



DARE

Students on their way to space











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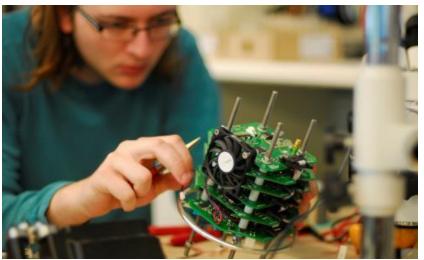
Why DARE?

- We believe that a Student team can reach space with a self built rocket
- We want to educate the next generation of engineers













DARE Structure





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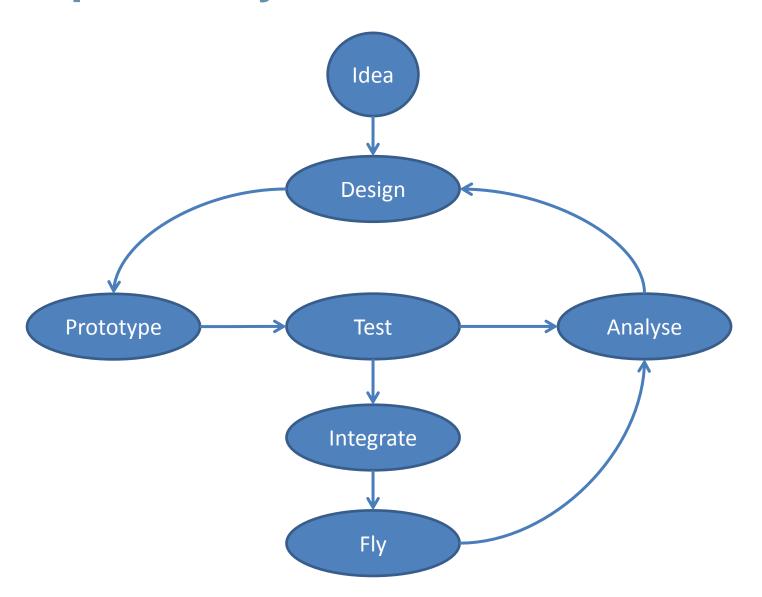
- Rocket engineering student team from the TU Delft
- Own development of rocket engines, rockets, and flight electronics.
- Fully independent: Students set the goals and organize the project.
- Aim: To be the first student group to reach space







Development Cycle







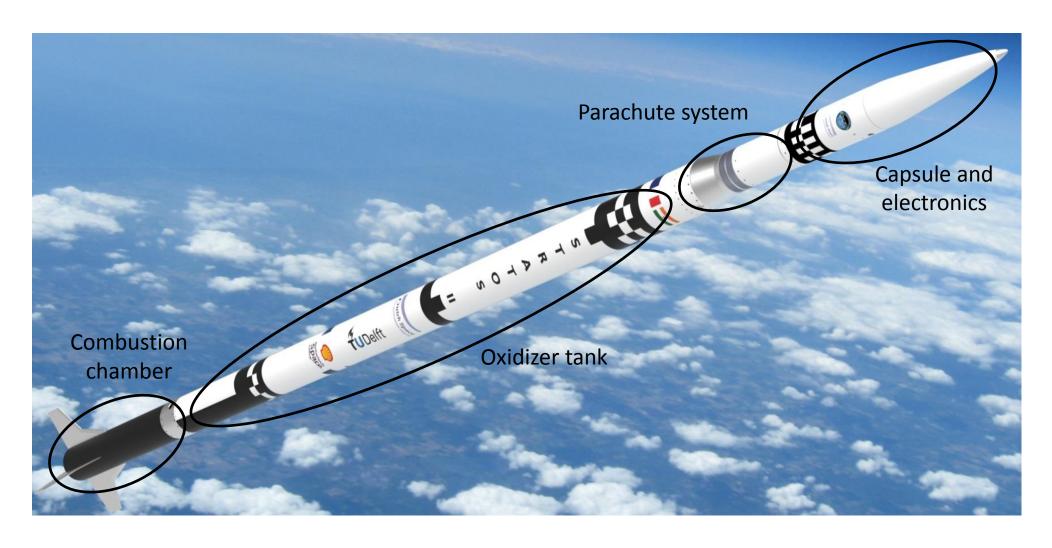
The Idea

Let's build a hybrid rocket that goes half way to space (50 km)!





