



# **PuTEMP**

**Purdue University Thermodynamic  
Experimental Microgravity Platform**

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# Mass Budget

- Mass Budget
  - For Total Mass = 40kg
  - Attitude 26%
  - CD&H 7%
  - Payload 3%
  - Power 3%
  - Structure 52%
  - Thermal ?%



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## Mass Budget

### Payload - 1.4kg

SPT	0.5
SPT Fluid	0.7
Insulation	0.2
Heating Strips ?	
Thermisters	?

### CD&H – 2.9 kg

Antenna	1.4
Transmitters 0.3	
Downlink Trans.	0.4
Receiver	0.2
Uplink Receiver	0.3
Modem	0.1
CPU	0.2
Bus	0.2

### Structure – 21 .5kg

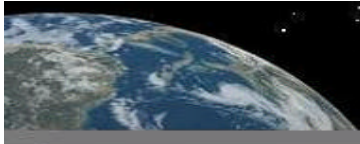
Frame	5.0
Shelf 0.5	
(4) Side Panels	0.8
(2) End Panels	0.1
SPT Support Struc.	7.0
Launch Integration	8.0 (includes additional plate on bottom for Ariane 5)

### Power – 1.6

Batteries	1.0
Solar Panels	0.4

### Attitude – 1 0.7 kg

Magnetometer	1.0
Variable as Tip Mass	
(Hor.) Magnetic Torquer	0.3
(Ver.) Magnetic Torquer	0.2
Sun Sensors	1.2
Gravity Boom	2.2
G-G Box	1.8



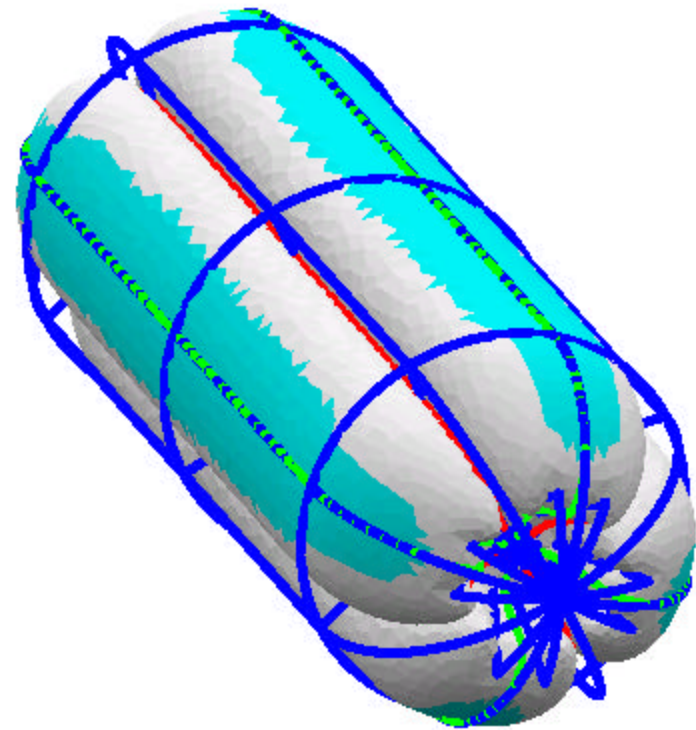
## Power Budget

Subsystem	Component	Quantity	Power (Watts)	Voltage (V)
CD&H	CPU	1	0.10	1
	Bus	1	0.00	2
	Antenna	2	7.00	V o l t s
	Transmitter	1	0.08	
	Receiver	1	0.08	
	Modem	1	0.10	
	Uplink Receiver	1	0.08	
	Secondary Receiver	1	0.80	
Payload	A/D Converters	4	2.02	12
	Heater	4	49.50	12
	Sensors	24	4.03	12
Attitude	Magnetometer	1	0.10	5
	Magnetic torquers	2	1.10	5
	Sun Sensor	4	0.40	12
			<b>Total Power (Watts):</b>	<b>65.38</b>
			<b>Total Capacity (W-Hr):</b>	<b>16.34</b>

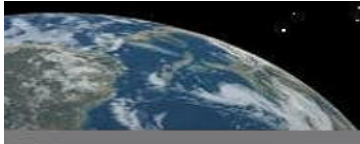
- Operating modes are presented in Appendix C

# Payload Principle Investigation

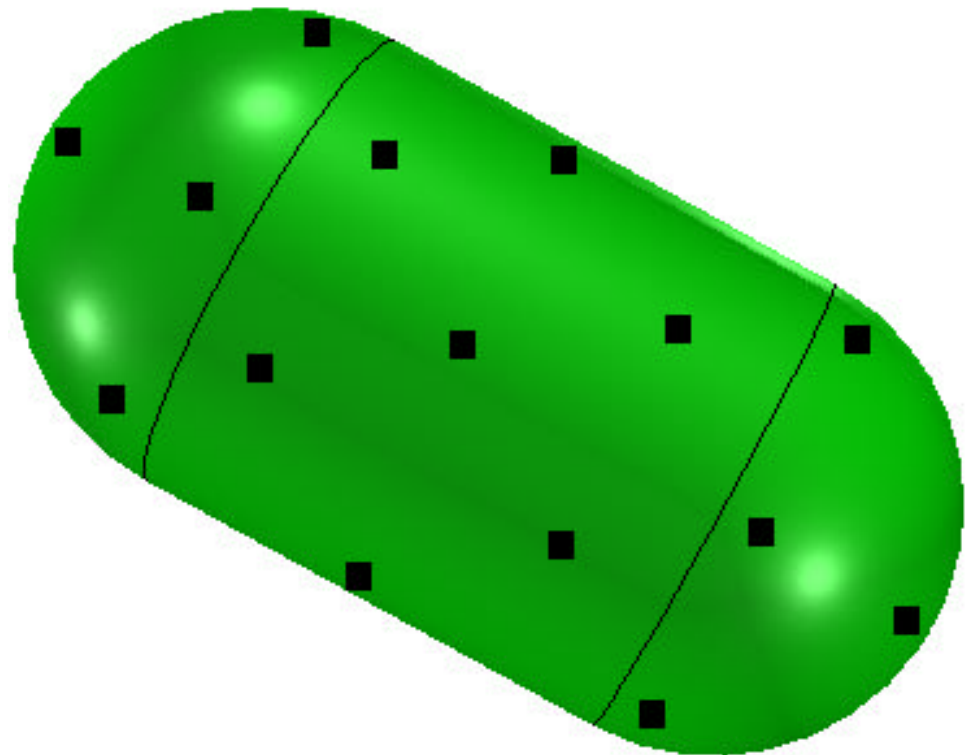
- Develop refined methods for propellant gauging techniques
- Primary experiment: propellant level measurement by measuring temperature change
- Experiment consist of :
  - Measure time needed for 10 degree change in temperature of surface of tank

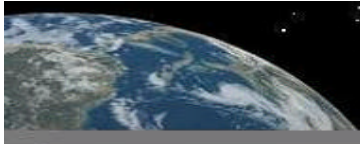


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- Primary features
  - 5 in x 10 in
  - 25 % fluid fill volume
  - Purified water
  - 22 sensors located on the surface of the tank





