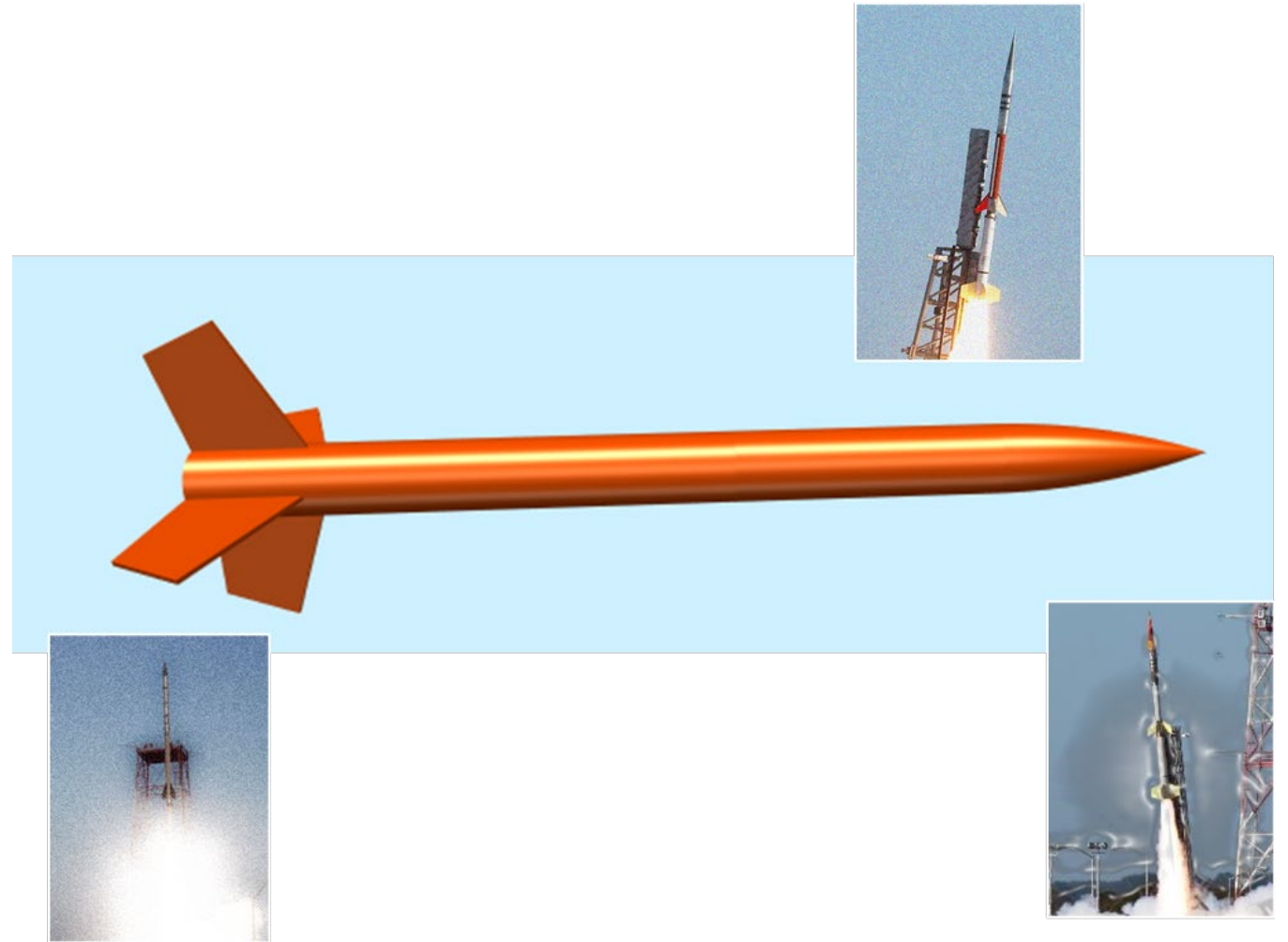


Sounding Rocket Critical Design Review

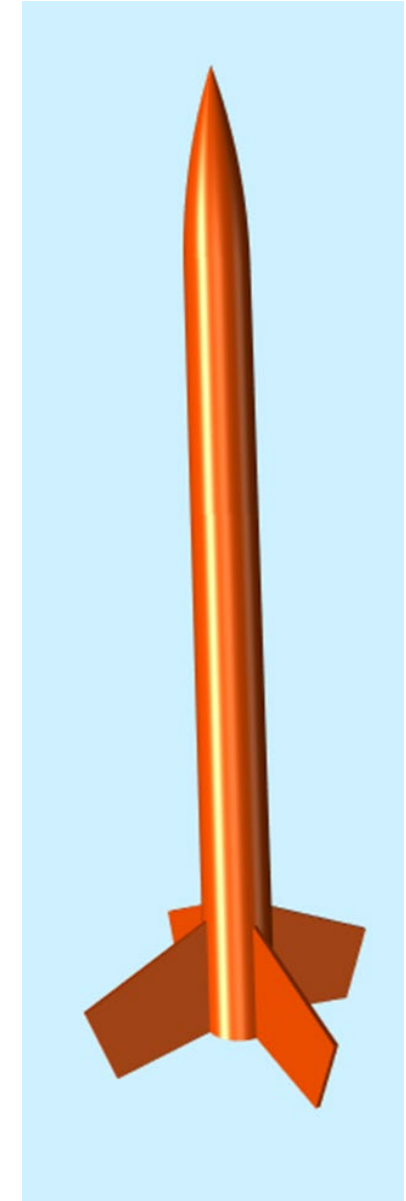
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Agenda

- Team Introduction
- Project Overview
- Schedule
- CONOPS
- Requirements
- MBSE
- Critical Design of Sounding Rocket
- Risk
- Conclusion and Questions



Sounding Rocket Project Team

- Ben Faltinowski
Model-Based Systems Engineer and Physical Designer
- Cindy Judd
 - Systems Engineering and Mission Planning
- Austin Galley
Requirements Engineer and Risk Analysis/Mitigation

Sounding Rocket Project Overview

Ben

Project Overview

- The primary focus of the Sounding Rocket Project is to launch a provided payload to a pre-determined altitude, collect video and telemetry with the ability to land back and retrieve the data for post-flight feedback to the users
- Customer for the Sounding Rocket is Kino Junior High School of Mesa, AZ.
- Sounding Rocket Project provides a System with the following benefits:
 - Permit flight-borne science experiments to be launched
 - A fraction of the cost of well-known Sounding Rocket providers
 - Flight and mission capabilities as close to well-known Sounding Rocket providers as possible
 - FAA regulation compliance
 - Flexibility to test advanced space technologies (either now or later) by building in design features that allow for modular updates

Project Schedule

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Project Plan

Conceptual Design

Concept of Operations
System Architecture Development
Requirements Development

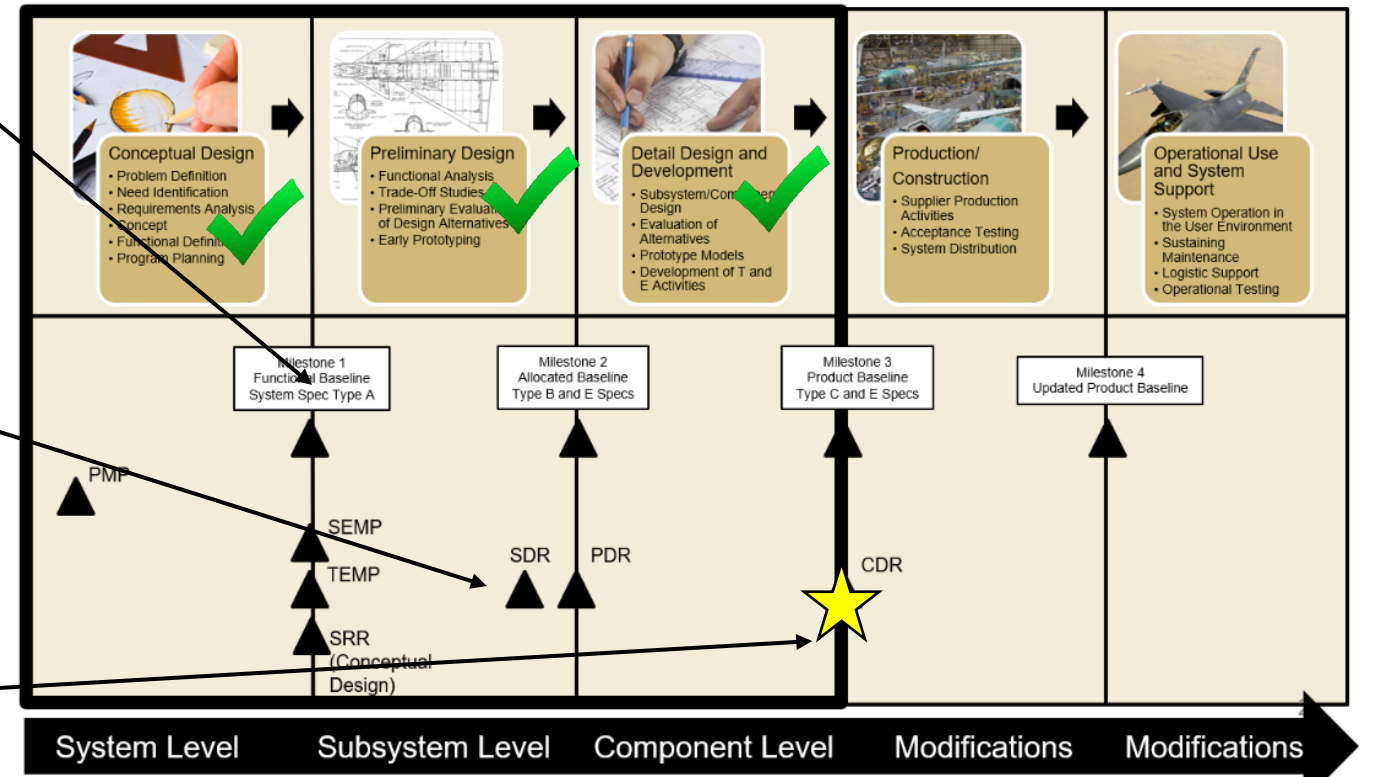
Preliminary Design

System Architecture Development
• *MBSE*
Technical Performance Measures
Risk Identification and Mitigation
System Specification Documents

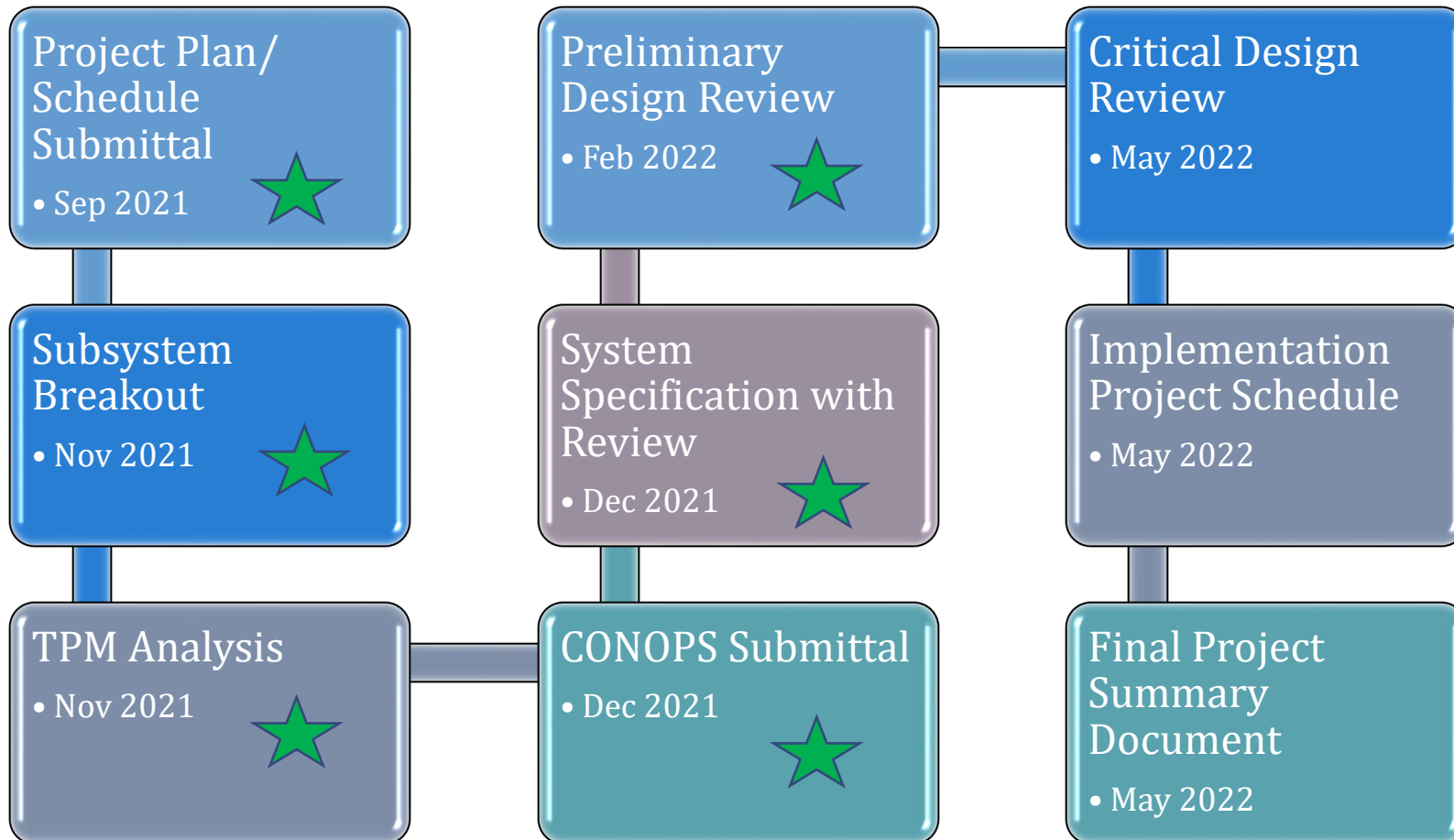
Detailed Design and Development

Modeling and Simulation
Prototype Models

System Life-Cycle Model



Project Schedule Overview



Living document that captures critical activities, progress, performance, risk mitigation, business rhythms etc.



Schedule

- **Where we were (84%)**
 - Weekly Meetings
 - Weekly Risk Assessments
 - Completed PDR Package
 - Document Updates
- **Where we are at (99%)**
 - CIs developed and Selected
 - Requirements developed

WATERFALL								
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Concept of Operations CONOPS

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CONOPS

- The design and construction of the rocket vehicle, its motors, and launch operations shall be governed by standard NFPA 1127 and Tripoli Safety Code.
- The operating clearances for flying the rocket must comply with standards NFPA 1122, NFPA 1127, and Federal Aviation Administration Regulation on Aeronautics and Space Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter F, Part 101.

CONOPS



Pre-Launch Phase

- T-2 Hours
 - Avionics, parachute deployment module and Go Pro turned on
 - Tower raised to vertical
 - Igniter Insertion, launcher cable connection and verification
 - Launch lug, couplers verified operational
 - Launch controller powered on an in configuration.
 - Avionics initialized (GPS, altimeter, accelerometer)
 - Comm checks on ground station
- T-2 Minutes
 - Arming
 - Feedback verification
 - Safety removed
 - Recovery system verified via buzzer feedback



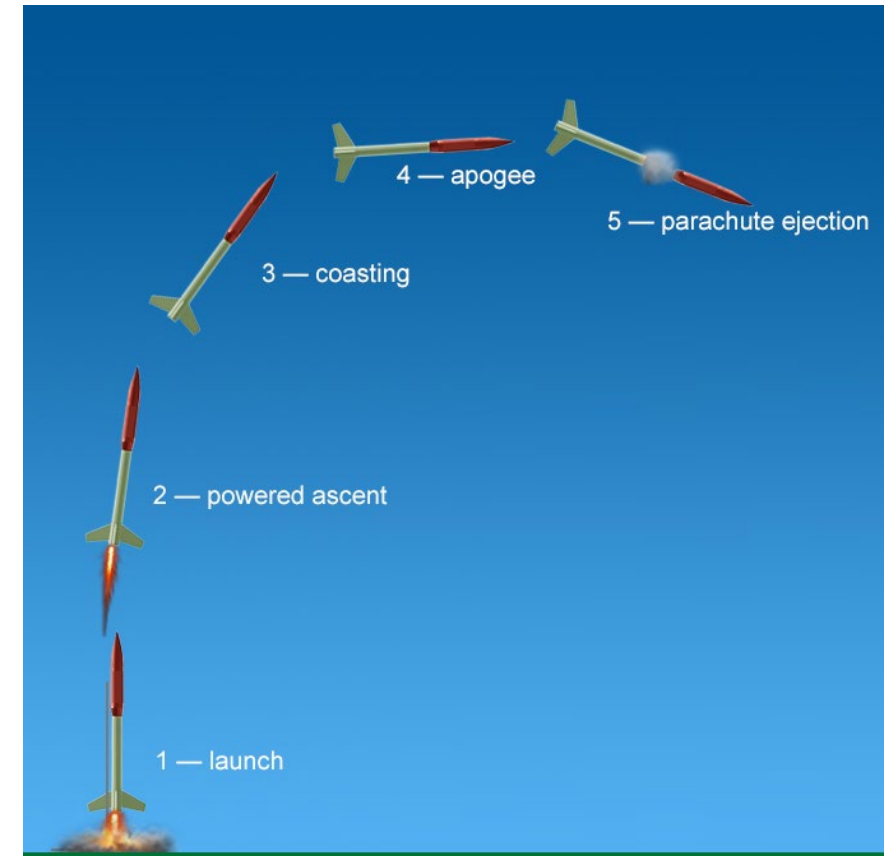
Launch

- T-10 seconds
 - Countdown begins
- T-0 seconds
 - Rocket Igniter start command.
 - Launch
- T +3 Seconds
 - Telemetry verification from Eggtimer GPS using software on ground
 - Burnout initiated
 - Altitude and Speed verification



