



## TOTAL IONIZING DOSE TEST REPORT

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### I. SUMMARY TABLE

Parameter	Tolerance
1. Gross Functionality	Passed 100 krad (Si)
2. Power Supply Current ( $I_{CCA}/I_{CCI}$ )	Passed 67.2 krad (Si) per 25-mA spec. Post 100 krad (Si) and after 10 days room temperature annealing: average $I_{CCA} = 71.6$ mA; average $I_{CCI} = 122.8$ mA.
3. Input Threshold ( $V_{TIL}/V_{IH}$ )	Passed 100 krad (Si)
4. Output Drive ( $V_{OL}/V_{OH}$ )	Passed 100 krad (Si)
5. Propagation Delay	Passed 100 krad (Si) per 10% degradation criterion
6. Transition Time	Passed 100 krad (Si)

### II. TOTAL IONIZING DOSE (TID) TESTING

This testing is designed on the base of an extensive database (see, for example, TID data of antifuse-based FPGA in <http://www.actel.com/> and <http://www.klabs.org/>) accumulated from the TID testing of many generations of antifuse-based FPGAs. One distinctive quality about this testing is the bench measurement of electrical parameters. Compared to an automatic-tester measurement, the bench measurement provides lower noise, better accuracy and more flexibility. The bench measurement samples pins for some measurements (e.g. threshold voltage measurement). However, since the tolerance is determined by the most degraded parameter, which is  $I_{CC}$  or propagation delay, sampling the pins for measuring non-critical parameters is appropriate.

#### A. Device Under Test (DUT) and Irradiation Parameters

Table 1 lists the DUT and irradiation parameters. During irradiation each input or output is grounded through a 1-M ohm resistor; during annealing each input or output is grounded through a 1-k ohm resistor. Appendix A contains the schematics of the bias circuit.

Table 1 DUT and Irradiation Parameters

Part Number	RTSX72SU
Package	CQFP256
Foundry	United Microelectronics Corp.
Technology	0.25 $\mu$ m CMOS
DUT Design	TDSX72CQFP256_2Strings
Die Lot Number	D1AYH1
Quantity Tested	5
Serial Number	60456, 60574, 60578, 60580, 60588
Radiation Facility	Defense Microelectronics Activity
Radiation Source	Co-60
Dose Rate	1 krad (Si)/min ( $\pm 5\%$ )
Irradiation Temperature	Room
Irradiation and Measurement Bias ( $V_{CCI}/V_{CCA}$ )	Static at 5.0 V/2.5 V

## B. Test Method

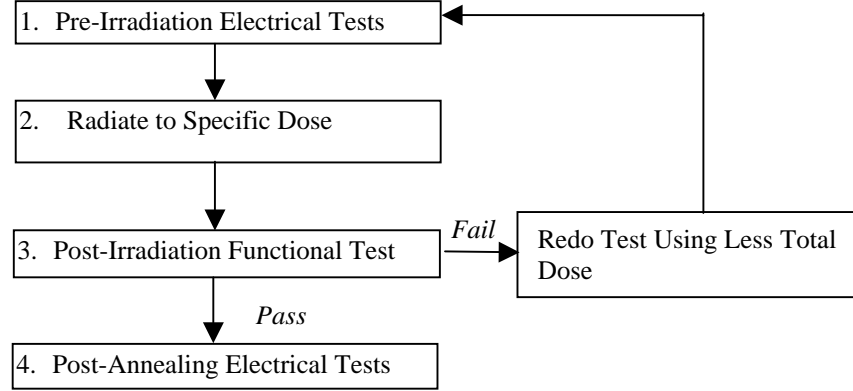


Figure 1 Parametric test flow chart

The test method generally follows the guidelines in the military standard TM1019. Figure 1 is the flow chart showing the steps for parametric tests, irradiation, and post-irradiation annealing.

The accelerated aging, or rebound test mentioned in TM1019 is unnecessary because there is no adverse time dependent effect (TDE) in products manufactured by sub-micron CMOS technology. To prove this point, test data using a high dose rate (1 krad (Si)/min) are compared with test data using a low dose rate (1 krad (Si)/hr) for devices manufactured by several generations of sub-micron CMOS technologies. Since the results always show the low-dose-rate degradation less than the high-dose-rate degradation, the elevated rebound annealing would artificially improve the electrical parameters. Therefore, only room temperature annealing is performed in this report. DUTs are biased annealed at room temperature for 10 days after the 100-krad (Si) irradiations.

## C. Design and Parametric Measurements

DUTs use a high utilization generic design (TDSX72CQ256\_2Strings) to test total dose effects in typical space applications. Appendix B contains the schematics illustrating the logic design.

Table 2 lists each electrical parameter and the corresponding logic design. The functionality is measured on the output pins (O\_AND3 and O\_AND4) of two combinational buffer-strings with 1400 buffers each and output pins (O\_OR4 and O\_NAND4) of a shift register with 1536 bits.  $I_{CC}$  is measured on the power supply of the logic-array ( $I_{CCA}$ ) and I/O ( $I_{CCI}$ ) respectively. The input logic thresholds ( $V_{TIL}/V_{IH}$ ) and output-drive voltages ( $V_{OL}/V_{OH}$ ) are measured on a combinational net, the input pin DA to the output pin QA0. The propagation delays are measured on the O\_AND4 output of one buffer string. The delay is defined as the time delay from the time of triggering edge at the CLOCK input to the time of switching state at the output O\_AND4. Both the low-to-high and high-to-low output transitions are measured; the propagation delay is defined as the average of these two transitions. The transition characteristics, measured on the output O\_AND4, are displayed as oscilloscope snapshots showing the rising and falling edge during logic transitions.

Table 2 Logic Design for Parametric Measurements

Parameters	Logic Design
1. Functionality	All key architectural functions (pins O_AND3, O_AND4, O_OR3, O_OR4, and O_NAND4)
2. $I_{CC}$ ( $I_{CCA}/I_{CCI}$ )	DUT power supply
3. Input Threshold ( $V_{TIL}/V_{IH}$ )	Input buffer (pin DA to QA0)
4. Output Drive ( $V_{OL}/V_{OH}$ )	Output buffer (pin DA to QA0)
5. Propagation Delay	String of buffers (pin LOADIN to O_AND4)
6. Transition Characteristic	D flip-flop output (O_AND4)

### III. TEST RESULTS

#### A. Functionality

Every DUT passes the pre-irradiation, post-irradiation, and post-annealing functional tests.

#### B. Power Supply Current ( $I_{CCA}$ and $I_{CCI}$ )

Since the pre-irradiation  $I_{CCA}$  and  $I_{CCI}$  of every DUT are below 1 mA, the in-flux  $I_{CC}$ -plots of Figure 2 to Figure 6 basically show the radiation-induced leakage current. The room-temperature annealing effect on  $I_{CC}$  is shown by Table 3, where the post-annealing data compares with the post-irradiation data.

Table 3. Post Irradiation and Post-Annealing  $I_{CC}$

DUT	$I_{CCA}$ (mA)		$I_{CCI}$ (mA)	
	Post-rad	Post-ann	Post-rad	Post-ann
60456	40.2	38	51.3	35
60574	215.3	75	172.1	132
60578	240.9	76	187.5	137
60580	262	86	202	150
60588	241.4	83	174.4	160

An empirical equation is used to extract the total dose tolerance per the 25 mA- $I_{CC}$  specification. The critical total dose ( $\gamma_{critical}$ ) for a 10-year mission to induce  $I_{CC}$  to 25 mA is obtained from the equation:

$$I_{CCA}(\gamma_{critical}) \times 0.32 + I_{CCI}(\gamma_{critical}) \times 0.29 = 25mA$$

Where  $I_{CCA}(\gamma)$  and  $I_{CCI}(\gamma)$  are in-flux currents when total dose equals to  $\gamma$ . Using the-worst-case in-flux currents degradation, DUT 60580 (Figure 4), the tolerance ( $\gamma_{critical}$ ) is obtained as approximately 67.2 krad (Si).

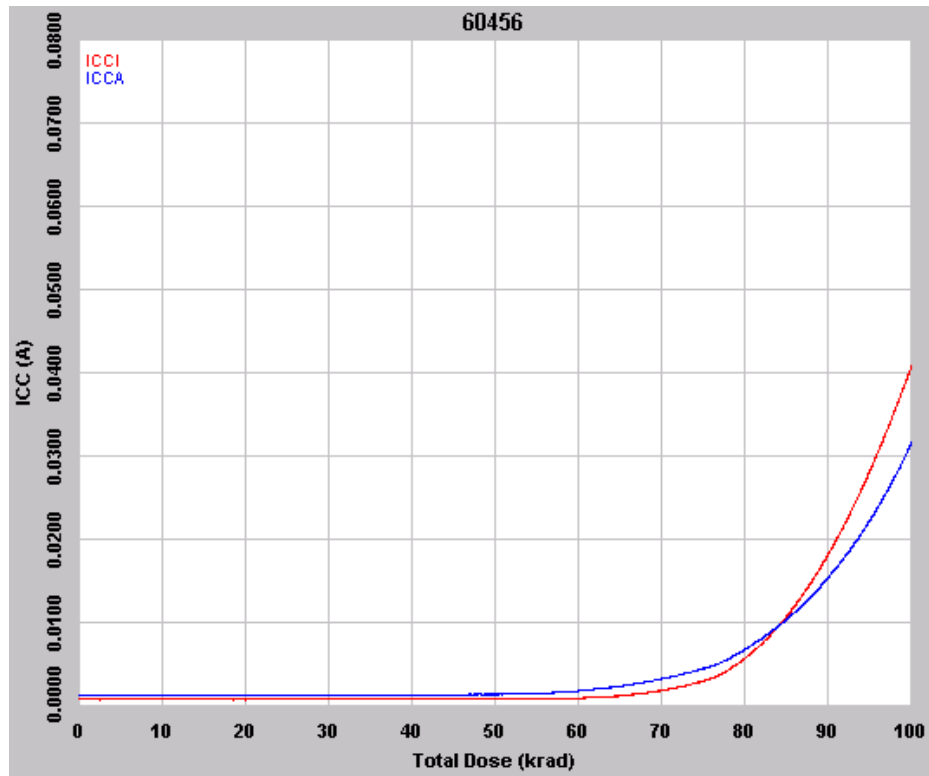


Figure 2 DUT 60456 in-flux  $I_{CCA}$  and  $I_{CCI}$

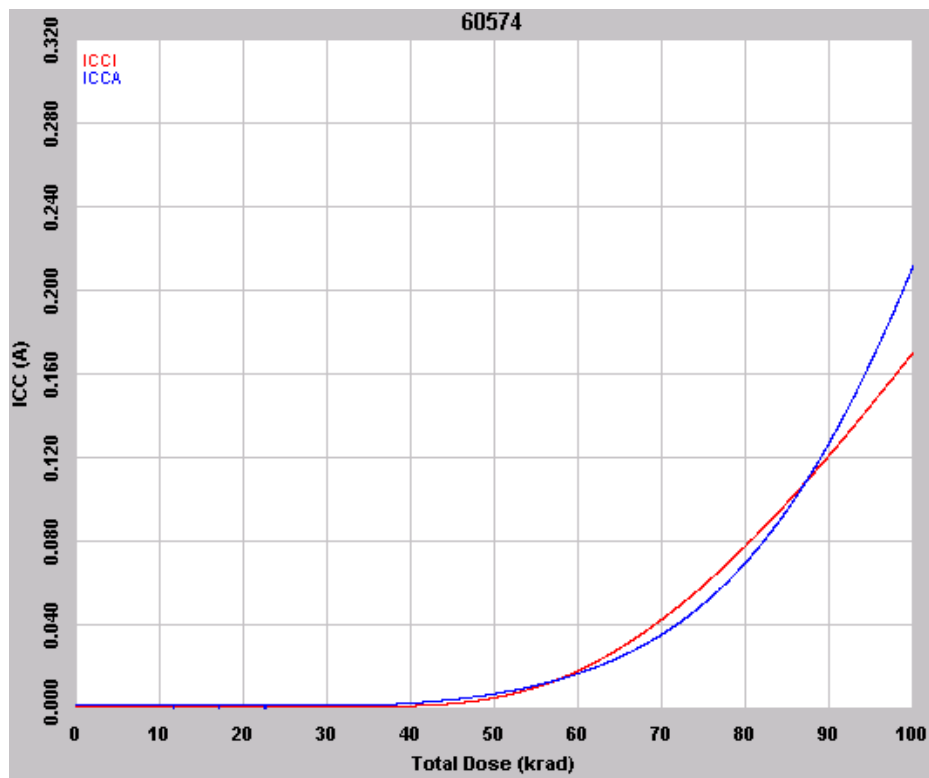


Figure 3 DUT 60574 in-flux  $I_{CCA}$  and  $I_{CCI}$

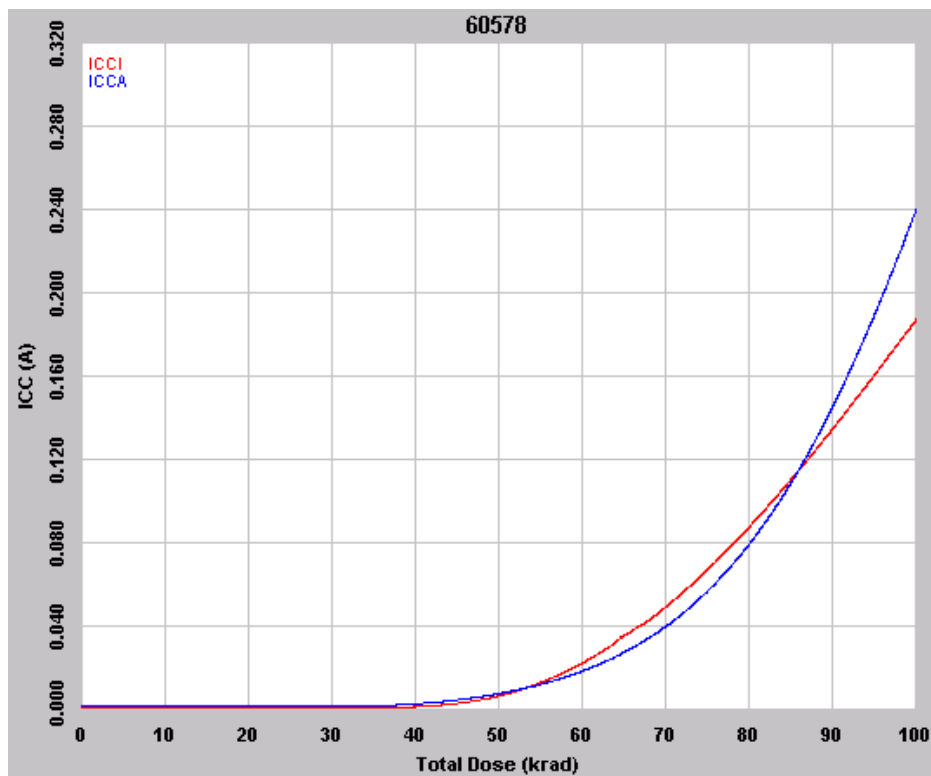


Figure 4 DUT 60578 in-flux  $I_{CCA}$  and  $I_{CCI}$

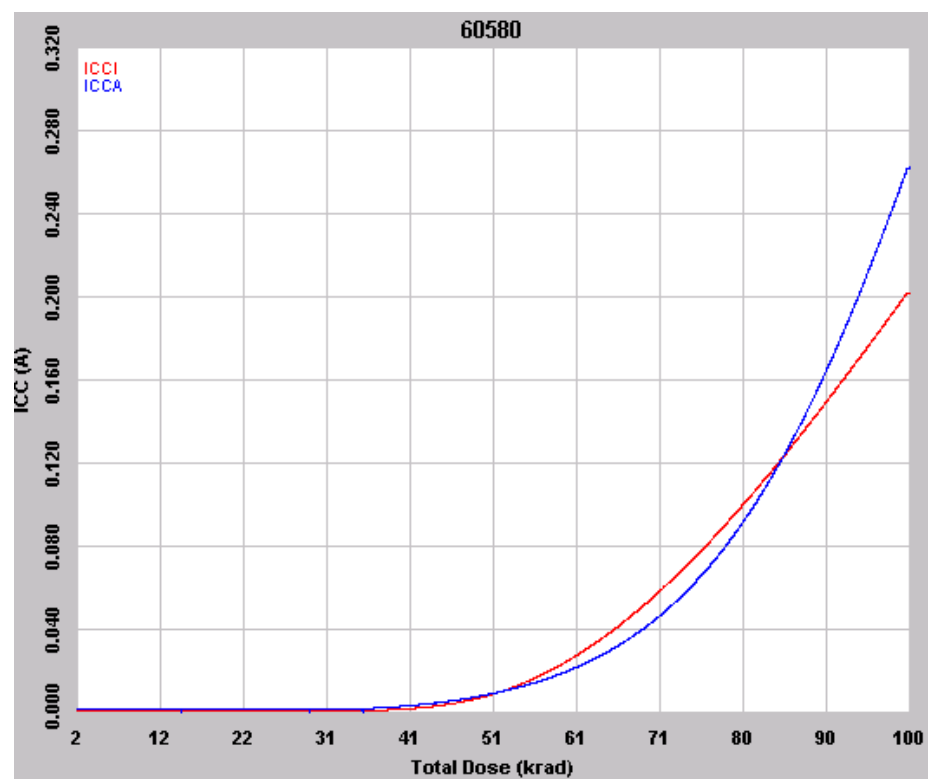


Figure 5 DUT 60580 in-flux  $I_{CCA}$  and  $I_{CCI}$

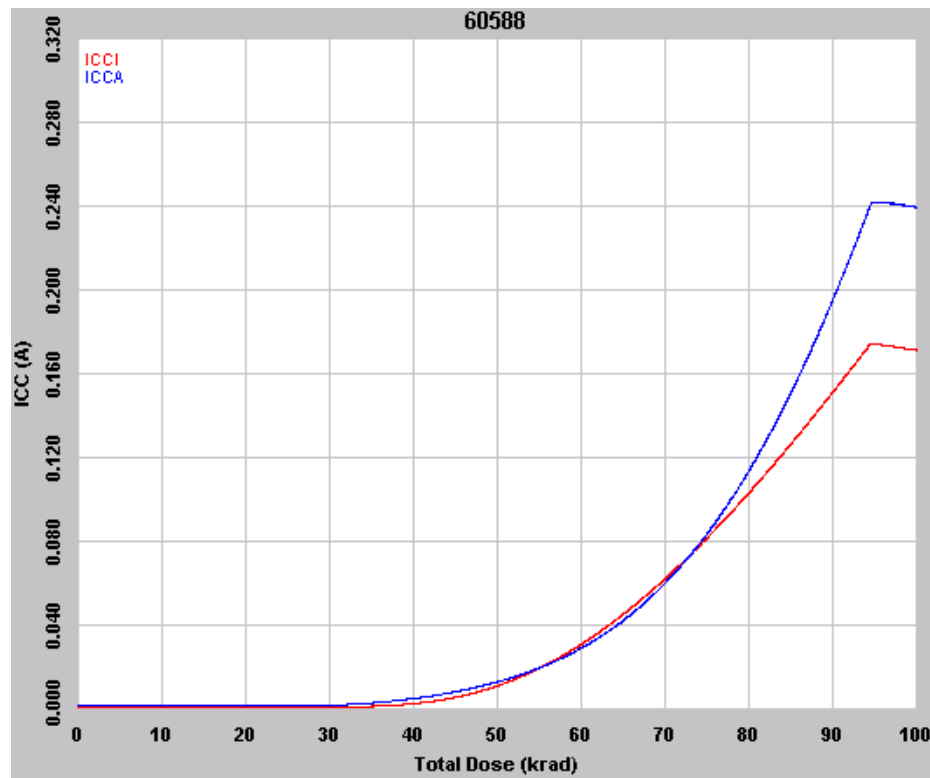


Figure 6 DUT 60588 in-flux  $I_{CCA}$  and  $I_{CCI}$ , note that the offset of peak currents from 100 krad is due to a recording error

### C. Input Logic Threshold ( $V_{IL}/V_{IH}$ )

Table 4 lists the pre-irradiation and post-annealing input logic threshold. All data are within the spec limits.

