

Multi-Sensor Gas Flow Cell Testing Chamber

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Objective

Problem Statement:

AtmoSense, Inc. faces a roadblock in its quality assurance process as it can only test one sensor at a time. This bottleneck limits the company's ability to validate sensors efficiently and meet the growing demands of its customers. To overcome this challenge, team SenseTec is designing a multi-sensor gas flow cell chamber. This system will feature a sensor array that can test up to nine sensors simultaneously under controlled gas flow conditions. SenseTec's design will provide AtmoSense with a robust testing platform to test multiple sensors simultaneously, to enhance efficiency, and deliver more accurate technology to customers.

Requirements:

1. Provide one flow cell testing chamber capable of testing up to nine sensors.
2. Provide a flow cell testing chamber that demonstrates semi-uniform gas flow distribution across all sensors.
3. Provide a user-friendly interface to monitor the changes in resistances and accurately display sensor responses.
4. Provide supporting documentation for the final cell chamber, including technical drawings, CAD models, electrical schematics, and a bill of materials.

System Level Overview

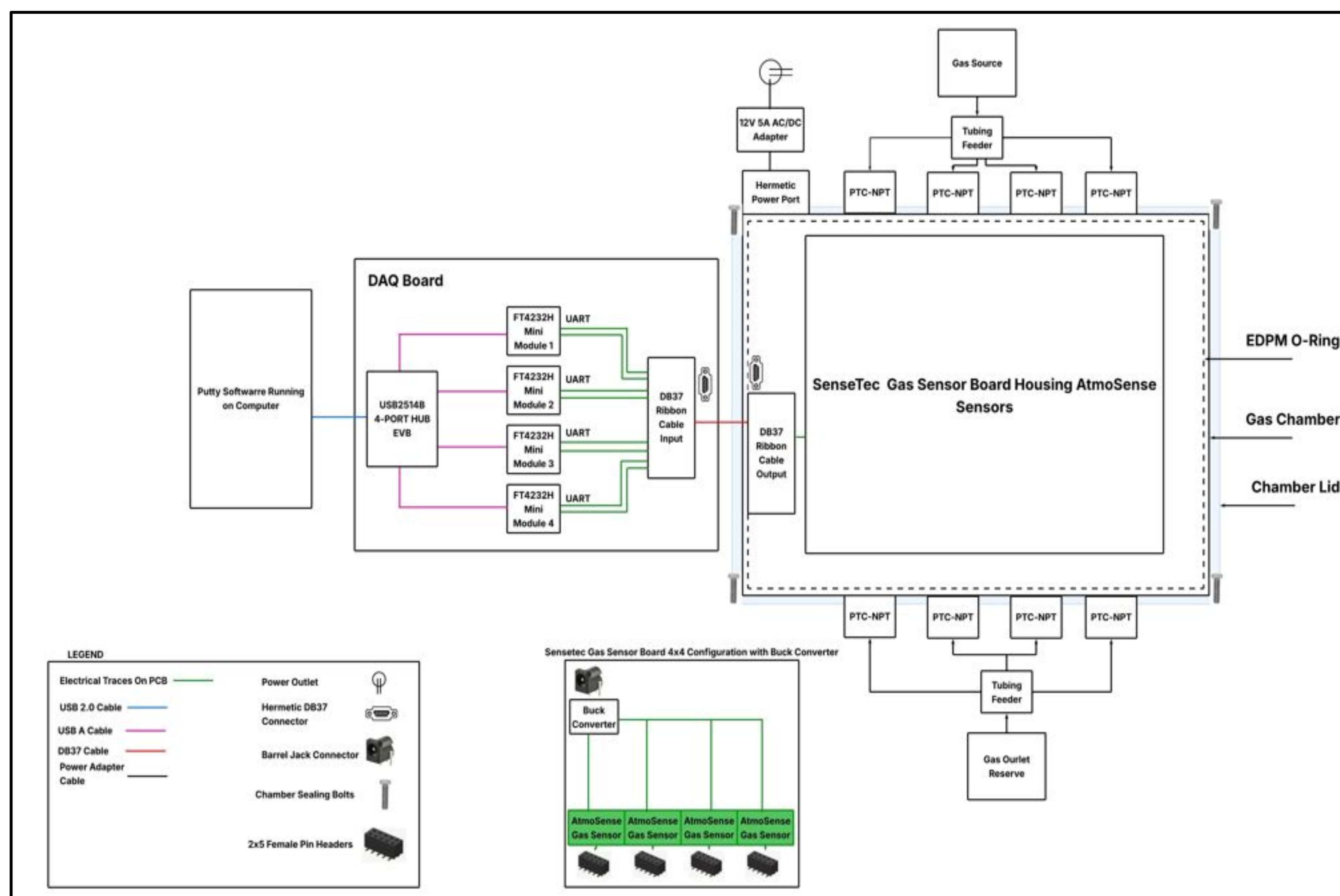


Figure 3. System-Level Diagram of the Multi-Sensor Gas Flow Cell Testing Chamber.

Team SenseTec Members

Meet the Team:

ECE:



ME:



Mechanical CAD Assembly

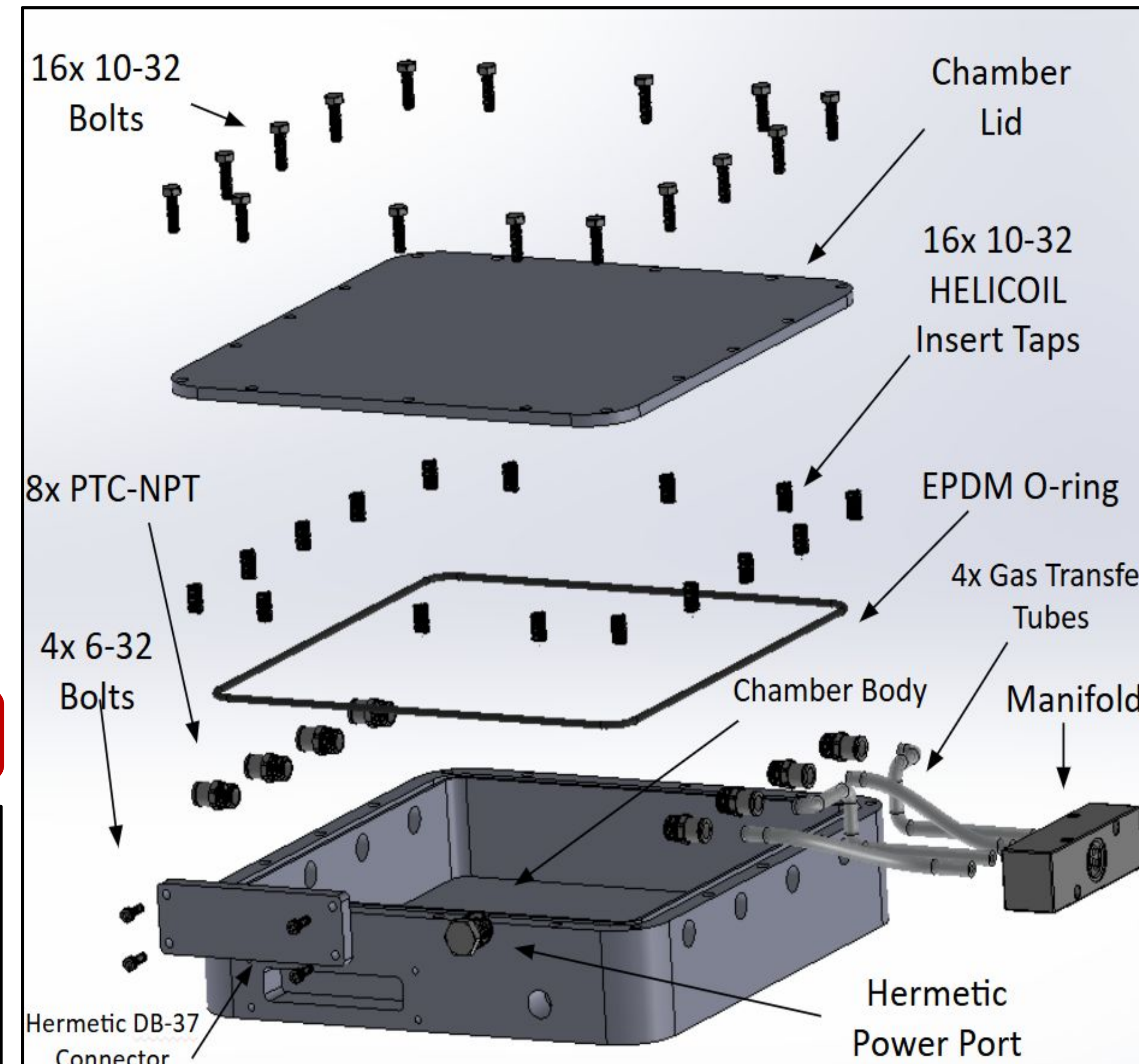


Figure 1. Exploded View of the Mechanical Assembly Created in SolidWorks.

