

RADIANCE

A 3U CubeSat Prototype to Measure Solar Irradiance

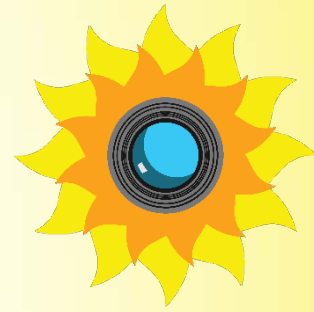
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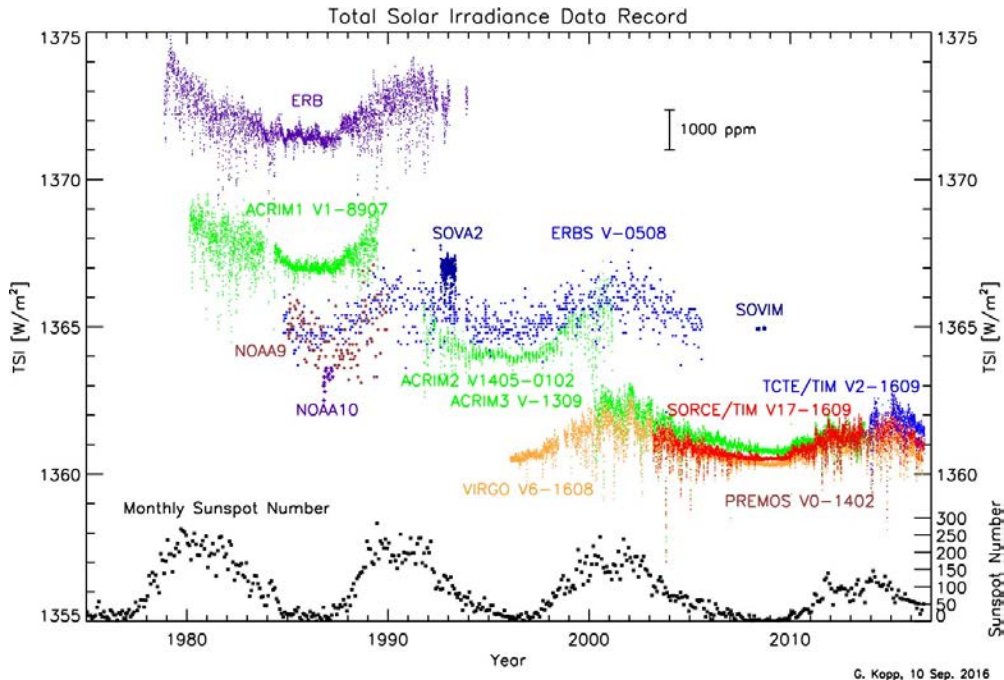
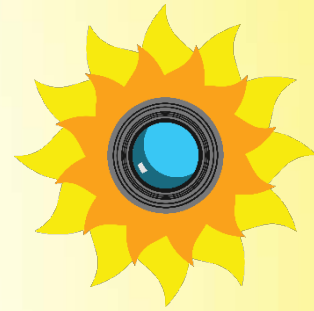
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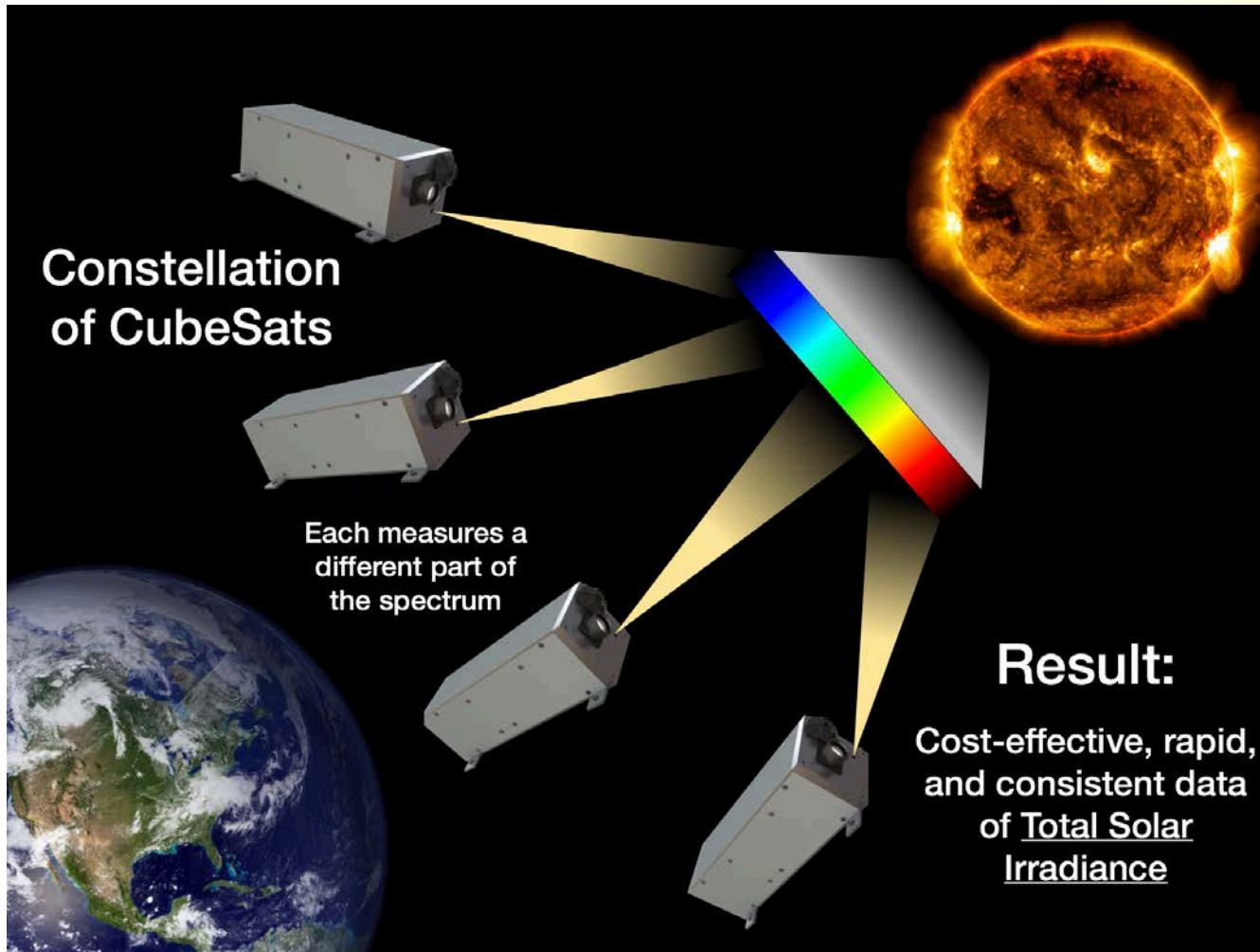
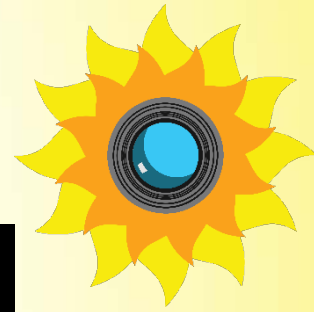
Project Motivation



- Solar irradiance data is plentiful, but...
 - The record has gaps
 - Datasets vary between different instruments
 - Full-scale space missions are costly and time-consuming

Are these variations real?
How does it inform climate science?

Project Future



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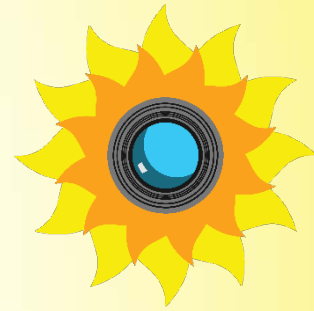
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Project Description



- **Mission Statement**

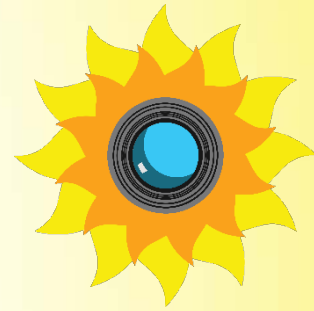
RADIANCE is a 3U CubeSat-style payload that will collect solar irradiance data, images, attitude information, and ambient atmospheric data during a 2-week circumpolar high-altitude balloon flight.

The mission will launch from Antarctica between November 2017 and February 2018.

- **Project Statement**

RADIANCE will design, build, test, and deliver a 3U CubeSat-style payload to collect solar irradiance data, images, attitude information, and ambient atmospheric data on a high-altitude balloon flight.

HiWind Gondola & Flight



RADIANCE
mounting location

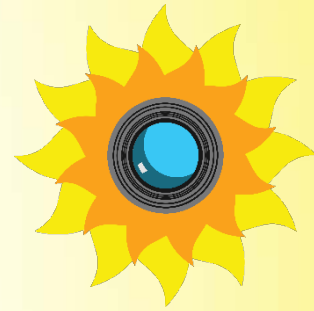
› Mission:

- › Ground: 8 hours
- › Ascent: 2 hours
- › Flight: 2 weeks
- › Descent: 1 hour

› Gondola:

- › 4.5 m wide
- › 5.0 m tall
- › 2000 kg

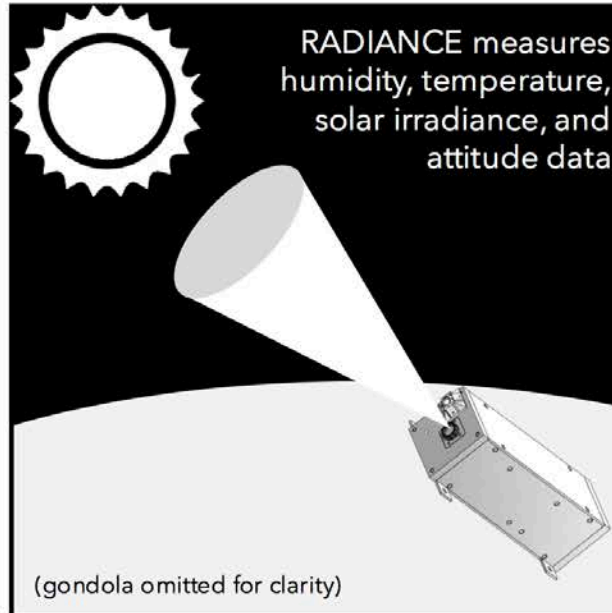
Concept of Operations



RADIANCE is mounted on HiWind

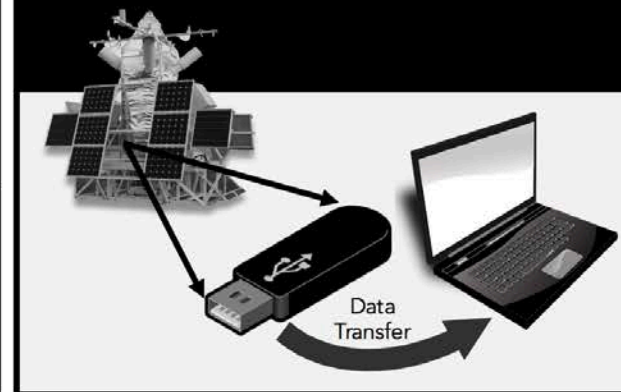


RADIANCE measures
humidity, temperature,
solar irradiance, and
attitude data



RADIANCE data survives landing after
2-week mission

RADIANCE is retrieved from landing
site and data is recovered



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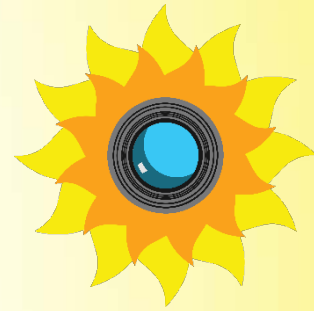
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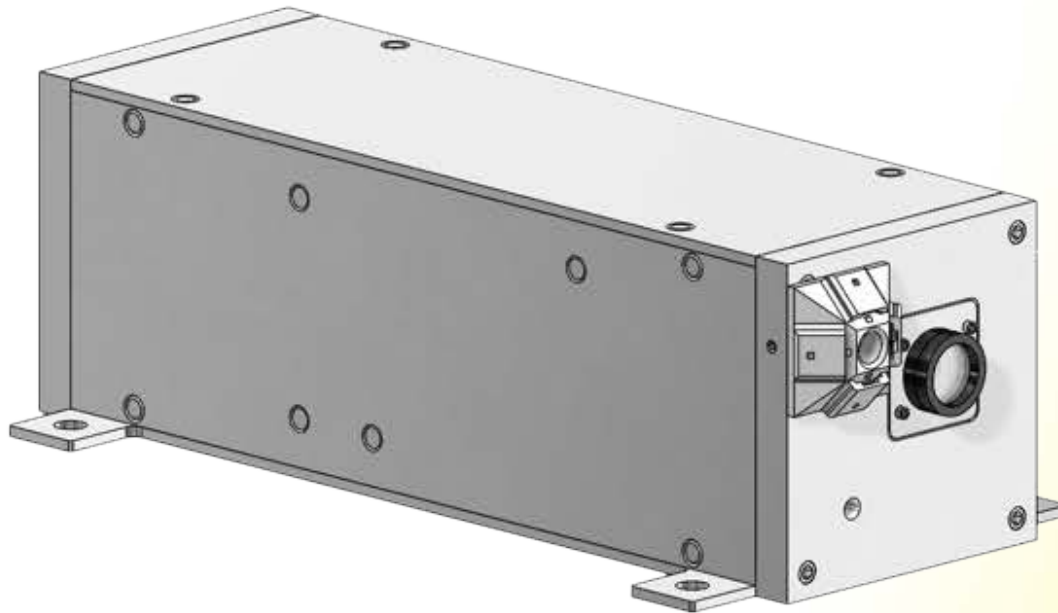
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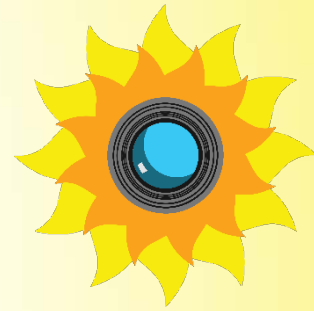


Power Up

Using external power source equivalent to 15 W of expected HiWind power

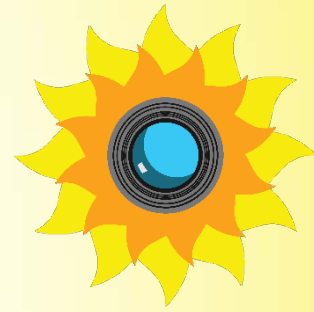


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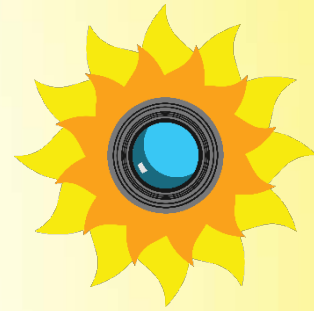


| System | Level Met | Details |
|---------|-----------|---|
| Instr. | 3 | Take solar irradiance measurements at better than 1.5nm resolution covering 250-1000nm Capture 1 photo/min of the Sun for full flight Provide calibration of the instrument |
| C&DH | 3 | Record solar irradiance, attitude, environmental, and housekeeping data on a durable data storage device with sufficient capacity |
| Thermal | 1 | All systems survive ascent and descent, all systems operate during the cruise |

Levels of Success



| System | Level Met | Details |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| ADS | 2 | Determine and record attitude to 1 arcminute of accuracy relative to the sun vector |
| | 1 | Determine and record attitude to 1° of accuracy relative to the sun vector |
| EPDS | 1 | Package operates on HiWind power supply |
| Structure | 1 | Structure must be within 10cm x 10cm x 32cm |
| | | Data is recoverable after up to 5 Gs on landing |
| | | Structure can be affixed to HiWind |



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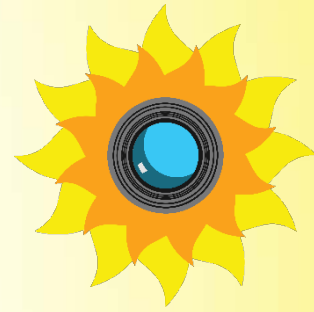
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Functional Requirements

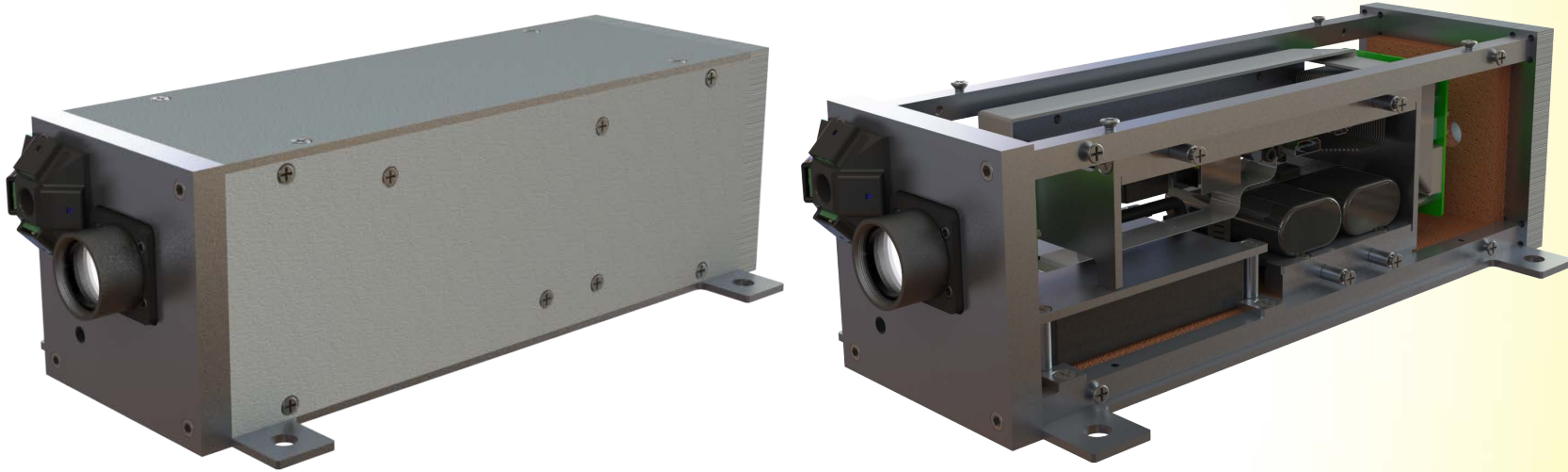
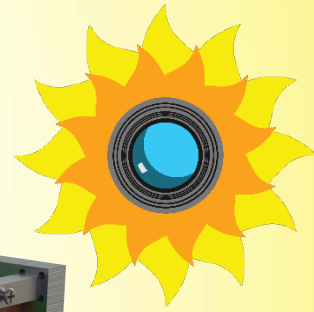


RADIANCE shall...

- FR1: Take solar irradiance measurements.
- FR2: Survive the environmental conditions of a high-altitude balloon flight up to 40 km.
- FR3: Return data.
- FR4: Determine its attitude.
- FR5: Interface with the HiWind Gondola.
- FR6: Capture images of the Sun in the visible spectrum.

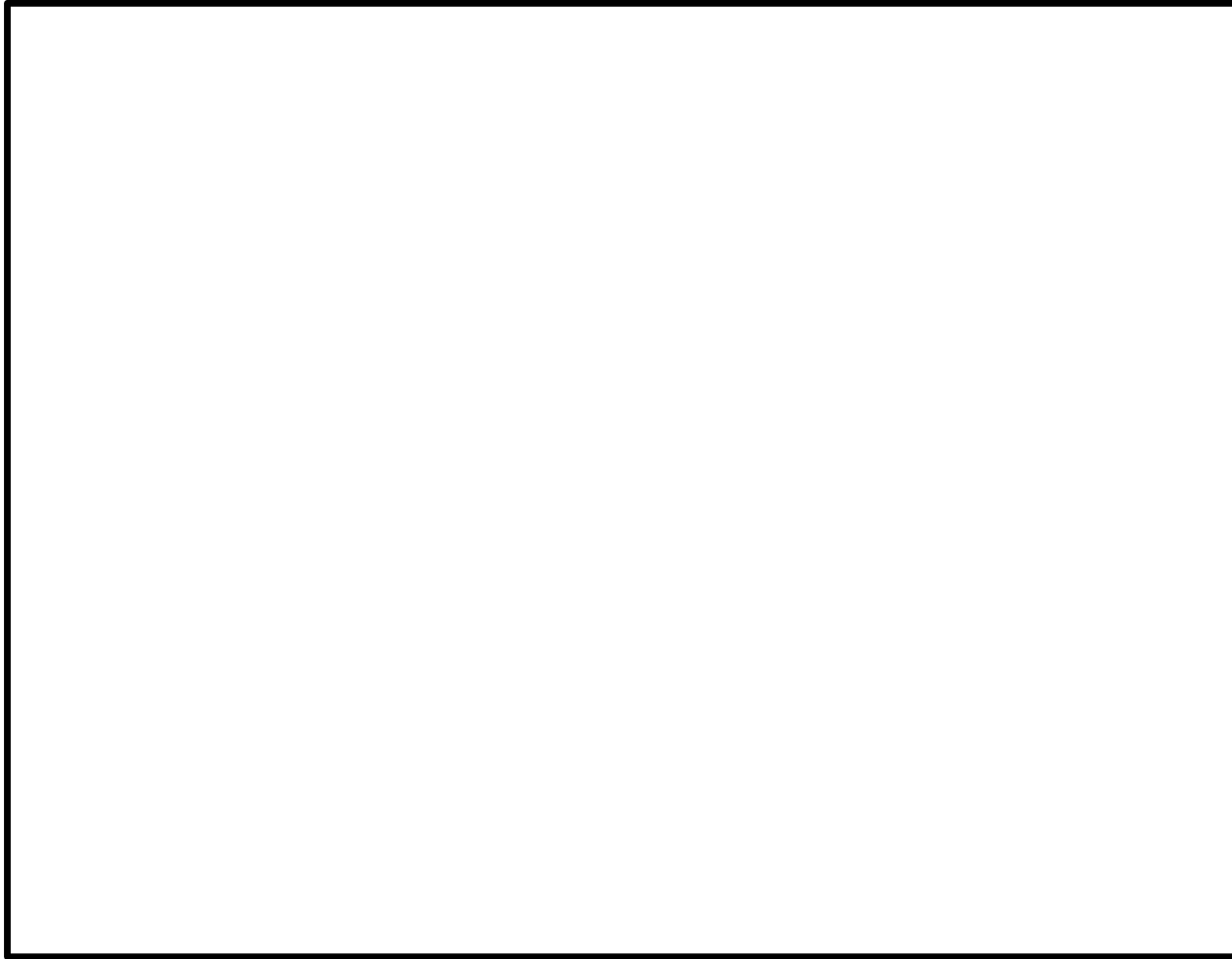
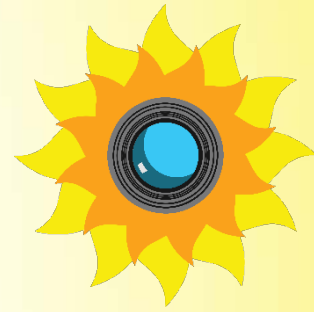
The project deliverables shall include a Path-to-Space report.

