



# Ocean Climate CubeSat Constellation (OCCC)

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# Ocean climate

- 2 million casualties from climate, weather, and air pollution
- Climate is a complex system
  - Atmosphere - Ocean
- More data
- More accurate data

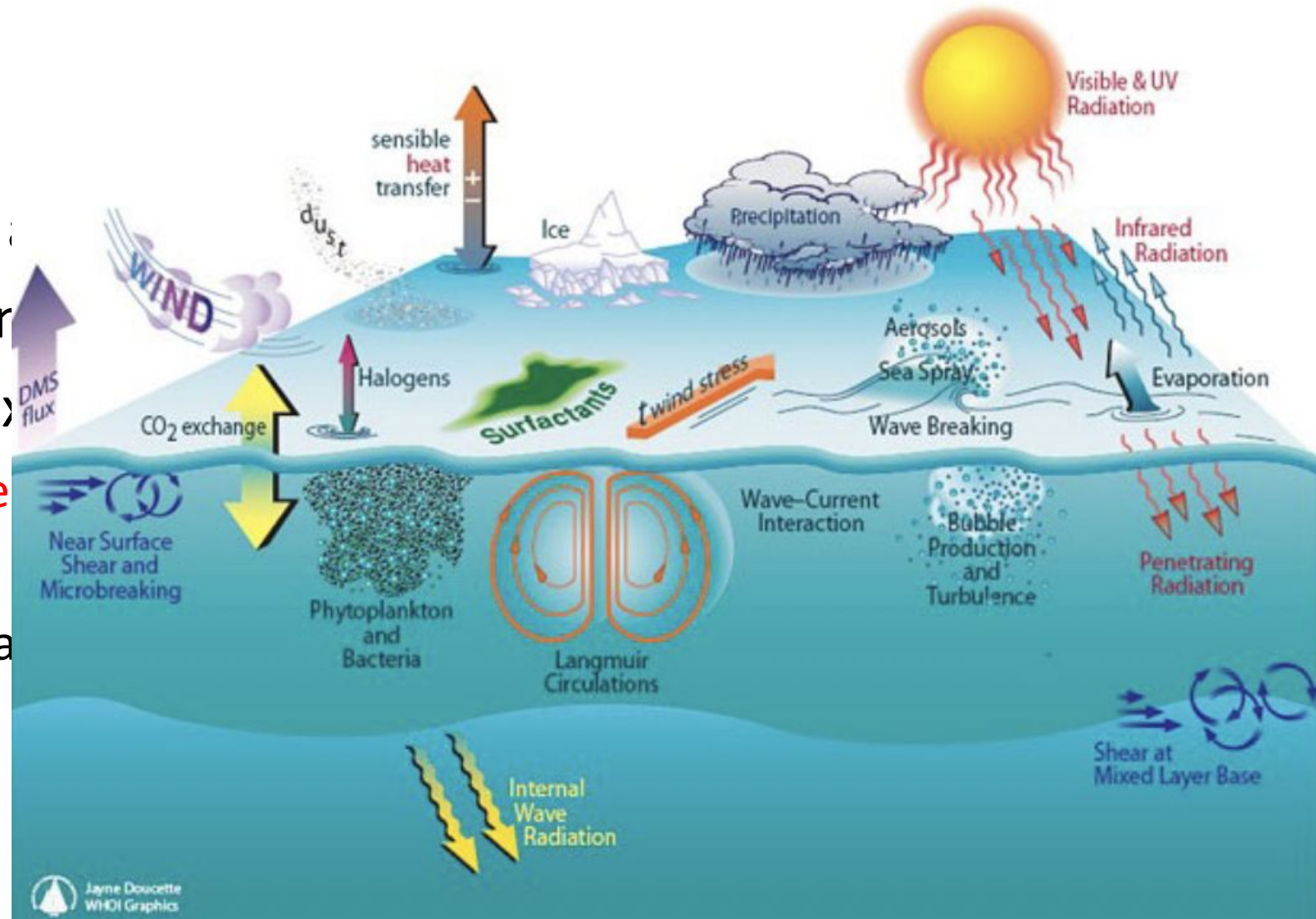


Fig. 1 Doucette, Jayne. "Processes operating at the air-sea interface" Copyright by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and WHOI, 2013.

