

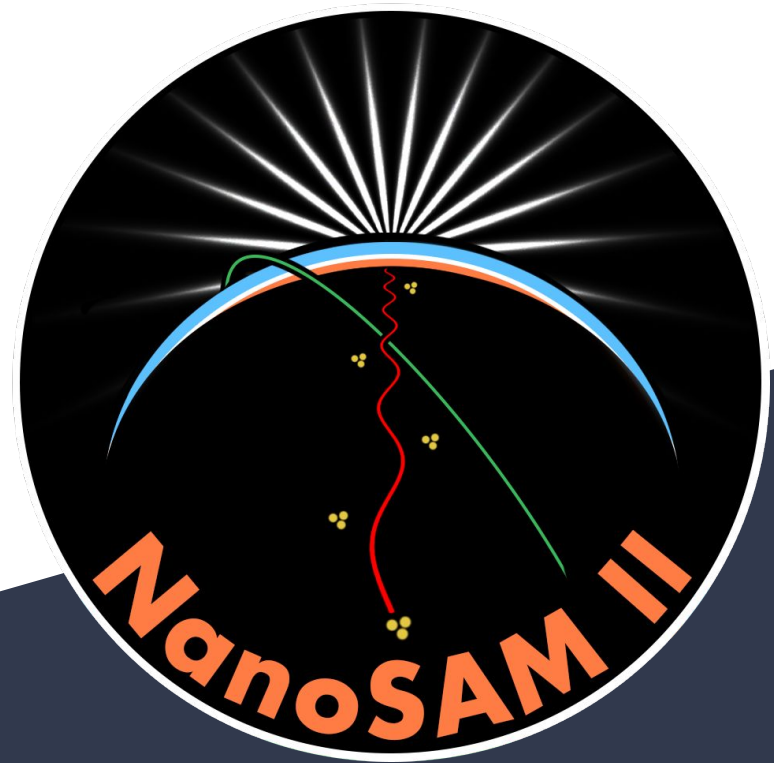
# NanoSAM II

## Nano-Stratospheric Aerosol Measurement

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### Manufacturing Status Review

February 1, 2021



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# Agenda

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NanoSAM II  
MSR

**Overview**

**Schedule**

**Manufacturing**

**Budget**

# Project Overview

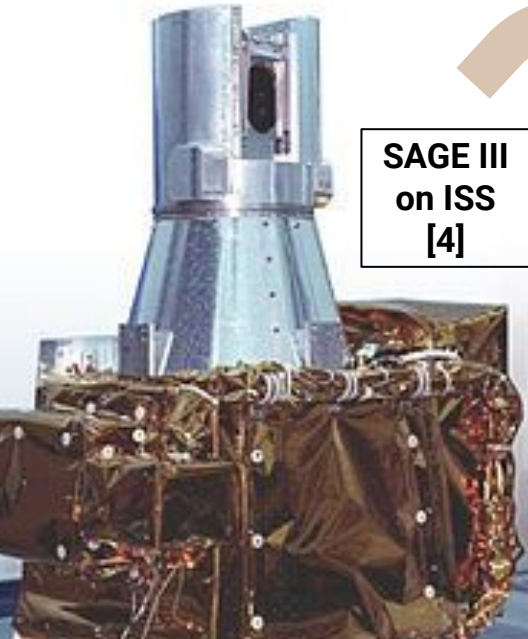
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# Project Background & Purpose

## SAM/SAGE Instruments

(1979-1984, 2001-2006, 2011-Current)

Bulky, High Cost, Low Data Volume

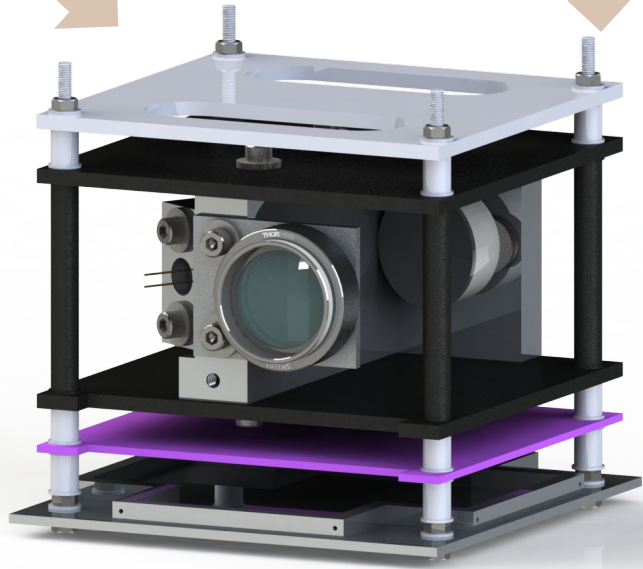


SAGE III  
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## NanoSAM I

(2019-2020)

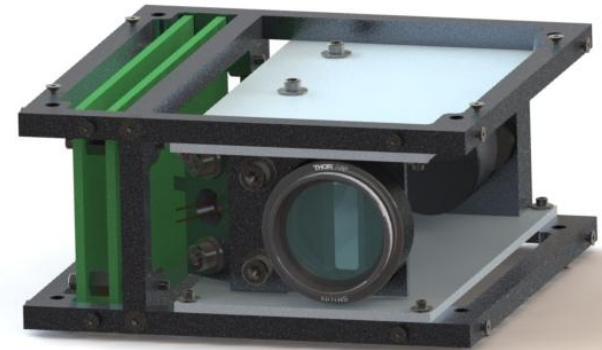
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## NanoSAM II

(2020-Current)

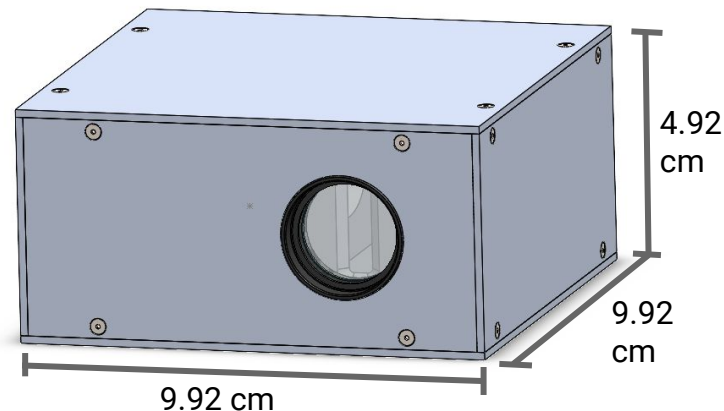
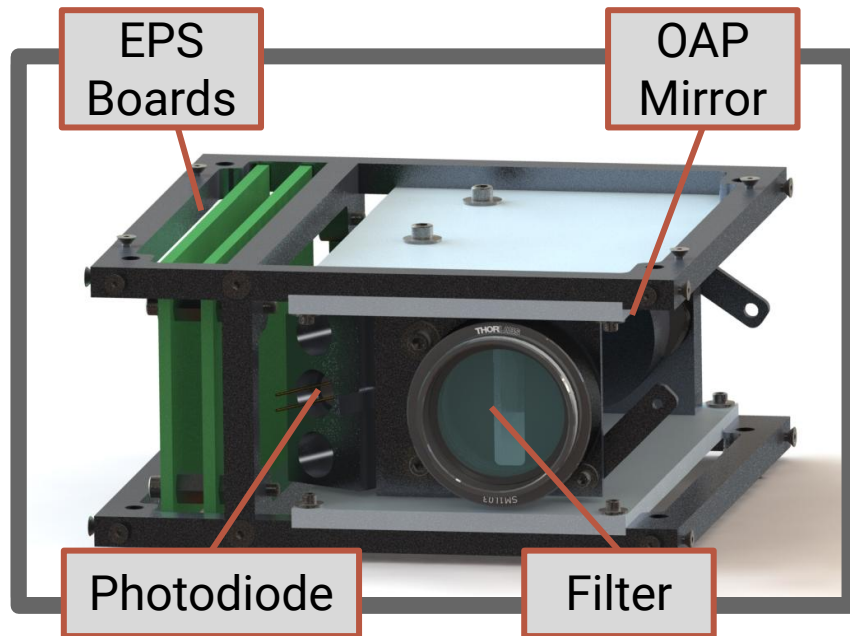
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# NanoSAM Mission CONOPS



# NanoSAM II Payload



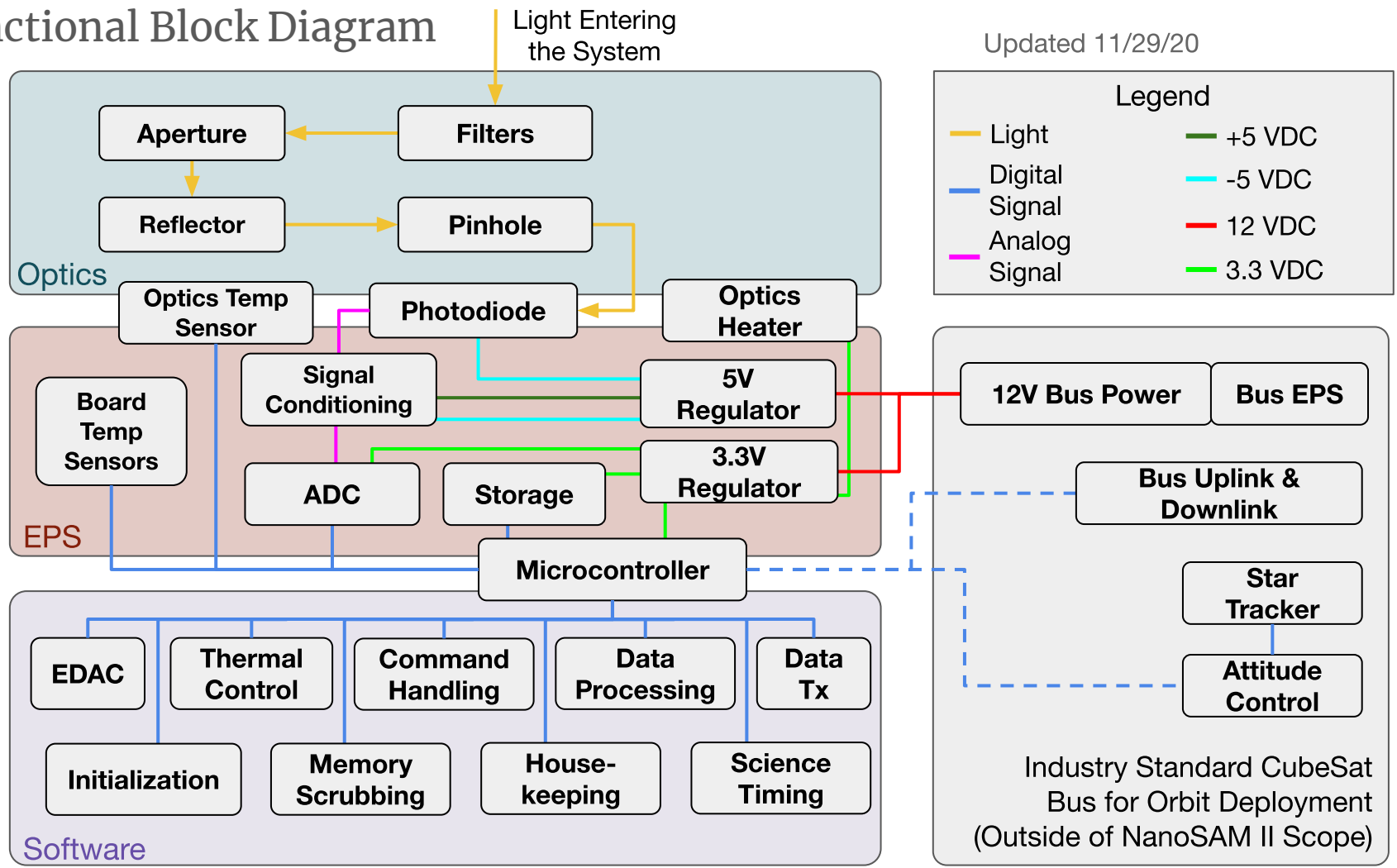
Mass: 0.48 kg

Size: 0.5 U

Gathers Irradiance  
Measurements  
at 50 Hz

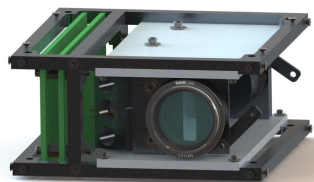
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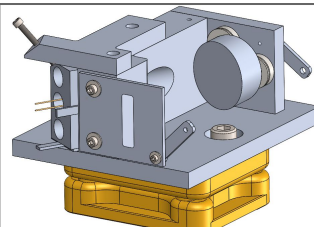
# Status on Critical Project Elements

## Structure



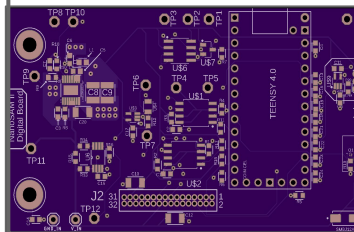
0.5U Payload Form  
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## Optics