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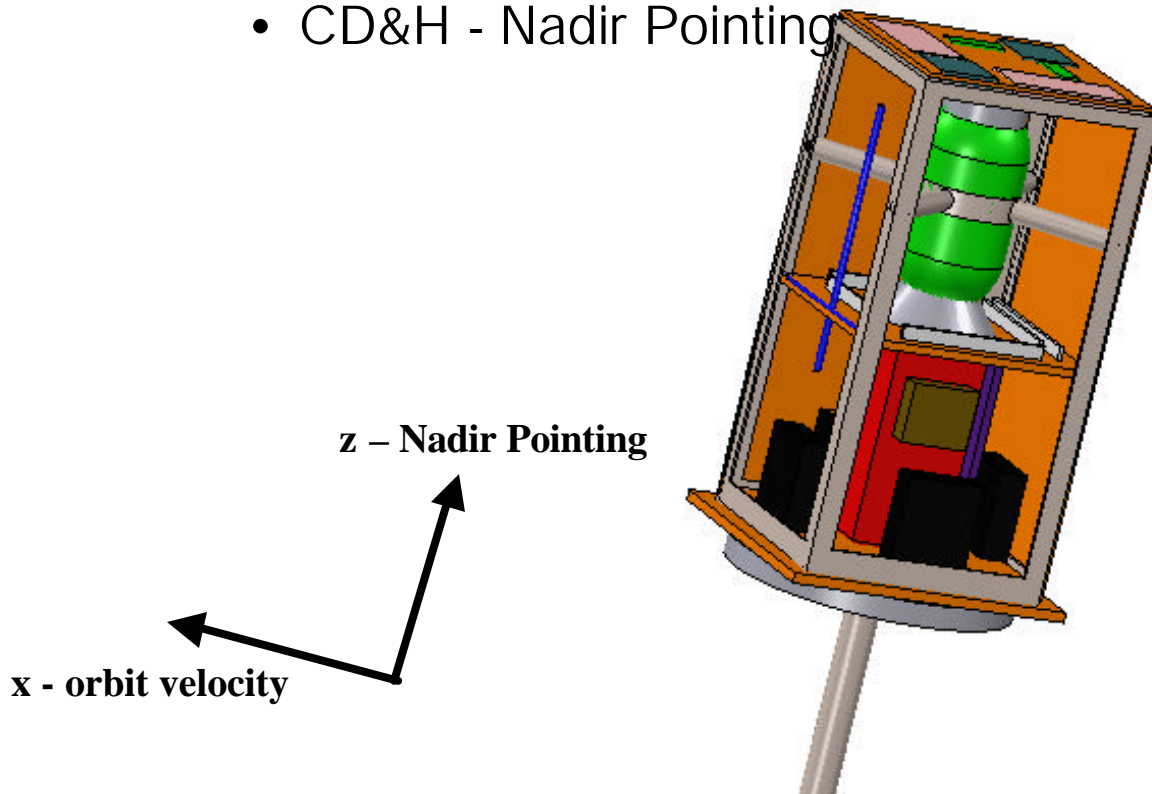
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## Structural Design

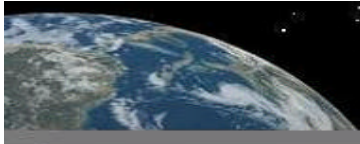
- Major Structural Components
  - Frame (off the shelf)
    - 7072 Aluminum Angle Iron: 2.54cm x 2.54cm x 0.635cm
  - Composite Material
    - Reinforced Carbon Fibre or Kevlar
    - Capabilities of Purdue



- Design Layout Requirements
  - Gravity Gradient
    - Axi-Symmetric - Smallest MOI Nadir Pointing
    - CD&H - Nadir Pointing



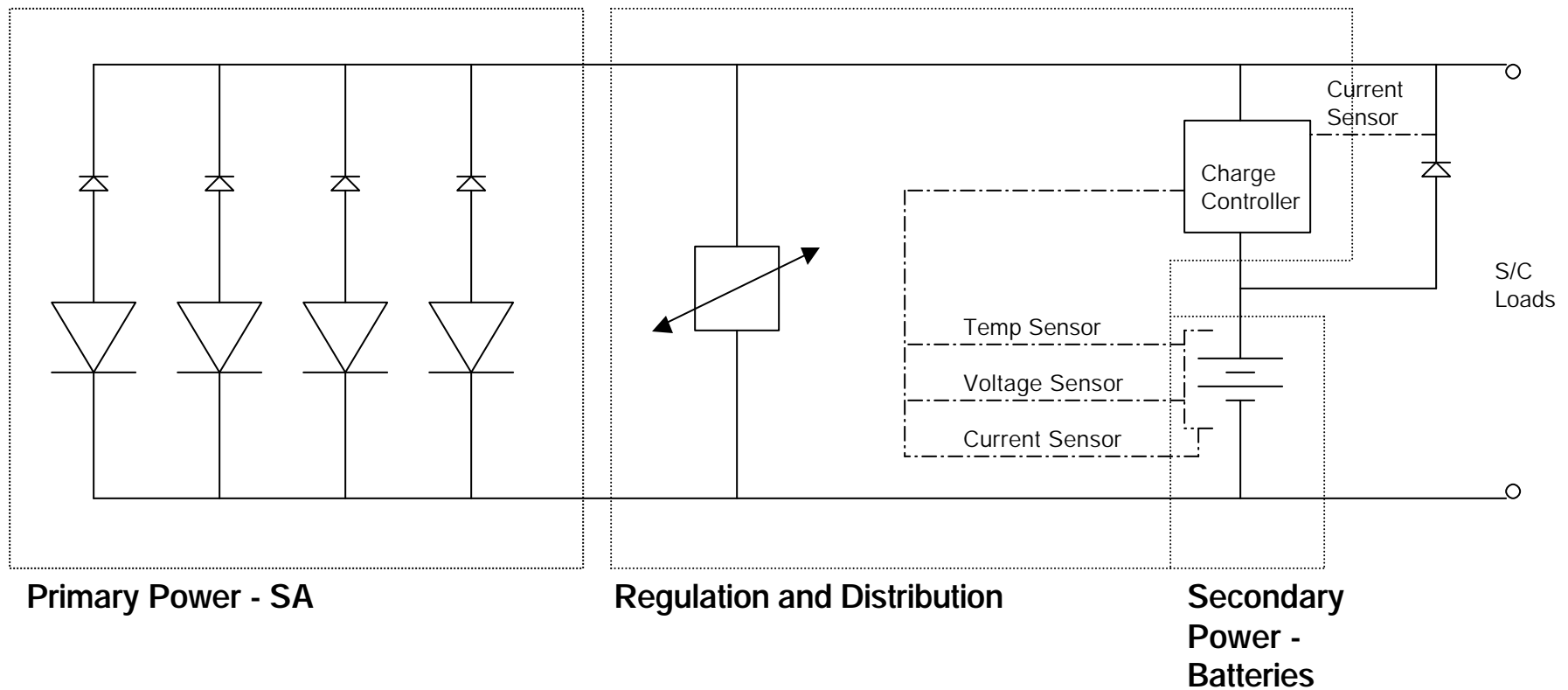




- Based on payload needs, the EPS does not require the capability to recharge the batteries every orbit
- Basic EPS design is Direct-Energy-Transfer (DET)
- A DET system using shunt regulators provides the following advantages:
  - Efficient – Only power not needed by the S/C is dissipated
  - Simple/Reliable – Shunt regulators are self-controlled
  - Low Cost – Shunt regulators are inexpensive devices
- Bus voltage will be quasi-regulated with charge voltage being fixed and discharge voltage fluctuating based on battery DOD.