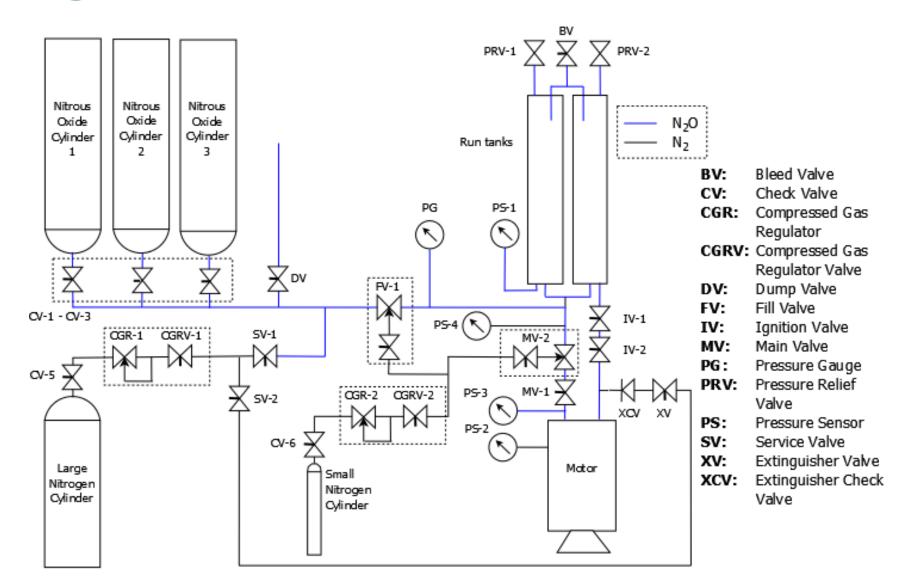
The Rocket







Design





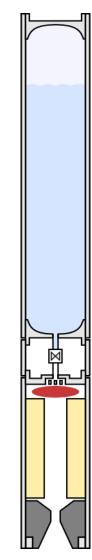


Prototype

DHX-200 Aurora – Propulsion
 System of the Stratos II⁺ Rocket



