

SNV027EC.X
Combiner Box Card

User and Installation Manual

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Description

Overview

SNV027EC is a “combiner box” card with dc current, voltage measurement and one digital input. It is designed to be used in photovoltaic parks with central inverters in order to connect in parallel strings and monitor string currents and voltage.

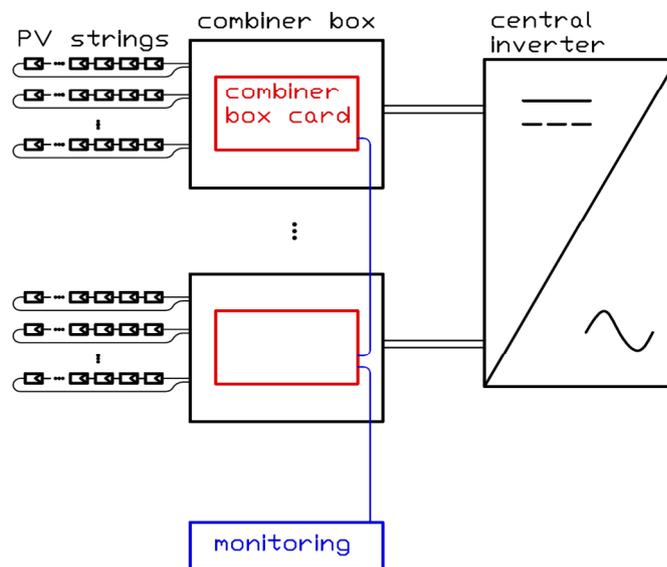


Figure 1: SNV027EC Topology Diagram.

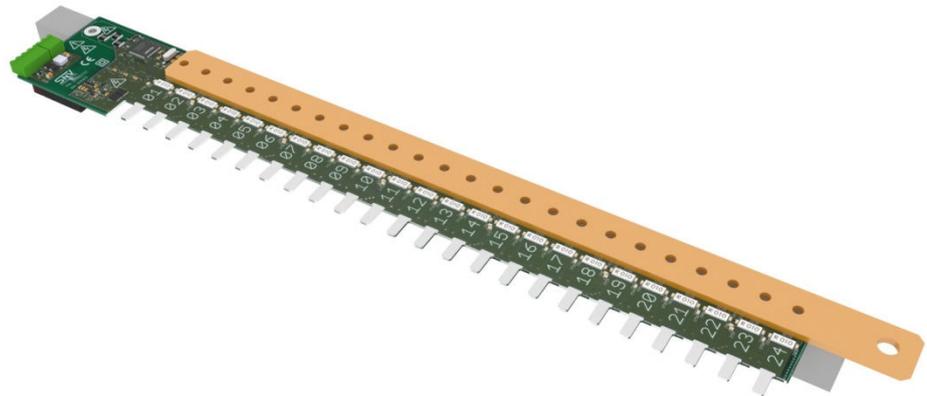
It has appropriate board shape to direct connect to DIN rail fuse holders, avoiding extra cabling and material costs. Current collector bars pre-mounted and designed to be directly connected to the disconnecter switch for a simpler and cost efficient installation. Negative collector bar can be also provided.

Current measurement is performed on the positive side. Low thermal drift, high quality shunt resistors are used. Voltage on them is amplified through precision amplifiers and then sampled and processed by a 32bit CORTEX-M3 microcontroller at 96MHz.

The microcontroller can deliver measurements through an isolated serial RS485 bus transceiver using Modbus protocol. It can also hold values, in order to perform simultaneous measurements through all the cards in a bus and then retrieve all the measurements. The microcontroller is also calculating the average of voltage, currents and current square values, with 667Hz sampling for each

channel. The averaging period is indicated-marked by a master controller broadcast command. Averaged values of different cards are synchronized and then collected. Bandwidth consumption on the bus is limited, giving the ability for a prompt response of the rest requests.

A contact input is also implemented in order to monitor other component like the condition of an SPD. Board temperature is also measured and provided.



Features

The SNV027EC offers the following (see also specification tables):

- 24 channels
- board shape to collaborate with DIN rail fuse holders
- on board positive current collector bar ready to connect to disconnection switch
- 24 independent dc current measurement at positive side
- 0 - 13.5A current measurement range (other ranges are available on demand)
- 0 – 1000V voltage measurement
- Very Low Sensing resistance on measurement channels: 10mΩ
- system voltage up to 1000Vdc
- 667Hz sampling per channel
- 1 contact input
- Board temperature measurement
- On board long time averaging and integrations
- Communication using MODBUS over RS485
- Board power consumption < 1.5W
- Operating temperatures : -30°C to +75°C
- 32bit ARM CORTEX-M3 microcontroller @ 96MHz
- CE: EMC: EN61326-1 and Safety: EN61010-1
- CB SCHEME: IEC61010-1(ed.3), IEC61010-2-030(ed.1), NoE464243-A1-CB-1
- ANSI/UL61010-1 (file number E464243)

Specifications

Electrical Characteristics

	note	min	nom	max	Unit
Power supply	Absolute	18	24	30	V dc
Consumption:					
24V DC – 0A all 24 channels	Note 1, 2		21	30	mA
24V DC – 13.5A all 24 channels			45	54	
18V DC – 0A all 24 channels			29	39	
18V DC – 13.5A all 24 channels			68	79	
18V DC – 16A all 24 channels	Abs. Max			86	
Measurement channel resistance	each			12	mOhm
Channel maximum current		-16		16	A
Channel max working voltage	Note 3			1000	V dc
Current measurement range	Note 4	0.035	-	13.5	A
Voltage measurement range	Note 5	1	-	1000	V

Note 1: The value is for each installed board

Note 2: The maximum number of cards to be installed in series is 127.

Note 3: Equipment pollution degree 2.

Note 4: Current values lower than 35mA are pulled down to zero

Note 5: Voltage values lower than 1V are pulled down to zero

Physical & Environmental Characteristics

	Details
Operating Temperature	-30 °C to +75 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +100 °C
Relative Humidity	up to 80%
Operating Altitude	bellow 2000m
Board Dimensions	LxWxH =508x76x40 mm, See Annex A
EMC – Emissions	Meets: EN 61326-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 50081-1, EN 55011(Class A ITE)
EMC – Immunity	Meets: EN 61326-1, EN 50082-1, EN61000-4-3 (Radiated EM fields immunity) EN61000-4-4 (Fast transient burst (EFT)) EN61000-4-5 (Surges) EN61000-4-6 (Conducted EM fields immunity) Also successfully tested (Criterion A) at Conducted immunity at 10Vrms, and Radiated immunity at 10V/m (instead of 3Vrms and 3V/m required from the above standards) .
Safety	Meets IEC61010-1(ed.3),IEC61010-2-030(ed.1) CB SCHEME NoE464243-A1-CB-1 UL file number E464243
Measurement Category	CAT 0
Transient Overvoltage	rated for 1,5kV
Pollution degree	2
Usage	Indoor or outdoor use installed in a metallic and/or plastic box

Measurement Specifications

	Details
Maximum averaging time	15 days at 667Hz sampling
Current measurement accuracy	0.4% reading+ 0.2%range(13.5A)
ADC resolution (12bit)	3.3mA
Thermal Drift on board compensated(Note 6)	0.04‰ / °C
Calibration current	at 5.5 A
Voltage measurement accuracy	1%
Calibration voltage	700 V

Note 6: Compensation, even for averaged values, is performed before value transmission, using actual board temperature, measured by the on board temperature sensor. Long time averaging with large temperature variations could produce thermal drifts on the transmitted values respectively.

