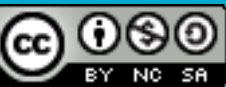


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Paper Prototype Build  
Operational Control Planning Template  
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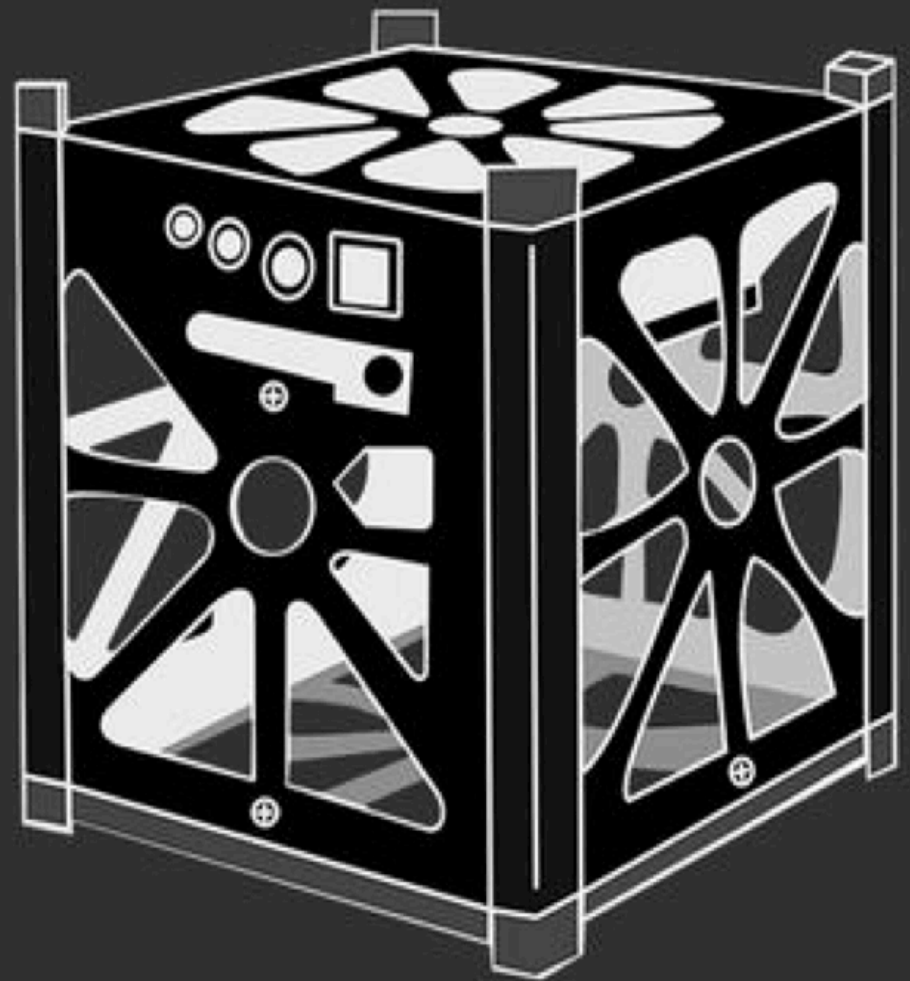


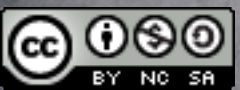
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# The **CubeSat** Challenge

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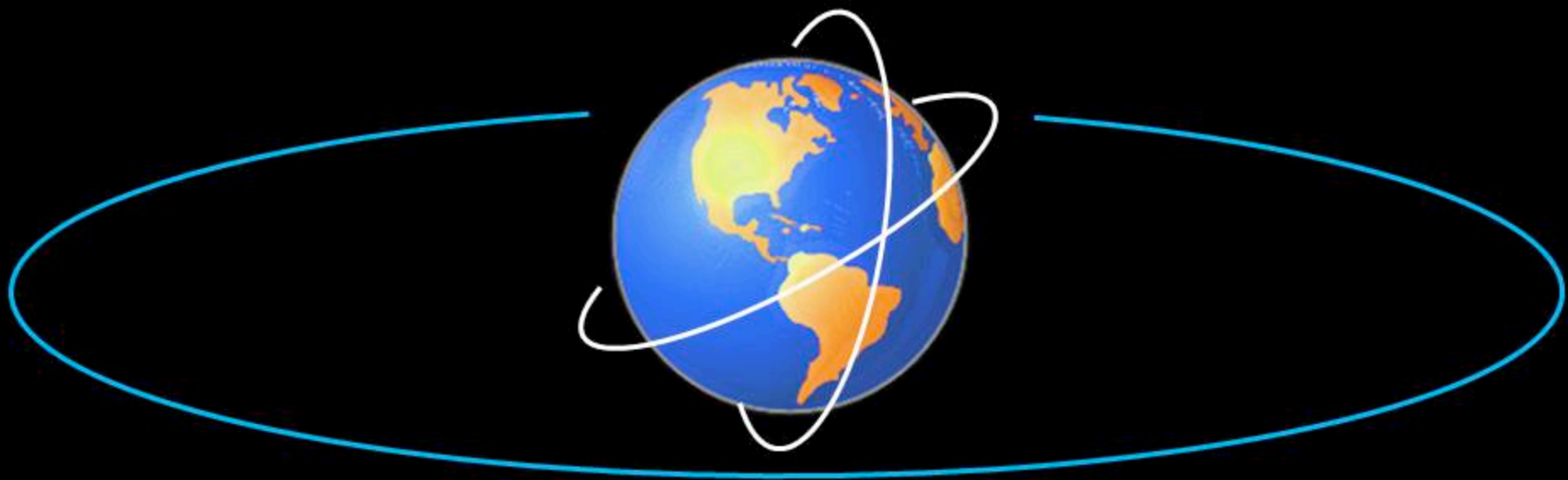


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# IceCap CubeSat Mission Objective

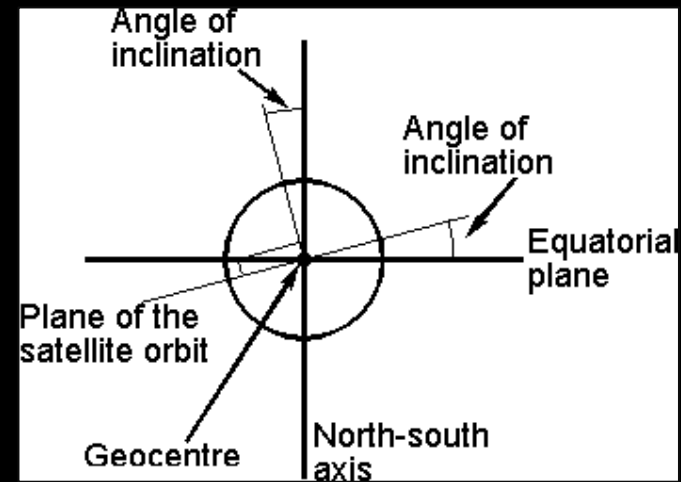
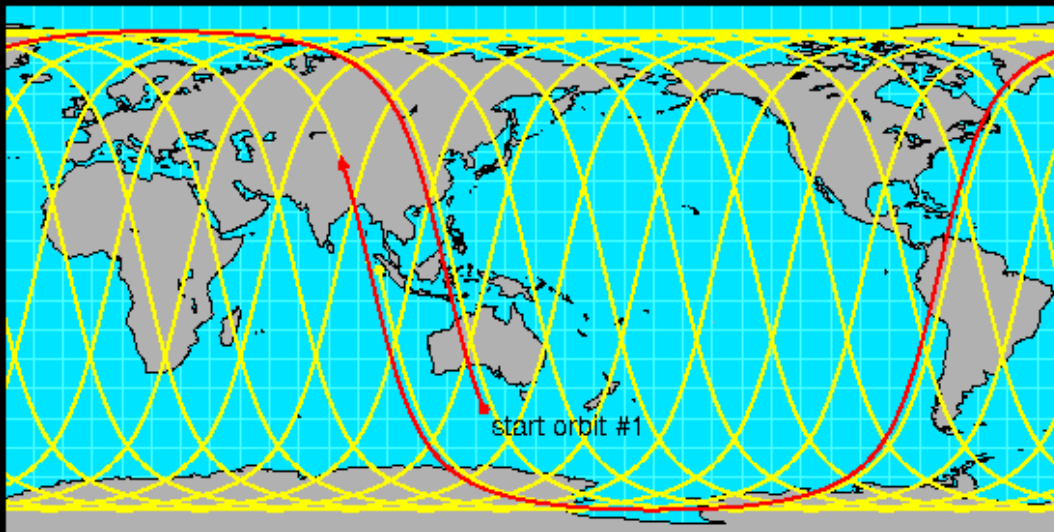
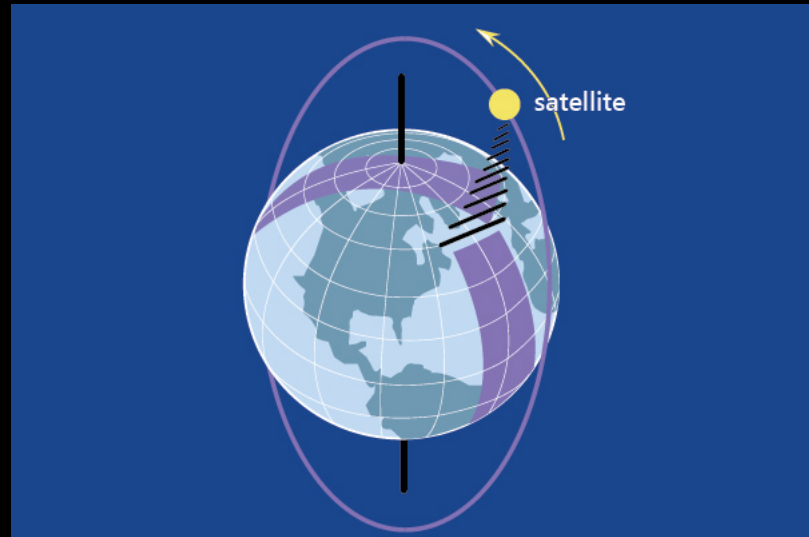
- Satellite used for measuring ice melt and solar reflection has been re tasked.
- There is a urgent need to fill this gap in coverage in support of the United Nations work on global warming.
- The IceCap CubeSat mission will fill this need with a polar orbit optical imaging and solar sensors.
- The mission must launch within 4 months to meet the desired window of coverage.

Low Earth Orbit (LEO)  
Altitude: 200-2000 km  
Satellites travel faster than Earth



Geo Synchronous Orbit (GEO)  
Altitude: 35,786km  
Satellite speed same as Earth – 24hrs

# LOE Polar Orbit 90 Min Passes



# Vision – *for your mission*

**For the** *NASA Science Mission Directorate*

**Who** *Needs to urgently understand sea water / polar ice interaction*

**The** *Ice Cap CubeSat*

**Is a** *Rapidly-Deployed Satellite*

**That** *observes polar reflection and sea-ice melt*

**Unlike** *the design and launch windows of traditional Satellites*

**Our mission** *meets tight launch windows, unlike long-lead, conventionally-built satellites.*

**IN SCOPE** (1) Mission objectives set forth in the agile cubesat workshop  
(2) From directions / deck page 7

**OUT OF SCOPE** All mission objectives not approved – *consult P.O. for updates*

## **SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

- (1) Deliver the **Minimum Viable Product\*** of mission objectives
- (2) under cost and schedule.

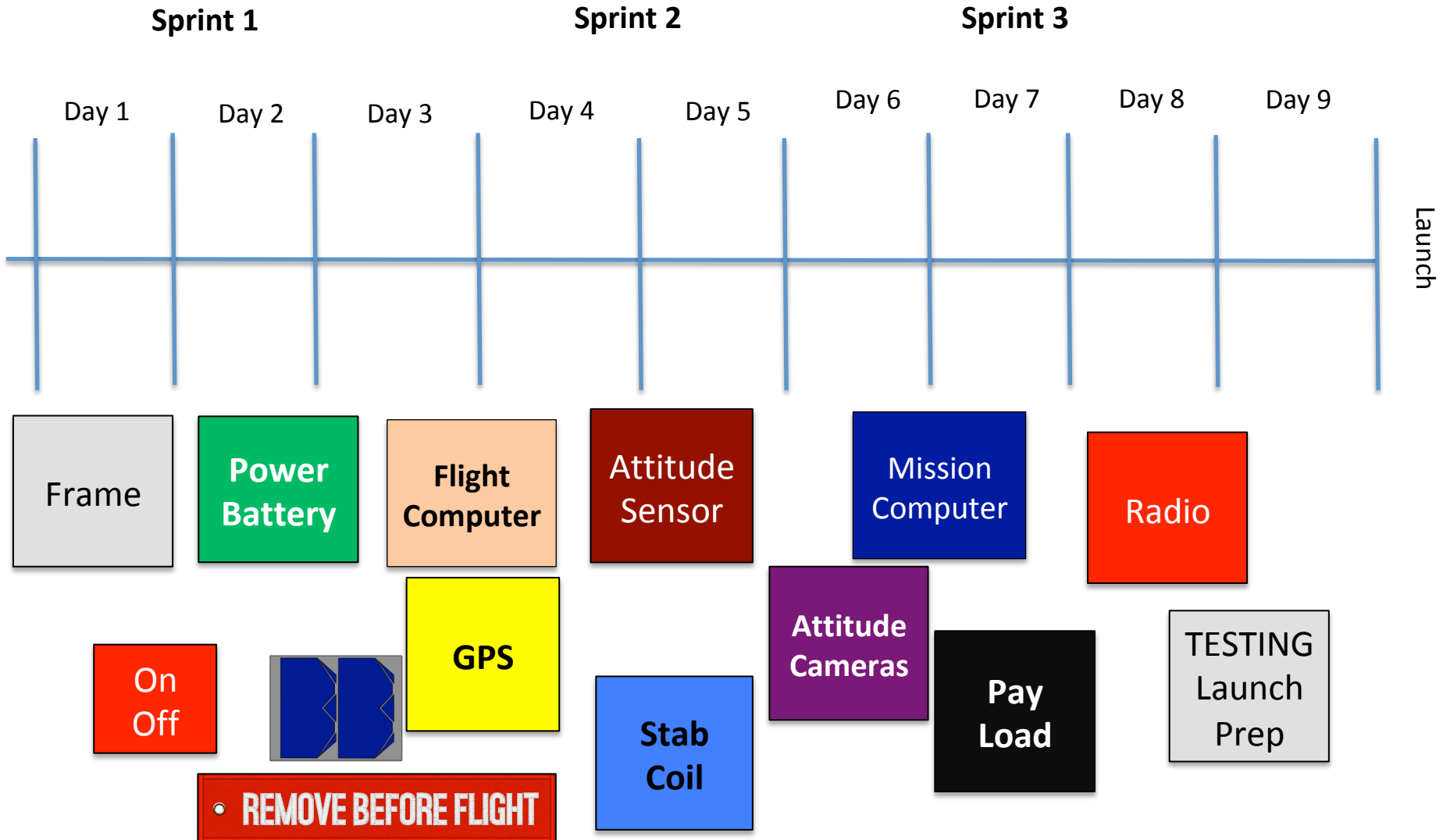
## **HOME RUN “STRETCH” CRITERIA:**

- (3) Leave room for optional, additional high-priority objectives.

