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Glide Actuating Robust Unmanned Data Aggregator



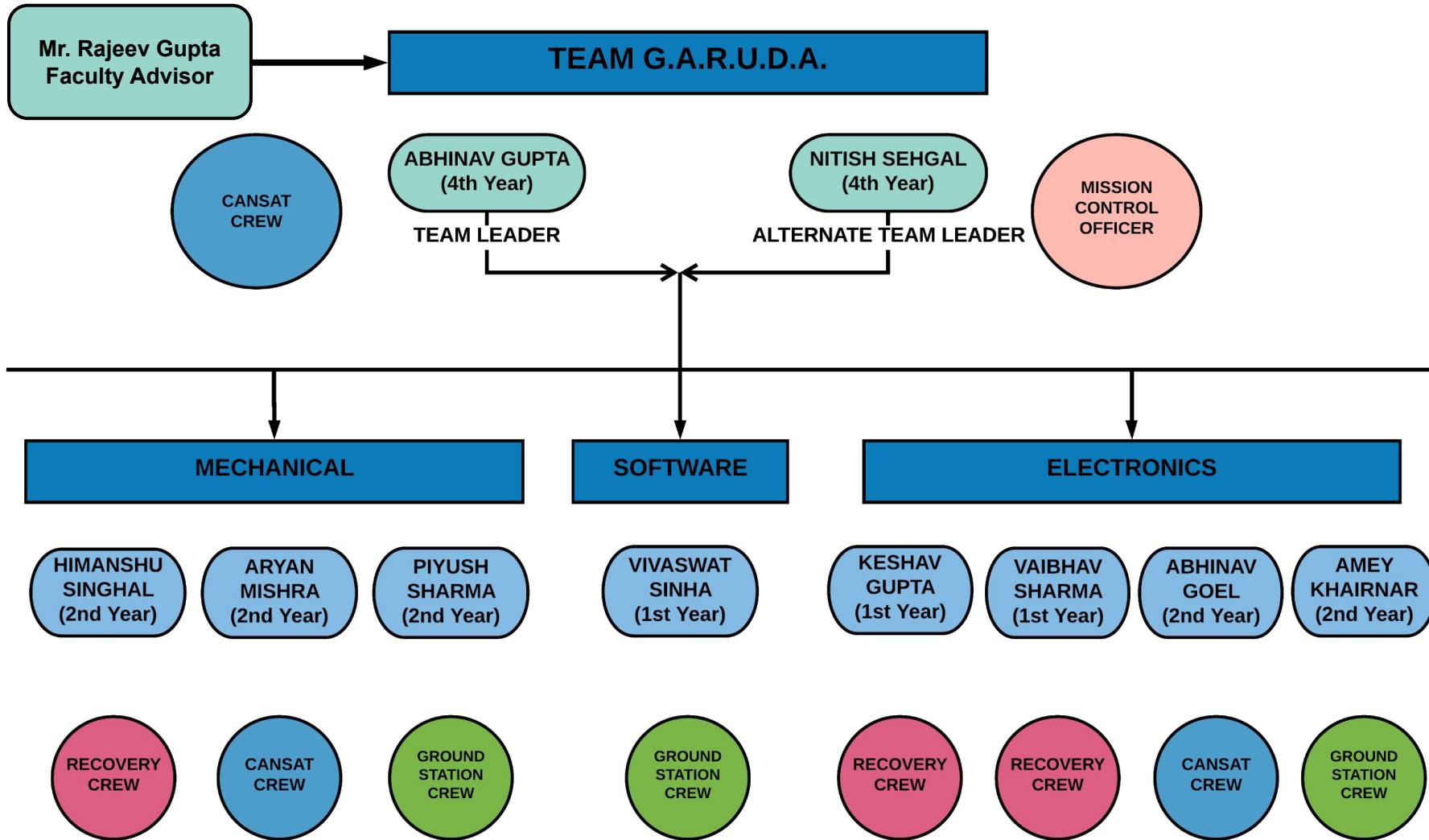
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Team Organization





Acronyms



• ADC	Analog to Digital Converter	• GUI	Graphical User Interface
• A	Analysis	• GND	Ground
• BR	Base Requirement	• GCSR	Ground Control System Requirements
• Cg	Center of Gravity	• GCS	Ground Control System
• Cp	Center of Pressure	• GPS	Ground Positioning System
• CSV	Comma Separated Value	• I	Inspection
• CDH	Communication and Data Handling	• IDE	Integrated Development Environment
• CReq	Competition Requirement	• I²C	Inter Integrated Circuit
• CCDH	Container Communication and Data Handling	• LDR	Light Dependent Resistor
• CONOPS	Concept Of Operations	• M	Measured
• D	Demonstration	• MSR	Mechanical Subsystem Requirements
• DS	Data Sheet	• MCU	Micro Controller Unit
• DP	Dependency	• PANID	Personal Area Network Identification Number
• DCR	Descent Control Requirements	• PCDH	Payload Communications and Data Handling
• E	Estimated	• RF	Radio Frequency
• EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	• SSR	Sensor Subsystem Requirements
• EPS	Electrical Power Subsystem	• SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
• EPSR	Electrical Power Subsystem Requirements	• T	Test
• FSW	Flight Software	• UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter
• FSWR	Flight Software Design Requirements	• Vm	Verification Method
• G	G-Force	• VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio



Systems Overview

Piyush Sharma

The terms payload and glider are interchangeably used throughout the presentation.



Mission Summary (1/2)



General Objectives

- To design a CanSat containing a container and a delta wing glider as the science payload.
- The CanSat shall be launched at an altitude of 670 meters to 725 meters.
- After deployment of the CanSat, it shall deploy a parachute which will descend at a velocity of 20m/s.
- As it reaches around 450 meters the container shall release the delta wing glider which will glide in helical path of radius 250 metres and collect and transmit telemetry for one minute.
- The Delta wing glider shall remain 100 metres above the ground while gliding for one minute.
- After gliding for one minute, the glider shall deploy a parachute to restrict its gliding and causing it to descend at 10 m/s.

Mechanical Objectives

- Total mass of the CanSat (science payload and container) shall be 600 grams +/- 10 grams.
- CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 310 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.
- All descent control device attachment components shall survive 30 Gs of shock.
- All structures shall be built to survive 15 Gs of launch acceleration.



Mission Summary (2/2)



Electronics Objectives

- All electronics shall be hard mounted using proper mounts such as standoffs, screws, or high performance adhesives.
- The science payload shall measure altitude using an air pressure sensor and shall provide position using GPS.
- The science payload shall measure particulates in the air as it glides and shall measure outside temperature.
- Telemetry shall be updated once per second.
- The ground station shall generate a csv file of all sensor data as specified in the telemetry section and XBEE radios shall be used for telemetry. 2.4 GHz Series radios are allowed.

Bonus Objectives

- A video camera shall be integrated into the science payload and point toward the coordinate provided for the duration of the glide time. Video shall be in color with a minimum resolution of 640x480 pixels and 30 frames per second. The video shall be recorded and retrieved when the science payload is retrieved. Points will be awarded only if the camera can maintain pointing at the provided coordinates for 30 seconds uninterrupted.

External Objectives

- To gain experience from the competition and look forward to organise a similar competition in India.
- To raise funds for the the team for upcoming competitions.



System Requirement Summary (1/6)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	Verification Method			
			A	I	T	D
BR-1	Total mass of the CanSat (science payload and container) shall be 600 grams +/- 10 grams.	CReq	✓		✓	
BR-2	CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 310 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-3	No sharp edges will be designed in the container so that it doesn't get stuck in the rocket payload section which is made up of cardboard.	CReq		✓	✓	
BR-4	Color of container- Fluorescent color maybe pink, red or orange.	CReq		✓	✓	
BR-5	The container shall be solid and fully enclose the science payload. Small holes to allow access to turn on the science payload is allowed. The end of the container where the payload deploys may be open.	CReq	✓			✓
BR-6	The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.	CReq	✓			✓
BR-7	The rocket airframe shall not be used as part of the CanSat operations.	CReq	✓			✓
BR-8	The container parachute shall not be enclosed in the container structure. It shall be external and attached to the container so that it opens immediately when deployed from the rocket.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-9	The descent rate of the CanSat (container and science payload) shall be 20 meters/second +/- 5m/s.	CReq	✓	✓		
BR-10	The container shall release the payload at 450 meters +/- 10 meters.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-11	The science payload shall glide in a circular pattern with a 250 m radius for one minute and stay above 100 meters after release from the container	CReq		✓	✓	



System Requirement Summary (2/6)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	Verification Method			
			A	I	T	D
BR-12	The science payload shall be a delta wing glider.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-13	After one minute of gliding, the science payload shall release a parachute to drop the science payload to the ground at 10 meters/second, +/- 5 m/s	CReq	✓	✓		
BR-14	All descent control device attachment components shall survive 30 Gs of shock.	CReq			✓	
BR-15	All electronic components shall be enclosed and shielded from the environment with the exception of sensors.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-16	All structures shall be built to survive 15 Gs of launch acceleration.	CReq	✓		✓	
BR-17	All structures shall be built to survive 30 Gs of shock.	CReq	✓		✓	
BR-18	All electronics shall be hard mounted using proper mounts such as standoffs, screws, or high performance adhesives.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-19	All mechanisms shall be capable of maintaining their configuration or states under all forces.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-20	Mechanisms shall not use pyrotechnics or chemicals	CReq	✓	✓		
BR-21	Mechanisms that use heat (e.g., nichrome wire) shall not be exposed to the outside environment to reduce potential risk of setting vegetation on fire	CReq	✓		✓	✓
BR-22	The science payload shall measure altitude using an air pressure sensor.	CReq	✓		✓	✓



System Requirement Summary (3/6)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	Verification Method			
			A	I	T	D
BR-23	The science payload shall provide position using GPS.	CReq	✓		✓	✓
BR-24	The science payload shall measure its battery voltage.	CReq	✓	✓		✓
BR-25	The science payload shall measure outside temperature.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-26	The science payload shall measure particulates in the air as it glides.	CReq	✓		✓	✓
BR-27	The science payload shall measure air speed.	CReq	✓		✓	✓
BR-28	The science payload shall transmit all sensor data in the telemetry.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-29	Telemetry shall be updated once per second.	CReq		✓	✓	✓
BR-30	The Parachutes shall be fluorescent Pink or Orange	CReq	✓			✓
BR-31	The ground system shall command the science vehicle to start transmitting telemetry prior to launch.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-32	The ground station shall generate a csv file of all sensor data as specified in the telemetry section.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-33	Telemetry shall include mission time with one second or better resolution. Mission time shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during the launch and mission	CReq	✓		✓	



System Requirement Summary (4/6)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	Verification Method			
			A	I	T	D
BR-34	Configuration states such as if commanded to transmit telemetry shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during launch and mission	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-35	XBEE radios shall be used for telemetry. 2.4 GHz Series radios are allowed. 900 MHz XBEE Pro radios are also allowed.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-36	XBEE radios shall have their NETID/PANID set to their team number.	CReq	✓	✓		✓
BR-37	XBEE radios shall not use broadcast mode	CReq	✓	✓		✓
BR-38	Cost of the CanSat shall be under \$1000. Ground support and analysis tools are not included in the cost.	CReq		✓		✓
BR-39	Each team shall develop their own ground station.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-40	All telemetry shall be displayed in real time during descent	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-41	All telemetry shall be displayed in engineering units (meters, meters/sec, Celsius, etc.)	CReq	✓		✓	✓
BR-42	Teams shall plot each telemetry data field in real time during flight.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-44	The ground station shall include one laptop computer with a minimum of two hours of battery operation, XBEE radio and a hand-held antenna.	CReq	✓		✓	
BR-45	The ground station must be portable so the team can be positioned at the ground station operation site along the flight line. AC power will not be available at the ground station operation site	CReq	✓	✓		



System Requirement Summary (5/6)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	Verification Method			
			A	I	T	D
BR-46	Both the container and probe shall be labeled with team contact information including email address.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-47	The flight software shall maintain a count of packets transmitted, which shall increment with each packet transmission throughout the mission. The value shall be maintained through processor resets	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-48	No lasers allowed	CReq	✓	✓		
BR-49	The probe must include an easily accessible power switch that can be accessed without disassembling the CanSat and in the stowed configuration.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-50	The probe must include a power indicator such as an LED or sound generating device that can be easily seen without disassembling the CanSat and in the stowed state	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-51	An audio beacon is required for the probe. It may be powered after landing or operate continuously.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	✓
BR-52	The audio beacon must have a minimum sound pressure level of 92 dB, unobstructed	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-53	Battery source may be alkaline, Ni-Cad, Ni-MH or Lithium. Lithium polymer batteries are not allowed. Lithium cells must be manufactured with a metal package similar to 18650 cells.	CReq	✓		✓	✓
BR-54	An easily accessible battery compartment must be included allowing batteries to be installed or removed in less than a minute and not require a total disassembly of the CanSat.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-55	Spring contacts shall not be used for making electrical connections to batteries. Shock forces can cause momentary disconnects.	CReq	✓	✓		



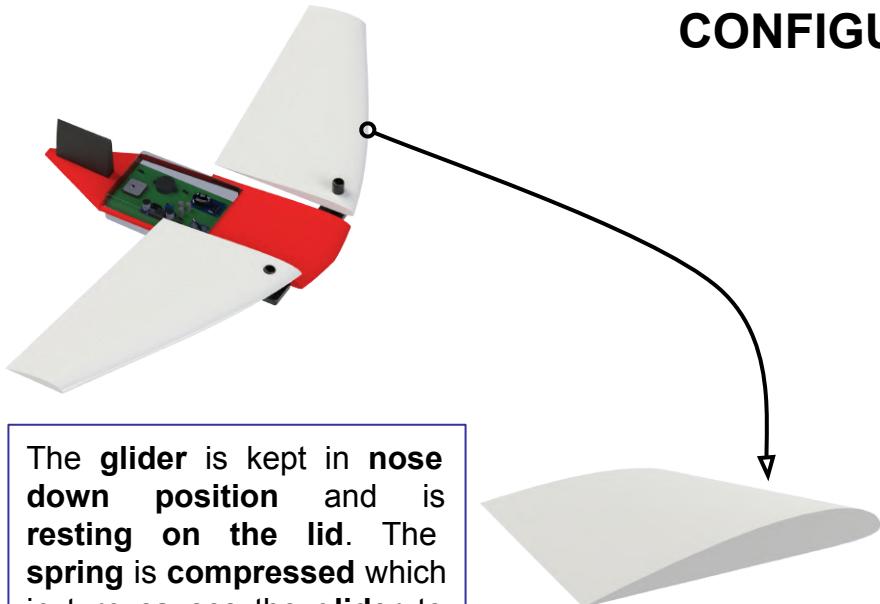
System Requirement Summary (6/6)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	Verification Method			
			A	I	T	D
BR-56	The CanSat must operate during the environmental tests laid out in Section 3.5.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
BR-57	Payload/Container shall operate for a minimum of two hours when integrated into rocket.	CReq	✓	✓	✓	
Bonus	A video camera shall be integrated into the science payload and point toward the coordinates provided for the duration of the glide time. Video shall be in color with a minimum resolution of 640x480 pixels and 30 frames per second. The video shall be recorded and retrieved when the science payload is retrieved.	Bonus Objectives	✓	✓	✓	✓



System Level CanSat Configuration Trade & Selection (1/4)



The **glider** is kept in **nose down position** and is resting on the lid. The **spring** is **compressed** which in turn causes the **glider** to be **pushed out**, as soon as the **lid opens**.

Parachute Mount
Compressed Spring

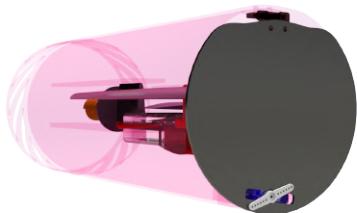
Supports to keep
glider from rattling

Glider
Container

Servo

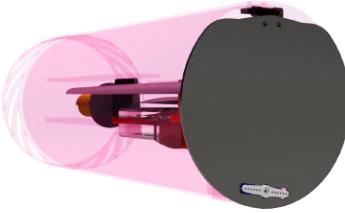


Side View
(Glider Position)



Step 1

In **Step 1** the **lid** is **held in position** due to offset between the **servo blade** and the **cutout**. When the **servo rotates** and the **blade matches** with the **cutout** causing the **lid to open** as shown in **Step 2**.



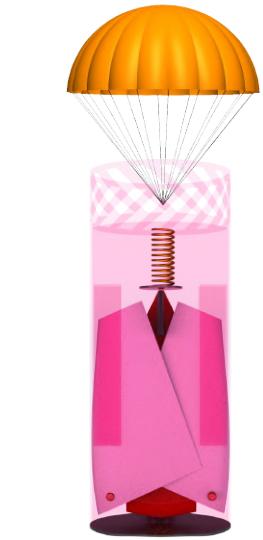
Step 2



System Level CanSat Configuration Trade & Selection (2/4)

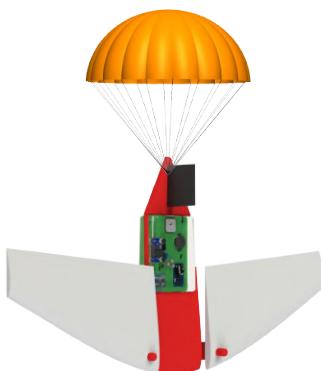


CONFIGURATION 1

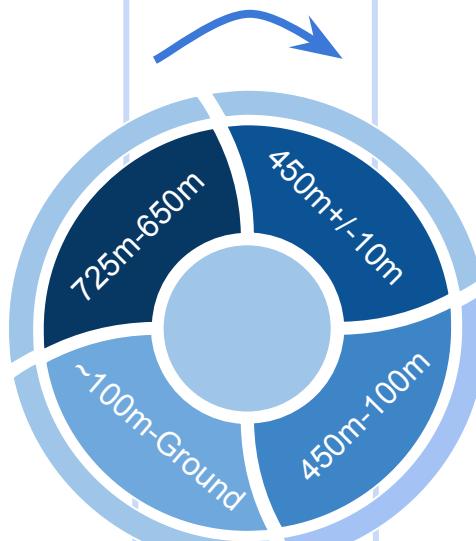


CanSat Deployment
from rocket

The **glider** is kept in **stowed position** with the help of the **lid** and the **spring** is **constantly pushing** the glider.



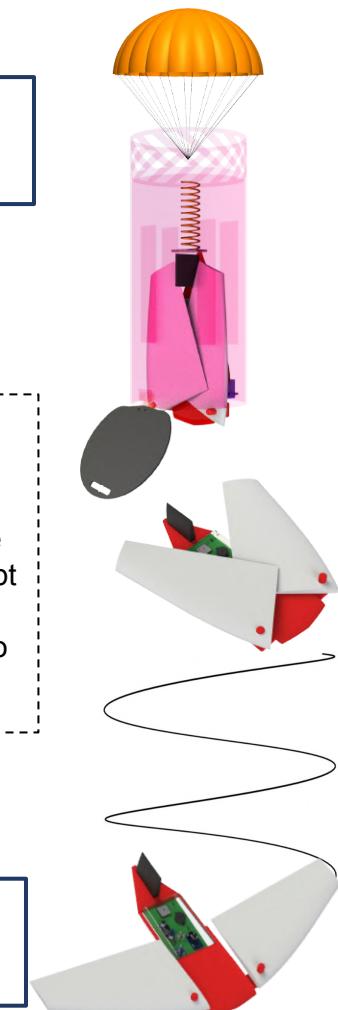
Glider descends using
parachute.



Deployment of
Payload

Upon reaching
the height of **450 m** the **servo is actuated** and the **lid** which was kept closed due to the offset of the servo blade **opens**.

Glider descends in
helical path

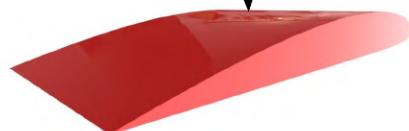




System Level CanSat Configuration Trade & Selection (3/4)



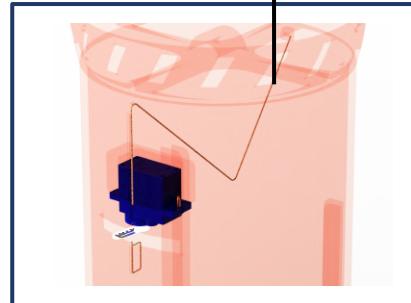
CONFIGURATION 2



The **glider** is kept in **nose down position** and is tied in position with the help of **Kevlar thread**. When the **thread is cut** due to the motion of **servo**, the **glider** will **slip out** of the container.

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A **metal blade** is attached to the **servo arm** which when actuated **facilitates the cutting** of the kevlar thread. This **releases the glider** from the container.



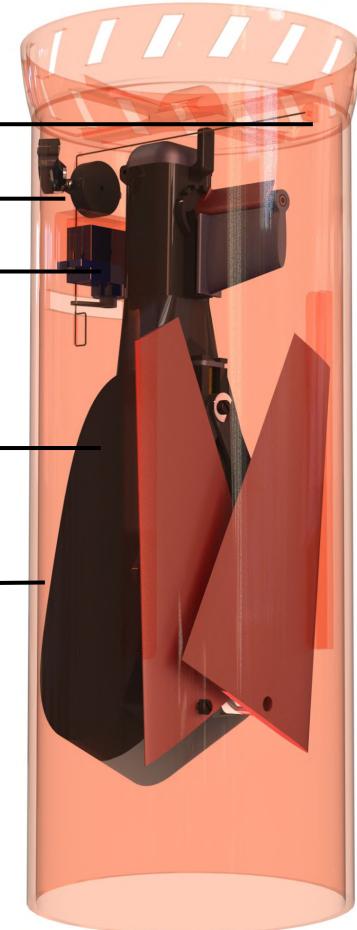
Mount to tie thread

Kevlar Thread

Servo

Glider

Container



Side View
(Glider Position)



System Level CanSat Configuration Trade & Selection (4/4)



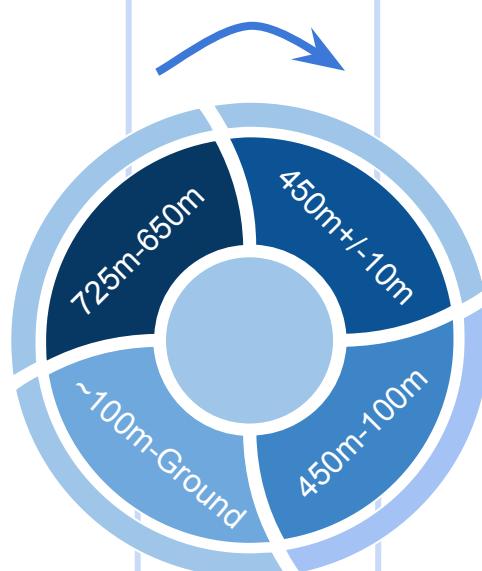
CONFIGURATION 2



CanSat Deployment
from rocket

The **glider** is kept in **stowed position** with the help of the **thread** which is **fixed to the container** and passes through the glider's mount as well, **tying the glider to the container**.

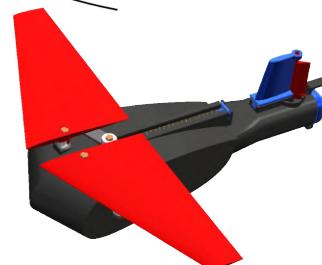
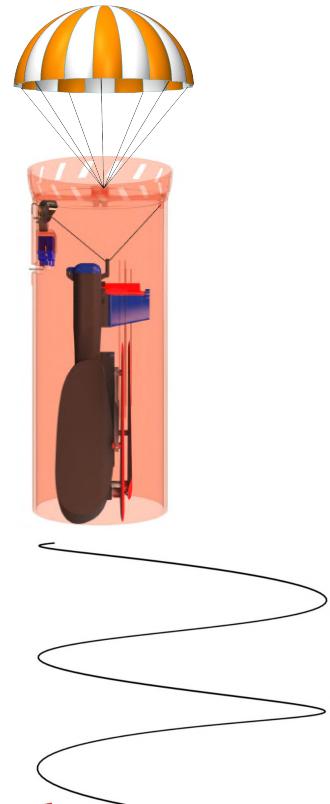
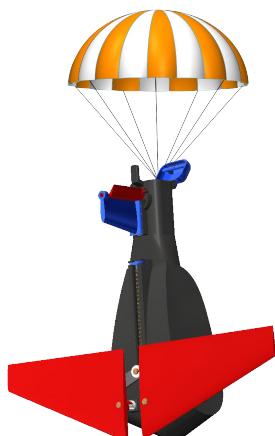
Glider descends using
parachute.



Deployment of
Payload

Upon **reaching** the height of **450 m** the **servo** is **actuated** which in turn **cuts the thread** hence, **releasing the glider**.

Glider descends in
helical path



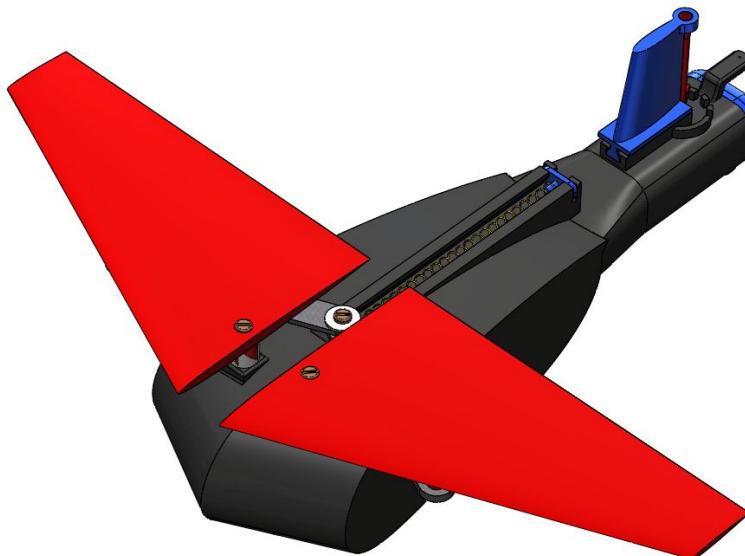


System Level Configuration Selection



Rationale

- Thread cutting release mechanism is being selected due its simplicity and reliability.
- Parasol Wing glider is chosen. This helps to attain a fairly complex and sturdy wing opening mechanism over the top of the fuselage body without compromising on the rigidity and strength of the wings.
- Provides ample space for PCB while being the most aerodynamically efficient shape.



Parasol Wings, though uncommon, are employed when **more space is required** inside the fuselage



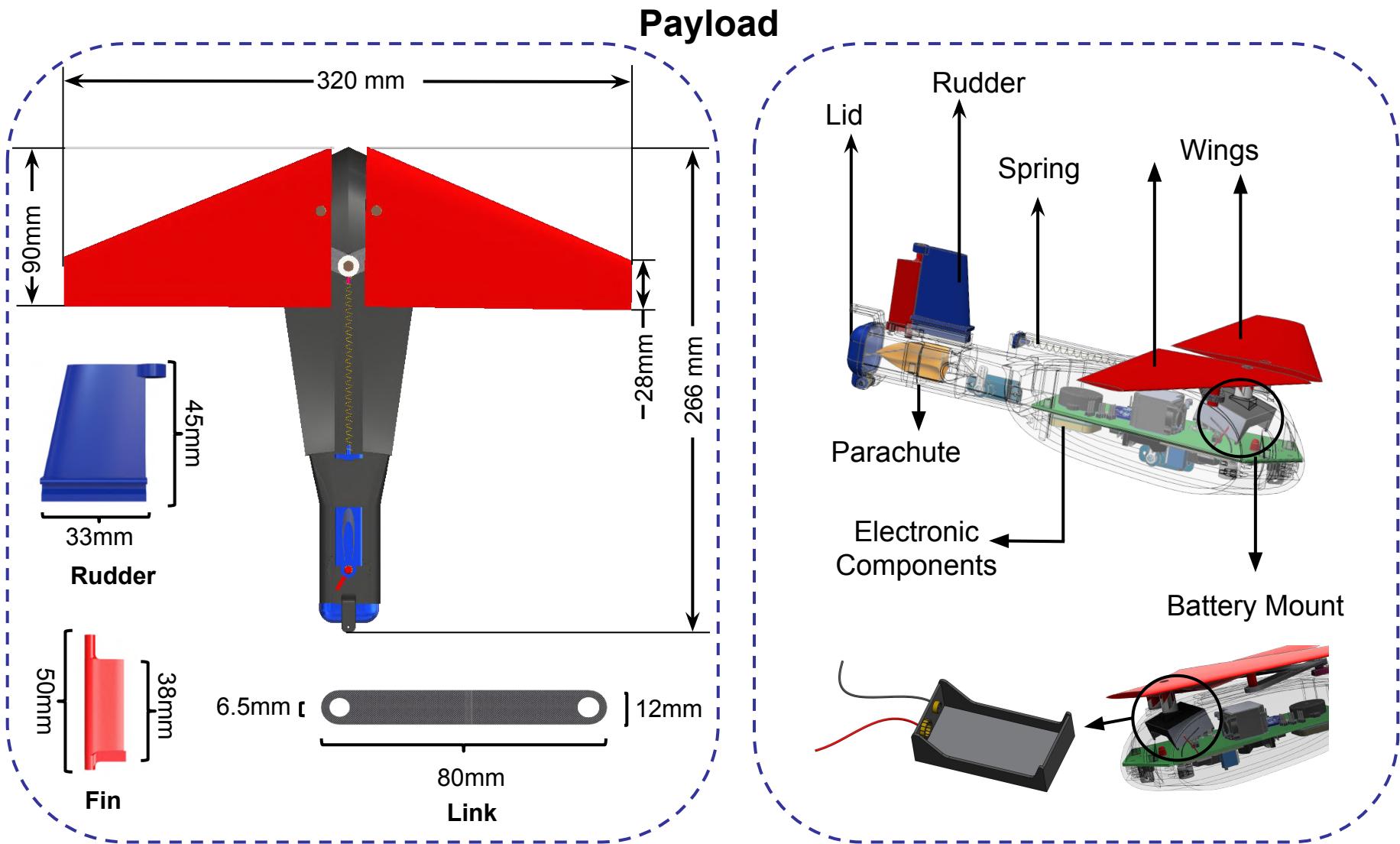
CanSat

Payload

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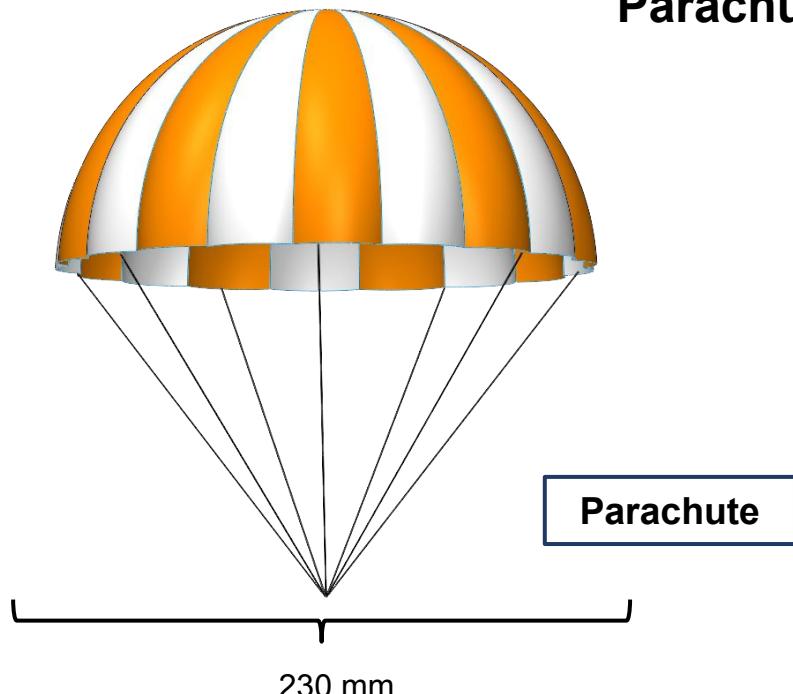


Physical Layout (1/4)

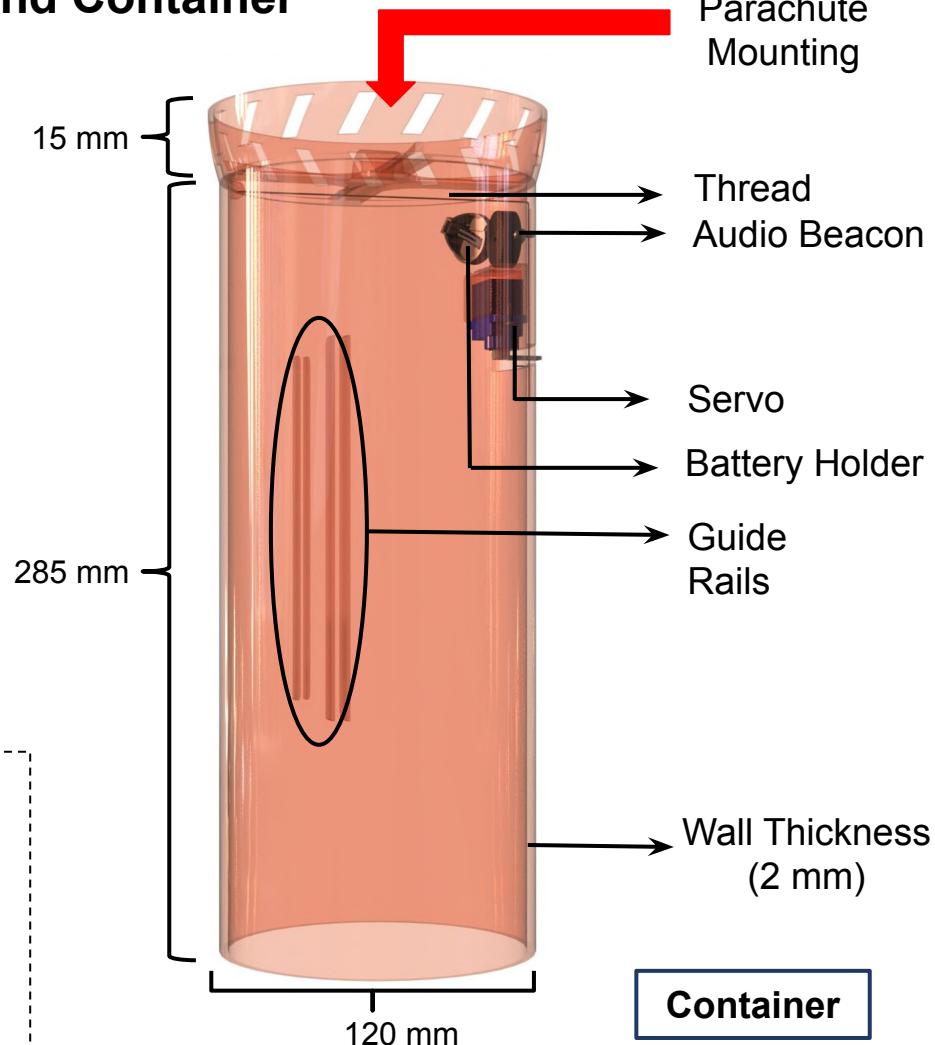




Physical Layout (2/4)



Parachute and Container



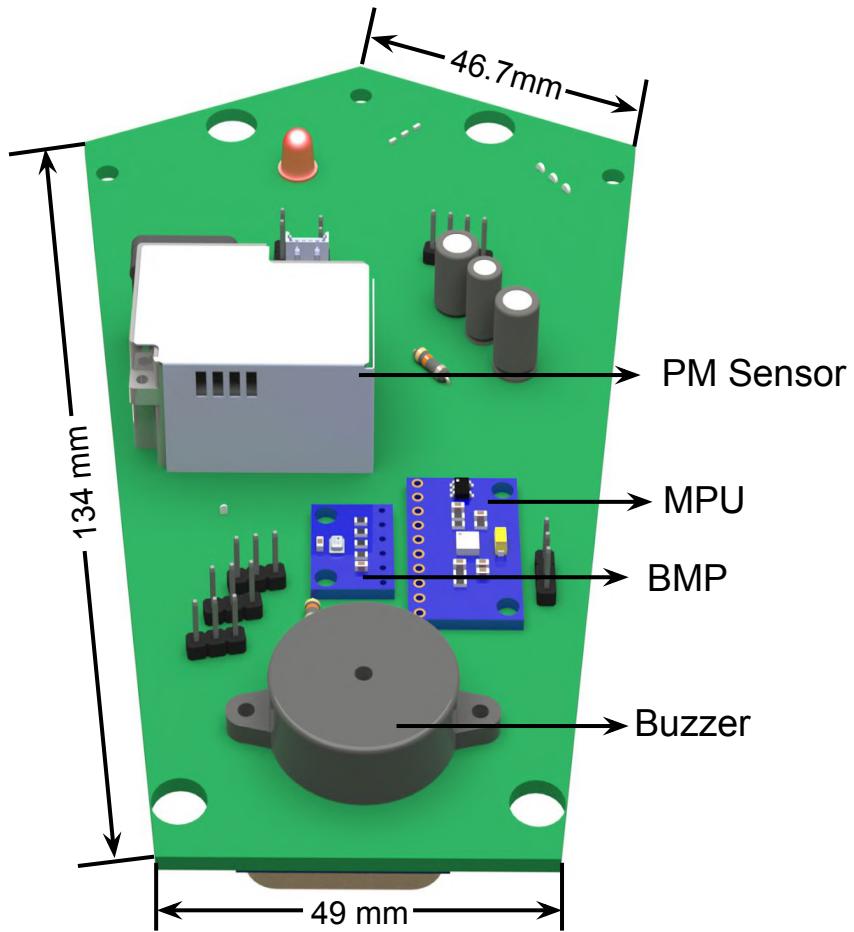
- The container contains minimal amount of electronics. One **audio beacon (Buzzer)**, **button cell**, **servo** for thread cutting.
- The parachute **shroud lines** will be tied to the **container mounting**. The parachute will **open automatically** due to the cuts provided in the container for the flow of air.



