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Vehicle Properties		
Total Length (in)	90.3	
Diameter (in)	4.04	
Gross Lift Off Weigh (lb.)	20.9 lb.	
Airframe Material(s)	Blue Tube	
Fin Material and Thickness (in)	Aircraft Plywood 1/4"	
Coupler Length/Shoulder Length(s) (in)	>=4.0 in.	

Stability Analys	sis
Center of Pressure (in from nose)	63.4311
Center of Gravity (in from nose)	50.4366
Static Stability Margin (on pad)	3.25
Static Stability Margin (at rail exit)	
Thrust-to-Weight Ratio	12.84
Rail Size/Type and Length (in)	144" 15/15
Rail Exit Velocity (ft/s)	100 ft/sec

Recovery System Properties			
Drogue Parachute			
Manufacturer/Mo	del	Rocketman/Ballistic Drogue	
Size/Diameter (in o	r ft)	3'	
Altitude at Deployme	nt (ft)	1,000	
Velocity at Deployment (ft/s)		125	
Terminal Velocity (ft/s)		40	
Recovery Harness Material		using 316 stainless steel quick links	
Recovery Harness Size/Thickness (in)		3/8	
Recovery Harness Length (ft)		25	
Harness/Airframe Interfaces	Harness connected using 316 stainless steel quick links to welded eyebolts		

Motor Properties		
Motor Brand/Designation	Ceseroni/K-1200	
Max/Average Thrust (lb.)	306.5/268.3	
Total Impulse (lbf-s)	452.6	
Mass Before/After Burn (lb.)	20.9/18.8	
Liftoff Thrust (lb.)	277.6	
Motor Retention Method	Aerotech Tailcone retainer	

Ascent Analys	is
Maximum Velocity (ft/s)	663 ft/sec
Maximum Mach Number	0.594
Maximum Acceleration (ft/s^2)	442
Predicted Apogee (From Sim.) (ft)	5,650

Recovery System Properties				
Main Parachute				
M	anufacturer/Mo	del	FruityChutes/Iris Ultra Compact	
Size	e/Diameter (in o	r ft)	84"	
Altitu	ıde at Deployme	nt (ft)	50	00
Veloci	ty at Deploymen	t (ft/s)	4	0
Ter	minal Velocity (f	t/s)	9.6	
Recovery Harness Material		kevlar		
Recovery Harness Size/Thickness (in)		3/8		
Recovery Harness Length (ft)		75' or 100'		
Harness/Airframe Interfaces			nected using 316 stainless steel links to welded eyebolts	
Kinetic Energy	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	40.28 lbf	23.16 lbf	16.55 lbf	

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of Each Section (Ft-lbs)	1005.61 lbf	576.4 lbf	424.44 lbf	

Re	covery Electronics
Altimeter(s)/Timer(s)	Primary-Featherweight Raven
(Make/Model)	Secondary- Missileworks RRC3
	Drogue: Primary at apogee;
Redundancy Plan and Backup	Seconday at apogee + 1 s.
Deployment Settings	Main: Primary at 500 ft.; Seconday at
	450 ft.
Pad Stay Time (Launch	
Configuration)	4 hours

Rec	overy Electro	nics
Rocket Locators (Make/Model) EggFinder Mini		
Transmitting Frequencies (all - ***Required by CDR*** vehicle and payload)		Required by CDR***
Ejection System Energetics (ex. Black Powde		Black Powder
Energetics Mass - Drogue Chute (grams)	Primary	
	Backup	
Energetics Mass - Main Chute	Primary	
(grams)	Backup	
Energetics Masses - Cable	Primary	0.1
cutter (grams) - If Applicable	Backup	0.1

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	Payload Payload
	Overview
Payload 1 (official payload)	Live brine shrimp enviroment with cooling system and arduino controller.
	Overview
Payload 2 (non- scored payload)	

Test Plans, Status, and Results

Ejection Charge Tests	The evening before test flight(sub-scale 12/1/17 and 12/8/17; full-scale 1/25/18 to 2/2/18)
Sub-scale Test Flights	Scheduled between 12/2/17 and 12/9/17 at CATO field in Durham
Full-scale Test Flights	scheduled 1/27/18 to 2/3/18 at CATO field in Durham
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Additional Comments

At apogee, our drogue parachute bundle will be deployed. The bundle will be secured by a zip tie and two cable cutter deployment devices. Deploying a bundle in this manner will allow the rocket to descend very quickly. When the rocket hits 1,000 ft AGL, the cable cutter devices will be engaged and allow the drogue chute to open completely.