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# CanSat 2023

## Preliminary Design Review (PDR) Outline

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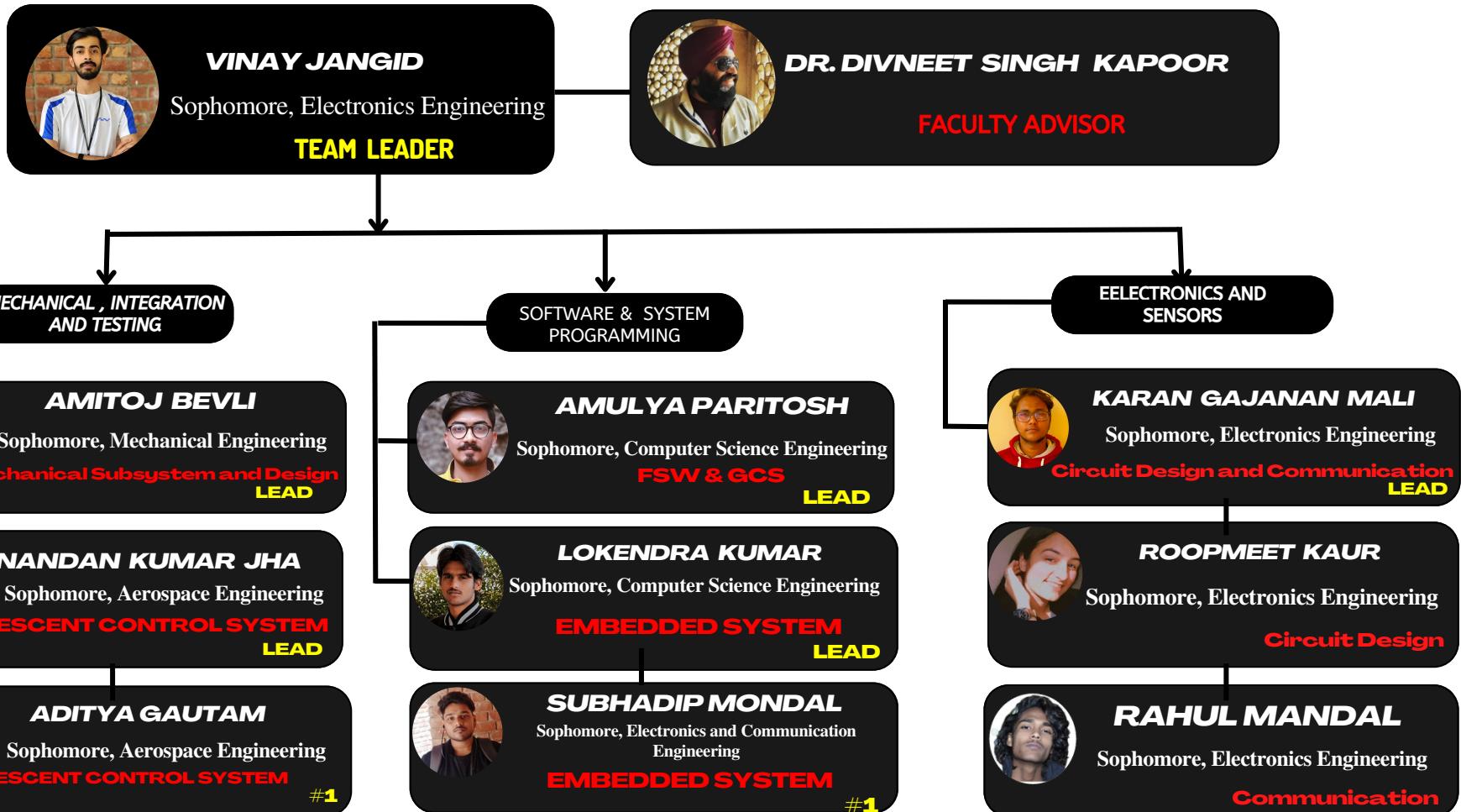


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# Team Organization





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# Acronyms (1/2)



Acronyms	Meaning	Acronyms	Meaning
FRR	Flight Readiness Review	PETG	Polyethylene Terephthalate Glycol
MCO	Mission Control Officer	MJF	Multi Jet Fusion
DTC	Data Transport Case	RTC	Real Time Clock
PFR	Post Flight Review	GPS	Global Positioning System
CDR	Critical Design Review	GCS	Global Control Station
PCB	Printed Circuit Board	CAM	Camera
S2C	Source to Contract	SP	Serial Port
ABS	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	I2C	Inter Integrated Circuit
COMM	Communication	MCU	Microcontroller Unit



Acronyms	Meaning	Acronyms	Meaning
PAN	Personal Area Network	FSW	Flight Software
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface	NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Program
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter	ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
EEPROM	Electronically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	CSV	Comma Separated Values
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory	CX	Container Telemetry ON/OFF
GPIO	General Purpose Input Output	SIM	Simulation Mode Control Command
SMA	Sub Miniature Version A	DC	Direct Current
NETID	Network Resuscitation Program	ES	Estimated



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# Systems Overview

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## MAIN OBJECTIVES

*The mission is to design a CanSat consisting of a container and a probe . The Cansat shall be launched to an altitude ranging from 670 meters to 725 meters above the launch site and deployed near the peak altitude .*

### After Deploying from the Rocket

- *The CanSat shall descend with the use of a parachute at a rate of 15 m/s .*
- *At 500 meters , the CanSat shall release a probe which opens a heat shield and can be used as an aerobraking device with a descent rate of 20 meters/second .*
- *When the probe reaches 200 meters , the probe shall deploy a parachute and bring down the descent rate to 5 meters / second .*
- *Once the probe has landed , it shall attempt to upright itself and raise a flag 500 mm above the base of the probe when the probe is in the upright position.*
- *A video camera shall be included that will be pointing towards the ground during descent.*



## BONUS OBJECTIVE

- *A video camera shall be integrated into the container which should point towards the probe.*
- *The camera should be able to record the event when the probe is released from the container.*
- *Video shall be in color with a minimum resolution of 640 x 480 pixels and a minimum of 30 frames per second.*
- *The video shall be recorded and retrieved when the container is retrieved .*

**Note for heatshield : A parachute, streamer, parafoiler similar device shall not be used with the heat shield.**



S.No	Requirement	Priority	Verification			
			A	I	D	T
1.	<b>Total mass of the CanSat (science probe and container) shall be 700 grams ( +/- 10 grams) .</b>	High	✓	✓		✓
2.	<b>CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 400 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.</b>	High		✓		✓
3.	<b>The container shall not have any sharp edges to cause it to get stuck in the rocket payload section which is made of cardboard.</b>	High		✓		
4.	<b>The container shall be a fluorescent color; pink, red or orange.</b>	Medium		✓		
5.	<b>The container shall be solid and fully enclose the science probes. Small holes to allow access to turn on the science probes are allowed. The end of the container where the probe deploys may be open.</b>	High		✓		✓



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6.	<b>The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.</b>	High		✓		
7.	<b>The rocket airframe shall not be used as part of the CanSat operations.</b>	High		✓		
8.	<b>The container's 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.</b>	High		✓	✓	✓
9.	<b>The Parachute shall be fluorescent Pink or Orange</b>	Medium		✓		
10.	<b>The descent rate of the CanSat (container and science probe) shall be 15 meters/second (+/- 5m/s).</b>	High	✓			✓



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11.	The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.	High	✓			✓
12.	0 altitude reference shall be at the launch pad.	High				✓
13.	All structures shall be built to survive 15 Gs of launch acceleration.	High		✓	✓	✓
14.	All structures shall be built to survive 30 Gs of shock.	High		✓	✓	✓
15.	All electronics and mechanical components shall be hard mounted using proper mounts such as standoffs, screws , or high performance adhesives.	High		✓		✓



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16.	<b>Mechanisms shall not use pyrotechnics or chemicals.</b>	High				✓
17.	<b>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.</b>	High		✓		
18.	<b>Both the container and probe shall be labeled with team contact information including email address.</b>	High		✓		
19.	<b>Cost of the CanSat shall be under \$1000. Ground support and analysis tools are not included in the cost. Equipment from previous years shall be included in this cost based on current market value.</b>	High		✓		
20.	<b>XBEE radios shall be used for telemetry. 2.4 GHz Series radios are allowed. 900 MHz XBEE radios are also allowed</b>	High	✓	✓		



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21.	XBEE radios shall have their NETID/PANID set to their team number.	High	✓	✓		✓
22.	XBEE radios shall not use broadcast mode.	High		✓		✓
23.	The container and probe shall include an easily accessible power switch that can be accessed without disassembling the cansat and science probes and in the stowed configuration.	High		✓		✓
24.	The container and probe shall include a power indicator such as an LED or sound generating device that can be easily seen or heard without disassembling the cansat and in the stowed state.	High		✓		✓
25.	An audio beacon is required for the probe. It shall be powered after landing.	High		✓		✓



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26.	The audio beacon shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 92 dB, unobstructed.	High		✓		✓
27.	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. Coin cells are allowed.	High	✓	✓		✓
28.	An easily accessible battery compartment shall be included allowing batteries to be installed or removed in less than a minute and not require a total disassembly of the CanSat.	High		✓		✓
29.	Spring contacts shall not be used for making electrical connections to batteries. Shock forces can cause momentary disconnects.	High				✓
30.	The Cansat shall operate during the environmental tests	High				✓



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31.	<b>The Cansat shall operate for a minimum of two hours when integrated into the rocket.</b>	High		✓		✓
32.	<b>The probe shall be released from the container when the CanSat reaches 500 meters.</b>	High		✓		✓
33.	<b>The probe shall deploy a heat shield after leaving the container.</b>	High		✓		✓
34.	<b>The heat shield shall be used as an aerobrake and limit the descent rate to 20 m/s or less.</b>	High				✓
35.	<b>At 200 meters, the probe shall release a parachute to reduce the descent rate to 5 m/s +/- 1m/sec.</b>	High		✓		✓



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36.	<b>Once landed, the probe shall upright itself.</b>	High		✓		
37.	<b>After uprighting, the probe shall deploy a flag 500 mm above the base of the probe when the probe is in the upright position.</b>	High		✓		✓
38.	<b>The probe shall transmit telemetry once per second.</b>	High		✓		✓
39.	<b>The probe telemetry shall include altitude, air pressure, temperature, battery voltage, probe tilt angles, command echo, and GPS coordinates that include latitude, longitude, altitude and number of satellites tracked.</b>	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
40.	<b>The probe shall include a video camera pointing down to the ground.</b>	High	✓	✓	✓	✓



S.No	Requirement	Priority	A	Verification		
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41.	The video camera shall record the flight of the probe from release to landing.	High		✓		
42.	The video camera shall record video in color and with a minimum resolution of 640x480.	High	✓	✓		✓
43.	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.	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
44.	The probe shall maintain mission time throughout the whole mission even with processor resets or momentary power loss.	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
45.	The video camera shall record the flight of the probe from release to landing.	High		✓		



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46.	The probe shall have its time set to within one second UTC time prior to launch.	High	✓	✓		✓
47.	The probe flight software shall support simulated flight mode where the ground station sends air pressure values at a one second interval using a provided flight profile csv file.	High	✓			✓
48.	In simulation mode, the flight software shall use the radio uplink pressure values in place of the pressure sensor for determining the container altitude.	High	✓			✓
49.	The container flight software shall only enter simulation mode after it receives the SIMULATION ENABLE and SIMULATION ACTIVATE commands.	High	✓		✓	✓
50.	The ground station shall command the Cansat to start calibrating the altitude to zero when the Cansat is on the launch pad prior to launch.	High	✓		✓	✓



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51.	The ground station shall generate csv files of all sensor data as specified in the Telemetry Requirements section.	High		✓		✓
52.	Telemetry shall include mission time with 0.01 second or better resolution.	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
53.	Configuration states such as zero altitude calibration shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during launch and mission.	High			✓	✓
54.	Each team shall develop their own ground station.	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
55.	All telemetry shall be displayed in real time during descent on the ground station .	High	✓			✓



# System Requirement Summary (12/12)



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56.	All telemetry shall be displayed in engineering units (meters, meters/sec, Celsius, etc.)	High		✓	✓	✓
57.	Teams shall plot each telemetry data field in real time during flight.	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
58.	The ground station shall include one laptop computer with a minimum of two hours of battery operation, XBEE radio and a hand-held antenna.	High		✓		✓
59.	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.	High	✓	✓		✓
60.	The ground station software shall be able to command the container to operate in simulation mode by sending two commands, SIMULATION ENABLE and SIMULATION ACTIVATE.	High	✓	✓	✓	✓
61.	When in simulation mode, the ground station shall transmit pressure data from a csv file provided by the competition at a 1 Hz interval to the cansat	High	✓	✓		✓



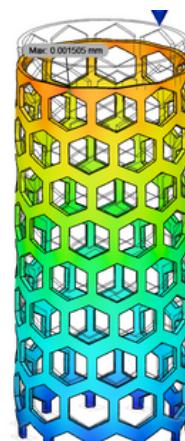
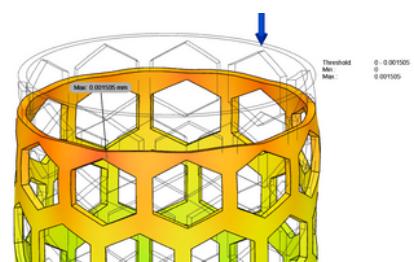
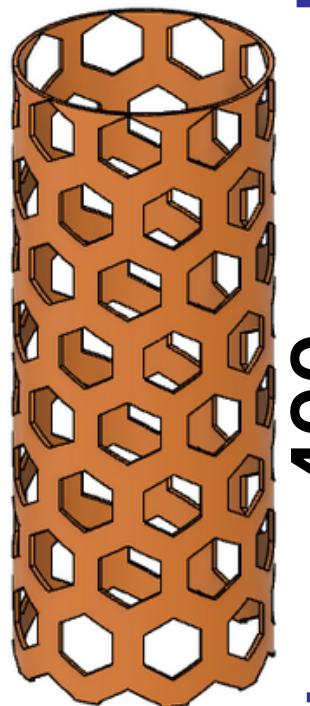
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# System Level CanSat Configuration Trade & Selection (1/2)



Configuration 1

Not Selected



## *Chassis structure of Container*

- Made up of Nylon PA-11 material .
- Height = 400 mm
- Diameter = 122 mm.
- PCBs are hinged vertically with the walls of the container as shown in figure.
- Can carry the payload.
- Aligned Centre of Mass.
- Complies with almost all requirements.
- High Material Volume

- *Consumes more mass.*
- *Hinge can't be made on side walls.*
- *Less stability in air*



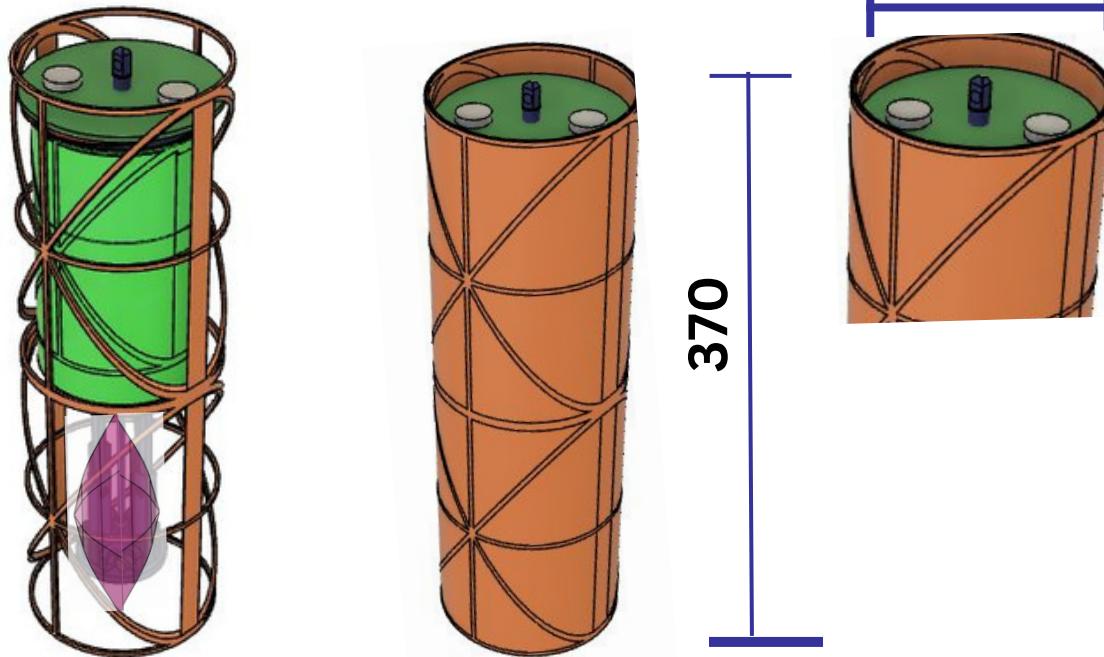
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# System Level CanSat Configuration Trade & Selection (2/2)



Configuration 2

*Designed Chassis Inspired by Spider Web Design*



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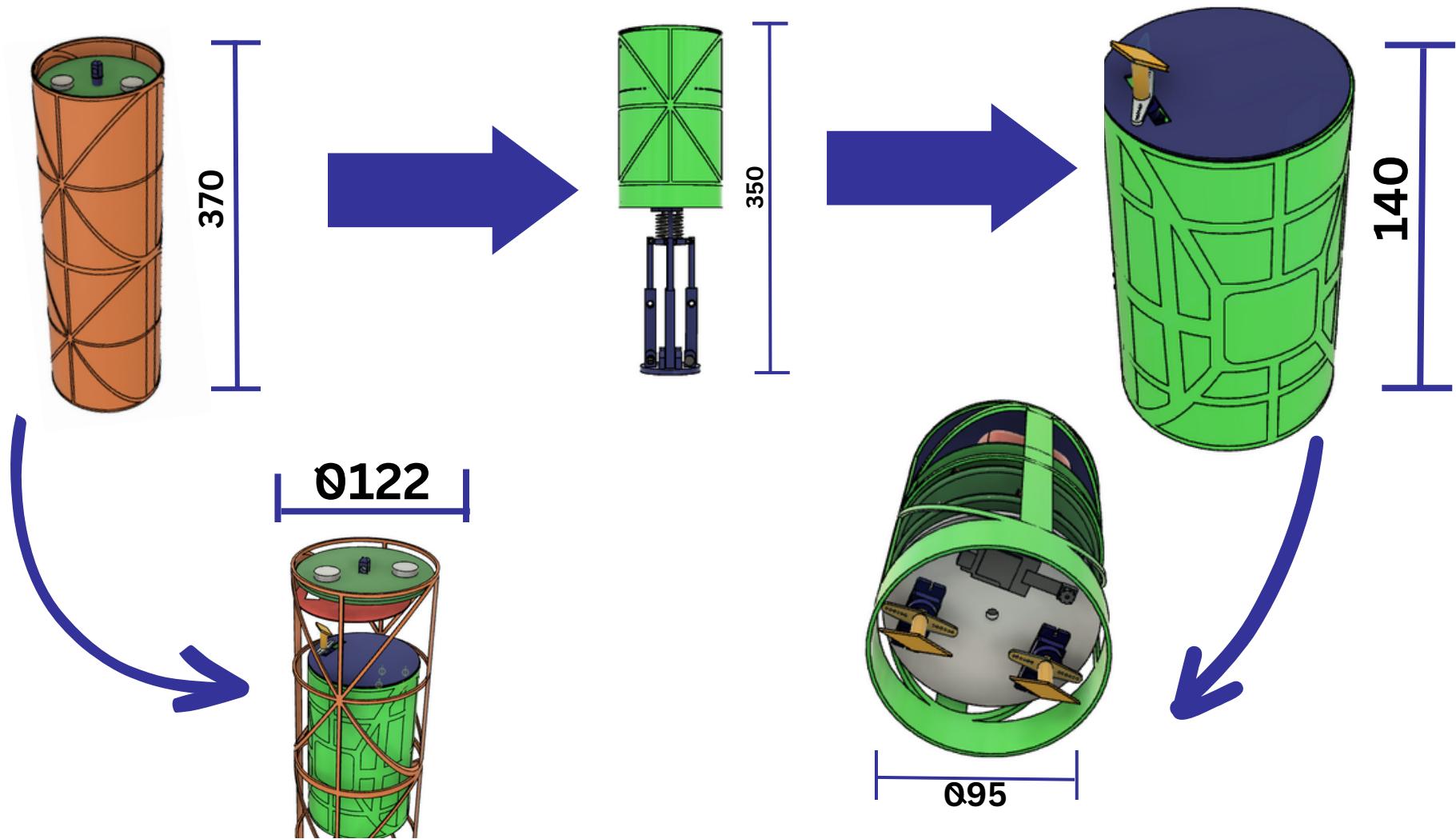
- *More stable.*
- *Requires less mass.*
- *CG is balanced.*
- *layering provides more stability*

- Made up of PLA+ thermoplastic material.
- Height = 370 mm
- Diameter = 122 mm.
- PCBs are fixed horizontally with the walls of the container as shown in figure.
- Equipped team details
- Estimated mass of CANSAT is 709 g.
- Aligned centre of mass.
- Complies with almost all the requirements.
- Low Material Volume.



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# Physical Layout (1/2)



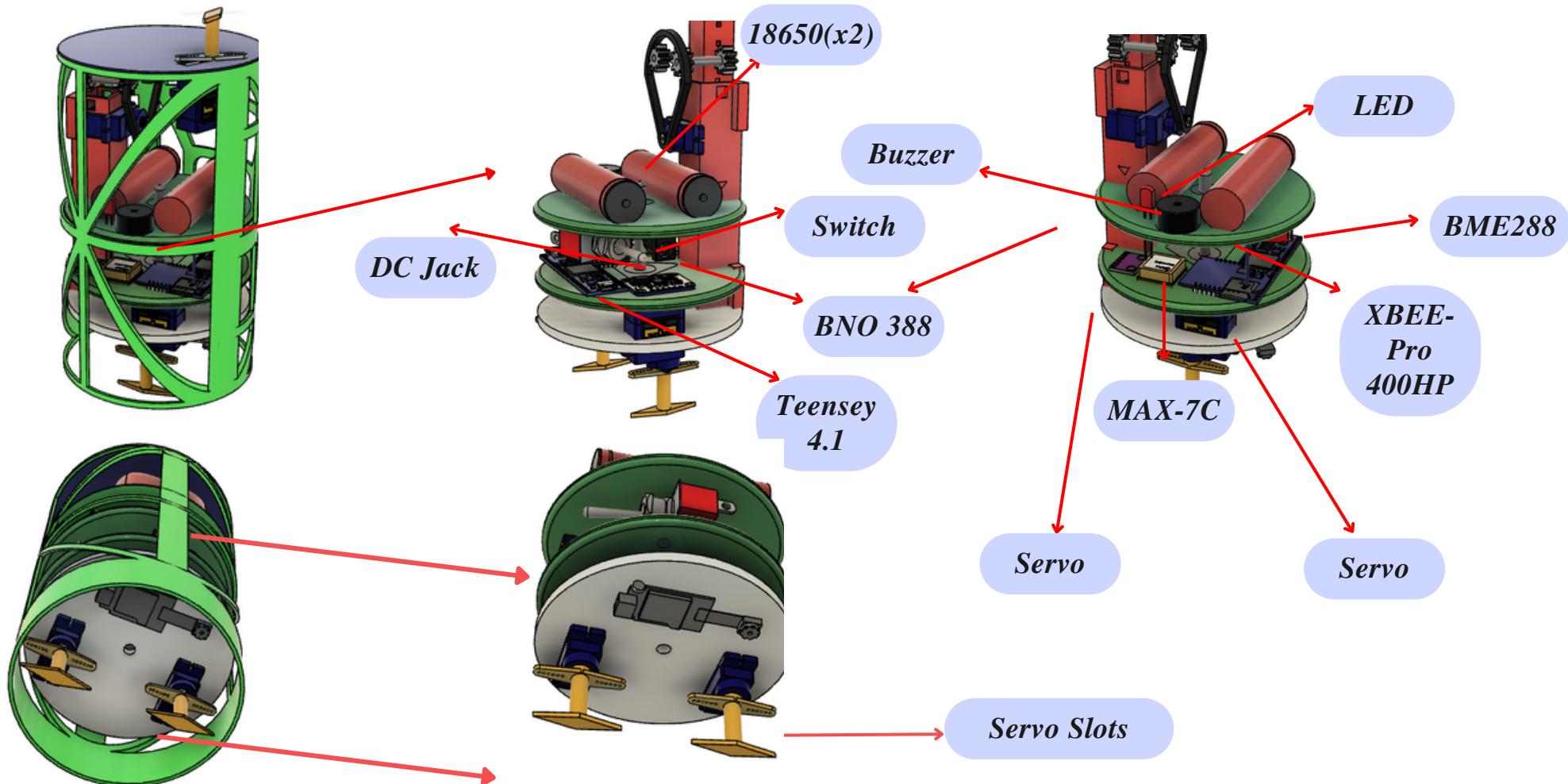


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# Physical Layout (2/2)



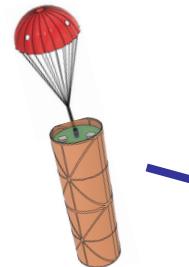
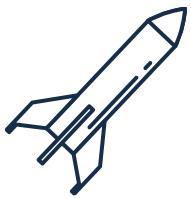
## Probe Electrical Layout



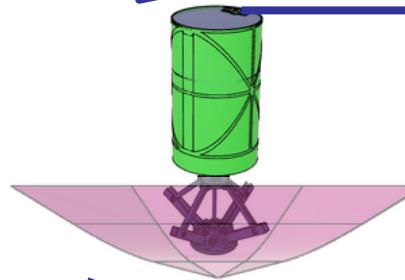
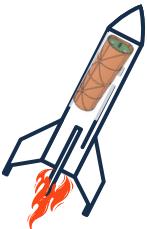


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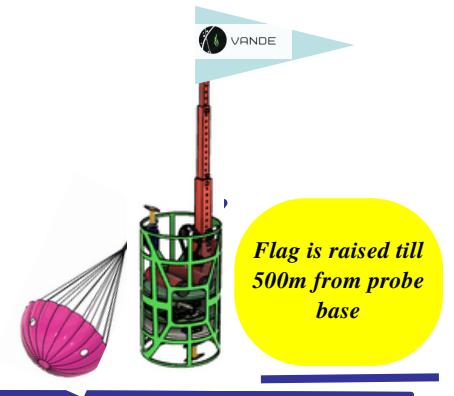
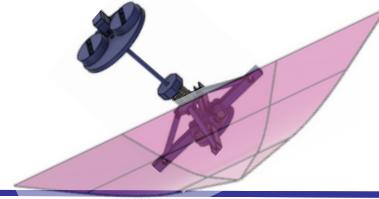
# System Concept of Operations



*Probe Released at 500m from ground*



*Parachute released at 200m from ground*



*Flag is raised till 500m from probe base*



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# Sensor Subsystem Design

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# Sensor Subsystem Overview



SENSOR	MODEL	ROLE	LOCATION
GPS	MAX-M8Q	Determining the position	PAYLOAD
BATTERY VOLTAGE	TENSY 4.1 ANALOG	Measurement of the battery voltage	PAYLOAD
BONUS CAMERA	ADAFRUIT MINI SPY CAM	Capturing the video of the payload	CONTAINER AND PAYLOAD
AIR TEMPERATURE	BME-280	Measurement of air temperature and pressure	PAYLOAD
ROTATION CONTROL	BNO-085	Obtaining orientation of the payload	PAYLOAD
AIR PRESSURE	BME-388	Measurement of air temperature and pressure	PAYLOAD



# Payload Air Pressure Sensor Trade & Selection



Name of the Sensor	SIZE [mm]	Mass [g]	Operating voltage [V]	Operating current [mA]	Range [hPa]	Interfaces	COST [\$]
BMP 388	2.5 , 2.5 , 0.93	1.2	3.0	3.6	300.00~1100.00	I2C,SPI	3.47
MS5611	19 , 13 , 2	9	1.8 ~ 3.6	1.5	10~1200	I2C, SPI	6.25
MPL3115A2	18 , 19 , 2.5	1. 2	1.95 ~ 3.6	4.2	500~1150	I2C	8.00

SELECTED SENSOR	REASONS
BMP 388	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Highly accessible Library</li><li>High accuracy</li><li>Low current consumption</li><li>Familiarity with the sensor</li></ul>





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# Payload Air Temperature Sensor Trade & Selection



Name of the Sensor	SIZE [mm]	WEIGHT [g]	Operating voltage [V]	Operating current [mA]	Range [°C]	Accuracy [°C]	Interfaces	COST [\$]
BME 280	2.5 , 2.5 , 0.93	1.2	3.0	3.6	-40~+85	±1	I2C	9.95
DHT22	27 , 59 , 14	2.4	3.3~6	0.2	-40~+80	±0.5	Single Bus	6.5

SELECTED SENSOR	REASONS
BME 280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>lower power consumption</li><li>higher accuracy in measurement</li><li>measures both temperature and pressure</li></ul>





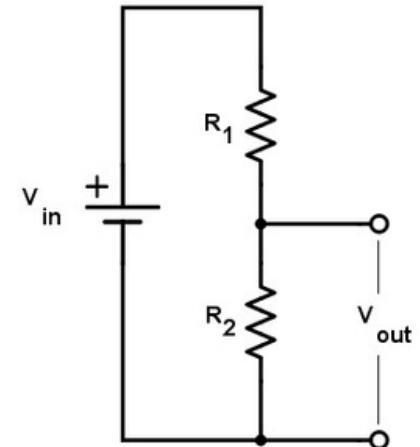
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# Payload Battery Voltage Sensor Trade & Selection



Name of the Sensor	CI(s)	MASS [g]	Sensitivity Or Resolution	Range [V]	Accuracy (V)	COST [\$]
Teensy 4.1 Analog Pin	Analog	<1	0.05 V	0.00~3.30	±0.1%	0
Arduino Voltage Sensor	Analog	20	4.8 v	0.00~5.00	±0.1%	0.22

SELECTED SENSOR	REASONS
Teensy 4.1 Analog Pin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included with Teensy</li> <li>No external area occupation needed</li> <li>No extra cost</li> <li>No I2C, SPI or UART interfaces needed</li> <li>Easy to calculate</li> </ul>





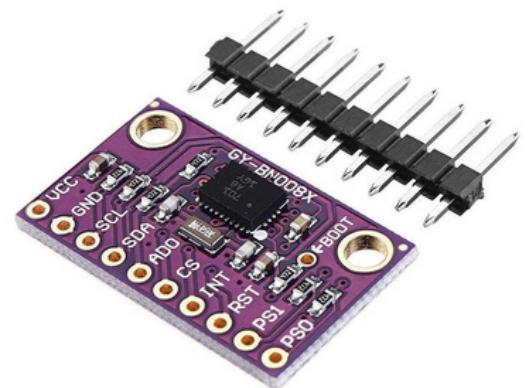
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# Payload Tilt Sensor Trade & Selection



Name of the Sensor	SIZE [mm]	WEIGHT [g]	Operating voltage [V]	Operating current [mA]	Resolution [degree]	Interfaces	COST [\$]
BNO 055	5.2 x 3.8 x 1.1	3.0	3.3V ~ 5V	12.3	40	I2C	25
BNO 085	5.2 x 3.8 x 1.1	1.2	3.3V	3.3V	-40°C ~ 85°C.	I2C,SPI	38.90

SELECTED SENSOR	REASONS
BNO 085	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• has a higher resolution</li><li>• 9-axis sensor</li></ul>





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# Payload GPS Sensor Trade & Selection



Name of the Sensor	SIZE [mm]	WEIGHT [g]	Operating voltage [V]	Operating current [mA]	Accuracy (m)	Interfaces	
NEO-M8N	25 x 35 x 3	17	1.65V ~ 3.6V	21	±2.0	UART	
SAM-M8Q	22 x 22 x 1.6	8.5	2.7V ~ 3.6V	23	±2.0	UART	

SELECTED SENSOR	REASONS
SAM-M8Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High accuracy for ±2.0 m</li><li>• Lower price</li><li>• Smaller size compared to NEO-M8N</li><li>• Less weight</li><li>• Highly accessible library</li></ul>





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# Payload Camera Trade & Selection



