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Presentation Agenda

- GomSpace at a glance
- Platform Overview
- New products & Roadmap
- GOMX-3 in-orbit results





GomSpace at a Glance

- A nanosatellite company, situated in Denmark, founded in 2007 and listed in Stockholm June 2016 (GOMX)
- Experienced management team with background in defense, cyber and space
- 70+ highly qualified international staff
- Focus on professional satellite subsystems, radio payloads and turnkey solutions
- Has exported space hardware to customers in more than 50 countries





Why Choose Products from GomSpace?

- We ship >1000 subsystems yearly to customers in 50 countries
- Our products are developed, qualified and in-orbit validated through our GOMX flight test program
- Performance of our products as demonstrated in space is second to none
- Batch production ensure high quality, low lead time and attractive cost



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"A fantastic company not only in technical aspects also in customer care and help. Definitively, a team in which you can rely and trust for your space mission."
Alex Beccera, CEO of Aurora Space, Chile



Common Features of our Products

- Cubesat Space Protocol (CSP): open source network stack for smartly connecting systems in a network
- GomSpace Shell (GOSH): Easy check-out & configuration of any subsystem using a PC
- All boards manufactured in space grade print circuit board material and lay-out
- FRAM on many systems allows persistence of settings across reboots



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| 0x0034 | tot_rx_count | U32 | 1110 | 518 | | |
| 0x0038 | tot_tx_bytes | U32 | 4099 | 9682 | | |
| 0x003C | tot_rx_bytes | U32 | 2182 | 21612 | | |
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GomSpace Platforms

- Our products are developed, qualified and in-orbit validated through our GOMX flight test program
- Based on our flexible in-house product port-folio we configure a specific platform design to match your requirements – because no two missions are identical





Platform Configuration Overview

| Platform Size | | Basic P | latform | Options | | Adva | inced Pla | tform Op | tions | # of payloads possible | Stan | dard Payl | oads Opti | ons |
|------------------|---|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Core Platform | GPS | Fine ADS | Fine ACS | S-Band | Star-tracker | Inter- satellite-link | Deployable panels | Propulsion | | RGB Camera | AIS Receiver | ADS-B Receiver | SDR sensing platform |
| 1U | X | | | | | | | | | 1 | (X) | X | | Х |
| 2U | X | Х | X | X | | | | | | 2 | Х | X | X | Х |
| 3U | X | Х | X | X | X | X | X | Х | X | 2-3 | Х | X | X | Х |
| 6U | X | Х | X | X | X | X | X | Х | X | 3-4 | Х | X | X | Х |
| | Minimum recommended platform options to support payload | | | | | | Fine ADS + ACS | | Fine ADS + ACS | Fine ADS + ACS | | | | |

- Table above provides an overview of recommended configurations. Other alternatives are possible, ask!
- Request access to our technical whitepapers to learn more about the technology applied in our platforms



6U Platform Example

- Advanced capabilities incl.
 - Propulsion
 - Inter-satellite linking
 - Fine pointing with star-tracker
 - Redundant systems
- Can accommodate multiple small or a single more demanding payload
- In 2017 we will launch two 6Us to demonstrate formation flying and inter-satellite linking – the building blocks of formations







1U, 2U & 3U Platforms

- Core platform
 - Structure
 - Battery, power supply solar panels
 - UHF radio and antenna
 - On-board computer
- Add-on options include
 - GPS & fine attitude control options
 - High-speed communication & ISL
 - Propulsion
 - Deployable panels
- Off-the-shelf payloads
 - Color camera
 - AIS receiver for ship tacking
 - ADS-B receiver for aircraft tracking
 - Software defined radio platform

Platforms

Flexibile, flight proven nanosatellite platforms to support your mission profile requirements

- High capacity power storage coupled with advanced solar cells and EPS for maximum power
- Robust communication systems featuring advanced forward error correction and dynamic in-flight configurable
 - Advanced GomSpace daughterboard architecture maximizes volume available to payloads
- Cubesat Space Protocol networking and the included GomSpace Integrated Platform software makes integration easy
 with adaptible subsylems capable of integrating your mission payloads

