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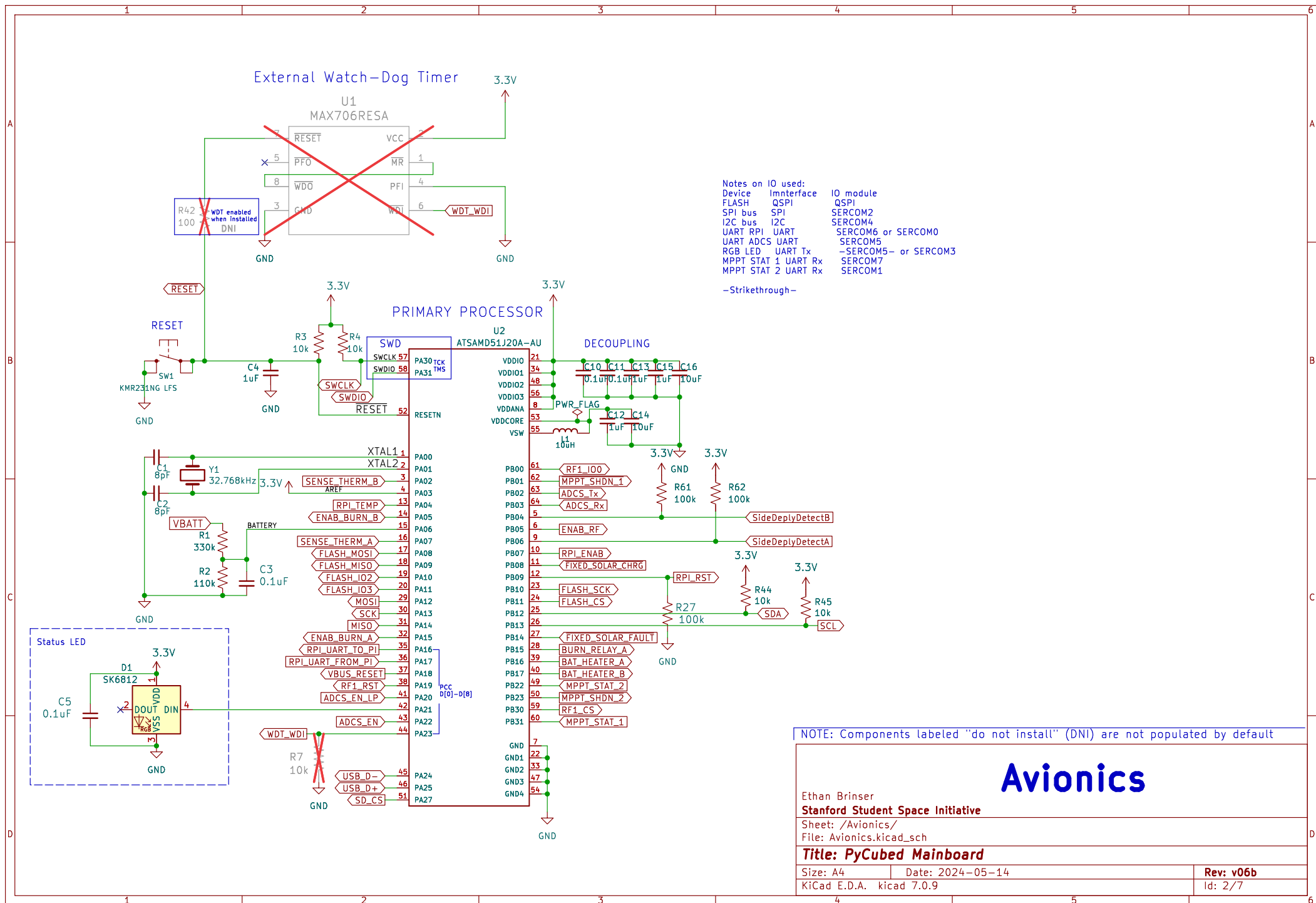
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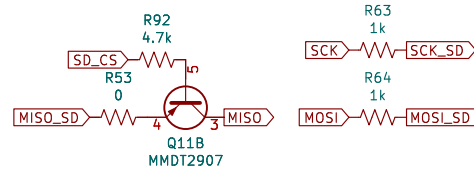
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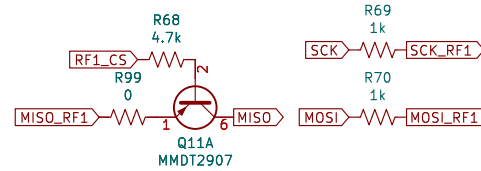
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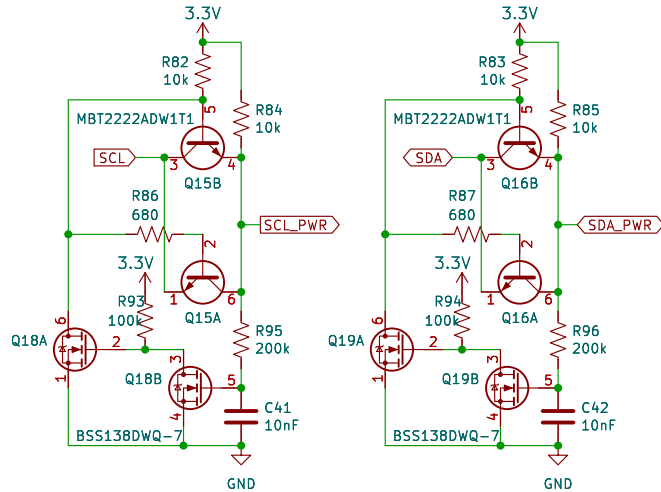
## SPI Bus Protection – SD Card and Payloads