Name	Mass [g]	Operating voltage [V]	microSD card	Resolution [pixels]	Interfaces	Price [\$]
Eachine 2503	6	3.8~5.0	Yes	1920x1080 1280x720	Analog	30
ADAFRUIT MINI SPY CAM	2.8	3.7 - 5	yes	640*480	Digital I/O	12.50
RunCam Split 3 Micro	14	5~20	Yes	1920x1080	165	60

Selected sensor	Reason
ADAFRUIT MINI SPY CAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• small size</li><li>• in-build sd card unit</li></ul>





# Bonus Camera Trade and Selection



Name	Mass [g]	Operating voltage [V]	microSD card	Resolution [pixels]	Interfaces	Price [\$]
Eachine 2503	6	3.8~5.0	Yes	1920x1080 1280x720	Analog	30
ADAFRUIT MINI SPY CAM	2.8	3.7 - 5	yes	640*480	Digital I/O	12.50
RunCam Split 3 Micro	14	5~20	Yes	1920x1080	165	60

Selected sensor	Reason
ADAFRUIT MINI SPY CAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• small size</li><li>• in-build sd card unit</li></ul>





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# Descent Control Design

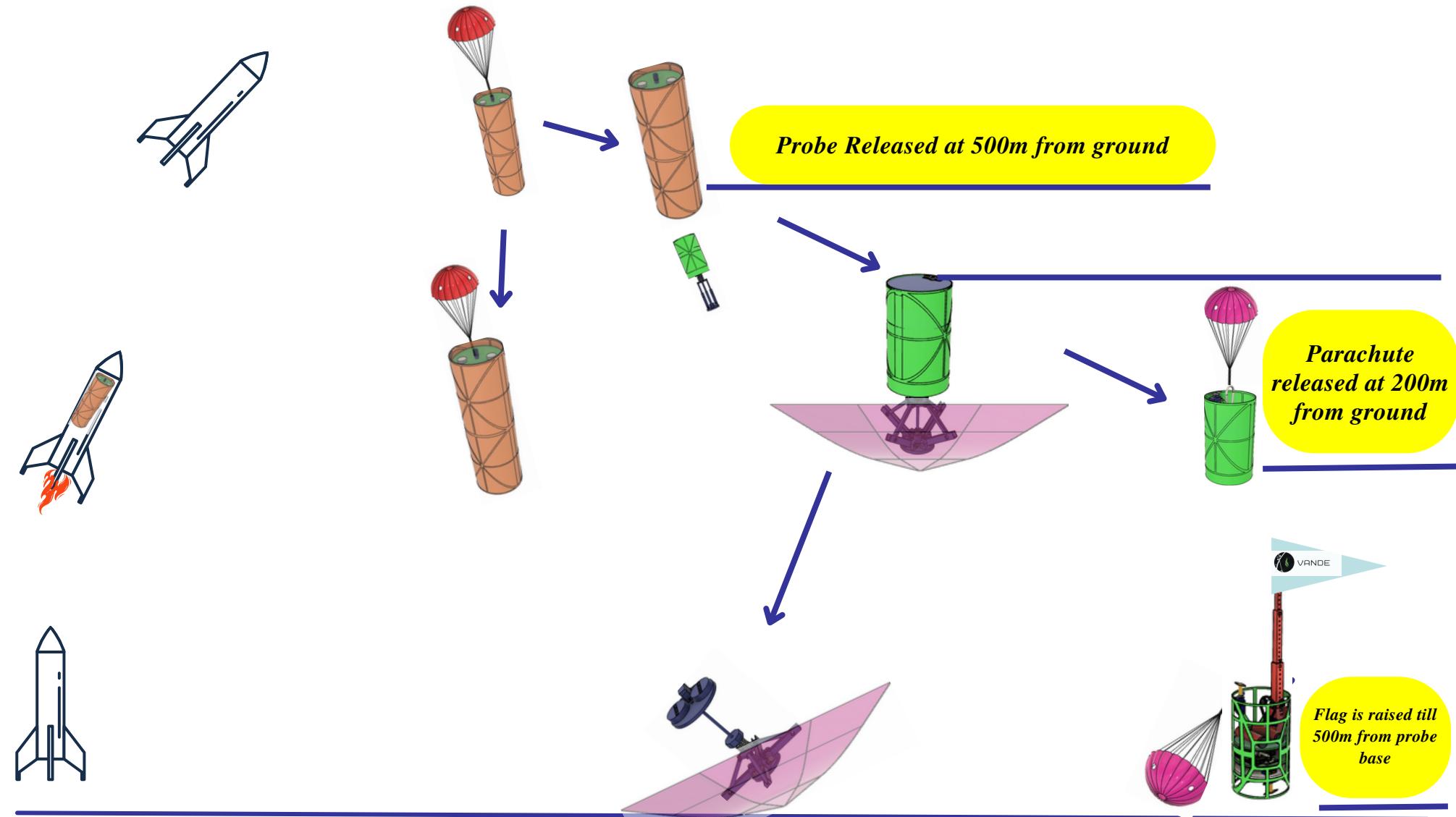
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# Descent Control Overview 1/1



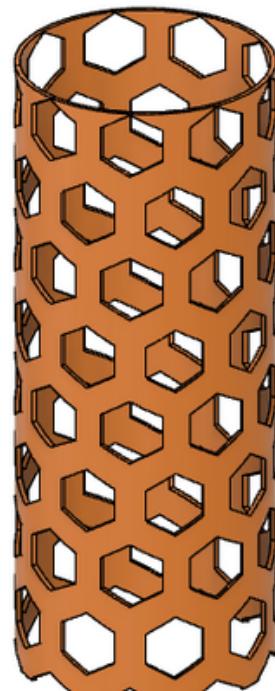


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# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 1/10

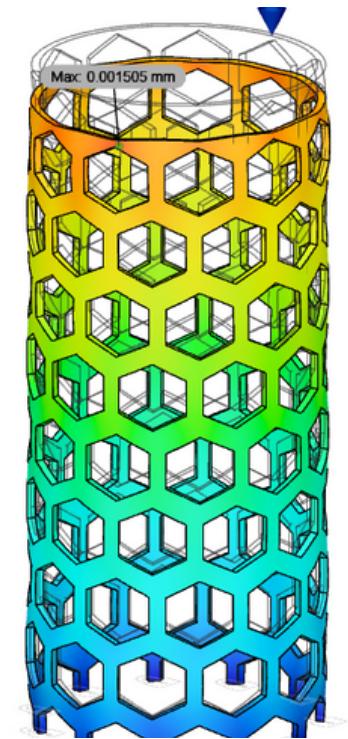
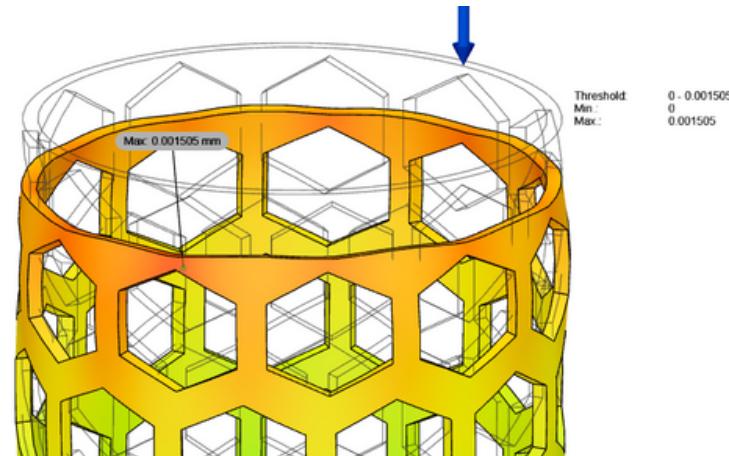


Configuration 1



Not Selected

*Chassis structure of Container*



- *Consumes more mass.*
- *Hinge can't be made on side walls.*
- *Less stability in air*



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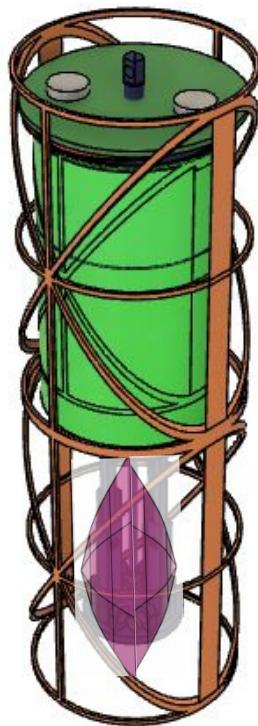
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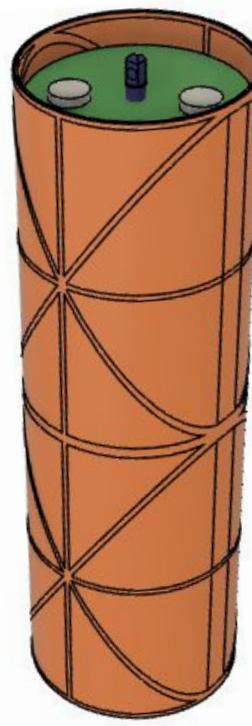
Configuration 2

Selected

*Designed Chassis Inspired by Spider Web Design*



(chassis structure)



(Covered CanSat)

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- *More stable.*
- *Requires less mass.*
- *CG is balanced.*
- *layering provides more stability*



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# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 3/10



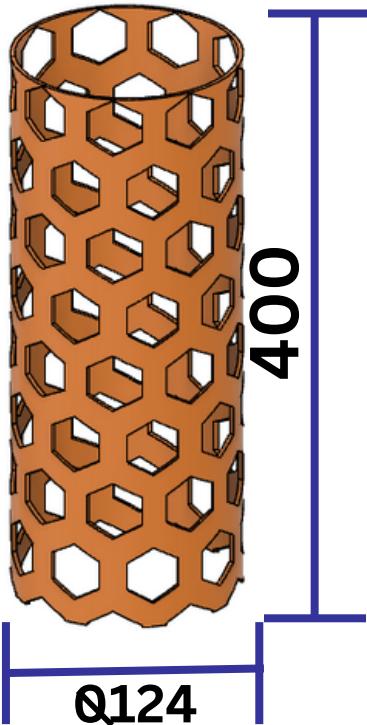
Configuration 1

Configuration 2

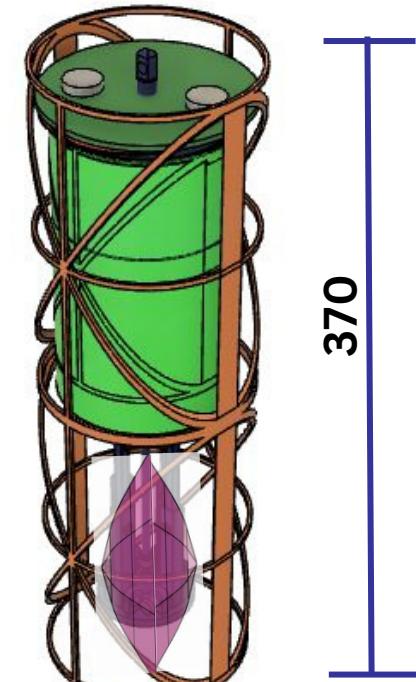
Not Selected

Selected

## Rationale for selection



- *More stable as compared to configuration 1.*
- *provide greater stability after layering.*
- *Under estimated mass Budget of CANSAT.*
- *Aligned Center of mass.*
- *Low material volume.*
- *made up of PLA+ Thermoplastic material.*



(chassis structure)



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# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 4/10



## • CANSAT Drogue Parachute Deployment

Configuration 1



image source:Google

Octagonal Parachutes

Not Selected

- *Less stable as compared to Configuration 2*
- *Complex Deployment Mechanism.*
- *Not Suitable with Required Descent Velocity.*
- *Dimension is not exact compared to required descent rate*
- *Required More space.*

Selected material	COLOUR	Rationale
Nylon	Fluorescent Red	Easily Available



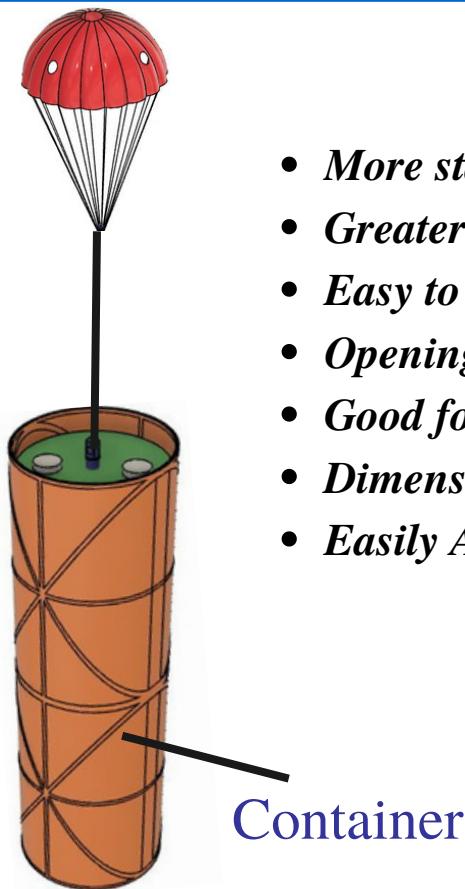
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# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 5/10



## • CANSAT Drogue Parachute Deployment

Configuration 2



Round parachute with spill hole

Selected



Selected material	Color	Rationale
Ripstop Nylon	Fluorescent Red	Easier to cut and manufacture.



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# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 6/10



## • Selection and Trade of Parachutes

Octagonal Parachutes

Not Selected



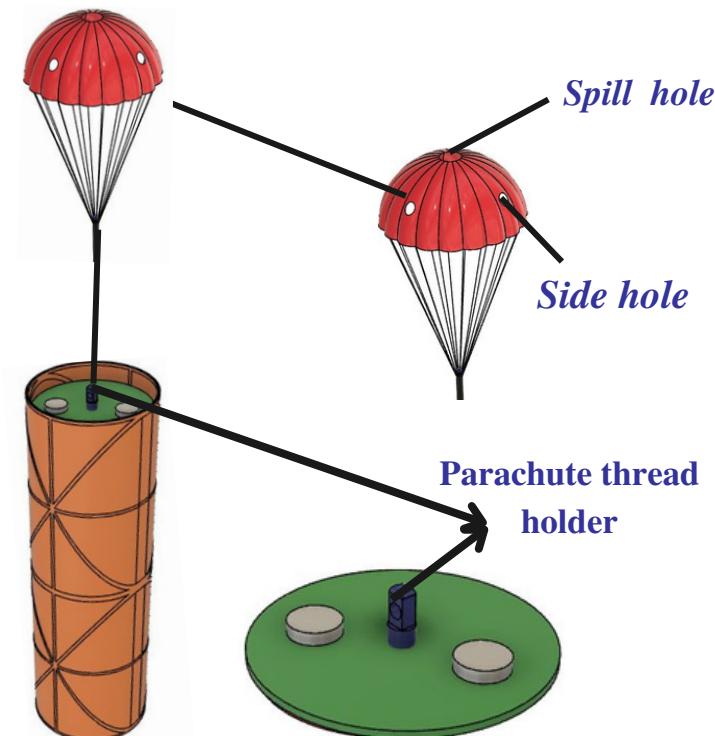
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### Rationale for selection

- *More stable as compared to configuration 1*
- *Greater stability with spill holes and sides holes.*
- *Easy to deploy.*
- *Opening Time is short.*
- *Good for low drop altitude.*
- *Dimension is exact for required Descent rate.*
- *Easily Available in the Market.*

Round parachute with spill hole

Selected





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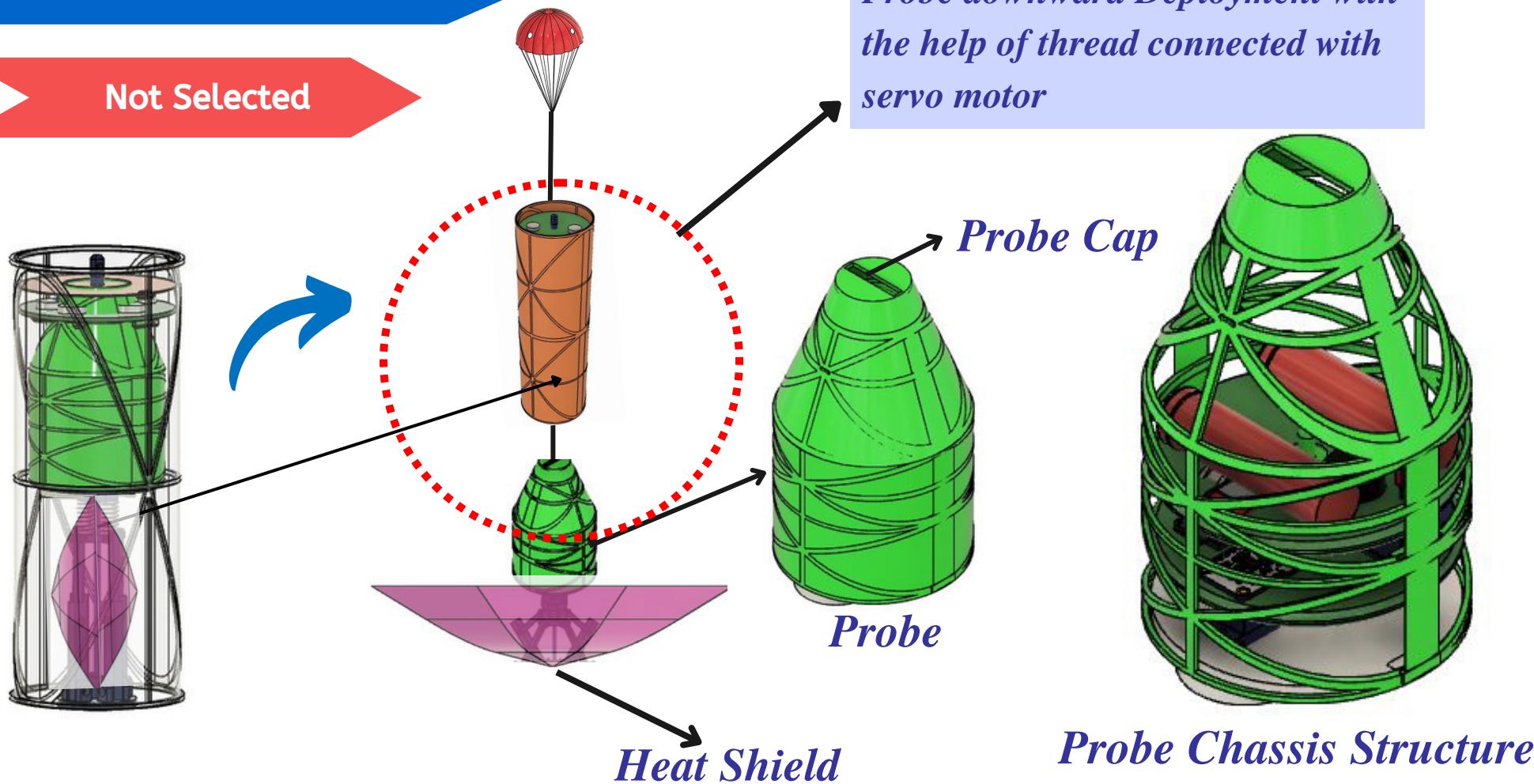
# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 7/10



## • Probe Deployment from CANSAT

Configuration 1

Not Selected





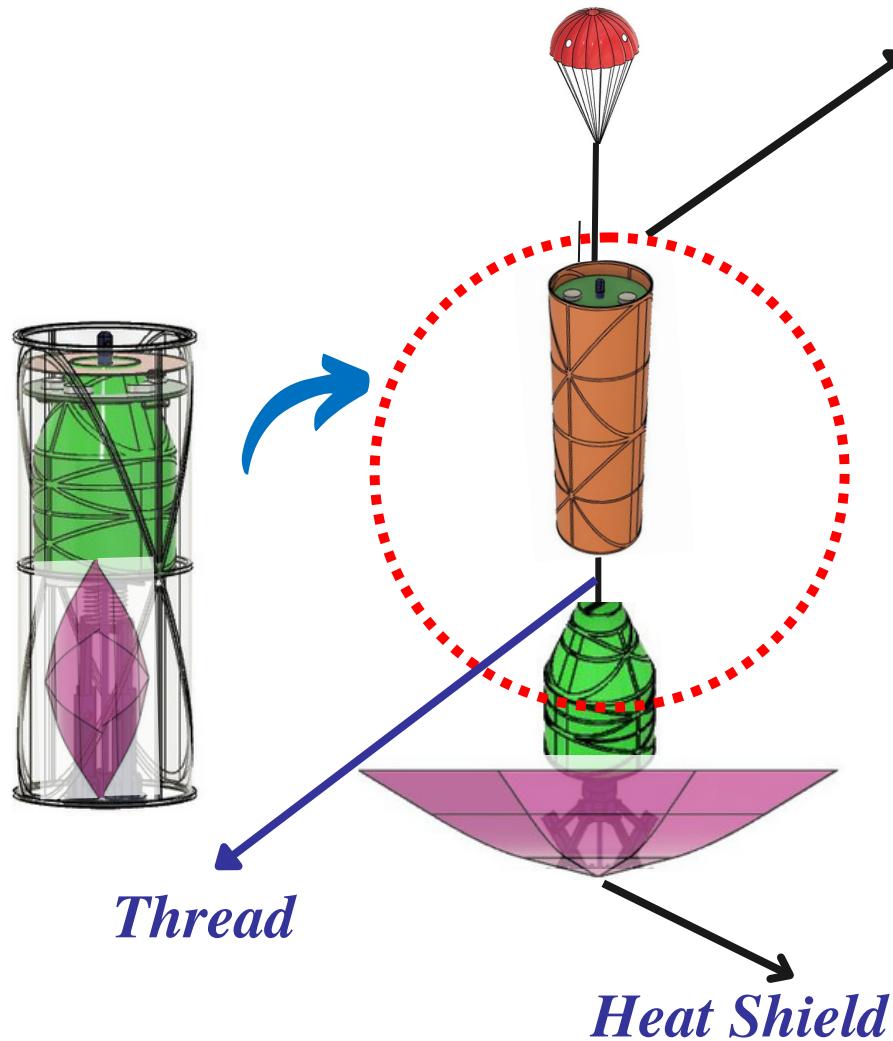
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# Container Descent Control Strategy

## Selection and Trade 8/10



### • Probe Deployment from CANSAT



*Probe downward Deployment with  
the help of thread connected with  
servo motor*

- *Less stable.*
- *more deployment time.*
- *Complex deployment mechanism.*
- *more power consumption due to servo*
- *CG varies.*
- *Extra mechanism required for thread connected with Payload.*
- *Exceeding the mass Budget*
- *Less space for 500mm flag opening.*
- *less space for payload parachute.*



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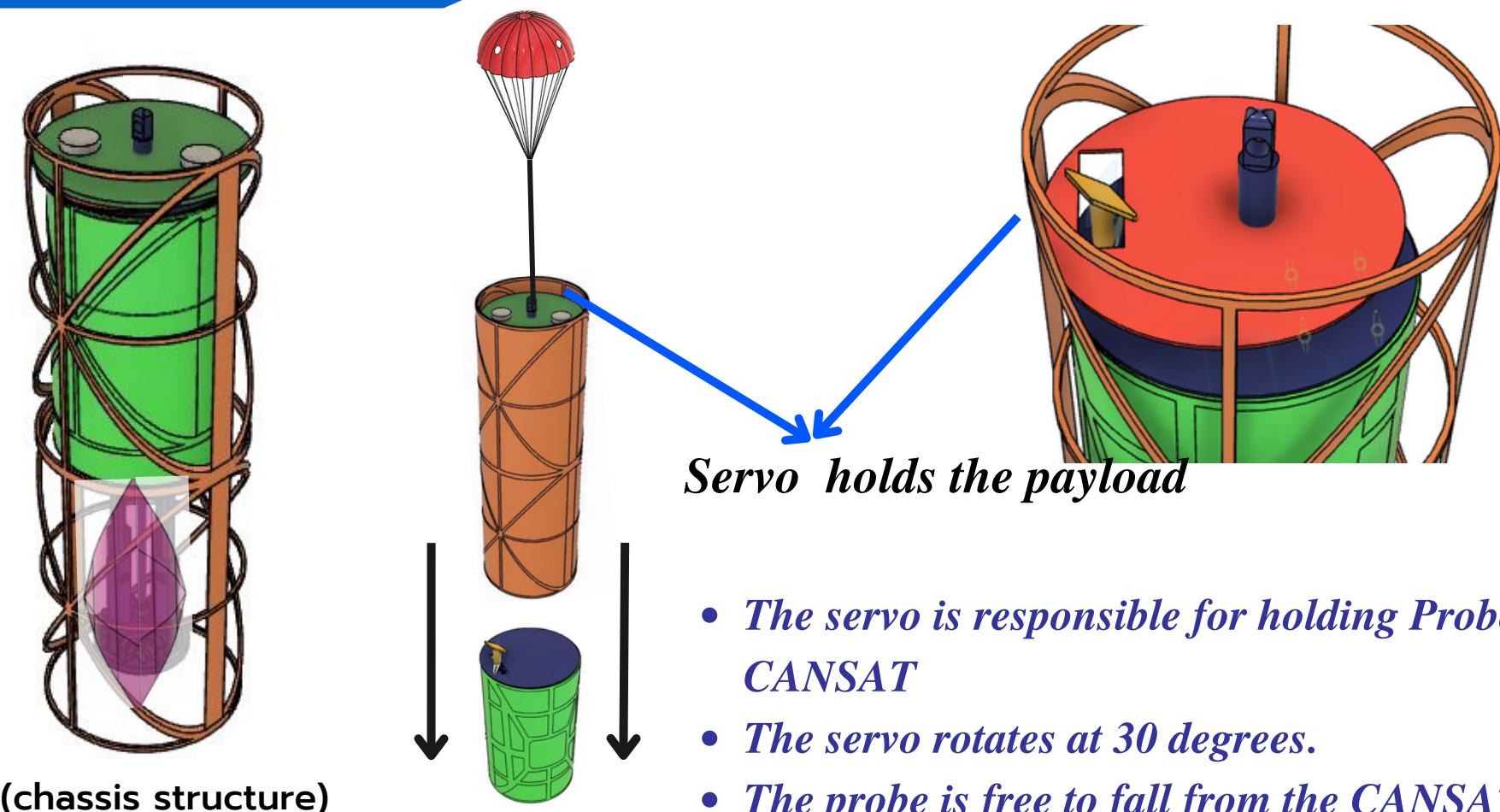
# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 9/10



## • Probe Deployment from CANSAT

Configuration 2

Selected





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# Container Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 10/10



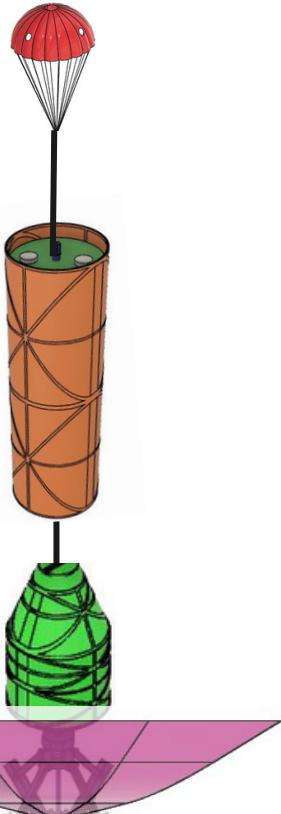
Configuration 1

Configuration 2

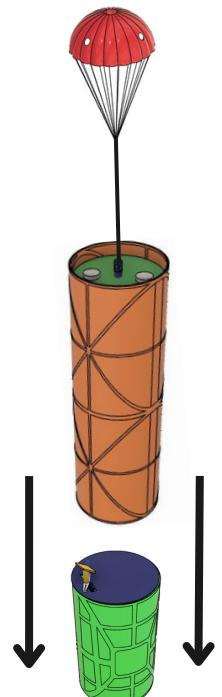
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Selected

## Rationale for selection



- *Short Opening Time.*
- *Maintain stability during descent.*
- *Easily deployed with the help of servo.*
- *No extra mechanism is required.*
- *Low risk of toppling.*
- *deployment mechanism is suitable as per selected design.*
- *All the Mechanism are under mass budget.*
- *Less power consumption with servo motor.*





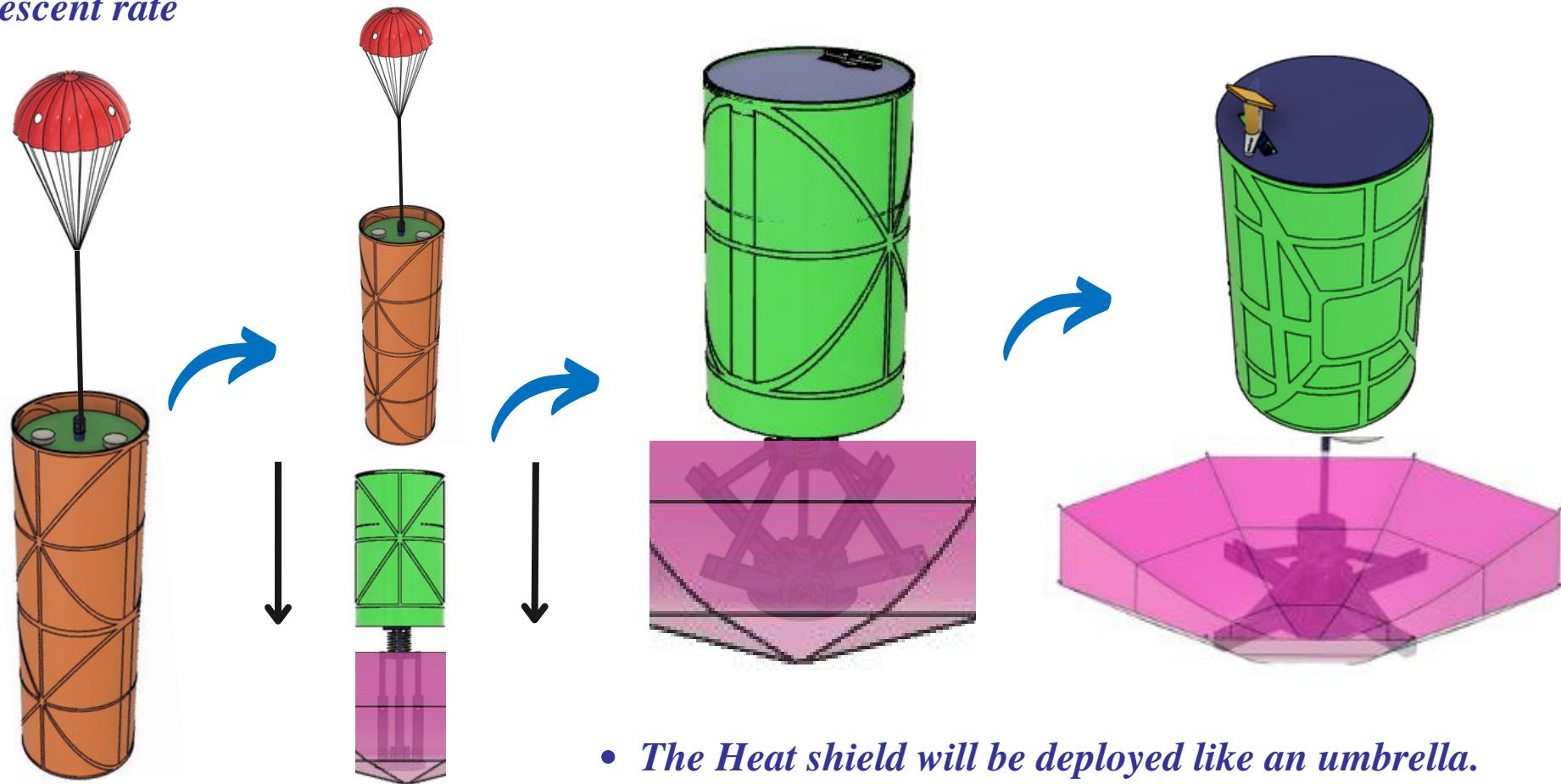
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# Payload Aerobraking Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade 1/6



## Heat Shield Deployment Overview

- At an apogee of 500m heat shield will open which will act as an aerobraking to reduce the descent rate*





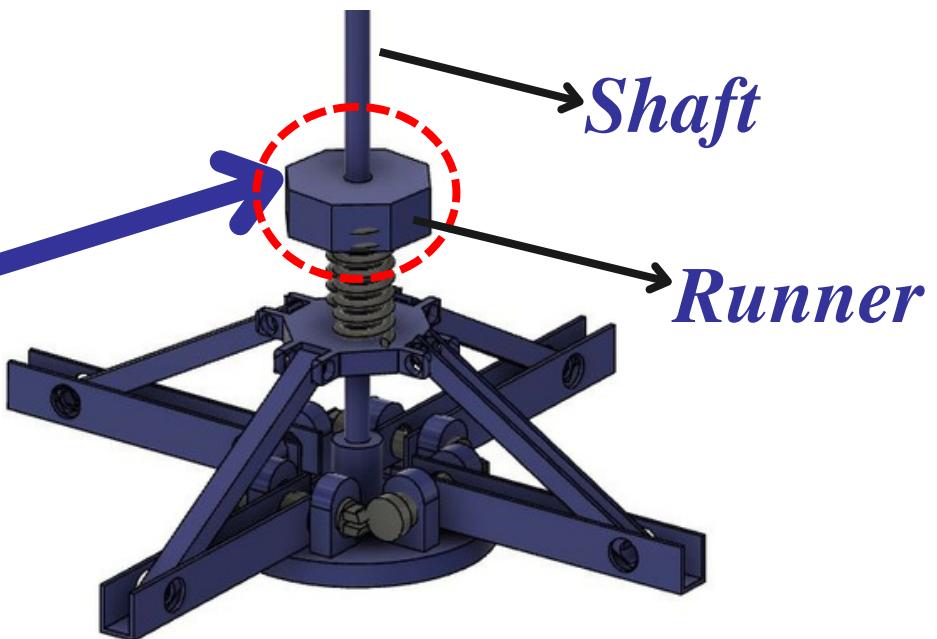
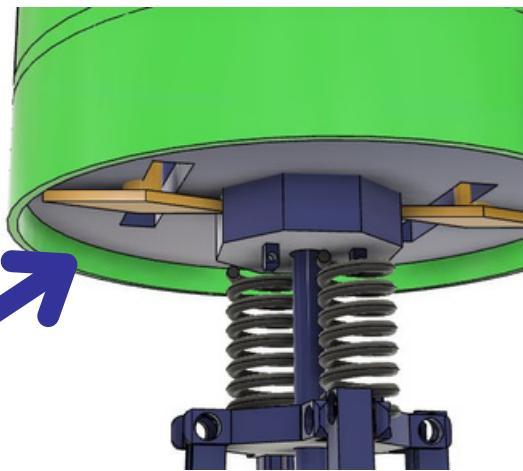
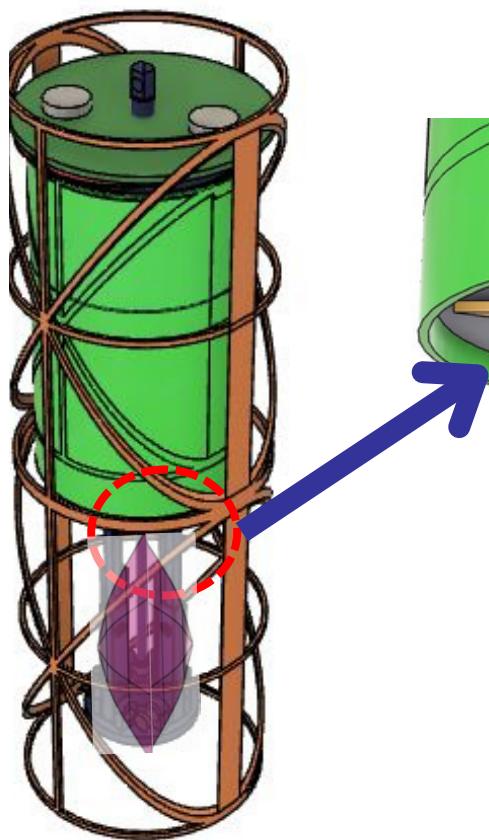
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# Payload Aerobraking Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade 2/6



## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism

The System is explained in 3 Stage.