Executive Summary



| Parameter | Overall Values | Req. |
|------------|---|-------|
| Dimensions | 31.81 cm x 15.1 cm x 10 cm | DR5.1 |
| Mass | 3.0 ± 0.05 kg | — |
| Power | 3.2 to 19.6 W usage, ~3.2 W average at cruise | DR5.4 |
| Thermal | -3 to 60°C internally, spot-heated in critical places | FR2 |

Complete Assembly



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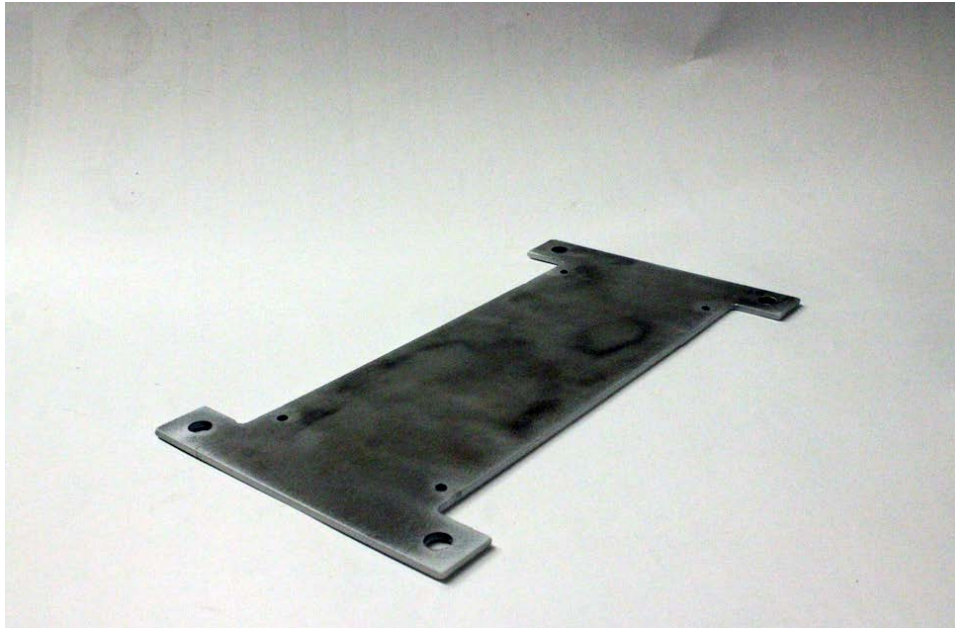
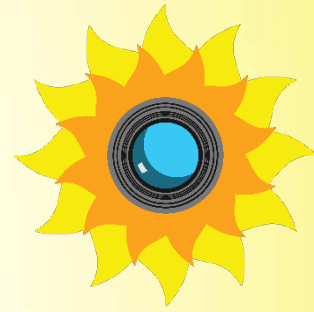
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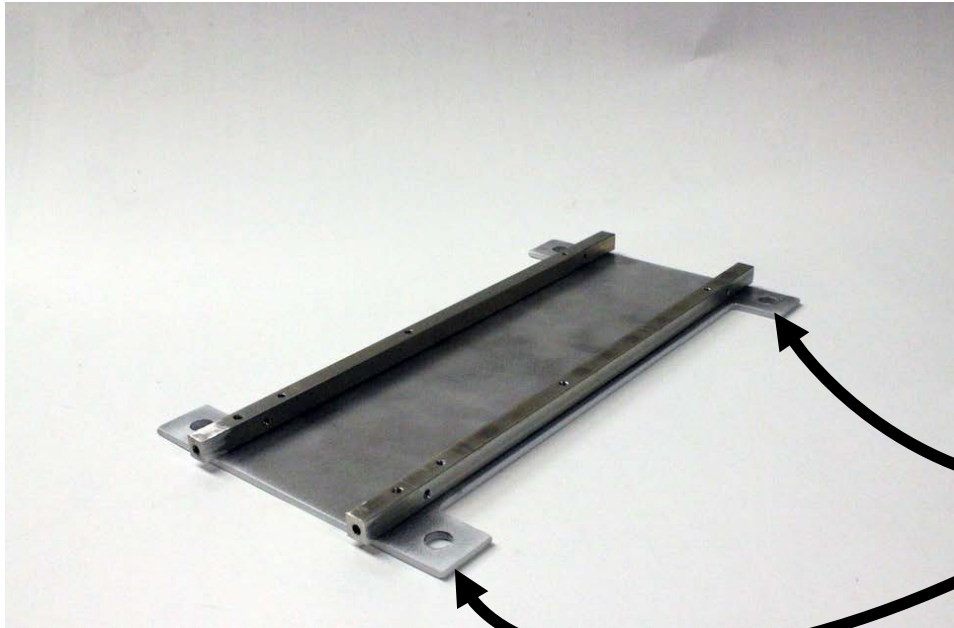
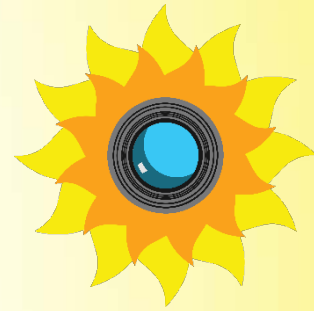
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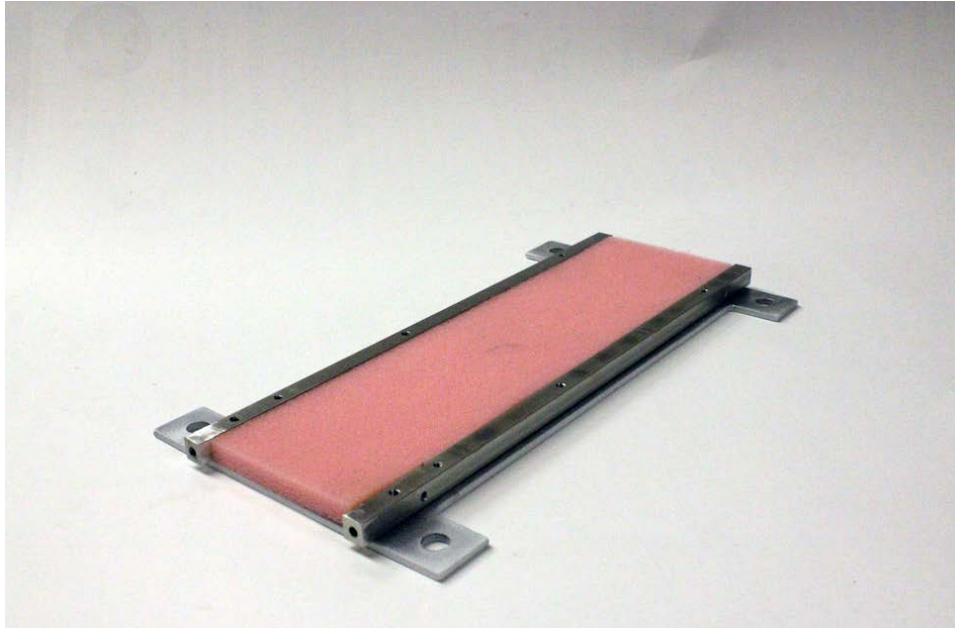
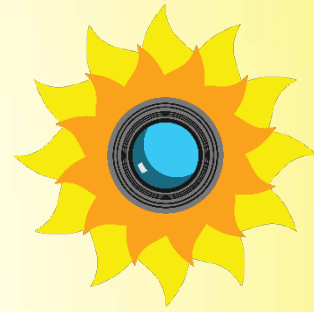
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- Internal structure attached to external struts with screws
- Attachment points to HiWind

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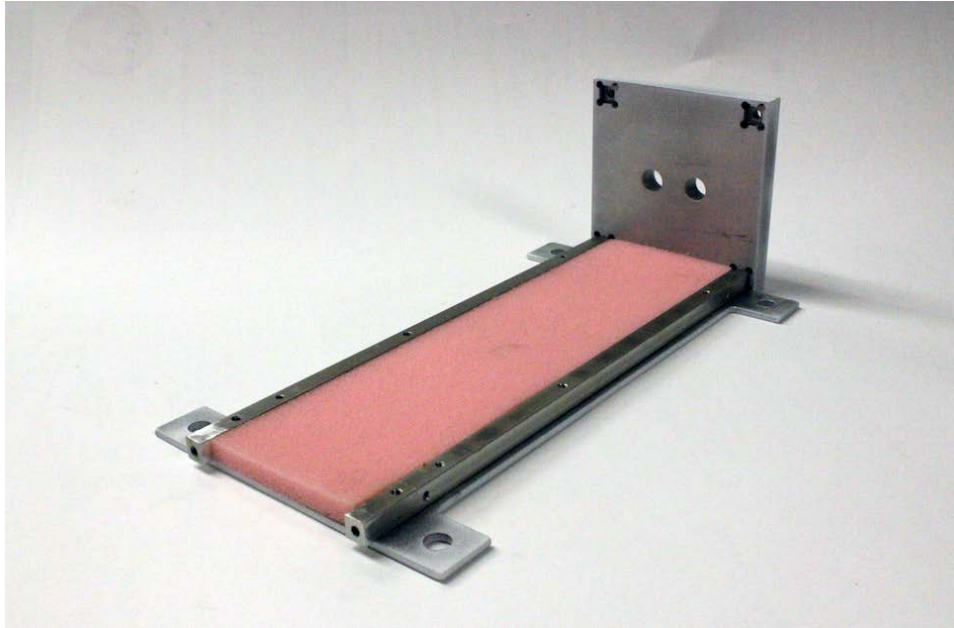
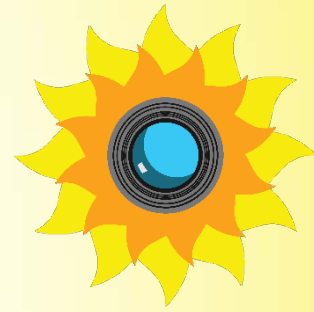
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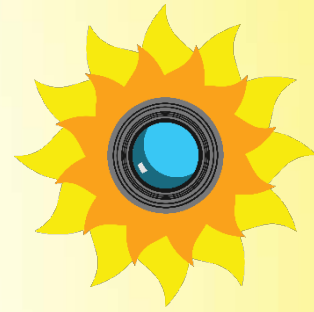
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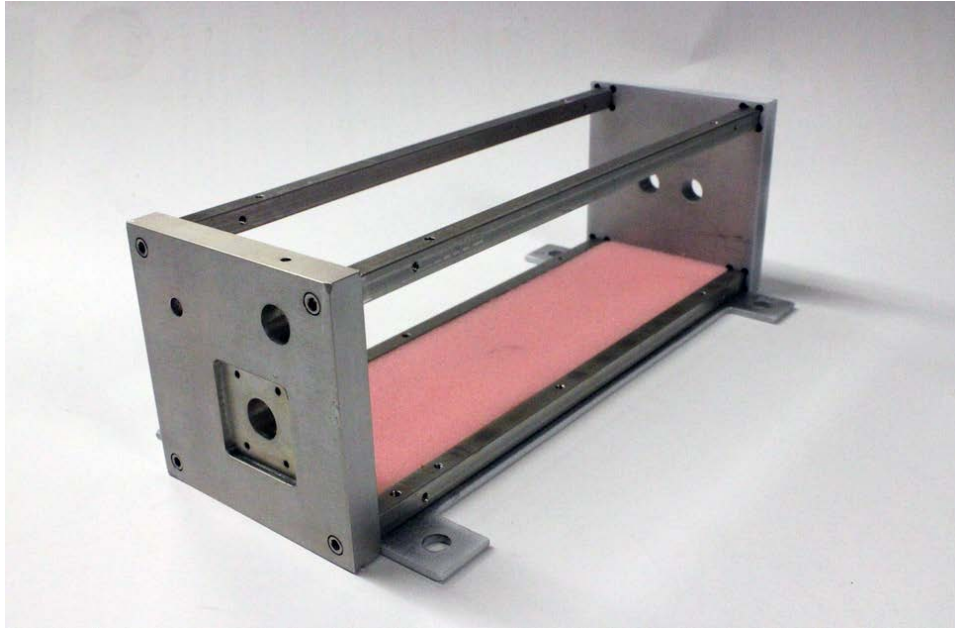
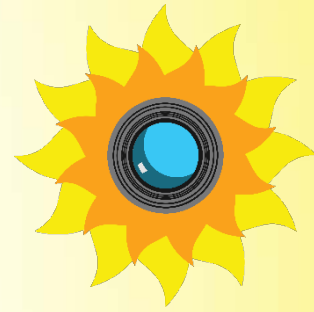
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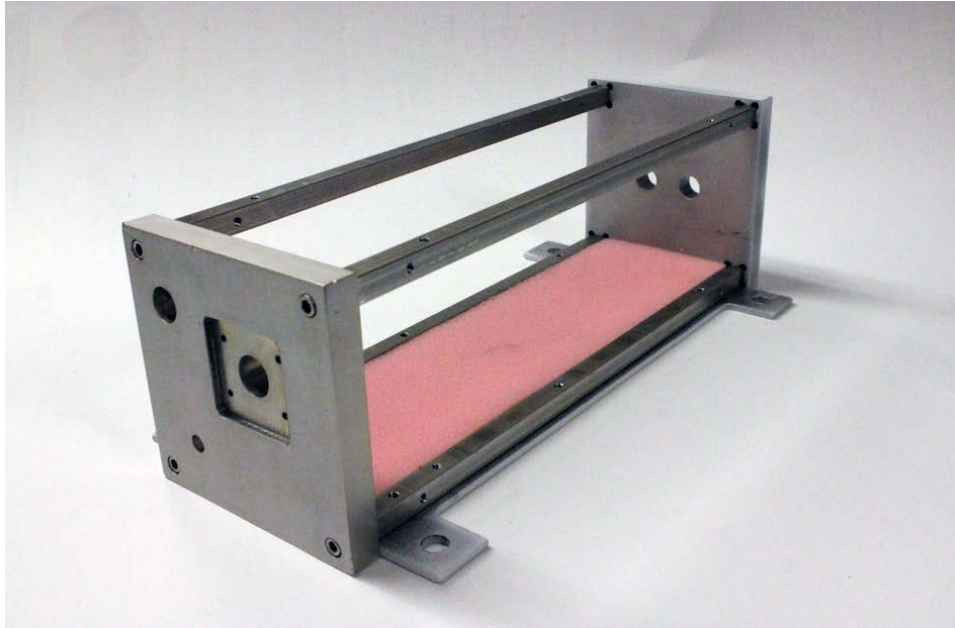
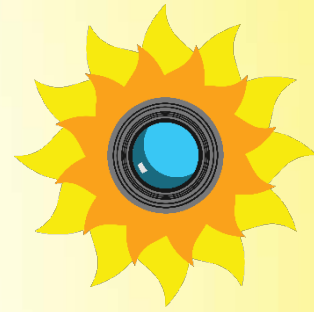
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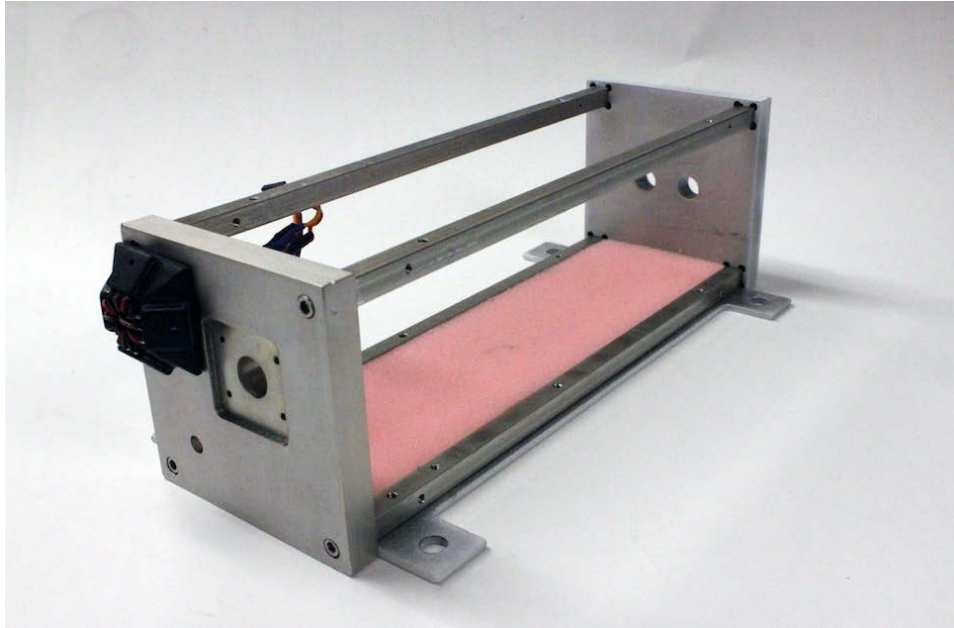
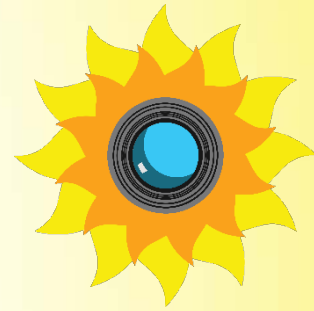
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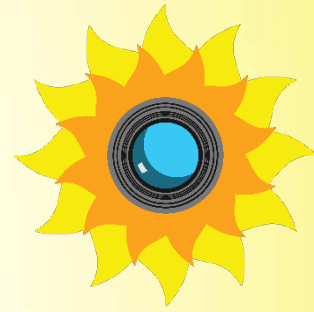
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- Photodiode array and circuit board for attitude determination
- 4 photodiodes offset at 45° to determine off-sun angle to $\leq 1^\circ$

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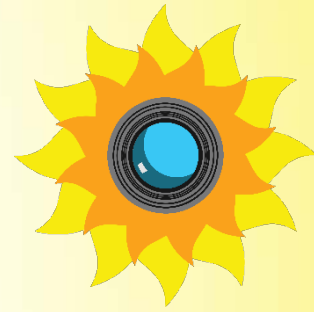
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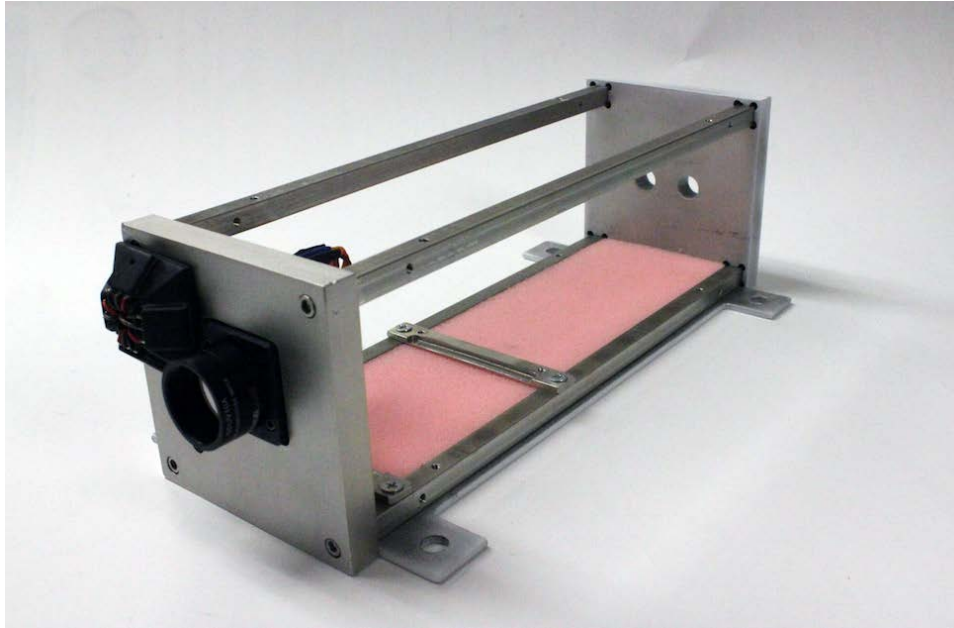
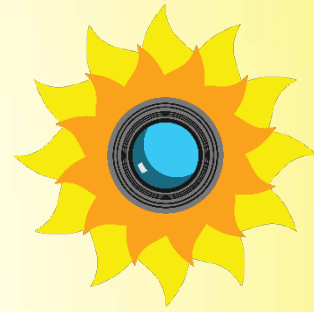
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- Camera assembly, including:
 - Raspberry Pi Camera
 - Adjustable focus lens and mounting
 - Double-layer neutral density filter

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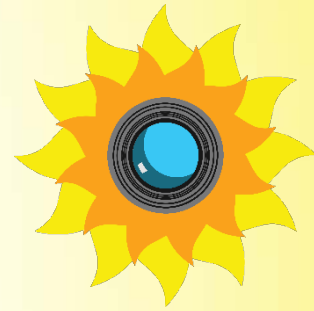
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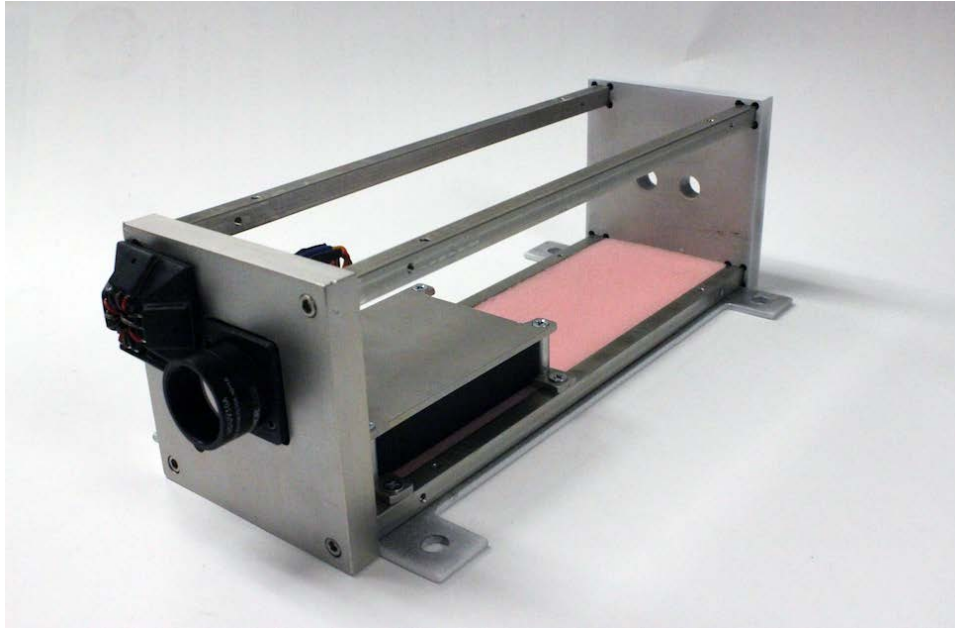
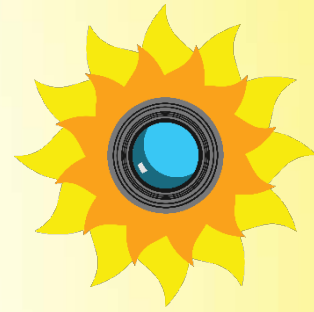
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➤ Spectrometer and fiber optic cable from Avantes

| | Req. | Solution |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Resolution | ≤ 1.5 nm | 1.4 nm |
| Wavelength | 250-1000 nm | 200-1100 nm |
| Cost | ~\$3000 | \$2946 |
| Size | Must fit | 90x68x20 mm |
| Power | < 3W | 1.25 W |
| Interface | RPi required | RPi capable |

