

Local Chapter Activity Report

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History of Local Chapter Activities

Established in 2024 by 2 Universities (KAIST, Yonsei University)



UNISEC-Global Activities in 2023-24

- Points of Contact: 2
- Member Universities: 2
- Students: around 50+
- Professors: 2
- Others (Corporate members, etc.):

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2018 (Yonsei University)

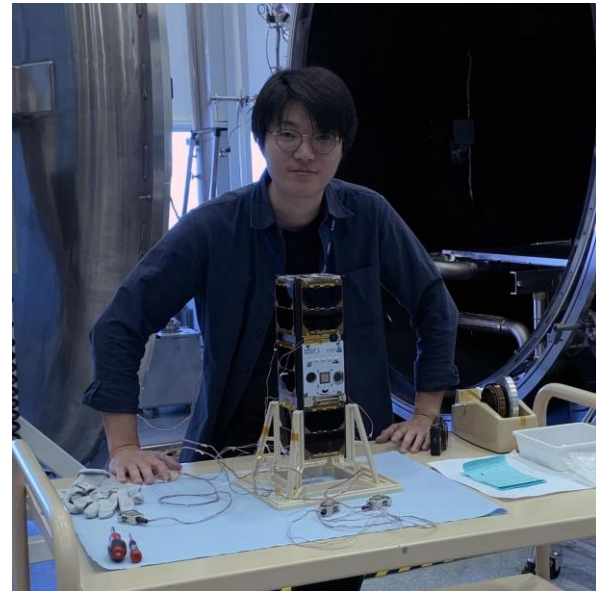
- PhD

2019 – 2023 (The University of Sydney)

- Postdoctoral Research Associate
- Associate Lecturer
- 3 x CubeSats

2023 – present (Yonsei University)

- Research Professor
- 4 x CubeSats





Advisor



Post Doc 4
Ph.D. Candidate 18
M.Sc. Candidate 9

Post Doc (Full Time: 4, Alumni 16)

