

# SOLEIL

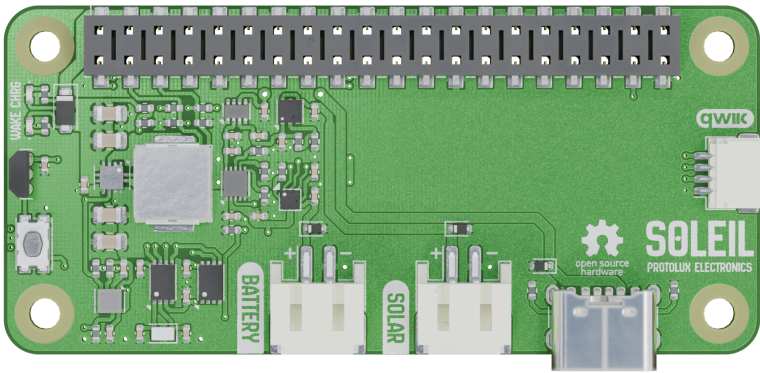
Advanced power and sleep control board for Raspberry Pi

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A power management system for Nerves, featuring low-power sleep mode, USB and solar battery charging, manual wake-from-sleep and support for NervesHub

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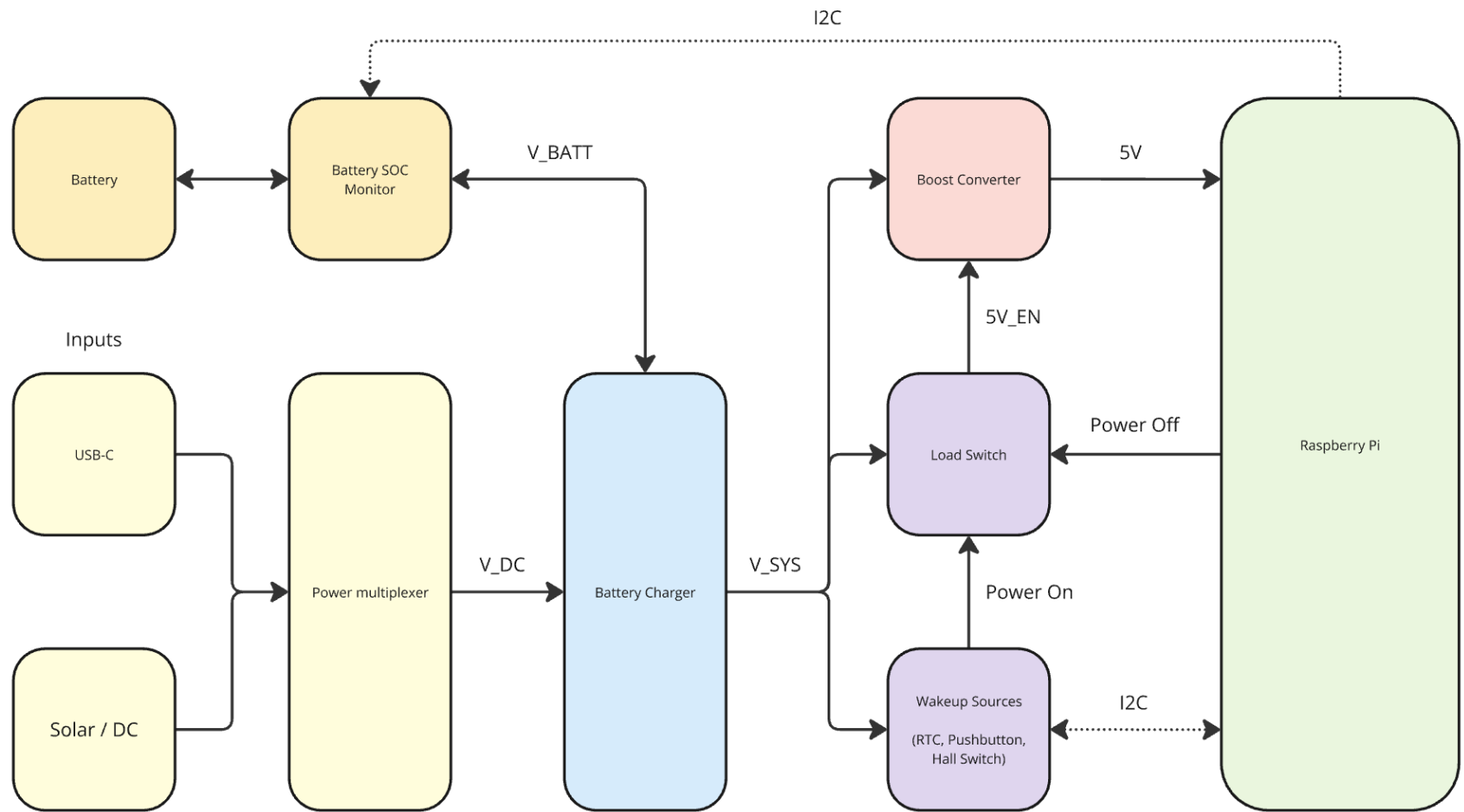
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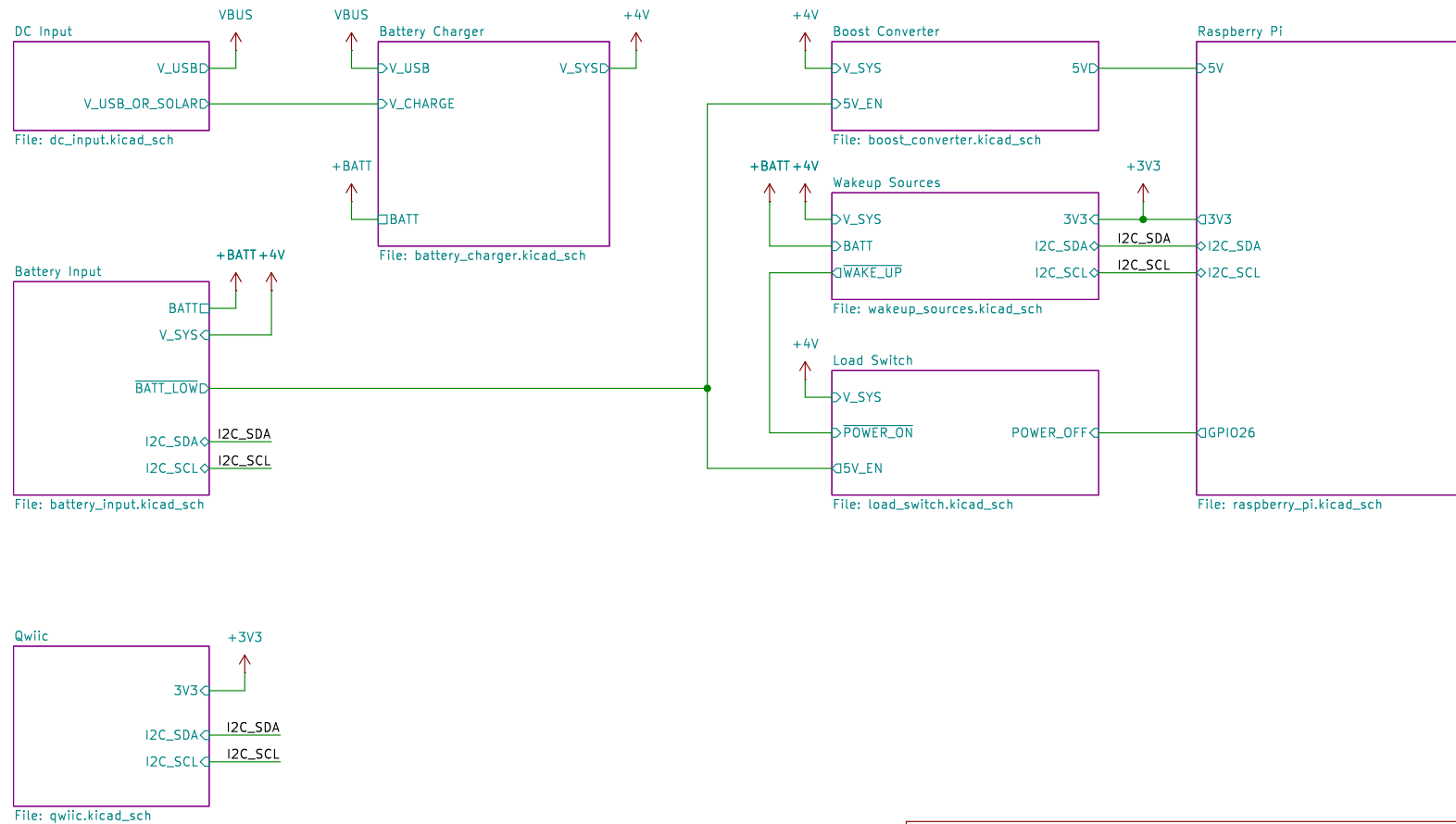
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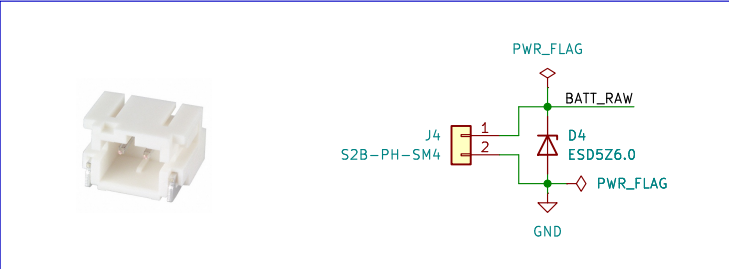


