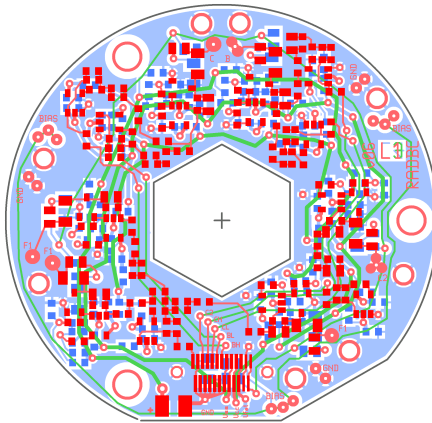


MSL RAD Front-End-Electronics RADBC PCB layout

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The RADBC board supports the readout of the lower two *Solid State Detectors* (SSD) of the RAD instrument.

The board will be mounted in close proximity to the detectors, with the backside facing the detectors, via three mounting holes.

The particle telescope field of view runs through a hole in the center of the board. The board's outer shape is circular with a diameter of 57 mm and two flat sections, and the central hole is hexagonal with a flat to flat width of 18 mm.

The detector is connected via Teflon insulated wires (AWG 32). These wires will be routed through holes in the RADBC board and soldered to pads on the front side. The RADBC board connects to a flex strip via an Omnetics Dualobe connector, 25-pin, vertical surface mount receptacle.

The electronics on the RADBC board include six *Charge Sensitive Amplifiers* (CSA), six *Fast Shapers* (FSH), a separate detector bias filter for the detector guard rings, and a noise filter for the jFET bias.

1 Fabrication

The board shall be made according to IPC 6012 class III standards.

1.1 Material

The base material is polyimide glass, Total board thickness $1\text{ mm} \pm 10\%$, with $35\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ copper thickness, surface finish HAL PbSn, with solder masks on both sides, *no* silk screens.

1.2 Design Rules

The minimum trace width is 0.2 mm (8 mil), clearance 0.2 mm (8 mil), the clearance on top surfaces to copper carrying -70 V shall be 0.3 mm (12 mil).

The minimum via hole diameter is 0.4 mm (16 mil), with annular rings of at least 0.25 mm (10 mil) width.

The edge clearance of copper traces and pads is 0.5 mm (20 mil) minimum.

1.3 Layers

The board has four copper layers, with SMD components on both sides. All components which carry AC signal are located on the top side. The backside is filled with a ground plane.

The inner layers are a ground plane and a power routing layer. The layer order is front, ground, power, back. The ground plane has cutouts under the inverting input nodes of the current feedback amplifiers (AD 8005).

Layer order	Gerber file
1 front layer copper	v06.group0.gbr
2 ground layer copper	v06.group3.gbr
3 power layer copper	v06.group4.gbr
4 back layer copper	v06.group1.gbr
board shape	v06.group2.gbr
front solder mask	v06.frontmask.gbr
back solder mask	v06.backmask.gbr
drill file	v06.plated-drill.cnc
front solder paste	(v06.frontpaste.gbr)
back solder paste	(v06.backpaste.gbr)
front silk screen	(v06.frontsilk.gbr)
back silk screen	(v06.backsilk.gbr)
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The files in parenthesis are PCB tool output not relevant to this board's fabrication.

1.4 Outline

The central hexagonal cutout shall be made with a corner radius not larger than 1 mm.

2 Design

2.1 Tools

The design is done with GNU EDA tools. (<http://www.geda.seul.org/>)
The layout tool is PCB version 20060822. GAF version is 20060824.

2.2 Schematics

The schematics for the CSA and FSH were derived from master schematics (Fig. 2 and 3) by a script which prefixes net names and reference designators with an instance prefix, **L*_** for the CSAs, and **S*_** for the shapers. The RADBC schematics (Fig. 1) defines connections between the amplifier instances and to the connector, as well as the bias filter and the thermistor.

Charge Sensitive Amplifiers

LB_ Detector B (one center segment)
LC_ Detector C (two center segments)
LC2_ Detector C crosstalk guard ring (three segments)
LFa_ Detector F (one outer segment of det.-C)
LFb_ Detector F (one outer segment of det.-C)
LFc_ Detector F (one outer segment of det.-C)

Fast SHapers

SBH_ Detector B High gain
SBL_ Detector B Low gain
SCH_ Detector C High gain
SCL_ Detector C Low gain
SC2_ Crosstalk guard ring
SF_ Detector F (sum of three CSA)

2.3 Layout

Fig. 4 to 7 show the copper layer layouts, Fig. 8 and Fig., 9 show front and back pads with silk screen layers.

