

TechEdSat 5 / PhoneSat 5 (T5/P5)



SmallSat Presentation 2016



TechEdSat-1



TechEdSat-2



TechEdSat-3



TechEdSat-4



SOAREX-8



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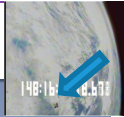
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Relevant Flight Experiments TES-N



SOAREX-6
2008

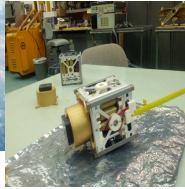


SOAREX-7
2009



TES-1
Oct 4, 2012

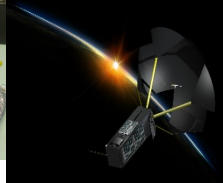
First US
Nanosat
deployed off
ISS
PSRP
process
mastered
Rad-tolerant
processor
demo



TES-2
Iridium test
Aug 21, 2013

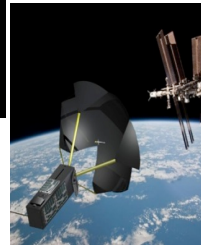
First Iridium in-
space
COM
demonstration

First US 3U Nanosat
deployed off ISS First
Exo-Brake test



TES-3
Aug 3, 2013
(6 wk
deorbit)

Evolution of TES-3
Iridium modem
Uplink/via email
demonstrated
Exo-Brake II



TES-4
Mar 3, 2015
(4 wk deorbit)

WSM1, AIM
Camera
X-Band, ISM-
Band, P5 alpha,
ISM-Camera and
Full ExoBrake



SOAREX-8
During
test
(WFF)
July 7,
2015

WSM2, AIM
Camera
ISM-Band, P5
alpha, ISM-
Camera

41.114 NP DeLeon launched
March 7, 2016



SOAREX-9
(WFF)
March 3,
2016

Modulated Exo-Brake
Improved positional/
target accuracy
Improved Targeting,
WSM2, ISM Band



**TechEdSat5/
PhoneSat5**
Coming up
this year!!

Recent Years of Flight Experiments (2008-2015):

6 Flights +1(SOAREX8) +PhoneSats 1-4

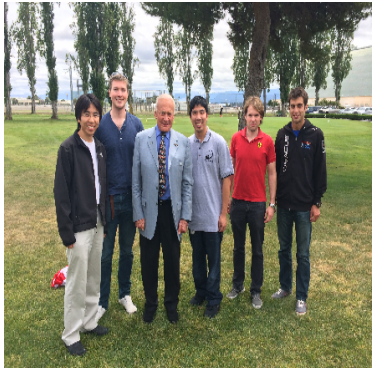


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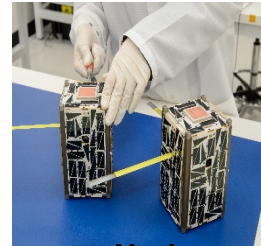
SOAREX/TechEdSat-N Team



Relevant Flight Experiments PhoneSat

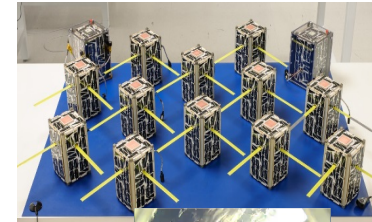


Recent Years of Flight Experiments (2009-2015)



**Nodes
Orb-4 Atlas V
Dec 3, 2015**

**EDSN
Super Strypi
Oct 29, 2015**



**PhoneSat 2.4
ORS-3 Minotaur
1
Nov 20, 2013
(still in orbit)**



**SOAREX-9
(WFF)
March 3,
2016**

**PhoneSat
1a, 1b, 2.0
Antares A-
ONE
Apr 21, 2013**

**SpaceLoft-6
Apr 5, 2012**



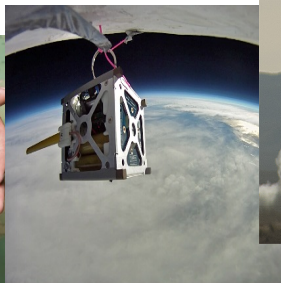
**SOAREX-8
Terrier/Black Brant
July 7, 2015**

