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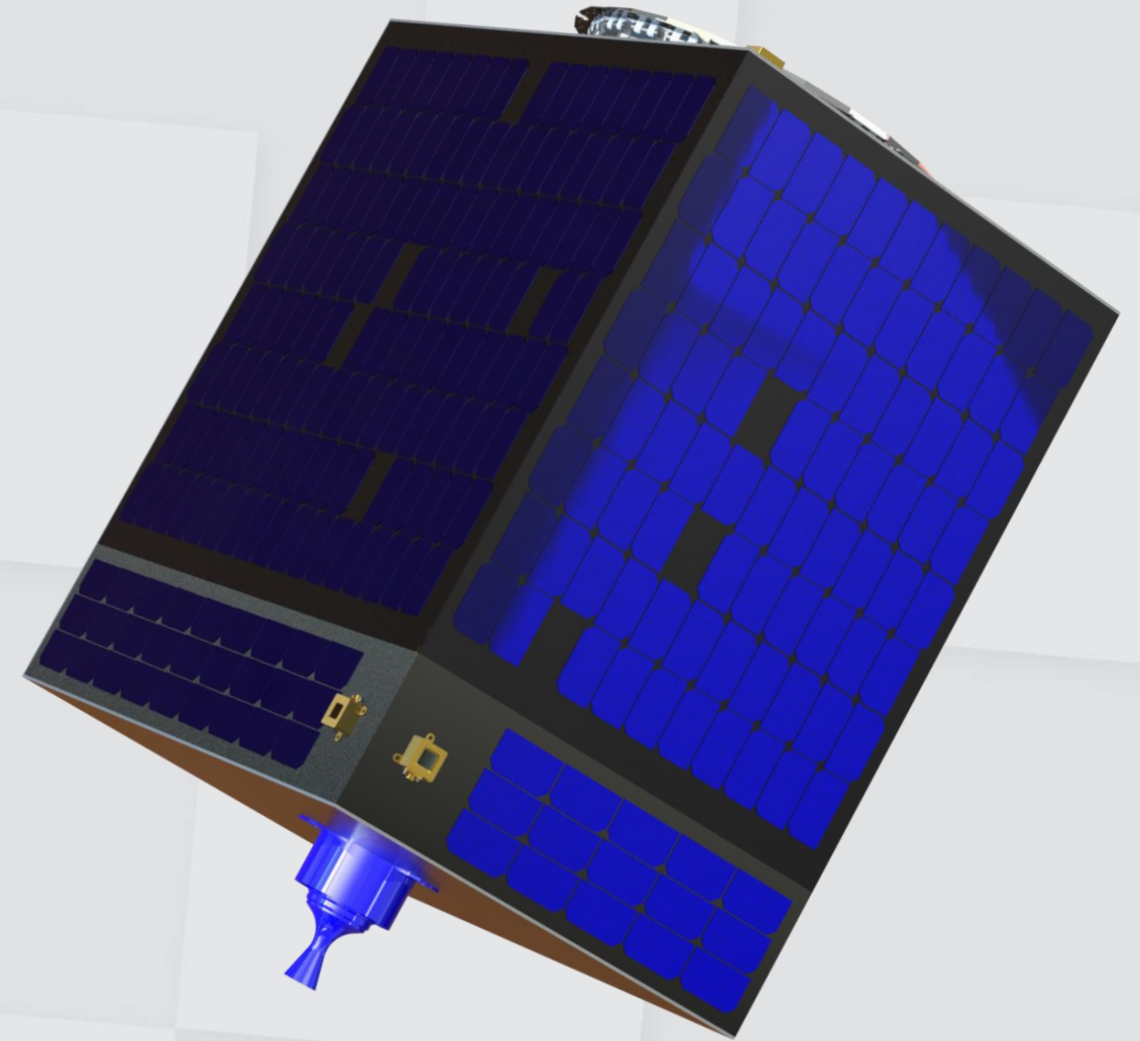
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## Kaber-Class Satellite: FeatherCraft

