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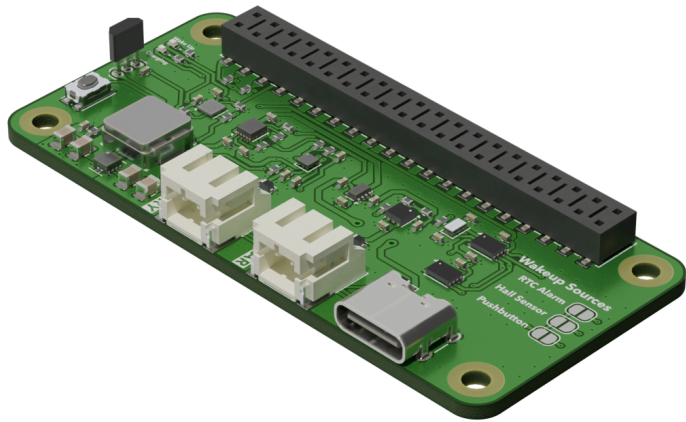
Advanced power and sleep control board for Raspberry Pi

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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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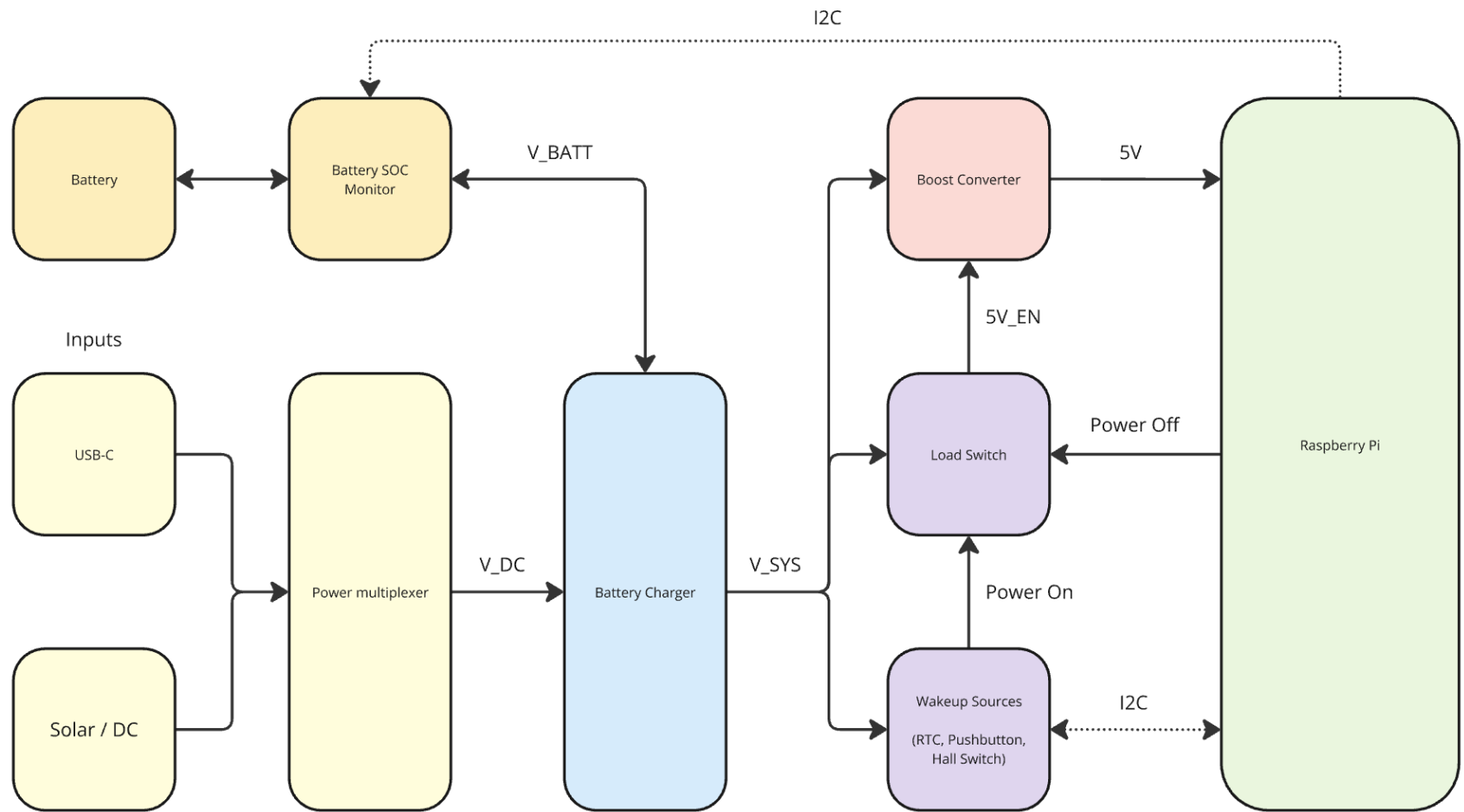
