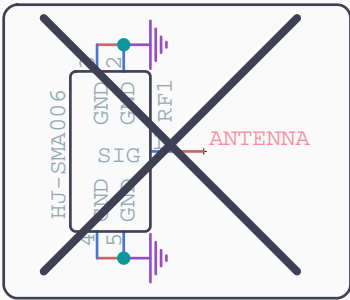


MCU

Firmware update is done via UART2 pins. If you will connect the module to an external device that will be interfacing with UART2, take extra precautions in your board design to ensure you can still perform FW update to it. There should be a way in your board design that can disconnect the external device to RAK3172 UART2 before connecting the module to the PC (via USB-UART converter) for the FW update process.
An alternative option to update firmware aside from UART2 is to use SWD pins (SWCLK & SWDIO). This method will require you to use external tools like ST-LINK and RAKDAP1.

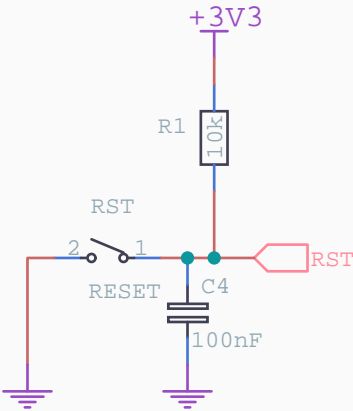
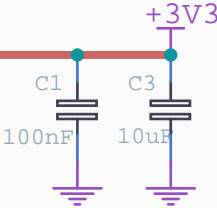
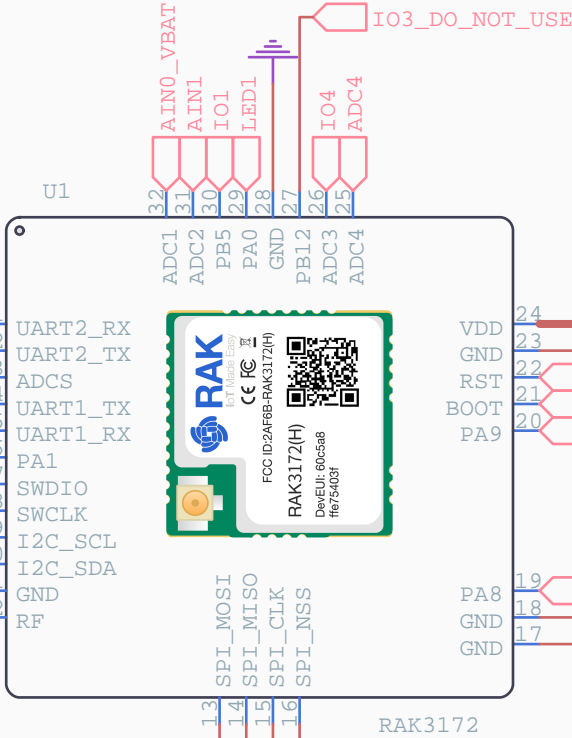
PB8RAK3172 Internal
PB12Internal 10k pull-up resistor
for RAK3172 high frequency
variant (8xx - 9xx Mhz)
or pull-down resistor for RAK3172
low frequency variant (4xx Mhz)



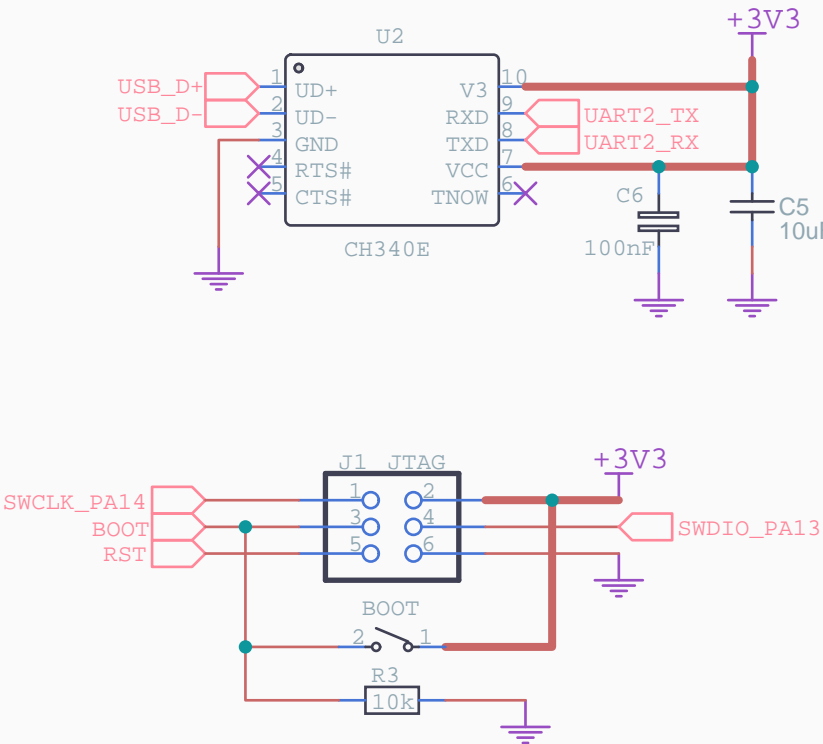
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UART2_RX
UART2_TX
IO5
UART1_RX
UART1_TX
UART1_RX
PA1
