



Experimental Smartphone- synchronized Ground station Grid ESG-Grid

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Based upon Mobile Grid Computing Research,

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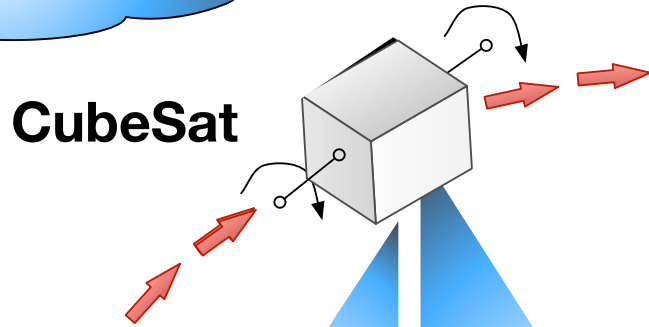
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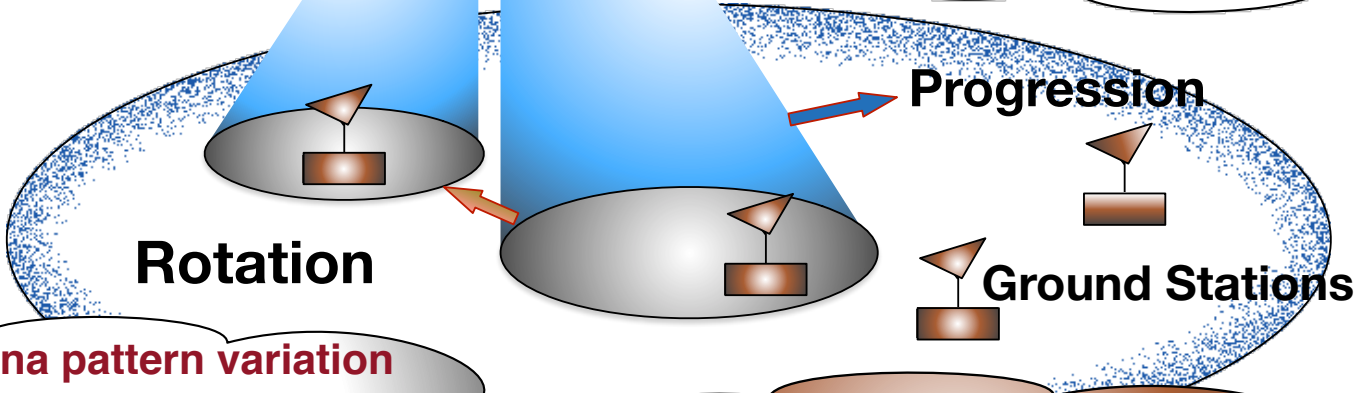
The Problem

