounted on the hardware. For more details on this functionality refer to section 3.

SFP cage

FMC_TLU_v1E hosts a [SFP](#) cage and a [Clock and Data Recovery \(CDR\)](#) chip that can be used to decode a data stream over optical/copper interface. The data from the stream is routed to the [FPGA](#) while the clock can be fed to the Si5345 to provide a clock reference.

2.2 Clock LEMO

The board hosts a two-pin LEMO connector that can be used to provide a reference clock to the clock generator (see section 3) or to output the clock from the [TLU](#) to the external world, for instance to use it as a reference for another [TLU](#). The signal level is 3.3 V [LVDS](#).

As for the differential pairs of the [DUTs](#), the pins of this connector are wired to a transceiver configured to always accept the incoming signals. The outgoing direction must be enabled by using the `ENABLE_CLK_TO_LEMO` signal, which can be configured using the bus expander described in in section 2.4.

2.3 Trigger inputs

Board FMC_TLU_v1E can accept up to six trigger inputs over the LEMO connectors labelled `IN_1`, `IN_2`, `IN_3`, `IN_4`, `IN_5` and `IN_6`. The FMC_TLU_v1E

Table 2.2: DAC outputs and corresponding threshold inputs.

	Output	
	DAC2(Ic2)	DAC1 (Ic1)
Threshold 0	1	
Threshold 1	0	
Threshold 2		3
Threshold 3		2
Threshold 4		1
Threshold 5		0

uses internal high-speed² discriminators to detect a valid trigger signal. The voltage thresholds can be adjusted independently for each input in a range from -1.3 V to +1.3 V with 40 μ V resolution.

The adjustment is performed by writing to two 16-bit DACs via I²C interface as described in section 2.4.

The DACs can either use an internal reference voltage of 2.5 V or an external one of 1.3 V provided by the TLU: it is recommended to choose the external one by configuring the appropriate register in the devices.

The correspondence between DAC slave and thresholds is shown in table 2.2.

2.4 I²C slaves

The I²C interface on the FMC_TLU_v1E can be used to configured several features of the board.

Table 2.3 lists all the valid addresses and the corresponding slave on the board. The Enclustra lines refer to slaves located on the PM3 board; these slaves can be ignored with the exception of the bus expander. The Enclustra expander is used to enable/disable the I²C lines going to the FMC connector.

Note



After a power cycle the Enclustra expander is configured to disable the I²C interface pins. This means that it is impossible to communicate to any I²C slave on the TLU until the expander has been enabled.

The interface is enable by setting bit 7 to 0 on register 0x01 of the Enclustra expander.

Once the interface is enabled it is possible to read and write to the devices listed in the top part of table 2.3.

The user should reference the manual of each individual component to determine the register that must be addressed. The rest of this section is meant to provide an overview of the slave functionalities.

²500±30 ps propagation delay.

Table 2.3: I²C addresses of the TLU.

CHIP	ID	FUNCTION	ADDRESS
IC1	AD5665RBRUZ	DAC1	0x1F
IC2	AD5665RBRUZ	DAC2	0x13
IC5	24AA025E48T	EEPROM	0x50
IC6	PCA9539PW	I2C Expander1	0x74
IC7	PCA9539PW	I2C Expander2	0x75
IC8	ADN2814ACPZ	CDR	0x60
IC8_9	Si5345A	Clock Generator	0x68
Enclustra slaves			
		Enclustra Bus Expander	0x21
		Enclustra System Monitor	0x21
		Enclustra EEPROM	0x54
		Enclustra slave	0x64

DAC

Each [DAC](#) has four outputs that can be configured independently. DAC1 is used to configure the thresholds of the first four trigger inputs; DAC2 configures the remaining two thresholds.

The [DACs](#) should be configured to use the [TLU](#) voltage reference of 1.3 V. In these conditions, writing a value of 0x00000 to a [DAC](#) output will set the corresponding threshold to -1.3 V while a value of 0xFFFF will set it to +1.3 V.

EEPROM

The [EEPROM](#) located on the board contains a factory-set unique number, used to identify each FMC_TLU_v1E unequivocally. The number is comprised of six bytes written in as many memory locations.

The identifier is always in the form: 0xD8 80 39 XX XX XX with the top three bytes indicating the manufacturer and the bottom three unique to each device.

Bus expander

The expanders are used as electronic switched to enable and disable individual lines. Each expander has two 8-bit banks; the values of the bits, as well as their direction (input/output) can be configured via the [I²C](#) interface. For the purpose of the [TLU](#), all the expander pins should be configured as outputs since they must drive the enable signals on the [DUT](#) transceivers.

Clock and data recovery chip

The [CDR](#) is used in conjunction with the [SFP](#) cage to recover data and clock from the incoming bit stream. The functionality has not yet been implemented in the firmware so the [I²C](#) slave can be ignored for now.

Clock generator

The clock for FMC_TLU_v1E can be generated using various external or internal references (see section 3 for further details). In order to reduce any jitter from the clock source and to provide a stable clock, the board hosts a Si5345 clock generator that needs to be configured via I²C interface.

The configuration involves writing ~380 register values. A configuration file, containing all the register addresses and the corresponding values, can be generated using the ClockBuilder tool available from [Silicon Labs](#).

The registers addresses between 0x026B and 0x0272 contain user-defined values that can be used to identify the configuration version: it is advisable to check those registers and check that they contain the correct code to ensure that the chip is configured according to the TLU specifications. As an indication, files generated for the current version of the TLU should have a configuration identifier in the form TLU1E_XX, where XX is a sequential number.

TLU Producer



When using the TLU producer to configure hardware, the location of the configuration file can be specified by setting the `CLOCK_CFG_FILE` value in the `conf` file for the producer.

If no value is specified, the software will look for the configuration file `../conf/confClk.txt` i.e. if the `euRun` binary file is located in `./eudaq/bin`, then the default configuration file should reside in `./eudaq/conf`. The configuration will produce an error if the file is not found.

2.5 Power module and led

The LEDs and Photo Multiplier Tube (PMT) connectors on the front panel are part of an auxiliary board installed together with the FMC_TLU_v1E. All the functionalities on the board, such as the indicators and the DAC are controlled via I²C bus.

Is the TLU is controlled using EUDAQ, the DAC can be steered by means of a parameter in the configuration file (see section 8 for details).

Three green LED on the front panel are used to indicate the presence of power (+12 V) and the correct functioning of the +5 V and -5 V voltage regulators. Further indicators are assigned to the HDMI and trigger inputs to provide information on their status. These indicators are RGB. At the moment there is not defined scheme to assign a meaning to each colour.

The LEMO connectors used to power the PMTs are wired according to the following scheme, inherited from what already in use in beam telescopes:

1. POWER: +12 V
2. not connected
3. CONTROL, voltage signal from 0 to +1 V

4. GND

**TLU Control voltage on modified units**

Some users requested the possibility to use different types of PMTs. To enable this, a few power modules have been modified to provide +5 V (instead of +12 V) and to have a maximum control voltage of 1.1 V (instead of 1 V).

The modified units are clearly labelled and use different style of PMT connectors, so that confusion should be minimized.

Chapter 3

Clock

The TLU can use various sources to produce a stable 40 MHz clock¹. A Low-voltage Positive Emitter-Coupled Logic (LVPECL) crystal provides the reference 50 MHz clock for a Si5345A jitter attenuator. The Si5345A can accept up to four clock sources and use them to generate the required output clocks.

In FMC_TLU_v1E the possible sources are: differential LEMO connector LM1_9, one of the four HDMI connectors (HDMI4), a CDR chip connected to the SFP cage. The fourth input is used to provide a zero-delay feedback loop. The low-jitter clock generated by the Si5345A can be distributed to up to ten recipients. In the TLU these are: the four DUTs via HDMI connectors, the differential LEMO cable, the FPGA, connector J1 as a differential pair (pins 4 and 6) and as a single ended signal (pin 8). The final output is connected to the zero-delay feedback loop. Note that it is possible to program the clock chip to generate a different frequency for each of its outputs.

The DUTs can receive the clock either from the Si5345A or directly from the FPGA: when provided by the clock generator, the signal name is CLK_T0_DUT and is enabled by signal ENABLE_CLK_T0_DUT; when the signal is provided directly from the FPGA the line used is DUT_CLK_FROM_FPGA and is enabled by ENABLE_DUT_CLK_FROM_FPGA.

The firmware uses the clock generated by the Si5345A except for the block enclustra_ax3_pm3_infra which relies on a crystal mounted on the Enclustra board to provide the IPBus functionalities (in this way, at power up the board can communicate via IPBus even if the Si5345A is not configured).

3.1 Input selection

The Si5345 has four inputs that can be selected to provide the clock alignment; the selection can be automatic or user-defined. For further details on this aspect the user should consult the [chip documentation](#)².

¹For some applications a 50 MHz clock will be required instead

²<https://www.silabs.com/documents/public/data-sheets/Si5345-44-42-D-DataSheet.pdf>

Table 3.1: Si5345 Input Selection Configuration.

Register Name	Hex Address [Bit Field]	Function
CLK_SWITCH_MODE	0x0536[1:0]	Selects manual or automatic switching modes. Automatic mode can be revertive or non-revertive. Selections are the following: 00 Manual 01 Automatic non-revertive 02 Automatic revertive 03 Reserved
IN_SEL_REGCTRL	0x052A [0]	0 for pin controlled clock selection 1 for register controlled clock selection
IN_SEL	0x052A [2:1]	0 for IN0 1 for IN1 2 for IN2 3 for IN3 (or FB_IN)

3.2 Logic clocks registers

LogicClocksCSR: in the new TLU the selection of the clock source is done by programming the Si5345. As a consequence, there is no reason to write to this register. Reading it back returns the status of the PLL on bit 0, so this should read 0x1.

Chapter 4

DUT signals

In the old versions of the [TLU](#) the direction of the signals on the HDMI* connectors were pre-defined. The new hardware has separate lines for signals going into the [TLU](#) and signals out of the [TLU](#). See section [2.1](#) for further details.

Chapter 5

Trigger inputs

The six inputs on the [TLU](#) can be used to generate a global trigger that is then issued to all the [DUTs](#).

Each input has a programmable voltage discriminator that can be configured in the range [-1.3 : 1.3] V.

All the inputs are protected by clamping diodes that limit the input voltage in the range [-5 : +5] V.

5.1 Trigger logic

The TLU has six trigger inputs than can be used to generate a valid trigger event. The number of possible different trigger combinations is $2^6 = 64$ so a 64-bit word can be used to decide the valid combinations. In the hardware the 64-bit word is split into two 32-bit words (indicated as [Most Significant Bit \(MSB\)](#) and [Least Significant Bit \(LSB\)](#) word) and the rules to generate the trigger can be specified by the user by writing in the two 32-bit registers `TriggerPattern_highW` and `TriggerPattern_lowW`: the first stores the 32 most significative bits of the trigger word, the latter stores the least significative bits.

The user can select any combination of the trigger inputs and declare it a valid trigger pattern by setting a 1 in the corresponding trigger configuration word. Tables [5.1](#) and [5.2](#) show an example of how to determine the trigger configuration words: whenever a valid trigger combination is encountered, the user should put a 1 in the corresponding row under the PATTERN column. The pattern thus obtained is the required word to write in the configuration register.

It is important to note that this solution allows the user to set veto pattern as well: for instance if only word 31 from table [5.1](#) were picked, then the [TLU](#) would only register a trigger when the combination $\overline{I_5} * I_4 * I_3 * I_2 * I_1 * I_0$ was presented at its inputs. In other words, in this specific case I_5 would act as a veto signal and the [TLU](#) would **not** produce a global trigger if $I_5=1$.

The default configuration in the firmware is Hi= 0xFFFFFFFF, Low= 0xFF-

Table 5.1: Example of configuration word for the least significant bits of the trigger registers: the only valid configuration is represented by $\overline{I_5} + I_4 + I_3 + I_2 + I_1 + I_0$, i.e. a trigger is accepted if all the inputs, except I_5 , present a logic 1 at the same time. The user would then write the resulting word 0x80000000 in the TriggerPattern_lowW register.

DEC	I5	I4	I3	I2	I1	I0	PATTERN	CONFIG. WORD		2 ⁿ
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LOWEST 32-bits	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			2
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			4
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			8
4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		16
5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			32
6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			64
7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0			128
8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		256
9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0			512
10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			1024
11	0	0	1	0	1	1	0			2048
12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		4096
13	0	0	1	1	0	1	0			8192
14	0	0	1	1	1	0	0			16384
15	0	0	1	1	1	1	0			32768
16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		65536
17	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			131072
18	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			262144
19	0	1	0	0	1	1	0			524288
20	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		1048576
21	0	1	0	1	0	1	0			2097152
22	0	1	0	1	1	0	0			4194304
23	0	1	0	1	1	1	0			8388608
24	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		16777216
25	0	1	1	0	0	1	0			33554432
26	0	1	1	0	1	0	0			67108864
27	0	1	1	0	1	1	0			134217728
28	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8		268435456
29	0	1	1	1	0	1	0			536870912
30	0	1	1	1	1	0	0			1073741824
31	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			2147483648

Table 5.2: Example of the most significative word of the register: a valid trigger is obtained when the inputs show the same configuration as row DEC 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43 and 63. These configuration are in logic OR with that presented in table 5.1. The resulting configuration word is 0x80000AF0.

DEC	I5	I4	I3	I2	I1	I0	PATTERN	CONFIG. WORD	HIGHEST 32-bits	2 ⁿ
32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
33	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			2
34	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			4
35	1	0	0	0	1	1	0			8
36	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	F		16
37	1	0	0	1	0	1	1			32
38	1	0	0	1	1	0	1			64
39	1	0	0	1	1	1	1			128
40	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	A		256
41	1	0	1	0	0	1	1			512
42	1	0	1	0	1	0	0			1024
43	1	0	1	0	1	1	1			2048
44	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		4096
45	1	0	1	1	0	1	0			8192
46	1	0	1	1	1	0	0			16384
47	1	0	1	1	1	1	0			32768
48	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		65536
49	1	1	0	0	0	1	0			131072
50	1	1	0	0	1	0	0			262144
51	1	1	0	0	1	1	0			524288
52	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		1048576
53	1	1	0	1	0	1	0			2097152
54	1	1	0	1	1	0	0			4194304
55	1	1	0	1	1	1	0			8388608
56	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		16777216
57	1	1	1	0	0	1	0			33554432
58	1	1	1	0	1	0	0			67108864
59	1	1	1	0	1	1	0			134217728
60	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8		268435456
61	1	1	1	1	0	1	0			536870912
62	1	1	1	1	1	0	0			1073741824
63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2147483648	

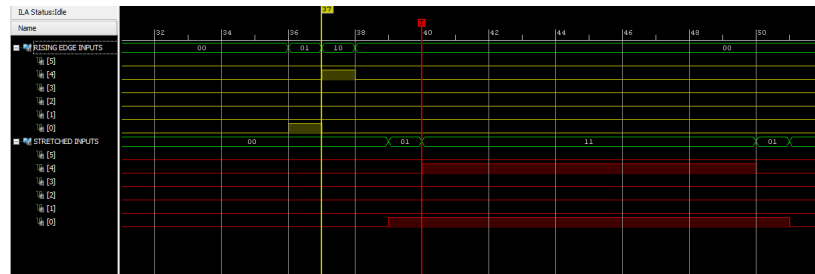


Figure 5.1: Input pulses (yellow) and corresponding stretched signals (red). Input 0 is stretched by 10 cycles, input 4 by 8, hence the difference in pulse widths.

FEFFFFE, which means that as long as any trigger input fires, a trigger will be generated. These words are loaded in the [FPGA](#) every time the firmware is flushed.

Trigger logic definition

The user should pay attention to what trigger logic they want to define in order to avoid confusion in the data.



A “1” in the logic table means that the corresponding input must be active to produce a valid trigger. Similarly, a “0” indicates that the corresponding input must be inactive (i.e. is a veto, not an ignore). Any change in input configuration will cause the logic to re-assess the trigger status. The following section gives a brief example.

Bit 0 meaning



A 1 in the lowest bit of the **LSB** word indicates that $\overline{I_5} * \overline{I_4} * \overline{I_3} * \overline{I_2} * \overline{I_1} * \overline{I_0}$ is a valid trigger combination, so the **TLU** will produce a trigger when all the inputs are unactive (i.e. even if all the inputs are unplugged). Apart from very specific cases, this is generally not a desired behaviour.

Example

In this example we have connected a pulser to two inputs of the **TLU**, namely **IN_1** and **IN_5**. The inputs fire with a small, random delay with respect to each other.

In order to ensure that the signals overlap adequately, we use the *stretch* register (see chapter 5.1) to increase the length of the pulses: we extend *in0* to 10 clock cycles and *in4* to 8 clock cycles, where the clock has a frequency of 160 MHz. The resulting signals are shown in figure 5.1.

We can now define the trigger logic to be used to assert a valid trigger: we

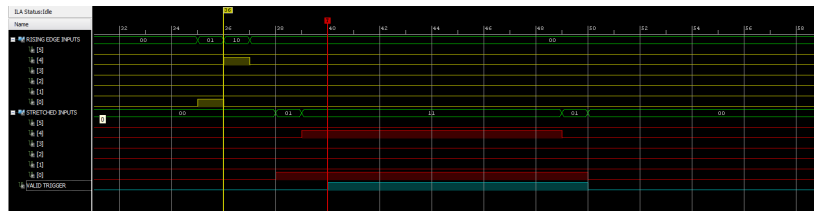


Figure 5.2: Trigger configuration 0x00020000. The valid trigger (blue) is asserted only when both signals are high. This condition occurs at frame 39. The trigger is asserted on the following frame.

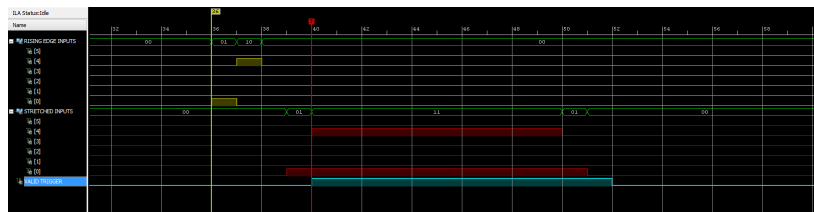


Figure 5.3: Trigger configuration 0x00020002. The valid trigger (blue) is asserted if IN_1 is high OR when IN_1 and IN_5 are both high at the same time.

only consider the lower 32-bits of the trigger word and see how different values can produce very different results.

- Trigger **LSB** word= 0x00020000. This indicates that the only valid trigger combination occurs when both IN_1 and IN_5 are high. The valid trigger goes high 1 clock cycle after this condition is met and remains high up to 1 clock cycle after the condition is no longer valid. This is illustrated in figure 5.2.
- Trigger **LSB** word= 0x00020002. This indicates that a valid trigger is achieved in two separated configurations (in logic OR): when both inputs are high at the same time (as in the previous case) or if IN_1 is active on its own. This is illustrated in figure 5.3. It can be seen that the valid trigger is asserted immediately one clock cycle after IN_1 is high and remains high as long as this condition is met. One might assume that specifying the combination with IN_5 is redundant, but the following example should show that this is not the case.
- Trigger **LSB** word= 0x00000002. This indicates that the only valid configuration is the one where only IN_1 is high. It is important to understand that in this configuration all other inputs act as veto. This might produce unexpected results if the user is not careful¹.