### STAGE 1

- *The servo is rotated, and the runner is released.*



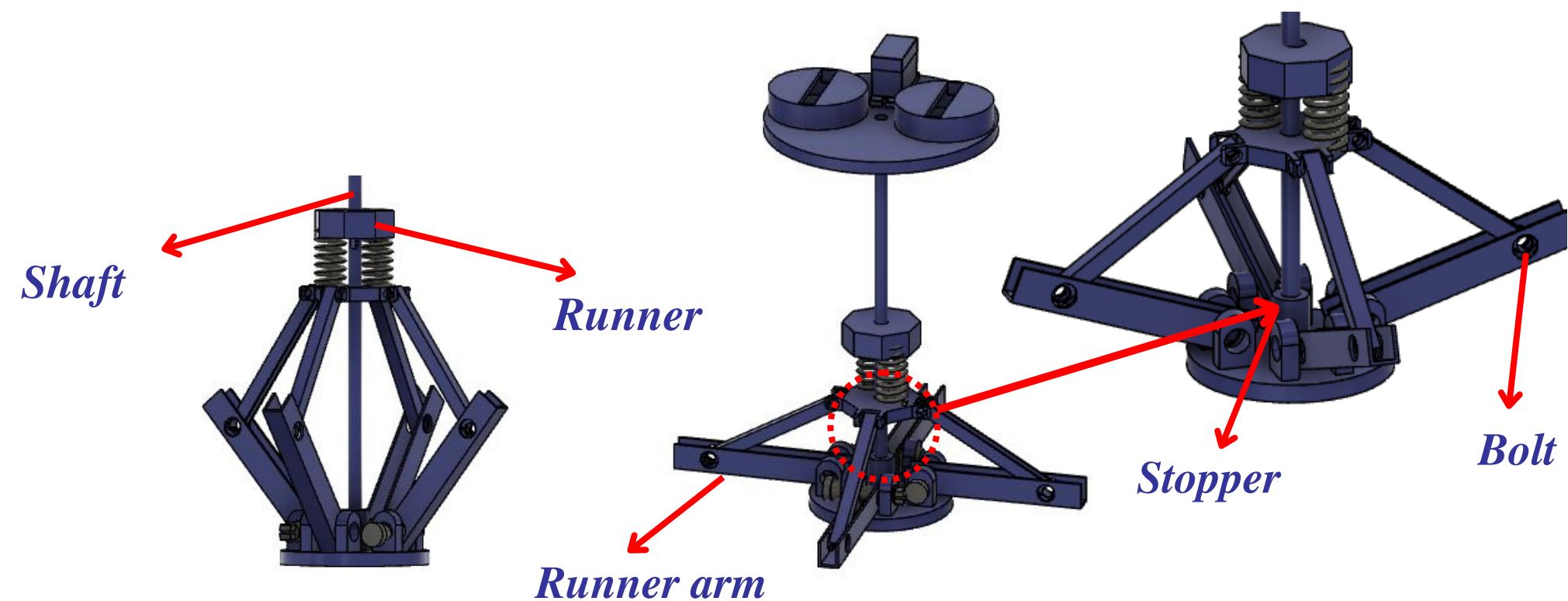
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# Payload Aerobraking Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade 3/6



## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism

**Stage 2** *The runner travels through shaft and reaches to stopper.*





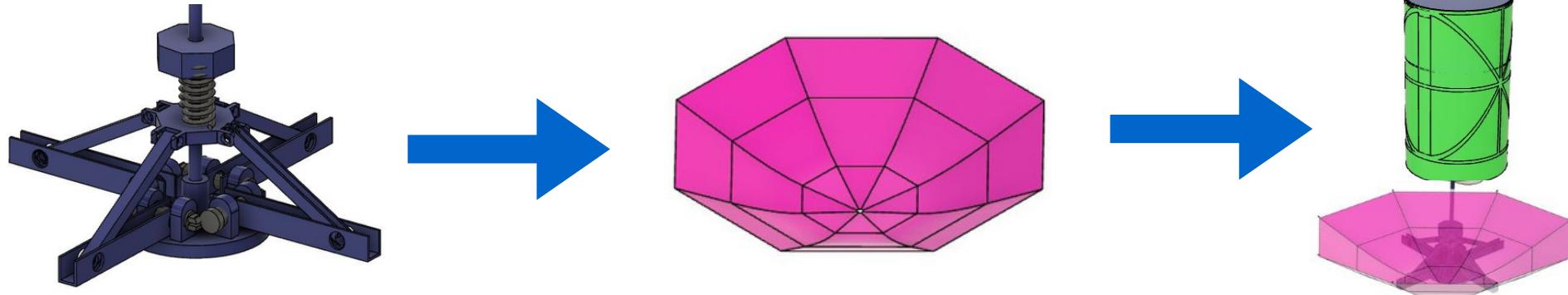
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# Payload Aerobraking Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade 4/6



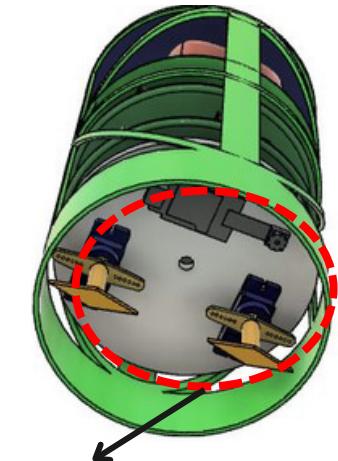
## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism

**STAGE 3** *The heat Shield is opened successfully.*



## Heat Shield Removal mechanism

- The system of heat shield is connected to the Probe.*
- When the servo is rotated the heat shield will completely detached from probe.*



*Two servo motor*



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# Payload Aerobraking Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade 5/6



## Heat Shield

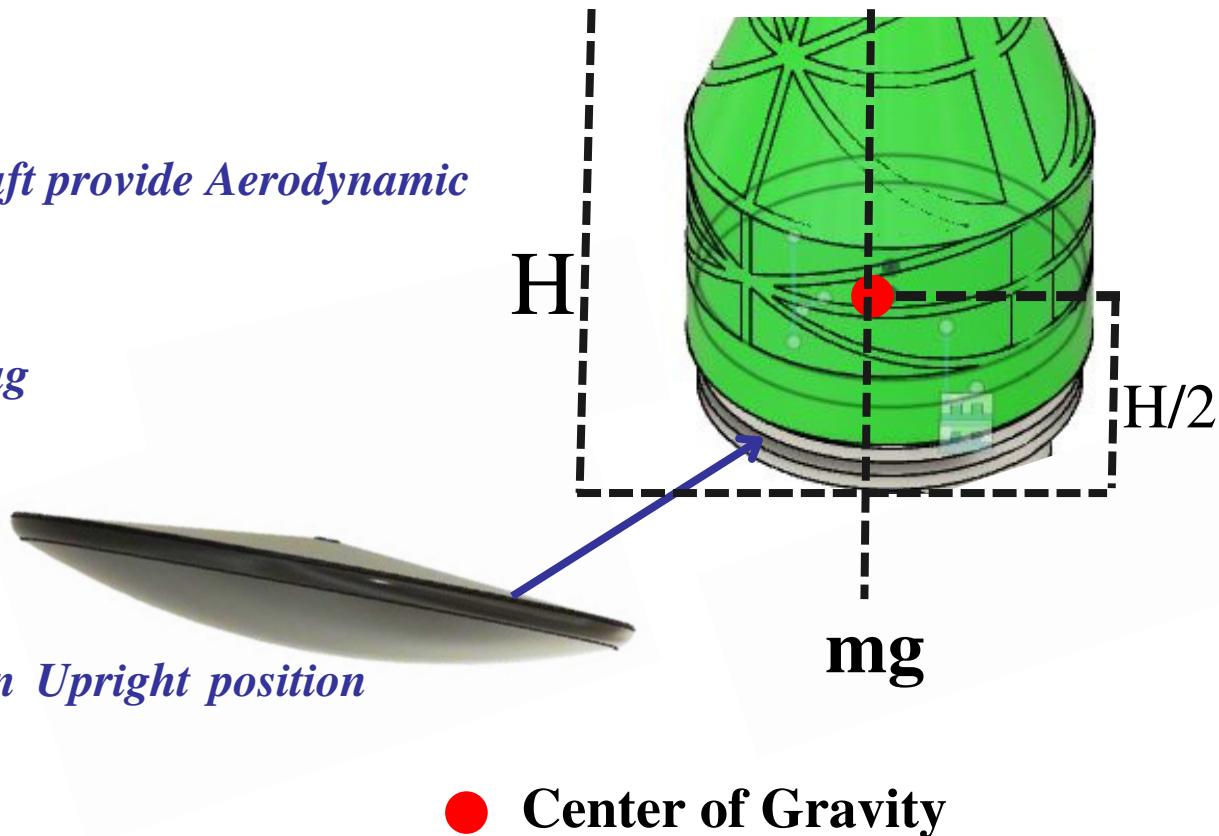
Configuration 1

### Passive Stability

Not Selected

#### Description of Rejection

- Convex Heat shield of spacecraft provide Aerodynamic stability during Descent.
- Counter less Aerodynamic Drag
- CG differs due to extra weight of Heat shield
- Difficult to bring the probe in Upright position after landing





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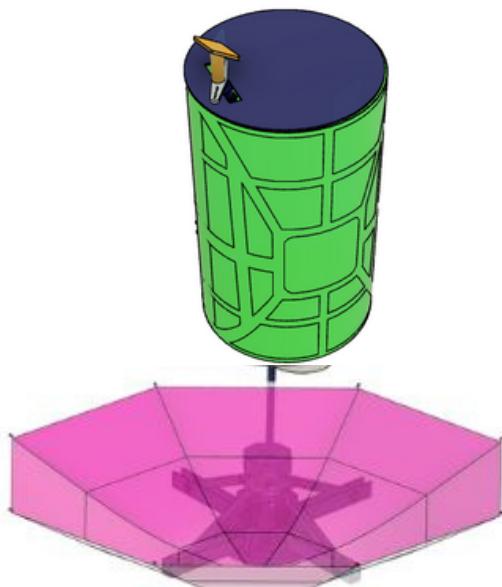
# Payload Aerobraking Descent Stability Control Strategy Selection and Trade 6 /6



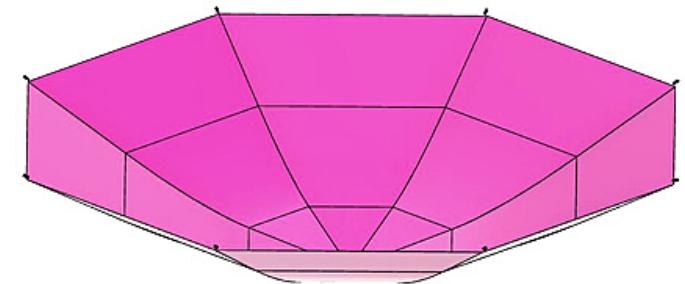
## Heat Shield

Configuration 2

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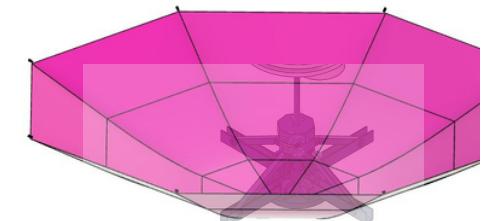


## Active Stability



### Rationale for selection

- *Light weight.*
- *Easier Opening Mechanism.*
- *Under Mass Budget as per Design.*
- *Provide more Stability.*
- *CG is balanced*
- *Provide sufficient drag to maintain Descent rate.*
- *Works at 100C-150C temperature.*



Selected material	Rationale
Aerogels Fabric	Light weight as per mass Budget



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# Payload Parachute Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 1/3



## Payload Configuration Parachute

Configuration 1

Octagonal Parachutes

Not Selected



- *Less stable as compared to Configuration 2*
- *Complex Deployment Mechanism.*
- *Not Suitable with Required Descent Velocity.*
- *Dimension is not exact compared to required descent rate*
- *Required More space.*

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Selected material	Rationale
Nylon	Easily Available



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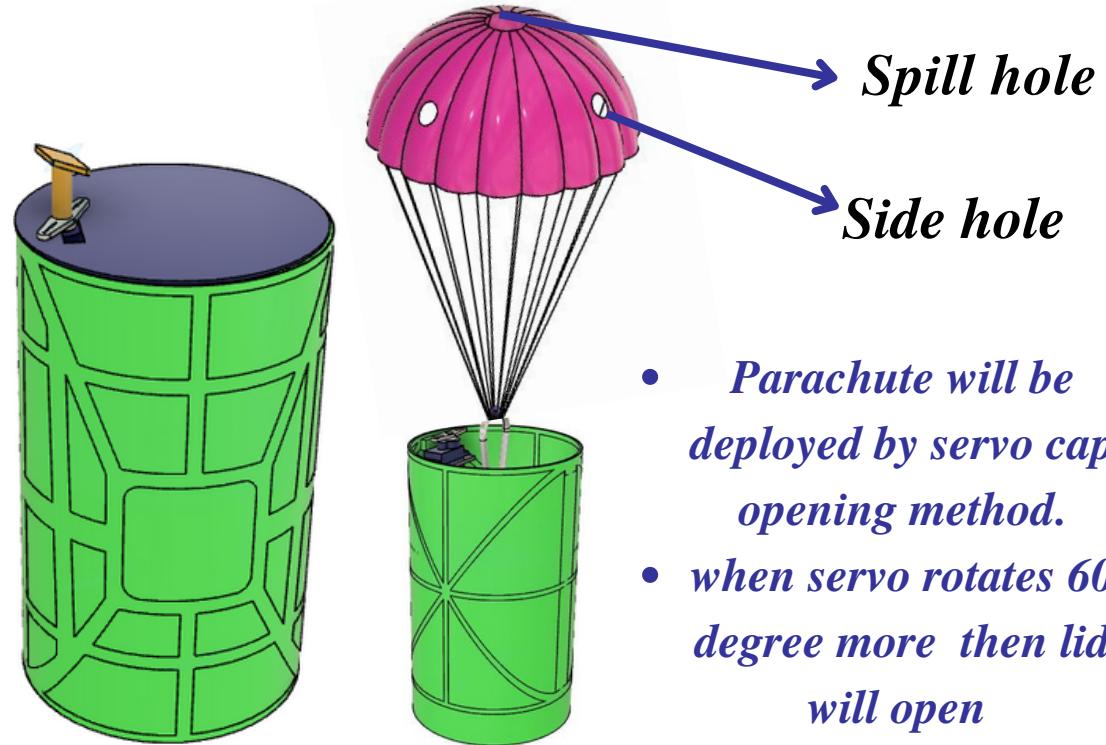
# Payload Parachute Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 2/3



## Payload Configuration Parachute

Configuration 2

Selected



### Round parachute with spill hole

- *More stable as compared to configuration 1*
- *Greater stability with spill holes and sides holes.*
- *Easy to deploy.*
- *Opening Time is short.*
- *Good for low drop altitude.*
- *Dimension is exact for required Descent rate.*
- *Easily Available in the Market.*

- *Parachute will be deployed by servo cap opening method.*
- *when servo rotates 60 degree more then lid will open*

Selected material	Rationale
Ripstop Nylon	Easier to cut and manufacture.



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# Payload Parachute Descent Control Strategy Selection and Trade 3/3



## • Selection and Trade of Parachutes

Octagonal Parachutes

Not Selected



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Rationale for selection

- *More stable as compared to configuration 1*
- *Greater stability with spill holes and sides holes.*
- *Easy to deploy.*
- *Opening Time is short.*
- *Good for low drop altitude.*
- *Dimension is exact for required Descent rate.*
- *Easily Available in the Market.*

Round parachute with spill hole

Selected





### Assumptions made for Descent Control:

- Drag is equal to weight (at terminal velocity)

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D A v^2 \quad (1)$$

$$W = mg \quad (2)$$

$$F_D = mg$$

From (1) and (2)

$$mg = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D A v^2$$

$$A = \frac{2mg}{\rho C_D v^2} \quad (3)$$

$F_D$  = Drag Force

$C_D$  = Drag Coefficient

$m$  = Mass of the body

$g$  = Acceleration due to gravity

$A$  = Area of parachute

$\rho$  = Density of air

$v$  = Descent Velocity



Assumptions made for Descent Control:

- Drag coefficient depends on the shape of the parachute

Now, the chute area, in terms of chute diameter

$$\text{Diameter (D)} = 2(\text{Radius})$$

$$D = 2r$$

$$r = D/2$$

$$\text{So, } A = \pi r^2 = \pi (d/2)^2 = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

(4)

D = Diameter

R = Radius

A = Area

For calculating the diameter of the chute

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4A}{\pi}}$$

(5)



Combining (3) and (4), we get

$$\frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \frac{2mg}{\rho C_D v^2}$$

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

This is the final form of the chute equation.

For calculating the descent velocity of the chute

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

D = Diameter

m = Mass of the body

g = Acceleration due to gravity

$\rho$  = Density of air

$C_D$  = Drag Coefficient

v = Descent Velocity



## • CANSAT with Payload Parachutes Calculation

The diameter of the parachute ( $D_p$ ) will be calculated by taking the maximum and minimum value of velocity i.e. ( $V_{\max} = 20 \text{ m/s}$ ) and ( $V_{\min} = 10 \text{ m/s}$ ).

$$\sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho(v_{\max})^2\pi C_D}} \leq D_p \leq \sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho(v_{\min})^2\pi C_D}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.7) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (20)^2 \times 3.14 \times 1.42}} \leq D_p \leq \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.7) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (10)^2 \times 3.14 \times 1.42}}$$

$$0.15 \text{ m} \leq D_p \leq 0.31 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, Diameter = 0.20 m

$$\text{Radius} = \text{Diameter}/2 = 0.10 \text{ m}$$

Diameter of spill hole is 4% of the diameter of the parachute.

$$D_{sh} = 0.20 \times 4/100 = 0.008 \text{ m}$$

$$R_{sh} = D_{sh}/2 = 0.004 \text{ m}$$

$D_p$  = Diameter

$m$  = Mass of CANSAT with Payload

$g$  = Acceleration due to gravity

$\rho$  = Density of air

$CD$  = Drag Coefficient

$V$  = Descent Velocity

Constants:

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$Cd = 1.42$$

$$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$m = 0.7 \text{ kg } (\pm 0.01 \text{ kg})$$



## Descent Rate Estimates of CANSAT with Payload

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times m \times g}{\rho \times (D_p^2) \times \pi \times Cd}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.7) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (0.20)^2 \times (3.14) \times (1.42)}}$$

V = 15.86 m/s

*m = Mass of Payload Aerobraking*

*g = Acceleration due to gravity*

*ρ = Density of air*

*D<sub>p</sub> = Diameter of Parachute*

*π = Mathematical Constant*

*C<sub>d</sub> = Drag Coefficient*

**V = Descent Velocity**

*Constants:*

*g = 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>*

*CD = 1.42*

*ρ = 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>*

*m = 0.7 kg (±0.01 kg)*



## Heat Shield as an Aerobraking Dimension Estimation

**Mass of Payload with Heat Shield = 550g= 0.55Kg**

*The diameter of the Heat shield (DH) will be calculated by taking the maximum and minimum value of velocity i.e. (Vmax = 20 m/s) and (Vmin = 10 m/s).*

$$\sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho(v_{\max})^2\pi C_D}} \leq D_H \leq \sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho(v_{\min})^2\pi C_D}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.55) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (20)^2 \times 3.14 \times 1.42}} \leq D_H \leq \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.55) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (10)^2 \times 3.14 \times 1.42}}$$

0.13m ≤ DH ≤ 0.27 m

Therefore , Diameter=0.25 m

***m = Mass of Payload Aerobraking***

***g = Acceleration due to gravity***

***ρ = Density of air***

***Dh =Diameter of Heat Shield***

***v = Descent velocity***

***π = Mathematical Constant***

***Cd = Drag Coefficient***

**Constants:**

***g = 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>***

***Cd = 1.42***

***ρ = 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>***

***m = 0.55 Kg***



## Descent Rate Estimates of Payload Aerobraking

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times m \times g}{\rho \times (D_h^2) \times \pi \times Cd}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.55) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (0.25)^2 \times (3.14) \times (1.42)}}$$

**V = 11.26 m/s**

*m = Mass of Payload Aerobraking*

*g = Acceleration due to gravity*

*ρ = Density of air*

*Dh = Diameter of Heat Shield*

*π = Mathematical Constant*

*Cd = Drag Coefficient*

*v = Descent Velocity*

*Constants:*

*g = 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>*

*CD = 1.42*

*ρ = 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup>*

*m = 0.55 Kg*



## Payload Parachutes Dimension Estimation

**Mass of Payload with Parachute = 390g= 0.39Kg**

**The diameter of the parachute ( $D_p$ ) will be calculated by taking the maximum and minimum value of velocity i.e. ( $V_{max} = 15 \text{ m/s}$ ) and ( $V_{min} = 5 \text{ m/s}$ ).**

$$\sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho(v_{\max})^2\pi C_D}} \leq D_p \leq \sqrt{\frac{8mg}{\rho(v_{\min})^2\pi C_D}}$$

**$D_p$  = Diameter**

**$m$  = Mass CANSAT with Payload**

**$g$  = Acceleration due to gravity**

**$\rho$  = Density of air**

**$CD$ = Drag Coefficient**

**$v$  = Descent Velocity**

$$\sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.39) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (15)^2 \times 3.14 \times 1.42}} \leq D_p \leq \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.39) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (5)^2 \times 3.14 \times 1.42}}$$

0.14m  $\leq D_p \leq$  0.46 m



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# Descent Rate Estimates 9/12



$$0.14m \leq D_p \leq 0.46 m$$

*Constants:*

Therefore , Diameter=0.45 m

$$\text{Radius} = \text{Diameter}/2 = 0.225\text{m}$$

**Diameter of spill hole is 4% of the diameter of the parachute.**

$$D_{sh} = 0.45 \times 4/100 = 0.018 \text{ m}$$

$$R_{sh} = D_{sh}/2 = 0.009 \text{ m}$$



## Descent Rate Estimates of Payload Parachute

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times m \times g}{\rho \times (Dp^2) \times \pi \times Cd}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.39) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (0.45)^2 \times (3.14) \times (1.42)}}$$

V = 5.27 m/s

*m = Mass of Payload Aerobraking*

*g = Acceleration due to gravity*

*ρ = Density of air*

*Dp = Diameter of Parachute*

*π = Mathematical Constant*

*Cd = Drag Coefficient*

*v = Descent Velocity*

*Constants:*

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$Cd = 1.42$$

$$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$m = 0.39 \text{ Kg}$$



## Descent Rate Estimates of Payload Parachute

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times m \times g}{\rho \times (Dp^2) \times \pi \times Cd}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times (0.39) \times (9.8)}{1.225 \times (0.45)^2 \times (3.14) \times (1.42)}}$$

V = 5.27 m/s

*m = Mass of Payload Aerobraking*

*g = Acceleration due to gravity*

*ρ = Density of air*

*Dp = Diameter of Parachute*

*π = Mathematical Constant*

*Cd = Drag Coefficient*

*v = Descent Velocity*

*Constants:*

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$Cd = 1.42$$

$$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$m = 0.39 \text{ Kg}$$



## Descent Rate Estimates Summary

Stage	Descent Velocity	Diameter	Colour	Material selection
Drogue parachute	$v=15.86 \text{ m/s}$	0.20 m	Fluorescent Red	Nylon
Heat shield	$V=11.26 \text{ m/s}$	0.25 m	Fluorescent Pink	Aerogel fabric
Payload Parachute	$V = 5.27 \text{ m/s}$	0.45 m	Fluorescent Pink	Ripstop Nylon



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# Mechanical Subsystem Design

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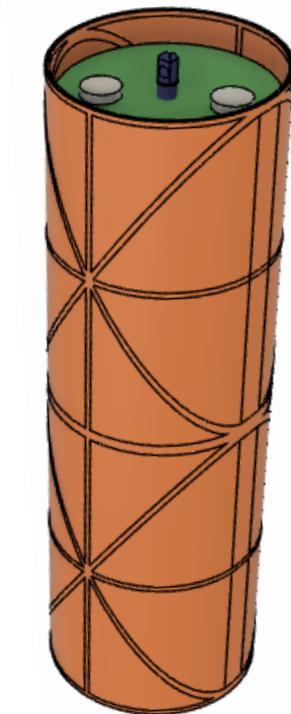


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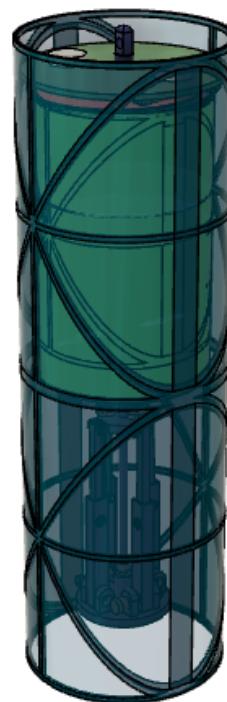
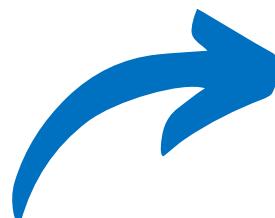
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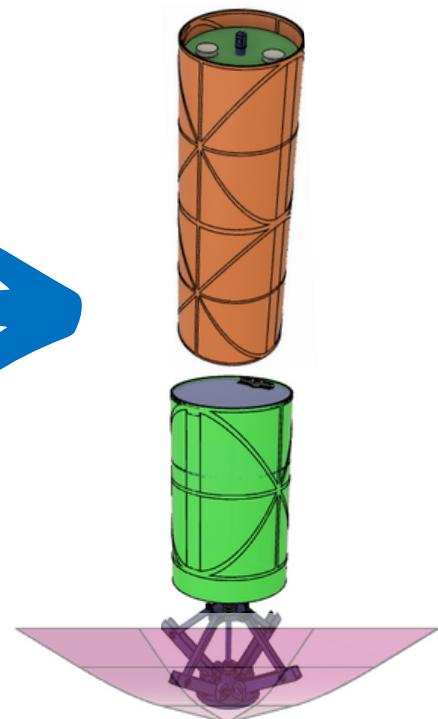
Designed Chassis Inspired by Spider Web Design



**Isometric View  
(Covered CanSat)**



**Isometric View  
(Components & Probe View)**



**Isometric View  
(Deployed Probe)**

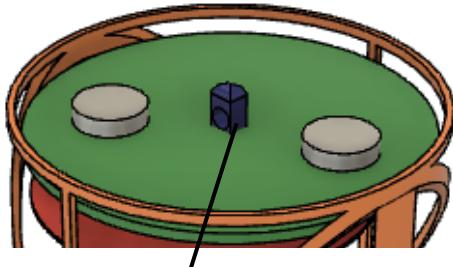


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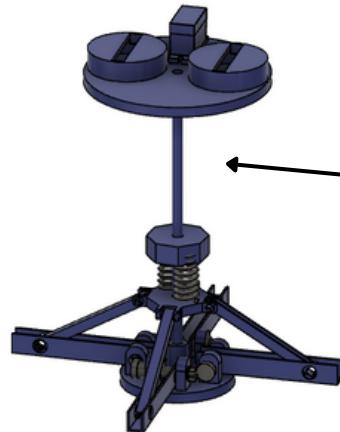
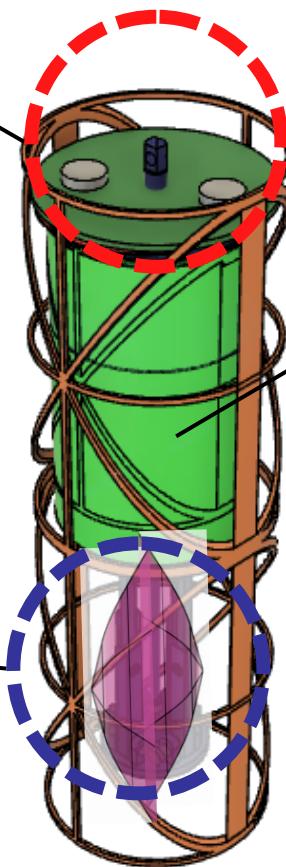
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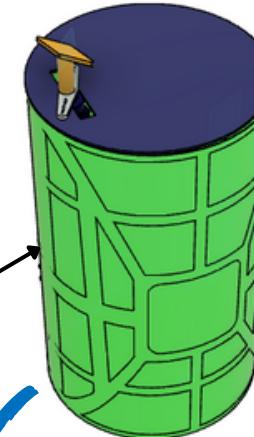
## Different Sections of CANSAT