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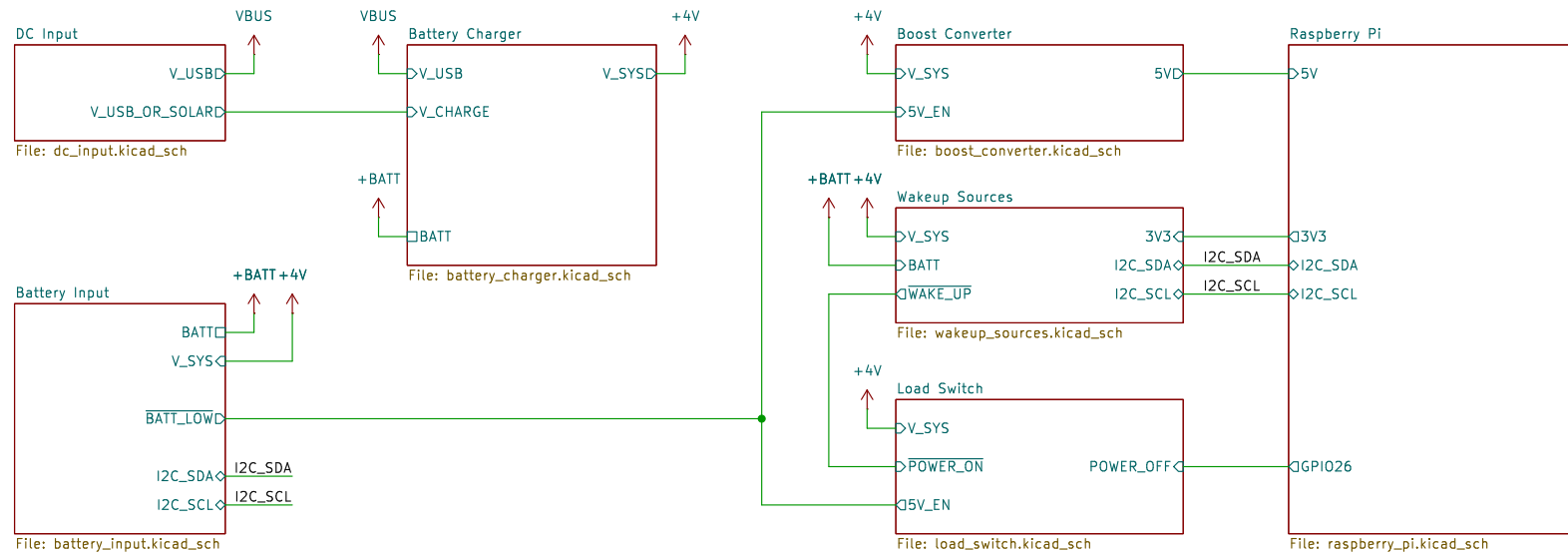
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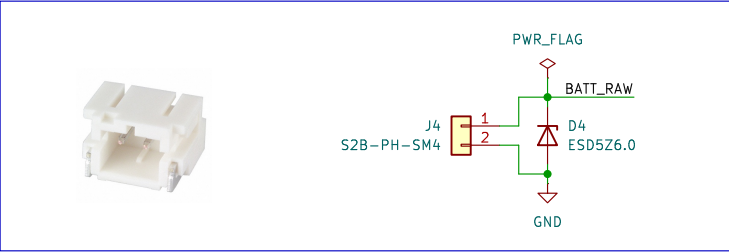
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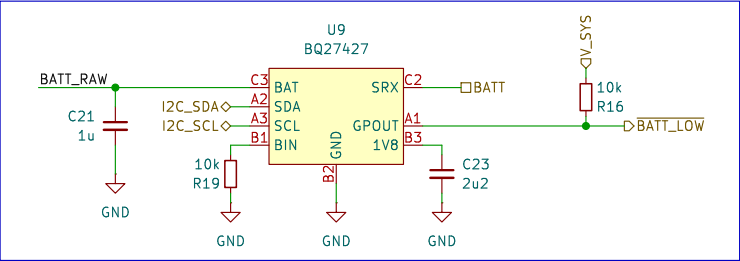
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Battery Connector