**CONSTRAINT:** **Need to build in <3 months for a launch in 4 months**

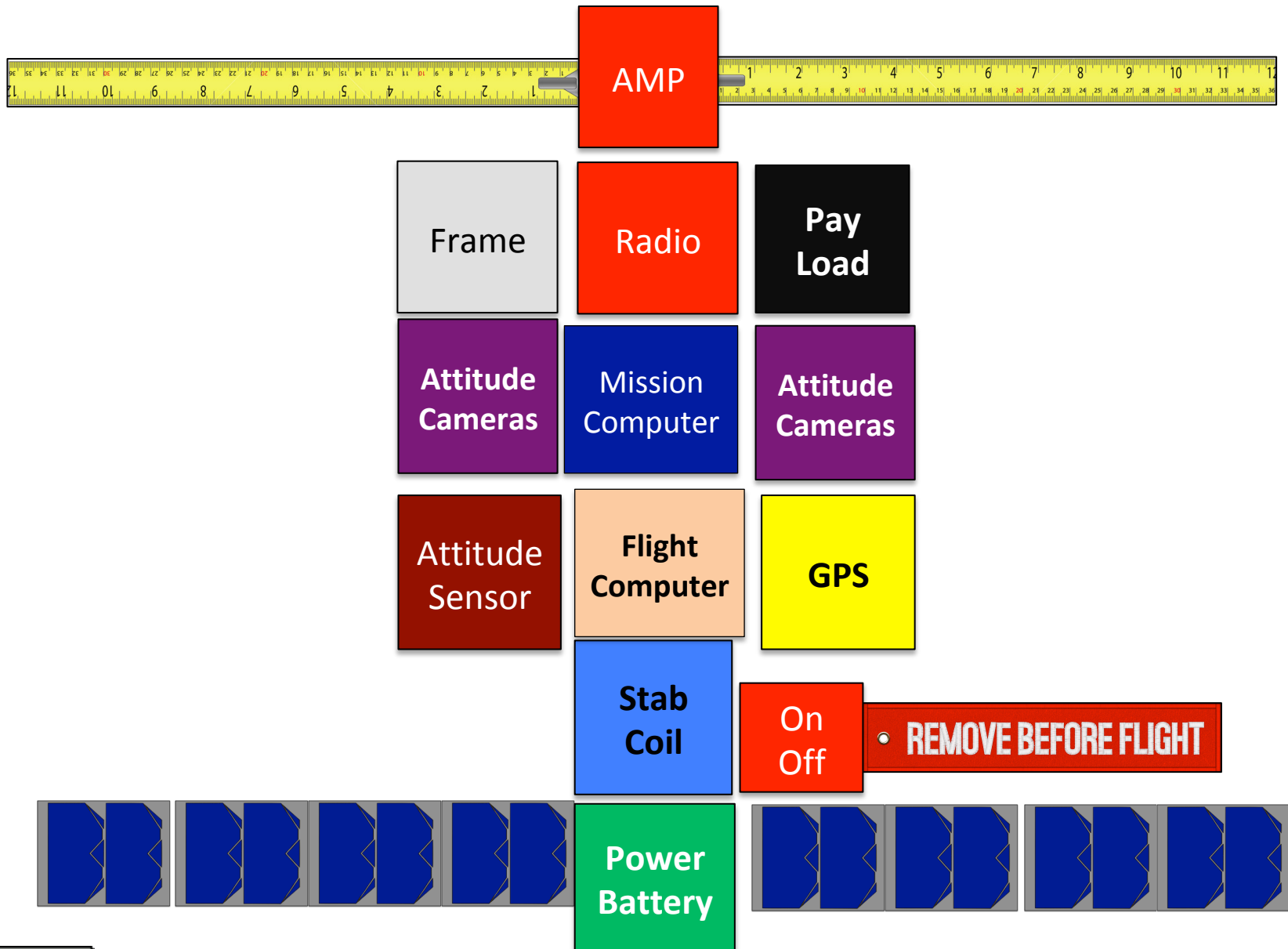


# Mission Roadmap



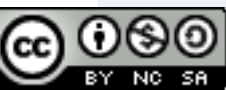


# Systems Interface Diagram

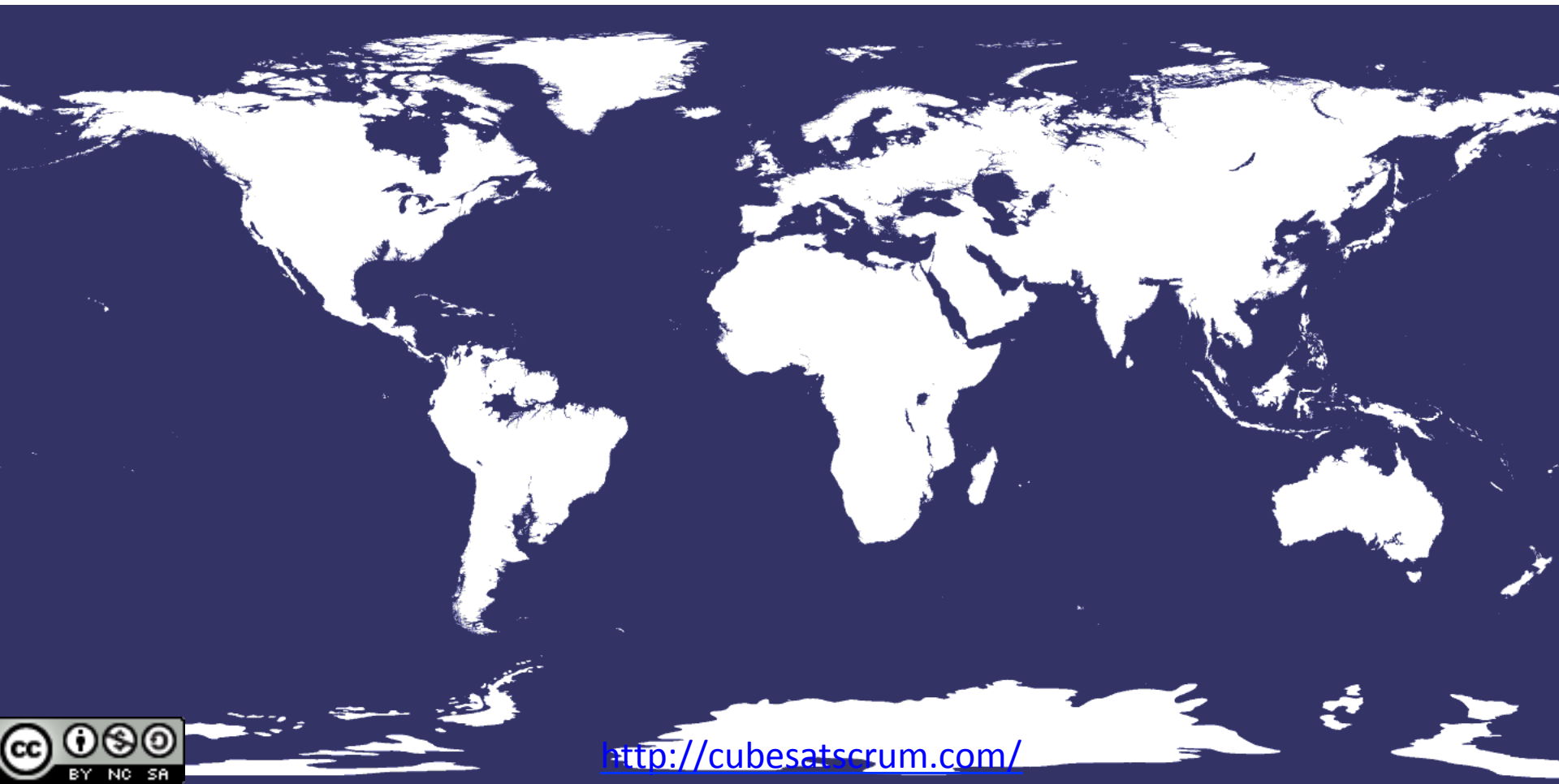
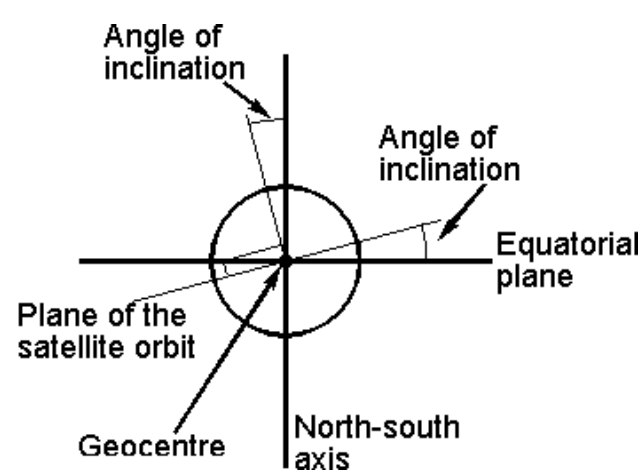


# Select Your Launch Option

Vehicle	Orbit	Launch Date	Size Available	Cost
Delta II	High Polar Elliptical North South Axis 5 Deg	3 Months	1 U	\$50,000
Atlas 5	Retrograde Equatorial Axis 10 Deg	3 Months	1 U	\$40,000
SOAR	Polar North South Axis 7 Deg	1 Month	2 U	\$75,000
Delta II	Polar North South Axis 7 Deg	1 Month	3 U	\$110,000
Minotaur 1	Posigrade Equatorial Axis 10 Deg	5 Months	1 U	\$30,000
Delta IV	Polar North South Axis 5 Deg	6 Months	1 U	\$40,000
Lynx Mark III	Polar North South Axis 0 Deg	3 Months	2 U	\$60,000
Pegasus XL	Polar North South Axis 15 Deg	1 Year	3 U	\$100,000
Falcon 9	Retrograde Equatorial Axis 10 Deg	5 Months	1 U	\$40,000
Delta IV	Polar North South Axis 7 Deg	4 Months	1 U	\$35,000
Delta II	Posigrade Equatorial Axis 45Deg	2 Months	2 U	\$50,000
Go Launcher 2	Polar North South Axis 5 Deg	5 Months	3 U	\$90,000
Super Strypi	Retrograde Equatorial Axis 10 Deg	6 Months	1 U	\$50,000
Pegasus XL	Polar North South Axis 0 Deg	3 Months	1 U	\$25,000
Minotaur 1	Polar North South Axis 7 Deg	1 Year	2 U	\$10,000
Delta IV	Retrograde Equatorial Axis 10 Deg	5 Months	3 U	\$80,000
Pegasus XL	Posigrade Equatorial Axis 45Deg	4 Months	1 U	\$45,000
Delta IV	Polar North South Axis 7 Deg	2 Months	1 U	\$60,000
Delta II	Retrograde Equatorial Axis 10 Deg	1 Year	2 U	\$75,000
Atlas 5	Polar North South Axis 4 Deg	4 Months	2 U	\$50,000



Orbital Path Map  
Sketch your selected  
Orbital based on  
launch option here.



# Deliverables



Deliverable	Description / Additional Information
Mission Overview / Team Name	IceCap - CubeSat
Mission Success Criteria	
Systems Interface Diagram	
CubeSat Mockup	
Launch Vehicle Selection	
Time Line of Mission	
Power Management Matrix	
Mission Patch (Optional)	





# Mission Control Pre Launch Checklist

Component	Power Required	Cost Estimate	Weight
Frame / Structure			
Communication			
Antenna / Active or Passive			
Power /Generation /Storage			
Solar Array			
Attitude Determination			
Attitude Control			
Propulsion			
Computer			
Payload			
Remove Before Flight			



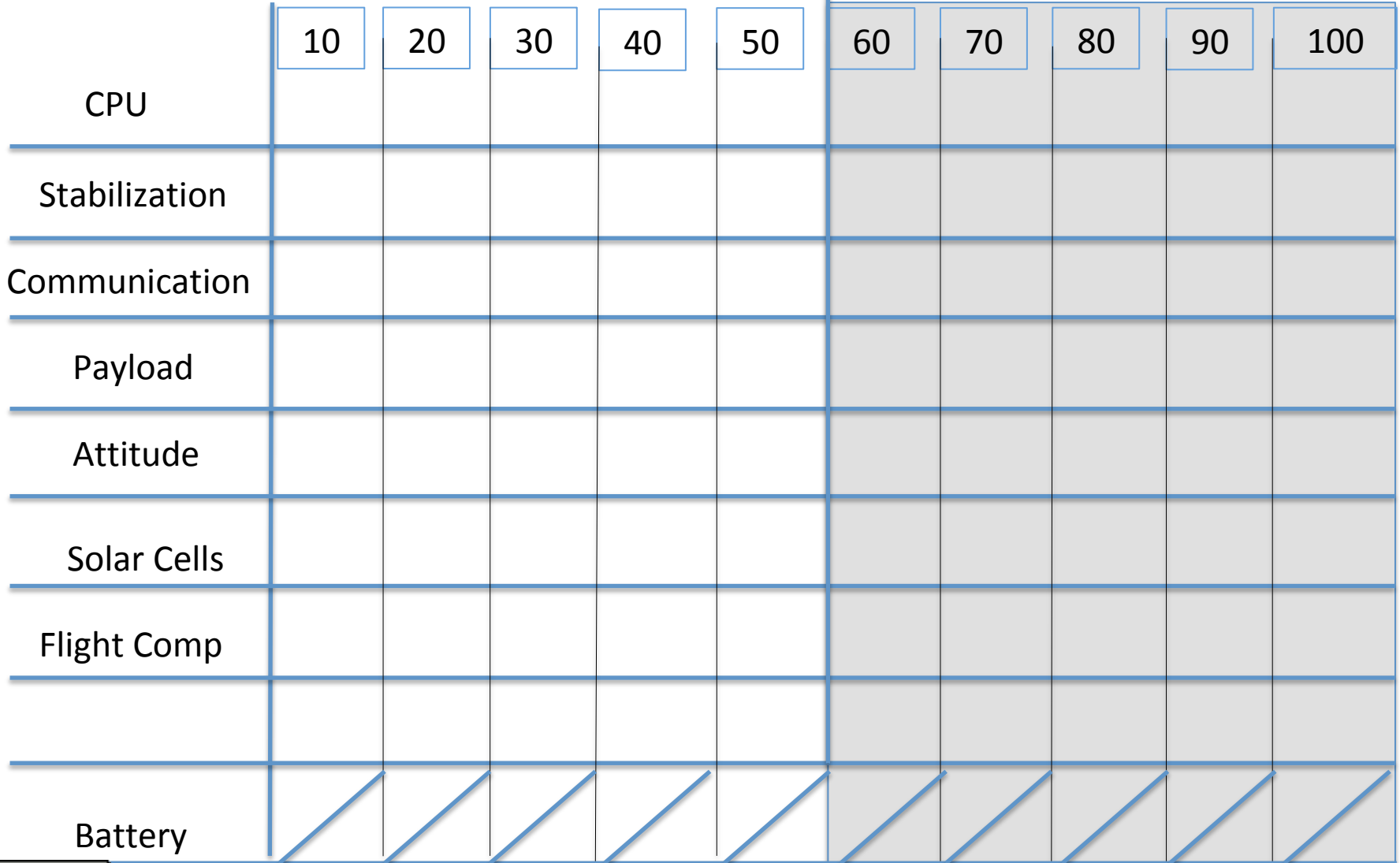
# Orbital Mission Power Management



DAY



Night

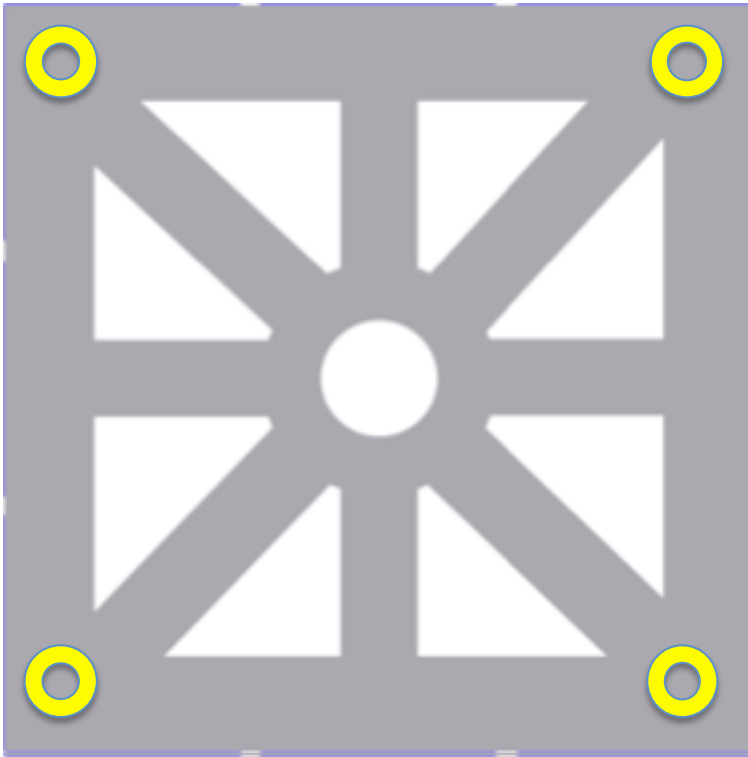




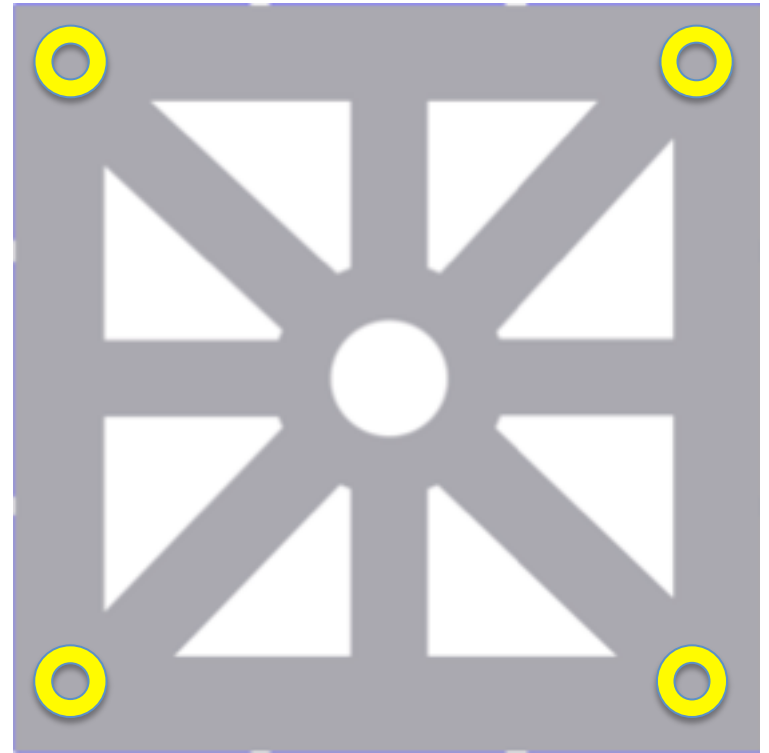
# In Orbit “House Keeping”

