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Commercial Suborbital Spacecraft in China

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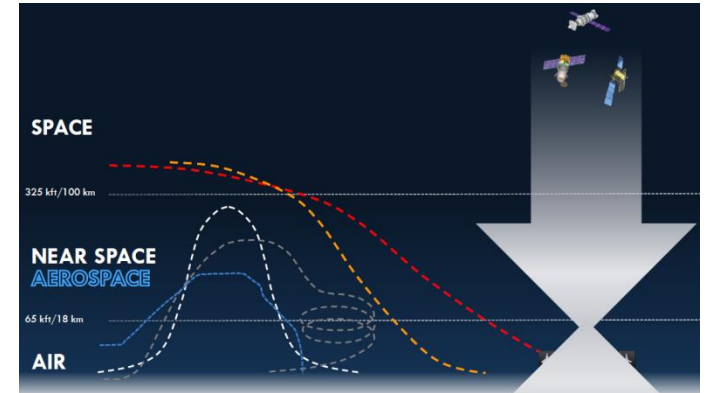
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Background

- Commercial Suborbital Flight
- Max altitude >100km, usually 35-300km
- Provide suborbital flight service
- For commercial profit
- Different from government space activities

mostly operated by private companies



Background

- Remarkable points
 - ✓ High Risk
 - ✓ Huge investment
 - ✓ **Attractive returns or reward**



Typical programmes

- Commercial suborbital flight industry is becoming more and more popular recently

| Company | SRLV | Seats | Locker equivalents | Cargo (Kg) | Price | Operational date |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| UP Aerospace | SpaceLoft XL | | 0.5 | 36 | \$360k/launch | 2006 |
| | Armadillo | | 1 | 10 | | 2012 |
| Aerospace | STIG B | | 2 | 50 | Not announced | 2013 |
| | Hyperion | 2 | 12 | 200 | \$120k/seat | 2014 |
| XCOR | Lynx Mark I | 1 | 3 | 120 | \$95k/seat | 2013 |
| Aerospace | Lynx Mark II | 1 | 3 | 120 | \$95k/seat | 2013 |
| | Lynx Mark III | 1 | 28 | 770 | \$95k/seat | 2017 |
| Virgin Galactic | SpaceShip Two | 6 | 36 | 600 | \$200k/seat | 2014 |
| Masten Space Systems | Xaero Xogdor | | 4 | 25 | Not announced | 2013 |
| Blue Origin | New Shepard | 3+ | 5 | 120 | Not announced | Not announced |

