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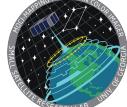
Research and Development of Satellite Software and Electronics

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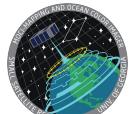
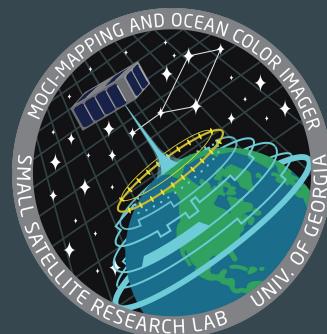
Overview

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Missions

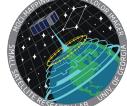
- NASA Spectral Ocean Color (SPOC) satellite will gather hyperspectral imagery, launch 2018 to 2020
- Air Force Research Laboratory Mapping and Ocean Color Imager (MOCI) satellite will create on-board 3D maps of Earth's surface using 2D images, competitive review January 2018



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Schedule

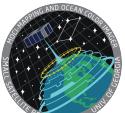
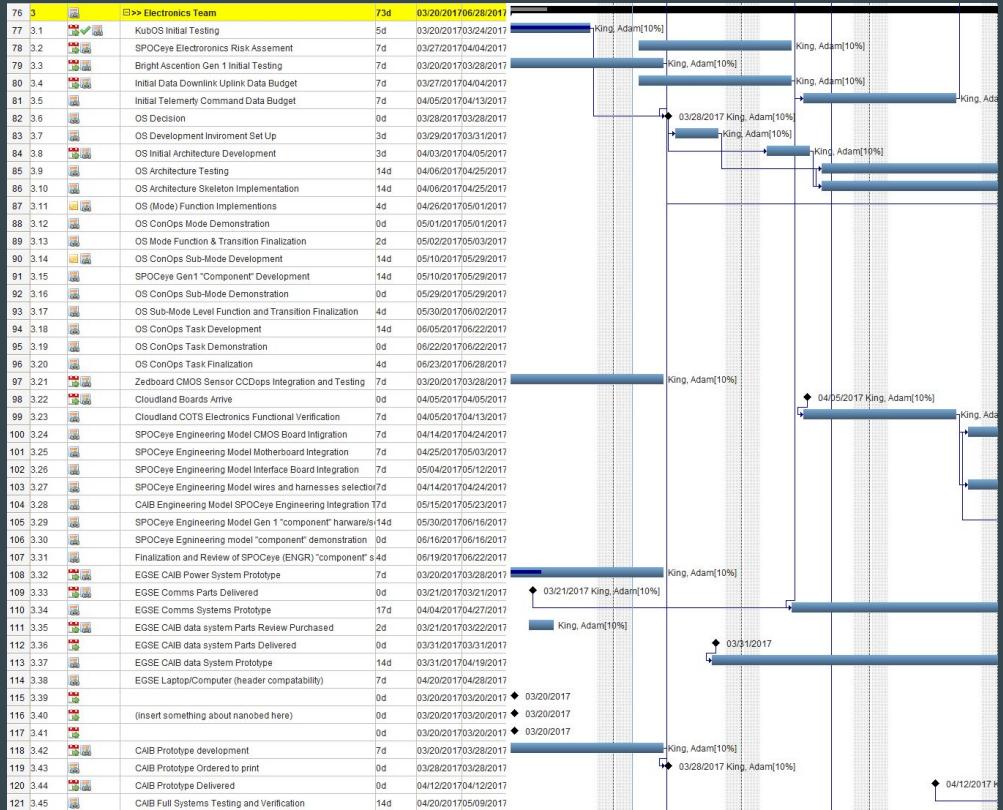
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Gantt Chart

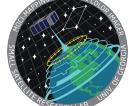
- Tasks with dependencies
- Timeline is more realistic, functional, and predictive
- Each tasks maps to 2 - 5 other tasks to be assigned
- As the Electronics Team Leader, it is up to me to determine this mapping from tasks to assignments



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Ground Station

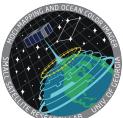
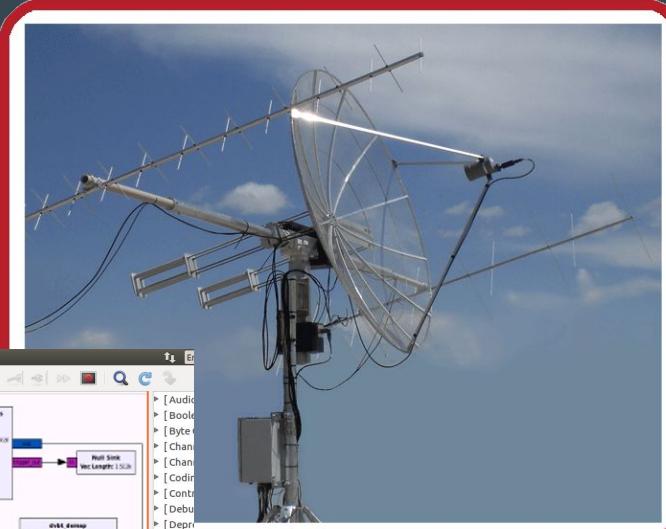
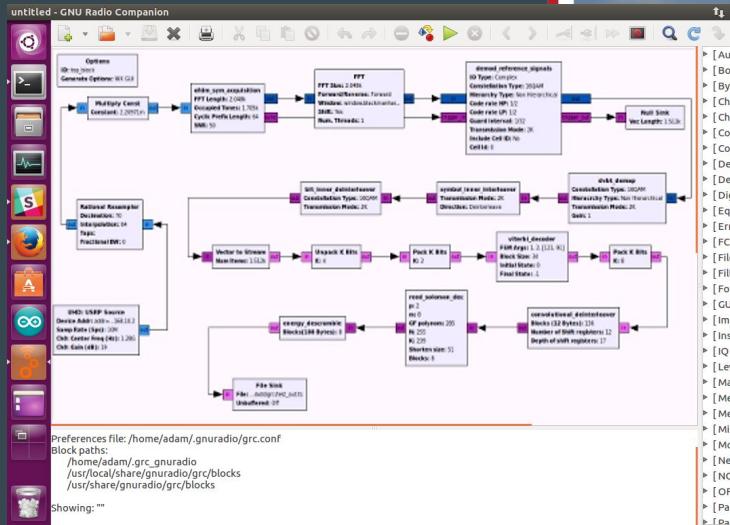
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Hardware vs Software

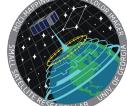
- Ground station research and development
 - Hardware-defined
 - Software-defined
 - Ongoing development