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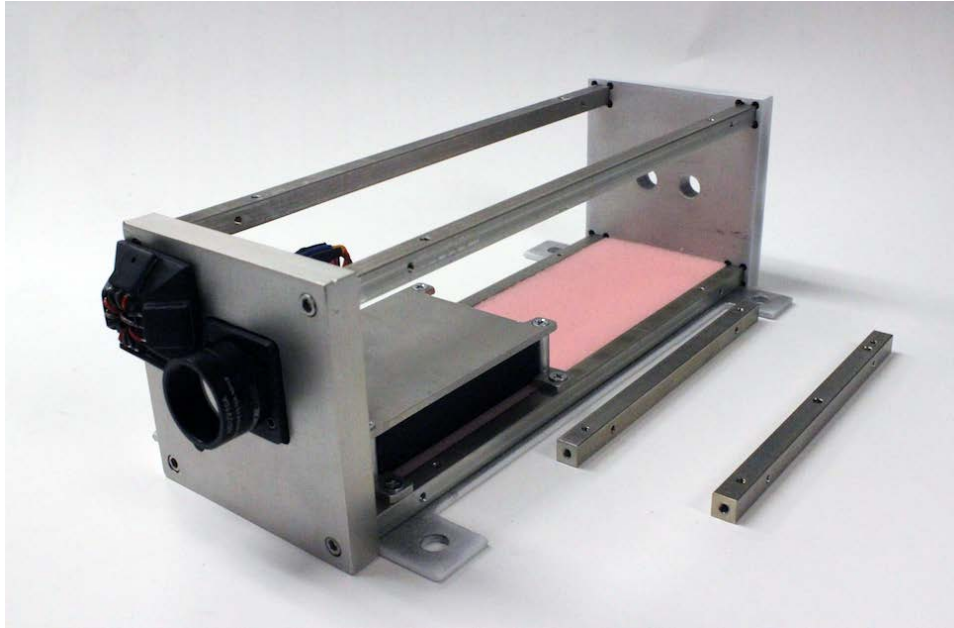
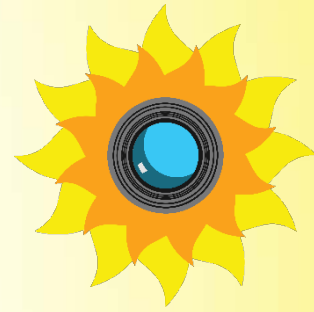
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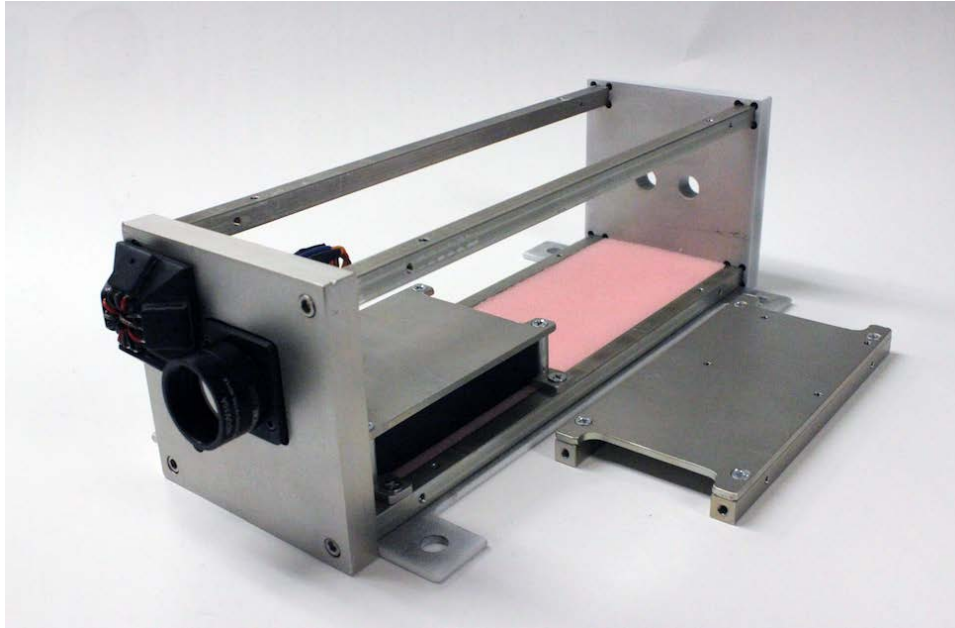
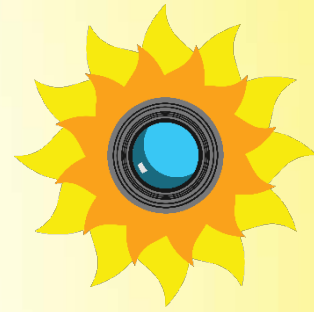
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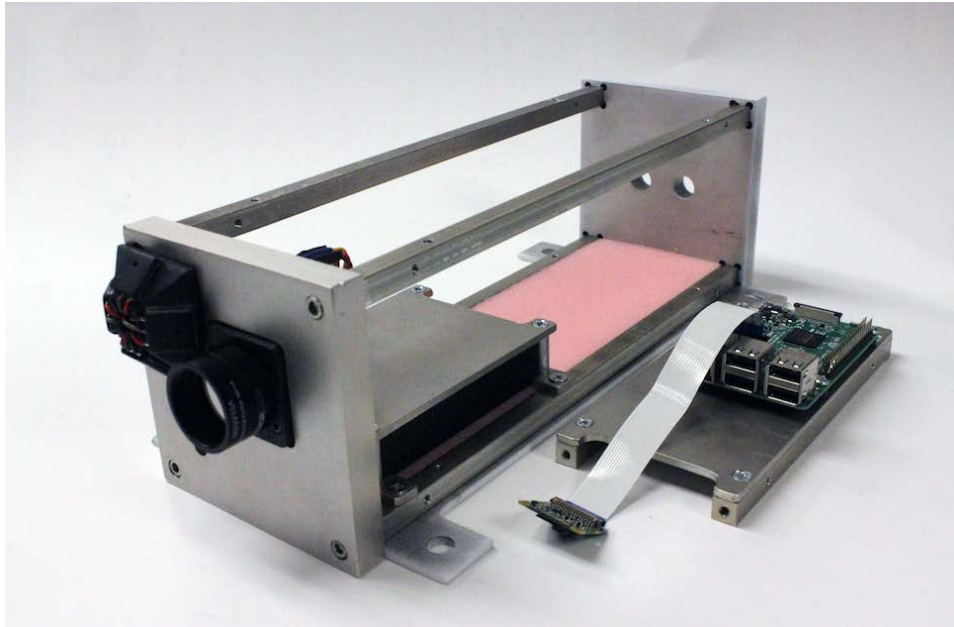
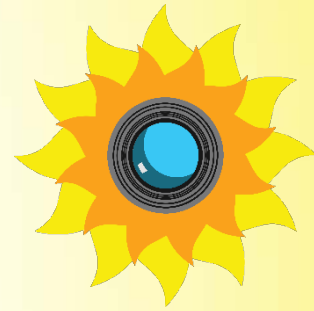
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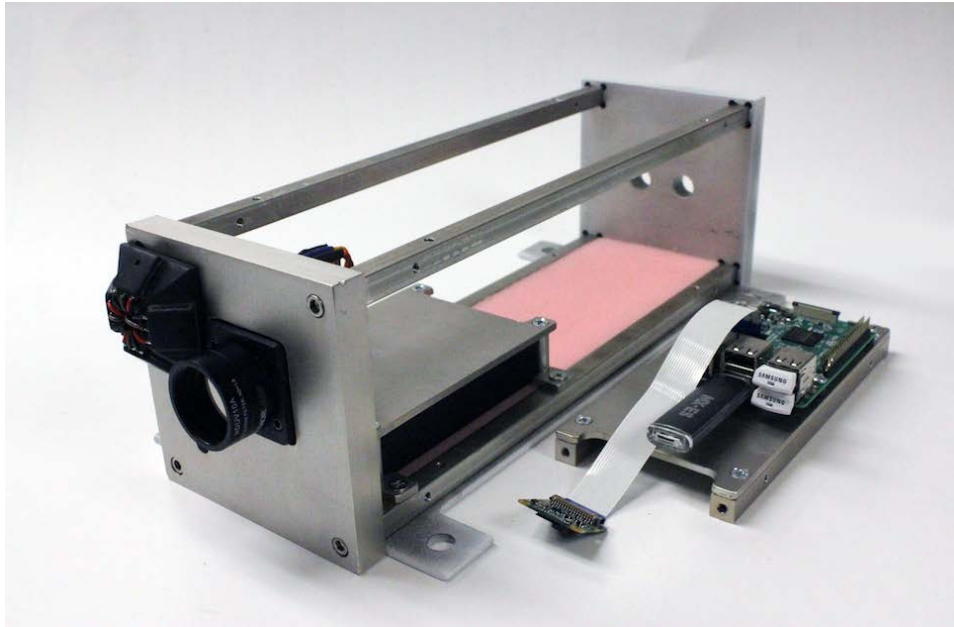
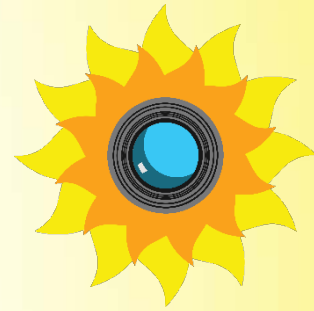
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➤ Raspberry Pi microcontroller

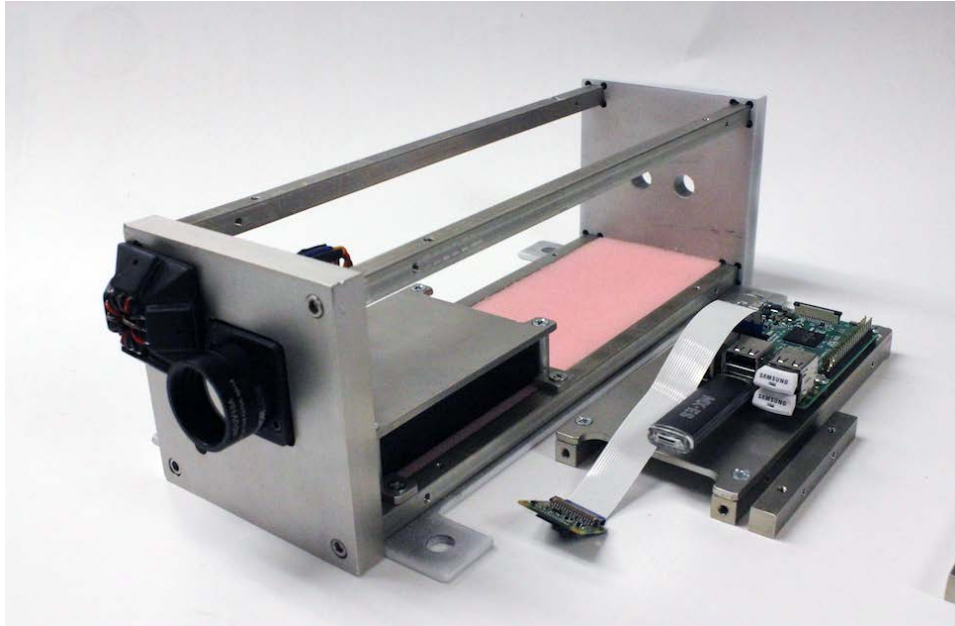
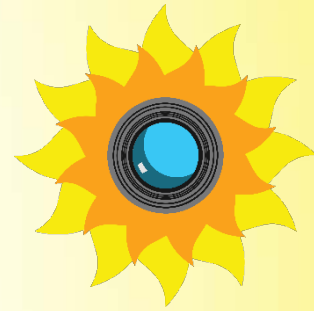
| | Req. | Solution |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Size | Must fit | 85x56x17 mm |
| Cost | < \$100 | \$36 |
| Versatility | High | COTS |
| Interface | RPi needed | RPi capable |

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- Three USB storage devices:
 - 1 single-level cell (SLC) drive
 - 2 multi-level cell (MLC) drives

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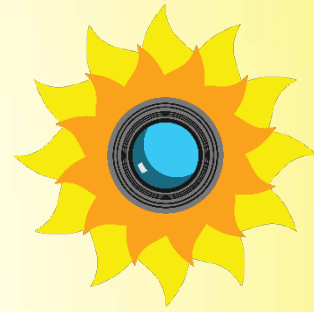
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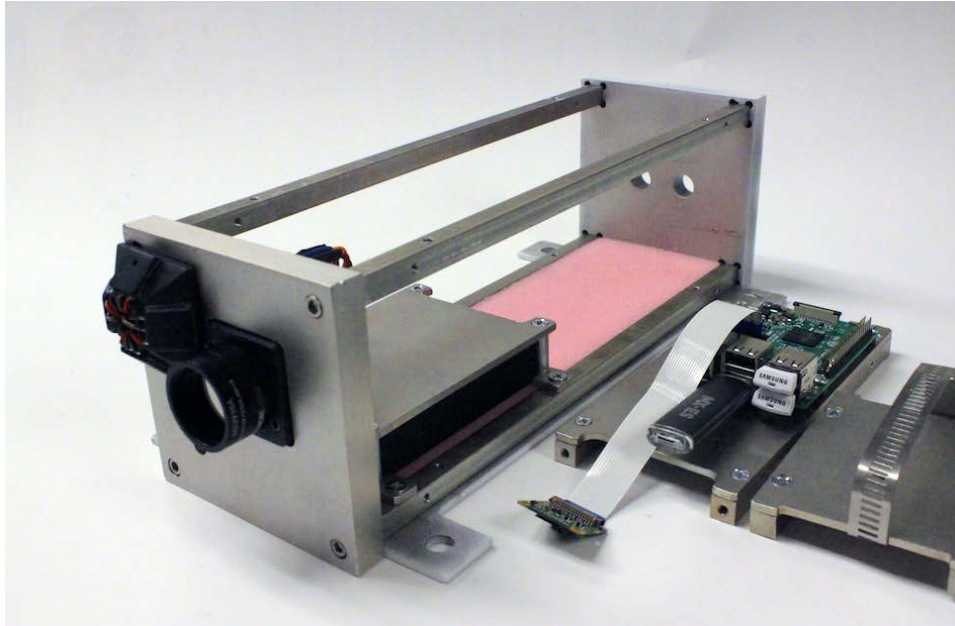
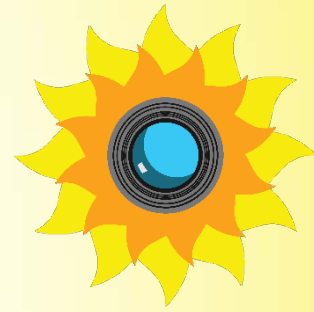
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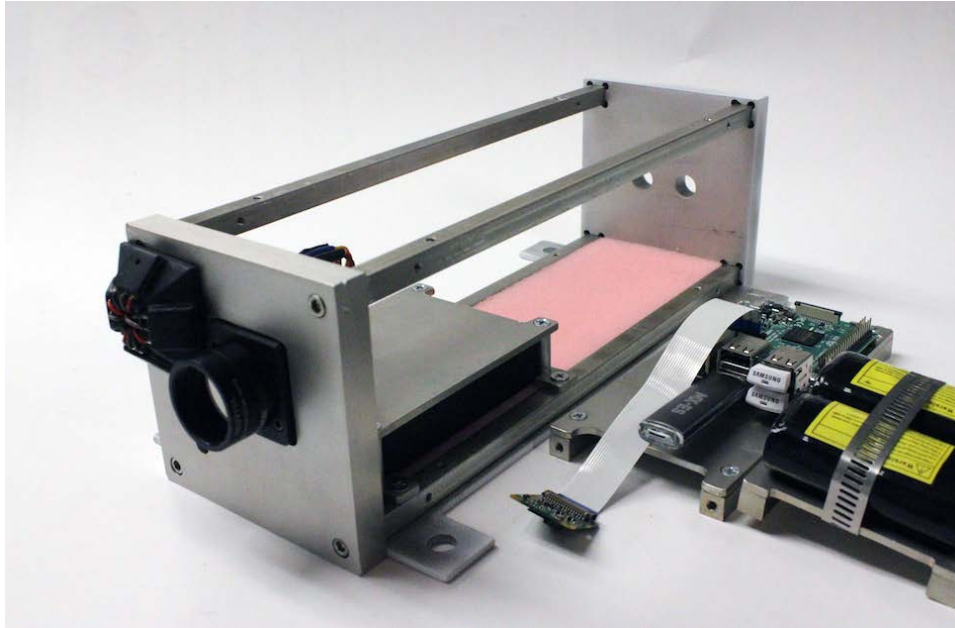
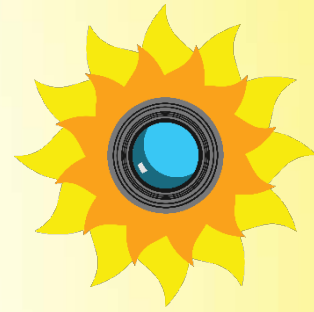
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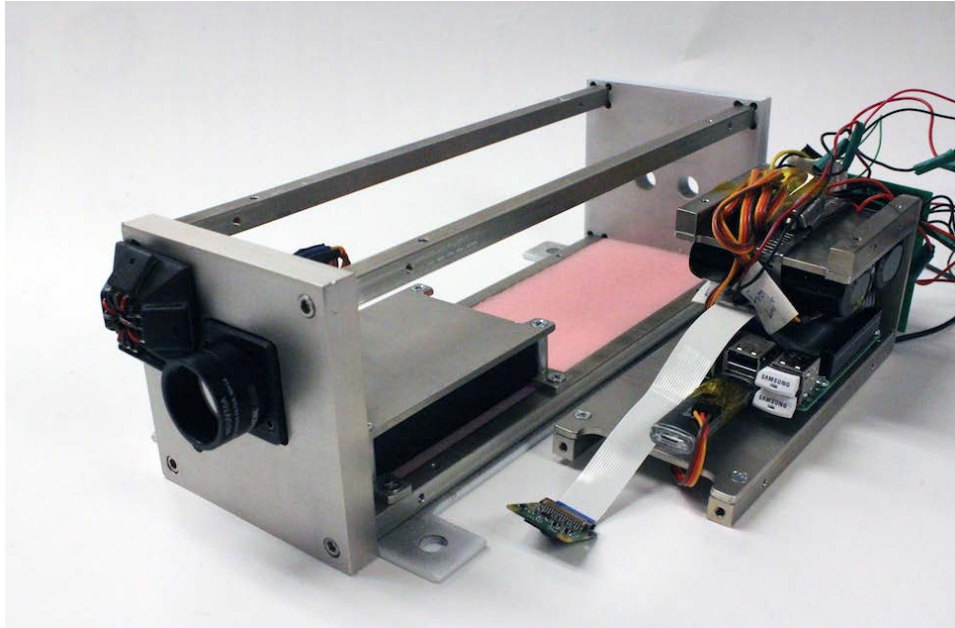
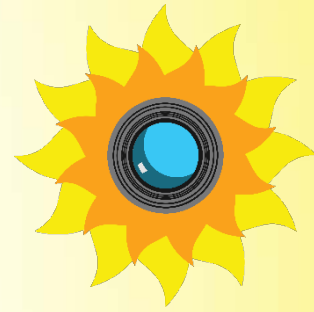
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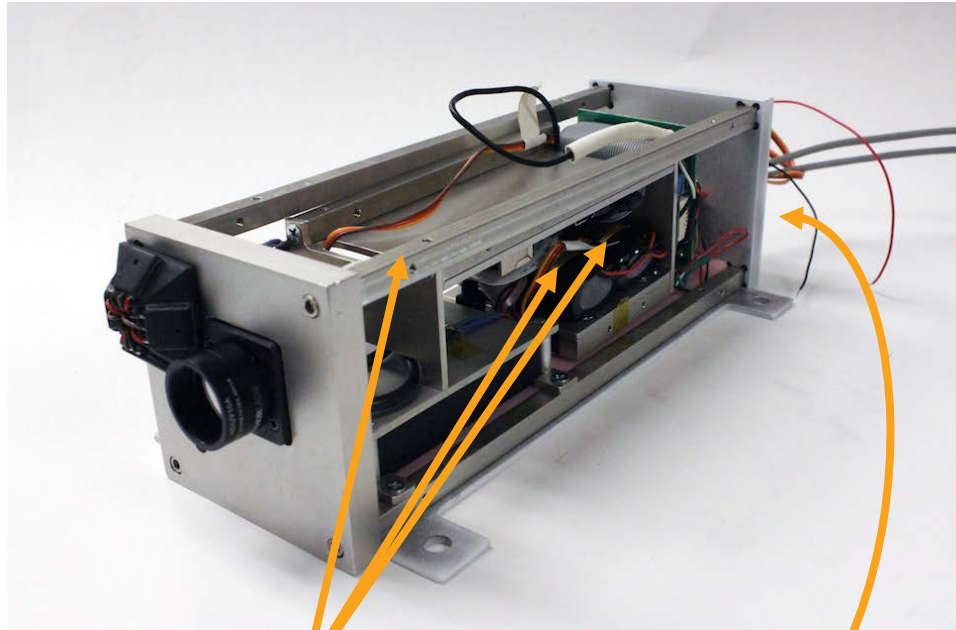
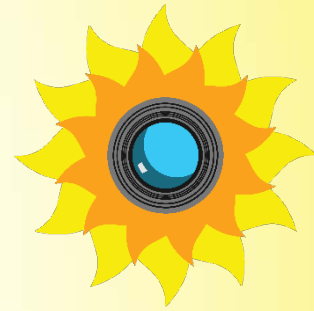
- › Two Lithium Ion batteries
 - › Needed to power active thermal system

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- Custom power board for control and distribution

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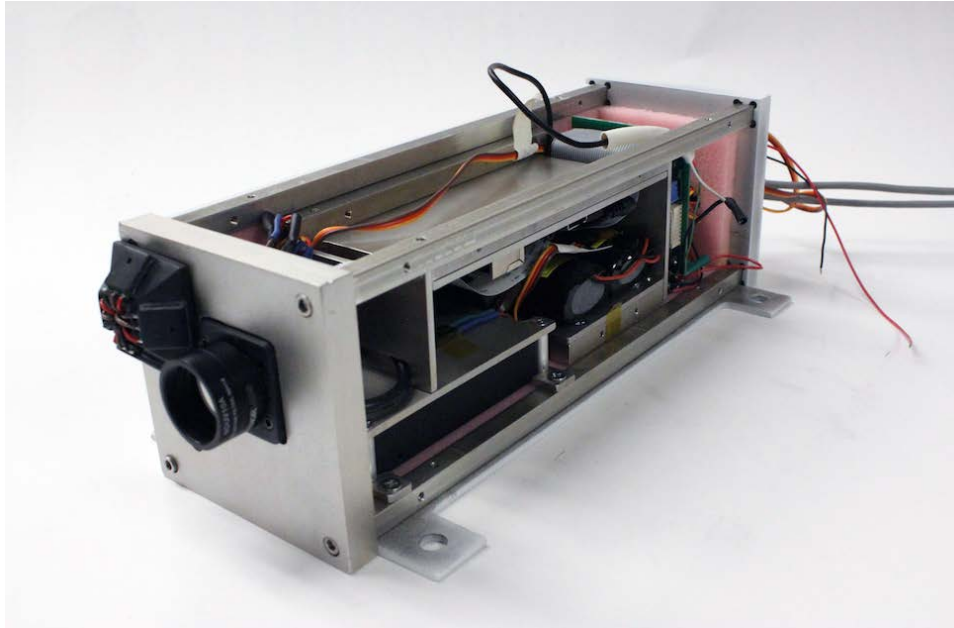
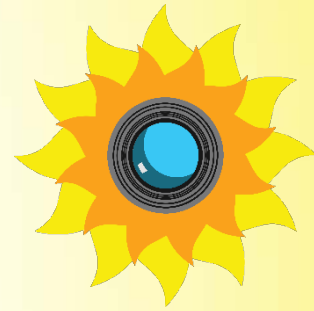