Communications and bus Specifications

Hardware layer	RS485
Communication Protocol	Modbus RTU
Default baud rate	9600 bps
Max number of nodes	128
Max suggested cable length	1200 m
Protected from Overvoltage Line Faults up to	±60V
Clamp diodes (A and B to GND)	±30V
Bus Short-Circuit Protection	Yes

Layout

The card is separated in two main areas.

The one (bottom side) is dedicated to the measurement of the current passing through the card and the positive and negative collector bars and to accommodation of the fuses for each string. This area is a high voltage area, where voltage is up to 1000Vdc exist.



CAUTION

To the card will be connected high voltage signals (up to 1000Vdc)

The operation and installation of the card is considered to be done from qualified personnel

The high voltage area is marked on PCB with a dash line. All area inside dash line is in high voltage (up to 1000V dc).

The other area (upper right) is the low voltage area. The Modbus interface and card power supply are connected to this area. The low voltage area is protected through a F1, 1A fuse (P/N: SF-1206F100-2)

The low voltage and high voltage areas are separated by an isolation area.

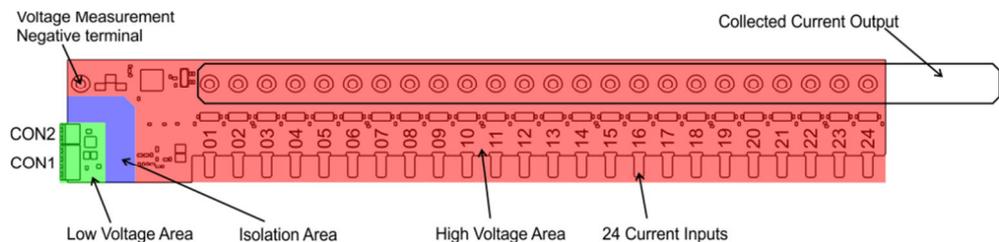


Figure 2: SNV027EC Topology Diagram.

The SNV027EC uses the connectors CON1 to connect to the bus and power supply (see table 1).

Connector CON2 has two pins to connect a dry contact (switch). The connector CON2 is used to monitor a switch or a sensor acting as a switch (ex. surge protection, door opening, disconnecter trip etc.).



CAUTION

At the connectors CON1 and CON2 should be connected only to safety extra low voltage systems.

The connections for the connectors CON1 and CON2 are listed in the table 1.

Connector	Pin Number	Description	Comments
CON2	Pin 1	Pin1	Dry contact input
	Pin 2	Pin2	
CON1	Pin 4	BUS A	TxD+/RxD+
	Pin 3	BUS B	TxD-/RxD-
	Pin 2	VCC	24Vdc
	Pin 1	GND	Ground

Table 1: Connectors Description

The connector plugs used are equivalent to the ones listed in the following table:

Connector Ref	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N
For CON1	FCI	20020006-H041B01LF
For CON2	FCI	20020006-H021B01LF

Table 2: Connectors Description

Ordering Information

Listed below are part numbers for the SNV027EC and available accessories.

Cards are provided with collector bars mounted and mounting bars as a whole. Separate part numbers for collector bars and mounting bars are provided only for replacements.

Item	Part Number
24 channels SNV027EC card	SNV027EC.X
Collector(+) Cu bar	SNV027M.001
Collector (-) Cu bar	SNV027M.002
Mounting bar 1	SNV027M.004
Spacer 1	SNV027M.005
Spacer 2	SNV027M.006
Protection plate	SNV027M.007
<i>(according to drawings, see ANNEX A)</i>	

Table 3: Ordering information

X: is the hardware version

Safety instructions

The Combiner Box Card, SNV027EC is designed and manufactured to be functionally safe for persons who operate or service it. Potential hazards are addressed by a combination of careful system design and appropriate warning labels.

However, during its operation, high voltages apply on the card. As a consequence, the card is capable of causing serious personnel injury and damage to equipment, if installed, operated, or serviced improperly.

CAUTION



To the card will be connected high voltage signals (up to 1000Vdc)

The installation is considered to be done from qualified personnel

The card should be installed in such a way that there is no access to it by hand neither from the cables part nor from any other place

CAUTION



The card must be installed following the below restrictions:

>= 10mm gap from grounded plates

>= 20mm gap from non-grounded plates

Note: The gap is defined as the distance between relevant plate, or other element and the card routes, or components' pins, or the highest component mounted on the card, including any other conducting element, like bolts, nuts, bar, cables and cable terminals fixed on the card

SNV does not assume liability for the customer's failure to comply with established procedures. Read this chapter before you perform any operations or installation of the card.

If the equipment used in a manner not specified by the instructions of user manual, the protection provided by the card may be impaired.

SNV's equipment is designed to, and reviewed, against to CE Safety and EMC standards. These standards incorporate applicable electrical codes and safety regulations.

This manual contains information and warnings which users must follow for safe operation and to keep the apparatus in safe condition.

Even when the apparatus is not connected to its power supply, terminals can be electrically live, and the opening of covers or removal of parts is likely to expose live parts.

The card must be disconnected from all voltage sources before it is disassembled for any adjustment, replacement, maintenance, or repair.

For USA/Canada the provided equipment is to be employed in accordance with ANSI/NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC); designed to be installed in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part I, CSA C22.1, and CSA C22.2 No. 0; or designed to comply with both the NEC and CEC.

The following symbols appear in various places on the card to call your attention to hazards or to indicate that you should consult the manuals for further information.

Safety Symbols



Double insulation or reinforced insulation.



CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK



CAUTION RISK OF DANGER

Note When an equipment is marked with this symbol the documentation must always be consulted, in order to find out the nature of the potential HAZARD and any actions which have to be taken

Installation

Overview

The below installation procedure is proposed by SNV Engineering in order to ensure the good and safe operation of the card.

In case that the described procedure is not followed, SNV Engineering is not responsible from any caused damages or injury.

Card has DC current measurement channels with current output terminal common.



CAUTION

To the card will be connected high voltage signals (up to 1000Vdc)

The installation is considered to be done from qualified personnel

The card should be installed in such a way that there is no access to it by hand neither from the cables part nor from any other place



CAUTION

The card must be installed following the below restrictions:

≥ 10 mm gap from grounded plates

≥ 20 mm gap from non-grounded plates

Note: The gap is defined as the distance between relevant plate, or other element and the card routes, or components' pins, or the highest component mounted on the card, including any other conducting element, like bolts, nuts, bar, cables and cable terminals fixed on the card

Connector CON2 is a dry contact input, having two states depending the contact of the connector's two pins or not.



CAUTION

No voltage should be applied to any of the two pins of CON2

For USA/Canada the provided equipment is to be employed in accordance with ANSI/NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC); designed to be installed in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part I, CSA C22.1, and CSA C22.2 No. 0; or designed to comply with both the NEC and CEC.

Communication bus and power supply provision

Card uses RS485 bus for data communication. Cards are connected to the bus in series using twisted pair cable.

It is suggested to connect all cards in series in a “line”, preferable with the master controller in the middle. If not convenient a star topology, with the master controller in the center, may work depending of the cable length, the number of the lines, and their relative lengths. In any case all the terminal nodes must be terminated with the appropriate resistor. Bias resistors also must be installed.

