



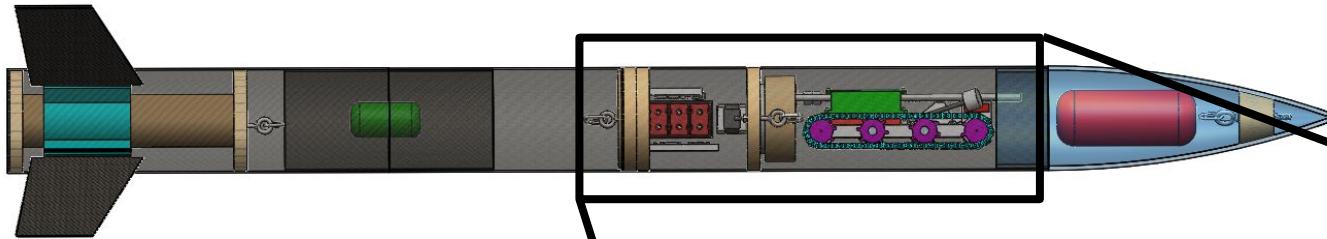
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Lunar Environment eXcavation Simulation



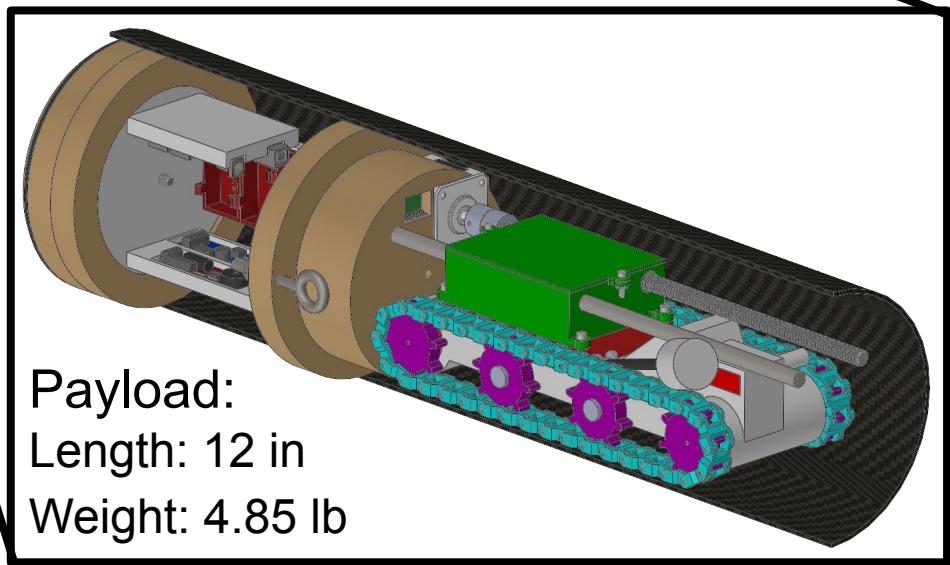
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FRR Overview



Launch Vehicle:
Length: 77 in
Weight: 28.5 lb

Motor Selection:
2856-L910-CS-0

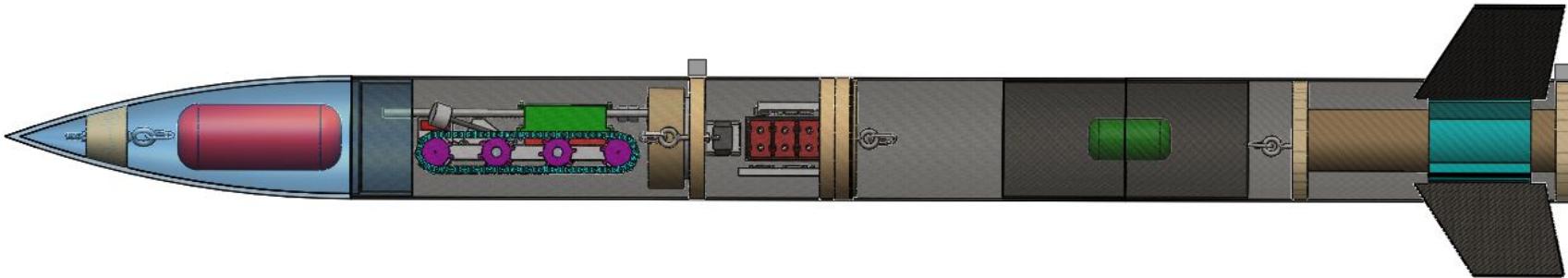
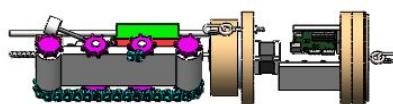
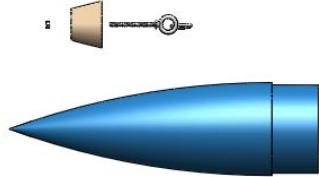


Payload:
Length: 12 in
Weight: 4.85 lb



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Overview



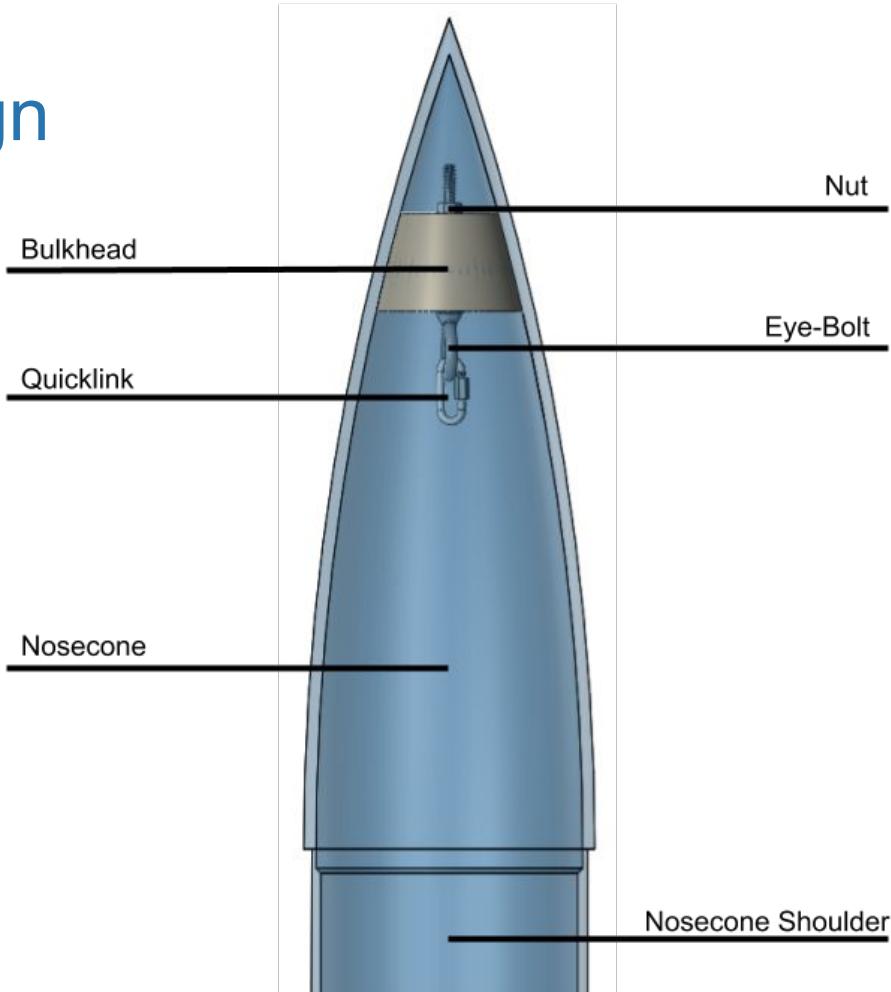
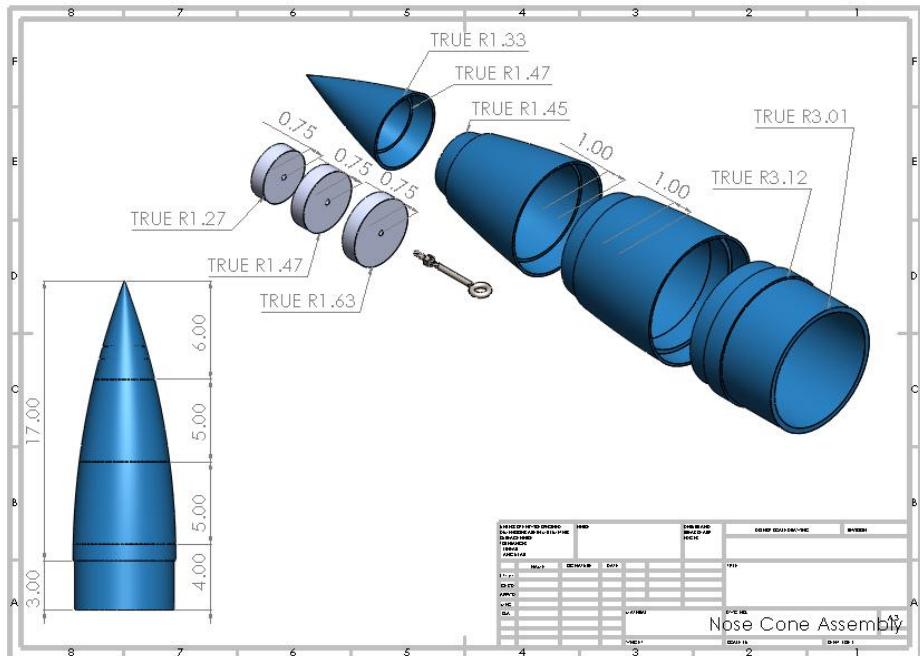
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Launch Vehicle



