

ESAT, The Hands-On Training Satellite



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ESAT Objectives

- Teach space systems engineering, from design to operations.
- Teach how the different subsystems and architectures work and interact with each other.
- Teach how the integration and validation tests are performed.
- Possibility to work with the subsystems stand-alone or integrated.
- Easy to use and robust.
- Community oriented.
- Easy to build on it:
 - Open Source SW
 - Easy programming interface
 - Bus Interface











ESAT Subsystems (I)



<u>EPS</u>

- 2 solar panels
- 2 solar panel regulators: MPPT/DET
- Voltage/current telemetry
- 5V, 3.3V DC/DC converters and switches
- Battery management module with
 overcurrent/overvoltage/undervoltage protection
- Integrated battery charger
- Fully programmable MCU (preprogrammed with open source base software)

<u>OBC</u>

- Fully programmable MCU (preprogrammed with open source base software)
- Micro-SD card
- Real Time clock
- Wireless communication via WiFi module





ESAT Subsystems (II)



<u>ADCS</u>

- One reaction wheel
- Two magnetorquers
- One IMU with 9 degrees of freedom (3 accelerations, 3 gyros, 3 magnetic axis)
- 4 sun sensors
- Wheel tachometer
- Customizable control algorithms

<u>STR</u>

- 2 Aluminium frames
- 4 Aluminium rails
- 4 methacrylate side panels
- 2 Solar panels
- Spacers between the electronic boards





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ESAT EGSE and MCS

EGSE

- Magnets to provide a useful magnetic field
- Turning table
- Sun simulator

<u>MCS</u>

- Telemetry visualization:
 - Raw
 - Plots
 - Subsystems displays
 - Replay
- Allow to send TC with sanity checks
- TM/TC reports (csv format) for postprocessing.



EPS Tel	emetry				
	ID	Name	Formatted valu	e Plotted	Error
0	Flags	Flags (binary)	0		
1	Flags2	Flags2 (binary)	110011001111		
2	15	5V DC/DC output current	72.29		
3	V5	5V DC/DC voltage	5.33		
4	13	3.3V DC/DC output current	110.11		
5	V3	3.3V DC/DC voltage	3.52		
6	lin	Input Current to power stage	71.56		
7	Vin	Input voltage (Bath/USB)	7.58		
8	Ip1out	Output current, solar panel 1	1.53	0	
9	Vp1	Solar panel 1 voltage	0		
10	lptin	Input current, solar panel 1	1.22		
11	Vp2	Solar panel 2 voltage	0.01		
12	lp2in	Input current, solar panel 2	1.22	0	





ESAT Data Management

- A central server handles the TM sent by all the satellites and broadcasts it to the corresponding connected users (clients).
- The server forwards commands from the users to the corresponding satellites.
- The client interface helps the user interpreting the TM and sending TCs.
- Open-source code.



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Potential Users

- STEM education
- Universities
 - Space Vehicles Design courses.
 - New space programs.
 - New students/teachers in the team.
 - Long projects where students do not get to see all the phases.
 - Low funding cases.
- Space Companies
 - Staff training.
 - Different kinds of courses.
- Student competitions
- Reach out activities
- Fast prototyping







Thank you! Come visit our booth!

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