Component	Status	Notes
Spacecraft Clock		
Spacecraft position		
Attitude		
Temperature		
Voltage per instrument		
Power levels Battery reserve		
Solar charging cycle		
Data fill rates		
Last uplink		
Buffer capacity		
Smart instrument status Telemetry		

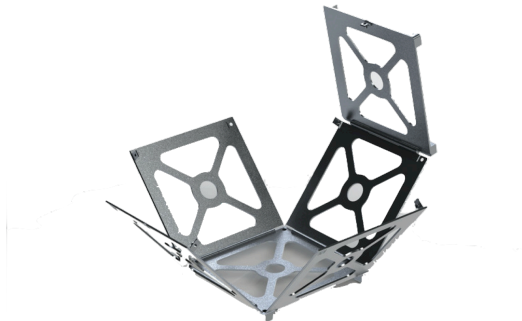




Top



Bottom



### Frame

Weight 25 Grams Each Side  
Used with Other Frame Sides  
Power Consumption None

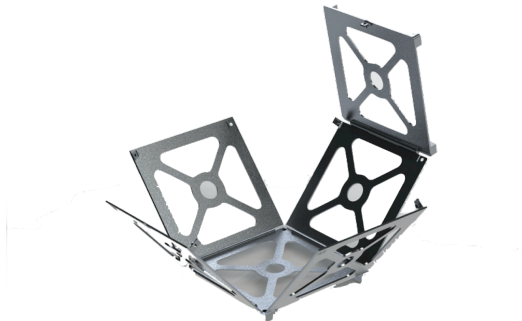




Side



Side



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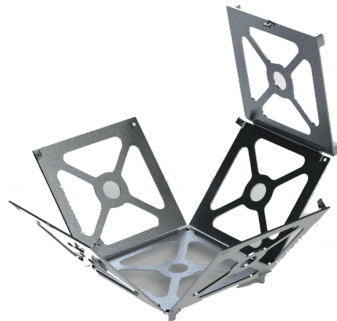
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Side



Side



### Frame

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Side

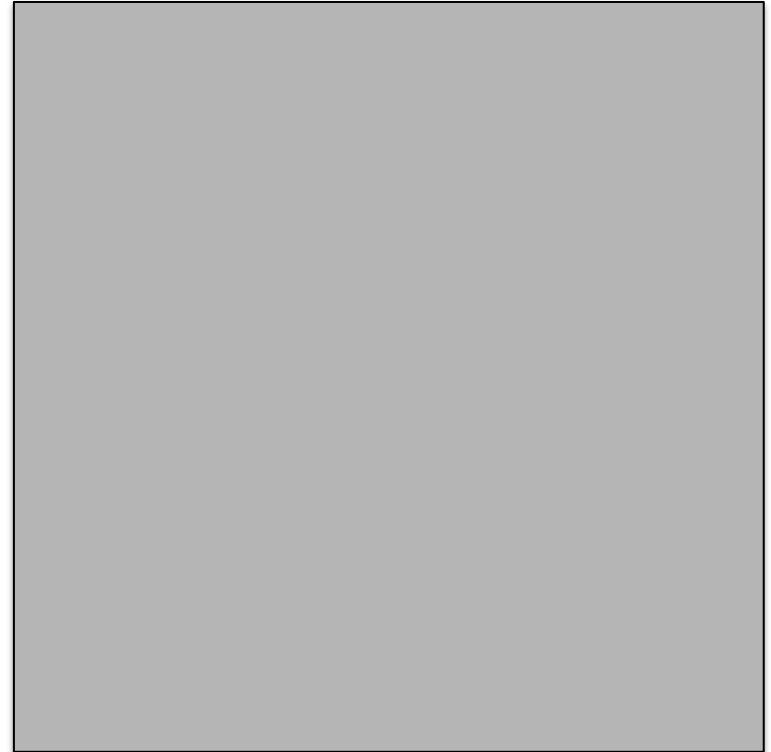
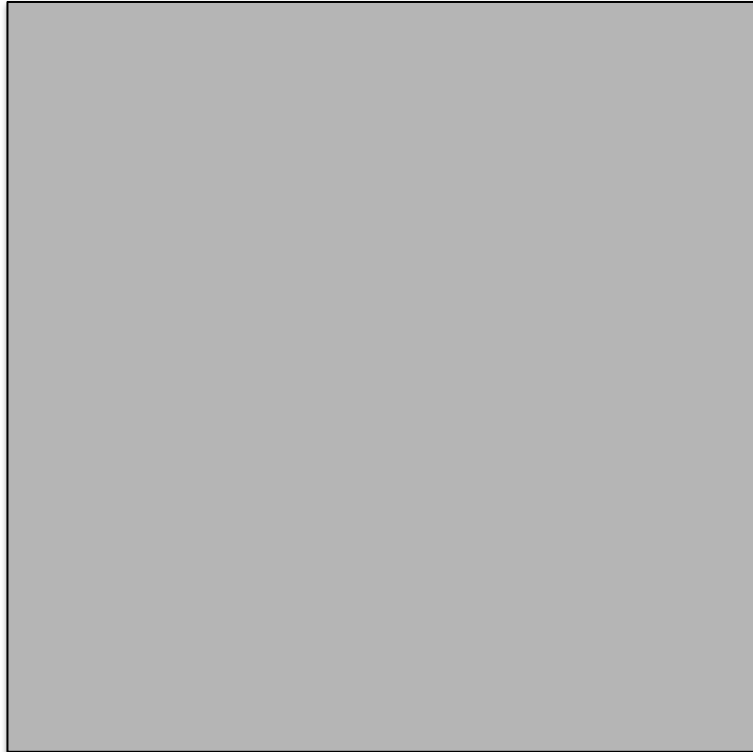
### Ion Engine Frame

Weight 25 Grams  
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### Camera Frame

Weight 25 Grams  
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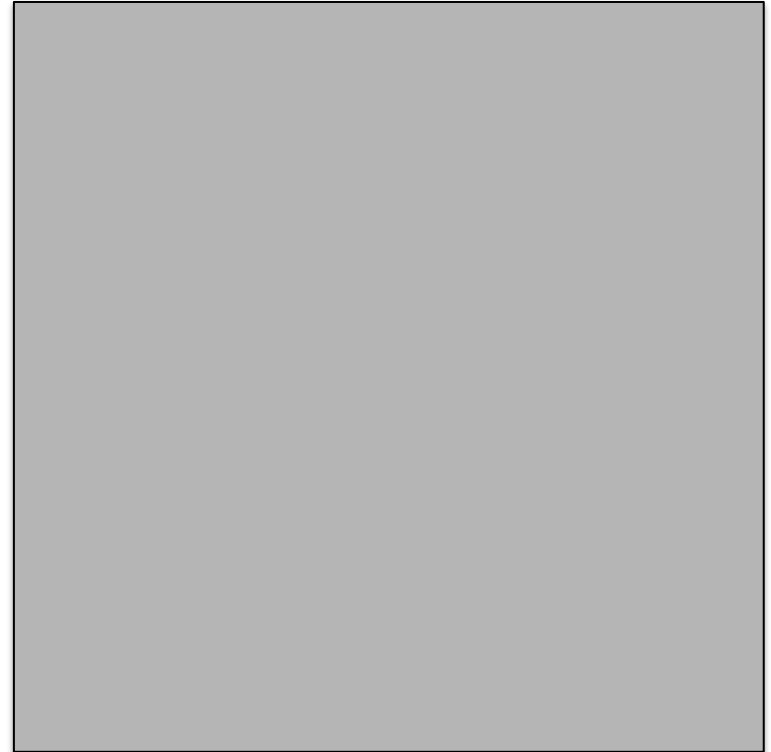
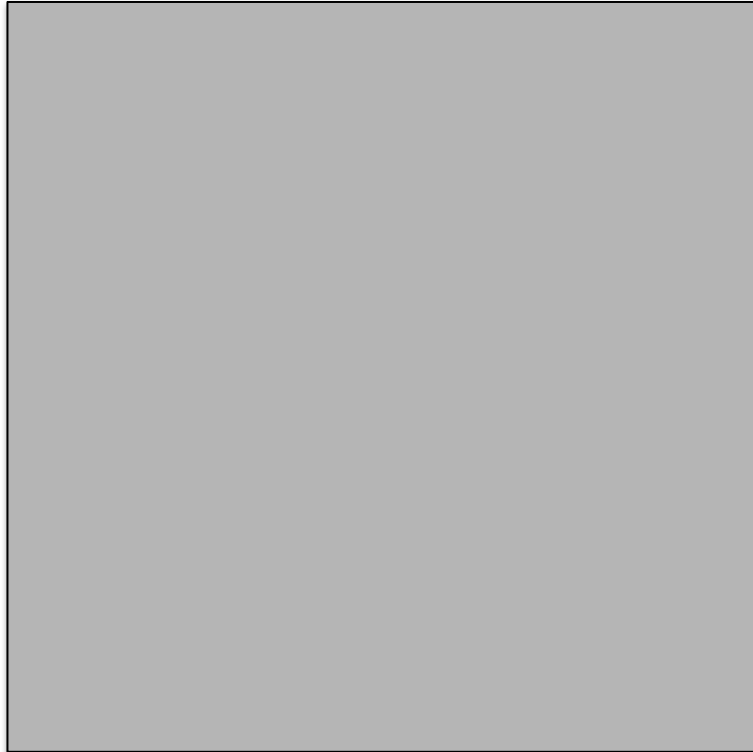


## Frame Cover

Weight 10 Grams

Used with Other Frame Sides

Power Consumption None

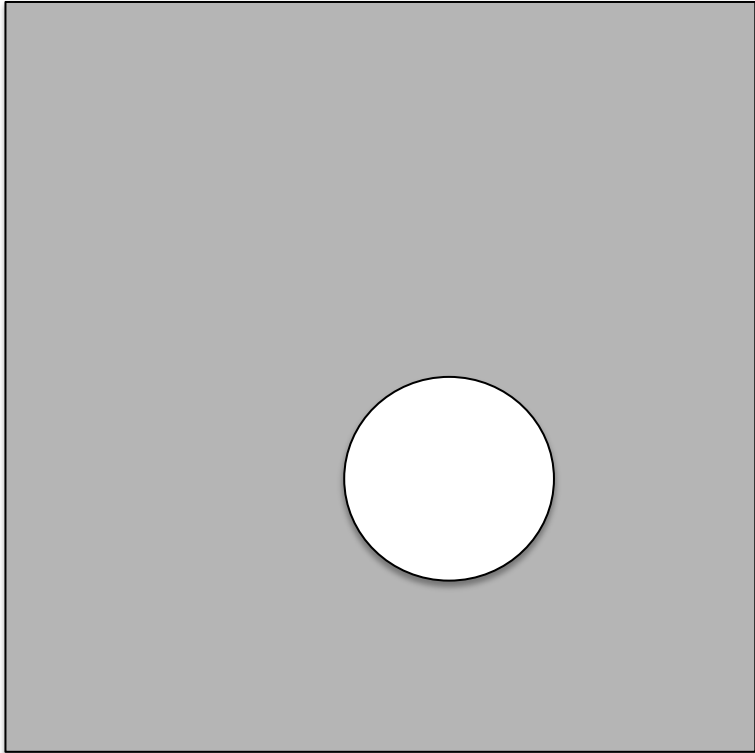


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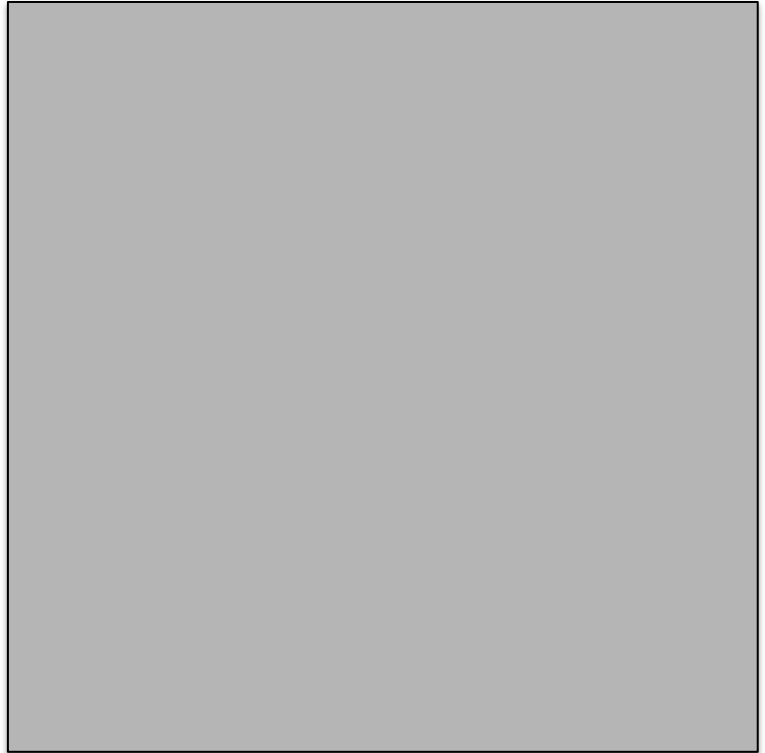
Weight 10 Grams

Used with Other Frame Sides

Power Consumption None



Camera Side

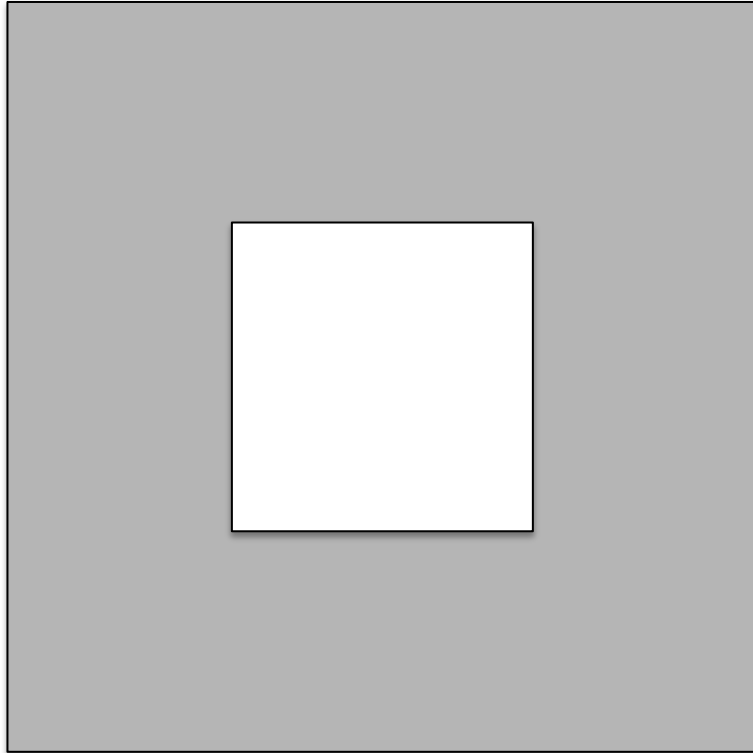


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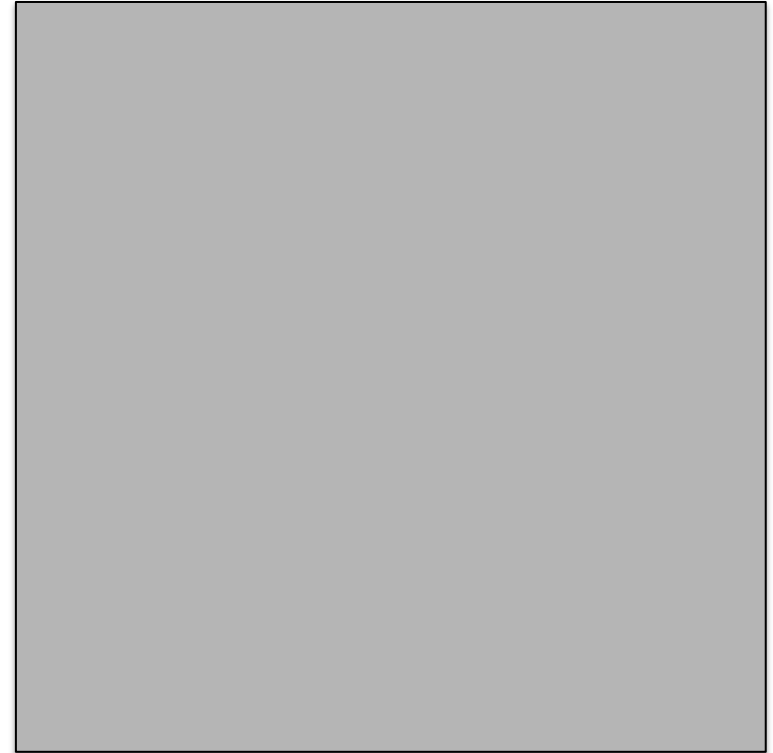
### Camera Frame Cover

