



ORBiT Avionics II System Architecture

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1 ORBiT Avionics II General Software System Architecture

The software system for OA-II can be divided to three layer: physics layer, system layer, and application layer.

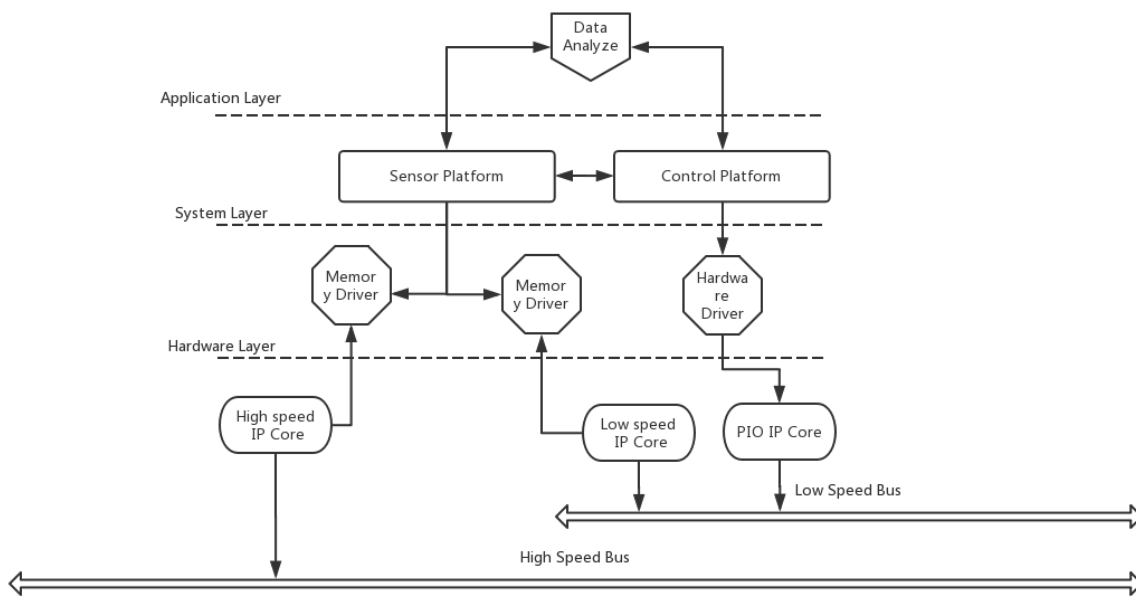


Figure 1: Software Architecture

1.1 Physics Layer

The physics layer program is program that directly interact with hardware memory. It include driver for different buses. It also include the program that directly execute on processor.

1.2 System Layer

The system layer program is program what connect between physics level and application level. It receive data from different physics layer source and group them. It will feed all the grouped data to relative application program. It also provide critical control before and during the fly. In the same time, it also record all the data to on board storage.

1.3 Application Layer

The application layer program is used to process data that is provided by the system and provide information that will send back to OA-II BAS.

2 ORBiT Avionics II General Hardware System Architecture

2.1 Payload Catalogue

Critical Payload

- It is the most important payload which provides data for launch and landing. It will not operate in very high speed, so EMC requirements will be minimum. It will directly attach to the Swappable Computing Module (SCM). Any of them failing will lead to the cancellation of launch.

- GPS receiver
- Battery sensor
- Low speed IMU
- Storage media
- Radio system

High Speed Payload

- It is the major part of the OA-II payload system. It includes the sensor that will collect data to conduct further research. Most of those sensors will be running at $10kHz$ with high standard EMC requirements. It will locate at the Swappable Telemetry Module (STM).

- Camera
- Air pressure sensor
- Other high speed sensor

Low Speed Payload

- It is the minor part of the OA-II payload system. It contains non-research related sensors and actuator related components. *It might be contain EMI source.*

