AlbertaSat

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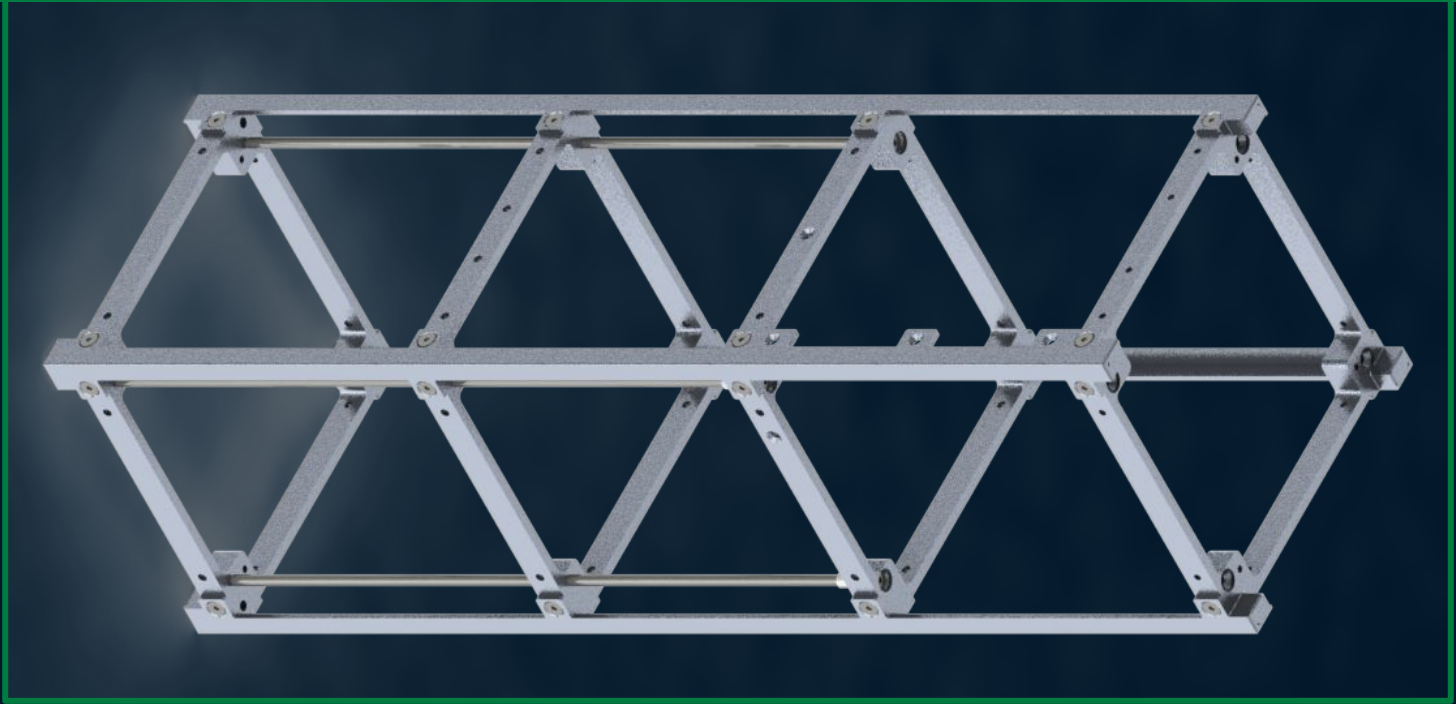
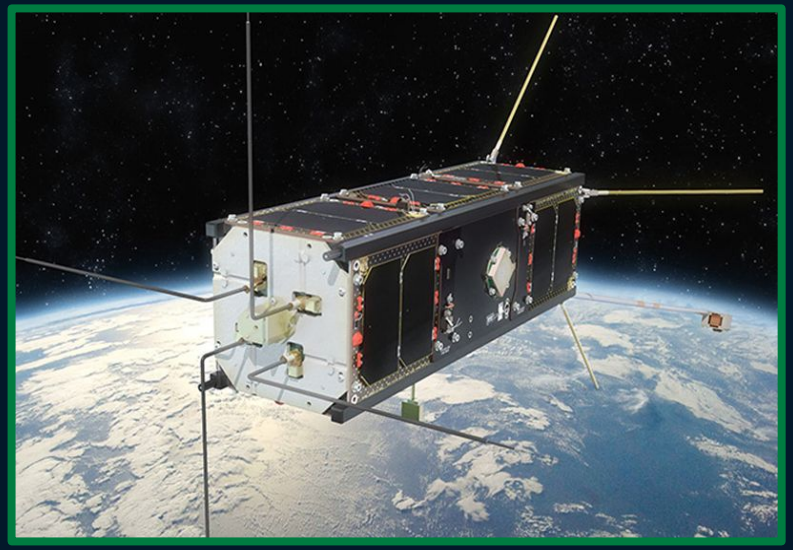
Icarus: the backbone of Alberta's satellites