**Balloon
June 9, 2011**



**PhoneSat 2.5
CRS-3 Falcon 9
Apr 18, 2014**

**Intimidator-5
July 29, 2010**



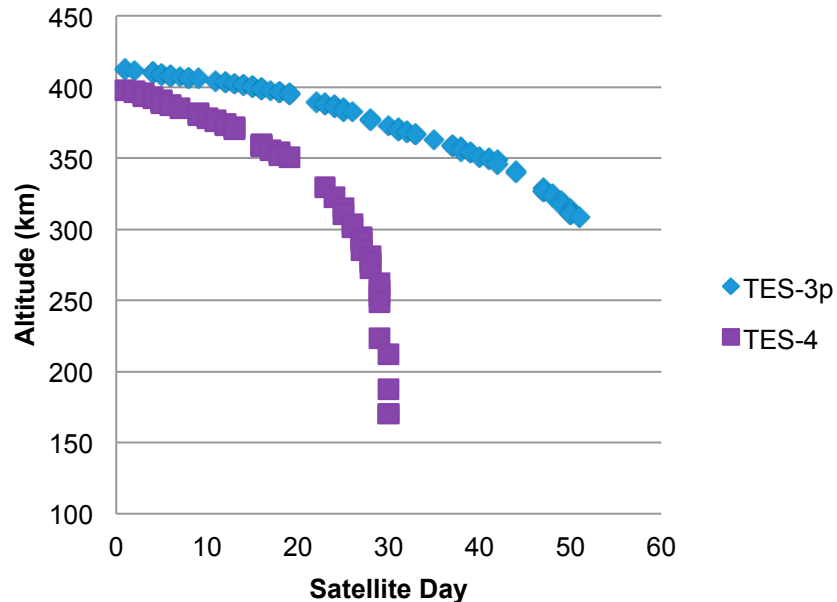
PhoneSat Team



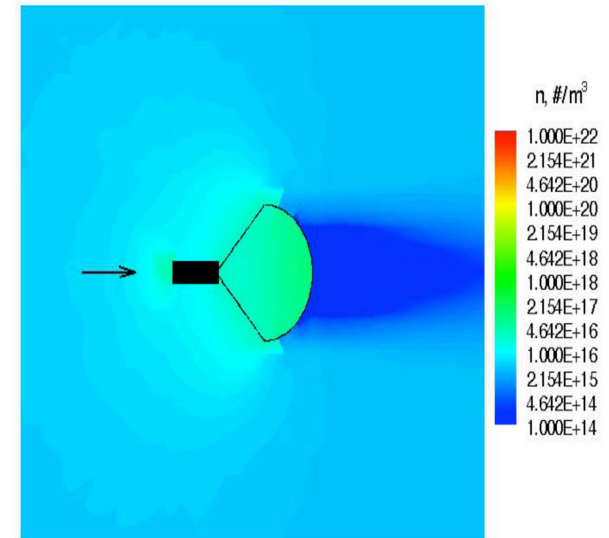
Status of Analysis TES-3 and TES-4



TES-3/TES-4 Flight Test Data



Exo-Brake Number Density Contours at Centerline Plane
DSMC Simulation Altitude = 236 km and $Kn_L = 1.00e+03$