# Mission Objective

- Atmosphere-Ocean Climate Study
  - Physical coupling
- Natural Disasters
  - Tropical cyclone
  - Heat waves
- UN SDGs: 11, 13, 14

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



14 LIFE  
BELOW WATER



Fig 2. "Achieved UN SDGs"

# Concept of Operations

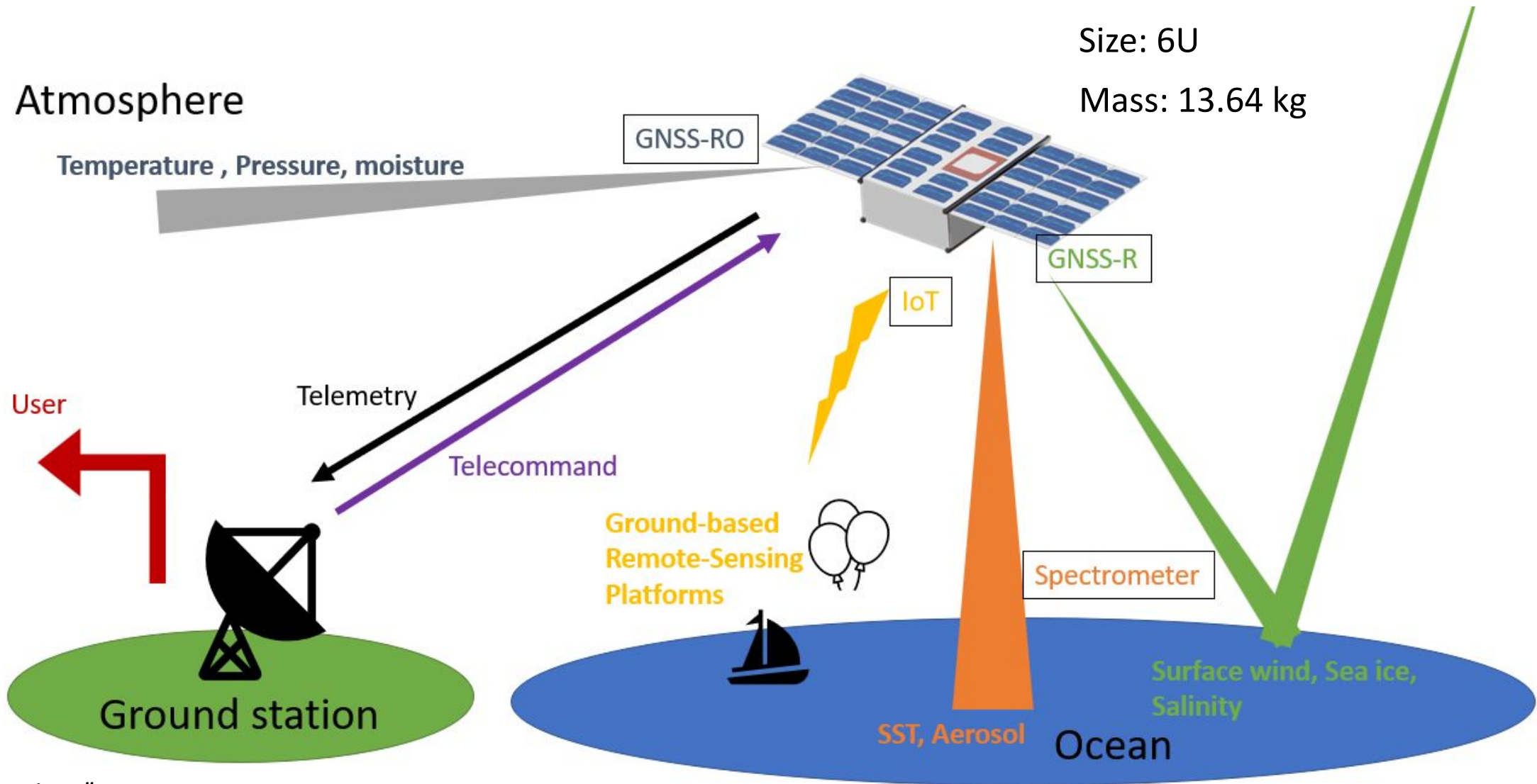


Fig 3. "Concept of operations."

