

### Guide for the placement of "eclair XL" in a Mini ITX case

For this guide a **MHero-S-R** Mini-ITX case have been used. Keeping in mind that the rest of "mini ITX cases" exist in markets is almost the same, this guide can be applied also to those.

#### Preparing the mini ITX case.

1. First remove the upper metal lid of your new case. To be this possible unscrew the back center bolt, and slide back the upper lid.
2. Unscrew the three bolts and remove the HDD/FAN metal holder.
3. After remove the front plastic fascia pressing gently the internal 6 plastic ears. Carefully take out the cables.
4. Unscrew the two bolts and remove also the internal PSU (dc to dc converter).
5. Remove the small plastic cover in right side of fascia. Unscrew also there the 4 bolts, and remove the unneeded Molex and SATA connectors. Place back the small plastic cover.

Pictures 1-5

#### Preparing the "eclair XL" board.

6. Unscrew the three upper bolts and remove the sub-board from the main. Remove also the two ribbon cables SIO/PBI, and the power two pole cable.
7. Unscrew the bolt from bottom and remove the spacer located at right side of main board.
8. If you can not find a 18mm spacer with male thread in bottom, then you must construct one. You need a bolt as used in PC's, with 2.5 to 3 cm height, and the spacer which removed in step 6.
- 8a. Cut the head of bolt, and screw the half of thread in spacer with a bit of epoxy glue. After wait a minute to dry.
9. Only for the 5 prototype boards you must remove from the two 10-pin IDC male connectors on the main board, the lock/polarity pin.

For AC97 Audio is the **pin Nr.8**.

For USB A\_B is the **pin Nr.9**

This could be possible using your solder iron to heat up the pin from the solder side, and a plier as to pull it out from the top. You must have support first the main board in a vice.

**Attention must be given here as to not overtight the board in the vise!!**  
**Also to not catch any components!!!**

Pictures 6-15

#### Assembly

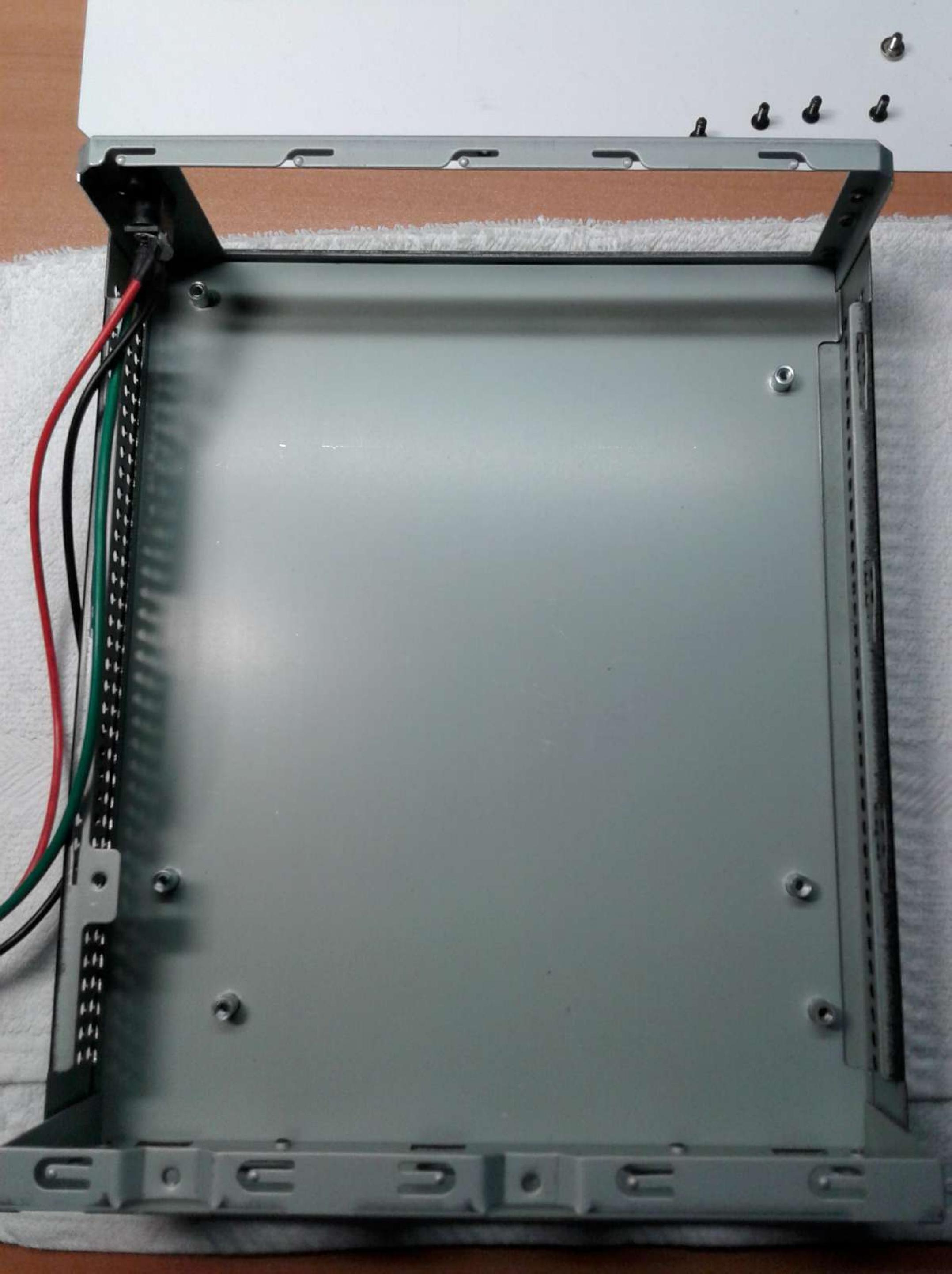
10. Use two silver bolts from the bag which came with your new ITX case, and screw from bottom two spacers with height 5mm, in the two support holes in center of main board.

- 11.** Place the main board in your new case, and use 3 silver bolts from your bag as to fix it in position.
- 12.** Then screw the new constructed spacer with thread in the last support hole.
- 13.** Place and screw the sub board in it's position, and snap into their place the two ribbon cables. The same for 2 pole power cable.
- 14.** Snap the "Power Switch" cable from fascia, in Reset connector of main board.
- 15.** Snap the "Power Led" cable from fascia, in Led connector of main board, using the right polarity. Cable marked "+" go to the outer side (metal frame of case).
- 16.** Last you must snap the two 10pin IDC connectors, marked as "USB" and "AC'97", at "USB A\_B" and "AC97\_AUDIO" of main board respectively.
- 17.** Tie the cables together using 1-2 tie wraps.
- 18.** Place carefully the plastic fascia back in its initial position on metal frame.
- 19.** Close the upper metal lid of your case.

