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1st International African CubeSat Workshop
ELaNa
Educational Launch of Nanosatellite,
Developing the Process and Requirements
to Launch On NASA ELVs
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"Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics"

"Launching Education into Space"

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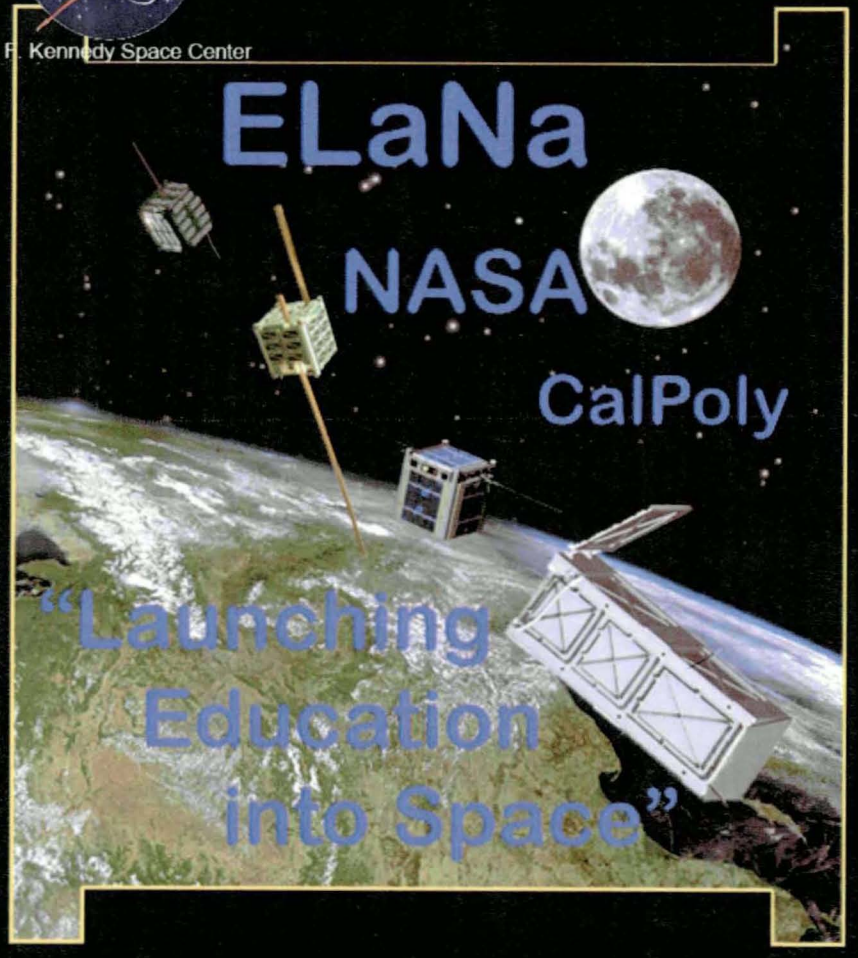

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CUBESAT

California Polytechnic State University

PRIME

EXPLORER

SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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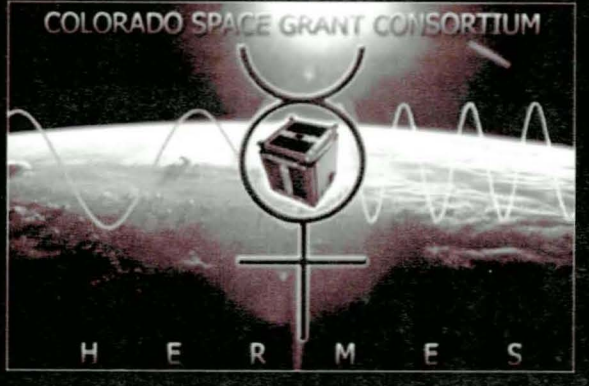