Table 4 Pre-Irradiation and Post-Annealing Input Thresholds

DUT	Pre-Irradiation		Post-Annealing	
	$V_{IL}$ (V)	$V_{IH}$ (V)	$V_{IL}$ (V)	$V_{IH}$ (V)
60456	1.33	1.50	1.33	1.48
60574	1.31	1.47	1.37	1.52
60578	1.33	1.49	1.27	1.50
60580	1.32	1.48	1.34	1.51
60588	1.32	1.48	1.34	1.49

### D. Output-Drive Voltage ( $V_{OL}/V_{OH}$ )

The pre-irradiation and post-annealing  $V_{OL}/V_{OH}$  are listed in Tables 5 and 6. The post-annealing data are within the spec limits; in each case, the post-annealing data varies minutely with respect to the pre-irradiation data.

Table 5 Pre-Irradiation and Post-Annealing  $V_{OL}$  (V) at Various Sinking Current

DUT	1 mA		12 mA		20 mA		50 mA		100 mA	
	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an
60456	0.008	0.009	0.100	0.102	0.167	0.169	0.421	0.425	0.865	0.872
60574	0.008	0.009	0.101	0.105	0.168	0.174	0.425	0.439	0.873	0.902
60578	0.009	0.009	0.101	0.103	0.169	0.172	0.427	0.432	0.878	0.888
60580	0.008	0.009	0.101	0.102	0.169	0.171	0.426	0.430	0.876	0.883
60588	0.009	0.009	0.102	0.103	0.170	0.171	0.429	0.432	0.882	0.887

Table 6 Pre-Irradiation and Post-Annealing  $V_{OH}$  (V) at Various Sourcing Current

DUT	1 mA		8 mA		20 mA		50 mA		100 mA	
	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an	Pre-rad	Pos-an
60456	4.98	4.98	4.86	4.86	4.64	4.63	4.05	4.01	2.65	2.53
60574	4.98	4.98	4.86	4.85	4.65	4.62	4.06	4.01	2.71	2.49
60578	4.99	4.98	4.86	4.86	4.65	4.64	4.06	4.01	2.72	2.55
60580	4.99	4.99	4.86	4.86	4.64	4.63	4.05	4.00	2.66	2.50
60588	4.99	4.98	4.86	4.87	4.64	4.64	4.05	4.01	2.70	2.54

### E. Propagation Delay

Table 7 lists the pre-irradiation and post-annealing propagation delays, and also lists the radiation-induced degradations in percentage. DUT 60578 has the worst degradation of 3.68%.

Table 7 Radiation-Induced Propagation Delay Degradations

DUT	Pre-Irradiation (ns)	Post-Annealing (ns)	Degradation
60456	1290.4	1309.8	1.50%
60574	1274.7	1310.2	2.81%
60578	1268.0	1315.1	3.68%
60580	1294.6	1338.4	3.42%
60588	1274.5	1317.9	3.43%

### *F. Transition Time*

Figures 7 to 16 show the pre-irradiation and post-annealing transition edges. In each case, the radiation-induced transition-time degradation is not significant.



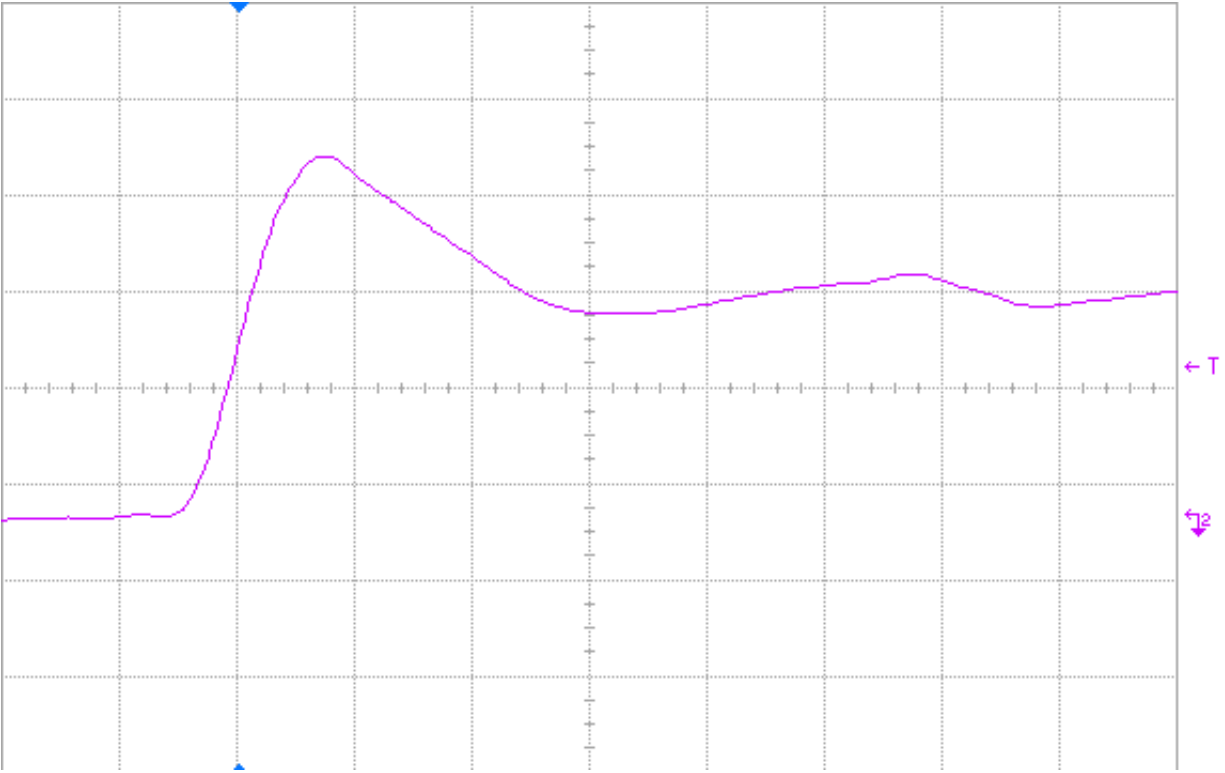


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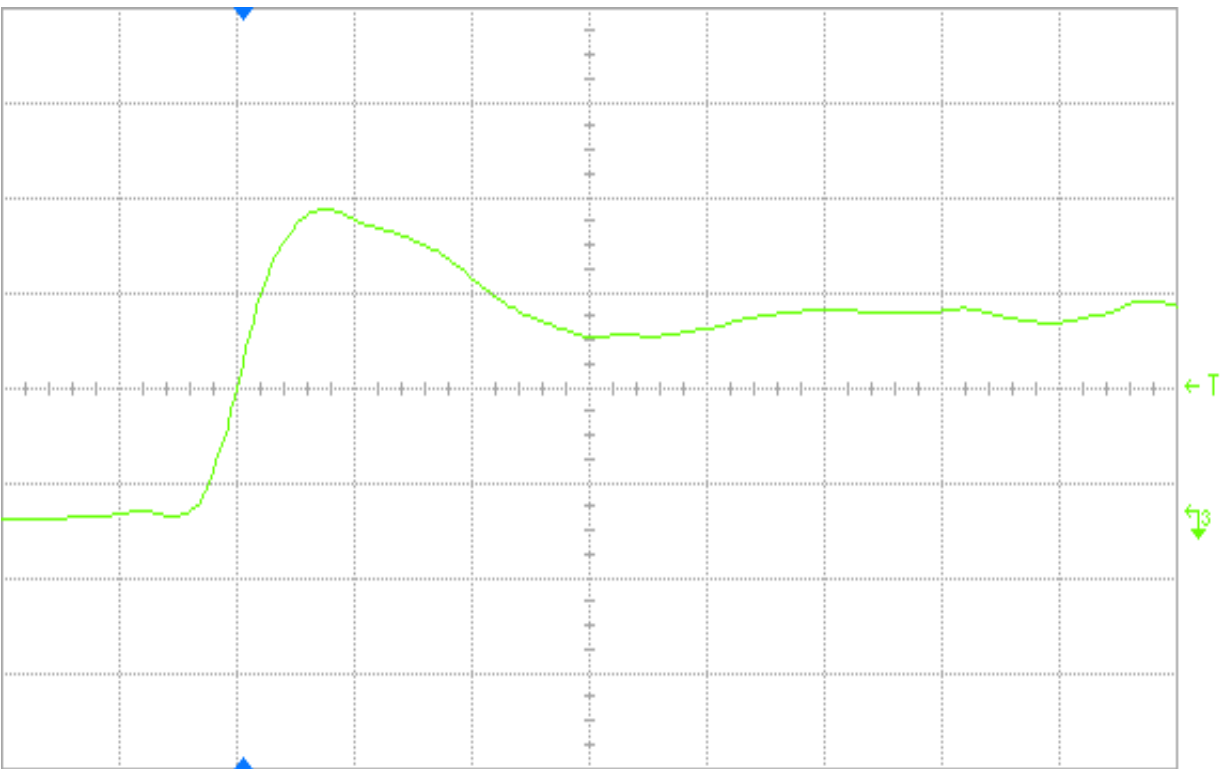


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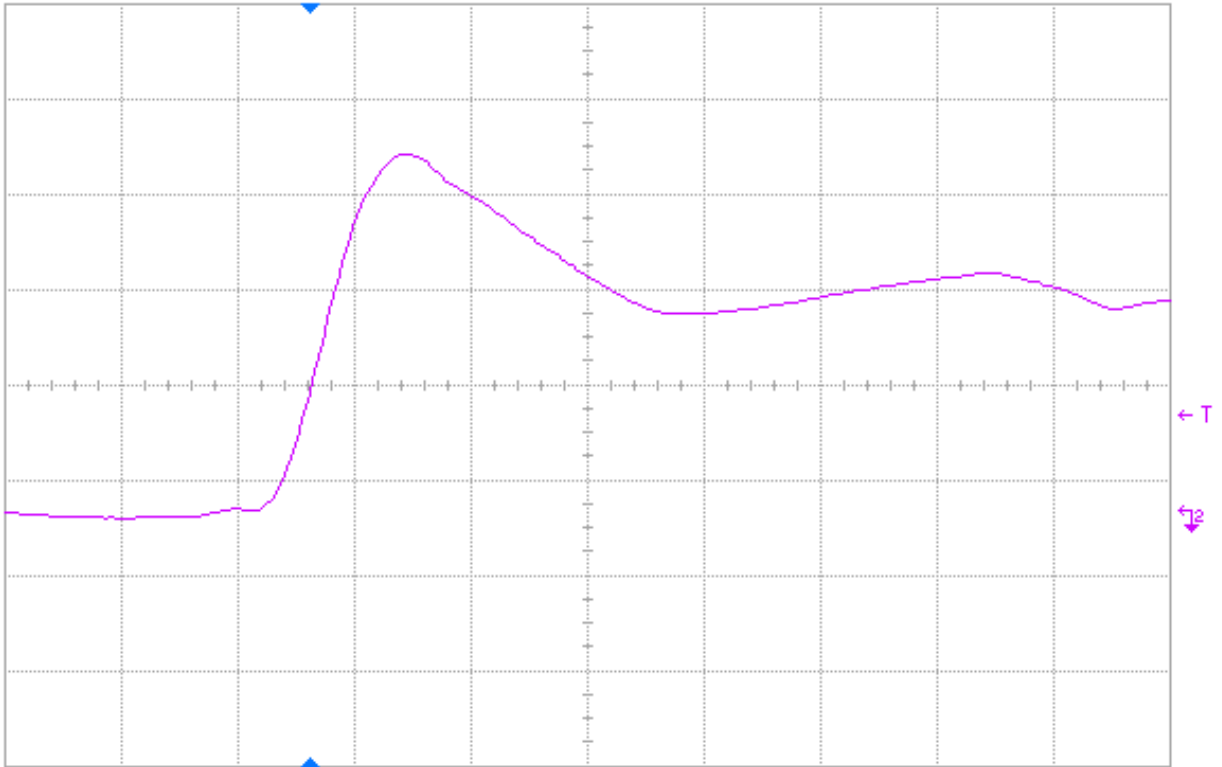


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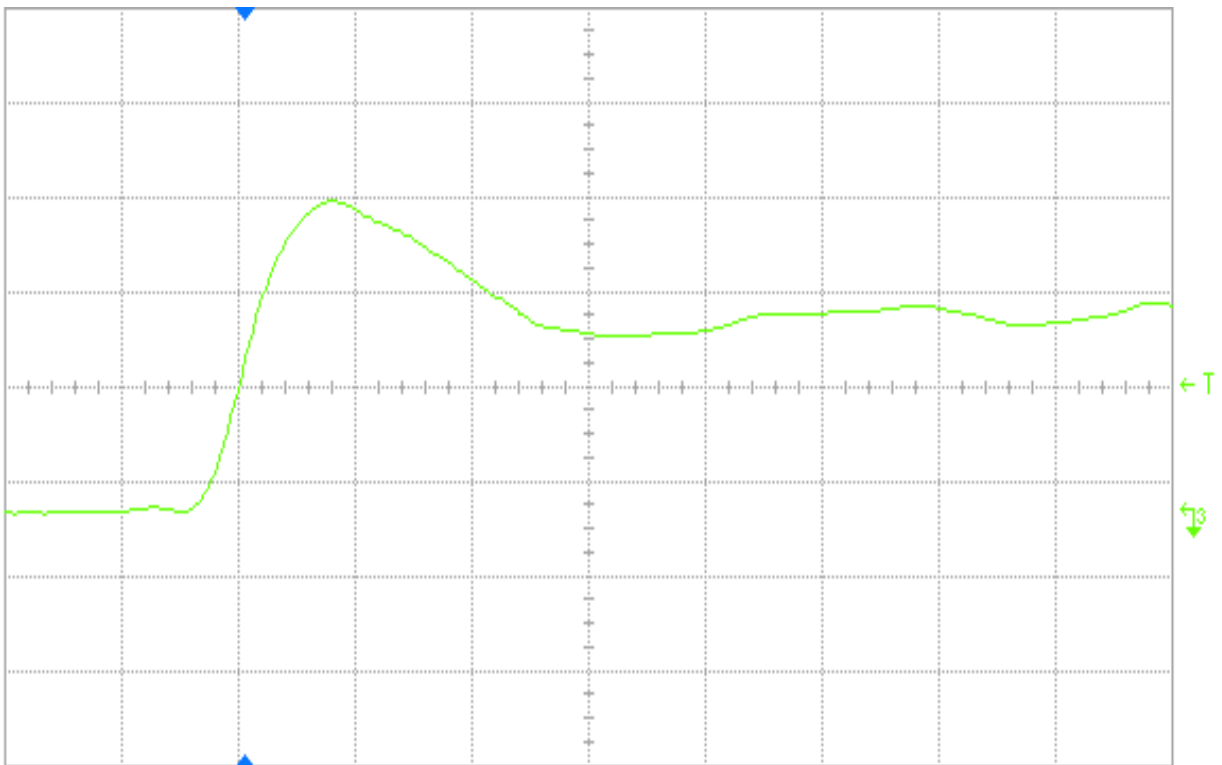