CubeSat stabilization is challenging

Spin rate and Axes are difficult to control



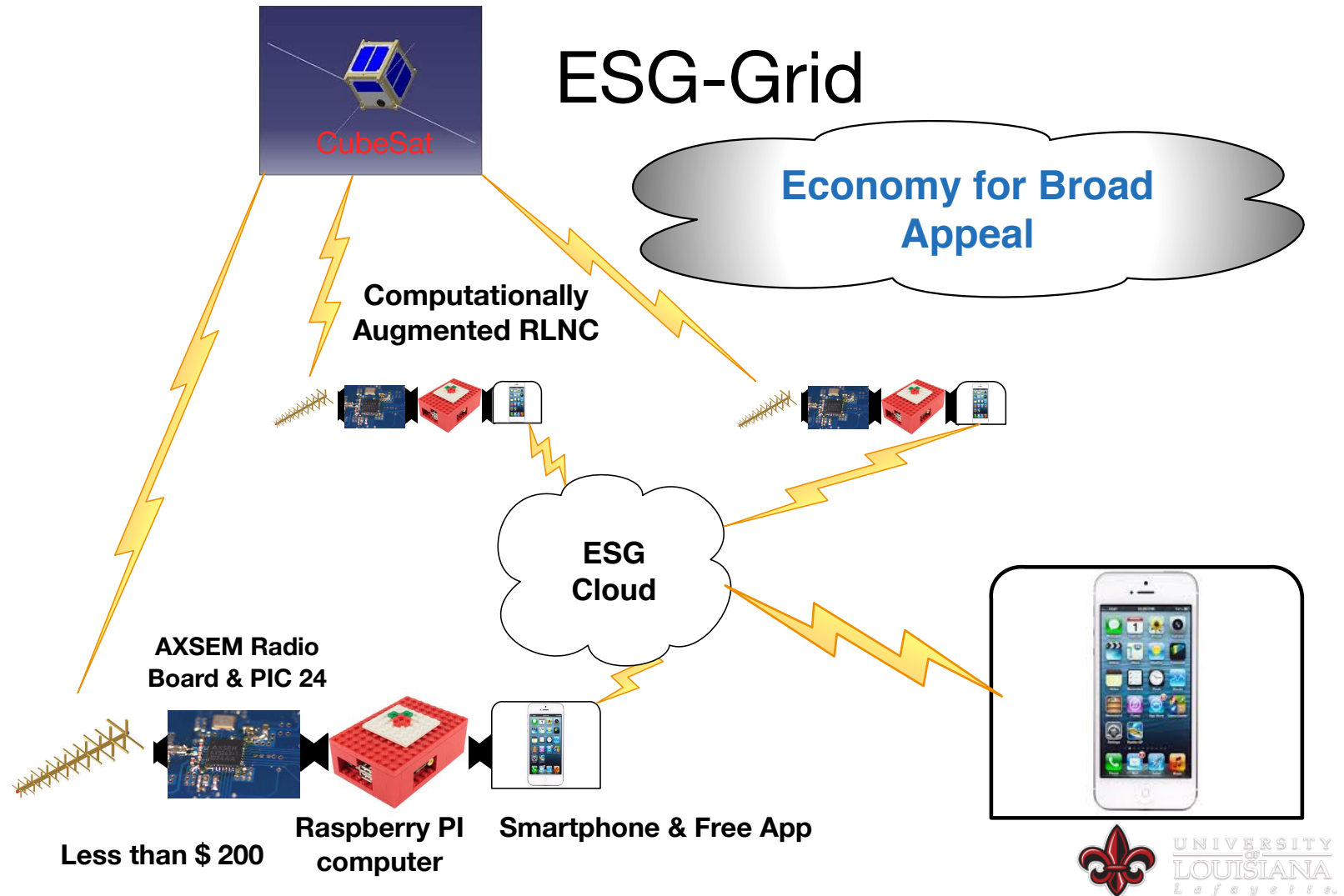
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