

# The Hat Creek Radio Observatory

## The Attemptifier Module



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## 1 General

This document outlines general information regarding the Attemplifier Module such as the design, parts, wiring, cabling, and testing. This information is aimed at detailing the entire process of creating an Attemplifier Module from design to manufacturing to testing.

The attmplifiers in the module condition the power level going into the analog to digital converter (an RFSoC) to the correct value. The module itself is needed to contain and operate sixteen attemplifiers as the digitizer, an HTG-ZRF16 board by High Tech Global, being used has sixteen channels.

Finally, please note that *this module can only be operated at 110V AC.*

## 2 CAD Design and Drawings

This section includes a description of the CAD design. An image of the CAD model is shown in Figure 1. One can see the internal arrangement of the control board (left rear), general power supply (front right), the Raspberry Pi power supply (middle right) the Raspberry Pi (middle rear), the two layered racks of attemplifiers (middle), and directional fan (left rear). Note that the Raspberry Pi power supply, metal case perforated with circles, is not visible in Figure 1 but is in Figure 2. The lid of the enclosure, not shown in Figure 1 or 2, is perforated to further increase cooling. The panel facing the viewer in Figure 1 is considered the front panel. This is important to note for future sections. The majority of the Attemplifier Module enclosure is off the shelf (PN: 24563-174) except for a few parts: the front panel, the back panel, the base plate, and the attemplifier mounting rails. These custom parts were made by Front Panel Express, and the drawings can be found in Appendix A.

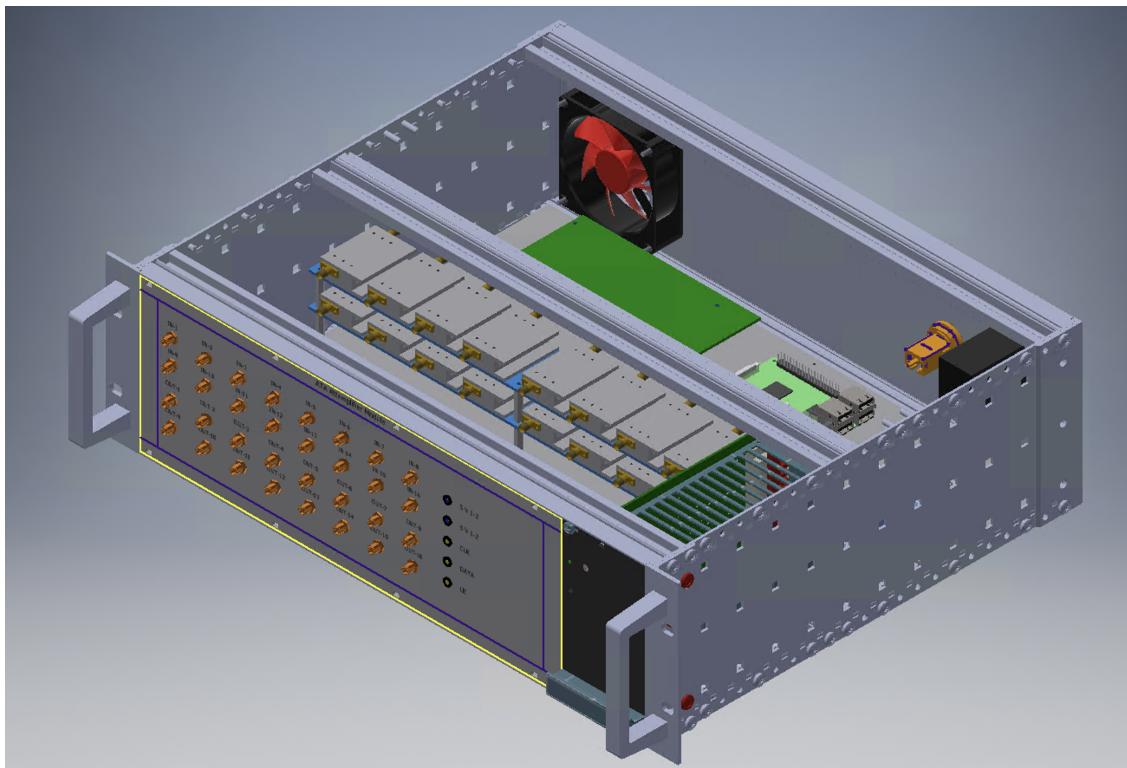


Figure 1: ISO view of the Attemplifier Module CAD

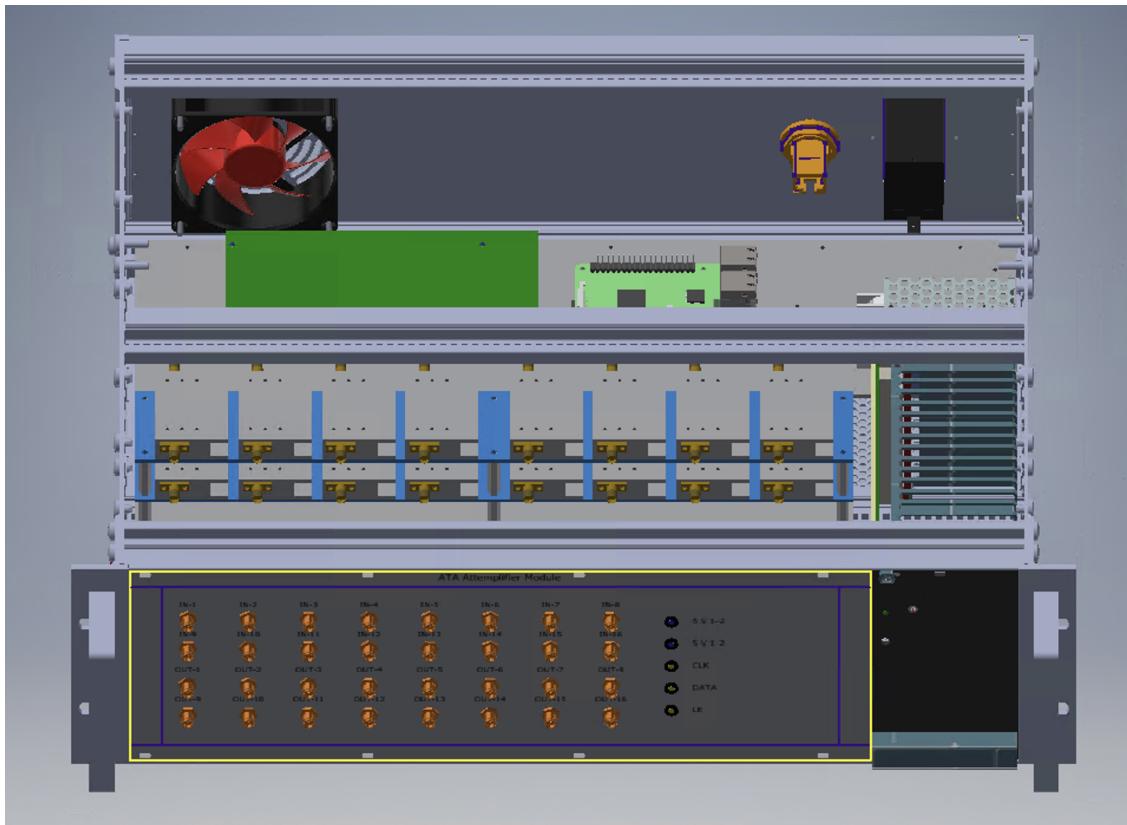


Figure 2: Top View of the Attemplifier Module CAD

For a part list of the Attmplifier Module, except for the attmplifiers, control board, and some wiring parts, see Appendix B.

## 3 Control Board

The control board is designed as an interface between the GPIOs of the Raspberry Pi and the attempt amplifiers. Assembled in house, see Figure 3 for how a completed control board should look. A list of all the required parts for it appears in Appendix C.

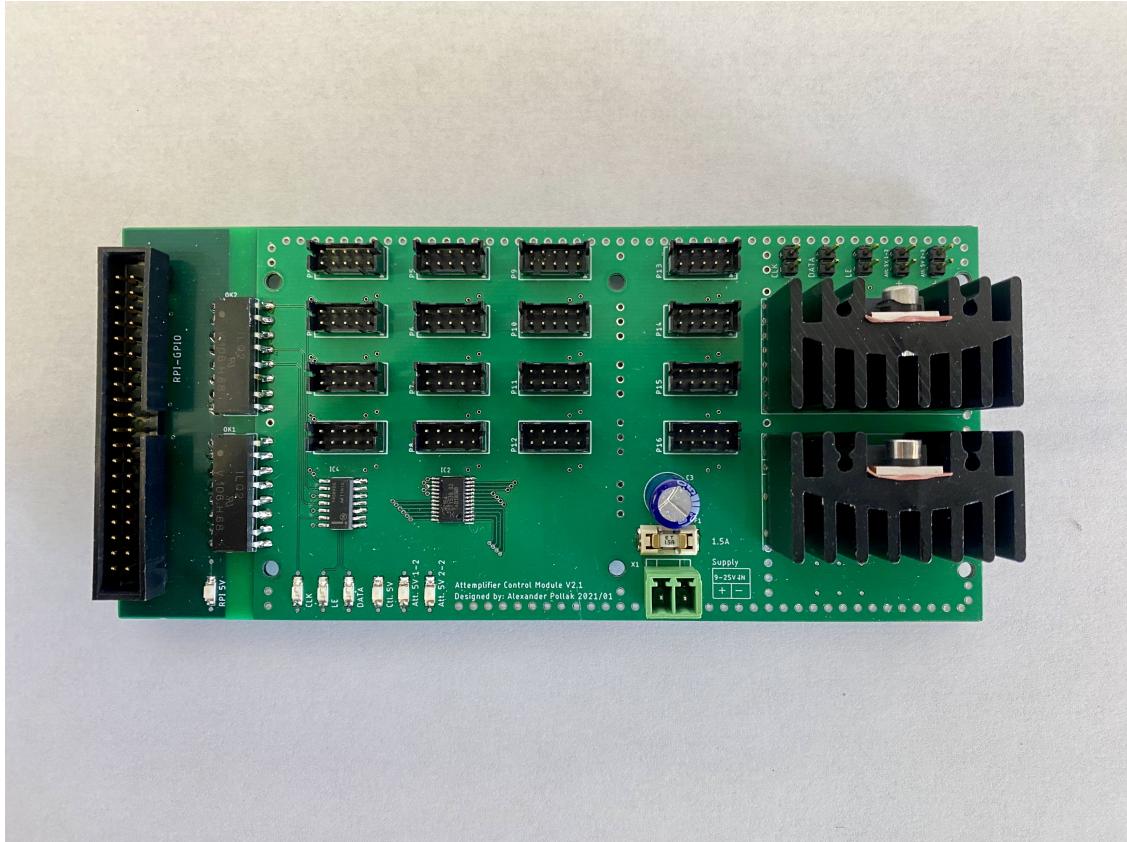


Figure 3: Completed Control Board

### 3.1 Design

The control board electrically isolates any signals from the Raspberry Pi via optocouplers to avoid any noise contamination. The board also includes two linear voltage regulators each of which powers eight attempt amplifiers. The board is designed to accept 9-25V DC as an input and includes several green LEDs indicating the supply voltage of the attempt amplifiers and control voltage of the board. Additionally, when programming an attempt amplifier, the control board shows the communication signals, clock, data, latch enable, using three yellow LEDs. Both the green and yellow LEDs showing the supply voltages and communication signals are duplicated on the front panel of the module and are connected to the control board via pin-headers.

All of these functionalities are reflected in the schematic, Appendix D, and layout, Figure 4 of the control board. The control board voltage range is 9-25V.

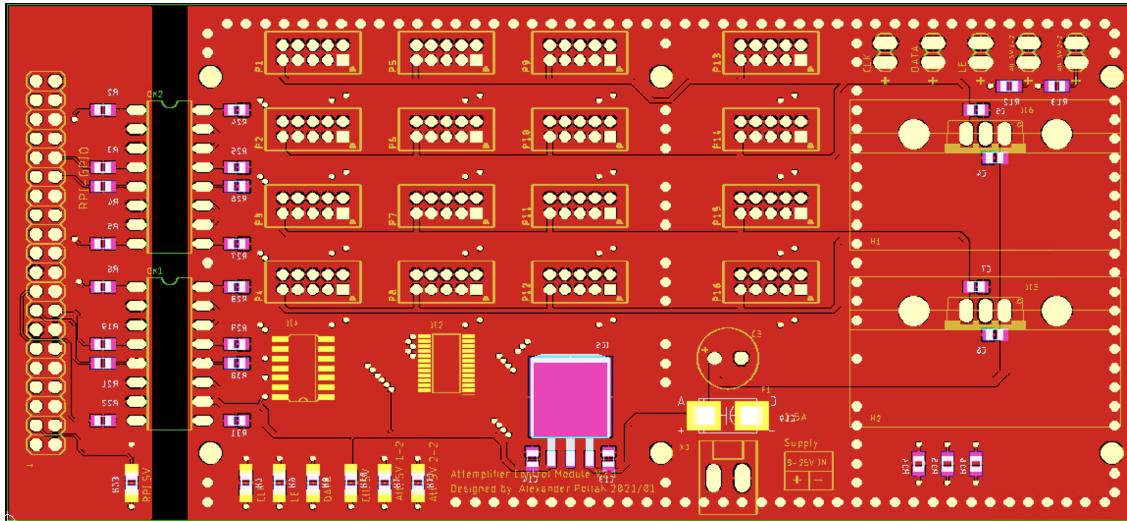


Figure 4: Control Board Layout

## 4 Attemptifiers

The purpose to the attemptifiers is to set the IF power level so that the ADCs operate with enough dynamic range and utilize the appropriate amount of bits.

### 4.1 Design

Originally designed in 2007, the attemptifier's worked in conjunction with the IBobs. However, the IBobs have since been retired and replaced with the SNAP board and RFSOC Modules. Furthermore, 2007 attemptifier design was improved upon, and so the design that is used for the Attemptifier Module is from 2012 and is called 1050-A. Figure 5 and 6 show the electronic schematic and layout of 1050-A. For the amplifier enclosure design, go to Appendix E.

## 4.1 Design

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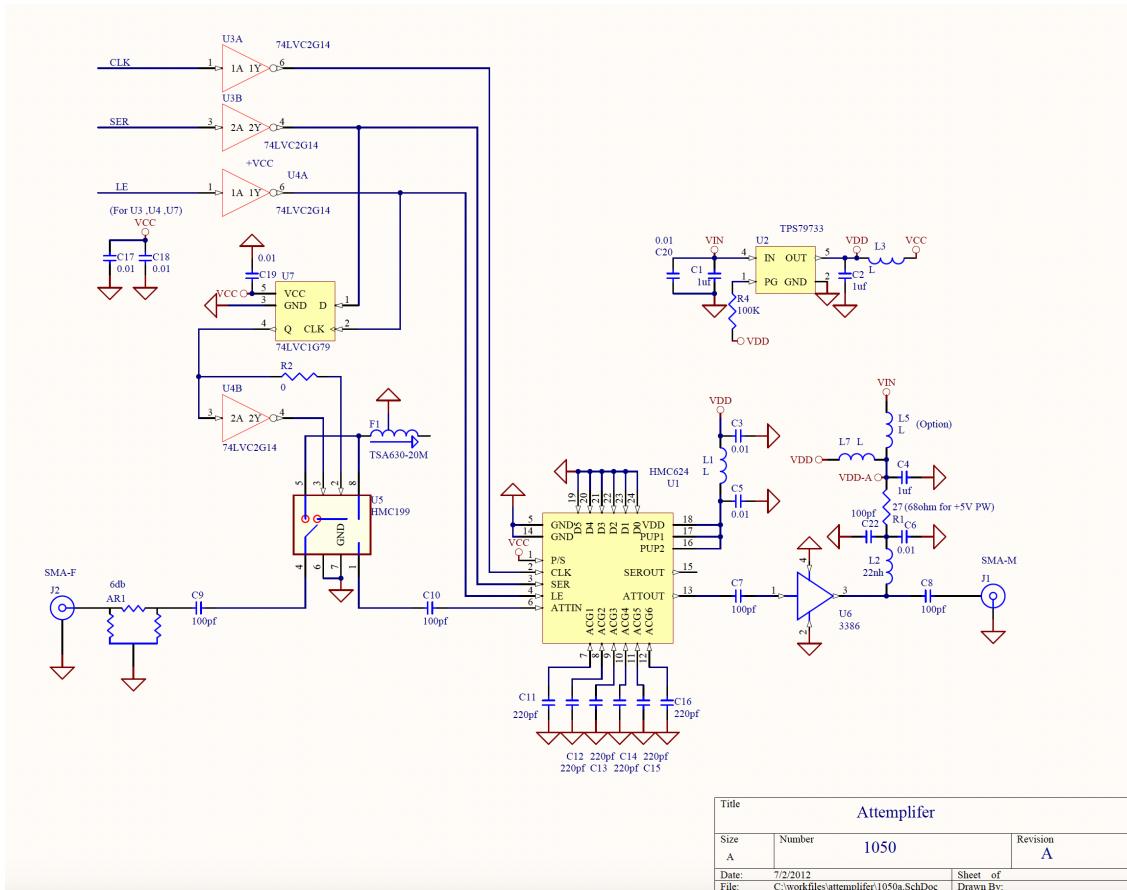


Figure 5: 1050-A Attempter Electronics Schematic

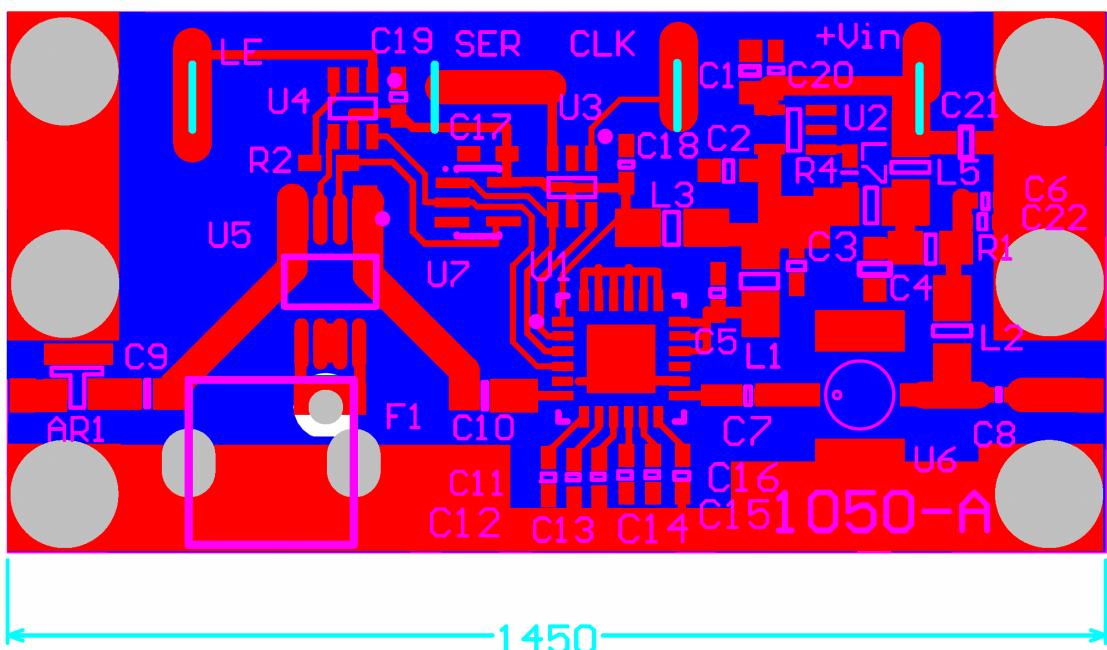


Figure 6: 1050-A Attempter Layout

## 4.2 Wiring

There are four 28 awg, twisted wire pairs connected to each attempter as shown in Figure 7 and 8. One wire in each twisted pair is black and functions as the ground for the wire it is twisted with.

