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HOW HEAVY **IS A SATELLITE?**









MEDIUM SATELLITE







MINI **SATELLITE**







MICRO SATELLITE



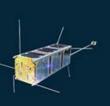






NANO **SATELLITE** including **CUBESAT**

Note: These weights are approximations.



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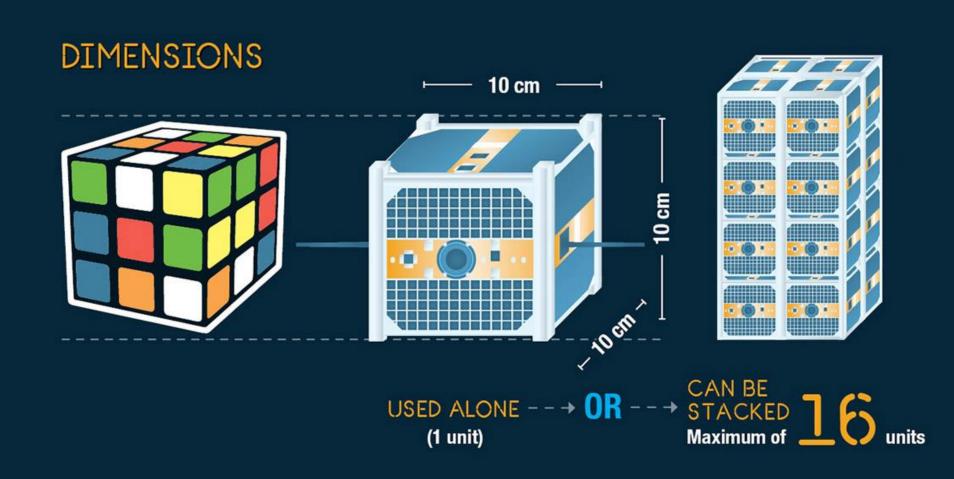
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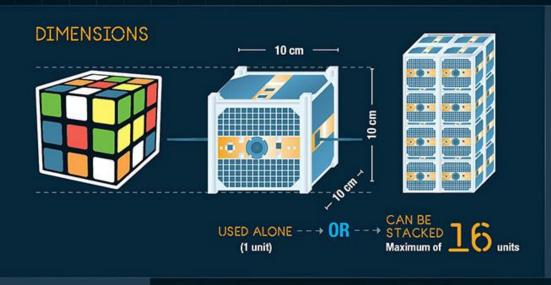
Cubesat





CUBESAT IT'S HIP TO BE SQUARE!

A
CUBESAT
is a
MINIATURE
CUBESHAPED
SATELLITE.







BUILT RAPIDLY (within 24 months)



SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY purchased off-the-shelf



SIMPLE TO DESIGN



NO SPACE DEBRIS

they burn up in the atmosphere upon reentry



LOW COST

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TYPES OF MISSIONS



Technology demonstration



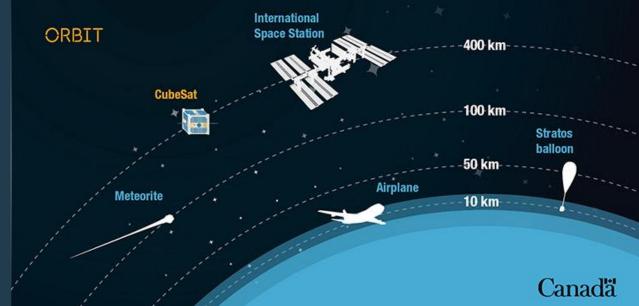
Scientific research



Educational project



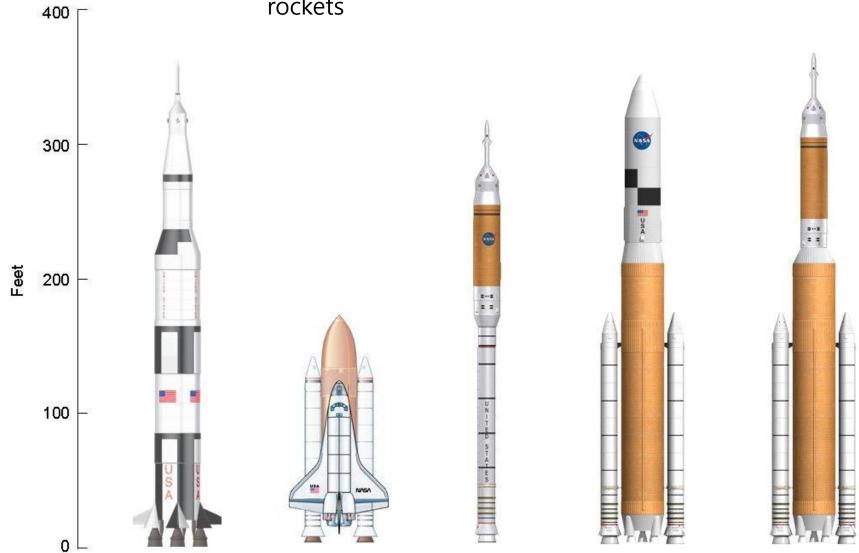
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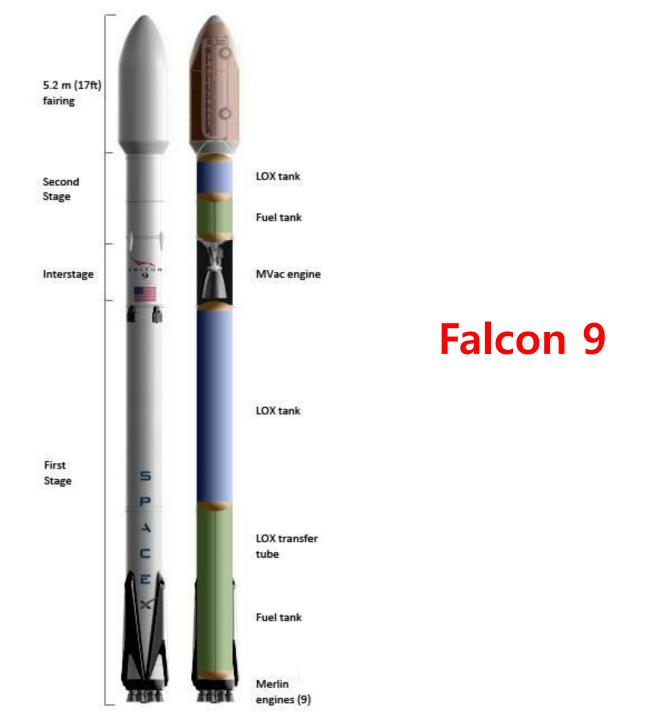