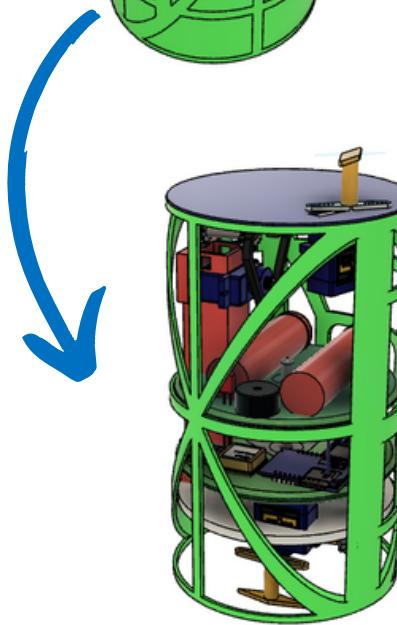
*Eye Bolt for parachute connection*



*Heat Shield opening mechanism.*



*Probe designed with servo slot at the top (to hold it with CAN)*



*Chassis and Components  
View of Probe*



## Material Selection for Manufacturing

S.No.	Material	Manufacturing	Advantages	Disadvantages
1.	ABS	3D Printing	Strong	Brittle
2.	Nylon PA-11	3D Printing	Very Strong	Very Expensive
3.	PLA Plus	3D Printing	Easy to Print	Comparatively weak
4.	Carbon Fibre	3D Printing	Strongest	Extremely Expensive

Selected Material	Rationale
PLA Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Easy to print</li><li>Cost Effective</li><li>It is biodegradable</li></ul>



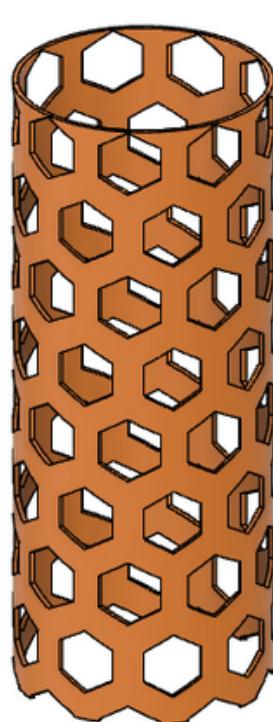
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# Container Mechanical Layout of Component Trade & Selection (1/4)



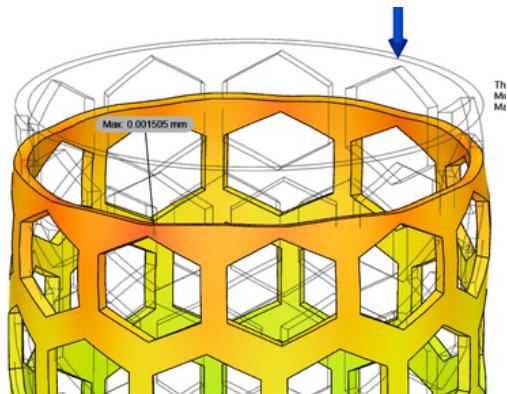
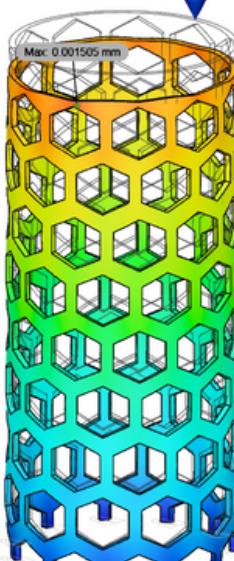
Configuration 1

Not Selected



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*Chassis structure of Container*

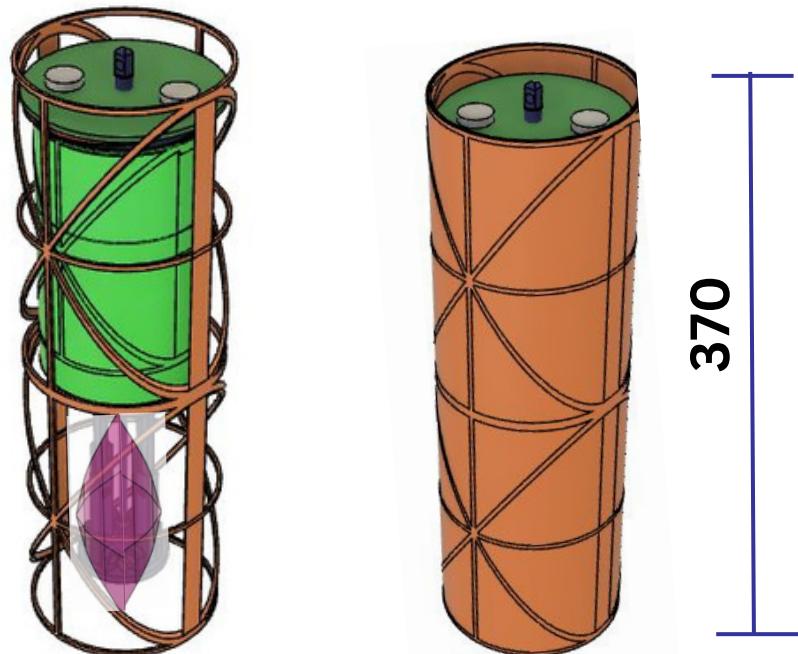
- *Consumes more mass(133gm)*
- *Hinge can't be made on side walls.*
- *Less stability in air*

- *Made Up of Nylon PA-11 Material.*
- *Height = 400 mm.*
- *Diameter = 124 mm*
- *CAN carry the Payload.*
- *Equipped with a hatch door for easily accessing the components inside the container.*
- *Aligned center of mass.*
- *Complies with almost all requirements.*
- *High material volume.*



Configuration 2

*Designed Chassis Inspired by Spider Web Design*



(chassis structure) (Covered CanSat)

Selected

- *More stable.*
- *Requires less mass(97gm)*
- *CG is balanced.*
- *layering provides more stability*

- Made up of PLA+ thermoplastic material.
- Height = 370 mm
- Diameter = 122 mm.
- PCBs are fixed horizontally with the walls of the container as shown in figure.
- Equipped team details
- Estimated mass of CAN-SAT is 709 g.
- Aligned centre of mass.
- Complies with almost all the requirements.
- Low Material Volume.

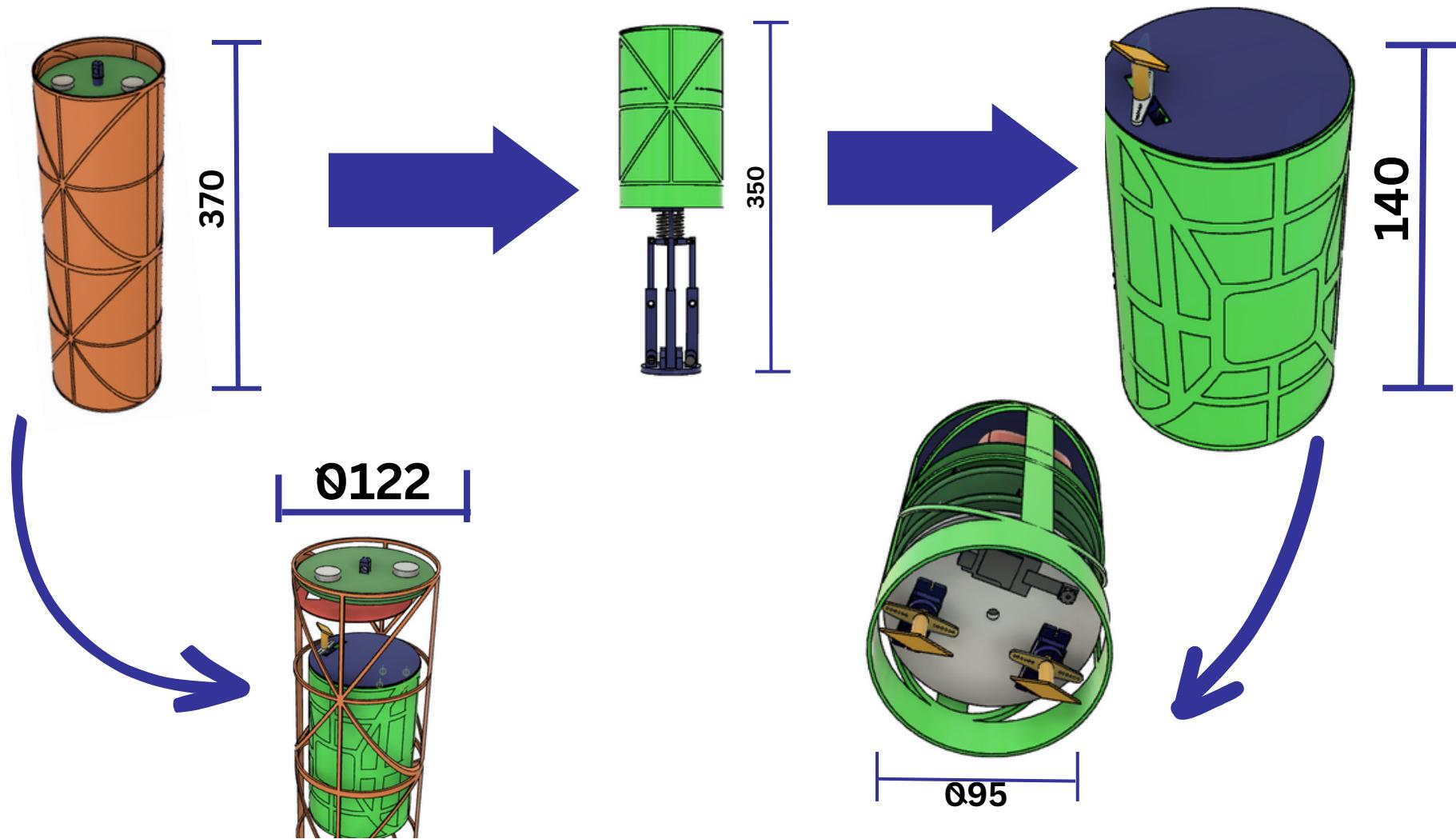


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# Container Mechanical Layout of Component Trade & Selection (3/4)



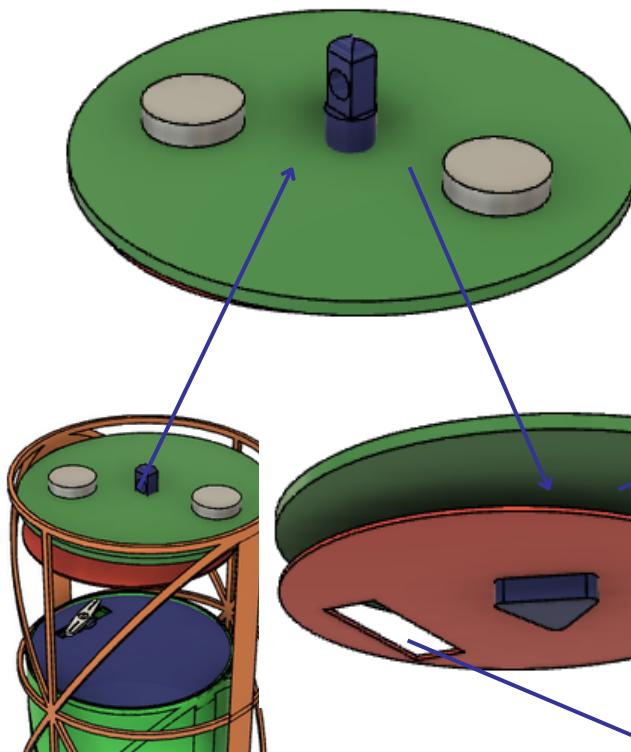
## Dimensions of CANSAT & Probe





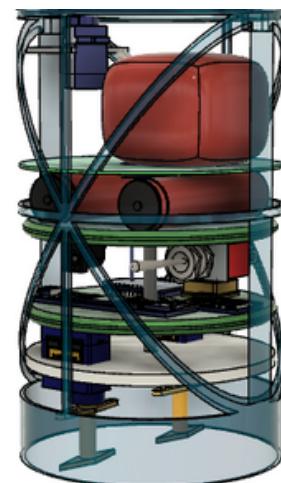
## Detailed Description

*Eye Bolt Mechanism placed with 2 CR2032 batteries*



*Adafruit Camera installed for capturing Probe Deployment*

*Servo Locking Mechanism for Probe*

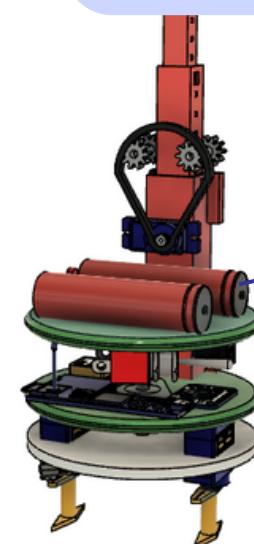


*Parachute Area*

*Electronics Area*

*Servo Locking Mechanism Area*

*PCB Housing*



*Electronics System of Probe*

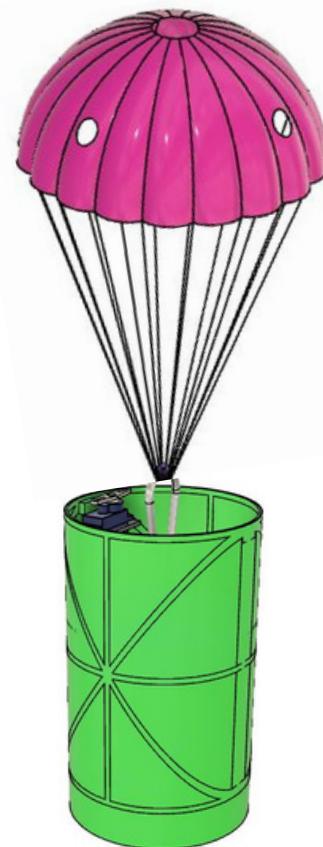


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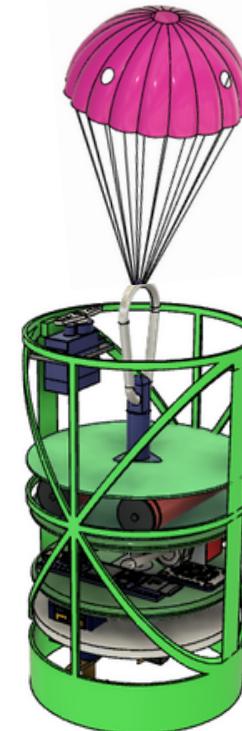
# Container Parachute Attachment Mechanism



*CanSat Parachute Deployment  
(Mirror View)*

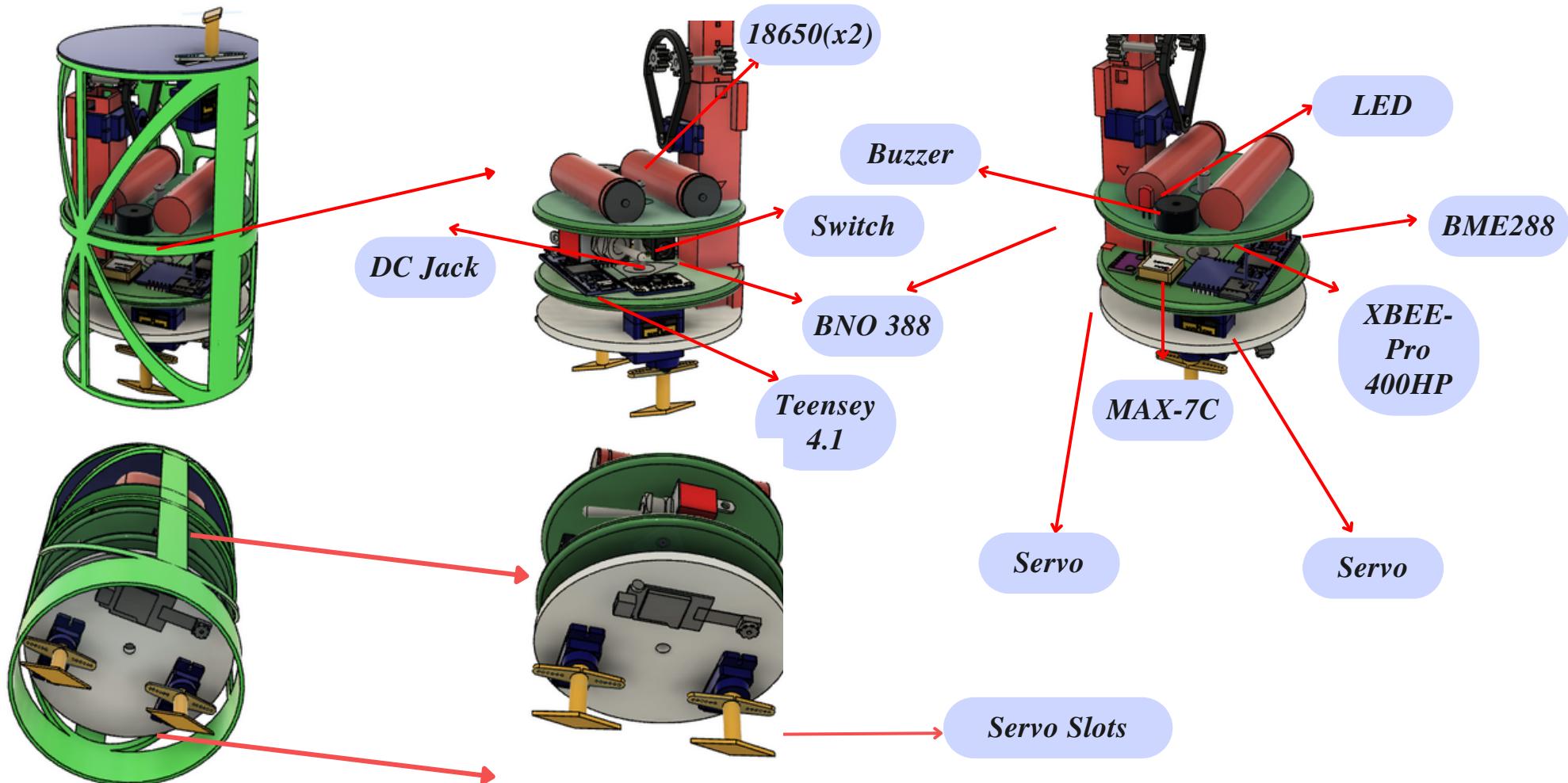


*Probe Parachute Deployment*



*Through Eyebolt and Carabiner , the parachute is attached*

## Probe Electrical Layout





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# Payload System (1/11)



## Probe Mechanical Overview

### Configuration 1: Accepted

#### Reasons:

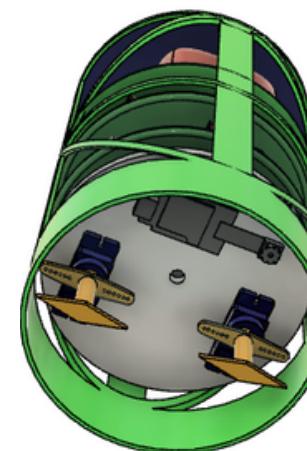
- Lid opening mechanism allows parachute to deploy as per requirements
- This model was stable under air drag
- Less weight/material was required to make this



*Isometric View  
(Layered Probe)*



*Isometric View  
(Components Visible)*



*Bottom View  
(Servo Locking )*



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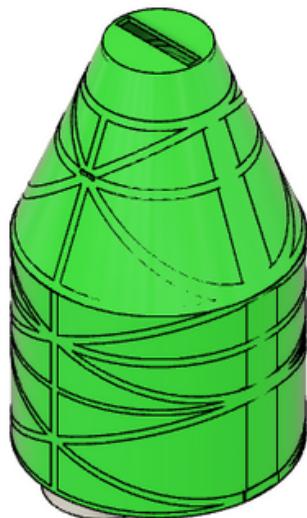
# Payload System (2/11)



## Configuration 2: Rejected

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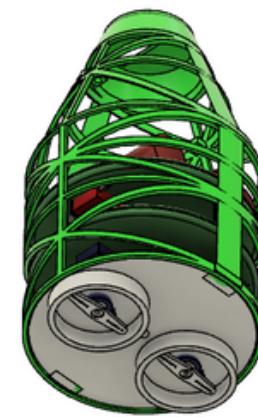
- Lid opening mechanism was impossible due to less dimensions on top
- This model was vulnerable to topple in atmosphere
- More weight/material was required to make this



*Isometric View  
(Layered Probe)*



*Isometric View  
(Components Visible)*



*Bottom View  
(Servo Locking )*

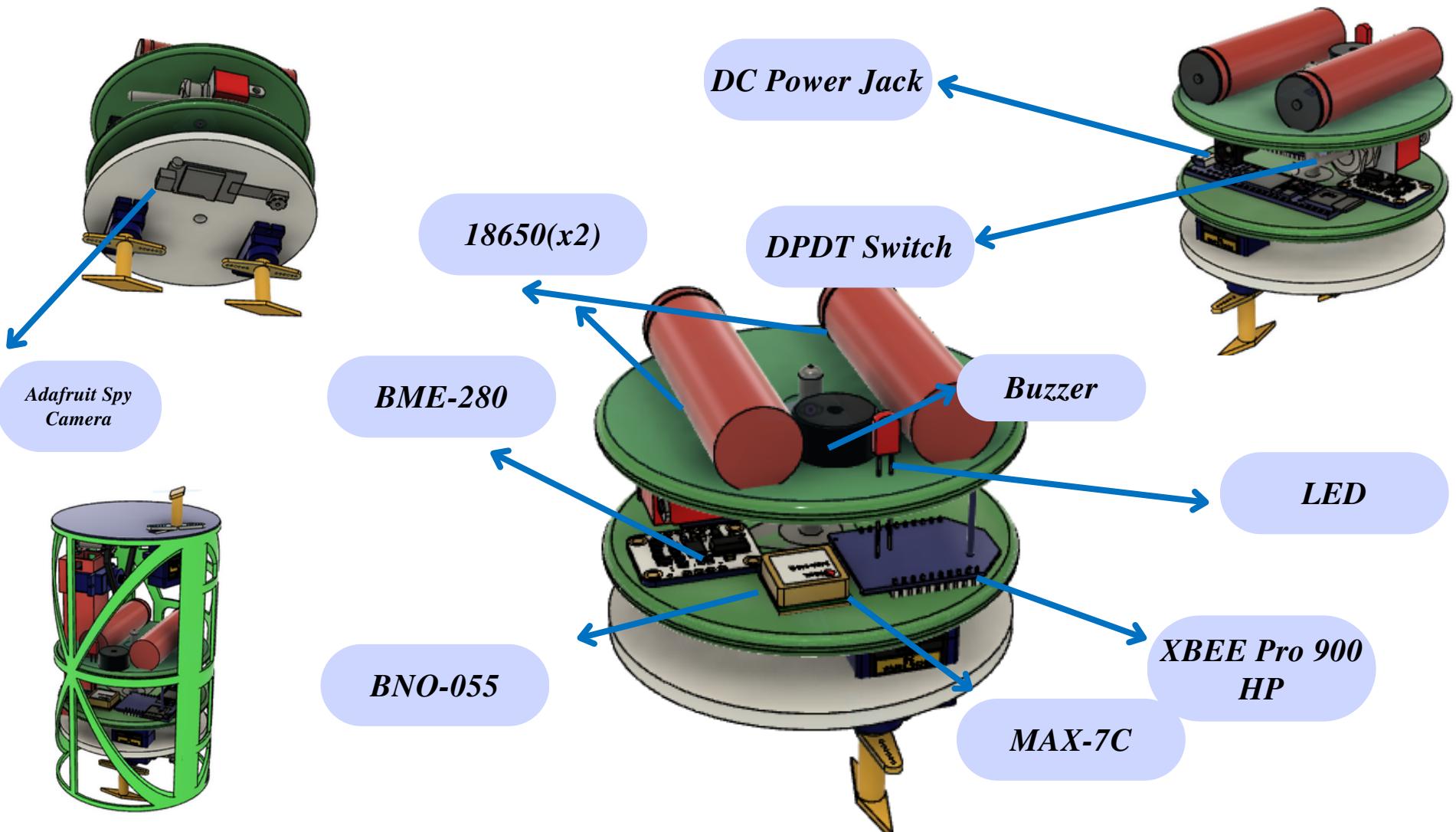


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# Payload System (3/11)



## Electronic Sub-System of Probe





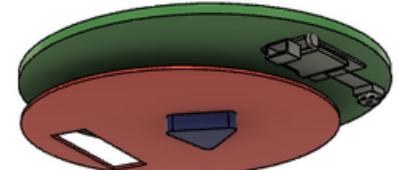
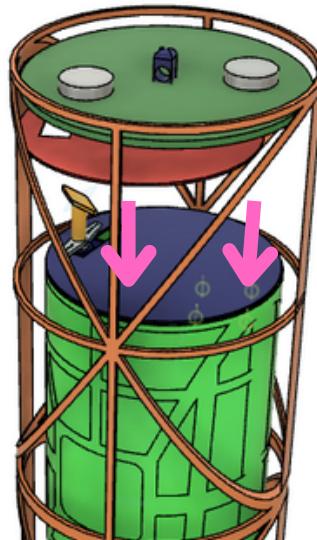
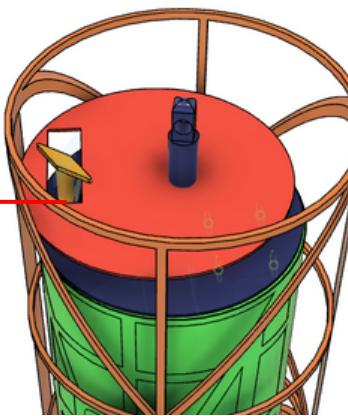
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# Payload System (4/11)

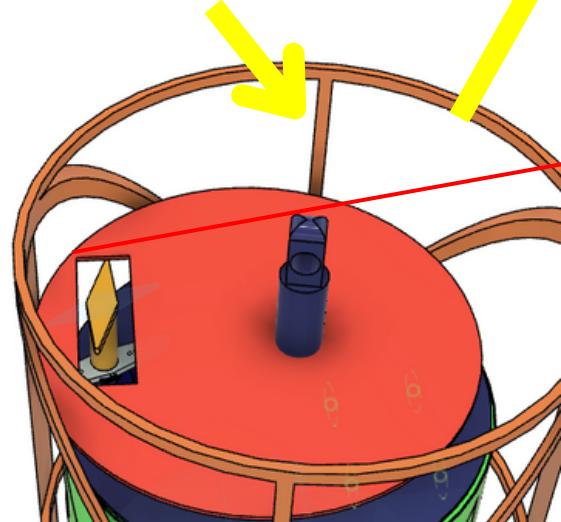
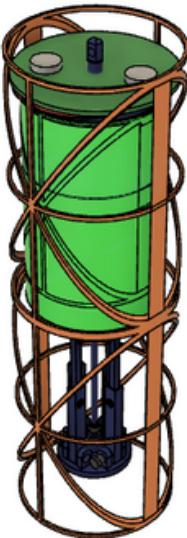


## Probe Deployment Mechanism

Servo Mechanism  
for Probe  
Attachment with  
Can



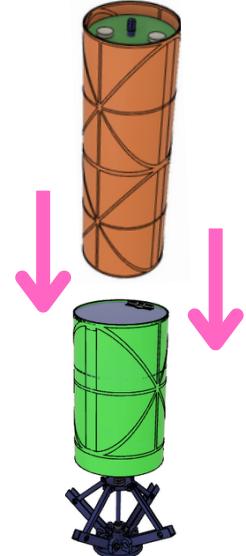
The descent is  
captured with spy  
cam(attached at  
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The servo  
rotates 30 deg and  
it gets detached  
from can



- The Probe will free fall freely when the servo arm passes through the slot on probe's cover



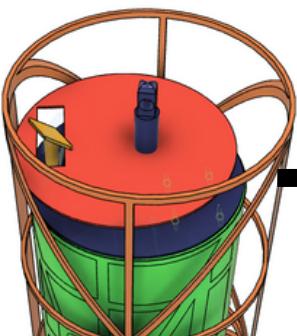


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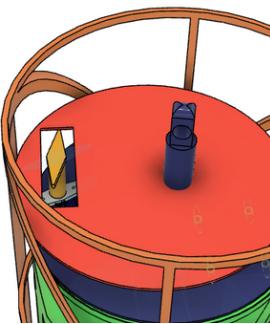
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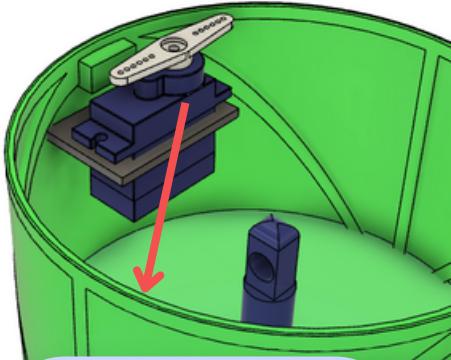
## Probe Deployment Mechanism



Servo rotates at 30 deg



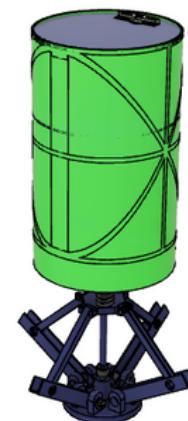
Probe is free to fall from CanSat



The servo is responsible  
for holding probe and  
CanSat



Servo holds parachute  
deployment at 60 deg



Simultaneously the heat shield is  
opened

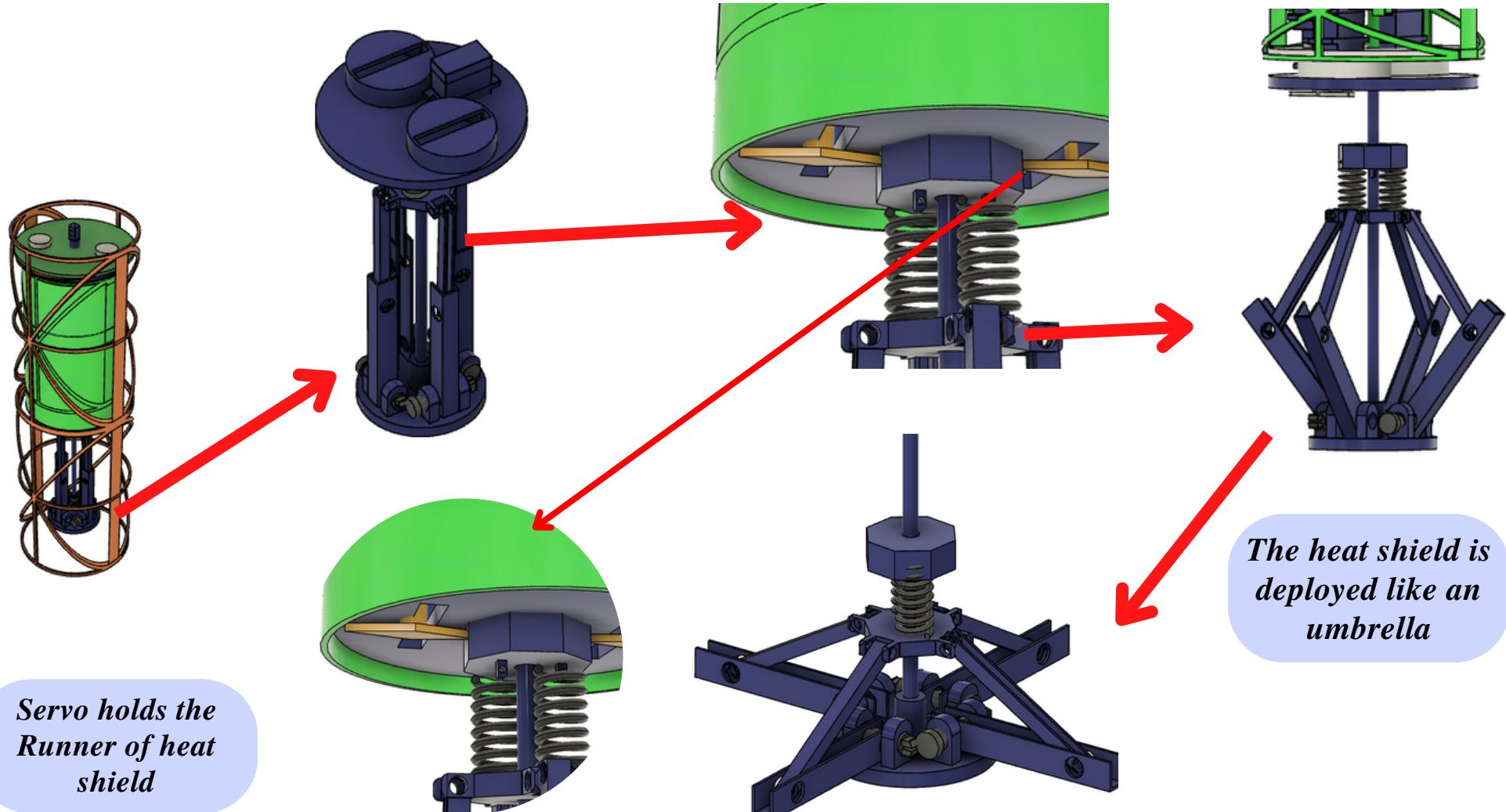


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# Payload System (6/11)



## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism





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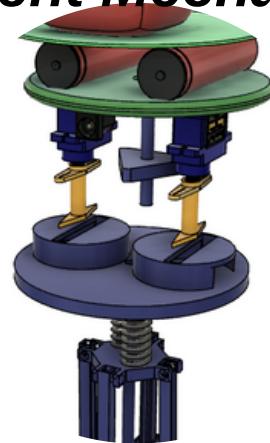
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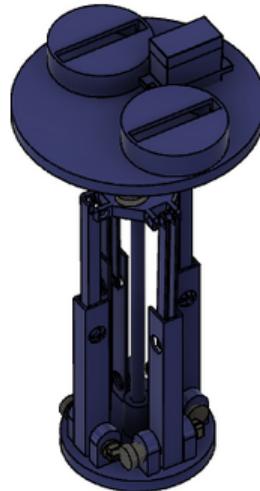
## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism



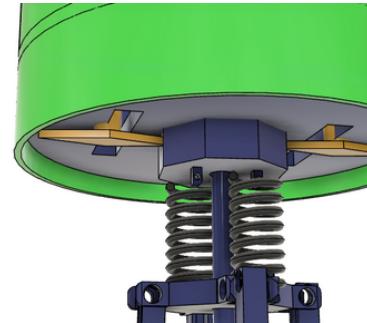
*SG90 Servo Motor with  
custom extend arm*



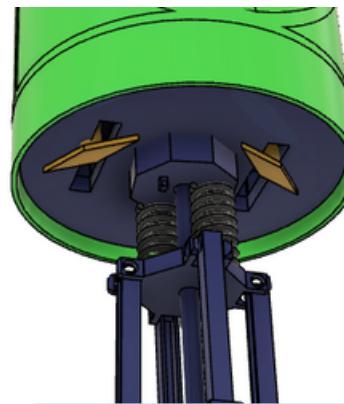
*Servo slot mechanism*



*Heat Shield Mechanism*



*Two servo's are holding the  
runner at 30 deg*



*Two servo's will rotate 30 deg wrt each  
other & runner will slide through shaft of  
heat shield*

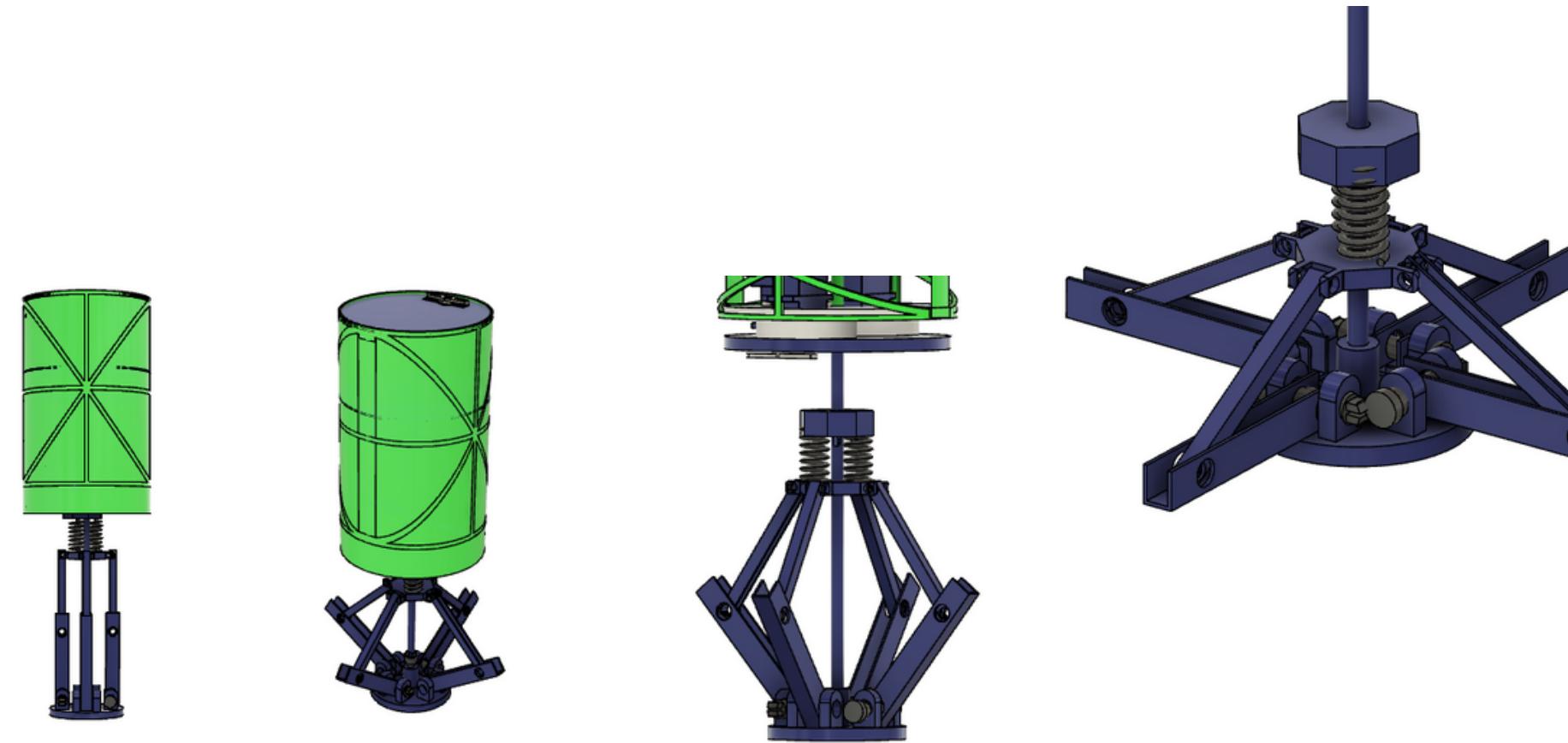


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# Payload System (8/11)



## **Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism**

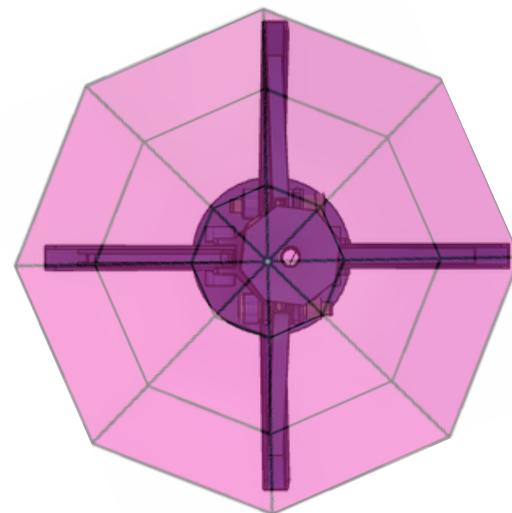




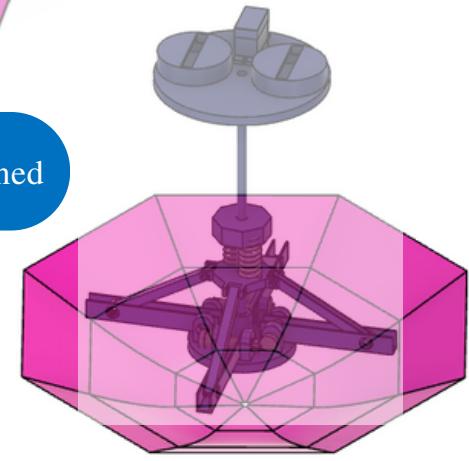
## Heat Shield Mecahnism



The Finial is placed at a specific height to block the heat shield at 35 deg from ground



Top View of heat shield fully opened



Isometric View

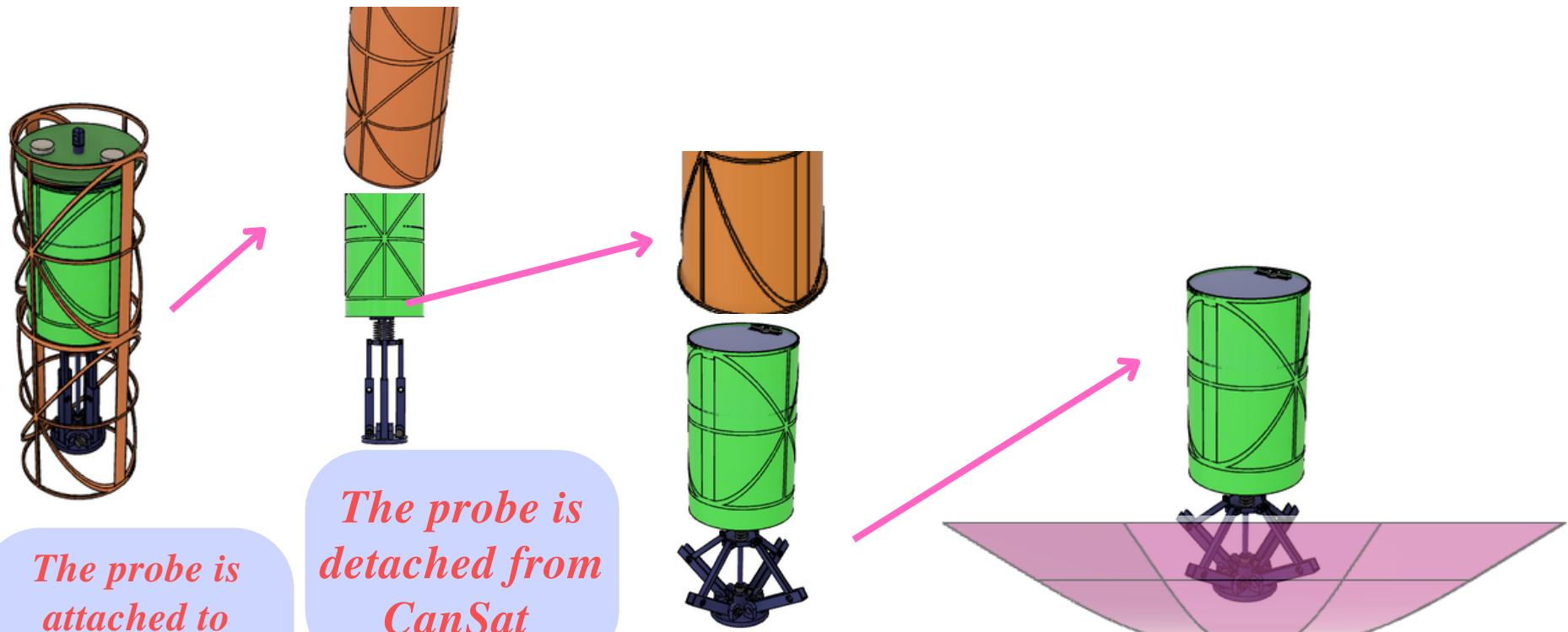


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# Payload System (9/11)



## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism



*The probe is attached to CanSat with help of servo*

*The probe is detached from CanSat*

*The heat shield starts deploying*

*The heat shield is deployed successfully*

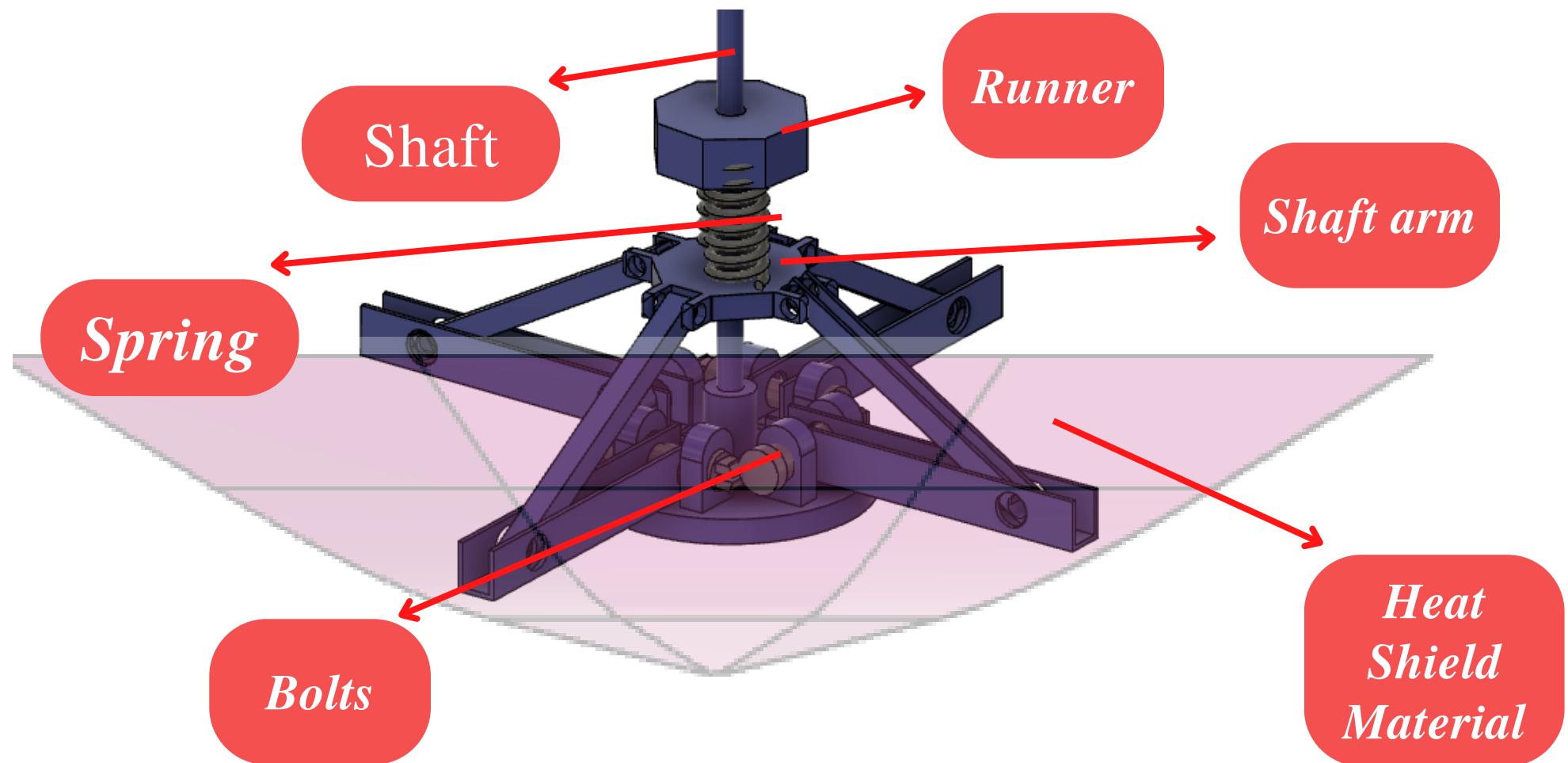


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# Payload System (10/11)



## *Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism*



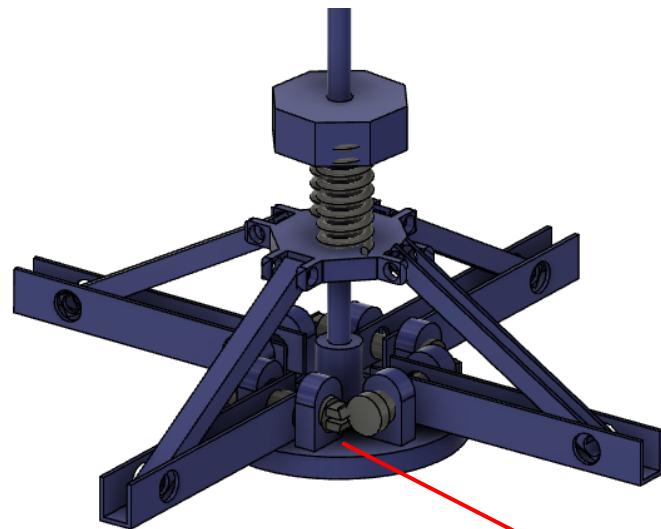


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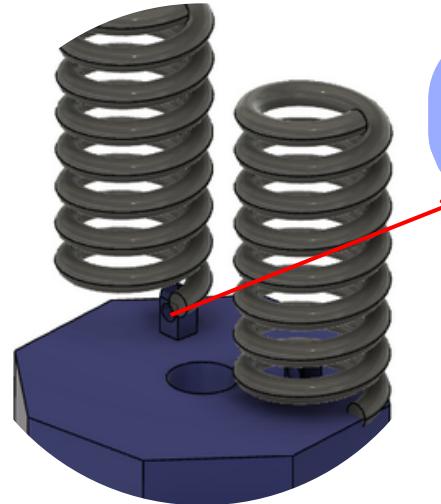
# Payload System (11/11)



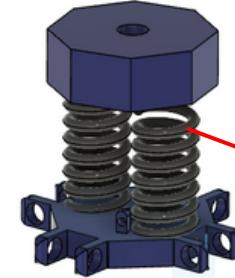
## Heat Shield Deployment Mechanism



Completely deployed mechanism of heat shield



The springs are attached through hinges on runner



Runner, springs and shaft arm are connected to each other



The arms of heat shield are attached with help of pla + made locks(allows the free rotatory moment of arms)



Spring



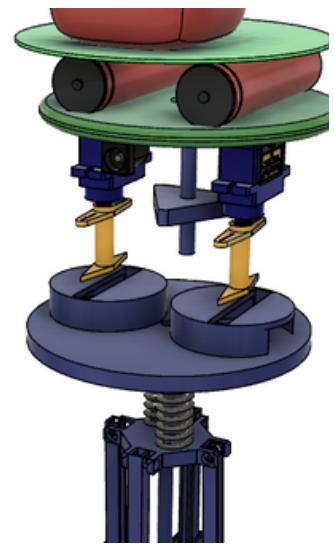
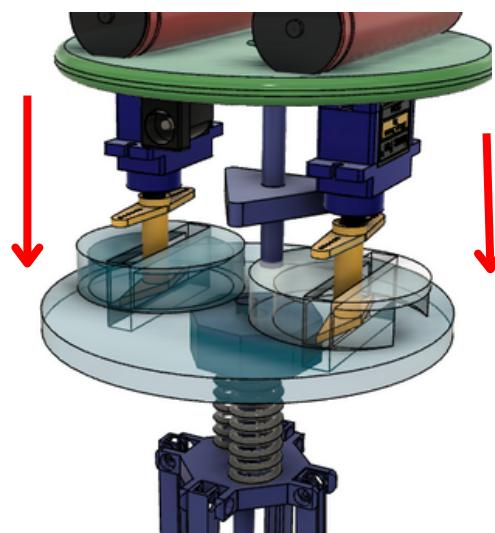
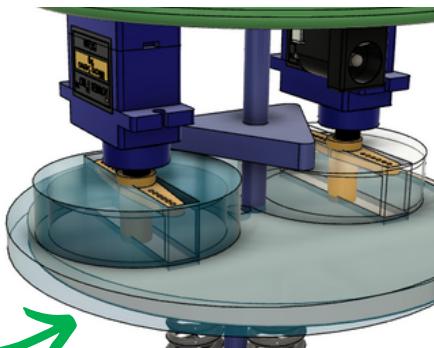
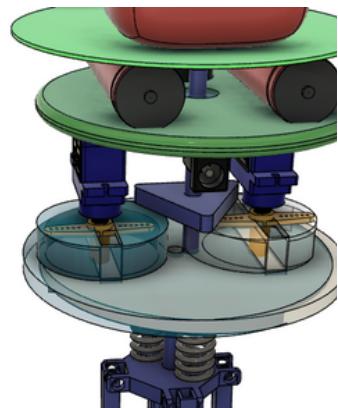
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# Parachute System(1/1)



## Heat Shield Removal System

*Heat Shield is held with help of 2 servo's*



*SG90 Servo's  
locking heat shield  
at 180 deg*

*SG90 Servo's  
rotating at 90 deg  
to release heat  
shield*

*Heat shield releasing through  
slots*



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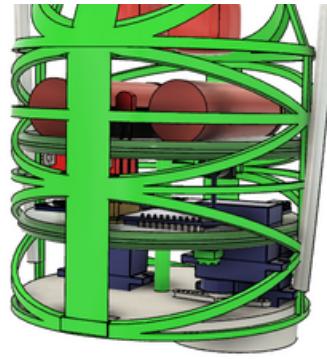


# Flag Raising System

*Configuration 1: Rejected*



*The steel wire is stopped with help of rubber band*



*Rubber band will be destroyed with help of servo having blade*



*The flag will be raised at height of 500m from base of probe*



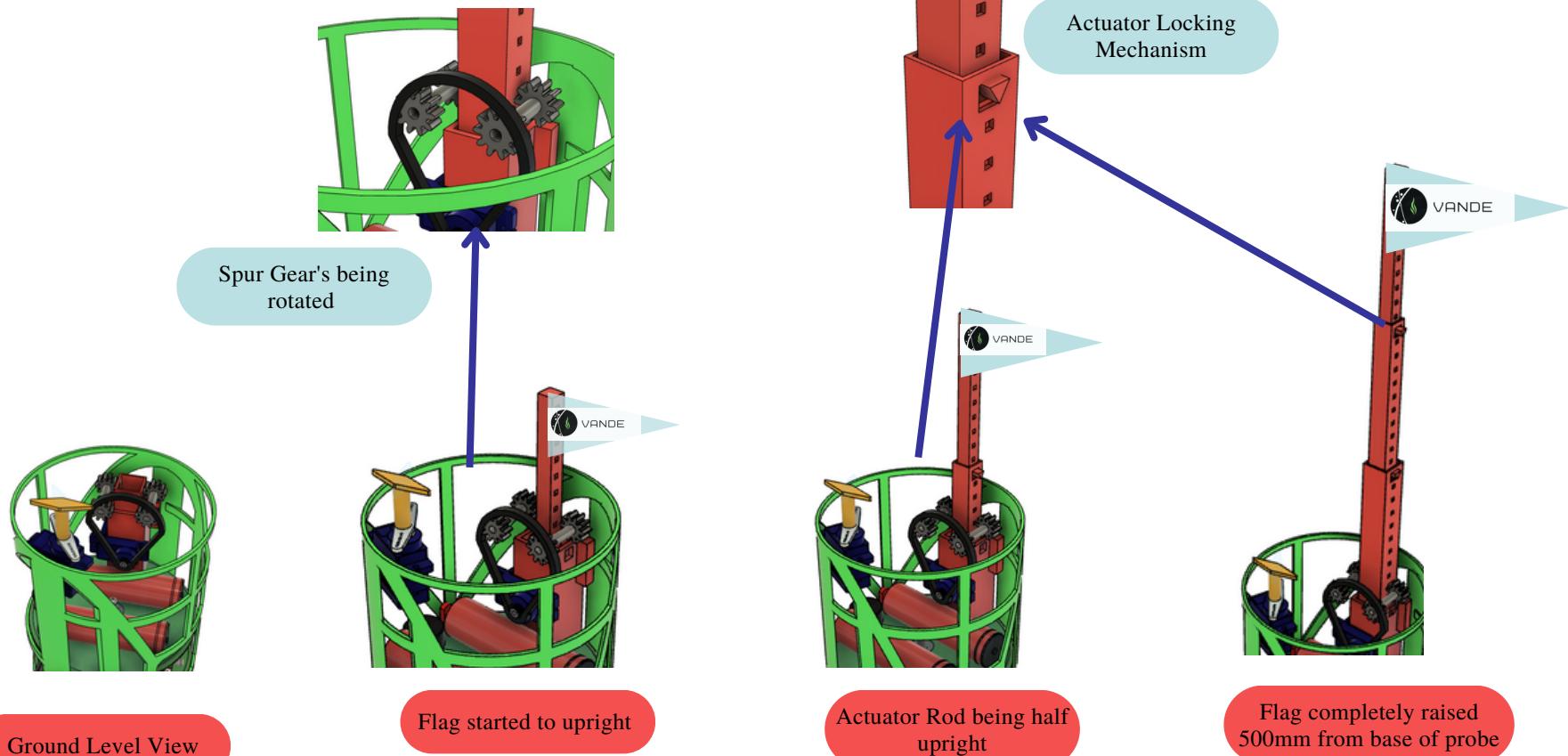
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# Flag Raising System inspired from Radio Antenna

## Configuration 2: Accepted

This mechanism consists of SG90 servo, 2 spurgears, rubber pulley which altogether comprises of the actuator

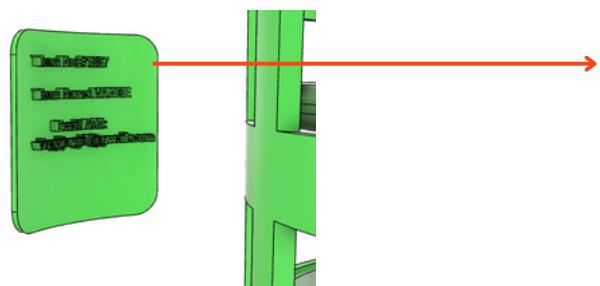




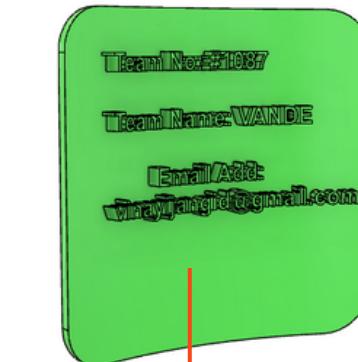
## Hatch Door for Accessing required components easily without disassembling the probe



**Hatch Door is made for easy access to SPDT switch, DC Jack, Tensy 4.1; usb slot**



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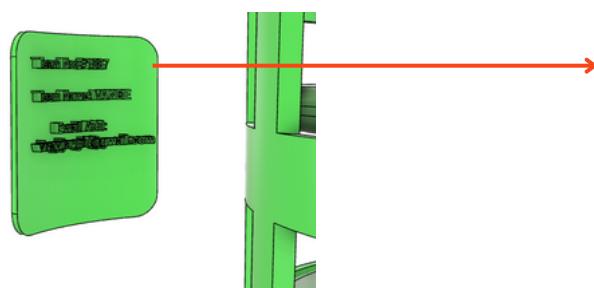
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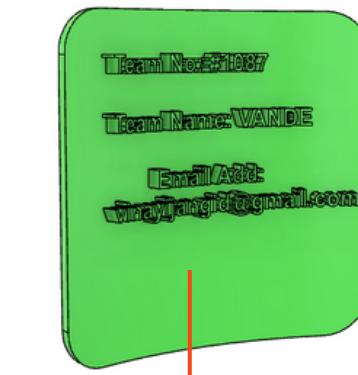
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Component	Mass (g)	Source
Body Frame (Container + Probe+ Heat Shield mechanism)	210	Estimate
PCB	176	Estimate
Battery	$45 \times 2 + 5 \times 2.92 = 104.6$	Estimate
Servo Motor	$11 \times 4 = 44$	Estimate
Descent mechanism (parachute + +paracord)	172	Estimate
Screws	$0.5 \times 6 = 3$	Estimate
Total =	709.6	



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# Communication and Data Handling (CDH) Subsystem Design

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# Payload Command Data Handler (CDH) Overview



## MCU and Communication Link with GCS



GSM Antenna  
connected using  
RP-SMA to XBEE



Probe XBEE for data  
telemetry to GCS  
communicating via  
UART



Teensy 4.1 ,  
Our MCU

Connected to  
OnBoard PCB

## Sensors In Probe



BMP388  
communicating  
with I2C Protocol



BME280  
communicating  
with I2C Protocol



BNO085  
communicating with  
UART Protocol



SAM M8Q GPS  
communicating  
with I2C protocol



Inbuilt RTC in  
Teensy 4.1

## RF-Link



Yagi Antenna  
for Boosting  
the RF signal



XBEE GCS for  
communicatin  
g with Probe  
XBEE



GCS MCU ,  
Arduino Nano  
BLE 33

## GCS

### GCS Software

Communicating  
with GCS MCU  
using Serial  
Communication



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



Container processor	Clock Speed(MHz)	Supply Voltage(V)	GPIO pins	Interface	Flash Memory(KB)	RAM (KB)	EEPROM (KB)	Boot Time(s)	Cost
Teensy 4.1	600	3.3 - 5.0	42	UART 8 SPI 3 I2C 3	8092	1024	4	1.4	31.5
Arduino Nano	16	5.0	22	UART 1 SPI 1 I2C 1	32	2	1	8-10	25

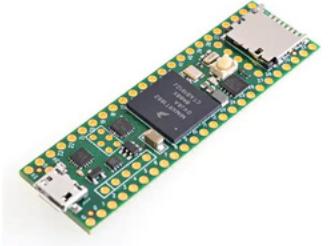
Selected Processor	Rational
Teensy 4.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fast Boot Time</li><li>• Enough Interfaces for Mission</li><li>• Fast Clock Speed</li><li>• Enough Memory Storage</li><li>• Higher Memory , GPIO , EEPROM</li></ul>



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



Memory Read and Write Module	Supply Voltage(V)	Interface	Size (mm)	Cost
Teensy 4.1 in-Built MicroSD card Slot	Embedded	Embedded	—	0
Mini MicroSD cardReader	4.5 - 5.5	SPI	18 x 25 x 3	6

Selected Processor	Rational
Teensy 4.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No extra consumption of space</li><li>• Already built in with MCU</li><li>• No added weight cost</li><li>• Extra cost is zero</li></ul>



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



Selected Payload Memory	Memory Storage (GB)	Interface	Speed (Mb/s) Read	Speed (Mb/s) Write	Cost
Kingston	8	SPI and SDIO	60	50	30
SanDisk Ultra	16	SPI and SDIO	100	60	26

Selected Processor	Rational
SanDisk Ultra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheaper , Faster Read/Write Speed than Kingston</li><li>• Sufficient storage for the mission</li></ul>

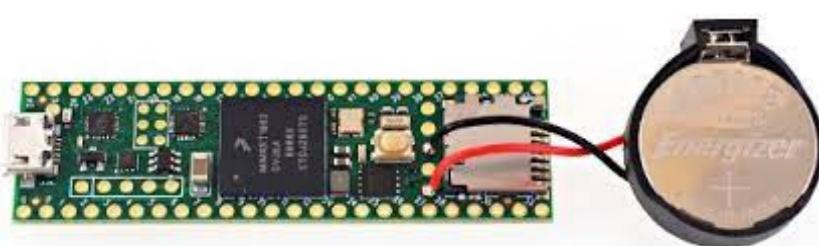


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# Payload Real-Time Clock



RTC Module	Power Source (V)	Reset Tolerance	Interface	Operating (V)	Weight (g)	Size (mm)	Cost
PCF8523	External	Maintains Accurate Time keeping	I2C	1.0 V to 5.0 V	2.3 g	25.8x 21.8 x 5	5
Teensy 4.1 Built-in RTC	External	Maintains Accurate Time Keeping	-	-	-	-	0

Selected	Rational
Teensy Built in RTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Extra Cost</li><li>• Use of No extra Space and Weight</li><li>• with Hardware and Software , time Value will be precise</li></ul>



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# Payload Antenna Trade & Selection



Antenna	Gain (dB)	Frequency	Radio Pattern	Efficiency [%] / [dB]	Connect or Type	Weight (g)	Size (mm)	Cost
Stubby Antenna	1.0(peak) -0.5(min)	824MHz-2.17GHz		65 / -1.8 (peak) 50 / -3.0 (min)	RP-SMA	11.1	18.4 x 8.0 x 49.5	9
ANT-900-RP-2-A	2.1	880-960		70	RP-SMA	13	8x95	4

Selected	Rational
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitable for selected radio module</li><li>• Versatile, Cost effective</li></ul>



Radio Module	Sensitivity (dBm)	Transmit Current (mA)	Transmit Power (mW)	Operating Voltage (V)	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Range (m)	Weight (g)	Size (mm)	Cost
XBee 802.15.4	-103	135	8	2.1-3.6	2400	1200	6	13x19	37
XBee Zigbee	-103	40	6.3	2.1-3.6	2400	1200	5	13x19	28
XBee Pro 900 HP	-101	215	250	2.1-3.6	902-928	3500	5	13x19	97.50

Selected	Rational
<p>XBee Pro 900 HP</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitable Range</li><li>• Less weight</li><li>• Suitable Frequency Range</li></ul>



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# Payload Radio Configuration (2/3)



## Payload GCS Antenna Link



**ANT-900-RP-2-A**

**RP-SMA connector  
antenna with a Gain of 2.1  
dB**



## Probe Data Transmission Control

### Transmission Start

Transmission starts as soon  
as CanSat is switched ON at  
Pre-Launch Stage

Container Radio transmits at 1HZ

### Transmission End

Transmission ends by  
Container FSW when it  
lands according to  
Software States

Recovery Crew finds  
the Container and  
switches it off



DATA FORMAT	SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION
TEAM_ID	1087	The assigned team identification number
MISSION_TIME	13:14:02	UTC time in format hh:mm:ss, where hh is hours, mm is minutes, and ss is seconds
PACKET_COUNT	10	The total count of transmitted packets since turn on, which is to be reset
MODE	F	'F' for flight mode and 'S' for simulation mode.
STATE	ASCENT	The Operating state of software
ALTITUDE	248.9	The altitude in units of meters
HS_DEPLOYED	N	Indication of Probe with heat shield is deployed, "P" for yes "N" for otherwise
PC_DEPLOYED	C	Indication of Probe parachute deployment "C" for yes "N" for otherwise
MAST_RAISED	M	Indication of flag mast has been raised after landing "M" for yes "N" for otherwise
TEMPERATURE	30°	The temperature in degrees Celsius



DATA FORMAT	SAMPLE	DISCRIPTION
PRESSURE	101.3	The air pressure of the sensor used in kPa.
VOLTAGE	5	The voltage of the CanSat power bus
GPS_TIME	13:22:23	The time from the GPS receiver in UTC
GPS_ALTITUDE	50	The altitude from the GPS receiver in meters
GPS_LATITUDE	37.7863 N	The latitude from the GPS receiver in decimal 0.0001 degrees North.
GPS_LONGITUDE	122.4149 W	The Longitude form the GPS receiver in decimal 0.0001 degrees West
GPS_SATS	3	The number of GPS satellites being tracked by the GPS receiver
TILT_X, TILT_Y	-32.65, 36.68	The angles of the CanSat X and Y axes in degrees
CMD_ECHO	SIMP<PRESSURE>	The last command received and processed by the CanSat.