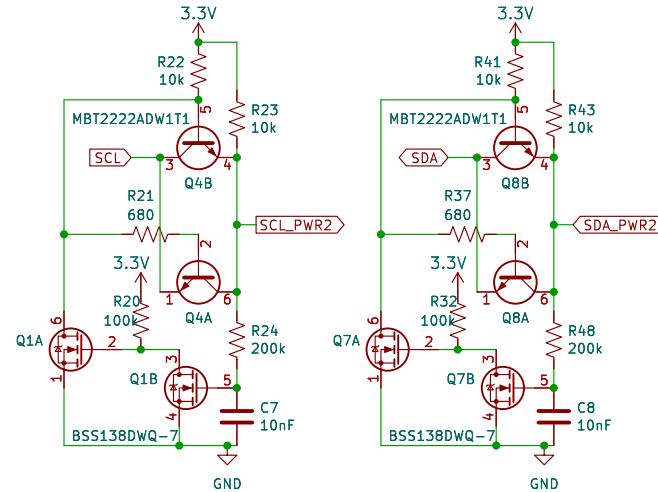
## SPI Bus Protection – Radio 1



## 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.

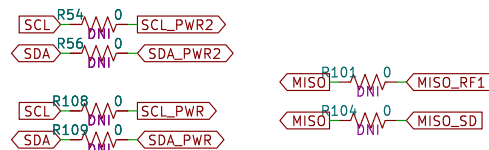
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By default, slave clock and/or data lines can be held low and the Master (SAM51) will still be able to communicate with the remainder of the bus.

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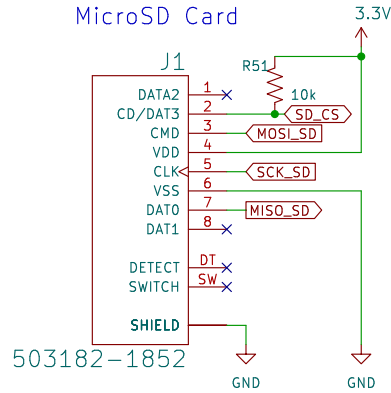
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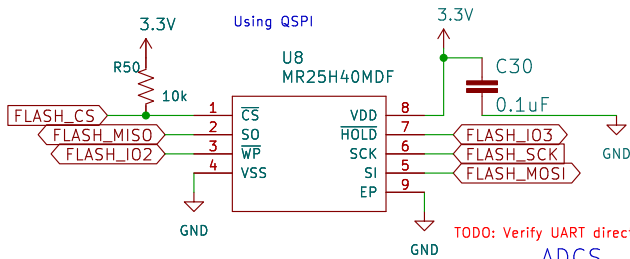
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## Power Connectors: USB-C Power Delivery to 2S Li-ion Battery

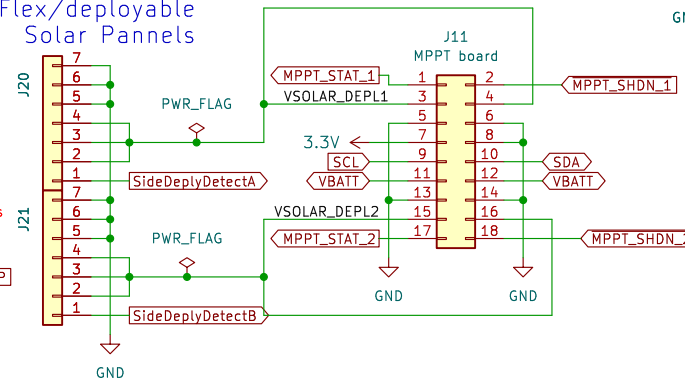
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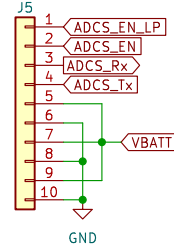
### MRAM – Nonvolatile Memory (4MB storage)