Match SAM-II  
Instrument Legacy  
Performance

## Electronics



Low-Noise  
Signal Processing

## Software



Timely and Reliable  
Data Collection



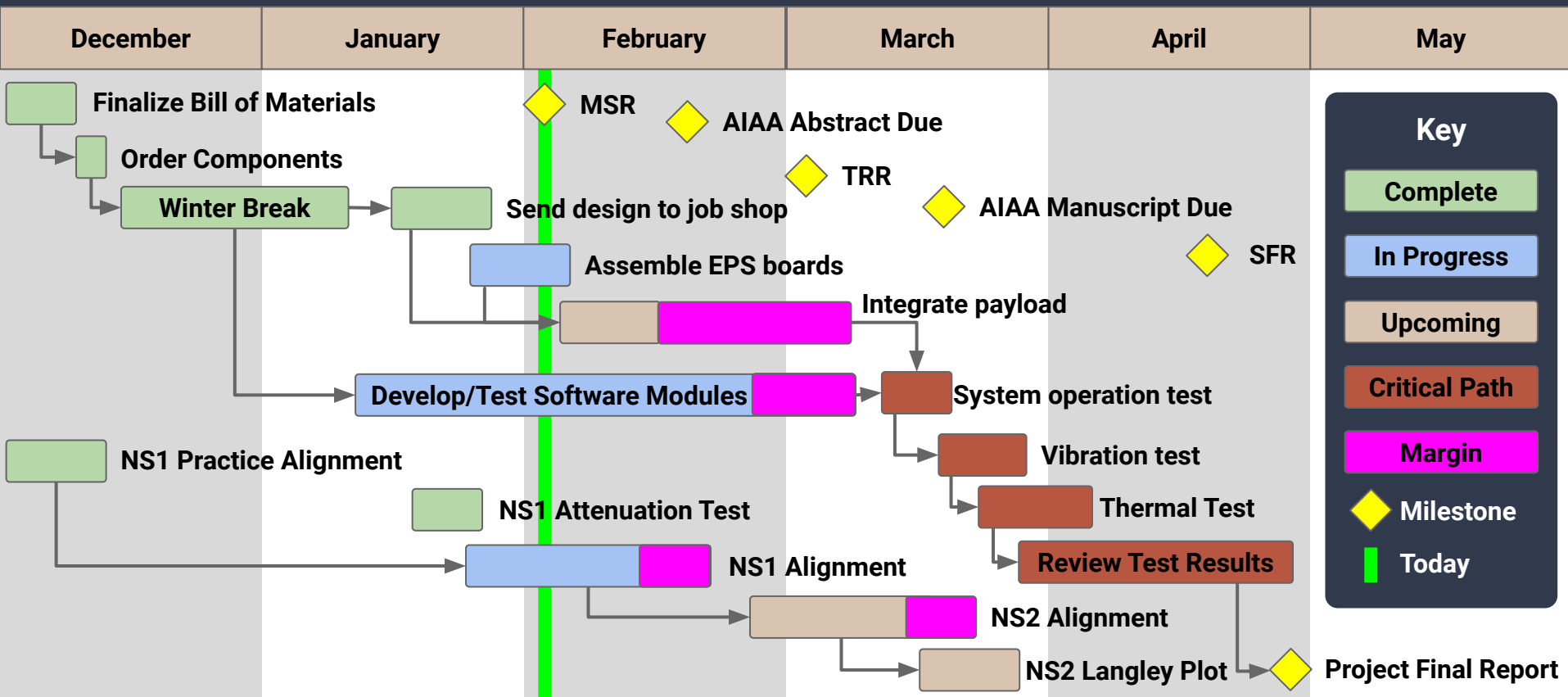


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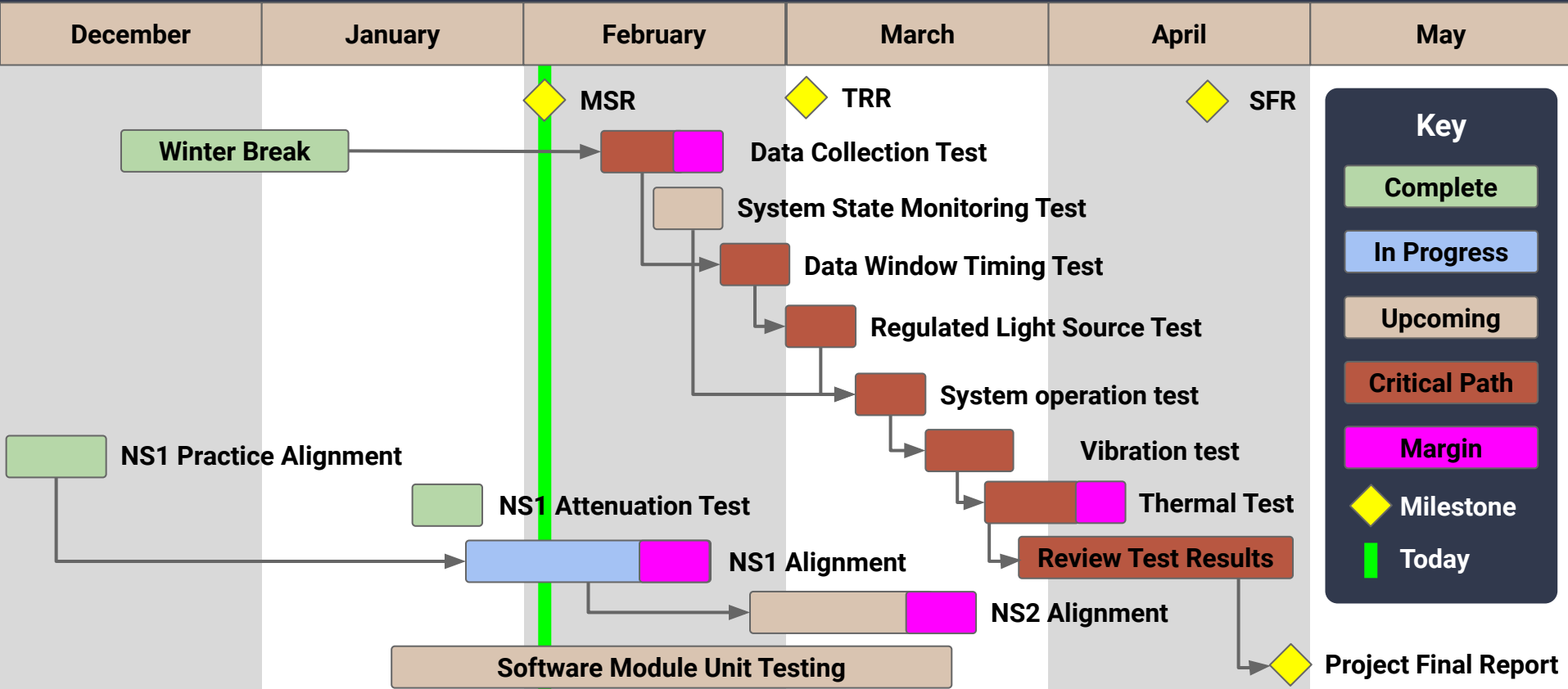
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# Schedule



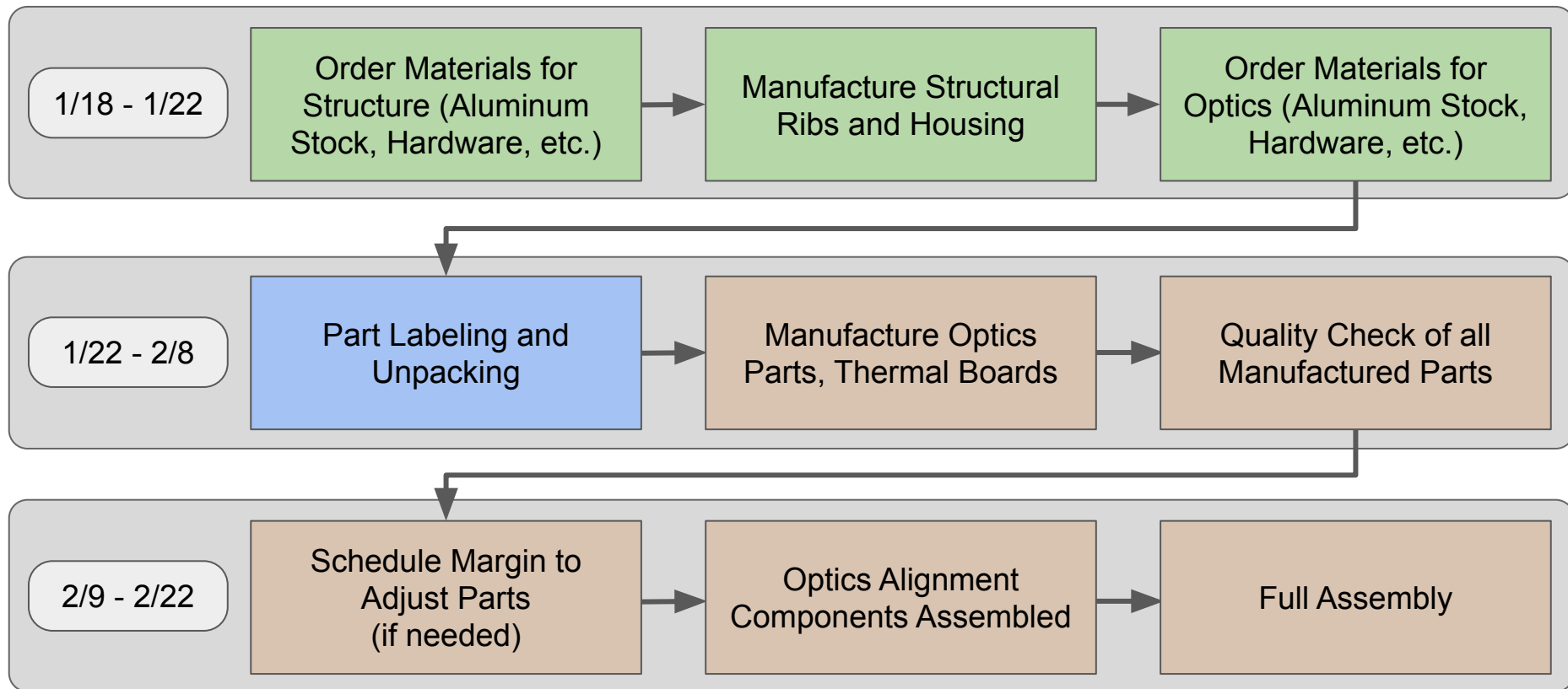
# Schedule: Testing



# Manufacturing

David Perkins, Emma Tomlinson, & Jackson Kistler

# Structures Manufacturing Flow



# Structures Manufacturing Scope

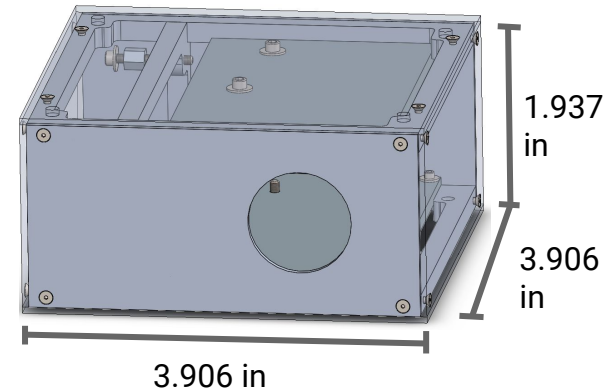
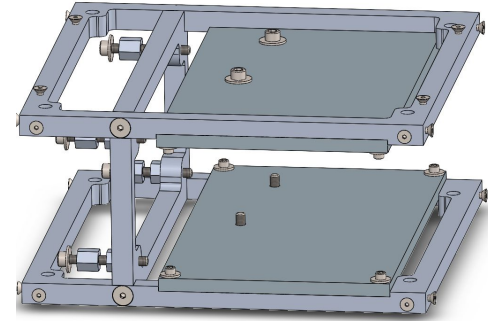
## Parts Needed

- (2) Horizontal Ribs
- (1) EPS Mount Rib
- (4) Small EPS Spacers
- (4) Board-Board Spacers
- (2) Thermally Isolating Boards
- (6) Housing Panels

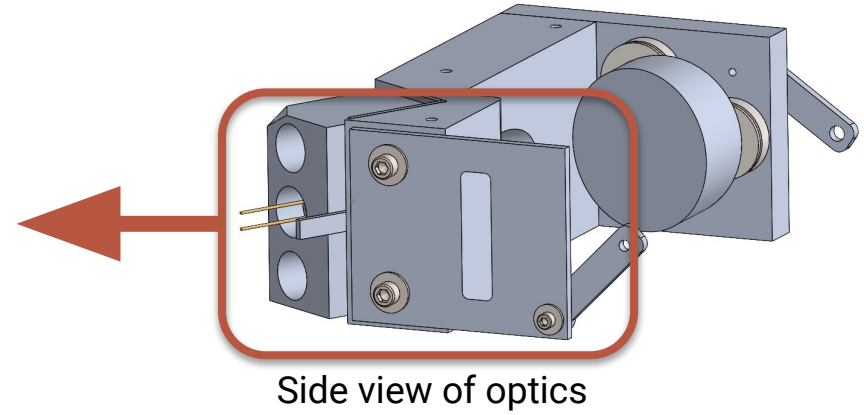
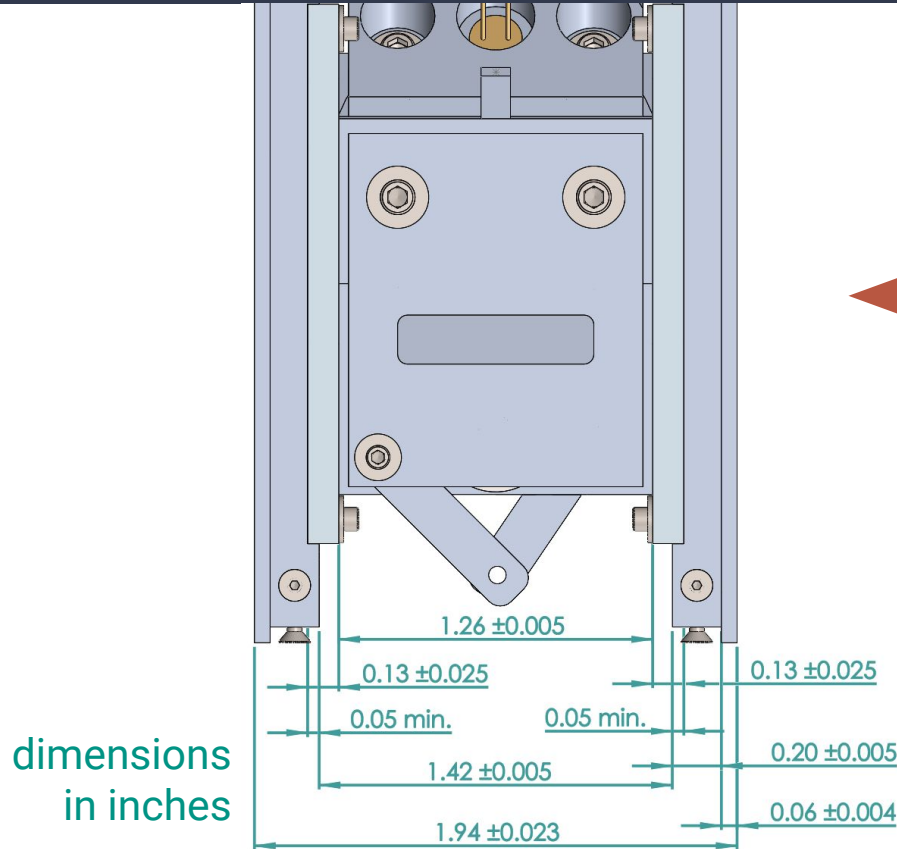
## Manufacturing Steps\*

