

Project: Simple Complexity Preliminary Design Review

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TEAM OVERVIEW





Georgia Tech Team Overview

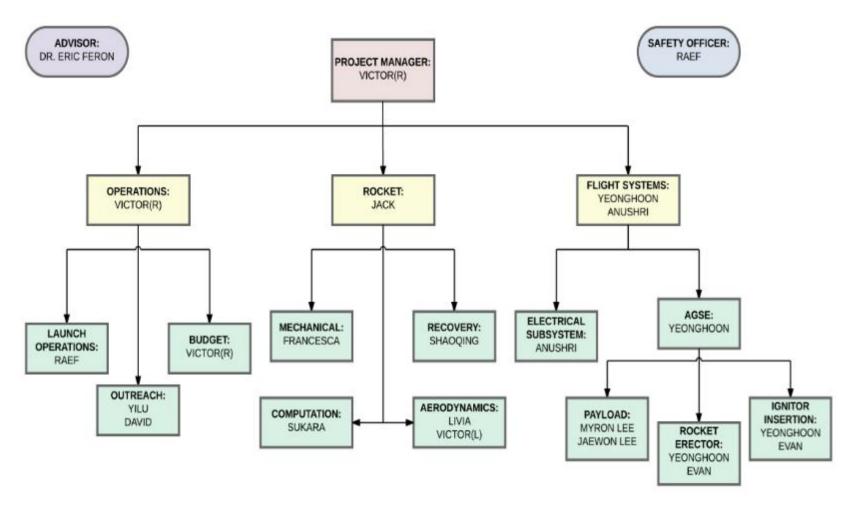
- 15 person team composed of both undergraduate and graduate students
 - Graduate Students: 1
 - Undergraduates: 14
- Highly Integrated team across several disciplines

Field	No. of Students	
Aerospace Engineering	8	
Mechanical Engineering	2	
Electrical Engineering	2	
Computer Engineering	1	
Chemical Engineering	1	
Industrial Engineering	1	





Work Breakdown Structure







CHANGES SINCE PROPOSAL





Changes Since Proposal

Rocket:

No changes since proposal

AGSE & Flight Systems:

- Elimination of environment mapping and payload localization (SLAM techniques) via sensors for payload retrieval: team will instead exploit hard-coded positions and a known starting location of the payload.
- Selection of core designs for the robotic arm, Vehicle Erector System (VES) and Igniter Insertion System (IIS).

Activity Plan:

New Douglass High School Outreach/funding plan





EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH





Educational Outreach

- Goal: Promote Interest in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.
- As of PDR, Team A.R.E.S. have planned two (2) Educational Outreach Events
- Douglass High School
 - Work in conjunction with the Douglass High School doing projects related to the competition
- FIRST Lego League
 - Engineering competition held for Middle School students to build and compete with autonomous MINDSTORMS robot.





SAFETY





Risk Assessment

- Hazard Identification
 - What has the potential to become a safety hazard?
- Risk and Hazard Assessment
 - What are the potential consequences of the hazard?
- Risk Control and Elimination
 - What can be done to mitigate the risk?
- Reviewing Assessments
 - Are the mitigations working?
 - Are there any new safety hazards to address?





PROJECT BUDGET

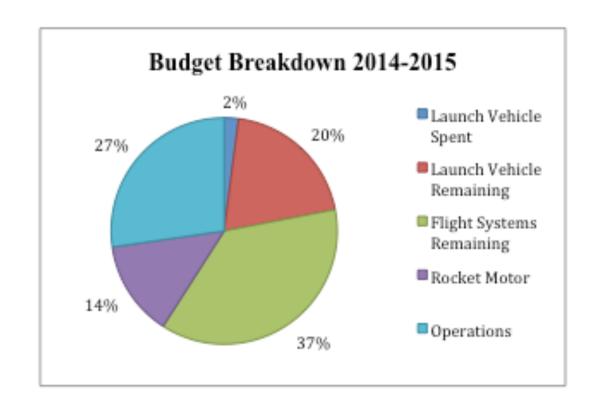




Project Budget Summary

Table 1: Estimated Budget for the 2014-2015 Project

Subsystem	Amount (\$)
Launch Vehicle &	1,461.83
Motors	
Flight Systems	2,721.18
Operations	2,000.00
Total:	6189.01







