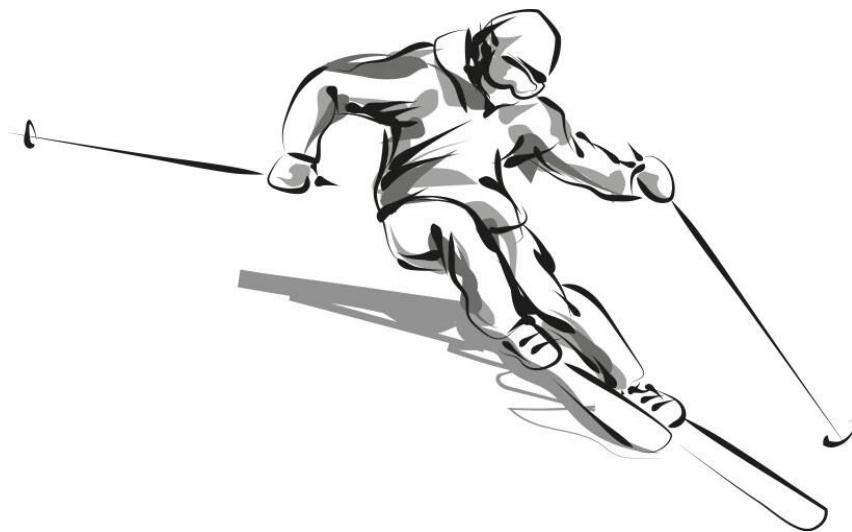


JumpGuard

Preliminary Prototyping Demo



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Date: 1/23/25

Problem Statement

Problem Motivation:

Many ski resorts today have terrain parks, which are collections of jumps and obstacles that can be ridden by athletes. Depending on the size of terrain park jumps, athletes can't always see the landing area before committing to the jump. So, if an athlete crashes on the bottom of a larger jump, athletes uphill may not be aware of the risk of collision awaiting them at the bottom of the jump.

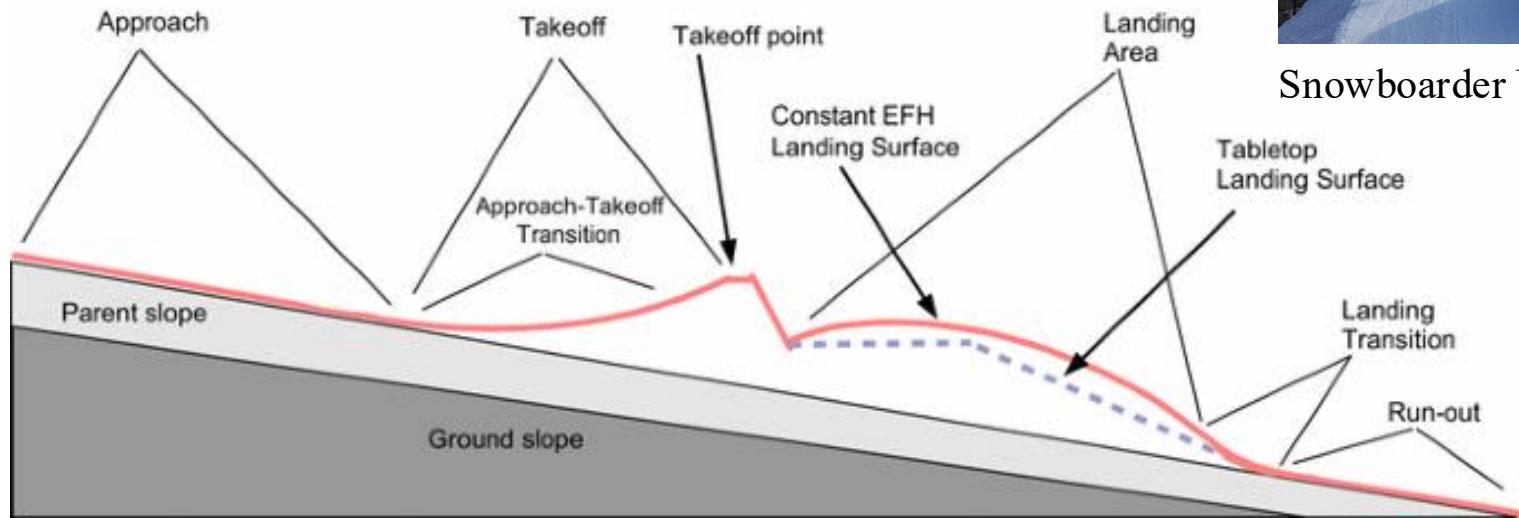
Project Description:

A system will be designed to detect when the landing area is clear before notifying the next athlete that it is safe to proceed from the top of the hill.

Objectives:

This system will determine whether the landing area below a jump is clear and then report the status to athletes uphill from the landing area. The system must operate in inclement weather throughout the ski-season. The system will operate on a stand-alone power system to avoid running power lines to the system, which could create unnecessary hazards.

Necessary Background

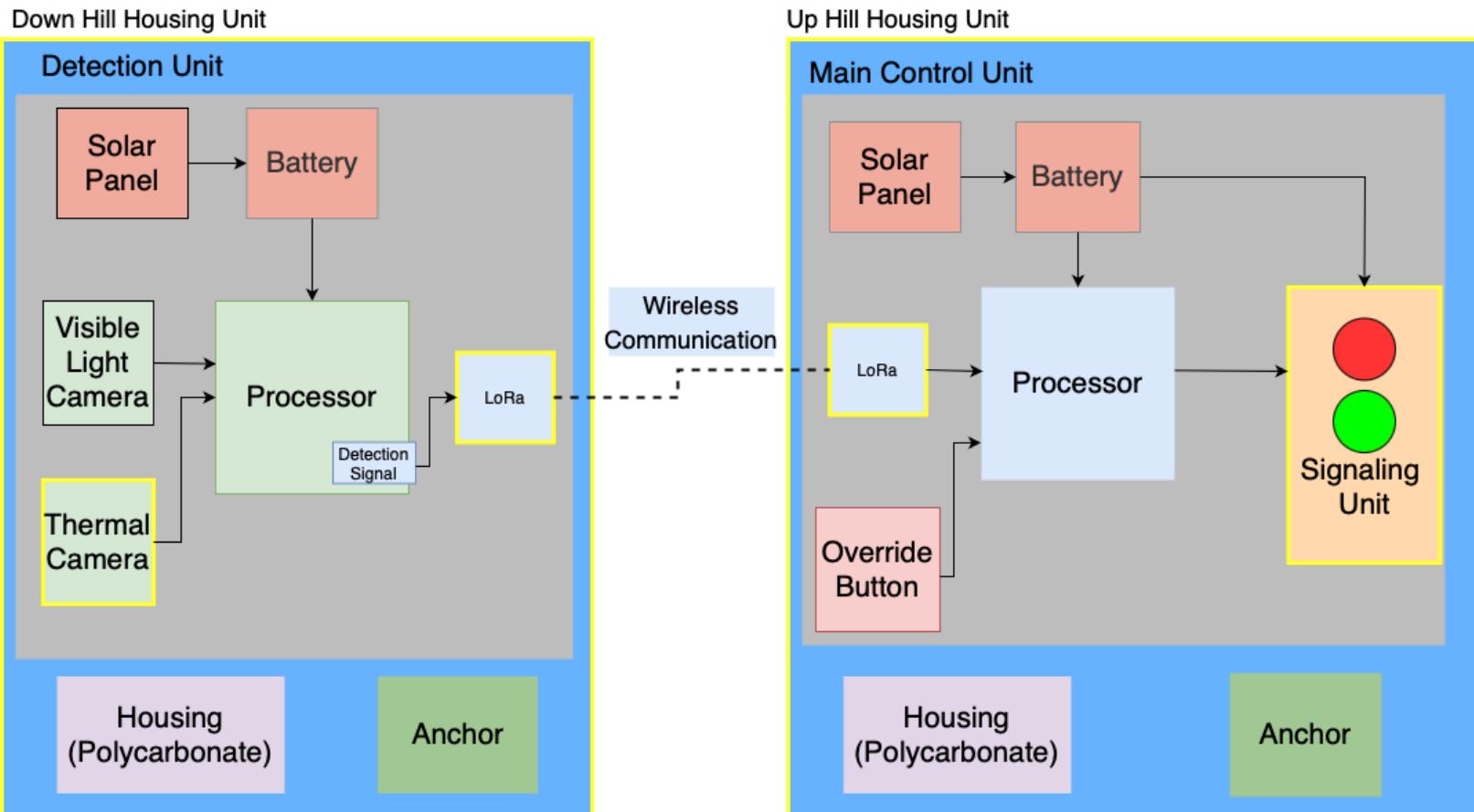


Terrain Park Jump Diagram

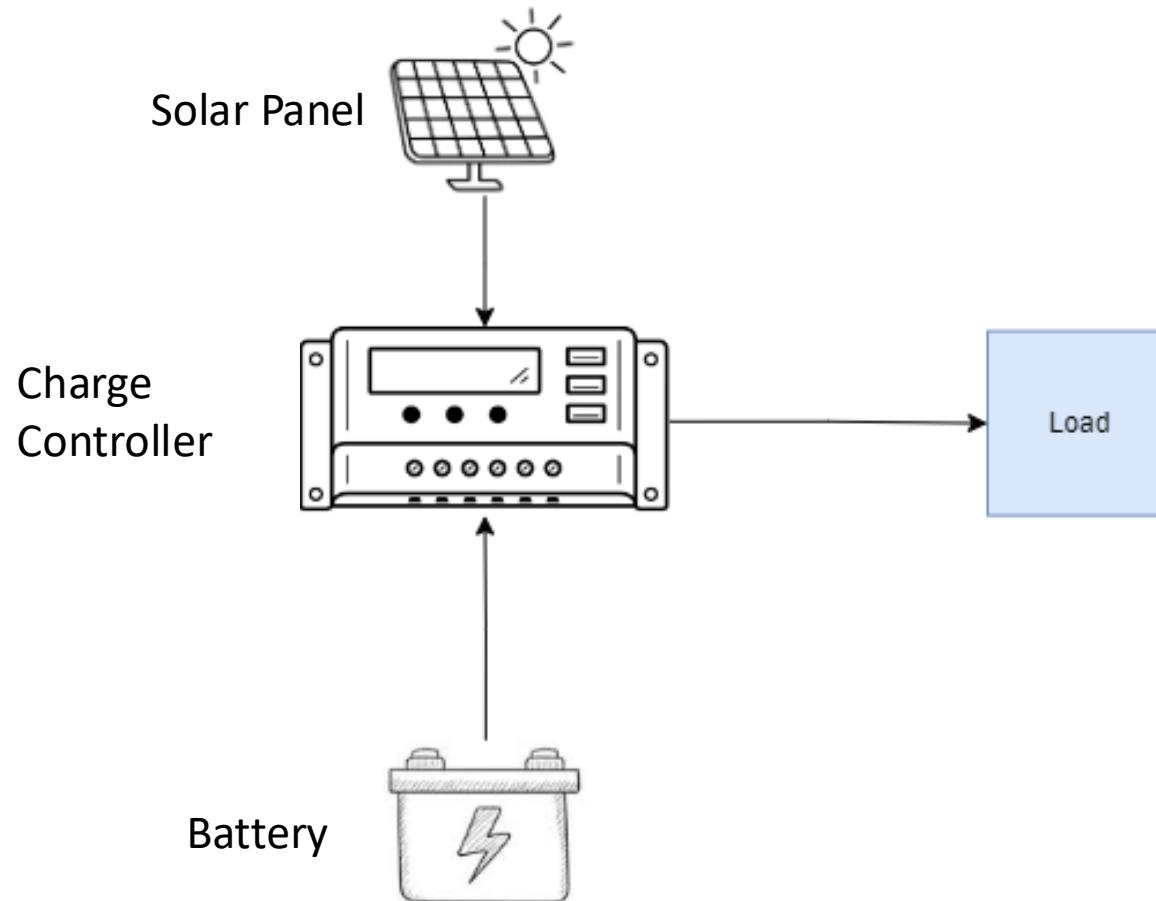


Snowboarder Using Large Jump

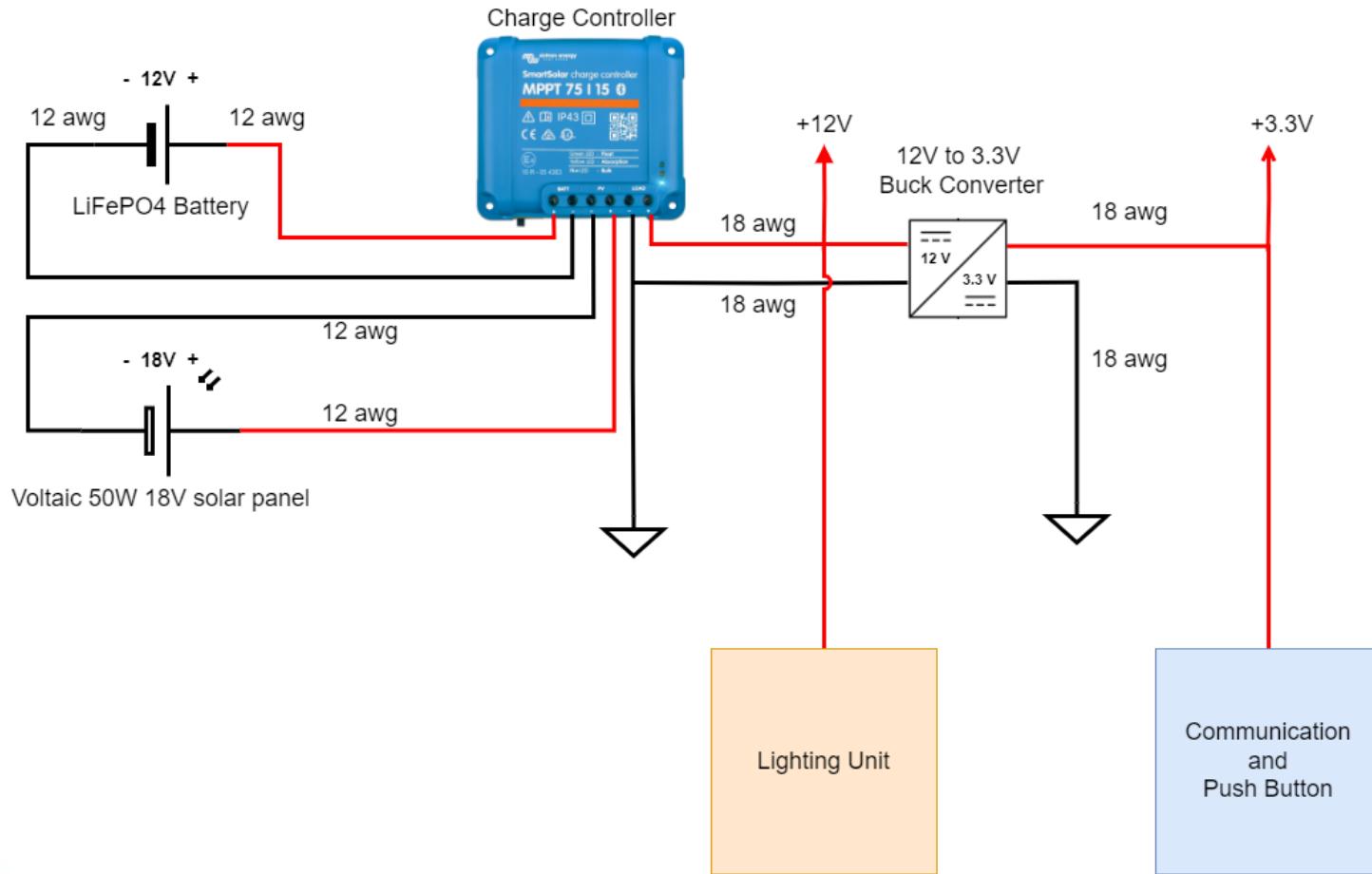
Project Design Concept



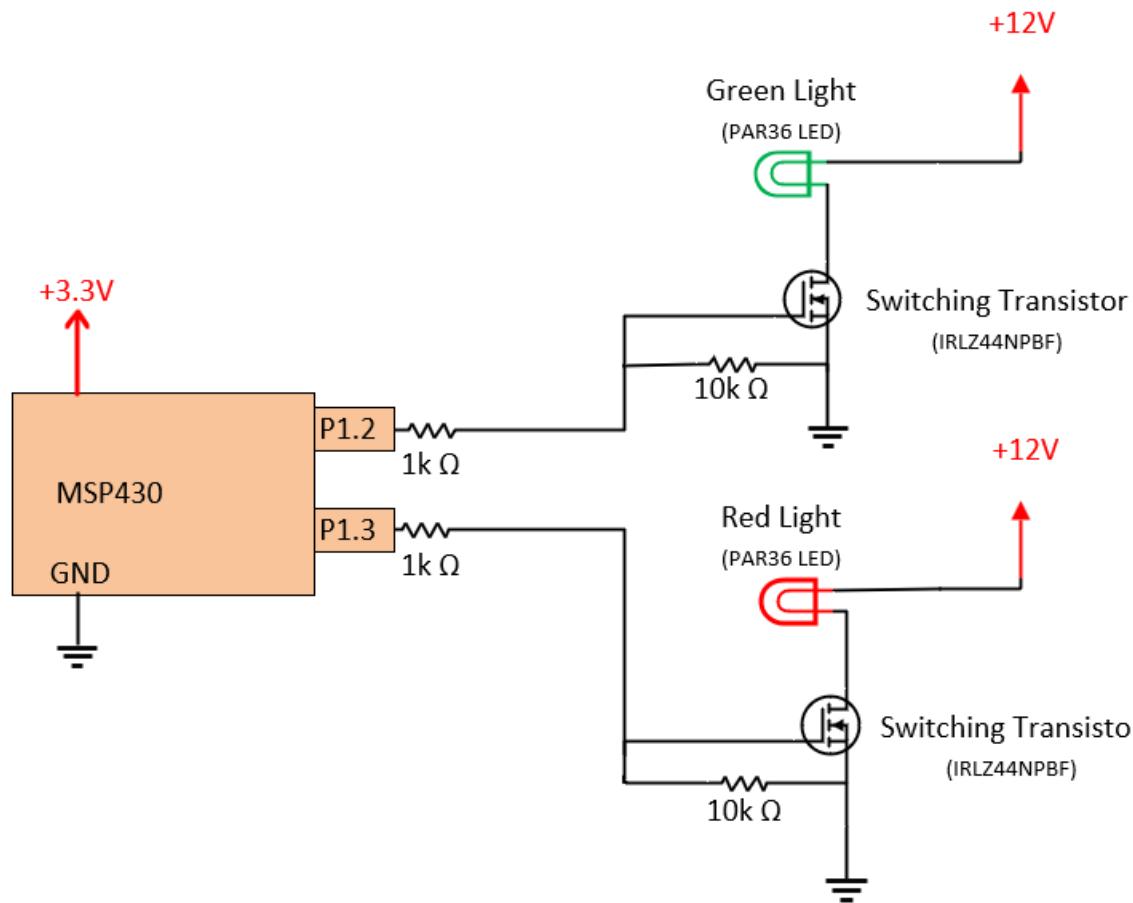
Simple Solar Power System



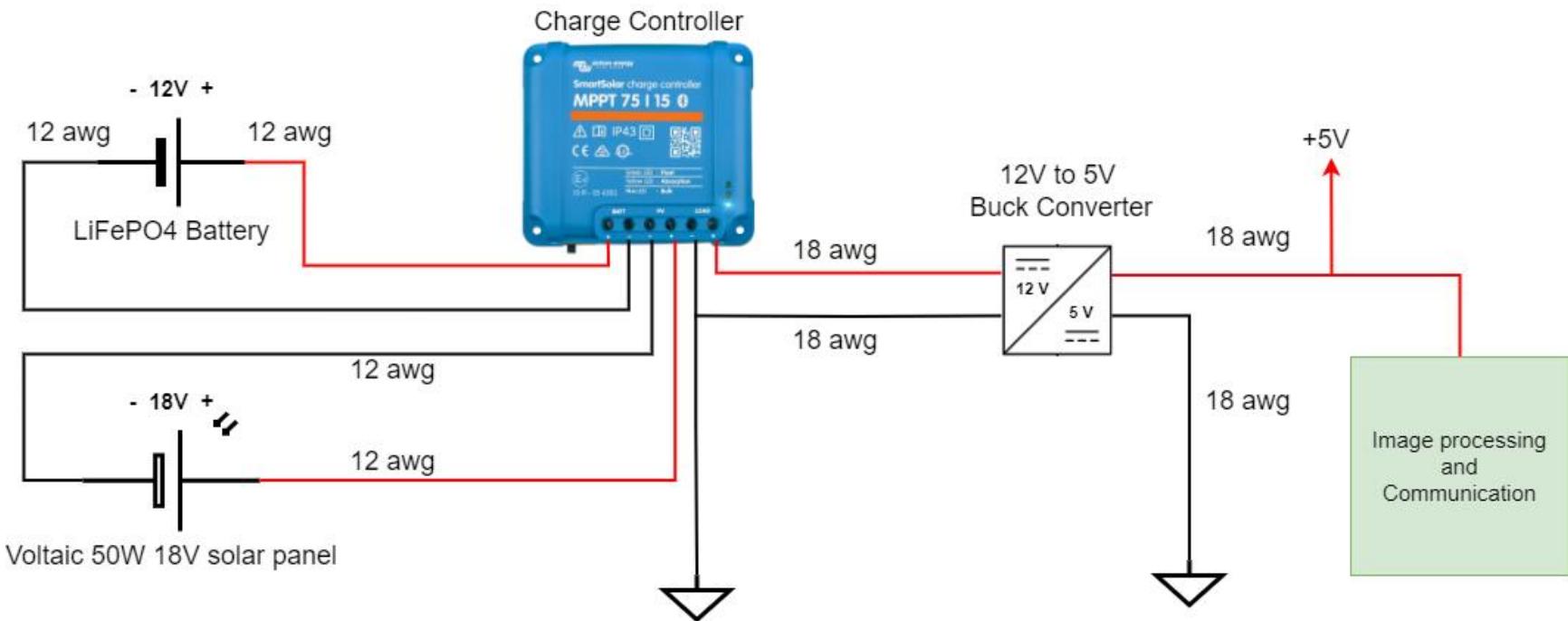
Design Solution: Solar Power System (Uphill)



