

PY32F403V1xT-START V2

User Guide



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1. Introduction

The PY32F403V1xT-START V2 development board integrates a PY-LINK emulator. For detailed usage instructions of PY-LINK, please refer to the document "PYLink_UserManual_EN.pdf". The START board uses the PY32F403V1xT as the main controller. This development board, equipped with a 32-bit ARM® Cortex®-M4 CPU core from Puya, provides a simple hardware development environment. The board is powered via the USB interface of PY-LINK. It offers peripheral resources including extension pins, as well as USB, SWD, Reset, Boot, User button key, Reset key, LED, and more. This document provides detailed hardware schematics and related application examples.

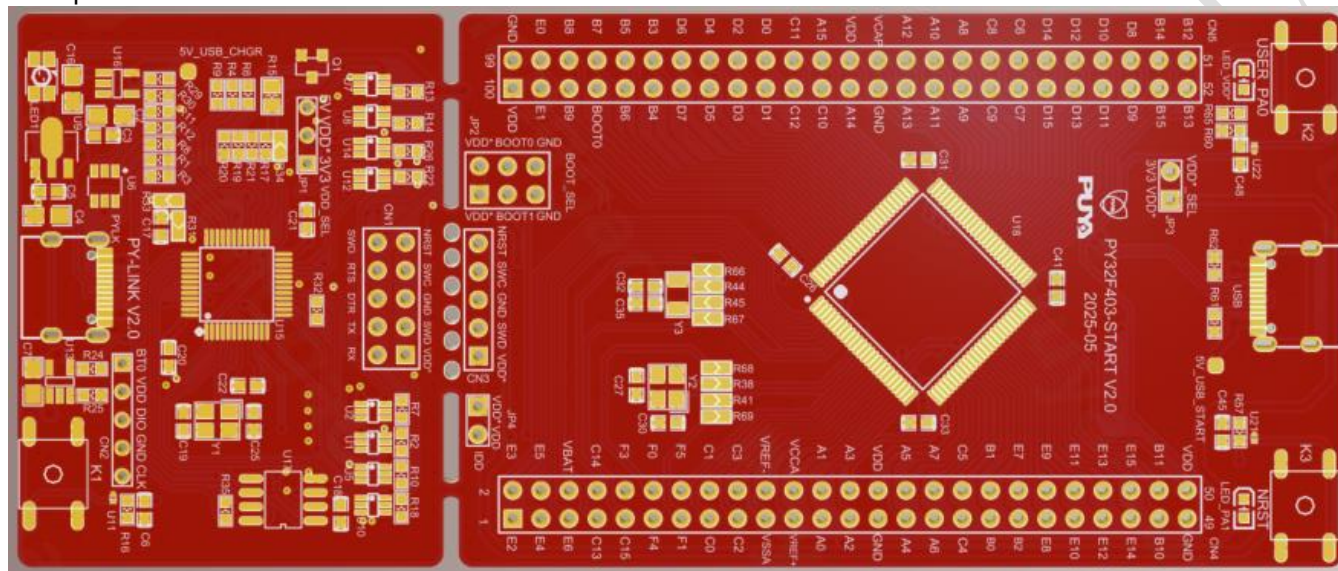


Figure 1-1 PCB 3D renderings

2. Functional pin assignment

Table 2-1 Pin Assignment

Function	Pin	Description	Note
LED	\	LED1	PY-LINK LED
	\	LED2	VDD*
	PA1	LED3	User LED
KEY	\	K1	PY-LINK Key
	PA0	K2	User Key
	NRST	K3	Reset Key
ESMC	PA2	ESMC_CS	ExternalFLASH
	PB10	ESMC_SCK	ExternalFLASH
	PB1	ESMC_IO0	ExternalFLASH
	PB0	ESMC_IO1	ExternalFLASH
	PA7	ESMC_IO2	ExternalFLASH
	PA6	ESMC_IO3	ExternalFLASH

3. Overview of Hardware Design

The development board is powered via a Type-C USB connection. To download programs to the board, a Type-C USB cable is required. Select the correct boot mode, connect the USB cable, and if LED1 lights up, it indicates a proper power connection.