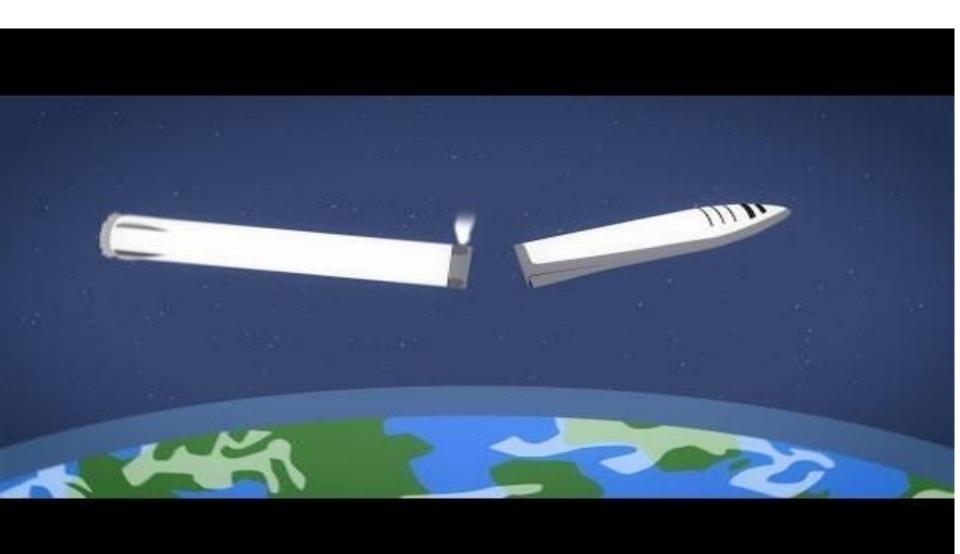


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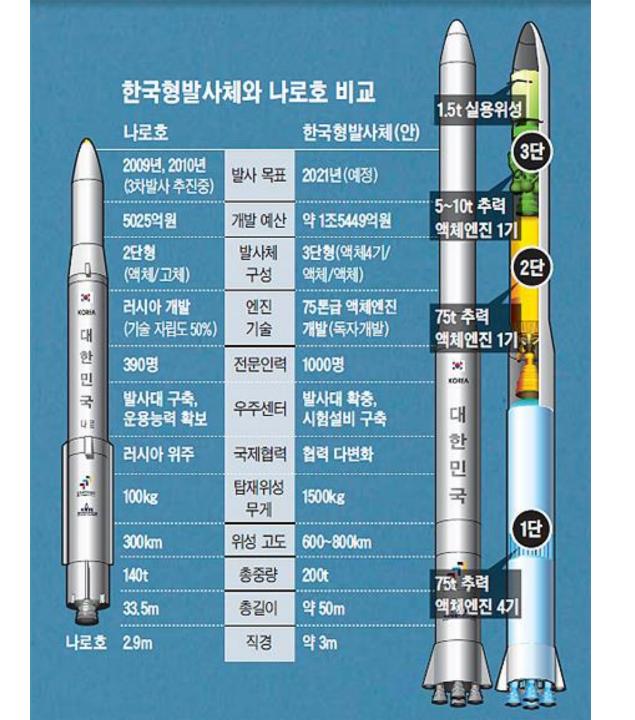
A Saturn V, Space Shuttle, and three Ares rockets





