ARGOS Autonomous Rover for Ground-based Optical Surveillance

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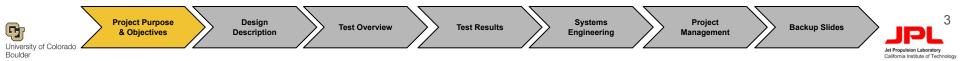
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Project Purpose & Objectives



The ARGOS team shall design, build, and test a child rover that will :

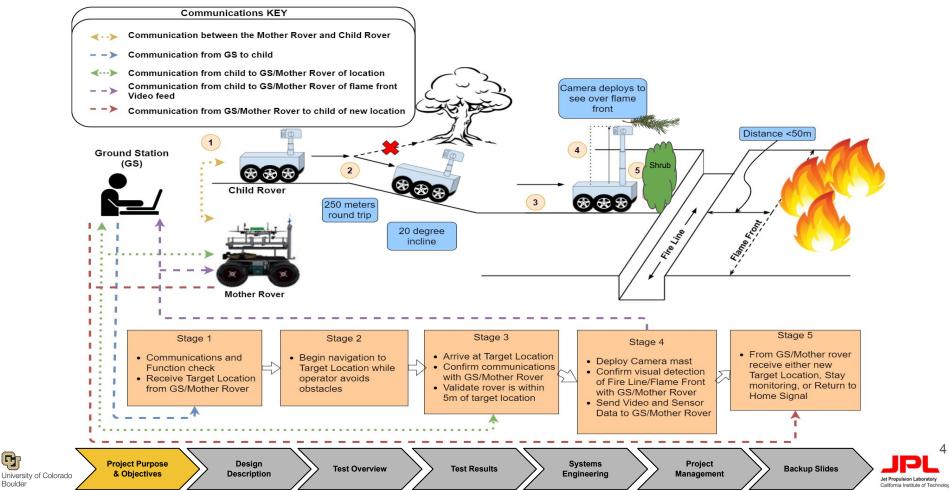
- 1. **Navigate** to a fireline via commands from a ground station (GS) and mother rover (MR)
- 2. **Collect ambient temperature data** throughout the duration of the mission
- 3. Record photos/video of a flame front from the top of an extendable/retractable mast
- 4. Communicate temperature data, photos, and video to the GS/MR



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Functional Requirements

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FR.1	The child rover shall move from a starting location to a commanded location of interest and return back to the starting location.	
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FR.3	The child rover shall use a mast to take photos and video from a vantage point above the rover's body.	
FR.4	The child rover shall receive commands from both the ground station and the mother rover and transmit captured data back to the ground station and the mother rover.	



Levels of Success

Level met =

	Rover Movements and Control	Surveillance	Communications
Level 1	Rover can travel on flat ground for 100 m via manual control. Rover can travel in the forward direction and can turn 360 degrees with a turn radius less than two rover body lengths (2.3 m).	Ambient temperature data is recorded from a temperature sensor with an accuracy of +/- 1°C throughout the mission. Rover records timestamped photos of the flame front via a camera on a mast.	Rover can receive GPS commands from the ground station and the mother rover. Rover can transmit temperature data and video/images to the ground station and mother rover at 1 Hz 0m from ground station in an open area (tree density of 0 trees/acre) or in the same room.
Level 2	Rover can travel on various terrains, including leaves, underbrush, dirt and mud while staying upright. Rover can travel on a 20 degree incline. Rover can turn 360 degrees with a turn radius less than one rover body length (1.15 m).	Rover records timestamped video of the flame front via a camera on a mast.	Rover can communicate with the ground station and the mother rover up to 100 m in an understocked forest (tree density of 100 trees/acre).
Level 3	Rover can turn 360 degrees on the spot. Rover can autonomously return to the last known GPS coordinate if communications are lost. Rover can detect large obstacles, such as trees and dense bushes, in its path. Rover can detect a tipping condition by measuring its angular motion.	Rover's mast is extendable and retractable.	Rover can communicate with the ground station and the mother rover up to 250 m and in a fully stocked forest (tree density of 170 trees/acre).
Level 4	Rover can detect small obstacles, such as rocks and small bushes, and navigate a path around them. Rover navigate to a GPS waypoint within +/-5 m of the desired coordinate.	N/A	Rover can communicate with the ground station and the mother rover in an overstocked forest (tree density of 200 trees/acre).

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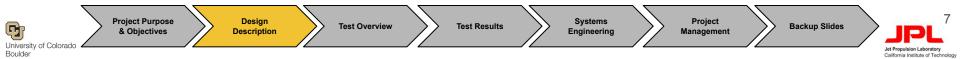
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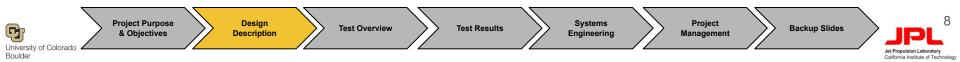
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Critical Project Elements (CPEs)

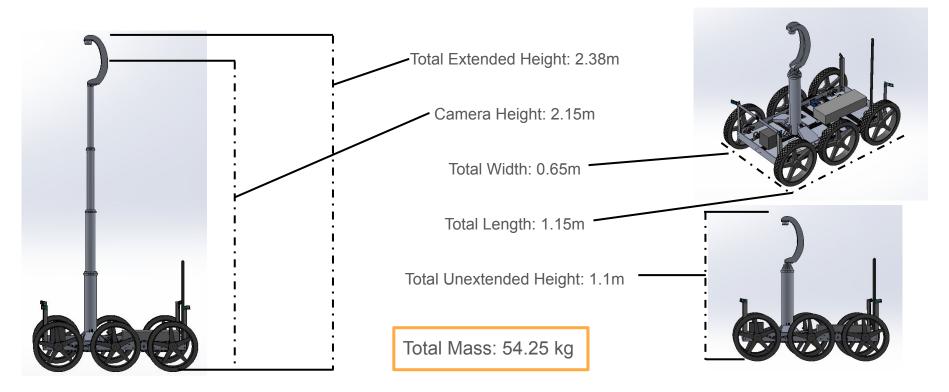
СРЕ	Description/Level of Success	Reasoning
Maneuverability	 Traversing obstacles/inclines of 20° without tipping (level 2) 	 Failure results in tipping, damaged rover FR.1
Control	 Manual control (level 1) Mast control (level 3) Autonomous control in event of comm loss (level 4) 	 Failure results in possible crash, loss of rover FR.1 FR.3
Sensors	 Temperature (level 1) Video via mast (level 2) Movement sensors (level 3) 	 Failure results in no useful data FR. 2
Communications /Integration with Heritage Projects	 Transferring commands and data 250m away in an overstocked forest (level 4) MR, GS and ARGOS comm systems 	 Failure results in not receiving any useful data, loss of rover FR.1 and FR.4



