



# STOUT

Spectropolarimeter  
Telescope  
Observatory for  
Ultraviolet  
Transmissions

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# Project Overview



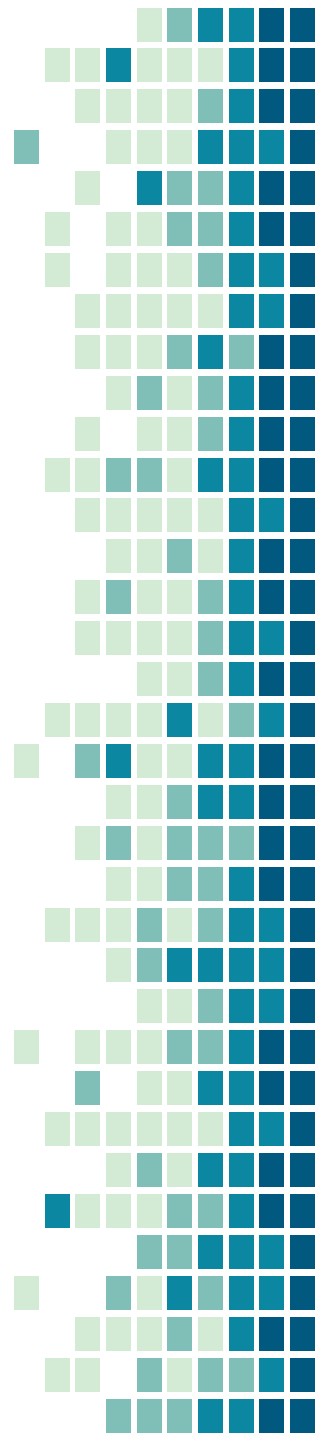
# Motivation & Project Statement

## Motivation:

- Solar phenomena present catastrophic risks to ground and space based systems
- Measurements of UV spectra at varying polarization angles can be used to model solar magnetic field structure
- These models can be used to determine the preconditions to solar activity

## Project Statement:

- STOUT will design and manufacture a 3U CubeSat payload capable of collecting UV spectra measurements and operating in high-altitude balloon flight.
- The team will utilize a variety of ground tests that simulate the expected high altitude environment in order to calibrate the module's data collection systems and verify the payload's flight readiness.



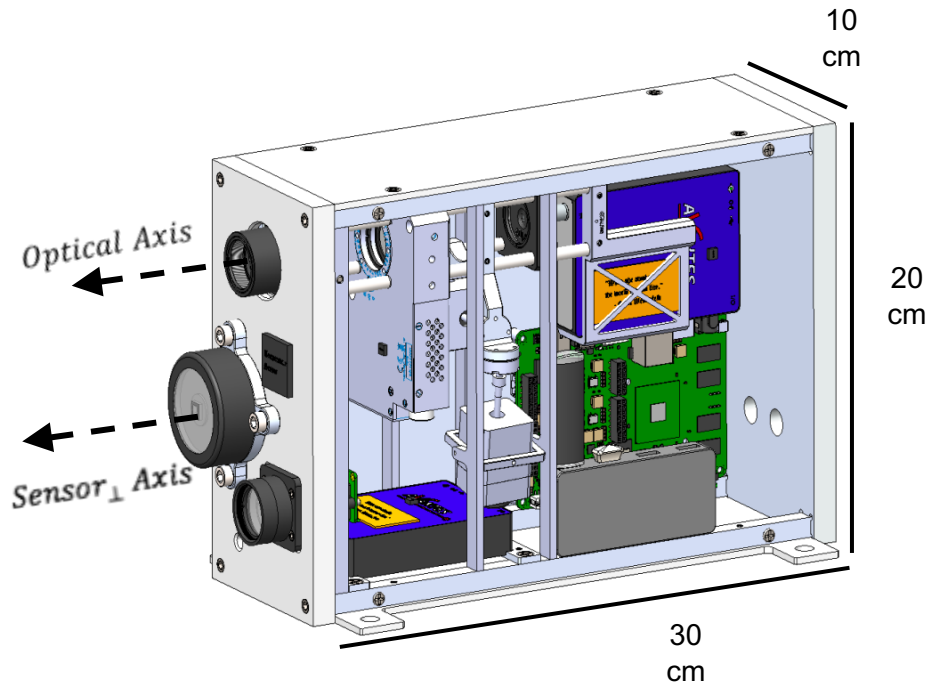
# NASA Gondola



## Mission

- Ground: 8 Hours
  - Powered on and systems check
- Ascent: 2 hours
  - Launched from NM or Antarctica
- Flight: 2 weeks at 40 km
  - Gondola platform puts the system FOV within +/- 5° of the Sun
  - Solar irradiance data collected
  - Polarized UV spectra collected
- Descent: 1 hr
  - Customer retrieves data

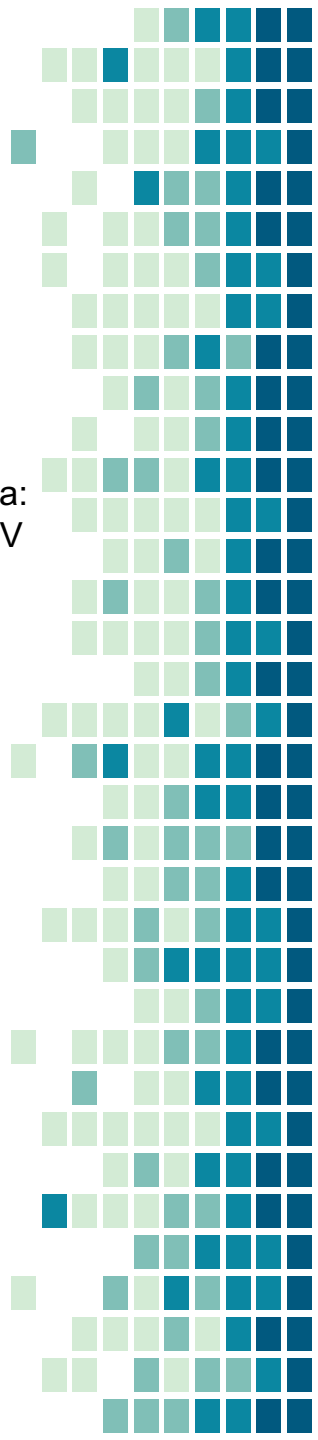
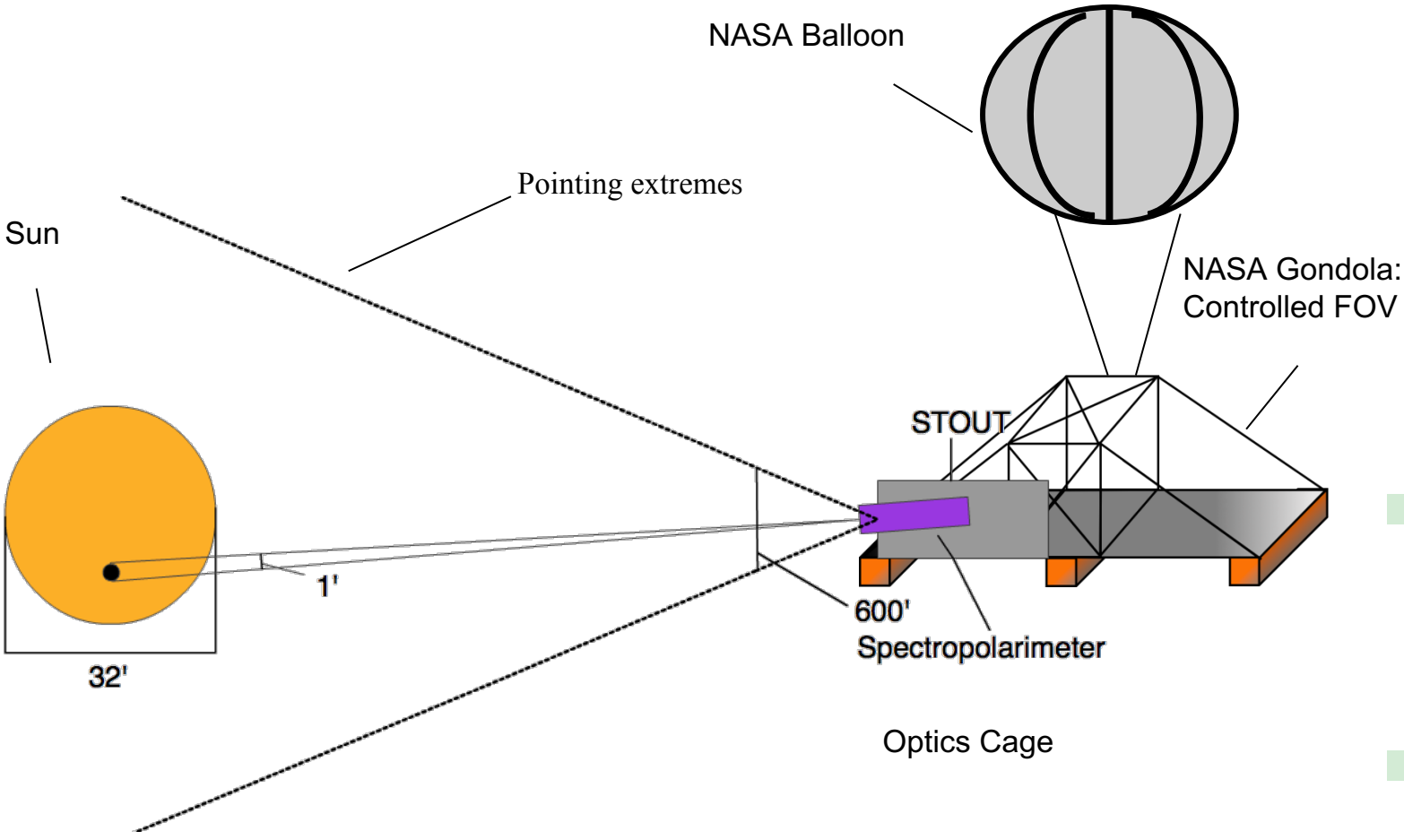
# System Overview



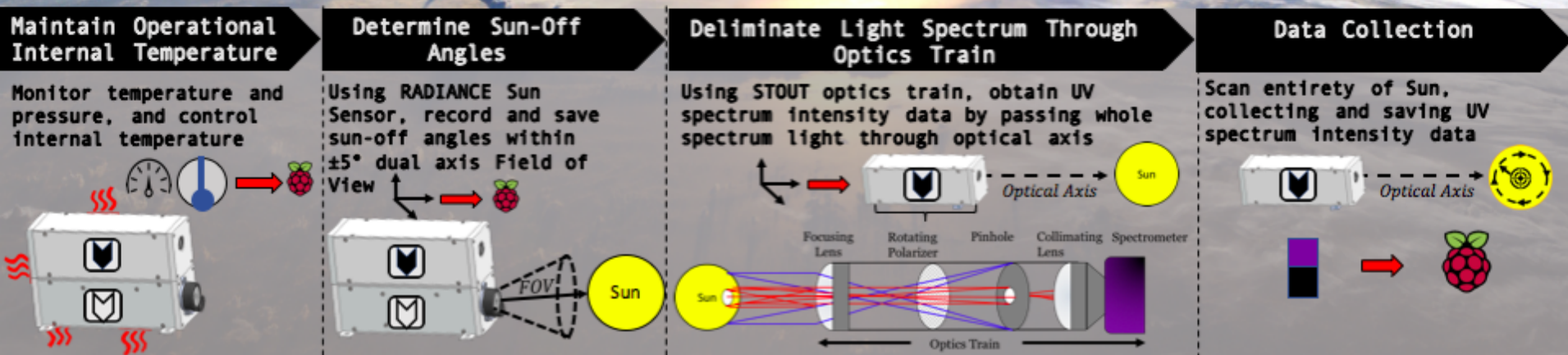
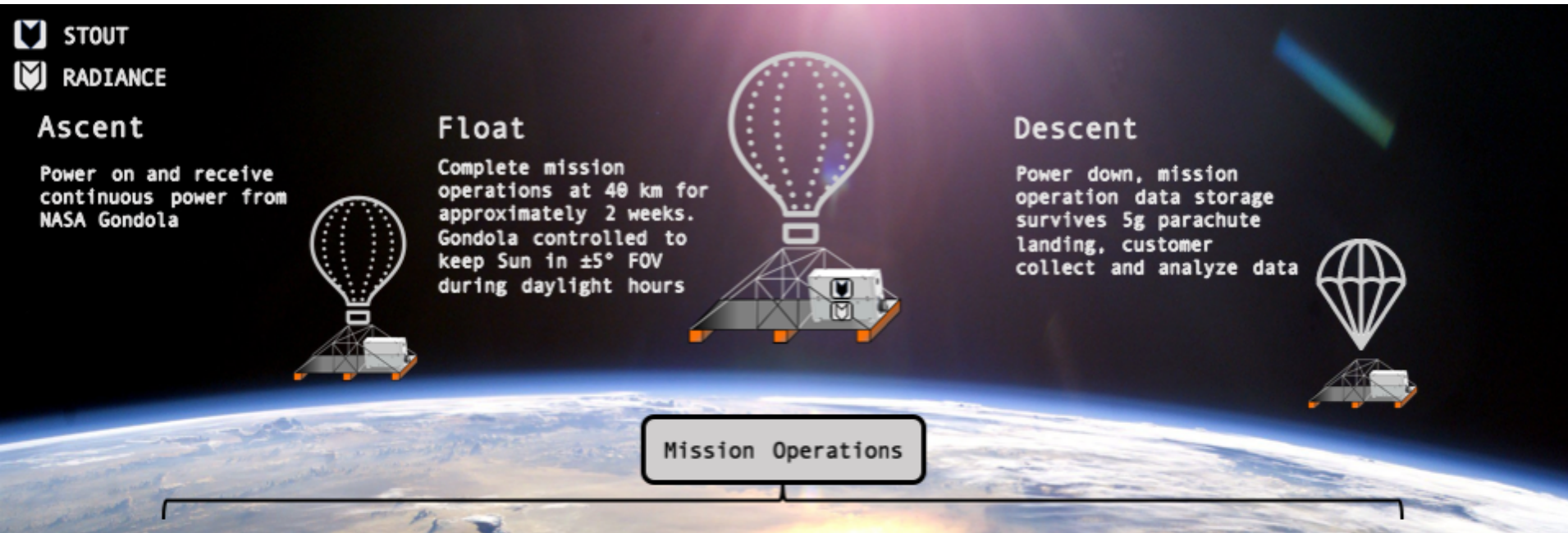
## Summary

Parameter	Values
Dimensions	10x20x30 cm <sup>3</sup>
Mass	4.4 kg
Power Consumption	74.5 W
Flight Environment	-70°C - 20°C
Materials	Aluminum 6061 (Structure) Polyisocyanurate (Insulation)

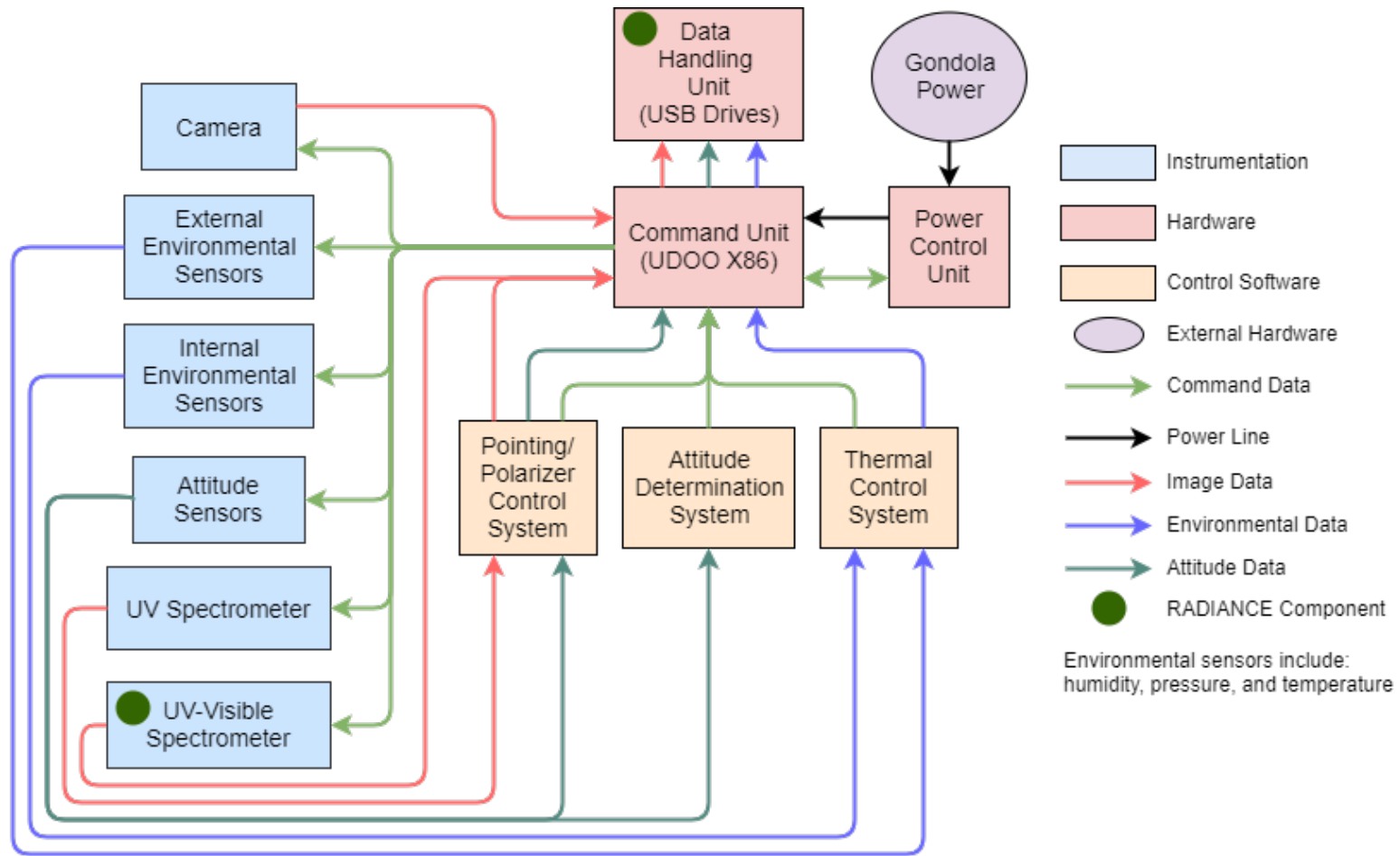
# Pointing Explanation



# CONOPS

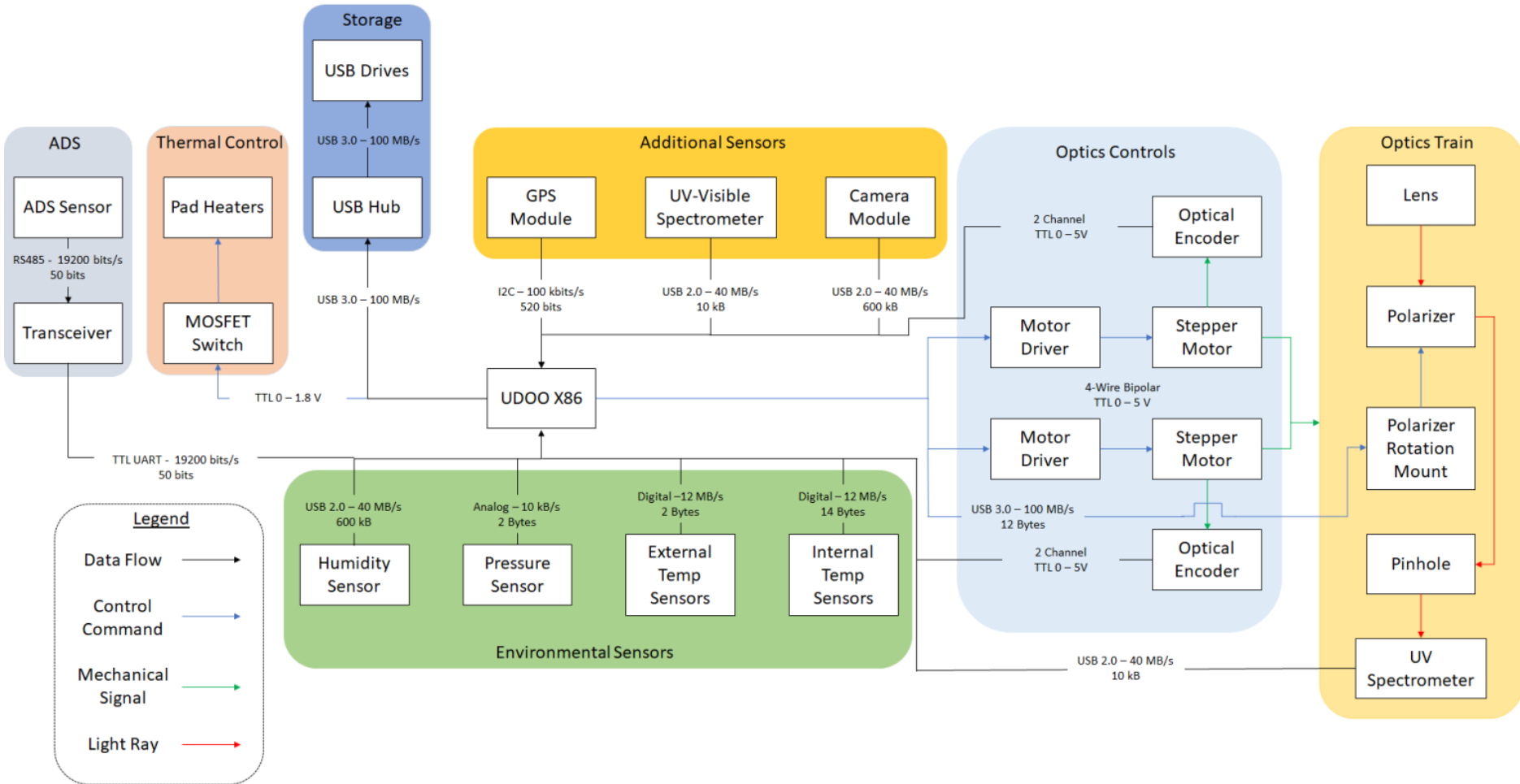


# Functional Block Diagram

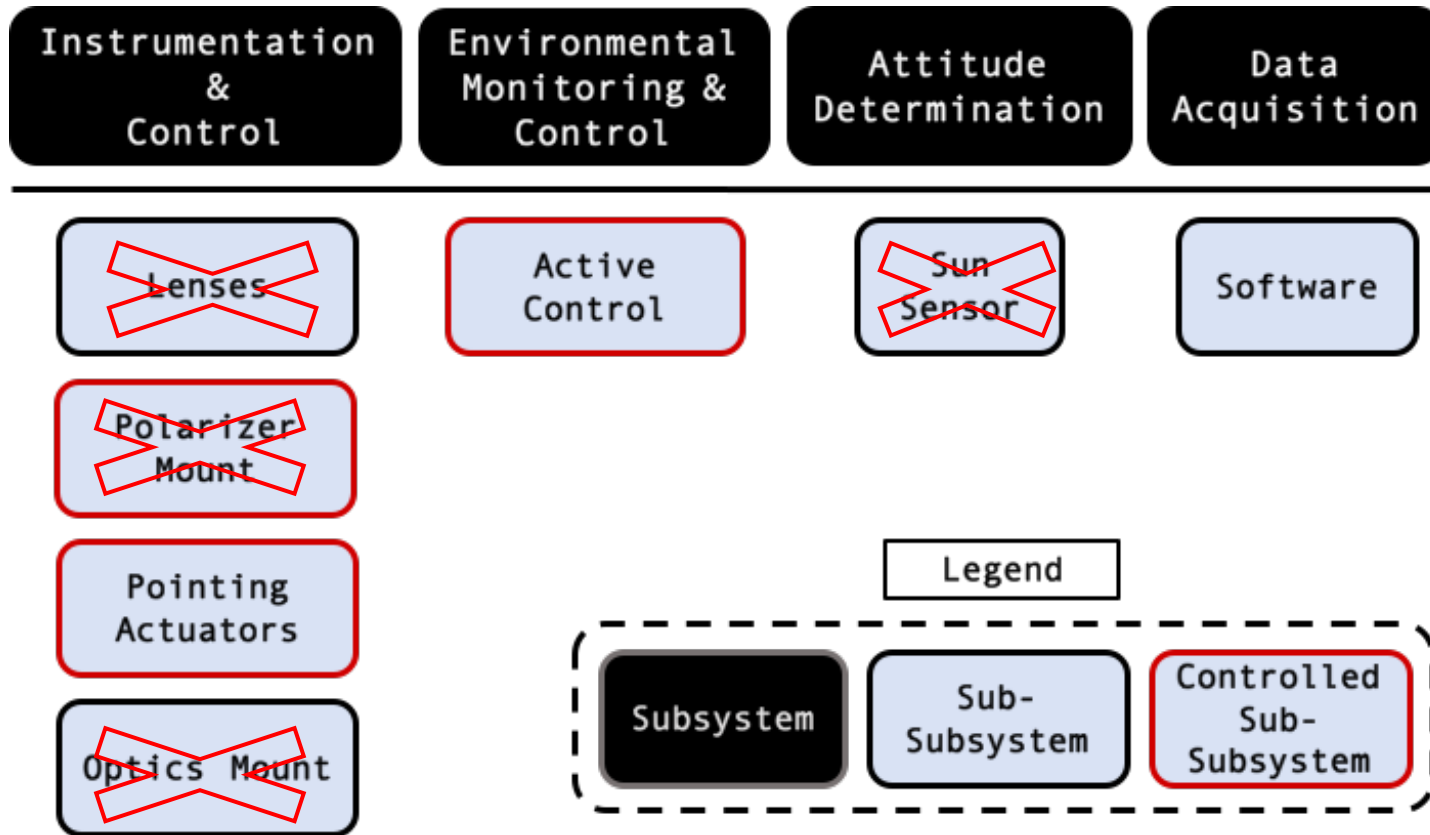




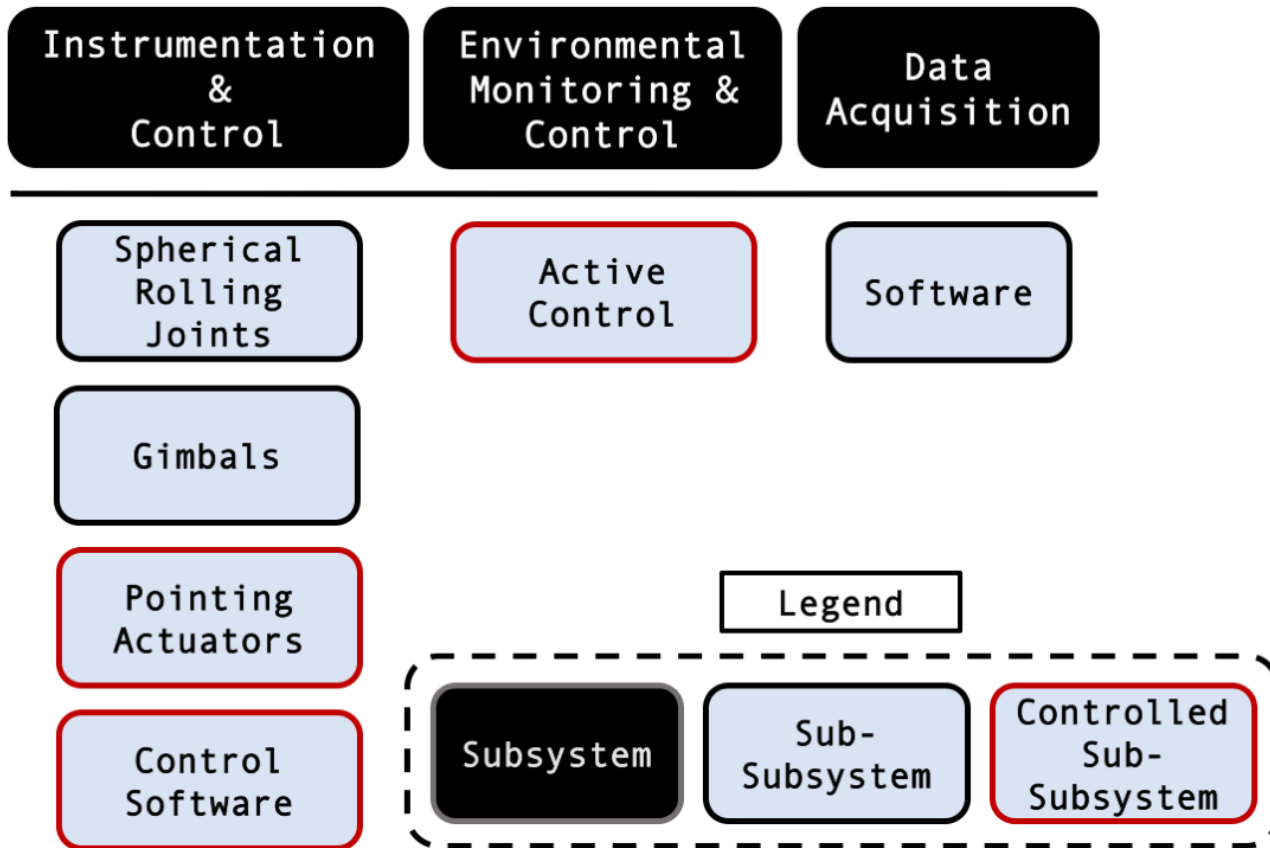
# Hardware Architecture Diagram



# CDR Critical Project Elements



# MSR Critical Project Elements



# Executive Summary

## Changes from CDR

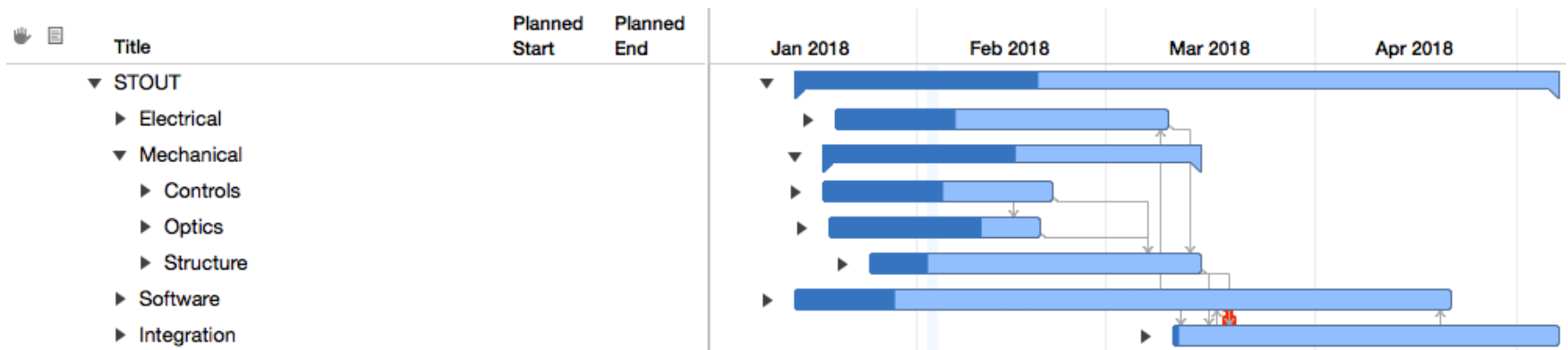
- Switched to 3D printing of several components
- Slight change in internal layout to bring horizontal motor lead screw within dimensional specifications of STOUT
- Redesign of optical pusher plate

## Schedule

- On schedule, rearranged timing of several tasks to account for delays in part acquisition
  - Pushed back ADS and motor component testing
  - Moved up manufacturing and software dates

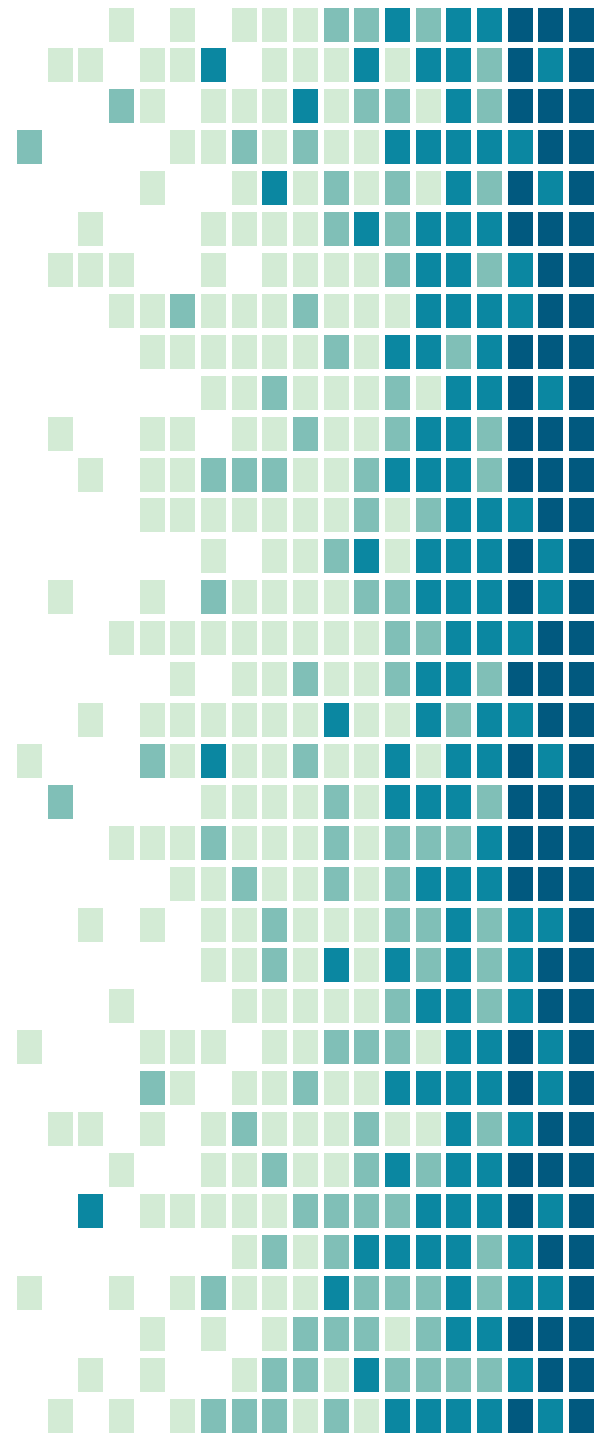
## Budget

- No risk to budget, have spent \$4055.29 expected expenses of \$6181.39, out of \$7377 budget (expanded by EEF)
- With 15% margin, expected expenses of \$7108.59, down from \$7364.47 at FFR