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Satellite Emulation

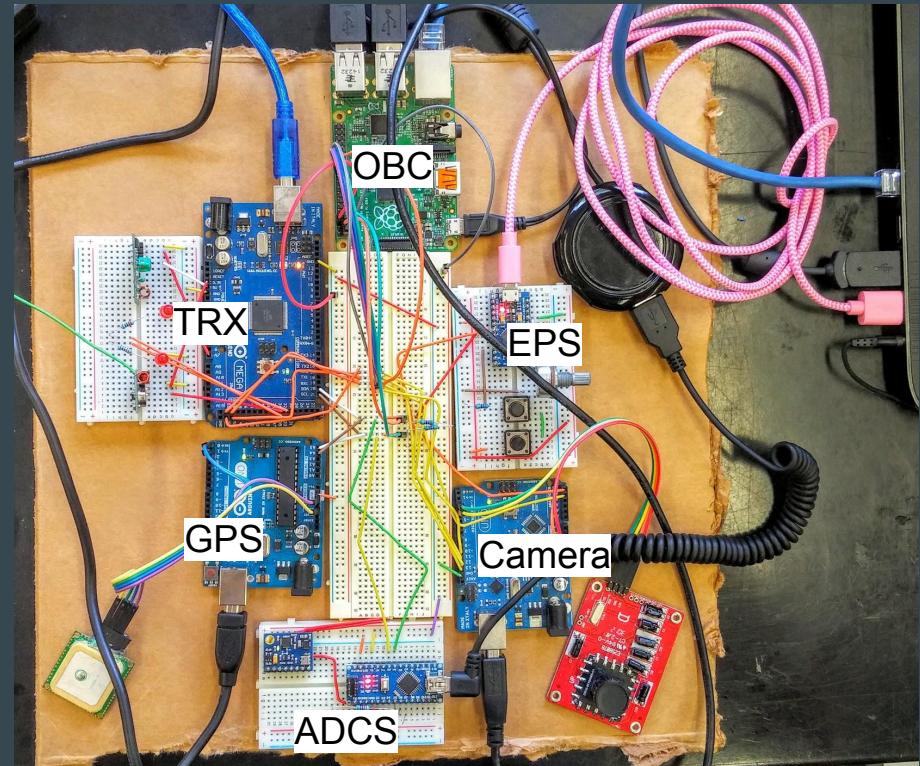
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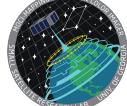
Bread Satellite, v1.0

- Satellite emulation
- Data transmission tests
- Understanding of common communication protocols
- Purchasing engineering model hardware now from Clyde Space



Power Budget

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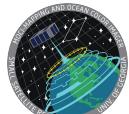


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Power Consumption by Mode

- Ensure satellite will not die
- Determine how long we can operate in each mode
- Data Gathering for SPOC and Data Processing for MOCI are the most power intensive
- Critical for mission success

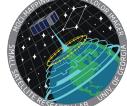
Spacecraft Subsystem, Unit, Quantity and Power Consumption							Power Consumption by Spacecraft Mode						
Subsystem	Component	Peak Power(W)	Qty	Comment	Total Power (W)	Deployment		Calibration		Sample, Scan: Data Nadir		Downlink	
						Duty Cycle	Mode Power	Duty Cycle	Mode Power	Duty Cycle	Mode Power	Duty Cycle	Mode Power
Core Avionics													
C&DH	Clyde Space CubeSat OBC Typical	0.350	1		0.350	100.00%	0.35	100.00%	0.35	100.00%	0.35	100.00%	0.35
COMM	CPUT CMC - UHF TX	6.322	1		6.322	10.00%	0.63	10.00%	0.63	10.00%	0.63	10.00%	0.63
	CPUT CMC - VHF RX	0.188	1		0.188	10.00%	0.02	10.00%	0.02	10.00%	0.02	10.00%	0.02
	CPUT S-band TX	5.976	1		5.976	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	100.00%	5.98
ADCS	Onboard Ty Motherboard	0.500	1		0.500	0.00%	0.00	100.00%	0.50	100.00%	0.50	100.00%	0.50
	Motherboard Detumbling	2.000	1		2.000	100.00%	2.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	MTQ (x,y)		2							0.00%	0.00		
	MTQ (z)		1							0.00%	0.00		
EPS	3 Reaction Wheels	2.500	1		2.500	100.00%	2.50	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00
	GPS	0.726	1		0.726	10.00%	0.07	10.00%	0.07	100.00%	0.73	10.00%	0.07
	EPS Board	0.200	1		0.200	100.00%	0.20	100.00%	0.20	100.00%	0.20	100.00%	0.20
	Battery	0.100	1		0.100	100.00%	0.10	100.00%	0.10	100.00%	0.10	100.00%	0.10
PYLD	Heater	0.400	1		0.400	50.00%	0.20	50.00%	0.20	0.00%	0.00	50.00%	0.20
	SPOCEye CMOS	17.800	1		17.800	0.00%	0.00	100.00%	17.80	100.00%	17.80	0.00%	0.00
	SPOCEye MB		1										
	SPOCEye PicoZED		1										
Total Mode Power (W)						6.07		19.87		20.33		8.05	



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Data Budget

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Data Gathered or Created by the Payload

- Ensure data gathered/created can be downlinked
- Estimated based on information from SSRL Research Team
- Critical for mission success

Source	Sample Size (bytes)	Sample Overhead (bytes)	Sample Frequency (Hz)	Duration (s)	Sample Total (bytes)	Downlink Overhead (bytes)	Total (bytes)	Total (Kbytes)	Total (Mbytes)
GPS	972	68	0.20	3600	748800	74880	823680	823.68	0.82
EPS	96	18	0.02	20736000	39398400	3939840	##	43358.24	43.34
OCB	40	12	0.02	20736000	17971200	1797120	##	19768.32	19.77
COMM (UHF TRX + S-band TX)	32	6	0.03	20736000	26265600	2626560	##	288921.6	28.89
NanoCam CIU (payload)	471,859,200	94,371,840	0.02	1500	1.4156E+10	1415577600	##	15571353.60	15571.35
eSOMTK1 (point cloud generation)	8100000	113,246,208	0.00	1080000	3640386240	364038624	##	4004424.86	4004.42

Notes:

The data budget refers to the entirety of an 8 month mission. For sample overhead it was .3 for all subsystems and .2 for the NanoCam.

EPS is singular packet

WIP: eSOMTK1 - duration and sample size

Total generated data (MB) 19669

Total data overhead (MB) 5901

Total data (MB) 25569

Total downlink capability (MB) 8160.4

Final overhead (MB) -213.33%

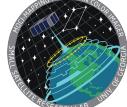
Minimum Mission Success Criteria (MB) 456.759706

Full Mission Success Criteria (MB) 1287.2319



Electrical Ground Support Equipment

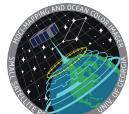
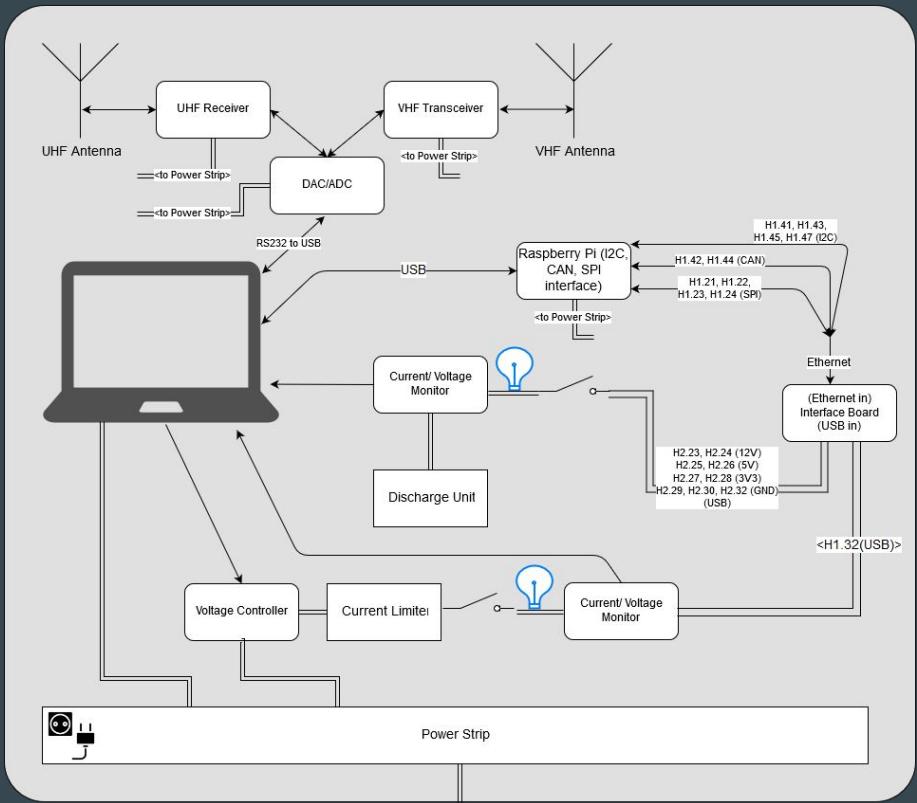
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Satellite Testing