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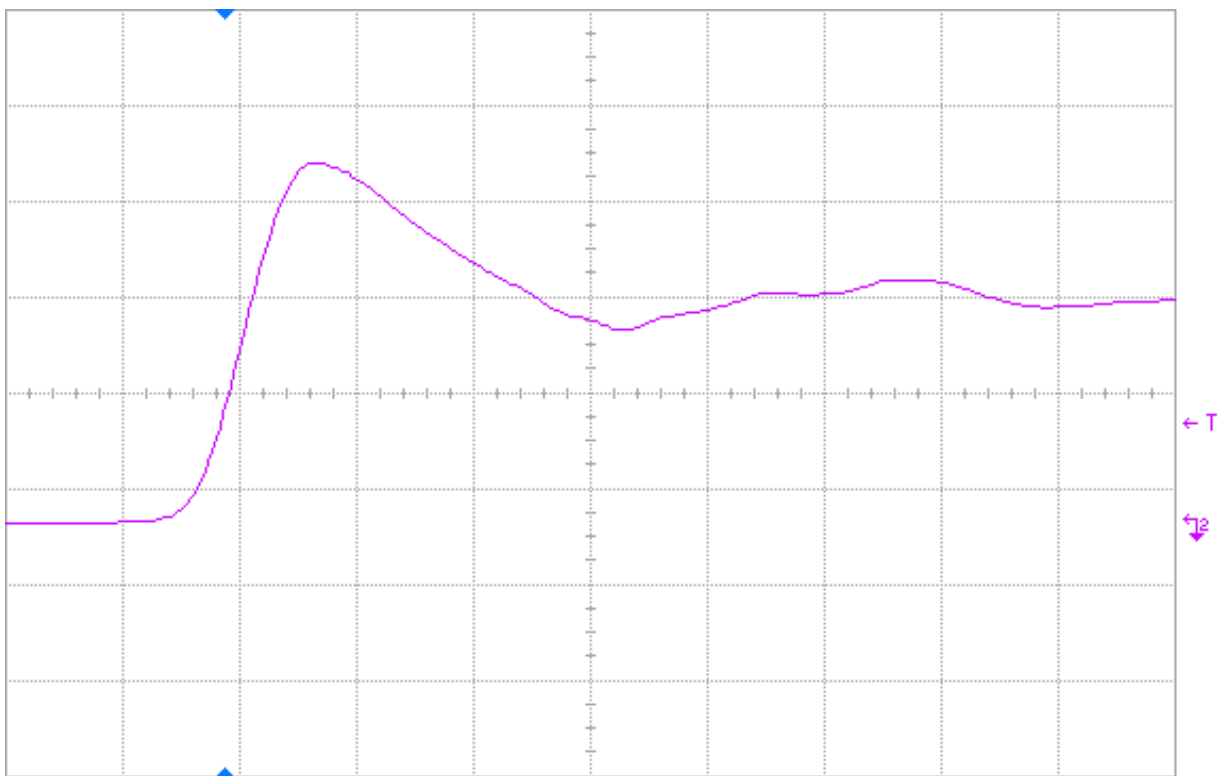


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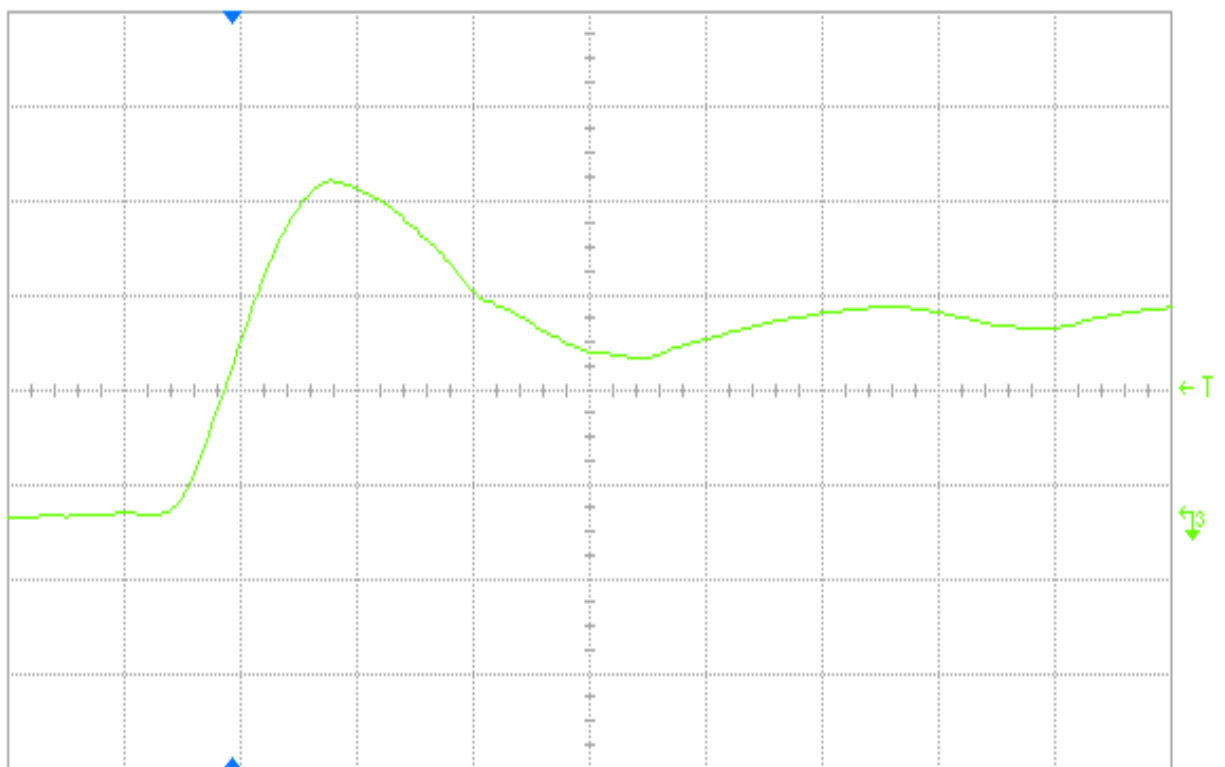


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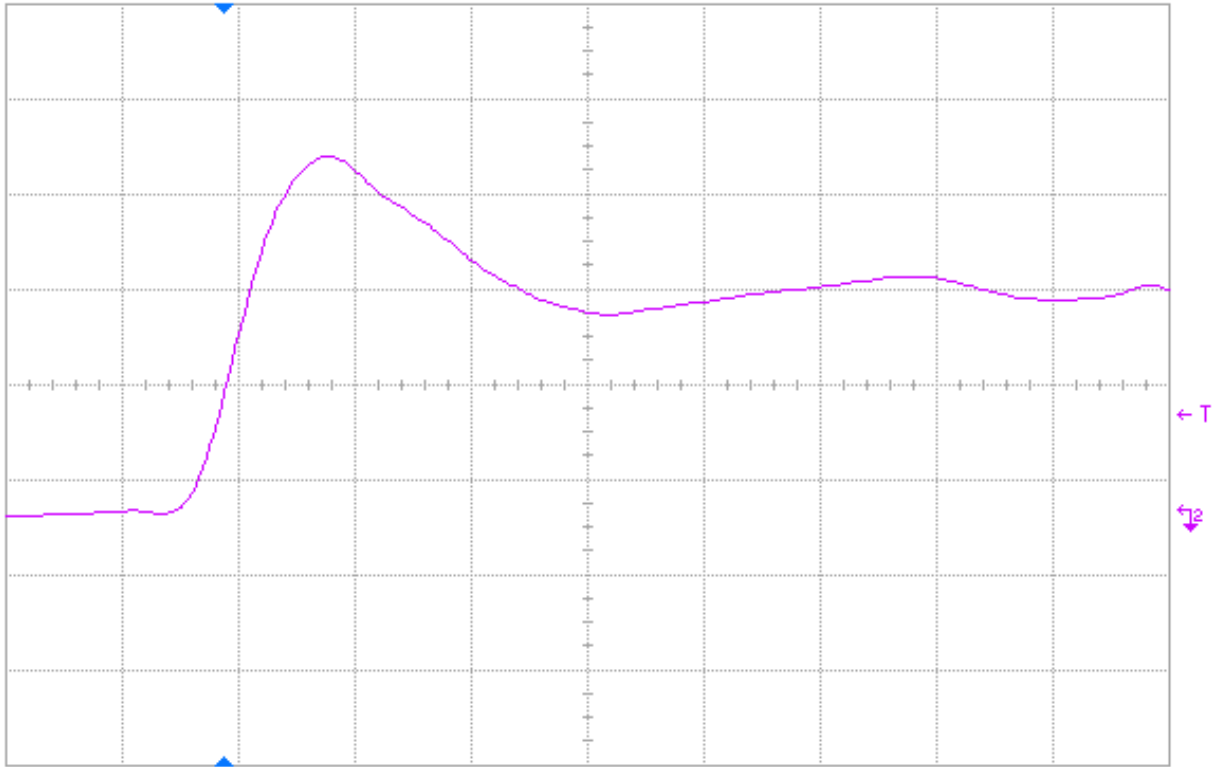


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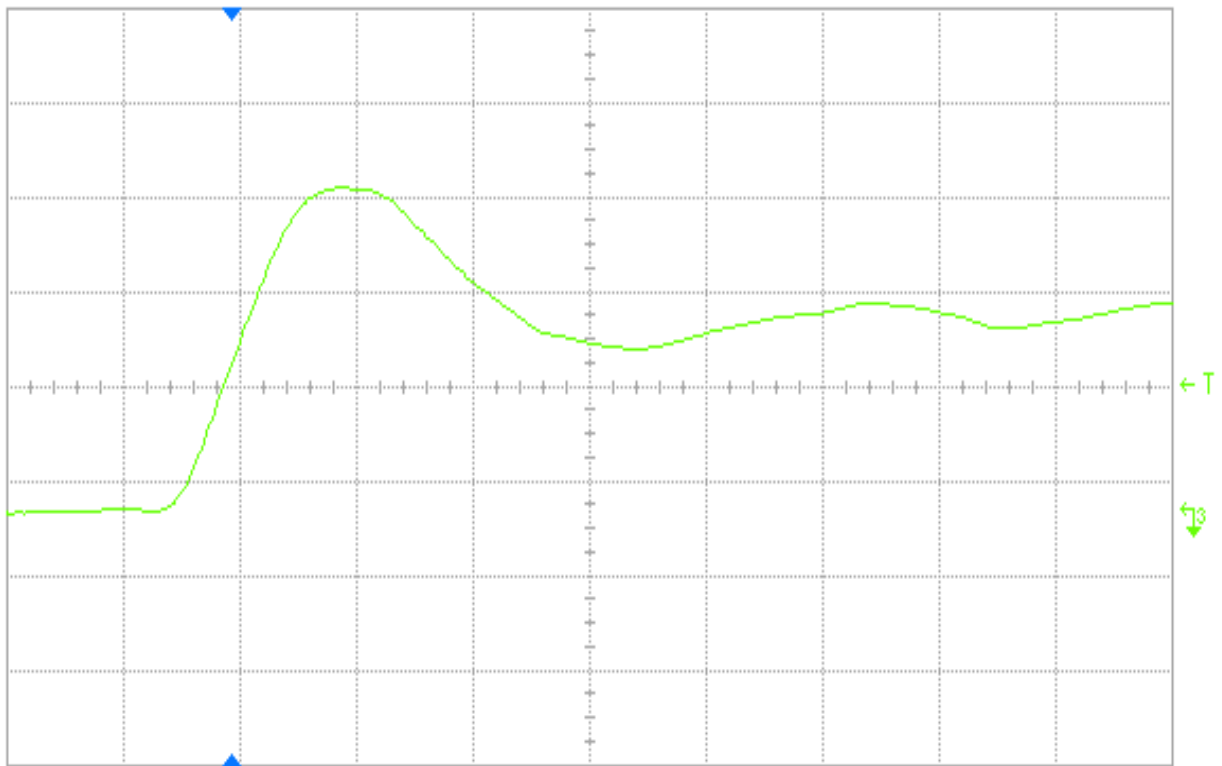


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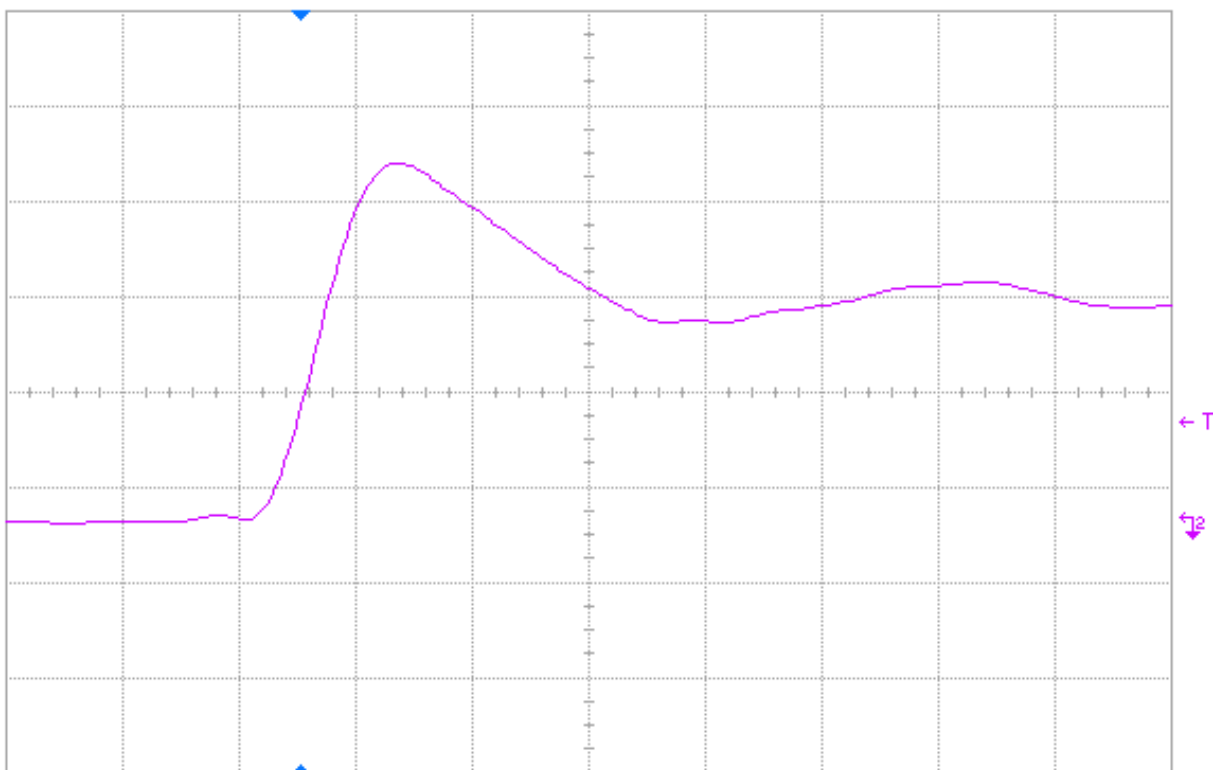


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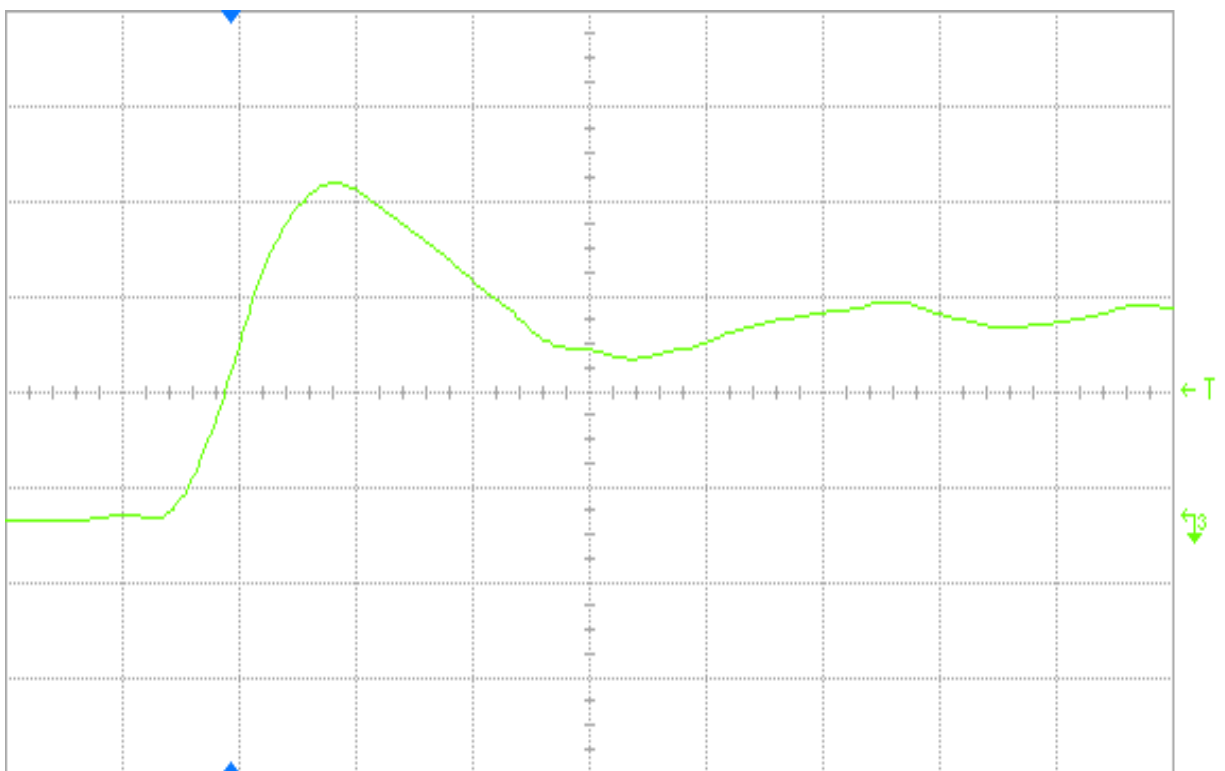


