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Parallel Flight Technologies' Regular A+ offering has reached a \$4M funding goal, and the "heavy-lift" drone startup has received two new LOI's.

Joby Aviation Chief Executive Paul Sciarra says, "Nearly all of Joby's success can be attributed to two major factors: Engineering discipline and prioritization." Learn more in a deep-dive interview.

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