

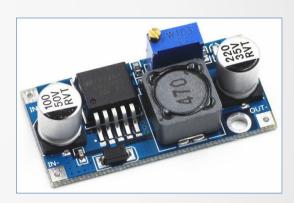
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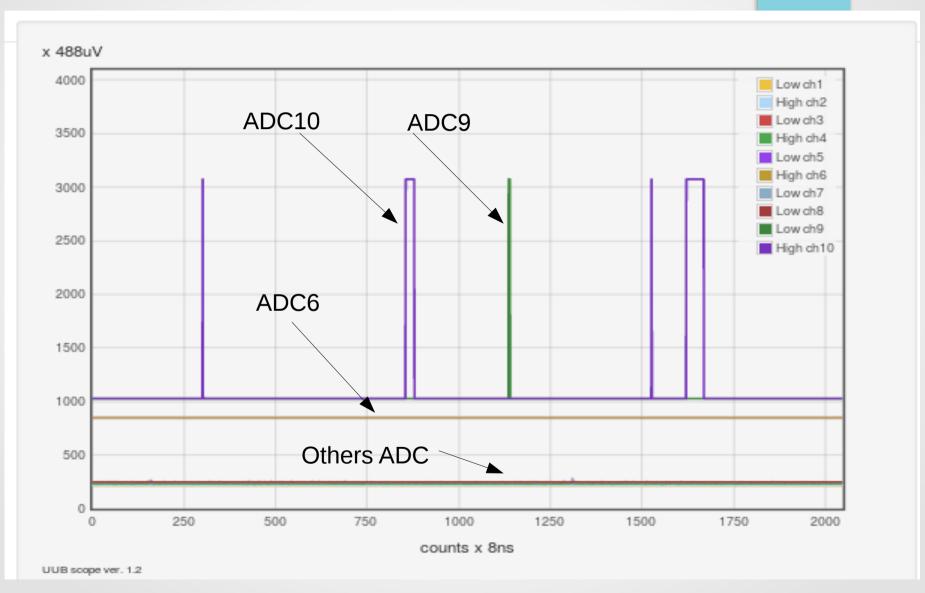


ADC initialization

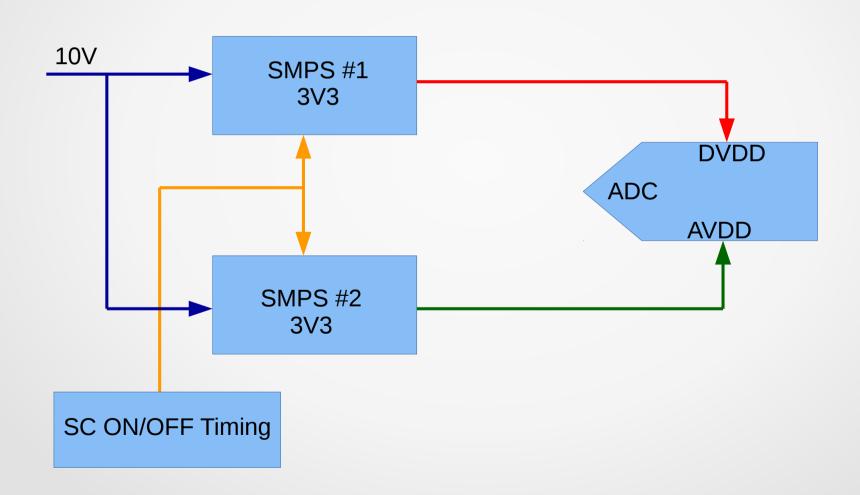
- ADC#4 (CH9 and 10) gets stuck in UUB_V2 from Lecce a lot of times.
 - Problem with power supply.
- Posible solutions.
 - Put a separate SMPS
 - No time constrains as it seems.
 - Put a single SMPS
 - but feed AVDD and DVDD delayed one with respect to the other.