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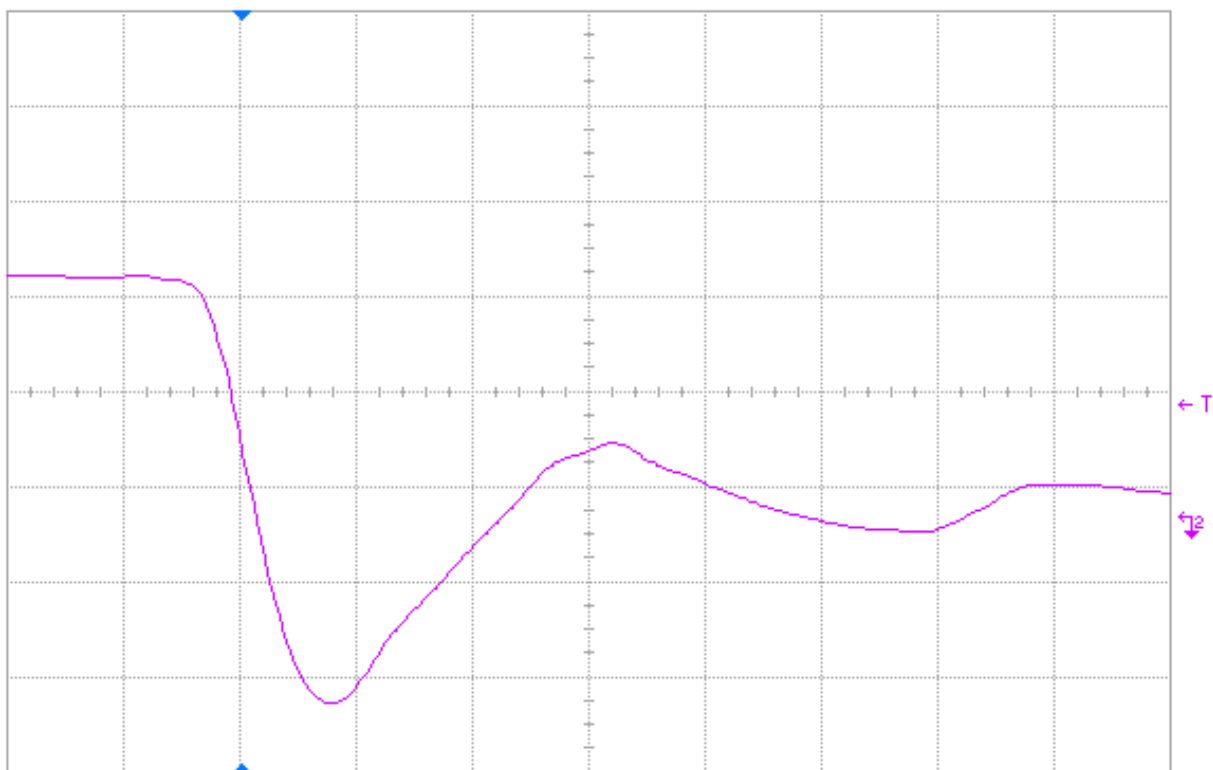


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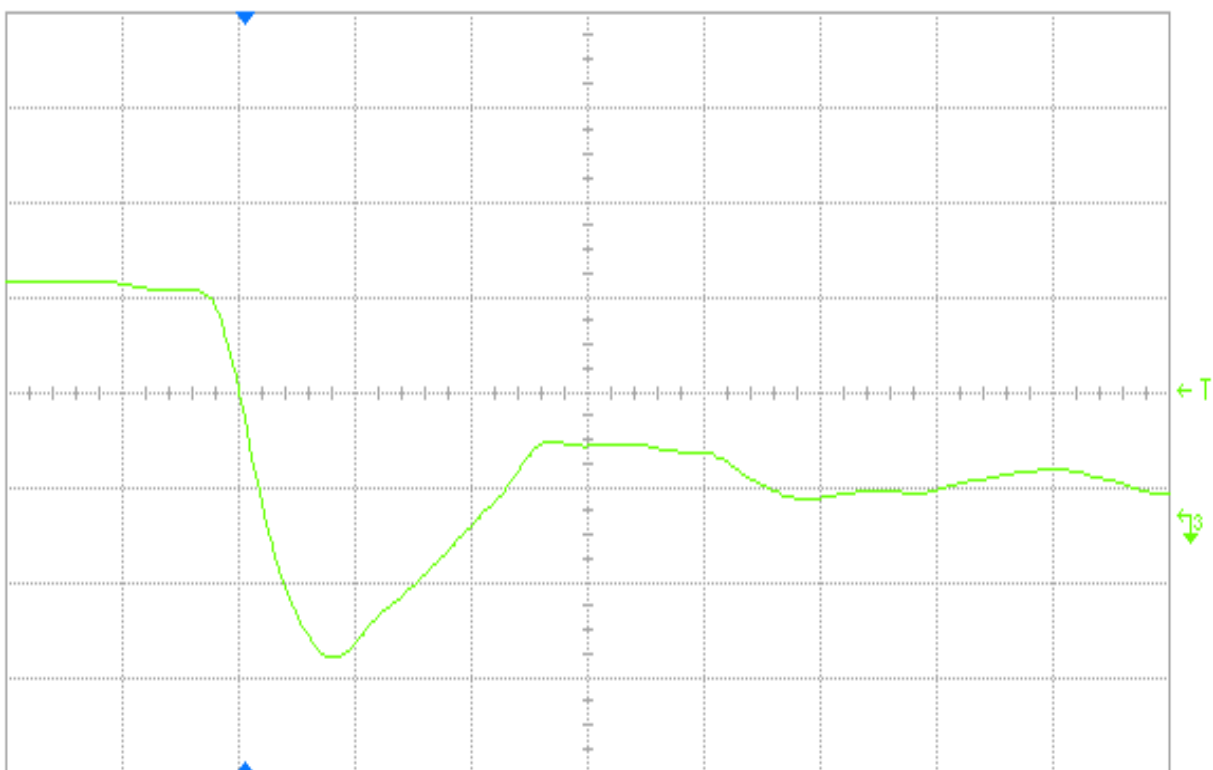


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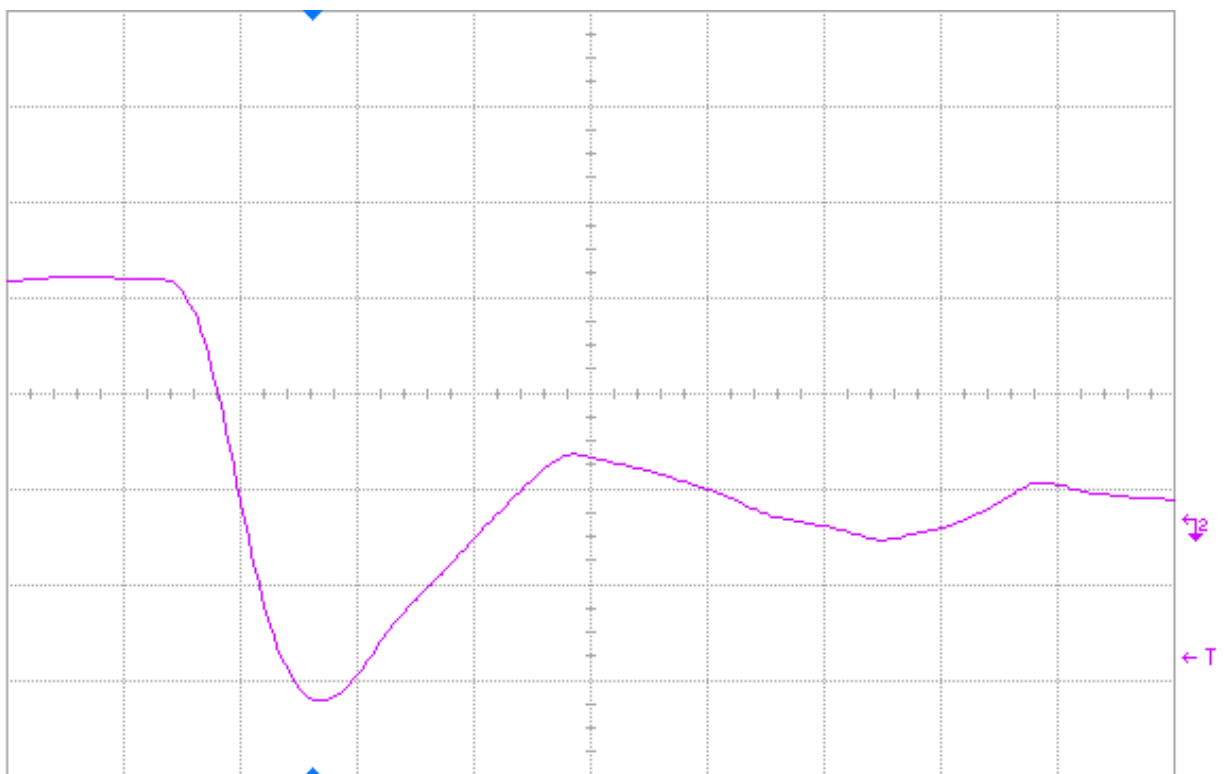


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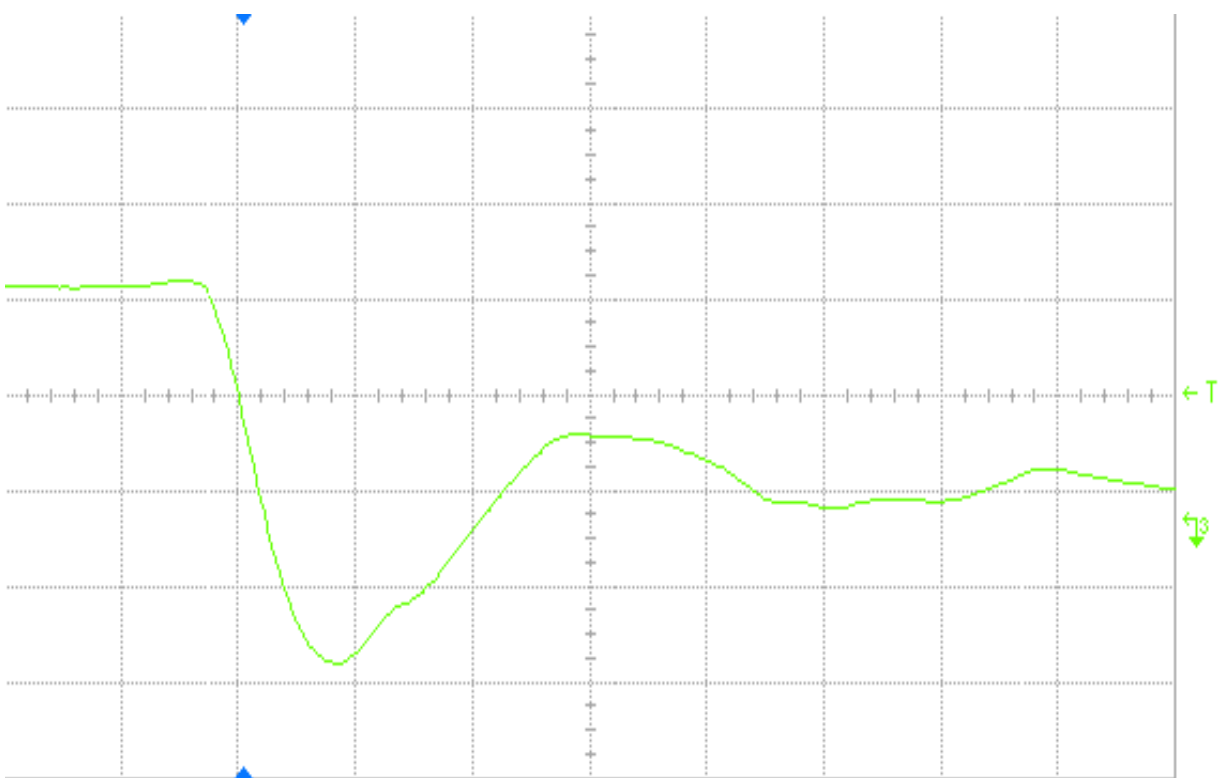


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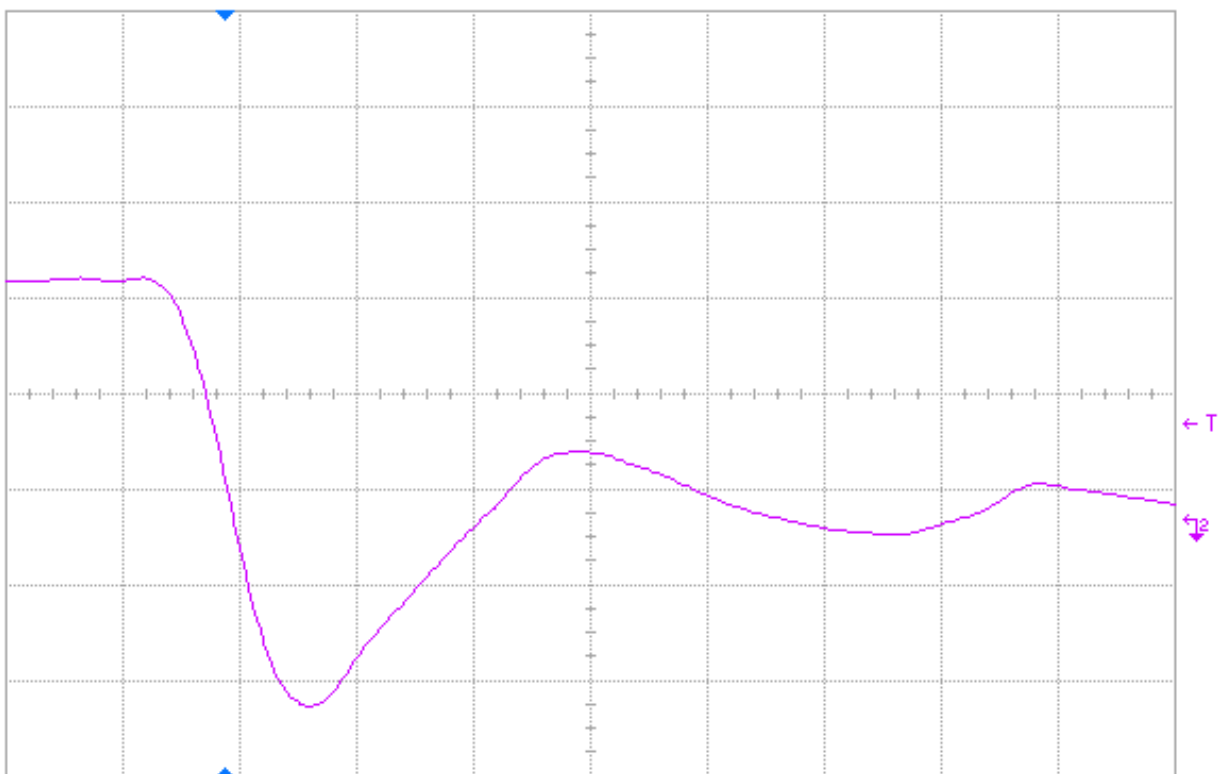


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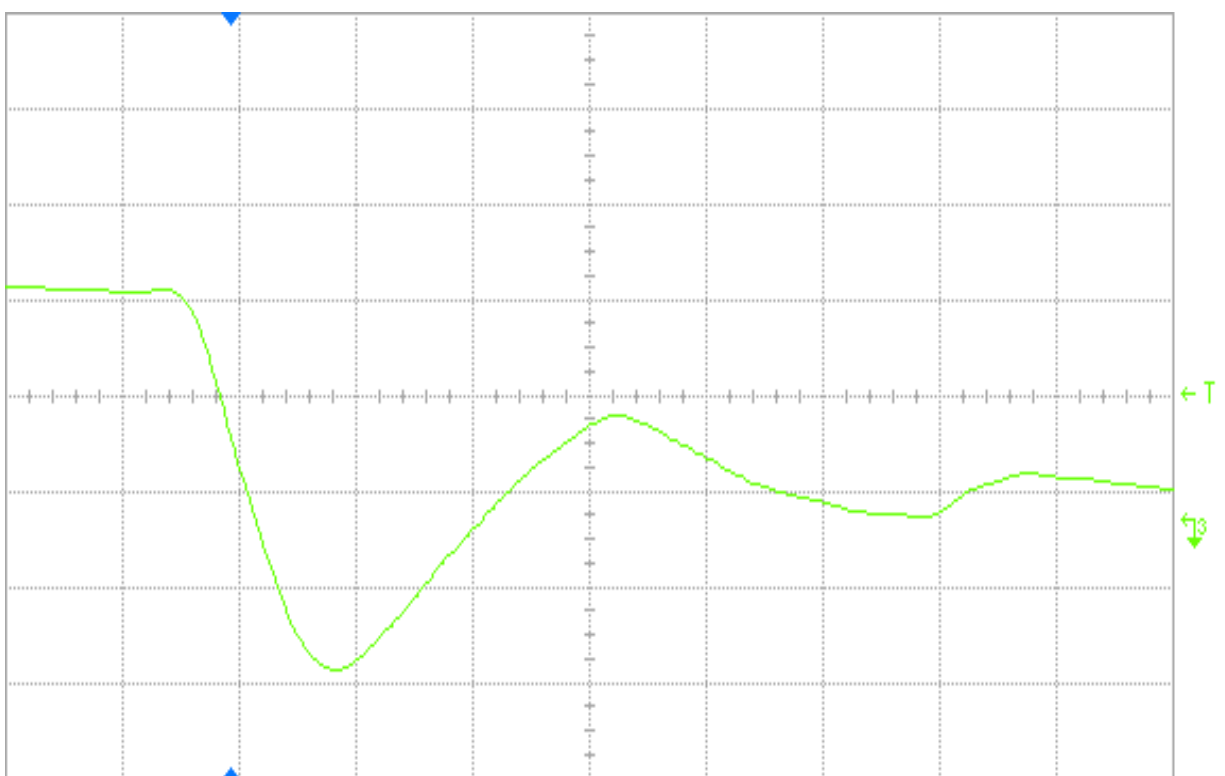