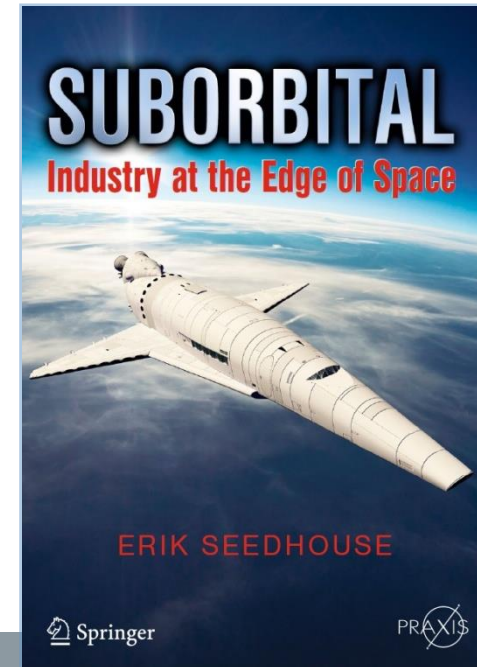


Typical Suborbital spacecraft

Typical programmes

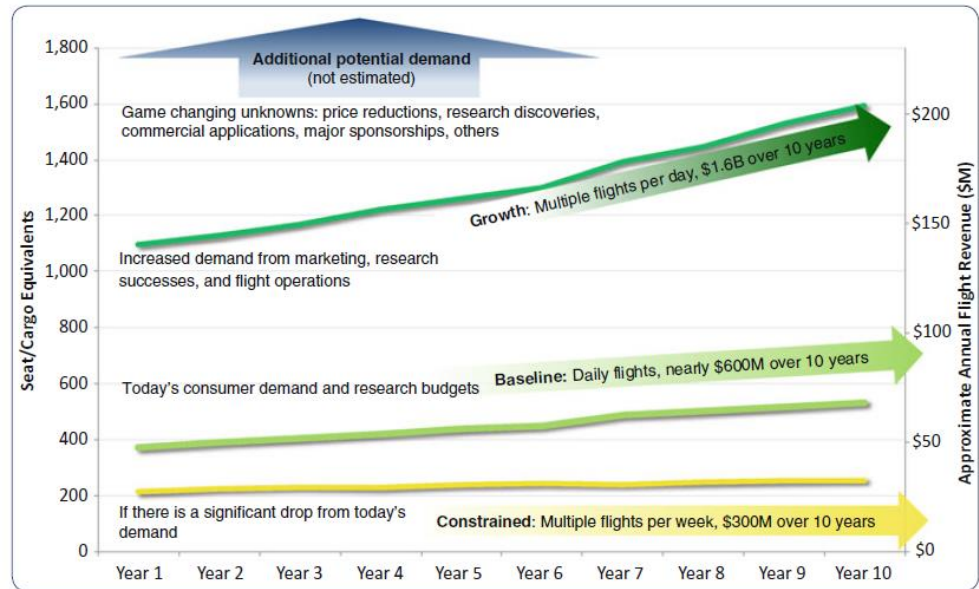
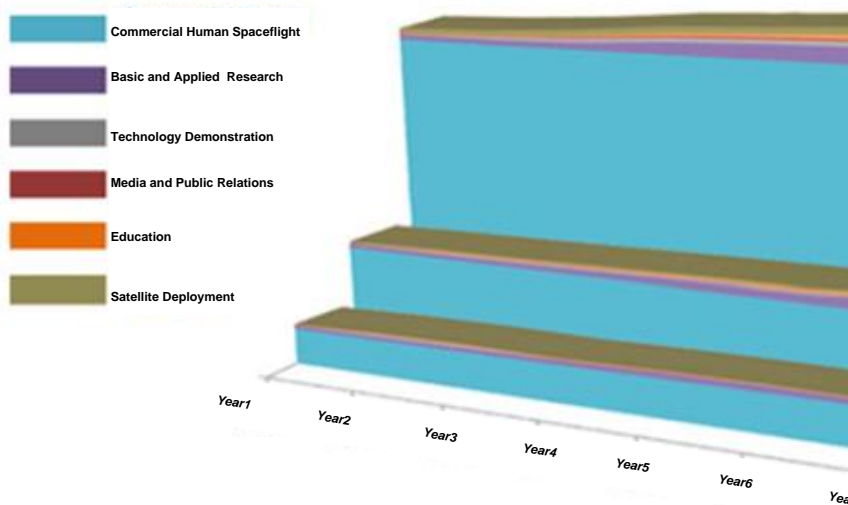
- Multiple Application

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|---|---|
| Commercial Spaceflight | Basic and Applied Research |
| Human spaceflight experience for tourism or training | Basic and applied research (Biological, physical, earth science, human research) |
| Aerospace Technology Test and Demonstration | Media and Public Relations |
| Aerospace engineering to advance technology maturity, achieve space demonstration | Film and television, media advertising, public relation and outreach, space novelties and memorabilia |
| Education | Satellite Deployment |
| Providing opportunities to K-12 schools, colleges and universities access to and awareness of space | The use of SRLV to launch small payload into orbit |
| Remote Sensing | Point-to-point Transportation |
| Acquisition of imagery of earth systems for commercial, civil government or military application | Future transportation of cargo or humans between different location |



