

Notes on assembly

* All nonpolarized capacitors are ceramic. However, ceramic capacitors are susceptible to vibration, and so care needs to be taken w.r.t. dielectric. X7R should be used at *minimum*; optimally, COG/NPO would be sourced. The capacitor *must* be a designated "fail-open" capacitor, and should meet strict durability standards (e.g. automotive-grade). Kemet and Vishay have a good selection of such open-mode ("FO-CAP") capacitors. Consider placing capacitors in series to reduce the chance of single-event failure.

* All polarized capacitors are tantalum, which is reasonably rugged against vibration; if a capacitor fails, it'll be a ceramic.

* The PCB will be 4 layers; internal copper is reserved for power and ground planes. Planes lower ESR/ESL, and help decouple the supply. Components will be populated on both sides. Components without thermal ground connections on their undersides will be epoxied in place before soldering.

* The Raspberry Pis have mounting holes; place drills in the corresponding positions on the PCB (when doing footprints) and secure.

* Provide a CHASSIS connection and short it to ground.

* Significant heat will be produced by the buck converters and motor drivers. TDP should be around 1–3 Watts, considering only semiconductor loss. Place chassis connection to reduce thermal resistance between hot components and the chassis connection.

* High-current traces will use a number of stitching vias to make connections between layers.

* There will be no ground plane cuts through return current paths in the ground plane, especially the motor traces; ripple from the SMPS and H-bridge driver can kick up a significant amount of noise. Digital circuitry will be placed away from the power supply.

* Battery connectors must be chosen such that it is mechanically impossible to connect the pack in reverse polarity.

* The mechanical team will determine how the PCB is mounted in the completed rover assembly and must specify the position of the mount to within a 5% tolerance margin of the width of the mounting mechanism.

* Battery thermistors must make good thermal contact with the battery packs. Each cell in the battery pack must have an individual connection to the board for correct operation of the battery protection IC.

* The killswitch must be mounted on the outside of the chassis.

Notes on programming and rover operation

* The MCU may be programmed either via the baked-in USB bootloader, or by SWD connection with Raspi U101. If using the Raspi, ensure that the correct OpenOCD configuration is employed.

* The MCU is essentially responsible for this entire board, performing tasks ranging from monitoring battery voltages and temperatures to decide whether charging is safe, to producing PWM for the motors. The MCU acts as an I2C slave to Raspi U101, and exposes a register map entirely defining the state of the rover during operation. The RPI forwards telecommands to the MCU as I2C register writes.

* If 19.5V is available on the DC jack, the rover enters recharge mode and powers off the 12V motor rails. The digital component rails (5V, 3V3) are available. Charging is managed by the uC and charger ICs specced to this application.

Hierarchical design includes subsheets for power management, MCU/digital control signals, and motor front-ends.

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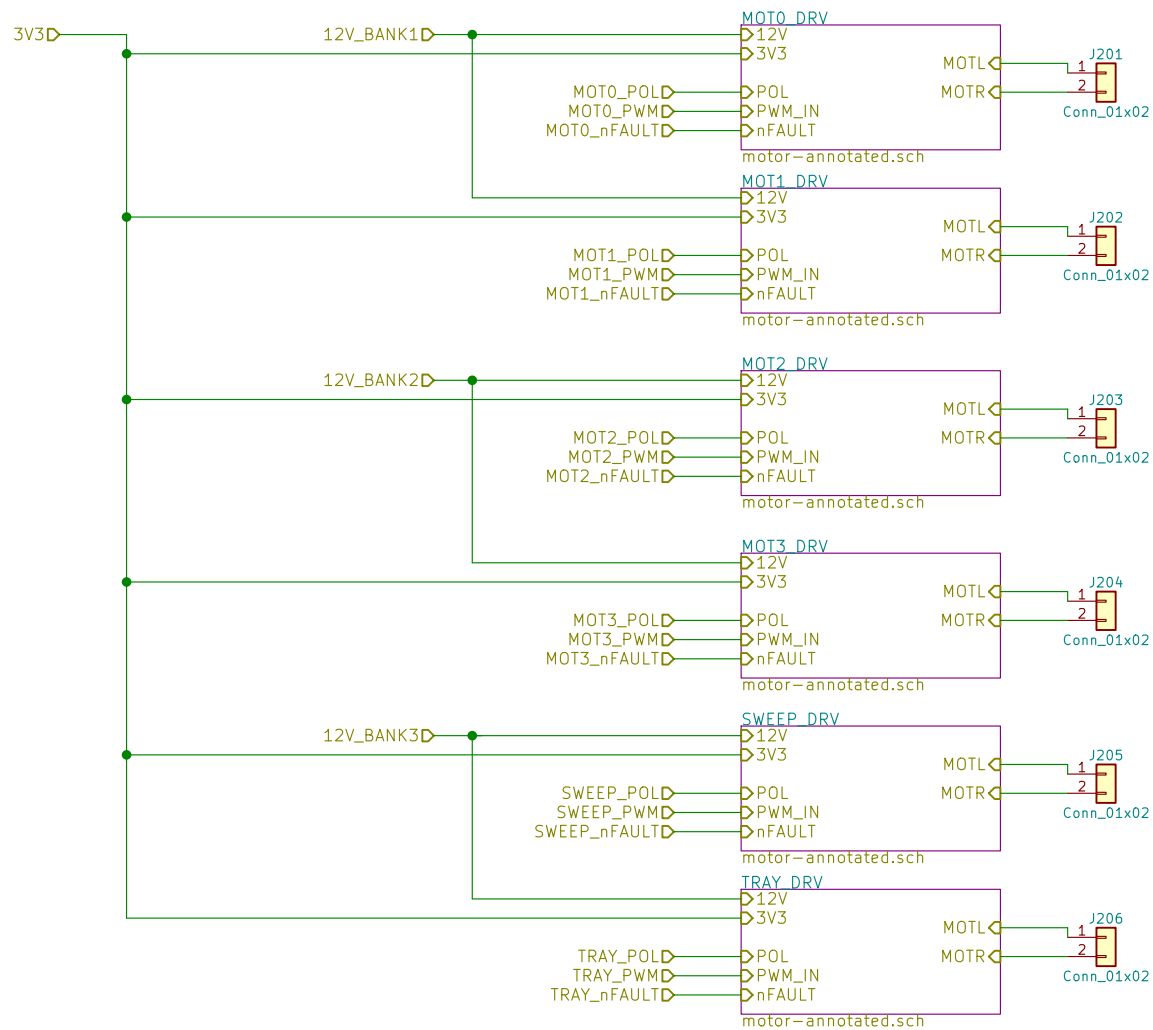
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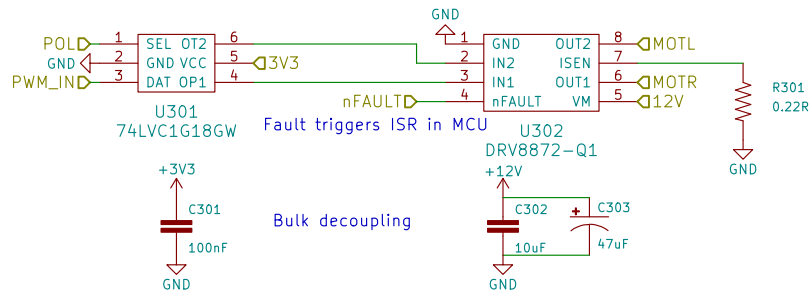
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Multiplexer: select polarity and apply PWM to only one pin

