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**A1** – Having nothing in center of page under “Documentation” looks a little strange. Under “Pictures & Videos” don’t name links “stuff” (it’s unprofessional) and certainly don’t call them that when they’re dead links anyway. For the individual concept sketches, some pages are upside down. Overall very clean and well put together.

**A2** – “Dueling” menus (one at top and one to the right of page) a bit odd. For links which are not yet active, let the viewer know by saying “under construction” or something of the like. Clean site, no clutter, I like it.

**A3** – Update your TTS! Little too much text on homepage; a graphic of any sort would break it up very nicely. Everything is bunched together on the “Documentation” page – it would be nice to visually separate the items on the page (Individual Trade Study Proposals, Individual Concept Memos, PDRs, etc.) Matt Morris, where is your blurb under “About the Team?”

**B1** – Homepage needs work – menus at top need to stand out more, your names and “Meet the Team” should not be the focus of the page, and the small text at the bottom make the page seem incomplete. I do like the inclusion of meeting minutes and an RSS feed. If a link doesn’t have any information yet, do not simply make it link to a page that says “text,” let the viewer know it is under construction or will be coming soon.

**B2** – The title block sometimes blends in with the pages, I would suggest making it a little larger. You have a great product name/image so don’t be afraid to make it larger than the rest of the text on the page. Overall, I like the way you’ve done things, very easy to navigate and nicely put together.

**B3** – Your team logo is tiny! Can you make it bigger??. it’s what the website is all about. Not bad overall, could bump up your text size a bit to make it easier to read. I also like the way you included an interactive calendar.

**C1** – Let me remind you that the website is for professional content of your project only. It is a chance for you to represent your group’s efforts and is not a personal website. I find the picture on your homepage inappropriate and believe that it does not reflect well on your efforts. Aside from that, I like the way you have used frames to have the PDF documents open inside the webpage.