Chamber CFD Analysis

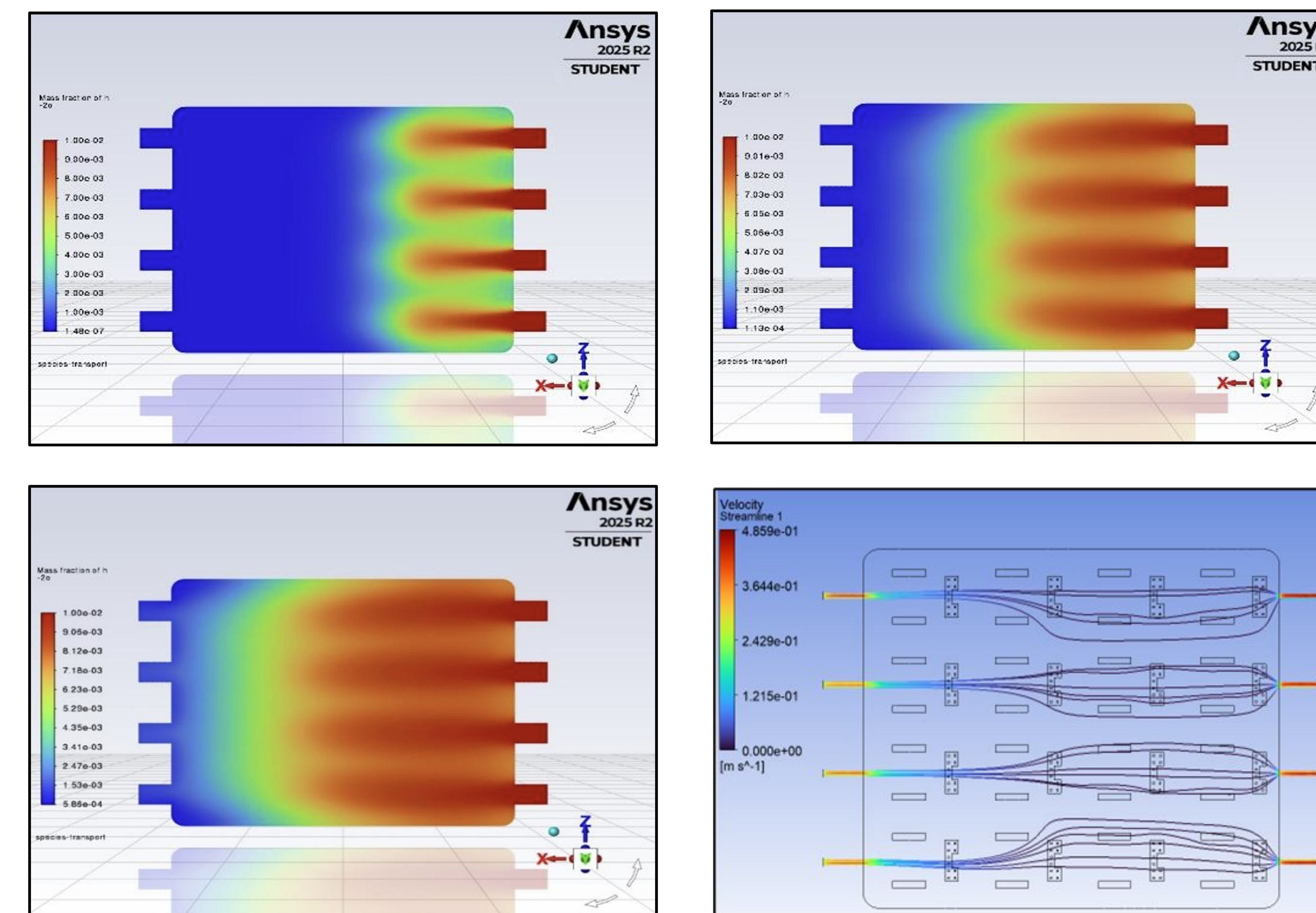


Figure 2. ANSYS Fluent CFD Results Demonstrating Velocity Contours and Streamline Behavior, Used to Verify Adequate Flow Distribution and Uniform Target Gas Dispersion Throughout the Chamber and Across the Sensor Array.