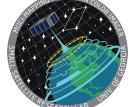
- Test the satellite once it is constructed
- Command with the satellite over radio communications
- Ensure data integrity on data interface
- Power satellite without operating the battery
- Charge the battery without operating the satellite
- Ongoing development



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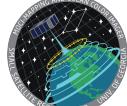
MOCI Payload

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GOMSpace NC1U

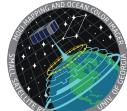
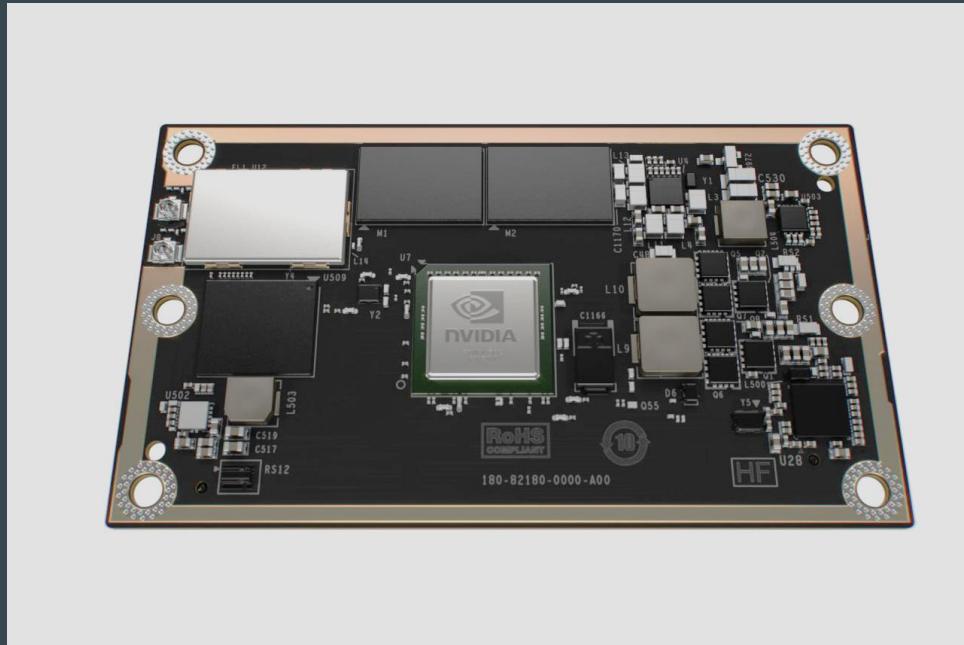
- Capture images using traditional RGB camera
- Provides 2048x1536 resolution
- Researching higher resolution options



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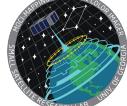
NVIDIA Jetson TX1

- Original research began into the NVIDIA TK1 from eCON Systems
- Contact with NVIDIA pointed us towards the TX1
- Coincidentally, the same GPU in the Nintendo Switch
- TX1 will created 3D representation of Earth's surface using Structure from Motion with 2D images



SPOC Payload

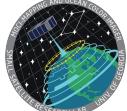
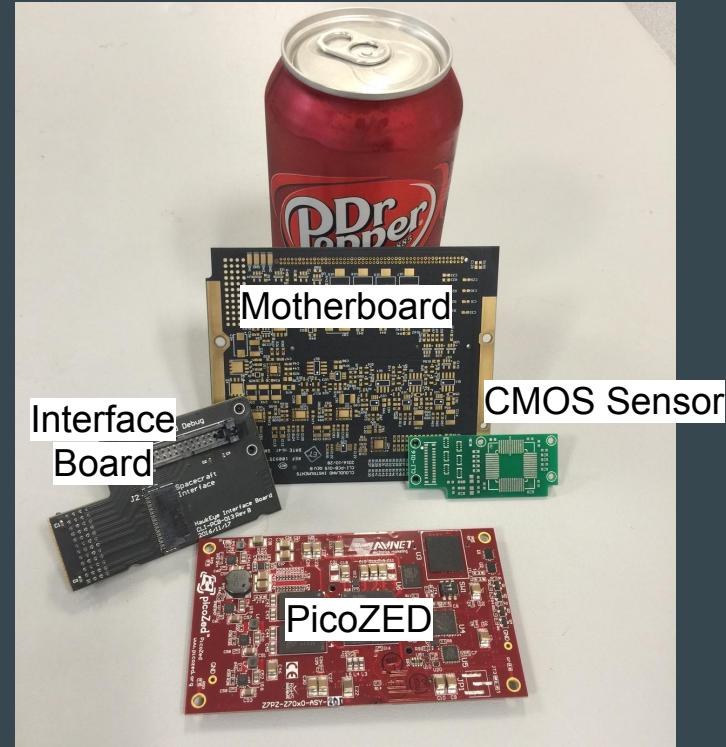
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"SPOCeye"

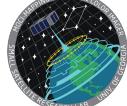
- From Cloudland, similar to the SeaHawk mission's Hawkeye payload
- After light goes through processing, images are captured with CMOS board, routed through PicoZED, then motherboard, then Interface Board
- Ongoing development with how this will integrate with mission software



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Radiation Mitigation Design

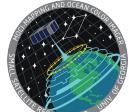
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Error-Correcting Code

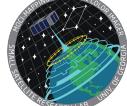
- Radiation can cause electronics to malfunction
- Bit-flips are hazardous to all types of data, including image data (as seen here, thanks to Kayla Gilbert)
- Extended Hamming Code and Golay Code
- Ongoing development into how this can be detected and corrected



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GPU Simulation

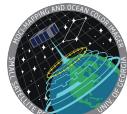
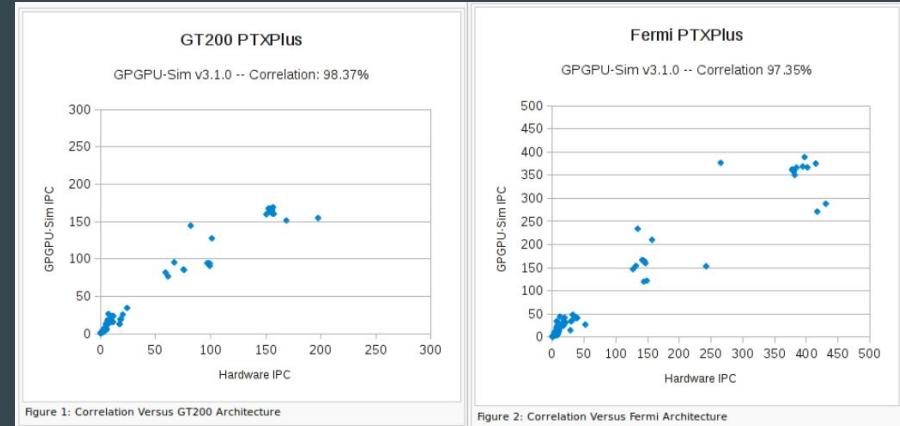
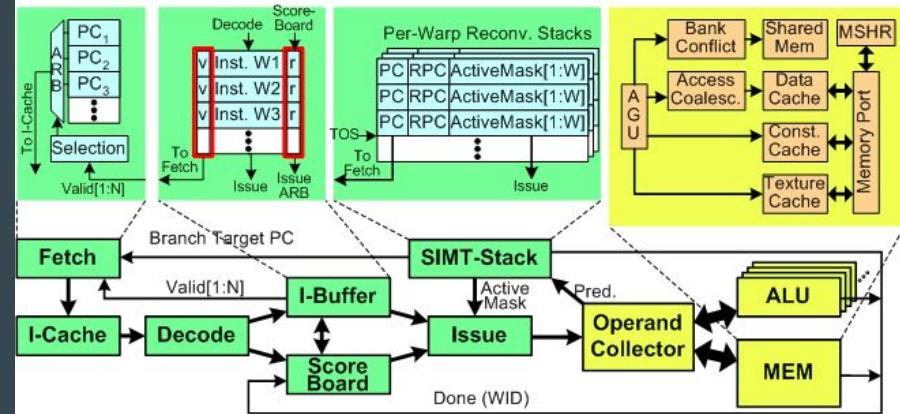
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GPGPU-Sim

