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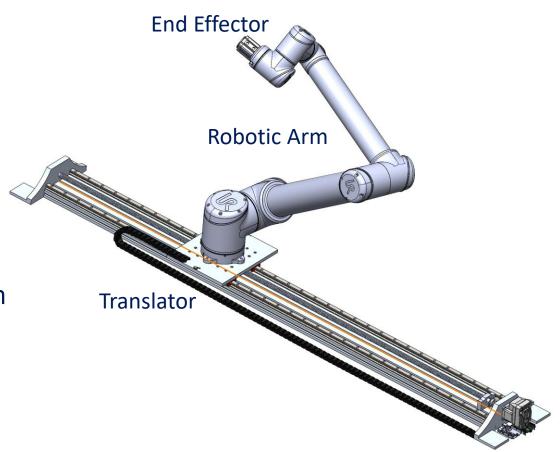
Section 1Project
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Purpose

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- Prove the feasibility of using Intra-Vehicular Robotics (IVR) to identify and distribute NASA cargo bags
- Demonstrate task management in an uncrewed environment
- Use robotics for cargo management tasks anticipated on a space habitat
- Use a robotic arm to capture and release bags in specified positions



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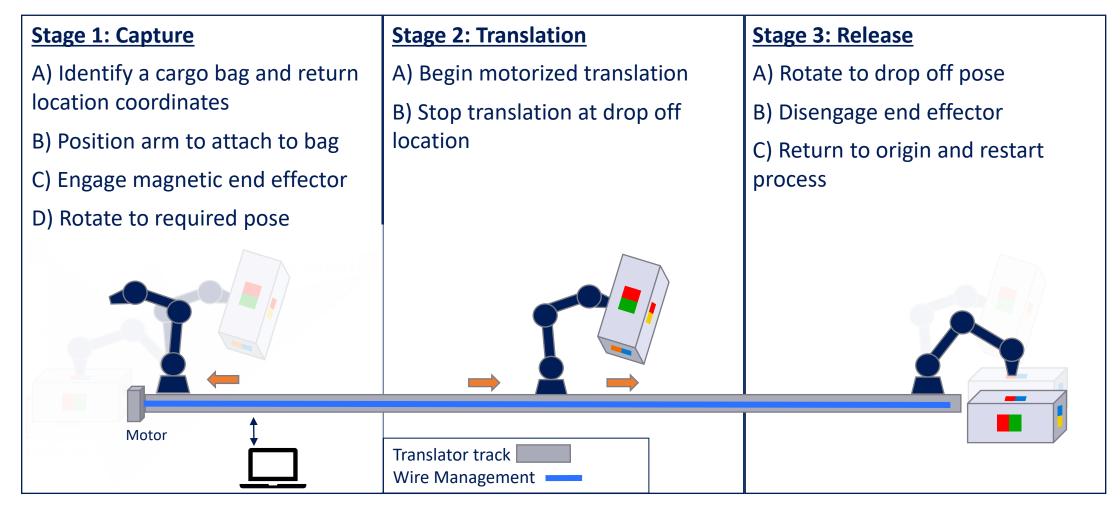
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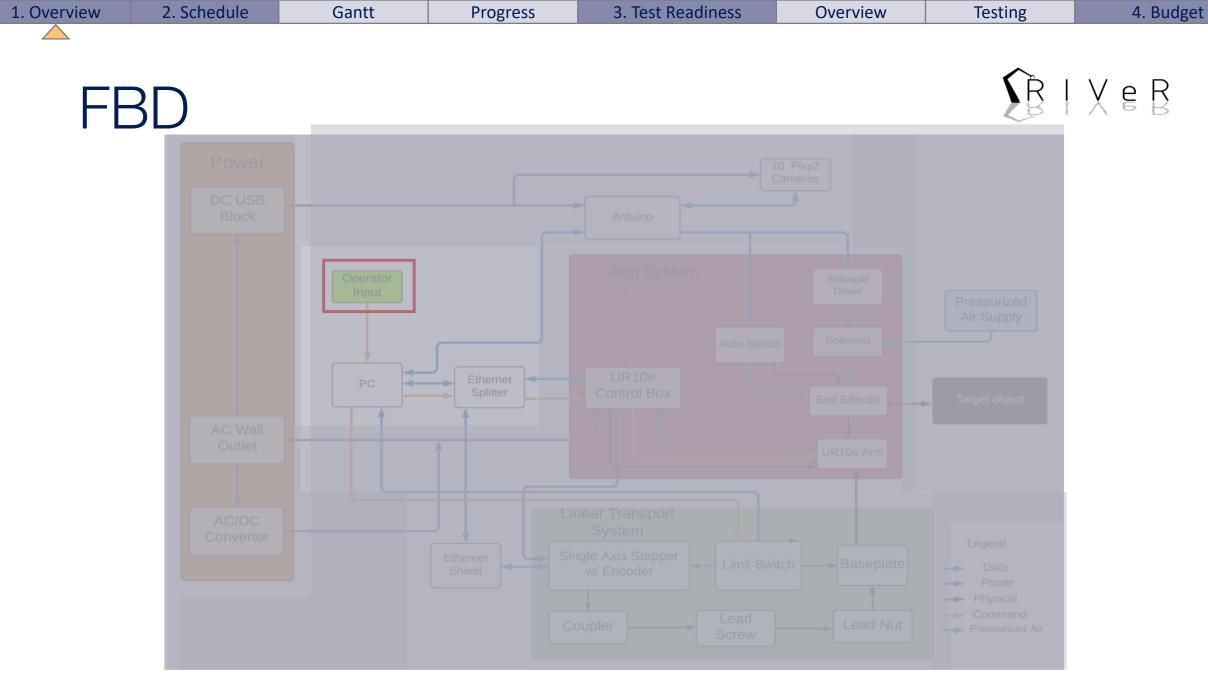
С	bjectives	In Progress Complete	B I X	e R
Level	Translator	Robotic Arm	End Effector	
Level 1	Platform that is capable of being mounted to the rail system of size 2.15m x 0.3m.	Robotic arm can move to a desired pose under a given command without colliding with simulated LIFE module environment.	End effector is able to take a command to operate the bag capture mechanism .	Phase I Feb 22
Level 2	Translator is able to integrate with the robotic arm including power and communication systems.	Robotic arm can plan and move to a specified pose while the base is being moved by the translator.	End effector can capture bag with operator input and maintain hold while translating and rotating the arm.	Phase II Mar 19
Level 3	Translate robotic arm up to 2 meters in one direction given a control input with 1 cm of accuracy.	Robotic system can capture a bag and release it at a specified location, with a remote operator determining pick up and drop off location.	End effector receives input from the robotic arm to be aligned, capture, and control a bag instead of a remote operator.	Phase III Apr 16
Level 4	Translation is automated and repeatable; sensor suite returns position data to the system/user to refine position during operations.	The system will complete a cargo transportation task by identifying , locating , capturing , and releasing a bag with no manual inputs from an operator.	The end effector is correctly aligned to capture a bag based on the coordinate location returned by the imaging sensors.	Phase III Apr 16