SWDIO_PA13
SWCLK_PA14
I2C1_SCL
I2C1_SDA

SPI_MOSI
SPI_MISO
SPI_CLK
SPI_CS



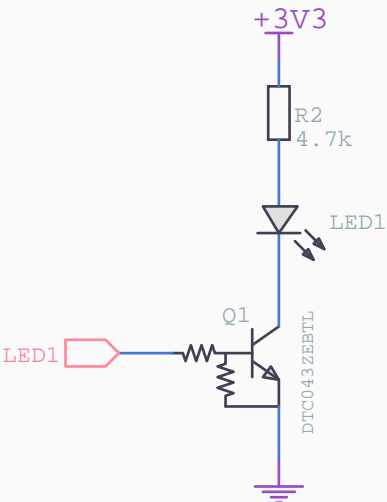
UART2 - JTAG



NOTES FROM RAK

- Bypass capacitors near the supply line.
- Removal of ground plane in all layers on the RF pinout (if non-IPEX variant).
- Make provision on BOOT pin for connection to VDD. This is needed for device recovery via STM32WL UART bootloader.
- Reserve UART2 for firmware update and use UART1 for external peripheral/modules (even AT commands).
- Make headers or provision for in-circuit external debugger tools like ST-link.
- Make reset pin accessible and add bypass capacitor.
- Consider to make the footprint compatible with RAK11720 (it has additional two pins for BLE - pins 33 and 34). In case you 'll need BLE in the future.
- Do not use pin 27 (PB12). It is internally connected to a resistor.
- ESD protection on RF trace if ESD exposure is possible with antenna handling.
- Remember that RF pinout is only available on non-IPEX variant. If your RAK3172 has IPEX connector, the RF pinout is floating and not connected internally.

