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# **INTERORBITAL SYSTEMS**

### **N-Series Rocket Systems and Small Satellites**

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## FACILITIES



- -- R&D and manufacturing : Mojave Spaceport
- -- Two rocket engine test sites: Mojave Spaceport
- -- Low-altitude Flight Test Area: MTA
- -- Orbital Spaceport (ocean): Worldwide













## **KEY ROCKET HARDWARE BUILT IN HOUSE**





Advanced Composites including state-of-the-art lightweight propellant tanks



**Ablative Rocket Engines and Components** 



Advanced Guidance Hardware and Software



Modular Rocket Components



Small Satellites: TubeSat and CubeSat Kits



Rocket Injectors, Valves Systems, and Other Metal Components

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## **IOS UNIQUE ROCKET TECHNOLOGIES**



#### -- NEPTUNE Modular Rocket System (three- and four-stage)

Assembled from multiple Common Propulsion Modules (CPMs) Parallel- and tandem-staging options Radically reduced rocket system development costs Can be customized for a wide range of payloads Ideal design for assembly-line mass production

#### -- Environmentally Safe, Storable, High-Density Hypergolic Propellants

White Fuming Nitric Acid (WFNA) and Turpentine/Furfuryl Alcohol Instantaneous chemical ignition eliminates need for an ignition system

#### -- Low-Cost Propellant Tank Technology

Proprietary acid-resistant tank liners and tank ends State-of-the-art carbon composite tank reinforcement technology

#### -- Blowdown Propellant Feed

Eliminates the need for turbopumps or a separate pressurant system

#### -- Unique Rocket Engine Injector

Automatically maintains propellant jet flow rate in blowdown mode Maximizes specific impulse over a wide pressure input range

#### -- CPM Engine is Ablatively Cooled and Gimballed

Ablative engines allow lighter propellant tanks Gimballing allows rapid attitude correction in a rough-sea environment

-- Canister Ocean Launch

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## **COMMON PROPULSION MODULE (CPM)**



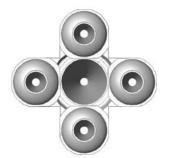


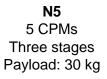
- -- Basic building block of the N-Series Rockets
- -- Bi-propellant storable, hypergolic liquid rocket system
- -- Blowdown propellant feed
- -- State-of-the-art , all-composite propellant tanks
- -- Single gimballed rocket engine
- -- CPMs clustered together in multiples to meet mission requirements for both small and large payloads



## SELECT CPM CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES





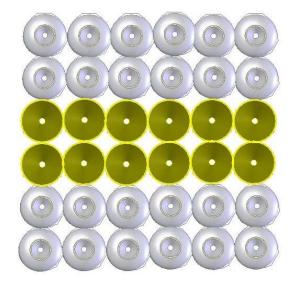




**N7** 7 CPMs Three stages Payload: 50 kg



N9 9 CPMs Three stages Payload: 100 kg



N36 36 CPMs Three stages Payload: 1,000 kg

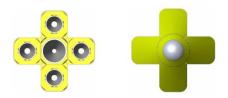


## **N5 MODULAR ROCKET SYSTEM**



## Three-Stage Launch Vehicle with Parallel and Tandem Staging

- -- Five (5) Common Propulsion Modules (CPMs)
- -- Stage 1: 4 CPMs with parallel staging
- -- Stage 2: 1 CPM
- -- Stage 3: Kick stage with solid motor (tandem staging)
- -- Length: 31.5 feet (10.3 m); Maximum diameter: 6.2 feet (1.89 m)
- -- GLOW: 20,000 pounds (9.070 kg)
- -- Payload: 66 lbs (30 kg) to a 192 mile (310 km) polar orbit





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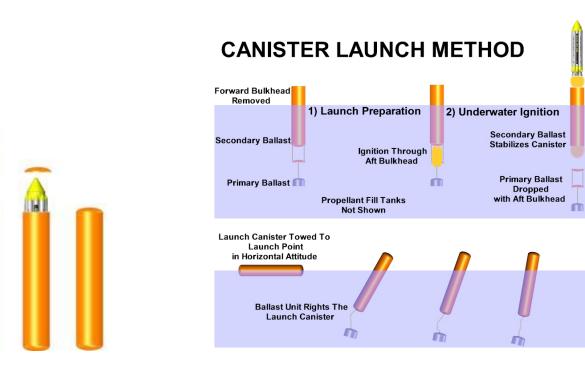
3) Launch

## **CANISTER OCEAN LAUNCH**



Rocket

Launch Canister





# **BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGY**





## Ultra Lightweight Propellant Tank Technology

- -- Acid resistant propellant tank liner
- -- Carbon-composite exterior shell
- -- Low-tech construction method
- -- Ideal for mass production



## Solid Rocket Motor Technology

- -- Orbital kick-motor applications
- -- Long burn times with low thrust
- -- Soft ride for payload
- -- Ideal for mass production

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# **CPM MOBILE ROCKET LAUNCHER**