RS485 transceiver used supports up to 128 nodes; hence up to 127 boards can be connected to the same bus. The total length of the cable used for the boards interconnection is suggested not to exceed 1200m, when bus repeaters are not used.

The same cable can be used for the power supply of the cards, using an extra pair. The power supply source should be 24Vdc and the current capacity should not exceed 5A. The card has power supply inverse polarity protection.

Inspection and handling

Visually inspect the Card before installing it, for any defect or damage.

Immediately notify the carrier if any damage is apparent.



CAUTION

Proper ESD handling procedures must always be used when packing, unpacking or installing the card. Failure to do so may cause damage to the unit.

Preparation

Card mounting and support

Card is mounted through DIN rail fuse holders and card collector bar mounted on the switch or another spacer. An additional mounting hole may be used with a carefully selected spacer. Caution must be paid to not distort the card and to not transfer any stress to it. Fuse holder and switch level must be set properly.

For the installation and materials applied the following specifications should at least comply:

- ensure following gap, defined as the distance between relevant plate, or other element and the card routes, or components' pins, or the highest component mounted on the card, including any other conducting element, like bolts, nuts, bar, cables and cable terminals fixed on the card.
 - >= 10mm gap from grounded plates
 - >= 20mm gap from non-grounded plates
- ensure dielectric strength >3.5kV
- ensure flammability rating better than 94V1.
- ensure operating temperature range and aging strength depending application specifications.

The provided materials by SNV comply with the above.

Voltage measurement is conducted using as a negative voltage terminal the M5 bolt adjacent to the collection bar on the card shown on the following figure. Use a ring terminal to connect to it.

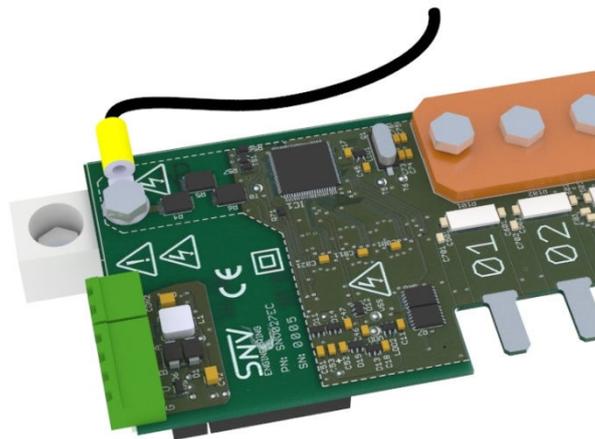


Figure 3: SNV027EC Voltage measurement negative terminal connection.

All M5 bolts must be tight with torque 3-4 Nm, to ensure the conductivity. Use plain washer (DIN125) and above lock washer (DIN127) between ring terminal or common bar and bolt head. Do not apply lock washer directly on the card.

Cables and fuses

The cables should be properly selected and sized according to the application specifications. Voltage must not exceed 1000VDC. A **fuse 10x38 gPV type** must be installed, with rated current up to 16A and appropriate voltage rating.



CAUTION

Voltage must not exceed 1000VDC. A fuse must be installed for each current measurement channel separately, with rated current up to 16A.

For the preparation of the cables connected to the current channels the IPC-620 have to be followed by the installer.

The cable should be connected to the voltage measurement negative terminal using ring terminal and lock washer above the ring terminal.



CAUTION

Cables to be connected to the card terminals may exceed 60°C. Temperature rating of the cables to be connected to the card terminals must be determined accordingly.

The provided “combiner box card” is intended to be installed in an enclosure in a “combiner box” product. Depending current rating, enclosure shape, size, material and design, temperature rise occur. Cable temperature rating must be set accordingly by the installer of the card and designer of the combiner box. Indicatively, for 9A per channel operation in all channels, temperature rise of the order of 30 grad inside the enclosure can be observed. Should that be a restriction, end product designer, can consider, current derating and/or operating temperature derating.

Connectors plug preparation

The connector plugs to be used are those listed in table 2 or equivalent.

For the preparation of the cables connected to the plugs the IPC-620 have to be followed by the installer.

Plugs should be connected with cables while unplugged.

Dimensions

The Combiner Box Card dimensions are:

LxWxH in mm → 508x76x40 (without collector and mounting bars)
→ 598x76x40 (with collector and mounting bars)

See drawing at Annex A for more details.

Operation

Communication and Monitoring

For communication, MODBUS protocol over an RS485 serial line is implemented (RTU mode @9600bps). See further “MODBUS Application Protocol Specification v1.1b” and “MODBUS over Serial Line Specification and Implementation Guide v1.02”.

Data can be read through “16bit input registers”. Commands are send by writing “Holding registers”. Three commands are implemented: “hold”, “mark” and “change address”. Hold command transfer “instant” values to “holded values”. Command can be send with a broadcast write, acquiring a snapshot of all the currents from all the cards in the bus.

Mark command initiates averaging, at the same time terminates previous averaging and transfers the result to the relevant registers. It is suggested to broadcast periodically the “mark” command, with the desired period (as for example 10 mins), and during each period read and store the averaged data. “Mark” command may be applied individually to allow for each card to acknowledge. In case that “mark” command is broadcasted, time elapsed since last “mark” on each card is available (see modbus memory map bellow) in order to check proper transmission.

Modbus Memory Map

The memory map of the card is describing in the following table:

16bit input registers (modbus function code 4)					
address		type	units	description	channel
dec	hex				
0	0x 000	float	Amperes	instant current	1
1	0x 001				
2	0x 002	float	Amperes		2
3	0x 003				
4	0x 004	float	Amperes		3
5	0x 005				
6	0x 006	float	Amperes		4
7	0x 007				
8	0x 008	float	Amperes		5
9	0x 009				
10	0x 00A	float	Amperes		6
11	0x 00B				
12	0x 00C	float	Amperes		7
13	0x 00D				
14	0x 00E	float	Amperes		8
15	0x 00F				
16	0x 010	float	Amperes	9	
17	0x 011				

18	0x 012	float	Amperes	not used – returns zero		10
19	0x 013					11
20	0x 014	float	Amperes			12
21	0x 015					13
22	0x 016	float	Amperes			14
23	0x 017					15
24	0x 018	float	Amperes			16
25	0x 019					17
26	0x 01A	float	Amperes			18
27	0x 01B					19
28	0x 01C	float	Amperes			20
29	0x 01D					21
30	0x 01E	float	Amperes			22
31	0x 01F					23
32	0x 020	float	Amperes			24
33	0x 021					
34	0x 022	float	Amperes			
35	0x 023					
36	0x 024	float	Amperes			
37	0x 025					
38	0x 026	float	Amperes			
39	0x 027					
40	0x 028	float	Amperes			
41	0x 029					
42	0x 02A	float	Amperes			
43	0x 02B					
44	0x 02C	float	Amperes			
45	0x 02D					
46	0x 02E	float	Amperes			
47	0x 02F					
48	0x 030	float				
49	0x 031					
50	0x 032	float				
51	0x 033					
52	0x 034	float				
53	0x 035					
54	0x 036	float				
55	0x 037					
56	0x 038	float				
57	0x 039					
58	0x 03A	float				
59	0x 03B					
60	0x 03C	float				
61	0x 03D					
62	0x 03E	float				
63	0x 03F					
64	0x 040	float	Amperes	current averaged	1	
65	0x 041				2	
66	0x 042	float	Amperes		3	
67	0x 043				4	
68	0x 044	float	Amperes		5	
69	0x 045				6	
70	0x 046	float	Amperes		7	
71	0x 047					
72	0x 048	float	Amperes			
73	0x 049					
74	0x 04A	float	Amperes			
75	0x 04B					
76	0x 04C	float	Amperes			