LED



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MOUNTING HOLES



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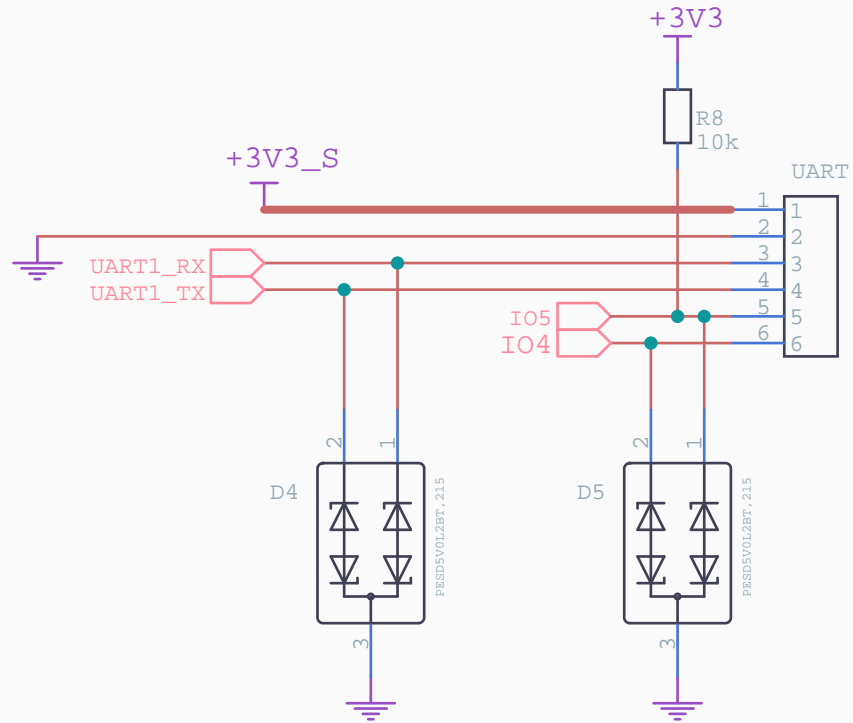
