Unstandard CubeSat/PocketQube/TubeSat Deployers



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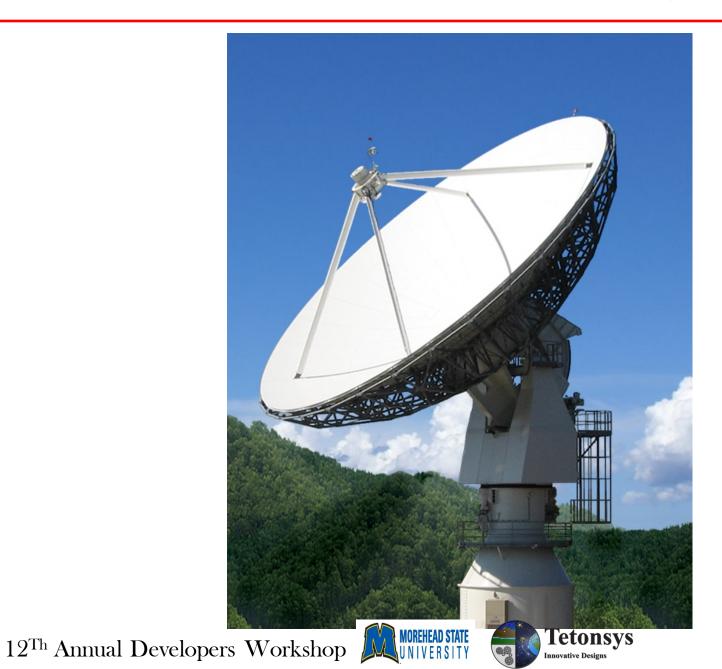
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- Morehead State University
- Deployers
- Small Space Experiments











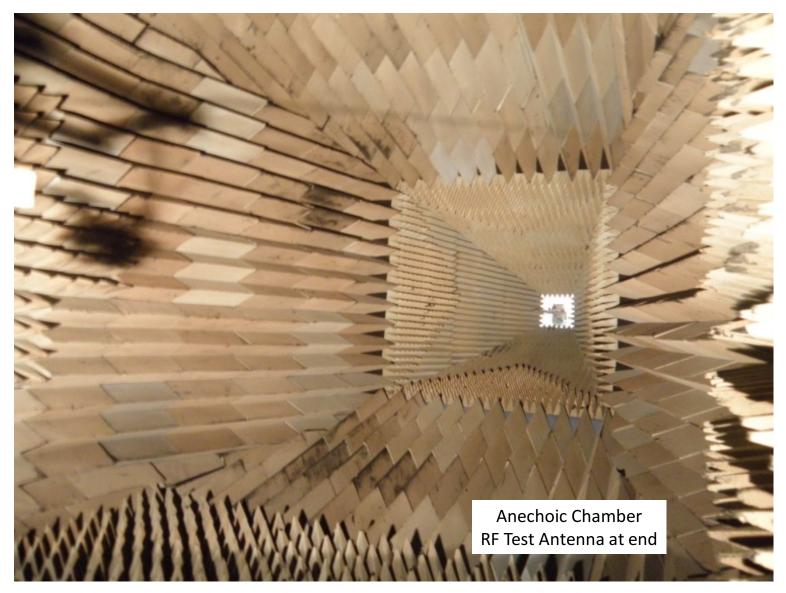
















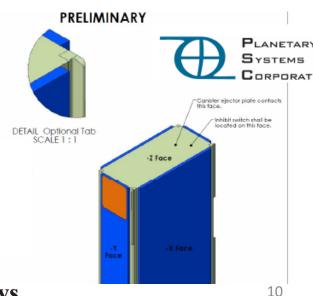
Deployers - what we have now? Standard P-POD for 3U

What is the trend in deployers? Bigger - P-POD - 6U, 12U, 24U Smaller - PocketQube



Four corner rails - original standard Base plate - Planetary Systems Corp - PocketQube









What needs improving?