Platform Technical Features

| | 10 | 20 | 3U |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Minimum Platform Volume | 90 x 92 x 38 (mm) | 90 x 92 x 46 (mm) | 90 x 92 x 46 (mm) |
| Recommended Battery Capacity | 19.25Wh | 38.5Wh | 38.5Wh |
| Average Payload Power | 1.3W | 2.5W | 3.7W |
| ADCS Capabilities | Detumble | Detumble Fine Attitude Knowledge (Fine Attitude Control) | Detumble Fine Attitude Knowledge Fine Attitude Control |
| Software Included | GomSpace Flight Software + Powerful SDKs Available | GomSpace Flight Software + Powerful SDKs Available | GomSpace Flight Software + Powerful SDKs Available |
| Other Options | Payloads | GPS Payloads | GPS High Speed Radio Payloads |

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Product Categories

| Category Name | Content |
|---------------|--|
| NanoPower | Power supplies & distribution, batteries, solar panels |
| NanoMind | On-board computers, payload processing & FPGA |
| NanoCom | Transceivers, antennas, RF front ends |
| NanoSense | ADCS sensors |
| NanoTorque | ADCS actuators |
| NanoDock | Docking modules for miniaturized functional modules |
| NanoUtil | Misc. systems to put it all together |
| Software | SW modules for mission management and ADCS |
| Payloads | Payload Modules |

Naming is not always consistent



NanoPower Power Supplies

- NanoPower P31U & P31US:
 - Maximum power point tracking, battery charge management, battery pack, regulation & distribution - all in one
 - Perfect for 1U, 2U and 3U designs
 - 6 input channels, 6 output channels + raw battery, regulated 3.3V & 5V, up to 30W
 - ISS approved
- NanoPower P60:
 - Modular and scalable for 6U and larger
 - Up to 12 input channels and 27 outputs
 - 3.3V, 5V, 8V, 12V, 18V, 24V output voltages
 - Up to 100W power handling





NanoPower Upcoming Products

- Solar panels for 6U satellite currently under development for GOMX mission and will become standard product in 2017
- Deployable solar panel for 3U SEAM mission to fly in 2017 and lead to standard products for 3U/6U deployable panels



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NanoCom Transceivers

- General Features
 - Forward error correction and Viterbi coding for robust link
 - Local buffering for high throughput
 - Automatic file transmission with CSP protocol incl. compression and encryption
- NanoCom AX100
 - UHF and VHF versions available
 - Full-duplex operation up to 115kbps
- NanoCom S100
 - S-band (RX: 2025-2110, TX 2200-2290)
 - Full-duplex operation up to 25Mbps
 - SDR based







NanoCom Roadmap

- Many new NanoCom products will result from GOMX-4 project and become available in 2017
- Antennas
 - 6U version of UHF antenna
 - S-band patch antenna for NanoCom S100 transceiver
- Radios
 - Inter-Satellite Link (ISL) version of S100 transceiver
- Ground Equipment
 - S-band option for ground station





- For ≤3U satellites magnetorquers are integrated in NanoPower P110 panels
- NanoTorque TorqZ is a Z-torquer for internal mounting to complement panel based torquers
- NanoTorque GSW600
 - High-performance reaction wheels recommended for 6U and larger satellites
 - Set of 4 wheels mount in 0.5U space
 - Momentum storage per wheel: 24mNms



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ADCS Upcoming Products

- Internal 3-axis magnetorquer for 6U and larger satellites
- Fit in 0.25U
- Available in Q1 2017





- In addition to the satellite hardware platforms we provide extensive project support options
 - Flexible flight proven software modules
 - Ground station set-ups
 - Tailoring to specific mission requirements
 - Integration and test services
 - Training
- Request our "platform offerings whitepaper" for full details



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GOMX-3 Mission

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Mission Statement:

 The GOMX-3 satellite will capitalize on a 2015 ISS launch opportunity by demonstrating advanced pointing while receiving both L-band and ADS-B signals.