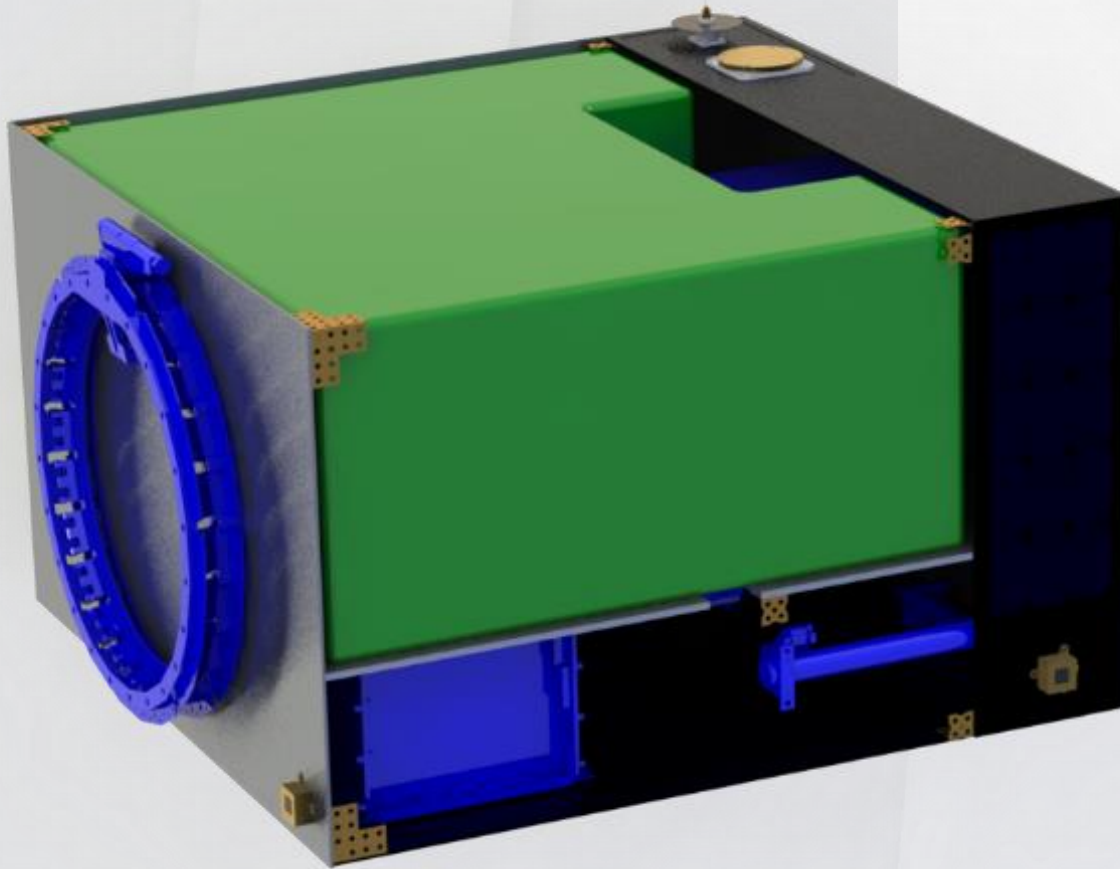
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# Overview

- ❖ 100kg ISS-deployed Spacecraft
- ❖ Payload hosting for up to 5 years
- ❖ Contract to launch in 19 months or less
- ❖ Provides notable performance and capability at a fraction of the cost of conventional payload hosting missions
  - \$6M - \$12M



# FeatherCraft (FC-100)



Mission Lifetime: (up to) **5 years**

Available Orbits: (up to) **550km**

Payload Mass: (up to) **45kg**

Payload OAP: **50W** (80W peak)