Design Solution: Lighting Unit



Design Solution: Solar Power System (Downhill)



Design Solution: Solar Power System Component Selection

Uphill System

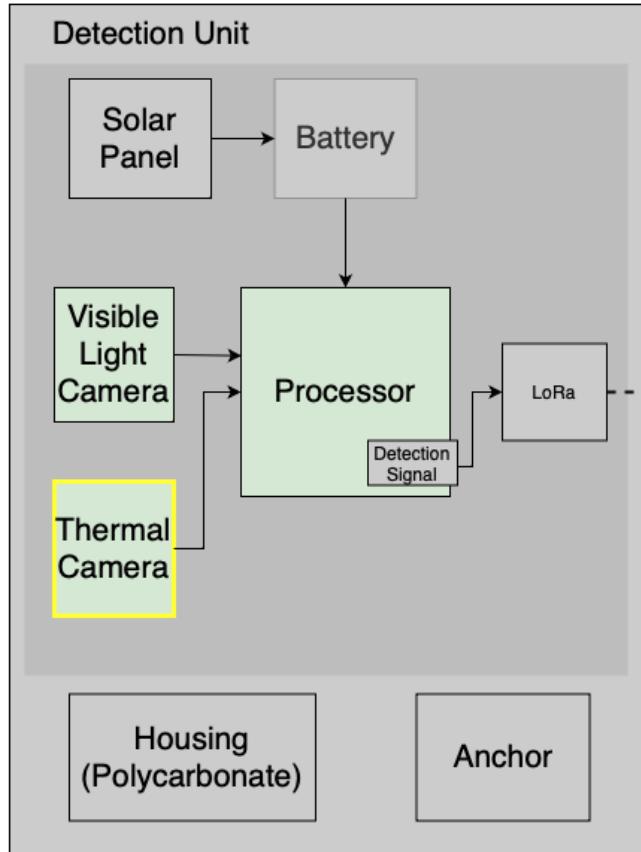
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Battery
- Voltaic 50W solar panel
- BlueSolar MPPT 75/15
Charge Controller
- 12V to 3.3V DC/DC
converter

Downhill System

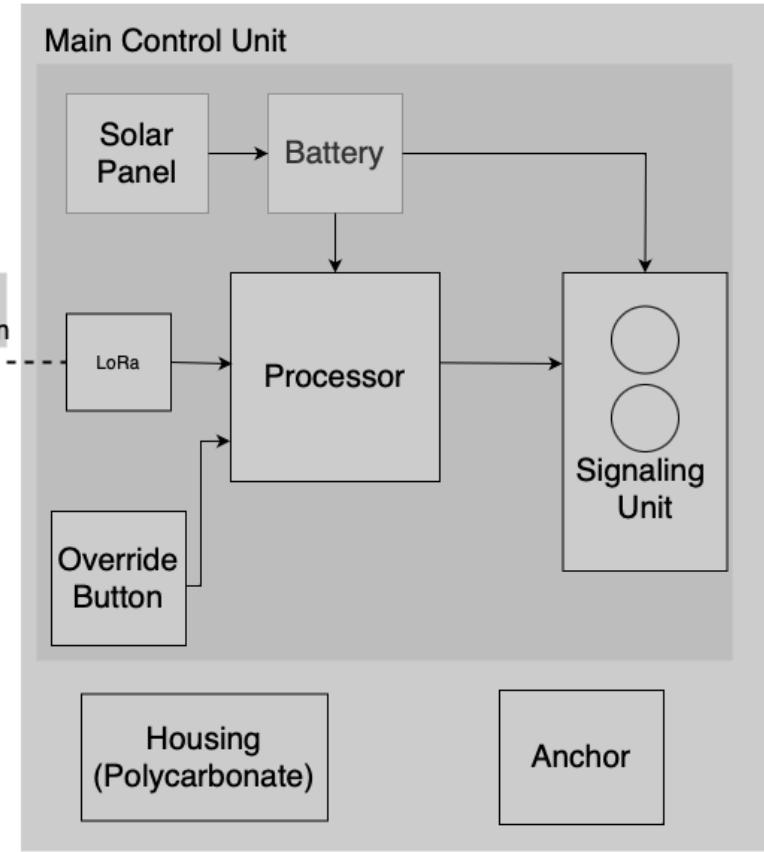
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Block Diagram of Detection

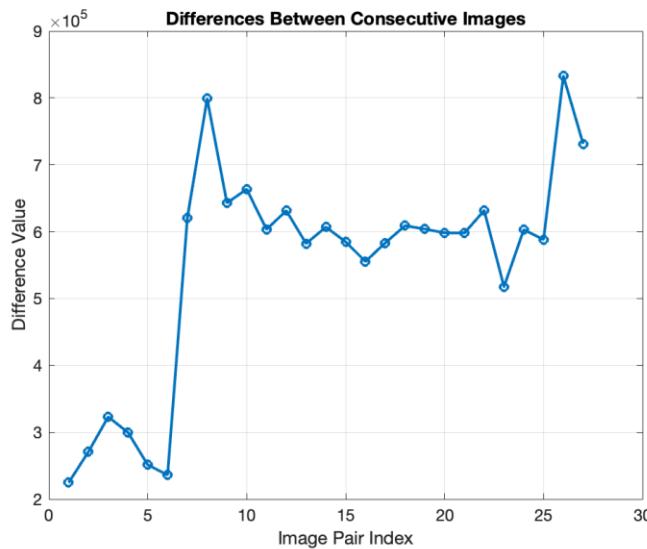
Down Hill Housing Unit



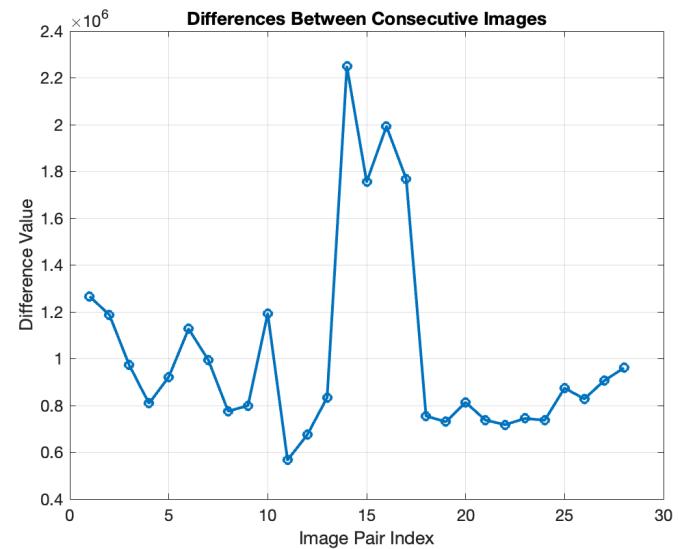
Up Hill Housing Unit



Design Solution: Detection Unit



Data Set 1

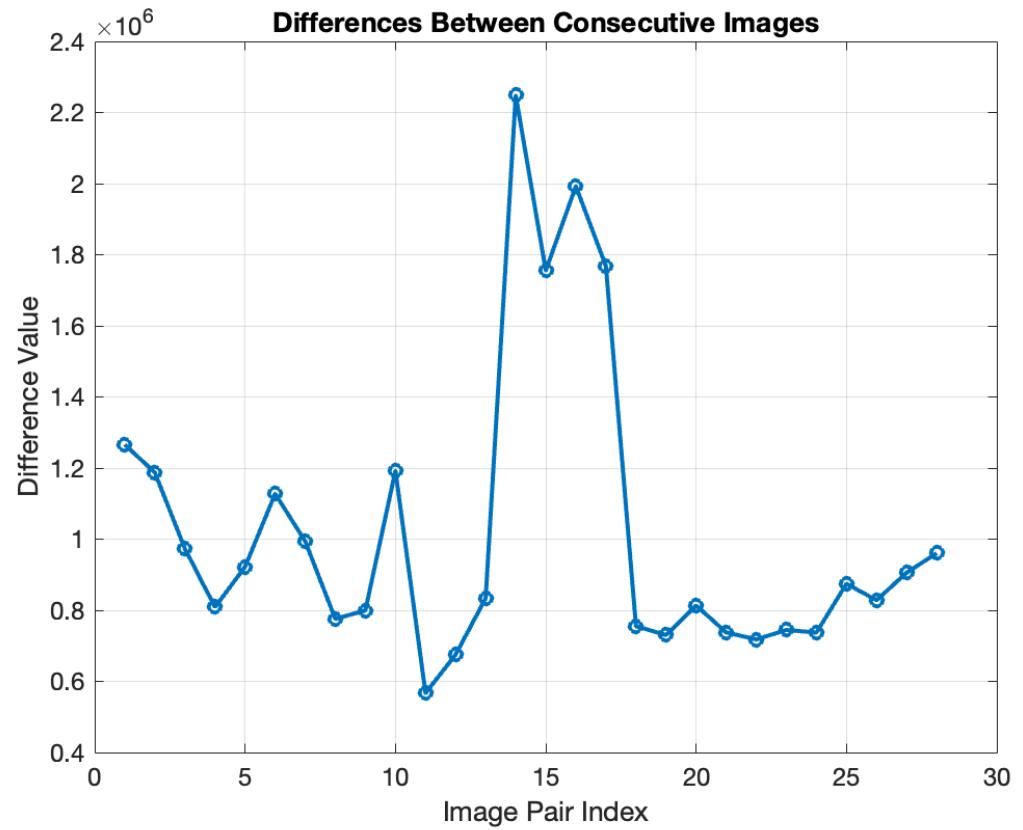


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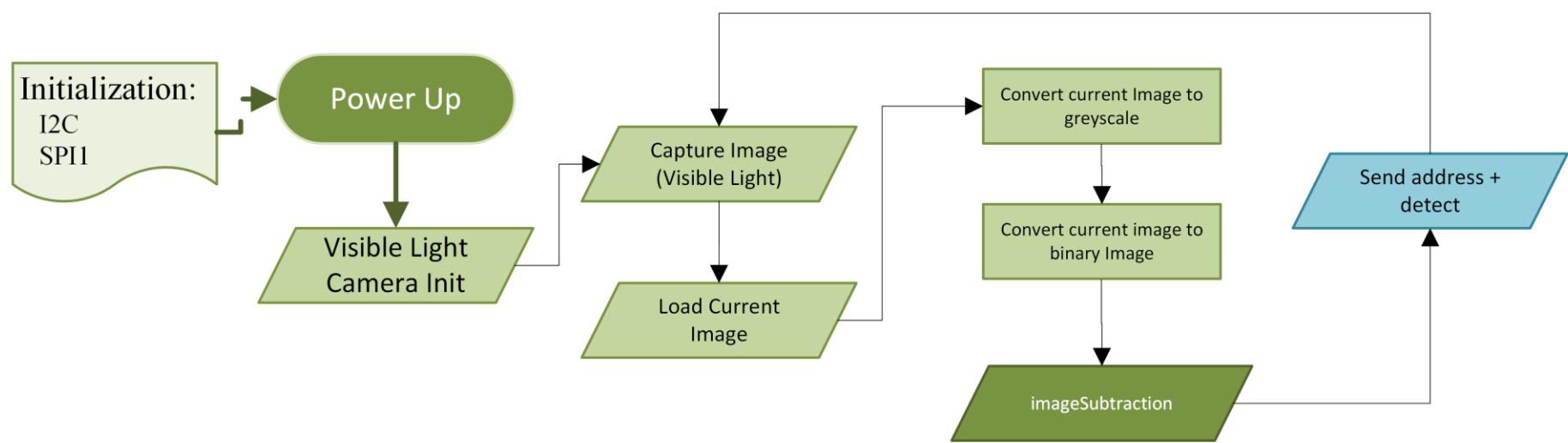
Design Solution: Detection Unit



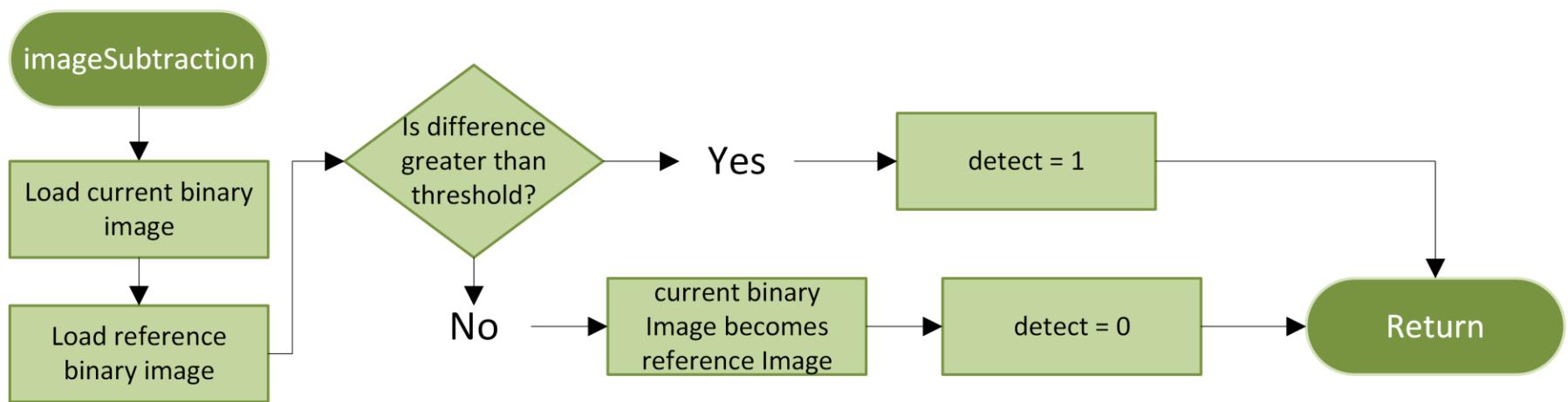
Difference Comparison for Data Set 2



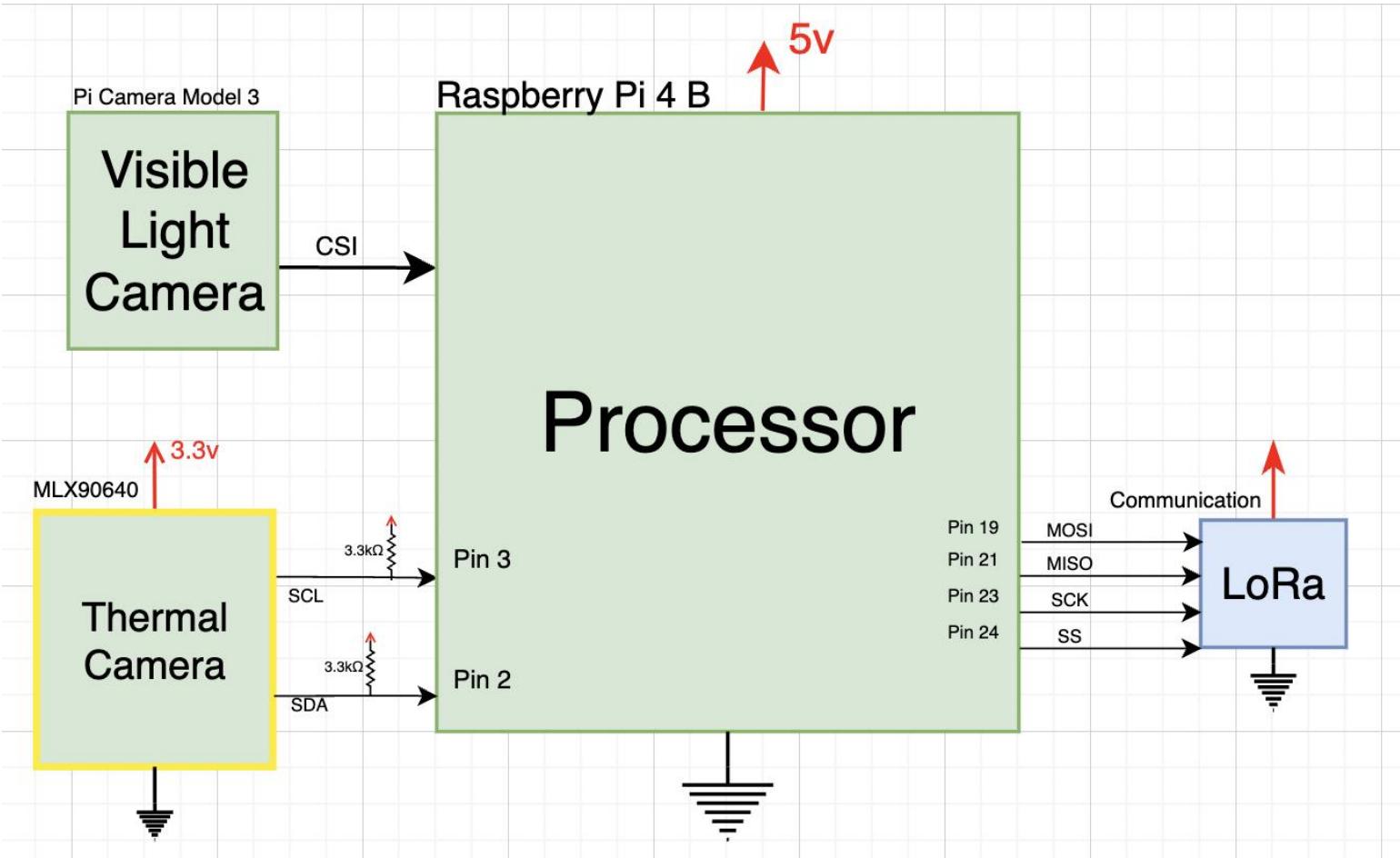
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Design Solution: Detection Unit