¹Specifically, pulse stretch, pulse delay and trigger logic must be configured correctly to avoid unwanted results.

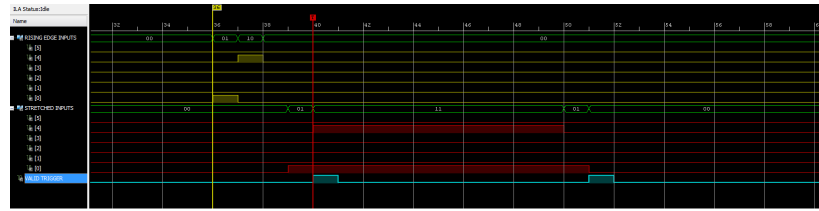


Figure 5.4: Trigger configuration 0x00000002. The valid trigger (blue) is asserted only when IN_1 is active on its own. As such, two separated trigger pulses are produced because IN_5 goes high and returns low before IN_1.

In figure 5.4 it is possible to see that the logic produces two separated trigger valid pulses, both shorter than the ones in previous examples: the first one is due to IN_1 going high while IN_5 is low. As soon as IN_5 goes high, the trigger condition is no longer met. When IN_5 returns low, a trigger condition is met again because IN_1 is still high. In this specific case, the double pulse is caused by the different width of the pulses.

5.2 Stretch and delay

The trigger logic is designed to detect edge transitions² at the trigger inputs and produce a pulse for each transition detected. The pulse has an initial duration of one clock cycle ($f = 160$ MHz, one cycle 6.25 ns) and occurs on the next rising edge of the 160 MHz internal clock.

Each pulse can be stretched and delayed in integer numbers of clock cycles to compensate for differences in cable length. Two separate 5-bit registers are used for the task: the value written in the registers will stretch/delay the pulse by a corresponding number of clock cycles.

Diagram 5.5 shows the effect of the delay and stretch words on the trigger logic.

Further details on how to configure the stretch and delay values are provided in section 8.

²Currently only negative edges are registered. A future firmware version will implement user-selectable positive or negative edge detection.

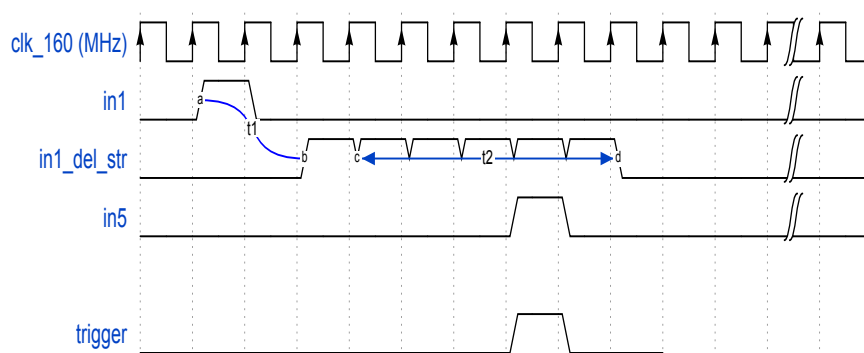


Figure 5.5: Effect of the stretch and delay values. In1 is delayed by 2 clock cycles ($t_1 = 12.5$ ns) and stretched by 5 clock cycles ($t_2 = 31.25$ ns) to create a coincidence window with in5 and produce the resulting trigger signal.

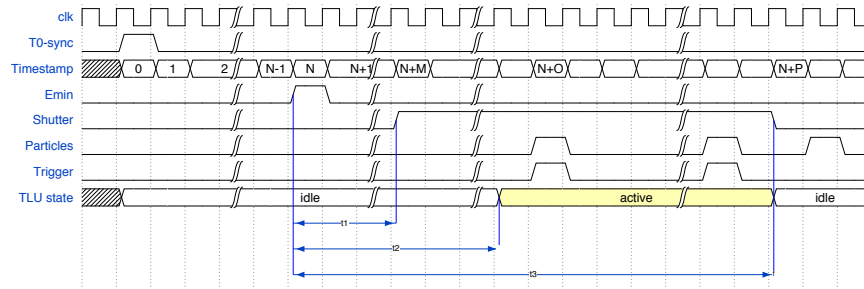


Figure 5.6: Shutter Timing: the E_{min} signal is fed to one of the trigger inputs and initiates the shutter sequence: after a programmable delay t_1 the TLU asserts the shutter signal. The unit will start to issue trigger signals to the DUT once a programmable time t_2 has elapsed. The window between t_1 and t_2 can be used to ensure the DUT is configured and ready to accept triggers. The unit will issue triggers until the end of the shutter window, determined by t_3 .

5.3 Shutter

An optional “shutter” can be enabled to synchronize the acquisition window to a signal, such as the spill signal from a beam line.

When the shutter is “closed” triggers are vetoed and no triggers are sent. When the shutter is “open” triggers can be generated and sent to active DUTs. The shutter cycle can either be started by an external signal or synchronized by a counter clocked by the system clock (i.e. internally-generated shutter, which can be used to debug hardware).

The external signal, if used, must be connected to one of the six LEMO trigger inputs.



If the external signal is used, an appropriate threshold should be set to the corresponding input. The input used for synchronizing the shutter should not be used in the trigger mask.

When using EUDAQ, the easiest way to avoid potential conflict between the shutter signal and the trigger input is to connect the shutter input to LEMO 6 and then setting `trigMaskHi= 0x0`. This means that the corresponding input is never involved in a valid active word. See section 5.1 for details.

Figure 5.6 illustrates the timing of the shutter sequence.

When the shutter is open, the TLU will assert the CONT line (see table 2.1), indicating to the DUT that the sequence is active.

Behaviour of the shutter is controlled by the IPBus registers described in table 5.3. If using EUDAQ, the registers can be written by including the corresponding steering parameters. The parameters should be included in the config file described in section 8.2.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETER	FUNCTION	NOTE	REGISTER NAME
EnableShutterMode	If 1, shutter mode is enabled. If 0, shutter mode is disabled.		ControlRW
ShutterSource	Selects which input is used to trigger shutter sequence.	Range 0:5	ShutterSelectRW
InternalShutterInterval	Internal shutter period when using internal sequence. Set to 0 to not use internal shutter generator.	32-bit vale. Units of 25 ns clock cycles.	InternalShutterPeriodRW
ShutterOnTime	Time between start of sequence and shutter asserted (t_1).	32-bit vale. Units of 25 ns clock cycles.	ShutterOnTimeRW
ShutterVetoOffTime	Time between start of sequence and veto being de-asserted (t_2).	32-bit vale. Units of 25 ns clock cycles.	ShutterVetoOffTimeRW
ShutterOffTime	Time between start of sequence and time at which shutter de-asserted and veto reasserted (t_3).	32-bit vale. Units of 25 ns clock cycles.	ShutterOffTimeRW

Table 5.3: Configuration parameters and corresponding IPBus registers controlling behaviour of shutter.

5.4 Event buffer

The event buffer IPBus slave has four registers. Writing to `EventFifoCSR` will reset the **First In First Out (FIFO)**. Reading from either of the register will put their data on the IPBus data line.

Reading from `EventFifoCSR` returns the following:

- bit 0: **FIFO** empty flag
- bit 1: **FIFO** almost empty flag
- bit 2: **FIFO** almost full flag
- bit 3: **FIFO** full flag
- bit 4: **FIFO** programmable full flag
- other bits: 0

The status register (`SerdesRst`) is as follows:

- bit 0: reset the ISERDES
- bit 1: reset the trigger counters
- bit 2: calibrate IDELAY: This seems to be disconnected at the moment.
- bit 3: fixed to 0
- bit 4, 5: status of `thresholdDeserializer(Input0)`. When the IDELAY modules (prompt, delayed) have reached the correct delay, these two bits should read 00.
- bit 6, 7: status of `thresholdDeserializer(Input1)`
- bit 8, 9: status of `thresholdDeserializer(Input2)`
- bit 10, 11: status of `thresholdDeserializer(Input3)`
- bit 12, 13: status of `thresholdDeserializer(Input4)`
- bit 14, 15: status of `thresholdDeserializer(Input5)`
- bit 16, 19: fixed to 0
- bit 20: `s_deserialized_threshold_data(Input0)(7)`
- bit 21: `s_deserialized_threshold_data(Input1)(7)`
- bit 22: `s_deserialized_threshold_data(Input2)(7)`
- bit 23: `s_deserialized_threshold_data(Input3)(7)`
- bit 24: `s_deserialized_threshold_data(Input4)(7)`

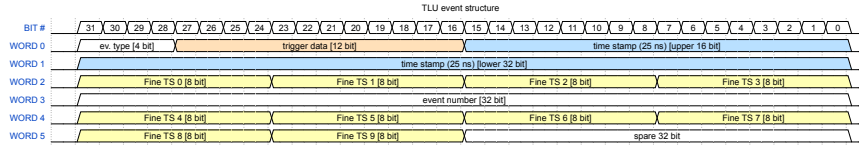


Figure 5.7: Event structure

- bit 25: `s_deserialized_threshold_data(Input5)(7)`

9 bits are used to determine trigger edges. 8 are from the deserializers, 1 is added as the LSB and is the MSB from the previous word.

Chapter 6

Functions

The following is a list of files containing the code for the [TLU](#):

- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/misc/aida_tlu_test.ini`: initialization file for the hardware. The location of the file can be passed to the EUDAQ code in the [Graphic User Interface \(GUI\)](#).
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/misc/aida_tlu_test.conf`: configuration file. It contains all the parameters to be loaded in the [TLU](#) at the beginning of the run. If this file is not found, EUDAQ will use a list of default settings. The location of the file (and its name) can be passed to the EUDAQ code in the [GUI](#).
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/misc/aida_tlu_test_connection.xml`: define the IP address and address map of the [TLU](#). The one listed is the default location for the file. A different location can be specified with the `ConnectionFile` option in the `conf` file for the [TLU](#).
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/misc/aida_tlu_test_address.xml`: address map for the [TLU](#). The location of the file is specified in the `fmctlu_connection.xml` file.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/misc/aida_tlu_test_clock_config.txt`: configuration for the Si5345 clock chip. In order for the hardware to work a configuration file must be present. Those listed are the default name and location for the file; a different file can be specified with the `CLOCK_CFG_FILE` option in the `conf` file for the [TLU](#).
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/module/src/FMCTLU_Producer.cc`: eudaq producer for the [TLU](#). Contains the methods to initialize, configure, start, stop the [TLU](#) producer.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/src/AidaTluController.cc`: Contains the definition of the hardware class for the [TLU](#) and the methods to set and read from its hardware, such as clock chip, DAC, etc. This

lever is abstract with respect to the actual hardware, so that if a future version of the board uses different components it should be possible to re-use this code.

- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/include/AidaTluController.hh`:
Headers for the controller.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/src/AidaTluController.cxx`:
Executable for the controller.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/src/AidaTluHardware.cc`:
This is the code that deals with the actual hardware on the TLU, and contains specific instructions for the chips mounted in the current version. It contains several classes for the ADC, the clock chip, the I/O expanders etc.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/include/AidaTluHardware.hh`:
Header for the hardware.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/src/AidaTluI2c.cc`:
core functions used to read and write from I²C compatible slaves.
- `./eudaq2/user/eudet/hardware/include/AidaTluI2c.hh`:
Headers for the I²C core.

6.1 Functions

enableClkLEMO Enable or disable the output clock to the differential LEMO connector.

enableHDMI Set the status of the transceivers for a specific HDMI connector. When enable= False the transceivers are disabled and the connector cannot send signals from FPGA to the outside world. When enable= True then signals from the FPGA will be sent out to the HDMI.

In the configuration file use `HDMIx_on = 0` to disable a channel and `HDMI1_on = 1` to enable it (x can be 1, 2, 3, 4).

NOTE: the other direction is always enabled, i.e. signals from the DUTs are always sent to the FPGA.

NOTE: Clock source must be defined separately using `SetDutClkSrc` (DUTClkSrc in python script).

NOTE: this is called `DUTOutputs` on the python scripts.

GetFW dsds

getSN dsd

I2C_enable dsd

InitializeClkChip

InitializeDAC

InitializeIOexp

InitializeI2C

PopFrontEvent

ReadRRegister

ReceiveEvents

ResetEventsBuffer

SetDutClkSrc Set the clock source for a specific [HDMI](#) connector. The source can be set to 0 (no clock), 1 (Si5345) or 2 (FPGA). In the configuration file use `HDMIx_on = N` to select the source (x can be 1, 2, 3, 4, N is the clock source).

NOTE: this is called `DUTC1kSrc` on python scripts.

SetPulseStretchPk Takes a vector of six numbers, packs them (5-bits each) and sends them to the PulseStretch register.

SetThresholdValue

setTrgPattern Writes two 32-bit words to define the trigger pattern for the inputs. See section [5](#) for details.

SetWRegister

SetUhalLogLevel

Chapter 7

IPBus Registers

version Returns the current version of firmware used to program the [TLU](#)

DUTINTERFACES

DUTMaskW Writing to this register allows to define which [DUTs](#) are active when in AIDA mode. The lower 4 bits of the register can be used to define the status of the [DUTs](#): 1 for active, 0 for masked. [hdmi 1](#) is defined by bit 0, [hdmi 2](#) is defined by bit 1, [hdmi 3](#) is defined by bit 2, [hdmi 4](#) is defined by bit 3.

IgnoreDUTBusyW Writing to this register allows to ignore the busy signal from a particular [DUT](#) while in AIDA mode. The lower 4 bits are used to define the status for each device. A 1 indicates that the logic should ignore busy signals from the specific [DUT](#).

IgnoreShutterVetoW The [LSB](#) of this register can be written to define whether the [DUT](#) should ignore the shutter veto signal. Normally, when the shutter signal is asserted the [DUT](#) reports busy. If this bit is flag the [DUT](#) will ignore the shutter signal.

DUTInterfaceModeW Write register to define the mode of operation for a [DUT](#). Two bits per device can be used to define the mode; currently only two modes are available (AIDA, EUDET) but the second bit is reserved for additional modes introduced in the future. The bit pairs are packed from the [LSB](#) starting with [hdmi 1](#) (bits 0, 1), [hdmi 2](#) (bits 2, 3), [hdmi 3](#) (bits 4, 5), [hdmi 4](#) (bits 6, 7).

- bit pair X0: EUDET
- bit pair X1: AIDA

DUTInterfaceModeModifierW Write register. This register only affects the EUDET mode of operation. For each [DUT](#) two bits can be configured although currently only the lower of the pair is considered. The bit packing

Table 7.1: IPBus register

NODE	SUBNODE	ADDRESS	MASK	PERMISSION
version		0x1		r
DUTInterfaces		0x1000		
	DUTMaskW	0x0		w
	IgnoreDUTBusyW	0x1		w
	IgnoreShutterVetoW	0x2		w
	DUTInterfaceModeW	0x3		w
	DUTInterfaceModeModifierW	0x4		w
	DUTInterfaceModeR	0xB		r
	DUTInterfaceModeModifierR	0xC		r
	DUTMaskR	0x8		r
	IgnoreDUTBusyR	0x9		r
	IgnoreShutterVetoR	0xA		r
Shutter		0x2000		
	ShutterStateW	0x0		w
	PulseT0	0x1		w
i2c_master		0x3000		
	i2c_pre_lo	0x0	0xFF	r/w
	i2c_pre_hi	0x1	0xFF	r/w
	i2c_ctrl	0x2	0xFF	r/w
	i2c_rxtx	0x3	0xFF	r/w
	i2c_cmdstatus	0x4	0xFF	r/w
eventBuffer		0x4000		
	EventFifoData	0x0		r
	EventFifoFillLevel	0x1		r
	EventFifoCSR	0x2		r/w
	EventFifoFillLevelFlags	0x3		r
Event_Formatter		0x5000		
	Enable_Record_Data	0x0		r/w
	ResetTimestampW	0x1		w
	CurrentTimestampLR	0x2		r
	CurrentTimestampHR	0x3		r
triggerInputs		0x6000		
	SerdesRstW	0x0		w
	SerdesRstR	0x8		r
	ThrCount0R	0x9		r
	ThrCount1R	0xA		r
	ThrCount2R	0xB		r
	ThrCount3R	0xC		r
	ThrCount4R	0xD		r
	ThrCount5R	0xE		r
triggerLogic		0x7000		
	PostVetoTriggersR	0x10		r
	PreVetoTriggersR	0x11		r
	InternalTriggerIntervalW	0x02		w
	InternalTriggerIntervalR	0x12		r
	TriggerVetoW	0x04		w
	TriggerVetoR	0x14		r
	ExternalTriggerVetoR	0x15		r
	PulseStretchW	0x06		w
	PulseStretchR	0x16		r
	PulseDelayW	0x07		w
	PulseDelayR	0x17		r
	TriggerHoldOffW	0x08		w
	TriggerHoldOffR	0x18		r
	AuxTriggerCountR	0x19		r
	TriggerPattern_lowW	0x0A		w
	TriggerPattern_lowR	0x1A		r
	TriggerPattern_highW	0x0B		w
	TriggerPattern_highR	0x1B		r
logic_clocks		0x8000		
	LogicClocksCSR	0x0		r/w
	LogicRst	0x1		w

is done in a manner similar to the DUTInterfaceMode. Set bit high to allow asynchronous veto using DUT_CLK when in EUDET mode.

DUTInterfaceModeR Read the content of the DUTInterfaceMode register.

DUTInterfaceModeModifierR Read status of the DUTInterfaceMode register.

DUTMaskR Read the status of the DUTMask register.

IgnoreDUTBusyR Read the status of the IgnoreDUTBusy register.

IgnoreShutterVetoR Read the status of the IgnoreShutterVeto word (only the last bit is meaningful).

SHUTTER

ShutterStateW The [LSB](#) of this register is propagated to the [DUTs](#) as shutter signal. This is the signal that the [DUTs](#) receive on the cont line.

PulseT0 Writing to this register will cause the firmware to generate a T0 signal.

I2C_MASTER This section includes registers used to talk to the [I²C](#) bus.

i2c_pre_lo Lower part of the clock pre-scaler value. The pre-scaler is used to reduce the clock frequency of the bus and make it compatible with the [I²C](#) slaves on the board.

i2c_pre_hi Higher part of the clock pre-scaler value.

i2c_ctrl

i2c_rxtx

i2c_cmdstatus

EVENTBUFFER

EventFifoData Returns the content of the [FIFO](#). In the current firmware implementation the memory can hold 8192 words (32-bit).

EventFifoFillLevel Read register. Returns the number of words written in the [FIFO](#). The lowest 14-bits are the actual data.