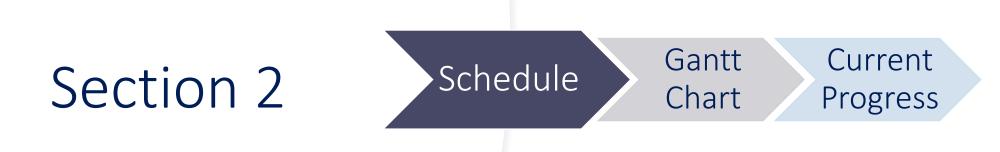


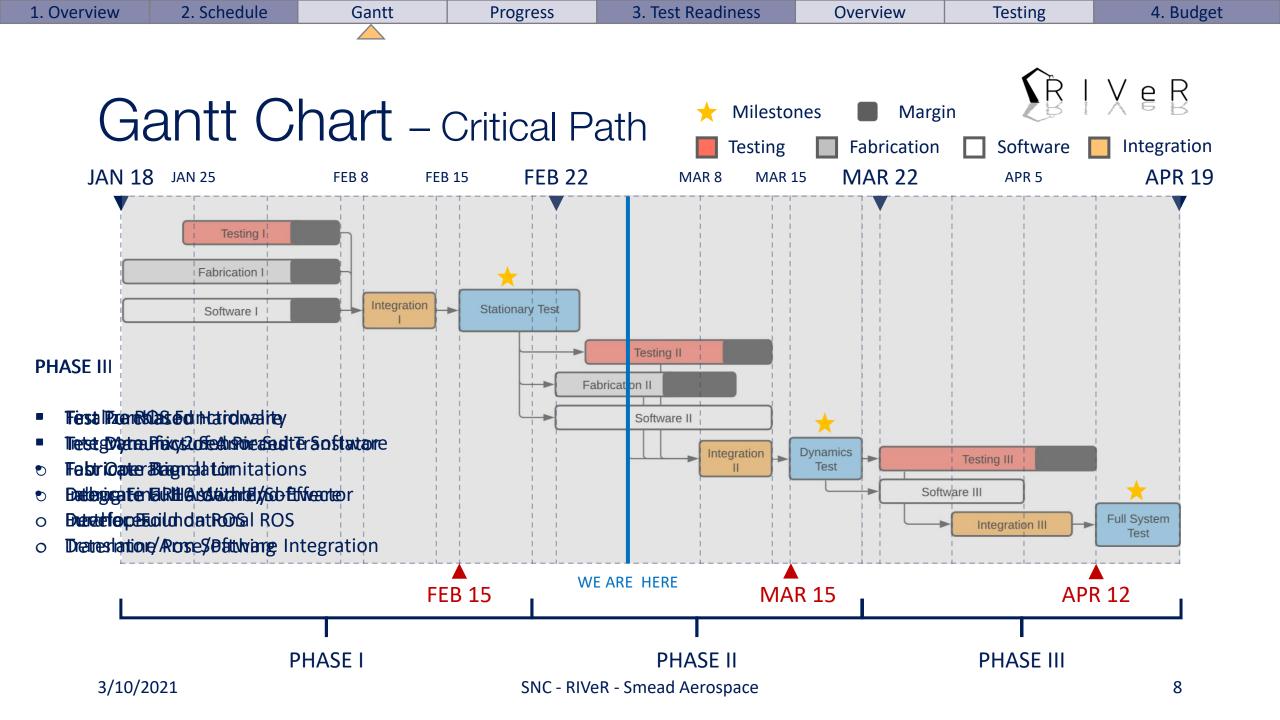


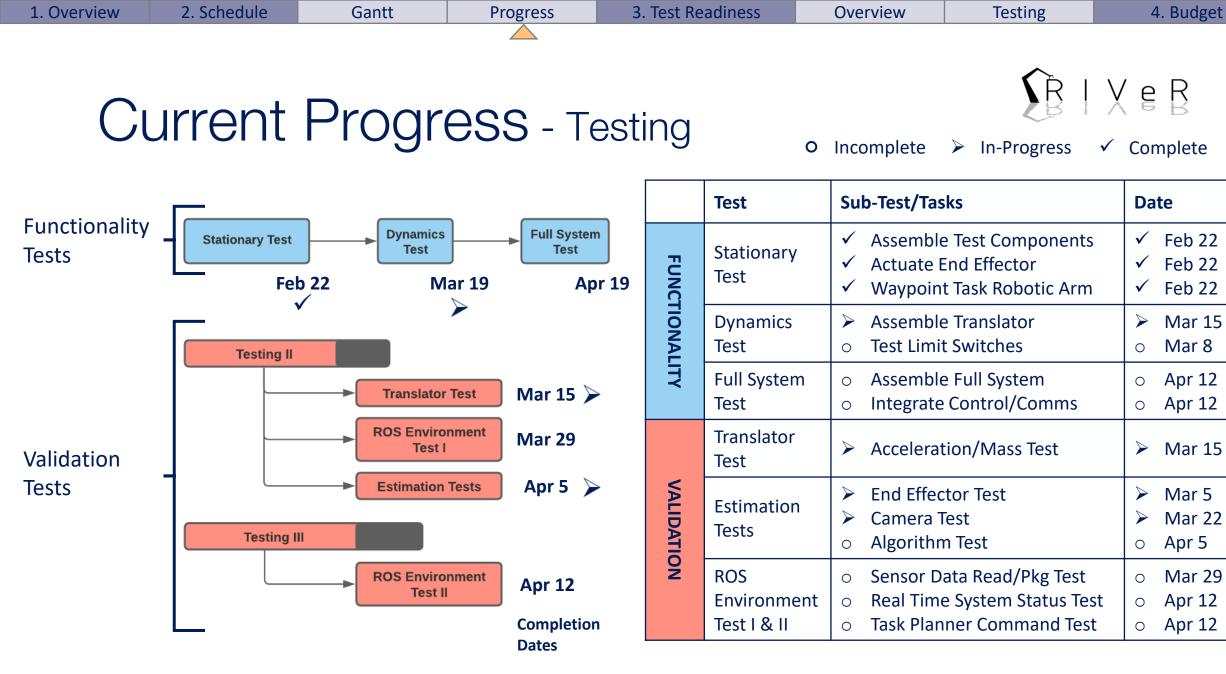
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Phase Milestone Hardware					Purpose	Status			
	Component	Testing	/arious		Verify baseline parameters/operations			In Progress	
Phase I	Stationary T		Robotic Arm, End E and Cargo Bag	ffector	Test end effector and robotic arm interface and verify end effector is strong enough			Complete	
	Translator To	est 📩 ⁻	Translator Motor		Verify motor accuracy and strength			March 15th	
Phase II	Estimation 1	Fests 🔶 I	Pixy2, PC, End Effector		Test accuracy of cameras, end effector accuracy needs, and positional algorithms			April 5th	
	Dynamics Te	est -	Translator and UR10e		Test translator and robotic arm function in tandem			March 19th	
Phase III	ROS Enviror		PC, UR10e, Pixy2, End Effector, Translator		Test read/communication/command systems between components			April 12th	
FlidSe III	Full System		Translator, Robotic Arm, and Camera Suite		Test entire system functionality		April 19th		