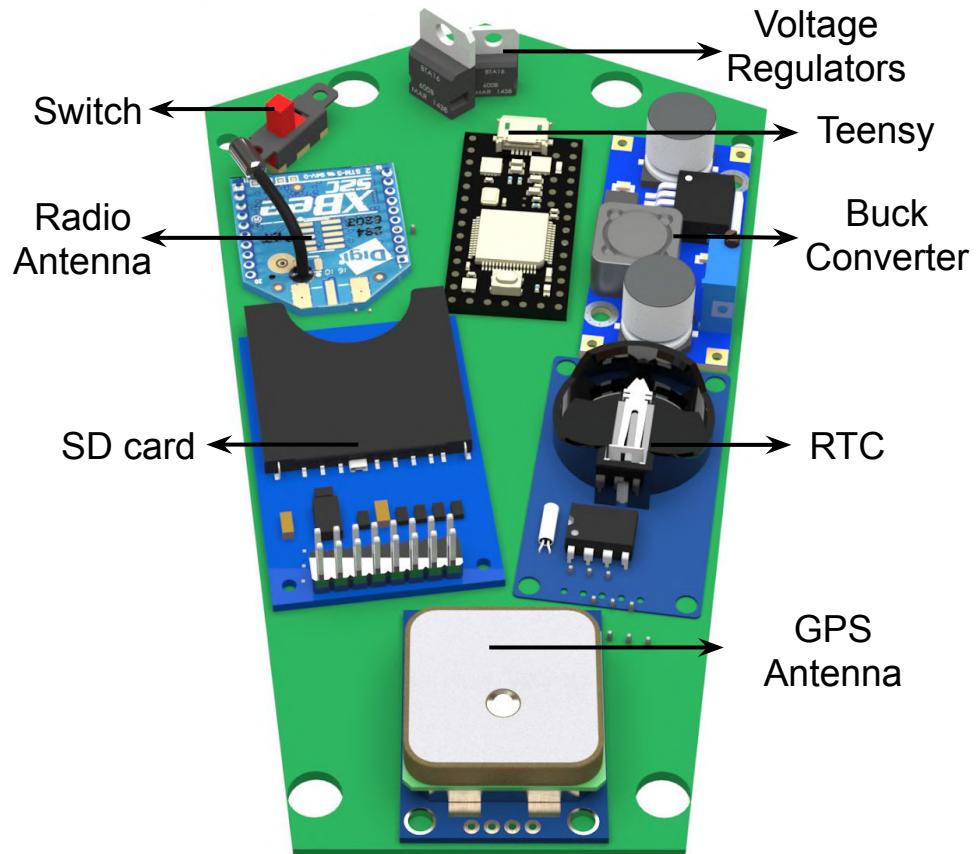
Physical Layout (3/4)



Printed Circuit Board (PCB)



Front Side



Back Side



Physical Layout (4/4)



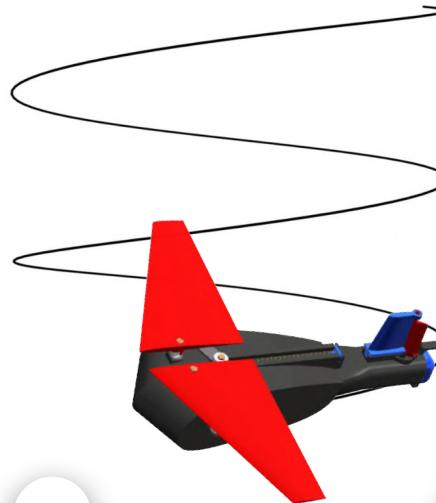
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Launch Configuration

For launch configuration the **glider stowed in nose down position** and, is **restricted** using the **guide rails** on the sides. Glider **connected** to the container via **thread**.

After getting released from the rocket the **parachute** is **deployed** which is **connected to a circular mount** on the container.

Pre Payload Deployment



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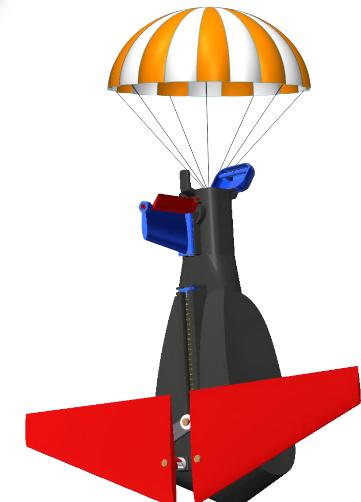


Post Payload Deployment

After **reaching 450m** the container **releases the payload** and the payload **glides in a helical path upto 100m**.

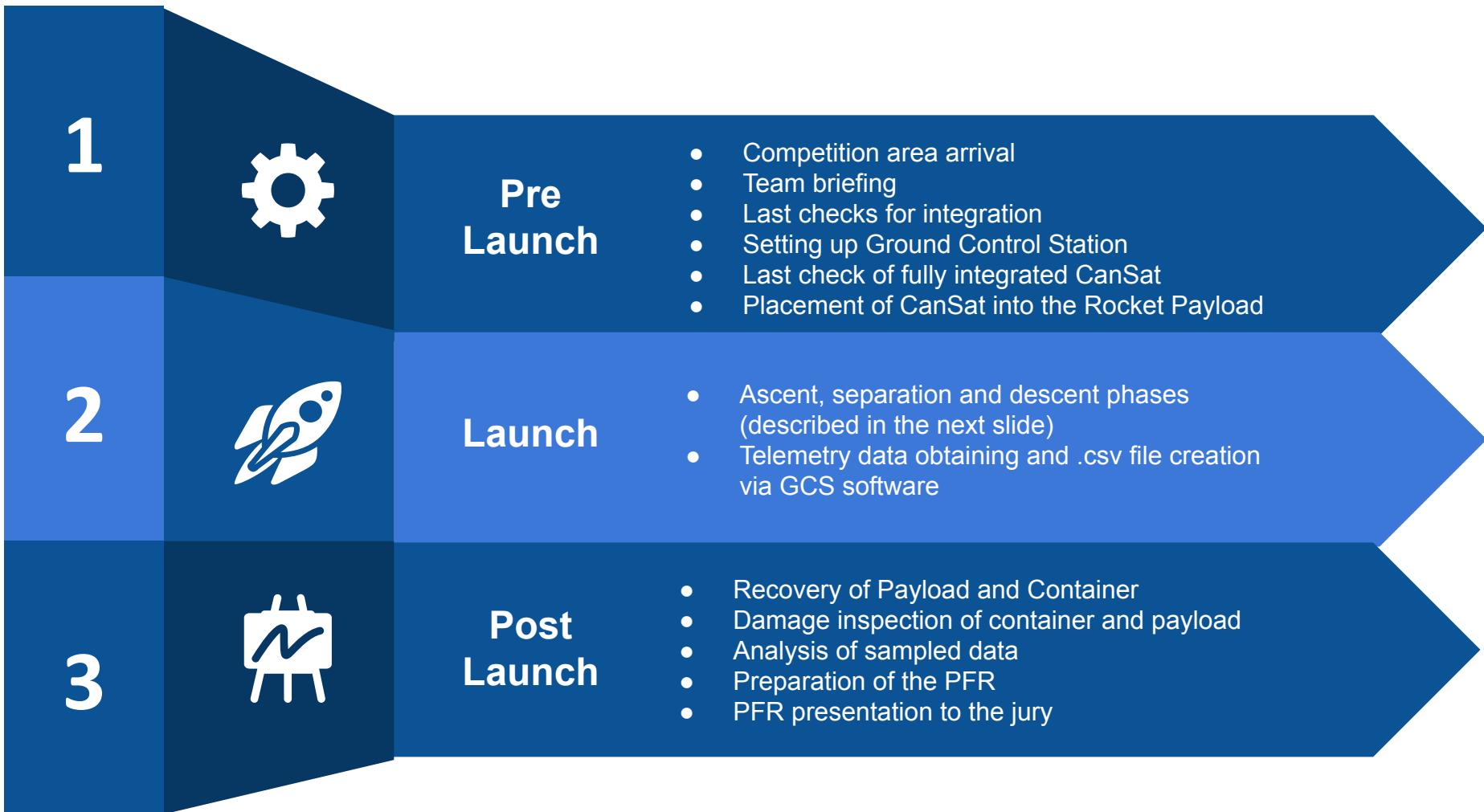
After **reaching the height of 100 m** the **payload parachute** is **deployed** and the glider descends until it touches the ground.

Payload Deployed Parachute



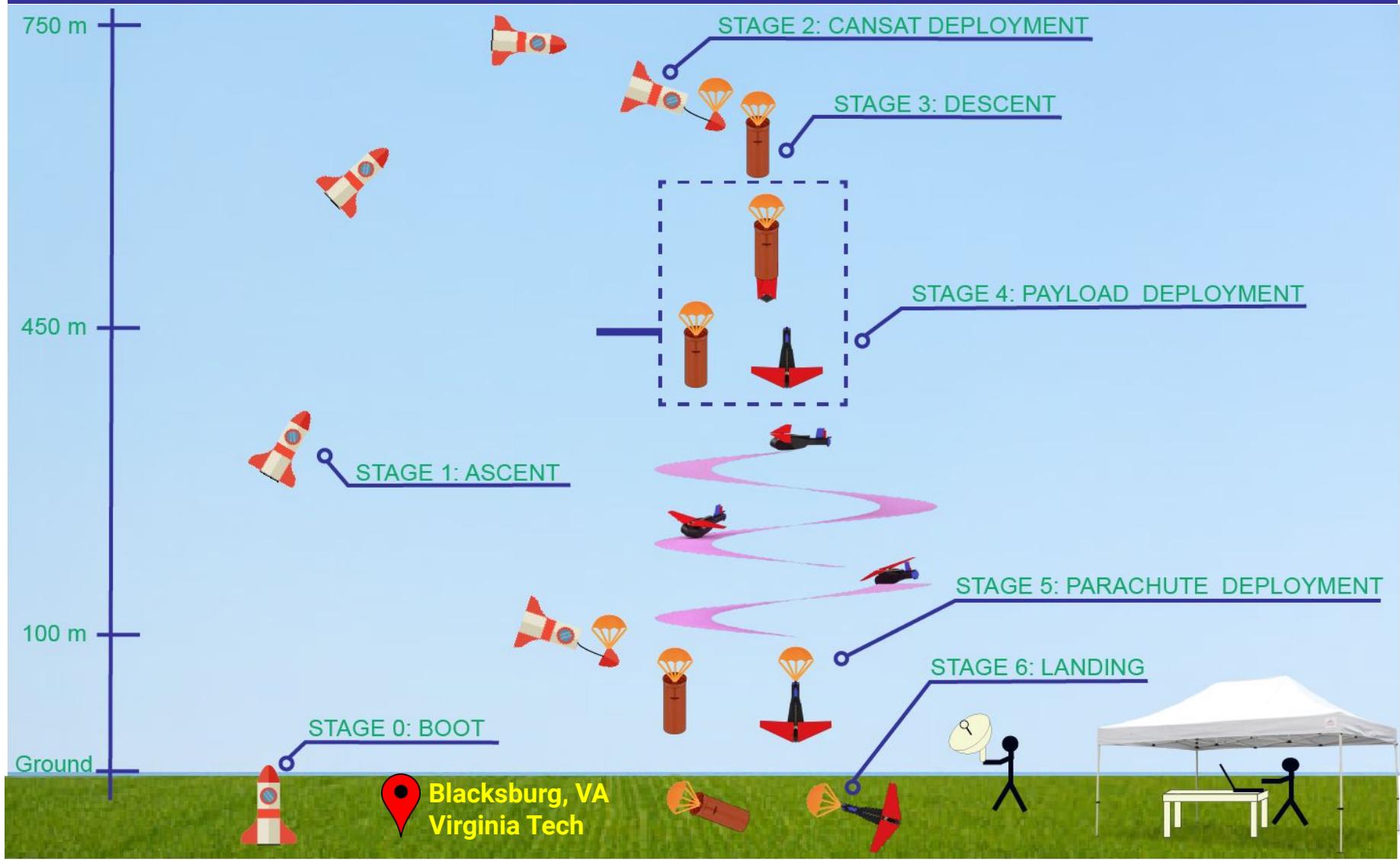


System Concept of Operations (1/2)





System Concept of Operations (2/2)

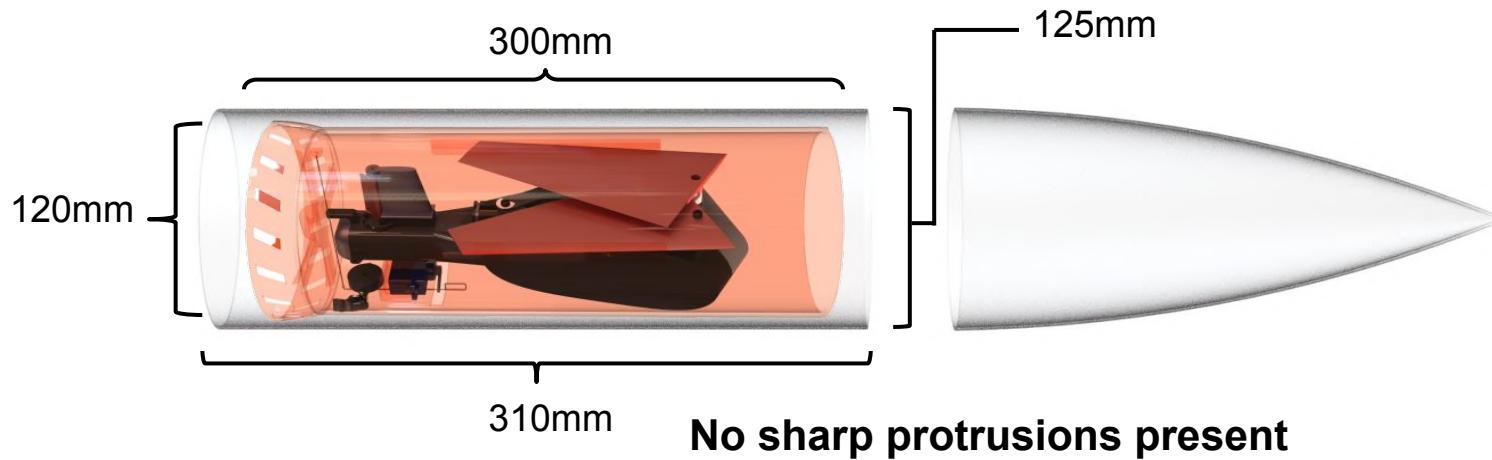




Launch Vehicle Compatibility



- **Rocket payload section dimension according to mission guideline**
 - Height: 310 mm
 - Diameter: 125 mm
- **CanSat dimensions**
 - Height: 300 mm
 - Diameter: 120 mm
- **Clearance**
 - Height: 10 mm
 - Diameter: 5 mm





Sensor Subsystem Design

Abhinav Goel



Sensor Subsystem Overview



	Sensor Type	Model	Purpose
P A Y L O A D	Air Pressure	BMP180	Measurement of altitude by using air pressure
	Air Temperature	BMP180	Measurement of air temperature
	GPS	Adafruit Ultimate GPS	Determination of location
	Power Voltage	Teensy 3.2's Analog Input Pin	Measurement of payload battery voltage
	Camera	Pixy2	Recording video during descent
	PM Sensor	Honeywell HPMA 115S0	Measurement of particles present in air
	Air Speed Sensor	MS4525DO	Measurement of air speed
	Pitch and Roll Sensor	MPU 6050	Measurement of Roll and Pitch for BONUS CAMERA STABILIZATION

Container electronics does not consist of any sensor module.



Sensor Subsystem Requirements



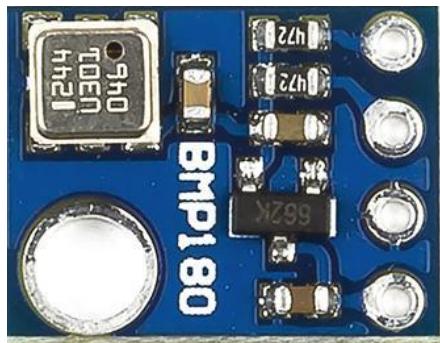
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						A	I	T	D
SSR-1	All electronic components shall be enclosed and shielded from the environment with the exception of sensors.	CReq	BR-15	The components shielded from the environment	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
SSR-2	The science payload shall measure altitude using an air pressure sensor	CReq	BR-22	Air pressure sensor has been used	Very High	✓		✓	✓
SSR-3	The science payload shall provide position using GPS.	CReq	BR-23	GPS has been used	Very High	✓		✓	✓
SSR-4	The science payload shall measure its battery voltage.	CReq	BR-24	Battery voltage measured	Very High	✓	✓		✓
SSR-5	The science payload shall measure outside temperature.	CReq	BR-25	Temperature sensor has been used	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSR-6	The science payload shall measure particulates in the air as it glides.	CReq	BR-26	Particulate Sensor has been used	Very High	✓		✓	✓
SSR-7	The science payload shall measure air speed.	CReq	BR-27	Air Speed sensor has been used	Very High	✓		✓	✓
SSR-8	The science payload shall transmit all sensor data in the telemetry.	CReq	BR-28	Data transmitter has been used	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSR-9	Video shall be in color with a minimum resolution of 640x480 pixels and 30 fps.	Bonus Objectives	-	Camera has been used	High	✓	✓	✓	
SSR-10	After the separation of container and payload at 450 meters, camera of the payload records a video during the descent and store the video to the SD Card.	Bonus Objectives	-	Camera and SD card has been used	High	✓		✓	
SSR-11	The camera shall point at the specified coordinates for 30 seconds uninterrupted.	Bonus Objectives	-	Camera stabilisation implemented	High	✓			



Payload Air Pressure Sensor Trade & Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution (Pa)	Cost (\$)
BMP180	3.6 x 3.8 x 0.9	1.2	I ² C	0.0165	± 2.00	3.00
MPL3115A2	5.0 x 3.0 x 1.1	1.2	I ² C	0.0425	± 1.50	14.98
BMP280	2.0 x 2.5 x 0.95	3	I ² C/SPI	0.0091	±100.00	3.48



BMP180

SELECTED AIR PRESSURE SENSOR: BMP180

Rationale:

- High Resolution of ±1 Pa
- Relatively lower standard operation power consumption (61.2% lesser than MPL3115A2 and 17.5% lesser than BMP280)
- High data acquisition rate (BMP180 - 7.5 ms MPL3115A2 - 10 ms BMP280 - 11.5ms)
- Adequately low standard operation RMS measurement noise : 0.05 hPa



Payload Air Temperature Sensor Trade & Selection

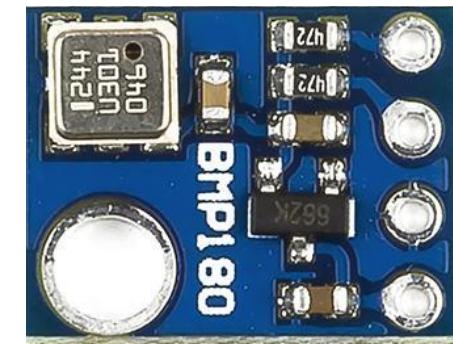


Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution ($^{\circ}$ C)	Cost (\$)
BMP180	3.6 x 3.8 x 0.9	1.2	I ² C	0.0165	± 0.100	3.00
MPL3115A2	5.0 x 3.0 x 1.1	1.2	I ² C	0.0425	± 1.500	14.98
MCP9808	3.0 x 3.0 x 0.9	0.9	I ² C/SPI	0.0561	± 0.125	4.82

SELECTED AIR TEMPERATURE SENSOR: BMP180

Rationale:

- High Resolution of $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$ C
- Relatively lower power consumption during standard operation (61.2% lesser than MPL3115A2 and 99.7% lesser than MCP9808)
- High data acquisition rate : BMP180 - 7.5 ms MPL3115A2 - 10 ms MCP9808 - 30 ms



BMP180



GPS Sensor Trade & Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution (m)	Cost (\$)
Adafruit Ultimate GPS	25.0 x 35.0 x 6.5	8.5	UART	82.5	±1.8	39.95
LS20031	30.0 x 30.0 x 7.0	7.0	UART	42.9	±3.0	69.95
NEO-7M	16.0 x 12.0 x 3.0	16.0	UART	200.0	±2.5	29.95



Adafruit Ultimate GPS

SELECTED GPS SENSOR: ADAFRUIT ULTIMATE GPS

Rationale:

- Considering the maximum output voltage of the microprocessor being 3.3V, satisfies both 3.3V and 5V supply voltage pins.
- Considering its affordable cost, satisfies high position accuracy as 1.8 meter

Uses NMEA 0183 GGA protocol and meets the mission requirements.



Payload Power Voltage Sensor Trade & Selection

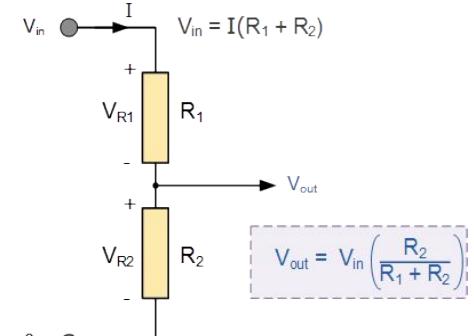


Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Error Rate	Resolution (mV)	Cost (\$)
Teensy 3.2's Analog Input Pin	152 x 102 x 13	12	Analog	33	0.03 %	0.00007	0.00
Max 471 B43 module	73 x 63 x 10	10	Analog	4.95	0.10 %	0.00122	7.47
Phidgets Precision Voltage Sensor	165 x 120 x 25	21	Analog	49	0.50 %	0.00488	17.00

SELECTED SENSOR: TEENSY 3.2'S ANALOG INPUT PIN

Rationale:

- Lower error rate than rejected trade (70% lesser than B43 module and 94% lesser than Phidgets Precision sensor)
- Sufficient resolution for a stable measurement.
- Payload supply voltage value(0-3.3V) within device measurement range.
- Onboard CPU placement reduces external occupancy on main PCB.



Teensy Analog Input PIN



Air Speed Sensor Trade & Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Pressure Error (Max)	Resolution (Psi)	Price (\$)
MS4525DO Air Speed Sensor	80 x 60 x 20	3	Analog Input	16.5	0.25 %	150/16383	52.99
MPXV7002DP Air Speed Sensor	80 x 65 x 20	7	Analog Input	52.5	2.50 %	0.6/16383	27.89
MPXV5010DP Air Speed Sensor	80 x 65 x 20	7	Analog Input	25.0	5.00 %	10/16383	21.73



MS4525DO

SELECTED AIR SPEED SENSOR: MS4525DO

Rationale:

- Relatively better start up time of 8.4 ms compared to 20ms for both MPXV5010DP and MPXV7002DP Airspeed sensors.
- On chip 14 bit A/D convertor leading to effective decrease in board area.
- Provides significantly higher accuracy than other rejected trades.
- Lesser pressure error and power consumption as compared to its counterparts.



Particulate/Dust Sensor Trade & Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Cost (\$)
Honeywell HPMA 115S0	44.0 x 36.0 x 12.0	35	UART	400	15	35.00
SPS 30	40.6 x 40.6 x 12.2	26	UART,I ² C	300	10	46.71
GP2Y1026AU0F	46.0 x 30.0 x 17.6	10	UART	100	100	11.95

SELECTED PM SENSOR: HONEYWELL HPMA 115S0

Rationale:

- Laser-based light scattering particle sensor with an accuracy of 15% of the calculated concentration.
- Quick response time (<6s)
- Proven Electromagnetic compatibility(EMC) ensures robustness in device accuracy.
- CPU compatibility removes requirement of level shifter for data transmission @3.3V



**HONEYWELL
HPMA 115S0**



Bonus Camera Trade & Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Frame Rate (fps)	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution (p)	Cost (\$)
Pixy2	42 x 38 x 15	10.0	UART Serial, SPI, I ² C	60	700	1296 x 976	29.90
OV5642	34 x 24 x 24	8.0	SCCB, MIPI	30	392	1920 x 1080	32.99
ArduCam MT9M001	40 x 40 x 15	9.1	SPI	30	325	1280 x 1024	16.79



PIXY2

SELECTED CAMERA: PIXY2

Rationale:

- Much higher Frame Rate (>100% than OV5642 and ArduCam)
- Large variety of Communication interfaces, leading to ease of use.
- Sufficient Resolution
- Integrated Light Source For Quality Video



Container Air Pressure Sensor Trade & Selection



No Container Air Pressure Sensor Used

- The electronics in the container consists of a Servo motor, Lithium ion battery, Boost convertor, a Buzzer connected through a latch and a Kill Switch.
- The buzzer gets activated when the container splits up from the payload (i.e. when servomotor gets the PWM signal from the Payload), the PWM signal triggers the Latch which further turns the buzzer on.



Container Electronic Components



Payload Camera Stabilisation Trade & Selection*

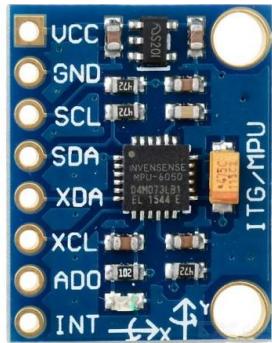


Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (mm/s ²)	Accuracy (mG)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution (bit)	Cost (\$)
MPU6050	3.0 x 3.0 x 0.6	20.58	60	I ² C, SPI	12.87	16	2.12
LSM6DS33	3.0 x 3.0 x 0.8	5.88	40	I ² C, SPI	7.92	16	8.00
ADXL345	3.0 x 5.0 x 1.0	12.446	40	I ² C, SPI	4.95	10	10.00

SELECTED PITCH AND ROLL SENSOR: MPU6050

Rationale:

- High Resolution of 16 bits (60% > than ADXL345)
- High Accuracy of 60 mG (50% > than LSM6DS33 and ADXL345)
- Increased reliability using sensor fusion of both MPU-6050 gyroscope and accelerometer



MPU6050

*Slide represents bonus task trade and selection for in-situ communication device between payload camera subsystem and storage module on board the main PCB



Descent Control Design

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Descent Control Overview (1/3)

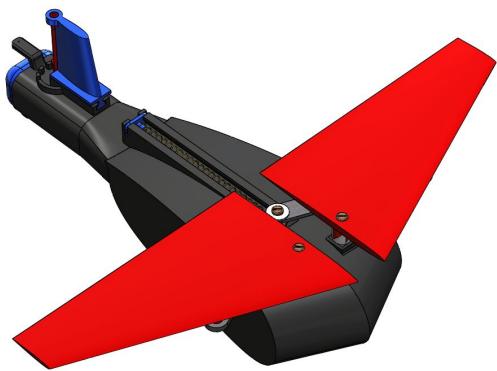


Container

- **Mass of container is 240.55 g** and it has an **outer diameter of 120 mm** and **300 mm height**. It is divided into **segments for parachute and payload** with opening mechanism.
- **Colour selection: Orange**

Descent

- A **Hexagonal Parachute** of diameter **23 cm** (9 inches) is used for container descent.



Glider

- Foldable **high wing glider** is used with **vertical stabilizers**.
- Glider follows **helical descent path** of **radius 250 m**.
- Glider is designed so that it **glides** for approximately **one minute** and remains **above 100 meters** after being released.

Descent

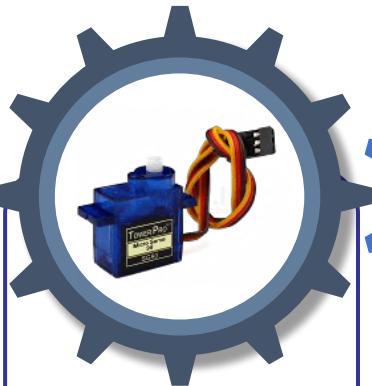
- After release from the container at **450 m +/- 10 m**, the glider glides and descends helically in a circle radius of 250 m.
- After **gliding for one minute**, at approximately 100 m altitude, a **hexagonal type** parachute of **30 cm** (12 inches) diameter will be deployed.



Descent Control Overview (2/3)

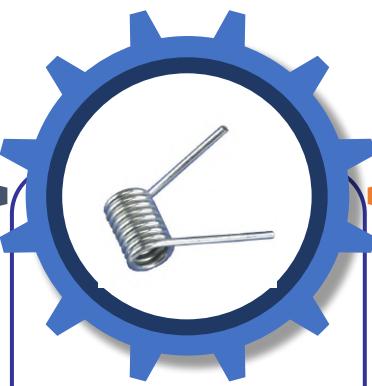


Major Components



Servo Motor

Payload release mechanism and payload parachute deployment.



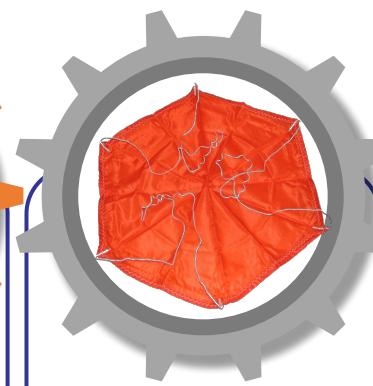
Torsional Spring

Glider parachute lid opening mechanism.



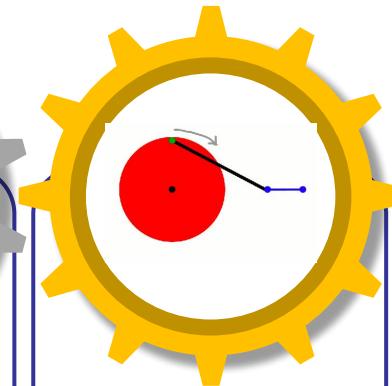
Kevlar Thread

Used in payload release mechanism in thread cutting.



Hexagonal Parachute

Used for CanSat descent and for a part of payload descent.



Slider Crank Mechanism

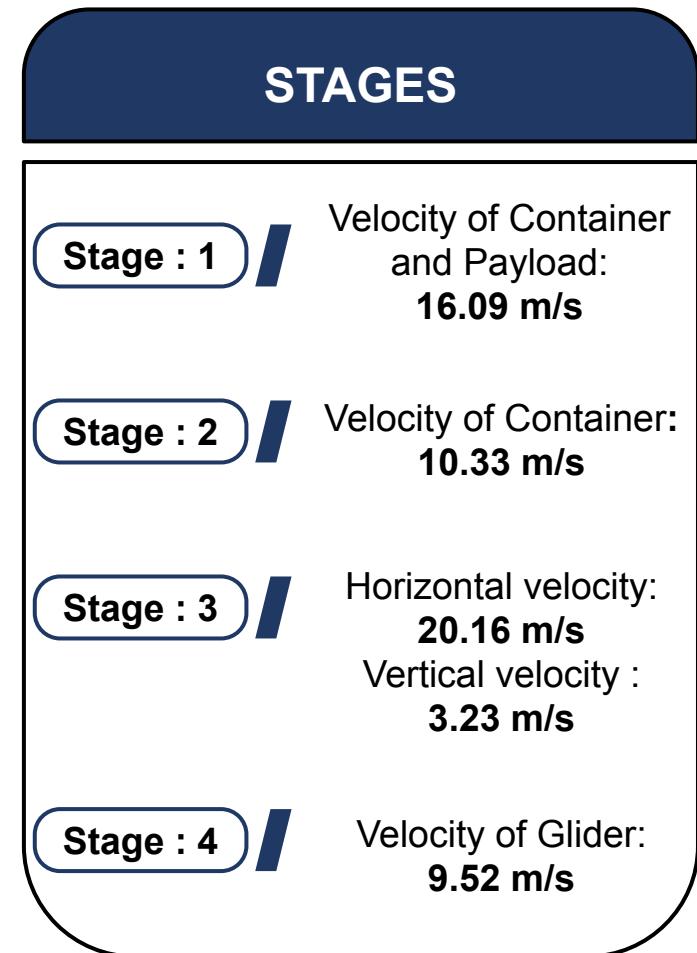
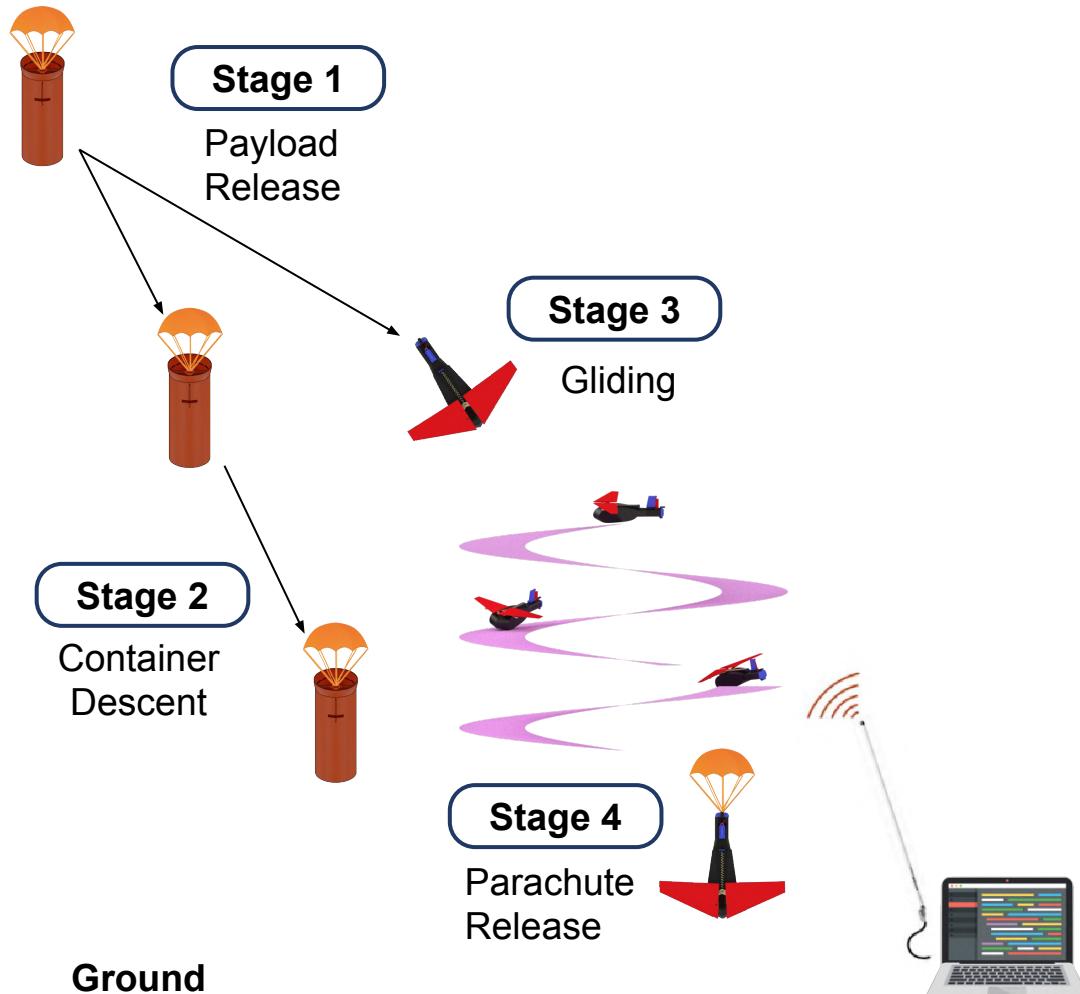
Used for payload deployment mechanism.



Descent Control Overview (3/3)



Descent Rate Overview





Descent Control Requirements



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
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DCR-1	Total mass of the CanSat (science payload and container) shall be 600 grams +/- 10 grams.	CReq	BR - 1	The mass meets the requirement	Very High	✓		✓	
DCR-2	CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 310 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.	CReq	BR - 2	The CanSat fits in the cylindrical envelope	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
DCR-3	The descent rate of the CanSat (container and science payload) shall be 20 meters/second +/- 5m/s.	CReq	BR - 9	Descent Rate Meets Requirement	Very High	✓	✓		
DCR-4	The container shall release the payload at 450 meters +/- 10 meters.	CReq	BR - 10	The payload shall be released at the given altitude	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
DCR-5	The science payload shall glide in a circular pattern with a 250 m radius for one minute and stay above 100 meters after release from the container.	CReq	BR - 11	The payload will glide as required	Very High		✓	✓	
DCR-6	After one minute of gliding, the science payload shall release a parachute to drop the science payload to the ground at 10 meters/second, +/- 5 m/s	CReq	BR - 13	The parachute will be deployed as required	Very High	✓	✓		
DCR-7	All descent control device attachment components shall survive 30 Gs of shock.	CReq	BR - 17	Components are capable of surviving the given shock	Very High	✓		✓	
DCR-8	A video camera shall be integrated into the science payload and point toward the coordinates provided for the duration of the glide time.	Bonus Objectives	-	The camera will point for the given time	Very High	✓			

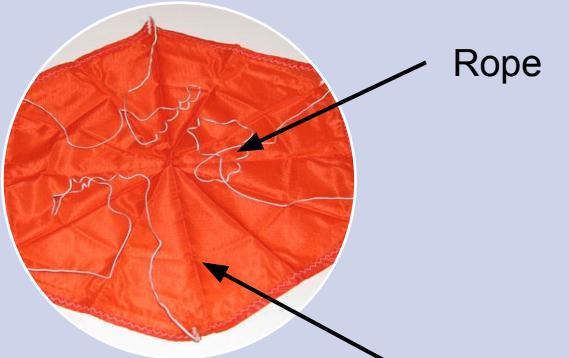


Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (1/7)



Pre Payload Deployment

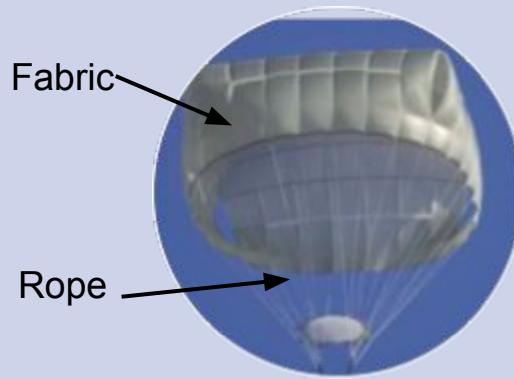
Hexagonal Type Parachute



- Easy to manufacture
- Easy to stack
- High drag coefficient
- Low horizontal displacement

- Good strength to weight ratio
- Durable
- Voluminous
- More Complex to make

Cruciform Parachute





Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (2/7)



Pre Payload Deployment

Shape	Diameter (cm)	Drag coefficient	Payload descent rate (m/s)	Price (\$)
Hexagonal Parachute	23	0.9	16.09	6
Cruciform Parachute	23	0.8	16.55	9



Hexagonal Parachute

SELECTED PARACHUTE: HEXAGONAL TYPE

Rationale:

- Higher coefficient of drag
- Less swaying motion
- Compact, thus require less space



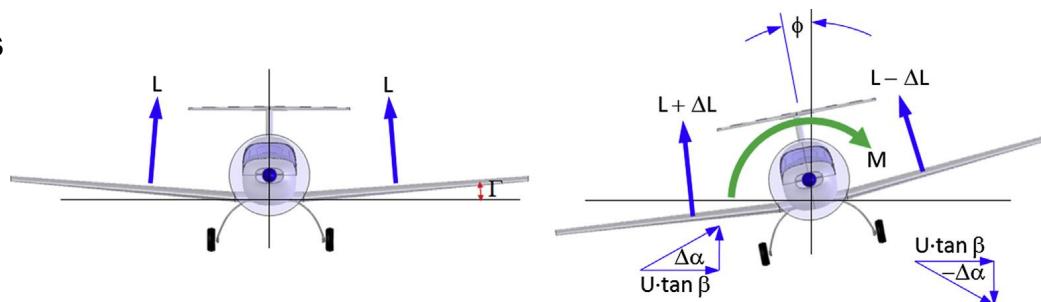
Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (3/7)



Post Payload Deployment (For 1 minute of gliding)

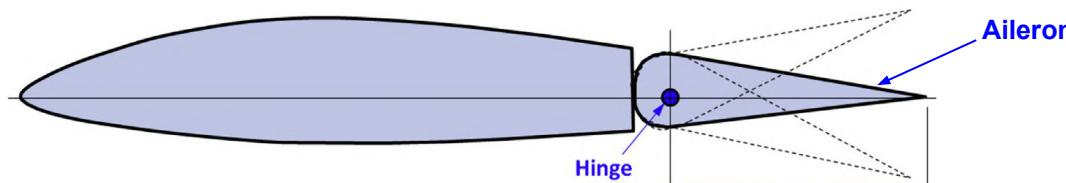
The glider must **maintain roll** during the flight (movement in helix path). For this, we need to have **variable lift** on the wings during the flight. There are mainly two ways to achieve this:

- **Dihedral wings**



Wing Dihedral is the upward angle of an aircraft's wing, from the wing root to the wing tip. The amount of dihedral determines the amount of **inherent stability along the roll axis**. As roll stability is increased, an aircraft will naturally return to its original position if it is subject to a brief or slight roll displacement.

- **Ailerons**



Ailerons are a primary flight control surface which control movement about the longitudinal axis (referred to as "roll") of an aircraft. The ailerons are attached to the outboard trailing edge of each wing and move in opposite directions from each other. The aileron reduces or **eliminates adverse yaw** by forcing the leading edge of the aileron deflected Trailing Edge Up, downward and outside the regular outside mold line.