# GNSS-R Payload

- Global Navigation Satellite System - Reflectometry (GNSS-R)
- Retrieves:
  - Sea wind speed
  - Sea surface height
  - Sea ice
  - Sea salinity
- Requirements:
  - 13 dBi nadir LHCP L-band antennas
  - L-band radiometers

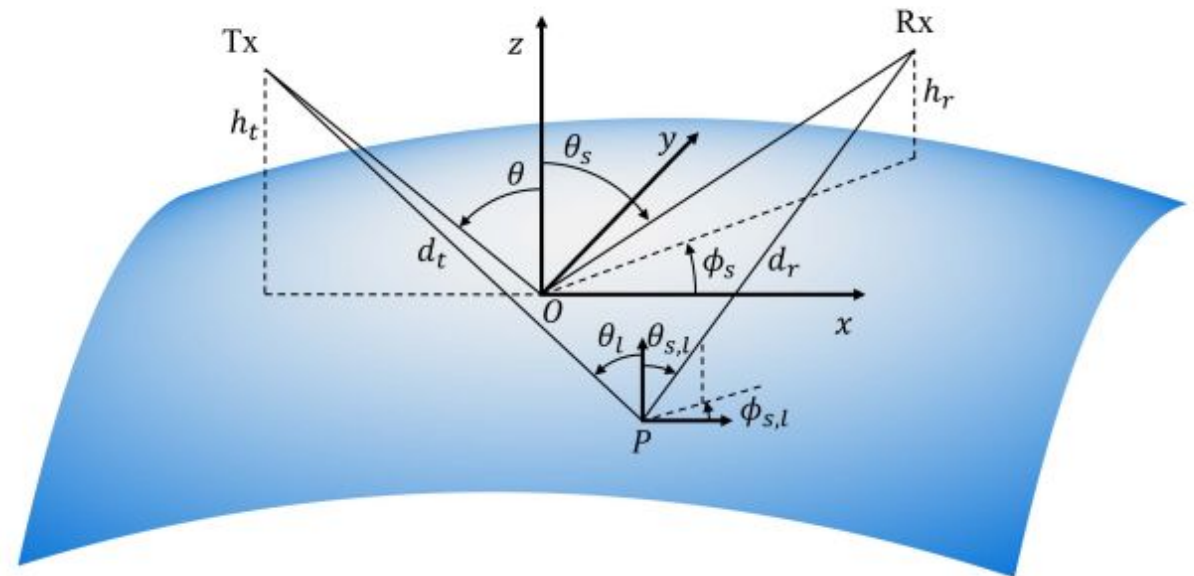


Fig 4. Di Martino, Gerardo, et al. "Scattering geometry and reference system." Copyright by Remote Sensing, vol. 14, no. 3, Jan. 2022, p. 520. Crossref.

# GNSS-RO Payload

- Global Navigation Satellite System - Radio Occultation (GNSS-RO)
- Descending RO
- Retrieves: vertical profile of temperature, pressure, and moisture of the atmosphere.
- Requirements:
  - L1 and L2 dual-bands
  - high gain antennas (12.5 dBi)
  - reliable clock source
  - compute modules

# Spectrometer

- Visible and InfraRed Radiometer (VIRR)
- Contrastive calculation of cloud and ocean sensitivities using visible and near-infrared channels

1	Sea Surface Temperature	Multi-Channel SST (MCSST)
2	Ocean Aerosol	The Aerosol AOD wavelength coefficient algorithm
3	Cloud Detection	Temperature difference between each band

Table 1. "Spectrometer parameters, the observation wavelength, and the algorithms."

# Internet of Things (IoT)

## Long Range (LoRa) Technology

- Long range
- Low power
- An-ti Doppler (Chirp Spread Spectrum, CSS)

## Sensor Network

- Sounding balloons (atmosphere)
- Buoys (ocean)

Atmosphere



Ocean



Fig 5, "IoT sensor platforms."