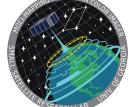
- Compares GPUs with CUDA cores
- Allows development of Structure from Motion on GPUs without having real GPUs
- Ongoing development



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Software Systems

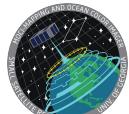
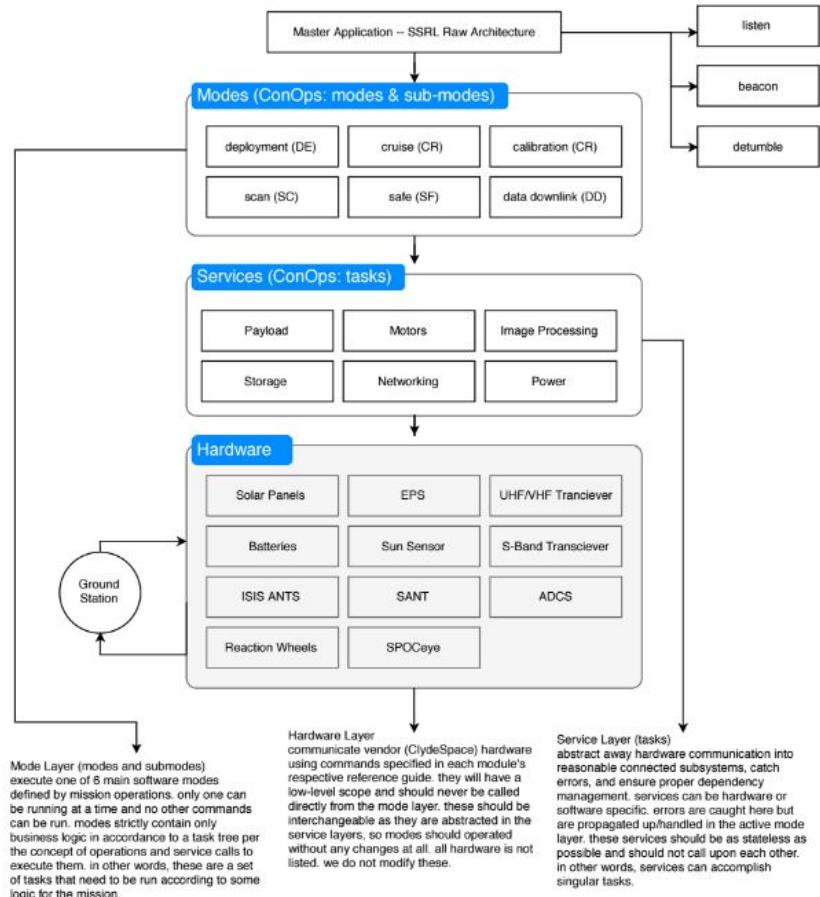
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Software Architecture

- Service oriented architecture
 - Modes
 - Services
 - Hardware
- Refined and tweaked as Concept of Operations evolved
- Forms the basis of evaluating possible implementation routes we can take



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Implementation

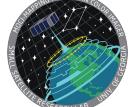
- Cubesat operations are time-sensitive and OBC only supports RTOS
 - Cannot proceed with Linux
- Difficult to implement everything by hand in allotted time period
- Researched many vendors with a common criteria (OS Trade Study):
 - Performance
 - Cost
 - Reliability
 - Logistics
 - Impact on Timeline
 - Flexibility
- Currently conducting trade studies on
 - compression algorithms
 - space networking protocols (CSP, CCSDS, CFDP, etc.)

Development Manual

- Coordinate using the SCRUM framework (stand-ups, sprints, etc)
- Use Git as a VCS
 - Feature Branching + PR
 - Template for filing issues
 - Template for pull requests
- Code/deliverable acceptance criteria
 - Fully written and passing unit tests
 - Fully documented on usage and reference material
 - Java-doc-style and inline-style comments throughout new code
 - Adhere to Google Style Guides for C++ and Python
- Test often
 - Google Test to test C++
 - Continuous integration system like Jenkins

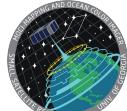
Satellite Hardware

Dustin Mizelle



Hardware Interfacing

- Work to ensure compatibility between all subsystems of satellite
- Know the connections and how parts interface with others
- Interface Control Document

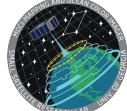
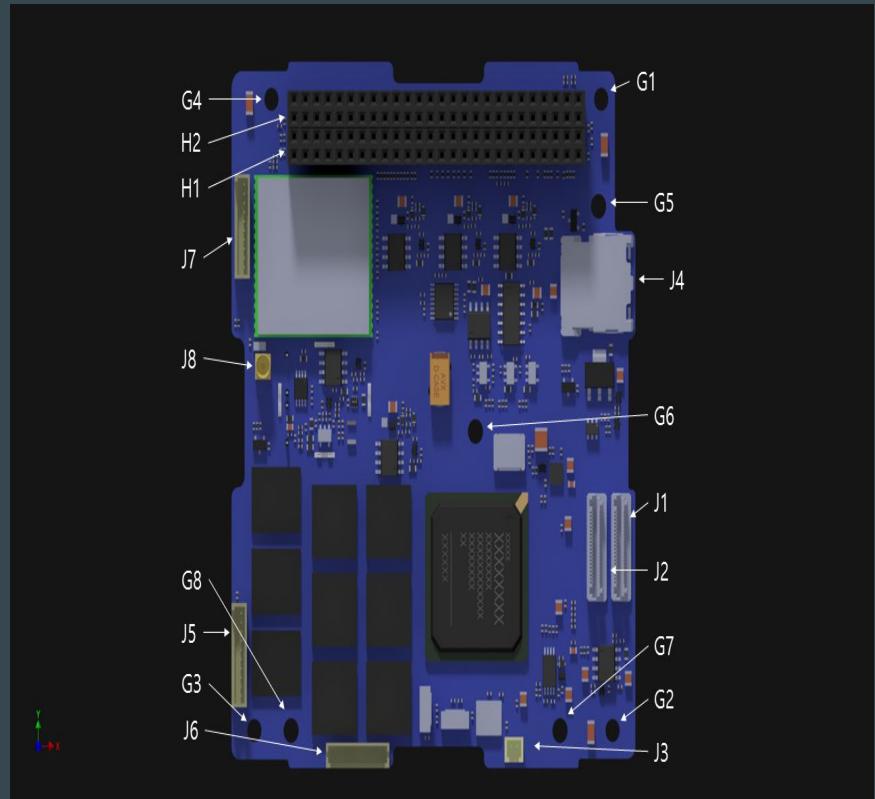