Design Description

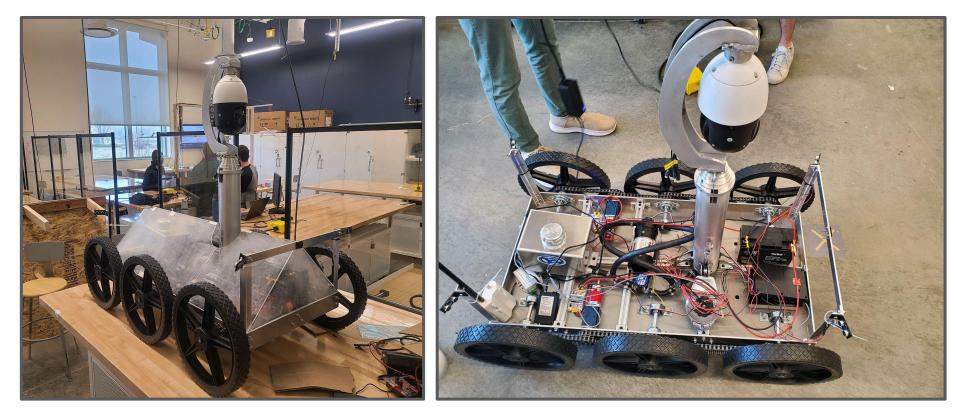


Full Design





Full Design





Drivetrain Design

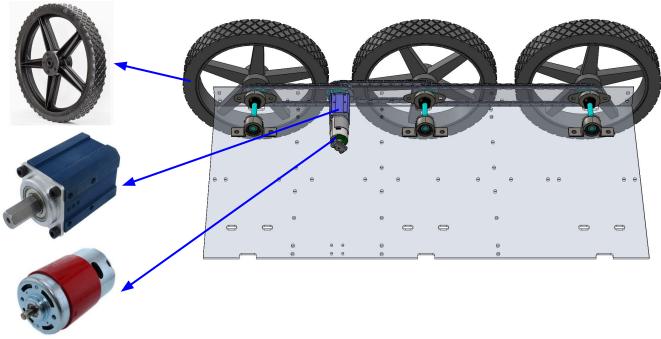
Swisher Wheels

• 34.925 cm Diameter

57 Sport Gearbox

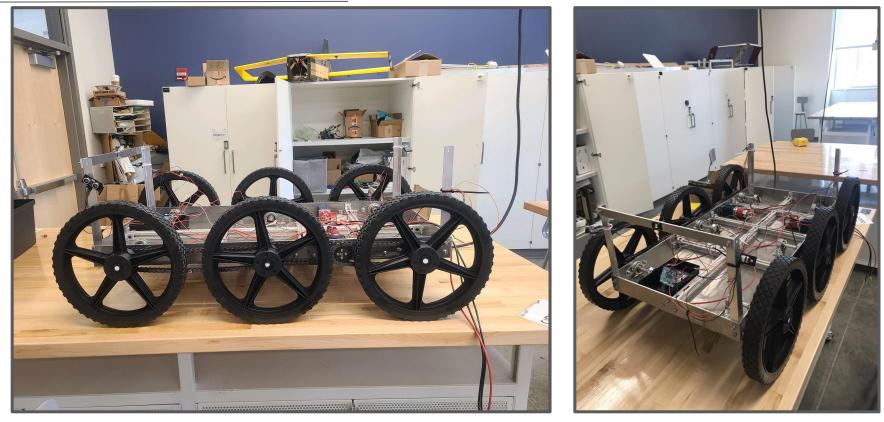
- 64:1 Gear Ratio
- Replaced with 100:1

AndyMark 775 Redline Motor

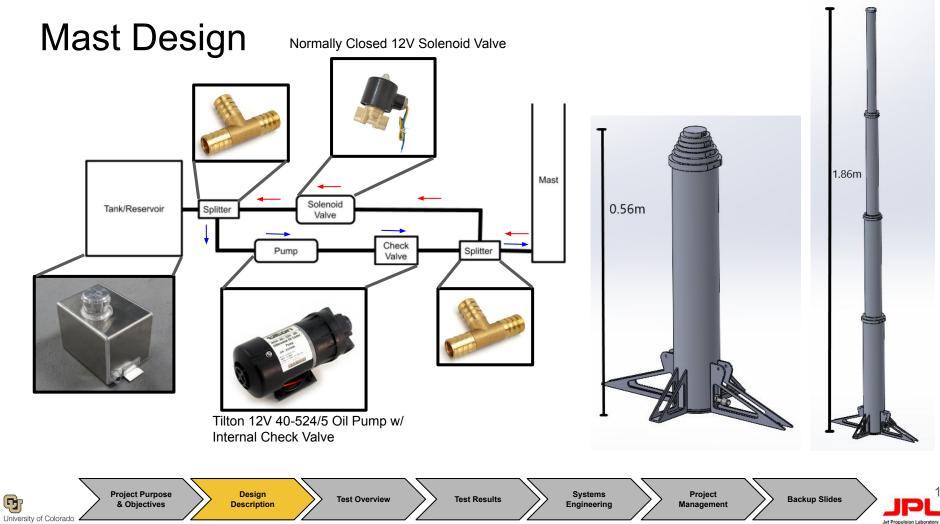




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Surveillance Design

Surveillance Camera

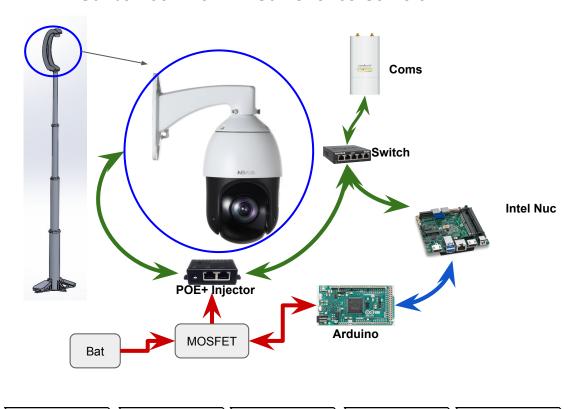
- Operator controls Pan and Tilt from GS using VMS software
- Camera accessed via IP on closed coms network