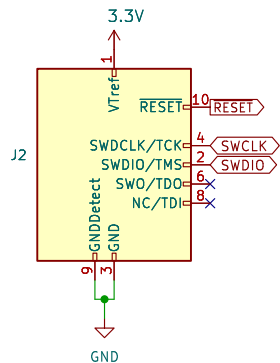
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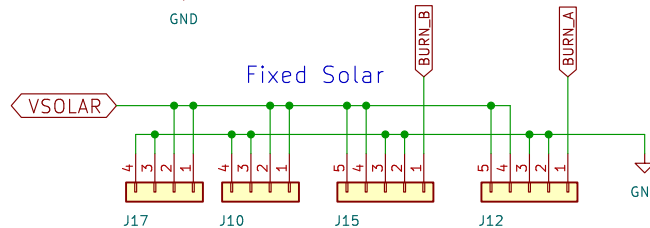
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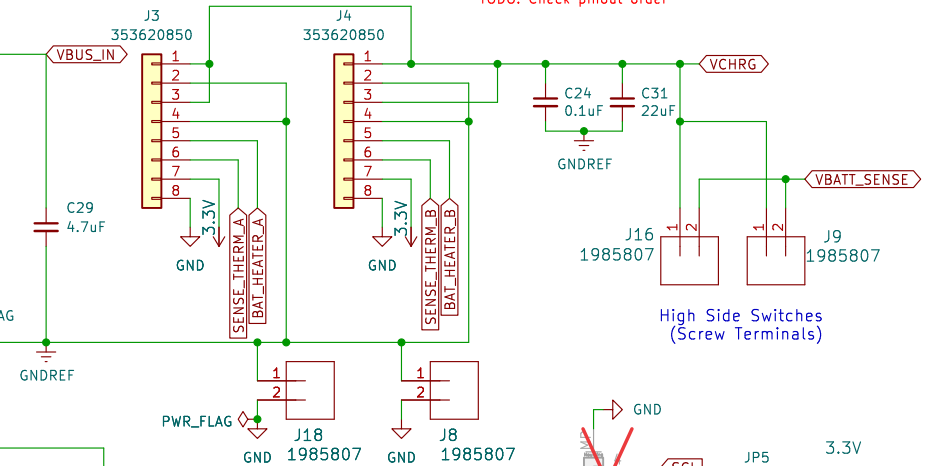
### SWD



### Fixed Solar

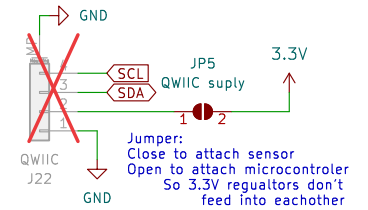


### Battery Connections

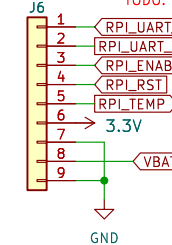


High Side Switches (Screw Terminals)

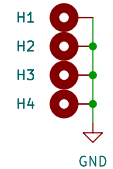
Low Side Switch (Screw Terminals)



### RPI



### Mounting Holes



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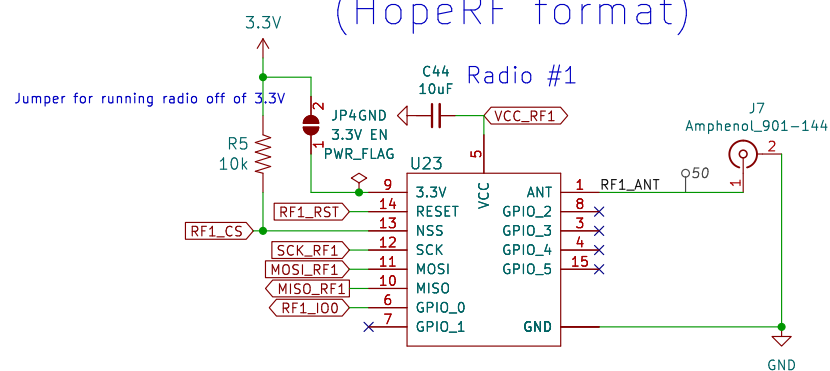
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## Modular Radio (HopeRF format)



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## Radio, GPS, Payloads

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