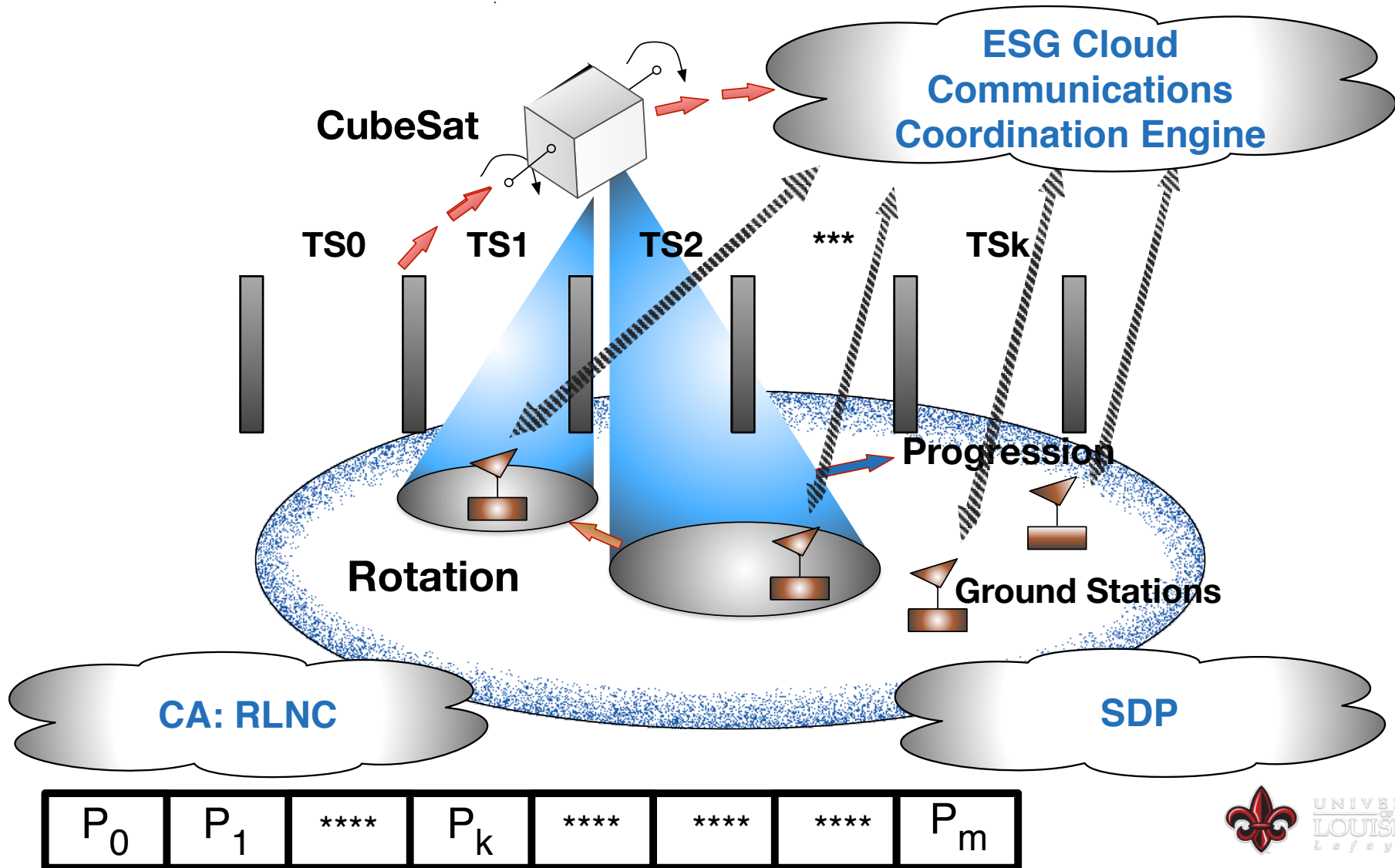
Antenna pattern variation at ground stations is problematic for efficient communications

