

NEXT-GEN SUBORBITAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION: A BONANZA AT 100 KM

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RESEARCH & EDUCATION MISSIONS (REM)





REM IS NEXT-GEN SUBORBITAL'S STRONGEST APP

A few hundred tourists have paid \$200K to fly suborbitally.

But \$200K is inexpensive for government and industry research programs.

And there are over 190 nations on Earth; virtually all can afford space research/education programs at these prices.

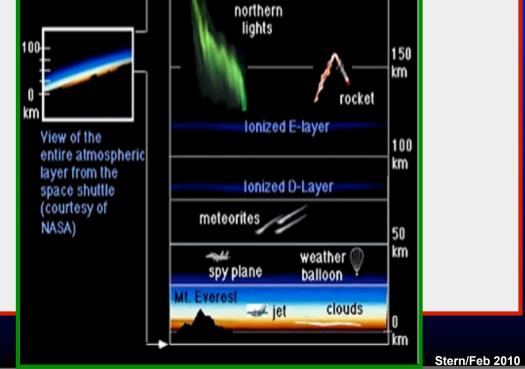
And unlike tourists who buy 1 or 2 tickets, research programs buy dozens to hundreds, and then come back for more.

The estimated REM market over 5 years is 1000s of seats.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF NEXT-GEN SUBORBITAL FLIGHT

Frequent Access to Space at Low Cost That Offer

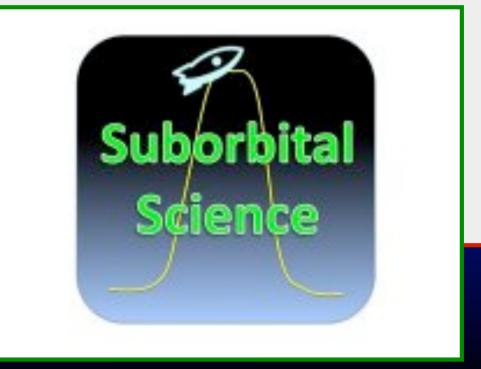
- > 10x the μ G time of zero-G aircraft & 100x cleaner μ G.
- Direct access to the "ignorosphere."
- And hundreds of flights & thousands of seats flown each year.



ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF NEXT-GEN SUBORBITAL FLIGHT

Flexible Operations

- With worldwide launch basing.
- With the ability to launch at specific times.
- And with rapid access to samples, test subjects, etc.



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Fewer Constraints On, and Gentler Rides for Payloads That

- Can fly off the shelf laboratory equipment.
- Encourages rapid, low-paperwork flight integration processes.
- And can fly researc payloads.



THESE ATTRIBUTES CREATE STRONG REM APPLICATIONS

- In Atmospheric Science
- In Life Sciences
- In Earth Science & Oceanography
- In Space Physics
- In Astronomy & Solar Physics
- In Instrument Test & Demonstration
- In Microgravity R&D

In Education, for Training, & for Public Outreach





What Does Next-Gen Suborbital Hold For Your Work?

Four minutes of microgravity.

Repeated chances to experiment.

And YOU

can be the Payload Specialist in flight.

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