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# UNISEC Southern Africa Activities

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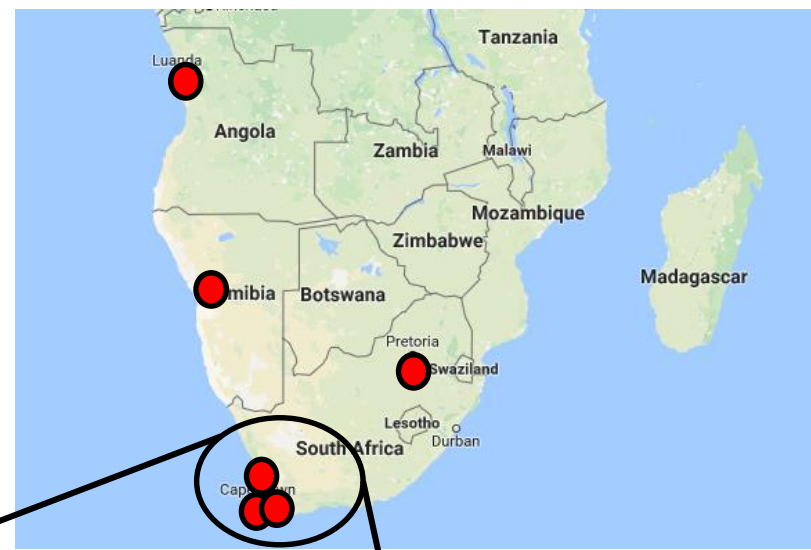
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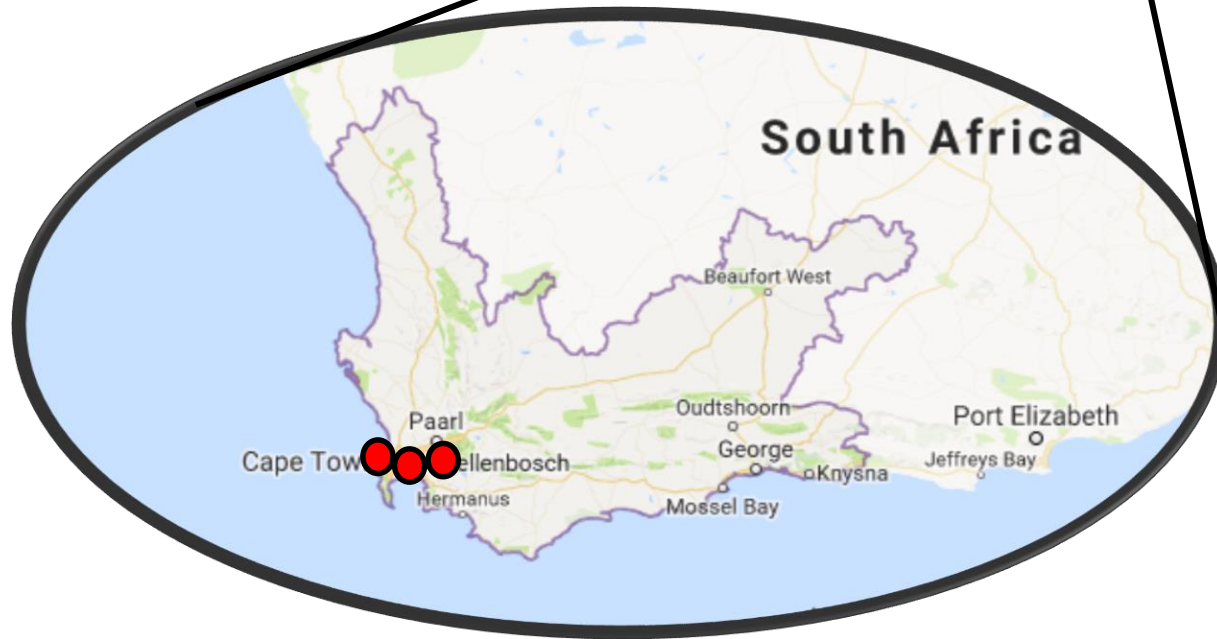
- Stellenbosch University (SU)
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)
- University of Cape Town (UCT)
- Vaal University of Technology (VUT)
- Namibian University of Science and Technology (NUST)
- Angola (Angolan National Office for Space Affairs)



Population:  
54,002,000  
+ 2,113,077  
+ 24,383,301 =  
80,498,378 (>Germany)



Area:  
1,221,037 km<sup>2</sup>  
+825,615 km<sup>2</sup>  
+1,246,700 km<sup>2</sup> =  
3,293,352 km<sup>2</sup> (>India)