H-bridge, rated to 3.5A at operating voltage



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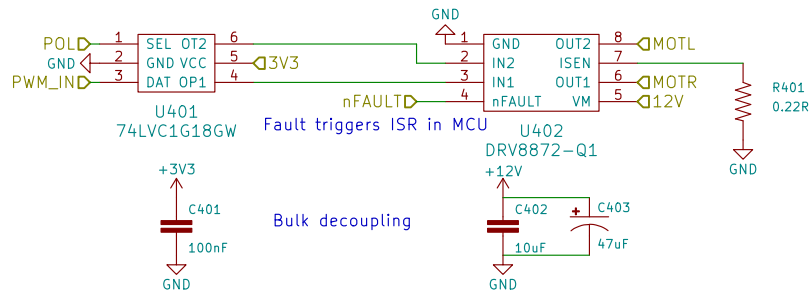
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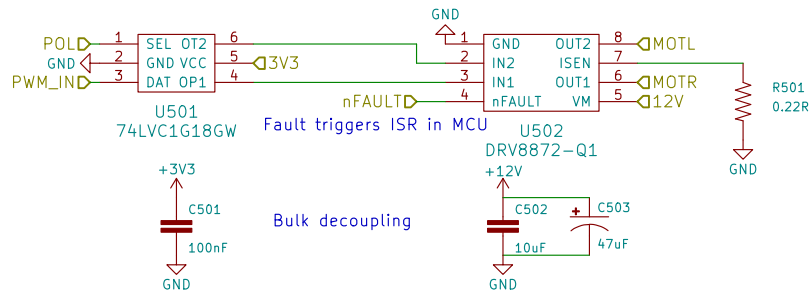
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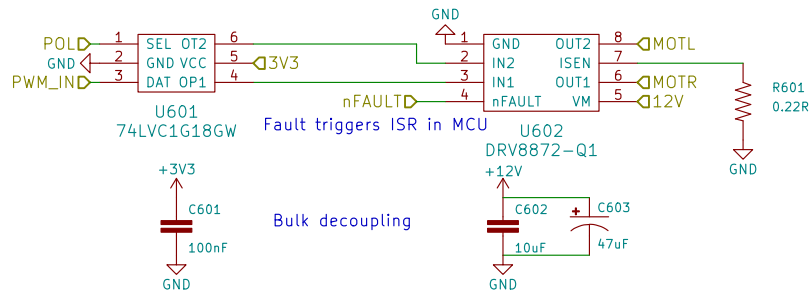
