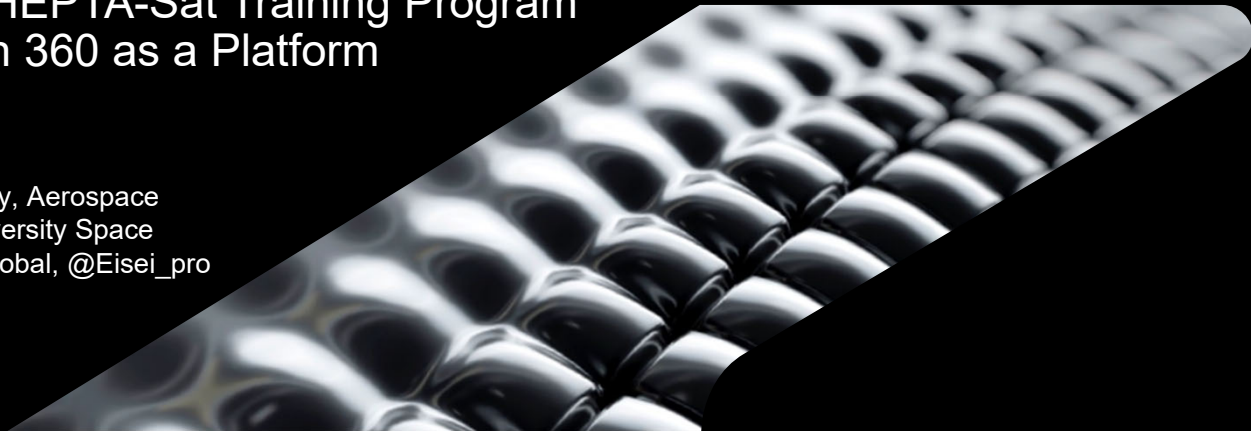


# One Platform Development of Nano-Satellite with Fusion 360

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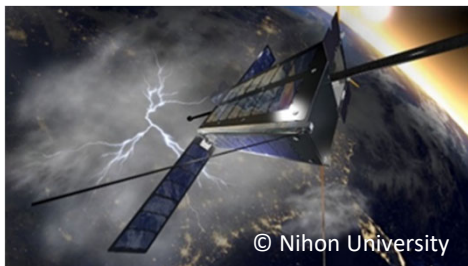


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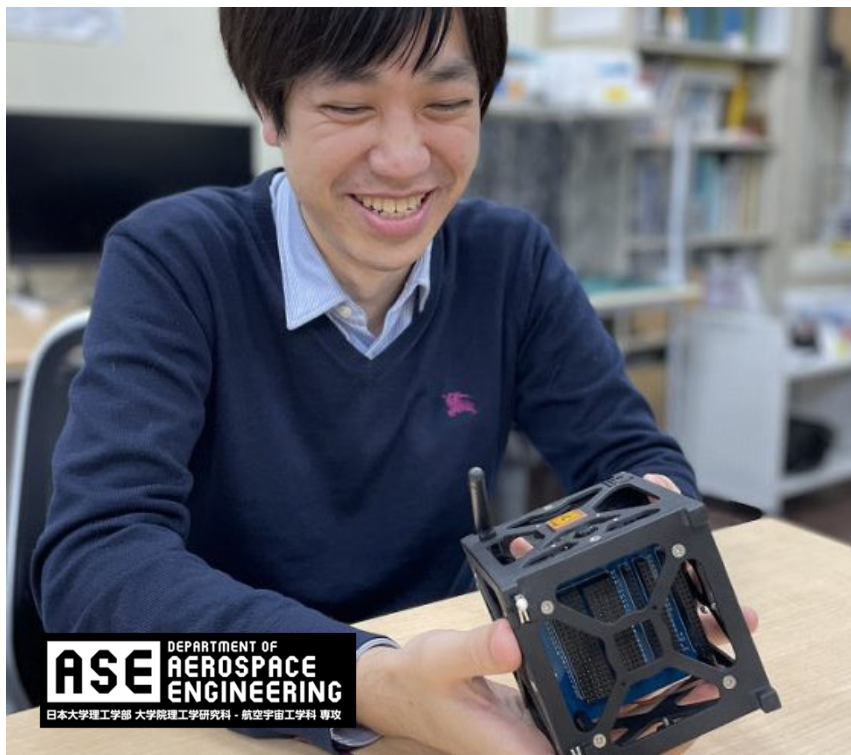
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**Educational  
CubeSat**



**Precursory Electric field  
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# Have you ever wanted to Create Your Own Satellite?



# One Platform CubeSat Development

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## Fusion 360



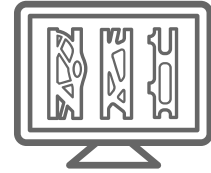
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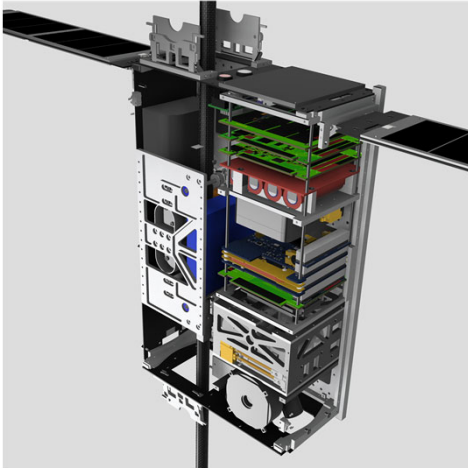
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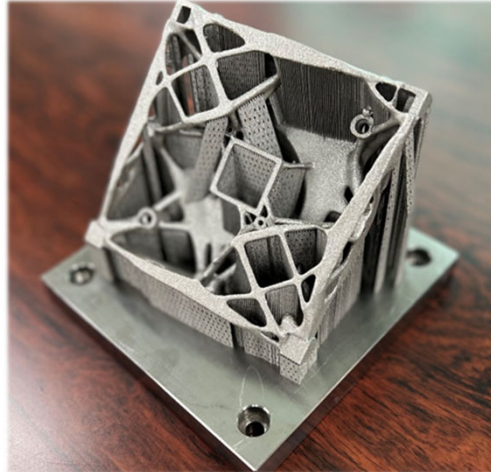
## CubeSat

