

Mechanical Quad Chart- 9/13/2023

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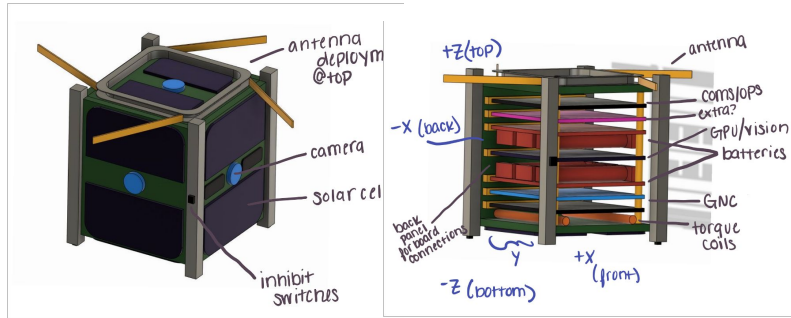


Fig.1- initial CubeSat Rev.1 sketch

Team Blockers

Need link budget to get power budget to get solar panel size and design

We need to know when each team decides what physical components they want to use so we can finalize mass budget (ie work towards more than just an estimate)

Make sure to keep track of what materials you will be using (or if they can be coated with NASA-approved materials)- we are comprising a list

Milestones

- interfacing with the other teams
- Revised Level 2 requirements
- Started visualizing first iteration model with initial stack ideas
- First idea for antenna

This week

- Finalizing initial mass budget estimate as we collect more information from other teams
- Starting CAD models for chassis design
- Deciding how to organize the boards

Cross team issues and interfaces

Figure out power and link budget to begin determining battery number and subsequent solar arrays (ASAP)\

Vision- camera size to determine placement location- next week?

GNC- sensor and actuator selection- early next week

Coms/Ops- working on antenna design first iteration

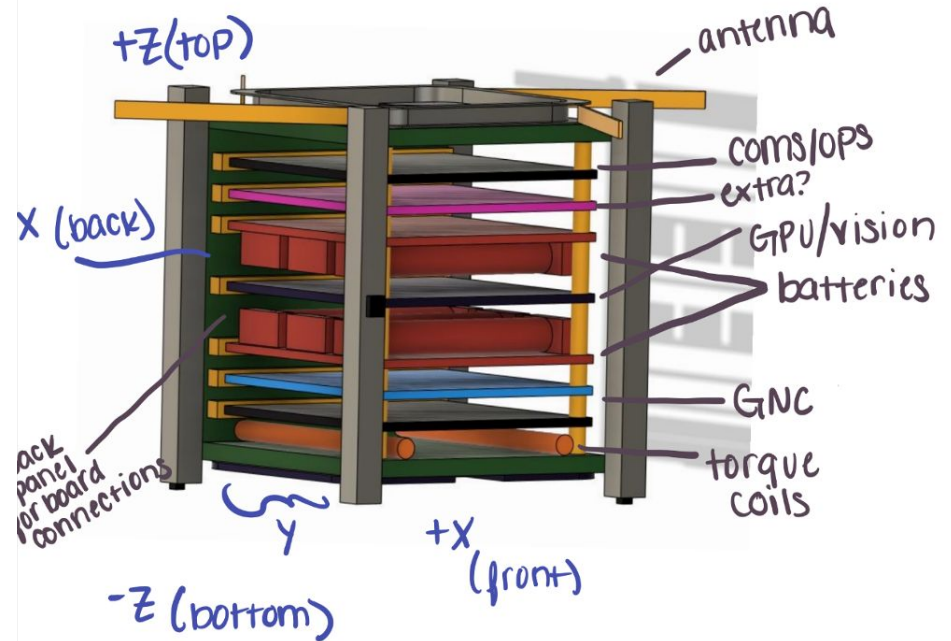
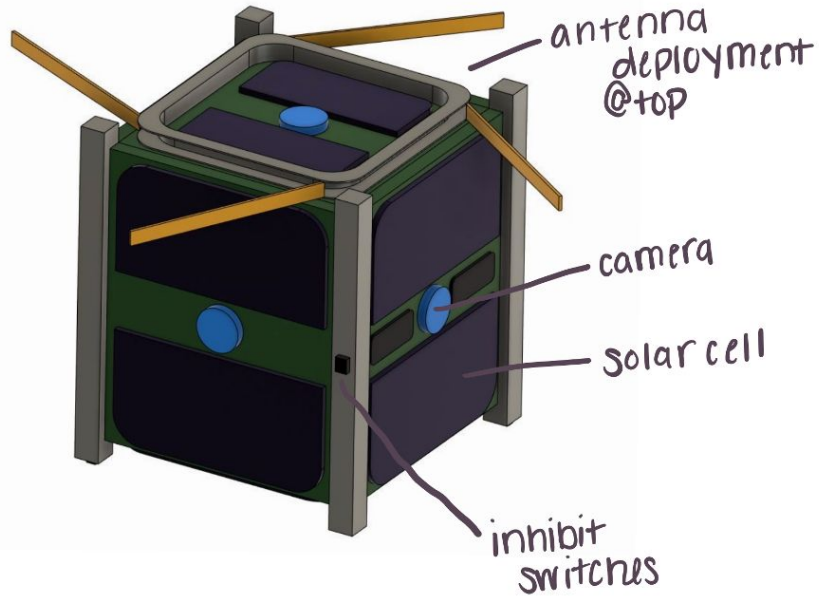
Mass budget estimate (rough)