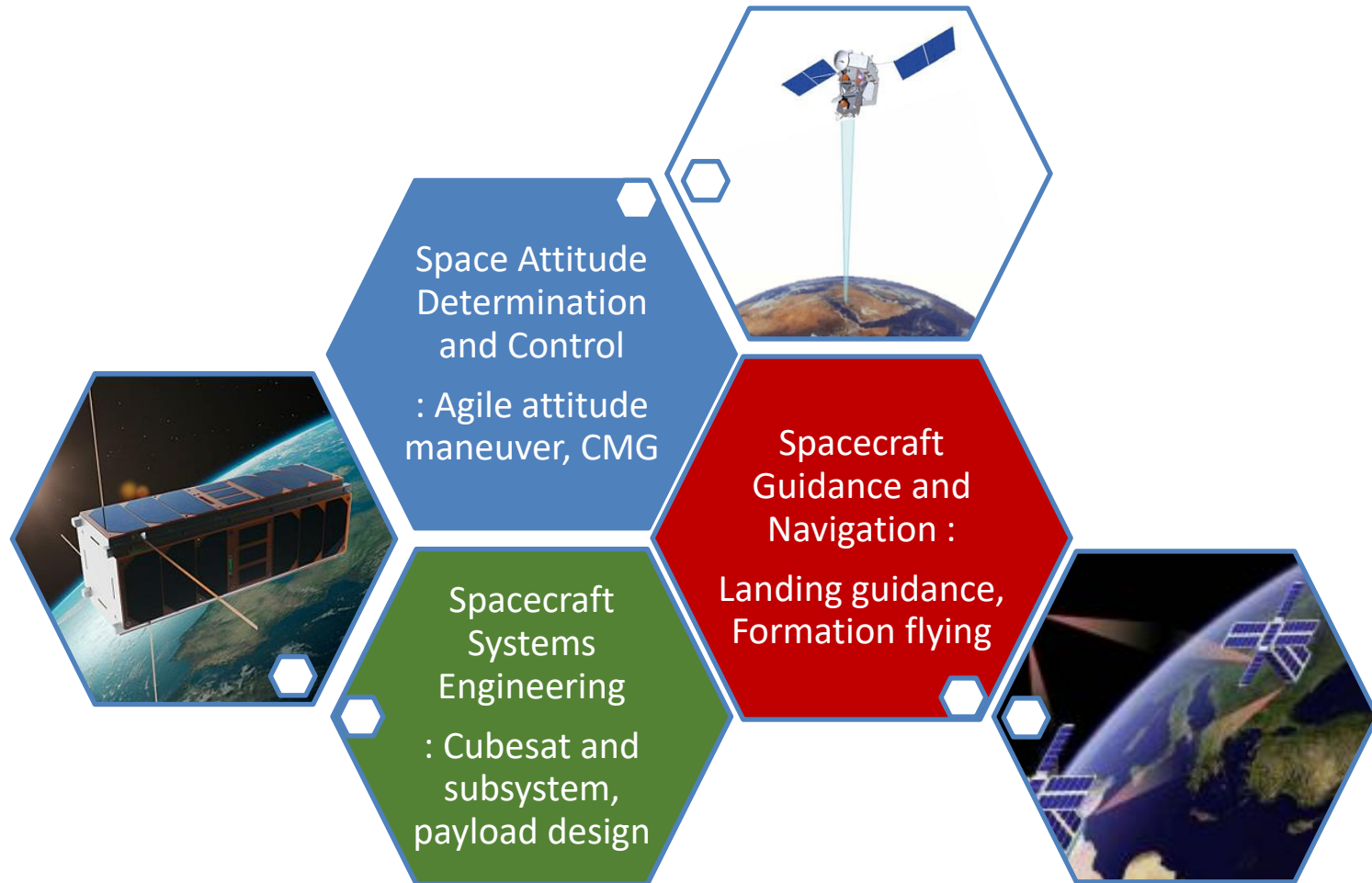


PhD Candidates (Full Time: 18, Part Time; Alumni 60+)



M.Sc. Candidates (Full Time: 9, Part Time; Alumni 66)



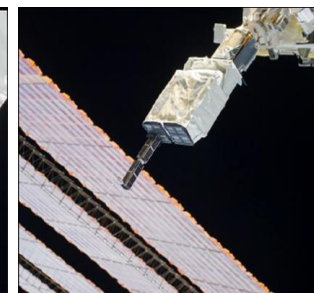
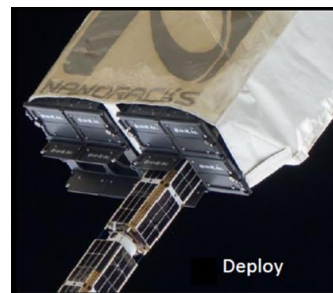
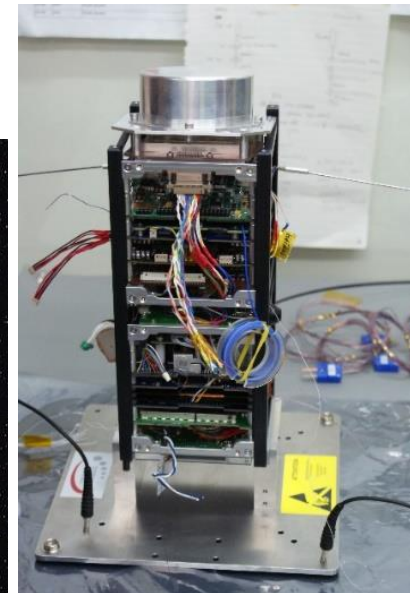


- **QB50(EU Project, 2017)**

- Network 50 CubeSats in a string-of-pearls configuration
 - More than 70 proposals submitted
- Main mission objective: observe thermosphere/ionosphere
 - Initial orbit : 400km altitude, 51.6deg inclination(ISS Orbit)
 - Mission period : ~ 6 months
- Launched at 2017. 03. 16 by Atlas V
 - Deployed by NanoRacks on ISS