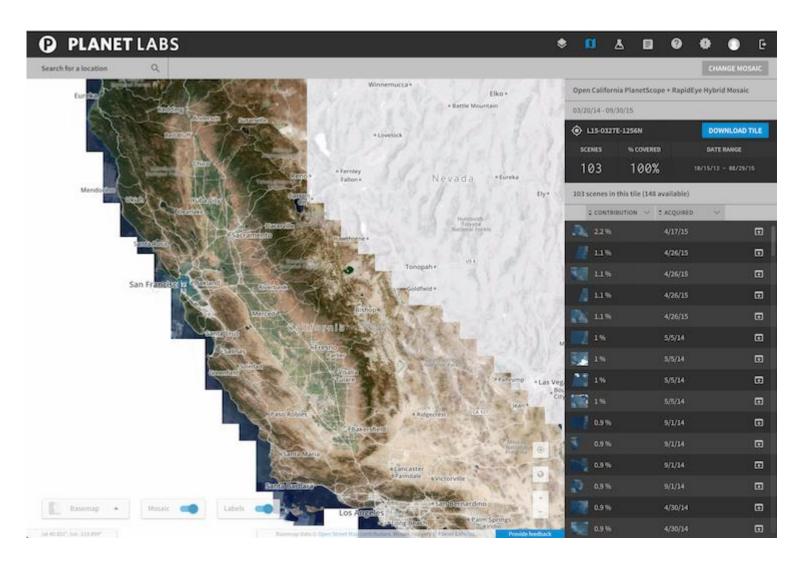




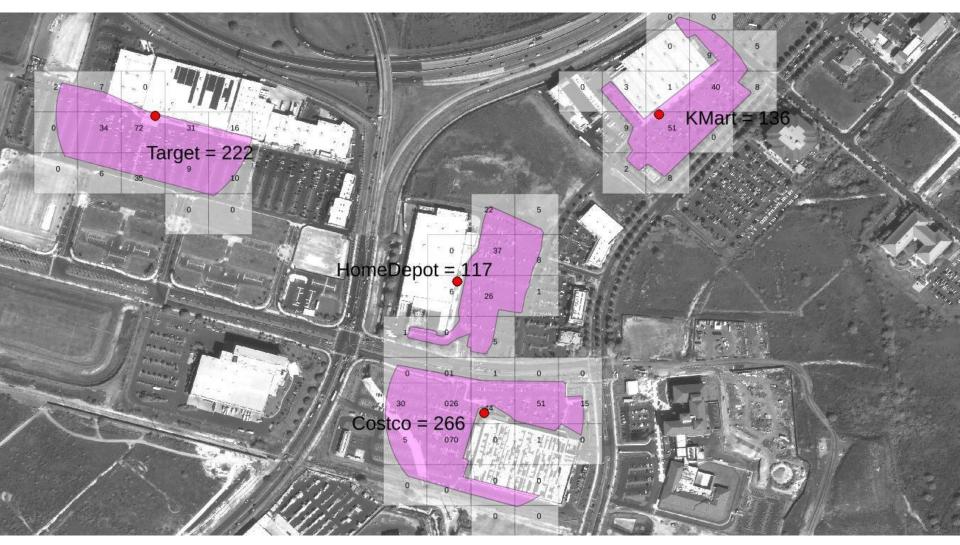


Earth Observation

Planet Labs, Terra Bella, Urthecast, Digital Globe, Astro Digital



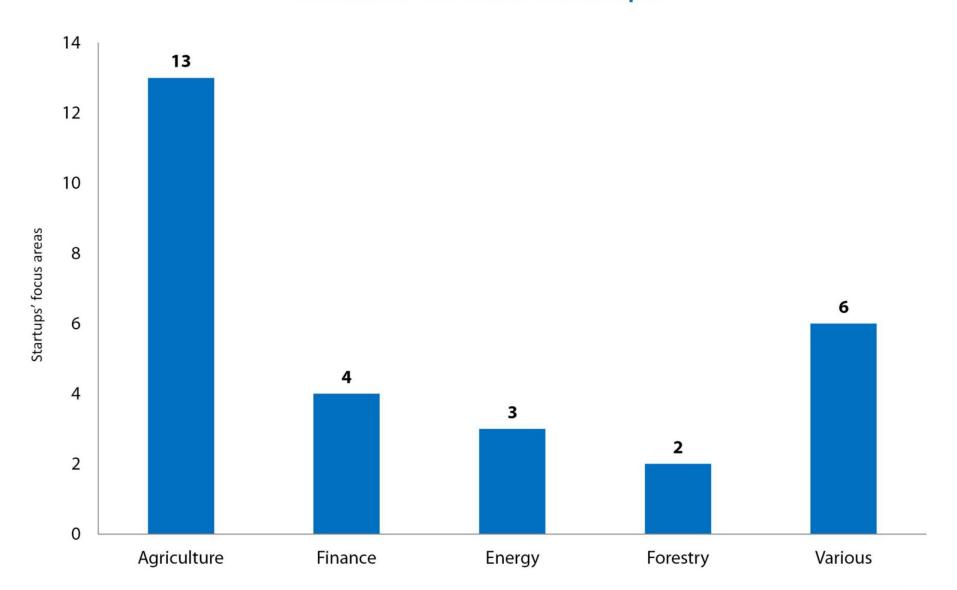
Satellite imagery analytics is a hot topic