- Actuator
- TBD

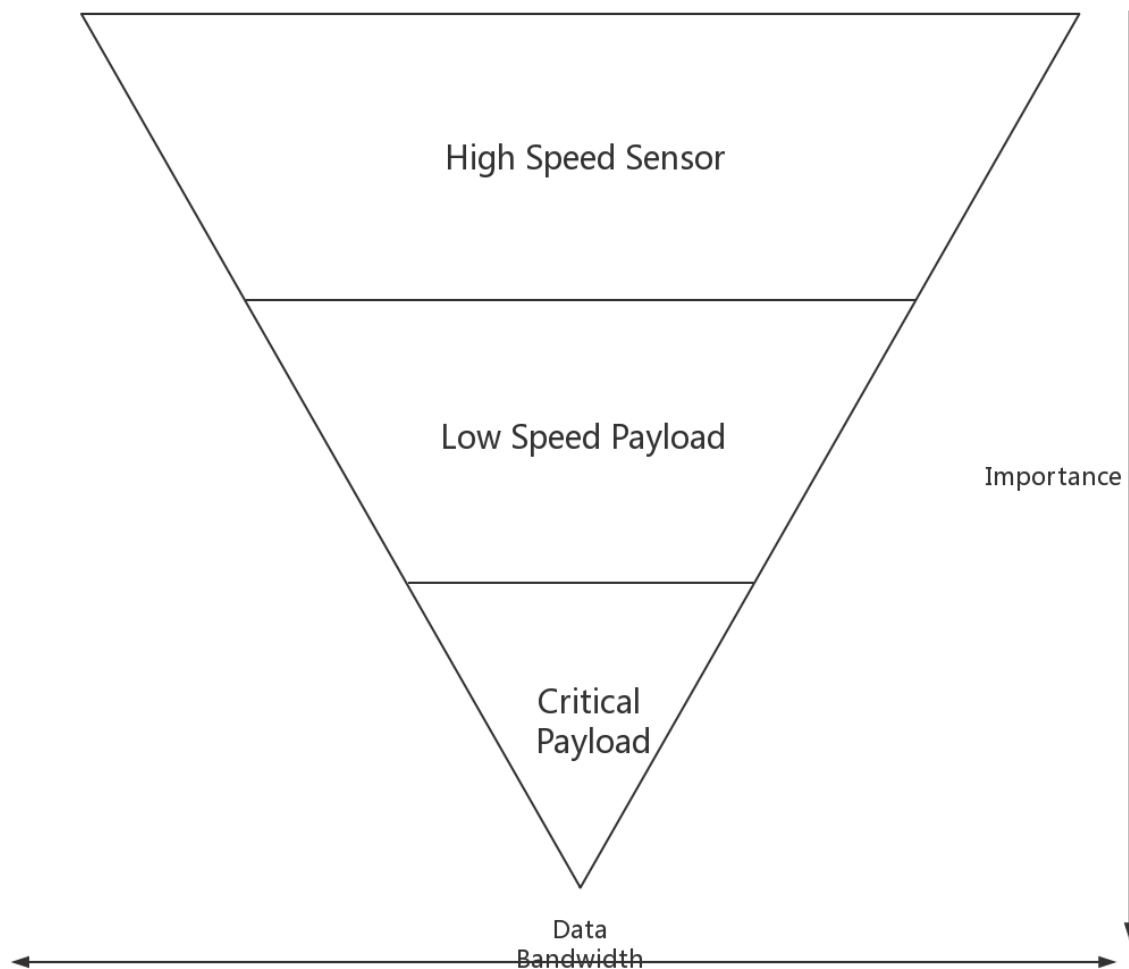


Figure 2: Payload Diagram

3 ORBiT Avionics II Vehicle Electronics (OA-II VEH) System Architecture

3.1 General Description

The OA-II VEH is used to control the rocket's various subsystems, collect information about the rocket's performance, and communicate this with the BAS for remote control and monitoring. It also has autonomous software and onboard storage, to allow for continued operation in case

of failure of the wireless link. It contain two main part, Mission Module Container (MMC) and Substitutable Mission Module (SMM).

3.2 Mission Module Container (MMC)

The Mission Module Container (MMC) is use to contain all the Swappable Mission Module (SMM) and provide a high speed bus controller and power supply. The MMC should be a four layers board. The second layer should be use to route high speed traces and the first and third layer be signal ground. More information about bus trace please refer to OA-II BPS.

3.3 Substitutable Mission Module (SMM)

The Substitutable Mission Module (SMM) is a highly specialize circuit that perform special job during and after whole mission. It majorly can be divided to three kinds of SMM, Substitutable Computing and Operation Module (SCOM), Substitutable Telecommunication and Acquisition Module (STAM), Substitutable Power and Actuator Module (SPAM).