LAUNCH VEHICLE

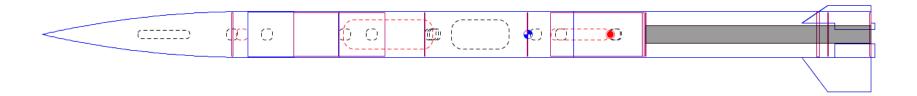




Vehicle Summary

- Predicted apogee: 3,082 ft.
- Stability margin: 1.54 calibers
- Motor: Cesaroni J530

- 76 fps at 96 inches up the rail
- Max Mach 0.41
- Thrust to Weight Ratio: 7.93
- Total weight: ~10 lbs
- Dual deployment





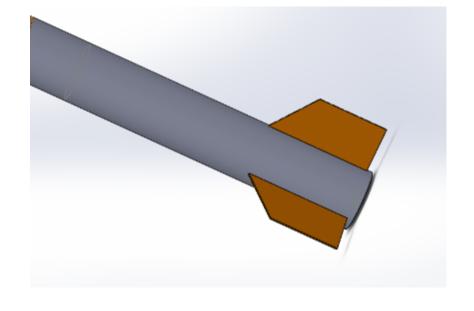


Rocket Fins

Material: G10 Fiberglass sheets

Attachment: Epoxy

Variable	Value	
Number of fins	3	
Root chord	6 in	
Tip chord	3.75 in	
Height	3 in	
Sweep Angle	36.9°	
Sweep Length	2.25 in	



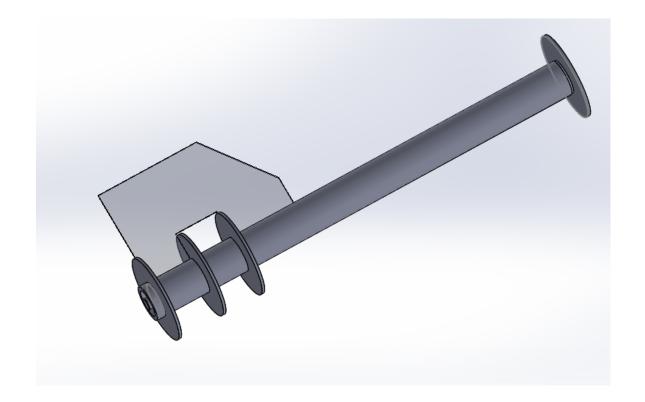




Booster Section

Material: G10 Fiberglass

Attachment: Epoxy







FEA Analysis & Testing Plan

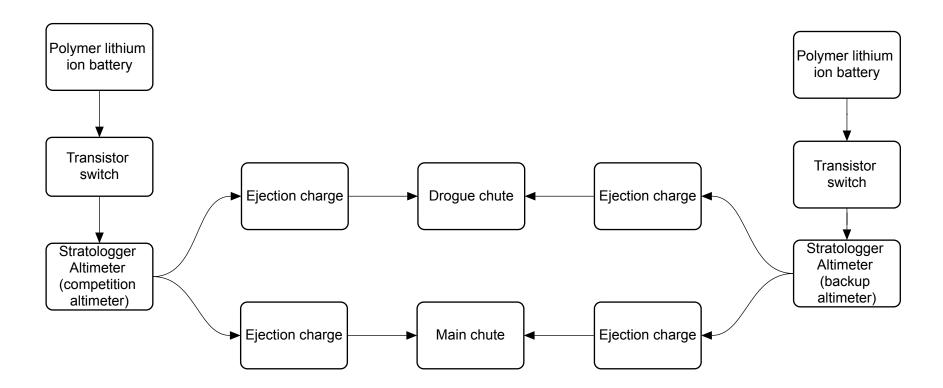
- Plan to do FEA Analysis through Solidworks
- Perform structures drop test on the body tube structure
- Static loading test on the thrust plate
- Static loading at fin attachment