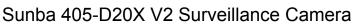
Ethernet CAT 6A

USB 3.0

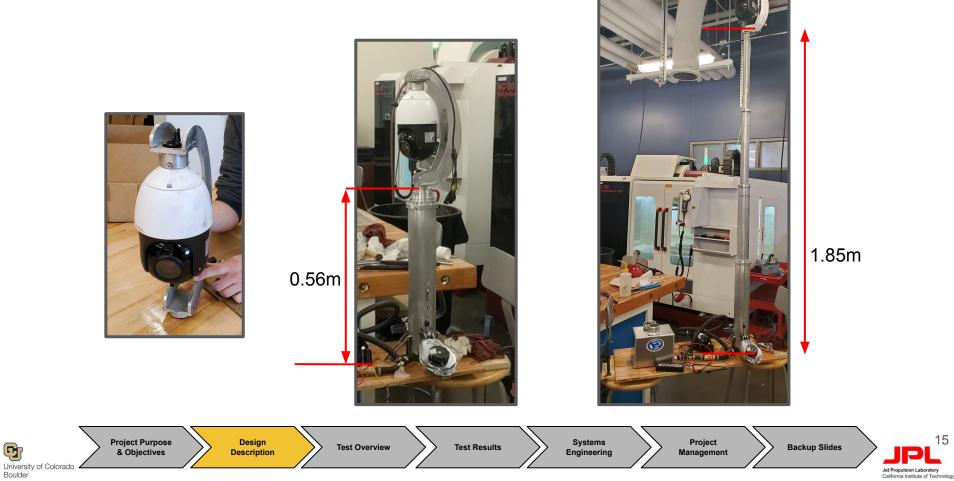
Analog

• POE+ (802.3at)





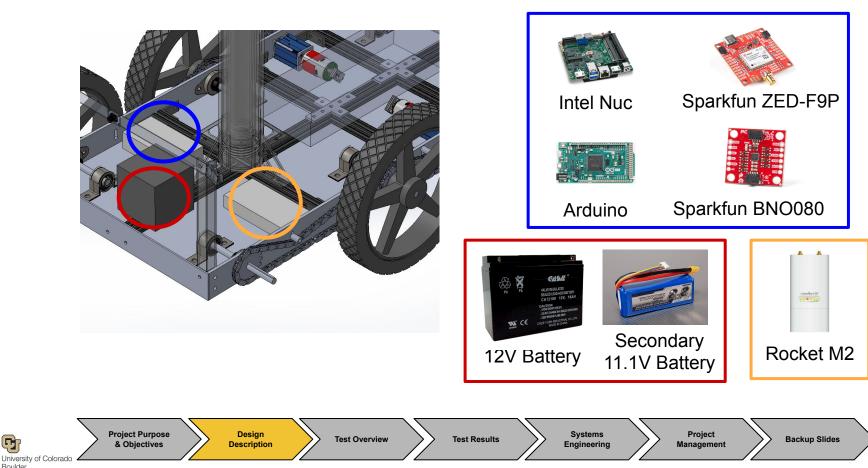
Mast/Surveillance Camera



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Electronics / Communication Design



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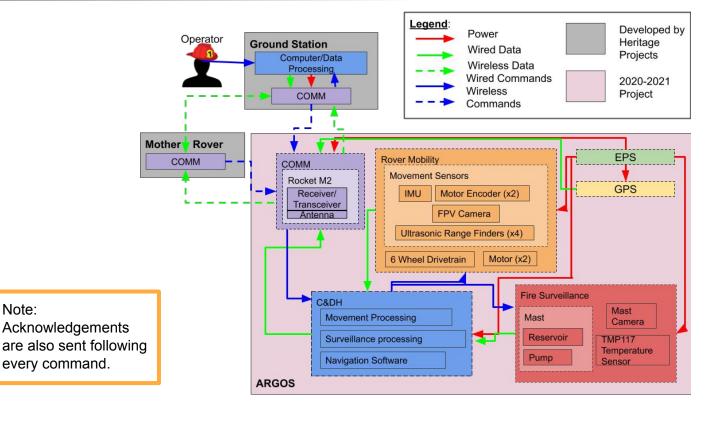
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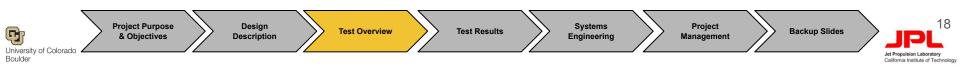
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Functional Block Diagram





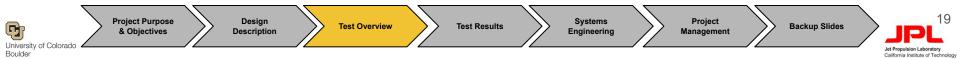
Test Overview



Overall Testing Status

= completed
= in progress
= future work

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Component Testing	Subsystem Testing	Full System Testing
2-stage mast test rig	Mobility Test	Full mission simulation
 Individual sensor accuracy and throughput 	 Surveillance Camera + Camera Controller 	Loss of COMM test
UI of ground station with sample dataUnit tests	Full Mast Test	
Live video	 Sensor output - Kalman Filter UI of sensor data 	
	Total throughput test	



Mobility Test

- **Test Facility:** Aerospace Building project room and outside around building
- Test Purpose:
 - Satisfy FR.1
 - Verify rover can perform basic maneuvering functions needed to complete mission
 - Validate incline model

• Test Procedure:

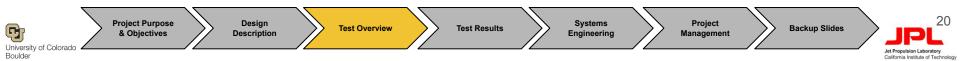
- Command rover forwards and backwards
- Command rover forward at full speed briefly
- Command rover up 20 degree incline
- Command rover to turn 360 degrees

• Necessary Equipment:

- Assembled rover
- 20 degree ramp







Mast Test

- Test Facility: Aerospace Building project room
- Test Purpose:
 - Satisfy FR.3
 - Verify mast can fully extend and retract with no leaks or malfunctions
 - Validate spring system's ability to compress mast
- Test Procedure:
 - Fill reservoir with hydraulic fluid
 - Turn pump on to raise mast
 - Observe extension, stop at full extension
 - Open solenoid to lower mast
 - Observe compression
 - Repeat with springs and added weight
- Necessary Equipment:
 - Fully assembled mast system, spring system, mounted camera
 - Hydraulic fluid



Project Purpose Design & Objectives Description

Test Overview

Test Results

Project Management

Backup Slides



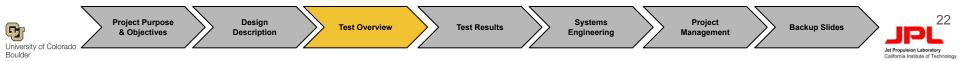


Total Throughput Test

- Test Facility: Outside aerospace building
- Test Purpose:
 - Satisfy FR.1 and FR.4
 - Verify communications system has bandwidth to process all sensor data being transmitted
- Test Procedure:
 - Activate all sensors on ARGOS
 - Monitor maximum data rates being transmitted through communications system
- Necessary Equipment:
 - Communications system (2 Rocket M2 radios)
 - All sensors running concurrently
 - GS laptop