77	0x 04D																		
78	0x 04E	float	Amperes		8														
79	0x 04F																		
80	0x 050	float	Amperes				9												
81	0x 051																		
82	0x 052	float	Amperes						10										
83	0x 053																		
84	0x 054	float	Amperes								11								
85	0x 055																		
86	0x 056	float	Amperes		12														
87	0x 057																		
88	0x 058	float	Amperes				13												
89	0x 059																		
90	0x 05A	float	Amperes		14														
91	0x 05B																		
92	0x 05C	float	Amperes		15														
93	0x 05D																		
94	0x 05E	float	Amperes		16														
95	0x 05F																		
96	0x 060	float	Amperes		17														
97	0x 061																		
98	0x 062	float	Amperes		18														
99	0x 063																		
100	0x 064	float	Amperes		19														
101	0x 065																		
102	0x 066	float	Amperes		20														
103	0x 067																		
104	0x 068	float	Amperes		21														
105	0x 069																		
106	0x 06A	float	Amperes		22														
107	0x 06B																		
108	0x 06C	float	Amperes		23														
109	0x 06D																		
110	0x 06E	float	Amperes		24														
111	0x 06F																		
112	0x 070	float		not used – returns zero															
113	0x 071																		
114	0x 072	float																	
115	0x 073																		
116	0x 074	float																	
117	0x 075																		
118	0x 076	float																	
119	0x 077																		
120	0x 078	float																	
121	0x 079																		
122	0x 07A	float																	
123	0x 07B																		
124	0x 07C	float																	
125	0x 07D																		
126	0x 07E	float																	
127	0x 07F																		
128	0x 080	float	Amperes	current squared averaged	1														
129	0x 081																		
130	0x 082	float	Amperes				2												
131	0x 083																		
132	0x 084	float	Amperes		3														
133	0x 085																		
134	0x 086	float	Amperes		4														
135	0x 087																		

136	0x 088	float	Amperes		5
137	0x 089				
138	0x 08A	float	Amperes		6
139	0x 08B				
140	0x 08C	float	Amperes		7
141	0x 08D				
142	0x 08E	float	Amperes		8
143	0x 08F				
144	0x 090	float	Amperes		9
145	0x 091				
146	0x 092	float	Amperes		10
147	0x 093				
148	0x 094	float	Amperes		11
149	0x 095				
150	0x 096	float	Amperes		12
151	0x 097				
152	0x 098	float	Amperes		13
153	0x 099				
154	0x 09A	float	Amperes		14
155	0x 09B				
156	0x 09C	float	Amperes		15
157	0x 09D				
158	0x 09E	float	Amperes		16
159	0x 09F				
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161	0x 0A1				
162	0x 0A2	float	Amperes		18
163	0x 0A3				
164	0x 0A4	float	Amperes		19
165	0x 0A5				
166	0x 0A6	float	Amperes		20
167	0x 0A7				
168	0x 0A8	float	Amperes		21
169	0x 0A9				
170	0x 0AA	float	Amperes		22
171	0x 0AB				
172	0x 0AC	float	Amperes		23
173	0x 0AD				
174	0x 0AE	float	Amperes		24
175	0x 0AF				
176	0x 0B0	float		not used – returns zero	
177	0x 0B1				
178	0x 0B2	float			
179	0x 0B3				
180	0x 0B4	float			
181	0x 0B5				
182	0x 0B6	float			
183	0x 0B7				
184	0x 0B8	float			
185	0x 0B9				
186	0x 0BA	float			
187	0x 0BB				
188	0x 0BC	float			
189	0x 0BD				
190	0x 0BE	float			
191	0x 0BF				
192	0x 0C0	float	Amperes	current holded values	1
193	0x 0C1				
194	0x 0C2	float	Amperes		2

195	0x 0C3				
196	0x 0C4	float	Amperes		3
197	0x 0C5				
198	0x 0C6	float	Amperes		4
199	0x 0C7				
200	0x 0C8	float	Amperes		5
201	0x 0C9				
202	0x 0CA	float	Amperes		6
203	0x 0CB				
204	0x 0CC	float	Amperes		7
205	0x 0CD				
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212	0x 0D4	float	Amperes		11
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222	0x 0DE	float	Amperes		16
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242	0x 0F2	float			
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248	0x 0F8	float			
249	0x 0F9				
250	0x 0FA	float			
251	0x 0FB				
252	0x 0FC	float			
253	0x 0FD				

254	0x 0FE	float			
255	0x 0FF				
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258	0x 102	float	Volt	system voltage	
259	0x 103				
260	0x 104	float	Volt	system voltage averaged value	
261	0x 105				
262	0x 106	float	Volt	system voltage holded value	
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264	0x 108	float	kWatt	instant total power	
265	0x 109				
266	0x 10A	float	kWatt	averaged total power	
267	0x 10B				
268	0x 10C	float	kWatt	holded total power	
269	0x 10D				
270	0x 10E	float	kWH	total energy Of last period	
271	0x 10F				
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273	0x 111				
274	0x 112	unsigned long int	csec	time since last mark	
275	0x 113				
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323	0x 143				4
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344	0x 158	float	kWatt		
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377	0x 179				
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380	0x 17C	float			
381	0x 17D				
382	0x 17E	float			
383	0x 17F				
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388	0x 184	float	kWatt		3
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498	0x 1F2	float			
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508	0x 1FC	float			
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510	0x 1FE	float			
511	0x 1FF				
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515	0x 203				
516	0x 204	float	kWH		3
517	0x 205				
518	0x 206	float	kWH		4
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520	0x 208	float	kWH		5
521	0x 209				
522	0x 20A	float	kWH		6
523	0x 20B				
524	0x 20C	float	kWH		7
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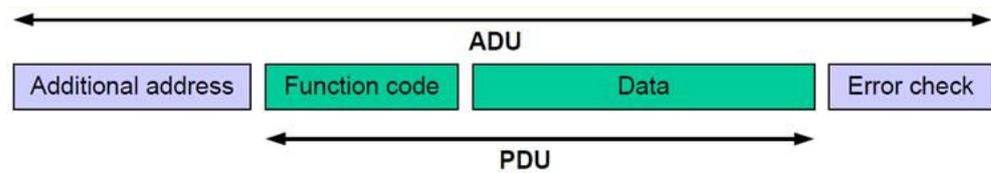
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575	0x 23F																		

Coils – digital input (modbus function code 1)					
address		type	units	description	
dec	hex				
0	0x 00	bit	-	digital input	

Holding registers – commands (modbus function code 10)			
address		type	description
dec	hex		
0	0x 00	Hi byte	Commands: “hold”(0x01) or “mark”(0x02) or “change address”(0x0A)
		Lo byte	if command is “change address”, then set new target address
1	0x 01	Hi byte	if command is “change address”, then set new target address
		Lo byte	if command is “change address”, then set new target address

MODBUS Functions

Modbus package structure:



For protocol description see “MODBUS APPLICATION PROTOCOL SPECIFICATION v1.1b”. Implemented Modbus functions are as in the following table.