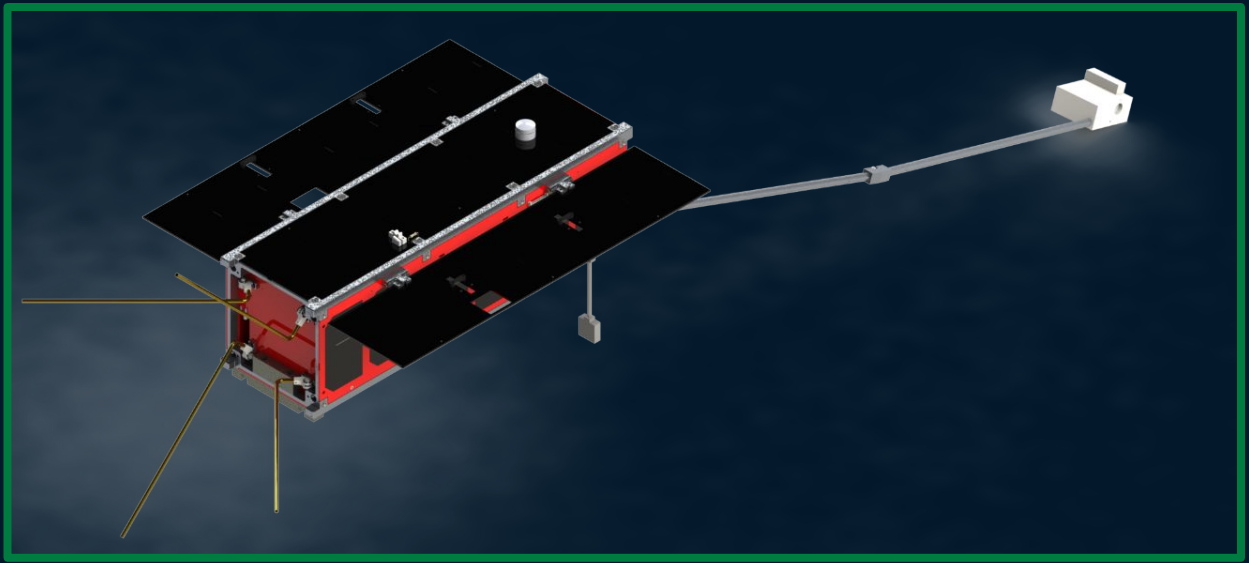
Ex-Alta 1: the space weather satellite



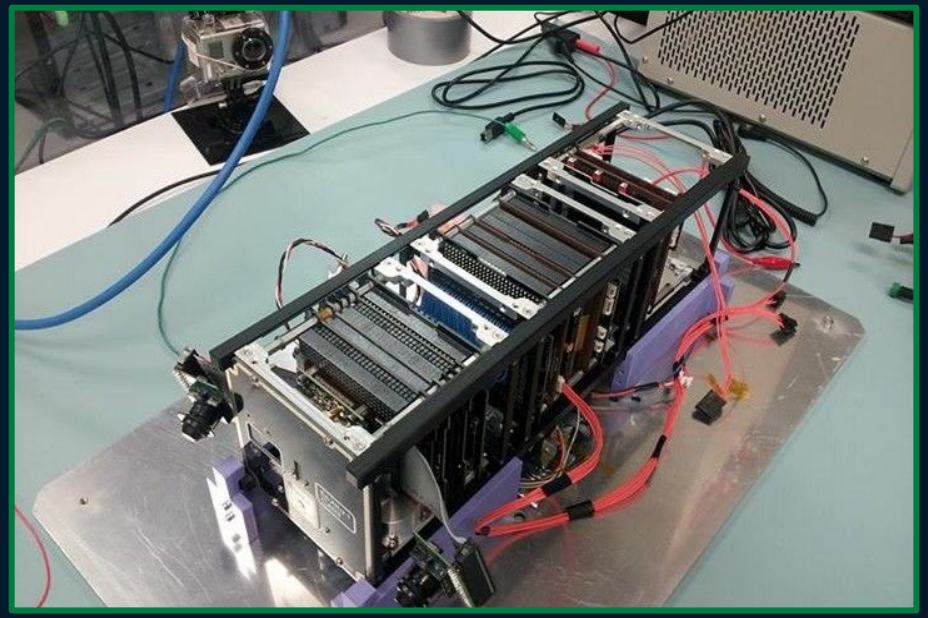
The scientific purpose of Ex-Alta 1 was to monitor space weather.

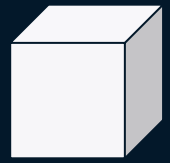
Ex-Alta 2: the wildfire camera

The scientific purpose of Ex-Alta 2 is to track and assess wildfires, and to predict the behaviour of future wildfires.