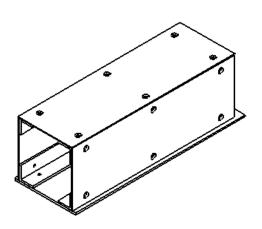
- Positive clamping of CubeSat in deployer not rattling
- More peripheral room for solar panels, antennas, deployables, etc.
- More flexibility in deployment of peripherals drag on inside
- Better access to CubeSat when in deployer
- Deployment of non standard small satellites



What's new?

PocketQube

• MR-FOD – used internally in the UniSat microsatellites



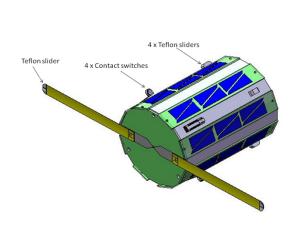






TubeSat

- TU-POD Advanced manufacturing with Windform 3D printed
 - 40% weight of aluminum
 - Flexible design
 - Fast turn around use CRP North Carolina facilities

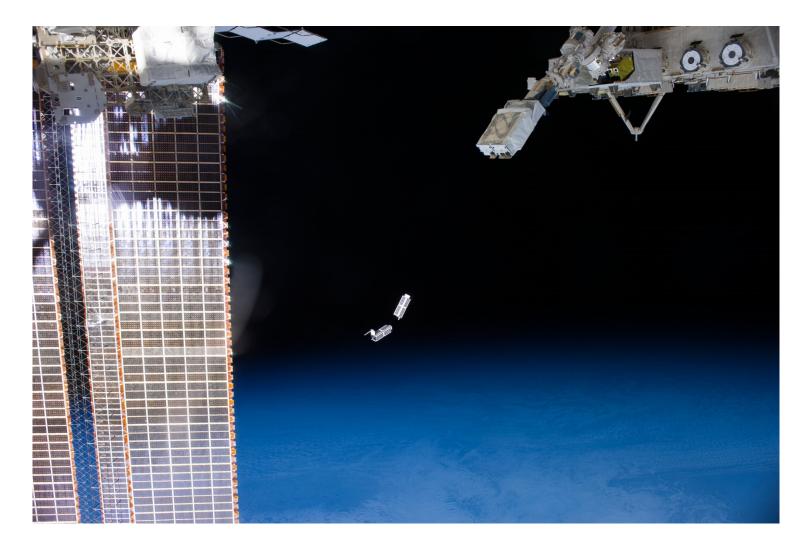








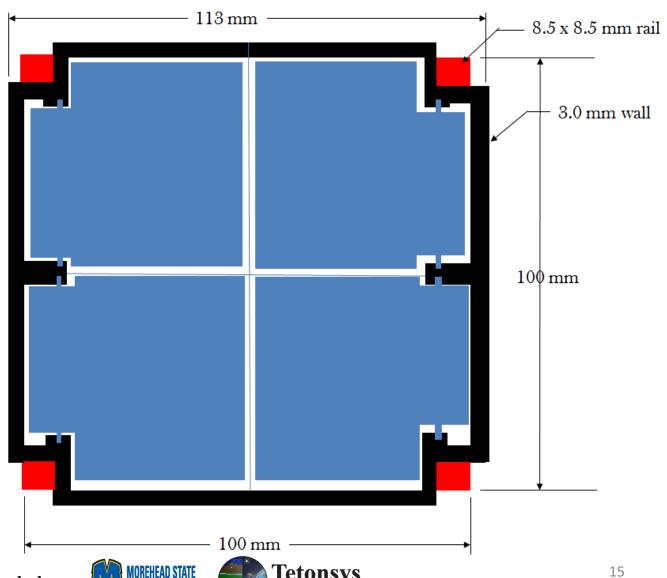
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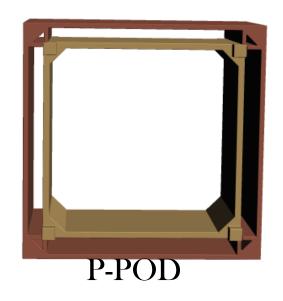