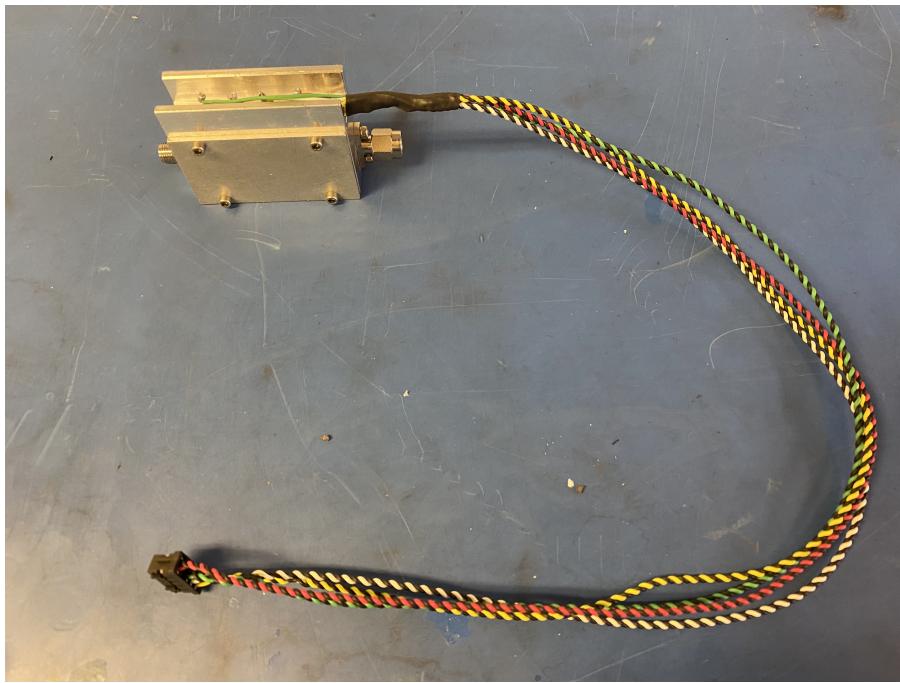


Figure 7: Attemplifier Complete with Wiring

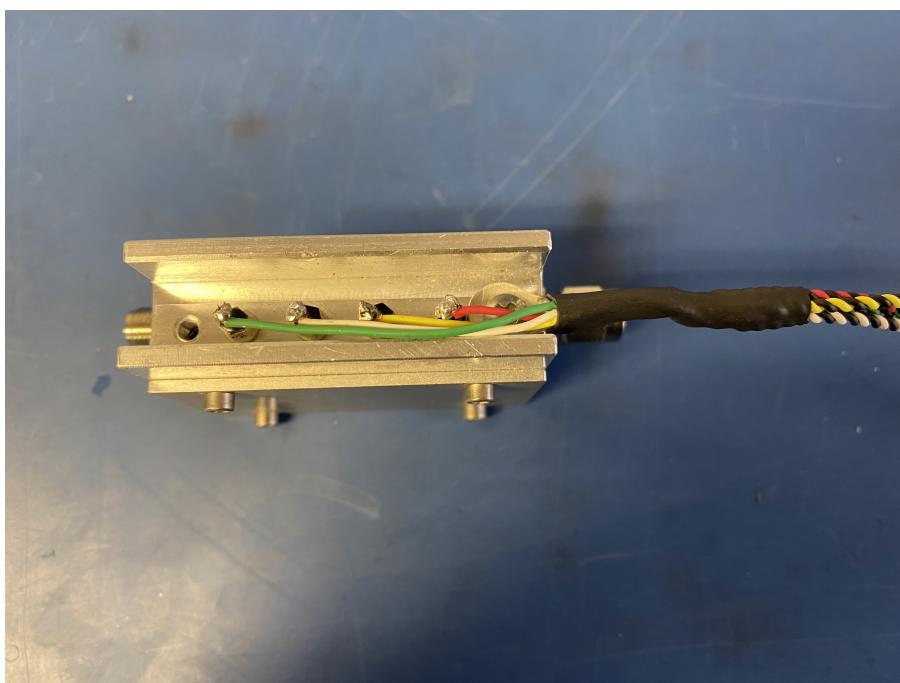


Figure 8: Soldered Wire Connection of an Attemplifier

The function of the other four wires is shown in Table 1. The ground wires are all soldered into a #6 eye terminal which is screwed into the attemptifier (Figure 8). The other wires, meanwhile, are soldered onto the attemptifier's feed through filters. The order in which they are soldered is shown in Figure 8. Note that the wire, solder, and eye terminal for the attemptifiers is considered on hand supplies and therefore are not listed in either of the component lists.

Table 1: Attemptifier Wire Functions

Color	Function
Yellow	Clock
White	Data
Green	Latch Enable
Red	Power

Each of the eight wires ends in a DF11 series crimped contact (PN: DF11-2428SC) that are all then inserted into a DF11 series wire to board header connector (PN: DF11-10DP-2DSA(24)). Figure 9 shows the pin out of this connector as viewed from the mating face. The black wire from each twisted pair is directly below its partner in the connector.

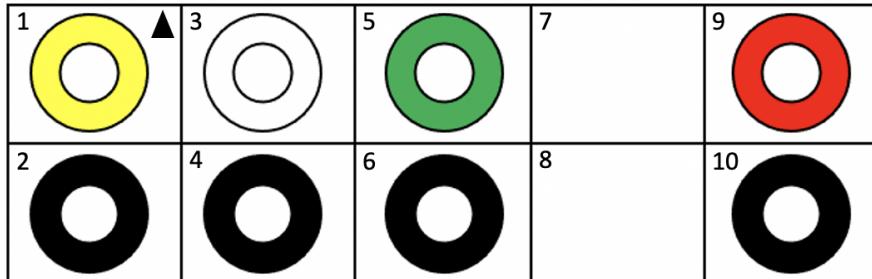


Figure 9: Connector Pin Out of an Attemptifier

### 4.3 Testing

The attemptifiers were manufactured far prior to the Attemptifier Module being designed. Therefore, before installation, all 352 attemptifiers were tested. The test setup required a N5230C VNA, two male to male SMA cables, female to female adapter, a Raspberry Pi 2 Model B, a control board, a 40 to 40 GPIO Ribbon Cable, a power supply and connector for the Raspberry Pi, a power supply and connector for the control board. Note that the control board's voltage range is 9-25V. To set up the test, the VNA's power is set to -10dBm and the frequency to 10MHz-2GHz. Then one SMA needs to be connected to Port 1 of the VNA on one end and the other to the female terminal on the attemptifier. Next, the second SMA needs to be connected to the VNA's Port 2 and the male terminal on the attemptifier with the female to female adapter in between. Power up the Raspberry Pi and control board and connect them via the 40 to 40 GPIO Ribbon Cable.

Finally, plug the attempter into P1 of the control board. An image of this test setup is shown in Figure 10.

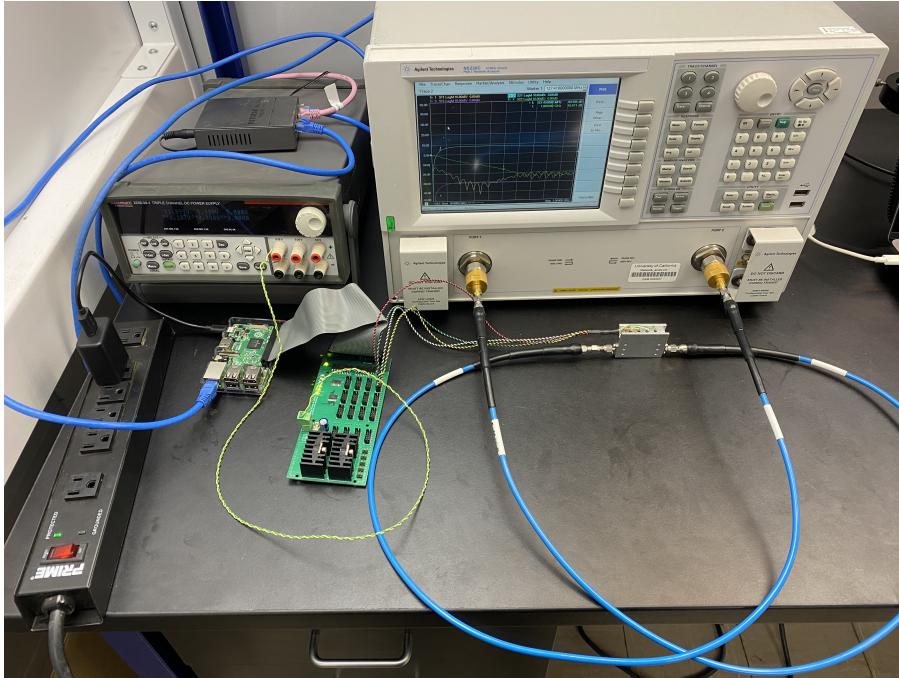


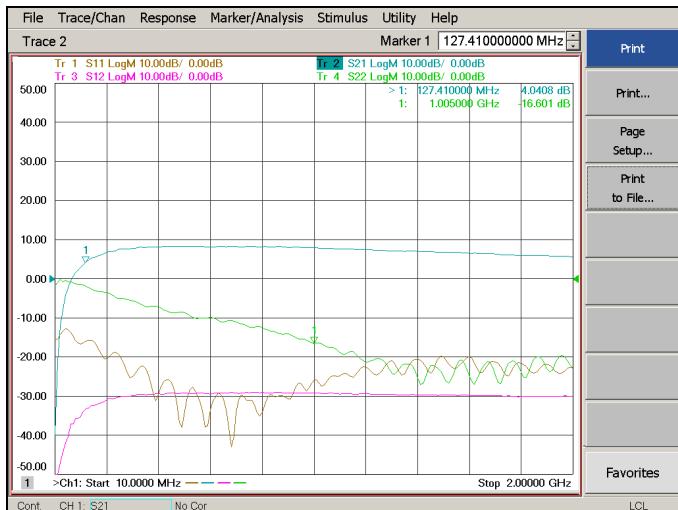
Figure 10: Set Up to Testing of Individual Attempters

Commands can now be given through a terminal to set the attenuation of the attempter to different values using a script called TestRun. These attenuation changes are displayed on the VNA to show whether the attempter is functioning. Below are step-by-step directions on how to test an attempter.

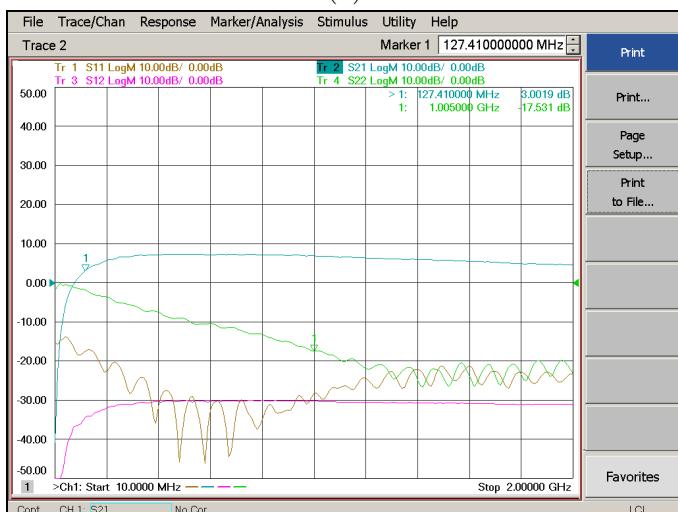
1. ssh into the Raspberry Pi: ssh sonata@10.1.49.230
2. Run TestRun script
3. Watch how the graph on the VNA responds as the attenuation increases. Figure 11 shows how the VNA display should look as TestRun sets the attenuation to 0dB, 1dB, 2dB, 4dB, 8dB, and 16dB. Graphs a-f from Figure 11 match the attenuation settings in ascending order.
4. Rate the Attempter as pass or fail based on whether its VNA graphs were correct

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(a)



(b)



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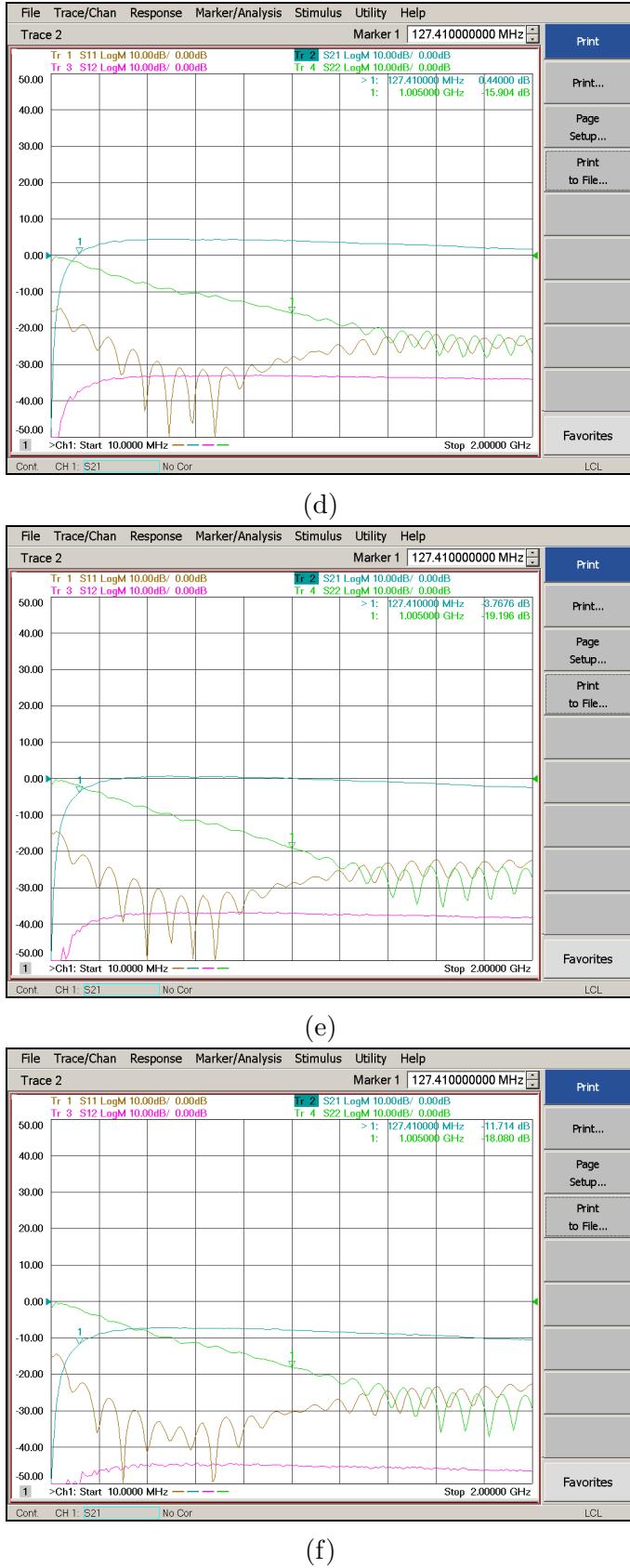


Figure 11: Desired VNA Displays at all the TestRun Attentions

On the VNA display, there are four colored traces. Orange, S11, shows the return loss of the attempter's input. Green, S22, shows the return loss of the attempter's output. Magenta, S12, shows the transmission from output through the attempter and to the input. Cyan, S21, shows the transmission from input through the attempter and to the output. For a functional attempter, changing the attenuation changes S21. More specifically, increasing attenuation decreases the power that S21 sits at. This relationship is shown in Figure 11. S21 show a gain of 8dB when the attenuation is set to 0dB. The attenuation range of an attempter is about 31.5 dB in 0.5 dB steps.