Translator Tests

Purpose: Verify the capability of the translator to move the UR-10 and meet design requirements.

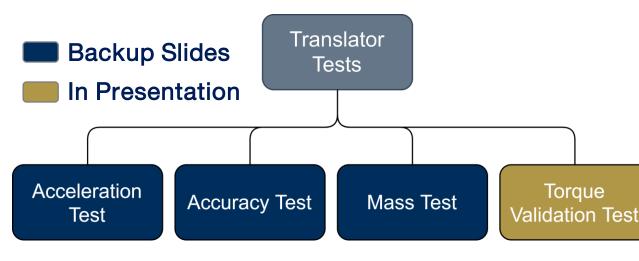
Equipment: UR-10, Translator, Baseplate, Motor, Motor Power Supply, PC

Variables: carrying weight, motor torque, distance traveled, acceleration, accuracy.

Design Requirements Satisfied:

DR.1.1, DR.3.2, DR. 5.2

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Pass Conditions:

- Acceleration: 3 cm/s from DR 1.1
- Mass: 50 kg DR 3.2, robotic arm, end effector/ cargo bag combined mass
- Accuracy: 5 cm from DR 5.2

Fail Contingency:

- Run motor at a lower angular velocity
- Construct a gearbox between the stepper motor and coupler.
- Procure a higher voltage power supply



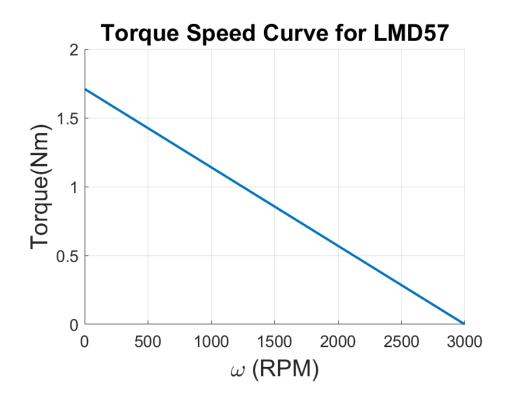


Complete: 7 March

Translator Test

Torque Model Validation

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DR 3.2 The translation system shall be capable of translating the robotic arm, end effector, and cargo bag's combined mass

Holding Torque Required	Motor Rating
.652 Nm	1.71 Nm

Procedure

- 1. Setup translator without additional payload
- 2. Set acceleration to 1000 microsteps/(s^2) & run current to 100%
- 3. Test 10 angular velocity values ranging from .1 to 3000 RPM
- 3. Print motor torque to terminal with PR TD command after each angular velocity is reached
- 4. Compare results to expected motor torque-speed curve.

Estimation Test

2. Schedule

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Testing

Purpose: Verify that the cargo bag estimation process can estimate the position and orientation of the cargo bag within the uncertainty bounds required by the end effector

Equipment: Computer, Pixy Sensors, End Effector, Cargo Bag

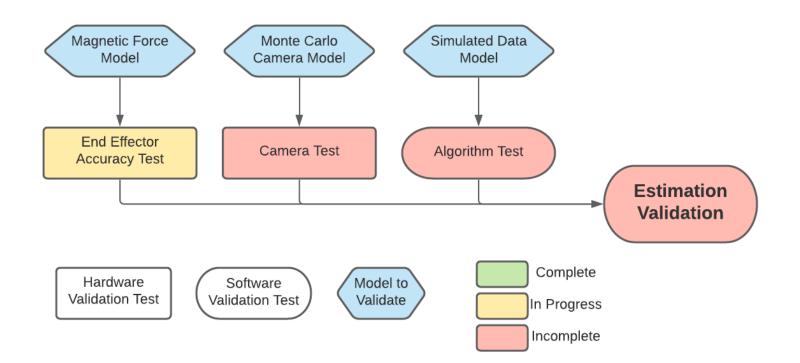
Design Requirements Satisfied: DR 3.1, DR 3.2, DR 3.3, DR 3.4, DR 6.1

Pass Condition:

- Estimation errors for all markers remain within the accuracy bounds determined through end effector testing
- The sensor network can obtain the necessary data for estimation in at least 90% of bag configuration scenarios



Estimation Test





Estimation Test

End Effector Accuracy Test

Purpose: Determine the placement accuracy of the end effector required to secure the cargo bag

Equipment: End Effector, Cargo Bag

Design Requirements Satisfied: DR 6.1

Fail Contingency:

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1) Perform a weight vs holding force analysis of the magnetic plate to increase the accuracy necessary to secure the cargo bag

Procedure:

- 1) Set up the end effector with some measured displacement from the magnetic plate
- 2) Actuate the end effector to see if this relative placement can secure the cargo bag
- 3) Increase both the displacement and relative angle and repeat
- 4) Determine the required displacement and relative angle accuracy bounds



Estimation Test End Effector Results

With Bag		
Distance (mm):	Secured:	Notes: -120 z-component = 11 mm
10	1	
11	1	
12	0	
11.5	0	
11.2	0	
11.1	1	
With Bag		
Angle (degrees):	Secured:	Notes: -90 degrees will be set as zero (wrist 2)
5 (5)		Distance from centers (MHM and disk) is set to 11 mm
5 (or -85 on wrist 2)	0	
4	0	
3	0	
2	1	
With Bag	Secured:	Notes: -90 degrees will be set as zero (wrist 2)
Angle (degrees)		Distance = 6 mm
5	1	
6	1	
7	1	
8	1	
10	1	
12	1	
14	1	
15	0	