Ascent/Descent

- T+13-30 Seconds
 - Apogee reached (verified by recovery altimeters)
 - Descent Begins
 - First deployment charge activated
 - Parachute ejection



Recovery

- T+36 Seconds
 - Main chute deployment
- T+180 Seconds
 - Landing
 - GPS location verification
 - Items will be retrieved
 - Avionics and camera power down
 - Pack up initiated



CONOPS- FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES MATRIX AND SYSTEM STATES

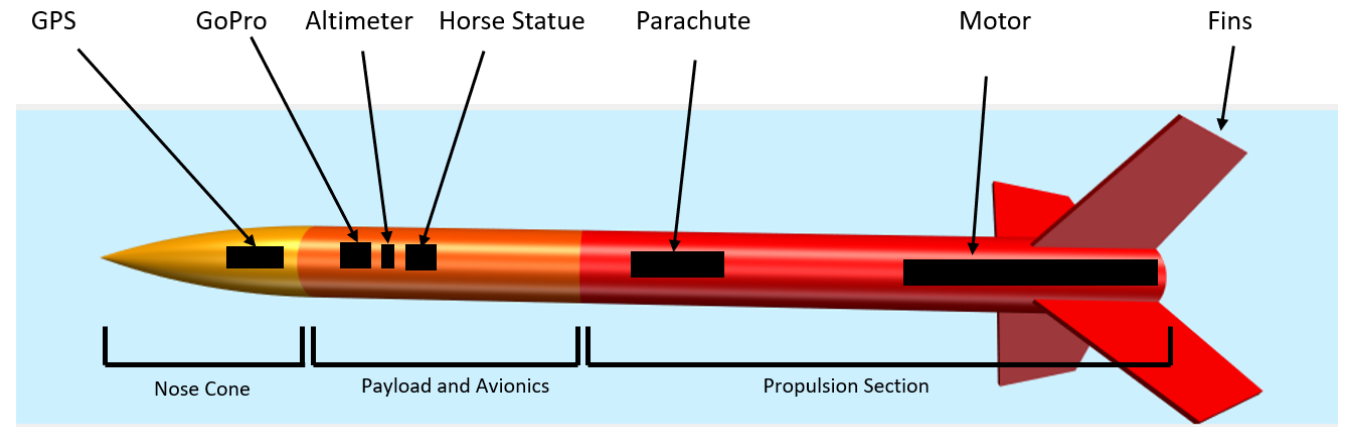
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General	Assembly	Launch Pad Setup	Procedures Check	Arming	Firing	Takeoff	Motor burnout	Altitude control	Apogee	Separation	Primary Recovery	Secondary Recovery	Ground Arrival	Ground arrival Payload	Recovery	Disassembly
Passing Criteria	Complete "Assembly Procedure"	Rocket on pad with right launch angle	Complete "Rocket Preparation"	Complete "Arming Checklist"	Motor ignites	Rocket leaves rail	Motor has finished burning	Rocket velocity reaches 0	Rocket starts descent	Nose cone and payload pilot chute ejected	Payload and reefed main deploy	Main unreefed	Rocket lies stable on the ground	Rocket lies stable on the ground	All rocket and payload parts are recovered	All rocket and payload parts are stored for shipping
Avionics	Join connectors between systems, insert into rocket	-	System check	Arming rocket, data acquisition and downlink starting	-	Detect launch, start altitude measurements	Altitude prediction calculations	-	Wake up recovery systems	Give ejection signal	-	Give unreefing signal	-	Turning off systems (except trackers)	Data saving and system packing	-
Propulsion	Motor assembling, insertion into rocket	Igniter Insertion	Check igniter conductivity	-	Firing	-	Stop burning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	System cleaning and packing
Structure	Securing of each subsystem, rocket closing	Launch lugs slide nominally, structure is stable	Check coupler tightness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Packing parts
Recovery	Parachute folding, insertion in the rocket	-	-	Check buzzer feedback for nominal recovery system arming	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deploy recovery system	Cut reefing line	-	-	-	Cleaning and packing
Payload	Assembling, insertion in the rocket, payload set in standby	-	System check	-	-	Payload wakes up	-	-	-	Deploy payload pilot parachute	Deploy payload	-	-	-	Turn systems off	Datasaving, system packing
Ground Station	Set up ground station	-	System check	Initialize downlink, data acquisition and GPS start	-	Display event: takeoff	-	-	Display event: apogee	Display event: separation	Display event: Payload ejection and reefing	Display event: Recovery	Display event: rocket landing	Display event: payload landing	Data saving and system packing	Packing

Requirements

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Functional Allocation

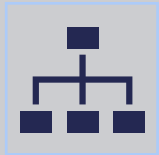
- Functional analysis of the sounding rocket consisted of comparing multiple well established sounding rocket projects that have been conducted and analyzing their different capabilities
- Functional Areas of the Sounding Rocket
 - Structure
 - Payload
 - Avionics
 - Propulsion
 - Recovery System
 - Ground Station
- Each of the functional subsystems are required for the operation of the Class I Sounding Rocket



Requirement Allocation



Requirements are broken down into functional allocation categories aligning with the different subsystems of the rocket



Requirements Hierarchy:

- System Requirements
- Functional Requirements
- Performance Requirements
- Configuration Item (CI) Requirements



Requirement Development and Derivation

- Established sounding rocket projects
- Trade Studies
- Rocksim – CI Allocation
- CI Requirements - COTS Products Analysis

Requirements Process

- Further Refined Functional and Performance Requirements post PDR
- Focus on Developing CI Requirements
 - Developed CI Requirements Using Sounding Rocket Block Definition Diagram and COTS Product's Specifications
- Generated Tolerances and Identified Parent Requirements for Tracing
- System Specification and Requirements Matrix Contains all Functional, Performance, and CI Requirements
- Propulsion Requirements Matrix Example:

Req ID	Description	Type	Tolerance	Parent Req
PR-0001	The rocket propulsion system when ignited shall provide thrust.	Functional	0	
PR-0002	The rocket shall have a departure velocity minimum of 480 mph to ensure the LV will follow a predictable flight path.	Performance	+/- 10	GR-0003
PR-0003	The rocket shall be able to sustain a minimum acceleration of 20 g over 14 seconds of time during ascent.	Performance	min	GR-0003
PR-0008	The rocket propulsion system shall use a nontoxic propellant type.	Functional	0	
PR-0009	The rocket propulsion system shall be a Commercial off the Shelf Motors (COTS) that has been certified by both the Tripoli and NAR associations.	Functional	0	
PRCI-1001	The rocket motor mass shall be no more that 570 g.	CI	+/- 10	ST-0003
PRCI-1002	The rocket motor length shall be no more than 455 mm.	CI	+/- 5	ST-0005

System Specification

- Scope of Requirements
- System Definitions
 - Functional Analysis
 - System Characteristics
 - CI Specification
 - Performance Characteristics
 - Physical Characteristics
 - Usability
- Requirements
 - Functional, Performance, and CI Requirement Allocation
- Technical Performance Measures
 - Launch Vehicle Characteristics
 - Camera

Sounding Rocket MBSE Model

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What is MBSE?

- **MBSE = Model-Based Systems Engineering**: A method of compiling the design where the requirements and CONOPS methods are depicted in graphical form.
- A way of graphically linking and tracing the system's use cases and design blocks back to requirements in graphical form.
- Purpose of MBSE for Sounding Rocket: To design the system, including call attention to elements of the rocket system design that require further requirement and CONOPS definition.

MBSE Model Tools

- **Software**: The software package used to generate the Sounding Rocket's MBSE Models is freeware called Gaphor.
- Gaphor works on all major platforms: Windows, MacOS and Linux.
- Gaphor is written in Python and is 100% Open Source, available under a friendly Apache 2 license.
- Gaphor implements the UML, SysML, and RAAML OMG standards.

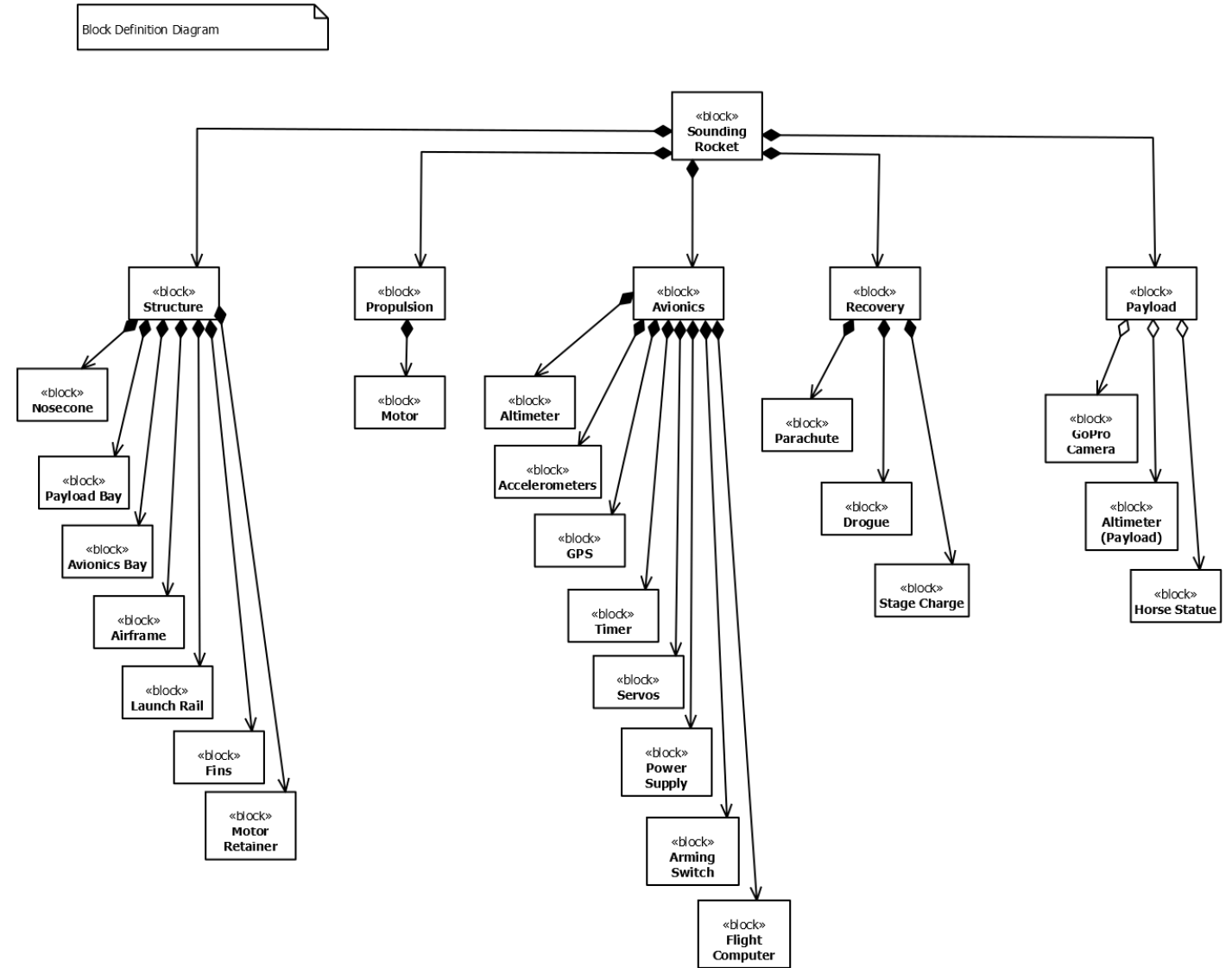


MBSE Model Block Definition Diagram

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Primary Components of Functional System

- This chart shows the Functional System MBSE Block Definition Diagram.
- This is a breakdown of the Sounding Rocket's subsystems and Configuration Items in MBSE format.

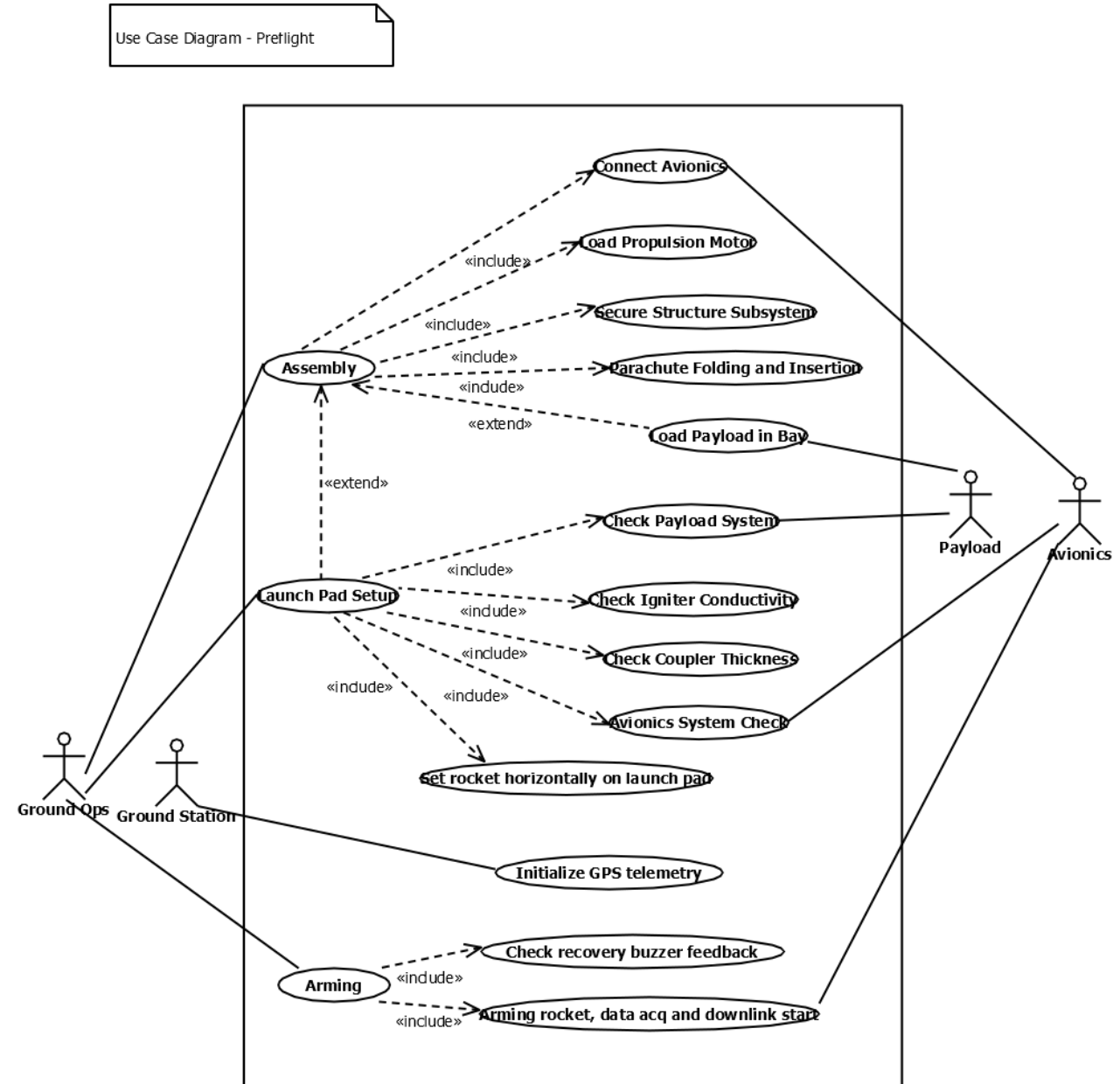


MBSE Use Case Diagrams



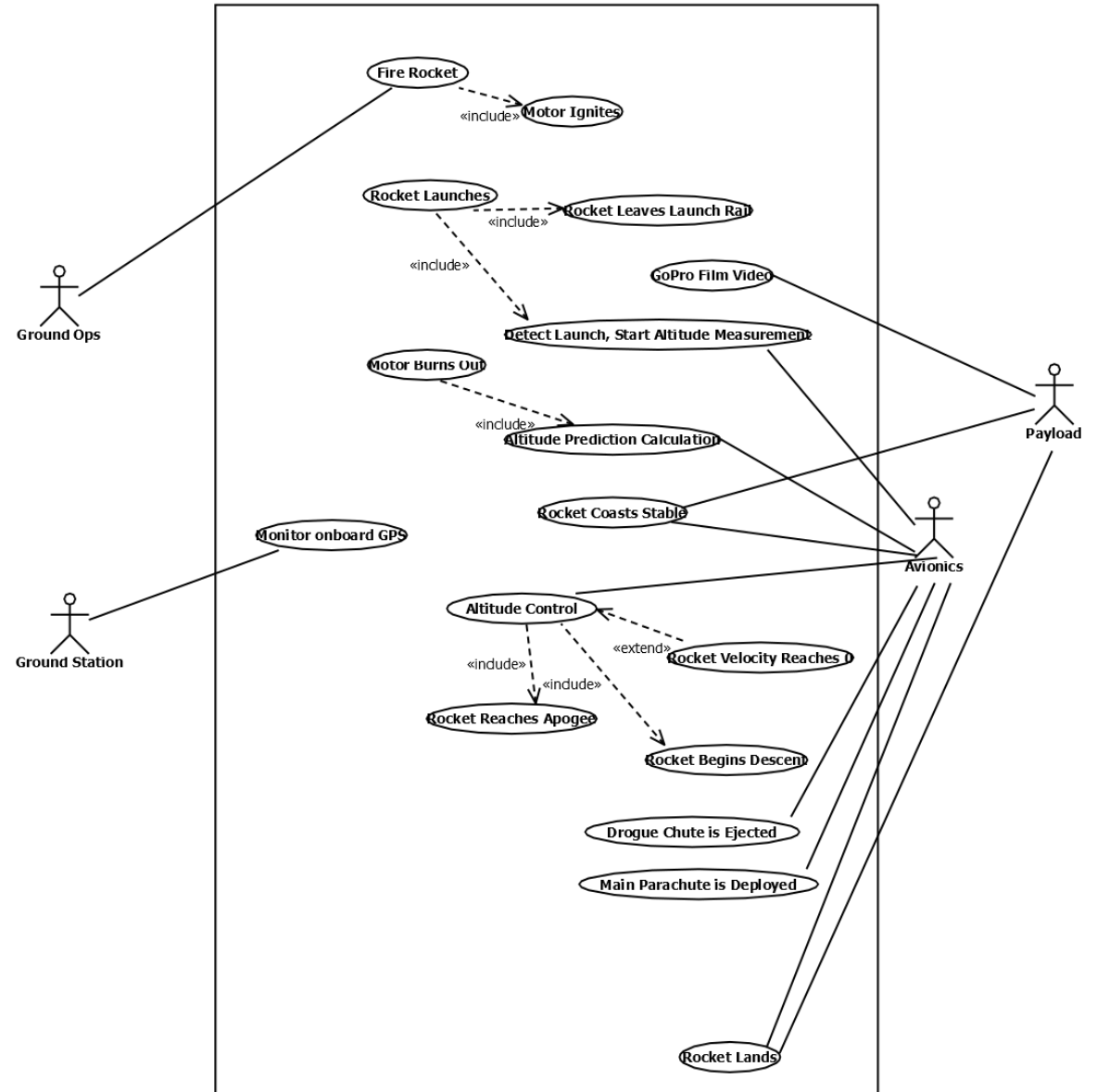
Use Case Diagram (Pre-Flight)