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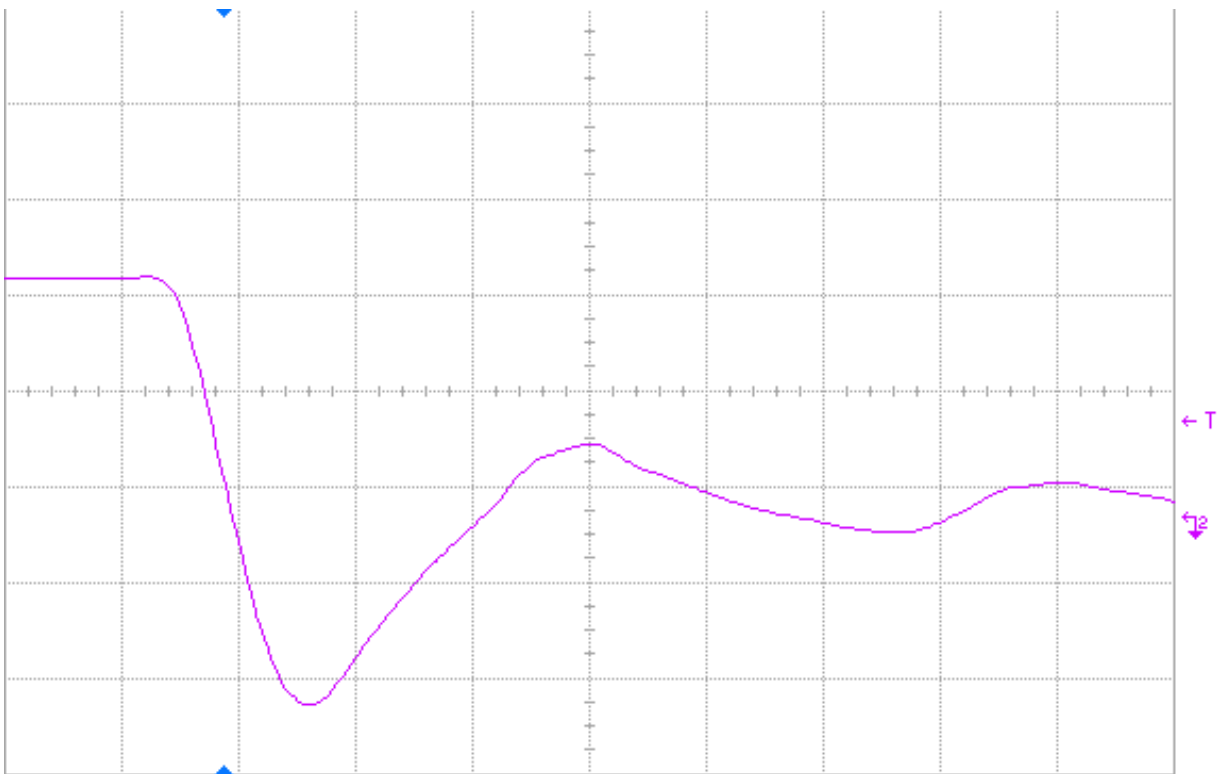


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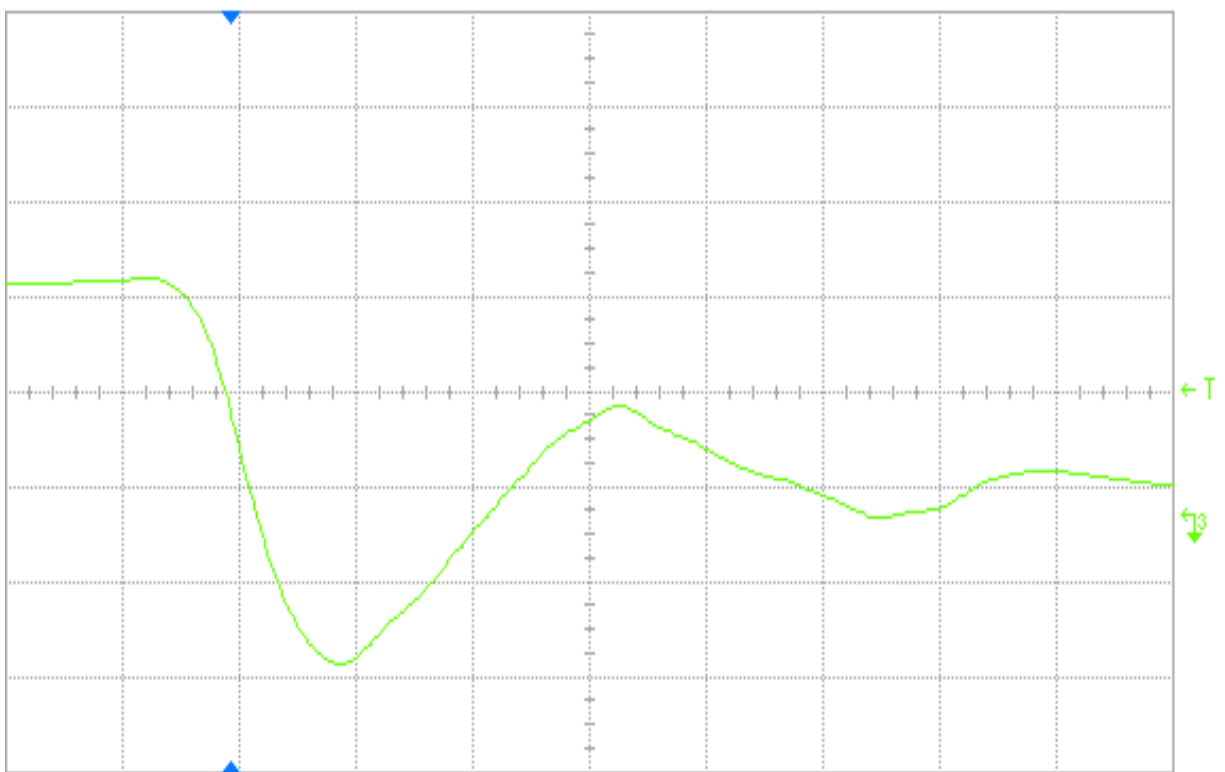


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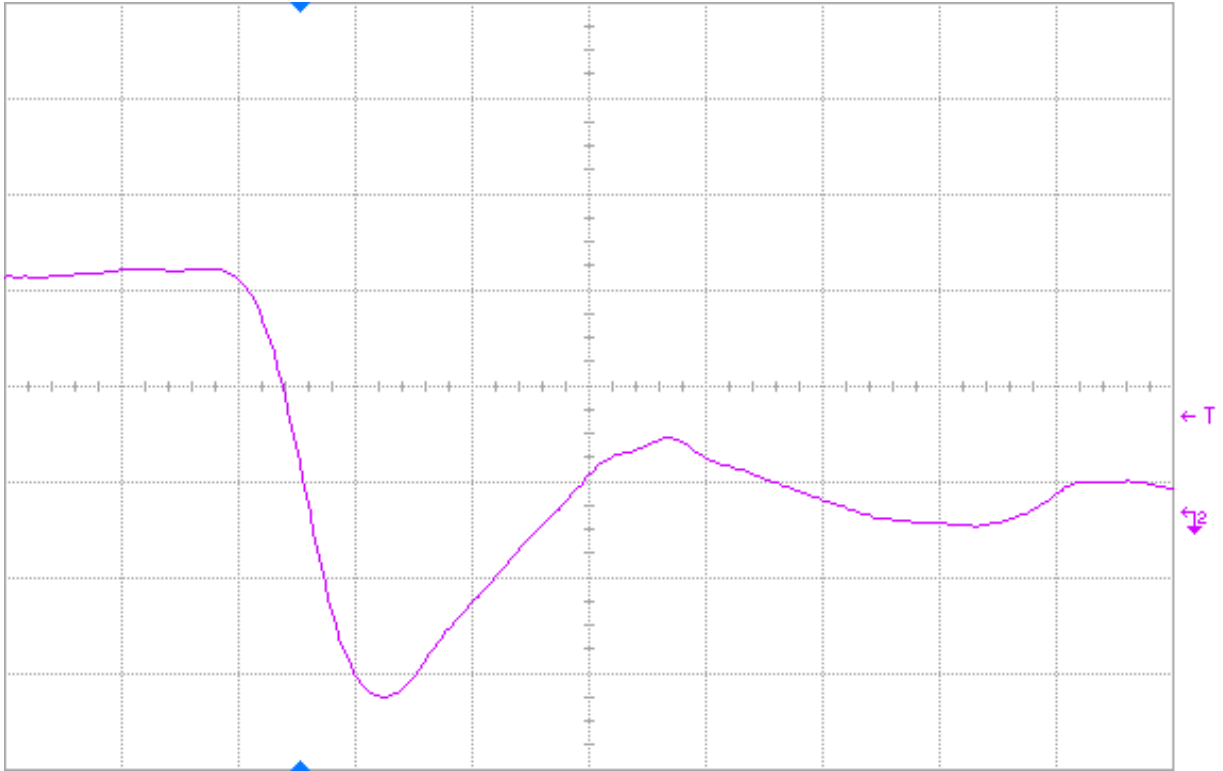


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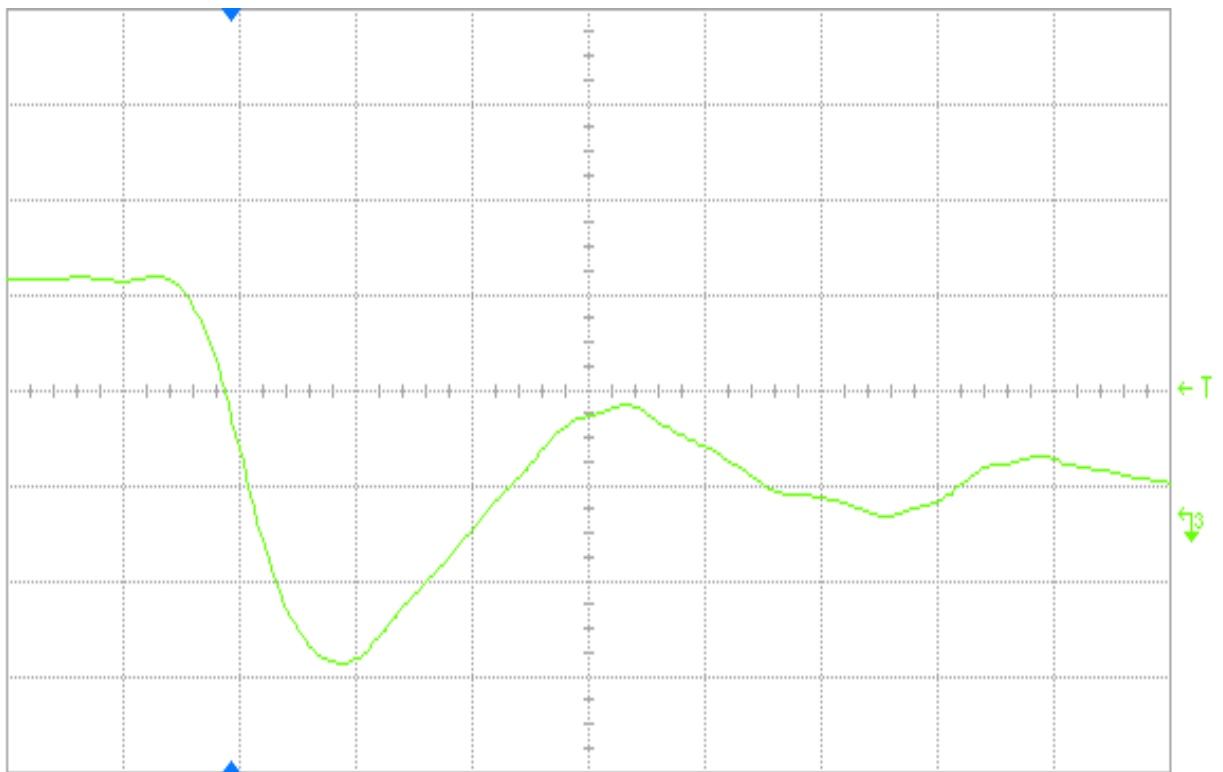
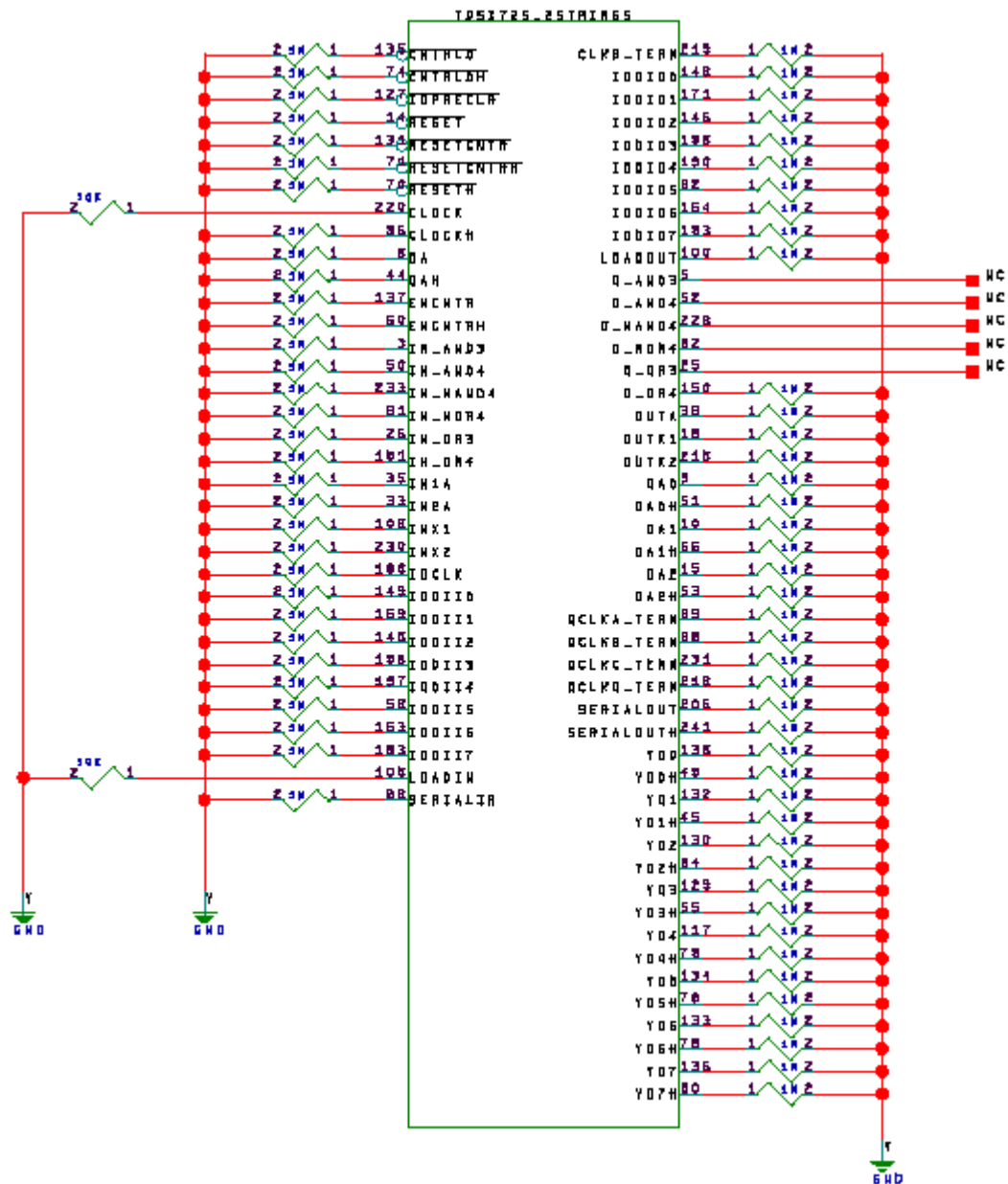
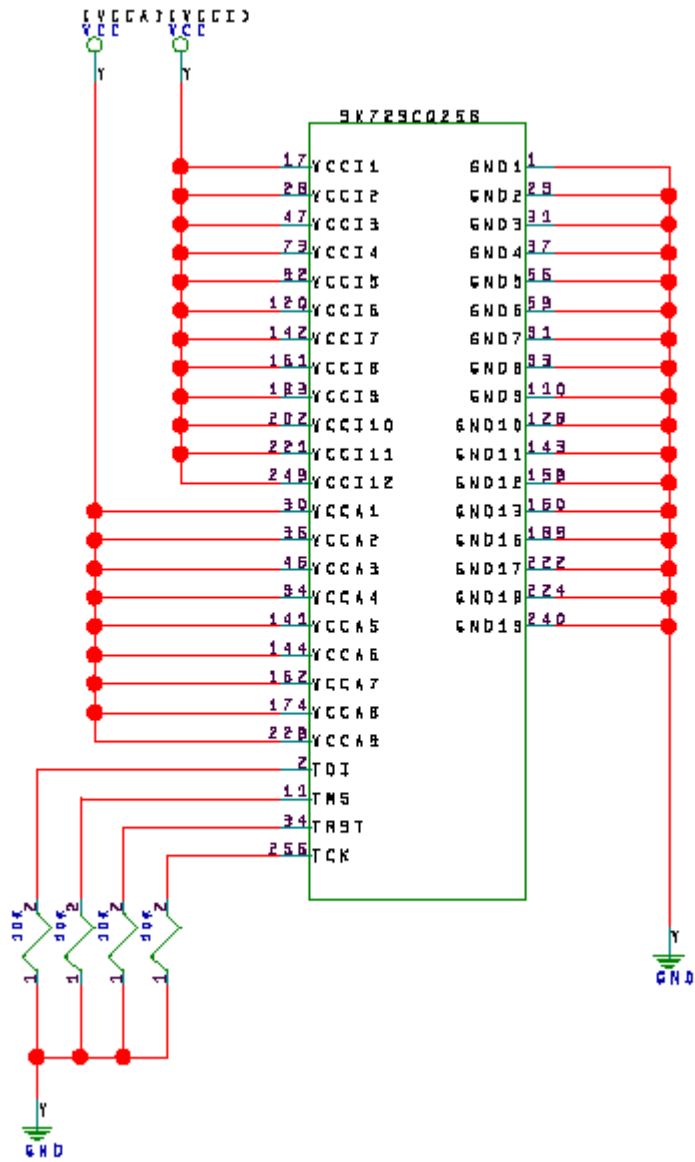