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Nose Cone Section - Design

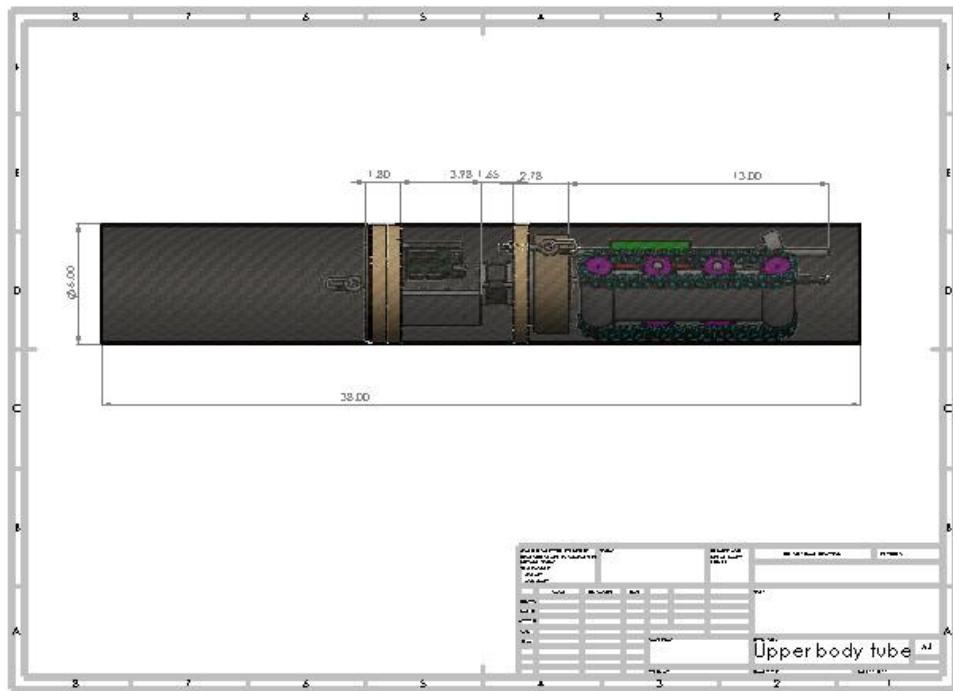


Section Mass:
1.98 lb.

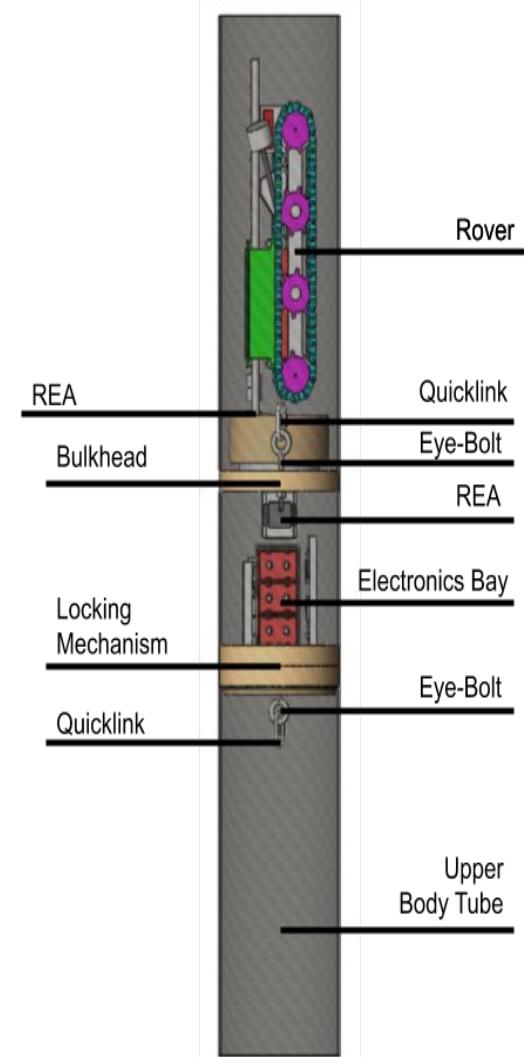


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Upper Body Tube Section - Design

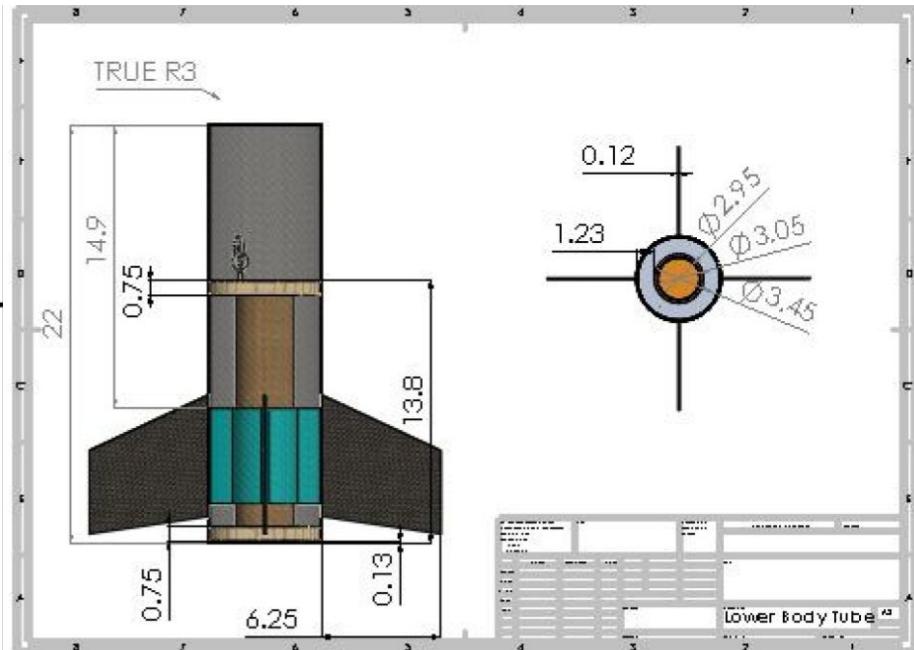
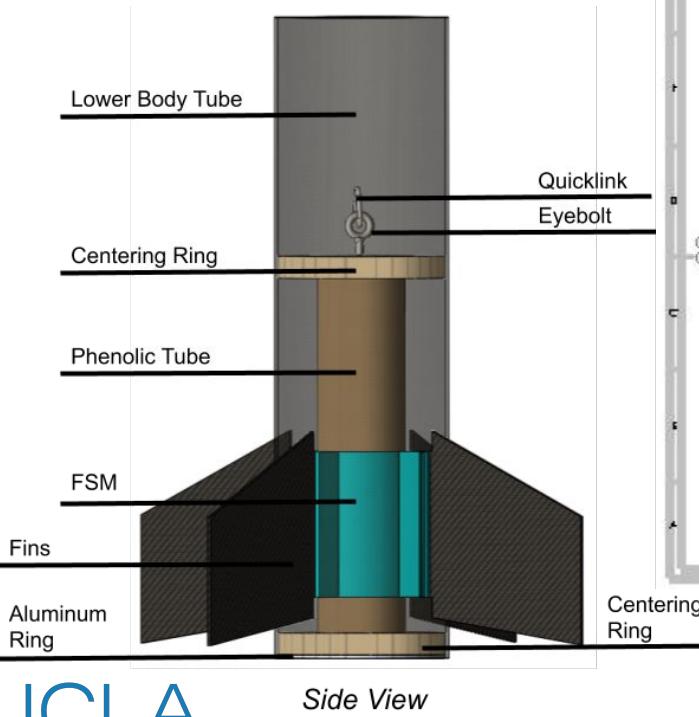


Section Mass:
10.68 lb



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Lower Body Tube Section - Design

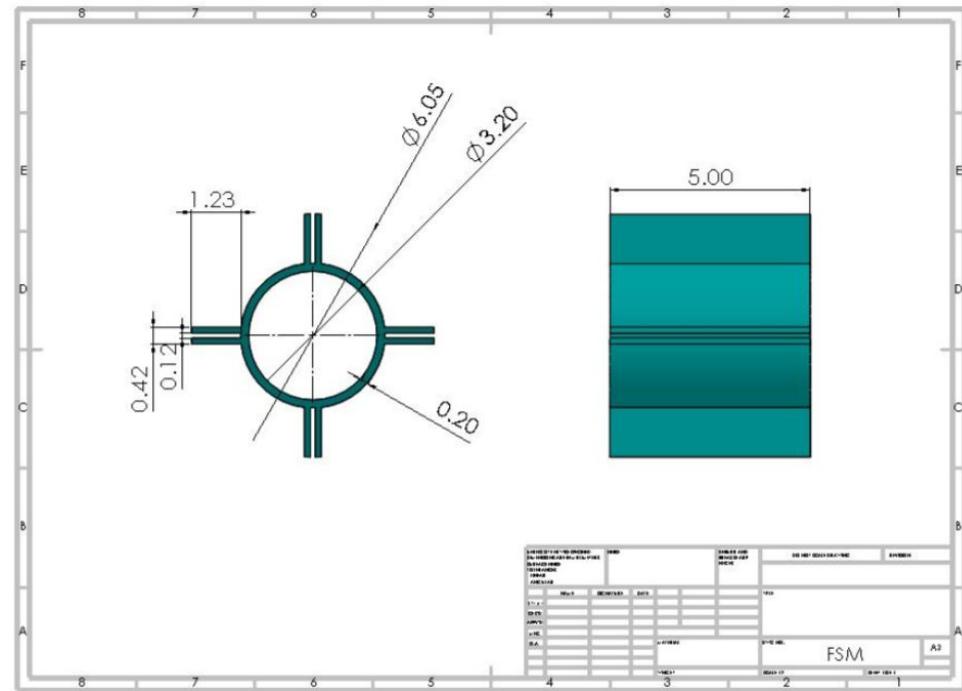
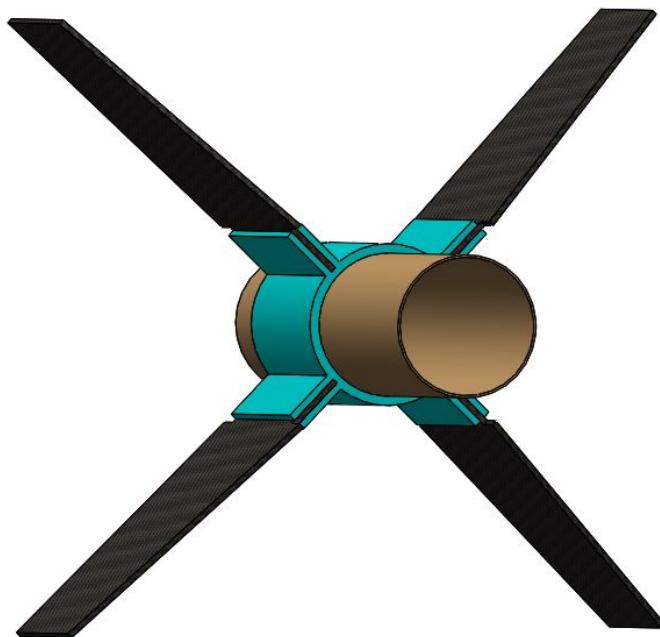