Recovery

- Dual deployment system
- Altimeter: 2 StratoLoggers for redundancy







Ejection Charges

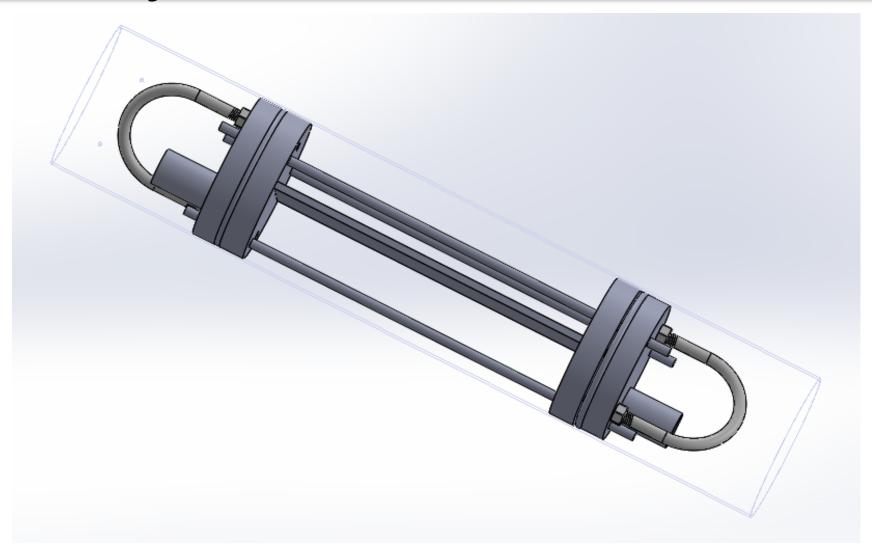
- Black powder ejection charges
- Ground testing will be perform prior to CDR

	Main Parachute	Drogue Parachute	Payload Parachute
Total Pressurization	26.7 psi	26.7 psi	22.7 psi
Differential Pressurization	12 psi	12 psi	8 psi
Amount of black powder	0.788 grams	0.867 grams	0.245 grams





Recovery – Main







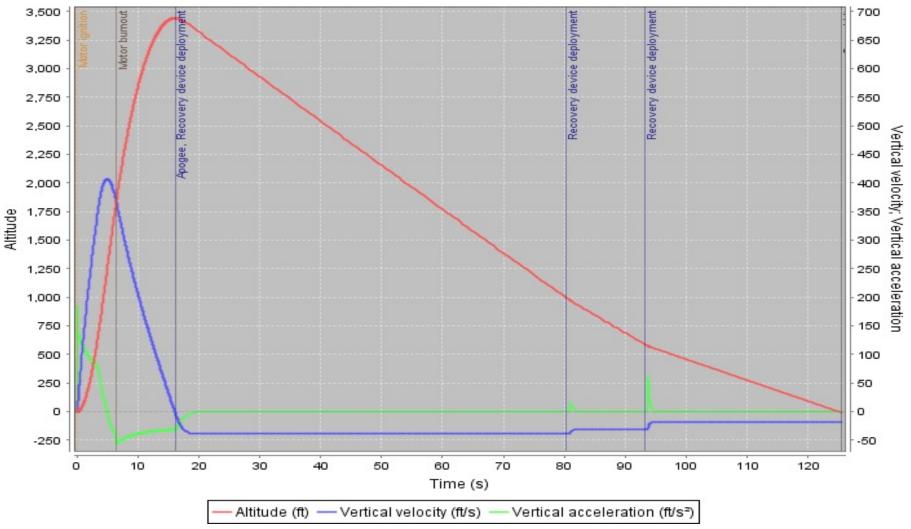
Mass Breakdown

D	M (III)	14%	12%	
Parameter	Mass (lbs)			■ Nose cone/Payload
Nose cone/Payload	1.2		7%	Recovery
Recovery	0. 7		2%	Upper Coupler
Upper Coupler	0.2			Avionics
Avionics	1.9		19%	Booster
Booster	4.6	46%		Propulsion
Propulsion	1.4			