Each layer is shown at scale 1:1 and expanded to text width.

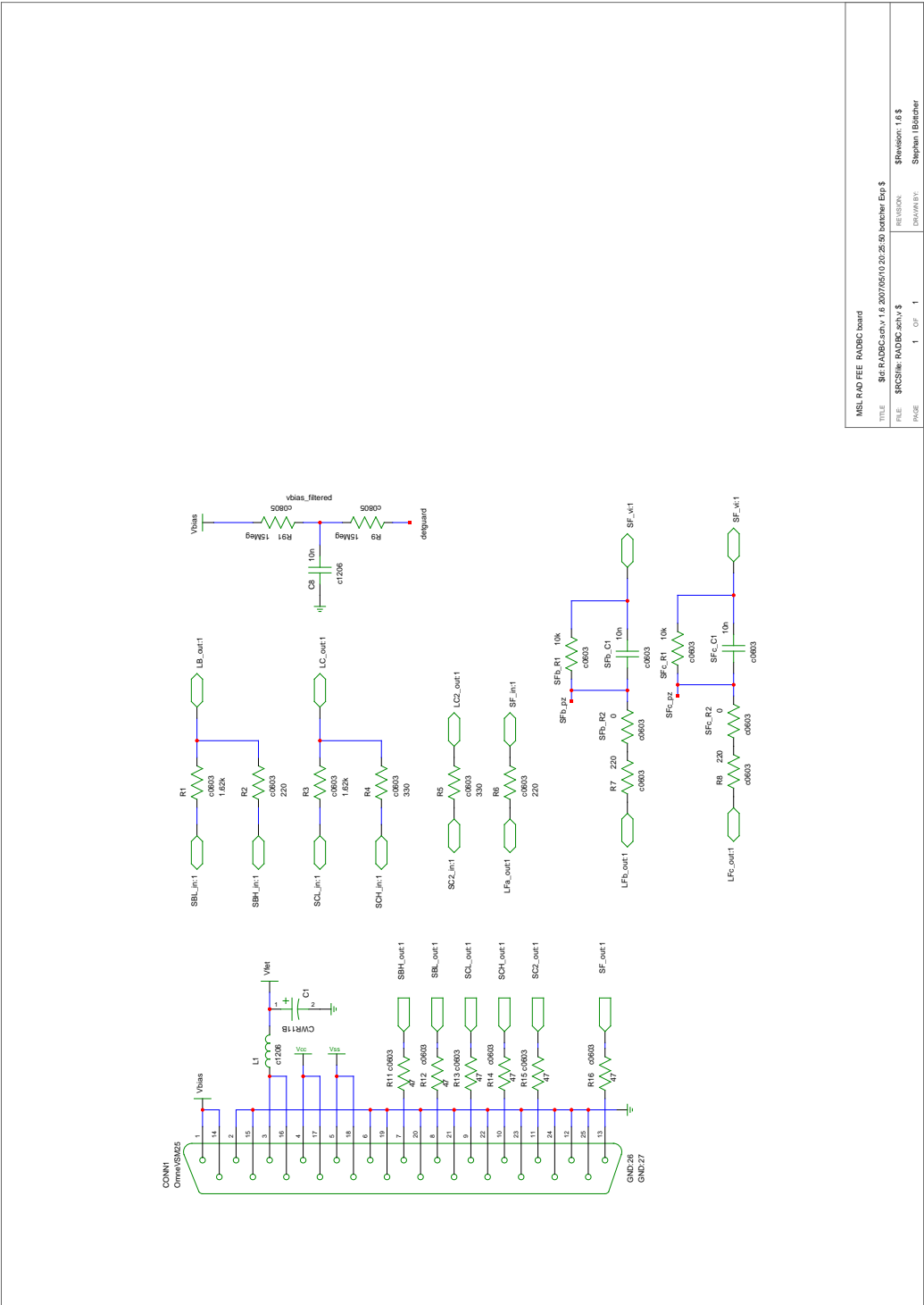
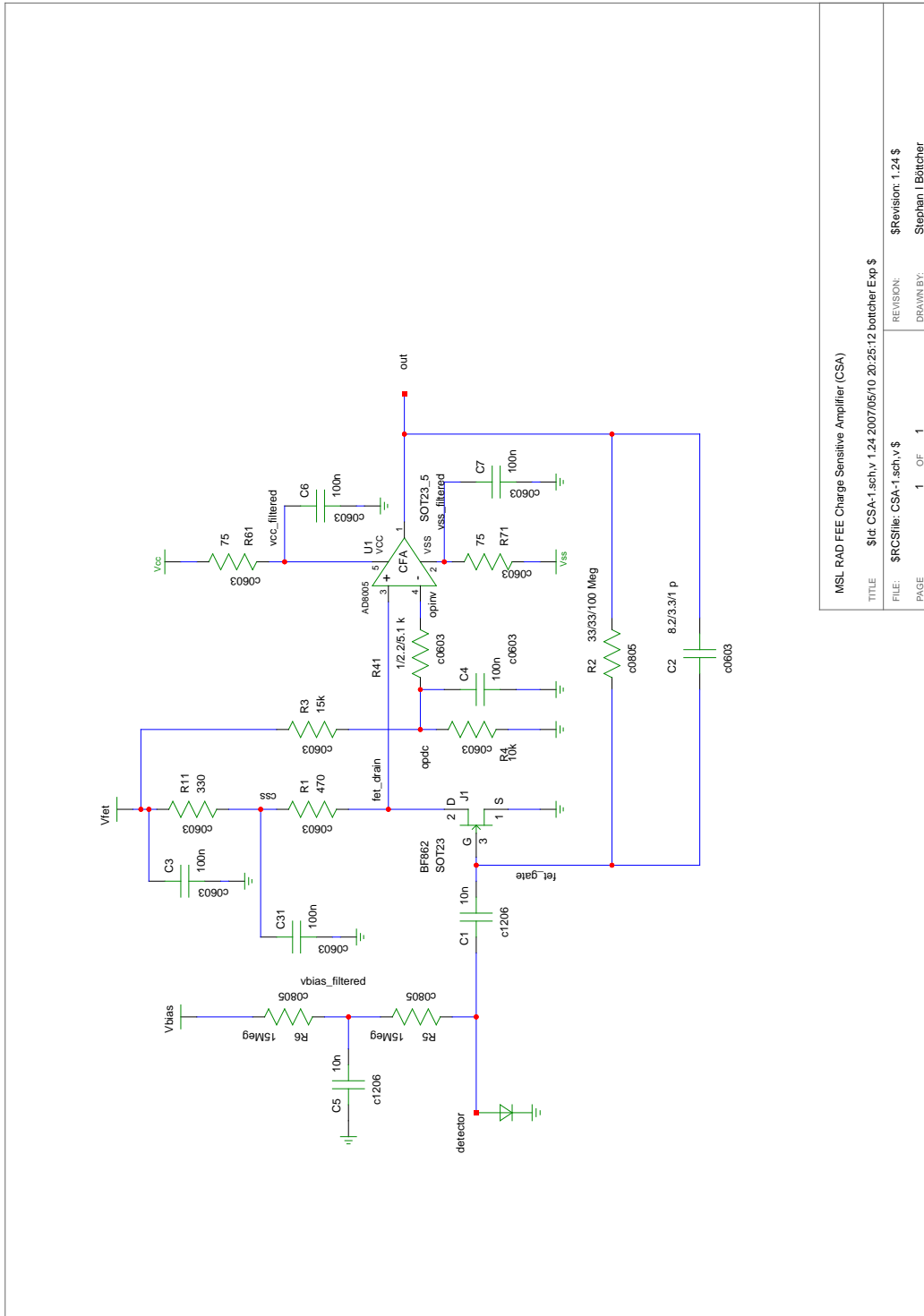


