

Electrical Fabrication and Calibration

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Electronic Speed Controllers

- 1. Solder male bullet connectors to power wires
- 2. Cover bullet connectors with heat shrink (included in package)



Red Heat Shrink Added to Red Wire Black Heat Shrink Added to Black Wire



NAZA Voltage Regulator

- 1. Solder male bullet connectors to power wires
- 2. Cover bullet connectors with heat shrink (not included)

<u>NOTICE</u>: The heat shrink did not cover the full bullet connector. It should go up to the line!





Motors

Sunny Sky 1400 KV & Sunny Sky 2450 KV

- 1. Male bullet connectors are already soldered
- 2. Heat shrinks are already placed
- <u>NOTICE</u>: Coverage of bullet connectors.







Electronic Speed Controllers: Calibration

BEFORE PUTTING ESCs ON THE QUADCOPTER!

<u>Throttle Range Setting:</u> Instruction sheet included with packaging <u>Purpose</u>: Set minimum and maximum throttle for your set of 4 ESCs <u>Required Materials</u>: 4 ESCs, 1 motor, transmitter & receiver, battery

Setup for each individual ESC:

- 1. Plug 3 motor wires into the ESC
- 2. Plug Black/Red/White connector into throttle channel of receiver**

** Throttle Channel: See next 2 slides



Transmitter & Receiver Channels

Commercial transmitters come in right & left handed configurations.

Left-handed transmitters have been modified so all transmitters are right-handed, as seen below.

- → The modified transmitters are labeled **OLH** (Originally Left Handed)
- → This changes the wiring connections from the receiver to the NAZA Flight Controller (see next slide)





Receiver to NAZA Flight Controller





Regular (Originally Right Handed) Transmitters

- $1 \rightarrow A$
- $2 \rightarrow E$
- $3 \rightarrow T^{**}$ Use channel 3 for ESC calibration
- $4 \rightarrow R$
- $5 \rightarrow U$

Modified (Originally Left Handed) Transmitters

- $1 \rightarrow A$
- $\mathbf{2} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}^{**}$ Use channel 2 for ESC calibration
- $3 \rightarrow E$

 $4 \rightarrow R$

 $5 \rightarrow U$

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Throttle Channel Ground Wire TO THE RIGHT



Good Bullet Connector Coverage



ESC Calibration Steps "Throttle Range Setting"

Follow the calibration steps for the ESC that your team has

TWO types of ESC: HOBBYWING FLYFUN 30A ESC (Refer to the next slide)

RCMALL 30A ESC (Refer to the "Calibrating ESC" Video)



ESC Calibration Steps "Throttle Range Setting"

FOR HOBBYWING FLYFUN 30A ESC

- 1. Plug in ESC to motor
- 2. Plug in ESC signal wire to throttle channel of receiver (ground wire DOWN)
- 3. Turn on transmitter
- 4. Move throttle stick to top position
- 5. Plug in battery to ESC startup sound is <u>three short tones</u> increasing in pitch
- 6. Listen for two short tones
- 7. When heard, move throttle to bottom position
- 8. Listen for three short tones and one long tone





NAZA Calibration

<u>FIRST</u>: Fully assemble you quadcopter with electronics and have the TA check your wiring before receiving a battery.

SECOND: Plug in the quadcopter from the LED to your computer using the USB cord.

<u>THIRD</u>: Transmitter ON, Failsafe ON, Plug in the battery to your quadcopter during installation.

Install the NAZA M-Lite software: http://www.dji.com/naza-m-lite/download

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View (Summary) Screen



<u>NOTE</u>: The software will prompt you to create a login when you open it. This is NOT necessary.



Calibration Setup

- 1. Plug in USB cable from NAZA LED unit to the computer.
- 2. Plug in battery to the quadcopter.

<u>Before</u> quadcopter is powered, the lower bar on the software screen should display:

MODE: N/A MC OUTPUT: ON

<u>After</u> quadcopter is powered, the lower bar on the software screen should display:



If you do <u>not</u> see "MC OUTPUT: OFF"

UNPLUG THE BATTERY AND ASK TA FOR HELP!



Calibration Screens

Watch "<u>NAZA Calibration Video Tutorial</u>" for specific directions on each screen.

Basic: Aircraft Configuration, RC & Failsafe Calibration, Controller Response Speed

Advanced: Motor Idle Speed, Battery Voltage Cutoff

Tools: NAZA Gyroscope & Accelerometer Calibration