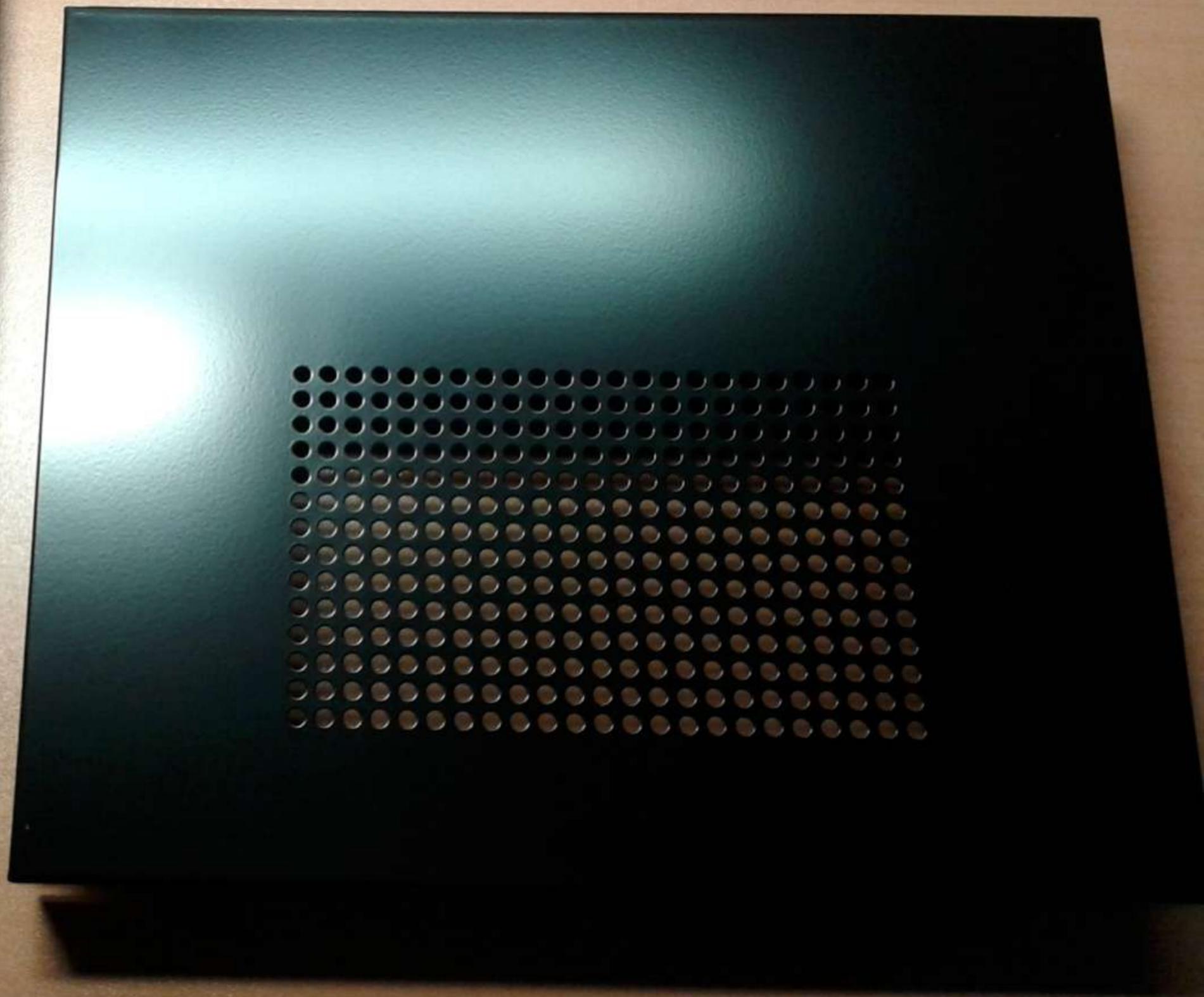
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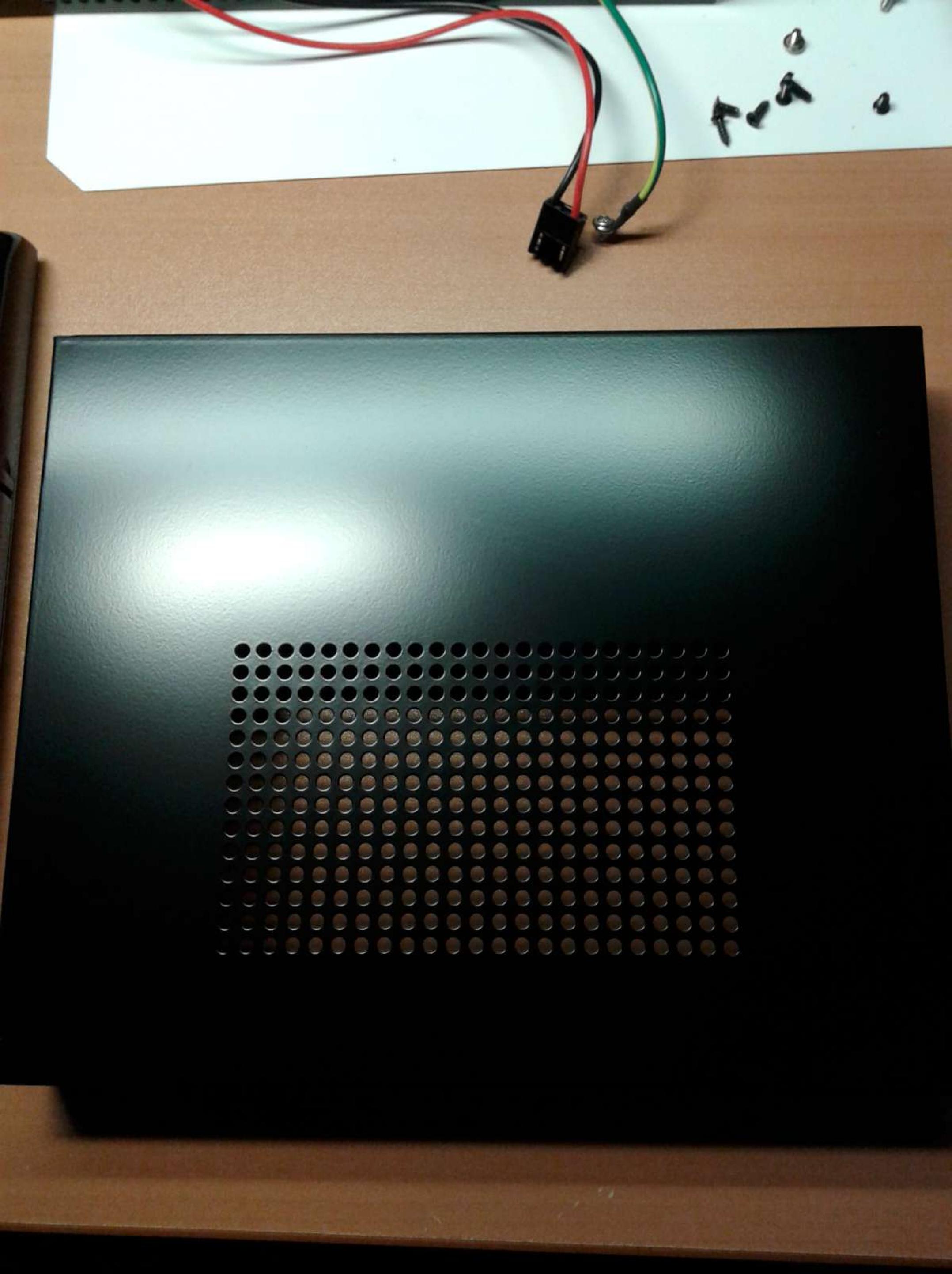
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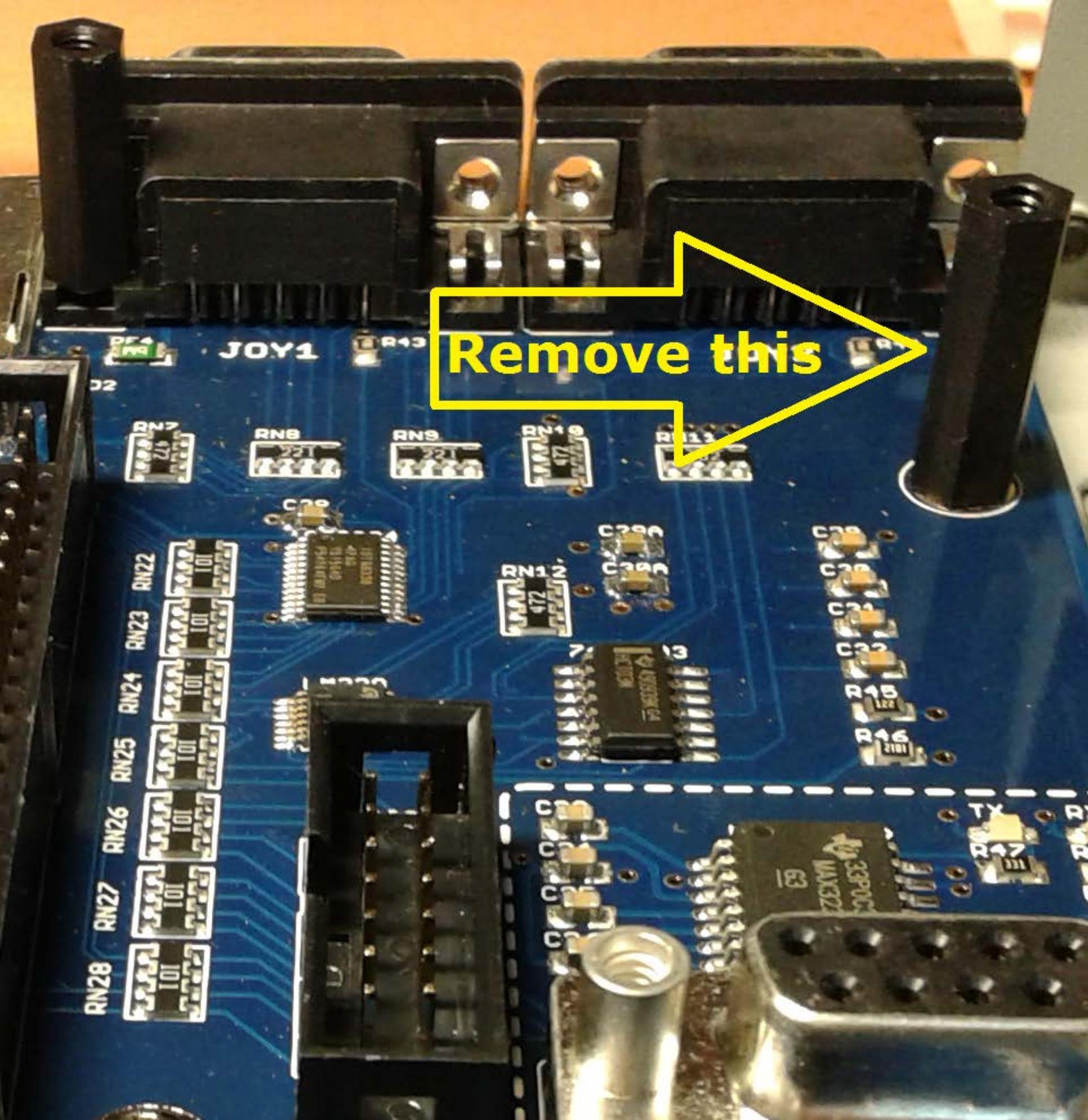