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Estimation Test

Camera Test

2. Schedule

Purpose: Determine the minimum required number of cameras observing a target location such that the configuration determination algorithms can return a meaningful result

Equipment: Pixy2, Laptop, Bag

Design Requirements Satisfied: DR 3.1

Variables: Number of cameras observing the test location, random configuration of observed bag (bag must be in target location bounds) (unique for each trial)

Pass Condition: Given a data set of observations of N random bag configuration trials using 5 cameras, at least 90% of the N trials contain observations of at least 3 distinct markers each seen by at least 2 unique cameras

Procedure:

- 1. Set up Cameras: Configure desired number of cameras in assigned location
- 2. Initiate Data Collection: Start data collection of all cameras taking note of which markers are seen
- **3. Re-configure Bag:** Change the orientation and position of bag (within target area bounds) during data collection

Fail Contingency:

- 1. Move locations of cameras, or move cameras closer
- 2. Increase the marker sizes
- 3. Increase number of cameras



Estimation Test

Algorithm Test

2. Schedule

Purpose: Validate the simulated estimation model with real Pixy sensor data

Equipment: Computer, Pixy Sensors, Cargo Bag

Design Requirements Satisfied: DR 3.1, DR 3.2, DR 3.3

Pass Condition:

• Estimation errors for all markers remain within the accuracy bounds determined through end effector testing

Procedure:

- 1) Collect sensor calibration data and calibrate each sensor
- 2) Set up the testing scenario such that the cargo bag position and orientation are known (ground truth)
- 3) Record live sensor data
- 4) Run the algorithms using the live data
- 5) Compare the results:
 - 1) Position: Estimation Error of measured markers
 - 2) Orientation: Estimation Error of unmeasured markers

Fail Contingency:

- 1) Position: Increase the data collection time or add additional cameras
- 2) Orientation: Increase the number of gradient descent iterations

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Testing

ROS Environment Test

Purpose: Verify all software & hardware components can correctly communicate through ROS

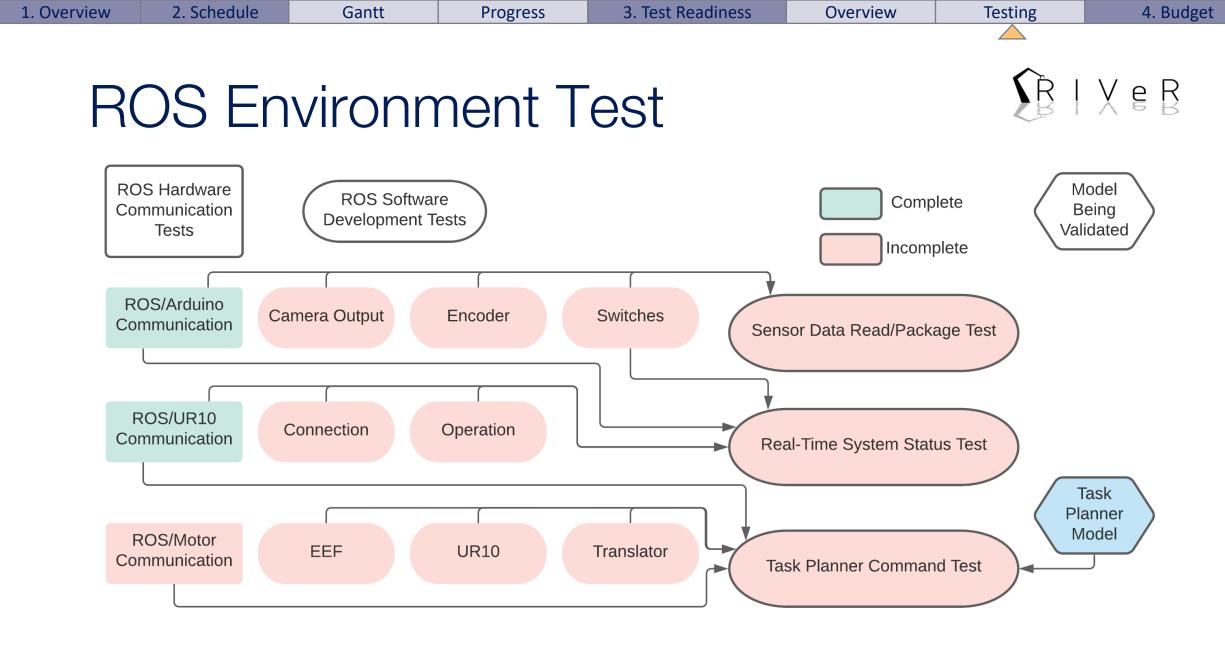
Equipment: Computer, UR10, Arduino, Sensors, Stepper Motor

Design Requirements Satisfied: DR.2.2, DR.3.2, DR.3.3, DR.3.4, DR.7.1

Fail Contingency: Use manual write-to-file/read-from-file data sharing network

Pass Condition:

- 1. Publishing: Intended data is packaged in correct *rosmsg* and published to unique *rostopic*
- 2. Subscribing: Desired *rosmsg* is received and correct data is unpacked



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3. Test Readiness



Testing

Sensor Data Read & Package

ROS Environment Test

Purpose: Verify the following data are being packed and published correctly:

- Pixy2 marker positions
- Motor encoder/Translator position
- Limit switch engagement
- EEF grasp switch engagement

Equipment: Computer, Arduino, Sensors, Stepper Motor Fail Contingency: Use manual write-to-file/readfrom-file data sharing network **Pass Condition:** All sensory data lines can be read off unique desired *rostopics when* Arduino is activated with hardware connected

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Real-Time System Status Test

ROS Environment Test

Purpose: Verify the real-time status of main dynamic components

Equipment: Computer, UR10, Arduino, Sensors, Stepper Motor

Variables: Connection, operation mode, limit switch/EEF grasp switch engagement

Fail Contingency: Environment status is visually monitored by user

Pass Condition:

- **Connection:** If connection is lost to pixy camera or motor, warning status is updated (*rostopic*)
- Operation: If bag placement succeeds, translator begins/ends moving, or arm trajectory execution begins/ends, respective status is updated
- Switches: If limit switch is activated, warning status is updated. If EEF grasp switch is activated, holding bag status is updated

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Testing

Task Planner & Commands

Purpose: Verify the task planner commands are correctly sent to the hardware:

ROS Environment Test

Equipment: Computer, UR10, Stepper Motor

Fail Contingency: Commands are manually executed by user (excluding UR10)

