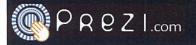
NASA's Launch Services Program

"Launching Education into Space" Amanda Mitskevich - Program Manager





How do NASA and CubeSats work together?



LSP's Role in CubeSats

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NASA's Strategic Goal for Education

Goal 6: Share NASA with the public, educators, and students to provide opportunities to participate in our mission, foster innovation and contribute to a strong National economy.

6.1 Improve retention of students in STEM disciplines by providing opportunities and activities along the full length of the education pipeline.

- 6.2 Promote STEM literacy through strategic partnerships with formal and informal organizations.
- 6.3 Engage the public in NASA's missions by providing new pathways for participation.
- 6.4 Inform, engage and inspire the public by sharing NASA's missions, challenges, and results.

NASA offers structured programs for students and college faculty to engage in STEM learning activities such as competing in technical design challenges, launching student-built payloads, and participating in research and hands-on engineering experiences using real-world platforms, including high-altitude balloons, sounding rockets, aircraft, and space satellites.

Agency Involvement



LSP's Role in CubeSats

LSP Vision

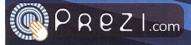
To be the recognized leader in launch services

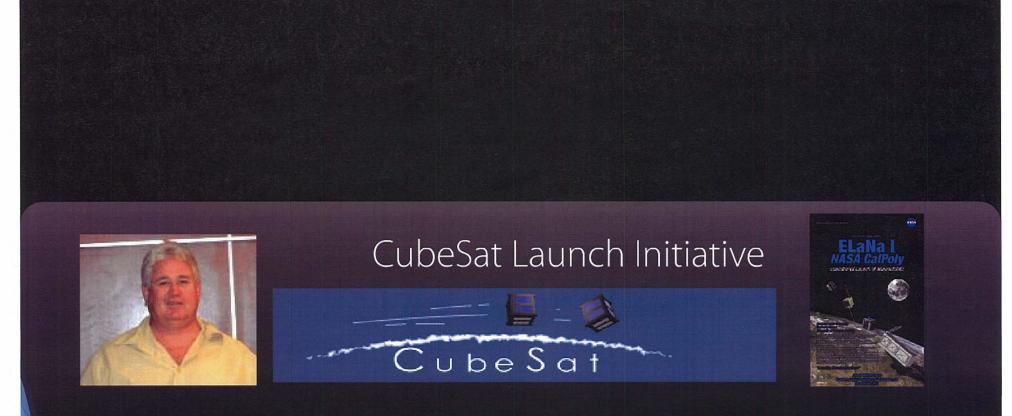
LSP Mission

Leadership and expertise in providing on-orbit, on-time, and on-cost launch services

LSP Goals

Goal 1: Maximize Mission Success Goal 2: Assure Long-Term Launch Services Goal 3: Promote Evolution of a US Commercial Space Launch Market Goal 4: Continually Enhance LSP's Core Capabilities





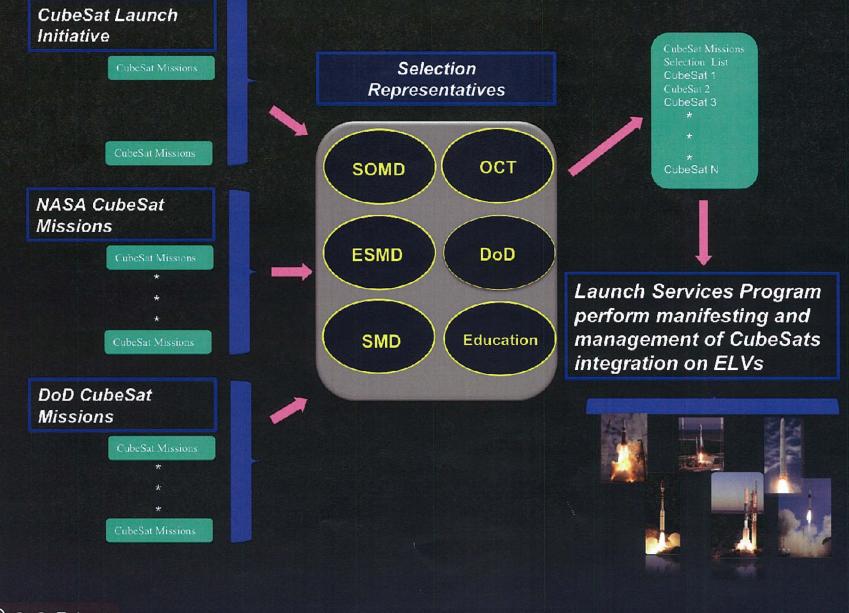
- NASA's CubeSat Initiative ELaNa Educational Launch of Nanosatellite
- CubeSats are planned as auxilliary payloads

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- NASA has selected over 30 small satellies to launch in 2011 and 2012
- First CubeSat to be carried for LSP was ELaNa I

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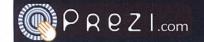
KSC's Initiative/Program



Creating Understanding and Broadening Education through Satellites

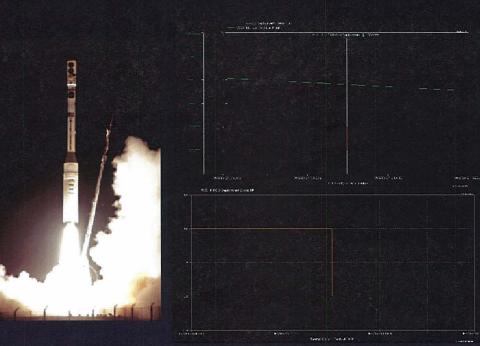
CUBES (Creating Understanding and Broadening Education through Satellites) is a NASA Kennedy Space Center project designed to connect high school students who are interested in building a CubeSat satellite with the mentoring and testing resources that will help them successfully build, test, and potentially launch their CubeSat satellite

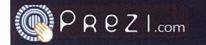
KSC's Involvement



Opportunities and Risks!

Success Failure





Glory Mission w/ Explorer-1, KySat1, and Hermes Cubesats

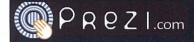
SP Strategy For CubeSats CubeSat Proof of Concept Flight Project

Launch Vehicle P-Pod Development Studies



Carrier System Development





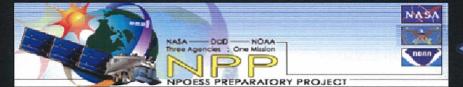
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NASA's Mars Exploration Program

NASA's Next Mission to the Moon

LSP Future Launches



OCO - Orbiting Carbon Observatory



RBSP – Radiation Belt Solar Probes



LADEE - Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer



GEMS – Gravity and Extreme Magnetism Small Explorer





IRIS – Interface Region Imaging Spectrograph



LDCM - Landsat Data Continuity Mission

MAVEN - Mars Atmosphere and Volatile EvolutioN



MMS – Magnetospheric MultiScale

NuStar - Nuclear Spectroscopic Telescope Array



GPM- Global Precipitation Measurement



TDRS K&L – Tracking and Data Relay System



JWST – James Webb Space Telescope



Questions?