## EPS Overview

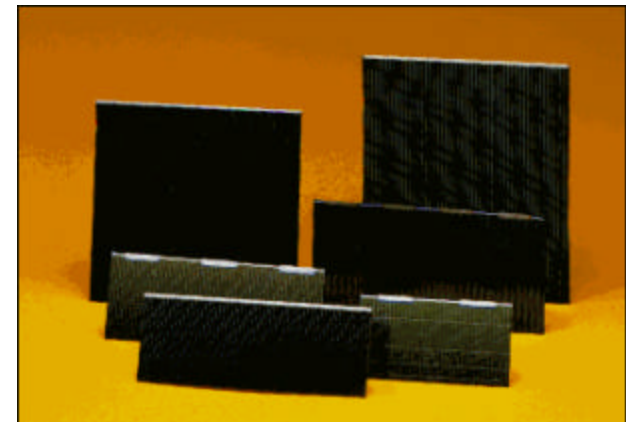
- Below is a schematic of the basic EPS design:



# EPS Primary Power

- Overall SA efficiency was not considered a primary design driver based on EPS requirements
- Although silicon cells are less efficient and more susceptible to radiation damage, they are roughly 45% lighter and considerably more cost-effective
- K4702 Silicon Solar Cells from Spectrolab were chosen

(per side)	Series Cells	Parallel Panels	EOL Total Voltage (V)	EOL Total Power (W)
<b>Spectrolab GaAs Triple-Junction</b>	7	7	15.22	43.01
<b>Emcore GaAs Triple-Junction</b>	6	8	14.71	51.65
<b>Spectrolab Silicon</b>	26	2	14.69	23.53



## EPS Secondary Power

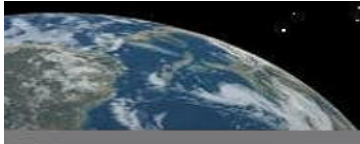
- Secondary power was sized to provide all power required during peak power operation (Experimental Mode) and to provide sufficient voltage for all S/C loads
- Sanyo Cadnica NiCd battery technology was chosen for secondary power:
  - Flight tested in numerous small satellites
  - Commercially available, the Cadnica batteries are inexpensive
  - Cycle life (<1000) is not a concern for PuTEMP allowing a DOD of 60%
  - Rectangular packaging of cells
- Thermal control of batteries is critical to their performance





## Attitude Determination & Control

- Attitude Determination
  - 4 Sun Sensors
    - 2 Orthogonal Axis Sensors
    - Accuracy: 0.5 deg
    - Product of SSTL
  - 1 Magnetometer
    - 2 Orthogonal Axis Sensor
    - Placed in the Tip Mass of the Gravity Gradient Boom
    - Product of Ithaco Space Systems