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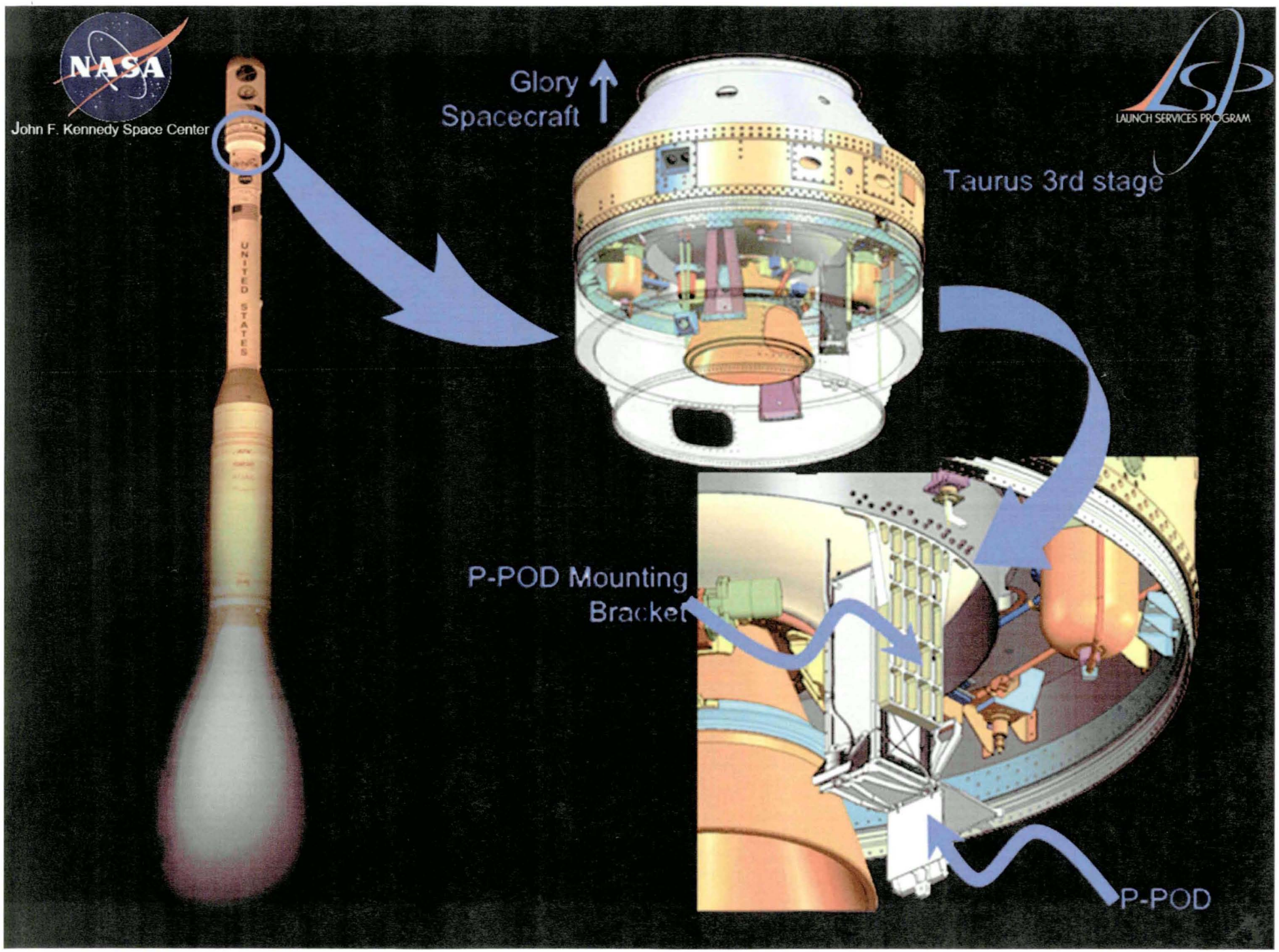
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Glory Spacecraft
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Taurus 3rd stage
UNITED STATES
P-POD Mounting Bracket
P-POD

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Glory - ELaNa 1
Taurus XL T9

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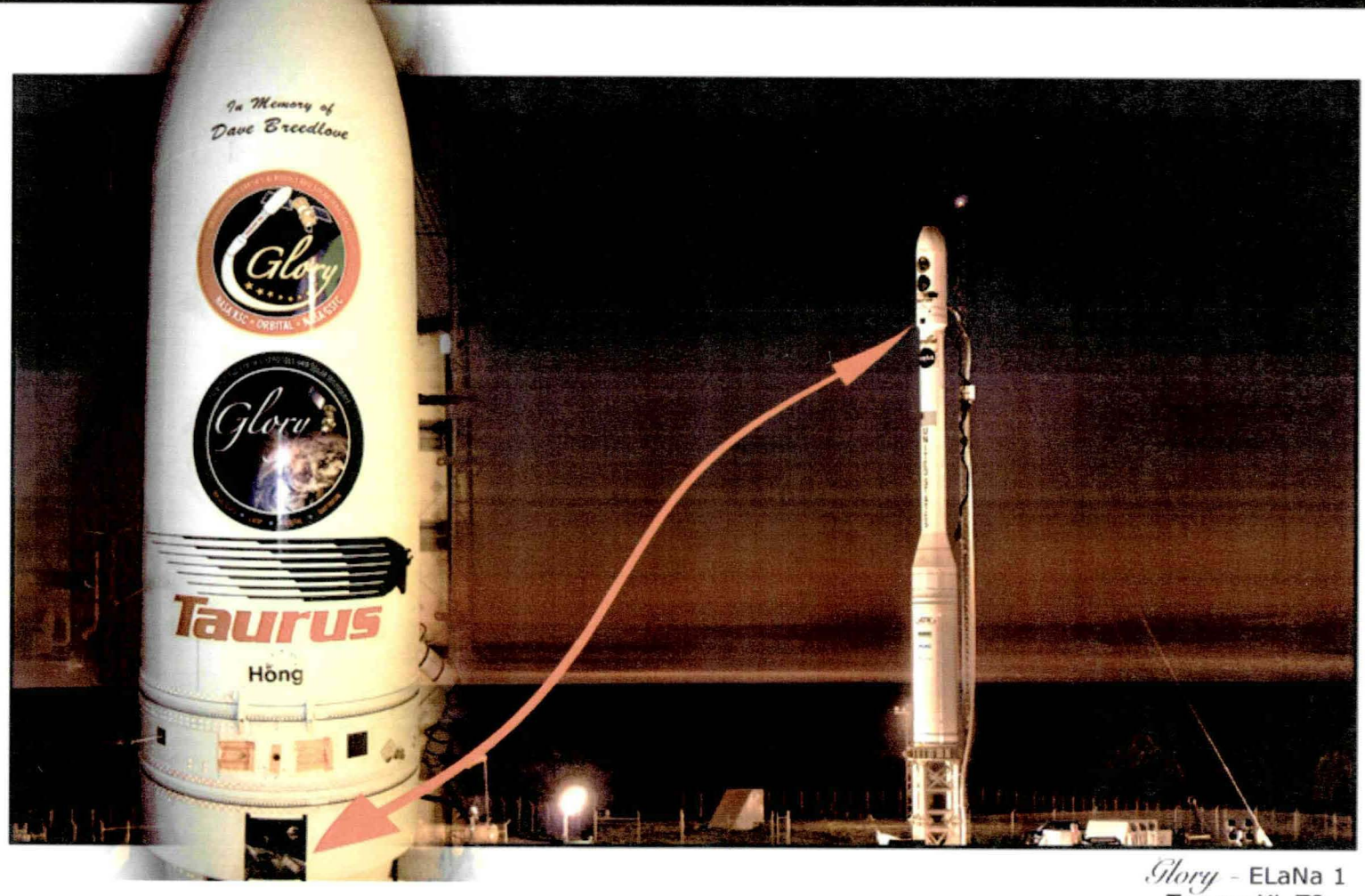