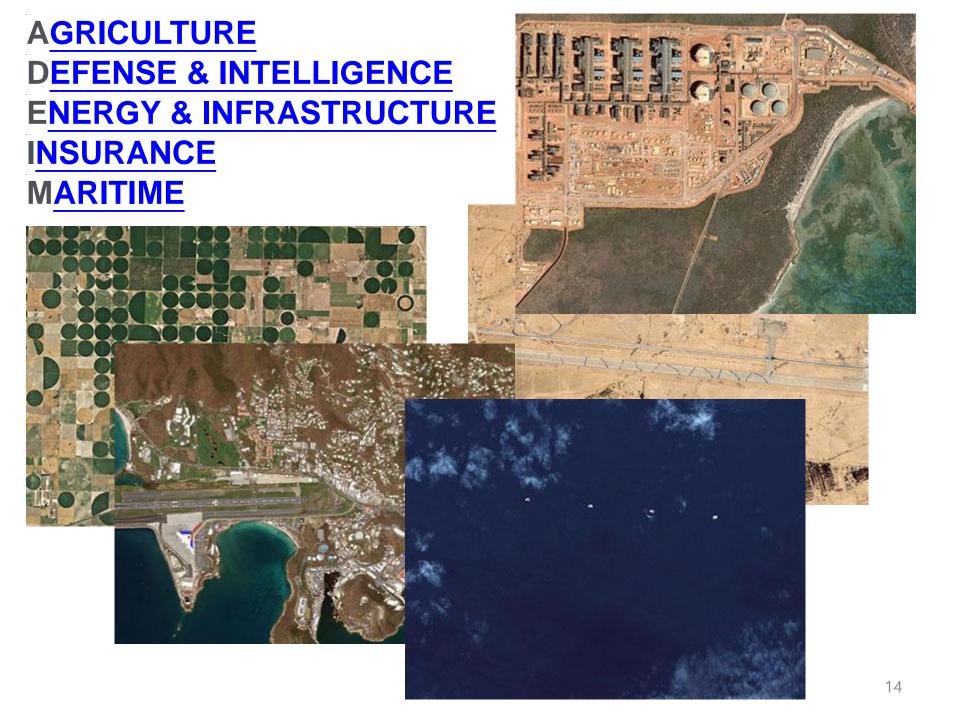
Orbital Insight's algorithms automaticly counting the number of cars on retaliers' parking lots

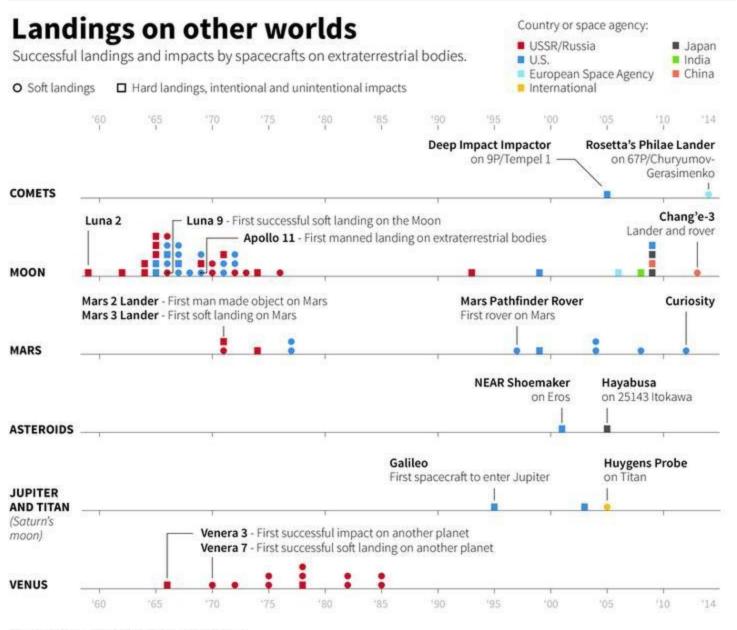
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Agriculture is the most popular focus area of value-added services startups









Source: NASA, National Space Science Data Center.

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Launch Vehicles + Space Tourism + Moon Exploration













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Satellites + Subsystems + Miscellaneous





























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Ground Stations











Value-added Services





Descartes Labs







































Exploration: Companies in this category are — literally and figuratively — aiming for the moon, and beyond.