HK Sensors

ENV Sensors
(On Back)

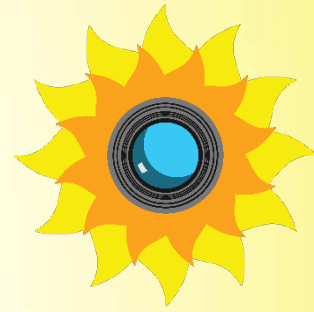
- External sensors (temperature, relative humidity) for atmospheric measurements
- Internal temperature sensors for active thermal monitoring

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- Polyurethane foam insulation
- Thin film resistive heaters for active thermal control

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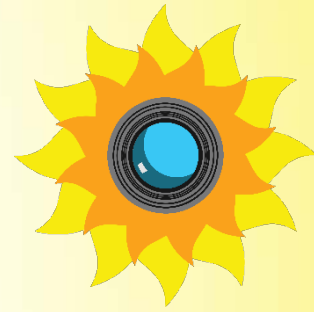
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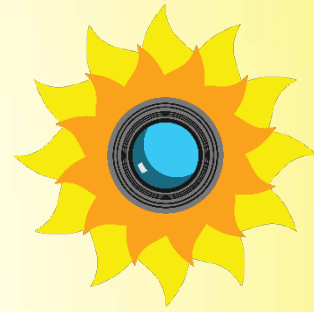
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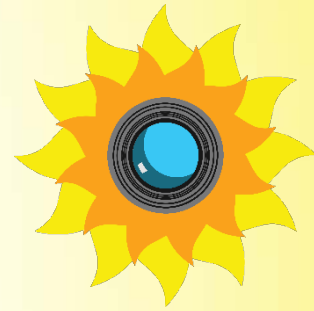
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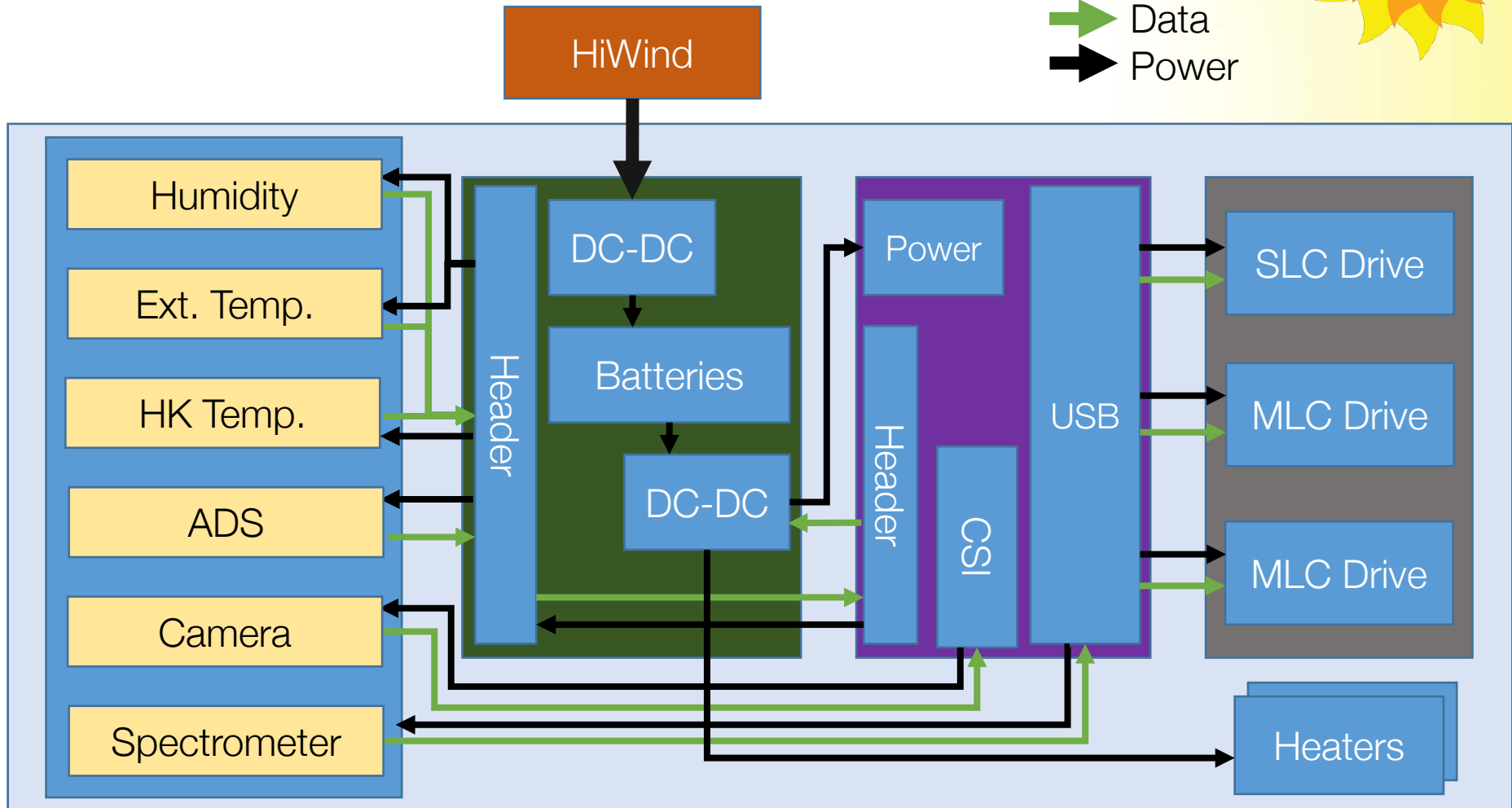
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Functional Block Diagram



➔ Data
➔ Power



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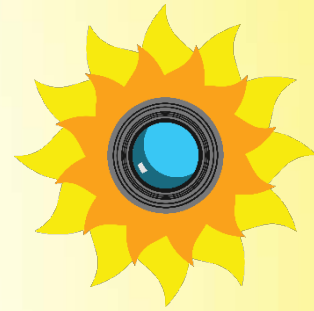
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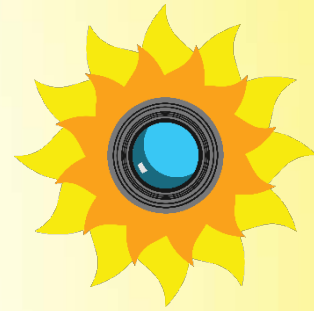
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Changes Since TRR



- Power board
 - Updated wiring during integration
 - Changed some resistor values to handle more current
- Camera FOV reduced to $\sim 1.57^\circ$ from original 6.32°
- Timing loop has changed
- Neutral density filter values adjusted from qualitative assessment of camera images

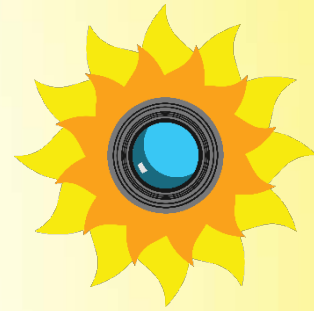
Critical Project Elements



| CPE | Justification | FR |
|------------------------|--|----|
| Thermal Control | All components must meet thermal requirements | 2 |
| Power | Power board design is complex | 5 |
| Software | Efficient software design is critical to mission success | 3 |
| Camera, Lens | Challenging assembly to ensure in-focus images | 6 |
| Attitude Determination | Complex design, small parts, challenging hardware/software interface | 4 |

No changes since MSR or TRR.





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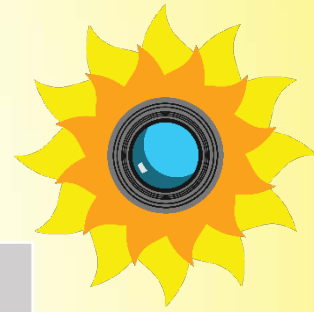
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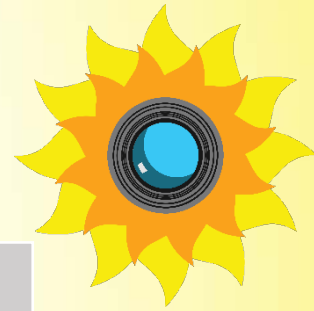
Subsystem
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Purpose:

- Verify components turn on
- Verify measurements are reasonable
- Compare with expected performance from data sheet
- Investigate need for calibration (and perform calibration)

Component Testing



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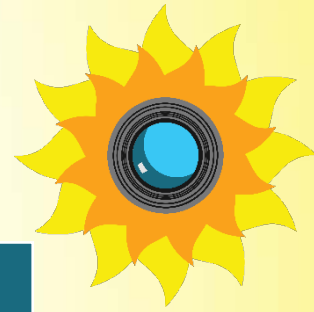
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Purpose:

- Verify and integrate operation of subsystems
- Verify interaction between software and hardware
- Validate CAD model and attitude determination model

Component Testing



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Purpose:

- Verify and demonstrate integrated operation of full system
- Validate SolidWorks thermal, C&DH storage capacity, and timing models

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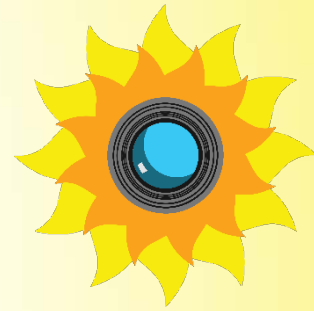
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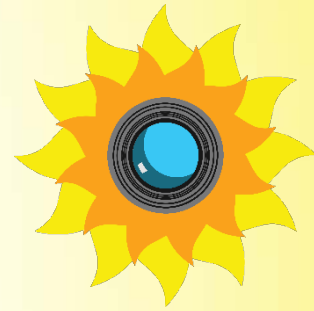
Attitude Test Overview



| | |
|----------|---|
| Test: | Verify resolution of attitude determination measurements |
| Why? | FR4 requires $\leq 1^\circ$ accuracy |
| How? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mount system to telescope2. Track the sun3. Turn off tracking software4. Allow ADS to measure drift angle |
| Resource | Sommers Bausch Observatory |



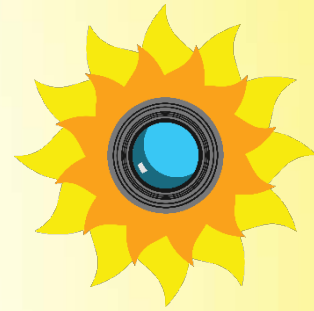
TVAC Test Overview



| | |
|----------|---|
| Test: | Validate thermal model during cruise conditions |
| Why? | System must survive the environmental conditions of flight. |
| How? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Allow chamber to reach desired temperature2. Power on system3. Pump down to ~200 Pa4. Allow system to reach thermal equilibrium |
| Resource | TVAC Chamber at HAO |



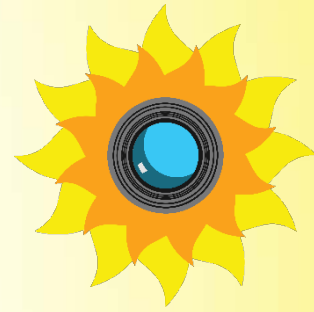
Environmental Chamber



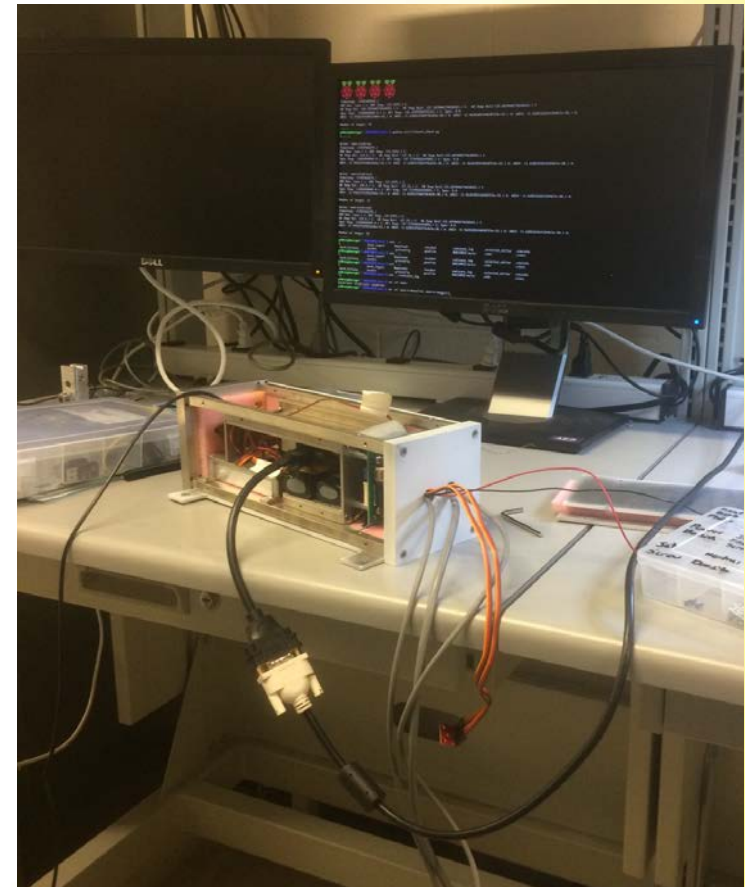
| | |
|----------|--|
| Test: | Validate thermal model during ascent conditions |
| Why? | Want the system to operate during the environmental conditions of ascent. |
| How? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. System rests for one hour at pre-launch ground temperature (-10°C)2. Expose system thermal ascent profile3. Record voltage and temperature data |
| Resource | Environmental chamber in Bioastronautics Lab (CU) |

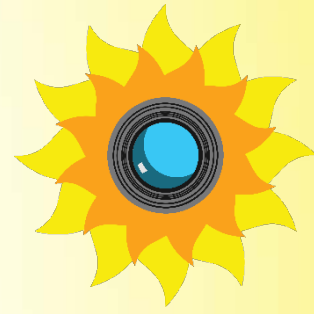


Benchtop Test Overview



| | |
|----------|---|
| Test: | Validate benchtop thermal model |
| Why? | Gives confidence to other thermal models not tested due to TVAC issues. |
| How? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assemble system with side panels2. Power on system3. Allow to run for 2 hours4. Record temperature and voltage data |
| Resource | Trudy Schwartz's Lab |





Test Results: Component Tests

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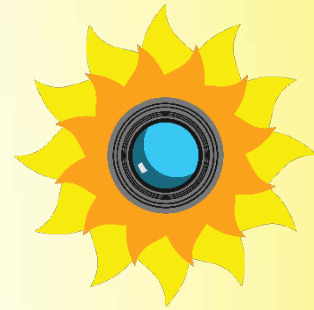
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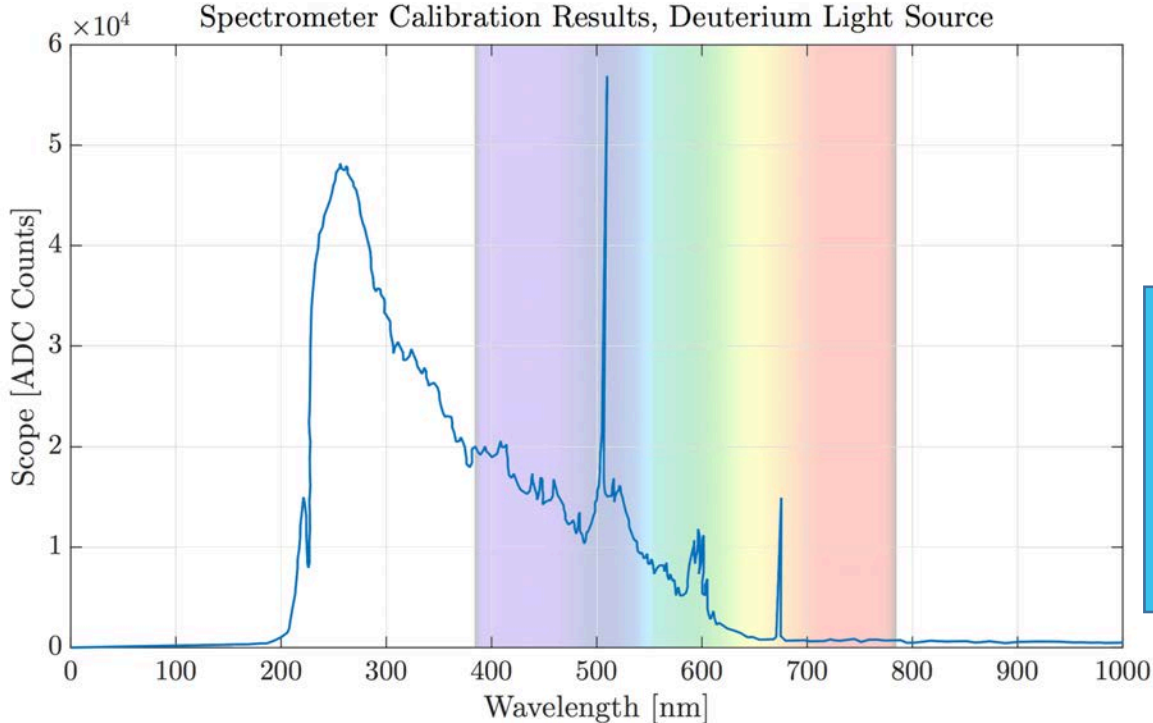
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Spectrometer Calibration



Spectrometer Calibration Results, Deuterium Light Source



Instr. LoS: 3

**FR 1: The system shall measure solar irradiance.
DR 1.1.2: The spectrometer shall be calibrated**

- Avantes Deuterium light source
- Calibration stored on spectrometer

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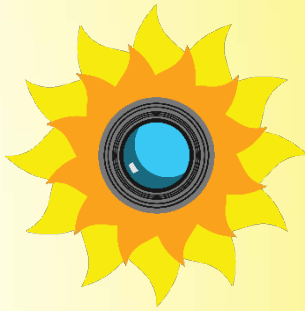
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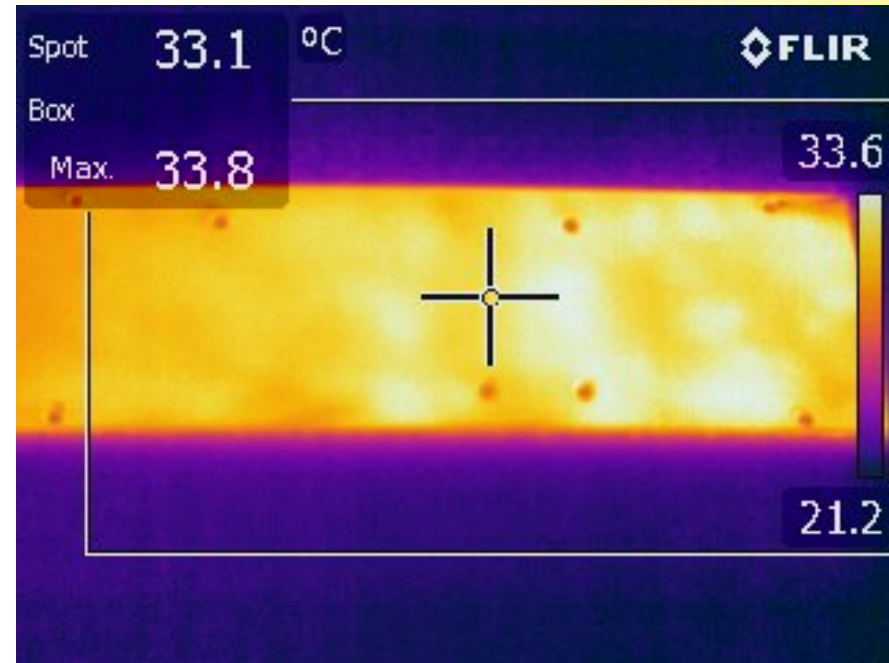
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Emissive Coating Verification

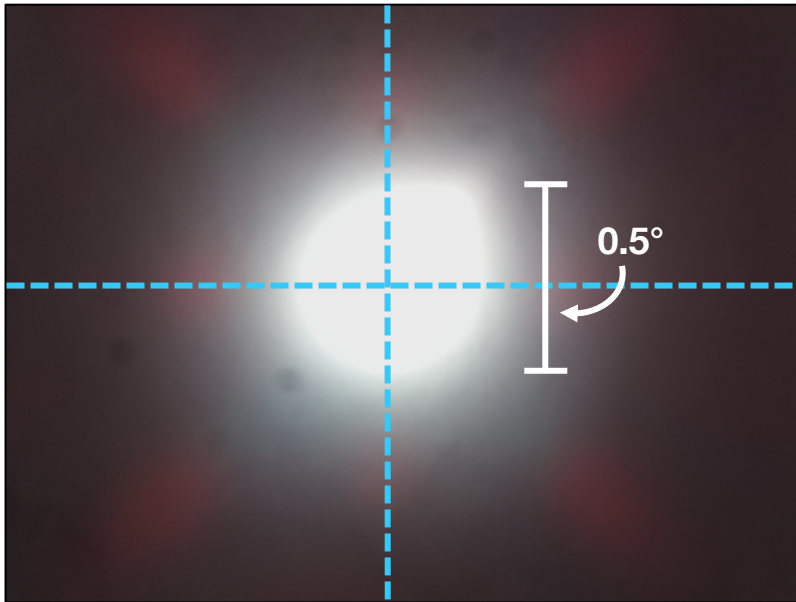
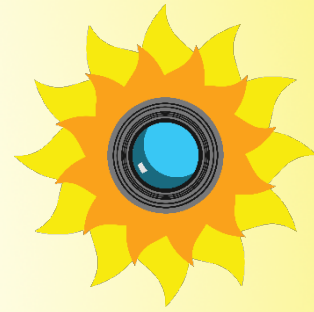


- Thermal camera used
- Goal is $\epsilon = 0.85$
- $P = \epsilon\sigma AT^4$
- $\epsilon_{\text{cam}}(T_{\text{cam}})^4 = \epsilon_{\text{actual}}(T_{\text{actual}})^4$
- $\frac{\epsilon_{\text{hot}}}{\epsilon_{\text{cold}}} = \frac{(T_{\text{cold}})^4}{(T_{\text{hot}})^4}$



Actual Emissivity
 $\epsilon = 0.80 \pm 0.07$

Camera Images



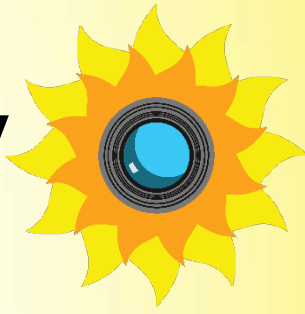
FR 3: The system shall image the sun.