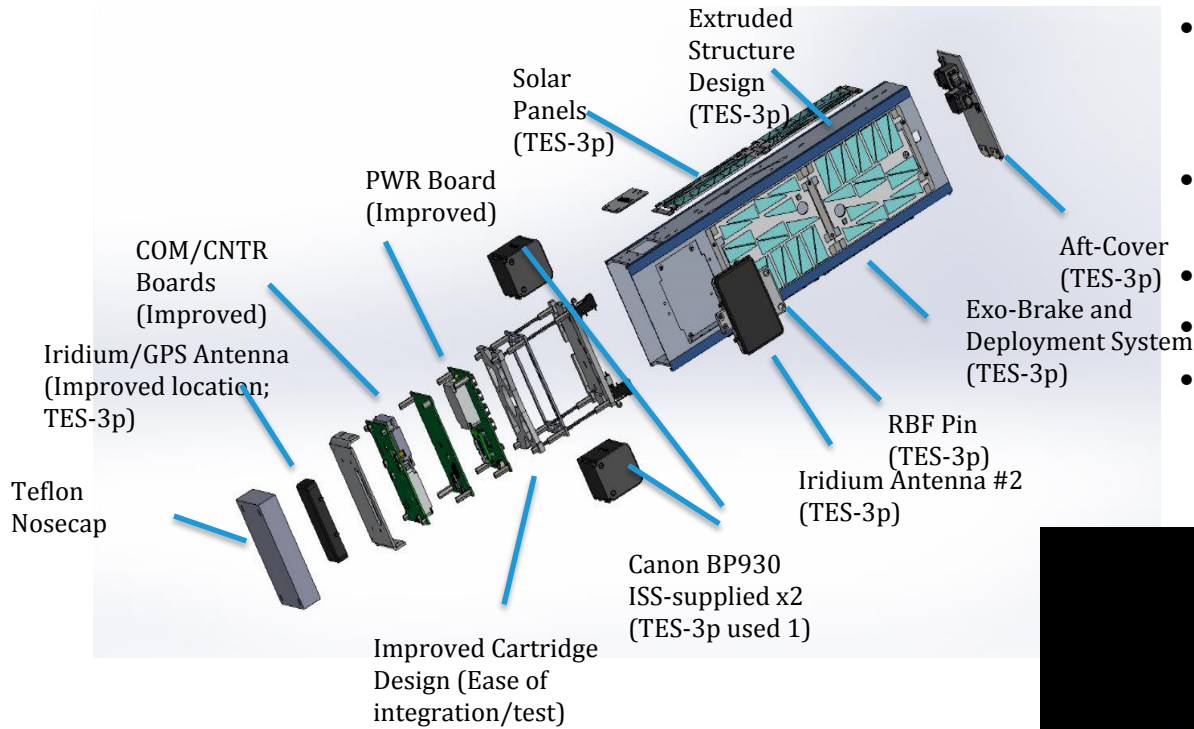
C.Glass/LaRC [DAC/DSMC]

***Active work in progress to refine models based on flight data – including uncertainty analyses (F10.7; geometric variables)**