Glory - ELaNa 1
Taurus XL T9

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Stage 2/3 Coast

Stage-2 Separation
T = 314.7 sec
h = 369.4 km
Vi = 6483 m/s
R = 1057 km

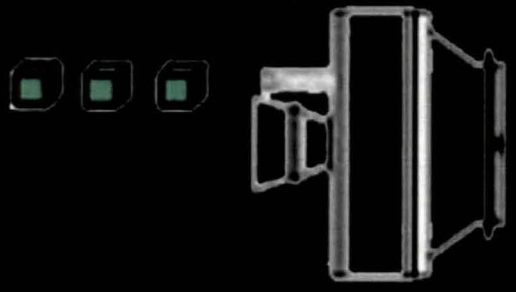
Stage-3 Burnout
T = 669.9
h = 640
Vi = 75 m/s
R = 63 km

Stage-3 Ignition
T = 5 7.7
h =
Vi =
R =

Glory Separation
T = 784.9 sec
h = 640.8 km
Vi = 7537 m/s
R = 3960 km

Cubesat Deployment
T = 794.9 sec
h = 640.9 km
Vi = 7537 m/s
R = 4029 km

CubeSats



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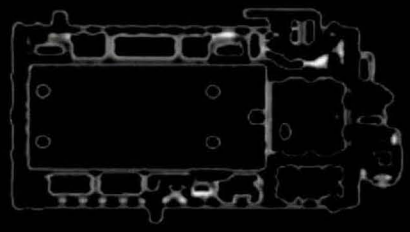