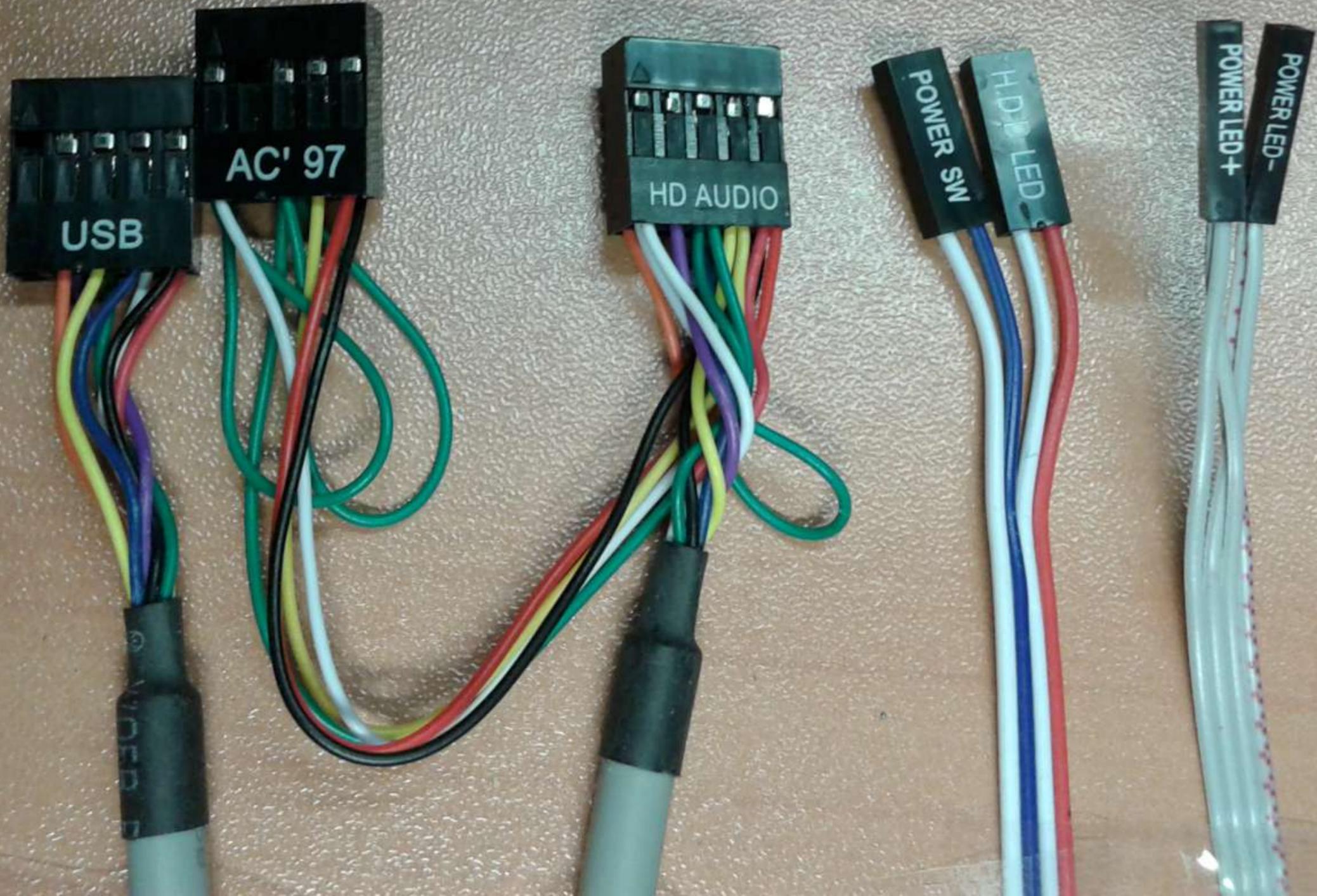


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**USB A\_B**

A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The top row of keys is visible, including the function keys and the arrow keys. A yellow text overlay is positioned in the lower half of the image, centered horizontally. The text reads "AC97\_AUDIO" in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is slightly blurred, showing the dark keys of the keyboard.

**AC97\_AUDIO**

USB

AC' 97

AC97 AUDIO

**AC97**



**USB**



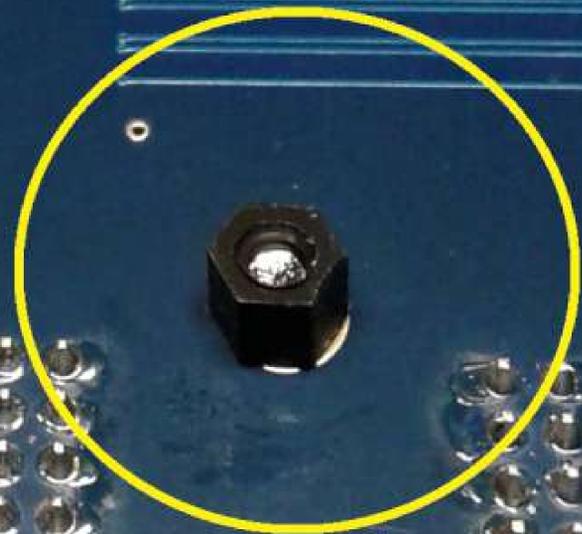
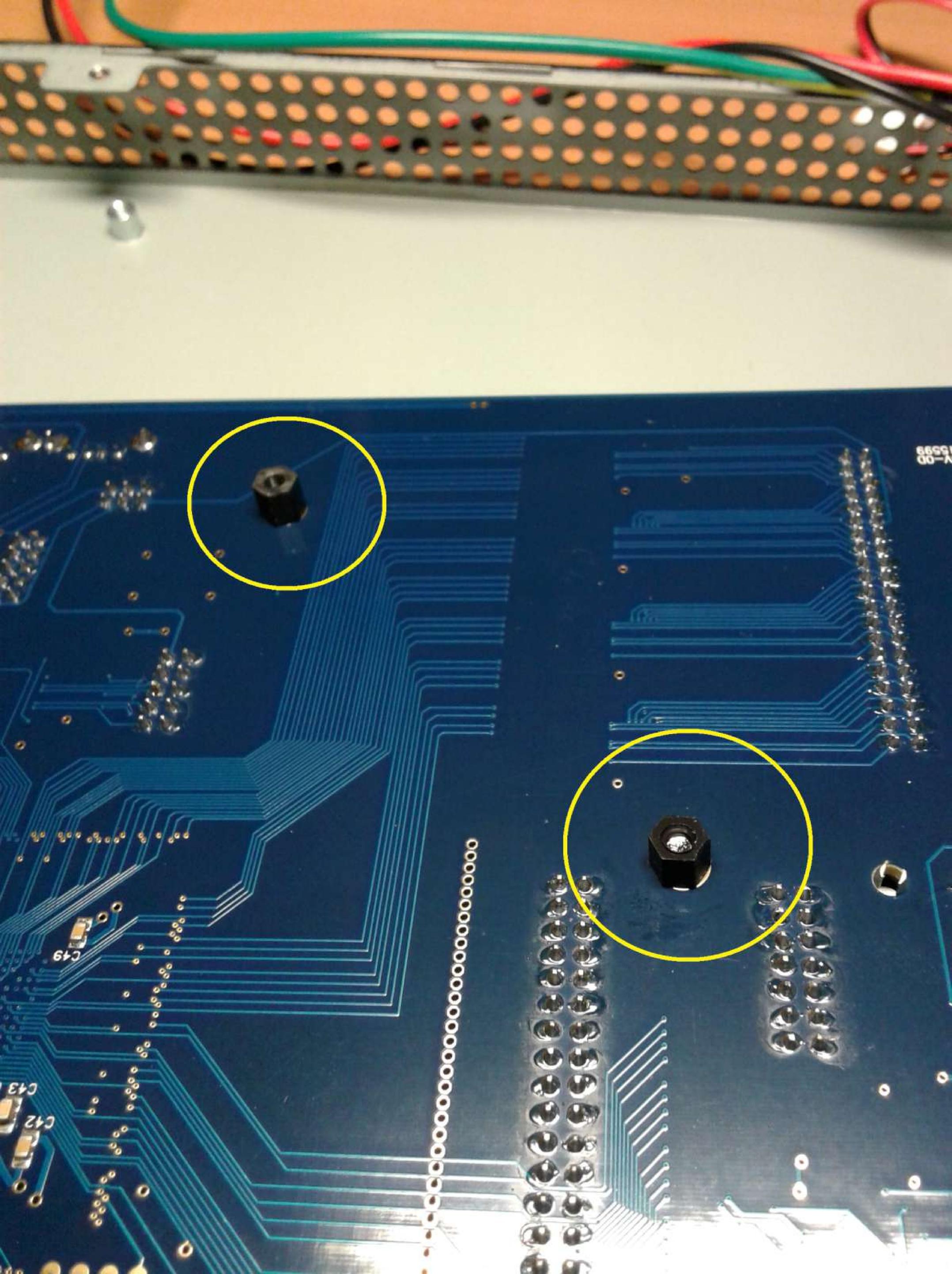
USB\_A\_B