## 5 Power Supplies & Adapter

There are two power supplies in the Attempter Modules. The first, called the general linear power supply, is a Schroff PSG 112 (PN: 13105-012) and is mounted directly to the front panel of the enclosure. It powers the control board, the attempters, and the fan (PN: PF80251V1-1000U-A99). The operating temperature range of the power supply is from 0°C through 70°C and the technical specifications are shown in Table 2. As shown in the table, this linear power supply can only be operated at 110VAC, so *only operate the module at 110 VAC*.

The second power supply, called the Raspberry Pi power supply, is a Mean Well RS-15-5 (PN: RS-15-5) and is mounted directly behind the first power supply. This power supply powers only the Raspberry Pi. It operates at a temperature range of -20°C through 70°C. The technical specification are shown in Table 3. The power entry module (PN: 43,044,005), mounted in the back panel, combines an IEC inlet and a mains filter with a single fuse holder. The AC supply fuse (PN: 0217001.HXP) current rating for this unit is selected to be 1 A.

Table 2: General Linear Power Supply Specification

Description	Output Voltage	Output Current	Power W	Input Voltage
PSG 112	12 VDC	4.2A	50W	110VAC

Table 3: Raspberry Pi Power Supply Specification

Description	Output Voltage	Output Current	Power W	Input Voltage
RS-15-5	5 VDC	3A	15W	85 ~ 164 VAC

## 6 Module Wiring

This section outlines the internal connections of the Attempter Module. It is broken up into how parts connect to the front panel, the control board, the Raspberry Pi, the power supplies, and the power entry module.

## 6.1 Front Panel

For the front panel (PN: ATA-AP-2456717498.fpd), an IN and OUT connection of same number connect to an attempter which in turn connects to the control board. The IN connectors hook up to the female inlets on the attempters via a nine inch male to female SMA cable (PN: PE39433-9). The OUT connectors hook up to the male inlets of the attempters via a twelve inch male to female SMA cable (PN: PE39433-12) with a female to female adapter in between (PN: PE9070). Note that the attempter numbers are different for each module as there are 352 attempters. The attempters are installed in each module in groups of sixteen in ascending order. For example, module 1 has attempters 1-16, module 2 has attempters 17-32, module 3 which has attempters 33-48, and so on. Thus, while Table 4 only shows the front panel cable connections for module 1, it is representative for all of the modules.

Table 4: Front Panel Cable Connections for Module 1

Panel Labels	Attempter Number
IN-1 & OUT-1	1
IN-2 & OUT-2	2
IN-3 & OUT-3	3
IN-4 & OUT-4	4
IN-5 & OUT-5	5
IN-6 & OUT-6	6
IN-7 & OUT-7	7
IN-8 & OUT-8	8
IN-9 & OUT-9	9
IN-10 & OUT-10	10
IN-11 & OUT-11	11
IN-12 & OUT-12	12
IN-13 & OUT-13	13
IN-14 & OUT-14	14
IN-15 & OUT-15	15
IN-16 & OUT-16	16

## 6.2 Control Board

The control board is connected to the general power supply (PN: 13105-012), the Raspberry Pi (PN: RPI2-MODB-V1.2), the LEDs (PN: Q6F7BXXB02E and Q6F3GXXY02E), and the attempters.

For the power supply connection, a twisted pair of red and black 18 awg wire was made. Then two E7508 gray ferrules were crimped onto one end and inserted into a 2 way cable mount screw terminal (PN: 1803578). This then plugs into the straight PCB terminal block header (PN: 1803426) on the control board. Because the ferrules and wire are considered on hand supplies, they are not included on either of the components lists.

The Raspberry Pi is connected to the control board only via a 40 to 40 GPIO Ribbon Cable. It plugs into a 40 circuit C-Grid Header (PN: 70246-4001)

There are sixteen DF11 series wire to board receptacles (PN: DF11-10DS-2C) on the control board. Each one matches to an attempter. Table 5 shows how they do so for module 1. However, no matter the module, the attempter with the lowest number always plugs into P1 and then proceeds in ascending order.

Table 5: Front Panel Cable Connections for Module 1

Attempter Number	Board Label
1	P1
2	P2
3	P3
4	P4
5	P5
6	P6
7	P7
8	P8
9	P9
10	P10
11	P11
12	P12
13	P13
14	P14
15	P15
16	P16

The control board has five two pin Straight PCB Headers (PN: 22-28-4023) for each LED on the front panel. The control board was miss labeled, so the front panel label does not necessarily match the control board label (Table 6).

Table 6: LED Internal Cable Connections

LED Panel Label	Board Connector Label
5 V 1-2	5 V 1-2
5 V 2-2	5 V 2-2
CLK	DATA
DATA	CLK
LE	LE

The LEDs themselves had their wires extended with 28 awg red and black wire. Again, the wire is not listed in the component lists because it is considered to be an on hand material. Both wires were then crimped with a F/M crimp term (PN: M20-1180042) contact and then inserted into a 2 pin SIL housing (PN: M20-1060200). The LED headers on the control are also labeled with + and -. Each LED's red wire plugs into the + pin and the black plugs into the -.

## 6.3 Raspberry Pi

The Raspberry Pi (PN: RPI2-MODB-V1.2) is connected to the Raspberry Pi power supply (PN: RS-15-5), the Ethernet feed through (PN: XB5PRJ45), and the control board. For the connection to the Raspberry Pi power supply, the USB 2.0 connection cable is used. Prior to connecting up, the cable needs to be modified: the five pin female connector needs to be removed, all the wires except the black and red need to be shortened and isolated, and finally a CLS series fork terminal (PN: CLS-TV-1806) soldered onto the red and black wire individually. The Ethernet feed through connects to the Raspberry Pi via a one foot Cat6 Ethernet cable (PN: C6-UTPSGPVCBE-0.3M).

## 6.4 Raspberry Pi Power Supply

The Raspberry Pi power supply (PN: RS-15-5) is connected to the Raspberry Pi (PN: RPI2-MODB-V1.2), the base plate (PN: ATA-AP-2456717499.fpd), and the power supply entry module (PN: 43,044,005). Refer to Figure 12 for the wiring schematic of the Raspberry Pi power supply.

On the lower voltage side of the power supply, the modified USB 2.0 connection cable connects the Raspberry Pi and the Raspberry Pi power supply. The USB end plugs into the Raspberry Pi while the CLS series fork terminal (PN: CLS-TV-1806) connect to the power supply. The lower voltage side of the power supply is NOT connected to the base plate for grounding. This leaves the Raspberry Pi floating to minimize interference.

On the mains voltage end of the power supply, it is wired up to the power entry module and the base plate. The green, white, and black wires all connect to the power supply via CLS series fork terminal. The green wire connects to the base plate via a 6s eye terminal. The white and black wires then end in female quick disconnect terminals (PN: FDFD1-250) to connect to the power supply entry module.

## 6.5 The General Linear Power Supply

The general liner power supply (PN: 13105-012) is connected to the control board, the fan (PN: PF80251V1-1000U-A99), the base plate (PN: ATA-AP-2456717499.fpd), and the power supply entry module (PN: 43,044,005). Refer to Figure 12 for the wiring schematic of the general linear power supply.

For the lower voltage side of linear power supply, it connects to the control board, the fan, and the base plate. As mentioned in a previous section, a twisted pair of 18 awg wire with ferrule plugged into a 2 way cable mount screw terminal (PN: 1803578) connects to the control board while the other end connects to the linear power supply. The fan, the wires of which were extended with 20 awg red and black wire, also plugs into linear power supply. Note that the linear power supply's wire bridge's are made out of 18 awg. The lower voltage end is grounded in this case with the green wire that screws into the base plate via s 6s eye terminal. Finally, the terminals for +V, -V, and -Sense are female piggyback disconnect terminal (PN:

PBDD2-250) while +Sense has a female quick disconnect terminal (PN: FDFD1-250).

For the mains voltage end, the linear power supply is connected to the power entry module and the base plate. The green, black, and white wires all connect to the linear power supply via female quick disconnect terminals. Like the other grounding wire, the green wire has a 6s eye terminal that is screwed into the base plate. Lastly, the white and black wires plug into the power entry module via female piggyback disconnect terminals.

## 6.6 The Power Entry Module

The power entry module (PN: 43,044,005) is connected to the base plate (PN: ATA-AP-2456717499.fpd), the general power supply (PN: 13105-012), and the Raspberry Pi power supply (PN: RS-15-5). Refer to Figure 12 for the wiring schematic of the power entry supply.

The green ground wire plugs into the power entry module via a female quick disconnect terminal (PN: FDFD1-250) while the other end has 6s eye terminal that is screwed into the base plate. Then the white and black wires from the Raspberry Pi power supply plug into the female piggyback disconnect terminals (PN: PBDD2-250) from the black and white wires of the general linear power supply. Finally, the general linear power supply wires plug into the power entry module.

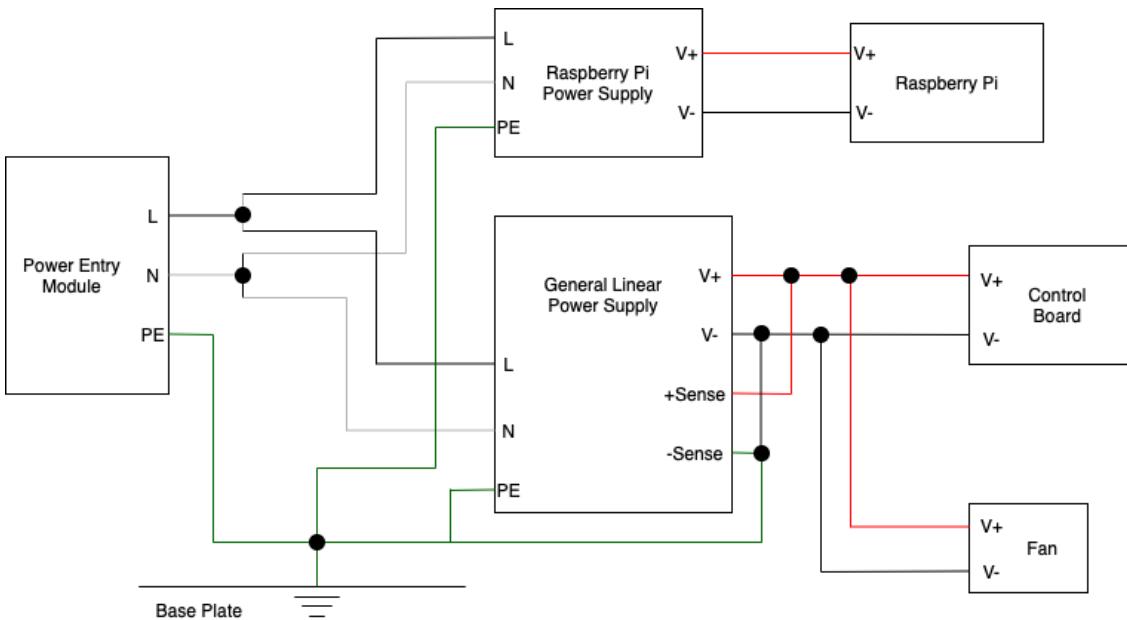


Figure 12: Attemplifier Module Power Schematic. The colors of the connections represent the color of wire used. The grey represents white wire. All the wires connecting the to the power entry module and base plate are 12 awg. The rest of the wire gauges are specified in the power supply subsections.

## 7 Completed Module

Upon completion, an assembled Attemplifier Module is shown in the figures below. The biggest difference between the finished module and the CAD design is the wiring as the CAD design did not include wiring. Furthermore, the fully completed module includes a lid, as shown in Figure 15, but was absent in Figures 1 and 2.

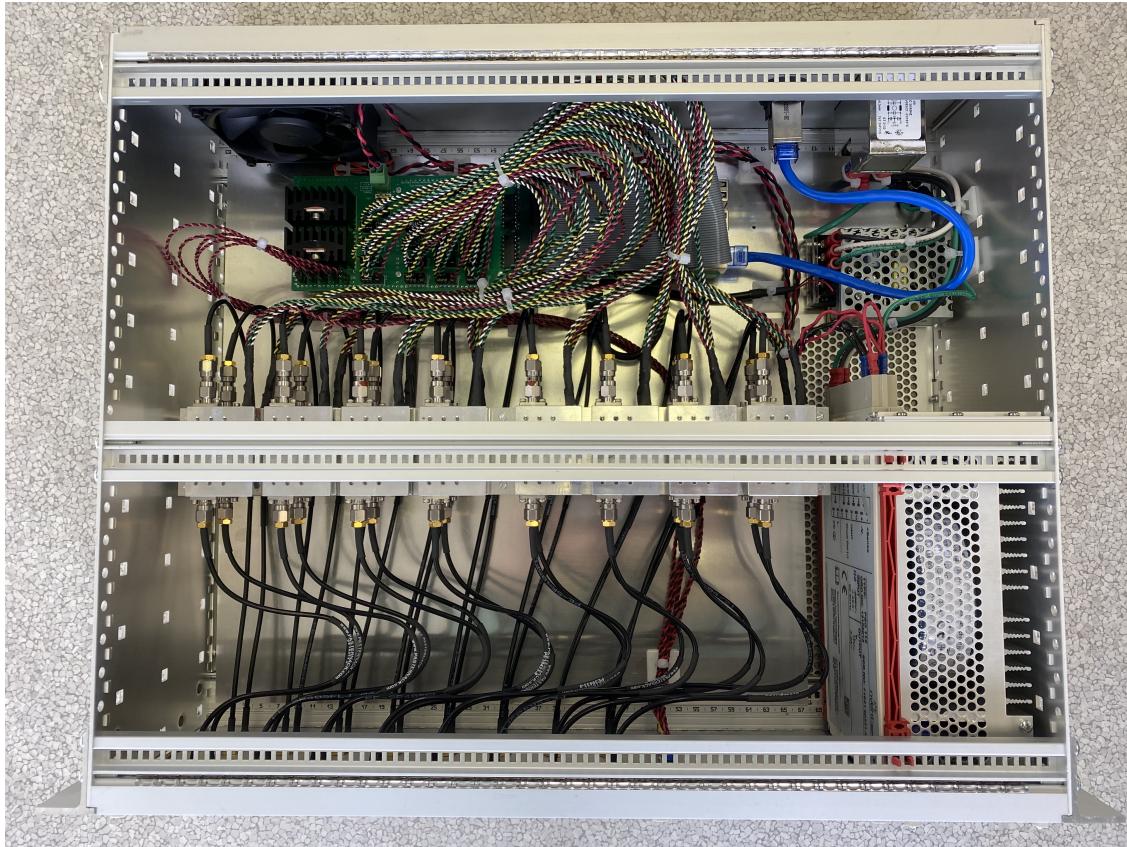


Figure 13: Completed Attemplifier Module

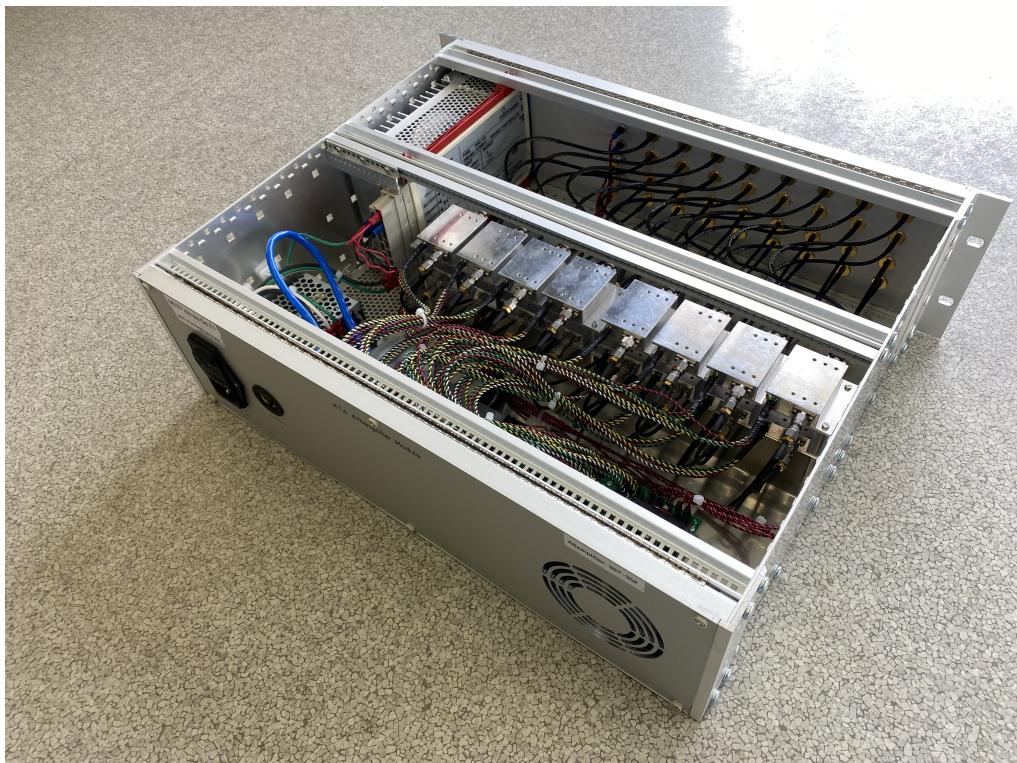


Figure 14: Back Panel of Completed Attemplifier Module



Figure 15: Completed Attemplifier Module with Lid

## 8 Module Testing

This section describes the testing that each Attemplifier Module went through before it was deemed ready for installation. The test setup, test method, desired results, and encountered problems will all be specifically outlined. Note that the setup, method, and desired results are essentially the same to the prior testing done for each individual attemplifier.

### 8.1 Setup

For the test setup, a N5230C VNA along with two male to male SMA cables are required. The Attemplifier Module needs to be plugged into power, connected to the network, and turned on. Next, the VNA needs power is set to -10dBm and the frequency to 10MHz-2GHz. Finally, the SMA cables must be connected up: one from PORT 1 on VNA to an IN feed through and the other from PORT 2 on the VNA to the OUT feed through of the same number as the IN. An image of the setup is shown in Figure 16.