1500g target (up to 2000g)

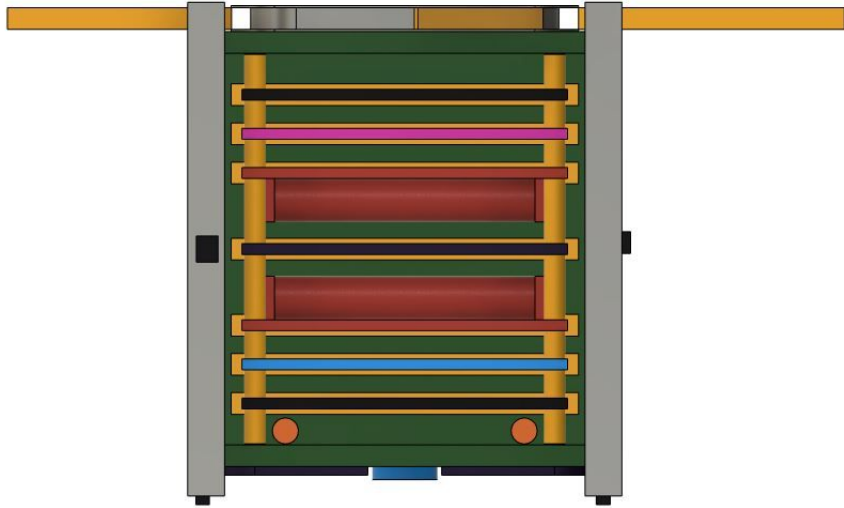
- Chassis- ideally less than 100 g
- Batteries- 282g if we use 6
- GPU/vision- 200g worst case
- Torque coil- 46g (probably 2 coils so 92g)
- Antenna design- 100g
- PCBs- 70g per board? (so 420g for all 6 potential boards, then additional 70 for back panel?)
- Solar panels/outer panels- approx. 50g per side (around 300 total depending on size on each side)
- Ballast- ??g
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Total right now: 1564g