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

Battery Fuel Gauge



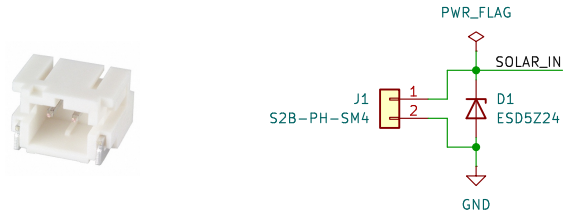
Design Notes:

- I2C address is 0x55
- GPOUT must not be left floating, 10k pullup recommended
- Do not let the I2C lines float when device is in sleep mode
- 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

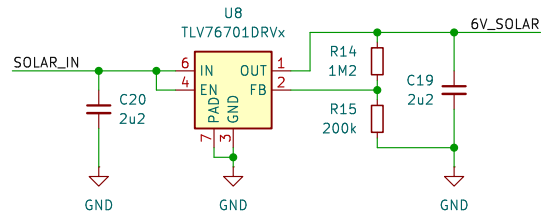
DC/Solar Connector



Design Note:

DC_IN supports solar panels up to 16V

DC/Solar 6V LDO

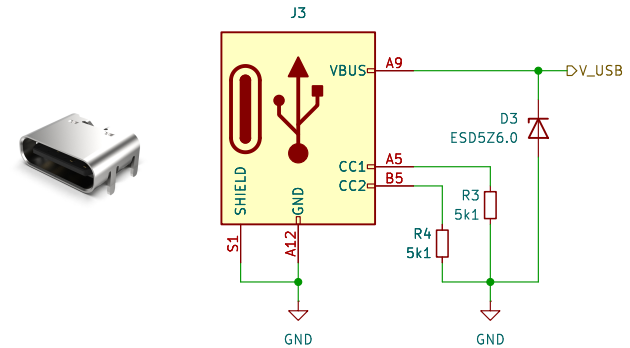


Design Note:

The TLV76701 LDO 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

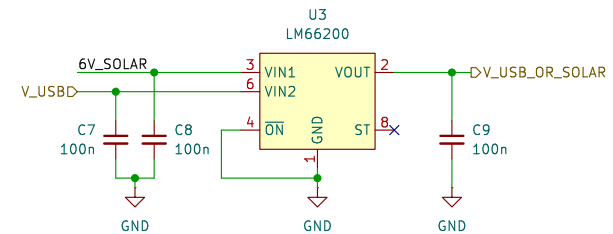
USB Connector



Design Note:

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

DC Power Multiplexer



Design Note:

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

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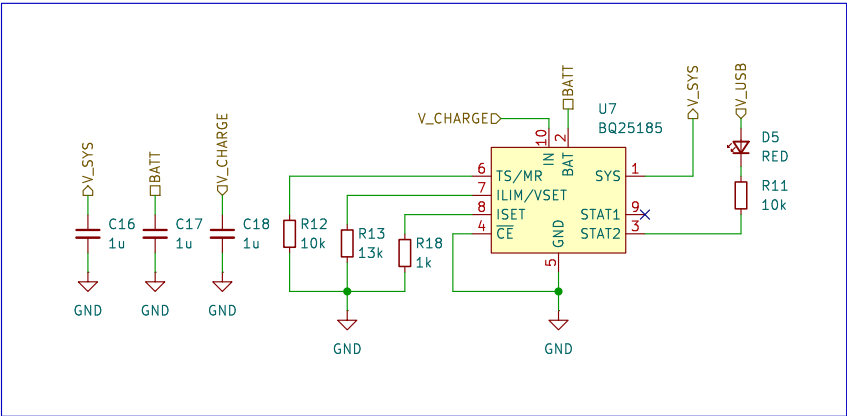
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Battery Charger

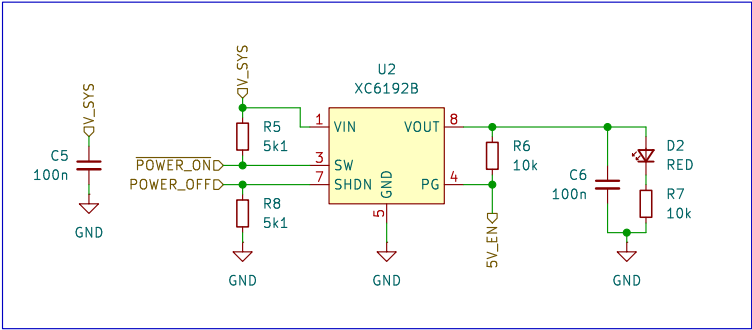


Design Notes:

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

Load Switch

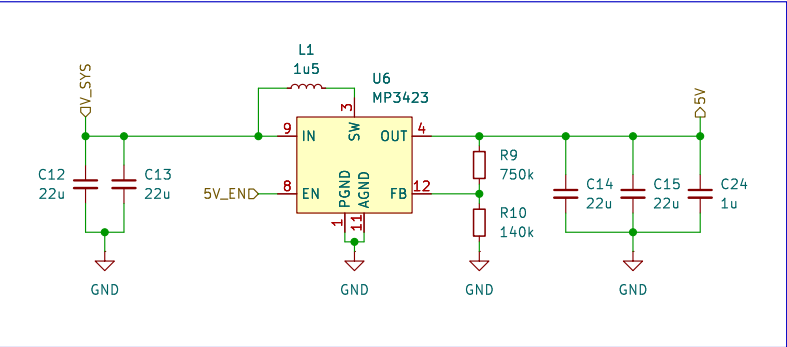


Design Notes:

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

5V Boost Converter

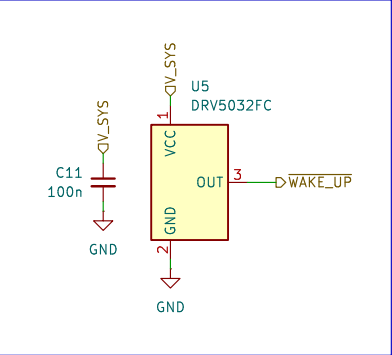


Design Notes:

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 5.13V, up to 3A
- $5.13V = 0.807 * (1 + R1 / R2)$
- 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