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## Generative Design

Generative design of  
Satellite Structure



## Satellite Training

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Training Package





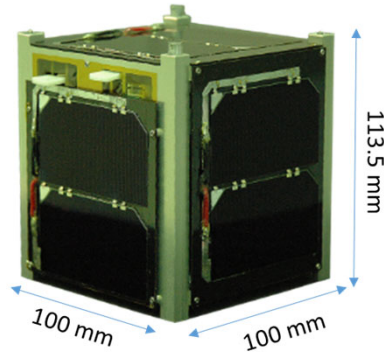


# CubeSat Development

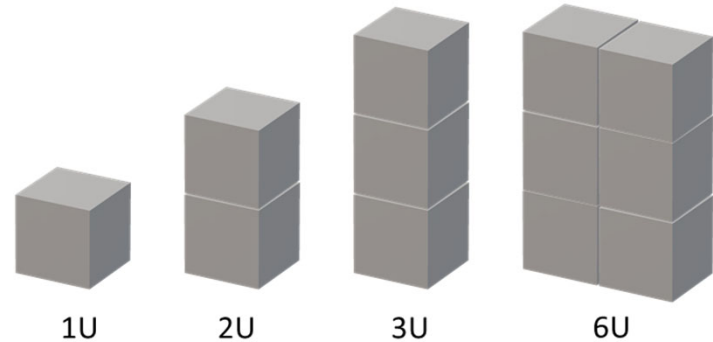
# CubeSat

**1U CubeSat is a 10 cm cube with mass of approximately 1 to 1.33 kg**

- A CubeSat is a type of miniaturized satellite that controls factors such as its **shape, size, and weight.**
- A CubeSat has the merit of having a lower cost & a shorter period of development. Thus, CubeSat has contributed to a number of ideas and proposals, such as educational, scientific, technological verification, and commercial missions.



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Standard sizes of CubeSat

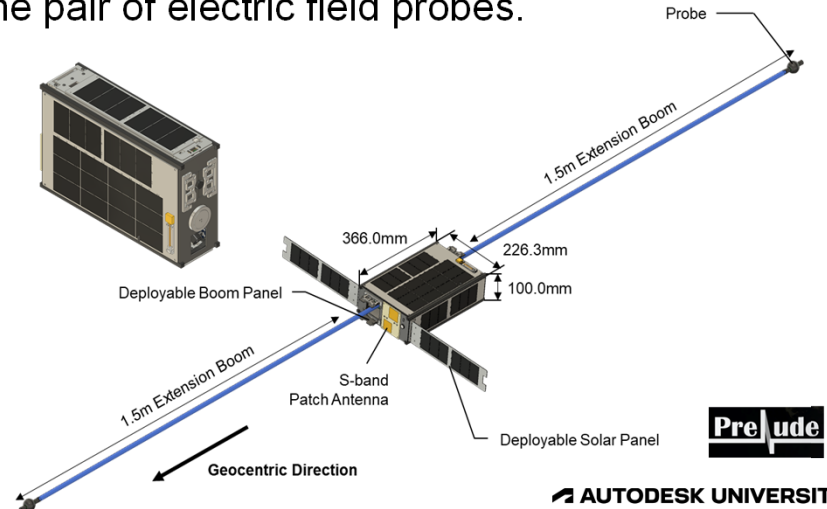
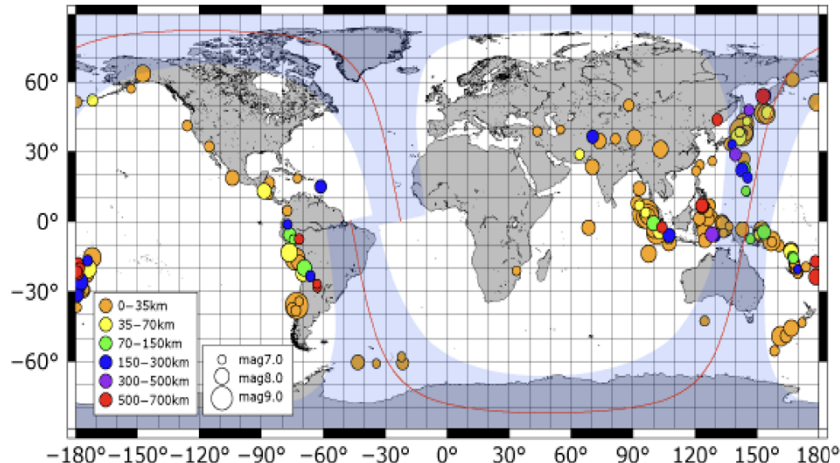


# CubeSat x Precursory Electric field observation

Probabilistic short-term earthquake prediction by observing ionosphere

Open design x Technology Transfer x Dense monitoring network from constellation

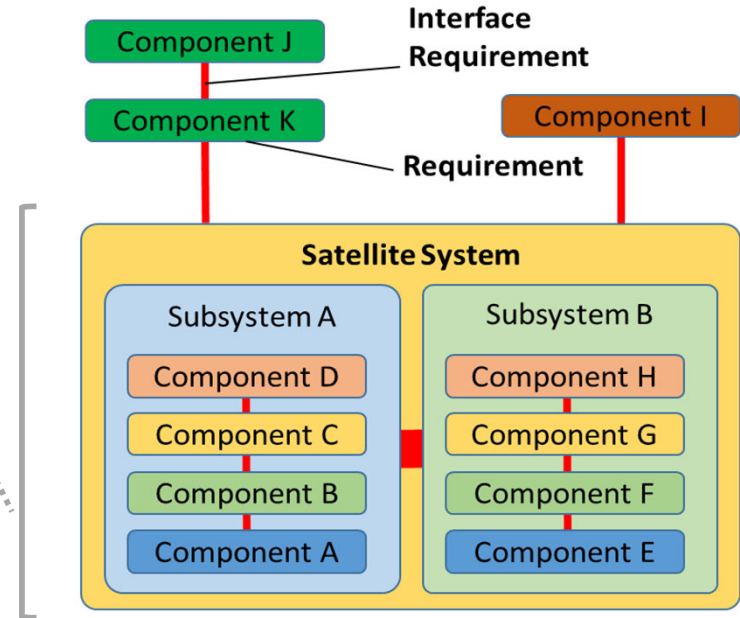
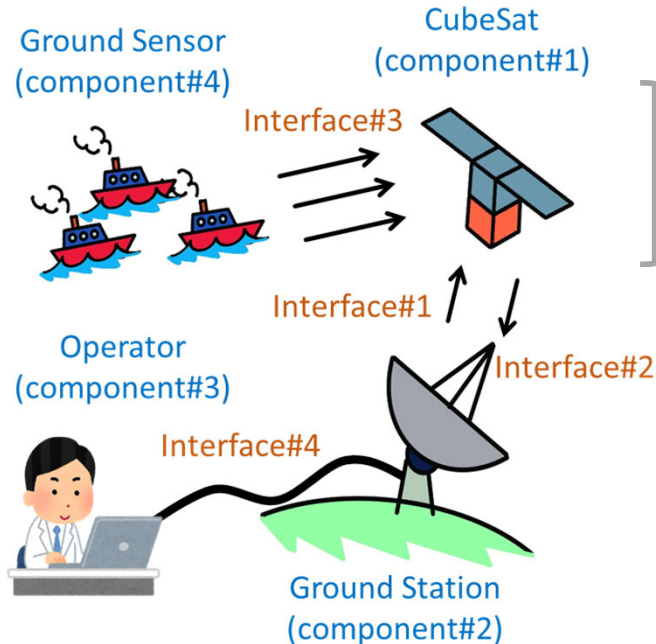
- Short-term earthquake prediction is essential for disaster mitigation and requires precursor detection. Satellite precursor observation is useful for EQ prediction.
- The 6U CubeSat "Prelude" is aimed at verifying the reduction of radio wave intensity 4 hours before earthquakes by installing only one pair of electric field probes.