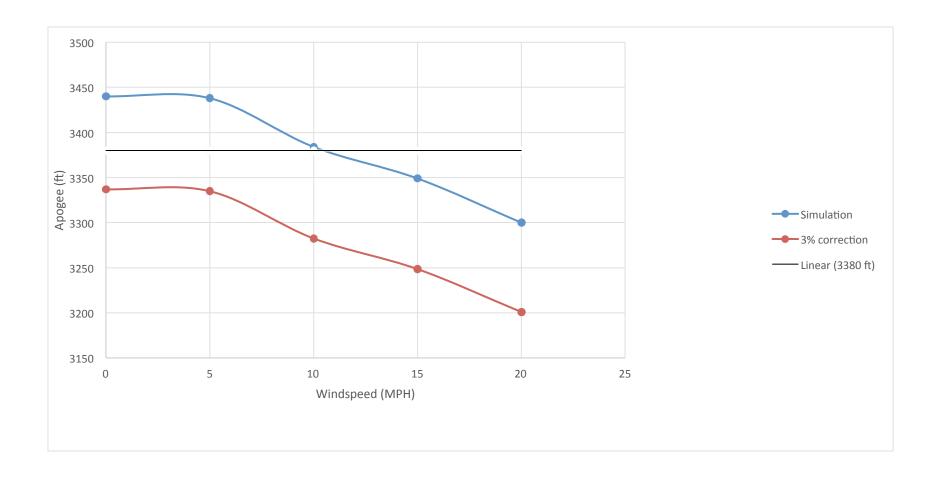
Flight Profile







Drift Profile





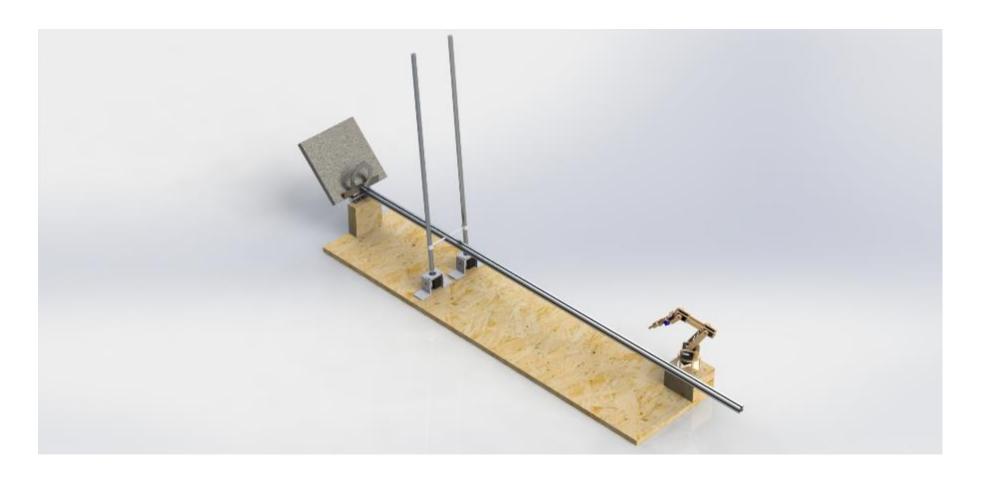


FLIGHT SYSTEMS





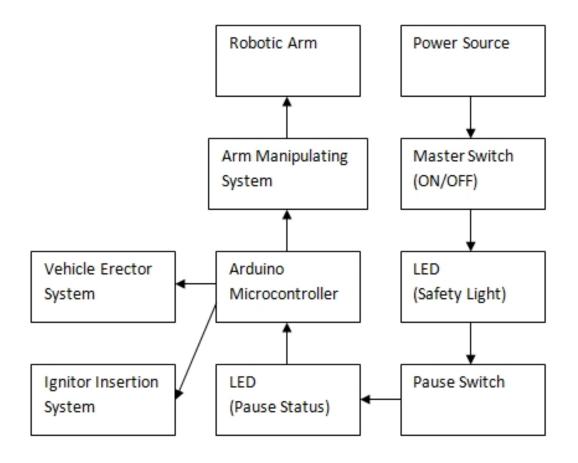
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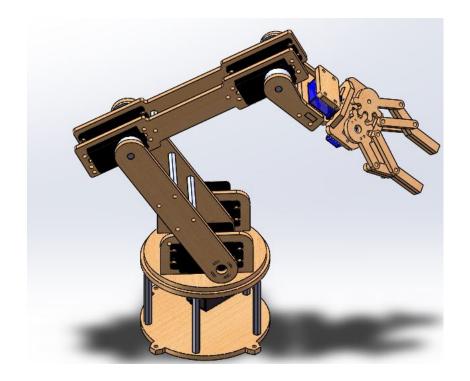
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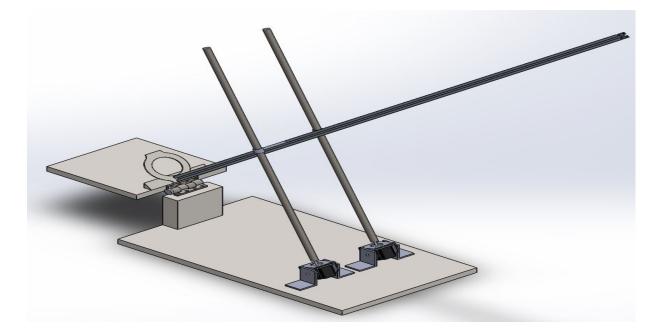
- Payload Insertion System (PLIS)
- Autonomously retrieve and insert payload in nosecone
- Robotic Wooden Arm with 6 deg Freedom and 7 servo motors