Timeline



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GOMX-3 Integration

- Successfully completed 10 June 2015
- Integrated with AAUSAT5







GOMX-3 Launch

- 19 Aug 2015
 - Successful launch
- 24 Aug 2015
 - Successful Berth to ISS
- 18 Oct 2016
 - Deorbit



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Pass 1

| Step | Description |
|------|----------------------------|
| 0 | Ground Station Setup |
| 1 | Downlink – Beacon Received |
| 2 | Sat OK (few beacons) |
| 3 | Uplink – Data Dump |
| 4 | Sat OK (more beacons) |
| 5 | Reset Watchdog Timers |
| 6 | Timesync |





Day 1

| Step | Description | Day Completed | Pass Completed |
|------|---|------------------|-------------------|
| 7 | UHF antenna disarm | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | Upload TLE | 1 | 2 |
| 9 | Enable SGP4 ephemeris mode | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | Enable UKF determination | 1 | 3 |
| 11 | SOFT checkout (short) | 1 | 3 |
| 12 | Increase COM link to 9600 baud | 1 | 3 |
| 13 | Increase COM link to 19200 baud (downlink) | 1 | 4 |
| 14 | Enter free-floating ADCS mode | 1 | 4 |



Day 2

| Step | Description | Day Completed | Pass Completed |
|------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 15 | Deploy ADS-B antenna | 2 | 7 |
| 16 | Downlink ADS-B data | 2 | 7 |







First ADS-B data directly after antenna deployment



| Step | Description | Day Completed | Pass Completed |
|------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 17 | Reaction Wheel Checkout | 2 | 8 |
| 18 | Enable MPPT tracking mode | 3 | 12 |
| 19 | Enable nadir pointing | 4 | 19 |





| Step | Description | Completed |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 20 | GPS checkout | 2015.10.28 |
| 21 | Generate ADCS calibration params | 2015.11.04 |
| 22 | Upload ADCS calibration params | 2015.11.04 |



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Satellite Status: Comm

Via UHF link:

As of 2015.12.03 (deploy + 59 days)

- Total Sat Tx: 765 MB
- Total Sat Rx: 14.4 MB
- Ground Rx: 221 MB

Temperatures within operational bounds

Even during long Tx periods

Uplink Freq Shift:

- Noticed prob. with FTP
- Traced to local noise
- Worked with IARU to shift freq to avoid noise





Temperatures

Stress test over holiday period

- 1. Used "BBQ roll" control mode
- 2. Pointed 1U face to sun



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Eclipse Time [sec]

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Conditions

Nadir pointing

 UKF uncertainty estimates

Attitude Determination limits ADCS pointing



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Star tracker required to achieve < 3° pointing



ADCS Conclusion

Demonstrated Capability

- Detumbling
- 3-axis pointing
- On-orbit calibration
- On-orbit software upload
- Momentum dumping
- Nadir Pointing
- Ram Pointing
- ECEF Tracking
 - Earth Fixed Point (Aalborg, Kourou)
 - Geostationary Satellite (Inmarsat 3F2)



190x speed 1 sec ≈ 3 min



Payloads: ADS-B

- Downlinked 25,523 unique aircraft
- Downlinked 172,432 total ADS-B positions (2,870 / day) (As of 2015.12.04)



Payloads: SOFT

SDR Platform:

- Consists of FPGA module + RF front ends tailored to mission
- Flight Heritage with GOMX-3

FPGA module:

- Xilinx Zynq 7030 Programmable SoC
- Dual ARM Cortex A9 MPCore up to 1GHz
- 1GB DDR3 RAM
- 4GB NAND flash + 64MB NOR flash
- Powerful FPGA module 125K logic cells
- Linux operating system

Transceiver module:

- Tunable in range: 70 MHz to 6 GHz
- Up to 56 MHz bandwidth





Payloads: SOFT

- Record spectrum while tracking Inmarsat 3F2
- L-band is quite active



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Payloads: SOFT

L-band is quite active



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Payloads: Xband

GomSpace support for Syrlinks Xband transmitter:

- Testing
- Troubleshooting & Coordination

GS has supported 9x Kourou passes:

- Week 47-48
 - Achieved PLL lock
 - ASM could not be found
 - Found & corrected endian flip error
- Week 51
 - Successful downlink of 3 MB frames decoded





Main Achievements

General:

- GomSpace excels at robustness + adaption to solve problems at low cost
- Flight heritage!

ADCS:

- 3 axis control
- In-orbit calibration

ADS-B:

Successful operation

SOFT:

- Demonstrated frequency monitoring
- ESA very impressed

High-Speed Downlink:

- Demonstrated operational capability
- Successfully integration of 3rd party payloads in-orbit



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