## **VORTEX**

## Vertically Optimized Research, Testing, & EXploration

# **Manufacturing Status Review**



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## **Project Overview**

### **Mission Statement**



In order to expand the capabilities of the IRISS center and TORUS project in gathering meteorological data and understanding the formation of supercell thunderstorms, the VORTEX team will bring Vertical Takeoff and Landing (VTOL) functionality and extended endurance to the RiteWing Drak airframe.



### **Mission CONOPS**





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### **Levels of Success**

|                           | Level 1   | Level 2   | Level 3   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Flight                    | Show on a static test stand that the propulsion system is<br>capable of producing enough thrust to provide a TWR<br>greater than 1  | Maintain tethered hover at 2m altitude for 30<br>seconds as well as demonstrate capability to<br>transition to horizontal flight while aircraft is<br>mounted to a test stand | Aircraft shall demonstrate takeoff<br>ability via RAP Cat launch system as<br>well as demonstrate full transition<br>from vertical to horizontal flight<br>modes. |
| Budget                    | The aircraft shall cost no more than \$1250, not including<br>IRISS avionics package.   | The aircraft shall cost no more than \$1000,<br>not including IRISS avionics package.   | The aircraft shall cost no more than<br>\$900, not including IRISS avionics<br>package.   |
| Endurance                 | The propulsion system shall maintain required thrust output<br>for the equivalent of 1 hour cruise and 2 takeoffs and<br>landings (approximately 1 hr 16 minutes) on a static test<br>stand in simulated freestream conditions of 18 m/s with<br>>15% battery remaining | -   | Demonstrate 1 hour of flight cruise<br>as well as 2 takeoffs and landings   |
| Airframe                  | A finite element analysis of the modified airframe will be<br>performed to demonstrate that it can withstand the required<br>forces with a FOS of 1.7   | The aircraft will have full integration<br>capabilities with RAPCat launch system, and<br>show that it can withstand the forces due to<br>acceleration.                       | The airframe shall with stand axial and lateral forces up to 10G.   |
| Avionics &<br>Electronics | All motors and actuators shall be successfully inte grated<br>with the flight con troller. The telemetry link shall be<br>maintained with less than 25% packet loss within 1 km of the<br>ground station.   | All external (non-native) sensors are successfully integrated with the avionics system.   | -   |

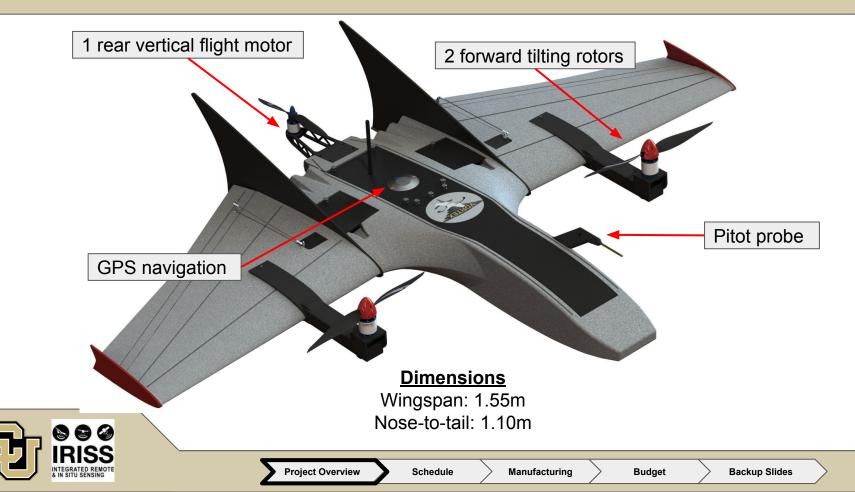
| <u>Element</u>                         | Justification   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Vertical Takeoff and Landing<br>(VTOL) | Primary deliverable of project.   |  |  |
| Structure<br>(STR)                     | Structure must withstand forces of takeoff, flight, and landing.  |  |  |
| Endurance<br>(END)                     | Aircraft must be able to maintain flight for the required duration of 1 hour plus takeoffs and landings.            |  |  |
| Automation<br>(AUT)                    | Aircraft must autonomously perform mission flight profile as well as controlling takeoff, landing, and transitions. |  |  |



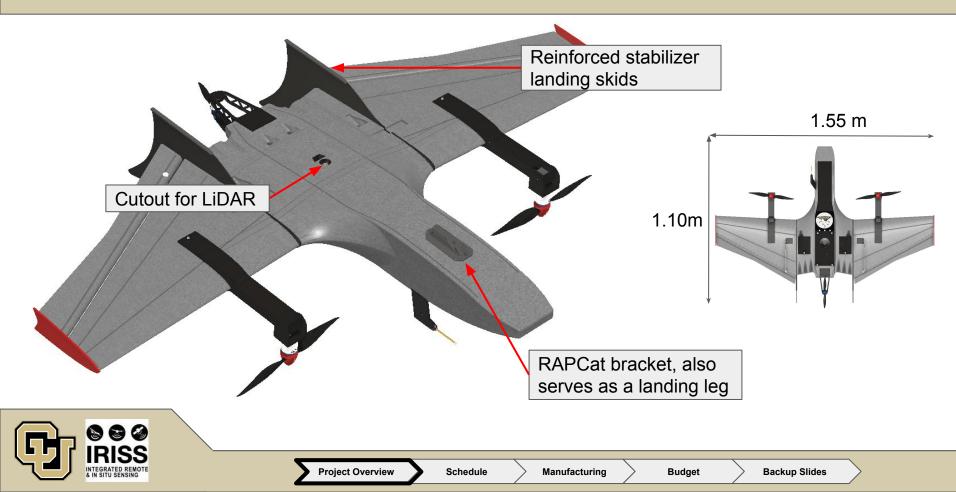
| FR1 | VTOL | The aircraft shall be a VTOL conversion of the COTS Ritewing RC "Drak" airplane kit                                    |
|-----|------|--|
| FR2 | END  | The aircraft shall have an endurance of 1 hour with 2 takeoffs and landings  |
| FR3 | AUT  | The aircraft shall be able to autonomously execute all aspects of its mission from first takeoff through final landing |
| FR4 | AUT  | The aircraft shall maintain communication with the ground station up to a distance of 2km                              |
| FR5 | STR  | The aircraft shall be capable of carrying a 0.5kg payload  |
| FR6 | STR  | The aircraft shall be capable of taking off from existing RAPCat launch system   |
| FR7 | VTOL | The airframe, propulsion system, and required mounting hardware shall cost no more than \$1000 per aircraft            |