# CubeSat System Complexity

## Composed of Various Elements and Interfaces

- The **CubeSat system** comprises of hardware, software, people, data, services, and many other elements that work together to achieve a goal.

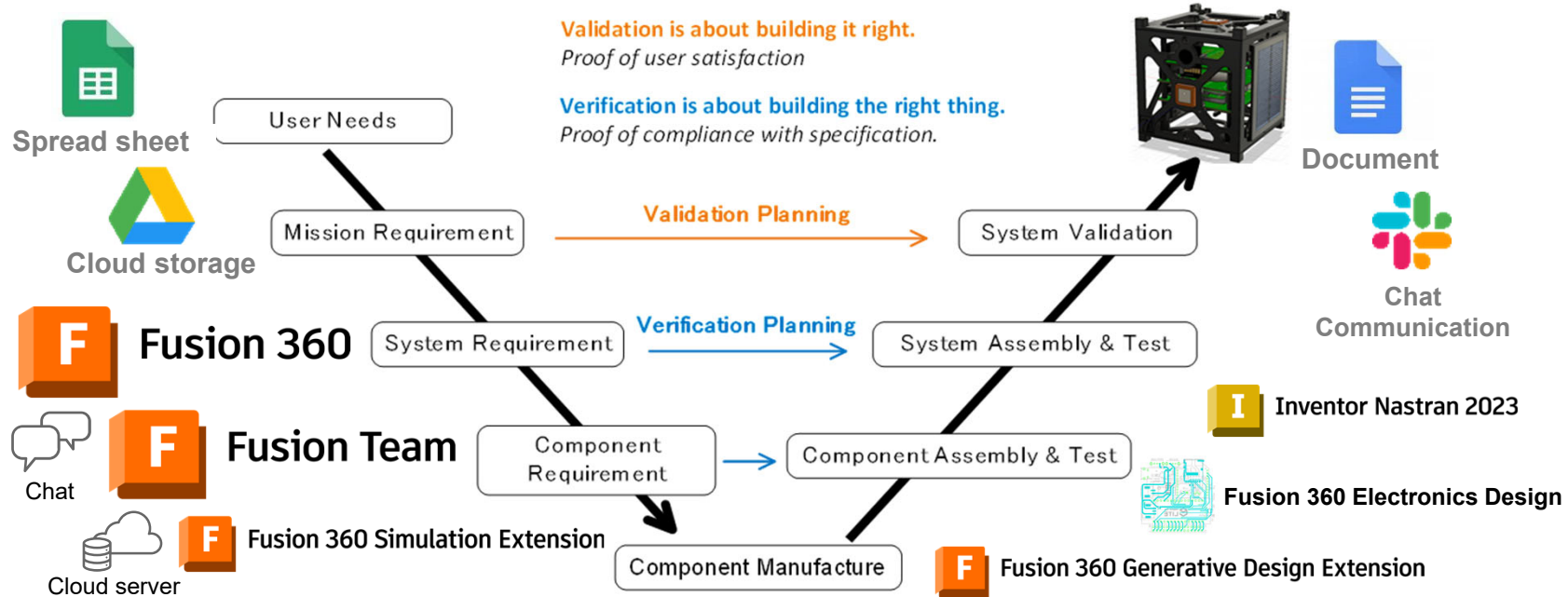




# Digital Collaboration for CubeSat Development

## Combination of various design & development frameworks

- Our hardware, software, and project design management tools:



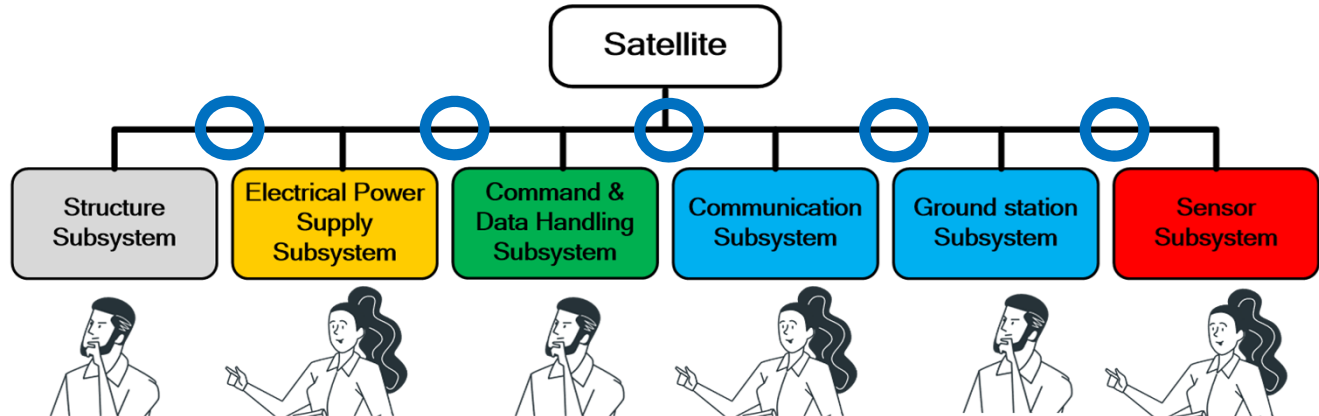
## Life Cycle of CubeSat Design and Development

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# Achieving local and global optimization

## Fusion Team's digital collaboration capabilities

- For developing the space systems (such as CubeSat), it is important to have **insights into both local and global optimization**.
- **Fusion Team's digital collaboration capabilities** allowed for the digital connection of design information for different components, subsystems, and interfaces within the CubeSat system, facilitating local and global optimization.