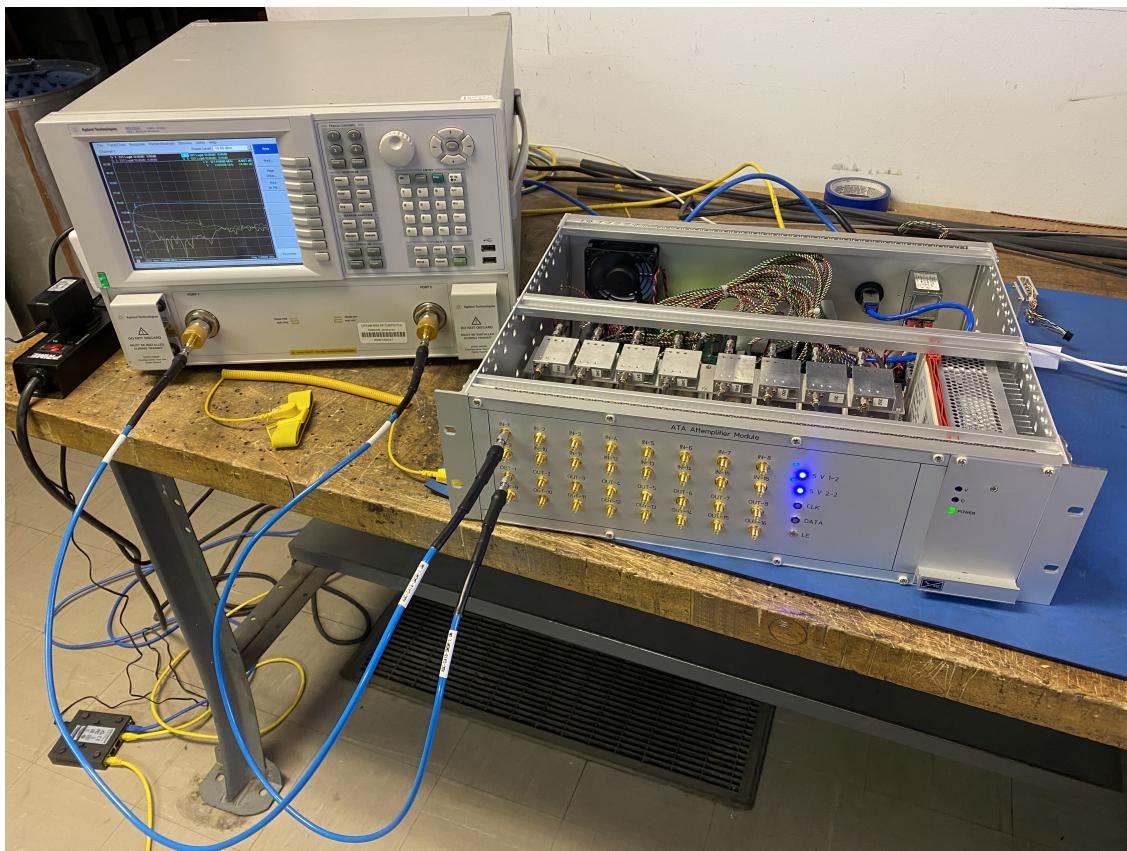


Figure 16: Attemplifier Module Test Setup

### 8.2 Method & Desired Results

To test the module, each attemilifer must be tested individually. As discussed in the previous section, this is done by connecting SMA cables from the VNA to

the respective pair of IN and OUT feed through of the attempter being tested. Once done, commands are given through a terminal to set the attenuation of the attempter to three different values. The results of these attenuation settings are displayed on the VNA and show whether the attempter is working properly. Below are the set of terminal commands used to test each attempter along with the desired results displayed on the VNA.

1. ssh into the module: ssh sonata@gain-module1.hcro.org

The number in the ssh command changes based on which module you are testing. Before the attempter is set to an attenuation, the VNA should have the display in Figure 17.



Figure 17: VNA Display before Attenuation is Set

2. select the attempter and set its attenuation to 0: Attempter -n 1 -a 0



Figure 18: Desired VNA Display for 0 Attenuation

3. set the attenuation to 10: Attempilifier -n 1 -a 10

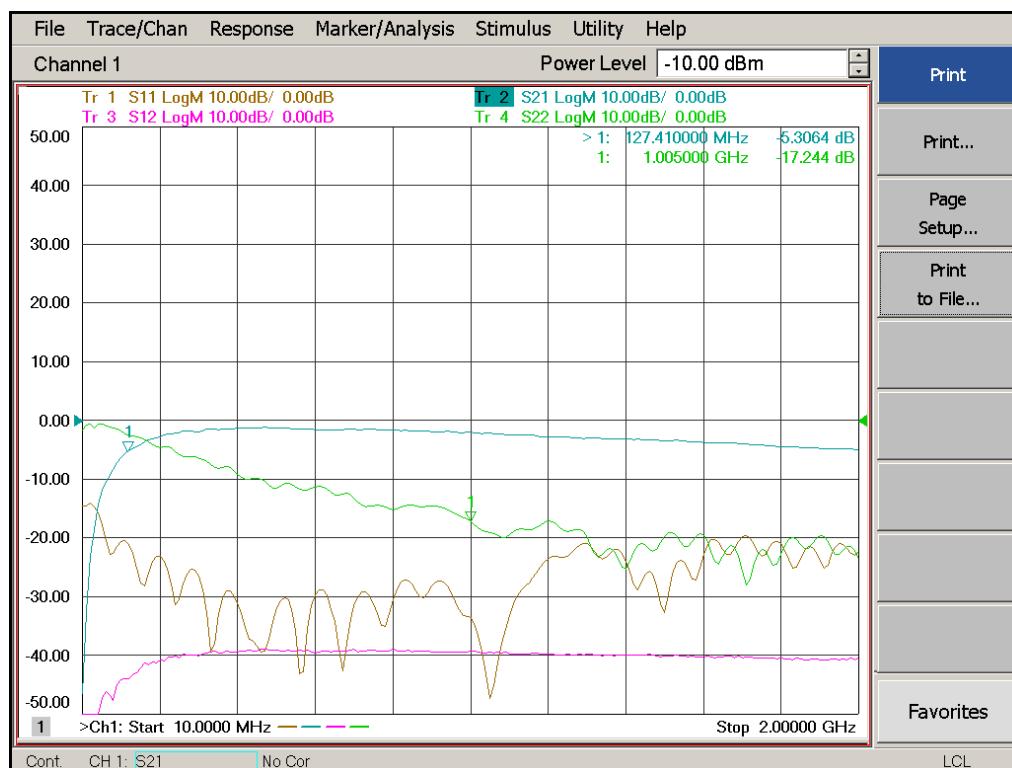


Figure 19: Desired VNA Display for 10 Attenuation

4. set the attenuation to 20: Attempalifier -n 1 -a 20

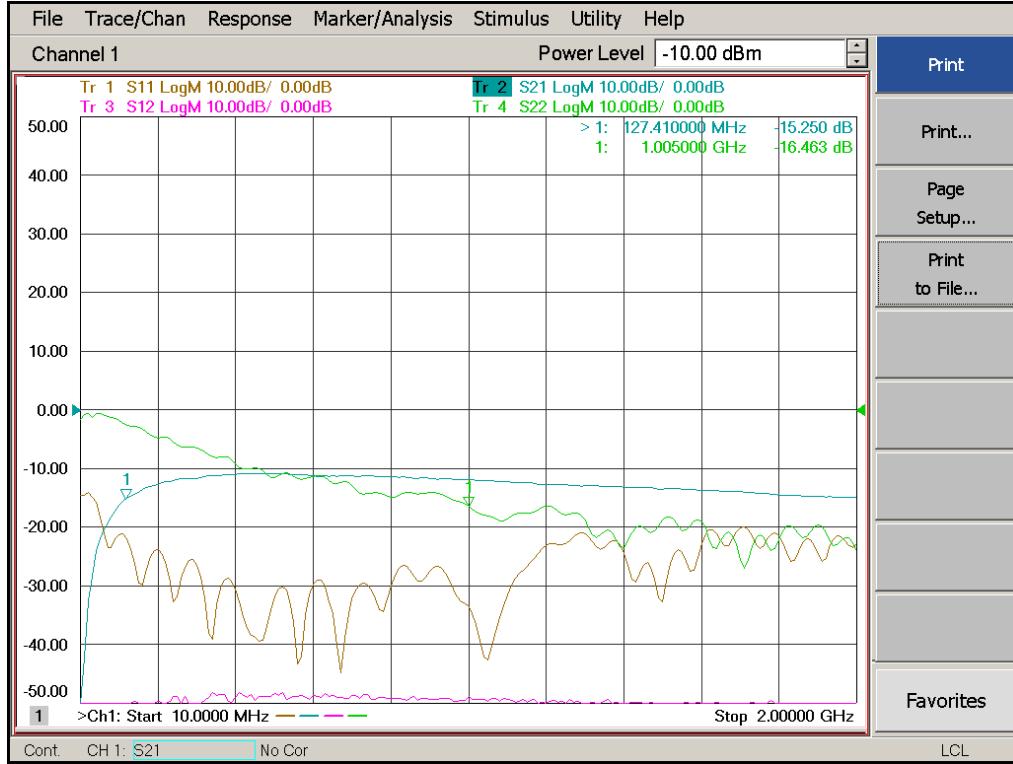


Figure 20: Desired VNA Display for 20 Attenuation

Once completed on the first attempalifier, this process is repeated for the other fifteen. Note that the SMA cables must be moved to the next set of IN and OUT feed throughs as well as the number after the -n in the attenuation commands for each subsequent attempalifier. Refer to Table 4 regarding which IN and OUT feed throughs connect to which attempalifier.

### 8.3 Troubleshooting

During testing, not all the attempalifiers had the desired results. This section will highlight problematic VNA results and their cause. Note that because this section only reflects the the problems that were experienced while testing the ATA's twenty two Attempalifier Modules, not all *possible* problems that one can experience while testing are listed here.

The most common issue that was encountered was all or half of the attempalifiers not responding to commands and being stuck on one of the three incorrect graphs in Figure 21. This problem is caused by a short in at least one attempalifier. If the graph displayed is Figure 21a, then the short is caused by a clock (yellow) wire. If the graph displayed is Figure 21b, then the short is caused by a data (white) wire. If the graph displayed is Figure 21c, then the short is caused by a power (red) wire. Regarding this case, only half of the attempalifiers will be effected. This is because the attempalifiers are in two circuits, so when the power is shorted on

one attemptlifier, it only effects the attemptlifiers in the same circuit. These shorts were most often caused by one or more wires (yellow, white, green, and/or red) being swapped with its corresponding ground (black) wire in the connector. Figure 9 shows the proper pin out of an attemptlifier connector. For a reminder of the functionality of each attemptlifier wire, refer to Table 1. Shorts also occurred, though less often, from a messy solder job where the wire is connected to the attemptlifier. The malfunctioning attemptlifier is most easily identified by repeatedly trying to set the attenuation of one attemptlifier while unplugging each of the other attemptlifiers from the board until the VNA finally shows the correct display.

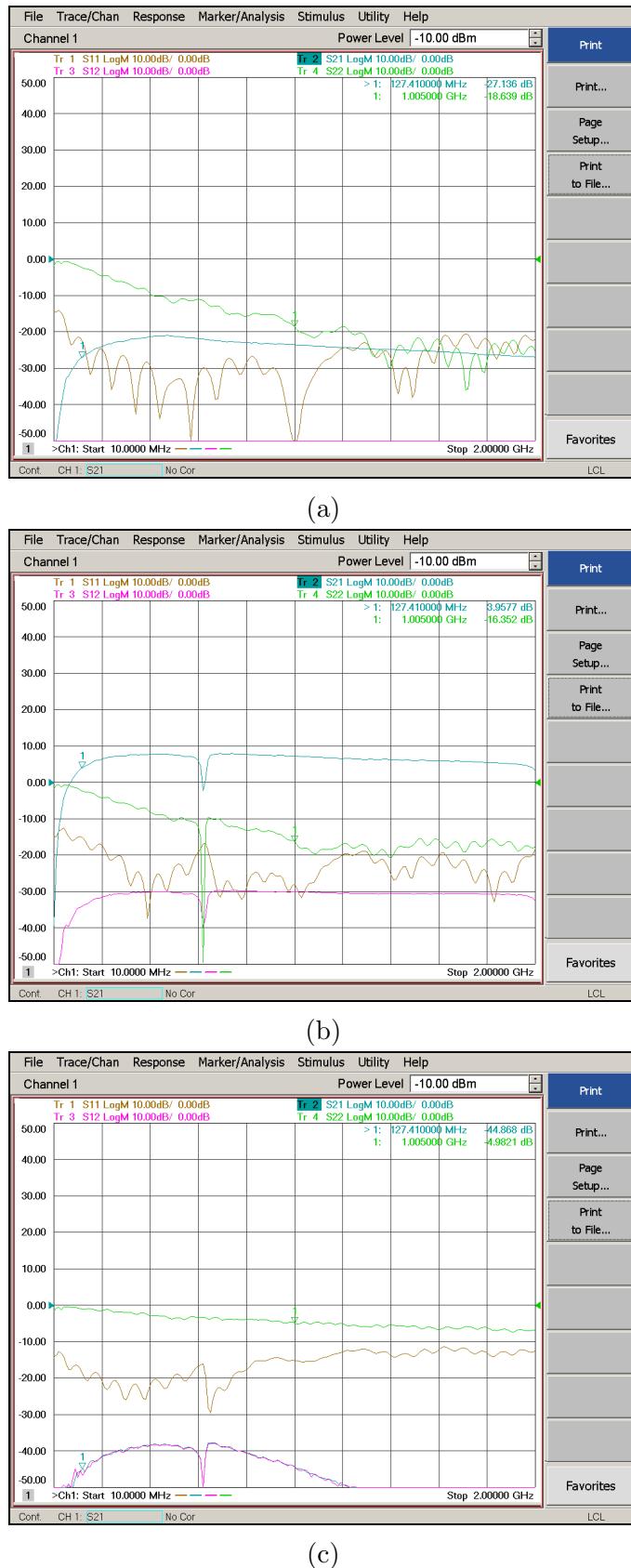


Figure 21: VNA Display of Different Attemplifier Wires Shorting Out

Another common problem that was experienced was two neighboring attempter connectors being switched on the control board. This caused the first attempter to not respond to any command as shown in Figure 17, but the second attempter to be set to an attenuation once the SMA cables were moved over. Thus, if this issue is suspected, leave the SMA cables attached to the first attempter while changing the attempter to the second in the command line.

An additional commonly encountered issue was a single attempter not responding to commands and being stuck on an incorrect graph. This problem has the most possible explanations. If the graph appears like Figure 21a, then the yellow wire is broken. If the graph appears like Figure 21b, then the white wire is broken. If the graph appears like Figure 21c, then the red wire is broken. If the graph appears like Figure 22, then the green wire is broken.

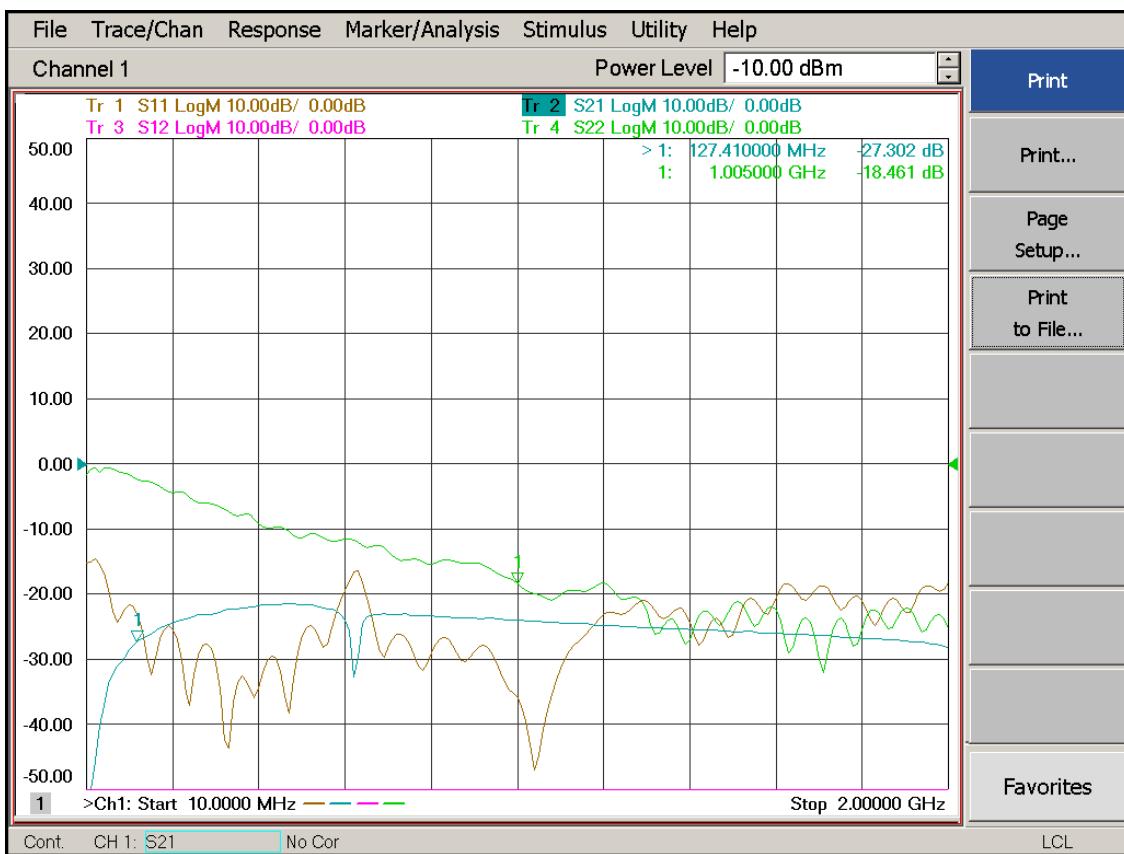


Figure 22: VNA Display when Green Wire is Broken

Another possible cause of a single attempter not responding to commands is its green and corresponding ground wire being switched. If this is the case, the graph will appear as shown in Figure 21a.