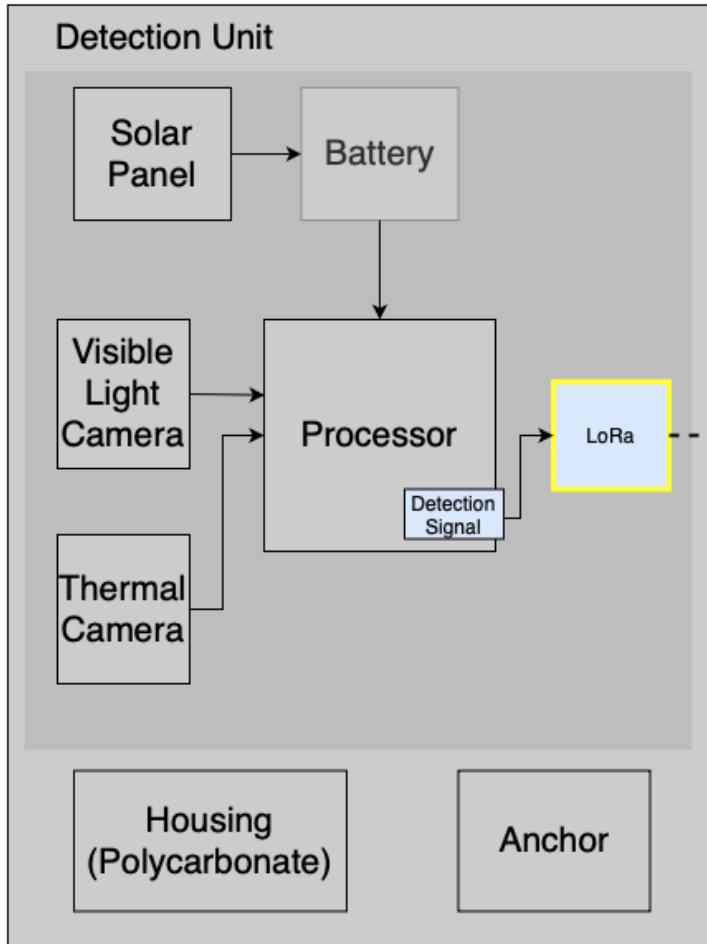
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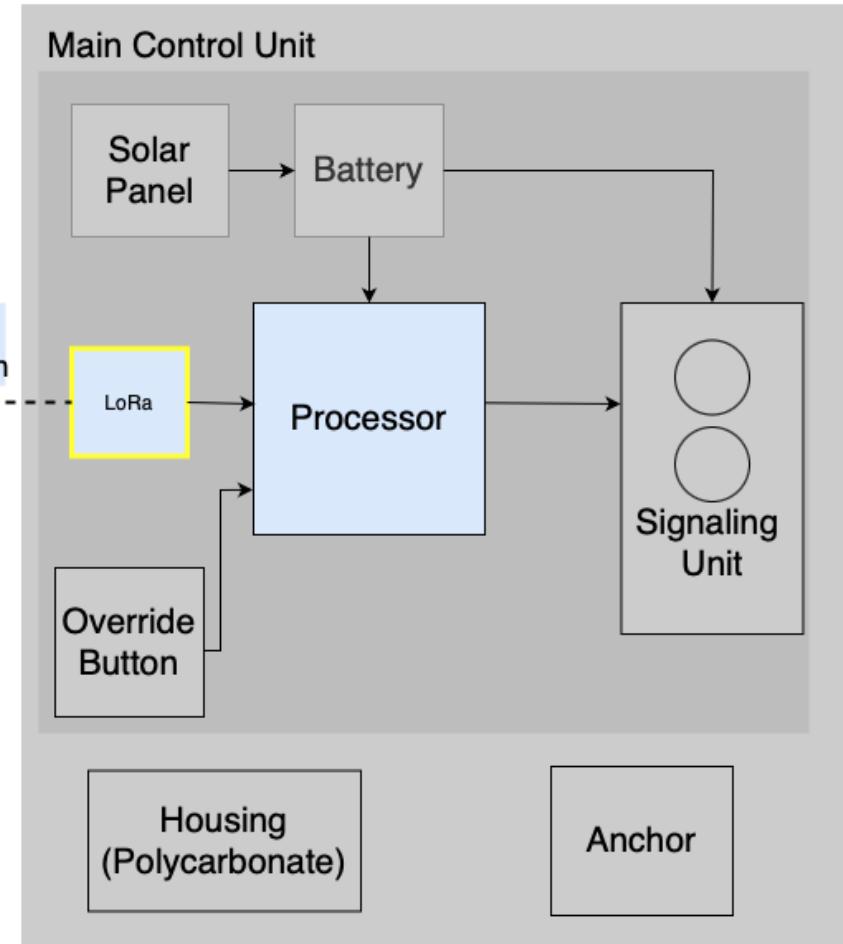
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Communication Unit

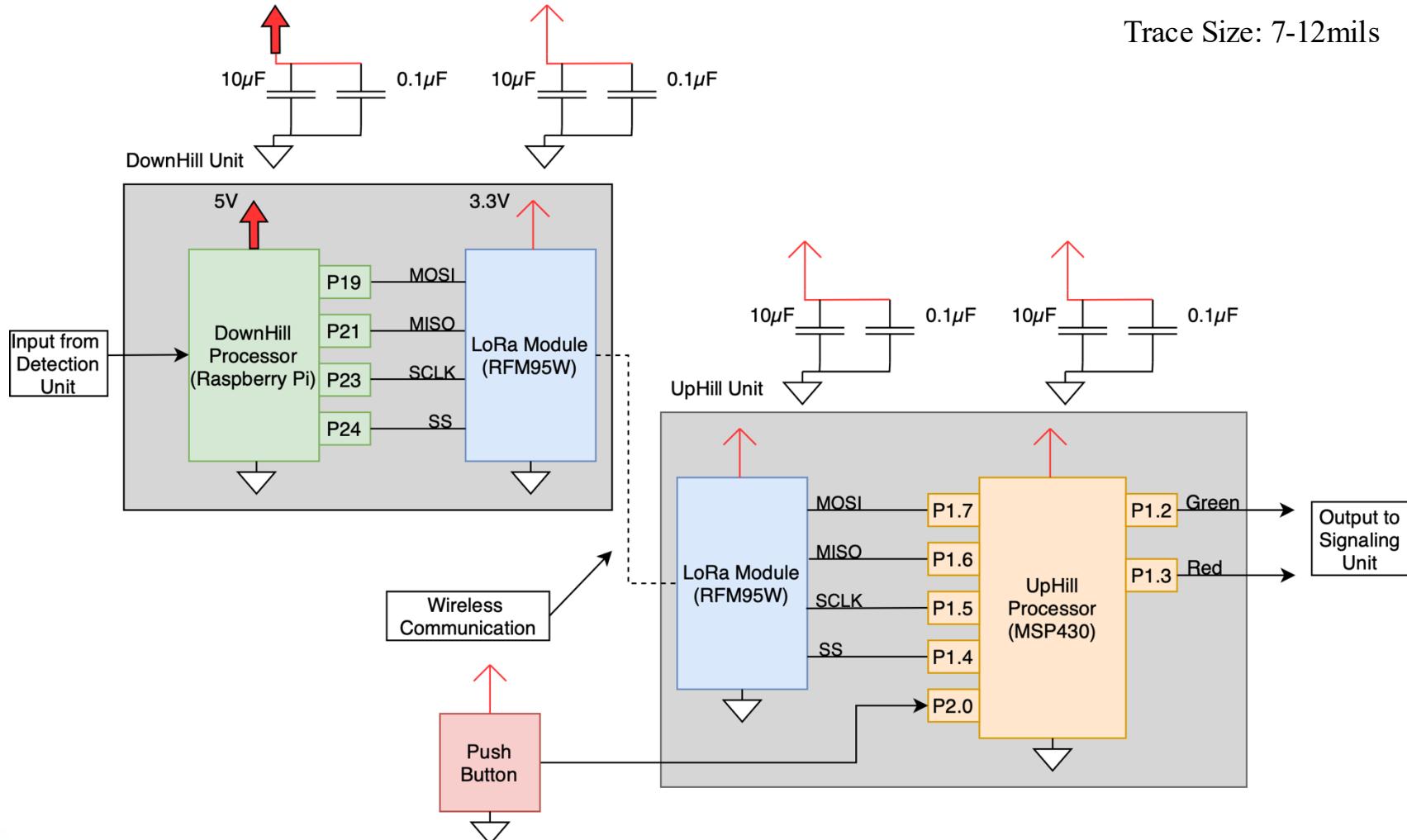
Down Hill Housing Unit



Up Hill Housing Unit

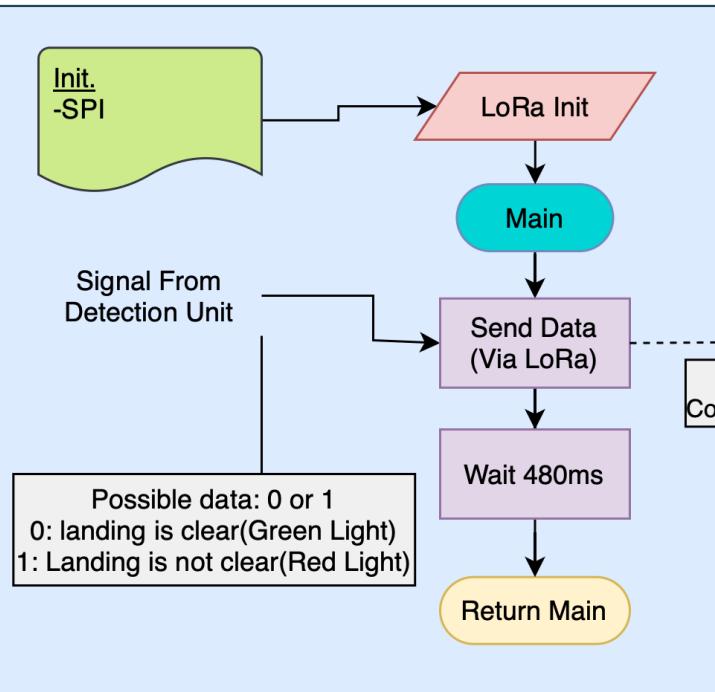


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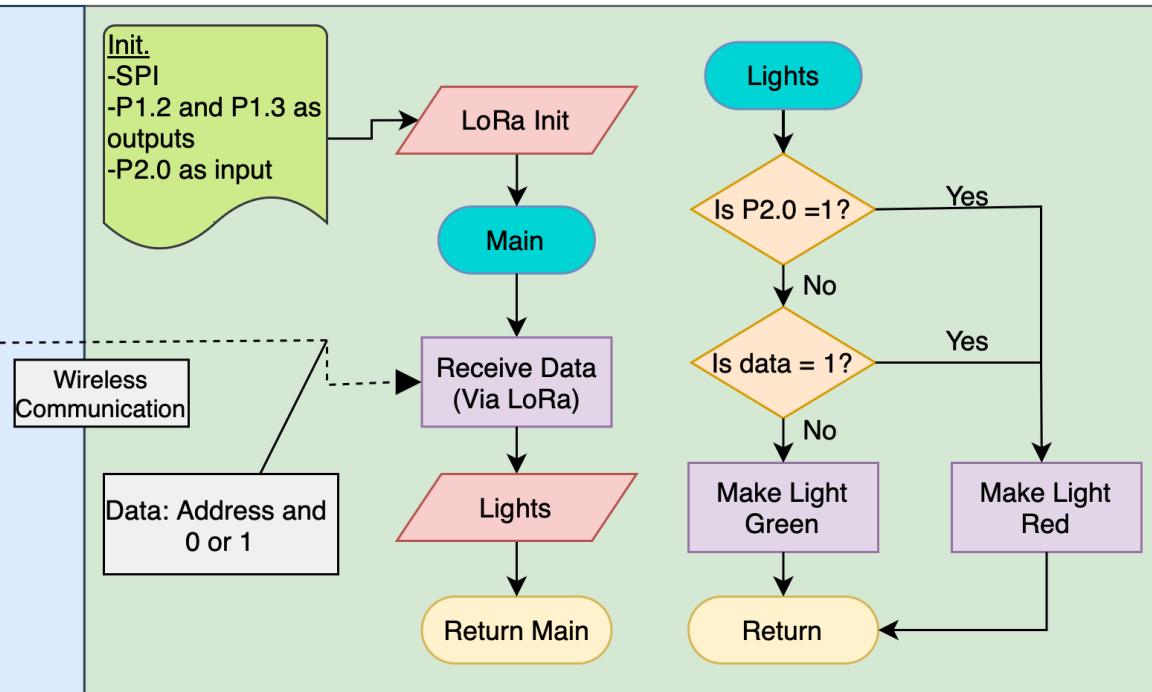


Design Solution: Communication

Downhill Unit (Raspberry Pi)

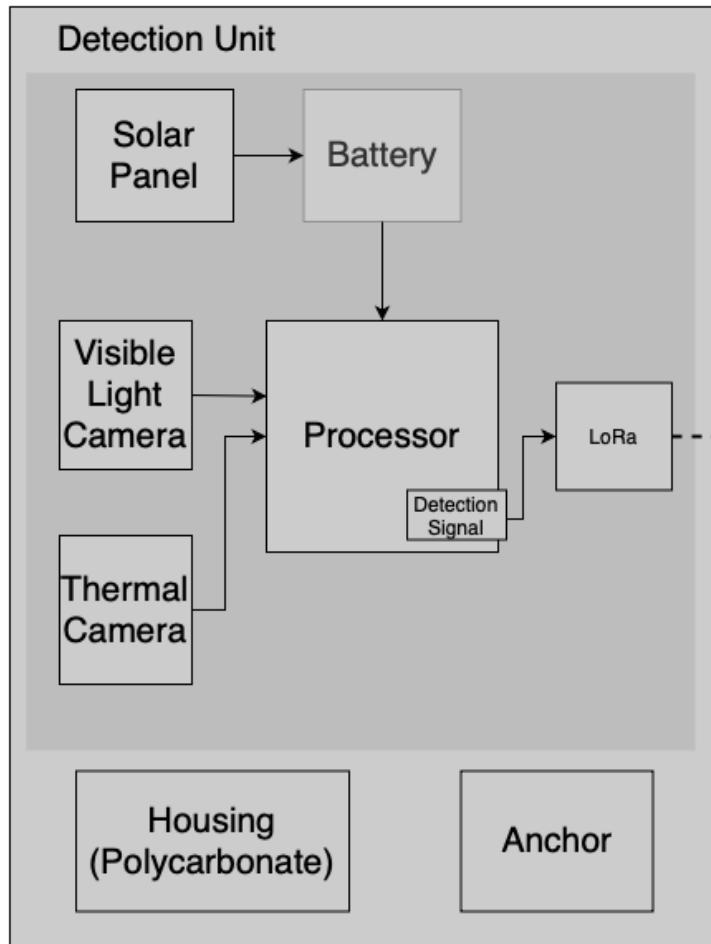


Uphill Unit (MSP430)

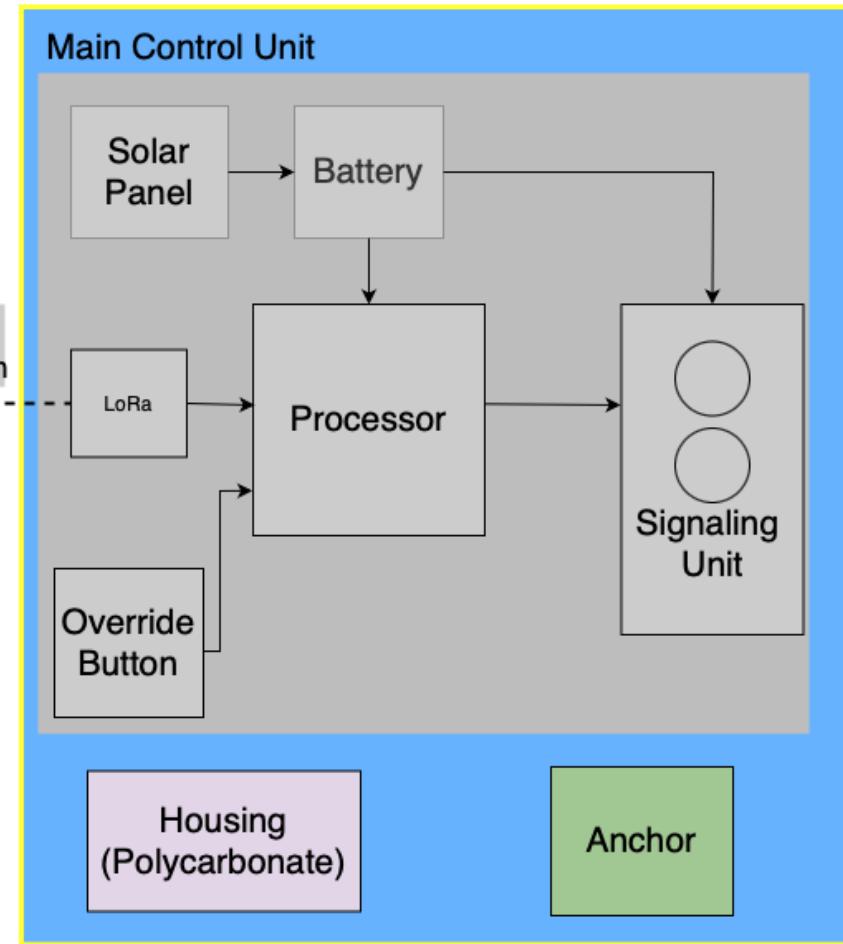


Uphill Housing Unit

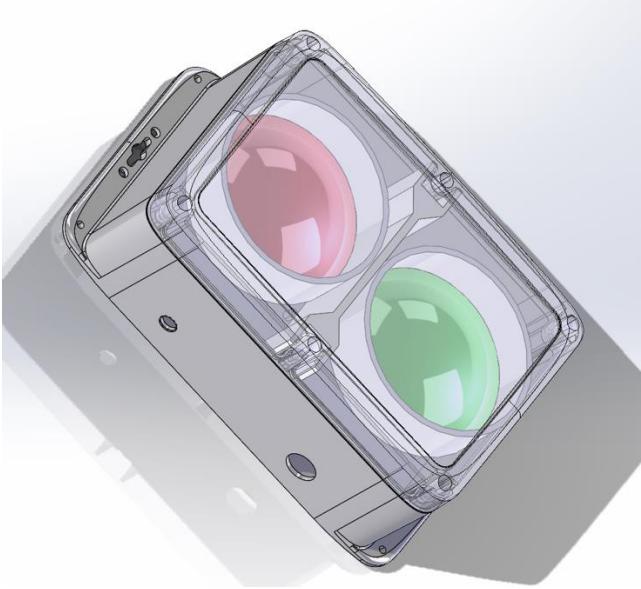
Down Hill Housing Unit



Up Hill Housing Unit



Design Solution: Uphill Housing



Assembly of
lighting unit with
internal mounts and
light divider



Render of solar panel and lighting
housing mounted on stake

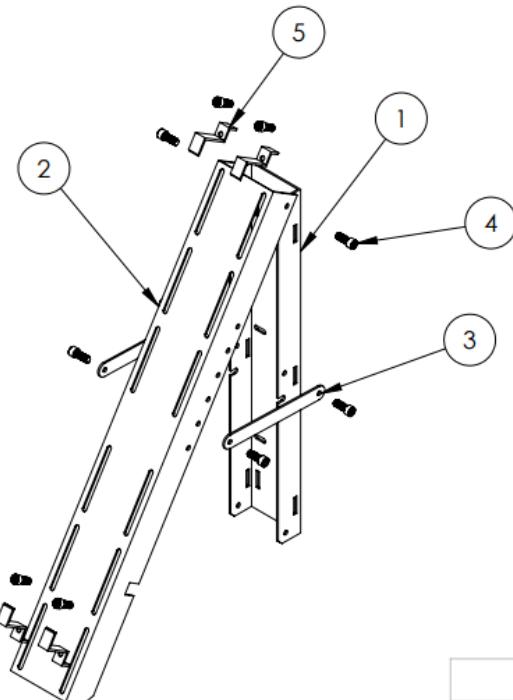


Wire gland used to keep wire inlets
and outlets weatherproof

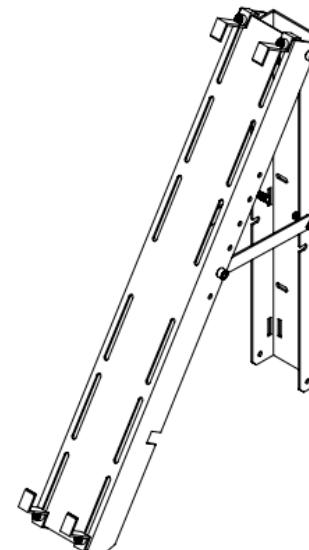
Lighting & battery case will
be machined to allow for wire
glands, U-bolt connections
to the stake, and the
emergency stop button