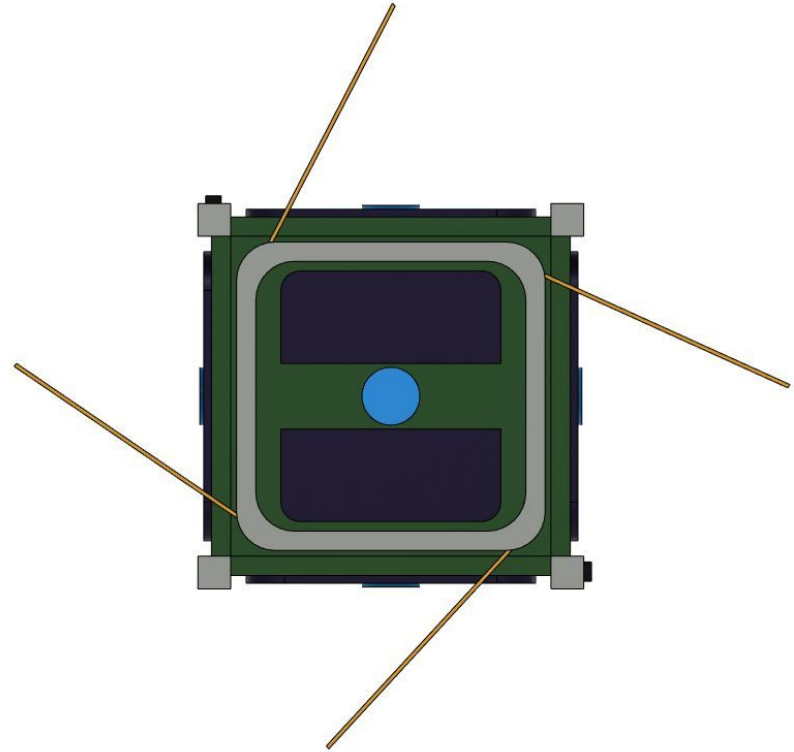
Close-up images if needed



Close-up images if needed



Inside front



top

Mechanical Quad Chart- 9/20/2023

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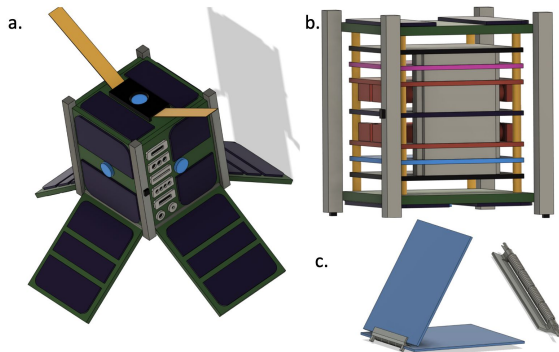


Figure 1: a. Overall design with outside panels. b. Internal board stack. c. initial design for solar panel deployment (hinges)

Team Blockers

Endurosat

- Potential chassis design
- Requires CMU legal representative to start looking at CAD drawings
- Was sent the data sheet

Other

- Power budget to determine final solar panel surface area

Milestones

- Came up with initial deployable solar panel idea
- Refined initial CAD design
 - No magnetic torquer rod (embedded in outer panels)
 - Board connection and support with chassis
- No turn-style antenna
 - Thinking V shape

Next week

- Finalize inner board design and maybe 3D print a model so everyone has dimensions and constraints
- Continue buy/build considerations for chassis

Cross team issues and interfaces

Vision-

- Will potentially having antenna in camera view be something you can work around?

GNC- updated size with solar panels (each deployed panel will be an additional 10cm with an additional 176g at the bottom)