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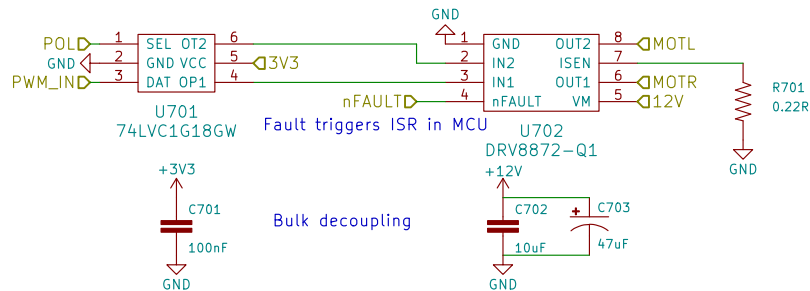
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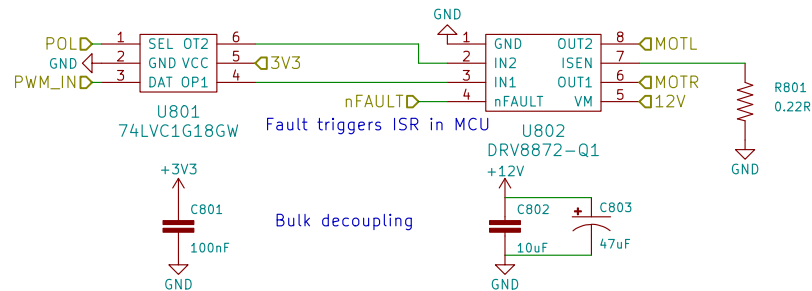
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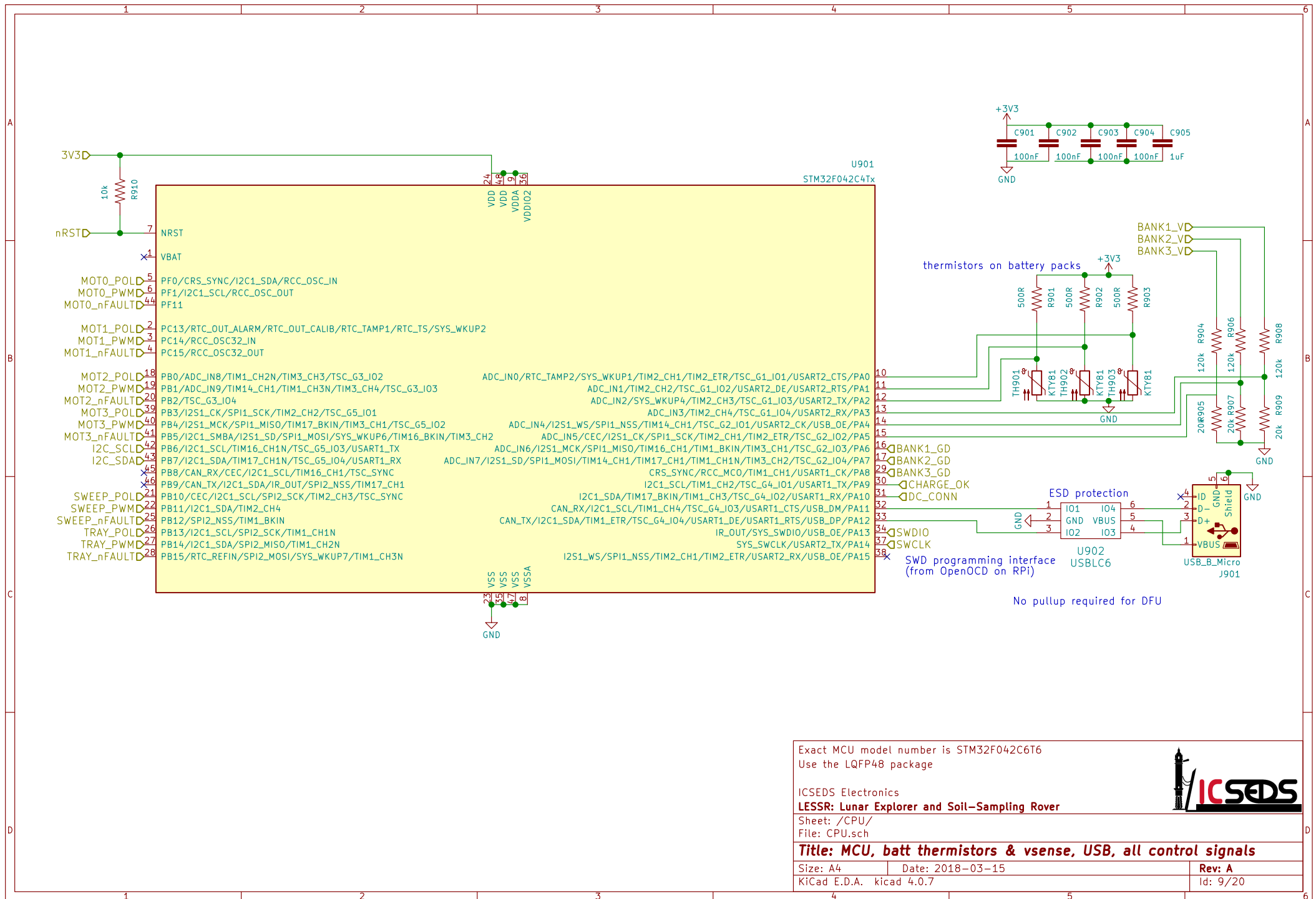
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Exact MCU model number is STM32F042C6T6
Use the LQFP48 package