3.1 Power Supply

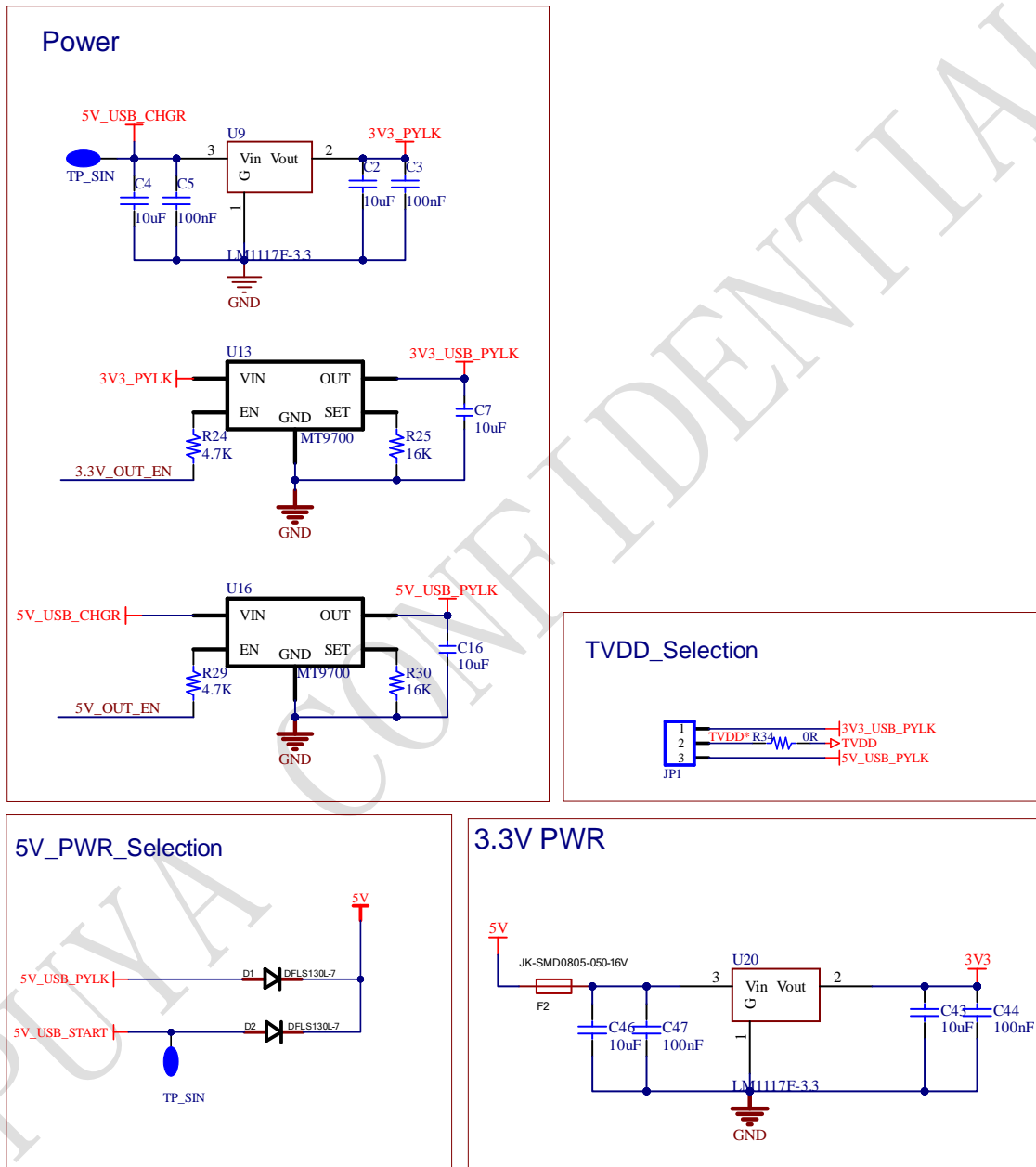


Figure 3-1 Power Supply Schematic

3.2 I_{DD} TEST

When JP4 OFF (symbol IDD) and R64 OFF, an ammeter can be connected to measure the power consumption of MCU.

JP4 OFF, R64 ON: MCU is powered. (Default setting and JP4 plug is not mounted before shipping)

JP4 ON, R64 OFF: MCU is powered.

JP4 OFF, R64 OFF: An ammeter must be connected. If there is no ammeter available, the MCU cannot be powered.

