

PROVES A Low-Cost Educational CubeSat Kit



Bronco Space - CPP

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Bronco Space

Cal Poly Pomona Student-Led Organization

BRONCOSAT-1

1.5U CubeSat

\$120k Cost (launch not included)

2 years from concept to launch

What we gained

Institutional knowledge

Technical and programmatic skills

Industry connections



LESSONS LEARNED

Space is hard

Especially for
undergraduate
students



Space is expensive

Iterations and
mistakes become
very costly

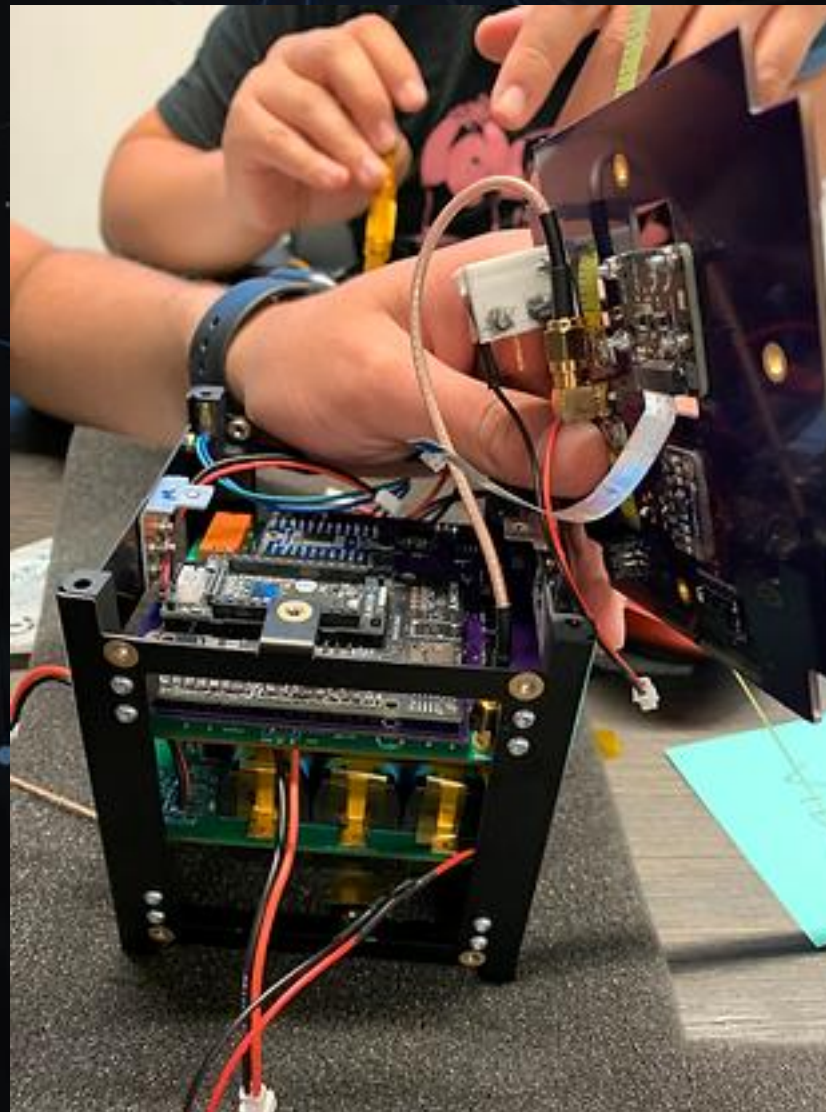
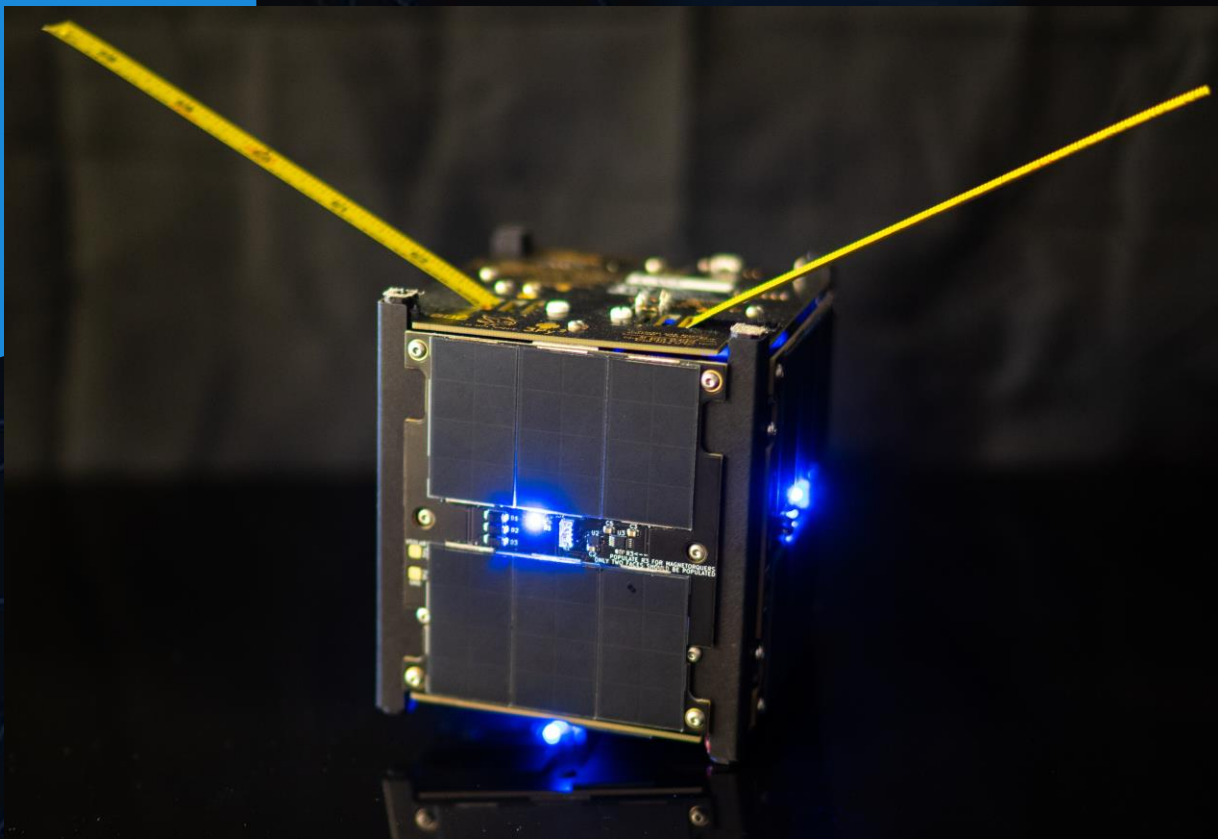