**5mm Height**

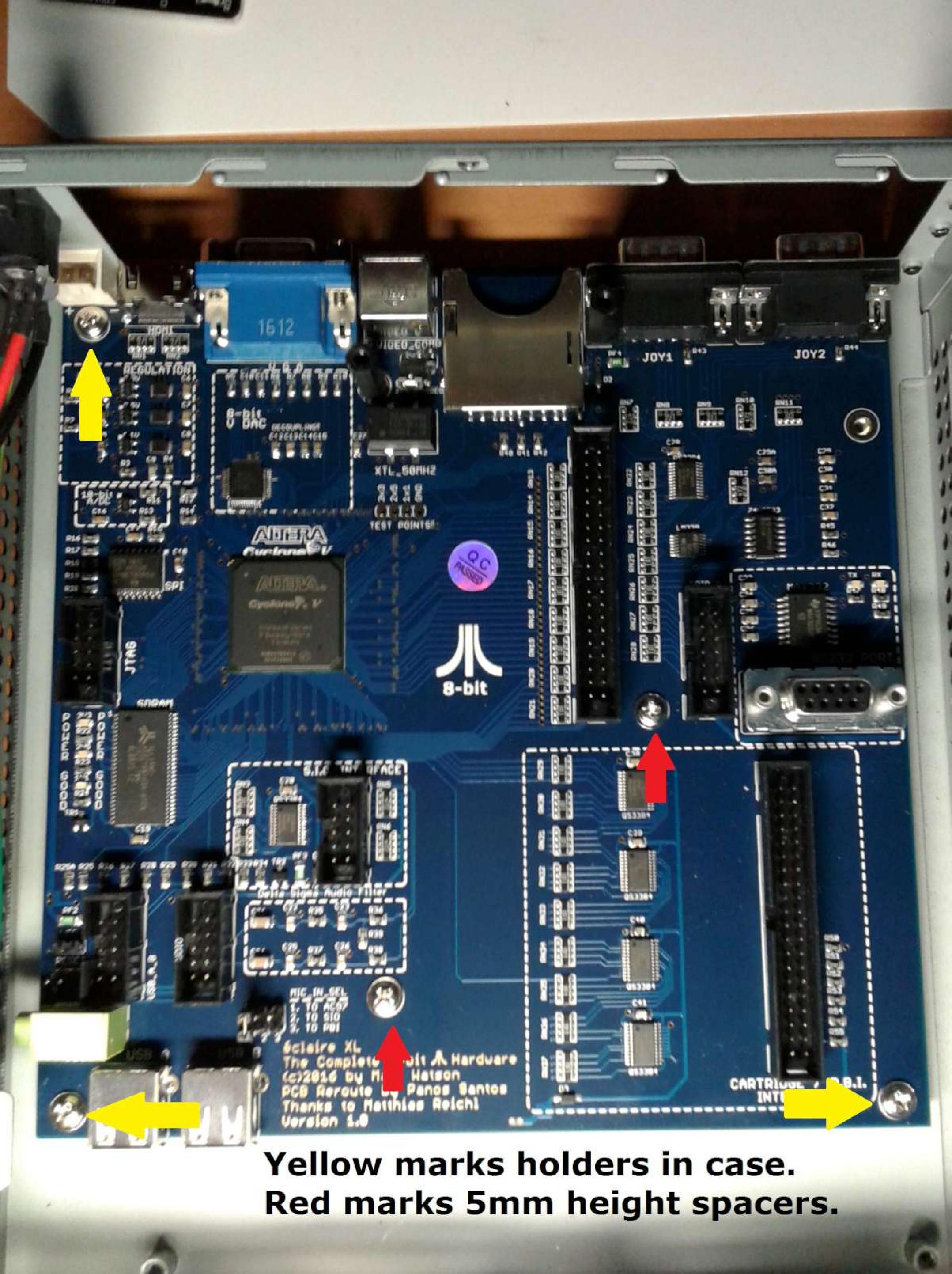


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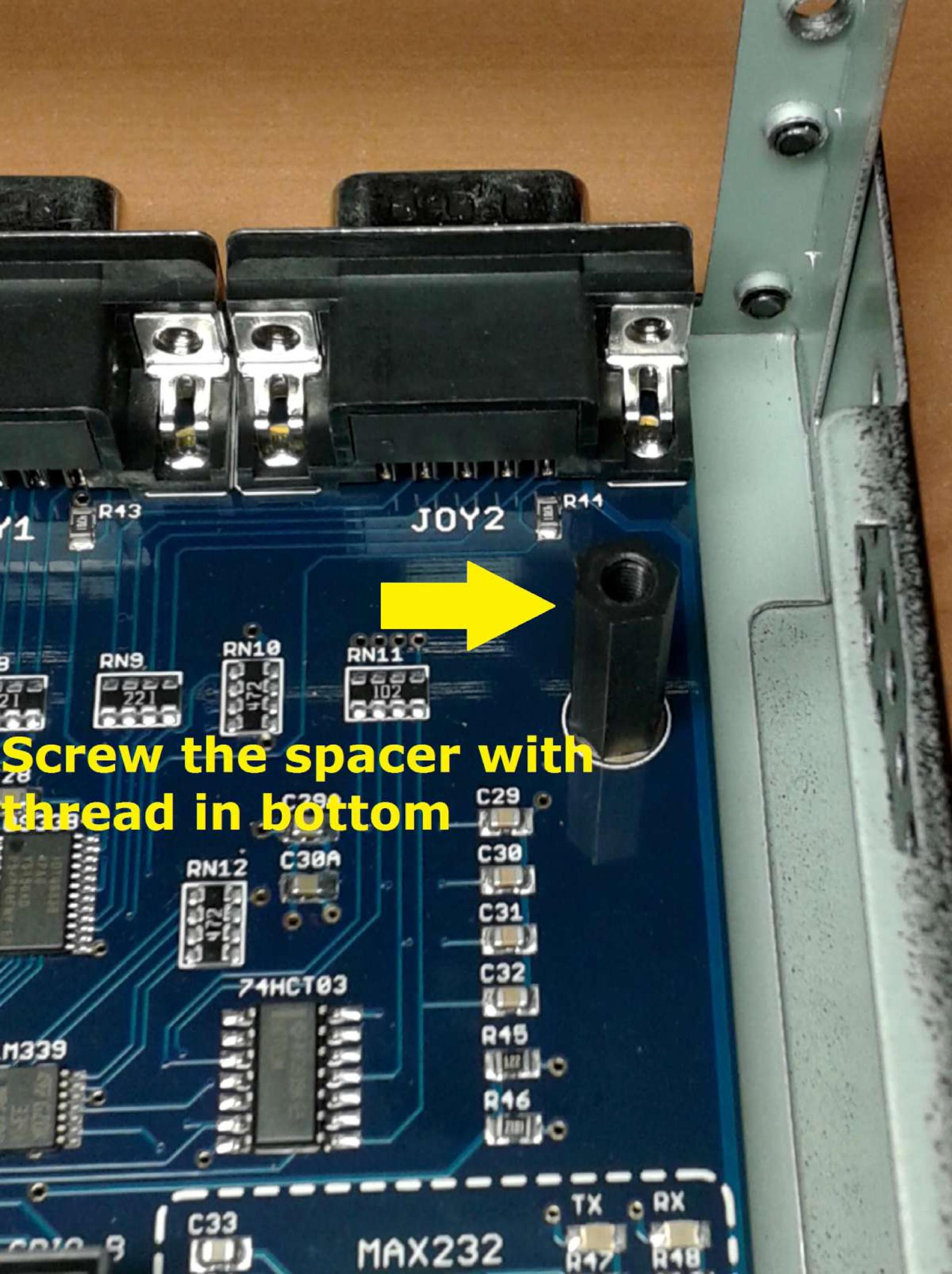
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**Yellow marks holders in case.  
Red marks 5mm height spacers.**