# One platform development with Fusion Team

- “Fusion Team” facilitates the **sharing of design information** and **seamless communication** of development. e.g., reflecting from electronic circuit design to structural design to adjust equipment layout

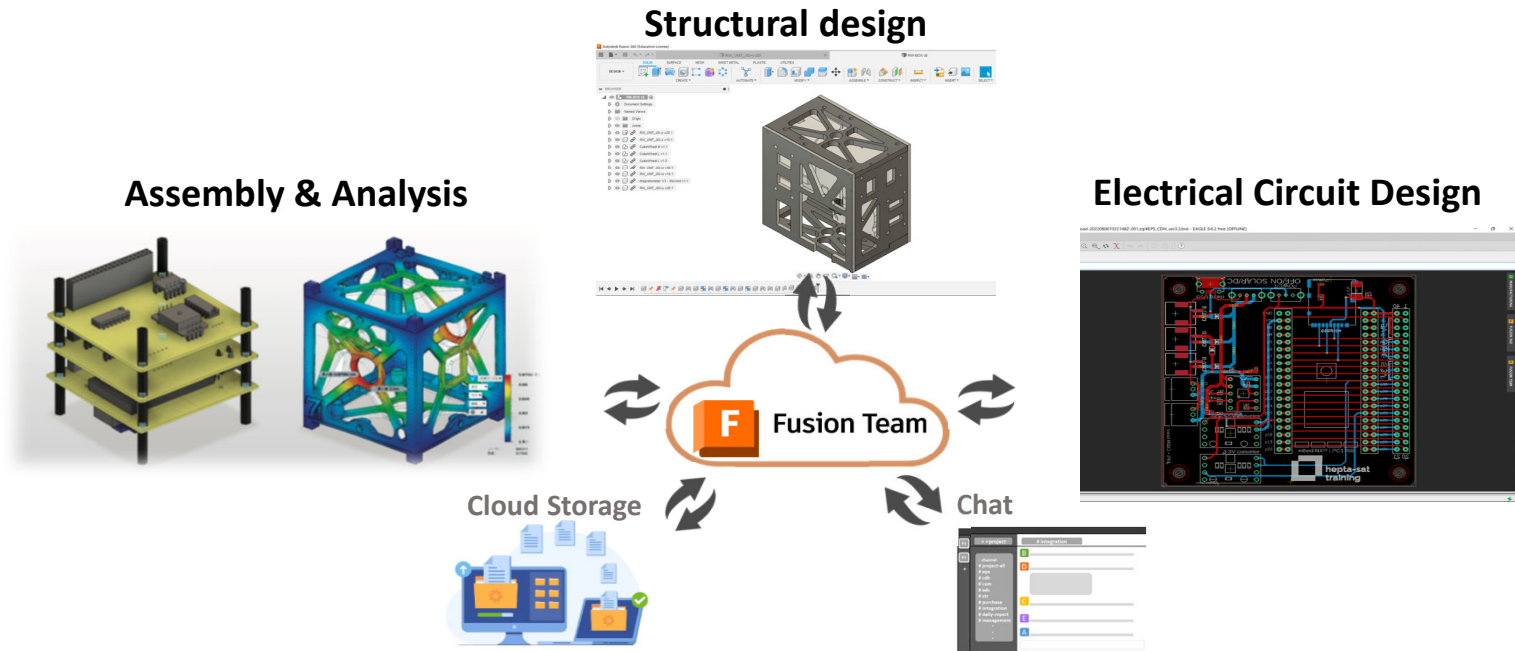
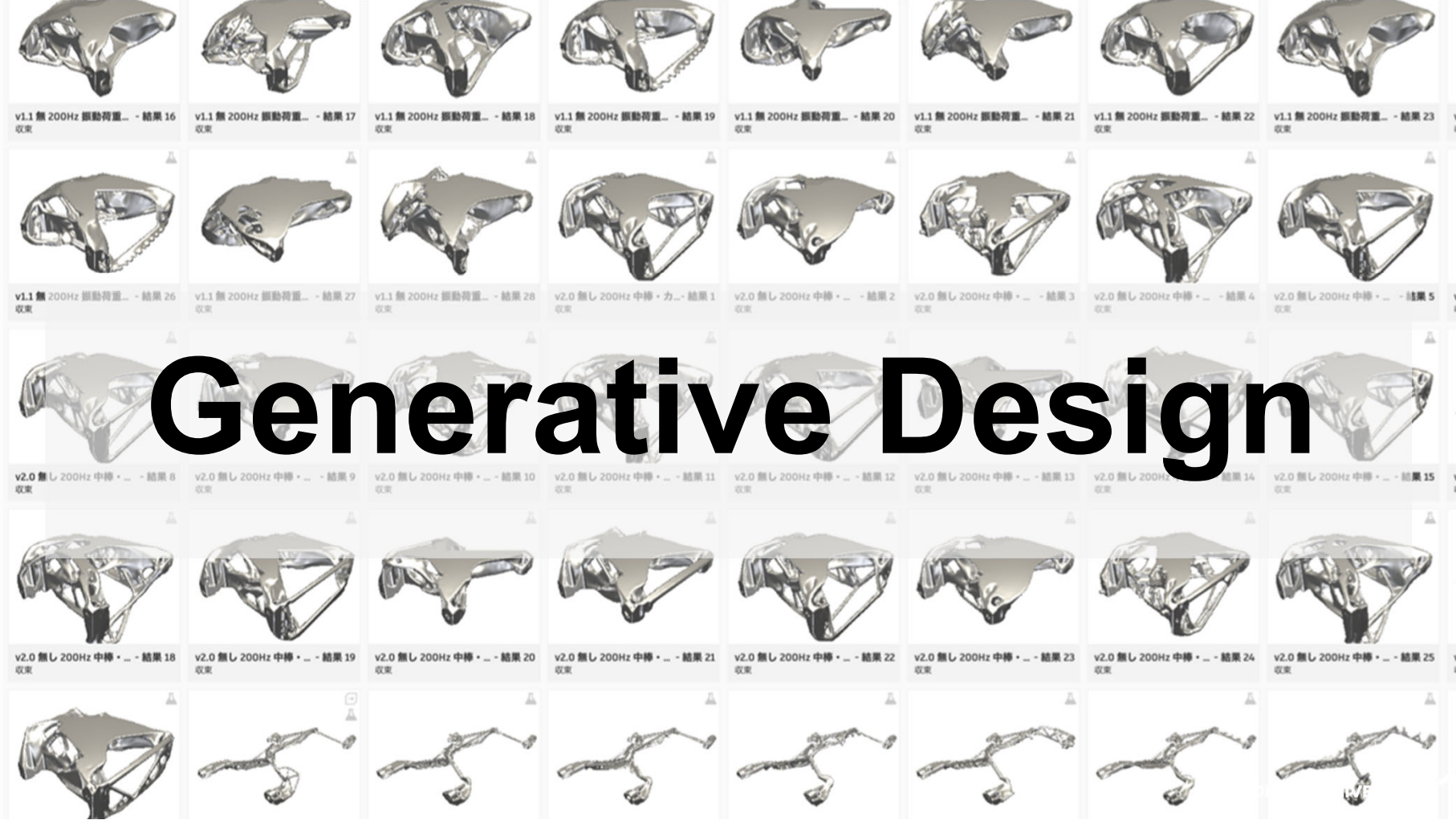