EventFifoCSR Read or write register. When read it returns the status of the [FIFO](#). Five flags are returned:

- bit 0: empty. Asserted when the **FIFO** is empty.
- bit 1: almost empty. Asserted when one word remains in the **FIFO**.
- bit 2: almost full. Asserted when the **FIFO** can only accept one more word before becoming full.
- bit 3: full. In the current firmware the **FIFO** can hold 8192 words before filling up.
- bit 4: programmable full. This signal is asserted when the number of words in the FIFO is greater than or equal to the assert threshold (8181). It is de-asserted when the number of words in the FIFO is less than the negate threshold (8180).

When any value is written to this register the **FIFO** is reset.

EventFifoFillLevelFlags Does not do anything? REMOVE **CHECK**

EVENT_FORMATTER

Enable_Record_Data Read and write register. When written, **CHECK**
When read returns the content of the enable record word.

ResetTimestampW Write register. Writing any value to this register will cause the firmware to produce a retest timestamp signal (high for one clock cycle of `clk_4x_logic`). At the moment it does not seem to be connected to anything. **CHECK**

CurrentTimestampLR **CHECK**

CurrentTimestampHR **CHECK**

TRIGGERINPUTS

SerdesRstW Write register for the SerDes control.

- bit 0: set this bit to reset the ISERDES
- bit 1: set this bit to reset the input trigger counters
- bit 2: `s_calibrate_delay`

SerdesRstR Read register for the SerDes control.

ThrCount0R Read register. Returns the number of pulses above threshold for the trigger input.

ThrCount1R Read register. Returns the number of pulses above threshold for the trigger input.

ThrCount2R Read register. Returns the number of pulses above threshold for the trigger input.

ThrCount3R Read register. Returns the number of pulses above threshold for the trigger input.

ThrCount4R Read register. Returns the number of pulses above threshold for the trigger input.

ThrCount5R Read register. Returns the number of pulses above threshold for the trigger input.

TRIGGERLOGIC

PostVetoTriggersR Read register. Returns the number of triggers recorded in the [TLU](#) after the veto is applied. These are the triggers actually sent to the [DUTs](#).

PreVetoTriggersR Read register. Returns the number of triggers recorded in the [TLU](#) before the veto is applied. This is used for debugging purposes.

InternalTriggerIntervalW Write the number of clock cycles to be used as period for the internal trigger generator. If this number is smaller than 5 then the triggers are disabled. Otherwise the period is number -2.

InternalTriggerIntervalR Read the value written in InternalTriggerIntervalW.

TriggerVetoW Write register. The value written to the [LSB](#) of this register is used to generate a veto signal. This can be used to put switch the [TLU](#) status: if the bit is asserted the logic will not send new triggers to the [DUTs](#). If the bit is reset the board will process new triggers.

TriggerVetoR Read the content of the TriggerVeto register.

ExternalTriggerVetoR Read register. Bit 0 of this register reports the veto status (1 for veto active, 0 for no veto). The veto is active if the [TLU](#) buffer is full or if one of the [DUTs](#) is sending a veto signal.

PulseStretchW Write the stretch word for the trigger pulses. The original trigger pulses collected at a trigger input can be stretched by N cycles of the 4x clock (160 MHz, 6.25 ns). N is a number between 0 and 31. The stretched pulse is always at least as long as the original input. The stretch values can be written in the conf file using the parameters `inX_STR` ($X = [0 \dots 5]$). The six words for the inputs are packed in a single 32-bit word written to this register according to the format shown in table 7.2.

PulseStretchR Returns the content of the PulseStretch word.

PulseDelayW Write the delay word for the trigger pulses. The original pulse is delayed by N cycles of the 4x clock (160 MHz, 6.25 ns). N is a number between 0 and 31. The six words for the inputs are packed in a single 32-bit word written to this register according to the format shown in table 7.2.

The delay values can be written in the conf file using the parameters `inX_DEL` ($X = [0 \dots 5]$).

PulseDelayR Returns the content of the PulseDelay word.

TriggerHoldOffW Does not do anything? **CHECK**

TriggerHoldOffR Read the previous register... **CHECK**

AuxTriggerCountR Auxiliary trigger counter. Used for debug.

TriggerPattern_lowW Write register for the lower 32-bits of the trigger pattern. This pattern is used to select the combinations of trigger signals that produce a valid trigger in the TLU. See section 5.1 for details.

TriggerPattern_lowR Read register for the lower 32-bits of the trigger pattern. This pattern is used to select the combinations of trigger signals that produce a valid trigger in the TLU. See section 5.1 for details.

TriggerPattern_highW Write register for the higher 32-bits of the trigger pattern. This pattern is used to select the combinations of trigger signals that produce a valid trigger in the TLU. See section 5.1 for details.

TriggerPattern_highR Read register for the higher 32-bits of the trigger pattern. This pattern is used to select the combinations of trigger signals that produce a valid trigger in the TLU. See section 5.1 for details.

LOGIC_CLOCKS

LogicClocksCSR This is a read/write register. The write function is now obsolete and should be removed. Reading from this register returns the status of the PLL lock: bit 0 is the locked value of the pll (1= locked).

LogicRst Writing a 1 in the LSB of this register will reset the PLL and the clocks used by the TLU firmware. It needs to be checked for bugs.

Table 7.2: Packing scheme for values in registers used to define the pulse stretch and delay.

Register value																																					
31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0						
x	x		Input 5						Input 4						Input 3						Input 2						Input 1						Input 0				
x	x	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0						

Chapter 8

EUDAQ Parameters

List of parameters that are parsed by the EUDAQ run control [GUI](#) to configure the [TLU](#).

The parameters must be included in the INI or CONF file passed to the main window (see [fig.8.1](#)).

Not all parameters are needed; if one of the parameters is not present in the files, the code will generally assume a default value, indicated in brackets in the following document [type, default].



Case sensitiveness

All parameters names are case sensitive!

Please ensure to use the correct capitalization.

A misspelled parameter will be ignored and its default value will be used instead.

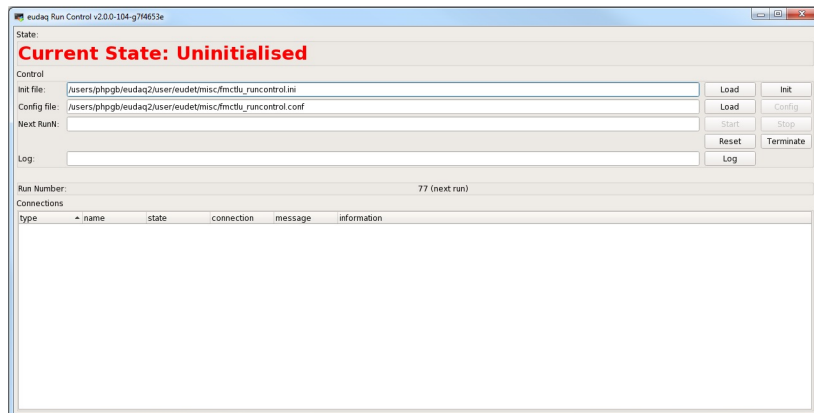


Figure 8.1: Main user interface of the EUDAQ framework.

8.1 INI file

initid [string, "0"] Does not serve any purpose in the code but can be useful to identify configuration settings used in a specific run. As an example, the user can write a mnemonic such as 'Testbeam_April' or '2017_10_init' to help identifying a specific configuration. EUDAQ will store this information in the run data.

ConnectionFile [string, "file:///./FMCTLU_connections.xml"] Name of the xml file used to store the information required to communicate with the hardware, such as its IP address and the location of the address map. The default location indicates a file that must be located in the bin folder.

skipini [int, 0] When this flag is set, the producer will skip the whole initialization phase for the TLU. This can be useful to avoid disturbing any other piece of hardware connected to the unit, as it avoid re-initializing the DACs, HDMI connectors, clock chip, etc.

DeviceName [string, "fmctlu.udp"] The name of the type of hardware to be contacted by the IPBus.

TLUmod [string, "1e"] Version of the TLU hardware. Reserved for future use.

nDUTs [positive int, 4] Number of DUT in the current TLU. This is for future upgrades and should not require editing by the user.

nTrgIn [positive int, 6] Number of trigger inputs in the current TLU. This is for future upgrades and should not require editing by the user.

I2C_COREEXP_Addr [positive int, 0x21] I²C address of the core expander mounted on the Enclustra board. This is not required if a different FPGA is used. See section 2.4 for further details.

I2C_CLK_Addr [positive int, 0x68] I²C address of Si5345 clock generator installed on the TLU.

I2C_DAC1_Addr [positive int, 0x13] I²C address of DAC installed on the TLU. The DAC is used to configure the threshold of the trigger inputs.

I2C_DAC2_Addr [positive int, 0x1F] I²C address of DAC installed on the TLU. The DAC is used to configure the threshold of the trigger inputs.

I2C_ID_Addr [positive int, 0x50] I²C address of the unique ID EEPROM installed on the TLU. The chip is used to provide a unique identifier to each kit.

I2C_EXP1_Addr [positive int, 0x74] I²C address of the bus expander used to select the direction of the HDMI pins on the board.

I2C_EXP2_Addr [positive int, 0x75] I^2C address of the bus expander used to select the direction of the [HDMI](#) pins on the board.

I2C_DACModule_Addr [positive int, 0x1C] I^2C address of the [DAC](#) installed on the power module and used to control the [PMT](#) outputs.

PMT_vCtrlMax [float, 1] value, in volts, of the maximum control voltage for the [PMTs](#). For EUDET telescopes this should normally be left to 1 V. If the [TLU](#) is going to be used with different [PMTs](#), then a new value can be used but the hardware must be tweaked accordingly by changing the voltage divider on the power module.

I2C_EXP1Module_Addr [positive int, 0x76] I^2C address of the first expander used to control the indicators on the power module.

I2C_EXP2Module_Addr [positive int, 0x77] I^2C address of the second expander used to control the indicators on the power module.

intRefOn [boolean, false] If true, the [DACs](#) installed on the [TLU](#) will use their internal voltage reference rather than the one provide externally.

VRefInt [float, 2.5] Value in volts for the internal reference voltage of the [DACs](#). The voltage is chosen by the chip manufacturer. This is only used if `intRefOn= true`.

VRefExt [float, 1.3] Value in volts for the external reference voltage of the [DACs](#). The voltage is determined by a circuit on the [TLU](#) and the value of this parameter must reflect such voltage. This is only used if `intRefOn= false`.

CONFLOCK [boolean, true] If true, the clock chip Si5345 will be re-configured when the INIT button is pressed (see figure fig.8.1). The chip is configured via I^2C interface using a specific text file (see next parameter). After a power cycle, the chip is its default state and must be reconfigured to operate the [TLU](#) correctly¹.

CLOCK_CFG_FILE [string, "../user/eudet/misc/fmctlu_clock_config.txt"]
Name of the text file used to store the configuration values of the Si5345. The file can be generate using the Clockbuilder Pro software provided by [SiLabs](#).

8.2 CONF file

confid [string, "0"] Does not serve any purpose in the code but can be useful to identify configuration settings used in a specific run. EUDAQ will store this information in the run data.

¹As long as the unit is powered, the clock chip will maintain its setup, so the user can set this flag to 0 after the first initialization, in order to save time.

verbose [int, 0] Defines the level of output messages from the [TLU](#). 0= only errors (minimum), 1= warning (default), 2= info, 3= all.

skipconf [int, 0] When this flag is set, EUDAQ will skip the whole configuration phase for the [TLU](#). When the user configures the hardware in EUDAQ, the board will remain in its current state and no configuration parameter will be written. This can be useful to avoid disturbing other pieces of electronics.

HDMI1_set [unsigned int, 0b0001] Defines the source of the signal on the pins for the HDMI1 connector. A 1 indicates that each pin pair is an driven by the [TLU](#), a 0 that they are left floating (with respect to the [TLU](#)). This can be used to define the signal direction on each pin pair. The order of the pairs is as follow:

bit 0= CONT, bit 1= SPARE, bit 2= TRIG, bit 3= BUSY.

Note that the direction of the DUTClk pair is defined in a separate parameter (see [HDMI_clk](#)).

Example to configure the connector to work with an EUDET device:

- in this configuration the BUSY line is driven by the device under test, so it is an input for the [TLU](#) and should not be driven by it (bit 3= 0)
- TRIGGER line is an output for the [TLU](#) so is driven by it (bit 2= 1)
- SPARE line is used to provide control signals, such as the reset signal to initialize the devices at the start of a run (T_0). It should be configured as driven by the [TLU](#) (bit 1= 1)
- CONT is used by the [TLU](#) to issue control commands and should be configured as a signal driven by the [TLU](#) (bit 0= 1).

Therefore the value of this parameter would be 0x7 (b0111).

HDMI2_set [unsigned int, 0b0001] Defines the direction of the pins for the HDMI2 connector.

HDMI3_set [unsigned int, 0b0001] Defines the direction of the pins for the HDMI3 connector.

HDMI4_set [unsigned int, 0b0001] Defines the direction of the pins for the HDMI4 connector.

HDMI1_clk [unsigned int, 1] Defines if the DUTClk pair on the [HDMI](#) connector must be driven by the [TLU](#) and, if so, what clock source to use. A 0 indicates that the pins are not driven by the [TLU](#). 1 indicates that pins will be driven with the clock produced from the on-board clock chip Si5345. 2 indicates that the driving clock is obtained from the [FPGA](#). Example to configure the connector to work with an EUDET device: in this scenario the clock is driven by the [DUT](#) so the parameter should be set to 0. Example to configure the connector to work with an AIDA device: in this scenario the clock is driven by the [TLU](#) so the parameter should be set to either 1 or 2 (by default 1).

HDMI2_clk [unsigned int, 1] Defines the driving signal on the corresponding [HDMI](#) connector.

HDMI3_clk [unsigned int, 1] Defines the driving signal on the corresponding [HDMI](#) connector.

HDMI4_clk [unsigned int, 1] Defines the driving signal on the corresponding [HDMI](#) connector.

LEMOclk [boolean, true] Defines whether a driving clock is to be provided on the differential LEMO connector of the [TLU](#). By default (value= 1), the clock is driven from the clock chip. If the value is set to 0 no clock will be driven.

PMT1_V [float, 0.0] Defines the control voltage for PMT 1, in volts. The value can range from 0 to 1 V.

PMT2_V [float, 0.0] Defines the control voltage for PMT 2, in volts. The value can range from 0 to 1 V.

PMT3_V [float, 0.0] Defines the control voltage for PMT 3, in volts. The value can range from 0 to 1 V.

PMT4_V [float, 0.0] Defines the control voltage for PMT 4, in volts. The value can range from 0 to 1 V.

in0_STR [unsigned int, 0] Defines the number of clock cycles used to stretch a pulse once a trigger is detected by the discriminator on input 0. This feature allows the user to modify the pulses that are then fed into the trigger logic within the [TLU](#). A minimum length of 6.25 ns is provided if the value is 0. Any extra clock cycle extend the pulse by 6.25 ns (160 MHz clock). An example of the effect on the stretch setting is shown in figure 5.1.

in0_DEL [unsigned int, 0] Defines the delay, in 160 MHz clock cycles, to be assigned to the discriminated pulse from input 0, in order to process the logic for the trigger. This can be used to compensate for differences in cable lengths for the signals used to create a trigger.

in1_STR [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_STR but for input 1.

in1_DEL [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_DEL but for input 1.

in2_STR [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_STR but for input 2.

in2_DEL [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_DEL but for input 2.

in3_STR [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_STR but for input 3.

in3_DEL [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_DEL but for input 3.

in4_STR [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_STR but for input 4.

in4_DEL [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_DEL but for input 4.

in5_STR [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_STR but for input 5.

in5_DEL [unsigned int, 0] Same as in1_DEL but for input 5.

trigMaskHi [unsigned int32, 0] This word represents the most significant bits of the 64-bits used to determine the trigger mask.
A detailed explanation of how to determine the correct word is provided in section 5.1.

trigMaskLo [unsigned int32, 0] This word represents the least significant bits of the 64-bits used to determine the trigger mask.
A detailed explanation of how to determine the correct word is provided in section 5.1.

DUTMask [unsigned int, 0x1] This mask indicates which **HDMI** inputs have an AIDA device connected. Each of the lowest four bits correspond to a connector (bit 0= DUT1, bit 1= DUT2, bit 2= DUT3, bit 3= DUT4). If the bit is set to 1 the **TLU** expects a device connected and exchanging signals according to the mode selected (see DUTMaskMode).

DUTMaskMode [unsigned int, 0xFF] Defines the mode of operation of the device connected to a specific **HDMI** port.
Two bits are needed for each device, so bits 0,1 refer to **HDMI1**, bits 2, 3 refer to **HDMI2**, etc. Currently only the lower bit of each pair is needed to specify if the device is in AIDA mode (bX1) or EUDET mode (bX0).
Example: to configure device 1 and 2 as EUDET and the rest as AIDA, the parameters should be set to 11-11-x0-x0, i.e. 0xF0 (but 0xFA, 0xF2 and 0xF8 would also work the same).
See also section 7.

DUTMaskModeModifier [unsigned int, 0xF] This mask only affects EUDET mode. Each of the lower 4 bits correspond to a device. If the device is in EUDET mode, it can assert DUTCik to produce a global veto in the triggers. This behaviour occurs if the corresponding bit is set to 1. If the bit is set to 0, asserting the DUTCik from the device will not produce a global veto.

DUTIgnoreBusy [unsigned int, 0xF] This mask tells the **TLU** to ignore the BUSY signal from a specific device, either in AIDA or EUDET mode. If the device is in AIDA mode, this means that further triggers will be issued while the device is busy. If the device is in EUDET mode, this means that the **TLU** will not pause while they are in the handshake phase. In turn, this means that the device will likely receive events where the trigger number does not increase sequentially by one.

DUTIgnoreShutterVeto [unsigned int, 0x1] Set bit to 1 to tell the [DUT](#) to ignore the shutter signal.

EnableRecordData [boolean, true] if set to 1, enable the data recording in the [TLU](#).

InternalTriggerFreq [unsigned int, 0] Defines the rate of the trigger generated internally by the [TLU](#), in Hz: if 0, the internal triggers are disabled. Any other value activates the internal trigger generator with frequency equal to the parameter. Values above 160 MHz are coerced to 160 MHz.

EnableShutterMode [unsigned int, 0] If set to 1, enables the use of the shutter mode described in section [5.3](#). Set to 0 to disable the shutter mode.

ShutterSource [unsigned int, 0] Defines which of the six LEMO inputs is to be used to trigger the shutter sequence. The input should not be also used as part of the trigger validation.

InternalShutterInterval [unsigned int, 0] Determines the period, in 25 ns clock cycles, of the internal shutter trigger. This can be used for debugging purposes. Set to 0 to disable this feature.

ShutterOnTime [unsigned int, 0] Time between start of sequence and shutter asserted (t_1 in figure [5.6](#)). The value is defined in 25 ns clock units, i.e. a value of 3 corresponds to 75 ns.

ShutterVetoOffTime [unsigned int, 0] Time between start of sequence and veto being de-asserted (t_2 in figure [5.6](#)). The value is defined in 25 ns clock units.

ShutterOffTime [unsigned int, 0] Time between start of sequence and time at which shutter de-asserted and veto reasserted (t_3 in figure [5.6](#)). The value is defined in 25 ns clock units.