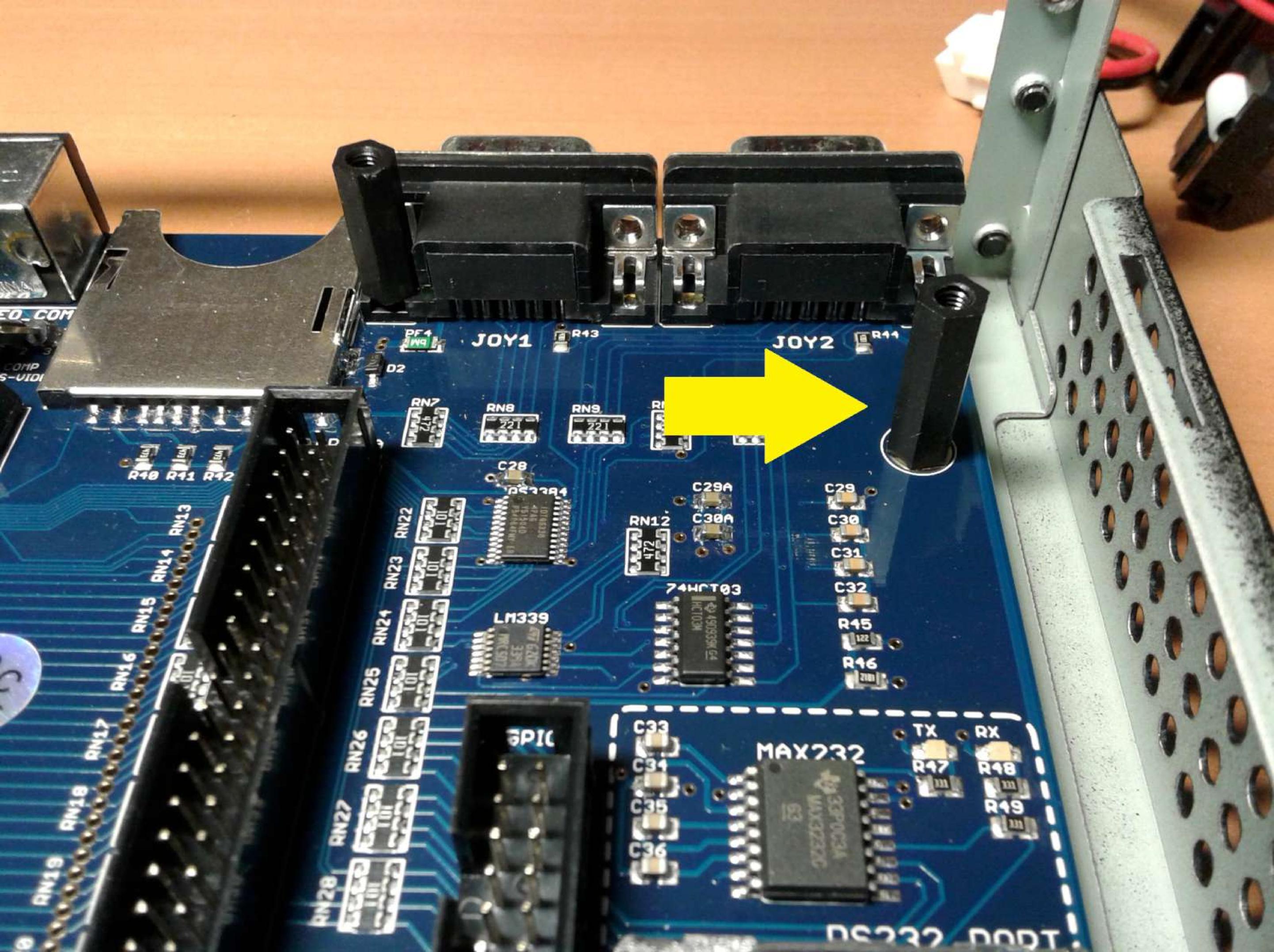
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**Screw the spacer with  
thread in bottom**

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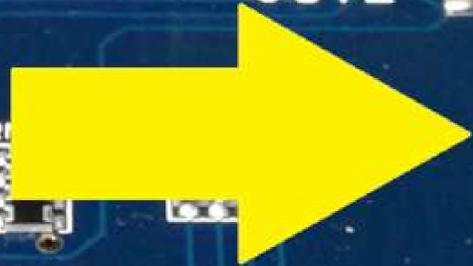
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JOY2



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5PIC

MAX232

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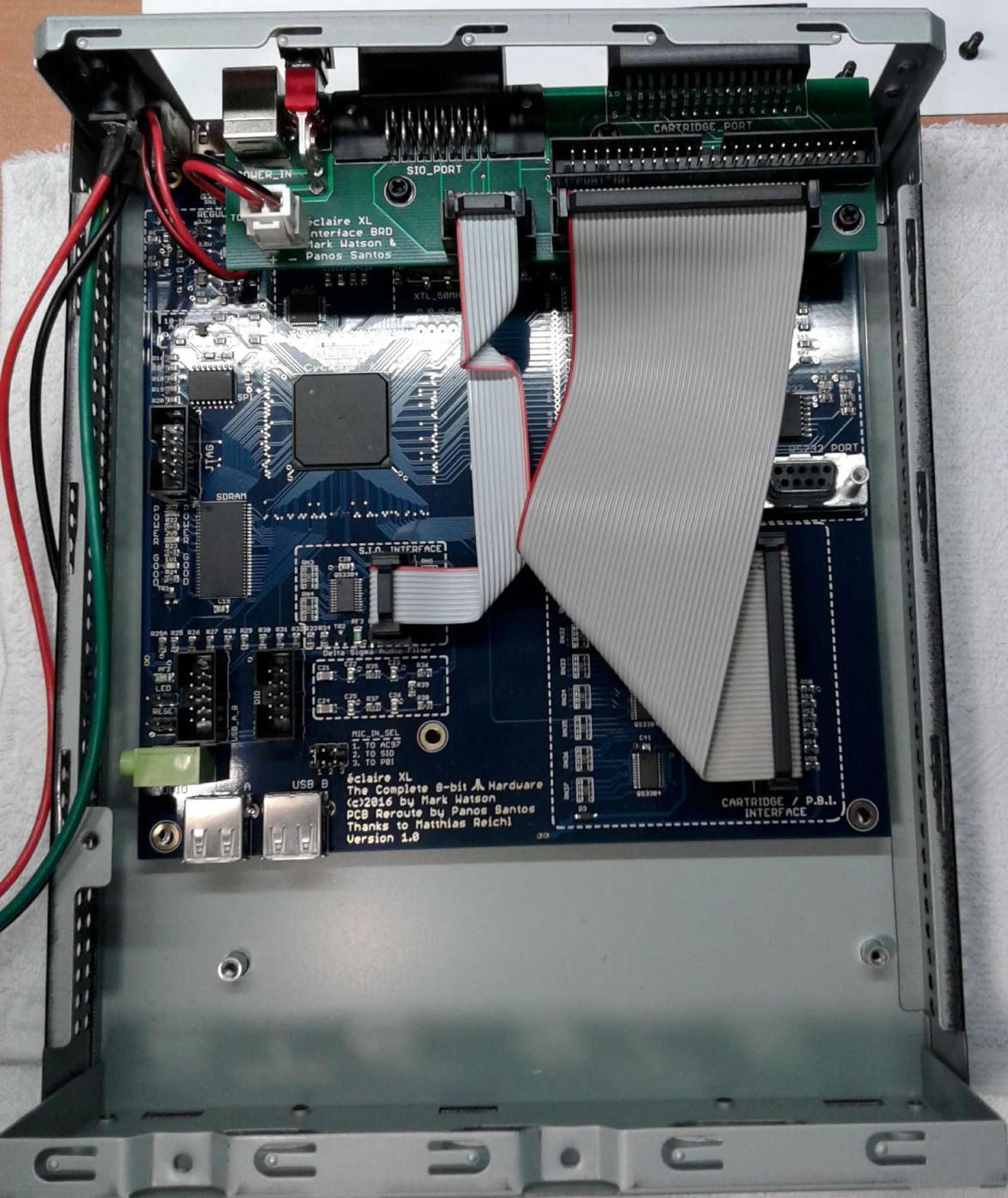
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POWER\_IN  
SIO\_PORT  
éclaire XL  
interface BRD  
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CARTRIDGE\_PORT

