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**Revision History**

Document	Carrier	
1.0	1.0	Initial
1.1	1.1	Released
1.2	1.1	Updated Block Diagrams Added SH1 wire short symbol Updated Compatibility value for SOM pins 68,69,176 Updated SOM pin 22 net name Fixed U29_B1, C113_1 net name Fixed R1-R2, R35-R38 net name
1.3	1.2	Removed SH1 wire short, J1.68 routed to capacitive touch Changed R29 to C185 Changed R123, R127 to N.C. Added resistors R130-132 Removed ADC_Nxx alternate function from VAR-SOM-MX8 Symbol Updated PCIe resistor assembly note
1.4	1.2	Updated Parallel Camera/HDMI/DP Note Fixed ETH pin names VAR-SOM-MX8X Symbol
1.5	1.2A	Disconnected R129
1.6	1.2A	Added VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI Block Diagram and Symbol PRE-RELEASE VERSION !!!!! Subject to change without notice
1.7	1.2B	Fixed VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI Symbol Changed U29,U30,U31 to P/N: PPF2193 Changed R60 to 47K
1.8	1.2C	Update VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI Symbol to V1.1 with side notes for v1.08(Early access customers) Update VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI Block Diagram POR circuitry fixed by VCC_SOM; see U7 R60 R61 R40 R60 D5 Removed
1.9	1.2D	Raise VCC_3V3 to Nominal 3.30V for VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI/NANO power up threshold voltage requirement of >3.35V
1.10	1.2E	Reference for new designs: (changes not implemented in V1.2 BRD) * Added x2 studs for heat plate support * Base_per_3v3 added slow rate limit * U7 (Base POR circuit) added CB_WDOG resistor assembly options * U29,U30,U31 - Added assembly note * VAR-SOM-MX8M-NANO pages added with symbol pinout * VAR-SOM-MX8 Connector update - added NC on P7 assembly options * Power switch in OFF position discharge of Custom rails added * Ethernet magnetics - support two Manf: Pulse & UDE; * Base R445 LEDs matched to SOM behaviour
1.11	1.3	* Added VAR-SOM-MX8M-PLUS Preliminary Symbol and Block Diagram * Updated VAR-SOM-MX8M-PLUS Block Diagram * All C1210 capacitor footprint updated to C1210_v0 * MS1 to MS6 not assembled
1.12	1.3A	* ETH PHY clock filter U9 replaced with 49.9 Ohm 0603 resistor * Added design note for ETH1 switches U8 and U10.
1.13	1.4	* MS5 and MS6 location adopted to heatplate design - Layout * Update J1 Manufacturer P/N, NAME and footprint to represent the assembled part * Replace PCIe AG caps on RX lines with 0 ohm resistors * Updated VAR-SOM-MX8M-PLUS Symbol pins 1 58 80, swap pins 41 43 and 84 147 * J19 Modify Camera connector orientation * Remove U8 U10 analog switches on ETH1 * U9 revert to GM filter on RGMII_RX clock line * Added RN1 RN2 RN3 R151 R136 isolating stubs on ETH1 RGMII signals * U26 footprint updated to DS * Y1 C58 C67 updated * Support for VAR-SOM-6UL boot: - BOOT_MODE1 - R117 assembled - BOOT_MODE0 - Added PD R149 - USB# FWR to HOST J23 always enabled * Remove R39 on pin J1_156 to support SOM-MX8MP 2nd MIPI-CSI Lane2 routing * J3 J30 pinout change
1.14	1.4A	* Support for VAR-SOM-MX8MP USB OTG - Changed US_P4 Pull for board identification, U21.9 connected to GPIO: - Changed R43,R130,R106 to N.C. - Changed R44,R132 to Assembled  * Changed Q4 P/N from: TPS27082L (EOL) to -> TPS27081A * Updated VAR-SOM-MX8M-PLUS Block Diagram, Symbol pins 36,38 names * Added notes for SOM pins 29,79,84
1.15	1.4A	Changes in v1.14/1.4A for R43,R44 were not implemented (part of board identification) and only appear in revision history. Board identification implemented via EEPROM US Board identification required for QS to identify method of OTG ID used: PTN5150 or GPIO
1.16	1.5	* Modified VCC_3V3 to 3.35V nominal for all SOMs. For VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI/NANO, power up threshold voltage requirement of >3.35V is implemented using Q10,R152 * Added note for VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI/NANO pin 91
1.17	1.5	* Updated note for I2C#6 pull up resistors
1.18	1.5	* Updated note for PTN36043BXY chip
1.19	1.5A	* Q10 changed to 2N7002P,215 Transistor Q10 changed to 2N7002P to stabilize the SOM voltage in the OFF state. Old transistor leakage current (IDG) changed the feedback current and increased the SOM voltage. 2N7002P does not have SG diode that allowed IDSS to flow into the Gate * SOM Pin 84 Note changed
1.20	1.6	Ethernet PHY replaced to ADIN1300 R22,R23,R35,R36 assembled with Ferrite Bead C185 assembled with 10K resistor, R30 not assembled U2 changed to C8TL02043B USB3 crossover switch changed to C8TL02043B
1.21	1.6A	Due to EOL: U35 changed to NFL182T207H1A3D Due to allocation problems: U13 changed to SN65HVD232QDR
1.22	1.6B	Due to allocation problems: U22,U29,U30,U31 changed to P/N: PPF2194
1.23	1.6C	Added VAR-SOM-AM62 Block Diagram and Symbol
1.24	1.7	Added VAR-SOM-MX93 Block Diagram and Symbol Temporary removed compatibility notes Added hand wired EXP_MDIO_EN line.
1.25	1.7A	Due to allocation problems: U22,U29,U30,U31 changed to P/N: PPF2193
1.26	1.7B	J29 changed to USB3090-30-A
1.27	1.7C	Due to allocation problems: U2,U54 changed to P/N: YC7PC0R215MT
1.28	1.7D	C14, C15, C16, C17 Are NC due to compatibility issues with VAR-SOM-MX93 Rev 2.0, WBE Assembly option.
1.29	1.7D	Added VAR-SOM-MX91 Block Diagram and Symbol

For cross probing between SOM symbol and the specific SOM Connector used, set the "Implementation" property value in SOM port symbol to one of the following:

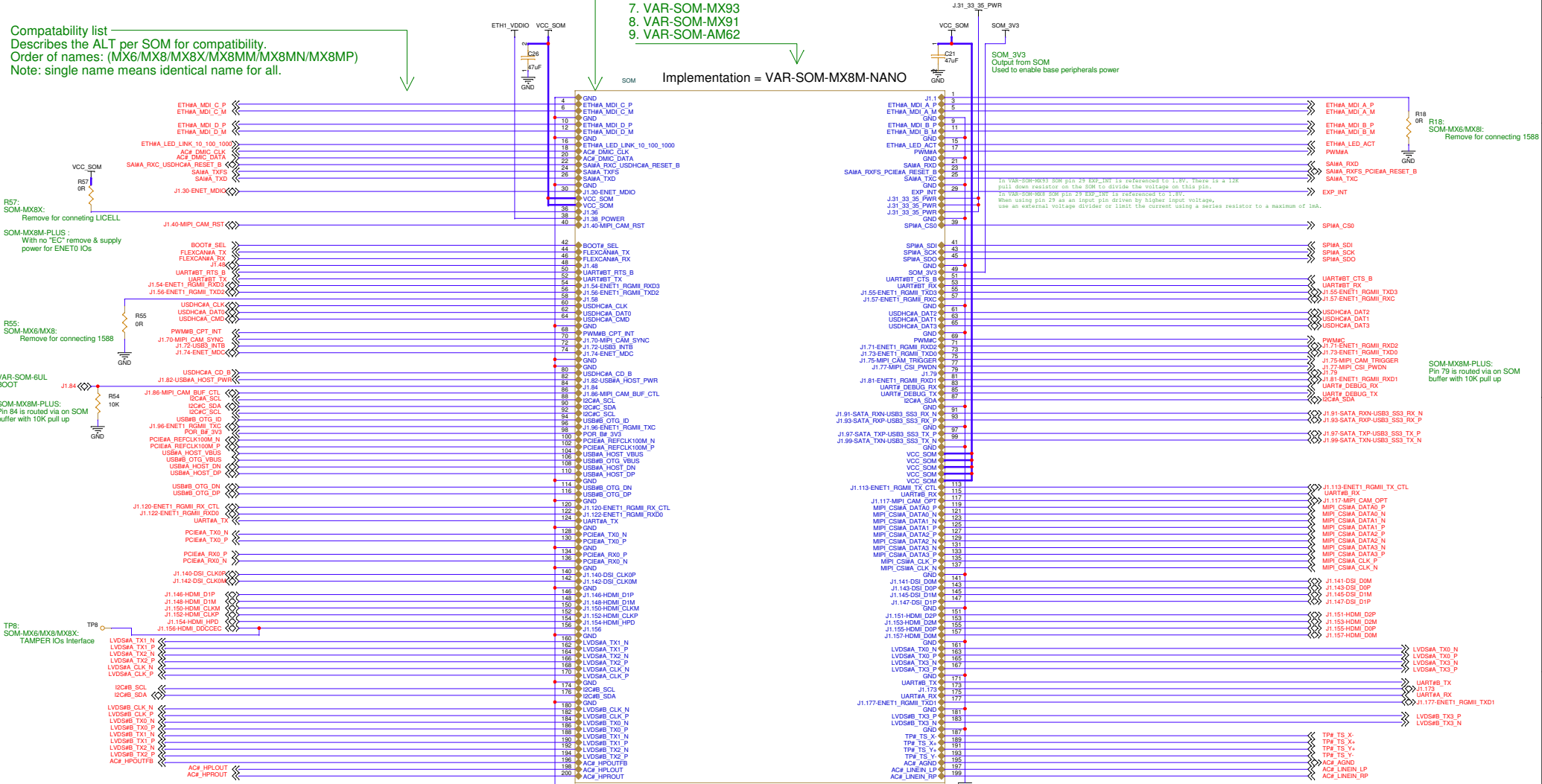
1. VAR-SOM-MX6
2. VAR-SOM-MX8
3. VAR-SOM-MX8X
4. VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI
5. VAR-SOM-MX8M-NANO
6. VAR-SOM-MX8M-PLUS
7. VAR-SOM-MX93
8. VAR-SOM-MX91
9. VAR-SOM-AM62

For complete alternate function per pin and specific SOM: please refer to "VAR-SOMs Compatibility and Pinout.XLS" located at: ftp://ftp.variscite.com/SOM\_Compatibility

OFF PAGE CONNECTOR INDEX:

1. Function# :Interface common to ALL SOMs
2. J1.xxx-Function :Interface common to certain SOMs or Used for carrier board common function
3. J1.xxx :No common interface

Compatibility list Describes the ALT per SOM for compatibility. Order of names: (MX6/MX8/MX8X/MX8MM/MX8MN/MX8MP) Note: single name means identical name for all.