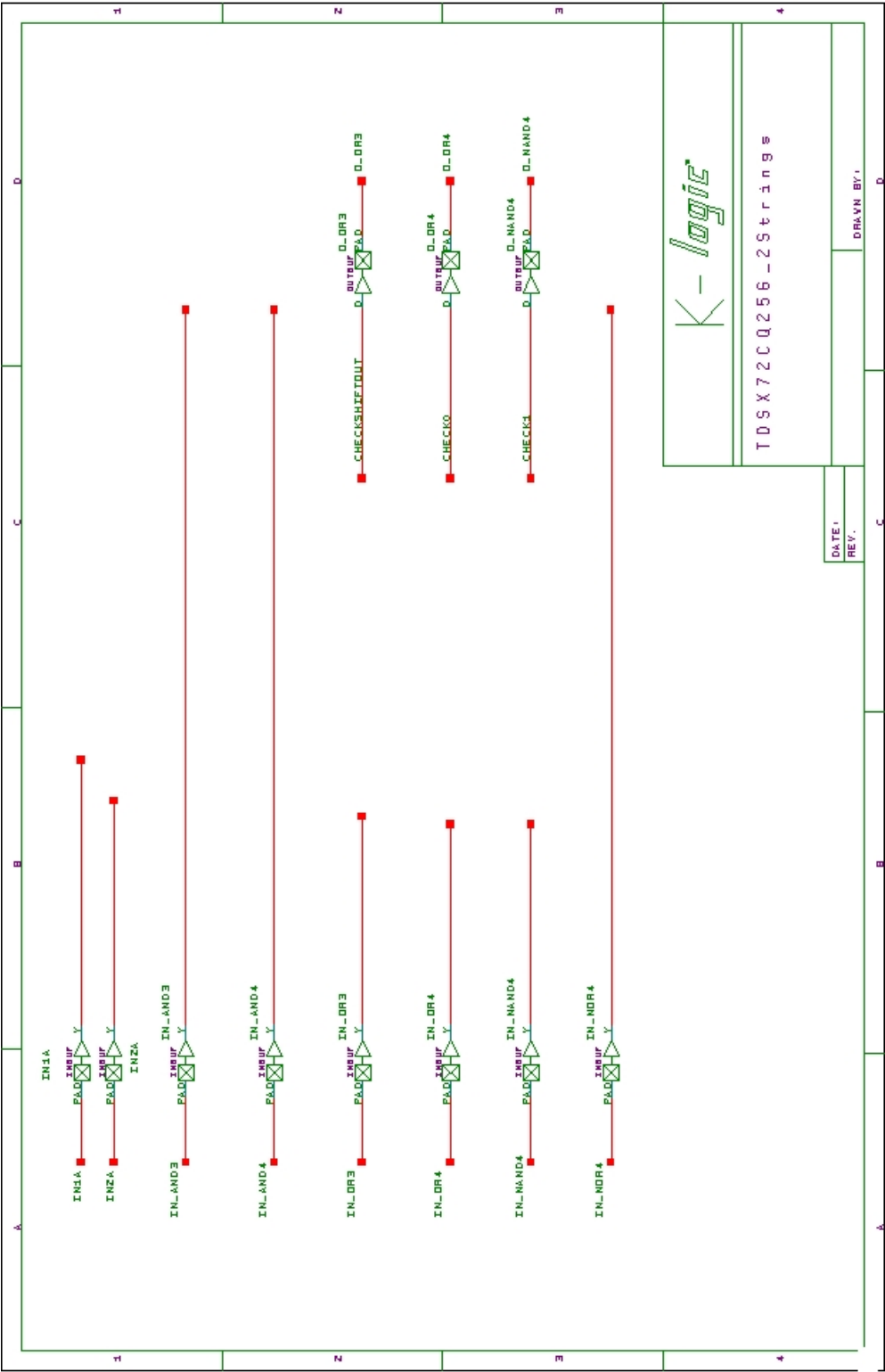
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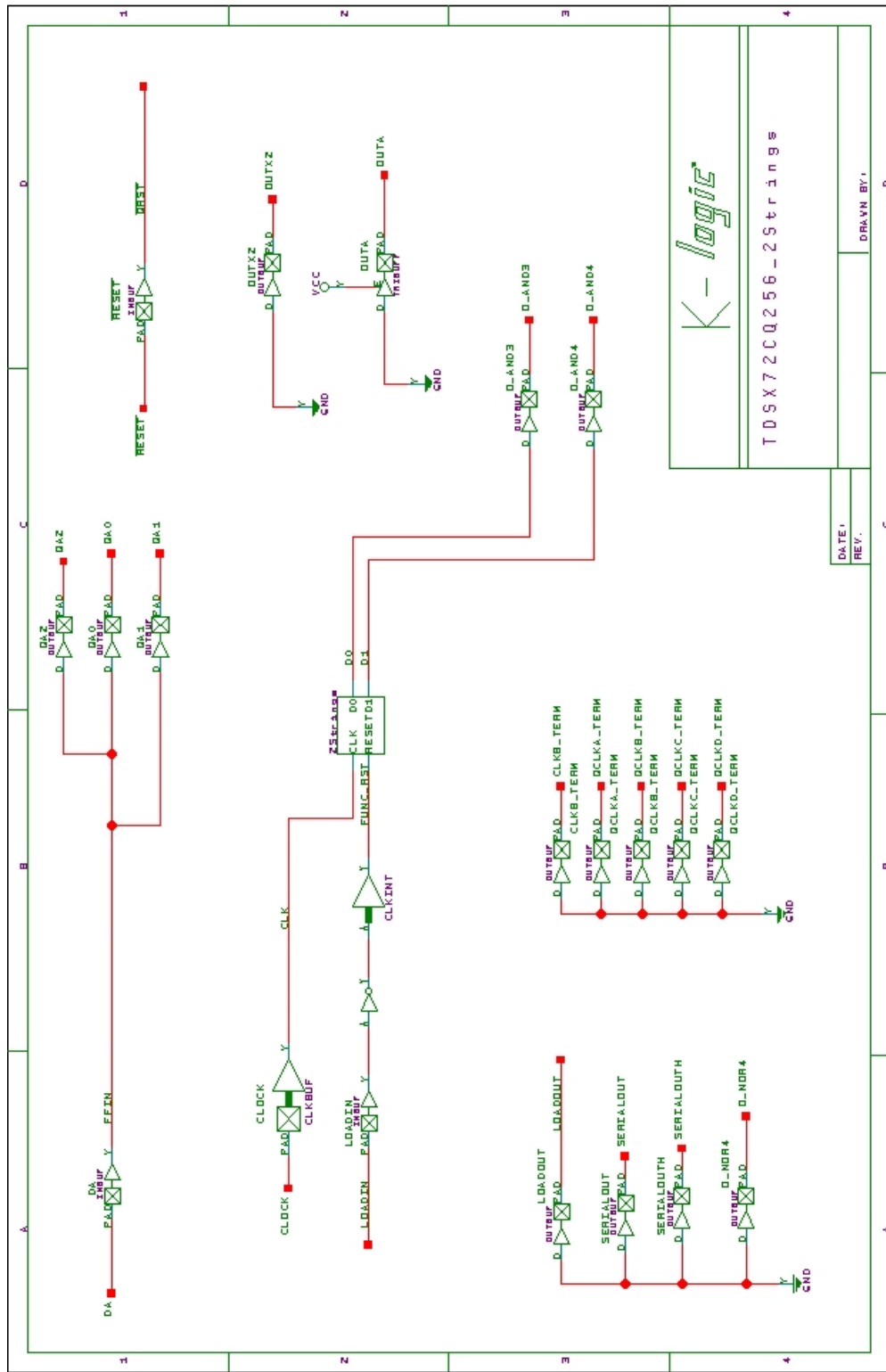
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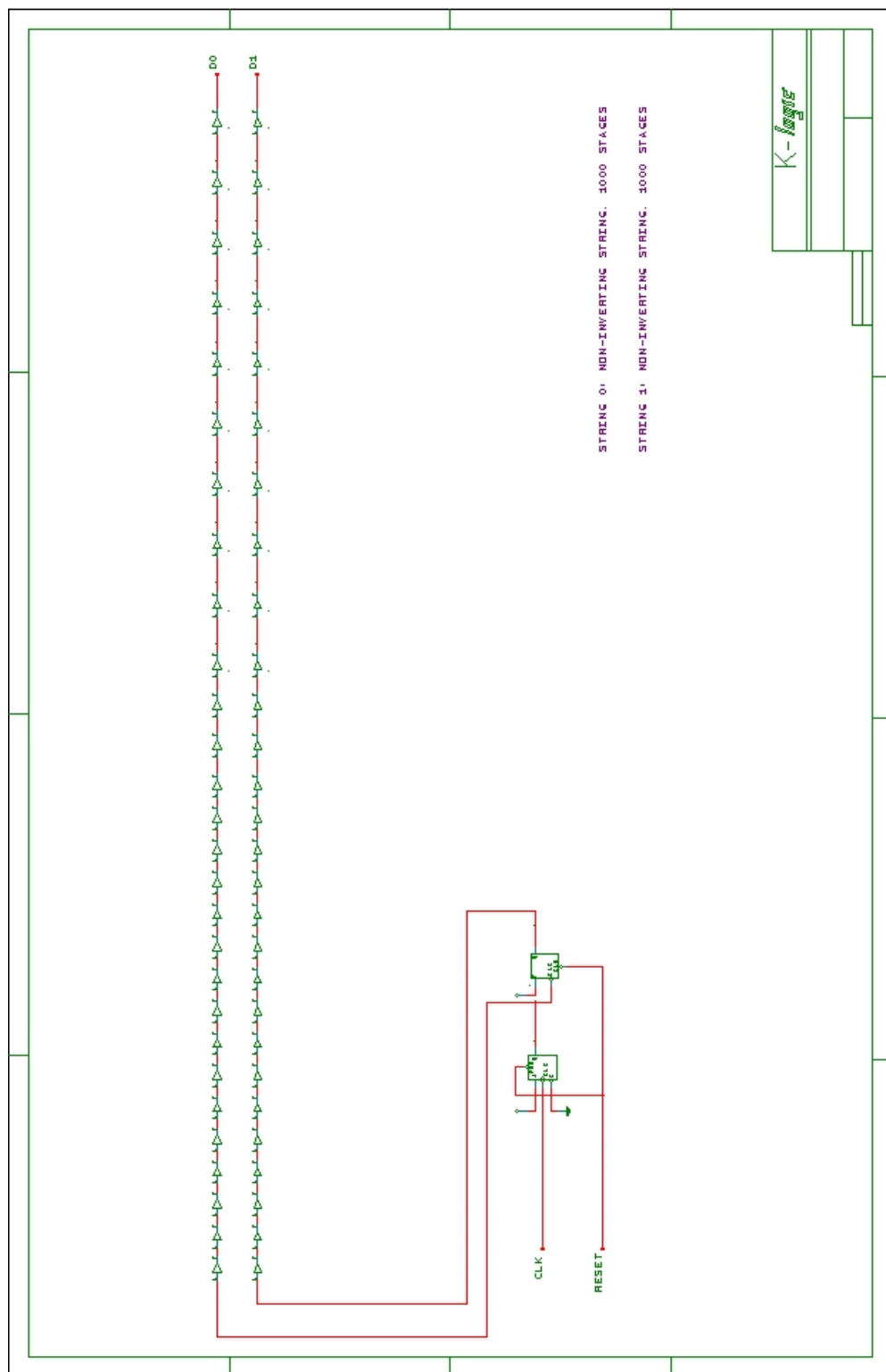


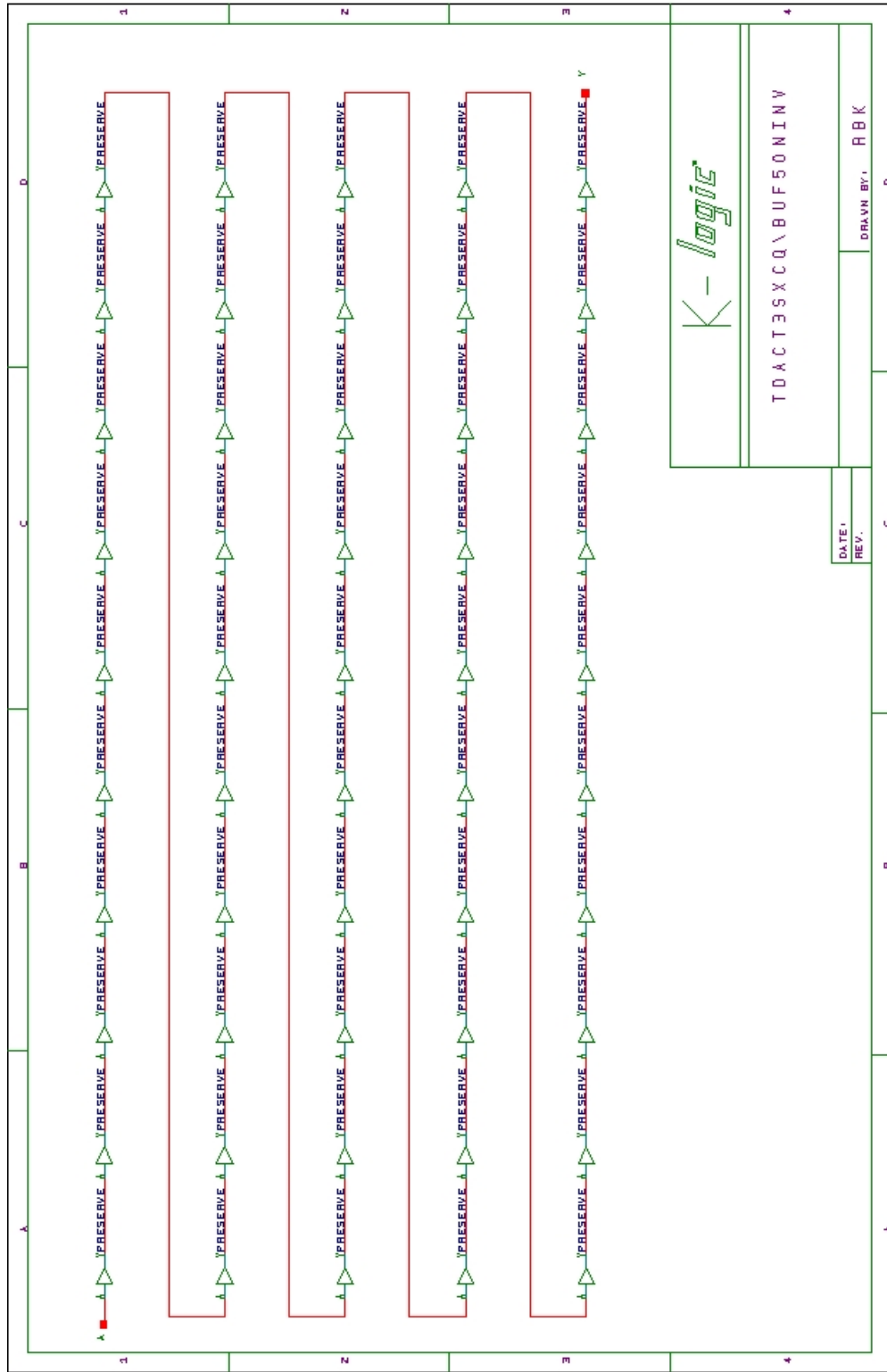


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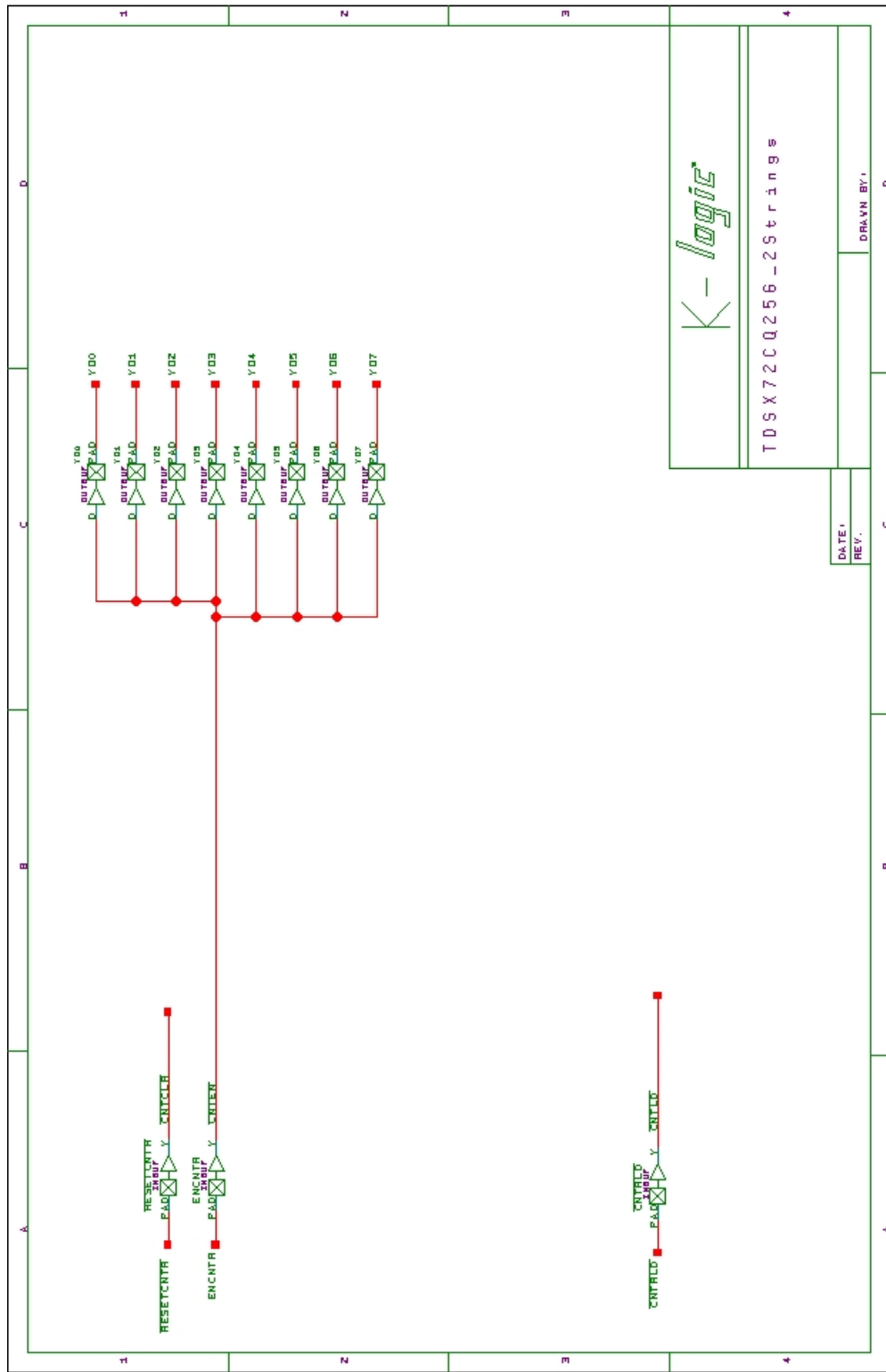