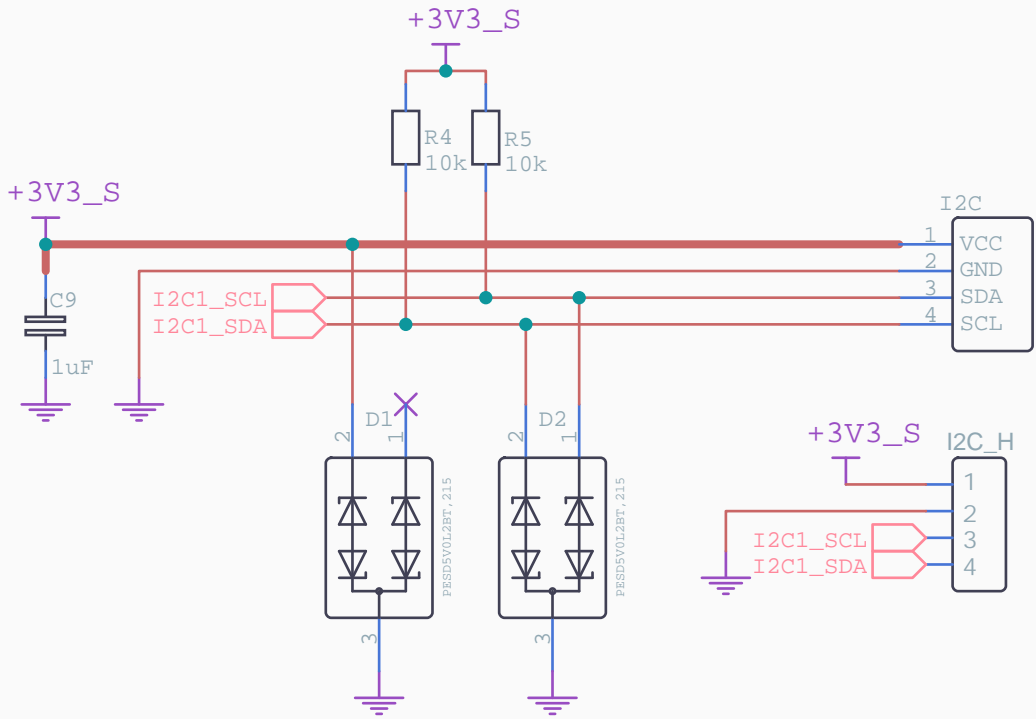
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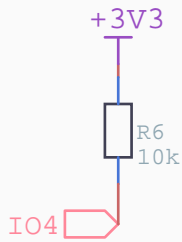
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