R57: SCM-MX8X: Remove for connecting LICELL

SOM-MX8M-PLUS: With no "EC" remove & supply power for ENET0 IOs

R55: SOM-MX6/MX8: Remove for connecting 1588

VAR-SOM-GUL BOOT: J1.84

SOM-MX8M-PLUS: Pin 84 is routed via on SOM buffer with 10K pull up

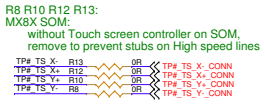
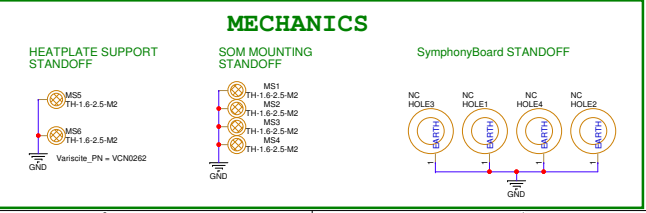
TP8: SOM-MX6/MX8/MX8X: TAMPER IOs Interface

Implementation = VAR-SOM-MX8M-NANO

SOM\_3V3 Output from SOM Used to enable base peripherals power

R18 OR R18: SOM-MX6/MX8: Remove for connecting 1588

SOM-MX8M-PLUS: Pin 79 is routed via on SOM buffer with 10K pull up



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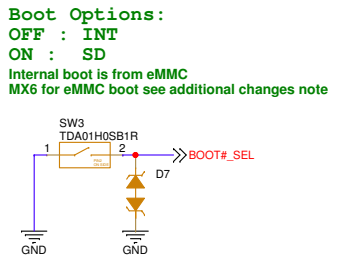
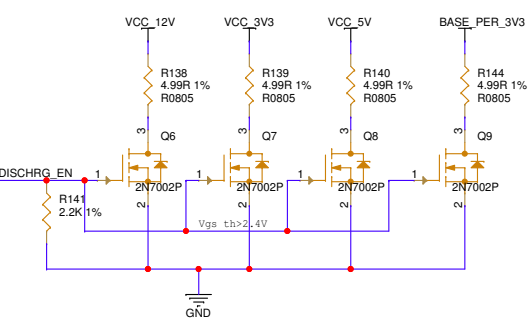
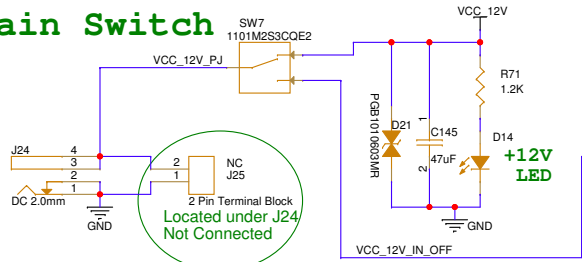
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# 05. Power, Reset, Boot, RTC, EEPROM

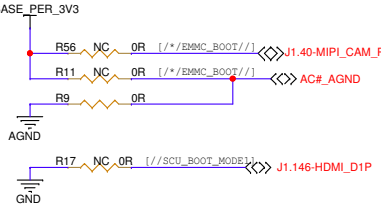
## POWER DISCHARGE

## SOM BOOTSTRP

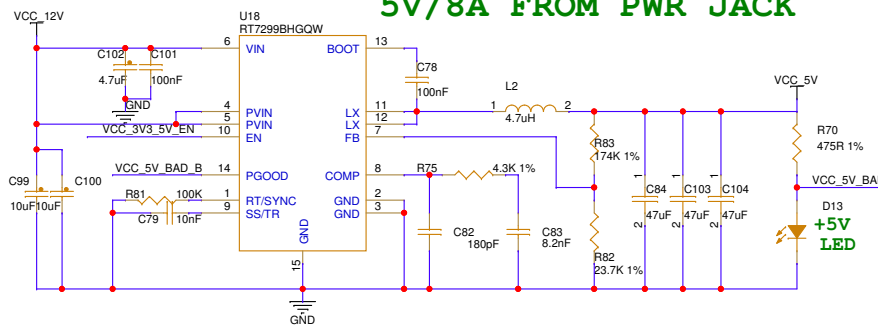
### 12VDC INPUT Main Switch



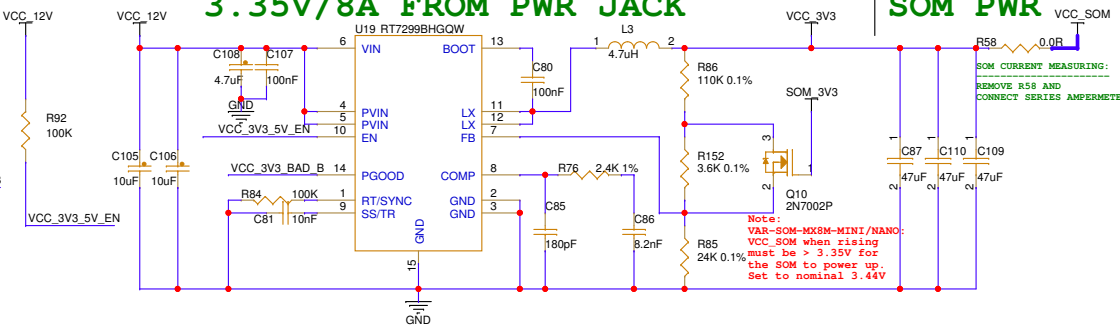
For supporting MX6 eMMC boot option:  
Remove R9  
Assemble R56, R11  
Note: Normal configuration is with NAND



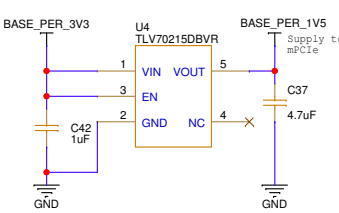
### 5V/8A FROM PWR JACK



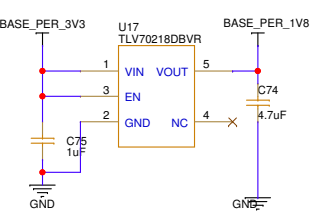
### 3.35V/8A FROM PWR JACK



### 1.5V BASE

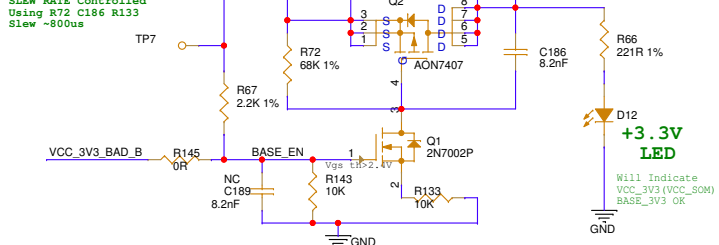


### 1.8V BASE

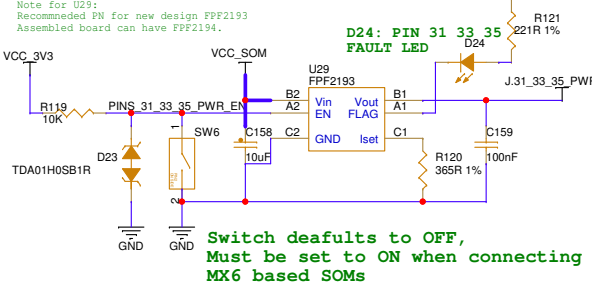


### BASE\_3V3

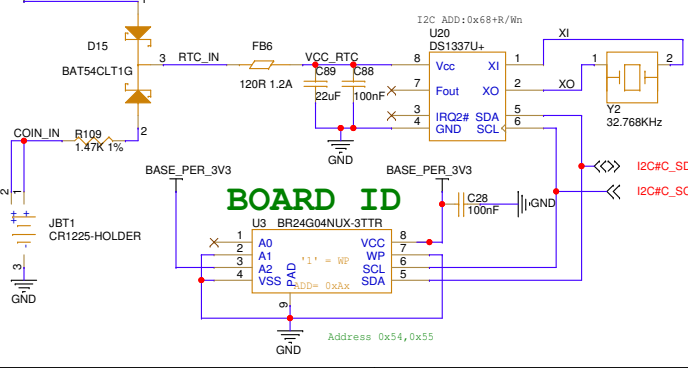
SLEW RATE Controlled  
Using R72 C186 R133  
Slew ~800us



