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4<sup>th</sup> Project Report (2016)

- Integration of a meteorological data collecting Satellite Prototype
- Fiber Optic Gyro sensor

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# Project Status at Beginning of actual project phase

- Presentation film
- HIL test rig
- Concept for propulsion unit, concept for battery

### Goal of actual phase

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# 1 Goal of actual phase

- On-Board-Computer Integration with Control Algorithm
- Visualization of satellite movement in orbit based on scilab simulation data
- Integration
- Fiber Optic Gyro development test rig
- Mission Simulation of Orbitting IAP-SAT

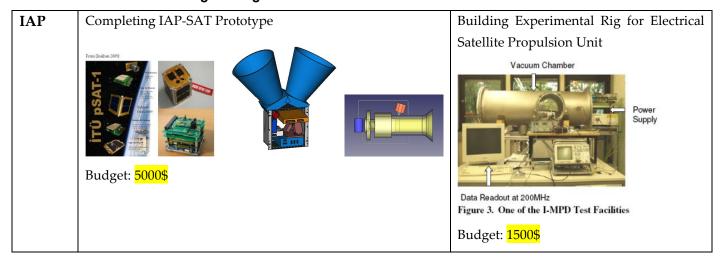
# 2 Project Management

# 2.1 Organisation

1 Satellite Bus	
1.1 Satellite Prototype HIL Testrig	1.2 Ground Station with direction finder SDR tracking
2 Payload: Earth surveillance o	camera
3 Mission Planning	
3.1 Access to spa (Planning: IAP, Operatio a contractor)	_

# 2.2 Working Packages and Time Plan

### 2.2.1 Overview Planning & Budget IAP 2016



### 2.2.2 To do with internal ressources

WP No.	Working package content	Time span, costs	Development environment (HW, SW)	Responsibl e	Status
1	Implementation of control algorithm at On-Board-Computer and Closed-Loop-Integration of HIL				<mark>open</mark>
2	Visualization of satellite movement in orbit based on scilab simulation data				<mark>open</mark>
3	Specification, Design of star camera and algorithm			Practical Student Houssam Barbara	Partly finished

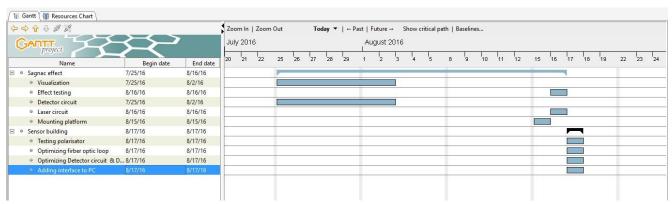
# 2.2.3 Master Thesis Tasks to complete the IAP-SAT prototype

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Title	Keywords	Preferred Faculty/ Student Profile	AECENAR Project
Development of a star tracking camera for a meteorological satellite		Electronics	IAP-SAT
Integration of GPS and star tracking		Electronics	IAP-SAT

to multisensor attitude control system for a meteorological satellite		
Development of a PPT propulsion unit for attitude control for a meteorological satellite	Electronics / Mechanical Engineering	IAP-SAT
Study (including vibration) and Planning of bringing a meteorological satellite into orbit	Mechanical Engineering	IAP-SAT
Development of a electrical propulsion unit (Pulsed Plasma Thruster (PPT)) for attitude control of a small meteorological satellite	Electronics / Mechanical Engineering	IAP-SAT

### 2.2.4 Time Plan FOG Development



#### 2.2.5 PhD Tasks concerning the propulsion unit





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IAP-SAT is the first Lebanese meteorological satellite. It will be used to take meteorological data to estimate the state of weather in Lebanon.

In 2015 there was established a hardware-in-loop test rig for IAP-SAT where the space environment was simulated. One of the next steps shall be the development of an electrical propulsion unit based on pulsed plasma thruster (PPT) technology. In two PhD theses there shall be investigated the PPT thruster and its interaction with Van Allen Belt magnetic field.

#### PhD Thesis:

#### CFD Simulation of interaction of IAP-SAT PPT with Van Allen magnetic field

Detailed description an working plan:

- Development of appropriate optimized CFD algorithm package able to undergo a fast simulation of PPT similar magnetic field environments
- · Taking Simulation Data for interaction of IAP-SAT PPT with Van Allen Belt magnetic field.

Keywords: Electrical Space Propulsion Units, pulsed plasma thruster (PPT) technology, computational fluid dynamics.

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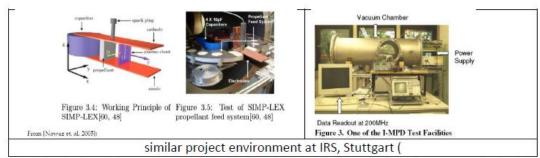


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#### PhD Thesis: Measurement of interaction of IAP-SAT PPT with a laboratory Van Allen belt environment

Detailed description an working plan:

- Development of IAP-PPT unit
- · Development of measurement environment
- Taking measurement data

Keywords: Electrical Space Propulsion Units, pulsed plasma thruster (PPT) technology, Van Allen Belt magnetic field

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# 2.3 Estimated Costs of IAP-SAT (satellite development and the launching)

Working Package	Material Cost	Man Month	Qualification	Salary/MM	Personnel Cost per item	Total item
Camera	\$40,000	6	Eng	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$70,000
Chemical Propulsion System	\$50,000	10	Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
Gyroscopes	\$20,000	10	Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$70,000
Accelerometers	\$20,000	10	Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$70,000
Tank for fuel	\$10,000	5	Eng	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
Tank for oxygen	\$10,000	5	Eng	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
Solar panels incuding battery system	\$15,000		Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$65,000
Communication's board	\$5,000	10	Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$55,000
Board Control Computer	\$10,000	10	Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$60,000
Antenna system	\$10,000	10	Eng	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$60,000
Integration	\$10,000	5	Eng	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
Test	\$10,000	15	Eng	\$5,000	\$75,000	\$85,000
Launch	\$1,600,000		50 So	\$5,000	\$0	\$1,600,000
Ground Station	\$100,000			\$5,000	\$0	\$100,000
				Total Cost		\$2,440,000
Operational Cost per year						
Working Package	Material Cost	Man Month	Qualification	Salary/MM	Personnel Cost per item	Total item
Maintenance	\$40,000	12	Eng	\$5,000	\$60,000	\$100,000
Ground Station	\$20,000	36		\$3,000	\$108,000	\$128,000
				Total Cost		\$228,000