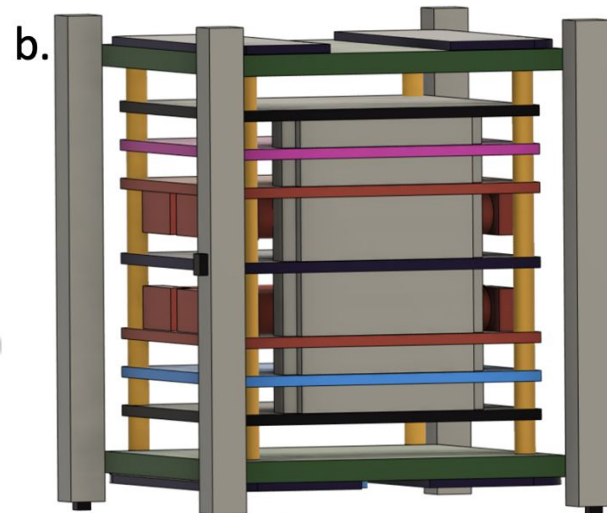
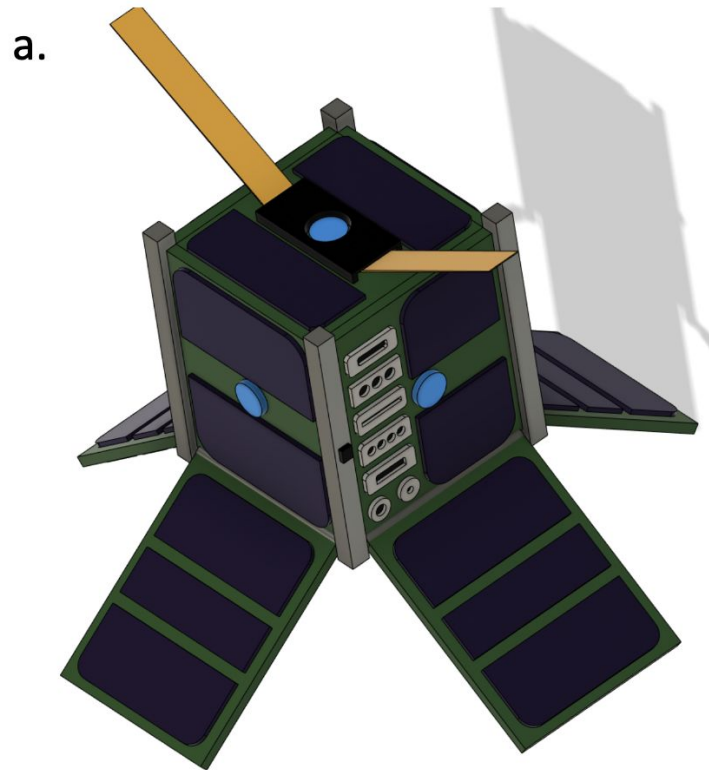
Avionics- power budget

Coms/ops- link budget

Main structure: 10 cells
+ Deployable structure: 16 cells
Total cells: 26 cells

2.4 W per cell x 26 cells= 62.4W
X 29.5% efficiency

Total power generated= 18.408W



Mass budget estimate updated

1500g target (up to 2000g)

- Chassis- ideally less than 100 g
- Batteries- 282g if we use 6
- GPU/vision- 200g worst case
- Torque coil- 46g (probably 2 coils so 92g)
- Antenna design- 100g
- PCBs- 70g per board? (so 420g for all 6 potential boards, then additional 70 for back panel?)
- Solar panels/outer panels- approx. 50g per side (around 300 total depending on size on each side)
- Ballast- ??g
- Deployable solar panels (4)- 176g

Total right now: 1740g

Mechanical Quad Chart- 9/27/2023

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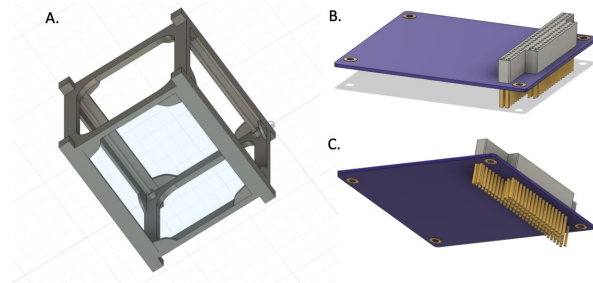