Electrical CAD Assembly

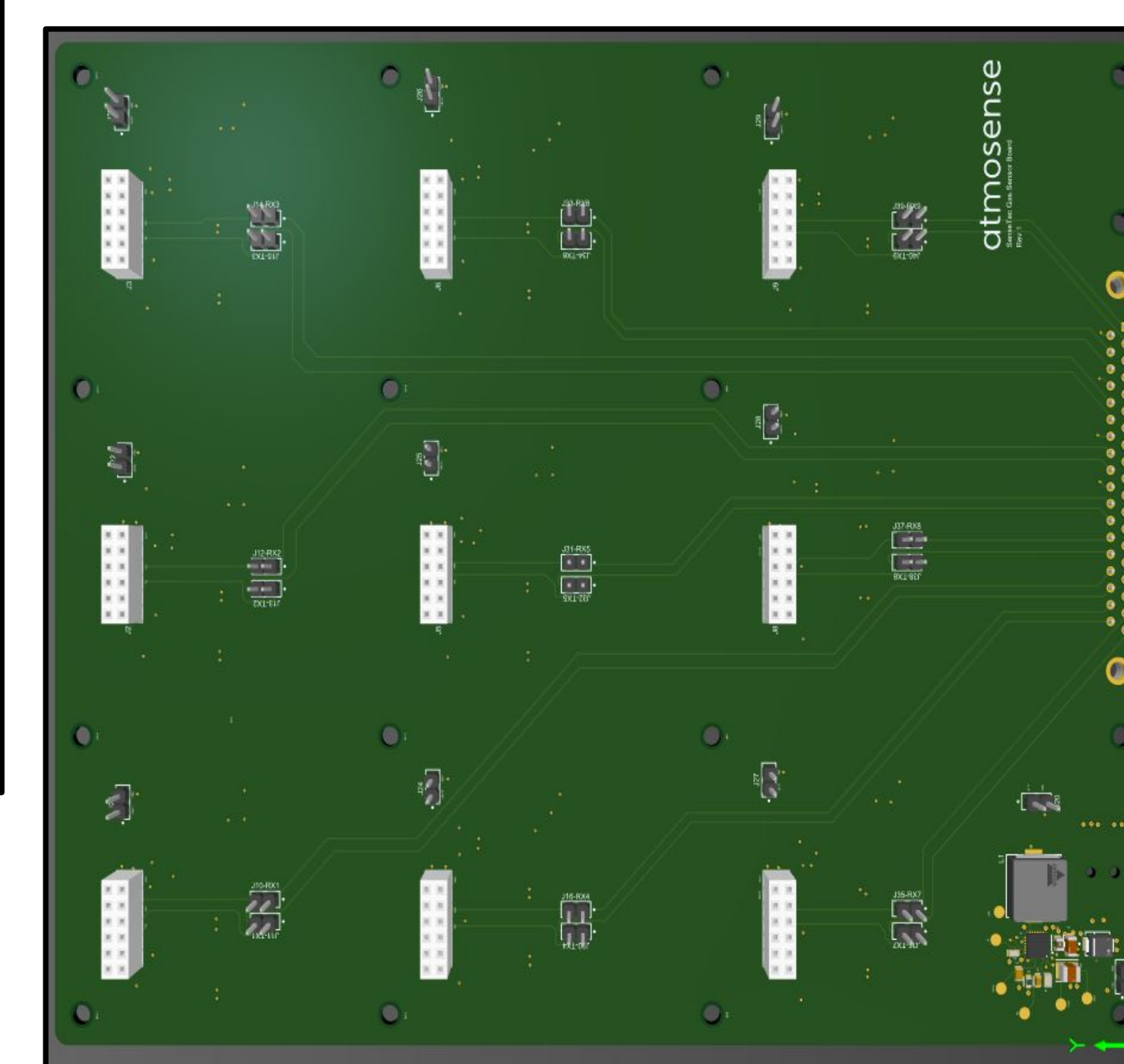


Figure 4. Top View of Gas Sensor Interface Board Designed Using Altium Designer.