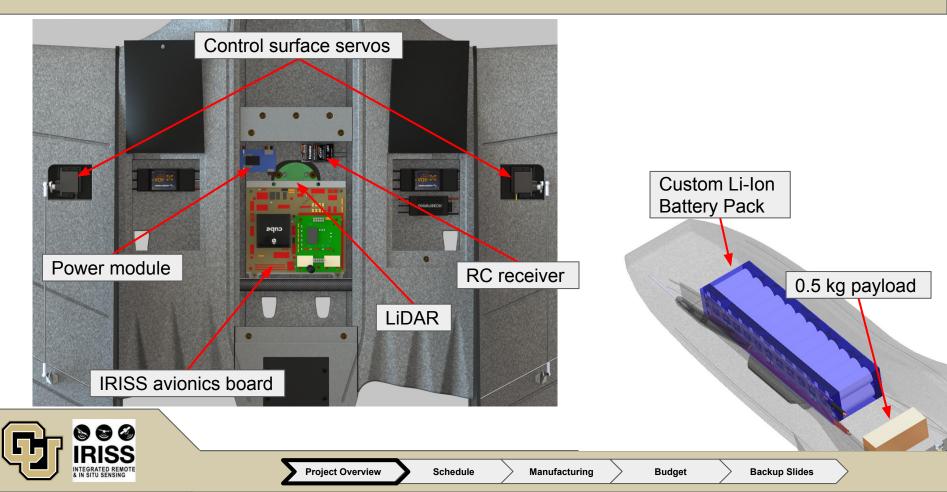
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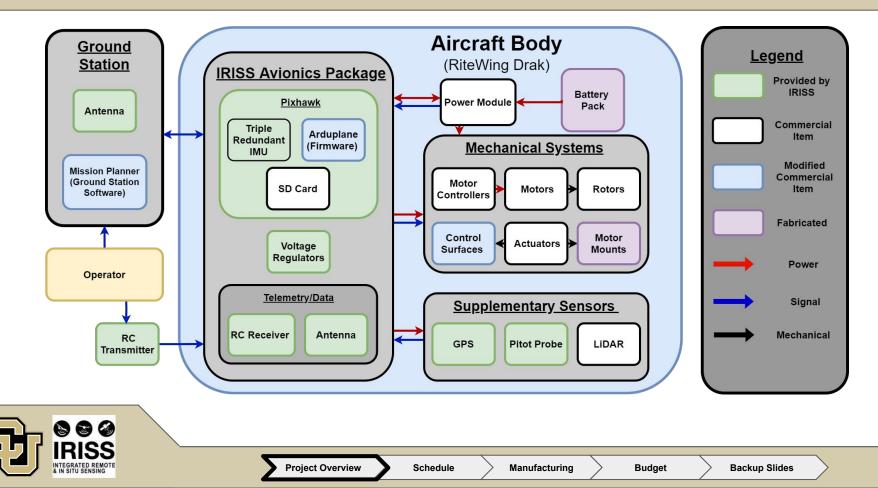


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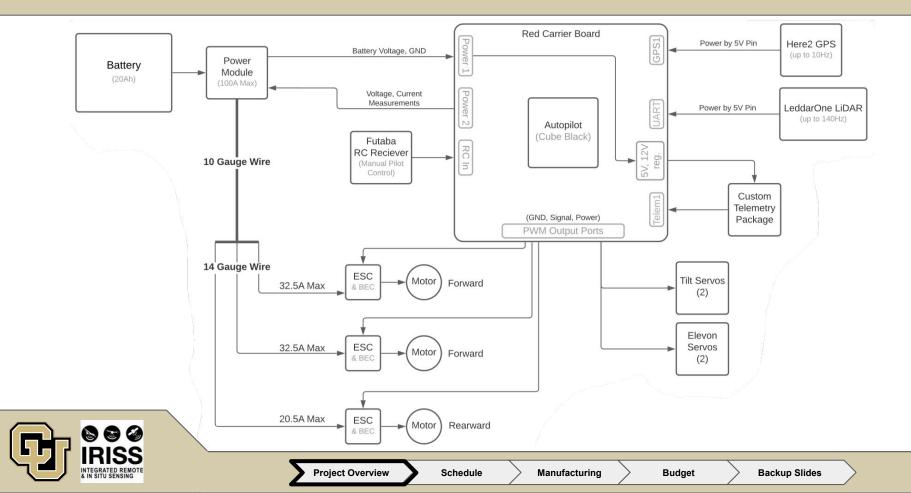


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### **System Functional Block Diagram**



### **Avionics Functional Block Diagram**



## **Changes Since CDR**

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#### Wing Motor Mount Testing

- Structural integrity concern due to custom wing motor mount
- Minor modifications to mounting bracket
- Additional testing to compare against FEM data
  - Assemble the component with a wing, load arm to 10G requirement, then load until failure

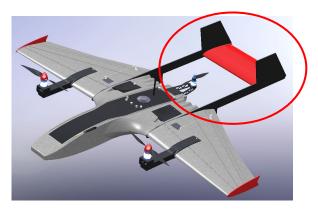


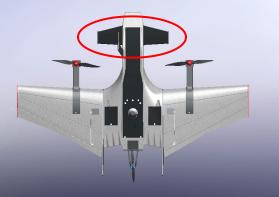


## **Changes Since CDR**

#### **Canard or Vertical Tail Addition**

- Cruise conditions too close to stall
- Little room for maneuverability in operational flight
- New CFD iterations are too time consuming and have concerns with validation
  - Vehicle mounted test stand for obtaining aerodynamic data







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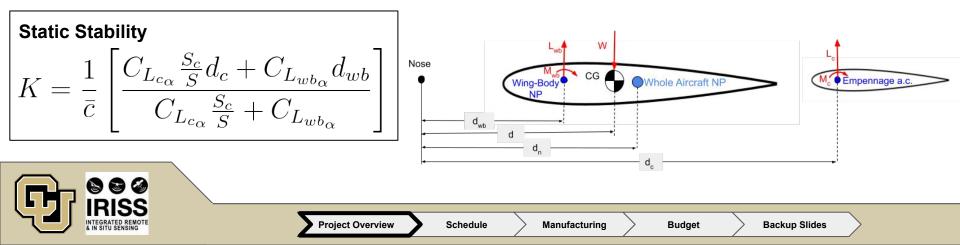
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Static Equilibrium of Forces  $\sum F = C_{L_c} q_\infty S_c + C_{L_{wb}} q_\infty S - W$ 

#### **Static Equilibrium of Moments**

(about wing/body neutral point)

$$\sum M = C_{m_c} q_{\infty} S_c \bar{c}_c + C_{L_c} q_{\infty} S_c (d_{wb} - d_c) + C_{m_{wb_{ac}}} q_{\infty} S \bar{c} - W (d_{wb} - d)$$



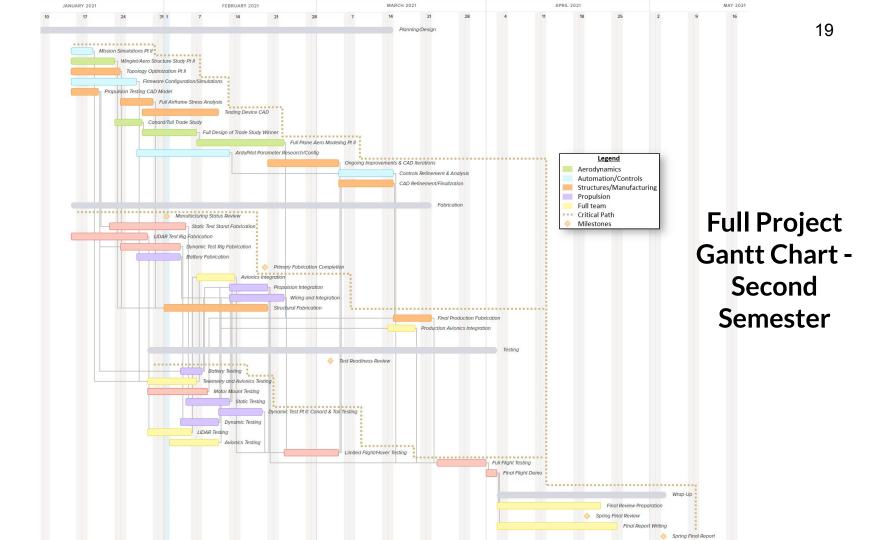
### Update: Test Descriptions - Why are we building?

