

USB data and power input. The shield of the micro-USB is connected to ground via 1MΩ resistor and 10nF capacitor. A 100Ω resistor could replace the resistor and the capacitor left unpopulated if that works out better.

The USBLC6-25C6 is a VBUS device that protects the USB cable and the USB controller. It features a ferrite bead and capacitor on +5V low-pass filter the input power.

The TC1185 provides 3.3V power for USB, Bluetooth and misc. circuitry switched off during STANDBY. It also provides VDDA to the MCU. STANDBY is asserted on during superior load regulation and PSRR to the MCP1700 at the cost of higher ground current.

The Enable switches are run through an OR gate tied to +5V (USB) and VDDEN. This ensures that the TC1185 is turned on when USB is present. This ensures VDDUSB is available for DFU.

The 10µF output capacitor is required by the Bluetooth module and the TC1185 required ESR between 0.1Ω and 10Ω.

VIN is switched between VBAT when VUSB is unavailable, or VUSB when it is. When the USB is present, the MOSFET is turned off preventing VUSB current from flowing into the battery. VUSB current is conducted via the body diode of the N-channel MOSFET. Otherwise, VBAT is conducted through the P-MOSFET and blocked by the N-channel body diode.

\* We do not use a P-channel MOSFET and Schottky diode chip because the Ir (reverse current) on the Schottky is too high.

The MCP1700 is a very low (1.6µA) quiescent current LDO which powers the MCU's VDD inputs. Its primary function is to provide a regulated 3.3V supply to the digital blocks during RUN mode, and power for the RTC and SRAM during STANDBY mode. During RUN mode, the TC1185 must be enabled to power USB, Bluetooth, and VDDA.

Battery level detection. This is a 1/2 voltage divider. The divider is connected to a 5V tolerant open drain pin on the MCU. When testing the voltage, the divider is pulled to GND and the BAT\_LEVEL is read by the MCU (also 5V tolerant). Otherwise the divider pin is Hi-Z to avoid current drain on the battery.

MCP73631 LiPo charging circuit for 3.7V cells with a max charge of 4.2V. It will draw up to 450mA when USB-CE is active. The LED will light when charging is active.

Large ground pad on PCB.

Power supply test points.

Power control test points.

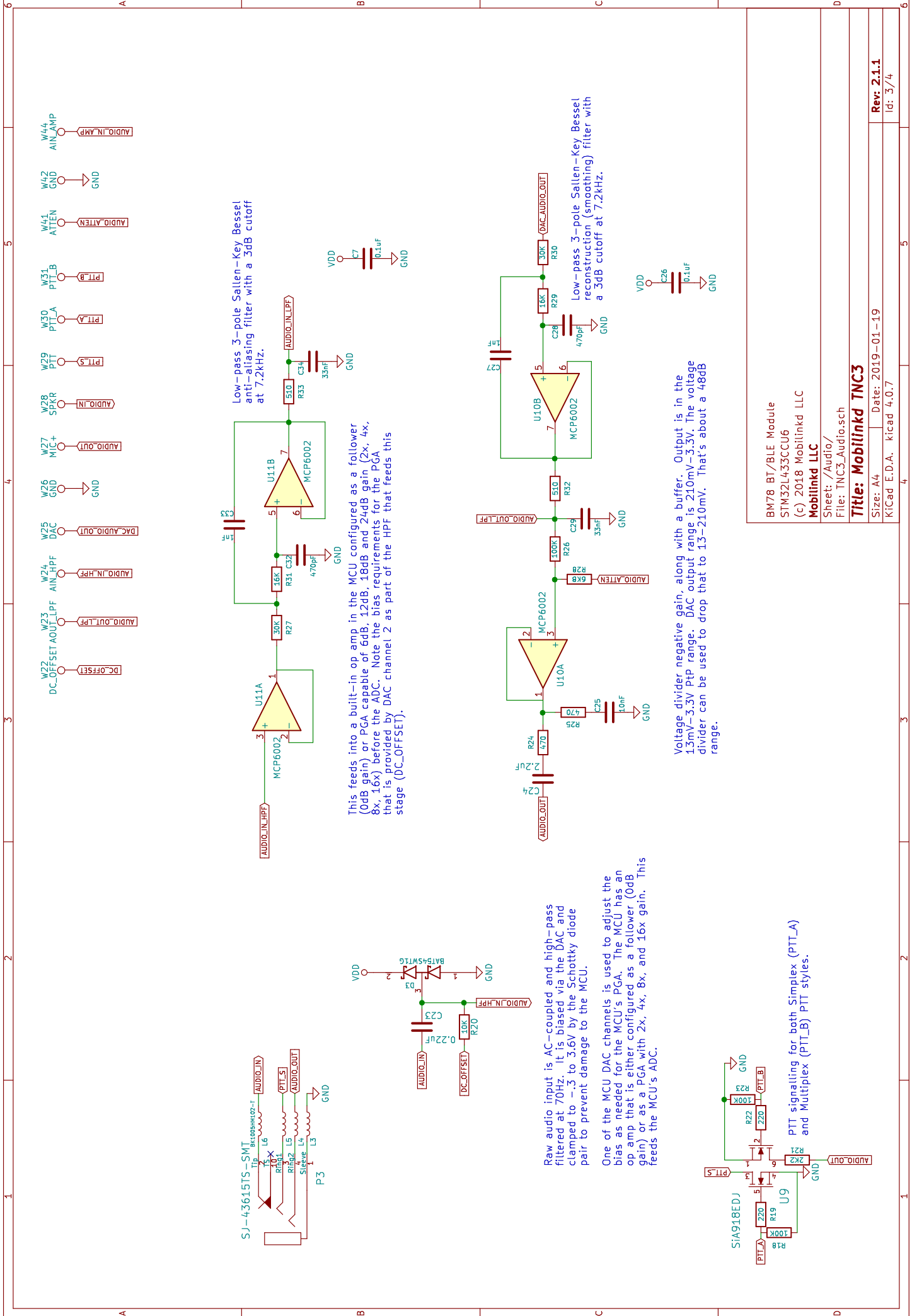
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Low-pass 3-pole Sallen-Key Bessel anti-aliasing filter with a 3dB cutoff at 7.2kHz.