Instr. LoS: 3

Camera FOV

| Expected | Actual | Req. |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 1.21° | ~1.57° | < 10° |

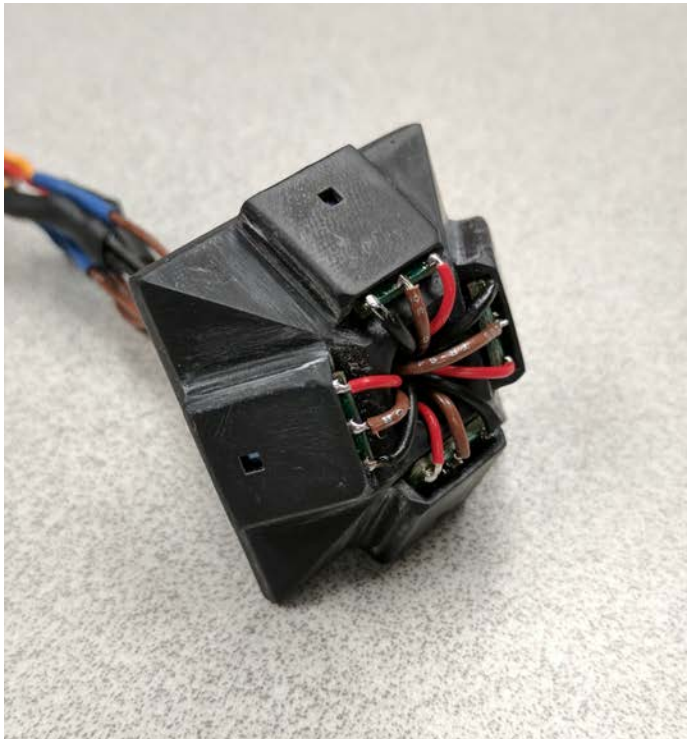
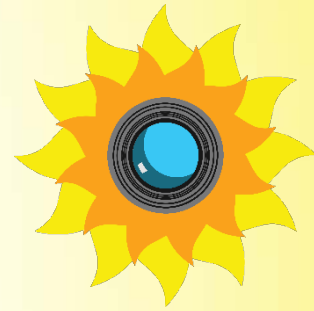
Preliminary Photodiode Array



- First photodiode tests in sun gave photocurrents on order of 2.5 mA
- Changed transimpedance amp to 1 k Ω instead of 5 k Ω feedback resistance
 - Prevent saturating the ADCs



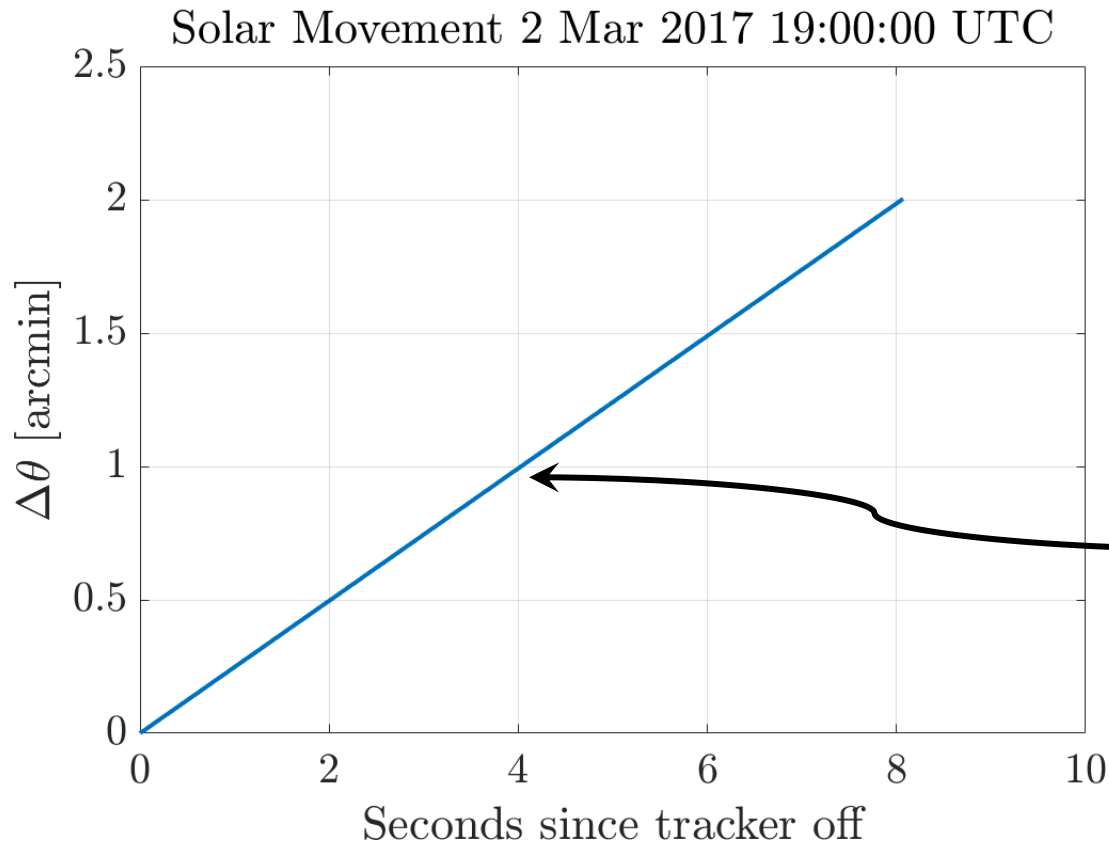
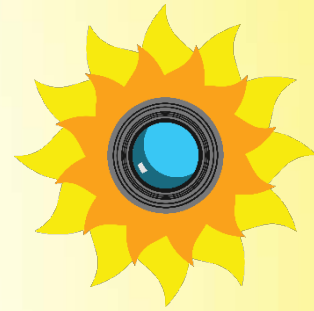
Attitude Determination Test



FR 4: The system shall determine its attitude.
DR 4.1: The off-sun angle shall be determined to better than one degree of accuracy.

Attitude LoS: TBD

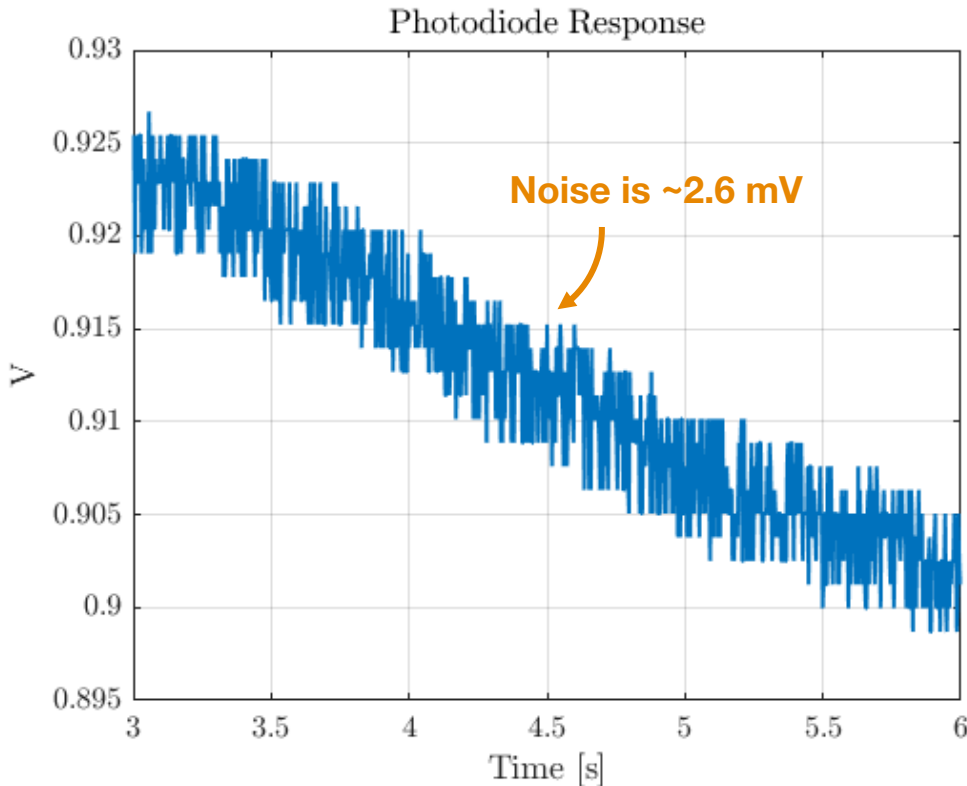
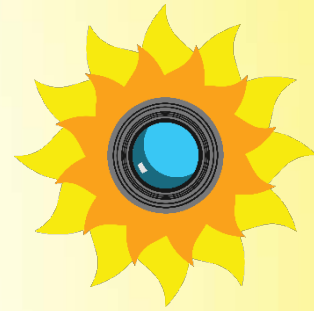
Attitude Determination: Model



Solar angle rate =
 0.2482 ± 0.0003
arcmin/sec
(over 3 minute test)

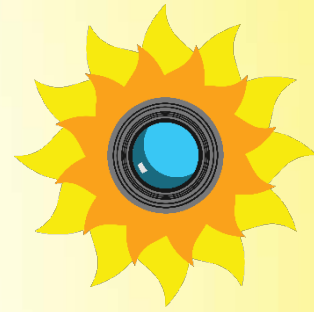
1 arcminute of
movement occurs 4.03
seconds after turning off
the sidereal tracker

ADS Noise Requirement

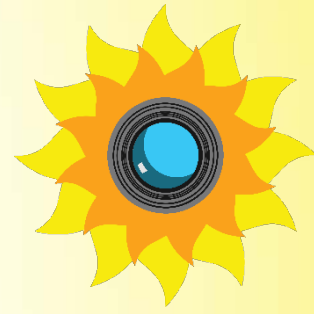


- Tested photodiode response with handheld LED light source
 - Shaky hands
 - LED not as powerful at red wavelengths as the sun
- Noise is ~2.6 mV
- Required for 1° accuracy: < 32.6 mV
- Required for 1' accuracy: < 0.5 mV

Attitude Determination: Expected Results



- Full test occurred week of April 24th
- Results discussed during presentation



Test Results: Integration

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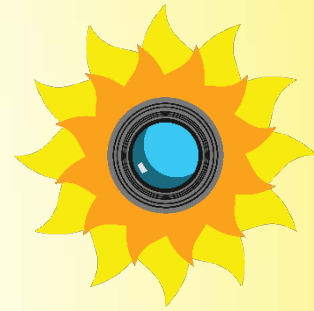
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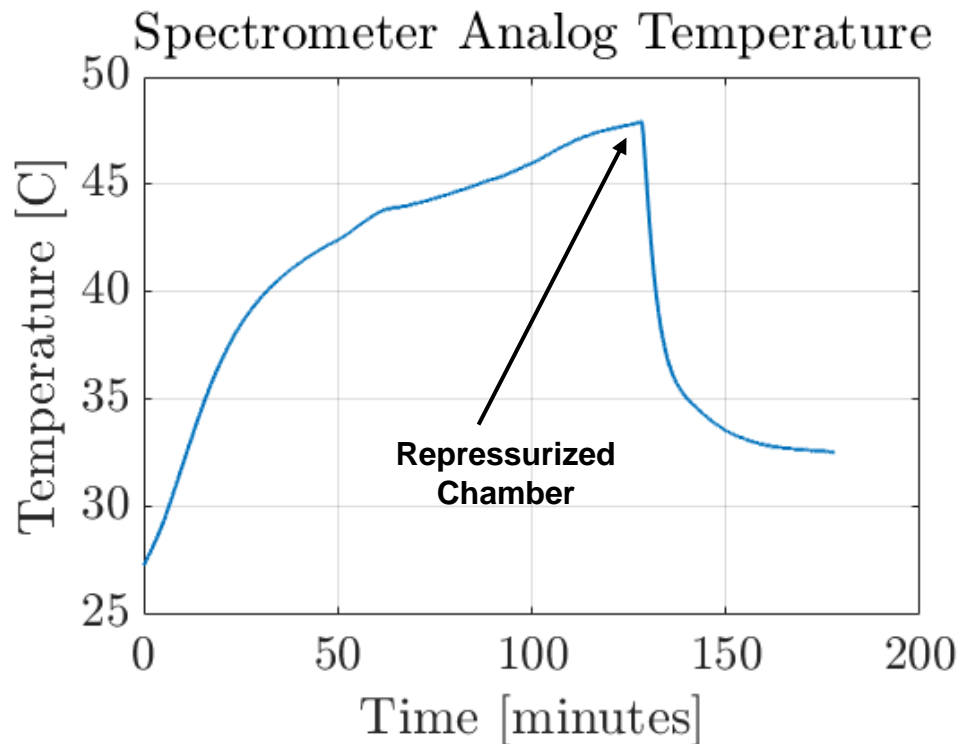
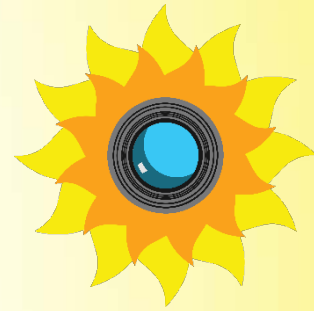


TVAC: Model

- SolidWorks transient simulation
- Assume convection coefficient = 0 for vacuum
- Actual radiative coating emissivity from IR analysis

| Property | Value |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Convection Coefficient | 0 |
| Radiation Temperature | 18°C |
| Conduction Temperature | 18°C |
| Radiative Coating Emissivity | 0.80 |

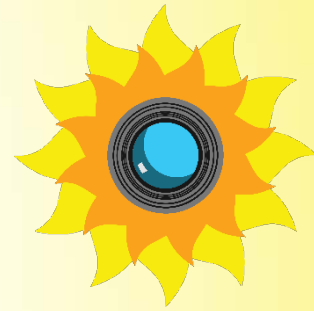
TVAC: Spectrometer Analog



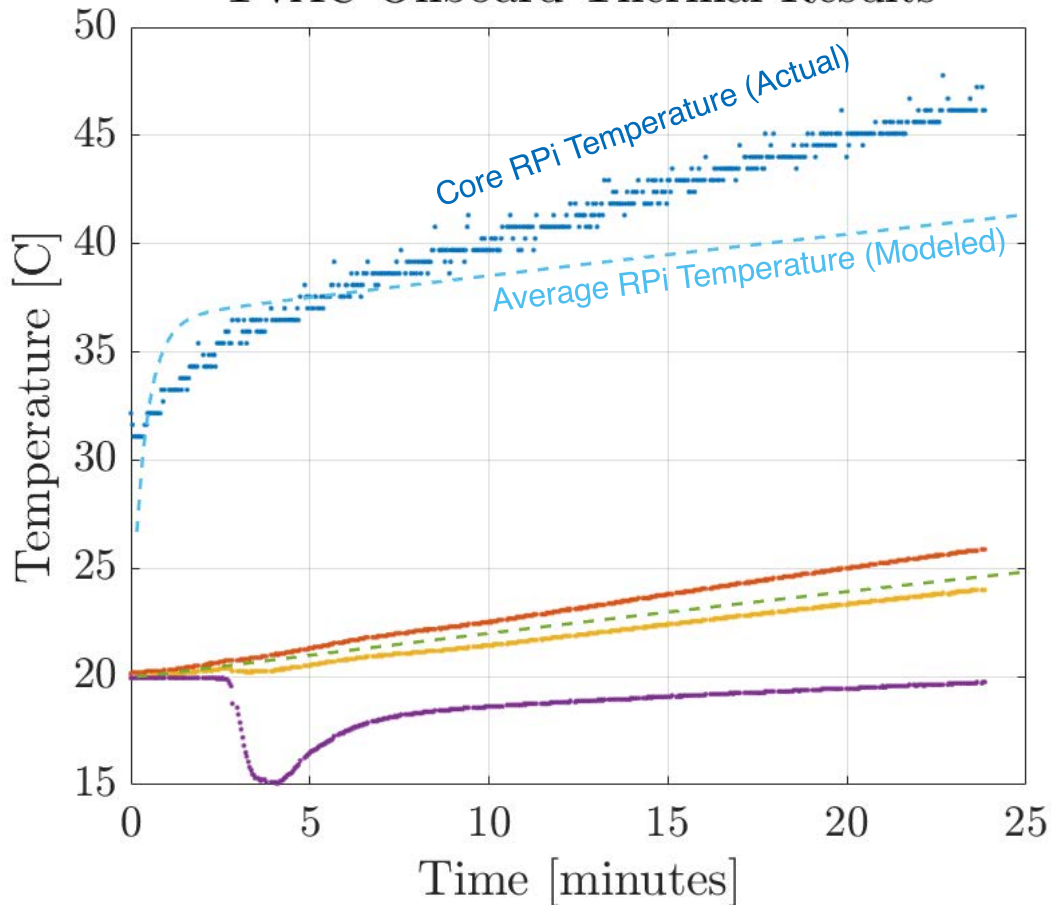
Uncertainty: $\pm 0.06^{\circ}\text{C}$

- Started simultaneously with RADIANCE onboard systems
- Captured data through entire test
- Data questionable due to proximity to heater

TVAC: Results



TVAC Onboard Thermal Results

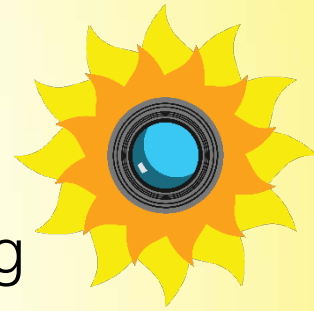


- Raspberry Pi
- Battery 1
- Battery 2
- Environment
- Modeled Batteries
- Modeled Pi

Due to software bug,
error handling failed
→ 25 minutes of data

Uncertainties:
Raspberry Pi: $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
Batteries: $\pm 0.06^{\circ}\text{C}$

TVAC: Conclusions

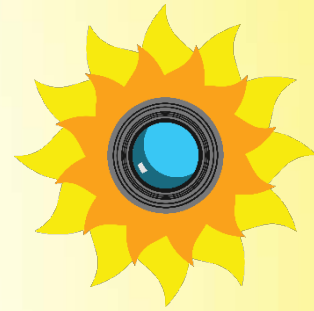


- Transient solutions for components actively producing heat are questionable
- Models for components not actively producing heat are supported by current test data
- Longer tests are needed to validate transient models.
- Current test data encourages confidence in transient models

Thermal LoS: 1

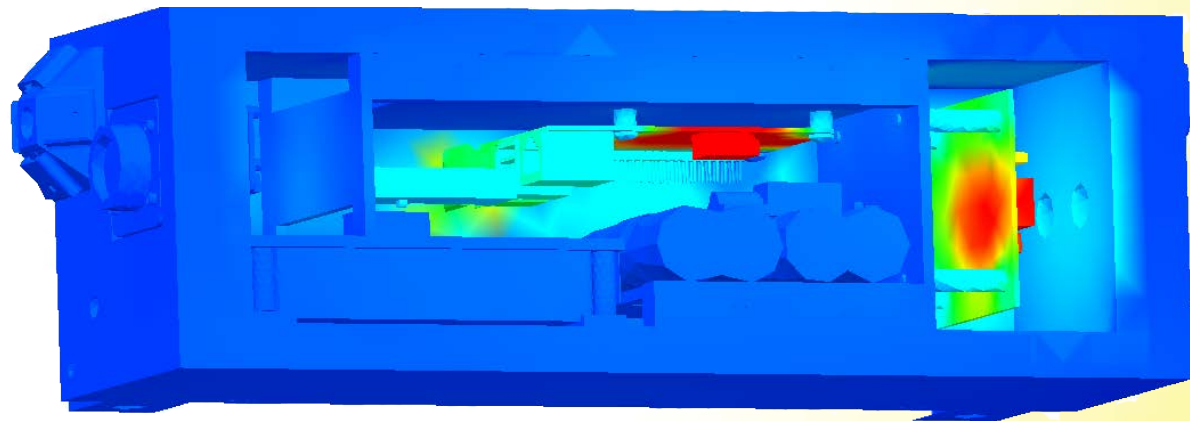
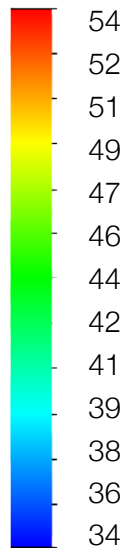
FR2: The system shall survive the environmental conditions of flight
DR 2.4 The system shall survive the pressure range from 200 Pa to 100 kPa

Benchtop Thermal: Model

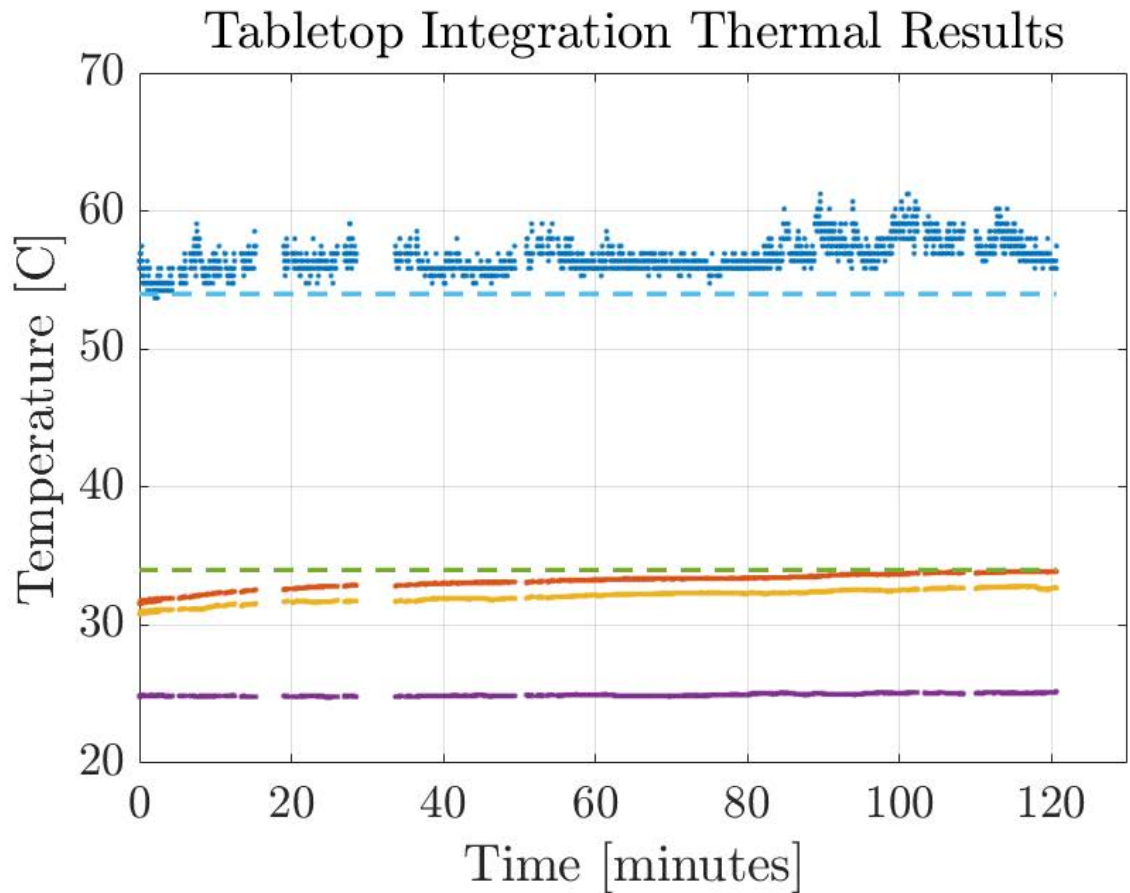
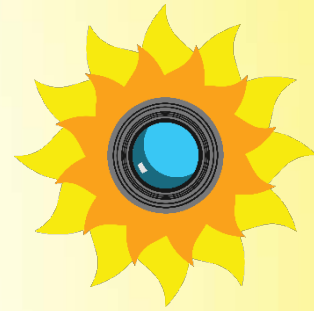


- SolidWorks steady state simulation
- Convection coefficient = 4.4
 - From basic principles MATLAB model
- Radiation and convection temperatures = 25°C
- Actual radiative coating emissivity from IR analysis $\epsilon = .80$

Temp (°C)



Benchtop Thermal: Results

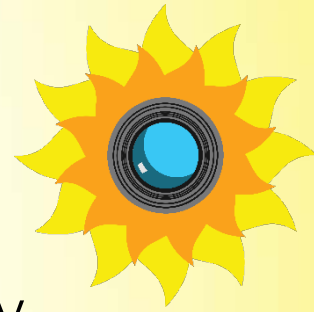


- Raspberry Pi
- Battery 1
- Battery 2
- Ambient
- Modeled Batteries
- - Modeled Pi

Error handling
bug resolved

Uncertainties:
Raspberry Pi: $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
Batteries: $\pm 0.06^{\circ}\text{C}$

Benchtop Thermal: Results

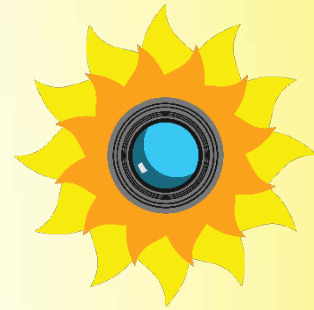


- Models for atmospheric steady state are supported by current test results
- Raspberry Pi likely will always run hotter than model due to CPU proximity to temperature sensor
- Testing at vacuum is needed to validate vacuum steady state models.
- Current test data encourages confidence in transient models

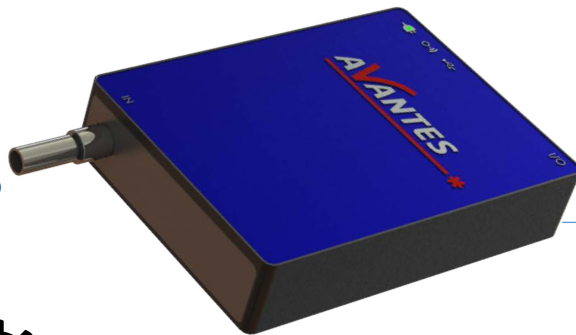
Thermal LoS: 1

FR2: The system shall survive the environmental conditions of flight.

