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CubeSats- Some Thoughts From an Industry Perspective



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Industry and Academia Have Some Significant Differences

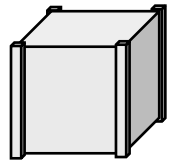
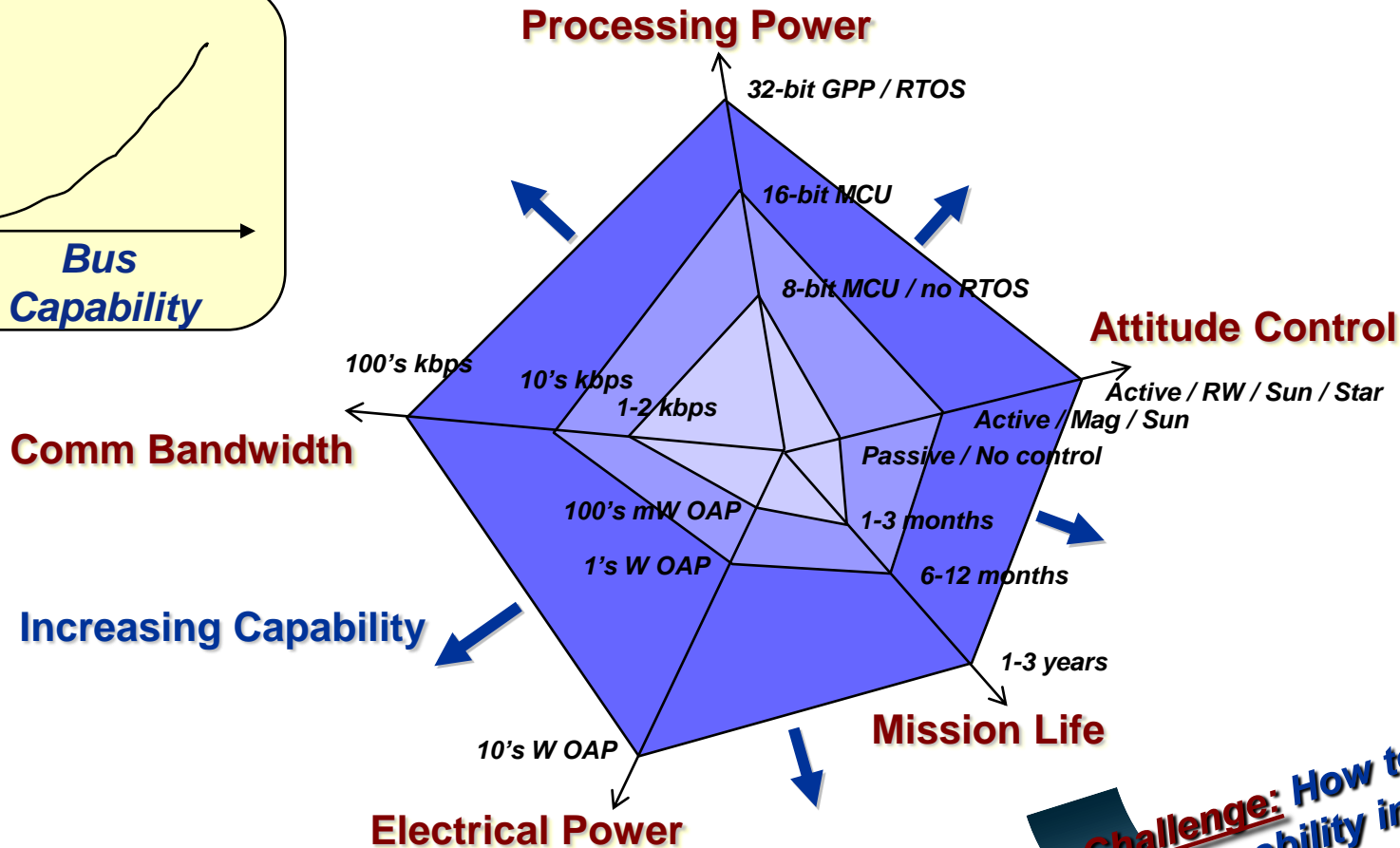
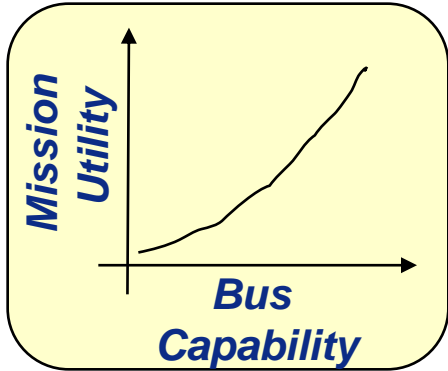
- Uses of CubeSats Seen Differently