This feeds into a built-in op amp in the MCU configured as a follower (0dB gain) or PGA capable of 64dB, 12dB, 18dB and 24dB gain (2x, 4x, 8x, 16x) before the ADC. Note the bias requirements for the PGA that is provided by DAC channel 2 as part of the HFP that feeds this stage (DC\_OFFSET).

Raw audio input is AC-coupled and high-pass filtered at 70Hz. It is biased via the DAC and clamped to -3 to 3.6V by the Schottky diode pair to prevent damage to the MCU.

One of the MCU DAC channels is used to adjust the bias as needed for the MCU's PGA. The MCU has an op amp that is either configured as a follower (0dB gain) or as a PGA with 2x, 4x, 8x, and 16x gain. This feeds the MCU's ADC.

Voltage divider negative gain, along with a buffer. Output is in the 13mV-3.5V PTP range. DAC output range is 210mV-3.5V. The voltage divider can be used to drop that to 13-210mV. That's about a 48dB range.

PTT signalling for both Simplex (PTT\_A) and Multiplex (PTT\_B) PTT styles.

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The BM78 is a dual-mode, Bluetooth & BLE module that is certified in most regions of the developed world. The module used on the TNC3 is not re-programmable, it does have an EEPROM for configuration of the Bluetooth and BLE services. It provides transparent data service.

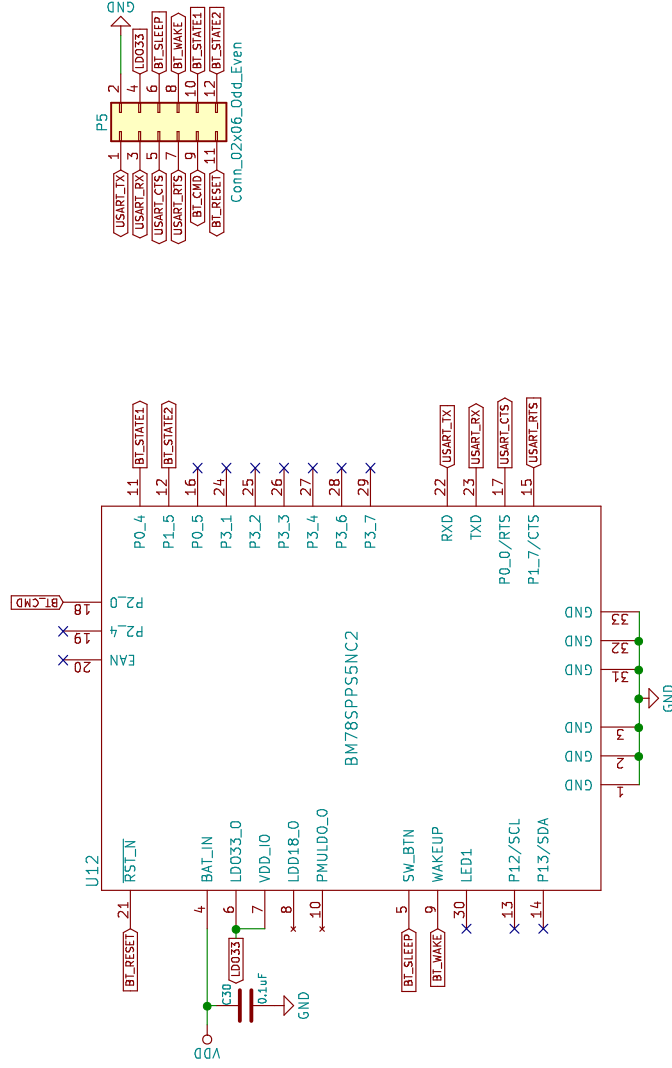
The BM78 can essentially be powered on by bringing BT\_SLEEP (SW\_BTN) high, and powered off by bringing BT\_SLEEP low. This is used when a USB connection is established. Otherwise, the TNC powers down the entire VDD domain when the TNC is turned off (STOP2).

BT\_WAKE can be used to wake up the device from deep sleep (for discovery, for example). However, this is currently not used.

The two STATE indicators are used to determine connection state and whether the TNC is discoverable. BT\_STATE2 is the more important of the two as it goes low when a connection is established.

The BM78 operates in two modes: EEPROM Programming and Transparent Data Service. EEPROM Programming is done once during the initial boot sequence (and after a "full system reset") by pulling BT\_CMD low and powering on the device (via BT\_SLEEP). The full EEPROM is written using the UART (115200, 8N1, no flow control). This sets the name, TX power, service and GATT UIDs, enables UART flow control in TDS mode, etc.

In transparent data service (TDS) mode, the TNC requires that the device be paired before a connection is established. The module will accept either Bluetooth or BLE connections.



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