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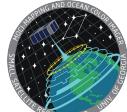
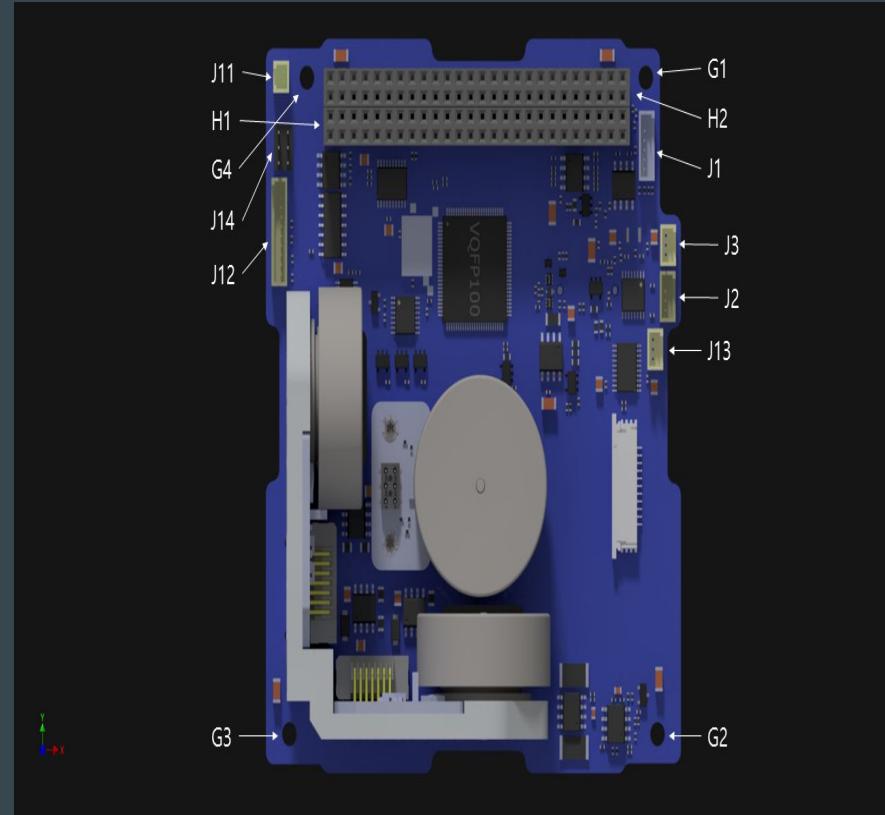
Onboard Computer

- Brains behind the whole satellite
- Determines what actions satellite is to do
- Controls all subsystems



3 Axis Reaction Wheels

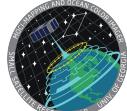
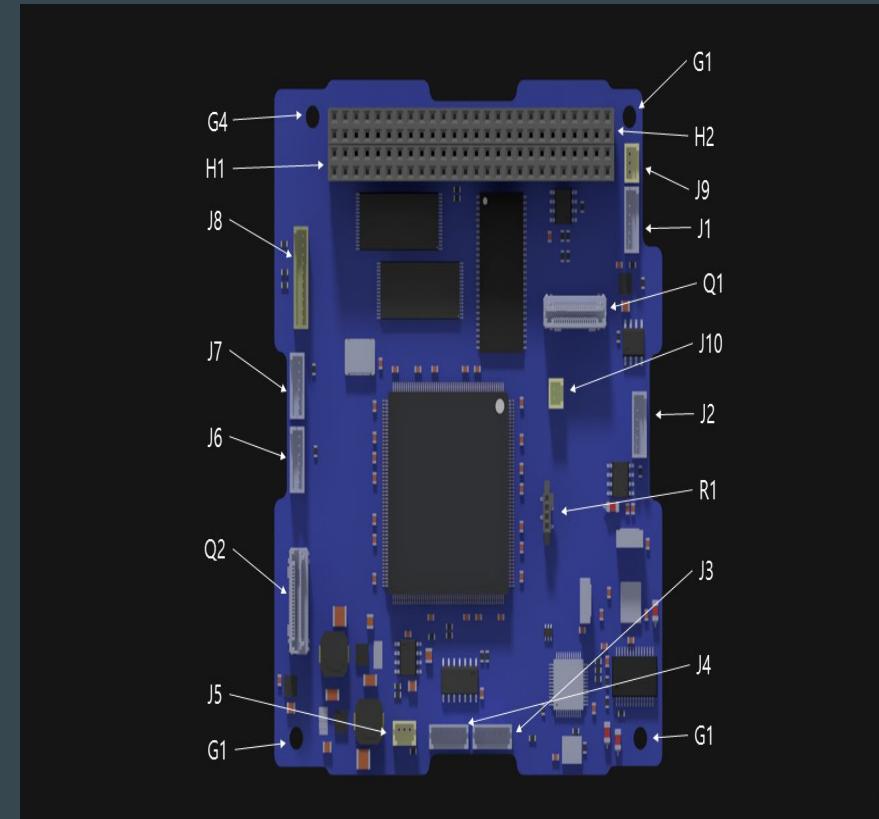
- Allows for rotation control while in orbit
- Connects to the Attitude Determination and Control System Motherboard



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ADCS Motherboard

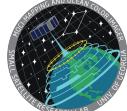
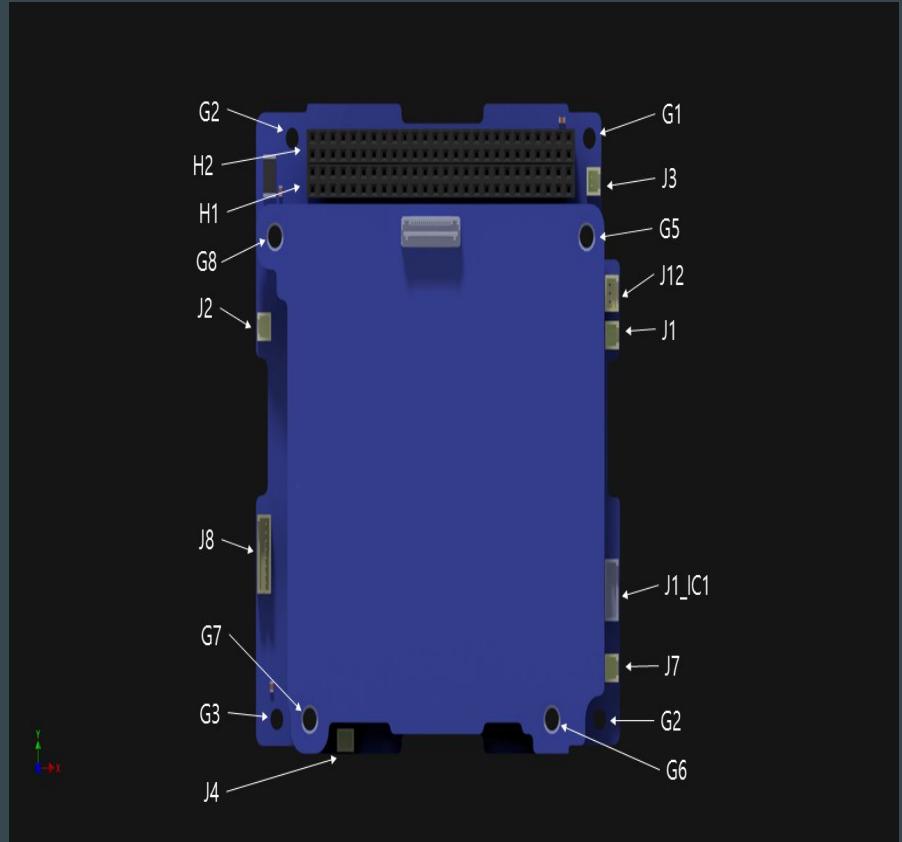
- Interfaces with our reaction wheels and sun sensors to determine and mandate satellite orientation