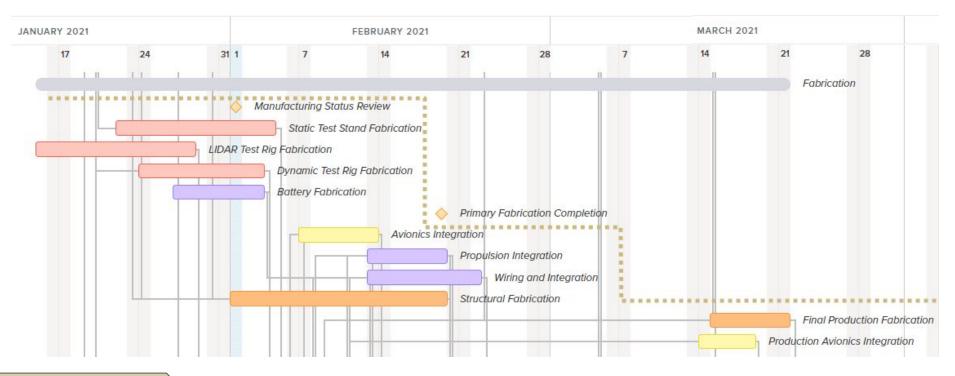
| <ul> <li>LiDAR Verification         <ul> <li>For verifying the accuracy of the LiDAR</li> <li>Tested by comparing the known heights of the stand to the height measured by the LiDAR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Static Test         <ul> <li>For verifying manufacturer specifications of motor and propeller combinations</li> <li>DBF already has a stand but it requires safety improvements, entire test stand will be donated to DBF after project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
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| <ul> <li>Dynamic Test         <ul> <li>For measuring Lift, Drag, and Moment of the Aircraft</li> <li>Necessary because the Drak is too large for any wind tunnels we have access to</li> <li>Attach aircraft to test stand and drive at flight speed (~40 mph)</li> <li>Test location approved at Colorado Air and Space Port - 10,000 ft of straight, private road</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Motor Mount Testing         <ul> <li>Verify SolidWorks FEM</li> <li>Print and mount motor arm</li> <li>Apply expected maximum flight loading and measure deflection with calibrated camera</li> <li>Check foam for deformation or damage</li> <li>Apply loading to failure, record maximum loading values and behavior</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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## Manufacturing

### **Overview and Scope**

| Component           | Purchased or<br>Manufactured | Manufacture<br>Time | Completion<br>Date | Status                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Drak Wing Kit       | Purchased/Assembled          | ~ 3 days            | Feb 5th-8th        | Waiting on Adhesive             |
| Wing & Motor Mounts | Manufactured/Printed         | 12 hours            | Jan 30th           | Printed                         |
| Lidar Test Stand    | Purchased/Printed            | 1 hour              | Feb 5th            | Printed, Waiting on<br>Delivery |
| Custom Battery      | Manufactured                 | 6 hours             | Feb 3rd            | Waiting on R2R                  |
| Static Test Stand   | Manufactured                 | 3 hours             | Feb 4th            | Waiting on R2R                  |
| Dynamic Test Stand  | Manufactured                 | 4 hours             | Feb 3rd            | Waiting on Delivery             |



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### Drak

- Three Drak kits purchased and in our possession
  - Backups in case of damage during testing
- Extra wing set
  - Test wing mount loading
- Kit includes EPP foam body, coro-plast stabilizers, carbon fiber rods and spars
- Additional assembly tools
  - Adhesive

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• Tape for control surfaces

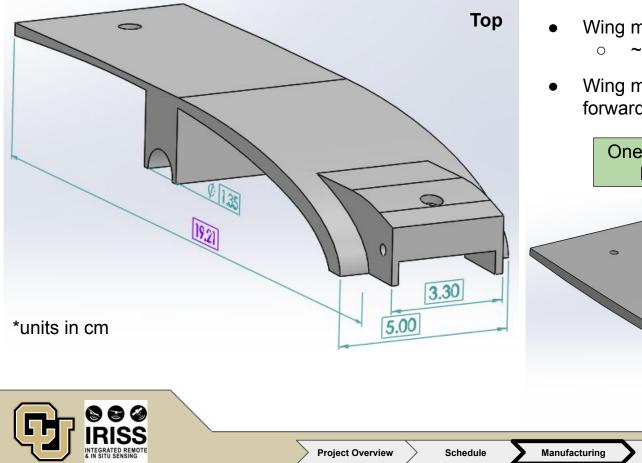
All Drak kits procured, waiting on adhesive to be delivered To be assembled by Feb 5th-8th





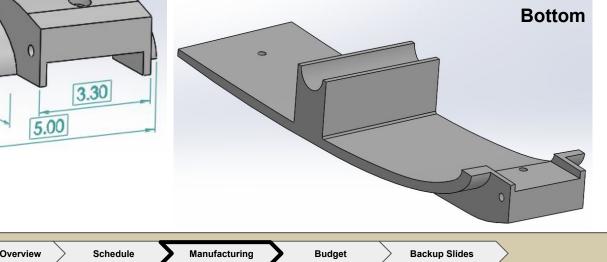
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## Wing Mounting



- Wing mounts printed out of PETG
   ~12 hours total
- Wing mounts held together by glue and forward & rear 3mm bolts in the wing

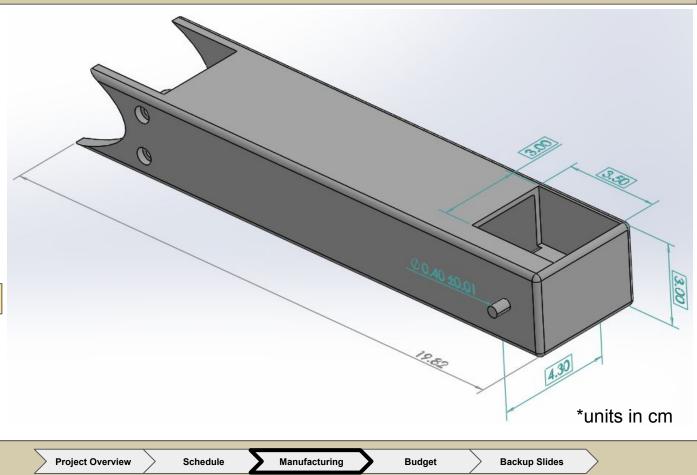
One set is printed and ready to begin wing load testing



