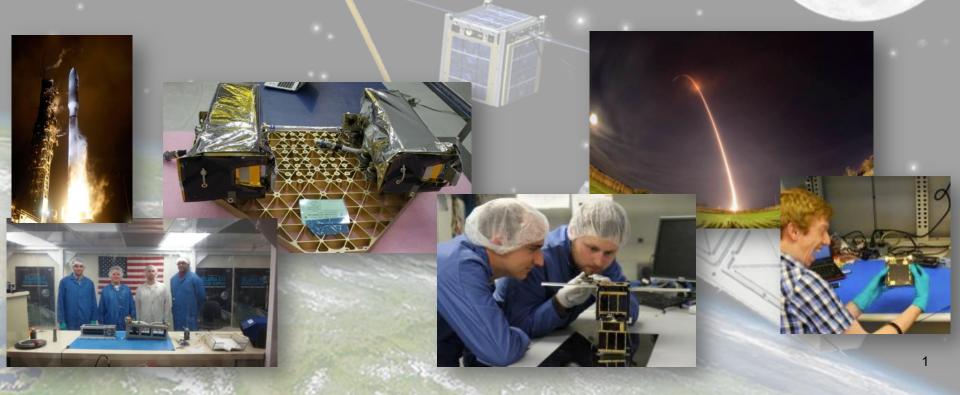


# What's going on!

"ELaNa is moving forward, launching CubeSat missions for CubeSat Launch Initiative (CLSI) and Science Projects!"





# ELaNa Launches Since Last Workshop



ELaNa VIII – ORB 3
Oct 28, 2014
RACE
JPL



ElaNa X – SMAP

Jan 31, 2015

FIREBIRD-2

Montana State University

GRIFEX

University of Michigan

ExoCube



LightSail

ARC/

The Planetary Society









## **Upcoming ELaNa Launches**

#### NASA CubeSat Missions scheduled for launch

- ELaNa XII (NET Oct, 2015)
  - » AMSAT Fox-1 –Radio Amateur Satellite Corp
  - » BisonSat Salish Kootenal College
  - » ARC-1 University of Alaska, Fairbanks
  - » LMRST-Sat JPL
- ELaNa VII (Oct 29, 2015)
  - » Argus Saint Louis University
  - » PrintSat Montana State University
- ELaNa IX (Dec 3, 2015)
  - » STMSat-1 St. Thomas More Cathedral School
  - » MinXSS (HiLite) University of Colorado, Boulder
  - » CADRE University of Michigan





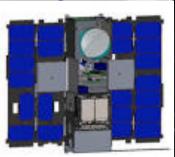




### **Upcoming ELaNa Launches (cont.)**

# NASA CubeSat Missions scheduled for launch (cont.)

- ELaNa XIII (NET Dec, 2015) Falcon 9
  - » ISARA JPL
  - » E. Coli AntiMicrobialSat ARC
- ELaNa XIV (NET Nov, 2016) Delta II
  - » RadFx Vanderbilt University/AMSAT
  - » EagleSat Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
  - » Golden Eagle-1 Marquette University
  - » MiRaTa MIT Lincoln Laboratory
  - » Buccaneer NRO
- Many more in the works!









#### **ELaNa and CSLI Score Card**



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Selected	Awaiting Manifest	Manifested	Launched	ELaNa Missions Launched
106	54	15	38	9

Total U-Class Payloads (Cubes) Readiness					
2015	2016	2017	2018		
15	28	10	1		

#### **CSLI Announcement of Flight Opportunity 2015**

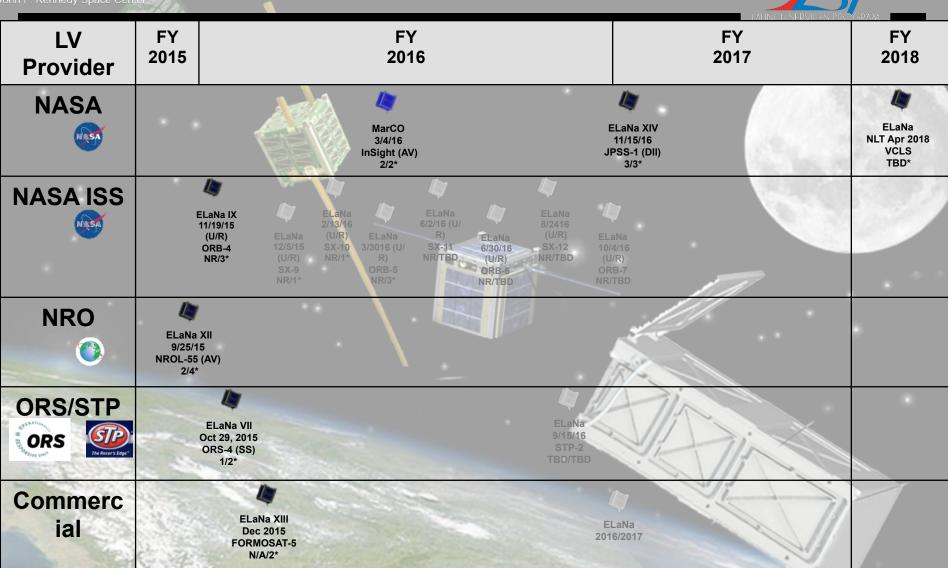
Release Date: ~August 7, 2015

Response Date: November 24, 2015



#### **CubeSat Missions Manifest**

(NASA Internal Only)