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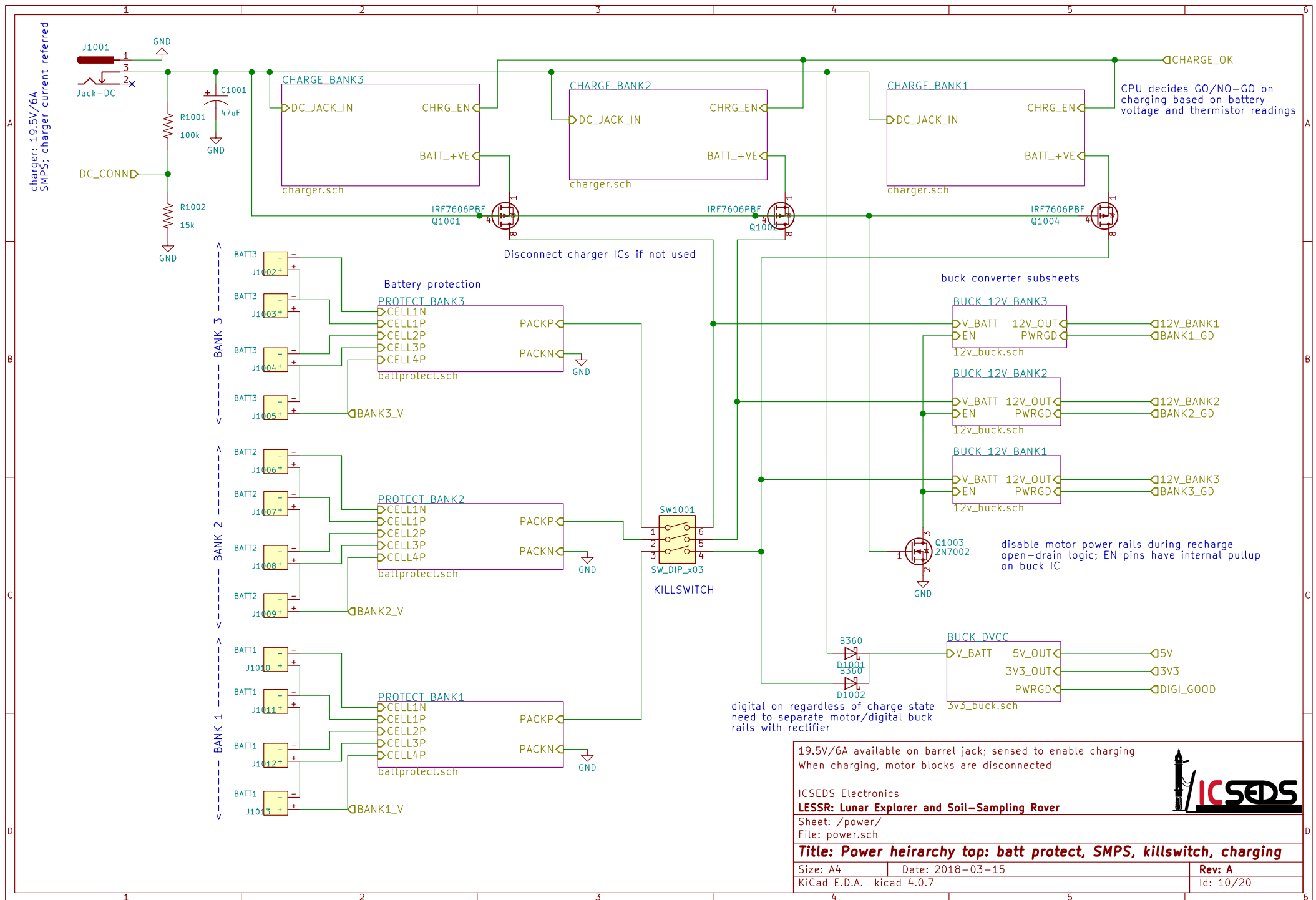
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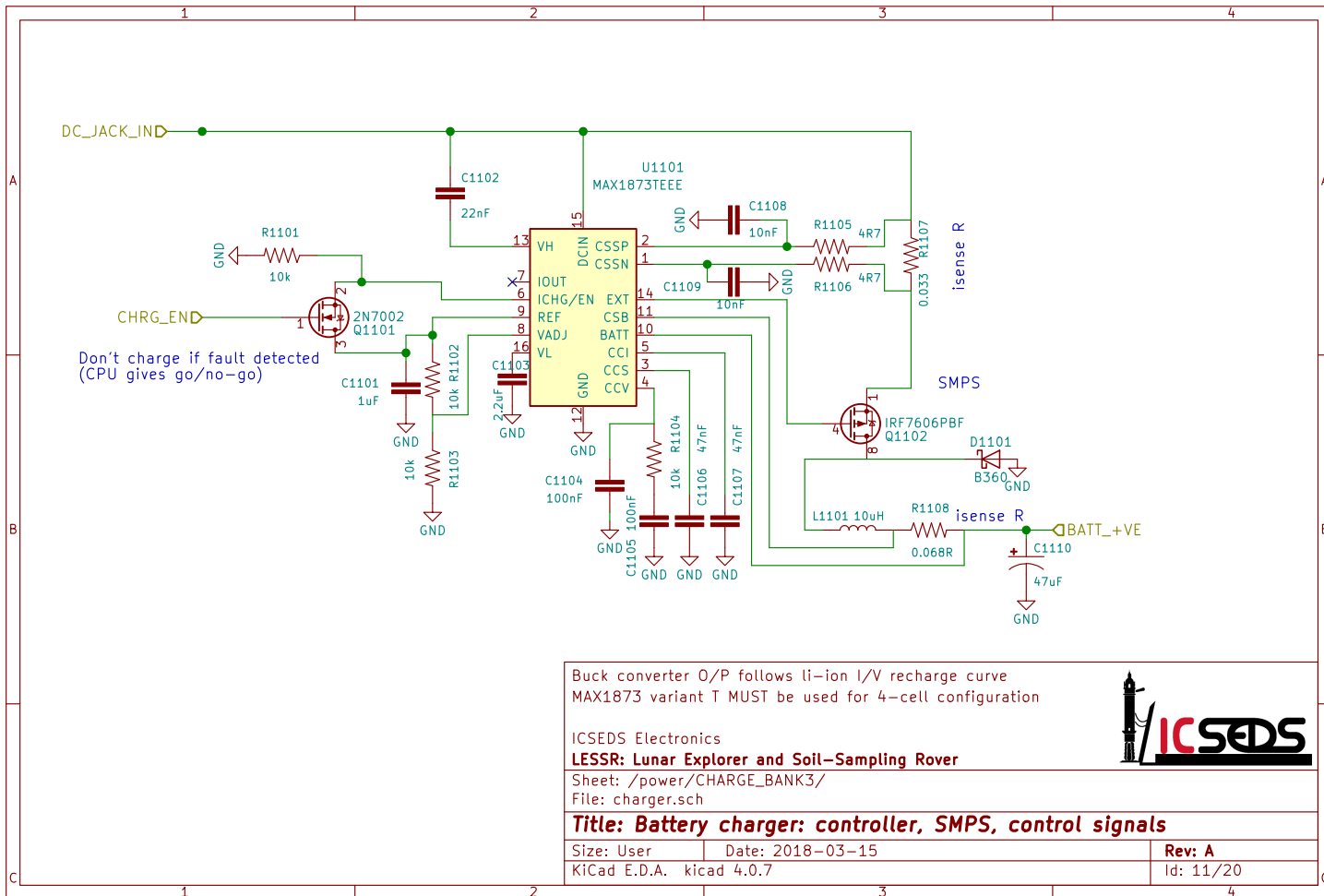
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Buck converter O/P follows li-ion I/V recharge curve
MAX1873 variant T MUST be used for 4-cell configuration