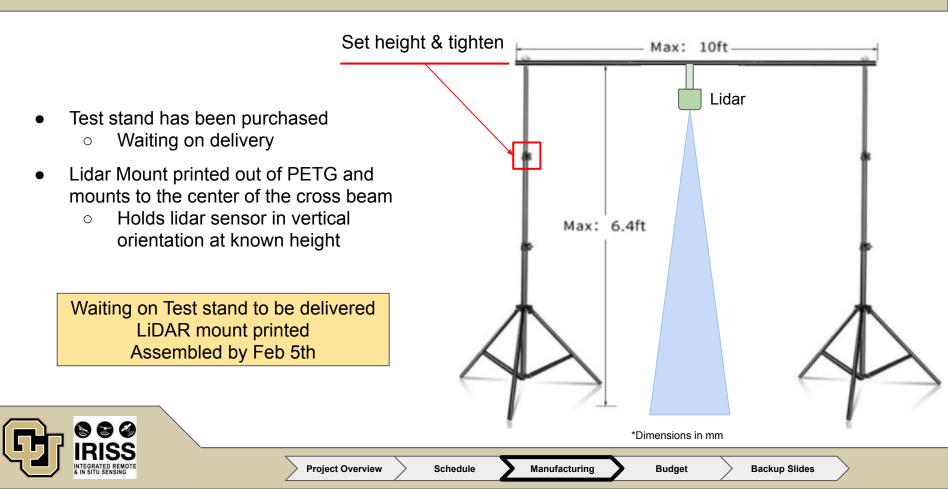
### **Motor Arm**

- Arm mounts printed out of PETG
  - ~10 hours each
  - Hollow to allow for wire channeling
- Motor arm attaches to wing mount by two horizontal 3mm bolts

To be 3D printed by Feb 5th







### **Custom Battery Progress**

### Inventory

Still waiting for procurement on 1 major part

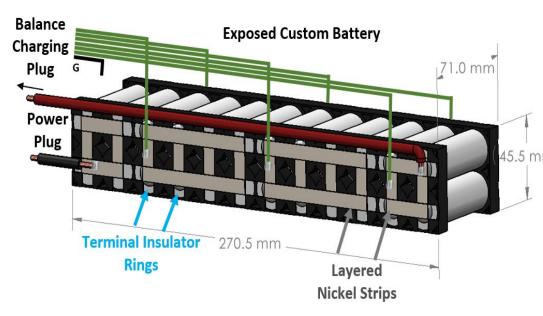
• Charging pin (delivery eta: **unknown**)

#### Deliverables

- 1. Single simple parallel cell testing (4 cells) Estimated time (1 hour)
- 2. 1st iteration full battery pack (24 cells) Estimated time (1 day)

#### Progress

Waiting on R2R approval to begin manufacturing



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### **Custom Battery Progress**

- On Hand:
  - Insulator rings
  - XT90 connectors
  - XT60 connectors
  - MT60 connectors
  - $\circ$  10 AWG Wire
  - $\circ$  Wire Kapton tape
  - 100x LiPo battery cells

Waiting on R2R approval and balancing cable to begin manufacturing

Barriers to Progress

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- Balancing cable not delivered
- Waiting on R2R
- Spot welding to connect cells
- Spot welder supplied by IRISS



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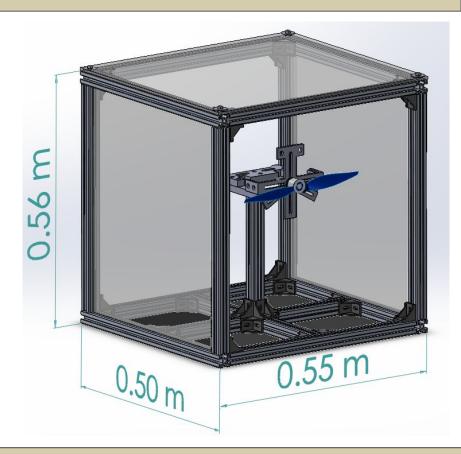
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## **Static Propulsion Test Stand**

- Will be assembled by us
- Main Parts
  - Aluminum Extrusion
    - Cut to length/thread ourselves
  - 3 ¼" Acrylic Panels on sides
    - Cut to size ourselves
  - 1" wire screen for front/rear
  - Load Cell/Motor Mount Assembly
    - Lent by DBF

Cutting aluminum extrusion and assembling this week





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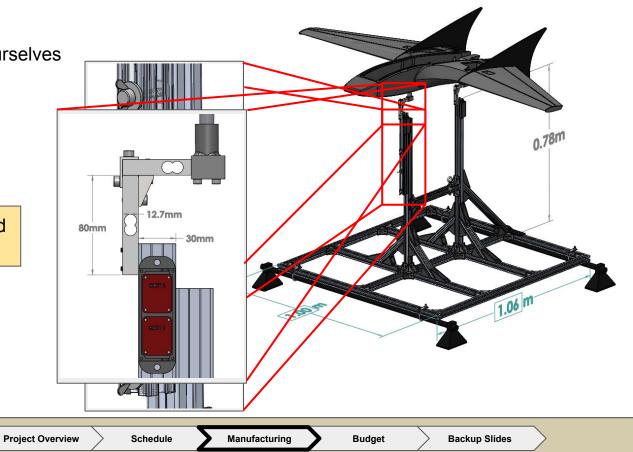
### **Aerodynamic Test Stand**

• Main Parts

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- Aluminum Extrusion
  - Cut/assemble ourselves
- Mounting Brackets
  - 90° aluminum
  - 45° 3D Print
  - 135° 3D Print

Cutting aluminum extrusion and assembling this week

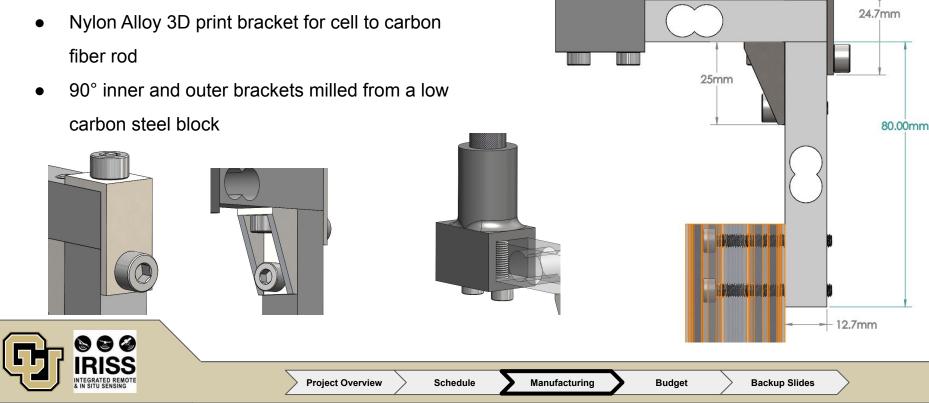


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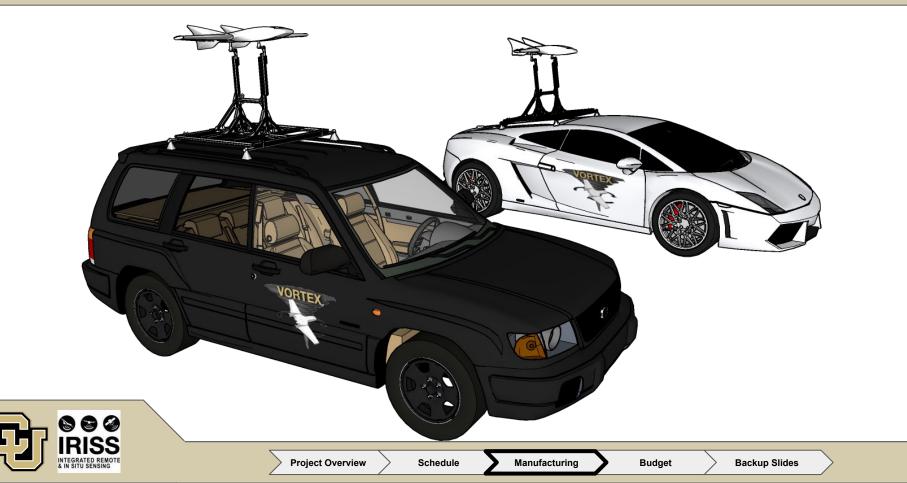
### **Aerodynamic Test Stand: Load Cells**