Note: Attaches to post with U-bolts
(McMaster Carr #2936T36)

Material: 2.5mm Aluminum 5052



| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | QTY. |
|-------------|---|------|
| 1 | Post Mounting Plate | 1 |
| 2 | Solar Panel Plate | 1 |
| 3 | Support Bar | 2 |
| 4 | Black-Oxide Alloy Steel Socket Head Screw (90044A203) | 10 |
| 5 | Solar Panel Clamp | 4 |



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Battery Selections



Uphill

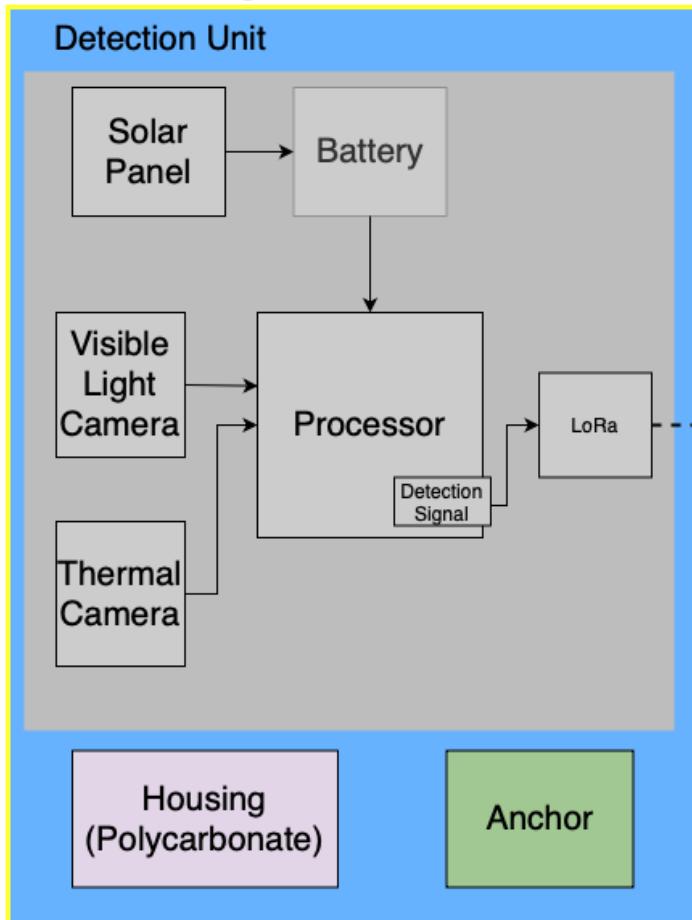
- Dimensions: 5.9*3.7*2.6 in
- Battery Weight: **2.43 lbs**

Downhill:

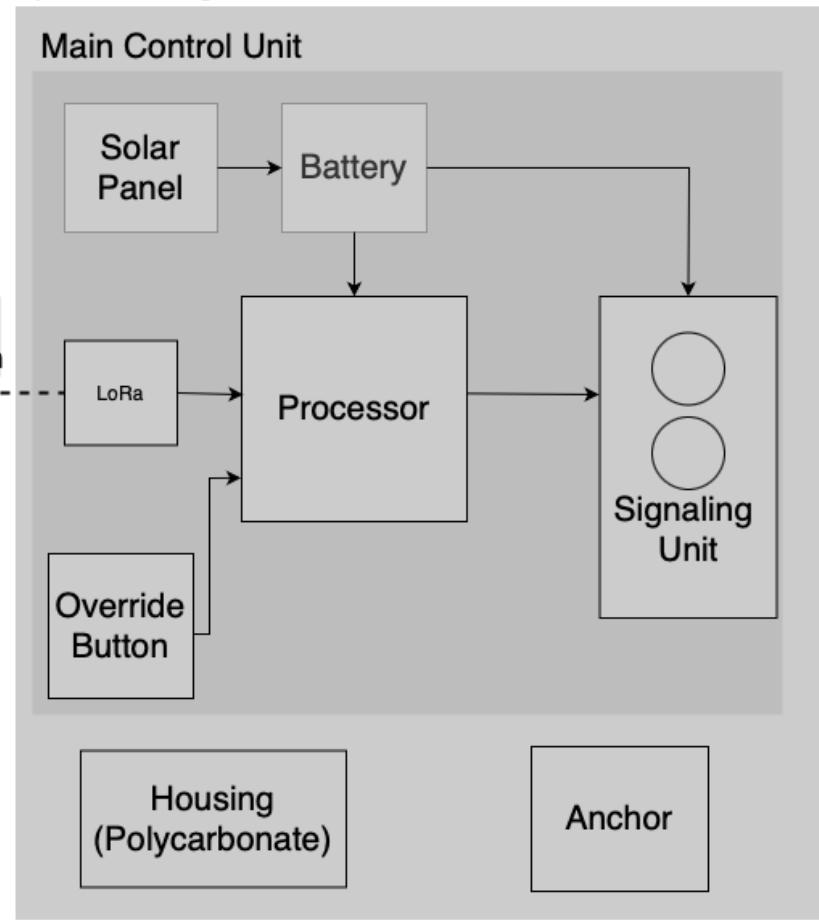
- Dimensions: 7.2*6.9*3.2 in
- Downhill Battery Weight: **7.82 lbs**

Downhill Housing Unit

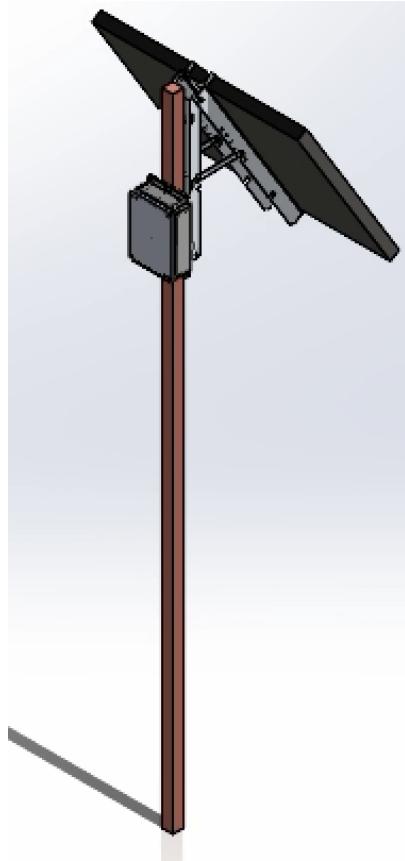
Down Hill Housing Unit



Up Hill Housing Unit



Design Solution: Downhill Housing



3D model of the downhill components mounted on the Polystake

Downhill housings from PolyCase

- Weatherproof
- Fully adjustable on the stake



Cable glands will be used to waterproof holes for cable connections



Detection Unit housing
6.7x4.7x2.1 in

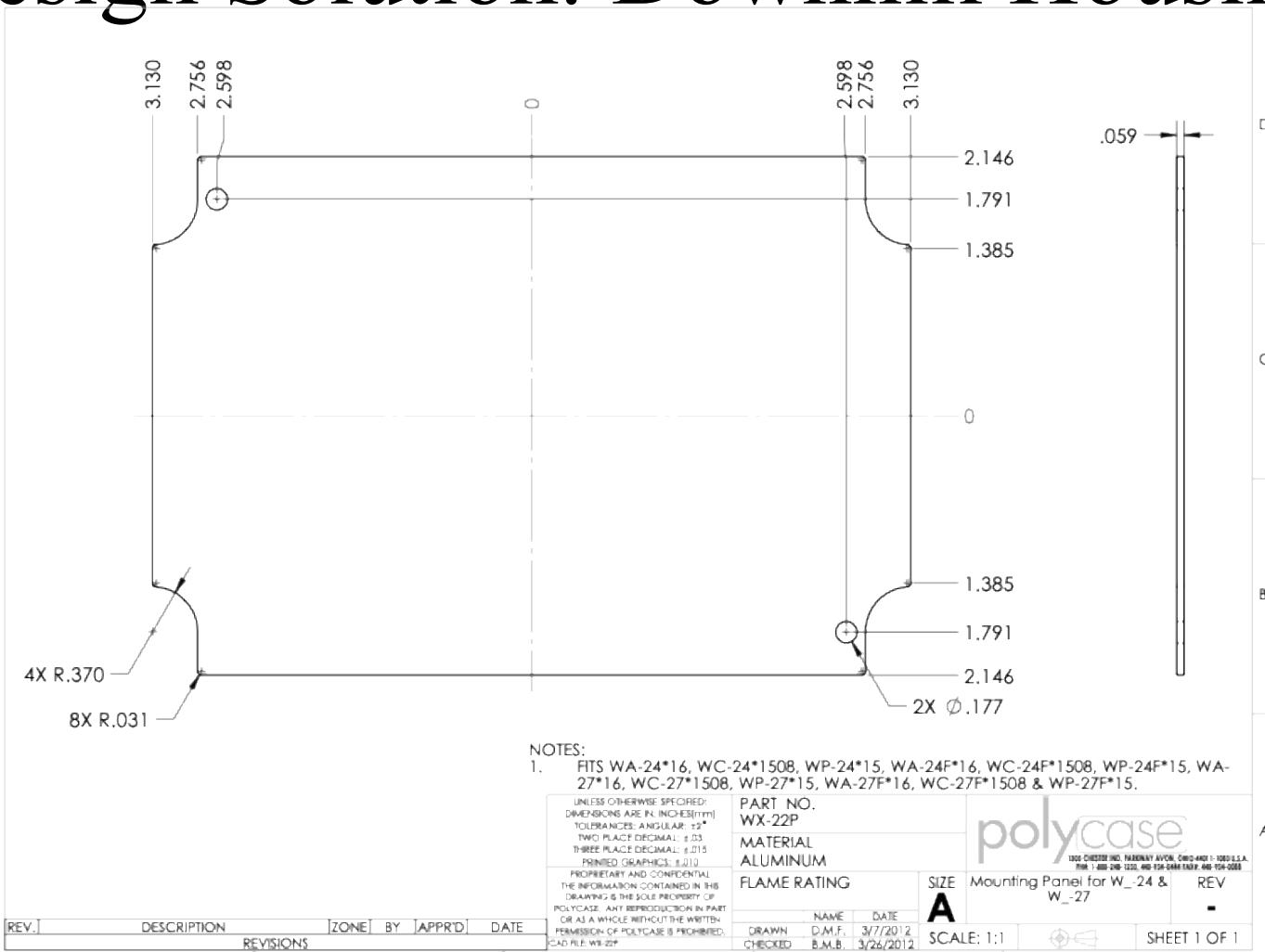


Battery housing
10x8.4x7.2 in

PolyStakeXL from FallLine

- Same stakes used for marking at resorts such as Bridger Bowl
- Made to bend if ran into by a skier or snowboarder

Design Solution: Downhill Housing



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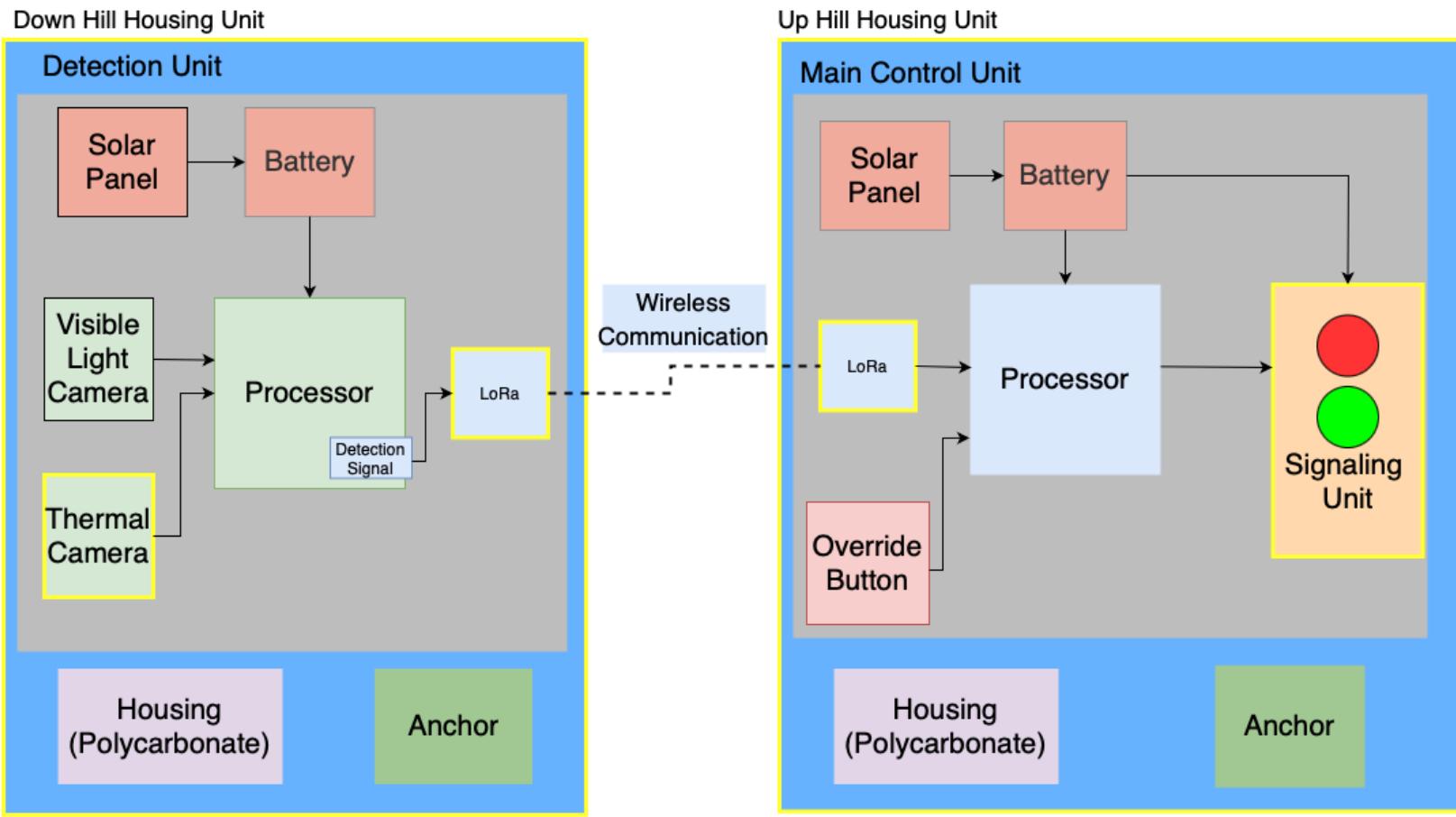
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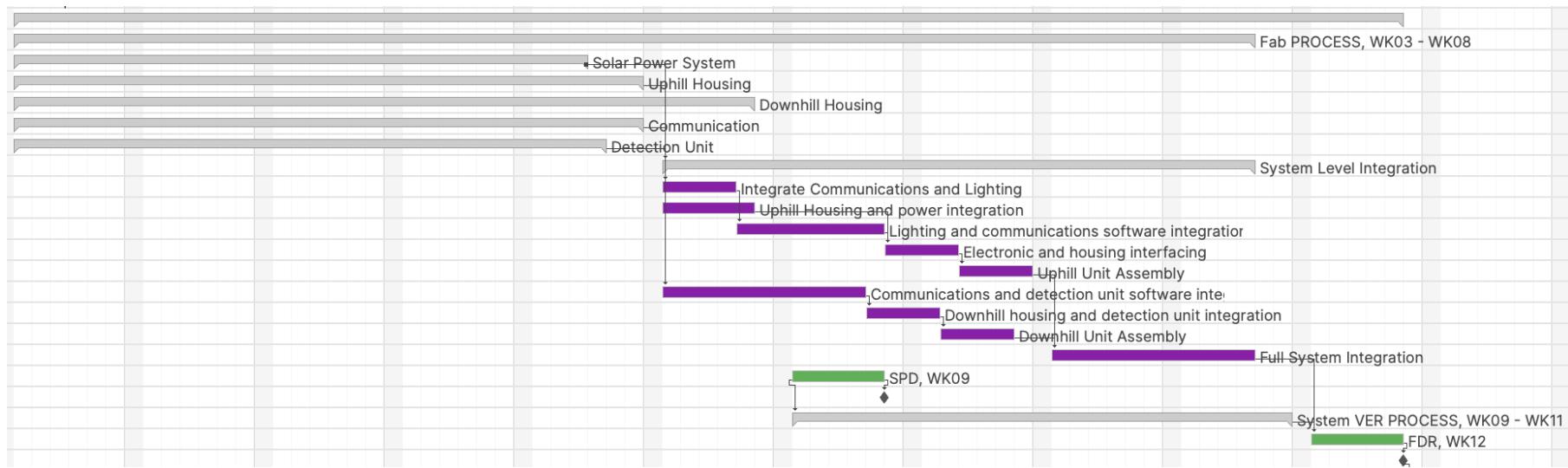
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Design Solution: System Integration