Cube satellites





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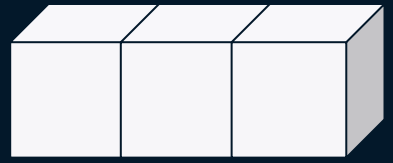

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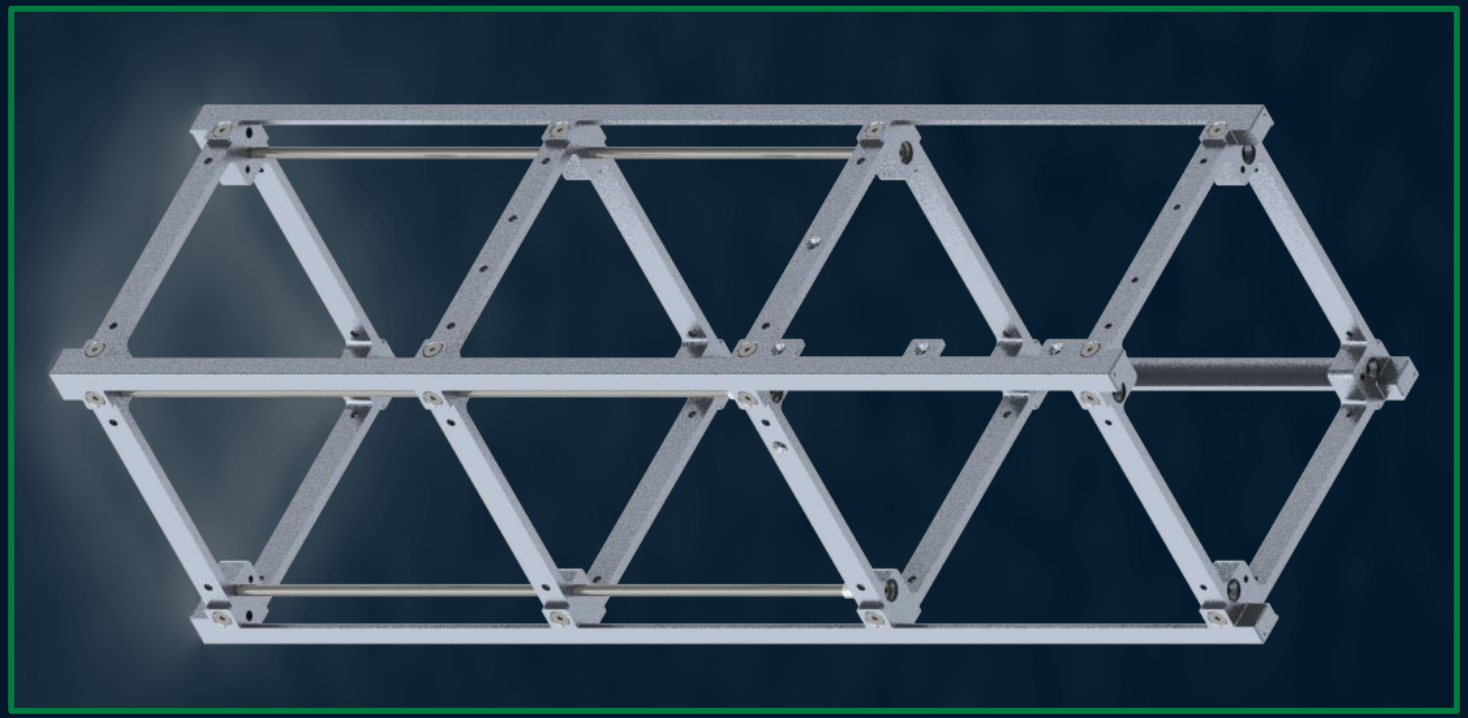
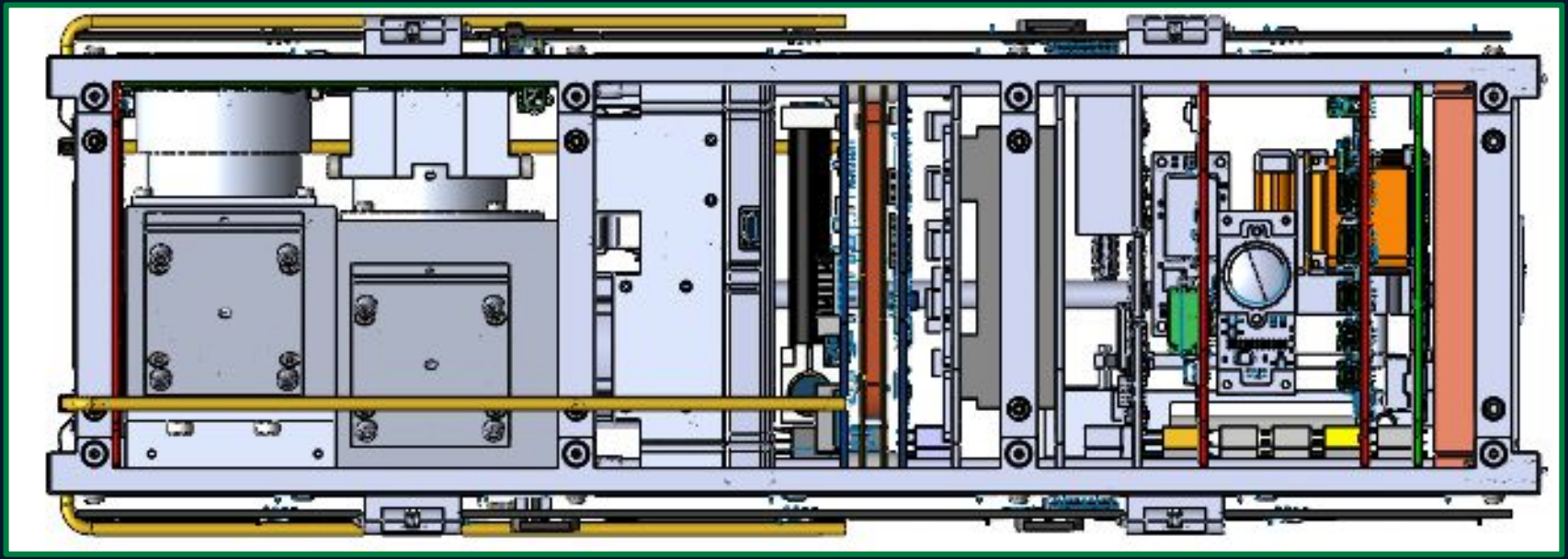
Icarus