<b>DATA FORMAT</b>	<b>SAMPLE</b>	<b>DISCRIPTION</b>
CX	ON	Activate the payload telemetry transmissions
ST	UTC	Set the current time read from the GPS module, In UTC
SIM	ENABLE	Enable the simulation mode,
SIMP	101325	The simulated atmospheric pressure data in units of pascals
CAL	SET_NIL	To calibrate altitude to zero



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# Electrical Power Subsystem (EPS) Design

Vinay Jangid



## *Container Components*

<b>CONTAINER COMPONENTS</b>	<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>USE</b>
ADAFRUIT SPY CAM	CAMERA	TO RECORD THE FOOTAGE
ESP C3	MCU	CONTROL UNIT FOR CAMERA
98DB BUZZER	AUDIO SOURCE	FOR RECOVERY PURPOSE
LED	-	POWER INDICATOR
CR 2032	POWER SOURCE	POWERING CAMERA



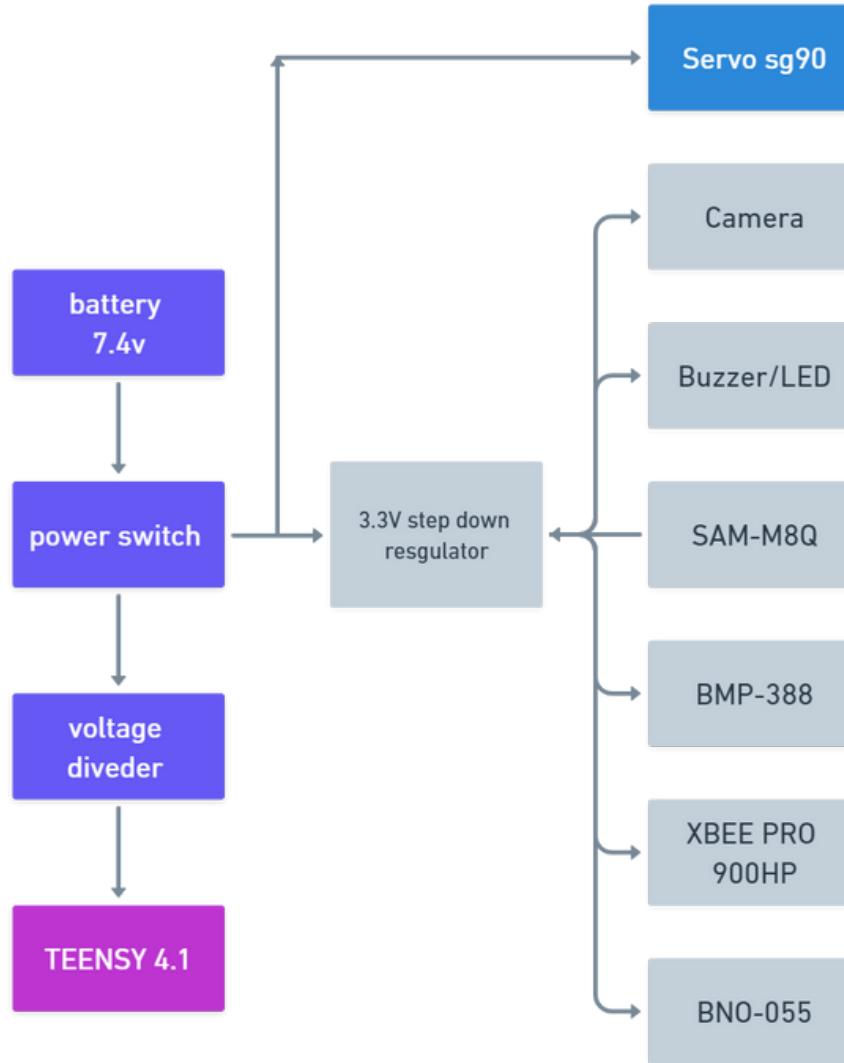
## Payload Components

Components	FUNCTION	USE
TEENSY 4.1	MCU	Controlling All The Sensors
SAM-m8q	GPS	For Location
XBEE PRO 900 HP	Radio Comm.	for data transmission to gcs
Adafruit SPY CAM	camera	to record the footage
3.67x2 CELL	Power source	powering the whole container
BMP388	Pressure and Temp	To Measure Temp And Pressure
BNO085	Rotation Sensor	To Find Orientation Of Can
SERVO (G90)		
98DB BUZZER	Audio Source	For Recovery Purpose
LED	-	Power Indicator



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# Payload Electrical Block Diagram (1/2)





## DPDT Switch

We have used a DPDT Switch for switching power supplies , on one Side we have connected it from internal power source and on the other side it will be powered from external power source



## DC Female Jack

This is used for external power source using a 9V battery and a DC Male jack to 9V Battery Snapper.

This is done for Testing and demonstration Purposes





S.NO	Model Name	Type	Normal voltage(V)	Capacity (mAh)	Weight (g)	Size (mm)	Cost
1.	Panasonic 18650	Lithium Ion	3.3	65 / -1.8 (peak) 50 / -3.0 (min)	11.1	18.65 x 65.08	\$9.99
2.	Duracell Ultra	Alkaline	9	70	13	16.5 x 46.5 x 12.9	\$2.95

Selected Processor	Rational
<b>18650</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Higher Capacity</b></li><li>• <b>Meets the power requirements and gives adequate backup</b></li><li>• <b>Constant undisturbed supply of power</b></li></ul>



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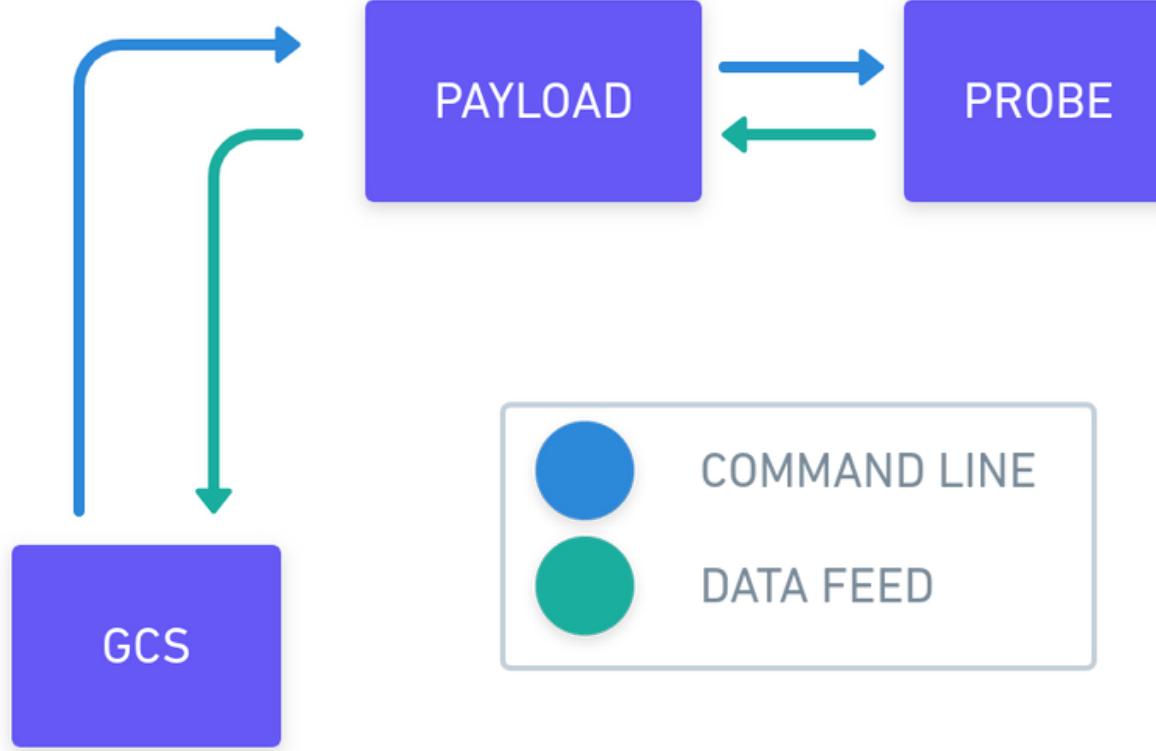


# Flight Software (FSW) Design

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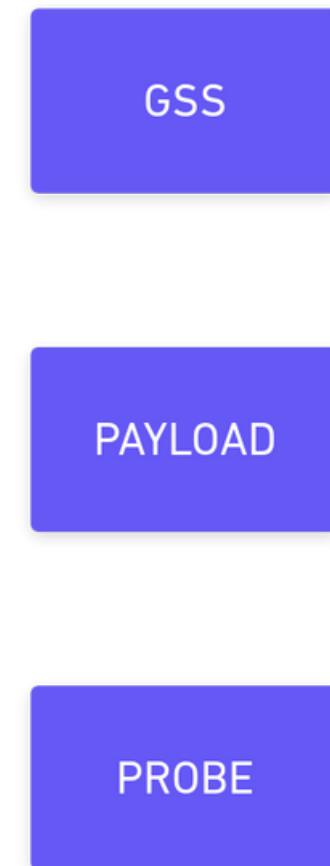
## Command Dominance Principle



**NOTE ::** All arrows are wireless flow

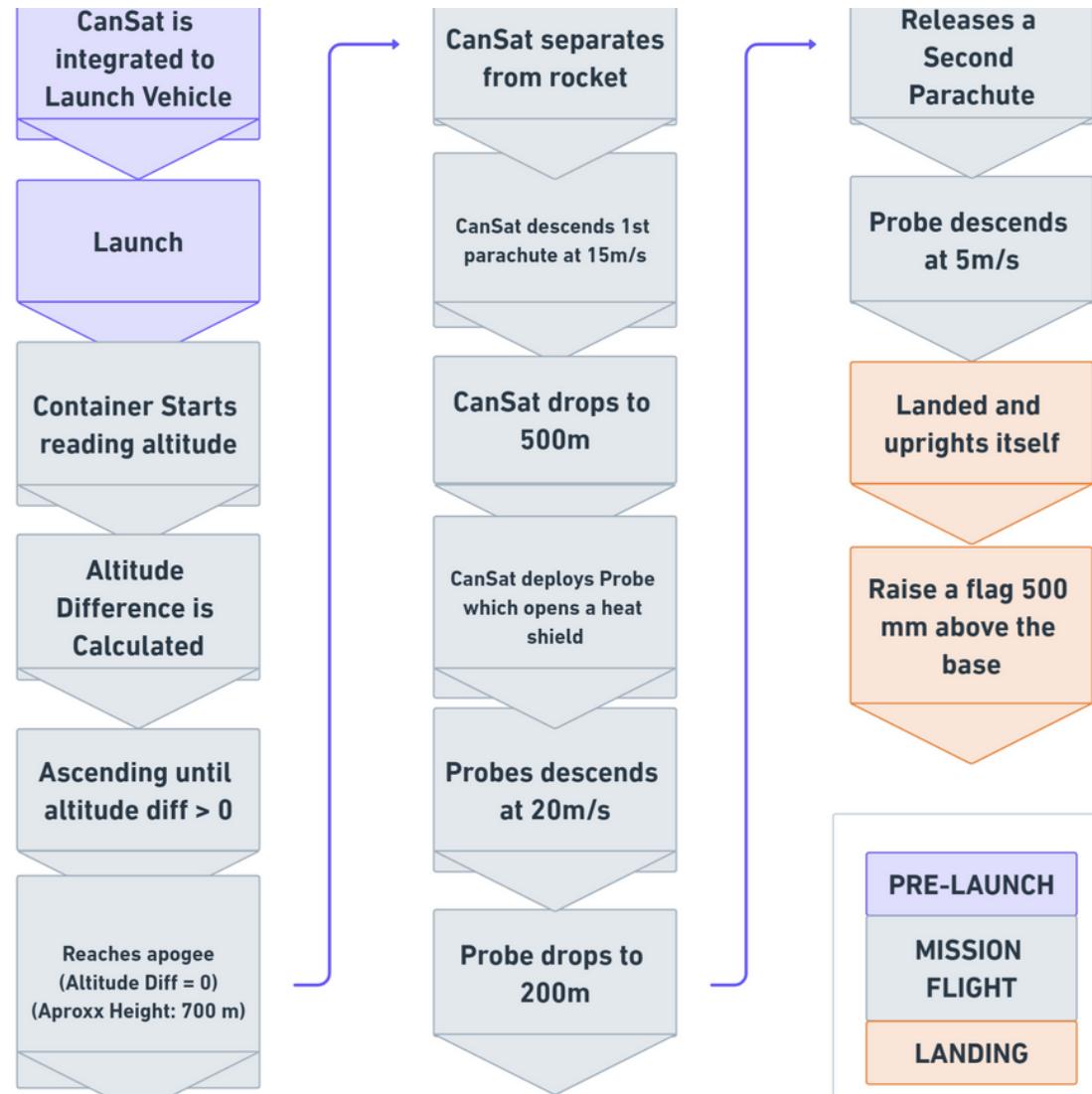
## Hierarchy

Lower Controllers cannot override dominance



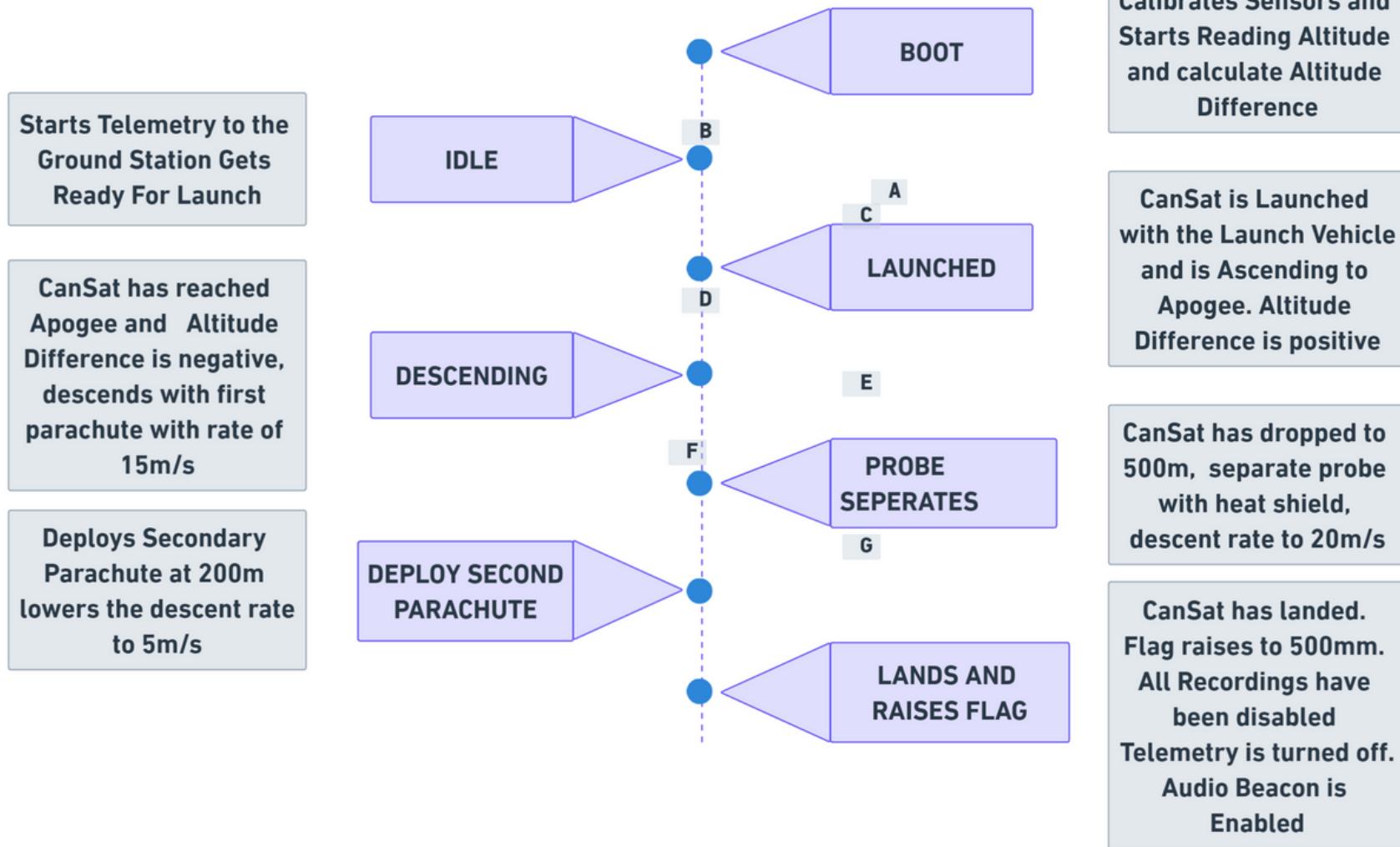


## Basic FSW Architecture





## Software States





## *Tasks of Container FSW*

- Calibrate Connected Sensors
- Switches between Flight Mode
- Switches it's state according to Altitude
- Triggers various Actuators and Bonus Camera
- Collects and Organizes Sensors Data
- Stores Data Onboard
- Feeds Data to GCS through Radio Link
- Keeps the Packet Count
- Communicates between GCS & Tethered Payload
- Receives Real Time Commands from GCS
- Commands the Tethered Payload to poll
- Deploys Tethered Payload at 0.5m/s at 300m



## *Tasks of Payload FSW*

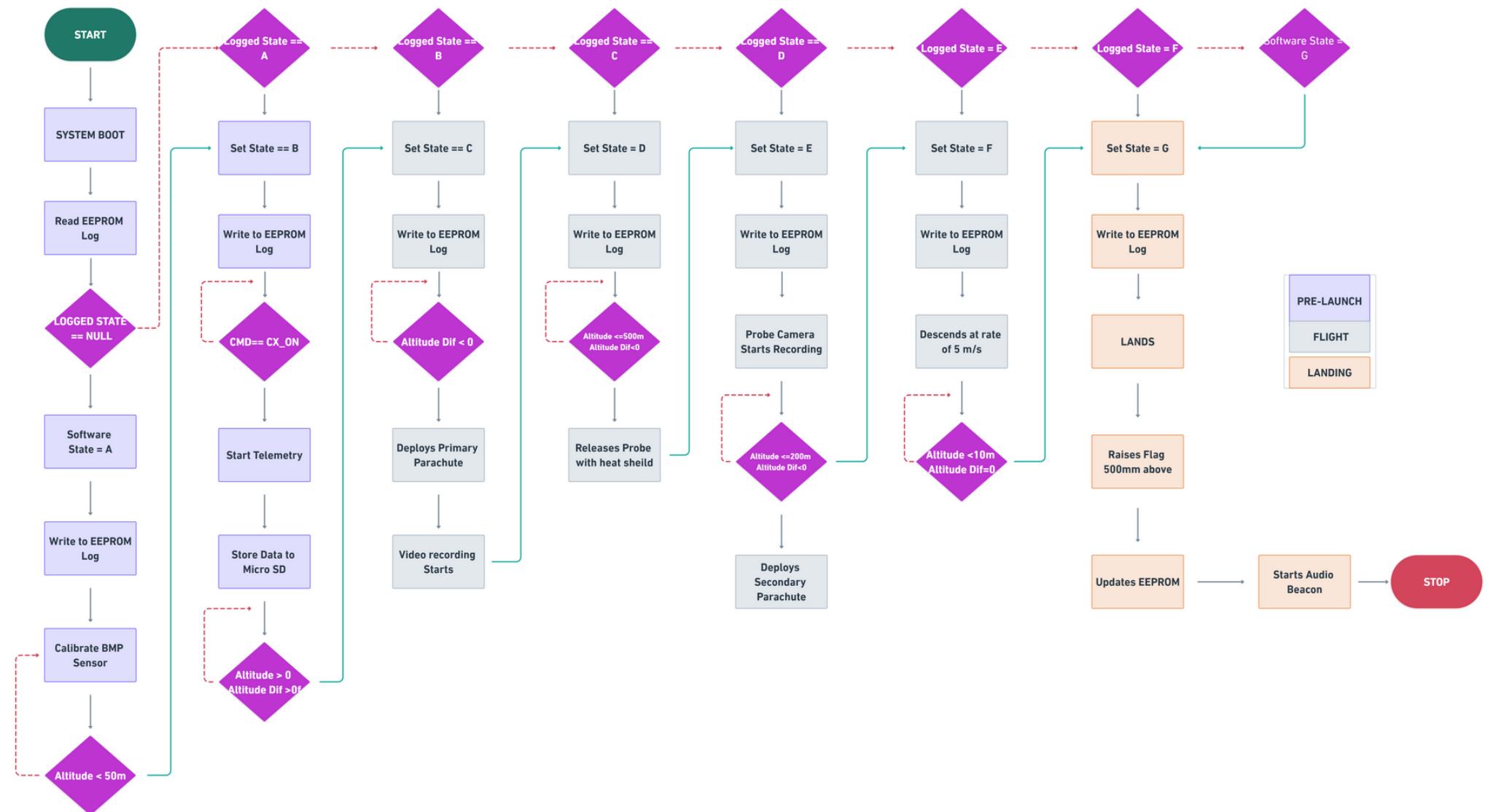
- Receives Commands from Container
- Collects and Organizes Sensor Data
- Keeps the Packet Count
- Stabilizes the Payload to South Direction
- Uploads the organized data to Container at 4Hz
- Triggers the Mission Camera to Start Recording
- Start and Stop of Payload Telemetry



## *Differences Between Container and Payload FSW*

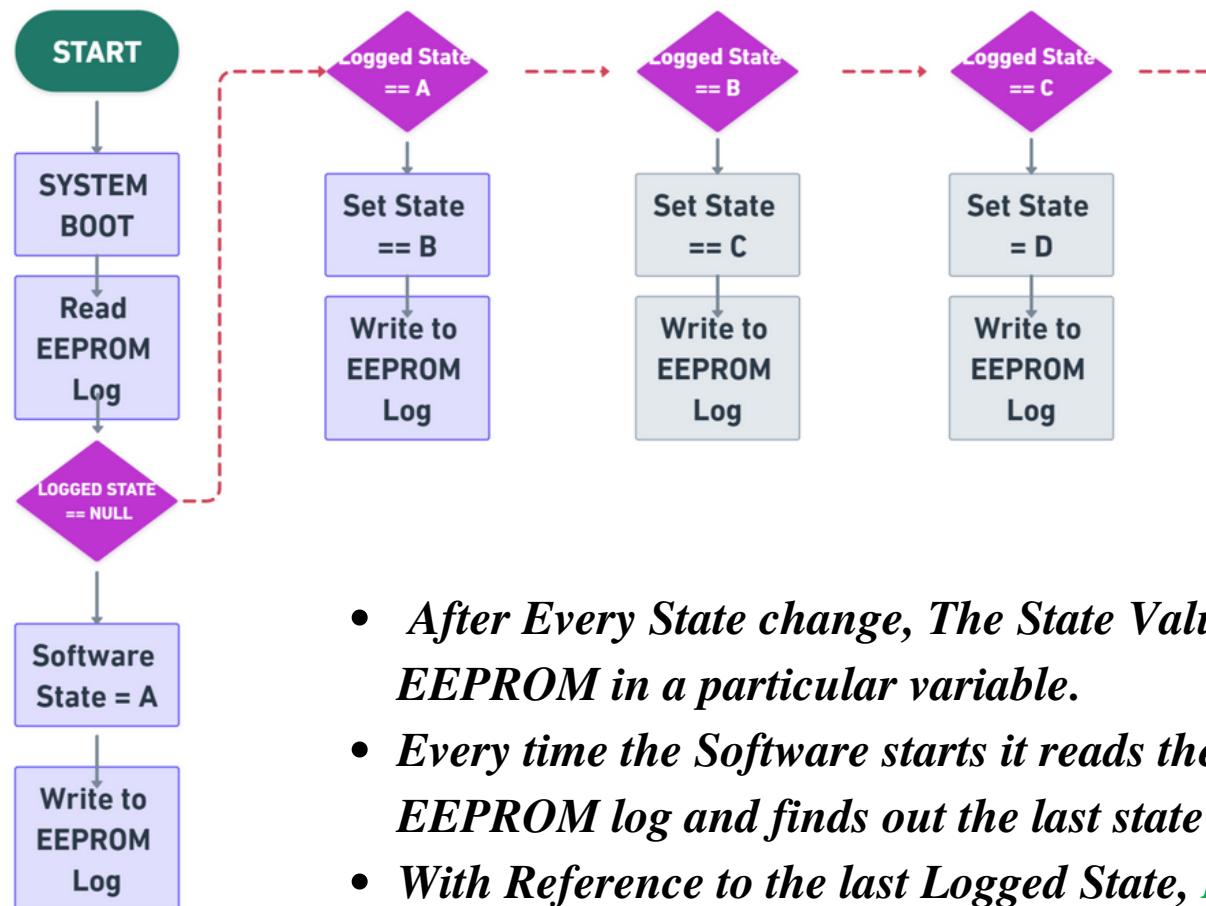
<i>CONTAINER FSW</i>	<i>PAYLOAD FSW</i>
<i>Container FSW can command the Payload FSW</i>	<i>Vice-Versa is not possible</i>
<i>The Container receives Data from the payload.</i>	<i>Payload doesn't receive any data, but only commands from the container.</i>
<i>The Container starts telemetry as CanSat is in Pre-launch Idle State.</i>	<i>Payload starts telemetry only after receiving CXON command</i>
<i>The Container is directly linked with GCS</i>	<i>Payload is not directly linked with GCS</i>

# Payload FSW State Diagram (1/6)





## State Recovery Mechanism in case of Processor Reset



## State Logging Method

- After Every State change, The State Value is Logged into EEPROM in a particular variable.
- Every time the Software starts it reads the variable from the EEPROM log and finds out the last state of the mission.
- With Reference to the last Logged State, It Directly Jumps to the Next Adjacent State and Recovers to the Mission



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# Payload FSW State Diagram (3/6)