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SDRAM  
JTAG

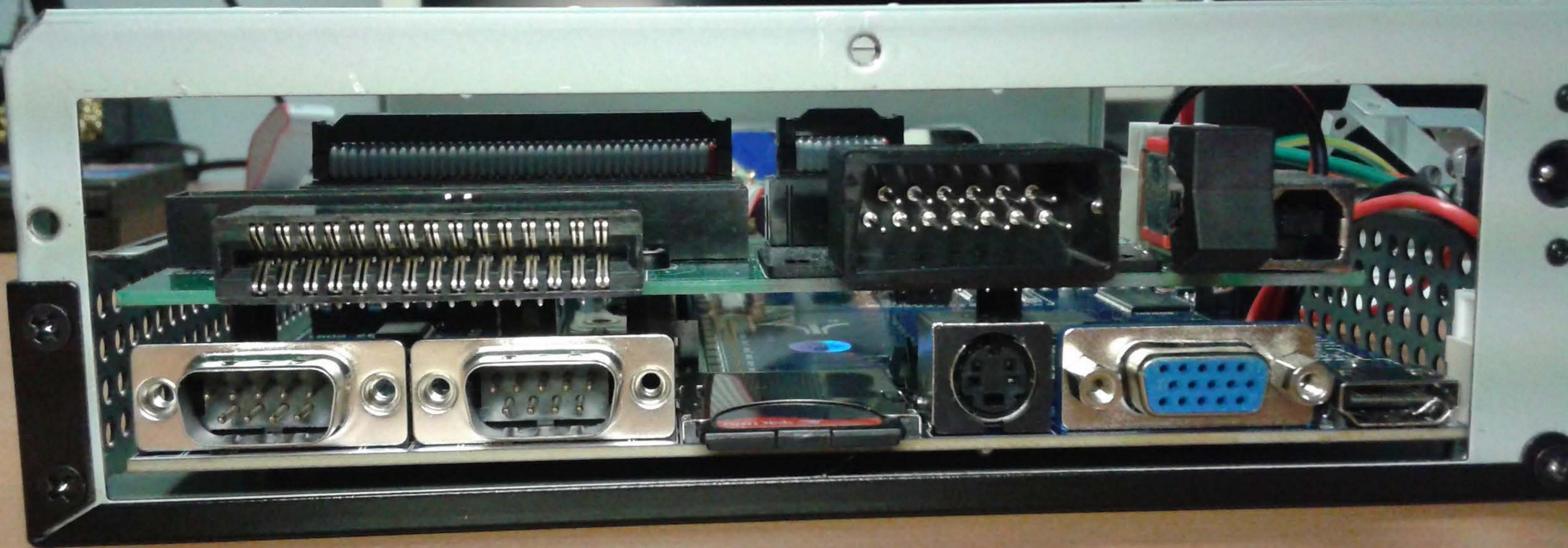
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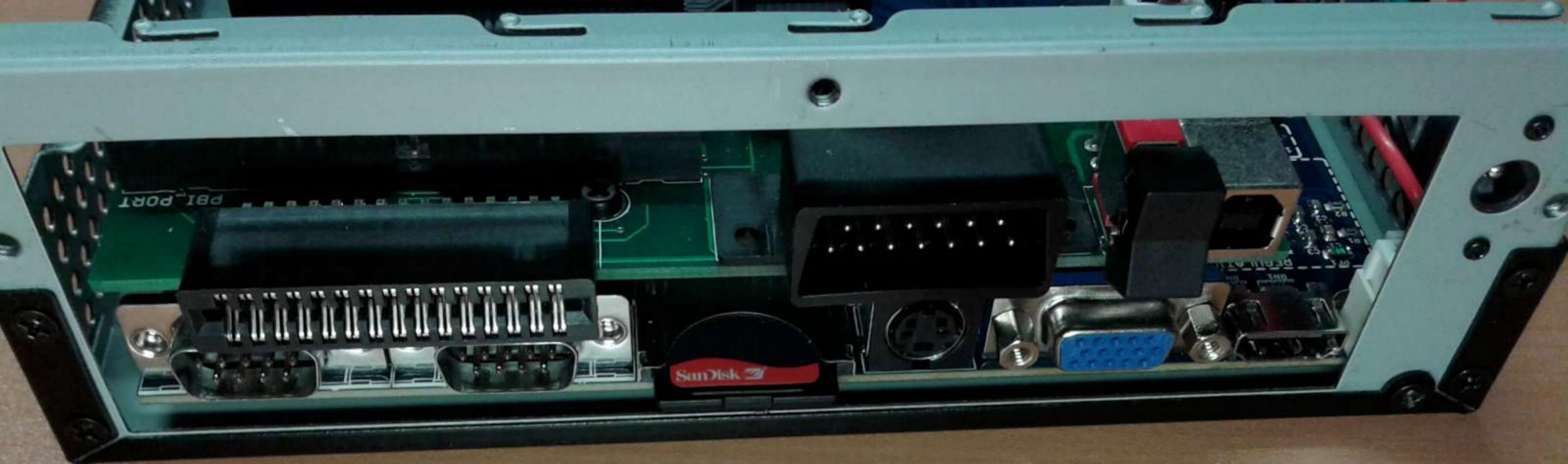
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DIO  
USB\_A\_B