- **LINK (Little Intelligent Nanosatellite of KAIST)**

- Collects science data to make precise atmospheric model
- Payload: INMS(ion/neutron mass spectrometer) and Langmuir probe (maximize temporal/spatial resolution)

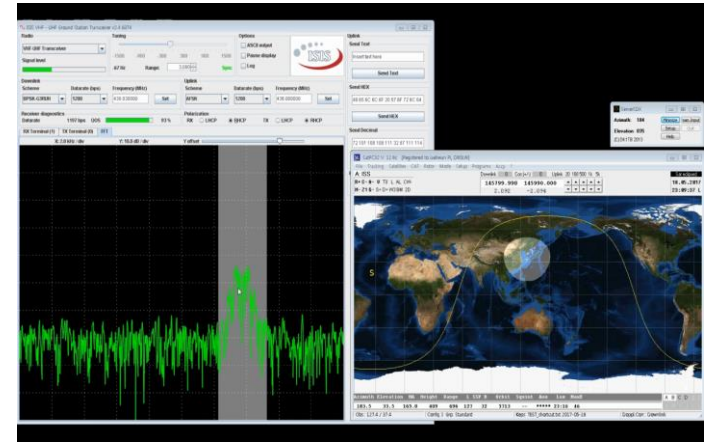


- **LINK status**

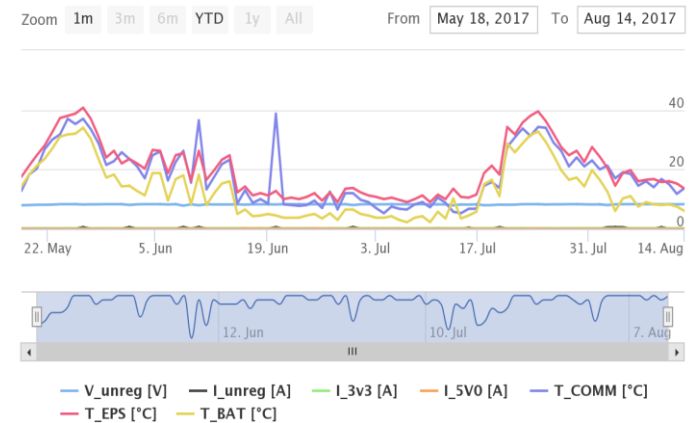
- Beacons were received regularly for 90 days
 - All states were nominal.
- Beacon malfunction occurred in August, 2017
 - I2C communication problem was suspected.

- **Key achievement**

- Successful first signal reception
- Satellite operation by own ground station
- ADCS commissioning experience
- System design verified to be enough in orbit
- Langmuir probe data acquisition
- First INMS commissioning was attempted.



Whole orbit data



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- **K2SAT (KAFA × KAIST SATellite)**

- **The main mission objective is to improve ground information**

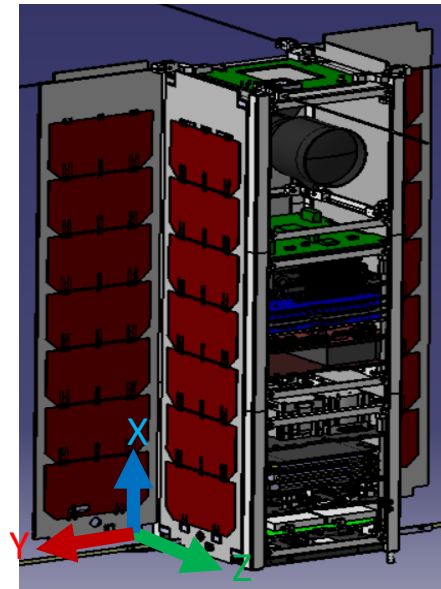
- Collect image of subject area and enable voice repeating between aircraft and ground station
 - Equipped with camera and voice repeater