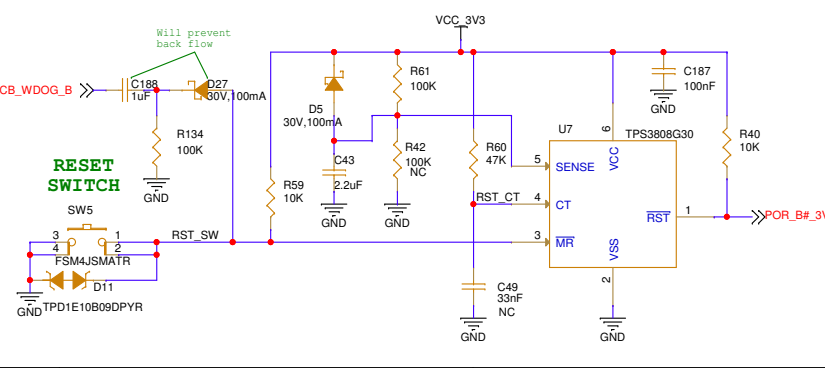
### PINS 31 33 35 POWER



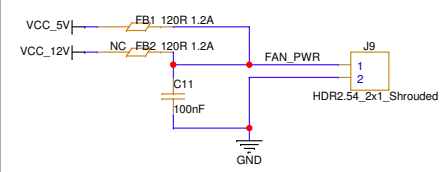
### RTC BATTERY



### RESET CIRCUITRY



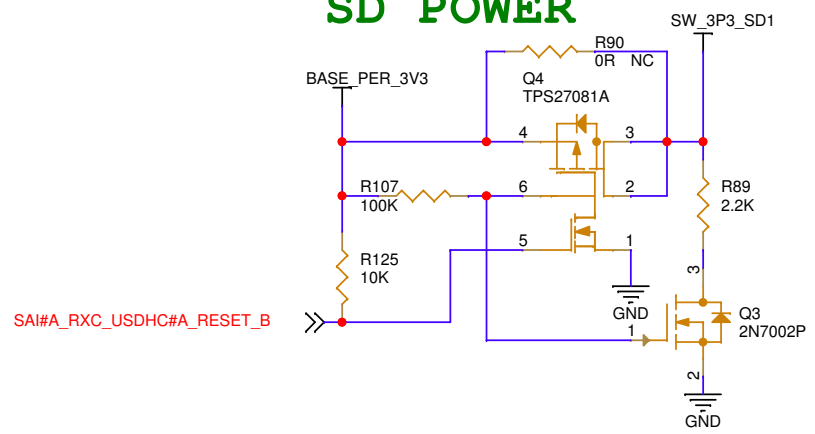
### FAN PWR



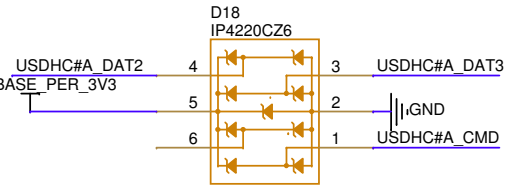
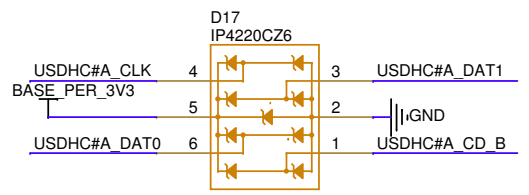
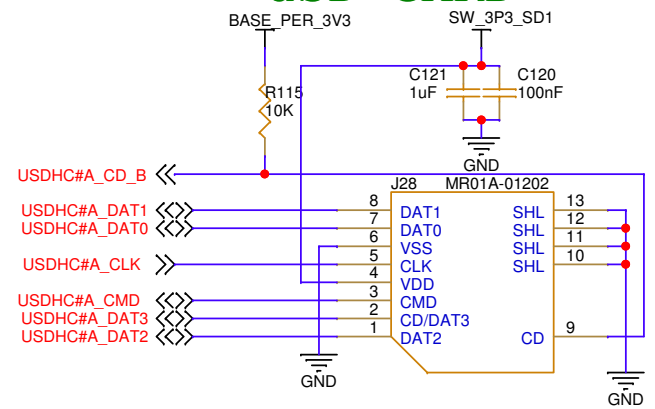
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# 06. uSD, Audio, CAN

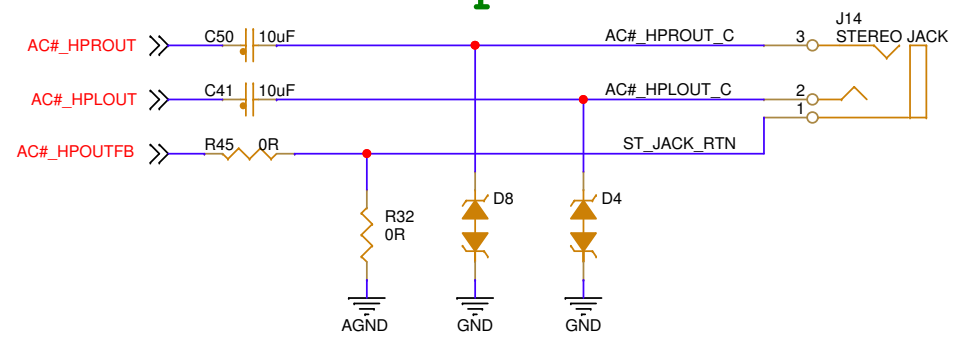
## SD POWER



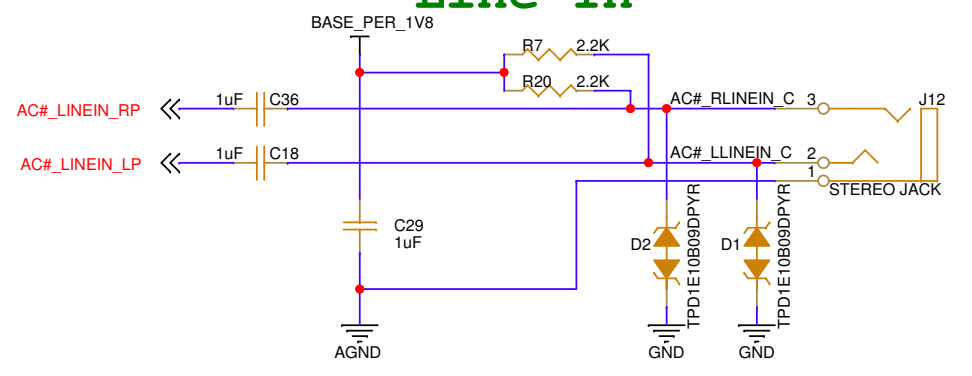
## uSD CARD



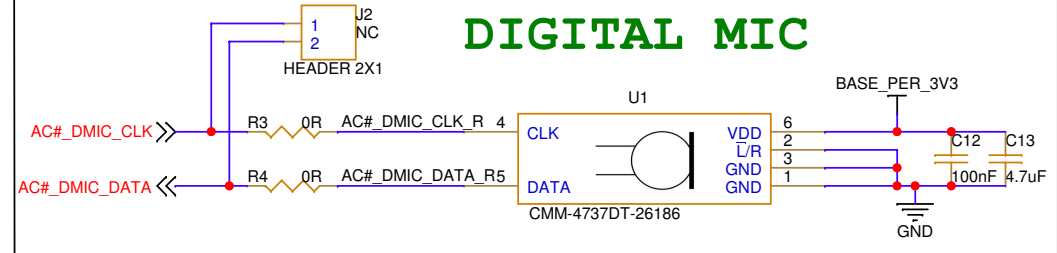
## Headphones



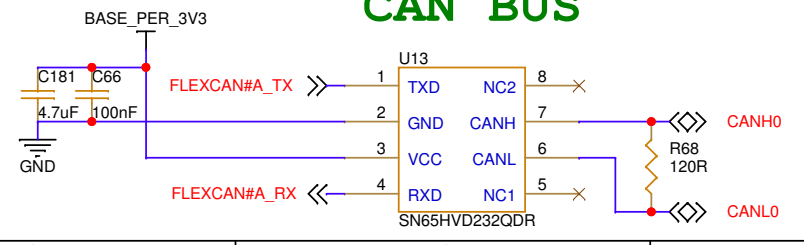
## Line In



## DIGITAL MIC

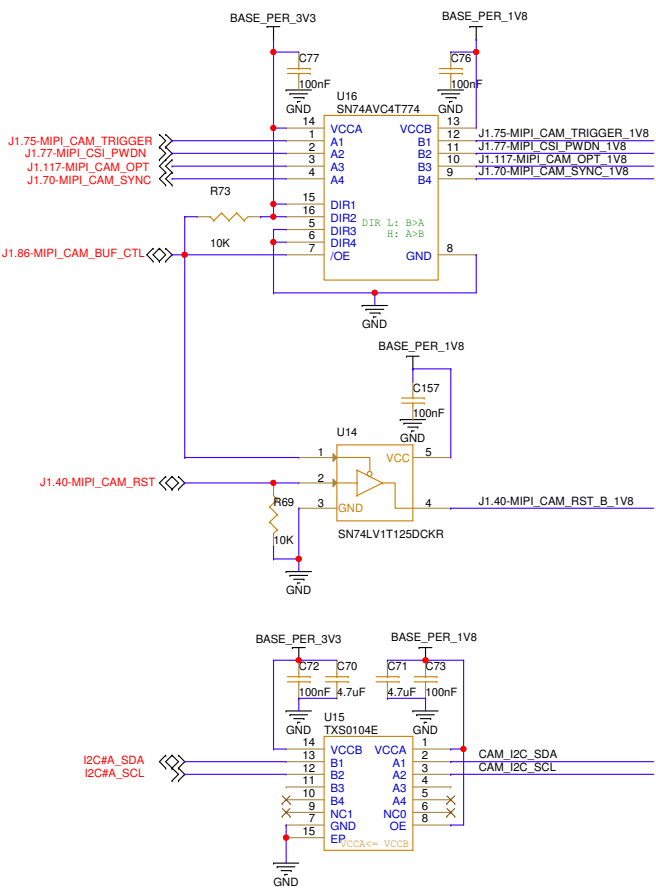


## CAN BUS

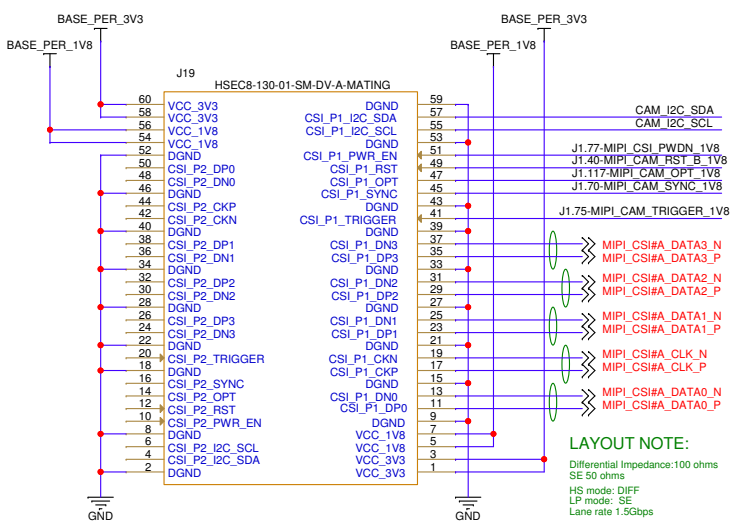


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# 07. Camera, HDMI, DP



## MIPI-CSI



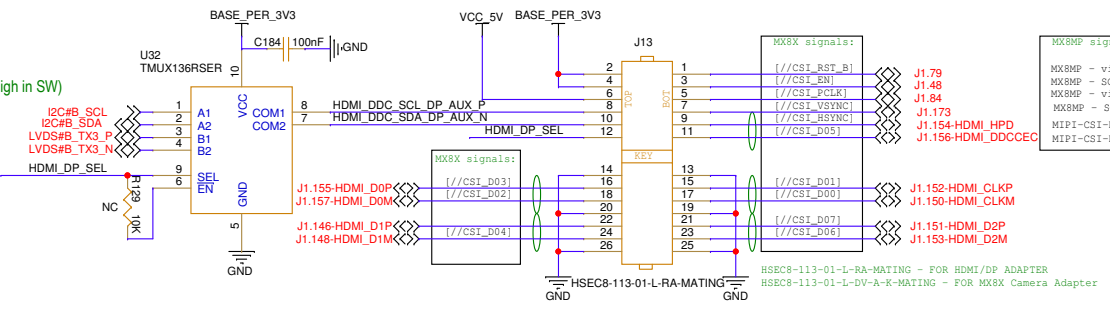
**LAYOUT NOTE:**  
 Differential Impedance: 100 ohms  
 SE 50 ohms  
 HS mode: DIFF  
 LP mode: SE  
 Lane rate: 1.5Gbps

**Note:**  
 MIPI\_CSI#A signals appears on bottom side of J19  
 as of SymphonyBoard V1.4.

Note for U32 (analog switch):  
 Switch is to enable support for the following adapters:  
 Parallel camera, HDMI, DisplayPoty and second MIPI-CSI.