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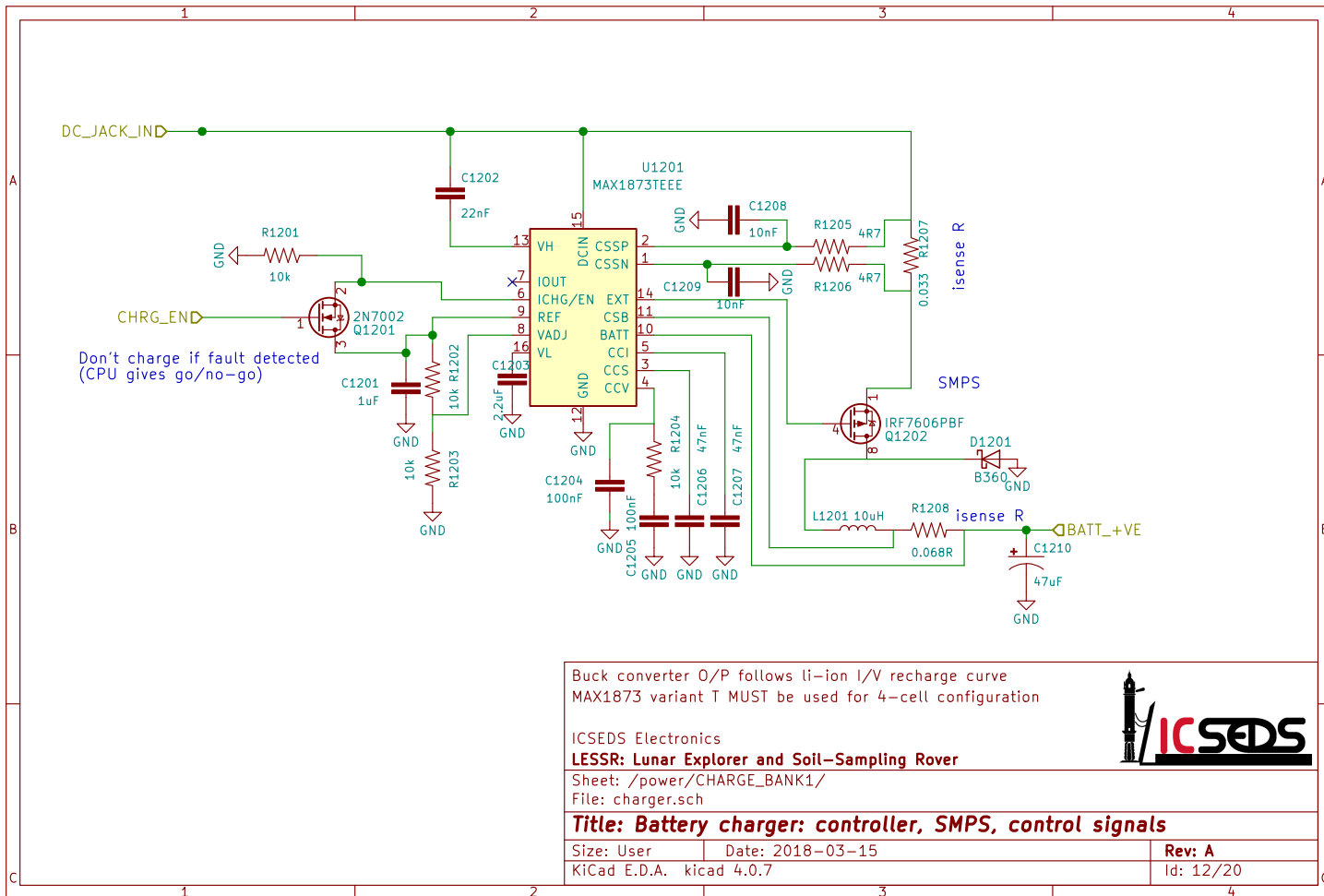
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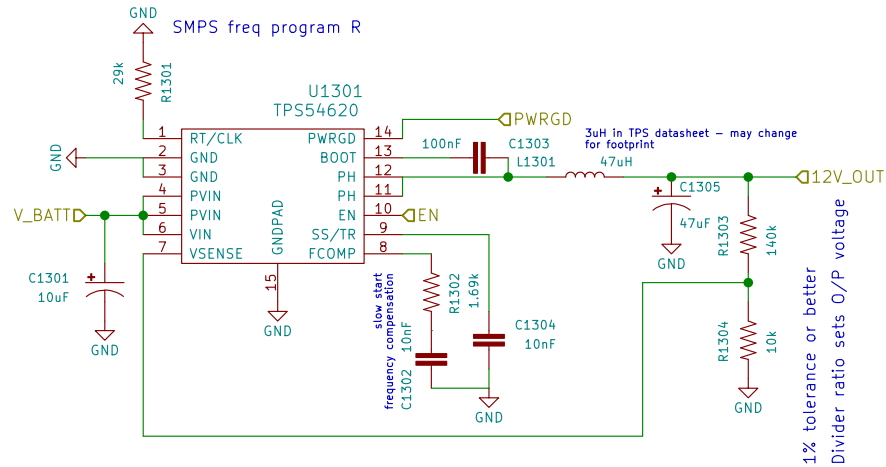
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(see TI app report SLVA389)