MODBUS FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
1(0x01)	Read Coils
4 (0x04)	Read Input Registers
8 (0x08)	Diagnostics
16 (0x10)	Write Multiple Registers
17 (0x11)	Report Slave ID (Serial Line only)
20 (0x14)	Read File Record
21 (0x15)	Write File Record
43 (0x2B) (0x0E)	Read Device Identification



CAUTION

Do not use functions 20 and 21, can cause damage to card.

Functions 20 and 21 are used for device calibration.

MODBUS default card address

Modbus address can get a value of 1 to 247. Cards are taking those values sequentially depending their serial number and it is unlikely to have a conflict on a PV park. In such even, or in case of a replacement without changing any setting, address can be changed through Modbus using command “change address” (see above).

Address can be deducted from serial number written in hexadecimal for on board, using the following formula:

$$modbus_address = MOD(HEX2DEC(TEXT(Serial_Number)),247)+1$$

Note that Serial Number is typed on board (SN: #####) and can be read through modbus function 17 “Report Slave ID”.

Technical Assistance

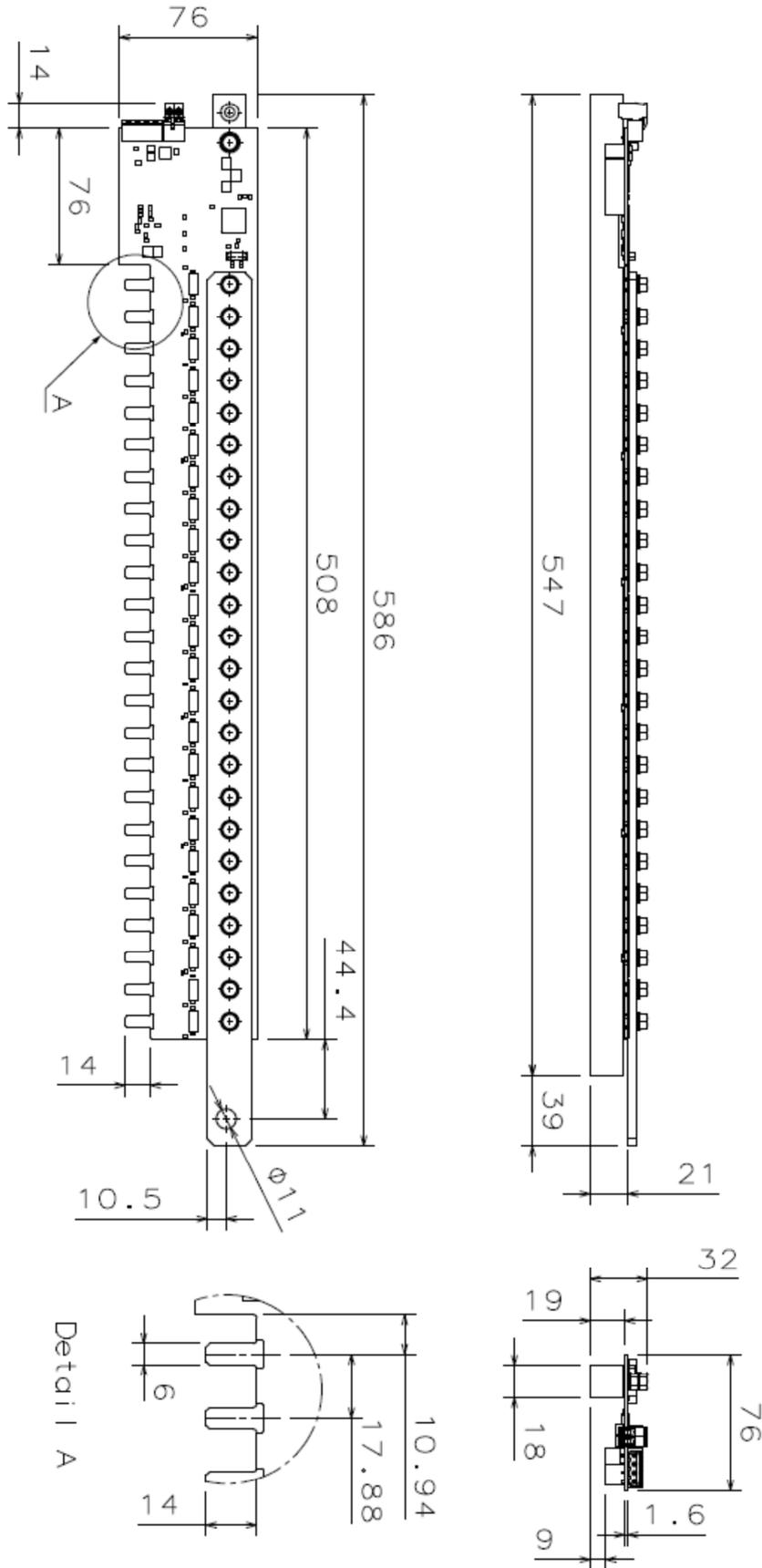
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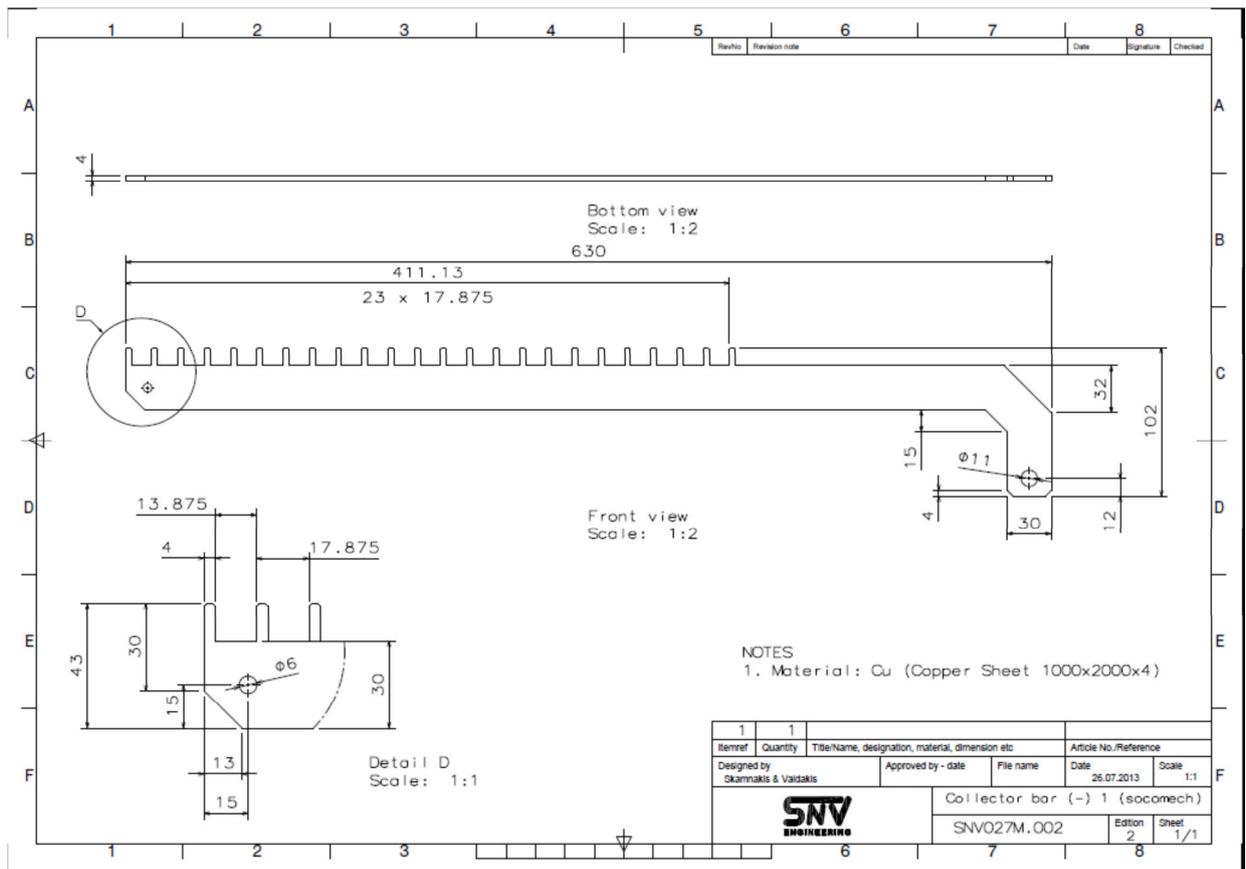
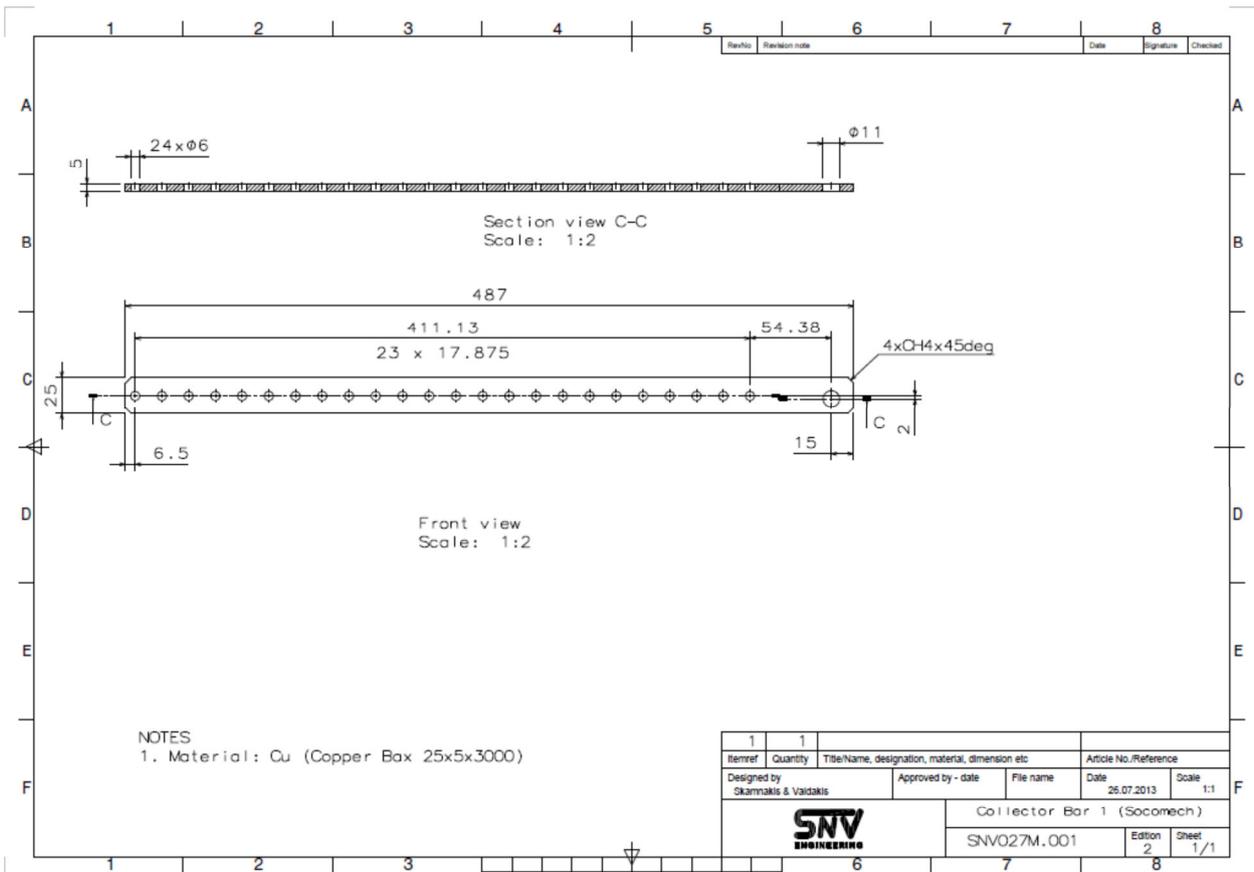
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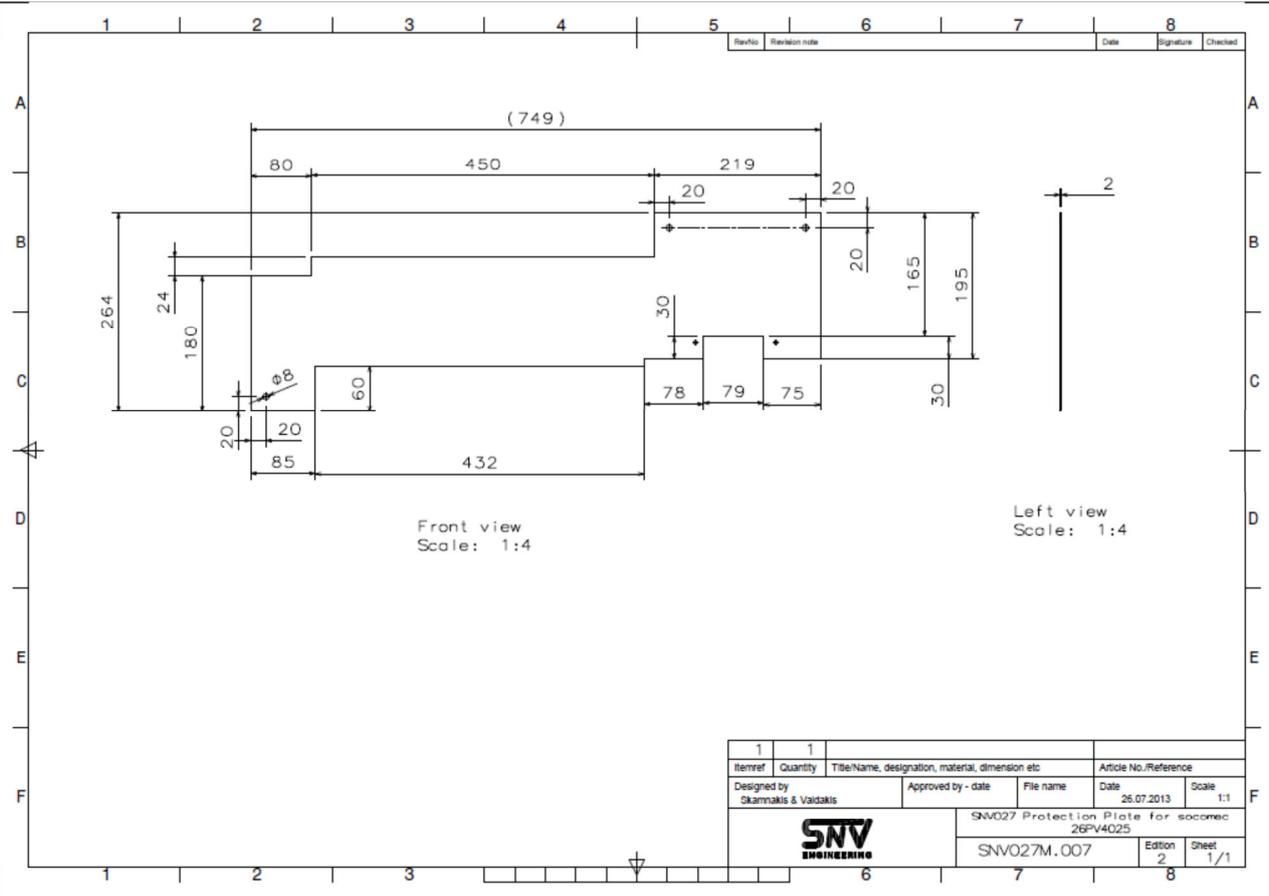
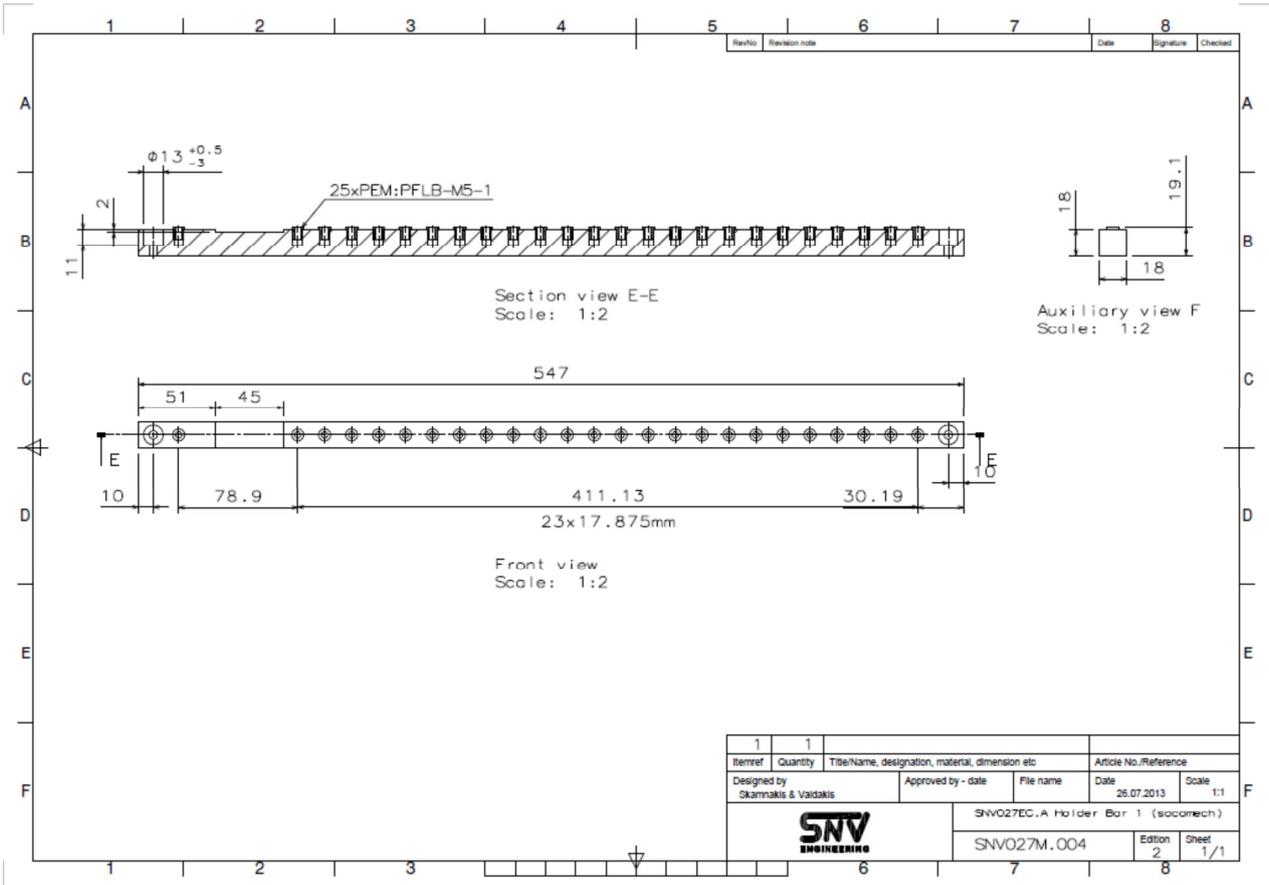
Annex A – Drawings