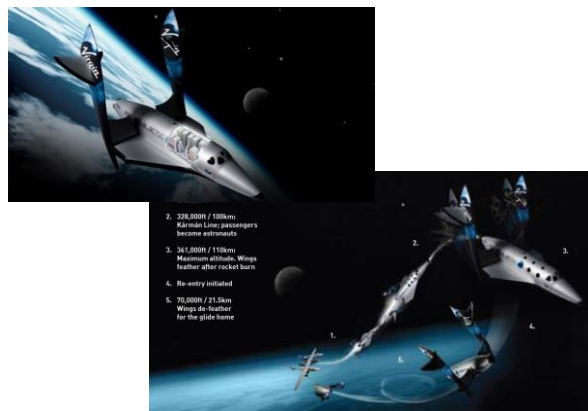
Typical programmes

- Extremely attractive potential revenue



Typical programmes

- Suborbital tourism programme



Virgin Galactic SS2



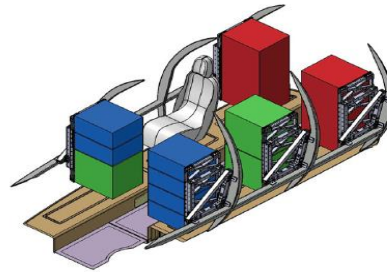
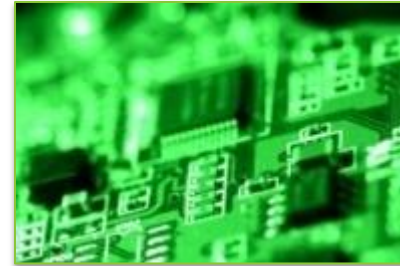
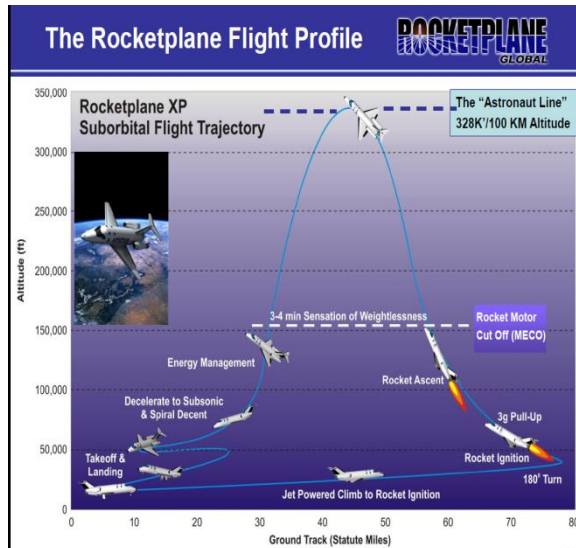
XCOR Lynx



Blue Origin New Shepard

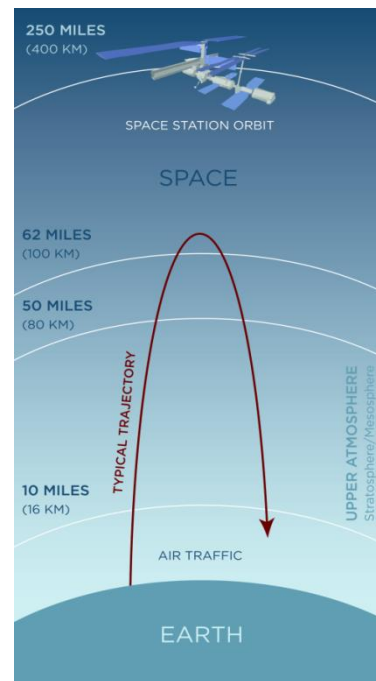
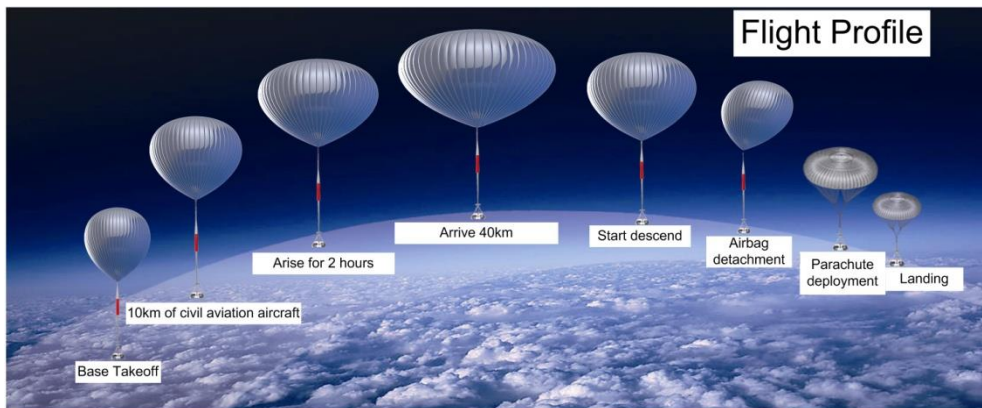
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- Other Commercial Service