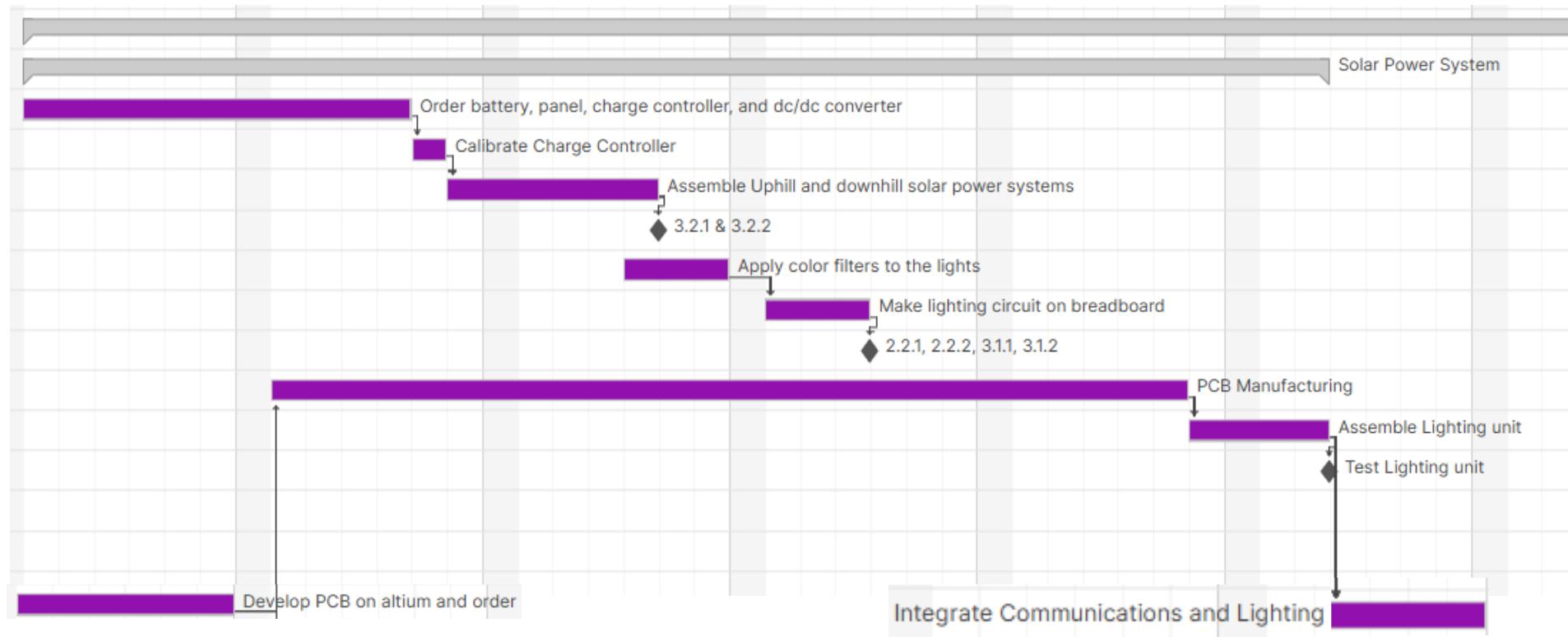


Conceptual Block Diagram

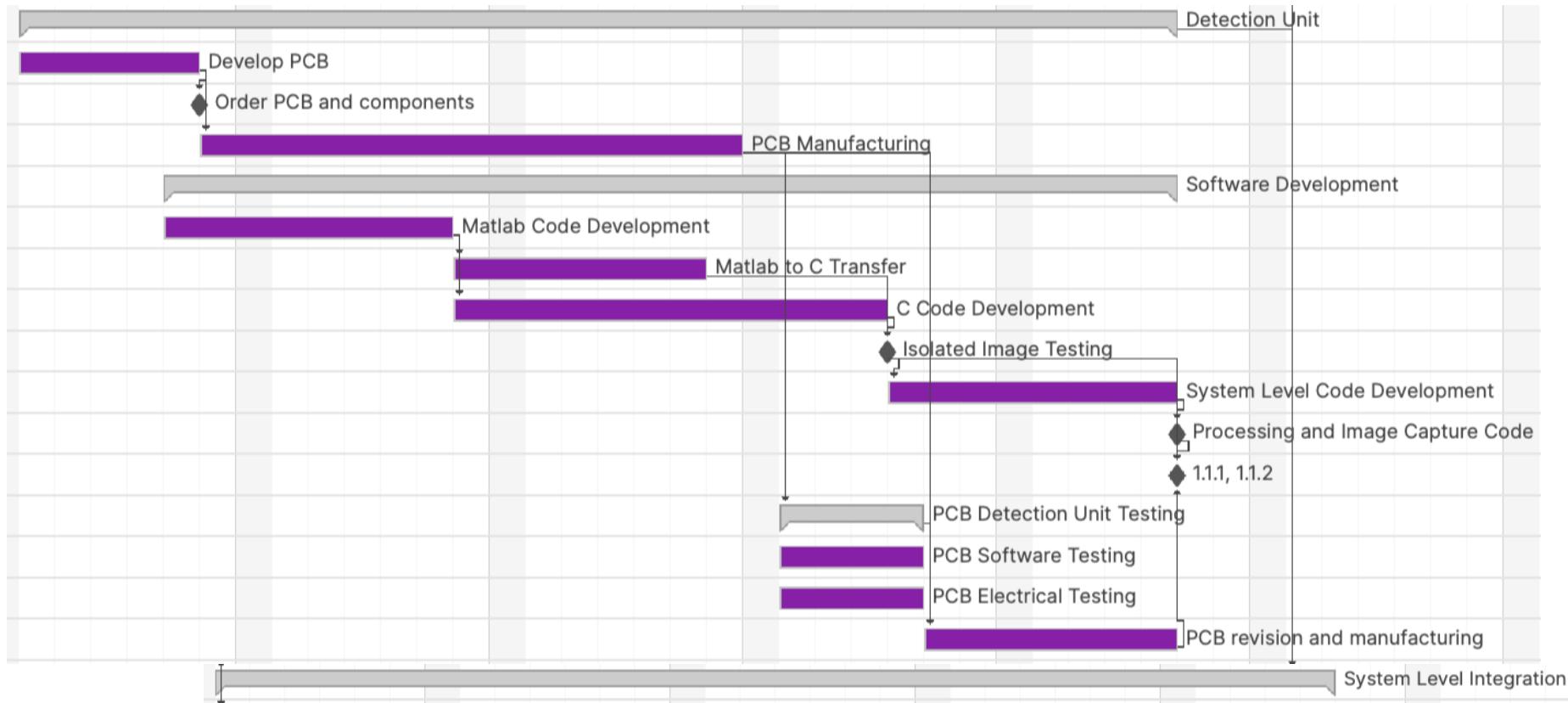
Fabrication Plan Overview



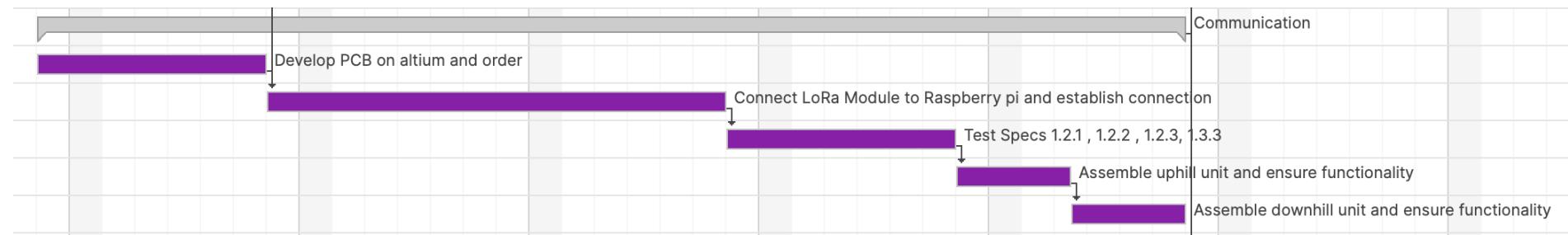
Fabrication Plan: Solar Power



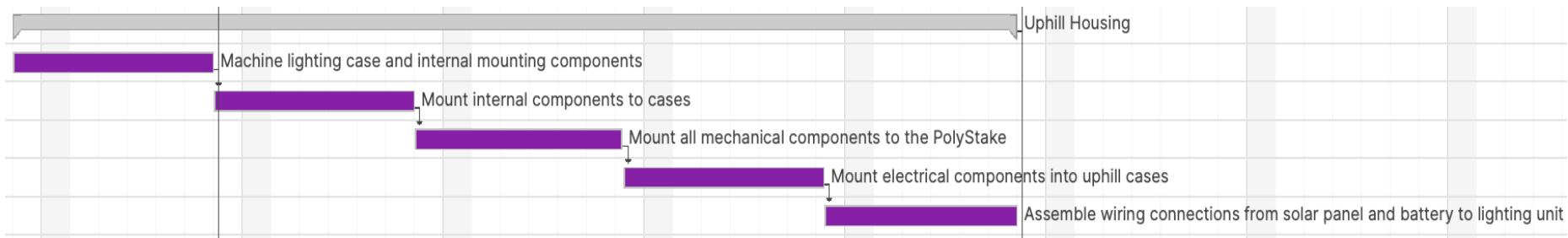
Fabrication Plan: Detection Unit



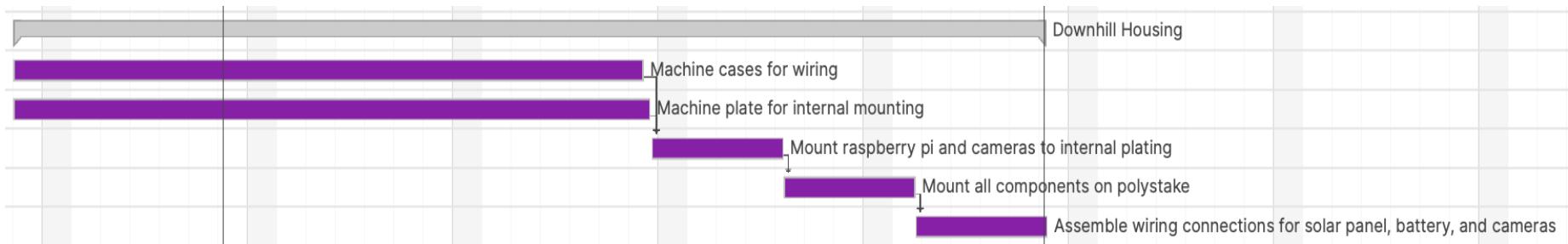
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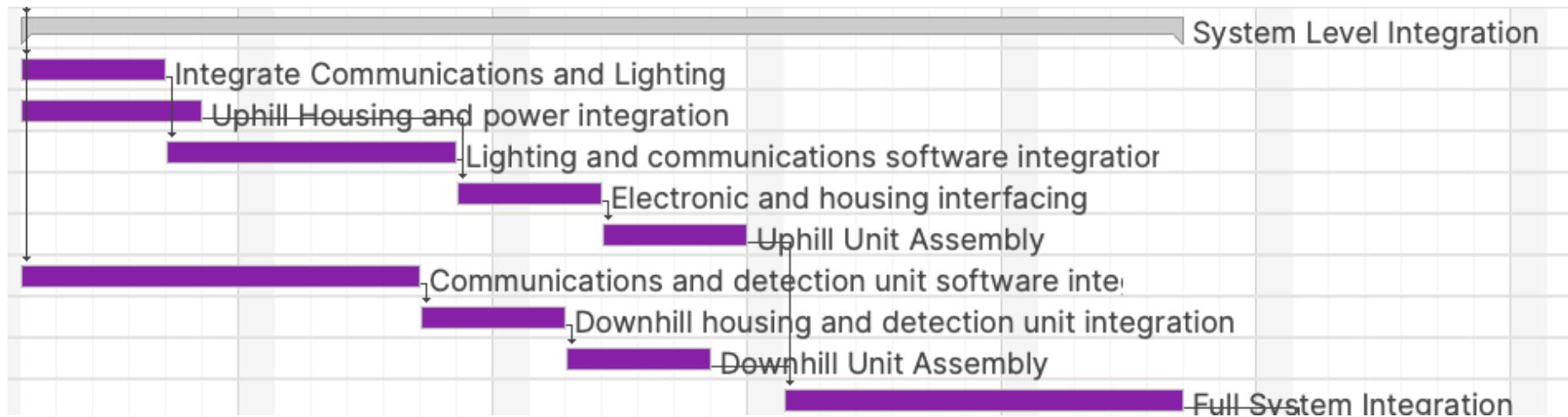
Fabrication Plan: Uphill Housing



Fabrication Plan: Downhill Housing



Fabrication Plan: System Integration



Project Risks

- PCB manufacturing time may take longer than we would like, causing delays for other aspects of fabrication.
- Any errors in PCB development would heavily delay the fabrication of the project.
- Time period for testing will coincide with the end of the season that the system is designed for.
- Current Issues with the thermal camera and its ability to communicate with the Raspberry Pi.

Project Budget

Team 13 - JumpGuard

| # | Date of purchase | Date of Reimbursement | Purchased by | Expense | Expected Expense (PLANNING) | | Actual Cost (EXECUTION) | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | Expected Cost | Savings | Supplier | Quantity | Item Cost | Total Cost |
| | | | | | Expected Budget: | \$1,750 | | | | |
| Wireless Communication | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 10.31.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Riley | LoRa Module (RMF95W) | \$75.00 | \$23.68 | Adafruit | 2 | \$25.66 | \$51.32 |
| 2 | 10.14.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Riley | MSP430 launchpad | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | Adafruit | 1 | \$25.36 | \$25.36 |
| 3 | 12.12.2024 | | Riley | Emergency stop push button(CWL28) | \$30.00 | \$26.51 | Digikey | 2 | \$9.76 | \$18.26 |
| 4 | mm.dd.yy | | | MSP430FR2111 | \$4.00 | \$0.00 | DigiKey | | | \$0.00 |
| Detection System | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 11.03.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Emily | Thermal Camera (Adafruit MLX90640 24x32 IR Thermal Camera Breakout - 110 Degree FoV) | \$74.95 | -\$3.81 | Adafruit | 1 | \$78.76 | \$78.76 |
| 6 | 11.03.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Emily | Visible Light Camera (Raspberry Pi Camera Module 3 Standard - 12MP Autofocus) | \$35.00 | -\$3.81 | Adafruit | 1 | \$38.81 | \$38.81 |
| 8 | 11.03.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Emily | Processor (Raspberry Pi 4 Model B) | \$75.00 | -\$3.81 | Adafruit | 1 | \$78.81 | \$78.81 |
| 9 | | | | Wires (STEMMA Cable - 4 Pin JST-PH 2mm Cable-Female/Female - 150mm/6" Long) | \$0.75 | \$0.00 | Adafruit | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Stoplight System | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 11.05.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Ben | Lights | \$27.98 | \$0.00 | Amazon | 2 | \$13.99 | \$27.98 |
| 10 | 11.05.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Ben | Transistors | \$18.10 | -\$8.80 | DigiKey | 10 | \$2.69 | \$26.90 |
| 11 | 11.19.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Ben | Color filters (Red and Green) | \$16.97 | \$0.00 | Amazon | 2 | \$8.99 | \$16.97 |
| Uphill Housing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 01.23.2025 | | Johnny | PolyStakeXL | \$21.00 | -\$39.33 | FallLine | 1 | \$60.33 | \$60.33 |
| 14 | 11.04.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Johnny | ML-70F Plastic NEMA Enclosure | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | PolyCase | 1 | \$49.20 | \$49.20 |
| 15 | | | | Solar Panel Mounting | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | Voltaic | 1 | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | On/Off Switch | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| 16 | | | | Battery Mount | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | Amazon | 1 | | \$0.00 |
| Downhill Housing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 01.23.2025 | | Johnny | PolyStakeXL | \$21.00 | -\$39.33 | FallLine | 1 | \$60.33 | \$60.33 |
| 18 | 11.04.2024 | 12.08.2024 | Johnny | WC-24F Outdoor Enclosure with Cle | \$35.00 | \$7.64 | PolyCase | 1 | \$27.36 | \$27.36 |
| | | | | ZQ-100806 Outdoor Electrical Junct | \$63.00 | | PolyCase | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | WX-22 Panel for WA/WP/WC Series | \$11.00 | | PolyCase | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | On/Off Switch | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| 19 | | | | Solar Panel Mounting | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | Voltaic | 1 | | \$0.00 |
| Power | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | | Solar Panel | \$89.00 | \$0.00 | Voltaic | 1 | | \$0.00 |
| 22 | | | | Solar Battery | \$119.00 | \$0.00 | Voltaic | 1 | | \$0.00 |
| OTHER SYSTEM LEVEL COMPONENTS (these might include bulk wiring, shipping, PCB manufacturing) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Cable Glands | \$15.00 | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | Electrical Wiring | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| 25 | | | | Custom PCB for downhill Unit | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | | | | \$0.00 |
| Summary | | | | Planned Budget Remaining: | \$633.25 | \$556.36 | | Actual Budget Remaining: | | \$1,189.61 |
| | | | | Planned Total Cost: | \$1,116.75 | \$556.36 | | Actual Total Cost: | | \$560.39 |

Summary

- This project aims to enhance skier safety by providing real-time information about the landing zone's clarity, reducing collision risks and promoting smoother traffic flow in terrain parks. With the planning phase complete, we are preparing to begin the executing phase.
- Our progress is supported by our expertise, resources, and commitment to improving safety. We have designed a robust system that integrates thermal and visible light imaging technologies for accurate monitoring of the landing area.
- The potential to significantly reduce accidents makes this project valuable. As we move forward, building and verifying the system, we believe it will effectively prevent collisions, and we will make necessary adjustments to optimize its performance in real-world conditions.

QUESTIONS?