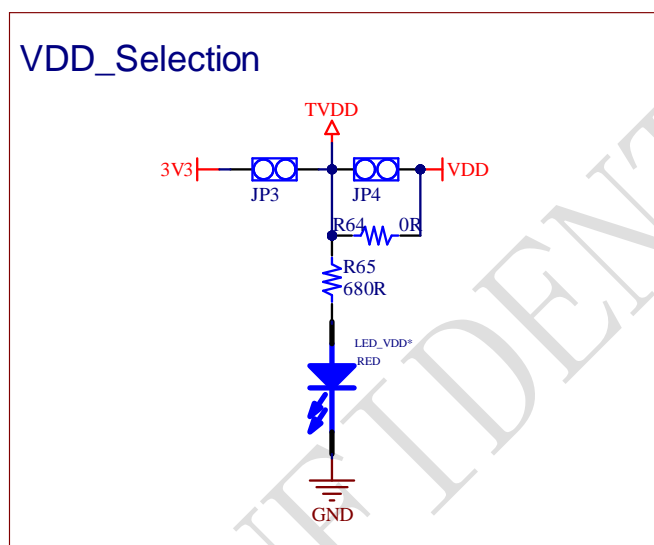


Figure 3-2 I_{DD} Schematic

3.3 LED Indicator Light

The red LED indicates that the board TVDD is powered as shown in the figure above; The green LED is the user LED connected to the PA1 pin of the MCU.