## J13: MX6/MX8-HDMI, MX8-DP, MX8X-CSI, MX8MP-2nd MIPI-CSI

- Switch select controlled on adaptor will select between:
- 1) I2C#B which can export
    - VAR-SOM-MX8X: I2C3 Used by parallel camera
    - VAR-SOM-MX8: HDMI DDC Used by HDMI (GPIO1\_22 in should be set High in SW)
  - 2) LVDS#B\_TX3 which can export:
    - VAR-SOM-MX8(DP assembly option): HDMI AUX used by DP
- Switch can be omitted when designing for only one of the the above interfaces.



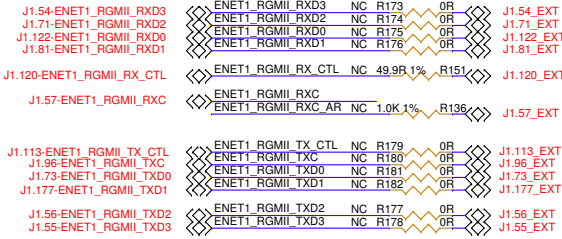
**MX8MP signal note:**  
 MX8MP - via 50mbps buffer on SOM  
 MX8MP - SOC IO  
 MX8MP - via 50mbps buffer on SOM  
 MX8MP - SOC IO  
 MIPI-CSI-D3\_P diff. pair for MX8MP  
 MIPI-CSI-D3\_N diff. pair for MX8MP



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# 08. Ethernet

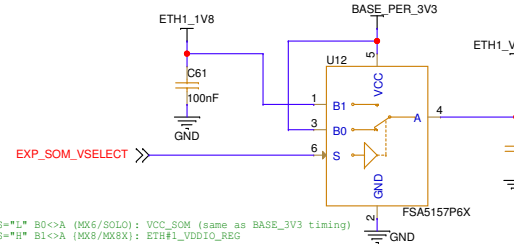
## Header/Stub isolation resistors



Note:  
Customer requiring usage of J30 header (located on bottom side) should assemble these resistors if not assembled by default

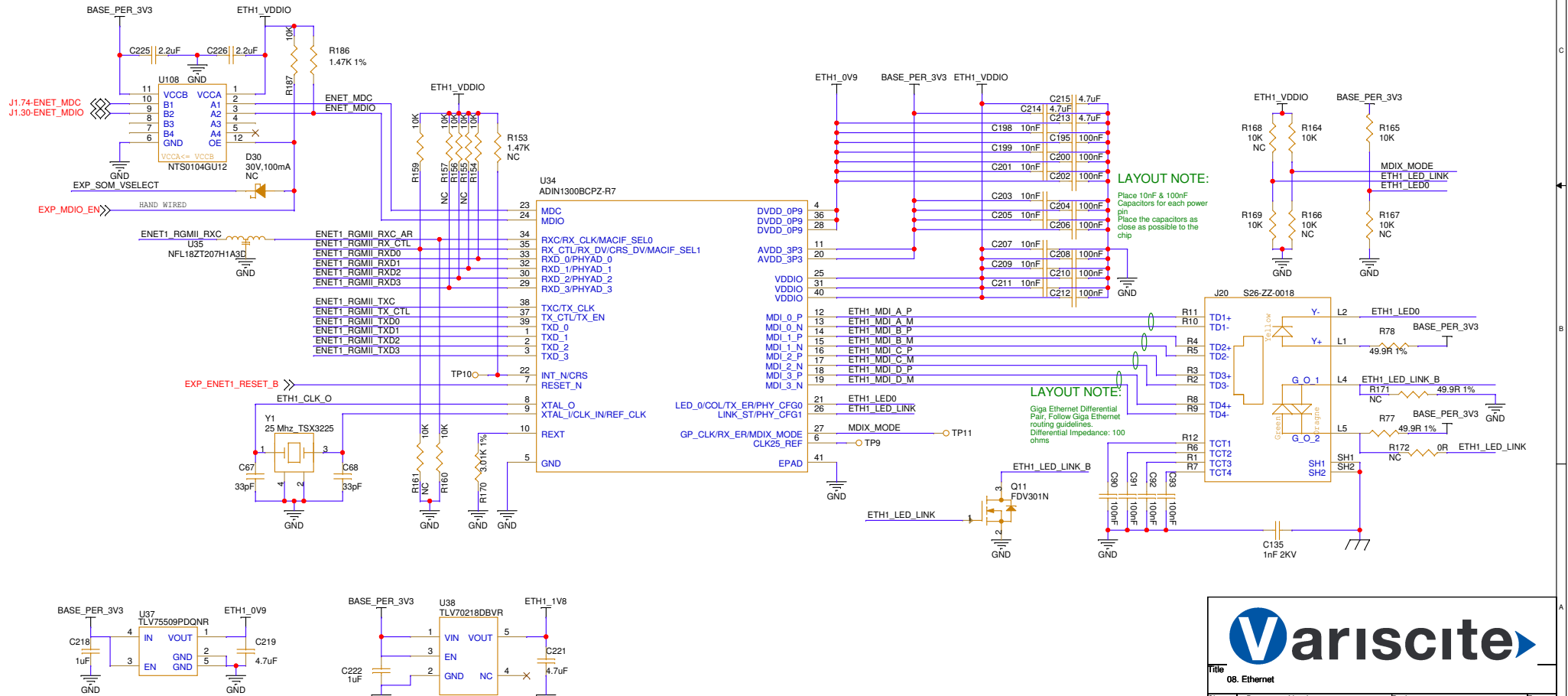
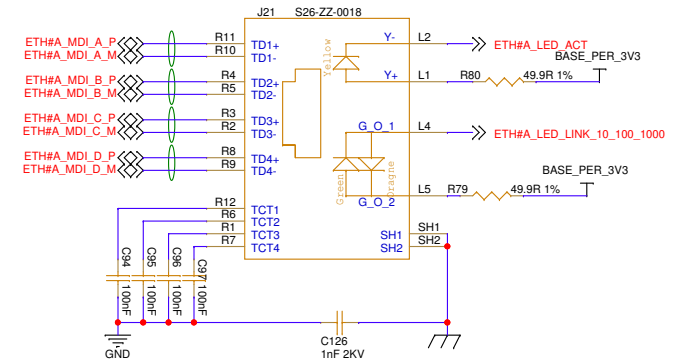
## VDD\_ENET for SOM-MX8/MX8X/MX8MP

Power for ENET1\_RGMII IOs on SOM power fed from pin J1.38  
For specific SOM listed above, requiring second ETH port on ENET1 this power should be set to 1.8V source from U11 PHY



## Gigabit Ethernet (Internal)

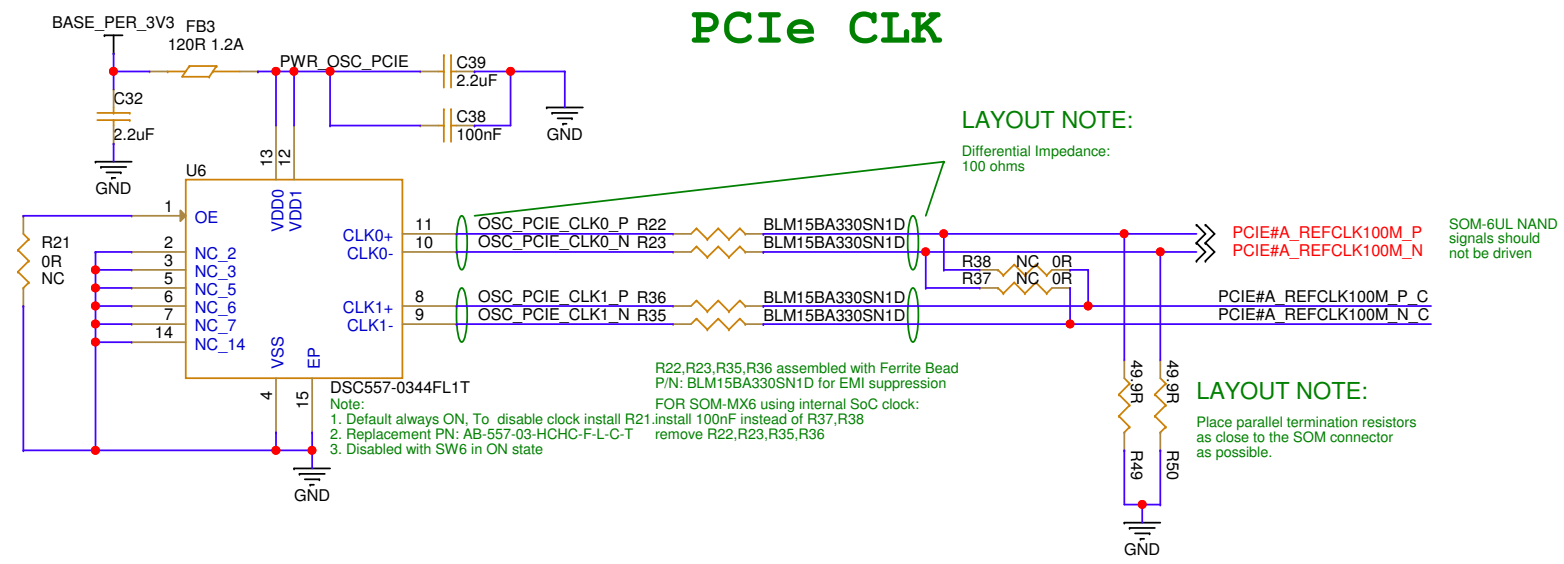
LAYOUT NOTE:  
Giga Ethernet Differential Pair, Follow Giga Ethernet routing guidelines.  
Differential Impedance: 100 ohms