- I. Stock Thickness Refinement
- II. Cut Ribs
- III. Cut Housing Panels
- IV. Clearance and Tap Holes
- V. Spacer Cutting/Drilling
- VI. Dry Fit Parts
- VII. Special Thread in Front Wall

\* Manufactured in Aero 155 (Job shop)



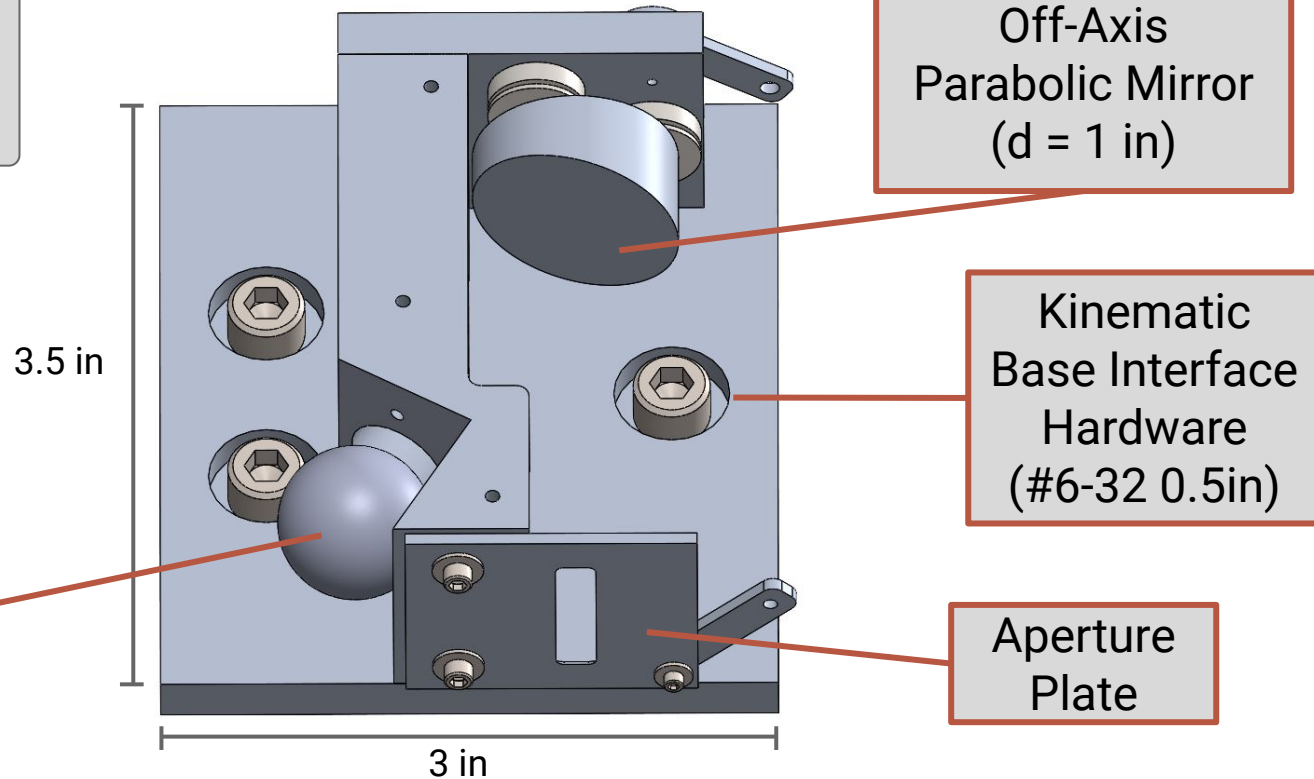
# Manufacturing Tolerances



# Optics Finalized CAD – Motivation

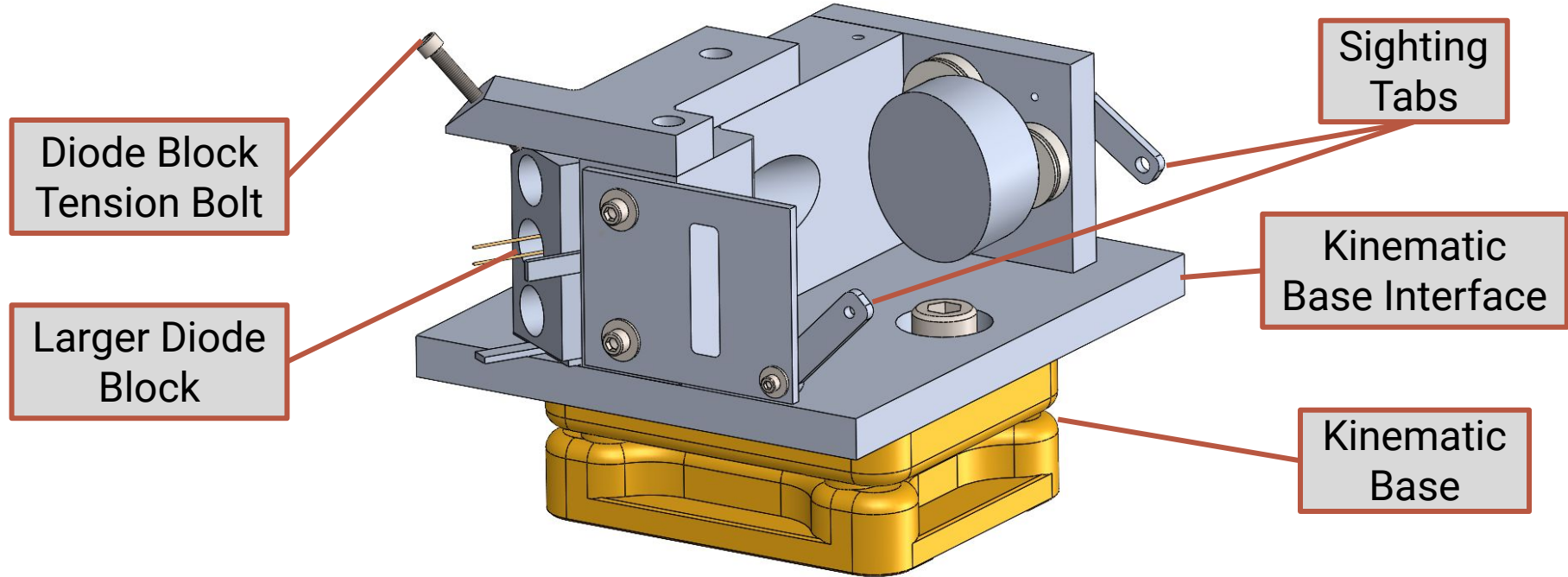
## Purpose

Determine the quality of the mirror via interferometry





# Optics Finalized CAD – Alignment Hardware



# Optics Manufacturing Scope

## Parts Needed

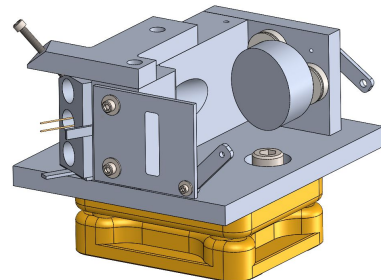
- (1) Optics Base - Diode Mount
- (1) Optics Base - Mirror Mount
- (1) Kinematic Mount Interface
- (1) Tension Screw Holder
- (1) Diode Block
- (1) Aperture Plate
- (1 ea.) Front, Rear Crosshair
- (~10 ea.) Diode Shims

## Manufacturing Steps\*

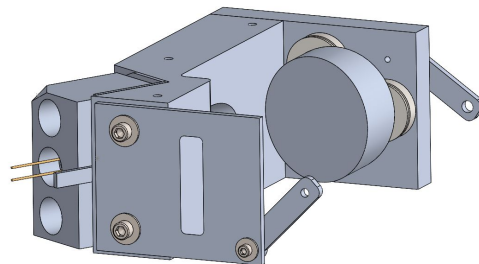
- I. Mill Optics Base Parts
- II. Optics Base Main Hole
- III. Mill Interface, Aperture Plate, Tension Holder
- IV. Mill Diode Block
- V. Clearance and Tap Holes
- VI. Crosshair cutting
- VII. Assembly

\* Job shop model

## Alignment Hardware



## Flight Hardware



# Completed Parts

## Horizontal Ribs, EPS Mount Rib, and Housing Panels

### Material:

- 6061 Aluminum

### Tolerance:

- $\pm 0.005$  in.

### Equipment:

- CNC Mill and Mill

### Method:

- Cut to size, shape using mill, tap or drill holes to correct dimensions



# Uncompleted Parts

## Board-Board Spacers and Small EPS Spacers

Material:

- 6061 Aluminum

Dimensions:

- Length = 0.10 and 0.20 in.

Method:

- Cut hex stock to correct length, drill through-hole in center of cross section

## Board-Board Spacers and Small EPS Spacers

Material:

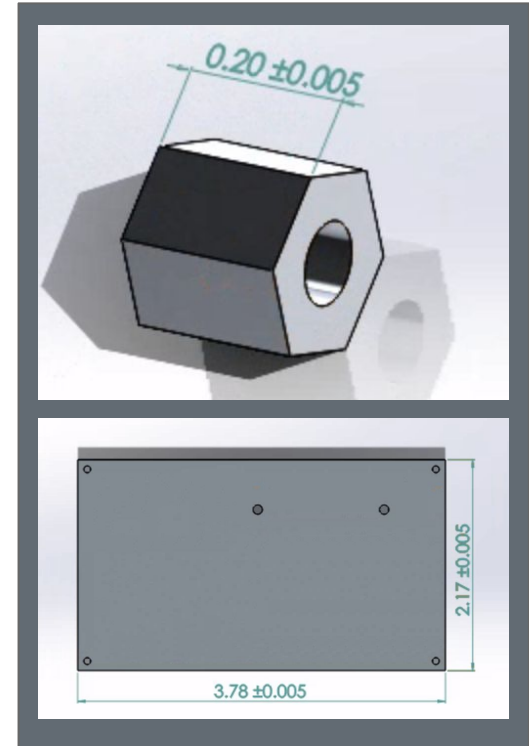
- FRP Fiberglass

Dimensions:

- 3.78 x 2.17 in.

Method:

- Cut to correct dimension with horizontal band saw, use drill press to create through-holes



# Uncompleted Parts

## Front Housing Panel

### Material:

- 6061 Aluminum

### Tolerance:

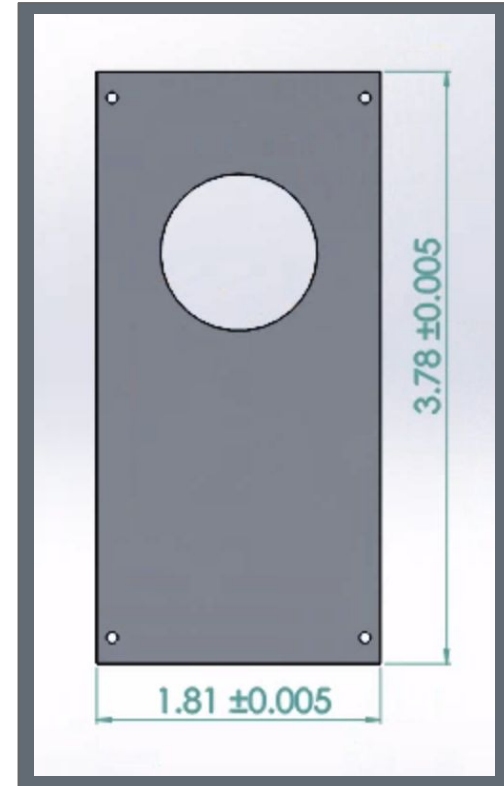
- $\pm 0.05$  in.

