

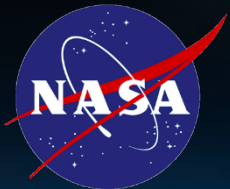
# Paving the Way for Small Satellite Access to Orbit

Cyclops' Deployment of SpinSat,  
the Largest Satellite Ever Deployed from the International Space  
Station

AIAA SMALL SATELLITE CONFERENCE

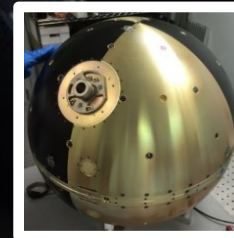
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Satellites of  
Unique  
Shapes &  
Sizes

Deployer  
of  
Satellites  
10-100 kg  
in Mass

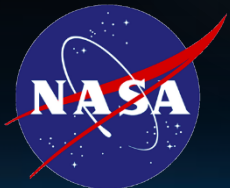


# Cyclops

No Fees  
for Usage  
or Launch



Fully  
Operational



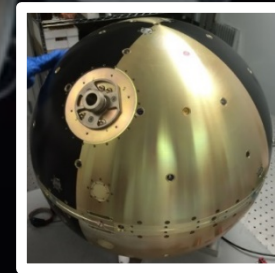
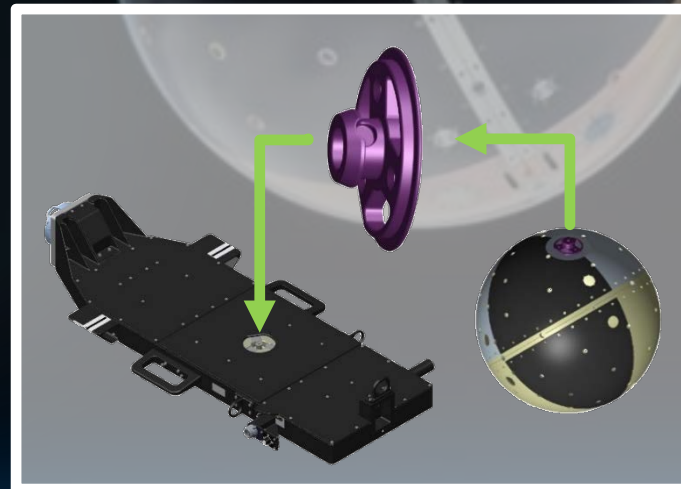


Mechanical  
Actuated by  
ISS Robotic  
Arm

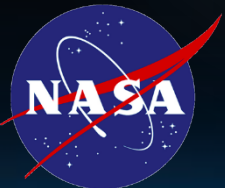


Interfaces with  
JAXA Robotic  
Airlock, ISS  
Robotic Arms,  
and Satellite

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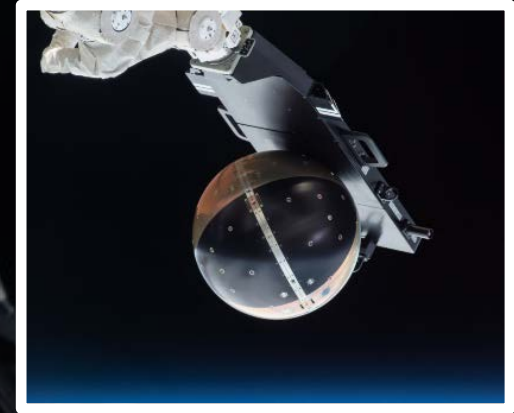


Simple  
Satellite  
Interface





Dia of  
55.9 cm  
(22")



Made by  
Naval  
Research  
Laboratory

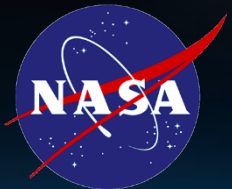
# SpinSat

Advanced Thruster & Atmospheric  
Neutral Density Experiment

Mass of  
52 kg



Deployed  
Nov 28,  
2014





SpX-4  
Pressurized,  
Soft Stowed  
Cargo

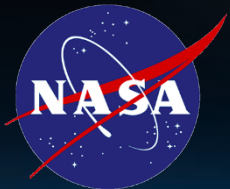
Arrived  
on ISS  
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# Up It Goes!