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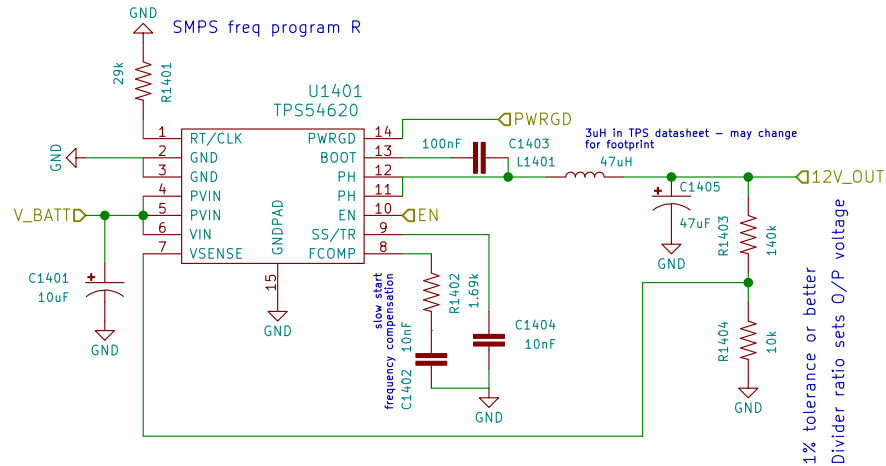
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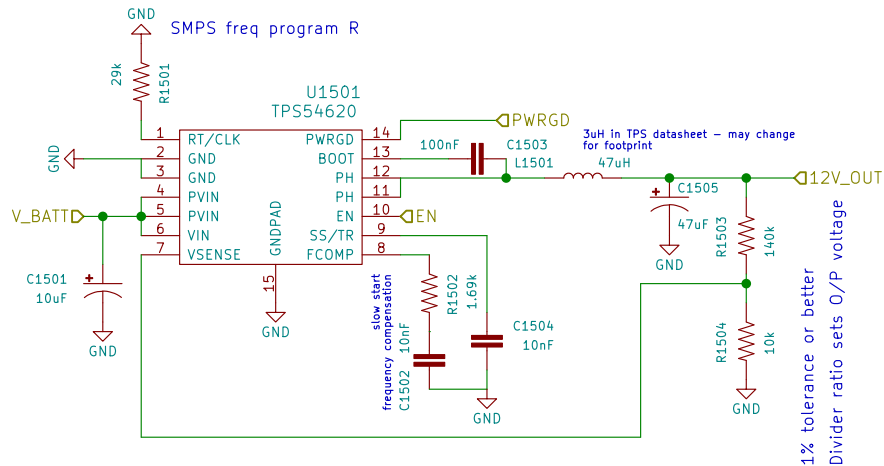
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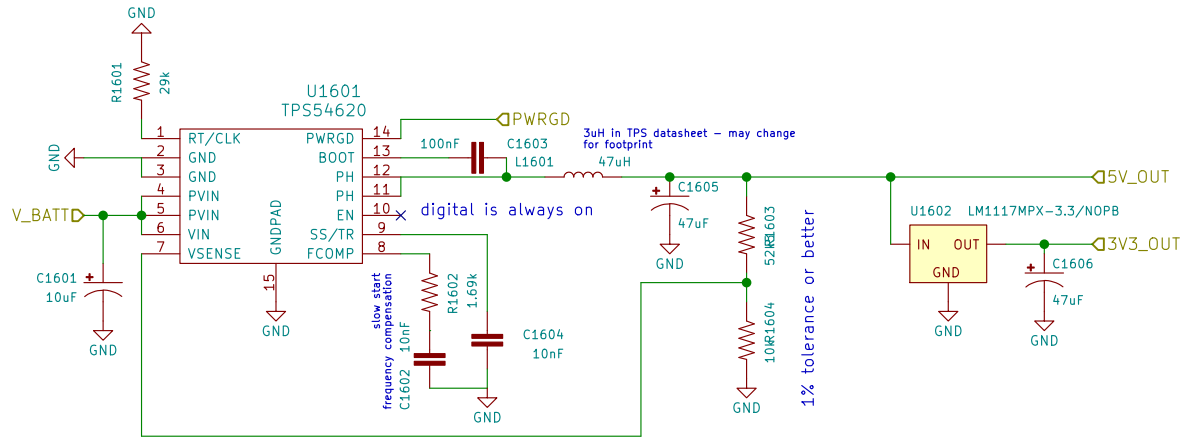
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TODD: use Raspi0W integrated 3V3 lin regs
Power source for all digital logic & control signals