### Equipment:

- Mill

### Method:

- Cut to correct size, use specific ordered thread mill to tap the largest hole



# Electronics Manufacturing Scope

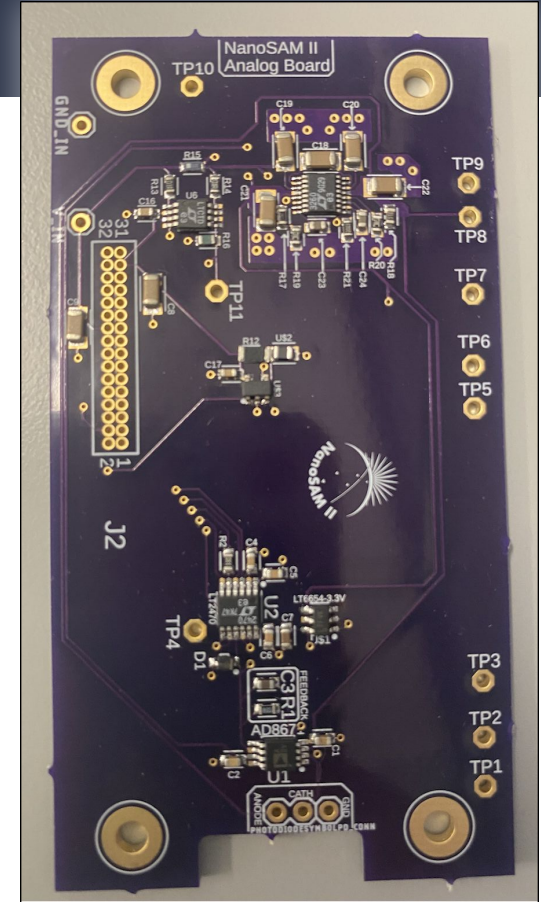
## Parts Needed

- (1) Populated Analog Board
- (1) Populated Digital Board
- (3) Shielded twisted pair wires
- (3) Clip Connectors

## Manufacturing Steps\*

- I. Application of solder paste
- II. Population of board parts via pick and place machine
- III. Reflow soldering of boards
- IV. Creation of off-board part harnesses
- V. Connect boards and integrate in structure

\* Manufactured in Aero 150



# Electronics – Purchases vs Manufacturing

Purchases	Manufacturing
Analog Boards	Populated Analog Board
Digital Boards	Populated Digital Board
All Board Parts (Resistors, capacitors, connectors, IC's)	
Board-Board Connector	
Clip Connectors (2/2-2/9)	Off-Board Harnesses (2/9-2/22)
Shielded Twisted Pair Wire (checking lab availability before ordering)	

## Key



= Completed



= In Progress



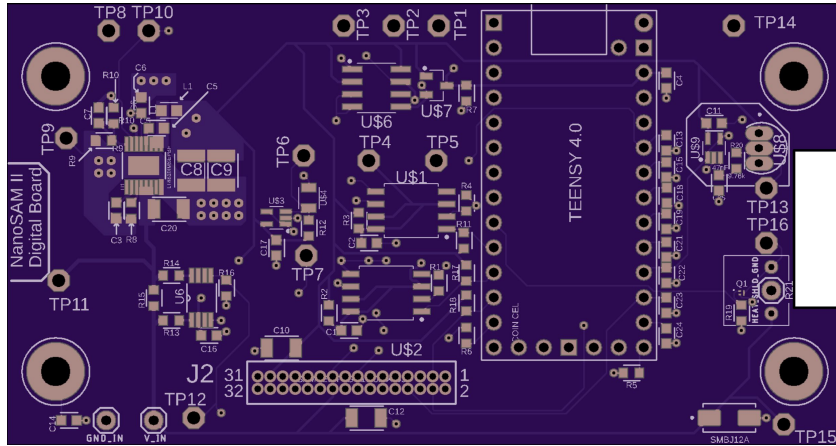
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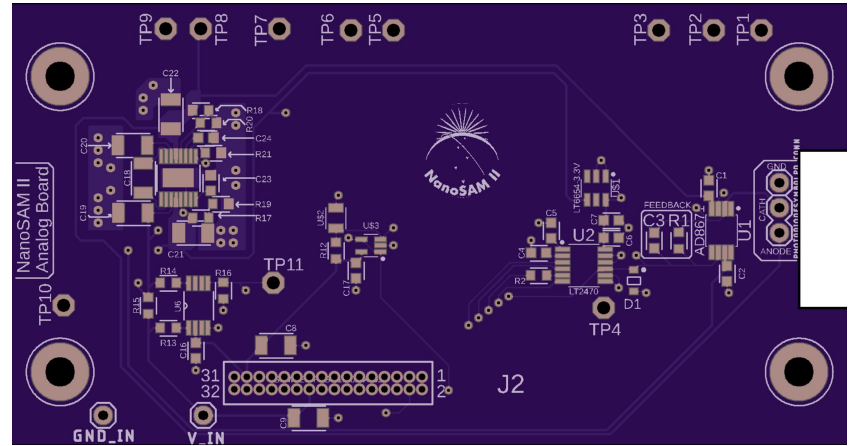
# Electronics – Analog and Digital PCBs

Analog Board



3.36 in.

Digital Board



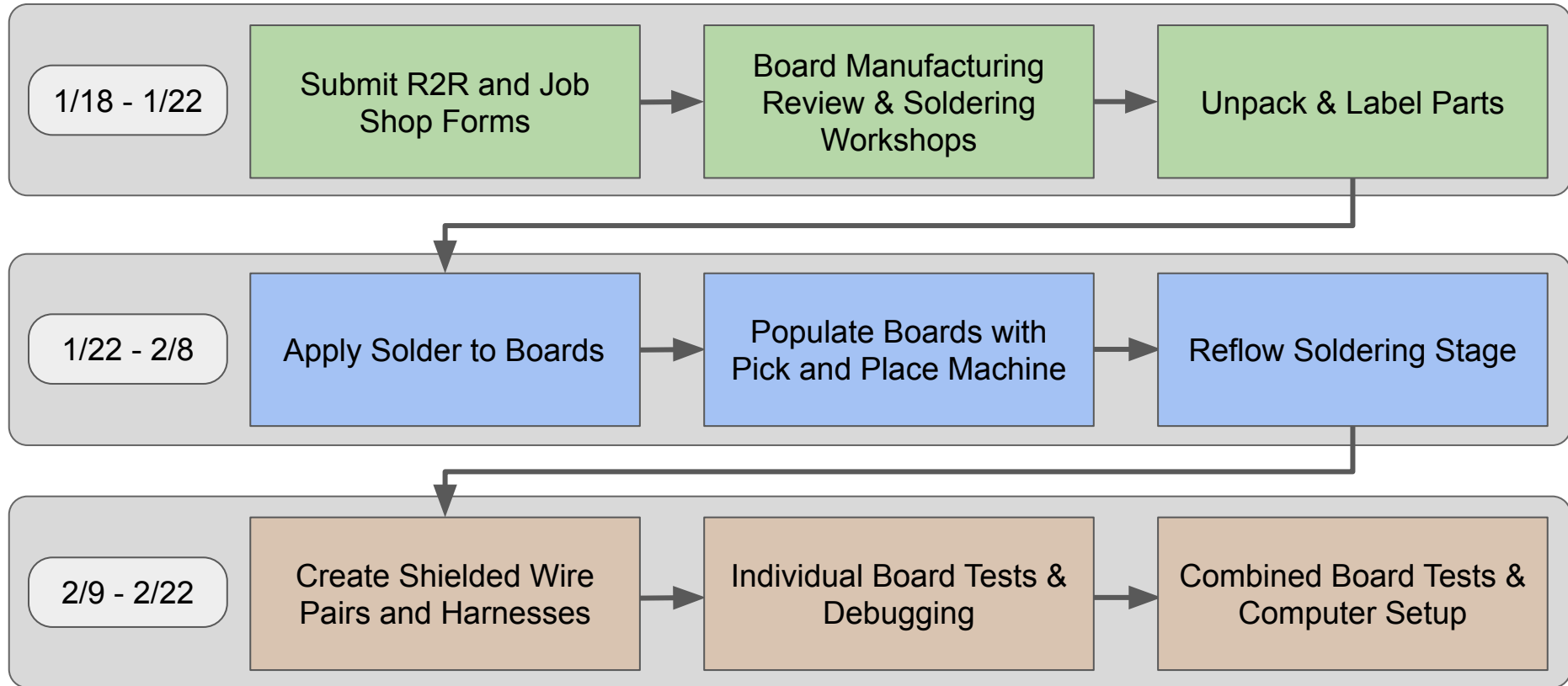
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1.78 in.





# Electronics Manufacturing Flow



# Software Scope

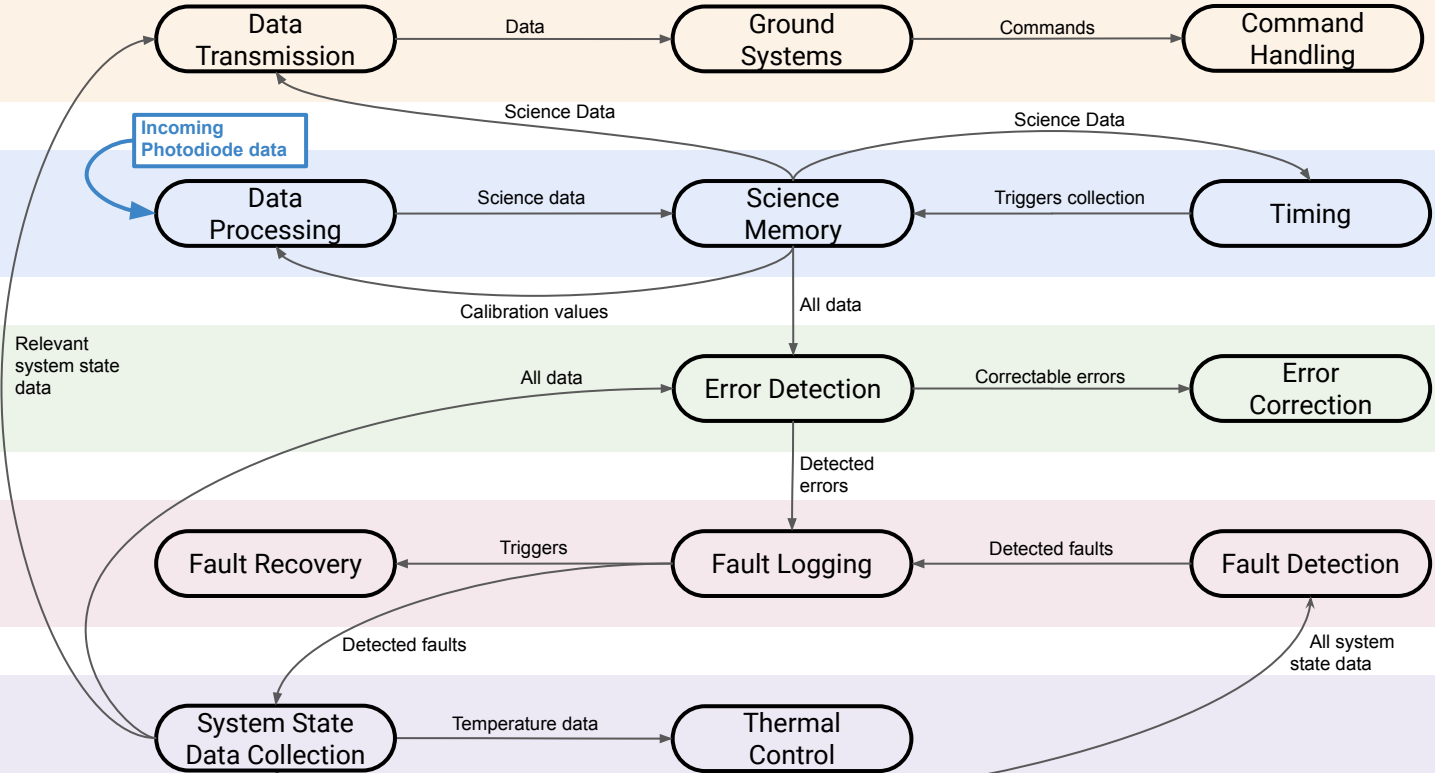
Communication

Data Collection

Error Detection and Correction

Fault Mitigation

Housekeeping



# Science Memory Handling Module Breakdown

## Science Memory Handling Module Definitions

`initBuffer(bufferSize)`

Called to initialize buffer array in memory if it does not exist

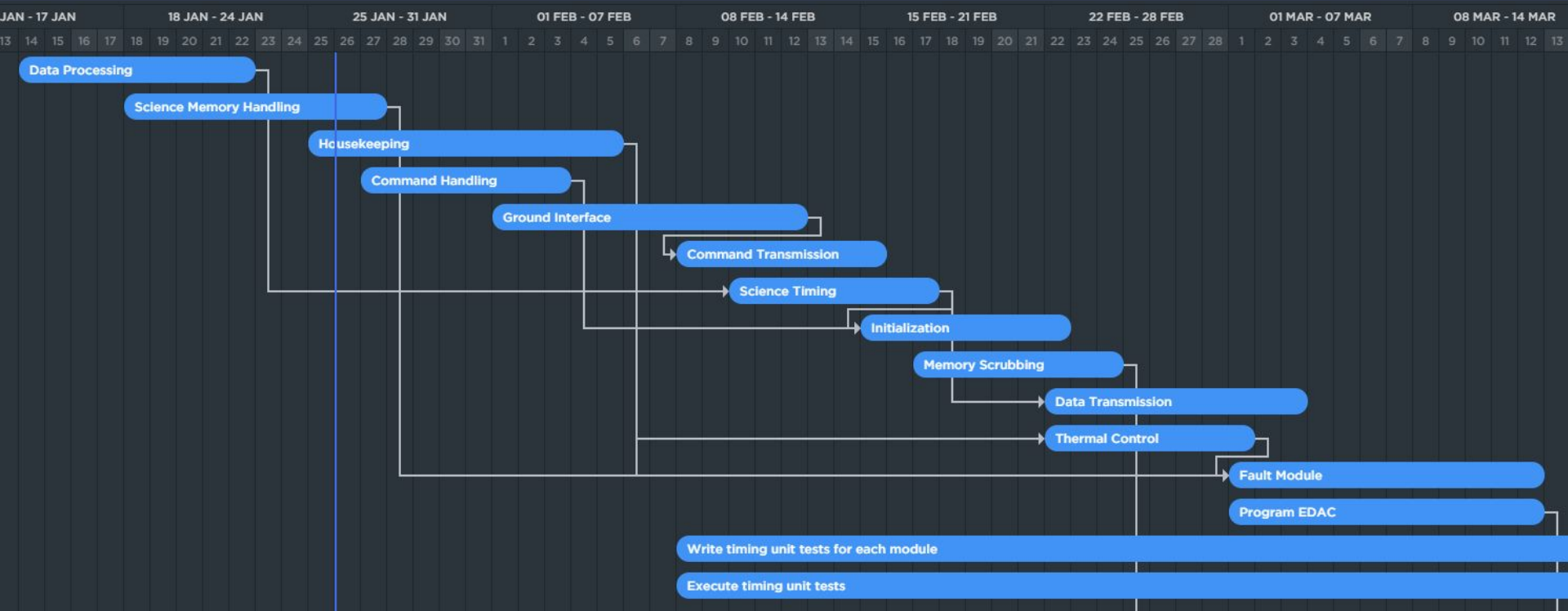
`updateBuffer(sample, index)`

Add the sample gathered by data processing module to the buffer  
Overwrite oldest buffer element if the buffer is full