- **Orbit information and lifetime of satellite**

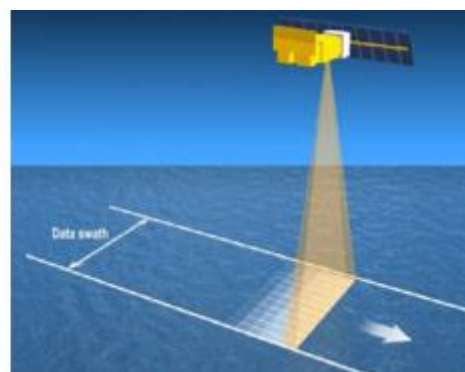
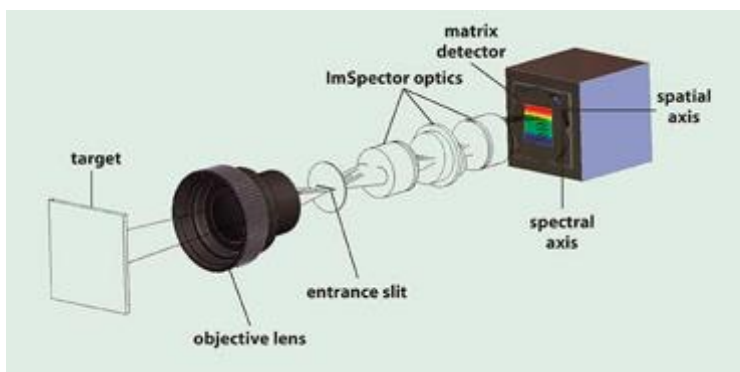
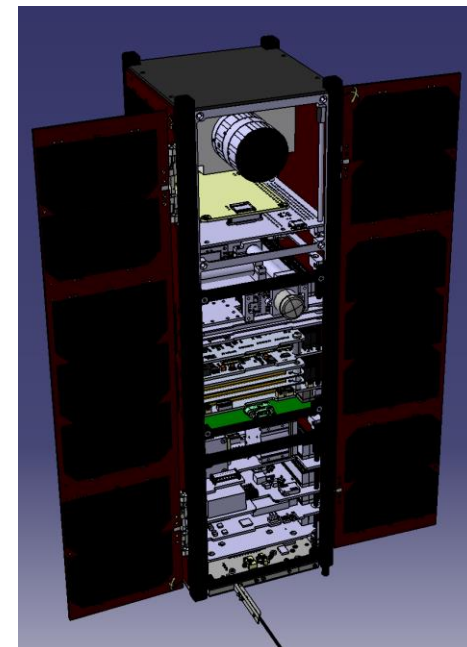
- Initial orbit : 600km altitude, 98deg inclination
 - Sun-synchronous orbit
 - Mission period : ~ 1 year

- **Launched at 2018. 06 by Falcon 9**

- Launch service was contracted with SPACE FLIGHT



- RANDEV (Repeater Arrangement & Disaster Early View, KAIST)
 - Launched at 2022. 06 by KSLV-II
 - Satellite structure
 - Size: 3U (10x10x30 cm^3)
 - Mass: $\approx 3.23kg$
 - Solar panel size: 18 cells (Mounted), 28 cells (Deployed)
 - Primary mission: Earth observation
 - Using hyperspectral camera
 - Push broom (Data size: 3.75 GB (Max.))