Spacecraft alternatives in China

- Suborbital Balloon Ride



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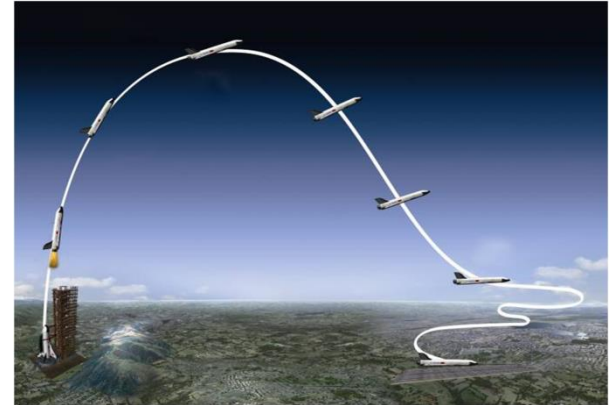
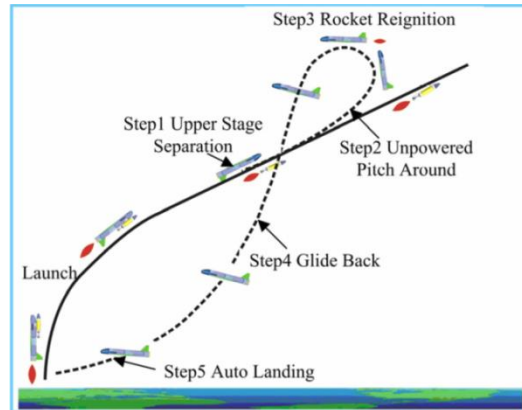
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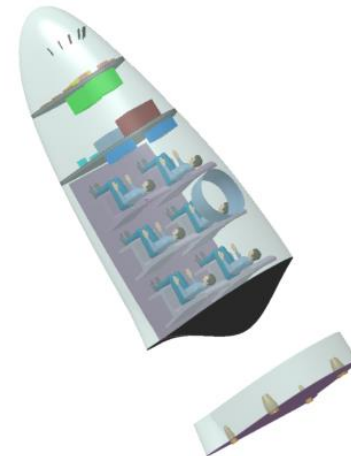
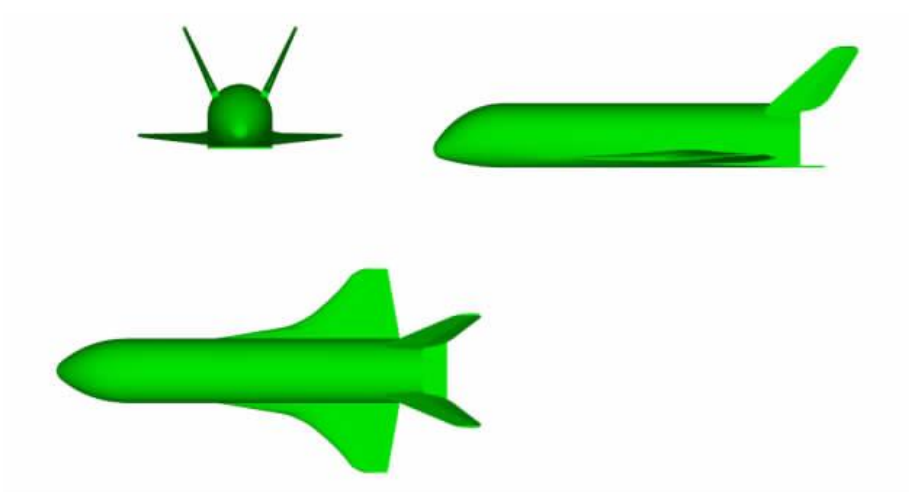
- Rocket Powered Suborbital Vehicle

More quickly, low cost, on response into space and back safely, commercial operate