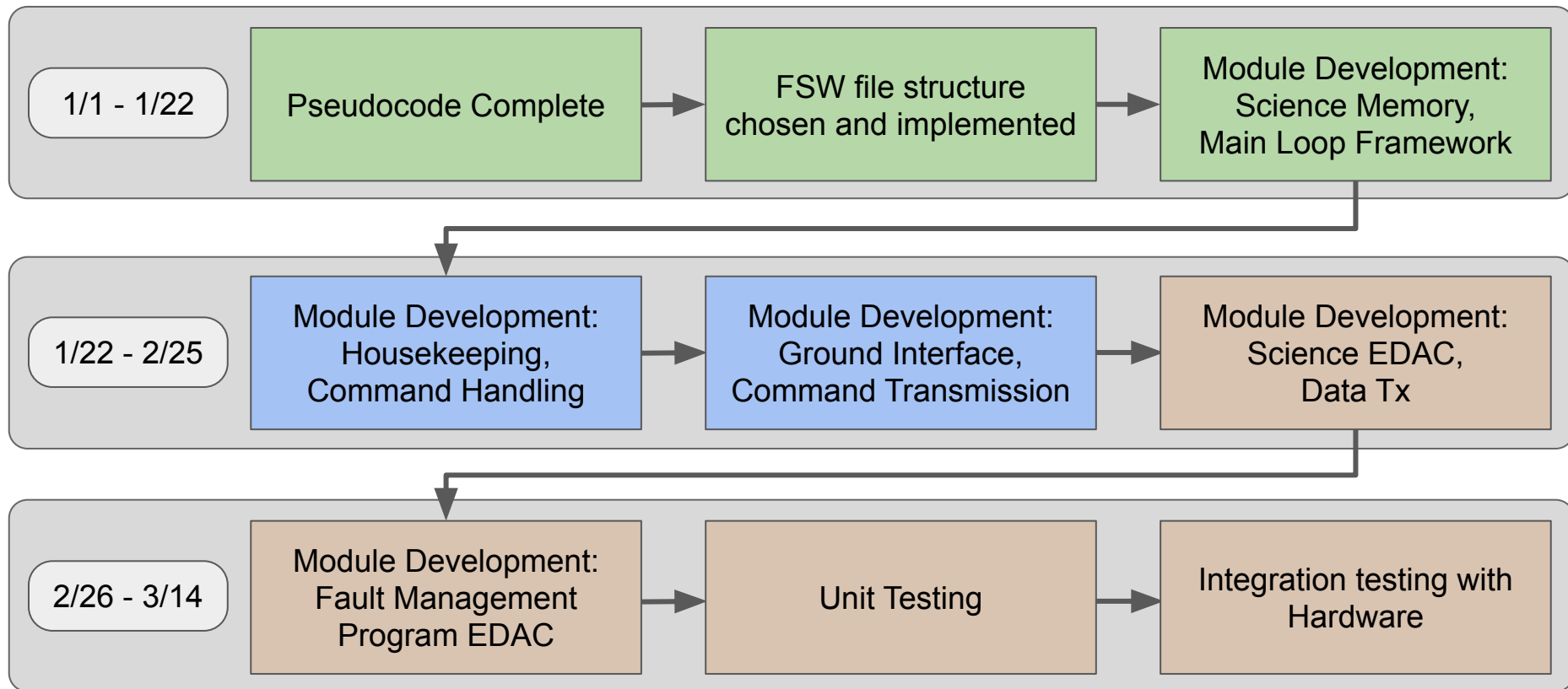
`saveBuffer(buffer[ ])`

Saves buffer from temporary storage (array) to long-term memory (file)  
Calls an EDAC module function to apply a Hamming code to the buffer  
Clears buffer once stored to long-term memory

# Software Development Status



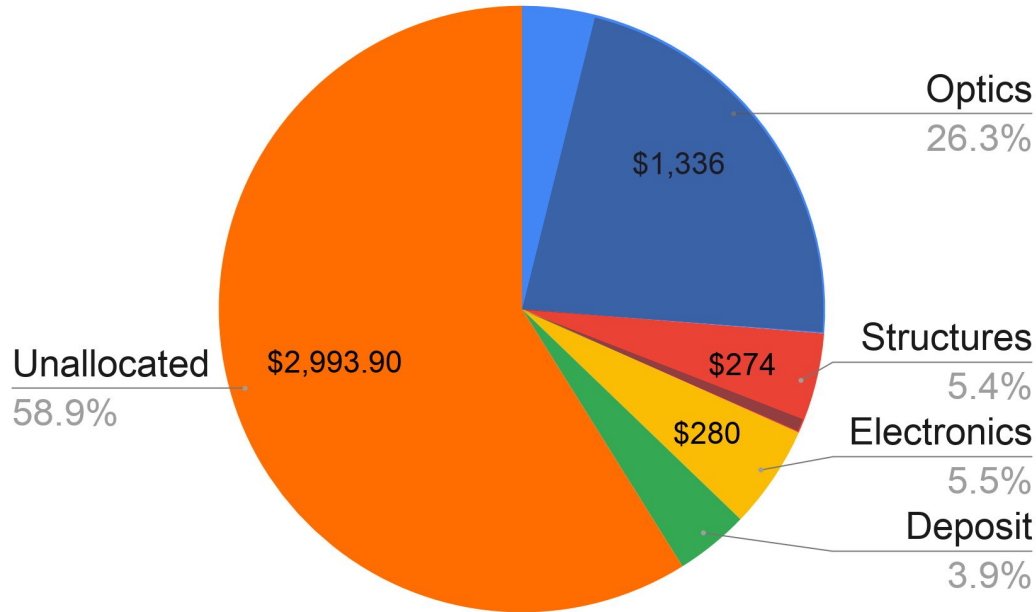
# Software Development Status



# Budget

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# Budget Update



## CDR

Large margin (2x) to account for unknowns in costs related to shipping and additional components needed

## Current

- Reduced margin (1.5x) due to larger certainty in allocated funds
- All purchases completed for the structures and electronics systems
- Expensive components still to be purchased for optics
  - Additional mirror and light filtering components

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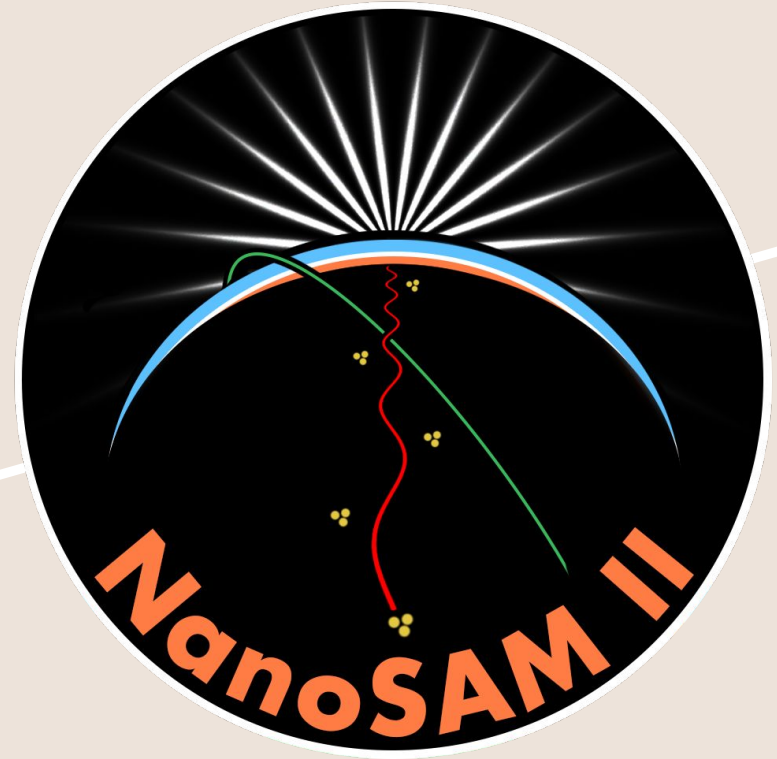
... and all of our personal friends who  
should send us a bill for their time  
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## **Our Local Professionals:**

Meadowlark Optics Inc  
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# Questions



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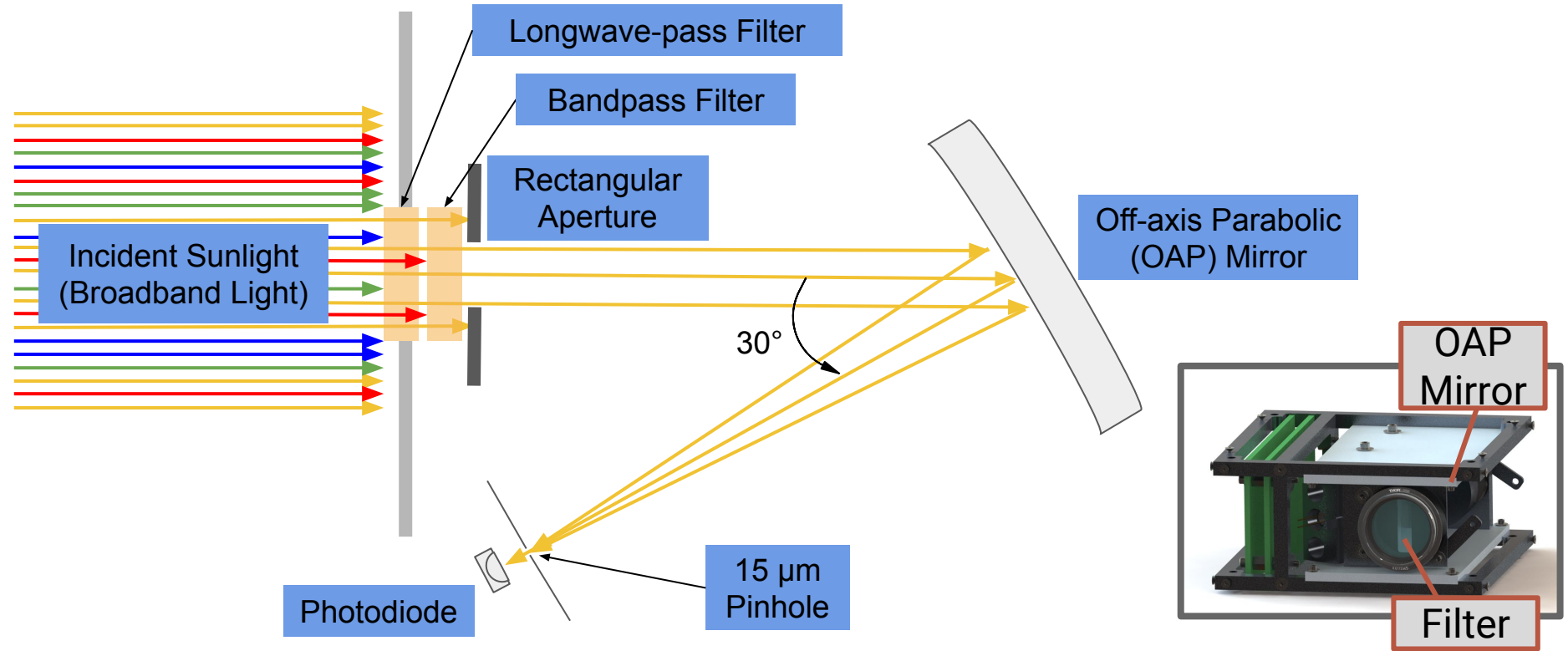
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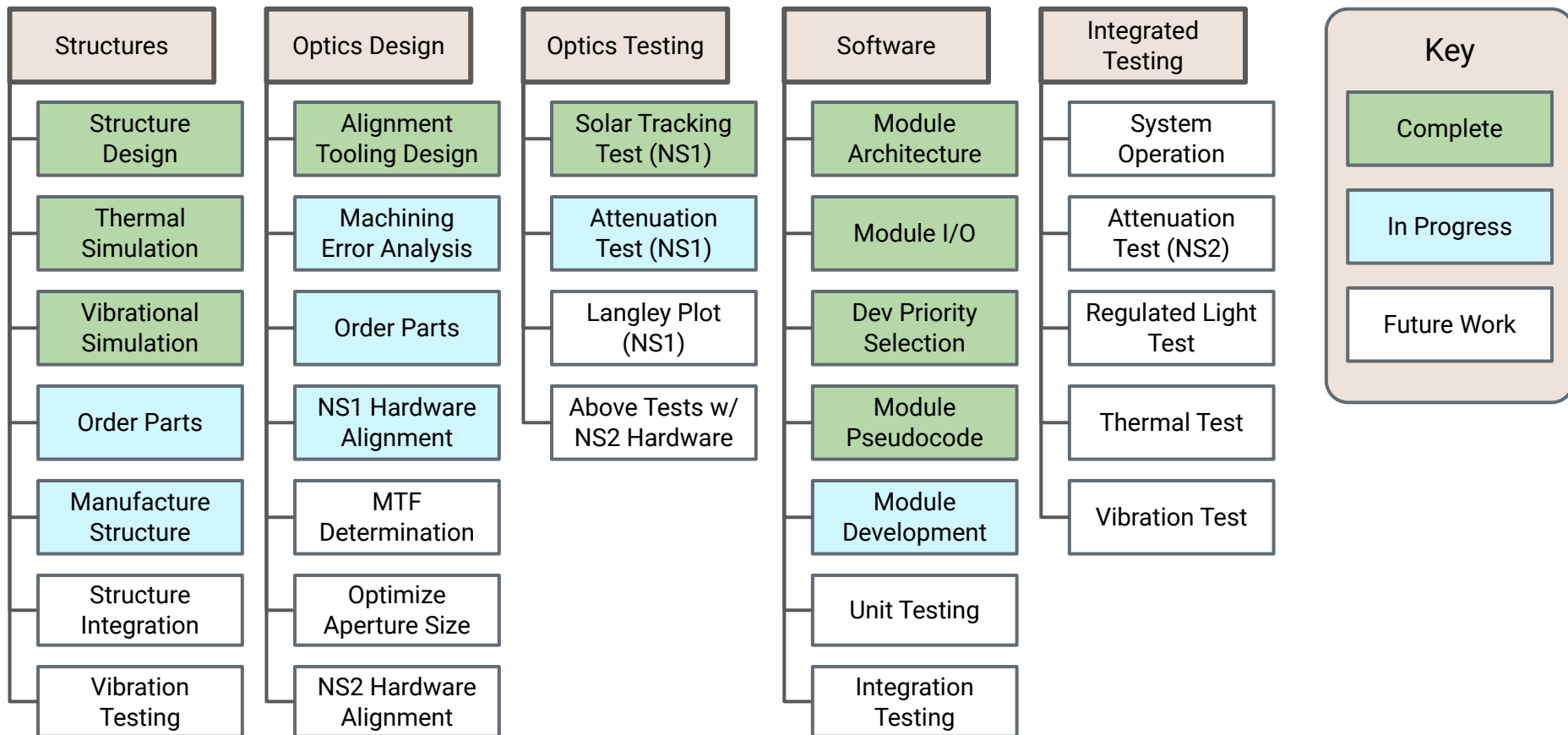
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# Optics Instrument Overview



