

High altitude tests at Jungfraujoch

Dr. Martin Fengler, CEO mfengler@meteomatics.com

Desired outcome:

Our goal with these experiments is to specify the requirements for the propulsion system for high altitude flying. This includes the whole powertrain: battery, motors, propellers. And, this will also determine the system size and weight needed to reach the required altitude.

High altitude tests:

- Propeller tests in a low air density environment
- Estimating thrust coefficients
- Test flights with our already existing Meteodrones



Launch site

Test lab at 3600m AMSL

Some impressions: Only 1'500m left to climb...

Jungfraujoch High Altitude Research Station

Team arrived at Jungfraujoch (ca. 3'600m AMSL)



Enjoying the scenary before going to work...



Propeller test stand from our offices...



Icing at temperatures of -14° (hard rime)



Harsh outside conditions

Temperature: -14°C (ca. 7°F) Wind: 50 km/h (ca. 27kts)

Flight profile in Google Earth



Contact



Meteomatics AG

Lerchenfeldstr. 3 9014 St. Gallen Switzerland +41 71 272 66 50 www.meteomatics.com

Dr. Martin Fengler

CEO, Founder mfengler@meteomatics.com