

Component	Functional Purpose	Failure Mode*	Failure Effect	Failure Cause	Current Situation				Assigned Action	Improved Situation			
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RC Receiver	Communicate Manual Commands from the RC Transmitter to F4	Hardware Failure*	Mission Failure Aircraft Loiters	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	8	1	7	56	Extensive testing prior to use**	9	1	7	56
		Transmits incorrect data	Crash	Internal Code	9	1	10	90		9	1	10	90
RC Transmitter	Communicate Commands from the RC Pilot to the RC Receiver	Loss of Connection	Mission Failure Aircraft Loiters	Interference	8	4	9	288	FFCL*** range test	8	4	3	96
		Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Aircraft Loiters	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	8	2	7	112	FFCL	8	2	3	48
		Transmits incorrect data	Crash	Settings Incorrect	9	2	6	108	FFCL	9	1	4	36
		Loss of Connection	Mission Failure Aircraft Loiters	Settings Incorrect	8	6	8	384	FFCL	8	4	3	96
				Interference	8	4	9	288	FFCL and laboratory debugging	8	6	3	144
WiFi antenna	Allow communication with ground station over ROS network	Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Transmitter Battery Dead	8	6	3	144	FFCL	8	4	2	64
		Loss of Connection	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	6	1	7	42		6	1	7	42
Odroid	Run ROS, generate high level commands, process images, & estimate state	Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Antenna incorrectly pointed	6	7	3	126	Assign someone to point antenna	6	3	3	54
		Software Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	6	2	7	84		6	2	7	84
F4 Flight Computer & Mount	Turn high level (Odroid & RC) commands into low level servo commands	Crash	Crash	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	9	1	7	63	Extensive testing prior to use	9	1	3	27
		Hardware Failure	Crash	Internal Code	9	3	6	162	Extensive testing prior to use	9	3	3	81
		Hardware Failure	Crash	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	9	3	7	189	Extensive testing prior to use	9	3	3	81
Airspeed Sensor	Measure Va	Software Failure	Flight Less Smooth	Internal Code	4	1	10	40		4	1	10	40
				Plugged Pitot Tube	4	4	5	80		4	4	5	80
		Inaccurate Readings	Flight Less Smooth	High Angle of Attack	4	4	2	32		4	4	2	32
				Incorrect Mounting	4	2	2	16		4	2	2	16
Inertial Sense	Measure acceleration, barometer data, and magnetic heading	Hardware Failure	Flight Less Smooth	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	4	1	7	28		4	1	7	28
		Software Failure	Crash	Internal Code	9	1	10	90	Extensive testing prior to use	9	1	3	27
		Inaccurate Readings	Crash	Interference	9	3	8	216	Extensive testing prior to use	9	3	3	81
		Hardware Failure	Crash	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	9	1	7	63	Extensive testing prior to use	9	1	3	27
		Software Failure	Crash	Internal Code	9	3	10	270	Extensive testing prior to use	9	3	3	81
GPS	Measure global position	Crash	Crash	Interference	9	3	5	180	FFCL	9	2	4	72
		Inaccurate Readings	Crash	Interference	9	3	5	180	FFCL	9	2	4	72
		Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	6	1	7	42		6	1	7	42
Battery	Provide current to all systems in the air	Loss of Power	Crash	Battery Not Charged Correctly	9	5	3	135	FFCL	9	5	2	90
				Chemical Mishap	10	2	3	60	Assign battery safety officer	10	1	2	20
				Battery Degradation	9	1	1	9	FFCL	9	1	1	9
ESCs	BEC and convert digital logic PWM to high voltage/current motor inputs	Hardware Failure	Crash	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	9	1	7	63	Extensive testing prior to use	9	1	3	27
				Overstressing the Motors	10	3	5	150	Add warning to FFCL	10	2	5	100
Motors	Rotate Props	Does Not Transmit Torque	Mission Failure Glide to Safe Landing	Props Unsecured	7	8	3	168	FFCL	7	5	2	70
		Rotates the Wrong Way	Mission Does Not Start	Wires Connected Backwards	6	3	2	36	FFCL	6	1	2	12
		Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Glide to Safe Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	7	1	7	49		7	1	7	49
Props	Provide Thrust	Does Not Provide Thrust	Mission Failure Glide to Safe Landing	Chipped/broken prop	7	5	3	105		7	5	3	105
		Provides Electricity to Incorrect Location	Crash	Wires Connected to Incorrect Ports	9	7	8	504	FFCL	9	3	3	81