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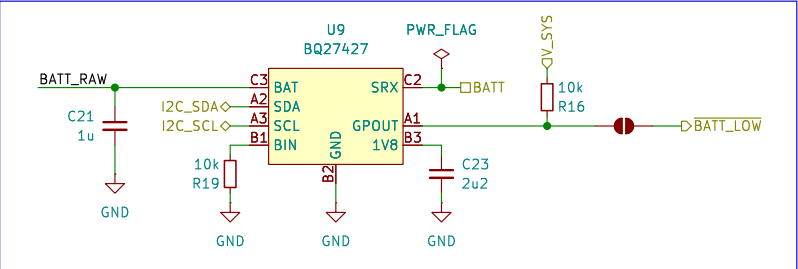
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| High level architecture of Soleil                     |                  |      |
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Battery Connector



Design Note:  
The polarity and type of connector was chosen to support Adafruit lithium polymer batteries

Battery Fuel Gauge



Design Notes:

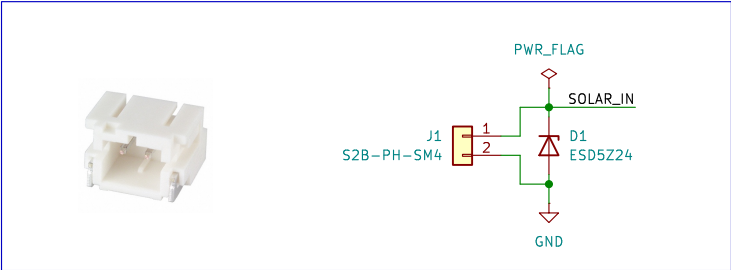
- I2C address is 0x55
- GPOUT must not be left floating, 10k pullup recommended
- Do not let the I2C lines float when RPi is powered off
- Iq is 50uA, 9uA in sleep mode
- Auto sleep when low current (< 10 mA)

The value of GPOUT depends on the OpConfig[BATLOWEN] bit:

- OpConfig[BATLOWEN] == 0, SOC\_INT function is selected (default)
- OpConfig[BATLOWEN] == 1, BAT\_LOW function is selected

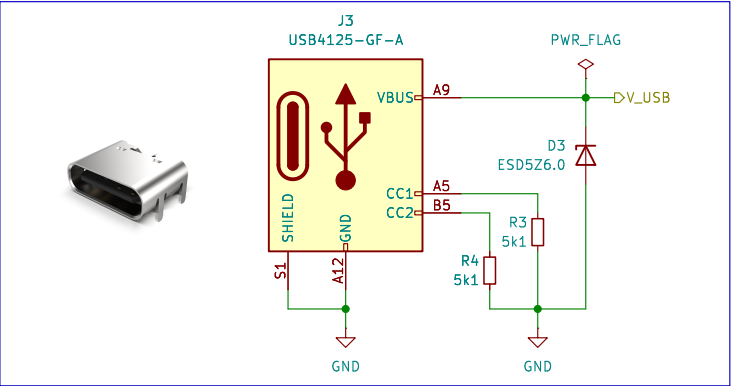
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| Battery connector, ESD protection, and fuel gauge                    |                  |          |
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DC/Solar Connector