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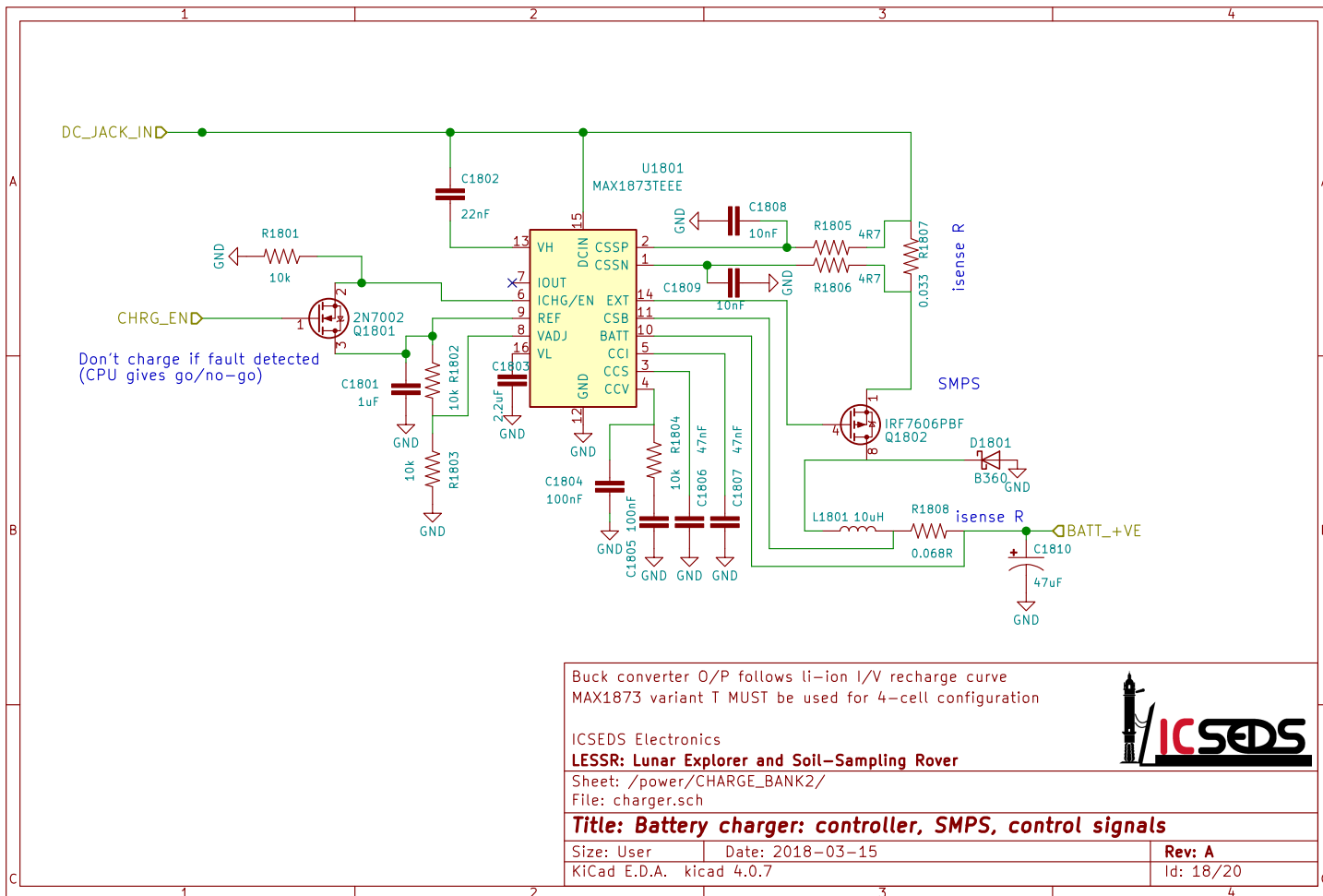
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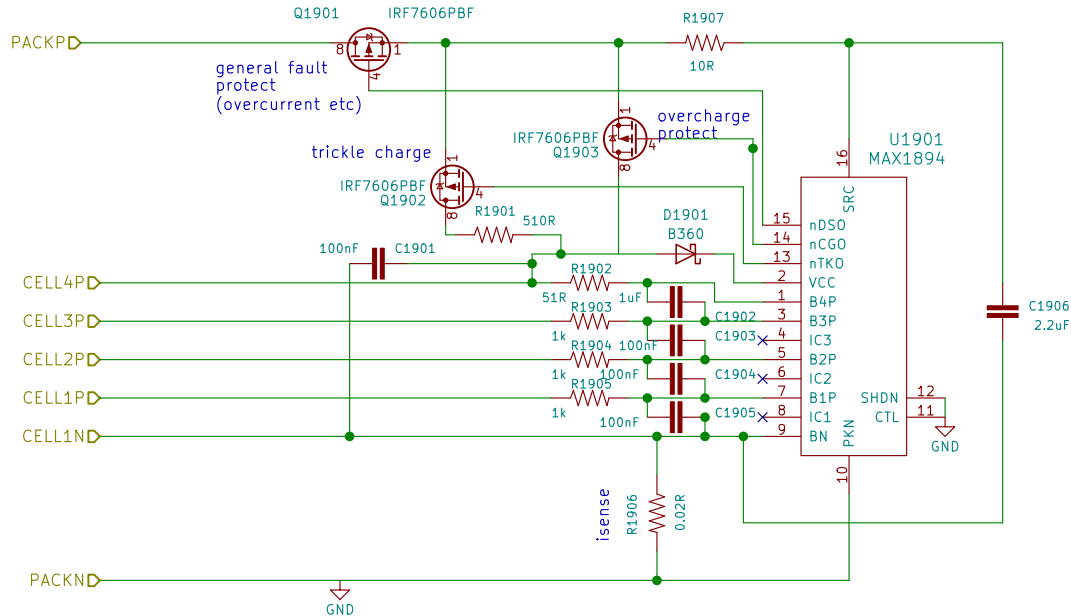