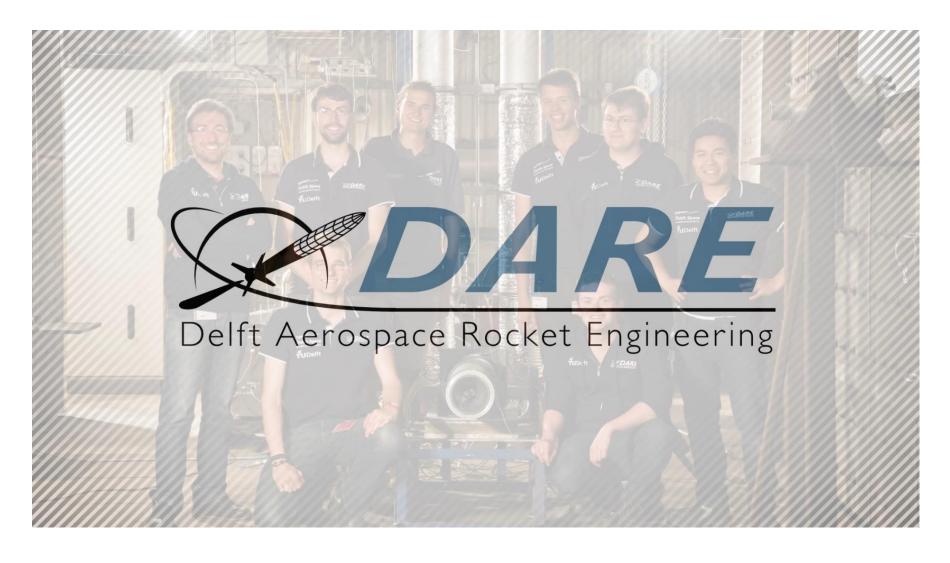


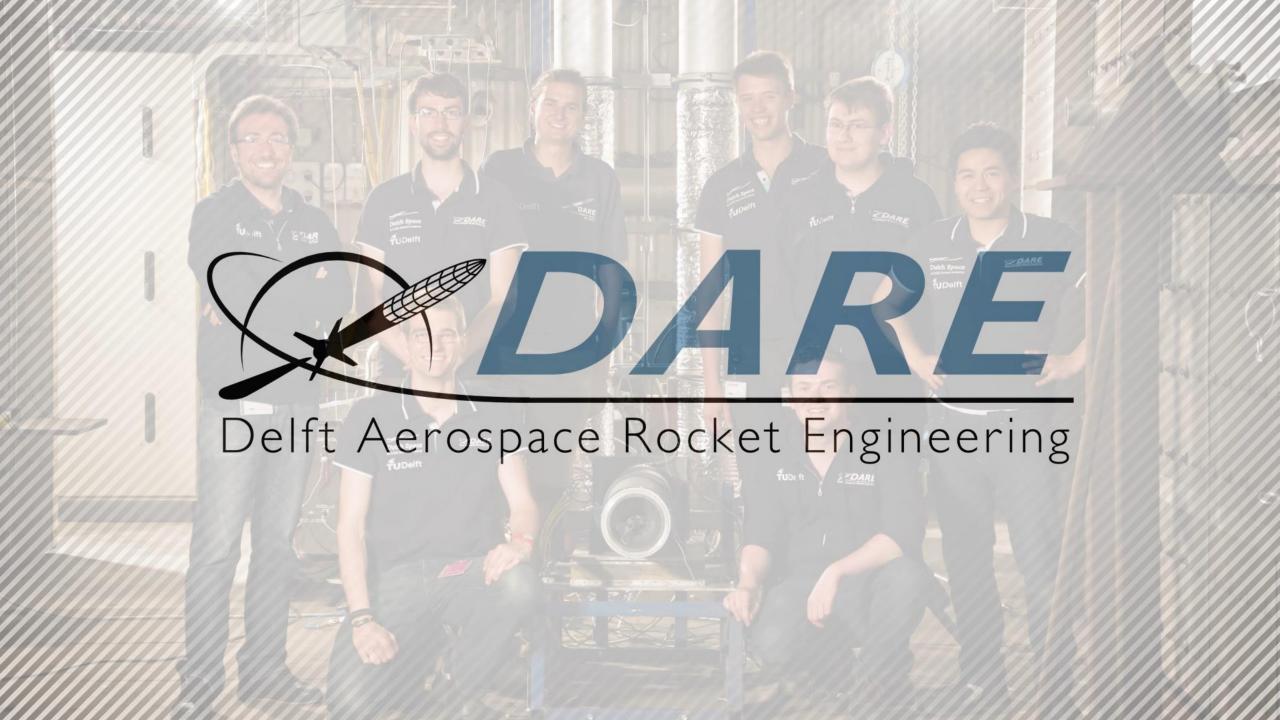






Test









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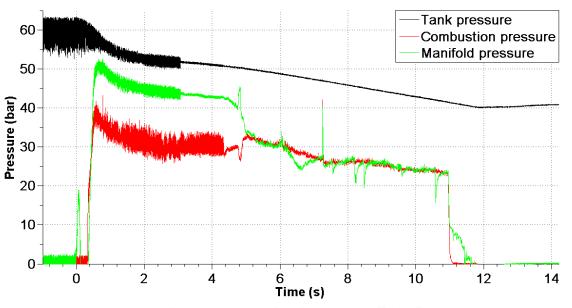


