



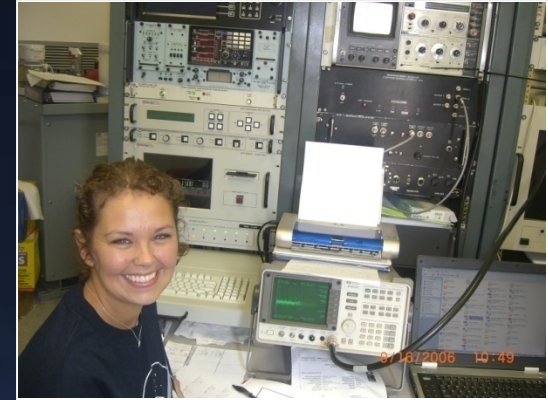
The Role of Students in Keck-Class Lunar Missions



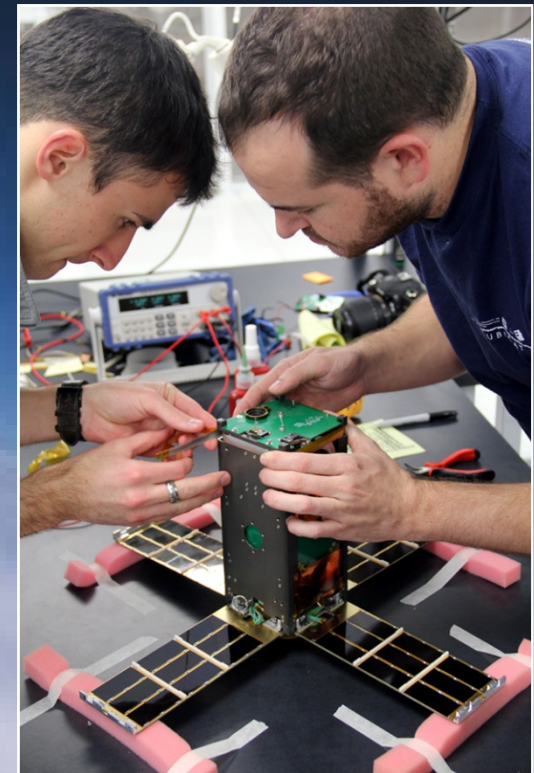
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Space Projects Create Opportunities for Students



- Undergrad and Grad Research Experiences
- Participation in Design Studies
- Instrumentation Experience
- Engineering- Design, Fabrication, Testing
- Ground Ops (TT&C)
- Project Management Experience
- Systems-level Engineering Experience



What are Appropriate Roles for Students in Large Scale Space Missions?

- Contextually Dependent
 - Customer
 - Mission Complexity
 - Risk Tolerance

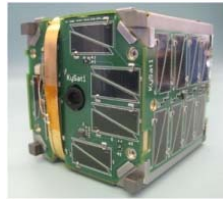


Morehead SmallSat Missions

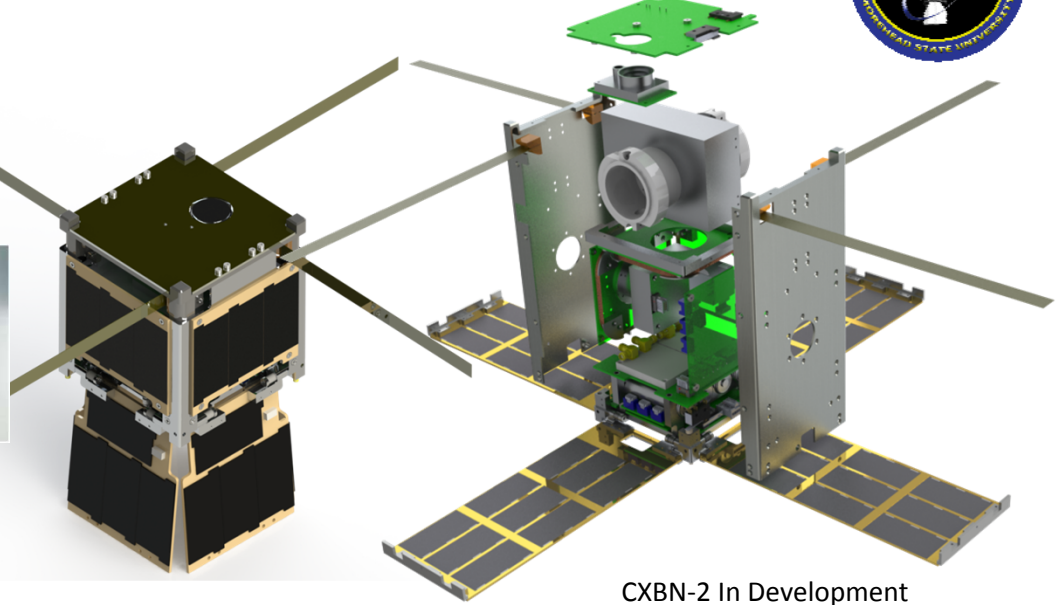
- 1U,2U,3U CubeSats
- Microsat Subsystems
- PocketQubs
- Ground Ops
- Comms Experiments
- GSE Development
- Variety of Customers