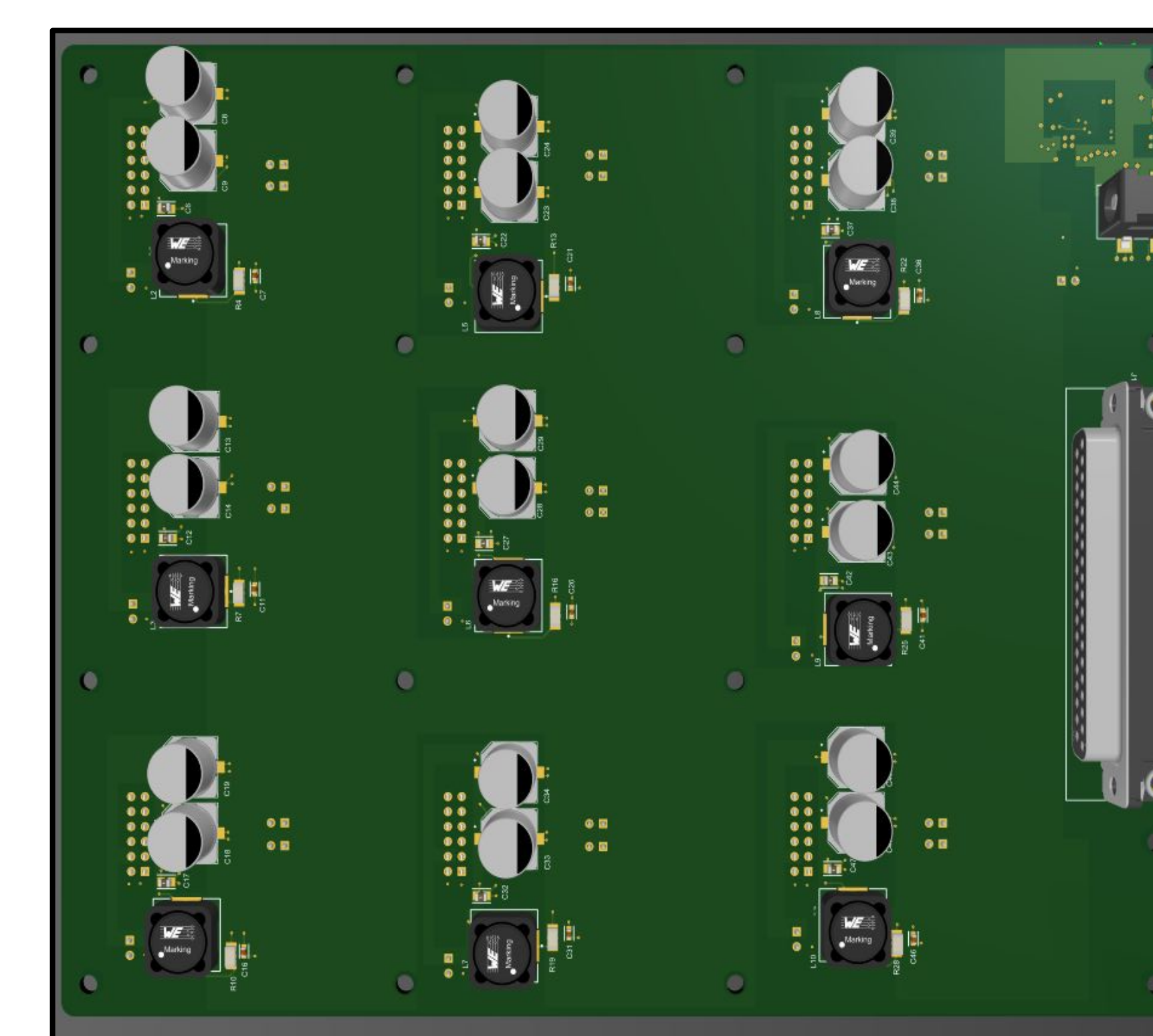


Figure 5. 3D Bottom View of Gas Sensor PCB Designed Using Altium Designer.

