Sending a Balloon to the Edge of Space

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Abstract

This paper details 6thsense, a mission to send a weather balloon to to edge of space in order to study Earth's atmosphere. The weather balloon is outfitted with a payload that includes a camera, inside and outside temperature sensors, a barometer, multiple GPS tracking devices, as well as a host of individual experiments. The balloon most likely reached an altitude of 20,000 meters, into the stratosphere and ozone layer. The balloon was successfully recovered after approximately one and one half hours of flight.

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