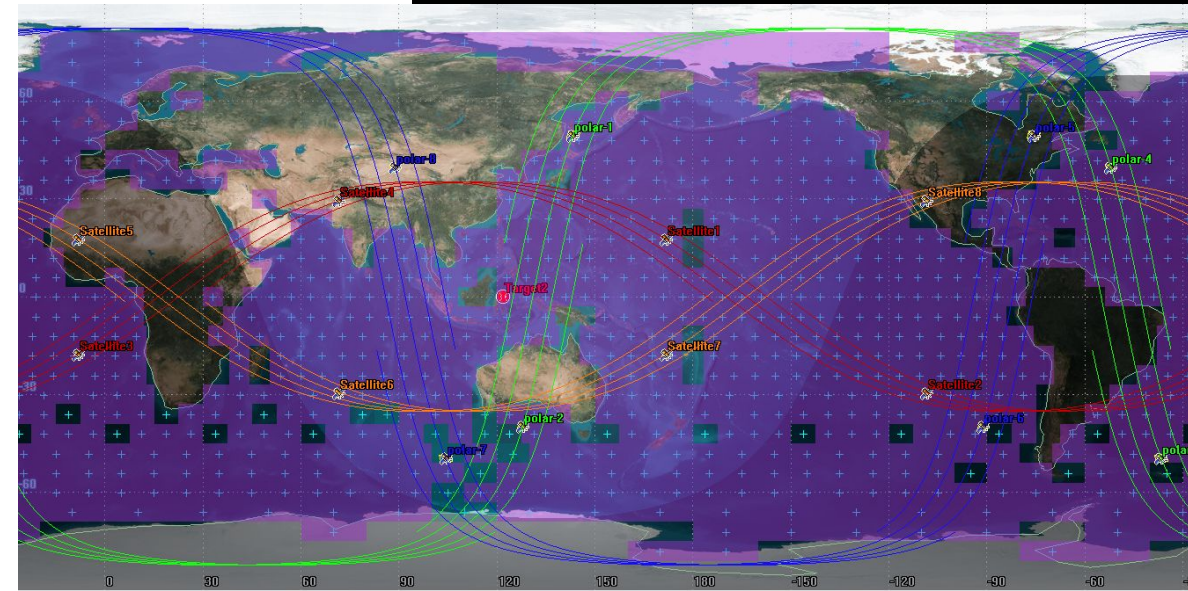
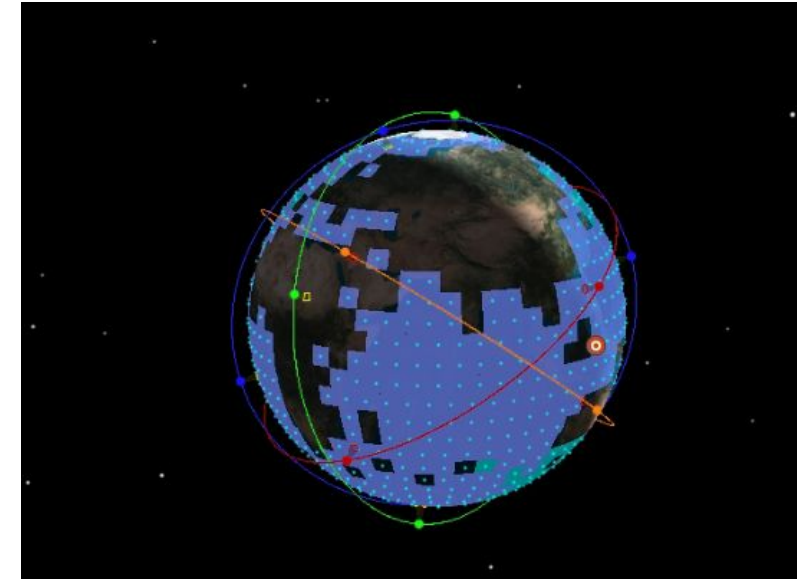
# Key Performance Parameters

- Spatial resolution: 1 km
- Time resolution: a temporal resolution better than 12 hours
- Global ocean coverage: 1 day
- Mission Lifetime: 6 years (1 year of calibration + 5 years of operation)

# Orbit

- 4 orbit planes
  - hard to change RAAN, change orbit less
- 2 polar + 2 low inclination ( $35^\circ$ )
  - where tropical cyclones occur
- Height: 575 km
- Global ocean coverage: 1 day

Fig 6. "Orbit of OCCC"