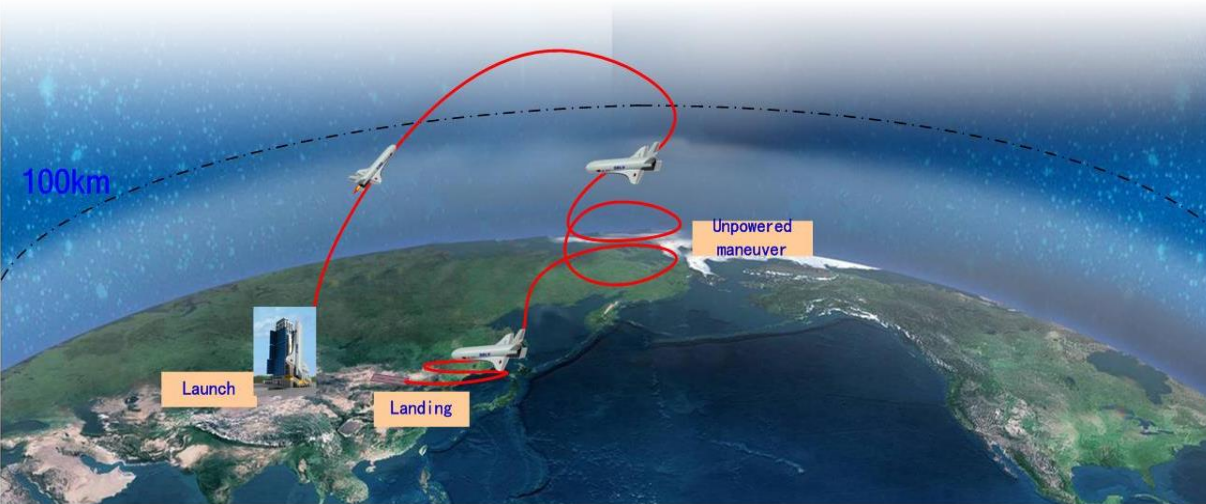
Spacecraft alternatives in China

- Rocket Powered Suborbital Vehicle for tourism



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| Launch Weight | 100t | 10t |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Reuse time | >50 | >50 |
| Tourist number | 6-20 | 3-5 |
| Altitude(km) | 120-140 | 60-80 |
| Mach Number | 7-8 | 5-6 |

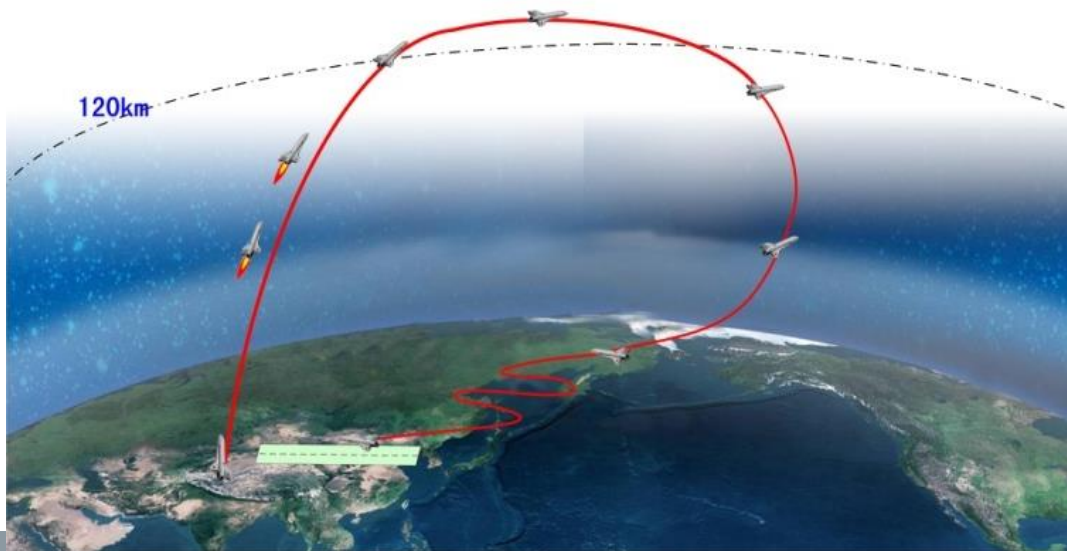
Spacecraft alternatives in China

- Rocket Powered Suborbital Vehicle for commercial launch
 - ✓ As reusable booster
 - ✓ Flyback to launch site autonomously
 - ✓ Reduce launch cost significantly



Spacecraft alternatives in China

- Rocket Powered Suborbital Vehicle for commercial



| | SRLV+ Small upstage | 2 SRLV+ Core stage |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| SSO | 500kg | 1t |
| LEO | 1t | 2.2t |
| Launch cost | \$3870k | \$6450k |