Pass Condition:

- EEF: When task planner sends engagement command, the EEF actuates
- UR10: Task planner calls motion planner with correct & safe start/end states. If motion plan succeeds, trajectory is executed on UR10
- **Translator:** When task planner sends desired translator position command, translator moves to commanded position to within 5cm

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Full Systems Test

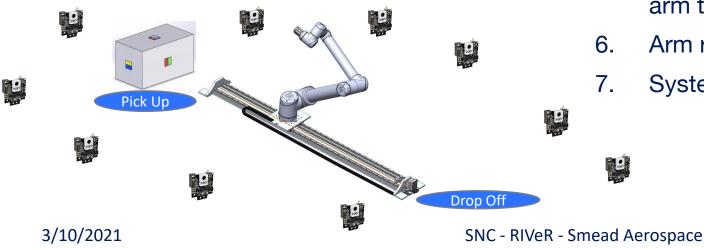
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Overview: Use camera suite to identify a cargo bag and have the robotic arm/translator system capture and release a bag in the proper locations. No operator input.

Rationale: Verify complete operation of the system as an integrated process.

Location: Senior projects room

Equipment: Wall outlet, compressed air



Procedure:

- 1. Power on all components
- 2. Initiate program
- 3. Calibrate the sensor system
- 4. Cameras identify bag and send location to arm
- 5. Arm captures cargo bag, translator moves arm to drop-off side
- 6. Arm releases bag in drop off location
- 7. System resets for next bag



2. Schedule



Testing

Actual Vs. Effective Budget

Actual Budget:	\$69.01
1. Al 6061 Return	+ \$106.03
2. PVC Shipping Refund	+ \$123.66
3. Partial Ball Mount Return (x7)	+ \$55.65

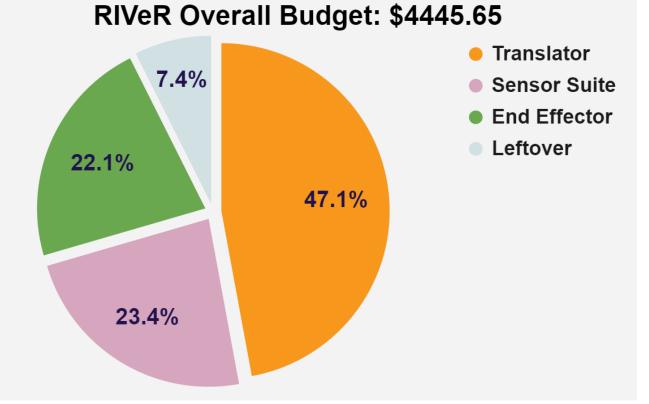
• Effective Budget



Cost Plan

Subsystem	Effective Cost	Allocated Amount	Margin
Translator	2260.94	\$2400	\$139.06
End Effector	1122.30	\$1250	\$127.70
Sensors	1062.41	\$1150	\$87.59
Total	\$4445.65	\$4800	\$354.35

Robotic Arm Provided by SNC (\$40,000)





Procurement

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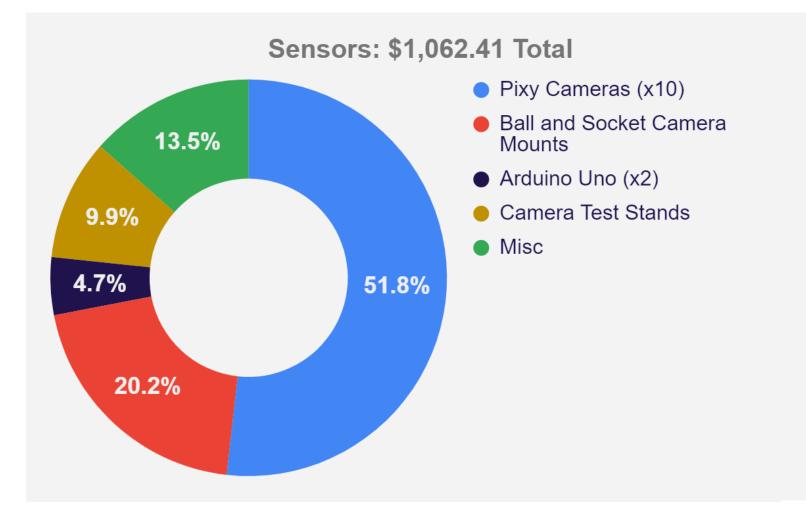
All Items Delivered Except:

- Arduino Uno (expected this week)
- Swivel Sockets (expected d today)
- 3. Motor Shield (expected this week)

