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## Upcoming Opportunity Due Dates & Events

March 9	Closing - <a href="#">NASA SBIR 2022 Program Solicitation</a> <a href="#">See Focus Area 21 - Small Spacecraft Technologies</a>
March 15	Mini Proposal Questions Due: <a href="#">Announcement for Partnership Proposals (AFPP) to Advance Tipping Point Technologies</a> <i>See solicitation for complete schedule of due dates.</i>
March 31	Mini Proposals Due: <a href="#">Space Technology Announcement of Collaboration Opportunity (ACO)</a> <i>See solicitation for complete schedule of due dates.</i>
	<a href="#">Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences – 2022 (ROSES-2022)</a> Programs listed below offer CubeSat / SmallSat elements. <i>See solicitation for complete schedule of due dates.</i>
April 1	• <a href="#">D.2 Astrophysics Data Analysis</a> - Notice of Intent Due April 1
May 24	• <a href="#">B.4 Heliophysics Guest Investigators</a> - Step 1 Proposals Due May 24
June 22	• <a href="#">B.11 Heliophysics Flight Opportunities for Science and Technology</a> - Full Proposal Due June 22
October 21	• <a href="#">D.3 Astrophysics Research and Analysis Program</a> - Mandatory Notice of Intent Due Oct 21, 2022
Mar 29, '23	• <a href="#">B.12 Heliophysics Data Environment Enhancements</a> - The last day proposals may be submitted is March 29, 2023
Jan 27, '23	• <a href="#">D.13 Astrophysics Pioneers</a> - Mandatory Notice of Intent Due Jan 27, 2023

Mar 16 [Small Spacecraft Community of Practice Webinar](#)  
[RAVAN Mission Overview](#)

Apr 4-7 [37th Space Symposium](#) Colorado Springs, CO

Apr 26-28

[CubeSat Developer's Workshop](#) San Luis Obispo, CA

May 2-3

[Interplanetary Small Satellite Conference](#) San Luis Obispo, CA

May 16-20

[4S Symposium](#) Vilamoura, Portugal

Jun 7-8

[24th Annual Small Payload Ride Share Symposium](#) U.S. Air Force Academy, CO

**RELEASED!**

## NASA's Small Spacecraft Reliability Initiative Knowledge Base Tool v2.0



The poster features the NASA logo and the text: "SMALL SPACECRAFT SYSTEMS VIRTUAL INSTITUTE (S3VI)", "Small Spacecraft Reliability Initiative Knowledge Base", and "RESOURCES FOR SMALLSAT SUCCESS". It describes the tool as a comprehensive and searchable online tool that consolidates and organizes resources, best practices, and lessons learned from previous small spacecraft missions to improve mission confidence. It is free and publicly available to the entire SmallSat community. The current edition includes content for: Conceptual Design, Integration and Test, Launch, Operations, Manufacturing, Planning and Management, and Detailed Design and Analysis. Enhancements include user interface improvements, new content, a public Application Programming Interface (API), and improved crowdsourcing interfaces. For more details, visit <https://s3vi.ndc.nasa.gov/ssri-kb/>. The tool is jointly sponsored by the Science Mission Directorate and the Space Technology Mission Directorate. A QR code is provided for more information.

The Small Satellite Reliability Initiative (SSRI) Knowledge Base is a comprehensive and searchable online tool that consolidates and organizes resources, best practices, and lessons learned from previous NASA small satellite missions and those sponsored by other organizations.

Recent enhancements to the Knowledge Base tool have been deployed and include user interface improvements, new content, a public Application Programming Interface, and improved crowdsourcing interfaces.

[Read the Full Story](#)  
[Access SSRI KB Tool v2.0](#)

## CubeSat Design Standard Announced as a 2022 Space Technology Hall of Fame Inductee

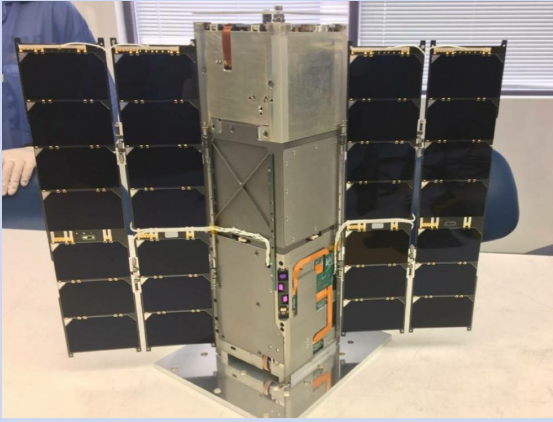
Space Foundation, a nonprofit advocate organization founded in 1983 for the global space ecosystem, announced that three innovative technologies developed for space will be inducted as the 2022 class into the organization's Space Technology Hall of Fame®. The induction ceremony will occur during the 37th Space Symposium, held April 4-7, 2022, at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs.



Image Source: Space Foundation

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# Community Engagement & Learning



RAVAN Image Source: Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory / Blue Canyon Technologies

## Small Spacecraft Community of Practice Webinar Series

Join us for our upcoming "Mission Accomplished" webinar, Radiometer Assessment using Vertically Aligned Nanotubes (RAVAN) Mission Overview by William H. Swartz, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

[Bookmark Webinar Schedule](#)

## New Space Mission Design Tools Listed

The S3VI tracks publicly available software tools found useful in the development of small spacecraft missions. New tools included in this quarter's list include those for small spacecraft avionics, constellation remote sensing, and guidance, navigation, and control.

- **PyCubed** is an open-source, radiation-tested CubeSat avionics platform that integrates power, computing, communication, and attitude determination and control functionality into a single low-cost PC104-compatible module programmable entirely in Python.
- **Scheduling Planning Routing Inter-satellite Network Tool (SPRINT)** can be used to simulate the actions of a constellation by utilizing crosslinks to consolidate data to be downlinked at scheduled times.
- **Commercial Off-The-Shelf Star Tracker (COTS Star Tracker)** is intended to enable reasonably high accuracy attitude estimation using COTS cameras and computers.

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## More Opportunities to Engage

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## Around the Agency

Highlights and links to NASA centers engaged in small spacecraft activities

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## Launch Window

### NASA Launch Portal

Looking for a ride? NASA's Launch Portal is a resource to provide SmallSat/CubeSat developers an opportunity to find potential secondary launch opportunities on flights that are support upcoming NASA SmallSat/CubeSat missions.

### Recent NASA Launches

Wondering what NASA has launched lately? Visit our listing of recently launched and deployed small spacecraft. Each mission highlight offers information on launch date and vehicle, orbit, deployment status and mission description.

A quarterly brief by the Small Spacecraft Systems Virtual Institute

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