

# Milestone Review Flysheet 2021-2022

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## Vehicle Properties

Total Length (in)	109
Diameter (in)	6
Gross Lift Off Weigh (lb)	37.41
Airframe Material(s)	G12 Fiberglass
Fin Material and Thickness (in)	Aircraft Birch Plywood, 0.5
Coupler Length(s)/Shoulder Length(s) (in)	6

## Motor Properties

Motor Brand/Designation	Aerotech L850W
Max/Average Thrust (lb)	420/191
Total Impulse (lbf-s)	819.7
Mass Before/After Burn (oz)	132/74
Liftoff Thrust (N)	1001
Motor Retention Method	Retainer screw, engine block, centering rings

## Stability Analysis

Center of Pressure (in. from nose)	78.3
Center of Gravity (in. from nose)	63.5
Static Stability Margin (on pad)	2.2
Static Stability Margin (at rail exit)	2.7
Thrust-to-Weight Ratio	6
Rail Size/Type and Length (in)	1515, 144
Rail Exit Velocity (ft/s)	64.77

## Ascent Analysis

Maximum Velocity (ft/s)	572
Maximum Mach Number	0.52
Maximum Acceleration (ft/s <sup>2</sup> )	201
Target Apogee (ft)	4400
Predicted Apogee (From Sim.) (ft)	4412

## Recovery System Properties - Upper Section Drogue Parachute

Manufacturer/Model	Fruity Chutes 18-inch Compact Elliptical
Size or Diameter (in or ft)	18 in
Main Altimeter Deployment Setting	Apogee
Backup Altimeter Deployment Setting	Apogee + 1 second
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)	0
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)	80.9
Recovery Harness Material, Size, and Type (examples - 1/2 in. tubular Nylon or 1 in. flat	5/8 in Tubular Kevlar

## Recovery System Properties - Recovery Electronics

Primary Altimeter Make/Model	PerfectFlite StratoLogger CF
Secondary Altimeter Make/Model	PerfectFlite StratoLogger CF
Other Recovery Electronic	Jolly Logic Chute Release (x4)
Rocket Locator (Make/Model)	EggFinder GPS TX/RX
Additional Locators (if applicable)	EggFinder GPS TX/RX
Transmitting Frequencies (all - vehicle and payload)	433 MHz, 900 MHz
Describe Redundancy Plan (batteries, switches, etc.)	Altimeters are fully independent. Each altimeter has its own set of batteries, switches, e-matches and powder charges
Pad Stay Time (Launch Configuration)	2.9

## Recovery System Properties - Upper Section Overall

Total Descent Time (s)	81.2
Total Drift in 20 mph winds (ft)	2381.2

## Recovery System Properties - Fin Can Overall

Total Descent Time (s)	82.6
Total Drift in 20 mph winds (ft)	2422.5

## Recovery System Properties - Energetics

Ejection System Energetics (ex. Black Powder)		
Energetics Mass - Drogue Chute (grams) (Fin Can Separation)	Primary	4.6
	Backup	5.1
Energetics Mass - Main Chute (grams) (Upper Section Separation)	Primary	5.5
	Backup	6
Energetics Mass - Other (grams) - If Applicable	Primary	N/A
	Backup	N/A

## Recovery System Properties - Upper Section Main Parachute

Manufacturer/Model	Fruity Chutes 60-inch Iris Ultra Compact
Size or Diameter (in or ft)	60 in
Main Jolly Logic Deployment Setting (ft)	700
Backup Jolly Logic Deployment Setting (ft)	700
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)	80.9
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)	19.74
Recovery Harness Material, Size, and Type (examples - 1/2 in. tubular Nylon or 1 in. flat	5/8 in Tubular Kevlar

Kevlar strap)				
Recovery Harness Length (ft)		40 (shared with main)		
Harness/Airframe Interfaces		Quick Links connected to bowline knots that are connected to the U-bolts		
Kinetic Energy of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	1229.5	770.5	N/A	N/A
<b>Recovery System Properties - Fin Can Drogue Parachute</b>				
Manufacturer/Model		Fruity Chutes 15-inch Compact Elliptical		
Size or Diameter (in or ft)		15 in		
Main Altimeter Deployment Setting		Apogee + 1 second		
Backup Altimeter Deployment Setting		Apogee + 2 second		
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)		0		
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)		82.5		
Recovery Harness Material, Size, and Type (examples - 1/2 in. tubular Nylon or 1 in. flat Kevlar strap)		5/8 in Tubular Kevlar		
Recovery Harness Length (ft)		10 (shared with main)		
Harness/Airframe Interfaces		Quick Links connected to bowline knots that are connected to the U-bolts		
Kinetic Energy of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	N/A	N/A	1439.2	N/A

