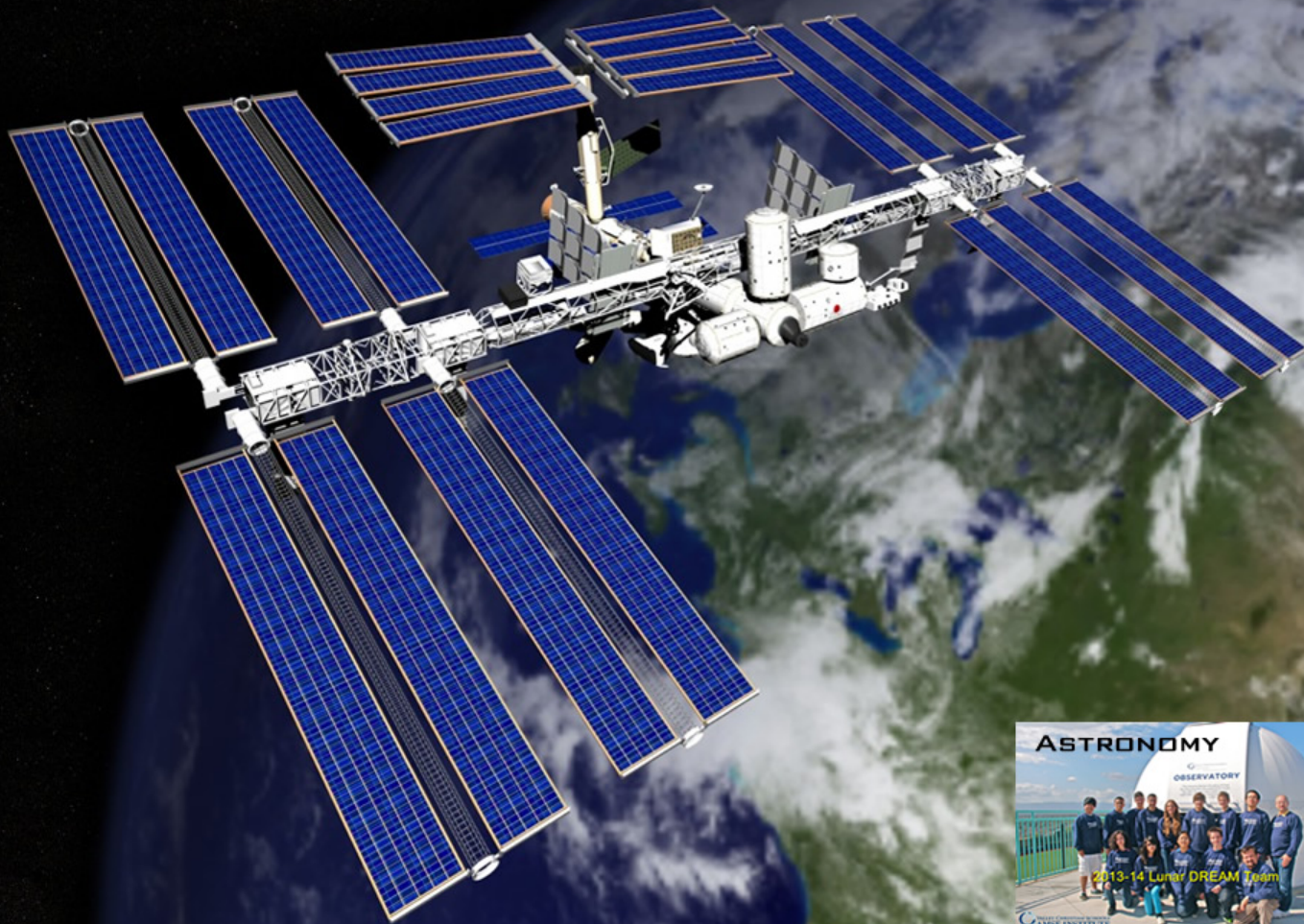


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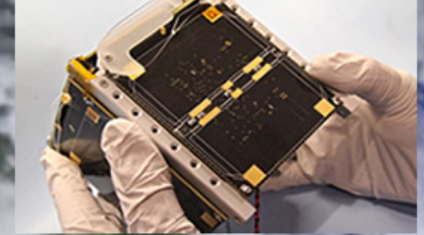
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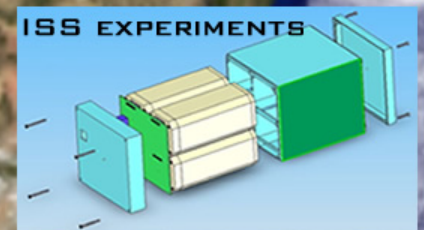