Weight 10 Grams  
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Bottom



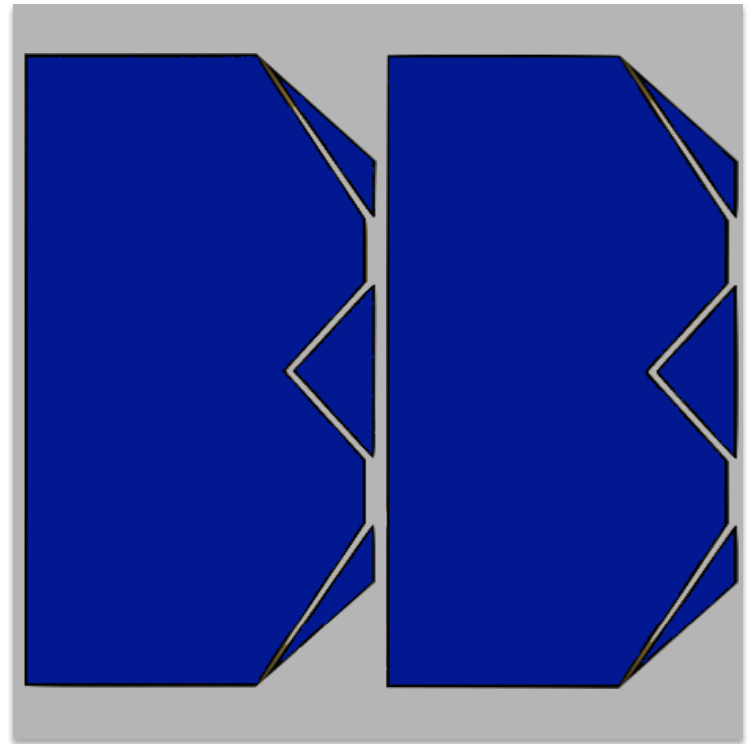
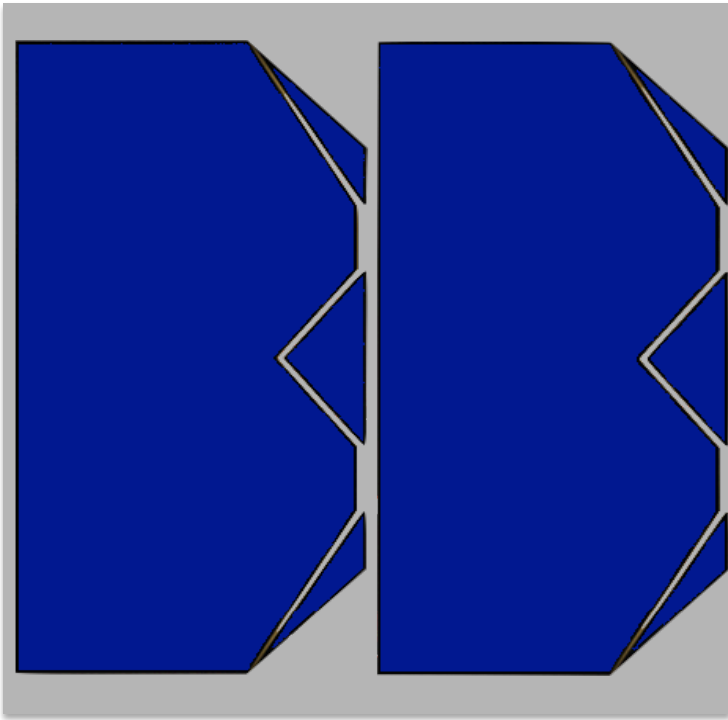
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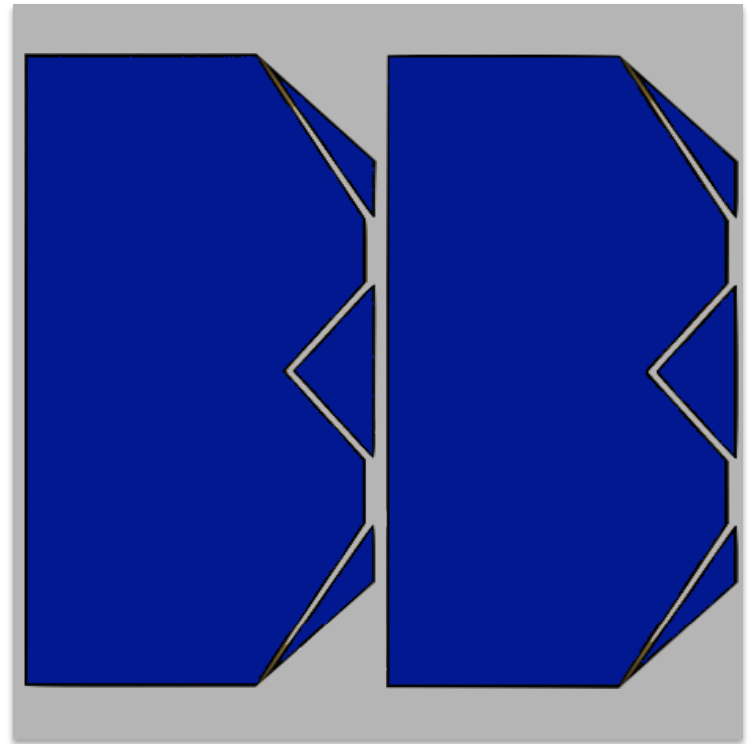
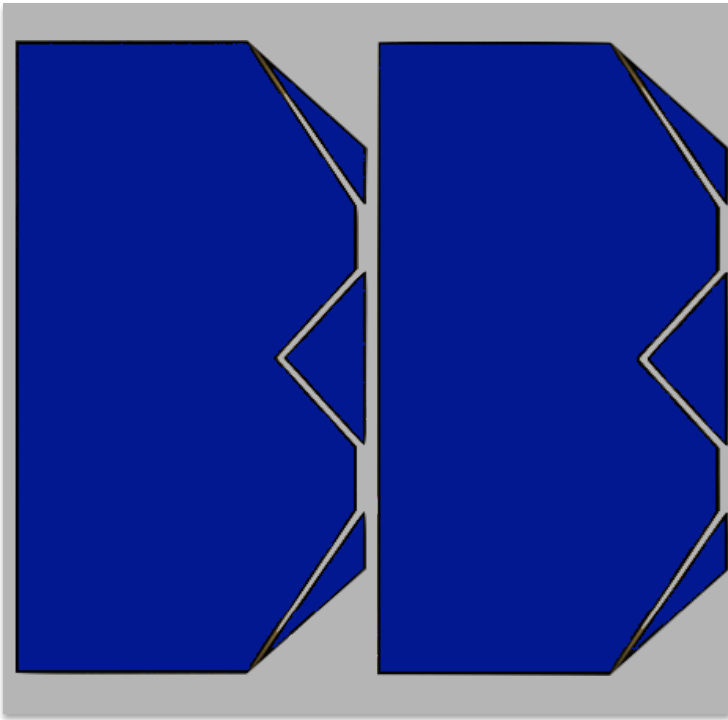
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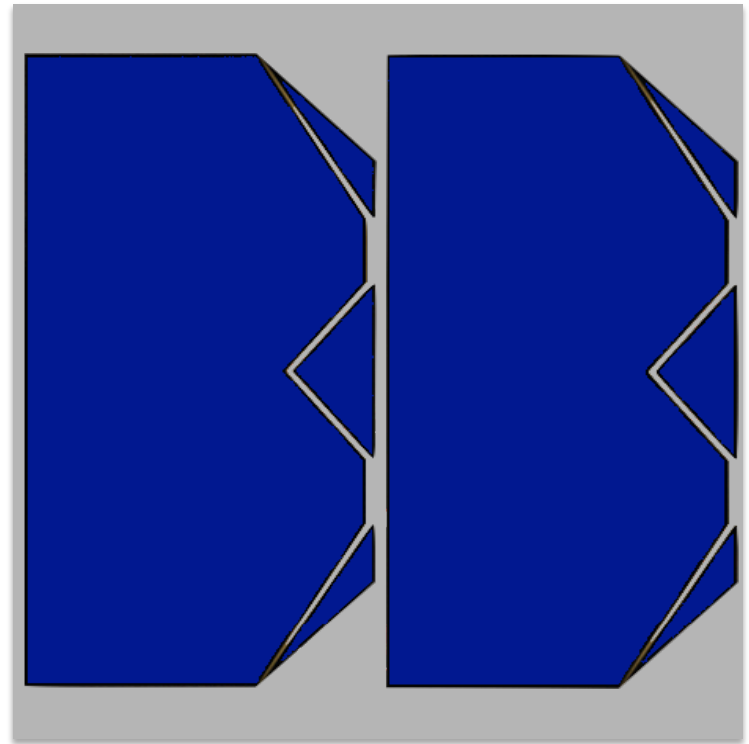
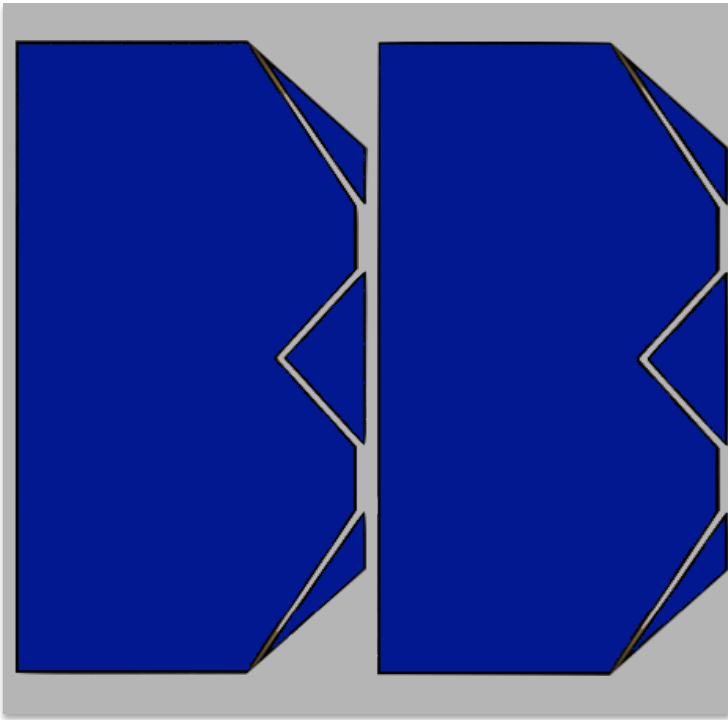
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Makes 2 Power