Kevlar strap)				
Recovery Harness Length (ft)		40 (shared with drogue)		
Harness/Airframe Interfaces		Quick Links connected to bowline knots that are connected to the U-bolts		
Kinetic Energy of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	73.2	45.8	N/A	N/A
<b>Recovery System Properties - Fin Can Main Parachute</b>				
Manufacturer/Model		Fruity Chutes 60-inch Iris Ultra Compact		
Size or Diameter (in or ft)		60 in		
Main Jolly Logic Deployment Setting (ft)		600		
Backup Jolly Logic Deployment Setting (ft)		600		
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)		82.5		
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)		16.43		
Recovery Harness Material, Size, and Type (examples - 1/2 in. tubular Nylon or 1 in. flat Kevlar strap)		5/8 in Tubular Kevlar		
Recovery Harness Length (ft)		10 (shared with drogue)		
Harness/Airframe Interfaces		Quick Links connected to bowline knots that are connected to the U-bolts		
Kinetic Energy of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	N/A	N/A	57.1	N/A

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Payload	
Payload 1 (official payload)	Overview
	Ariel Photographing and Positioning Apparatus (APPA)
	There will be two cameras mounted on the side of the launch vehicle. The cameras will take images both on ascent and descent. Image recognition will be used on notable landmarks in the pictures taken to locate the launch vehicle. This will happen continuously until image recognition fails to work and then IMUs will be used to track the rest of the descent. Using information from the IMU and the cameras, a final location will be calculated and transmitted back to the ground station.
Payload 2 (non-scored payload)	Overview
	Means of Obtaining Meaningful Observations (MOMO)
	MOMO is an experimental payload in which cameras will see out of the bulkhead at the bottom of the Upper Payload Bay to help get a better understanding of what happens during drogue deployment. An IMU and altimeter are also included to gather more data and better understand what the launch vehicle is experiencing during descent.

### Test Plans, Status, and Results

Ejection Charge Tests	Ejection testing is scheduled for 2/17/2021. This test will ensure that altimeters used in-flight are functioning nominally and that black powder charges calculated previously have enough force to separate launch vehicle sections. The calculated amount of black powder will be manually ignited in the launch vehicle to confirm proper section separation. If the black powder charges fail to separate the sections, the size of the charges will be increased and the test will be repeated until proper section separation is observed.
Sub-scale Test Flights	The sub-scale test flight occurred on 11/20/2021. This test flight confirmed launch vehicle design choices and highlighted flaws in the system. This flight validated recovery systems and tested feasibility of different payload design options. The flight will test the feasibility of different configurations of ribbon cable for the purposes of connecting lower payload bay electronics to the Jetson Nano board for image processing.
Vehicle Demonstration Flights	The vehicle demonstration flight is scheduled for February 19th, 2022. This flight will validate that the launch vehicle meets team derived and system requirements. This flight satisfies handbook requirement NASA 2.18.1.
Payload Demonstration Flights	The payload demonstration flight is scheduled for February 19th, 2022. This flight will validate that the payload meets the team derived and system requirements. This flight will also demonstrate functionality of both payload systems. This flight satisfies handbook requirement NASA 2.18.2.

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#### Transmitter #1

Location of transmitter:	AV Bay		
Purpose of transmitter:	Launch Vehicle Tracking Device		
Brand	Eggtimer Rocketry	RF Output Power (mW)	100 mW
Model	Eggfinder GPS Tracking System	Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	921 MHz
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)	Fixed frequency, ID 8		
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)	1		
Description of shielding plan:	Sheet of aluminum foil between tracker and recovery electronics on AV sled		

#### Transmitter #2

Location of transmitter:	Fin Can		
Purpose of transmitter:	Payload Lander Tracker		
Brand	Eggtimer Rocketry	RF Output Power (mW)	100 mW
Model	Eggfinder GPS Tracking System	Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	921 MHz
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)	Fixed frequency, ID 9		

Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)	1
Description of shielding plan:	Sheet of aluminum foil between tracker and payload electronics

Transmitter #3			
Location of transmitter:	Fin Can		
Purpose of transmitter:	Communicate Location Estimate from Payload to Ground Station		
Brand	REYAX	RF Output Power (mW)	~ 142 mW
Model	RYLR896	Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	915 MHz
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)	Fixed Frequency, Network ID 10 (LoRa Technique)		
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)	1		
Description of shielding plan:	Sheet of aluminium foil between transmitter and payload electronics		

Transmitter #4			
Location of transmitter:	N/A		
Purpose of transmitter:			
Brand		RF Output Power (mW)	
Model		Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)			
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)			
Description of shielding plan:			

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Transmitter #5			
Location of transmitter:	N/A		
Purpose of transmitter:			
Brand		RF Output Power (mW)	
Model		Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)			
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)			
Description of shielding plan:			

Transmitter #6			
Location of transmitter:	N/A		
Purpose of transmitter:			
Brand		RF Output Power (mW)	
Model		Specific Frequency used by team (MHz)	
Handshake or frequency hopping? (explain)			
Distance to closest e-match or altimeter (in)			

Description of shielding plan:	

Additional Comments