Relatively Short Communications Window

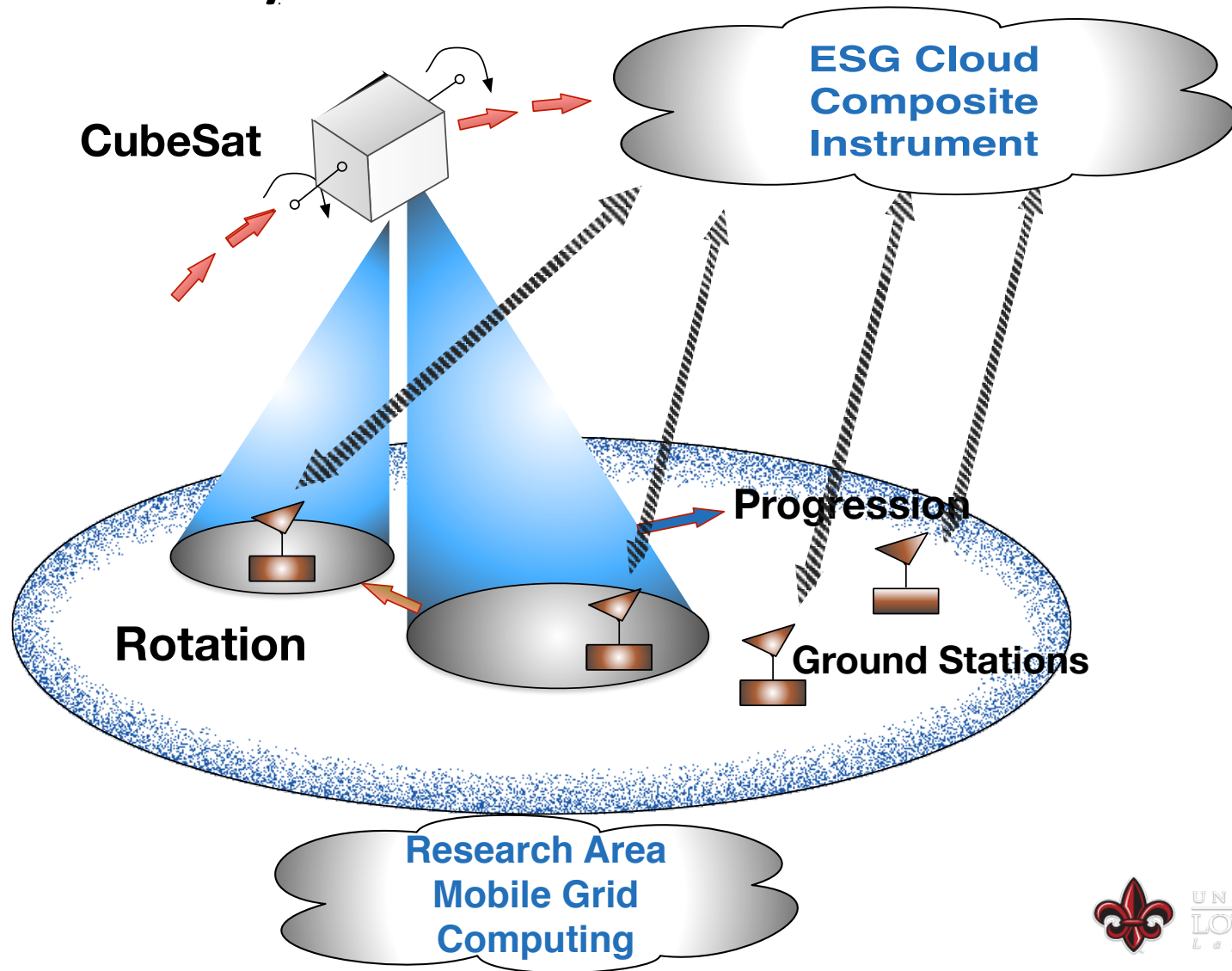
Experimentation: Vehicle for Increased Educational Outreach