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Industry 	Academia 
<p>Goals / Motivations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet customer's mission requirements within budget and schedule ▪ Generate mission data and deliverables ▪ Represents a valuable endeavor 	<p>Goals / Motivations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning / training experience for students ▪ To have "<i>University of >enter yours<'s first satellite</i>" ▪ To communicate with the spacecraft, or to take pictures from space ▪ General / theoretical research; test new sensor
<p>Constraints / Negatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contractual obligation of financial, schedule, and performance goals ▪ Higher cost of doing work ▪ High reliability; it <u>has to work</u> ▪ Competitive environment; need to protect intellectual property (IP) 	<p>Constraints / Negatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lack of funds (budgets in \$10k-\$100k's) ▪ 'Churn' of students requires significant re-education ▪ CubeSat project is secondary to classes ▪ Generally, minimal compliance to US State Dept export regulations (exception: Cal Poly)
<p>Advantages / Positives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability to focus on the project ▪ Depth and breadth of experience ▪ Rigorous compliance to US State Dept export regulations ▪ Deep pockets and <i>ooh-aah</i> neat equipment ▪ Budgets of \$1Ms-\$10Ms 	<p>Advantages / Positives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inexpensive, motivated labor ▪ Flexible performance goals ▪ Open and information-sharing environment

Evolution of Nano-Satellites

- Growth in Capability is Inter-Related



Challenge: How to package more capability into CubeSat envelope

Note: Values are Notional

Current CubeSat Performance

- What Does the Future Hold?

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Subsystem/ Requirement	Parameter	[units]	Current *
C&DH	Performance	[MIPS/W]	< 500
	Storage	[GB]	< 2?
TT&C	Frequency	[Band]	UHF/ ISM/ S-Band
	Bandwidth	[kbps]	< 25?
	Data Security		none, ??
ADCNS	Knowledge	[deg]	> 0.1
	Control	[deg]	> 1.0
	Navigation	[m]	> 200
Propulsion	Delta-V	[m/s]	< 5 ?
	Thrusters	[#]	1 - 2?
	I_{sp}	[s]	~ 45
EPS	Storage	[W-hr]	< 50
	P/L OAP	[W]	< 10?
Special Needs	Prox Ops		No
	Re-Docking		No
	Re-Fueling		No
Mission Assurance	Redundancy	[strings]	1, 2?
	Reliability	[%]	> 50 ??
Life	Design	[yrs]	< 1