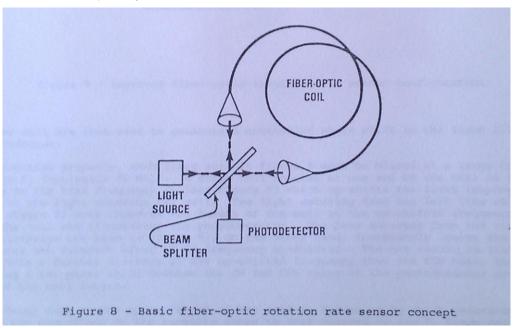
Table1: Costs of development and launching of IAP

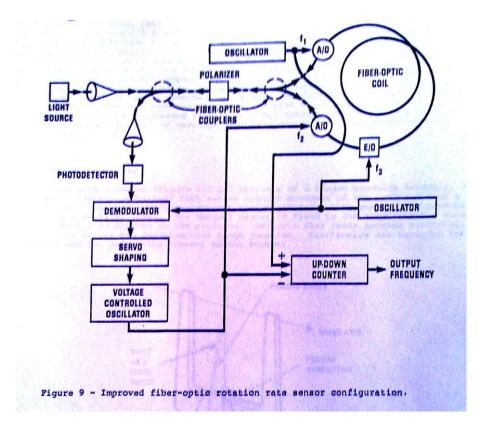
With the consideration of the maintenance and operational cost, the total cost of IAP-SAT is around 2,668,000\$. The satellite's expected life time is at least 5 years.

### 3 Basics

# 3.1 Gyroscope

### 3.1.1 Fiber Optic Gyro





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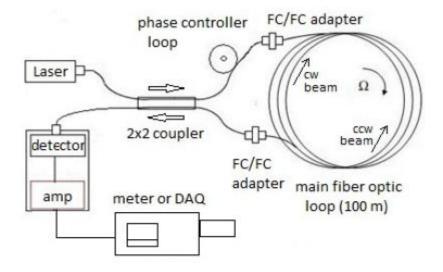
# Single Mode Fiber Optic Sagnac Interferometer with Wireless Data Collection

Doug Marett

Skyhunt, Toronto, ON Canada

Fiber optic Gyroscope, IFOG, FOG, Sagnac Interferometer, wireless data acquisition

Figure 1: Fiber optic Sagnac interferometer block diagram (all components co-rotate on a platform)



#### II. MATERIALS

The essential parts for this project were as follows:

FP-MQW 1.3 um laser with FC/PC connector

2 x 2 coupler (single mode) with FC/PC connectors

Phase controller loop and mount

100 m or 1000 m single mode fiber optic loop

PIN diode IR detector with amplifier

Output voltmeter or wireless DAQ

Figure 2: Parts for the Sagnac interferometer



Figure 3: Phase Controller Detail

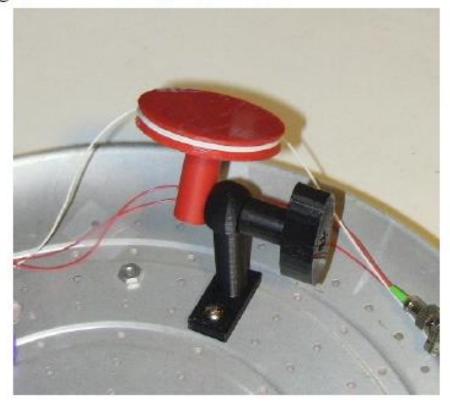


Figure 4: Assembled Sagnac interferometer



Figure 5: Interferometer output volts verses RPM collected using a wireless DAQ (100 m loop)

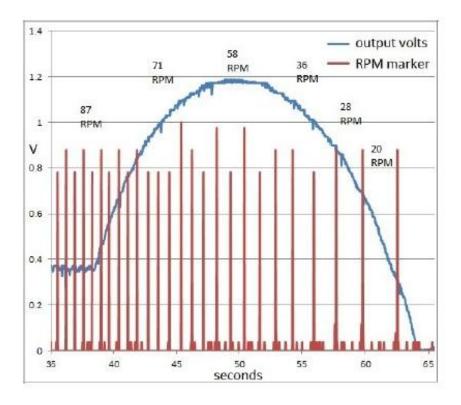
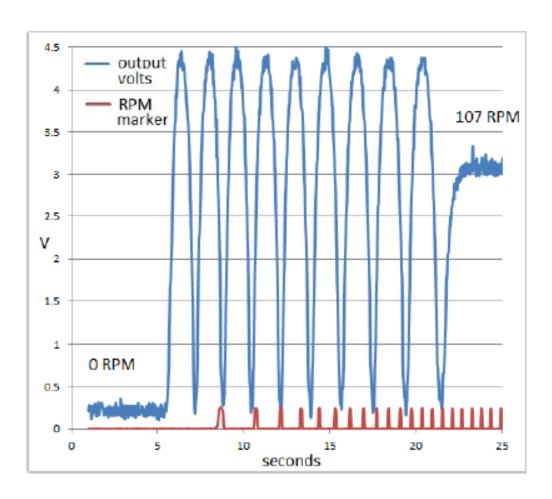
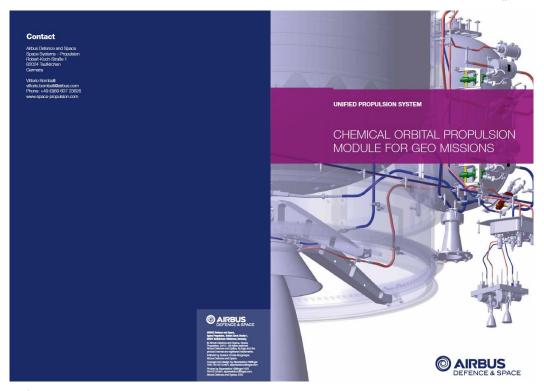


Figure 6: Interferometer output volts verses RPM collected using a wireless DAQ (1000 m loop)



# 3.2 دفع القمر الاصطناعي 3.2



Unified Propulsion System

#### CHEMICAL ORBITAL PROPULSION MODULE

Chemical Orbital Propulsion Module for transfer orbit, attitude maneuver during transfer orbit, station keeping and deorbiting.