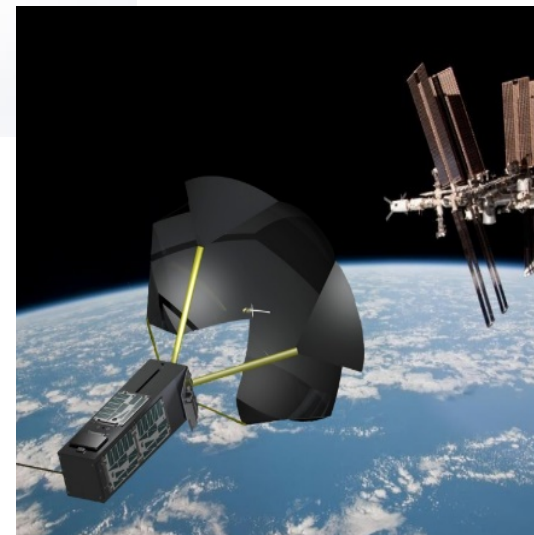




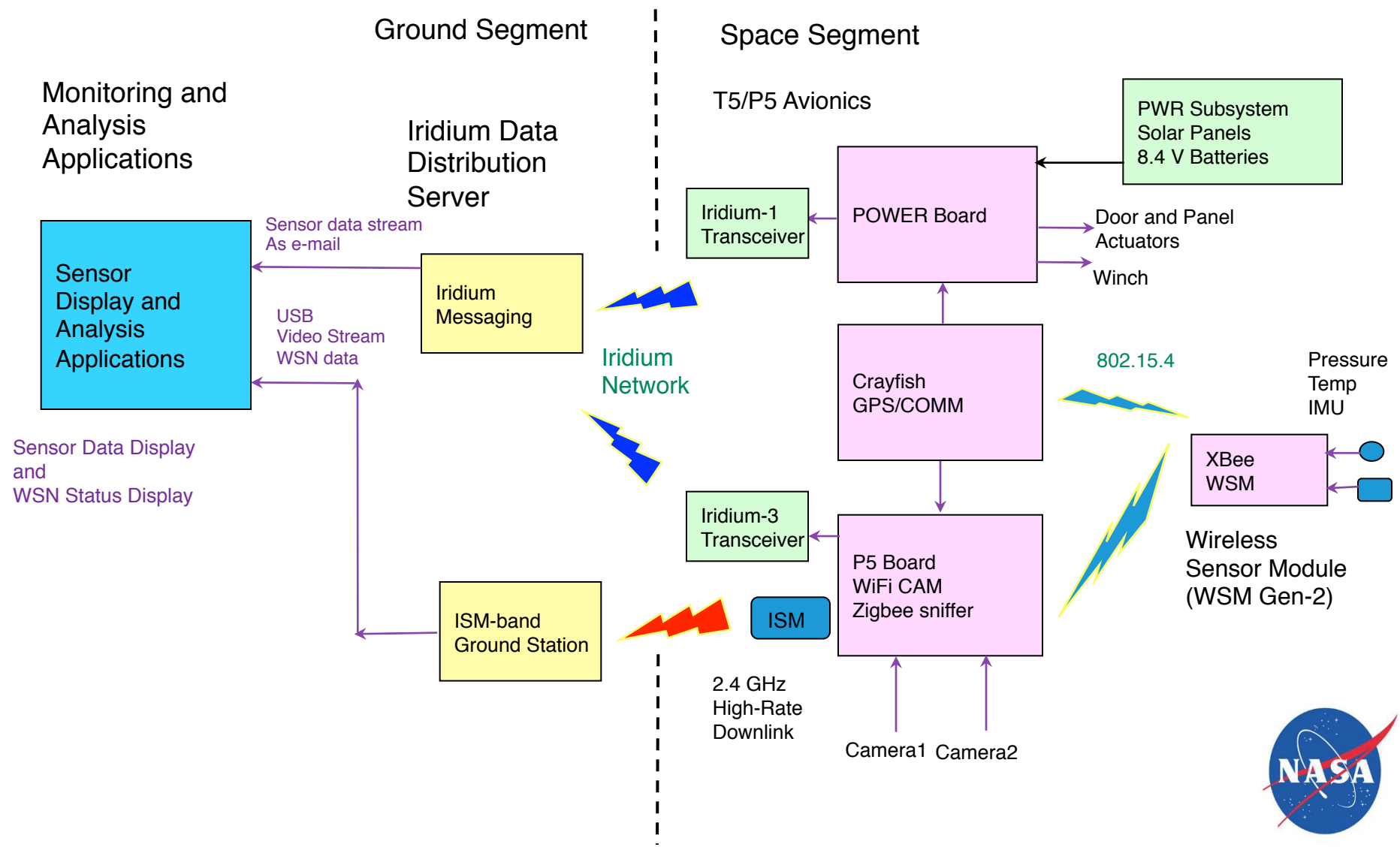
TechEdSat-4



- 1st NASA NanoSatellite 3U Jettisoned from the NRCSD (July 2014)
- Exo-Brake Demonstration
 - $\beta=8\text{kg/m}^2$
- Advanced Manufacturing
- COM Experiment III + GPS
- Two-tier Architecture