Chapter 9

Control software

The preferred method to run the TLU is by using the EUDAQ¹ data acquisition framework.

A TLU producer, based on C++, has been written to integrate the hardware in EUDAQ and is regularly pushed to the master repository. Checking out the latest EUDAQ software ensures to also have a stable version of the producer. In addition to the EUDAQ producer, a set of Python scripts has been developed to enable users to configure and run the TLU using a minimal environment without having to setup the whole data acquisition framework. The scripts are meant to reflect all the functionalities in the EUDAQ producers, i.e. using the scripts it should be possible to perform any operation available on the EUDAQ producer. However, they should only be used for local debugging and testing.



Warning

When fixing bus or developing new software for the TLU, priority will be given to ensure that the EUDAQ producer is patched first. As a consequence, there is a higher chance to find bugs in the Python scripts.

9.1 EUDAQ Producer

Current structure of a fmctl producer event:

```
<Event>
<Type>2149999981</Type>
<Extendword>171577627</Extendword>
<Description>Ex0Tg</Description>
<Flag>0x00000018</Flag>
<RunN>0</RunN>
<StreamN>0</StreamN>
<EventN>0</EventN>
<TriggerN>88</TriggerN>
<Timestamp>0x0000000000000000 -> 0x0000000000000000</Timestamp>
```

¹<https://github.com/eudaq/eudaq>


```

<Timestamp>0 -> 0</Timestamp>
<Block_Size>0</Block_Size>
<SubEvents>
  <Size>1</Size>
  <Event>
    <Type>2149999981</Type>
    <Extendword>3634980144</Extendword>
    <Description>TluRawDataEvent</Description>
    <Flag>0x00000010</Flag>
    <RunN>96</RunN>
    <StreamN>4008428646</StreamN>
    <EventN>88</EventN>
    <TriggerN>88</TriggerN>
    <Timestamp>0x0000000105b44f91 -> 0x0000000105b44faa</Timestamp>
    <Timestamp>4390670225 -> 4390670250</Timestamp>
    <Tags>
      <Tag>PARTICLES=89</Tag>
      <Tag>SCALER0=93</Tag>
      <Tag>SCALER1=93</Tag>
      <Tag>SCALER2=0</Tag>
      <Tag>SCALER3=0</Tag>
      <Tag>SCALER4=0</Tag>
      <Tag>SCALER5=0</Tag>
      <Tag>TEST=110011</Tag>
      <Tag>trigger=</Tag>
    </Tags>
    <Block_Size>0</Block_Size>
  </Event>
</SubEvents>
</Event>

```

Type ??

ExtendWord ??

Description

Flag Independent from producer. See the [EUDAQ documentation](#) for details.

RunN

StreamN

EventN

TriggerN Both in the event and subevent this is written by the producer with
`ev->SetTriggerN(trigger_n);`

Timestamp The event timestamp is currently always 0. The subevent timestamps is written by the producer
`ev->SetTimestamp(ts_ns, ts_ns+25, false);`. The top line
 (0x0000000105b44f91, in the example) is coarse time stamp multiplied by 25, so it represents the time in nanoseconds. The bottom one
 (4390670225) is the same number but written in decimal format instead of hexadecimal.

PARTICLES Number of pre-veto triggers recorded by the [TLU](#): the trigger logic can detect a valid trigger condition even when the unit

is vetoed. In this case no trigger is issued to the DUTs but the number of such triggers is stored as number of particles.

```
ev->SetTag("PARTICLES", std::to_string(pt));
```

SCALER# Number of triggers edges seen by the specific discriminator.

```
ev->SetTag("SCALER", std::to_string(sl));
```

??? Event type from TLU is missing?

??? Input trig, i.e. the actual firing inputs should be in TRIGGER but there seems to be nothing there

9.2 Python scripts

The scripts used to debug work locally with the TLU are located in a dedicated folder in the [firmware repository](#)² and rely on additional packages and software. First of all, the user should download the [packages](#) used to control the various components of the hardware³. It is also necessary to have a local installation of [IPBUS](#) and [uHAL](#)⁴.

Once all the necessary packages have been installed and the environment is set to point to the right folders, it is possible to run the `startTLU_v1e.py` script to start an interface that allows to operate the TLU.

²https://github.com/PaoloGB/firmware_AIDA/tree/master/TLU_v1e/scripts

³https://github.com/PaoloGB/firmware_AIDA/tree/master/packages

⁴<https://ipbus.web.cern.ch/ipbus/doc/user/html/index.html>

Chapter 10

Appendix

10.1 Layout of Enclustra FPGA.

2.4 top view

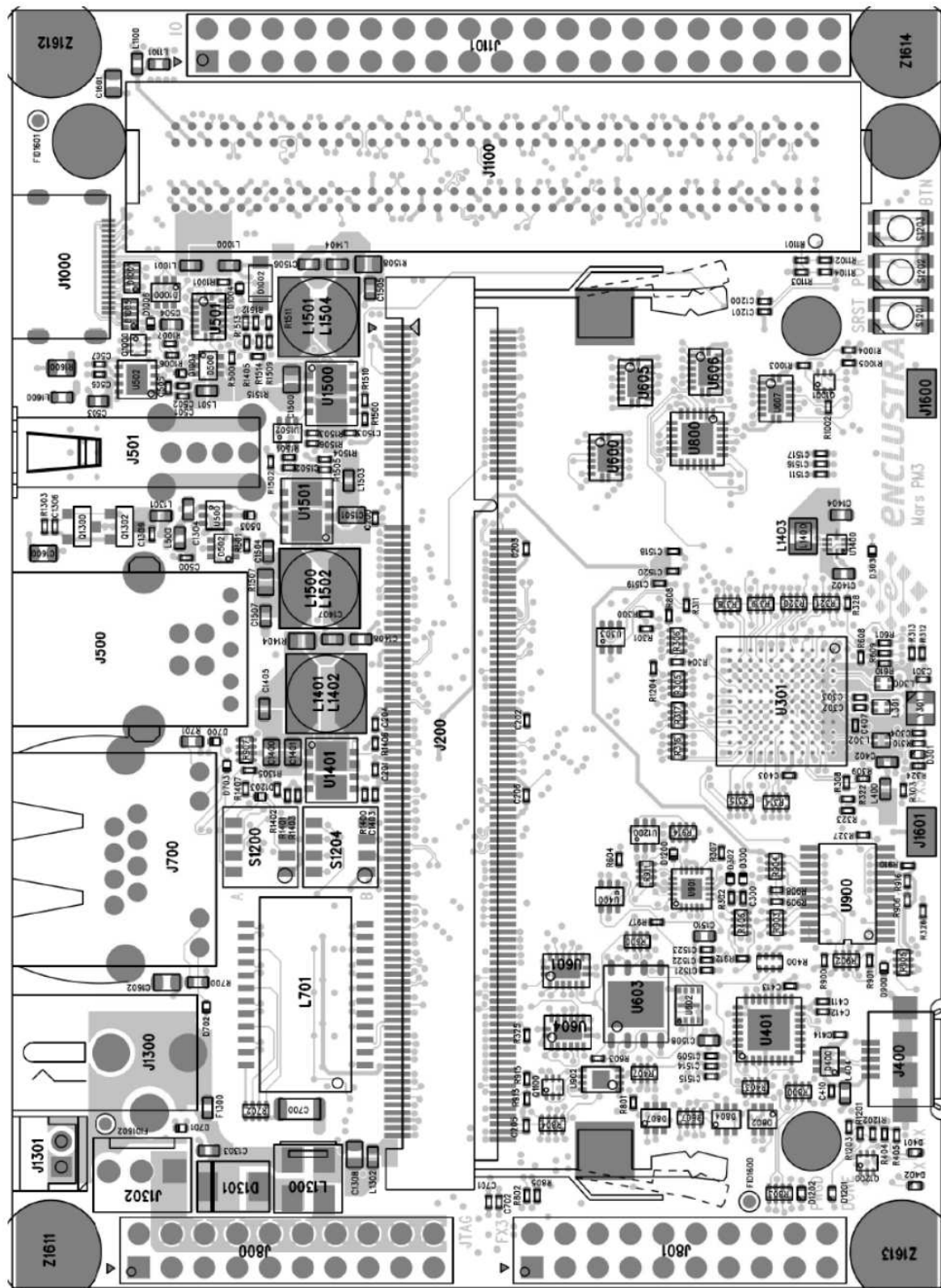


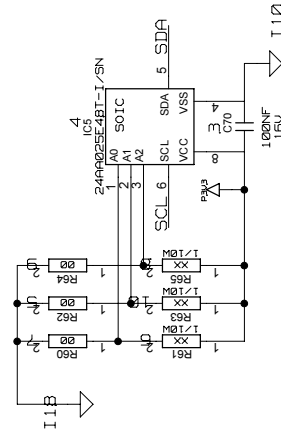
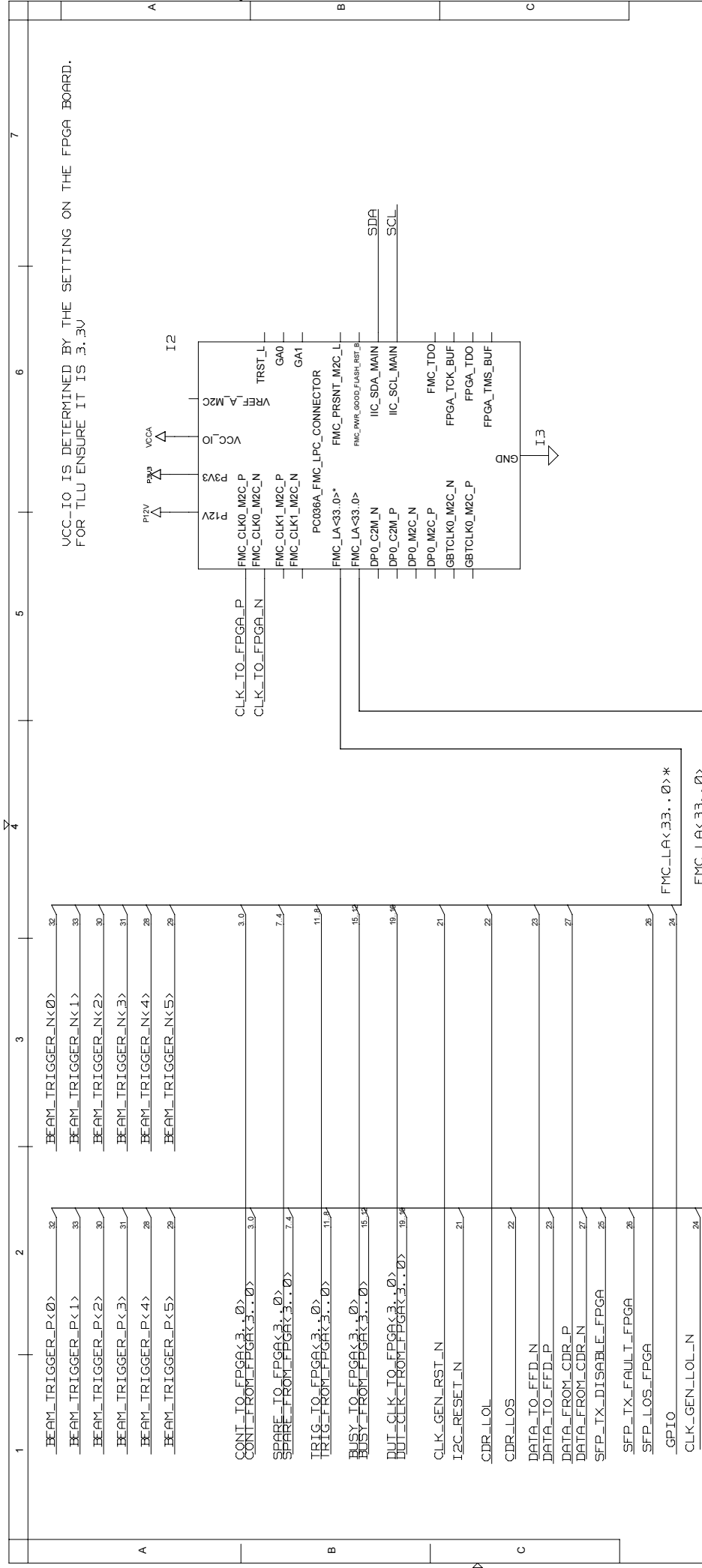
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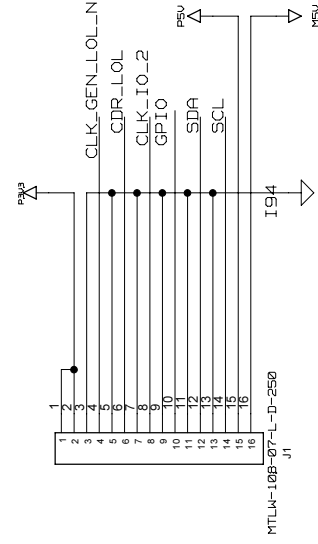
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SDA			P18								
SCL			N17								
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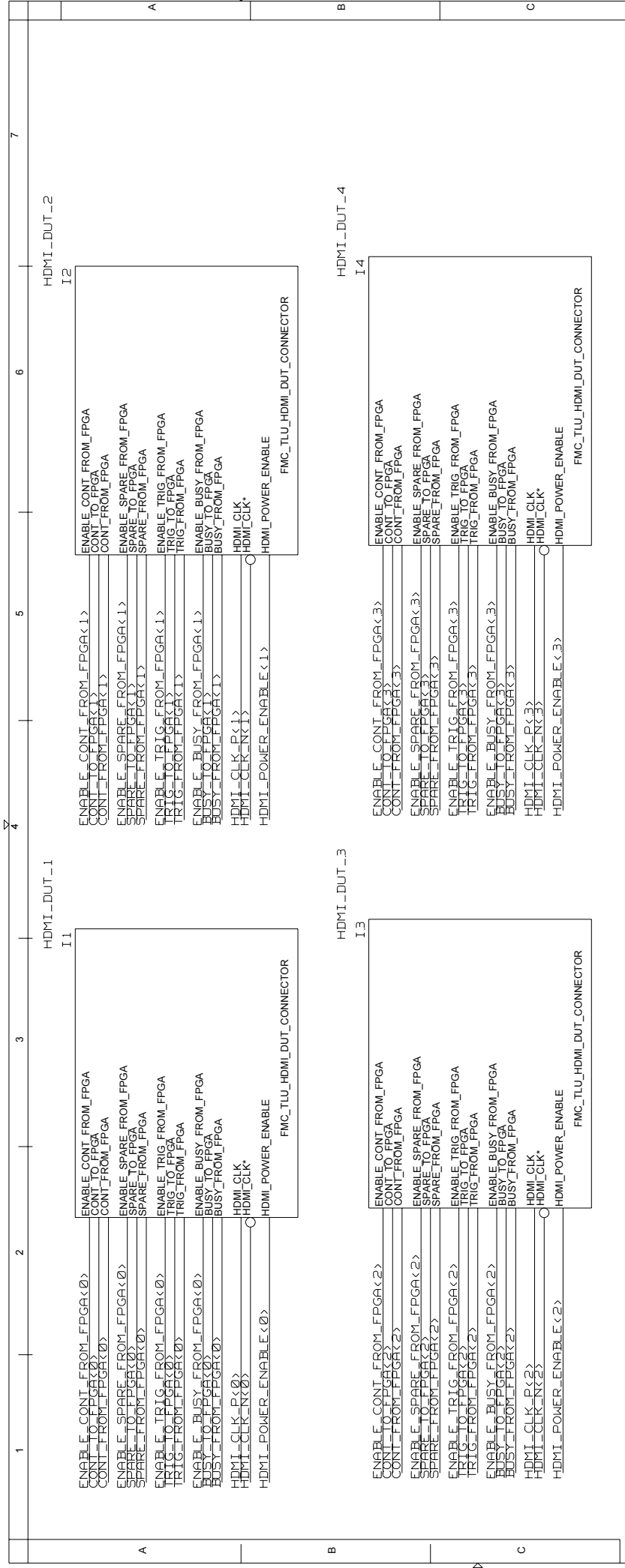
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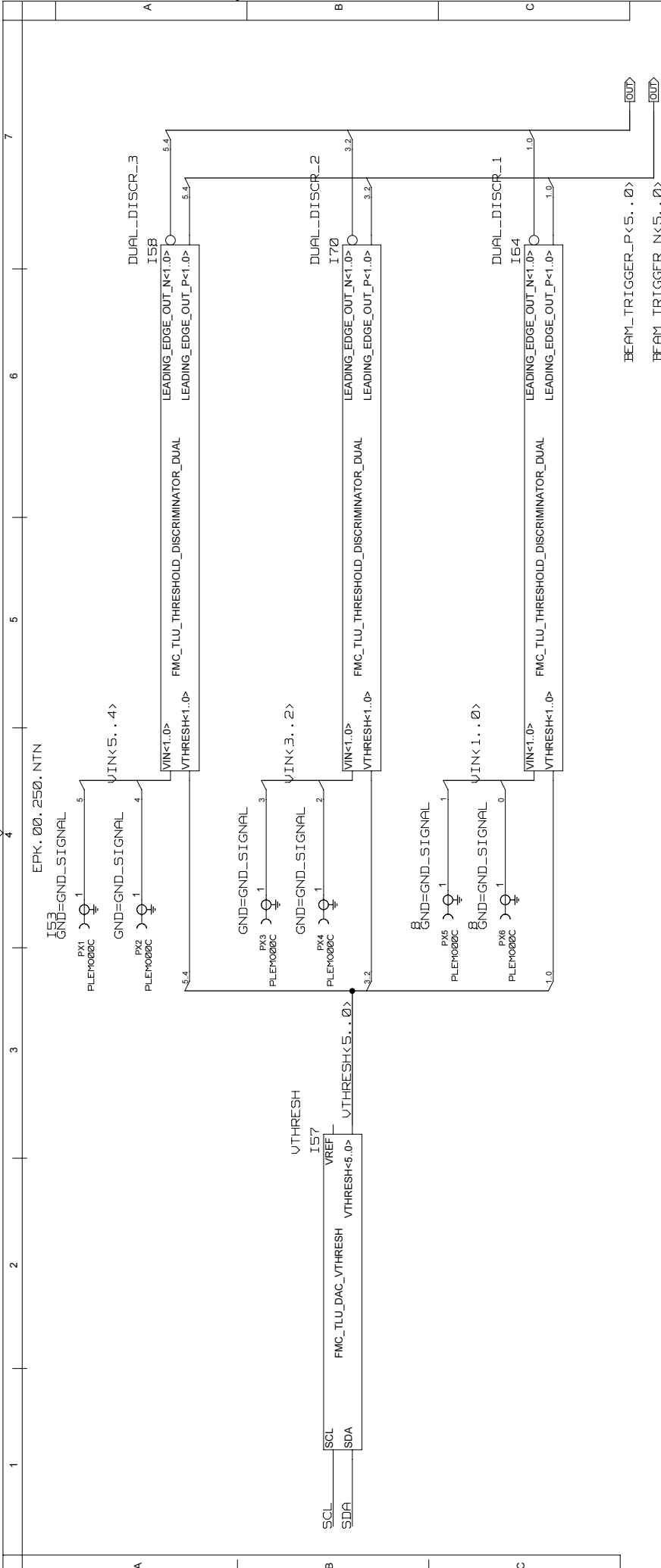
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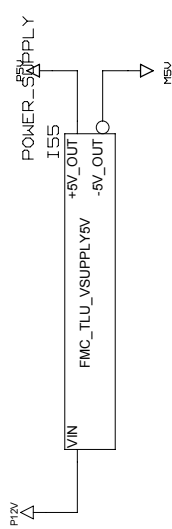
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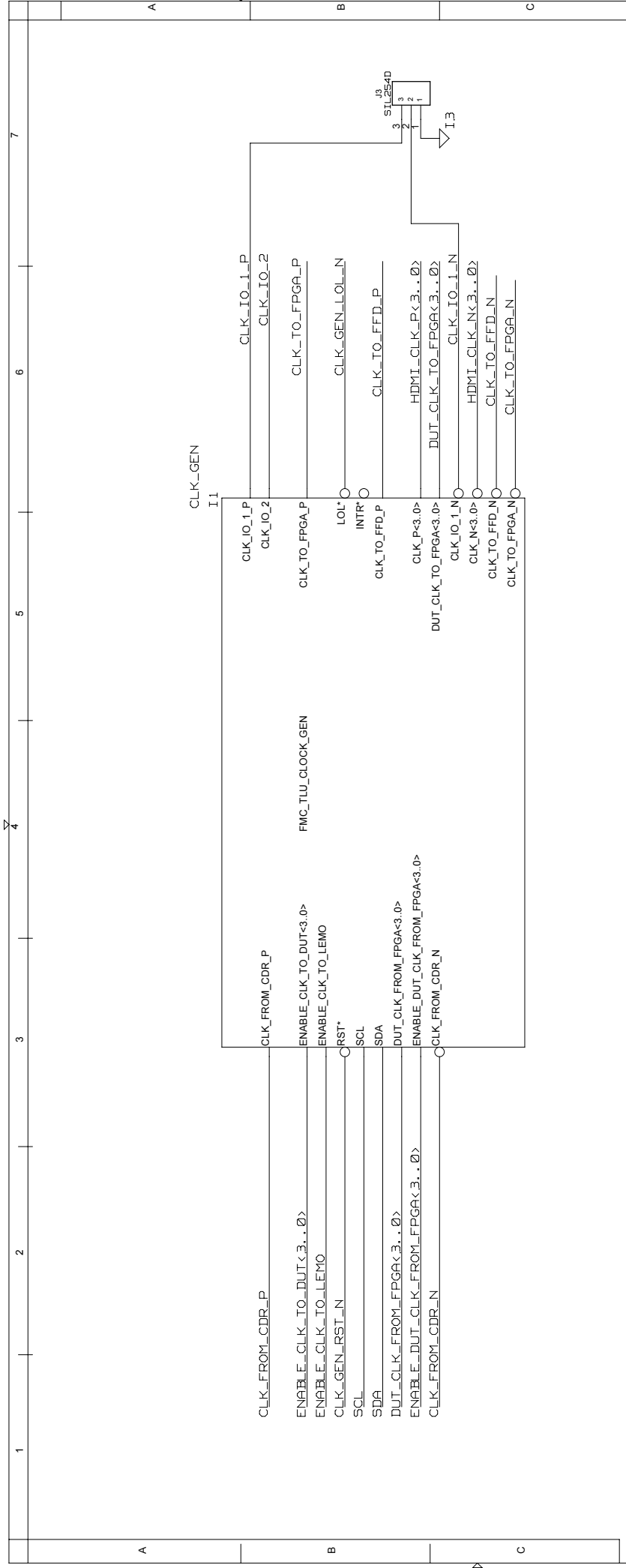