# Work Breakdown Structure



# Structure Parts and Quantities

S01: Structural Ribs (2x)

S02: EPS Board Rib (1x)

S03: Top/Bottom Walls (2x)

S04: Left/Right Walls (2x)

S05: Front Wall (1x)

S06: Back Wall (1x)

S07: Structural to Board Rib Screws (4x)

S08: 0.5 cm PCB Spacers (4x)

S09: 0.25 cm PCB Spacers (4x)

S010: PCB Screws (4x)

S011: PCB Washers (4x)

S012: External Wall Screws (24x)

S013: Optics Bench to Thermal Isolator Screws (4x)

S014: Optics Bench to Thermal Isolator Washers (4x)

S015: Thermal Isolator to Structural Rib Screws (8x)

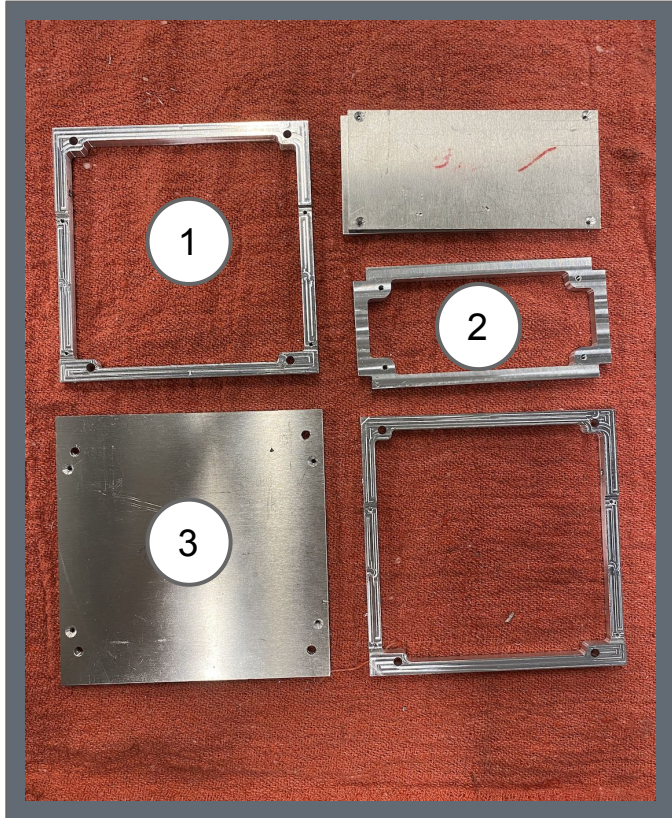
S016: Thermal Isolator to Structural Rib Washers (8x)

S017: Fiberglass Isolators (2x)

\* Parts all Ordered from McMaster Carr

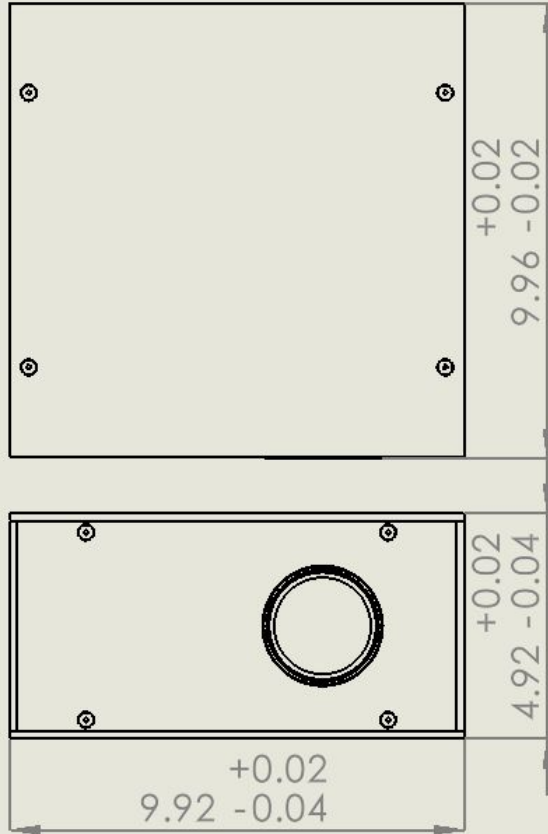


# Structures Parts Status



Completed (Job Shop 01)	To be Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Horizontal Ribs (1)</li><li>• EPS Mount Rib (2)</li><li>• All Housings/Walls (3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board-Board Spacers</li><li>• Small EPS Spacers</li><li>• Thermal Isolators</li></ul>