This Happened!
The Cubes Separated


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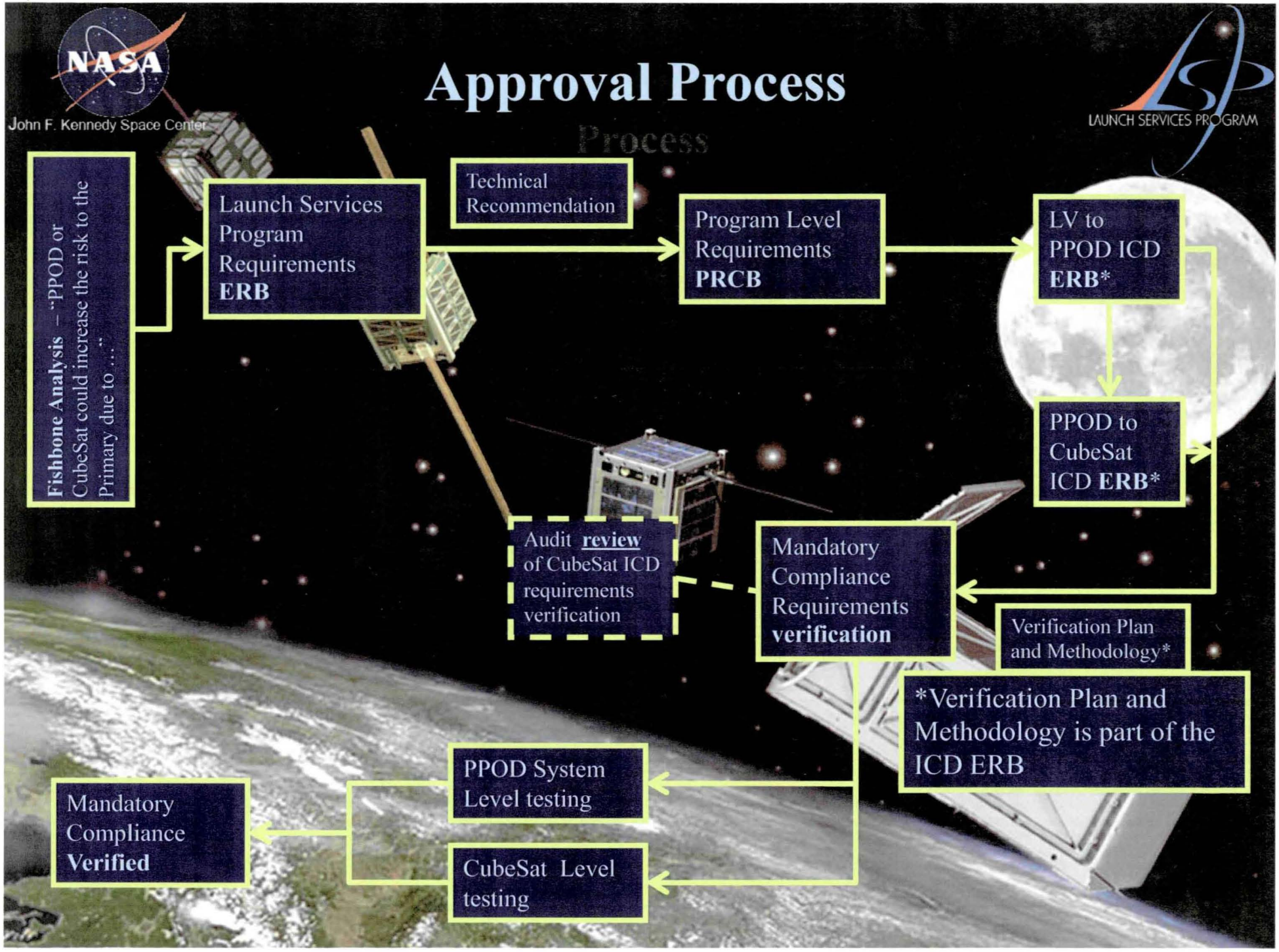
Approval Process
LSP P-POD CoFR Process
This process has been pre-briefed to the following
SOMD – July 1, 2009
SMD – August 4, 2009
OCE (charts only) – October 16, 2009
OSMA – October 28, 2009
Approved
Special FPB - January 6, 2010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Approval Process
Process
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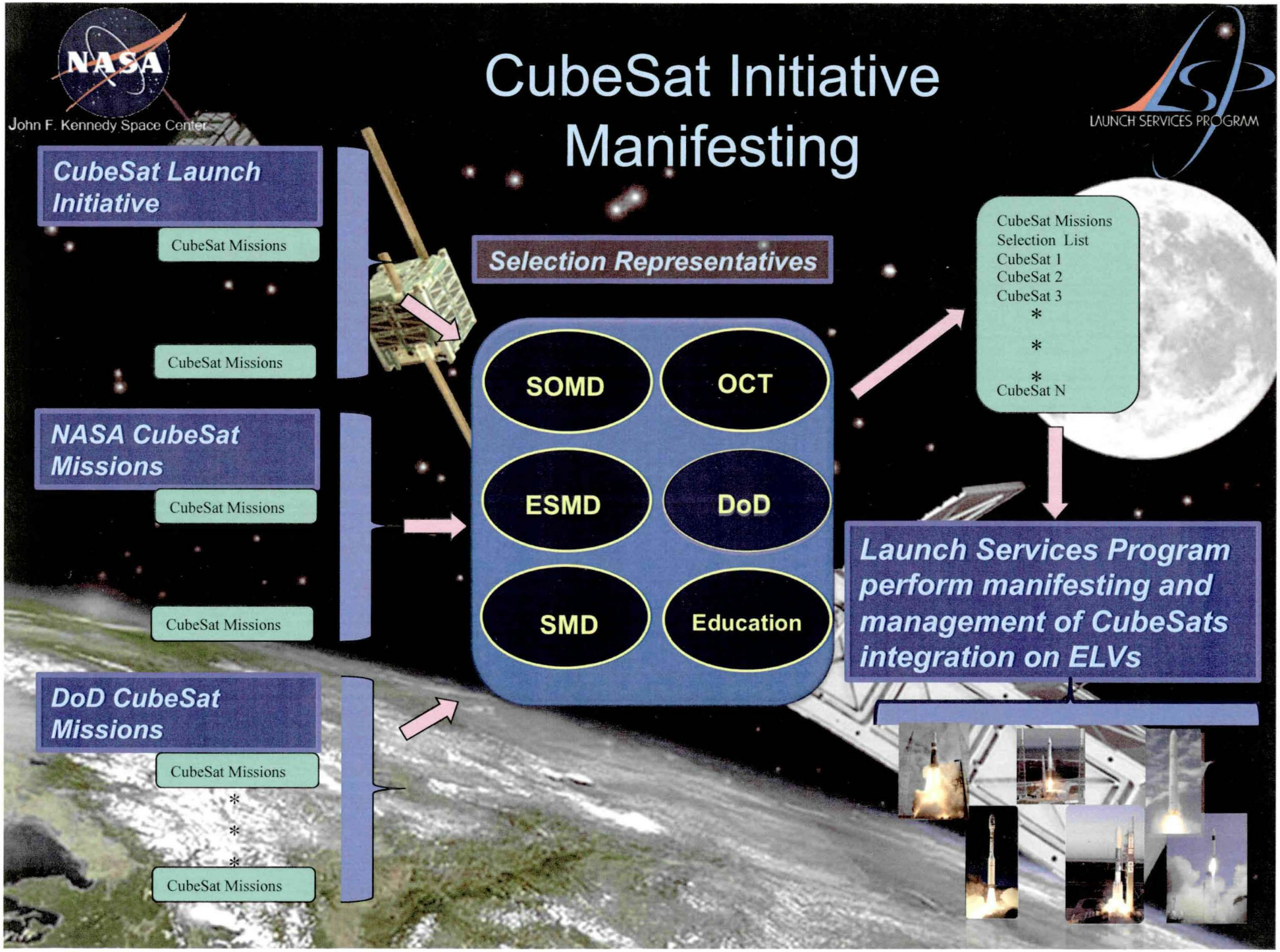
Fishbone Analysis – "PPOD or CubeSat could increase the risk to the Primary due to …"
Launch Services Program Requirements ERB
Technical Recommendation
Program Level Requirements PRCB
LV to PPOD ICD ERB*
PPOD to CubeSat ICD ERB*