## **Possible Reasons of Processor Reset**

- Power Discontinuity due to shocks during Launch
- Exceptional Program Crash

## **Data Used to Recover The State**

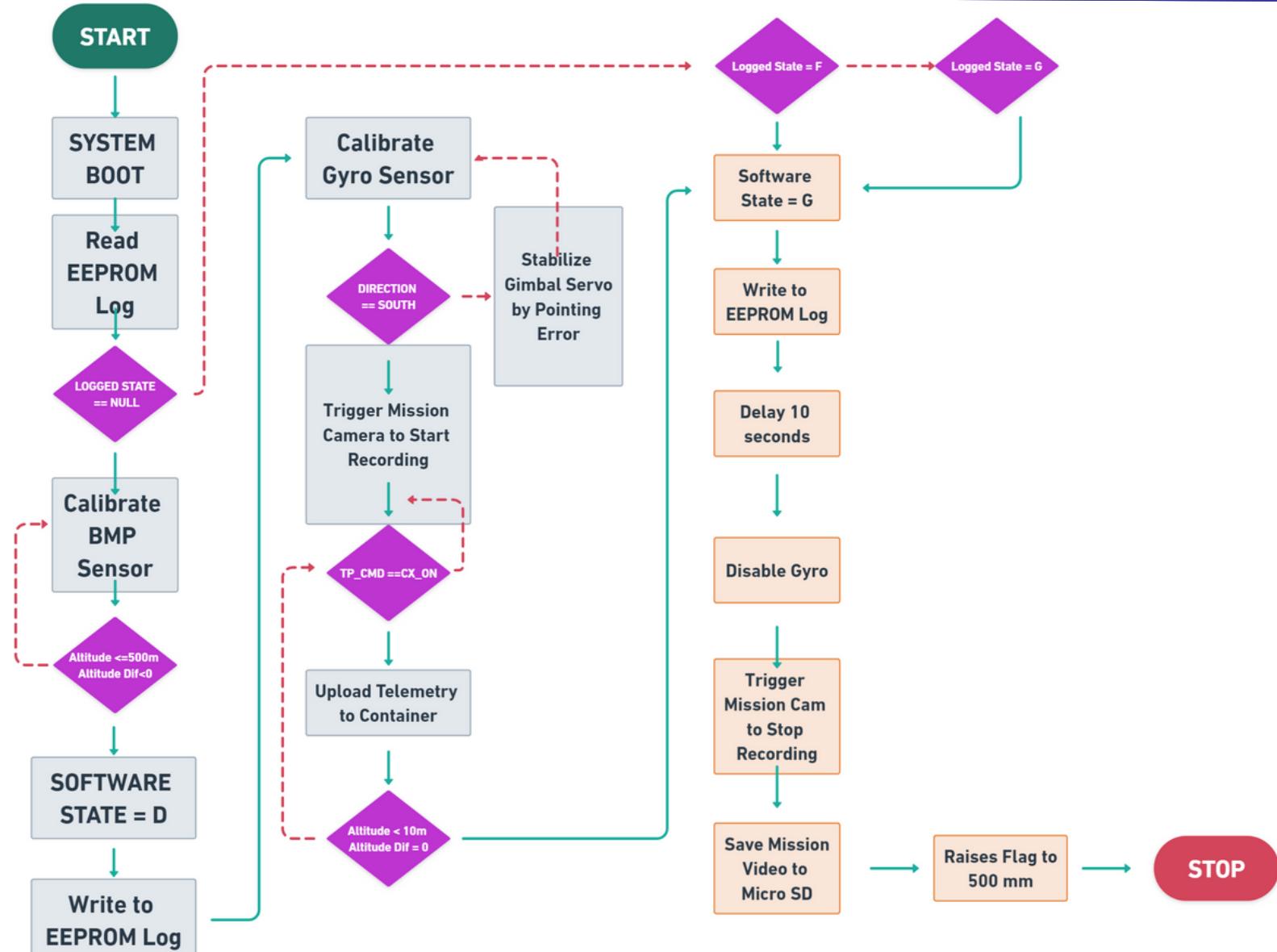
- Last State Data
- Last Altitude Data

## **Method Used For Software Recovery**

- State Logging Method



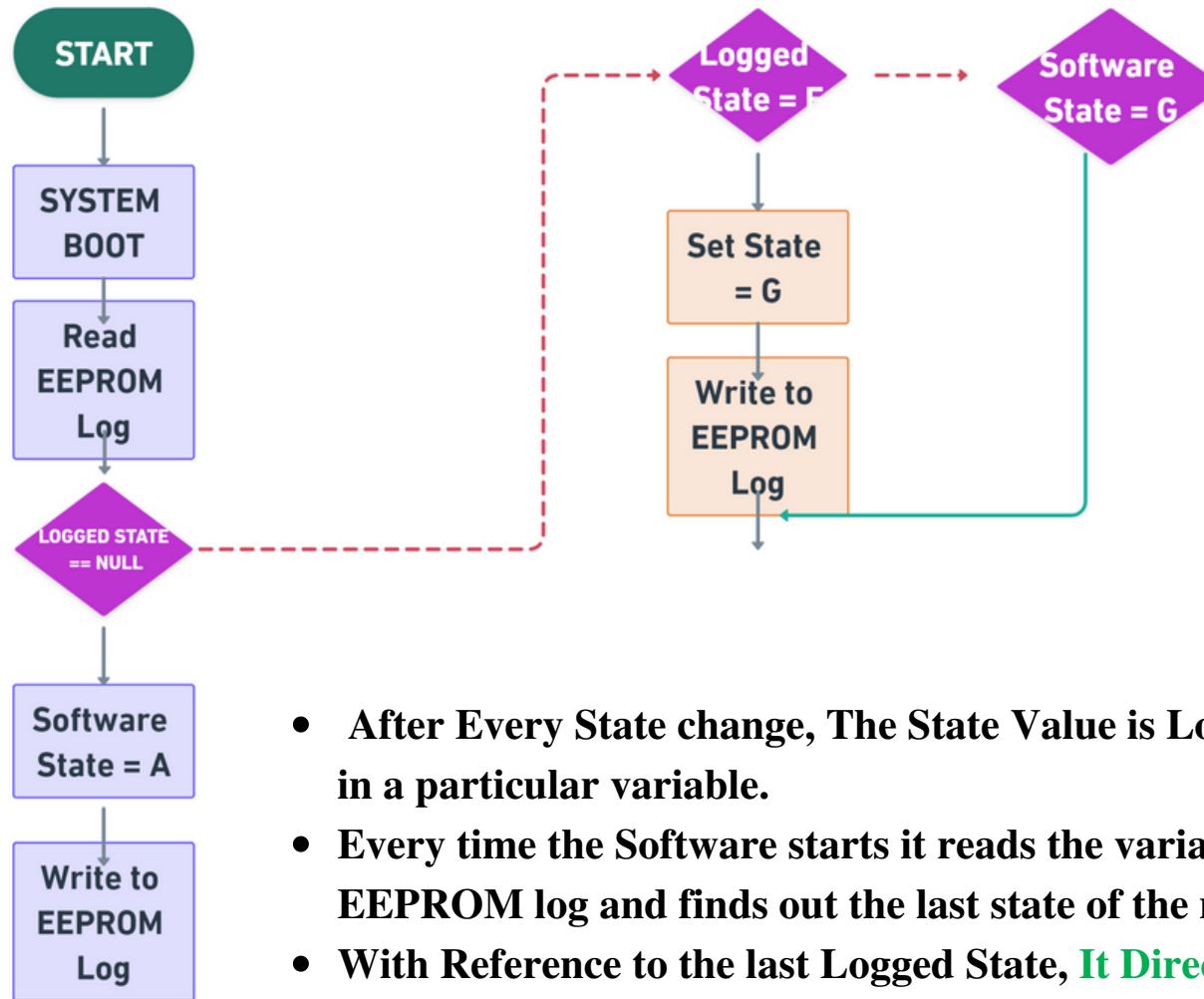
# Payload FSW State Diagram (4/6)





## State Recovery Mechanism in case of Processor Reset

## State Logging Method





## **Possible Reasons of Processor Reset**

- Power Discontinuity due to Shock in Tether
- Power Discontinuity due to shocks during Launch
- Exceptional Program Crash

## **Data Used to Recover The State**

- Last State Data
- Last Altitude Data

## **Method Used For Software Recovery**

- State Logging Method



*Simulation Mode is an additional Flight Mode supported in Ground Control Software to Upload Simulated Pressure Data to Container to substitute readymade data in place of Real Sensor Data.*

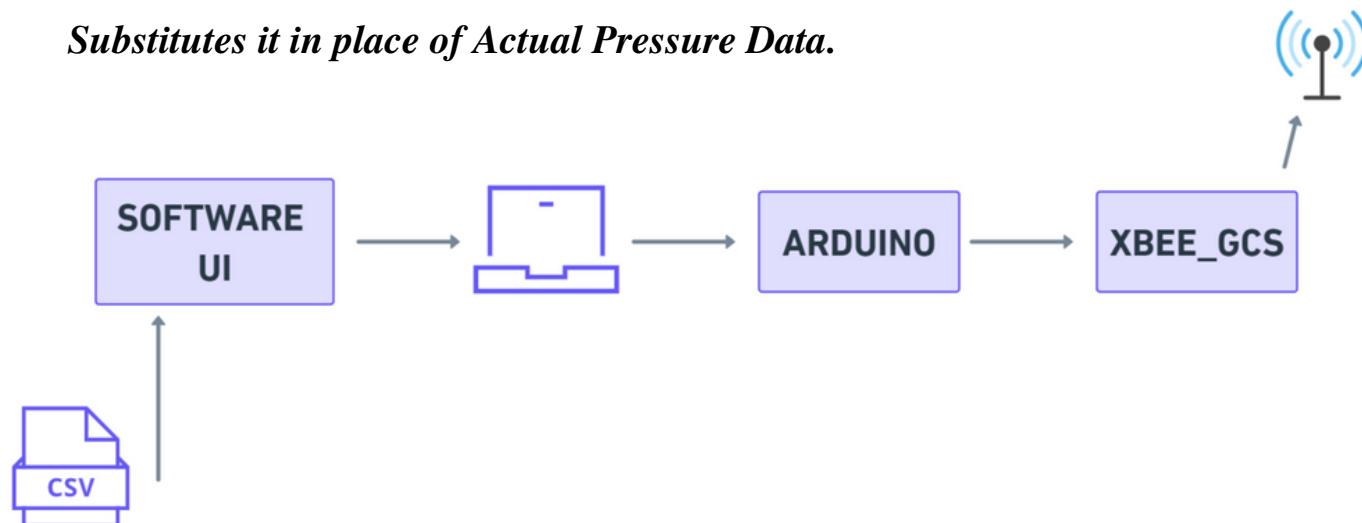
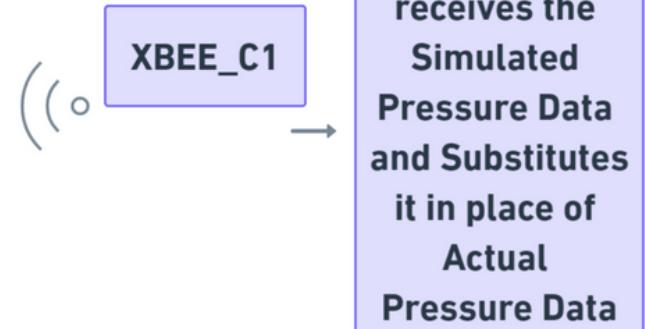
## **Requirement Of Simulation Flight Mode**

- No Rocket Flight is Identical .
- Varying Temperature, Pressure Conditions can vary result in different team's
- Post Flight data, thus inputs can help in fair Evaluation .
- In case of Demonstration of Mission due to Rain On Launch Day.
- For Testing after Integration.
- Uncertainty in Weather and Humidity.



## Systematic Transmission Of Simulated Pressure Data From Software

- *Ground Station Software has the Ability to Read a CSV File that Contains Simulated Pressure Data (SIMP)*
- *The SIMP is then Uploaded through the Radio Uplink to the Container.*
- *GCS uploads Simulated Pressure Data at the rate of 1Hz.*
- *Container Firmware receives the Simulated Pressure Data and Substitutes it in place of Actual Pressure Data.*





## 3 Variable Concept for Substitution of Simulated Data

**pa\_read**

An Integer Variable in container firmware that is used to calculate Altitude with Pressure Data

**pa\_Actual**

An Integer Variable in container firmware that contains Actual Pressure Data From MPL-3115A2 Sensor

**pa\_Simu**

An Integer Variable in GCS firmware that contains Simulated Pressure Data From CSV File Provided

**pa\_Actual**

**pa\_Read**

**pa\_Simu**

**pa\_Actual**

**pa\_Read**

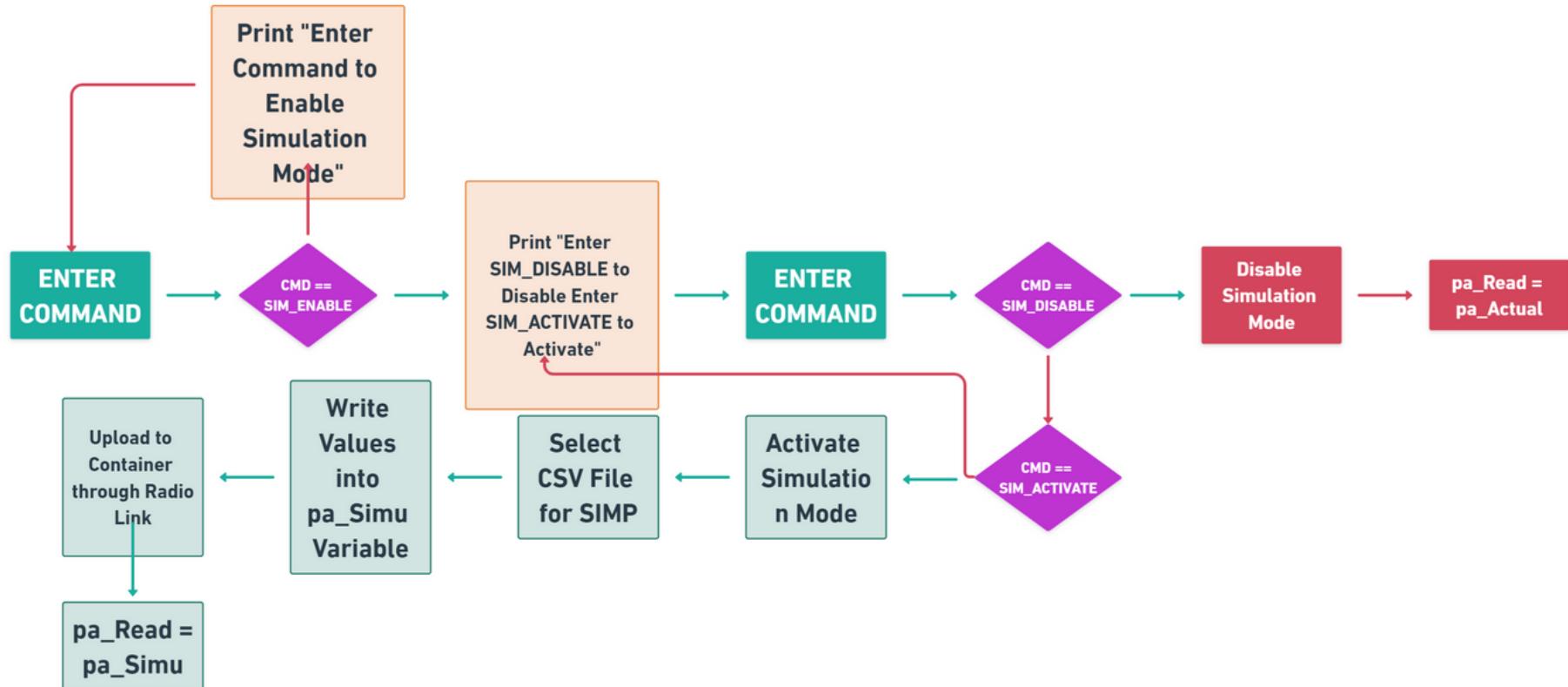
**pa\_Simu**

**Simulation  
Mode :  
Disabled**

**Simulation  
Mode :  
Enabled**



## Software Architecture Of Simulation Mode





## **Commands used in Simulation Mode**

**CMD,1070,SIM,ENABLE :** Enables Simulation Mode

**CMD,1070,SIM,ACTIVATE:** Activates Simulation Mode

**CMD,1070,SIM,DISABLE:** Both Disable and Deactivate Simulation Mode

Where

- CMD and SIM are Static Text
- 1087 is our Assigned Team ID
- ENABLE, DISABLE, ACTIVATE are Strings

## **Format of Simulation Mode Pressure Data**

**CMD,1070,SIMP,<PRESSURE>**

Where

- CMD and SIM are Static Text
- 1087 is our Assigned Team ID
- <PRESSURE> is Simulated Pressure data in Pascal



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# Ground Control System (GCS) Design

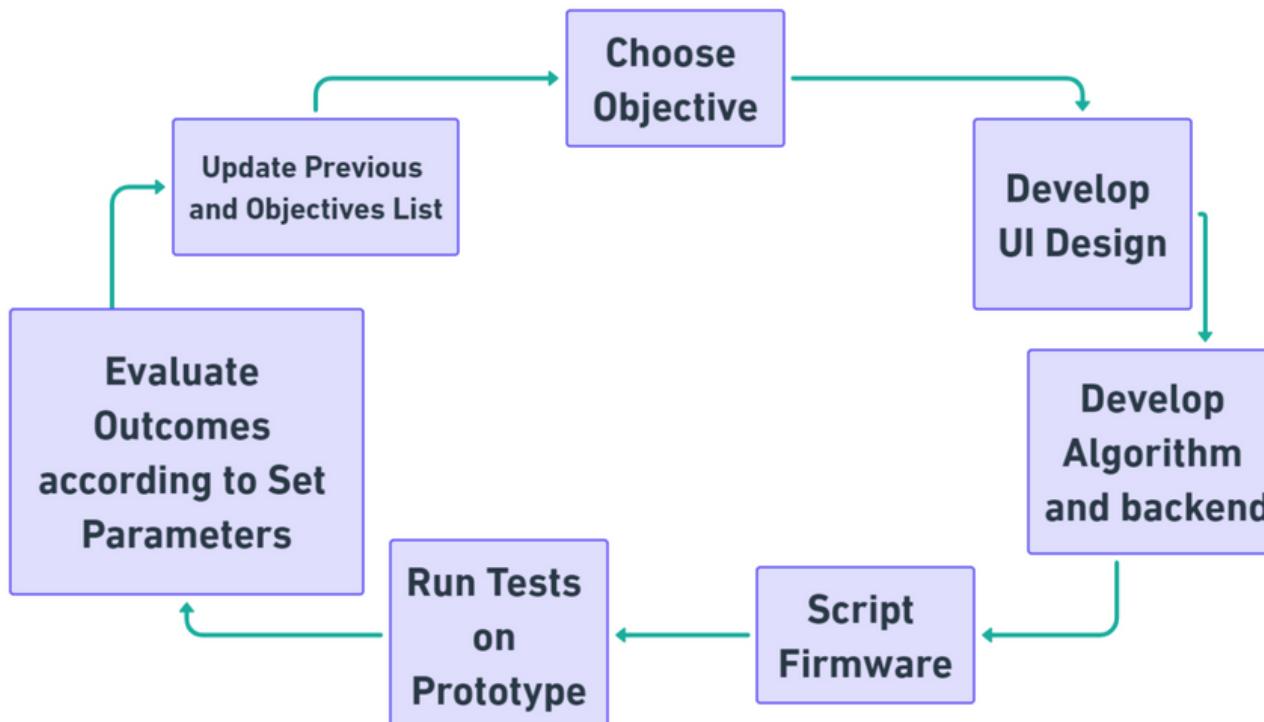
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## Software Development Team

Amulya Paritosh  
Lokendra Kumar  
Shubhdeep Mondal

### *Methodology Involved - Agile Methodology*





## Prototyping Sectors And their Environment

Sectors	Environment	Description
Hardware and Sensors	Breadboard and Jumper Wires	Connect according to Sketch and Start Test on the Sensors used throughout
Firmware	Teensyduino	Scripting the Firmware for different sensors and testing functionality
UI/UX	Figma, Qt Designer	Prototyping the most user-friendly UI/UX for Software
GCS Software	Visual Studio 2019	Using PyQt5 and python with Qt Designer to develop cross platform application.
PCB Simulations	Circuito.io	To make connections and E-simulations of PCB Circuit



GCS team uses UI to keep monitoring the Container



FILE CONTAINING  
SIMULATION MODE  
PRESSURE DATA



FILE TO SAVE THE  
TELEMETRY DATA



GCS team uses UI to keep monitoring the Container



Helps interfacing the XBEE radio with the Software



AC Power Backup  
for Emergency

Pre-processes the data feed and sends to laptop

Communicates with Container's XBEE Module to receive data



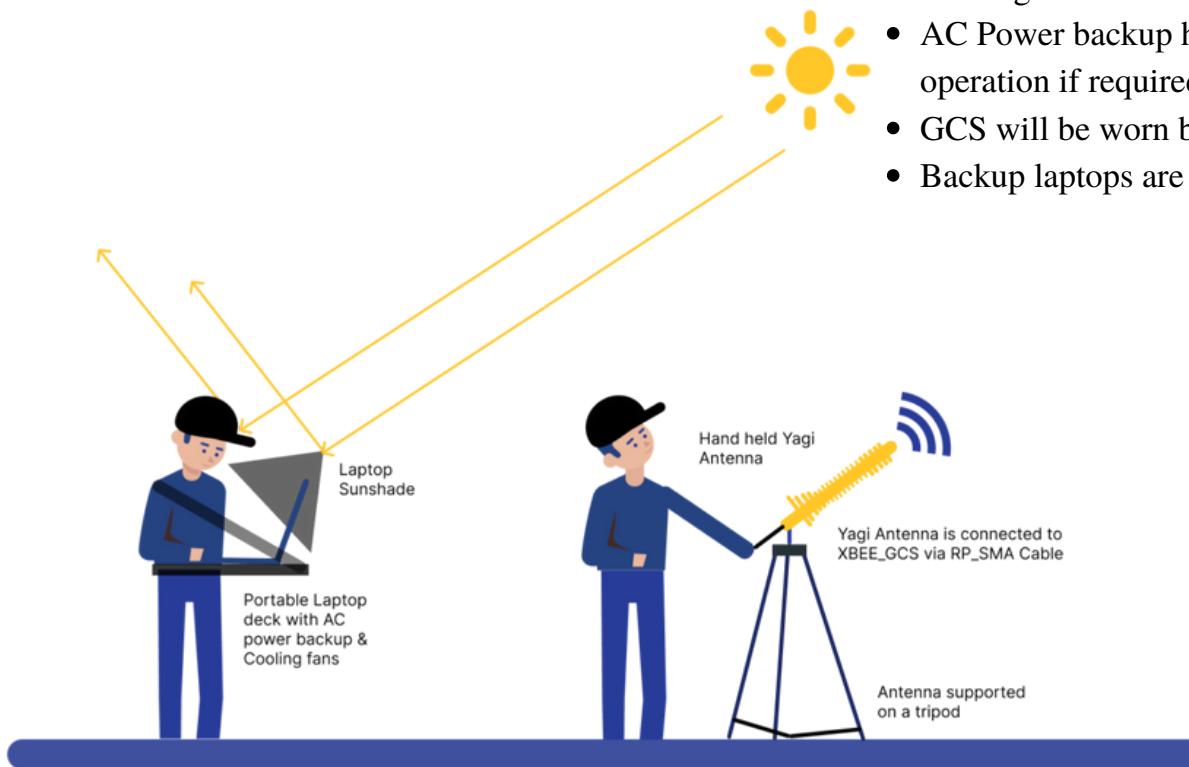
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# GCS Design



## Specifications

- GCS can operate independently for at-least of 4 hours.
- Cooling fans are used at the bottom docking for laptop ventilation.
- AC Power backup has been added for the additional duration of operation if required.
- GCS will be worn by a member using a harness and ply deck.
- Backup laptops are pre-installed with software.



**GROUND CONTROL TEAM  
(Concept)**



## Commercial Of The Shelf Software Packages (COTS)

- XCTU for calibrating XBEE Modules and setting them to desired PANID/NETID
- Arduino Hardware package for interfacing Arduino with the backend of Ground Station Software

## Telemetry display prototypes and Plotting data

- Qt Designer and PyQt5 architecture to design and organize Real-time Telemetry from Container.
- Arduino Hardware package for interfacing Arduino board with the backend of Ground Station Software and interfacing between XBees and GCS Laptop.
- GUI inbuilt Chart packages for creating Temperature and Altitude Charts.

## Command Software and Interface

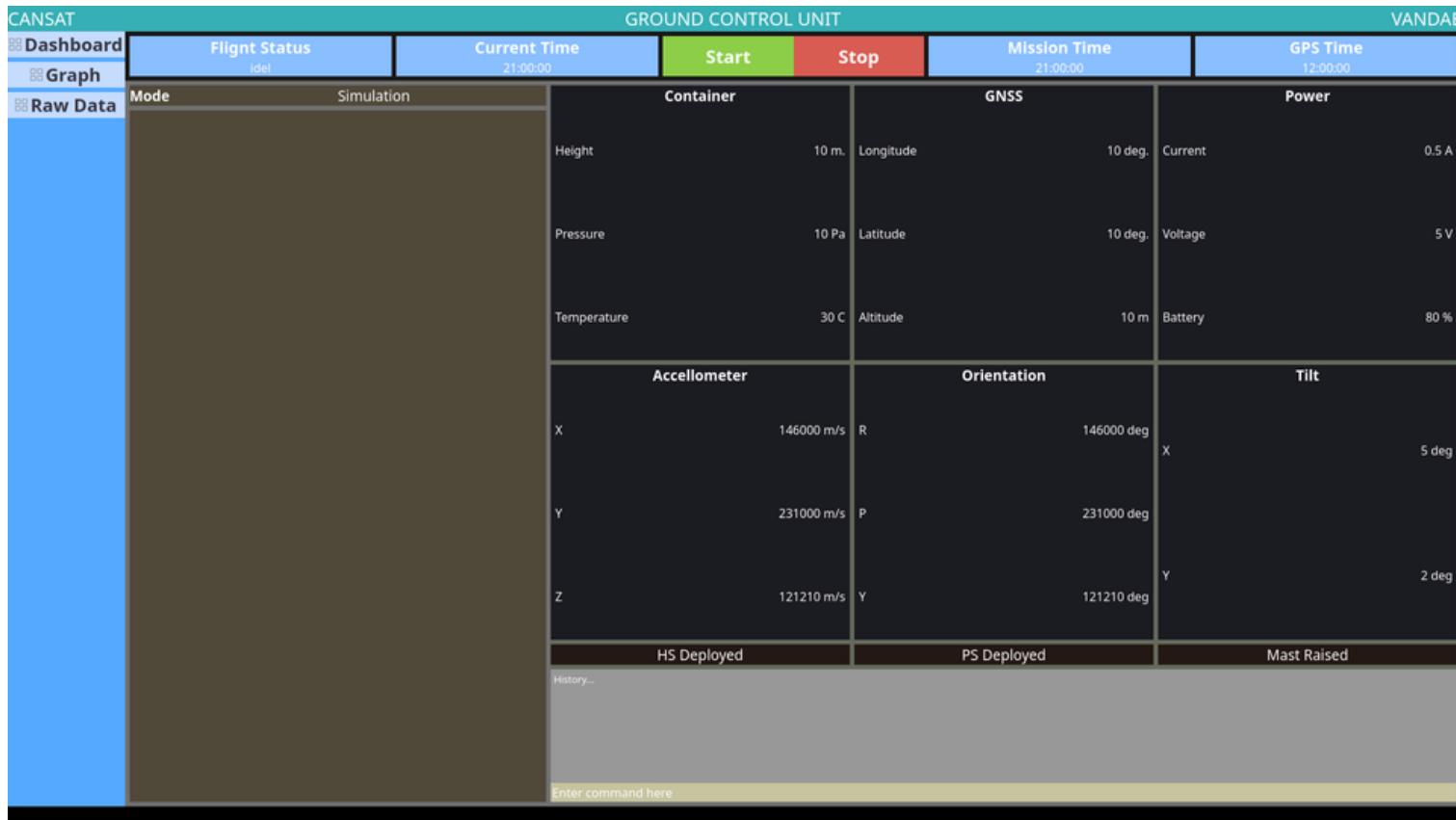
- Independent Space for input text option, which is rather checked by Compiler with switch case structure script.
- If the entered command matches with any case the software switches to the functionality of that particular command.

## .CSV file creation for Judges

- Standard CSV Python 3.10.1 library to periodically save telemetry files in the mentioned format as of Mission Guide i.e. [Flight\_1070\_C.csv] for Container Telemetry and [Flight\_1070\_T.csv] for Tethered Payload Telemetry.



## Telemetry Display Prototype (QtApplication)



This Prototype has ability to display the telemetry of both Container and Payload

I is designed to render a real time 2d animation of the cansat from the telemetry data

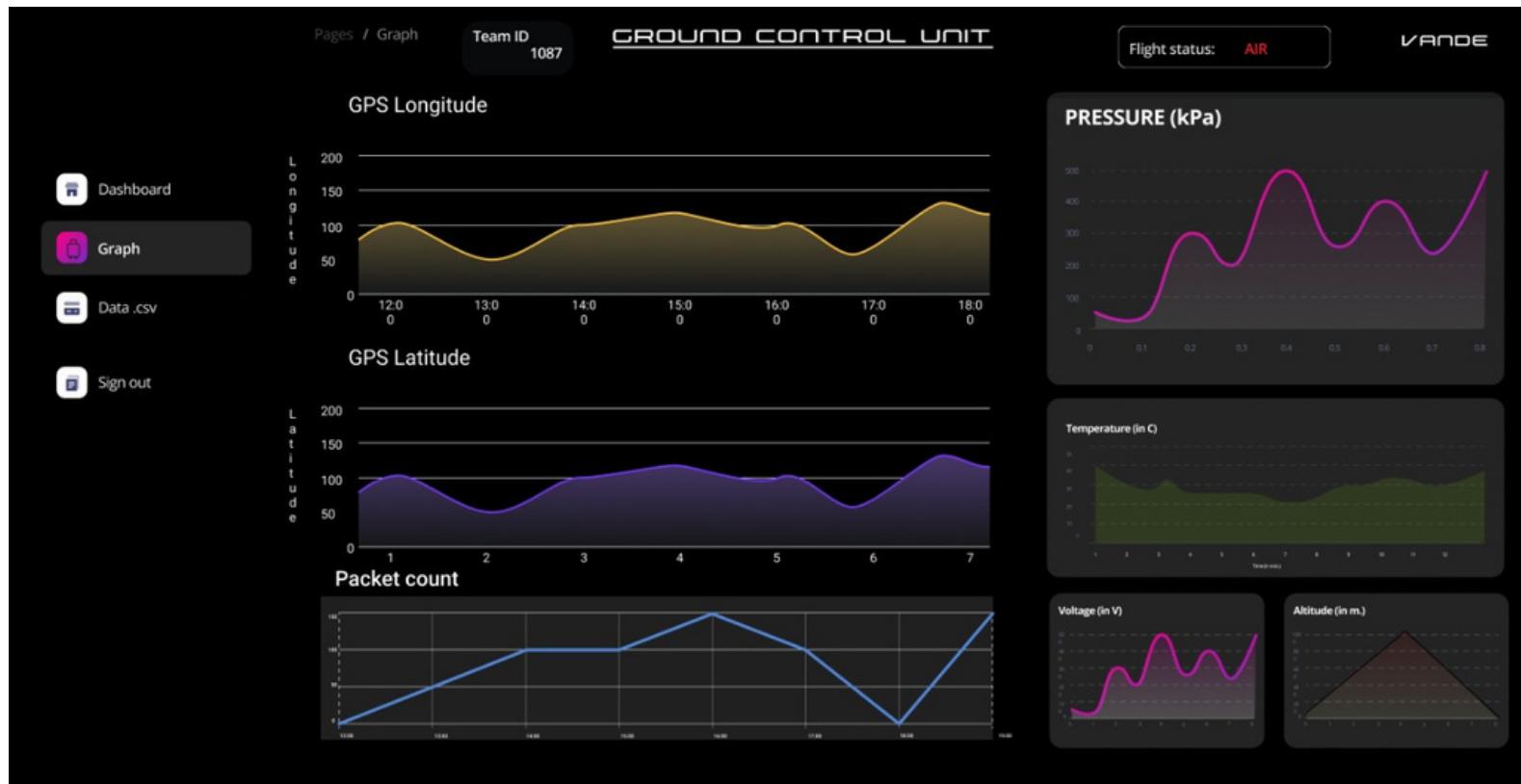


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# GCS Software (3/6)

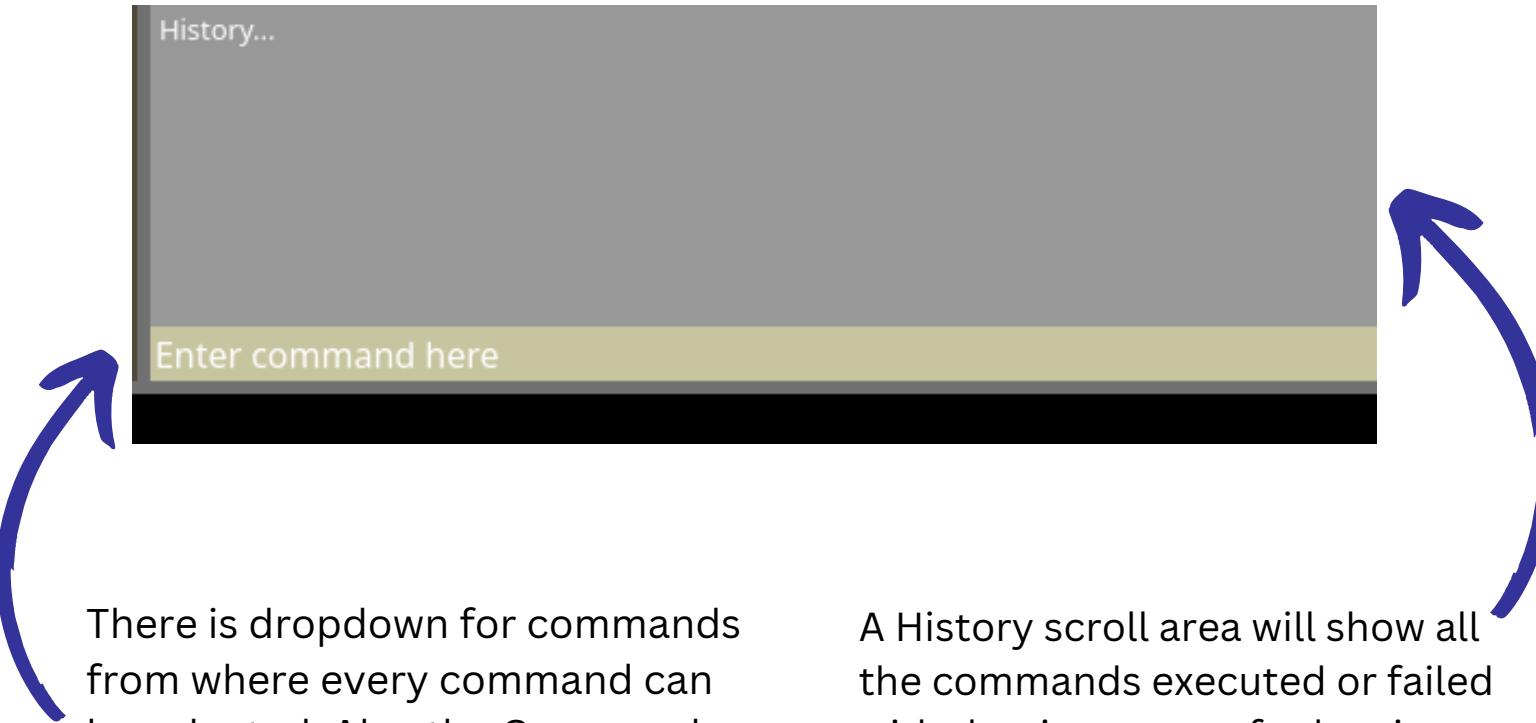


## Real-time Plotting Prototype (Figma Concept)





## Command Software and Interface

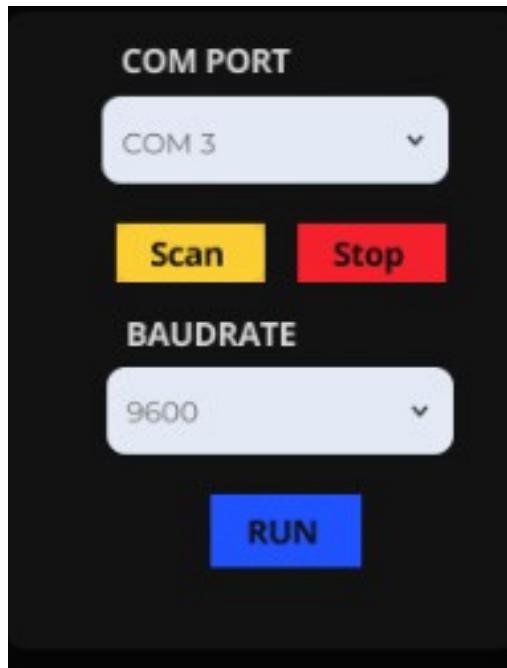


There is dropdown for commands from where every command can be selected. Also the Command dialog supports writing the command manually.