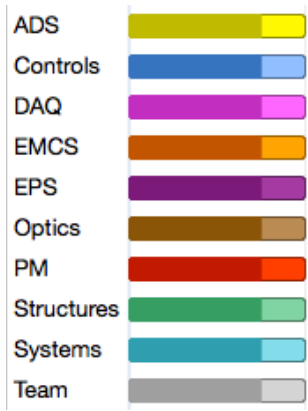
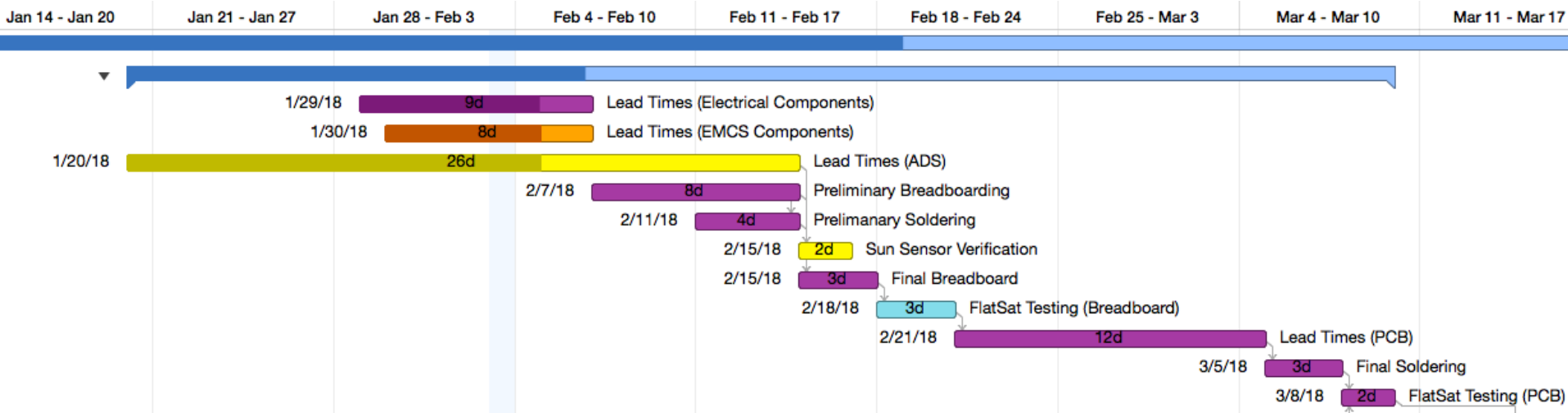


Overview

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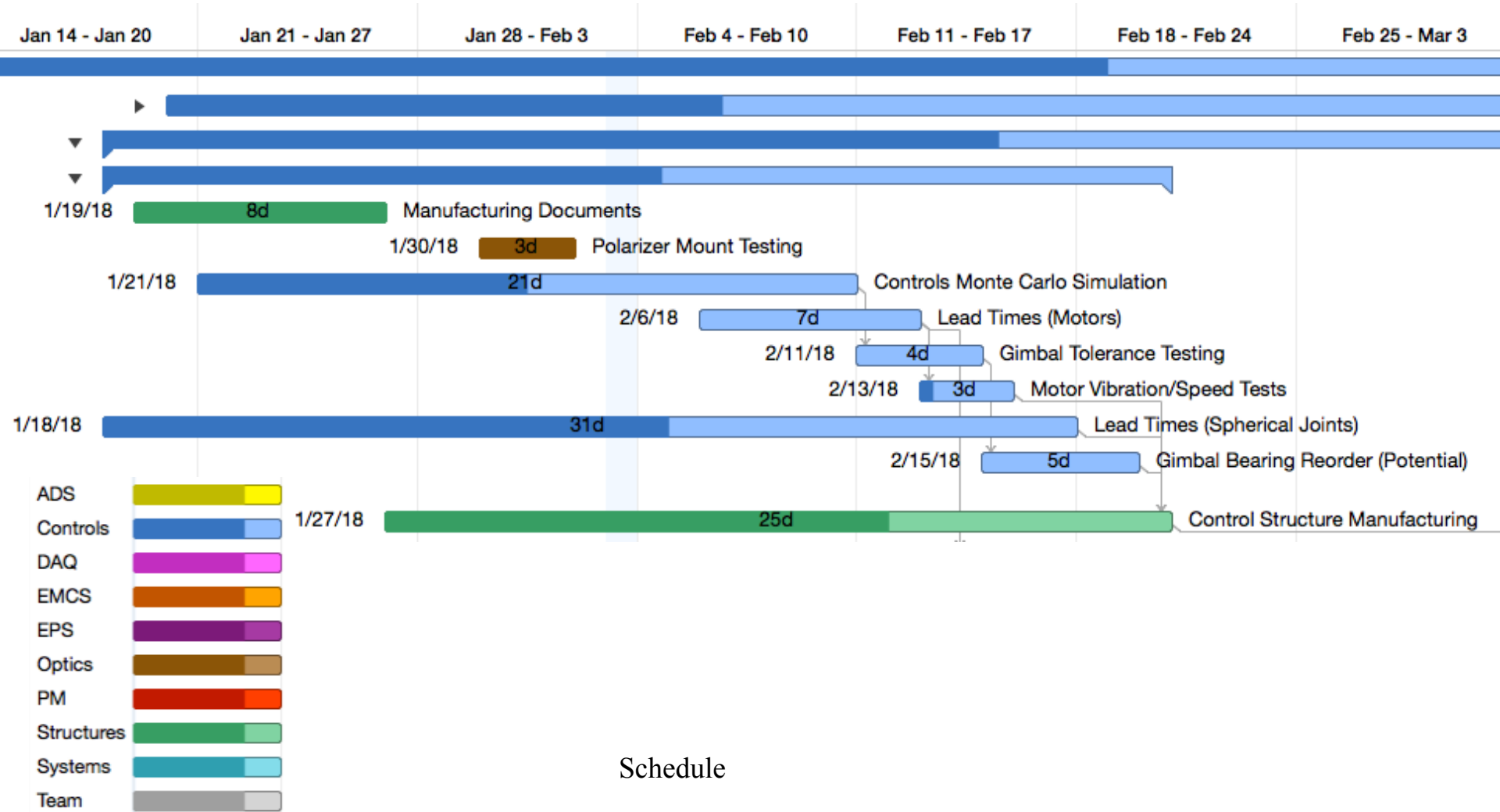


# Electrical Schedule



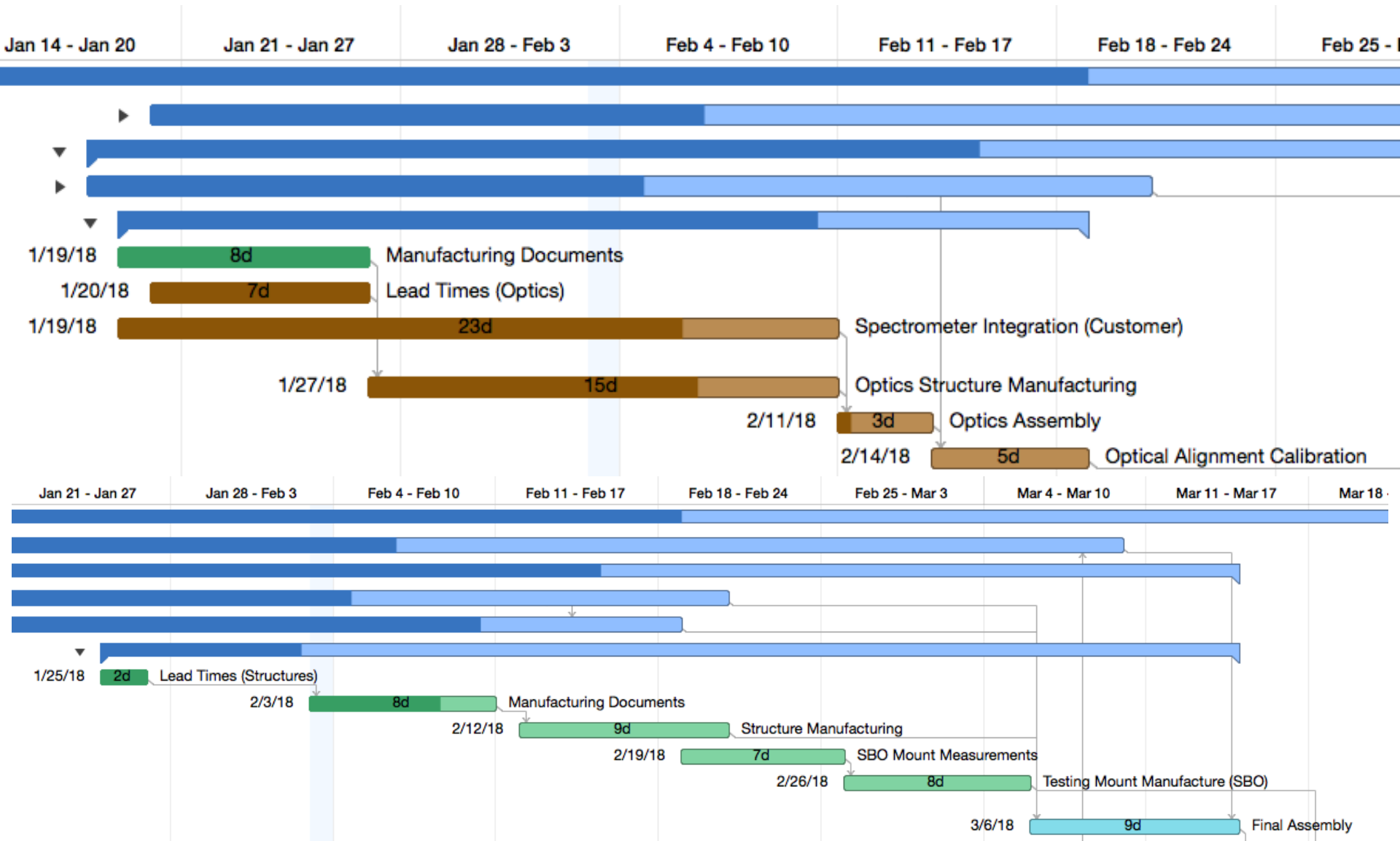
Schedule

# Manufacturing Schedule



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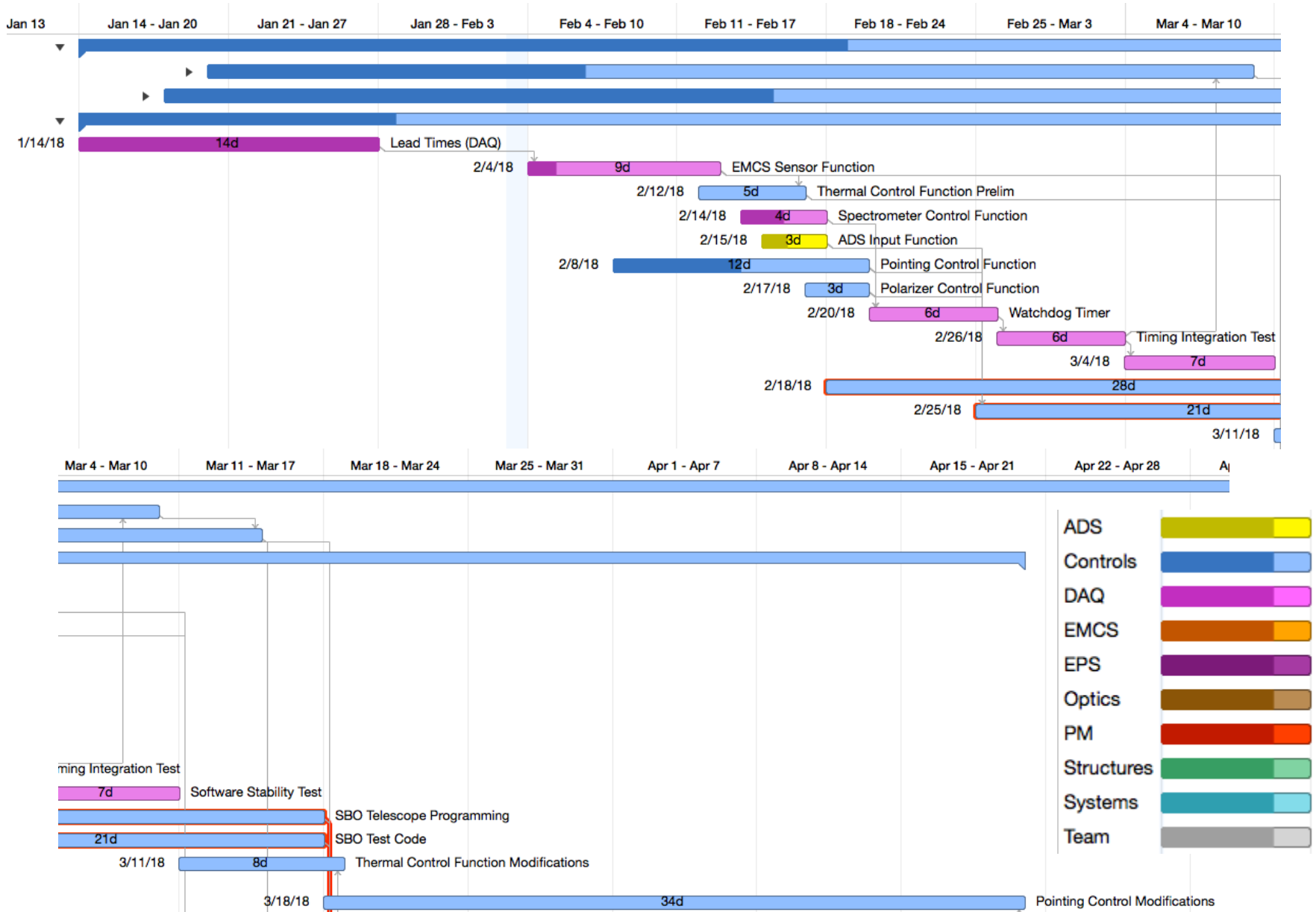
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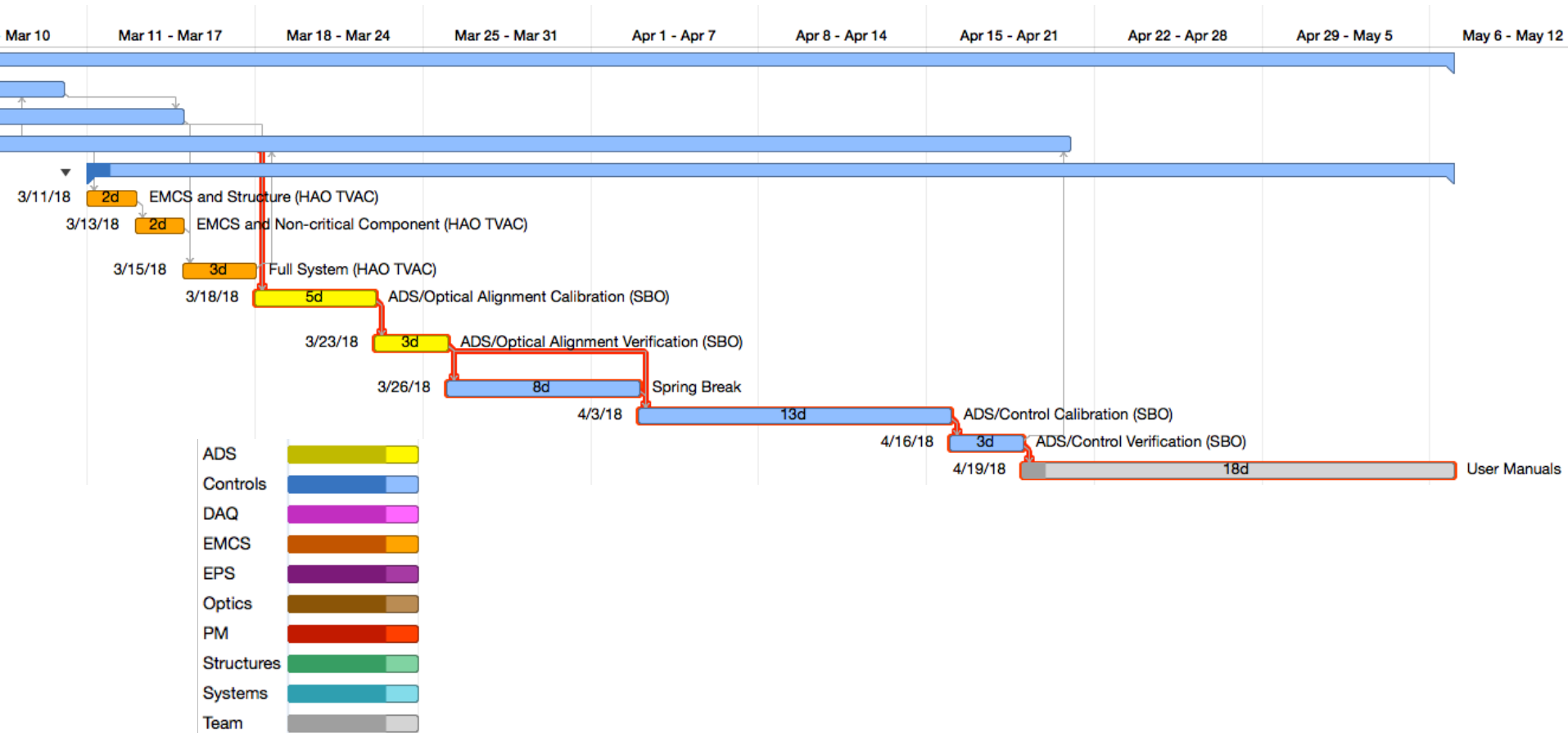
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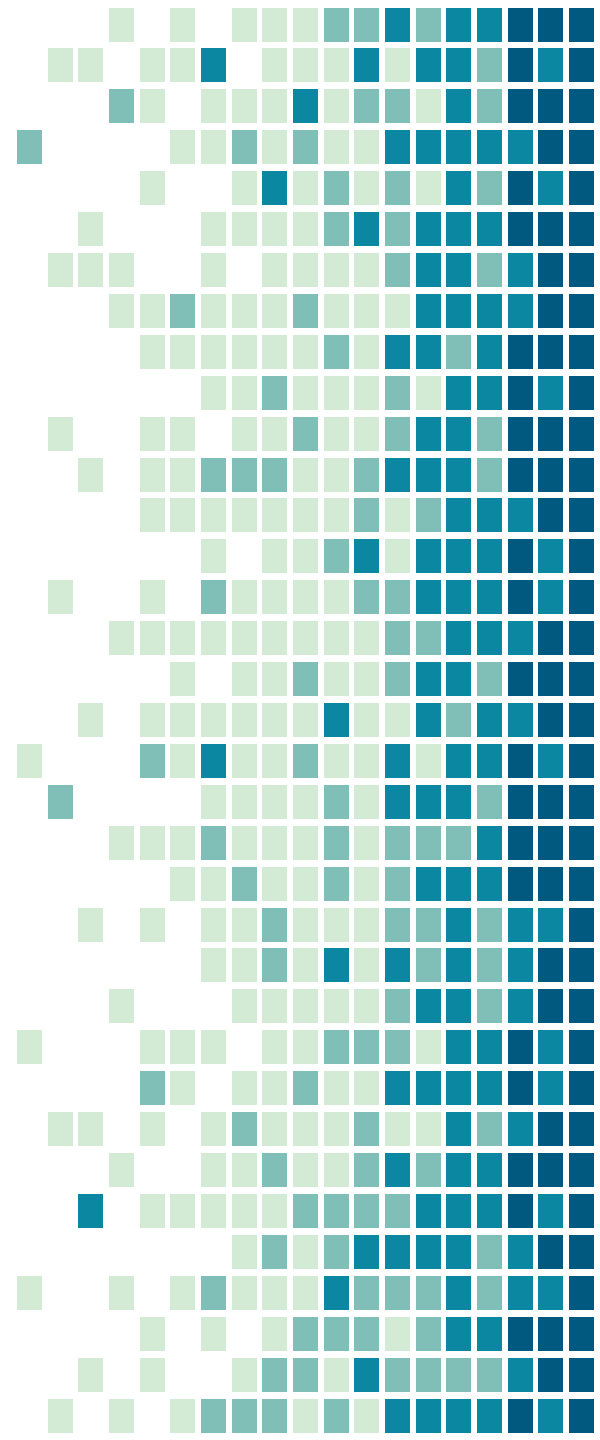
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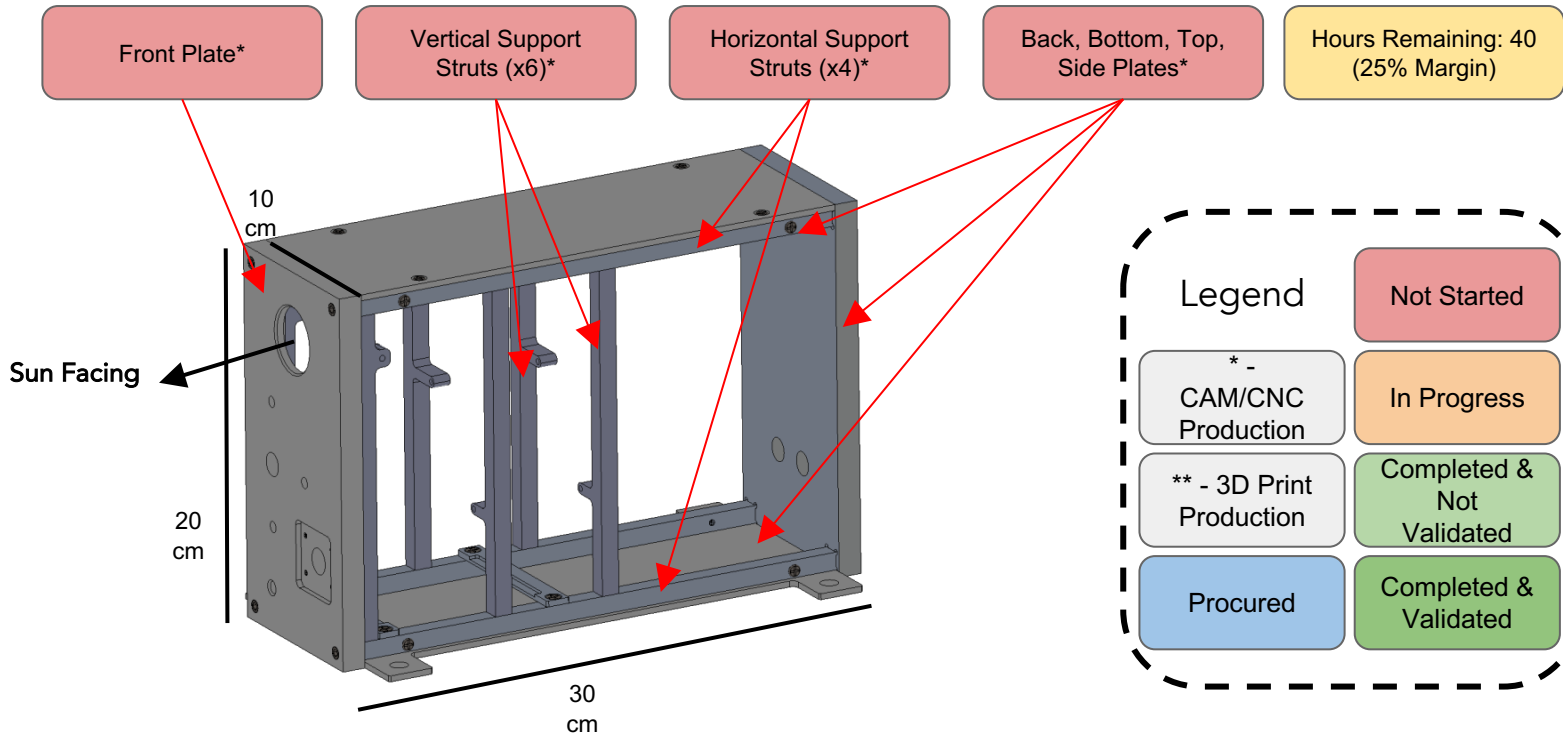
# Integration Schedule



# Manufacturing: Mechanical



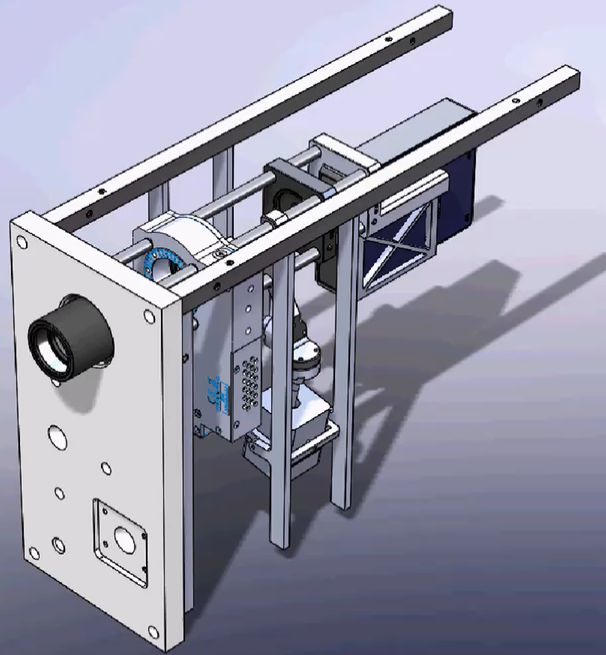
# Structural Components



## Summary

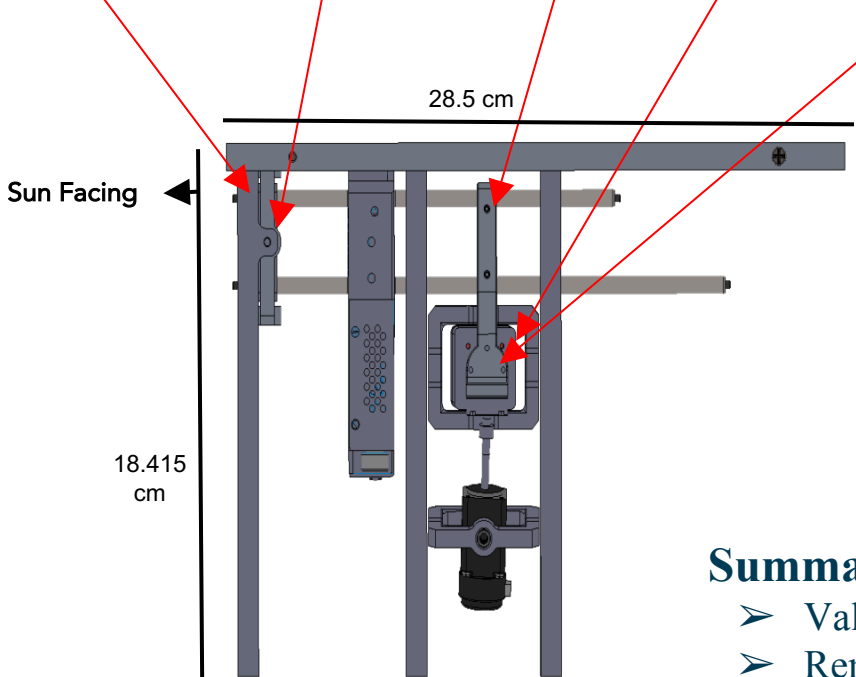
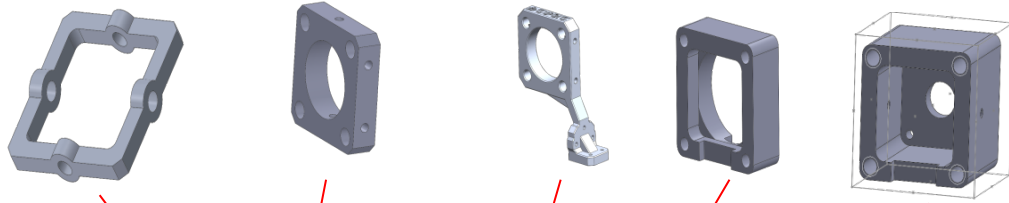
- Considerable time left but not a concern
- Simpler components for CAM/CNC manufacturing
- Approach of completing more complex components first

# Pointing Control: Animation



# Controls Components

- Box Gimbals (x3)\*\*
- Front Inner Gimbal\*\*
- Pusher Arm\*\*
- Front Motor Mounts (x2)\*
- Back Motor Mounts (x2)\*
- Spherical Rolling Joints (x2)
- Gimbal Rolling Joints (x14)
- Gimbal Axles (x12)
- Hours Remaining: 30 (20% Margin)



Side View

**Legend**

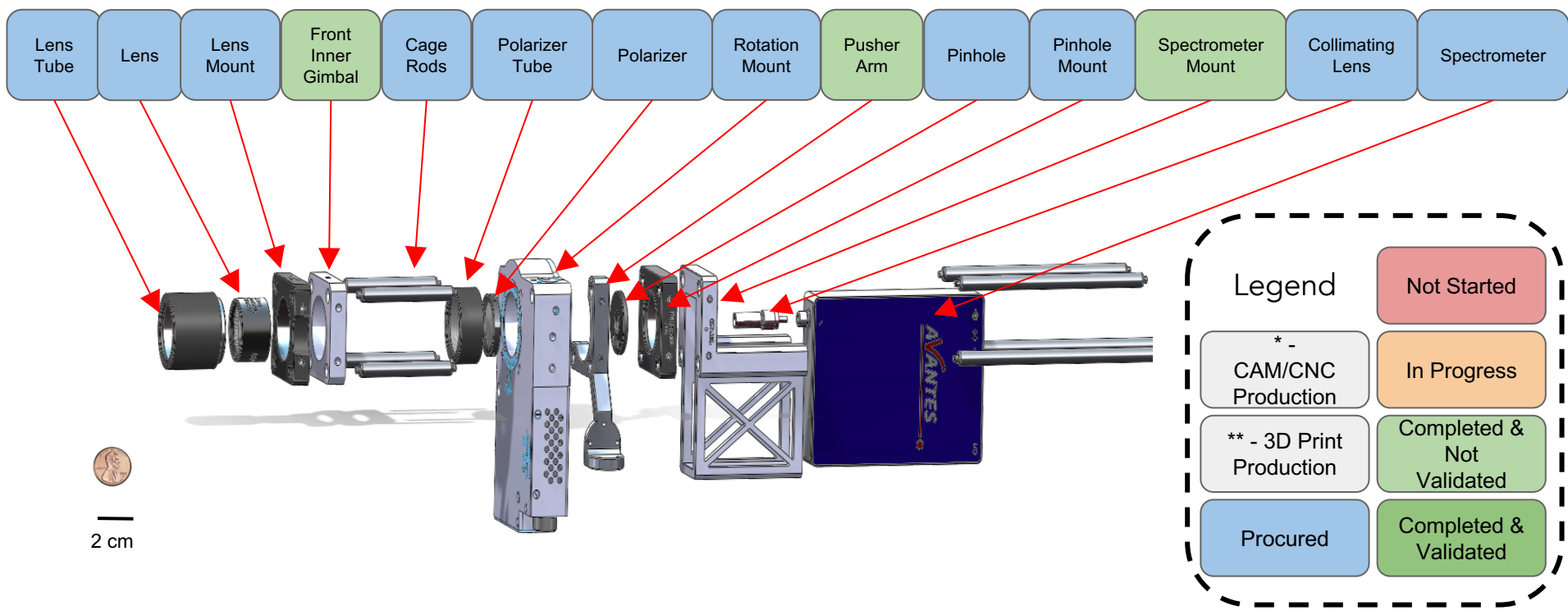
* - CAM/CNC Production	In Progress
** - 3D Print Production	Completed & Not Validated
Procured	Completed & Validated

## Summary

- Validating completed parts is a priority
- Remaining hours allocated to validating manufactured parts and finishing front motor mounts

# Optics Components

Hours Remaining: 12 (20% Margin)



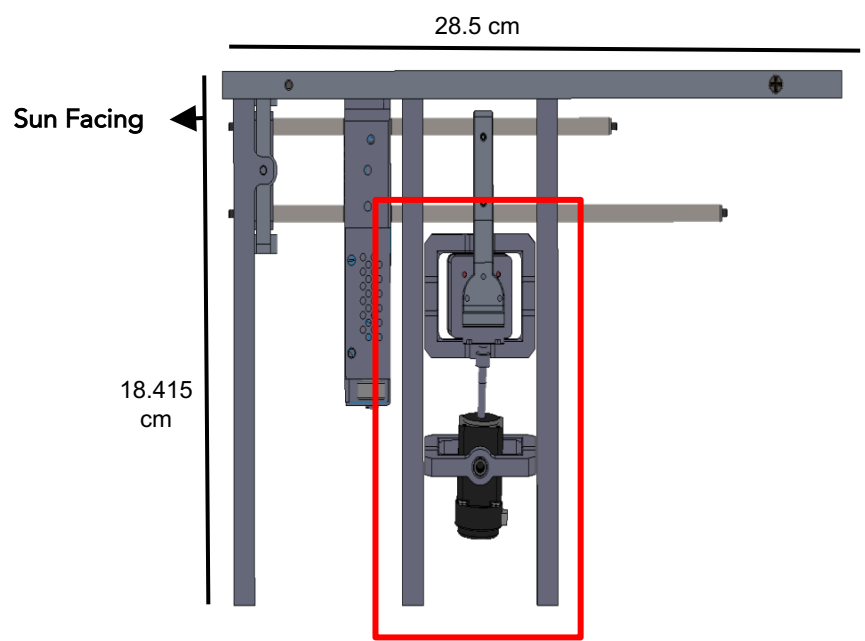
## Summary

- Optics must still be assembled
- Need to validate 3D printed components to prevent breaking
- Remaining hours account for threading 3D printed parts and precise pinhole alignment, actual assembly will take ~3 hours

# Critical Parts

## Gimbal Assembly

- McMaster-Carr Needle Roller Bearings
- Pusher Arm
- Spherical rolling joints

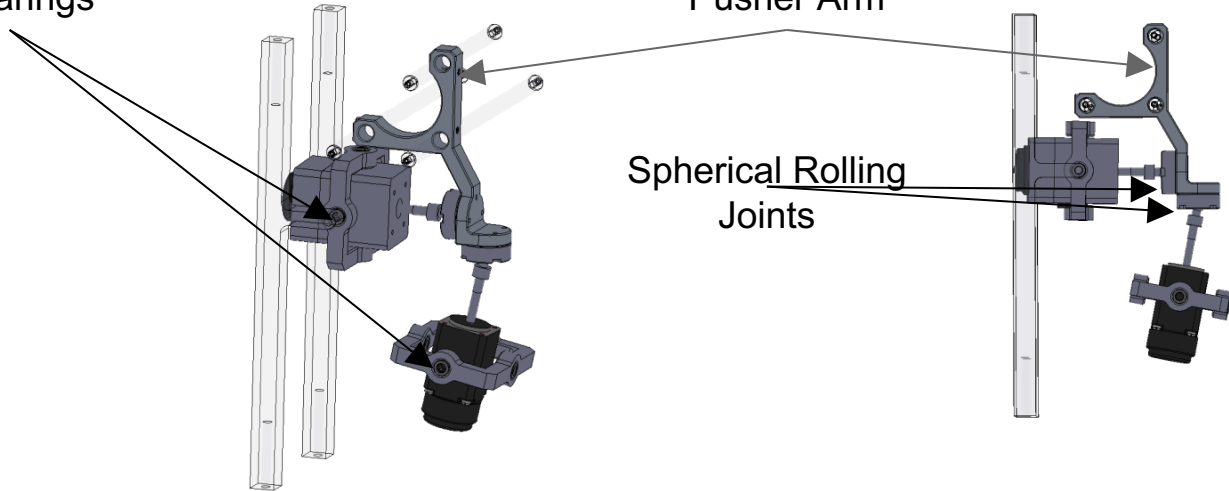


Roller Bearings

Pusher Arm

Side View

Spherical Rolling Joints





# Critical Parts

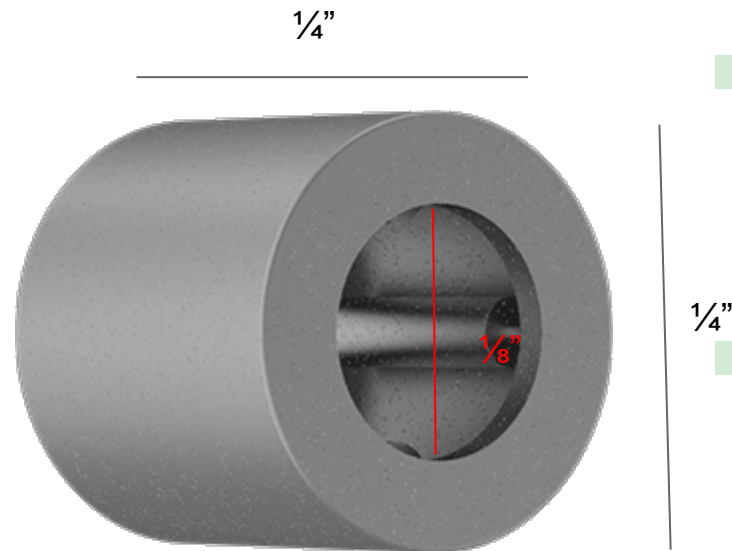
## Needle Roller Bearing

### *Possible Issue(s):*

- Bearing slack leads to inaccuracies in pointing angle

### *Solution(s):*

- Undersized gimbal holes
- Press fit into each gimbal
- Oversized pin press fit into bearing
- Minimizes bearing slack
- Manufacturing inaccuracies calibrated out