Translator	Total	Total Cost	Vendor	Status	End Effector	Total	Total Cost	Vendor	Status	Sensors	Total	Total Cost	Vendor	Status
Motor	1	\$660.45	MSITec	Delivered +	Manual Dump Valve	1	\$50.85	<u>SMC</u>	Delivered -	Tracking Camera	10	\$550.00	RobotShop	Delivered -
Linear Stage	1	\$749.99	Motion Constrained	Delivered +	Filter/Regulation Combo	1	\$32.20	SMC	Delivered -	Microcontroller - Arduino UNO R3 (x2)	1	\$49.99	Amazon	Transit -
Limit Switch	2	\$6.12	DigiKey	Delivered +	Electronic Dump Valve	1	\$131.65	SMC	Delivered +	Arduino Ethernet Shield	1	\$24.40	Amazon	Delivered -
Stepper Motor Power Supply	1	\$19.99	Amazon	Delivered -	Coupler w/ wall mount bracket	2	\$12.80	SMC	Delivered -	T Type Connector	3	\$31.95	Amazon	Delivered -
Bumper Pads	1	\$10.97	Amazon	Delivered -	Pressure Gauge	1	\$11.00	<u>SMC</u>	Delivered -	24 Gauge Wire	1	\$13.99	Amazon	Delivered -
AL 6061 1/2"	1	\$226.18	McMaster	Delivered -	Single Solenoid Valve	1	\$64.52	<u>SMC</u>	Delivered 🗸	USB Power	1	\$39.99	Amazon	Delivered -
AI 6061 1.75"	1	\$106.03	McMaster	Delivered -	 Solenoid Valve Silencers 	2	\$7.00	<u>SMC</u>	Delivered +	High-Pressure Pipe	9	\$13.41	McMaster	Delivered -
Rubber Washers	1	\$6.07	McMaster	Delivered +	Speed Controller Valve	2	\$14.06	SMC	Delivered -	PVC Pipe	6	\$48.59	<u>McMaster</u>	Delivered +
Shaft Coupling	1	\$26.62	McMaster	Delivered -	1/4" Tube to 10-32			0000	Delivered	PVC Pipe Fitting	33	\$14.85	McMaster	Delivered -
UR10 Baseplate	1	\$177.15	10	-	straight connector (internal hex)	10	\$41.20	SMC	Delivered -	RAM Double Socket	3	\$28.47	Amazon	Delivered -
Cable Carrier			Vention	Delivered -	1/4" Tube to 1/4 NPT	10000		Concernant and	Delivered	RAM Swivel Socket	7	\$74.91	OCMounts	Transit -
Cable Carrier	1	\$108.84	McMaster	Delivered -	Elbow	10	\$28.20	SMC	Delivered -	iBolt Ball Mount	13	\$103.35	Amazon	Delivered -
Brackets	1	\$8.44	McMaster	Delivered -	Magnetic Gripper	1	\$491.45	SMC	Delivered -	1-1/4" Phillip Screw Pack	1	\$7.86	Amazon	Delivered -
Strut Channel - Zinc Plate Steel	4	\$160.93	McMaster	Delivered +	Solid State Sensors	2	\$89.24	SMC	Delivered +	Arduino Motor Shield	1	\$13.49	RobotShop	Transit -
Hex Head Screw (x5)	1	\$10.20	McMaster	Delivered -	Tubing, Black, 20	1	\$24.00	SMC	Delivered -	Telemecanique Sensors	1	\$25.74	Allied Electronics	1
Hex Nut (x5)	1	\$4.73	McMaster	Delivered -	Solenoid Driver	1	\$22.94	Digikey	Delivered +	PLTC Cable	5	\$14.64	ShowMeCables	Delivered -
Grid Paper Roll	1	\$16.99	Amazon	Delivered -	Manual Dump Valve Coupler	1	\$5.49	Amazon	Delivered +	Belkin Ethernet Cable	1	\$7.42	Amazon	Delivered -
Zinc Head Screw- 10 mm (x50)	1	\$15.53	McMaster	Delivered +	Micro Switch for Bag Detection	3	\$17.63	Adafruit	Delivered +	2×4 × 8ft	3	\$18.45	Home Depot	Delivered +
Steel Head Screw- 14mm (x25)	1	\$5.73	McMaster	Delivered +	Micro Switch Connection Wires	1	\$4.95	Adafruit	Delivered +	2x4 x 10ft	1	\$9.62	Home Depot	Delivered -
Steel Head Hex - 1.75" (x5)	4	\$33.02	McMaster	Delivered -	Brass Industrial Quick-Disconnect	2	\$3.24	McMaster	Delivered -	Corner Braces	1	\$7.72	Home Depot	Delivered -
NEMA 23 Mount Bracket	1	\$12.99		Delivered -	M8 3-Pin Connector	1	\$9.99	Amazon	Delivered -	Nylon Mason Line	1	\$5.47	Home Depot	Delivered -
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Critical Project Items





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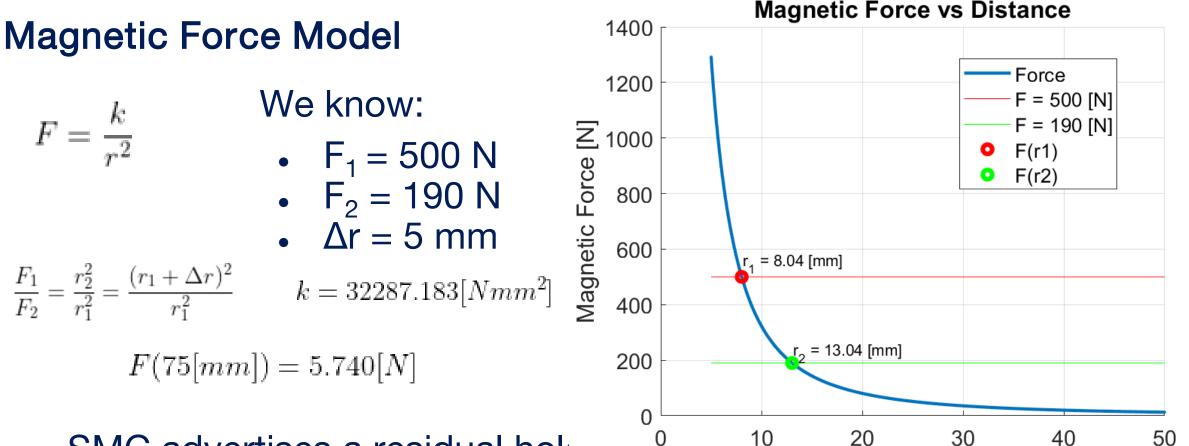


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End Effector



Distance from the Magnet [mm]

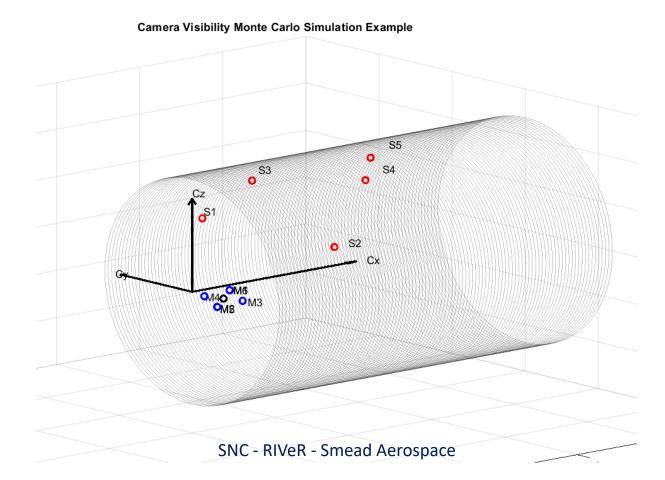


 SMC advertises a residual hole force of "0.3 [N] or less"