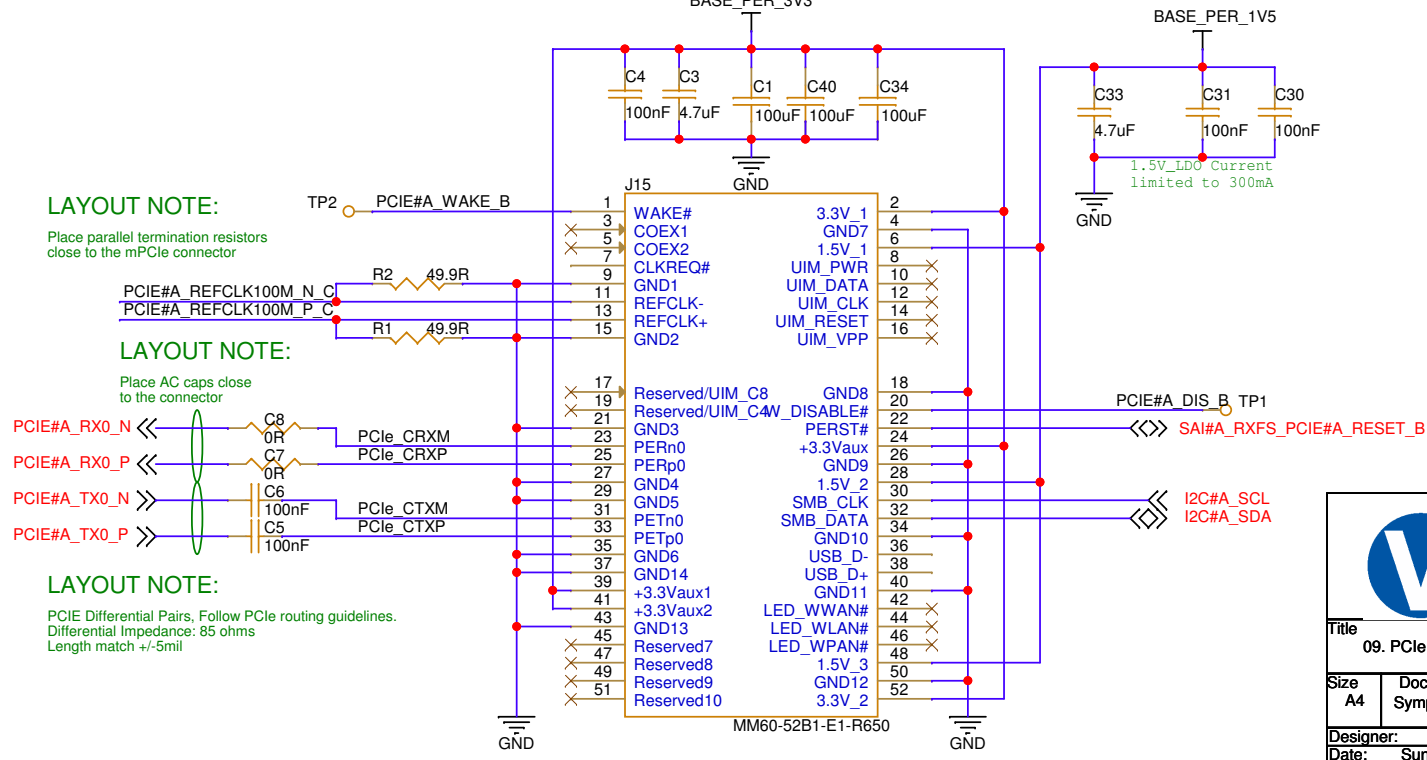
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# 09. PCIe

## PCIe CLK



## mPCIexp



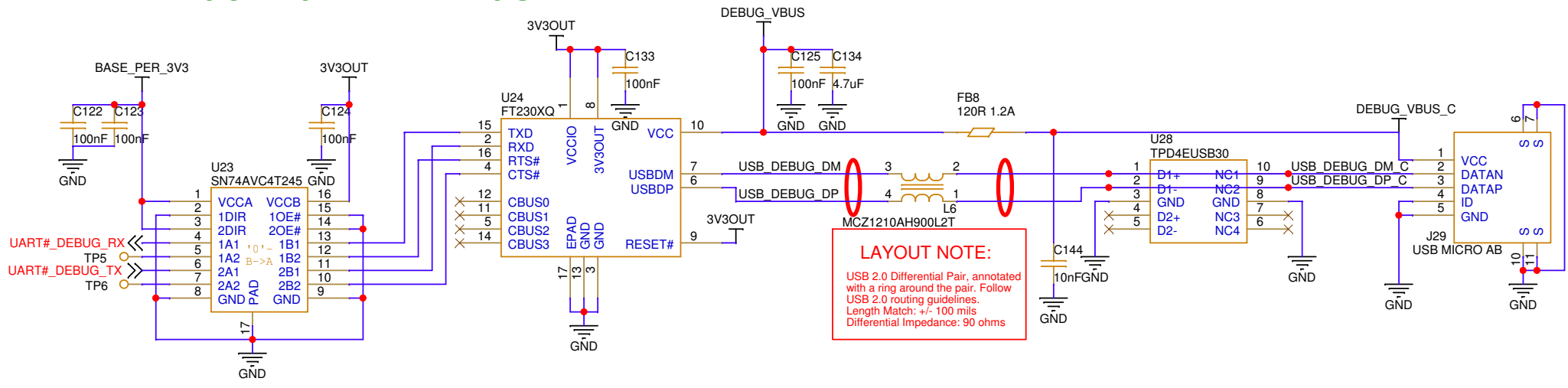
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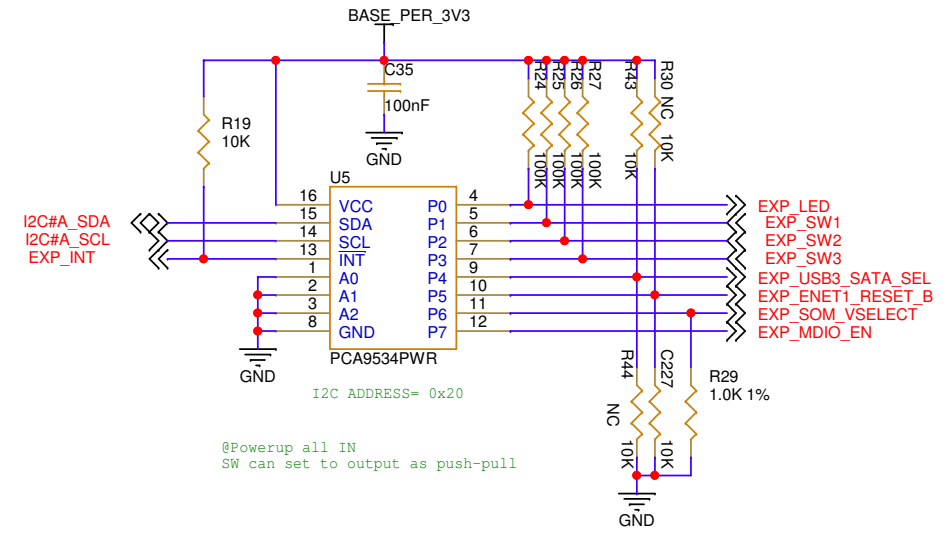


# 10. Debug, GPIO Exp, Buttons, LED

## USB UART DEBUG

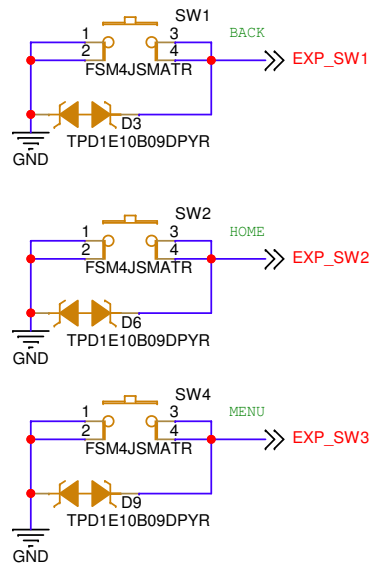


## GPIO EXPANDER



In VAR-SOM-MX8 SOM pin 29 EXP\_INT is referenced to 1.8V.  
 When using pin 29 as an input pin driven by higher input voltage, use an external voltage divider or limit the current using a series resistor to a maximum of 1mA.

## GP BUTTON



## GP LED

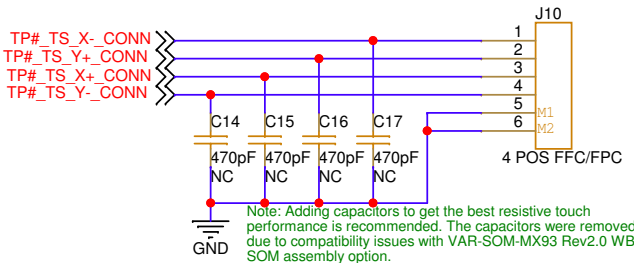


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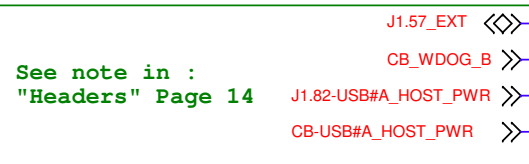
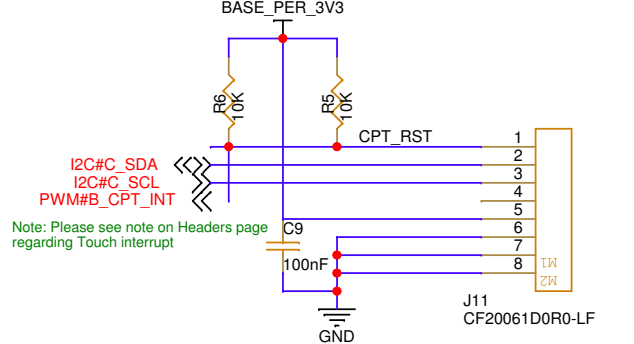


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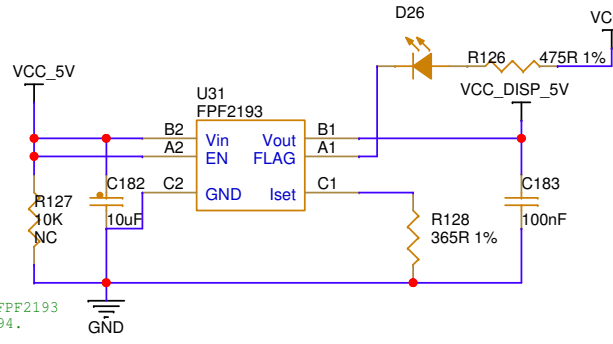
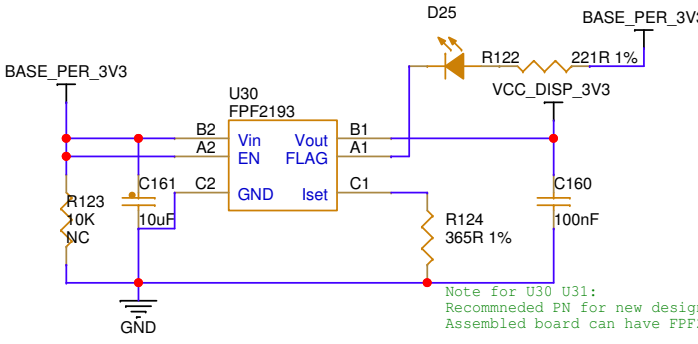
## RESISTIVE TOUCH



## CAPACITIVE TOUCH



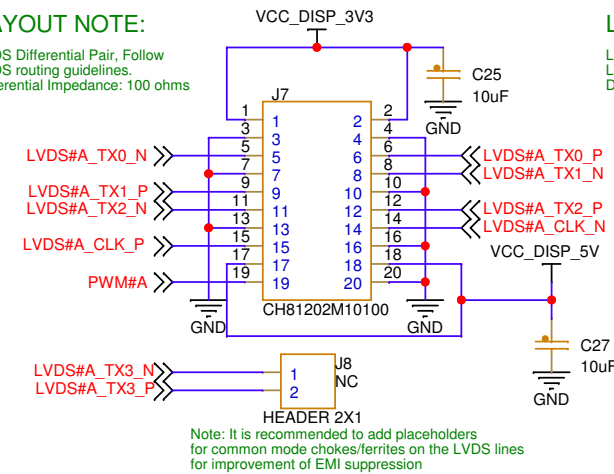
## Short circuit protection



Note for U30 U31:  
Recommended PN for new design FPF2193  
Assembled board can have FPF2194.