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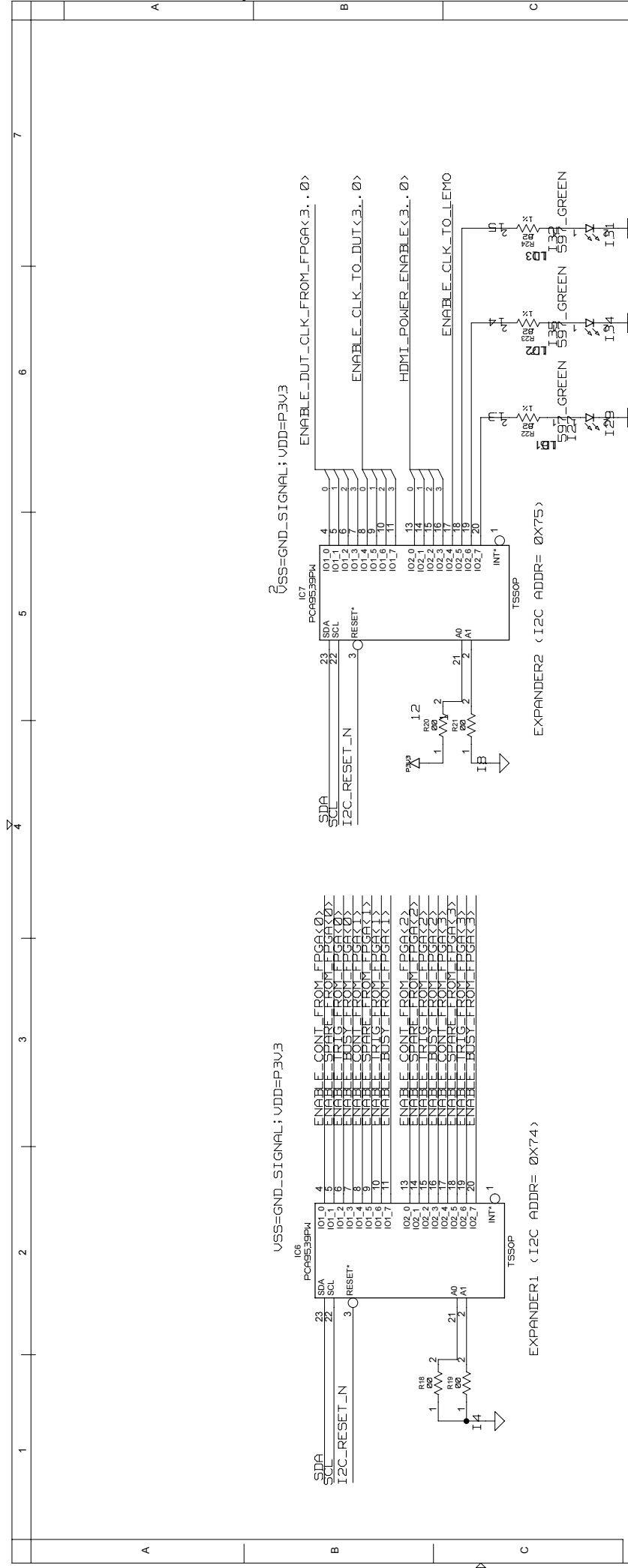


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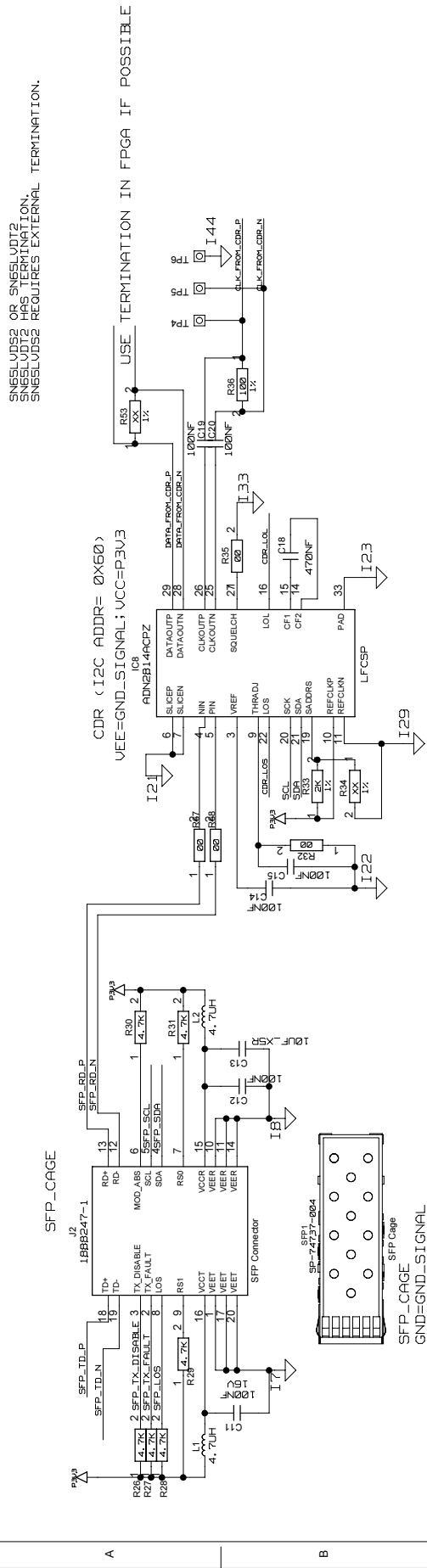