NIC\_IN\_SEL  
1. TO AC97  
2. TO SIO  
3. TO PBI

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INTERFACE







POWER SW

POWER LED-

POWER LED+

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PF 2

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LED

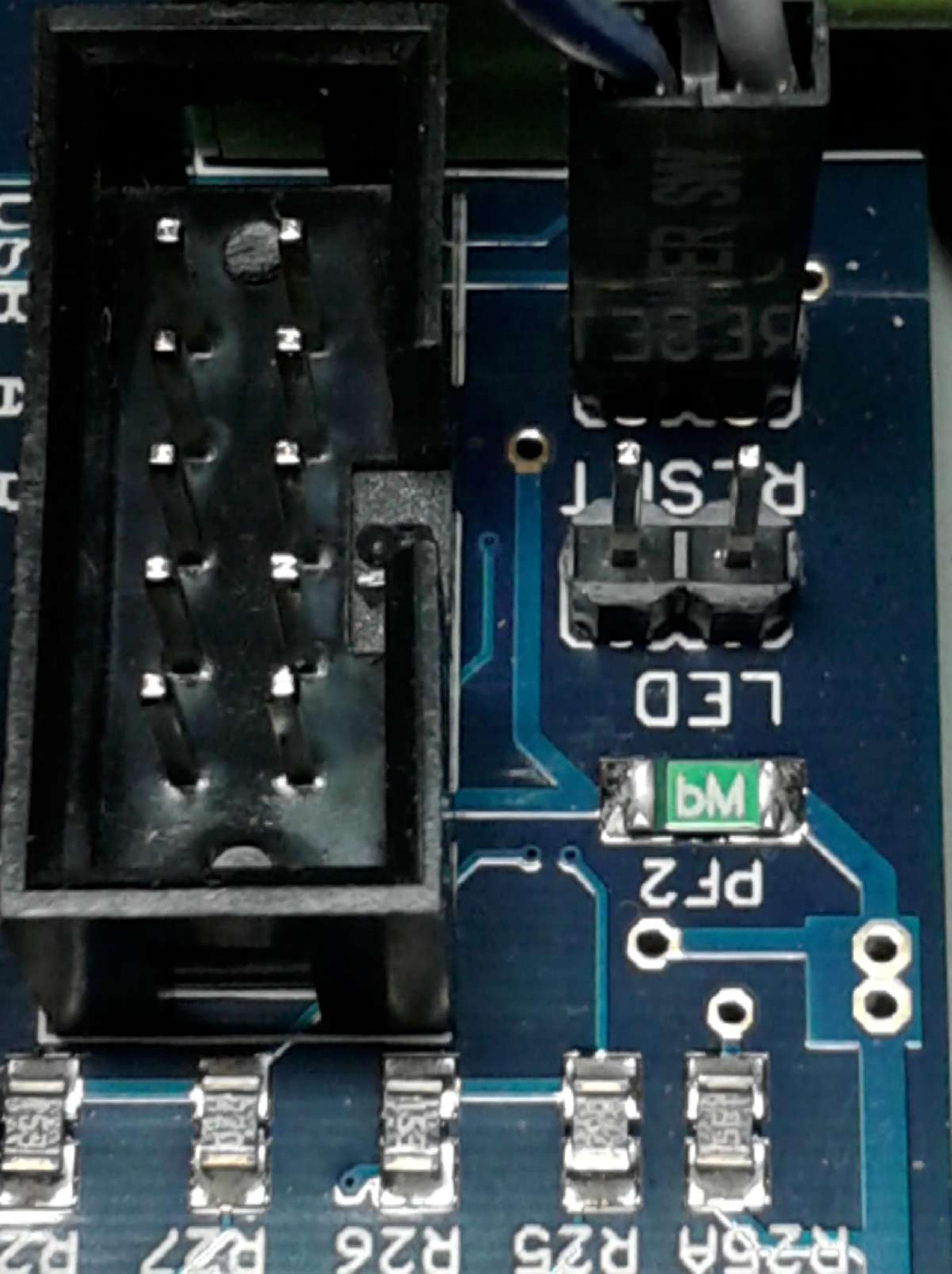


RESET



ACC97-AUDIO

POWER SW



LED

PF2

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R-SIT

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SB

12V

POWER LED-  
POWER LED+

LED

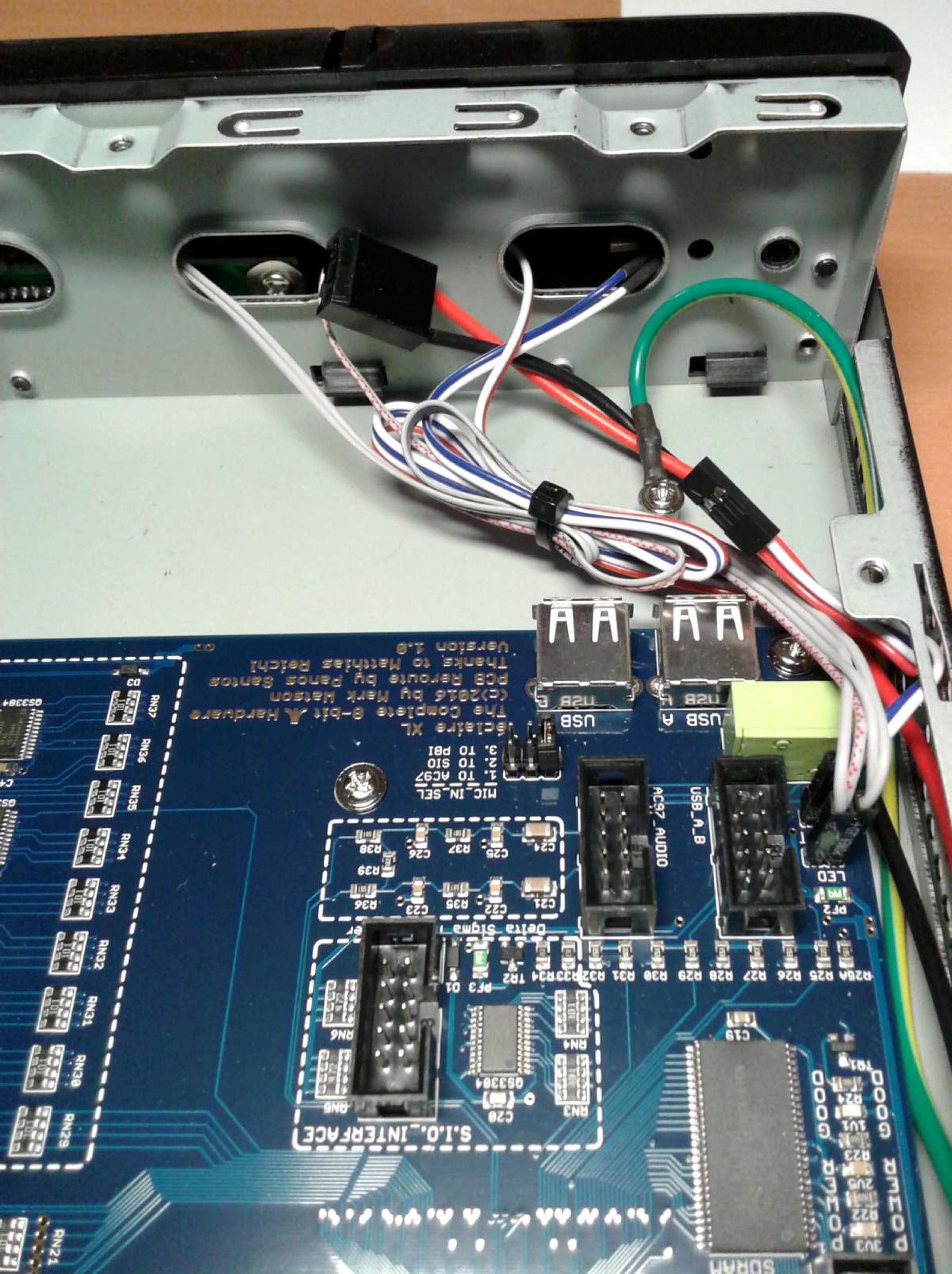
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MIC\_IN\_SEL  
1. TO AC97  
2. TO SIO  
3. TO P81