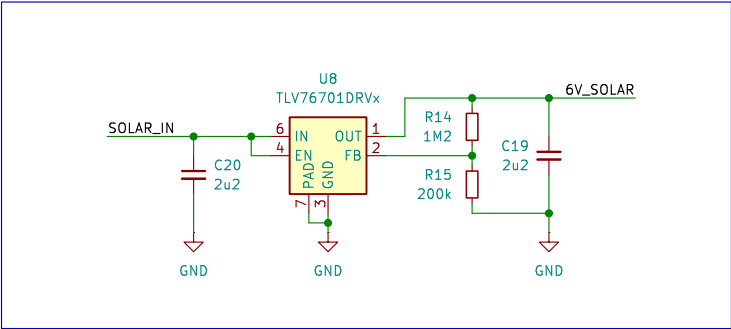
Design Note:  
SOLAR\_IN supports solar panels up to 16V

USB Connector



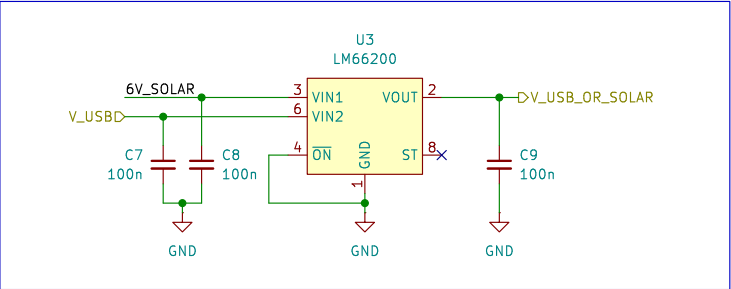
Design Note:  
5k1 resistors on CC1 and CC2 to negotiate up to 1.5A @ 5V with USB power delivery sources

DC/Solar 6V LDO



Design Notes:  
The TLV767 linear regulator is used to lower voltages greater than 6V to the maximum voltage supported by the power multiplexer. For DC\_IN < 6V, the output voltage tracks the input voltage.  
- V\_DC regulates to 5.6V  
- V\_dropout is 0.4V @ 500mA  
- I\_out up to 1A  
- I\_q is 50uA, 1.5 uA in shutdown

DC Power Multiplexer



Design Notes:  
LM66200 performs power multiplexing, acting as two ideal diodes with cathodes tied together.  
- Input voltages between 1.6V - 6.0V  
- Up to 2.5A per channel  
- I\_q is 1.3uA when powered from VIN1

DC/Solar input connector, USB-C connector, ESD protection, DC input LDO, and power multiplexer

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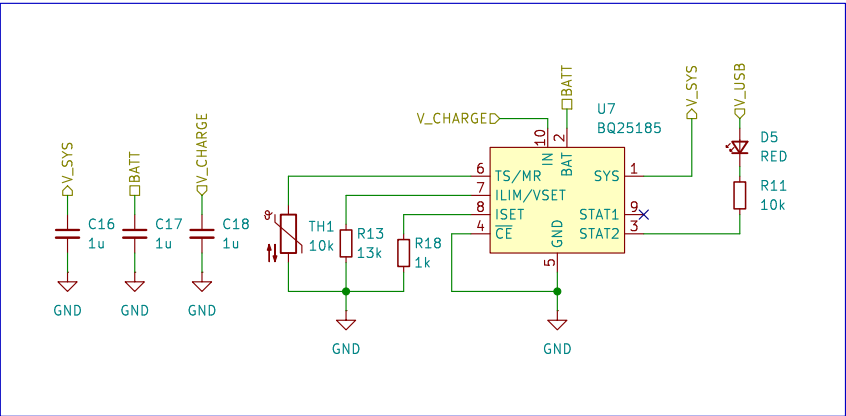
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Battery Charger



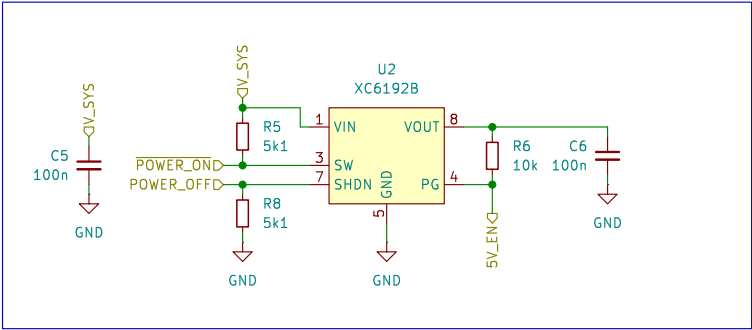
Design Notes:

The BQ25185 is a lithium battery charger with dynamic power path management which makes it suitable for use with solar panels. SYS output is regulated and will be between 3.8V – 4.5V

- Input current limit of 1A (for both charging and powering system)
- Charge voltage set to 4.2V
- Disabled battery temperature monitoring (future version can connect TS/MR pin to NTC)
- Fast charge current set to 500mA
- Iq is 4uA in battery-only mode
- STAT2 open drain, low when charging. LED will light up while charging from USB

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| Battery charger and supporting circuitry                                 |                  |
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Load Switch



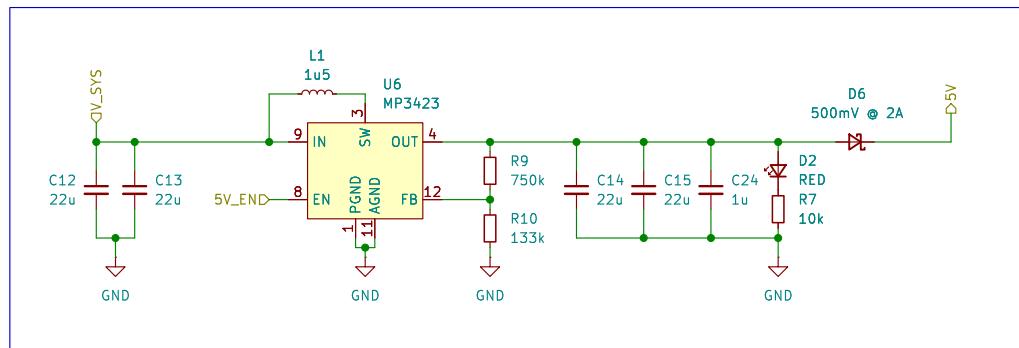
Design Notes:

XC6192B is an extreme low-power load switch with integrated button controller. When SW is pulled low, it enables VOUT. When SHDN is pulled low, it asserts low on PG and disables VOUT

- Iq is 10nA in shutdown
- POWER\_ON pulled up, assert low to enable power output
- POWER\_OFF pulled down, assert high to disable power output

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| Load switch and supporting circuitry                             |                  |          |
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## 5V Boost Converter



### Design Notes:

MP3423 is a 600kHz boost converter which operates between 1.9V – 5.5V with peak switching current of 9A and a high efficiency of up to 98%

- Boost to 5.35V, up to 3A
- $5.35V = 0.807 * (1 + R1 / R2)$
- R1 should be > 600k
- Use low ESR capacitors
- Inductor should have low DCR and high peak current (up to 9A)
- Enabled when EN > 1.2V
- Iq is 43uA when enabled, 0.1uA in shutdown
- Diode dropout is about 350mV @ 200mA (the approximate idle current of RPi Zero 2W)

5V boost converter circuitry

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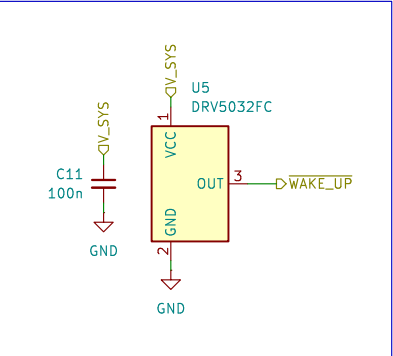
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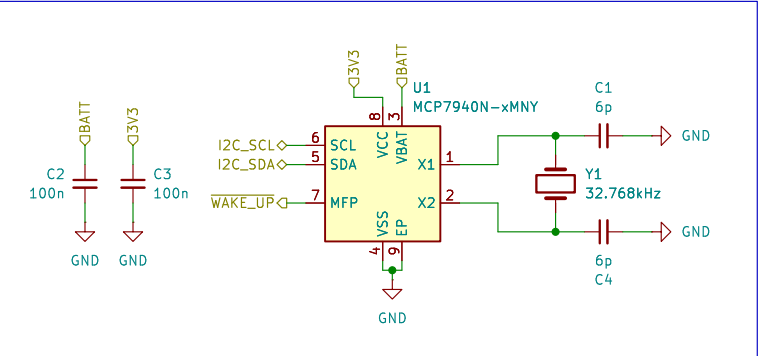
Hall Switch