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# **N5: DEDICATED SMALL-SATELLITE LAUNCHER**



**Standard Orbit** 

Circular Polar 310 Km (higher altitudes available)

# Estimated 1.5- to 3-month decay to reentry



- TubeSat Payloads (32)
- CubeSat Payloads (18)



- Combined TubeSat and CubeSat Payloads (variable)
- Single small satellite (up to 30 Kg)

Max Payload Size: 60 cm X 80 cm (square or round cross section)

# **Customized orbits are available**





# **IOS TUBESAT AND CUBESAT KITS**



## FEATURES

- -- PCB Gerber Files
- -- Spectrolab TASC solar cells
- -- A Li-ion battery pack (3.7 V 5200 mAh)
- -- Microcomputer (NetMedia BasicX-24 or Arduino Mini)
- -- Transceiver (Radiometrix)
- -- Antennas
- -- Fasteners
- -- Complete instructions and assembly guide



IOS CubeSat Kit



TubeSat with Sample Ejection Cylinder





## N5: MISSION I & II LAUNCH MANIFESTS 2012



# CubeSats

UC Irvine, UCISAT1 FPT University, Vietnam, F-1 CubeSat Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Google Lunar X PRIZE(GLXP) Team PLAN B (Canada) GLXP Team EuroLuna, Romit 1 (2-Unit CubeSat from Denmark) NASA Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Facility, 1 CubeSat & 2TubeSats King Abdullah University, Saudi Arabia ( KAUST)(2 IOS CubeSats;1TubeSat; 1 suborbital payload) Pakistan's I CUBE-1 Islamabad Institute of Science and Technology

> Denmark's GLXP Team Euroluna: *Romit 1* 2U (2-Unit) Cubesat





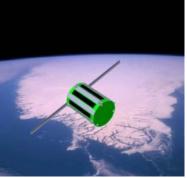
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# TubeSats

Morehead State University (Kentucky Space) (TubeSat and 2 suborbital payloads) InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico University of Sydney (Australia) (2) i-INSPIRE (initial-INtegrated SPectrograph, Imager & Radiation Explorer) Aslan Academy (Private LA High School) STEM Program Project Calliope (Space Music Project) Universidad de Puerto Rico / Marcelino Canino Canino Middle School, STEM micro-meteoroid impact study GLXP Team SYNERGY MOON Space-Qualifying Rover Team Astronomska Udruga Vidulini's (AUV) Comms GLXP Team Part-Time Scientists / Fluid & Reason Software (2) (US/Germany) Naval Postgraduate School (3) (TubeSats as ad-hoc orbital communication nodes) and 2 suborbital payloads Defense Science and Technology Lab (DSTL) United Kingdom Austrian Arts Group mur.at with MURSAT: Earth-as-Art Project United States Military Academy at West Point (2) Brazilian Space Institute/ 108 5th-7th Grade Students, Ubatuba, Sao Paulo, Brazil STEM Program Mexican Satellite Project ULISES Sat from PLAY Festival's Arts/Soccer Opera from Space TriVector Services (Huntsville) TRACsat – TriVector Radiation and Attitude Control Satellite The Golden iPod: Voyager revisited; Earth to Sky, spaceweather.com, Bishop, CA STEM Program La Despensa (The Pantry) Advertising Agency/Iniciativas en Idiomas (Madrid, Spain) NASA Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Facility (2) Galaxy Global, 1 TubeSat, donated to NASA Educational Program Institute of Advanced Media Arts and Sciences/The Science Project, Inc., Japan (7) AKQA Advertising, San Francisco Universidad de Chile University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (2) David Lawrence K-8 School, North Miami, Florida

Fifteen additional projects pending



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## **NEWS AND UPCOMING MISSIONS**







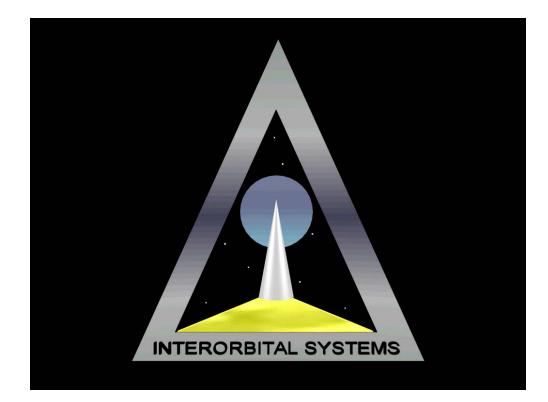
## IOS selected for NASA Small Business Innovative Research Award

**CPM TV: Common Propulsion Module Test Vehicle** Low-altitude suborbital test flights Summer 2012 FAA Class 3 Waiver

## Olav Zipser High-Altitude Jump Record Attempt from SR 145 CPM



NASA NanoSat Challenge/ IOS Satellite Missions I & II, 2012 Google Lunar X PRIZE Lunar Missions 2013-14 Orbital Expeditions Space Tourism Flights 2013-14



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