



CougSat-1				V1.5.1			End: 18-Jan-21			
Milestone	Component	Type	Critical Path	Start	Build		Test		Margin	
Collection of tasks that mark important dates	Subsystem assembly	Primary discipline	Last component of the milestone	Component commencing	Design, implement, fabricate, assemble, etc.		Functional, performance, validation, etc.		Excess buffer for the unexpected	
CougSat-1 Flight Unit	CougSat-1 Flight Unit	Assembly		24-Aug-20	14 weeks	30-Nov-20	2 weeks	14-Dec-20	3 weeks	4-Jan-21
	EPS V3.1	Hardware		24-Aug-20	4 weeks	21-Sep-20	4 weeks	19-Oct-20	2 weeks	2-Nov-20
	Battery Testing	Hardware		24-Aug-20	2 weeks	7-Sep-20	4 weeks	5-Oct-20	2 weeks	19-Oct-20
	Structure V1.1	Hardware		24-Aug-20	4 weeks	21-Sep-20	4 weeks	19-Oct-20	2 weeks	2-Nov-20
	Avionics V1.1	Hardware	Critical Path	24-Aug-20	8 weeks	19-Oct-20	4 weeks	16-Nov-20	2 weeks	30-Nov-20
	Solar Panel V2.1	Hardware		24-Aug-20	4 weeks	21-Sep-20	2 weeks	5-Oct-20	2 weeks	19-Oct-20
	+X Panel V1.1	Hardware		24-Aug-20	8 weeks	19-Oct-20	2 weeks	2-Nov-20	2 weeks	16-Nov-20
	Comms V1.1	Hardware		24-Aug-20	4 weeks	21-Sep-20	6 weeks	2-Nov-20	2 weeks	16-Nov-20
	Backplane V3.2	Hardware		24-Aug-20	2 weeks	7-Sep-20	2 weeks	21-Sep-20	2 weeks	5-Oct-20
	-Z Panel V1.0	Hardware		24-Aug-20	4 weeks	21-Sep-20	2 weeks	5-Oct-20	2 weeks	19-Oct-20
	Germination Chamber	Hardware		24-Aug-20	6 weeks	5-Oct-20	4 weeks	2-Nov-20	2 weeks	16-Nov-20
	Germination Board V1.0	Hardware		24-Aug-20	8 weeks	19-Oct-20	2 weeks	2-Nov-20	2 weeks	16-Nov-20
	Camera Board V1.1	Hardware		24-Aug-20	4 weeks	21-Sep-20	2 weeks	5-Oct-20	2 weeks	19-Oct-20
Software Test	Day in the Life Test	Software		24-Aug-20	16 weeks	14-Dec-20	3 weeks	4-Jan-21	2 weeks	18-Jan-21
	IHU - C&DH Controller	Software	Critical Path	24-Aug-20	10 weeks	2-Nov-20	4 weeks	30-Nov-20	2 weeks	14-Dec-20
	ADCS Controller	Software	Critical Path	24-Aug-20	10 weeks	2-Nov-20	4 weeks	30-Nov-20	2 weeks	14-Dec-20
	Comms Controller	Software	Critical Path	24-Aug-20	10 weeks	2-Nov-20	4 weeks	30-Nov-20	2 weeks	14-Dec-20
	IFJR	Software	Critical Path	24-Aug-20	10 weeks	2-Nov-20	4 weeks	30-Nov-20	2 weeks	14-Dec-20
	PMIC - EPS Controller	Software	Critical Path	24-Aug-20	10 weeks	2-Nov-20	4 weeks	30-Nov-20	2 weeks	14-Dec-20

Important Dates		
Name	Description	Date
Radio Licensing Forms	All RF regulatory documents completed and being processed by regulatory bodies (FCC)	1-Mar-20
Battery Qualification	Testing the batteries per the testing plan	8-Mar-20
Flight Unit Integration	All flight ready hardware assembled, wiring harnesses installed	30-Nov-20
Vibration Test	Mechanical test to ensure launch surviability, <b>only critical hardware fixes will be installed</b>	7-Dec-20
Software Integration	All flight ready software installed, <b>only critical bug fixes will be installed</b>	14-Dec-20
Day in the Life Test	A duration test of the flight unit in simulated space environment	4-Jan-21
Nanoracks Handover	Delivery to launch provider	18-Jan-21