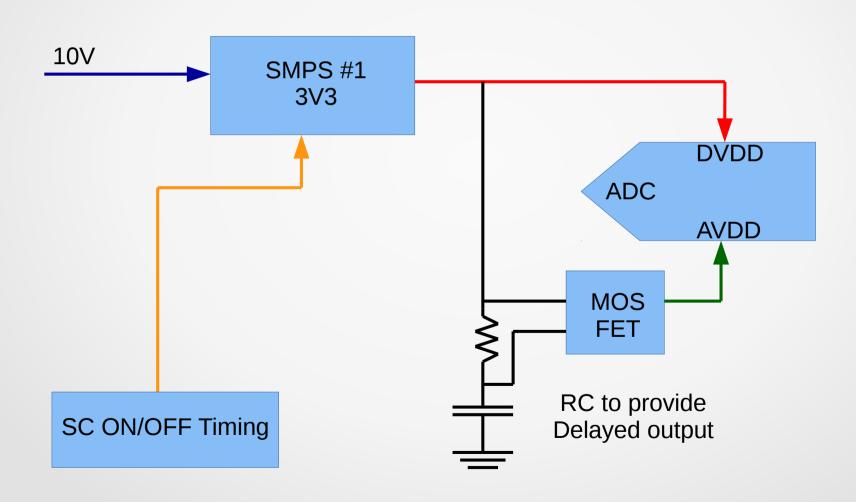
ADC initialization



ADC – Separate power supplies



ADC – Same power supply



USB connection issues

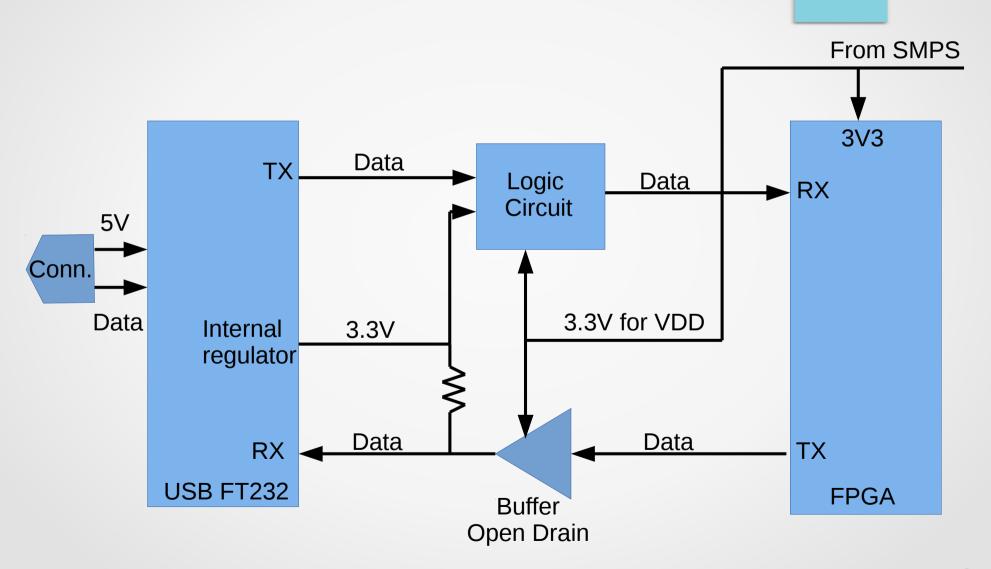
- UUB gets stuck if UART RX pin receives a logical one during UBOOT.
 - Very inconvinient for final field use, we should go to reset by hand the station.
- Also some (dangerous?) voltage injected in RX pin if UUB is off and USB cable is connected.



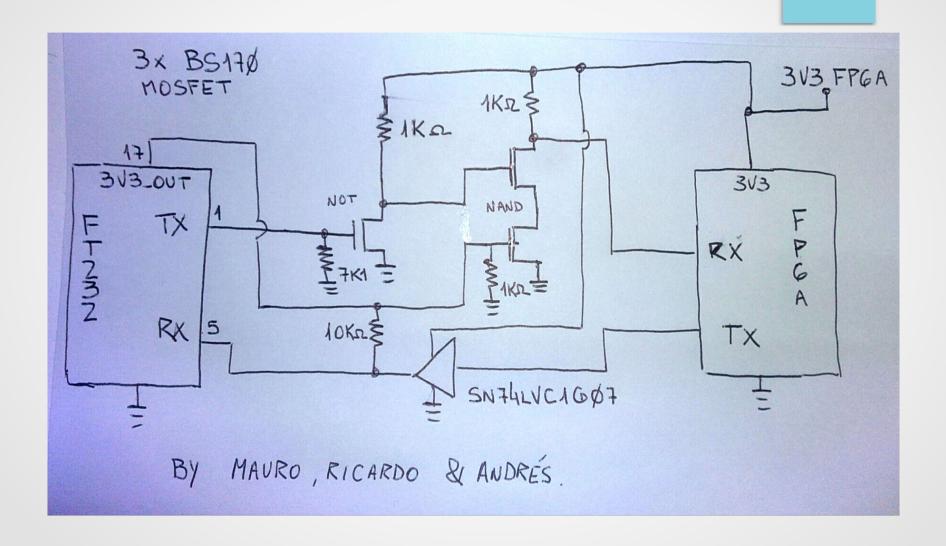
UUB connection possible solution

- Two main points:
 - Avoid voltages in RX pin while UUB off.
 - Assure a logical zero during UBOOT.
 - Simple logical function.
- IC solution didn't work
 - Because of internal clamping diodes.
 - Discrete solution tested in LAB.
 - But we will try again IC solution.

