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Welcome to AHAC!

We hope you enjoy the conference.





Topics

- About M:2:1 and our program at ISU
- About the SBA and what we have done
- Where do we go from here?

M:2:1

MAKE TO INNOVATE



- Began in the Fall of 2010
- "to innovate, we must be able to make".

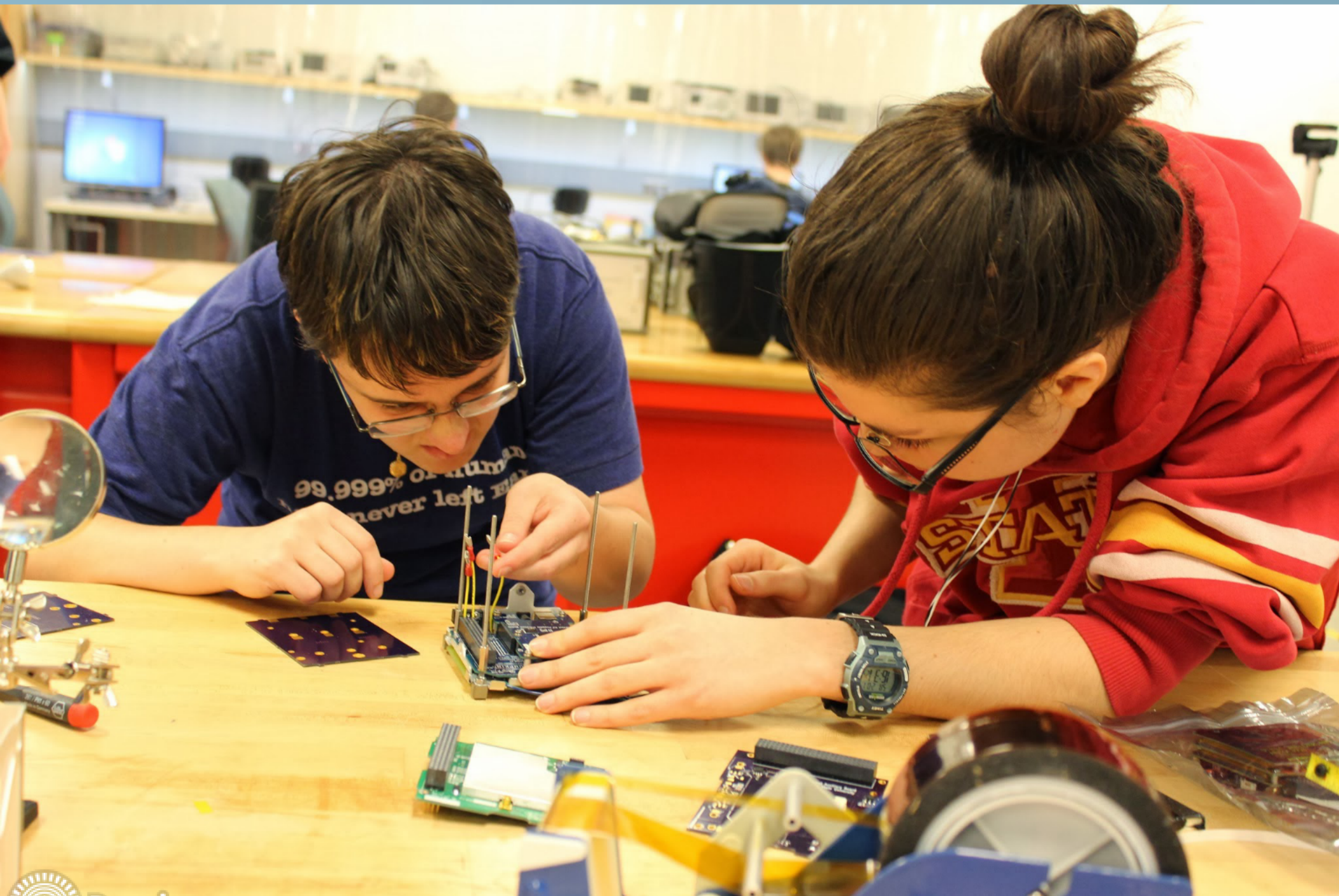


What we do

Projects from Underwater to Space and everything in between

- 171 Students
- 21 Projects
- AerE, ECpE, ME, ChemE, Biology, Meterology and Math Majors







M:21
December 2013

Autonomous Sailboat

About the boat: Q
Q is the name of our current boat. The hull or body of the boat was constructed with carbon fiber using LAMINAR vacuum Infused Resin Transfer Method. The sails are made from Dacron, multiple pieces of 170 Micron Caribbe. The keel at the bottom of the boat is made of aluminum and fiberglass and the hull at the bottom of the keel is made of foam.

Electronic Hardware Design

Goals

- Develop a Rigid Wing Hull
- Develop a Keel with a Winglet
- Build a Keel with a Winglet
- Develop a Keel with a Winglet
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HABET Team

HABET will be celebrating 20 years of students flying high altitude balloons in 2015



Projects on the horizon

- Thunderstorm flights
- Zero pressure flights
- Continued research flights
- Cubesat test flights







Stratospheric Ballooning Association

"Promoting, mentoring, Collaborating"

Our Mission

The SBA's mission is to support those engaged in high altitude ballooning by promoting the field to others, mentoring practitioners, and facilitating collaboration.



Our Vision

The SBA's vision is to promote high altitude ballooning through empowering its members and public on high altitude ballooning, to encourage collaboration with all those that wish to participate and to advance the science, technology, engineering, operations and policy of high altitude ballooning.



Membership

- Membership is included with your registration to AHAC
- Membership will officially open in the Fall 2014

Membership Benefits

- Access to experts in their fields
- Access to resources on the SBA website
- Mini-conferences and workshops
- Information on best practices
- Collaborative grant proposal
- And more to come

Where do we go from here?

The SBA is looking for the following

- Feedback from their members
- There are current positions on the board of directors that are open

If interested, please see Matthew



Questions?

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