Section Mass:
12.16 lb



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Lower Body Tube Section - Design (continued)



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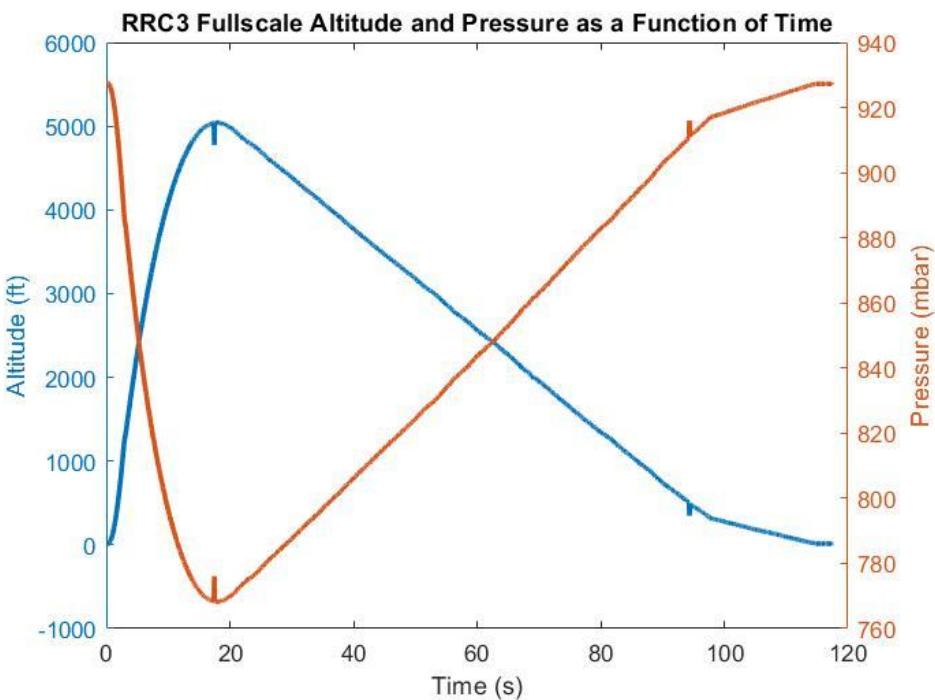
Full-Scale Vehicle Demonstration Flight Analysis



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Full-Scale Vehicle Demonstration Flight Results

- Drag Coefficient Estimation: 0.39
- Apogee: 5044 ft AGL
- Descent Time: 96 s



Parachute Characteristics

	Main Parachute	Drogue Chute
Diameter	12 ft	3 ft
Coefficient of Drag	0.97	0.8
Descent Rate (estimated)	14 fps	60 fps
Descent Rate (actual)	18 fps	58 fps



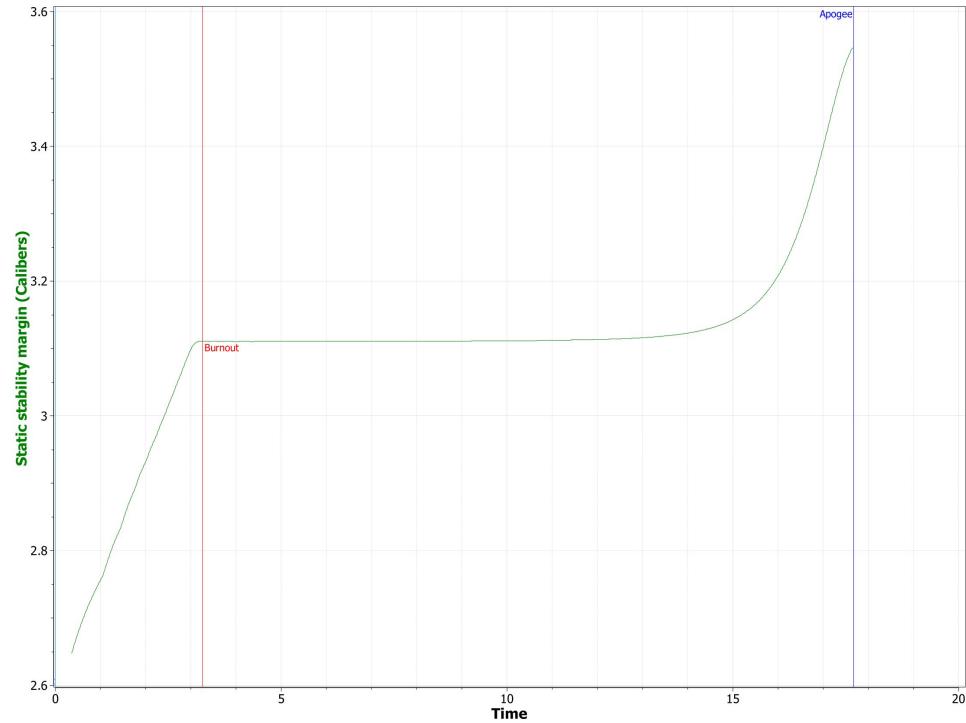
Mission Performance Predictions



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Mission Performance (Ascent)

- Motor Selection:
2856-L910-CS-0
- Thrust-to-Weight Ratio: 7.15
- Rail Exit Velocity: 57.9 ft/s
- Static Stability: 2.60 cal
- Static Stability at Rail Exit:
2.66 cal



Mission Performance (Ascent)

Assuming launch rail is inclined 5 degrees:

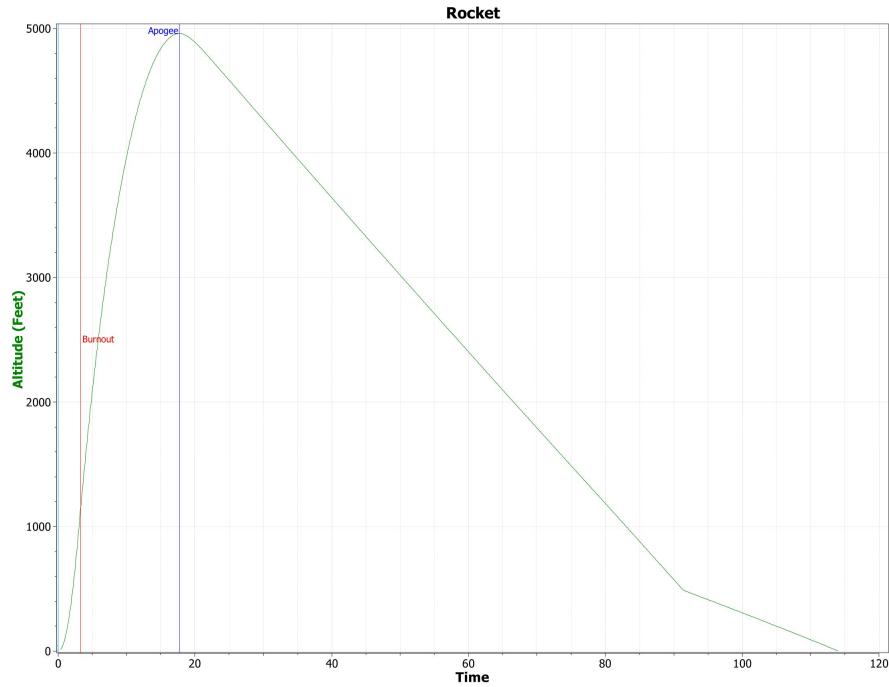
Wind Speed	0 mph	5 mph	10 mph	15 mph	20 mph
Apogee	4929 ft AGL	4960 ft AGL	4978 ft AGL	4925 ft AGL	4830 ft AGL



Mission Performance (Descent)

- Descent Time: 88.9 s
- Descent Rate (drogue): 60.05 ft/s
- Descent Rate (main): 21.37 ft/s
- Landing Speed: 18.55 ft/s

Simulated Launch Day Altitude Profile



Mission Performance (Landing)

@ Main Parachute Deployment:

Vehicle Section	Nose Cone	Upper Body Tube	Lower Body Tube
Kinetic Energy	103.64 ft-lbf	557.88 ft-lbf	659.22 ft-lbf

@ Landing:

Vehicle Section	Nose Cone	Upper Body Tube	Lower Body Tube
Kinetic Energy	9.98 ft-lbf	53.73 ft-lbf	61.18 ft-lbf