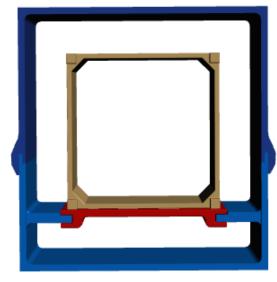


PocketQube Deployers

Using P-POD





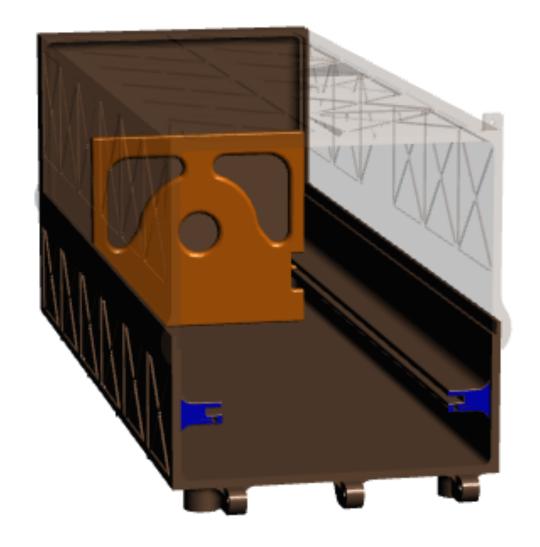


Teton Deployer

What's new?

Teton Deployer - CubeSats

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Change of topic



- What should be the focus of space activities?
- What about expanding the focus of the CubeSat community?
- Now Small Space Experiments
 - CubeSats imaging, comm, space weather, lunar, Mars and beyond
- How about more utilization of space environment?
 - Microgravity
 - Vacuum
 - Radiation





Questions personal for you?

Heart problems?

Alzheimer's disease?

Cancer?

Diabetes?





Question?

Is your CubeSat work doing anything for?

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Alzheimer's disease?

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Diabetes?



Astrobiology?

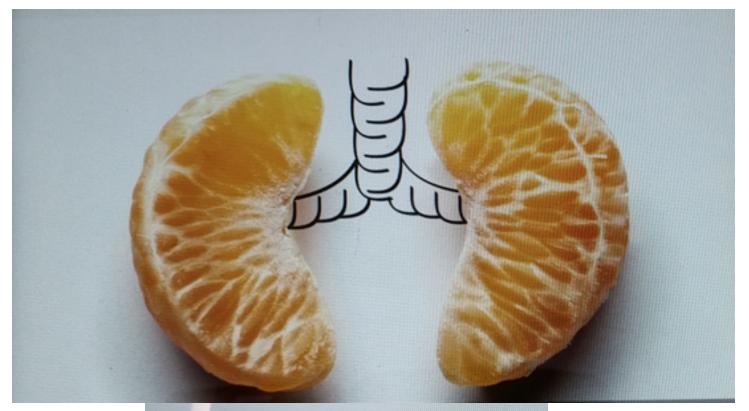
Treatment of heart disease with stem cells.







Astrobiology?

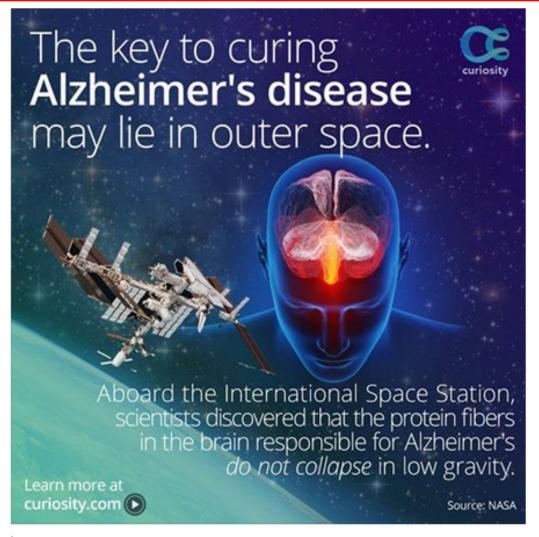


SCIENTISTS COAX STEM CELLS TO FORM 3D 'MINI-LUNGS'





What may be possible?



Curiosity

Is subtracting gravity the answer to solving Alzheimer's?: http://bit.ly/GravtyAlzheimers

Questions to all of us.





Could we pay more attention to space medicine research?

Who could benefit the most from our space work?



Thanks





How about a goal to have at least 25% of CubeSats doing space medicine research?