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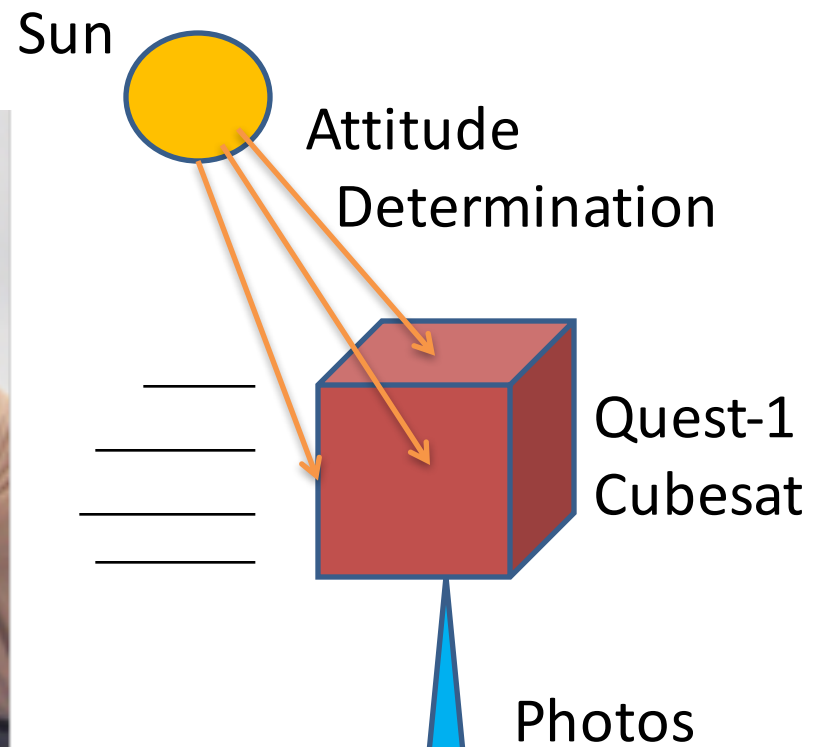
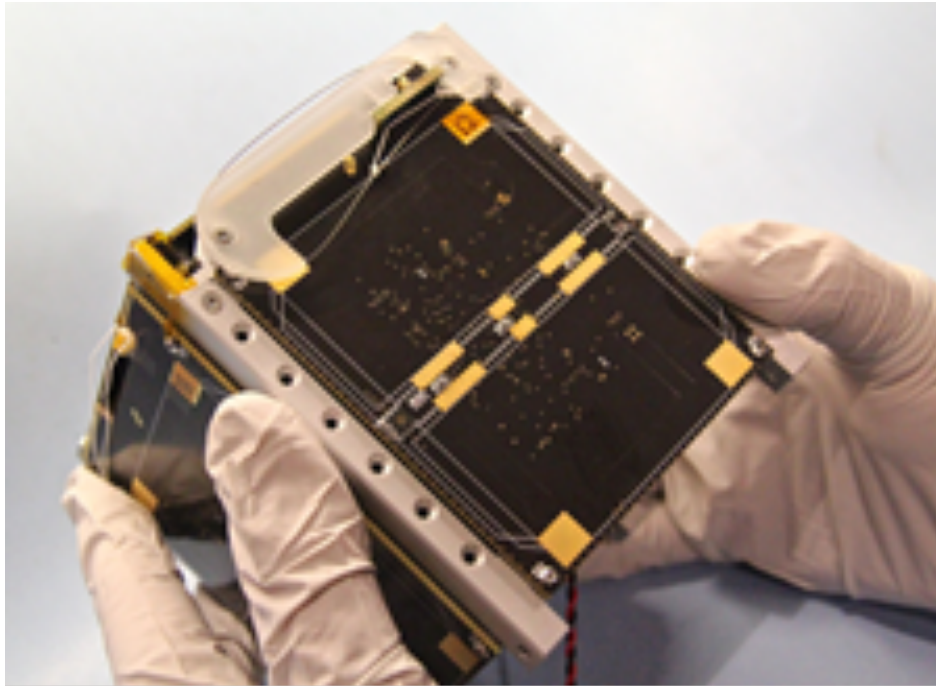
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### ROCKET ENGINEERING