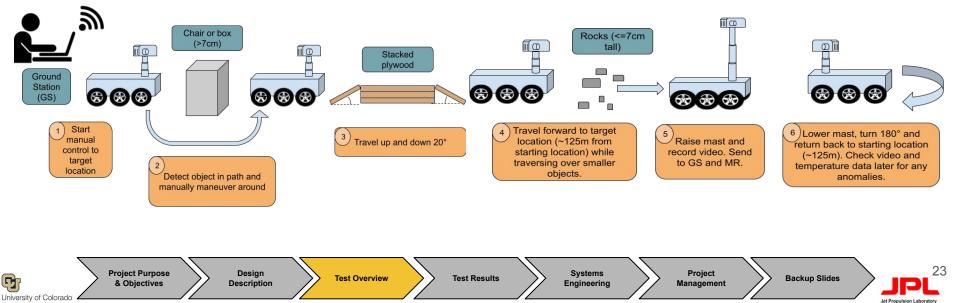


Taken via Mast Camera at ~200m range



Full Mission Simulation Plan

- **Test Facility:** outside/open field (Business Field or behind Aero Building)
- Purpose: To test how ARGOS performs during a simulated mission
- Rationale: To prove satisfaction all requirements
- Estimated Completion Date: 4/30/21



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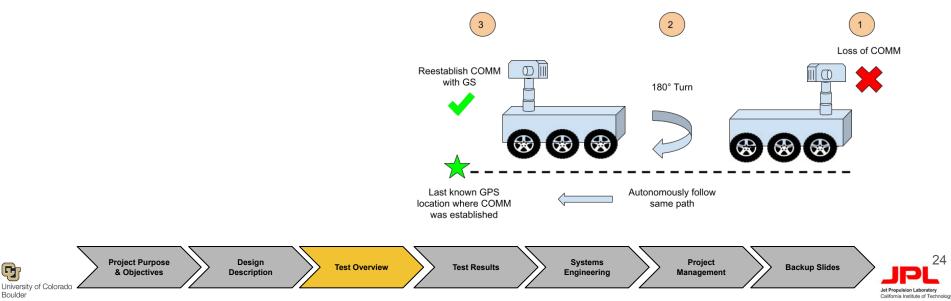
Loss of COMM Test Plan

Test Facility: outside

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- **Purpose:** to validate whether ARGOS returns to the last known GPS coordinate upon loss of communications
- Rationale: COM.4.1 Design Requirement
- Estimated Completion Date: 4/30/21



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Test Results



Mobility Test

- Test Results:
 - Rover successfully moves forwards and backwards
 - Rover successfully turns 360 degrees
 - Rover reached top of ramp before the motors stalled from being over torqued
- Implications of Results:
 - Replace gear boxes with a higher gear ratio
 - 64:1 to 100:1
 - Retest with new replaced parts 4/20 4/23
- Comparison to Model:
 - Model significantly underestimated mass of rover
 - Model estimated an expected torque on a 20 degree incline of 16 Nm
 - Actual torque estimated at 30 Nm much closer to motor limit of 33 Nm







Mast Test

- Test Results:
 - **Test 1:** Second seal malfunctioned causing fluid to leak
 - **Test 2:** After replacing two seals, no leaks occurred, mast extended and retracted successfully
- Implications of Results:
 - First test made the team rethink application process
 - Second test showed mast was ready to be integrated with rover
- Comparison to Model:

Project Purpose

& Objectives

- Pressure study was confirmed
 - Predicted ~40psi to raise

Design

Description

- Pump max. pressure = 60psi gives FOS = 1.5
- $\circ \quad \mbox{Model neglected friction} \rightarrow \mbox{resulted in need for spring} \\ \mbox{return system} \\$
 - Seal application problems result in higher friction

Test Overview

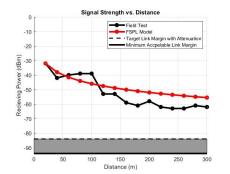
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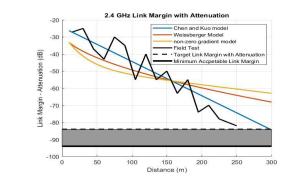




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Total Throughput Test

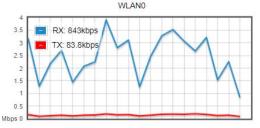




Attenuation



Throughput



Test	Result	Implication	Comparison to Model
Open Field Test	23 dBm left of 57 dBm link budget @ 300m Bandwidth of 41 Mbps @ 300m	Design meets FR1 at Level of Success 1	Predicted 28 dBm left of 57 dbm link budget @ 300m
Attenuation Test	2 dBm left of 57 dBm link budget @ 250m Bandwidth of 27 Mbps @ 250m	Design meets FR1 at Level of Success 4	Predicted 10 dBm left of 57 dBm link budget @ 250m
Full Throughput Test	Maximum data rate of 4Mbps. Margin of 23 Mbps	Design fulfills FR1 at Level of Success 4	Predicted Maximum 5.7 Mbps



Max. Level of Success Achieved



Functional Requirement Satisfaction Summary

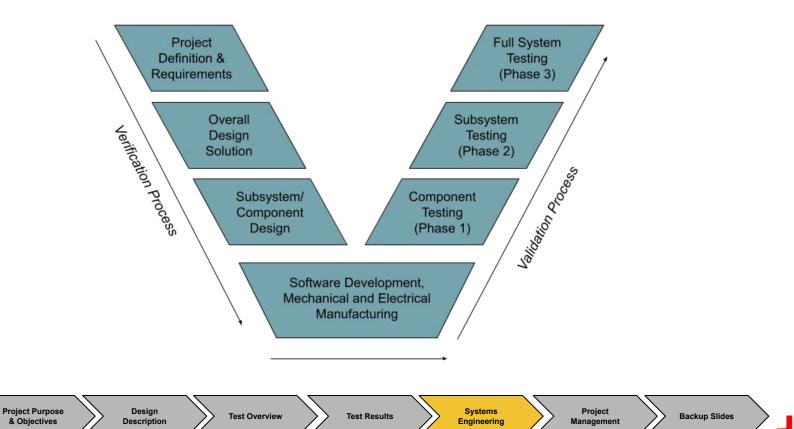
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Systems Engineering