Commercial telecommunication satellites and institutional missions that rely on bigger platforms fly with Airbus Defence and Space bipropellant subsystems and components. Our customers worldwide rely on an impressive heritage and success rate. Airbus Defence and Space orbital propulsion modules are used for transfer orbit, attitude maneuver during transfer orbit, station keeping and deorbiting.

Key Features

Reduced Interface management
 Modular design
 Advantageous symmetry
 Fully Integrated subassembly
 Multiple space proven equipment
 Provision of complete services around propulsion

#### Main Subsystems and Components:

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  Propulsion System

  Fuel Tank (700L 1450L)

  Oxidizer Tank (700L 1450L)

  10N Thrusters RCT

  400N Apogee Boost Motor

  Pressure Control Assembly PCA

  Propellant Isolation Assembly PIA

  Hellum Tank (SIL 90L)

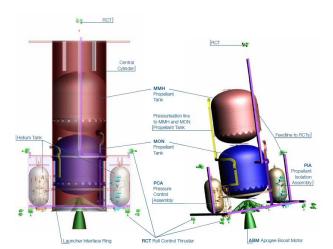
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  Fill and Drain Valves

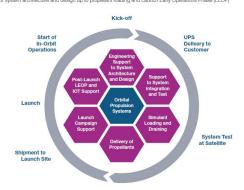
  Pressure Regulator

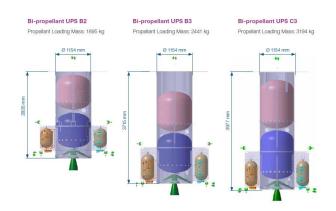
  Pressure Transducer

Central Cylinder with Launcher Interface Ring Propulsion Thermal Control



Airbus Defence and Space provides the complete range of services around the Unified Propulsion System (UPS), from engineering support for system architecture and design up to propellant loading and Launch Early Operations Phase (LEOP)



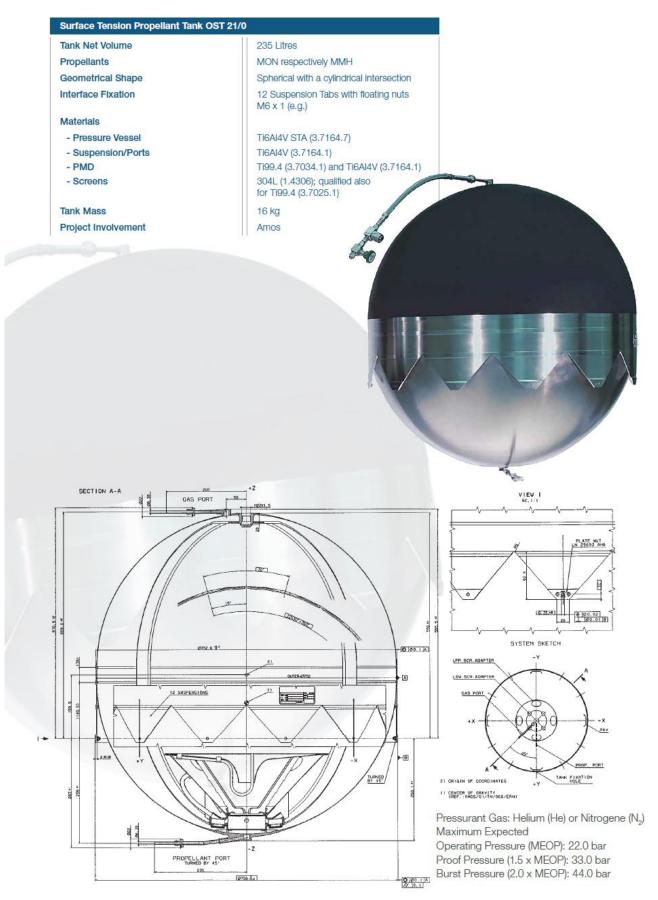


### 3.2.1 Space Propulsion Tanks

# EPDM - BLADDER TANK BT 01/0



# SURFACE TENSION PROPELLANT TANK OST 21/0



### 3.2.2 Space Propulsion Valves





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#### PYROTECHNICAL VALVES

Pyrovalves are widely used on spacecrafts and launchers where reliable one ryprovames are wisely used of specification and searchines what relationship of a fluid circuit. but of its excellent leak tightness capability prior to and after firing in combina-tion with its low mass and low complexity, the provisely presents state of the art propulsion system equipment suitable to fulfil the various mission needs.

propulsion system equipment suitable to fulfill the various mission needs.

Arbus Delinea and Space offers a family of Normally Closed (N/C) and Normally Open (N/C) Perolachrical Valves with various different interfaces in order to fulfill the specific customer needs. The acidible product portion covers screwed as well as worktable interfaces (1/4" and 3/8"). All valve types are provided with redundant ESA standard initiations (equipsis) which provides the energy needed for actuation.

The main function of the Pyriodenhical Valve is to definitely shut down or open a fluid circuit. Furthermore, as part of the propulsion subsystem they must ensure a minimal pressure drop as well as perforc external and internal elacitytinnies prior be and after actuation. The latter is achieved by an all weighted design) in combination with a flexibilitation membrane, which pysically separates the combustion charmer from the hydraulic flow socion. This membrane ensures a perfect pressure dighthess between the pyriocheric charbers and the fluid circuits before, during and after the actuation.

\*\*Perolachrical Valve provides a highly reliable, fast actino, zero

The Pyrotechnical Valve provides a highly reliable, fast acting, zero liquid leakage compact design at low equipment mass. Only a small pulse of electrical power is required for valve actuation.