Space is important

Hands on learning
and real experience

PROVES

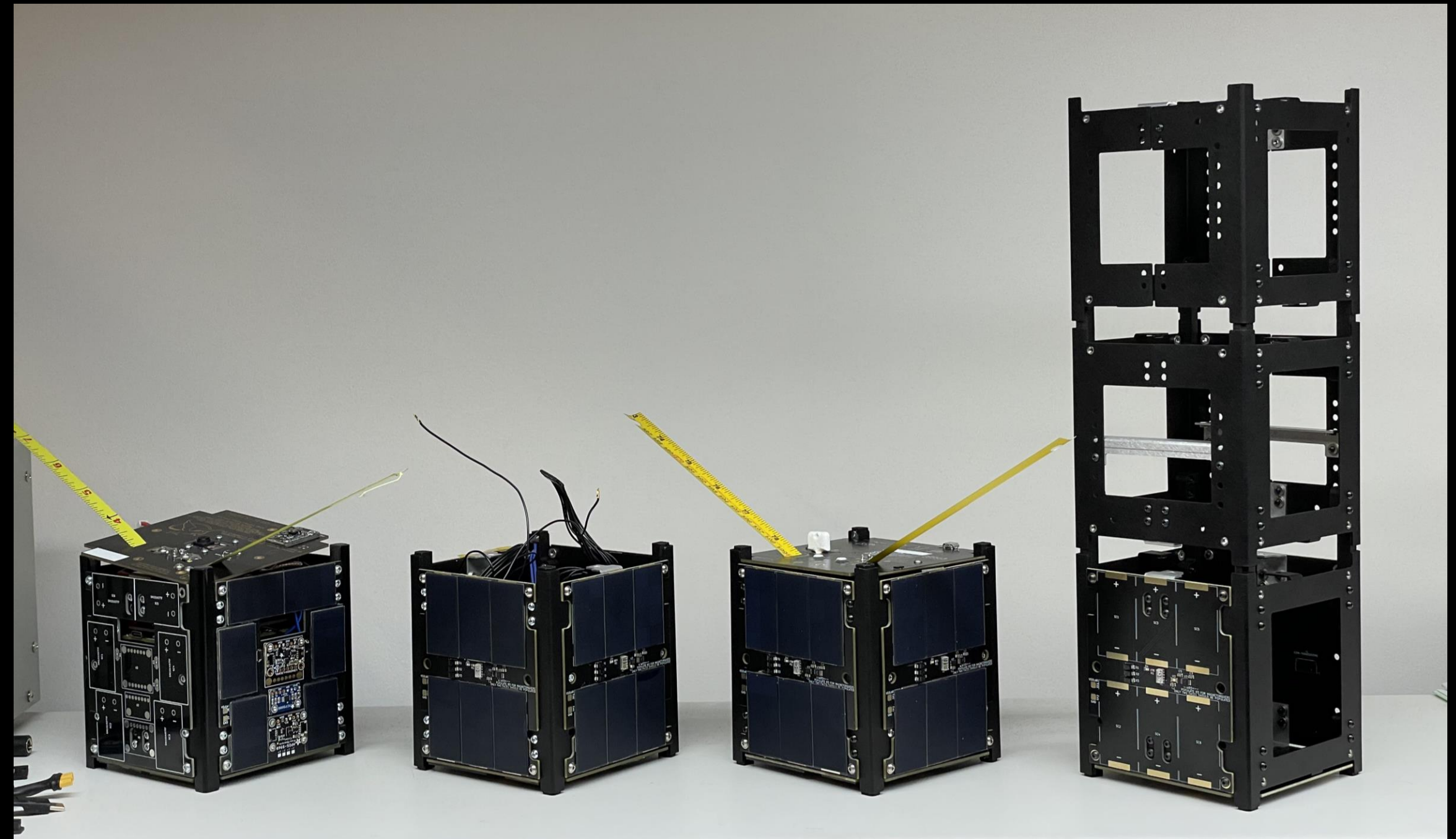
Pleiades Rapid Orbital Verification
Experimental System