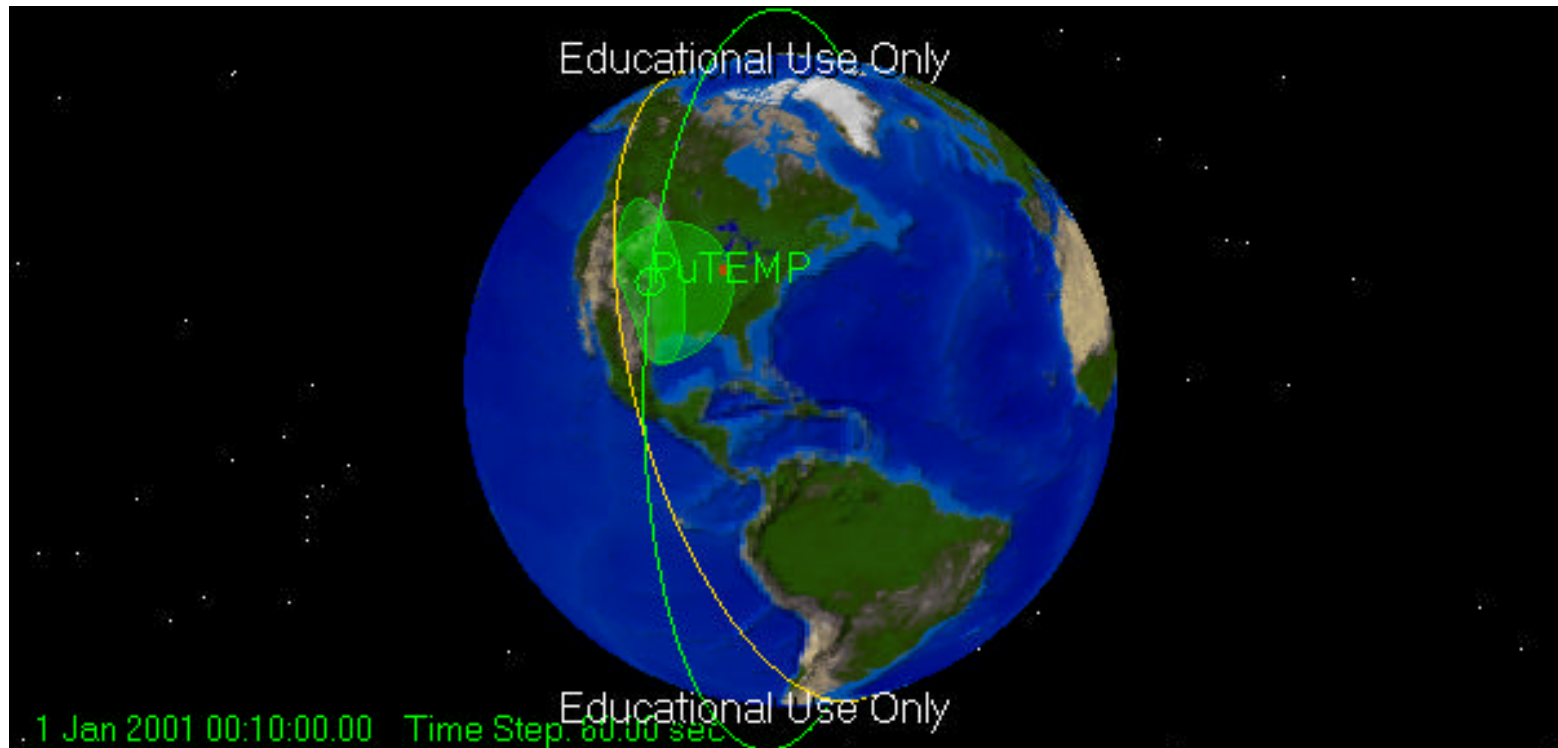


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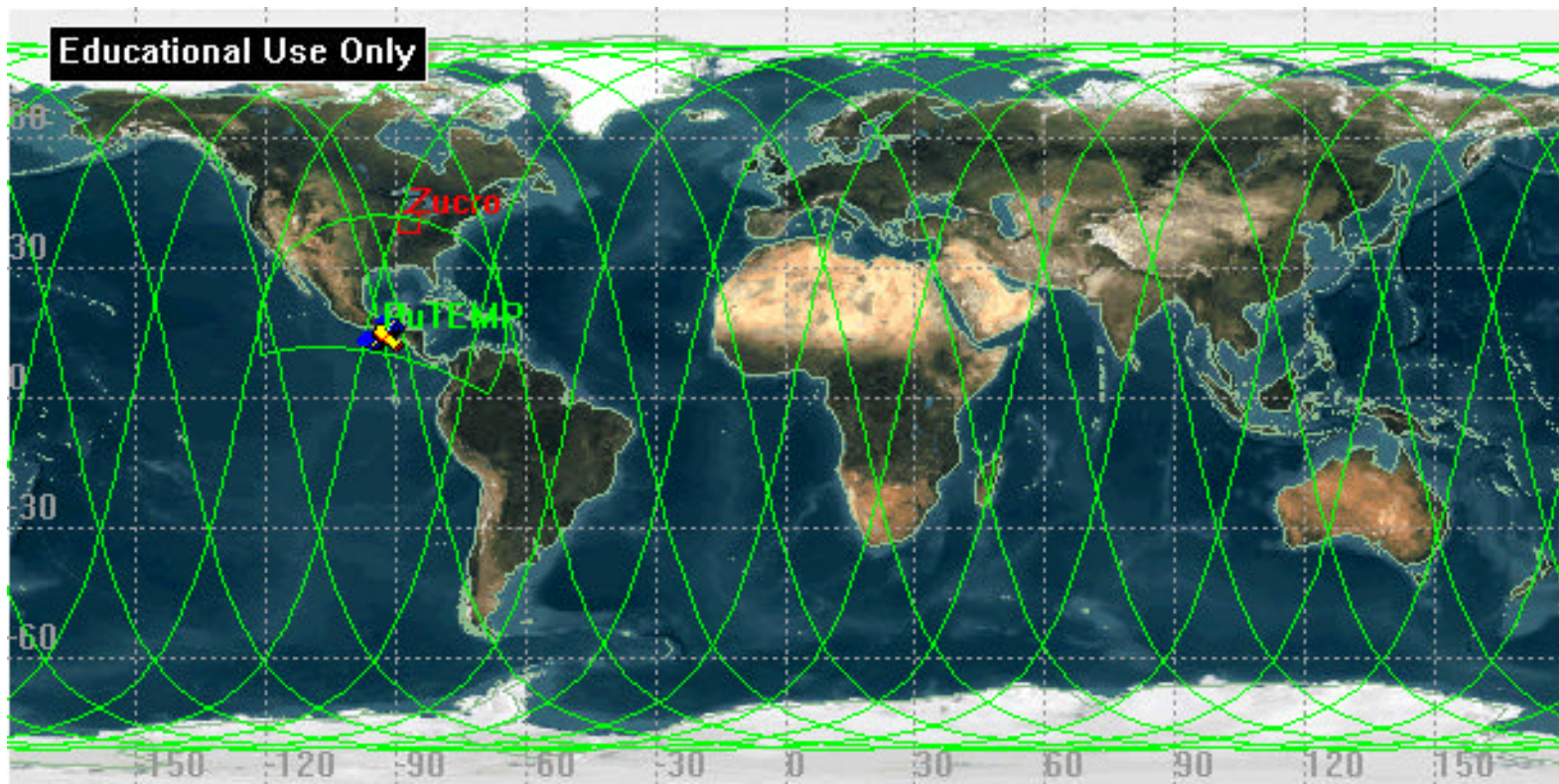
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## Attitude Determination & Control

- Attitude Control
  - X m Gravity Gradient Boom with a Y kg Tip mass
    - Product of Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL)
  - Two Magnetic Torquers
    - 1) Aligned with the Z axis (pointing Nadir) of the S/C
      - $6(\text{mA}^2)$  linear Dipole Moment
    - 2) Aligned with the Y axis of the S/C
      - $5(\text{mA}^2)$  linear Dipole Moment
  - Products of Microcosm Space Mission Engineering



- Orbital parameters:
  - Inclination of 98.7 degrees.
  - Period of 100.9 min
  - Altitude is 800 km.
  - Longitude of ascending node is  $-90$  degrees at start time.

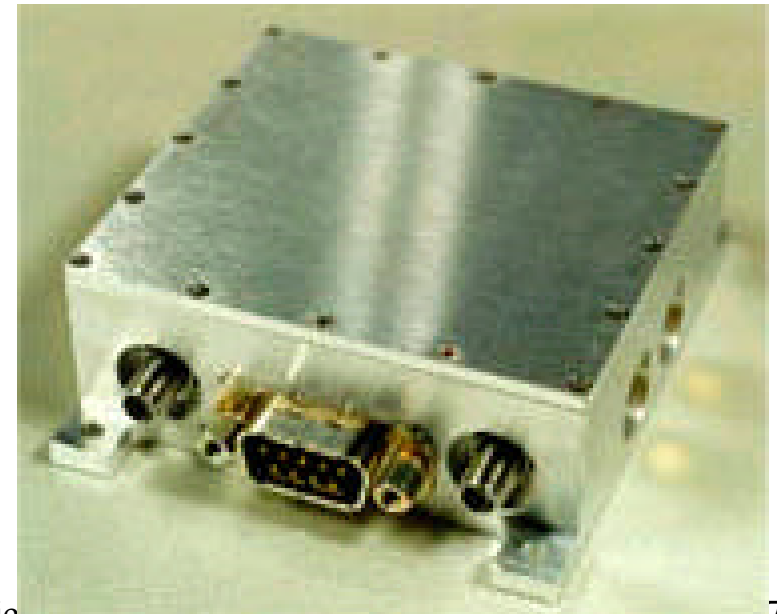
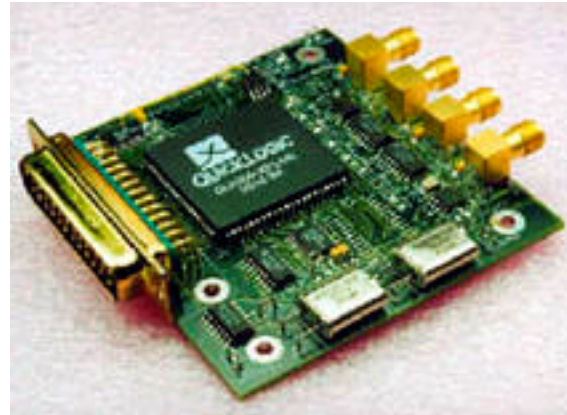


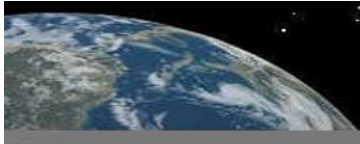
- Ground tracking:
  - Footprint allows a maximum of 14 minutes of line-of-sight time.
  - Up to four passes per day.



## CD&H/COM Items

- GSM Modem
- VHF Receiver
- UHF Transmitter
- UHF Receiver
- Flight Computer
- Patch Antenna





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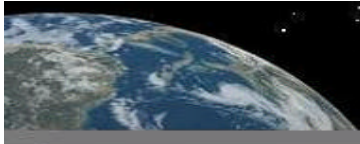
## CD&H/COM Preliminary Link Budget

Item	Symbol	Units	Uplink	Downlink
Frequency	f	GHz	.145	.437
XTR Power	P	W	50	2
XTR Power	P	dBW	17	3
XTR Line Loss	Li	dB	-1	-1
XTR Antenna Gain	Gt	dB	12	0
EIRP	EIRP	dBW	28	2



## Thermal Subsystem

- Thermal environment set by batteries:
  - Min/max temp
  - (0/45) degrees C
- “Boom” face radiates heat of spacecraft
- Experiment subsystem has MLI surrounding the tank