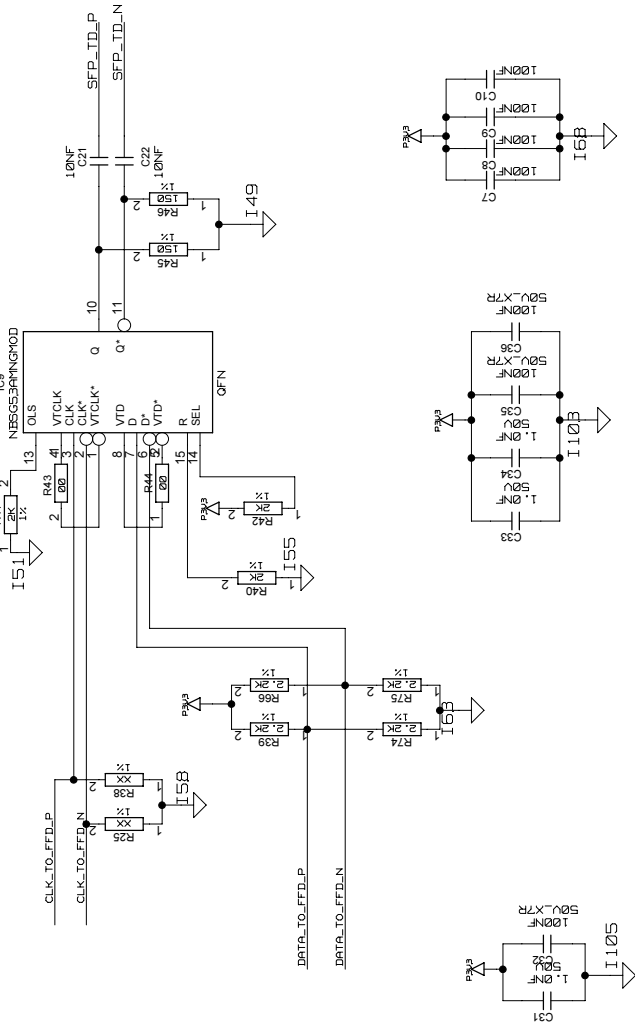
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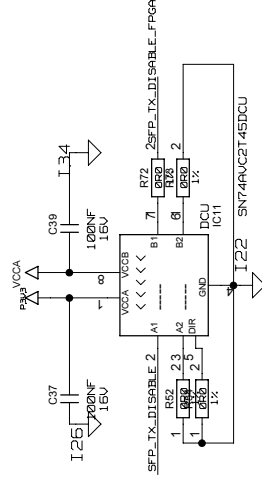
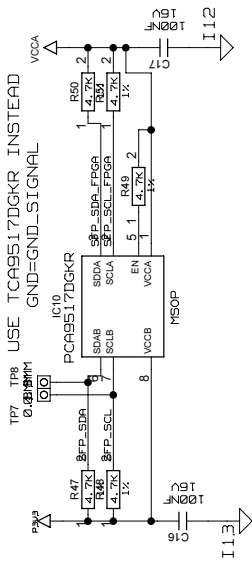
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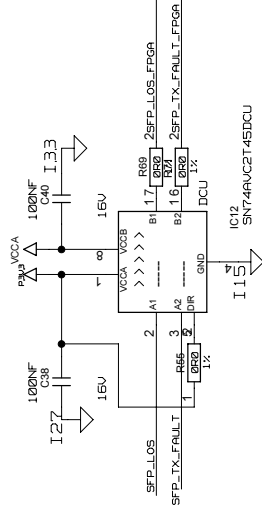
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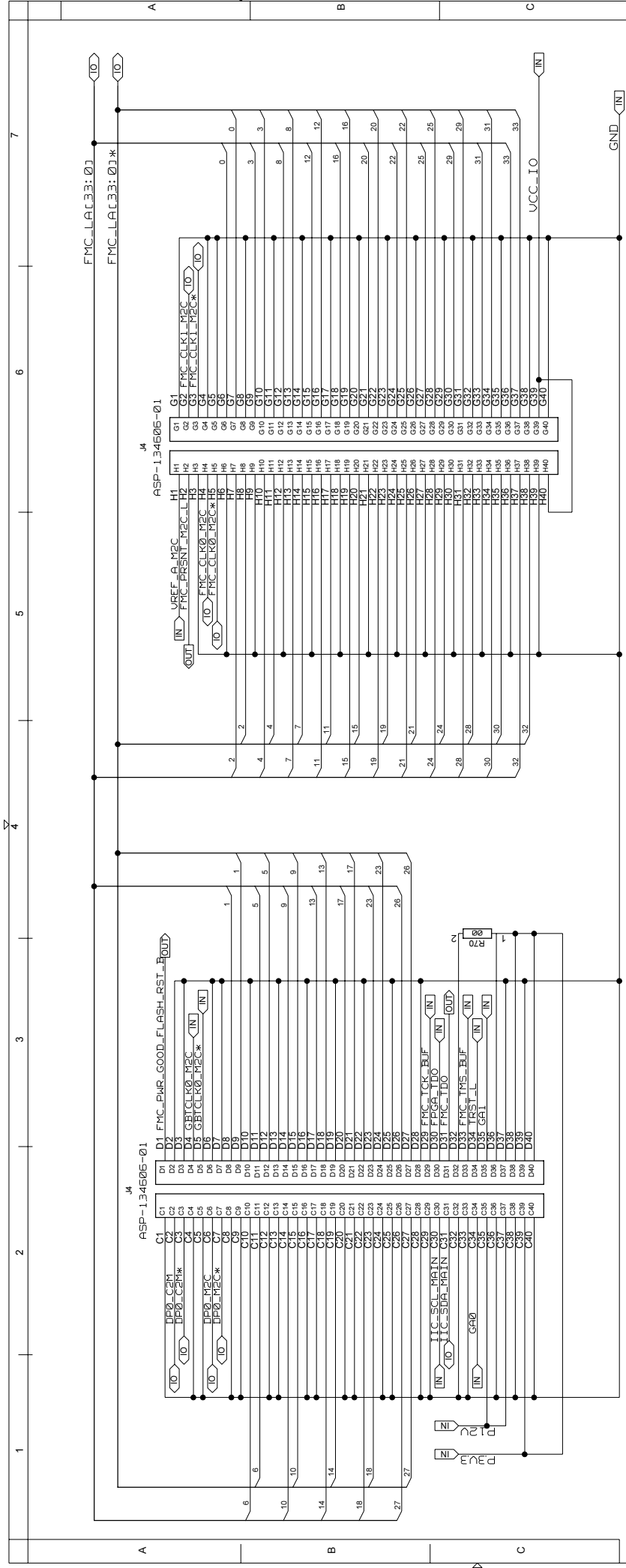
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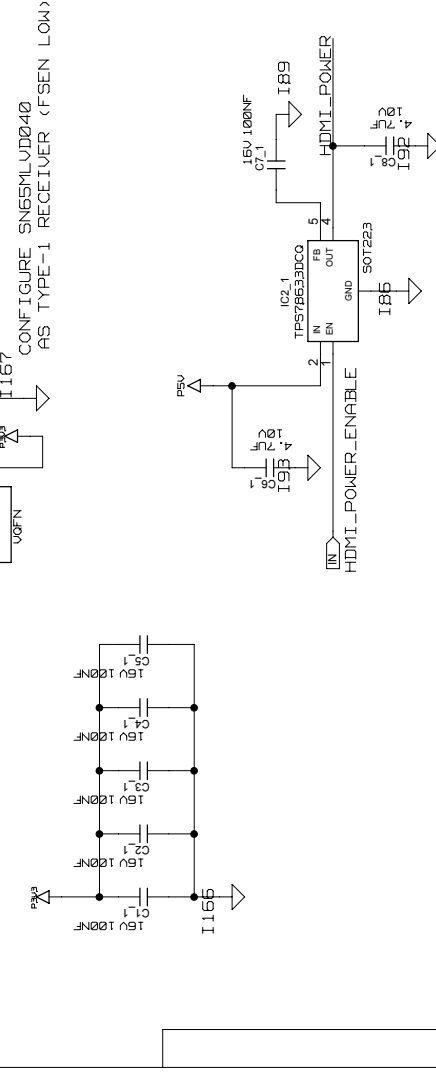
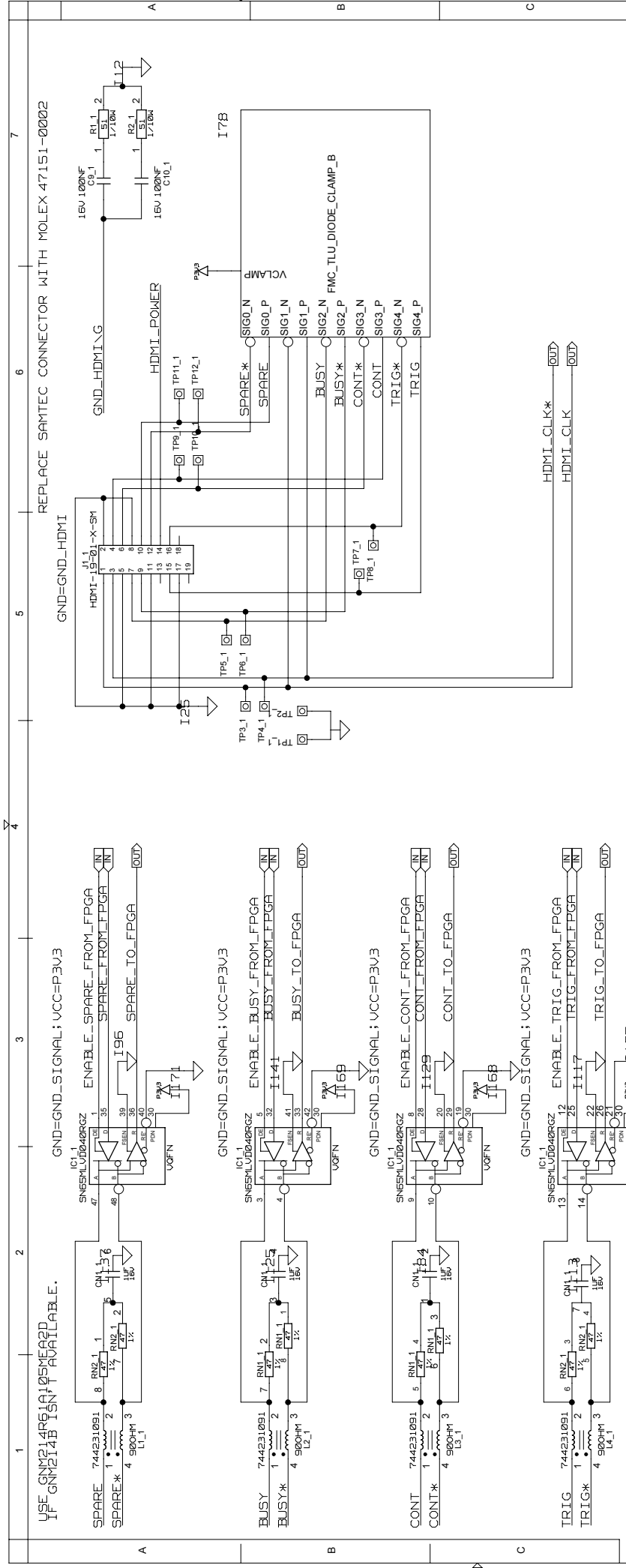
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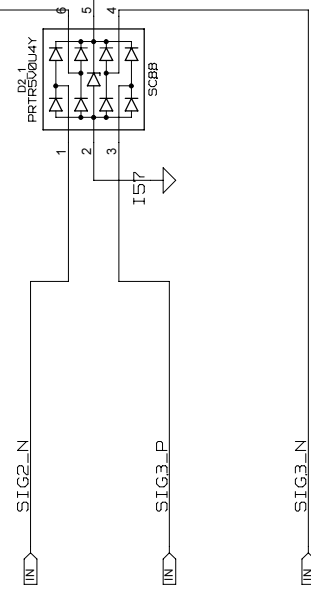
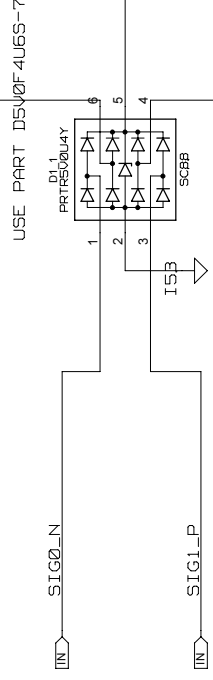
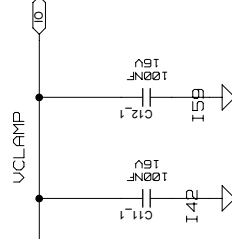
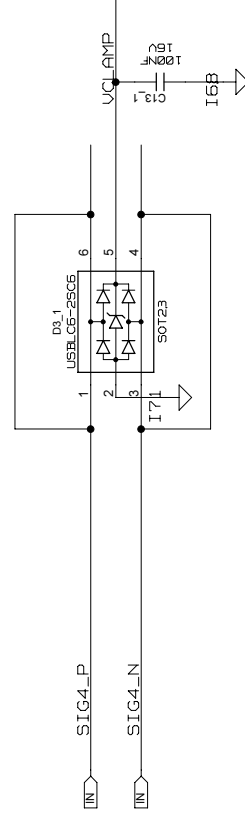
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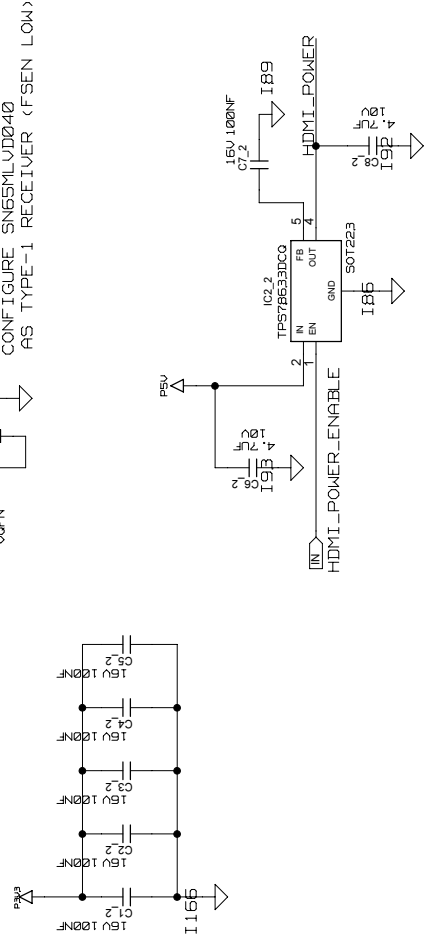
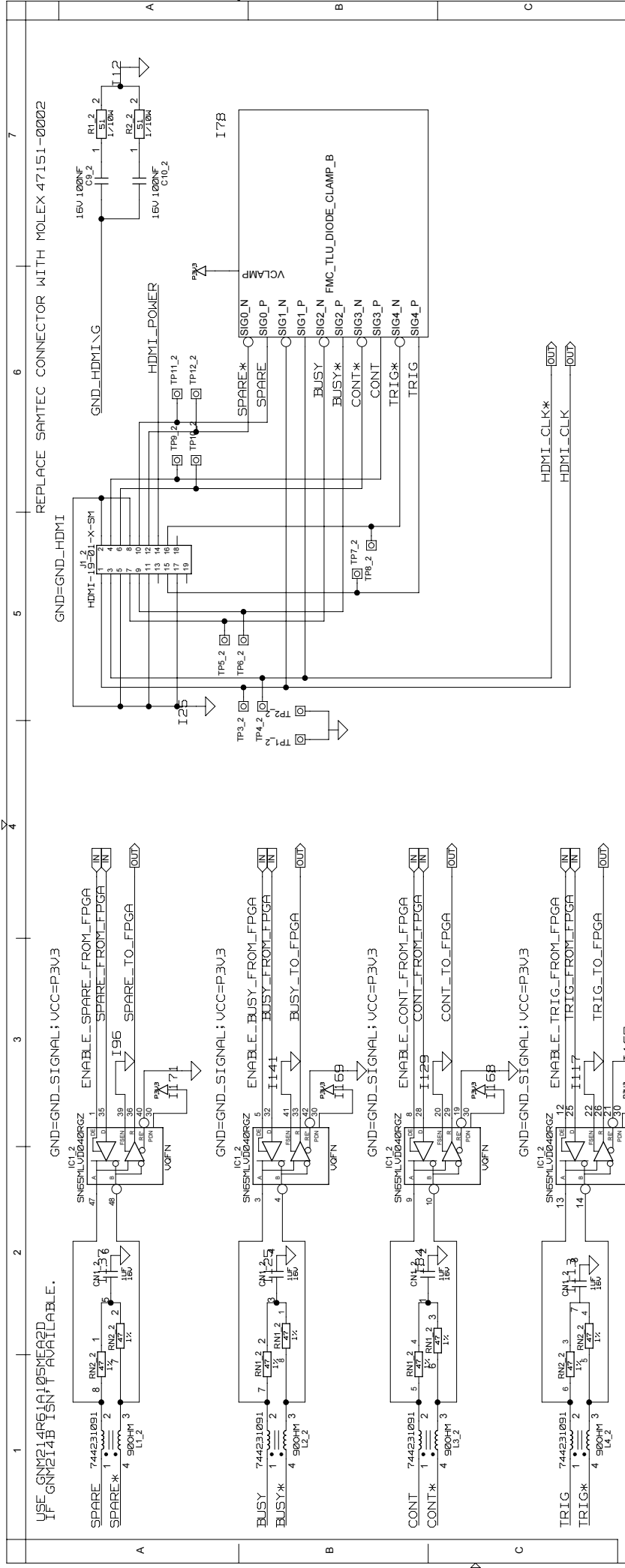
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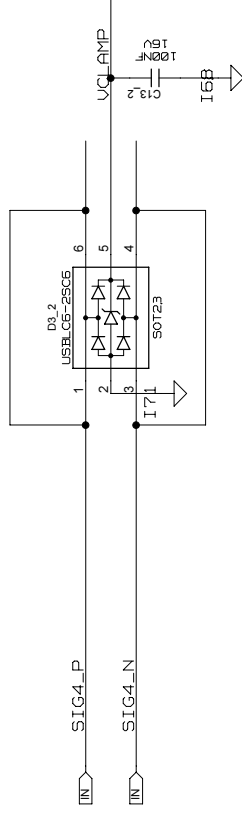
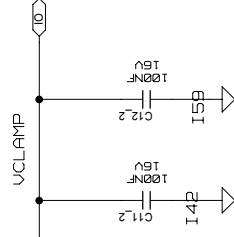
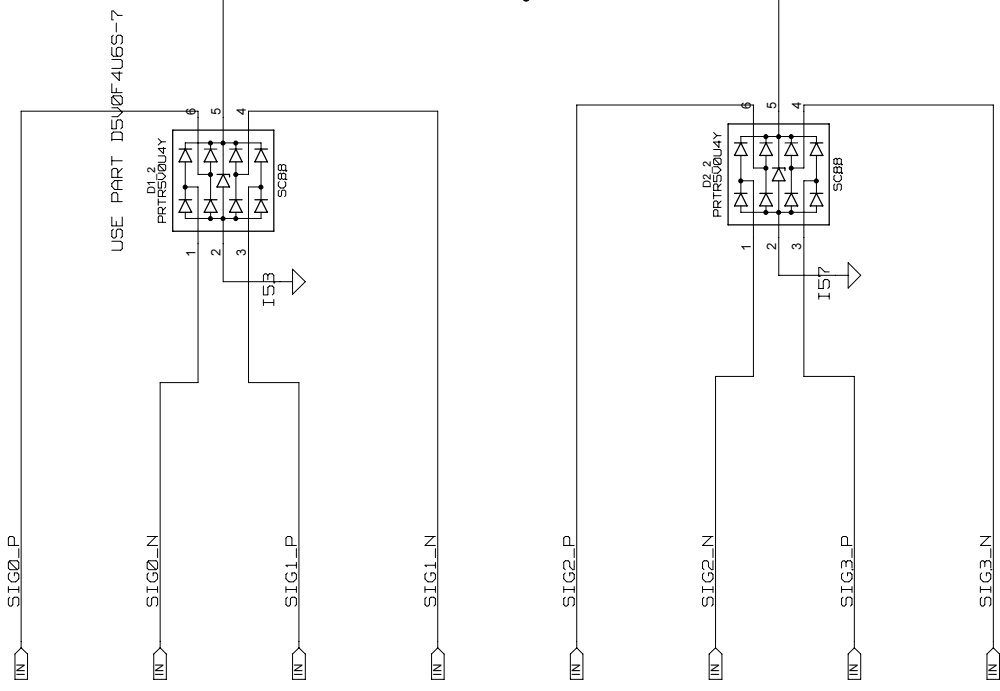
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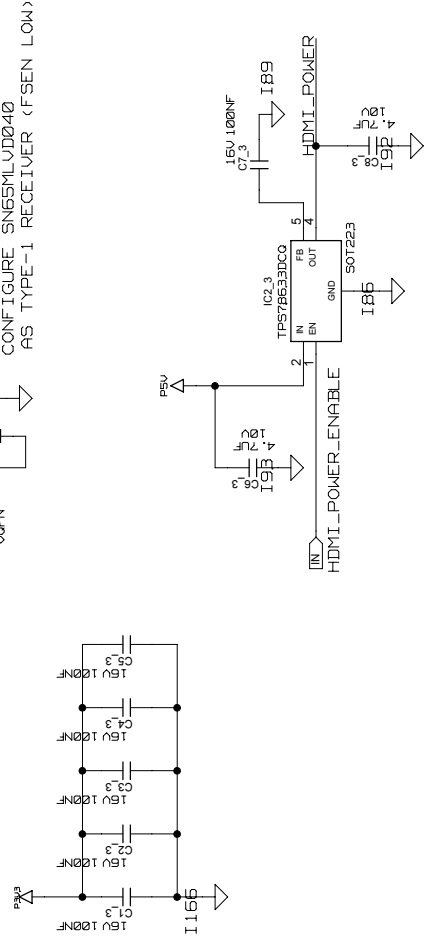
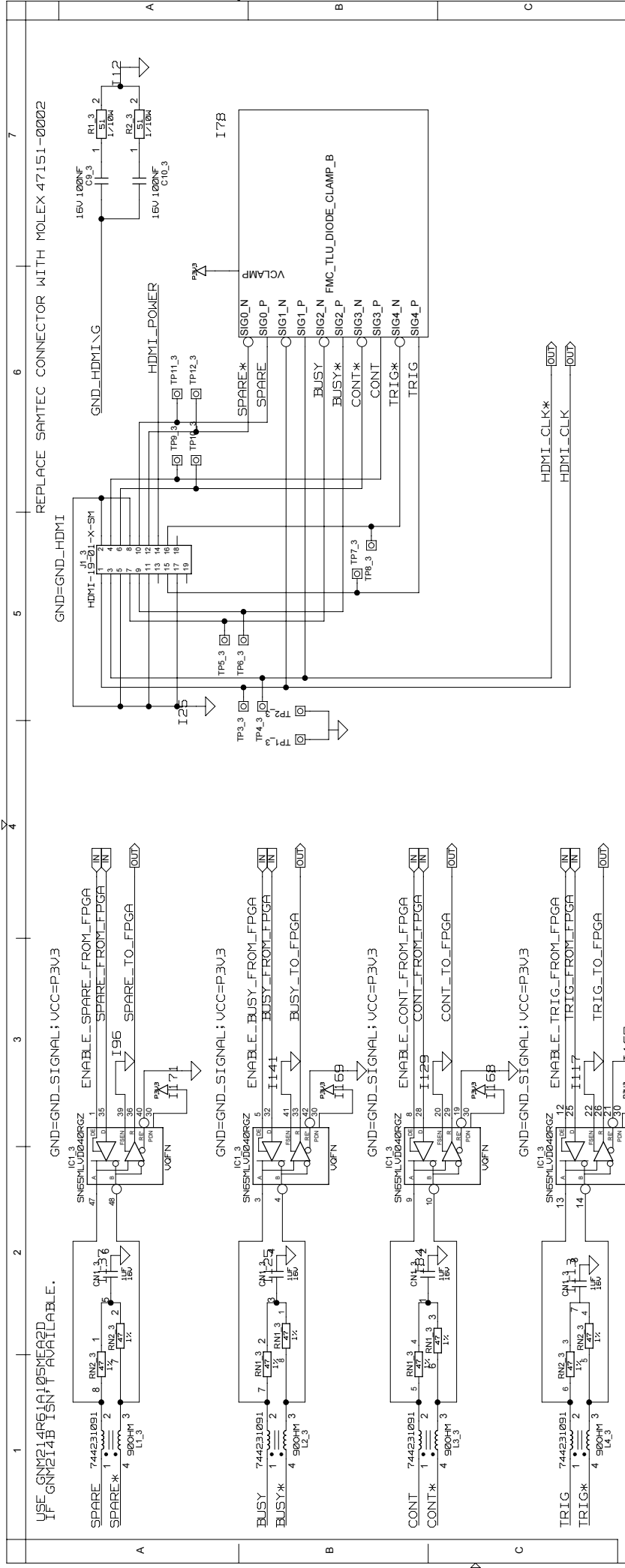
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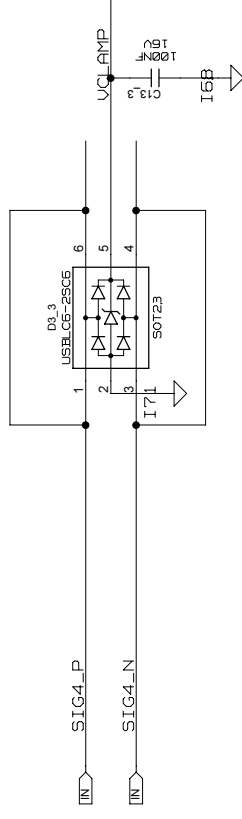
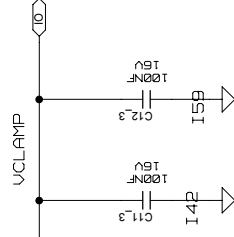
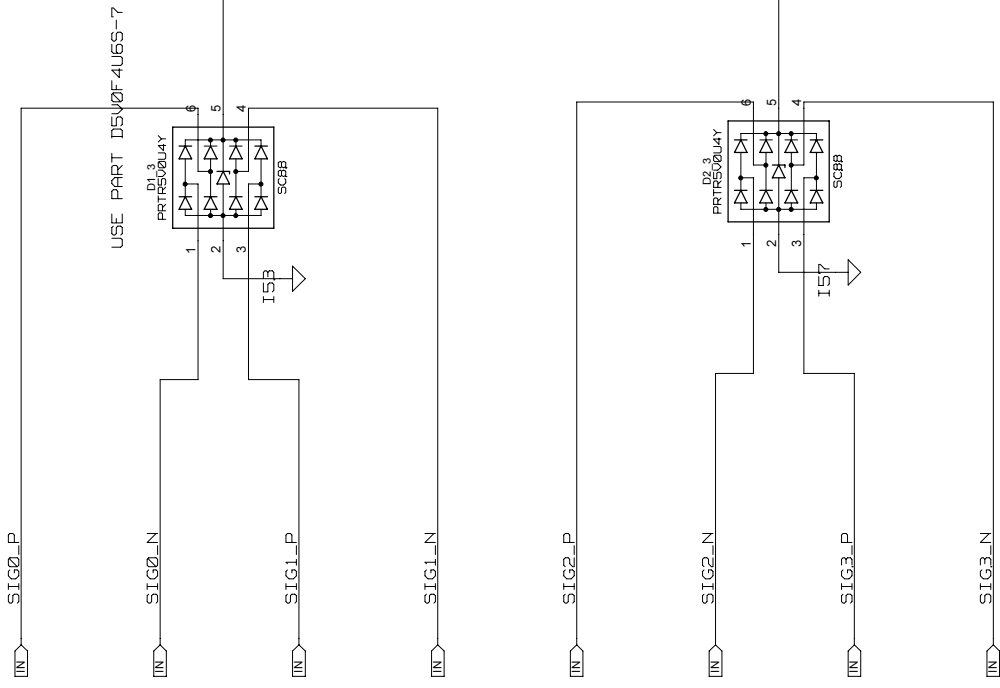
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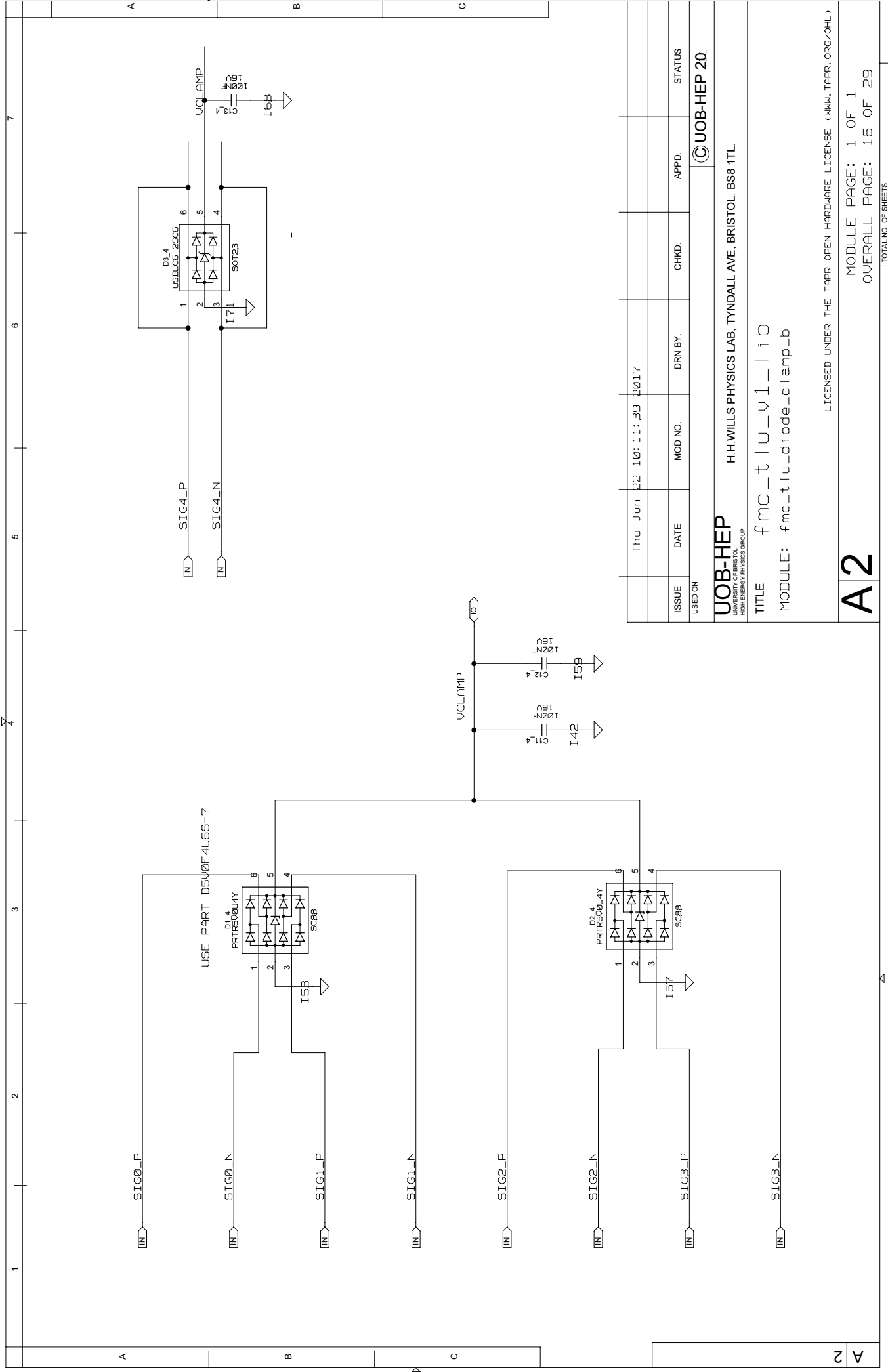
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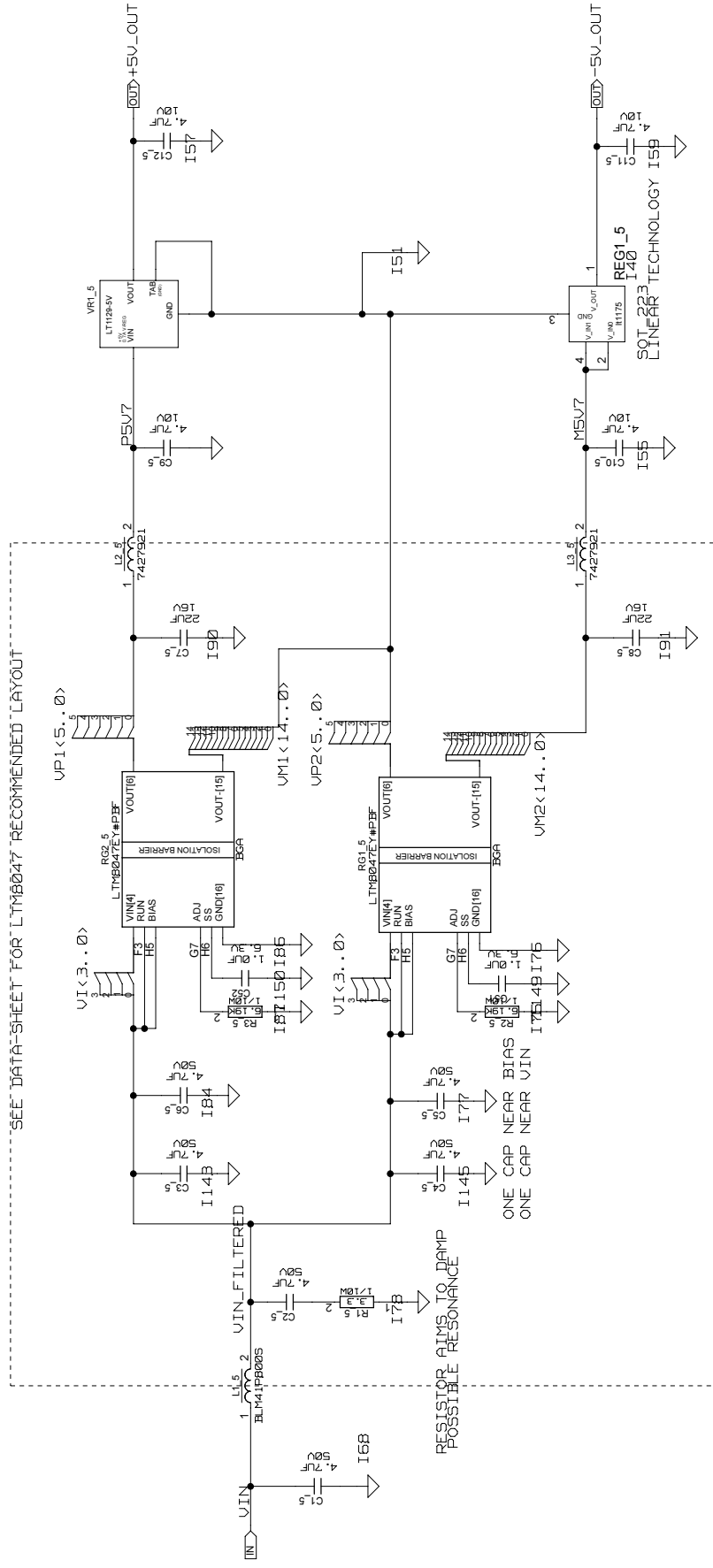
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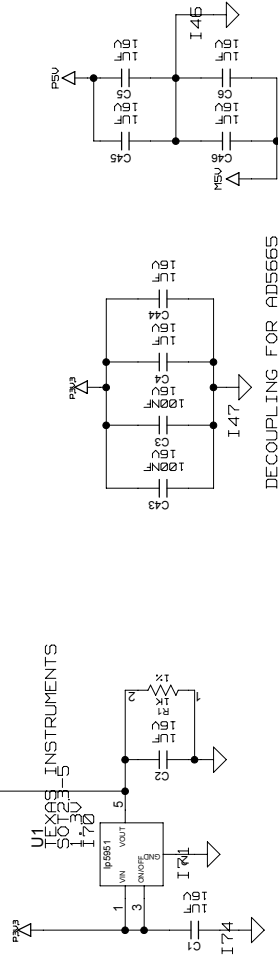
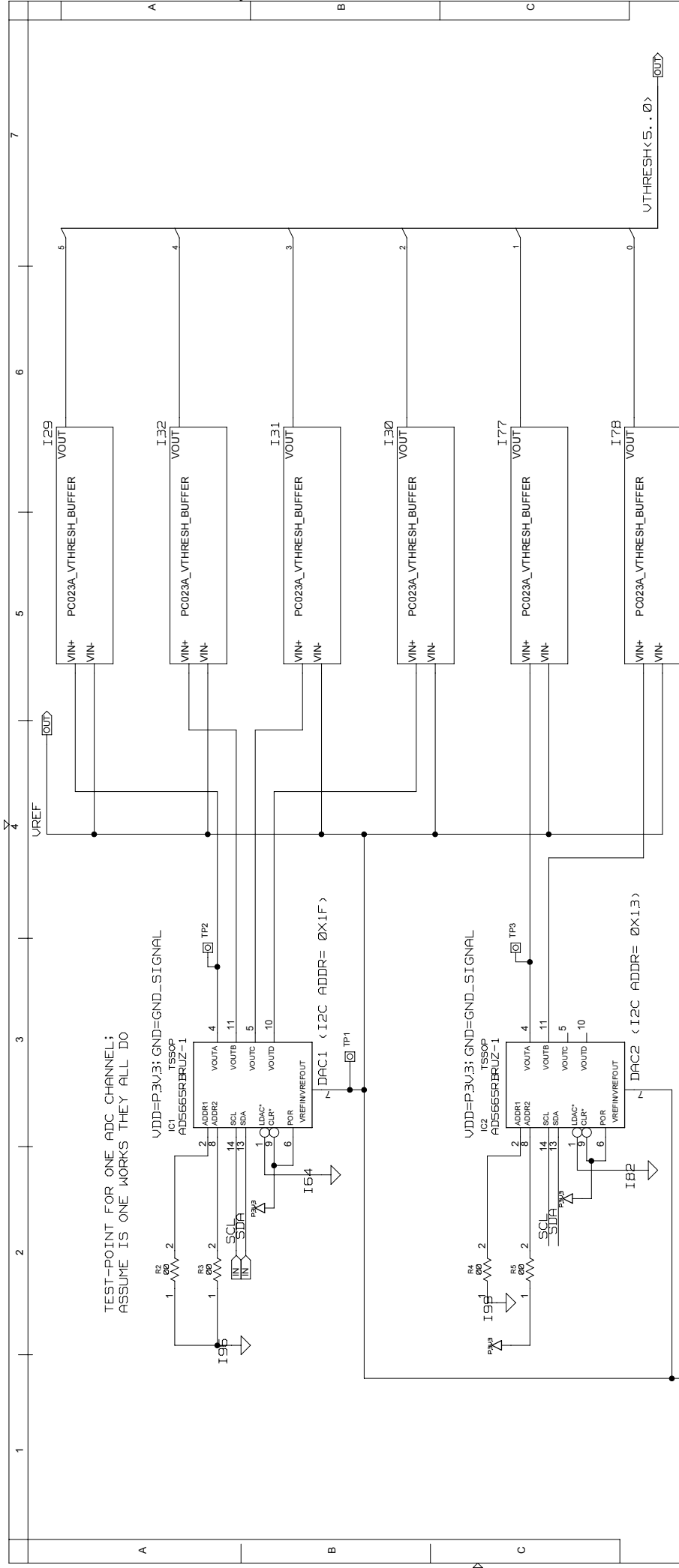
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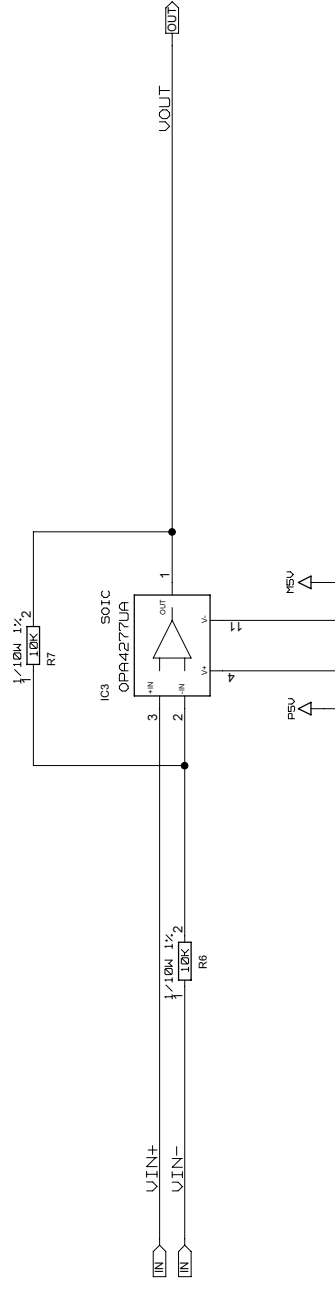
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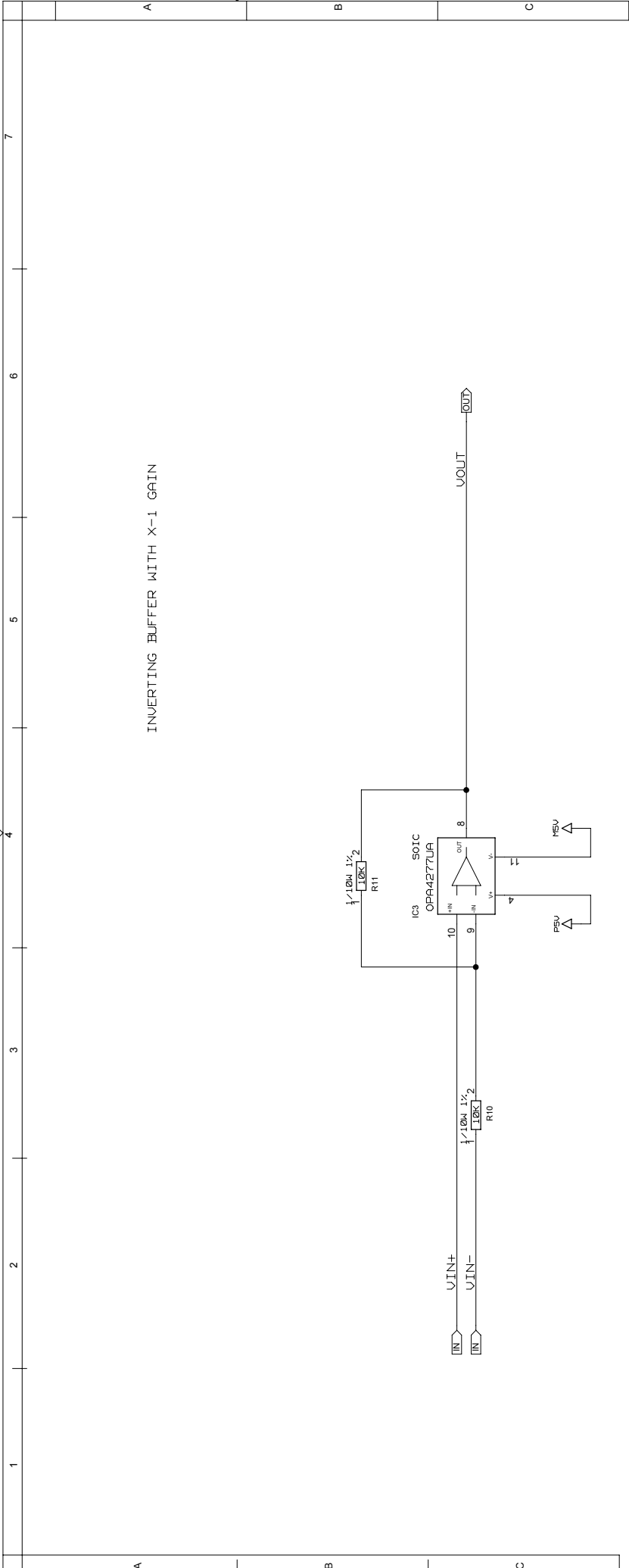
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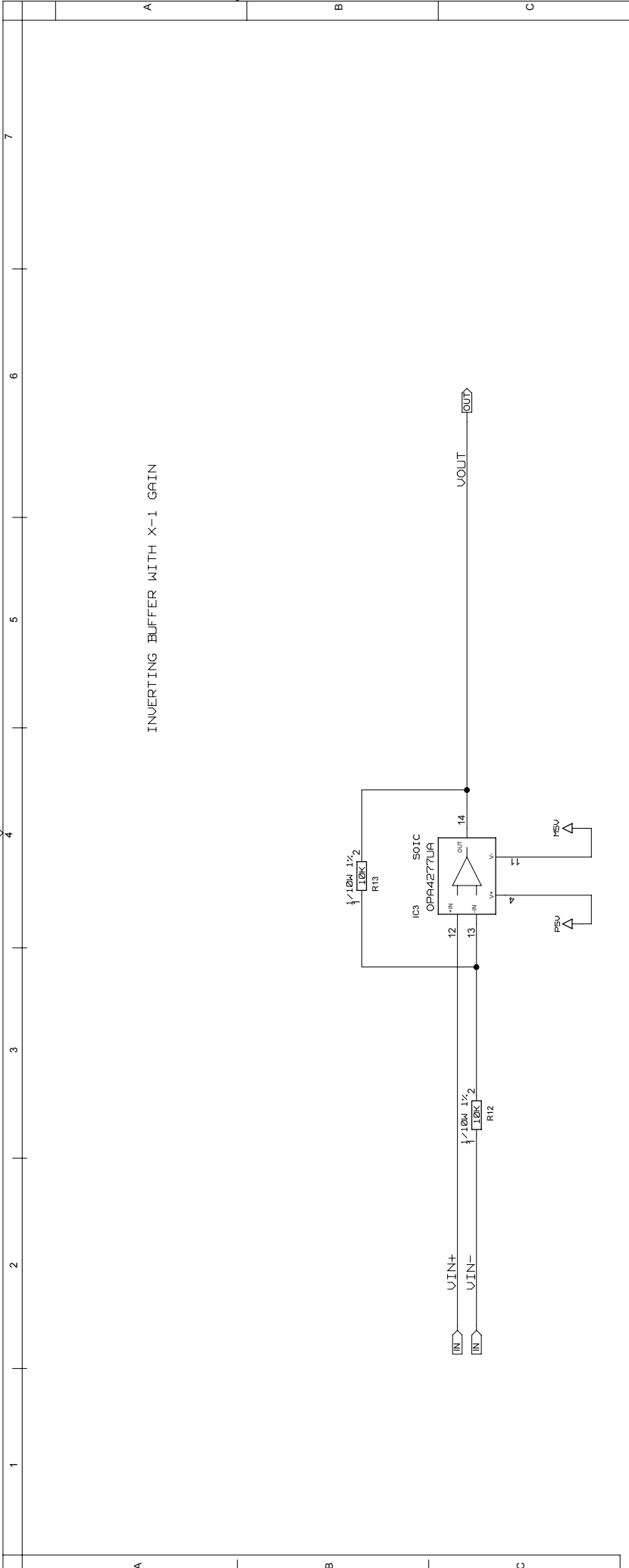