Systems Engineering Overview



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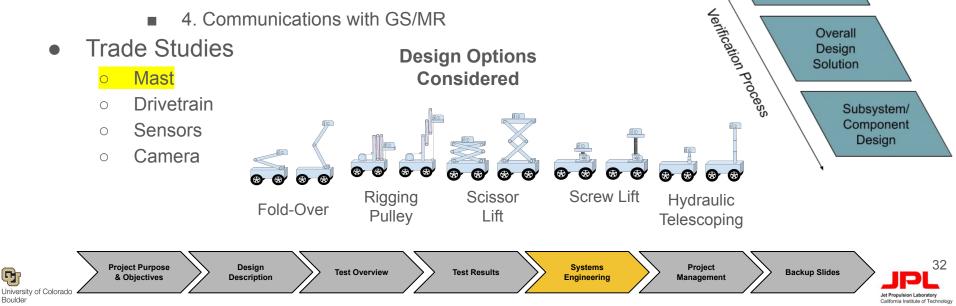
Verification Process

Requirement development

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- List of customer requirements -> grouped into 4 functional 0
 - 1. Mobility/Navigation
 - 2. Surveillance/Sensor Data
 - 3. Extendable/Retractable Mast
 - 4. Communications with GS/MR





Project

Definition & Requirements

Verification Process (cont.)

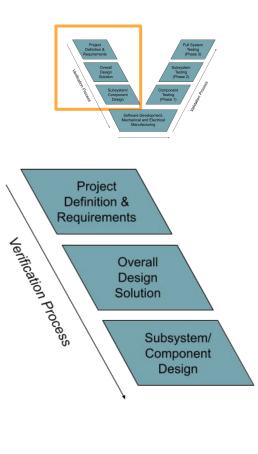
Trade Studies (cont.)

Trade Study Criteria



Challenges/Risks

Risk	Туре	Description
1	S	Software development will be time consuming and complex
2	т	Design of hydraulic mast is complex and requires seals connecting each section to have tight manufacturing tolerances
3	т	Attenuation of signal causing loss of communication with GS
4	т	Motor failure due to overheating from stalling

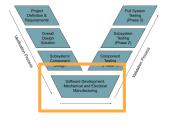




Note: Risks From CDR

Implementation/Manufacturing

- Challenges
 - Sensor code (encoder cables not shipping)
 - Parts ordered took longer than expected to arrive
 - Mast compression (tolerances were too tight)
- Risks
 - Mast seal malfunction (Risk 2 from CDR)
- Lessons Learned
 - Be careful during assembly process especially on high risk components
 - Account for shipping time in cost of components
 - Develope backups while waiting for components to ship.

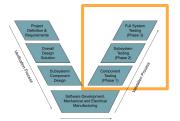


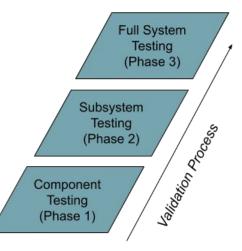
Software Development, Mechanical and Electrical Manufacturing

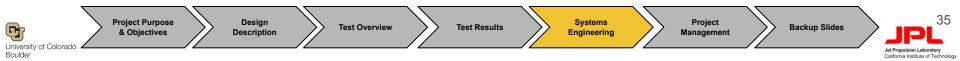


Validation Process

- Challenges
 - Drivetrain over torque
 - Mass Growth 30kg ---> 54.25kg
- Risks
 - Motor failing (Risk 4 from CDR)
 - Underestimating mass
- Lessons Learned
 - Verify manufacturer specs
 - Add more FOS on mass estimations during modeling/design phase







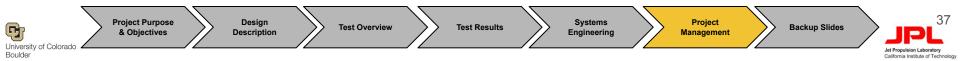
Project Management



Project Management Overview

- General Approach:
 - create tasks for each subsystem, set deadlines around course deadlines (MSR, TRR, etc), provide various margins according to task difficulty/predictability
 - bi-weekly team meetings

Successes	Difficulties	Lessons Learned	
 Finished manufacturing on schedule Finished integration of entire system before schedule 	 Estimating time for deliveries Knowing all of the parts we might need in advance 	 Provide more margin for earlier tasks Get feedback early and often on deliverables 	



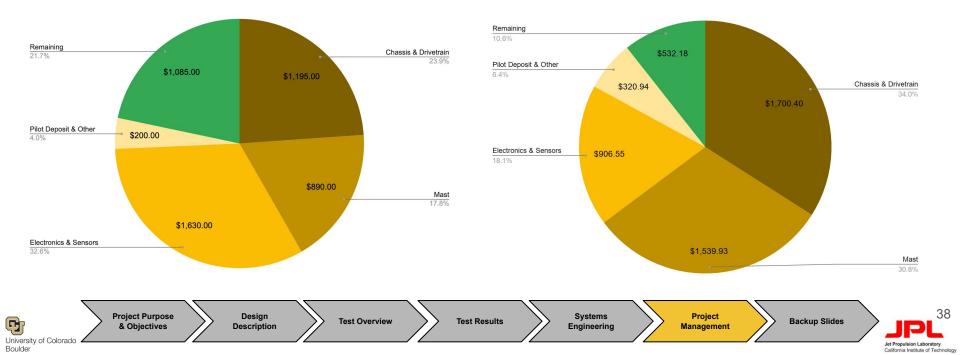
Budget Comparison

Planned Budget

- Estimated Total Cost = \$3,715
- Margin = **\$1,285**

Actual Budget

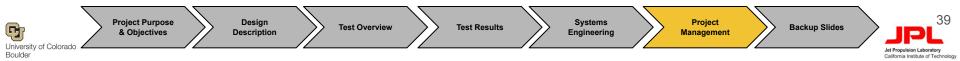
- Total Cost = **\$4,467.82**
- Margin = **\$532.18**
- Difference to Planned = \$752.82



Estimated Industry Cost

- Total Hours Worked = 2,760.25 hr
 - 11 people
 - First 9 weeks were estimated at average of 7 hr/person
- Assuming salary of \$65,000 for 2080 hours of work (\$31.25/hr), total labor costs = \$86,257.81
- Resulting "Industry" Cost = **\$263,241.26**

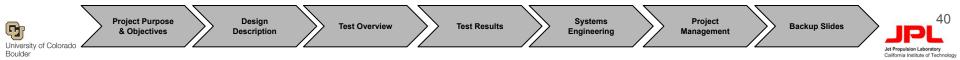
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Labor (after	
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Estimated	
Labor (before	
10/25/20)	21656.25
Overhead	172515.625
Materials	4467.82
Total	263241.2575



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Questions?