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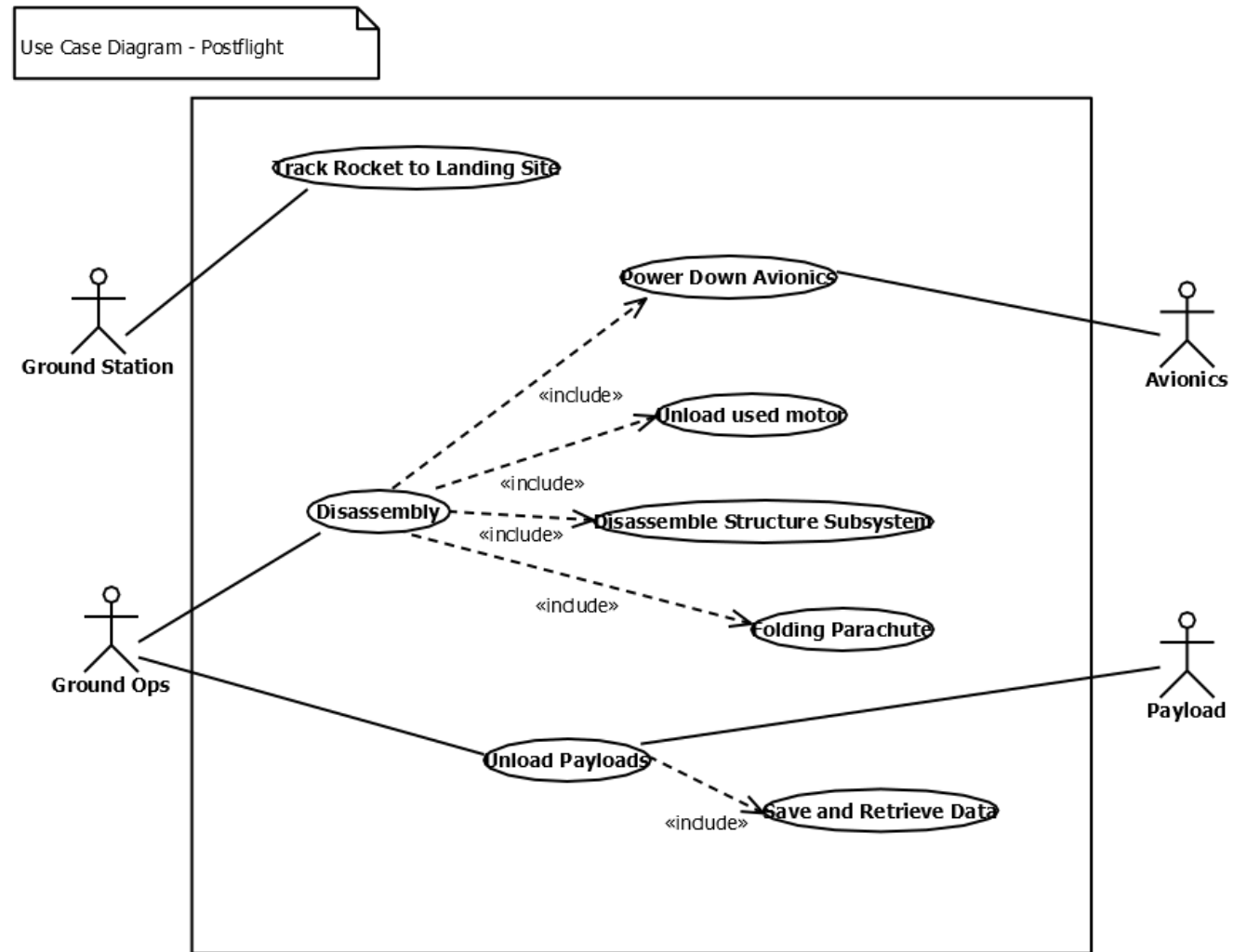
Use Case Diagram (Flight)

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Use Case Diagram (Post-Flight)

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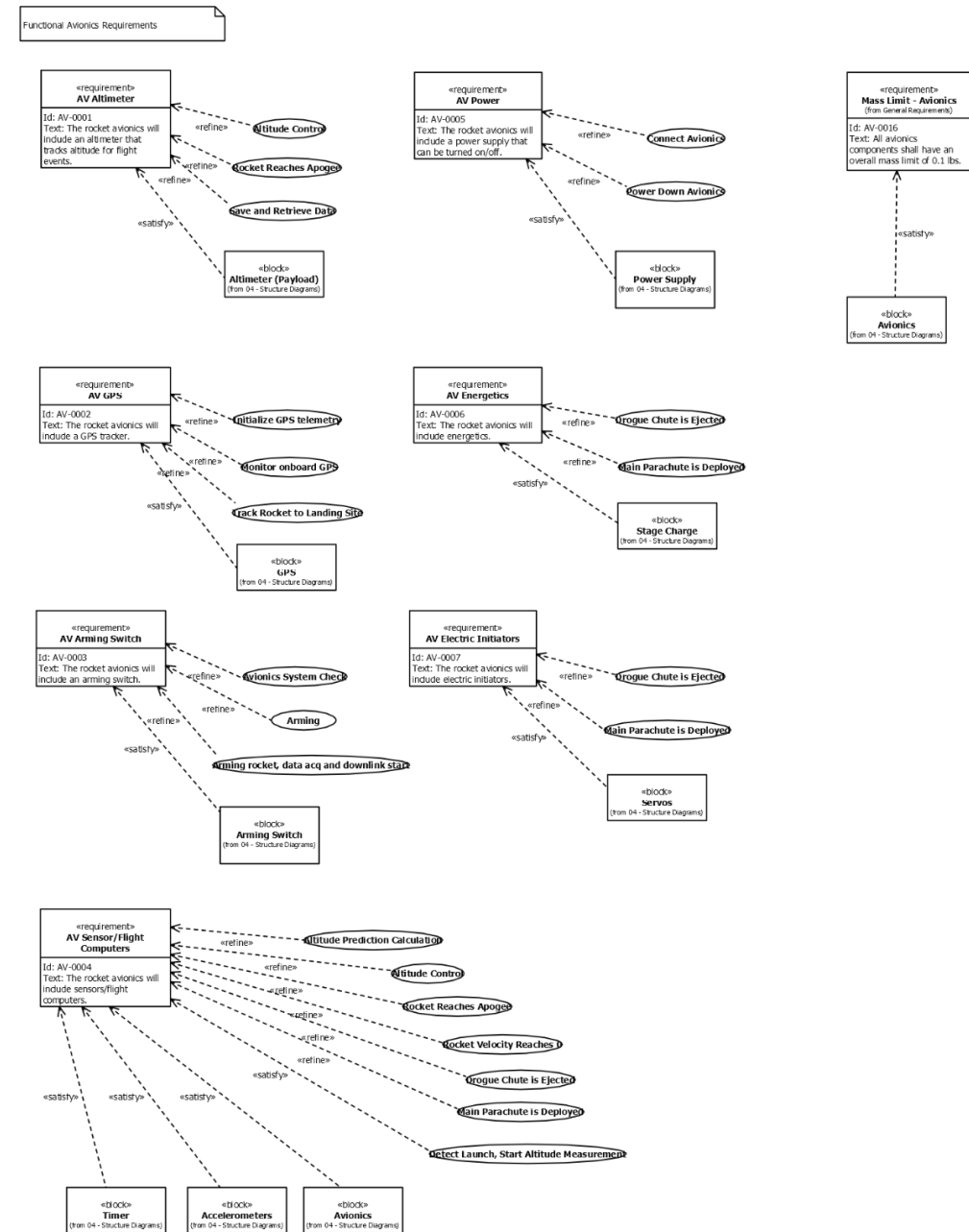


MBSE Requirements Diagrams



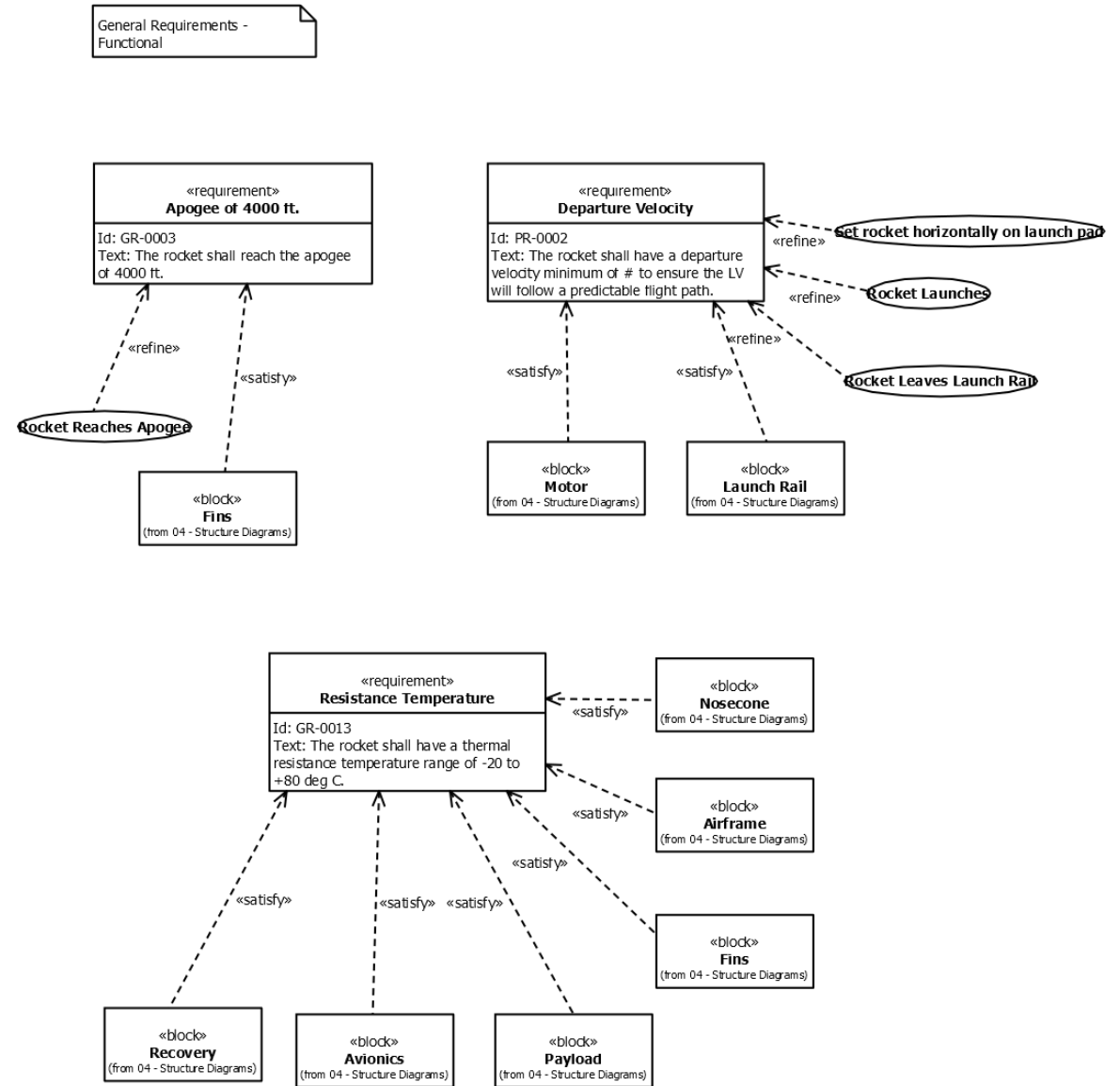
MBSE Requirements Diagram (Functional Avionics)

- This chart shows the Functional Avionics Requirements Diagrams for the Rocket (which include requirements and tracing to both Requirements and Use Case entries).
- In Gaphor, the Block Definition Diagram blocks and the Use Cases can be linked from their diagrams into the Requirements diagram and the associations between them and the requirements can be linked.



