
Empowering K-12 Students to Tackle Real-World Challenges in Space Engineering: *A Collaboration between MaxIQ Space & BluShift Aerospace*

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How do we prepare students to be useful players in industry?



Space - Based STEM Education for All
Affordable | Accessible | Practical

Opportunities:

- Remote Sensing
- Model Rocket Projects
- High - Altitude Balloon Flights
- Suborbital Rocket Flights
- BluShift Aerospace's MARVEL 2.0 Engine Test
 - Vibration Test
 - Environmental Monitoring

What are **we** as an industry doing ***right now*** to inspire ***curiosity*** in the hearts and minds of ***our future employees?***



Igniting a passion for space technologies in the hearts of students since 2021



Student Perspectives:

Suhani
Karanjawala



Senior at Montgomery High School, Skillman NJ



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Student Experience

Visit Highlights

- Networking with engineers, administrators, and other students
- Viewing the facility/gaining an inside look at engineering at the industrial level
- Being an active part of the test and being able to see our payload's involvement



Student Experience

What We Learned

- Technical skills and science related to our payload
- Teamwork in the context of engineering
- Adability and problem solving in the context of engineering
- Application of classroom content in an industry setting



Educator Perspectives: James Gorman



Educator at Nipmuc Regional High School - Upton, MA

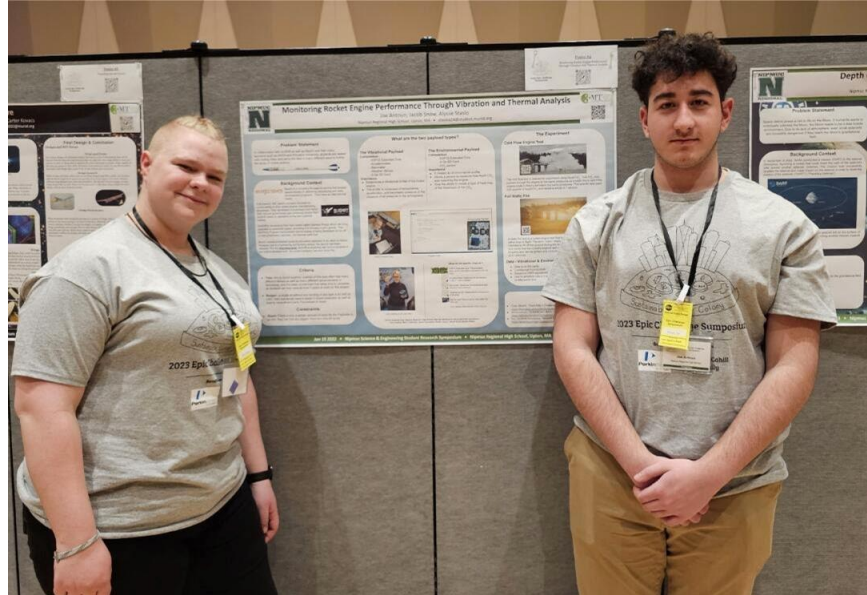




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Educator Perspectives:

Daniel Lee



*Science and engineering educator at Montgomery High School -
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Educator's Perspective

Student work flow and benchmarks

- Iterative process in both testing and launch regarding data collection
- Commercially available products
- Accountability in deadlines and benchmarks consistent with industry