#### Pyrovalve Key Technical Characteristics Redundant ESA Standard Initiators Design All-welded Titanium design Helium, Argon, Xenon, Nitrogen, MON, MMH, Fluid Compability Response Time (Mechanical) < 7ms Mass < 0.160 kg (depending on type) Qualified Operating Temperature -90°C ≤ T ≤ 100°C Qualified Operating Pressure (MEOP) 310 har Proof Pressure 1.5 x MEOP (465 bar) Burst Pressure (NO and NC) > 4x MEOP (rupture pressure: > 1240 bar) Pre firing Post firing > 2.5x MEOP (rupture pressure: > 775 bar) Normally Open Internal leak after firing: < 1x10<sup>-8</sup> scc/s (GHe) External leak before/after firing: < 1x10<sup>-8</sup> scc/s (GHe) Internal leak before firing: < 1x10-8 scc/s (GHe) External leak before/after firing: < 1x10-8 scc/s (GHe) Normally Closed

#### Pyrovalve Heritage and Future Missions

The haritage of Airbus Defance and Space regarding Pyrotechnical Valves goes back to 1984, when the 1st generation has been developed by Aerospetial Les Mureaux with support from ESA. Following successful qualification in 1987, the first generation of Pyroveleve was produced until the year 2000. In 1999 a harmonisation and improvement of the first Pyroveleve generation was introduced and successfully qualified in 2001. Following 2 years of production at Pyrovelev activities were transferred from Airbus DS Les Mureaux to Arbus DS Lampoldshausen in 2004. The transfer was finished in 2006 with a successfully performed First Article validation program.

As of today, Airbus DS has delivered more than 600 NC and more than 600 NO Pyrotechnical valves to leading satellite manufactures. have been supported by Arbas US.

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Spacecraft	Launch Year	Spacecraft	Launch Year	Spacecraft	Launch Year
Ariane-5	since 1996	Arabsat 5A	2010	Eutelsat W5A	2012
Arabsat 4B	2006	Arabsat 5B	2010	Eutelsat W6A	2012
Anik F3	2007	COM-6	2010	метор-в	2012
Skynet 5B	2007	Alsat 2B	2010	Skynet 5D	2012
Arabeat 4 AR	2008	Eutelssat W3B	2010	VEGA	2012
Astra 1M	2008	KA-SAT	2010	Yamal 402	2012
ATV FM1	2008	ATV FM 2	2011	ATV FM 4	2013
HotBird 9	2008	Ekspress AM4	2011	Alphasat	2013
Nimiq-4	2008	Arabsat 5C	2011	AMOS 4	2013
Skynet 5C	2008	SSOT (Myriade)	2011	Astra 2E	2013
Amazonas-2	2009	YAHSAT 1A	2011	GAIA	2013
Eutelsat W7	2009	YAHSAT 1B	2011	SES-6	2013
HotBird 10	2009	Astra 1N	2011	ARSAT 1	2014
MILSAT-A	2009	Elisa FM1	2011	Astra 2G	2014
Palapa D	2009	Elisa FM2	2011	Astra 5B	2014
Spirale 1	2009	Elisa FM3	2011	ATV FM5	2014
Spirale 2	2009	Elisa FM4	2011	Arabsat 6B	2015
Thor-6	2009	Atlantic Bird	2011	LISA-Pathfinder	2015
Alsat 2A	2010	Eutelsat W3C	2011	BepiColombo	2016
Nilesat 201	2010	Apstar 7A	2012	ExoMars	2016
RASCOM-2	2010	Astra 2F	2012	METOP-C	2017
MILSAT-B	2010	ATV FM 3	2012		



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#### FILL AND DRAIN VALVE

Airbus DS offers a wide range of Fill and Drain / Vent valves for spacecraft applications incorporating either two or three inhibits against leakage pending on customer demand. Proplient loading / venting valves are designed to provide three independent hinbits, while gas type or test port FCVs provide 2 Independent ones. 2 independent ones.

With regard to the selected materials, the propellant type and test port FDVs provide an excellent compatibility with state of the art storable propellants such as MMH / Hydrazne / MCN-1 as well as MCN-3. Special high pressure gas type FDV are available for operation with Helium (He) and Xenon (Xe), in genarial Hypes are compatible with standard test agents (IPA / HFE 7100 / delonized water) and gasse (He, NZ).

In general six different valves types are available, each providing a different interface to prevent misconnection on spacecraft level. These types differ mainly in thread size and orientation. The following design attributes and features are common to all six FDV types:

All piece parts of the valve are machined from titanium alloy (TIBAJAV) leading to a light weight unit with 0.25 inch/ 6.4mm outlet diameter tube stub which forms a weldable connection to the titanium tubing of the subsystem

- The Interface to the subsystem structure is provided by a triangular flange with triple-screw attachment (thread size M4)
- An all welded housing containing a spring supported guided valve poppet equipped with the primary seal. This ensures that the valve is kept closed in non actuated contions
- In flight configuration the valve poppet sealing will be additionally protected and sealed by mounting a cap, thus providing a metal-to-metal seal (secondary seal)
- Low pressure drop even at high mass flows ensured by design. The flow area is at least as large as the connect. tubing

For servicing a dedicated Ground Half Coupling (GHC) has to to be envining a devanded Scioutin hall coopining (pc) in 7 has in the mounted. For each FDV type there is a respective GHC permitting only matting of the correct type. By this means a safe and easy to handlie, leak-tight connection between the propulsion system and the ground support equipment is guaranteed.

Each GHC provides a robust specific opening / closing mechanism to safely operate the FDV. No specific tooling is required.

#### Fill and Drain Valve Heritage and Future Missions

Since their original qualification in 1983, thousands of fill, drain and vent valves have been produced and delivered for a variety of spacecraft programmes including Eutlest W3A, Amazonas, Immarsat 4 F1, Anit F2, Skynet 5A, Skynet 5A, Anos 2, Astar, Star 1, Gallay 17, Hapsast, M5G-34, Mcrossty, Henschel Planch, Peledose, Spacebus, Eurostar communication satellites, Mars Express, Venus Express and EAS Automated Transfer Vehicla. The outleating light hertage underline the excellent reliability of the Airbus DS Fill and Drain / Vent valves.