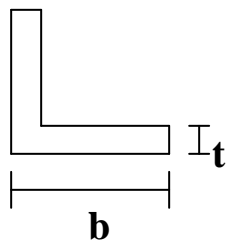
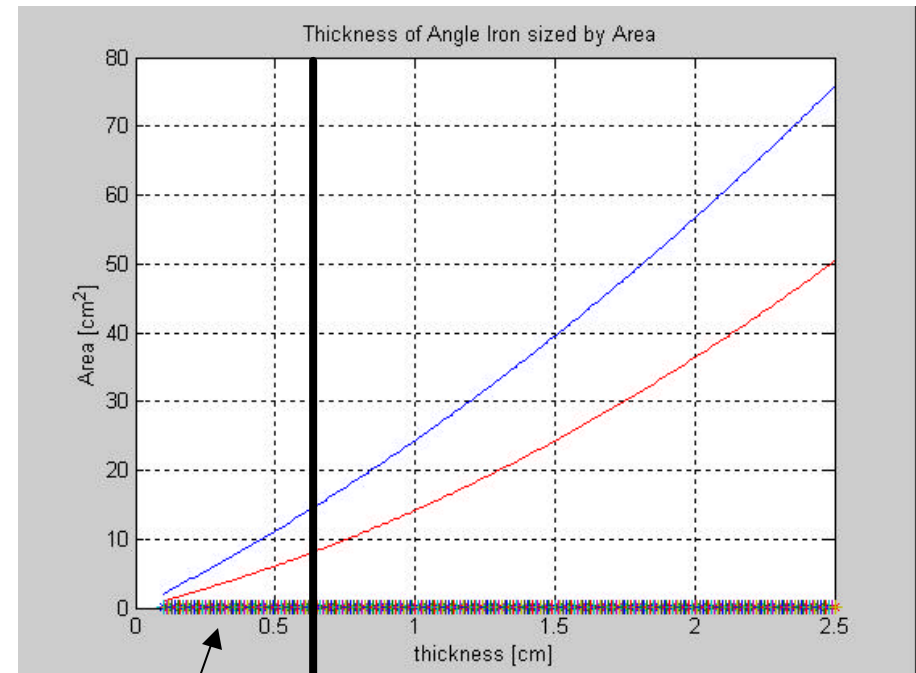
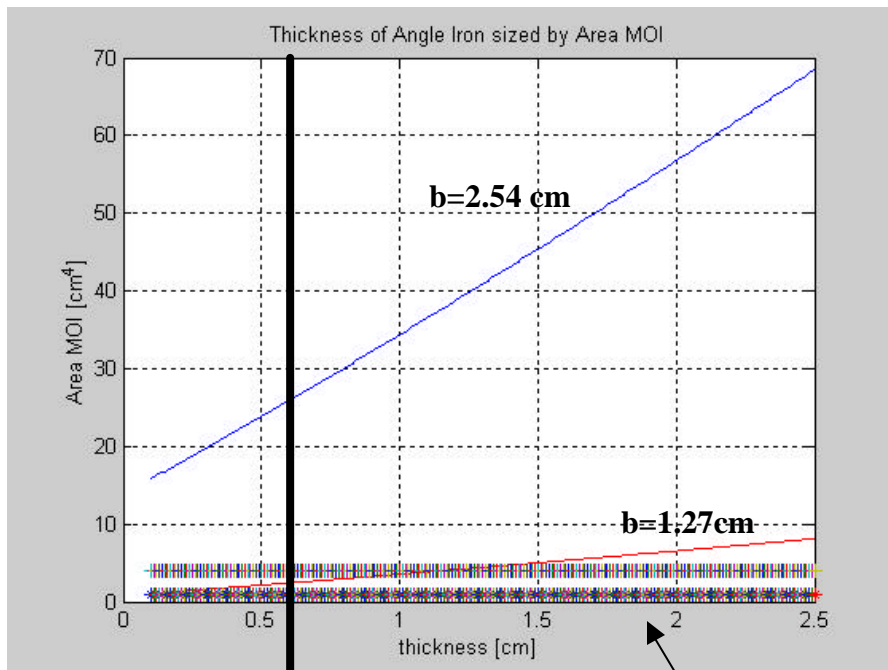


## Cost Analysis

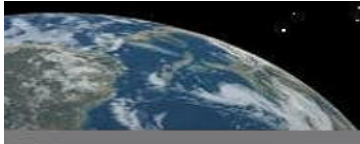
- Parametric cost estimation method
  - Based on Small Satellite Cost Model (SSCM)
  - Fiscal 2000 Dollars
- Why the cost is so high:
  - Expensive Labor
  - Space Qualified Material
- Payload = 1.4 Million
- Spacecraft = 3.5 Million
- Assembly = .5 Million
- Program Level = .8 Million
- Ground Support = .2 Million
- Launch = .2 Million
- Total Mission Cost
- **6.6 Million Dollars**

## Appendix A – Structural Sizing

- Load Bearing Structure Sizing

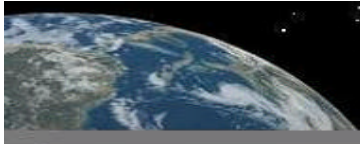


*Area MOI and Cross Sectional Area  
Required required for Launch Vehicle  
(Lateral and Axial)*



## Appendix A – Safety Limits

- Ariane 5 Launch Vehicle Requirements
- Frequency: Axial 90Hz  
Lateral 45 Hz
- Limit Loads (Transient and Steady State)  
Axial -7.5 to +5.5  
Lateral +/- 6.0
- Margins of Safety for Structure (Aluminum 7072)  
$$MS = \frac{\text{Allowable Load Limit}}{\text{Actual Load}} - 1$$
- Ultimate Loading Axial and Lateral : MS = -1
- Axial Compression: MS = -1



## Appendix A – Safety Limits

- Maximum Satellite Deflections in Launch Vehicle
- Max Axial Deflections  
.37 cm
- Max Lateral Deflections  
 $4.1077e-4$  cm



## Appendix B – EPS Overview

- The EPS is made up of three major components:
  - *Primary Power* – Solar Arrays (SA) convert solar radiation into electrical power for use by S/C loads
  - *Secondary Power* – Chemical batteries store energy provided by the SA and provided additional power when the SA cannot meet S/C loads
  - *Regulation and Distribution* – Energy must be captured, stored and then distributed to other S/C subsystems at appropriate voltage and current levels
- EPS design is driven by payload requirements. Because the payload draws such a large amount of power, the batteries are designed to provide all S/C power while the payload is drawing maximum power. In between experimental runs, the SA will recharge the batteries. No time requirement is specified for battery recharge. As a result, SA size is not critical to overall EPS design.



## Appendix B – Operating Modes

- All CD&H components must operate during any operating mode so that the S/C remains in communication

Subsystem	Component	Power (Watts)	Experimental Mode	Recharge Mode	Transmission Mode	Reorientation Mode	Stand-by Mode
<b>CD&amp;H</b>	CPU	0.10	x	x	x	x	x
	Bus	0.00	x	x	x	x	x
	Antenna	7.00	x	x	x	x	x
	Transmitter	0.08	x	x	x	x	x
	Receiver	0.08	x	x	x	x	x
	Modem	0.10	x	x	x	x	x
	Uplink Receiver	0.08	x	x	x	x	x
	Secondary Receiver	0.80	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Payload</b>	A/D Converters	2.02	x	x	x	x	
	Heater	49.50	x				
	Sensors	4.03	x	x (4)	x (4)	x (4)	
<b>Attitude</b>	Magnetometer	0.10				x	
	Magnetic torquers	1.10				x	
	Sun Sensor	0.40				x	
<b>Total Power (Watts):</b>		<b>65.38</b>	<b>63.78</b>	<b>10.919</b>	<b>10.919</b>	<b>12.519</b>	<b>8.23</b>