# Critical Parts

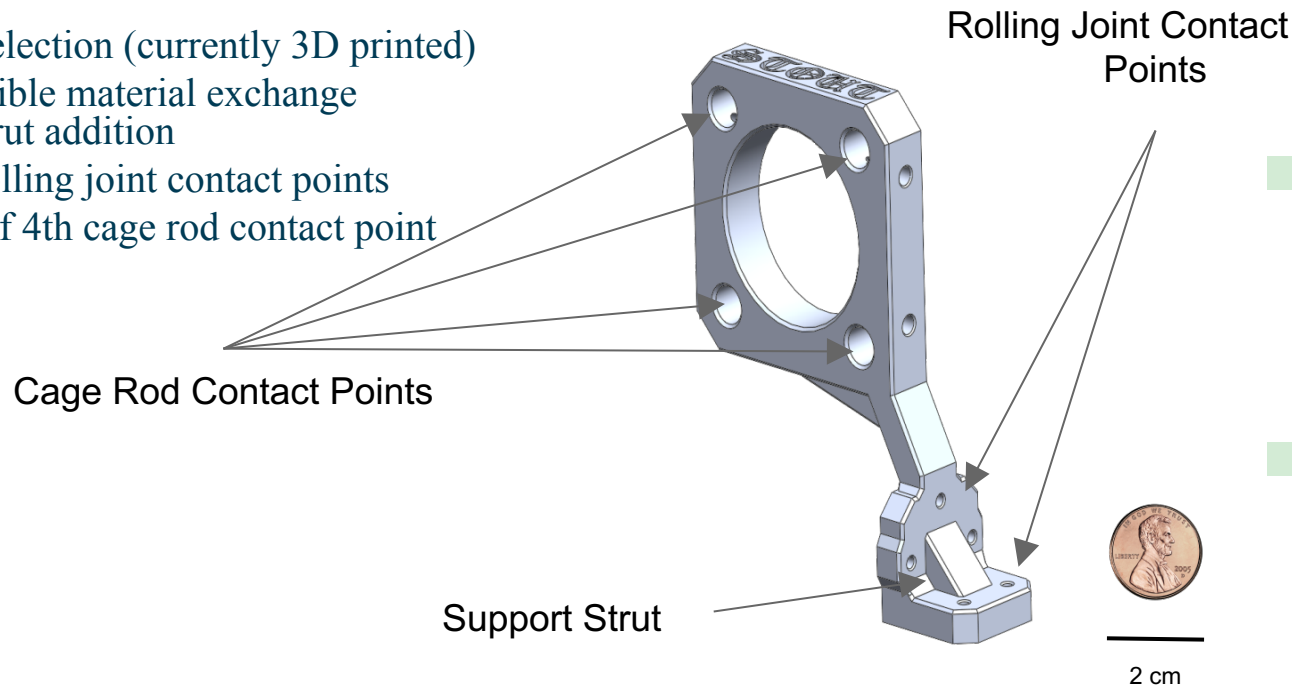
## Pusher Arm

### *Possible Issue(s):*

- “Give” in pusher arm could lead to pointing inaccuracies
- Possible cracking due to prolonged stress from pointing
- “Slipping” due to loosened set screws

### *Solution(s):*

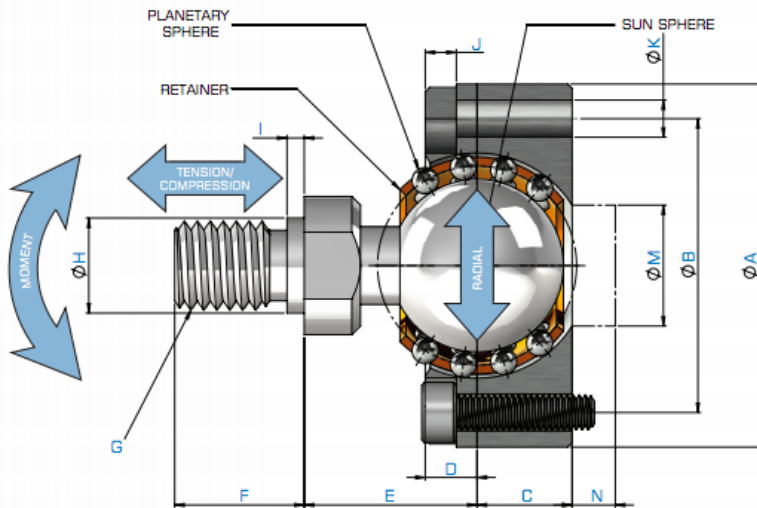
- Material selection (currently 3D printed)
  - Possible material exchange
- Support strut addition
- Squared rolling joint contact points
- Addition of 4th cage rod contact point



# Critical Parts

## Spherical Rolling Joint

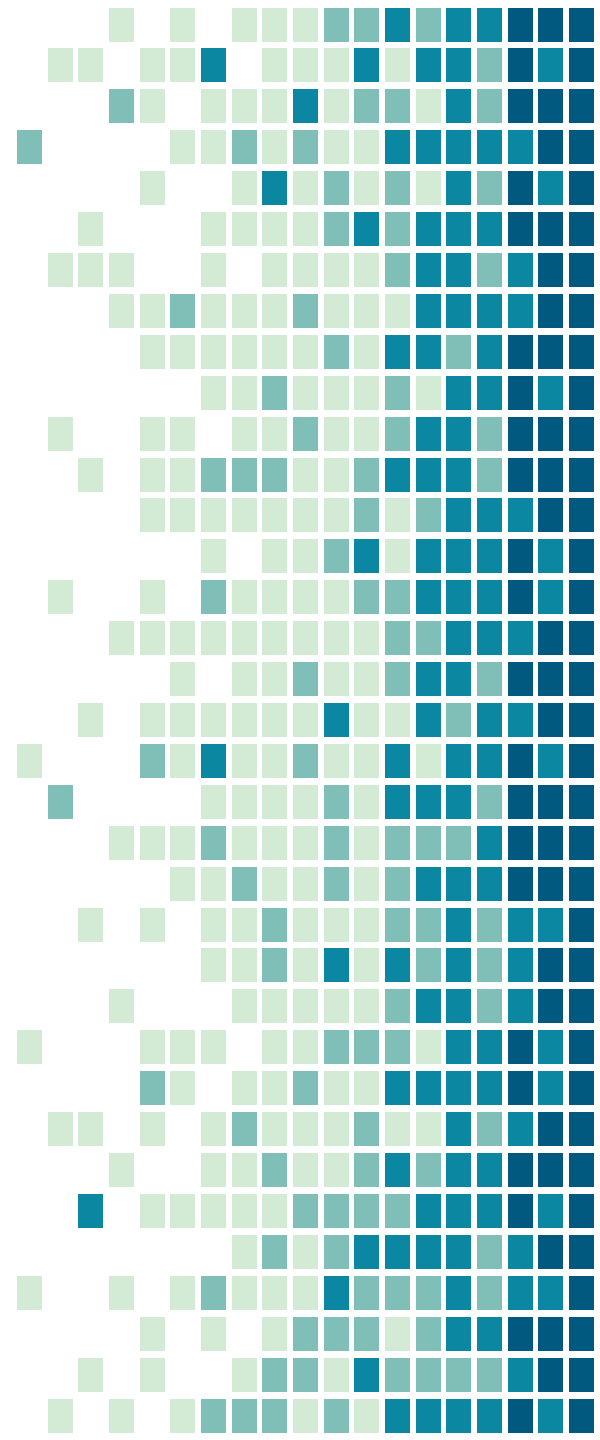
- Skeptical to Component Conformance: “Each joint comes with a certificate of conformance indicating the actual tested accuracy” - Myostat Motion Control
- Concern: Relating error propagation in Rolling Joints, Pusher Arm, and Roller Bearings to optical pointing errors
- Currently developing Monte Carlo Simulation (Ian), ran into problems with triangulating pointing angle after random displacements are added



### DIMENSIONS

MODEL (units: mm)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	WIDTH ACROSS FLATS
SRJ004C	19	15	3.8	2.5	10	6	M3x0.5	3.6	2	1.5	2	6	1.5	4

# Manufacturing: Electrical



# Electrical Overview

## Component Overview:

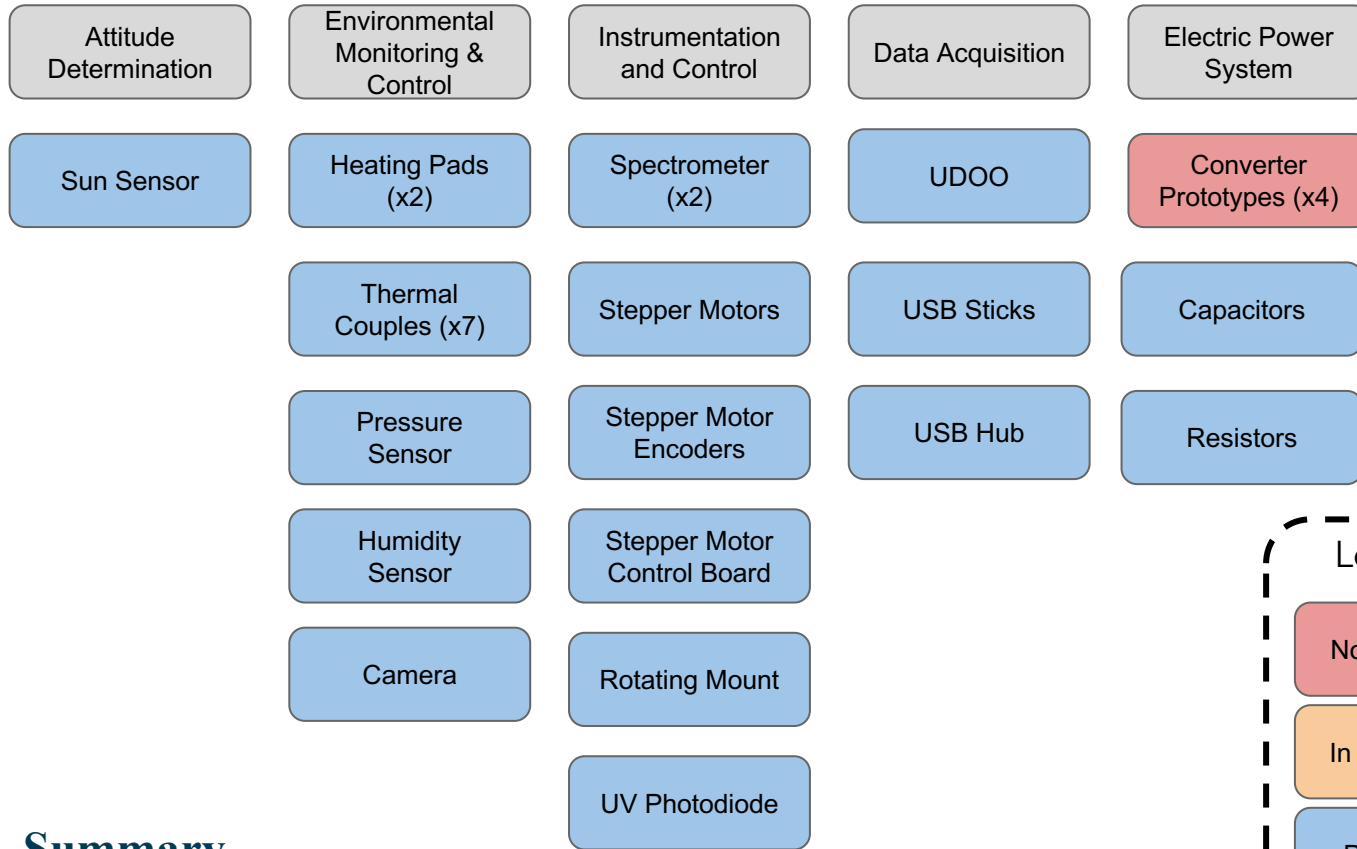
- PCB designed using Altium
- Manufactured components: converter prototypes
- Procured components: Sub-system sensors and equipment, power PCB, and circuit prototype components.
- Design and validation assistance from Dr. Erickson (EE)

## Integration Plan

- Iterative process of breadboarding and FlatSat testing,
- Once PCB design is validated it will be procured from Advanced Circuits to include designed converters

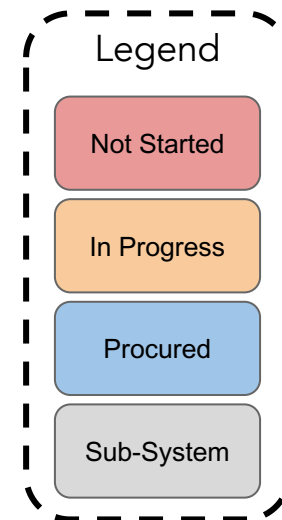


# Electrical Hardware Manufacturing Overview



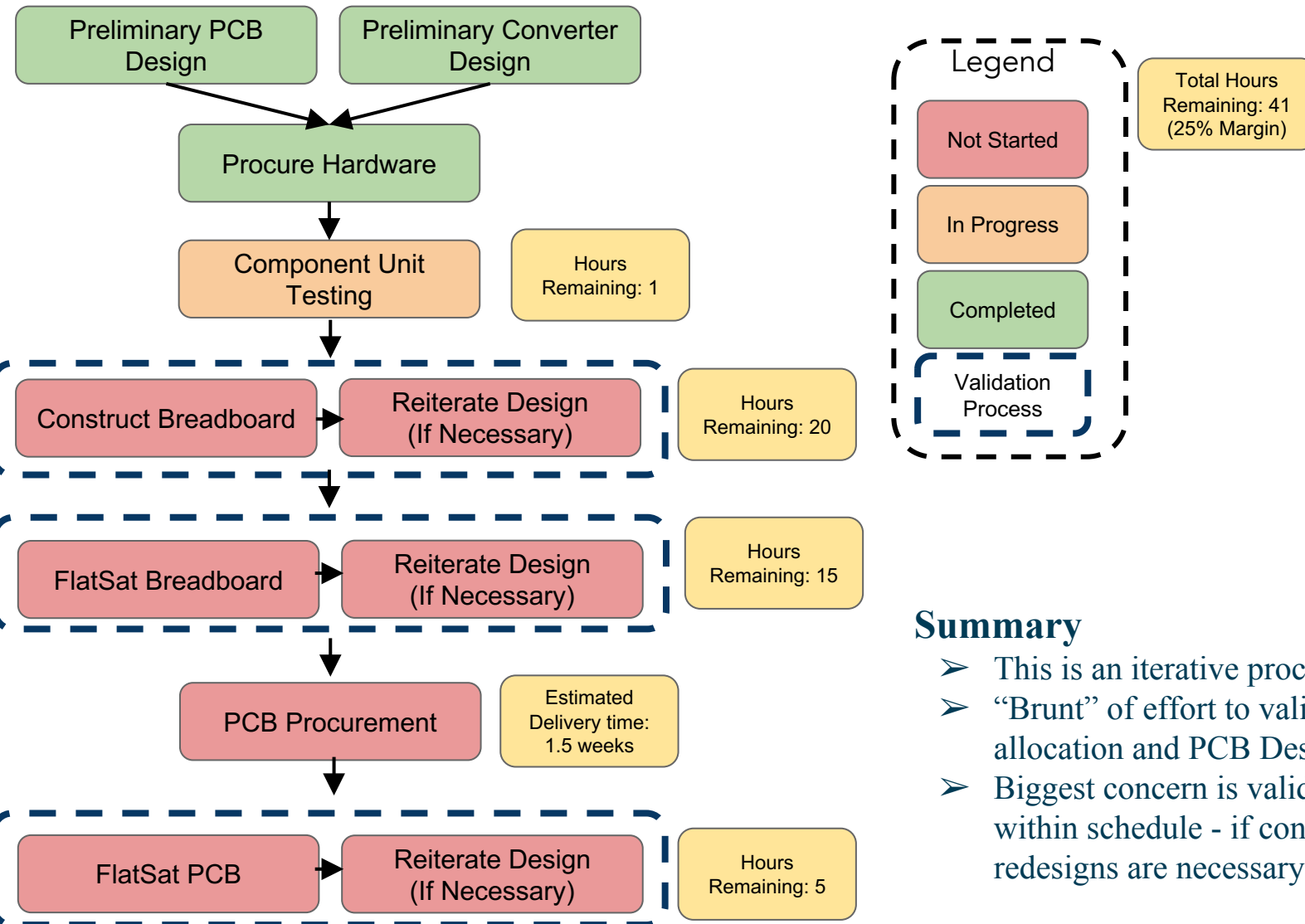
## Summary

- Converters are the only component that will be manufactured
- Every other electrical component has been procured



# Electrical Manufacturing Integration

## Plan



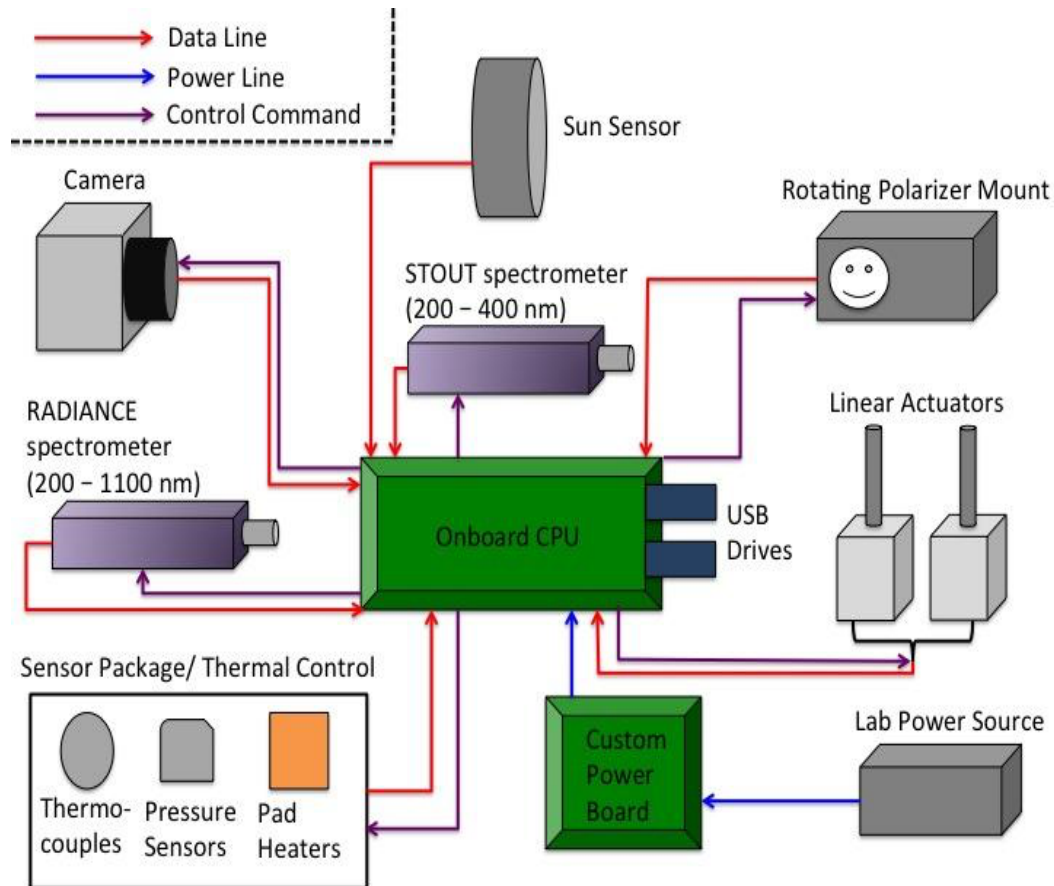
## Summary

- This is an iterative process
- “Brunt” of effort to validating power allocation and PCB Design
- Biggest concern is validating PCB within schedule - if converter redesigns are necessary.

# FlatSat Test

- **Purpose:** Determine that all of the components integrate and operate functionally
- **Procedure**
  - Integrate electronics outside of the CubeSat structure
  - Verify expected voltages and currents with a multimeter
  - Calculate and verify expected power draws

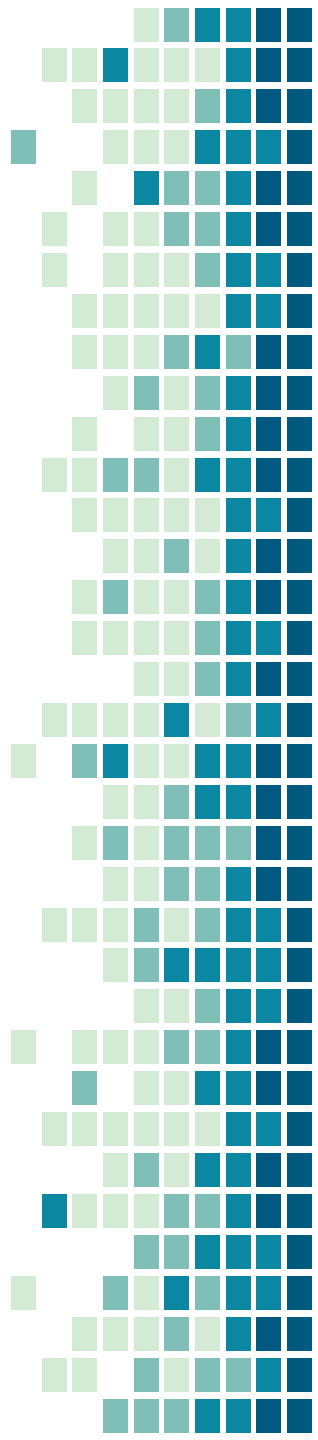
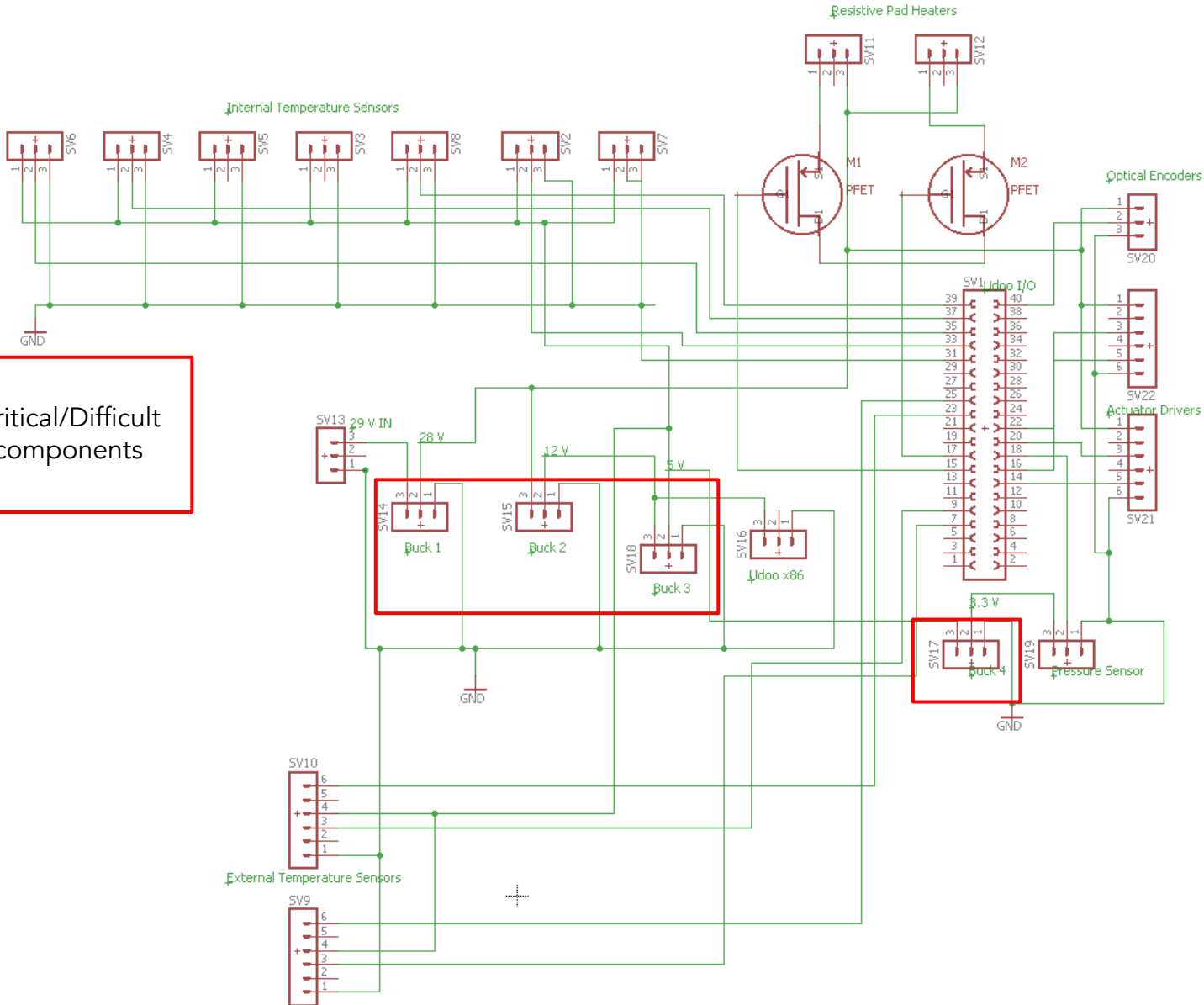
## Simplified FlatSat Test Connections



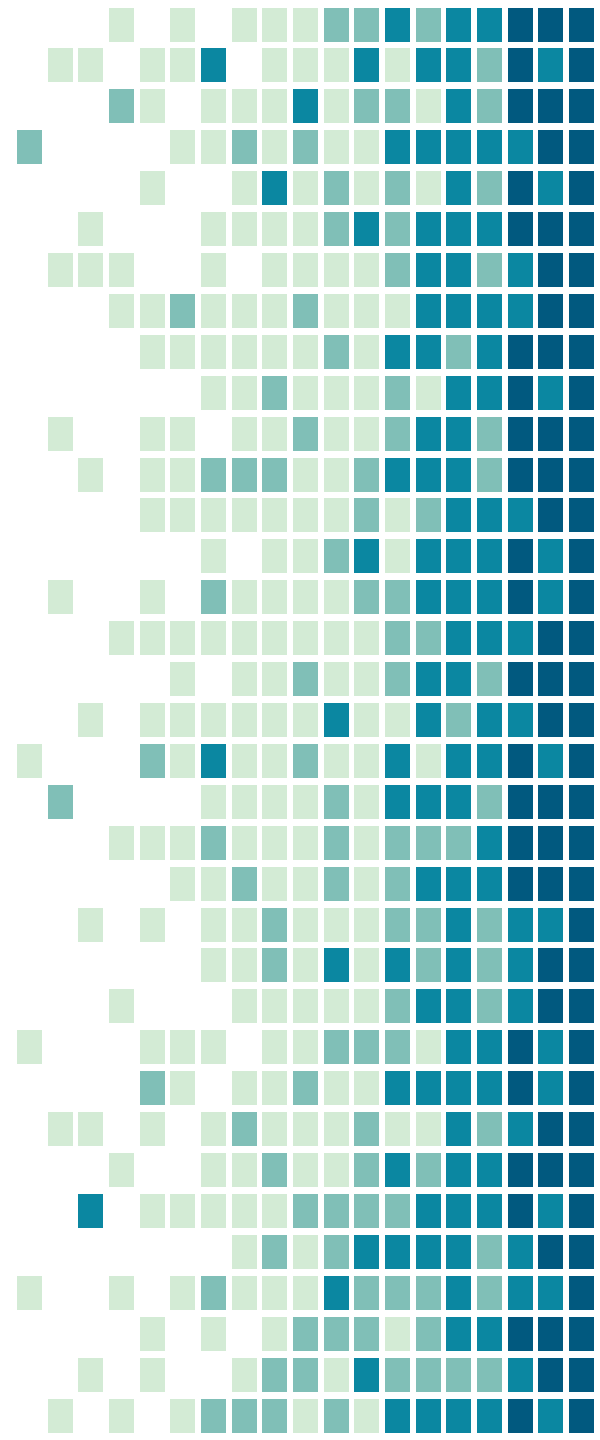


# PCB Circuit Design

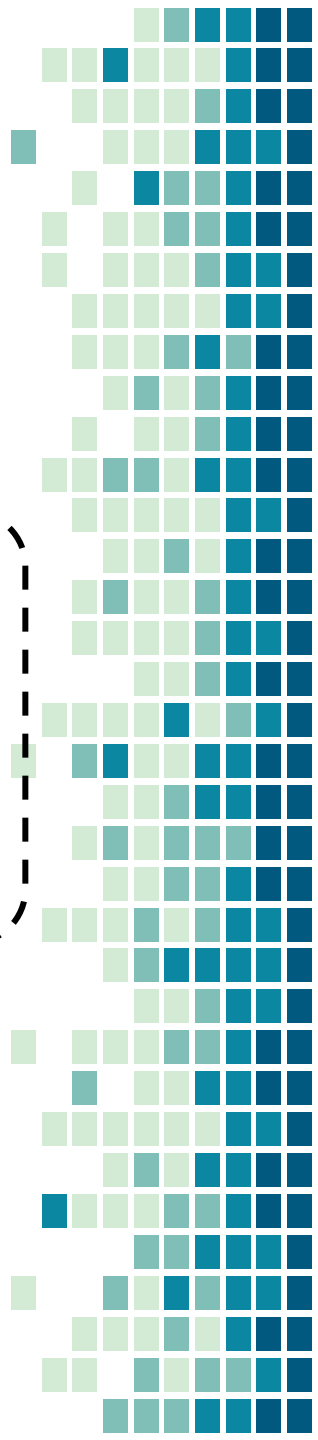
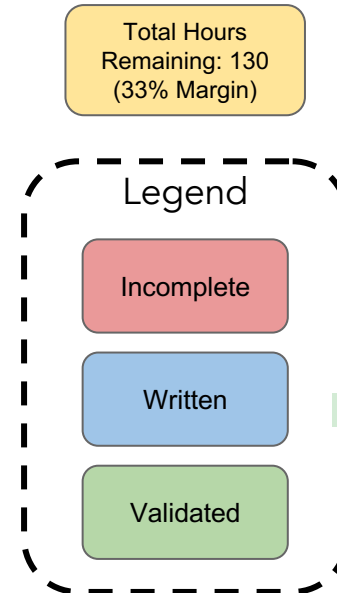
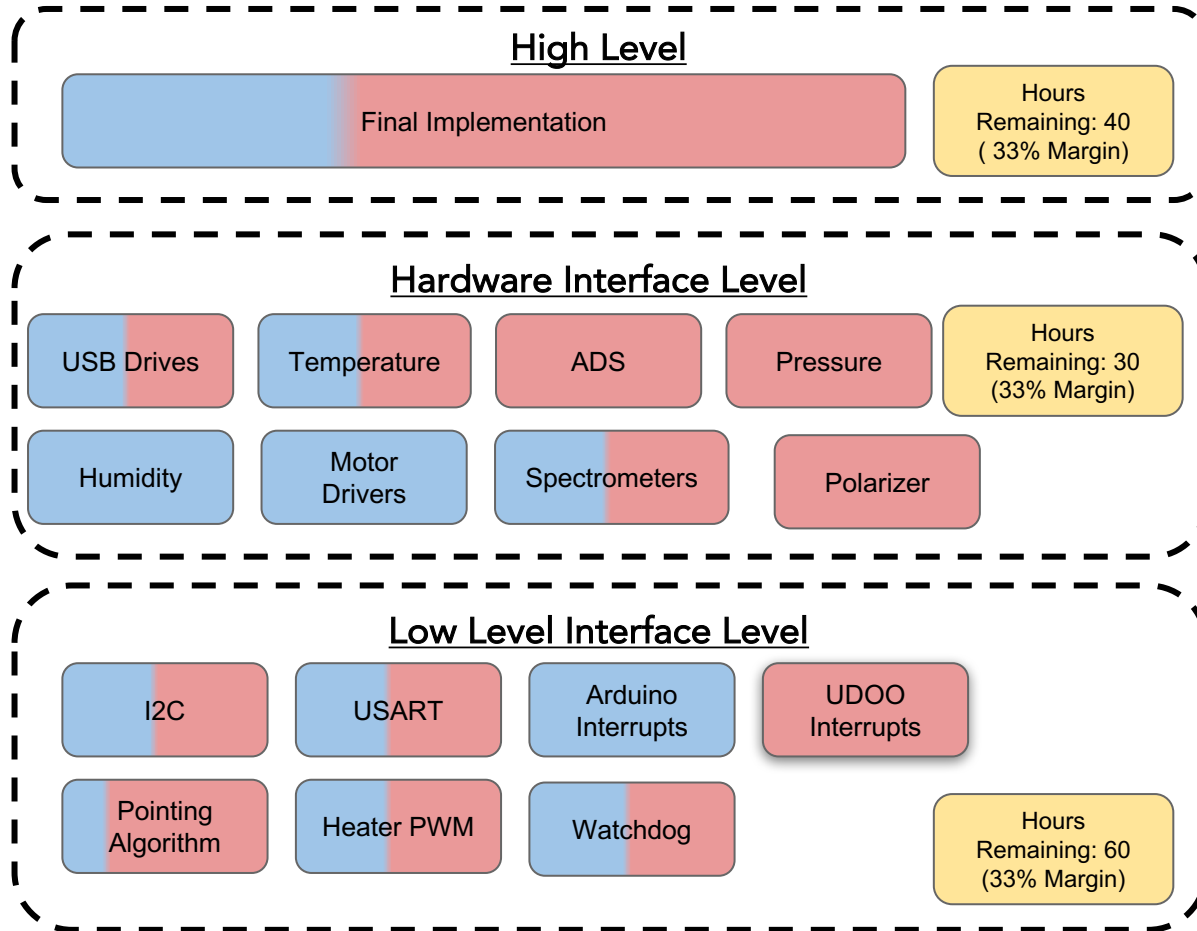
Critical/Difficult components