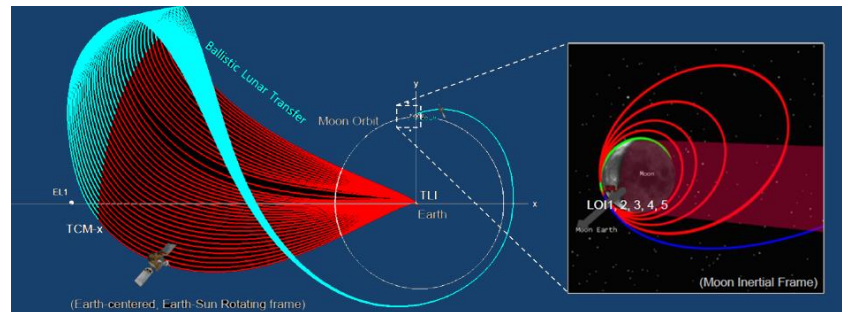
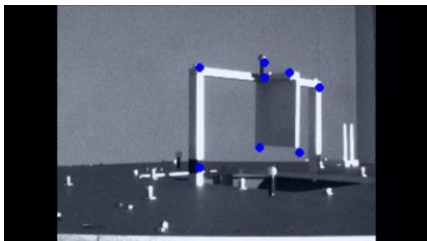
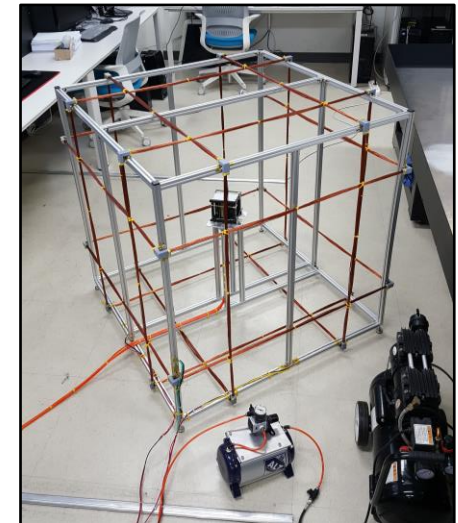
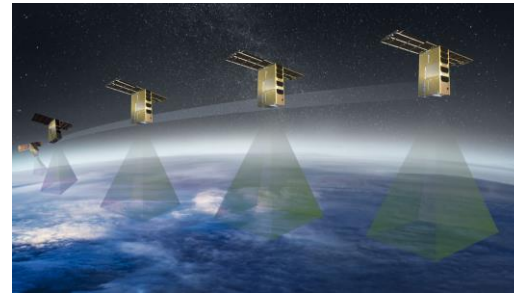
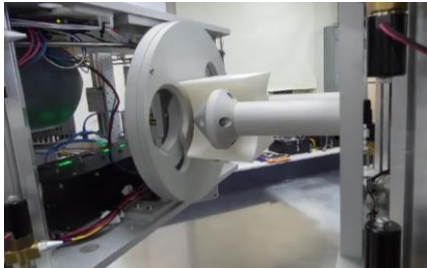


Yonsei University

Department of Satellite Systems

ASTRODYNAMICS AND CONTROL LABORATORY (Graduate students: 30+, Under graduates: 20+)

- Mission Design
- Orbit Determination & Control
- Attitude Determination & Control
- Formation Flying
- Rendezvous & Docking
- CubeSats



CUBESAT ASTRONOMY BY NASA AND YONSEI USING VIRTUAL TELESCOPE ALIGNMENT EXPERIMENT (CANYVAL-X)

- FORMATION FLYING TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION MISSION FOR VIRTUAL TELESCOPE
- 2U, 1U
- LAUNCHED: 2020-01-12



