

# Nanosats take off, but they don't take over

By the end of 2015 over

# 500

nanosats will be in orbit, a

# 200%

increase compared to the beginning of 2014. Nanosats are likely to be additive, and not disruptive for the commercial satellite market.

## WHY NANOSATS ARE ATTRACTIVE



Cheaper than conventional satellites



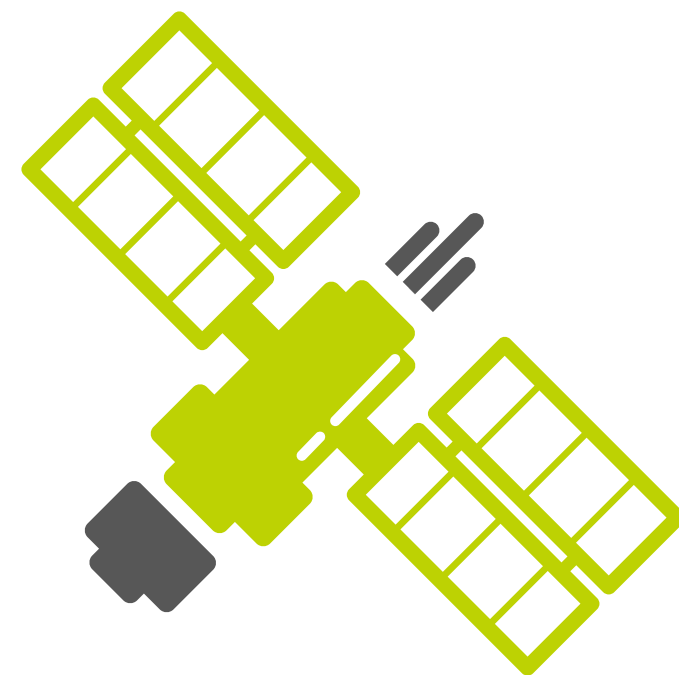
Lighter



Easier to build and test



Easier to launch



HOWEVER, AS COMPARED TO COMMERCIAL SATELLITES, NANOSATS LACK:



Stability



Power



Sensitivity

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