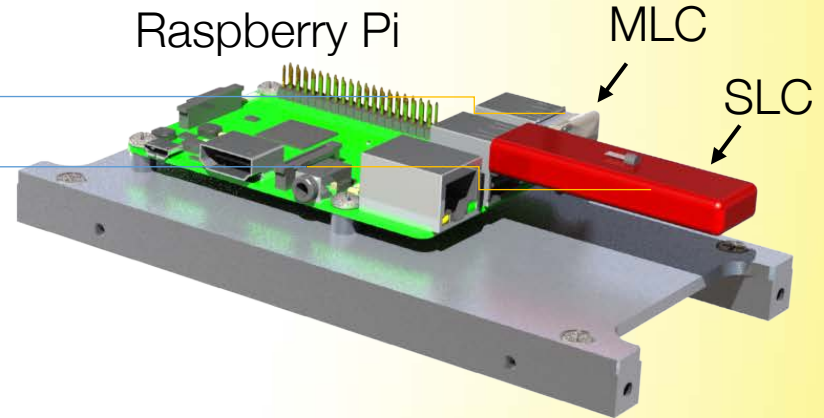
C&DH Timing: Model



Pi Camera



Spectrometer



Raspberry Pi

MLC

SLC

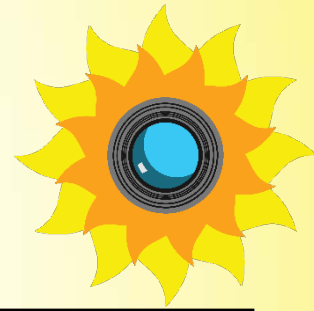


ISO 400 Camera Integration Time (Variable)



Total Time
Time: 0.491 s

C&DH Timing: Results



| Item | Time |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Spectrometer Integration Time | 1.05 ms |
| Spectrometer Read Time | 5 ms |
| Camera Integration Time | 250 ms |
| Camera Read Time | 950 ms |
| 1Wire Internal Temperature Sensors | 2.5 s |
| Remaining Sensors | <1 ms |
| Write to Storage | 1 ms |

Total Time (with Camera)

Time: 3.75 s \pm 30 ms

Total Time (without Camera)

Time: 2.6 s \pm 30 ms

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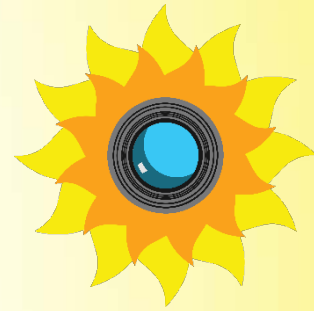
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C&DH Timing: Conclusions



| Item | Req. | Model | Actual |
|----------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Science Data Cadence | 60 s | 1 s | 2.6 s |
| Science Data Lag | 2 s | 13 ms | 1 ms |
| Camera Image Cadence | 60 s | 60 s | 60 s |

Data LoS: 3

FR 3: The system shall return data.

DR 3.1.1 Science data shall be recorded once per minute.

DR 3.1.2 Science instrument measurements shall be recorded within 2 seconds.

DR 3.1.3 Camera images shall be recorded once per minute.

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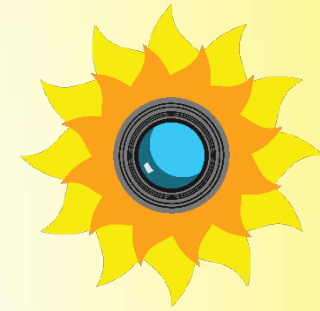
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C&DH Capacity



| Measurement | Model Total | Actual Total |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Spectrometer | 9.25 GB | 3.63 GB |
| External temperature | 4.6 MB | 1.8 MB |
| Internal temperature | 27.7 MB | 5.3 MB |
| Humidity | 4.6 MB | 1.8 MB |
| Photodiode (x4) | 36.9 MB | 7.1 MB |
| Sun angle | 4.6 MB | 0 B |
| Total | 9.4 GB | 3.65 GB |

| Measurement | Model Total | Actual Total |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Camera images | 17.7 GB | 3.63 GB |
| Other Data | 9.4 GB | 3.65 GB |
| Total | 27.1 GB | 7.28 GB |

SLC Flash Drive

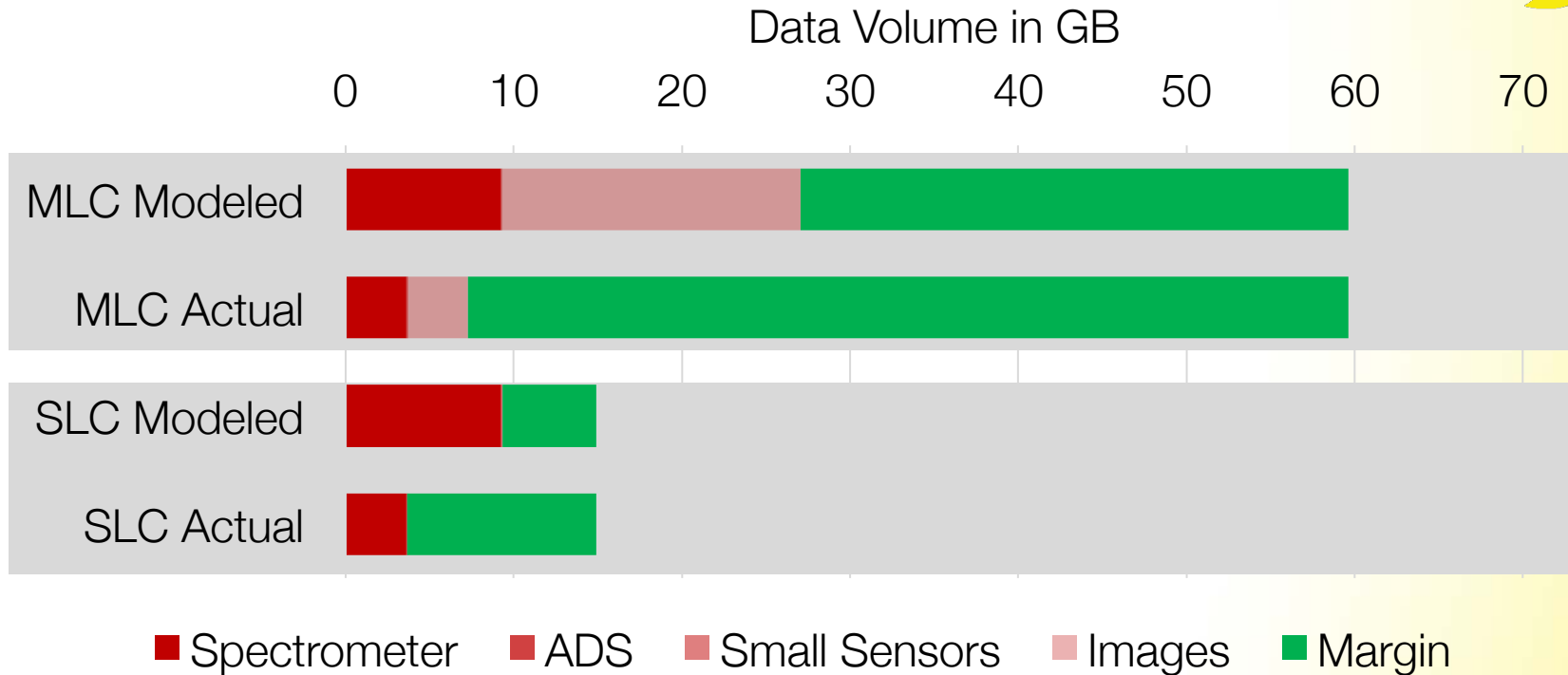
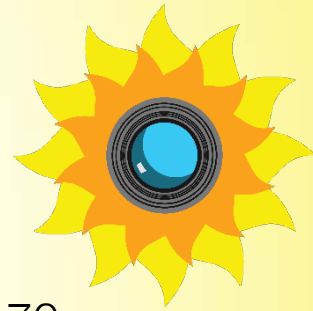
14.9 GB Capacity
 Modeled Margin: 37%
 Actual Margin: 76%

MLC Flash Drive (2)

59.6 GB Capacity
 Modeled Margin: 55%
 Actual Margin: 88%

Overall mission
 capacity uncertainty:
 $\pm 10.7\%$

C&DH Capacity: Conclusions



FR 3: The system shall return data.
DR 3.1: The data shall be recorded.

Data LoS: 3

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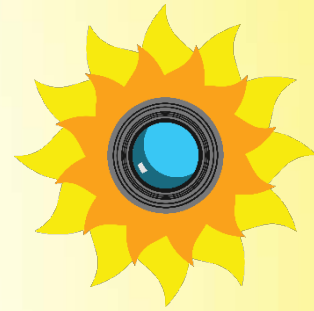
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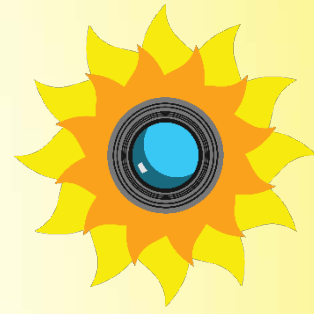
Power Budget: Model & Results



| Component | Modeled Power Draw |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Raspberry Pi | 4.25 W |
| Spectrometer | 1.25 W |
| Camera | 0.7 W |
| Small Sensors | 0.1 W |
| Flash Drives | 1.4 W |
| Total (Cruise) | 7.7 W |
| HiWind Power | 15 W |

Power LoS: 1

Measured Total
Power Draw:
 3.2 ± 0.5 W



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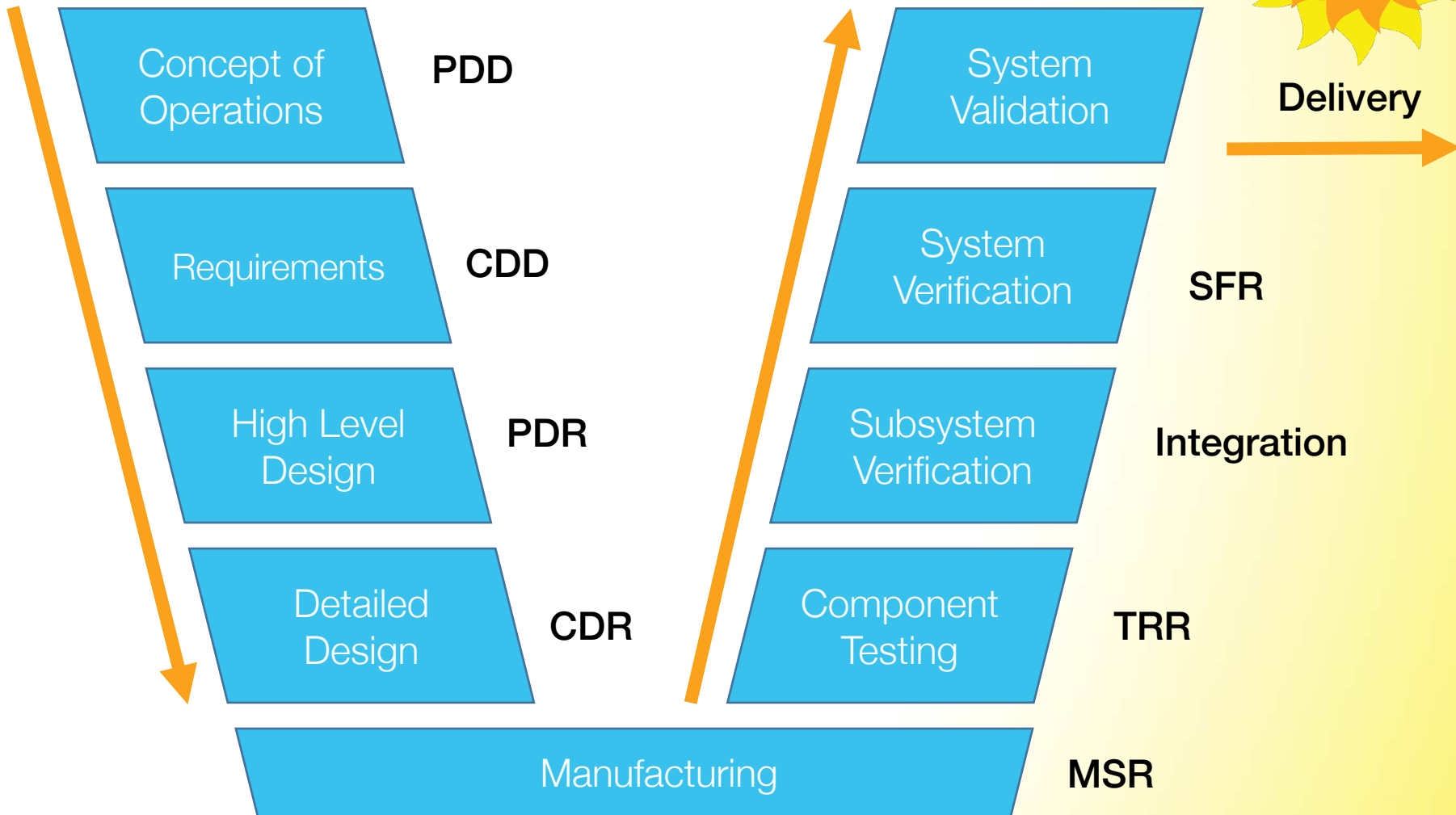
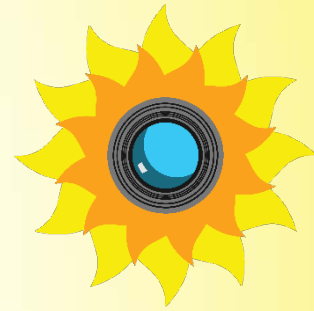
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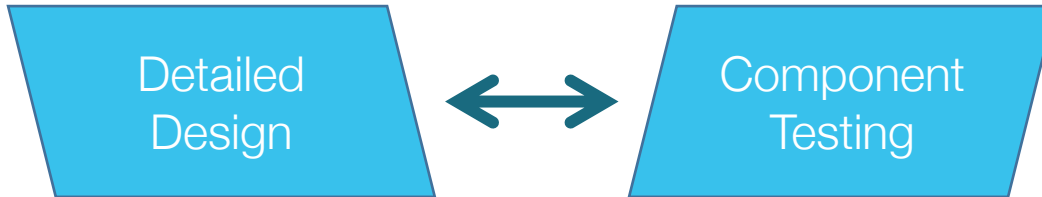
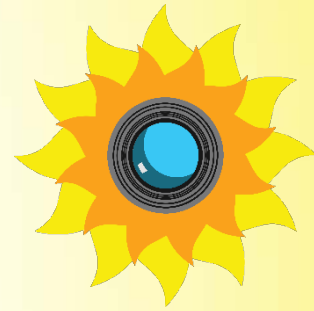
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Component Test Mapping



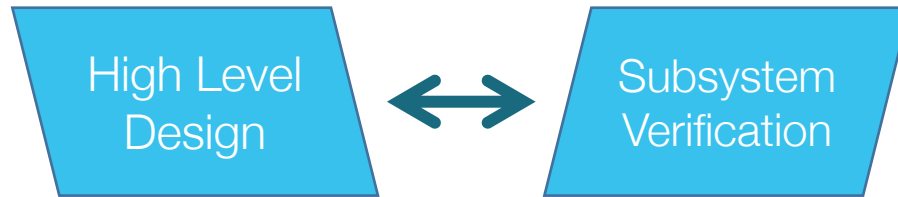
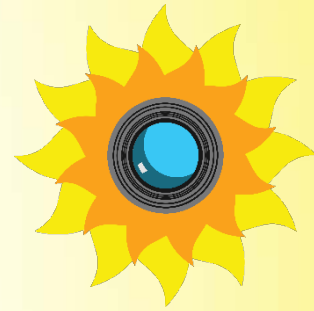
- Relate individual components to CDR level design and sub requirements
- Verify functionality of aspects such as ENV and HK sensors

Lessons Learned:

- “Components” still require integration
- Easy for issues to push schedule



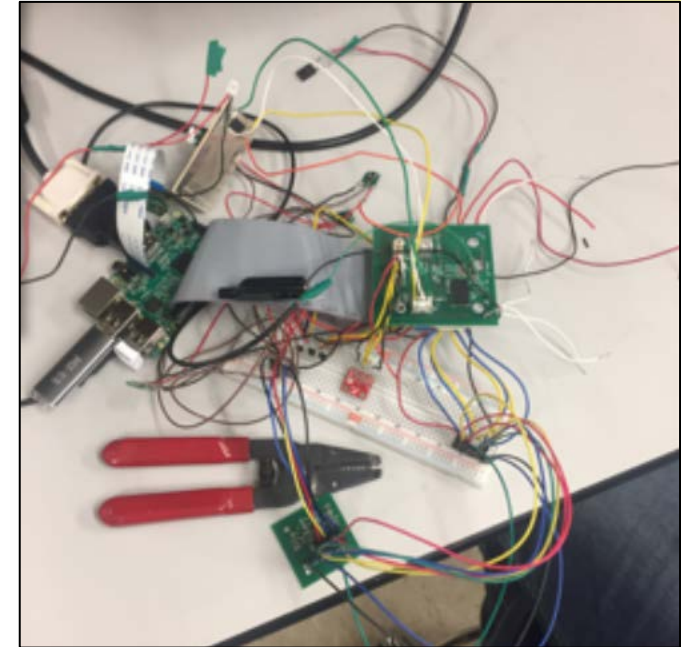
Subsystem Integration



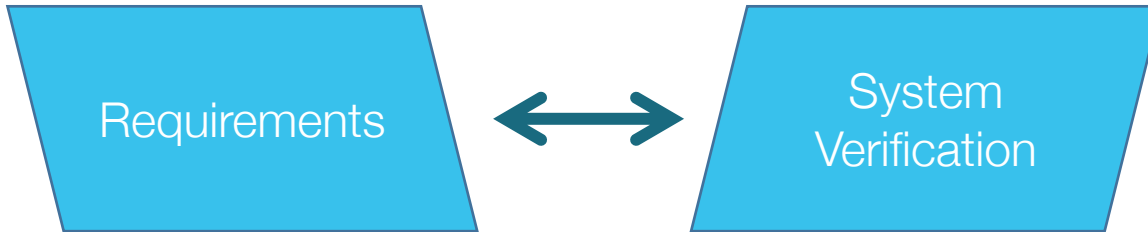
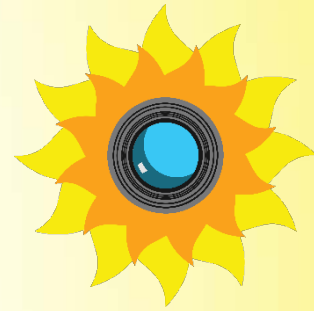
- Test functionality of system subsets
- Verify PDR level design aspects

Lessons Learned:

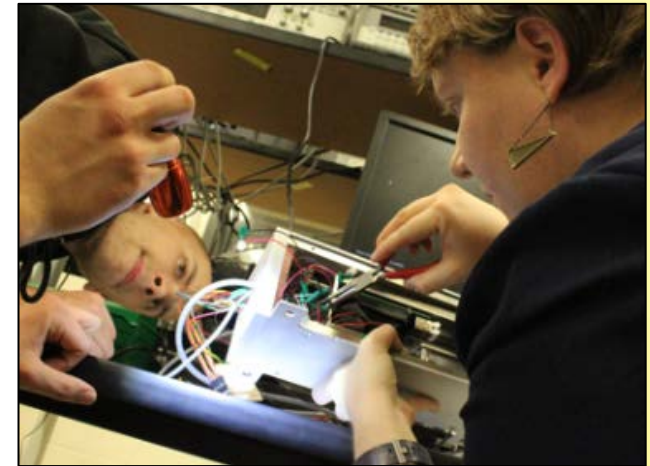
- Wire design and harnessing is crucial



System Integration



| Requirement | Completion |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Solar irradiance | 4/4 Verified |
| Environmental conditions | 3/6 Verified |
| Data | 2/2 Verified |
| Attitude | 0/2 Verified |
| Interface | 6/6 Verified |
| Imaging | 3/3 Verified |

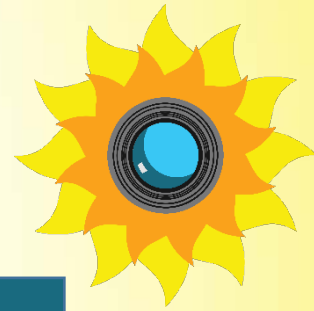


Lessons Learned:

- Most issues occurred during this phase
- Budget time and money to fix issues that come up



Requirements: Solar Irradiance



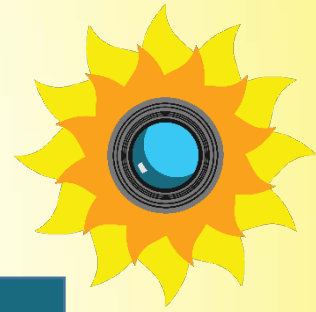
Verified

- 1.1: Spectrometer derived requirements
 - 250 to 1000 nm, < 1.5 nm resolution, calibrated
- 1.2: Environmental sensor derived requirements
 - Measure temperature and humidity once per minute

To be verified:

- None!