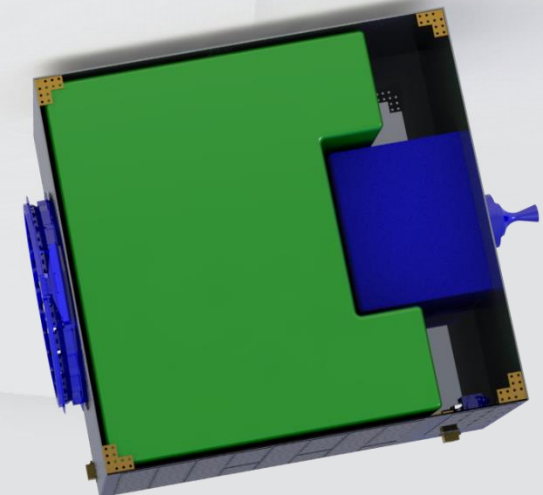
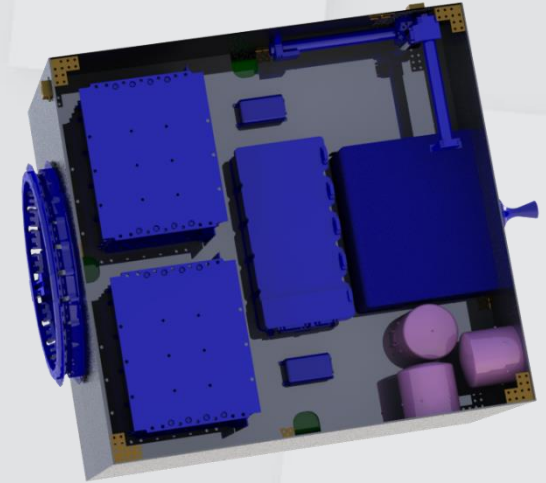
# Advantages to using NanoRacks (vs. Conventional ELV)

## ❖ Kaber launch:

- Cheaper
- 6 launches per year
- Additional payload volume
- Lower launch loads
- Reduced EMC requirements
- Deployment is video recorded (great PR)

## ❖ Differences between FeatherCraft and CubeSat deployment

- Payload power accommodations
- Thermal control
- Data uplink/downlink
- Propulsion up to 550km
- Increase lifetime up to 5 years



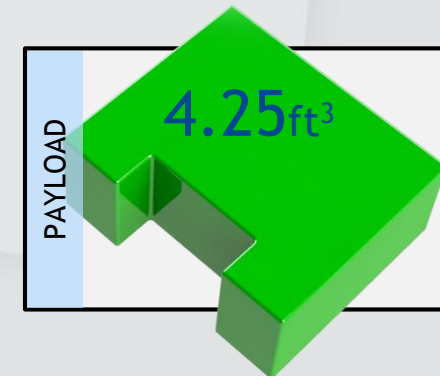
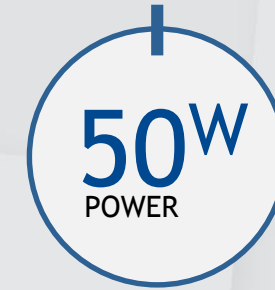
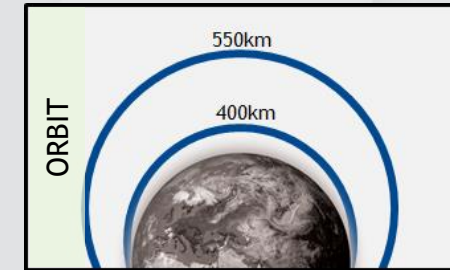
# Payload Accommodation/Opportunities

## ❖ Optimal for:

- Science Opportunities
- Technology Demonstration
- TRL Maturation
- Weather Instrumentation