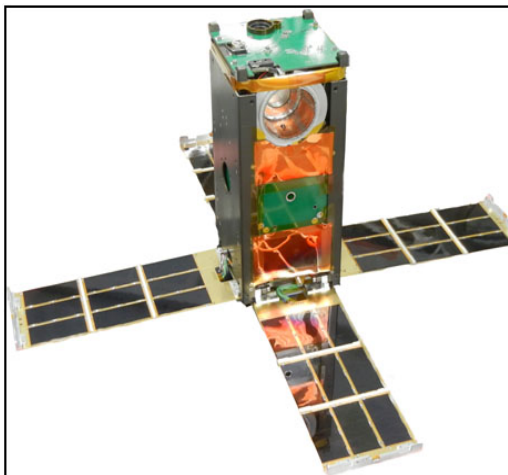
KySat-1
Secondary
on NASA's
Glory
Mission



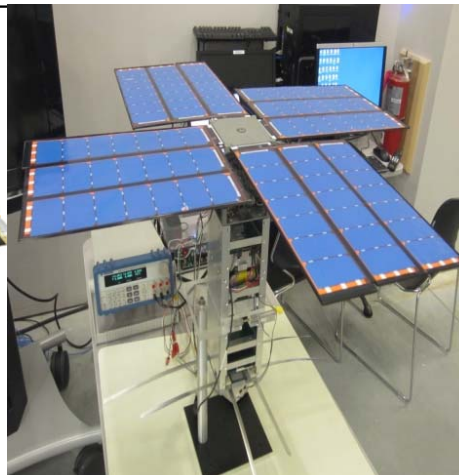
KySat-2 Launches in October 2013



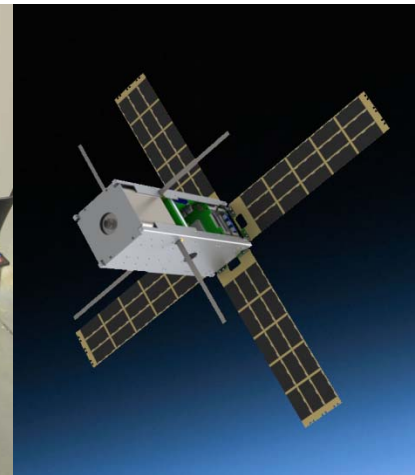
CXBN-2 In Development



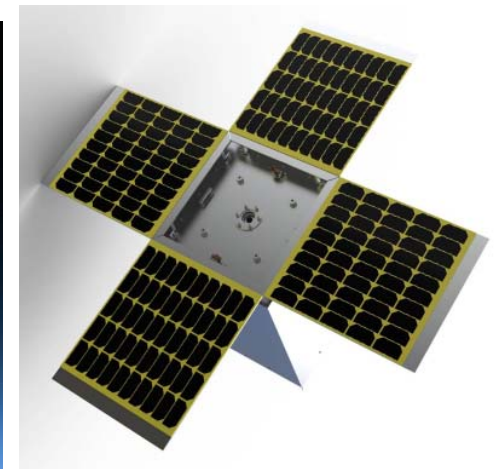
CXBN Launched in 2012



TechSat-1 In Development for SMDC
(w/ Honeywell and Radiance)



Standard MSU 3-U Bus



UniSat-5 w/ Univ. of Roma

Ground Segment: Mission Operations

- TT&C
 - Pass Scheduling
 - Downlink Data
 - Uplink Noncritical Commands
 - Orbit Modeling in Support of LEOP