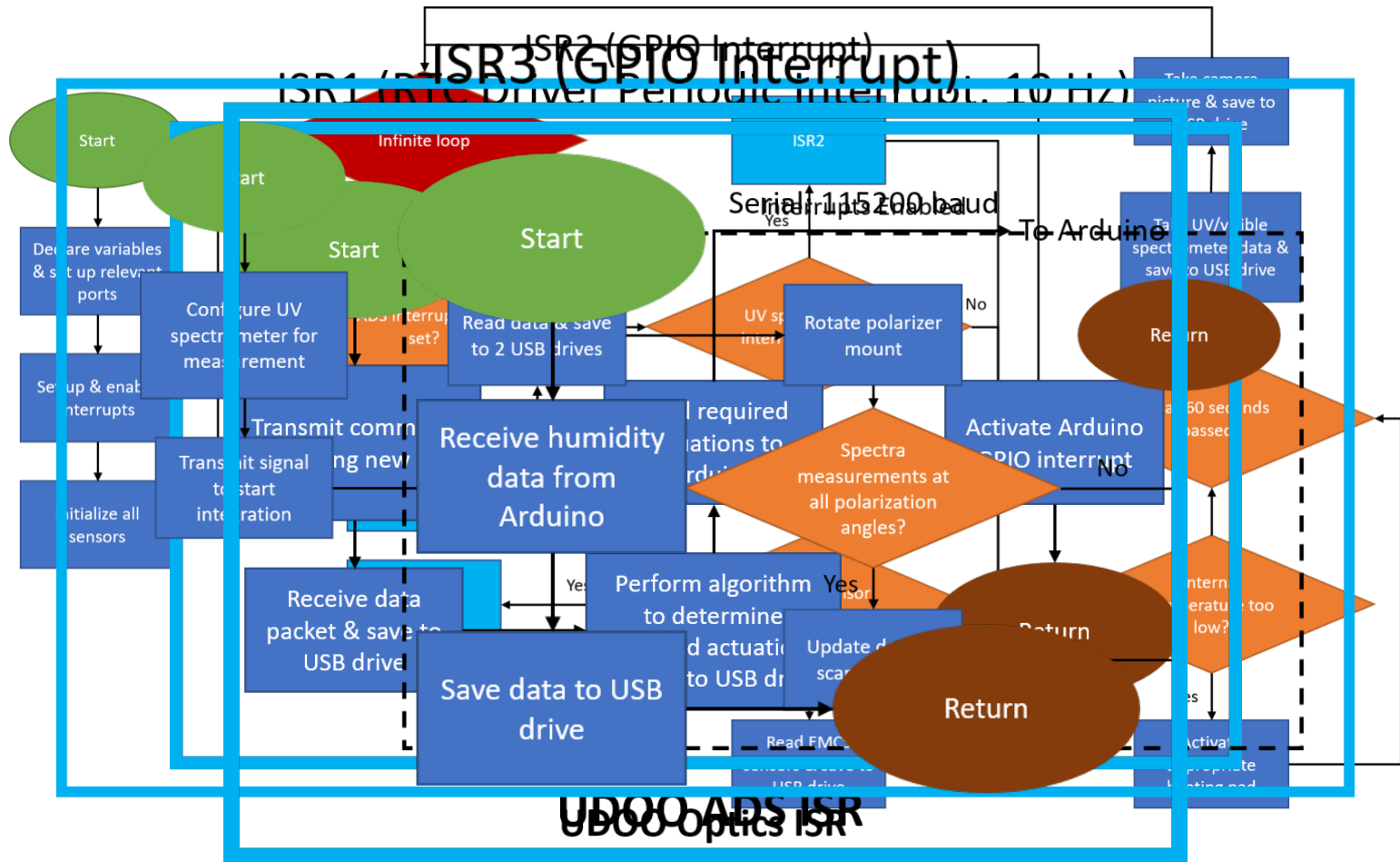
# Manufacturing: Software



# Software Status



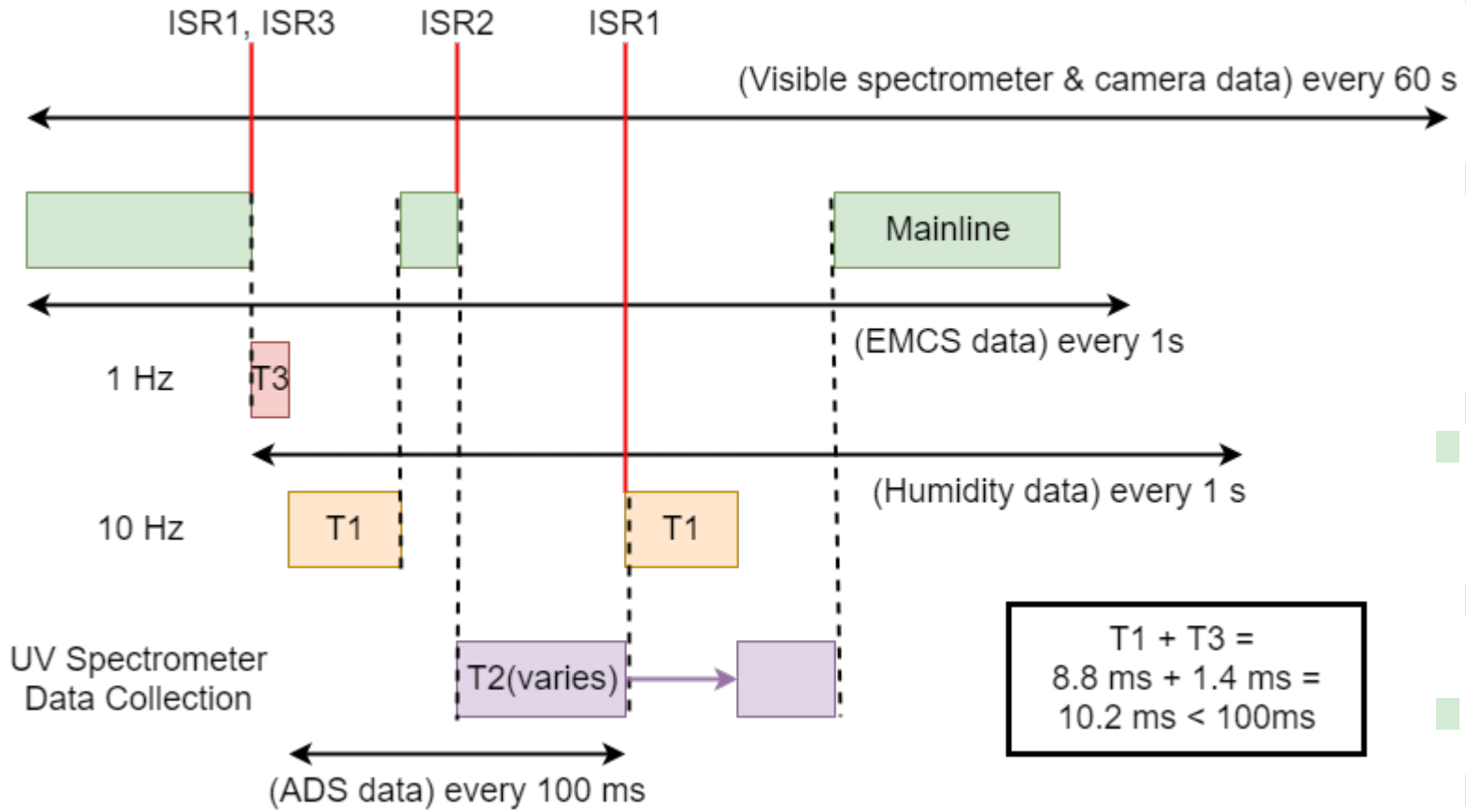
# Software Flow: Single-Board Computer



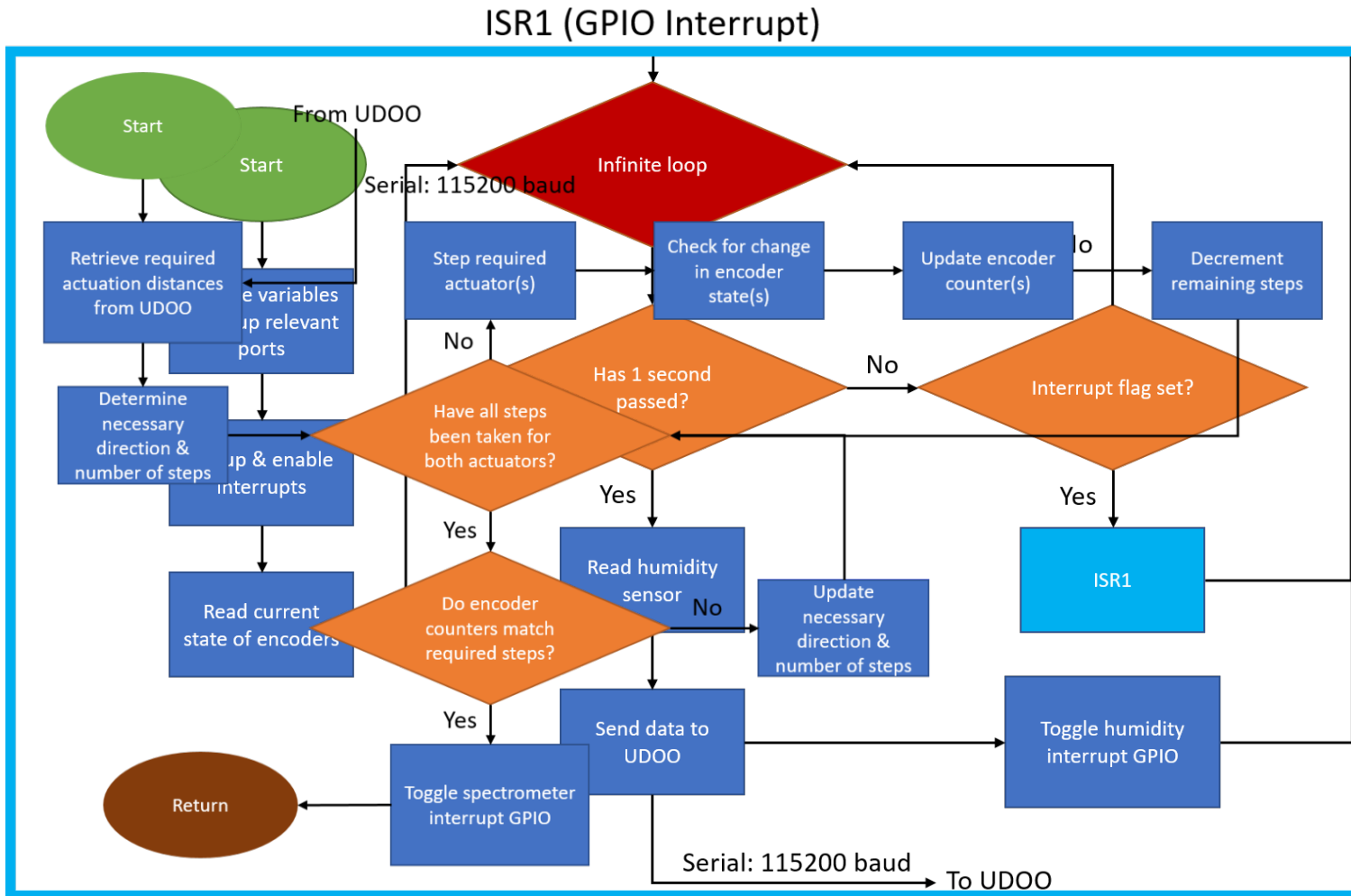
## UDOO Humidity ISR

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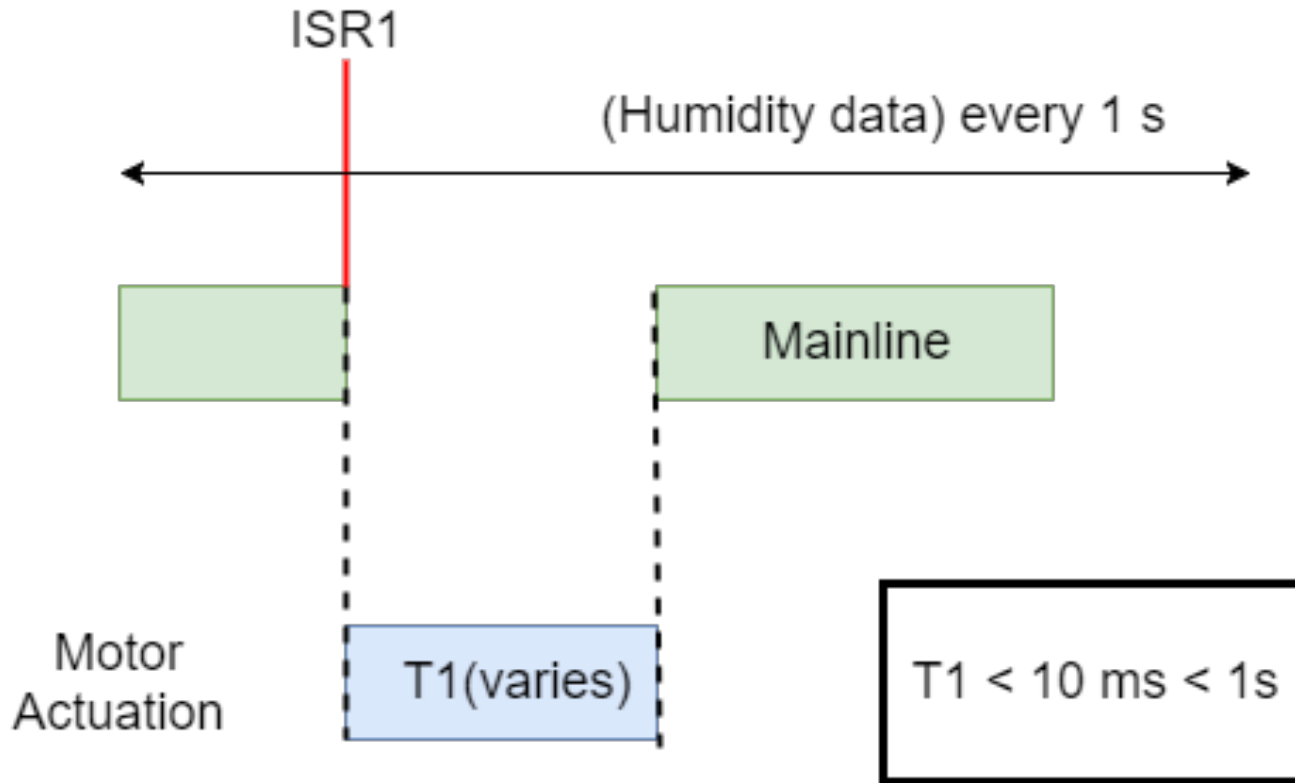
# Software Timing: Single-Board Computer



# Software Flow: Microcontroller



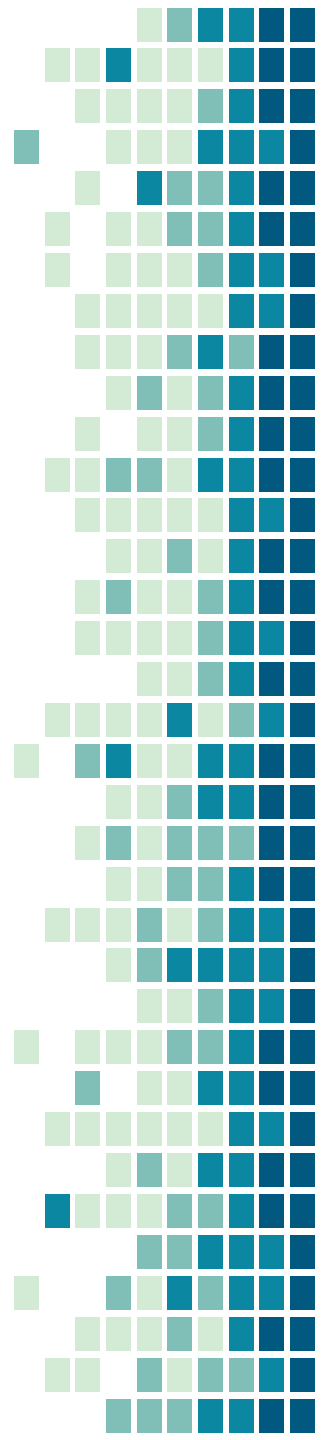
# Software Timing: Microcontroller



# Software Path Forward

- Continue code development
  - UDOO (Linux) interrupts
  - Sensor interfaces
  - Watchdog timer
- Begin testing
  - Sensor unit tests
  - Controls tests
  - Timing evaluation
  - System tests

Most challenging to complete





# Budget



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Total Expected Cost	With 15% Margin
\$6181.39	7108.59

Total Budget with EEF Grant	Expected Remaining Funds (15% Margin)
\$7377.00	\$268.40

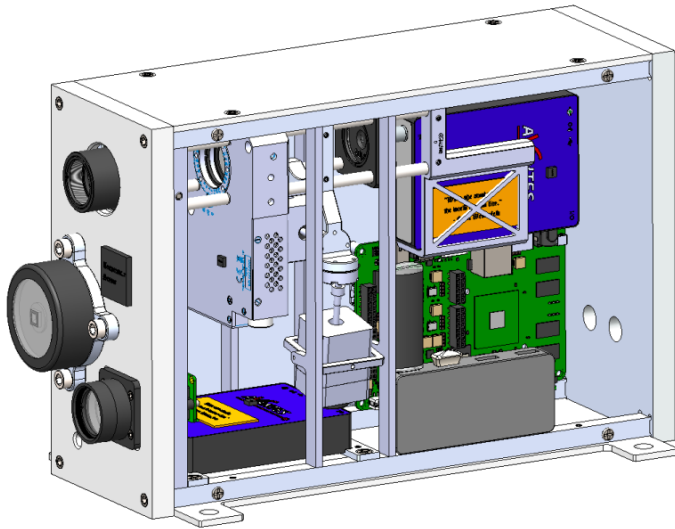
Subsystem	Part	Order Placed	Received	Cost(\$)	Expected Cost(\$)
ADS	Solar Mems Sun Sensor	Yes	No		900
	UDOO RS-485 Sheild	No	No		995
Optics	Main Lens	Yes	Yes	889.54	
	Polarizer Mount	Yes	Yes	1183.3	
	40um Pinhole	Yes	Yes	60.75	
	Lens/Pinhole Mounts	Yes	Yes	38.52	
	Cage Rods 2in	Yes	Yes	20.86	
	Cage Rods 6in	Yes	Yes	58.39	
	Lens Tubes	Yes	Yes	25.65	
	Thorlabs Shipping	NA	NA	902	
	Avantes COL-UV/VIS Collimating Lens	Yes	Yes	123.5	
	Lens Gloves/Cleaner	No	No		10
	UV Photodiode	Yes	Yes	70.39	
TCS	Temperature Sensors	Yes	Yes	15.8	
	Pressure Sensor	Yes	No		5995
	Resistive Pad Heaters	Yes	No	72.6	
	Humidity Sensor	Yes	Yes	16.95	
	Transceiver Breakout	Yes	Yes	995	
	Thermocouples	Yes	Yes	59.36	
	Heatsinks	Yes	Yes	3.9	
	Insulation(to be returned/refunded)	Yes	Yes	50.55	
	Insulation	Yes	Yes	11.97	
	Lens Heater	No	No		50
	Thermal Tape	Yes	Yes	3.95	
Structure	Aluminum	Yes	Yes	300.43	
	Spherical Roller Bearing	Yes	No	391.5	
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EPS	Converters	Yes	Yes	36.81	
	Wires	Yes	Yes	16.95	
	PCB	No	No		160
Various	Gantt Chart Software	NA	NA	84.99	
	Printing	NA	NA	43.36	
Controls	Stepper Motor	Yes	No		494.7
	GPS	Yes	Yes	49.51	
	Motor Controller	Yes	Yes	299	
DAQ	Camera	Yes	Yes	45	
	USB Hub	Yes	Yes	16.99	
	USB Drives	No	No		50
	Logic Level Converters	Yes	Yes	28	
	UDOO x86 Ultra	Yes	Yes	286.9	
Totals				4055.29	2126.1

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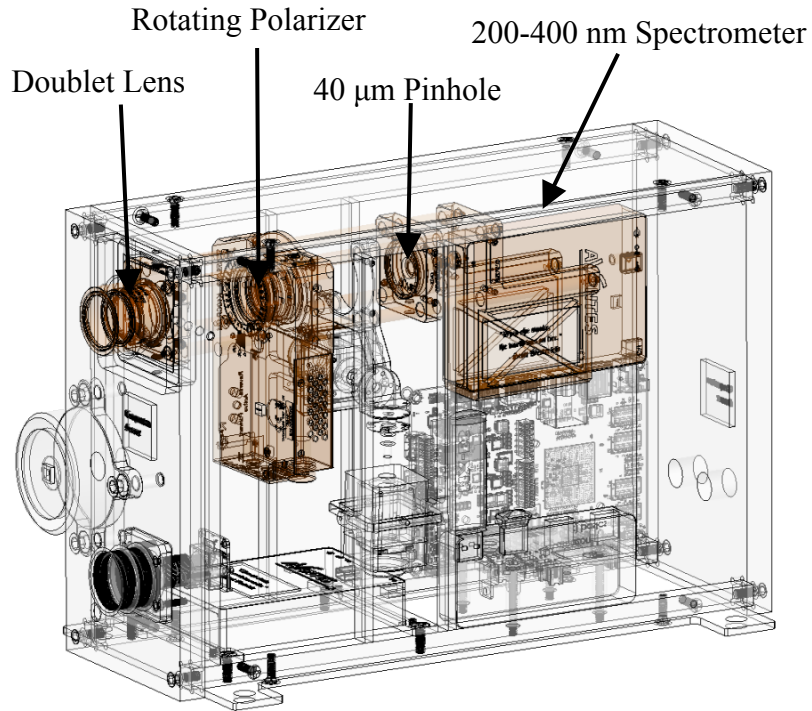
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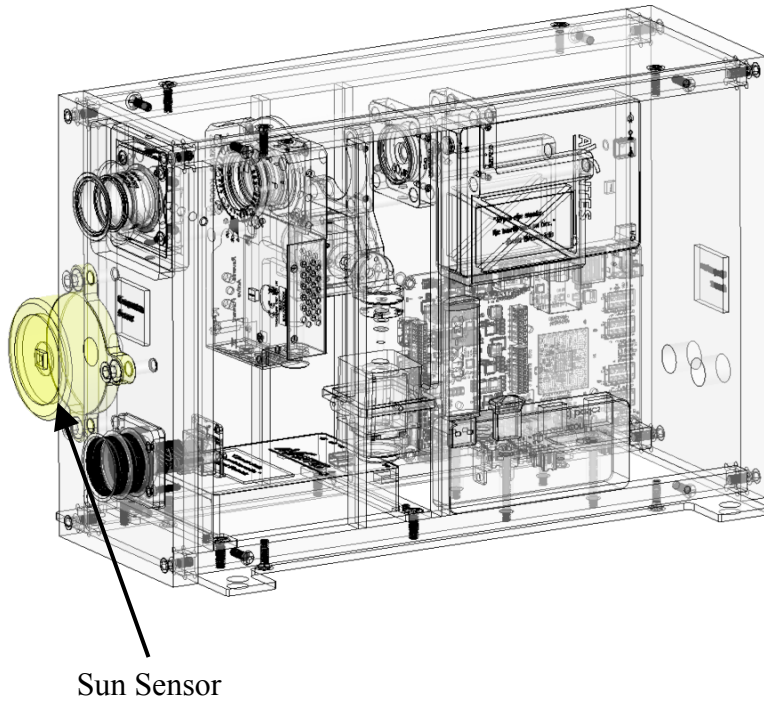
## Components

- Thorlabs UV Doublet Lens: Focus light in UV spectrum
- Thorlabs Mounted Wire Grid Polarizer: Control input light polarization angle
- Thorlabs Precision Pinhole: Isolate spot on Sun
- Avantes Collimating Lens: Feed light into spectrometer
- Avantes Spectrometer: Measure light intensity as function of wavelength
- Thorlabs Optics Cage: Mount and align optical components

# Attitude Determination System

## Components

- Solar Mems Sun Sensor:  
Determines Sun's position in the system's FOV
- Quadrant photodetector used to measure off-sun angles from generated photocurrents

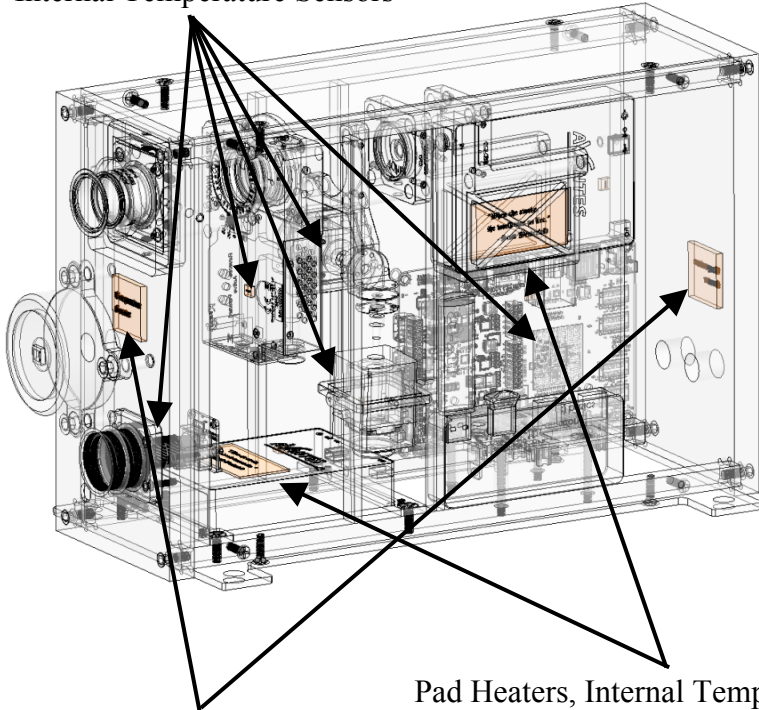


# Environmental Monitoring & Control System

## Components

- 7 Internal Temperature Sensors: Measure internal temperature
- 2 External Temperature Sensors: Measure External Temperature
- 1 Pressure Sensor: Measure external pressure
- 3 Resistive Pads: Keep module at an operable temperature

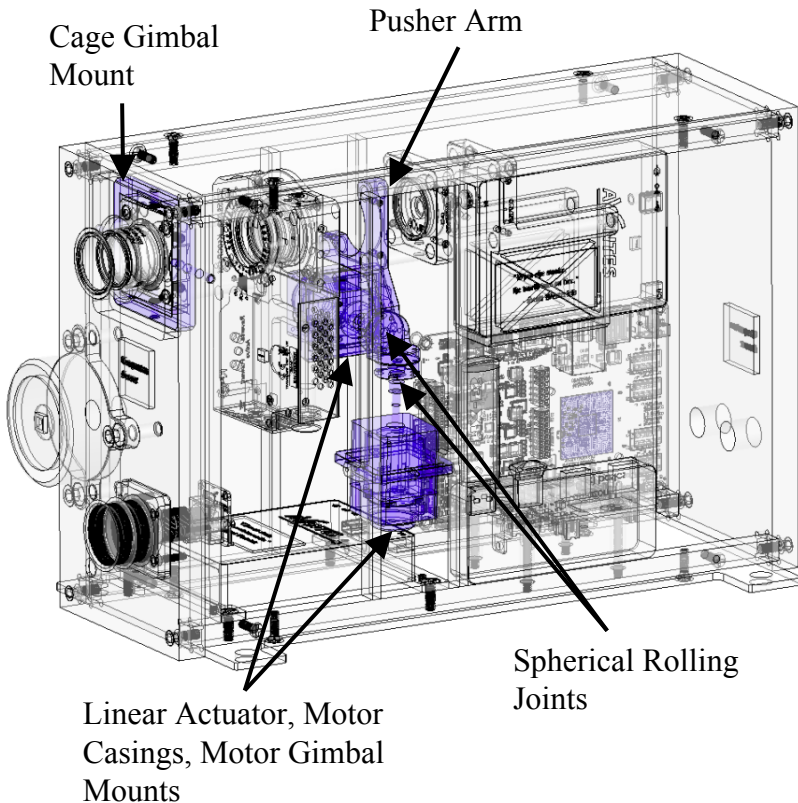
Internal Temperature Sensors



Pad Heaters, Internal Temperature Sensors

External Temperature Sensors

# Pointing Controls



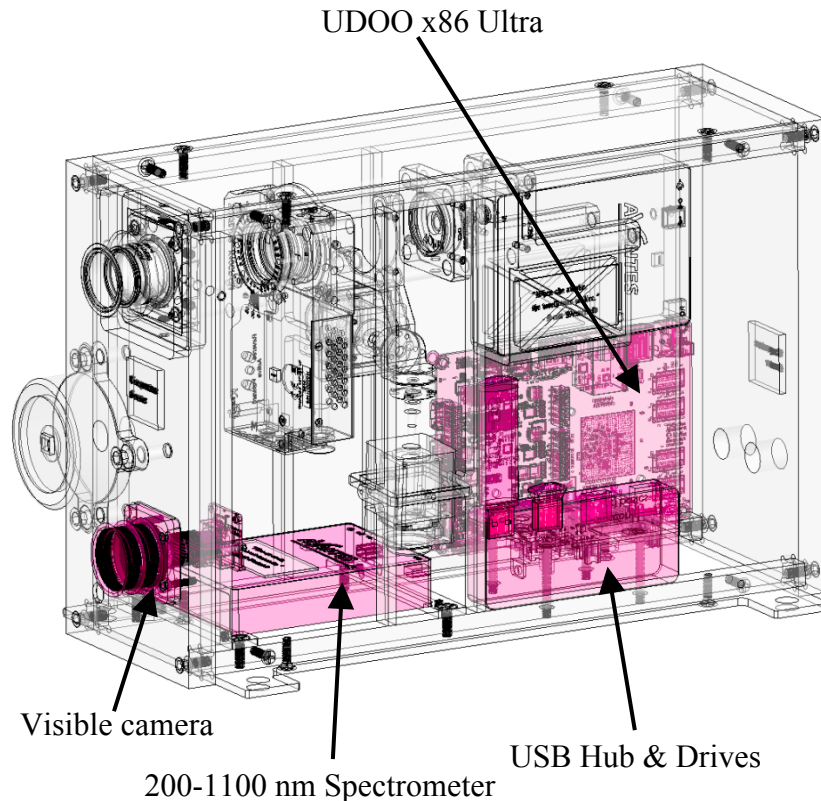
## Components

- Custom Cage System Gimbal Mount
- 2 Haydon Kerk Pittman Hybrid Stepper Motor Non Captive Linear Actuator
- Custom Motor Casings
- Custom Motor Gimbal Mounts
- Custom Cage System Pusher Arm
- Hephaist Spherical Rolling Joints





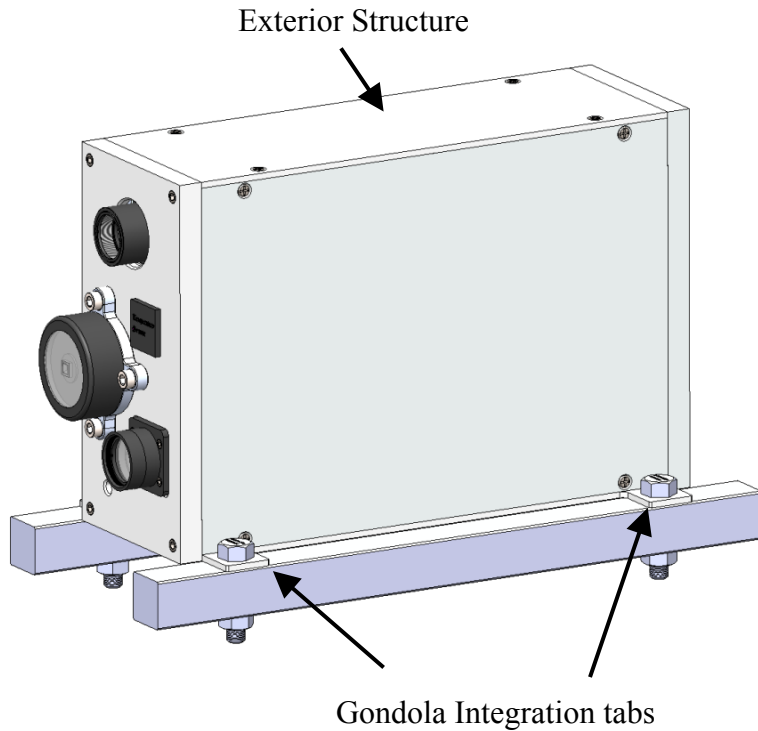
# CPU and Data Acquisition



## Components

- UDOO x86 Ultra
  - 2.56 GHz Quad Core processor for control computation
  - Intel Curie Microcontroller for motor control
  - USB 3.0 for fast write rates
- USB Thumbdrives for data storage
  - One MX-ES Ultra 64 GB
  - One Samsung Fit 64 GB
- Sabrent 4 Port USB 3.0 Externally Powered Hub
- RADIANCE Spectrometer
- 2 MP Visible Camera

# Structure

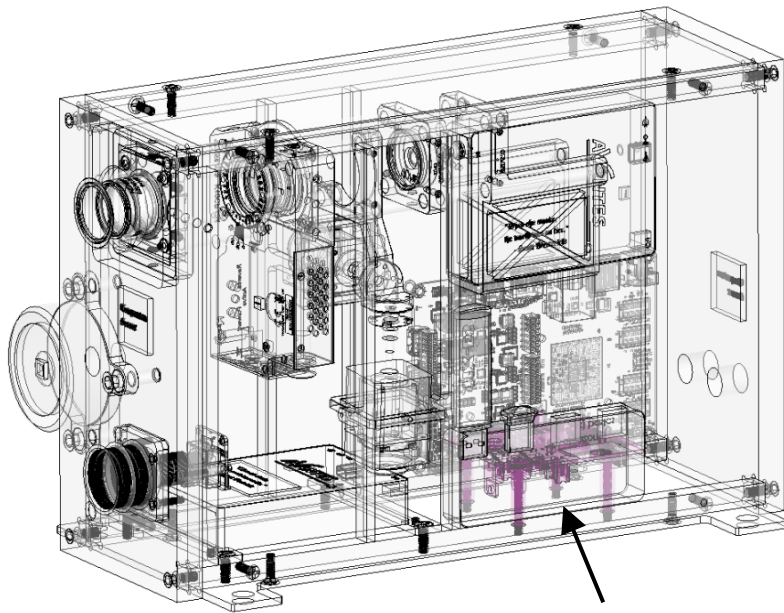


## Components

- Aluminum 6061: Exterior plates and interior struts
- Tabs attach to balloon gondola