Audit review of CubeSat ICD requirements verification
Mandatory Compliance Requirements verification
Verification Plan and Methodology*
*Verification Plan and Methodology is part of the ICD ERB
PPOD System Level testing
CubeSat Level testing
Mandatory Compliance Verified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CubeSat Launch Initiative
CubeSat Missions
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CubeSat Missions
Selection Representatives
SOMD
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ESMD
DoD
SMD
Education
CubeSat Missions Selection List
CubeSat 1
CubeSat 2
CubeSat 3
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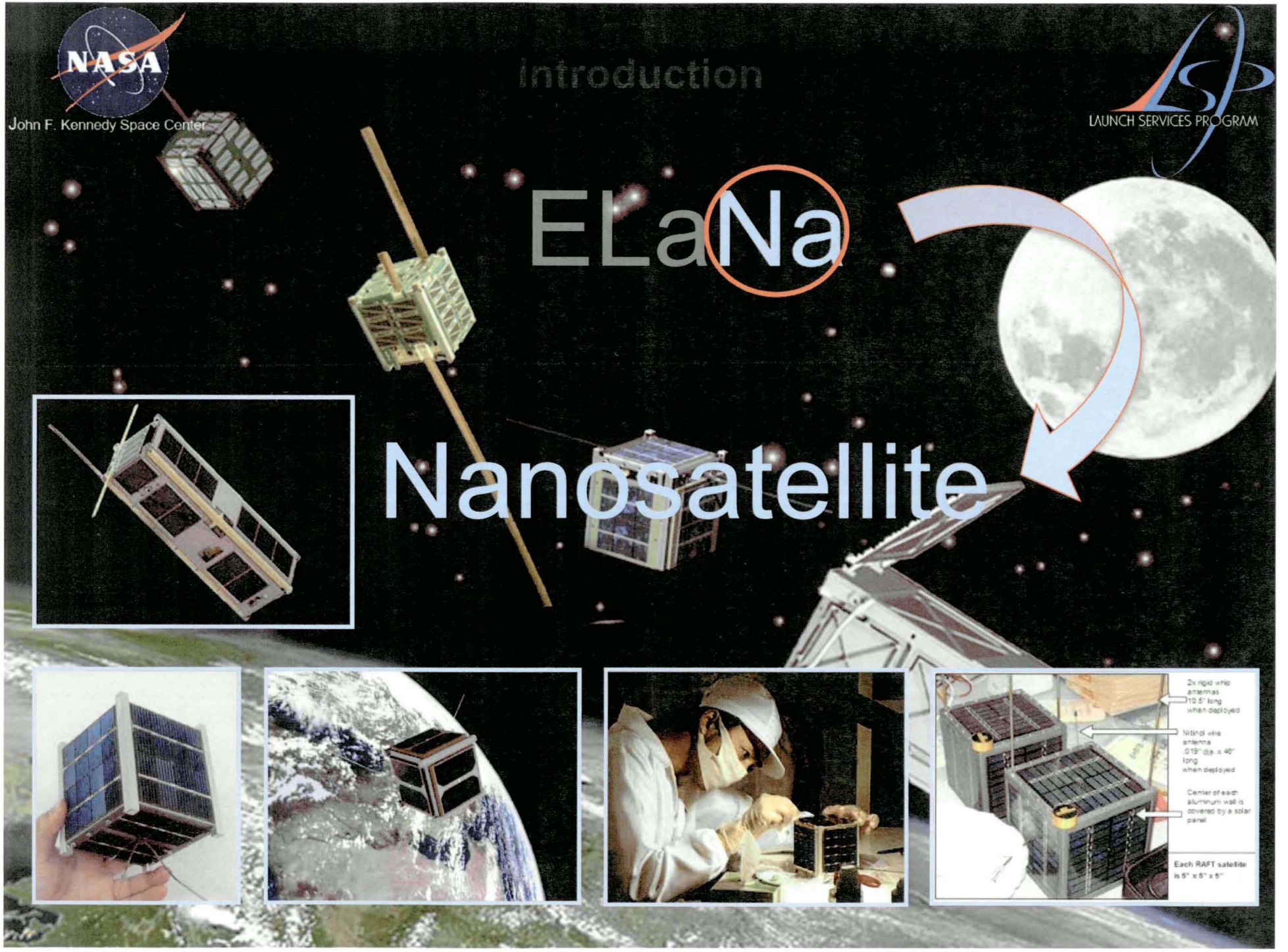
CubeSat N
Launch Services Program perform manifesting and management of CubeSats integration on ELVs