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SLIDES

Objective 1: Determine whether the landing area below a jump is clear, and then report the status to athletes uphill from the landing area

Req 1.1) System must detect when the landing area is clear

Spec 1.1.1) Detection system must be able to detect athletes within a 30x30 ft area within the landing area

Spec 1.1.2) Must have $\geq 95\%$ detection rate

Req 1.2) System must communicate detection results to uphill athletes

Spec 1.2.1) Latency from when the sensor triggers, to when the signaling unit triggers, must be $\leq 0.5\text{s}$

Spec 1.2.2) Dropout rate of information must be $\leq 2\%$

Spec 1.2.3) Sensors must communicate with signaling unit from a maximum distance of 60 ft away with a direct line of sight

Req 1.3) System must notify the next athlete it is safe to proceed

Spec 1.3.1) Signal must produce a green light when the landing area is clear

Spec 1.3.2) Signal must produce a red light when the landing area is not clear

Spec 1.3.3) The latency of the light changing states after a signal is received must be ≤ 0.5 seconds

Spec 1.3.4) Must have a manual override to send the system to the “stop” state in case of emergencies or other events

Objective 2: The system must operate in inclement weather throughout the months of December through April

Req 2.1) Must have housing material capable of protecting electronics while ensuring operation in varying weather conditions

Spec 2.1.1) Must be able to withstand and function in temperatures $\geq 0^{\circ}\text{F}$

Spec 2.1.2) Must be able to operate in winds up to 20 mph

Spec 2.1.3) System is not meant to operate in visibility lower than 30 ft or when the terrain park is not operational

Req 2.2) Signaling Unit must be visible to athletes in varying weather conditions

Spec 2.2.1) Must be able to see signaling unit from 30 ft away uphill

Spec 2.2.2) Lights on the signaling unit must produce at least 1000 Lumens

Spec 2.2.3) Adjustable between 0 - 5 feet with height increments by $\pm 6''$ for every adjustment

Objective 3: The system will operate on a standalone power system to avoid running power lines to the system which could create unnecessary hazards

Req 3.1) Power source must be reliable in varying winter conditions

Spec 3.1.1) Must operate continuously for 7.5 hours

Spec 3.1.2) Must have sufficient backup power to operate normally for 21 operational hours

Req 3.2) The system must have the ability to recharge both primary and secondary power sources

Spec 3.2.1) Can recharge for a 7.5 hour operational day with 3.5 hours of peak sunlight

Spec 3.2.2) Backup power can be recharged through an external source in 8 hours for the system to operate for 21 operational hours

Battery Comparison

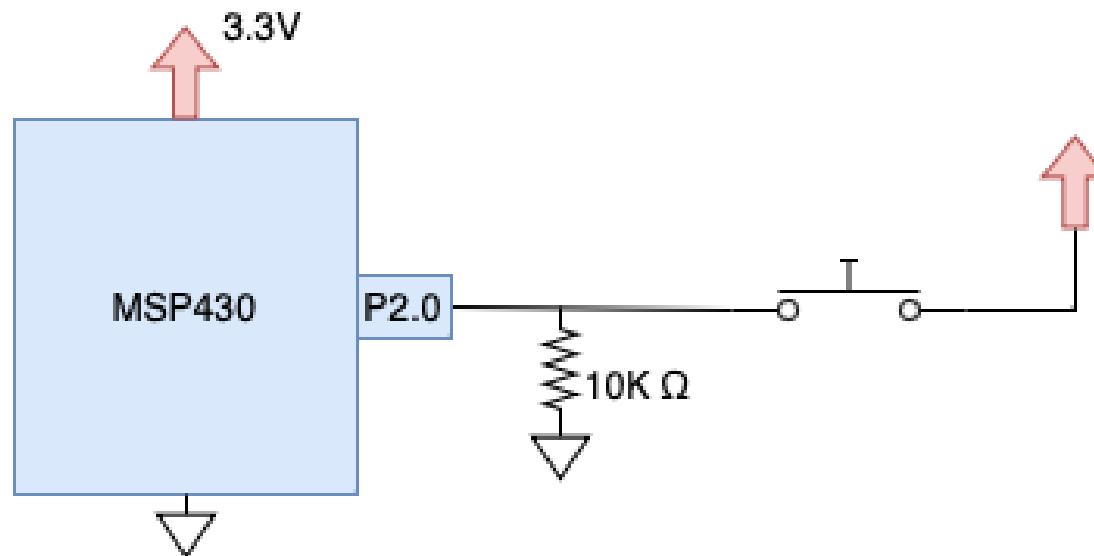
21 Hours

- Battery would cost around \$159.99 for the uphill unit and around \$219.99 for the downhill unit
- Uphill Dimensions: 9.1*5.3*7.1 in
- Uphill Battery Weight: **12.65 lbs**
- Downhill Dimensions: 10.2*6.6*8.4 in
- Downhill Battery Weight: **23.15 lbs**

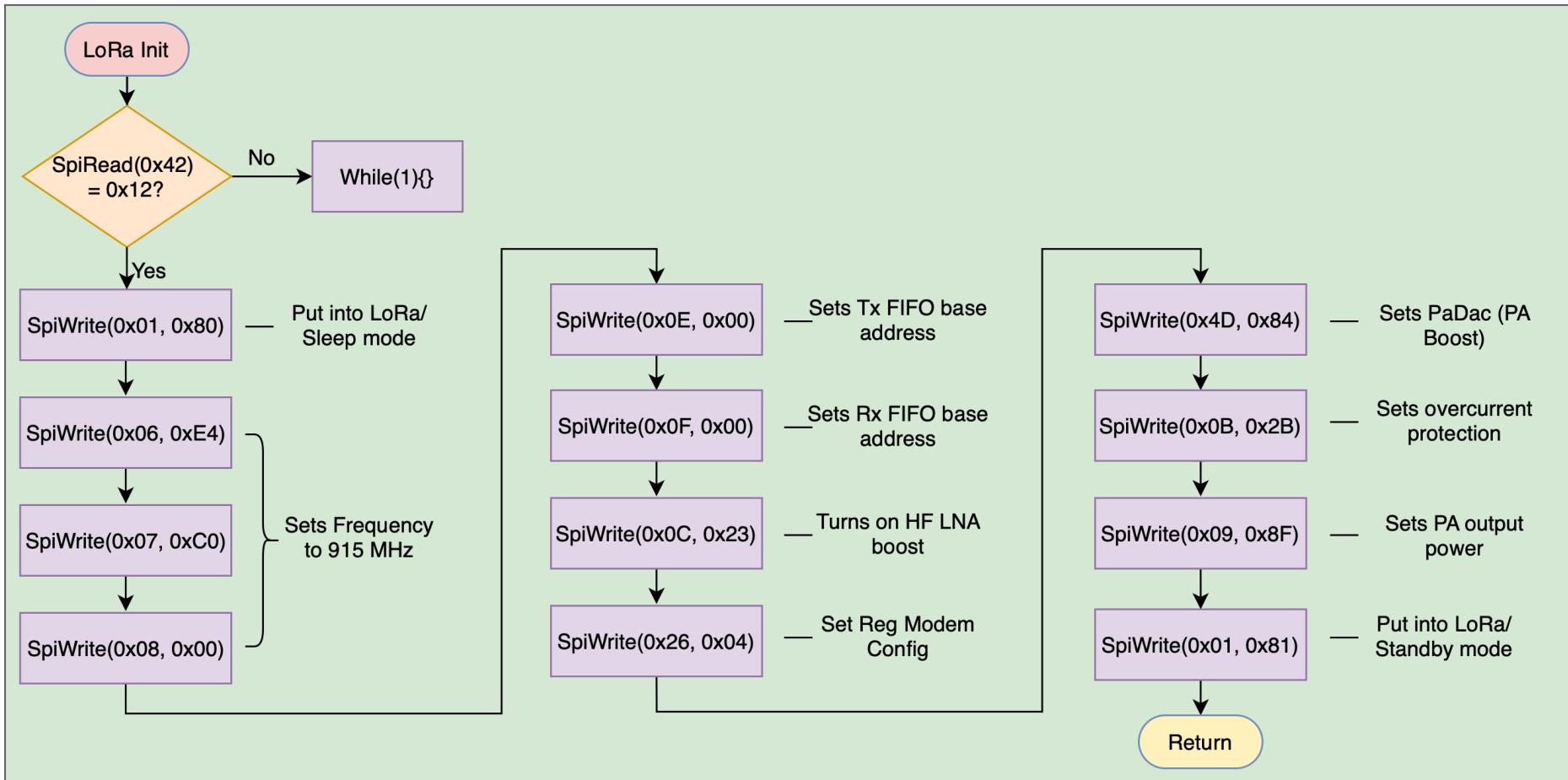
7 Hours

- Battery would cost around \$39.99 for the uphill unit and around \$89.99 for the downhill unit
- Uphill Dimensions: 5.9*3.7*2.6 in
- Uphill Battery Weight: **2.43 lbs**
- Downhill Dimensions: 7.2*6.9*3.2 in
- Downhill Battery Weight: **7.82 lbs**
- Much more reasonable weights to mount onto stake (fits within 25 lb limit)

Design Solution: Push Button

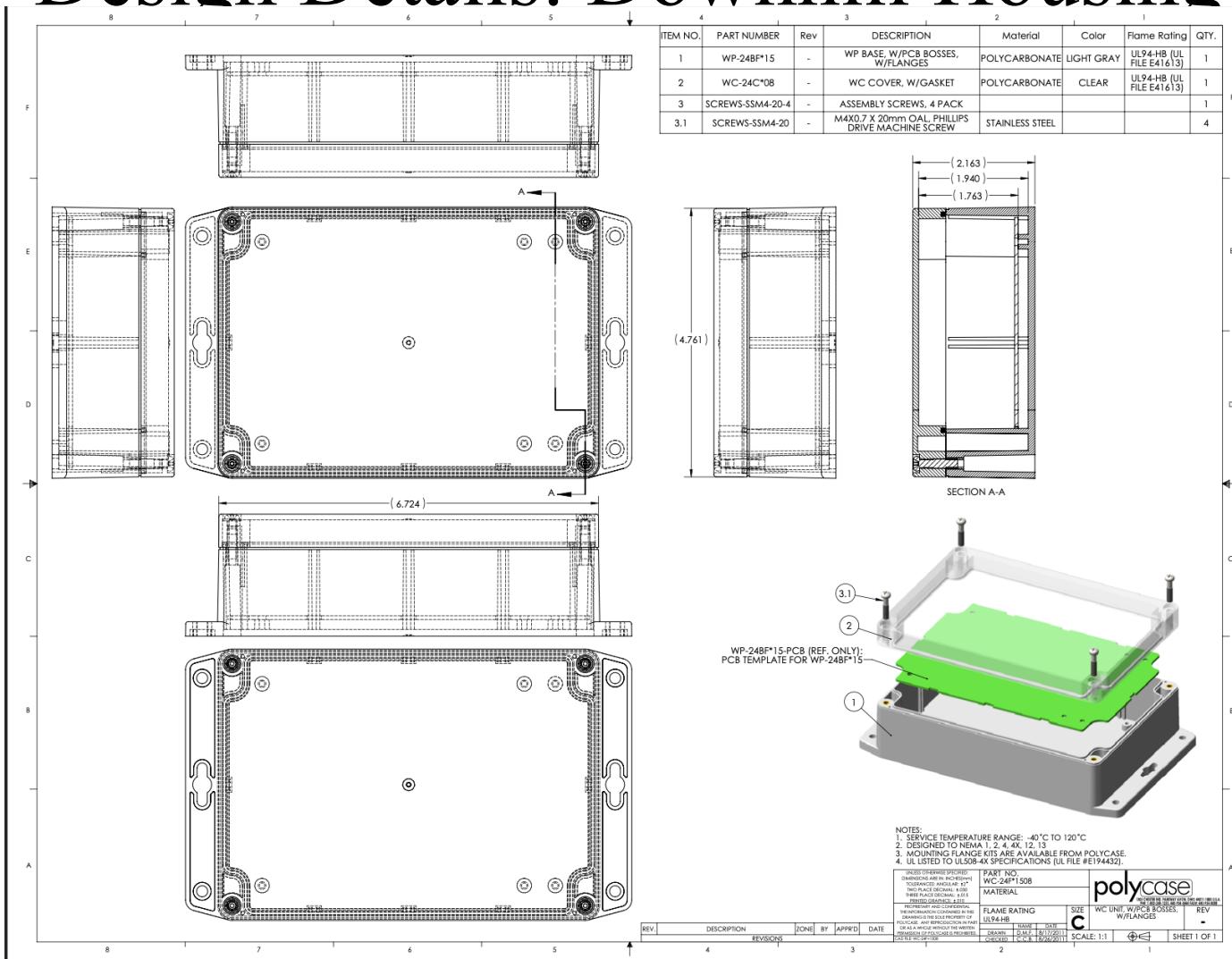


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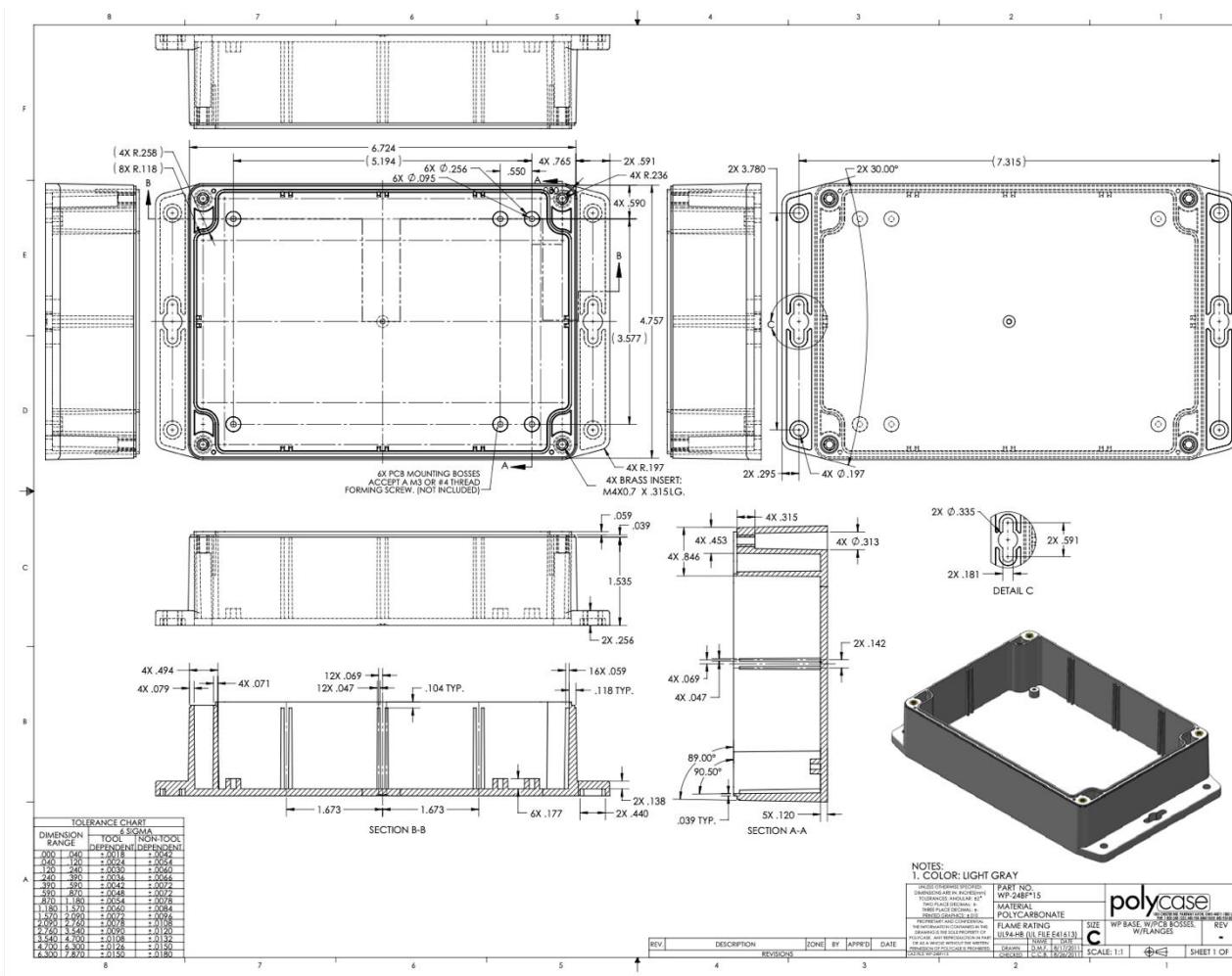