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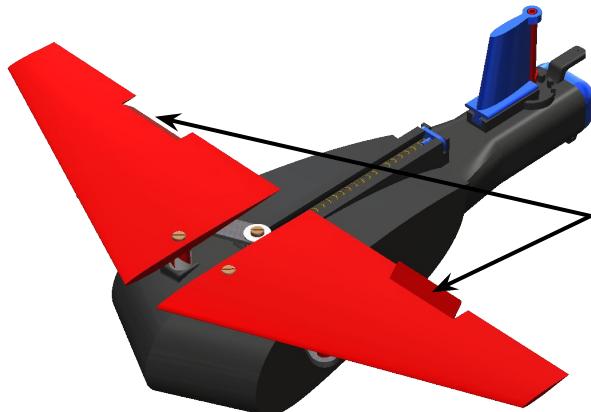
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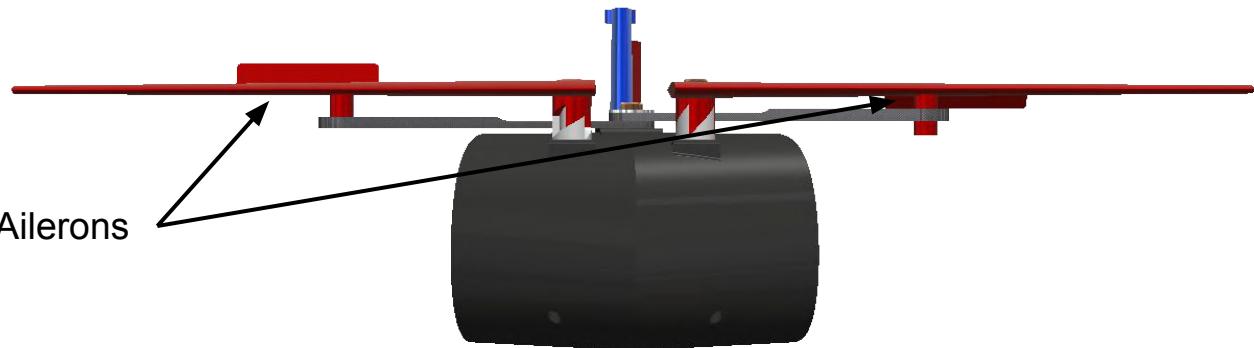
Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (4/7)



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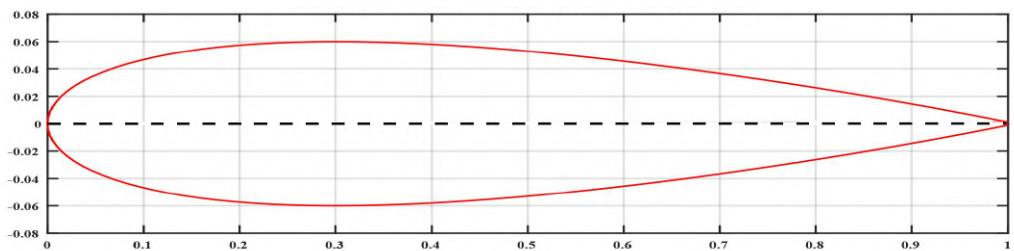


Ailerons



Description

- Helps in stall recovery
- Could enhance the lift generated by the wing.
- Incorporating ailerons hinders the wing folding mechanism.



NACA 0012 Airfoil Profile

Design Elements

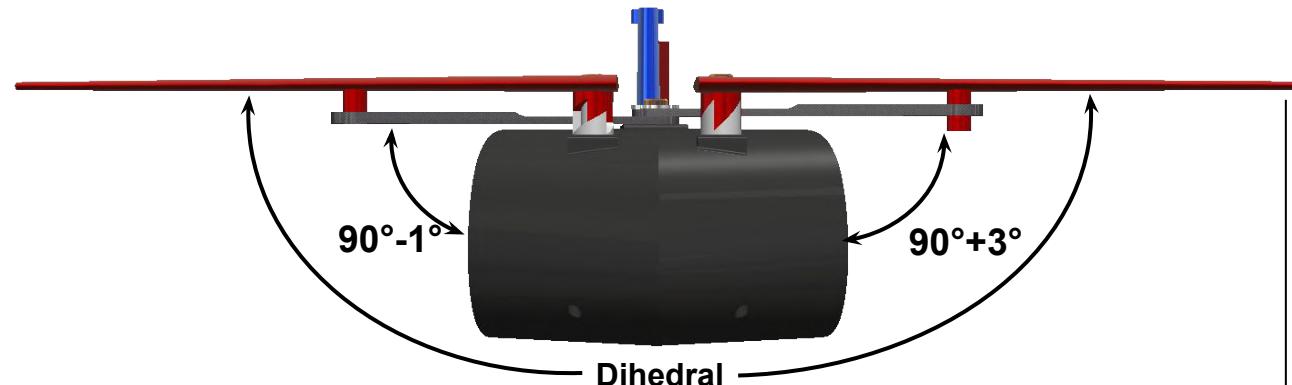
- Ailerons
- Rudder
- NACA 0012



Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (5/7)

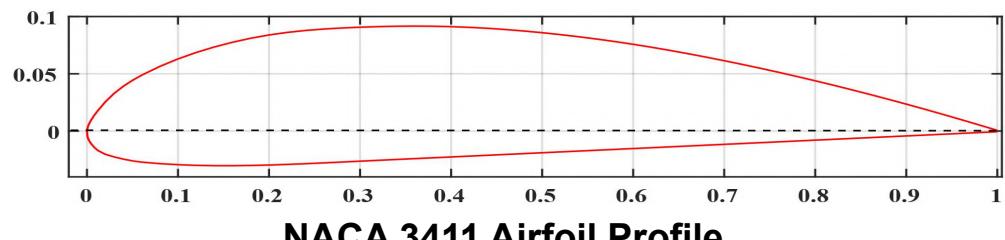


Design 2



Description

- Dihedral wings give rise to increased drag and decreased roll rate, providing overall stability.
- The lift component is inclined at some angle thus reduces the effective lift generated by the wings.



NACA 3411 Airfoil Profile

Selected Design

- Design 2 is chosen due to its simplicity.
- Increased stability without increasing the mass.
- Facilitates smooth release of payload due to absence of any protrusions on the wings.

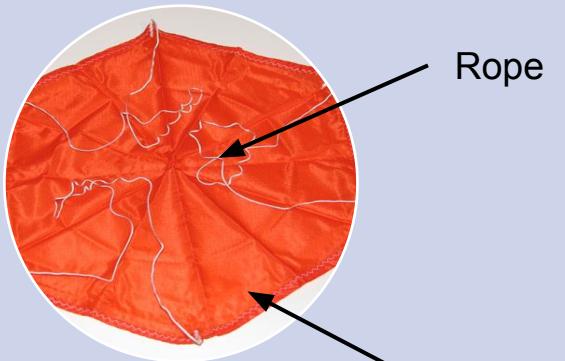


Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (6/7)



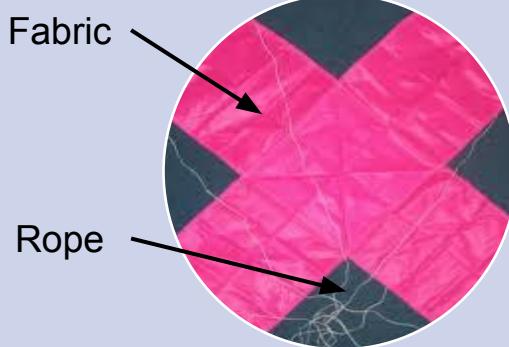
Payload Descent Control Strategy (after 1 minute of gliding)

Hexagonal Type Parachute



- Easy to manufacture
- Easy to stack
- High drag coefficient
- Low horizontal displacement

- Provides lower descent velocity than required
- Low drag coefficient
- Durable
- Relatively high horizontal displacement



X Type Parachute



Payload Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade (7/7)



Payload Descent Control Strategy (after 1 minute of gliding)

Shape	Diameter (cm)	Drag coefficient	Payload descent rate (m/s)	Price (\$)
Hexagonal Parachute	30	0.9	9.52	6
X type parachute	25	0.75	12.552	8



Hexagonal Parachute

SELECTED PARACHUTE: HEXAGONAL TYPE

Rationale:

- Higher coefficient of drag
- Less swaying motion
- Compact, thus require less space



Payload Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade (1/4)



Active Stability vs Passive Stability

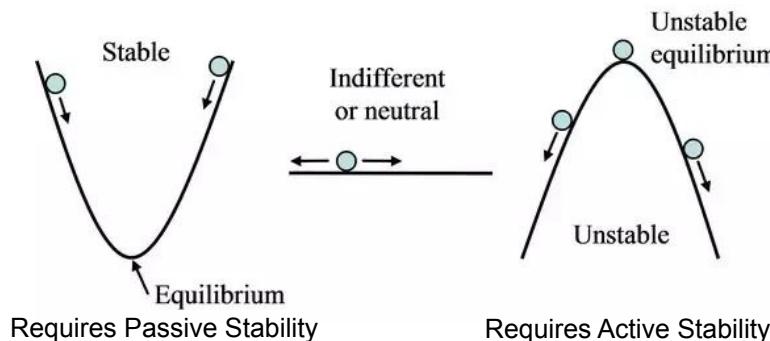
The first challenge for the glider is to maintain **pitch stability** during the flight. The two ways considered to achieve this are as follows:

- **Active Stability**

- Formation of **closed loop system**.
- Sensors transmits data about the aircraft's current path.
- High lift devices like slats, flaps, slots etc. are controlled according to the desired path.
- *Example:* F-22 Raptors, are inherently designed to be roll unstable for better maneuverability and are stabilized using complex control systems.

- **Passive Stability**

- Used in relatively simple operations.
- Natural design tendency to return to initial position, i.e. **stable equilibrium** design.
- No use of external output or heavy use of feedback loops.



SELECTED: PASSIVE STABILITY

Rationale:

- Reduced cost and complexity.
- Reduction in mass (No need to use servos/actuators)
- Better reliability (Less number of parts translates to lower error rate.)

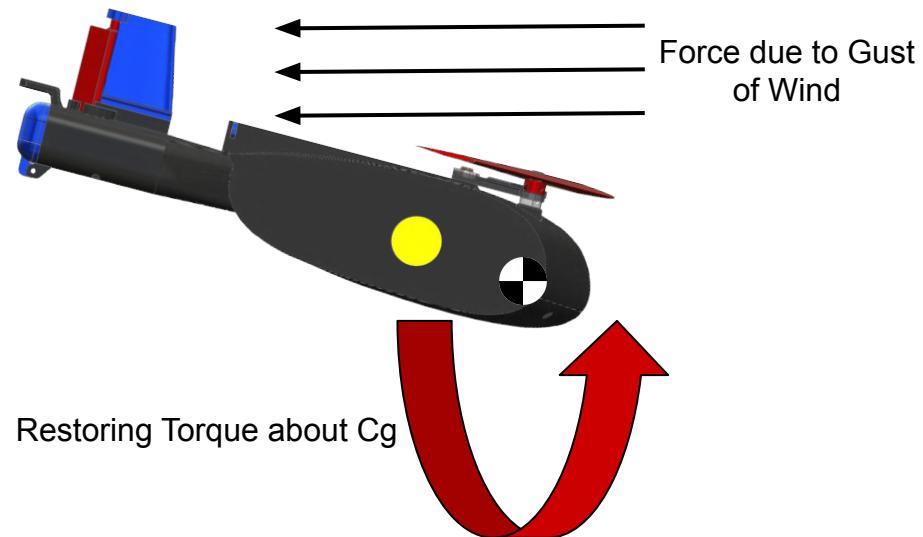
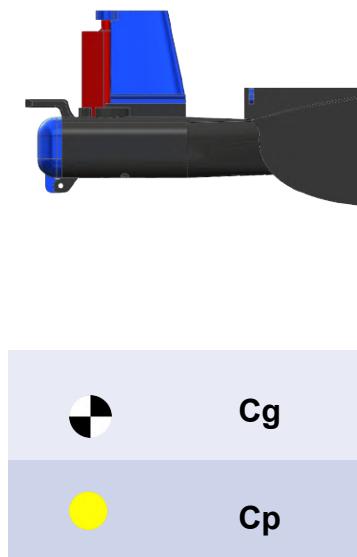


Payload Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade (2/4)



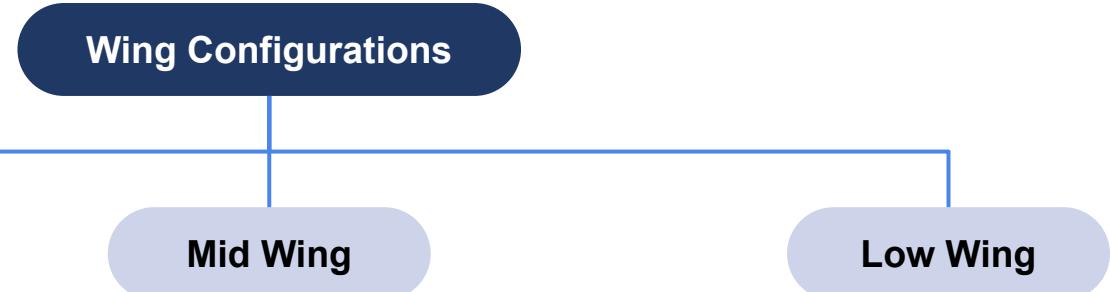
Tumbling Prevention & NADIR Direction

- The **design of glider** is such so that **after mounting** of all the electronics inside the fuselage, the **Cg lies close to the nose area**.
- If **Cg is placed ahead of Cp** in an aircraft, then even if the **nose is displaced** from the **NADIR Direction** (say, due to a gust of wind), a **Restoring Torque** will be **generated** about the Cg ,thereby **correcting the path** again.

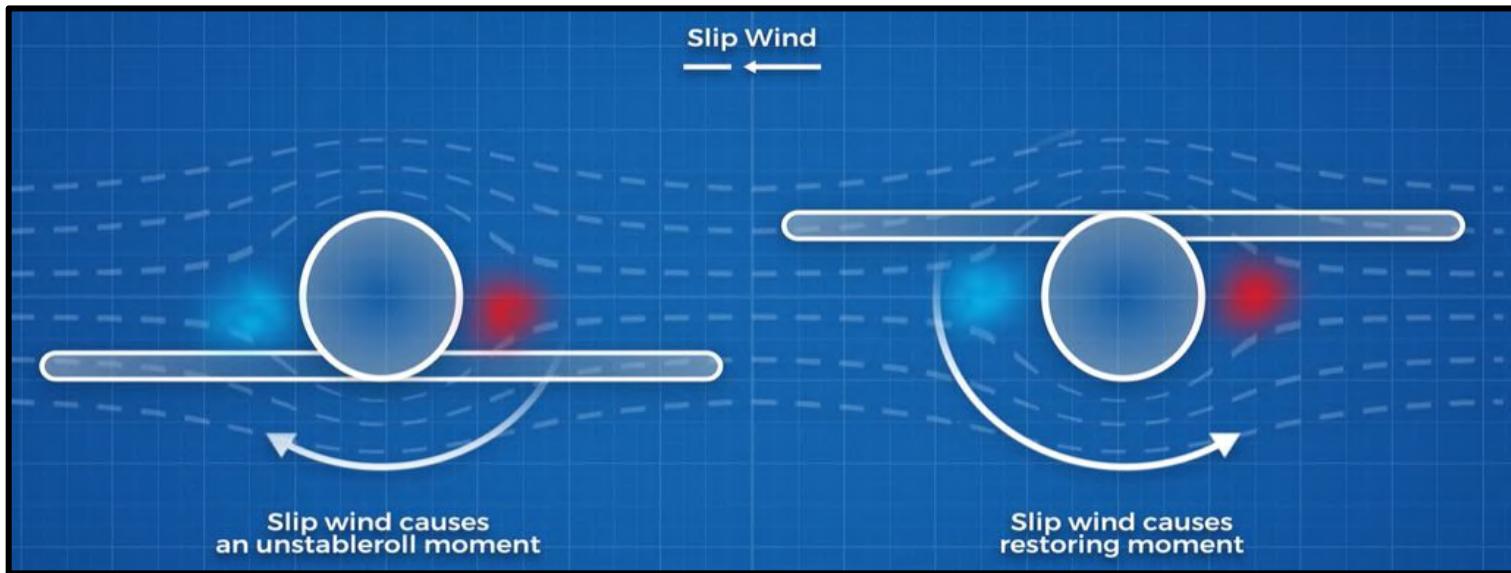




Payload Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade (3/4)



We only compared **High Wing** and **Low Wing** for our glider. **Mid Wing** poses **space constraints** for a suitable wing opening mechanism for the glider and providing **structural stability** to the whole wing assembly also **becomes difficult**.





Payload Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade (4/4)

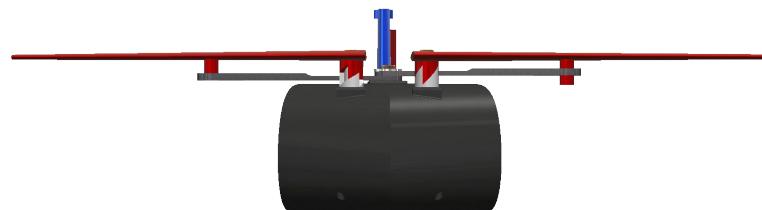


High-wing

- Fuselage is present **below** the wings.
- This configuration tends to be **more stable** than low wing.
- In case of cross winds, **exhibits roll stability**.

Low-wing

- Fuselage is present **above** the wings.
- A little bit less stable, hence often implemented with dihedral.
- Exhibits **less roll stability** in comparison to High Wing,



High Wing Configuration

SELECTED DESIGN: HIGH WING GLIDER

Rationale:

- Higher roll stability
- Promotes lower lift-induced drag
- Aerodynamically clean design



Descent Rate Estimates (1/7)



CanSat (Container & Payload) (750m To 450m +/-10m)

Description:

- The CanSat ejects from the rocket and container parachute deploys, assuming at a height of 750 m.
- The required descent rate is 20 m/s +/- 5 m/s.

Mass of CanSat (m) = 594.72 g

Drag Coefficient (C_D) = 0.9

Diameter of container parachute (D) = 23 cm

Density of Air (ρ) = 1.205 kg/m³

Descent Velocity (v) of CanSat is calculated using:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho \pi C_D D^2}}$$
$$v = 16.09 \text{ m/s}$$

Assumptions:

- Density of air is assumed to be constant.
- Drag coefficient is assumed to be constant.
- Acceleration due to gravity is assumed to be constant ($g=9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$).



**CanSat
(Parachute Deployed)**



Descent Rate Estimates (2/7)



Container Only (450m +/- 10m to Ground)

Description:

- The container after successfully releasing the glider, will continue descending with the help of the parachute.
- The required descent rate is 20 m/s +/- 5 m/s.

Mass of Container without payload = 240.55 g

Drag Coefficient = 0.9

Diameter of container parachute = 23 cm

Density of Air = 1.205 kg/m³

Descent Velocity (v) of Container is calculated using:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho \pi C_D D^2}}$$

$v = 10.33 \text{ m/s}$

Assumptions:

- Density of air is assumed to be constant.
- Drag coefficient is assumed to be constant.
- Acceleration due to gravity is assumed to be constant ($g=9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$).



**Container
(Parachute Deployed)**



Descent Rate Estimates (3/7)



Glider (1/3)

(450m +/- 10m: 1 minute of gliding)

Description:

- The glider after getting successfully released from the container, begins its descent.
- The glider is required to glide in a circular pattern with a 250 m radius for one minute and stay above 100 m after release from the container.

Vertical Velocity Estimate

Airfoil Used: NACA 3411

Weight of glider = 354.17 g

Lift coefficient of airfoil = 0.816

Drag Coefficient of airfoil = 0.019

Density of air = 1.205 kg/m³

Descent rate is given by formula:

$$v = \frac{C_D}{C_L^{3/2}} \sqrt{\frac{2w}{\rho S C_L}} = 3.23 \text{ m/s}$$

Where,

w = Weight of glider

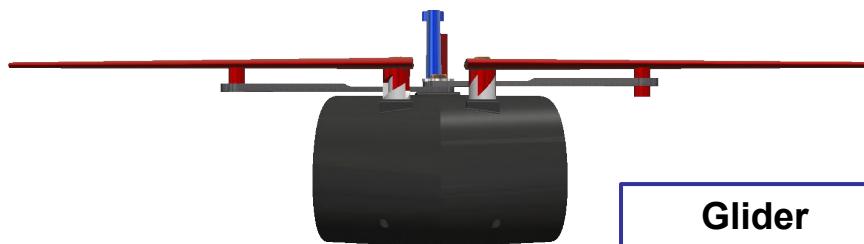
C_L = Lift coefficient

C_D = Drag coefficient

ρ = Density

Assumptions:

Density of air is assumed to be constant.





Descent Rate Estimates (4/7)



Glider (2/3) (450m +/- 10m: 1 minute of gliding)

Horizontal Velocity Estimate:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2w}{\rho S C_L}}$$

$$v = 3.23 \text{ m/s}$$

Glide Angle:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{C_D}{C_L}$$

$$C_L = 0.816 \quad C_D = 0.019$$

$$\theta = 1.33^\circ$$

Glider Banking angle:

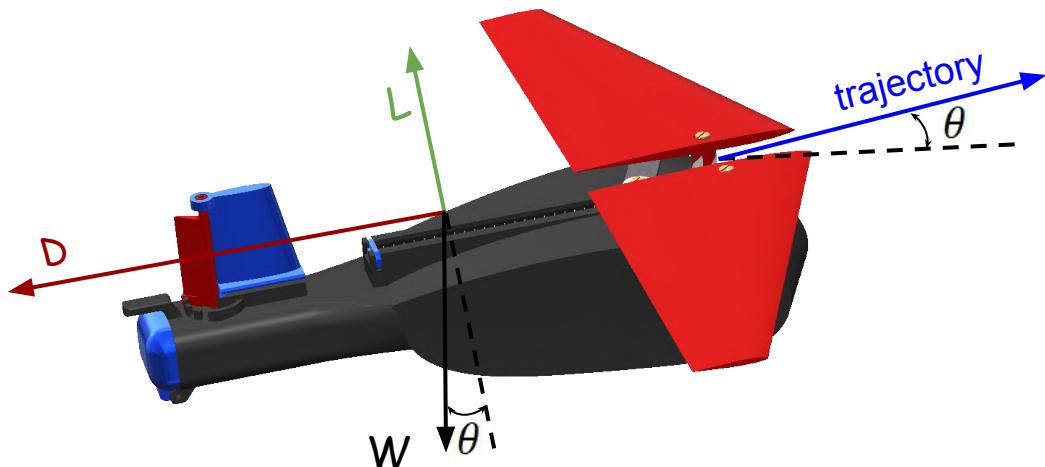
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{v^2}{Rg}$$

$$v = 20.16 \text{ m/s} \quad R = 250 \text{ m}$$

$$\alpha = 9.826^\circ$$

Reference:

http://www.phys.uconn.edu/~rozman/Courses/P2200_14F/downloads/glider/glider-2014-11-05.pdf



W = Payload Mass

S = Wing Area

θ = Glide Angle

α = Banking Angle

C_L = Lift Coefficient

v = Horizontal Velocity

C_D = Drag Coefficient

R = Radius of Spiral



Descent Rate Estimates (5/7)



Glider (3/3)

(450m +/- 10m: 1 minute of gliding)

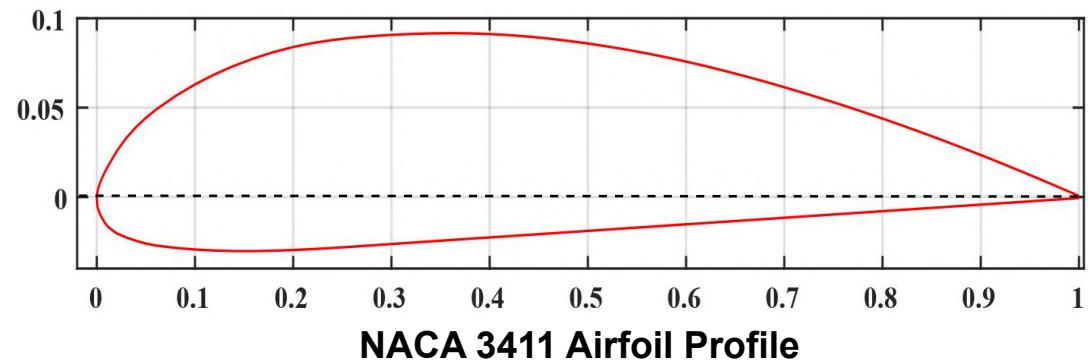
AIRFOIL DESIGN

Airfoil used: NACA 3411

Reynold's Number (Re): 90,000

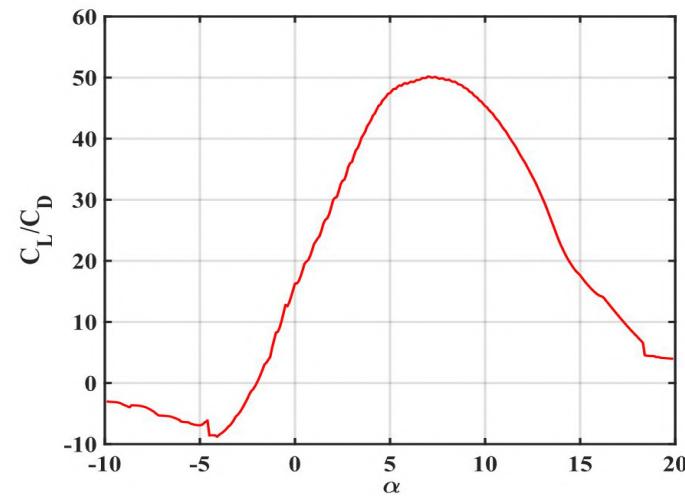
Critical Angle: 14 degrees (max)

Air Density: 1.205 kg/m³



Description:

- NACA 3411 is an aerofoil widely used in aircraft wing design. It provides a smooth stall entry.
- It has lower aspect ratios, hence it provides maximum lift coefficient and maximum resultant force.



$$C_L = 0.816$$
$$C_D = 0.019$$

$$\frac{C_L}{C_D} = 42.95$$



Descent Rate Estimates (6/7)



Glider With Parachute (After 1 minute of Gliding)

Description:

- After one minute of gliding, the glider is required to release a parachute.
- The required descent rate is 10 m/s +/- 5 m/s.

Mass of Glider = 354.17 g

Diameter of Parachute = 30 cm

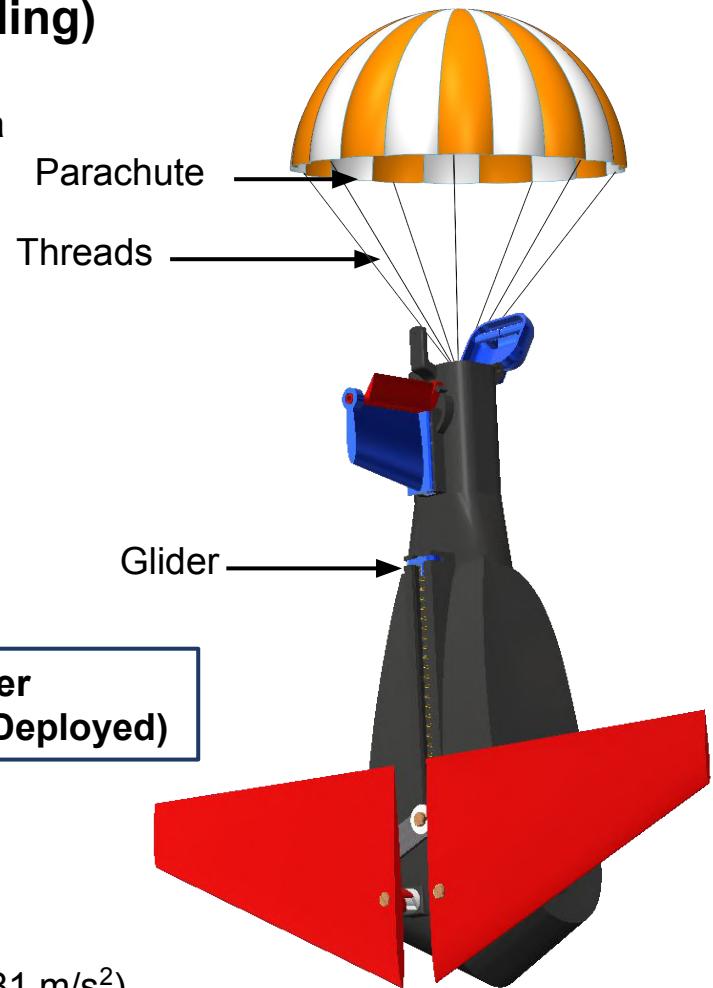
Density of air = 1.205 kg/m³

Drag coefficient = 0.9

Descent Velocity using formula:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho\pi C_D D^2}}$$
$$v = 9.52 \text{ m/s}$$

**Glider
(Parachute Deployed)**



Assumptions:

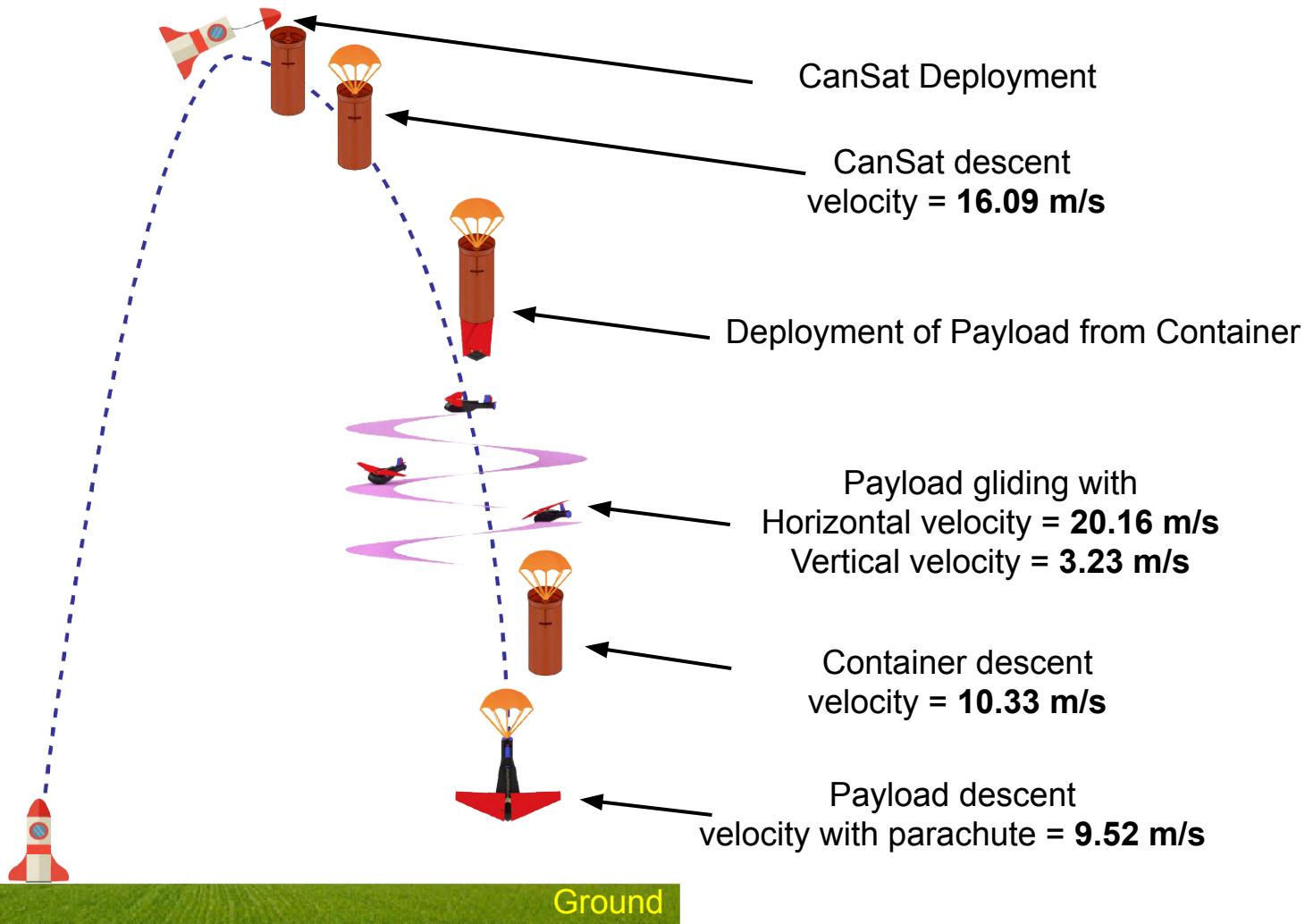
- Density of air is assumed to be constant.
- Drag coefficient is assumed to be constant.
- Acceleration due to gravity is assumed to be constant ($g=9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$).



Descent Rate Estimates (7/7)



Descent Rate Estimates Summary





Mechanical Subsystem Design

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Mechanical Subsystem Overview (1/2)



Glider in Container

Container

Major Structural Elements

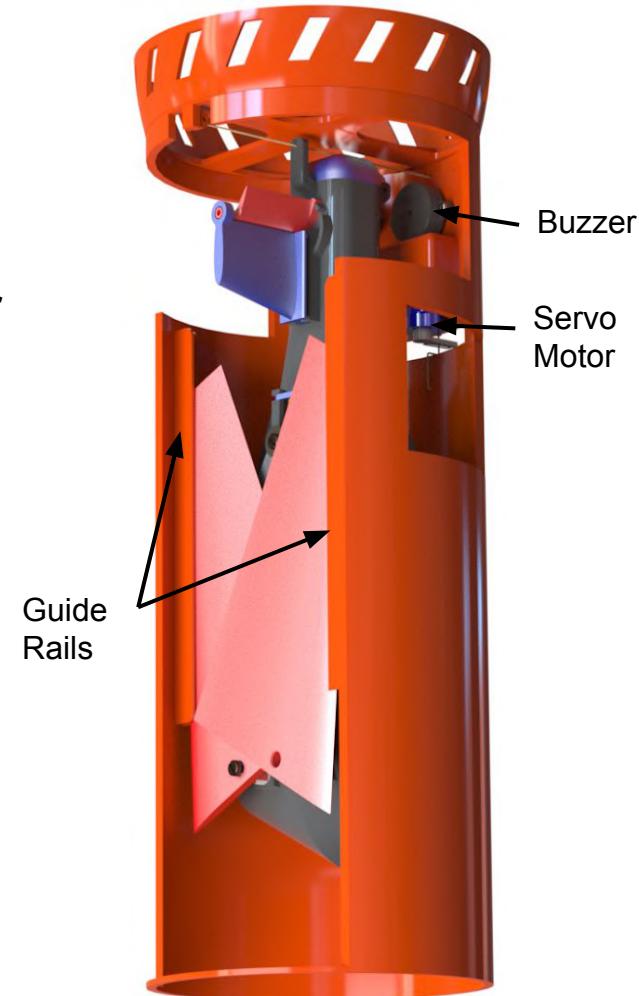
- Main cylindrical body
- Guide Rails - to support glider wings.
- Parachute mount and chamber
- Payload Deployment Mechanism
- Parachute Deployment Mechanism
- Audio beacon - for recovery
- Hook - to tie thread
- Servo motor - for thread cutting

Material Chosen

- Polycarbonate for container

Interface Definitions

- Mountings for servo motor and audio beacon are provided.
- Parachute chamber is provided on the top of the container.



Multiple Sectioned container to show details



Mechanical Subsystem Overview (2/2)



Major Structural Elements

- Fuselage
- Wing assembly
- Slider crank and connectors
- Rudder assembly

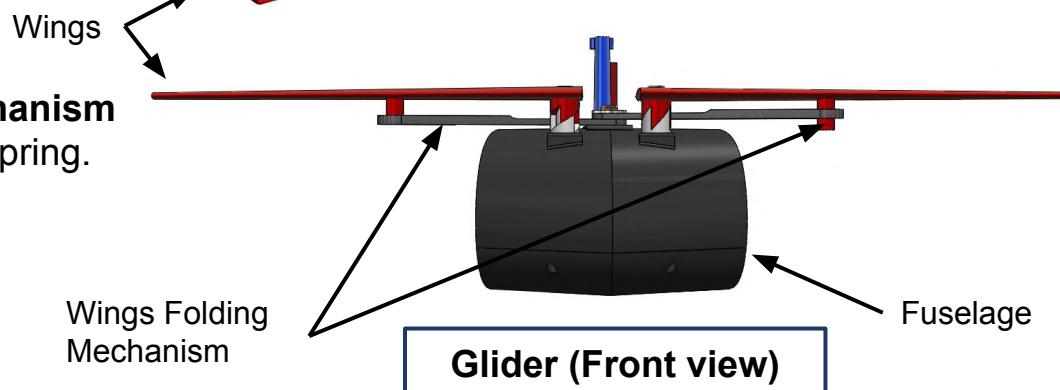
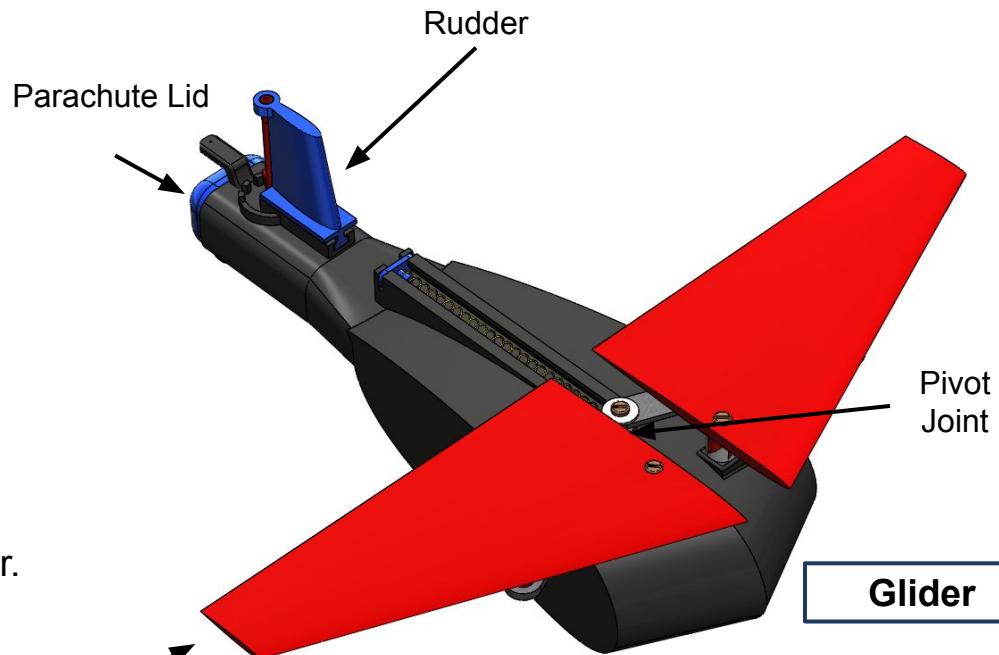
Material Chosen

- PETG for Wings.
- Nylon PA 2200 for Fuselage and Rudder.