Design Philosophy

Built by students, for students

- Openness
- Simplicity
- Ease of assembly
- Short timelines
- Mass production

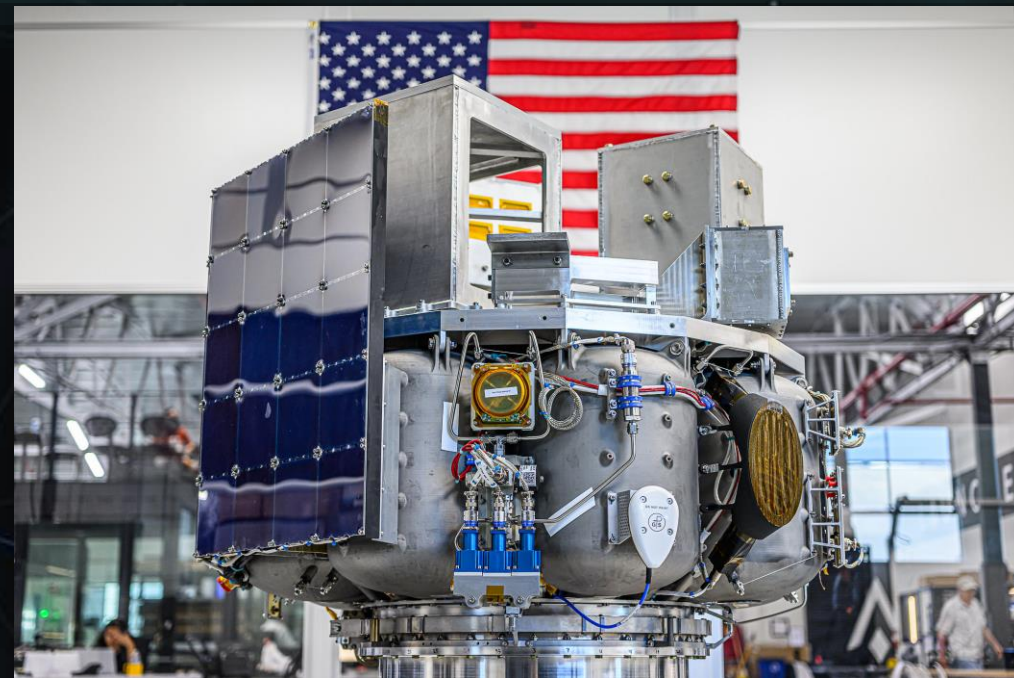