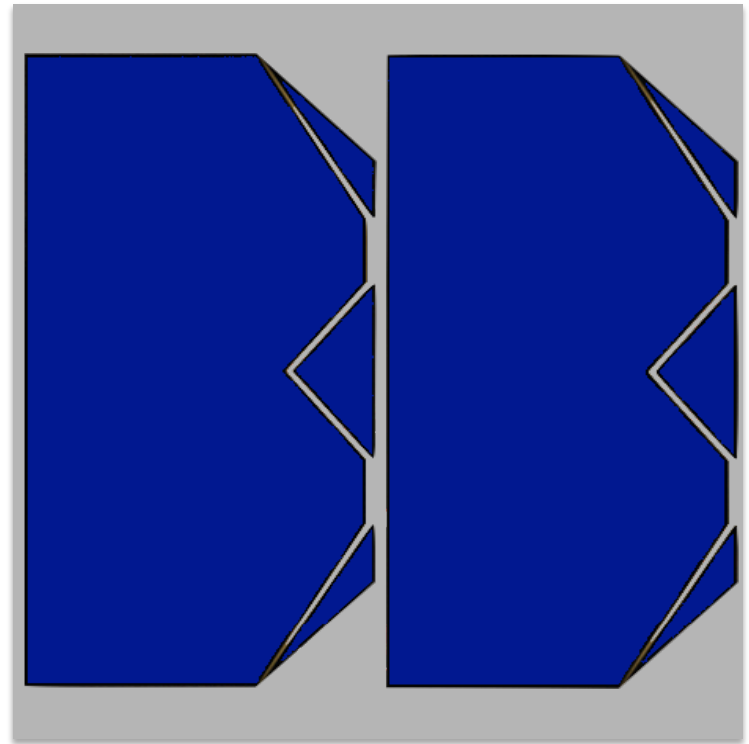
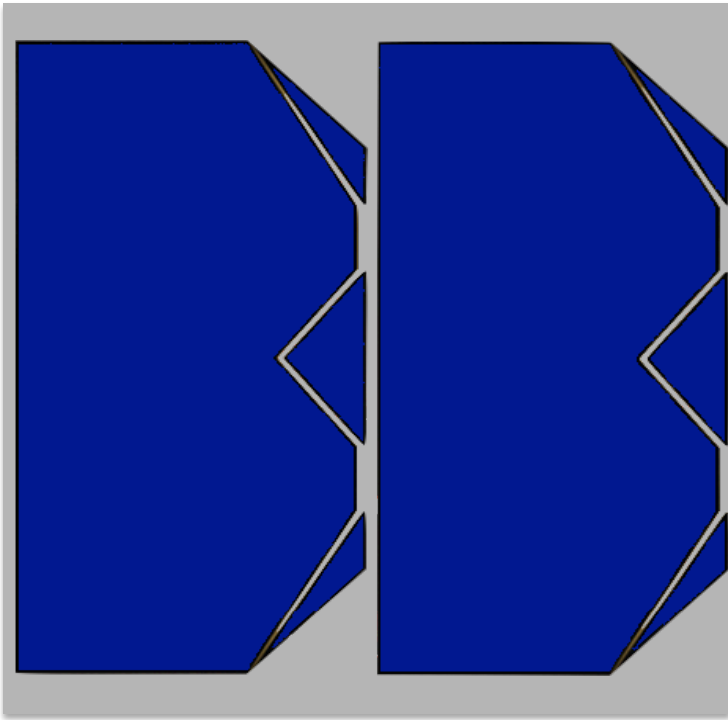
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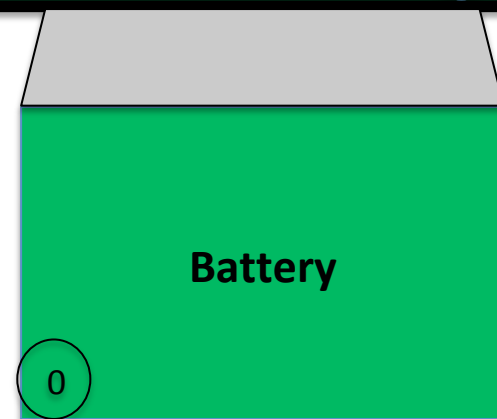
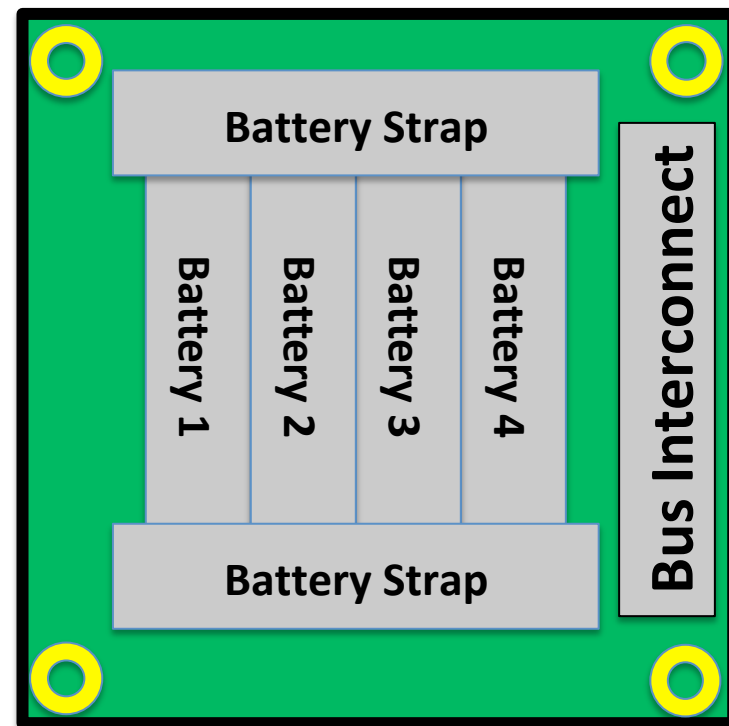
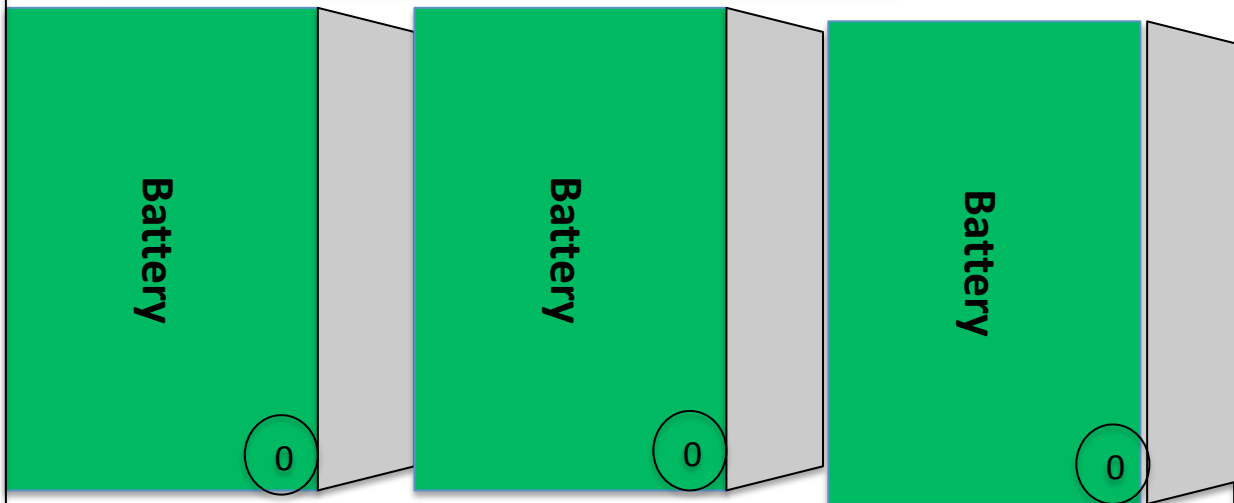
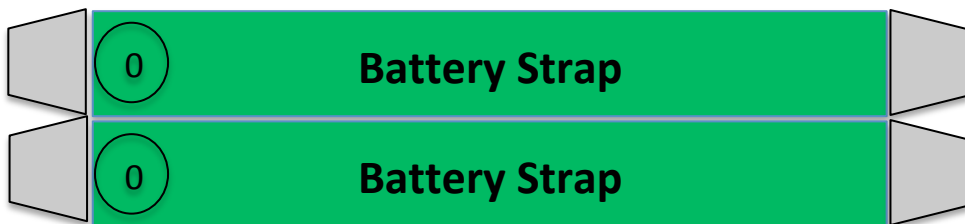
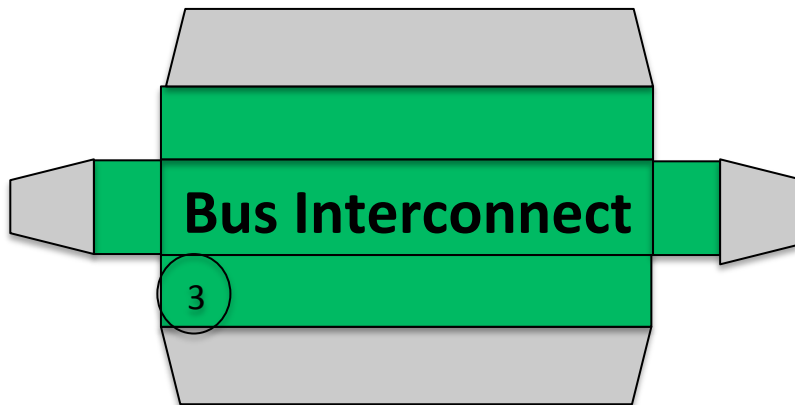
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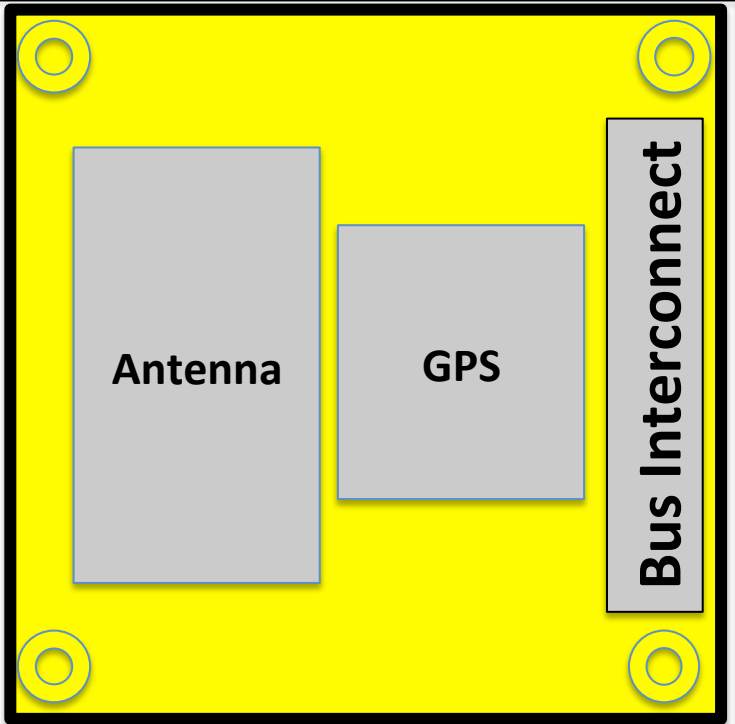
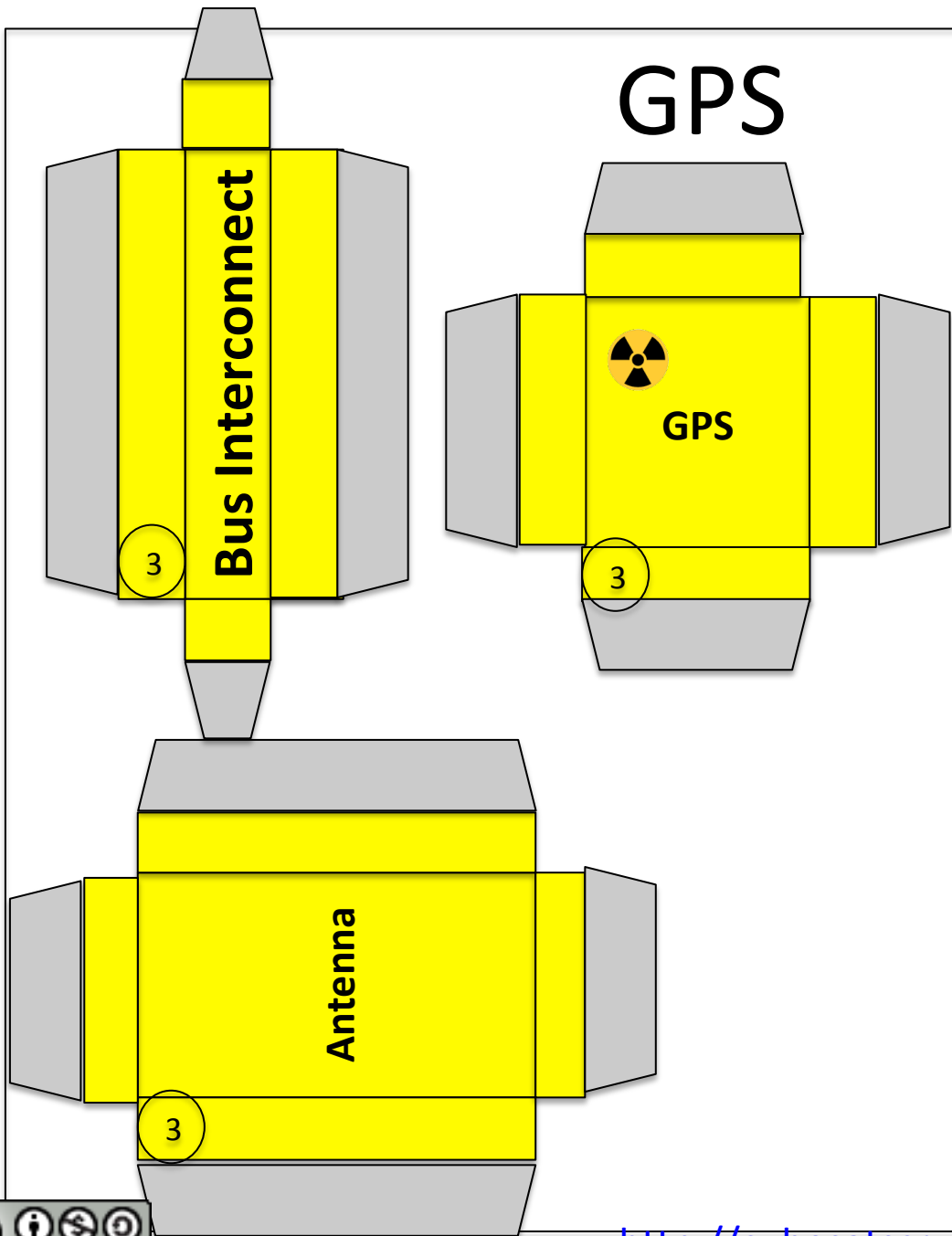
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### Power Supply / Storage

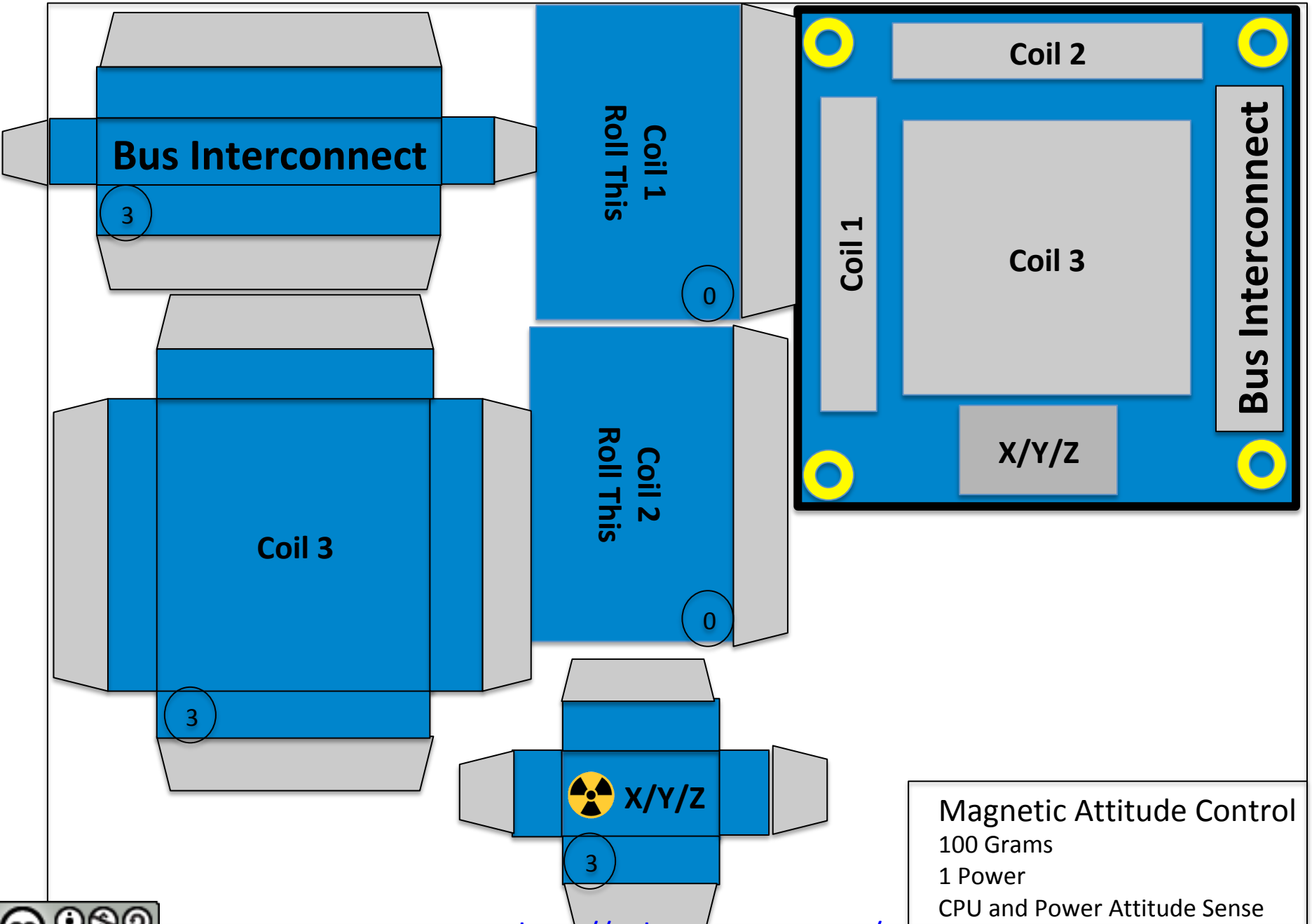
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1 Power / Can supply 10 and store 50



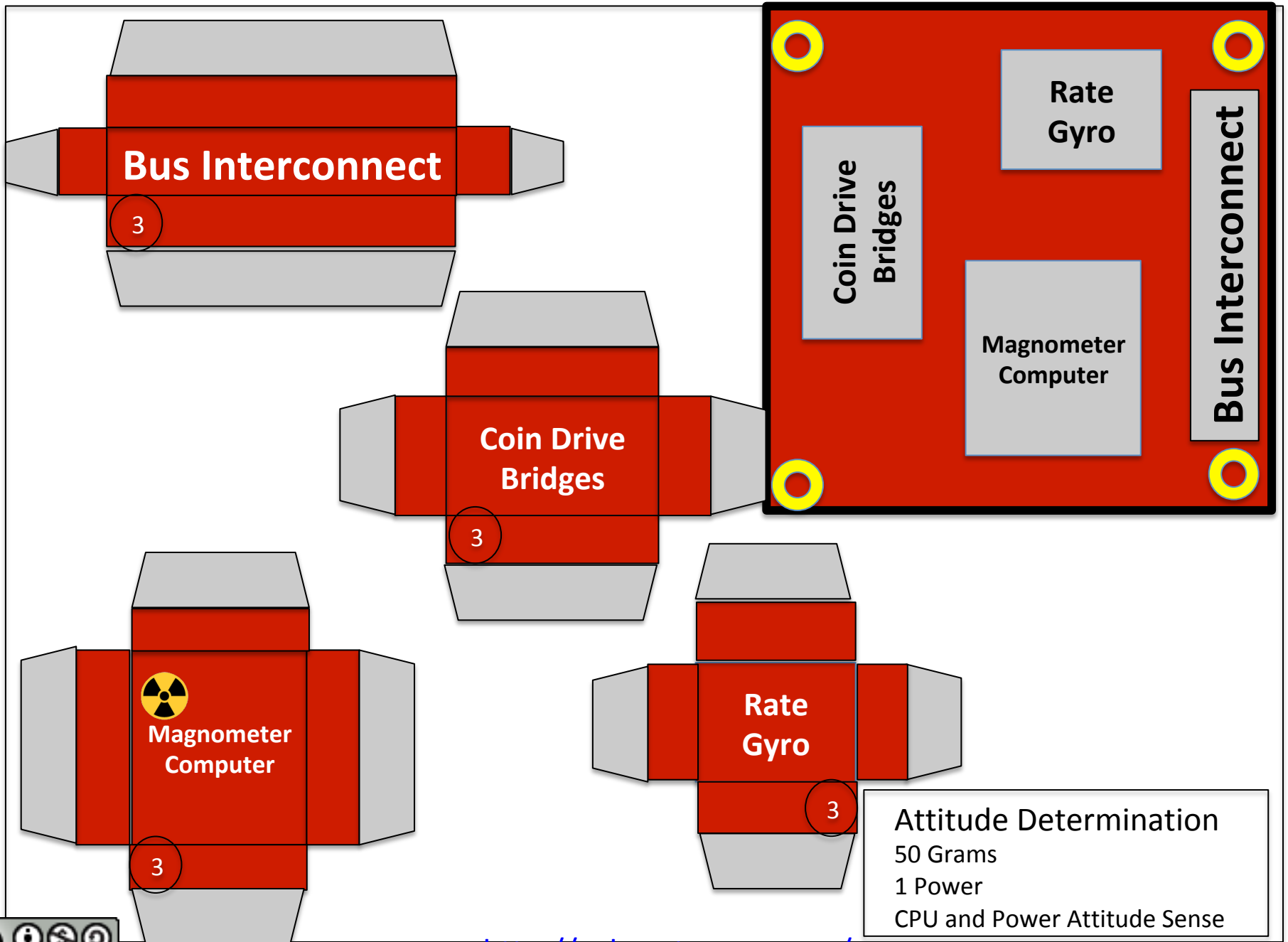
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 100 grams  
 1 Power  
 CPU Attitude determination star sensor