Interface definitions

- **A four link slider crank inspired mechanism** for wing deployment with compressed spring.
- Parachute Lid is hinged with the help of **torsional spring**.
- **PCB is screwed to fuselage.**

Glider





Mechanical Sub-System Requirements (1/2)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
MSR-1	Total mass of the CanSat (Glider and Container) shall be 600 grams +/- 10 grams	CReq	BR-1	The mass meets the requirements	Very High	✓		✓	
MSR-2	CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 310 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.	CReq	BR-2	The CanSat fits in the cylindrical envelope	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
MSR-3	The container shall not have any sharp edges to cause it to get stuck in the rocket payload section which is made of cardboard.	CReq	BR-3	The container does not have any sharp edges	Very High		✓	✓	
MSR-4	The container shall be a fluorescent color; pink, red or orange.	CReq	BR-4	The container is orange orange in colour	Very High		✓	✓	
MSR-5	The container shall release the payload at 450 meters +/- 10 meters.	CReq	BR-10	The payload is released at the given time	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
MSR-6	The science payload shall be a delta wing glider.	CReq	BR-12	The payload is a delta wing glider	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
MSR-7	After one minute of gliding, the science payload shall release a parachute to drop the science payload to the ground at 10 m/s +/- 5 m/s.	CReq	BR-13	The parachute is deployed after the given time	Very High	✓	✓		
MSR-8	All electronics shall be hard mounted using proper mounts such as standoffs, screws, or high performance adhesives.	CReq	BR-18	All electronics are hard mount	Very High	✓	✓	✓	



Mechanical Sub-System Requirements (2/2)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
MSR-9	All mechanisms shall be capable of maintaining their configuration or states under all forces.	CReq	BR-19	All mechanisms are capable of maintaining their states	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
MSR-10	Mechanisms shall not use pyrotechnics or chemicals.	CReq	BR-20	No chemicals or pyrotechnics used	Very High	✓		✓	✓
MSR-11	All descent control device attachment components shall survive 30 Gs of shock.	CReq	BR-14	All components will be able to survive the shock	Very High			✓	
MSR-12	The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.	CReq	BR-6	No deployable parts will be restrained	Very High	✓			✓
MSR-14	Spring contacts shall not be used for making electrical connections to batteries. Shock forces can cause momentary disconnects.	CReq	BR-55	Spring contacts not used	Very High	✓	✓		
MSR-15	CanSat design must be ergonomically correct to facilitate a successful launch.	CReq	-	Design is ergonomically correct	Very High	✓			
MSR-16	Modular alignment of CanSat for easy fabrication and modelling.	CReq	-	Alignment is modular	Very High	✓	✓		



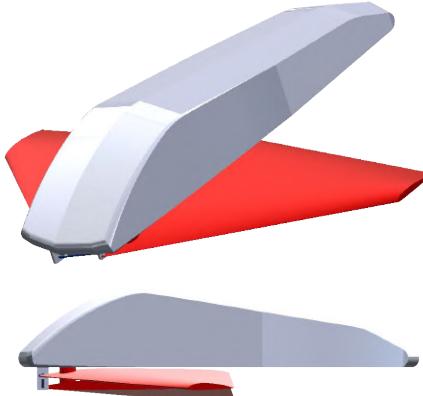
Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (1/7)



Configuration 1 - Frustum Fuselage



PIPER PA 28



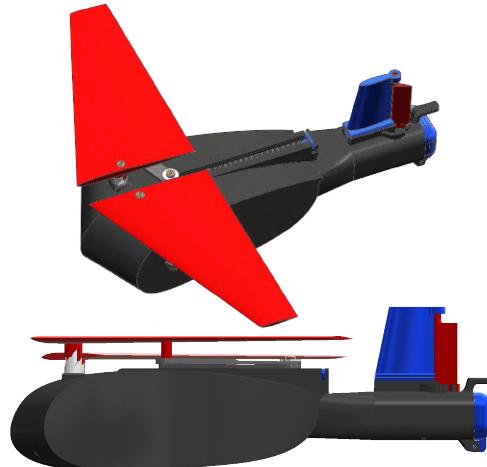
The design for this configuration is derived from the famous lightweight plane **Piper PA 28**:

- The **empennage** is shaped like a **frustum**.
- This shape is preferred when **ample space is required** (in our case we require it for electronics).
- The wings folding **mechanism** can be **incorporated easily** on the flat underside of the fuselage.

Configuration 2 - Tadpole Fuselage

The design for this configuration is derived from **modern sailplanes**:

- The **empennage** resembles the shape of a **tadpole**.
- This shape is preferred for modern sailplanes as its the **most aerodynamically efficient shape**.
- It generates **lower drag** than frustum shape as it can **sustain laminar boundary layer**.



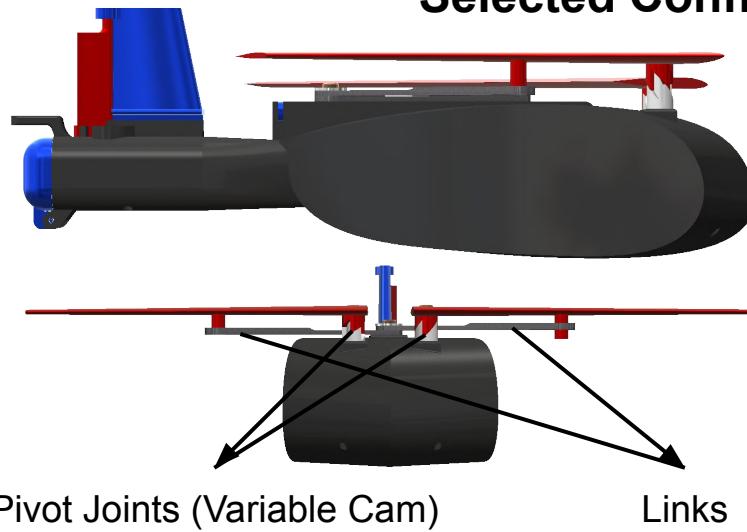
SAILPLANE



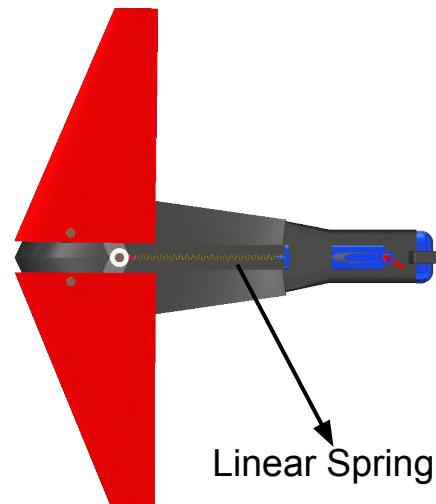
Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (2/7)



Selected Configuration: Tadpole Fuselage



- This mechanism is actuated using links and a **Linear Compression Spring**.
- The links move along the slot providing the wings a rotational motion about the pivot joints.
- The pivot points consist of **Variable Cam** profiles.
- Wings after opening reside in the same plane.



SELECTED CONFIGURATION: TADPOLE FUSELAGE

Rationale:

- Suffers from less drag
- Less wetted area on the empennage
- Enough space to incorporate the electronics and glider parachute deployment mechanism

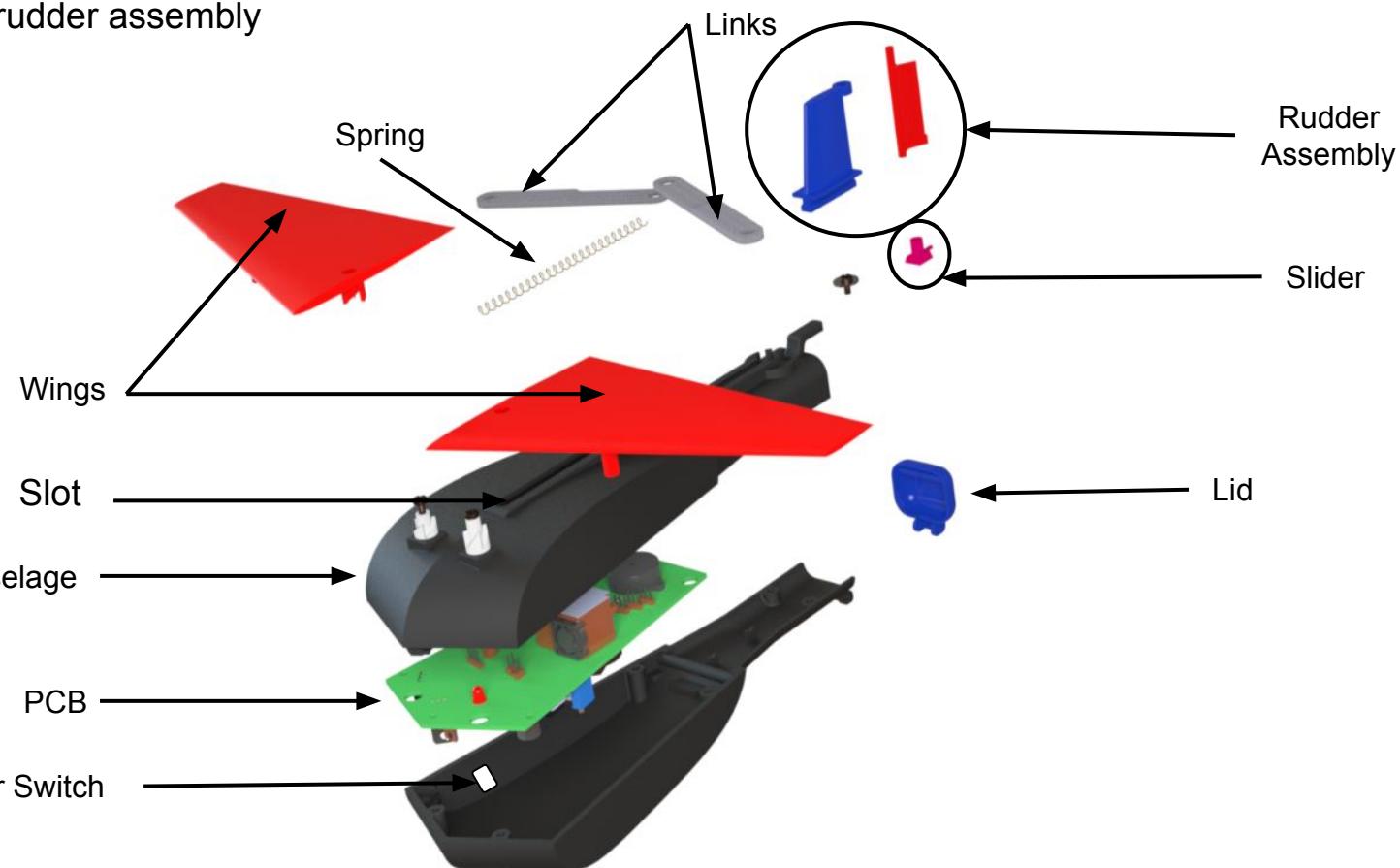


Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (3/7)



The glider (payload) consists of 3 major sub-assemblies:

- The fuselage (containing the PCB and parachute)
- The wing folding mechanism
- The rudder assembly

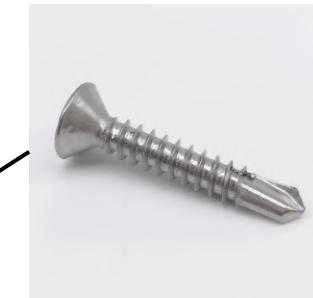
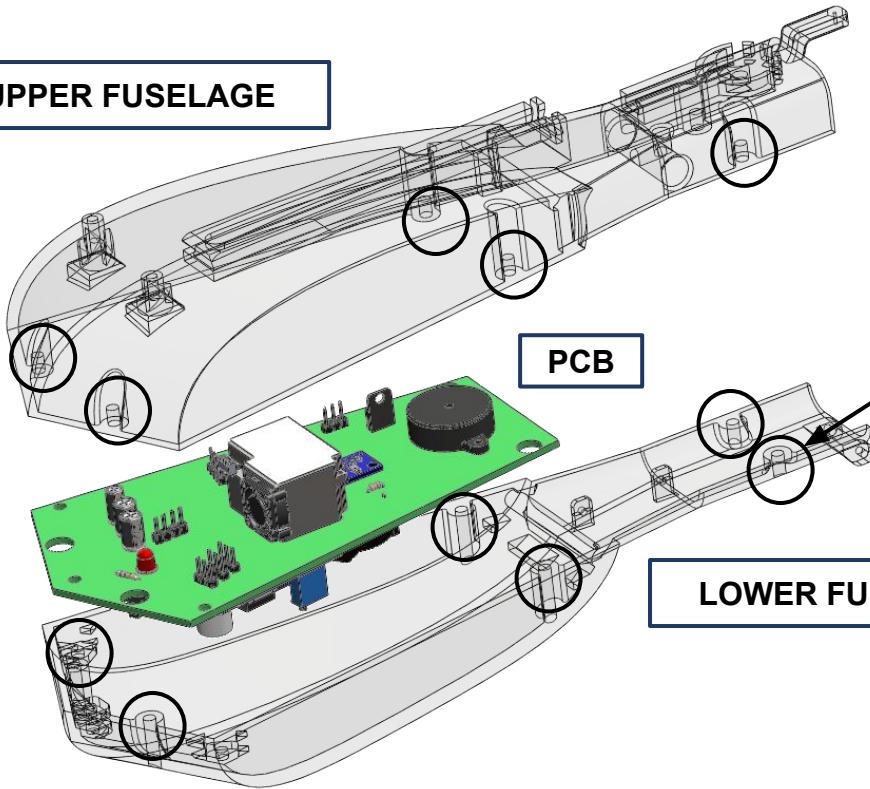




Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (4/7)



UPPER FUSELAGE



M3 Self Tapping Screw

The fuselage is divided into two parts:

- Upper Fuselage
- Lower Fuselage



Shows all the locations for the screws to complete the assembly.

Both parts are held together using **M3 screws** and PCB is placed firmly between the two parts with the help of screws, preventing any rattling or shaking of the PCB.



Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (5/7)



Part(s)	Materials	Density (g/cm3)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Pros	Cons
Fuselage + Rudder Assembly + Lid	PA 2200	0.95	40	Easier to print with excellent surface finish	Begin to droop and deform, particularly if under load, as it approaches 60°C
	ABS	1.00	27	Superior mechanical properties over PLA	While printing it's more prone to warping



PA 2200

SELECTED FABRICATION MATERIAL: PA 2200

Rationale:

- It has better self-bonding characteristics, translating a great filament for making parts that can be drilled, tapped, or screwed. Both parts of fuselage will be held together with the screws hence this property is very useful.
- As PA 2200 is less prone to warping, close to perfect fits can be achieved for the components.
- Low density hence provides reduction in mass.



Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (6/7)

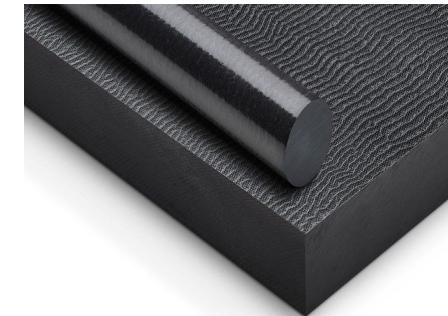


Part(s)	Materials	Density (g/cm3)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Pros	Cons
Links + Slider	Carbon Fiber	1.30	45	Light and strong at the same time	Does not allow passage of radio waves through it
	HDPE	0.97	32	Comparatively Light, Strong and durable	Will have to be obtained by CNC

SELECTED FABRICATION MATERIAL: CARBON FIBER

Rationale:

- These are relatively small parts hence won't interfere too much with radio waves.
- We require appreciable strength for links as they are very thin.
- High impact strength is required for the crank and slider because of the sudden opening of the wing mechanism.



CARBON FIBER



Payload Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (7/7)



Part(s)	Materials	Density (g/cm3)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Pros	Cons
Wings	PETG	1.27	51	Extremely durable parts can be printed using this	Generally more expensive than PLA
	PLA	1.24	26	Easier to print and provides sufficient strength	More brittle as compared to PETG



PETG

SELECTED FABRICATION MATERIAL: PETG

Rationale:

- Since the wings and the joint at root chord bear the weight of payload, thereby making **durability** and **flexibility** an essential requirement.
- Low shrinkage coefficient, almost no warping. Helps obtain the exact aerofoil shape of the wing.

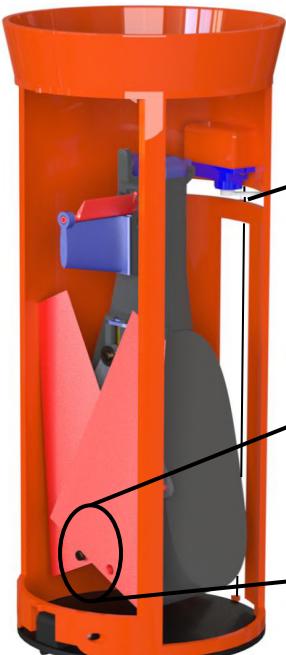
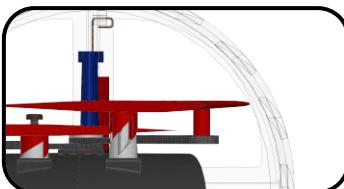


Payload Pre Deployment Configuration Trade & Selection



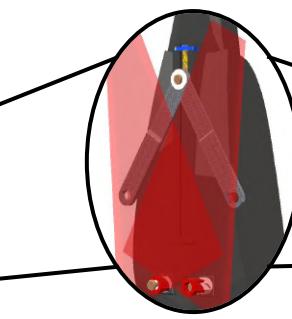
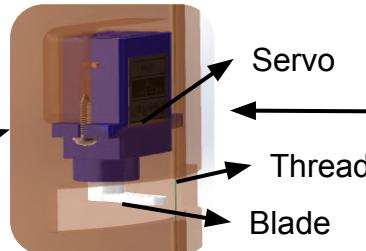
Design 1

- Payload is held in position with the help of **lid**.
- Payload held in position due to **friction**.



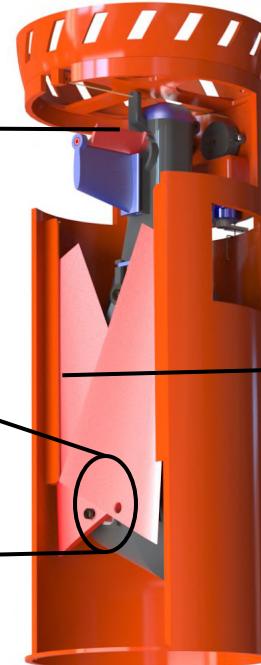
Lid

Cutting Mechanism

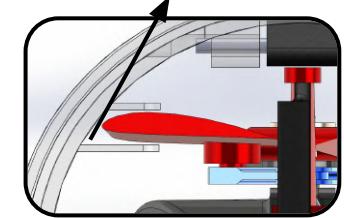


Design 2

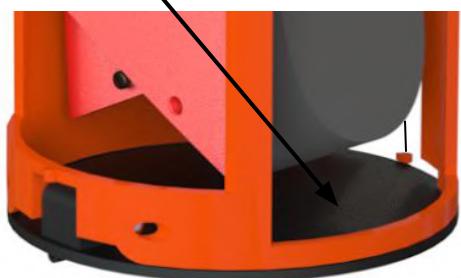
- Payload rotation is restricted with help of **guide rails**.
- Payload is tied and hanged to the container **mount** with thread.



Guide Rails



Thread



SELECTED CONFIGURATION: DESIGN 2

Rationale

- Lid not required.
- Guide Rails prevent internal rotation of the glider.
- Guide Rails provide extra support to the wings.

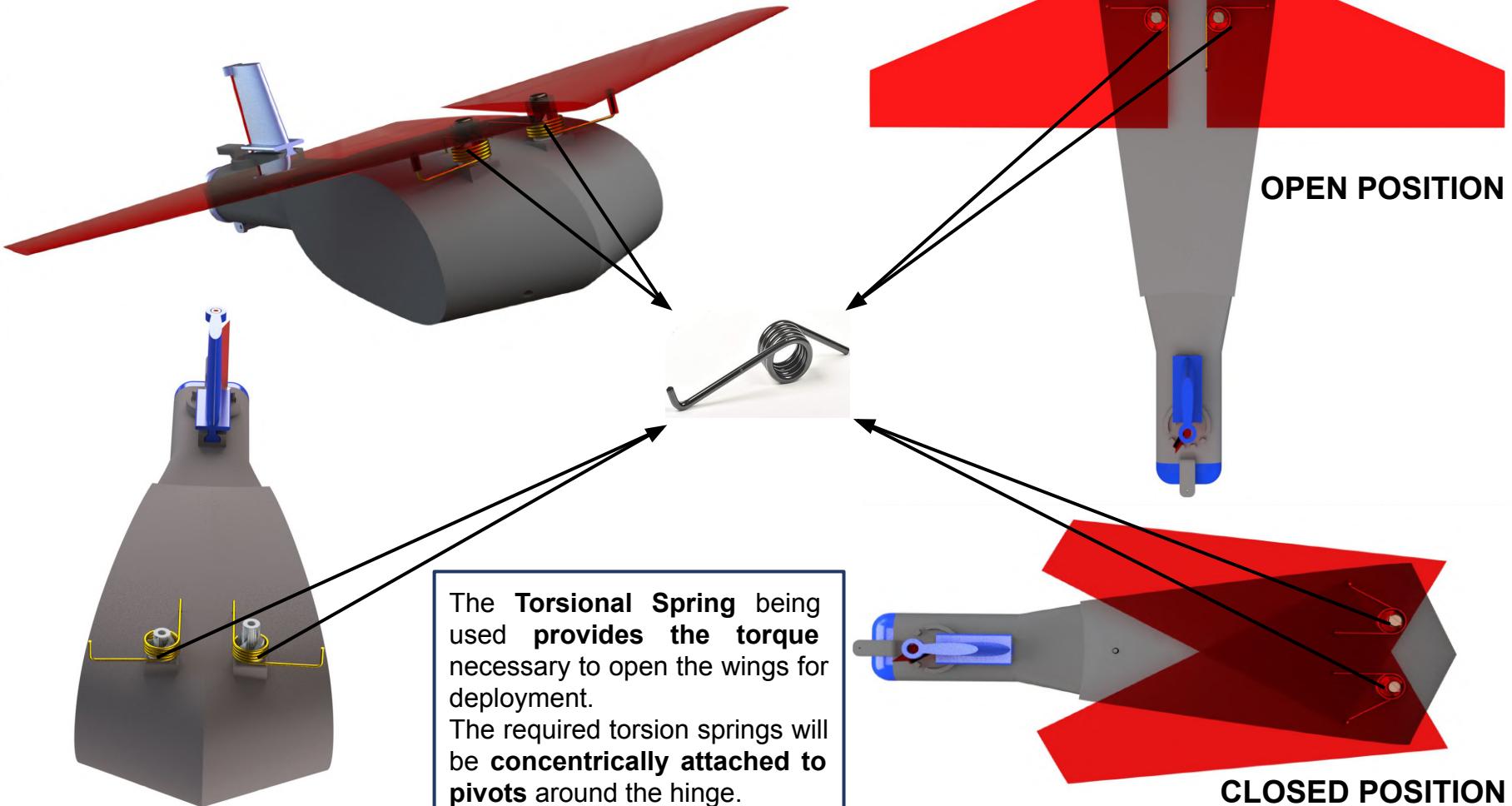




Payload Deployment Configuration Trade & Selection (1/5)



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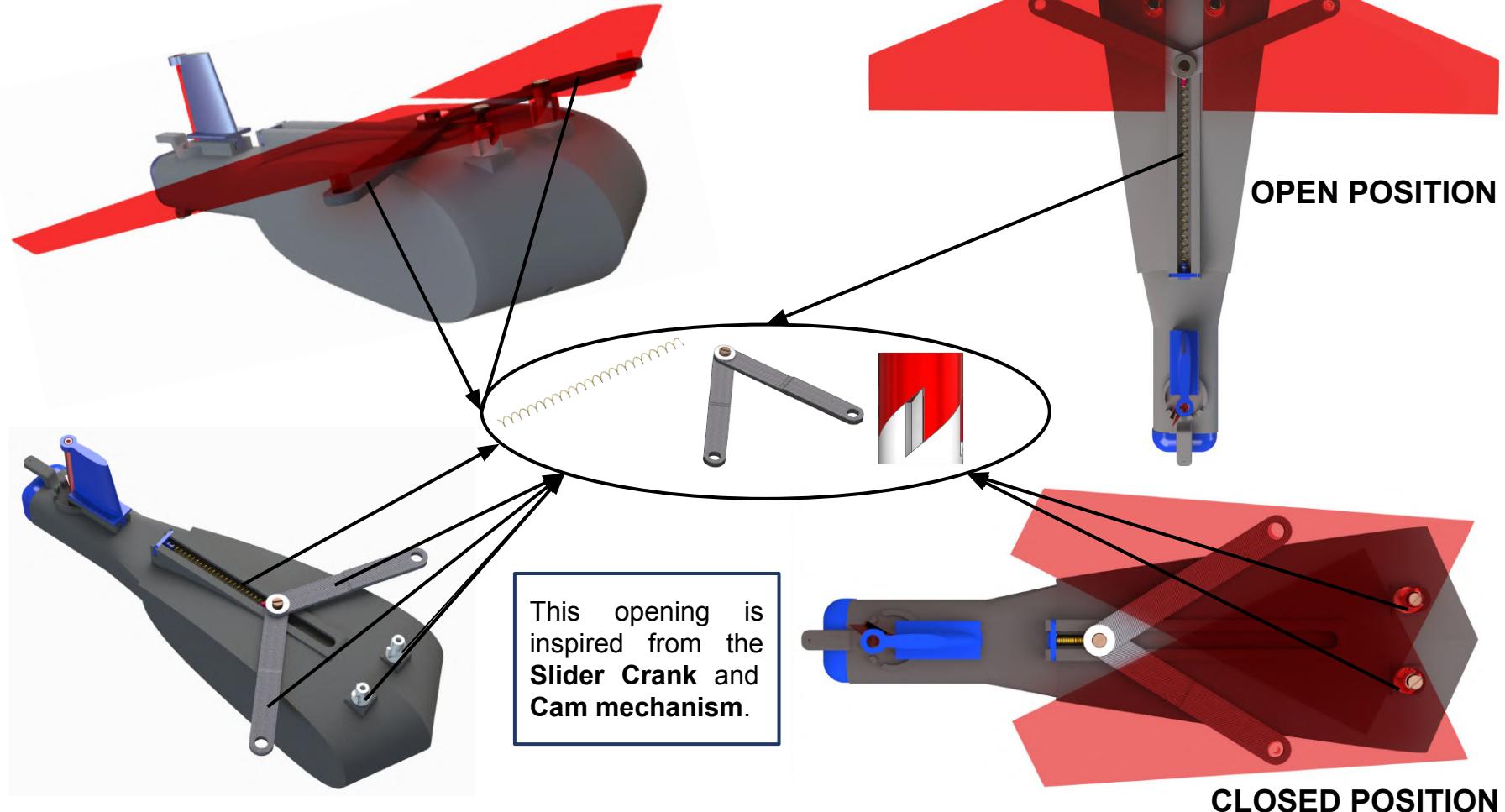




Payload Deployment Configuration Trade & Selection (2/5)



CONFIGURATION 2





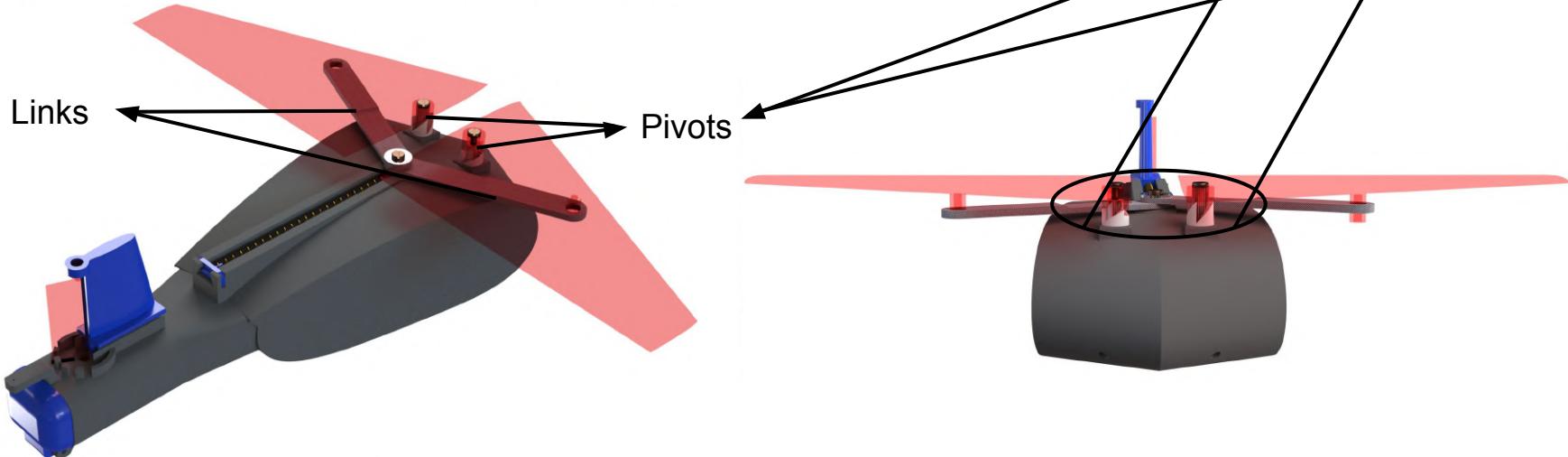
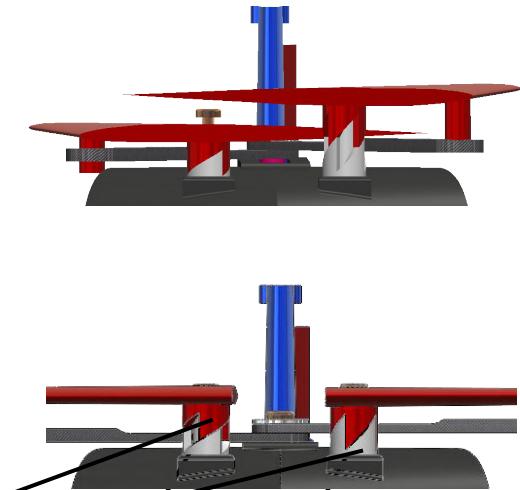
Payload Deployment Configuration Trade & Selection (3/5)



SELECTED CONFIGURATION: SLIDER CRANK AND VARIABLE CAM

Rationale:

- Kinematic chain formed by the links provides overall rigidity to the opening mechanism.
- The 30G of shock will be shared equally among the links and wings hence redistributing the force.
- A single linear spring is sufficient to keep the assembly in open position leading to better reliability.

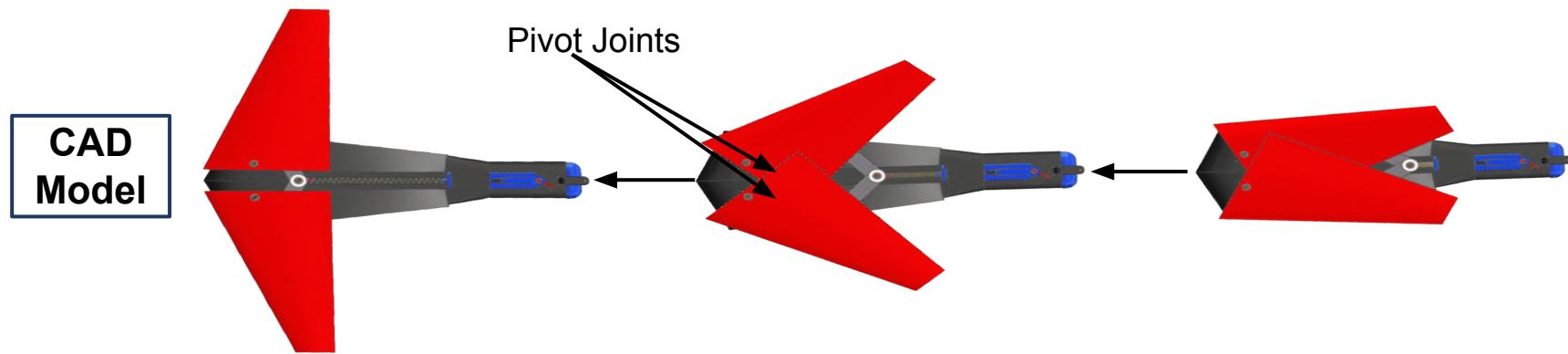




Payload Deployment Configuration Trade & Selection (4/5)

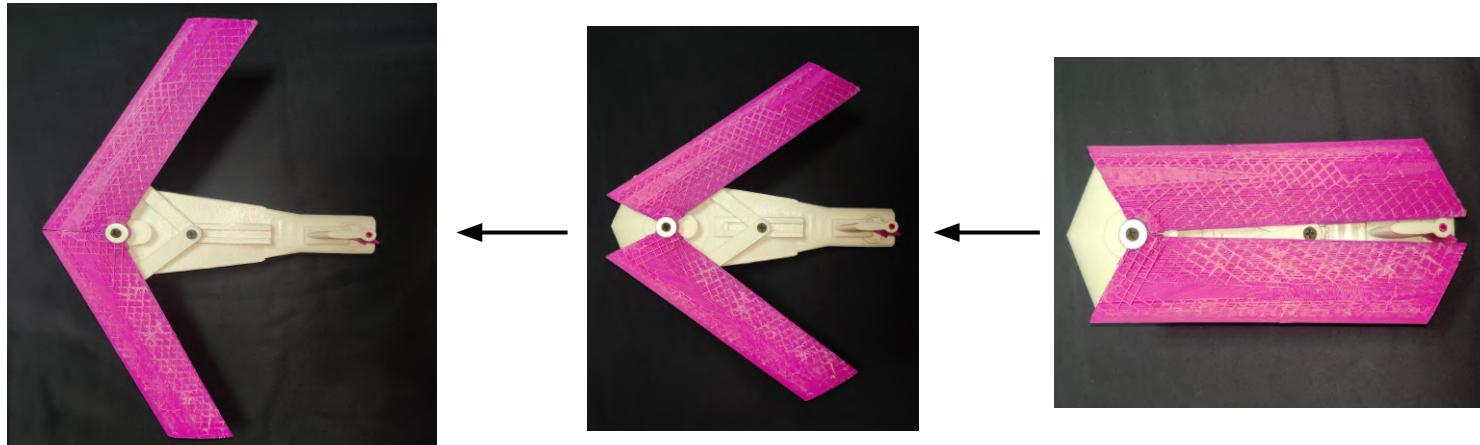


Glider Opening Mechanism Demonstration



The above illustration shows the **intermediate steps** which the **glider** will go through **after release**. The following **photos** and the **video** contained in the **Hyperlink** illustrate the **flawless working** of the **slider crank mechanism** in the **initial prototype**.

Prototype

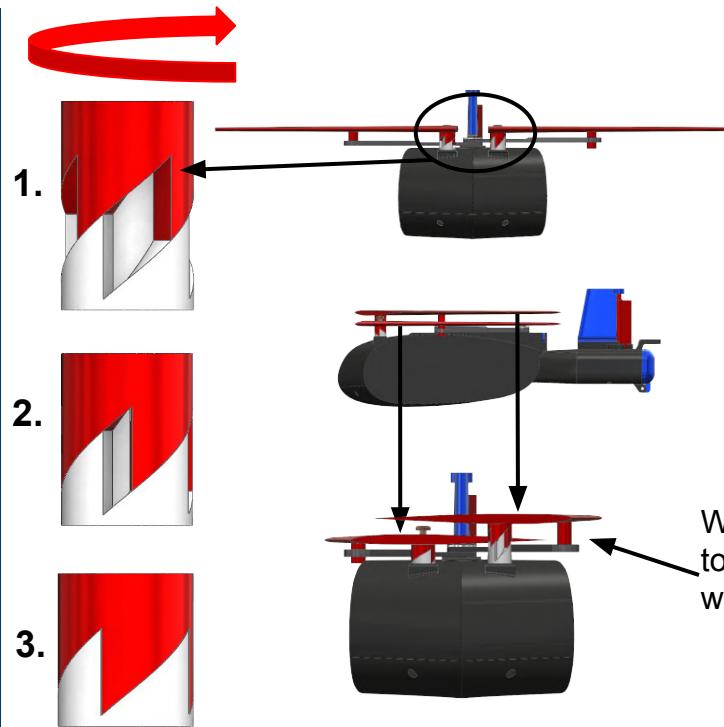




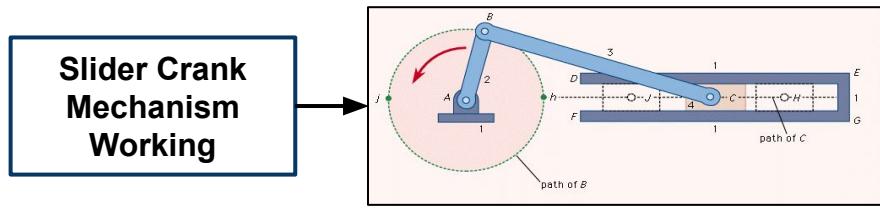
Payload Deployment Configuration Trade & Selection (5/5)



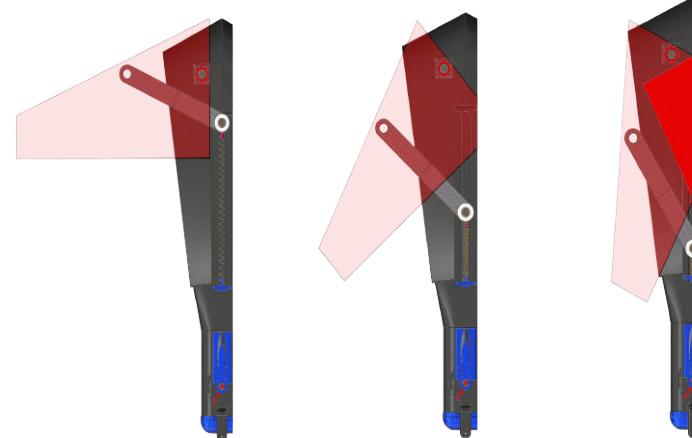
Stages of Cam & Follower Mechanism



Slider Crank Mechanism Working



1. 2. 3.



Movement of Slider Crank Slider

- **Cam Profile** when rotated provides a **linear motion** as well.
- **Wings** are **stacked on top of each other** when stowed, and **return to same plane** after deployment.

- **Slider Crank Mechanism** used to convert linear to rotational motion.
- Here we are using it to obtain **rotational motion** about the **pivot point** where both the wings are **attached**.

The **combination** of the above two mechanisms helps us to achieve a **compact** and **rigid wing structure**. In **stowed position**, the wings are **stacked on top** of each other and after **opening**, the wings **resemble** the structure similar to that of a **Parasol Wing aircraft**.

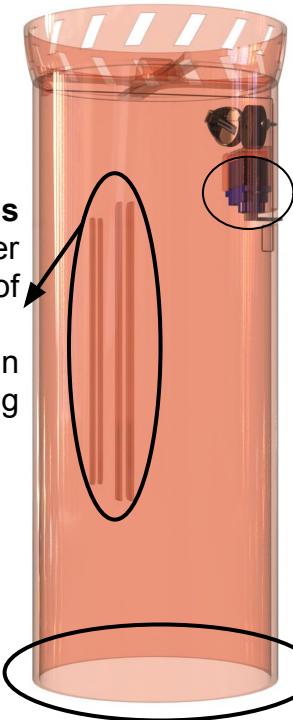


Container Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (1/3)



Design 1

Guide Rails made in inner boundary of container to hold payload in position during flight.



Dedicated Air openings to support inflation of Parachute.

Thread cutting mechanism to release the glider hanging from the kevlar thread.

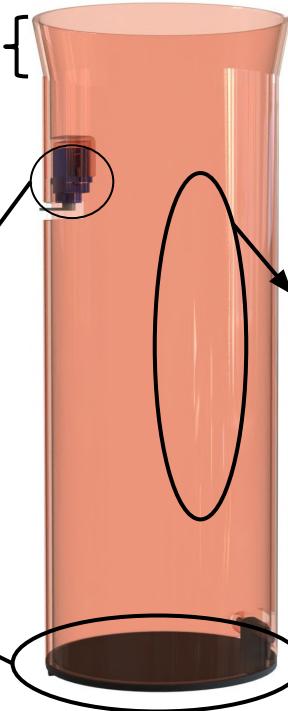
No Lid, Hence no extra weight & complexities.

Design 2

No Dedicated Air openings to support inflation of Parachute.

Thread cutting mechanism to release the glider by opening the lid tied with thread.

Lid adds extra weight & complexities.