Requirements: Environment



Verified

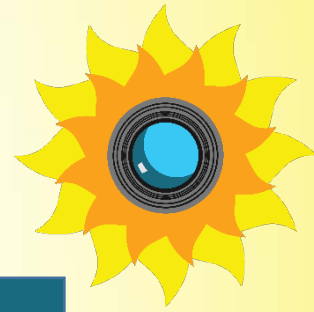
- 2.4: Humidity of 5% to 90%
- 2.5: Pressure of 0.20 kPa to 100 kPa
- 2.6: Resist radiation effects

To be verified:

- 2.1: Ground temperatures
- 2.2: Ascent temperatures
- 2.3: Cruise temperatures

To be verified in
environmental
testing by HAO

Requirements: Data



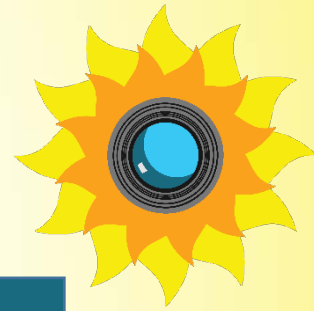
Verified

- 3.1: Data storage rate of once per minute and derived requirements
- 3.2: Data storage survives landing

To be verified:

- None!

Requirements: Attitude



Verified

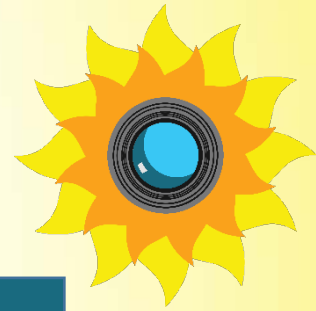
➤ TBD

To be verified in
SBO testing

To be verified:

- 4.1: Accuracy within one arcminute
- 4.2: Data storage rate of once per minute

Requirements: Interface



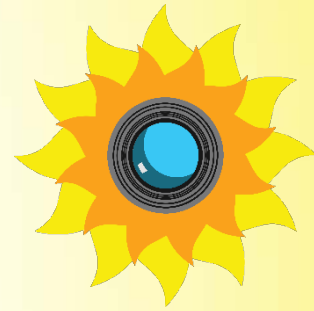
Verified

- 5.1: Dimensions of 32 cm x 10 cm x 10 cm
- 5.2: Sun facing plate is the 10 cm x 10 cm
- 5.3: Power interface and derived requirements
 - 15 W at 28-33 V
- 5.4: ICD compliance

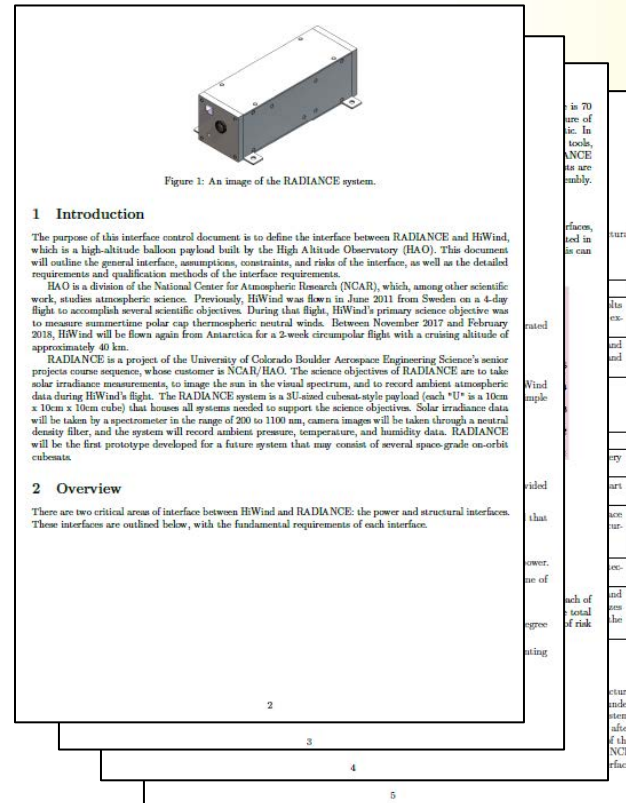
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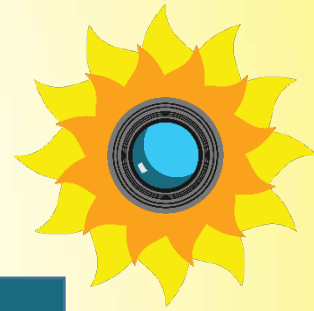
ICD



- Created ICD for HiWind/RADIANCE Integration
- Defines structural, electrical interfaces
- Defines interface associated risks



Requirements: Imaging



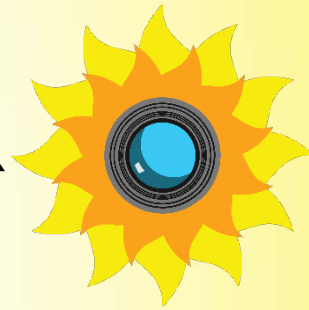
Verified

- 6.1: Image storage on drives
- 5.2: Field of view of $5^\circ \pm 3^\circ$
- 5.3: Image cadence of once per minute

To be verified:

- None!

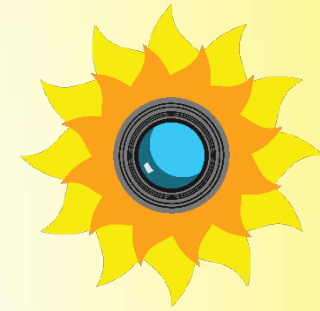
Projects Risk Matrix – Post CDR



| Likelihood | Consequences | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| | Risks easily mitigated | 1 FR Failed | 2-3 FRs Failed | 3-4 FRs Failed | 5-6 FRs Failed | |
| Certain | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| Likely | | | | | | 4 |
| Moderate | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| Unlikely | | 4 | | | | 2 |
| Rare | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

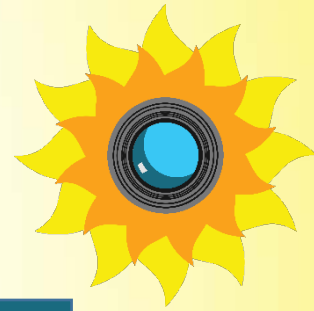


Risk Status



| Element | Value | Test | Current Status |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|---|
| Overheating | 5 | TVAC | Thermal Model Validated |
| Frost on optics | 5 | Acceptable Risk | |
| Heater failure | 3 | TVAC | No recorded failure |
| Drive hardware failure | 4 | Acceptable Risk | |
| Temporary power failure | 3 | Flatsat | Mitigated with batteries in Flatsat testing |
| Software data write failure | 2 | Flatsat | |
| Bit flip | 2 | Acceptable risk | |
| Drive connection failure | 2 | Acceptable risk | |
| Camera Oversaturation | 2 | SBO | Image taken |
| Pi Software failure | 1 | Flatsat | Pi restarts as expected |

Risk Summary

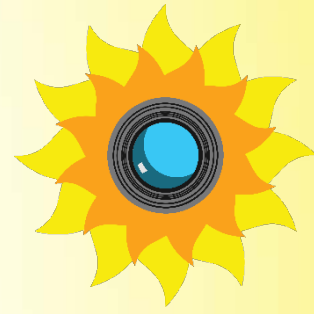


Changes to risks

- Increased risk of heater failure in vacuum
 - QB50 team encountered issues, including recommended heater in path to space

Additional Risks

- Improper power cycling *may* cause SD card corruption
- Few software risks identified by CDR (mitigated during testing)
- Scheduling risks



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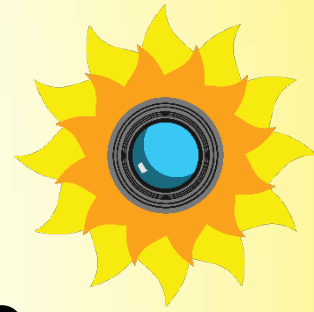
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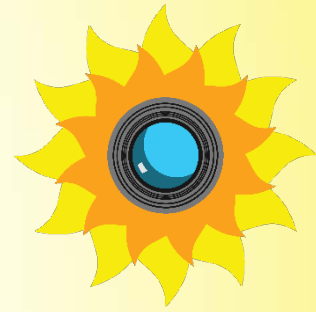
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Management Approach



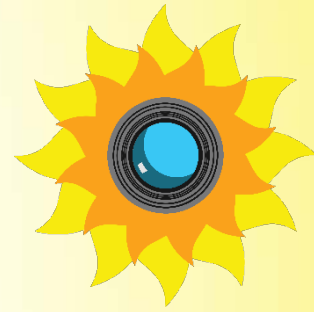
- Proactive efforts to build a positive, supportive team environment
 - Encouraged discussion from the start to work towards solutions
 - Every team member's contribution is valuable and their perspective is valid
- “Leadership Through Service”

Success and Challenges



- Success: We all still like each other
- Success: Peer Reviews
- Challenge: Time management with other obligations (work, courses, etc.)
 - Needs of the project vs. needs of the team
- Sometimes it felt like...

Success and Challenges



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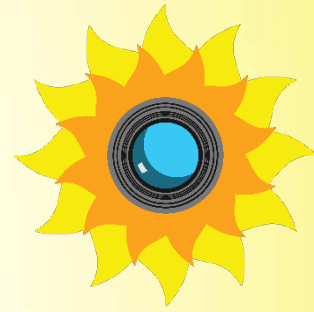
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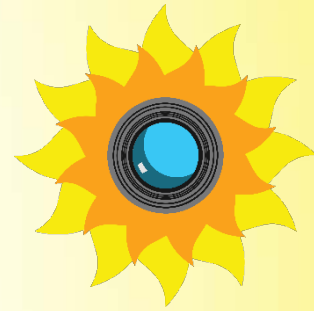
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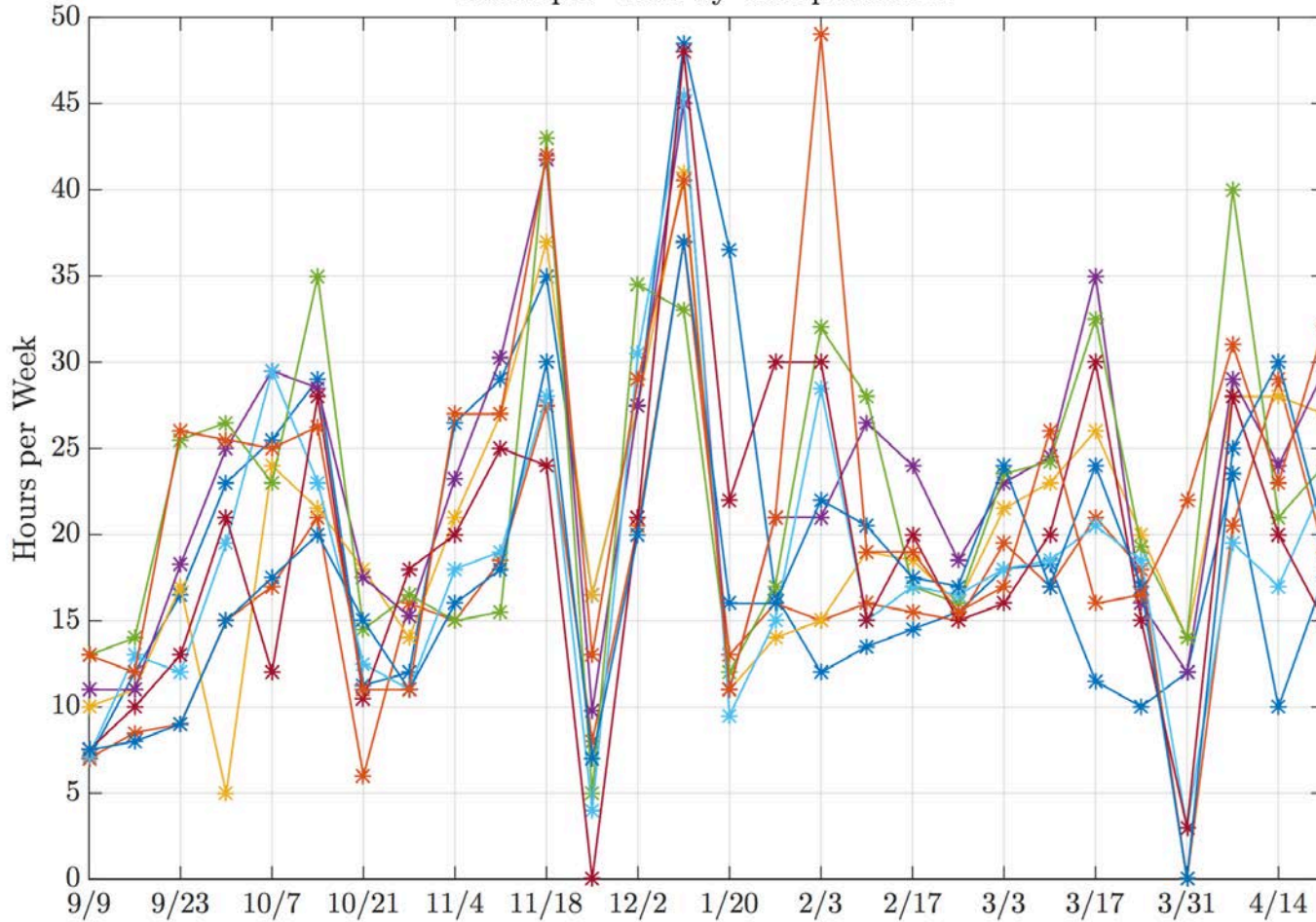


- Diverse project led to scattered focus at times → important to be aware of this
- 80/20 rule
 - Balance between when to go for the extra 20% and when to let it go
- Need to balance burn-out with productivity

Individual Hours Worked



Hours per Week by Group Member



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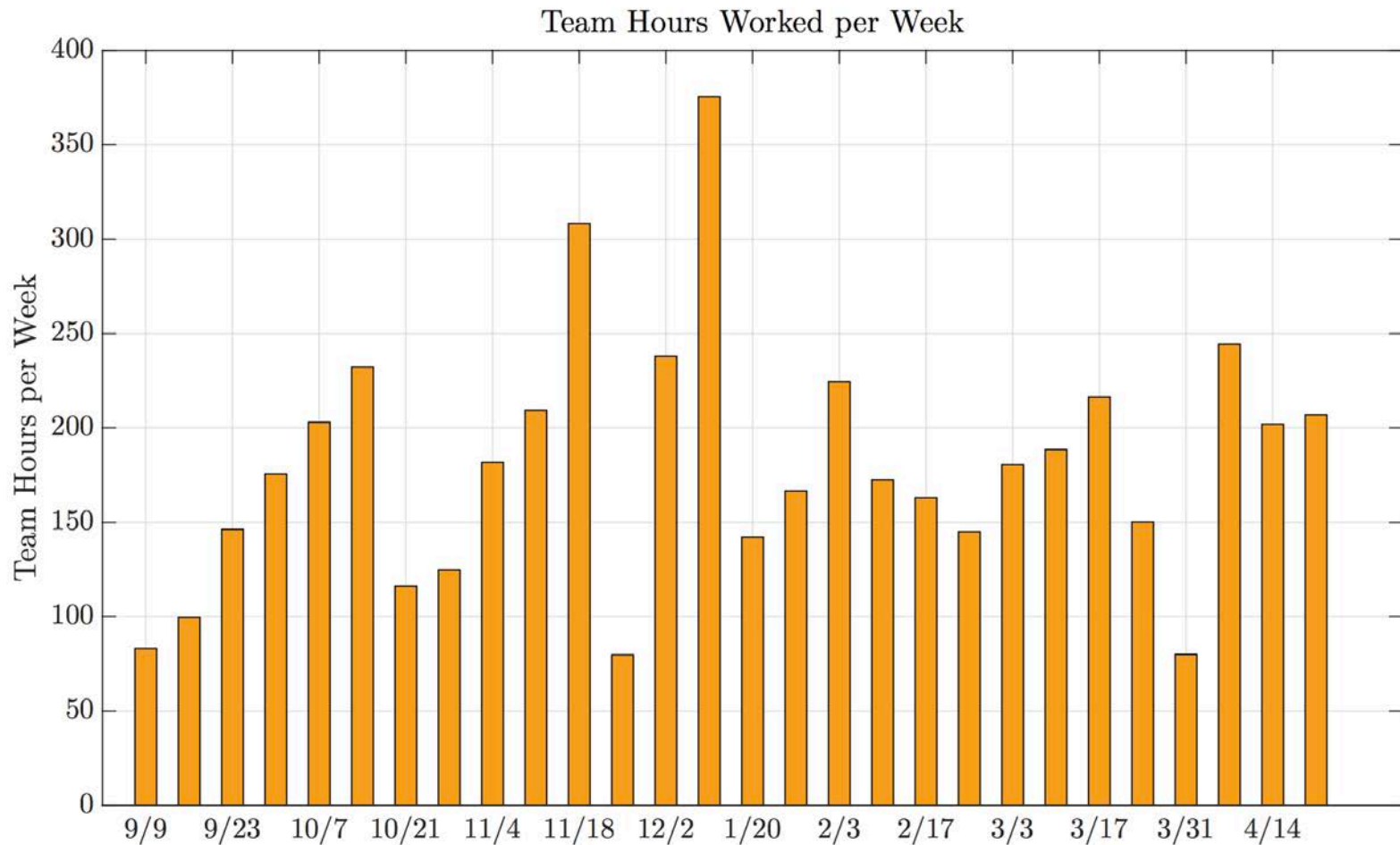
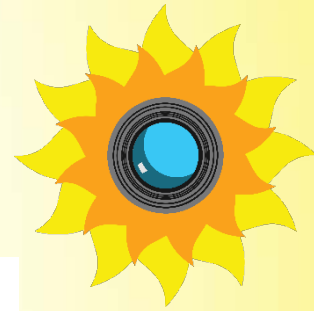
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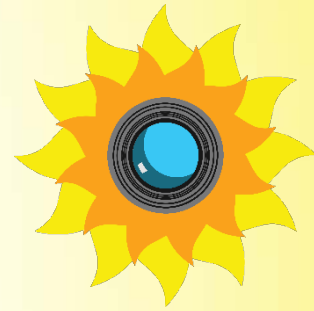
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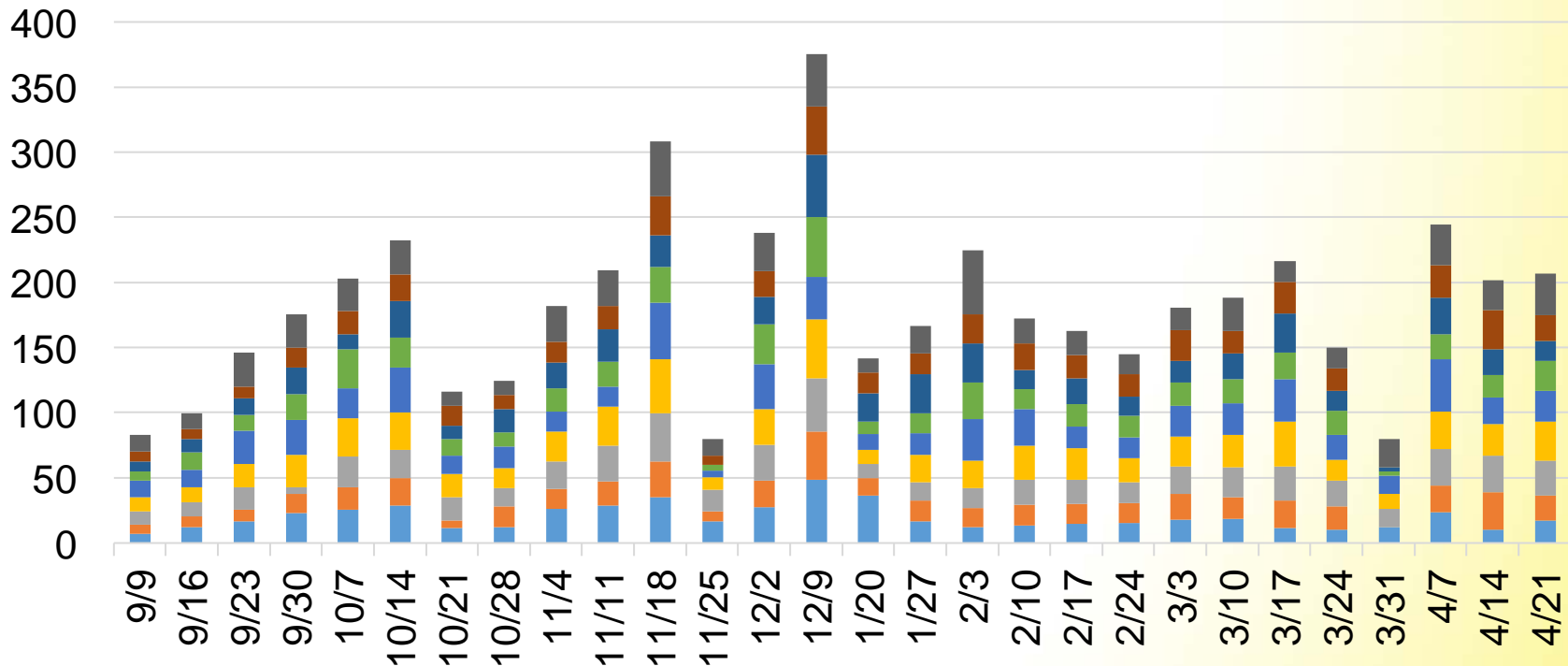
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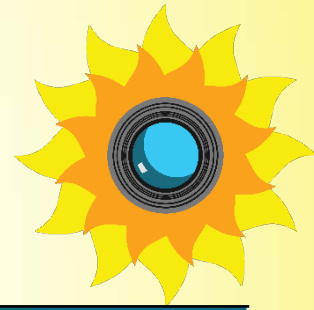
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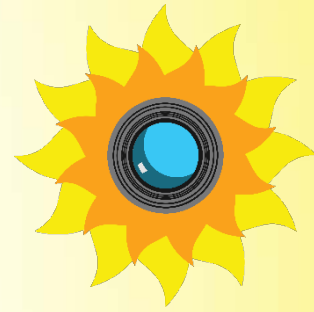


Budget



| Subsystem | Projected Cost | Procured | To be Procured | Margin (%) | Effect on Budget |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| C&DH | \$ 167 | \$ 149 | — | — | +\$ 18 |
| Sensors | \$ 203 | \$ 127 | — | — | +\$ 76 |
| Instrumentation | \$2988 | \$3052 | — | — | -\$ 64 |
| Power | \$ 662 | \$ 615 | \$ 39 | \$ 8 | -\$ 50 |
| PM | \$ 84 | \$ 49 | — | — | +\$ 35 |
| Structure | \$ 418 | \$ 223 | \$ 4 | \$ 6 | +\$185 |
| Testing | \$ 250 | \$ 77 | \$ 16 | \$ 157 | — |
| Thermal | \$ 66 | \$ 36 | — | — | +\$ 30 |
| TOTAL | \$4613 | \$4327 | \$ 59 | \$ 171 (290%) | +\$230 |