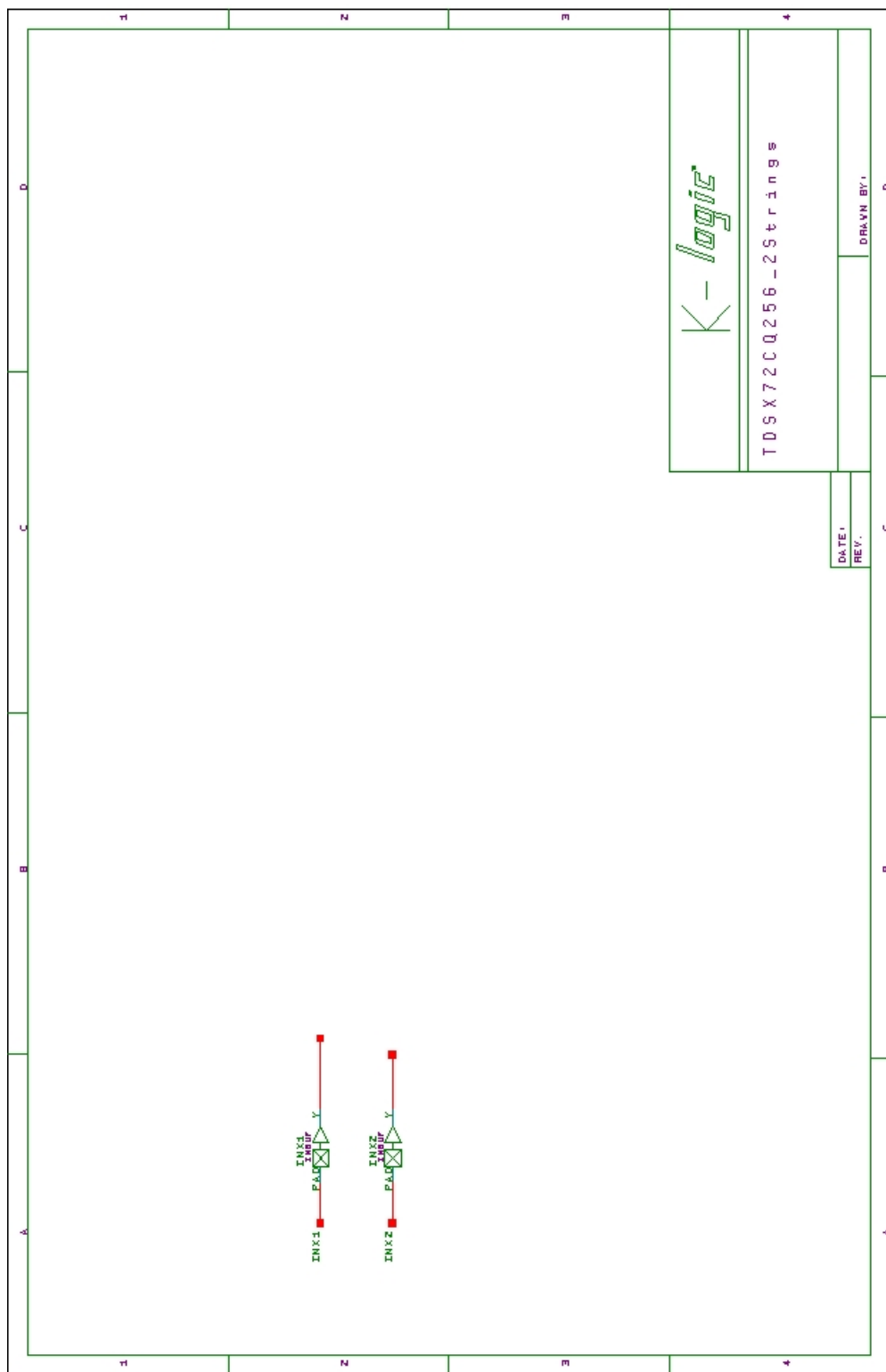










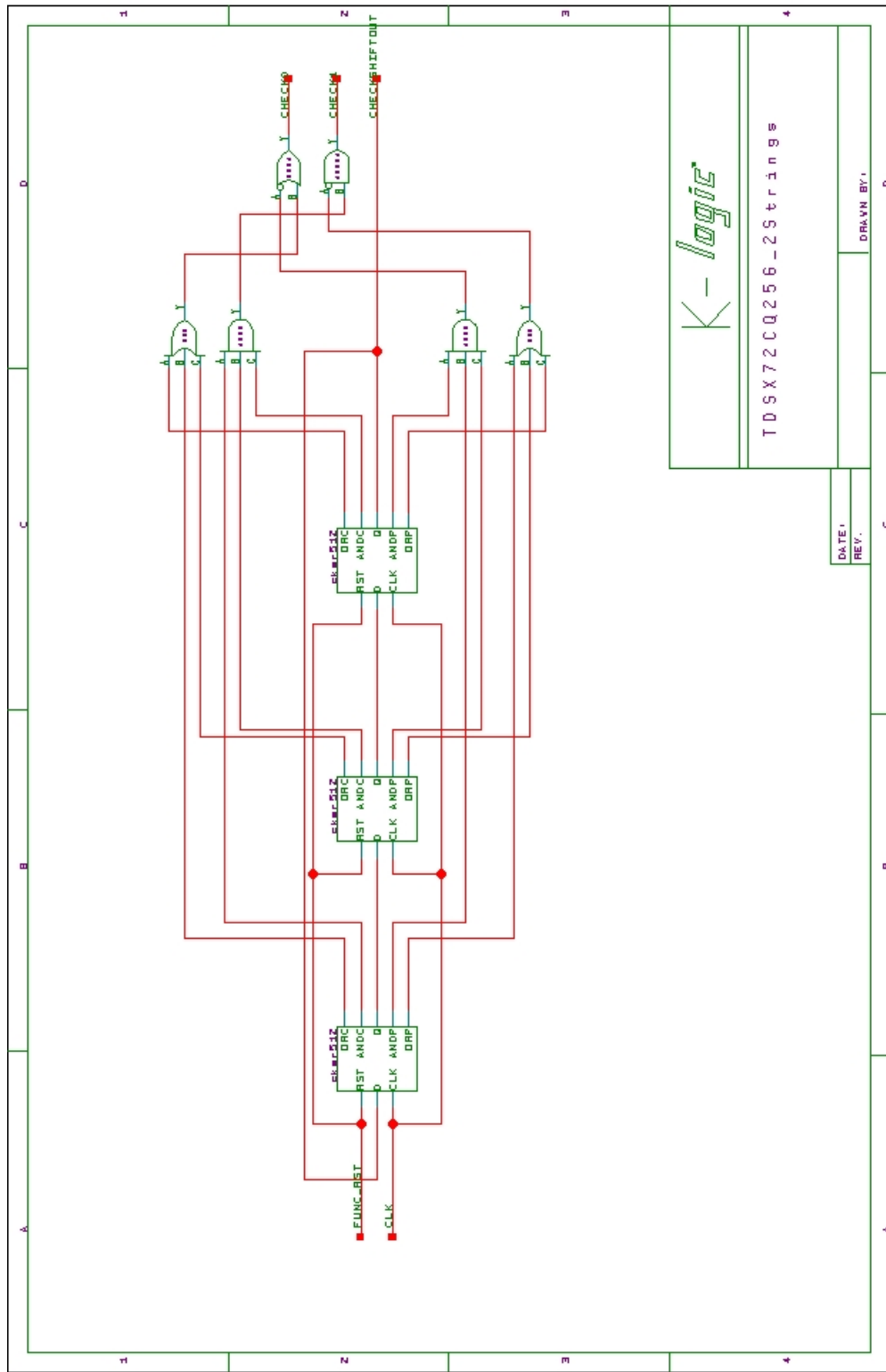


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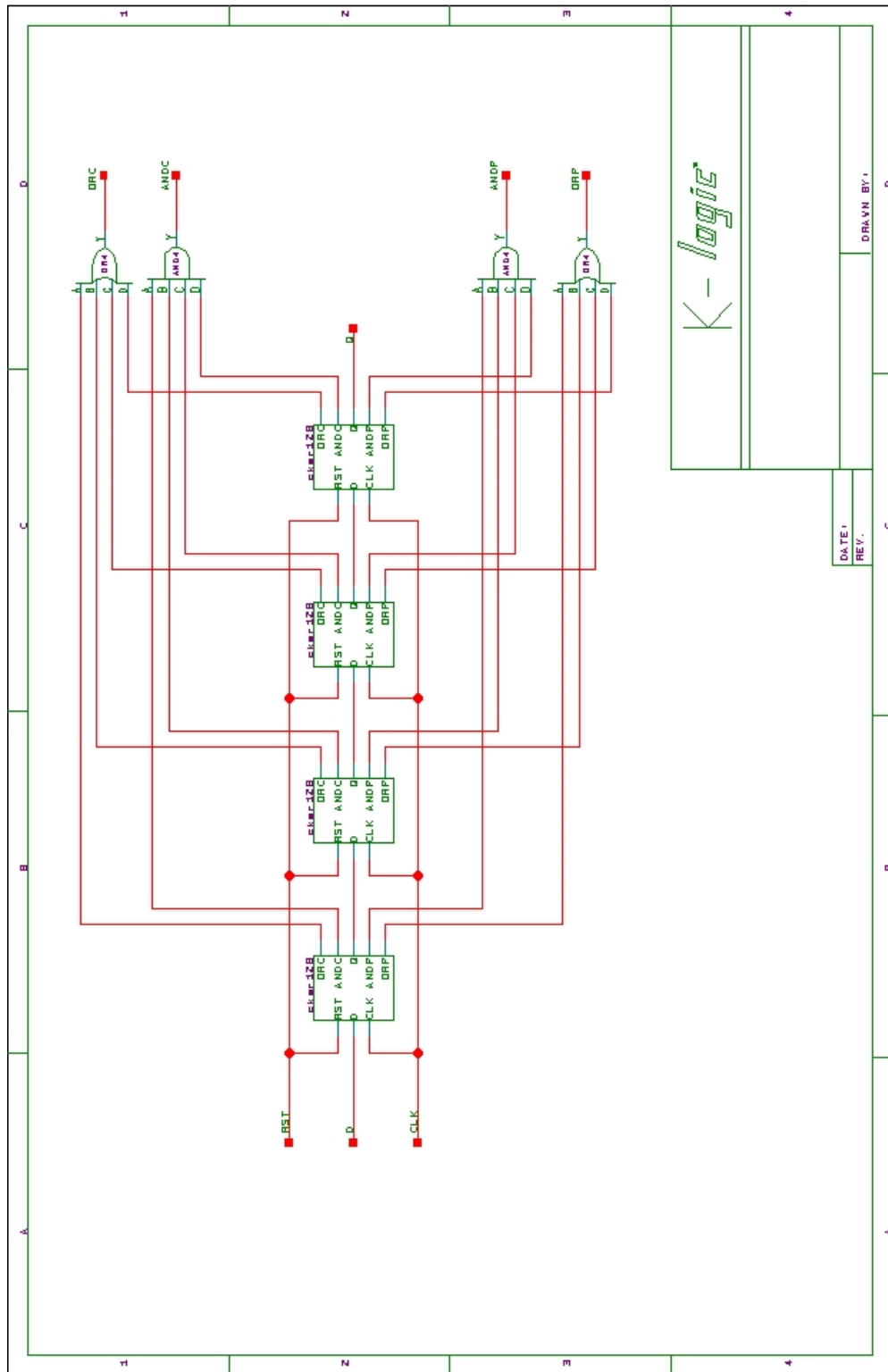


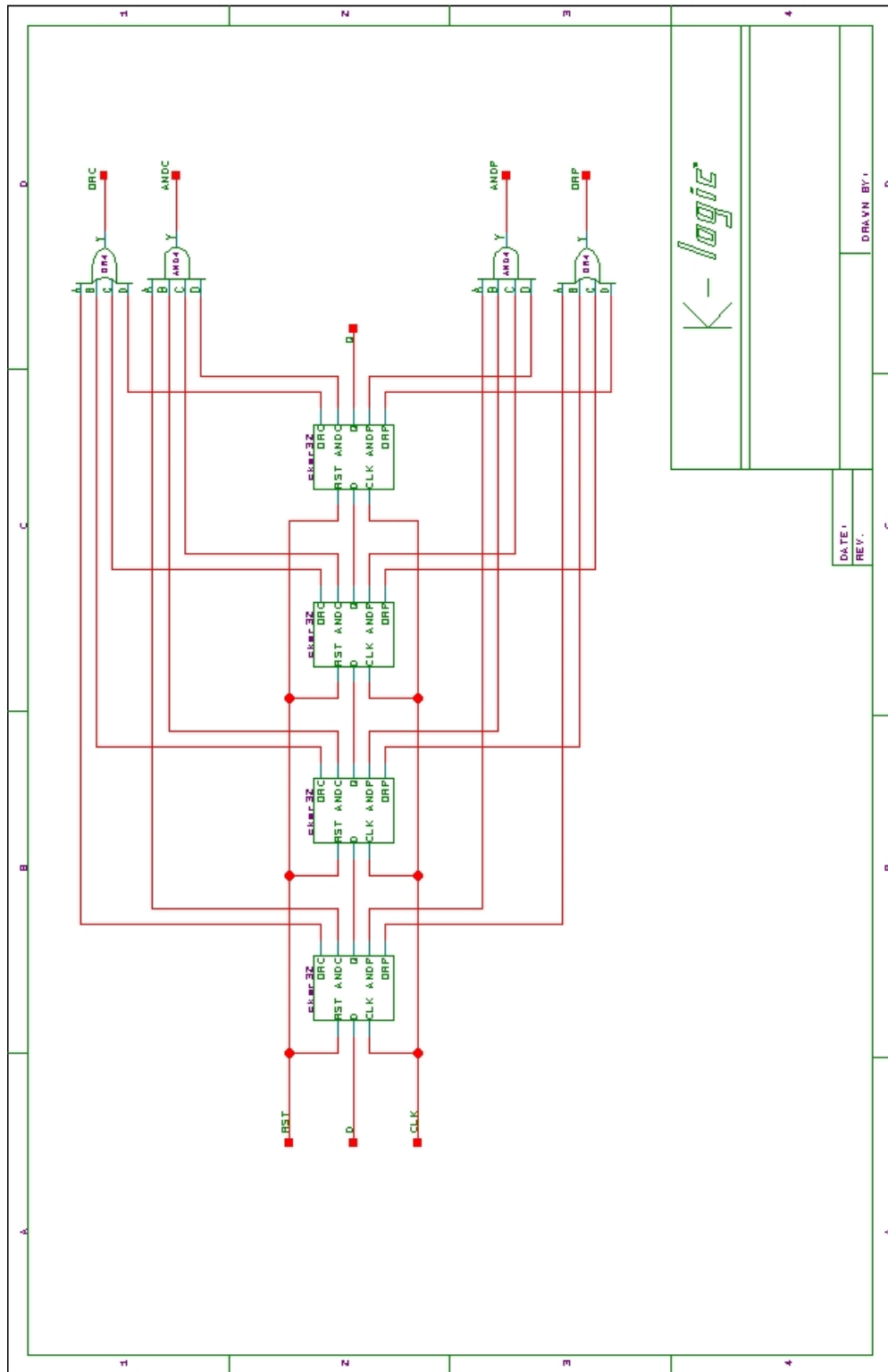
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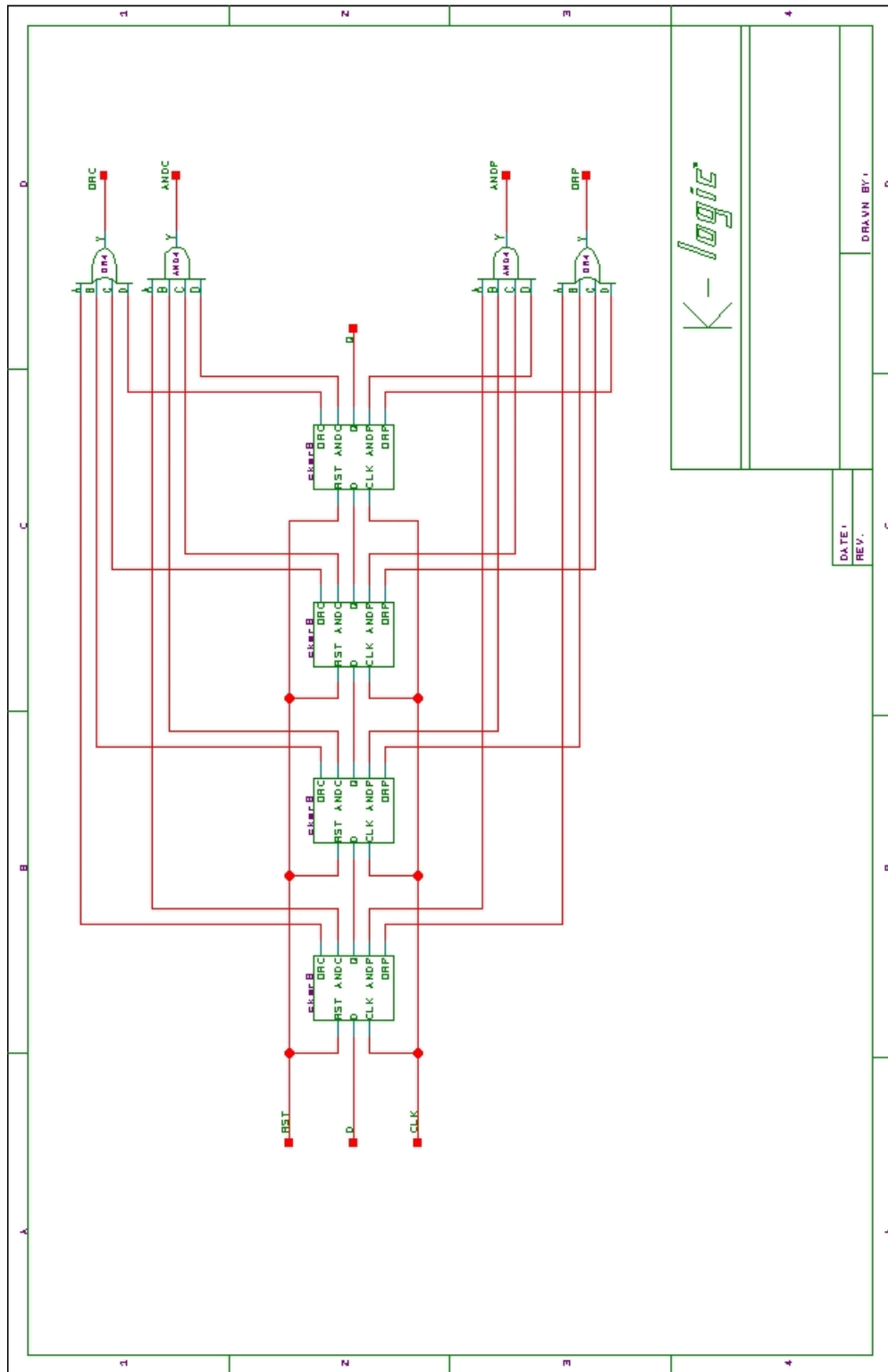