# Quest-1 Cubesat



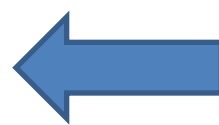
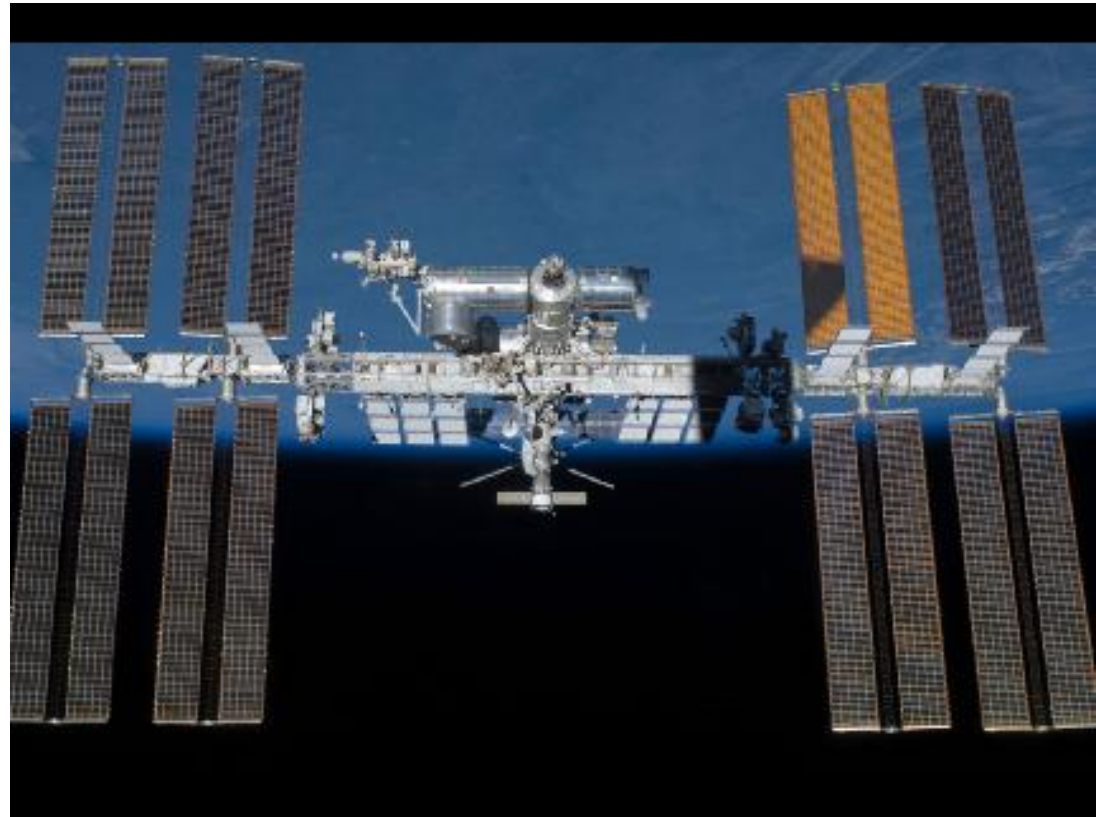
- Modified Tyvak System LLC Cubesat
- Passive Attitude Control & On-Orbit Simulation
- Five Sun Sensors for Attitude Determination
- Five Digital Cameras Photograph the Earth
- 3D Printed Composite Antenna Deployment System – Student Science Fair Award Winner
- Thirteen Selectable RF Downlink Modulation Modes to Validate Student RF Link Analyses