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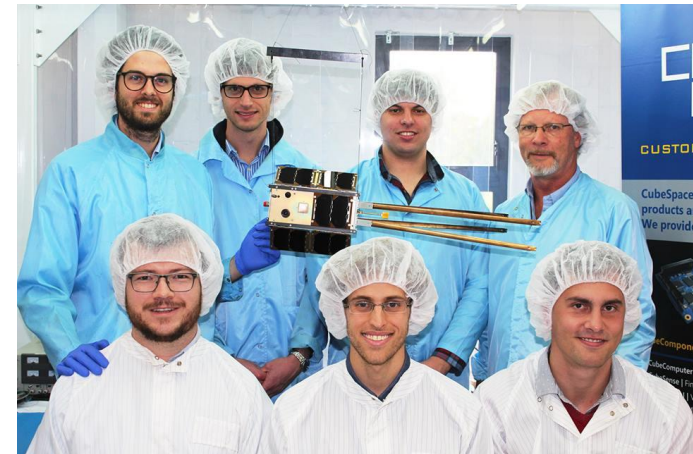
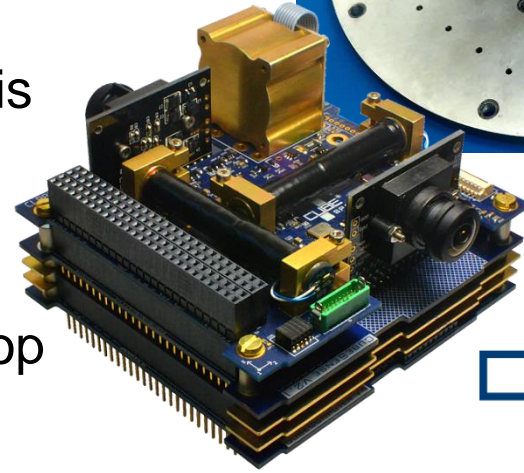
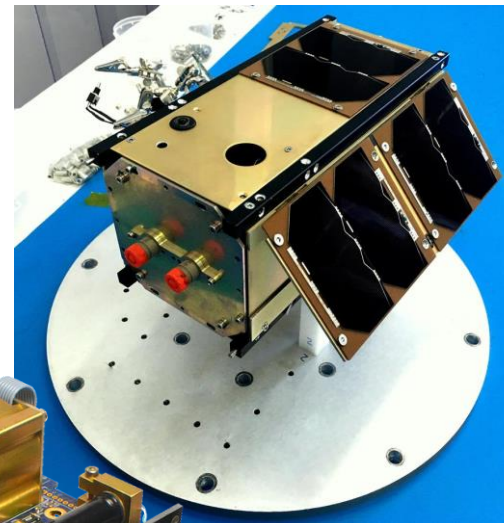
# Southern Africa and UNISEC

- SU & CPUT are established
- UCT has grown substantially
- VUTS, NUTS and Angola great potential
- Great potential for growth
- Opportunities to meet
  - International African CubeSat Workshop
  - 24-26 February 2016
  - Meet local industry
- Involved in UNISEC competitions (1 semi-final + 4 finalist MIC, 2 finalist DDC)



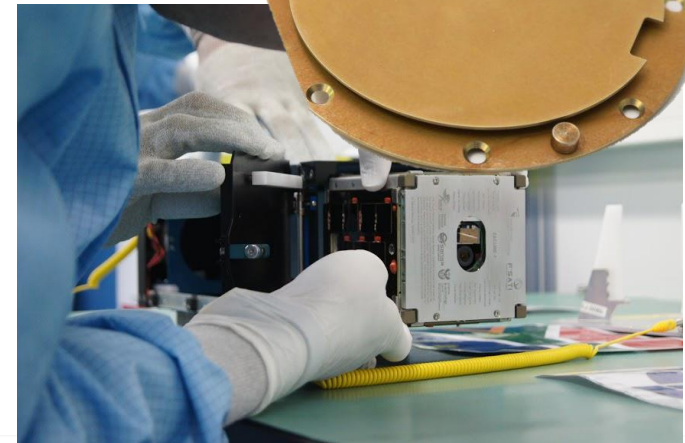
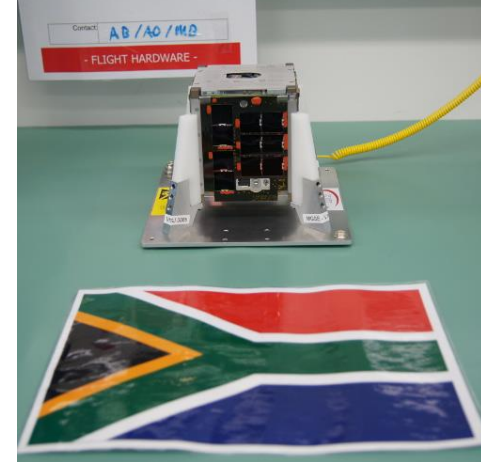
# Stellenbosch

- Focuses on ADCS and space radiation research
- Continue to develop ADCS CubeSat components which is sold through CubeSpace
- Delivered ZA-Aerosat, contribution to QB50 workshop
- Also involved in a number of interesting international projects including RemoveDebris



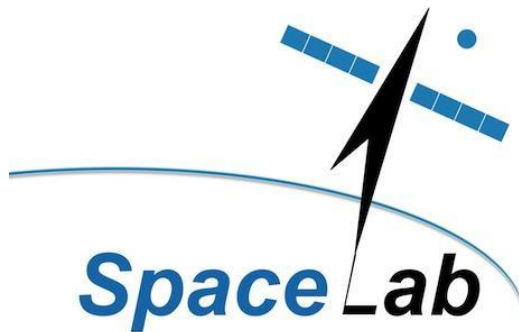
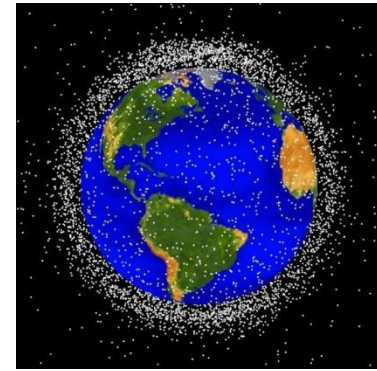
# CPUT

- ZA-Cube 1 launched in 2013 and still operational
- Working on ZA-Cube 2, 3U CubeSat with communication and imager payload
- Commercialise research in satellite communication
- CANSat product which is use within some schools curriculum.



# UCT

- Offers MPhil in Space Studies
- Focus not on Satellite Engineering but also on regulation, space law aspects and orbital debris
- Attract students from a lot of different nationalities
- Involved in a number of international projects



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# Thank you