Wiring	Transmit power and signals	Does Not Transmit Electricity	Crash	Electrical Short Circuit	9	3	8	216	Shrink wrap all exposed wires	9	1	8	72
		Crash	Crash	Electrical Open Circuit	9	8	5	360	FFCL	9	8	1	72
		Linkage Breaks	Crash	Poorly Assembled	9	2	7	126	Extensive testing prior to use	9	2	5	90
Servos	Move control surfaces	Mechanical Limits Exceeded	Crash	Large Control Inputs at High Velocity	9	1	3	27	Train safety pilot	9	1	3	27
				Aerobatic Flight Saturates Controller	9	5	8	360	Train safety pilot	9	1	4	36
		Software Failure	Crash	Poorly Assembled	9	6	4	216	Extensive testing prior to use	9	2	4	72
		Hardware Failure	Crash	Internal Code	9	1	10	90	Extensive testing prior to use	9	1	3	27
		Internal Mechanics Broken	Crash	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	9	1	7	63	Extensive testing prior to use	9	1	3	27
		Servo Burns Out	Crash	Overuse	9	2	5	90		9	2	5	90
UGV System	Deliver water bottle to both ground locations	See UGV Documentation for UGV FMEA											
Imaging System	Capture, interpolate, and report ground targets	See Imaging Documentation for Imaging FMEA											
Control Software	Pilot aircraft autonomously	See Control Documentation for Control FMEA											
Communication Software	Allow communication of all components	See Communication Documentation for Communication FMEA											
Airframe Body	Contain components, provide lift, provide stability, & respond to control inputs	Flight Characteristics Change	Crash	Icing	9	2	1	18	Only fly in good weather	9	1	1	9
				Components Move	9	5	5	225	Strap down all components	9	3	3	81
		Parts Break Off	Crash	Flight Envelop Exceeded	9	2	3	54	Train safety pilot	9	2	2	36
				Poor Manufacturing	9	6	7	378	Extensive testing prior to use	9	6	2	108
				Part poorly attached	9	2	7	126	FFCL	9	2	3	54
Ground stations	Transmit high level commands between operators and WiFi router	Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Impact			9	1	3	27	Train safety pilot	9	1	3	27
		Battery Dies	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Charger Not Connected	6	1	1	6		6	1	1	6
		Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	6	1	7	42		6	1	7	42
WiFi Router	Transmit data over ROS network between ground stations to light beam	Software Failure	Crash	Bug in Code	9	7	10	630	Extensive testing prior to use	9	4	3	108
		Loss of Connection	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Interference	6	2	7	84		6	2	7	84
		Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	6	1	7	42		6	1	7	42
WiFi Light Beam	Transmit data over ROS network between WiFi router and the WiFi antenna on the aircraft	Software Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Internal Code	6	1	10	60		6	1	10	60
		Loss of Connection	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Interference	6	8	7	336	Laboratory debugging	6	5	7	210
		Hardware Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poorly Connected Electrical Joint	6	1	7	42		6	1	7	42
Ground Power Source	Provide current to all ground systems	Software Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Internal Code	6	1	10	60		6	1	10	60
		Not Brought with Us	Mission Does Not Start	Poor Planning	4	8	4	128	FFCL	4	4	4	64
		Mechanical Failure	Mission Failure Manual Landing	Poor Manufacturing	6	1	7	42		6	1	7	42
Human Operators	Give high level commands & ensure safety of flight	Sick	Mission Does Not Start	Bacteria or Viruses	5	4	3	60		5	4	3	60
		Can Not Attend	Mission Does Not Start	Other Plans	5	1	1	5		5	1	1	5
		Sends incorrect Commands	Crash	Poor Judgement	9	2	9	162	Extensive practice	9	1	9	81
			Crash	Poor Understanding of System	9	2	5	90	Extensive practice	9	1	5	45

* In this analysis "Hardware Failure" refers only to electrical hardware (e.g. USB port breaks or soldering fails)

S: Severity of failure effect

** FFCL is the Field Flight Checklist to which we will add items to test and do before flight

L: Likelihood of failure occurring

*** Extensive testing before use refers to extensive flight tests before the competition.

D: Decatibility of cause before failure occurs

We currently perform flight tests a couple times a week.

RPN: Risk Priority number (S*L*D)