List of drawings:

No	Reference No	Description
1	SNV027M.AS2	SNV027EC Card Assembly Dimensions
2	SNV027M.001	Copper collector bar (+)
3	SNV027M.002	Copper collector bar (-) [not included]
4	SNV027M.004	Holder bar 1
5	SNV027M.007	Recommended protection plate [not included]
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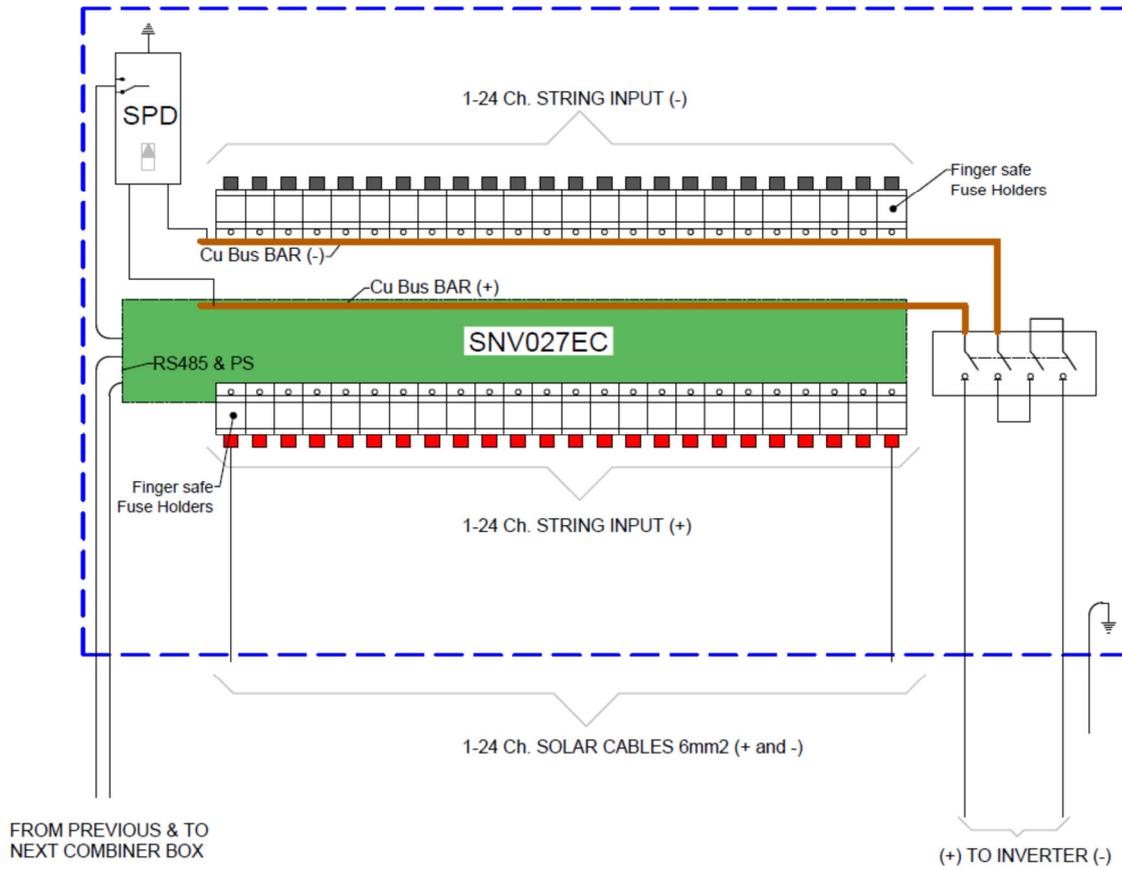