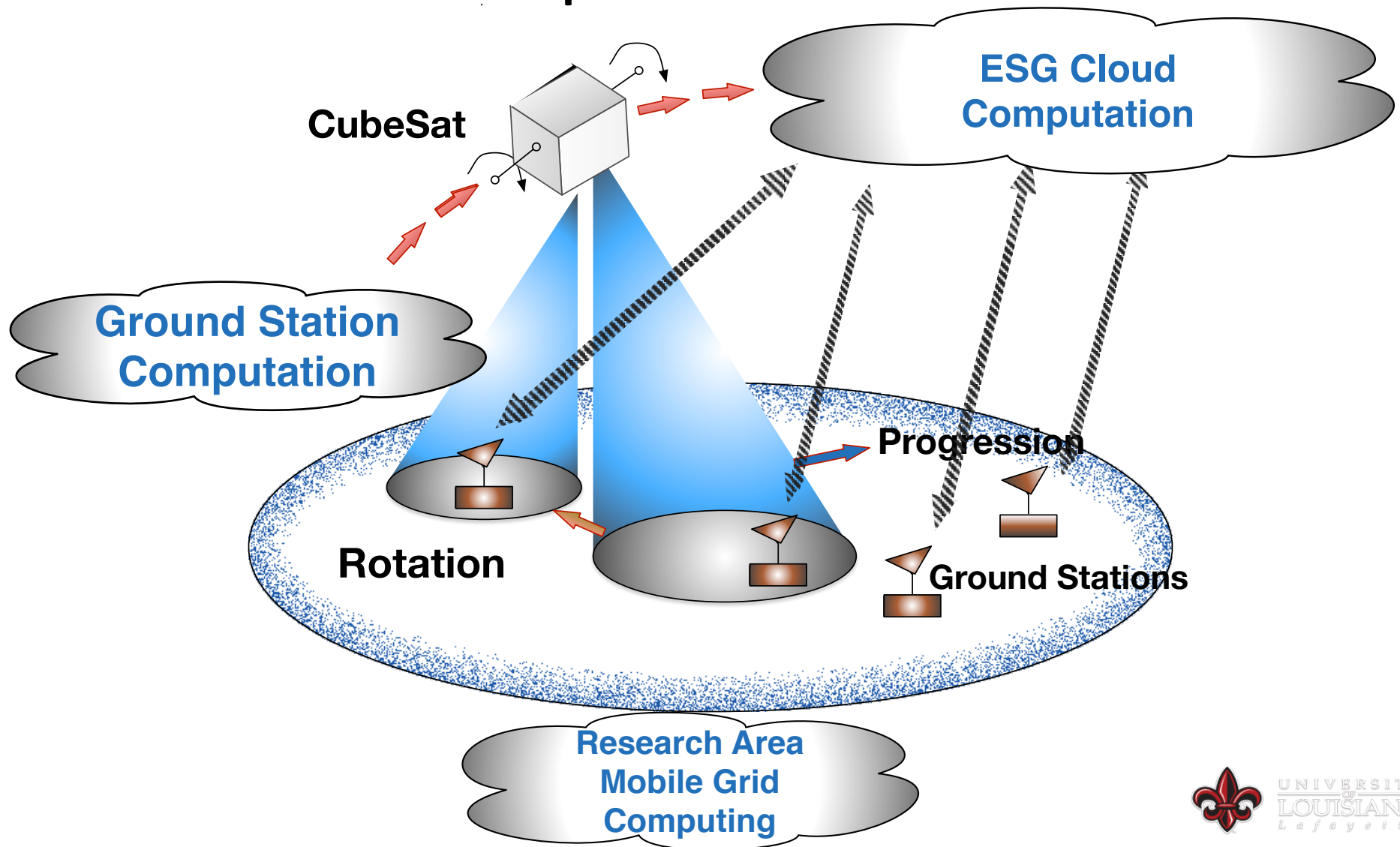
Experimentation: Efficient Communications



Experimentation: Capture & Predict Dynamic Behavior



Experimentation: Distributed Fault-tolerant Computation Coordination



Summary

ESG is itself an experiment

Problem: Relatively Short Communications Window

Problem: Spin rate and Axes are difficult to control

Q: Can economy, ease of use, and contemporary broad appeal be achieved?

Q. What can we learn from the ESG Cloud Composite Instrument as a dynamic modeling / radio coverage prediction tool?

Q. Can a practical ESG Cloud Communications Coordination Engine be achieved?

Protocol Development?

ESG Cloud Computation; distributed / centralized fault-tolerant tradeoff

Evaluation of SDP?

Evaluation of CA: RLNC?

Ground Station Computation

Cloud Computation

**Research Area
Mobile Grid
Computing**

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