The importance of the structure



Icarus flies high!

Ex-Alta 1

Vibration testing

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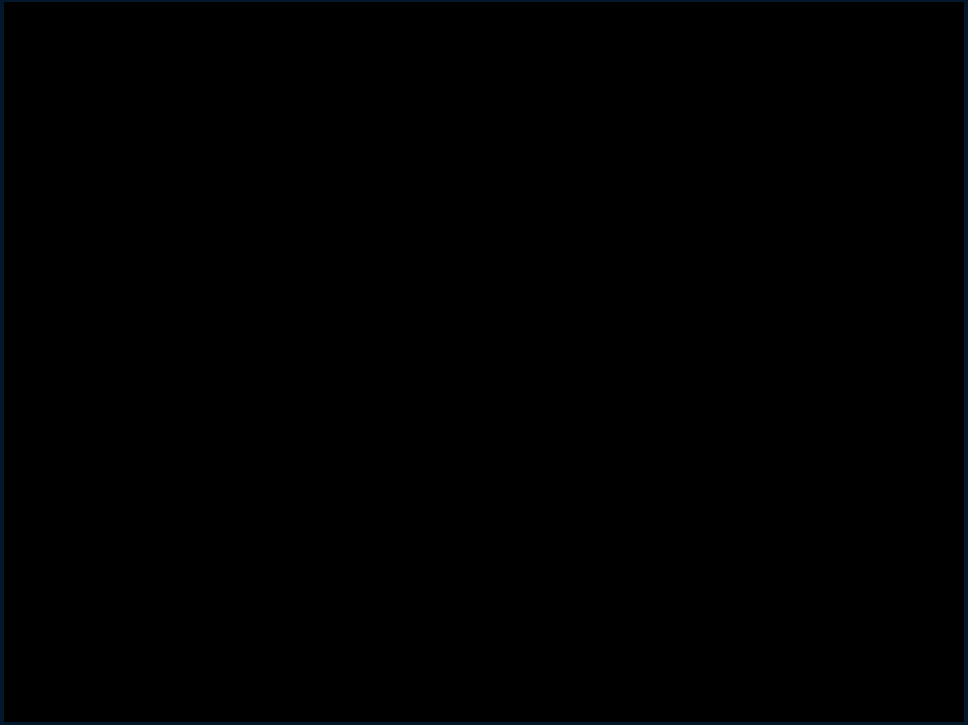
Centrifugal Testing



Now, imagine you are on a team chosen by the Canadian Space Agency and they need you to work together and **build a cube satellite structure** that is **very strong** and that will **fit in the nanoracks**.

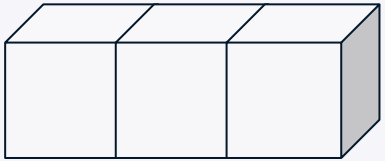
ACTIVITY

Let’s build a structure!

It needs to be **STRONG** and have plenty of **SPACE INSIDE** for instruments.

The cubeSat should be no bigger than

10cm by 10cm by 30cm



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