# Electrical Power System

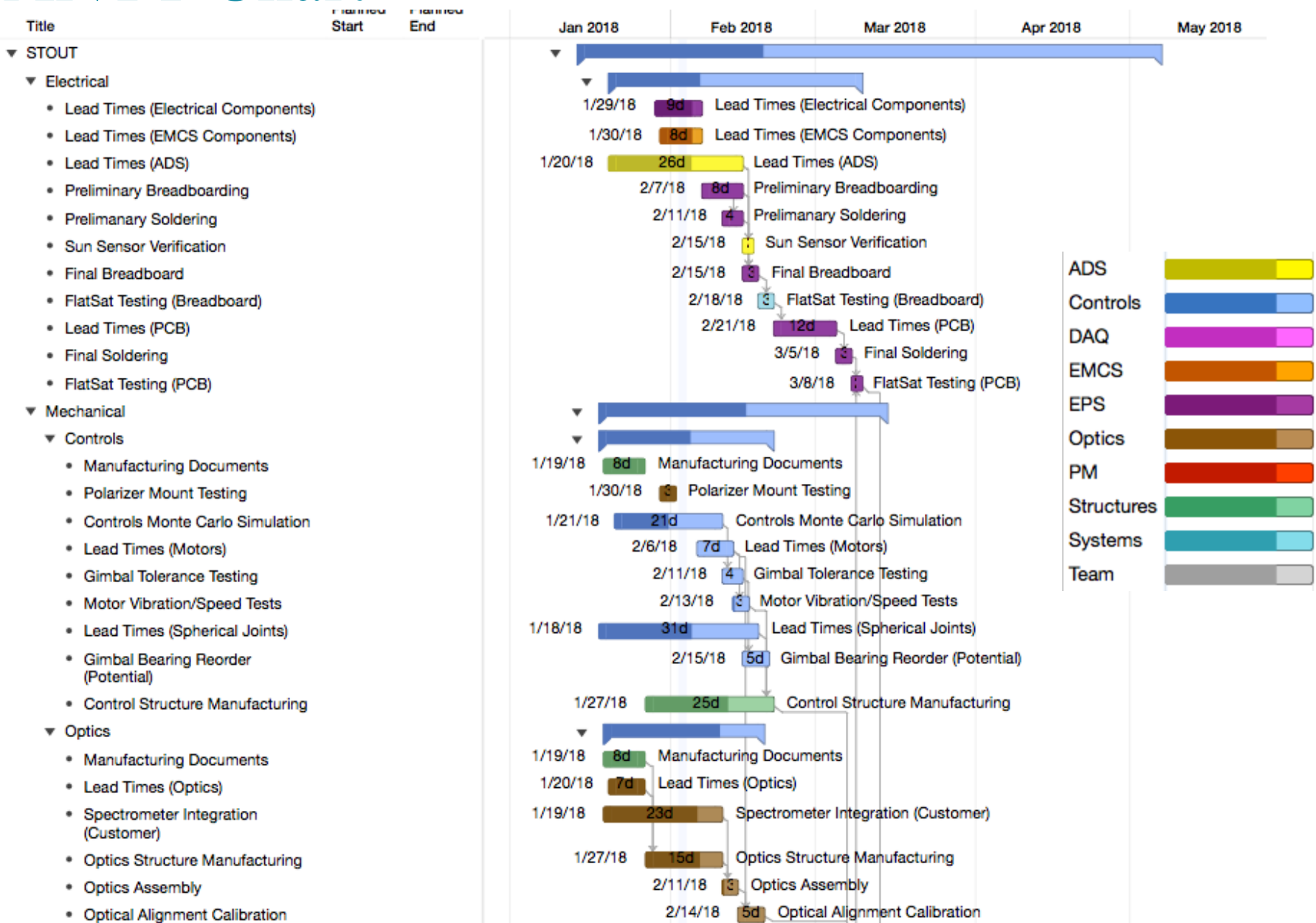


Printed Circuit Board

## Components

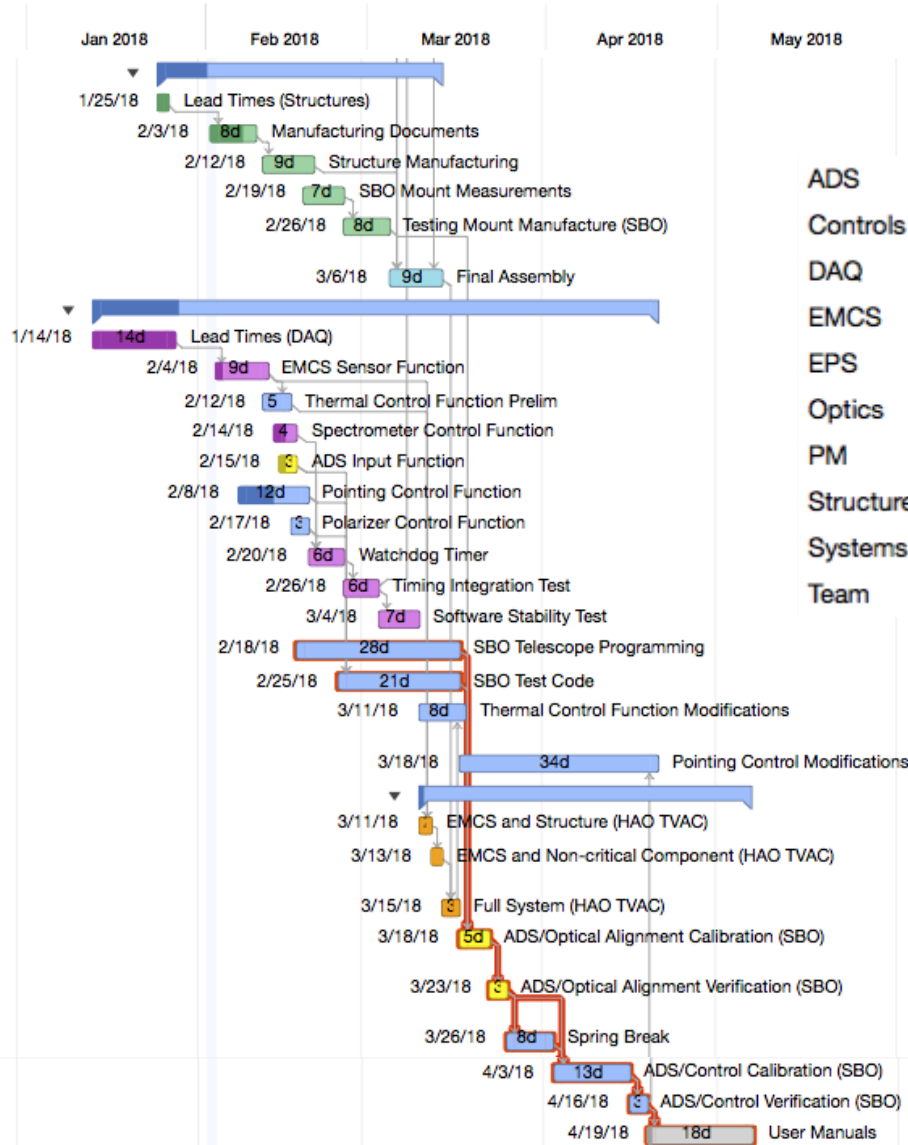
- Custom PCB to distribute power to subsystems

# GANTT Chart



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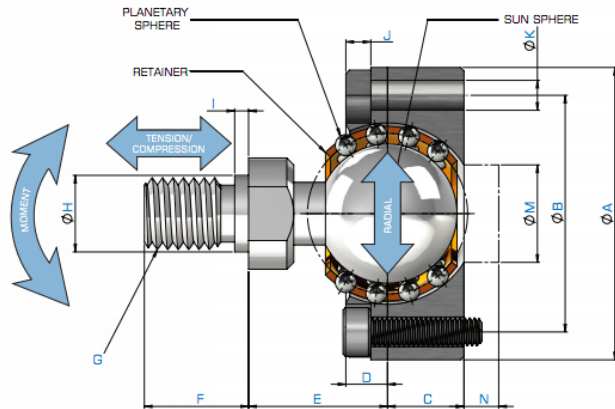
- | Title  | Planned Start | Planned End |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| ▼ Structure                                  |               |             |
| • Lead Times (Structures)                    |               |             |
| • Manufacturing Documents                    |               |             |
| • Structure Manufacturing                    |               |             |
| • SBO Mount Measurements                     |               |             |
| • Testing Mount Manufacture (SBO)            |               |             |
| • Final Assembly                             |               |             |
| ▼ Software                                   |               |             |
| • Lead Times (DAQ)                           |               |             |
| • EMCS Sensor Function                       |               |             |
| • Thermal Control Function Prelim            |               |             |
| • Spectrometer Control Function              |               |             |
| • ADS Input Function                         |               |             |
| • Pointing Control Function                  |               |             |
| • Polarizer Control Function                 |               |             |
| • Watchdog Timer                             |               |             |
| • Timing Integration Test                    |               |             |
| • Software Stability Test                    |               |             |
| • SBO Telescope Programming                  |               |             |
| • SBO Test Code                              |               |             |
| • Thermal Control Function Modifications     |               |             |
| • Pointing Control Modifications             |               |             |
| ▼ Integration                                |               |             |
| • EMCS and Structure (HAO TVAC)              |               |             |
| • EMCS and Non-critical Component (HAO TVAC) |               |             |
| • Full System (HAO TVAC)                     |               |             |
| • ADS/Optical Alignment Calibration (SBO)    |               |             |
| • ADS/Optical Alignment Verification (SBO)   |               |             |
| • Spring Break                               |               |             |
| • ADS/Control Calibration (SBO)              |               |             |
| • ADS/Control Verification (SBO)             |               |             |
| • User Manuals                               |               |             |



# Critical Parts

## Spherical Rolling Joint

- Component Conformance: “Each joint comes with a certificate of conformance indicating the actual tested accuracy” - Myostat Motion Control
  - 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  backlash
  - 15 deg max swing angle
  - 128 N Max Dynamic Load
  - 100 N Max Static Load
- Relating error propagation in Rolling Joints, Pusher Arm, and Roller Bearings to optical pointing errors
- Currently developing Monte Carlo Simulation (Ian)



### DIMENSIONS

MODEL (units: mm)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	WIDTH ACROSS FLATS
SRJ004C	19	15	3.8	2.5	10	6	M3x0.5	3.6	2	1.5	2	6	1.5	4

# Electrical Schedule

- Tue 2/6 - converter components arrive
- 2/6 - 2/8 component unit testing
- 2/8 - 2/15 converter breadboarding and testing
- 2/6 - 2/15 PCB evaluation with Dr. Erickson (EE)
- 2/15 - 2/22 Flatsat testing on breadboard (adjust if this is supposed to happen later - can stretch the 2 above items)
- 2/22 PCB board ordered from Advanced Circuits (1 - 1.5 week delivery)
- Flatsat test with PCB after.

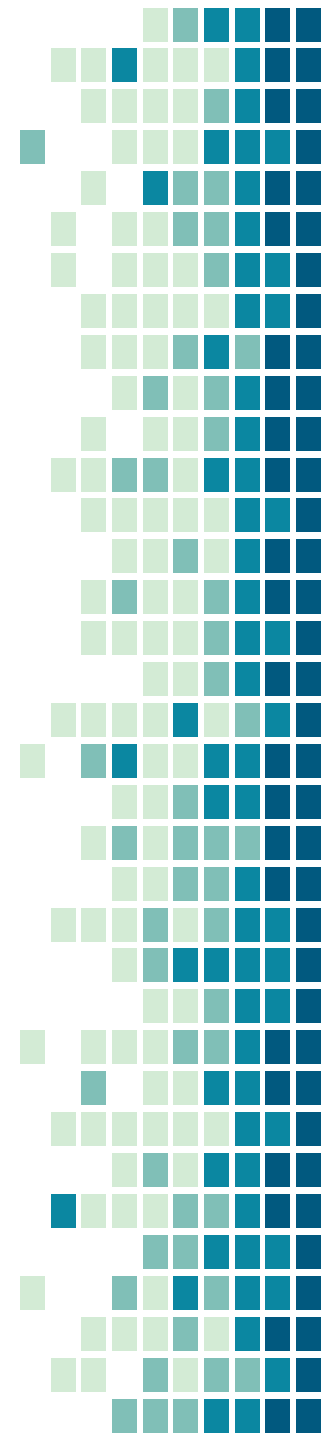


# Mechanical Processes

Computer numerical control (CNC) is the automation of machine tools by means of computers executing pre-programmed sequences of machine control commands

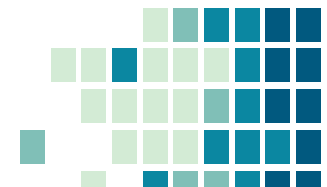
Computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) is the use of software to control machine tools and related ones in the manufacturing of workpieces

Stereolithography is a form of 3-D printing technology used for creating models, prototypes, patterns, and production parts in a layer by layer fashion using photopolymerization, a process by which light causes chains of molecules to link, forming polymers

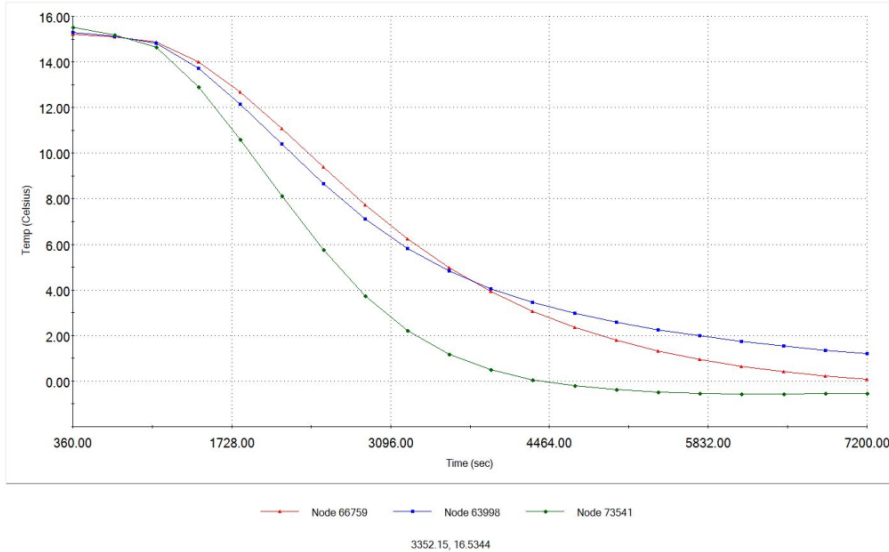




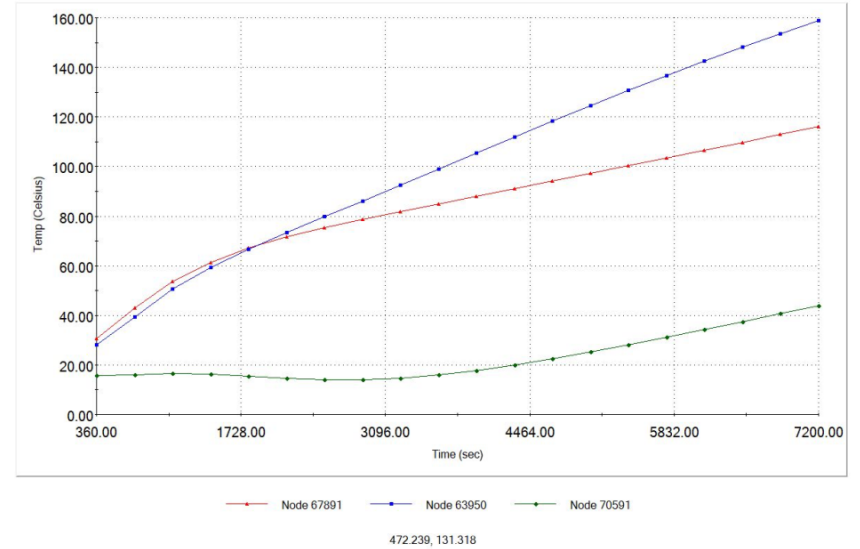
# Thermal Simulations



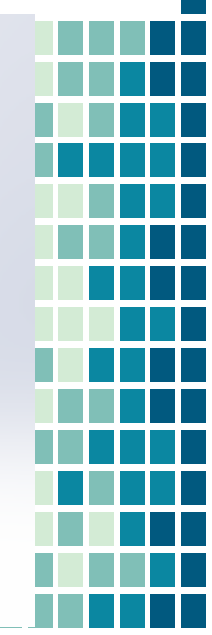
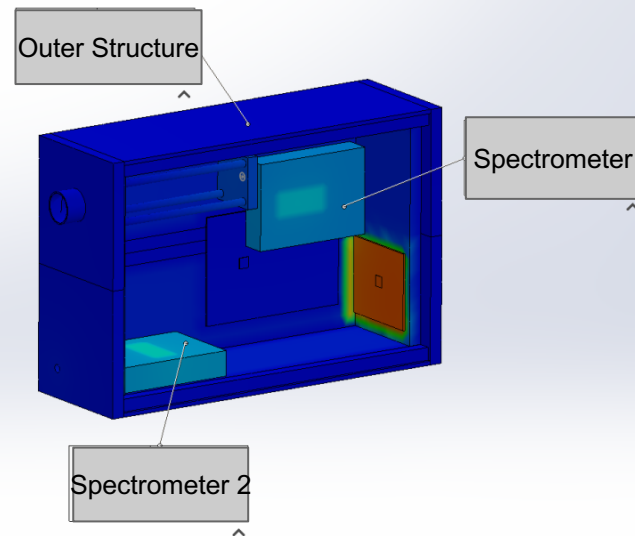
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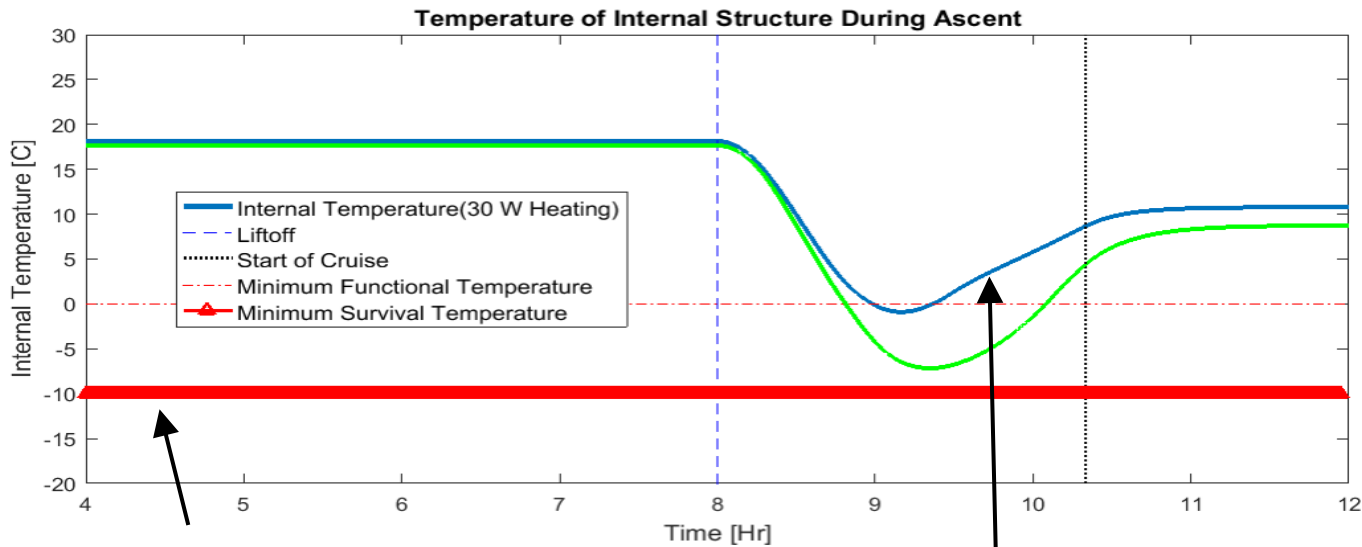


- Concerned about spectrometer survival during ascent
- Two simulations were ran simulating the environmental conditions of ascent; one with heaters on and one with heaters off
- With active heater control, we will be able to keep spectrometers at survivable temperature



# EMCS Requirements

- EMCS proven valid during cruise and descent, however ascent operational temperature margins were too close to validate through 1D model



Survival temperature determined by spectrometer survivability temperature

Internal Temperature (20 W Heating)

# Design Requirements: EMCS

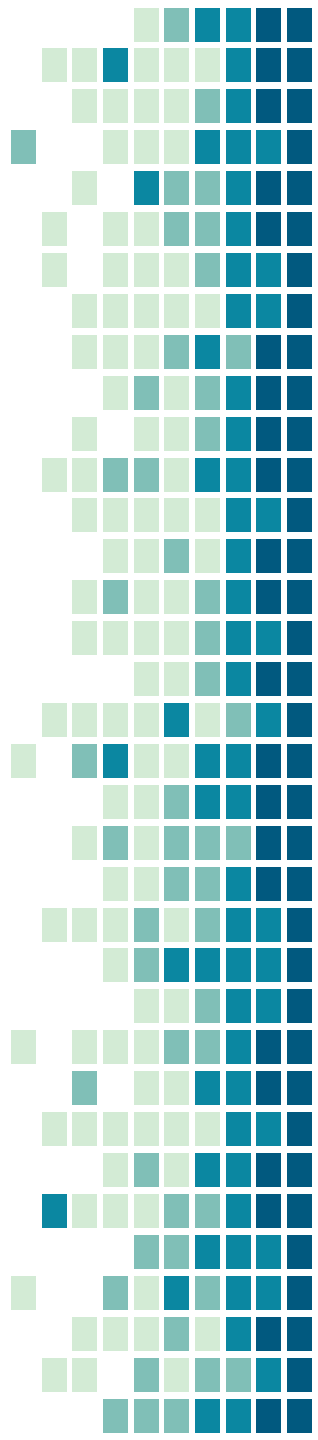
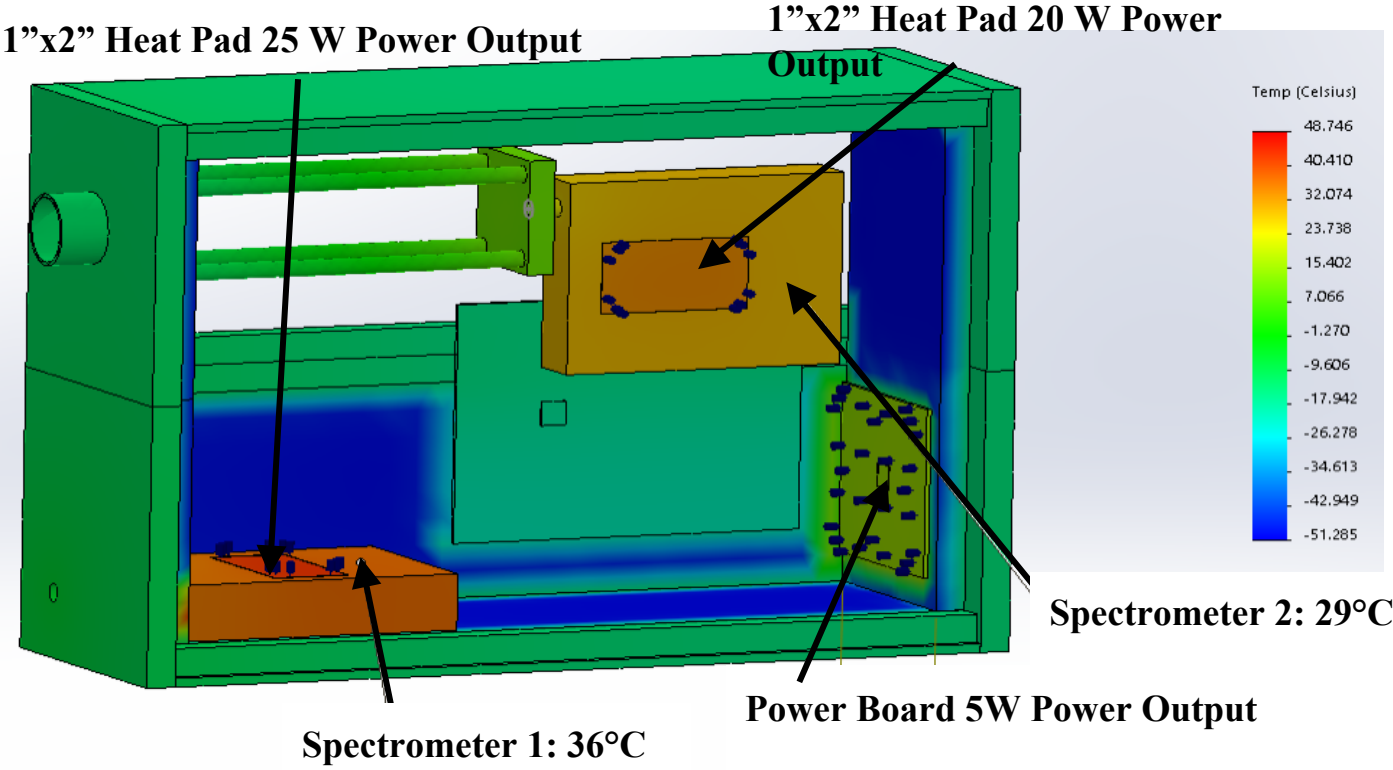
## Solidworks 3D Thermal Modeling

- Partial transient model simulated at harshest ascent condition of approximately  $-65^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 16 km altitude
- Assumptions
  - Perfect thermal conduction through bonded contacts
  - Convection, conduction and radiation accounted for
  - Power board, and heat pads are only notable heat sources (all other systems not operating during ascent)

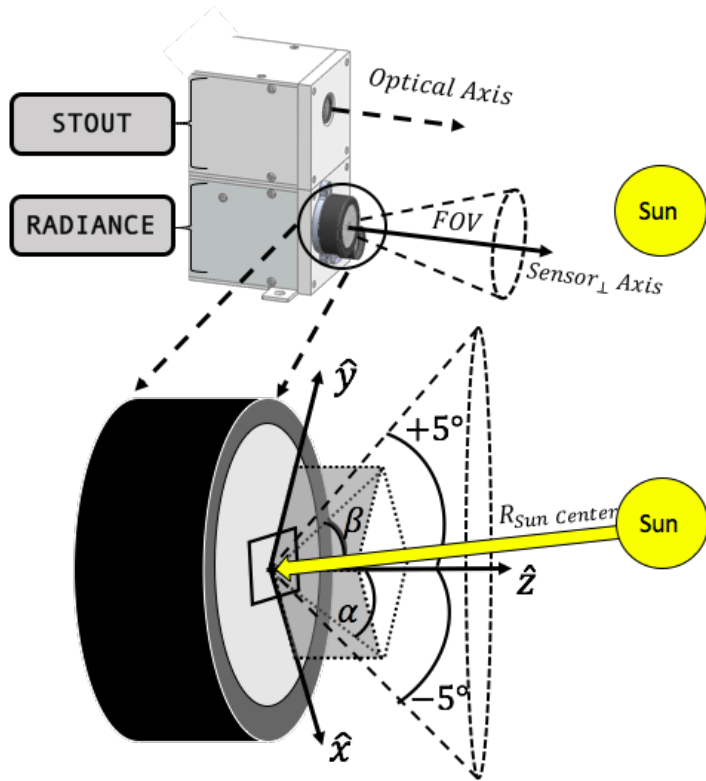
## Initial Conditions

Item	Value
STOUT Internal Temp.	$15^{\circ}\text{C}$ (STD sea level)
Ambient Temperature	$-65^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Lower temperature limit of ascent)
Air Convective Heat Transfer Coefficient (External and Internal)	$\sim 5 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$

# Expected Spectrometer Temperatures at -65°C Environment



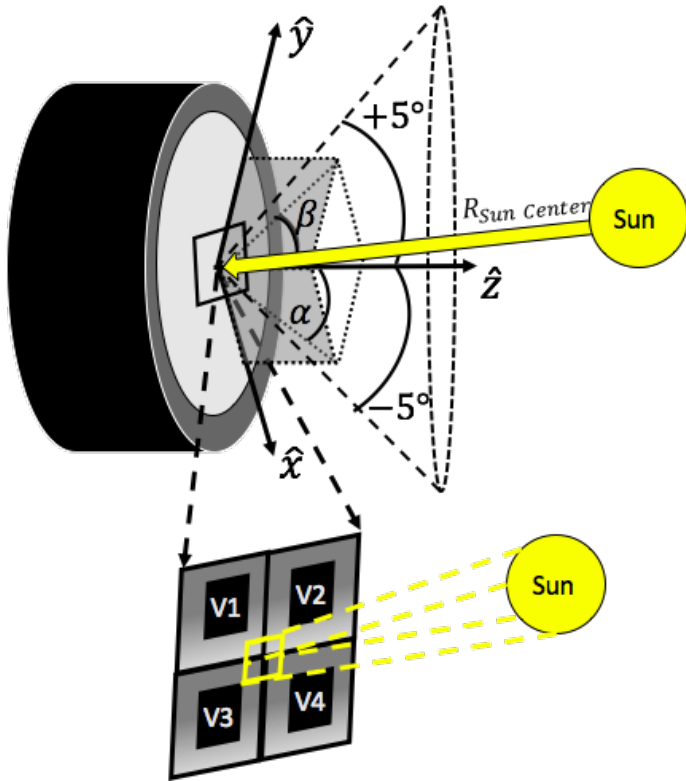
# Attitude Determination System



## Solar Mems Sun Sensor

- Quadrant photodetector used to measure off-sun angles from generated photocurrents for optics pointing control
- Field of View: dual axes  $\pm 15^\circ$
- Accuracy:  $\pm 0.02^\circ$
- Serial RS 485 Communication
- Output in Hex
- Requires calibration in conjunction with optical axis

# Attitude Determination System



$$x_1 = V_3 + V_4$$

$$y_1 = V_1 + V_4$$

$$x_2 = V_1 + V_2$$

$$y_2 = V_2 + V_3$$

$$F_x = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_2 + x_1}$$

$$F_y = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{y_2 + y_1}$$

$$\alpha = \arctan(C * F_x) \quad \beta = \arctan(C * F_y)$$

*Parametric Value (C)*

*\* Dependent on Sensor \**

## Sun Off-Angles ( $\alpha$ & $\beta$ )

- Communicates the sun's position relative to field of view to the system
- Data saved and used in optics controls

# Optical System Requirements

## FR2: Take variable polarization angle UV spectrum of multiple points on the Sun

Requirement	Description	Level Met
2.1	Isolation of $\leq 1'$ ( $0.0167^\circ$ ) spot in the FOV	1
2.2	Take spectrum measurements over the 270 - 400 nm range	3
2.3	Rotate polarizer with $\leq 0.5^\circ$ accuracy	2
2.4	Pointing capabilities of $\pm 1^\circ$ in azimuth and $\pm 5^\circ$ in elevation	1

# Optical System/Pointing Control

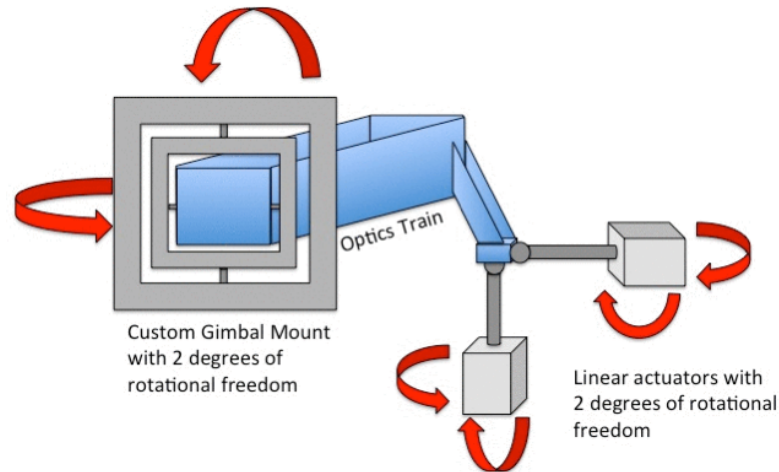
**FR 2.4:** Pointing capabilities of  $\pm 5^\circ$  in azimuth and  $\pm 1^\circ$  in elevation

- **Relevant Components**

- Thorlabs 30mm Cage System
- Custom Cage System Gimbal Mount
- Haydon Kerk Pittman Hybrid Stepper Linear Actuator with encoder
- Hephaist Spherical Ball Joints
- Custom Gimbal Motor Mounts

- **Sources of Error**

- Manufacturing error of the alignment of Thorlabs Cage System ( $\pm 180 \mu\text{m}$ )
- Slack in ball joints ( $\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$ )
- Slack in gimbal mounts





# Risk Summary

Risk	Risk Description	Pertaining Functional Requirement
R1	Software Data Write Failure	FR 2, FR 3, FR 4, FR5
R2	Software Bit Flip	FR 2, FR 3, FR 4, FR5
R3	Under-heating of CubeSat Internal Components	FR 1, FR 2, FR 4, FR5
R4	Over-heating of CubeSat Internal Components	FR 1, FR 2, FR 4, FR5

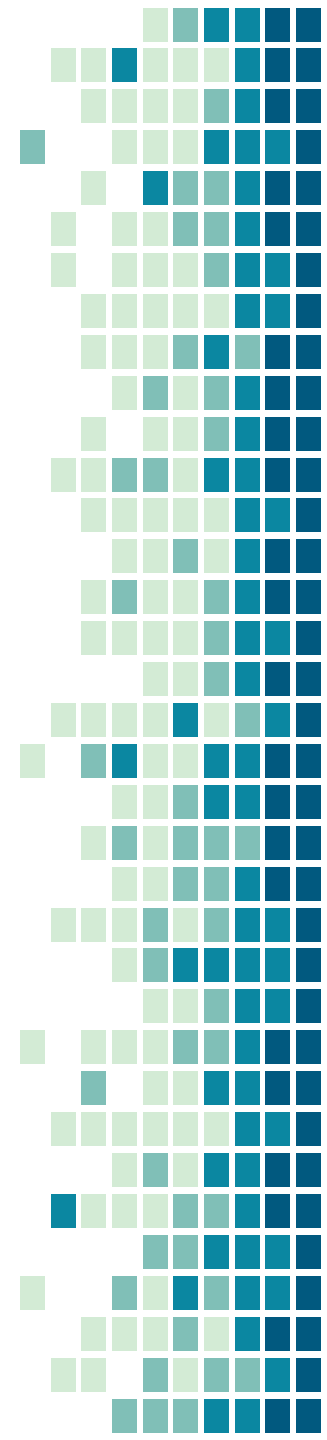
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	4				R7	
	3			R3	R4	
	2			R2	R1/R6	
	1				R5	



# Risk Summary

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R5	Operation Failure "Freeze" of UDOO X86	FR 1, FR 2, FR 4, FR5
R6	Loss of Attitude Determination Calibration	FR 3, FR 4
R7	Manufacturing/Calibration/Test Delays	FR 1-5
R8	Manufacturing creates optical precision errors	FR2, FR4

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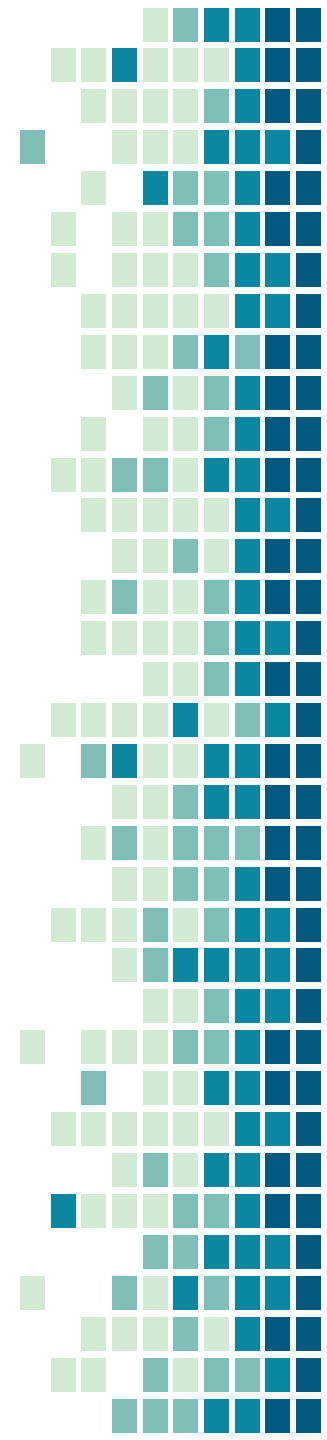
# High Risk Mitigation

Risk	Risk Description	Risk Mitigation
R8	Manufacturing creates pointing precision errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High precision machined gimbal mounts</li> <li>Calibrate errors out in software &amp; machine shop</li> <li>Contact with AES machining faculty</li> </ul>
R7	Manufacturing/Calibration/Test Delays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize machining, testing and staff resources</li> <li>Finalize test plans early in Spring Semester</li> <li>Follow hard timeline</li> </ul>
R4	Over-heating of CubeSat Internal Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct thorough thermodynamic analysis</li> <li>Explore use of peltier devices</li> </ul>

## Types of Risks

- Budget
- Technical
- Safety
- Schedule

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# Medium Risk Mitigation

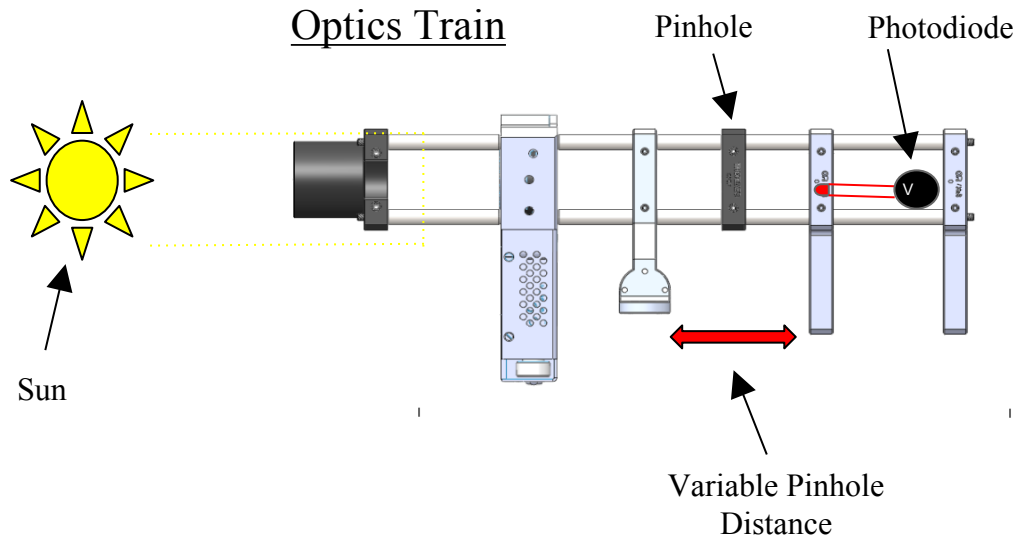
Risk	Risk Description	Risk Mitigation
R1	Software Data Write Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Dog methodology</li> </ul>
R3	Under-heating of CubeSat Internal Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct thorough thermodynamic analysis</li> </ul>
R6	Loss of Attitude Determination Calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow larger calibration time in schedule</li> <li>• Transport safety plan</li> </ul>