OUR LAUNCHES

Transporter 6

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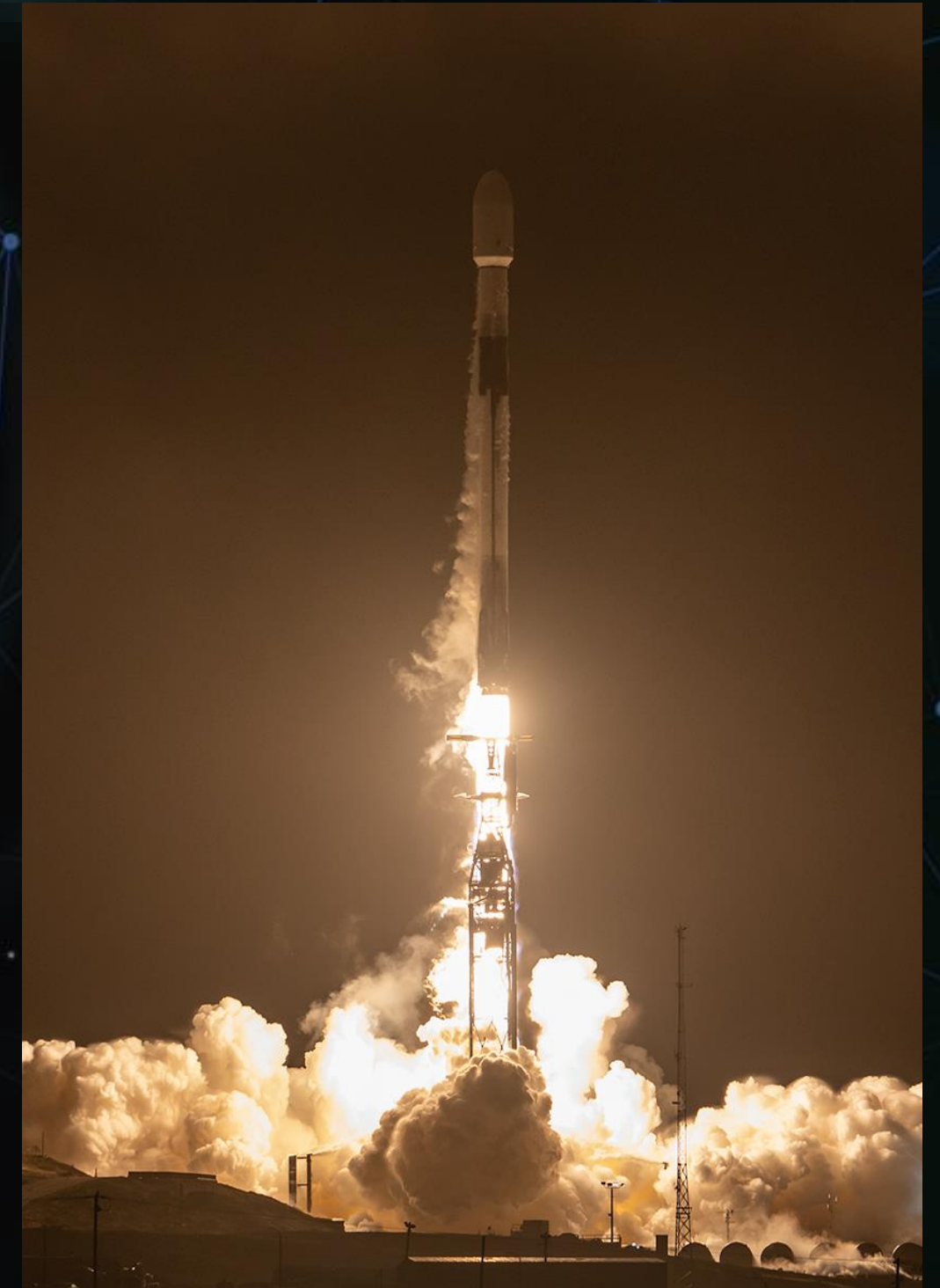
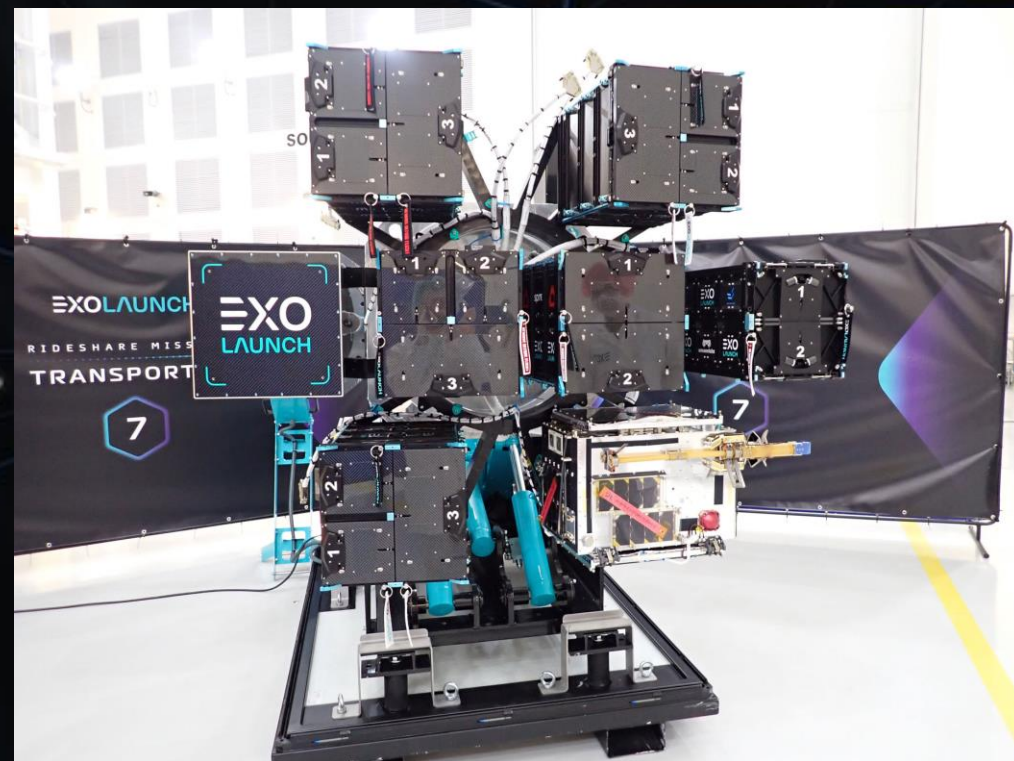
Deployer malfunction



