Small satellites deployment mission from "Kibo"

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Opportunities for deploying small satellites from "Kibo"
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JAXA provides opportunities for launching small satellites with the purposes shown below.

(a) To contribute for easy and fast launch and operation of small satellites by private enterprises and universities, expanding the application of the space development and fostering human resources.

(b) To promote a new industry with space development by using the small satellites.

(c) To improve the developing countries space technology

<Related countries which use the opportunities >
Japan, United States, Vietnam, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Singapore, United Nations
System for deploying small satellites “J-SSOD”
- JEM Small Satellite Orbital Deployer -
Systems for deploying small satellites “J-SSOD”
- JEM Small Satellite Orbital Deployer -

JEM Pressurized Module (JPM)

JEM Remote Manipulator (JEM-RMS)

JEM Airlock

J-SSOD

Small Satellites

Satellite install case
A satellite install case can install 3U satellites.

Separation mechanism

Multi-purpose experiment platform (MPEP)
# Systems for deploying small satellites “J-SSOD”
- JEM Small Satellite Orbital Deployer -

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Satellite Size</td>
<td>CubeSat: 1U, 2U, or 3U (*1) 50 kg class satellite: $55 \times 35 \times 55$ cm</td>
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<td>Satellite mass</td>
<td>CubeSat: 1.33 kg or less per 1U 50 kg class satellite: 50 kg or less</td>
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<td>Orbital altitude</td>
<td>approximately 380 - 420 km (*2)</td>
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<td>Inclination</td>
<td>$51.6^\circ$</td>
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<td>Deployment direction</td>
<td>Nadir-aft 45° from the ISS nadir side</td>
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<td>Deployment velocity</td>
<td>1.1 - 1.7 m/sec</td>
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<td>Ballistic coefficient</td>
<td>100 kg/m² or less (*3)</td>
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<td>Life expectancy on orbit</td>
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*1) CubeSat specification:  
  10 cm (W) \times 10 cm (D) Height: 1U: 10 cm, 2U: 20 cm, 3U: 30 cm
*2) Depends on ISS altitude.  
*3) Depends on ballistic coefficient, altitude at release, solar activity, etc.
Small Satellites Deployment Mission
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I  Integration and launch

Satellite Install Case

Cargo Transfer Bag

II  Crew task in Kibo/ISS

To Outer Space

MPEP

JEM Airlock

To Pressurized Area

J-SSOD

III  Grappling and Transferring MPEP by JEMRMS

MPEP

JEM RMS

JEM Airlock

IV  Deployment small satellites

Start to operate the satellite in 30 minutes from deployment
Satellite mission deployed from J-SSOD
- broadening the possibilities for Small Satellite -
**FITSAT-1**  
**Launch and Deploy:** 2012  
**Investigator:** Fukuoka Institute of Technology (JAPAN)  
**Size:** 1U  
**Mission:**  
FITSAT-1 achieved an experiment of **high-speed transmission with microwaves** for the first time as an ultra-small-sized satellite, and took images of ISS and the ground surface at deployment and transferred them to the earth.
Satellite mission deployed from J-SSOD
- broadening the possibilities for Small Satellite -

TechEdSat3    Launch and Deploy:2013
Technical and Educational Satellite 3
Investigator: NASA Ames Research Center
/San Jose State Univ. (USA)
Size: 3U
Mission:
• The first orbit system experiment using the aero braking mechanism called Exo-brake on its deorbiting.

