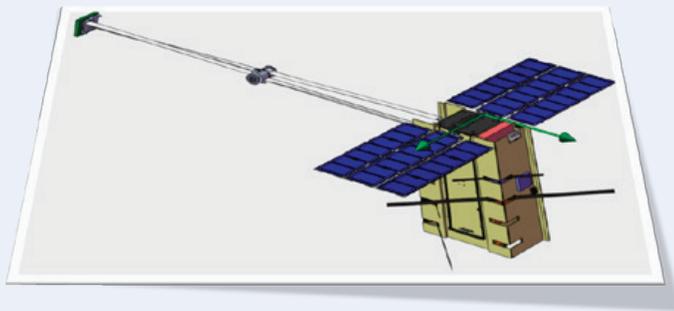


NASA Ames and Swedish National Space Board (SNSB) Join Forces to Integrate and Test AAC Microtec 6U Satellite



6U satellite illustration

Beginning April 15 and lasting for approximately two months, NASA Ames Research Center, AAC Microtec and COSMIAC will participate in the assembly, integration, and testing of a 6U satellite that will launch in late 2013 as part of a DOD mission. The satellite is based on technology developed by several key suppliers based on the SPA (Space Plug and Play Architecture) compatible architecture standards developed by AFRL and the Rapid Integration Architecture™ family of products developed by AAC Microtec, uniquely positioned to provide fault tolerant high reliability satellites and components. This 6U satellite is expected to demonstrate that small satellites that support complex missions can be constructed in rapid time using a Virtual System Integration approach provided by AAC Microtec and SPA compatible plug-and-play components and payloads.

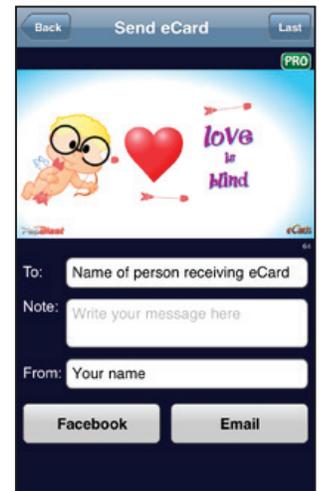
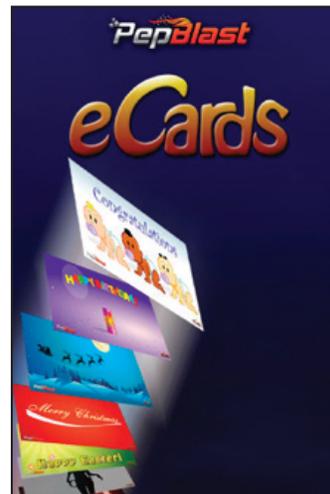
PepBlast eCards App Approved by Apple iTunes App Store

Photozig, Inc., an NRP Partner, announced that its PepBlast eCards App is available in the Apple iTunes App Store for iOS devices, such as the iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch. This App allows users to send personalized greeting messages to friends and family. There are over 200 animated eCards containing short fun video clips with music:

- * 200+ eCards designs
- * Over 40 eCard collections
- * Animated video eCards with cool songs
- * Personalized message
- * Browse and Preview
- * Send eCard by email or Facebook
- * View eCards on PCs, Smartphones, Tablets, etc.

Photozig has created eCards for nearly all occasions, including Birthdays, Holidays, Love, Congratulations, Christmas, Friends, Family, Work, Graduation, and many more.

PepBlast eCards App for iOS can be found at the Apple iTunes App Store: <http://bit.ly/ZU4Z5P>



Screen captures of PepBlast eCards app

PepBlast eCards is also available for Android devices at Google Play: <http://bit.ly/11To8Vw>

For more information about PepBlast eCards, please go to: <http://ecards.pepblast.com>



NRP Hosts Chrysler Senior Executives

Chrysler Executives visited Ames on March 20, 2013 to discuss and tour the Hyperwall and Supercomputer, Virtual Motion Simulator (VMS), Software and System Capabilities, and the NRP. Bimal Aponso (second from left), Head of the VMS, hosted Senior Chrysler VP Mark Chernoby (middle) to a flight experience.