Figure 1: A. chassis structure B. top view of PCB C. bottom view of PCB

Team Blockers

- Endurosat chassis purchase
 - Don't have arrival date
- Power budget
 - To determine solar panel surface area needed
 - Thermal offloading capabilities of the chassis
 - Do we need an additional radiator?
- Component sizes for each team to determine stack height for each board
 - Number of boards you need

Milestones

- Cad model: chassis and PC104 start
- Placing orders for switches, springs, chassis
- We have a deployable solar panel idea if needed and would adjust structure accordingly

Next week

- Integrating antenna design to structure
- Manufacturability:
 - Integrating switches/holes on chassis
 - How to take apart/build: ie top comes off
- Play with endurosat structure if we get it

Cross team issues and interfaces

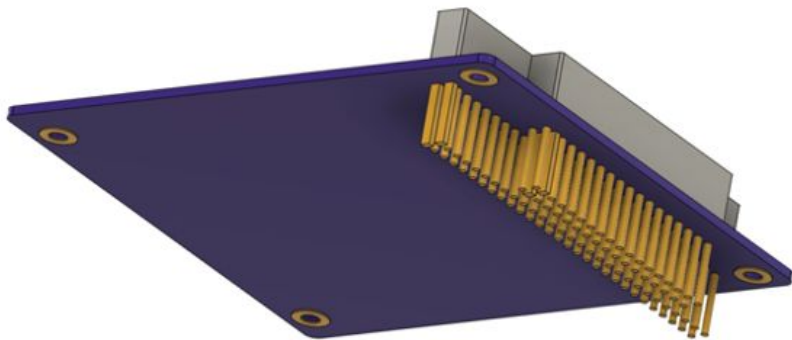
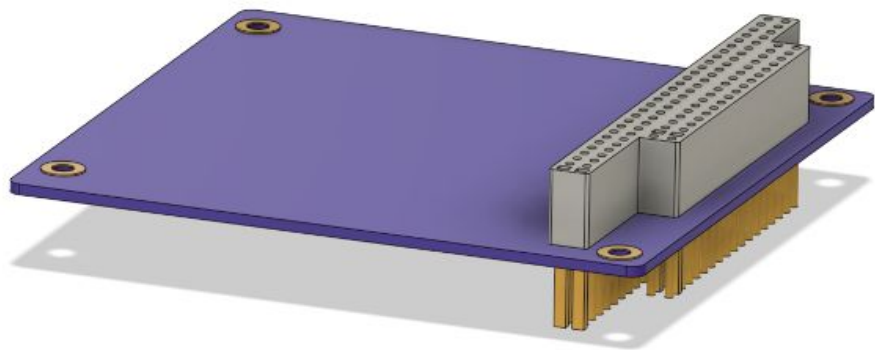
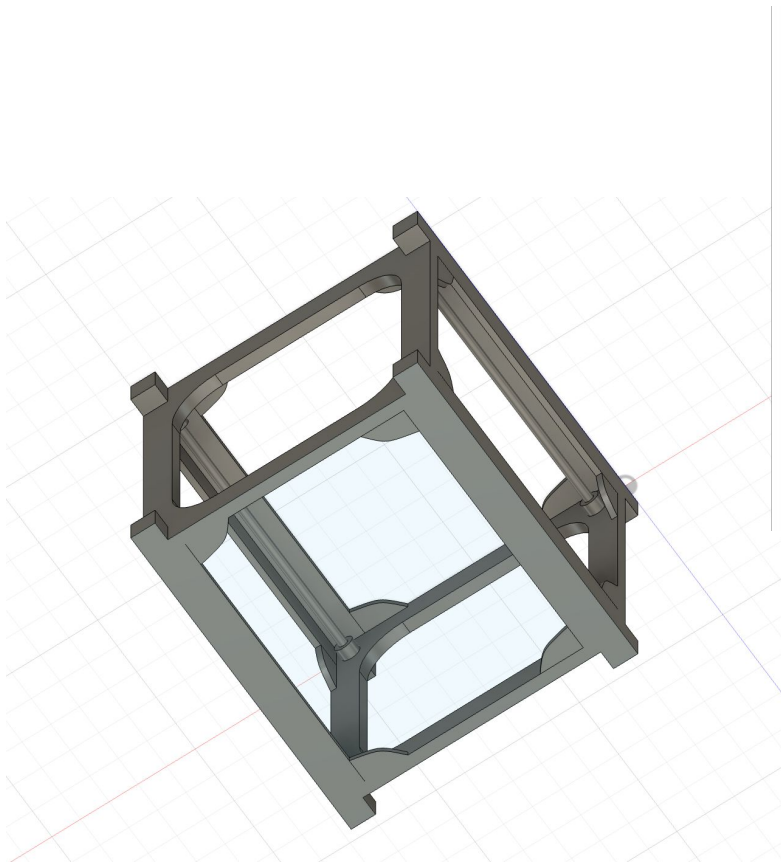
- Boards - use PC104 board dimensions and hole positions
 - Will post the dimensions on the mechanical wiki by end of week
- Camera dimensions - will need cutouts in some boards
- Avionics- number of access ports (charging, etc.) so we can work on structure adaptation for that
- **By 10/6, have all internal component sizes sent to us for inner cad model**
 - **Like batteries, cameras, tall board components, etc.**