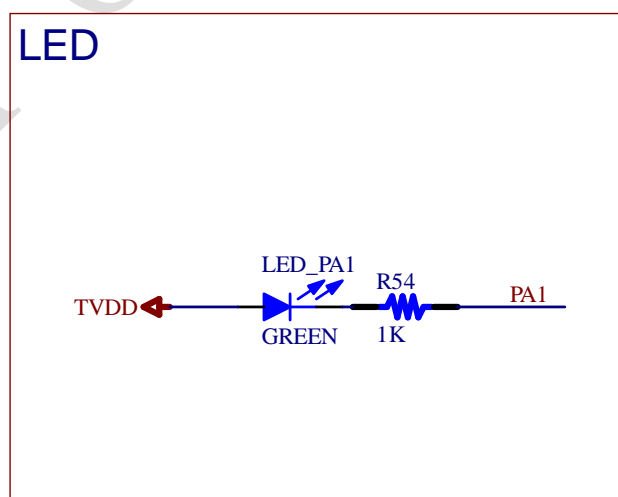


Figure 3-3 LED Schematic

3.4 Reset Key

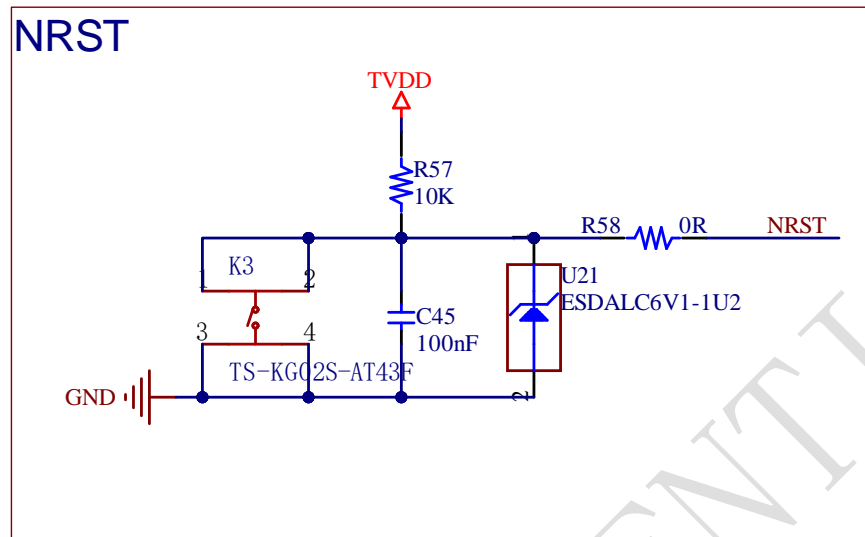


Figure 3-4 Reset Key Schematic

3.5 User Key

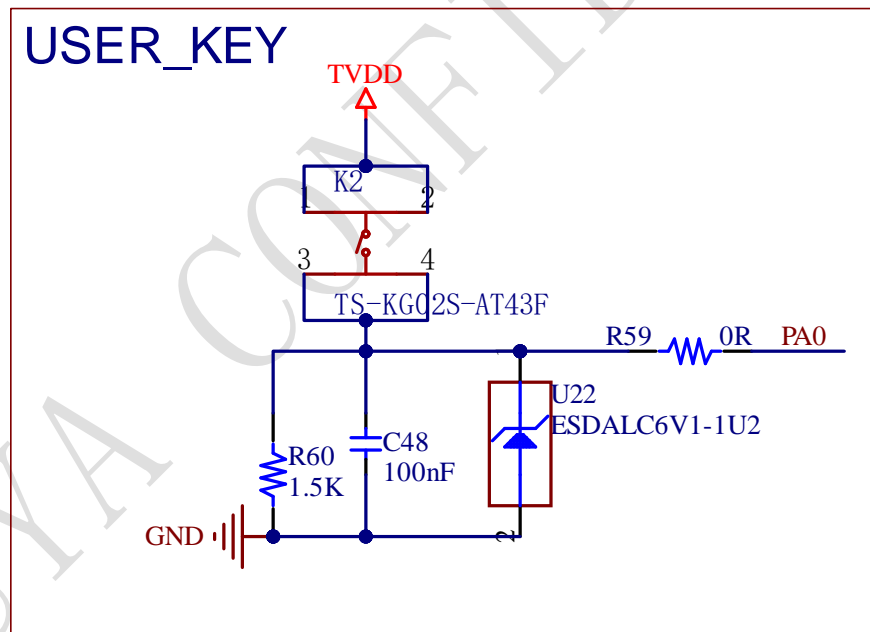


Figure 3-5 User Key Schematic

3.6 Boot Mode Selection

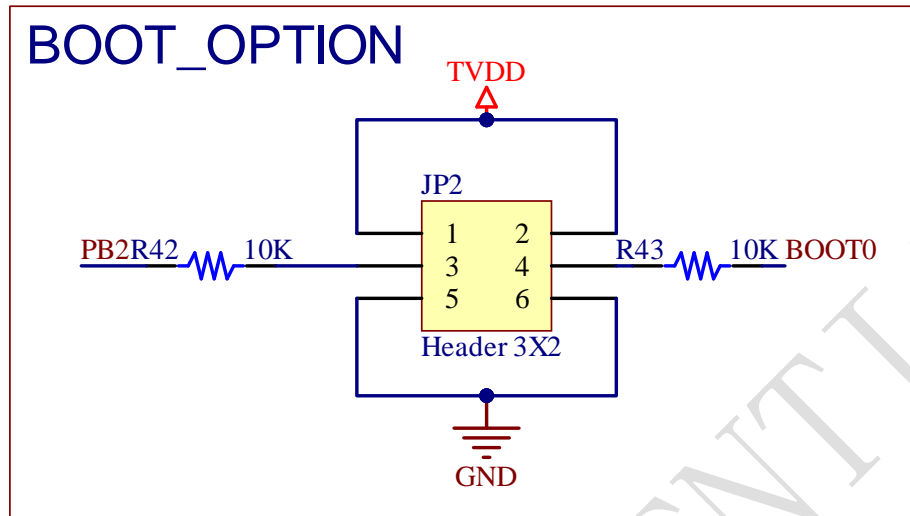


Figure 3-5 BOOT Mode Schematic

Three different boot modes can be selected via the BOOT[1:0] pins, as shown in the following table:

Table 3-6 Boot configuration

Boot Mode	Description	Pin Configuration	
		BOOT1	BOOT0
Main flash memory	The main flash memory is selected as the boot area	X	0
System memory	System memory selected as boot area	0	1
On-chip SRAM	Internal SRAM selected as boot area	1	1

3.7 External Clock Source

HSE clock source

There are three methods to configure the external low-speed clock sources by hardware:

On-board crystal (Factory default setting):

On-board 24 MHz crystal is used as HSE clock source.

Oscillator from external OSC_IN:

External oscillator is injected from the OSC_IN of CN4. The hardware must be configured: R38 OFF.

HSE unused

It cannot be reused as I/O port.

LSE clock source

There are three methods to configure the external low-speed clock sources by hardware:

On-board crystal (Factory default setting):

On-board 32.768 kHz crystal is used as HSE clock source.

