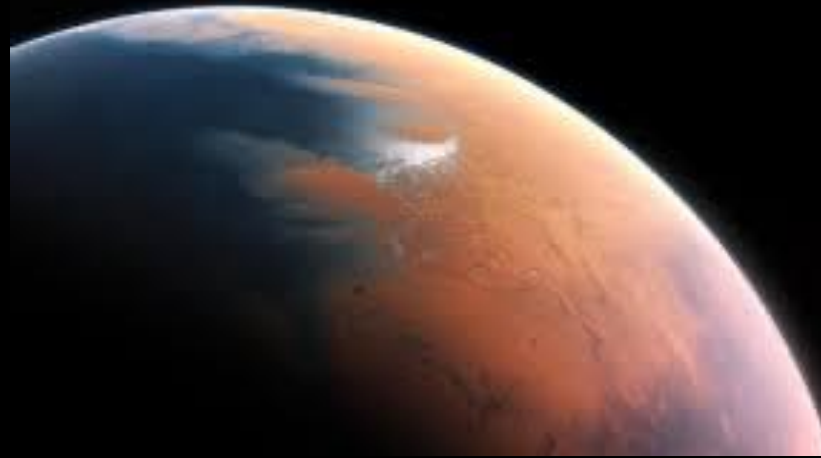


# The Financial Layer of Space



In-Orbit Payments for Cloud-Native, Hybrid Non-Terrestrial Networks

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# Orbital Data —→ Orbital Trust —→ Orbital Value



Cybersecurity at nation state threat levels.

Jurisdiction and data sovereignty.

Brilliant patented technical designs.



FEB 2, 2018

Launched a full-node program on the Qtum blockchain that can process existing blockchain data



OCT 25, 2018

Embedded with SpaceChain OS and can perform blockchain related functions like smart contracts on the Qtum blockchain



DEC 5, 2019

Launched a testbed for Bitcoin multisignature authentication service to the International Space Station



JUN 3, 2021

Launched into space the first commercial Ethereum blockchain integrated satellite payload to the International Space Station



JUN 30, 2021

Launched a blockchain-enabled payload incorporated with space nodes created for customers



JAN 13, 2022

Launched a space node to support on-orbit Velas transactions and minting of an ERC-721 standard NFT



NOV 26, 2022

Launched our 2nd Velas blockchain payload integrated to the International Space Station

Integrates SpaceChain's advanced technology.

CubeSats as secure relays for encrypted messaging and data verification.

# Operational Deployment on the ISS

3 digital transactional service built by SpaceChain have been launched aboard various Falcon9 rockets & installed on the International Space Station (ISS).

Dec 2019

June 2021

Nov 2022



→ NASA astronaut Jessica Meir installing our fintech hardware on the ISS.



# The Problem:

## *Space Commerce Has No Native Financial Infrastructure*

### Today

- Insurers, asset backed financing and leasing companies
- Commercial Satellites
- In-orbit hosting services
- Refueling, debris removal, data relay
- Manufacturing & launch services