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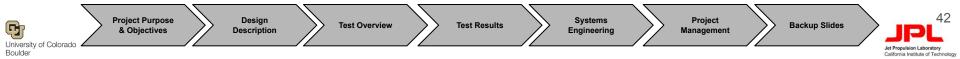
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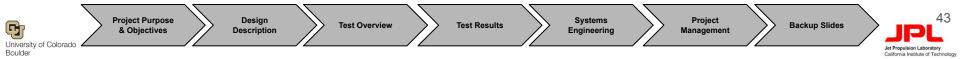
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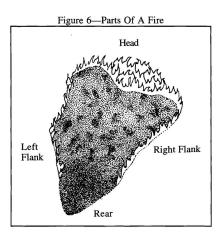
Backup Slides



Definitions

- **Fireline** : a trench cleared of any flammable material, dug at the edge of a forest or brush fire to halt the spread
- **Flame Front** : the leading edge of the forest fire perimeter
- **Survey** : to record video/take photos
- **Fire Surveillance** : a subsystem of ARGOS consisting of the sensors and components needed to survey the fire line
- **<u>Tipping Condition</u>** : condition when rover tips too far to the side or in the front or back and falls over
- **Obstacles** : rocks, tree stumps, fallen branches, or other debris found on the forest floor which can have heights up to 7cm
- **Tree density** : measure of how many trees will be in an area (# trees/acres)
- **Terrain** : specification of the forest floor which ARGOS must traverse (detailed definition in backup slides)





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FR. 1 The child rover shall move from a starting location to a commanded location of interest and return back to the starting location.

Design Requirement ID	Description		
MOV.1.1	The child rover shall be able to perform a 360 degree turn.		
MOV.1.2	The child rover shall be able to travel in forward and reverse motion.		
MOV.1.3	The child rover shall be able to travel up and down slopes of 20 degree inclination.		
MOV.1.4	The child rover shall be able to travel over obstacles with heights as tall as 7cm.		
MOV.1.5	The child rover shall be able to travel 250m round trip in any direction from its starting location.		
CDH.1.1	The child rover shall be able to detect when a tipping condition is met(when the rover falls over) and send an alert to the ground station/mother rover.		



FR. 2 The child rover shall take pictures, videos and ambient temperature data to be sent to the ground station.

Design		
Requirement ID	Description	
SURV.2.1	The camera shall have >100 degrees field of view.	
SURV.2.2	The camera shall provide operator with pictures and video of fire that occupy at least 20% of the vertical image.	
CDH.2.3	The child rover shall be able to determine the ambient temperature within +/- 1 °K at the location of interest.	



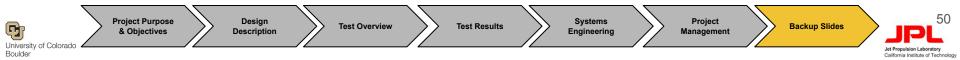
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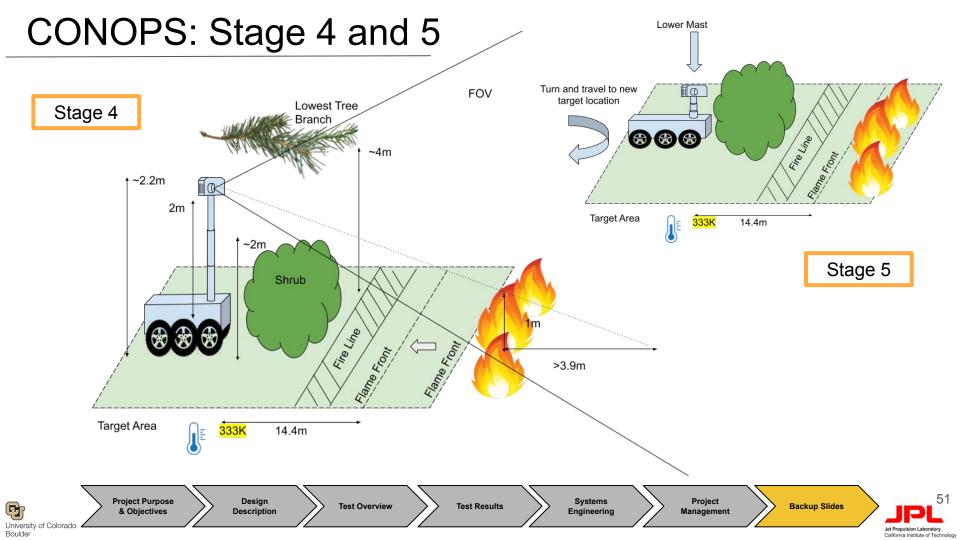
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SURV.3.1		
SURV.3.2	The child rover shall have a mast capable of supporting 10kg of weight on the top.	



FR. 4 The child rover shall receive commands from both the ground station and the mother rover and transmit captured data to the ground station and the mother rover.

Design Requirement ID	Description		
COM.4.1	Upon loss of communication, the child rover shall return to its last known GPS location (storage of waypoints).		
COM.4.2	The child rover shall send time stamped video, image, and temperature data to the ground station and mother rover at a data rate up 25Mbps.		
COM.4.3	The ground station shall confirm if the child is within +/- 5m of the desired location.		
СОМ.4.4	The child rover shall send its location every 1.5s to the ground station/mother rover.		
COM.4.5	The mother rover/ground station shall be able to command the child rover to navigate to specified GPS coordinates in real time .		
COM.4.6	The mother rover/ground station shall be able to command video feed on/off.		
COM.4.7	The mother rover shall be able to receive commands from the ground station at a data rate up 25Mbps.		
COM.4.8	The mother rover shall be able to send temperature data and video to the ground station and vice versa.		