Finally, if none of the above are the root of the problem, the attempter itself may be broken. This only occurred once while testing all twenty two attempter modules, and the resulting graph is shown in Figure 23. Note that there are multiple ways an attempter can break meaning that not all broken attempters will have a graph like Figure 23.

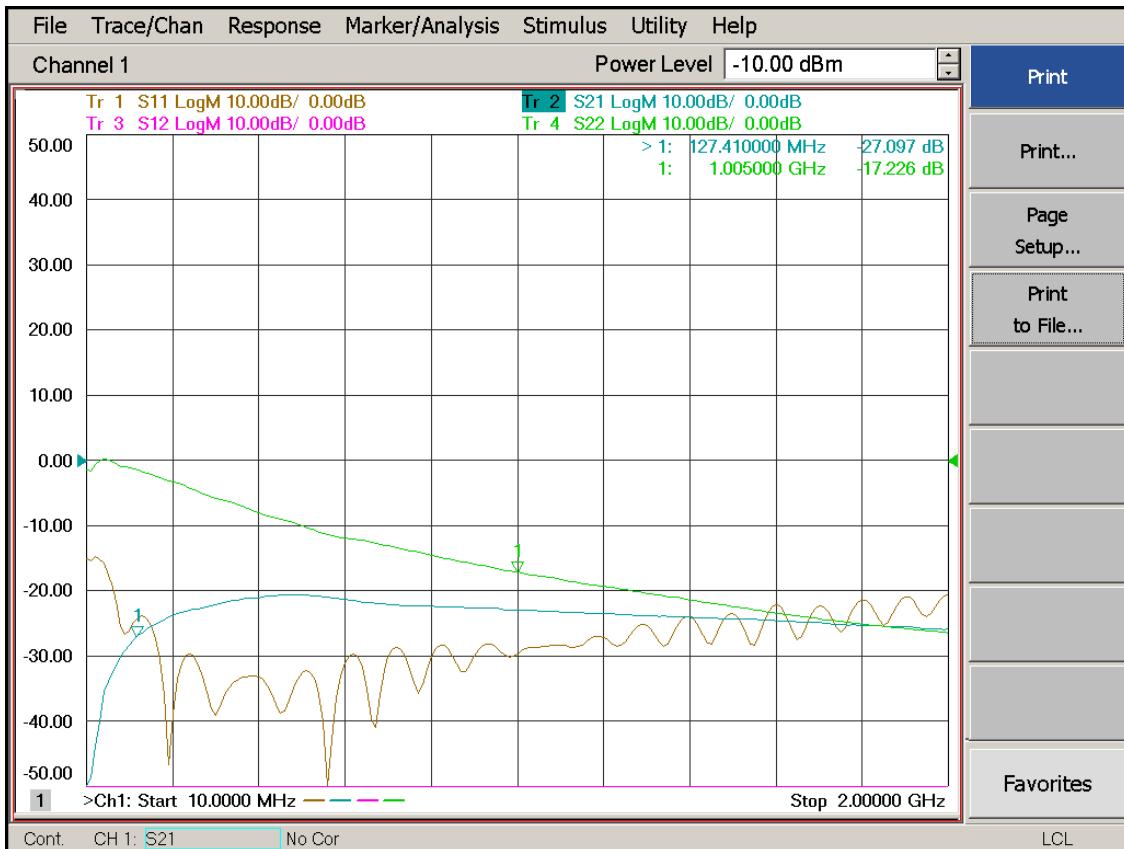
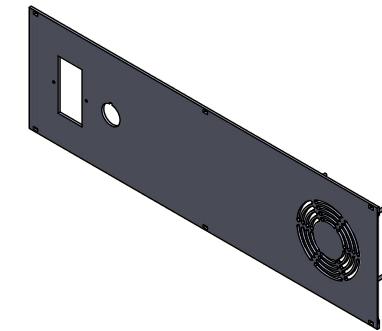
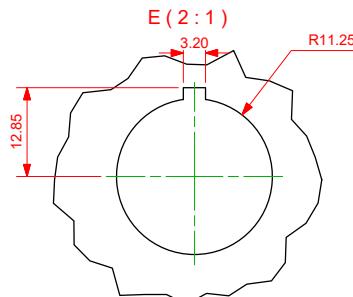
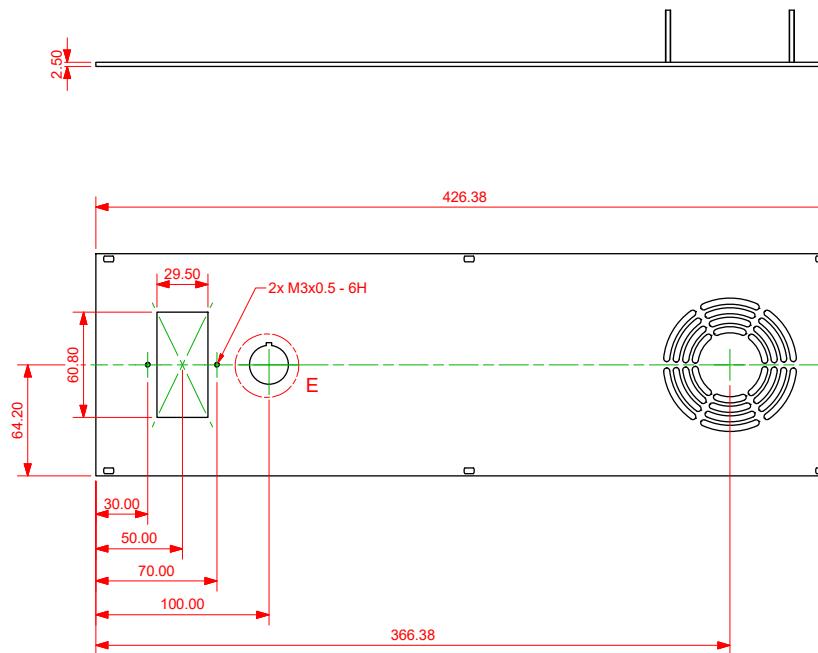


Figure 23: VNA Display when an Attempter is Broken

Recall that all the above troubleshooting is not a complete list of all the problems that can be experienced with an Attempter Module. Instead, they are just the issues encountered when testing the ATA Attempter Modules.

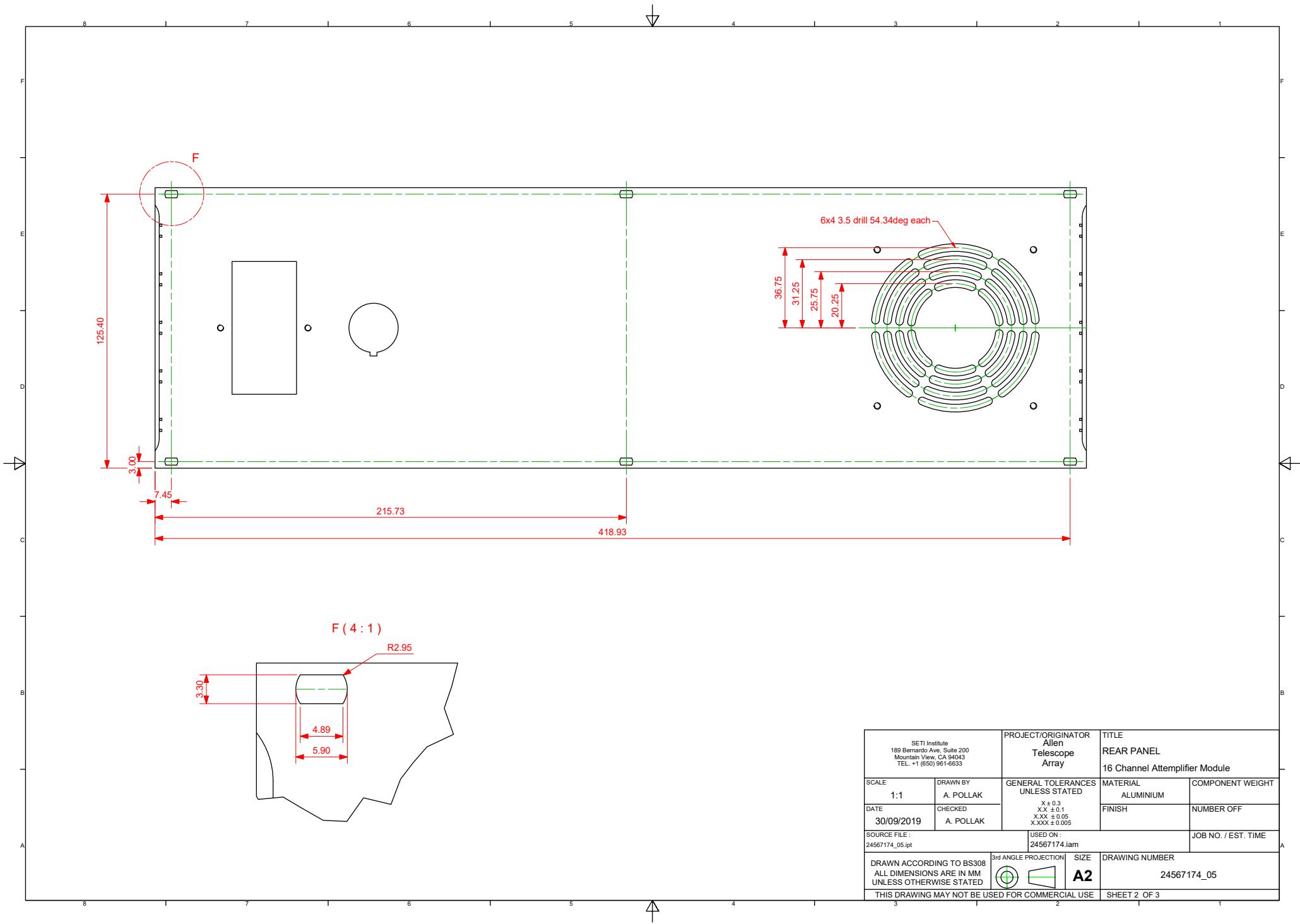
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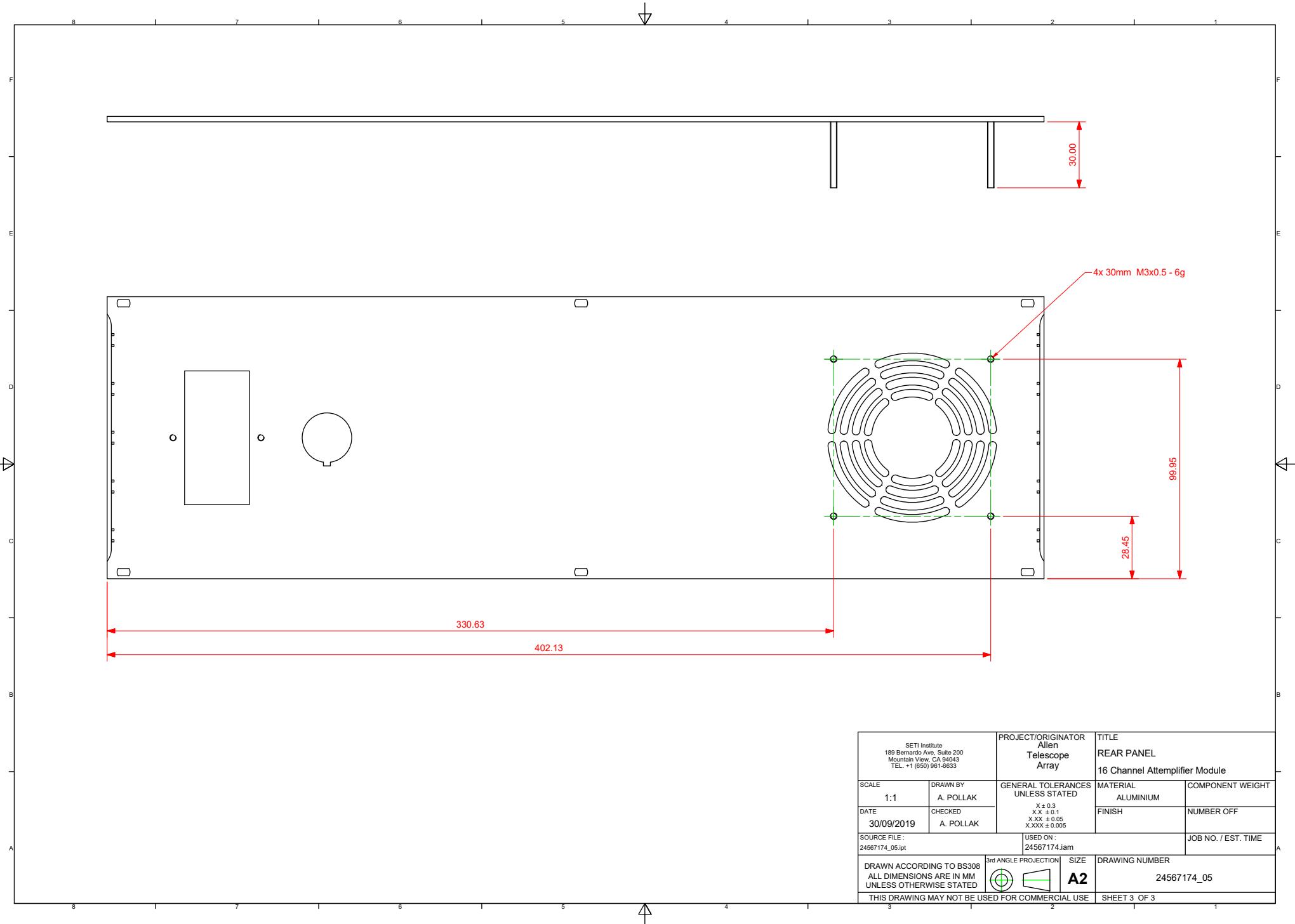


