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# PyCubed

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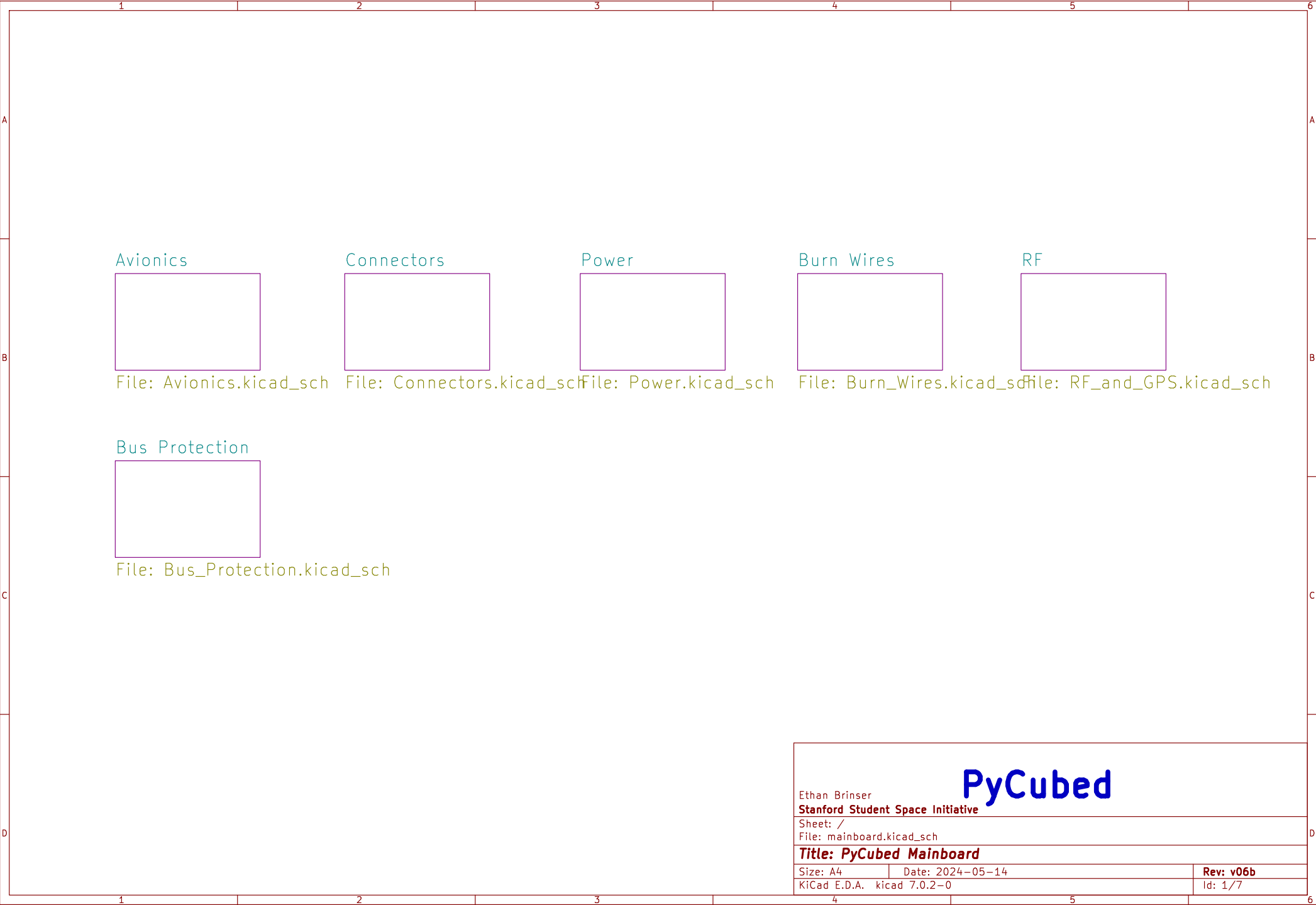
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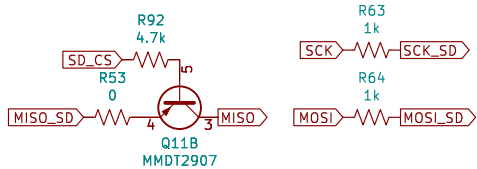
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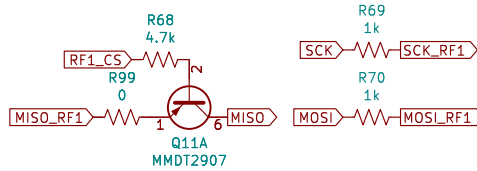




