

DetroitSat 11/22/15, 1:00pm Google Hangouts meeting

Matt - PocketQube (\$50 sat was one of these... kind of)

Trying to sell a package. Looked at how they do their stuff, found their solar panels. Need to reach out to company to see how much they charge.

5 5cm x 5cm PCB's = \$5000, PCB area plus solar panels, 370mW per panel PCB, 14.75 mW/cm²

Going to reach out to firm, need general budget range.

Triangular panels?

- What are we doing for a ground station?
- What is the budget? **Target \$10,000 not to exceed? - Paul**

Also, this project is not dissimilar from what we are doing: <http://amsat-uk.org/tag/wren/> Again, in the pocketQube size class. May be worth asking about the camera and downlink that they used

Paul - Take a look at Picosat size constraints, launcher type

[Check amateur satellite frequency bands, see which ones we can use](#)

Size antenna and comms power budget on this

Need corresponding ground station, talk to the i3 HAM group

[Look at outgassing rules and regs for LEO sats](#)

Scott - Magnetic stabilization vs gravity gradient stabilization

Position sensing

Attitude Correction/Orientation

<https://www.princeton.edu/~stengel/MAE342Lecture13.pdf>

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?rep=rep1&type=pdf&doi=10.1.1.208.3894>

Investigate, commercially available picosat structures

Failure States, "Anti-trolling"

-Pointing Camera at sun for extended period

-Orienting solar panels away from sun for extended period

Corey - Updates on film roll sat?

- Figure out flexible solar panels
- Figure out how to deploy a film roll

Asif - How can we deploy antennas and tethers? Ideas for deploying gravity boom?

- Deployment mechanisms - how do we keep it latched during launch then deploy in orbit?