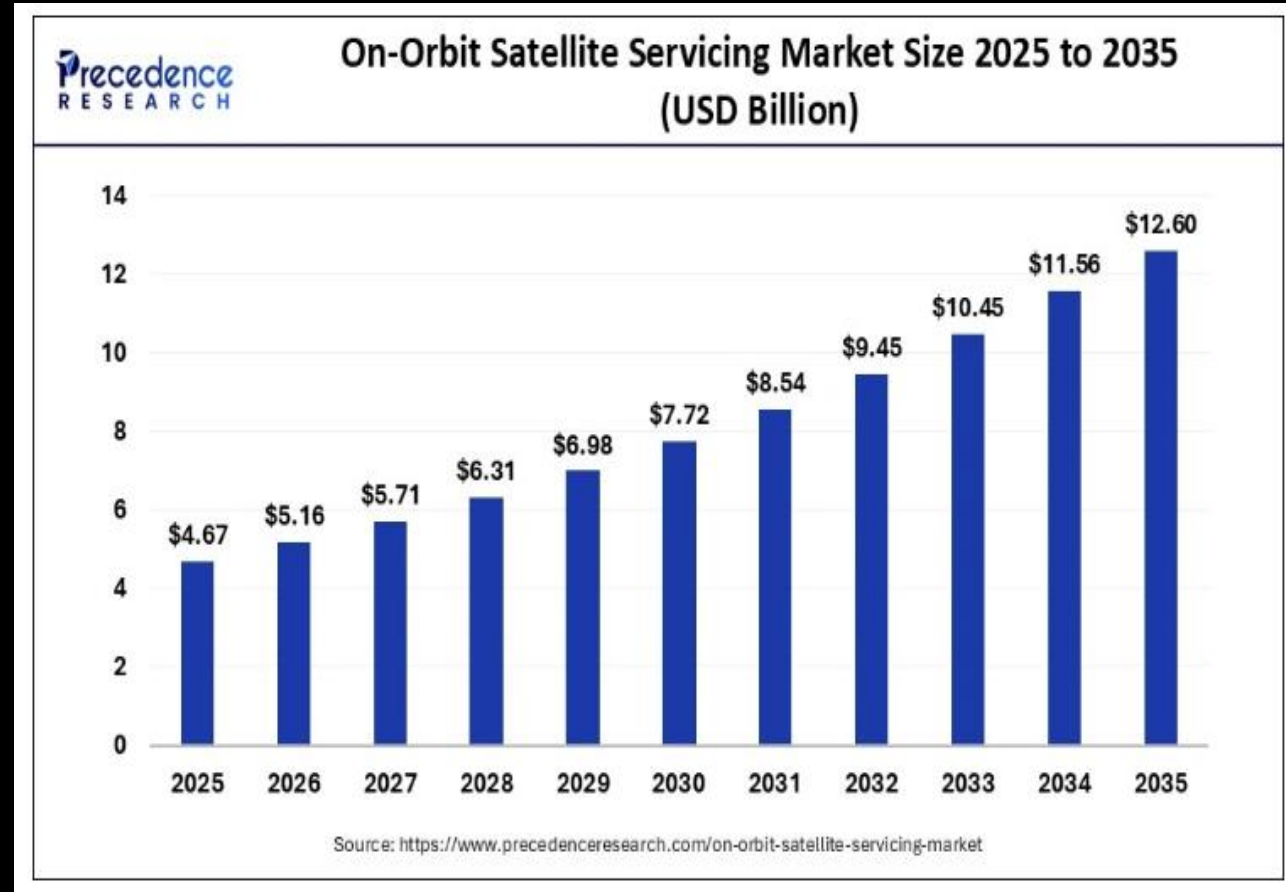
### Reality

- Settlement occurs on Earth
- Manual contracts & invoicing
- Weeks/months of reconciliation
- No machine-native authorization
- No real-time vendor settlement or authentication

**\$ Bns in space commerce depend on Earth-based payment systems**

# What a Financial Layer of Space Must Enable

- Autonomous authorization of value
- Machine-to-machine settlement (no human approval loops)
- Event-triggered payments based on service completion
- Governance independent of continuous Earth connectivity



*Autonomous infrastructure requires autonomous financial control.*



# Payments Enable Asset Tokenization

**Payment = Asset Creation Event**



Proof of service execution

Proof of output / quantity

Cryptographic attestation

No verification → no payment → no asset

**AUTONOMOUS IN-ORBIT / OFF-EARTH SERVICE**

• Mining • Servicing • Data relay • Manufacturing





# Where the Financial Control Layer Sits



# Modern PayEngine *MPE*

## The Financial Control Plane Powering In-Orbit Payment Rails

Pending Payments		Approved Payments		Executed Payments	
Amount	Sender	Receiver	Verification	Governance	
\$350,000.00	Space Beam	→ LunarX Inc.	<div><div>🛡️ Cryptographic Verified</div><div>62%   62%</div></div>		
\$180,000.00	AlphaSat	→ AlphaSat	<div><div>🛡️ Cryptographic Verified</div><div>75%   59%</div></div>		
\$275,000.00	Space Beam	→ Space Beam	<div><div>Suggested condition: Insurance threshold exceeded</div><div>▶ Meets jurisdiction: US, UK ▶ Execute</div></div>		
\$950,000.00	MoonOre Ltd.	→ TerraNet Corp.	<div><div>🛡️ Cryptographic Verified</div><div>45%   80%</div></div>		
\$480,000.00	Deep Space Tech	→ Space Beam	<div><div>▶ Meets jurisdiction: US, UK</div><div>▶ Ready to Execute</div></div>		
Approved Payments					
\$95,000.00	LunarX Inc.	→ \$95,000.00	<div><div>🛡️ Validated</div></div>	Executed	
\$340,000.00	AlphaSat	→ \$340,000.00	<div><div>🛡️ Secure Multi sig</div></div>	Executed	
Today 10:45 UTC	Today 10:45 UTC	Today 14:20 UTC	+ Suggested condition: US, UK		

Built on existing global payment orchestration infrastructure. Extended to non-terrestrial execution

Network-agnostic by design — AI-informed routing across terrestrial, satellite, and hybrid networks. Built for interoperability.



# The Financial Layer of Space Is Taking Shape

Modern PayEngine <sup>MPE</sup>

*This control layer is being built now.*

We're working with: Satellite and space infrastructure operators

SPACEX



iridium



GOMSPACE  
NORTH AMERICA

Regulated execution and settlement partners

J.P.Morgan

papaya global

citibank





# Thank You

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