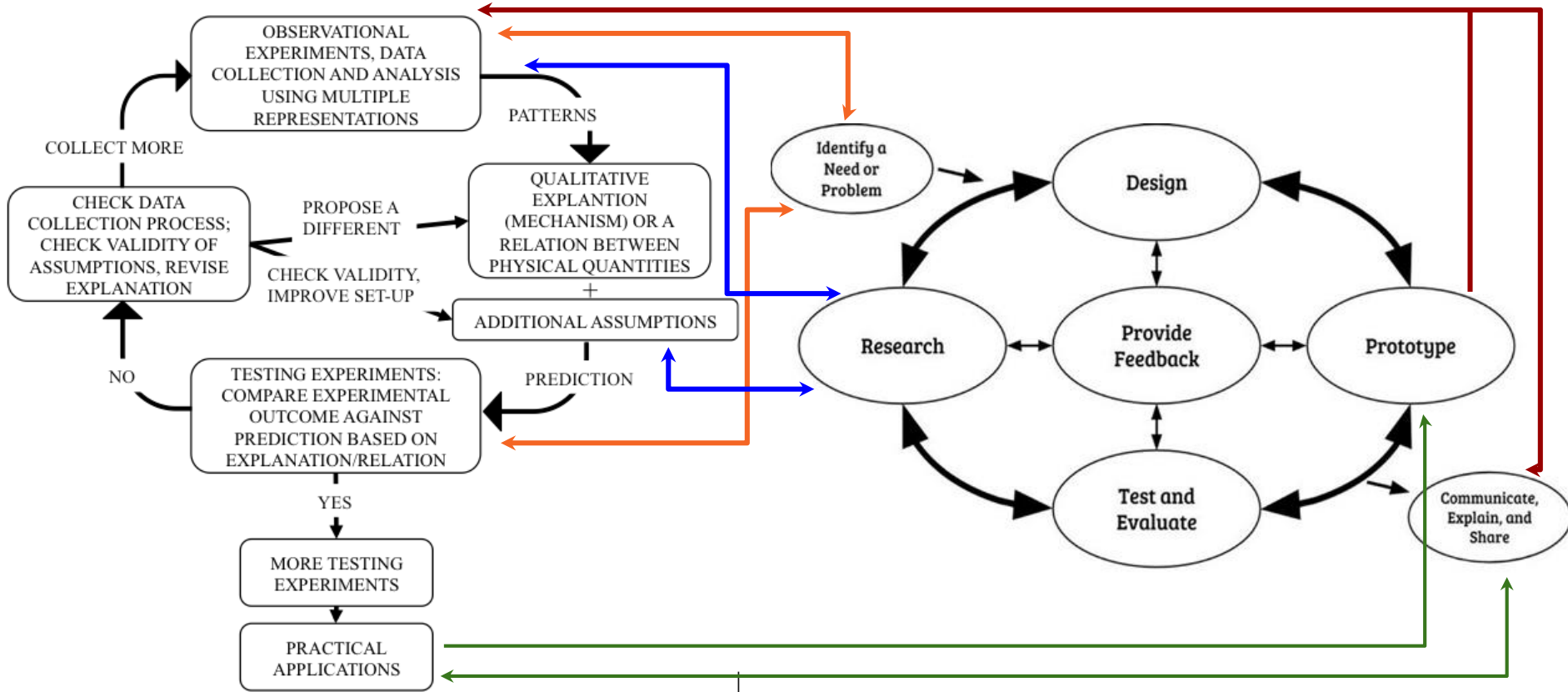
Beyond Science and Engineering Practices

- Systems engineering perspective and direct project management
- Accountable to data analysis for use in industry
- Interscholastic collaboration and meaningful collaboration with industry