### **Manufacturing Sufficient Brackets**

### Solution:



### **Aerodynamic Test Stand**

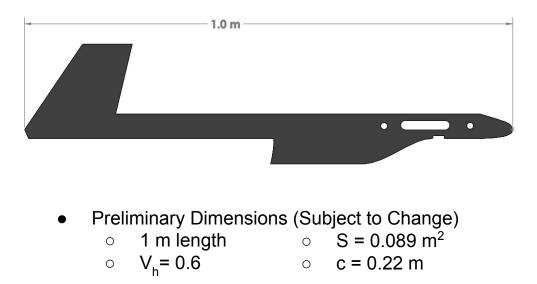


## Manufacturing the Tail

- Cut Foam Horizontal Tail
  - CNC Hot Wire Foam Cutter
  - XPS foam



- Tail Booms
  - Laser Cut Coroplast
  - 8 mm thick



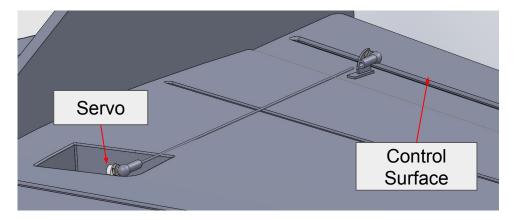
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### Manufacturing Extra Control Surfaces

- Control Surface
  - Same material and manufacturing method as horizontal tail
  - Mounted using Z-Tape
- Servo
  - Mounted inset into the horizontal tail
  - Connected to control surface same as wing
- Foam and servo still need to be purchased



Mounting example from the wing

Manufacturing of horizontal tail and control surfaces is scheduled to be completed by Feb 11th



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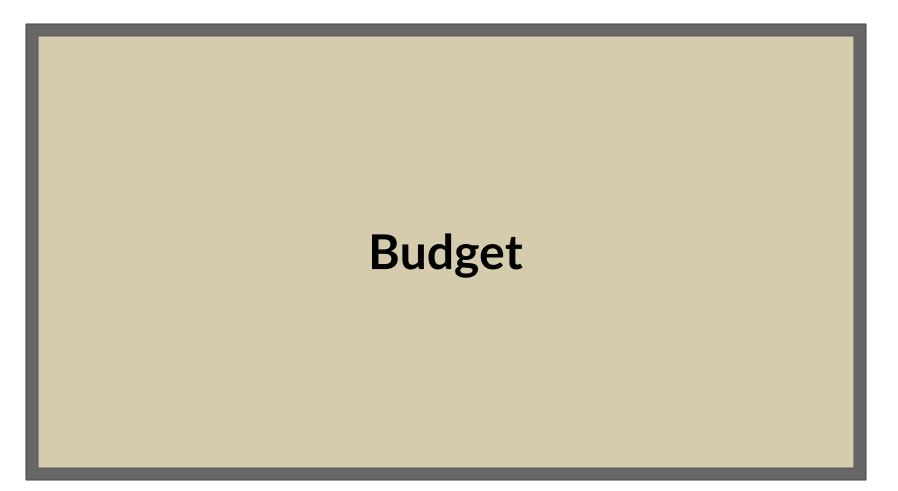
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| <u>Category</u>                | <u>Concern</u> | Notes  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Dynamic Test Stand             | High           | Primarily safety, Milling and cutting metal, Organizing testing space, Intense data processing |
| Static Test Stand              | Medium         | Safety, Experience with DBF propulsion testing, Shop work                                      |
| Custom Battery Packs           | Medium         | Shipping parts. Battery pack performance after manufacturing. Safety                           |
| Motor Mounts, and Loading Test | Low            | Uncertainty in FEM causing failure before the required loading.                                |
| Extra Control Surface Low      |                | Tail booms approx. 40 in, Hot wire foam cutting,<br>Optimization Sizing, Ardupilot parameters  |



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## **Parts/Material Procurement**

| Important Parts              | <u>Application</u>       | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| LiDAR Sensor                 | Avionics, Testing        | Received      |
| Servos                       | Controls                 | Received      |
| Batteries                    | Endurance, Testing       | Received      |
| Front and Rear Motors        | Propulsion               | Received      |
| Front and Rear<br>Propellers | Propulsion, Testing      | Received      |
| Front and Rear ESCs          | Endurance/<br>Propulsion | Received      |
| Ritewing Drak Kit            | Structures, Testing      | Received      |

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| Important Parts                        | <b>Application</b>        | <u>Status</u> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| Ritewing Drak - Extra<br>Wings         | Testing                   | Received      |
| Nuts/Screws/Bolts etc.                 | Manufacturing             | Received      |
| Aluminum Extrusion                     | Testing,<br>Manufacturing | Received      |
| LiDAR Test Stand                       | Testing                   | Ordered       |
| Load Cells                             | Testing                   | Ordered       |
| Adhesives                              | Manufacturing             | Ordered       |
| Misc Battery<br>Fabrication Materials* | Testing                   | Received      |

\*Battery brackets for fabrication are about a month or more delayed

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#### VORTEX Budget Breakdown:

Total Budget: \$5,000.00

Confirmed Purchases: \$3,560.00 Pilot Lab Deposit: -\$200.00 (assuming is returned) Estimated Future Costs: \$400.00 Contingency Budget: \$1000.00\*

Total Expenses: \$4,760.00

#### Estimated Final Balance: \$240.00

\*Note: Estimated final balance assumes entire contingency/complication budget is used.

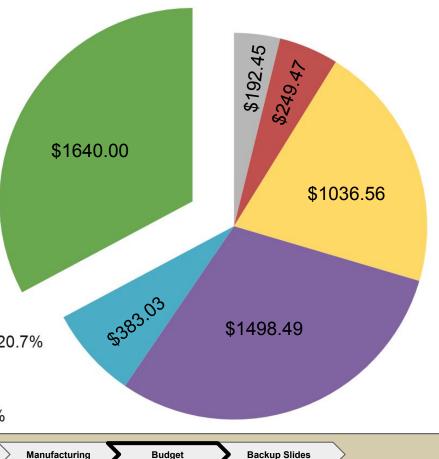


- Avionics 3.8%
- Controls 4.3%
- Endurance/ Propulsion 20.7%
- Structures 30.0%
- Testing 7.7%