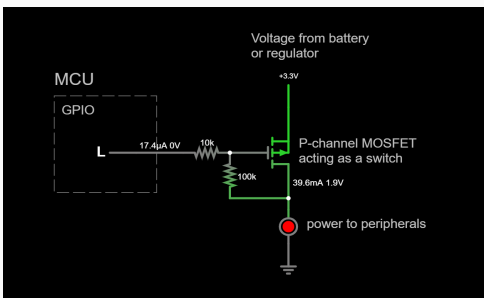
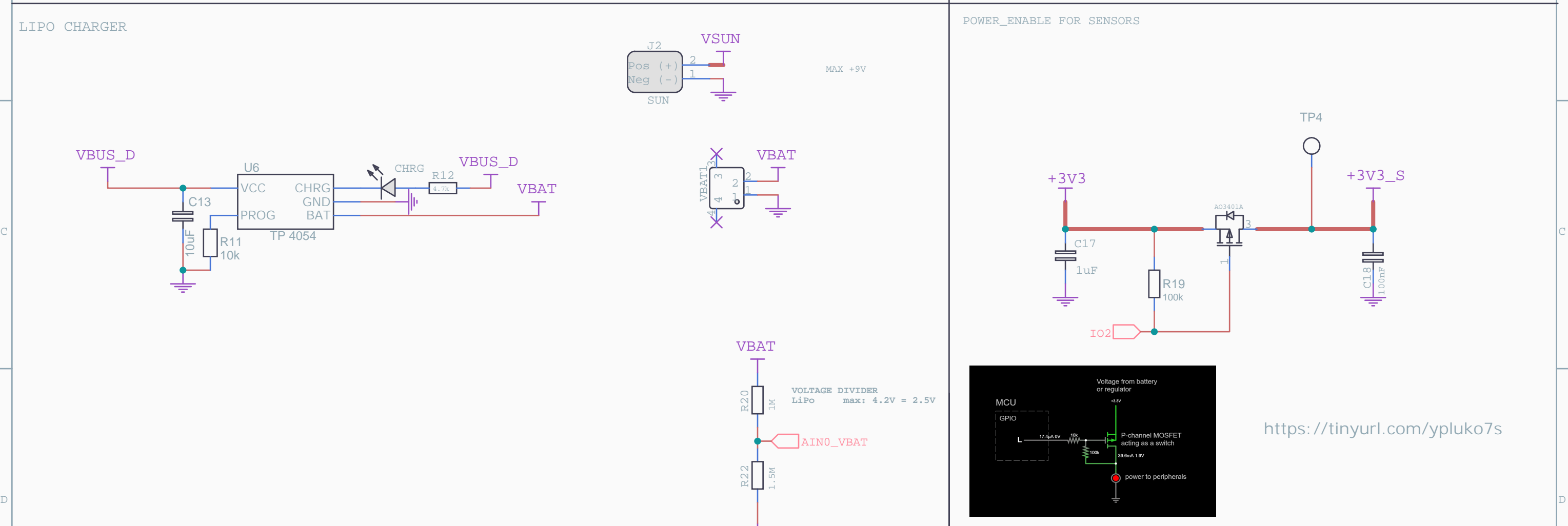
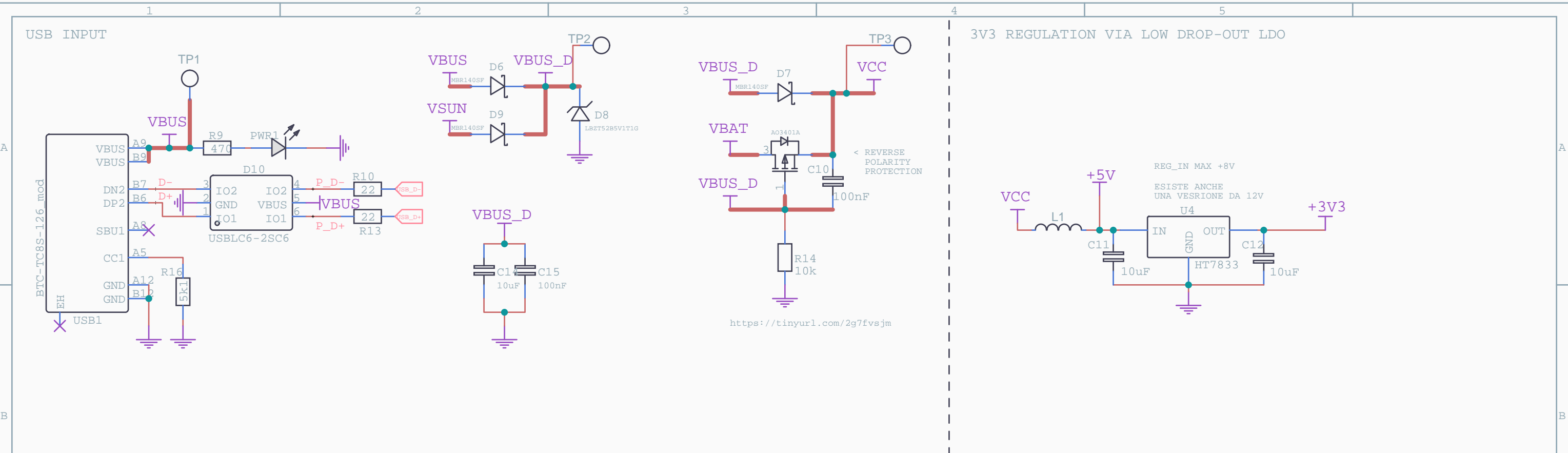