Investigative Science Learning Environment

Engineering Design Cycle

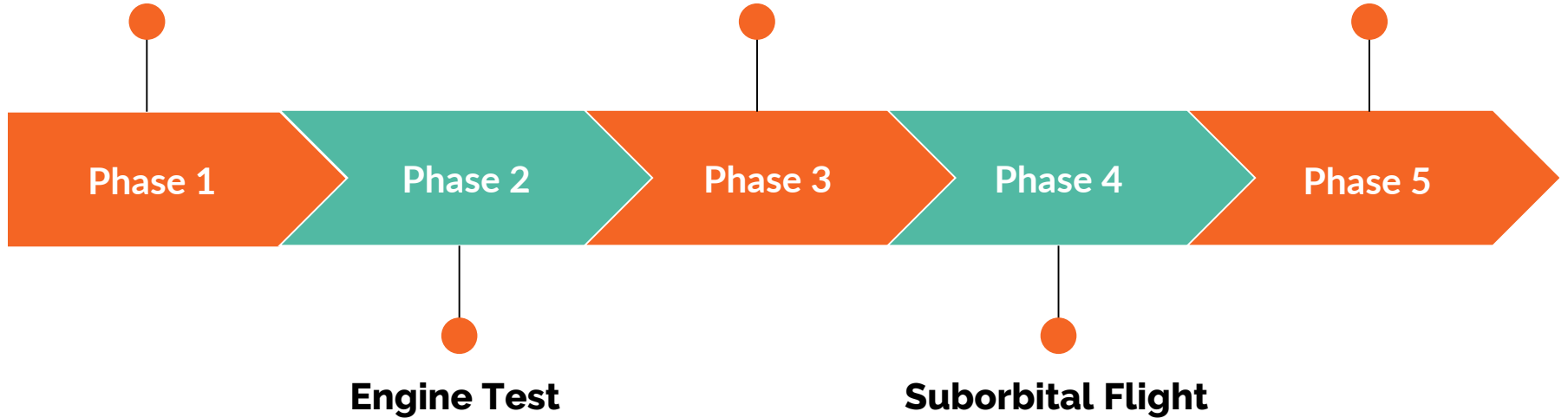


Student Experiments Development Phases

In-Class Activities

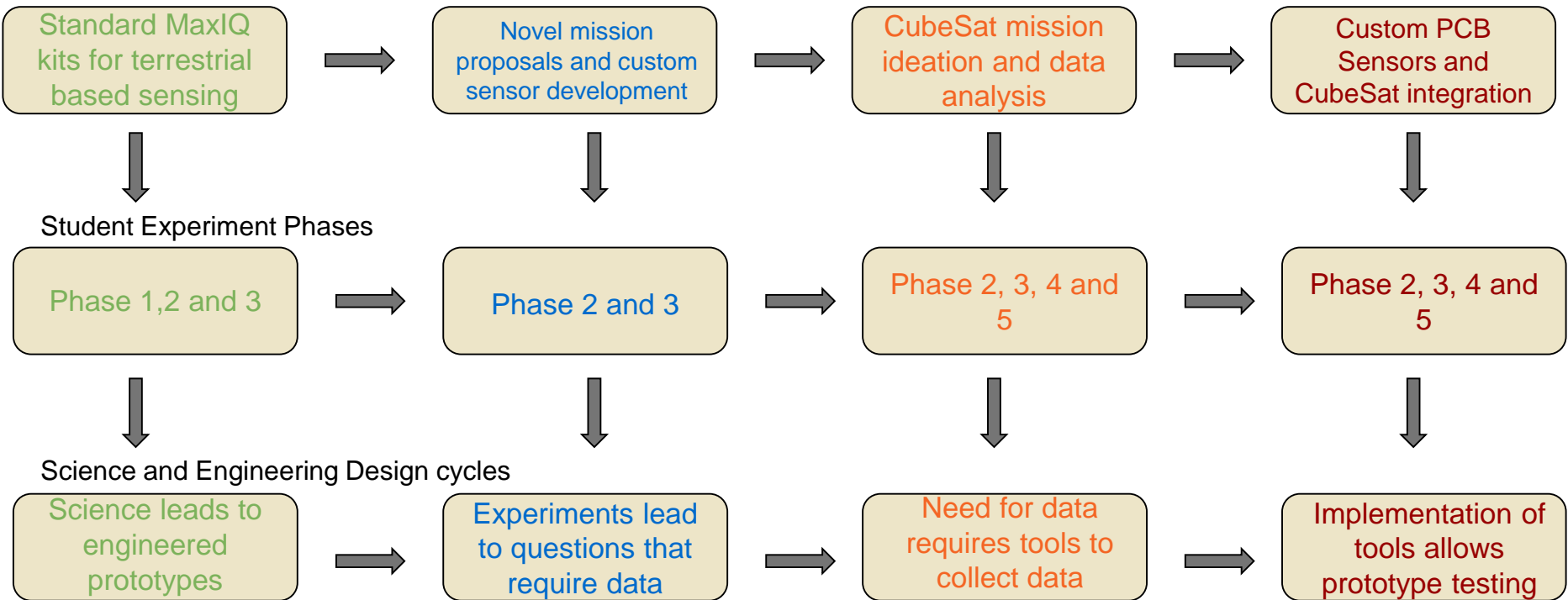
High- Alt. Balloon Mission

**Orbital Flight
(Coming soon!)**



Example roadmap for a potential 4 year progression

Aerospace club running parallel underneath both curriculums



Looking Ahead

Community

- Recruiter Network
- Supporting Clubs & Organizations
- Identifying Funding Opportunities

Curriculum

- Data Analysis within each Phase
- Amateur Rocketry as a testbed
- Leveraging AI integration

Opportunities

- Individual Missions
- Orbital Flights



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