Natural Resources: Asteroids and other planets contain valuable natural resources. Planetary Resources has received nearly \$50M in assorted funding to develop robotic space exploration aimed at the eventual mining of asteroids.

Interplanetary: Google has promised its \$30M Lunar XPRIZE to the first team to land a rover on the moon. Among those companies trying to land on the moon, Moon Express has received nearly \$50M in assorted funding to build its natural resources- and data-collecting lunar robot, and has contracted with Rocket Labs as its launch provider. However, Rocket Labs lags behind its competition, having not yet launched a test rocket.

Consumer Tourism: Companies in this subcategory are making space tourism an immediate priority, focusing on space for the rest of us (who can pay for the pleasure). SpaceVR plans to launch micro-satellites into orbit to allow consumers to experience space via virtual reality.

Orbit: The majority of satellites and spacecraft orbiting Earth fall into two "layers" of space: Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and Geostationary Orbit (GEO).

Research & Development: Companies in this subcategory are conducting scientific experiments in space, manufacturing items in-orbit, or working to better understand humanity's effect on space — think space debris. NanoRacks helps researchers study the effects of microgravity and space radiation on test items.

Satellite Constellation Operation: With production costs falling steeply for micro-satellites, investors and founders are looking to launch satellite constellations that will be able to provide communications infrastructure and remote sensing data, among other use-cases. OneWeb is launching a satellite constellation to provide global mobile and internet connectivity, and Softbank is pushing for a merger between the company and Intelsat, another major satellite operator.

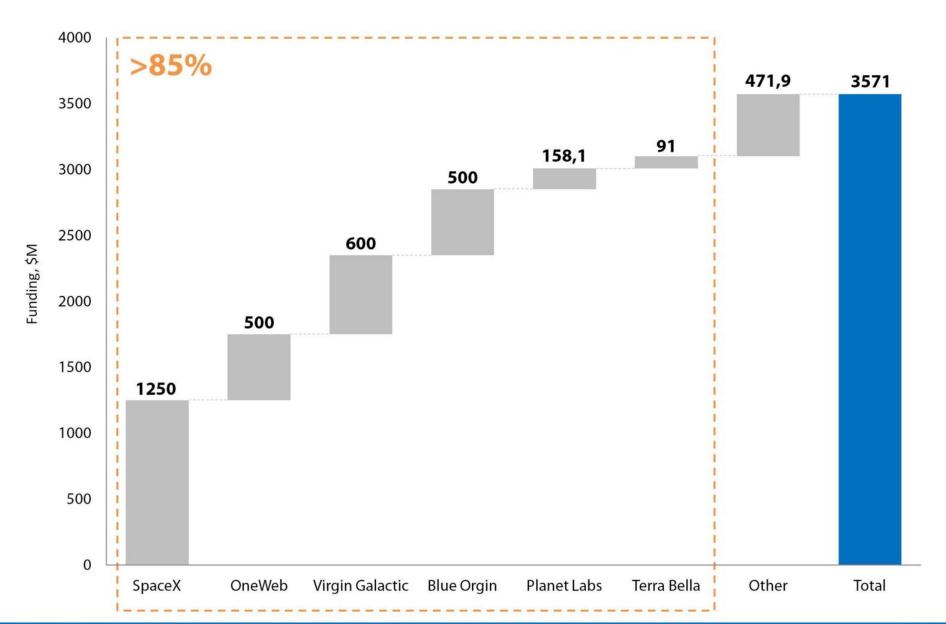
Launch & Downstream: A number of space tech companies are still in the rocket and launch testing phase, while other space tech companies offer satellite coordination services and/ or data analysis with feet firmly planted on the ground — or, downstream.

Communications & Tracking: Companies in this subcategory work to coordinate and track orbiting spacecraft, primarily satellites. A select few companies are combining IoT with space tech, and developing networks that will communicate via satellite. Kymeta is one such company, and has raised upwards of \$200M to bring satellite connectivity to vehicles on Earth.