Stowed on-board ISS till Deployment





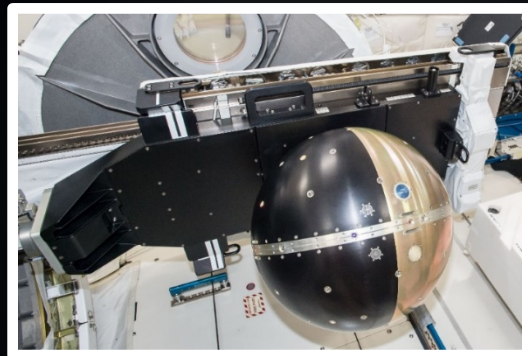
Cyclops Installed



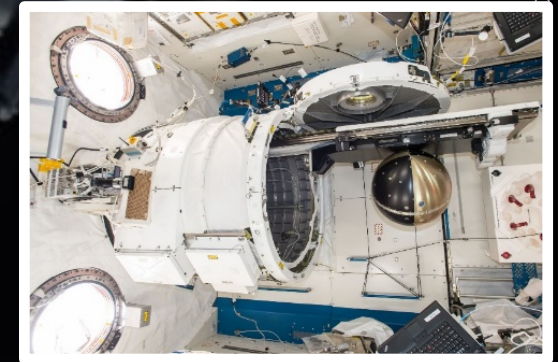
SpinSat Unpacked

# Out It Goes!

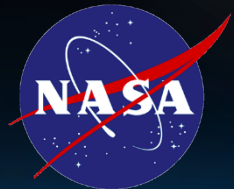
Out of the Airlock



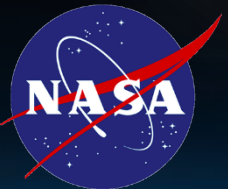
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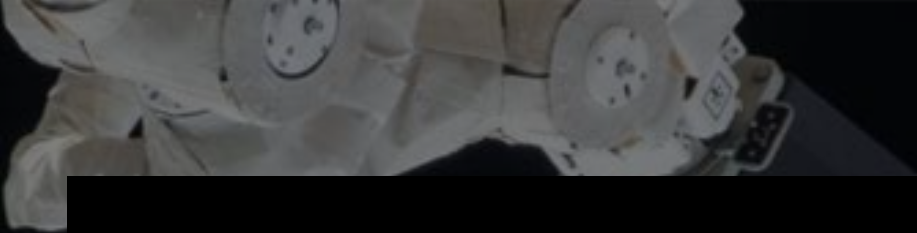
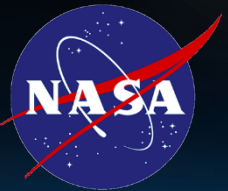


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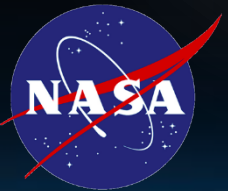
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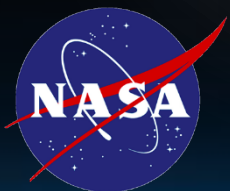






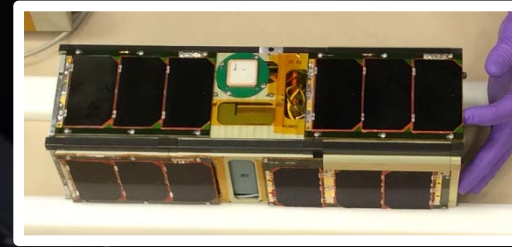
# Nov 28, 2014







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Texas  
at  
Austin



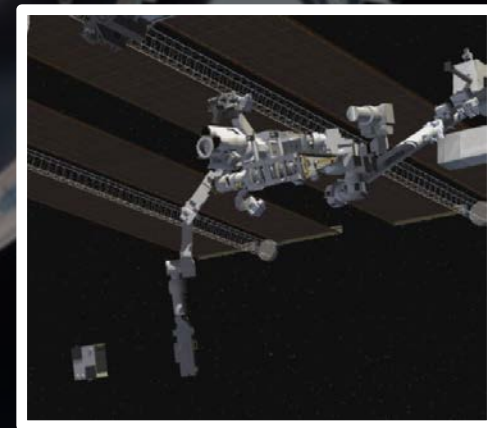
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Autonomous Rendezvous and  
Docking Experiment

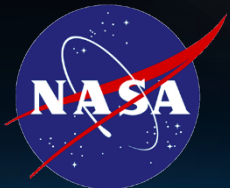
# LoneStar-2



64 cm x 64 cm x 31 cm;  
(25" x 25" x 12") 50 kg



Deployment 2016!



## Satellite Characteristics

(Mass, C.G., Inertia Property, Coord. Sys.,  
Ballistic No., Sep. Switch Installation, ...)

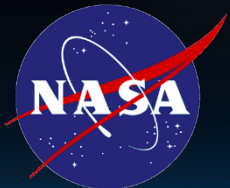
# User Requirements

## Satellite Interfaces

(Mounting Fixture,  
Envelope, Bonding, ...)

## Satellite Environments

(Acceleration, Loads,  
Thermal, Deployment Force,  
Pressure, Survivability, ...)



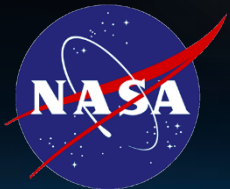


# ARE YOU NEXT ?

POCs for Future Cyclops' Users:

CASIS <http://www.iss-casis.org/>

ISS [http://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/station/research/rsch\\_proposal.html](http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/research/rsch_proposal.html)



# Questions ?

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8/12/2015





# THANK YOU!