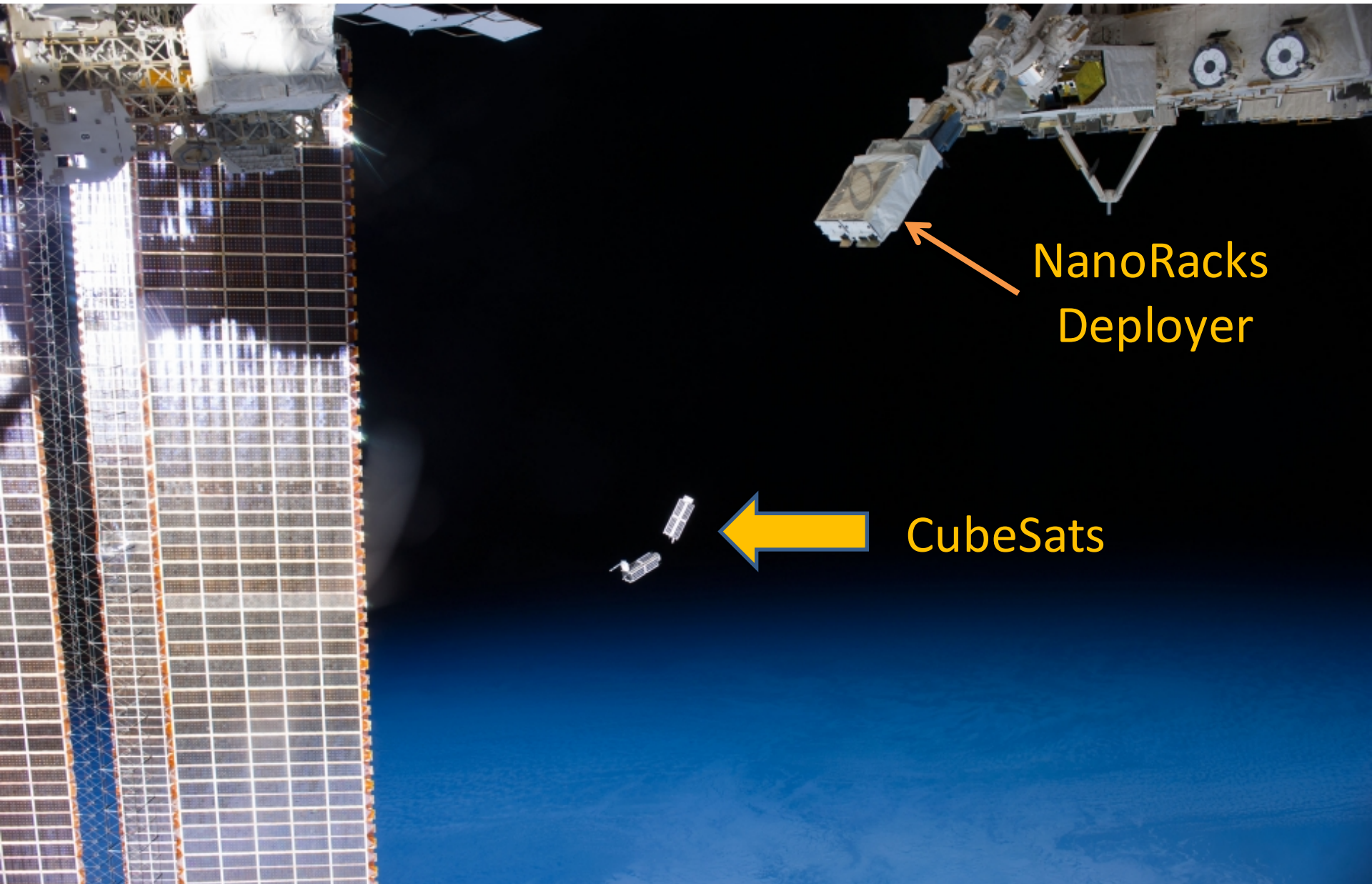


## SpaceX-5 Dragon Rendezvous with ISS



**SpaceX-5 Falcon 9 Launch  
Dec. 2014**

# Quest-1 to Be Deployed From ISS Dec. 2014



NanoRacks  
Deployer

CubeSats

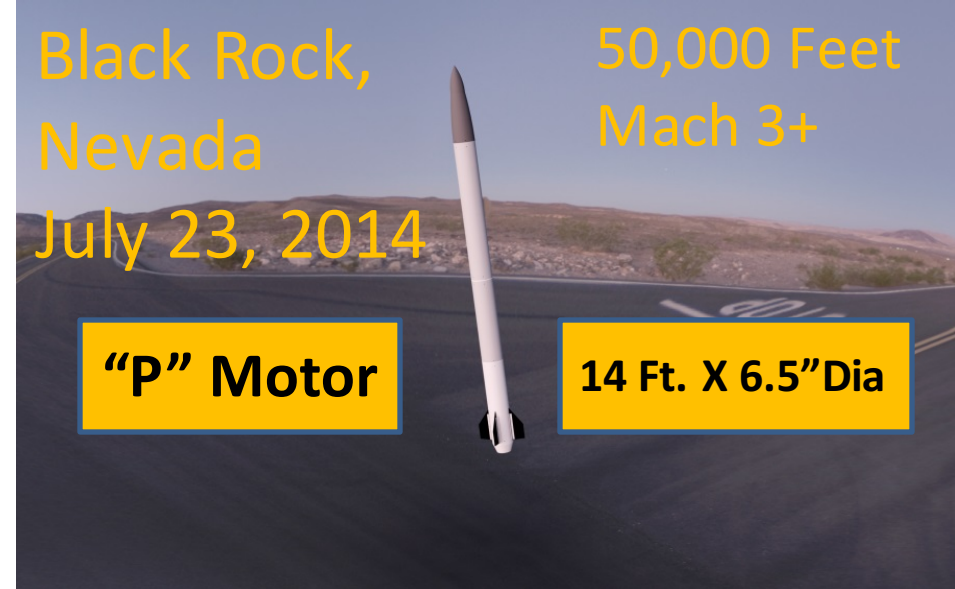




# Valley Christian High School High Gain VHF and UHF Satellite Tracking