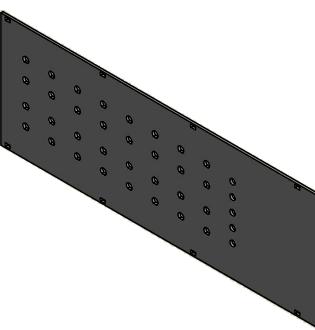
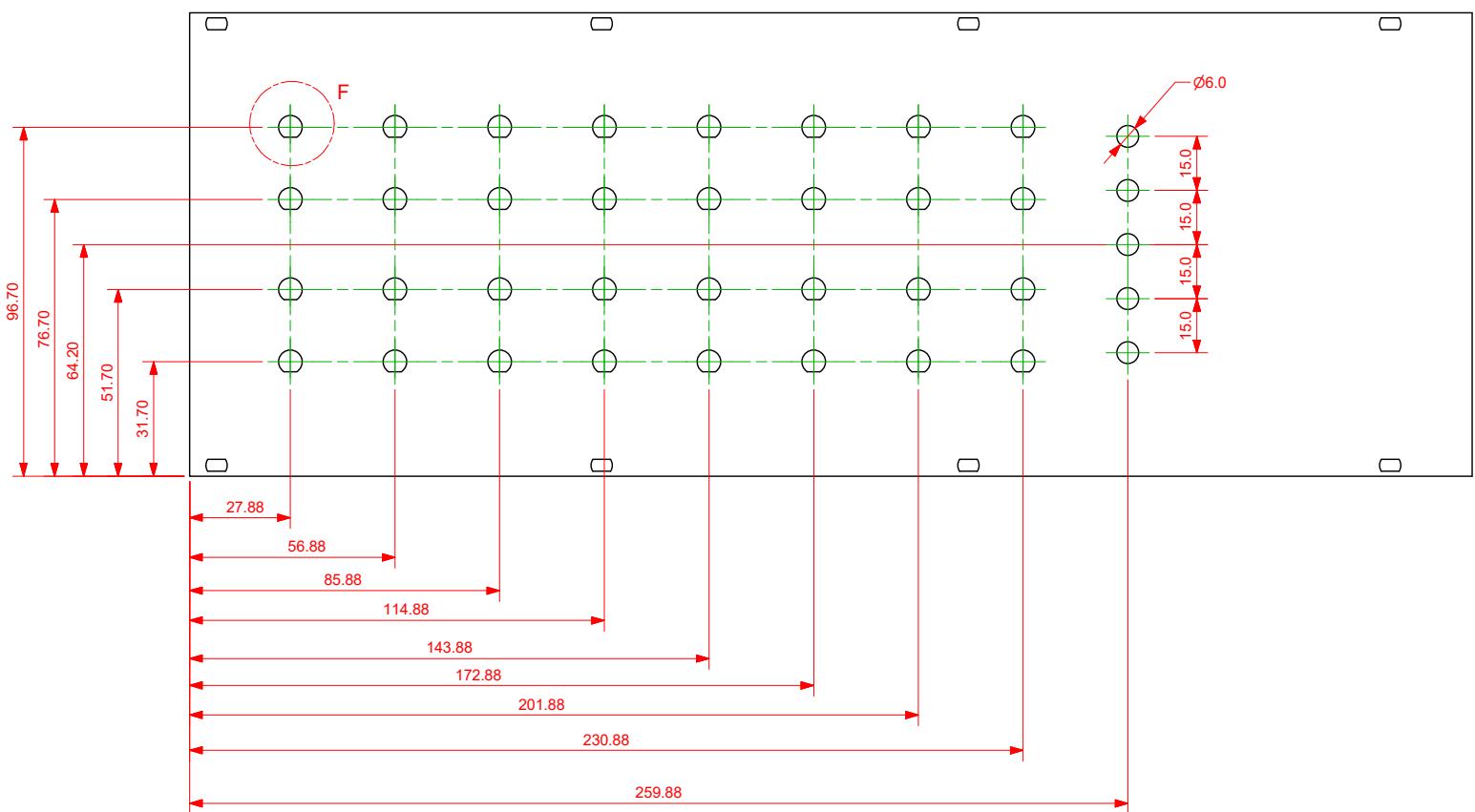
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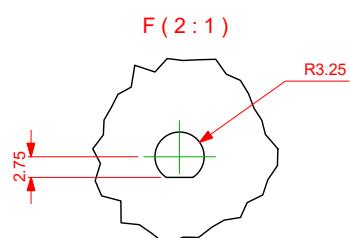
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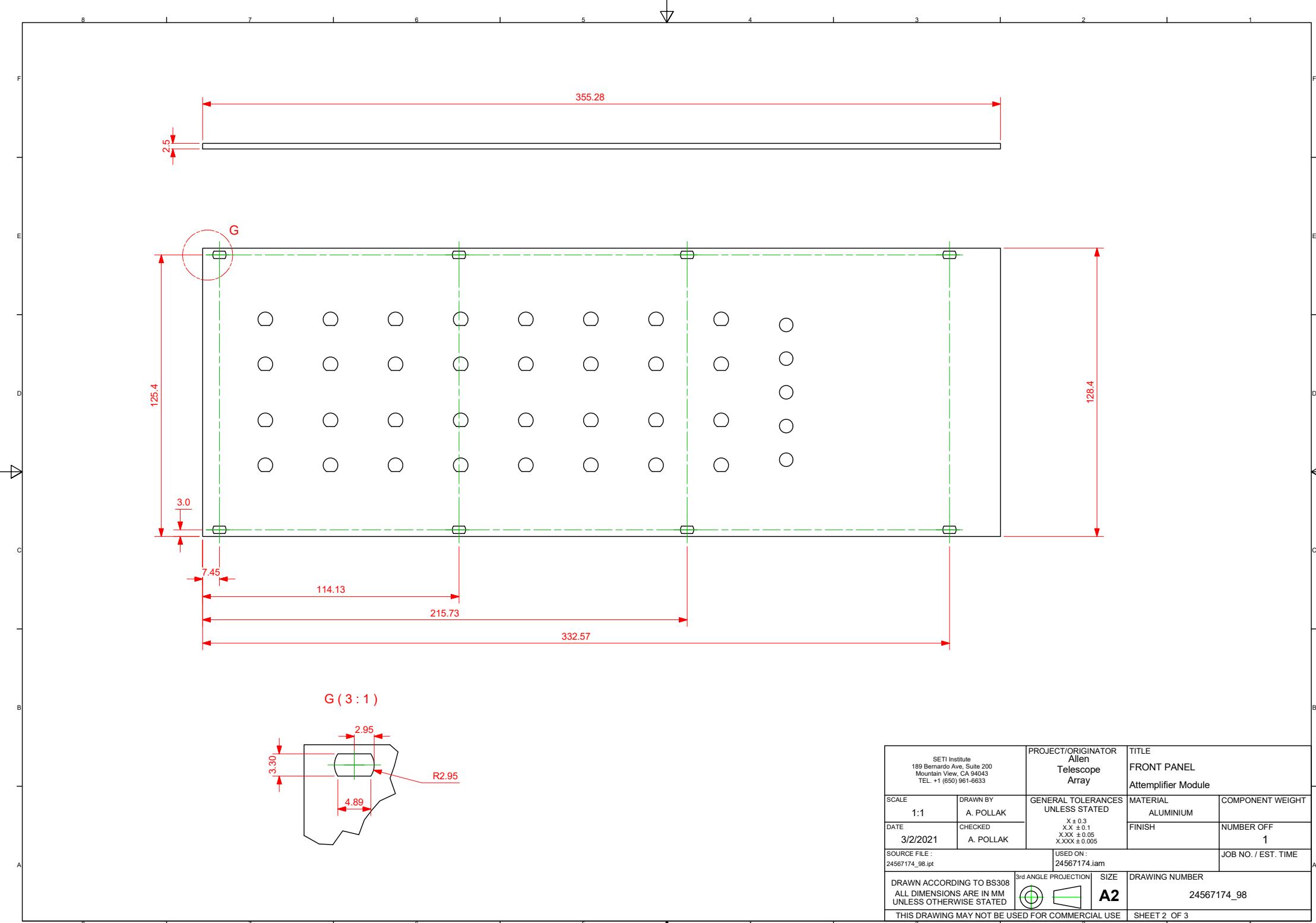
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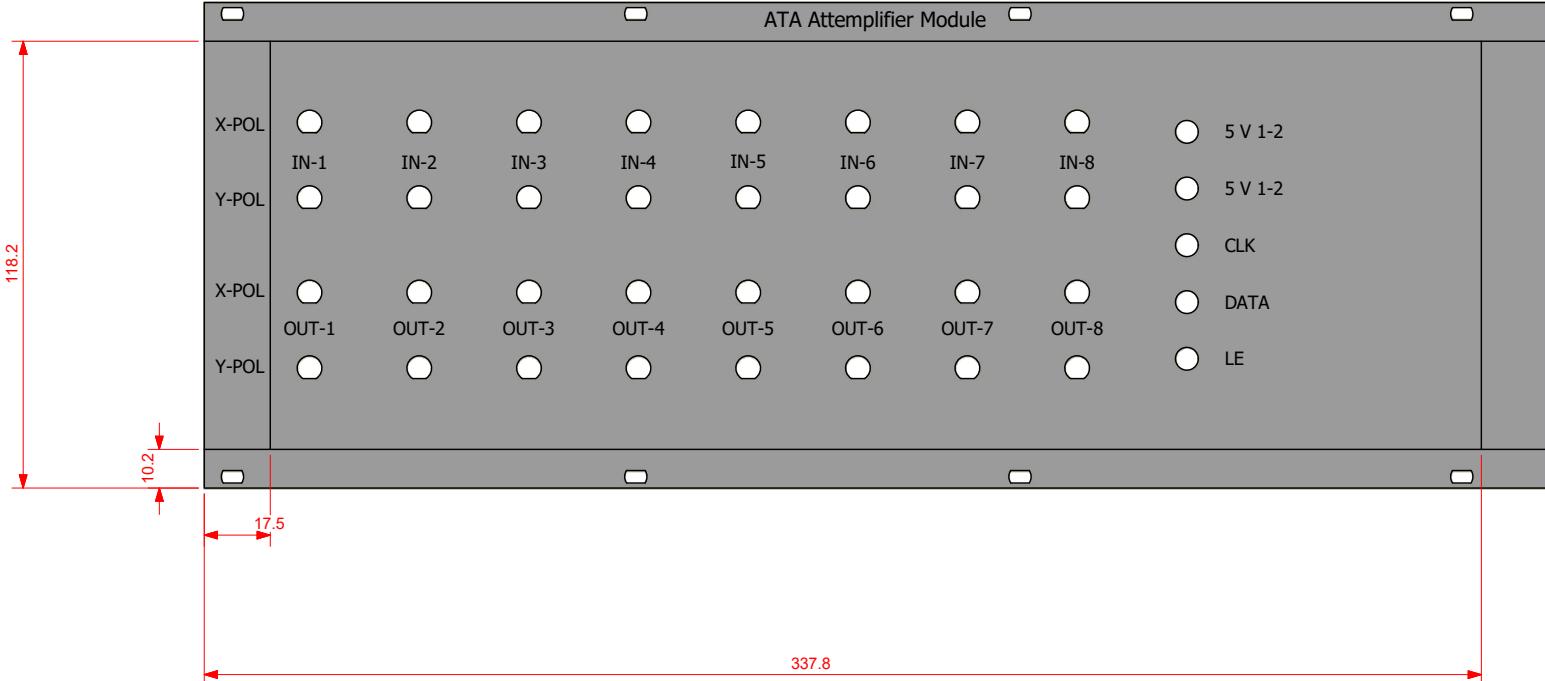


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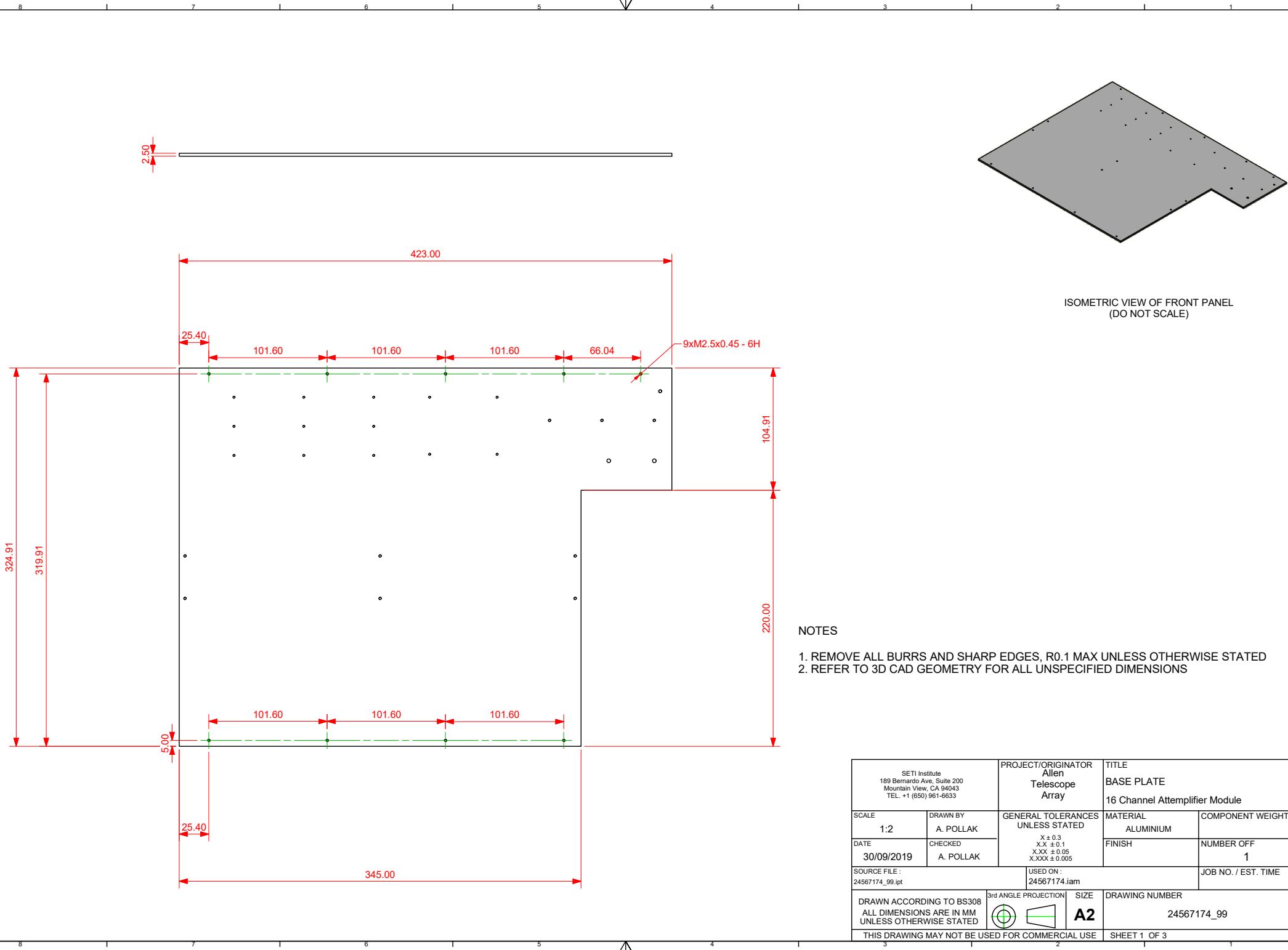
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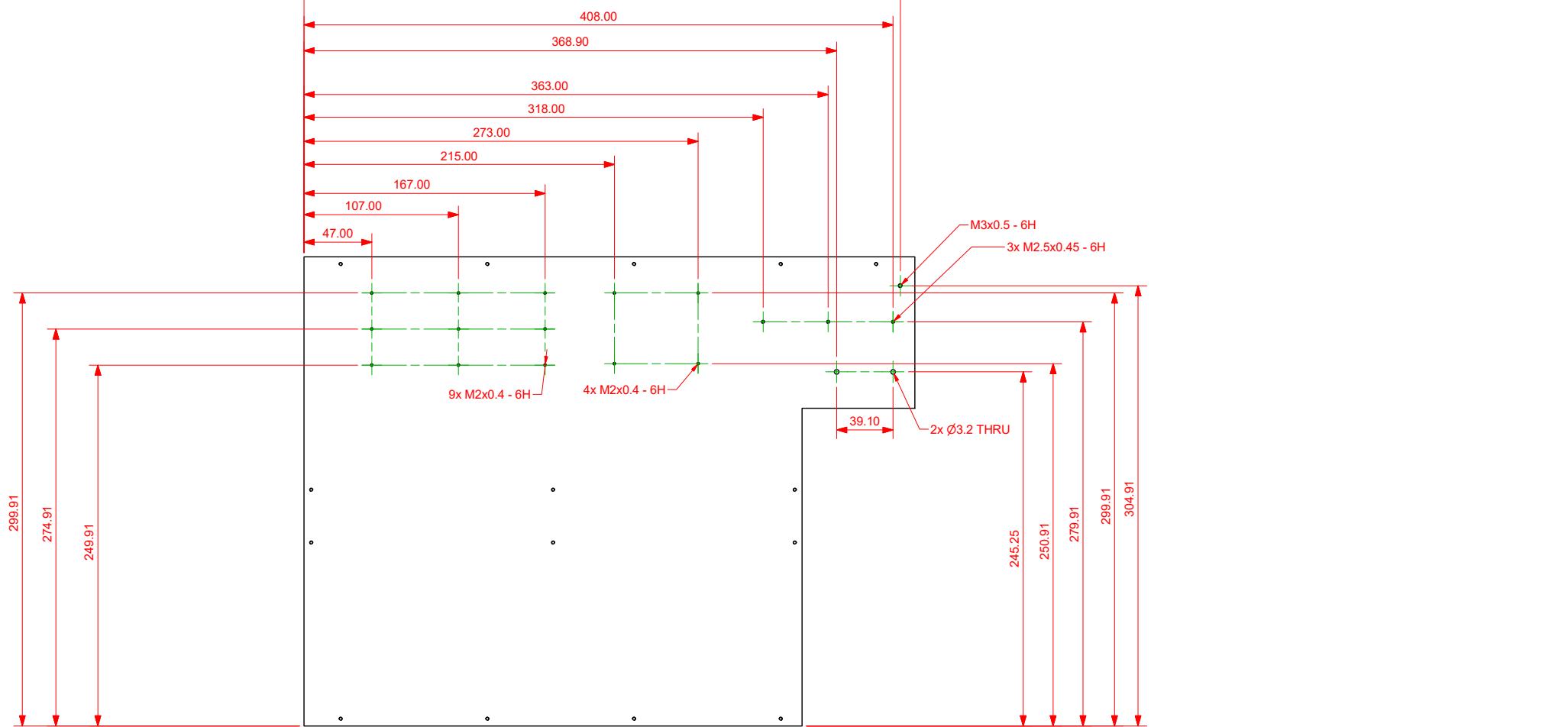