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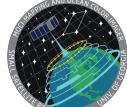
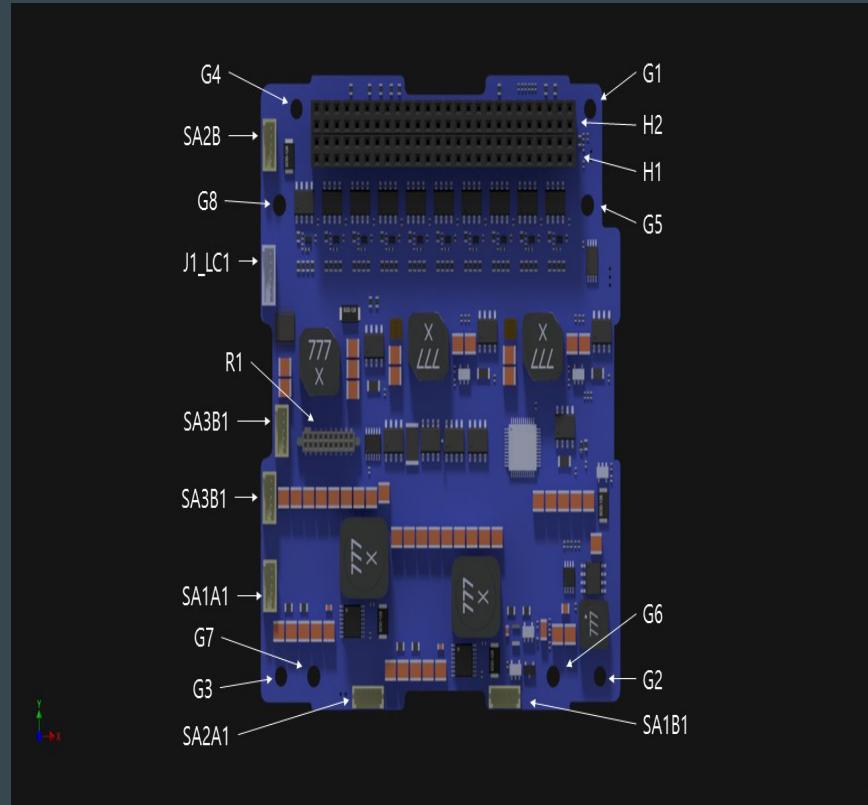
40 Watt-Hour Battery

- Stores power that satellite receives from solar panels
- Allows for operation when not in direct sunlight



Electrical Power System

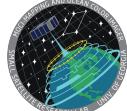
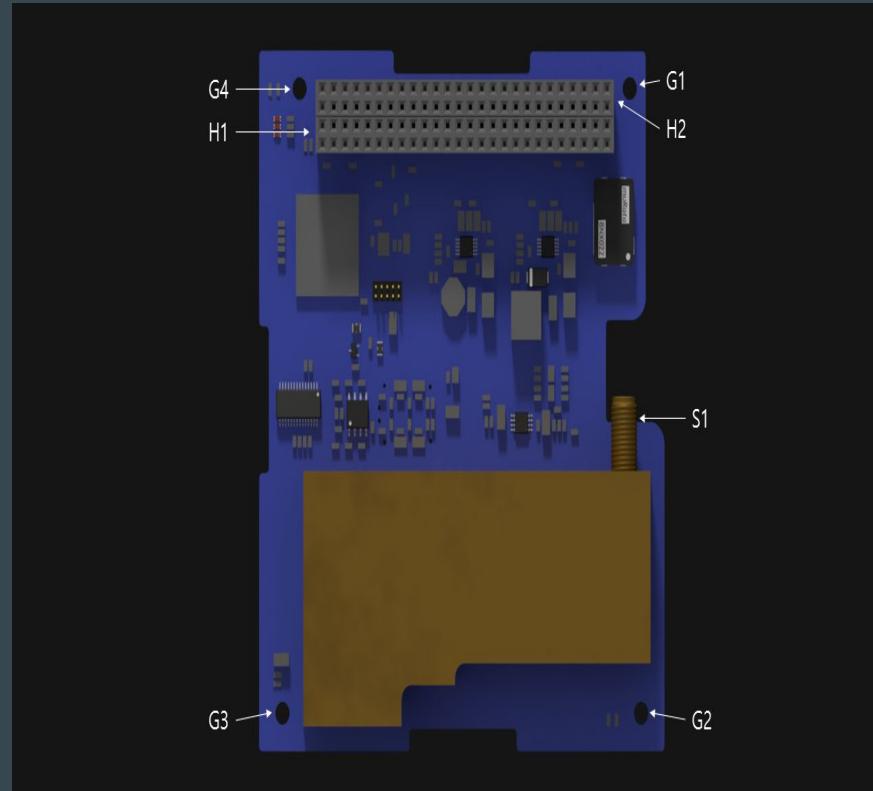
- “Brains” behind the power
- Receives and distributes power across the whole satellite



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S-Band Transmitter

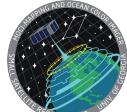
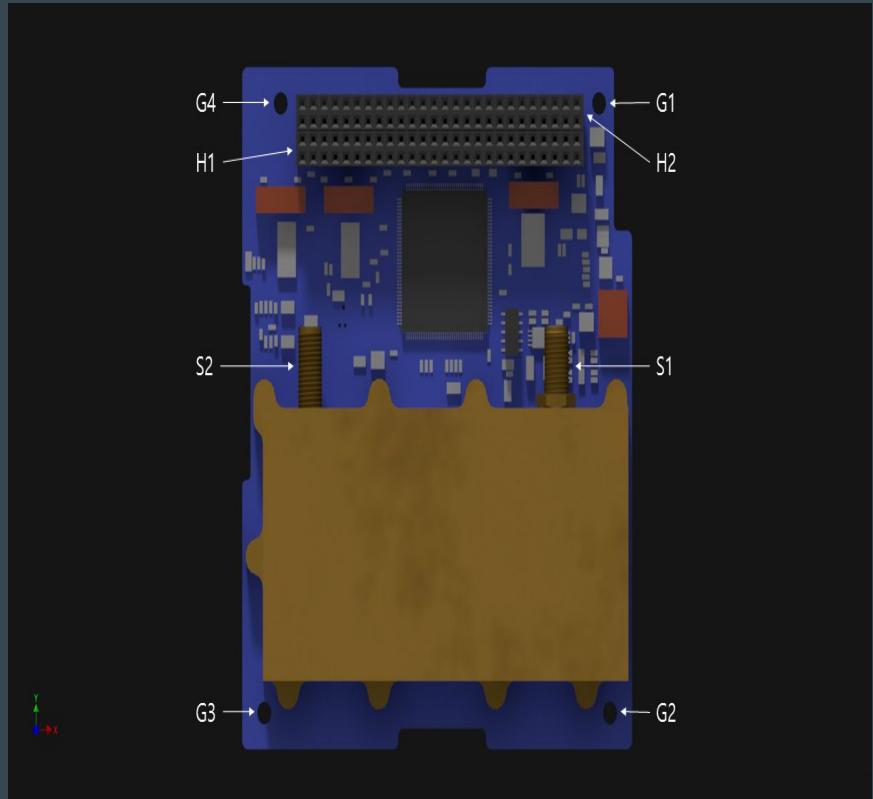
- Sends data back to ground station
- Highest speed transmission our cubesats will feature