Camera Monte Carlo Simulation



• 5 Cameras are successful with 92% of random orientations

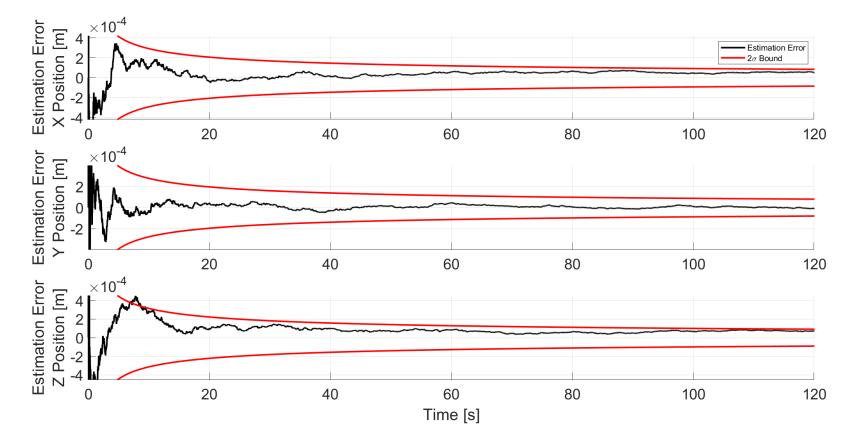




Estimation Simulation Model



Estimation Errors for Marker M1



Component Testing

Translator Motor Test

Overview: Test Motor Functionality

Rationale: Verify basic motor functionality/ ability to receive commands

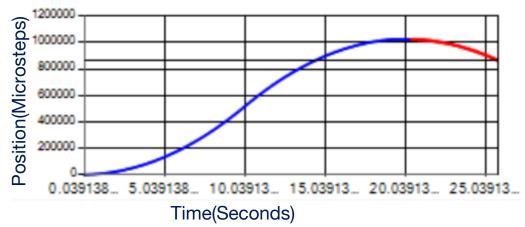
Location: Student home

Equipment: Lexium LMD 57 stepper motor, Power Supply, PC with Ethernet



Procedure:

- 1. Measure power supply voltages
- 2. Plug motor into power supply
- 3. Connect to PC using ethernet
- 4. Run sample command
- 5. Run sample program and read encoder signal
- 6. Confirm motion matches simulation shown below



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Translator Test Mass Test

Overview: Test Translator Accuracy **Rationale:** Verify motor can carry the robotic arm, bag and end effector **Location:** Senior Projects Room Equipment: Linear Stage, Lexium LMD 57 stepper motor, Motor power supply, weights, tape measure

DR 3.2 The translation system shall be capable of translating the robotic arm, end effector, and cargo bag's combined mass

Procedure:

1.Connect stepper motor to linear stage using coupler

2.Zero the baseplate

3.Set maximum velocity to 358 RPM

- 4.Set motor to maximum torque mode
- 5.Set run current to 100%
- 6.Increment weights on baseplate from 5kg-40kg

7. Measure distance of travel and compare to expected distance



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Translator Test Accuracy Test

Overview: Test Translator Accuracy Rationale: Verify motor compatibility with linear stage and encoder accuracy Location: Senior Projects Room Equipment: Linear Stage, Lexium LMD 57 stepper motor, Motor power supply, tape measure SB | X e B

DR 5.2 The translator shall be able to move to a prescribed location within a margin of 5 cm.

Procedure:

1.Connect stepper motor to linear stage using coupler
2.Zero the baseplate
3.Set maximum velocity to 358 RPM
4.Run the SEM terminal software for 5 different
locations ranging 10cm-1m
5.Measure distance of plate trailing edge to origin
6.Compare to expected distance

Translator Test Acceleration Test

Overview: Test Translator Acceleration Rationale: Verify motor can accelerate per design requirement Location: Senior Projects Room Equipment: Linear Stage, Lexium LMD 57 stepper motor, Motor power supply, stopwatch **S**B | X e B

DR 1.1	The translation system shall be able to accelerate		
	cargo bag and combined arm/end effector 3cm/s2		

Procedure:

- 1.Connect stepper motor to linear stage using coupler
- 2.Zero the baseplate
- 3.Set acceleration to 307200 microsteps/s^2(6 rev/s^2)
- 4.Set maximum velocity to 358 RPM
- 5.Run the SEM terminal software for 10 cm
- 6.Time the operation
- 7.Calculate V= d/t

8.Assume constant acceleration and calculate A = V/t

Component Testing



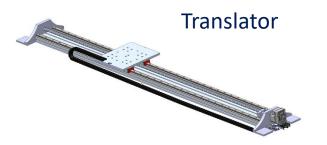
Overview: Test functionality of major components (arm, translator, end effector, cameras)

Rationale: Verify parameters of models

- Arm: position functionality
- Translator: motor accuracy
- End Effector: strength and actuation
- Cameras: accuracy and visibility

Location: Senior Project Room



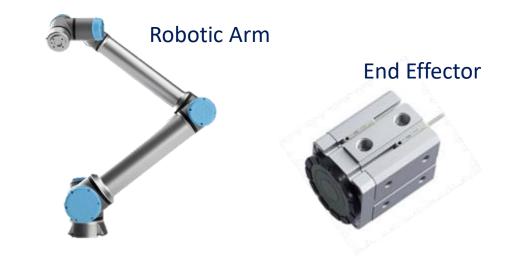




Camera (x10)

Procedure:

- 1. Power on hardware from appropriate source and voltage
- 2. Verify required parameter



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Component Testing



Overview: Test out-of-the-box functionality

Rationale: Verify arm can perform planned motions and at different speeds with repeating accuracy

Location: Senior Projects Room

Equipment: UR-10, Control Box, Teach Pendant



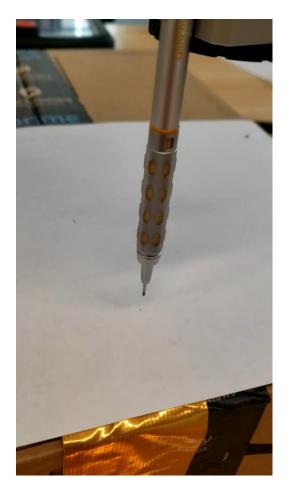


- 1. Turn on arm, verify mechanical breaks unlock
- 2. Create motion program to cycle between waypoints *(three methods).
 - 1. Align arm end-effector flush with hole
 - 2. Attach pencil to arm and contact a piece of paper
 - 3. Software defined Tool Positions
- 3. Verify arm position returns to the same marked location at the beginning of its motion plan



Testing Videos

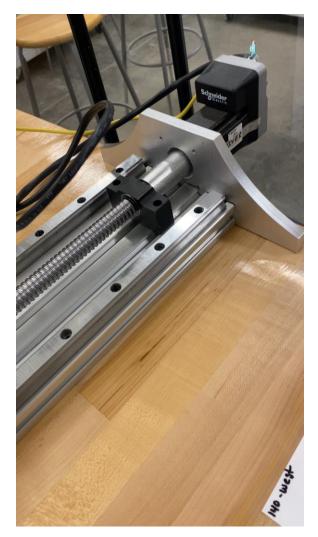






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Testing Videos







Component Testing

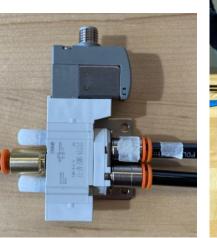
Overview: Test Actuation and Gripping Ability