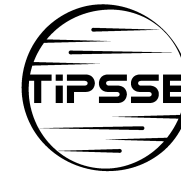
# Implementation Plan

Project Management

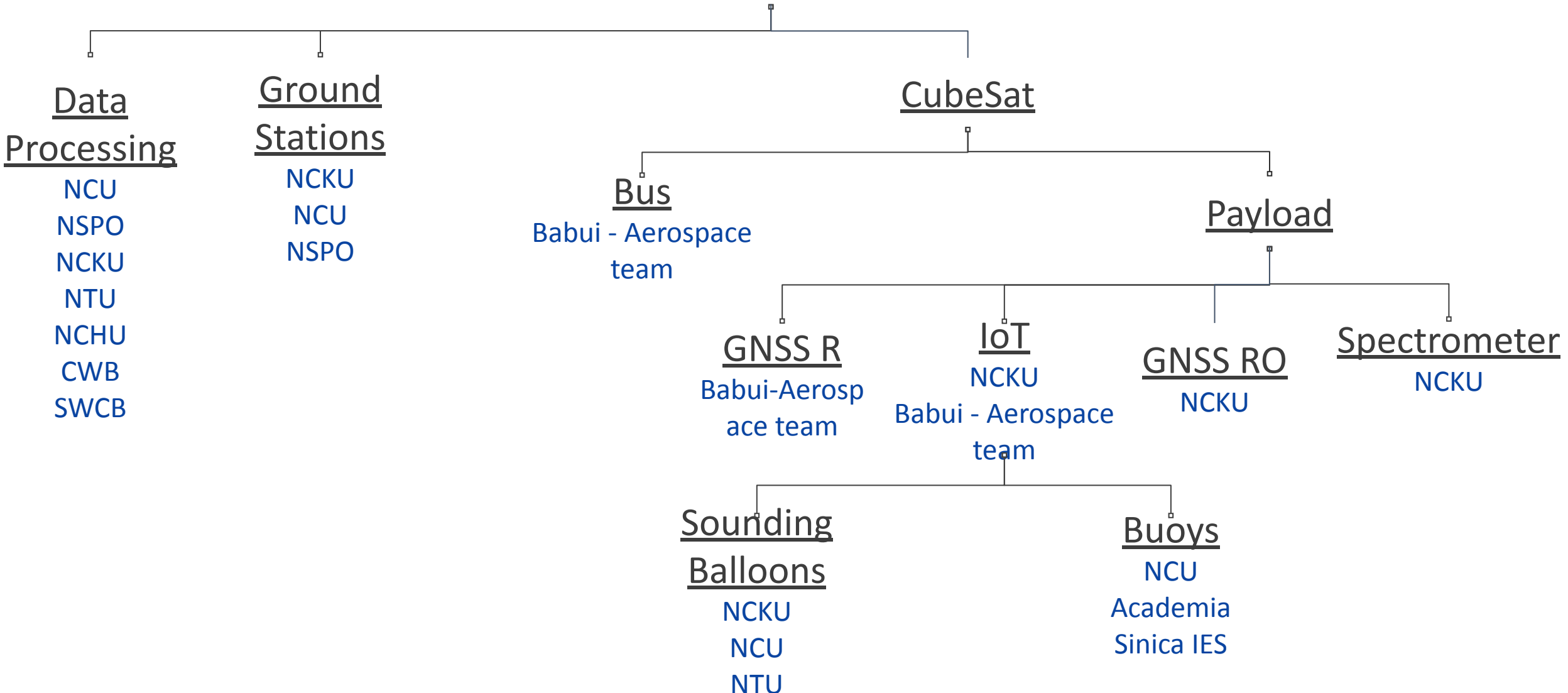
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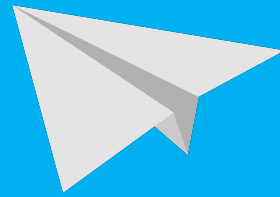
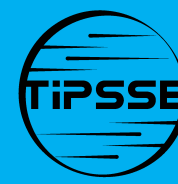


# Budget

Procedure	Approximate cost (USD)
Unit Budget	1,289,400
Integration & Assembly	230,000
Testing	189,000
Launching	1,400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,241,400</b>

Subsystem	Mass	Power	Price
Payload	19%	18%	24%
SMS	23%	0%	22%
TCS	2%	0%	1%
EPS	21%	5%	24%
OBDH	5%	4%	2%
AOCS	25%	36%	19%
TT&C	3%	36%	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.64kg</b>	<b>55W</b>	<b>\$ 1,289,400.00</b>





Thank you!