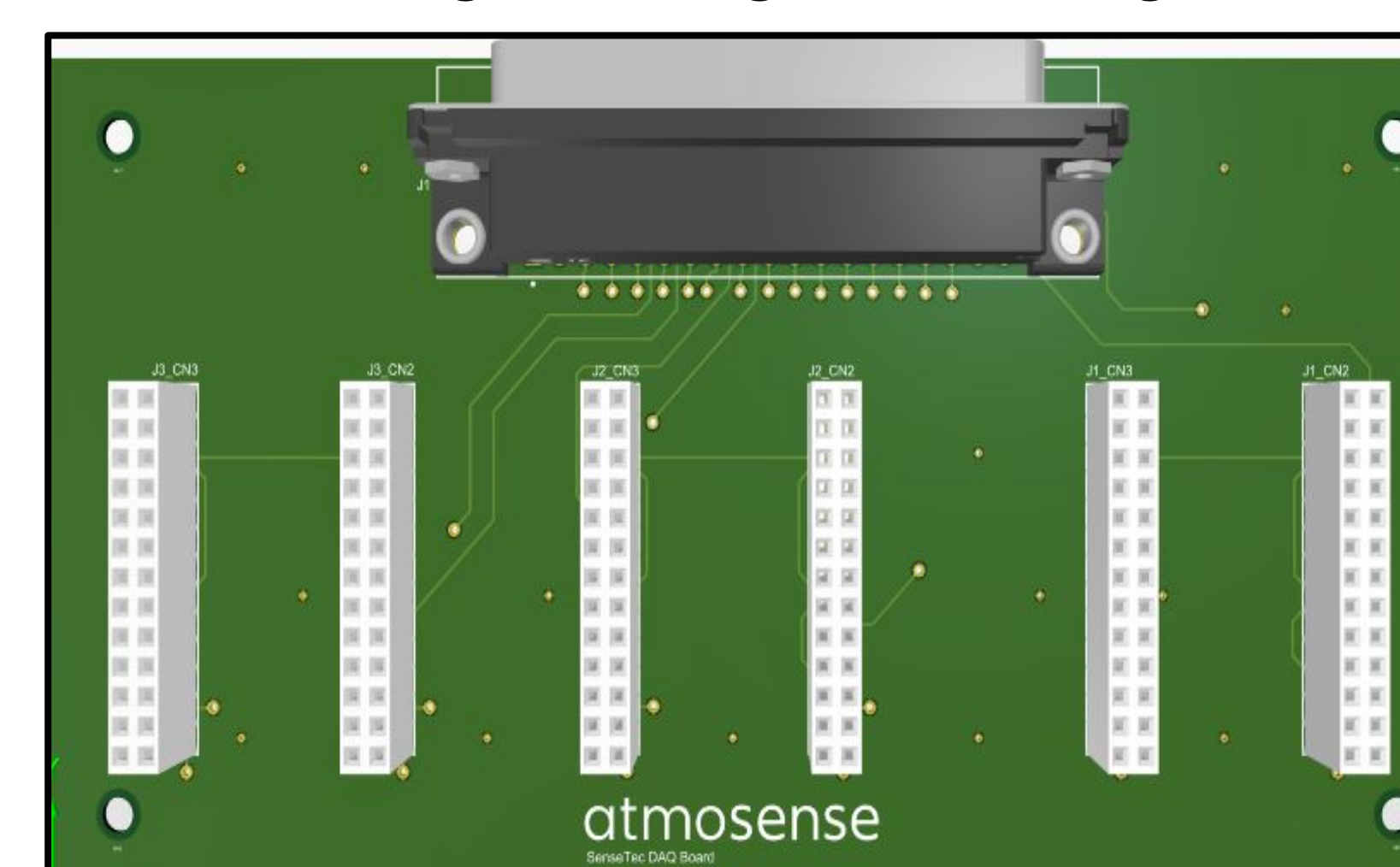


Figure 6. Top View of DAQ Board Designed Using Altium Designer.

