

FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

Objective

• Develop a low-cost Hand-On Throttle and Stick (HOTAS) system to support the Pilot Training Devices (PTD) product line.

Goals

- Create a low fidelity HOTAS with reasonable manufacturing costs and repairability
- Function with Prepar3D software, Lockheed's in-house software

Specifications

- 64 separate digital signal possibilities \bullet
- Low Latency, Less than 20ms
- Cost of \$1,570.00
- Plug and Play capabilities
- Modular din-pin connectors for electrical connection from each component to its base. Shown in slotted mechanism details

Electronics

- Custom printed circuit boards (PCB) to reduce wiring and increase durability and manufacturing capabilities, in each throttle and stick
- Shift registers to allow for more inputs

Testing and Validation

• <u>Testing Playlist</u>

Future Work

- Ground vehicle configuration
- Variable resistance profiles
- throttle CAD models



Prototype Usage



Throttle Gears

Team 512- Lockheed Martin Low-Cost HOTAS R. Blount, C. Chuppe, R. Craig, P. Dixon

• Implement with Lockheed Martin's stick and



Throttle Assembly



Throttle Base



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Stick Base