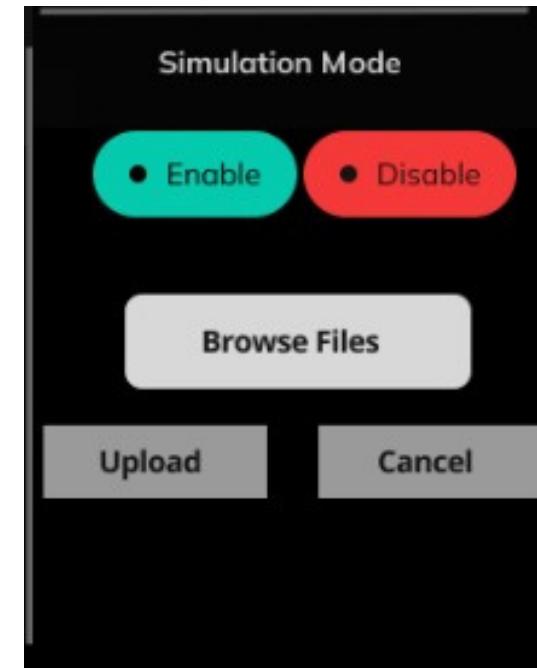
A History scroll area will show all the commands executed or failed with the time stamp for logging and reference.



## Easy Access Settings (Figma Prototype)



COM port for getting data can easily be changed from the menu



Enabling and Disabling of the simulation mode and the simulation data file can also be accessed through menu



## Telemetry Data Recording and CSV File Creation (Figma Prototype)

The screenshot shows a Figma prototype of a Ground Control Unit (GCU) interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Pages / Data' and 'Team ID 1087'. The main title is 'GROUND CONTROL UNIT'. A status indicator shows 'Flight status: AIR'. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for 'Dashboard', 'Graph', 'Data .csv' (which is highlighted with a red border), and 'Sign out'. The central part of the screen displays a table of telemetry data for 10 flights (2022ASI-047 to 2022ASI-056). The table includes columns for Team ID, Time stamping, Packet count, Altitude, Pressure, Temp, Voltage, GNSS time, GNS Latitude, GNSS Longitude, GNSS Altitude, GNSS SATS, Accelerometer data, Gyro Spin Rate, and Flight Software State. Below the table are two buttons: 'Save' (in a yellow box) and 'Refresh'.

TEAM ID	TIME STAMPING	PACKET COUNT	ALTITUDE	PRESSURE	TEMP	VOLTAGE	GNSS TIME	GNS LATITUDE	GNSS LONGITUDE	GNSS ALTITUDE	GNSS SATS	ACCELEROMETER DATA	GYRO SPIN RATE	FLIGHT SOFTWARE STATE
2022ASI-047	5s	10	50m	10pa	30 deg C	0.5V	50s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	50 m/s	12 deg/s	A
2022ASI-048	10s	11	51m	11pa	30 deg C	0.5V	51s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	51 m/s	13 deg/s	B
2022ASI-049	11s	12	52m	12pa	30 deg C	0.5V	52s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	52 m/s	14 deg/s	B
2022ASI-050	13s	13	53m	13pa	30 deg C	0.5V	53s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	53 m/s	15 deg/s	B
2022ASI-051	15s	14	54m	14pa	30 deg C	0.5V	54s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	54 m/s	16 deg/s	B
2022ASI-052	16s	15	55m	15pa	30 deg C	0.5V	55s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	55 m/s	17 deg/s	B
2022ASI-054	18s	17	57m	17pa	30 deg C	0.5V	57s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	57 m/s	19 deg/s	C
2022ASI-053	17s	16	56m	16pa	30 deg C	0.5V	56s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	56 m/s	18 deg/s	B
2022ASI-055	20s	18	58m	18pa	30 deg C	0.5V	58s	0.005 deg	0.005 deg	50m	1	58 m/s	20 deg/s	C

Our GSC periodically saves the telemetry data in a defined location which can be changed through settings. But we can also save the data from the save button to our desired location



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# CANSAT Integration and Test

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# Environmental Test Plan (1/4)



## Drop Test

- Switch ON the CANSAT.
- Verify the transmission of telemetry.
- Lift CANSAT using a non-stretching cable.
- Release the CANSAT.
- Ensure that the CANSAT didn't experience a power loss. Verify to see if any parts are damaged or detached, and confirm that telemetry is still being received.



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# Environmental Test Plan (2/4)



## Thermal Test

- Put CANSAT in a thermal chamber with a hot air gun as the heat source.
- Switch ON the CANSAT.
- Seal the thermal chamber by closing it.
- Power ON the heat source.
- Turn the heat source on when the temperature dips to 55°C for two hours and turn off when the interior temperature reaches 60°C.
- To ensure the CANSAT survived the temperature exposure, do visual inspections and any necessary functional tests.



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# Environmental Test Plan (3/4)



## Vibrational Test

- Turn on the CANSAT and make sure the accelerometer is collecting data.
- Install a CANSAT over the orbital sander and turn it on.
- After the sander reaches its maximum speed, wait five seconds.
- Completely shut off the sander's power.
- Do it a further four times.
- Check for damage and functioning issues with the CANSAT. Check to see if accelerometer data is still being captured.



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# Environmental Test Plan (4/4)



## Vaccum Test

- Hang the powered-up and fully configured CANSAT in the vacuum chamber.
- Start creating a vacuum by turning on the vacuum chamber.
- Keep an eye on the telemetry.
- Slowly allow air to enter the vacuum chamber while keeping an eye on the CANSAT performance.
- Gather and record telemetry.



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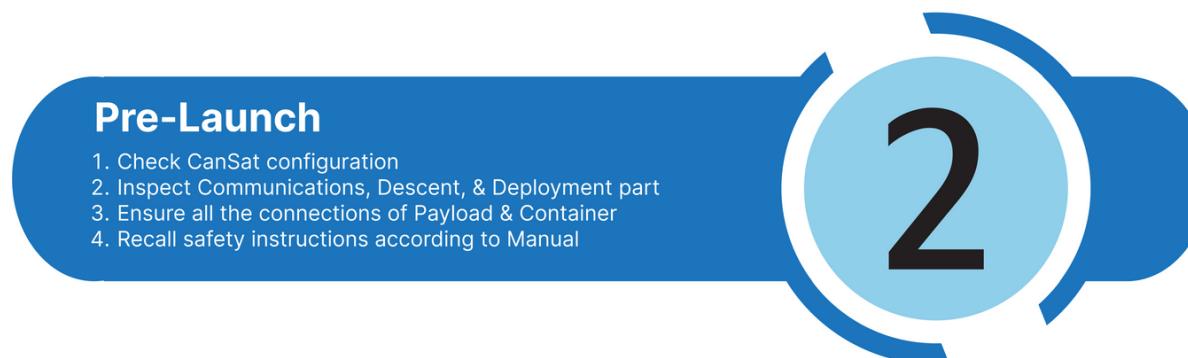


# Mission Operations & Analysis

**Roopmeet Kaur**



## Sequence Of Events





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# Overview of Mission Sequence of Events



## Sequence Of Events

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### Launch

1. Turns ON the CanSat & integrate it into the rocket
2. After integration, data is transmitted & stored at Onboard Storage Modules
3. Monitor GCS and publish telemetry into MQTT
4. Recovery Crew gets active

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### Recovery

1. CanSat recovery initiates
2. Locating CanSat by its audio beacon and GPS
3. Recover all on-board data modules and seal it in DTC
4. Handover DTC to MCO

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### Data Analysis

1. Retrieve flight data from Micro-sd cards
2. Retrieve Video files of both Container & Payload
3. Analyze telemetry data
4. Preparation of Post Flight Review
5. Presentation of Post Flight Review



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# Requirements Compliance

Roopmeet Kaur



*Our Designs and Concepts are based on the Mission Guide 2023 and have been developed for meeting the requirements of Mission.*

Compliance	Number of requirement	Comment for resolving
Comply	58	All concepts are designed and ready to go for manufacture

Compliance	Number of requirements	Comment for resolving
No Comply	0	Will be re-analyzed and work on

Compliance	Number of requirements	Comment for resolving
Partial	03	Applies to some extent , may vary while or after getting manufactured

Compliance	No. of requirements	Comments
Comply	58	
Partial	3	
No Comply	0	
Total	61	



S.No	Requirement	Comply/Partial/No Comply	Slide No.	Comments
1.	<b>Total mass of the CanSat (science probe and container) shall be 700 grams ( +/- 10 grams) .</b>	Green		
2.	<b>CanSat shall fit in a cylindrical envelope of 125 mm diameter x 400 mm length. Tolerances are to be included to facilitate container deployment from the rocket fairing.</b>	Green		
3.	<b>The container shall not have any sharp edges to cause it to get stuck in the rocket payload section which is made of cardboard.</b>	Green		
4.	<b>The container shall be a fluorescent color; pink, red or orange.</b>	Yellow		
5.	<b>The container shall be solid and fully enclose the science probes. Small holes to allow access to turn on the science probes are allowed. The end of the container where the probe deploys may be open.</b>	Green		



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6.	<b>The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.</b>	Comply		
7.	<b>The rocket airframe shall not be used as part of the CanSat operations.</b>	Comply		
8.	<b>The container's 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.</b>	Comply		
9.	<b>The Parachute shall be fluorescent Pink or Orange</b>	Comply		
10.	<b>The descent rate of the CanSat (container and science probe) shall be 15 meters/second (+/- 5m/s) .</b>	Comply		



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11.	<b>The rocket airframe shall not be used to restrain any deployable parts of the CanSat.</b>	Green		
12.	<b>0 altitude reference shall be at the launch pad.</b>	Green		
13.	<b>All structures shall be built to survive 15 Gs of launch acceleration.</b>	Green		
14.	<b>All structures shall be built to survive 30 Gs of shock.</b>	Green		
15.	<b>All electronics and mechanical components shall be hard mounted using proper mounts such as standoffs, screws , or high performance adhesives.</b>	Green		



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16.	<b>Mechanisms shall not use pyrotechnics or chemicals.</b>			
17.	<b>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.</b>			
18.	<b>Both the container and probe shall be labeled with team contact information including email address.</b>			
19.	<b>Cost of the CanSat shall be under \$1000. Ground support and analysis tools are not included in the cost. Equipment from previous years shall be included in this cost based on current market value.</b>			
20.	<b>XBEE radios shall be used for telemetry. 2.4 GHz Series radios are allowed. 900 MHz XBEE radios are also allowed</b>			



S.No	Requirement	Comply/Partial /No Comply	Slide No.	Comments
21.	<b>XBEE radios shall have their NETID/PANID set to their team number.</b>			
22.	<b>XBEE radios shall not use broadcast mode.</b>			
23.	<b>The container and probe shall include an easily accessible power switch that can be accessed without disassembling the cansat and science probes and in the stowed configuration.</b>			
24.	<b>The container and probe shall include a power indicator such as an LED or sound generating device that can be easily seen or heard without disassembling the cansat and in the stowed state.</b>			
25.	<b>An audio beacon is required for the probe. It shall be powered after landing.</b>			



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26.	<b>The audio beacon shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 92 dB, unobstructed.</b>	Green		
27.	<b>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. Coin cells are allowed.</b>	Green		
28.	<b>An easily accessible battery compartment shall be included allowing batteries to be installed or removed in less than a minute and not require a total disassembly of the CanSat.</b>	Yellow		
29.	<b>Spring contacts shall not be used for making electrical connections to batteries. Shock forces can cause momentary disconnects.</b>	Green		
30.	<b>The Cansat shall operate during the environmental tests</b>	Yellow		



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31.	<b>The Cansat shall operate for a minimum of two hours when integrated into the rocket.</b>	Comply		
32.	<b>The probe shall be released from the container when the CanSat reaches 500 meters.</b>	Comply		
33.	<b>The probe shall deploy a heat shield after leaving the container.</b>	Comply		
34.	<b>The heat shield shall be used as an aerobrake and limit the descent rate to 20 m/s or less.</b>	Comply		
35.	<b>At 200 meters, the probe shall release a parachute to reduce the descent rate to 5 m/s +/- 1m/sec.</b>	Comply		



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36.	<b>Once landed, the probe shall upright itself.</b>			
37.	<b>After uprighting, the probe shall deploy a flag 500 mm above the base of the probe when the probe is in the upright position.</b>			
38.	<b>The probe shall transmit telemetry once per second.</b>			
39.	<b>The probe telemetry shall include altitude, air pressure, temperature, battery voltage, probe tilt angles, command echo, and GPS coordinates that include latitude, longitude, altitude and number of satellites tracked.</b>			
40.	<b>The probe shall include a video camera pointing down to the ground.</b>			



S.No	Requirement	Comply/Partial/ No Comply	Slide No.	Comments
41.	<b>The video camera shall record the flight of the probe from release to landing.</b>			
42.	<b>The video camera shall record video in color and with a minimum resolution of 640x480.</b>			
43.	<b>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.</b>			
44.	<b>The probe shall maintain mission time throughout the whole mission even with processor resets or momentary power loss.</b>			
45.	<b>The video camera shall record the flight of the probe from release to landing.</b>			



S.No	Requirement	Comply/Partial/ No Comply	Slide No.	Comments
46.	<b>The probe shall have its time set to within one second UTC time prior to launch.</b>	Comply		
47.	<b>The probe flight software shall support simulated flight mode where the ground station sends air pressure values at a one second interval using a provided flight profile csv file.</b>	Comply		
48.	<b>In simulation mode, the flight software shall use the radio uplink pressure values in place of the pressure sensor for determining the container altitude.</b>	Comply		
49.	<b>The container flight software shall only enter simulation mode after it receives the SIMULATION ENABLE and SIMULATION ACTIVATE commands.</b>	Comply		
50.	<b>The ground station shall command the Cansat to start calibrating the altitude to zero when the Cansat is on the launch pad prior to launch.</b>	Comply		



S.No	Requirement	Comply/Partial/ No Comply	Slide No.	Comments
51.	The ground station shall generate csv files of all sensor data as specified in the Telemetry Requirements section.	Green		
52.	Telemetry shall include mission time with 0.01 second or better resolution.	Green		
53.	Configuration states such as zero altitude calibration shall be maintained in the event of a processor reset during launch and mission.	Green		
54.	Each team shall develop their own ground station.	Green		
55.	All telemetry shall be displayed in real time during descent on the ground station .	Green		



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56.	All telemetry shall be displayed in engineering units (meters, meters/sec, Celsius, etc.)	Green		
57.	Teams shall plot each telemetry data field in real time during flight.	Green		
58.	The ground station shall include one laptop computer with a minimum of two hours of battery operation, XBEE radio and a hand-held antenna.	Green		
59.	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.	Green		
60.	The ground station software shall be able to command the container to operate in simulation mode by sending two commands, SIMULATION ENABLE and SIMULATION ACTIVATE.	Green		
61.	When in simulation mode, the ground station shall transmit pressure data from a csv file provided by the competition at a 1 Hz interval to the cansat	Green		



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# Management

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Electric Components					
CONTAINER	Component	Quantity	Unit Price	Total price	Indication
	Adafruit mini spy cam	1	\$12.50	\$12.50	Actual
	CR 2032	2	\$2.98	\$5.96	Actual
	sd card	1	\$29	\$29	Actual
	Buzzer	1	\$3.03	\$3.03	Actual
	LED	1	\$.023	\$.023	Actual
	ESP-C3	1	\$5	\$5	Actual
	Push button	1	\$1.50	\$1.50	Actual
SUBTOTAL				\$57.22	



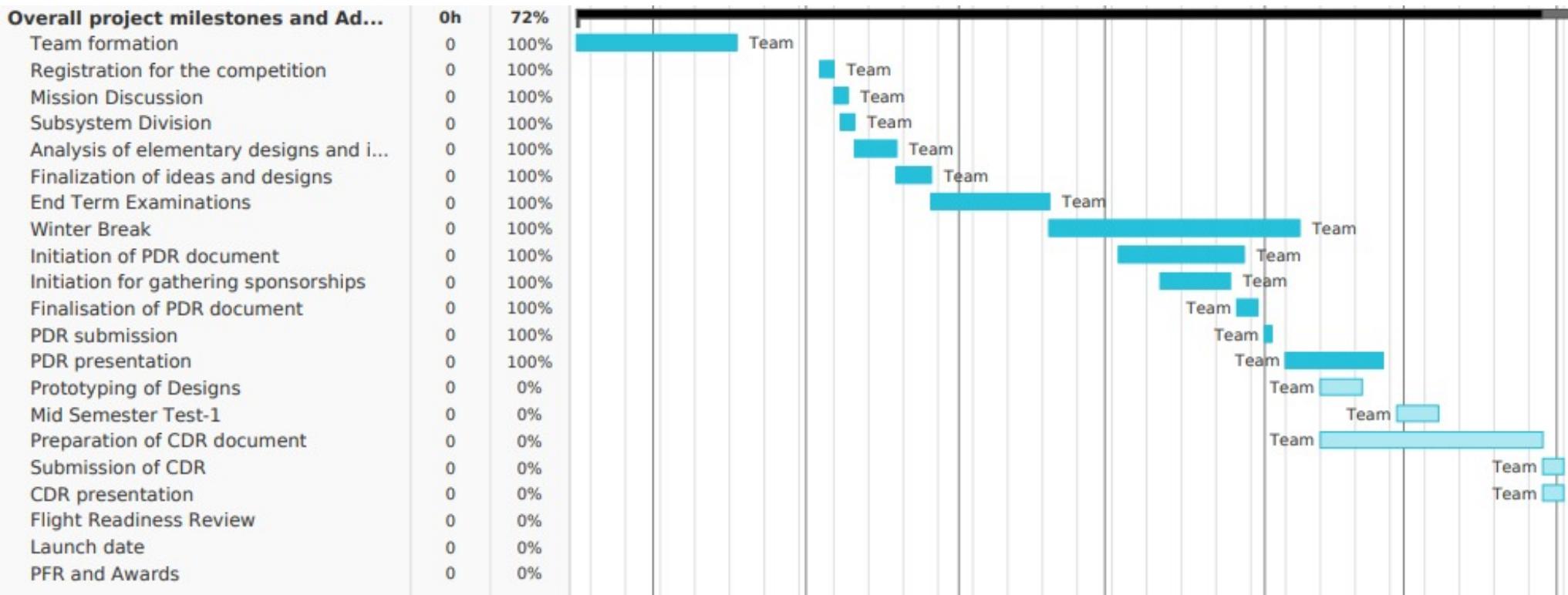
Electric Components					
PAYLOAD	Component	Quantity	Unit Price	Total price	Indication
	TEENSY 4.1	1	\$31.50	\$31.50	Actual
	BNO085	1	\$24.95	\$24.95	Actual
	18650	2	\$4.99	\$9.98	Actual
	BMP388	1	\$15.77	\$15.77	Actual
	SAP-M8Q	1	\$31.5	\$31.5	Actual
	PCB	2	\$3.06	\$6.12	Estimate
	XBEE-PRO 900MHZ	1	\$48.96	\$48.96	Estimate
	Adafruit Spy Cam	1	\$12.50	\$12.50	Actual
	SD Card	1	\$29	\$29	Actual
Resistors			\$30	\$60	Estimate
SUBTOTAL				\$270.28	



Electric Components					
PAYLOAD	Component	Quantity	Unit Price	Total price	Indication
	Antenna	1	\$2	\$2	Actual
	CR2032	1	\$2.98	\$2.98	Estimate
	Buzzer	1	\$3.03	\$3.03	Actual
	LED	1	\$0.23	\$0.23	Actual
	Push Button	1	\$1.50	\$1.50	Estimate
	Servo motor G90	3	\$7.63	\$22.89	Actual
	Pin Header Connectors	4	\$0.5	\$2	Estimate
	Wires	15	\$0.66	\$9.9	Estimate
	Capacitor	3	\$0.34	\$1.02	Estimate
			SUBTOTAL	\$45.55	

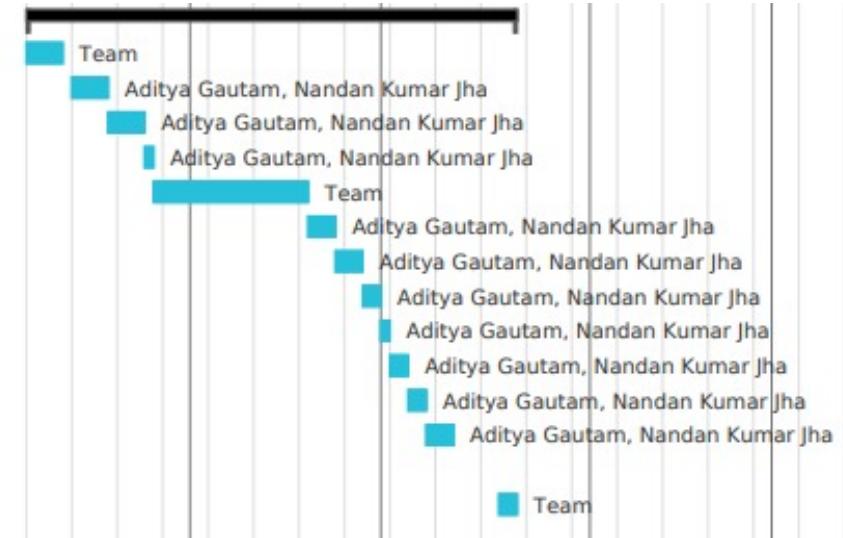


Components					
Mechanical Design	Component	Quantity	Unit Price	Total price	Indication
	PLA Plus	250gm	\$0.4	\$4	Estimate
	Nylon Cloth	180x180mm	\$2	\$4	Estimate
	Steel Wire	400mm	\$4.59	\$18	Estimate
	3-D Printing	-	-	\$25	Estimate
SUBTOTAL				\$51	

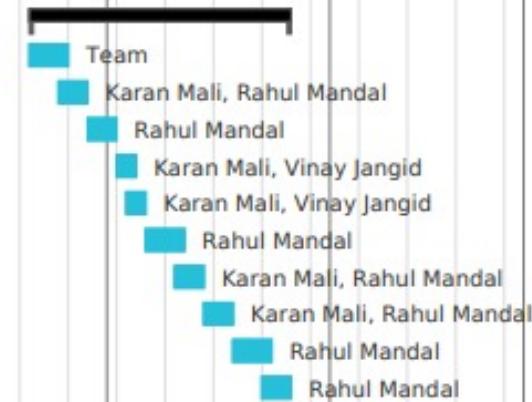


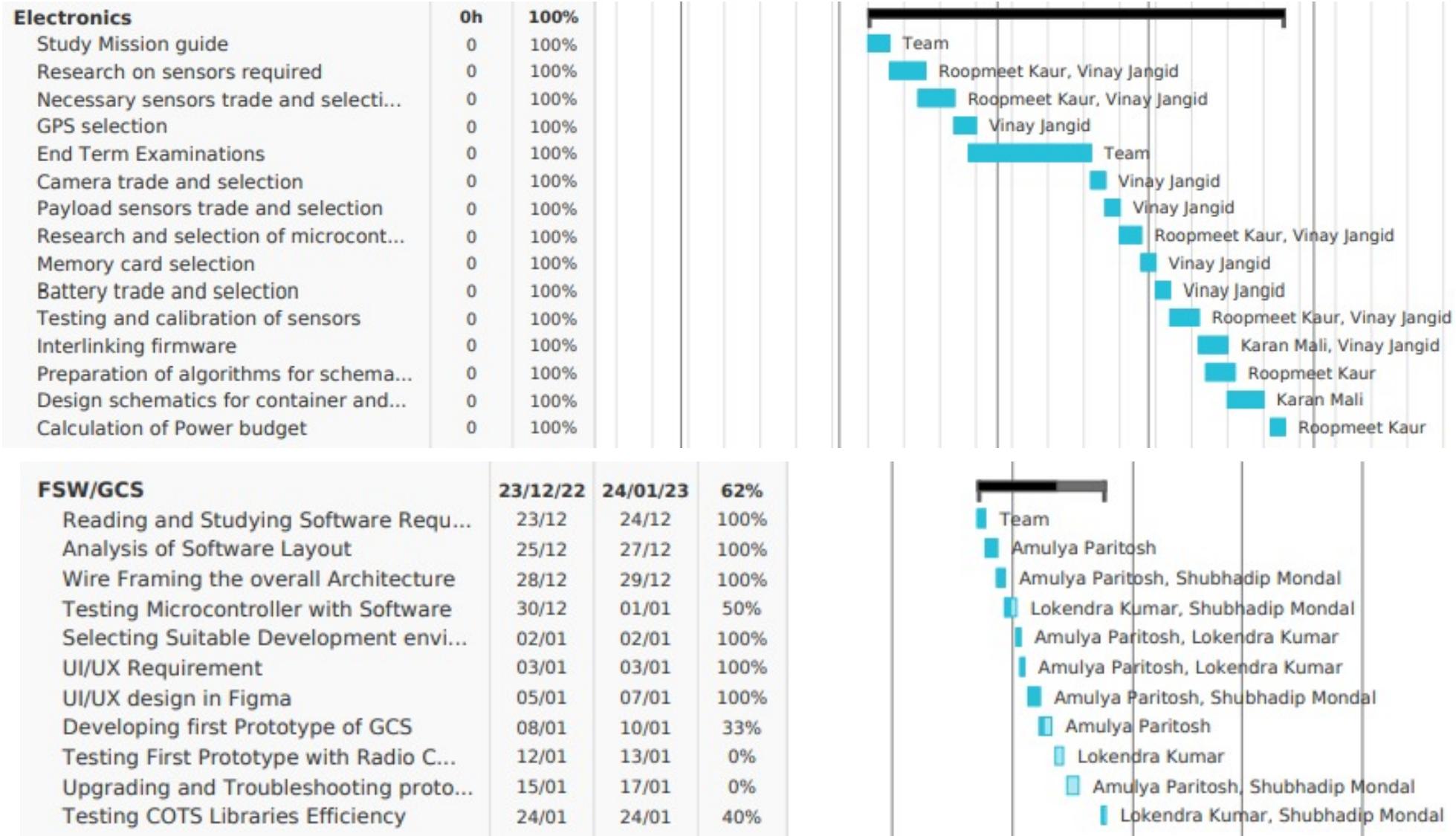


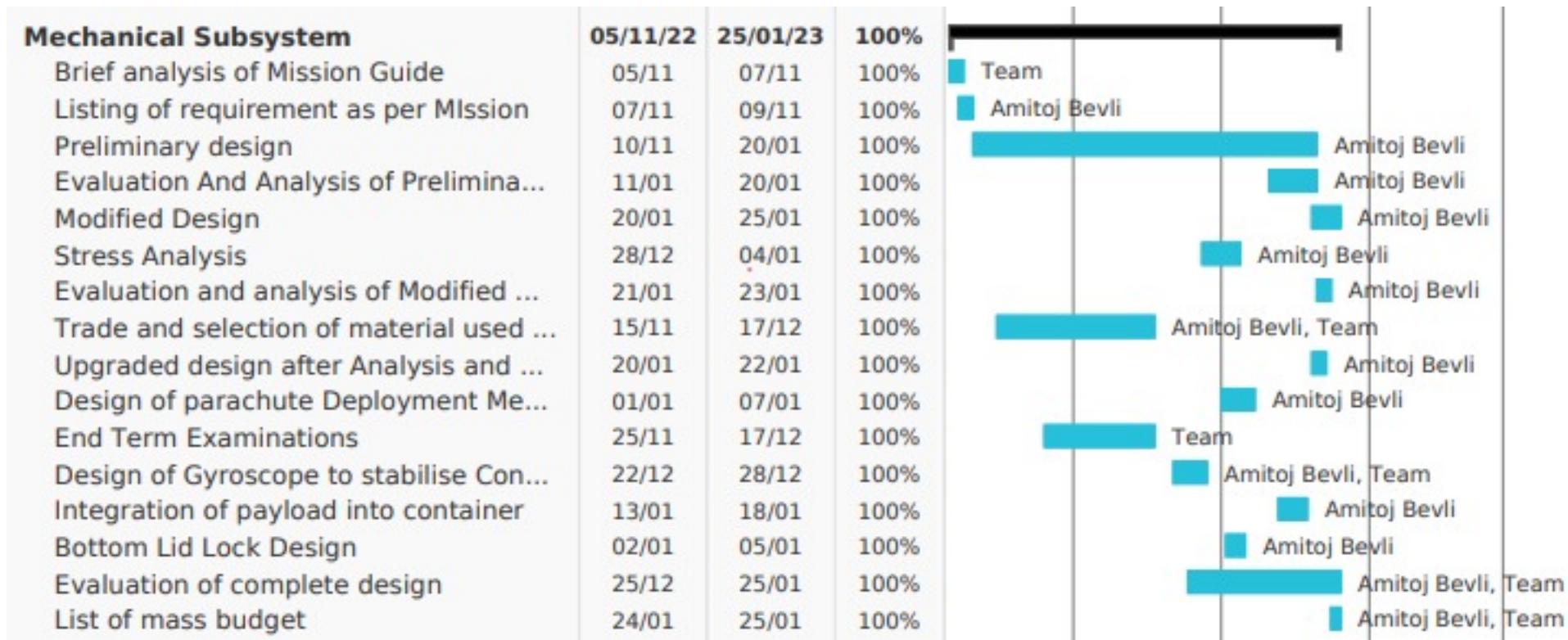
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Study Mission Guide	0	100%
3D CAD Modelling of Drogue Parachu...	0	100%
Material Selection for Drogue Parach...	0	100%
Finalisation of Drogue Parachute	0	100%
End Term Examinations	0	100%
Descent Estimation of Drogue Parac...	0	100%
3D CAD modelling of Heat shield with...	0	100%
Material selection for heat shield	0	100%
Finalisation of heat shield	0	100%
Descent Estimation of heat shield	0	100%
3D CAD modelling of Payload Parach...	0	100%
Material selection for Payload parac...	0	100%
Descent Estimation of Payload Parac...	0	100%
Dummy Testing of Drogue, Payload ...	0	100%



Communication and Data Handling	0h	100%
Study Mission guide	0	100%
Research on Modules	0	100%
Selection of Xbee for GCS to contain...	0	100%
Research on GCS antenna	0	100%
Trade and selection of antenna	0	100%
Calibrating Xbee with XCTU software	0	100%
Testing of Xbee with antennas	0	100%
Interlinking Xbee with MCU and other...	0	100%
Synchronization of Telemetry data	0	100%
Testing the final communication	0	100%









## Major Accomplishments

- Selection of all sensors/components.
- UI of software and architecture of FSW is ready.
- Mechanical conceptual design completed prototyping started.
- Sponsorship granted.

## Major Unfinished Work

- Prototype Manufacturing of CanSat Chassis(s).
- Environmental testing of CANSAT

- Why you are ready to proceed to next stage of development ?

"We feel that we maintain a complete understanding of the mission requirements while taking into account our designed concepts in PDR."

As a result, with the support of the institute, we are prepared for the next stage of development.

We hope to meet you in the next stage....

*Team VANDE*