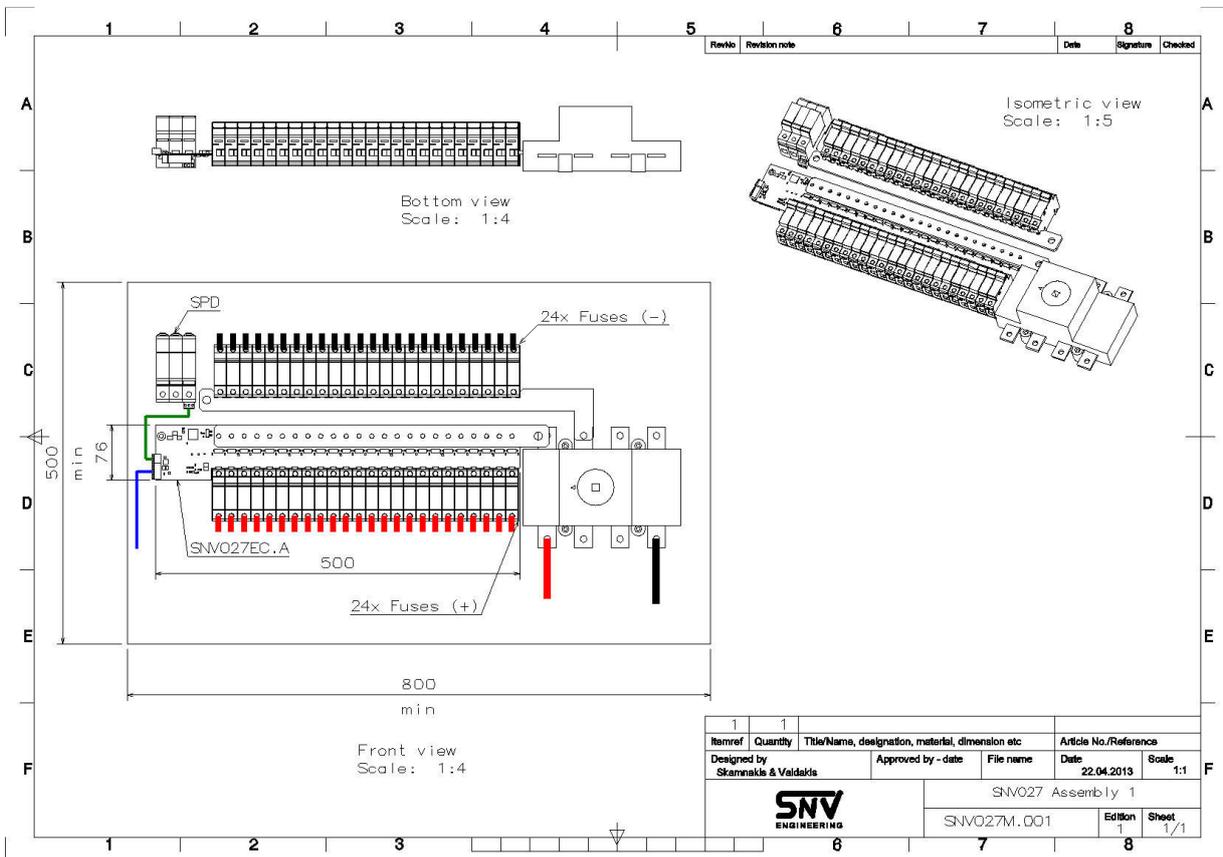
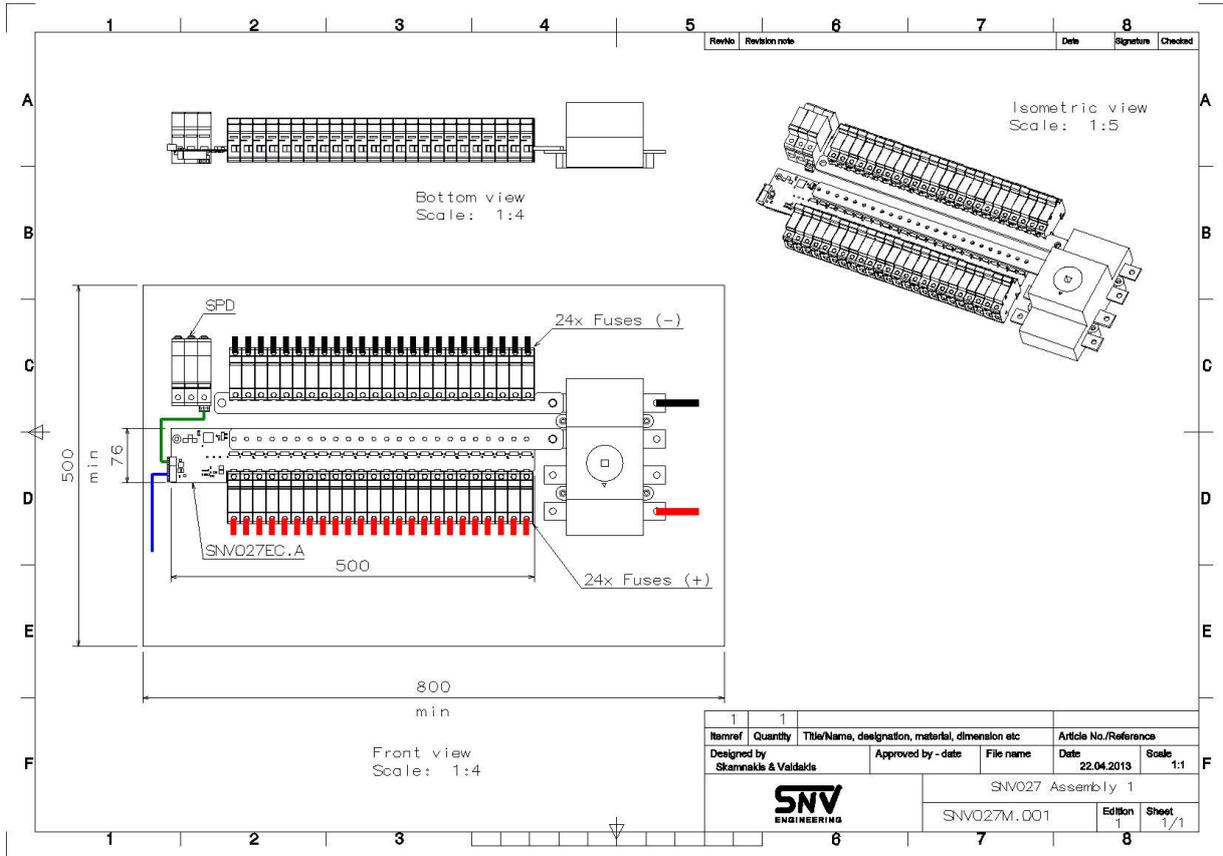


Annex B – Recommended board integration

Single line diagram



3D views



Photos