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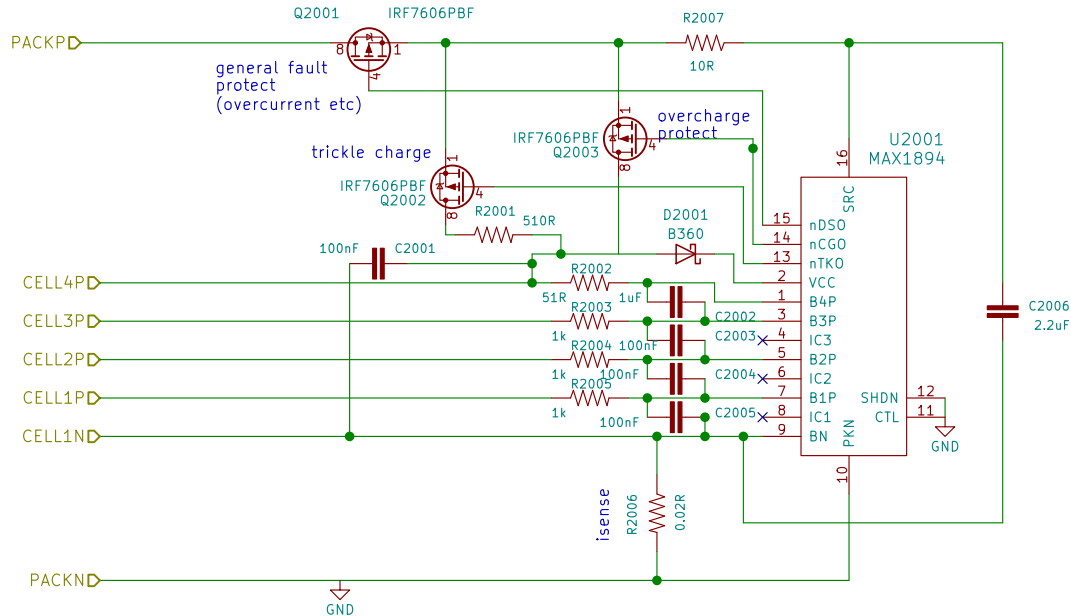
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