Rationale: Verify End Effector can actuate, and grip simulated cargo bag

Location: Senior Projects Room

Equipment: MHM-32D, Filter/Regulator-Valve Assembly, Solenoid, Control Box









- 1. Set Manual Dump Valve to "SUP"
- 2. Connect Electronic Dump Valve to power and ensure indicator LED is on.
- 3. Connect End Effector Assembly to Pressurized Air Supply
- 4. Turn Air Supply on and ensure pressure gauge is reading at least 50 psi.
- 5. Test actuation using solenoid manual override button (MOB)
- 6. Test gripping in extreme orientations using MOB

Stationary Test

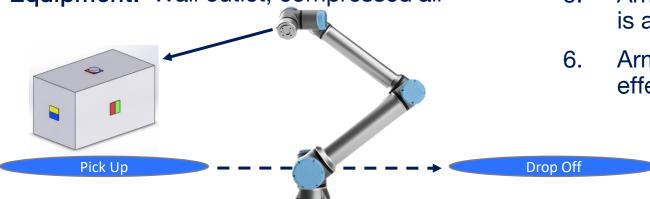


Overview: Use robotic arm to capture, lift, rotate, and release cargo bag using the end effector.

Rationale: Verify the interface of the end effector and robotic arm. Verify end effector strength can carry the cargo bag.

Location: Senior projects room

Equipment: Wall outlet, compressed air



- 1. Power on arm and end effector
- 2. Teach arm pick up and drop off location for the cargo bag
- 3. Place cargo bag in pickup location
- 4. Activate program
- 5. Arm moves to pick up position, end effector is actuated
- 6. Arm rotates to drop off location, end effector is disengaged









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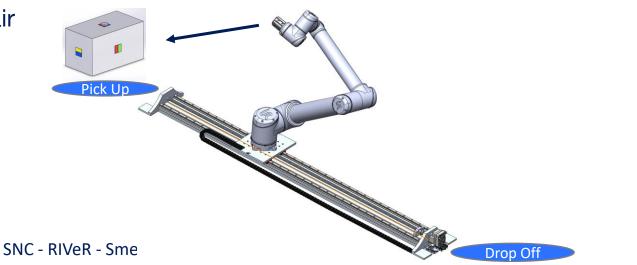
Overview: Use robotic arm to capture and release bag while attached to the translator. Translate arm from one end of translator to the other.

Rationale: Verify the interface the translator and robotic arm can operate in tandem. Verify translator can support the arm

Location: Senior projects room

Equipment: Wall outlet, compressed air

- 1. Power on arm, end effector, and translator
- 2. Initiate capture and translate program
- 3. Arm captures cargo bag in pickup location
- 4. Arm is translated to opposite end of track
- 5. Arm releases bag in drop-off location



Progress

3. Test Readiness



Testing

ROS Sim./Motion Planning Test

Overview:

2. Schedule

Rationale: (what's being verified/validated)

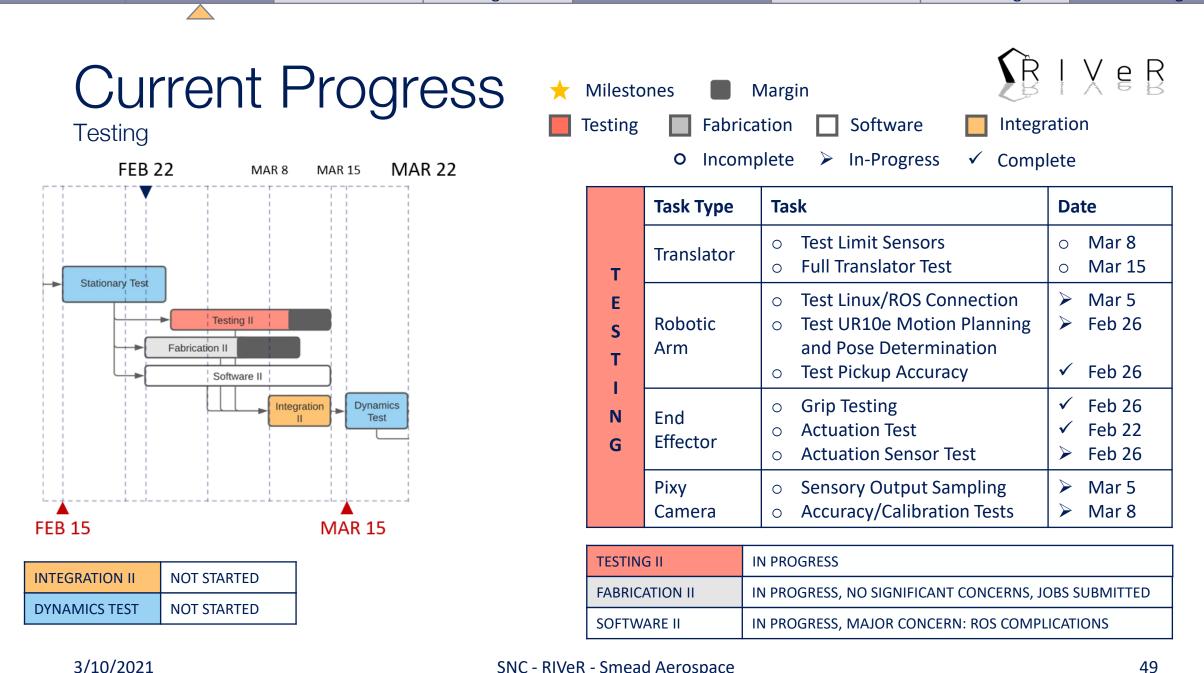
Location:

Equipment:

Procedure:

- 1. Step 1
- 2. Step 2

Pretty picture of hardware?



3. Test Readiness

Overview

Testing

3/10/2021

1. Overview

2. Schedule

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Progress

4. Budget

Lead Times



Average lead time: 7 days

Vendor	Lead Time (Days)	Vendor	Lead Time (Days)
McMaster	~ 2-5	Adafruit	12
SMC Pneumatics	~ 7	OCMounts	~ 8
Amazon	~ 6	RobotShop	~ 7
DigiKey	~ 6	Allied Electronics	~ 7
MotionConstrained	~ 8	ShowMeCables	~ 8
MSITec	~ 9	Home Depot	~ 1 (in store pickup)
Vention	~ 6		

Red: Critical Project Items