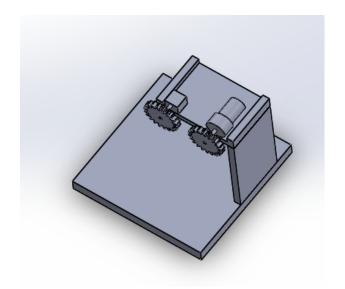
- Vertical Erector System (VES)
- Successfully lift the rocket to the predetermined 5 degrees from vertical.
- Stepper Motor and Worm Screw Assembly







- Igniter Insertion System (IIS)
- Insert Igniter into Solid Rocket Motor Cavity
- Rack and Pinion System

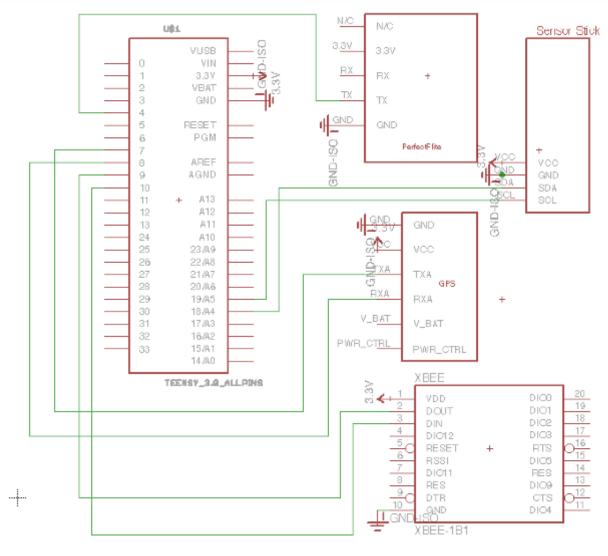








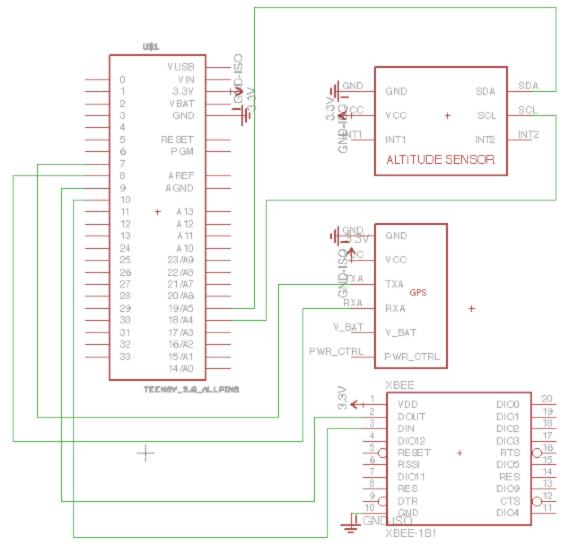
Flight Systems: Main System







Flight Systems: Payload Recovery







Flight Systems: Avionics - Recovery

Custom flight computer board

Teensy Microprocessor

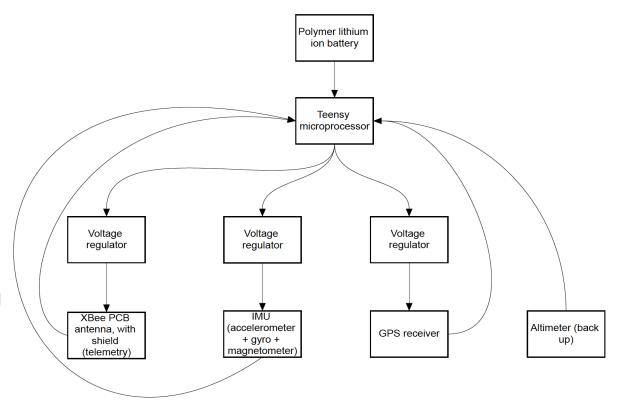
Stratologger

Micro SD Card

Xbee Pcb Antenna

Sensors







Questions?