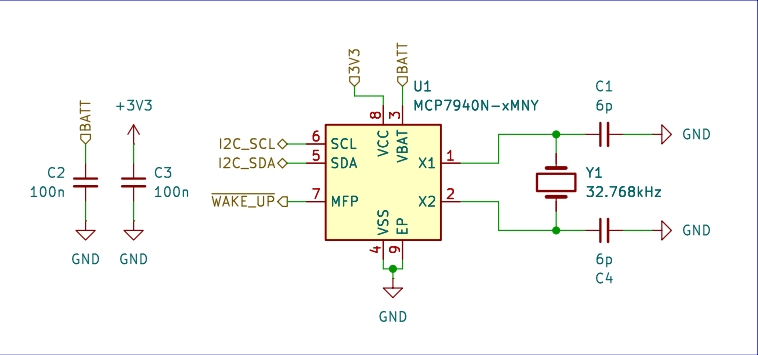
Hall Switch



Design Note:

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

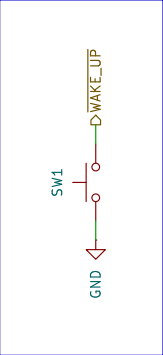
Real Time Clock



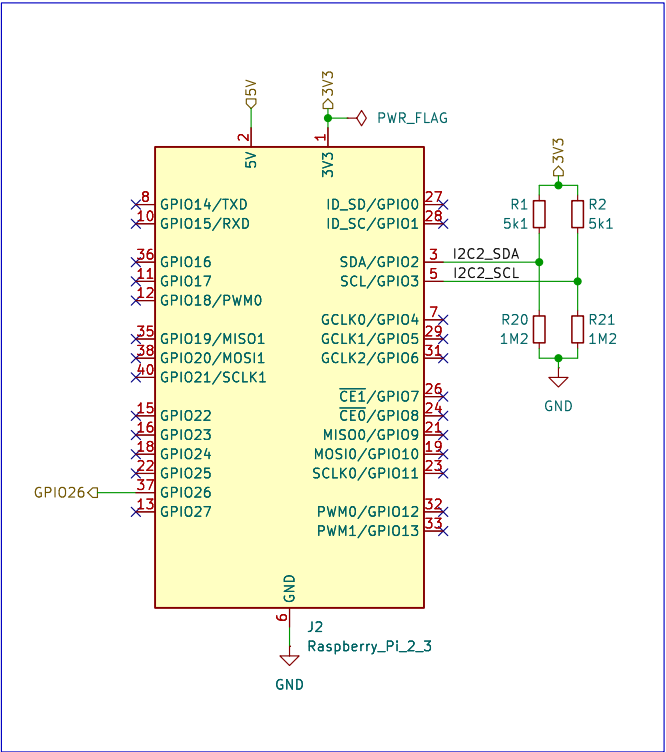
Design Notes:

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

Pushbutton

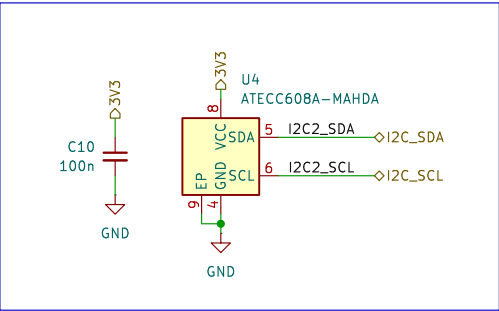


Raspberry Pi

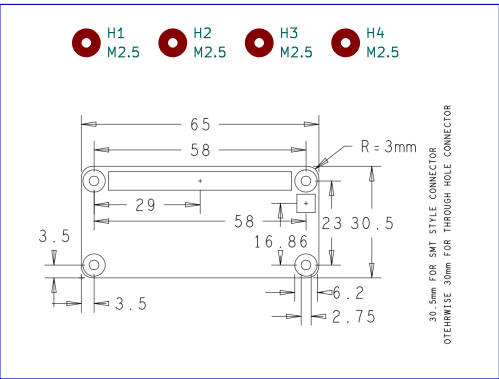


- Design Notes:
- Raspberry Pi is powered by 5V, onboard regulator supplies 3.3V to board
 - I2C pull up to 3.3V only when Pi is powered
 - Weak pull-downs on I2C to prevent floating when sleeping
 - GPIO26 is used for gpio-poweroff device tree overlay

NervesKey



Mounting Holes



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