Ground Half Coupling

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	Fuel Fill Valve	Fuel Vent Valve	High Pressure Helium Valve
Operating Media	Monomethyl Hydrazine (MMH)	Monomethyl Hydrazine (MMH)	Hellum (High Pressure)
Mass	≤ 0.09 kg	≤ 0.09 kg	≤ 0.06 kg
Total Length	108.8 ± 1 mm	107.2 ± 1 mm	94.5 ± 1 mm
Standard Tube Dimensions			
- outer diameter	6.4 ± 0.02mm	6.4 ± 0.02 mm	6.4 ± 0.02 mm
- inner diameter	5.58 + 0.11 mm	5.58 + 0.02 mm	4.98 + 0.02 mm
Tube Length	43 mm	43 mm	43 mm
Adapter Thread	9/16" - 18 UNJF - 3A - RH. Requires corresponding ground half coupling	7/16" - 20 UNJF - 3A - RH. Requires corresponding ground half coupling	M 12 x 1.5 - RH. Requires corresponding ground half coupling
Life			
- Operational Life	About 16 years	About 16 years	About 16 years
- Storage Life	Up to 5 years in a protected environment	Up to 5 years in a protected environment	Up to 5 years in a protected environment
Open/Close Cycles	40 Cycles	40 Cycles	40 Cycles
Standard Operating Temp.	-30°C to 80°C	-30°C to 80°C	-30°C to 80°C
Leakage			
- external Leakage	< 1x10-6 scc/sec GHe	< 1x10-6 scc/sec GHe	< 1x10-6 scc/sec GHe
- internal Leakage	< 2.8x10 <sup>-4</sup> scc/sec GHe	< 2.8x10 <sup>-4</sup> scc/sec GHe	< 2.8x10 <sup>-4</sup> scc/sec GHe

n Tetroxide (MON)		
	Nitrogen Tetroxide (MON)	Xenon (High Pressure)
kg	< 0.09 kg	≤ 0.06 kg
: 1 mm	107.2 ± 1 mm	115 ± 1 mm
.02 mm	6.4 ± 0.02 mm	6.4 ± 0.02 mm
0.02 mm	5.58 + 0.02 mm	4.9 + 0.1 mm
	43 mm	61 mm
18 UNJF - 3A - LH.	7/16* - 20 UNJF - 3A - LH.	M 14 x 1.5 - RH.
s corresponding ground	Requires corresponding ground	Requires corresponding ground
ipling	half coupling	half coupling
6 years	About 16 years	About 16 years
years in a protected	Up to 5 years in a protected	Up to 5 years in a protected
ment	environment	environment
ies	40 Cycles	40 Cycles
o 80°C	-30°C to 80°C	-30°C to 80°C
scc/sec GHe	< 1x10-6 scc/sec GHe	< 1x10-6 scc/sec GHe
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#### LATCH VALVES

The Airbus DS low pressure latching valve (named hereafter LPLV or LV) is a sciencid-operated, bi-stable valve constructed essentially of stainless steel and qualified to operate with a number of different working media, including hydrazine and its most common derivatives.

The LPLV provided by Airbus DS represents the switchable, fully reliable safety benter in the propellant flow between tank and thrusters. It is equipped with a back-relief-function protecting the downstream lines and equipment against over-pressure (e.g. due to environmental effects).

For switching 2 electromagnetic coils are to be activated to charge the status of the valve to open or closed. Switching can be performed by using a non-regulated supply within a range of the propellant flow between tank and thrusters. It is equipped with a back-relief-function protecting the downstream lines and equipment against over-pressure (e.g. due to environmental effects).

# The variant with welded interface is identical to the screwed-in-terface one except for the tubing connection.

Characteristics	Nominal Value	Remarks
Tubing Interface	1/4 inch	Screwed or welded versions available
Mass	545 g	
Operating voltage	22-32 VDC	Up to 50VDC for 50ms switching pulses
Response time	< 30 ms	Opening and Closing;
Coll resistance	37,5 Ω ± 1,5 Ω	At ambient temperature
Max.operating pressure	24,25 bar	Specified value; higher values possible
Back-Relief Pressure	8 to 14 bar	
Flow Rate and Pressure Drop	< 0.15 bar at 4.5 g/s	Flow rates up to > 20g/s usable
Fluid Compatibility	Water, hydrazine, MMH, NTO, IPA, He, N <sub>2</sub> , Xe and others	
Opening/Closing cycles	> 500	
Operating Temperature	9° C to 50° C for use with hydrazine	
Electrical connection	Flying leads AWG26, 2m long	
Leakage - external Leakage - internal Leakage	< 10 <sup>8</sup> scc/s < 5 scc/h GHe	



Spacecraft	Launch Year
Giotto	1984
Hipparcos	1986
Meteosat	1986-88
OFS	1987
Eureca	1990
HAPS	1990
ISO	1992
soнo	1995
Galileo IOC	2010-14
Pléiades	2011-13
Spot 6	2012
Sentinel-1A	2014
Kazakhstan Gharysh Sapary	2014
Spot 7	2014
Sentinel-2A	2015
Seosat-Ingenio	2015
cso	2016
Sentinel-1B	2016
Sentinel-2B	2016
Sentinel-5 Precursor	2016







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XRFS Heritage and Future Missions

#### XENON REGULATOR FEED SYSTEM (XRFS)

The XRFS is a bang-bang pressure regulator. It uses a system of valves, plenum volume, pressure transducers and flow restrictors to down regulate the high pressure of the xanon propellant under which it is stored in the Xanon Storage Tank to the supply pressure required by the Xanon Flow Controller (XFC).