Design Notes

- Open drain output
- 20 Hz refresh rate
- Iq is 1.3uA

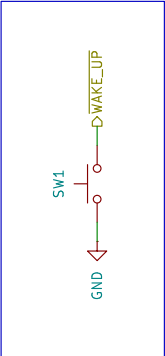
Real Time Clock



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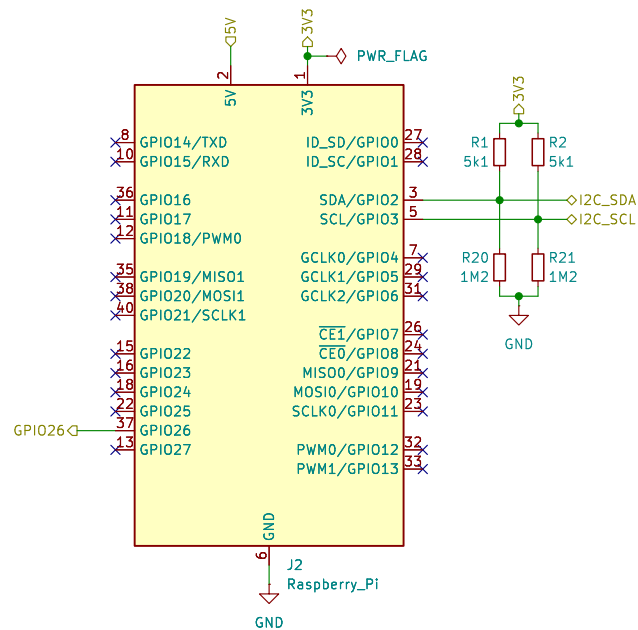
- I2C address is 0x6F
- Iq is 0.925uA on battery backup
- Open drain alarm output on MFP is enabled in battery backup mode

Pushbutton



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| Open-drain wakeup sources  |                  |          |
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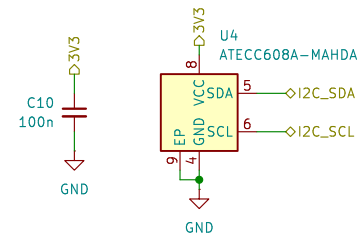
## Raspberry Pi



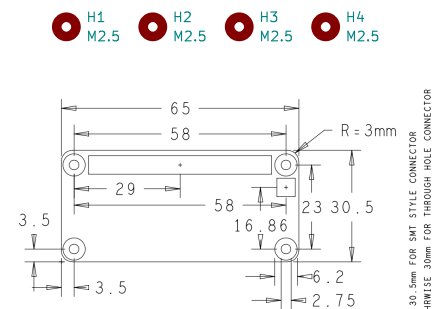
Design Notes:

- Raspberry Pi is powered by 5V, onboard regulator supplies 3.3V to board
- I2C pull up to 3.3V only when Pi is powered
- Weak pull-downs on I2C to prevent floating when sleeping
- GPIO26 is used for gpio-poweroff device tree overlay

## NervesKey



## Mounting Holes



Raspberry Pi, NervesKey and mechanical spec

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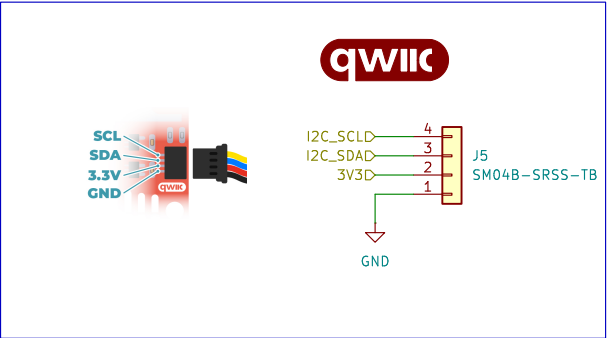
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Qwiic Connector



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| Qwiic connector. Add your custom I2C sensors here!   |                  |      |
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