* State of the Art (Flown, or TRL >7), Based on Open Sources

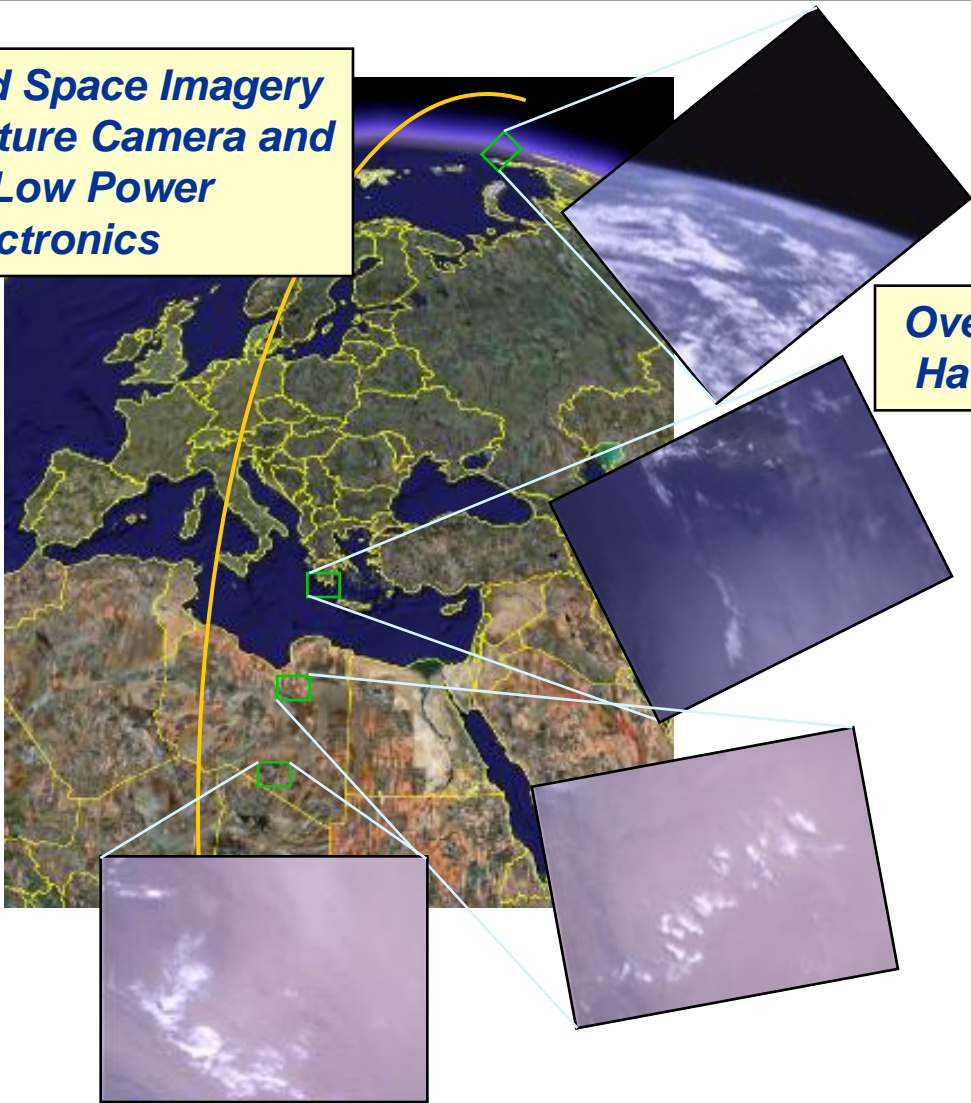


CSTB1 Continues to Operate after 27+ Months

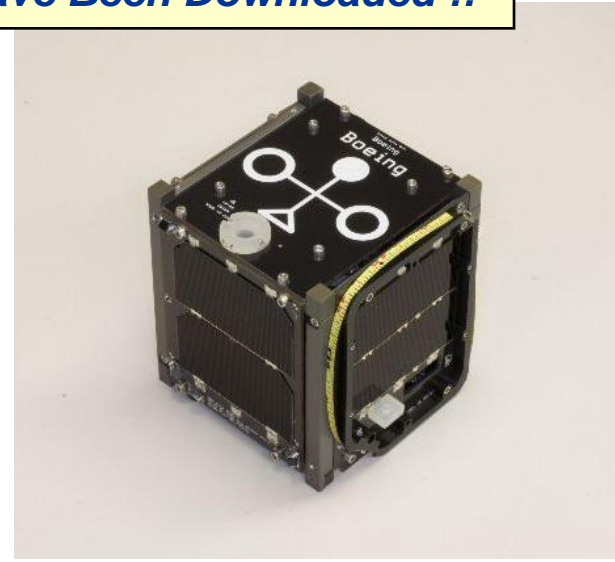
- Has Provided a Wealth of Data and Validated Key Technologies

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Ground and Space Imagery Using Miniature Camera and Ultra-Low Power Electronics



Over 1,125,000 Data Points Have Been Downloaded !!

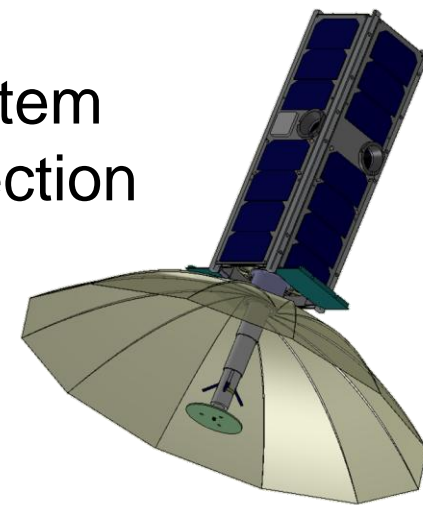


Boeing CubeSat Solutions Available

- High Design Maturity and Flight Experience

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- Complete Attitude Determination, Control and Navigation (ADCN) subsystem
 - Low power Star Tracker for precision attitude knowledge
 - Nano-reaction wheel assembly for precision attitude control
 - Multi-thruster & single-thruster propulsion modules for orbit maneuvering and/or maintenance
- Advanced Command & Data Handling subsystem
- Flight proven, extensible electrical power collection and distribution subsystem
- High-gain S-band antenna



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For Government and Industry Participants...

- Follow-On to Successful 2008 Workshop

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2009 Government and Industry Nano-Satellite Technology and Mission (“GAINSTAM”) Workshop

Goal: To Address the Unique Needs of Government and Industry for NanoSat & CubeSat Technologies and Missions

- November 4th & 5th, 2009
 - **Wednesday:** Open Forum for all Government and Industry Organizations
 - **Thursday:** Closed Forums for Company Proprietary and Classified Presentations
- Presentations by Key Members from Government and Industry
- Facilitated Discussions on Future Missions and NanoSat Technology Developments
- Huntington Beach, CA
- Contact Scott MacGillivray for Information, and to Register

Thank You...