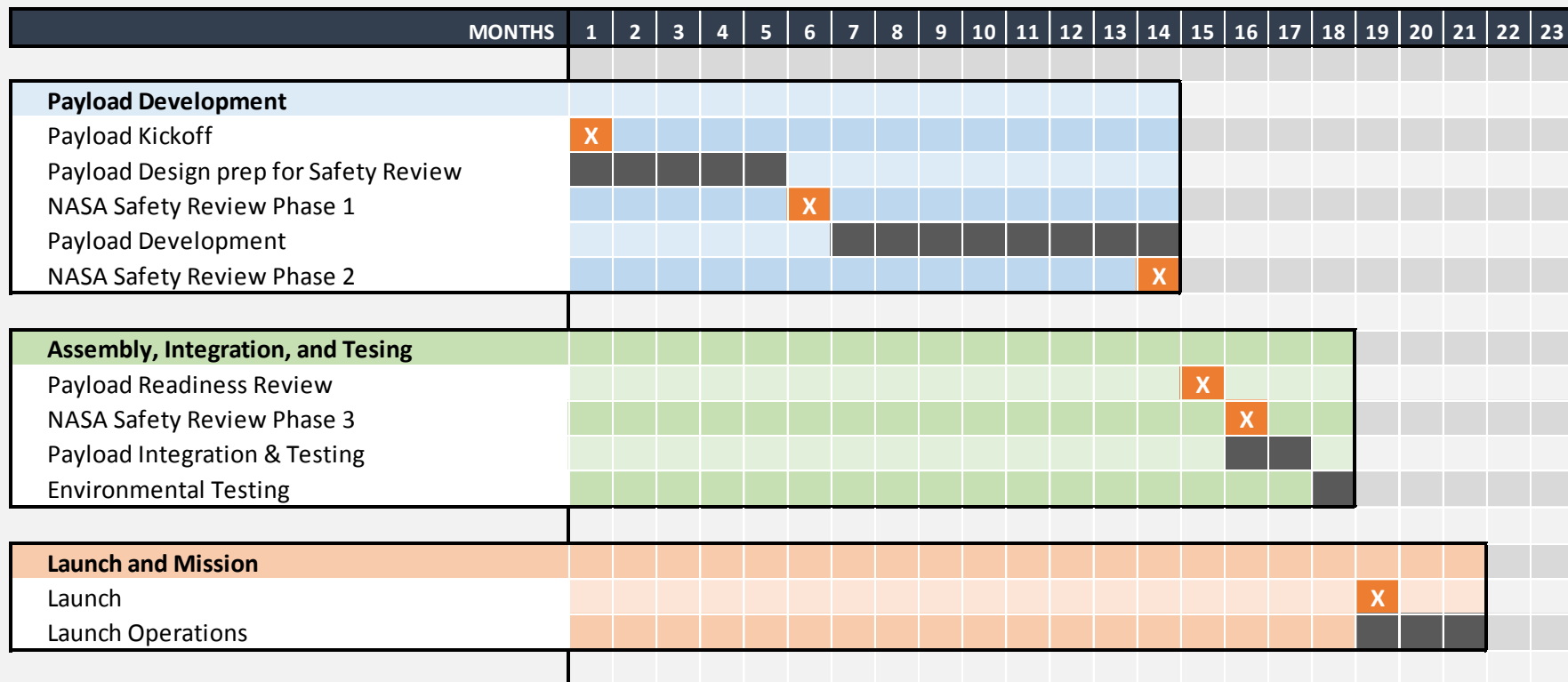
## ❖ Accommodations:

- Multiple orbit options up to 550km
- Significant payload volume
  - $>4\text{ft}^3$  for multiple payload sizes and configurations
- Multiple power needs accommodated
  - Deployable array add-ons available
- Routine data downlink to secure ftp site
- Cost reduction through 'a la carte' performance upgrades



