

Avionics



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Connectors



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RF and GPS



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Bus Protection



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PyCubed

SSI

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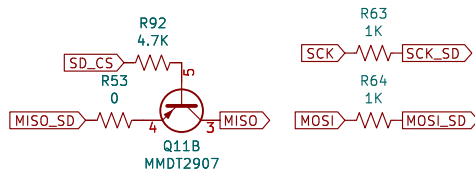
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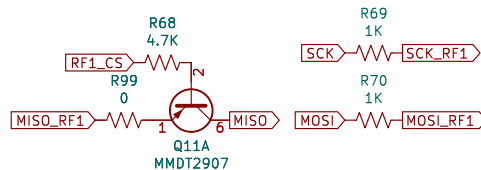
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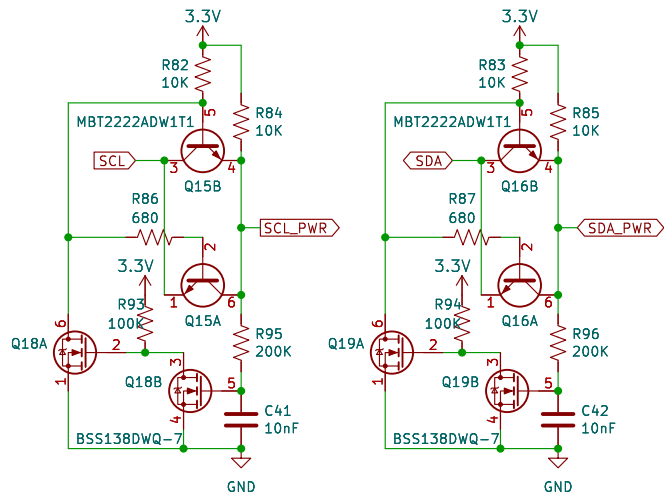
SPI Bus Protection – SD Card and Payloads



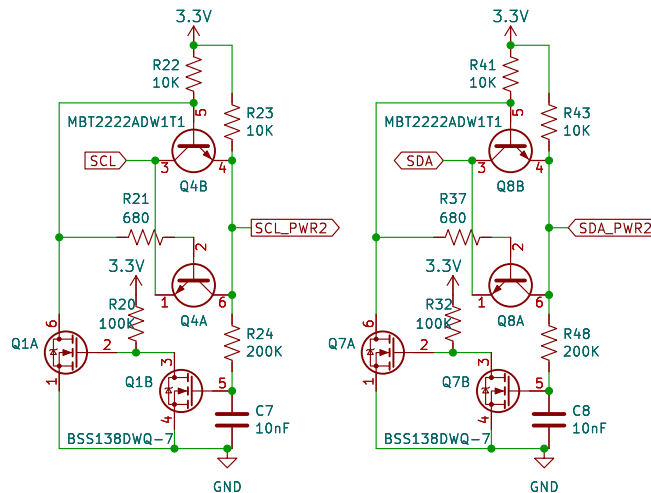
SPI Bus Protection – Radio 1



I2C Bus Protection – Power Monitor



I2C Bus Protection – MPPT Status & USB Charger



NOTE

These novel bus protection circuits prevent traditional I2C/SPI failure modes where a single slave failure can disable the entire bus.

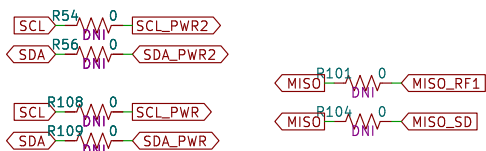
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By default, slave clock and/or data lines can be held low and the Master (SAM51) will still be able to communicate with the remainder of the bus.

They can individually be bypassed by removing the transistor(s) and soldering the 0ohm the jumpers below.

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Bus Protection – Bypass Jumpers