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Remaining Funds - 29.5%

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# **Backup Slides**

# Canard vs Tail Trade Study

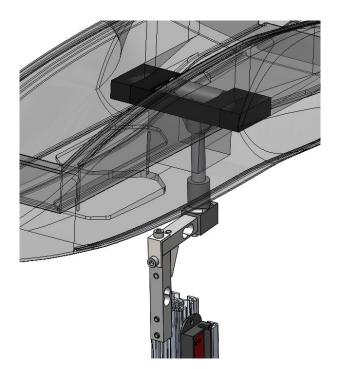
|  | Criteria                     | Things to Consider   | Criteria Weight |
|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <ul> <li>Options Considered</li> <li>Static Canard</li> <li>Static Tail</li> </ul>                         | Llft and Drag<br>Performance | <ul> <li>Trim Lift Deficit Calculations</li> <li>Estimate Drag, NACA airfoil, Parasite, Induced, etc.</li> <li>Effect on Elevon deflection at trim</li> </ul>  | 25%             |
| <ul> <li>Tail with Elevator</li> </ul>   | Stability                    | <ul> <li>Static Margin Calculations</li> <li>Trim Moment Deficit Calculations</li> <li>Stall performance</li> <li>Static, dynamic stability</li> </ul>   | 30%             |
| <ul> <li>Tail with Elevator won out</li> <li>Reduces elevon<br/>deflection</li> </ul>                      | Weight                       | <ul> <li>Weight of supplementary components         <ul> <li>Servos, Spars, Foam</li> </ul> </li> <li>Shift in center of gravity</li> </ul>  | 15%             |
| <ul> <li>Used by IRISS</li> <li>Heavier than<br/>Canard though</li> <li>Easy to<br/>manufacture</li> </ul> | Complexity                   | <ul> <li>Supplementary Components</li> <li>Electronics</li> <li>Structure required</li> <li>Manufacturability         <ul> <li>Materials and Methods</li> </ul> </li> <li>Design Optimization             <ul> <li>Expected effort to optimize the design</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 30%             |



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## Aerodynamic Test Stand Adjustable Angle Bracket

- Internal bracket allows spar to slide forwards and backwards to change angle
- Horizontal carbon fiber rod slides inside internal bracket
- Internal bracket will be 3D printed out of PETG



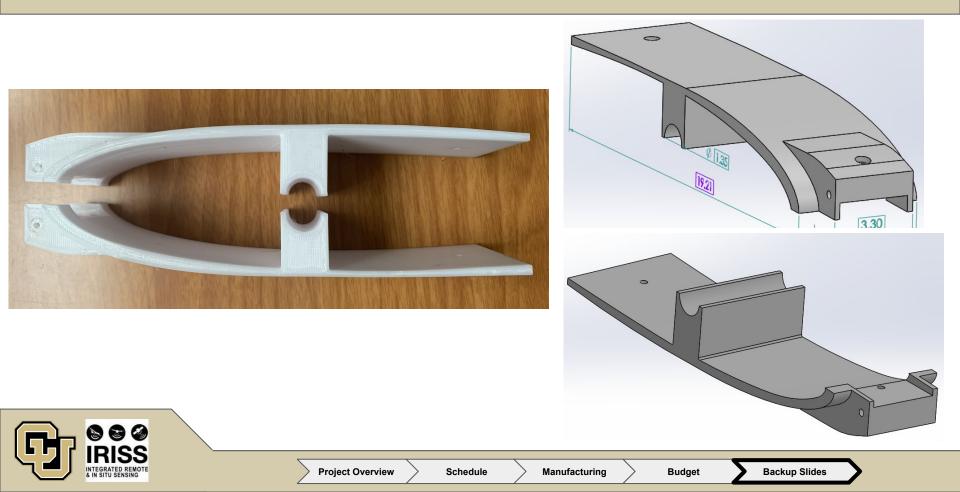


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## **LiDAR Test Stand**



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#### Aerodynamic Test Stand - 3D Printed