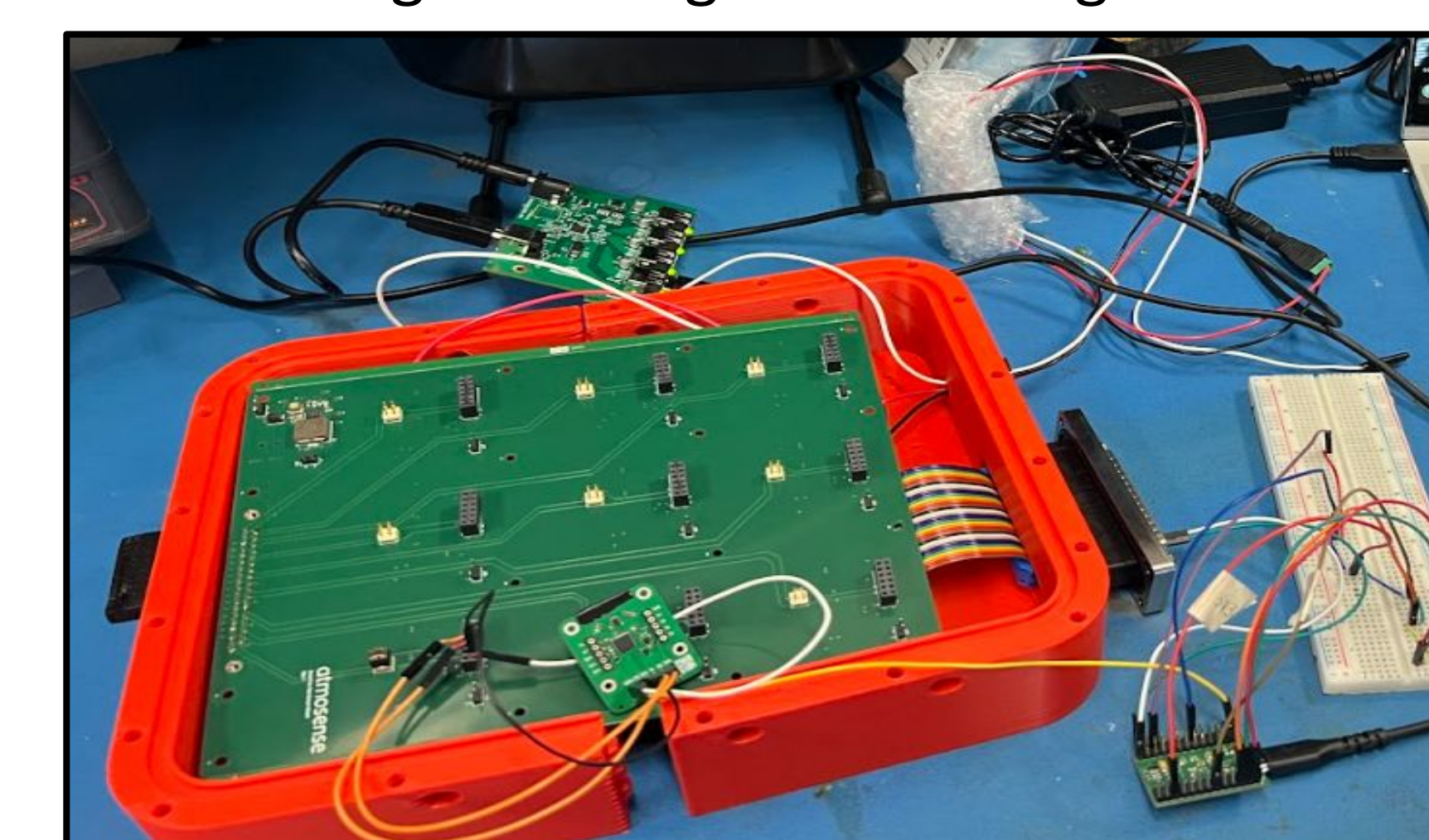


Figure 7. Gas Sensor PCB Integrated Within the 3D-Printed Enclosure for System-Level Testing and Validation.