The main components of the XRFS are:

- The inlet filter protects the XRFS and the thruster modules downstream from any anomalous particulate contamina-tion which could degrade the performance of the XRFS and the thruster modules
- The base plate supports all the components and the brackets
- → The pipeworks feed the gas

Regulator Type

Flow Control Inlet Pressure

Outlet Pressure

Leakage

Flow Rate

Mass

Dimensions

Design Life

Cycle Life

Reliability

Temperature Range

Mechanical Interface Electrical Interface

Flow Restrictor

Total propellant throughput

XRFS Key Technical Characteristics

- external Leakage - internal Leakage

→ The valve block at the base of the plenum is equipped with normally closed solenoid valves

3 to 120 bar

2.65 bar ± 0.2 bar

< 1x10 6 soc/s GHe

46800 Lohms

300 kg max

< 5.9 kg

15 years

> 0.998

> 6 mg/s gaseous xenon

27 C° to 45 C° (operating)

1,000,000 qualified

D-Sub Connectors

- The valves are arranged in 2 parallel redundant branches. Each branch a serial arrangement of 3 solated and reg-ulating solanoid valves is capable of fulfilling the mission requirements
- The inserted flow restrictors limit the plenum filling rate
- The plenum volume which is sized in order to ensure the beginning of life valve 'open' times limits the number of regulator valve cycles required by the system mission life
- The two high pressure and four low-pressure transducers (ITAR) monitor the inlet and outlet pressure
- Thermal hardware. Electronic circuits with thermistors measure the XFFS temperature. Heaters and thermostats ensure the maintaining of a minimum hardware temperature of +27 °C

The XRFS provides a high degree of redundancy (series and parallel) and failure tolerance, to ensure the reliability and function during the whole mission.

#### INMARSAT 4 FM2 2005 INMARSTA 4 FM3 2008 KASAT 2010 YASAT 1A 2011 YASAT 1B DIRECT TV 15 2012 2015 SES 10 2016 SkyBrazil-1 2016





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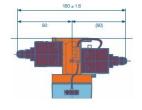
#### 400N APOGEE ENGINE FLOW CONTROL VALVE

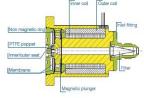
The 400N flow control valve is an electromagnetic controlled, normally closed valve with a non sliding fit suspended armature design and has redundant electric coils. The moving part, called magnetic plunger, is actuated with the magnetic force induced by the coll when supplied by direct current voltage.

With no voltage applied, the magnetic plunger returns to closed position thanks to the two preloaded membrane springs. The spring proload compresses the PTFE popper of the the ratiles seats and enables to meet the required highleness level. After energizing of the cold, the valve opens and the flow passes through an annular gap. At the inlet of the valve a 40µ filler is located to protect the PTFE seat for any pollution.

More than 100 units were successfully build and more than 80 successfully used on Airbus DS 400N engine in orbit.





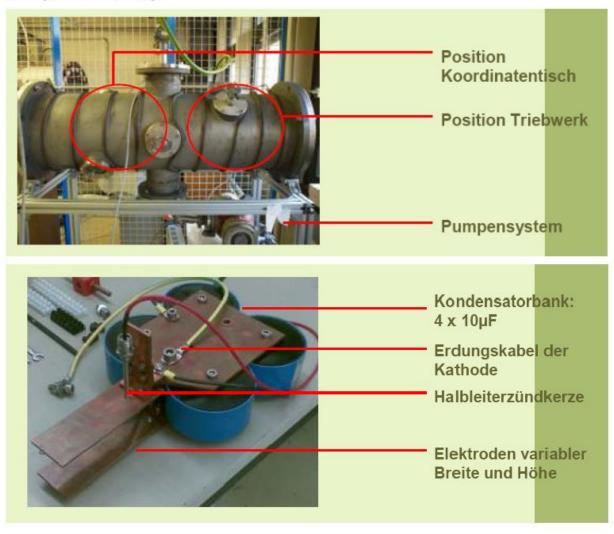






### 3.3 Test Environment for Electrical Propulsion

From [Böhrk et. al. 2007]:



### 3.4 Low Orbit Satellites at very low altitude

https://www.quora.com/Which-satellite-occupies-the-lowest-earth-orbit-and-at-what-altitude?redirected\_qid=1431376:

The lowest that I know of was KH7-16, with a perigee of 92 km and an apogee of 155 km, for a semi-major axis of 123 km.

https://www.n2yo.com/satellite/?s=41475:

CADRE (41475U), CADRE is classified as Amateur radio

**NORAD ID**: 41475

Int'l Code: 1998-067HV •

Perigee: 270.7 km • Apogee: 279.2 km • Inclination: 51.6 • • Period: 89.9 minutes •

### Basics

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Semi major axis: 6645 km 0

RCS: Unknown 🕡

Launch date: November 20, 1998

**Source**: United States (US)

Launch site: TYURATAM MISSILE AND SPACE COMPLEX (TTMTR)

**Uplink** (MHz):

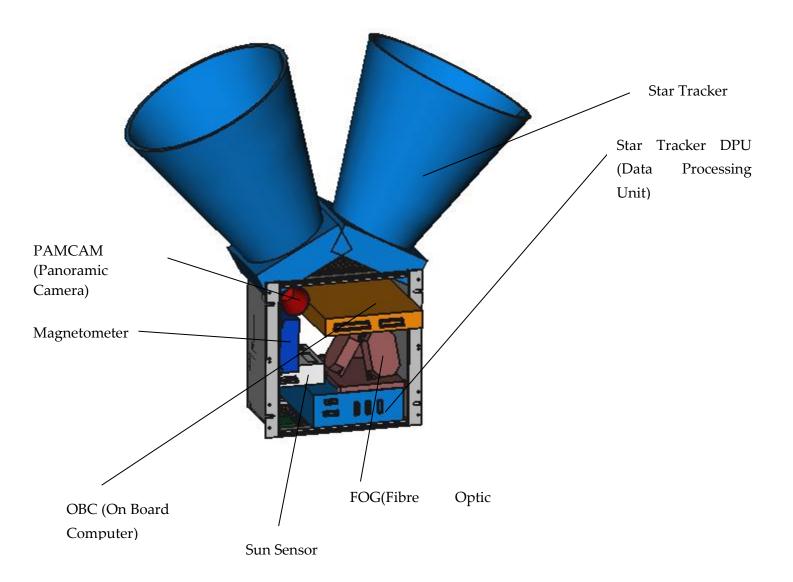
**Downlink** (MHz): 437.485/3404.000

Beacon (MHz):