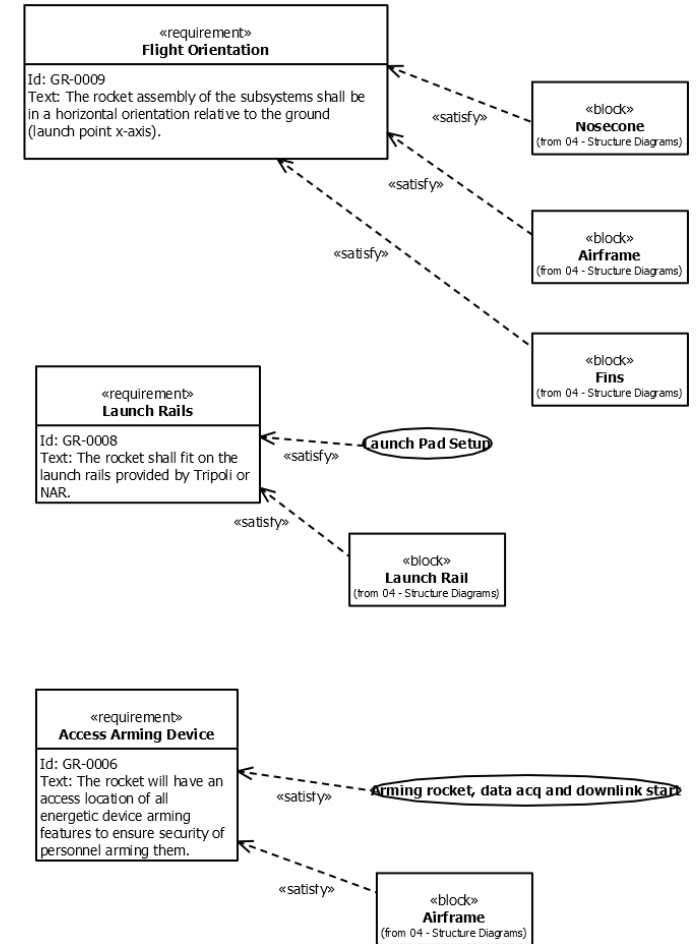
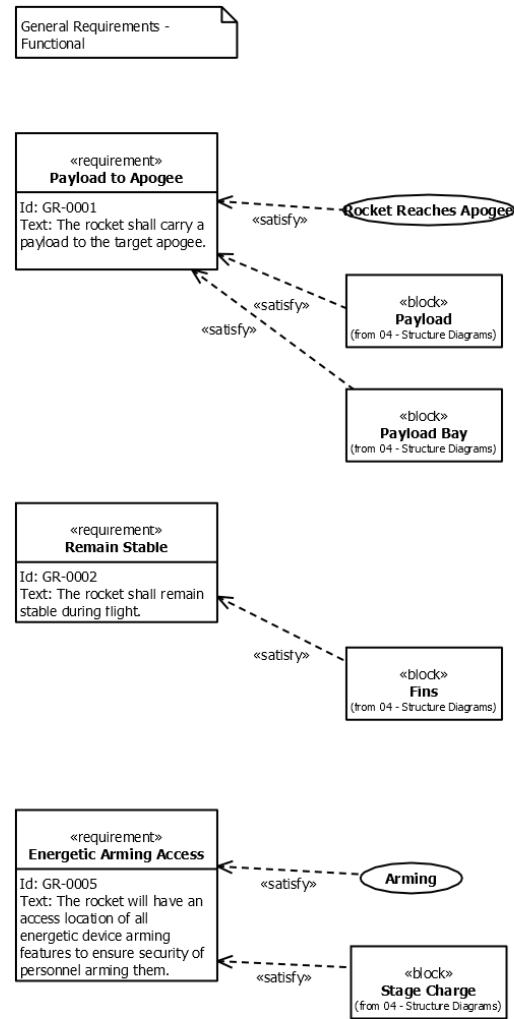
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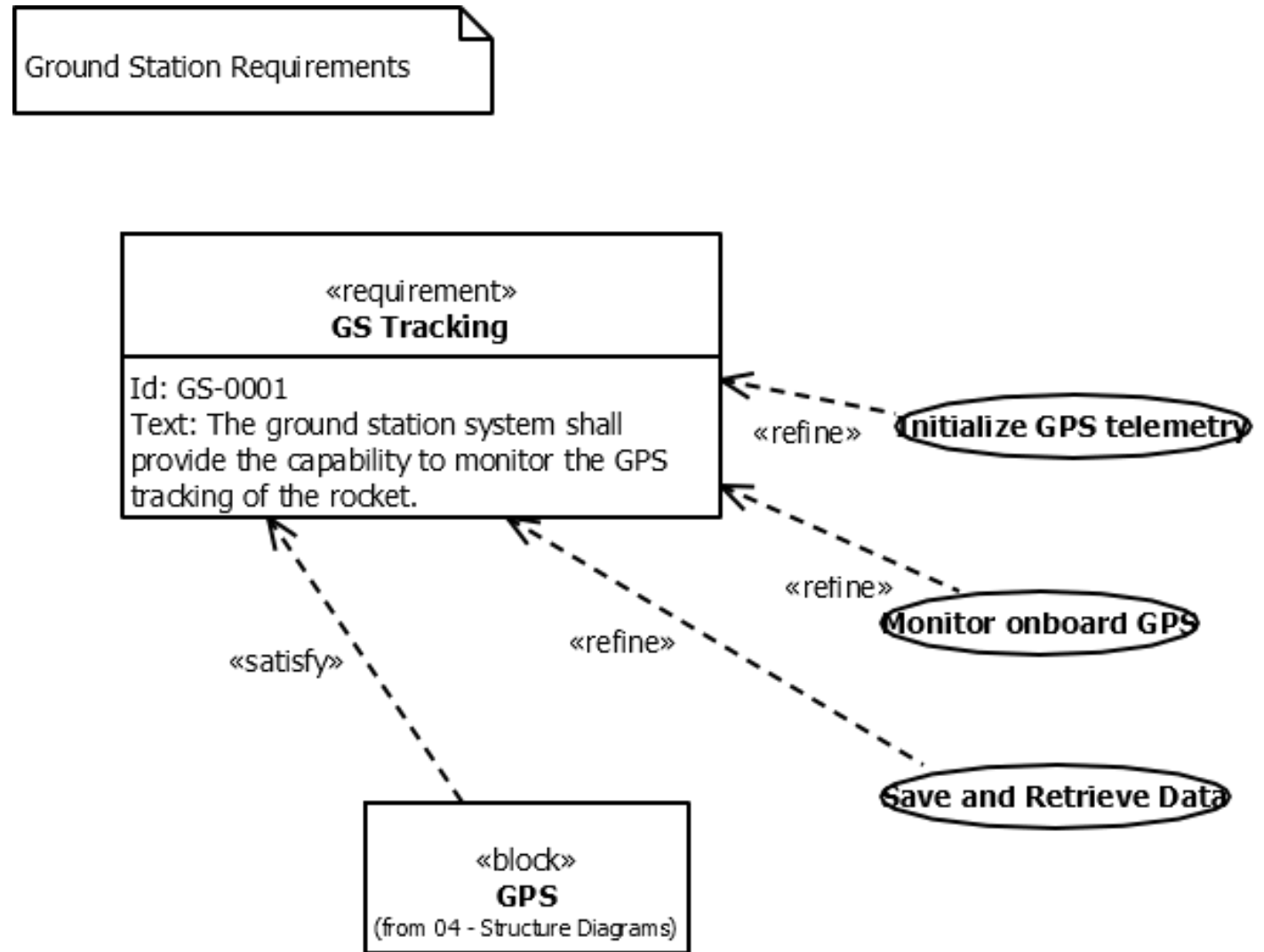
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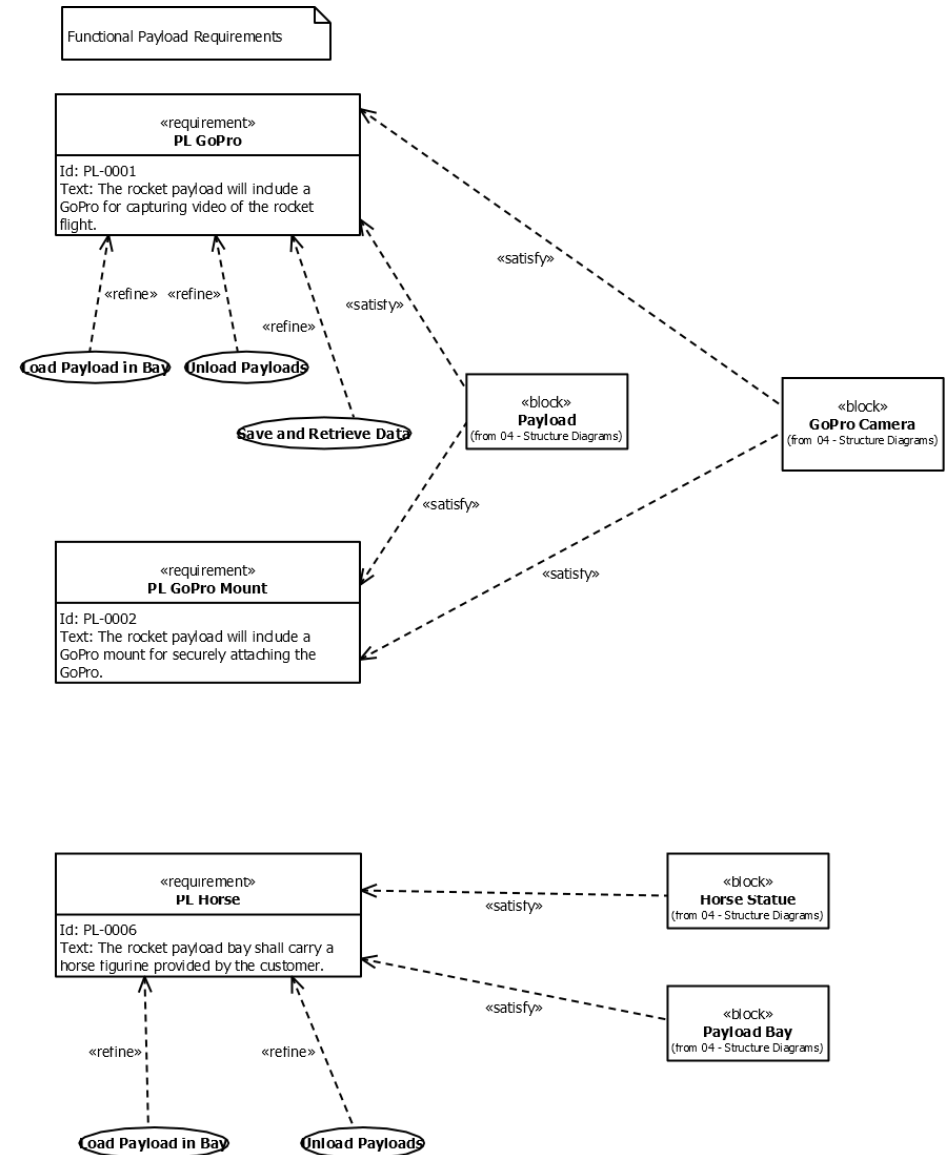
MBSE Requirements Diagram (Ground Station Functional)

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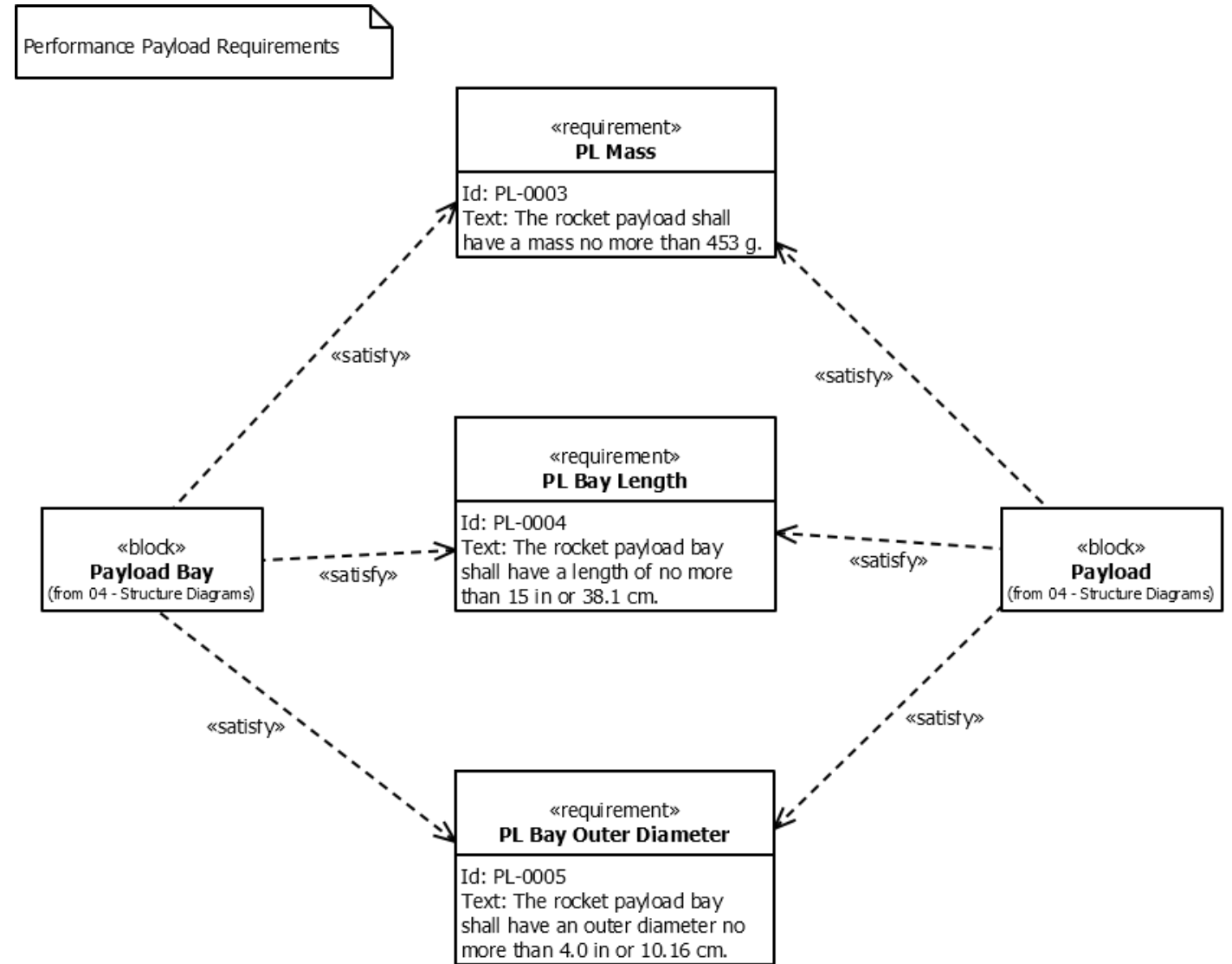
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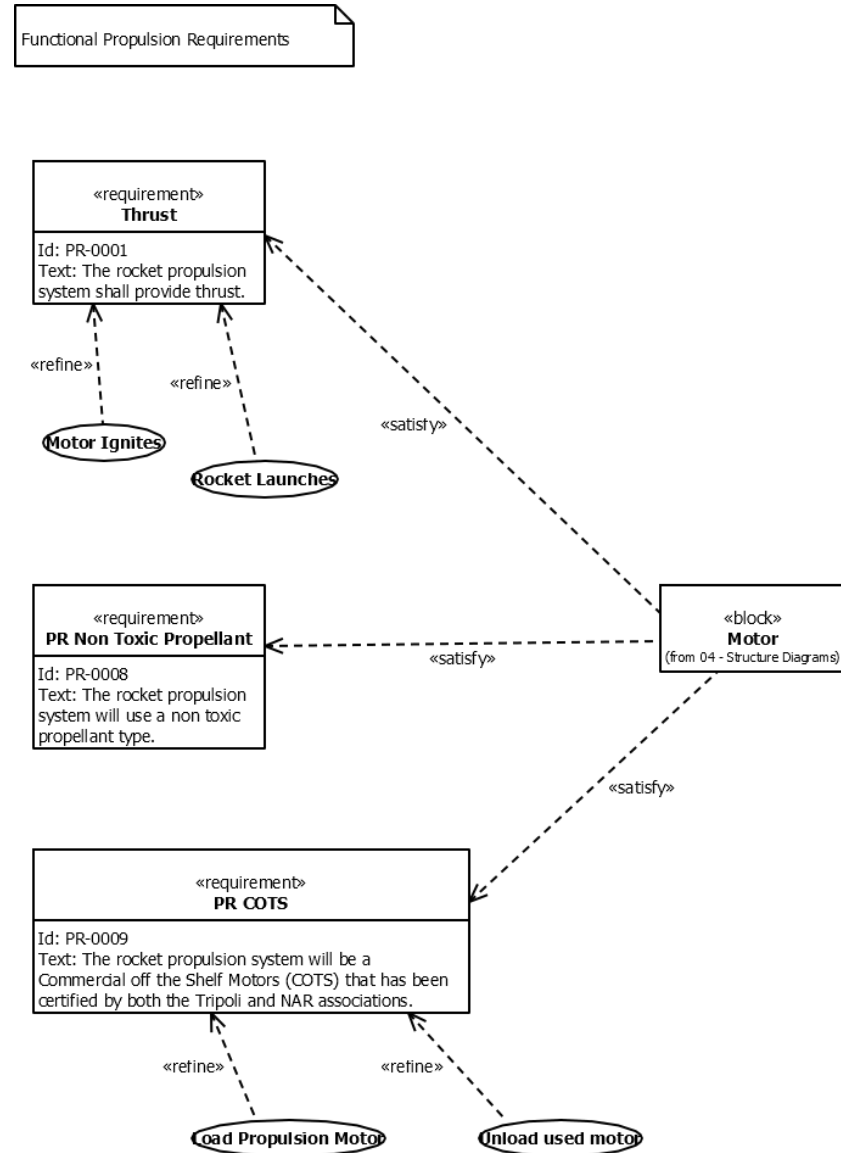
MBSE Requirements Diagram (Payload Performance)

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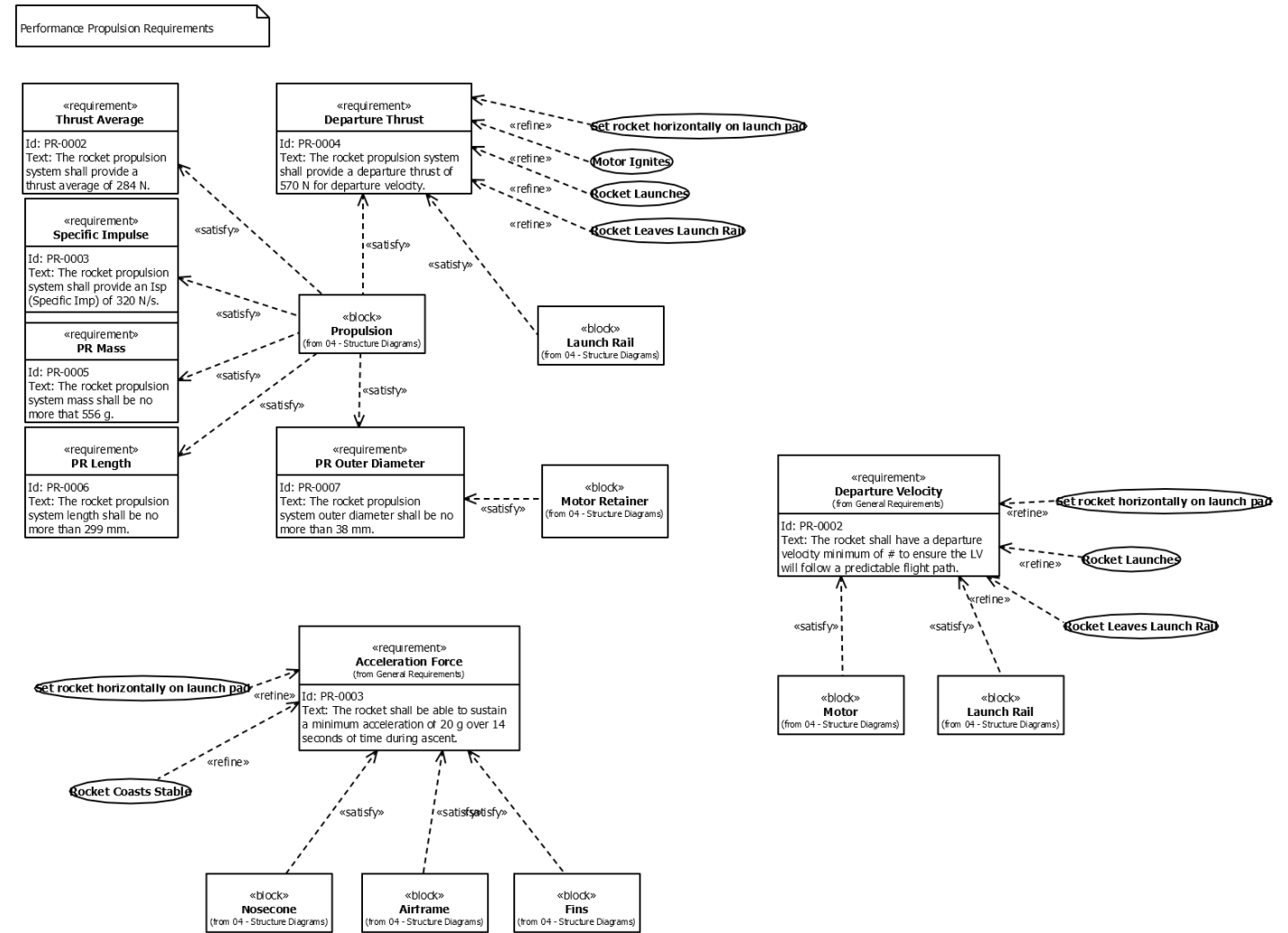
MBSE Requirements Diagram (Functional Propulsion)