Mission Performance (Landing) (cont'd)

Assuming apogee is reached directly above launch pad,
and launch rail is inclined 5 degrees:

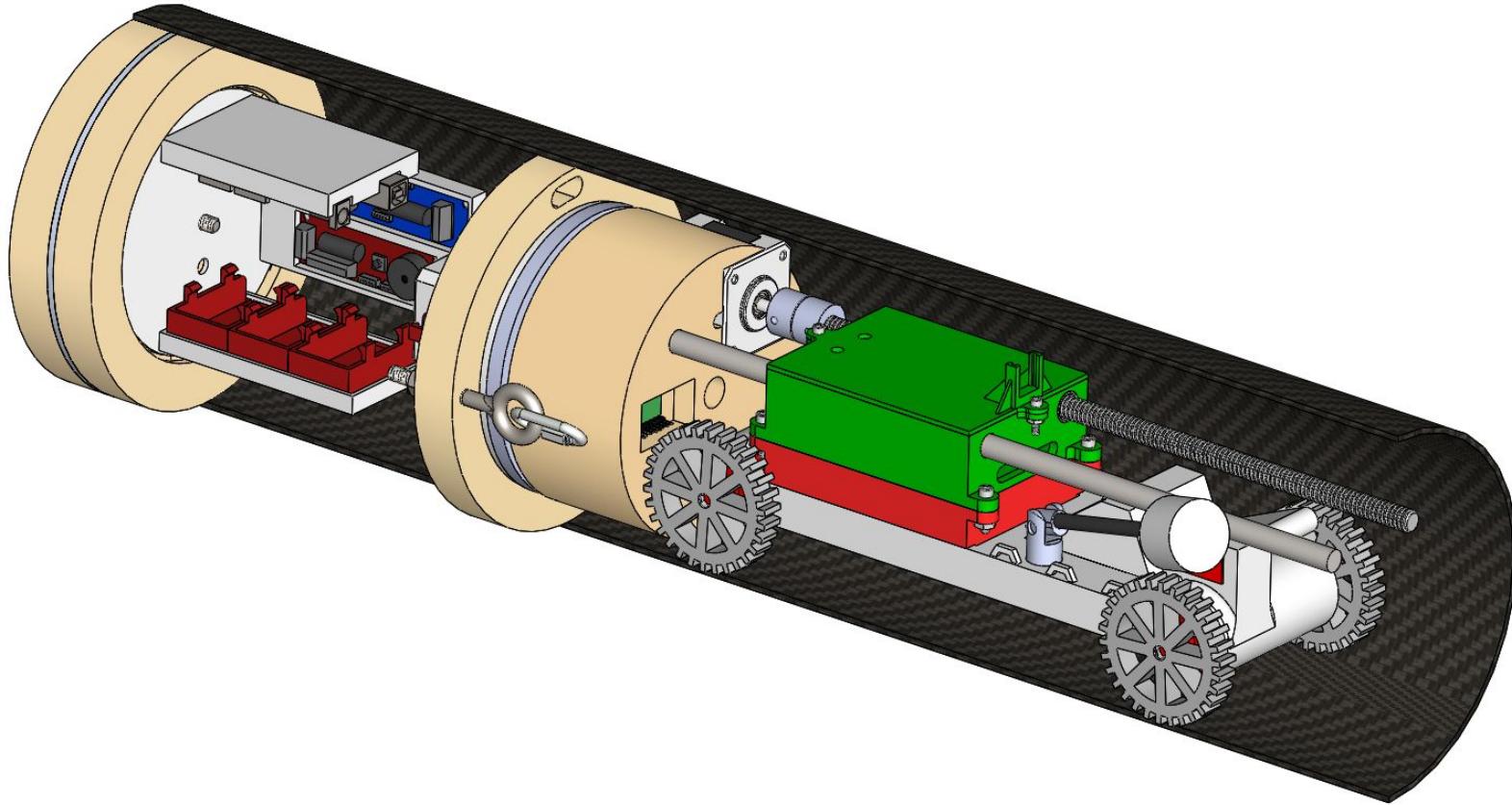
Wind Speed	0 mph	5 mph	10 mph	15 mph	20 mph
Horizontal Drift	0 ft	1692 ft	1789 ft	2139 ft	2317 ft



Scientific Payload

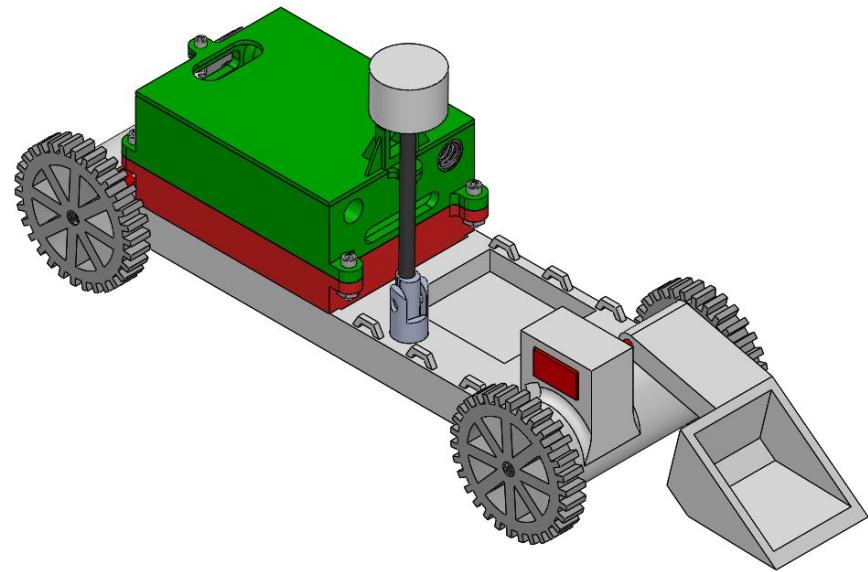
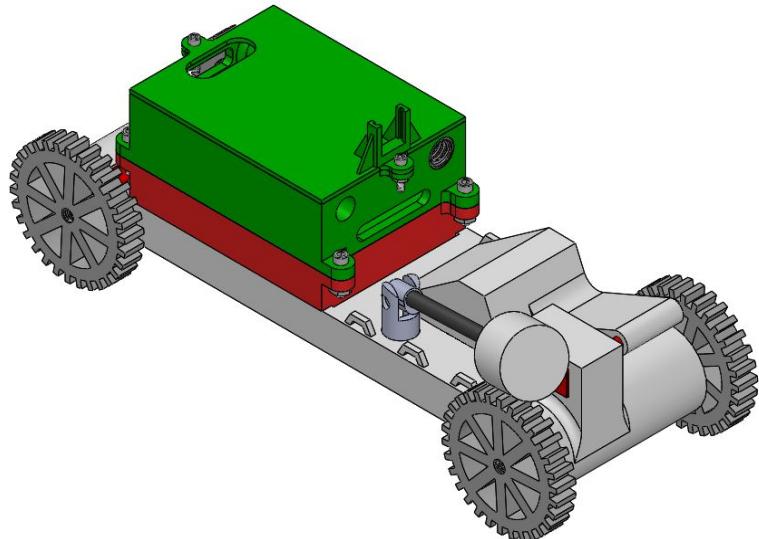


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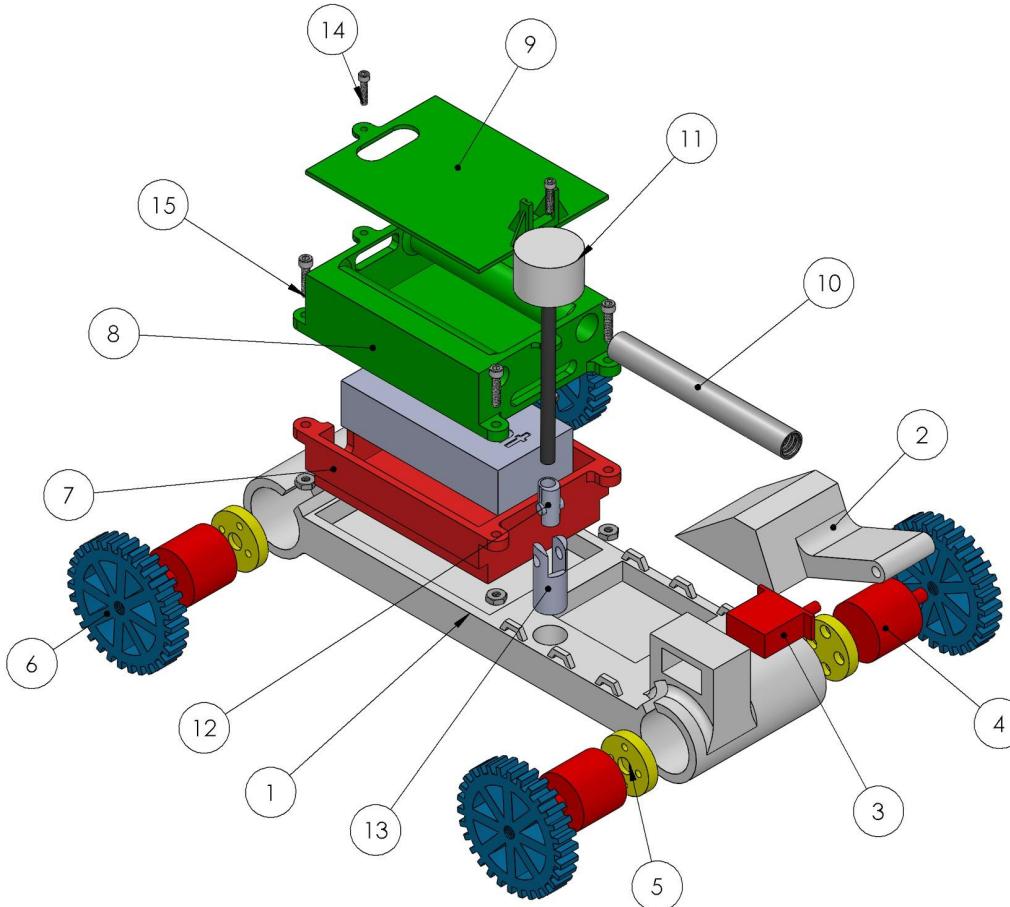