Antennas

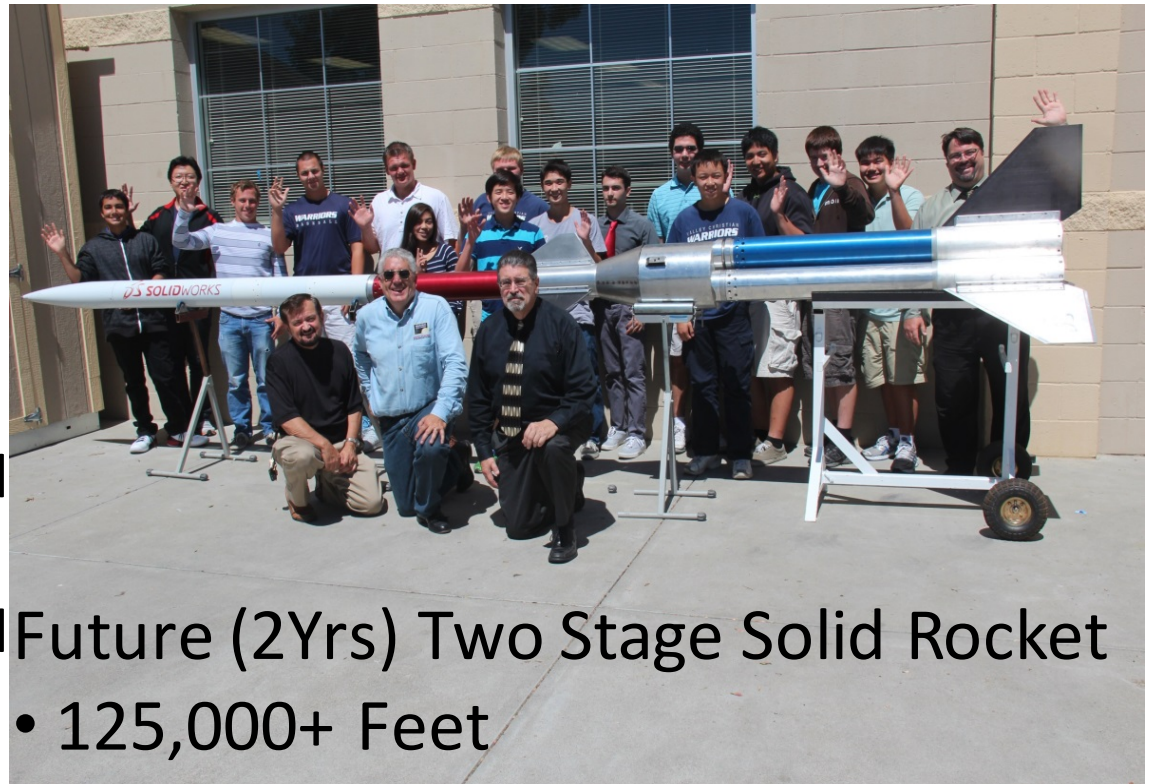
## Valley Christian High School Satellite Control Ground Station





## Solid Rocket Program

- Joint Effort with Rocket Mavericks
- Wound Fiberglass Body
- UHF Transceiver
- 3U GoPro Camera Payload
  - Parachute Recovery
- 1U GoPro Camera Payload
  - Stays in Nose Cone