Figure 1: RADBC master schematics: RADBC.sch



MSL RAD FEE Charge Sensitive Amplifier (CSA)			
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Figure 2: Charge sensitive amplifier schematics: CSA-1.sch

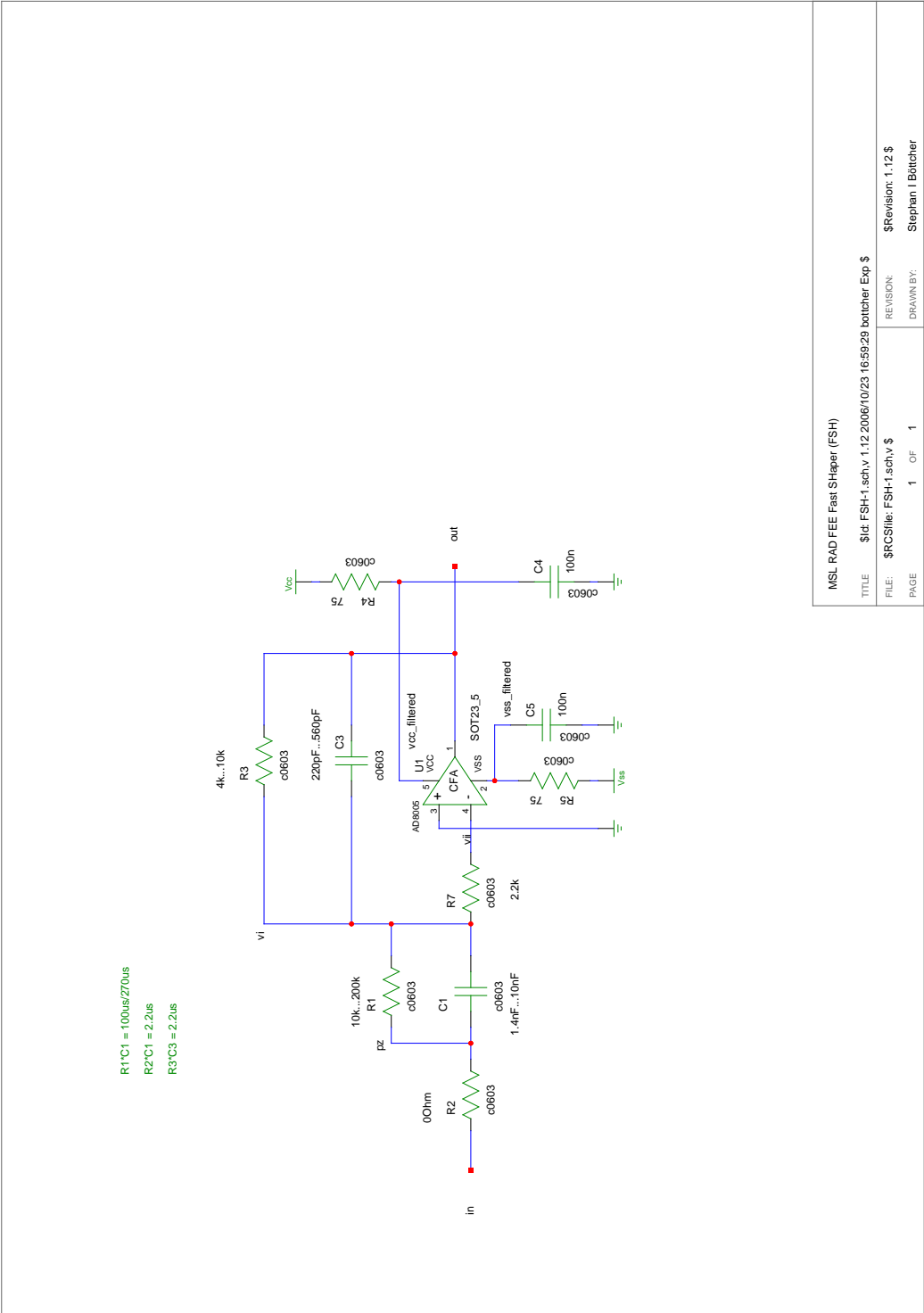


Figure 3: Fast shaper schematics: FSH-1.sch

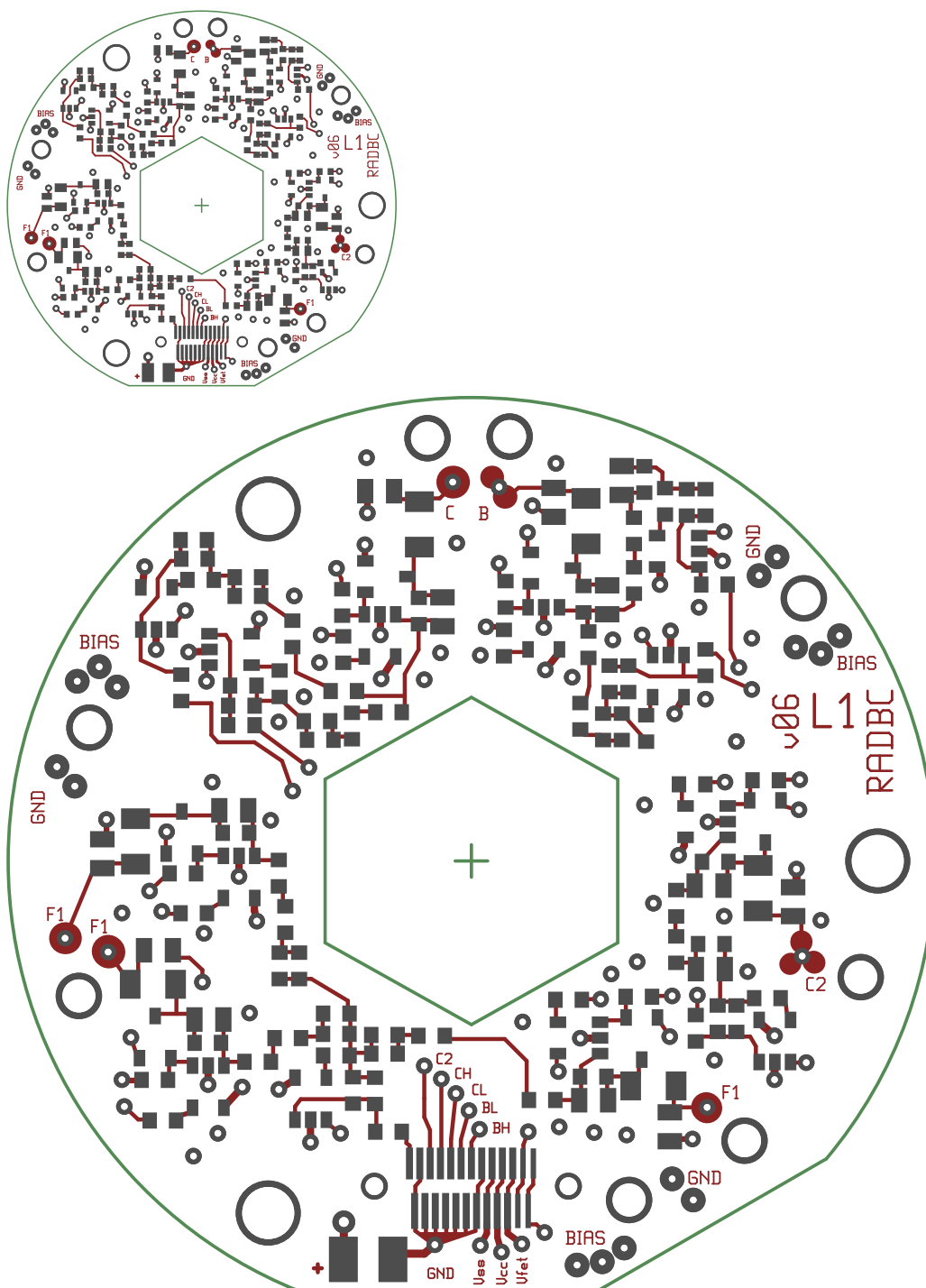


Figure 4: Front layer.