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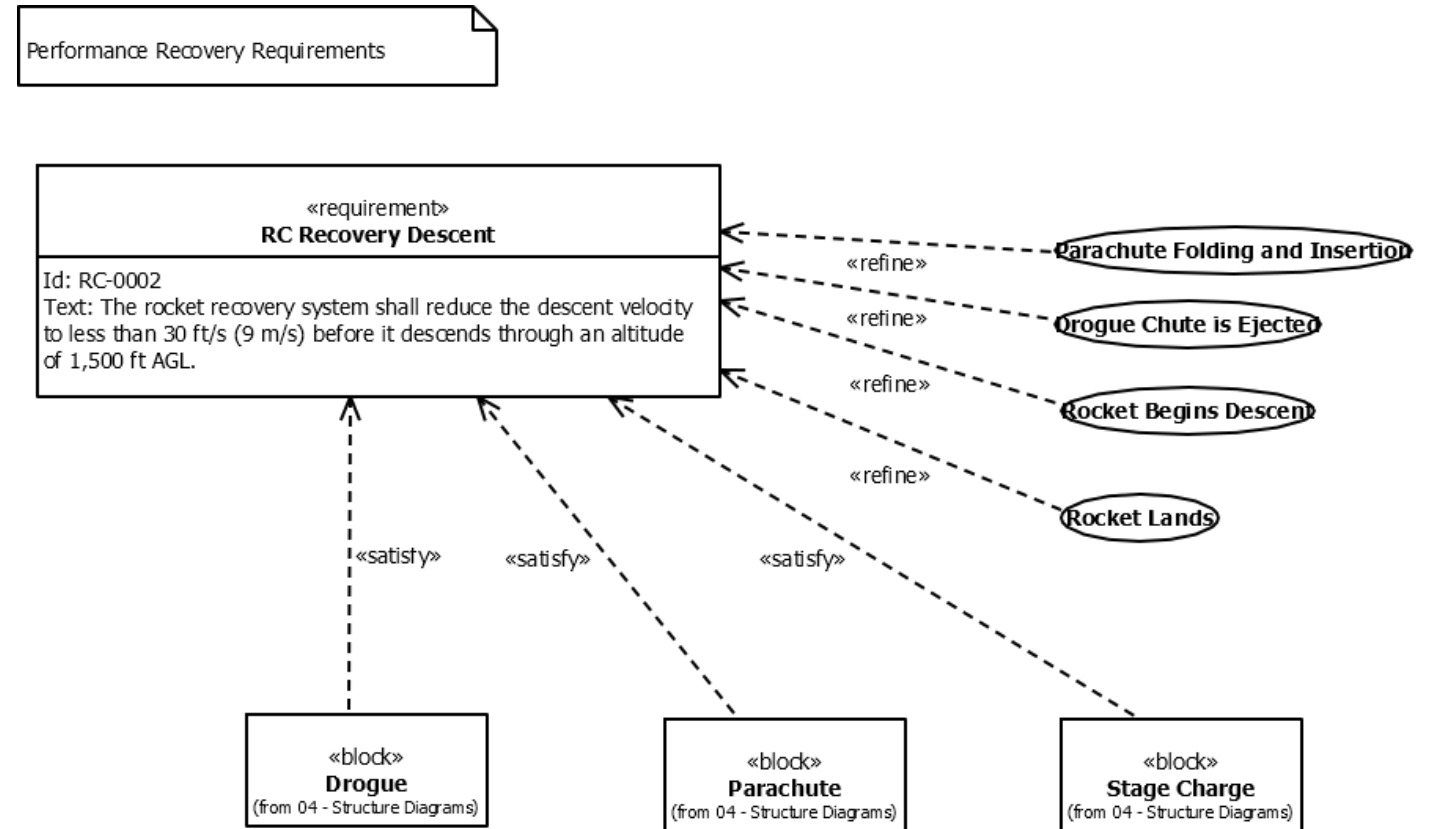
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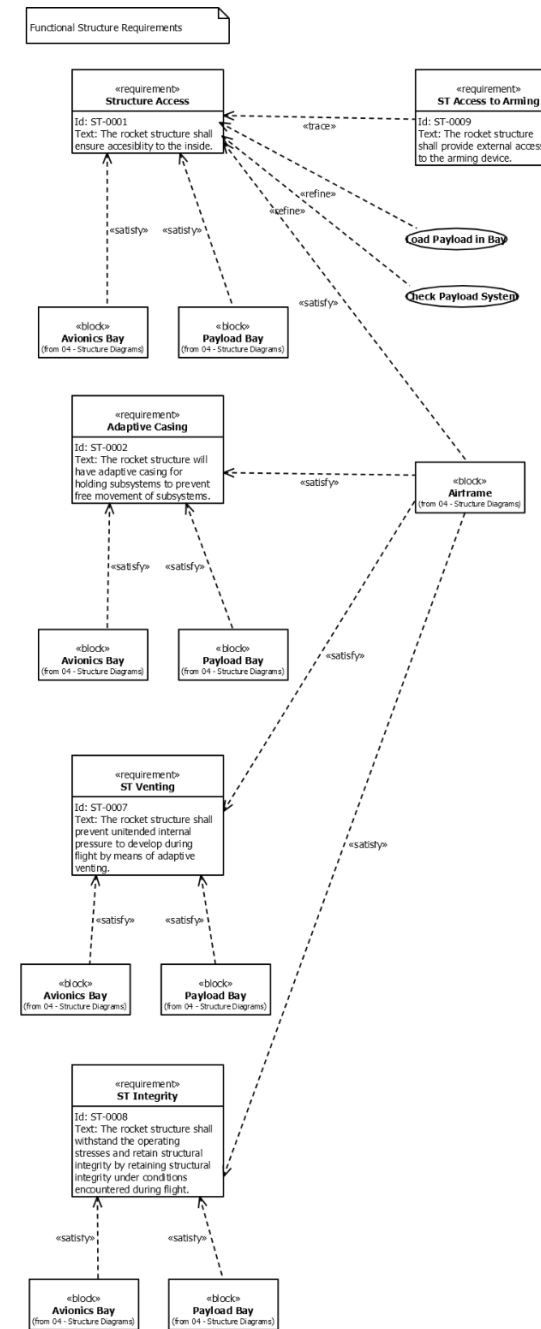
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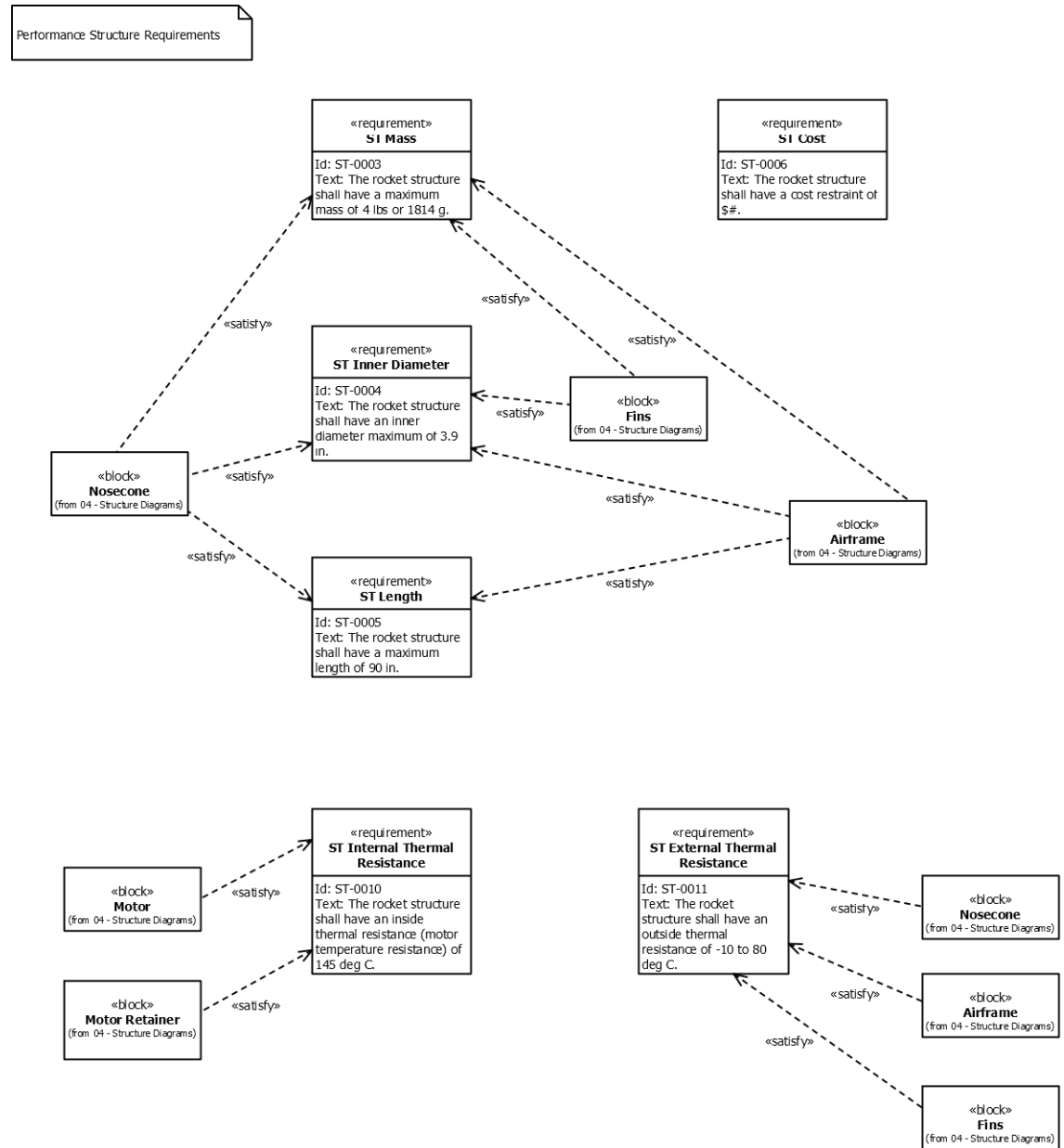
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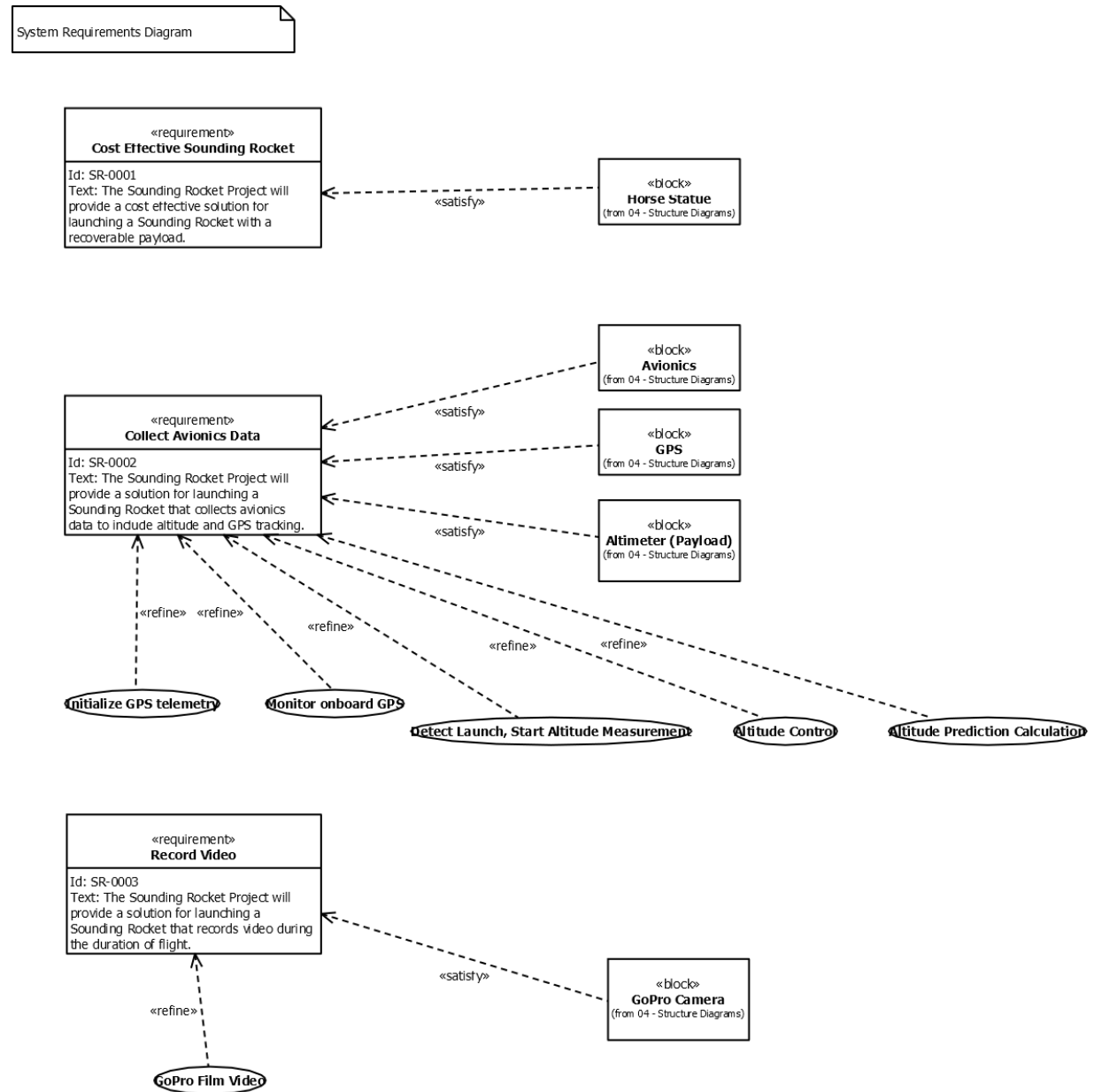
MBSE Requirements Diagram (Performance Structure)

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MBSE Requirements Diagram (System Requirements)

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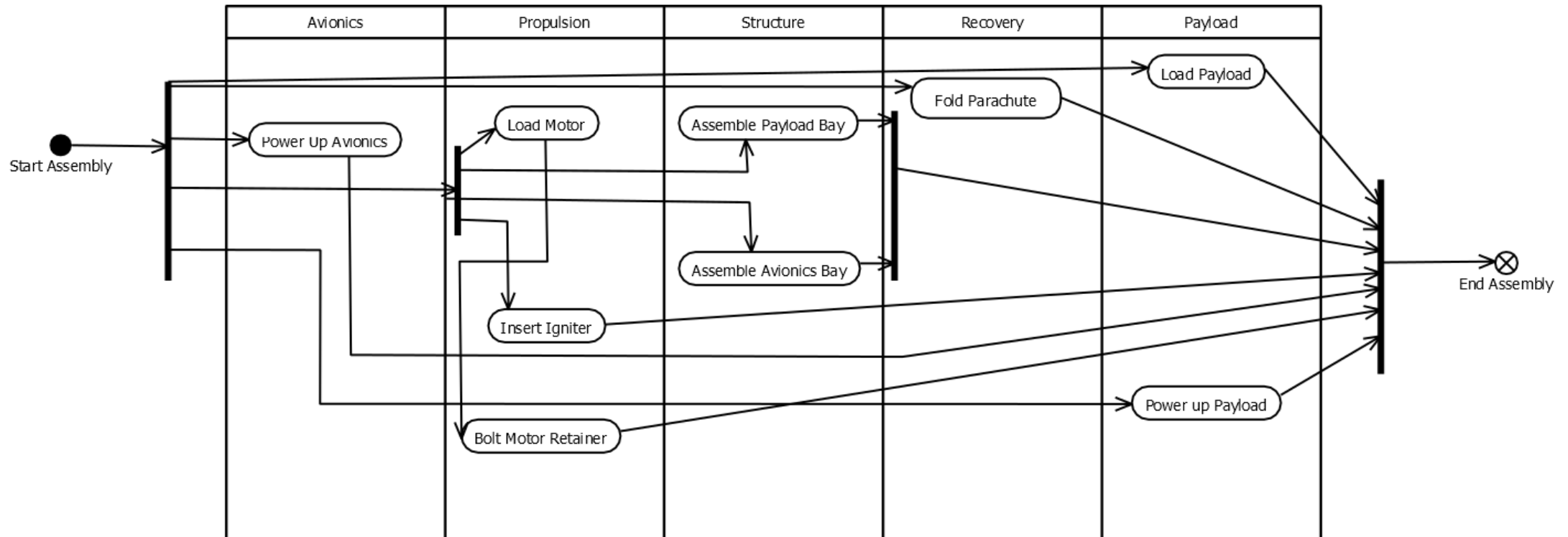


MBSE Activity Diagrams



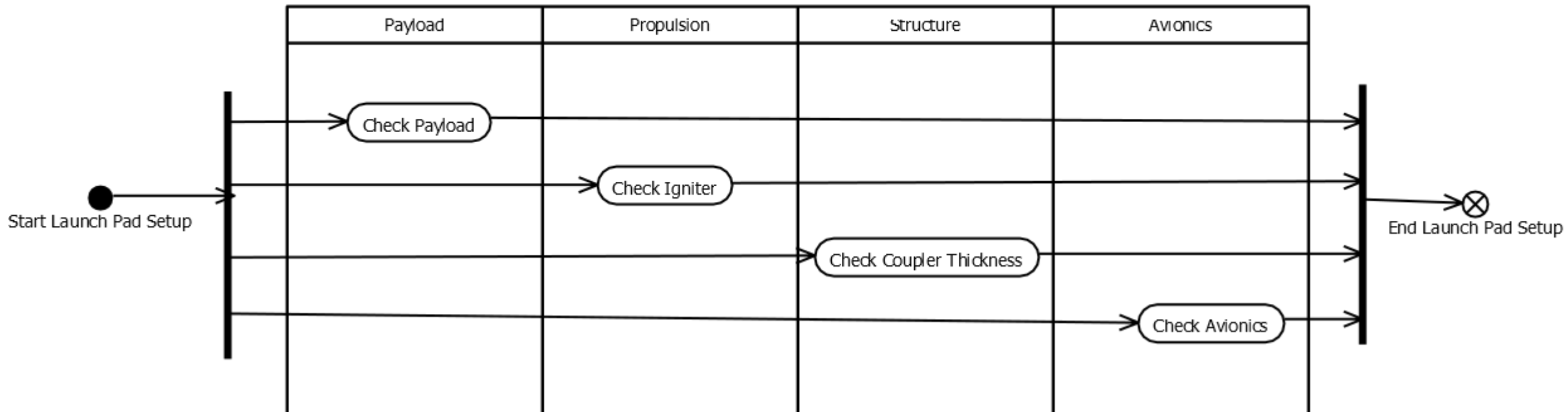
MBSE Activity Diagram (Preflight Assembly)