- Types of Risks**
- Budget
  - Technical
  - Safety
  - Schedule

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Likelihood	5					
	4					
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	2				R1/R6	
	1					

# Focal Length Determination Test

- **Purpose:** Experimentally determine the focal point of the main lens
- **Procedure:** Point optics train at Sun and use photodiode to verify pinhole placement within the optics train
  - Maximum voltage potential occurs across the photodiode when pinhole is located in the focal plane and Sun image is focused
  - Move pinhole incrementally until max photodiode voltage occurs

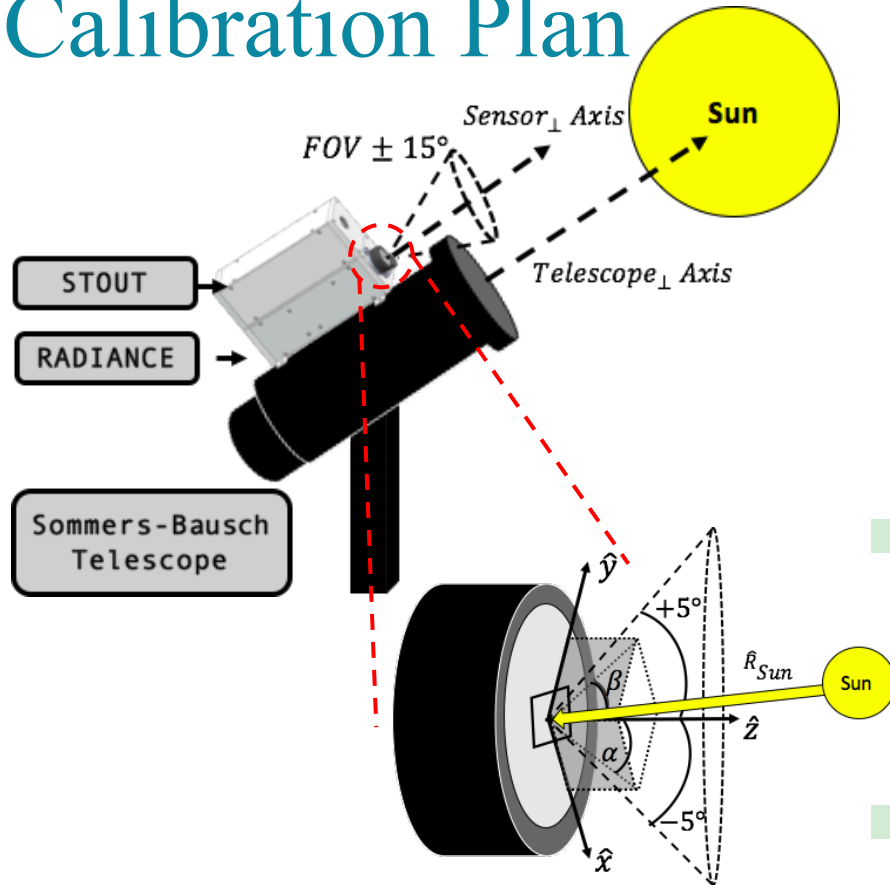


# ADS Verification/Calibration Plan

## Specifications

- Sommers-Bausch telescope has accuracy  $> 20'' \sim 0.0055^\circ$
- Accuracy of Sun sensor:
- $18'' \sim 0.02^\circ$
- Total accuracy:  $75.6'' \sim 0.021^\circ$

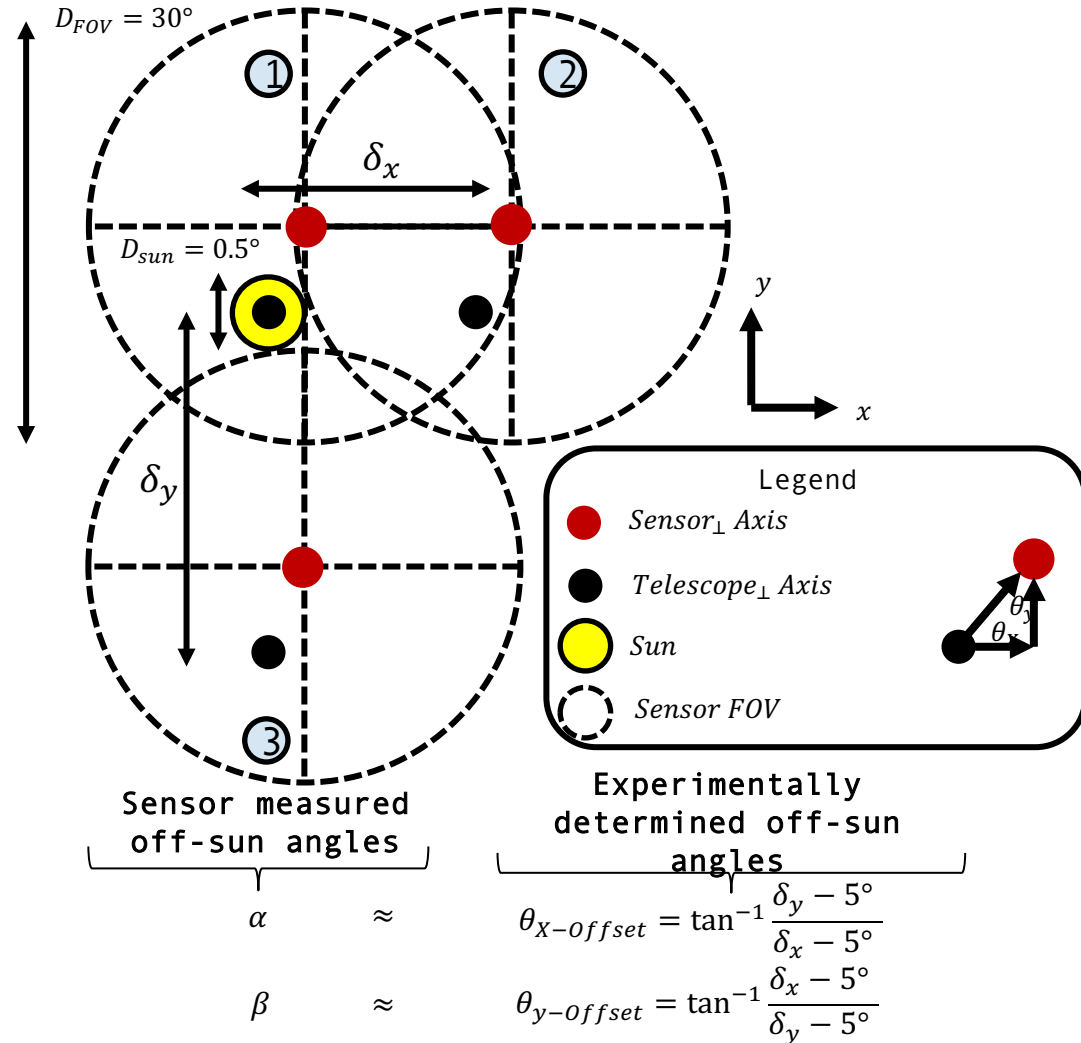
## RADIANCE/ Telescope Mount



# ADS Verification Plan

## Verification Procedure

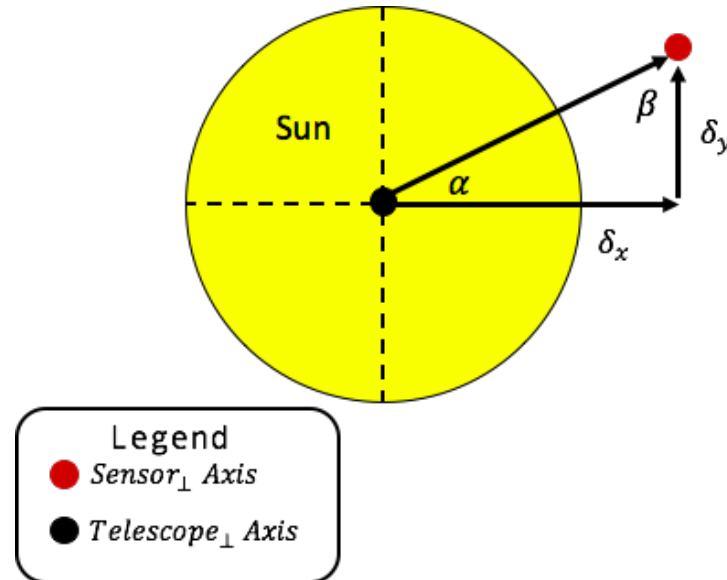
- Point telescope at Sun center
  - Save sensor off-sun angles
- Deviate telescope normal axis and measure deviations between sensor normal axis and sun center using sensor FOV
- Repeat process for multiple nodes to ensure accuracy
- Compare sensor off-sun angles to experimentally determined off-sun angles



# ADS Calibration Plan

## Calibration Procedure

- Point Telescope at Sun center
- Record off sun angles
- Program deviation values in telescope software for optics calibration
- ADS now calibrated to Telescope mount
- Proceed with Optics Calibration

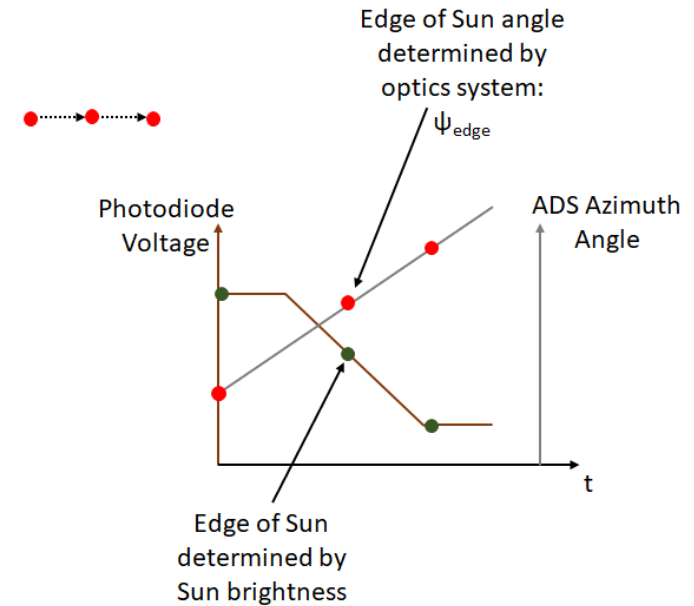
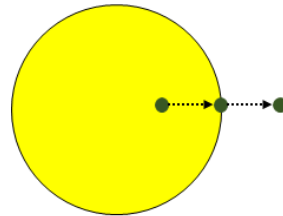




# Optics Calibration Plan

## Calibration Procedure

- Mount photodiode behind pinhole & verify optics train is pointed at the Sun
- Actuate telescope horizontally to move across edge of Sun
- Read photodiode voltage & ADS off-Sun angles as a function of time during movement
- Repeat for vertical actuation
- Post process data to determine offset between optics and ADS axes ( $d\psi$  &  $d\theta$ )

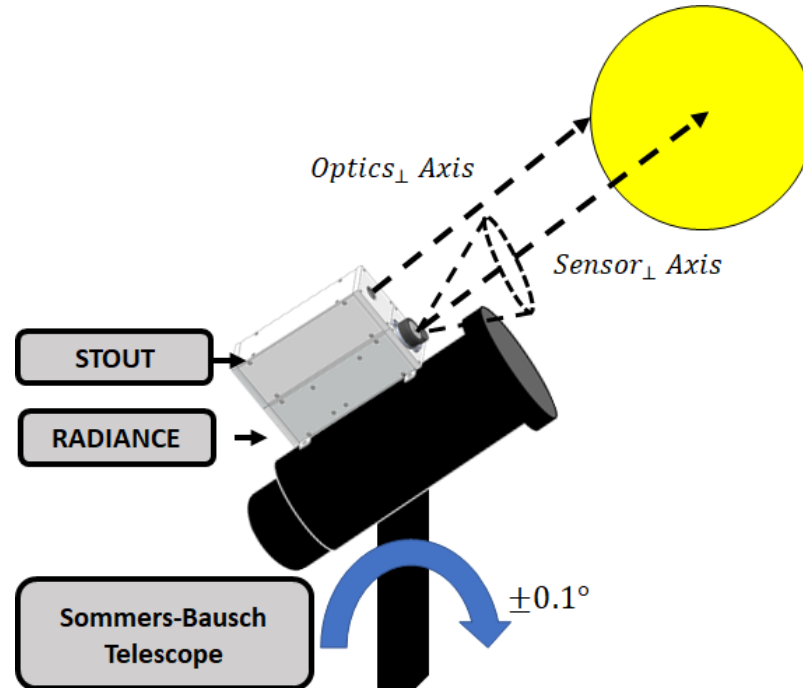


$$\delta\psi = \psi_{edge} - r_{Sun} = \psi_{edge} - 0.5333^\circ$$

# Pointing Control Verification Plan

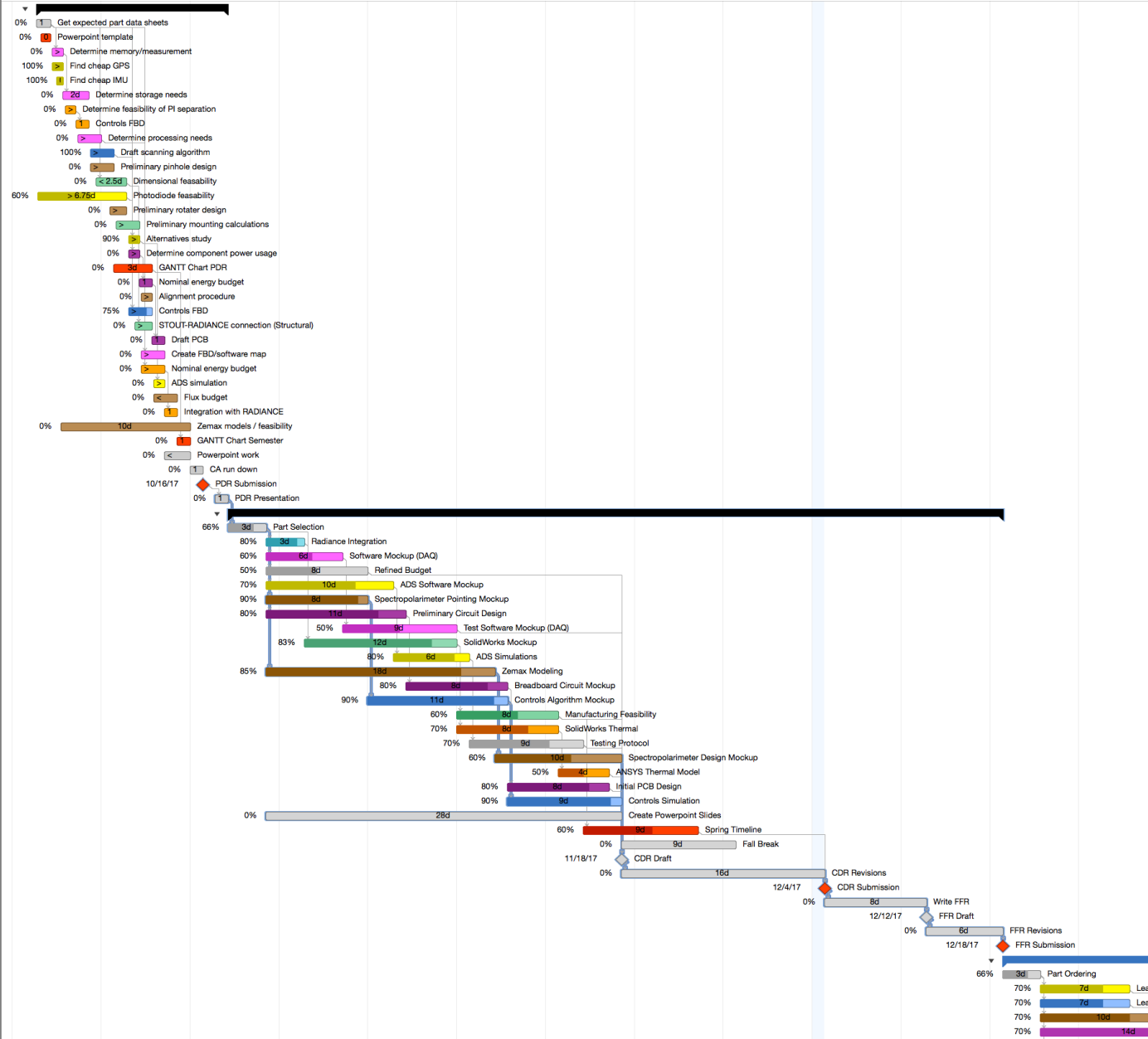
## Verification Procedure

- After ADS & Optics calibration are accounted for in software, functionality of pointing control can be verified
- Center Sun in ADS FOV using telescope
- Actuate optics system to the edge of the Sun
- Program telescope to move in pendulum motion to simulate gondola
- Control system will maintain constant photodiode voltage if the pointing system accurately accounts for movement



Title	Planned Start	Planned End
▼ PDR	10/2/17	10/17/17
• Get expected part data sheets	10/2/17	10/3/17
• Powerpoint template	10/3/17	10/3/17
• Determine memory/measurement	10/4/17	10/4/17
• Find cheap GPS	10/4/17	10/4/17
• Find cheap IMU	10/4/17	10/4/17
• Determine storage needs	10/5/17	10/6/17
• Determine feasibility of PI separation	10/5/17	10/5/17
• Controls FBD	10/6/17	10/6/17
• Determine processing needs	10/6/17	10/7/17
• Draft scanning algorithm	10/7/17	10/8/17
• Preliminary pinhole design	10/7/17	10/8/17
• Dimensional feasibility	10/7/17	10/9/17
• Photodiode feasibility	10/3/17	10/9/17
• Preliminary rotater design	10/8/17	10/9/17
• Preliminary mounting calculations	10/9/17	10/10/17
• Alternatives study	10/10/17	10/10/17
• Determine component power usage	10/10/17	10/10/17
• GANTT Chart PDR	10/9/17	10/11/17
• Nominal energy budget	10/11/17	10/11/17
• Alignment procedure	10/11/17	10/11/17
• Controls FBD	10/10/17	10/11/17
• STOUT-RADIANCE connection (Structural)	10/10/17	10/11/17
• Draft PCB	10/12/17	10/12/17
• Create FBD/software map	10/11/17	10/12/17
• Nominal energy budget	10/11/17	10/12/17
• ADS simulation	10/12/17	10/12/17
• Flux budget	10/12/17	10/13/17
• Integration with RADIANCE	10/13/17	10/13/17
• Zemax models / feasibility	10/4/17	10/4/17
• GANTT Chart Semester	10/14/17	10/14/17
• Powerpoint work	10/13/17	10/14/17
• CA run down	10/15/17	10/15/17
• PDR Submission	10/16/17	10/16/17
• PDR Presentation	10/17/17	10/17/17
▼ CDR/FFR	10/18/17	12/18/17
• Part Selection	10/18/17	10/20/17
• Radiance Integration	10/21/17	10/23/17
• Software Mockup (DAQ)	10/21/17	10/28/17
• Refined Budget	10/21/17	10/28/17
• ADS Software Mockup	10/21/17	10/30/17
• Spectropolarimeter Pointing Mockup	10/21/17	10/28/17
• Preliminary Circuit Design	10/21/17	10/31/17
• Test Software Mockup (DAQ)	10/27/17	11/4/17
• SolidWorks Mockup	10/24/17	11/4/17
• ADS Simulations	10/31/17	11/5/17
• Zemax Modeling	10/21/17	11/7/17
• Breadboard Circuit Mockup	11/1/17	11/8/17
• Controls Algorithm Mockup	10/29/17	11/8/17
• Manufacturing Feasibility	11/5/17	11/12/17
• SolidWorks Thermal	11/5/17	11/12/17
• Testing Protocol	11/6/17	11/14/17
• Spectropolarimeter Design Mockup	11/8/17	11/7/17
• ANSYS Thermal Model	11/13/17	11/6/17
• Initial PCB Design	11/9/17	11/16/17
• Controls Simulation	11/9/17	11/17/17
• Create Powerpoint Slides	10/21/17	11/17/17
• Spring Timeline	11/15/17	11/23/17
• Fall Break	11/18/17	11/26/17
• CDR Draft	11/18/17	11/18/17
• CDR Revisions	11/18/17	12/3/17
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• Part Ordering	12/18/17	12/20/17
• Lead Times (ADS)	12/21/17	12/27/17
• Lead Times (Controls)	12/21/17	12/27/17
• Lead Times (Optics)	12/21/17	12/30/17
• Lead Times (DAQ)	12/21/17	1/3/18

ADS	Controls	DAQ	EMCS	EPS	Optics	PM	Structures	Systems	Team

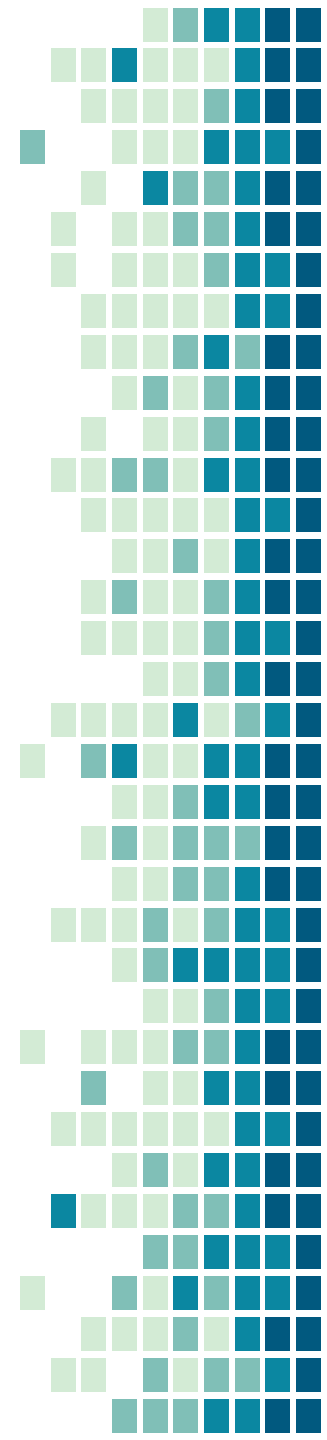
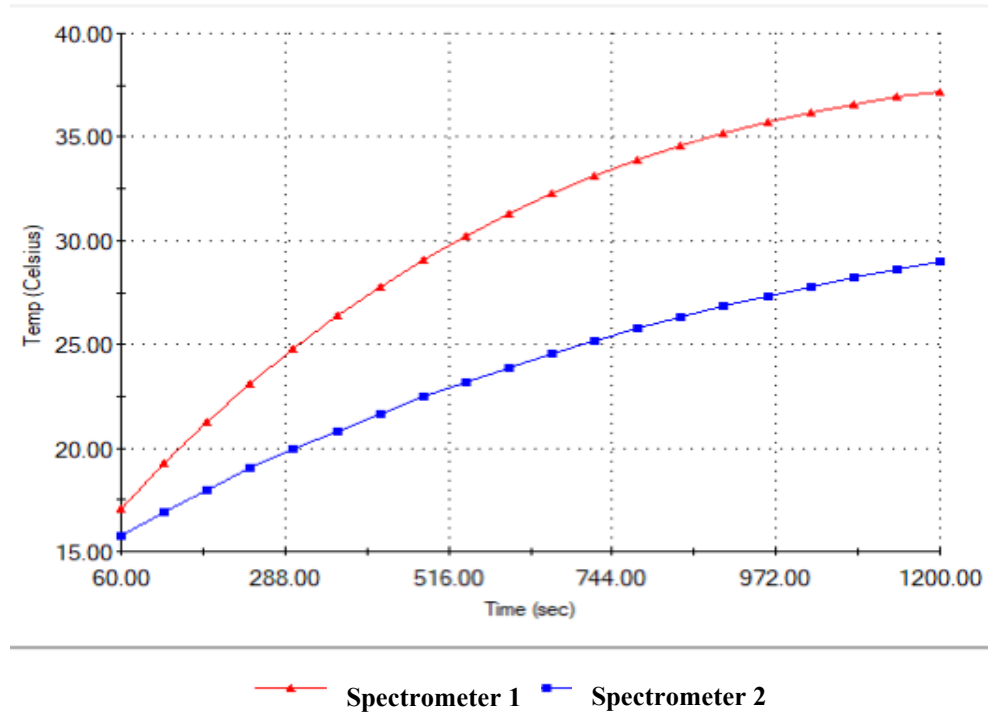


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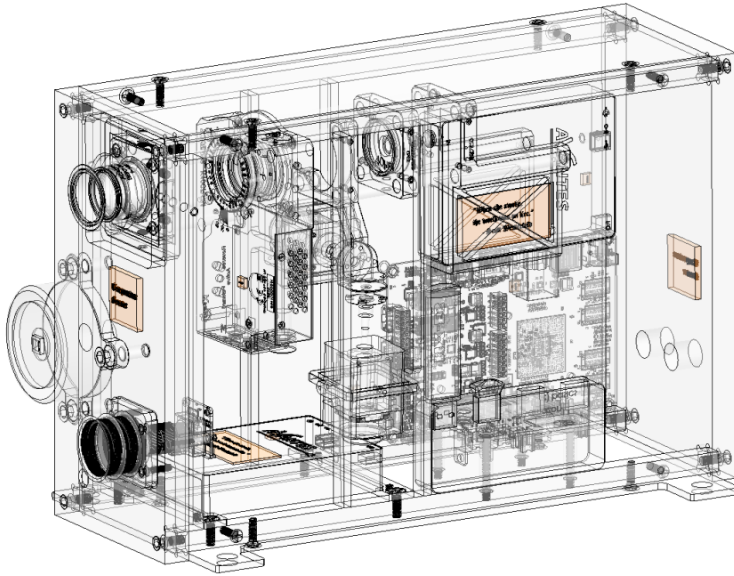
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- 30 minute stimulation
- 60 second time interval

### Spectrometer Temperature VS Time



# Environmental Monitoring & Control System



## Instrumentation

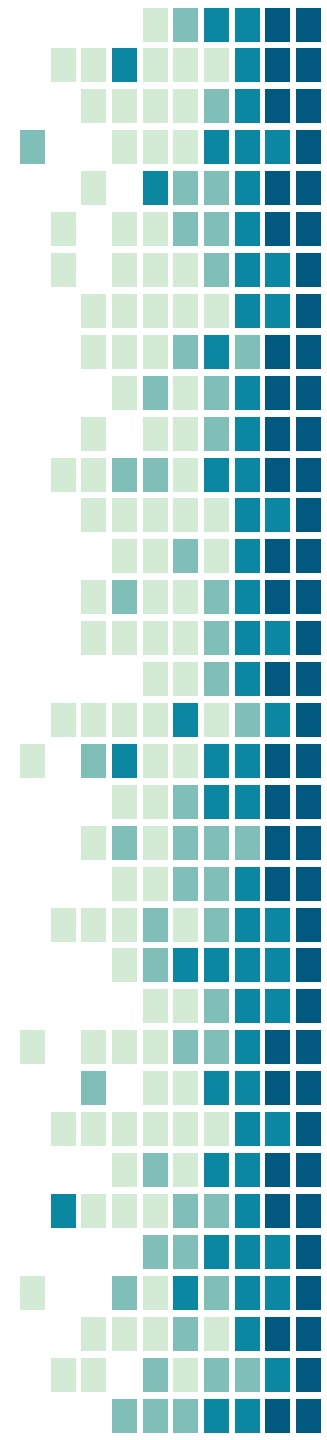
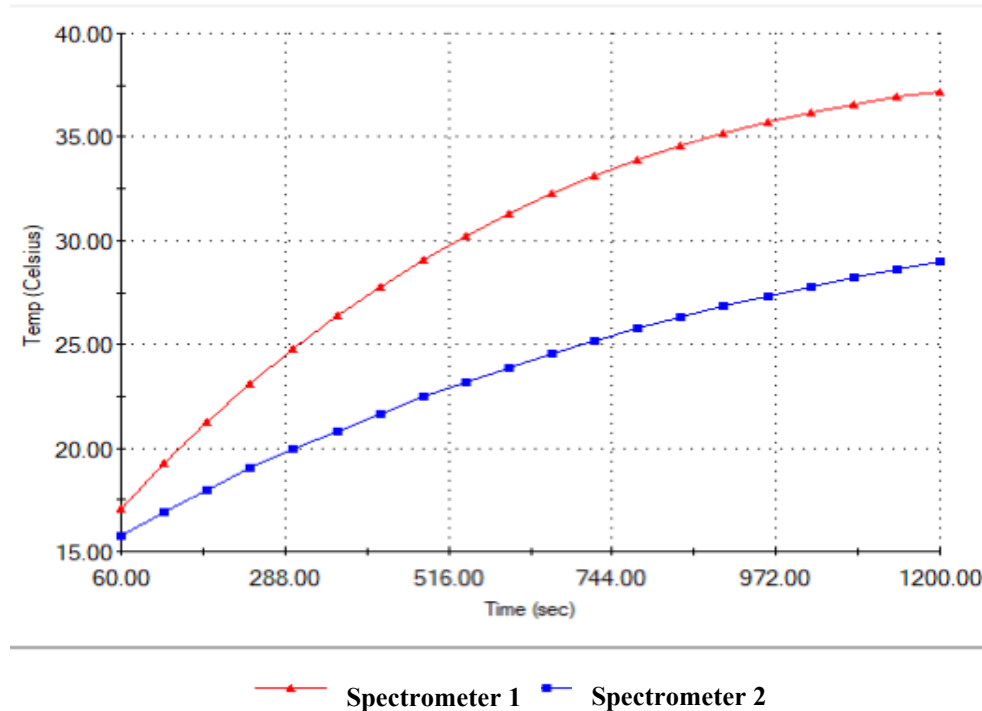
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- 2 K-Type Thermocouples w/ Amplifier Boards to measure external environmental temperature
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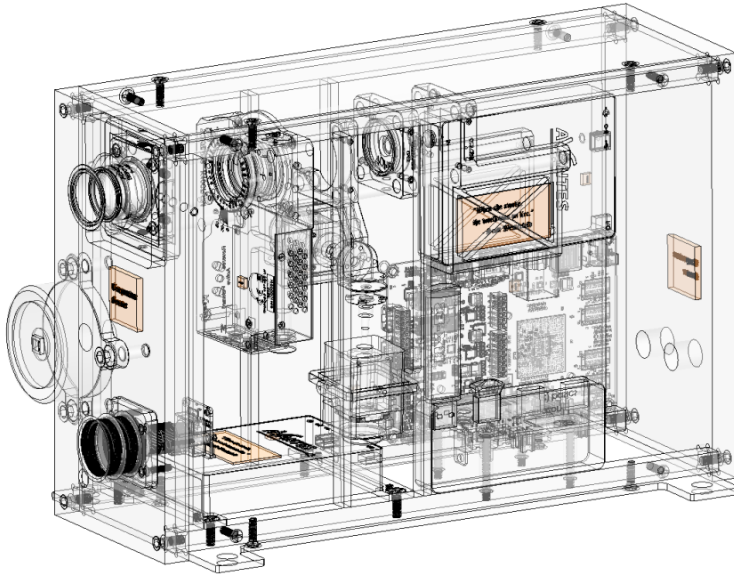
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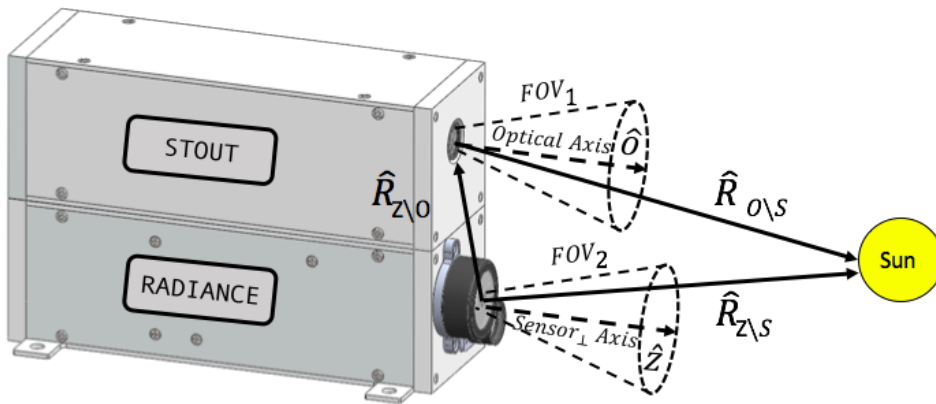
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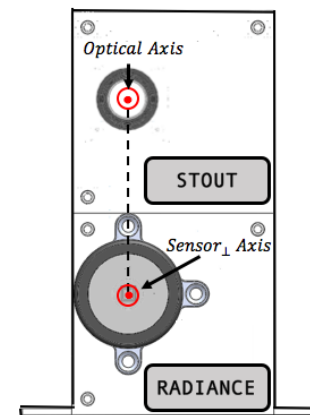
# Attitude Determination Thermal Expansion

**Purpose: Solve Off-Sun Angles**

Side View



Front View



## Assumptions

Sun within  $\pm 15^\circ$  of optical axis  
(given by customer)

## Given

$$\hat{o} = \hat{z}, \hat{R}_{O\setminus S}, \hat{R}_{Z\setminus S} \gg \hat{R}_{S\setminus O}$$

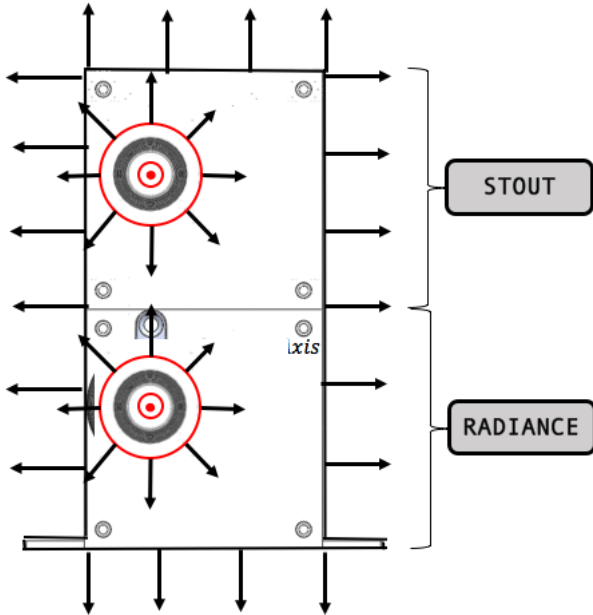
- $\hat{R}_{O\setminus S} = \hat{R}_{Z\setminus S}$