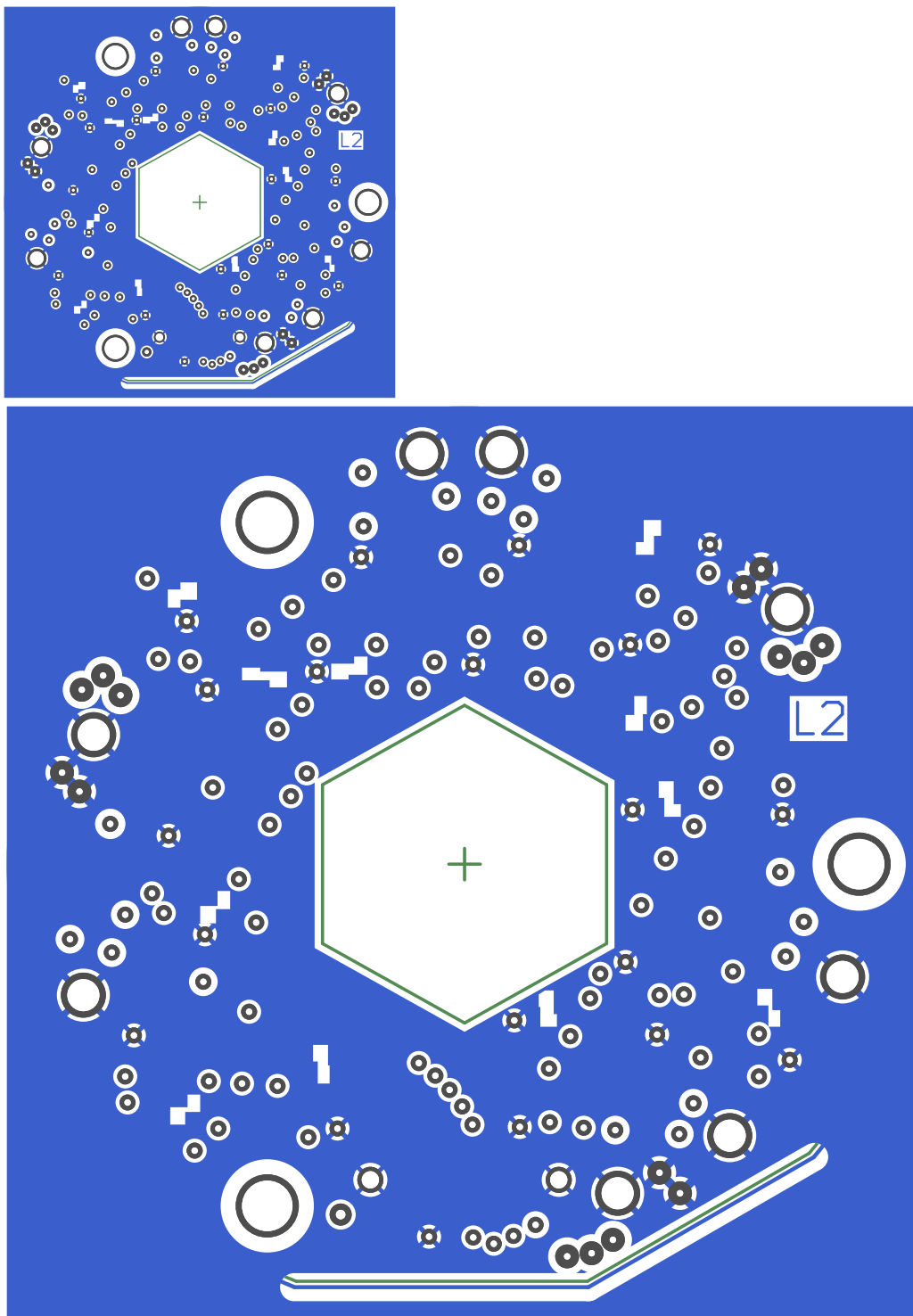


Figure 5: Ground layer. (The postscript exporter did not do the clearance on the Arcs.)