**Mode**: 9600bps GMSK 1Mbit OQPSK

# 4 Attitude Control System (ACS) Components

Туре	ACS Components
Sensors	3-axis Magnetometers
	sun sensors
	GPS Receiver
	Star Tracker camera head units
	Rate Gyros
Actuators	



# 4.1 Magnetometer

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# Attitude Control System (ACS) Components

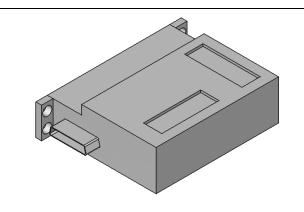
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Sensitivity	± 10 nT	
Range	± 60 μT	
Bandwidth	10 Hz	
Temperature Channel	1x 0 - 5V Analogue	
Field Measurement	3x 0 - 5V Analogue	
Mass	190 g	
Dimensions (H x W x L)	36 x 90 x 130 mm	
Power Supply	Supply ± 12 V Consumption <300mW	
Temperature	-20 to +50°C operating -40 to +80°C non-operating	
Random Vibration	15Grms in all axis	
Radiation Tolerance	5kRad (Si)	

### 4.2 Sun sensor

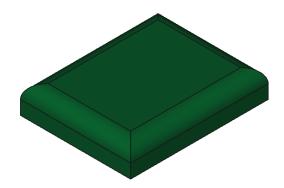
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Sensors	2 orthogonal axes
Sensor field of view	± 50°
Accuracy	1.0° (95%)
Analogue output	4x 0 - 5V per channel
Mass	~210g
Dimensions (H x W x L)	95x 107 x 35 mm
Power consumption	Sunlit: <100 mW; Dark: <10 mW
Power Supply	± 12V
Temperature	-30 to +60° C operating -40 to +80° C non-operating
Random Vibration	15Grms in all axis
Radiation Tolerance	5kRad (Si)





### 4.3 GPS



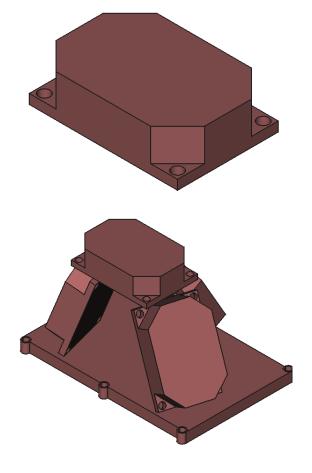
# 4.4 Fiber optic gyro unit

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Fiber Optic Gyro unit is composed of four fiber optic gyros (FOG) used in a tetrahedron like configuration for the measurement of the body angular rates. The tetrahedron like configuration allows autonomous detection of a single failure.

# The type of the sensor is C-FORS

Parameters	FOG C-FORS Sensor
Sensor Performance	
Rate bias	≤ 2°/h (1 σ)
Random walk	$\leq 0.15^{\circ}/\sqrt{h}$
Scale Factor	≤ 1000 ppm (1 σ)
Axis misalignment	≤ 10 mrad (Absolute)
	≤ 1 mrad (Stability)
Maximum measurement range	$\pm~1000^{\circ}/\mathrm{s}$
Initialization time	≤ 120 ms
Mechanical Properties	
weight	≤ 130 g
Dimensions	78 mm x 53 mm x 22 mm
Case	Hermetically sealed
Electrical Properties	
Power Consumption	2.8 W
Communication Interface	IBIS
Supply voltage	$+5.0~\mathrm{V}$
	-5.0 V
	$+3.3~\mathrm{V}$



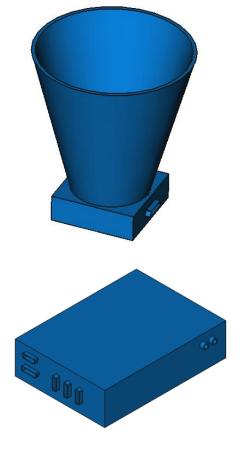
# 4.5 Star tracker system

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Physical Characteristics	
Dimensions (mm)	DPU: 155 x 210 x 56 30º baffle CHU: Ø147 x 283 (H)
Power	16 – 50 V unregulated DPU: 6.5W, CHU: 0.5W
Mass (kg)	DPU: <1.2 , 30º baffle CHU: 1.4
Radiation	5 kRad (Si)
Random vibration	15 G <sub>rms</sub> in all axis
Lifetime	7.5 years LEO Orbit (< 800Km)
Temperature	-30° C to +15° C performance -20° C to +50° C operating -30° C to +60° C non- operating



Performance Properties	
Relative Accuracy	X/Y < 3 arcsec (1σ) Z < 25 arcsec (1σ)
Bias	X/Y < 5 arcsec (1σ) Z < 3.5 arcsec (1σ)
Maximum rate/ acceleration	6 deg/sec / 2.5 deg/s <sup>2</sup>
Attitude Acquisition Time	8 s from power ON
Update Rate	1 Hz to 16 Hz
Sun/Earth Exclusion Angle	30 Degrees
Moon Exclusion Angle	Robust to Moon in field of view (22.6 x 22.6 deg)
Time synchronisation	PPS input via LVDS. RS485 or optional RS422
TM/TC interface	CAN-SU or Optional (RS422 & SpaceWire)



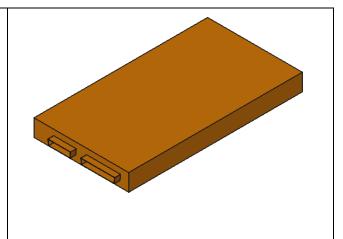
# 4.6 Other Components

### 4.6.1 OBC

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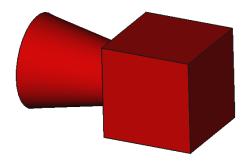
Performance Properties	
Processor	IBM PPC750FL 500 Dhrystone 2 MIPS 296 Whetstone MWIPS
Operating System	VxWorks, Others may be available on request
Memory	512MiBytes (EDAC 16,8) 24MiBytes MRAM 4MiBytes Flash (EDAC 16,8)
Interfaces	MIL-STD-1553B 2 x Dual CAN bus 8x LVDS Inputs/ 8x LVDS Outputs 4x Opto Isolated Inputs 4x Opto Driver Outputs 12x RS485/ MLVDS Transceiver RS422 receiver/transmitter links
Protocols	MIL-STD-1553 (optional), Spacewire (optional), CAN-SU, UART (optional RS422/RS485), HDLC, Pulse-Per-Second Synchronisation Others available on request

Physical Characteristics	
Dimensions	306x167x 30mm (single board)
Power at 28V	<10W
Mass	1.5kg
Radiation	5kRad (Si)
Random Vibration	10 G <sub>ms</sub> in all axis
Lifetime	up to 7.5years
Temperature	-20° C to +50° C operating -30° C to +60° C non- operating





### 4.6.2 PAMCAM



This so called Panoramic Camera (PAMCAM) should be able to take color images in order to increase the public outreach of the Small Satellite Program.