## Conclusion

Sun off-angles relative to Sun Sensor axis is equal to that of the optical axis



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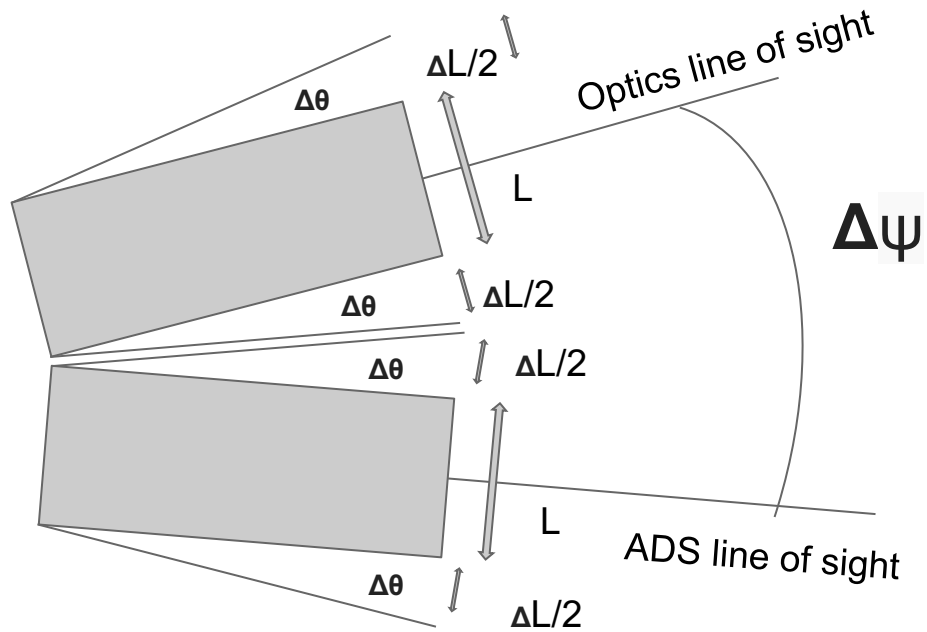
## Thermal Expansion

- Expanding material assumed uniform
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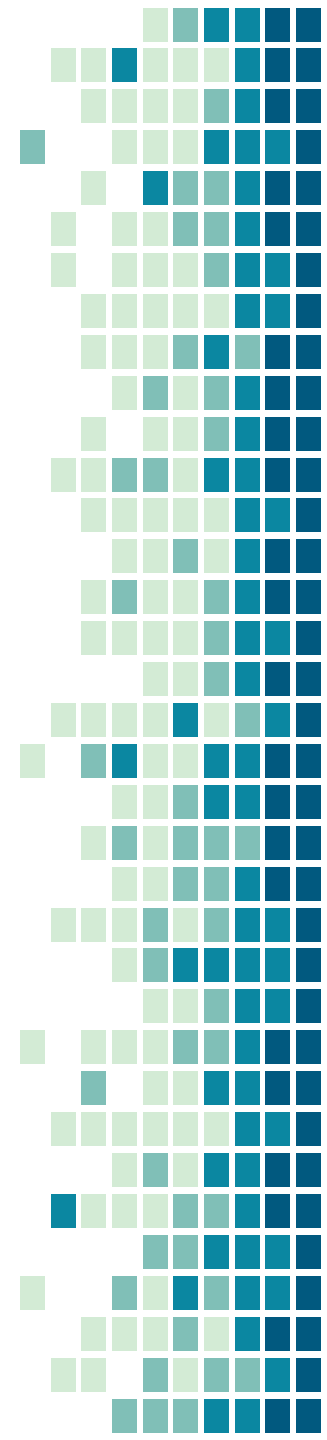
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# Attitude Determination Thermal Expansion

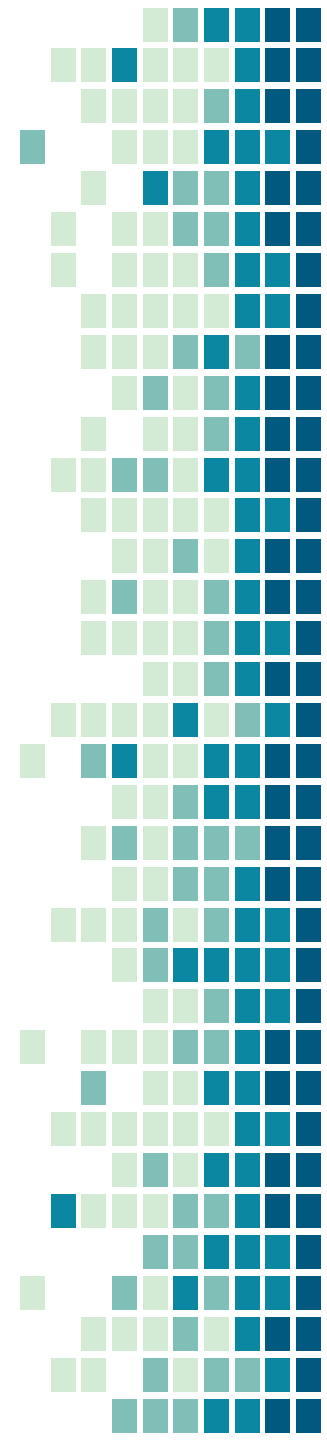


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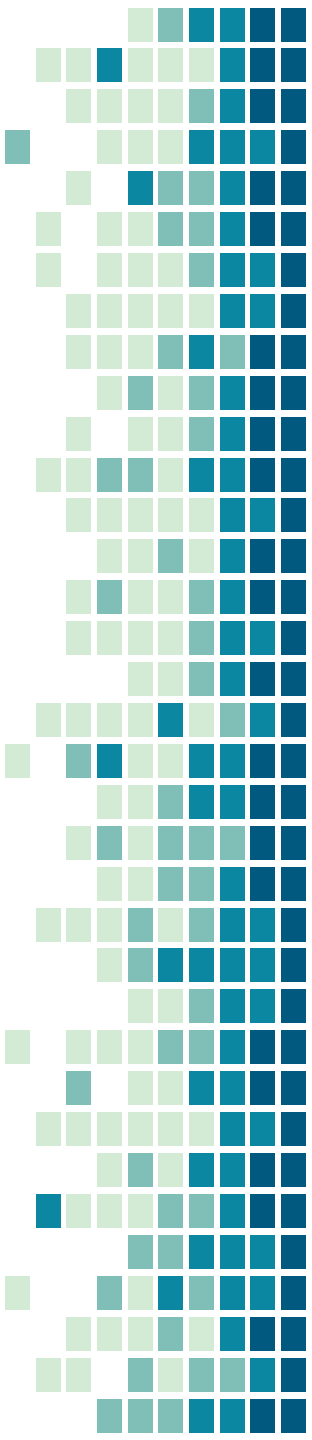
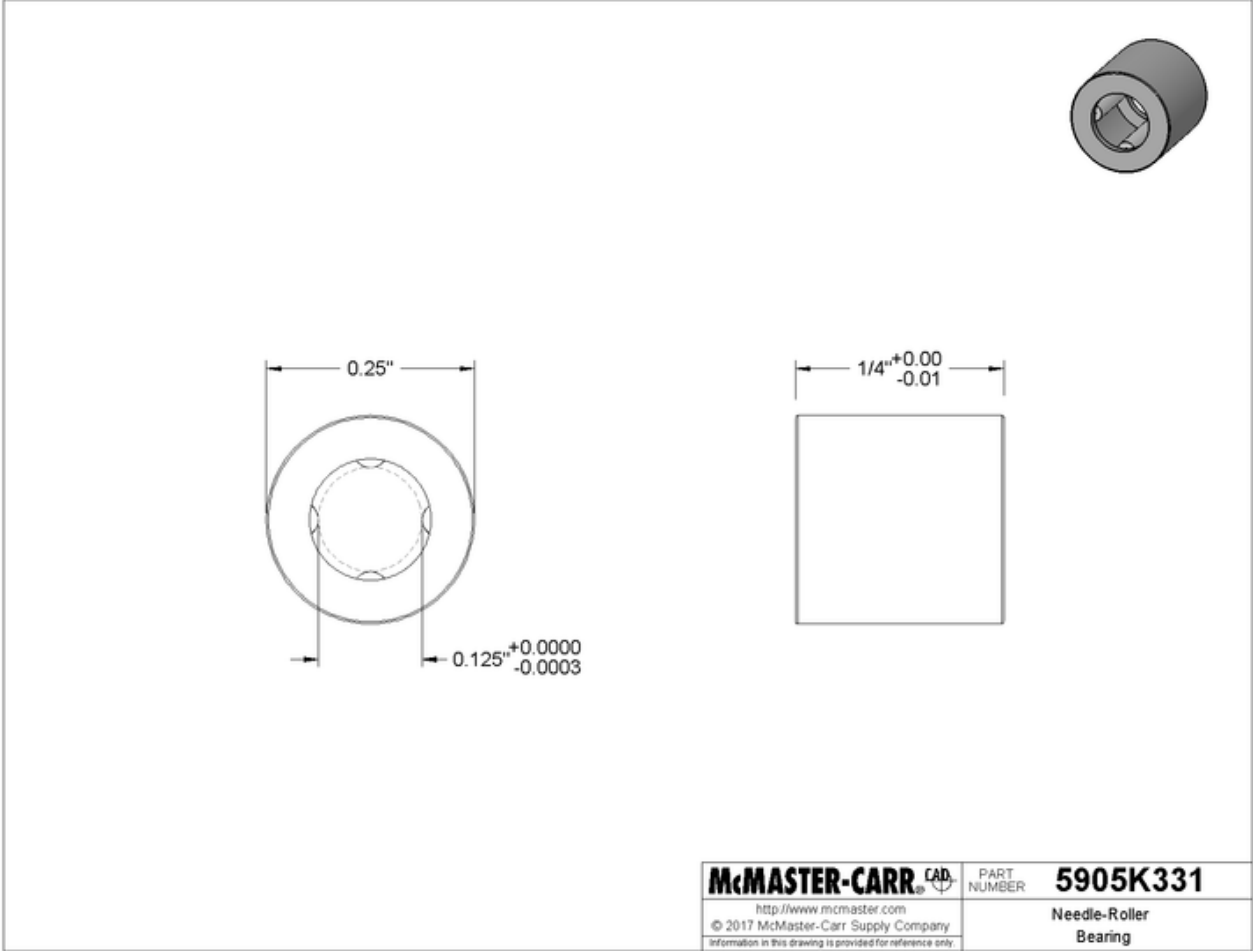


# Needle Roller Bearing Specs

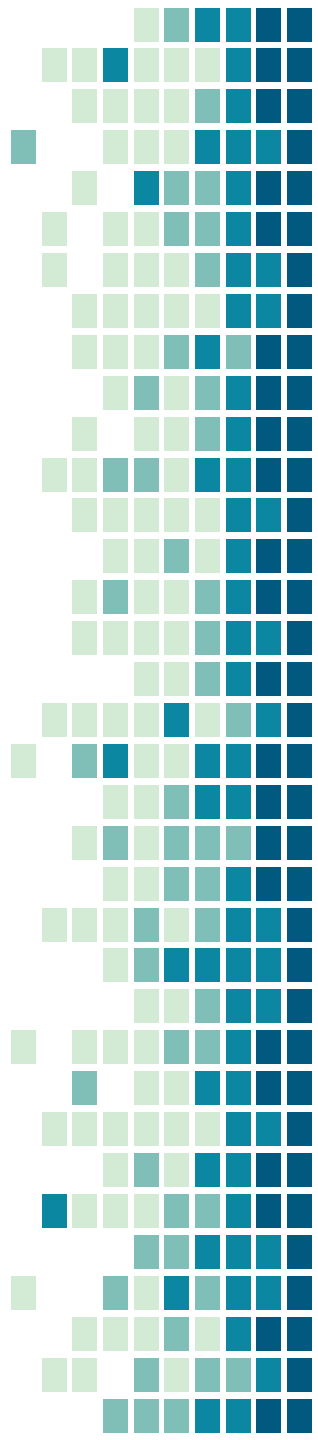
Parameter	Values
Shaft Diameter	$\frac{1}{8}''$
Width	$\frac{1}{4}''$
Width Tolerance	-0.01-0''
Shaft Tolerance	-0.0003-0''



# Needle Roller Bearing CAD



# Software Run Time Calculations

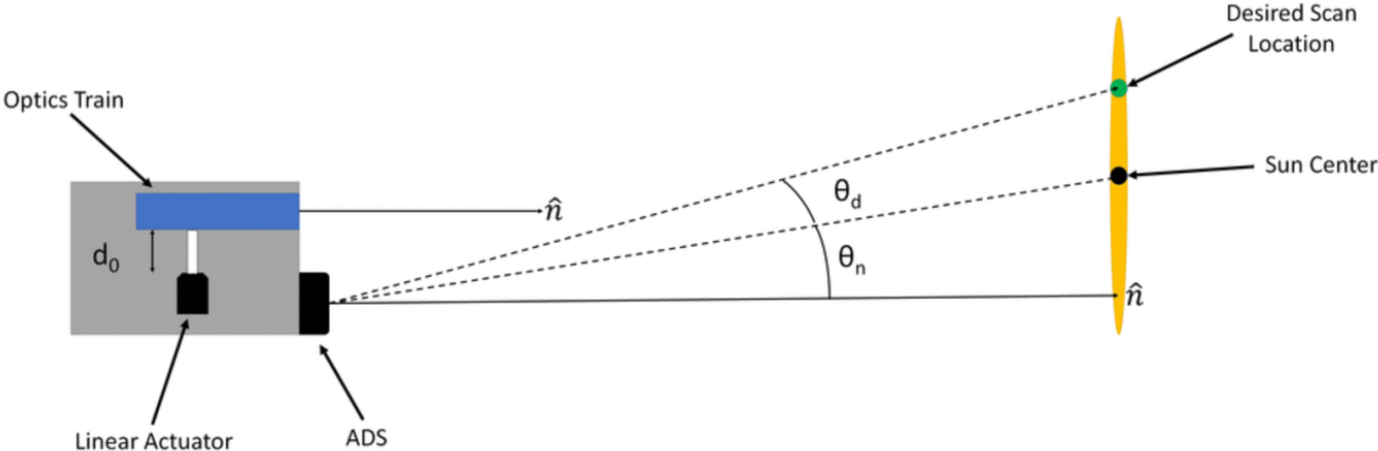


Mainline Time Requirements						
Process	Data Size [B]	Quantity	Read Time [ms]	Write Rate [MB/s]	Interrupt Time [ms]	Subtotal [ms]
Internal Temp.	2	7	2.5	120	0	17.50011667
External Temp.	4	2	2.5	120	0	5.000066667
Pressure	3	1	8.22	120	0.5	8.720025
Camera	600000	1	15	120	0	20
Polarizer	0	1	1	120	0	1
Spectrometer - Visible	10000	1	0.17	120	0	0.2533333333
					Total:	52.47354167
ISR1 (ADS)						
Operation	Data Size [B]	Comm. Rate [B/s]	Subtotal [ms]			
Request ADS Data	16	14400	1.111111111			
Wait for Data	0	0	5			
Write ADS Data to USB	16	14400	1.111111111			
Calc. Required Actuation			1			
Send Actuation (Serial)	8	14400	0.5555555556			
Arduino Interrupt			0			
			Total:			8.777777778

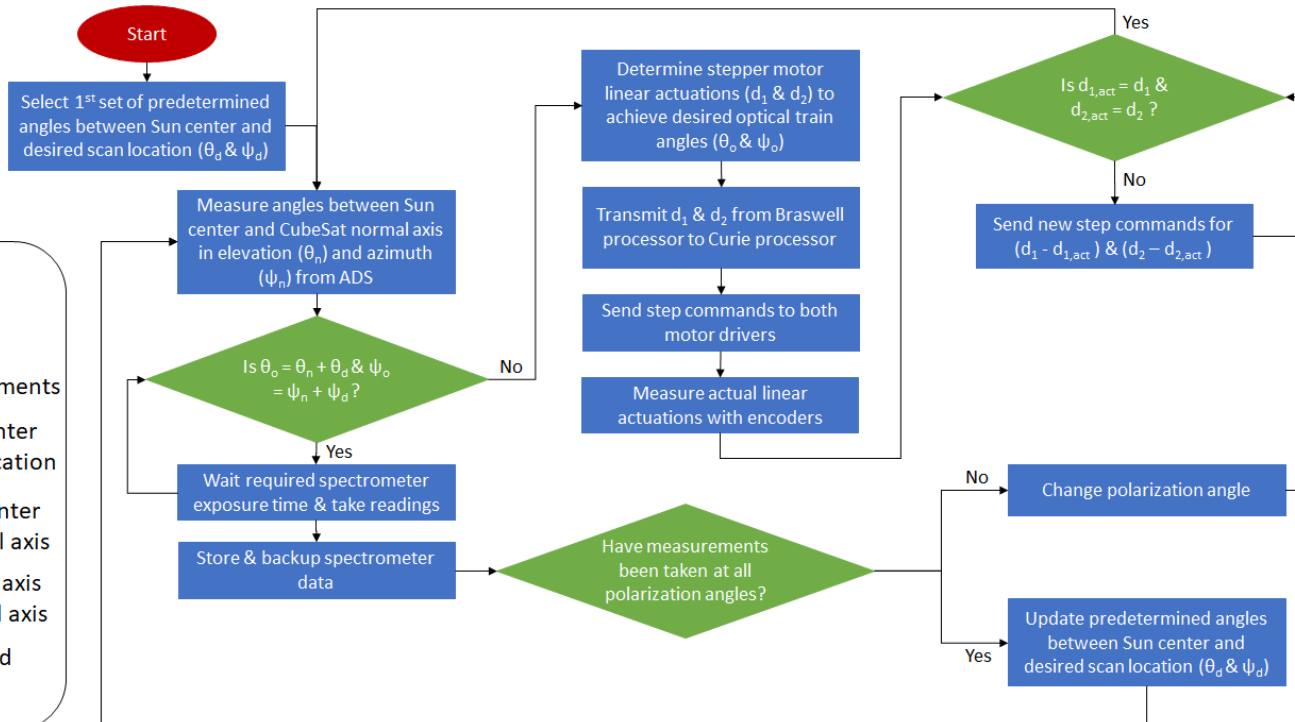
# Software Run Time Calculations

ISR2 (Spectrometer)						
Operation	Data Size [B]	Comm. Rate [B/s]	Subtotal [ms]			
Config. Spectrometer			0			
Signal Measurement			0			
Spectrometer Exposure			300		Not included in total	
Spectrometer Sampling			3			
Data Transmission			4.6			
Save Data (2x)	20000	120000000	0.1666666667			
		Total:	0.1666666667			
ISR3 (Humidity)						
Operation	Data Size [B]	Comm. Rate [B/s]	Subtotal [ms]		Main Total:	61.69579722 ms
Grab Humidity Data	4	14400	0.2777777778		Max Allowable Total:	100 ms
Save Data	4	120000000	0.0000333333333333			
		Total:	0.2778111111			

# Pointing Control: Angle Explanation



# Controls Software Flow



## Legend

$\theta$ : Elevation angles

$\psi$ : Azimuth angles

$d$ : Actuator displacements

$x_d$ : Angles b/t Sun center & desired scan location

$x_n$ : Angles b/t Sun center & CubeSat normal axis

$x_o$ : Angles b/t optical axis & CubeSat normal axis

$x_{act}$ : Actual, measured value



# Pointing Algorithm

## Pointing Equations

This document lays at the equations that are used for pointing the STOUT's optical instrument. Also attached in the document are images showing the vectors discussed overlaid on a diagram of the optics system. All units in the document are in mm and degrees.

Given: azimuth ( $\theta$ ) and elevation( $\phi$ ) angle in [  $^{\circ}$  ]

Finds: horizontal and vertical actuation length [mm]

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### Housekeeping

This section allows the use of subscripts in variable names. Must be evaluated upon opening the document, before other cells are evaluated.

```
Symbolize [ r_ ]
```

```
Symbolize [ d_ ]
```

```
Symbolize [ L_ ]
```

# Pointing Algorithm (Cont.)

## Problem Setup

This section initializes the positions of the various components.

### Position Declarations

This subsection initializes the vector positions of the cage gimbal center ( $\mathbf{r}_{cg}$ ), vertical motor gimbal center ( $\mathbf{r}_{vg}$ ), horizontal motor gimbal center ( $\mathbf{r}_{hg}$ ), vertical ball joint center ( $\mathbf{r}_{vb}$ ), horizontal ball joint center ( $\mathbf{r}_{hb}$ ), and the distance from  $\mathbf{r}_{cg}$  to the apex ( $d_{ap}$ ). The apex is defined as a position on the optical axis, centered inside the actuation pushing plate. **O1offset** is used to translate the origin to  $\mathbf{r}_{cg}$ , as the SolidWorks origin is not aligned with this position. All values are taken from a SolidWorks assembly of STOUT.

```
O1offset={16.15,-9.28,45.78};  
rcg={0,0,0};  
rvg={41.45,-107.68,-45.09}-O1offset;  
rhg={-2.14,-52.68,-46.16}-O1offset;  
rvb={49.30,-65.72,-45.09}-O1offset;  
rhb={36.79,-53.21,-45.09}-O1offset;  
dap=90.865;
```

# Pointing Algorithm (Cont.)

## Apex Frame Position Vectors

This subsection calculates the vectors from the apex to the ball joint centers at a  $0^\circ$  pointing deflection. This is used later for finding the actuated ball joint centers.  $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, zero}}$  is defined as the  $0^\circ$  apex position,  $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, vb, zero}}$  is defined as the  $0^\circ$  vector from the apex to the vertical ball joint, and  $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, hb, zero}}$  is defined as the  $0^\circ$  vector from the apex to the horizontal ball joint.

```
 $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, zero}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{cg}} - \{0, 0, d_{\text{ap}}\};$   
 $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, vb, zero}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{vb}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, zero}};$   
 $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, hb, zero}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{hb}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{apex, zero}};$ 
```

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## Problem Solution

This section outlines the calculations used for pointing.

### Azimuth/Elevation Input

This subsection allows the user to input desired azimuth ( $\theta$ ) and elevation ( $\phi$ ) pointing angles in degrees.

```
 $\phi = 0$  Degree; (*Elevation*)  
 $\theta = 0$  Degree; (*Azimuth*)
```

# Pointing Algorithm (Cont.)

## Find Position of Actuated Apex

This subsection converts the inputted spherical coordinates  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  into a cartesian normal vector. This vector is multiplied by  $d_{ap}$  to find the location of the apex in its actuated position ( $r_{apex}$ ).

$$r_{apex} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin[\theta] * \cos[\phi] \\ \sin[\phi] \\ -\cos[\theta] * \cos[\phi] \end{pmatrix} * d_{ap};$$

## Convert $r_{apex, vb}$ and $r_{apex, hb}$ to Cage Gimbal Frame

This subsection sets up the rotation matrix (**RotMat**) used to convert  $r_{apex, vb, zero}$  and  $r_{apex, hb, zero}$  into the actuated apex frame. These new vectors are  $r_{apex, vb}$  and  $r_{apex, hb}$ , respectively.

$$\text{RotMat} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos[\theta] & \sin[\theta] * \sin[\phi] & \sin[\theta] * \cos[\phi] \\ 0 & \cos[\phi] & -\sin[\phi] \\ -\sin[\theta] & \cos[\theta] * \sin[\phi] & \cos[\phi] * \cos[\theta] \end{pmatrix};$$

$$r_{apex, vb} = \text{RotMat} \cdot r_{apex, vb, zero};$$

$$r_{apex, hb} = \text{RotMat} \cdot r_{apex, hb, zero};$$

## Find Ball Joint Locations

This subsection finds the actuated positions of the ball joints,  $r_{cg, vb}$  and  $r_{cg, hb}$  for vertical and horizon-

# Pointing Algorithm (Cont.)

tal, respectively. This is done by adding  $\mathbf{r}_{\text{apex}}$  to the respective apex frame position vectors of the ball joints. **O1offset** is added to the values so they can be verified with SolidWorks coordinates.

$$\mathbf{r}_{\text{cg}, \text{vb}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{apex}, \text{vb}} + \mathbf{r}_{\text{apex}} + \mathbf{O1offset}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\text{cg}, \text{hb}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{apex}, \text{hb}} + \mathbf{r}_{\text{apex}} + \mathbf{O1offset}$$

$$\{\{49.3\}, \{-65.72\}, \{-45.09\}\}$$

$$\{\{36.79\}, \{-53.21\}, \{-45.09\}\}$$

## Calculate Actuation Length

This subsection finds the actuation lengths of the vertical and horizontal stepped motors,  $L_v$  and  $L_h$  respectively. These values are found by taking the normal between the gimbal and ball joint centers. **O1offset** is subtracted out to account for its addition above. These values are not the actual actuation lengths, but the distance from the motor gimbal centers to the ball joint centers. Upon receiving the stepped motors and ball joints from their respective manufacturers, precision measurements will be taken to determine the ball joint radius and position of the motor inside the gimbal. These values will be subtracted from the calculated values in order to find the actual actuation lengths.

$$L_v = \text{Norm}[\mathbf{r}_{\text{cg}, \text{vb}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{vg}} - \mathbf{O1offset}] \text{ "mm"}$$

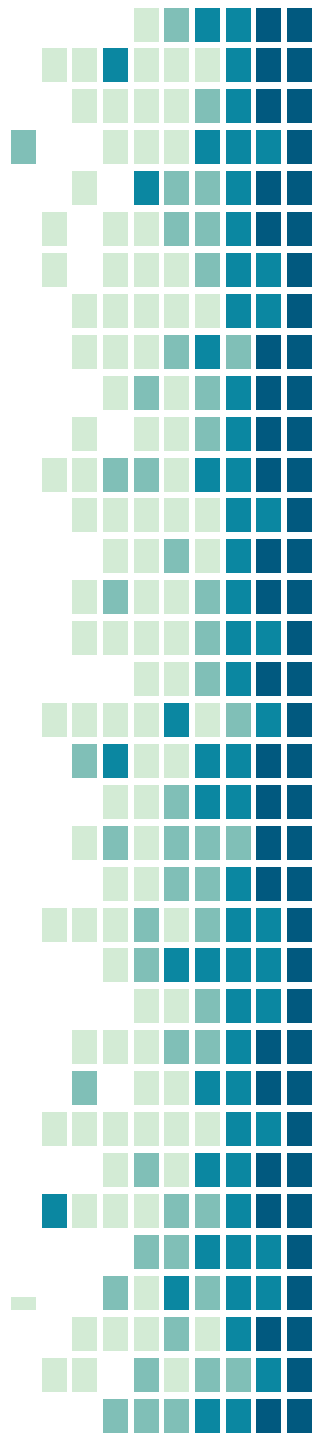
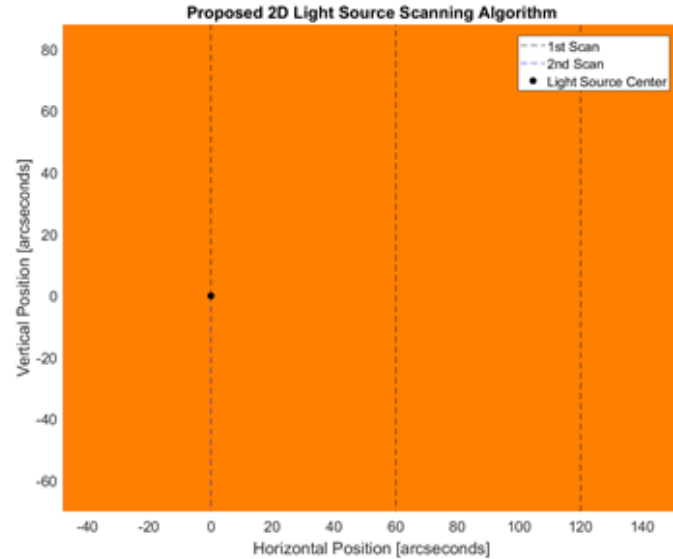
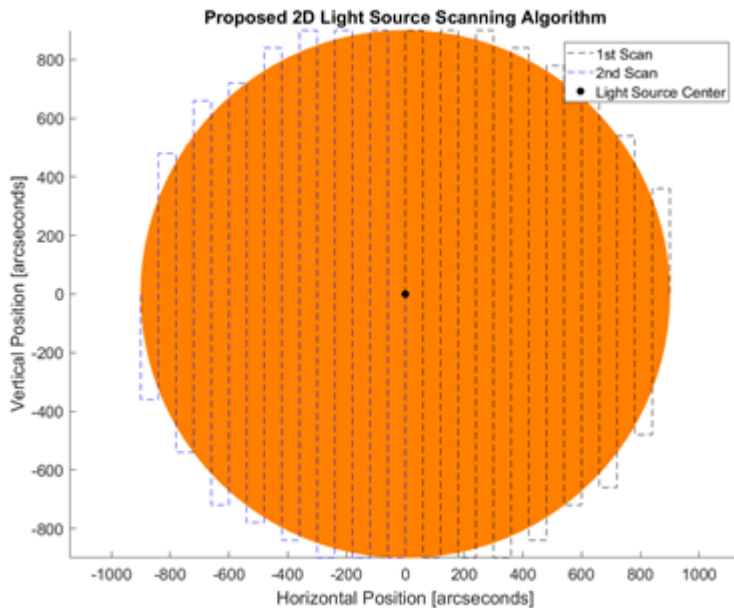
$$L_h = \text{Norm}[\mathbf{r}_{\text{cg}, \text{hb}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{hg}} - \mathbf{O1offset}] \text{ "mm"}$$

$$42.688 \text{ mm}$$

$$38.9483 \text{ mm}$$

# Light Source Scanning Algorithm

- 1' between scan points
- 788 scan points: 1.1 days to scan entire surface at every polarization angle

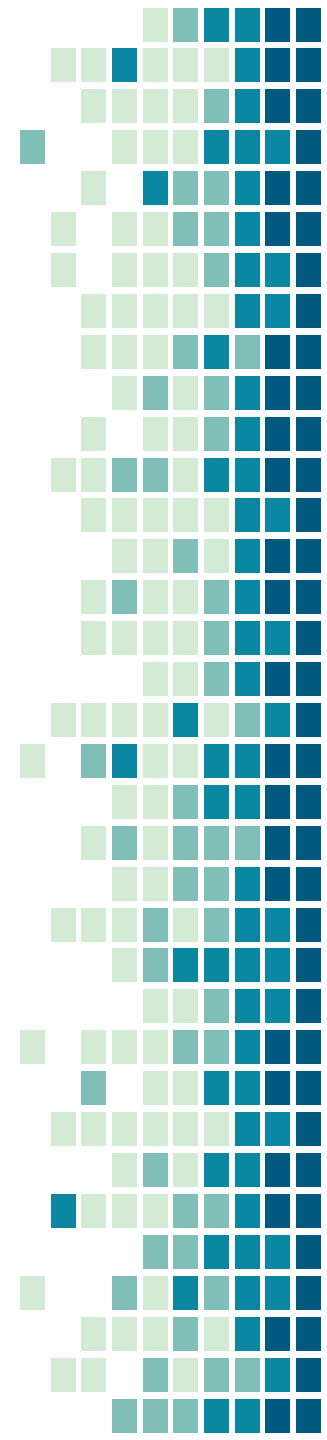
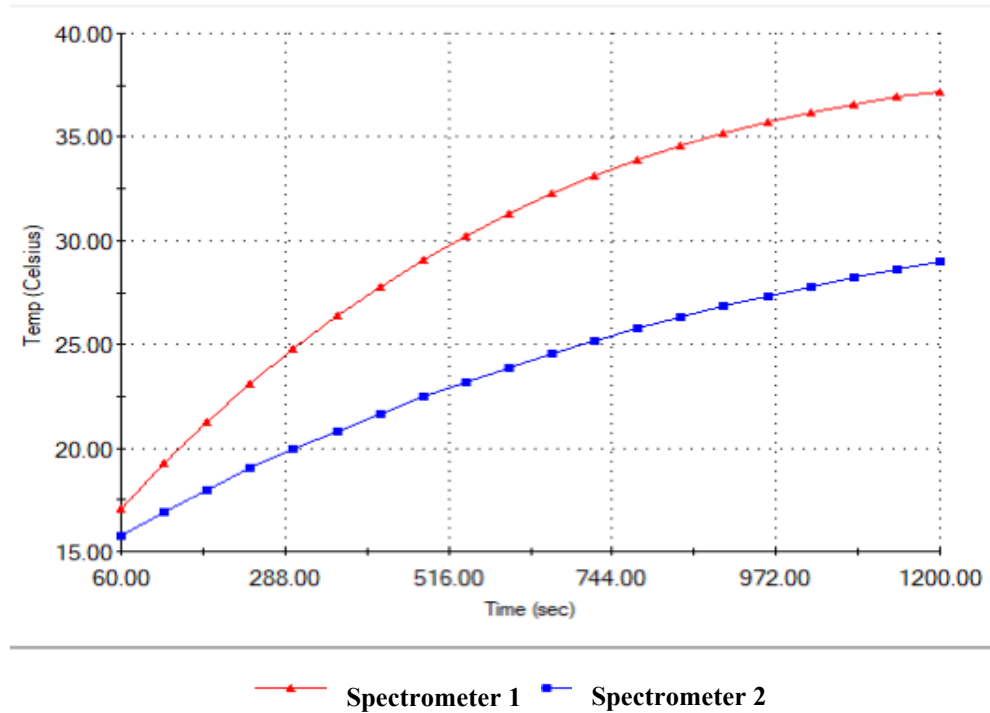


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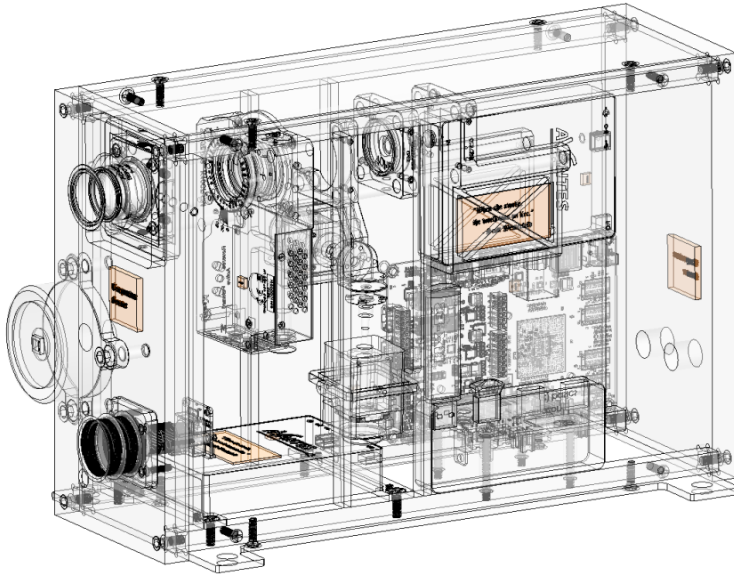
## Partial Transient Time Profile

- 30 minute stimulation
- 60 second time interval

### Spectrometer Temperature VS Time



# Environmental Monitoring & Control System



## Instrumentation

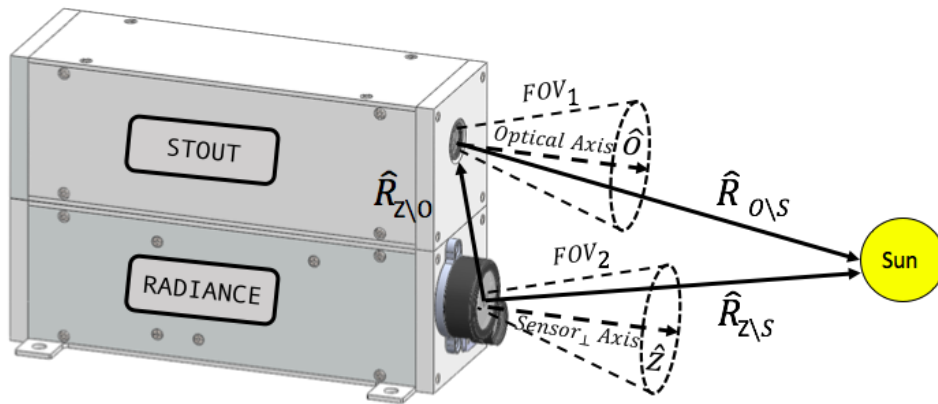
- 7 DS18B20 Temperature Sensors to measure the module's internal temperature
- 2 K-Type Thermocouples w/ Amplifier Boards to measure external environmental temperature
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- HIH-4030 Humidity Sensor to measure environmental humidity
- 2-3 Kapton Resistive Pad Heaters to keep the interior of the module at an operable temperature