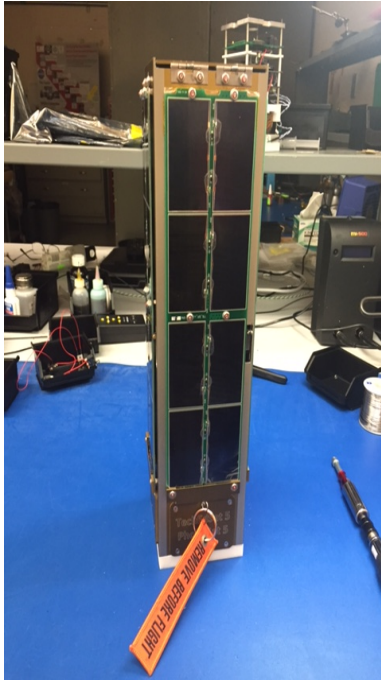


T5/P5 Flight System Architecture and Dataflow





TES-5 Science/Mission Objectives



TES-5/P-5 Flight Unit
(READY to Integrate)

- Establish improved uncertainty analysis for eventual controlled flight through the Thermosphere (perform detailed comparison to the TES-3 and TES-4 with respect to key Thermosphere variable uncertainty).
- Improve prediction of re-entry location.
- Provide the base technology for sample return technology from orbital platforms.
- Provide the eventual testing of independent TDRV-based planetary missions
- Provide engineering data for an On-Orbit Tracking Device that could improve the prediction of jettisoned material from the ISS (per discussions with the TOPO group).



Frequency Coordination



| | TES-1 | TES-2 | TES-3p | TES-4 | SOARE X-8 | SOARE X-9 | TES-5 |
|---------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Iridium | N/A | 1616-16 26.5 MHz | 1616-16 26.5 MHz | 1616-16 16.5 MHz | 1616-16 26.5 MHz | 1616-16 26.5 MHz | 1616-16 26.5 MHz |
| StenSat | 437.465 MHz | N/A | 437.465 MHz | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| ISM | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2457 MHz | 2457 MHz | 2457 MHz |
| WSM | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2410 MHz | 2410 MHz | 2410 MHz |

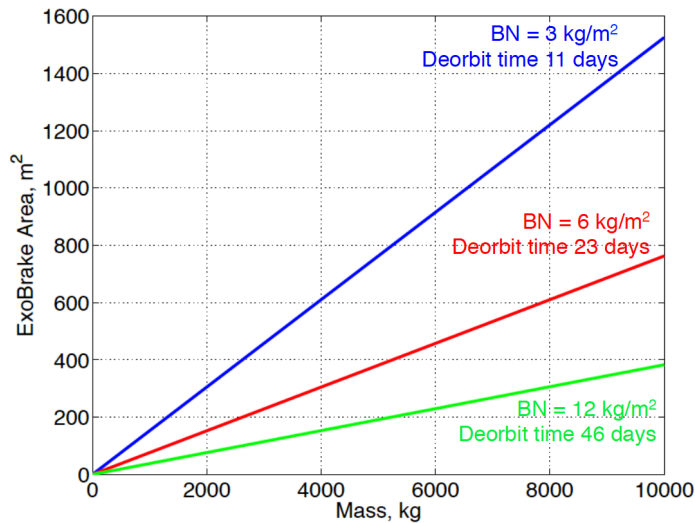


De-Orbit/Targeting Interest...

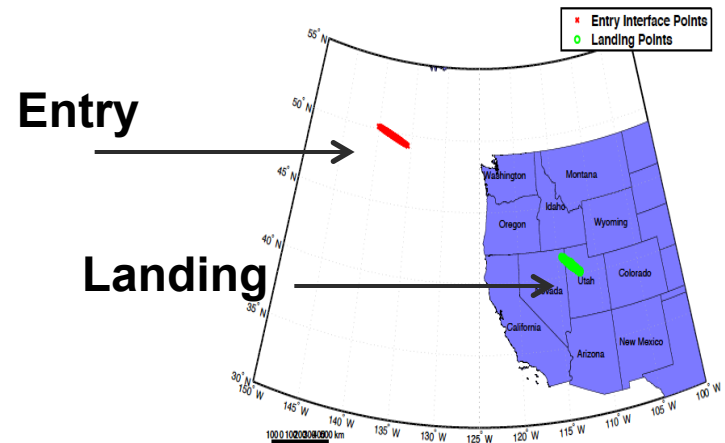


Results

Exo-Brake



Sample Return/Re-entry Targeting With Modulated Exo-Brake: Validation – **it WORKS!**