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Satellite mission deployed from J-SSOD
- broadening the possibilities for Small Satellite -

AESP-14  Launch and Deploy:2015

Investigator:
- Technological Institute of Aeronautics (Brazil)
- National Institute for Space Research (INPE)
- Japan Manned Space Systems Corporation (JAMSS)

Size: 1U

Mission:
- Demonstrates the first CubeSat platform developed by Brazil in orbit.
- INPE and ITA of Brazil develop human resources in the space development field.
Satellite mission deployed from J-SSOD
- broadening the possibilities for Small Satellite -

**S-CUBE**

Launch and Deploy: 2015

Shootingstar Sensing Satellite (S3)
Science-oriented Cubesat

Investigator: Chiba Institute of Technology / Tohoku University (JAPAN)

Size: 3U

Mission:
- Satellite for observation of meteor’s ultraviolet rays
- The world’s first “Meteor Observation Project from Space”
- The first 3U CubeSat in Japan
Asia satellite mission deploy from J-SSOD
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PicoDragon Launch and Deploy: 2013

Investigator: Vietnam National Satellite Center (Vietnam) / The University of Tokyo / IHI Aerospace

Size: 1U

Mission:
The first satellite in Vietnam was developed by cooperation between Japan and Vietnam, in order to spread space development and develop human resources in the field. It took images of the earth and achieved wireless communications by using amateur radio.

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AOBA-VELOX-III

Launch and Deploy: 2016

Investigator: Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) / Kyushu Institute of Technology

Size: 2U

Mission:
Pulsed Plasma Thruster (PPT) demonstration satellite
A radio communication experiment in the satellite

Diwata-1 \hspace{1em} \textbf{Launch and Deploy: 2016}  
\textbf{(PHL-MICROSAT)}

**Investigator:** University of the Philippines (Philippine)  
Tohoku University/Hokkaido University

**Size:** Micro-Satellite (55cm × 35cm × 55cm)

**Mission:**
Demonstrates natural resources and disaster monitoring in the Philippines with the first microsatellite in the country
Future mission with J-SSOD in 2016
Future mission with J-SSOD in 2016

Demonstration of …

• the operation of a **micro antenna**
• a **tether extending system** by using a mother and a daughter satellites
• a **de-orbit device** using a thin-film unfolding mechanism in space
• unfold a toroidal inflatable structure for **aeroshells**, and an orbit collapse due to atmospheric drag
• a **de-orbit system** by extending and unfolding a parabolic **drag chute**
• an **active heat control mechanism** of LCD in orbit
**Future mission with J-SSOD in 2016**
- broadening the possibilities for Small Satellite -

JAXA will provide the new system for more opportunities for launching small satellites.

**Micro-Satellite Deployer (~50kg)**  
**J-SSOD Upgrade Deployer (3U × 6 : up to 18U)**
New Space Environment Utilization with J-SSOD
New Space Environment Utilization with J-SSOD

More Opportunities for Launch
The satellite install case can be transferred to the ISS not only by “Kounotori”, which was developed by JAXA, but also other transfer vehicles for ISS developed and operated by various countries.

Mitigation for Mechanical Environment during Launch
The satellite install case is stowed in CTB (Cargo Transfer Bag), which is a soft-cushion bag filled with cushion foam as cargo for ISS. Therefore the mechanical environmental such as random vibration and quasi-static acceleration during the rocket launch are mitigated, and shock testing with a payload attach fitting (PAF), usually required for a piggyback payload rocket, is not needed.
Technical coordination with JAXA for safety review and verification review

(1) Safety Review
As for a JAXA selected satellite, JAXA is responsible for conducting safety reviews for the satellite in primary design phase (phase 0/I), in detailed design phase (phase II) and in acceptance test phase (phase III). A satellite provider shall submit Safety Assessment Report (SAR) and necessary support documents for review by JAXA.

(2) Compatibility Verification Review
JAXA is responsible for conducting a review to confirm that the satellite verification results comply with the requirements defined in this document before the satellite delivery to JAXA. A satellite provider shall conduct necessary verifications and submit necessary documents such as drawings, analysis reports and test reports for review by JAXA.

Opportunities for deploying satellites developed by Asia-Pacific region
Launch and deployment : 2016-2018
Number of Satellites : approximately 2-5 satellites from 5 country
*Satellite provider bear the expenses for launch, deployment and technical coordination.
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