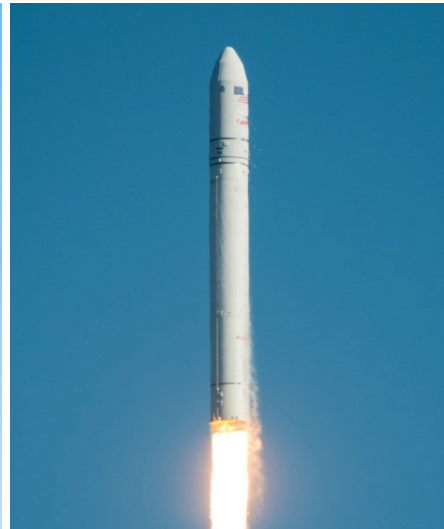
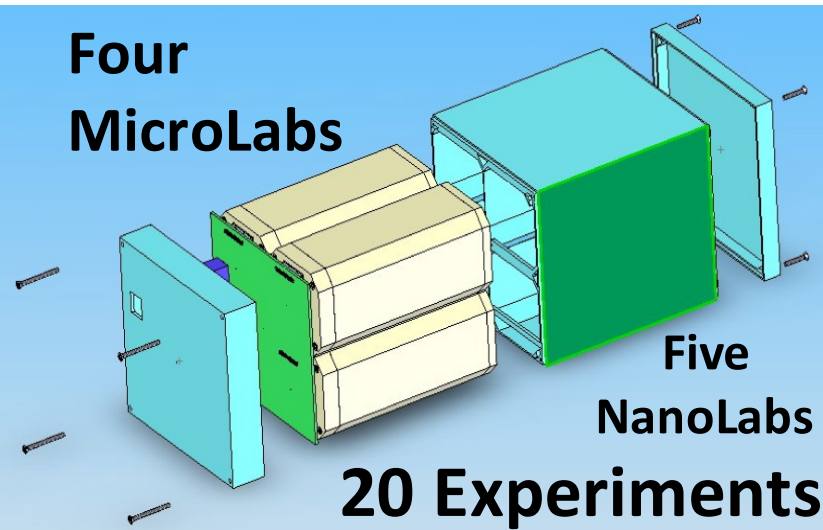