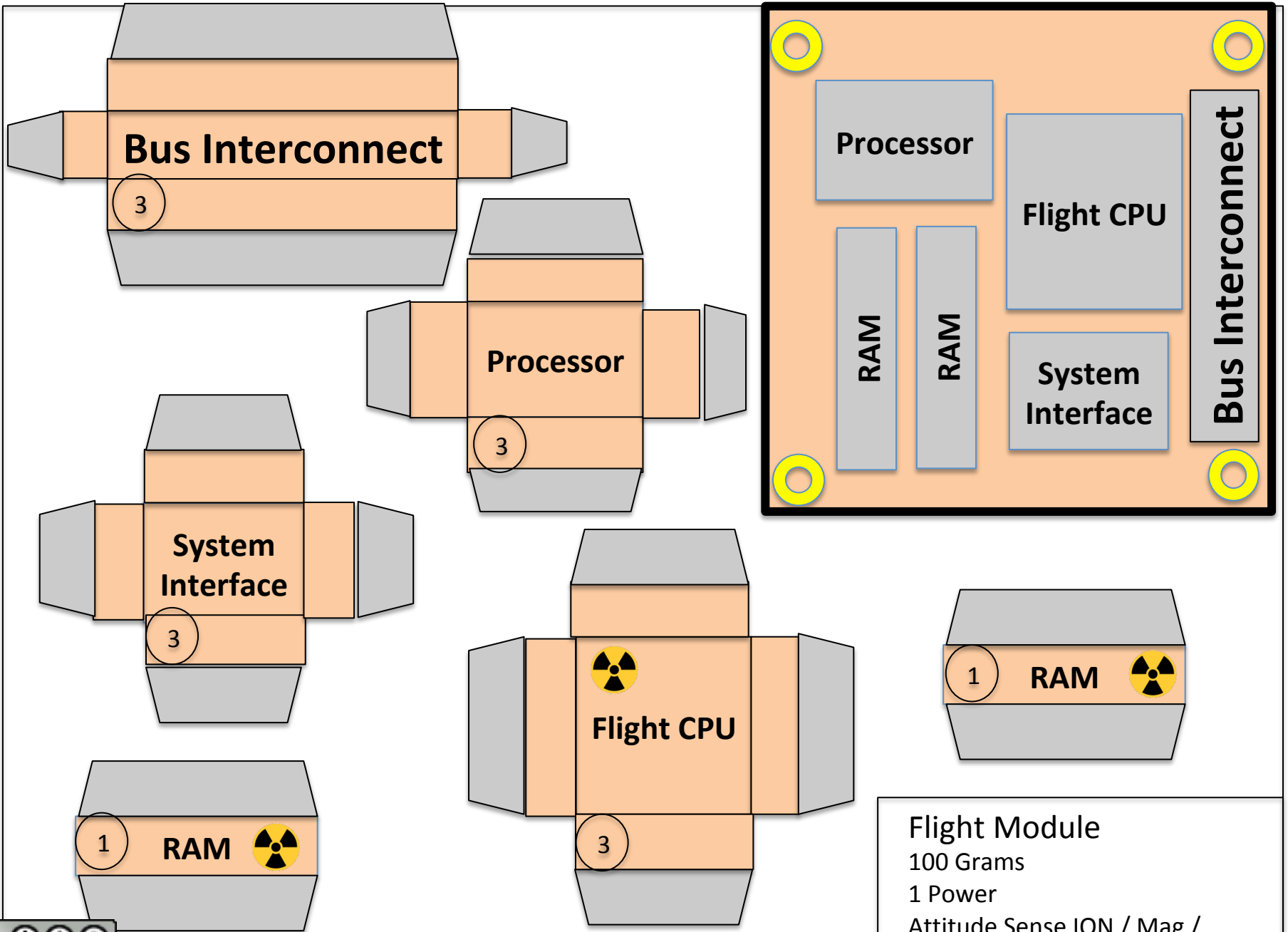




**Magnetic Attitude Control**  
 100 Grams  
 1 Power  
 CPU and Power Attitude Sense

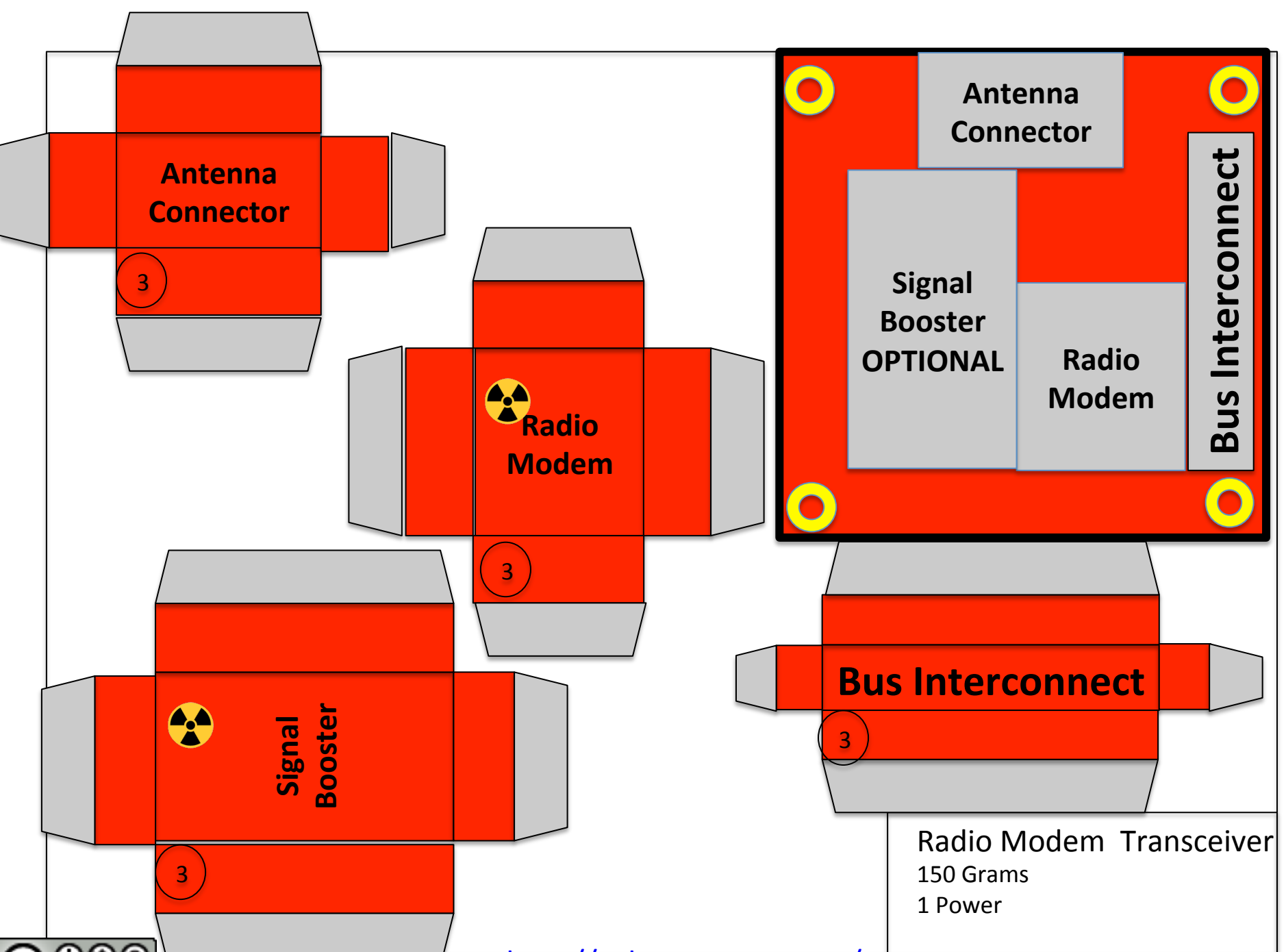


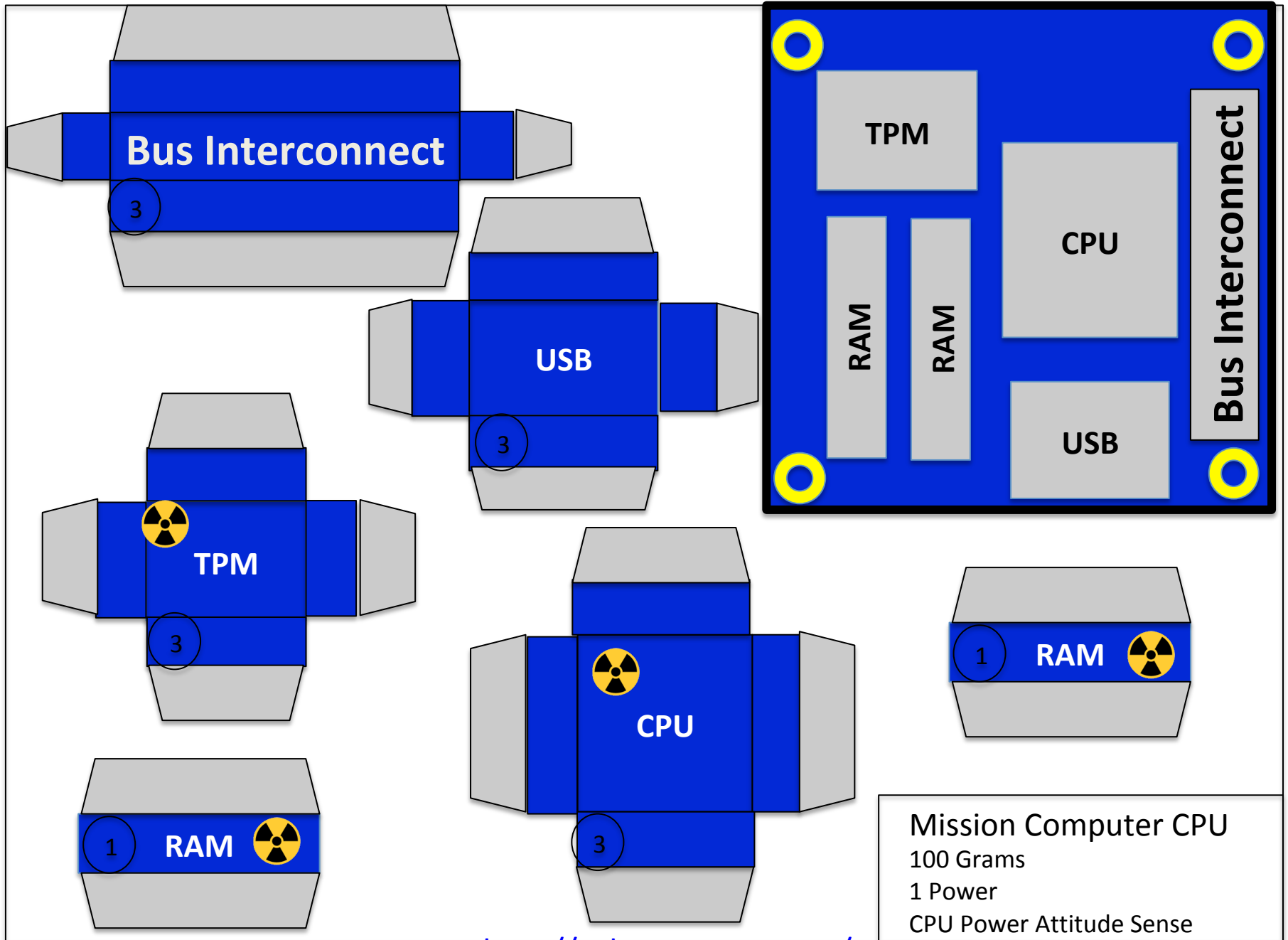


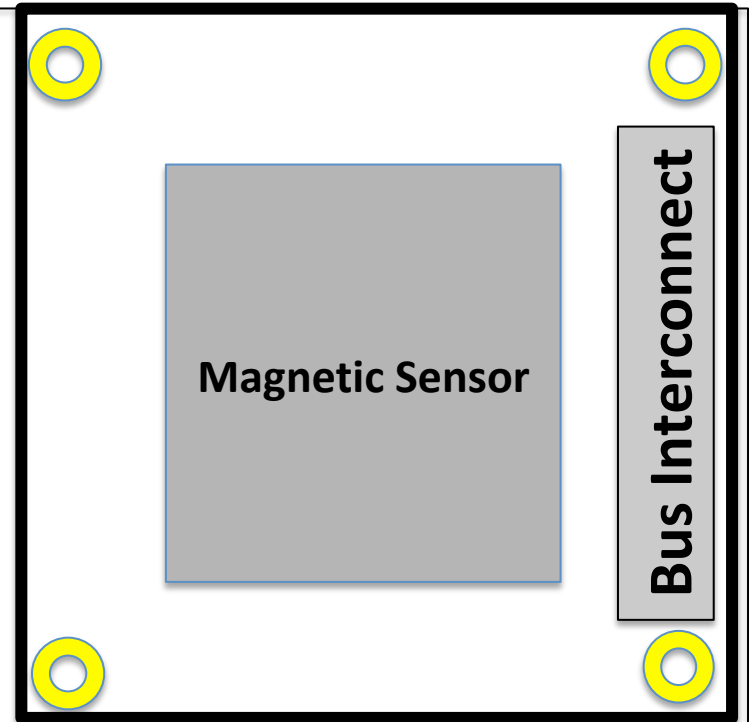
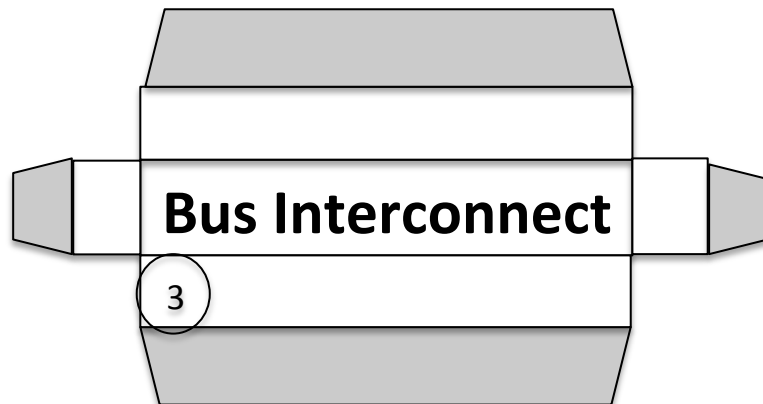
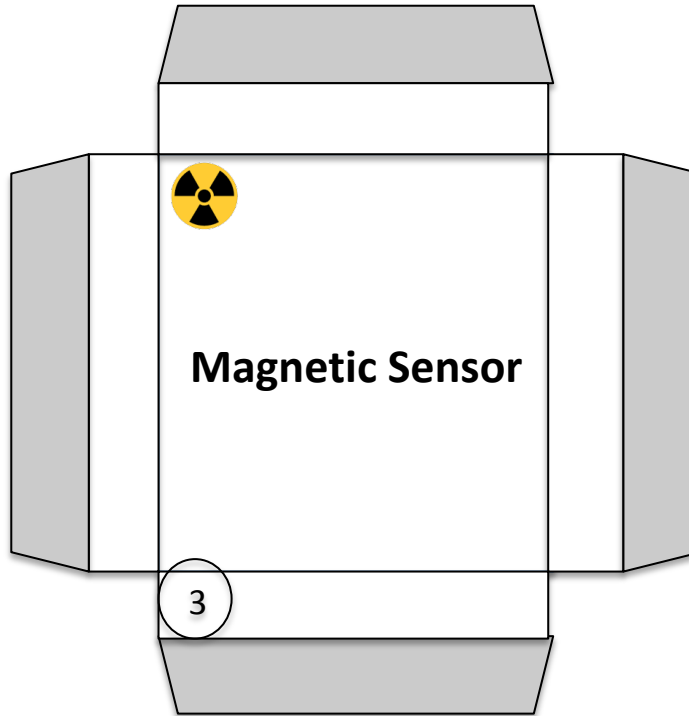


**Flight Module**  
 100 Grams  
 1 Power  
 Attitude Sense ION / Mag /  
 Wheels



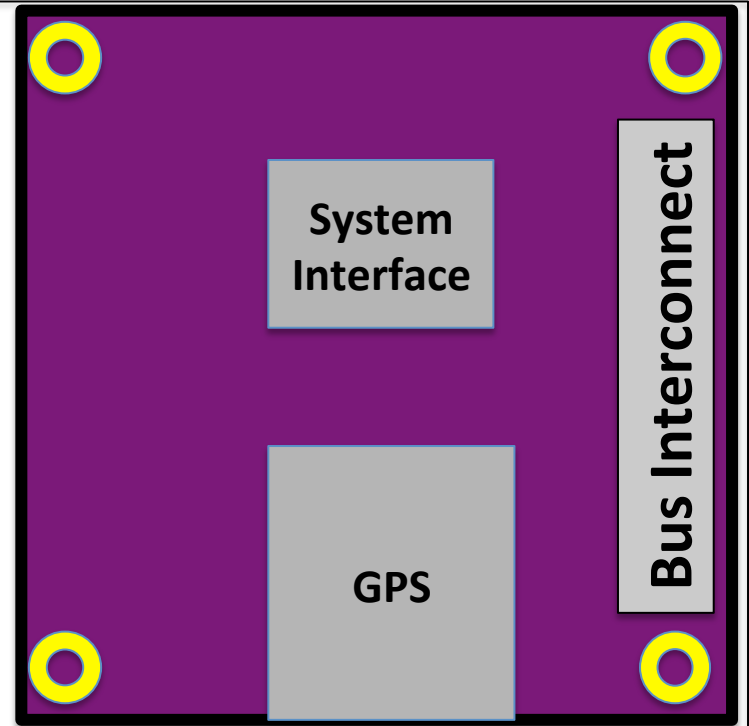
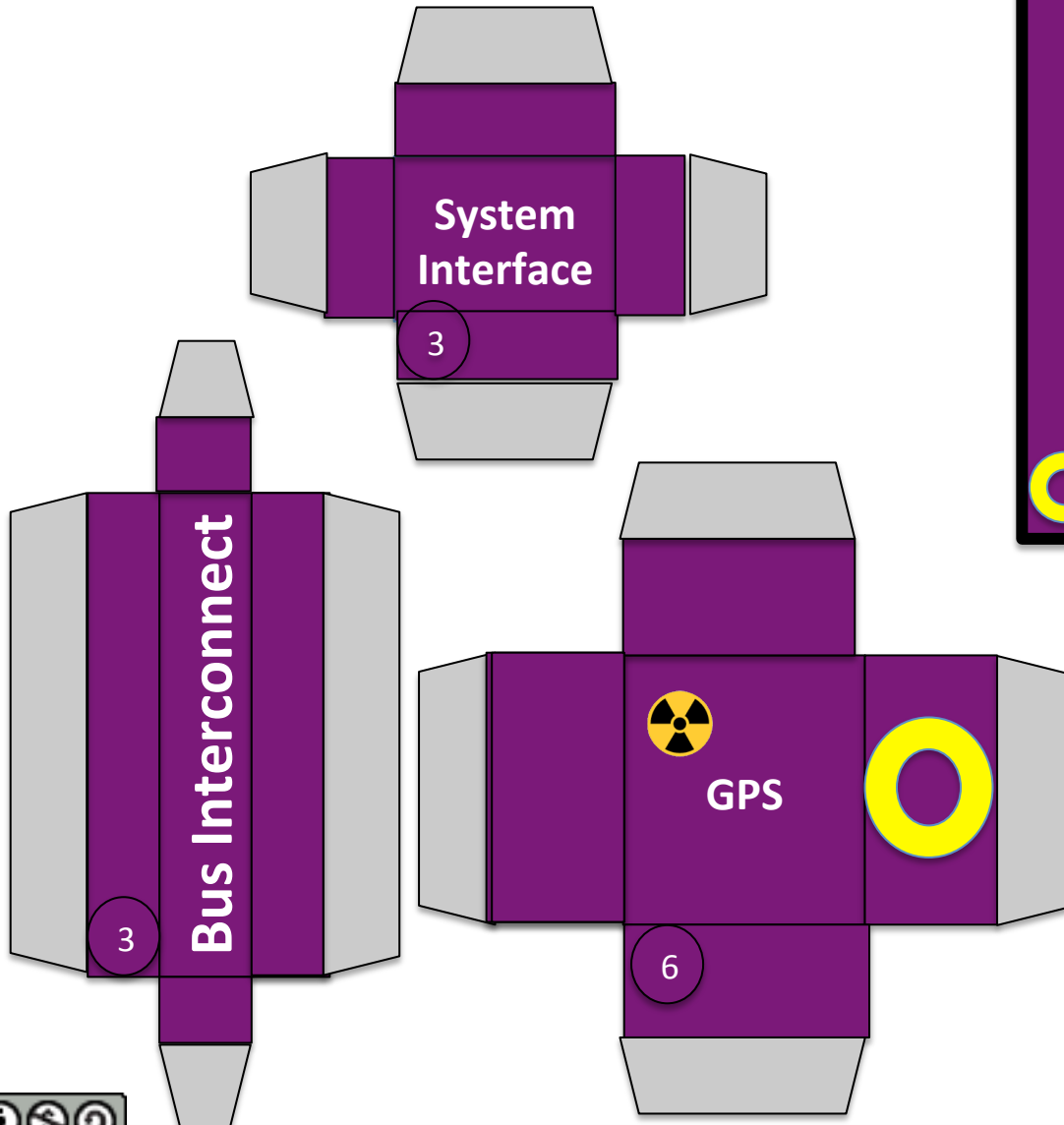