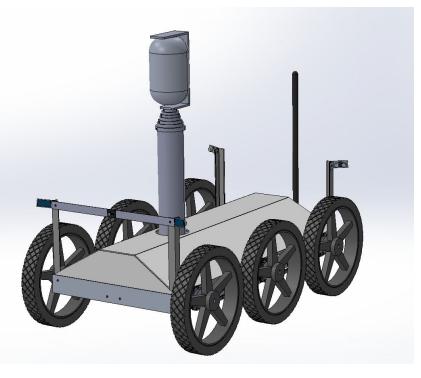
Levels of Success

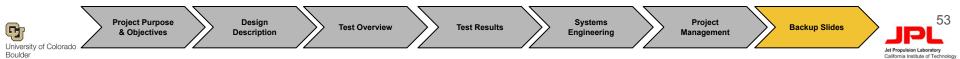
	Rover Movements and Control	Surveillance	Communications
Level 1	Rover can travel on flat ground for 100m via manual control. Rover can travel in the forward direction and can turn 360 degrees with a turn radius less than two rover body lengths (2.3m).	Ambient temperature data is recorded from a temperature sensor with an accuracy of +/- 1°C throughout the mission. Rover records timestamped photos of the flame front via a camera on a mast.	Rover can receive GPS commands from the ground station and the mother rover. Rover can transmit temperature data and video/images to the ground station and mother rover at 1 Hz 0m from ground station in an open area (tree density of 0 trees/acre) or in the same room.
Level 2	Rover can travel on various terrains, including leaves, underbrush, dirt and mud while staying upright. Rover can travel on a 20 degree incline. Rover can turn 360 degrees with a turn radius less than one rover body length (1.15m).	Rover records timestamped video of the flame front via a camera on a mast.	Rover can communicate with the ground station and the mother rover up to 100 m in an understocked forest (tree density of 100 trees/acre).
Level 3	Rover can turn 360 degrees on the spot. Rover can autonomously return to the last known GPS coordinate if communications are lost. Rover can detect large obstacles, such as trees and dense bushes, in its path. Rover can detect a tipping condition by measuring its angular motion.	Rover's mast is extendable and retractable.	Rover can communicate with the ground station and the mother rover up to 250 m and in a fully stocked forest (tree density of 170 trees/acre).
Level 4	Rover can detect small obstacles, such as rocks and small bushes, and navigate a path around them. Rover navigate to a GPS waypoint within +/-5m of the desired coordinate.	N/A	Rover can communicate with the ground station and the mother rover in an overstocked forest (tree density of 200 trees/acre).

