Major Changes: The intern working with my professor did not return to CMU this semester, so I had a pretty major change in focus on my project. I am now working with Abulikemu Abuduweili, a grad student at Peking University, on a project focused more on the offline training side of the project. We are communicating via Slack.

What Have You Accomplished Since Your Last Meeting: So far, I have been reading papers that Abulikemu has sent me, specifically ones that he has written and that are relevant to the current project. I have also downloaded the Git repository for the code that we will be modifying and trained some baseline models on the given datasets.

Meeting Your Milestone: I have met the milestone for this week. I downloaded the code from the repository and ran it on my computer, and it works just fine. The data is packaged as a pickled file, and the code takes care of parsing it.

Surprises: The biggest surprise was the fact that the person I'd be working on the research with is in China. This isn’t a big deal, however, since Slack is a good channel of communication for us.

Looking Ahead: I will begin to modify the code in the coming weeks to see if I can get a better grasp of how it works. I used PyTorch last semester for a class project, but I’m still a novice, so I will definitely work on familiarizing myself with the code.

Revisions to Your Future Milestones: I have heavily revised my 15-400 milestones in light of my project changing a decent amount. My milestones have changed to focus heavily on investigating the efficacy of applying the MEKF\textsuperscript{EMA-DME} in an offline setting for finetuning, rather than on utilizing meta-learning as a way to adapt to new subjects more quickly. I believe that if I end up having time left near the end, I can contact some other people in my professor’s research group to look into the meta-learning idea, but my 100% goal is to prove or disprove the efficacy of MEKF\textsuperscript{EMA-DME}.

Resources Needed: I have all the resources I need. I already downloaded the code, and I can direct any questions I may have to Abulikemu if they arise.