Activity Diagram - Preflight - Assembly



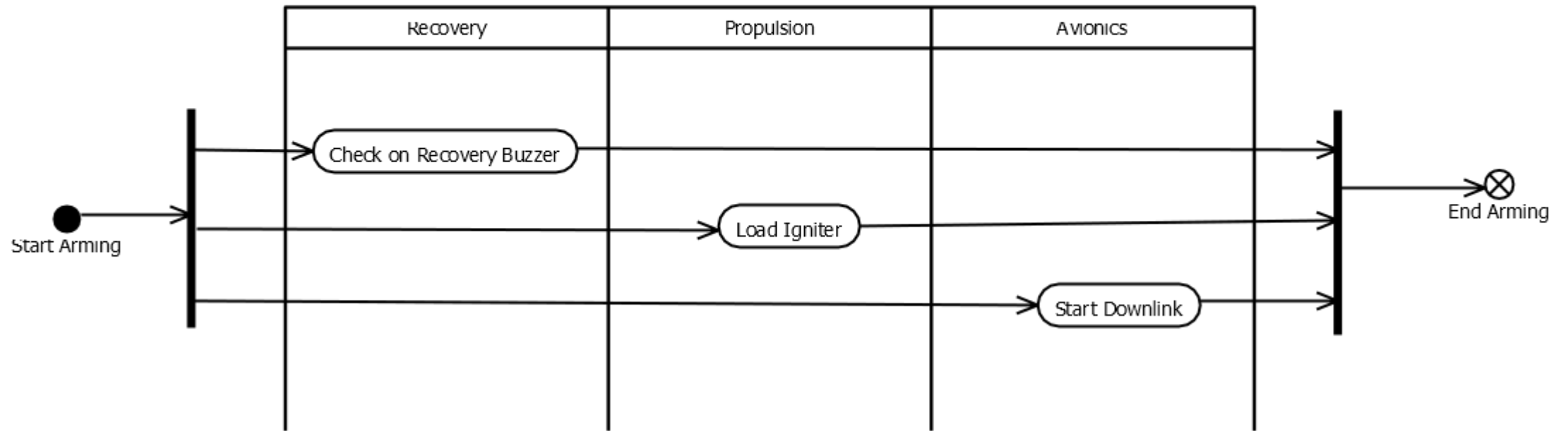
MBSE Activity Diagram (Preflight Launch Pad Setup)

Activity Diagram - Launch Pad Setup



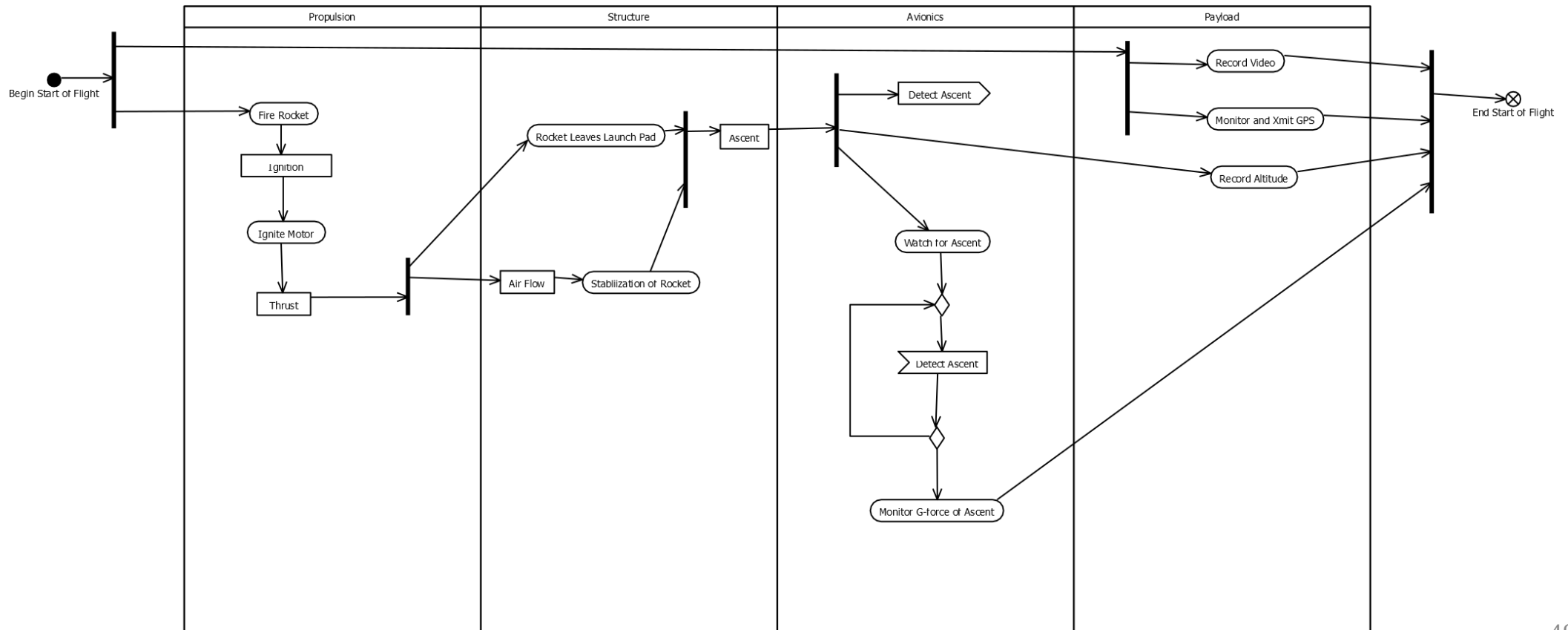
MBSE Activity Diagram (Preflight Rocket Arming)

Activity Diagram - Preflight - Arming



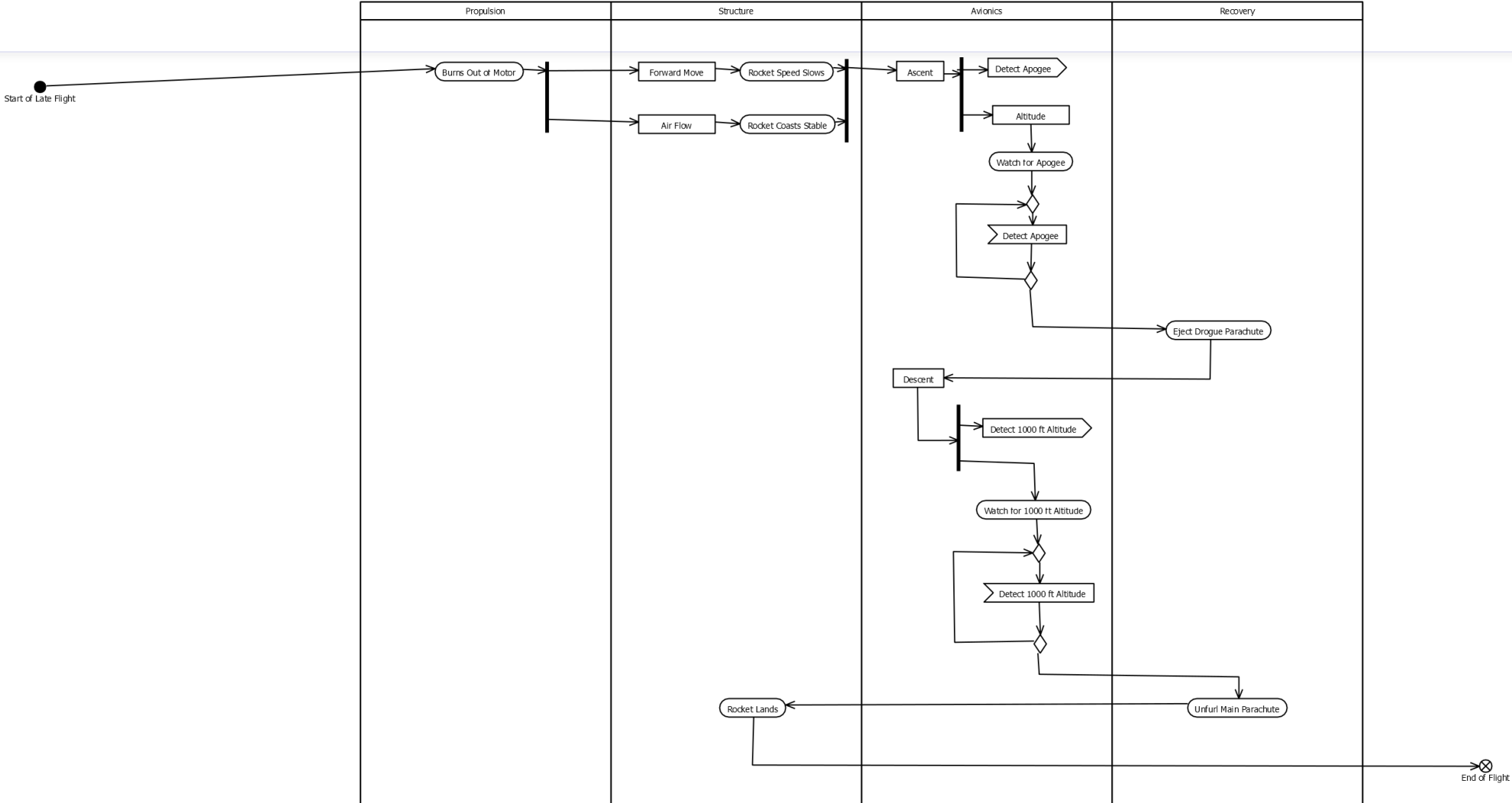
MBSE Activity Diagram (Start of Flight)

Activity Diagram - Start of Flight



MBSE Activity Diagram (Late Flight)

Activity Diagram - Late Flight and Landing

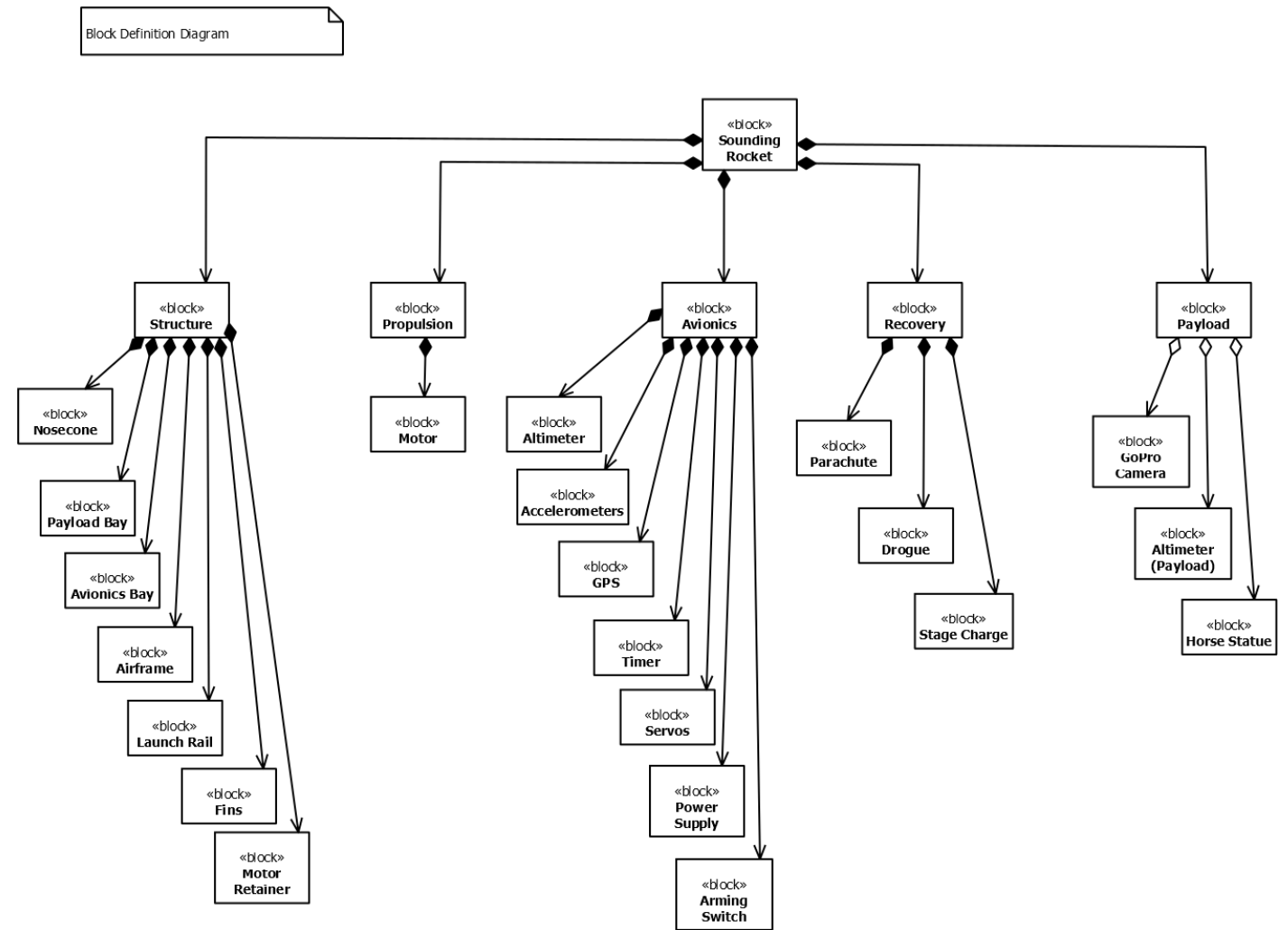


MBSE Block Definition Diagram



Primary Components of Functional System

- This chart shows the Functional System MBSE Block Definition Diagram.
- This is a breakdown of the Sounding Rocket's subsystems and Configuration Items in MBSE format.

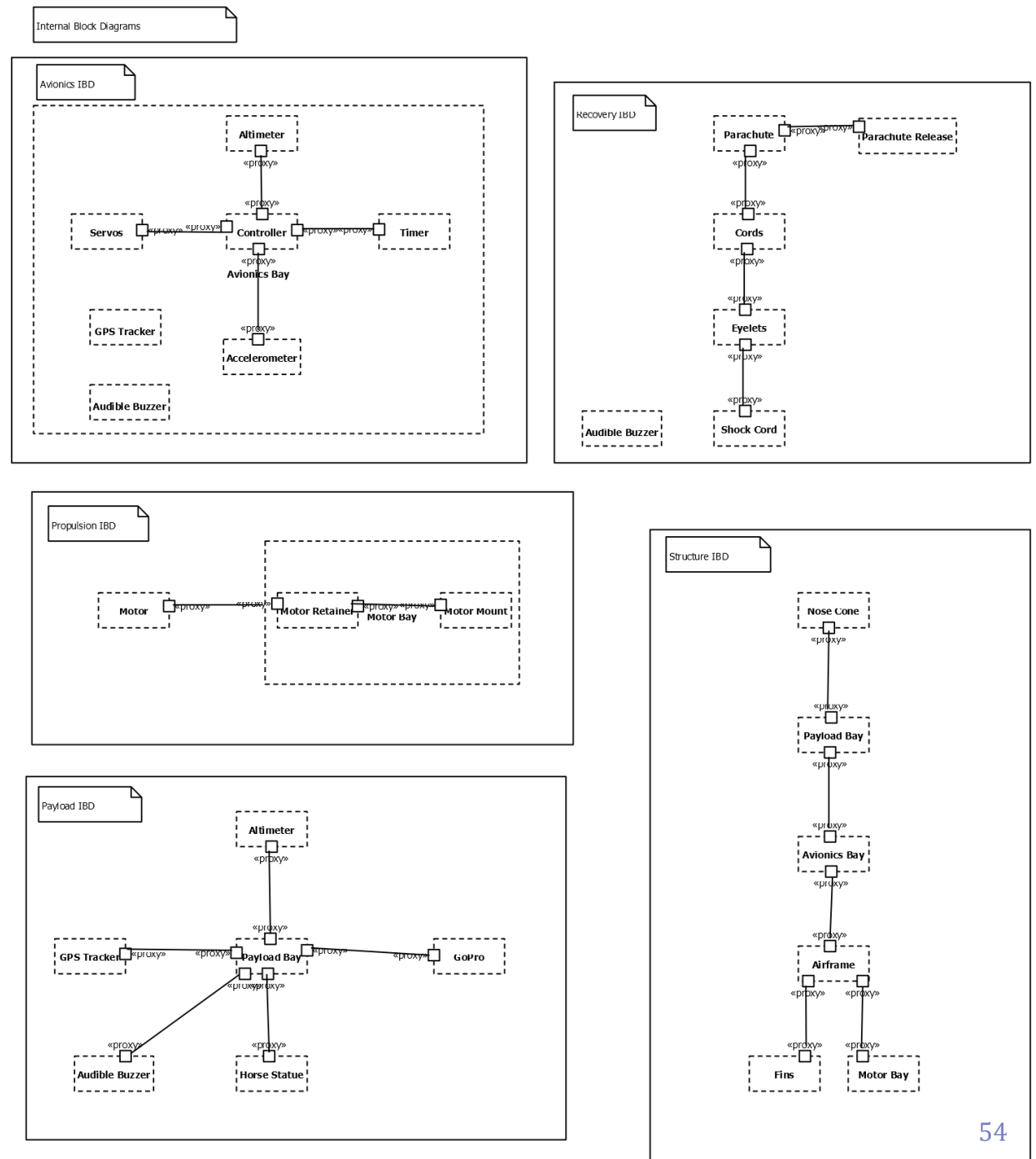


MBSE Internal Block Diagram



Internal Block Diagram

- This chart shows the Functional System MBSE Internal Block Diagram.
- This is a breakdown of the Sounding Rocket's subsystems and Configuration Items and their connectivity throughout the system.
- The IDB's are broken into subsystem sections.