Smooth Boundaries which provide easy release.

Parameters

Design 1

Design 2

Durability

High

Low

Weight

Medium

High

Cost

Low

Medium

Strength

High

Medium

Stability

Medium

Low

Aerodynamics

High

Low

SELECTED DESIGN: DESIGN 1

Rationale:

- Less weight
- Better durability

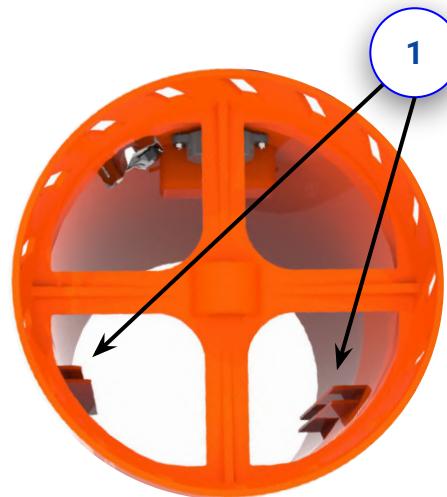
- Less cost
- Easy to make



Container Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (2/3)



Assembly Of Container & Parachute Mounting



1 Guide Rails for glider



2 Opening for Thread Cutting

3 Parachute Mount



4 Servo Motor Mounting



Container Mechanical Layout of Components Trade & Selection (3/3)

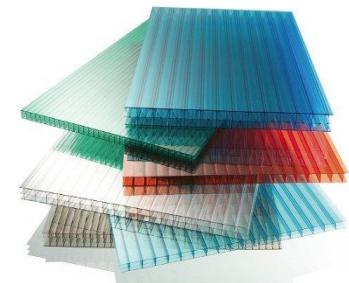


Part(s)	Materials	Density (g/cm3)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Pros	Cons
Container	Polycarbonate	1.22	63	High impact strength and can maintain toughness from 140°C to -20°C	Generally requires heated bed hence expensive as compared to PETG
	PETG	1.27	51	Does not require heated bed as warping is not so prominent	Has lower glass transition temperature than Polycarbonate at about 80°C

SELECTED FABRICATION MATERIAL: POLYCARBONATE

Rationale:

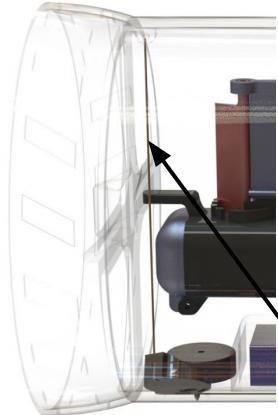
- The container has to be shatterproof so that it can handle 30Gs of shock.
- It is able to maintain its mechanical properties over a wide range of temperature.
- Container walls are quite thin hence the price difference between this and PETG won't be significant.



Polycarbonate



Payload Release Mechanism

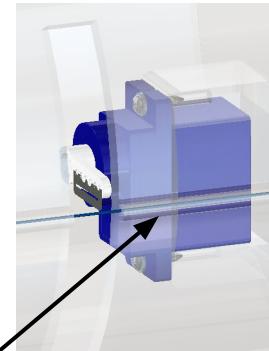


A **thread** is passed through the slot provided for the thread outside the container and is tied to the mounting on the container body.

Thread

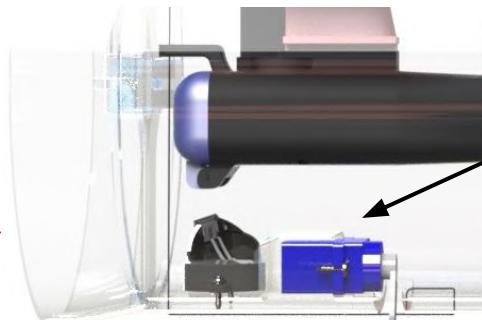


A **sharp blade** is attached to the servo blade. When rotated, the servo cuts the thread.



Thread slot on the outer body of the container.

After the thread cutting since the container is open from the bottom, the glider starts to slide down the container due to its weight.

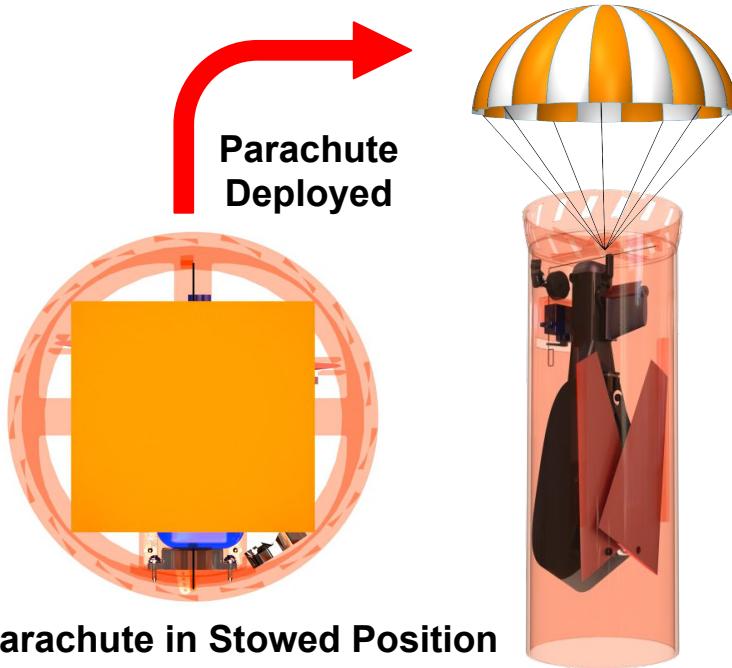


The same thread passes through a **mount** present on the **body of glider**, essentially tying the glider to the container.

Servo mounted on the container wall.



Container Parachute Attachment Mechanism

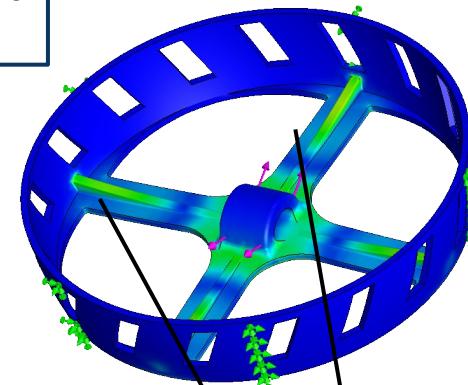


Parachute Deployed

Parachute in Stowed Position

Once the CanSat is released from the rocket, the parachute inflates due to the air pressure thus, deploying itself.

Stress Simulation of Parachute Mounting



Mounting of
parachute

RESULTS

- A force of **200N** was applied during simulation which produces a **deformation** of only about **1 mm** and the **stresses** are **well below yield point**.
- The **mounting is simple and easy to manufacture**.
- It weighs around **40 grams**, hence is **lightweight**.

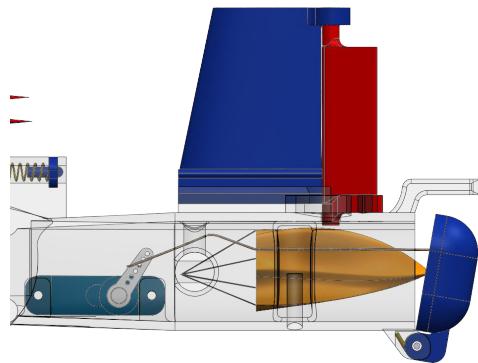
Ribs are provided which **improve the structural integrity** of the **mount** significantly. Can be commonly seen on elevated road corridors.



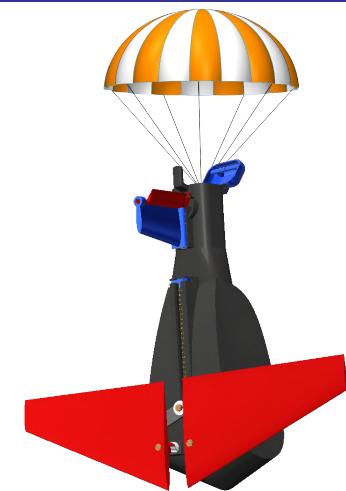
Payload Parachute Attachment & Deployment Mechanism*



Initially lid is held with the help of thread and thread is looped over the servo blade.

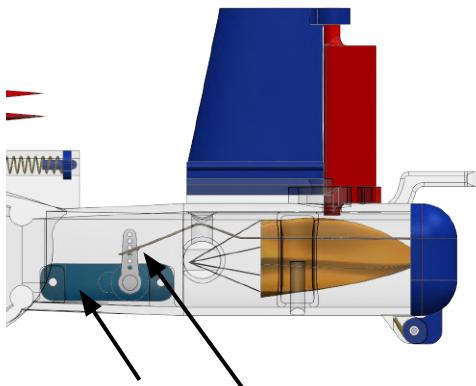


When **servo** arm moves at an angle of 90°, the lid opens by the restoring force of torsional spring.



Step 2

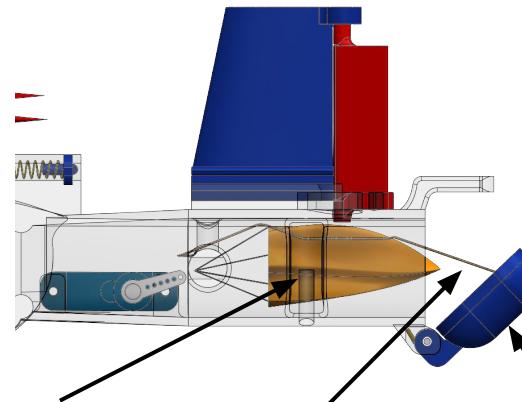
Step 1



Servo Motor Servo Arm

When **servo** arm moves clockwise the loop starts slipping out of the servo arm.

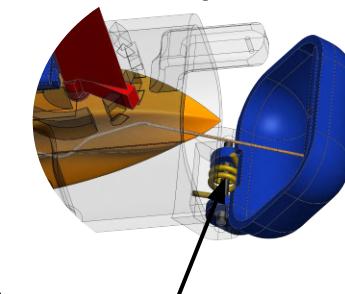
Step 3



Parachute Thread

Lid

The **parachute** comes out from the open lid, due to air pressure.



Torsional Spring

*This slide is added to explain the payload parachute attachment and deployment mechanism.

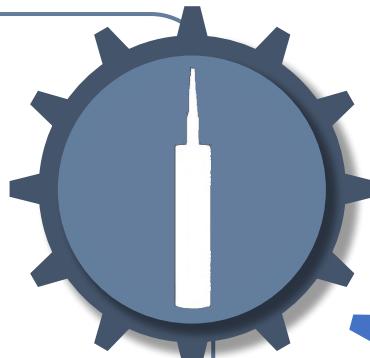


Electronics Structural Integrity



Securing Connections

- Depending on the connection components, **proper methods** for securing will be used.
- Electrical connections** have been done through **Soldering**.
- Specific adhesives for electronics: Electric tape.



Mounting Methods

- PCB is screwed to **mainframe** using **Phillips screws**.
- All **PCB Components** are **soldered** on the PCB.



Descent Control Attachments

- Parachute connections** will be secured by **knots** on the **top layer** of container.
- Glider wings** are connected to the fuselage using links to the slider crank mechanism.



Enclosures

- PLA based enclosures** are made for housing **externally placed components** like the wire cutting servo, buzzer etc.
- Servo motor** used for parachute opening will be **clamped** on the **curved surface**.



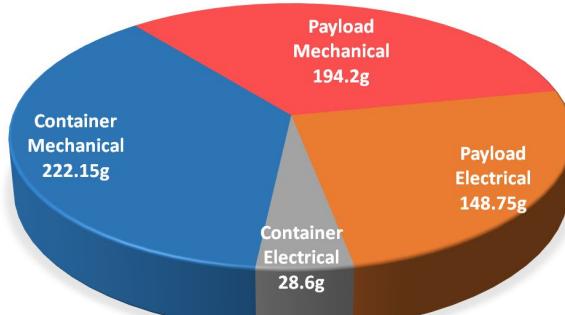
Mass Budget



Container	Mass (g)	Data Type
Structure	203.35±10.50	E
Battery Holder	3.00 ± 0.15	E
Parachute & Ropes	8.80 ± 0.01	M
Servo Motor	4.80 ± 0.00	DS
Buzzer	2.90 ± 0.01	M
Battery x3	17.70 ± 0.00	DS

Mass of Structural Elements
= 391.08 ± 19.16 g

Mass of other components
= 203.64 ± 00.26 g



Sources Of Uncertainties

- Least count of the weighing scale used is 0.01 g, an error of ± 0.001 g is introduced in all components whose weight is measured.
- Error from modelling software (solidworks) is taken as 5%.

Method of Correction

- If mass of CanSat < 610 g, the wall thickness of container will be increased to increase mass.
- If mass of CanSat > 610 g, topology optimization of container will be done to reduce mass.

$$\text{Total Mass of Container} = 240.55 \pm 10.67$$

+

$$\text{Total Mass of Payload} = 354.17 \pm 8.75$$

Total mass of CanSat (g)

$$594.72 (\text{g}) \pm 19.42$$

Payload	Mass (g)	Data Type
Structure	105.8 ± 5.3	E
Wing x2	69.04 ± 3	E
Wing mounting x2	4.76 ± 0.2	E
Spring x2	5.13 ± 0.01	M
Parachute & Rope	7.00 ± 0.01	M
Electronic Sensors	49.80 ± 0.00	DS
RTC + Battery	11.10 ± 0.00	DS
SD Card	4.54 ± 0.00	DS
NRF	2.00 ± 0.00	DS
Bonus Camera	10.00 ± 0.00	DS
PCB	28.20 + 0.01	M
Antenna	1.20 ± 0.01	M
XBEE	4.80 ± 0.00	DS
Teensy	12.00 ± 0.00	DS
Battery	22.50 ± 0.01	M
Servo Motor x2	9.60 ± 0.00	DS
Buzzer	2.90 ± 0.01	M
Miscellaneous	3.80 ± 0.20	E

Total Mass Margin of CanSat
⇒ (600 - 594.72) = 5.28 g

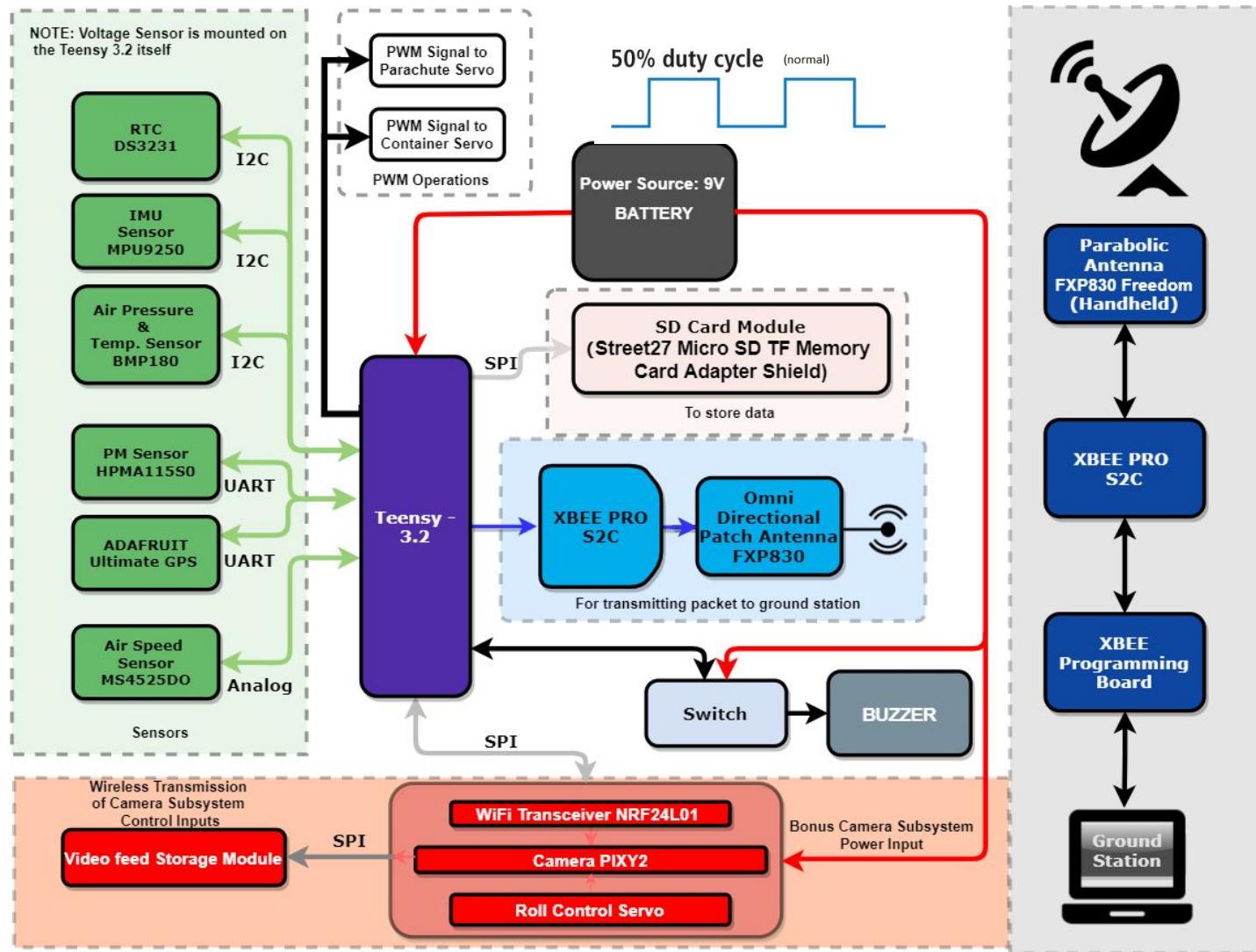


Communication and Data Handling (CDH) Subsystem Design

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Payload CDH Overview (1/2)





Payload CDH Overview (2/2)



CPU - Teensy 3.2

- Receiving data and executing commands coming via **UART interface** from XBEE radio module
- Sending data packets via **UART interface** to XBEE radio module
- Writing data packets via **SPI interface** to external SD card

Telemetry - XBEE S2C PRO

- Receiving data packets from CPU using **UART interface**.
- Forwarding data packets from CPU to **Ground Station** using XBEE.
- Receiving data and commands from **Ground Station** using XBEE.
- Forwarding data and commands from **Ground Station** to CPU using **UART interface**.

Data Storage - Street27 Micro SD TF

- Storing Telemetry Data.
- Receiving and saving data coming from CPU using **SPI interface**.

Sensors

- Forwarding data to CPU using **UART, I2C or Analog Information**.

Other

- **NRF Module** sends **Camera Information** to CPU using **NRF protocol**.



Payload CDH Requirements



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
PCDH-1	Telemetry shall include mission time with one second or better resolution. Mission time shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during the launch and mission.	CReq	BR - 33	RTC is used to maintain mission times.	Very High	✓		✓	
PCDH-2	Configuration states such as if commanded to transmit telemetry shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during launch and mission.	CReq	BR - 34	XBEE S2C PRO is provided.	High	✓	✓	✓	
PCDH-3	XBEE radios shall be used for telemetry. 2.4 GHz Series radios are allowed. 900 MHz XBEE Pro radios are also allowed.	CReq	BR - 35	XBEE S2C PRO has been used which provides 2.4GHz frequency.	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
PCDH-4	XBEE radios shall have their NETID/PANID set to their team number.	CReq	BR - 36	NETID and PANID has been set.	Very High	✓	✓		✓
PCDH-5	XBEE radios shall not use broadcast mode.	CReq	BR - 37	XBEE radio are configured accordingly.	Very High	✓	✓		✓
PCDH-6	All telemetry shall be displayed in engineering units (meters, meters/sec, Celsius, etc).	CReq	BR - 41	All calculations are done at standard units.	High	✓		✓	✓
PCDH-7	Teams shall plot each telemetry data field in real time during flight.	CReq	BR - 42	Telemetry data is plotted.	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓



Payload Processor & Memory Trade & Selection (1/3)



Model	Boot Time (µs)	Dimension (mm x mm x mm)	Processor Speed (MHz)	Data Interface	Pin Configuration	Memory Storage Requirement (KB)	Cost (\$)
Teensy 3.2	300	35.5 x 17.7 x 4.0	72	I2C: 4 UART: 4 SPI: 3	Digital I/O: 34 PWM: 12 Analog In: 21	EEPROM: 2KB Flash: 256KB RAM: 64KB	24.95
Arduino Nano	150	43.1 x 18.5 x 6.1	16	I2C: 2 UART: 4 SPI: 3	Digital I/O: 22 PWM: 6 Analog In: 8	EEPROM: 1KB Flash: 32KB RAM: 2KB	20.00
Arduino Mega	200	102.0 x 54.0 x 6.1	16	I2C: 2 UART: 2 SPI: 6	Digital I/O: 54 PWM: 15 Analog In: 16	EEPROM: 4KB Flash: 256KB RAM: 8KB	30.00



TEENSY 3.2

SELECTED PROCESSOR: TEENSY 3.2

Rationale:

- Light Weight.
- Fastest Clock Speed (72 MHz).
- Lowest Boot Time (3s).
- Max number of I/O pins (34 digital and 14 analog).

TEENSY 3.2 GPIO PINS

I2C PINS: 16-19
UART PINS: 0-1,
7-8
SPI PINS: 10-12



Payload Processor & Memory Trade & Selection (2/3)

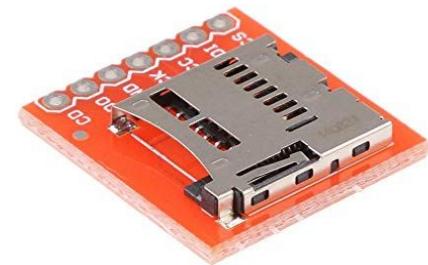


Model	Connection Type	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Supply Voltage (V)	Supply Current (mA)	Power Consumption (mW)	Cost (\$)
Street27 Micro SD TF Memory Card Adapter Shield	SPI	2.5 x 2.4 x 2.0	4.54	3.0 to 5.0	80	240 to 400	3.48
CENTIoT Micro SD mini Storage Board TF Card Reader Memory Shield Module	SPI	4.1 x 2.4 x 2.0	10.00	4.5 to 5.5	80	360 to 440	7.06

Selected Memory: Street27 Micro SD TF Memory Card Adapter Shield

Rationale:

- Smaller Footprint (upto 39% smaller area than the other counterpart).
- Increased efficiency without redundant LDO and level shifter.
- Relatively Lesser Weight (54.6% lesser than the rejected trade).



Street27 MicroSD TF Memory Card Board Adapter Shield



Payload Processor & Memory Trade & Selection (3/3)



Model	Speed (Mb / s)	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Capacity (GB)	Operating Temperature (°C)	Cost (\$)
Sandisk 8GB Class 4	40	15.0 x 11.0 x 0.1	8	-25 to 85	5.77
Strontium 8 GB MicroSDHC Class 6	10	15.0 x 11.0 x 0.1	8	-25 to 80	1.48



Sandisk 8GB Class 4

SELECTED MEMORY CARD: SANDISK 8GB CLASS 4

Rationale:

- Higher data transfer rates (400% greater than Strontium MicroSDHC).
- Higher operating temperature range (>6.33% than Strontium MicroSDHC).
- Supports All Data Formats.



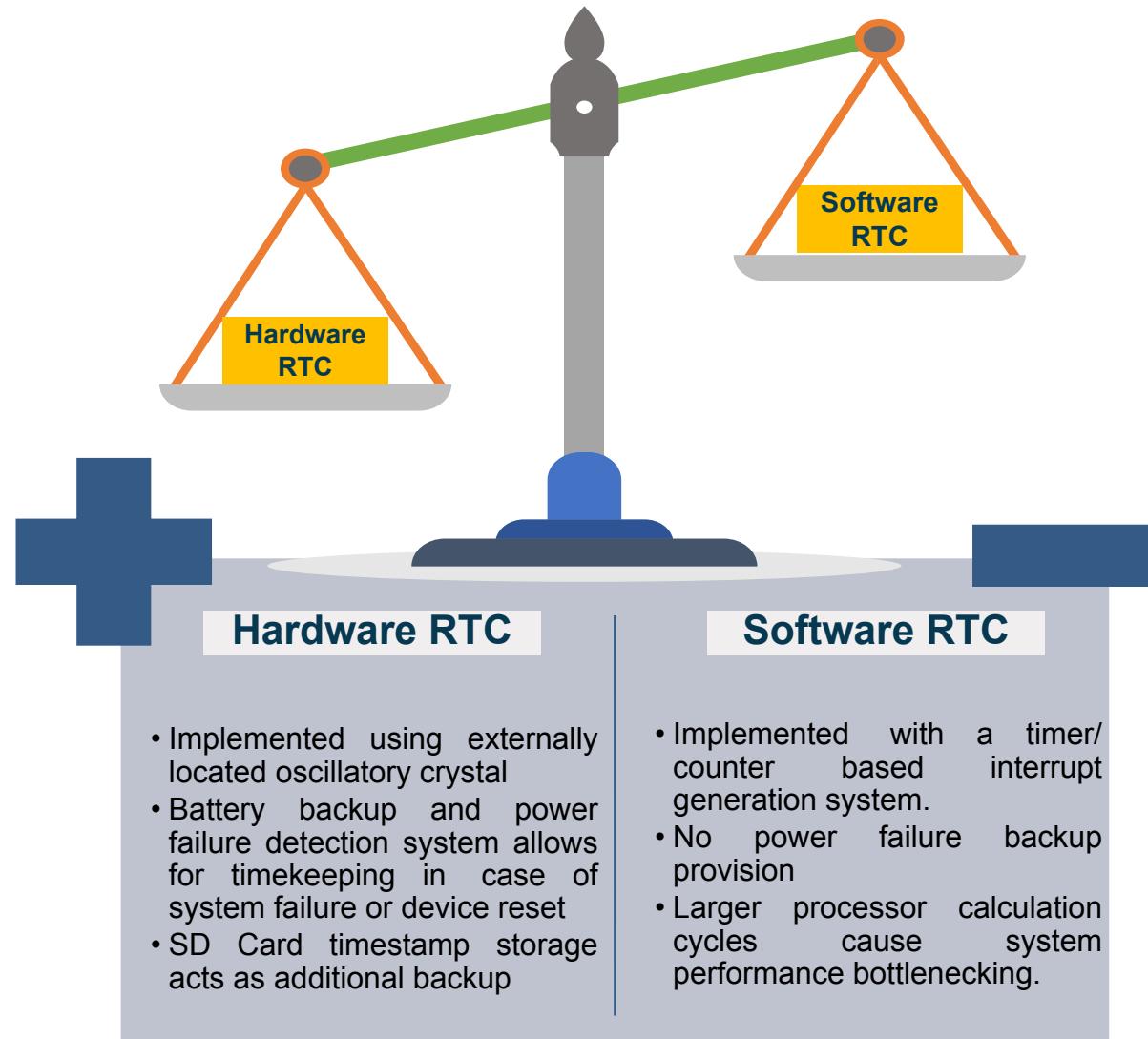
Payload Real-Time Clock (1/2)



Reset Tolerance

- The **Real Time Counter (RTC)** is a **32 bit counter** with a 10-bit programmable prescaler that typically runs continuously to **keep track of time**. It is **not affected by the CPU reset**.
- However, the MCU needs to be **continuously powered**.
- When the **battery is disconnected**, the MCU is put in **StandBy mode**, and is **powered by an external coin cell**.
- Only the RTC and a few other peripherals are powered in StandBy mode. So the **internal RTC** can run off the coin cell **for years**.

Selected: Hardware RTC due to increased accuracy

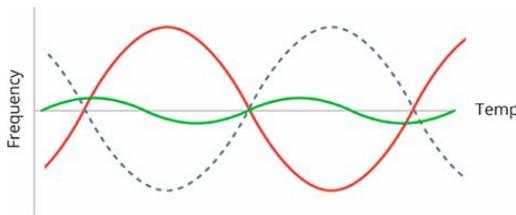




Payload Real-Time Clock (2/2)



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Power Consumption (mW)	Resolution (ppm)	Cost (\$)
DS3231	37 x 25 x 15	8.0	I ² C	0.66mW	±2	4.0
DS1307	25 x 23 x 5	2.3	I ² C	7.5mW	±23	1.8



SELECTED REAL TIME CLOCK : DS3231

Rationale:

- On-board battery provides reset tolerance in face of power supply interruptions.
- Provided 32KHz temperature compensated crystal oscillator (TCXO) provides device robustness and maintains the RTC at ±2 per minute.
- Easy MCU integration.
- Additional 32 bytes 24C32 EEPROM chip from Atmel having unlimited read-write cycles for data storage.

DS3231



Payload Antenna Trade & Selection (1/2)

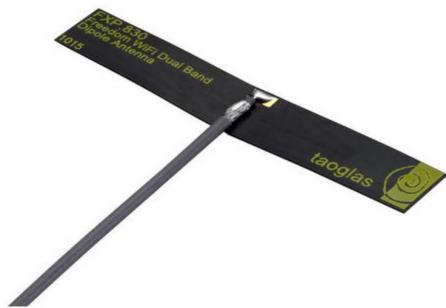


Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Radiation Pattern	Polarization	Gain (dBi)	VSWR	Range (m)	Input Power (W)	Cost (\$)
FXP830 Freedom	42 x 7 x 1	1.2	Omni-Directional	Linear	2.6	<2	1710	2	7.88
Duck Antenna	210 x 19 x 1.5	25.0	Omni-Directional	Linear Vertical	5.5	<2	3329	50	2.09
WRL-11320	41 x 30 x 1	3.3	Omni-Directional	Vertical, Horizontal	2.0	<3	1500	3	5.06

Selected Antenna Trade: FXP830 Freedom

Rationale:

- Omnidirectional radiation pattern.
- Low connector impedance causes low signal loss.
- Its lightweight and negligible size helps in the accommodation of other components.



FXP830 Freedom



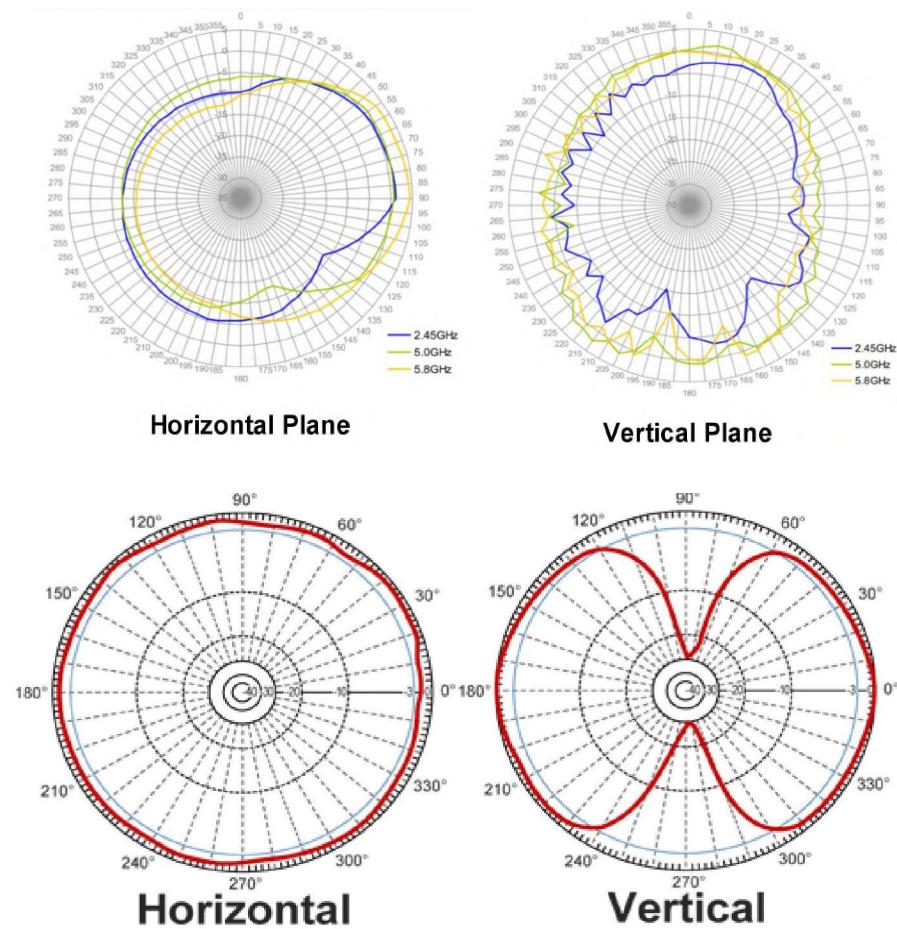
Payload Antenna Trade & Selection (2/2)



Other Parameters And Radiation Pattern Of FXP830

Parameter	Value
Antenna Gain (dB)	2.6
Transmission Power (dBm)	33.103
Operation Frequency (MHz)	2400
Cable Loss (dB)	4
Receiver Sensitivity (dBm)	-73
Free Space Path Loss (dB)	111.703
Calculated Range (m)	1710

Radiation Pattern of Duck Antenna

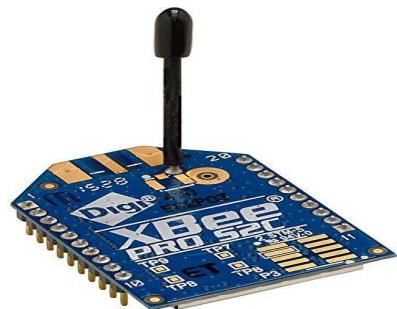




Payload Radio Configuration (1/2)



Model	Operating Frequency (GHz)	Sensitivity (dBm)	Transmitted Power mW (dBm)	Data Rate (kbps)	Supply Voltage (V)	Input Power (mW)	Cost (\$)
XBEE Pro S2C	2.4-2.5	-101	63 (+18)	250	2.7-3.6	396	14.09
XBEE S3B PRO 900 HP	0.90	-101	250	200	2.1-3.6	957	49.00
XBEE S2C	2.4-2.5	-102 (Boost) -101 (Normal)	6.3 (+8) (Boost) 3.1 (+5) (Normal)	250	2.1-3.6	135.3(Boost) 108.9(Normal)	14.04



XBEE Pro S2C

Selected Radio Configuration: XBEE Pro S2C

Rationale:

- Higher data rate (>25% than XBEE S3B Pro).
- Less input power (<50% than XBEE S3B Pro).
- Suitable sensitivity and optimum range for operation and p.



Payload Radio Configuration (2/2)



Configuration

- Ground station radio: Coordinator
- Payload radio: Endpoint
- Destination address: Coordinator address

Data Rate

- The XBEE will transmit the data to the Ground Station at a rate of 1 Sample/second (1Hz).

Transmission Control

- Calibration command (At launch pad): Ground station → Payload
- Telemetry transmission: Endpoint telemetry data → Coordinator (@1 sample/s)
- After landing, FSW stops transmitting sensor data to Endpoint. As a result, telemetry transmission to Coordinator will be stopped.

Other

- NETID/PANID : 4800
- CAST MODE : UNICAST

The screenshot shows a software interface for configuring a ZigBee stack. At the top, there are buttons for Read, Write, Default, Update, and Profile, along with a search bar labeled 'Parameter'. Below this, the 'Product family' is listed as XB24C, the 'Function set' as ZIGB... Reg, and the 'Firmware version' as 1.0. A section titled 'Networking' is shown with the sub-section 'Change networking settings'. A red oval highlights the 'ID PAN ID' field, which is currently set to 4800. Other parameters listed include Scan Channels (7FFF), Scan Duration (3), ZigBee Stack Profile (0), Node Join Time (FF), Network ... Timeout (0), Channel Verification (Enabled [1]), Join Notification (Disabled [0]), Operating PAN ID (5160), Operating ...bit PAN ID (6EB4), Operating Channel (13), and Number of ...g Children (14).

Radio prototyping and testing has been completed.



Payload Telemetry Format (1/2)



Component	Description	Resolution
TEAM ID	Assigned team identification number - 4800	-
MISSION TIME	Total elapsed time in seconds from mission start	1 second
PACKET COUNT	The count of transmitted packets, which is to be maintained through processor reset	-
ALTITUDE	Altitude in metres with relative to the ground	0.1 metre
PRESSURE	Atmospheric Pressure measured in Pascals	1 Pa
TEMPERATURE	Temperature readings in degree Celsius; Resolution	0.1 °C
VOLTAGE	Voltage of CanSat Power bus; Resolution	0.01 V
GPS TIME	Time generates by GPS receiver; Resolution	1 second
GPS LATITUDE	Latitude generated by the GPS receiver in decimal degrees	0.0001 degrees
GPS LONGITUDE	Longitude generated by the GPS receiver in decimal degrees	0.0001 degrees
GPS ALTITUDE	Altitude generated by the GPS receiver in meters above mean sea level	0.1 metre
GPS SATS	Number of GPS satellites being tracked by the GPS receiver	-
AIR SPEED	The air speed relative to the payload in meters/second	0.84 Pa
SOFTWARE STATE	The operating state of the software. (Boot, Idle, Launch Detect, Deploy, etc.)	-
PARTICLE COUNT	A decimal value representing the measured particle count in mg/m ³ .	-
BONUS	<IMU ROLL> ,<IMU PITCH> ,<IMU YAW>, <CAMERA PAN ANGLE>	-



Payload Telemetry Format (2/2)

Bonus Telemetry Format

- **IMU ROLL** - Rotation about X - Axis
- **IMU PITCH** - Rotation about Y - Axis
- **IMU YAW** - Rotation about Z - Axis
- **CAMERA PAN ANGLE** - Indicates **Servo Rotation angle** as camera rotates with Servo

Data Rate of Packets

- The data is **transmitted with 1 Hz** to the **ground station**.
- **Burst transmission** is used to transmit **telemetry packets**.

Payload Transmission Format

<TEAM ID>, <MISSION TIME>, <PACKET COUNT>, <ALTITUDE>, <PRESSURE>, <TEMP>, <VOLTAGE>, <GPS TIME>, <GPS LATITUDE>, <GPS LONGITUDE>, <GPS ALTITUDE>, <GPS SATS>, <AIR SPEED>, <SOFTWARE STATE>, <PARTICLE COUNT>, *<**IMU ROLL**>, *<**IMU PITCH**>, *<**IMU YAW**>, *<**CAMERA PAN ANGLE**>

Example

4800, 50, 121, 410, 101325, 22.05, 8.7, 02:00, 20.5905, 78.9623, 408, 4, 15, 3, 226, ***0.56**, ***-4.53**, ***17.21**, ***45**

File Name

The telemetry data file shall be named as follows: Flight_<4800>.csv



Payload Communication Module Trade & Selection* (Bonus Task)



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Interface	Wireless Protocol	Power Consumption (mW)	Cost (\$)
NRF24L01	28 x 15 x 12	2	SPI	2.4 GHz GFSK Modulation	39.6	1.39
ESP8266	28 x 15 x 2	2	UART	WiFi	56.1	5.66
HC05	27 x 13 x 3	4	UART	Bluetooth Spec v2.0	165.0	4.91

Selected Communication Module Trade: NRF24L01

Rationale:

- Lowest power consumption (<41.66% than ESP8266 and <316.67% than HC05).
- **Favorable SPI interfacing.**
- Sufficiently high max data transmission rate of 10mbps.



NRF24L01

*Slide represents bonus task trade and selection for in-situ communication device between payload camera subsystem and storage module on board the main PCB



Container CDH Overview



No Container Electronics Hence No Container CDH

Used to **step up voltage** upto 15V for operating the buzzer.

Boost
Convertor



Servo

Used to **cut the thread** when **payload splits from container**.

Powers all the components.

Battery



Latch

Triggered by the **PWM signal** to turn the **buzzer on**.

Buzzer

Gets **activated** when **payload splits from container**.