# NanoSAM II Dimensioned Drawing

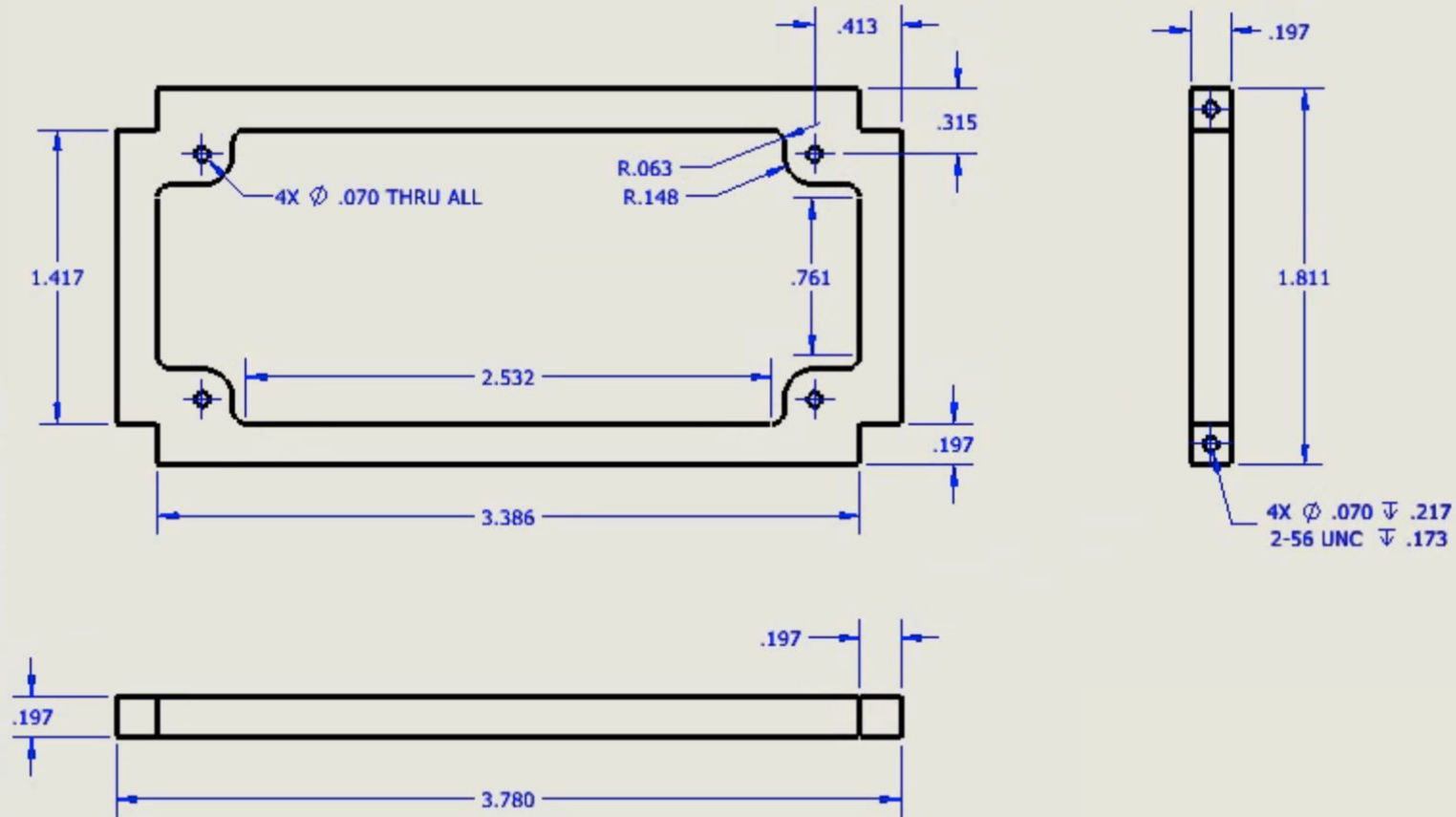


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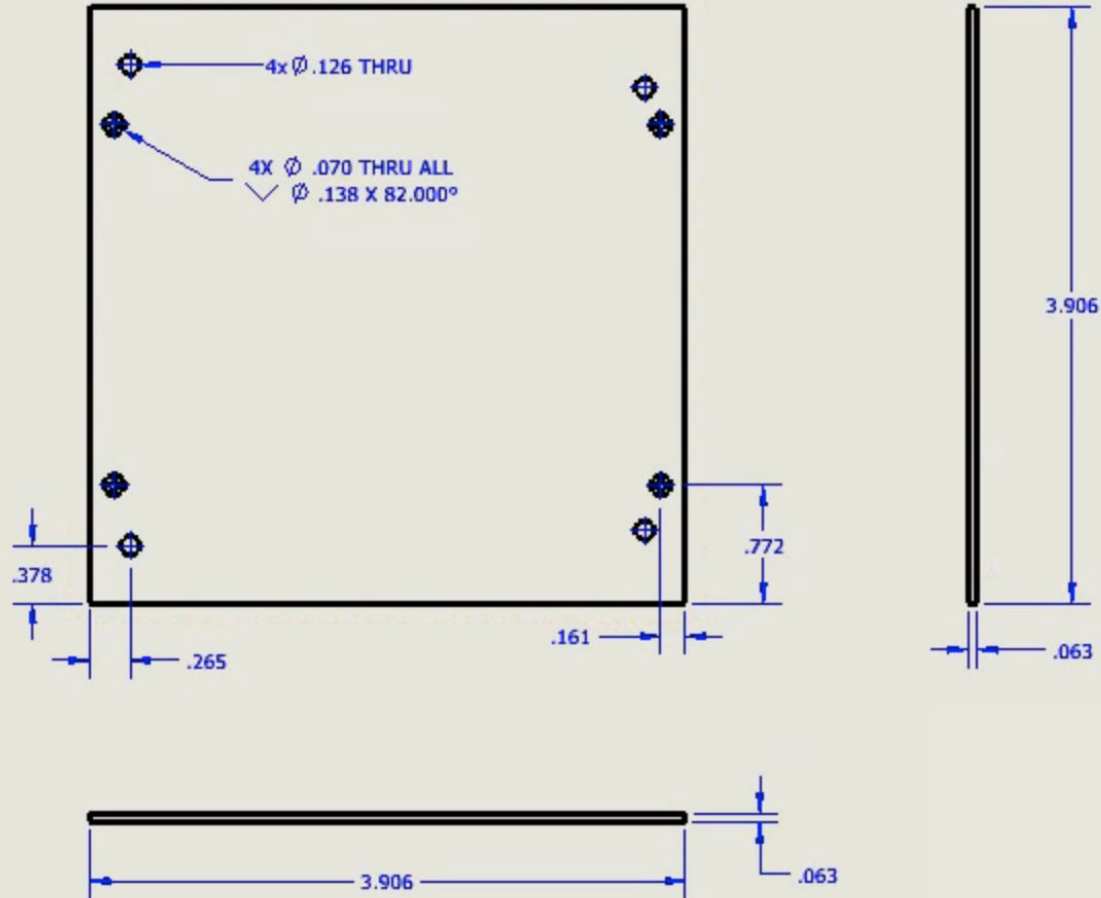
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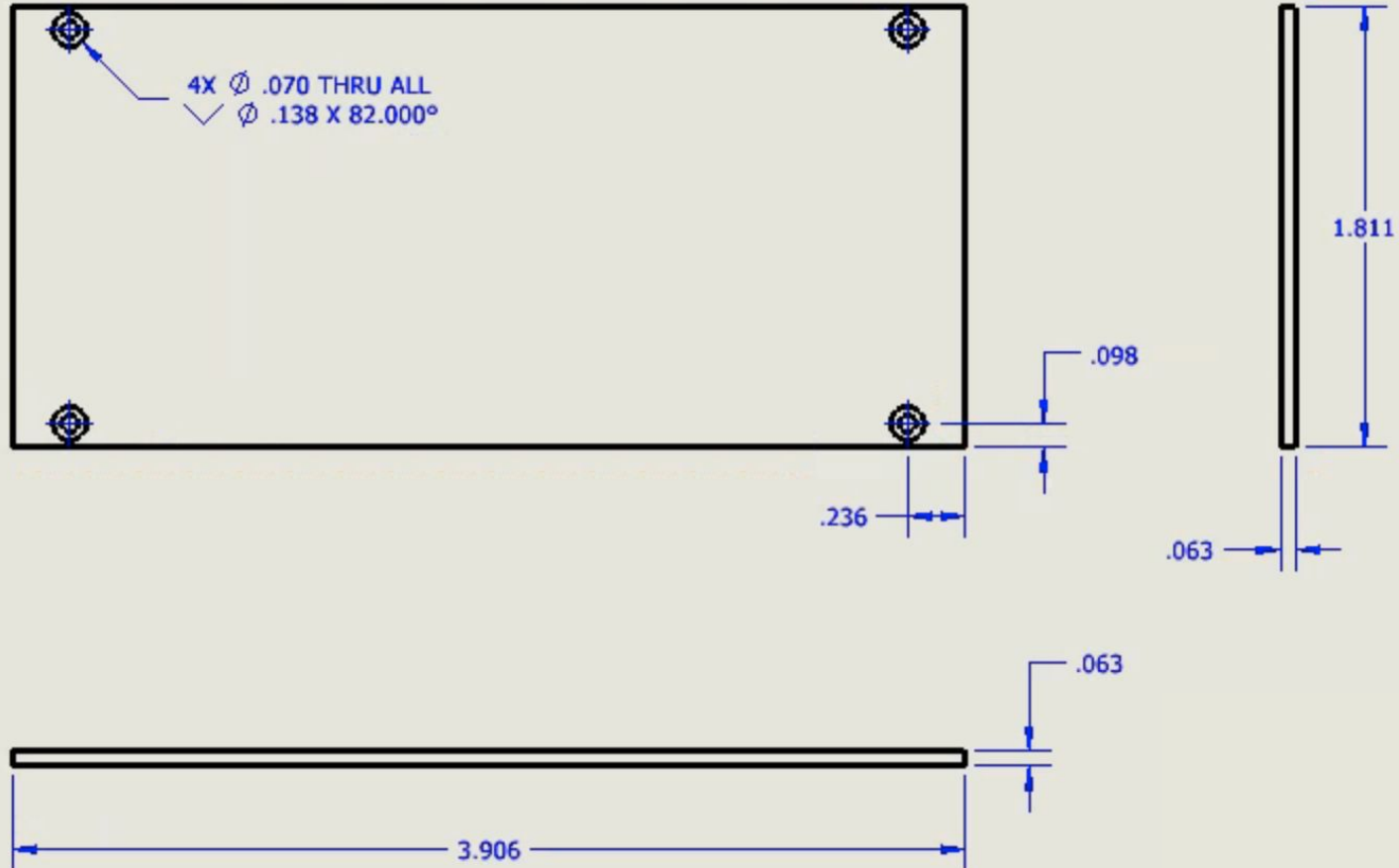
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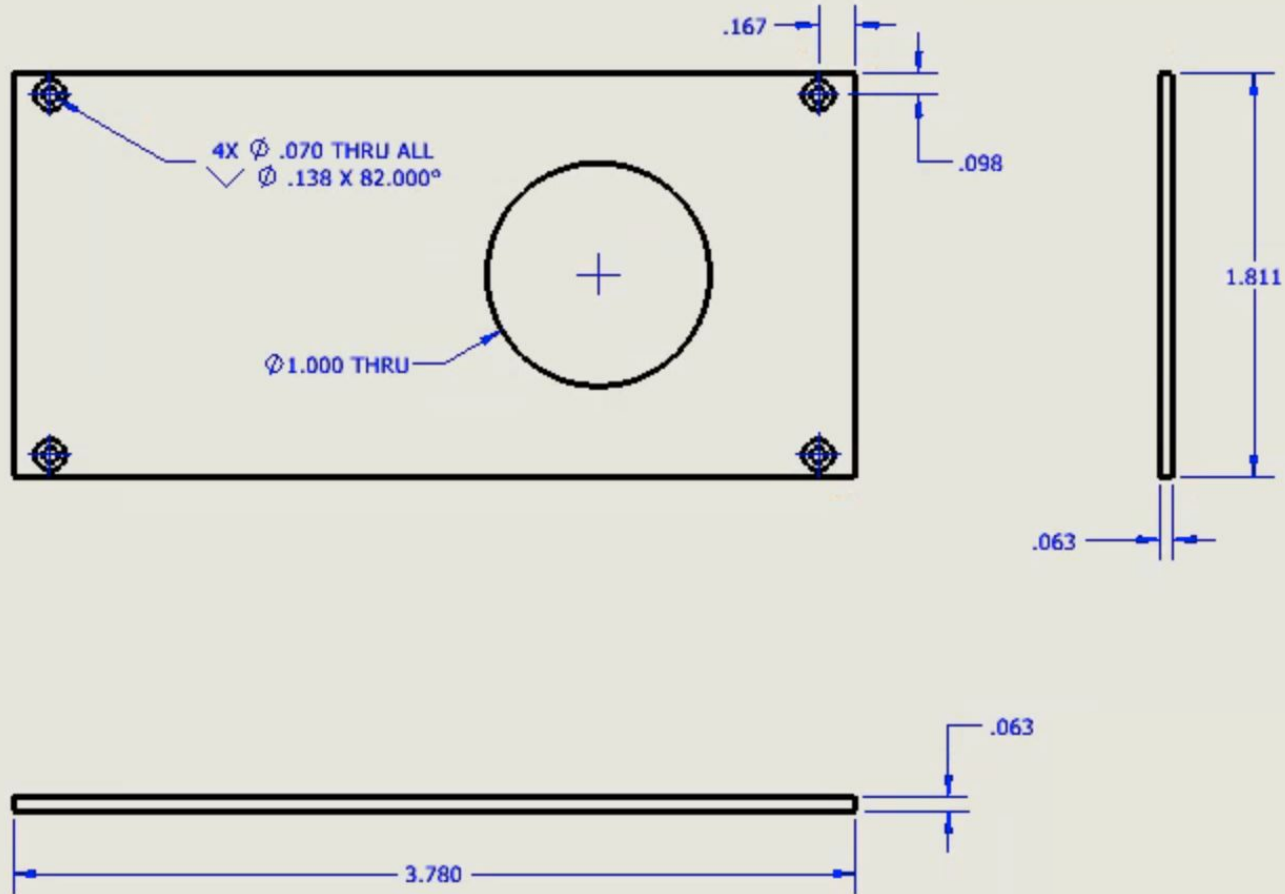
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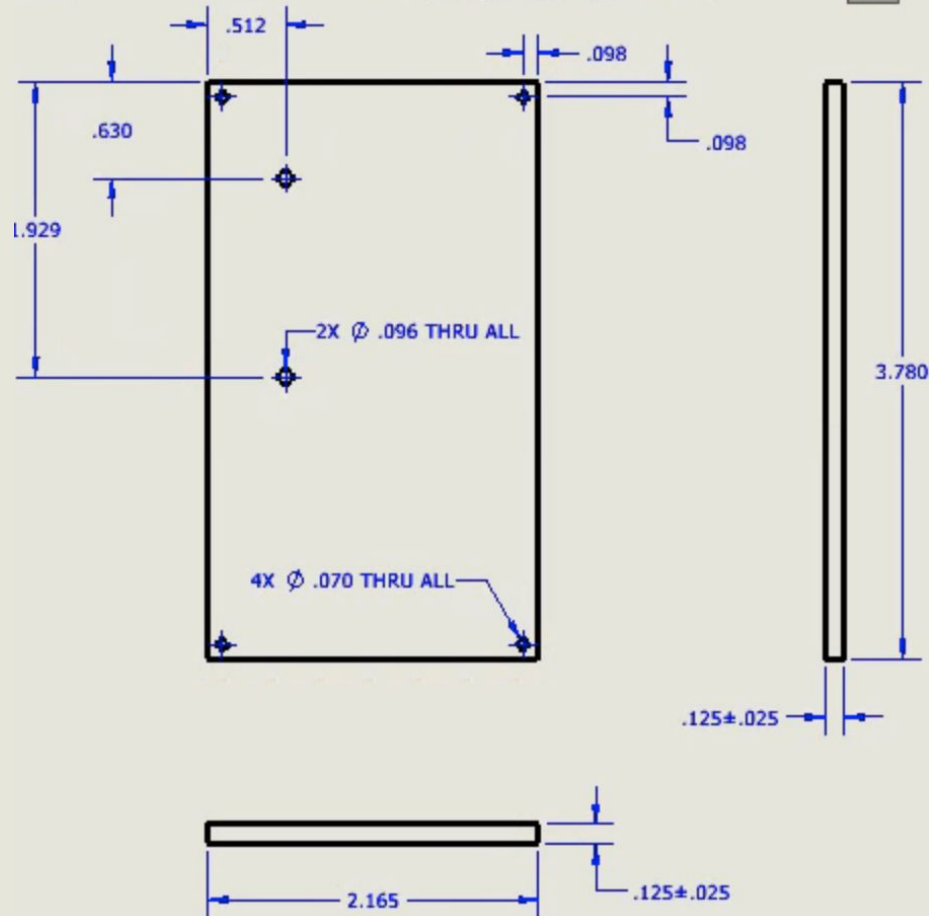
# NanoSAM II Left/Right Housing Drawing



# NanoSAM II Front Housing Drawing



# NanoSAM II Bench Isolator Drawing





# Electronics: Test Points



Test Point	Description	Expected Value	Checks?
1	Pre Feedback Resistor	Depends on light source	Photodiode working
2	Post Transimpedance Amplifier	Depends on light source	Transimpedance amp working
3	ADC Vcc	3.3V	Voltage reference working
4	ADC Ref-	GND	ADC reference good
5	Analog Thermistor Voltage Divider Output	Depends on temperature	Thermistor good
6	Analog Thermistor Voltage Buffer Output	Should be the same as T5	Voltage follower good
7	5V Regulator Positive Output	+5V	Bipolar regulator good
8	5V Regulator Negative Output	-5V	Bipolar regulator good
9	5V Regulator EPAD Ground	GND	Bipolar regulator good
10	Voltage Bus Input	System Vin	Voltage source good
11	Current Sense Output	Backsolve for Vin	Current sense monitor good

## DIGITAL BOARD TEST POINTS

Test Point	Description	Expected Value	Checks?
1	Microcontroller Vin	3.3V	Microcontroller getting required power, also checks MOSFET not busted
2	Watchdog RST Signal	3.3V	If watchdog triggers, RST goes high
3	Watchdog /ST Signal	3.3V, 50ns width square	Microcontroller outputs watchdog signal
4	Flash 1 Vin (U\$1)	3.3V	Flash 1 power
5	Flash 2 Vin (U\$2)	3.3V	Flash 2 power
6	Digital Thermistor Voltage Divider Output	Depends on temperature	Thermistor good
7	Digital Thermistor Voltage Buffer Output	Should be the same as T6	Voltage follower good
8	3.3V Regulator Output	3.3V	Linear regulator good
9	3.3V Regulator GND	GND	Linear regulator good
10	3.3V PG Pin	High (~3.3V)	Linear regulator good
11	Voltage Bus Input	System Vin	Voltage source good
12	Current Sense Output	Backsolve for Vin	Current sense monitor good
13	Optical Bench Thermistor	Depends on temperature	Thermistor good
14	Optical Thermistor Voltage Buffer Output	Same as T13	Voltage follower good
15	Resistor Heater Vin	~System Vin (minus TVS diode drop)	Use to check heating resistor voltage drop
16	Resistor Heater GND	~GND (+MOSFET Drop)	Use to check heating resistor voltage drop

# Electronics: Test Plan(s)

## Analog Board, Individual Tests

Test notes: For this test, the boards will not be connected. Thus the 3v3 line from the digital board will not exist. This means the analog thermistor will not be powered, its outputs should thus be zero volts. This also means the current sense monitor will not be powered, its output will be zero volts. The photodiode may or may not be connected for this test, which will affect the voltage at test point 2.