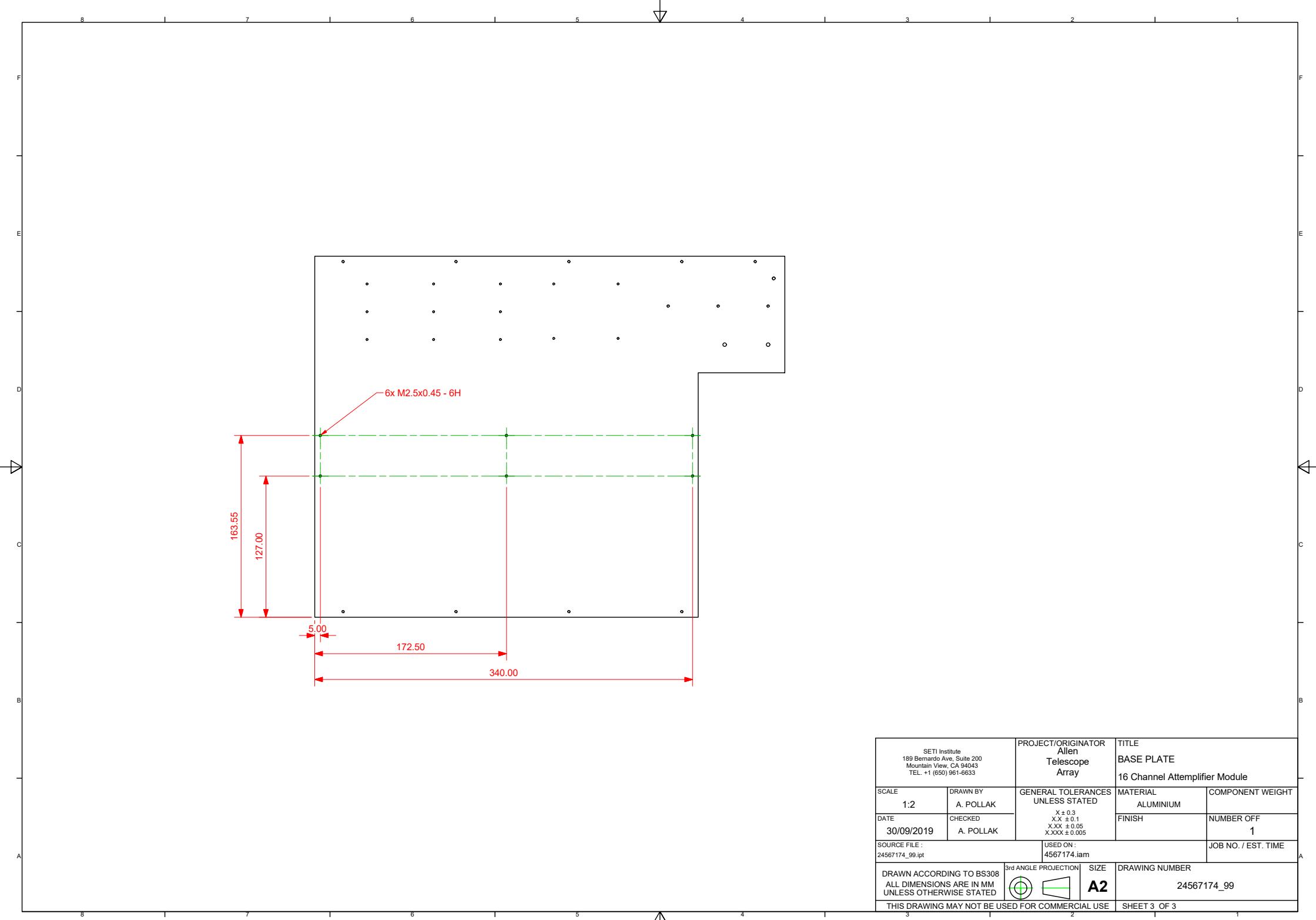
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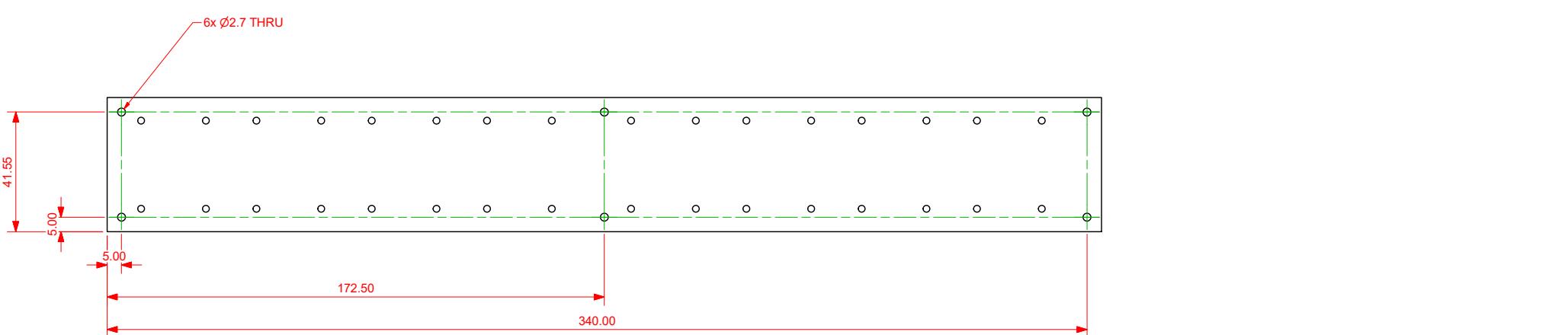
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ISOMETRIC VIEW OF Amplifier Mount  
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## B Component List of Attempmifier Module

Qty	Unit	Description	Manufacturer	PN Manufacturer	Distributor	PN Distributor
1	Each	EuropacPRO kit, heavy design, shielded, with front handles	Schroff	24563-174		
1	Each	Linear regulators, single 12V 4.2A	Schroff	13105-012		
1	Each	Front Panel PSG 14 HP 19" AC/DC Linear	Schroff	21005-474		
1	Each	Connector H 15 F, FASTON connection	Schroff	69001-733		
1	Pack	Enclosure Accessory, Grey, Plastic Sleeve	Schroff	21100-464	Newark	74M6491
1	Pack	21101-101 - COLLAR SCREW, PK100	Schroff	21101-101	Newark	74M6493
1	Each	Front Panel	Front Panel Express, LLC	ATA-AP-24567174_98.fpd		
1	Each	Rear Panel	Front Panel Express, LLC	ATA-AP-24567174_05.fpd		
1	Each	Base Plate	Front Panel Express, LLC	ATA-AP-24567174_99.fpd		
2	Each	Attempmifier Mount	Front Panel Express, LLC	ATA-AP-24567174_100.fpd		
1	Each	USB 2.0 connection cable, USB B male Micro B, open end	Amazon			
1	Each	40p to 40p GPIO Ribbon Cable for Raspberry Pi 4/3 / Zero / 2 (8" 20cm)	Amazon			
1	Each	1ft (0.3m) Cat6 Snagless Unshielded (UTP) PVC CM Ethernet Network Patch Cable, Blue	FS	C6-UTPSGPVCBE-0.3M		
1	Each	4304.4005 - INLET FILTER, IEC, C14, FKH, 10A	Schurter	43.044.005	Newark	83T7492
1	Each	Modular Connector, RJ45 Plug	Schneider Electric	XB5PRJ45	Newark	49AC2992
1	Each	RPI2-MODB-V1.2	RASPBERRY-PI	RPI2-MODB-V1.2	Newark	95Y1948
1	Each	MEAN WELL RS-15-5 AC to DC Power Supply Single Output, 5V 3 Amp 15W	Mean Well	RS-15-5	Newark	44ACT311
1	Pack	Machine Screw, M2, 6mm	TR FASTENINGS	M26 CSSTMCZ100-	Newark	53M8644
1	Pack	Socket Screw, M3, 16mm	TR FASTENINGS	M3 16 SO12CS S100	Newark	53M8745
1	Pack	Socket Screw, M3, 10mm	TR FASTENINGS	M3 10 SO12CS S100	Newark	53M8712
1	Pack	Machine Screw, M2.5, 5mm	TR FASTENINGS	173-202579H	Newark	25M0782
1	Pack	Machine Screw, M3, 6 mm	TR FASTENINGS	M3 6 KRSTMC Z100	Newark	53M8781
1	Pack	Machine Screw, M2.5, 10 mm	TR FASTENINGS	M2.510 CSSTMCZ100-	Newark	53M8599
1	Pack	Machine Screw, M3, 16 mm	TR FASTENINGS	M316 KSSTMCZ100-	Newark	53M8739
1	Each	Modular Connector, RJ45 Plug	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	XB5PRJ45	Newark	49AC2992
6	Each	Terminal, Locking, CLS Series, 22AWG to 18AWG, M3.5, #6	MULTICOMP	CLS-TV-1806	Newark	14T2409
1	Each	Fuse, Cartridge, Slow Blow, 1 A, 250 V	Littlefuse	0217001.HXP	Newark	26K8001
1	Pack	Guide Rail, Red, 160mm, 10 Pieces, Plug-in and Frame Type Units, EuropacPRO Series	Schroff	24560-351	Newark	44W8824
1	Pack	Quick Disconnect Terminal, FDFFD1 Series	MULTICOMP PRO	FDFD1-250	Newark	89K2088
1	Pack	Quick Disconnect Terminal,PBDD2 Series, Female Piggyback Disconnect, 6.35mm x 0.81mm	MULTICOMP PRO	PBDD2-250	Newark	89K2146
1	Each	DC Fans DC Fan, High Airflow Series, 80x80	Simon	PF80251V1-1000U-A99	Mouser	369-PF80251V11UA99
2	Each	LED Panel Mount Indicator, Blue, 3.8 VDC, 6 mm, 20 mA	APEM	Q6F7BXB02E	Mouser	642-Q6F7BXB02E
3	Each	LED Panel Mount Indicator, Yellow, 2.0 VDC, 6 mm, 20 mA	APEM	Q6F3GXXY02E	Mouser	642-Q6F3GXXY02E
3	Each	LED Panel Mount Indicator, Green, 2.0 VDC, 6 mm, 20 mA	APEM	Q6F1CXXG24E	Mouser	642-Q6F1CXXG24E
12	Each	STANDOFF, HEX MALE-FEMALE, 25MM, M2.5	RAF	M2120-2545-AL	Mouser	761-M2120-2545-AL
8	Each	STANDOFF, HEX MALE-FEMALE, 10MM, M2	Wurth Elektronik	971100244	Mouser	710-971100244
20	Each	Headers & Wire Housings 2 PIN SIL HOUSING	Harwin	M20-1060200	Mouser	855-M20-1060200
16	Each	SMA Male to SMA Female Bulkhead Semi-Flexible Precision Cable 12 Inch Length Using PE-SR405FLJ Coax, LF Solder, RoHS	Pasternack	PE39433-12	Pasternack	PE39433-12
16	Each	SMA Male to SMA Female Bulkhead Semi-Flexible Precision Cable 9 Inch Length Using PE-SR405FLJ Coax, LF Solder, RoHS	Pasternack	PE39433-9	Pasternack	PE39433-9
16	Each	SMA Female to SMA Female Adapter	Pasternack	PE9070	Pasternack	PE9070

## C Control Board Component List

Qty	Unit	Description	Manufacturer	PN Manufacturer	Distributor	PN Distributor
1	Each	Attemplifier Module Control Board	AP			
1	Each	PCB V2.0	AP			
1	Each	Littelfuse 1A T Non-Resettable Surface Mount Fuse, 125 V	Littelfuse	0154001.DRT	Newark	98K4354
1	Each	Fuse, Surface Mount, 1.5 A, NANO 452 Series, 125 VAC, 32 VDC, Time Delay, SMD	Littlefuse	045201.5MRL	Newark	12J2905
1	Each	Electrolytic Capacitor, 220 $\mu$ F, 35 V, M Series, $\pm$ 20%, Radial Leaded, 8 mm	Panasonic	ECA-1VM221	Newark	96K9201
1	Each	Surface Mount Tantalum Capacitor, 100 $\mu$ F, 25 V, 2917 [7343 Metric], T491 Series, $\pm$ 10%, -55 °C	Kemet	T491X107K025AT	Newark	89W0515
3	Each	KEMET C0805C224K1RACTU 220nF Multilayer Ceramic Capacitor MLCC 100V dc $\pm$ 10% Tolerance SMD	Kemet	C0805C224K1RACTU	Newark	70R0966
3	Each	KEMET C0805C104K5RACTU 100nF Multilayer Ceramic Capacitor MLCC 50V dc $\pm$ 10% Tolerance SMD	Kemet	C0805C104K5RACTU	Newark	19C6015
1	Each	DECODER/DEMUTIPLEXER, 4:16	NEXPERIA	74HC154PW,118	Newark	72Y1235
2	Each	LM340AT-5.0/NOPB Linear Voltage Regulator, 2.4A 5 V, $\pm$ 2%, 3-pin TO-220	Texas Instruments	LM340AT-5.0/NOPB	Newark	28AH3328
1	Each	Inverter, Schmitt Trigger, MC14584, 1 Input, 8.8 mA, 3 V to 18 V, SOIC-14	ON SEMICONDUCTOR	MC14584BDG	Newark	45J1140
1	Each	LINEAR VOLT REG, 5V, 1.5A, TO-263-3	Texas Instruments	LM340SX-5.0/NOPB	Newark	33AH4171
4	Each	LED, QuasarBrite, Green, SMD, 1206, 20 mA, 2.2 V, 565 nm	LUMEX	SML-LX1206GW-TR	Newark	77K7035
3	Each	LED, QuasarBrite, Yellow, SMD, 1206, 20 mA, 2 V, 590 nm	LUMEX	SML-LX1206SYC-TR	Newark	75K1450
8	Each	0805 [2012 Metric], 200 ohm, ERJP06 Series, 400 V, Thick Film, 500 mW	Panasonic	ERJ-6ENF2000V	Newark	65T8714
17	Each	0805 [2012 Metric], 150 ohm, ERJP06 Series, 400 V, Thick Film, 500 mW	Panasonic	ERJ-P06J151V	Newark	53W3980
2	Each	Optocoupler, Transistor Output, 4 Channel, DIP, 16 Pins, 60 mA, 5.3 kV, 100 %	VISHAY	ILQ2	Newark	59K0212
8	Each	4.7k $\Omega$ ERA Series Metal Film Thin Film Surface Mount Fixed Resistor 0805 Case $\pm$ 0.1% 0.125W $\pm$ 25ppm/°C	Panasonic	ERA6AEB472V	Newark	62W9080
2	Each	TO220 extruded heat sink,17.9degC/W	RS	263-251	RS-Components	263-251
1	Each	2.54mm CGrid Hdr Shrd /Slt .38AuLF 40Ckt	Molex	70246-4001	Newark	80AH0697
16	Each	Wire-To-Board Connector, 2 mm, 10 Contacts, Header, DF11 Series, Through Hole, 2 Rows	HIROSE(HRS)	DF11-10DP-2DSA(24)	Newark	49P5014
16	Each	Wire-To-Board Connector, 2 mm, 10 Contacts, Receptacle, DF11 Series, Crimp, 2 Rows	HIROSE(HRS)	DF11-10DS-2C	Newark	49P5015
136	Each	Contact, DF11 Series, Socket, Crimp, 24 AWG, Tin Plated Contacts, DF11 Socket Housings	HIROSE(HRS)	DF11-2428SC	Newark	49P5045
1	Each	Crimp Tool, Hand, Hirose DF11-2428SC, DF11-2428SCA & DF11A-2428SC Socket Contacts, DF11 Series	HIROSE(HRS)	DF11-TA2428HC	Newark	49P5012
1	Each	COMBICON MCV, 3.81mm Pitch, 2 Way, 1 Row, Straight PCB Terminal Block Header	Phoenix Contact	1803426	Newark	71C4212
1	Each	2 way cable mount screw terminal,3.81mm	Phoenix Contact	1803578	Newark	71C4221
1	Each	Thermal Insulator, Insulating Kit, TO-220, Silicone Rubber, 1.6 W/m.K, 6 kV, 0.23 mm, 10 ohm-cm	MULTICOMP	MK3306/TG	Newark	45P5588
1	Each	SCREW SOCKET, CAP, S/S, A2, M3X8	TR FASTENINGS	M38 SOA2CSS50-	Newark	53M8805
5	Each	2.54mm Pitch 2 Way 1 Row Straight PCB Header, Solder Termination	Molex	22-28-4023	Newark	92C2171
1	Each	Crimpers / Crimping Tools 2.54mm HAND CRIMP TOOL	Harwin	Z20-320	ouser	855-Z20-320
10	Each	Headers Wire Housings F/M CRIMP TERM GOLD/TIN	Harwin	M20-1180042	ouser	855-M20-1180042

## D Control Board Schematics

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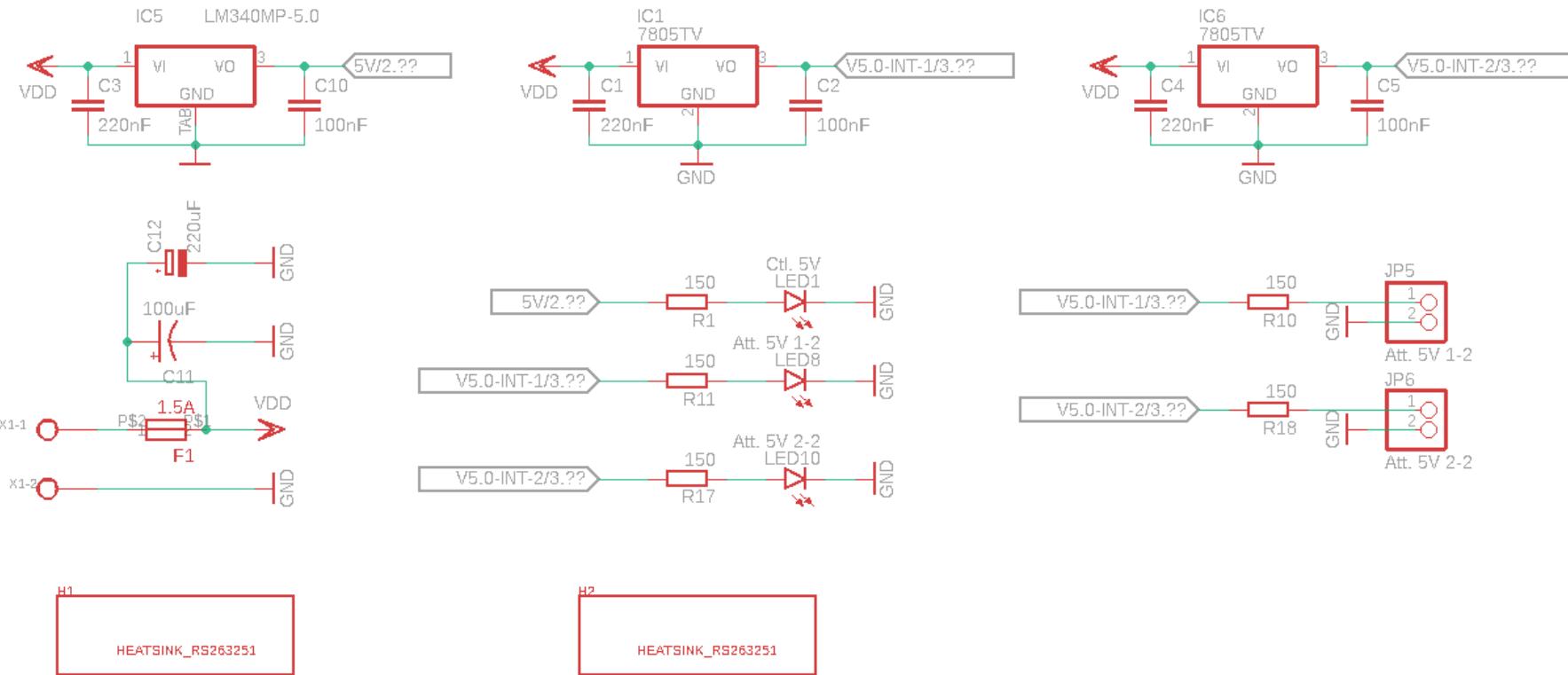