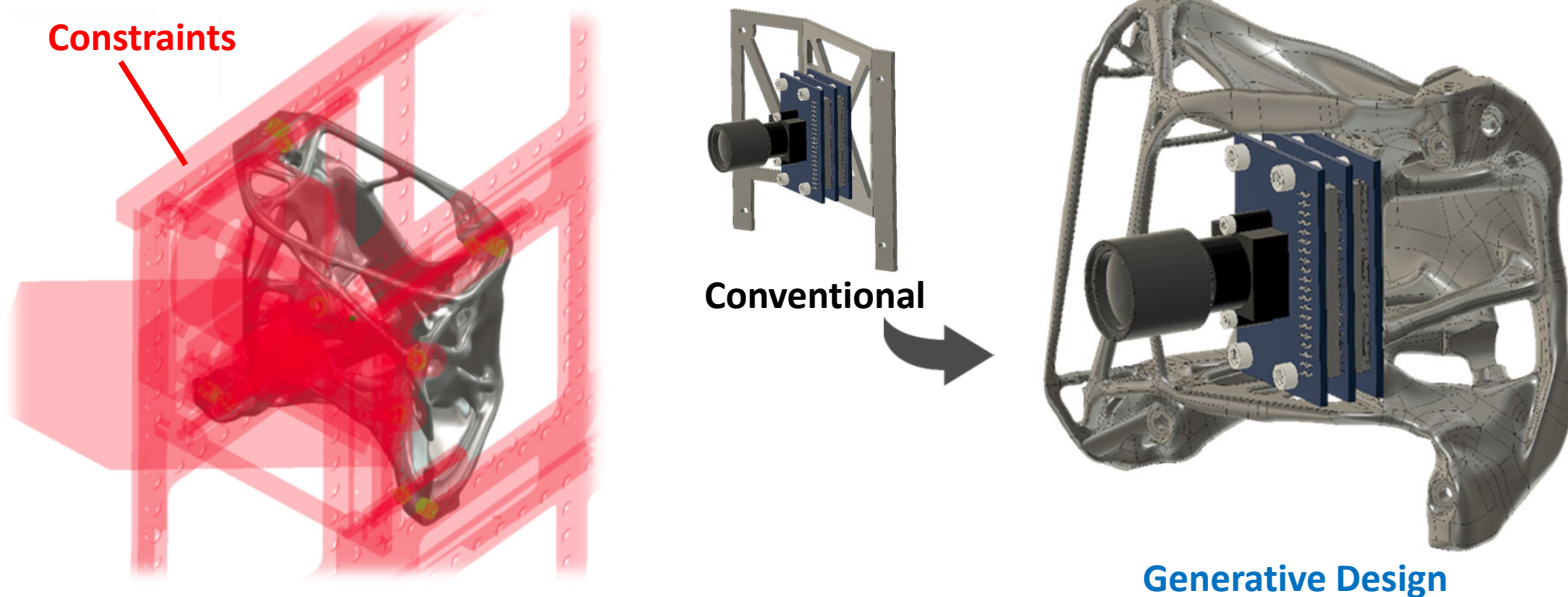
Diagram of Seamless Design Coordination with Fusion Team



# Generative Design

# Overview of Fusion 360 Generative Design

- “Generative design” is the computational technology in which computers become a **“member of the development team”** to work alongside humans in order to **quickly find the optimal solution**.



Camera (Star Tracker) support structure design

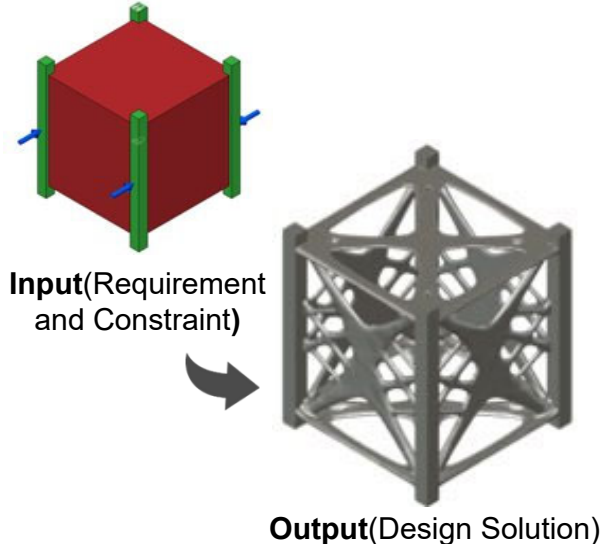


# Synergy of Human knowledge and AI



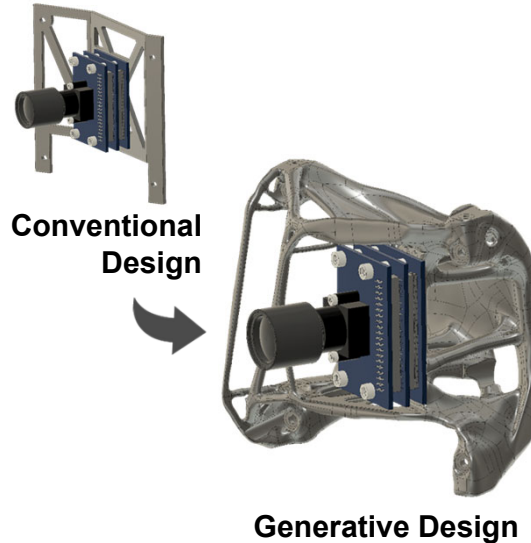
Easy to transform  
design ideas into  
creation

Computer assisted design makes it **easier** to have **design perspective of a professional engineer**.



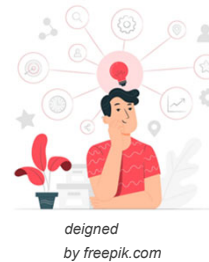
Find a new design  
solution

AI Assisted design suggests **design solutions** that are **different from what humans can come up with**.



Designing with AI  
through a series  
of interactions

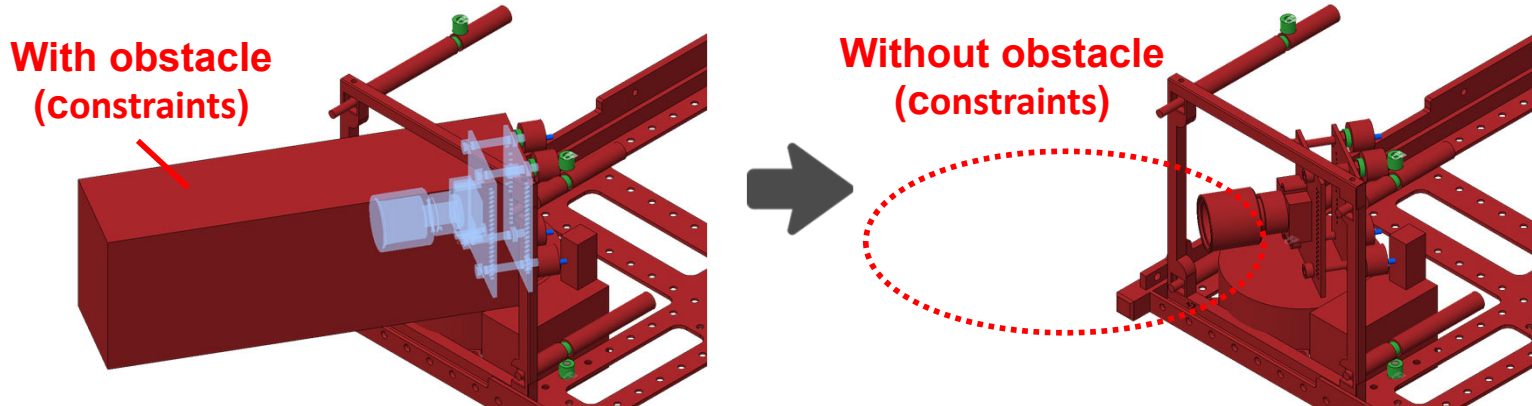
Through **interaction with the AI**, human can **interpret the answers** given by the AI and provide **feedback to the design together with the AI**.