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Rover

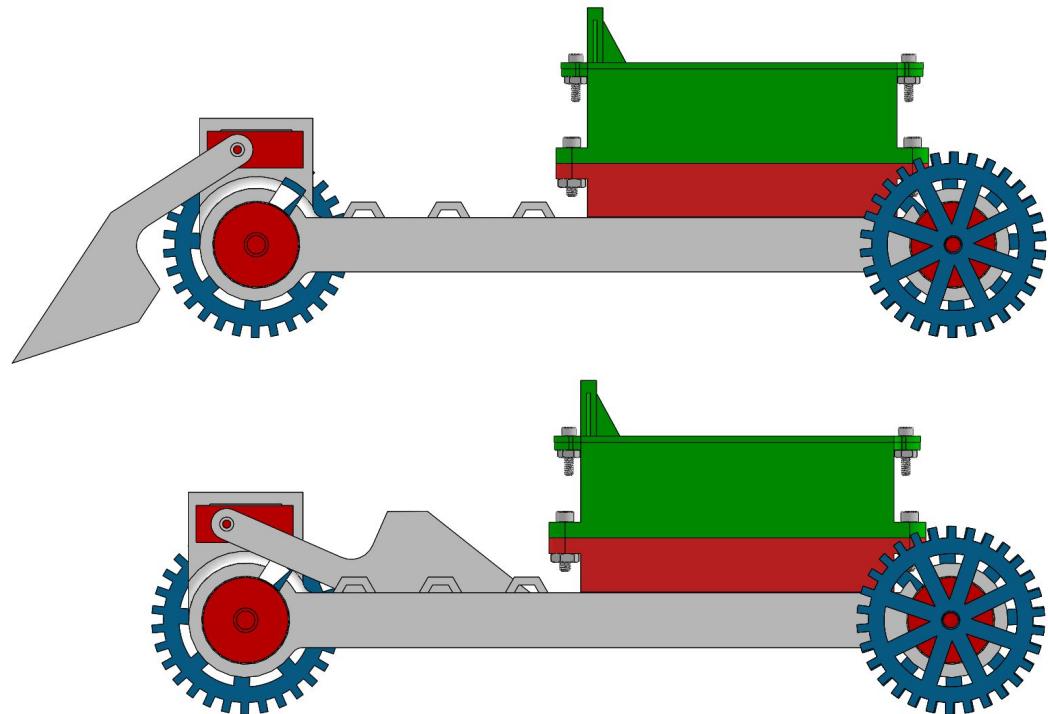
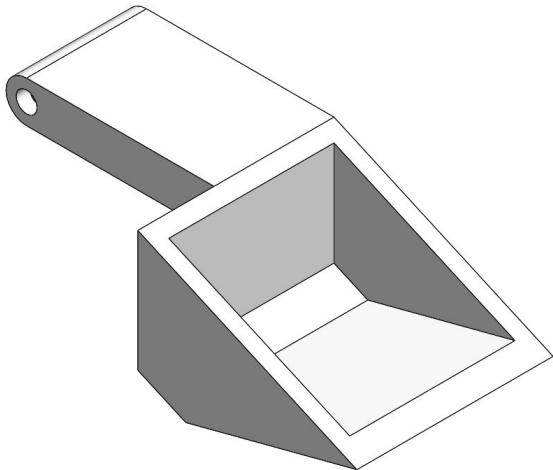


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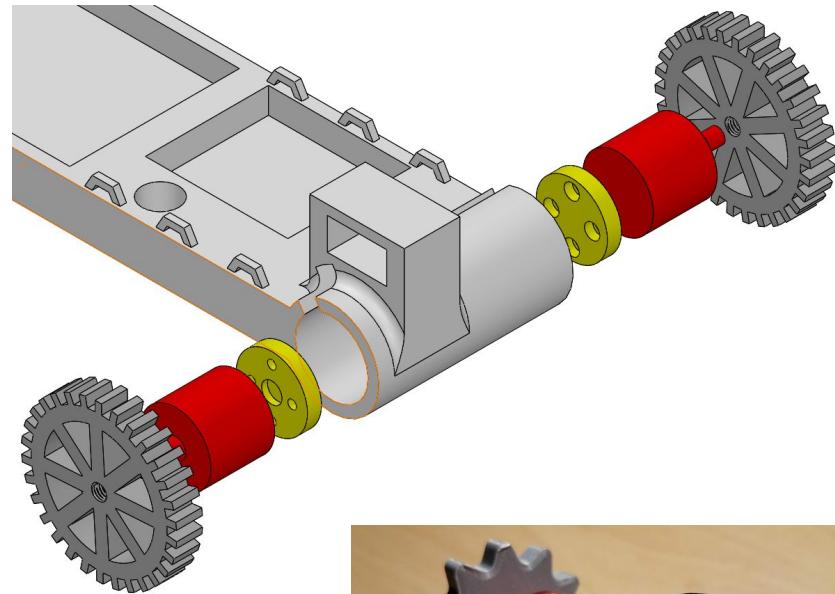
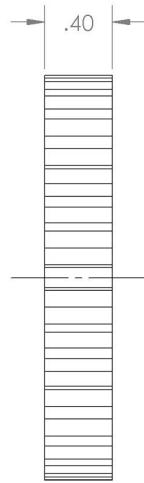
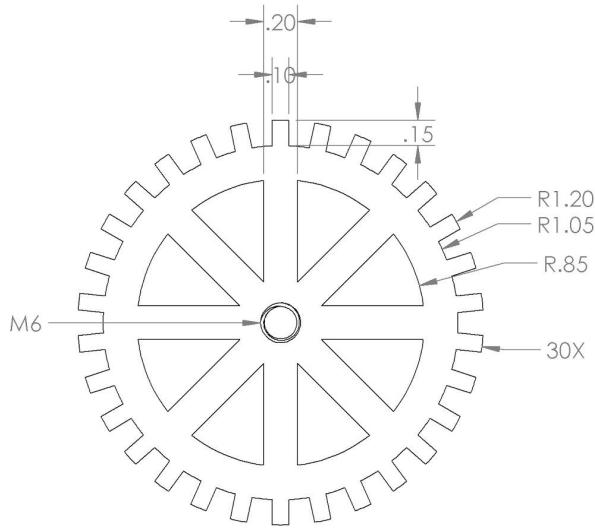
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Collection Method



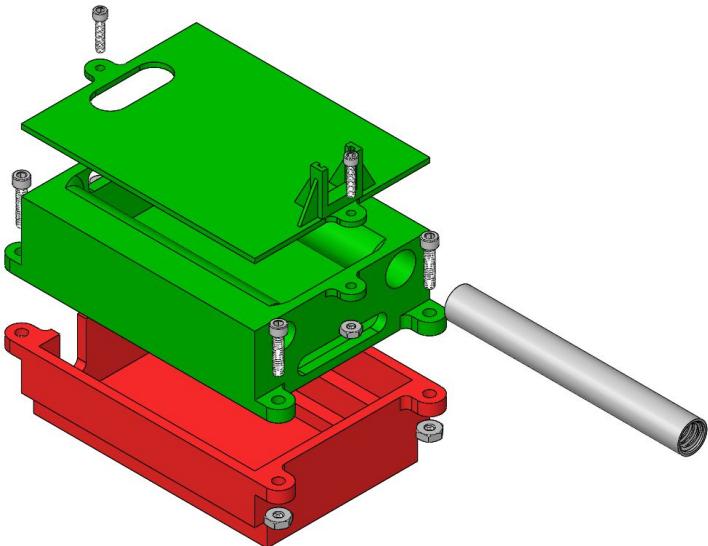
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Wheel System



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Rover Electronics



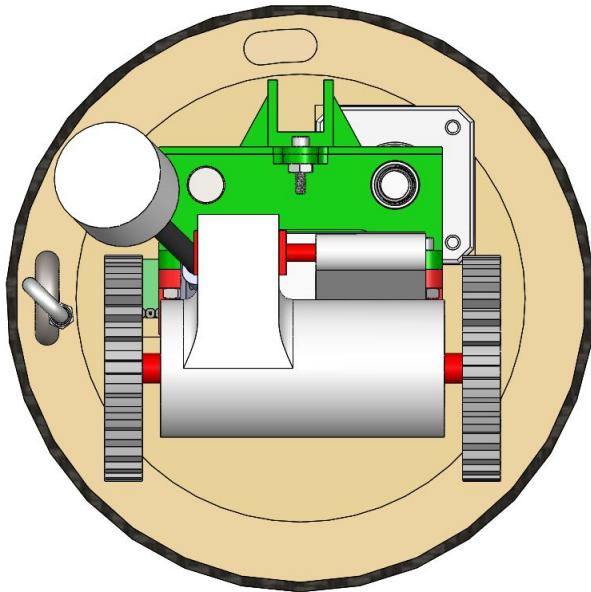
- Flight Controller
- Antennas
- Receiver
- Video Transmitter
- DC Motors
- Electronic Speed Controllers
- Power Supply



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Rover Antenna

$$P_r = \frac{P_t G_t G_r \lambda^2}{(4\pi R)^2}$$



RX/VTX	Output Power (W)	Sensitivity (dBm)	Received (dBm)
RX	0.1	-104	-74.94
VTX	0.2	-90	-71.94