Substitutable Computing and Operation Module (SCOM)

The Substitutable Computing and Operation Module (SCOM) is use to collecting data from Substitutable Telemetry Module (STAM). In the same time, it also in charge of the rocket status analyze and control. SCOM will determine the status of the rocket and provide emergent countermeasure. SCOM also have data storage for future analyze.

Substitutable Telecommunication and Acquisition Module (STAM)

The Substitutable Telecommunication and Acquisition Module (STAM) is providing sensing ability and wireless communication with OA-II BSP. The STAM system include most of the high speed sensor and low speed sensor, and it provide FIFO buffer for high speed sensor.

Substitutable Power and Actuator Module (SPAM)

The Substitutable Power and Actuator Module (SPAM) is providing power and operating any mechanical component. It manage the main power source of the vehicle and allow SCOM to control high power electronic. The SPAM also offer limited control for safety cutoff in case

SCOM lost connection or power.

4 ORBiT Avionics II Base Station Electronics (OA-II BAS) System Architecture

4.1 General Description

The OA-II BAS is a modularized launch pad and fly control center. It includes three utility modules: "Supervisor" launch pad control module, "Adviser" automatic vehicle analysis module, "Demonstrator" live data analysis and display module. All of those three

4.2 "Supervisor" Launch Pad Control Module

The "Supervisor" Launch Pad Control Module is used to manage the rocket status, fuel and oxidizer injection, ignition and cutoff.

4.3 "Adviser" Automatic Vehicle Analysis Module

The "Adviser" Automatic Vehicle Analysis Module uses a funicle cable to supply power for the vehicle and diagnose it. It will compare each key value with the theoretical value that was previously stored in the module and send automatically generated advice to "Demonstrator".

4.4 "Demonstrator" Live Data Analysis and Display Module

The "Demonstrator" Live Data Analysis and Display Module is the core module in the OA-II BAS because it controls the other two modules. The "Demonstrator" contains three parts. The OA-II WLS unit allows communication with VEH, the computing unit will collect data from different sources

and feed it to the display unit.

5 ORBiT Avionics II Backplane System (OA-II BPS) System Architecture

5.1 General Description

The OA-II BPS is the main bus system for all the OA-II relative component. It will provide up to 500MB/s band width. In the same time, it also provide low data lane for smaller component and low power, sample application. It also provide 24V power for all the module that attach with it.

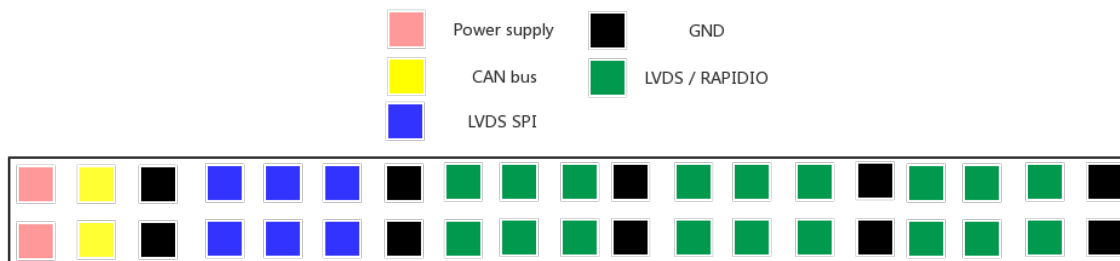


Figure 3: Example Pin Out

6 ORBiT Avionics II Wireless System (OA-II WLS) System Architecture

6.1 General Description

The ORBiT Avionics II Wireless System (OA-II WLS) is use to connect vehicle and base station. It is important part of OA-II STAM and OA-II "Demonstrator". The OA-II WLS provide two type of communication between the vehicle and base station, the high speed mode and low power mode.

6.2 High Speed Wireless Connection Protocol

The OA-II HSWLS is use mainly during the fly and allow to provide high speed communication to the base station. It will download live vehicle status and video stream to the base station.

6.3 Low Power Wireless Connection Protocol

The OA-II LPWLS is mainly use for landing and component recovery. It provide location tracing and boardcast system and also allow radio locating in range.

7 Revision History

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Table 1: Summary of Revision History