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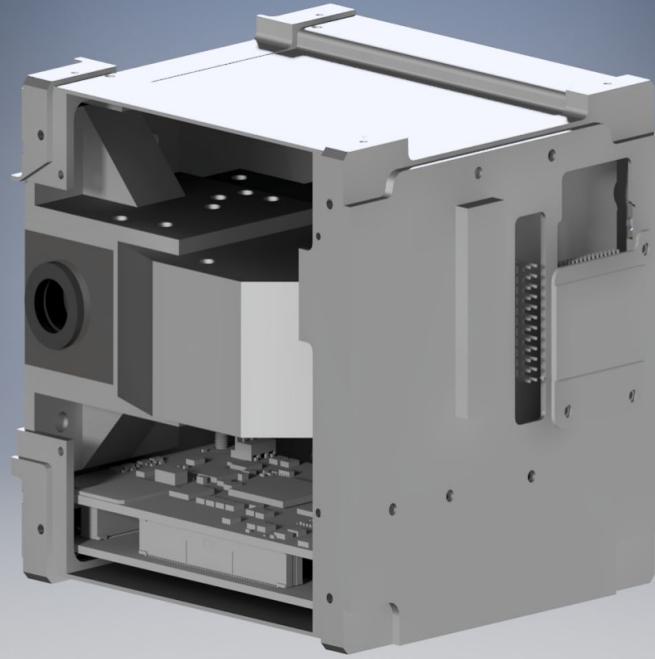
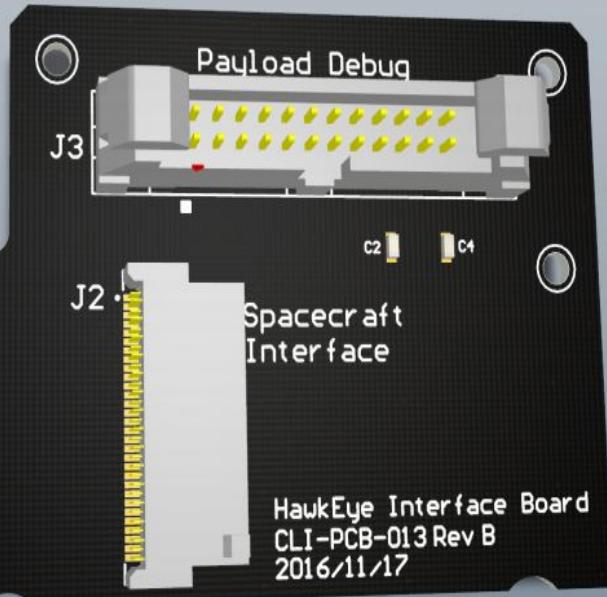
VHF/UHF Transceiver

- Capable of both transmission to and reception from ground stations
- Receives Very High Frequency commands
- Transmits Ultra High Frequency status updates about satellite during orbit



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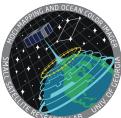
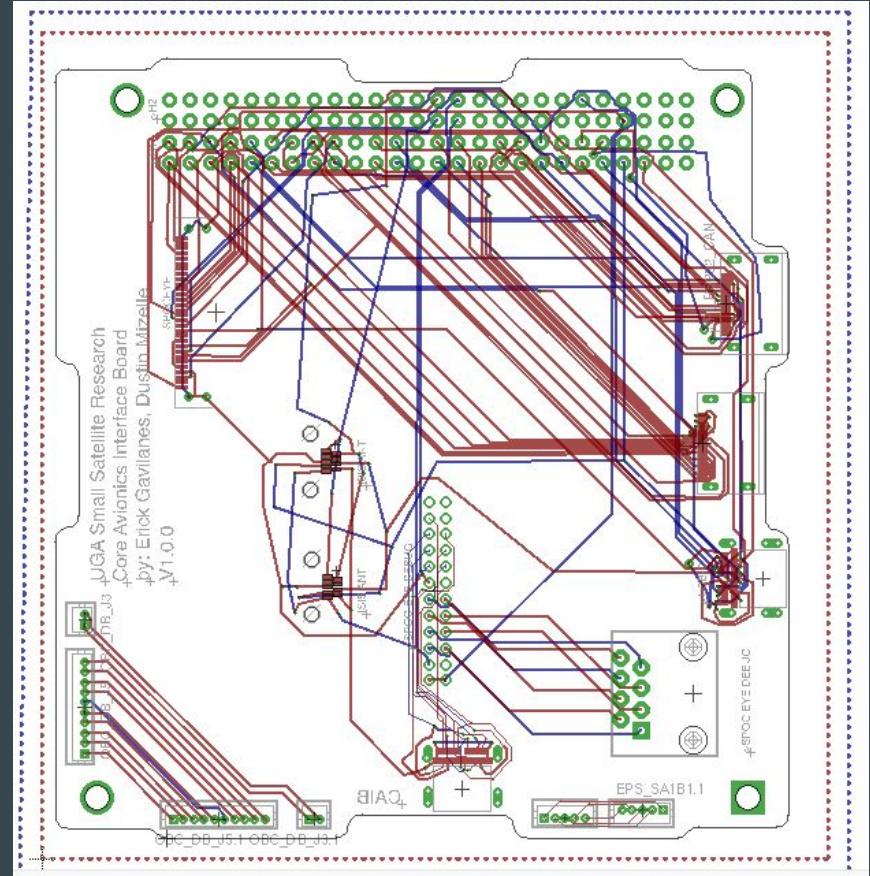
SPOCeye



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CAIB

- Core Avionics Interface Board
 - Interfaces payload, antennas, and electrical ground support connections



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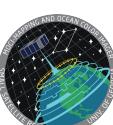
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5	VBatt+	VBatt+	6	5	GPIO_E	GPIO_F	6	5	6	5	DbEthMx1_P	DbEthMx1_N	6	Connect 1 + 2 = If 2 unconnected = M3																			
7	VBatt-	VBatt-	8	7	GPIO_G	GPIO_H	8	7	8	7	DbEthMx2_P	DbEthMx2_N	8																				
9	VBatt+	CISpIDout_N	10	9	SPI_CS_A	SPI_CS_B	10	9	10	9	DbEthMx3_P	DbEthMx3_N	10	JTAG	Hirose DF13-	These 2 only	JTAG	Hirose DF13-															
11	Vbatt-	CISpIDout_P	12	11	SPI_CS_C	SPI_CS_D	12	11	12	11	DbEthMx4_P	DbEthMx4_N	12	1 TCK		1 TCK																	
13	CcRxO_N	GND	14	13	SPI_CS_E	SPI_CS_F	14	13	14	13	GND	GND	14	2 GND		2 GND																	
15	CcRxO_F	CISpIDout_N	16	15	GPIO_J	GPIO_K	16	15	16	15	DbJtagTdo	DbJtagTdi	16	3 TDO		3 TDO																	
17	CcTxO_N	CISpIDout_P	18	17	GPIO_L	GPIO_M	18	17	18	17	DbEthPhyLed0	DbEthPhyTms	18	4 GND		4 GND																	
19	CcTxO_P	GND	20	19			20	19	20	19	DbEthPhyLed1	DbEthTck	20	5 TMS		5 TMS																	
21	GND	CISpIDout_N	22	21	SPI_CLK	SPI_MISO	22	21	22	21	DbJtagInit	GND	22	6 3.3V		6 3.3V																	
23	CISpIDout_P	CISpIDout_N	24	23	SPI_MOSI	SPI_CS	24	23	24	23	VBatt-	VBatt-	24	7 3.3V		7 3.3V																	
25	CISpIDout_P	GND	26	25			26	25	26	25				8 TRST		8 TRST																	
27	GND	CISpClk_N	28	27	GPIO_R	GPIO_S	28	27	28	27	3V3_PLAT	3V3_PLAT	28	9 TDI		9 TDI																	
29	Pps	CISpClk_P	30	29	GPIO_T	GPIO_U	30	29	30	29	GND3	GND2	30	10 GND		10 GND																	
ISIS	J1	9-Pin Omnetics Bi-Lobe A29100-009		31	GPIO_V		32	31	32	31	GND1	32																					
	Pin	Name		33	RS232_RXA	RS232_RXB	34	33	34	33																							
				35	RS232_TXA	RS232_TXB	36	35	36	35																							
				37	RS422_RXC+	RS422_RXC-	38	37	38	37																							
				39	RS422_RXC-	RS422_TXC-	40	39	40	39																							
				41		CANH	42	41	42	41																							
				43	SCL_A	CANL	44	43	44	43																							
				45	SDA_B		46	45	46	45	VBAT_PLAT	VBAT_PL4	46																				
				47	SCL_B		48	47	48	47																							
VBatt		6.1-12V, 7.6Typic 2.1-2.9A, 3.2A max	LCL Trip @ 4.7 A																														
3V3_PLAT		3.15-3.45V, 3.3Typ	LCL Trip @ 4.5 A																														
I2C		3.3 V	60 mAmin, 100 mAtyp																														
CAN		unspecified																															
SPI		3.3 V																															
GPIO		3.3 V																															
UART		3.3 V																															
RS422		2V differential mode or 0-3 V common mode	120 ohm resistance --> 3v/120 = 25mA max																														
I2C		1.25 V/-, 175 V differential mode or 0-2.5V																															
If QSPI = LVDS		common mode																															
Ethernet		Cannot find, need to ask																															