Circularly
polarized
directional
antenna
(1.6dBi)

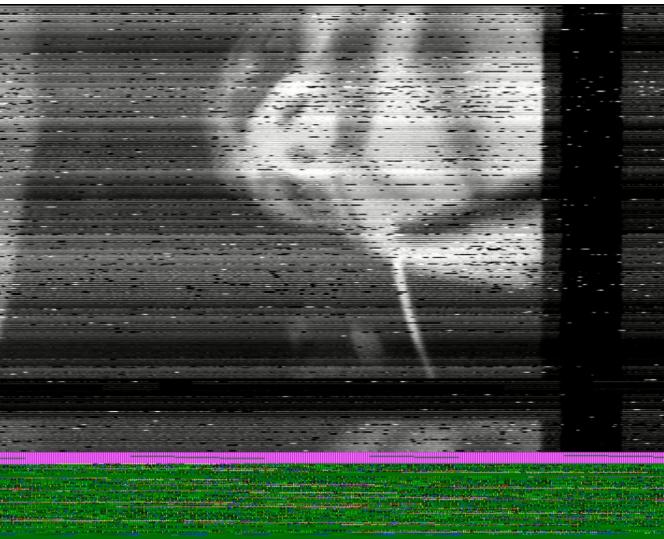


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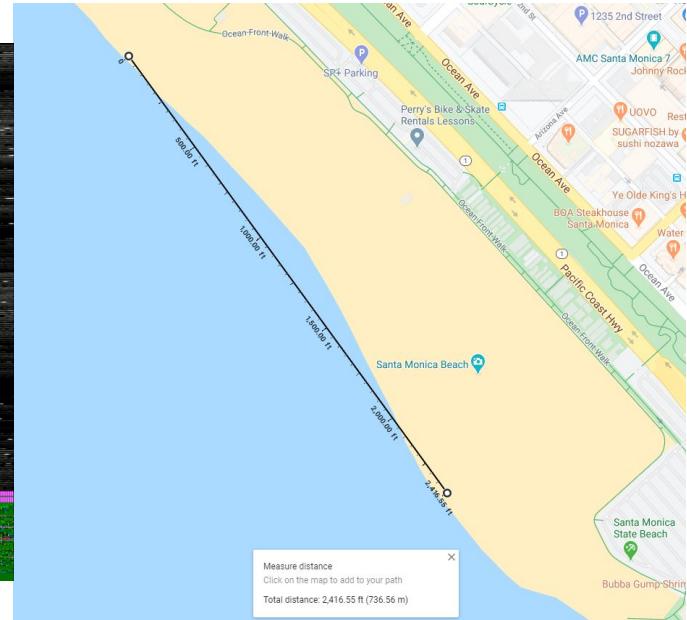
RF Testing



Setup



Video Feedback

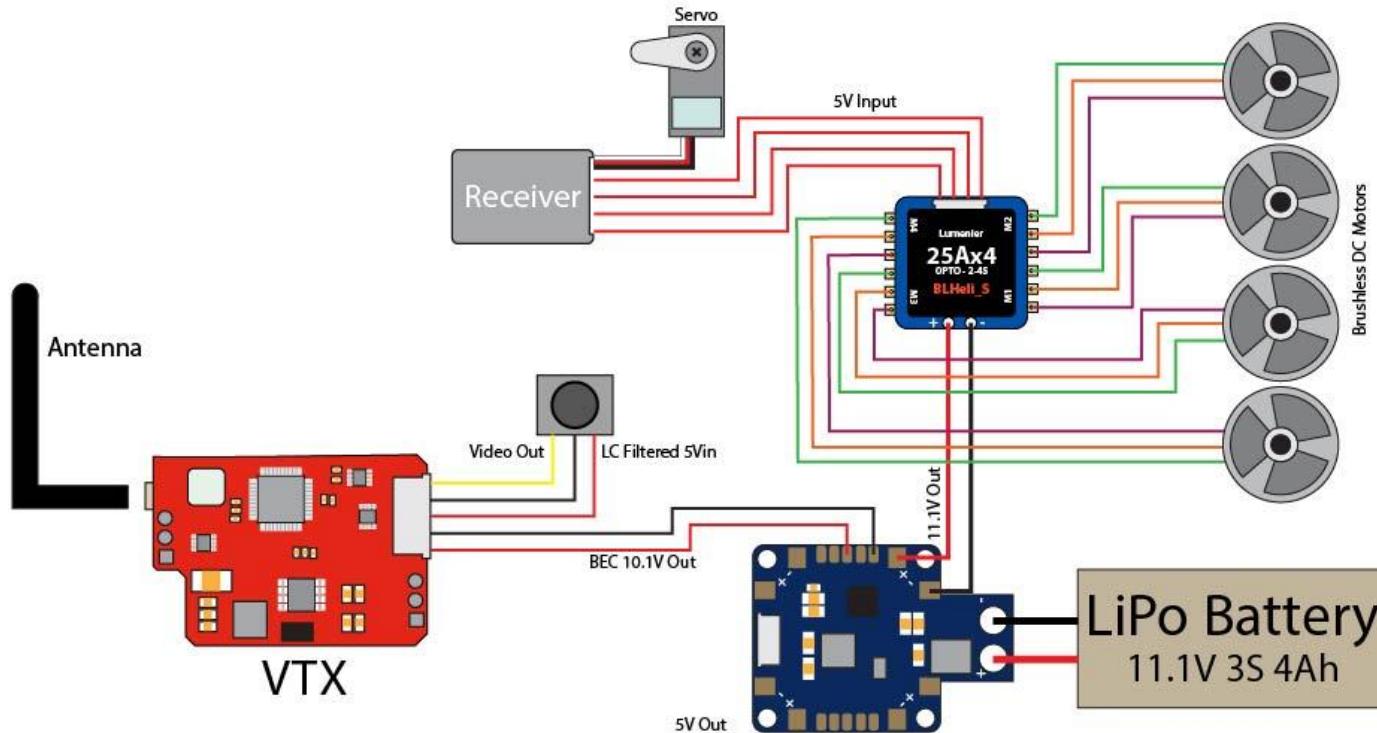


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Rover Electronics Schematic



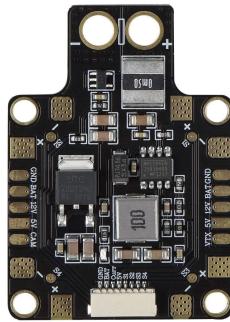
Current Ratings

ESC



25A continuous each

PDB



50A continuous each

DC Motor



11A max draw

LiPo Battery



50C rating x 4Ah =
200A discharge rate

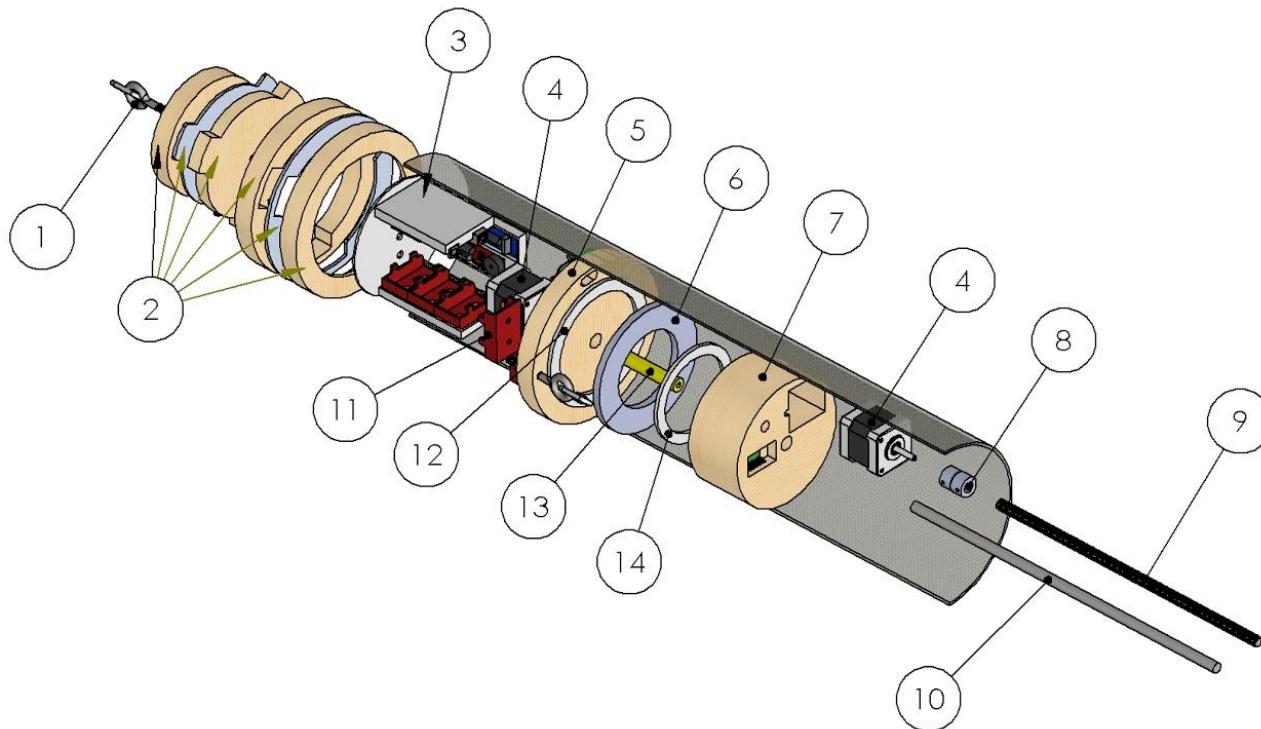


Electronic Overview

Section	Part	Voltage Range (V)	Current Draw (mA)	Hours (h)	mAh
Controls	DC Motor	6.6 - 7.2	1250	0.5	625
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	DC Motor	6.6 - 7.2	1250	0.5	625
	Servo Motor	5	80	0.5	40
	Receiver	10	30	4	120
	Total	-	5180	-	2660
Video	Transmitter	7.4 - 25.2	90	4	360
	Camera	5	90	4	360
	Total	-	180	-	720
Final Total			5360		3380

