

# Weatherbot

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System Description - Field module for distributed system of sensing various environment properties and reporting values to base station

### Features:

- Record & store sensor reports
- Battery powered
- Energy harvesting support (Solar)
- Optimized for power & service life
- Connect to a PC (Ctrl/Disp)


### Sensors:

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Light Level
- Barometric Pressure

### Interfaces:

- LoRa
- BLE/WiFi (Option)
- Cellular (Option)
- USB
- Ethernet (Option)

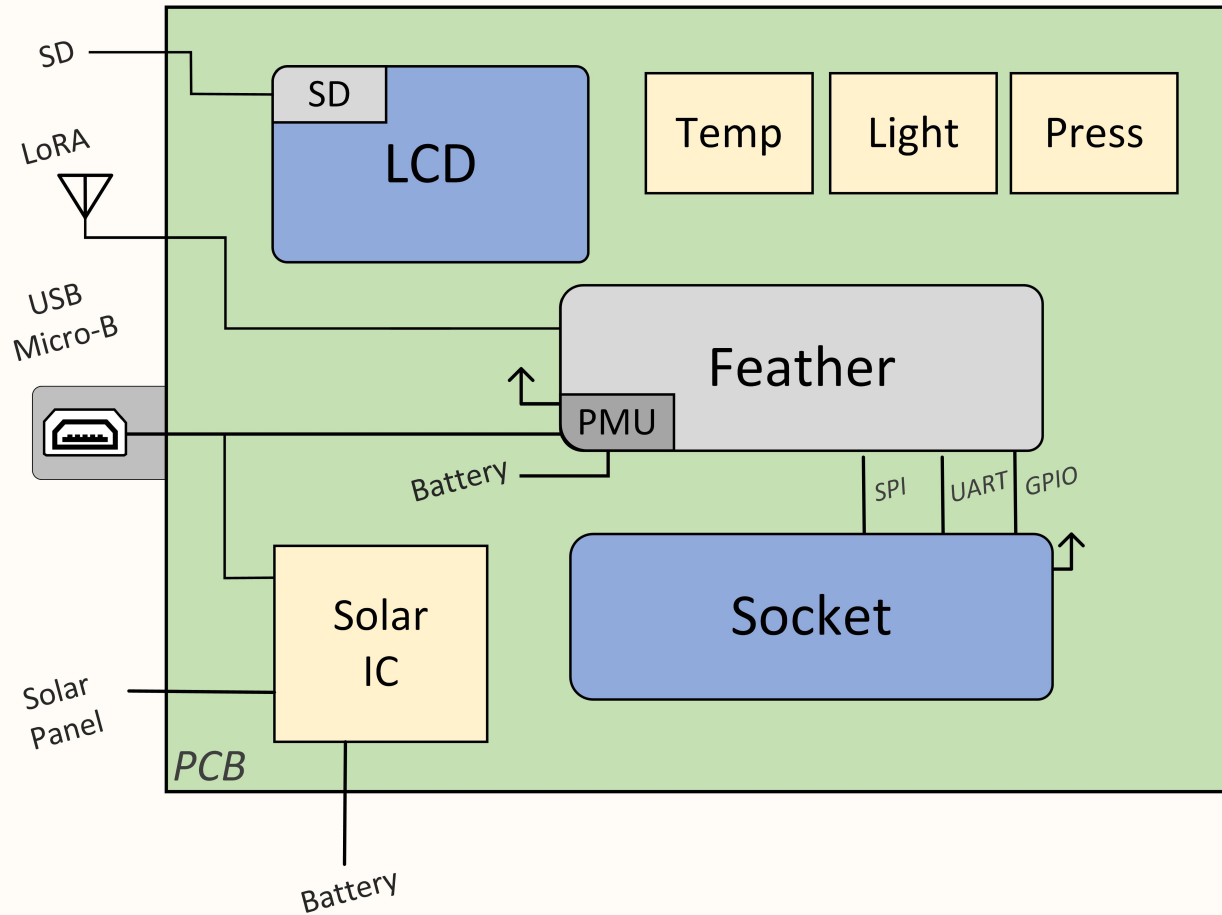
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| IoT weather-bot based on LoRaWAN technology |                   | Revision: 1   |
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## System Description

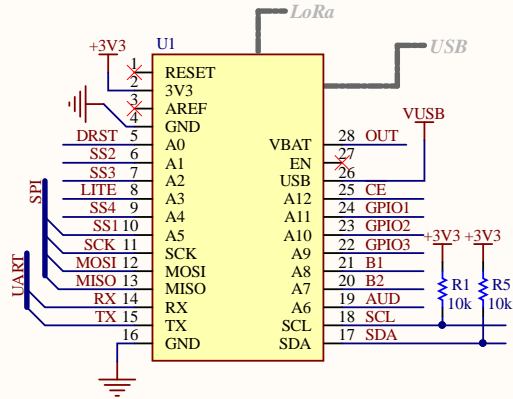


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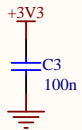