# Key Points of Generative Design Challenges

Carefully obstacle geometry (red) area set-up conditions.

- It is easier to obtain **better suggestions through generative design** when **humans do not intentionally impose too many constraints**, as the solution space of the design is expanded.
- **Quickly repeat the design cycle in an "interactive" manner without too many constraints**. (repeat the interaction with the proposed solution)



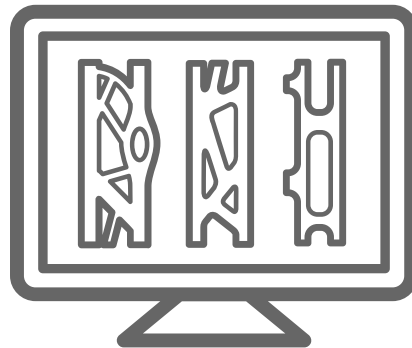
# Suggestions to Improve Generative Design

## Further Acceleration of Interaction

- **One of the advantages** of generative design is the **"interactive design" process**, but with current technology, **it takes about a day to generate a single design**.
- **Interaction without delay is the key** to seamless design improvement.



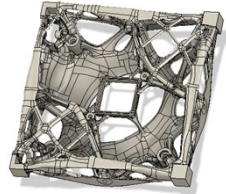
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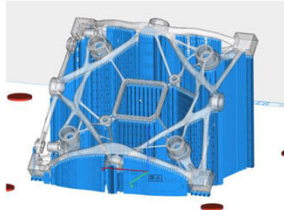
# Exploring Ways to Integrate New Technology: 3D Metal printing

# Manufacturing Method of 3D Metal Printing



Generative Design

① Density, angle, support materials



② Stress relief annealing material 350°C 2-hours



350°C 2H

③ Detach from plate



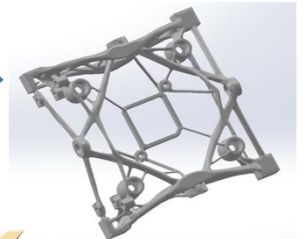
④ Remove support



⑤ Shot Blast Surface Treatment



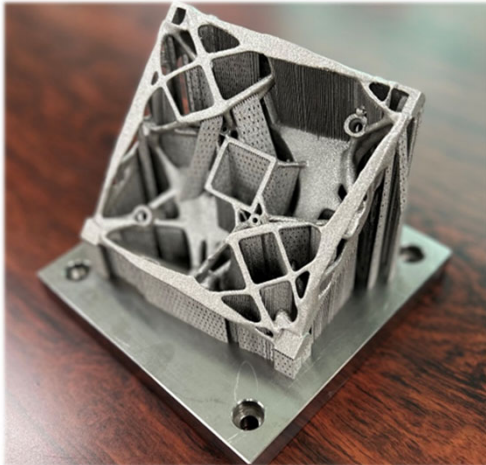
⑥ Detailed dimensions are machined





# Metal Printing Technology for Space Eng.

- Metal printers are **just beginning to make inroads in space**, although they are beginning to be employed in some ground-based systems.
- **Improving the molding strength** will open the door to the future of space applications.



Upper Panel of HEPTA-Sat



Metal 3D Printer LPM325S



# Accessible to Space with HEPTA-Sat Training!



# What is HEPTA-Sat Training?

- The HEPTA-Sat Training Program was developed in 2012 to contribute to capacity building in space technology.



Annual Training Program (CLTP)



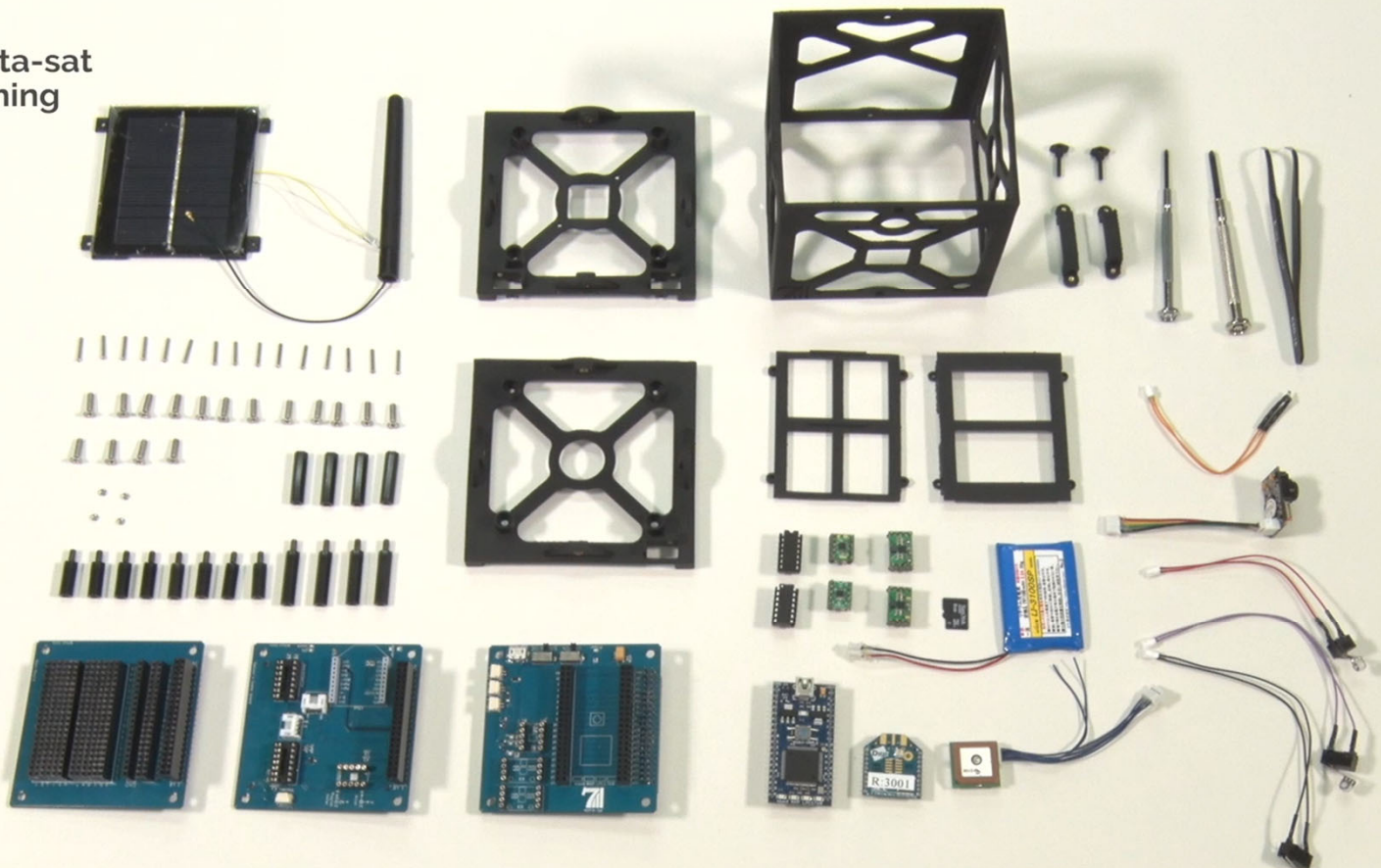
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Online Workshop (UNISEC Academy)