# Appendix B – Primary Power

- Three different solar cells that were considered for Primary Power

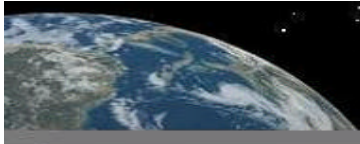
<b>Ideal Performance</b>							
<b><u>Spectrolabs GaInP2/GaAs/Ge Triple Junction Solar Cells</u></b>			<b><u>Emcore InGaP/GaAs/Ge Triple-Junction Solar Cells</u></b>			<b><u>Spectrolabs Silicon K4702 Solar Cells</u></b>	
Current Density (mp)	0.0149 A/cm <sup>2</sup>		Current Density (mp)	0.0162 A/cm <sup>2</sup>		Current Density (mp)	0.0368 A/cm <sup>2</sup>
Voltage (mp)	2.275 V		Voltage (mp)	2.565 V		Voltage (mp)	0.585 V
Efficiency (mp)	0.251		Efficiency (mp)	0.26		Efficiency (mp)	0.133
Weight	0.084 g/cm <sup>2</sup>		Weight	0.086 g/cm <sup>2</sup>		Weight	0.055 g/cm <sup>2</sup>
Thickness	0.0175 cm		Thickness	0.0155 cm		Thickness	0.02 cm
Cell Area*	27.5 cm <sup>2</sup>		Cell Area	27.5 cm <sup>2</sup>		Cell Area*	27.5 cm <sup>2</sup>
<b><u>Solar Cell Requirements</u></b>			<b><u>Solar Cell Requirements</u></b>			<b><u>Solar Cell Requirements</u></b>	
Number of Cells (Series)	7		Number of Cells (Series)	6		Number of Cells (Series)	26
Individual Panel Voltage	15.925 V		Individual Panel Voltage	15.39 V		Individual Panel Voltage	15.21 V
Total Panel Area Available	1800 cm <sup>2</sup>		Total Panel Area Available	1800 cm <sup>2</sup>		Total Panel Area Available	1800 cm <sup>2</sup>
Individual Panel Current**	0.410 A		Individual Panel Current**	0.446 A		Individual Panel Current**	1.012 A
Individual Panel Power***	6.525 W		Individual Panel Power***	6.856 W		Individual Panel Power***	15.393 W
Number of Panels per Side	7		Number of Panels per Side	8		Number of Panels per Side	2
Total Power per Side	45.677 W		Total Power per Side	54.850 W		Total Power per Side	30.785 W
*Chosen to Match Emcore Standard Sized Cell							
** = (Cell Area)*(Current Density)							
*** = (Invid. Panel Current)*(Invid. Panel Voltage)							



## Appendix B – Primary Power

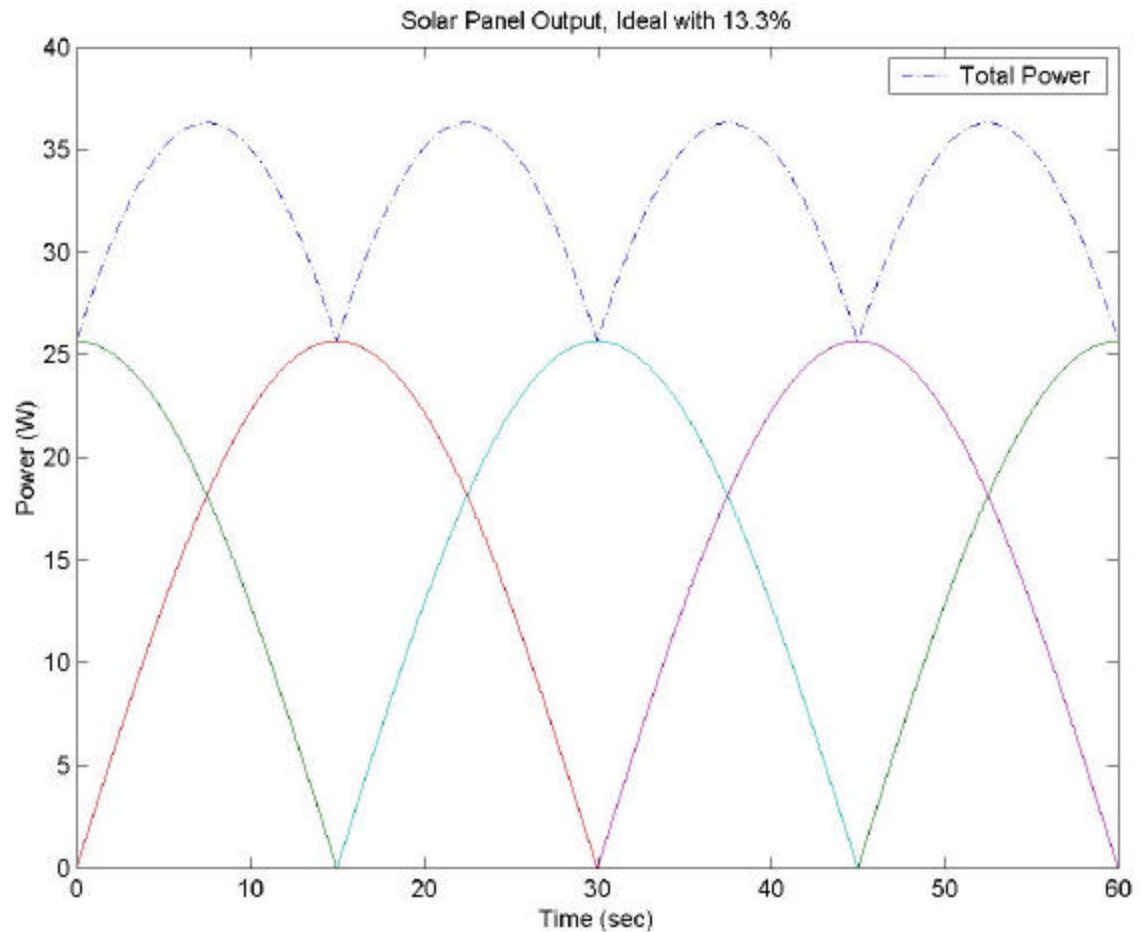
- Below are the voltage and power characteristics once performance degradation from radiation and heat is taken into consideration

<b>Losses</b>					
<i>Radiation (Fluence 10<sup>14</sup> MeV e-)</i>			<i>Radiation (Fluence 10<sup>14</sup> MeV e-)</i>		<i>Radiation (Fluence 10<sup>14</sup> MeV e-)</i>
Imp/Imp0	0.99	Imp/Imp0		Imp/Imp0	0.94
Vmp/Vmp0	0.97	Vmp/Vmp0		Vmp/Vmp0	0.97
Pmp/Pmp0	0.96	Pmp/Pmp0 (estimated)	0.96	Pmp/Pmp0	0.91
<i>Temperature (60 degC Operating Temp)</i>		<i>Temperature (60 degC Operating Temp)</i>		<i>Temperature (60 degC Operating Temp)</i>	
Power Loss	0.9808	Loss <sup>^</sup>	0.9808	Loss	0.84
Voltage Loss	15.6946	Voltage Loss <sup>^</sup>	15.1596	Voltage Loss	15.1396
<b>Total Power per Side</b>	<b>43.008 W</b>	<b>Total Power per Side</b>	<b>51.645 W</b>	<b>Total Power per Side</b>	<b>23.532 W</b>
<b>Final Voltage</b>	<b>15.224 V</b>	<b>Final Voltage</b>	<b>14.705 V</b>	<b>Final Voltage</b>	<b>14.685 V</b>
^Based on Spectrolab losses for Triple-Junction					



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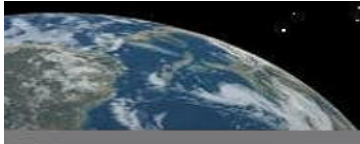
- Plot of power vs time as the satellite rotates about its long axes
- These numbers are theoretical based on solar radiation SA efficiency:
  - Input -  $135 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
  - SA Eff. - 13.3%
- Minimum power output occurs when one panel is facing the sun