Container CDH Requirements



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
CCDH-1	Container electronics is responsible for the payload separation mechanism at 450m.	CReq	BR - 10	The payload will be released at the given altitude.	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
CCDH-2	The payload shall be separated from container by cutting a cotton thread from a servo once the altitude becomes 450m.	Safe and reliable mechanism, effective when a sharp blade is attached on it to cut the thread.	-	The payload will be separated from the container at the given altitude.	Very High	✓			
CCDH-3	Container shall comprise of a servo motor for lid opening, buzzer and external power source.	By altitude calculation using pressure sensor, the container servo is moved at 450m for lid opening.	-	The container consists of the specified components.	Very High	✓		✓	✓
CCDH-4	The software state shall change when altitude of CanSat is 450m.	In order for the Servo motor to cut the cotton thread.	-	The software state will change at the given altitude.	Very High	✓	✓	✓	



Container Processor and Memory Trade & Selection



No Container Processor and Memory Used

- The electronics in the container consists of a **Servo motor**, **Lithium ion battery**, **Boost convertor** and a **Buzzer** connected through a **latch**.
- The **buzzer** gets **activated** when the container **splits up** from the payload (i.e. when **servo motor** gets the **PWM signal** from the **Payload**), the PWM signal **triggers the Latch** which further **turns the buzzer on**.



Container Electronic Components



Electrical Power Subsystem (EPS) Design

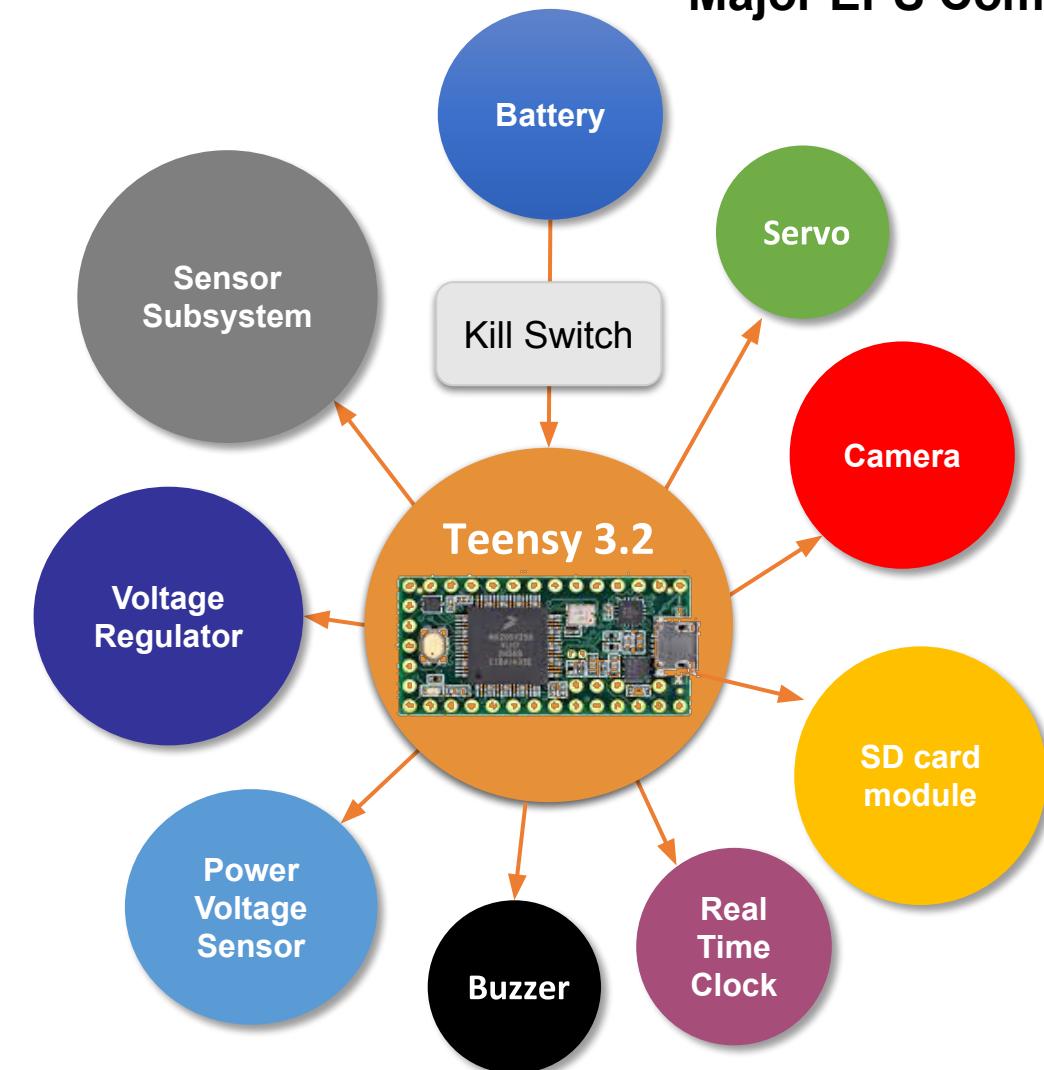
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EPS Overview



Major EPS Components



- **Kill Switch:** Switch the payload ON/OFF as and when required. It cancels out the power supply to the payload.
- **Li ion coin cell:** It is used to power the external RTC. It has a high energy density and is lightweight.
- **Voltage regulators (9-5V and 9-3.3V):** This setup allows the incorporation of both 5V and 3.3V components in the design. All selected sensors work at 3.3V whereas the camera and camera stabilisation mechanism work at 5V..
- **Voltage Divider:** Our microcontroller Teensy 3.2 is used as a voltage divider to bring the battery voltage down to acceptable levels of our ADC and then measures the battery voltage.
- **Container Subsystem:** A $9 \rightarrow 15V$ boost convertor is used to power the container buzzer connected through a latch.
- **A 9V battery** is used to power the CanSat probe because of its high capacity.

All the sensors are directly connected to the microcontroller



EPS Requirements



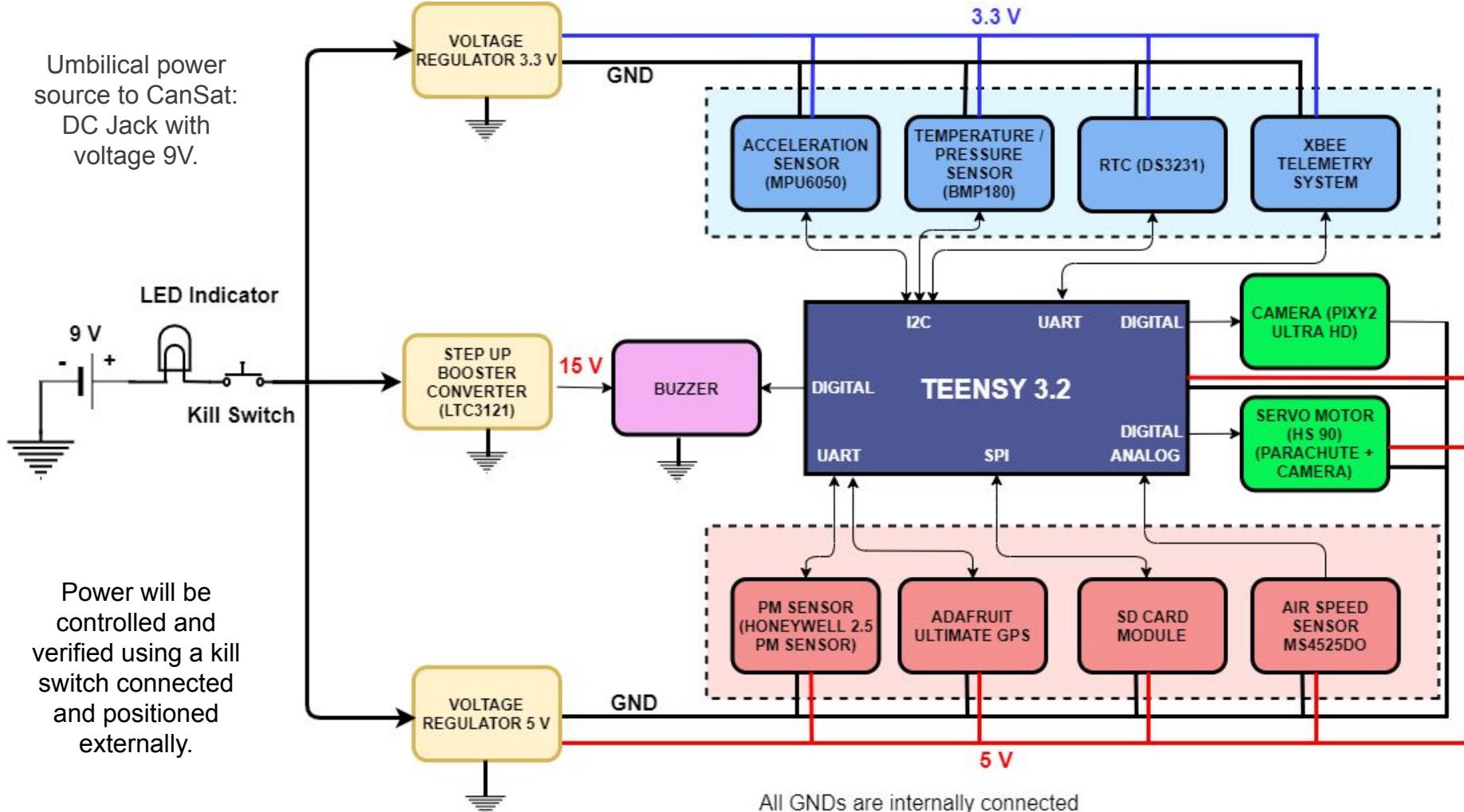
ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
EPSR-1	All electronic components shall be enclosed and shielded from the environment with the exception of sensors.	CReq	BR - 15	The components are enclosed and shielded	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
EPSR-2	The probe must include an easily accessible power switch that can be accessed without disassembling the CanSat and in the stowed configuration.	CReq	BR - 49	The probe contains the switch	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
EPSR-3	The probe must include a power indicator such as an LED or sound generating device that can be easily seen without disassembling the CanSat and in the stowed state.	CReq	BR - 50	The probe contains a power indicator	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
EPSR-4	An audio beacon is required for the payload. It may be powered after landing or operate continuously.	CReq	BR - 51	The audio beacon is included	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
EPSR-5	Battery source may be alkaline, Ni-Cad, Ni-MH or Lithium. Lithium polymer batteries are not allowed. Lithium cells must be manufactured with a metal package similar to 18650 cells.	CReq	BR - 53	Ni-Mh battery is used	Very High	✓		✓	✓
EPSR-6	An easily accessible battery compartment must be included allowing batteries to be installed or removed in less than a minute and not require a total disassembly of the CanSat.	CReq	BR - 54	Battery compartment was included	High	✓	✓	✓	
EPSR-7	Payload/Container shall operate for a minimum of two hours when integrated into rocket.	CReq	BR - 57	Payload capable of operating for 2 hours	High	✓	✓	✓	



Payload Electrical Block Diagram



Umbilical power source to CanSat:
DC Jack with voltage 9V.

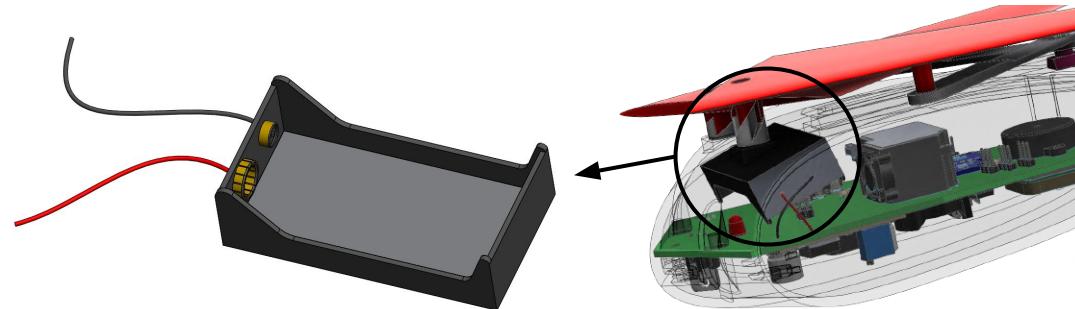




Payload Power Trade And Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Type	Capacity (mAh)	Voltage (V)	Price (\$)
EBL 6F22 Battery	56.0 x 52.0 x 3.8	22.5	Ni-Mh	600	9.0	8.80
Samsung 1865025R	18.3 x 64.8 x 4.0	45.0	Li-ion	2500	3.7	8.33
Beston Rechargeable Battery	14.5 x 49.5 x 4.0	35.0	Li-ion	600	9.0	9.00



Battery mounting will hold the **battery** and an **OV17134 connector** is attached to the **top of mounting**.

Battery mounting is provided at the **nose area** of the glider.

SELECTED BATTERY: A SINGLE 9V ENVIE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

Rationale:

- Caters to the need of the power subsystem.
- High capacity, optimum for operating payload for 2 hours.

Battery Configuration - NONE (Single Cell)



Payload Power Budget (1/3)

Category	Component	Current (mA)		Voltage (V)	Duty Cycle (%)			Average Power Consumed (mW)			Average Energy Consumption (Wh)	Calculation Source
		Standard	Standby		Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight	Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight		
SENSORS	BMP180	0.65	0.001	3.3	0	100	100	0.003	2.145	2.145	0.002219	E
	MS4525DO	5.00	0.001	3.3	0	100	0	0.003	16.5	0.003	0.00055	E/DS
	Honeywell HPMA 115S0	80.00	20	5.0	0	100	0	100	400	100	0.213	E/DS
	MPU-6050	3.90	0.5	3.3	0	100	100	1.65	12.85	12.85	0.0149	E/DS
	Buzzer	20.00	0	15.0	0	0	100	0	0	300	0.240	E/DS
	Pixy 2	140.00	0.003	5.0	0	50	0	0.015	700	0.015	0.02336	E/DS
	Street 27 SD card	3.61	0.25	3.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	11.92	11.92	11.92	0.02423	DS
SERVO	Nano Servo x2	60.00	8	5.0	0	2	0	40	300	40	0.090 x 2	E/DS
µC	Teensy 3.2	84.00	0.5	5.0	100	100	100	2.5	420	120	0.1365	E



Payload Power Budget (2/3)



Category	Component	Current (mA)		Voltage (V)	Duty Cycle (%)			Average Power Consumed (mW)			Average Energy Consumption (Wh)	Calculation Source
		Standard	Standby		Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight	Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight		
Tx	XBEE Pro S2C	120	31.000	3.3	0	100	100	102.3	396.0	396.0	0.511	E
	NRF24L01	12	0.026	3.3	0	100	100	0.085	39.6	39.6	0.041	E/DS
Boost Converter	LTC3121	0.5	0.001	3.7	0	0	100	1.850	1.8	74.0	0.076	E/DS
TOTAL								260.363	2300.815	1036.53	1.373586 Wh	

State	Assumed Time For State (hr)
Pre - Flight	1
In - Flight	1/30 = 0.0333 (Approximated)
Post - Flight	1

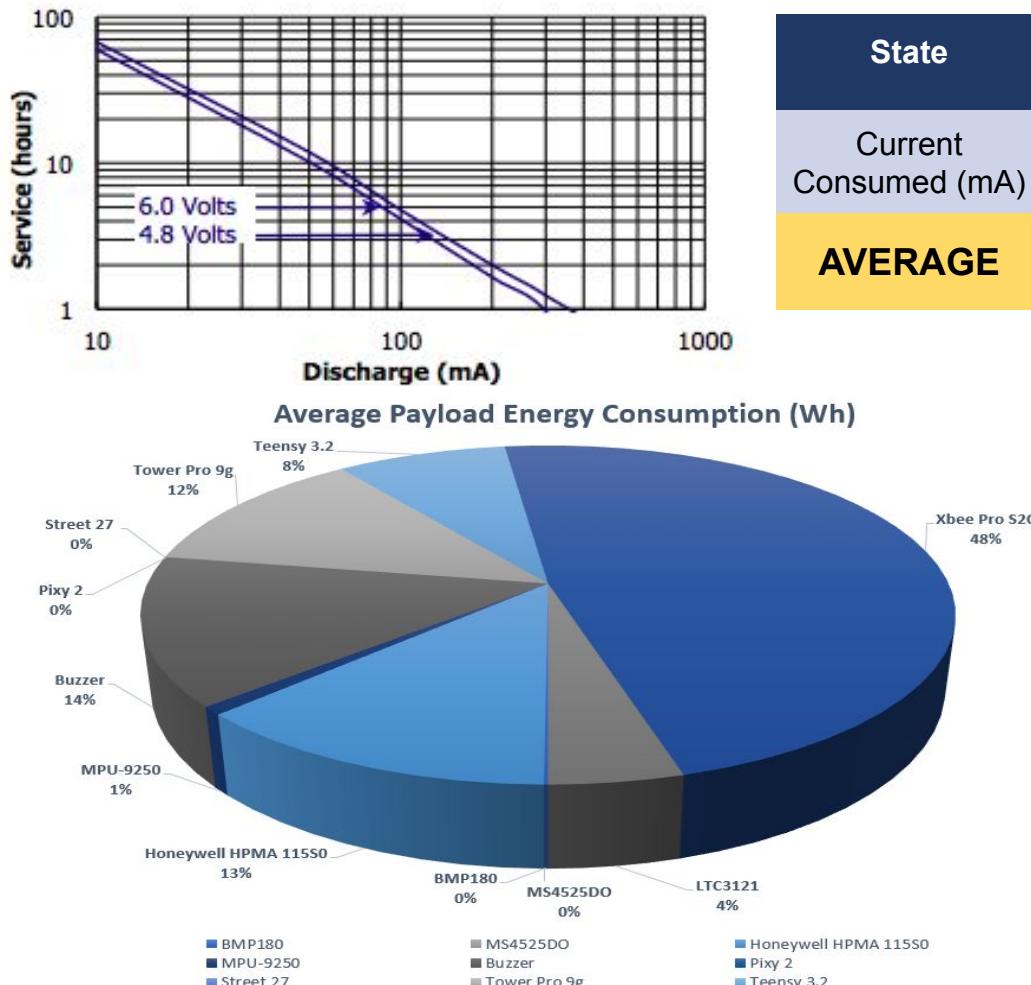
Total Energy Consumed

$$\text{Pre-Flight Power(W)} \times 1 + \text{In-Flight Power (W)} \times 0.0333 + \text{Post-Flight Power (W)} \times 1 \\ = 260.63 \times 1 + 2300.815 \times 0.0333 + 1036.53 \times 1 = \underline{\underline{1.373 \text{ Wh}}}$$

Available Payload Battery Energy	Total Average Payload Energy Consumption	Payload Energy Margin
5.4 Wh	1.75489 Wh	3.6451 Wh



Payload Power Budget (3/3)

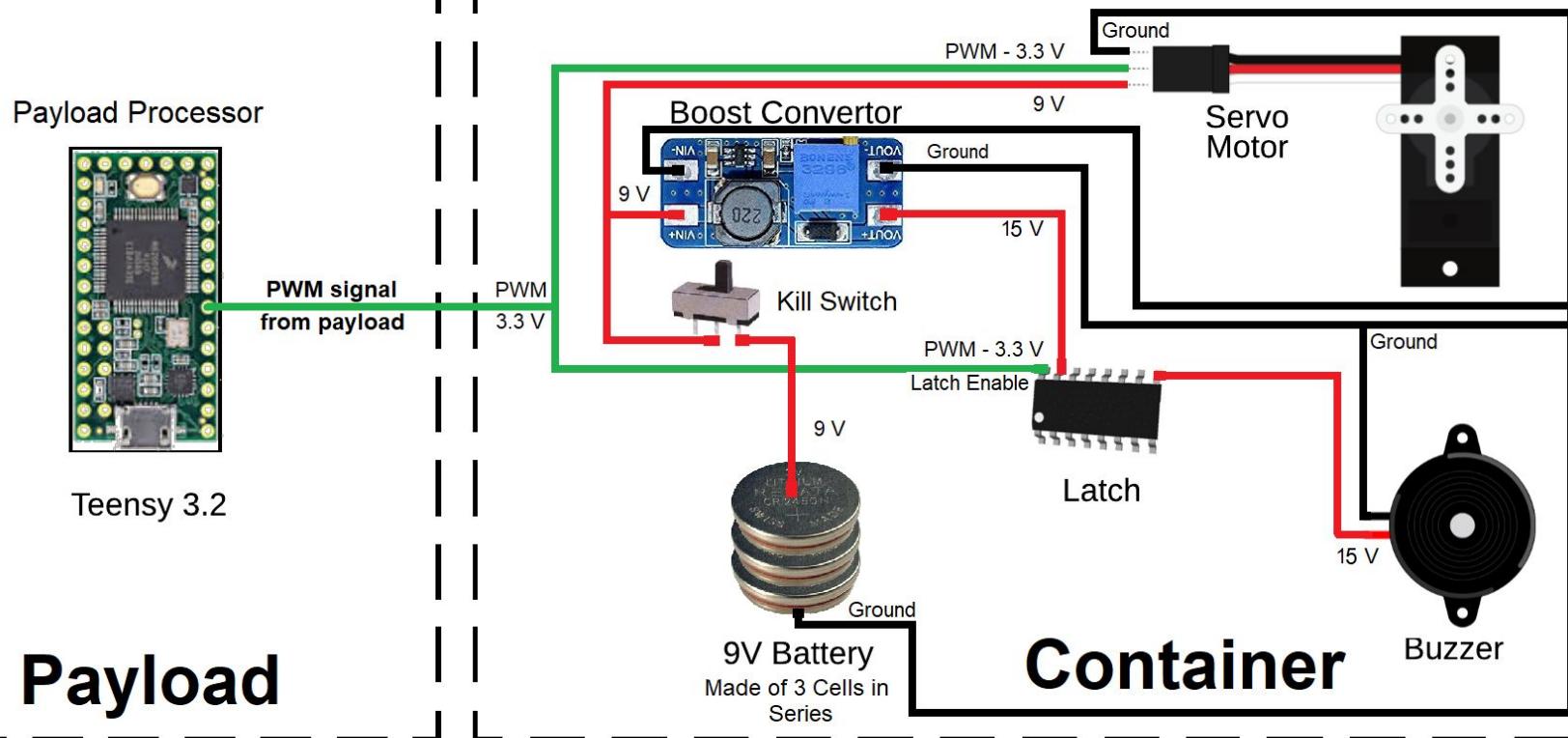


State	Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight
Current Consumed (mA)	155.142	376.913	277.216
AVERAGE		210.944 mA	
Total Current Consumed By Payload for 2 hrs	444.9205 mAh	600mAh	Total Current Capacity of battery
Margin for Current Consumption	155.07948 mAh	2.84 hrs	No. of Hours Battery will last
% of Battery Power Used		$1.754/5.4 \times 100 = 32.48 \%$	

Since Battery will last for 2.2 hrs, henceforth our battery trade is correct and power requirements are met.



Container Electrical Block Diagram



At 450 meters, payload CPU sends the **PWM signal** to **servo & latch**.

By **thread cutting method** (using servo) science payload is released and **latch** after receiving **PWM signal**, sets **buzzer ON**, which later help recovery crew to recover the container.



Container Power Trade & Selection



Model	Dimensions (mm x mm)	Weight (g)	Type	Capacity (mAh)	Voltage (V)	Discharge Current (mA)	Number of cells used	Price (\$)
Renata CR2450N	24.5 x 5.0	5.9	Li-ion	580	3.00	0.30	3	2.10
Panasonic CR2032	20.0 x 3.2	3.1	Li-ion	225	3.0	0.19	3	0.71
Duracell LR44 A76	11.6 x 5.4	2.0	Alkaline	125	1.5	0.18	6	2.11



Renata CR2450N

Selected Power Trade: Renata CR2450N

Rationale :

- Higher discharge current than other trades.
- Sufficient energy capacity for servo and buzzer supply.
- Satisfies weight constraints.
- Performs in extreme temperatures (-40°C to 85°C).
- Has the highest capacity per unit weight of 98.3mAh/g.

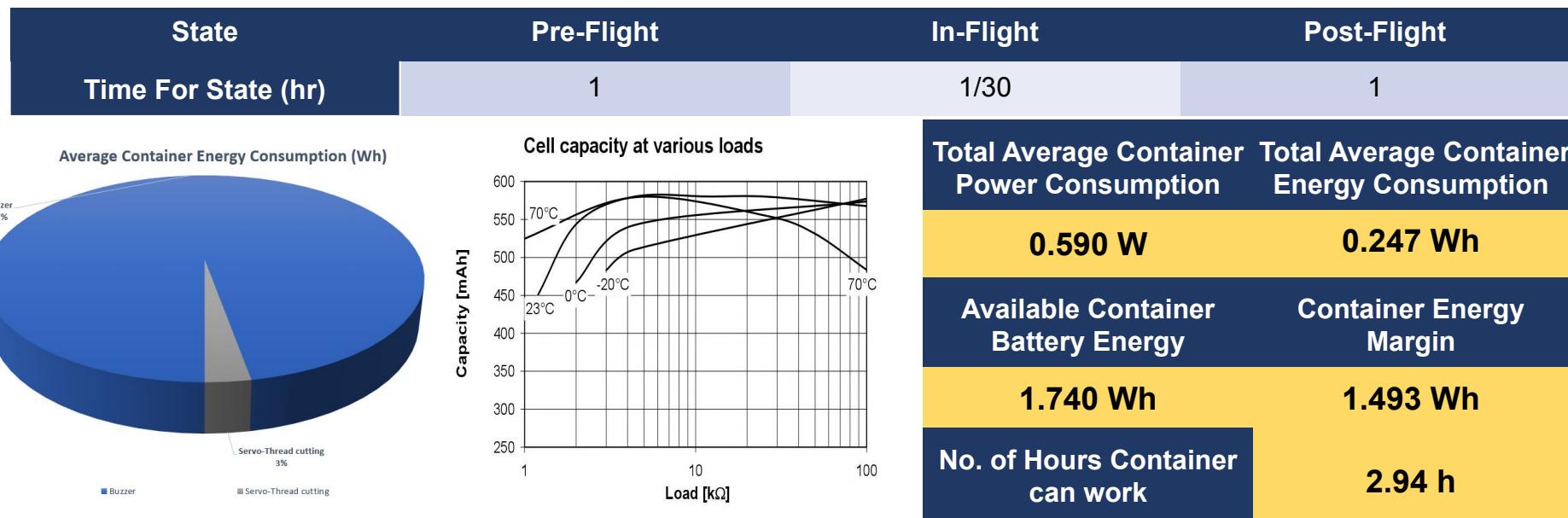
Battery Configuration : Series Connection of 3 cells



Container Power Budget



Component	Current (mA)		Voltage (V)	Duty Cycle (%)			Average Power Consumed (mW)			Average Energy Consumption (Wh)	Calculation Source
	Standard	Standby		Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight	Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight		
Buzzer	20	0	12	0	0	100	0	0	24	0.240	E/DS
Servo - Thread cutting	50	20	5	0	2	0	0	25	10	0.007	E/DS
TOTAL							0	25	34	0.247 Wh	





Flight Software (FSW) Design

Vivaswat Sinha



FSW Overview (1/2)



Overview of the CanSat FSW design

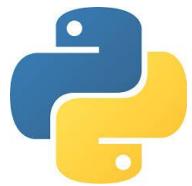
The **necessary data** from the sensors will be **transmitted** to the **Ground Station** using **XBEE**. The data will be stored on a **SD Card**.

Programming Language

Python

Development Environment

Arduino IDE



Brief Summary of the FSW tasks

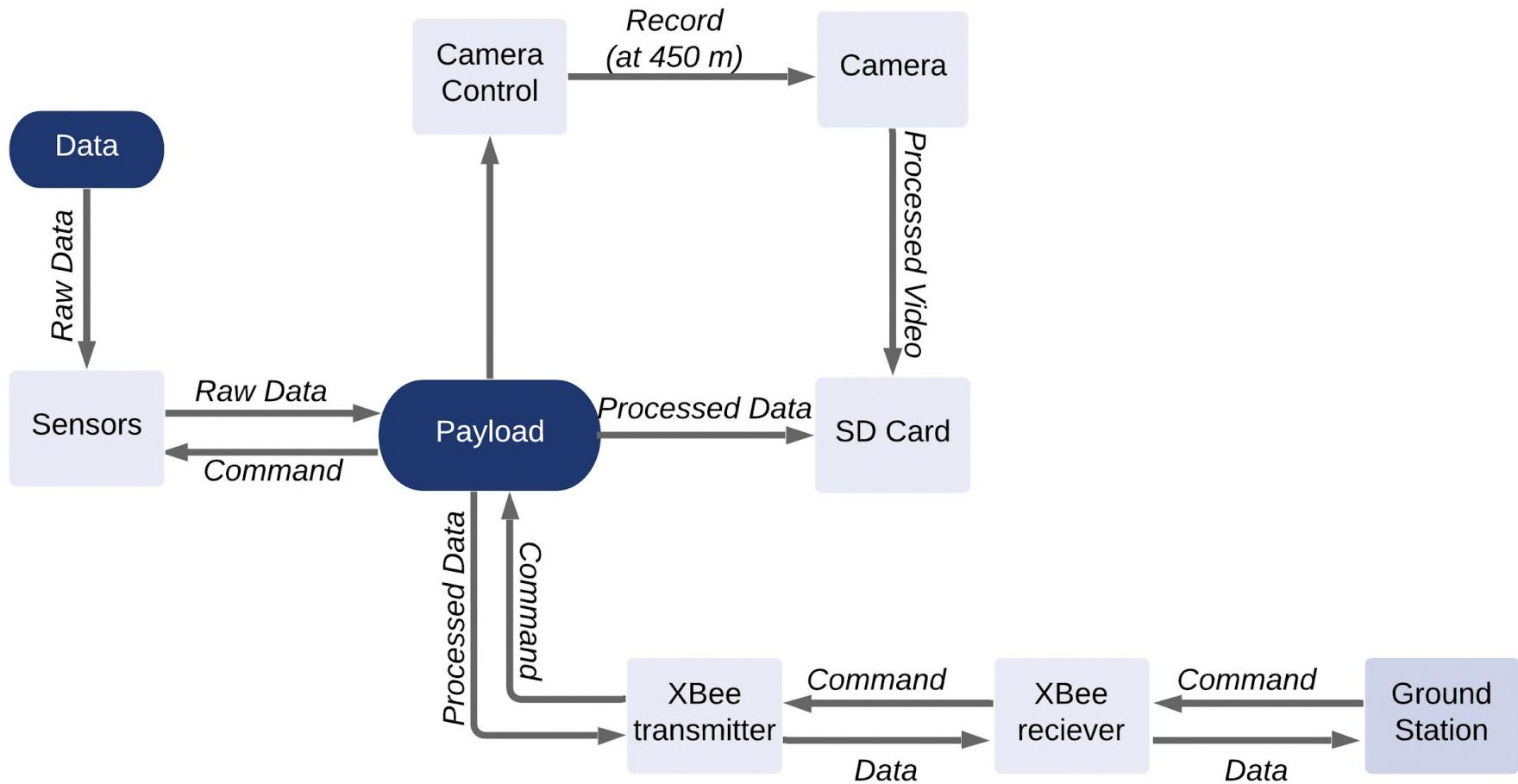
- To collect data and release the payload at 450 meters.
- To control camera and record video of descent of payload.
- To send data from transmitter XBEE to receiver XBEE at a frequency of 1 Hz in real time.
- To save data and video in a SD Card.
- To recover from a sudden power loss and continue from the last reset point.



FSW Overview (2/2)



FSW Architecture





FSW Requirements (1/2)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
FSWR-1	The payload shall sample all the sensor data at a rate of 1Hz.	CReq	BR-29	The data is sent at 1Hz	Very High		✓	✓	✓
FSWR-2	All the sensor data shall be transmitted through telemetry via XBEE radios.	CReq	BR-32	The sensor data is transmitted via XBEE radios	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
FSWR-3	The flight software maintains a count of the number of packets transmitted, it increments its value after sending each packet. The packet count value is maintained even if the processor resets.	CReq	BR-47	The count of packets is maintained by the software	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
FSWR-4	The microcontroller is programmed using Arduino IDE to acquire all the sensor data and transmit it through telemetry.	CReq	-	The microcontroller has been programmed	Very High		✓	✓	



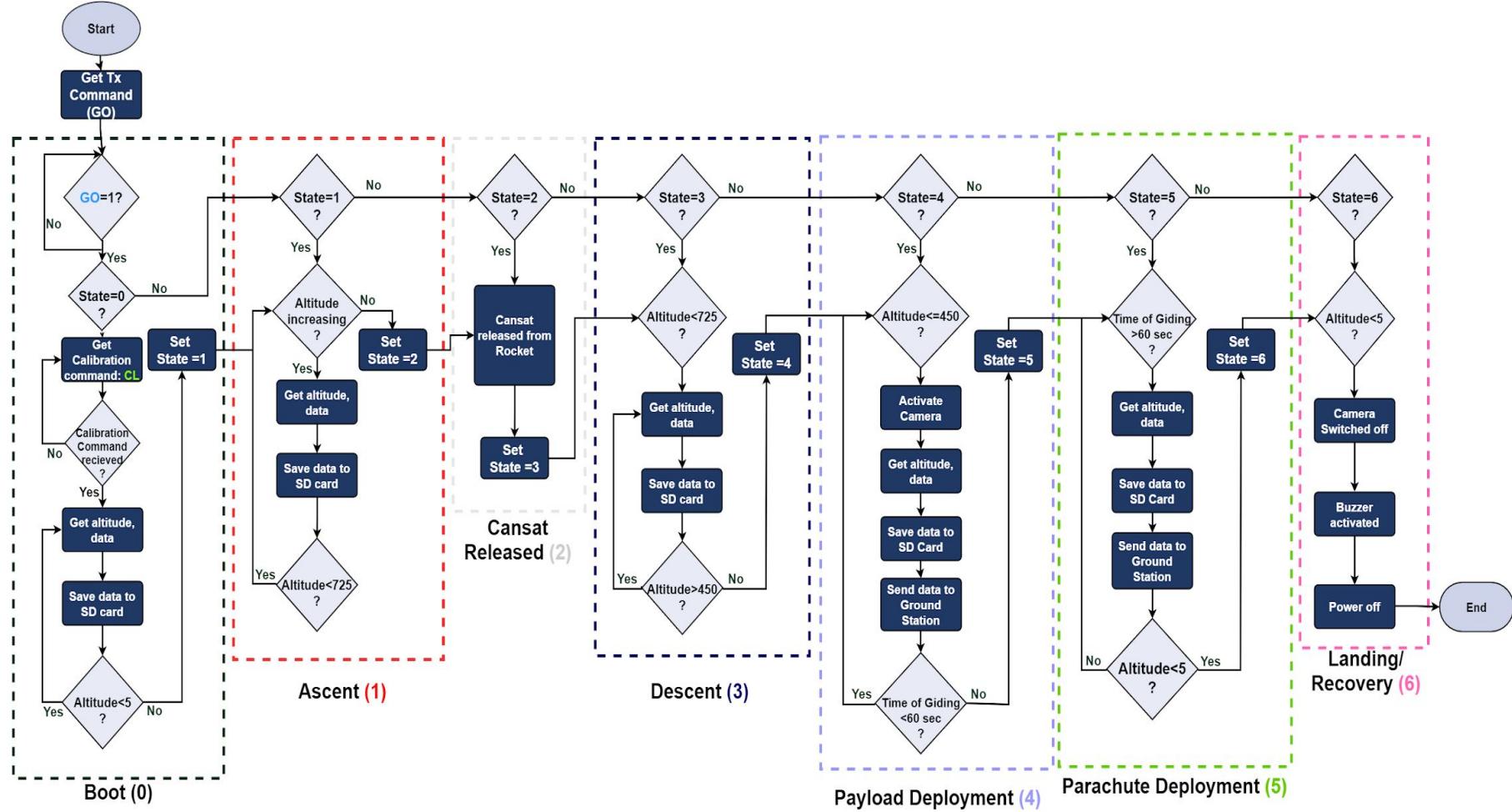
FSW Requirements (2/2)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
FSWR-6	All the sensors shall calibrate or reset when the payload sits on the Launchpad.	CReq	BR-31	The sensors will calibrate in the given situation	High	✓	✓	✓	
FSWR-7	SD card is also used to store all the telemetry data during flight and descent.	In order to store a copy of the .csv file generated by the sensors	-	SD card is used to store the telemetry data	High		✓	✓	
FSWR-8	The flight software shall open the container when altitude is 450m, and the software state will change.	In order to activate the Servo at the given altitude	-	The container will be opened at the given altitude	Very High	✓			
FSWR-9	Once the payload lands, all the telemetry shall stop with the activation of audio beacon.	CReq	-	The telemetry shall stop and the audio beacon will activate at landing	Very High		✓	✓	

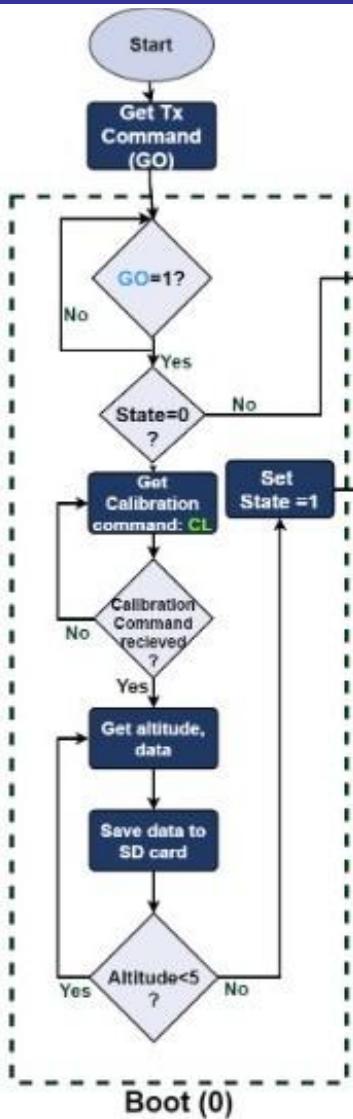


Payload FSW State Diagram (1/6)





Payload FSW State Diagram (2/6)

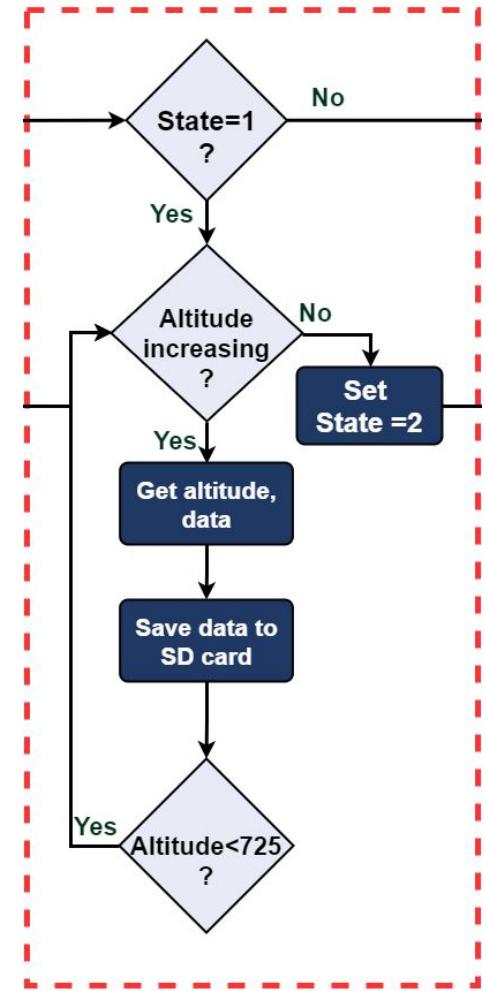


Boot (0)

- This State is represented by **BLACK** colour.
- The rocket is on launchpad.
- State counter is set to 0.
- Software implements a listener function for start command **GO**.
- Further check for calibration command **CL** is made.
- When the altitude becomes greater than 5m, to software moves to State 1.

