

## Minutes 2/21

- Pullup resistors
- If not using default pins, Arduino will throw issues
- Serial monitor only showing a constant HIGH
  - Use logic analyzer to troubleshoot before talking to Schafer
    - Should be solved within a couple minutes
  - Arduino program will scan I2C addresses for you
- DC/DC converter
  - CS/mode pin needs HIGH signal
  - Can't power mode pin with that, can we use battery itself?
    - Designed for use with a battery, will have application circuit in spec sheet to show how to wire that up
    - Addressed in spec sheet
- UART/USB converter
  - Is there one in the lab?
    - 3-4 different ones in the lab
  - Libraries in Eagle for them?
    - Yes
  - Not going to have the converter on board
    - Bring it out to 6 pins
- Voltage
  - Can't generate 5 V exactly with batteries
  - No battery combination would reach that value exactly
  - Keep in mind size limitations and where we're mounting it
  - No holder exists for flat lithium batteries
- Using newer silicon better
- Focus going forward is on connecting the board to the server through port forwarding, etc.
- Use online libraries for the temperature sensor
- Hoping that using Wire would know how to interface with the I2C bus
  - Look for library for temperature sensor
  - Example: read\_temperature
- Eagle
  - Schematic and board not consistent
    - Have to have synced schematic
    - Schematic > ERC > consistent?
    - Different connections
    - Delete parts and tinker with it to make inconsistencies go away