





## Convoluted Payload Power Path 101

- 1. 12V supply power is provided from the rocket (only while on the pad prior to flight)
  2. UI regulates the 12V supply down to 4.5V, which is what our battery charger IC can take
  3. Our battery charger takes 4.5V in and charges the battery, as well as passing the 4.5V supply onward to supply power to everything else. When it loses that external source,

- it switches its output to drain battery power instead that's why +BATT varies between 3.7V (battery voltage) and 4.5V (charger pass—through)
- 4. +BATT supplies U2, which boosts the voltage up to a smooth 5V 5. 5V is always supplied to the MCU and CAN hardware
- 6. U5 controls the flow of power into the other boards hooked up to GrandPapa,
- to stop them from turning on and drawing power when we don't need them to

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