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Success!



BroncoSat-1

10 months & \$240k

PROVES-Yearling 1

6 months & \$48k

PROVES-Yearling 2

1 month & \$32 k



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**FOR LESS THAN
\$1,000, STUDENTS
CAN BUILD A
SATELLITE**





What Next?

Expanding access to space



Stanford
SSI



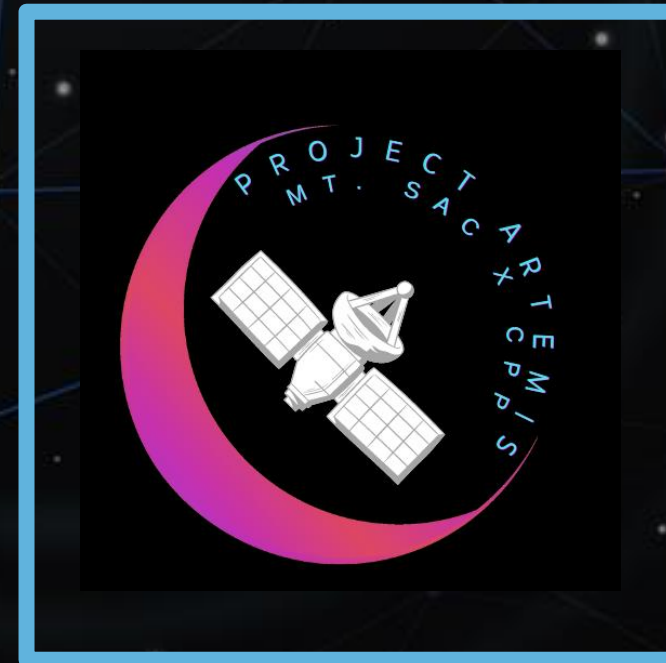
Harvard
SEDS



Columbia
Space Initiative



Texas State
University



Mt. Sac
Artemis

Pleiades Five

Collaborative PROVES kit constellation

Questions?

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