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### **Full Project Budget**

|              |   | _                     |                                      |  | Per Unit |                    |                     |                     |         | Total        |         |                    |                  |                  |                     |                    |                  |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|              | nt Balance  |                       |                                      |  | Materi   | als                |                     |                     |         |              | Materia | als                |                  |                  |                     |                    |                  |
| \$1,64       |   | Purchase Status       | Shipping Status                      | Link   | Units    | \$/Unit            | Actual              | Budget              | Margin  | Under/(Over) | Units   | \$/Unit            | Shipping         | Actual           | Budget              | Margin             | Under/(Ove       |
| NBS          | Task  |                       |                                      |  |          |                    |                     | \$ 1,000.00         | -15.50% | \$155.02     |         |                    |                  |                  | \$ 5,000.00         | -32.80%            | \$1,640.0        |
| .1           | Avionics<br>LIDAR Sensor  | Desciond              |                                      | https://www.robotshop.c                            | 1.0      | \$125.00           | \$ 149.60<br>125.00 | \$ 170.00<br>135.00 | -12.00% | -\$20.40     | 1.0     | \$125.00           | \$11.98          | 192.45<br>136.98 | \$ 374.00<br>280.00 | -48.54%<br>-51.08% | \$181.5<br>143.0 |
| 1.2          | Current Measurement Board   | Ordered               | EST 2/6?                             | https://www.mauch-elec                             |          | \$125.00           | 24.60               | 35.00               | -7.4170 | -10.40       | 1.0     | \$125.00           | \$6.90           | 31.50            | 64.00               | -50.78%            | 32.              |
| 1.3          | 9V battery clip   | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$5.99             | -                   | -                   |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$5.99             | \$0.00           | 5.99             | 12.00               | -50.08%            | 6.               |
| 1.4          | Micro SD card adapter   | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$6.99             | -                   | -                   |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$6.99             | \$0.00           | 6.99             | 7.00                | -0.14%             | 0.               |
| 1.5          | Micro SD Card - 64GB  | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             | 0.0      | \$10.99            |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$10.99            | \$0.00           | 10.99            | 11.00               | -0.09%             | 0.               |
| 2            | Controls  |                       | Capacity and the state of the second |  |          |                    | \$ 150.92           | \$ 190.00           | -20.57% | -\$39.08     |         |                    | \$               | 249.47           | \$ 315.00           | -20.80%            | \$65.            |
| 2.1          | Control Horn  | Received              |                                      | https://www.dubro.com/d                            |          | \$2.10             | 2.10                | 5.00                | -58.00% | -2.90        | 4.0     | \$2.10             | \$8.99           | 17.39            | 29.00               | -40.03%            | 11.              |
| 2.2          | Elevon Servos<br>Front Servos   | Received              |                                      | https://www.servocity.co                           |          | \$22.99<br>\$44.99 | 45.98<br>89.98      | 60.00<br>100.00     | -23.37% | -14.02       | 2.0     | \$22.99<br>\$44.99 | \$6.99<br>\$0.00 | 52.97<br>89.98   | 76.00<br>135.00     | -30.30%<br>-33.35% | 23.<br>45.       |
| 2.3<br>2.4   | Servo Connector   | Received<br>Received  |                                      | https://www.servocity.co<br>https://www.amazon.cor |          | \$10.99            | 1.84                | 5.00                | -10.02% | -10.02       | 1.0     | \$10.99            | \$0.00           | 10.99            | 135.00              | -33.35%            | 40.              |
| 2.5          | Servo Wire  | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$17.22            | 1.72                | 5.00                | -65.56% | -3.28        | 1.0     | \$17.22            | \$0.00           | 17.22            | 20.00               | -13.90%            | 2.               |
| 2.6          | Swivel Ball Link  | Received              |                                      | https://www.dubro.com/p                            |          | \$22.95            | 7.64                | 10.00               | -23.58% | -2.36        | 1.0     | \$22.95            | \$0.00           | 22.95            | 30.00               | -23.50%            | 7.               |
| 2.7          | 4-40 Threaded Rod   | Received              |                                      | https://www.dubro.com/d                            | 0.3      | \$5.00             | 1.67                | 5.00                | -66.70% | -3.34        | 1.0     | \$5.00             | \$0.00           | 5.00             | 10.00               | -50.00%            | 5.               |
| 2.8          | Pitot Tubes   | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             | 0.0      | \$10.99            |                     |                     |         |              | 3.0     | \$10.99            |                  | 32.97            |                     |                    |                  |
| 3            | Endurance/Propulsion  |                       |                                      |  |          |                    | \$ 154.48           | \$ 230.00           | -32.84% | -\$75.52     |         |                    | \$               | 1,036.56         | \$ 1,304.00         | -20.51%            | \$267.           |
| 3.1          | Li-ion battery cells  | Received              |                                      | https://www.18650batter                            |          |                    |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 100.0   | \$4.85             | \$12.93          | 497.93           | 500.00              | -0.41%             | 2.<br>42.        |
| 3.2          | Test Battery  | Received              |                                      | https://www.getfpv.com/                            | 0.0      | \$39.99            | -                   | -                   |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$39.99            | \$1.99           | 41.98            | 84.00               | -50.02%            | 42.              |
| 3.3          | Front Motor (860Kv) test<br>Front Motor (570Kv) test PRIORITY                             | Backorder             |                                      | https://sunnyskyusa.com<br>https://sunnyskyusa.com | 2.0      | \$35.00            | 70.00               | 100.00              |         |              | 2.0     | \$35.00            | \$10,70          | 80,70            | 106.00              | -23.87%            | 25.              |
| 3.5          | Front Motor (500Kv) test  | Received<br>Backorder |                                      | https://sunnyskyusa.com                            | 2.0      | 000.00             | 70.00               | 100.00              |         |              | 2.0     | 200.00             | \$10.70          | 80.70            | 108.00              | -23.07 %           | 20.              |
| 3.6          | Rear Motor (880Kv) test PRIORITY  | Received              |                                      | https://sunnyskyusa.com                            | 1.0      | \$22.80            | 22.80               | 40.00               | -43.00% | -17.20       | 1.0     | \$22.80            | \$0.00           | 22.80            | 46.00               | -50.43%            | 23.              |
| 3.7          | Front Propeller (13x6) test   | Received              |                                      | https://www.espritmodel                            | 0.0      | \$12.00            | -                   |                     |         | 0.00         | 2.0     | \$12.00            | \$0.00           | 24.00            | 36.00               | -33.33%            | 12.              |
| 3.8          | Front Propeller (13x8) test   | Received              |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$12.00            |                     |                     |         |              | 2.0     | \$12.00            | \$0.00           | 24.00            | 36.00               | -33.33%            | 12.              |
| 3.9          | Front Propeller (14x6) test   | Received              |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$13.00            |                     |                     |         |              | 2.0     | \$13.00            | \$0.00           | 26.00            | 39.00               | -33.33%            | 13.              |
| 3.10         | Front Propeller (14x8) test   | Received              |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$13.00            | -                   |                     |         |              | 2.0     | \$13.00            | \$0.00           | 26.00            | 39.00               | -33.33%            | 13.              |
| 3.11         | Rear Propeller (9x5) test   | Received              |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$7.00             |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 2.0     | \$7.00             | \$0.00           | 14.00            | 21.00               | -33.33%            | 7.               |
| 3.12         | Rear Propeller (9x6) test   | Received              |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$7.00             |                     |                     |         |              | 2.0     | \$7.00             | \$0.00           | 14.00            | 21.00               | -33.33%            | 7.               |
| 3.13         | Rear Propeller (9x7) test   | Received              |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$7.00<br>\$8.00   | -                   |                     |         |              | 2.0     | \$7.00             | \$0.00           | 14.00            | 21.00               | -33.33%            | 7.               |
| 3.14<br>3.15 | Rear Propeller (10x6) test<br>Spinner   | Received<br>Received  |                                      | https://www.dubro.com/p                            | 0.0      | \$5.15             |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 2.0     | \$8.00<br>\$5.15   | \$0.00<br>\$0.00 | 16.00<br>20.60   | 24.00<br>26.00      | -33.33%<br>-20.77% | 8.               |
| 3.15         | ESCs Front (test) Xrotor  | Received              |                                      | https://www.dubro.com/p                            |          | \$15.99            | 15.99               | 25.00               | -36.04% | -9.01        | 4.0     | \$15.99            | \$5.42           | 20.60            | 44.00               | -20.77%            | 22.              |
| 3.17         | ESCs Rear (test)  | Received              |                                      | https://www.hobbywingd                             |          | \$29.99            | 29.99               | 40.00               | -25.03% | -10.01       | 1.0     | \$26.32            | \$0.00           | 26.32            | 53.00               | -50.34%            | 26.              |
| 3.18         | XT90 Connector  | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$15.86            | 1.59                | 4.00                | -60.35% | -2.41        | 1.0     | \$15.86            | \$0.00           | 15.86            | 18.00               | -11.89%            | 2.               |
| 3.19         | XT60 Connector  | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$8.99             | 2.70                | 4.00                | -32.58% | -1.30        | 1.0     | \$8.99             | \$0.00           | 8.99             | 9.00                | -0.11%             | 0.               |
| 3.20         | MT60  | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$15.99            | 6.40                | 8.00                | -20.05% | -1.60        | 1.0     | \$15.99            | \$0.00           | 15.99            | 16.00               | -0.06%             | 0.               |
| 3.21         | JST XH wired charging pin   | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$8.99             | -                   |                     |         | 0.00         | 2.0     | \$8.99             | \$0.00           | 17.98            | 36.00               | -50.06%            | 18.              |
| 3.22         | Kapton Tape   | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$14.24            |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$14.24            | \$0.00           | 14.24            | 29.00               | -50.90%            | 14.              |
| 3.23         | Insulator Rings   | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.cor                             |          | \$6.99             |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$6.99             | \$0.00           | 6.99             | 7.00                | -0.14%             | 0.               |
| 3.24         | Battery Bracket   | Ordered               | EST 2/26-3/19                        | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$4.38             |                     | 1.0                 |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$4.38             | \$0.00           | 4.38             | 10.00               | -56.20%            | 5.               |
| 3.25         | Shrink Wrap   | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$12.98            | -                   | -                   |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$12.98            | \$0.00           | 12.98            | 13.00               | -0.15%             | 0.               |
| 3.26<br>3.27 | Nickel Strips (0.2x8mm)<br>Wire 10 AWG  | Received<br>Received  |                                      | https://www.amazon.com<br>https://www.amazon.com   |          | \$17.99            | 2.32                | 4.00                | -41.95% | -1.68        | 1.0     | \$17.99<br>\$15.48 | \$0.00<br>\$0.00 | 17.99<br>15.48   | 18.00               | -0.06%             | 0.               |
| 3.28         | Wire 14 AWG   | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.cor                             |          | \$15.48            | 0.90                | 4.00                | -41.95% | -0.60        | 1.0     | \$15.46            | \$0.00           | 17.98            | 18.00               | -0.11%             | 0.               |
| 3.29         | Wire 16 AWG   | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$7.98             | 0.80                | 1.50                | -46.80% | -0.70        | 1.0     | \$7.98             | \$0.00           | 7.98             | 8.00                | -0.25%             | 0.               |
| 3.30         | Wire 20 AWG   | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.cor                             |          | \$9.98             | 1.00                | 2.00                | -50.10% | -1.00        | 1.0     | \$9.98             | \$0.00           | 9.98             | 10.00               | -0.20%             | 0.               |
| \$/          | Structures  |                       |                                      |  |          |                    | \$ 389.98           | \$ 410.00           | -4.88%  | -\$20.03     |         |                    | \$               | 1,498.49         | \$ 1,507.00         | -0.56%             | \$8.             |
| 1.1          | Ritewing Drak Kit   | Received              |                                      | http://ritewingrc.com/pro                          |          | \$350.00           | 350.00              | 350.00              | 0.00%   | 0.00         | 3.0     | \$350.00           | \$85.00          | 1,135.00         | 1,135.00            | 0.00%              | 0.               |
| 1.2          | Ritewing Drak - Extra Wings (3)   | Received              |                                      | http://ritewingrc.com/pro                          |          | \$200.00           |                     |                     |         |              | 1.0     | \$200.00           | \$0.00           | 200.00           | 200.00              | 0.00%              | 0.               |
| 1.3          | 3D printing filament  | Received              | FOX 0 0 0/7                          | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$59.99            | 30.00               | 40.00               | -25.01% | -10.01       | 1.0     | \$59.99            | \$0.00           | 59.99            | 60.00               | -0.02%             | 0.               |
| 1.4          | Amazing Goop  | Ordered               | EST 2/2-2/5                          | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$9.98<br>\$8.88   | 9.98                | 20.00               | -50.10% | -10.02       | 1.0     | \$9.98<br>\$8.88   | \$0.00<br>\$0.00 | 9.98<br>8.88     | 20.00               | -50.10%            | 10.              |
| 4.5<br>4.6   | Pitch Wing Bolt - M5 x 40mm (10 pcs)<br>Spring Ball Loaded Nuts - 3030 series M5 (12 pcs) | Ordered               | -                                    | https://www.amazon.com                             |          | \$8.88             |                     | -                   |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$8.88<br>\$7.59   | \$0.00           | 8.88<br>7.59     | 18.00               | -50.67%            | 9.               |
| 1.6          | Spring Ball Loaded Nuts - 3030 series Mb (12 pcs)<br>TiteBond                             | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com<br>https://www.amazon.com   |          | \$7.59             |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$7.59             | \$0.00           | 7.59             | 16.00               | -52.56%            | 8.               |
| +.7<br>1.8   | Gorilla Glue  | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.cor                             |          | \$9.94             | -                   | -                   |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$9.90             | \$0.00           | 9,94             | 20.00               | -50.30%            | 9.               |
| 1.9          | Misc Bolts/Nuts/Washers/Screws  | Received              |                                      | https://www.boltdepot.co                           |          | \$14.81            |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$14.81            | \$4.95           | 19.76            | 20.00               | -1.20%             | 0.               |
| 1.10         | Carbon Fiber Rods   | Ordered               | EST 2/1                              | https://www.rockwestcor                            |          | \$26.99            |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$26.99            | \$11.38          | 38.37            | 20.00               | 91.85%             | -18              |
| 5            | Testing   |                       |                                      |  |          |                    | \$ -                | \$ -                |         | \$0.00       |         |                    | \$               | 383.03           | \$ 500.00           | -23.39%            | \$116.           |
| 5.1          | Misc Testing  |                       |                                      |  |          |                    | -                   |                     |         | 0.00         | 0.0     | \$400.00           |                  |                  | 500.00              |                    |                  |
| 5.2          | Aluminum Extrusion  | Received              |                                      | http://www.zyltech.com/l                           |          |                    |                     |                     |         |              | 2.0     | \$110.45           | \$21.42          | 242.32           |                     |                    |                  |
| 5.3          | LIDAR Test Stand  | Ordered               | EST 2/2 - 2/9                        | https://www.amazon.com                             |          |                    |                     |                     |         |              | 1.0     | \$29.99            | \$0.00           | 29.99            |                     |                    |                  |
| 5.4          | Fish Scale  | Received              |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          |                    |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$9.99             | \$0.00           | 9.99             |                     |                    |                  |
| 5.5          | Load Cell Weight Sensor<br>Load Cell - 10kg   | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.amazon.com                             |          |                    |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 1.0     | \$8.48<br>\$8.50   | \$0.00<br>\$0.00 | 8.48<br>42.50    |                     |                    |                  |
| 5.7          | Load Cell - 10kg<br>Load Cell Amplifier   | Ordered               |                                      | https://www.sparkfun.co<br>https://www.sparkfun.co |          |                    | -                   |                     |         | 0.00         | 5.0     | \$8.50             | \$0.00           | 42.50            |                     |                    |                  |
| 3            | Miscellaneous   | Oldeled               |                                      | - mass of www.openkitin.co                         |          | _                  | s -                 | s .                 |         | \$0.00       | 3.0     | 40.00              | 30.00            | 49.75            | \$ 1.000.00         | -100.00%           | \$1,000.         |
| 5.1          | Contingencies and Complications   |                       |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$0.00             |                     |                     |         | 0.00         | 0.0     | \$800.00           |                  |                  | 800.00              | -100.00%           | 800.             |
| 3.2          | Pilot Lab Deposit   |                       |                                      |  | 0.0      | \$0.00             |                     |                     |         | 0.00         |         | \$200.00           |                  |                  | 200.00              | -100.00%           | 200.             |