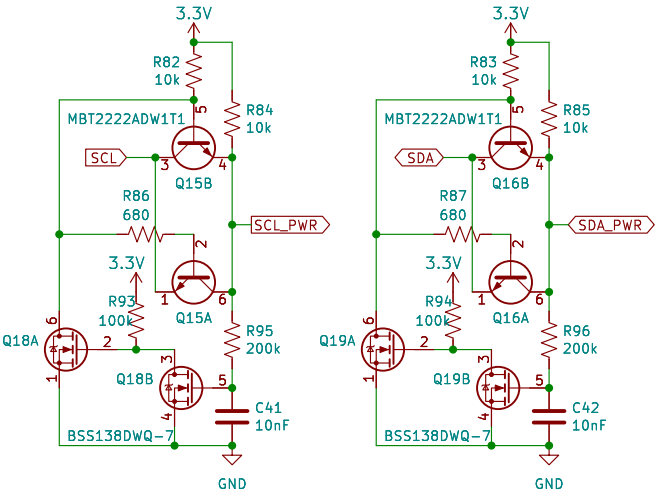
SPI Bus Protection – SD Card and Payloads



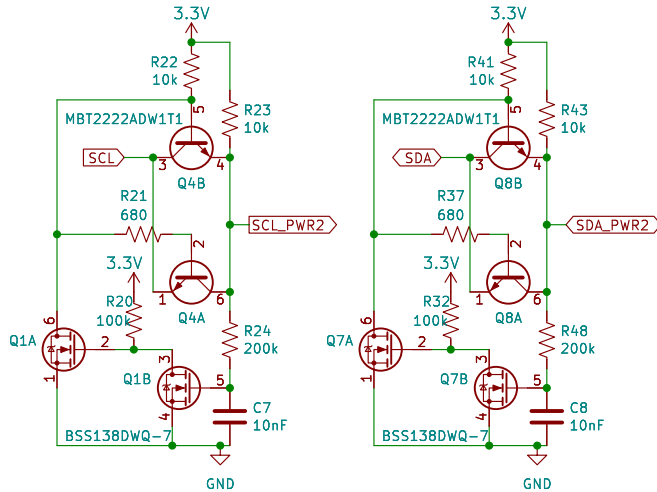
SPI Bus Protection – Radio 1



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.

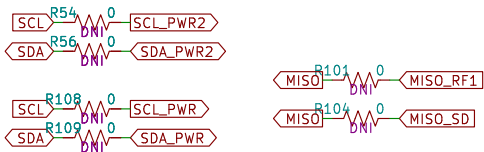
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By default, slave clock and/or data lines can be held low and the Master (SAM51) will still be able to communicate with the remainder of the bus.