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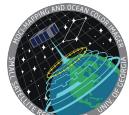
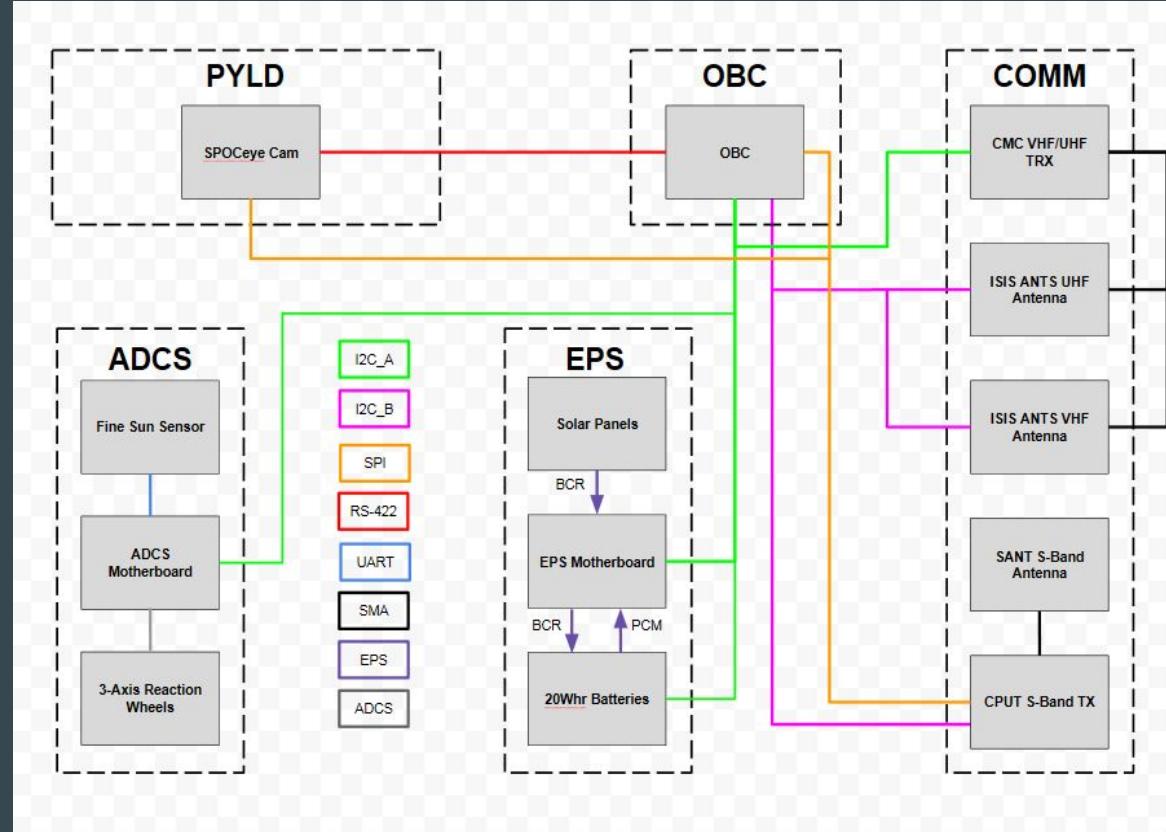
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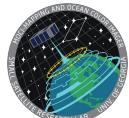
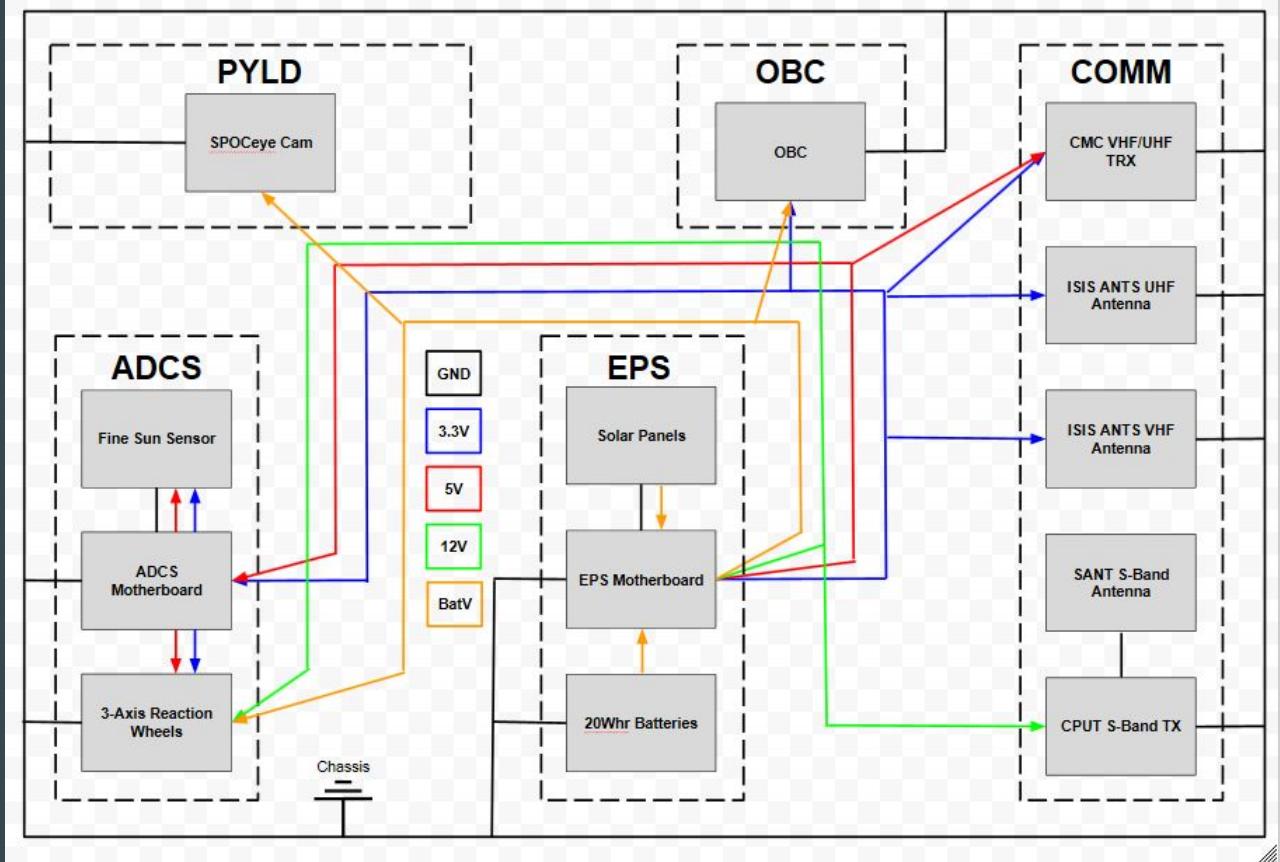
- Ensure communication protocols are distributed evenly



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Power

- Ensure necessary voltages are supplied to each subsystem



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Questions?