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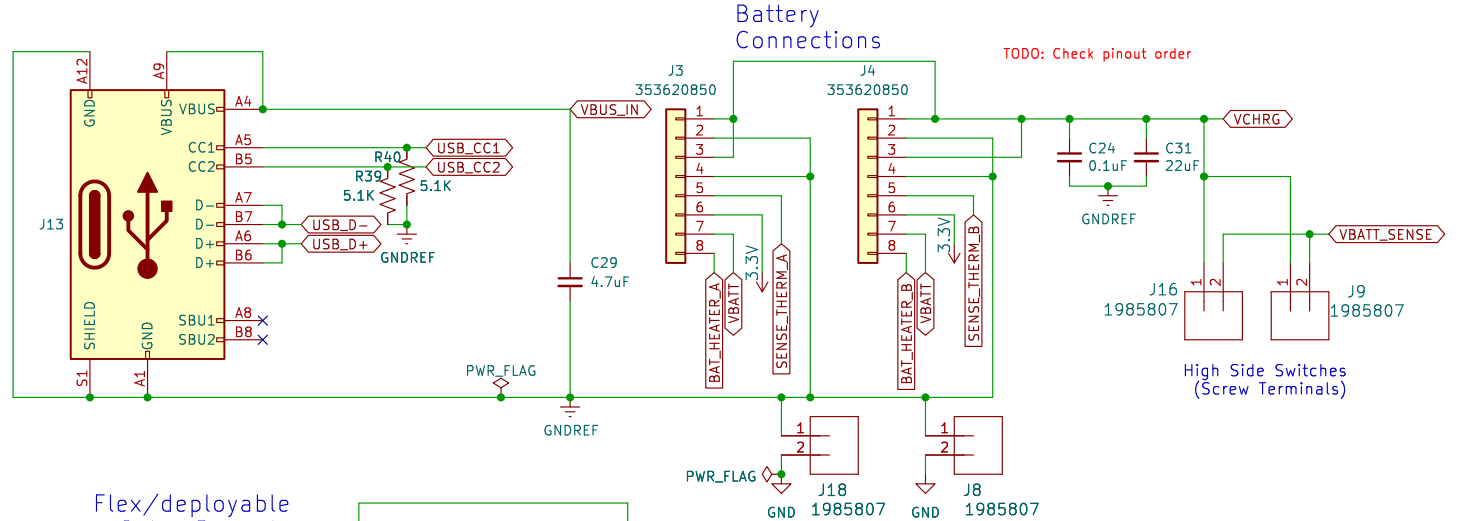
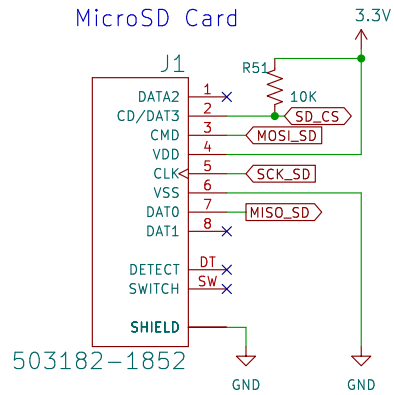
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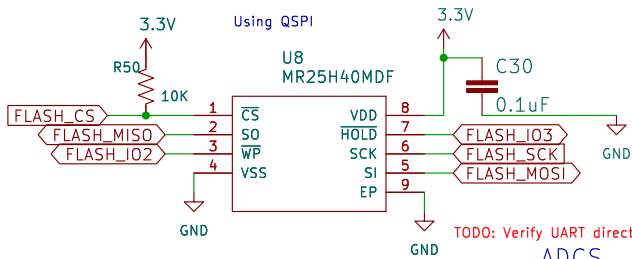
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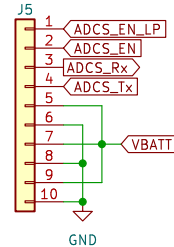
Power Connectors: USB-C Power Delivery to 2S Li-ion Battery



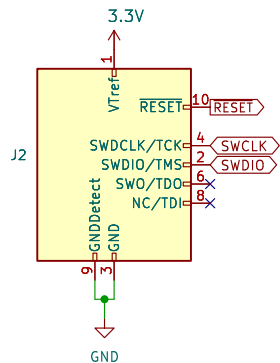
MRAM – Nonvolatile Memory (4MB storage)



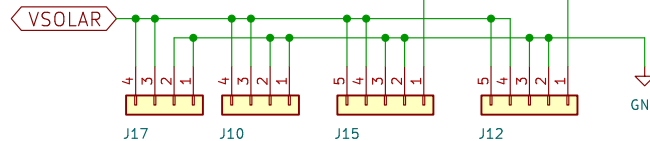
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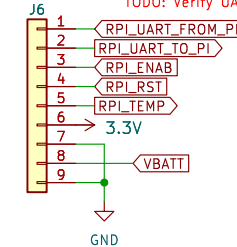
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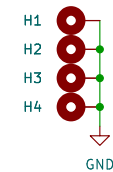
Fixed Solar



RPI



Mounting Holes



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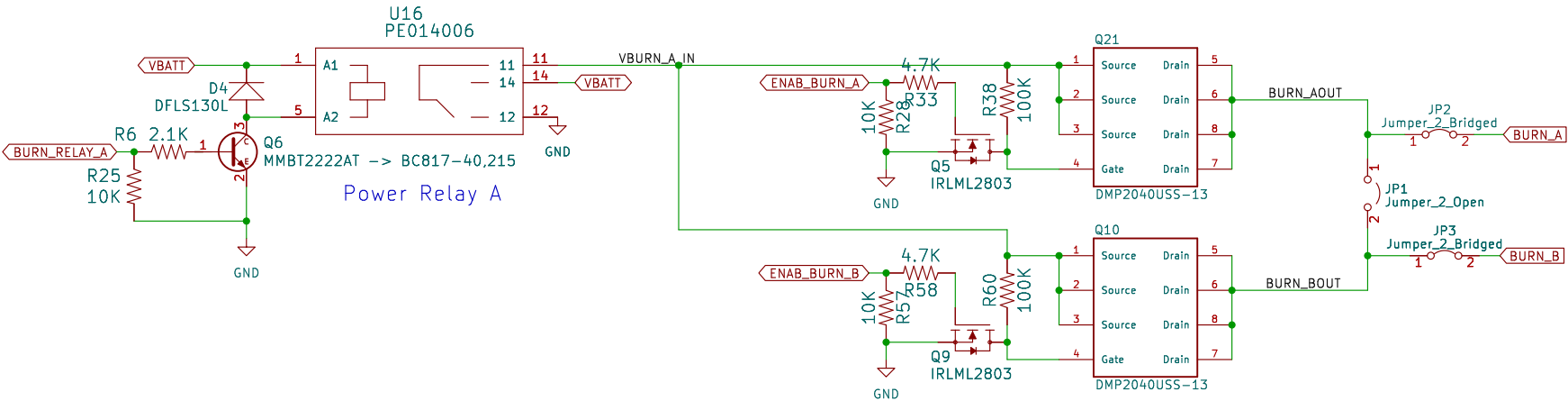
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Burn Wire Control (Antenna Deployment)



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Radio #1

3.3V

R5 10K

RF1_CS

JP4 3.3V

GND

C44 10uF

VCC_RF1

U23

3.3V

RESET

NSS

SCK

MOSI

MISO

GPIO_0

GPIO_1

GPIO_2

GPIO_3

GPIO_4

GPIO_5

ANT

RF1_ANT

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RF1_I04

J7 Amphenol_901-144

GND

Radio, GPS, Payloads

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