S. Dutta, A. Cianciolo, R. Powell , (LaRC)

Application to larger payloads



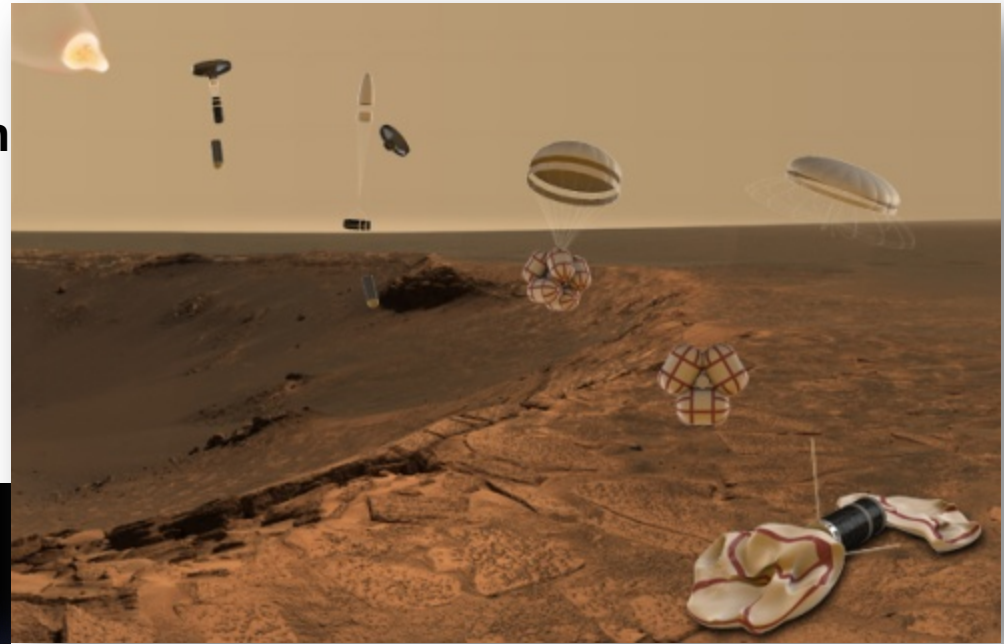
What is Next?



ISS Sample Return

SPQR-Small Payload Quick Return

- 3 stage concept
- On-demand sample return
- COM IV experiment
- EDL test platform



Atromos: Nano-sat Mission to the Surface of Mars

- Mission Attributes –local climatology and surface characterization of areas not accessible to large missions (most of Mars!)
- Self-stabilizing re-entry probe (TDRV-Tube Deployed Re-Entry Vehicle)
- EDL Technique for small probes
- Dual probe demonstration 2018-2020





Summary

- **TES-N/Phone-N series has helped to train ~40 individual now at NASA, SpaceX, Boeing, Lockheed and ...Start-ups!**
- **Several 'Firsts' for ISS-deployed experiments**
- **Numerous Technologies Advanced**
 - COM [**LOW** data rate up/downlink – Iridium; **MEDIUM** and **HIGH** data rate]
 - ✓ Commanding the nanosat via EMAIL
 - Fabrication
 - De-Orbit Systems (Exo-Brake – **MODULATED!**)
 - Evolving 2-tier Architecture
 - ✓ Arduino/Intel-Edison-Linux based platforms
- **Pioneered Safety Processes for ISS Satellite Jettison**
- **Future Work leads to ISS Sample Return, Advance Re-entry Development And Mars!**