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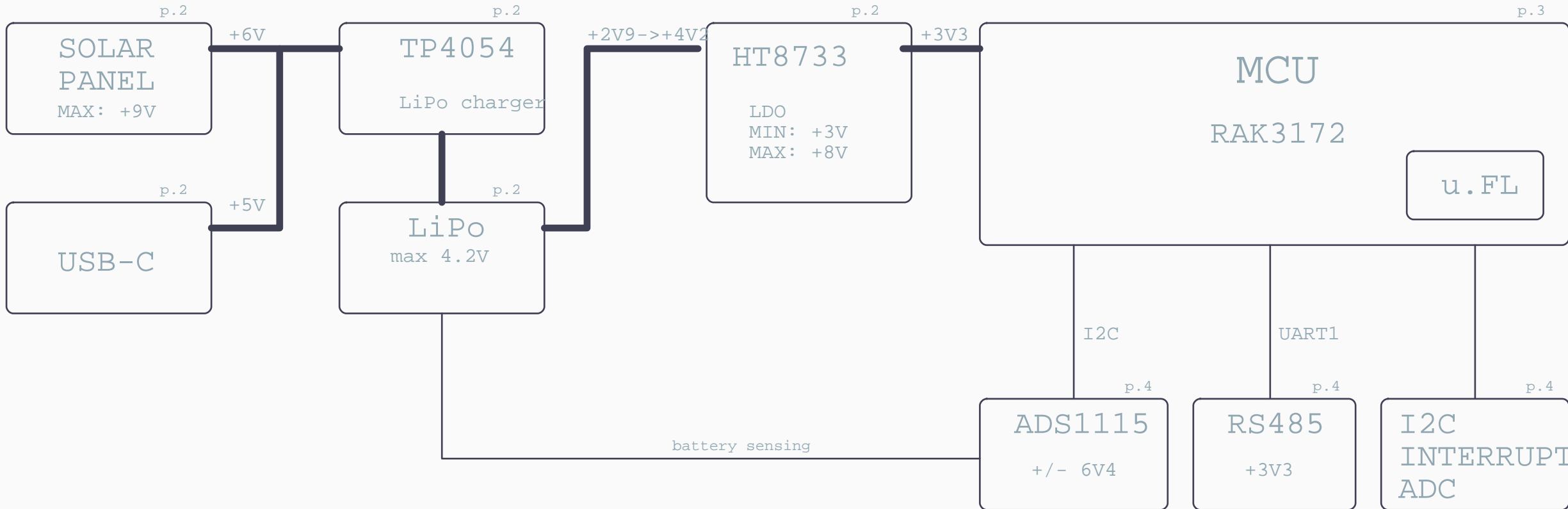
Pull-up resistor on GPIO4
Useful for interrupts or
sensors that requires it (e.g. DS18B20)