Design, Test Models, and Fabrication



Design, Test Models, and Fabrication

- Computer Simulation and Development:
 - Rocksim 10.0 is the platform used by many sport to research-grade launch vehicles (rockets) now.
 - Members of the National Association of Rocketry and Tripoli Rocketry Association use Rocksim for compiling and running flight models and producing new designs.
- Prototype Fabrication and Testing:
 - Actual construction of test rockets to verify the model predictions in Rocksim 10.0.



Design, Test Models, and Fabrication

- Polarity between CONOPS, Requirements, and MBSE models with Rocksim Design:
 - The Rocksim design cross-references between these three documents to ensure design and construction meets requirements.
 - Payload and avionic subsystem CI's are chosen from COTS components that are in accordance with CONOPS, requirements, and MBSE models.
 - Configuration Items for subsystems such as structure, propulsion, and recovery can be easily chosen from the COTS libraries resident on Rocksim and have been used on numerous other rocket designs.

Design, Test Models, and Fabrication

- Analysis of Rocket Size, Mass, Configuration, Bill Of Material and others through Computer Modeling/Simulation:
 - Substantial Time and Financial Cost savings produced through reliable computer models with refreshable COTS rocket material tables, engine type data, and a successful history of testing designs before physical build
 - **Rocksim (v10.0 is current)** has been used for over 13 years to aid the design of effective rocket designs which include thrust/weight ratios, aerodynamics, apogee determinations, and recovery effectiveness.

Design, Test Models, and Fabrication

- The Sounding Rocket depicted was developed with Rocksim 10.0, and the software has flight-simulation and material-mass calculation capability.
- Ultimately, a design verification model shall be made and a PC model for confirmation.
- Benefit: Using effective computer models saves substantial “trial and error” time and expedite the design.



Design, Test Models, and Fabrication

- Small-Grade Sounding Rocket
 - Length: 60.0 In max.
 - Diameter: 4.0 In
 - Span Diameter: 18.25 In
 - Mass: 42 Oz.
 - Maximum Altitude: 4000 ft.

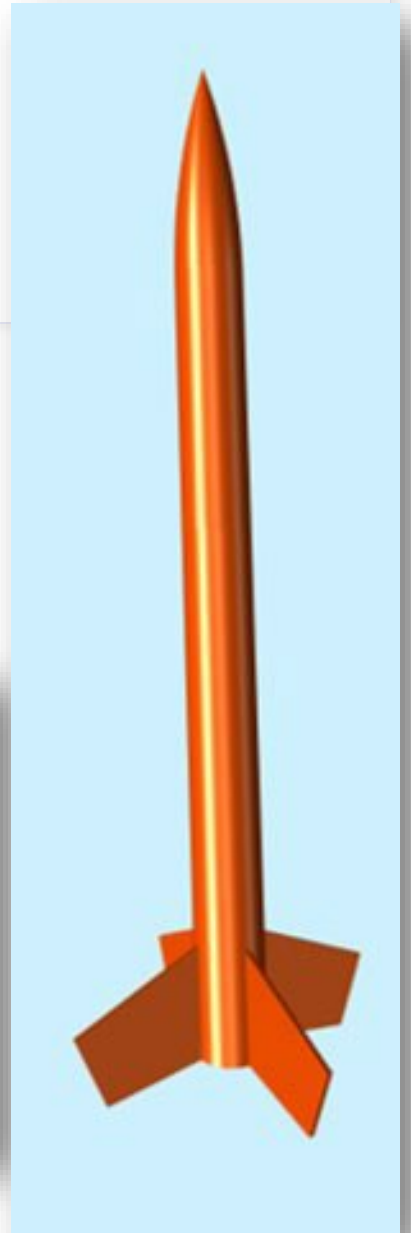
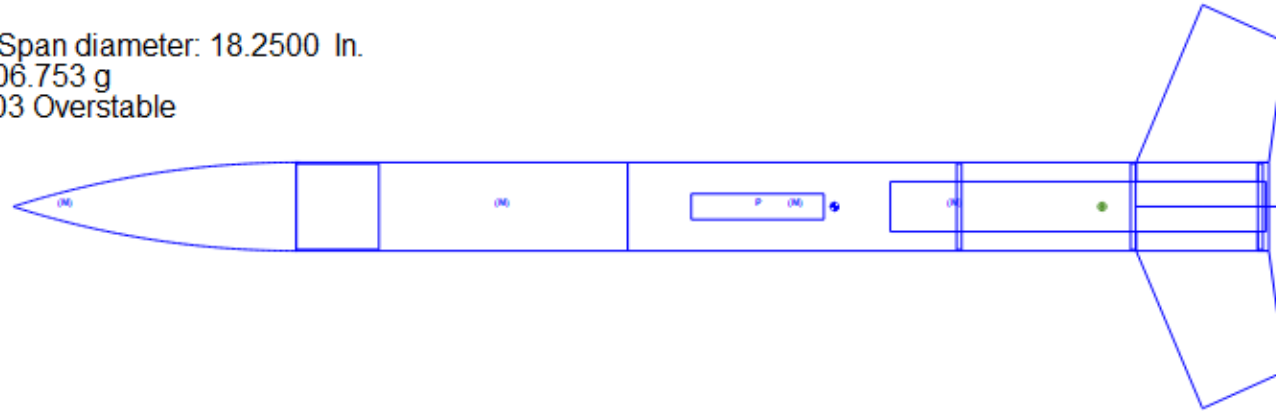


NOTE: These are in accordance with all design documentation, Requirements, CONOPS, and MBSE models.

Design, Test Models, and Fabrication


- The following shows a 2D drawing in Rocksim of the designed sounding rocket.

Length: 57.5500 In., Diameter: 4.0000 In., Span diameter: 18.2500 In.
Mass 1706.753 g, Selected stage mass 1706.753 g
CG: 37.1532 In., CP: 49.2595 In., Margin: 3.03 Overstable
Shown without engines.



Flight Simulations

(Payload Mass vs Motor Trades)



Flight Simulations (Payload Mass)

Rocksim can permit the use of mass-load objects in different subsystem sections of the rocket to simulate the mass load of payloads, avionics, recovery items, etc.

Rocksim can do hard edits to component mass as well.

The following shows mass-load highlighted that can be adjusted to simulate different payload masses prior to flight.

Rocket design attributes Rocket design components Mass override Cd override Flight simulations Recommended Motors

Components

- ▼ Sustainer
 - ▼ Nose cone
 - Small Screw Eye
 - ▼ Payload Bay
 - Payload Mass**
 - ▼ Body tube
 - Parachute
 - Shock cord

Length: 57.5500 In. , Diameter: 4.0000 In. , Span diameter: 18.2500 In.
Mass 2274.553 g , Selected stage mass 2274.553 g
CG: 40.6918 In. , CP: 49.2595 In. , Margin: 2.14
Engines: [284W-14]

Flight Simulations (Motor Trades)

Rocksim has a large selection of rocket motors built in that can be refreshed online and can be used for simulation-based trade studies of motors that will work with the design.

The best motors for flight simulation are shown and are H and I motors (Class I rocket motors per NAR and Tripoli rocketry standards).

Motor to be used is an I284-14 which will achieve the 4000 ft altitude requirement.

The screenshot displays the Rocksim software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, View, Rocket, Simulation, Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for file operations and simulation controls. The main window is divided into several tabs: Rocket design attributes, Rocket design components, Mass override, Cd override, Flight simulations, and Recommended Motors. The 'Flight simulations' tab is active, showing a table of results for different motor configurations. The table has columns for Results, Engines loaded, Max. altitude (Feet), Max. velocity (Miles / Hour), Optimal delay, Max. acceleration (Gees), Altitude at deployment (Feet), Velocity at launch guide (Miles / Hour), Velocity at deployment (Miles / Hour), and Weather Cocking. Below the table, there are navigation icons for zooming and panning. At the bottom, there is a 3D model of the rocket design with the following specifications: Length: 57.5500 In., Diameter: 4.0000 In., Span diameter: 18.2500 In., Mass 1706.753 g, Selected stage mass 1706.753 g, CG: 37.1532 In., CP: 49.2595 In., Margin: 3.03 Overstable. Shown without engines.

Results	Engines loaded	Max. altitude Feet	Max. velocity Miles / Hour	Optimal delay	Max. acceleration Gees	Altitude at deployment Feet	Velocity at launch guide Miles / Hour	Velocity at deployment Miles / Hour	Weather Cocking
	[H123W-10]	1562.10	213.74	7.51	7.46	1467.87	24.58	48.67	Safe
	[I284W-14]	4287.73	559.77	12.27	24.58	n/a	44.55	n/a	Safe
	[I284W-14]	3930.31	489.55	12.12	21.16	3874.70	41.27	39.36	Safe
	[I284W-14]	3871.52	482.04	12.05	20.83	3812.07	41.10	40.31	Safe
	[I284W-14]	3871.26	482.04	12.05	20.83	3811.71	41.10	40.39	Safe
	[I284W-14]	3871.52	482.04	12.05	20.83	3812.04	41.10	40.28	Safe
	[I284W-14]	3870.70	482.03	12.05	20.83	3811.09	41.10	40.60	Safe

Length: 57.5500 In., Diameter: 4.0000 In., Span diameter: 18.2500 In.
Mass 1706.753 g, Selected stage mass 1706.753 g
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Flight Simulations (Motor Trades)

Rocket motors can be loaded for simulations to determine maximum flight altitude as well as flight stability.

Mass loads of payloads can be added to the rocket which will adjust the center of mass for the rocket relative to mass of the motor.

Motor mount: 54.0 mm - emptyPlugged

Manufacturer filter: All Exact match.

Diameter filter: Show all engines.

Type filter: All

Mfg. name	Engine code	Diameter mm	Length In.	Burn Sec.	Total impulse N-Sec.	Aver N
Aerotech	I245G	38.00	7.5799	1.46	350.518	2:
Contrail	I250	38.00	28.0000	1.70	431.257	2:
Contrail Rockets	I250	38.00	28.0000	1.70	431.257	2:
Cesaroni Techn...	I255RL	38.00	11.9291	2.04	520.149	2:
Hypertek	I260-440CC172J	54.00	24.1732	2.30	558.925	2:
Animal Motor ...	I271BB	38.00	10.1575	1.43	389.348	2:
Aerotech	I280DM	38.00	14.0315	1.97	557.402	2:
Aerotech	I284W	38.00	11.6929	1.80	554.236	3:
Cesaroni Techn...	I285CL	38.00	11.9291	1.91	509.470	2:
Animal Motor ...	I285GG	38.00	10.1575	1.48	353.476	2:

Ejection delay in seconds: 14

Ignition delay in seconds:

Engine overhang: 0.5000 In.

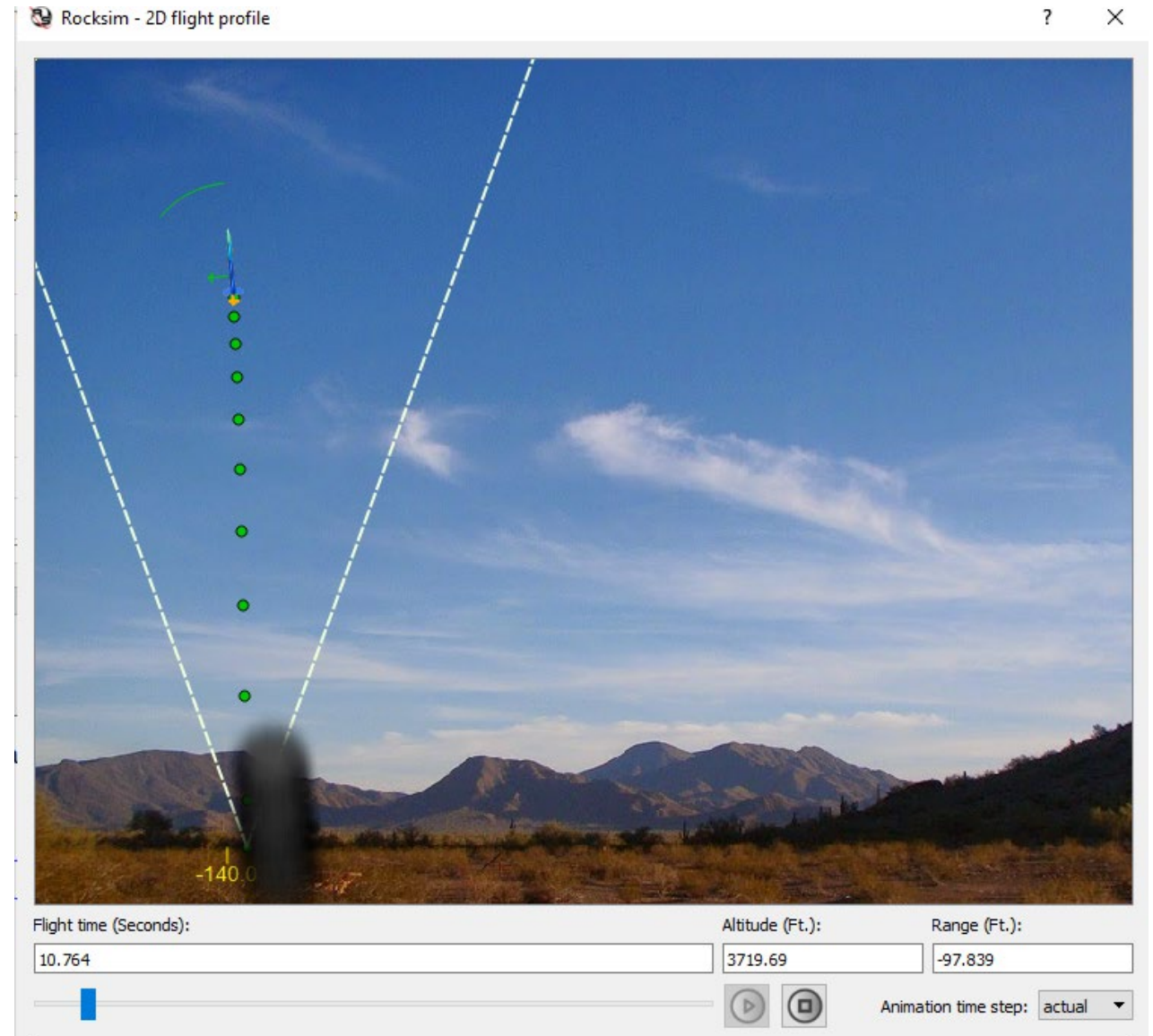
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Flight Simulations (payload mass versus motor selection)

Rocksim simulation (shown here) utilizes a Class I motor designation I284-14 which is the best motor given the rocket's mass, payload mass, and airframe/fin design.

Altitude achieved is 4000 ft AGL, with drogue deployment at 3800 ft AGL.

Main parachute will deploy at 1000 ft AGL in accordance with System Requirements.

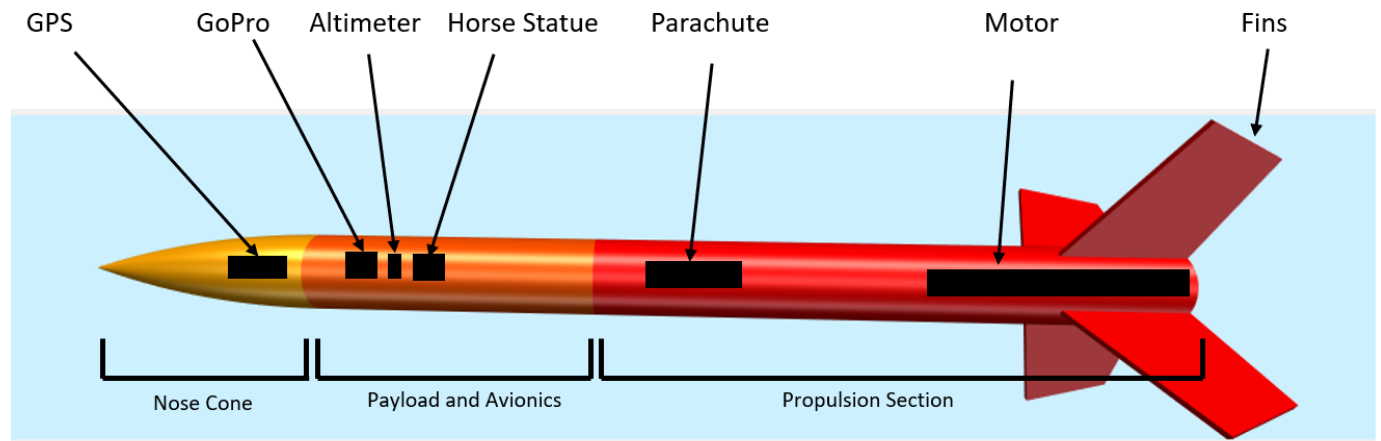


Configuration Items (CIs)

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CI Allocation – COTS Products

- CI COTS Products have been chosen and satisfy requirements
- Rocksim Trade Study Analysis
- CI Requirement Verification



Structure – LOC Precision

- Satisfies System and CI requirements for Body, Cone, Fins and Frame.
- Houses all components
- Total cost: \$100.00.