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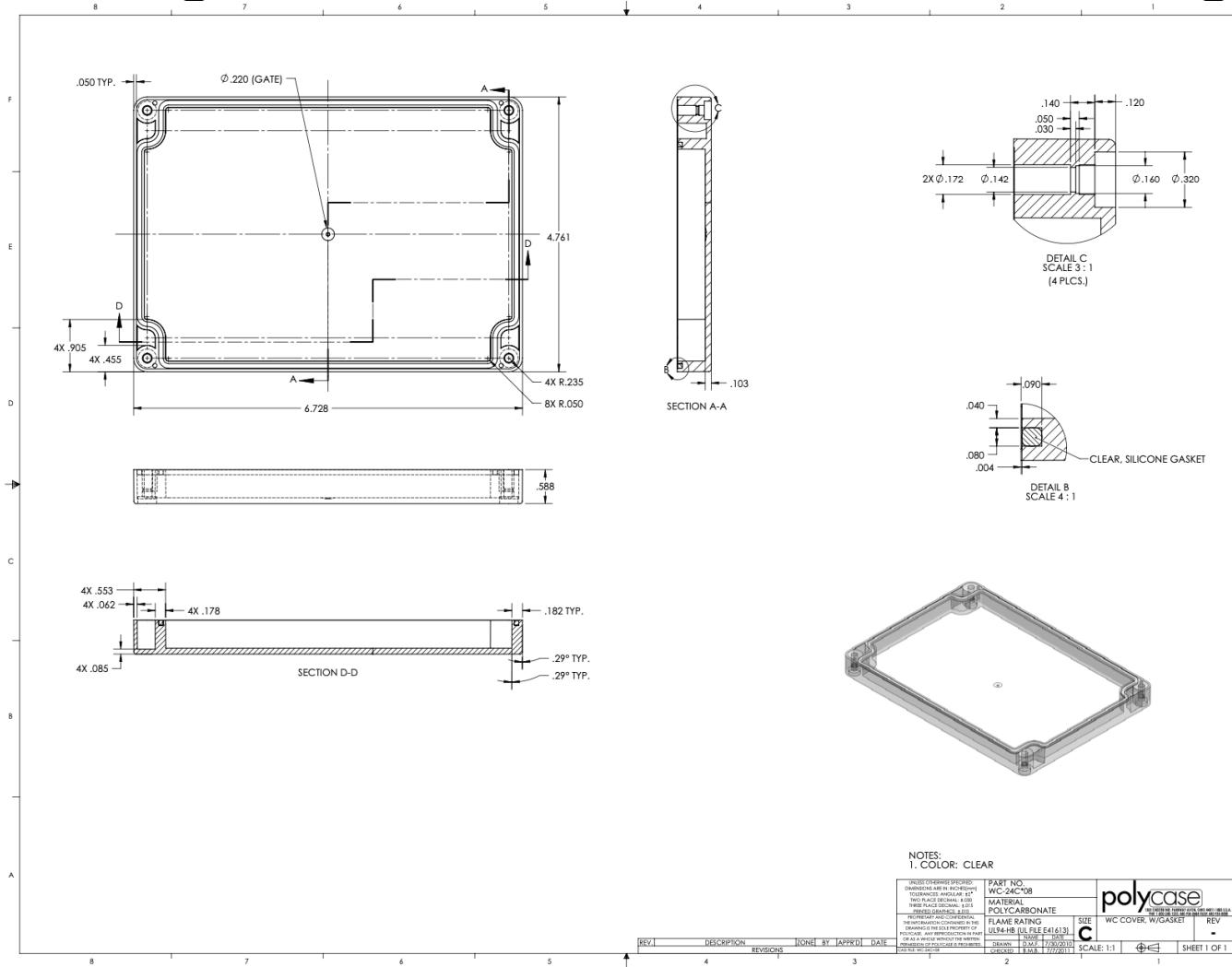
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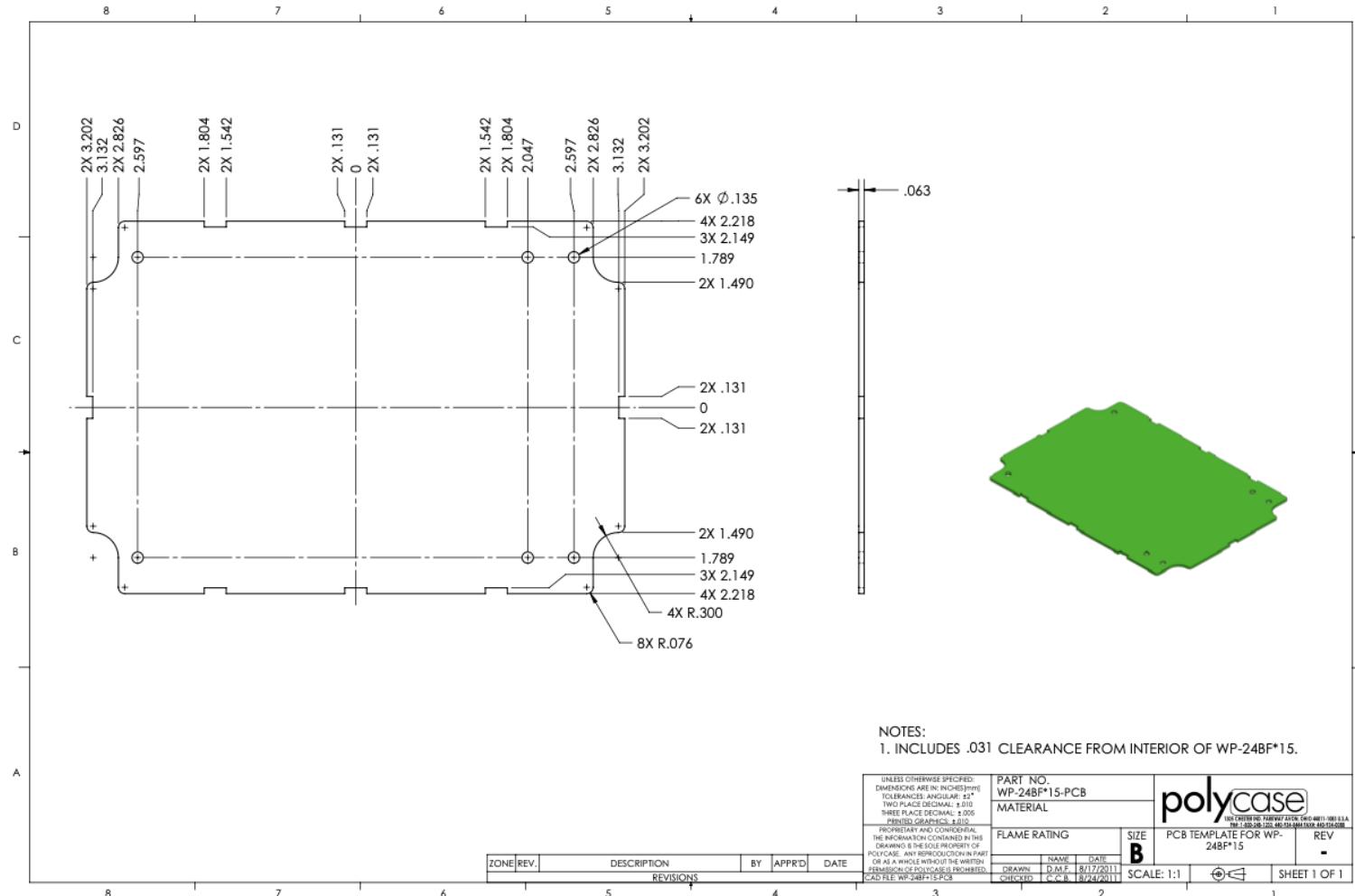
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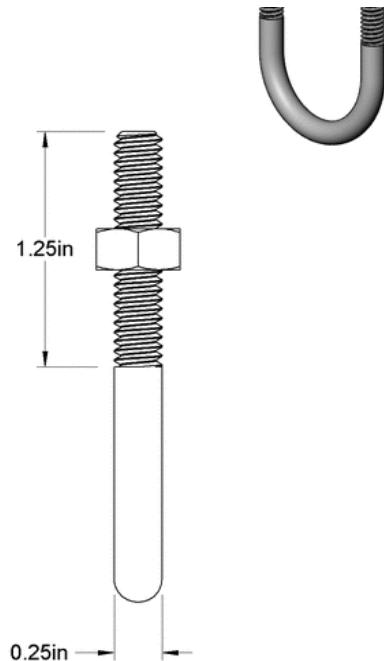
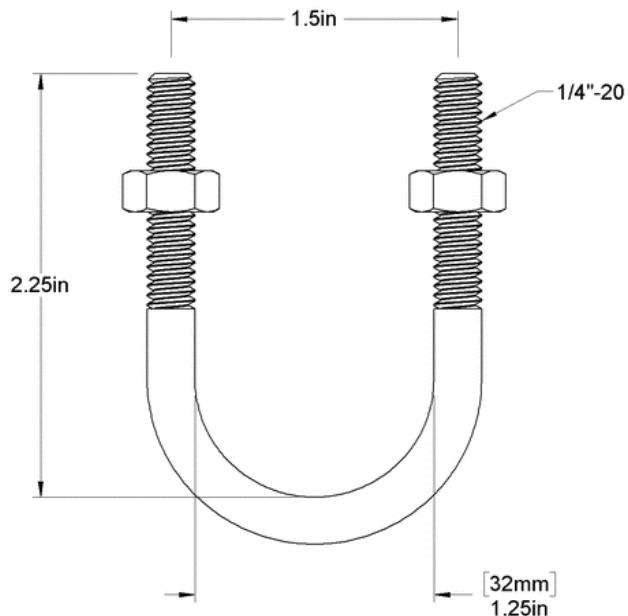
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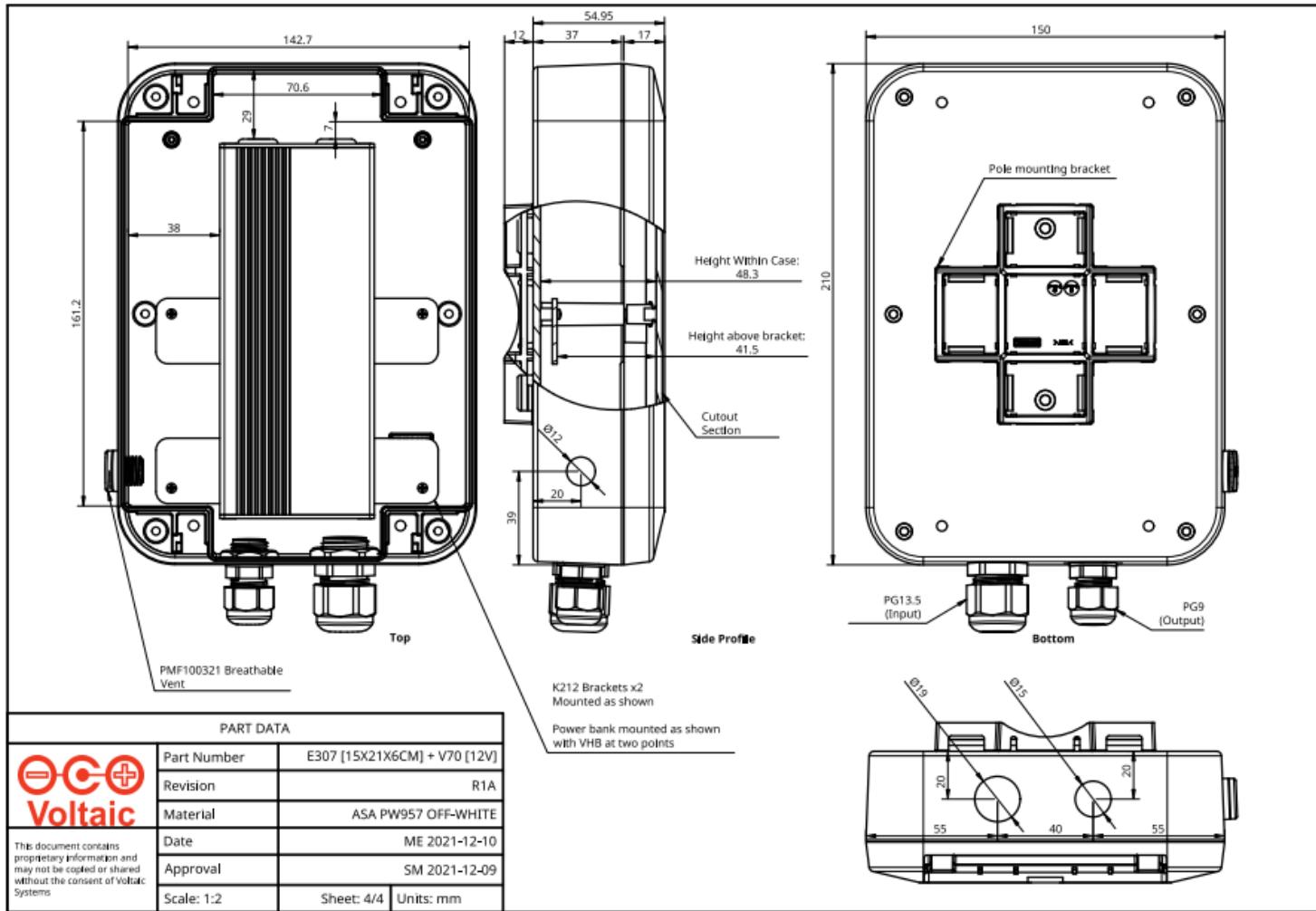
U bolt for mounting components to PolyStake