Data Analytics: Satellites generate tremendous amounts of data, and companies in this subcategory try to make sense of it all. It should be noted that these companies are typically industry generalists, with a focus on satellite data aggregation and analysis as opposed to specific industry use-cases. Orbital Insight analyzes satellite data to predict economic and environmental trends, among other use cases, and has raised nearly \$30M in total funding.

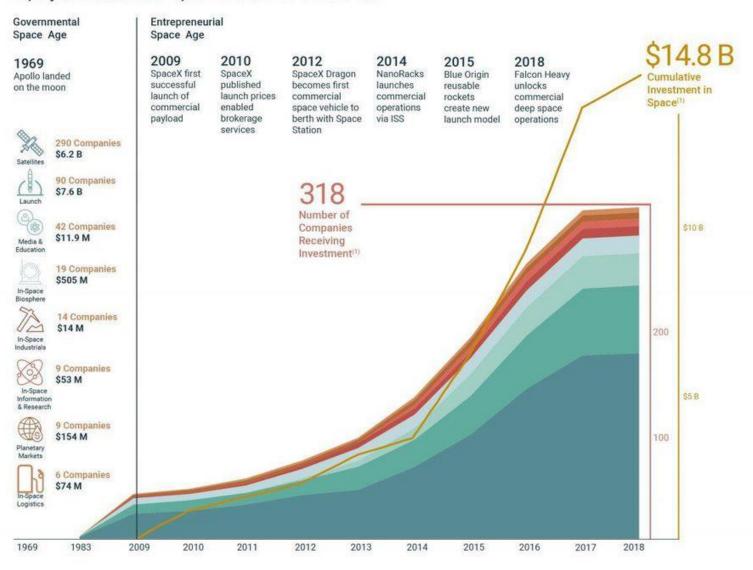
Spacecraft Design & Launch Providers: Spacecraft designers are involved in the design, engineering, and manufacturing of rockets and satellites. Launch providers deliver payloads, such as micro-satellites, to outer space for clients. The two are grouped together because spacecraft designers like SpaceX or Blue Origin hope to use innovative and reusable rocket technology to deliver client payloads.

Power law in SpaceTech investments





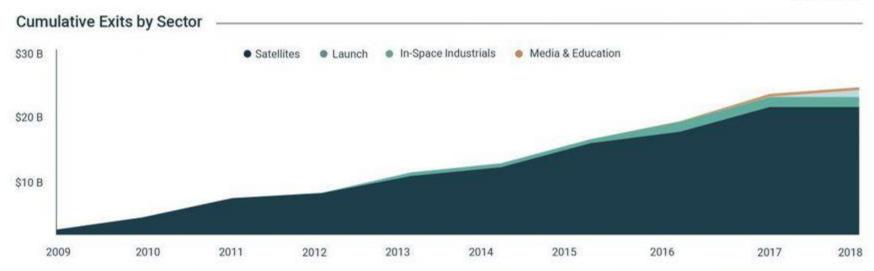
Equity Investments in Space From 2009 To Present