In Work





Launched Manifested Un-Assigned
38 21 57



#### White House Maker Initiative

Goal to broaden NASA's CubeSat Launch Initiative to reach all states by targeting the 20 "rookie states" that have had no previous presence in space.



**Previous CubeSat Launch Initiative** selectees are encouraged to partner with and/or mentor organizations from these states.

"will leverage the existing NASA Space Grant network of colleges and universities."

> ~White House Maker Faire Fact Sheet



#### **Developing the Tool Box**



There is a significant amount of overhead to integrate a UCP/CubeSat on a Government mission, including Launch Services Provider, OCE, SMA, Primary Mission, added requirements and reviews

- Commercial Brokers
  - Work with the Commercial broker to secure launches for small payloads as primaries or secondaries
  - First request for Commercial Broker's proposals are in review for an award this FY
- FAA Small Launch Services
  - Venture Class Launch Services are underway to procure a launch service to deliver up to 60kg of CubeSats to Orbit by **April 2018**



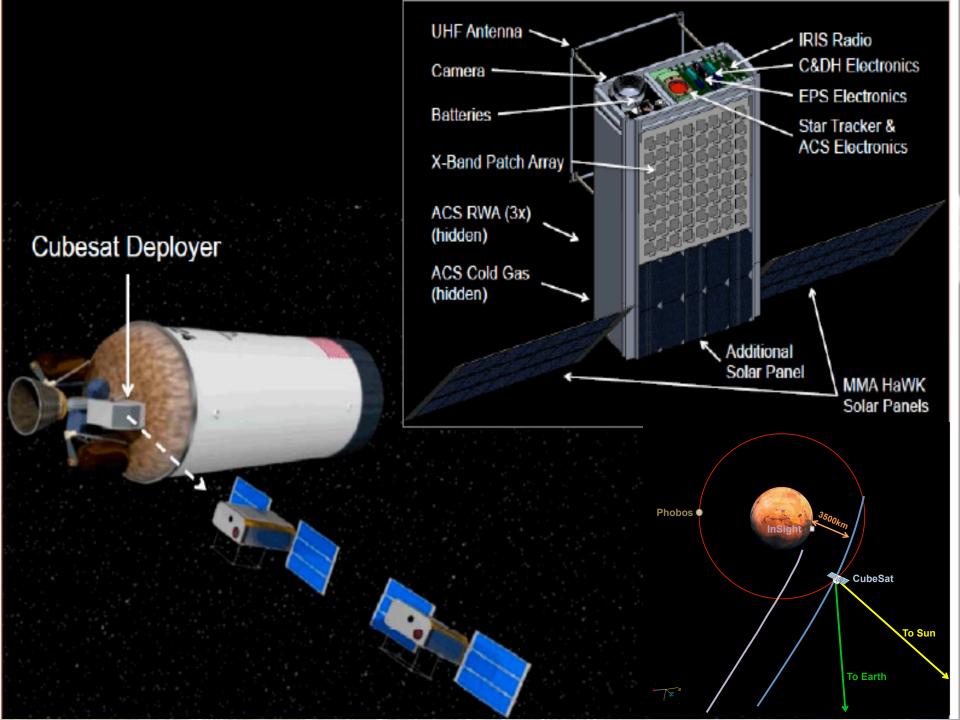
JPL designing and

building MarCo...

...LSP will be launching MarCO with InSight on an Atlas V

**UHF** 







#### **Path Forward**



#### So what is our Path Forward?

- Continue to perform feasibility studies to support the launching of UCP
  - New Atlas ABC Adapter for MarCO to fly two 6U UCP, with no need for the NPSCulite System, reducing effort and cost
- Focus on securing ISS and Commercial UCP LEO launches
  - Contract in place where NASA can procure ISS UCP deployment slots from the ISS through NanoRacks
  - Working to execute a contract for a Commercial Launch Broker
     (CLB) to provide launch services for UCP
    - » CLB will be required to provide the launch service and integration of the UPC
    - Expect to have contract in place by the end of FY15
- Launch UCP on a dedicated Small Launch Vehicle for those missions with unique orbital requirements