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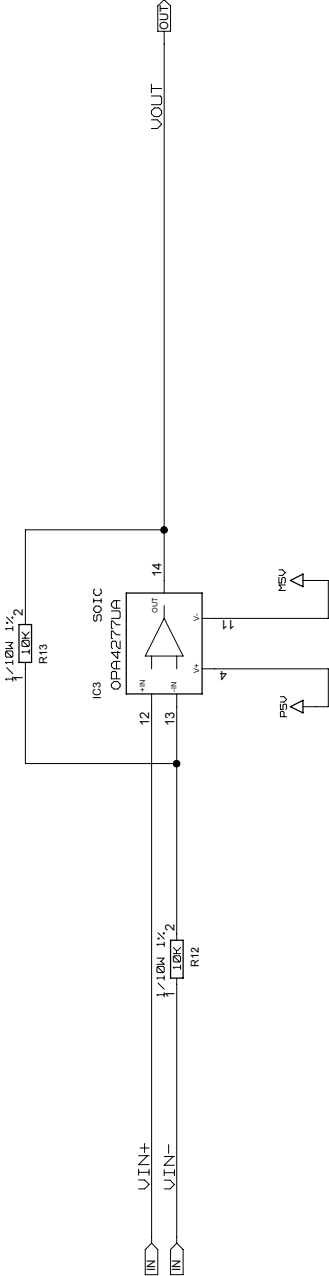
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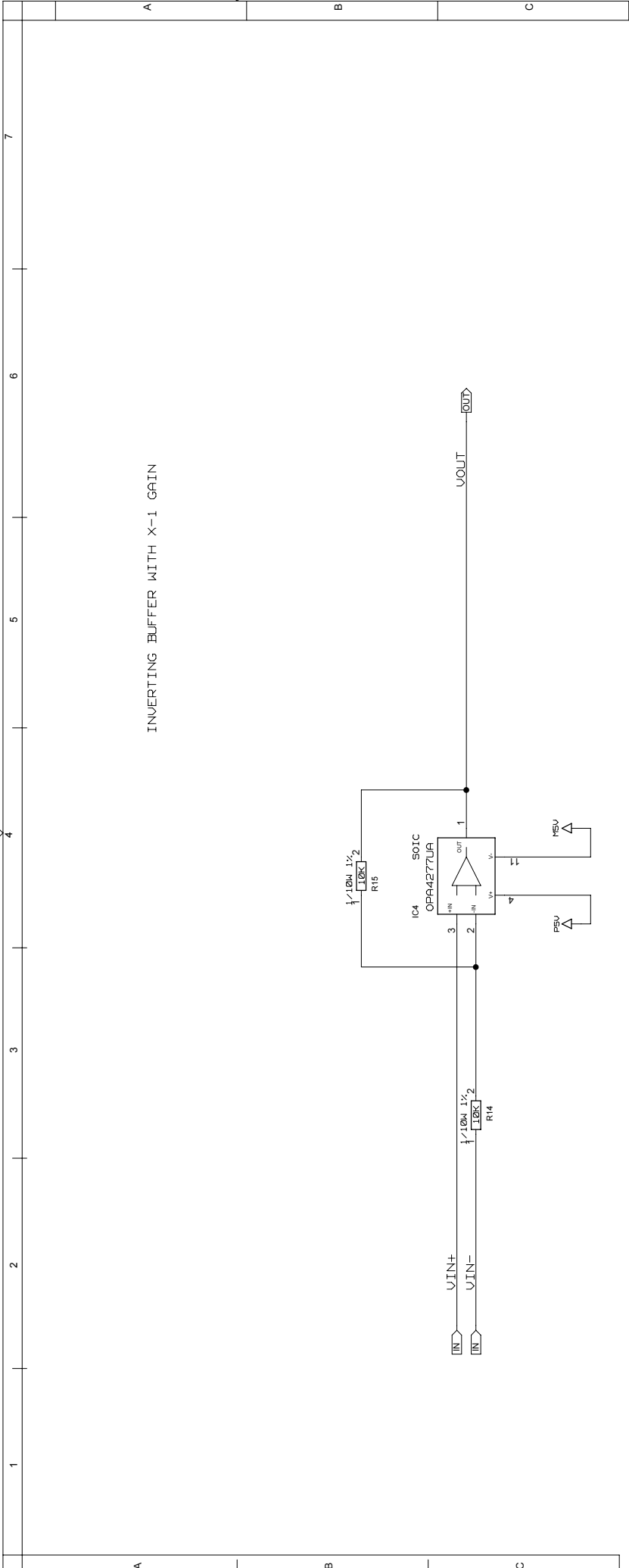
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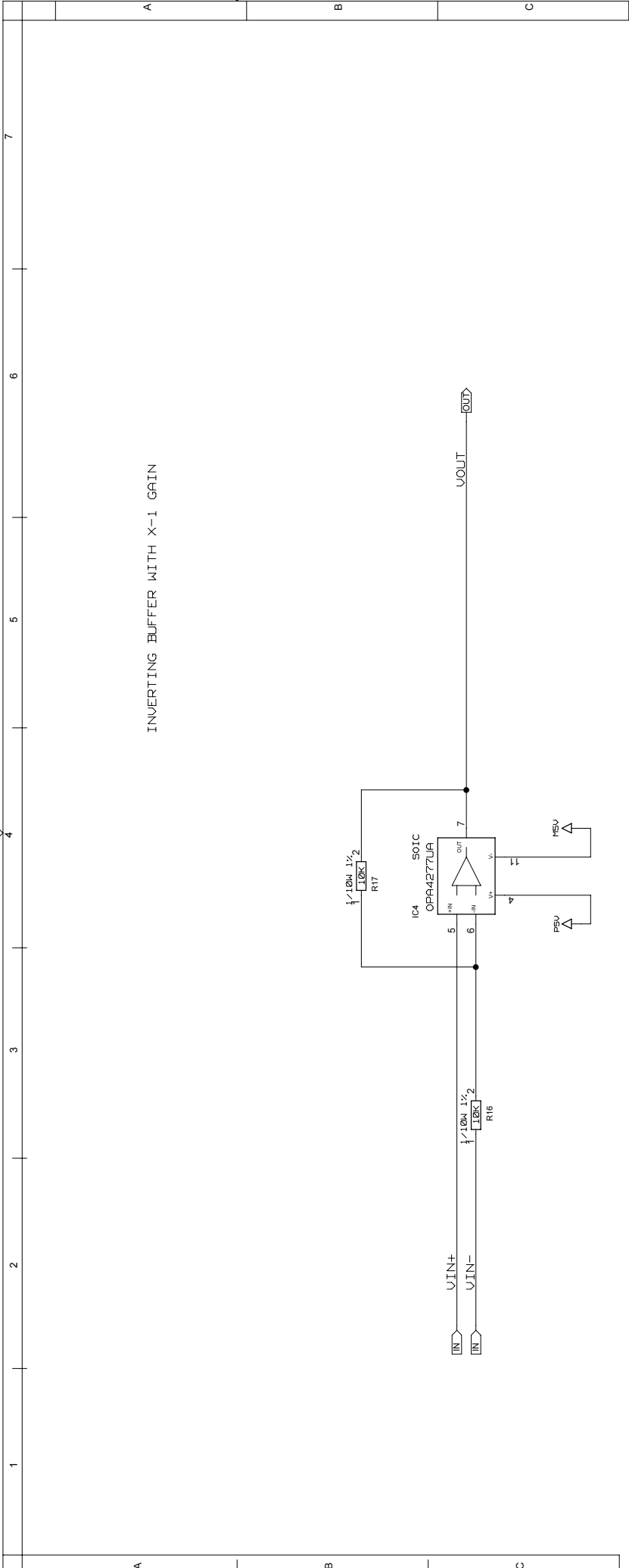
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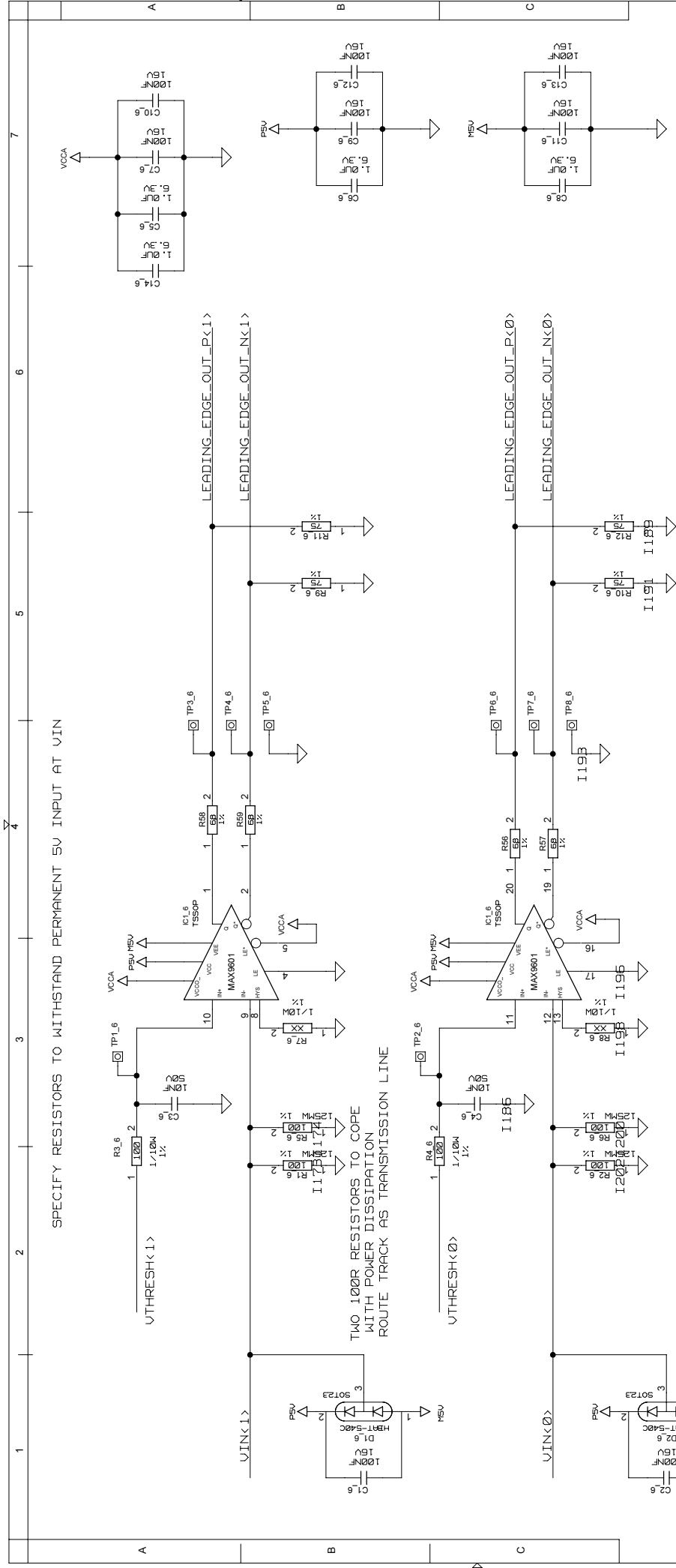
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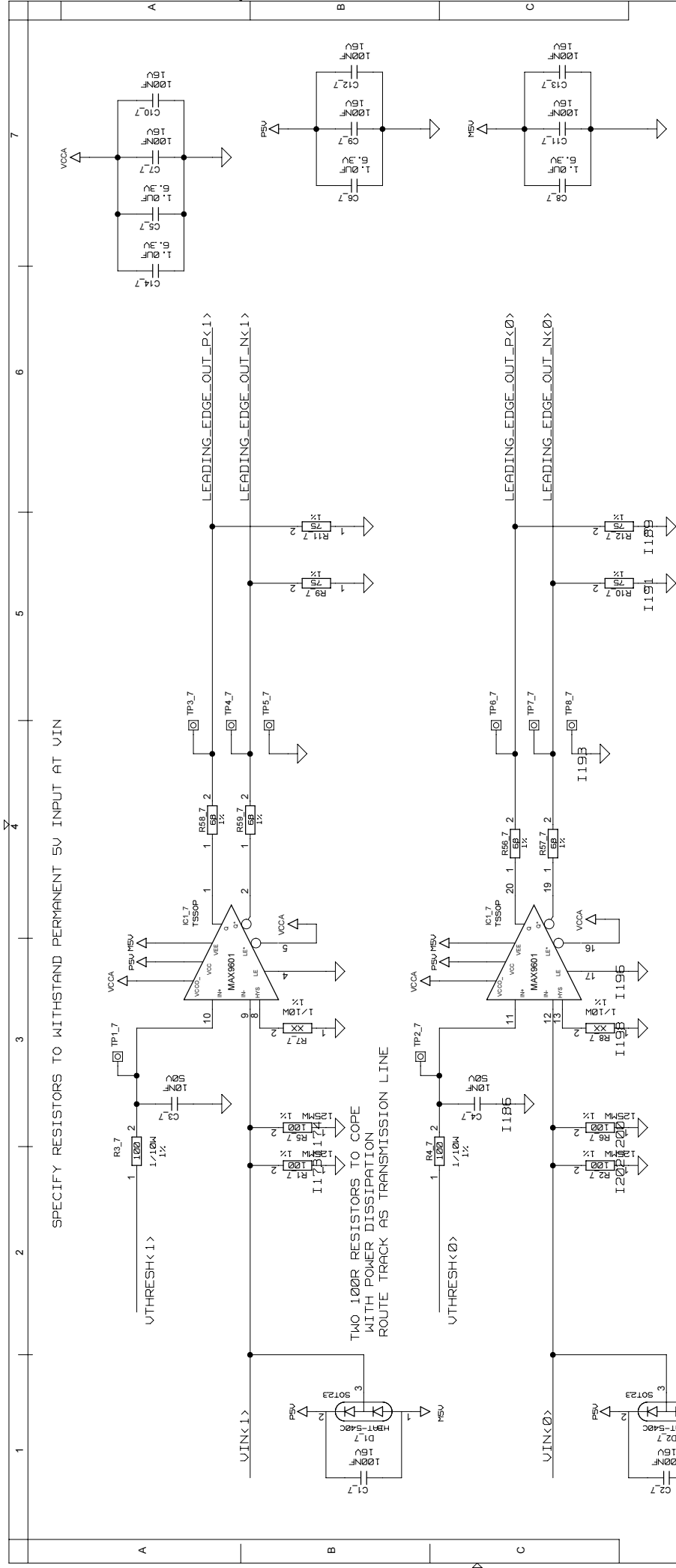


