

February Status Report

Section 1: Activities of team members

This month we have been learning more about Arduino programming, trying to find a reasonable price for aerogel, and purchasing supplies to start building our payload.

Section 2: Issues encountered during payload design/development

We knew that aerogel was an expensive choice when we decided to use it, but we are still shocked at *how* expensive it really is. We are also checking to see if NASA has any that we could use.

Section 3: Milestones Achieved

Software Prototyping and Development

Section 4: Current team members and leaders

Project Lead: Margaret Blumm

Science Lead: Giovanni Malaty

Systems Lead: Kevin Briglia

Group Members: Holly Hutchison, Paul Acosta, Michael Ulrich, Joseph Gridley, Ellen Bulka, Joseph Gridley, Marieta Nedlykova-Dislieva