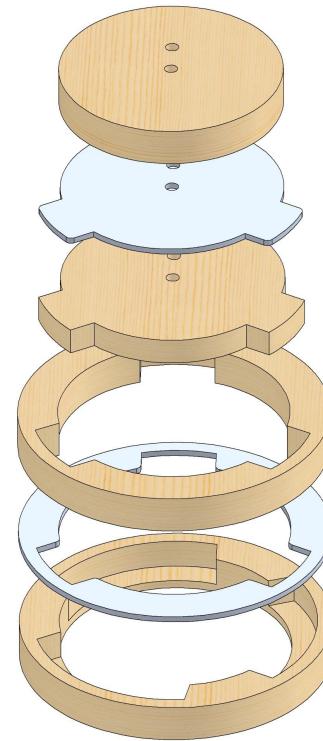
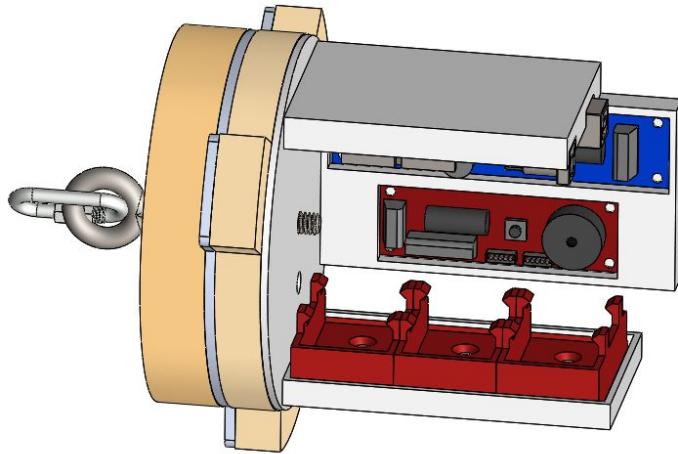


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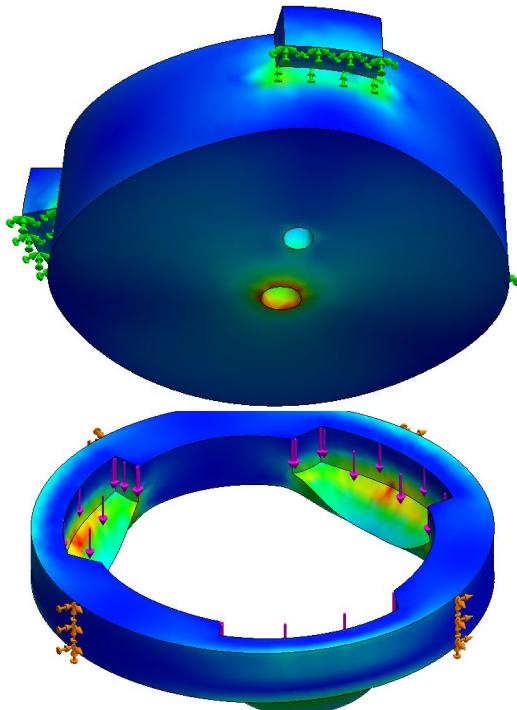
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Locking Mechanism



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Locking Mechanism - Testing



Normal Stress:

Force Imposse: 27.8 lbf

Max Stress Felt:

Top: 103 psi

Bottom: 169 psi

Yeild Stress: 899 psi

Passed - Physical Testing Planned



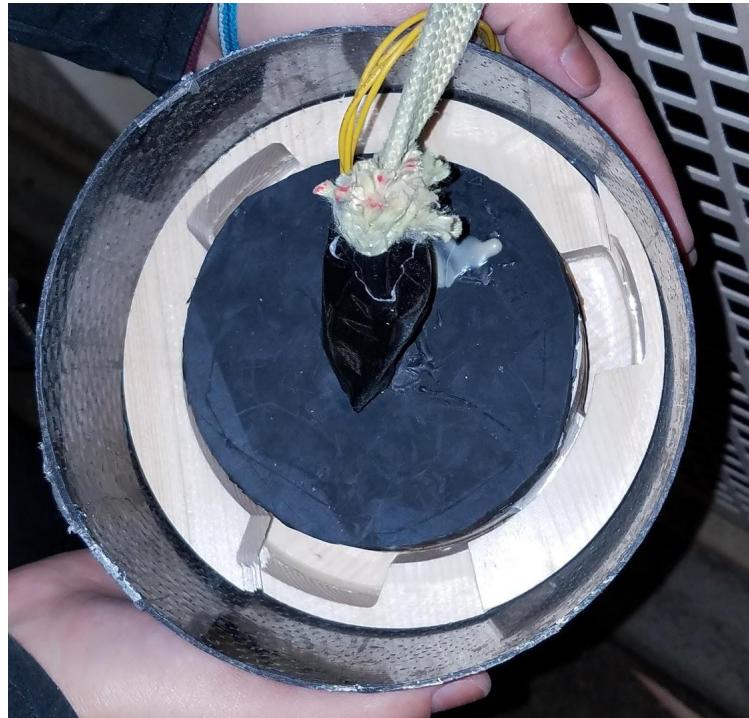
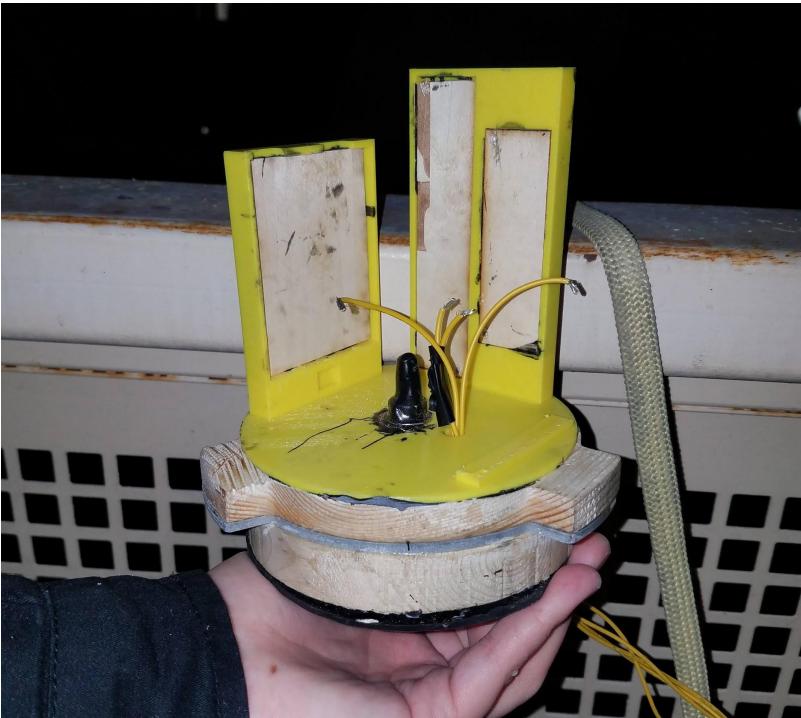
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Locking Mechanism - Testing (Physical) Set Up



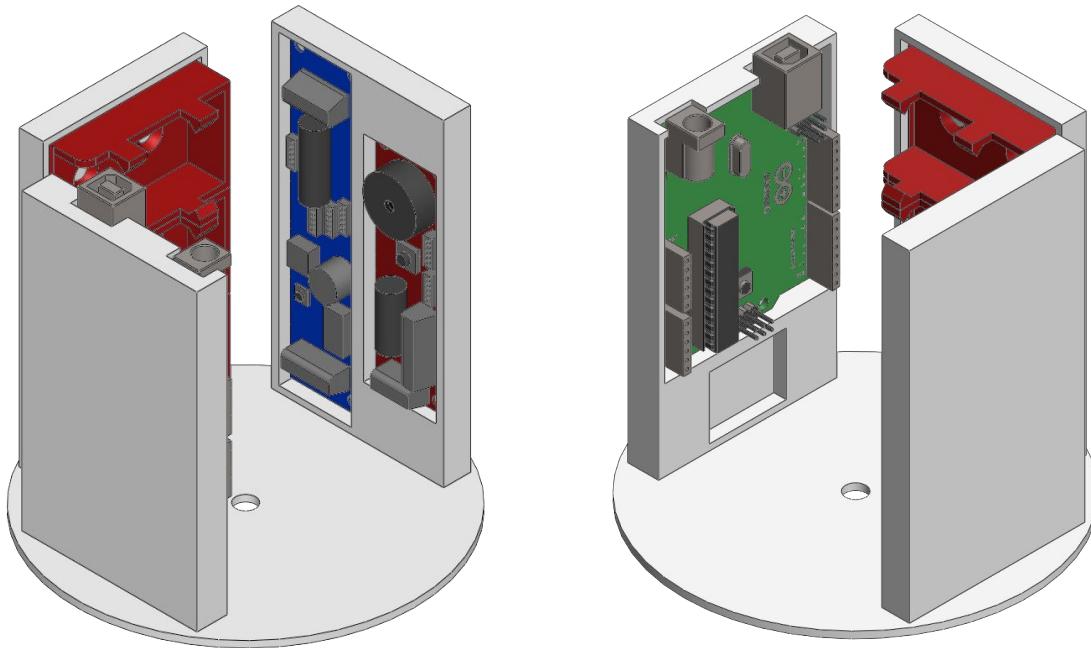
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Locking Mechanism - Testing (Physical) Results