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



Bus Protection

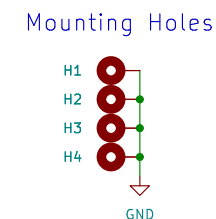
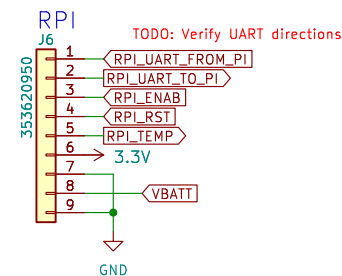
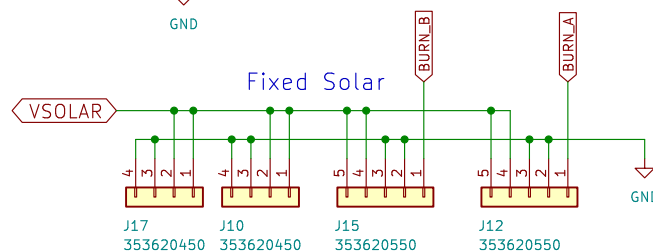
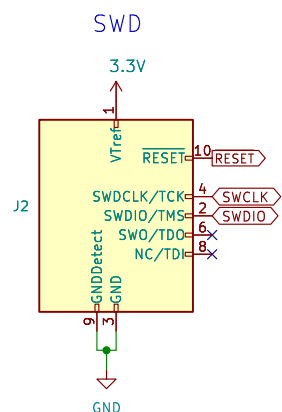
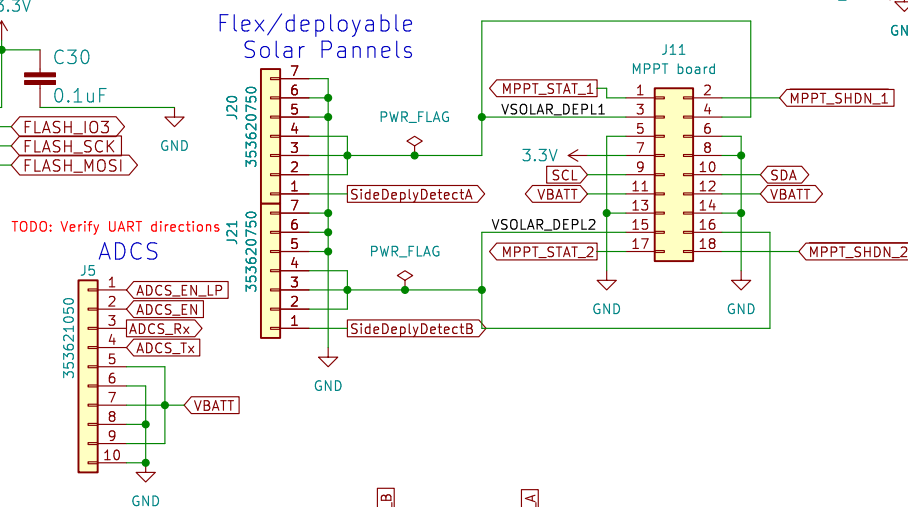
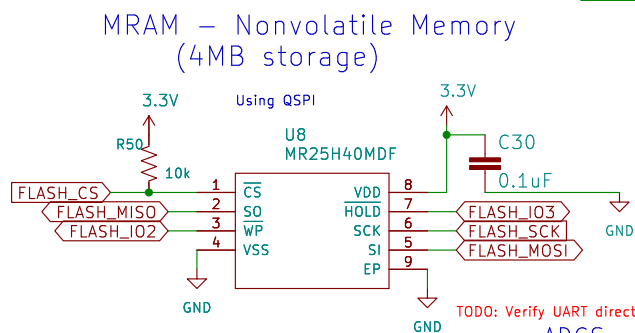
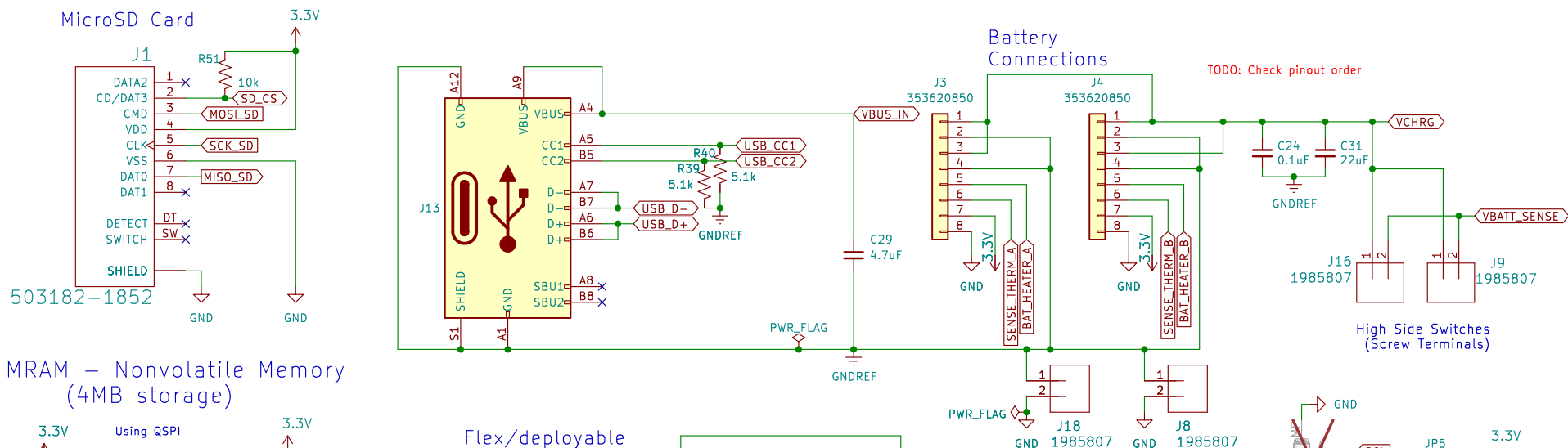