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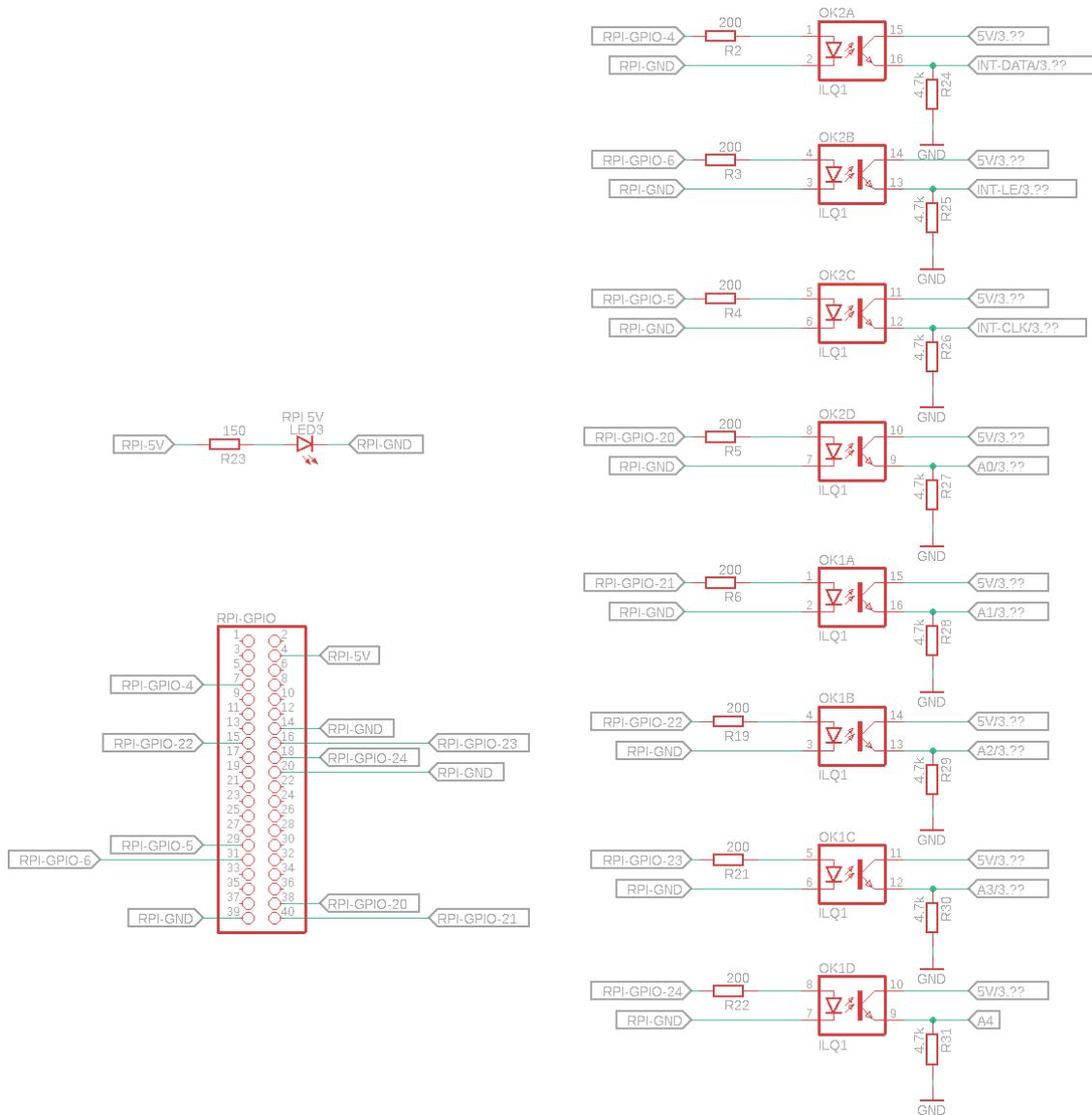


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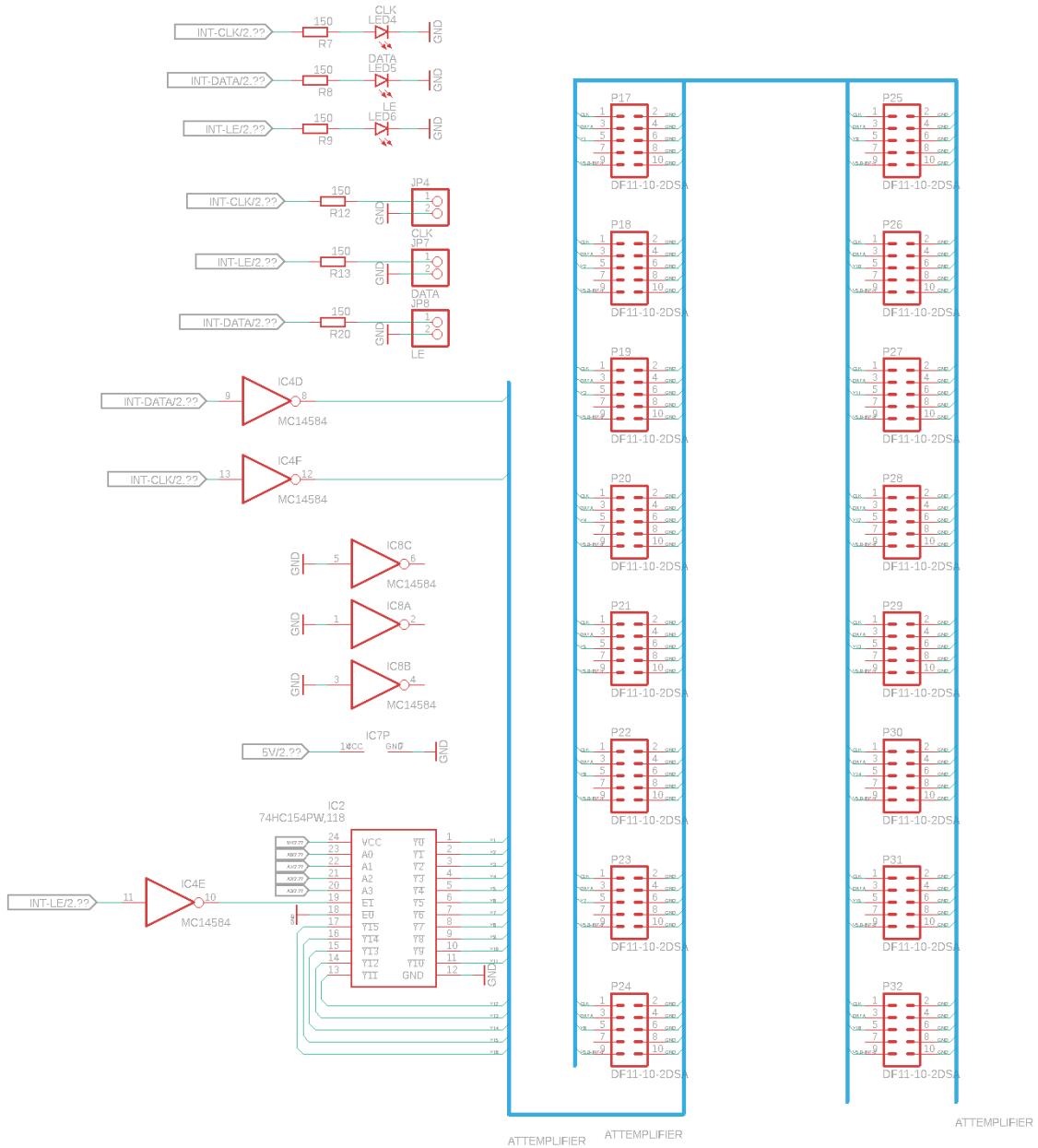


Figure 26: Control Board Schematic Part 3

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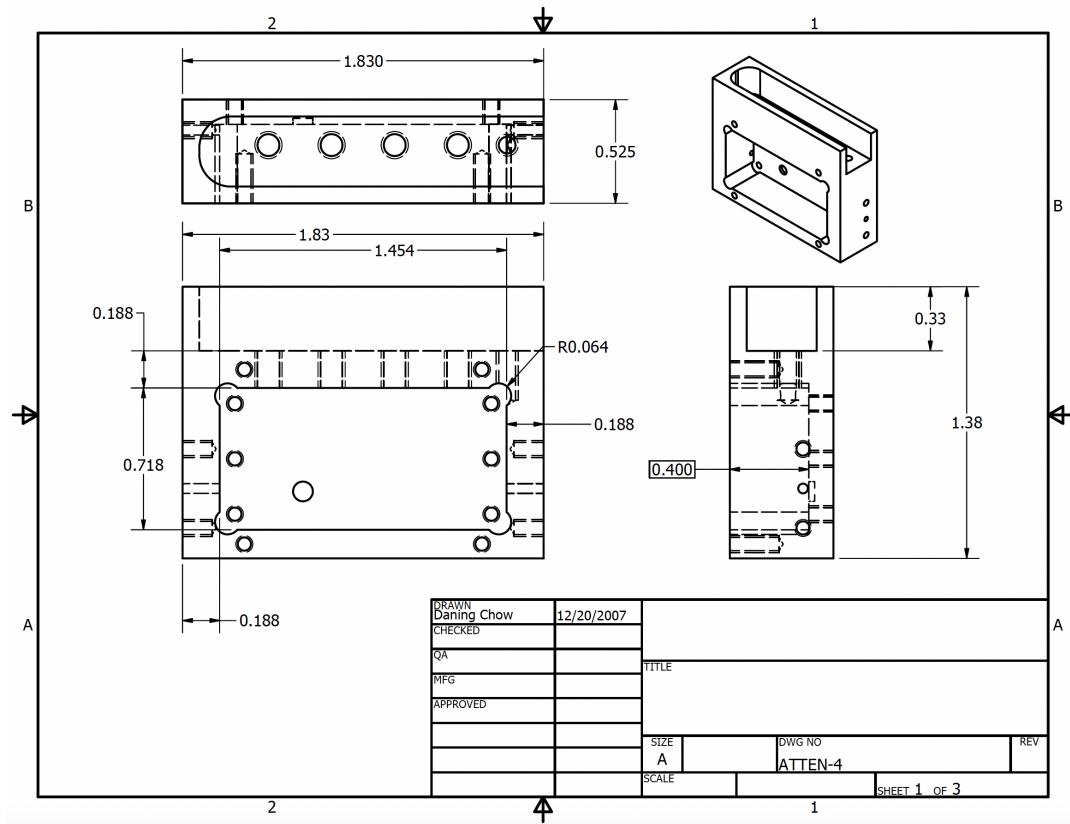


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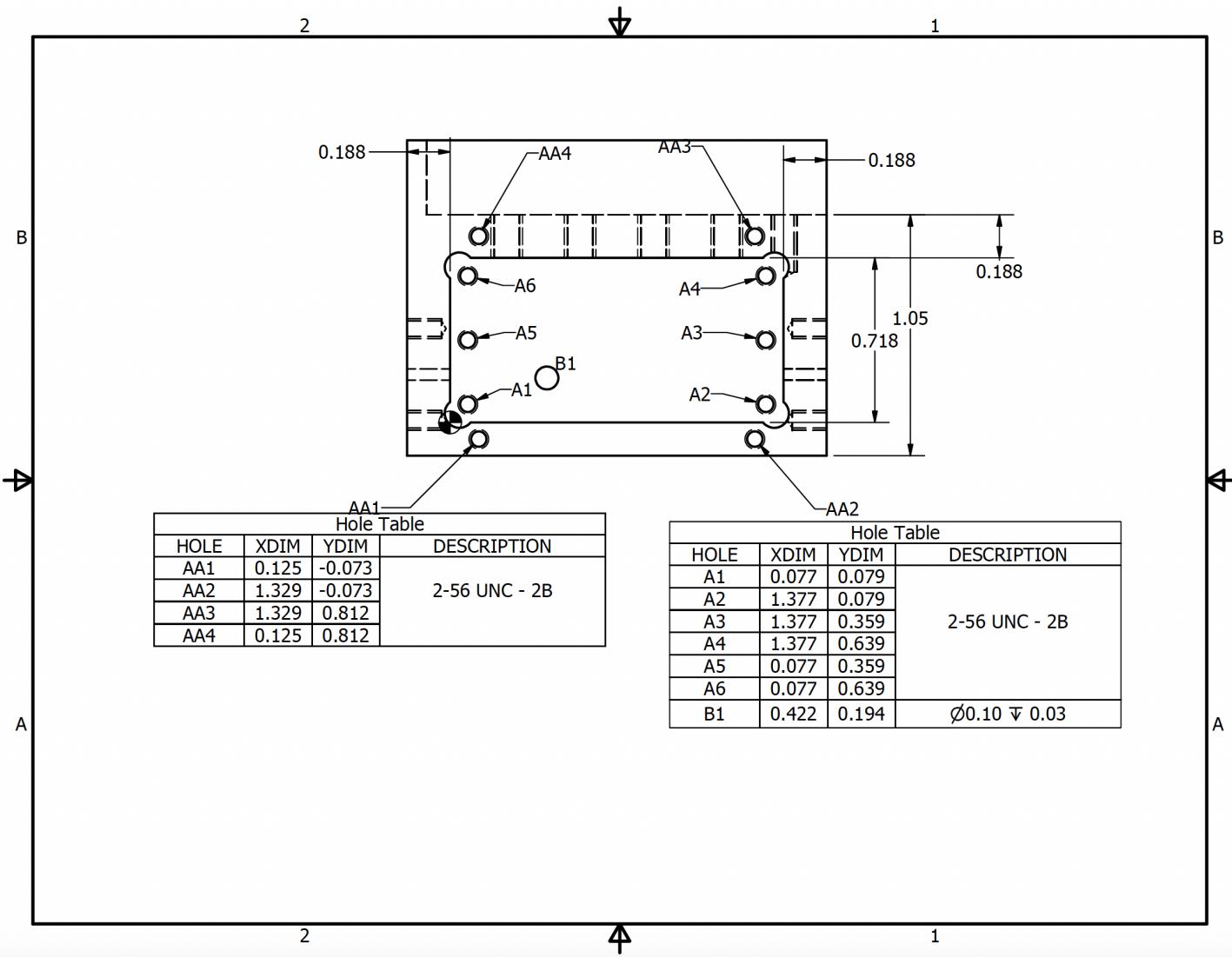


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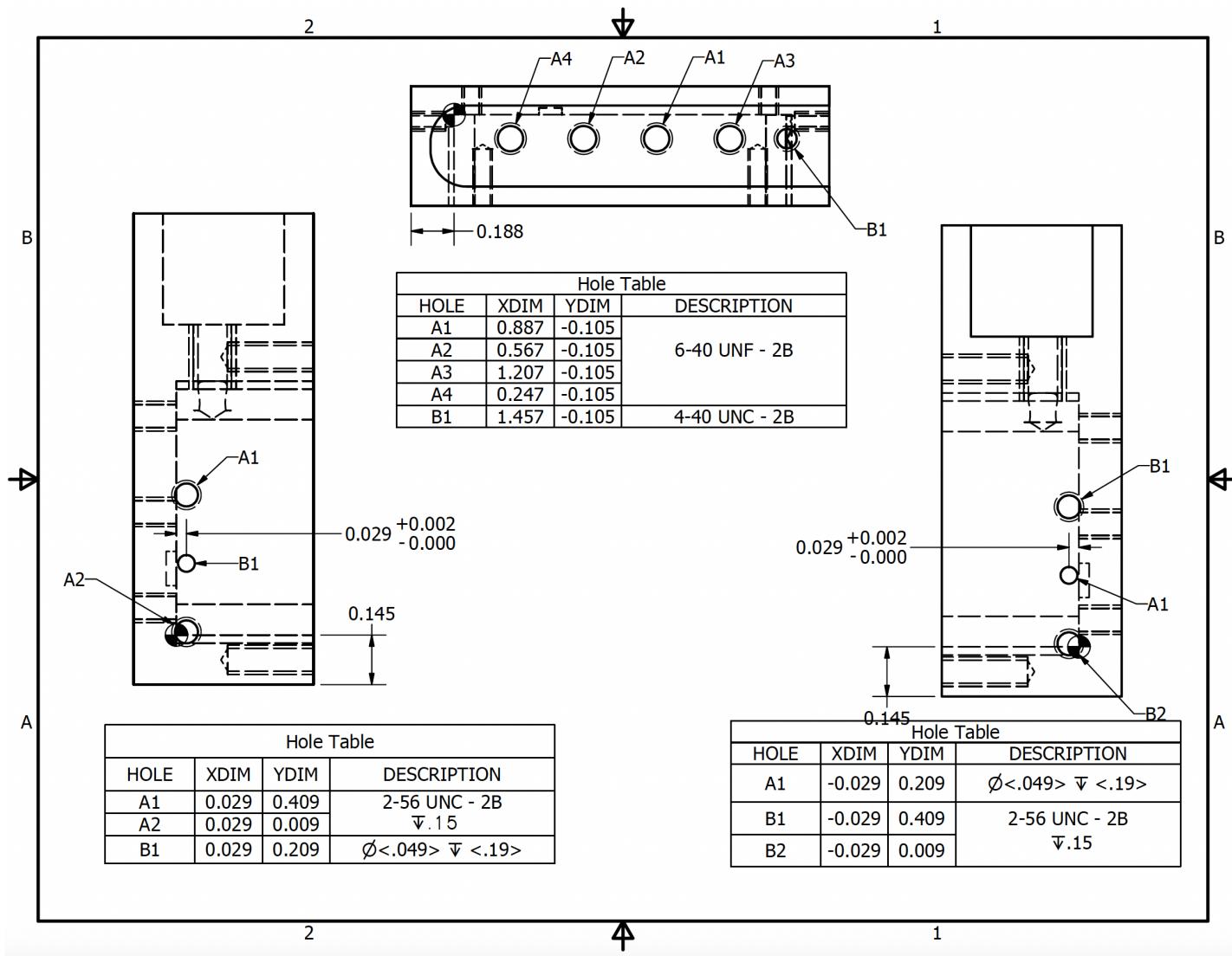


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