Magnetic Sensor  
50 Grams  
1 Power

# Attitude Camera

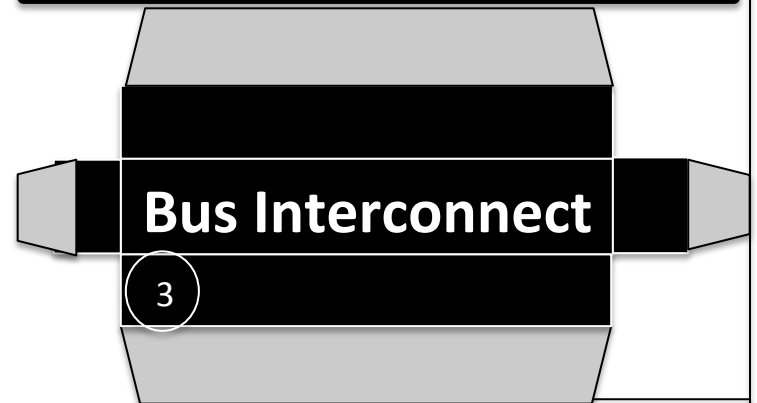
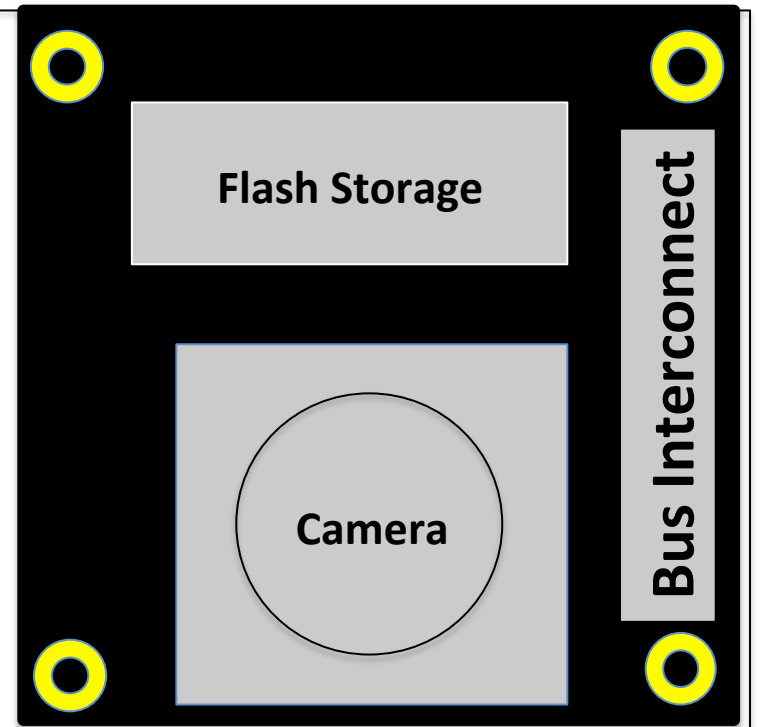
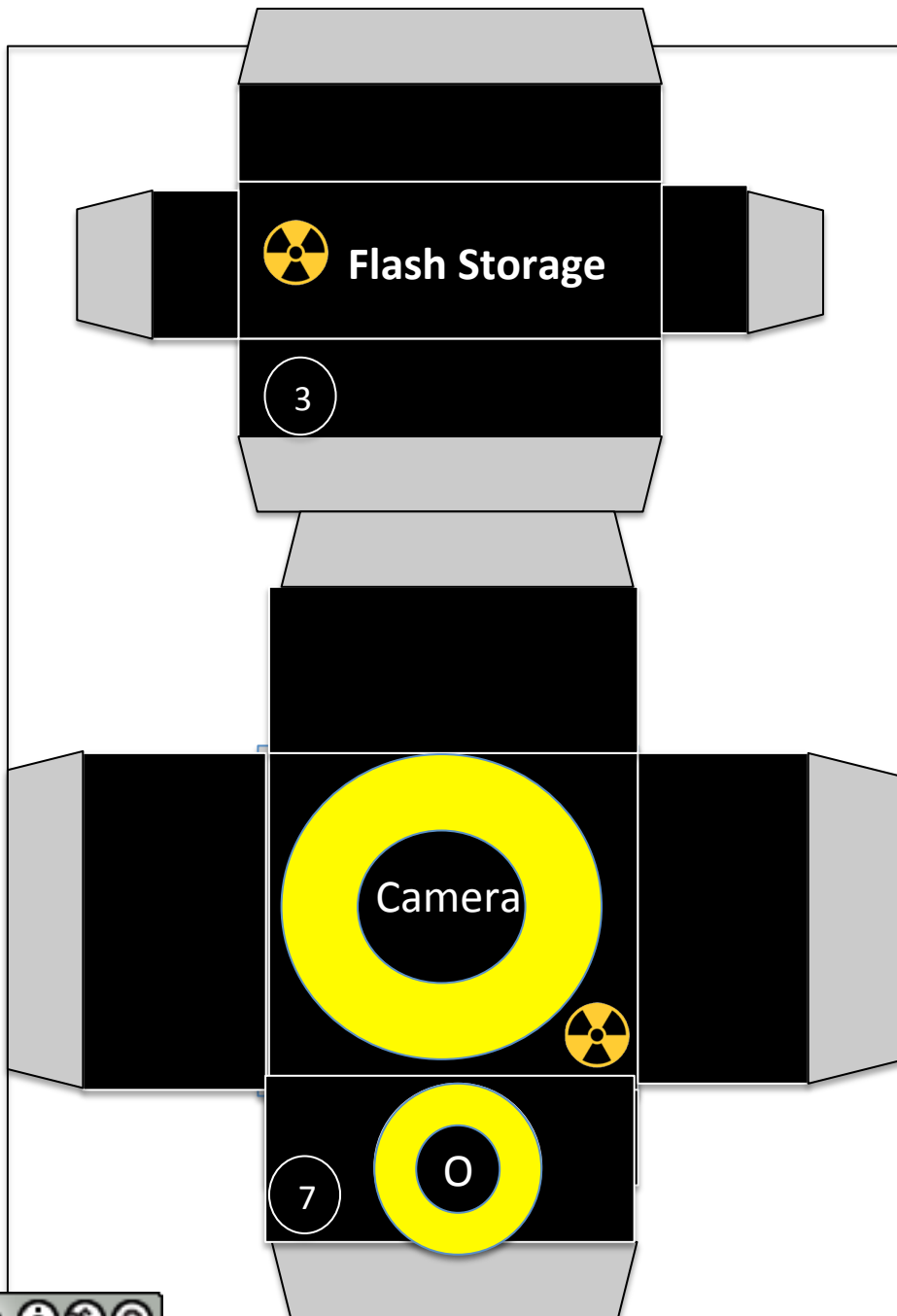


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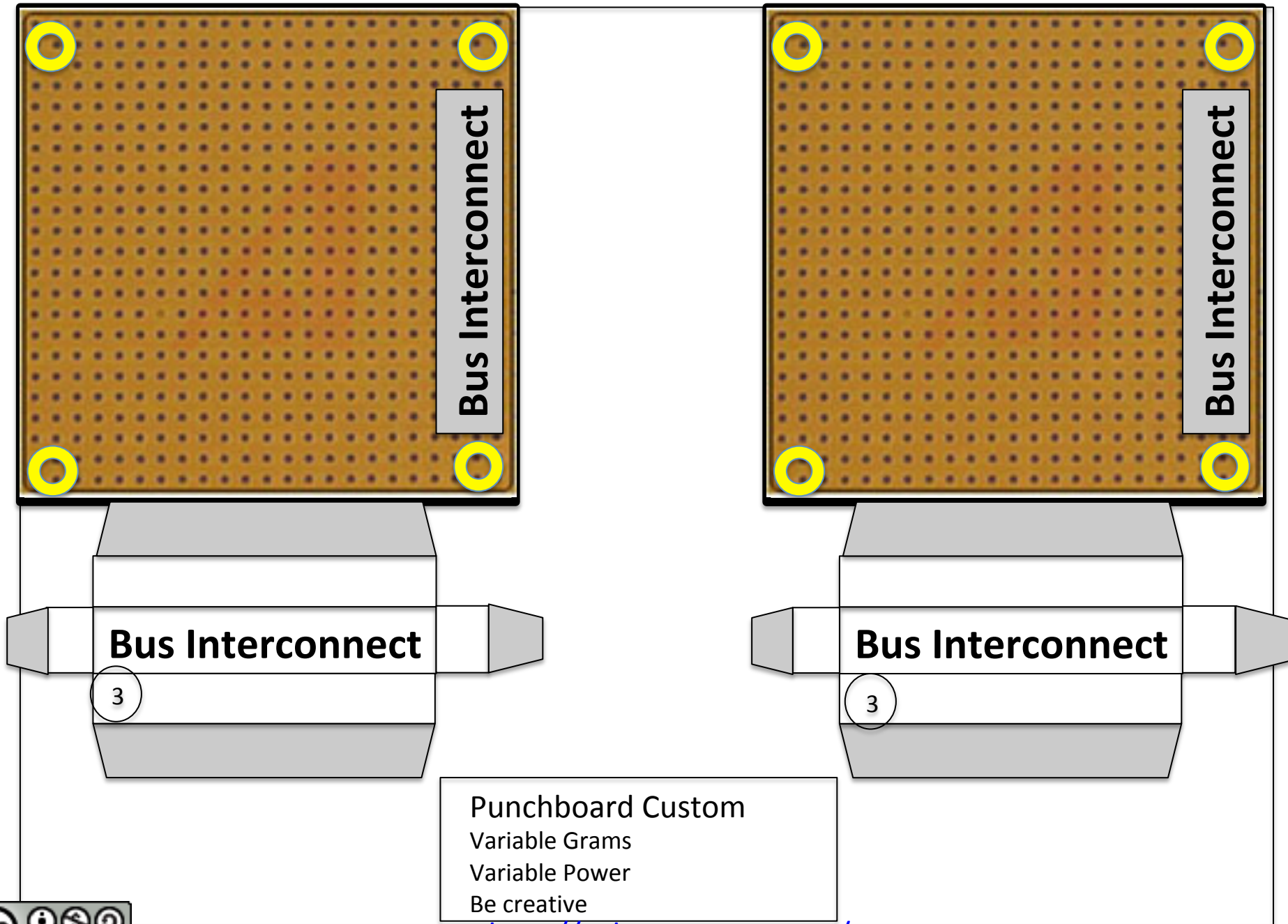
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1 Power

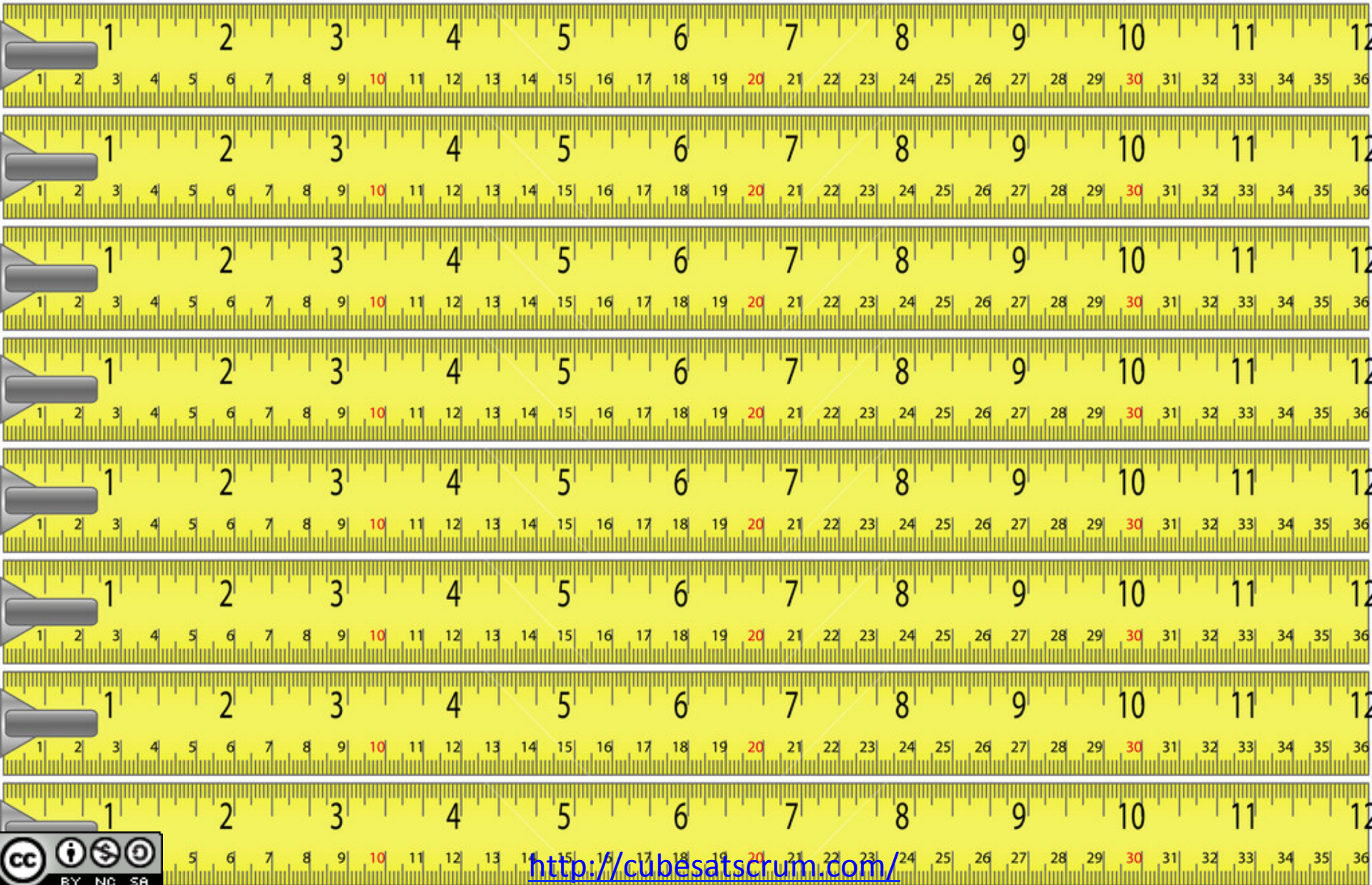
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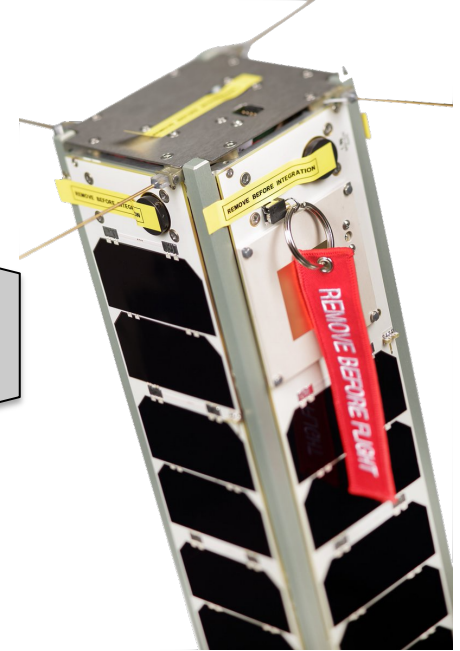
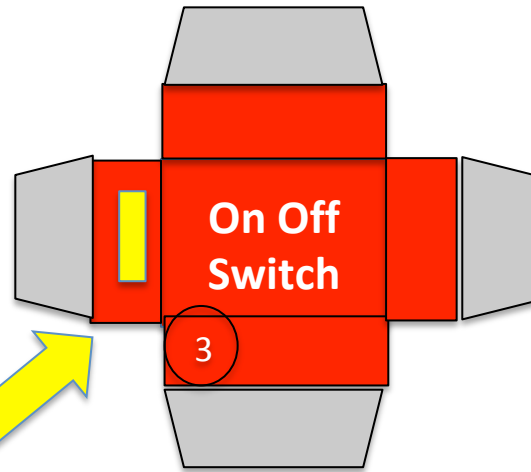