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# Structure Assembly



# Three Steps of Training Program and more

## Step1

### CubeSat Assembly, Integration & Test



Understand the functional and physical elements and their relationships.

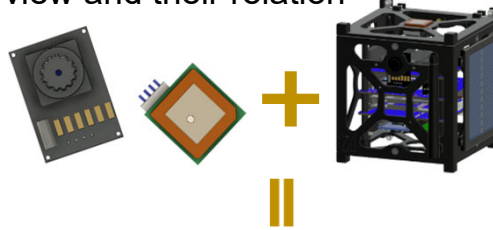


## Step2

### Problem & Project Based Learning



Understand the relationship between the operational, functional, and physical points of view and their relation

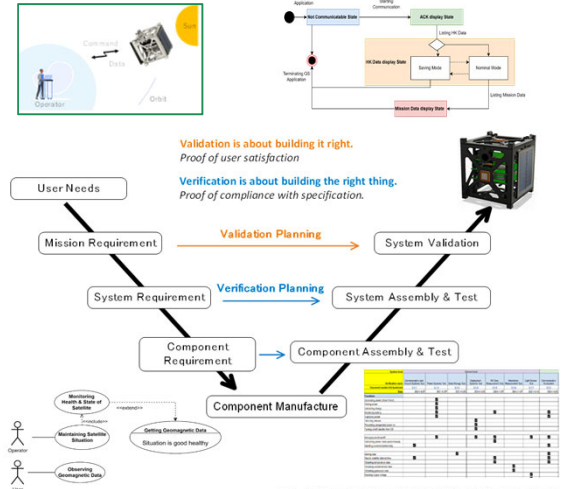


## Step3

### Visualization of design and development



Experience the development of a concurrent type development using a system model.

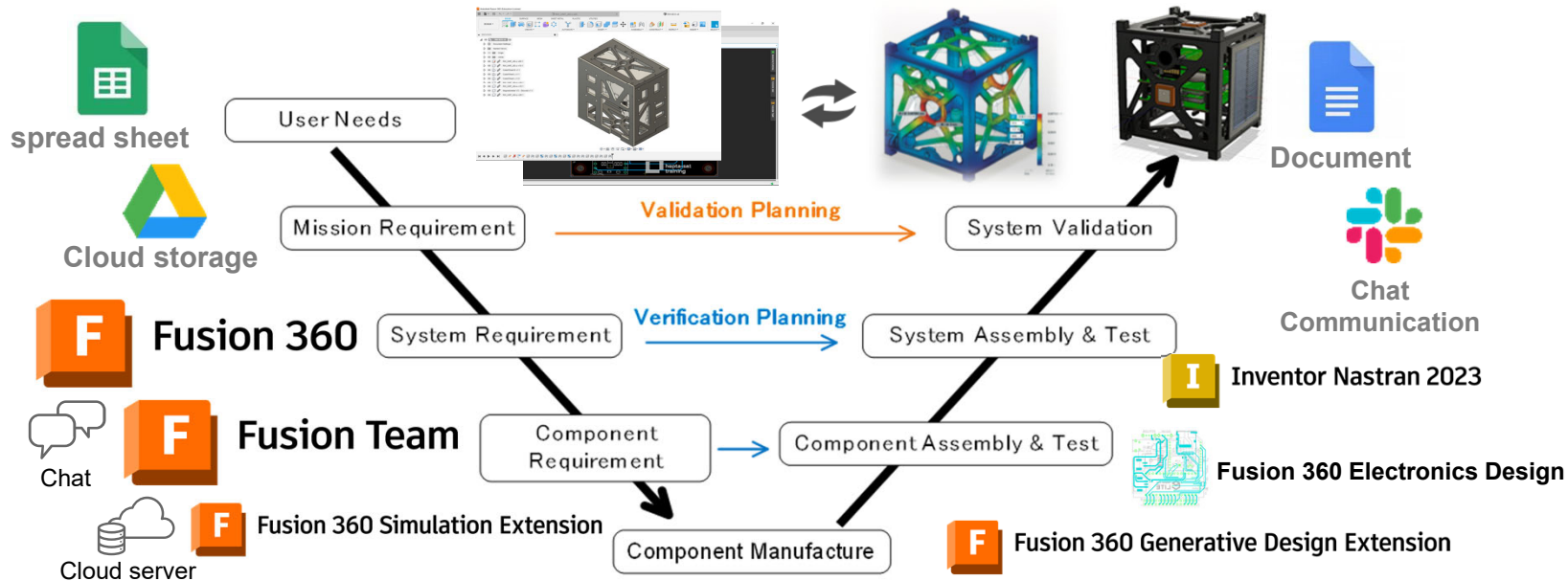


## Step 4



# Digital collaboration with Fusion Team

- Understand digital collaboration with the Fusion team to ensure seamless communication regarding design information sharing and development.