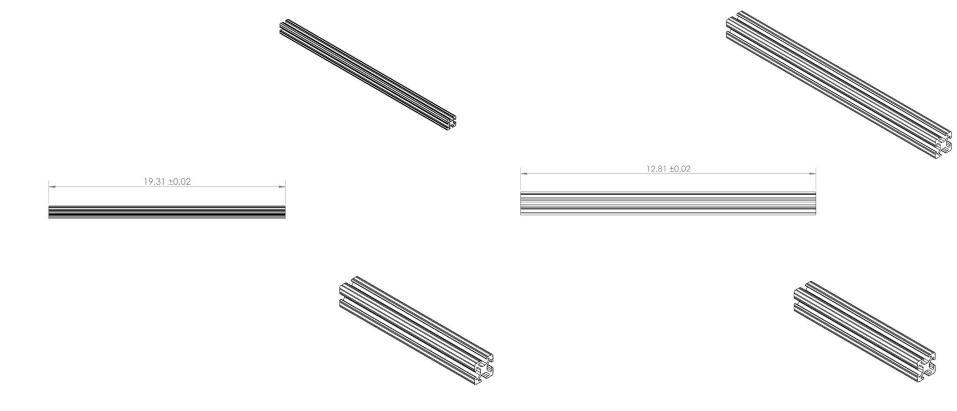


Final Design With Top Panels

- Panels made of acrylic
- Connected using angled aluminum brackets

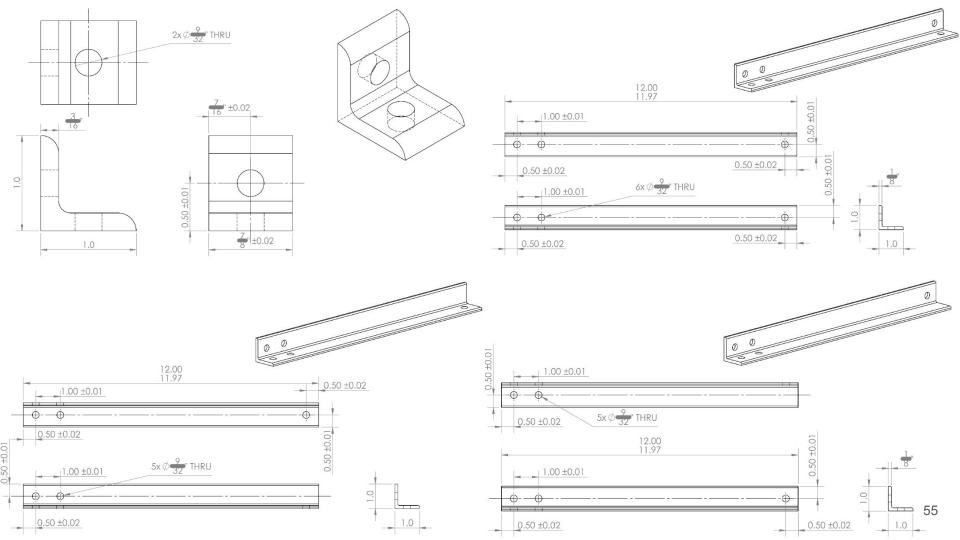


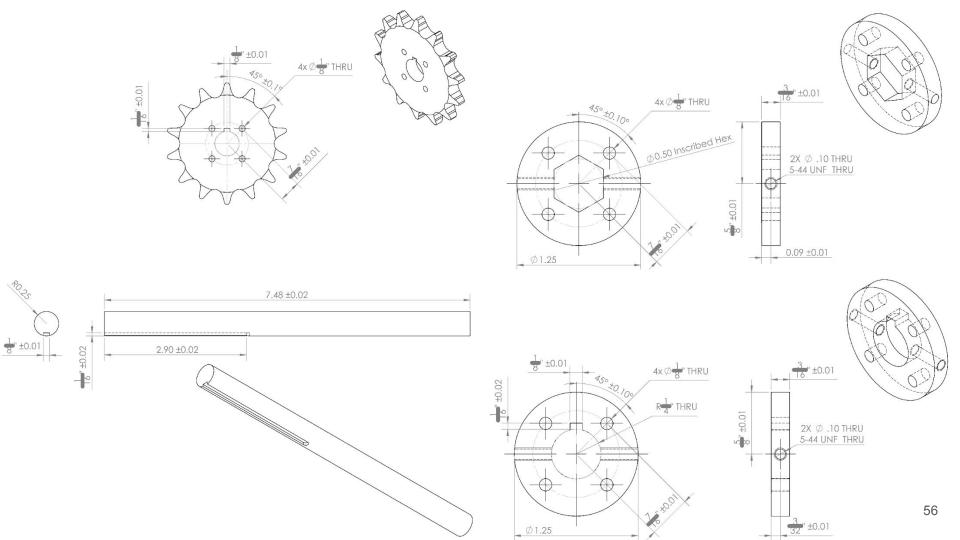




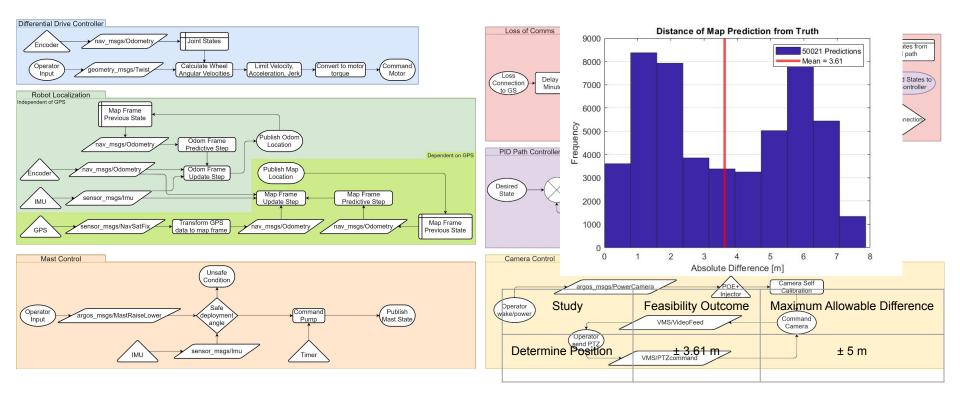


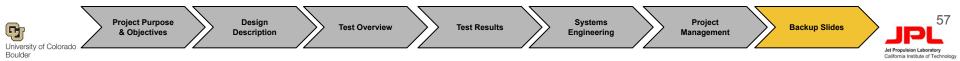




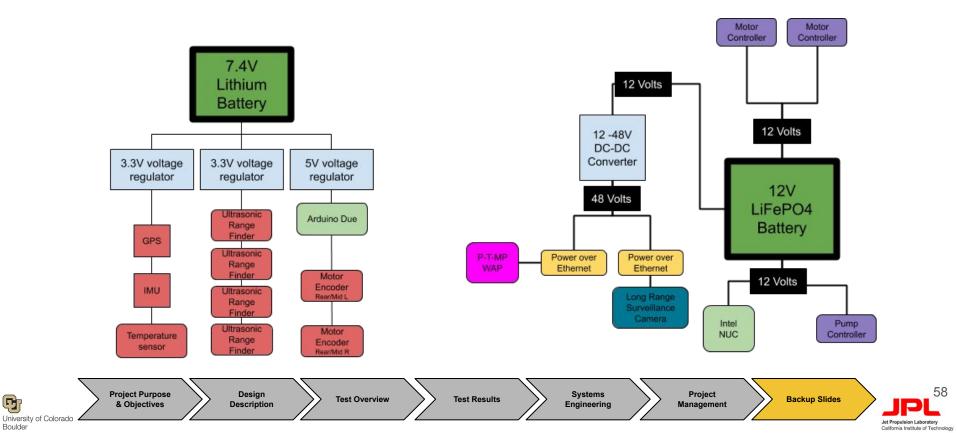


Software Diagram





Power Diagram



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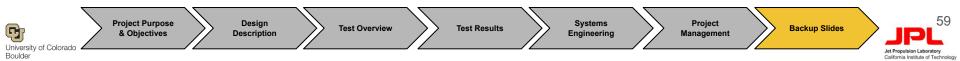
Subsystem Breakdown

Hydraulic Mast

Subsystem	Total
Sensors	\$773.64
Electronics	\$547.81
Drivetrain	\$1,048.49
Chassis	\$142.79
Camera	\$269.99
Test Rig	\$218.62
Hydraulic Mast	\$400.00
Communications	\$306.46
Total	\$3,707.80
Remaining	\$1,292.20

Off-Ramp Mast

Subsystem	Total
Sensors	\$773.64
Electronics	\$547.81
Drivetrain	\$1,048.49
Chassis	\$142.79
Camera	\$269.99
Test Rig	\$218.62
Off Ramp Mast	\$900.00
Communications	\$306.46
Total	\$4,207.80
Remaining	\$792.20



Forest Research : Trees

Tree Species	Average Height (ft)	Max Crown Length (ft)	Difference (ft)	Difference (m)
Ponderosa Pine	80	48.4	31.6	9.63168
Sugar Pine	175	19.6	155.4	47.36592
Western White Pine	175	48.95	126.05	38.42004
Lodgepole Pine	75	45.6	29.4	8.96112
Loblolly Pine	100	21.3	78.7	23.98776
White fir	50	49.4	0.6	0.18288
Grand fir	150	61.95	88.05	26.83764
Douglas fir	55	42.5	12.5	3.81
Engelmann Spruce	87.5	47.7	39.8	12.13104
Western Hemlock	125	39.45	85.55	26.07564
Incense Cedar	126.5	27.6	98.9	30.14472
Western Redcedar	200	31.9	168.1	51.23688
Western Larch	140	38.7	101.3	30.87624
2			Average	23.82012

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Forest Research : Shrubs/Bushes

	Native Colorado Shrubs					
Shrub Speciies	Max Height (when mature, ft)	Max Height (meters)	Max Width (ft)	Max Width (m)	Min Width (ft)	Min Width (
Red chokeberry	6	1.8288	4	1.2192	2	0.6096
Black chokeberry	5	1.524	5	1.524	2	0.6096
Japanese barberry	5	1.524	5	1.524	2	0.6096
Siberian peashrub	10	3.048	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Peking or Hedge cotor	8	2.4384	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Burning bush	6	1.8288	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Forsythia	6	1.8288	8	2.4384	6	1.8288
Creeping juniper	2	0.6096	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Savin juniper	4	1.2192	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
'Cheyenne' Cheyenne	6	1.8288	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
'Cheyenne' Cheyenne	6	1.8288	5	1.524	4	1.2192
Common ninebark	6	1.8288	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Nanking cherry	8	2.4384	8	2.4384	6	1.8288
Purpleleaf sand chern	6	1.8288	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Staghorn sumac	12	3.6576	8	2.4384	6	1.8288
Alpine currant	4	1.2192	4	1.2192	3	0.9144
Elderberry	8	2.4384	8	2.4384	6	1.8288
Ash-leaf spirea or Ura	6	1.8288	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Vanhoutte spirea	6	1.8288	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Coralberry, buckbrush	5	1.524	5	1.524	3	0.9144
Common lilac	8	2.4384	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Preston or Canadian li	8	2.4384	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
Wayfaringtree viburn	8	2.4384	8	2.4384	6	1.8288
Nannyberry viburnum	10	3.048	8	2.4384	6	1.8288
European cranberrybu	10	3.048	10	3.048	8	2.4384
American cranberrybu	8	2.4384	6	1.8288	4	1.2192
8	Average	2.074984615		1.922584615		1.31298462

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