Electrical Testing & Analysis

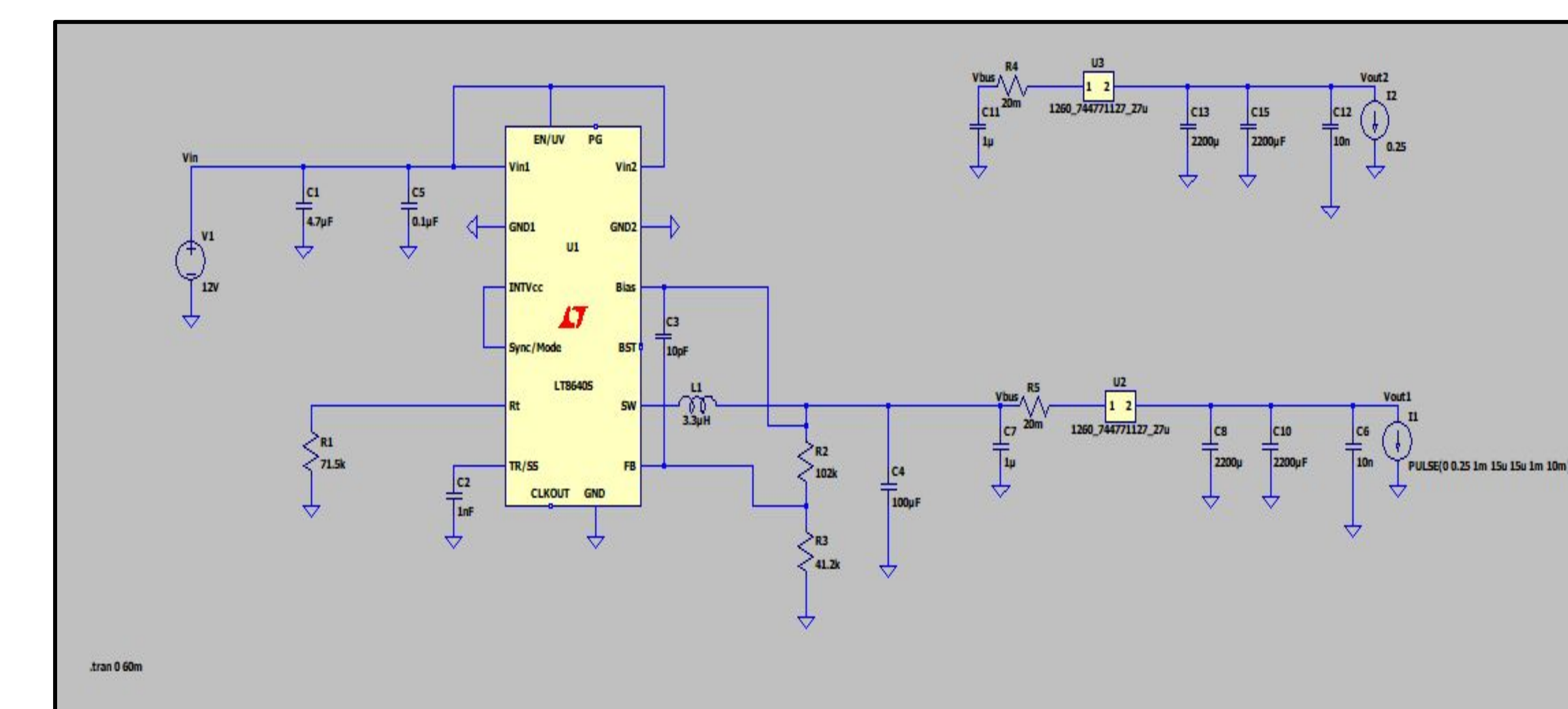


Figure 8. Buck Converter and Two-Stage Filter Design to Regulate Voltage Supply and Mitigate Noise Coupling.

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