	<b>Test operator must be grounded. Testing must be done on an ESD safe mat.</b>	I.C
1	Set power supply to 12 VDC, set current limit to 0.5A.	
2	Orientate the board such that the cutout is on the right side. Insert GND banana plug from power supply to GND_IN through hole in the bottom left corner of the board. Insert 12 VDC banana plug from the power supply to V_IN through hole	

Detailed step by step instructions such that even another team could carry out the test.

Initials and signature force test accountability & traceability.

16	Disconnect GND_IN and V_IN banana plugs from the board.	
17	Place the disconnected board in an ESD safe storage location.	

Testing Notes:

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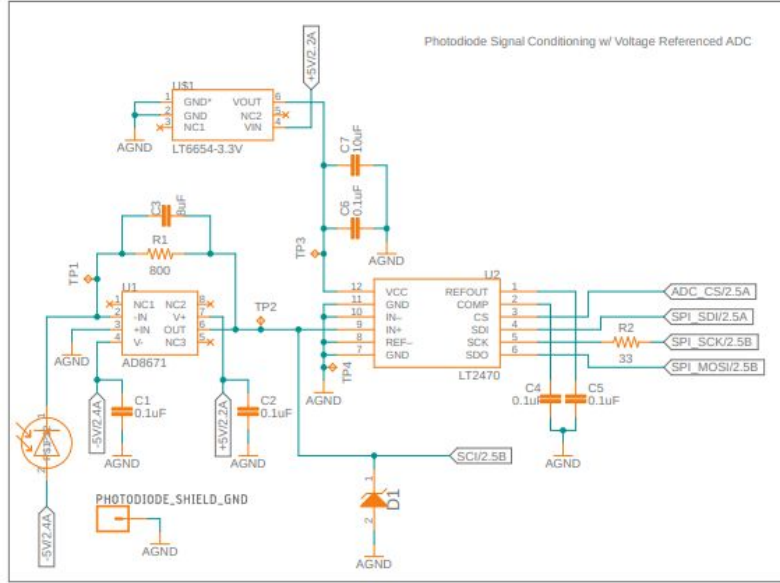
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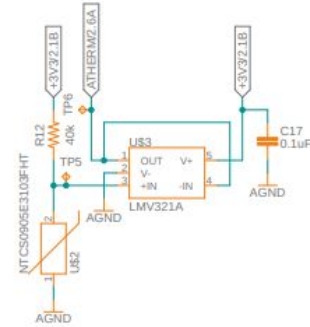
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# Analogue Board (1/2)



Testing Notes


Analog Temperature Monitoring



Mounting Holes

- H4 MOUNT-PAD-ROUND3.0
- H3 MOUNT-PAD-ROUND3.0
- H2 MOUNT-PAD-ROUND3.0
- H1 MOUNT-PAD-ROUND3.0

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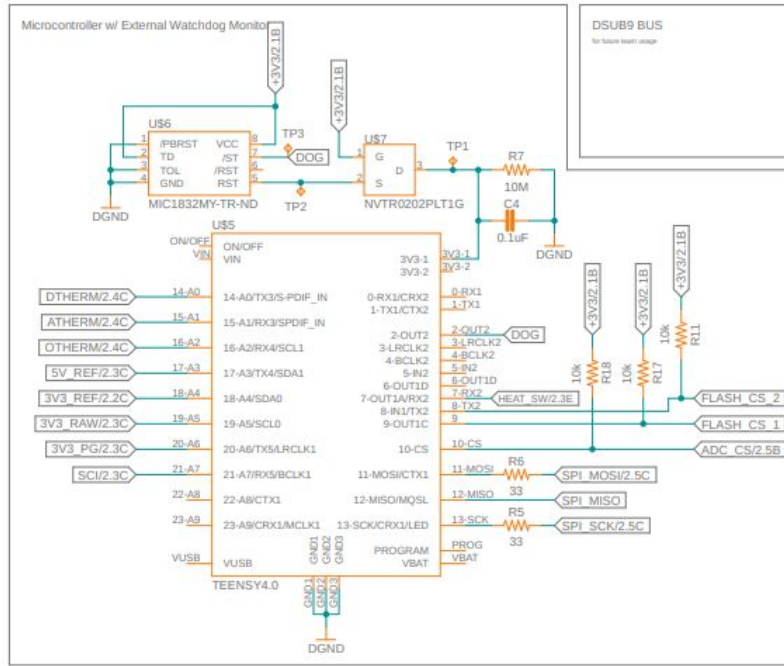
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# Digital Board (1/2)



Testing Notes

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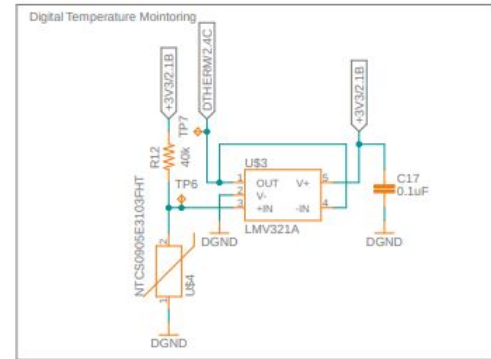
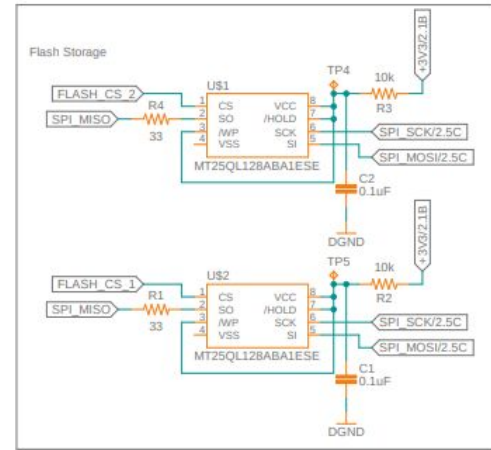
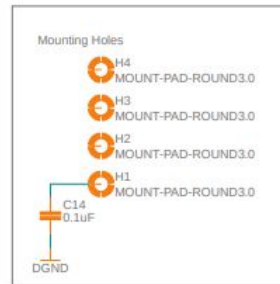
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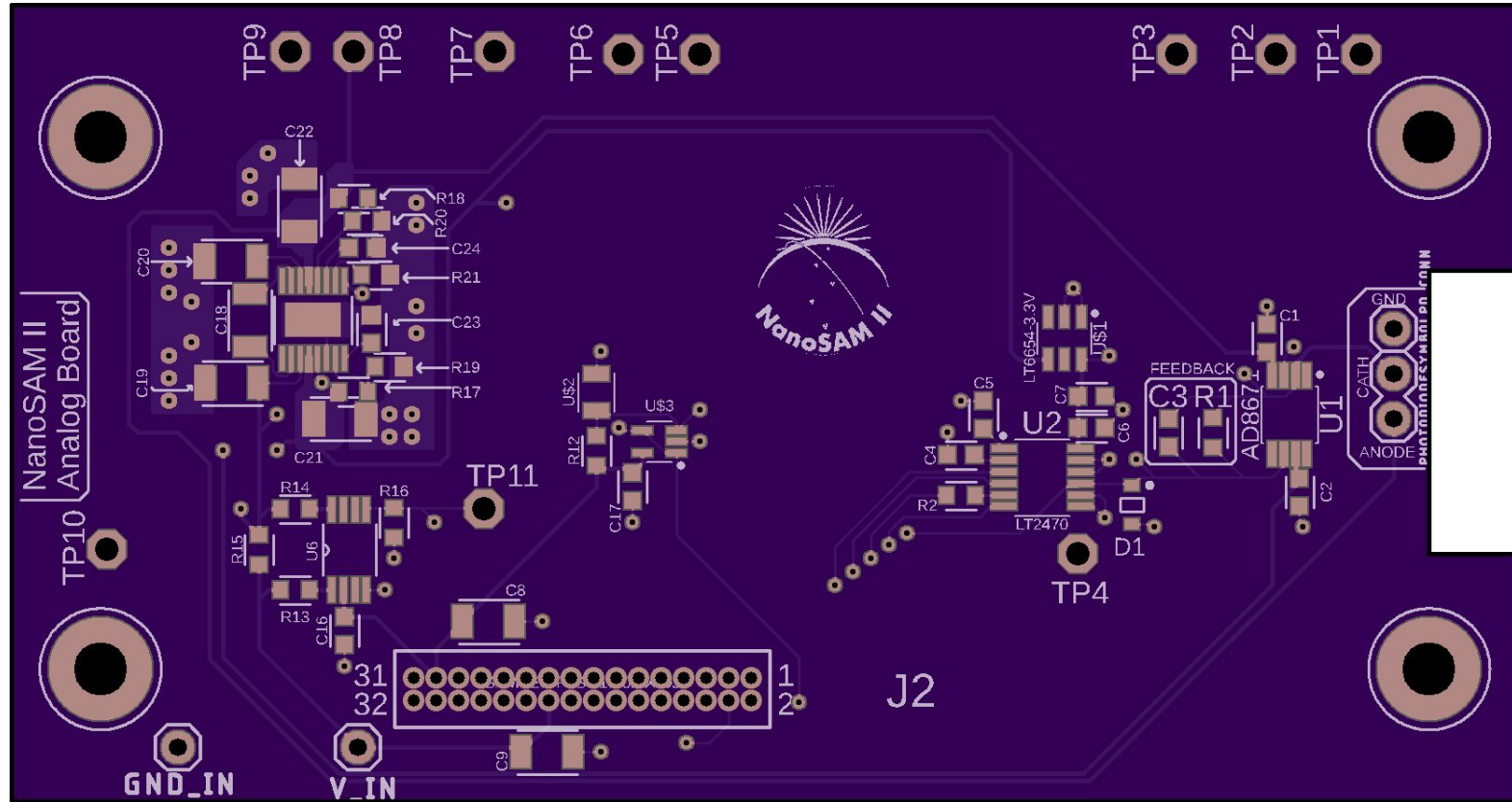
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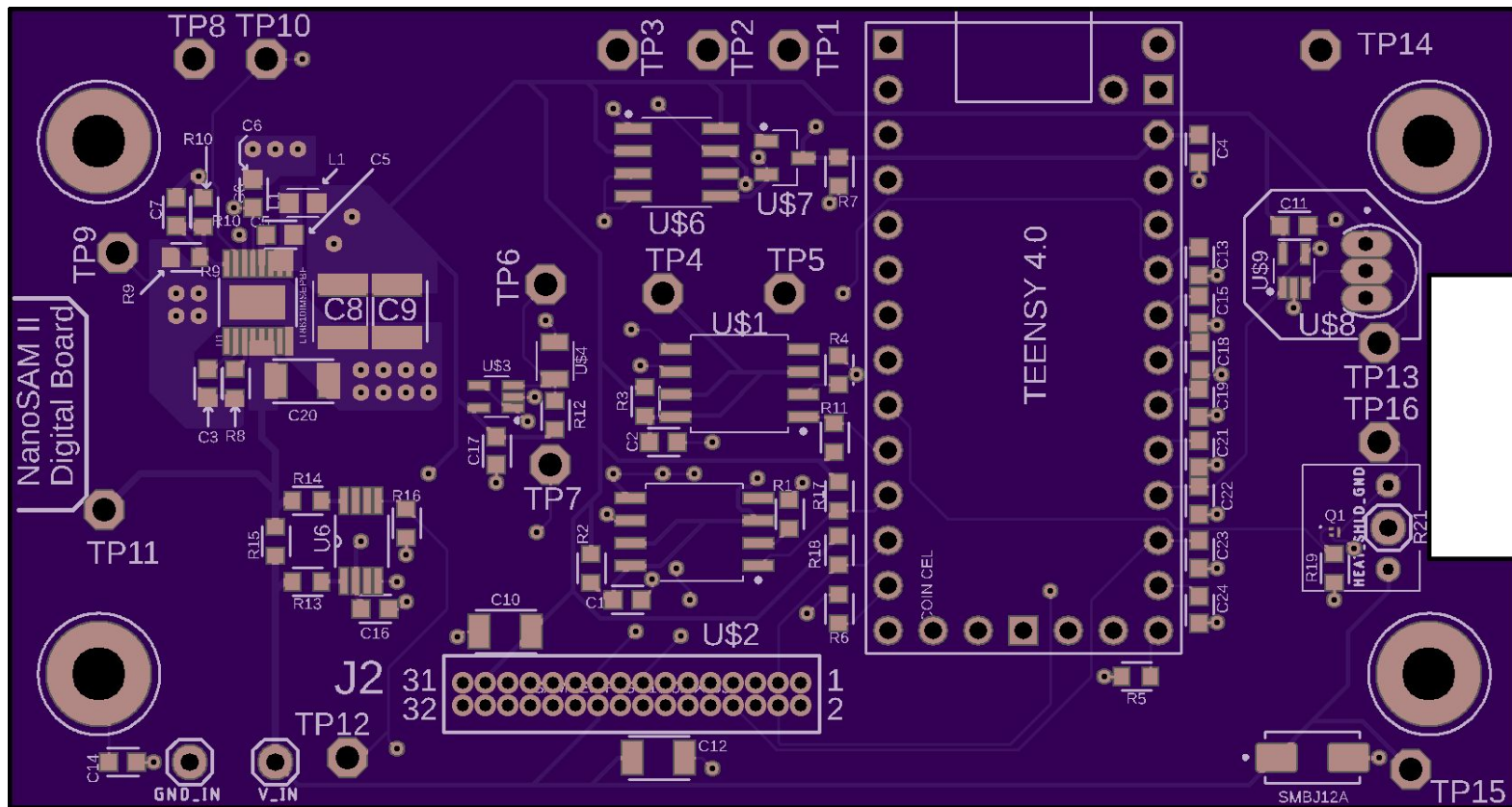




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