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Avionics Bay



Altimeters

- Stratologger SL 100 Altimeter
- RRC3 Sports ALtimeter

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- Arduino Uno
- BMP180

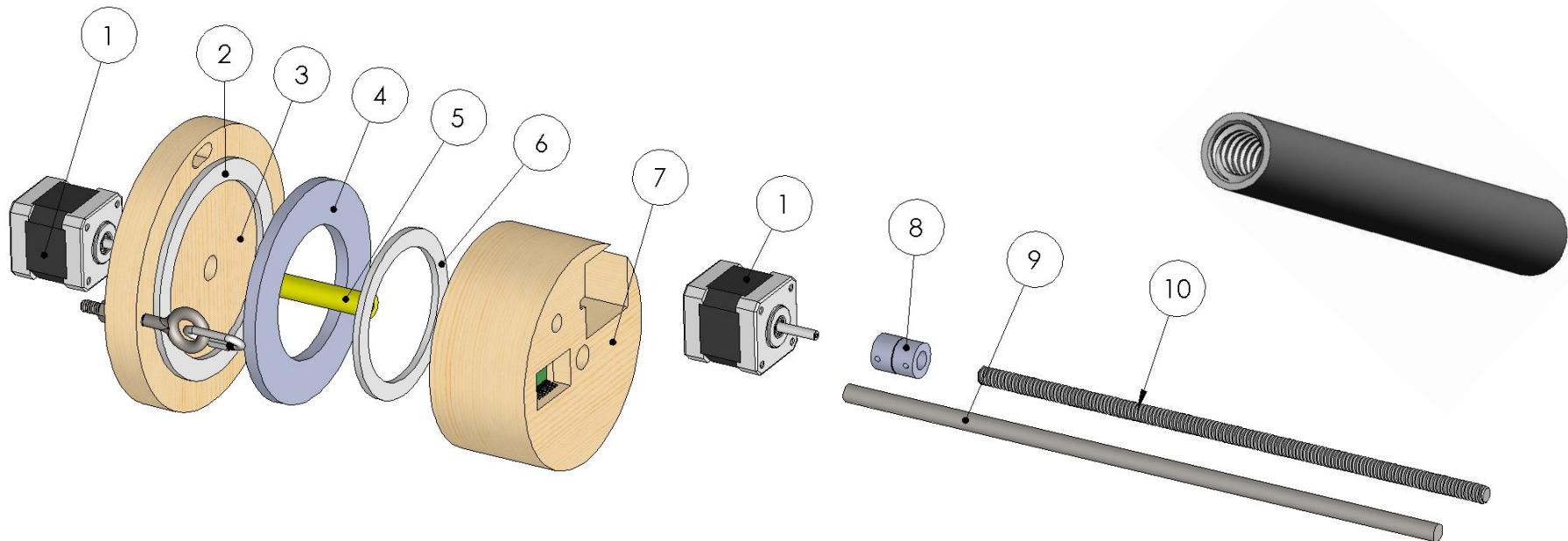
Power

- 3x 9V Battery



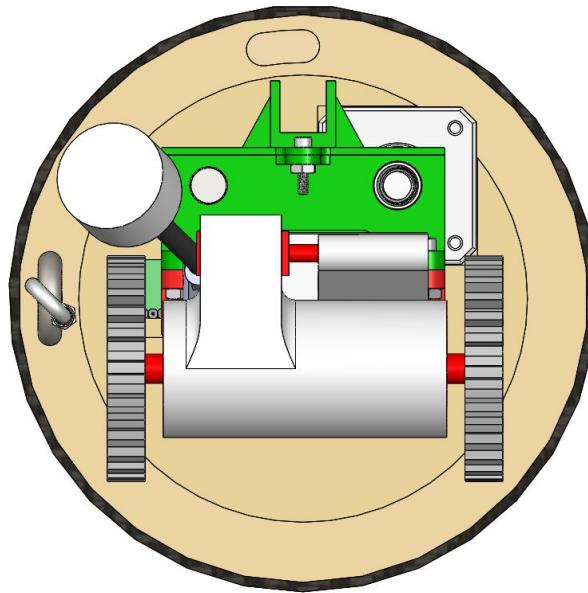
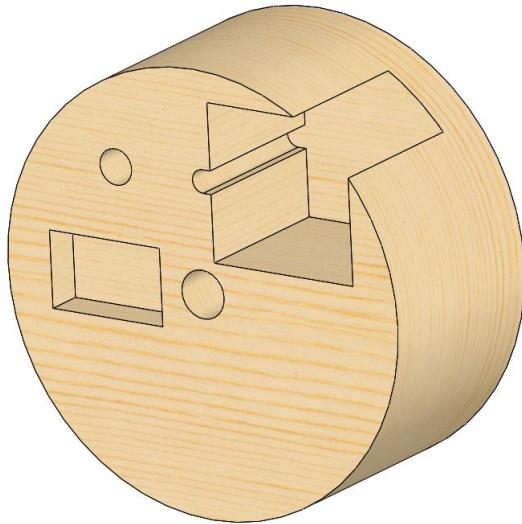
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Rover Deployment



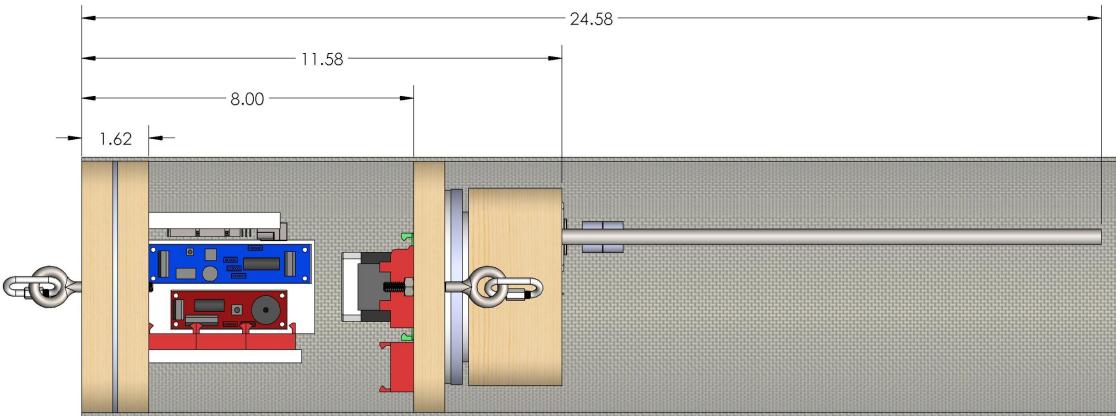
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Unique Geometry - Circular Block Holder



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Rover Deployment Electronics

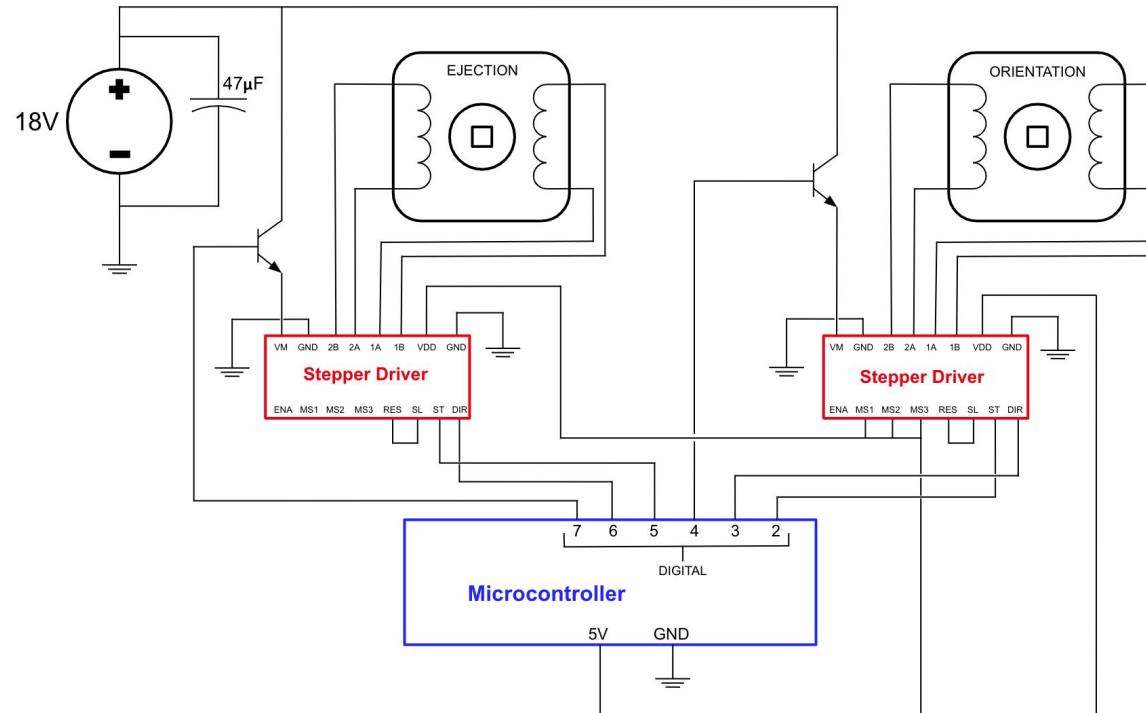


- Microcontroller: Arduino Uno
- Pressure Temperature Sensor: BMP180
- Accelerometer+Gyroscope Sensor: MPU6050
- Motor Driver: 2x A4988 Stepper Motor Driver
- Stepper Motors: 2x NEMA 17
- Power Supply: 2x 9V Alkaline Battery in series



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Rover Deployment Schematic



Questions?



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