General idea of one proposed solution



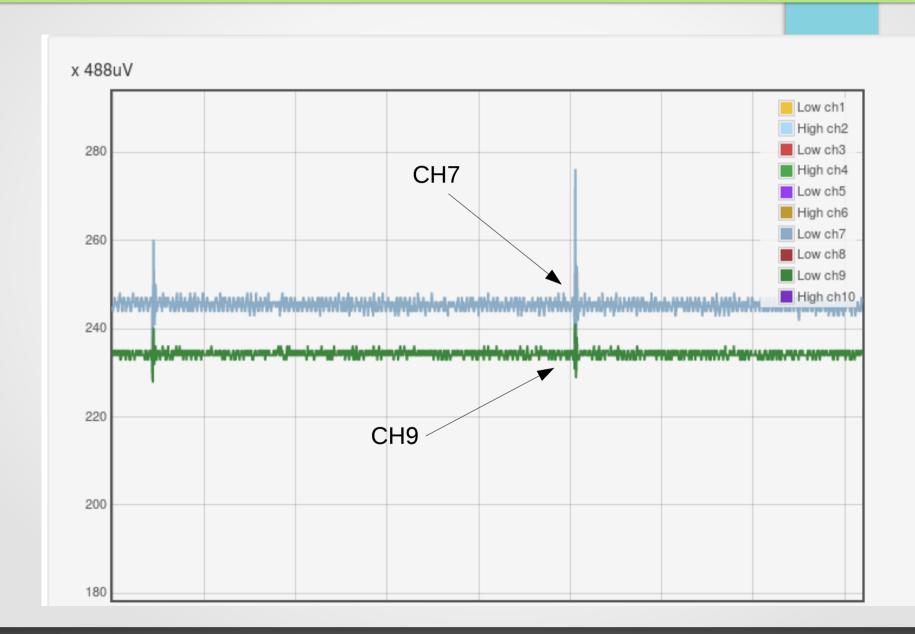
Tested circuit in UUB #64



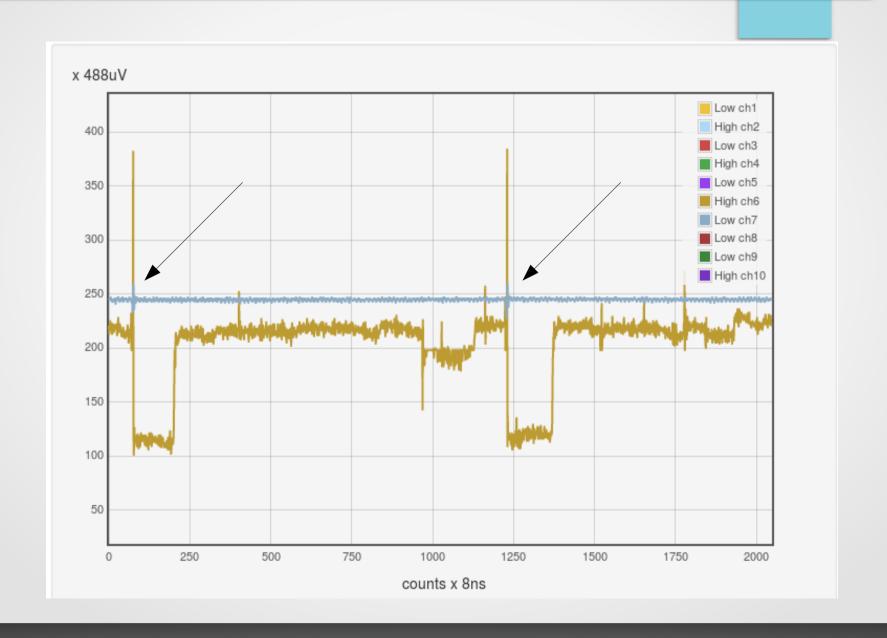
ADC #7 & #9 spikes

- Spikes identified to be
 - generated by 1V0 SMPS or some load.
 - Not a concern right now, but could be solved.
 - With a little wire loop you test every SMPS searching RFI (Sato).
- Needs investigation
 - PCB routing.
 - Filtering, decoupling.
 - Used by Ethernet and FPGA.

ADC #7 & #9 spikes

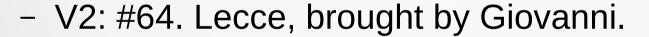


ADC spikes due to 1V0 SMPS/load

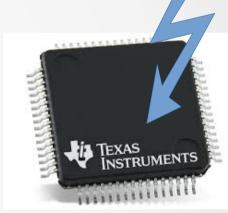


Slow Control IC shortcircuit

- MSP430F2618.
- Two boards in Malargüe suddenly stopped to work.
 - V1: #49. Used for software testing.
 - In diagnostic. IC bad.



- IC changed, working OK.
- IC generates a shortcircuit on 3V3_SC line.
- Will this become a problem in the future???

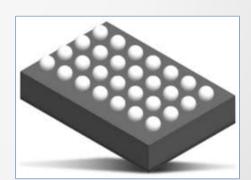


Other thoughts

- Add individual PMT Short-circuit protection.
 - If one PMT gets in SC,
 you loose all the detector.
 - Maybe a resettable fuse.



- Sorry but have to say it again...
 - SMPS, some are very small.
 - e.g. LMR24220 is BGA 0.5mm.
- If we keep it, we need good machines and well trained staff.



Thanks for your attention!