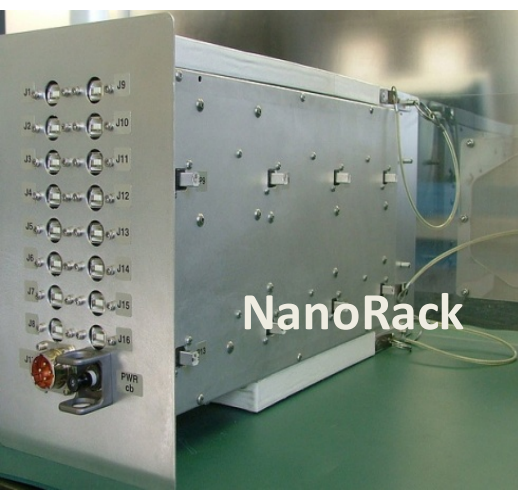
# To Space and Back in 9 Months

**Orbital Sciences Cygnus ISS Resupply  
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## NanoLab Exploded View



**NanoLabs Returned  
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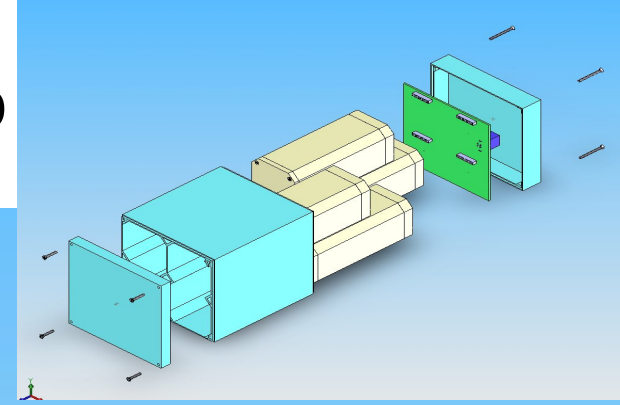
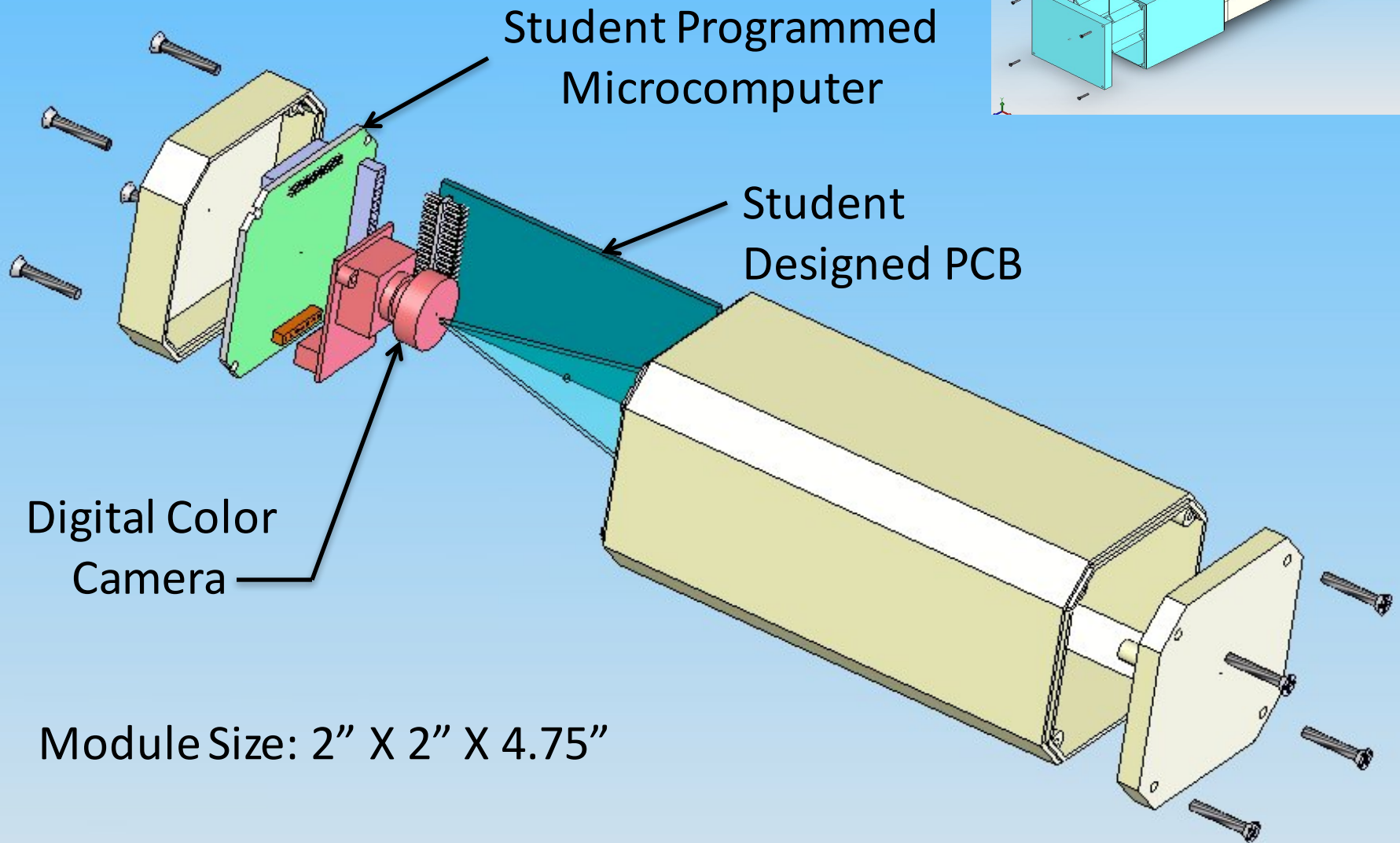


**Data**

A large orange double-headed arrow pointing left and right, indicating data transfer between the NanoRack and the astronaut's laptop.



# Student Experiments Housed in MicroLab





# Our ISS Science Partners

McMinnville,  
Oregon

- Beetle Growth

Three Northern  
California Schools

- Bacteria Kanamycin Resistance
- Ant Behavior

Four Southern  
California  
Schools

- Background Radiation
- Bacteria UV Resistance

Girl Scouts of  
Hawaii

- Plant Growth

**Espoo,  
Finland**

Fungus Growth

Minneapolis

- Fluid Flow Efficiency

Wheaton,  
Illinois

- Resurrection Plant Growth