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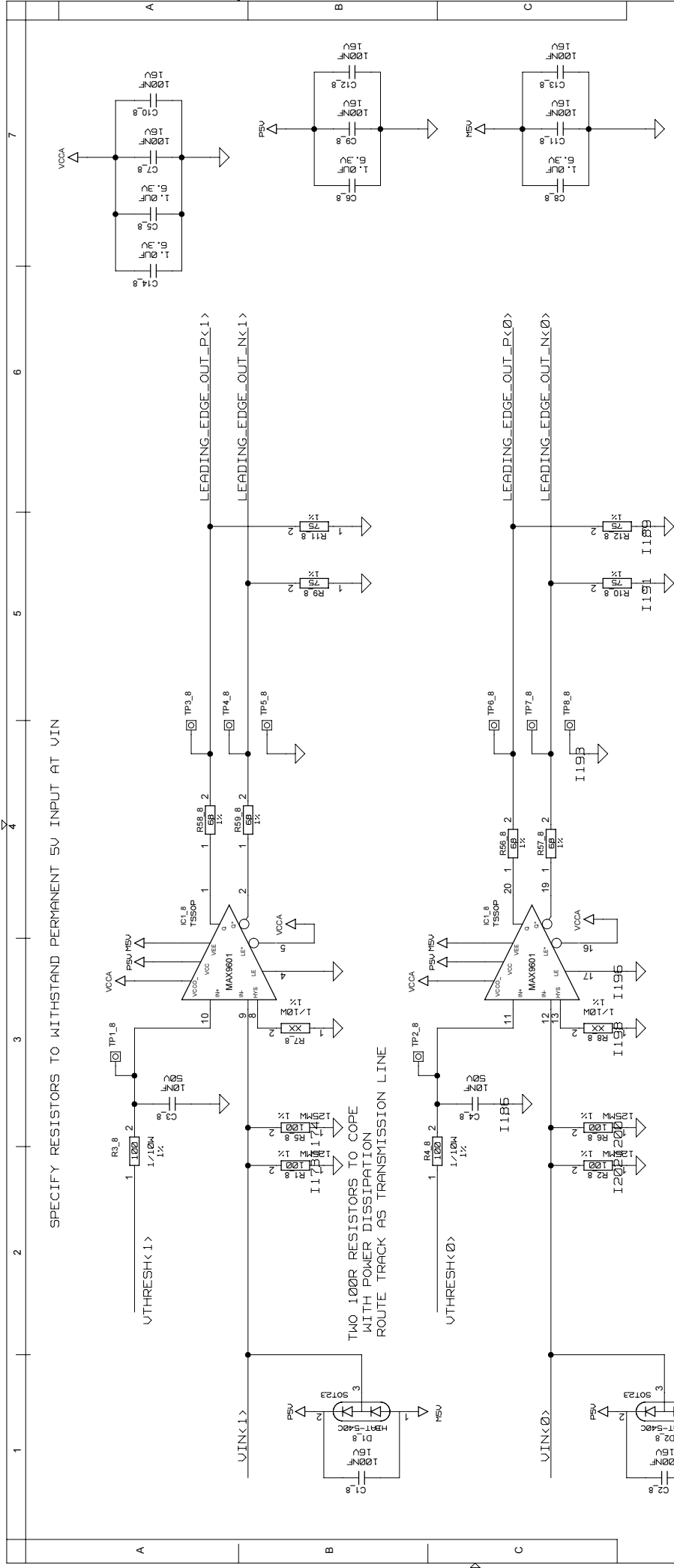
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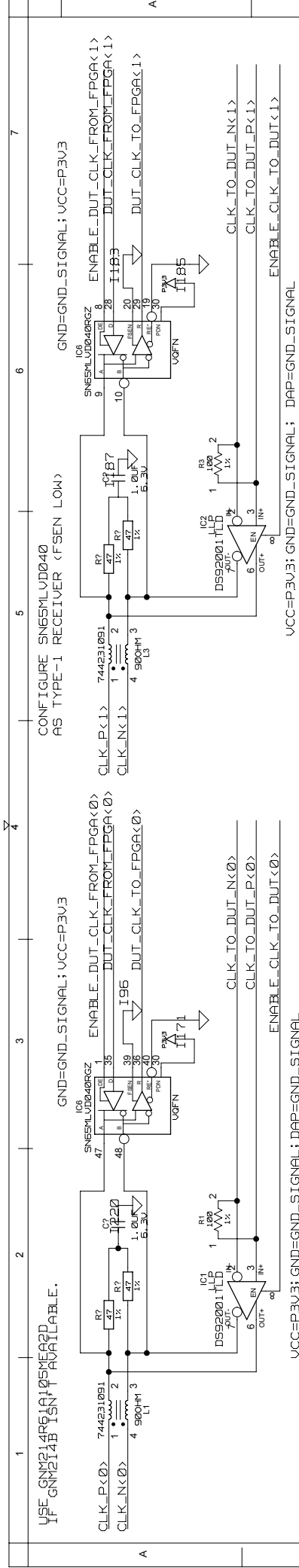


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10.4 Schematics for LED and PMT power module.