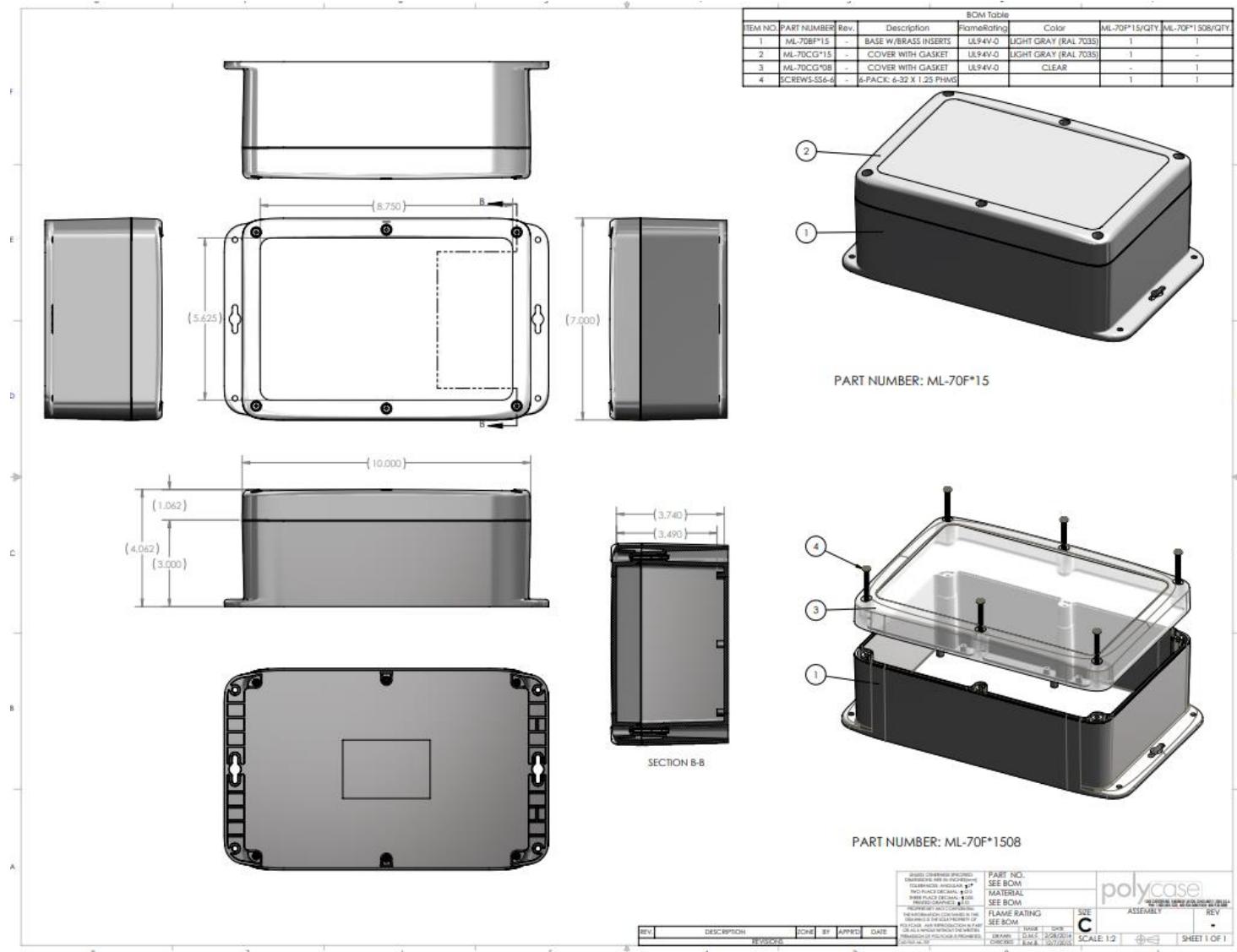


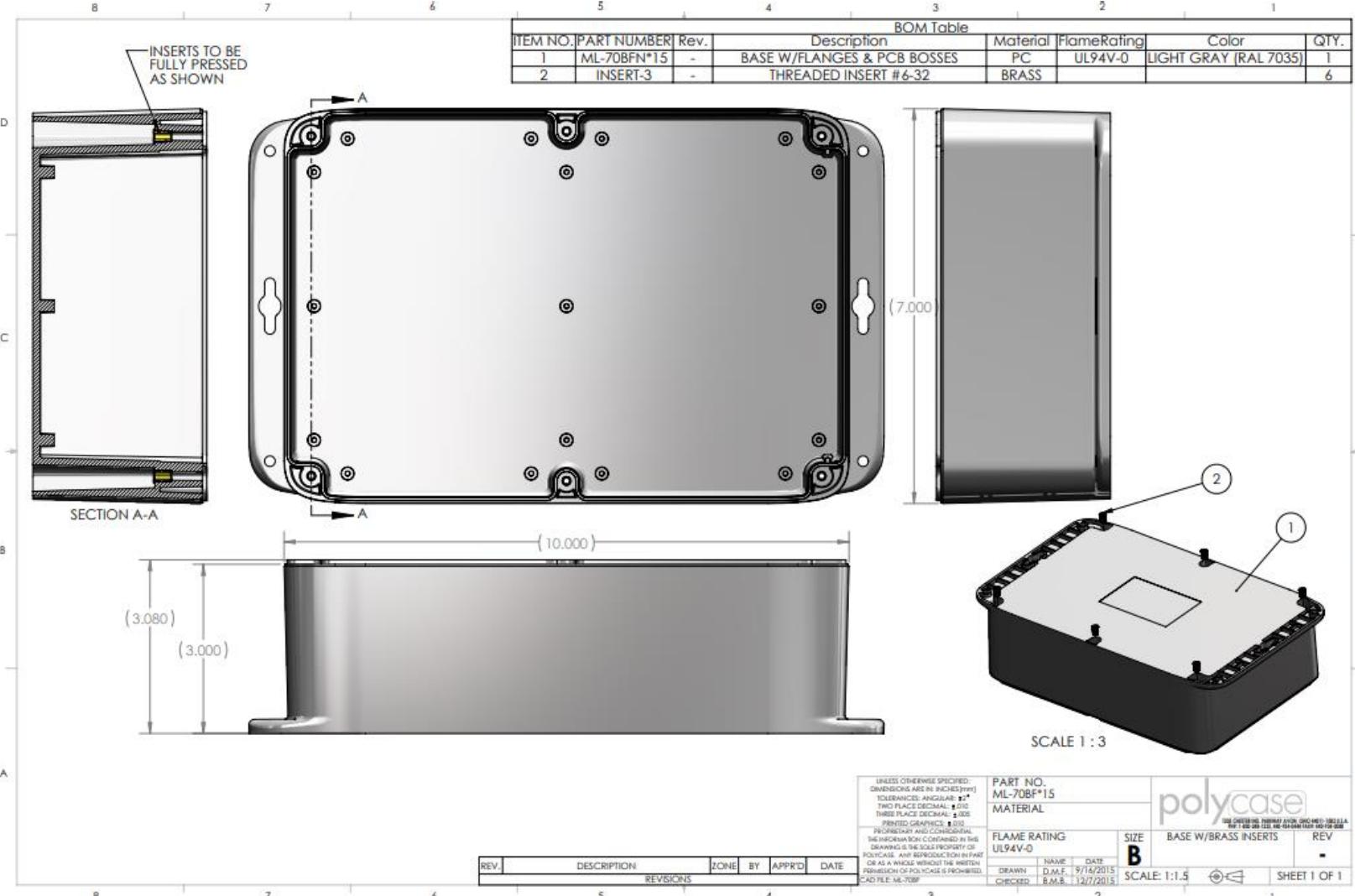
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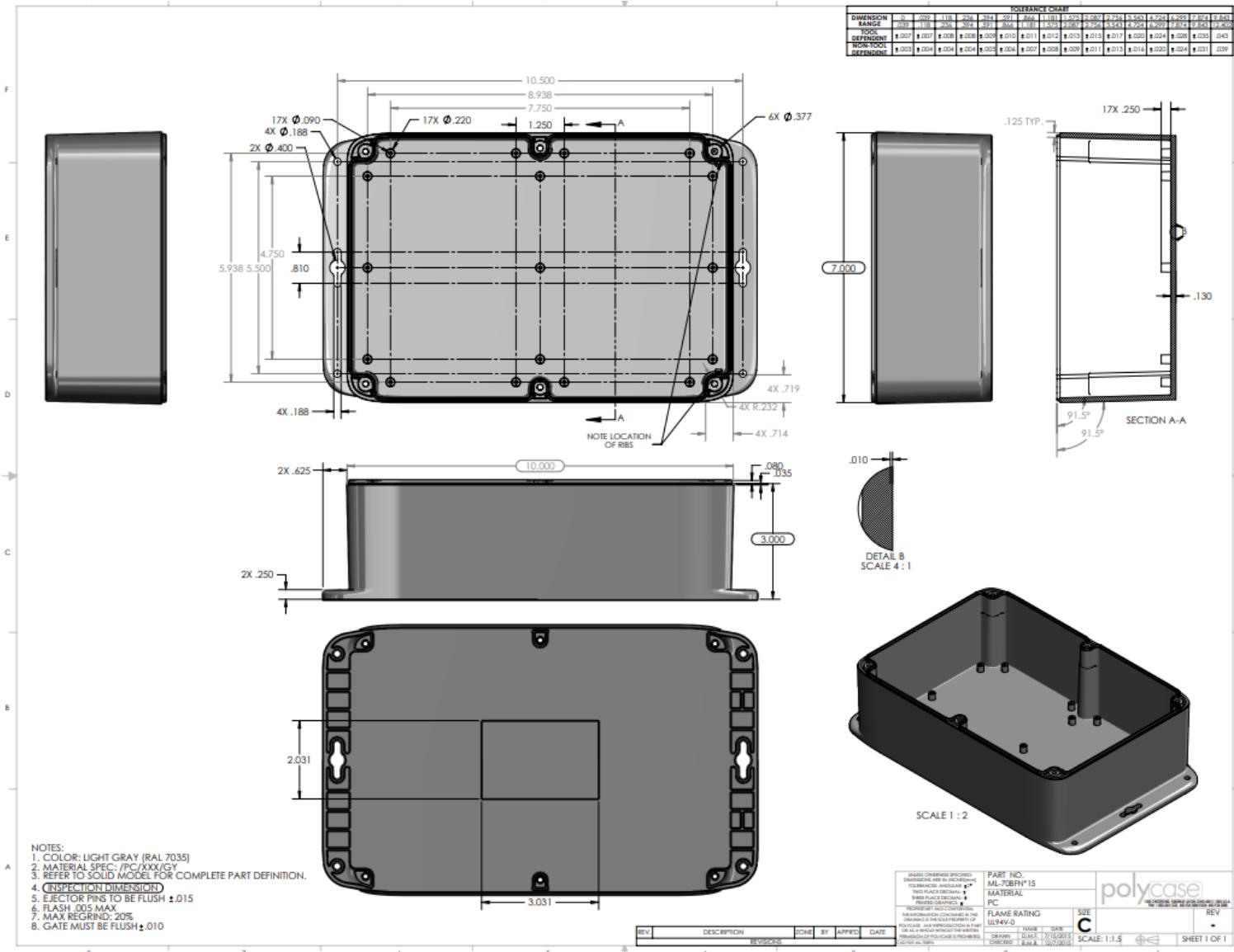
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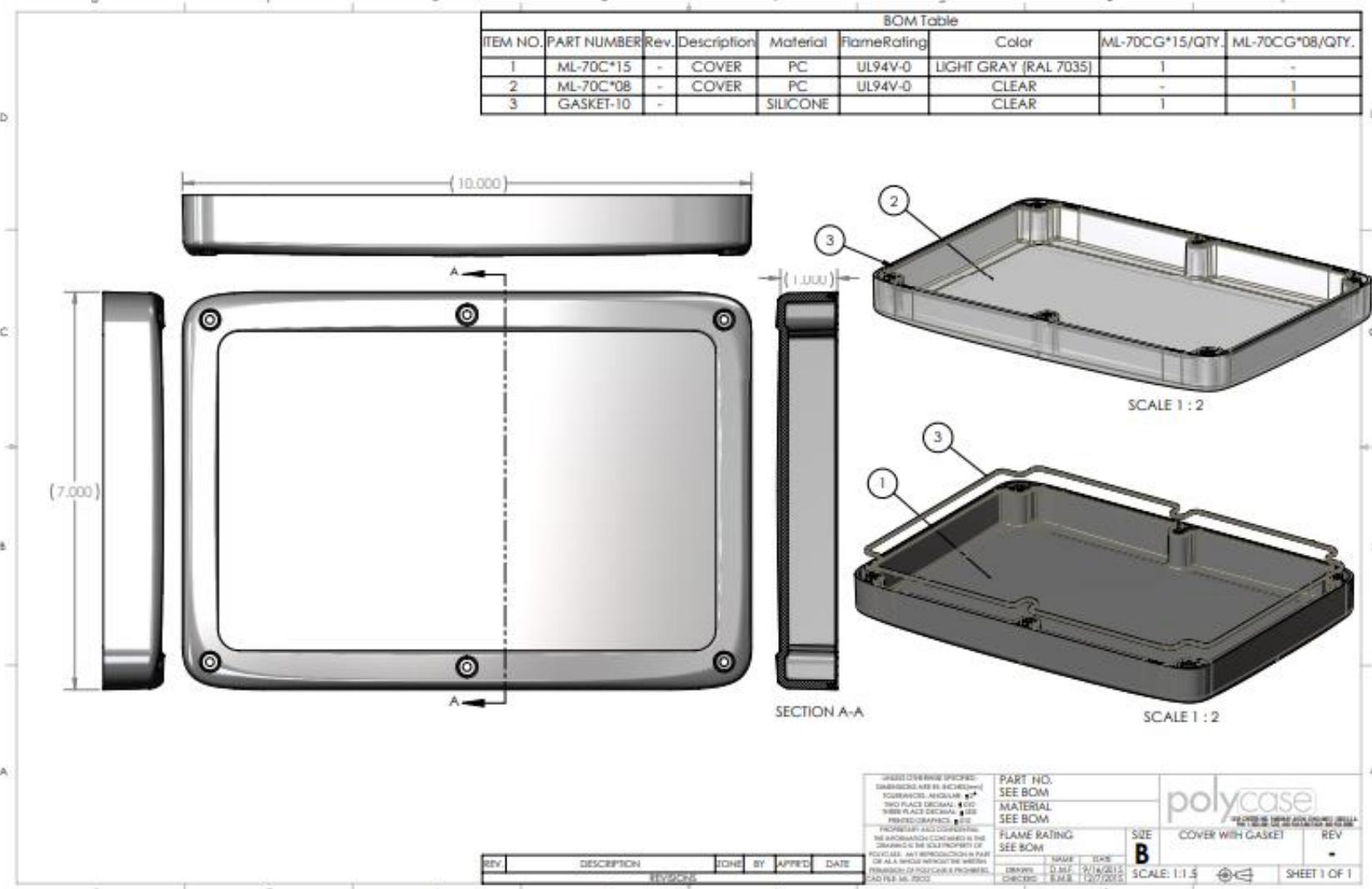
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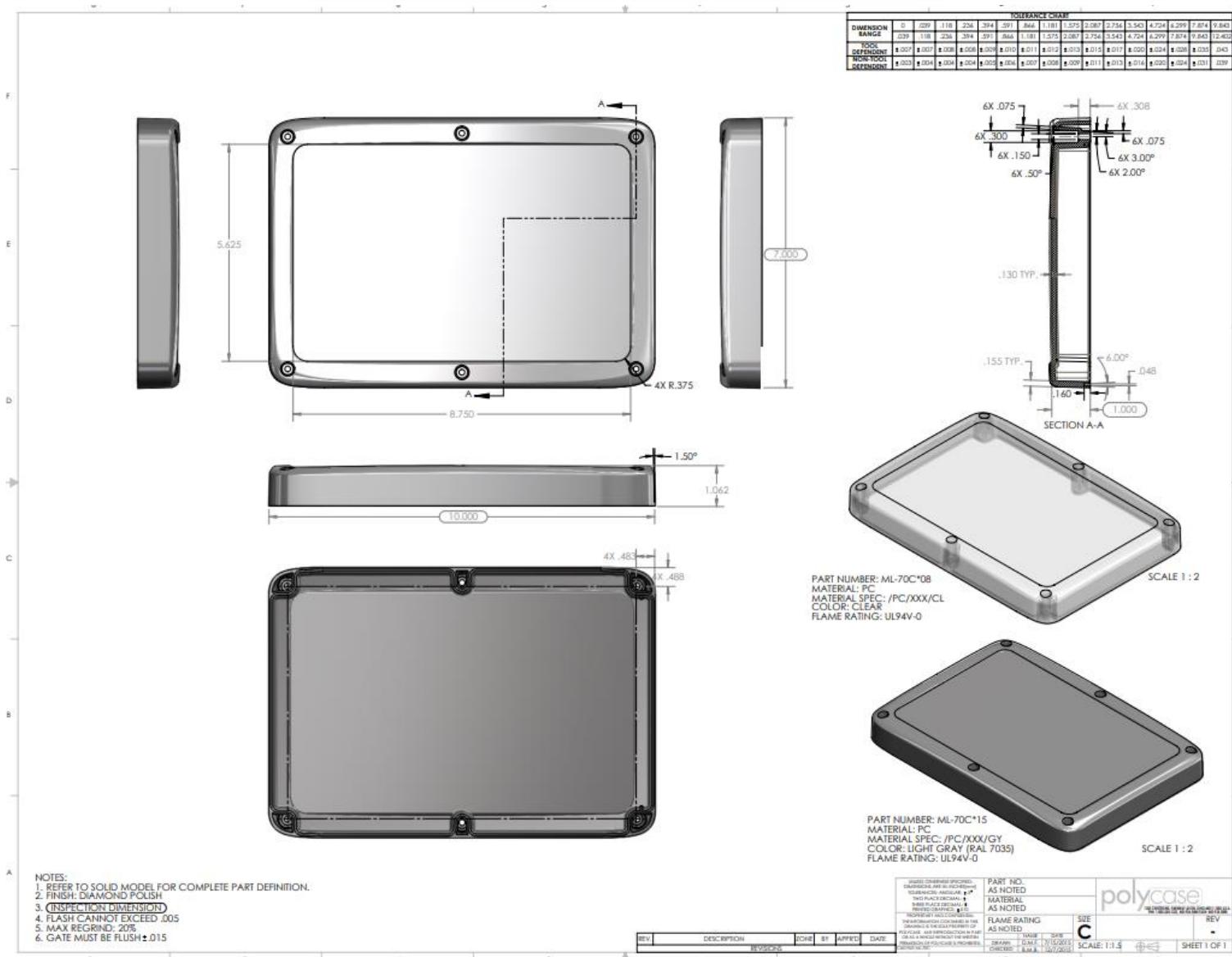




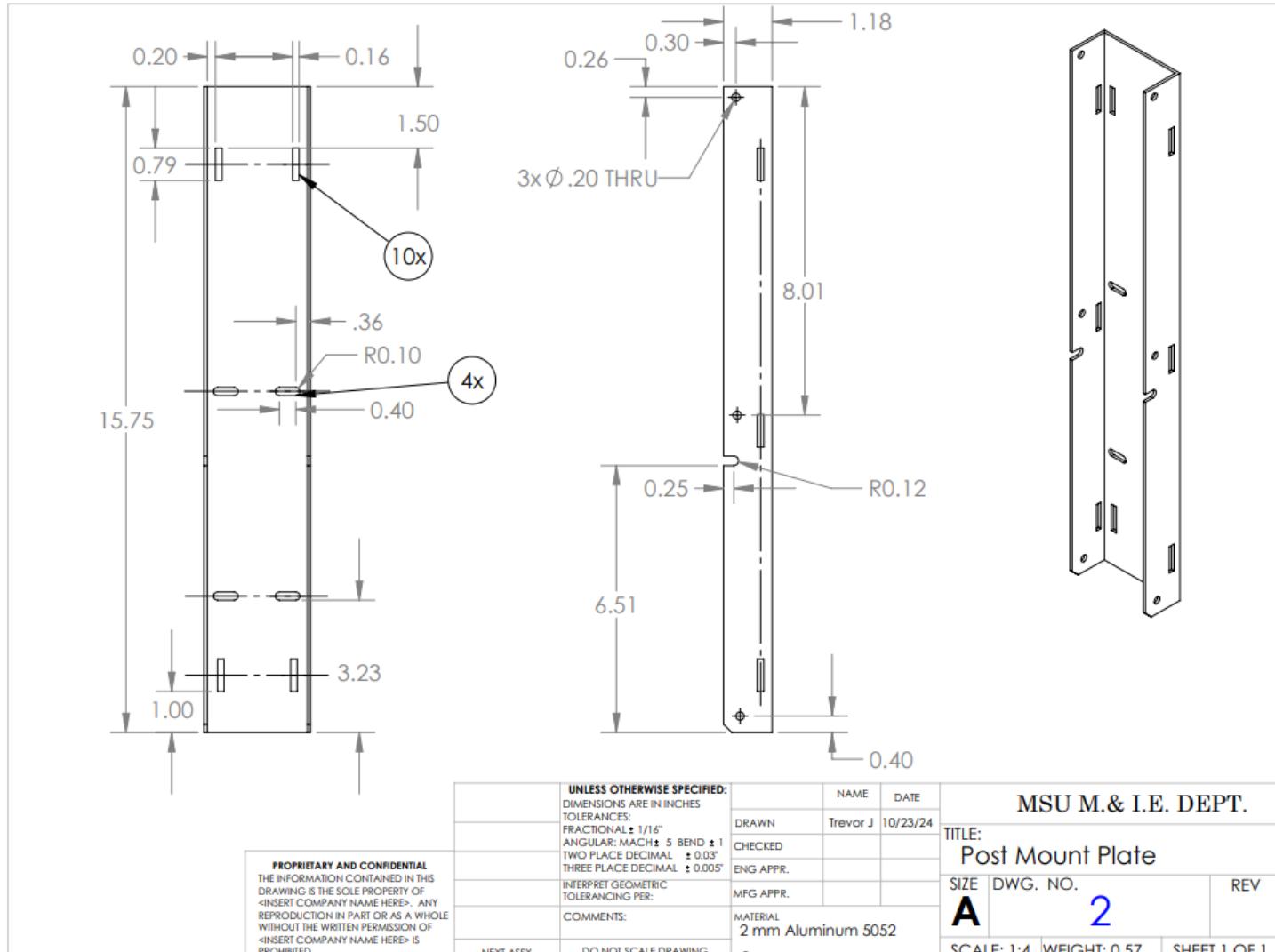




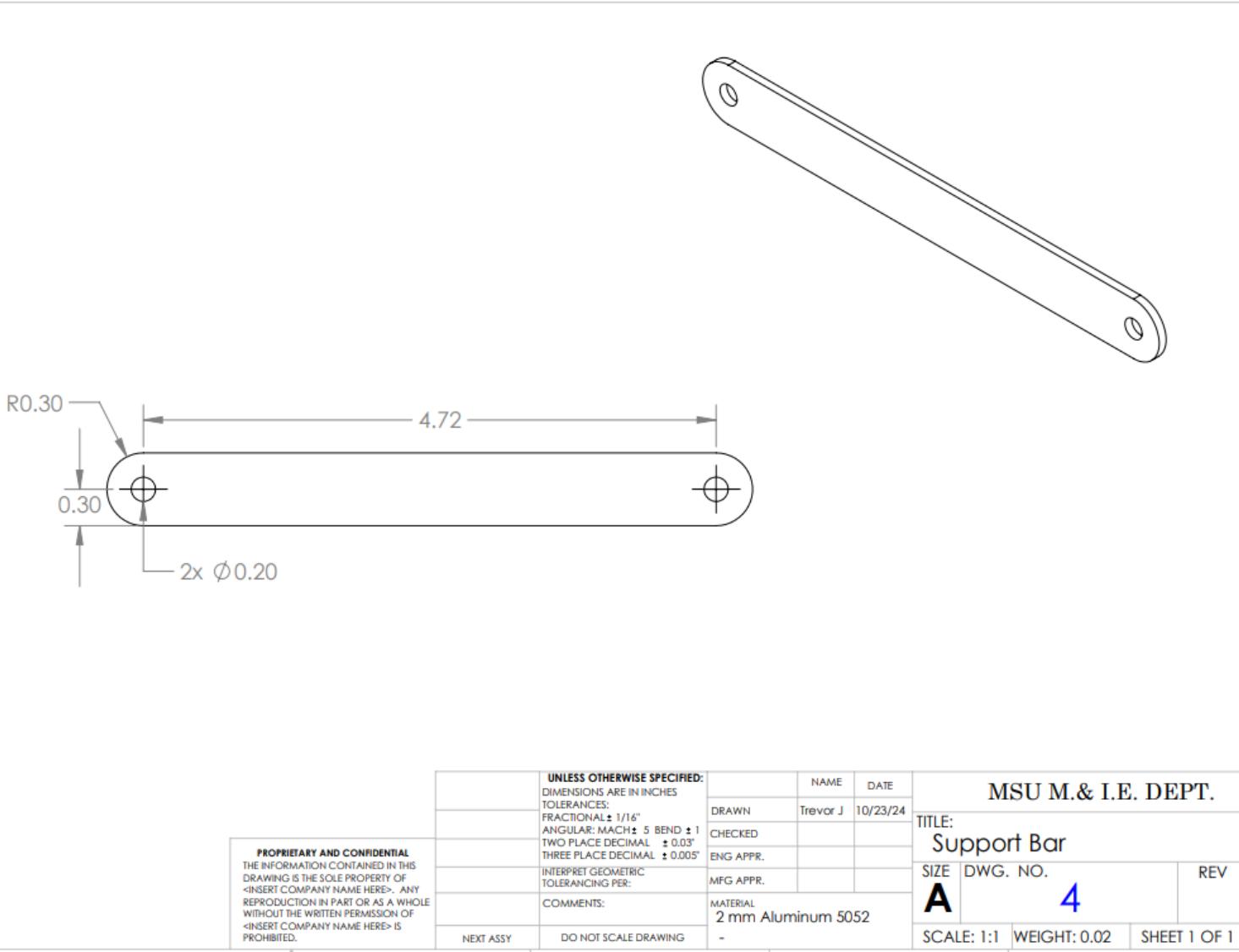




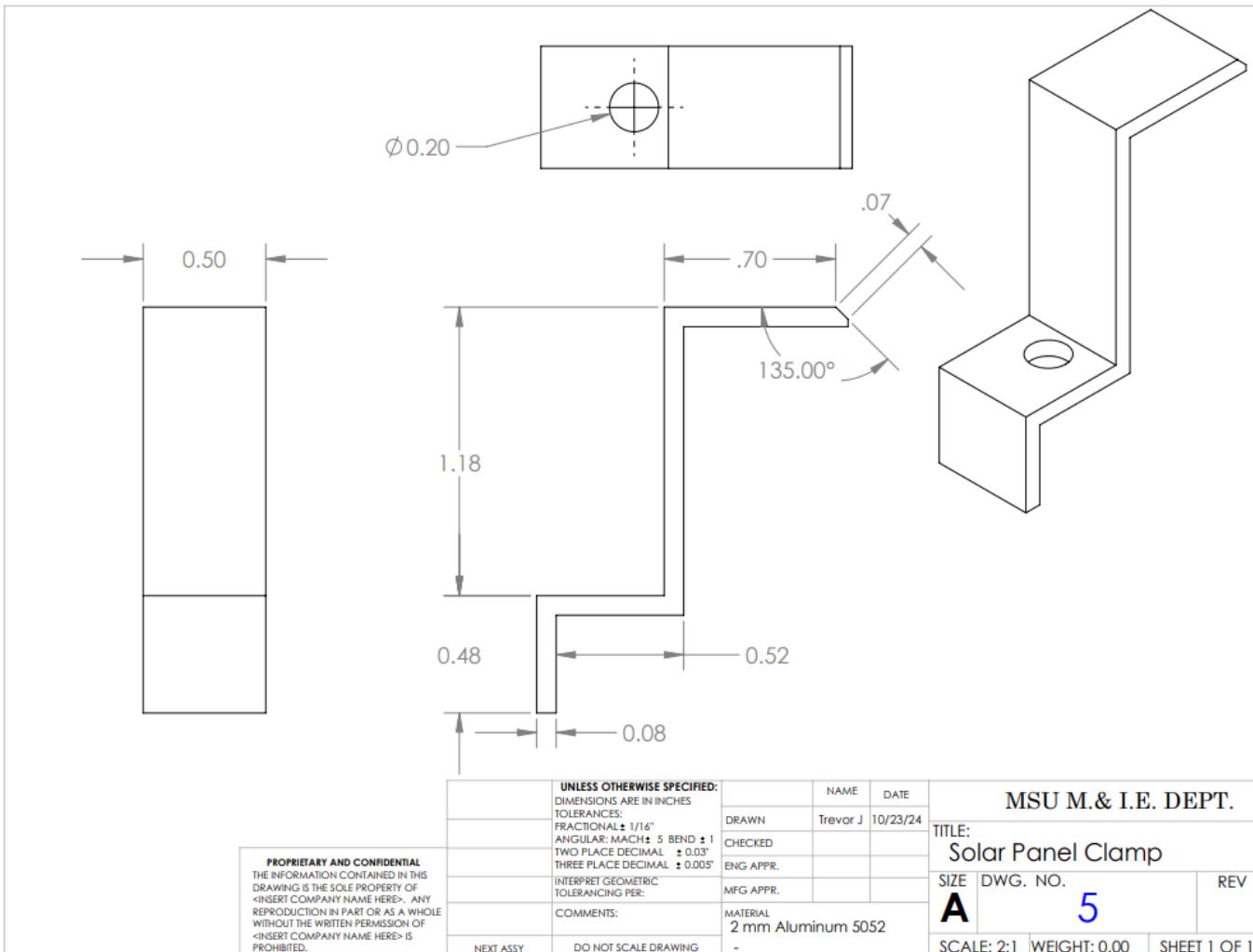
NOTES:
1. REFER TO SOLID MODEL FOR COMPLETE PART DEFINITION
2. FINISH: DIAMOND POLISH
3. INSPECTION DIMENSION
4. FLASH CANNOT EXCEED .005
5. MAX REGRID: 20%
6. GATE MUST BE FLUSH \pm .015



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