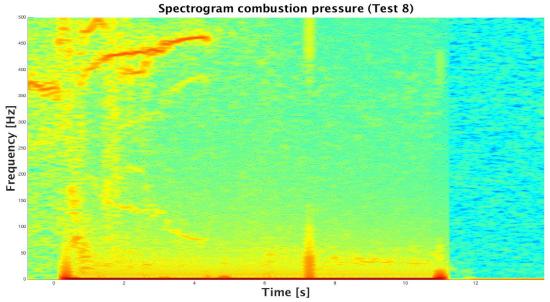




 Try to identify the failure mode of the engine

 Alter the engine design such that the failure is eliminated



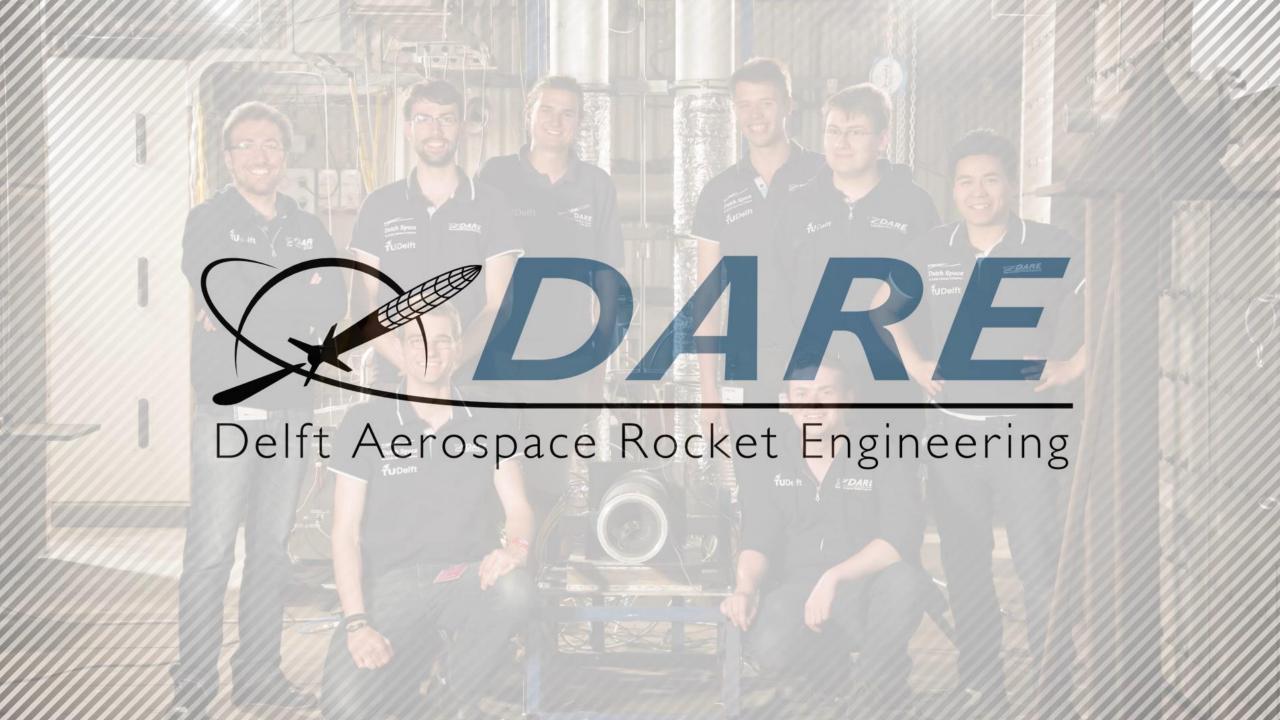






Iterate









Integrate

 Stratos II⁺ subsystem integration and preparation for the launch













Fly

 Stratos II⁺ launched from the CEDEA launch site in the south of Spain





 Stratos II⁺ launched halfway through October 2015