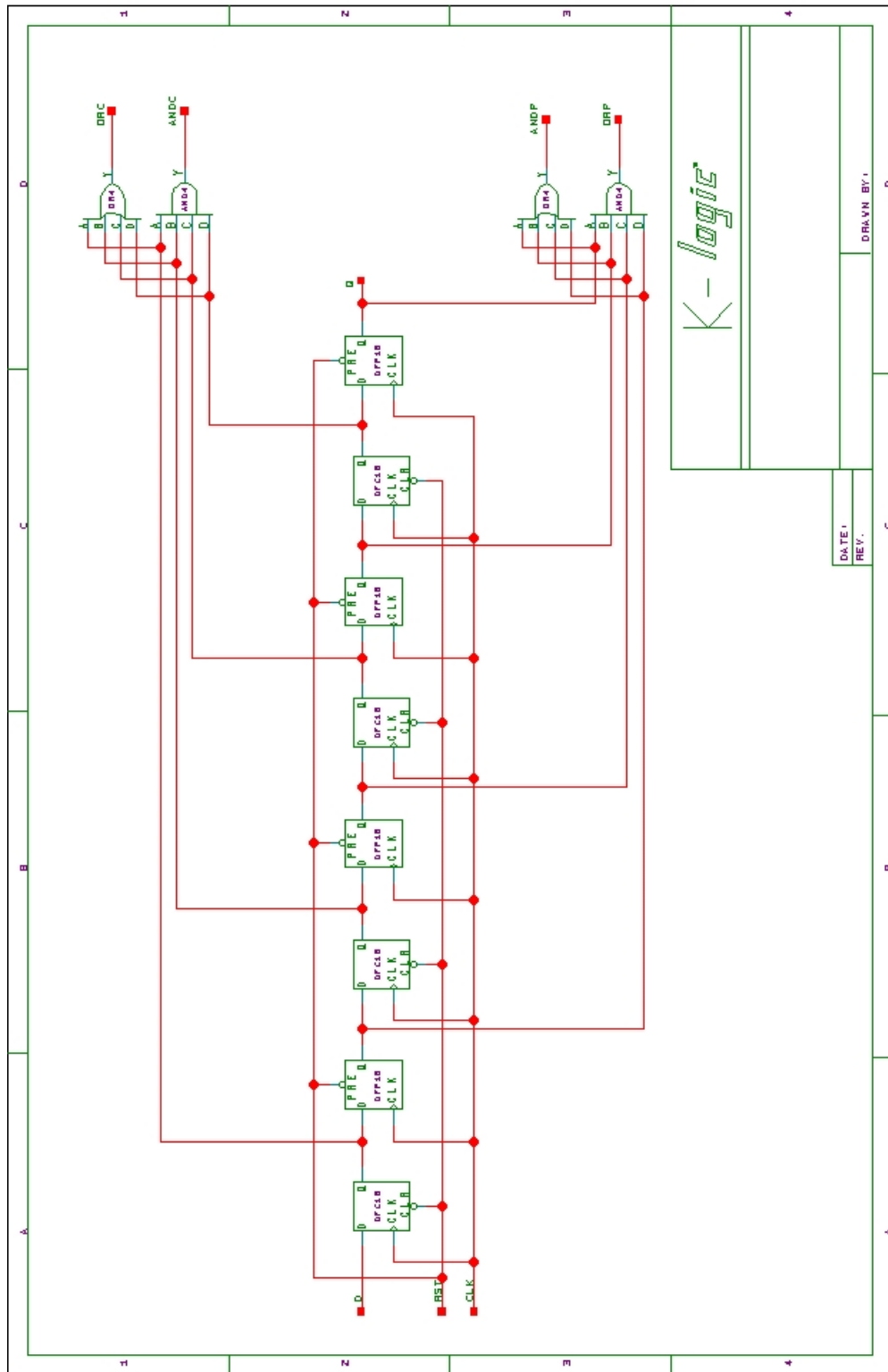


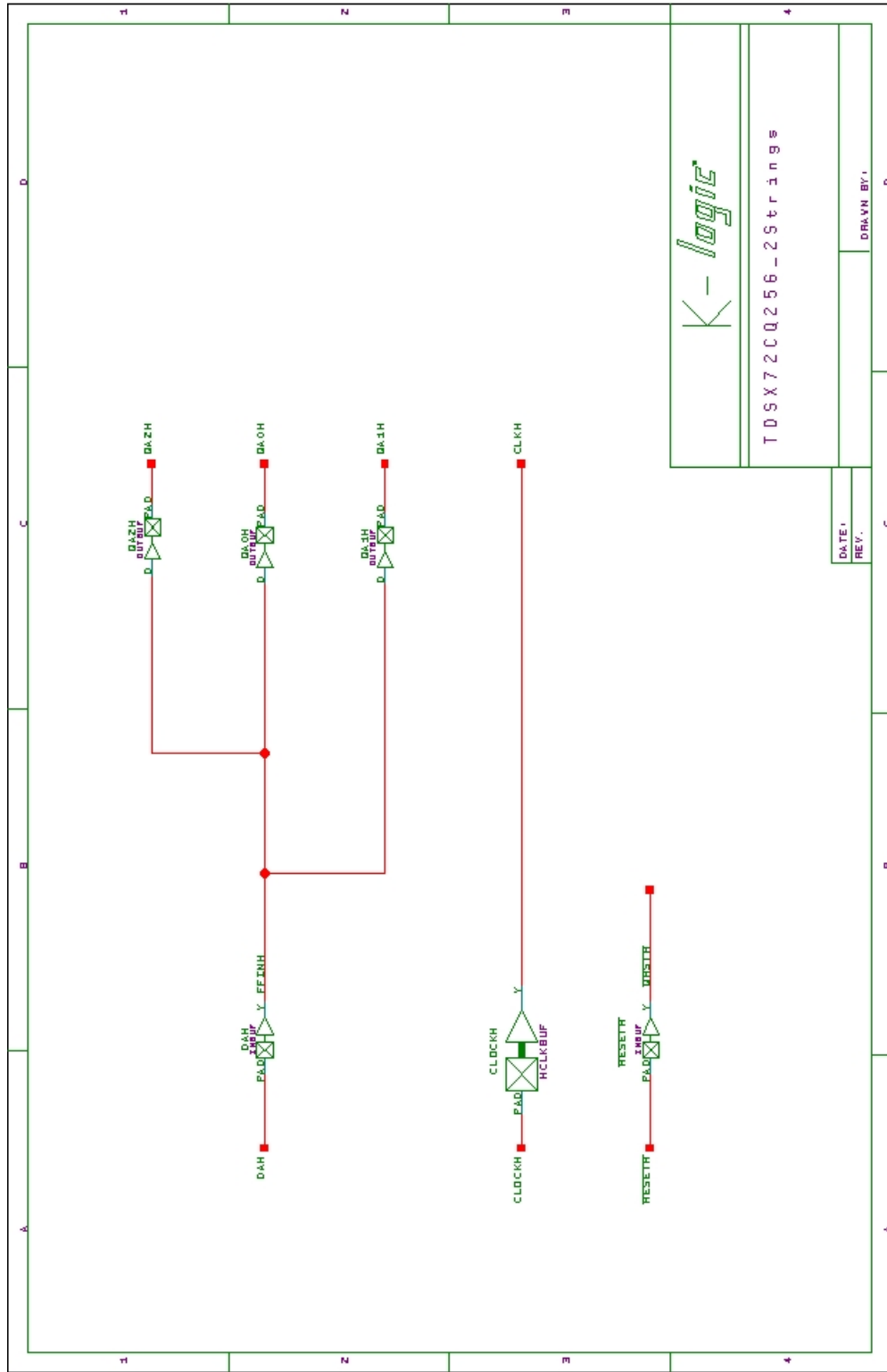
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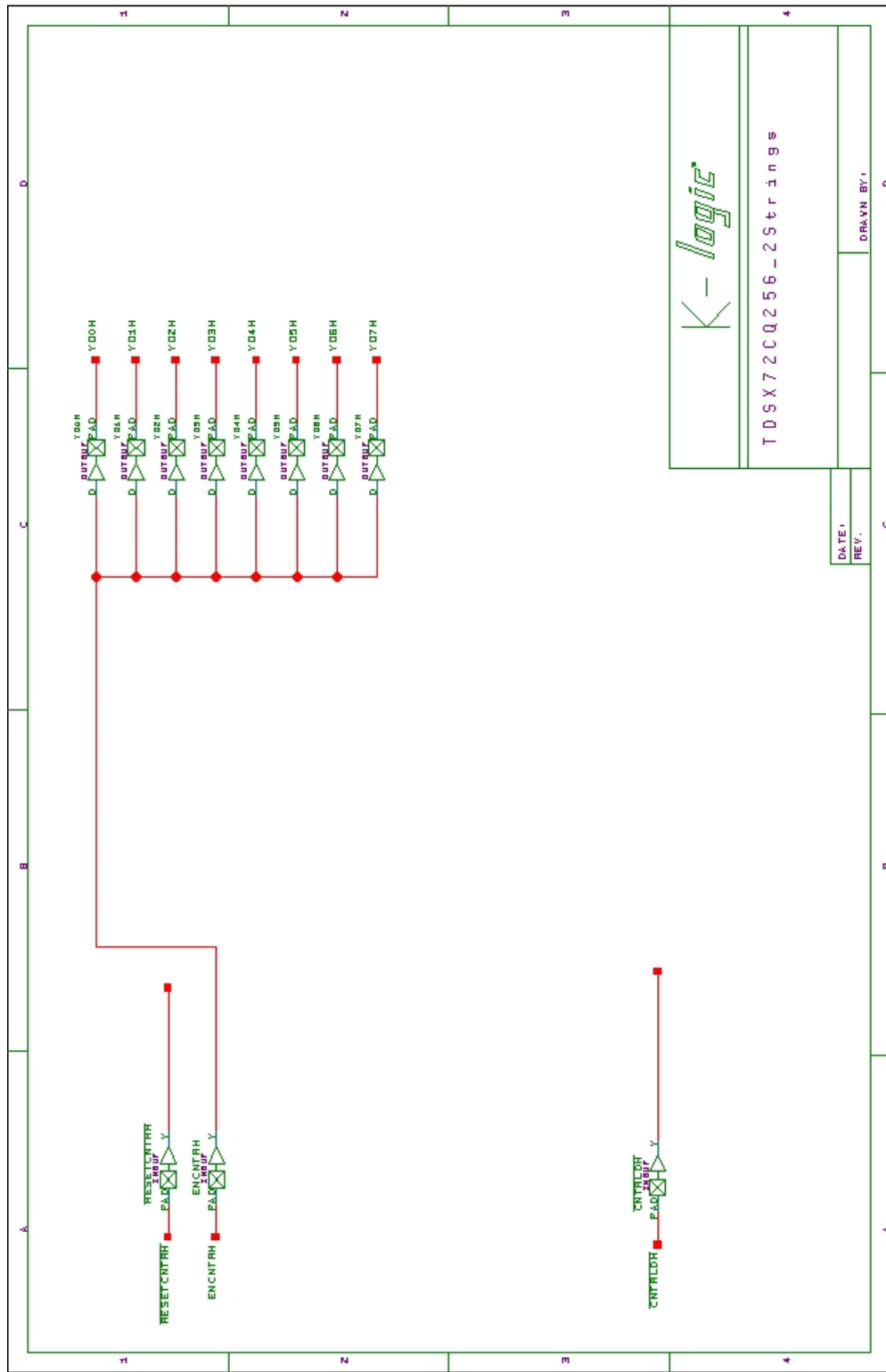
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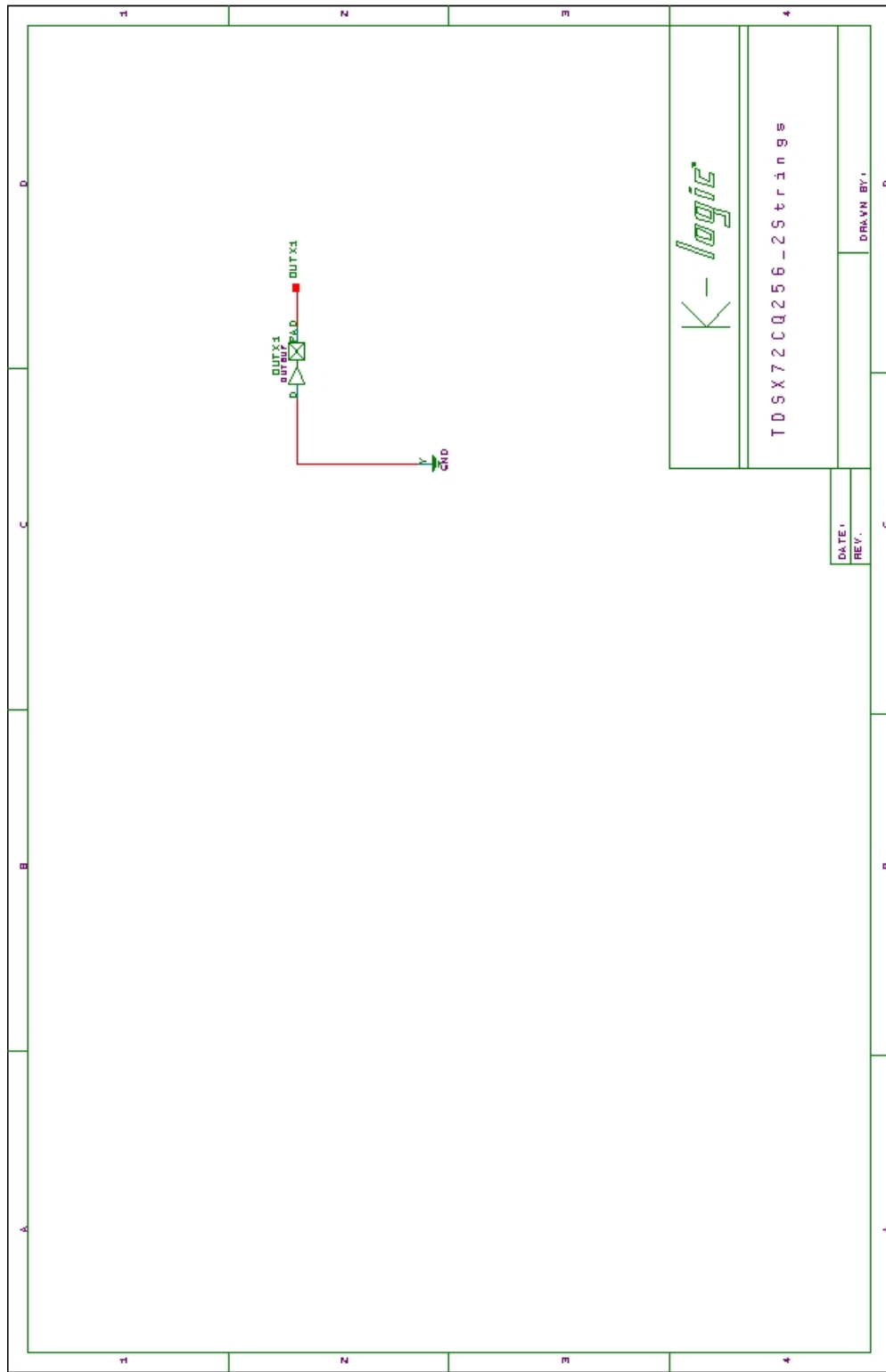












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