

Milestone Review Flysheet 2018-2019

Institution University of Alabama Huntsville

Milestone PDR

Vehicle Properties

Total Length (in)	119
Diameter (in)	6.17
Gross Lift Off Weigh (lb)	37.4
Airframe Material(s)	Fiberglass
Fin Material and Thickness (in)	Fiberglass/.125
Coupler Length(s)/Shoulder Length(s) (in)	14/6

Motor Properties

Motor Brand/Designation	Aerotech L1520L
Max/Average Thrust (lb)	396.9/352.5
Total Impulse (lbf-s)	887.77
Mass Before/After Burn (lb)	8.55/4.20
Liftoff Thrust (lb)	337.2
Motor Retention Method	Aft Retention

Stability Analysis

Center of Pressure (in. from nose)	82.9
Center of Gravity (in. from nose)	69.5
Static Stability Margin (on pad)	2.04
Static Stability Margin (at rail exit)	2.23
Thrust-to-Weight Ratio	9.74
Rail Size/Type and Length (in)	79.5
Rail Exit Velocity (ft/s)	70.9

Ascent Analysis

Maximum Velocity (ft/s)	654
Maximum Mach Number	0.56
Maximum Acceleration (ft/s ²)	306
Target Apogee (ft)	4800
Predicted Apogee (From Sim.) (ft)	4937

Recovery System Properties - Overall

Recovery System Properties - Recovery Electronics

Primary Altimeter Make/Model	PerfectFlite
Secondary Altimeter Make/Model	PerfectFlite
Other Altimeters (if applicable)	Raven3 (Telemetry)
Rocket Locator (Make/Model)	Xbee Pro transmitter
Additional Locators (if applicable)	
Transmitting Frequencies (all - vehicle and payload)	900 MHz
Describe Redundancy Plan (batteries, switches, etc.)	Dual, Independent System
Pad Stay Time (Launch Configuration)	Indefinite with system powered off, unknown with system powered

Recovery System Properties - Drogue Parachute

Manufacturer/Model	Fruity Chutes CFC-18			
Size or Diameter (in or ft)	1.5			
Main Altimeter Deployment Setting	Apogee			
Backup Altimeter Deployment Setting	Apogee +2			
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)	0			
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)	103.7			
Recovery Harness Material, Size, and Type (examples - 1/2 in. tubular Nylon or 1 in. flat Kevlar strap)	1/2" Tubular Nylon			
Recovery Harness Length (ft)	50			
Harness/Airframe Interfaces	U Loop' Arrangment I-bolt attached to airframe via bulkhead			
Kinetic Energy of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	3941.3	1740.29		

Recovery System Properties - Main Parachute

Manufacturer/Model	Fruity Chutes IFC-120 Iris Ultra
Size or Diameter (ft)	10

Total Descent Time (s)	87.12
Total Drift in 20 mph winds (ft)	2493

Recovery System Properties - Energetics		
Ejection System Energetics (ex. Black Powder)	Black Powder	
Energetics Mass - Drogue Chute (grams)	Primary	3
	Backup	3.5
Energetics Mass - Main Chute (grams)	Primary	2
	Backup	2.5
Energetics Mass - Other (grams) - If Applicable	Primary	
	Backup	

Main Altimeter Deployment Setting (ft)	600 ft AGL			
Backup Altimeter Deployment Setting (ft)	550 ft AGL			
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)	103.8			
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)	12.86			
Recovery Harness Material, Size, and Type (examples - 1/2 in. tubular Nylon or 1 in. flat Kevlar strap)	1/2" Tubular Nylon			
Recovery Harness Length (ft)	50 ft			
Harness/Airframe Interfaces	U Loop' Arrangement I-bolt attached to airframe via bulkhead			
Kinetic Energy of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	54.29	5.91	26.25	

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Payload	
Payload 1 (official payload)	Overview
	The payload selected is the deployable Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. Its dimensions have been constrained by the available space within the internal structure of the rocket. The UAV will fit within a 6 in diameter and a 24 in longitudinal space within the rocket. The UAV will be encased within a protective sheath that, upon ejection from the rocket body tube, will unfold and passively self-orient itself such that the UAV will deploy upright. Once the sheath unfolds, the UAV will mechanically open its arms and close the circuitry of the vehicle. The UAV pilot will activate the motors, take-off, and fly to the NASA specified target zone, where it will release a simulated navigational beacon above the target area.
Payload 2 (non-scored payload)	Overview
	No secondary Payload

Test Plans, Status, and Results	
Ejection Charge Tests	Standard Operating Procedures will be developed to verify and refine charge sizing. Tests will take place in a designated area at the UAH Propulsion Research Center. This location properly isolates the test operators from exposure to any energetics.

Sub-scale Test Flights	The first subscale flight is scheduled for November 10th. The secondary/backup flight is scheduled for December 8th. Both launches are in Woodville, Al and are hosted by the Huntsville Area Rocketry Association (NAR 403). The rocket will be assembled up to the point of energetic installation the night before launch and assembled according to a Standard Operation Procedure.
Vehicle Demonstration Flights	The first fullscale flight is scheduled for February 9th, 2018. The launch is in Woodville, Al and are hosted by the Huntsville Area Rocketry Association (NAR 403). The rocket will be assembled up to the point of energetic installation the night before launch and assembled according to a Standard Operation Procedure. A backup launch is possible on March 9th, 2018.
Payload Demonstration Flights	The payload demonstration flight will be conducted on February 9th, 2018. Additional flights can be conducted on March 9th, 2018.

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Transmitter #1			
Location of transmitter:	Nosecone		
Purpose of transmitter:	Rocket Recovery Tracking		
Brand	Xbee	RF Output Power (mW)	250
Model	Pro 900 S3B	Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	900
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)	Frequency Hopping		
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)	52		
Description of shielding plan:	To be assessed once thorough risk assesment conducted		

Transmitter #2			
Location of transmitter:	Rear of Upper Airframe		
Purpose of transmitter:	Payload Deployment		
Brand	Xbee	RF Output Power (mW)	0
Model	Pro 900 S3B	Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	900
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)	Frequency Hopping		
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)	16		
Description of shielding plan:	Device will be used as a receiver only. Transmission from the device will be disabled		

Transmitter #3			
Location of transmitter:			
Purpose of transmitter:			
Brand		RF Output Power (mW)	
Model		Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)			
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)			
Description of shielding plan:			

Transmitter #4			
Location of transmitter:			
Purpose of transmitter:			
Brand		RF Output Power (mW)	
Model		Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)			
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)			
Description of shielding plan:			