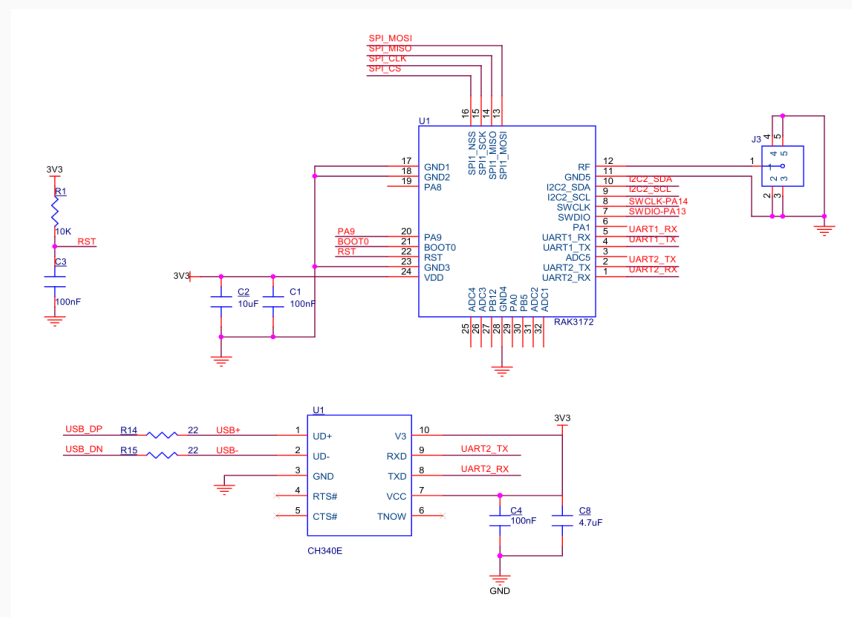
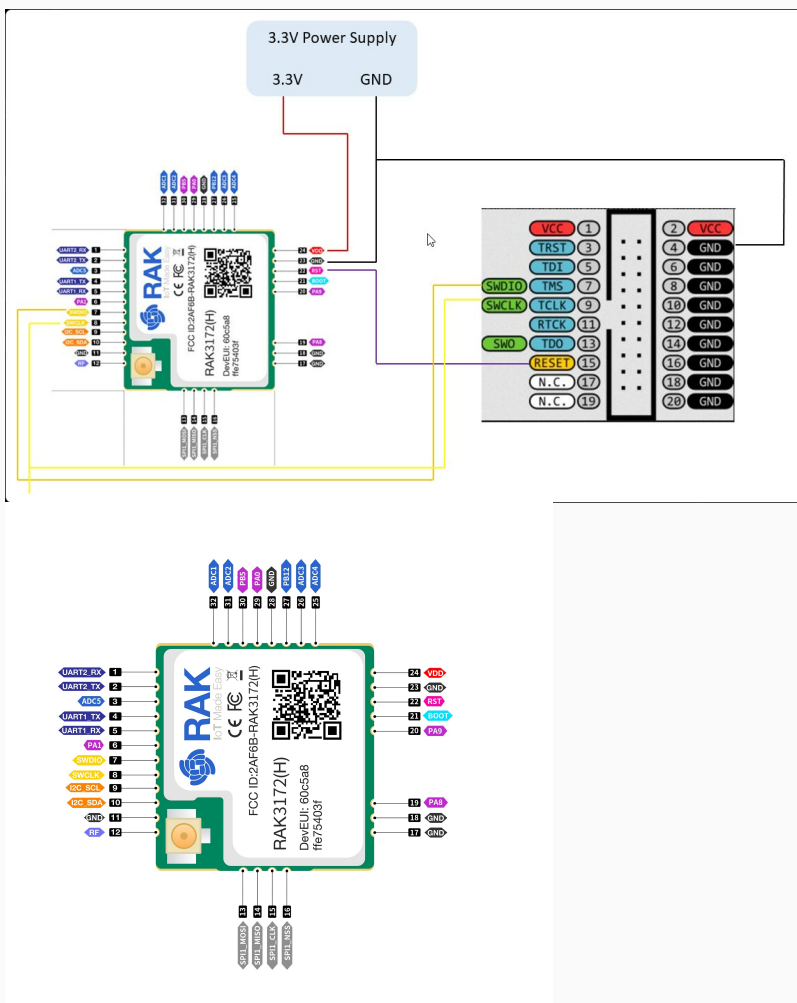
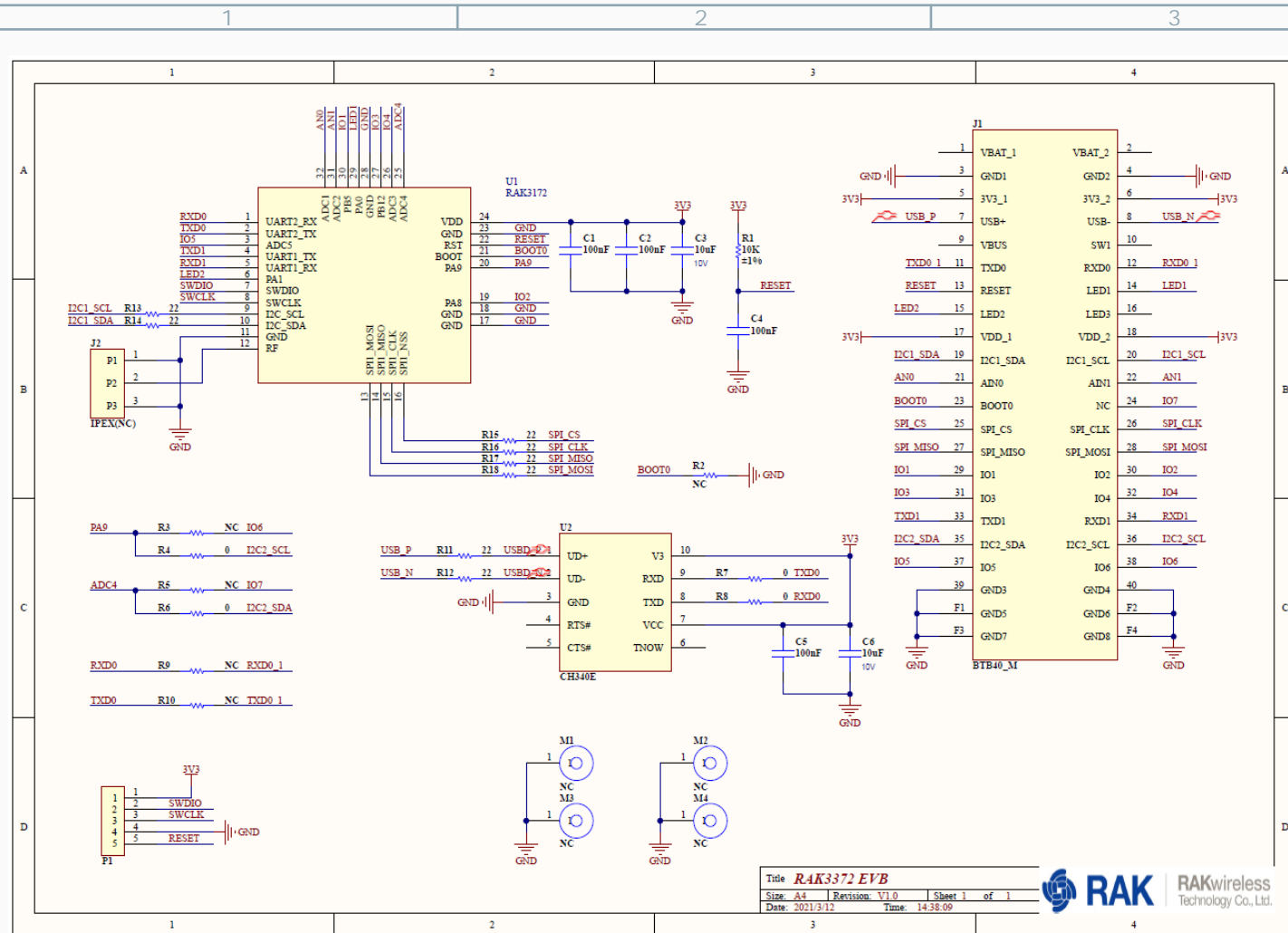
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