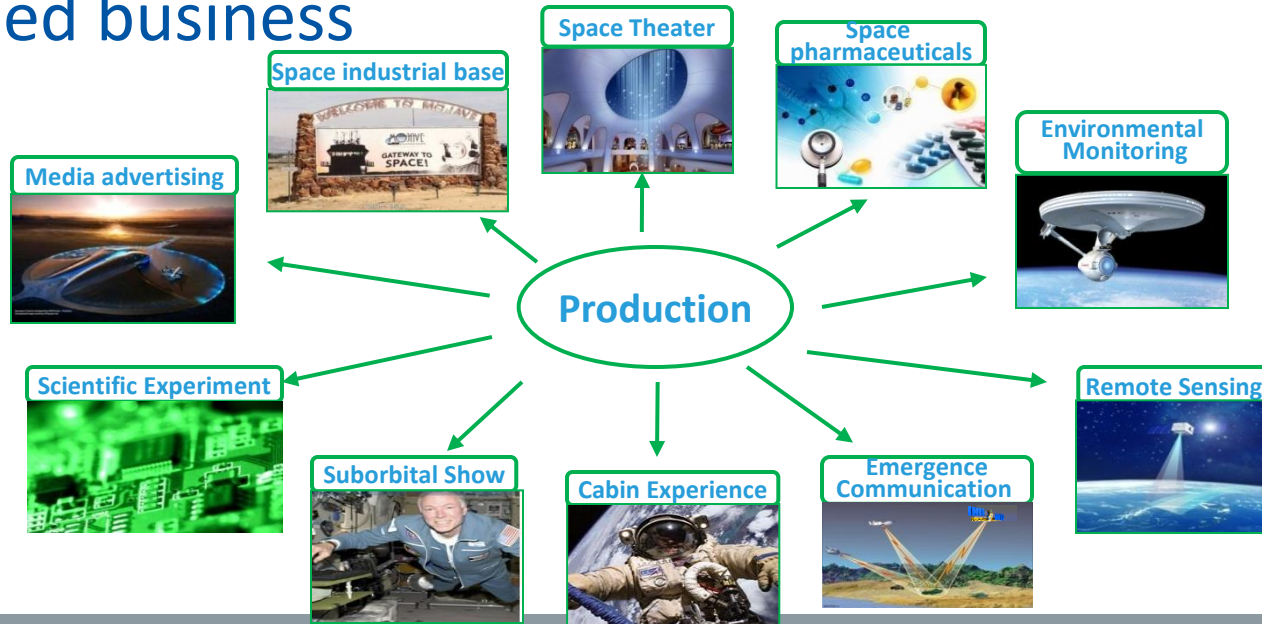
Spacecraft alternatives in China

- Extended business

- Suborbital tourism
- sky diving
- Tourist driving
- Suborbital show
- Suborbital culture garden
- Suborbital tourism business base
- Media advertising
- Science test
- Earth observation
- Telecommunication
- Remote sensing
- Suborbital flight training
- Hypersonic test
- Space rescue
- Emergence communication
- Security guarantee

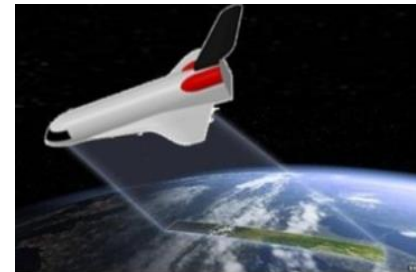
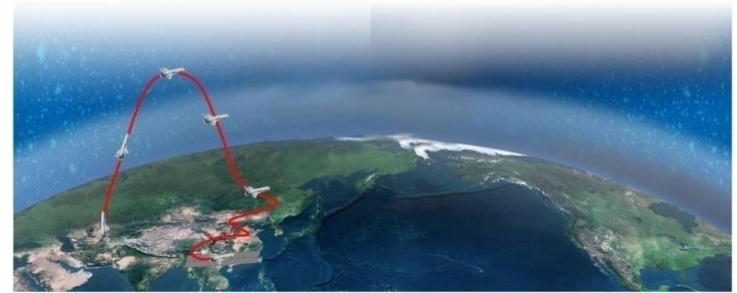
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Spacecraft alternatives in China

- Commercial Suborbital flight
 - ✓ Rapid and low cost into space
 - ✓ Suborbital environment research
 - ✓ Emergency sensing
 - ✓ Low cost scientific research





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