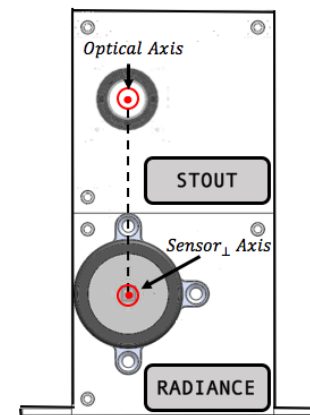
# Attitude Determination Thermal Expansion

**Purpose: Solve Off-Sun Angles**

Side View



Front View



## Assumptions

Sun within  $\pm 15^\circ$  of optical axis  
(given by customer)

## Given

$$\hat{o} = \hat{z}, \hat{R}_{O\setminus S}, \hat{R}_{Z\setminus S} \gg \hat{R}_{S\setminus O}$$

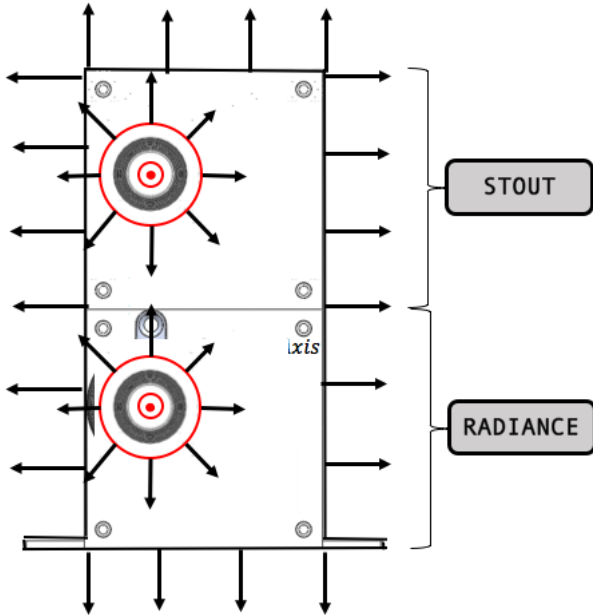
- $\hat{R}_{O\setminus S} = \hat{R}_{Z\setminus S}$

## Conclusion

Sun off-angles relative to Sun Sensor axis is equal to that of the optical axis



# Attitude Determination Thermal Expansion



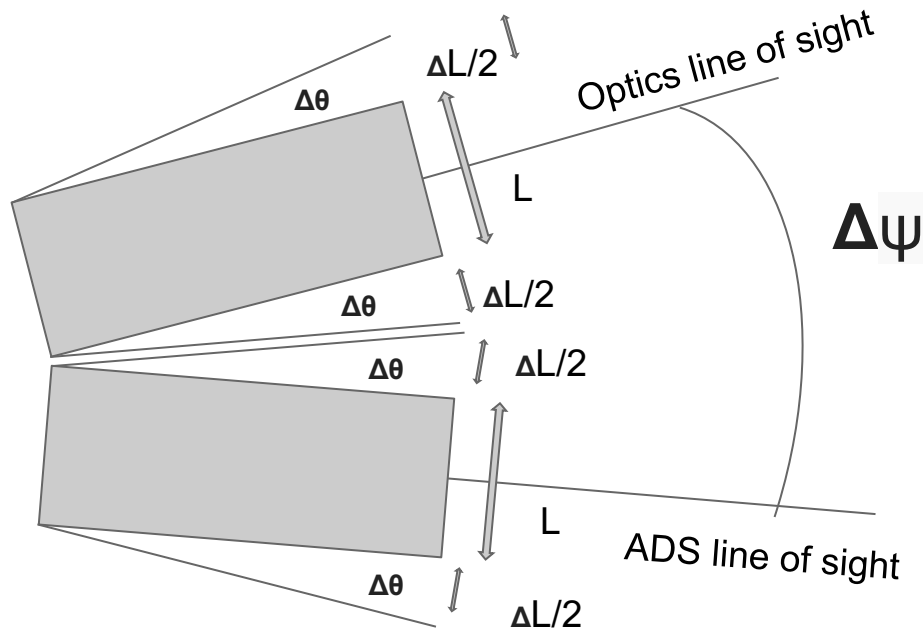
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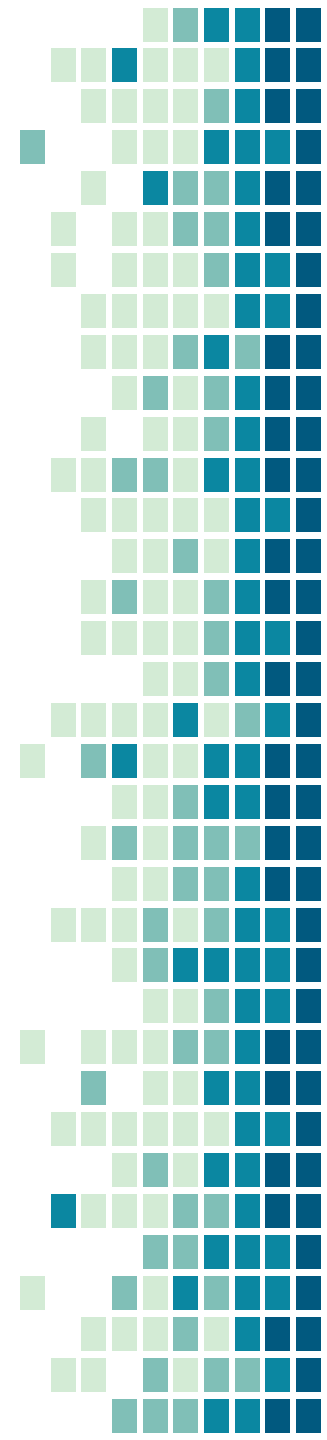
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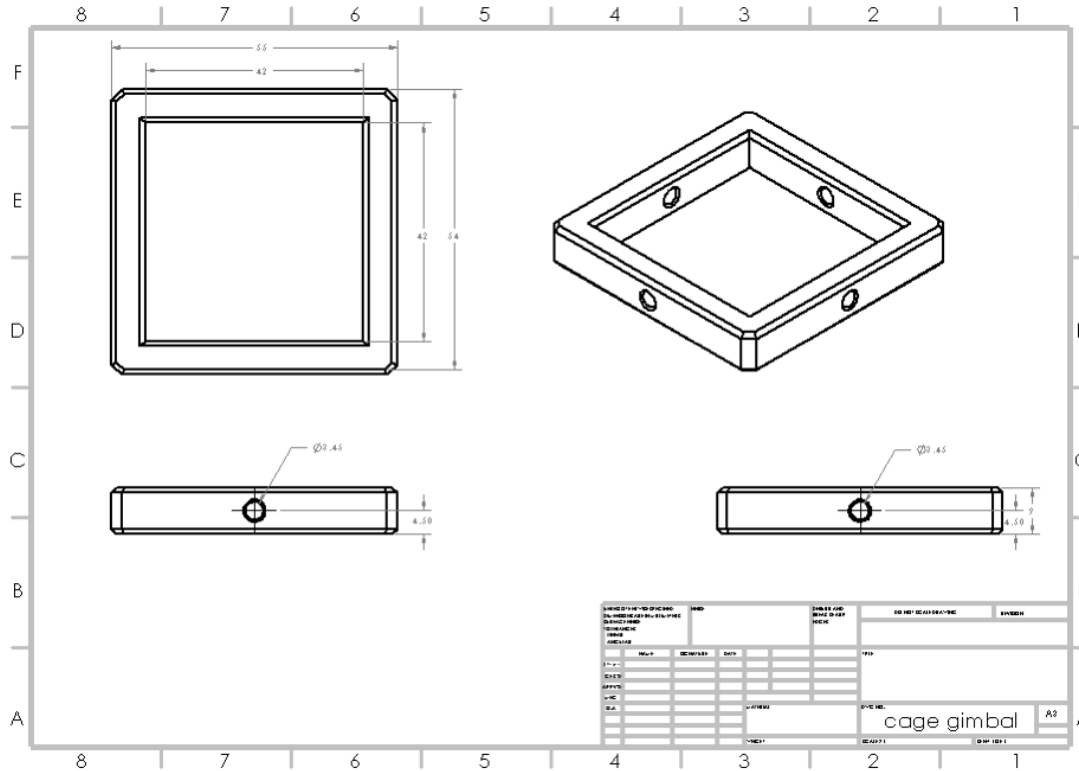
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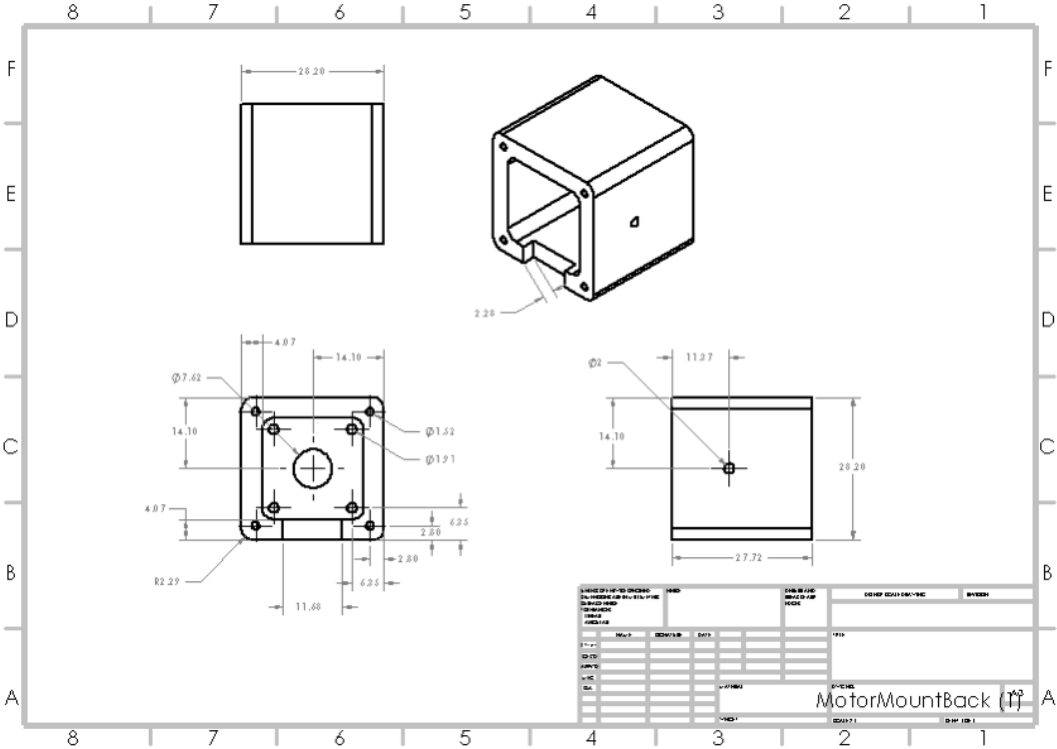
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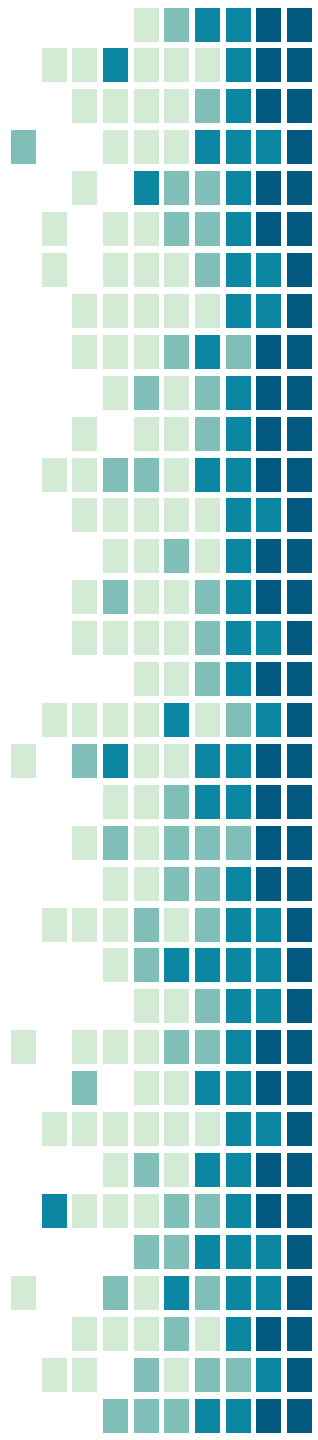
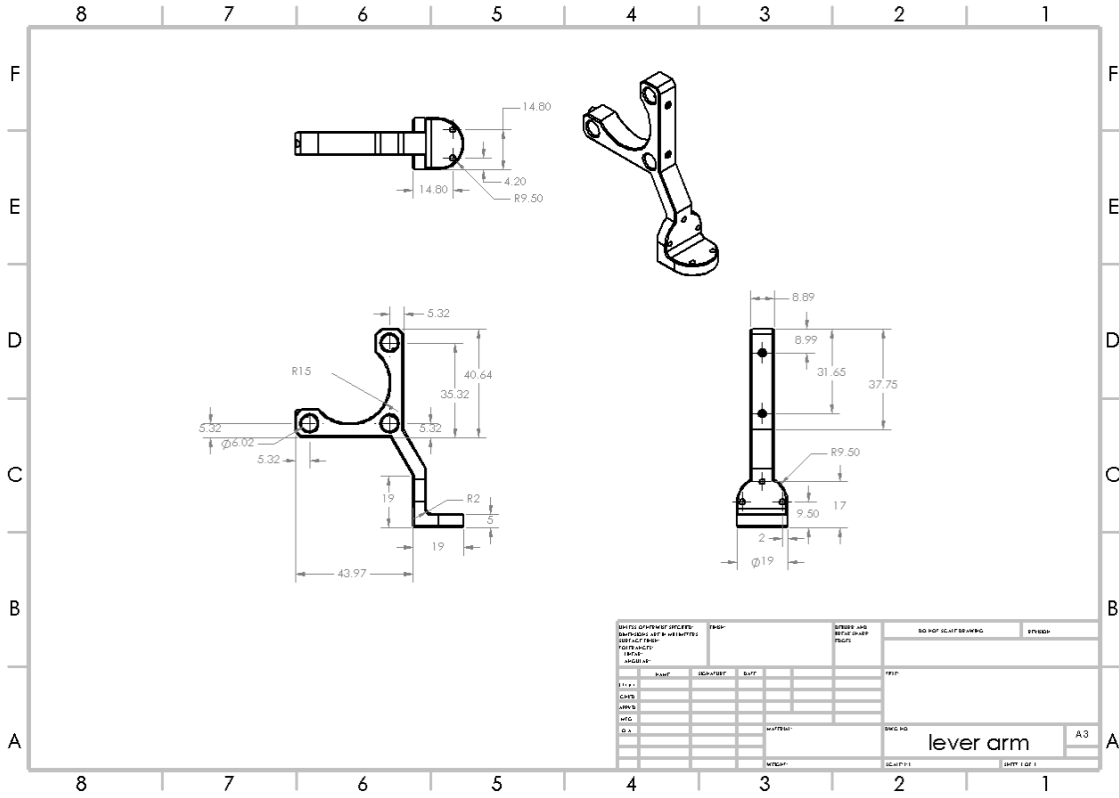
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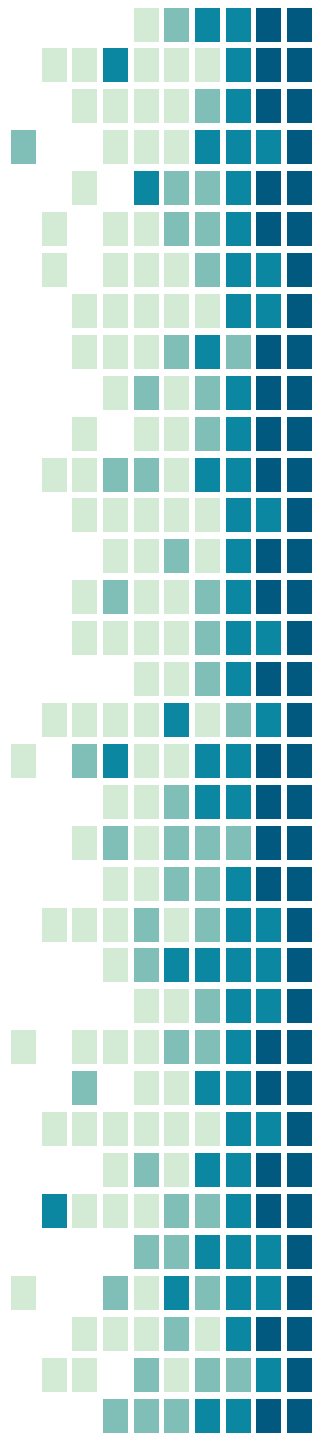
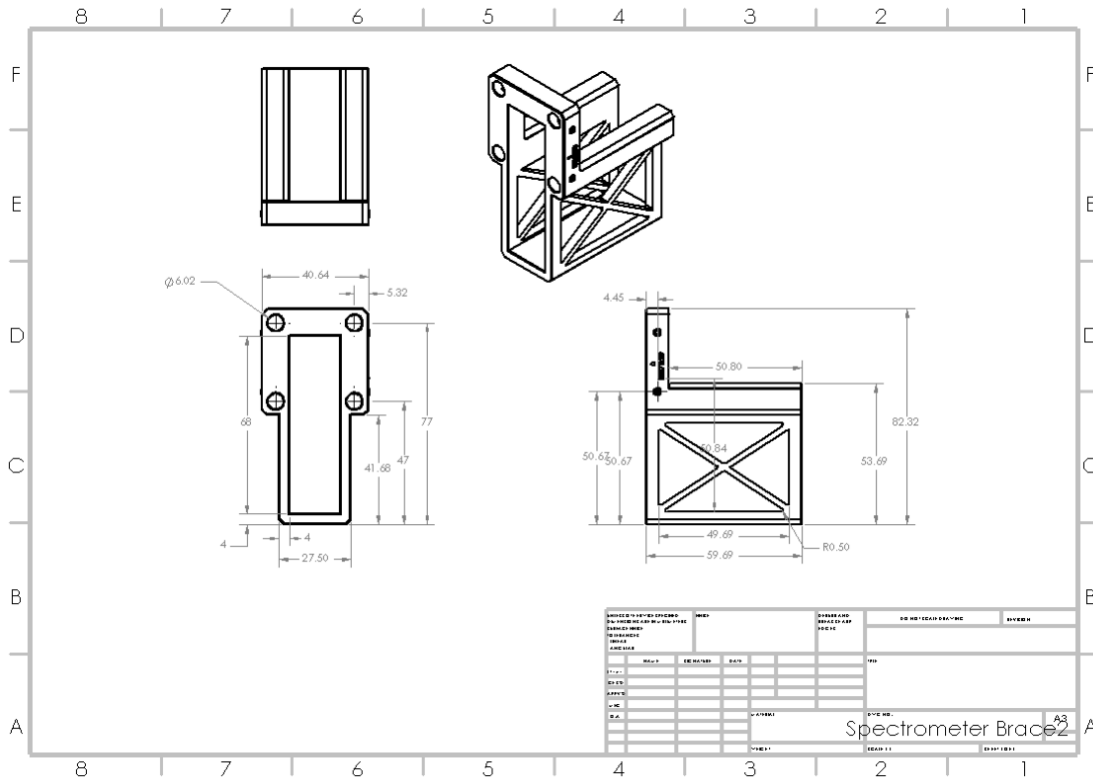
# Motor Case Gimbal - Back Drawing



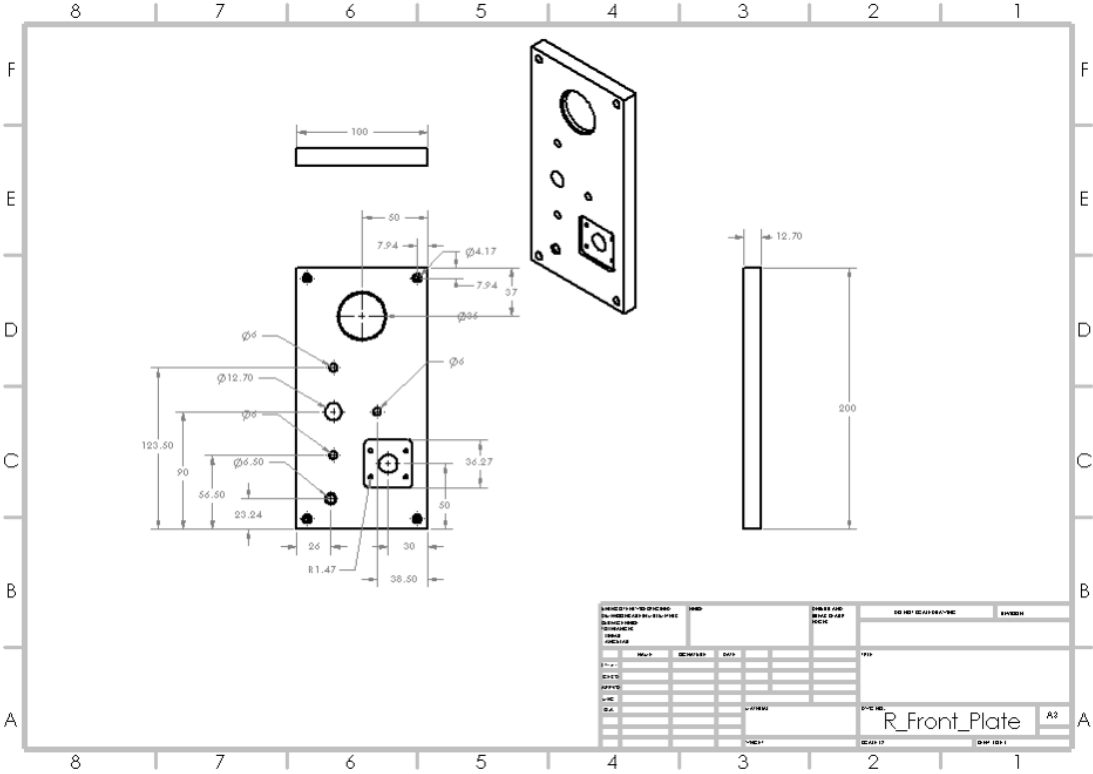
# Actuation Arm Drawing



# Spectrometer Brace Drawing

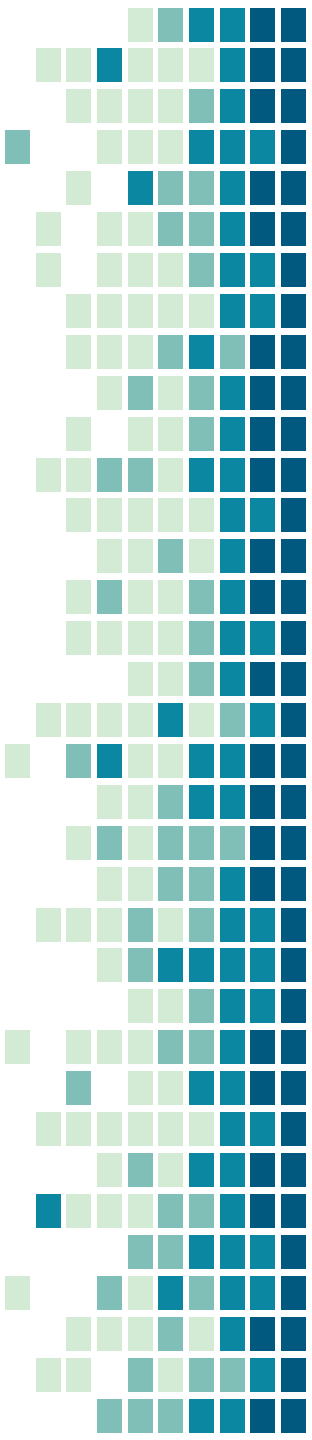
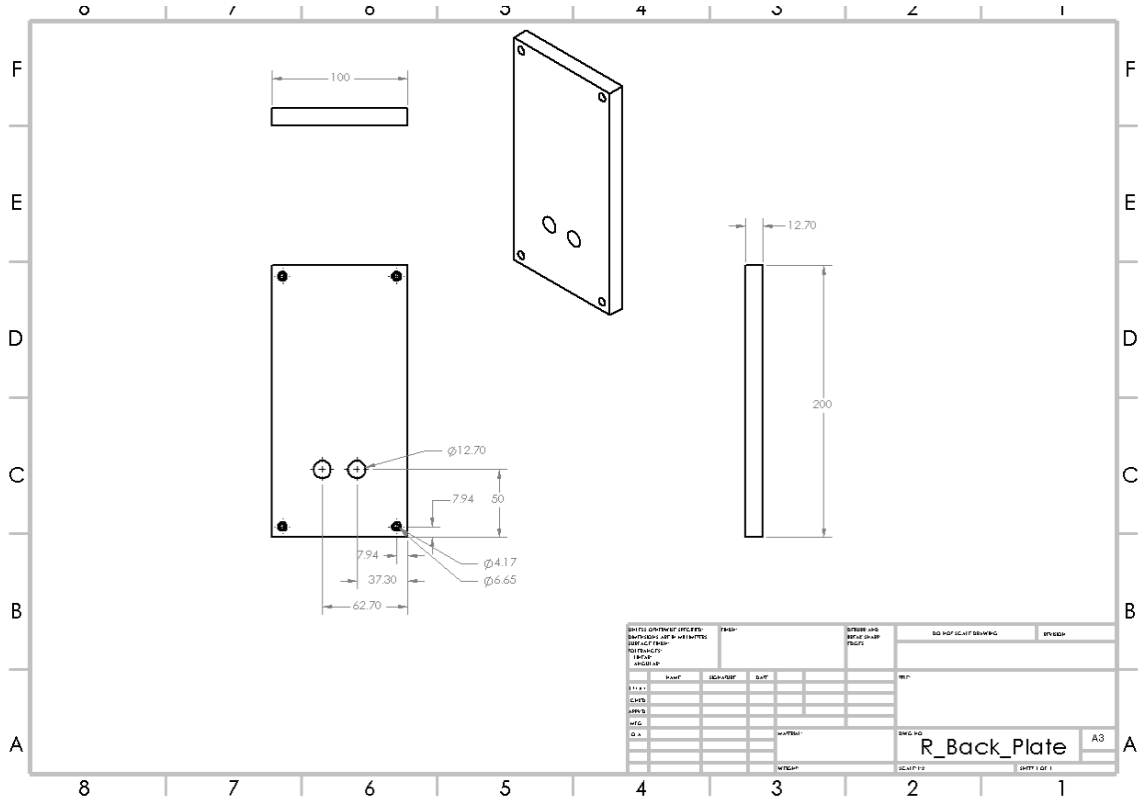


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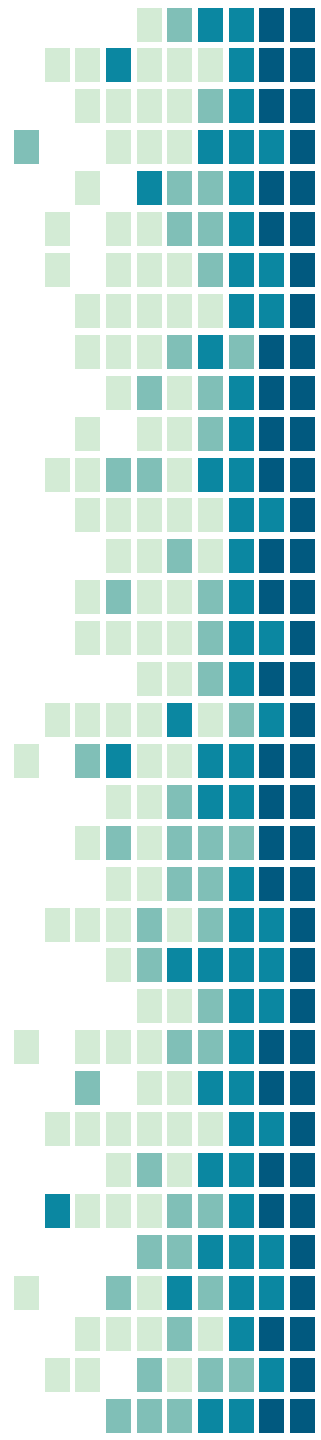
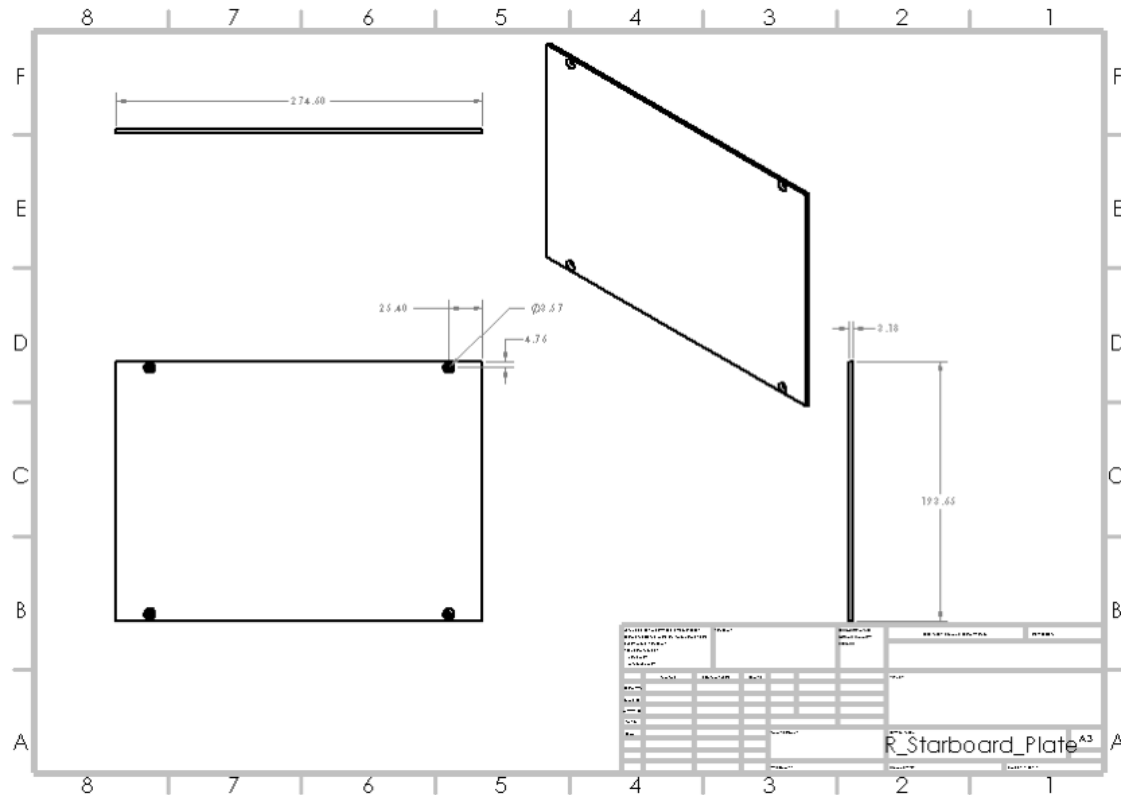




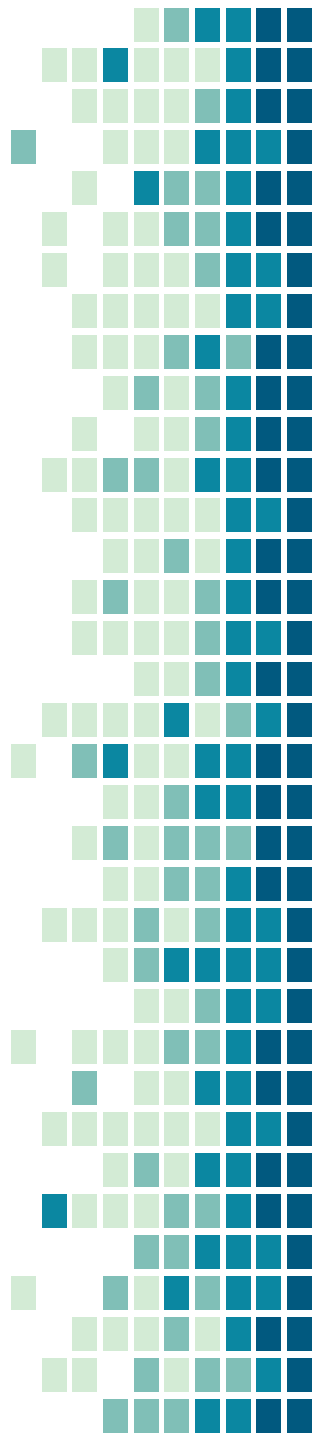
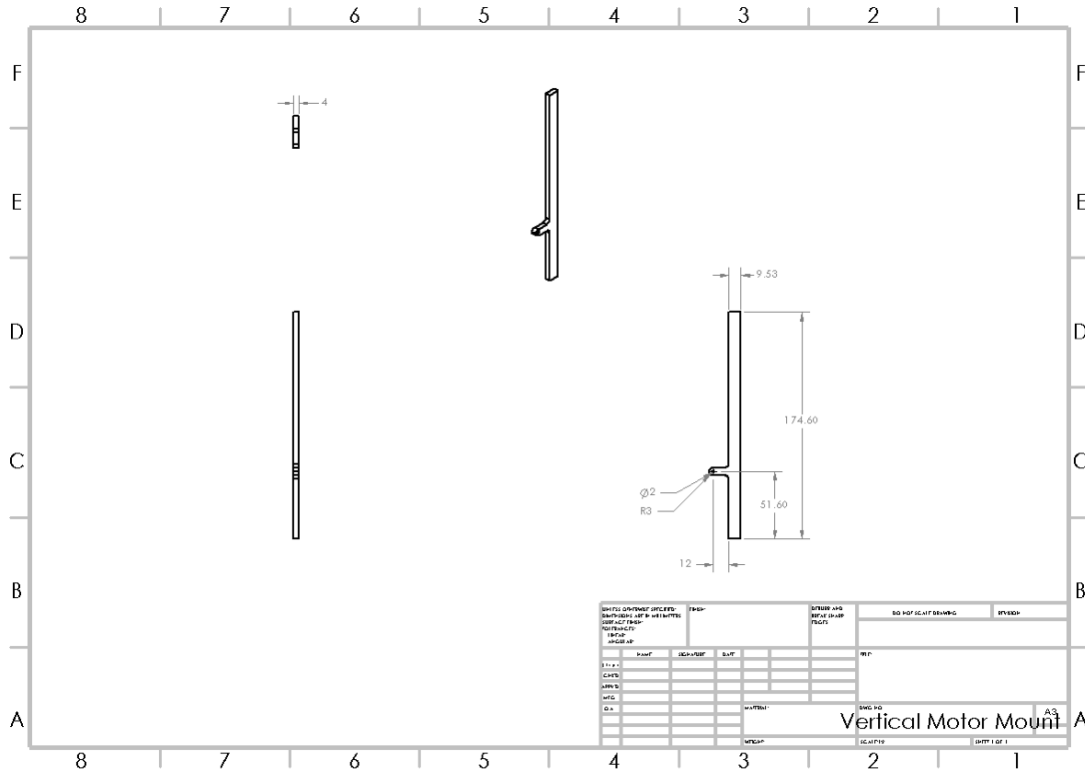
# Back Plate Drawing



# Side Panel Drawing



# Vertical Motor Brace Drawing



# Horizontal Motor Brace Drawing