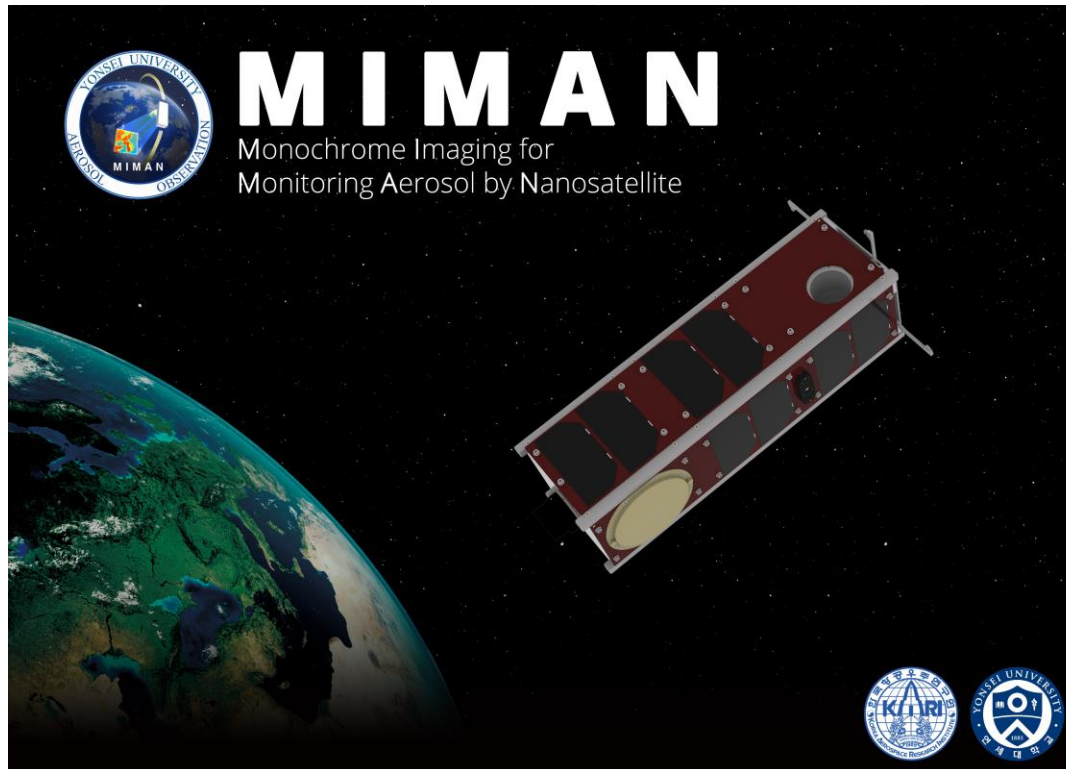
CUBESAT ASTRONOMY BY NASA AND YONSEI USING VIRTUAL TELESCOPE ALIGNMENT FOR CORONAGRAPH (CANYVAL-C)

- FORMATION FLYING TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION MISSION FOR VIRTUAL TELESCOPE
- 2U, 1U
- LAUNCHED: 2021-03-22



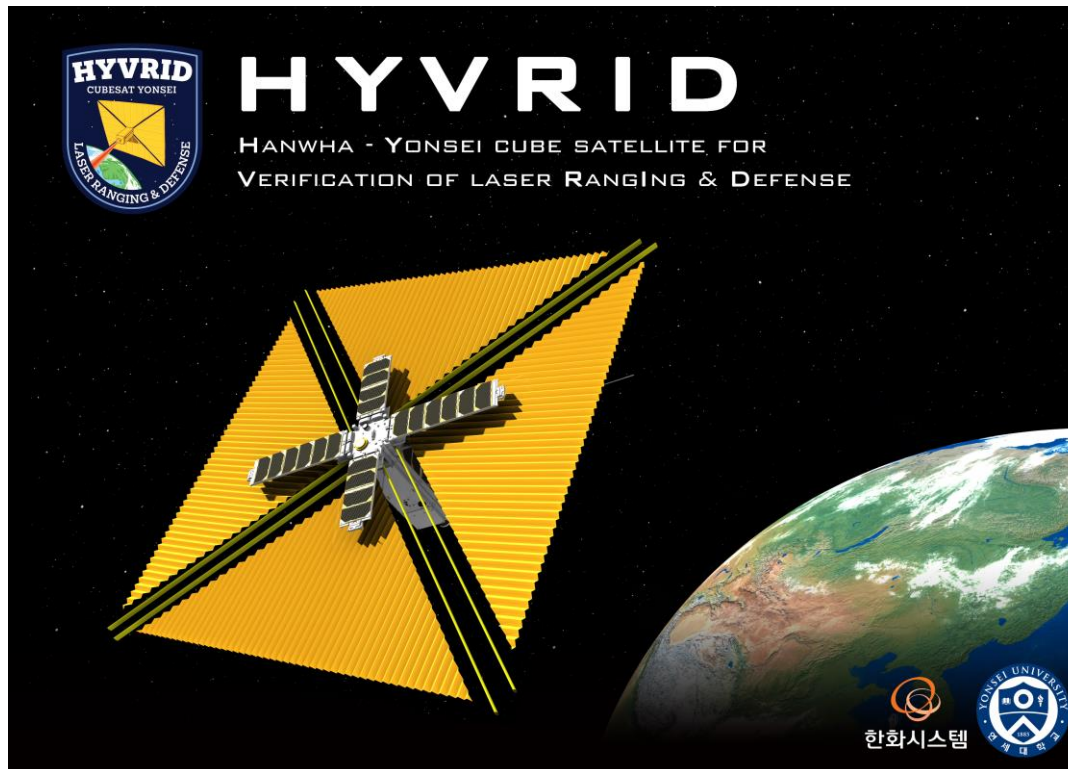
MONOCHROME IMAGING FOR MONITORING AEROSOL BY NANOSATELLITE (MIMAN)