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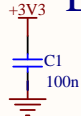
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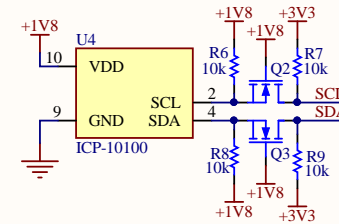
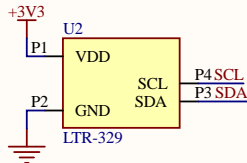
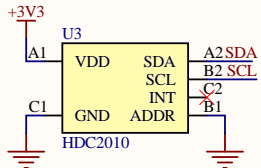
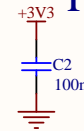
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## Light



## Pressure

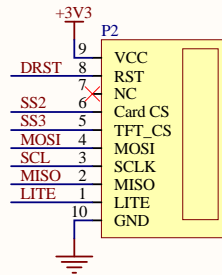


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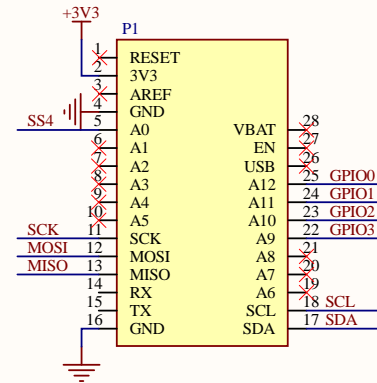


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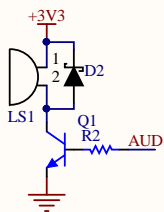
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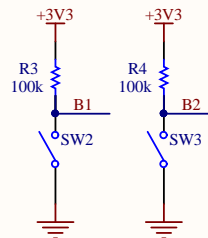
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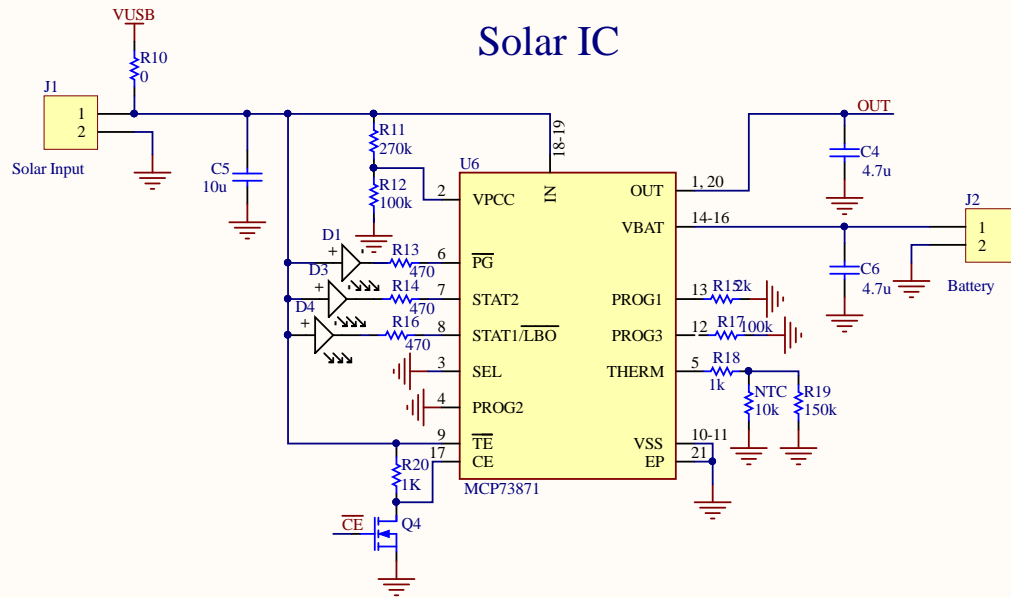


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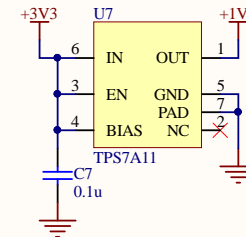


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| User & remote interface IO | Revision: 1       |   |   |
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# Power



## 1.8V LDO



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| Title <b>Weatherbot</b>           |                   | Notes<br>- PROG2:L sets 100mA charge limit<br>- U1 provides +3V3 |
| Battery Charge & Power Management | Revision: 1       |  |
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# Glossary

## Design Notes

- Power In: Solar Panel(J1), USB(U1)

## Questions

1. none listed

## Connector Description


- none listed

## Design Opens

- Power protection subsystem (validate)
- Is display soldered or header connect?
- Consider connection of DNC pins
- Review rail capacitance placement
- Is power path U6.OUT->U1.VBAT valid? What about U1.USB->U6.IN?

## Rail Description

- +3V3 +3.3V system voltage
- +1V8 +1.8 system voltage
- VUSB +5V system supply
- VBAT Battery terminal voltage

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| Design notes & opens    |                   |  |   | Revision: 1  |
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