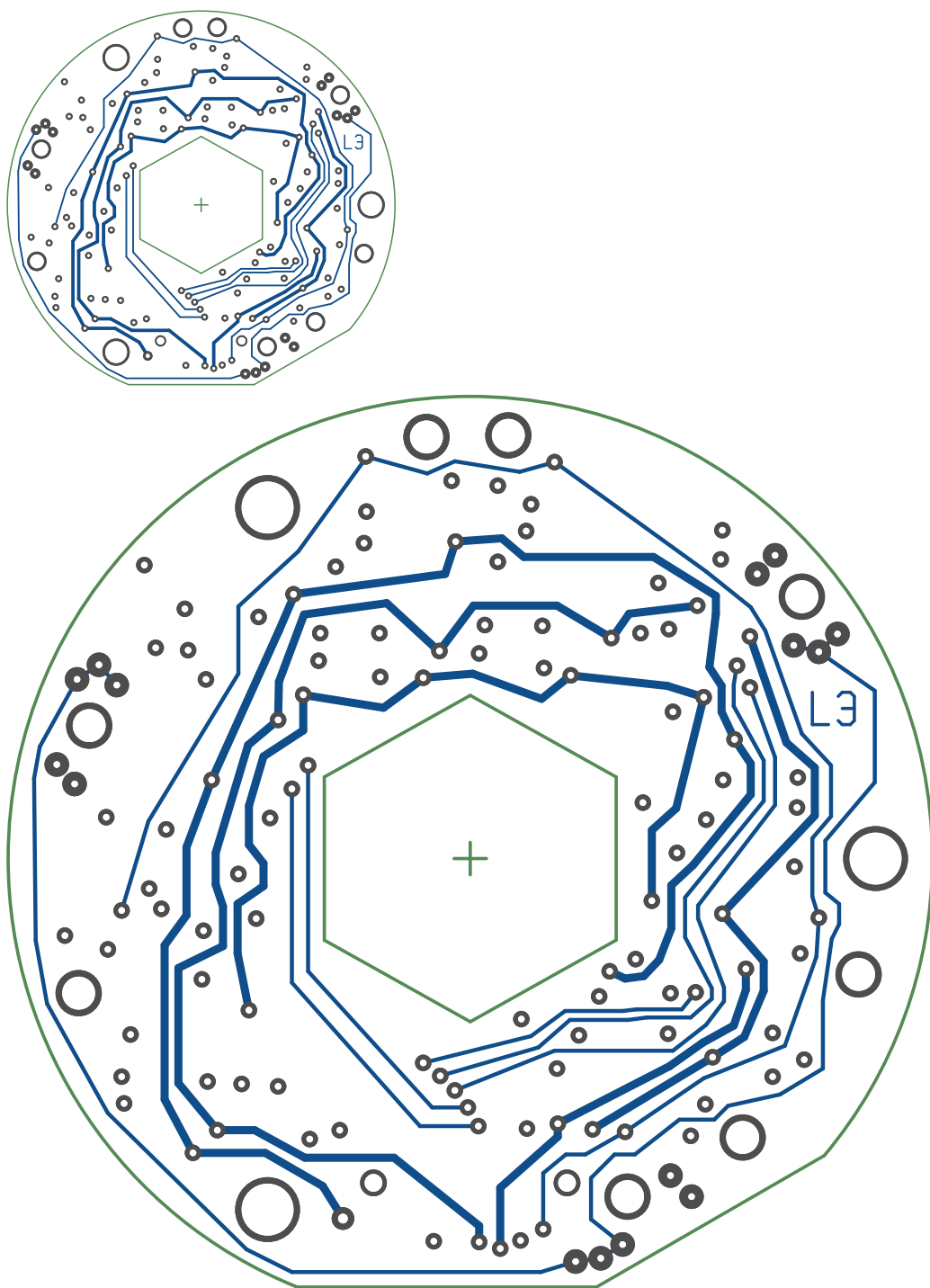


Figure 6: Power layer.