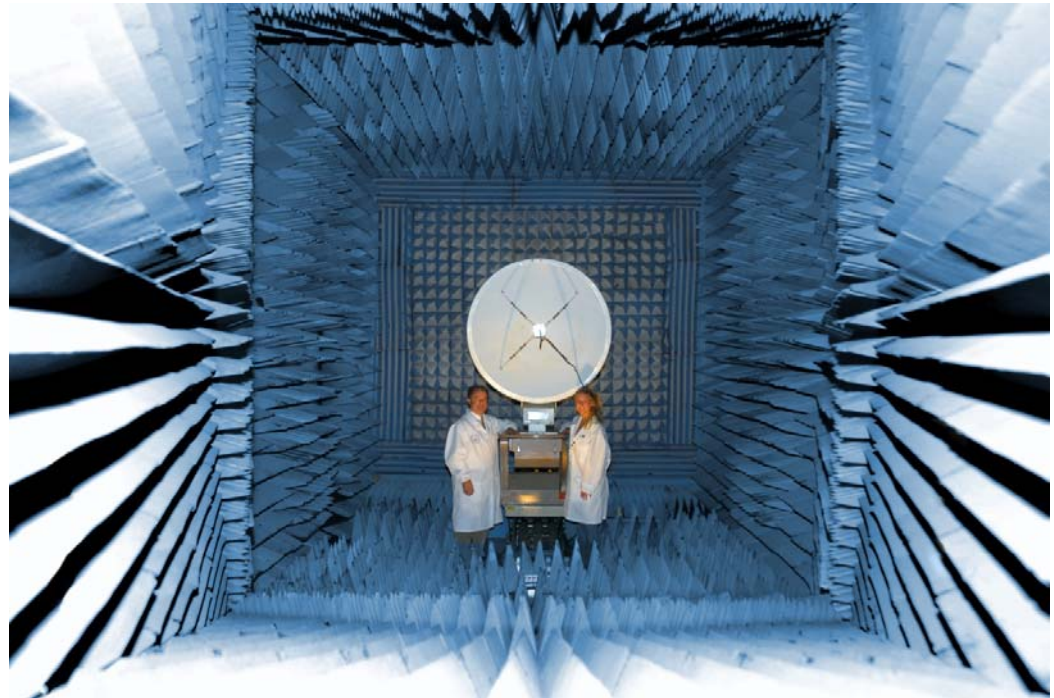
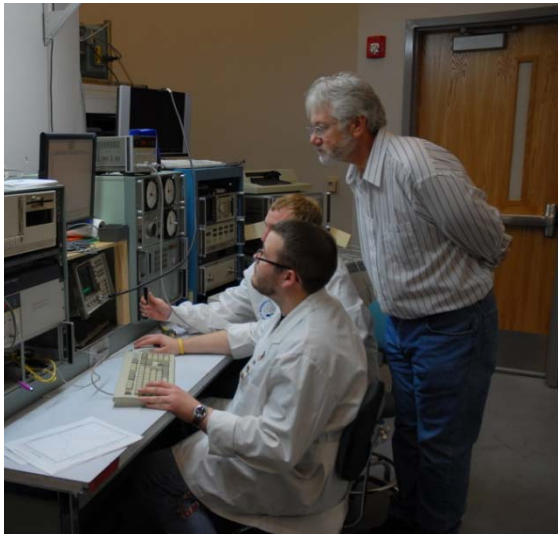
- Mission Operations Control Center (MOC)



- 21 M Lower Equipment Room (LER)

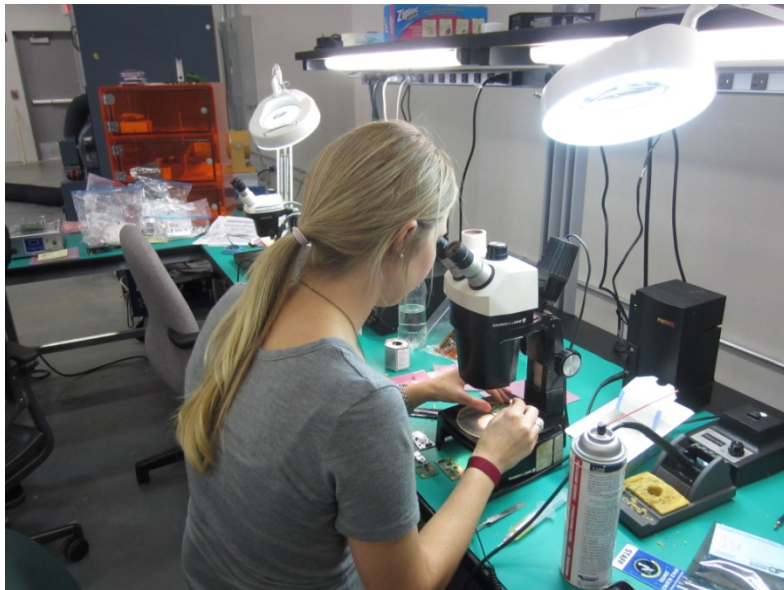
Space Environment Testing

- Vibe Testing
- T-Vac
- Testing and Characterization of Spacecraft Communication Systems
- EMI and RF Testing of Power Systems
- HWIL and SWIL Testing



To Some Extent--Spacecraft Development, Assembly and Integration

- System and Subsystem Prototype Development
- Assembly of Noncritical Systems
- FlatSat System Testing
- EM Development
- Interaction with Scientists and Engineers, Vendors, Customers, etc.



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– NSF

– DoD



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