Oscillator from external PC14:

External oscillator is injected from the PC14 of CN4. The hardware must be configured: R44 OFF.

LSE unused

MCU PC14 and PC15 are used as GPIOs.

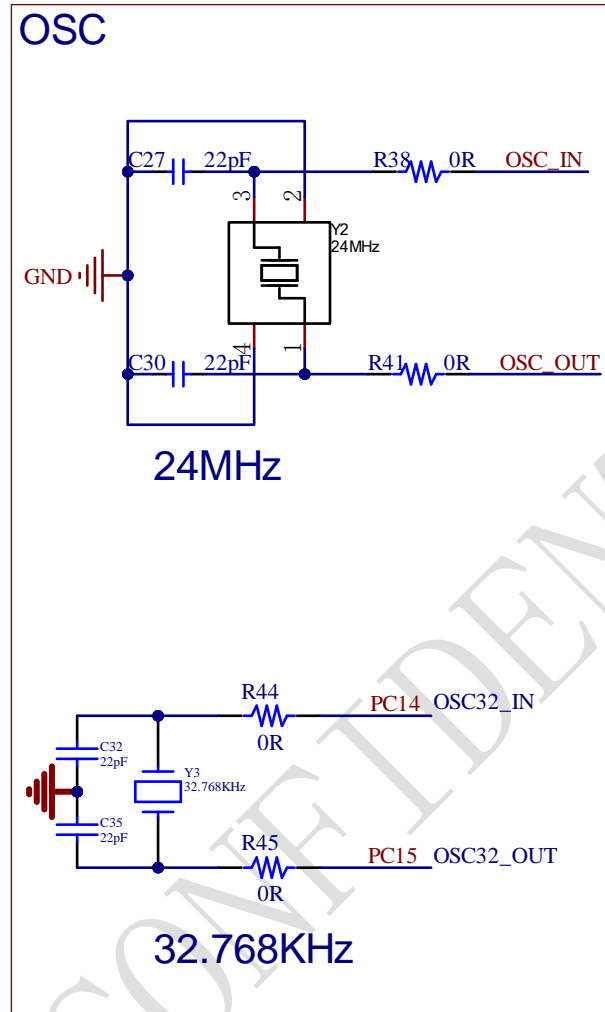


Figure 3-8 Clock source function schematic

3.8 Programming and debugging:

The evaluation board integrates PY-LINK for users to program/debug the PY32F403V1xT on the PY32F403V1xT-START V2 board. PY-LINK supports SWD interface mode, and supports a set of virtual serial ports (VCP) and PY32F403V1xT's USART1_TX/USART1_RX (PA9/PA10) to connect and communicate through Dupont wire, please refer <USART> to the official PY32xxxx_Firmware Example. For more information about PY-LINK operation, firmware upgrade, and precautions, please refer to the "PY-LINK OB_UserManual_zh-CN.pdf" document. The PY-LINK on board can be disassembled or separated from the PY32F403V1xT-START V2. In this case, the PY32F403V1xT-START V2 can still be connected to the CN1 interface of PY-LINK through CN3 interface (not mounted before leaving factory), or to another PY-LINK, in order to continue to program and debug the PY32F403V1xT.

4. Guide to Using the Example

4.1 LED Example

Purpose of the Example

There is one LED on the development board, the LED is controlled by GPIO. This sample program will tell how to light up the LED.

Execution Results

Download the official PY32xxx_Firmware Example <GPIO_Toggle> to the board, reset and run, and the green LED flashes.

4.2 KEY Example

Purpose of the Example

There is 1 user button on the board. The user key is detected by the GPIO. This routine will show you how to detect a key with an external interrupt.

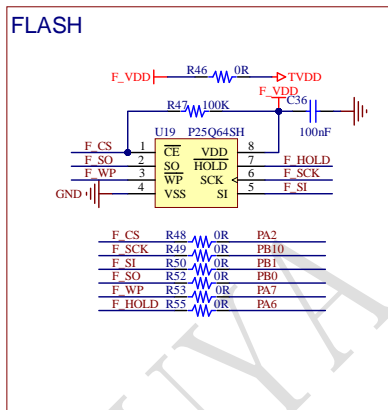
Execution Results

Download the official PY32xxx_Firmware Example <EXTI_IT> to the board, reset and run, press the button once, and the green LED will switch to the on-off state once.