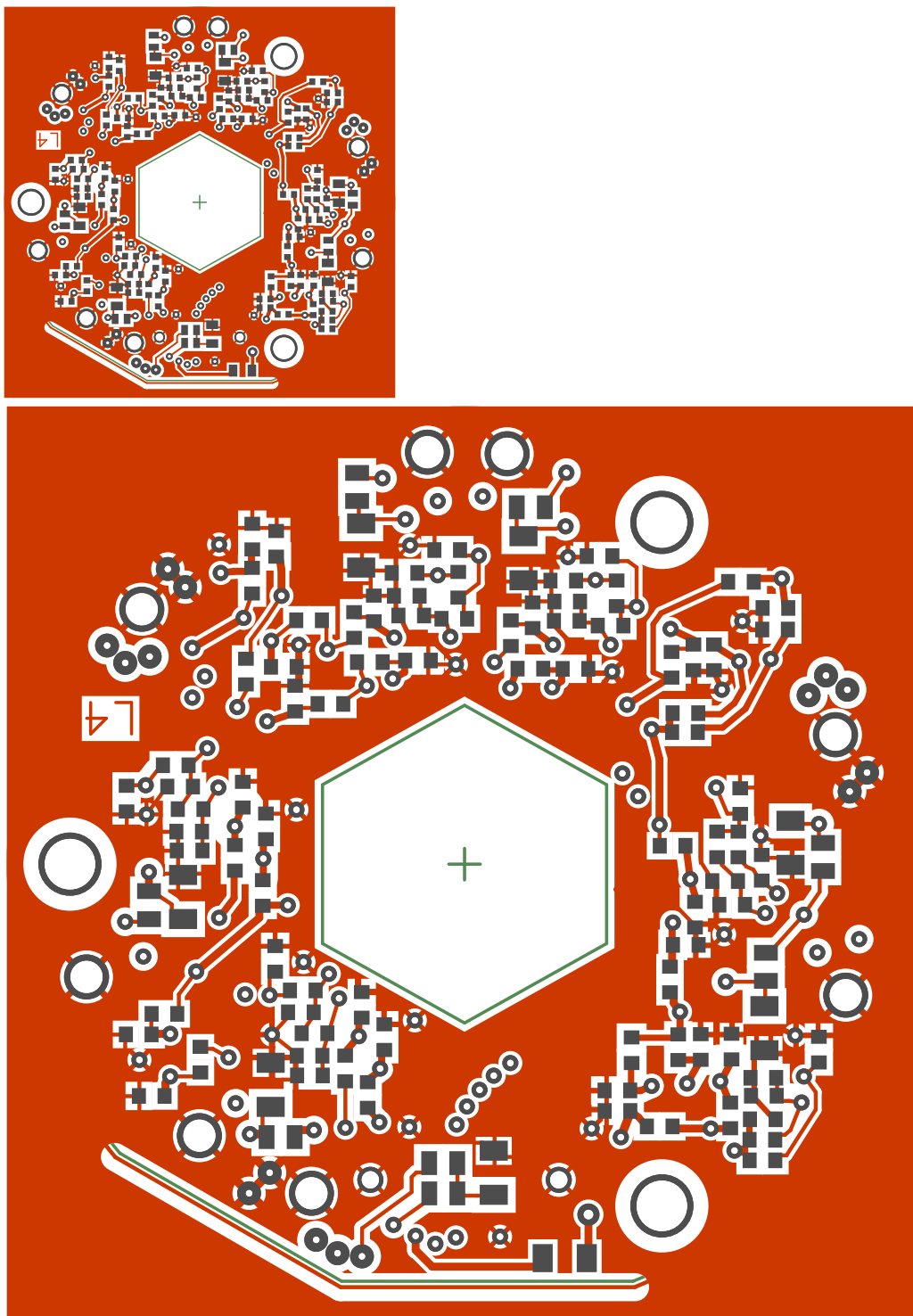


Figure 7: Back layer. (The postscript exporter did not do the clearance on the Arcs.)

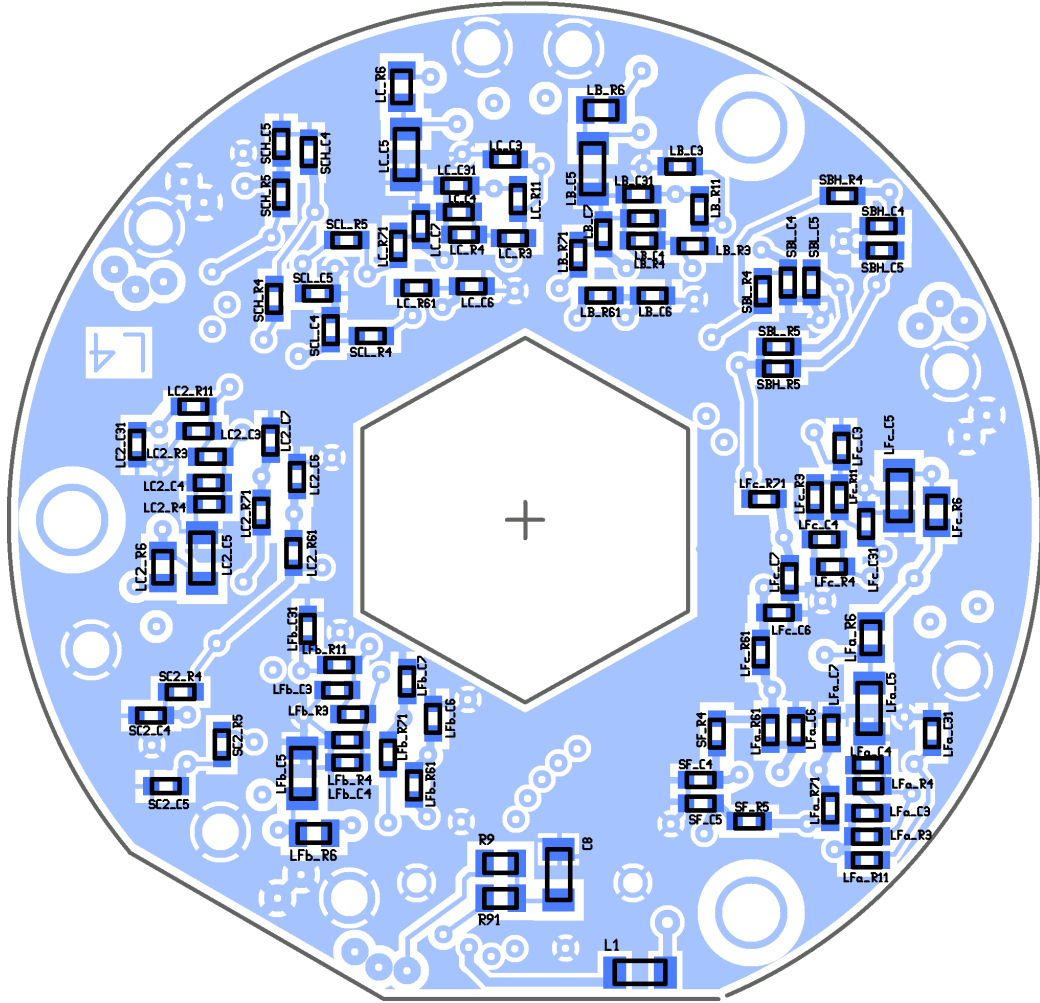


Figure 9: Back layer assembly.