Propulsion - AEROTECH PROPELLANT KIT

- Apogee Components AEROTECH 38MM PROPELLANT KIT - I284W-14A
- Satisfies all requirements for providing initial thrust and average thrust to the flight vehicle for reaching the desired altitude
- Total Cost: \$75.96

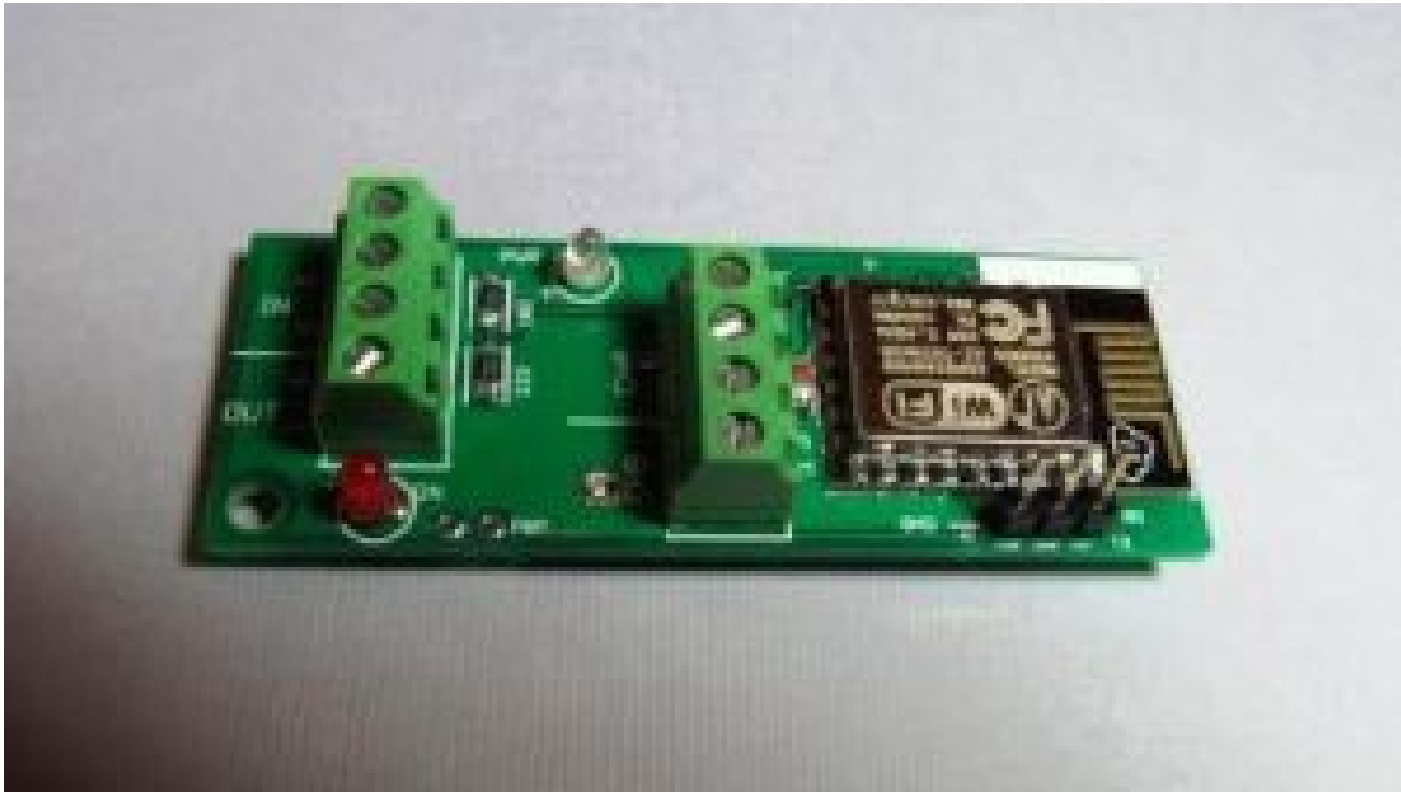


Avionics - Eggtimer Quantum Flight Computer



- Satisfies System and CI requirements for flight computer, accelerometer, timer, servos, and altimeter.
- Only option available that combines all of these.
- Total cost: \$40.00.

Avionics - Eggtimer Arming Switch



- Satisfies Arming Switch System and CI requirements.
- Permits avionics to be armed remotely via wi-fi connection without complicated switches built into the rocket airframe.
- Total cost: \$20.00.

Avionics - Featherweight GPS Tracker



- Satisfies GPS System and CI requirements.
- Between avionics and PC/phone app, provides exact GPS location in X-Y-Z axis space.
- Total cost: \$200.00.

Avionics - Power Supply



- Satisfies Power Supply System and CI requirements
- Provides power source to all onboard avionics.
- Total cost: \$10.00

Payload - GoPro Hero 9

- Satisfies all requirements for capturing video during rocket flight
- Chosen due to its friendly usability, compact design, and powerful performance for action filming
- Total Cost: \$350.00



Payload - GoPro Hero 9

GoPro Hero 9	Description
Photo	20MP + Super Photo with HDR
Video	5.3K60
100Mbps Bit Rate	5.3K / 4K / 2.7K
Video Stabilization	Hyper Smooth 4.0
Horizon Leveling	In-Camera
Digital Lenses / FOV	Super View, Wide, Linear, Linear + Horizon-Leveling, Narrow
Front Screen	1.4" Color LCD with Live Preview and Status
Mods	Media Mod (HERO10 Black)
Time Warp Video	Time Warp 3.0
Slow-Mo	8x (2.7K, 1080p)
Hindsight	Yes
Scheduled Capture	Yes
Duration Capture	Yes
Compatible Housing	Protective Housing (HERO10 Black)
Processor	GP2



Payload - 002246 Estes Altimeter

- Customer Provided Altimeter
- Satisfies Requirements for capturing Altitude data during rocket flight
- Used purely for collecting altitude data to be collected post flight



Payload - Horse Figurine

- Provided by the customer and is a representation of the school's mascot
- The horse figurine does not have any contributions to the sounding rocket system in a technical sense and will be secured by the payload bay insulation causing no issues concerning space and weight

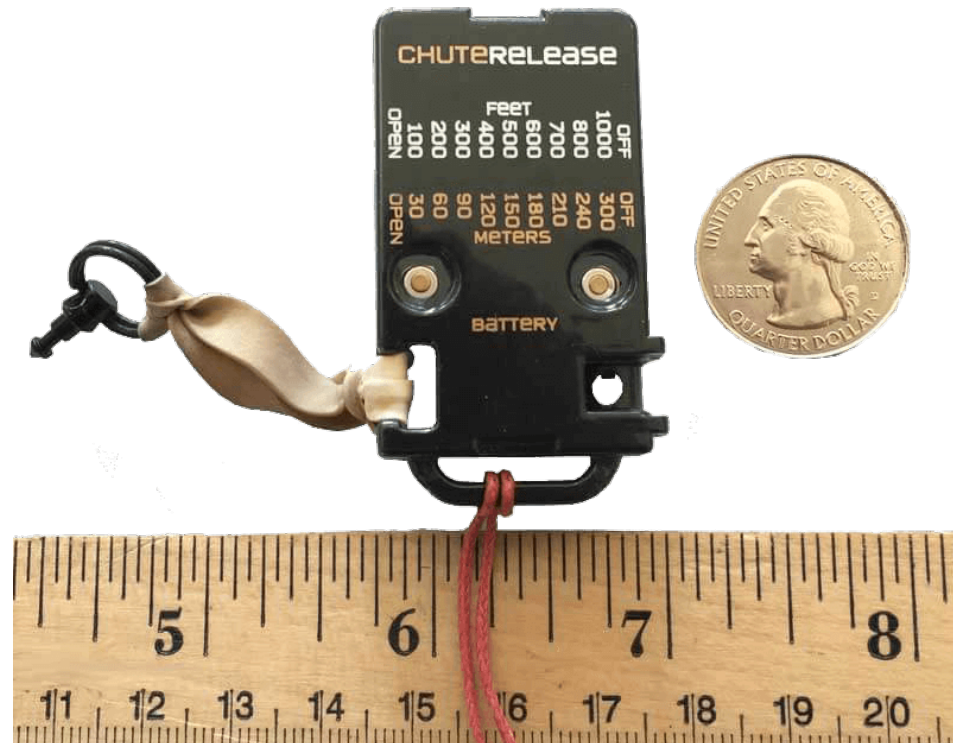


Recovery - Parachute LOC Precision



- Satisfies parachute System and CI requirements.
- Diameter: 36 inches.
- Total Cost: \$5.00

Recovery - Drogue Jolly Logic Parachute Release



- Satisfies drogue functions via System and CI requirements.
- Holds main parachute closed until rocket descends to low altitude.
- Total Cost: \$125.00.

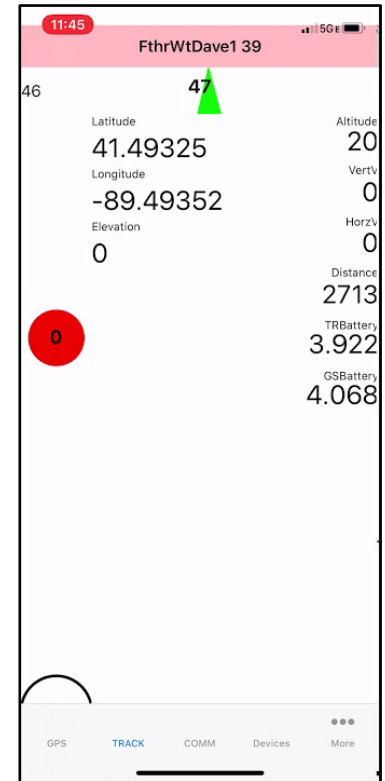
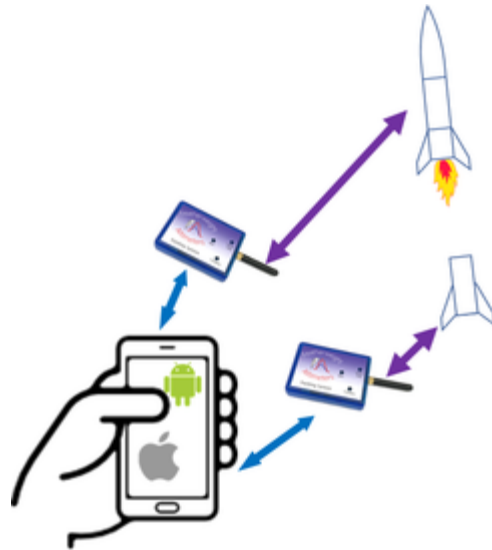
Recovery - Ejection Charge Apogee Rockets



- Satisfies ejection charge via System and CI requirements.
- Ejects drogue and main parachutes when flight computer determines rocket apogee is achieved.
- Total Cost: \$20.00

Ground Station - Featherweight GPS Tracker

- Satisfies GPS Tracking CI requirements.
- Tracks Location and Altitude of the rocket while in flight and during recovery
- Cost: Free



Risk

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Risk Mitigation Plan

- Risk Mitigation Plan focuses on:
 - Types of Risk
 - Technical Risk
 - Cost Risk
 - Schedule Risk
 - Programmatic Risk
 - Risk Mitigation
 - Risk Planning
 - Risk Identification
 - Risk Assessment
 - Risk Analysis
 - Risk Handling

Risk Qualitative Assessment Key

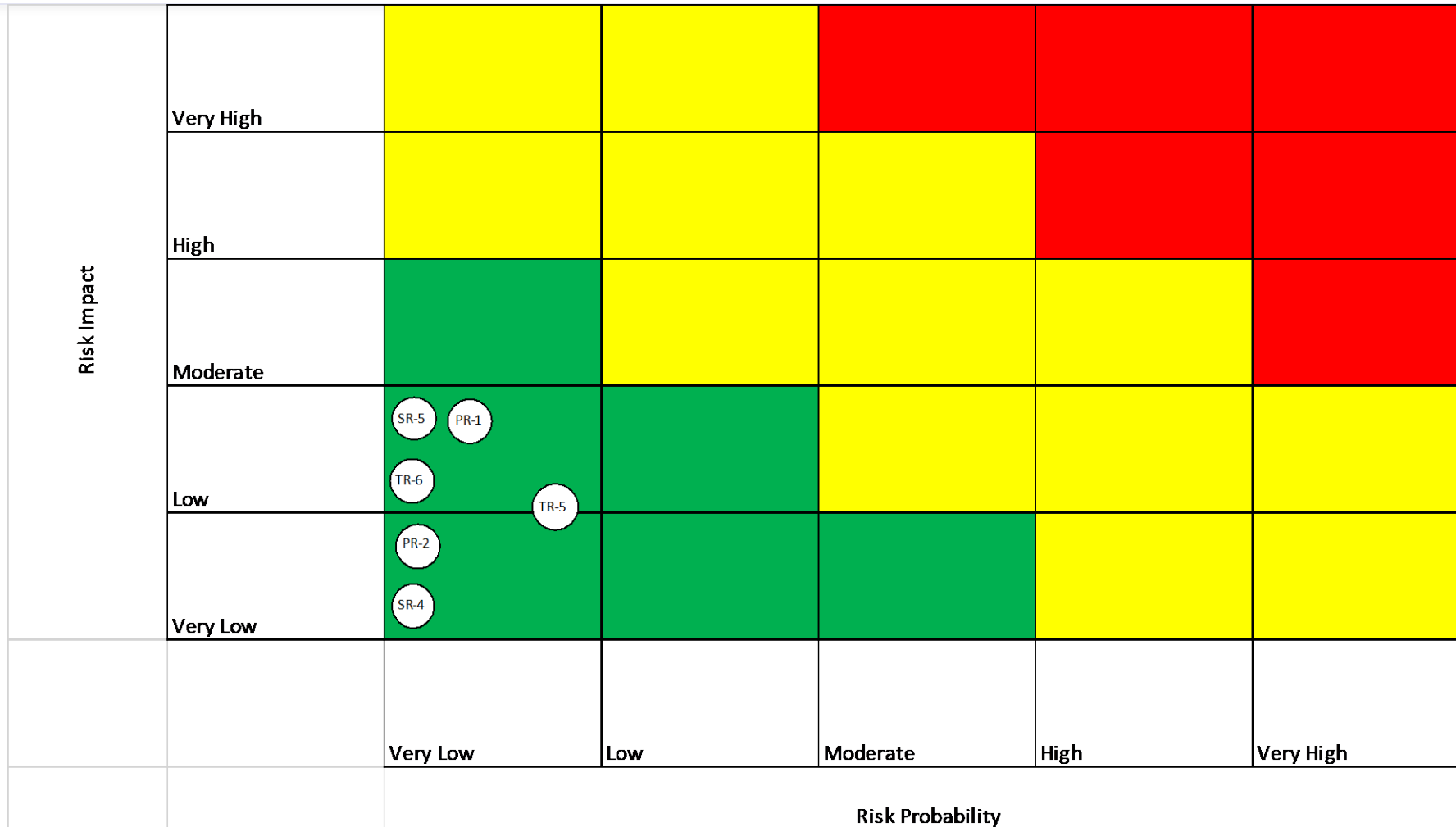
Risk Probability Key	Probability Description
Very Low	5% or lower, it is very unlikely to occur.
Low	Between 5 and 20%, it is very unlikely to occur.
Moderate	Between 20 and 50%, unlikely to occur.
High	Between 50 and 75%, likely to occur.
Very High	Greater than 75%, very likely to occur.

Risk Magnitude Key	Impact Description
Very Low	Less than 1% impact on scope, schedule, cost, or quality.
Low	Less than 5% impact on scope, schedule, cost, or quality.
Moderate	Less than 10% impact on scope, schedule, cost, or quality.
High	Less than 20% impact on scope, schedule, cost, or quality.
Very High	Greater than 20% impact on scope, schedule, cost, or quality.

Risk Matrix

ID	Title	Description	Date	Status	Probability of Occurrence	Magnitude of Risk
TR-5	Altimeter	Customer is providing the altimeter to be placed in the payload bay for collecting altitude data. Since this is being given to us, there is the risk the the altimeter does not perform to standard.	4/20/22	Open	3%	5%
TR-6	Avionics Kit	Small risk that the assembly of the avionics kit might be delayed. Once receiving the avionics kit there are minor configuration items that have to be done, there is a risk that these items could be delayed. Communaction has happened for this to be done, it is just whether or not they are available in a timely matter, hence the "Watch" status.	4/20/22	Watch	1%	5%
SR-4	Critical Design Review Slip	The Critical Design Review tasks are not completed by their schedule milestone date.	4/20/22	Watch	1%	1%
SR-5	COTs Product Delays	With current shipping and manufacturing delays there is a risk that the ordered COTs product for the rocket will not arrive on time or be available.	4/20/22	Watch	1%	5%
PR-1	Project Organization	This risk involves the potential for external project organization factors to impact the project as a whole. This would include any UCCS impacts that would hinder or halt the online class working environment or the ability to communicate via UCCS resources.	4/20/22	Watch	1%	5%
PR-2	Health	This is the risk that a team member becomes unable to contribute to the project due to health reasons.	4/20/22	Watch	1%	1%

Risk Heat Map



Conclusion



Summary Conclusion

- The Sounding Rocket's advantage is to provide the most technologically, effective, yet low-cost product to low-budget organizations.
- It conforms to as many known flight/mission standards.
- Is meant to draw heavily on COTS items to make for an effective launch vehicle.
- Can support a wide berth of scientific/other payloads.
- Has a modular design to allow for periodic updates to the design to meet future/unique customer requirements.
 - Reservations for future intended testing of advanced technologies.





Questions