Equivalent Industry Cost

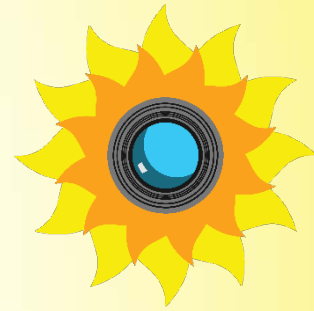


| Estimate | Cost |
|--------------|---------------|
| CDR Estimate | \$4920 |
| MSR Estimate | \$4634 |
| TRR Estimate | \$4613 |
| SFR Estimate | \$4613 |



| Billable Item | Cost |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 5056 Hours | \$157,997 |
| Materials | \$ 5,000 |
| Overhead | 200% |
| “Industry Cost” | \$478,991 |

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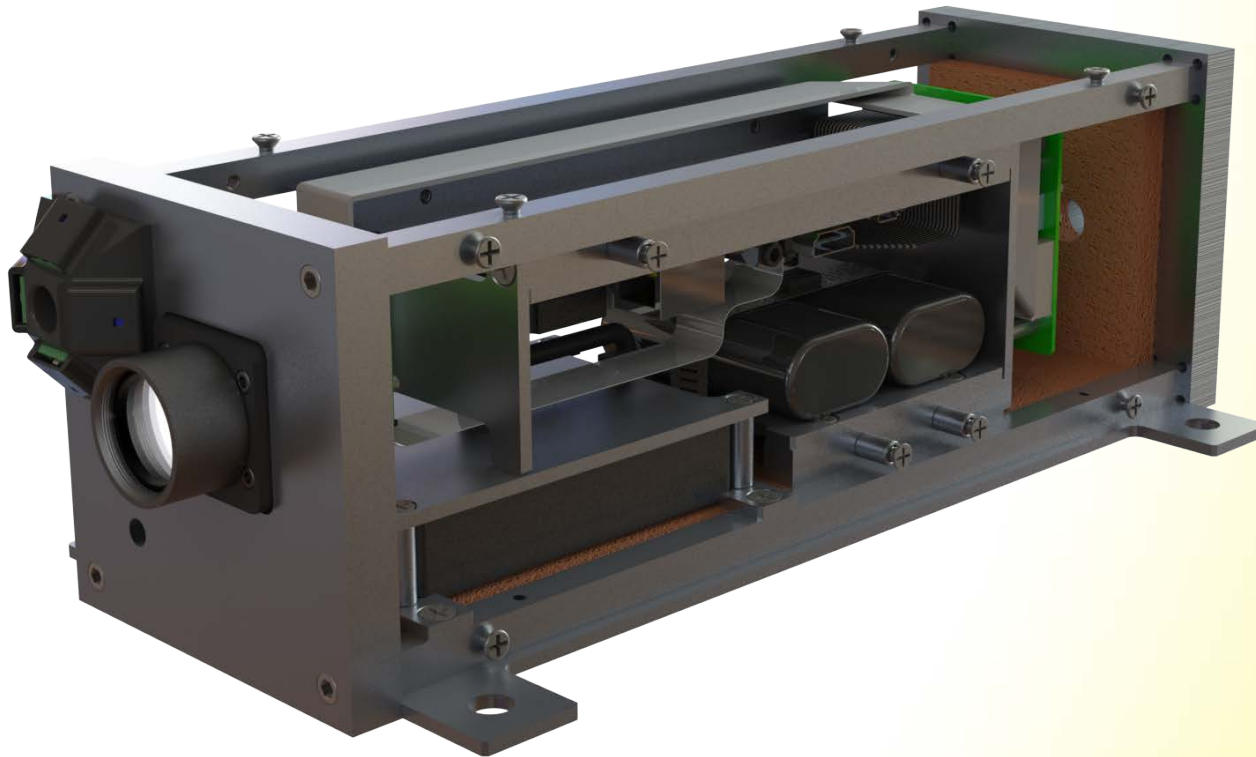
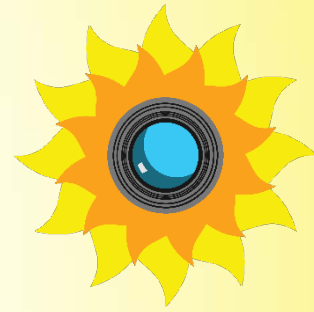
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Thank you!

We welcome your questions!



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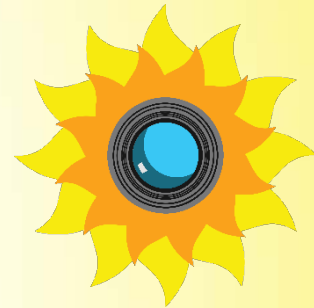
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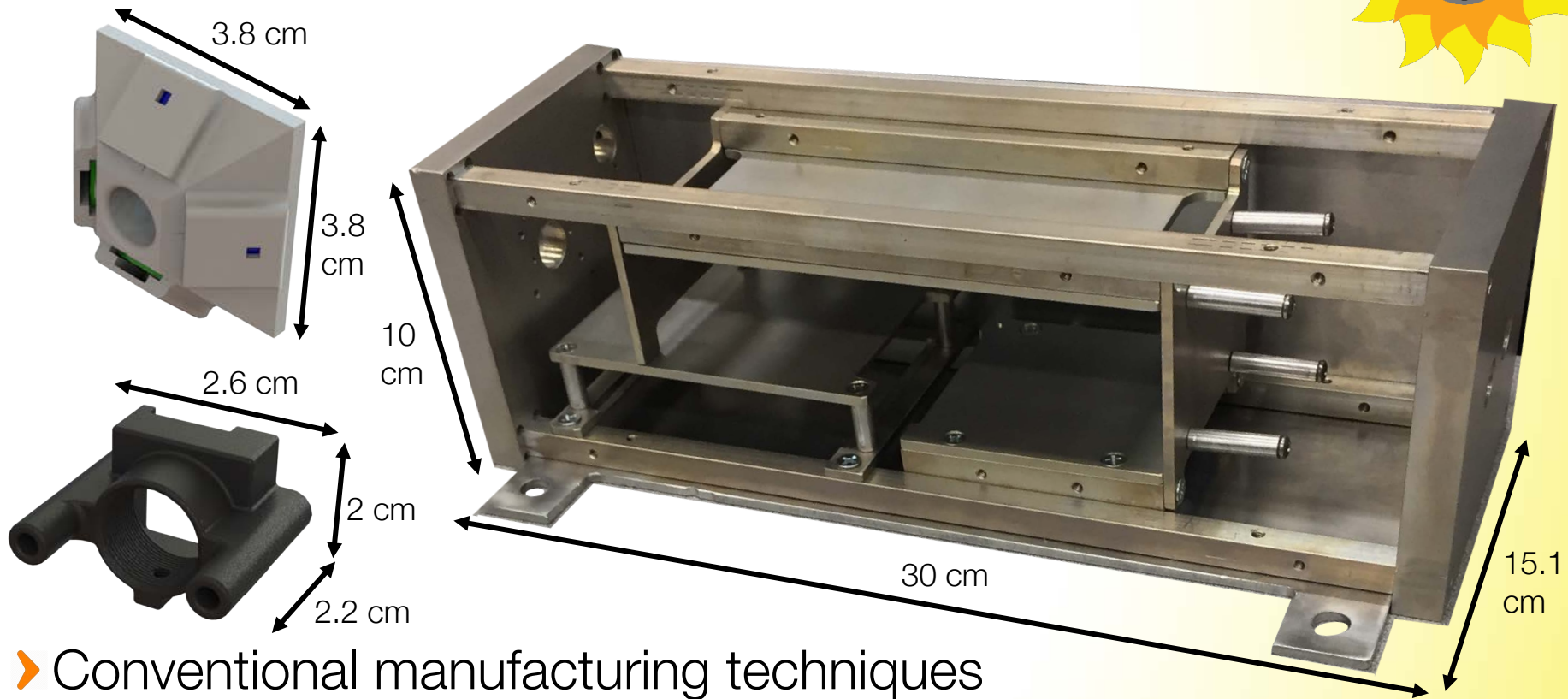
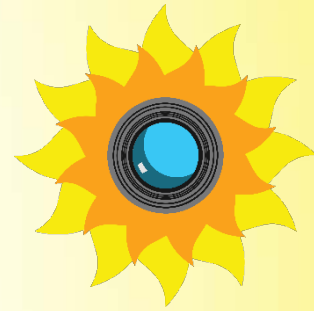
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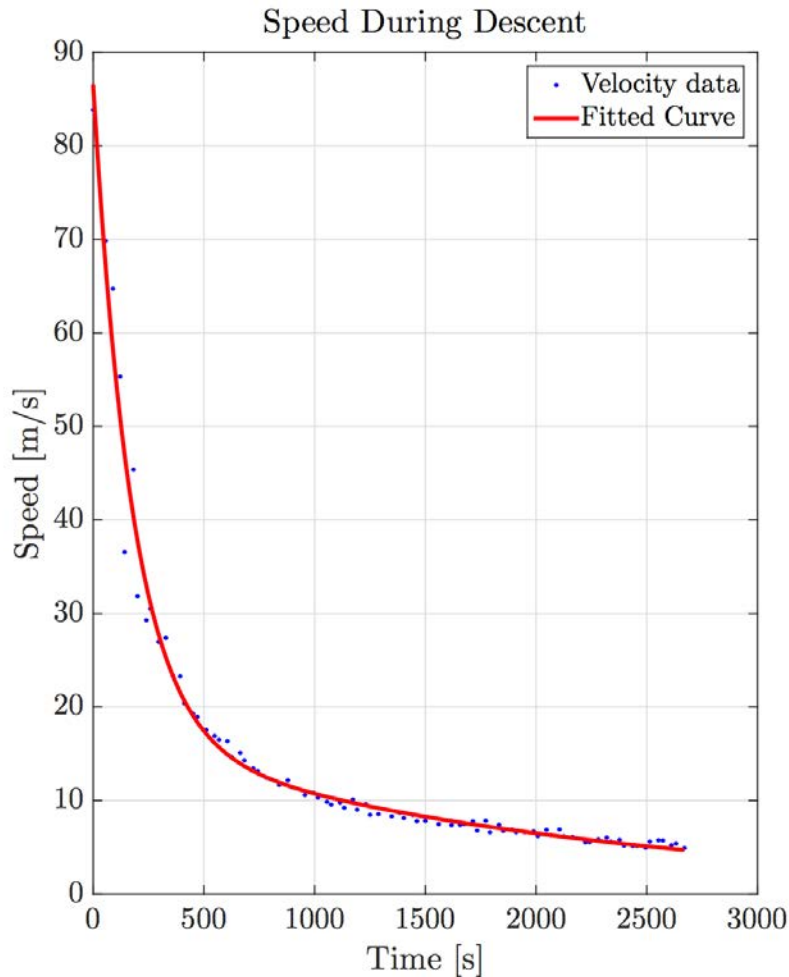
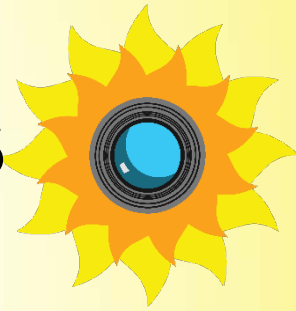
BACKUP SLIDES

Manufacturing Process



- Conventional manufacturing techniques
- Only minor manufacturing issues
- 3D printed parts required several iterations

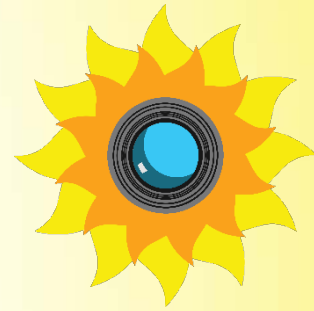
Structural Design Motivations



R3.2: Data storage shall survive landing

- Previous flight data: speed is 5.44 m/s at landing
- Equipped with parachute and crush pads
- Data only taken every ~30 seconds → must infer landing force using Δ in momentum

Structural Design



From previous data:

$$\Delta v = 5.44 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m = 2092 \text{ kg}$$

Estimated crash duration: $t_{\text{impact}} = 0.17 \text{ s}$

Duration determined based on height of crush pads and speed

Fundamental equations: $F = \frac{m\Delta v}{t} = \frac{(2092 \text{ kg})(5.44 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})}{0.17 \text{ s}} = 67.75 \text{ kN}$

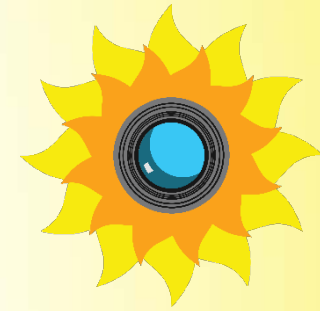
$$G = \frac{F}{mg} = \boxed{3.30 \text{ Gs}}$$

Landing Impact
3.30 Gs



Flash Drive Rating
1500 Gs

Camera

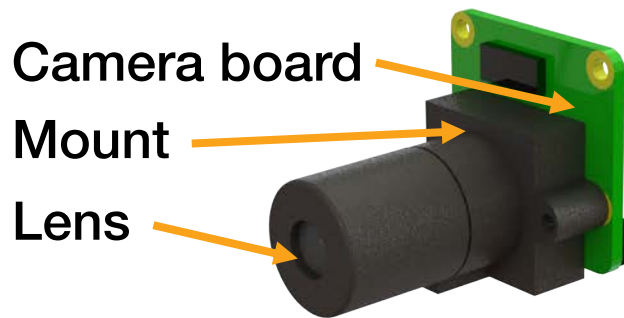


Field of View Calculation

Known parameters:

Default FOV = 53.5° $h = 2.76$ mm
Sun = 0.5° $f = 25$ mm

$$\text{FOV} = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{h}{2f} \right) = \boxed{6.32^\circ}$$



Neutral Density Filter Calculation

$$\text{Flux on Ground} = 1050 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\text{Flux at 40 km} = 1200 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

Using flux and size of the sun on the image sensor, find total power:

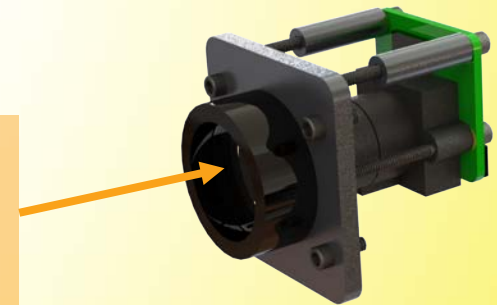
$$\text{Power on Ground: } 6.986 \times 10^{-7} \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Power at Cruise: } 5.721 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W}$$

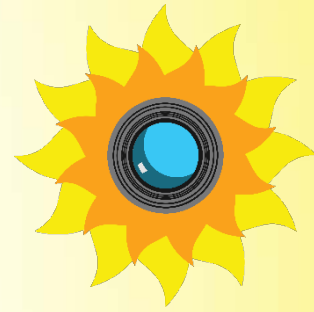
$$\frac{6.986 \times 10^{-7} \text{ W}}{5.721 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W}} = \boxed{1.22\%}$$

Result:

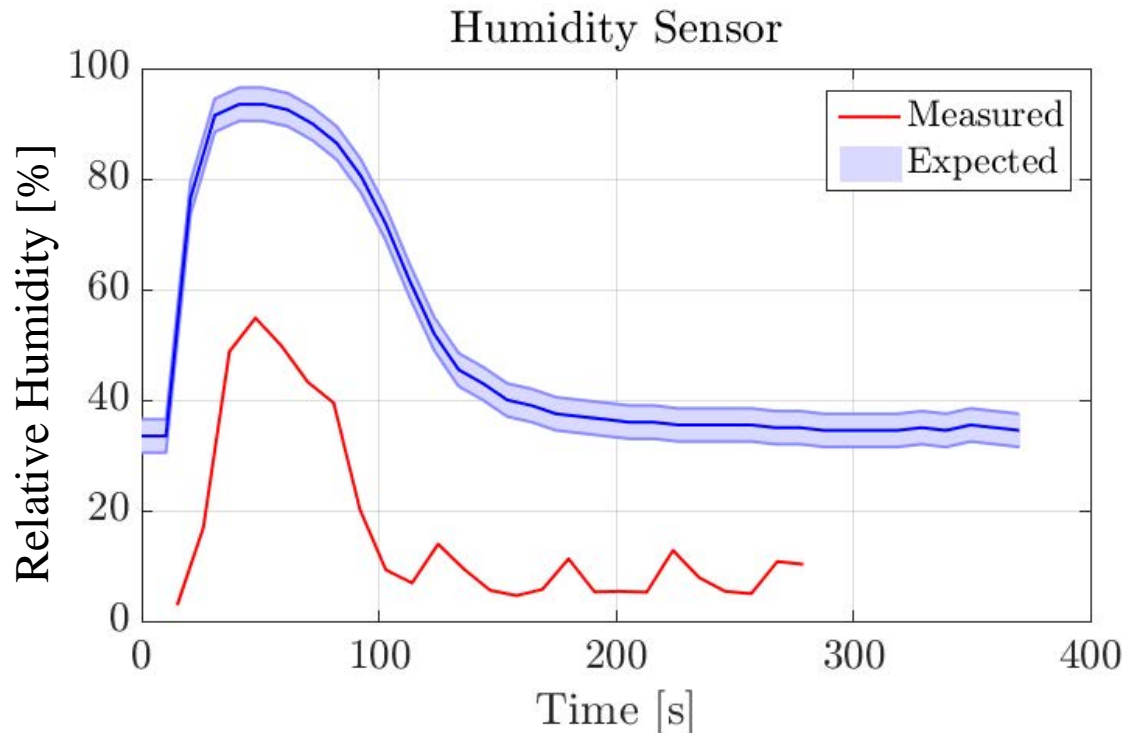
Choose filter with
96.875% attenuation
(OD of 1.5)



Humidity Sensor Calibration

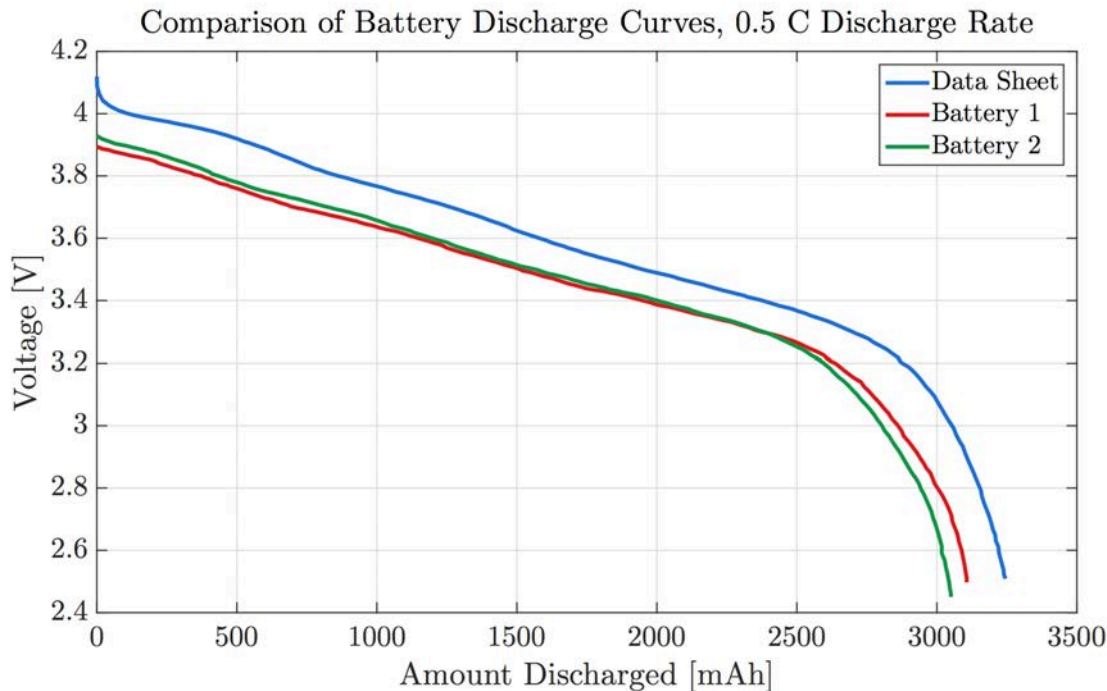
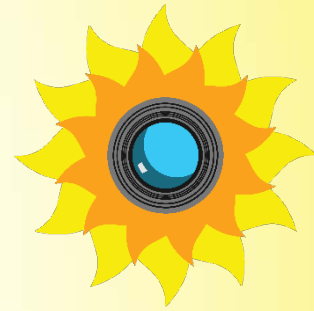


- Systematic bias of ~36%
- Straightforward adjustment in software



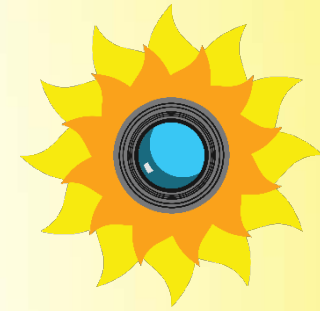
DR 1.2 The system shall take environmental measurements.

Battery Capacity



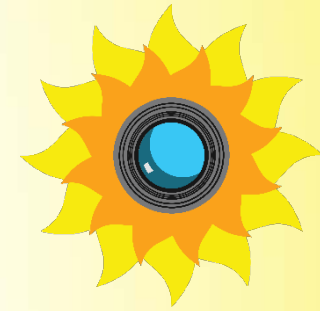
- Battery trending between the two cells is in family
- Lower than published data, but within starting tolerance of 3.6 to 4.2 V; system noise is approximately 17 mV

C&DH Capacity: Model



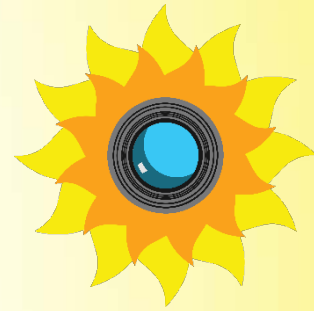
| Measurement | Data Point Size | Frequency | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Spectrometer | 8.2 kB | 1 s | 9.25 GB |
| External temperature | 4 B | 1 s | 4.6 MB |
| Internal temps (x6) | 24 B | 1 s | 27.7 MB |
| Humidity | 4 B | 1 s | 4.6 MB |
| Photodiode (x4) | 32 B | 1 s | 36.9 MB |
| Sun angle | 4 B | 1 s | 4.6 MB |
| Total | 8.3 kB | -- | 9.4 GB |
| Measurement | Data Point Size | Frequency | Total |
| Camera images | 920 kB | 60 s | 17.7 GB |
| Other Data | 8.3 kB | 1 s | 9.4 GB |
| Total | 936.5 kB | -- | 27.1 GB |

C&DH Capacity: Results



| Measurement | Data Point Size | Frequency | Total |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Spectrometer | 8.19 kB | 2.602 s | 3.63 GB |
| External temperature | 4 B | 2.602 s | 1.8 MB |
| Internal temps (x3) | 12 B | 2.602 s | 5.3 MB |
| Humidity | 4 B | 2.602 s | 1.8 MB |
| Photodiode (x4) | 16 B | 2.602 s | 7.1 MB |
| Sun angle | 0 B | 2.602 s | 0 B |
| Measurement | Data Point Size | Frequency | Total |
| Camera images | 152 kB | 60 s | 3.63 GB |
| Other Data | 8.24 kB | 2.602 s | 3.65 GB |
| Total | 160.24 kB | -- | 7.28 GB |

Light Attenuation



| Test | mA |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Current without ND Filter | 10.07 |
| Current with ND Filter (Expected) | 1.007 |
| Current with ND Filter (Actual) | 0.97 |



$$OD = \log_{10} \frac{I_0}{I}$$

Error = 3.6%