## Appendix B – Secondary Power

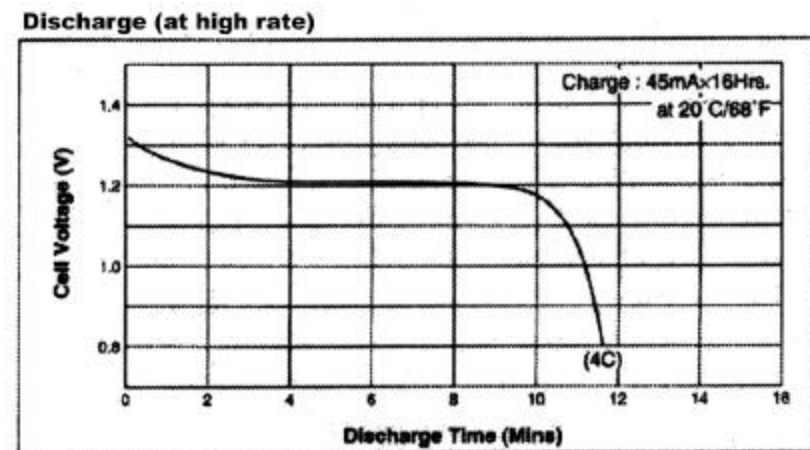
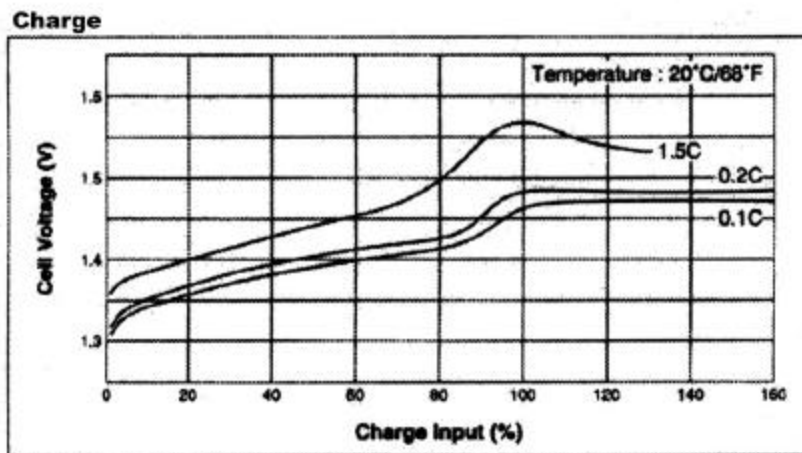
- Sanyo Cadnica KF-B450
  - Five batteries containing 11 cells each
  - Able to provide a capacity of 15.94 W-hr at a nominal voltage of 13.2 V
  - Total Battery weight is 0.935 kg
  - Allowable DOD of 60%

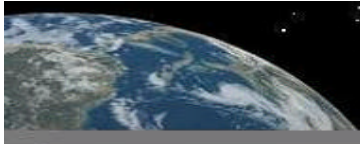
<b>Sanyo Cadnica KF-B450</b>		
Nominal Capacity	0.45	A-hr
Nominal Voltage	1.2	V
Discharge Current	1.8	A (4C)
Charge Temp	0-45	degC
Discharge Temp	(-)20-60	degC
Weight	17	g
Length	4.8	cm
Width	1.7	cm
Thickness	0.61	cm
<b>Battery Requirements</b>		
System Max Power	63.78	W
System Capacity	15.94	W-hr
Number of Cells (Series)	11	
Bus Voltage	13.2	V
Total Capacity (Individual Battery)*	3.564	W-hr
Number of Batteries (Parallel)	5	
Total Capacity**	16.929	W-hr
Total Weight	935	g
Total Volume	273.768	cm <sup>3</sup>
*Includes a DOD of 60%		
**Includes a 5% System Loss		



## Appendix B – Secondary Power

- Performance curves for a typical KF-B450
  - Higher charge rates require higher peak charge voltages indicating that a slower charge rate is preferable
  - NiCd batteries maintain a relatively constant voltage throughout the majority of their discharge



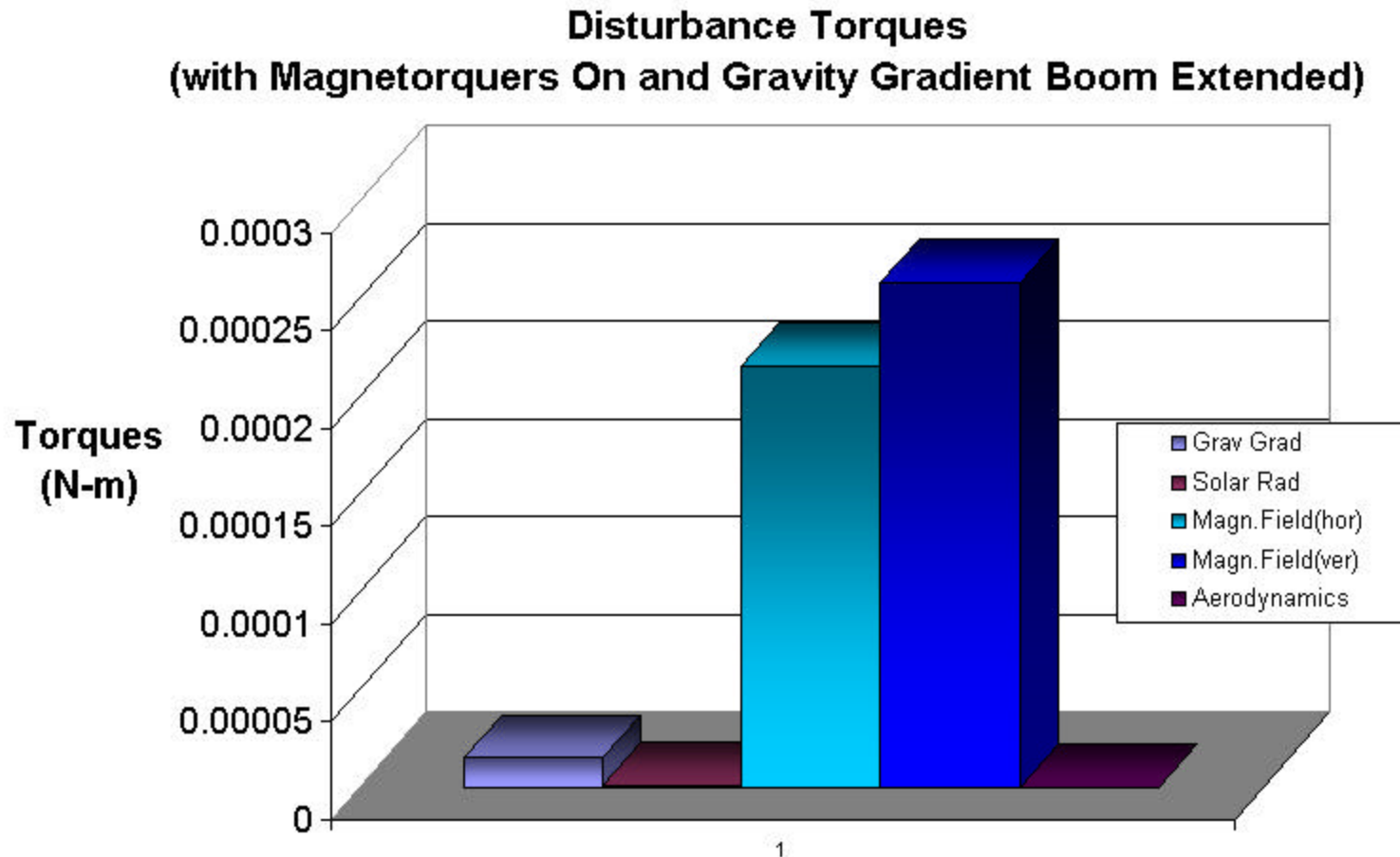


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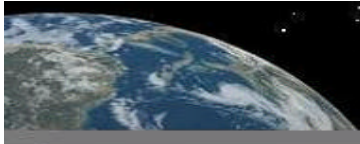
- Although a nominal voltage of 12V would have been preferable, 13.2V was selected as a compromise between packaging and required capacity
- Batteries must be tested:
  - Voltage characteristics at varying operating temperatures must be captured
  - Cell characteristics must be matched to every cell in each battery to avoid recharging issues