Project Overview Schedule

Manufacturing

Budget

Backup Slides

The purpose of the early manufacturing stages with regards to the VORTEX project is to both build and test individual subsystems.

- 1. Assemble basic functioning subsystems
- 2. Assemble testing apparatuses
- 3. Test and simulate realistic performance against modeled performance

Moving forward, each subsystem will be iteratively improved to meet desired performance. Full system testing can begin.

| Subsystem  | Testing Equipment   |
|------------|---|
| Autonomy   | <ul><li>Ardupilot</li><li>Pixhawk</li><li>LIDAR Test Stand</li></ul>                            |
| Structures | Dynamic Test Stand  |
| Propulsion | <ul> <li>Static Test Stand</li> <li>Construction Battery</li> <li>Dynamic Test Stand</li> </ul> |
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Budaet

Key Software (in-house) Custom Hardware (in-house) Borrowed Hardware



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## **LiDAR** Data

#### Testing the purchased LiDAR sensor to verify 10cm accuracy

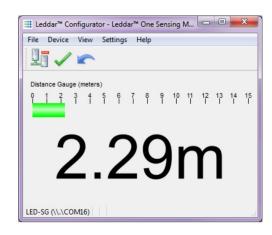
#### LeddarTech Configurator

- Exports data to .txt file
- USB to UART cable to laptop

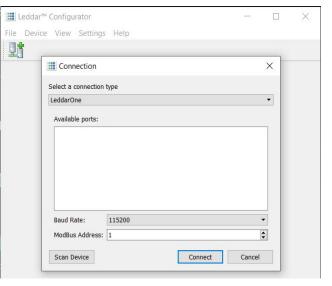
#### LeddarOne Sensor



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#### LeddarTech Configurator





Budget