4.3 FLASH Example

Purpose of the Example

There is a flash on the development board, and the FLASH communication interface is connected to the ESMC interface. This example will show you how to read and write FLASH via ESMC.



Execution Results

Download the official PY32xxx_Firmware Example <ESMC_ReadWrite_QSPI_Polling> to the board, reset and run, If the green LED is always on, the FLASH read and write is successful, otherwise the FLASH read and write fails.

5. Schematic

5.1 PY-LINK Schematic

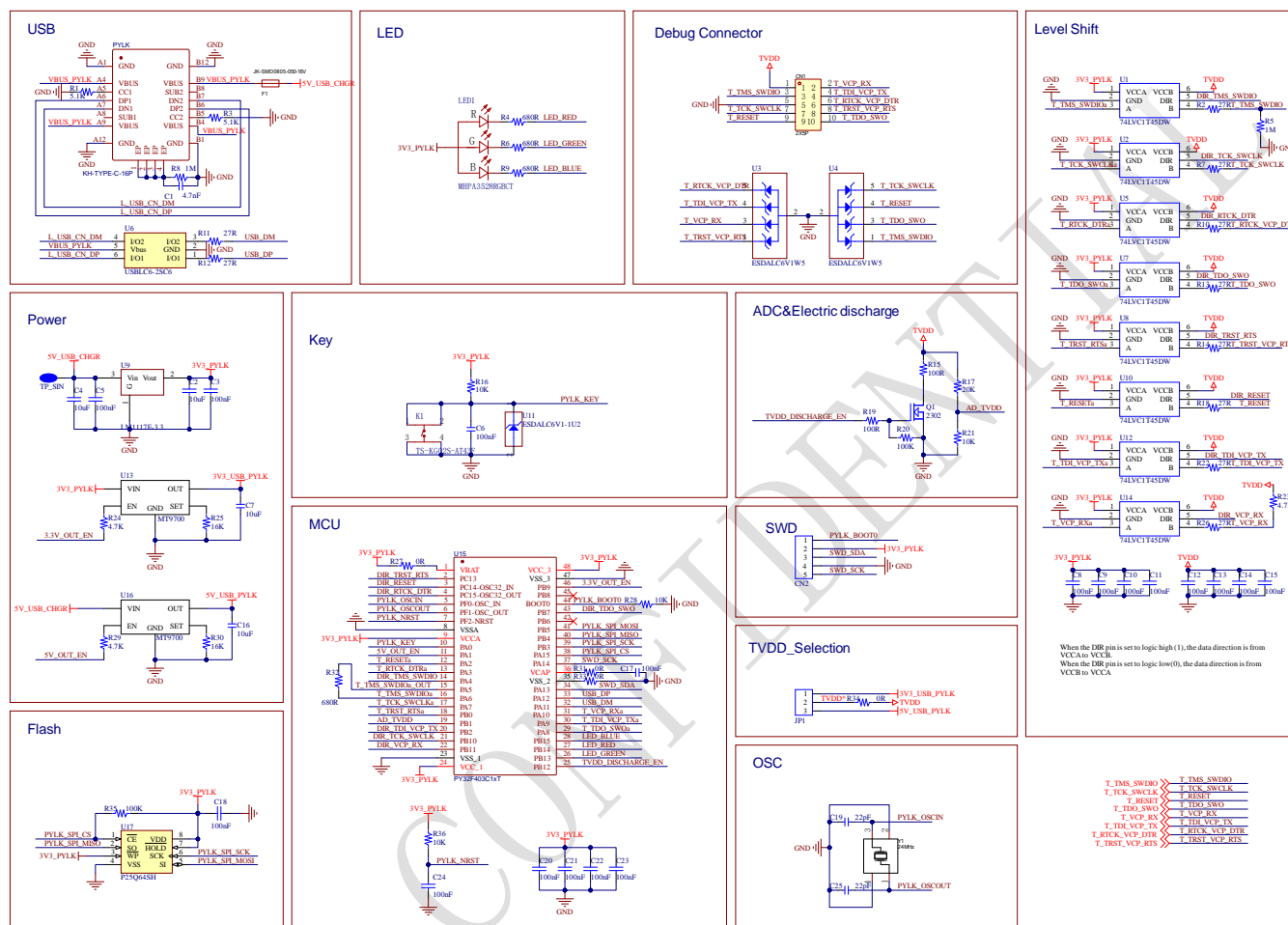


Figure 5-1 PY-LINK Schematic

5.2 MCU Schematic

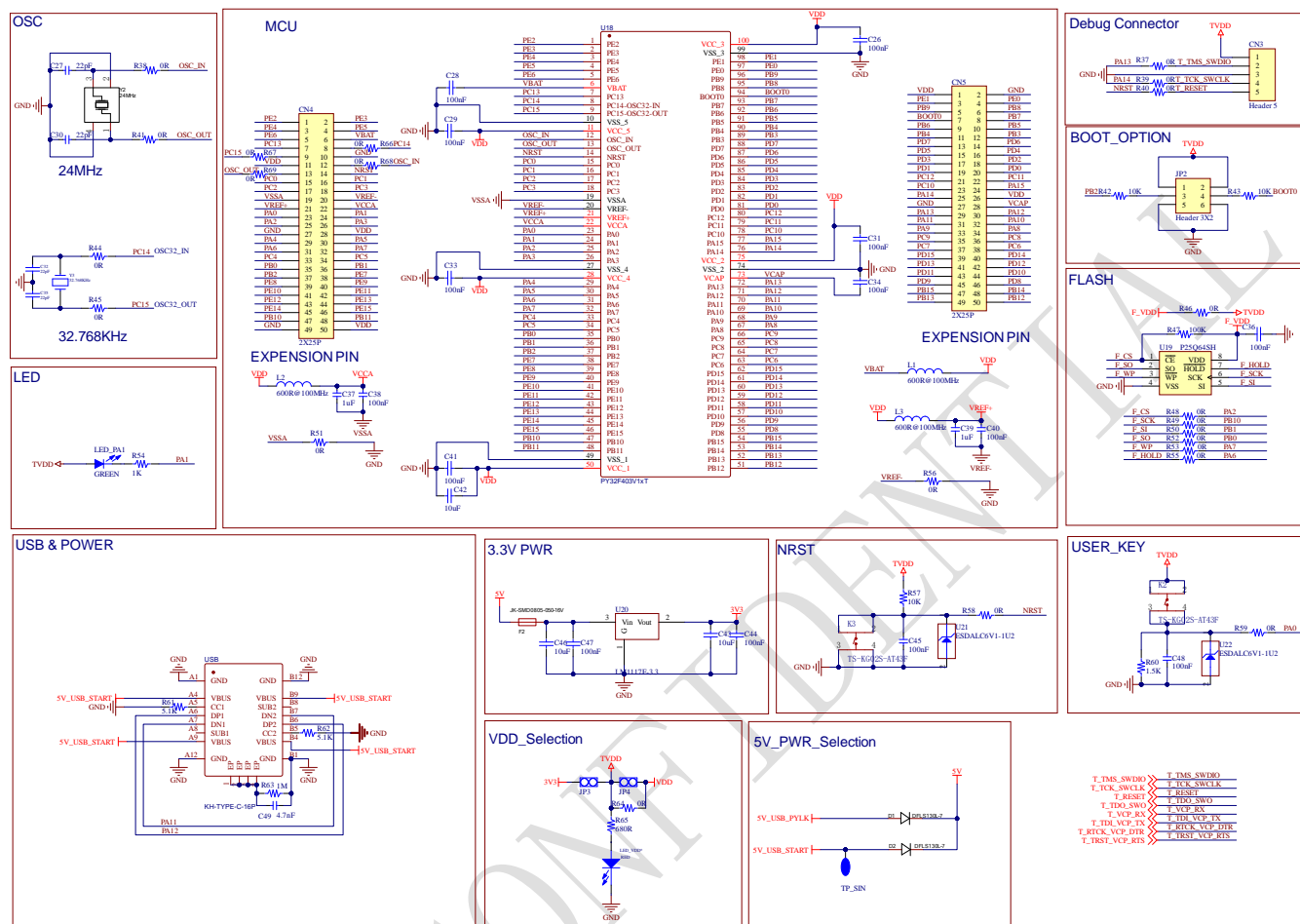


Figure 5-2 MCU Schematic

6. Updated History

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V1.0	Initial version	2025/07/08



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