Payload Camera  
100 Grams  
2 Power



# Antenna





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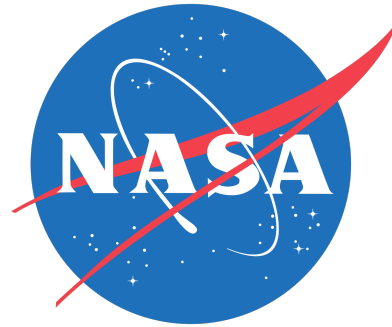
**REMOVE BEFORE FLIGHT**

Cut & Tape & Fold / Connect with Pipe Cleaner

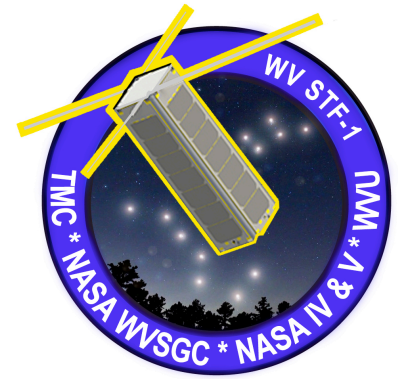
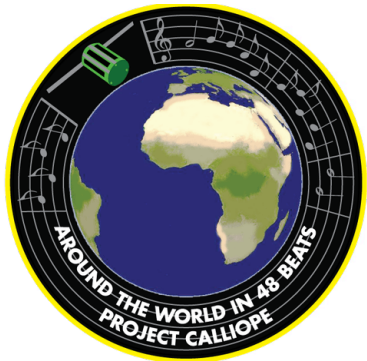
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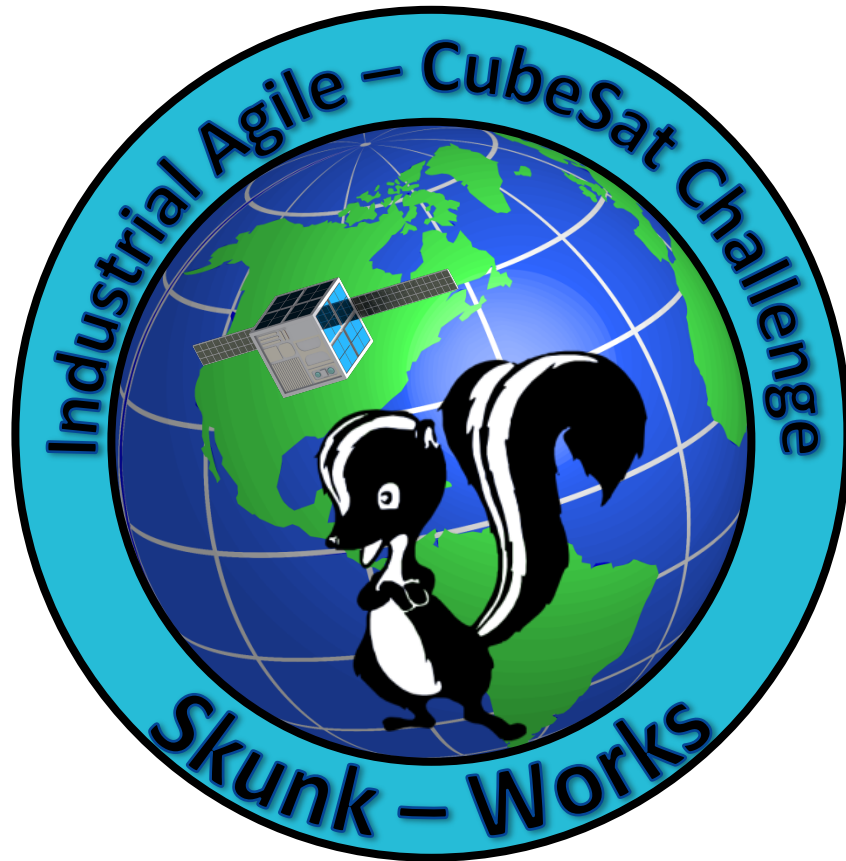
# Decorations



# Past CubeSat Mission Patches



# Build Your Patch



# Instructor Class Materials Checklist

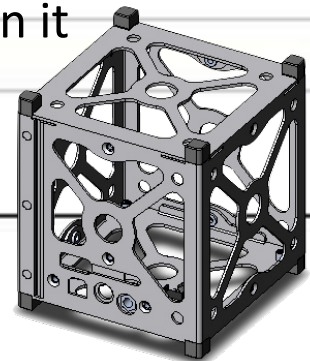
- 4 Long Pipe cleaners
- 4 Long Straws
- 4 Coffee Stirrers
- 2 rolls of scotch tape
- 5 Foam Plates or pieces of cardboard
- 2 Large Post its notes
- 1 pack of colored makers or crayons
- 1 Foam Test bed base
- 3 Pens or pencils for team
- 5 Sheets Blank Paper a team
- Print the following cards 2 per page for Students

# 1. CubeSat Frame

As a mission commander I want a frame to house and protect my CubeSat components so that my mission can be launched and executed.

## Acceptance Criteria:

- All the open areas of the cubesat must be cut out due to weight
- Any mission payload that uses cameras or sensor must have sufficient room in the frame to operate.
- There must be 4 rails that surround the sides of the cube sat that fit in the P-POD rail system
- The CubeSat must be able to open to inspect the internal components.
- The external frame must have the name and logo place on it
- There must be remove before flight Pin Cubesat



## 2. Solar Array / Power Storage

As a CubeSat in orbit

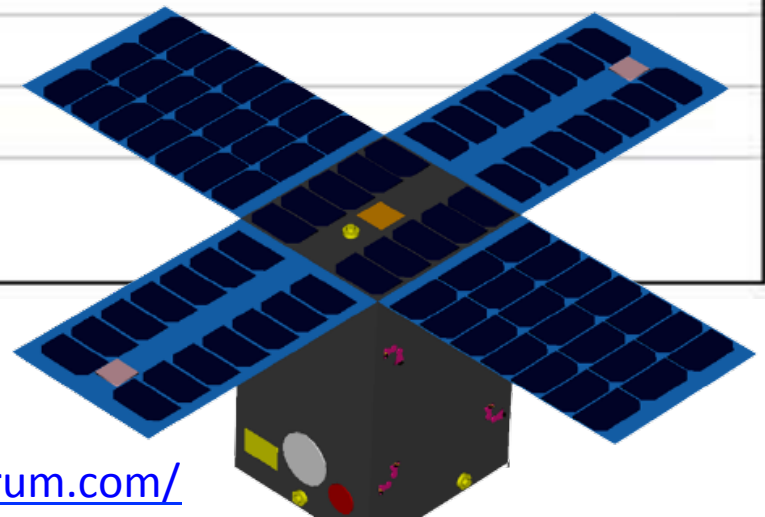
I want solar power for all my components at all times

So that my mission will be a success.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Solar Cells with sufficient power to run and charge the batteries
- Batteries that can run the components while behind the earth
- Solar Array will fold to conform with P-POD launcher
- Calculate the power produced

**Documentation: Complete the Orbital  
Mission Power Management Worksheet**



## 3. Communication

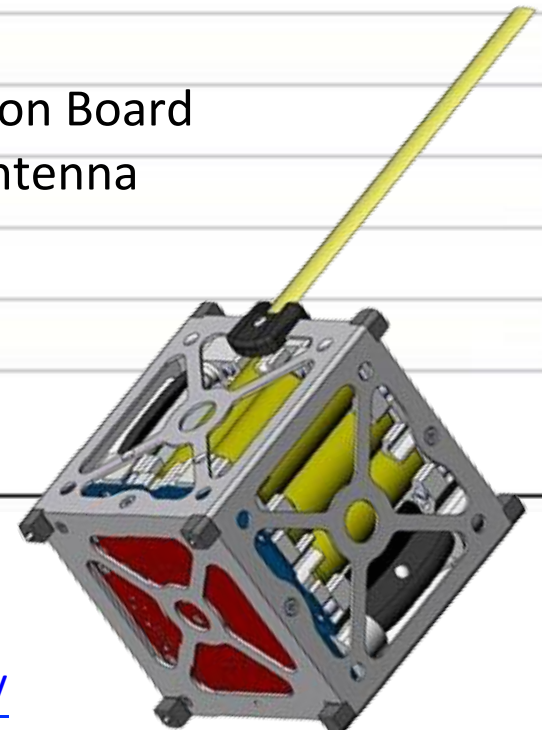
As a CubeSat

I want to have a communication system, Transmitter and Receiver, Send and Receive

So that I can communicate Housekeeping data, commands, and to relay payload data.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Assemble Cellular / Radio modem communication Board
- Connect to At least 2 arms of a tape measure antenna
- Power Amplifier to boost signal
- Antenna will auto deploy after exit from P-Pod
- Antenna will not interfere with the solar array



## 4. Stabilization

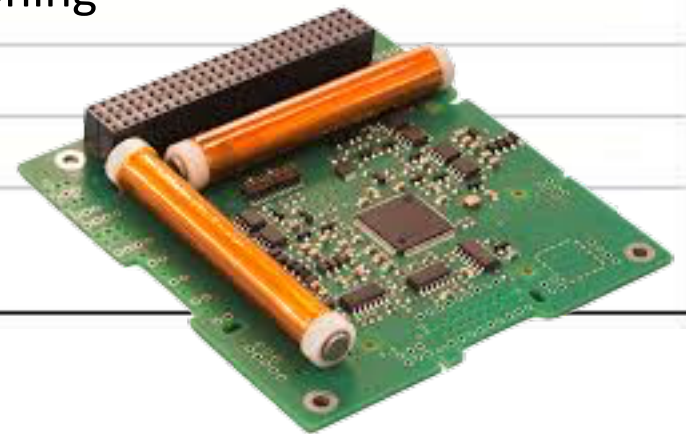
As a CubeSat Mission

I need to have Stabilization

So that my payload camera can be oriented on my mission objectives.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Assemble Magnetic Rod Stabilization component
- Integrated to Attitude Sensing Component
- Must run continuously for Solar and camera pointing.
- Integrate with Attitude Cameras for positioning





## 5. Navigation GPS

As a CubeSat Mission

I need to have GPS Navigation

So that I can track my mission, manage commutation, take pictures, move from Sun to dark power modes.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Assemble GPS component assembly
- GPS is next to the CPU in the stack
- Must run continuously for Solar and camera pointing.

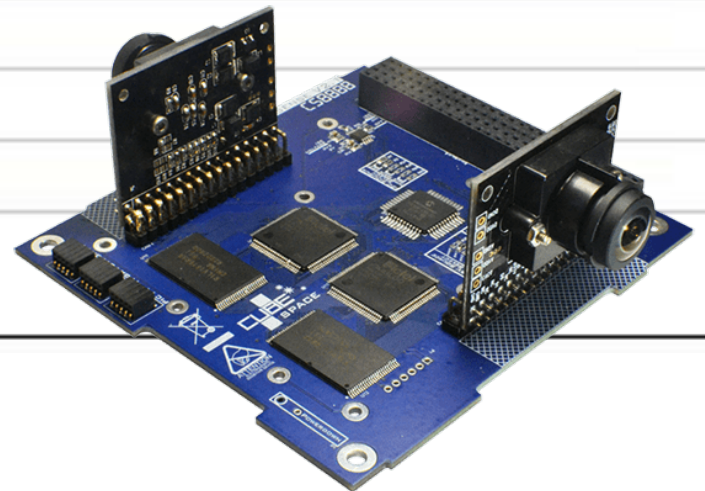


## 6. Payload

As a mission product owner  
I want my payload to have optical sensors  
So that I can capture images to transmit them to the ground station.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- The CubeSat will have a payload camera
- The frame will accommodate the objective lenses of the camera
- The cubesat payload camera will be able to operate at all times.



## 7. Remove Before Flight

As a mission product owner

I want to incorporate my remove before flight tag

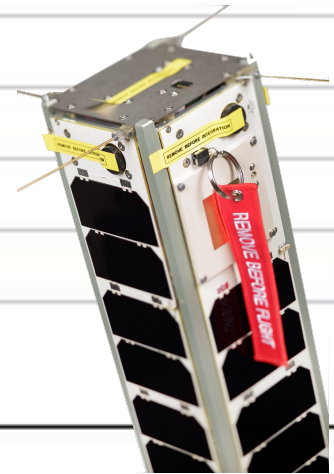
So that my cubesat will go live when it is removed.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- The CubeSat will have a remove before flight tag
- The remove before flight tag will be connected to On off Switch
- Placement of on off switch location as needed



• REMOVE BEFORE FLIGHT

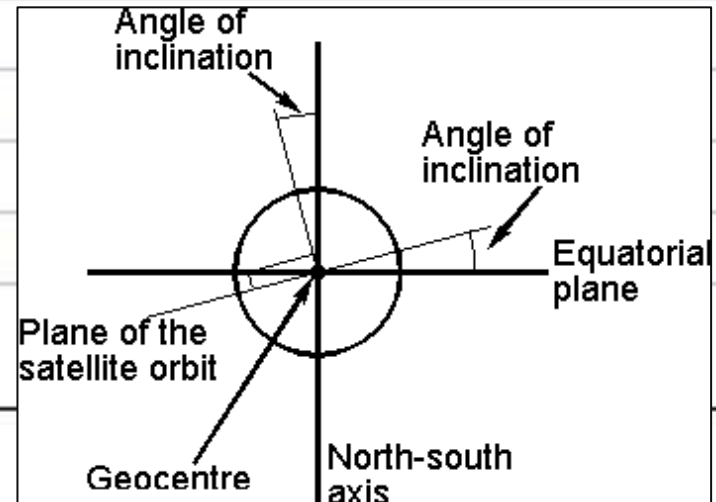


## 8. Launch Vehicle Selection

As a mission product owner  
I want to have a launch vehicle  
So that I can fly my mission

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Select from the list of options the right launch vehicle.
- Ensure that cost is kept to a minimum.
- Ensure that orbit is polar.
- Ensure that size is appropriate.



## 9. Mission control Pre Launch Checklist

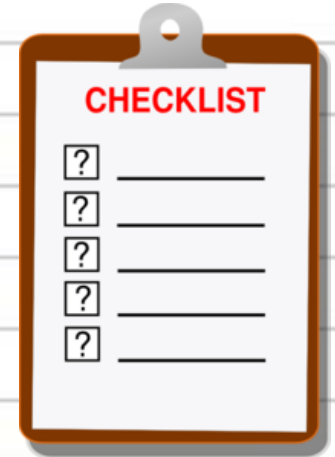
As a mission commander

I want my cubesat to pass the prelaunch checklist

So that I can be cleared for launch and fly my mission.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- The CubeSat will conform to the mission checklist
- All components required will be present
- Weight conforms to size 1.33 KG per 1U
- Mission will be chair flown. Instructor will be mission command.



## 10. Mission Patch (Extra Credit)

As the CubeSat Mission sponsor  
I want to have a way cool mission patch and logo  
so I can show off the awesomeness of my mission on my jacket.

### Acceptance Criteria:

- Way Cool patch that fits in a box that is 8 cm x 8 cm.
- Has to have over 5 colors
- Has to have the names of the team members
- Needs to have the mission logo.



# 11. Sponsor Branding (Extra Credit)

As the CubeSat Mission sponsor

I want to have social media coverage with my branding on the cubesat  
So my support of the mission will have great coverage in social media.

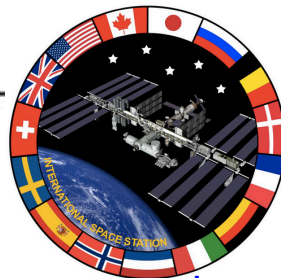
## Acceptance Criteria:

- CubeSat will have Sponsor branding
- Launch System Selected Branding
- Flags of countries that contributed
- Space agency logo supporting mission
- Team mission logo.



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