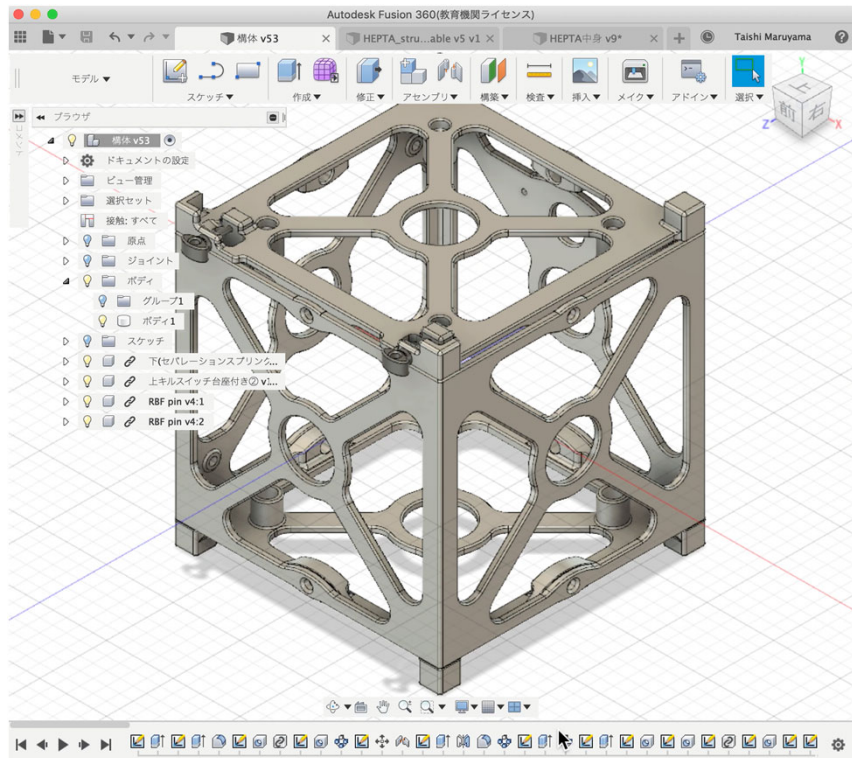
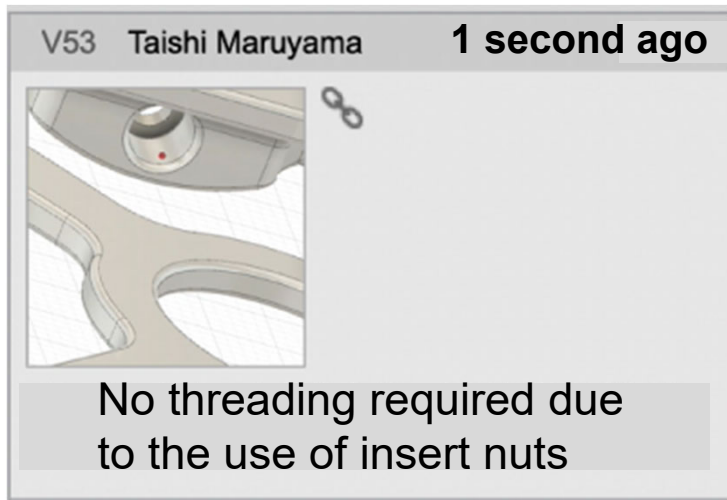
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# Carrying Over Insights Through Cloud Technology

Fusion 360's Cloud + Memo function enables researchers to pass down existing data

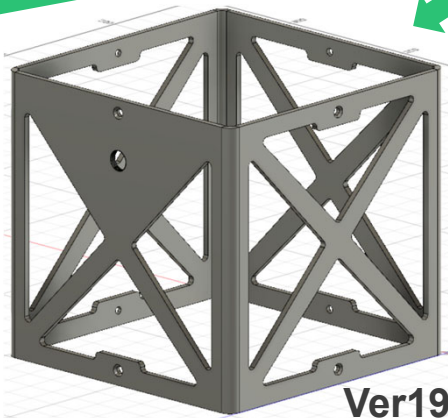
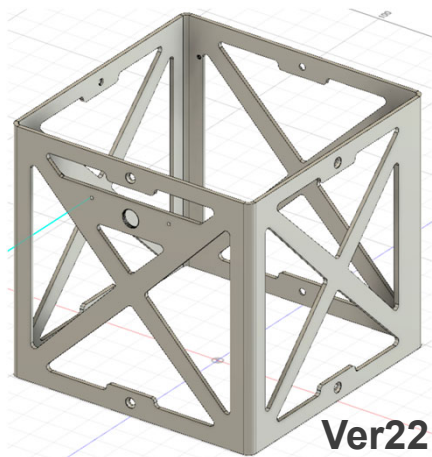
- All project data is managed in the **cloud**, and through Fusion 360's **memo feature** and Fusion Team's **data sharing** facilitates knowledge and skill transfer.



# History of Development Data

Historical Edit Data is easily available!

- **Saved dates, who, and their folders** can be accessed and opened. It is also **possible to deal with unexpected rework**.
- It can keep not only the latest design results, but also a timeline of data from the past.



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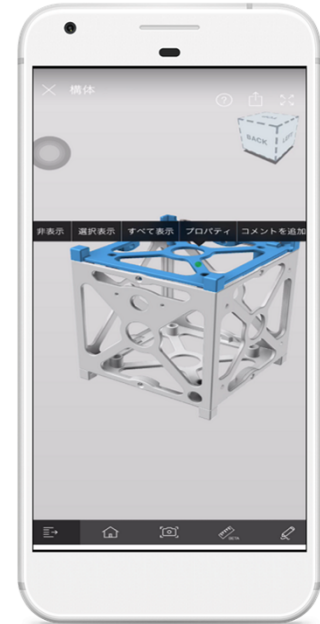
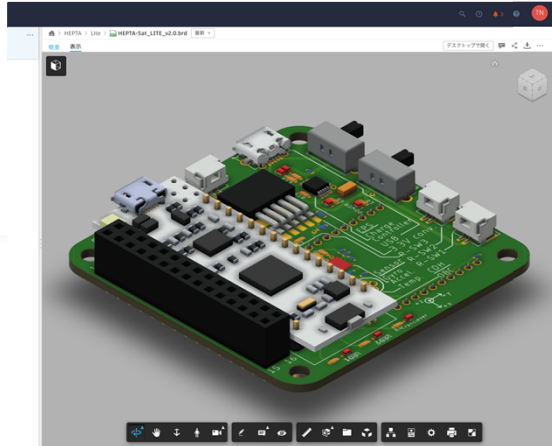
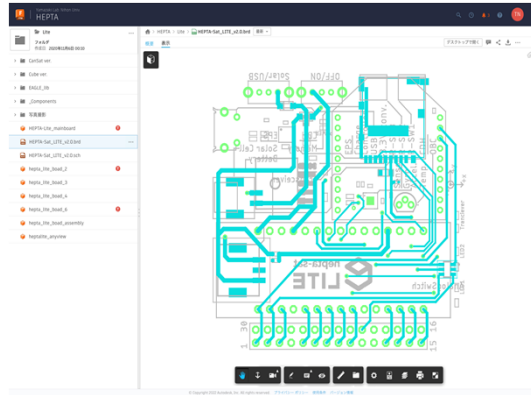
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# Collaboration With Electronic CAD

- Seamless collaboration through 3D data that enables collaboration with structural and electrical designers. **Data in Fusion Team is available on browser.** This makes it **easy to share**.



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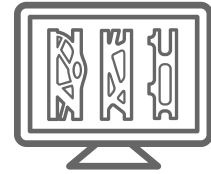
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