Ascent (1)

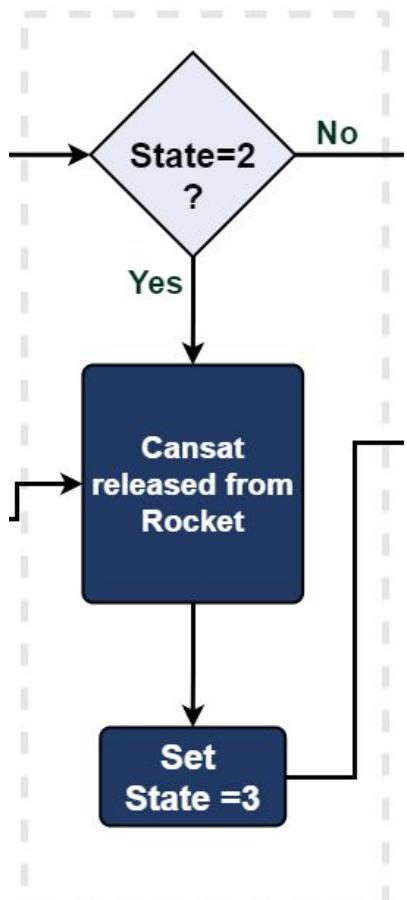
- This State is represented by **RED** colour.
- The rocket is ascending till 725m and the data is being collected from the sensors.
- The data is saved in a SD Card.
- When altitude starts decreasing, State counter becomes 2.



Ascent (1)



Payload FSW State Diagram (3/6)



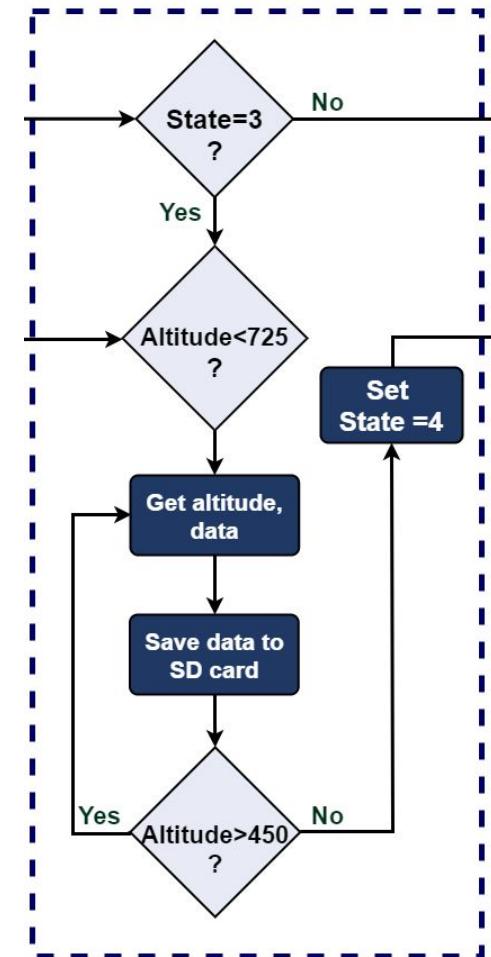
CanSat Release (2)

- This State is represented by **Light Grayish Red colour**.
- The CanSat is released from the Rocket.
- The state counter increases to 3

Cansat Released (2)

Descent (3)

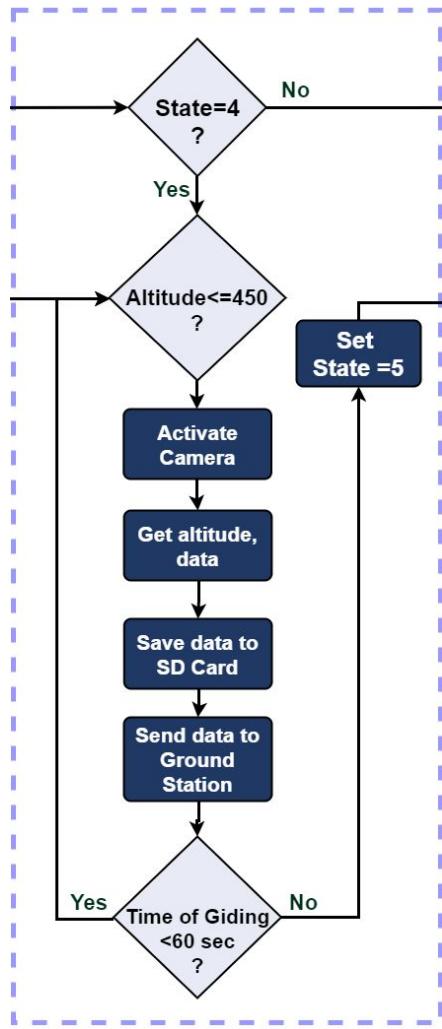
- This State is represented by **DARK BLUE colour**.
- The data collected from the sensors is stored in SD Card.
- When altitude is equal to 450m, the State counter is increased to 4.



Descent (3)



Payload FSW State Diagram (4/6)

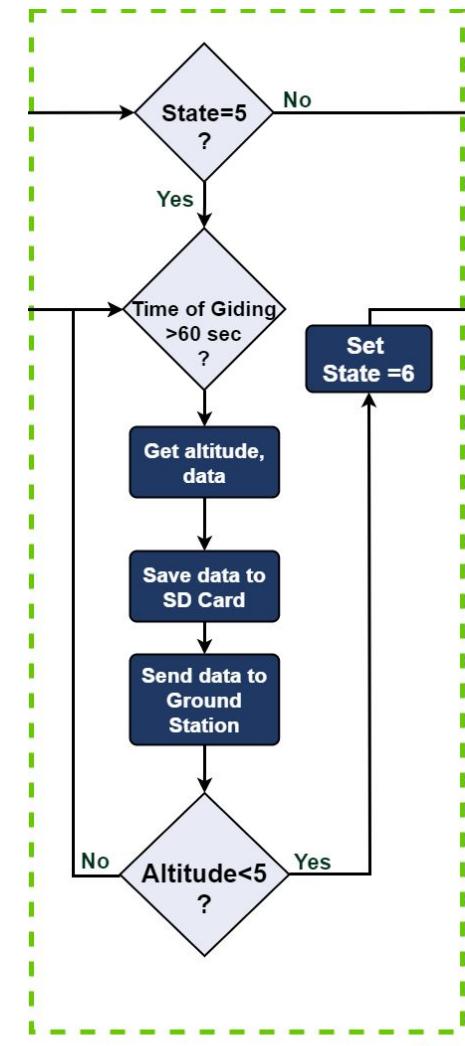


Payload Deployment (4)

- This State is represented by **LIGHT BLUE colour**.
- The payload is deployed, camera starts recording and payload starts gliding.
- The data is collected from sensors and is saved in SD Card.
- The data is sent to Ground Station at 1Hz frequency.
- When the time of gliding becomes greater than 60 sec, State changes to 5.

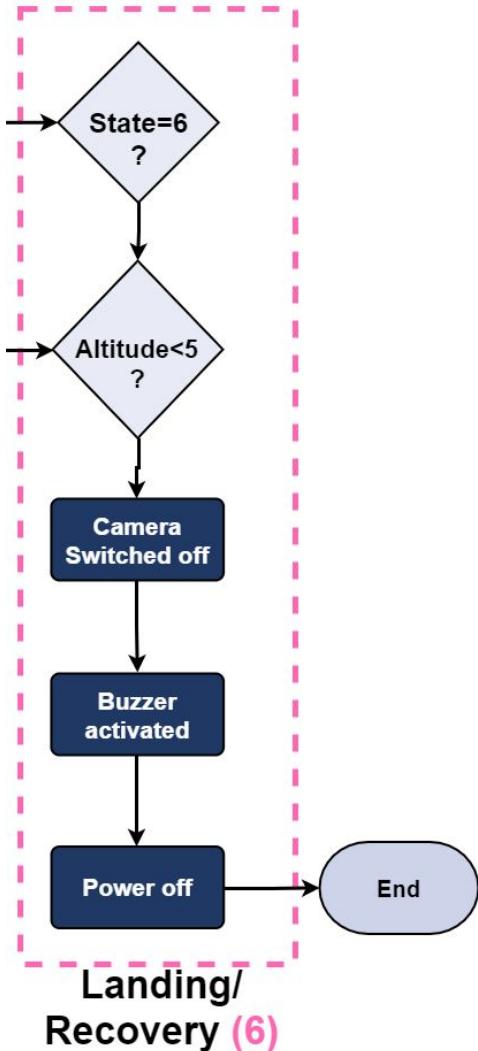
Parachute Deployment (5)

- This State is represented by **GREEN colour**.
- The parachute is deployed.
- The data collected from the sensors is stored in SD Card.
- The recorded video is stored in SD Card.
- All the data is sent to Ground Control at 1Hz.
- When the time of gliding becomes greater than 60 sec, the State counter increases to 6.



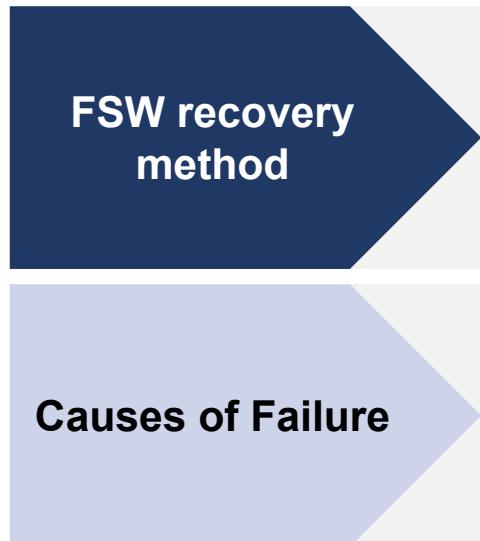


Payload FSW State Diagram (5/6)



Landing (6)

- This State is represented by **MAGENTA colour**.
- Buzzer is switched on.
- Power is turned OFF.

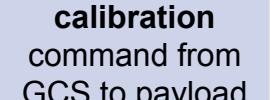
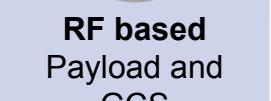
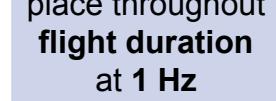
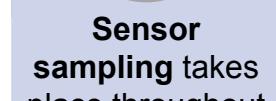


Altitude and State counter are used to recover data in case of failure. During failure, the program resumes from the previous state.

- Failure due to high temperatures affecting the microprocessor.
- Failure due to temporary power loss.



Payload FSW State Diagram (6/6)



Sensor sampling takes place throughout **flight duration** at 1 Hz sampling frequency.

RF based Payload and GCS communication. Half duplex calibration command from GCS to payload using **FXP830** patch antenna (payload), and **TL-ANT2424B** parabolic antenna(GCS).

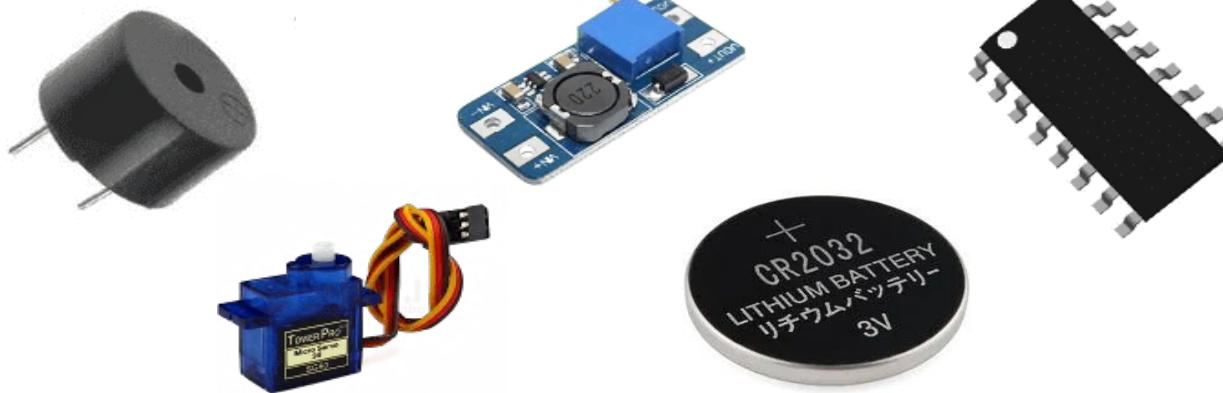


Container FSW State Diagram



No Container FSW State Diagram

- The electronics in the container consists of a **Servo motor**, **Lithium ion battery**, **Boost convertor** and a **Buzzer** connected through a **latch**.
- The **buzzer** gets **activated** when the container **splits up** from the payload (i.e. when **servo motor** gets the **PWM signal** from the **Payload**), the PWM signal triggers the **Latch** which further **turns the buzzer on**.





Software Development Plan (1/4)



Prototyping and Prototyping Environment

- **Parallel** operation of **prototyping, testing, equipment acquisition and coding.**
- **2 week** appropriate **deadline placement** and report **generation schemes.**
- **Correction measures** for off-schedule work.
- **2 week** scheduled **buffer before event start.**
- **Troubleshooting period** used for **left task completion.**
- **Close compliance** to on-board equipment testing **environment guidelines.**

Plan Against Risk of Late Software Development

- **Early procurement and use of required tools.**
- **Developmental modularity**, easing **integration process.**
- **Troubleshooting period avoids** late software development risks.

Test Methodology

- The test methodology followed is **Functional Testing**.
- The sequence of the various types of testing:
 - **Unit Testing:** Each module is tested independently.
 - **Integration Testing:** The unit tested modules are integrated and tested.
 - **System Testing:** The entire system is tested for bugs and errors.
 - **Functional Testing:** Full system check for seamless requirements fulfillment.



Software Development Plan (2/4)



Software Subsystem Development Sequence

ID	Task List	Situation	Deadline
SDP-1	Creation of basic idea of operations to be performed.	Completed	September Mid
SDP-2	Selection of Sensors.	Completed	September End
SDP-3	Individual Sensor Test.	Completed	October End
SDP-4	Code Development.	Completed	November Mid
SDP-5	Sensor Integration.	Completed	December End
SDP-6	Serial Communication Test with Ground Station and Storing Data Packets in SD Card.	Completed	December End
SDP-7	Calibration Command for all the Sensors are set.	Completed	January Mid



Software Development Plan (3/4)



Software Subsystem Development Sequence

ID	Task List	Situation	Deadline
SDP-8	Software Compatibility Test.	Completed	January Mid
SDP-9	PCB designed and Ordered.	Completed	January End
SDP-10	PCB Compatibility Test.	Completed	January End
SDP-11	Wireless Communication Test with Ground Station.	In Progress	February Mid
SDP-12	Video Audio Streaming and Storage of Video with SD Card.	Not Completed	March End
SDP-13	Editing and devising for even better logical code and capabilities.	Not Completed	April End



Software Development Plan (4/4)

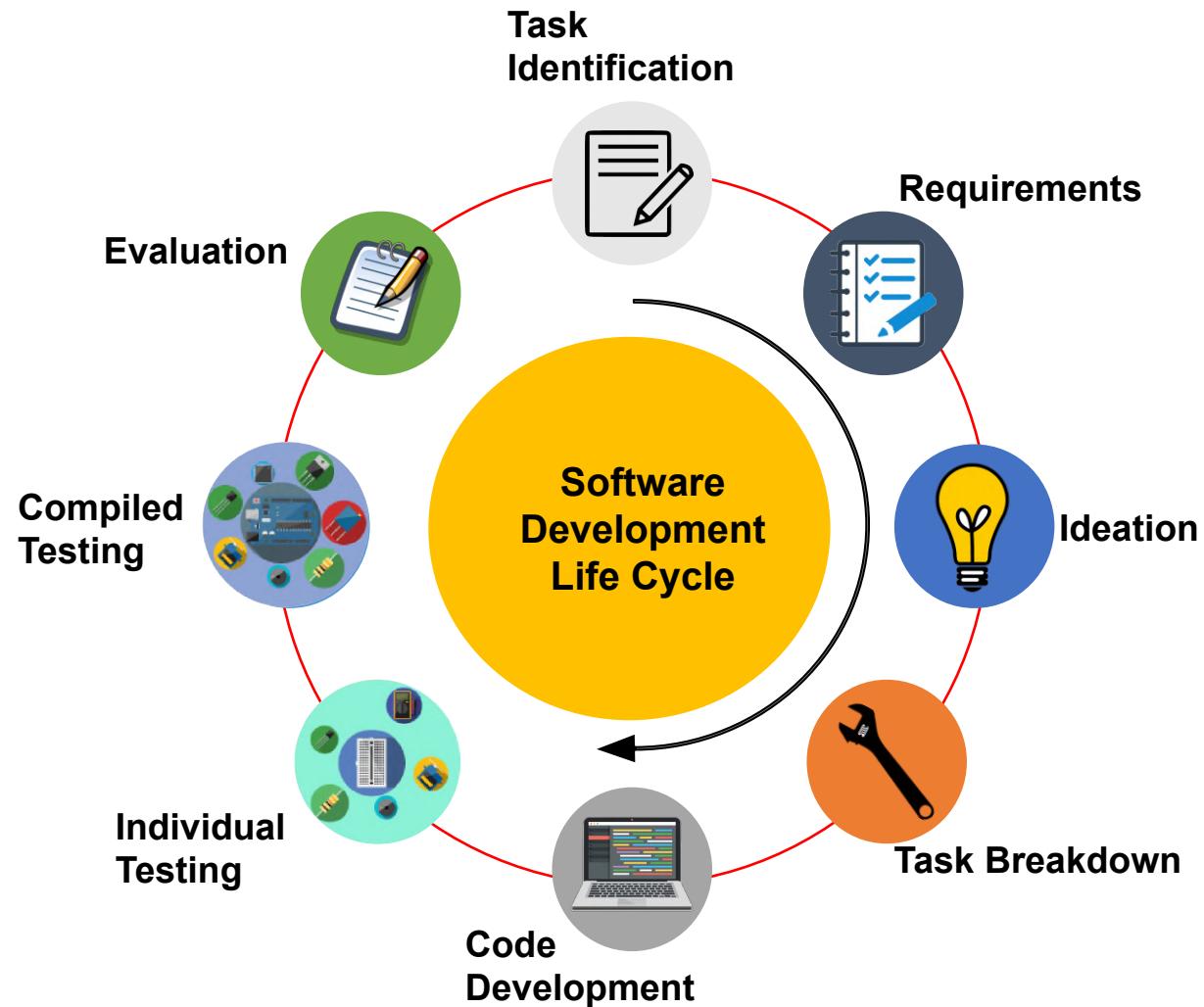


Software Development Team

- Keshav Gupta
- Vivaswat Sinha

Software Subsystem Development Sequence

- Waterfall Software Development Life Cycle Model with a well-defined Risk Management System.
- Defining FSW Functions, states, interactions and requirements.
- Proper interfacing of sensors with processor and unit testing.
- Integrated Sensor subsystem module will be made.
- Applying different algorithms to check various FSW states and implementation.
- Sandwich Integrated Testing will be performed and review of logic.
- Final system Testing.



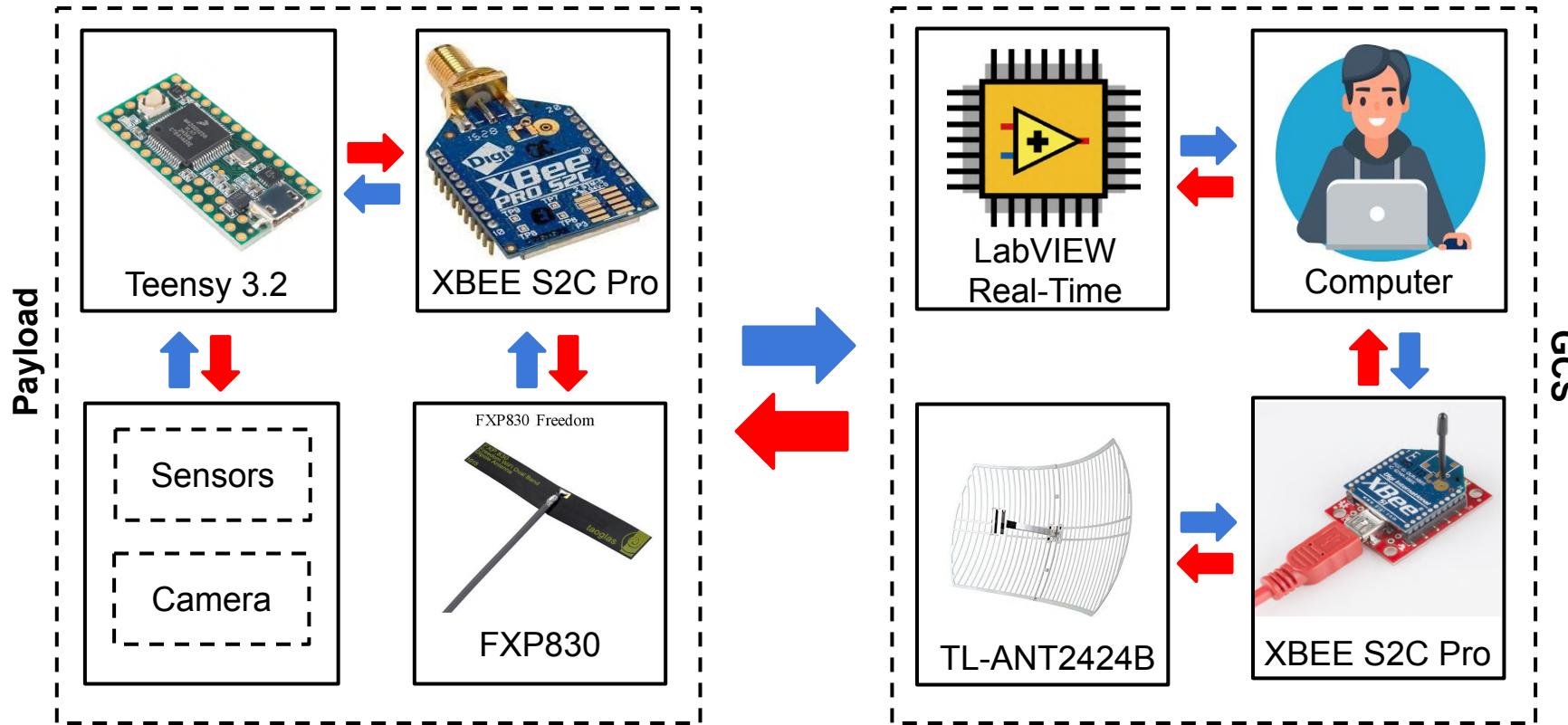


Ground Control System (GCS) Design

Vaibhav Sharma



GCS Overview



Data Transmission From Payload To Ground Station

XBEE S2C Pro in payload transfers data with antenna from **Teensy 3.2** to the **XBEE S2C Pro** in the **ground station**.

Data Transmission From Ground Station To Payload

XBEE S2C Pro, explorer module and antenna are used to transmit calibrated command to **ground station**. **GCS** will send **calibration signal** and the **telemetry** will **start** after the **signal is received** by the **payload**.



GCS Requirements (1/2)



ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
GCSR-1	The ground system shall command the science vehicle to start transmitting telemetry prior to launch.	CReq	BR - 31	Command for transmission of telemetry will be given	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
GCSR-2	The ground station shall generate a CSV file of all sensor data as specified in the telemetry section.	CReq	BR - 32	The CSV file will be generated as specified	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
GCSR-3	Telemetry shall include mission time with one second or better resolution. Mission time shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during the launch and mission.	CReq	BR - 33	Mission time shall be maintained in the event of a reset	Very High	✓		✓	
GCSR-4	Configuration states such as if commanded to transmit telemetry shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during launch and mission.	CReq	BR - 34	Configuration states shall be maintained in case of reset	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
GCSR-5	Each team shall develop their own ground station	CReq	BR - 39	The ground station has been developed	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓

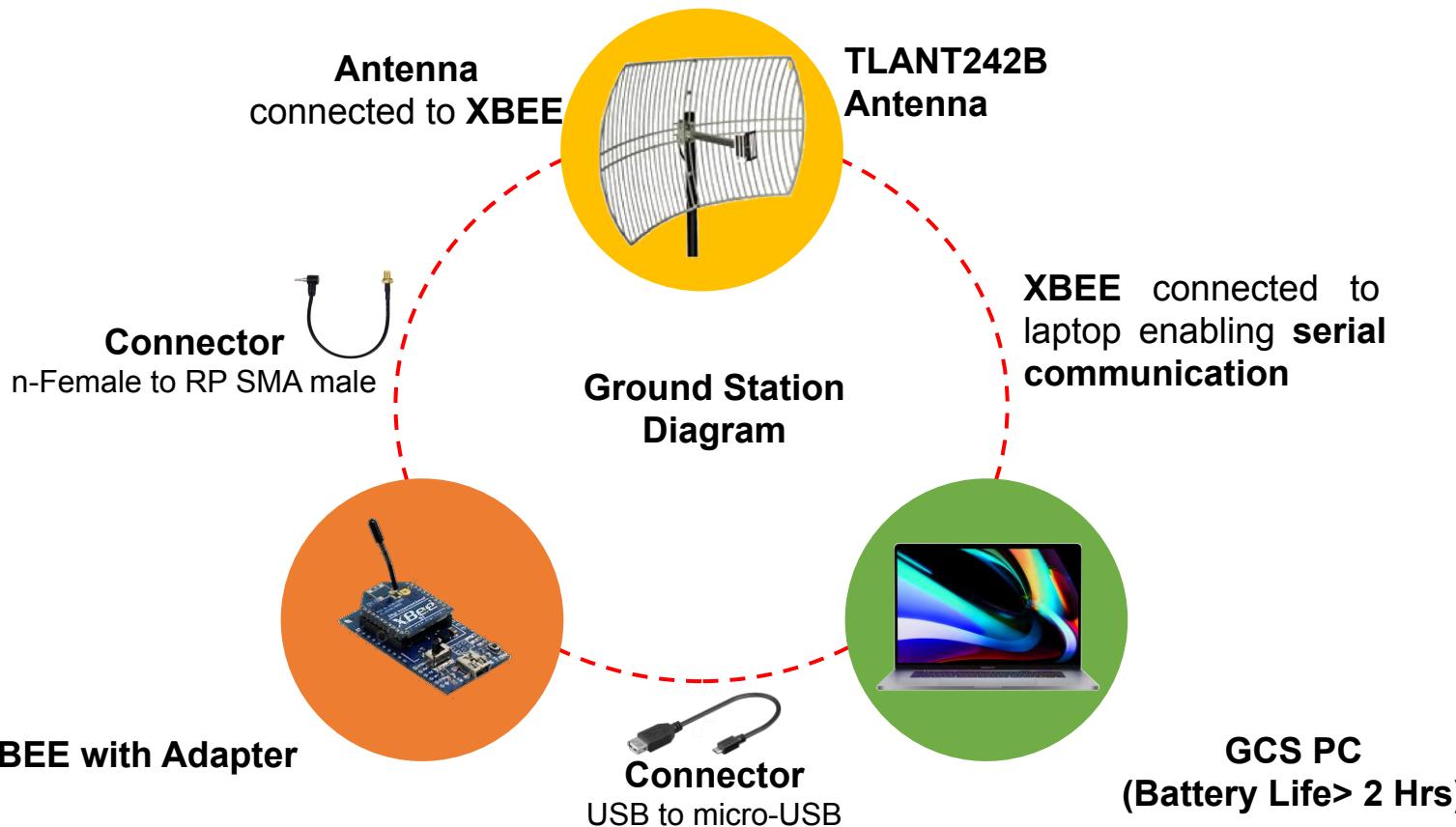


GCS Requirements (2/2)

ID	Requirement	Rationale	DP	Fulfilment	Priority	VM			
						A	I	T	D
GCSR-6	All telemetry shall be displayed in real time during descent.	CReq	BR - 40	Telemetry will be displayed in real time	Very High	✓	✓	✓	
GCSR-7	All telemetry shall be displayed in engineering units (metre, metre/sec, Celsius, etc).	CReq	BR - 41	Telemetry will be displayed in engineering units	Very High	✓		✓	✓
GCSR-8	Teams shall plot each telemetry data field in real time during flight.	CReq	BR - 42	Telemetry data shall be plotted in real time	Very High	✓	✓	✓	✓
GCSR-9	The ground station shall include one laptop computer with a minimum of two hours of battery operation, XBEE radio and a hand-held antenna.	CReq	BR - 44	The components will be included	Very High	✓		✓	
GCSR-10	The ground station must be portable so the team can be positioned at the ground station operation site along the flight line. AC power will not be available at the ground station operation site.	CReq	BR - 45	The ground station is portable	Very High	✓	✓		



GCS Design (1/2)



- The **GCS laptop** has a battery life of **10 hours**.
- The laptop is **supported** with an **external cooling fan** equipped with **battery** to **avoid overheating**.
- **Direct exposure to sunlight** is **avoided** by an **umbrella**.
- **Auto update function** is disabled from **windows update center** on windows OS before the launch.



GCS Design (2/2)



Connector Name	Frequency (GHz)	Application
RP SMA	<17	WiFi, Commercial Grade Wireless General High Frequency RF
N - Female	<11	Antennas, Base Stations, Instrumentation, Satellite systems, WLAN, Radar systems, Broadcast, Surge protection



RP SMA to n-Female connector

USED CONFIGURATION: RP SMA to N- Female Connector

- Ground Station Antenna is connected to GS XBEE Module (Co-ordinator Mode) using n - Female connector to RP SMA coaxial cable.
- The connector is used for connecting RP SMA with n - Female technologies.

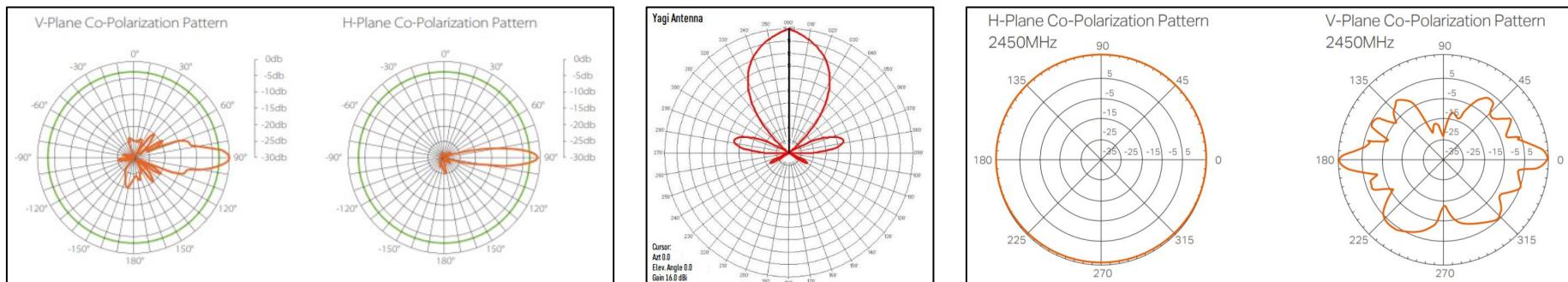


GCS Antenna Trade & Selection (1/2)



Antenna	Type	Gain (dBi)	Polarisation	VSWR	H/V Bandwidth	Cost (\$)
TL-ANT2424B	Parabolic Grid Directional	24	Linear, Vertical	< 1.5 : 1	10°/14°	50.39
Yagi Antenna	Directional	16	Vertical, Horizontal	< 1.5	40°/36°	51.91
TL-ANT2415D	Omni-Directional	15	Vertical	< 2.0:1	360°/9°	55.40

Radiation Pattern Comparison



TL-ANT2424B

2.4 GHz Yagi

TL-ANT2415D



GCS Antenna Trade & Selection (2/2)



Mounting Type	Tabletop	Handheld
Representation		
Features	Low Portability Provides antenna stability	High portability Provides aim flexibility



ANTENNA TL-ANT2424B

SELECTED: TP-LINK GRID PARABOLIC (HANDHELD)

Rationale (Antenna):

- 24 dBi gain provides high directionality and range
- Weatherproof design provides design ruggedness.
- Ideal storage and operating temperatures.

Rationale (Mount):

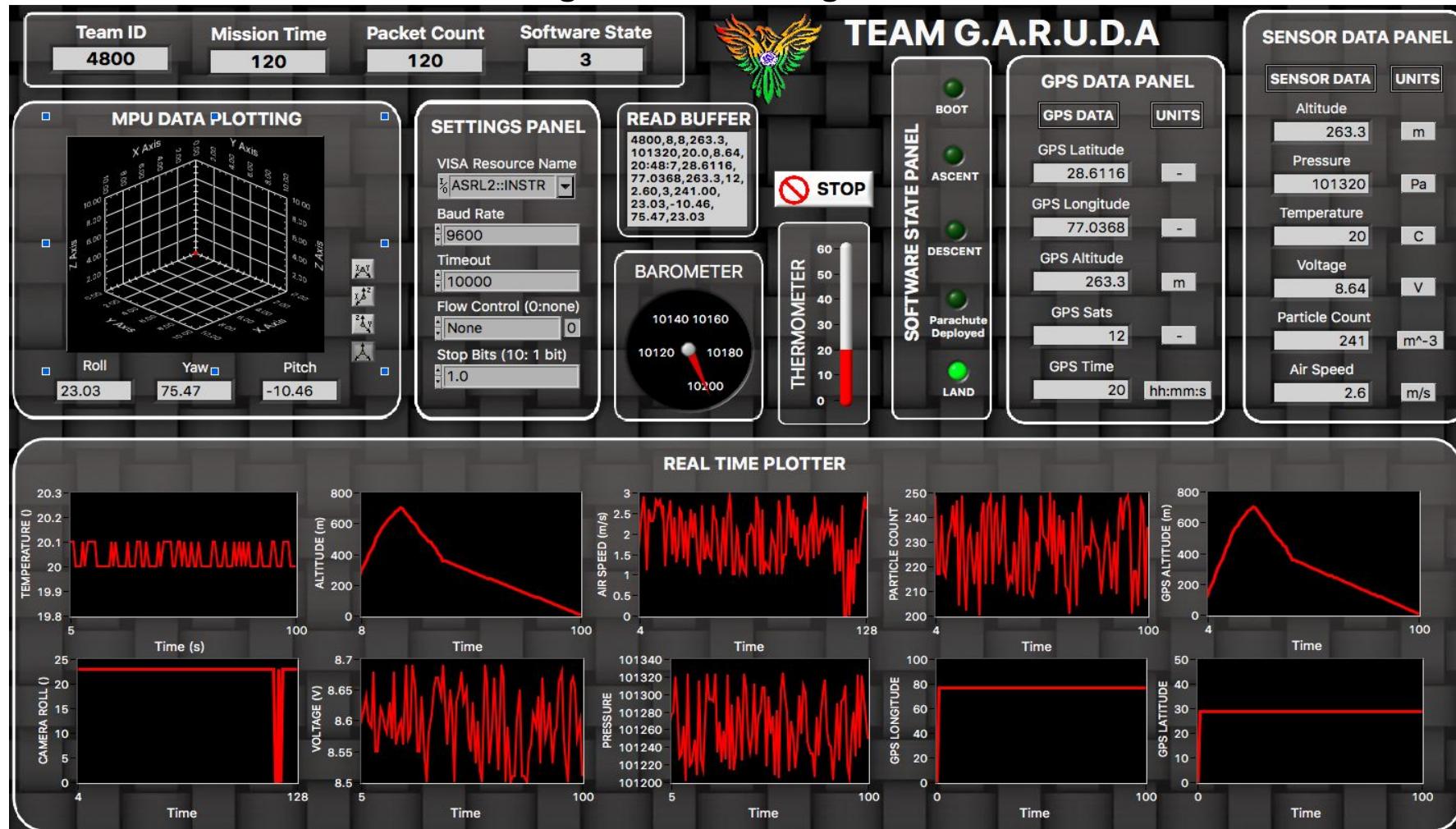
- Provides higher aim flexibility in case of a rapidly moving target
- Removes bulk and cost of an additional component



GCS Software (1/2)



Real-time Plotting Software Design and Demonstration



Our GCS Testing: <https://youtu.be/73C1BXET9IU>



GCS Software (2/2)



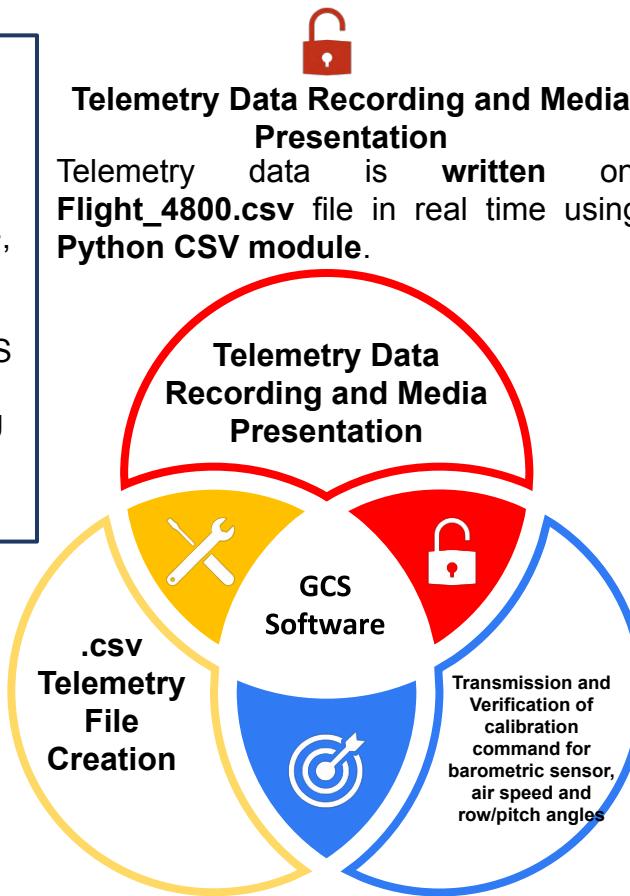
Payload Transmission Format

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<TEAM ID>,<MISSION TIME>,<PACKET COUNT>,<ALTITUDE>,<PRESSURE>,<TEMP>,<VOLTAGE>,<GPS TIME>,<GPS LATITUDE>,<GPS LONGITUDE>,<GPS ALTITUDE>,<GPS SATS>,<AIR SPEED>,<SOFTWARE STATE>,<PARTICLE COUNT>,*<IMU ROLL>,*<IMU PITCH>,*<IMU YAW>,*<CAMERA PAN ANGLE>
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.csv Telemetry File Creation

The path to an empty .csv file of the name '**Flight_4800.csv**' is given to the **Python program**. First the **header row** is set using a simple command from the **.csv package on Python**.