Let's take a look at ELaNa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Introduction
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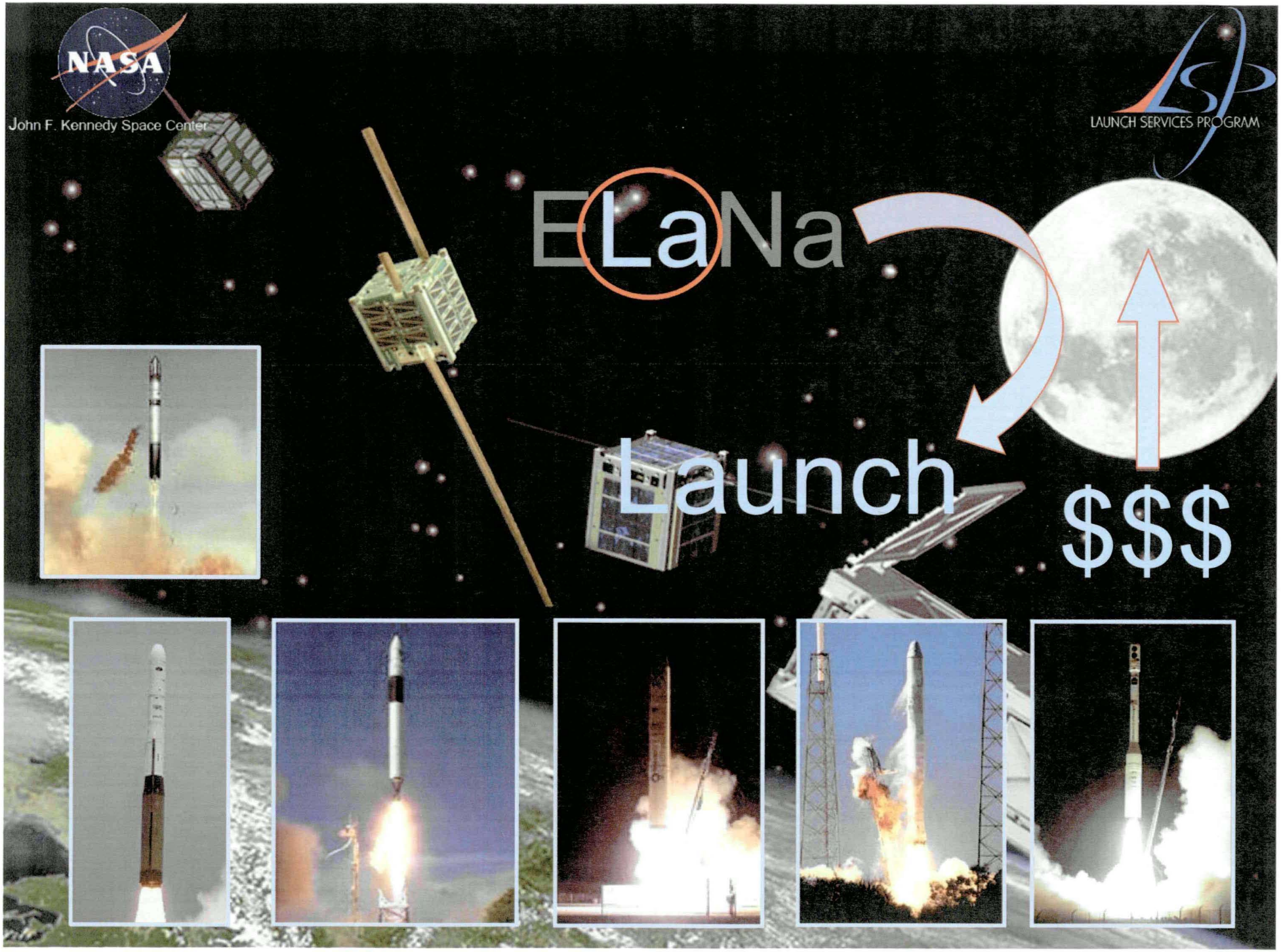
ELaNa
Nanosatellite
2x rigid whip antennas 10.5" long when deployed
Nitinol wire antenna .019" dia. x 40" long when deployed
Center of each aluminum wall is covered by a solar panel
Each RAFT satellite is 5" x 5" x 5"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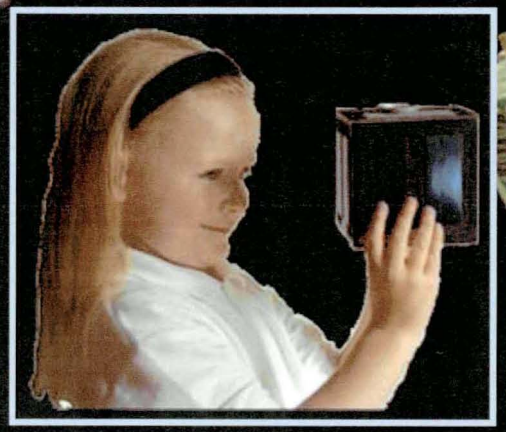