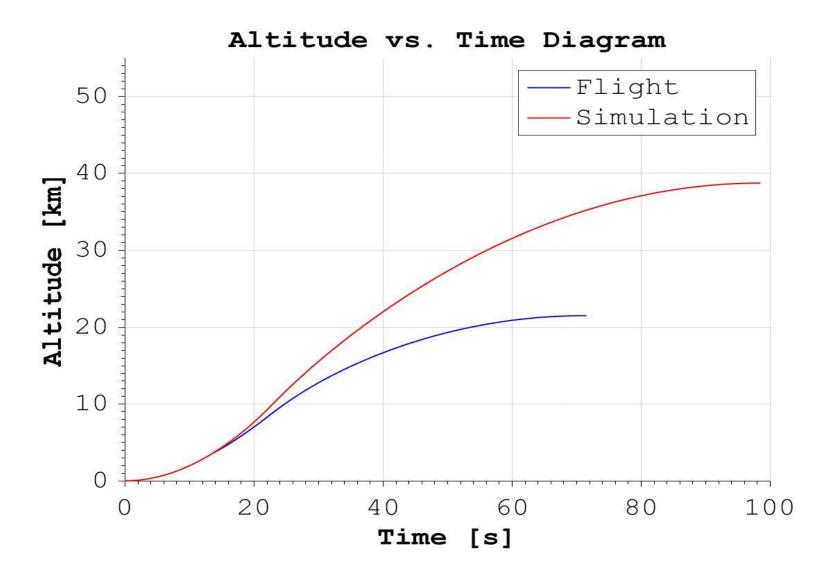




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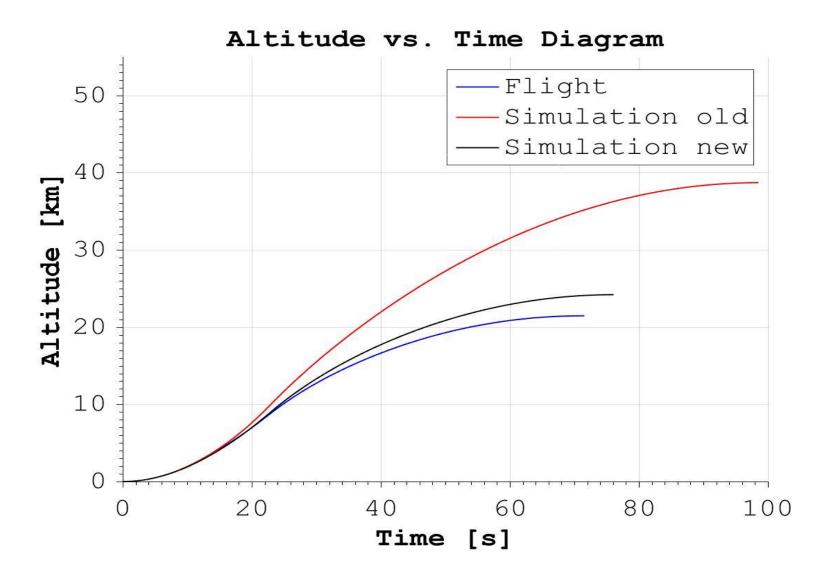








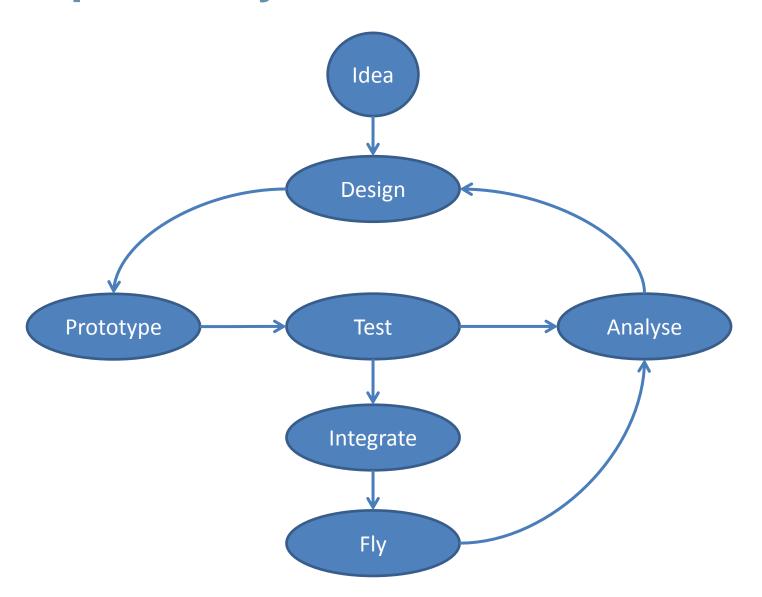








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What's Next?







Mission Goal Stratos III

- Launch before Fall 2017
- Break European student altitude record for rocketry







Engine Test











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