Mass budget estimate updated

1500g target (up to 2000g)

- Chassis- 120 g (Endurosat)
- Batteries- 282g if we use 6
- GPU/vision- 500g
- ~~Torque coil- 46g (probably 2 coils so 92g)~~
- Antenna design- 100g
- PCBs- 70g per board? (so 420g for all 6 potential boards, ~~then additional 70 for back panel?~~)
- Solar panels/outer panels- approx. 50g per side (around 300 total depending on size on each side)
- Ballast- ??g
- Deployable solar panels (4)- 176g

Total right now: 1878g



Mechanical Quad Chart- 10/4/2023

Update

Took apart 1u cubesat in lab to better understand board infrastructure and connectivity

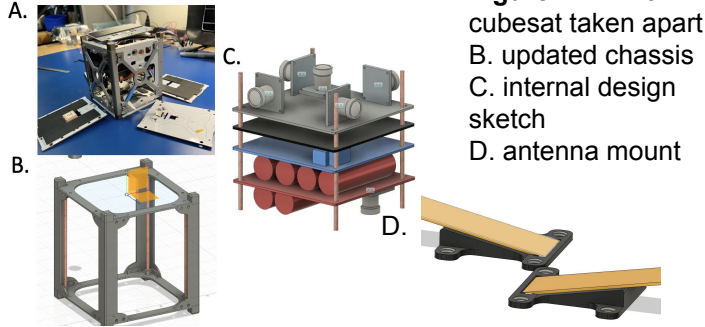


Figure 1: A. Vr3x cubesat taken apart
B. updated chassis
C. internal design sketch
D. antenna mount

Team Blockers

- Chassis hasn't arrived
- Springs haven't arrived
- Solar panel surface area
 - To determine need for deployable solar panels
- Not critical right now: thermal offloading capabilities of the chassis
 - Do we need an additional radiator?

Milestones

- Updated CAD model for chassis
- Z dimension/board heights determined
- Number of boards determined/more refined interior stack
- Antenna design

Next week

- Continued manufacturability considerations:
 - Integrating switches/holes on chassis
 - How to take apart/build: ie top comes off
- Play with endurosat structure if we get it
- Start machining our chassis design?

Cross team issues and interfaces

- Boards - use PC104 board dimensions
 - Will give "keep out" zones for passive components on pcbs due to frame
- Avionics- number of access ports (charging, etc.) so we can work on structure adaptation for that
 - Where will they be?
- **Starting thinking about internal components and materials so we can start formulating testing protocols (thermal, etc.)**
- **All sizes locked in by 10/6- try to avoid major component size changes after this date**