1	152.63898536645132	90001.10525172668	30.324301543499956	3.3	29.7041	78.12	11.54257332117443	10	0	0.1589168131523243	0.0028623154059624523	31.965927116504886	BOOT	0
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Telemetry display prototype



CanSat Integration and Test

Keshav Gupta



CanSat Integration and Test Overview



Mechanical

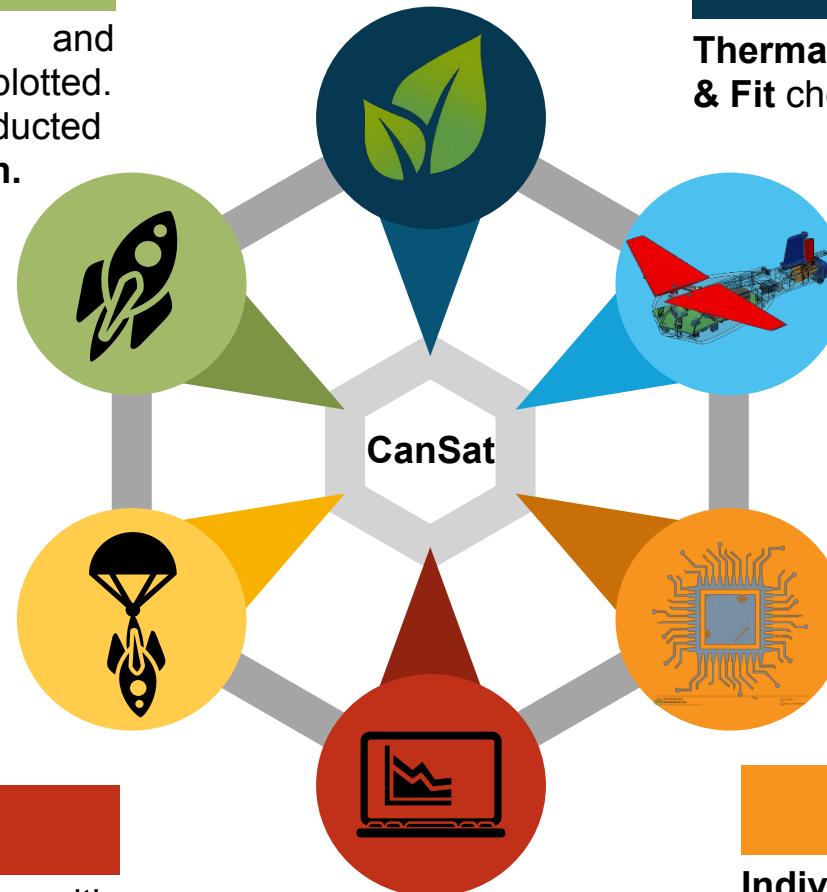
Shock simulations and **stress-strain curve** plotted. **Strength test** conducted during drop from 200m.

Environmental

Thermal, Vibration, Drop & Fit check performed.

Descent

Descent rates calculated when CanSat is dropped from **200m** in our test. Deployment of parachute and payload checked.



Software

Real time plotting with **dummy data** checked.

Electronics

Individual testing of **sensors** and **telemetry**. Range testing for antenna.



Subsystem Level Testing Plan (1/2)



Sensor Subsystem

- Sensors are tested and calibrated as per requirement.

Radio Communication

Range

- The range of radio communication is tested by sending and receiving signals across various ranges.
- It is verified that the range is enough for communication of CanSat and GCS.

Quality

- Accuracy of the communication between the 2 XBEE Pro S2C modules is checked by testing them under different environmental conditions.

EPS Subsystem

- Electrical voltage across all components is measured using multimeter and it is made sure proper voltage differences are present across each component.
- Current across each component is also measured and it is made sure that the current does not exceed the max limit labelled on the device.



CDH Subsystem

- Teensy microprocessor:** It is checked that Teensy 3.2 microprocessor is properly communicating with the sensors and XBEE module.
- XBEE PRO S2C:** Radio communication between transmitter and receiver is checked.
- SD Card:** Data storage capability is checked in accordance with the mission guideline.
- Antenna:** The signal gain and range should meet the mission requirements.

Descent Control

- It would be checked that descent is stable with the parachute.
- The helical path that should be followed by the science payload will be verified using drone assisted glide tests.

Flight Software

Algorithm Test

- Working of code at each Stage of flight, from boot to landing, has been checked.
- Proper recording and storage of video is ensured.

State Recovery

- It will be made sure that in case of sudden shut down of the CanSat the recovery algorithm works as predicted in any state of FSW.

Mechanical Subsystem

Weight

- It is made sure the weight of the CanSat i.e. payload + container are within the given range of 600 ± 10 grams.

Servo Motor

- Servo motor is tested multiple times and it is made sure that it is able to release the payload from container without fail.



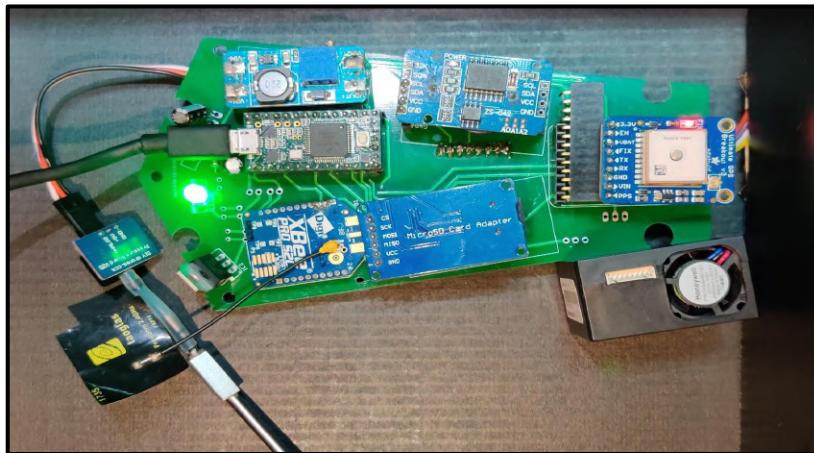
Subsystem Level Testing Plan (2/2)



Radio Communication

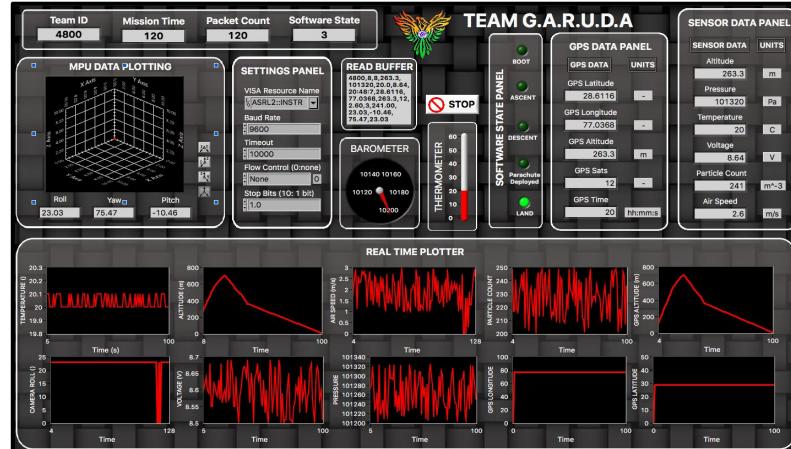


Sensor Subsystem

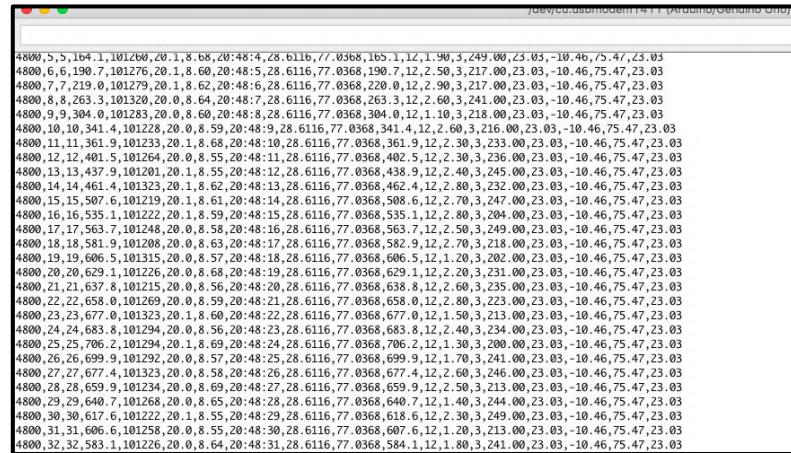


Our Sensor Testing and CDH Demonstration: <https://youtu.be/Ild6W9Cw1-o>

Flight Software



CDH Subsystem





Integrated Level Functional Test Plan (1/2)



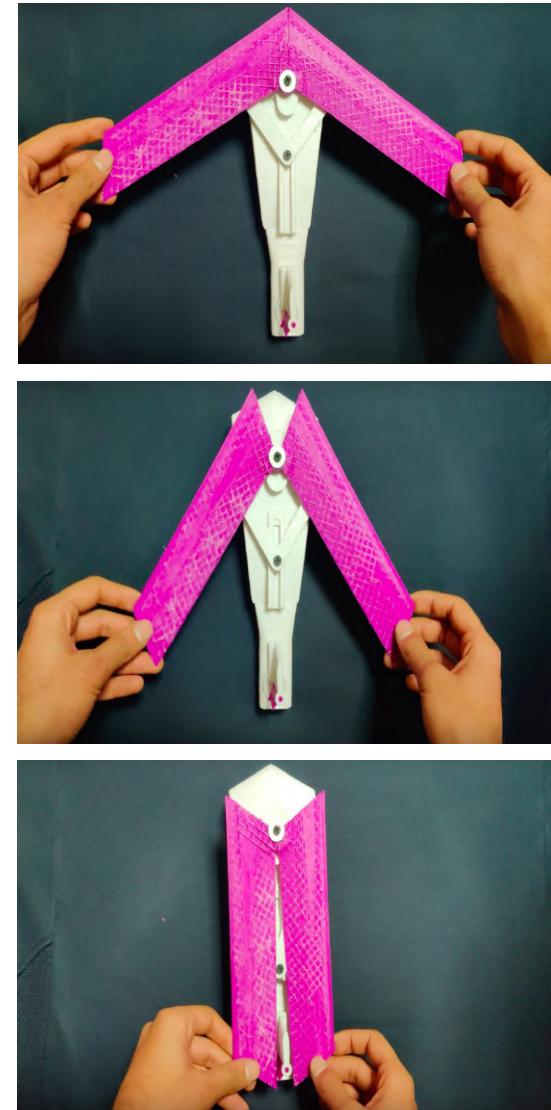
Descent Testing

- The model **CanSat body** will be **dropped with the sensors**, and **parachute attached**. The **telemetry** will be **tested on the ground station** and **plotted**. The **descent rates** will also be **measured**.
- In our **final testing**, the entire **CanSat system** along with the electronics will be **tested using a drone** from a height of around **700 m**.
- Using the above test we will be able to **test our telemetry, sensors, descent rate and deployment of glider** very well.

Deployment

- Initially **payload release and deployment** will be **tested** using a **quadcopter**. Payload deployment **height** will be set to around **50m** in our code for **testing purposes**.
- In our **final testing**, the entire **CanSat system** along with the electronics will be tested using a **rocket and descent test** from **700 m** will be performed. Since the **altitude of deployment** will be **similar** to the **altitude during the actual launch**, we will be able to **test our payload release and deployment** very well.

Our Payload Deployment Testing: https://youtu.be/e4_xvc8lOVI





Integrated Level Functional Test Plan (2/2)



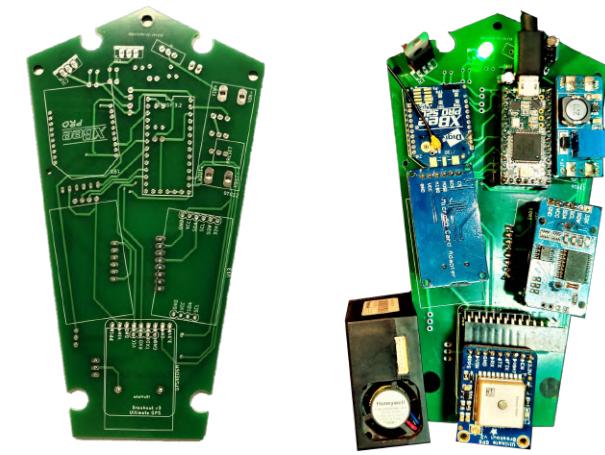
Mechanism Testing

- To test the deployment mechanism as well as the wings opening mechanism of the glider, we made a prototype which was tested on ground.
- It will be tested again during our descent test to check whether the deployment mechanism works as required at the correct position, i.e., at a height of 450m.



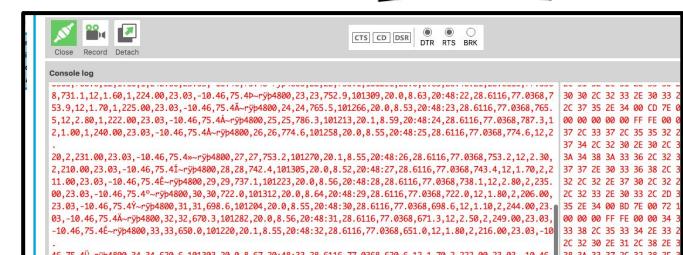
Sensor Testing

- All the sensors were individually tested first and integrated into the PCB.
- All calibration was done prior to integration and the values were plotted over arduino serial monitor and GUI.



Communications Testing

- The electronic components were integrated on a PCB, to be attached inside the CanSat body. The data sent by the XBEE module to the ground station during our testing was plotted and checked with the known data values.
- In our final test, since we conducted the launch at an altitude similar to the actual launch, both our antennas at the ground station and inside the CanSat were tested completely.





Environmental Test Plan



Fit Check



Vibration Test



Drop Test



Thermal Test

- CanSat container size is manufactured **with respect to probe size**.
- Fit check is performed. CanSat **easily deploys from rocket**.
- Container **passes smoothly**. The test is considered as successfully done.
- This test is designed to **verify the mounting integrity** of all components, mounting connections, structural integrity, and battery connections.
- This test takes advantage of the **power up and power down phases of the sander**.
- This test requires the sander to be **cycled regularly over a one minute duration** exposing the CanSat to vibrations from 0 Hz to 233 Hz.
- This test is designed to verify that the container parachute and attachment point **survives the deployment** from the rocket payload section which can be very violent.
- The **release mechanism is tested**. It can hold the science vehicle in the container.
- Component mounts and battery mount are tested. The drop test generates about **30 Gs of shock** to the system.
- This test is to verify the CanSat and container can **operate in a hot environment**.
- This test determines if **any materials warp, weaken, change characteristics, or fail to function** at temperatures up to 35° C.
- This test requires a method to **heat the CanSat to 60° C for a period of 2 hours**. This allows the components to rise to heat, and verify that they continue to function.



Mission Operations & Analysis

Abhinav Goel



Overview Of Mission Sequence Of Events (1/3)



1

Arrival

- Specific roles are assigned to each one of the team member.
- Ground Station is set up including antenna assembly and ground station settings.
- Initial start up of the program is done and GCS is configured.
- Communication with GCS is verified.
- Weight check of CanSat is done.

2

Pre Launch Checklist

- Parachute deployment mechanism is checked.
- All PCB connections are verified.
- Working of sensors and camera trigger is verified.
- CanSat landing zone is estimated.
- Camera stabilization system is verified.
- CanSat is inspected for physical damage.
- Glider's deployment and release mechanism are checked.

3

Preparing CanSat

- Parachute is folded and placed into its designated compartment.
- The CanSat electronics are switched ON.
- Communications are verified.
- The CanSat assembly is placed into the payload section of the rocket.



Overview Of Mission Sequence Of Events (2/3)



4

Launch

- Rocket takes off from the launchpad.
- Telemetry is being received for the ascent by the GCS.
- CanSat separation from rocket at 700m.
- CanSat is released and parachute is deployed immediately.
- Telemetry transmission for descent starts.
- Payload is released at 450 meters and glider wings are deployed and the camera stabilisation system activates and the camera is turned on.
- Audio beacon activates at landing.

5

CanSat Recovery

- Recovery crew starts the hunt for the CanSat and accompanies the field judge during the score.
- Received telemetry helps in locating the CanSat using GPS values.
- Container and payload are painted fluorescent orange for high visibility.
- Audio beacon pinpoints the location of container and payload.
- Container and payload are recovered and examined for possible damages that may occur on impact.

6

Data Analysis and PFR preparation

- SD card is acquired from the CanSat and video is analysed.
- Received telemetry is analysed.
- Telemetry is backed up and submitted to organisers in the thumb drive for mission assessment.
- Telemetry is then used for PFR presentation.
- Final presentation on the following day.



Overview Of Mission Sequence Of Events (3/3)



Roles & Responsibilities

Name	Role/Responsibility
Nitish Sehgal	Mission Control Officer
Abhinav Gupta	CanSat Crew
Aryan Mishra	CanSat Crew
Abhinav Goel	CanSat Crew
Amey Khairnar	Ground Station Crew
Piyush Sharma	Ground Station Crew
Vivaswat Sinha	Ground Station Crew
Himanshu Singhal	Recovery Crew
Vaibhav Sharma	Recovery Crew
Keshav Gupta	Recovery Crew



Mission Operations Manual Development Plan



- It will consist of **checklists and pointers** that will **help** the team members **throughout the competition**.
- This ensures that **every member** understands his work properly and **complies with the competition rules**.

Special Pointers

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CanSat Integration

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Descent Control

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Testing Operations

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GCS Operations

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Pre Launch Operation

7

Recovery Operations

4

Launch Operation

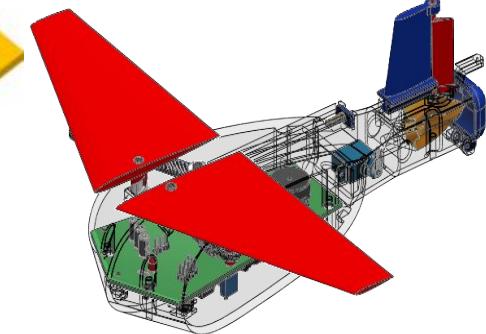
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Data Analysis Operations

- **Mission Operations Manual Development Plan** ends when every operational task finishes. It helps in **improving accuracy**.
- Its complete development will start from April 21, 2019.



CanSat Location And Recovery



The **container** is painted **orange** in colour with **team leader's name, team name, team ID, team leader's email id** written on it.

The **payload** is painted **orange** in colour with the **team leader's name, team name, team ID, team leader's email id** written on it.

The choice of paint is **orange** because it has high wavelength and can be **easily seen** from distance.

It has a **buzzer** which gets **activated after the flight**.

It also has a **buzzer** which gets **activated** just after the **payload releases** from it.

The payload will send its last **GPS coordinates** throughout the flight.

With the help of **buzzer** and **orange** colour of the container the recovery crew can easily find the container in the field.

With the help of the **last GPS coordinates, buzzer** and the **colour** of the payload the recovery crew can easily find the payload in the open fields.



Requirements Compliance

Amey Khairnar



Requirements Compliance Overview



- All the requirements mentioned in the guidelines were taken with the highest priority. All departments worked within the guidelines stated.
- Most of the Requirements are complied.
- We have even worked on the bonus objective and hope to fulfill it.
- Various test will be conducted to check the impact severity and hopefully our CanSat will withstand it.
- Overall CanSat shows great results but if there will be any possibility of loopholes ,then improvements and optimizations will be made and will be uploaded to the CDR.
- The following slides trace and demonstrate compliance with all the requirements. Comments have been added where necessary.
- The table filled according to requirements based compliance helps us to see which subsystem needs to be developed.
- The legend gives colour coding if a requirement is met.





Requirements Compliance (1/5)



ID	Requirement	Comply/No Comply/ Partial	X-Ref/slides Demonstrating Compliance	Comment
1.	Total mass of the CanSat (science payload and container) shall be 600 grams +/- 10 grams.		86	Mass Budget
2.	CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 310 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.		25	Launch Vehicle Compatibility
3.	No Sharp edges will be designed in the container so that it doesn't get stuck in the rocket payload section which is made up of cardboard.		25	Launch Vehicle Compatibility
4.	Color of container- Fluorescent color maybe pink, red or orange.		155	CanSat Location And Recovery
5.	The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.		25	Launch Vehicle Compatibility
6.	The rocket airframe shall not be used as part of the CanSat operations.		25	Launch Vehicle Compatibility
7.	The container parachute shall not be enclosed in the container structure. It shall be external and attached to the container so that it opens immediately when deployed from the rocket.		82	Payload Release Mechanism
8.	The science payload shall be a delta wing glider.		19	Physical Layout
9.	After one minute of gliding, the science payload shall release a parachute to drop the science payload to the ground at 10 meters/second, +/- 5 m/s		59	Descent Rate Estimates (6/7)



Requirements Compliance (2/5)



ID	Requirement	Comply/No Comply/ Partial	X-Ref/slides Demonstrating Compliance	Comment
10.	All descent control device attachment components shall survive 30 Gs of shock.		149	Environmental Test Plan
11.	All electronic components shall be enclosed and shielded from the environment with the exception of sensors.		85	Electronics Structural Integrity
12.	All structures shall be built to survive 15 Gs of launch acceleration.		149	Environmental Test Plan
13.	Mechanisms that use heat (e.g., nichrome wire) shall not be exposed to the outside environment to reduce potential risk of setting vegetation on fire.		82	Payload Release Mechanism
14.	The science payload shall measure altitude using an air pressure sensor.		29	Air Pressure Sensor Trade & Selection
15.	The science payload shall provide position using GPS.		31	GPS Sensor Trade & Selection
16.	The science payload shall measure its battery voltage.		32	Power Voltage Sensor Trade & Selection
17.	The science payload shall measure outside temperature.		30	Air Temperature Sensor Trade & Selection
18.	The science payload shall measure particulates in the air as it glides.		34	Particulate Dust Sensor Trade & Selection



Requirements Compliance (3/5)



ID	Requirement	Comply/No Comply/ Partial	X-Ref/slides Demonstrating Compliance	Comment
19.	The science payload shall measure air speed.		33	Air Speed Sensor Trade & Selection
20.	The science payload shall transmit all sensor data in the telemetry.		101	Payload Telemetry Format (2/2)
21.	Telemetry shall be updated once per second.		101	Payload Telemetry Format (2/2)
22.	The ground system shall command the science vehicle to start transmitting telemetry prior to launch.		142	GCS Software (2/2)
23.	The ground station shall generate a csv file of all sensor data as specified in the telemetry section.		142	GCS Software (2/2)
24.	XBEE radios shall be used for telemetry. 2.4 GHz Series radios are allowed. 900 MHz XBEE Pro radios are also allowed.		98	Payload Radio Config (1/2)
25.	XBEE radios shall have their NETID/PANID set to their team number.		99	Payload Radio Config (2/2)
26.	Cost of the CanSat shall be under \$1000. Ground support and analysis tools are not included in the cost.		164, 165, 166	CanSat Budget-Hardware
27.	Each team shall develop their own ground station.		134	GCS Overview



Requirements Compliance (4/5)



ID	Requirement	Comply/No Comply/ Partial	X-Ref/slides Demonstrating Compliance	Comment
28.	All telemetry shall be displayed in engineering units (meters, meters/sec, Celsius, etc.)		100	Payload Telemetry Format (1/2)
29.	The ground station shall include one laptop computer with a minimum of two hours of battery operation, XBEE radio and a hand-held antenna.		137	GCS Design (1/2)
30.	No lasers allowed.		109	Payload Electrical Block Diagram
31.	The probe must include an easily accessible power switch that can be accessed without disassembling the CanSat and in the stowed configuration.		107	EPS Overview
32.	The probe must include a power indicator such as an LED or sound generating device that can be easily seen without disassembling the CanSat and in the stowed state.		109	Payload Electrical Block Diagram
33.	The audio beacon must have a minimum sound pressure level of 92 dB, unobstructed.		88	Payload CDH Overview
34.	An easily accessible battery compartment must be included allowing batteries to be installed or removed in less than a minute and not require a total disassembly of the CanSat.		110	Payload Power Trade & Selection
35.	Spring contacts shall not be used for making electrical connections to batteries. Shock forces can cause momentary disconnects.		110	Payload Power Trade & Selection



Requirements Compliance (5/5)



ID	Requirement	Comply/No Comply/ Partial	X-Ref/slides Demonstrating Compliance	Comment
36.	The CanSat must operate during the environmental tests laid out in Section 3.5.	Comply	149	Environmental Test Plan
37.	The descent rate of the CanSat (container and science payload) shall be 20 meters/second +/- 5m/s	Partial	39	Descent Control Overview(1/3)
38.	The container shall release the payload at 450 meters +/- 10 meters	Partial	39	Descent Control Overview(1/3)
39.	Payload/Container shall operate for a minimum of two hours when integrated into rocket.	Comply	113	Payload Power Budget(3/3)
40.	The science payload shall glide in a circular pattern with a 250 m radius for one minute and stay above 100 meters after release from the container.	Partial	39	Descent Control Overview(1/3)
41.	A video camera shall be integrated into the science payload and point toward the coordinates provided for the duration of the glide time. Video shall be in color with a minimum resolution of 640x480 pixels and 30 frames per second. The video shall be recorded and retrieved when the science payload is retrieved.	Comply	35	Bonus Camera Trade & Selection



Management

Nitish Sehgal



CanSat Budget – Hardware (1/4)



Category	Component	Model	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$)	Determination
Sensors	Air Pressure sensor	BMP180	2	3.00	6.00	Actual
	Temperature sensor					
	GPS	Adafruit Ultimate GPS	1	39.95	39.95	Actual
	PM 2.5 sensor	Honeywell HPMA 115S0	1	55.00	55.00	Actual
	Air speed sensor	MS4525DO	1	54.69	54.69	Actual
	RPY Sensor	MPU6050	1	2.12	2.12	Actual
Clock	Real time clock	RTC 853231	1	4.00	4.00	Actual
Storage	SD Card	Sandisk 16GB	1	4.00	4.00	Actual
	SD card module	Street 27 SD card module	1	4.50	4.50	Actual
Bonus Task	Bonus Task Camera	Pixy - 2	1	59.90	59.90	Actual
	Bonus Task Communication Module	NRF24L01	1	1.39	1.39	Actual
Comm.	XBEE	XBEE PRO S2C	1	14.09	14.09	Actual
	Payload Antenna	FXP830	1	7.80	7.80	Actual



CanSat Budget – Hardware (2/4)



Category	Component	Model	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$)	Determination
uC	Microcontroller	Teensy 3.2	1	29.50	29.50	Actual
Battery	Main Payload Battery	Envie Rechargeable Battery (9V)	1	8.80	8.80	Actual
	Container Battery	Energizer CR2450	3	5.28	15.85	Actual
Servo	Servo Motor	Micro servo	1	1.35	1.35	Actual
	Servo Motor	Nano servo	2	10.45	20.90	Actual
Audio	Buzzer	-	2	1.00	2.00	Actual
Misc.	Boost Convertor	LTC3121	1	6.86	6.86	Actual
	Base circuit Boards	PCB	1	10.00	10.00	Actual
	Others	-	-	-	30.00	Estimate
TOTAL						\$378.7



CanSat Budget – Hardware (3/4)



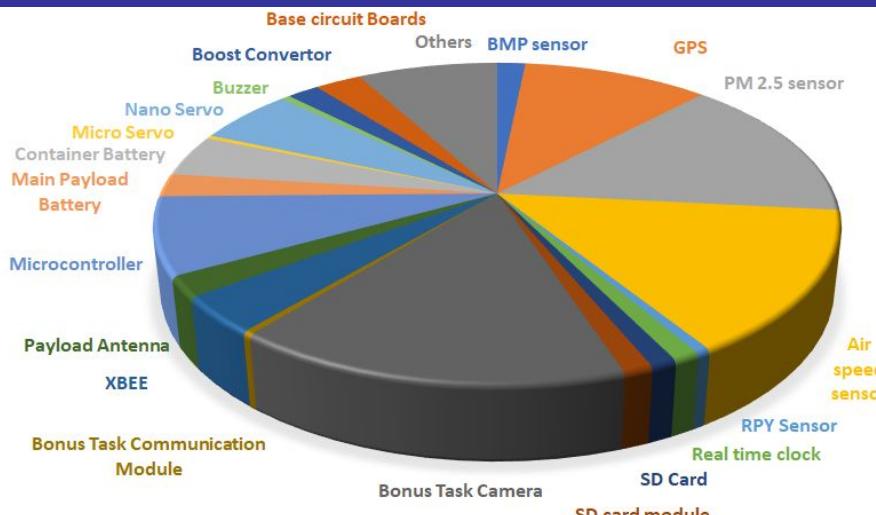
Category	Component	Model	Quantity	Printing Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$)	Determination
Container	Container body	Polycarbonate	1	60	60.0	Actual
	Parachute mount	Polycarbonate	1	10	10.0	Actual
	Misc.	-	1	5.6	5.6	Actual
Payload	Fuselage	PLA 2200	1	120	120.0	Actual
	Wings	PETG	2	32	64.0	Actual
	Rudder	PLA 2200	1	2	2.0	Actual
	Parachute lid	PLA 2200	1	5	5.0	Actual
	Links	Carbon fibre	2	23	23.0	Actual
	Slider	Carbon fibre	1	25	25.0	Actual
Misc.	Torsional springs, screw, nuts, bolts, thread, blades, adhesives etc.	N.A	N.A	N.A	20.0	Estimated
TOTAL						\$334.6



CanSat Budget – Hardware (4/4)



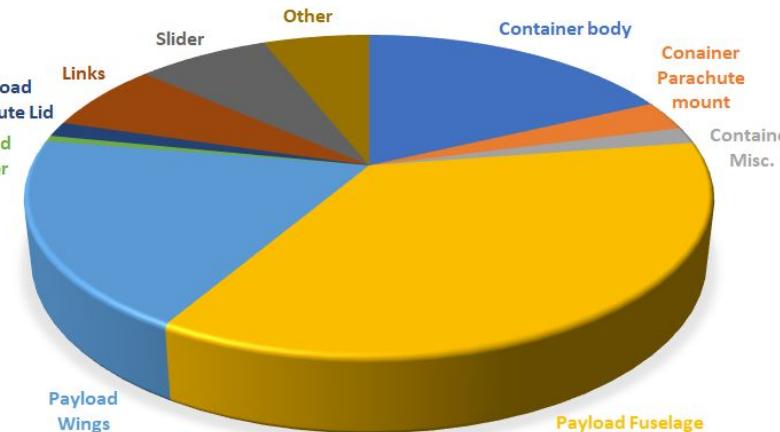
- BMP sensor
- PM 2.5 sensor
- RPY Sensor
- SD Card
- Bonus Task Camera
- XBEE
- Microcontroller
- Container Battery
- Nano Servo
- Boost Convertor
- Others



- GPS
- Air speed sensor
- Real time clock
- SD card module
- Bonus Task Communication Module
- Payload Antenna
- Main Payload Battery
- Micro Servo
- Buzzer
- Base circuit Boards

Electrical Cost Budget

- Container body
- Container Misc.
- Payload Wings
- Payload Parachute Lid
- Slider



- Container Parachute mount
- Payload Fuselage
- Payload Rudder
- Links
- Other

Mechanical Cost Budget



CanSat Budget - Other Costs (1/3)



	Part	Quantity	Total Cost (\$)	Considerations
GCS Costs	Laptop (Macbook Air)	1	999.00	Actual
	XBEE Pro S2C	1	14.09	Actual
	Antenna TL-ANT2424B	1	57.80	Actual
Other Costs	Prototyping		1500.00	Estimated
	Test Facilities and Equipments		100.00	Estimated
	Travel (flight tickets)	10	12000.00	Estimated
	Visa (USA)	10	1600.00	Estimated
	Accomodation	10	1500.00	Estimated
	Food	10	800.00	Estimated
	CanSat Registration fees	1	200.00	Actual
	TOTAL		\$18770.89	
INCOME				
College			\$1350	
Sponsors			\$810	
TOTAL			\$2160	



CanSat Budget - Other Costs (2/3)



Total Cost of Mission

DEPARTMENT	COST (\$)
Electrical	378.70
Mechanical	334.60
Other Cost	18770.89
TOTAL	19484.19



CanSat Budget - Other Costs (3/3)



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(Rs 30k+)**

- You are entitled to everything in the Subsonic reward title.
- Our exclusive **Team Merchandise** will be sent to you.
- An **e-certificate** will be sent via our mail.
- Your **name** will be featured in **exclusive team video** which will be featured on our YouTube channel, Website and Social Media.

**SUPersonic
(Rs 50k+)**

- You are entitled to everything in the Transonic reward title.
- Your **logo/name will be printed** on our CanSat banner.
- Your **pitch video/personal video** will be displayed during the final rocket launch in the USA.

**HYPersonic
(Rs 100k+)**

- You are entitled to everything in the Supersonic reward title.
- Your **decal** will be printed on CanSat and you will become our **Official Title Sponsor**.
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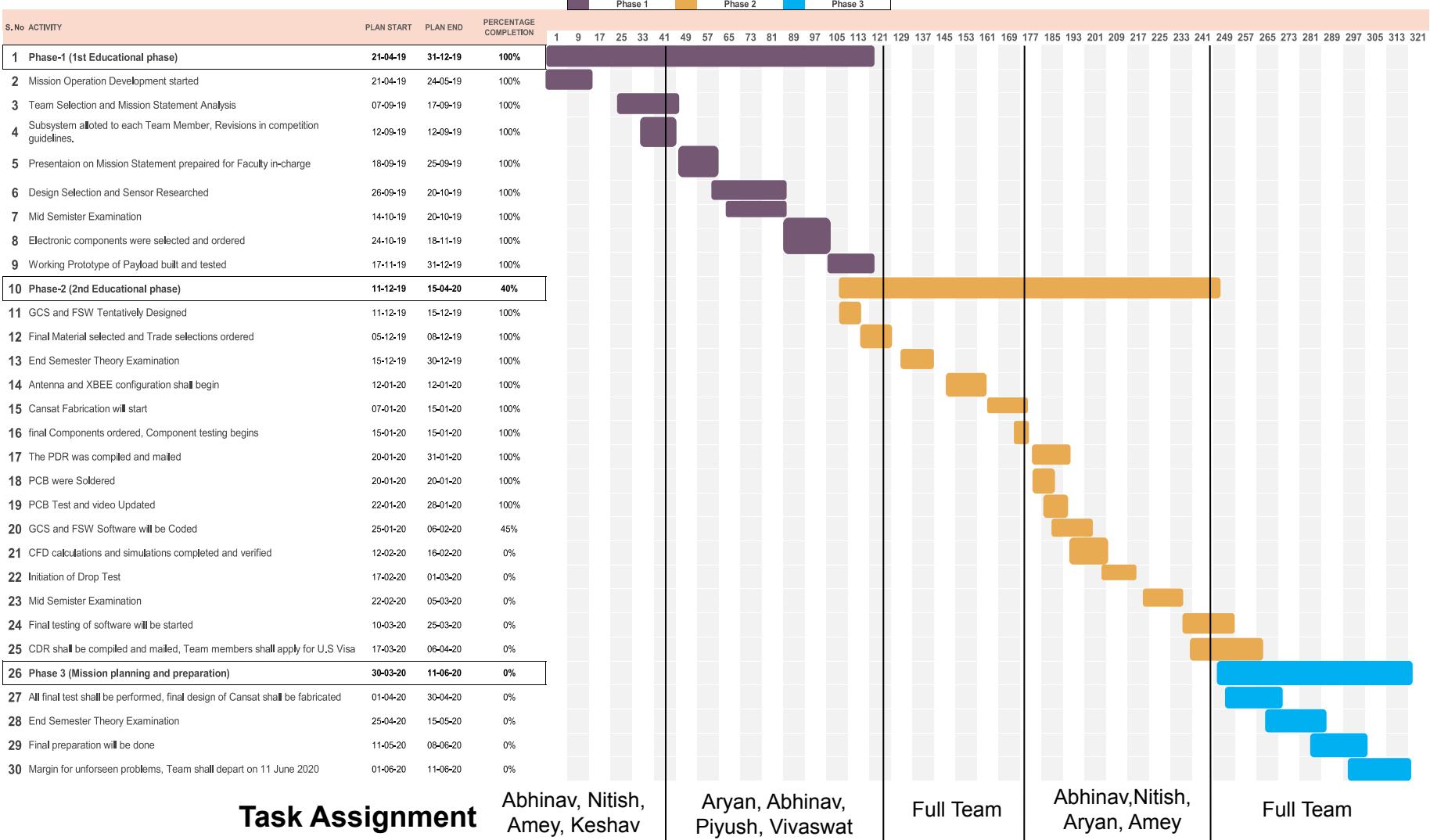




Program Schedule Overview



PROGRAM SCHEDULE





Detailed Program Schedule (1/3)



S No.	Start Date	End Date	Name	Task Duration (Days)
1	21/04/19	31/12/19	Phase - I : 1 st Educational Phase	255
2	21/04/19	24/05/19	Mission Operation Development Started	34
3	7/09/19	17/09/19	The mission statement was analysed and preparation for the competition was begun. The team was formed by selecting the 10 most interested and able students	11
4	12/09/19	12/09/19	Revisions in competition guideline were taken into account and subsystems were allocated to team members	1
5	18/09/19	25/09/19	A presentation was prepared based on the CanSat mission requirements and competition guide, and presented to the faculty in-charge	8
6	26/09/19	20/10/19	Several designs were brainstormed and discussed. Sensors were researched	25
7	14/10/19	20/10/19	Mid Semester Theory Examinations	7
8	24/10/19	18/11/19	Electronic components were selected and ordered	26
9	17/11/19	31/12/19	A working prototype for the payload was built and tested.	45



Detailed Program Schedule (2/3)



S No.	Start Date	End Date	Name	Task Duration (Days)
10	11/12/19	15/04/20	Phase - II : 2nd Educational Phase	127
11	11/12/19	15/12/19	The GCS software and FSW were designed.	5
12	5/12/19	8/12/19	The final trade selections were done and materials were ordered.	4
13	15/12/19	30/12/19	End Semester Theory Examination	16
14	12/01/20	12/01/20	Antenna and XBEE configuration shall be performed.	1
15	7/01/20	15/01/20	The fabrication for the CanSat shall begin.	9
16	15/01/20	15/01/20	Proceeding with the final ordering of the components.Final testing of all EPS circuits, electronics and sensors, mechanisms.	1
17	20/01/20	31/01/20	The PDR was compiled and mailed	12
18	20/01/20	20/01/20	PCB were soldered.	1
19	22/01/20	28/01/20	PCB Test and Video Updated	7
20	25/01/20	6/02/20	Coding of the GCS software and FSW, and the design of all CanSat components were finalised.	13
21	12/02/20	16/02/20	CFD calculations and simulations were completed and verified	5



Detailed Program Schedule (3/3)



S No.	Start Date	End Date	Name	Task Duration (Days)
22	17/02/20	1/03/20	Initiation of drop tests.	14
23	22/02/20	5/03/20	Mid Semester Theory Examinations.	13
24	10/03/20	25/03/20	Final testing of software (including GCS integration) shall be done. Solutions to any failures encountered will be quickly assimilated into our design. Full scale fabrication of the CanSat shall be completed.	16
25	17/03/20	6/04/20	The CDR shall be compiled and mailed. Team members shall apply for U.S. visas.	21
26	30/03/20	11/06/20	Phase - III : Mission Planning and Preparation	74
27	1/04/20	30/04/20	All final tests shall be performed and any absolutely necessary changes shall be made. The final design of the CanSat shall be fabricated with precision	30
28	25/04/20	15/05/20	End Semester Theory Examinations. Mission planning for the on-site competition shall be done.	21
29	11/05/20	8/06/20	Final preparations will be done.	29
30	1/06/20	11/6/20	Margin for any unforeseen problems. Any other miscellaneous needs shall be taken care of. CanSat shall be carefully packaged for the journey to Virginia, VA. The team shall depart on 11 June 2020	11



Conclusions



Major Accomplishments



- All sensors were tested with Teensy 3.2 on breadboard and integrated on PCB.
- Telemetry has been tested and demonstrated.
- Descent rate estimates have been done.
- Mechanical design has been finalized.
- Mechanisms for payload deployment and container opening have been tested.
- Camera subsystem has been tested on Breadboard.
- Material selection and basic material testing has been done for all mechanical parts.

Major Unfinished Work



- Validation of descent rate estimation with actual testing.
- Camera stabilization system to be integrated with mechanical subsystem.
- Validation of FSW states/logics.

Preparation for Proceeding to Next Stage



- We have spent appropriate amount of time prototyping, developing, testing and troubleshooting.
- We have refined all our systems, and will continue to do so. Hence we feel we can face the challenges ahead.