S.I.O. INTERFACE

Delta Sigma

AC97\_AUDIO

USB\_A\_B

USB

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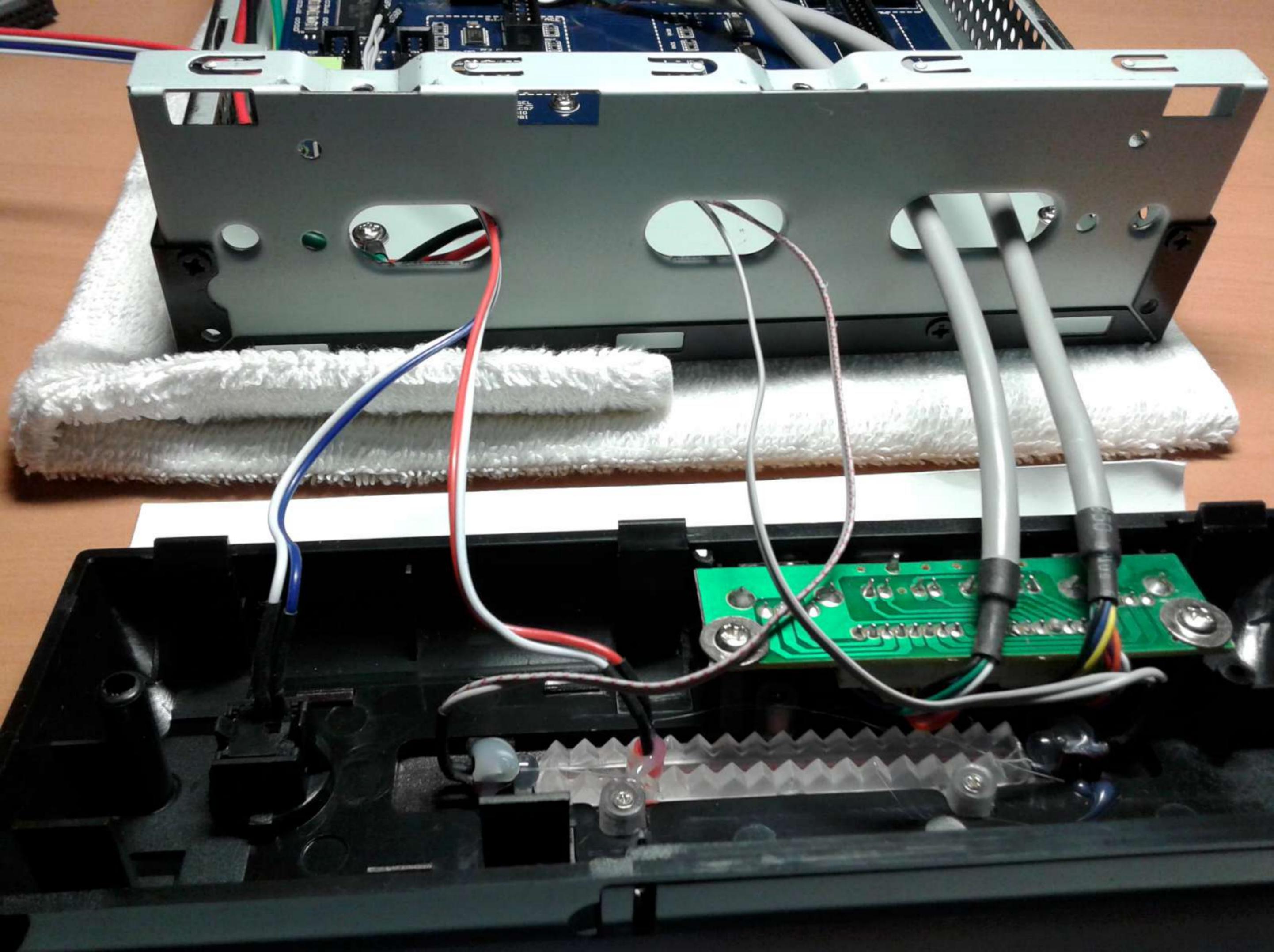
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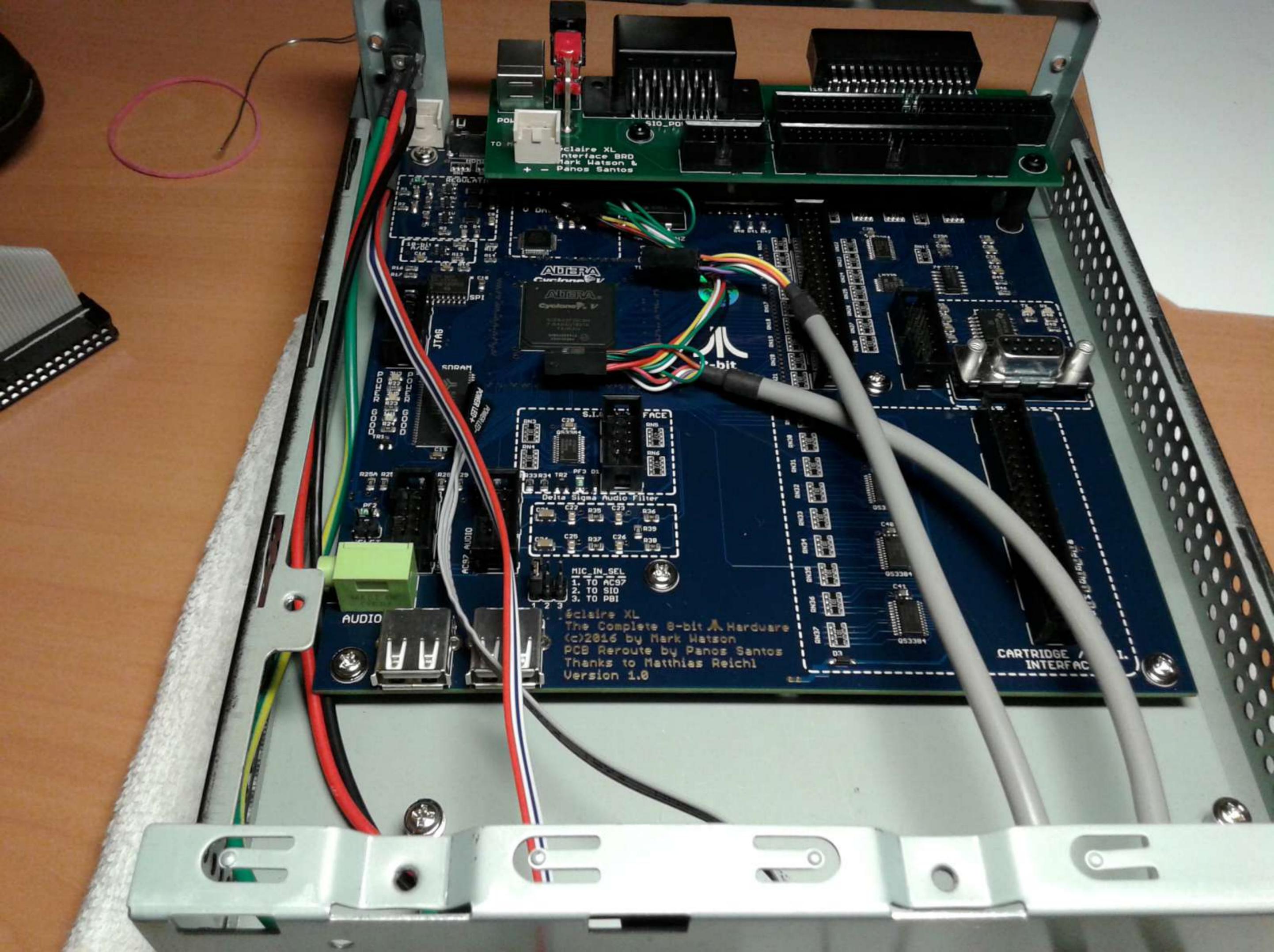
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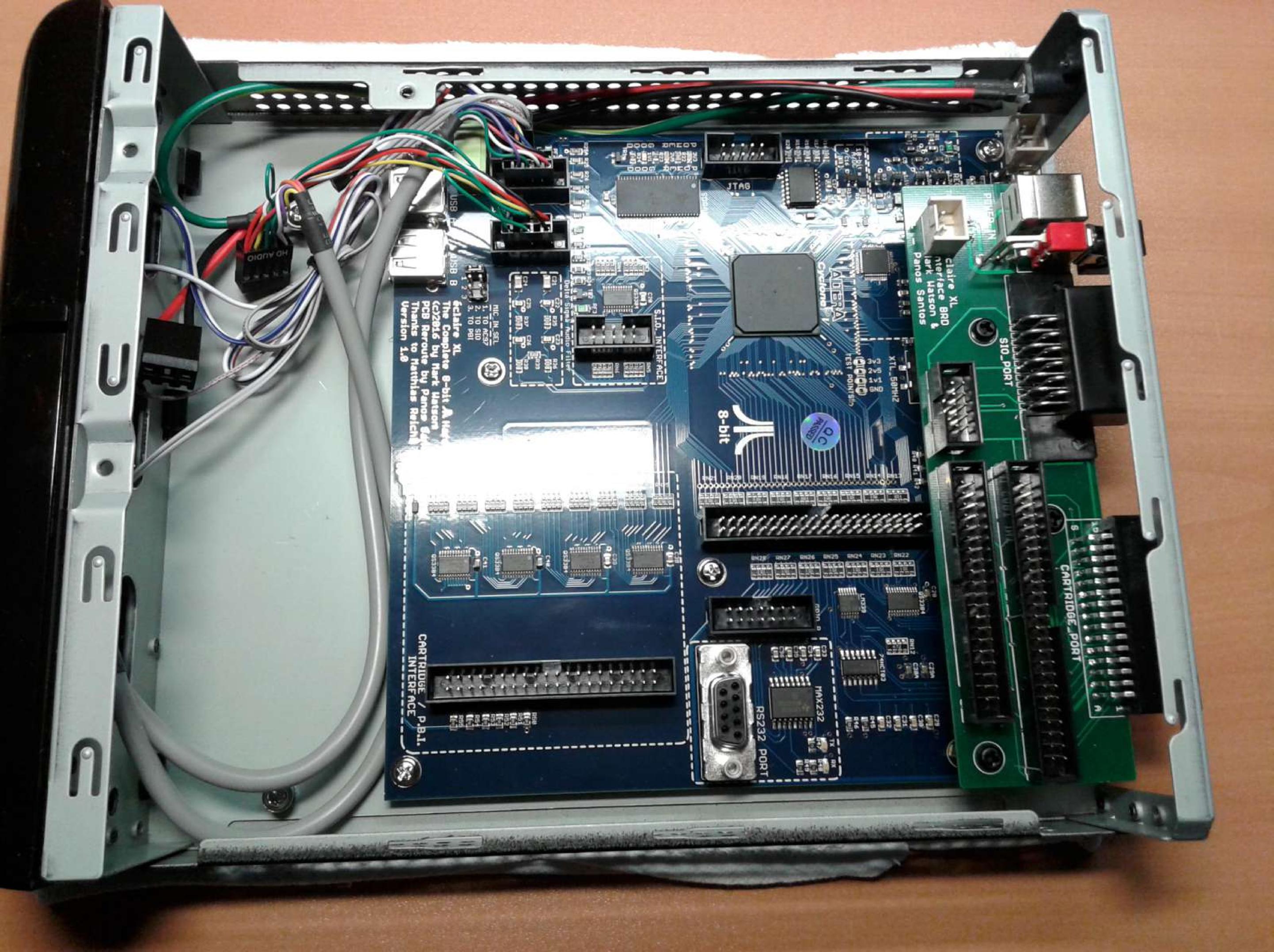
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Cyclone V

Delta Sigma Audio Filter

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INTERFACE

8-bit

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RS232 PORT

SIO\_PORT

CARTRIDGE\_PORT

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- 1. TO AC97
- 2. TO SIO
- 3. TO PBI



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Menu



# SETTINGS

CPU Turbo:1x  
Drive Turbo:Fast(6)  
Ram:320K (Compy)  
Rom:ATARI XL.ROM

Drive 1: NONE  
Drive 2: NONE  
Drive 3: NONE  
Drive 4: NONE

Configure USB joysticks

Exit

1.HID Keyboard  
Mouse

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Menu



Auto



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Rom:ATARIXL.ROM

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Drive 2: NONE  
Drive 3: NONE  
Drive 4: NONE

Cart: NONE  
Rotate USB joysticks

Exit

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Support USB joysticks

Support  
HID Keyboard  
Support Mouse