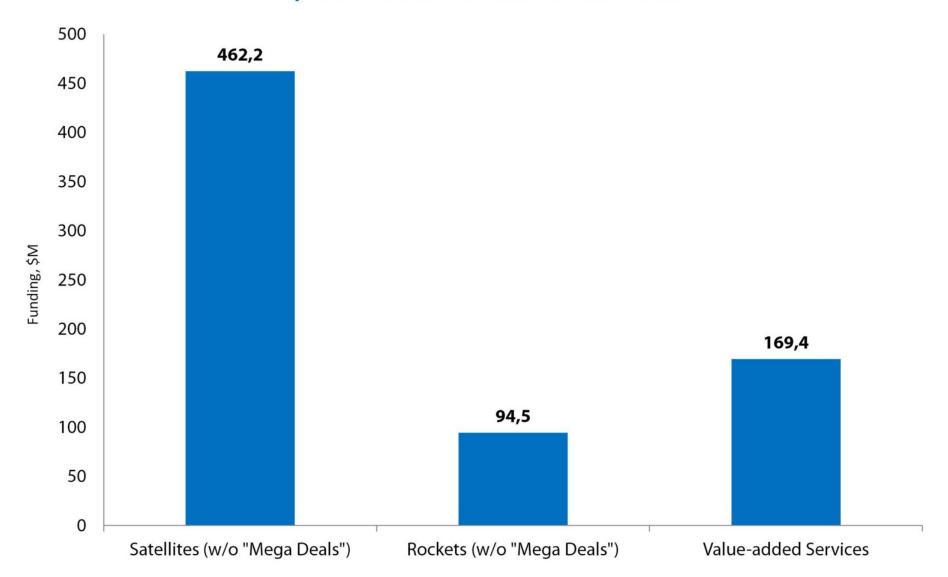
Venture Capital Activity





Exits remain driven by satellites, given that this is an established market with many cash-rich incumbents looking to outsource innovation to Space ventures.

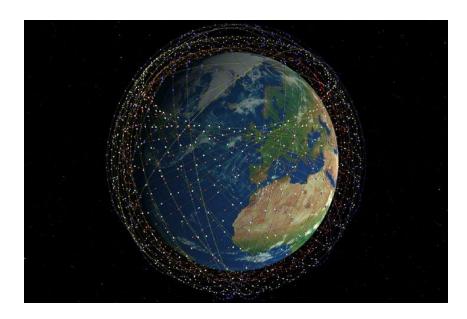
"Satellite" is the most popular investment thesis in SpaceTech at the moment



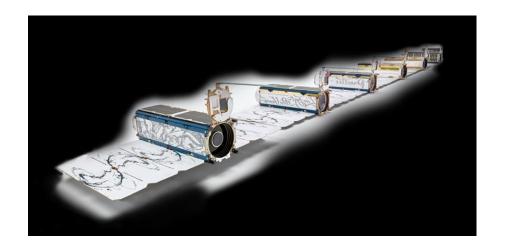


Space X

 SpaceX got the green light this week from US authorities to put a constellation of nearly **12,000** satellites into orbit in order to boost cheap, wireless internet access by the 2020s.







130+ PlanetScope 3m resolution

5 RapidEye5m resolution





13 SkySat 0.72m resolution

BlackSky Global

Subsidiary of a Spaceflight Industries, recently raised \$25M to launch a constellation of 60 remote sensing satellites of sub-meter resolution providing up to 90 revisits daily.

Taking into account that low number of launch opportunities is one of the key microsatellite-related companies barriers to entry, and, consequently, Spaceflight Industries is one of the major launch services providers — BlackSky look pretty attractive.

Moreover, company is also developing its "platform" capabilities (full-stack approach detailed above) with acquision of OpenWhere, startup working on geospatial data platform and API to deliver data/insights to customers.

Spire

This startup is deploying "first commercial weather satellites" constellation utilizing GPS-RO technology, already launched 12 satellites and signed a number of launch contract with Rocket Lab to launch around 40 more.

Despite that selling weather data (or forecasts) is quite challenging, market is evolving and weather opportunity might become a multibillion one.

Spire already raised \$66,5M, hired some senior people from the industry, closed a deal with Indonesian government and is on it's way towards capturing the market, while competitors (PlanetiQ) are just going to be launched this year

Orbital Insight

Company's vision is to build a some kind of "macroscope" to gather insights on worldwide-scale processes, combining satellite imagery and deep learning for a variety of customers from asset management firms to non-profit organizations, such as World Bank, and government/intelligence clients.

Speaking of competition, while algorithms are not quite an advantage and a barrier to entry for others at the moment (due to availability of open-source computer vision frameworks), established partnerships and a qualified team are, and this is where Orbital Insight seems to have a head start.