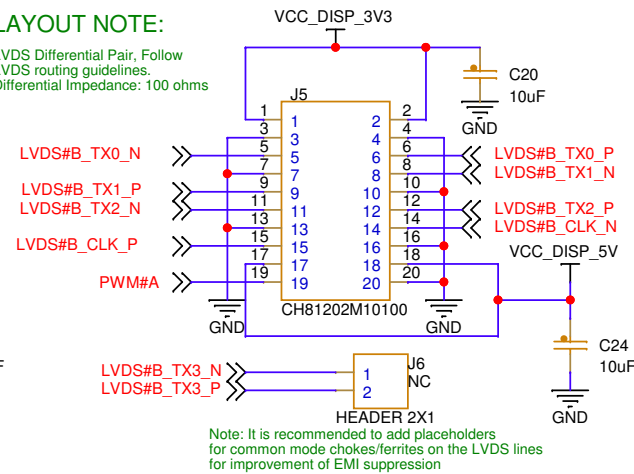
## LVDS DISPLAY A

LAYOUT NOTE:  
LVDS Differential Pair, Follow LVDS routing guidelines.  
Differential Impedance: 100 ohms



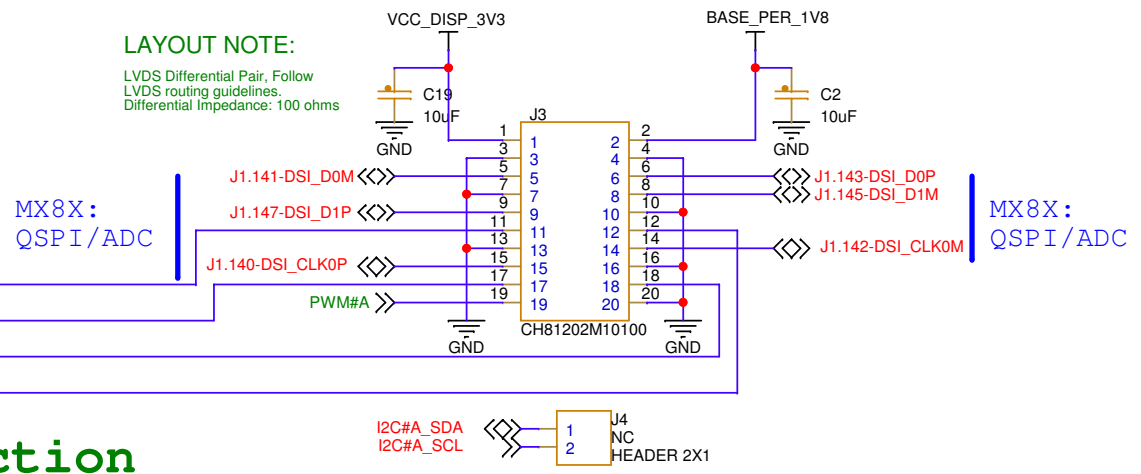
## LVDS DISPLAY B

LAYOUT NOTE:  
LVDS Differential Pair, Follow LVDS routing guidelines.  
Differential Impedance: 100 ohms



## MIPI DSI DISPLAY

LAYOUT NOTE:  
LVDS Differential Pair, Follow LVDS routing guidelines.  
Differential Impedance: 100 ohms

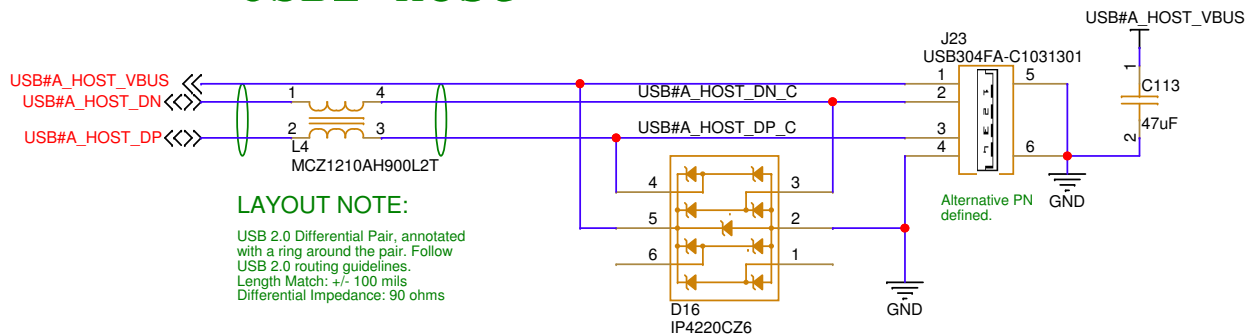


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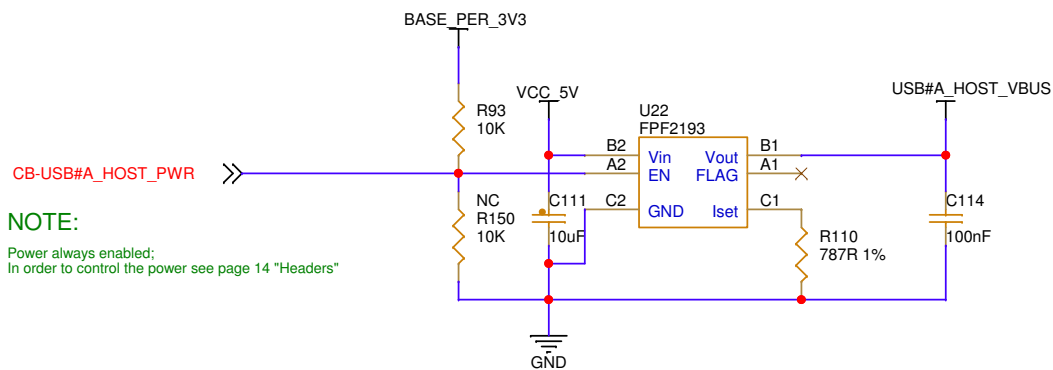
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# 12. USB2 Host

## USB2 Host



**LAYOUT NOTE:**  
 USB 2.0 Differential Pair, annotated with a ring around the pair. Follow USB 2.0 routing guidelines.  
 Length Match: +/- 100 mils  
 Differential Impedance: 90 ohms



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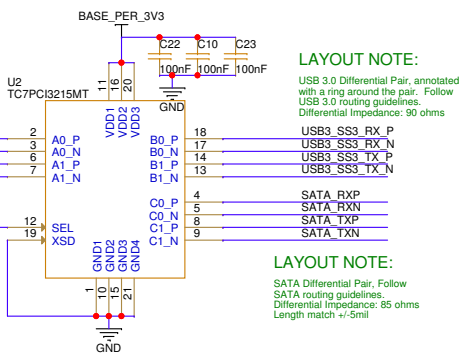
# 13. USB3, uSATA

## SATA/USB select

J1.93-SATA\_RXP-USB3\_SS3\_RX\_P  
 J1.91-SATA\_RXN-USB3\_SS3\_RX\_N  
 J1.97-SATA\_TXP-USB3\_SS3\_TX\_P  
 J1.99-SATA\_TXN-USB3\_SS3\_TX\_N

EXP\_USB3\_SATA\_SEL

SEL = LOW: A <-> B  
 SEL = HIGH: A <-> C  
 XSD = LOW: ON  
 XSD = HIGH: OFF  
 By default, lines routed to SATA



**LAYOUT NOTE:**  
 USB 3.0 Differential Pair, annotated with a ring around the pair. Follow USB 3.0 routing guidelines. Differential Impedance: 85 ohms

**LAYOUT NOTE:**  
 SATA Differential Pair. Follow SATA routing guidelines. Differential Impedance: 85 ohms Length match +/-5mil

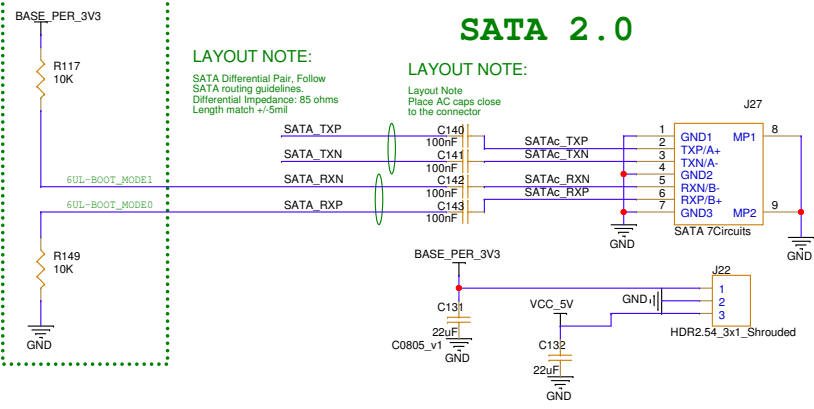
## SATA 2.0

### LAYOUT NOTE:

SATA Differential Pair, Follow SATA routing guidelines. Differential Impedance: 85 ohms Length match +/-5mil

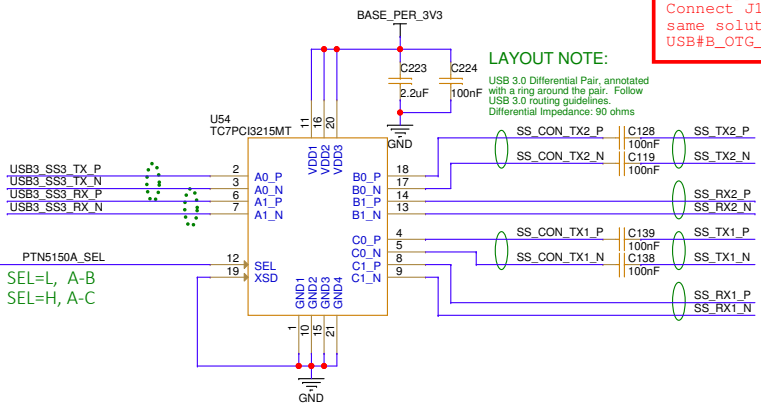
### LAYOUT NOTE:

Layout Note Place AC caps close to the connector



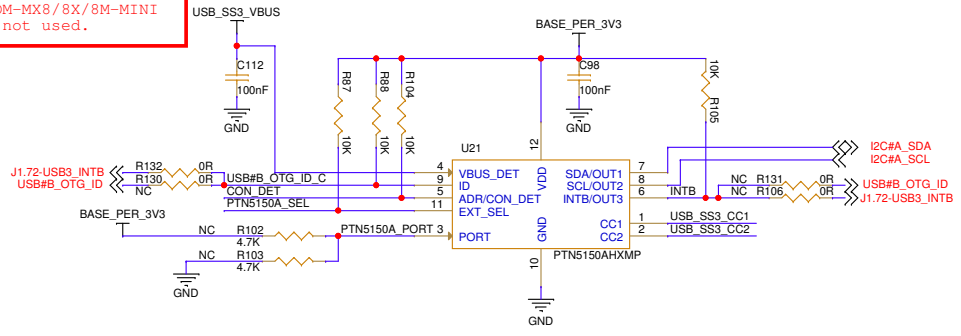
## USB TYPE C Circuitry

Usage of native USB\_ID for iMX8MP requires patches not included in the formal release, pull up should be to 1.8V. For simple OTG function for VAR-SOM-MX8M-PLUS Connect J1.72 GPIO to U22 PTN ID output - same solution applies also for VAR-SOM-MX8/8X/8M-MINI USB#B\_OTG\_ID can be left floating if not used.



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 USB 3.0 Differential Pair, annotated with a ring around the pair. Follow USB 3.0 routing guidelines. Differential Impedance: 90 ohms

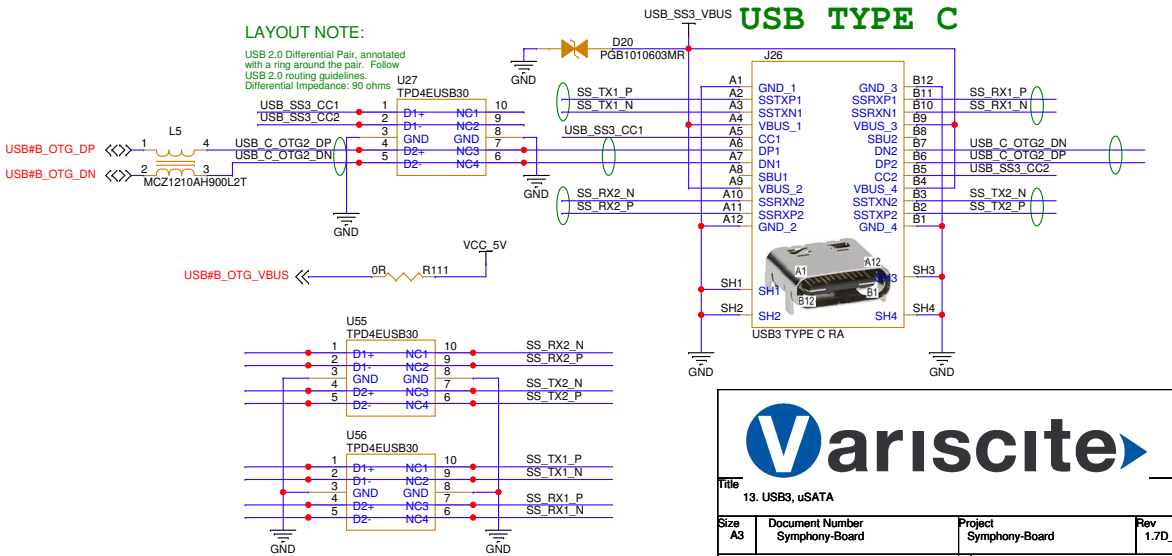
## Config Channel Logic Detection & Indication of Plug Orientation



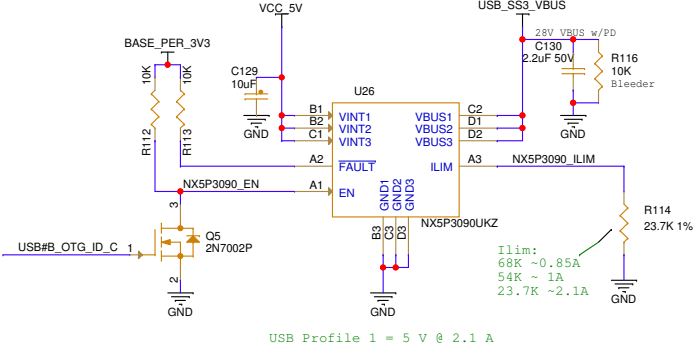
### LAYOUT NOTE:

USB 2.0 Differential Pair, annotated with a ring around the pair. Follow USB 2.0 routing guidelines. Differential Impedance: 90 ohms

## USB TYPE C



## 5V Source Load Switch



I11m:  
 68K ~0.85A  
 54K ~ 1A  
 23.7K ~2.1A

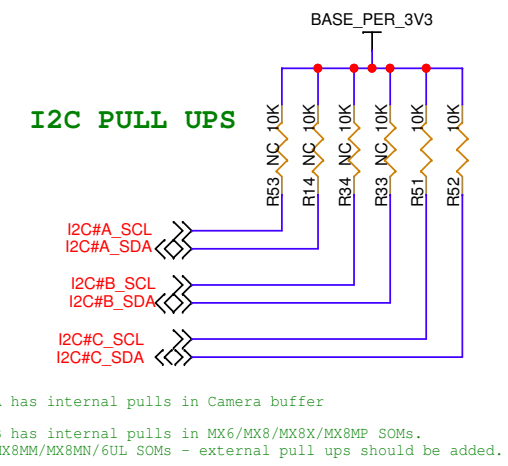
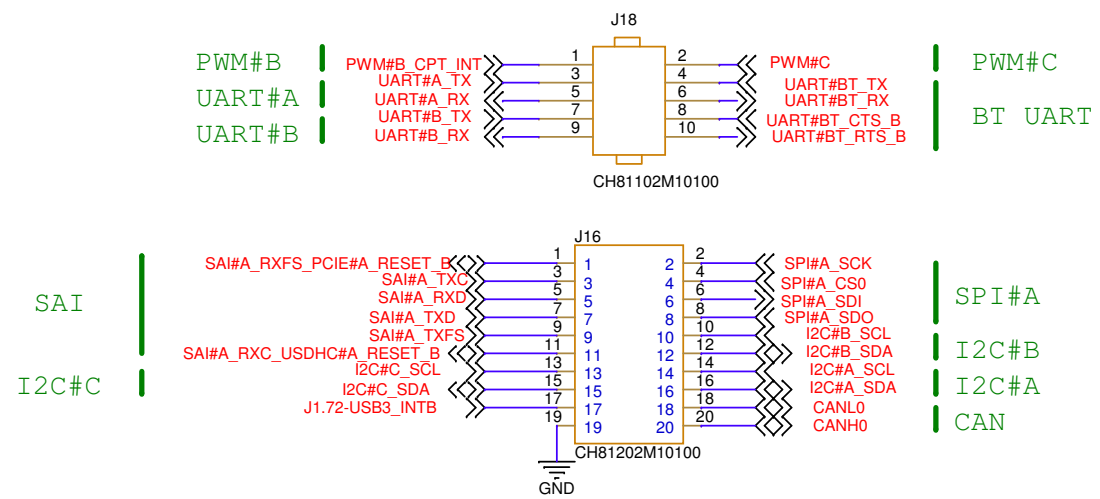
USB Profile 1 = 5 V @ 2.1 A



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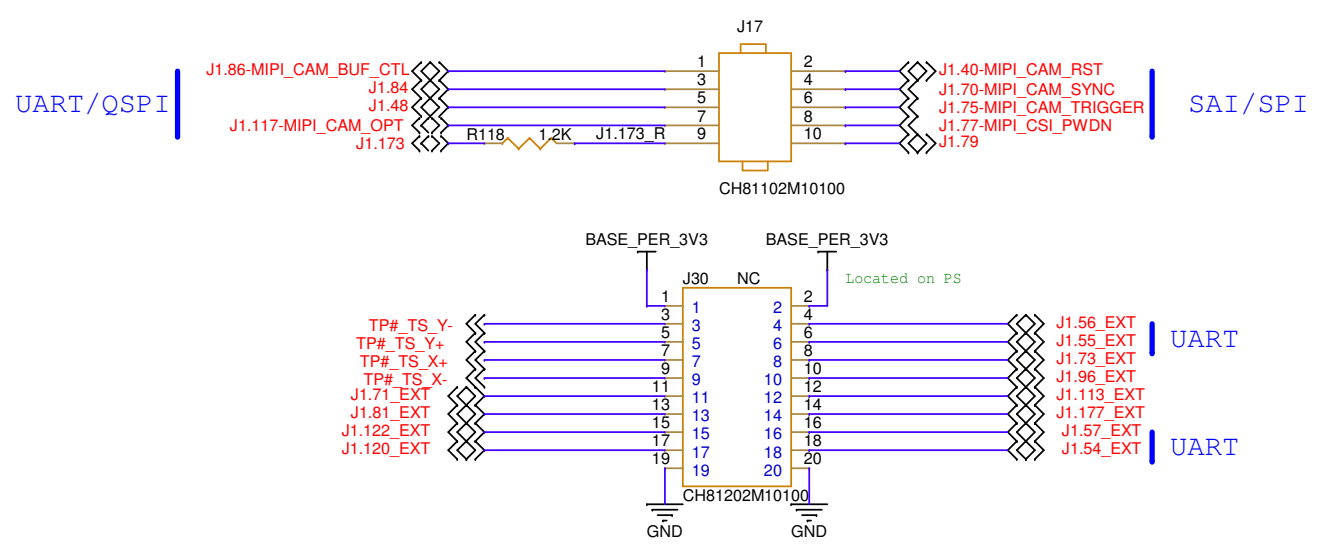
# 14. Headers

## Headers arranged for compatible alternate function



I2C\_A has internal pulls in Camera buffer  
 I2C\_B has internal pulls in MX6/MX8/MX8X/MX8MP SOMs.  
 For MX8MM/MX8MN/6UL SOMs - external pull ups should be added.