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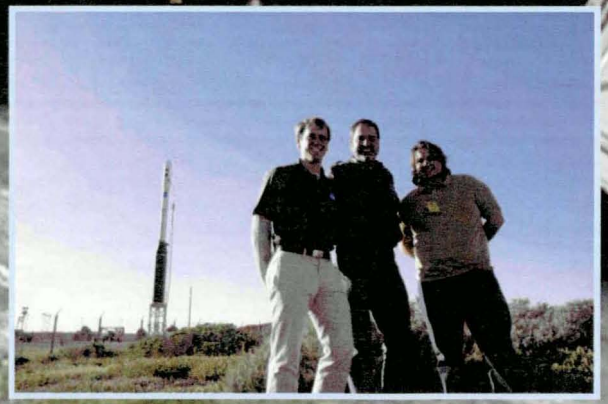

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Was ELaNa I a Success?

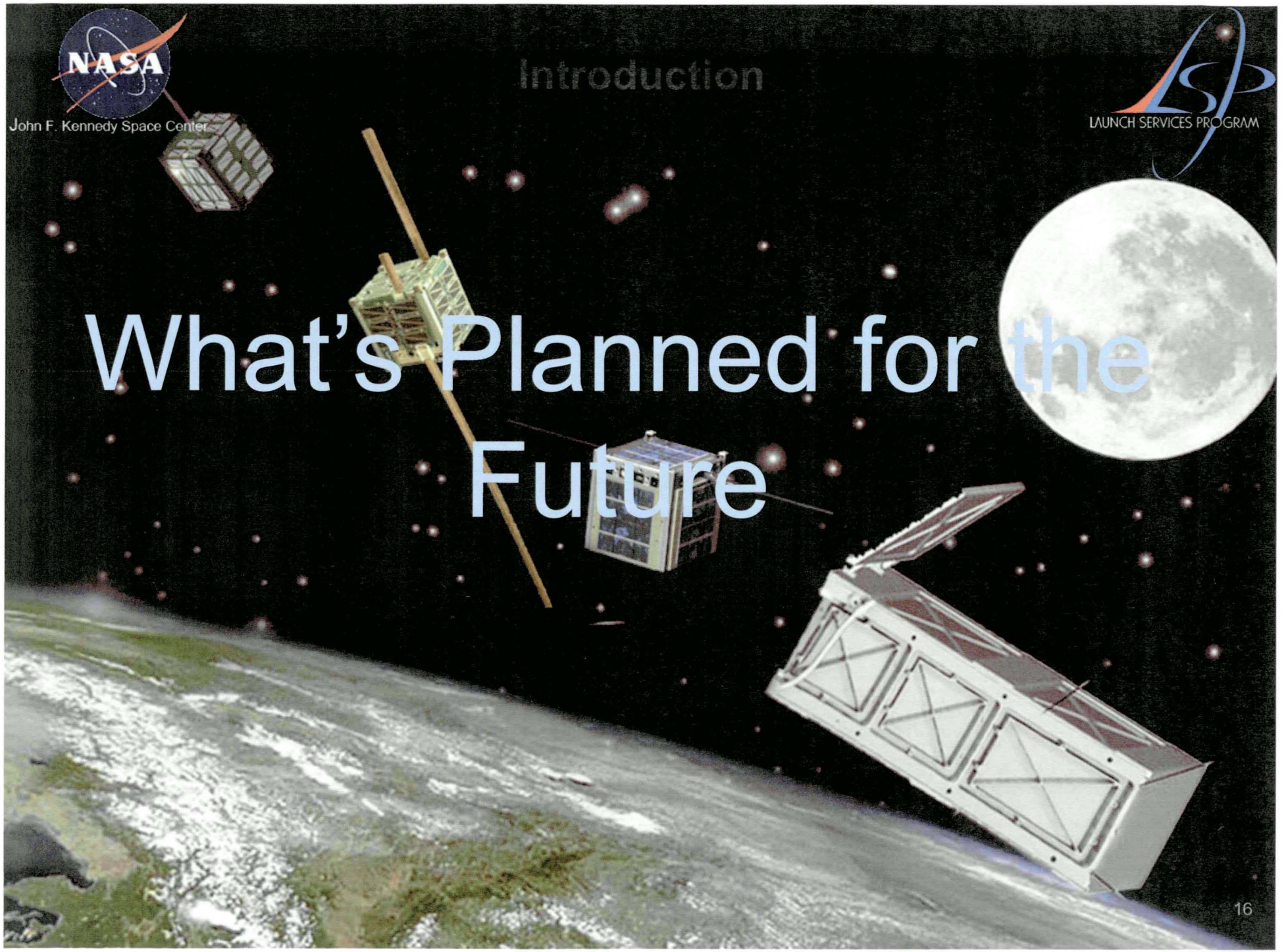
First NASA Selected CubeSat mission → Annual Call for CubeSats

Approval to fly on Glory → Lead the way to launch on other NASA vehicle

The design and build of CubeSat → Lessons Learned applied to future mission

Educational experience of working through a NASA Integration cycle → Students are prepared to enter the aerospace workforce

What's Planned for the Future



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Number of CubeSats

First Selection	First Initiative	Second Initiative	Prior Selected	Total	First Flight	Re-Flight	Still to Fly
4	12	20	1	37	3	3	37