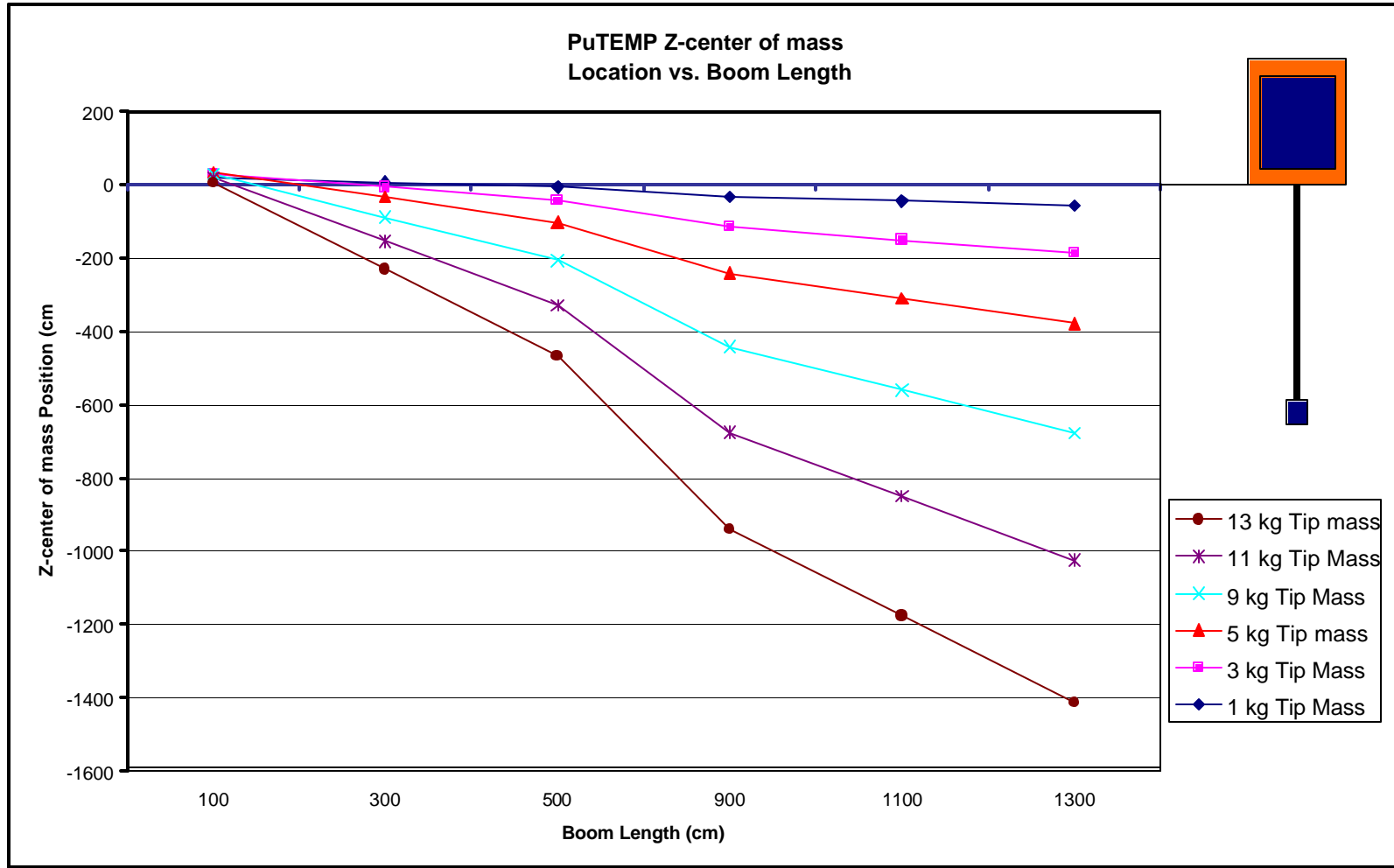
## Appendix C – Disturbance Torques







## Appendix C – Center of Mass





## Appendix D - UHF Transmitter

- Frequency range: 400-450 MHz
- Frequency stability:  $\pm 5$  ppm
- Mass: 300 grams
- Volume: 94 mm x 72 mm x 28 mm
- Power consumption: 77 mW
- Operating Temperature:  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$

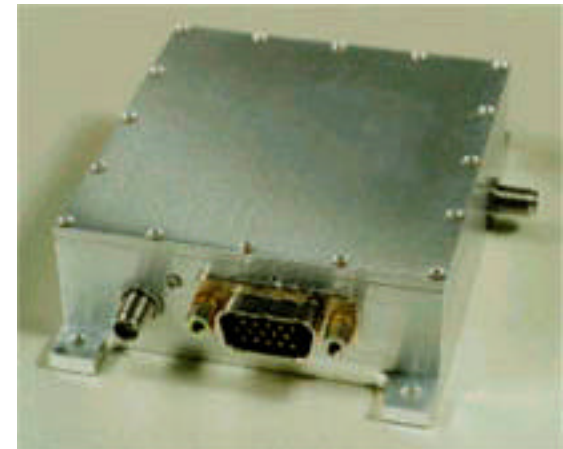
## Appendix D - VHF Receiver

- Front end noise figure:  $< 1\text{dB}$
- Frequency stability:  $\pm 5\text{ ppm}$
- Mass: 198 grams
- Volume: 83 mm x 72 mm x 28 mm
- Power consumption: 77 mW
- Operating Temperature:  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$



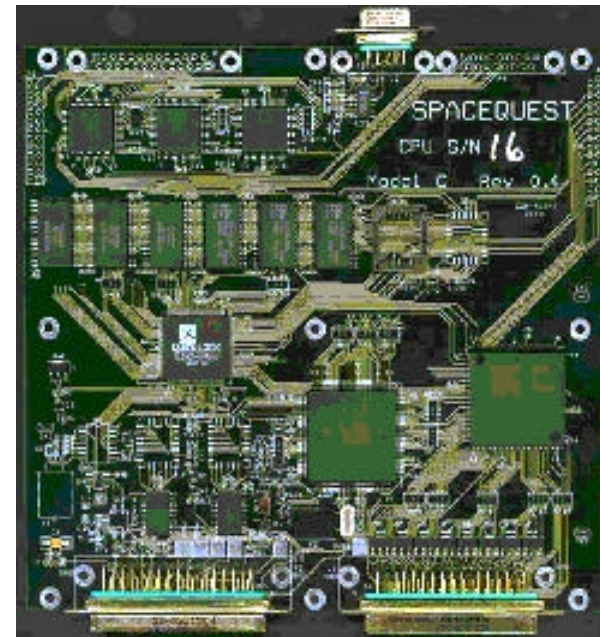
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## Appendix D - Flight Computer

- Static RAM: 512K
- Mass: 150 grams
- Area: 140 mm x 165 mm
- Power consumption: 10 mW idle
- Operating voltage: 3.3V
- Operating Temperature: -10°C to 60°C
- Data storage capabilities



## Appendix D - Patch Antenna

- 150 mm x 70 mm x 30 mm
- Linear polarization
- 2 antennas, one for transmit, one for receive



## Appendix D - GMSK Modem

- BER:  $10^{-5}$
- Fixed channel: 2400 to 9600 bps
- Mass: 60 grams
- Area: 77 mm x 70 mm
- Power consumption: 130 mW
- Operating Temperature:  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$