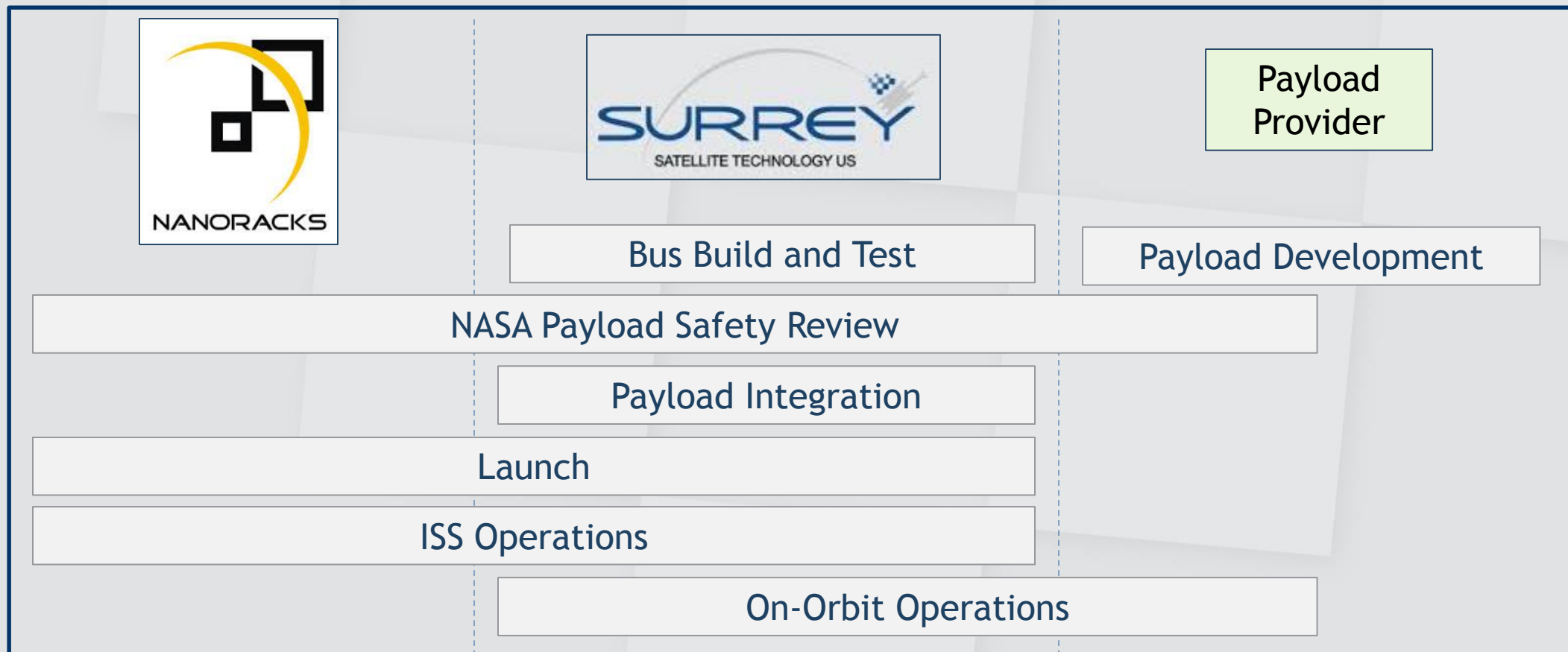
# Schedule

- ❖ 16 months to Payload Integration
- ❖ 19 months to Launch

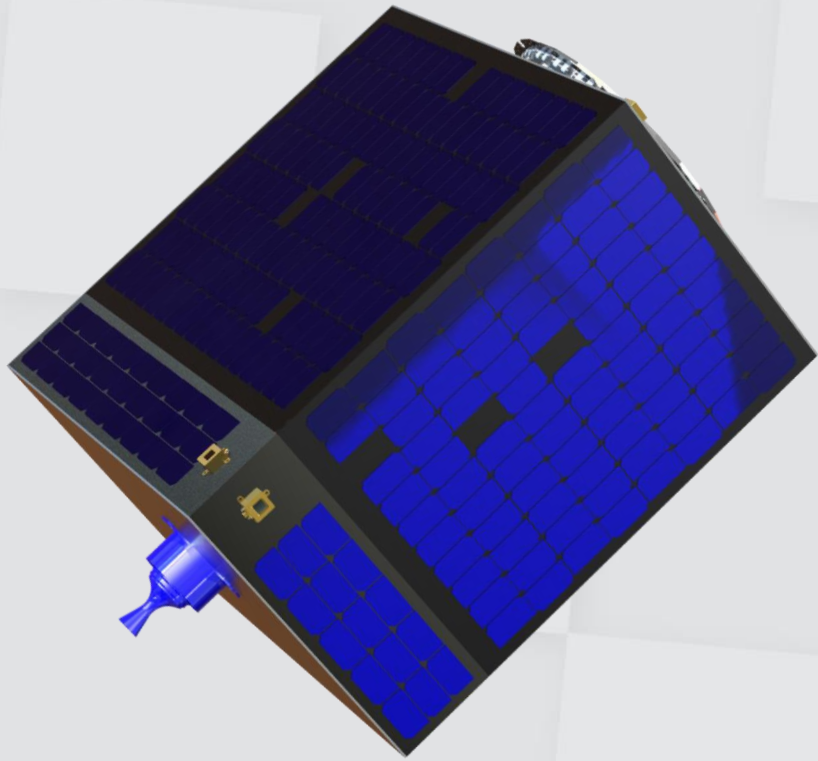


# Why SST/NanoRacks

- ❖ Experience of 43 missions
- ❖ SST-US Manufacturing Facility centrally located near Denver, CO
- ❖ Logical teaming partnership







# Thank you!!!

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