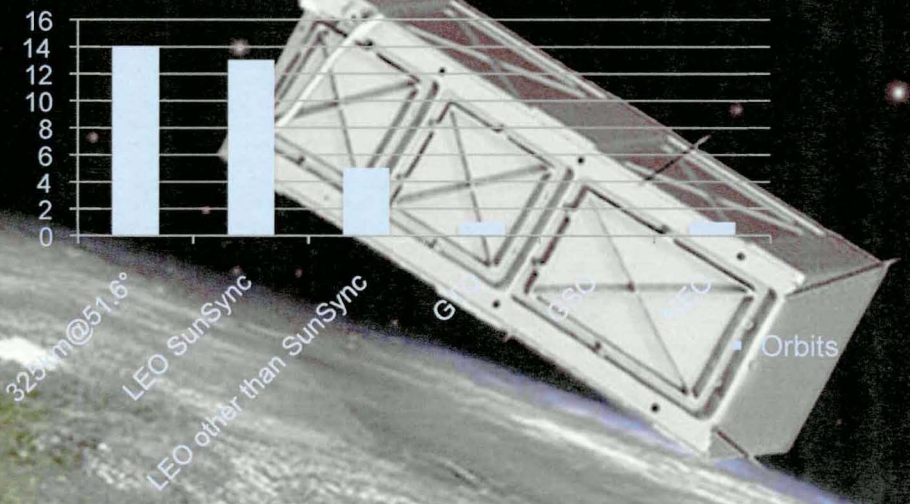
CubeSat by Orbits

325km@51.6°	LEO SunSync	LEO other then SunSync	GTO	GSO	MEO
14	14	5	1	0	1

LEO is a Range of 350km to 650km

Number of CubeSats Manifested

Currently Manifested
26



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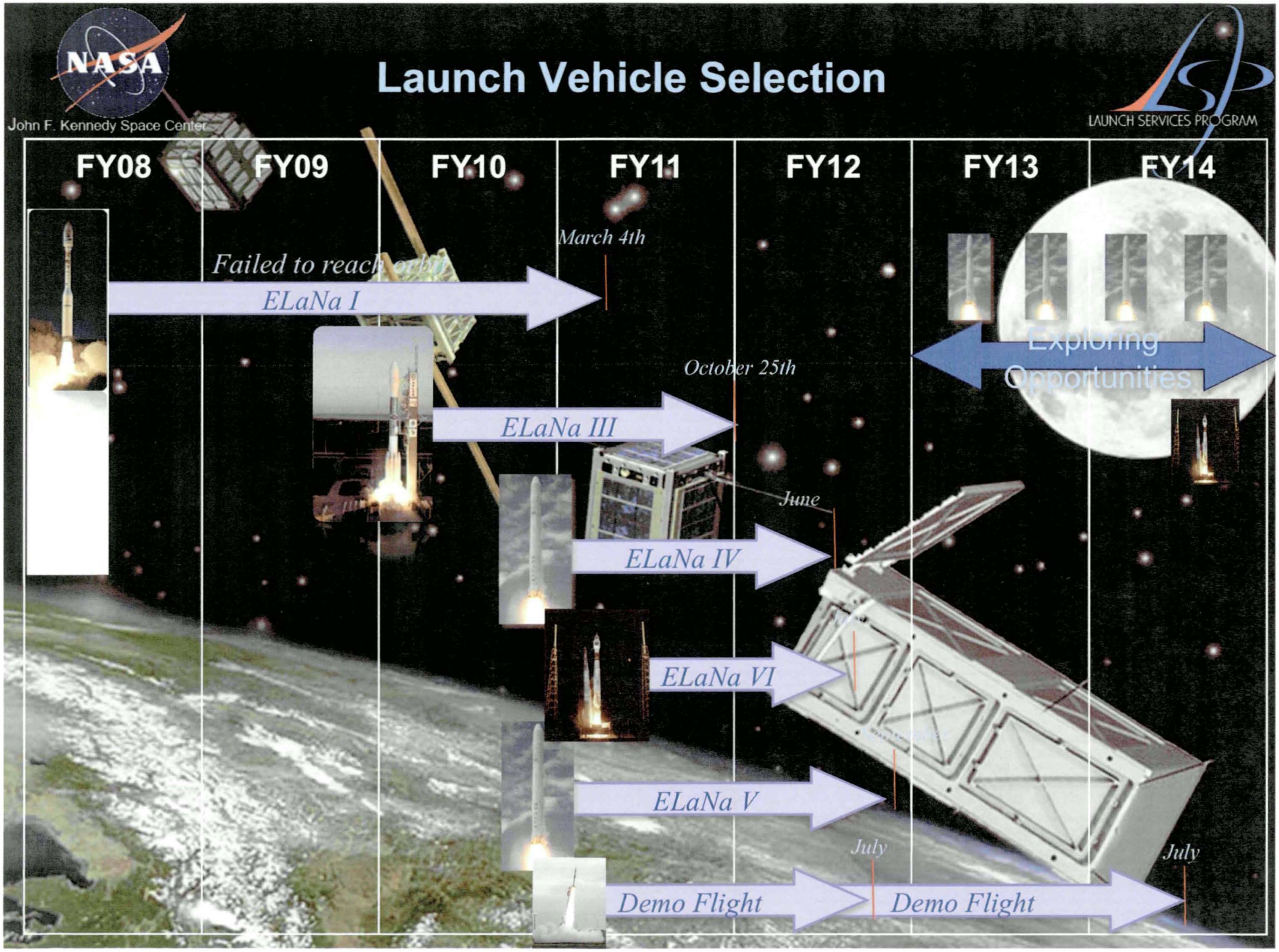
Atlas V		Delta IV	Delta II	Taurus XL	Athena	Falcon 9	
Common	ABC	Common	Struts Section	Aft End	Unknown	CRS	Fairing
Studied	In Development	Studied	In Development	Flown	Studying	In Development	Studied



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Launch Vehicle Selection
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FY08
FY09
FY10
FY11
FY12
FY13
FY14
Failed to reach orbit
ELaNa I
March 4th
ELaNa III
October 25th
Exploring Opportunities
ELaNa IV
June
ELaNa VI
ELaNa V
July
Demo Flight
Demo Flight
July


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Don't rest on your laurels
...don't dwell on failure
Let's Keep Moving Forward!