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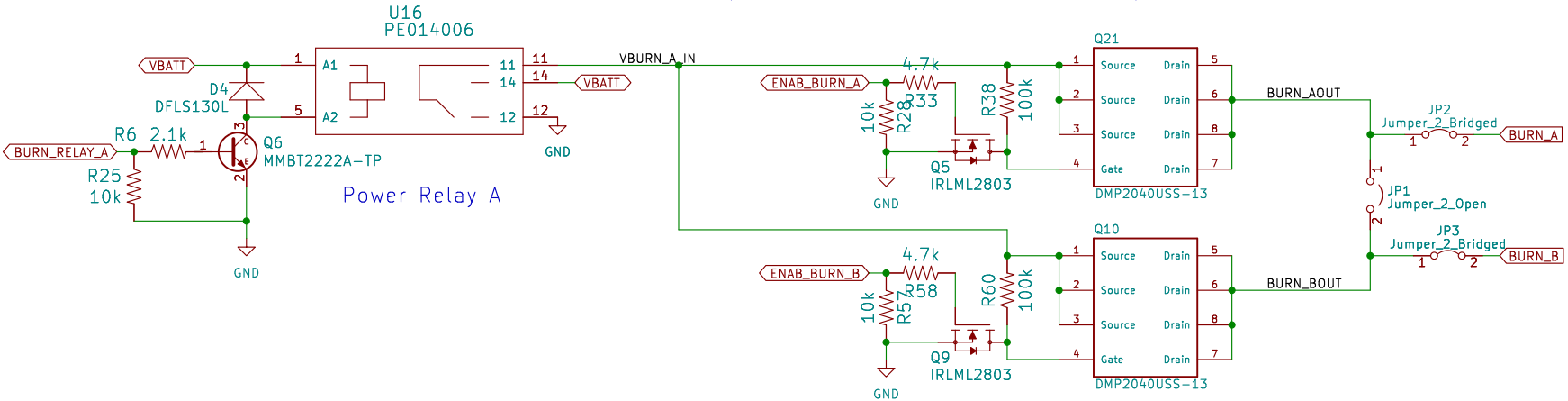


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Burn Wire Control (Antenna and Flex Solar Deployment)



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# Radio, GPS, Payloads

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