

Basics of Payload Design for Academic Ballooning: A High Altitude Journey				
Kit				
Total	\$47.35		Participants will be expected to attend workshop using their own personal computer and will be expected to download and install a predefined set of applications and files on their computer prior to the workshop sessions. Applications to install are: Arduino IDE, Eagle CAD, Glueviz with Anaconda, Atom text editor, and companion files for use during the workshop.	
Part	Unit Cost	Links		
Arduino budget pack	\$29.95	<a href="#">link</a>		
AM2320 Humidity Sensor	\$3.95	<a href="#">link</a>		
MPL115A2 Barometer	\$7.95	<a href="#">link</a>		
Shifting MicroSd breakout	\$5.50	<a href="#">link</a>		

	Workshop Revised Schedule		
	Time (15 min blocks)	Day 1	Day 2
	15 min	Workshop overview & intro video. What us HAB? What do we do?	Micro Sd card & light dependent resistor
	30 min	Background electrical theory. Ohms law, and power	Humidity
	45 min	Practical activity: DMM, breadboard, arduino volt meter	Barometer
	1 hr	Led & button theory, interfacing with the arduino	Temperature
	15 min	Practical activity: led & button & TTL visualization	Integration, combine circuits & premade program
	30 min	[ Build Buffer ]	System testing: Data collection
	45 min	15 min break	System testing: Test data plotting
	2 hr	Battery imperfections & loading effects	15 min break
	15 min	Regulation types and efficiencies	System testing: Performance measurement
	30 min	Battery technologies & capacity/performance	Operating environment (prior launch data)
	45 min	Start demo design. Experiment question. What data to record?	System testing: Battery lifetime estimation
	3 hr	Block Diagram, storage format & analysis plan	System testing: System capabilities
	15 min	End of day session	Micro controllers vs Micro processors
	30 min		Facilities available in the arduino UNO platform
	45 min		Associated programming functions
	4 hr		[ Build Buffer ]
	15 min		15 min break
	30 min		Electrical Protection theory
	45 min		Eagle
	5 hr		Mechanical protection & housing considerations
	15 min		Housing fabrication methods & considerations
	30 min		C++ Arduino programming workflow
	45 min		Program flow control & logic
	6 hr		Debugging