

An overview on deployable structures enabling advanced CubeSat missions

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#### **Our Vision**

To power humanity for worlds to come, and be the conduit for a cleaner tomorrow.

#### **Our Mission**

To develop innovative technologies that are pushing the boundaries while only physics is the limit.

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## **Our Cube Sat Enablers**

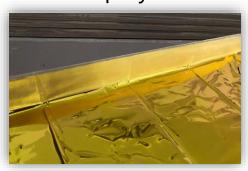


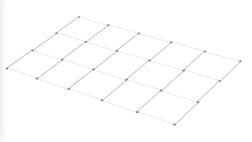


**D³PP** Pin Puller (3 sizes) **D³RN** Release Nut



D³DB Deployable Boom
D³DS Deployable Substructure
D³PC Deployable Solar Array (PowerCube)





Phase 2

The Sub-System



## Component: Actuators D3PP & D3RN

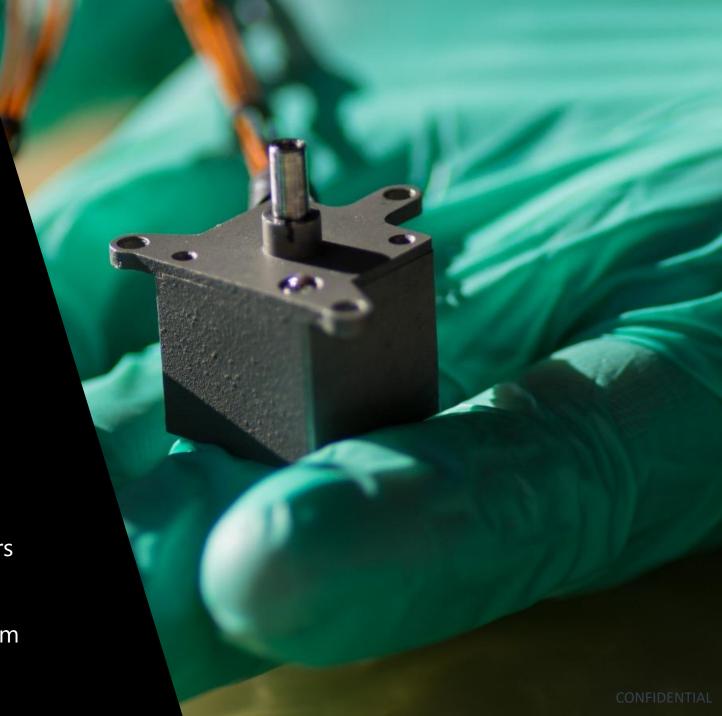
Novel Actuation Principle, Pin Puller and Release use same patented technology

 Pin Puller (D³PP) as well as Release Nut (D³RN), available in various sizes

Patenting Pending (filed in 02/2020)

 First two actuators (nD³PP) delivered to customers in US & New Zealand in 01/2020 and 02/2020

Essential to have in house for economic subsystem development.





### **USPs of Actuators**

Smaller (then anything available in Europe)

Cheaper (then any available worldwide)

Export-regulation free (no EAR/ITAR like US products)







# **Subsystem: Deployables**D³DB, D³DS, D³PC

Deployables (unfolding structures) could be booms, substructures for antennas or radiators or solar arrays.

- Deployment using stored energy, the deployment only needs to be triggered one (like an umbrella).
- Stong heritage in team on deployables.
- Breadboarding currently ongoing with deployable boom (D³DB) forming deployable substructure (D³DA) and then deployable solar array (Power Cube) (D³PC)
- Input from industry on possible applications welcome.





### **USPs of Deployables**

- Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) Product
- Short Lead Time (ready within days and not months/years)
- Cheaper (focus on NewSpace/Nanosat customer)
- Excellent Customer Service



Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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