- MONITORING AEROSOL ON THE WEST SEA
- 3U
- LAUNCHED: 2022-06-21



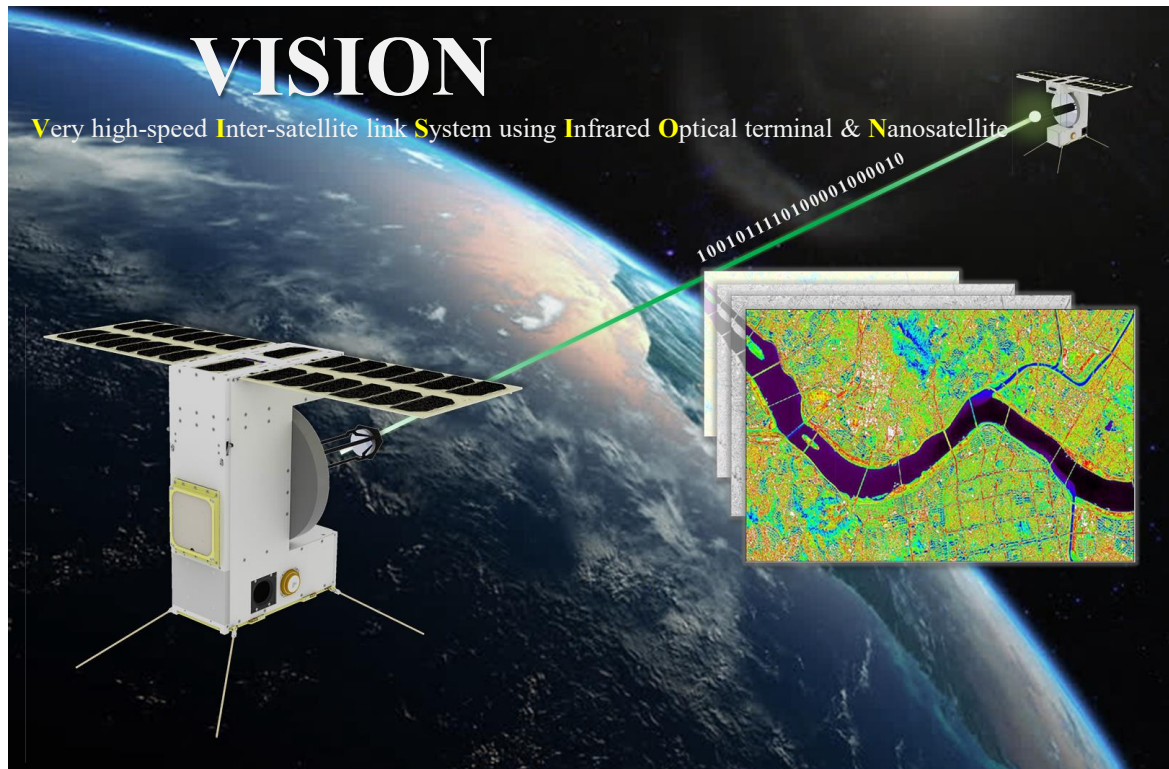
HANHWA-YONSEI VERIFICATION FOR LASER RANGING & DEFENSE (HYVRID)

- SATELLITE LASER RANGING VERIFICATION
- 3U
- Q1 2025



VERY HIGH SPEED INTER-SATELLITE LINK SYSTEM USING INFRARED OPTICAL TERMINAL & NANOSATELLITE (VISION)

- Laser communication satellite
- 6U x 2EA



Thank you for listening!