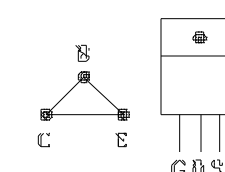
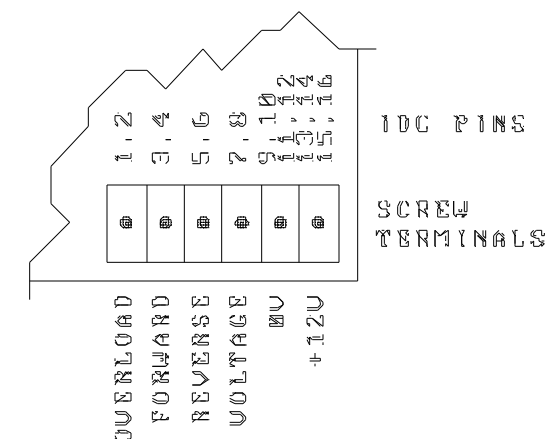
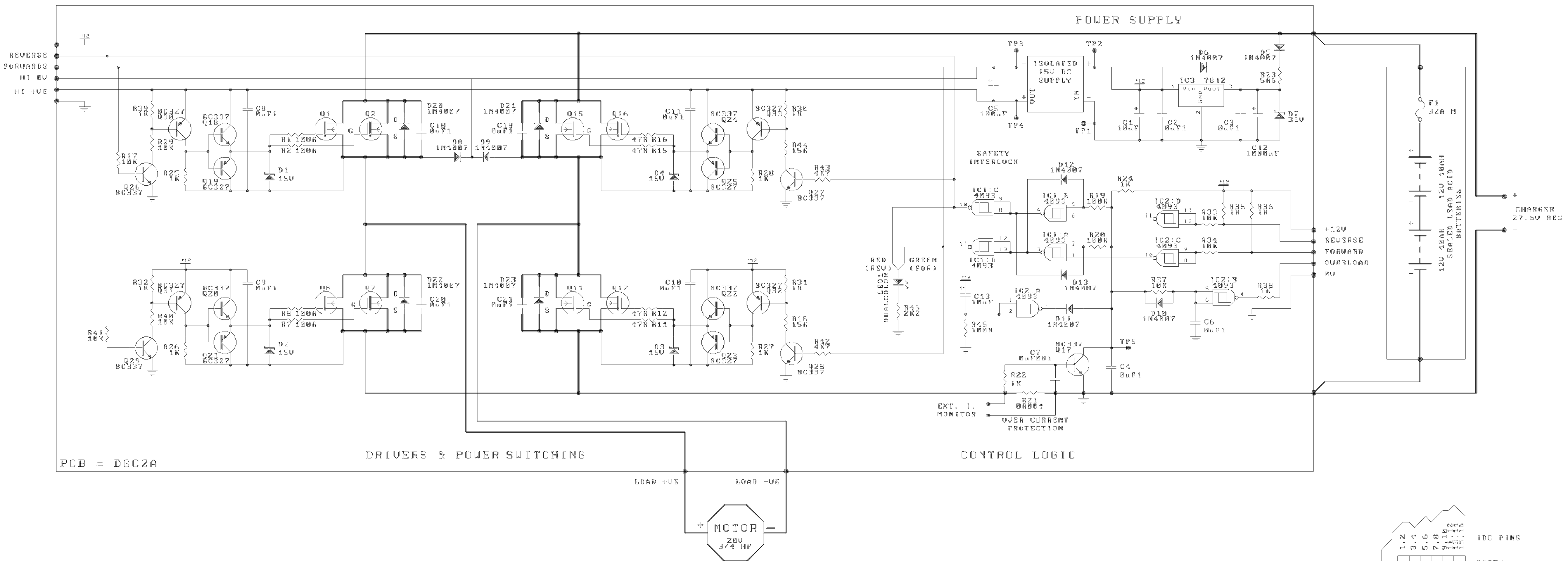


EXPANSION CONNECTION



24V MOSFET MOTOR CONTROL MODULE

NOTE: CAUTION: THIS CIRCUIT IS INTENDED FOR SWITCHING HIGH CURRENT DC MOTORS. OTHER HIGHLY INDUCTIVE LOADS MAY PRODUCE A DAMAGING BACK EMF.

FEATURES:

- OVERCURRENT PROTECTION: When the voltage across R21 exceeds approx 0.6V, D17 switches on and removes all drive from the mosfets. C7 is selected to prevent very short current pulses shutting down the drive.
- FORWARD / REVERSE INTERLOCK: This prevents the drive being applied in both directions at the same time (shorting the main supply).
- POWER ON DELAY: When power is first applied, this prevents the motor from pulsing etc. while the system stabilises.
- CPU BASED 12V SUPPLY: 0.75 amps available to power the cpu/controller pcb.
- OVERLOAD INDICATION OUTPUT: Whenever an overcurrent condition exists, this output can be used to alert the cpu/controller.
- POWER RATING: Power rating and and current carrying capacity depend upon the number and type of mosfets installed. For extra capacity the second pcb (DGC2B) can be connected. This will effectively double the current rating.
- DESCRIPTION:

The system consists of the following parts:

POWER SUPPLY: 24 volts is regulated to 12 volts by IC3. This supplies most of the circuitry. An isolated 12 - 15 volt dc-dc converter supplies the drive power for the MOSFETS on the top of the bridge.

LOGIC CONTROL: The small signal driver transistors ensure that the MOSFETS switch at maximum speed to minimise losses. The first 2 devices in each drive do a level translation for the top half of the bridge.

POWER SWITCHES: These are MOS power field effect transistors from Motorola. The diode and capacitor across each pair forms a simple snubber circuit.