## Headers arranged for partial compatible alternate function



### COLD RESET ON WDOG\_B EVENT for MX6/SOLO and 6UL SOMs

Listed above SOMs require short on headers to get "reboot" to function.  
 For all other watch dog looped on SOM

CB_WDOG_B	>> Symphony Board reset circuitry watch dog input	See J3.17
J1.57_EXT	>> SOM_6UL: PIN57 WDOG1_B	See J3.11
PWM#B_CPT_INT	>> MX6/SOLO: PIN68 WDOG1_B	See J18.1

### USB#A Host VBUS power control

In order to control the USB#A HOST VBUS power a short is required:

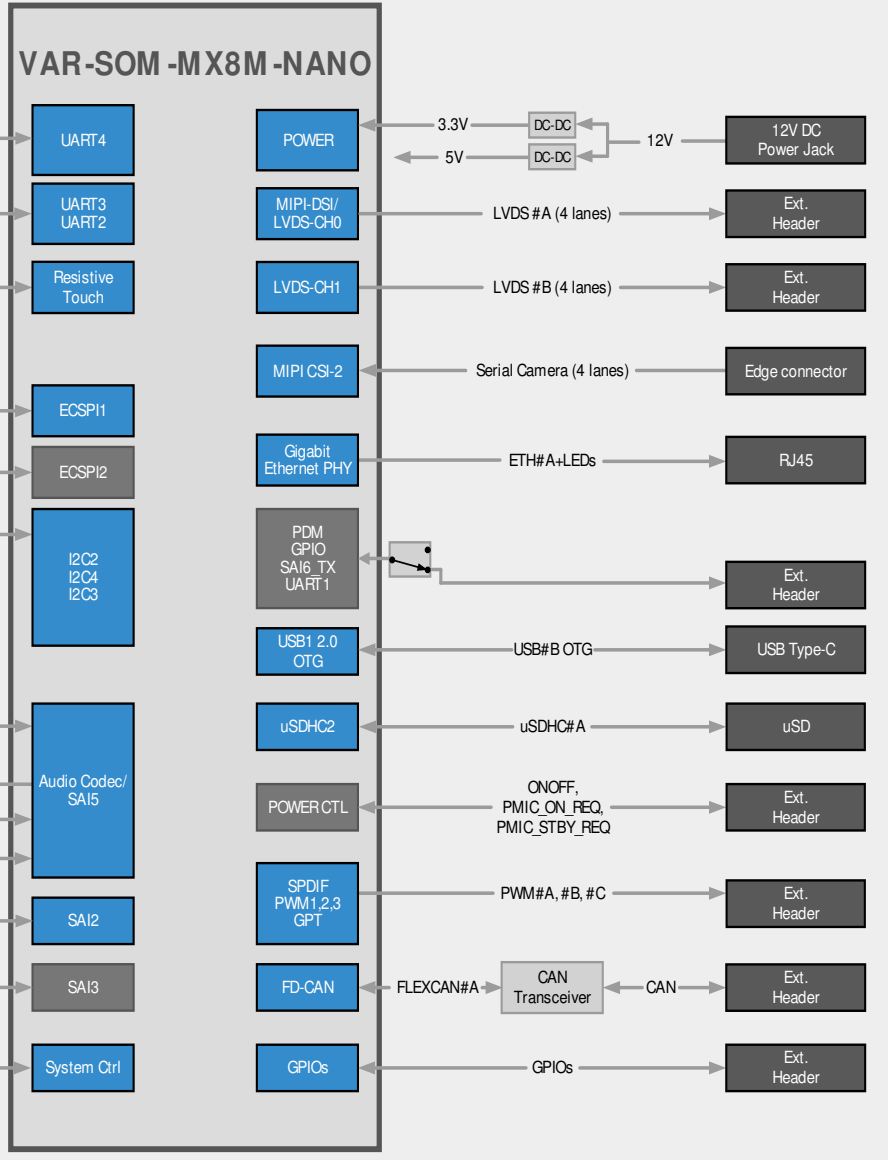
CB-USB#A_HOST_PWR	>> Symphony Board U22 control input	See J3.12
J1.82-USB#A_HOST_PWR	>>	See J3.18

For complete header alternate function refer to "VAR-SOMs\_Compatibility\_and\_Pinout.XLS" located at:  
[ftp://ftp.variscite.com/SOM\\_Compatibility](ftp://ftp.variscite.com/SOM_Compatibility)

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# 02. Block Diagram VAR-SOM-MX8M-NANO

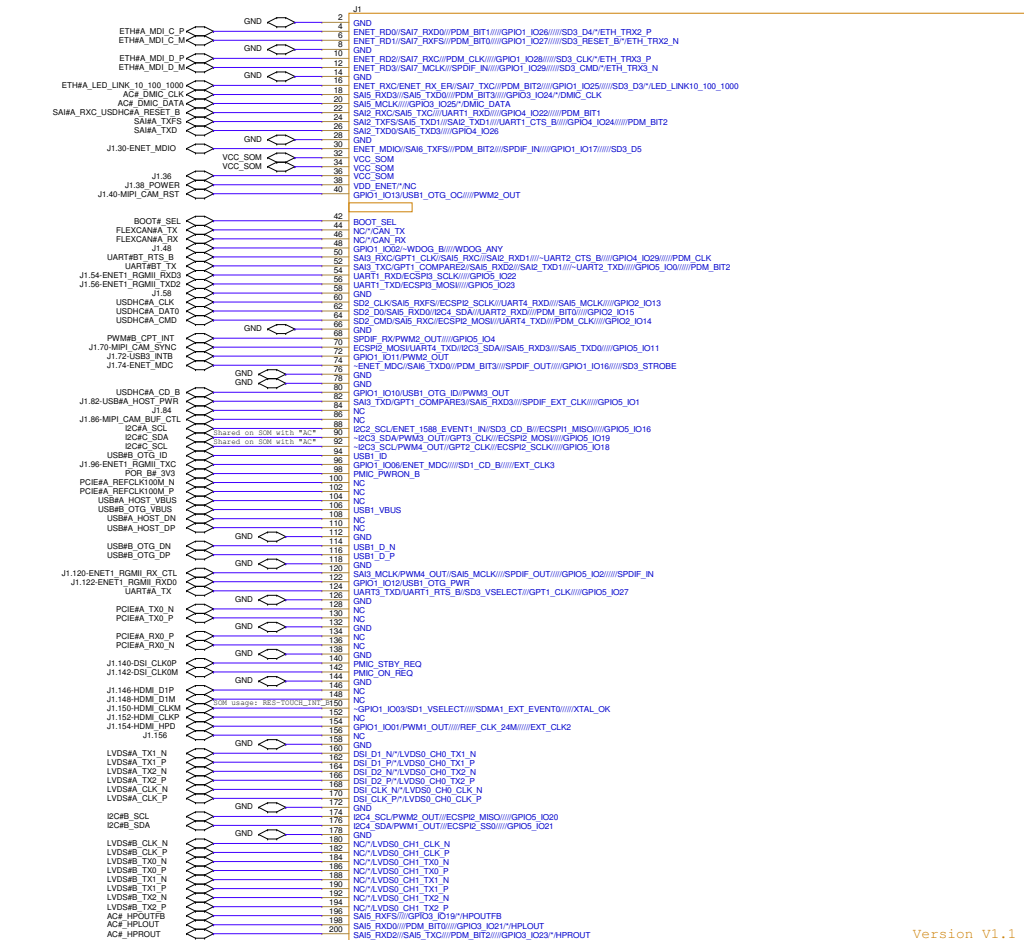
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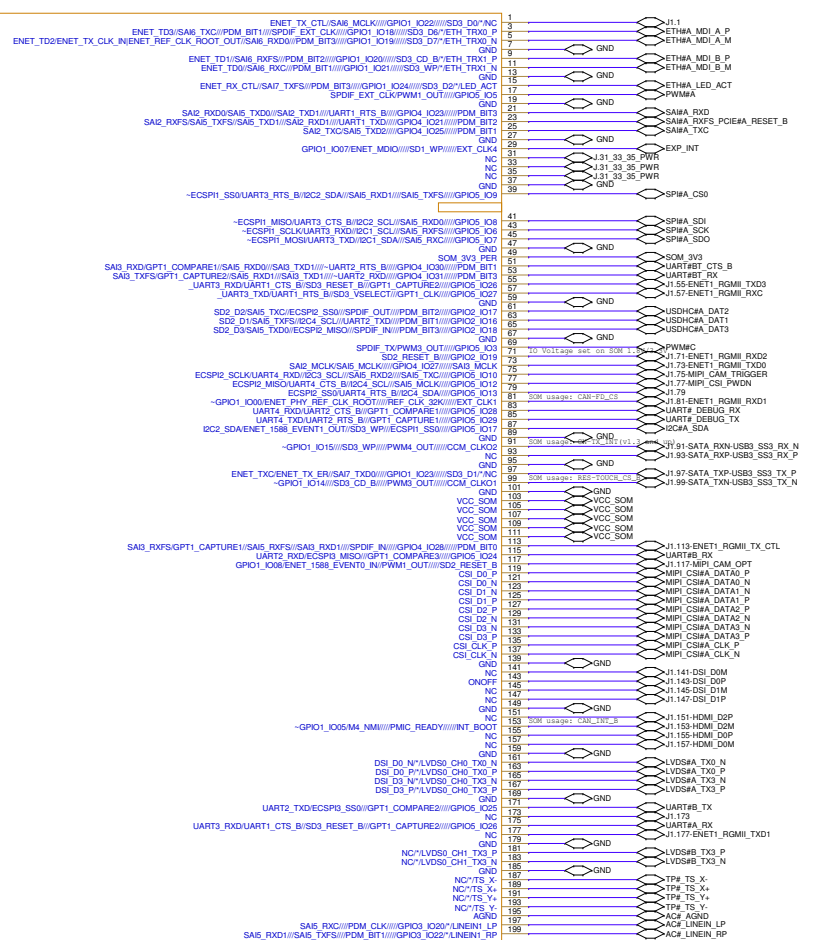
Pin2pin with additional VAR-SOM products. Please check pin-list document for details. Not Compatible

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# 04. VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINIO Connector



Version V1.1



**PIN NAMING MNEMONICS:**

- "/" - Prefix number of "/" denotes alternate function number; none is ALT0=PAD name
- "/\*/" - Prefix denotes pin connected to a configurable module on SOM;
- E.g. with "EC" pin ENET\_TD3////GPI01\_I018\*/ETH\_TRX0\_P source is Ethernet PHY
- "~" - Prefix points to an alternate function optionally used or shared on SOM;
- Verify with SOM datasheet before using this pin;

**SETUP NOTES FOR VAR-SOM-MX8M-MINI:**

EXP\_ENET\_SEL - Set to Header  
Pin 71, 80 10 levels running from VDD\_S2 set on SOM

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