# 4.7 Concept for Power Supply and Battery<sup>1</sup>

Satellites need electric energy to pursue operation. This energy is acquired from solar power using solar cells which transform radiation energy into electricity. New developments in solar panel's technology have increased the efficiency of such systems to 30%. However the satellite will be deprived of such source of energy during eclipses, that is when the satellite is passing through the shadow of the earth. This phenomenon becomes more profound for LEO satellites which pass through an eclipse every 100 minutes and which the eclipse represents up to 40% of the total cycle time. In order to provide the continuity of electric energy supply, satellites are equipped with rechargeable batteries. These batteries simply charge during times when solar energy is available and discharge during shadow periods.

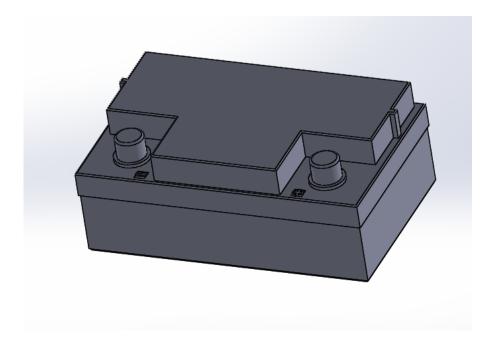
The first utilized battery in a spacecraft was the silver-zinc battery which provided high energy density. However because Ag-Zn batteries have low cycle life, they were replace by Ni-Cd batteries that dominated the space industry for 20 years. After that, various batteries were used however restrictions and robust standards imposed on batteries used in space industry rendered many of them obsolete.

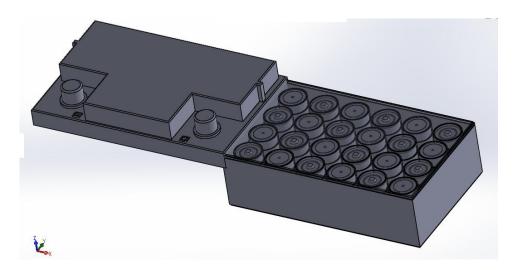
Aerospace industry now adopted the lithium-ion-based batteries in its satellite projects since lithium has:

- High energy density
- High specific energy
- Long cycle life
- Ability to be charged and discharged fast

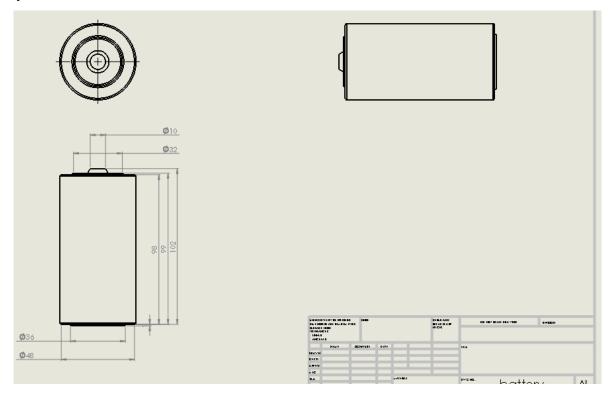
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From Ibrahim Ghanim, Practical Work at AECENAR Ras Nhache, July/August 2015

# • Compact shape

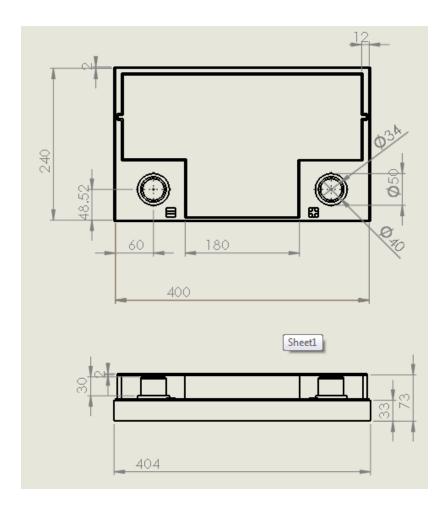




# **Battery:**



# **Body:**

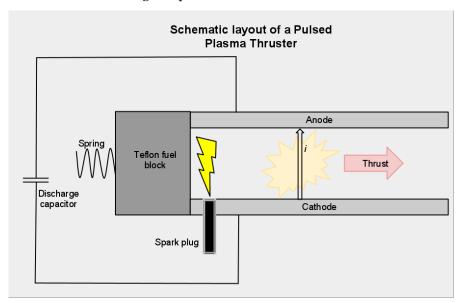


# 4.8 Concept for the Propulsion Unit<sup>2</sup>

### 4.8.1 Primitively modeling the chosen Pulsed Plasma Thruster (PPT)

Amongst all the inspected Propulsion systems, PPT was chosen and it had to be designed on FreeCad.

PPT's working mechanism was carefully studied and its different components were identified. The primitive 2D sketch that our design depends on is below.



The components necessary for the PPT are:

- Parallel anode/cathode plates
- Spark igniter
- Teflon circular block
- Spring system
- High voltage capacitor

**Mechanism**: The first step of PPT mechanism is plasma formation. An igniter directed to the solid fuel bar produces a spark that ablates and sublimates the surface of the propellant forming plasma. Since the plasma is positively charged, it completes the circuit between the 2 plates. The interaction between the formed electric and magnetic field produces a Lorentz force that acts on the plasma and accelerates it out of the exhaust at high speeds.

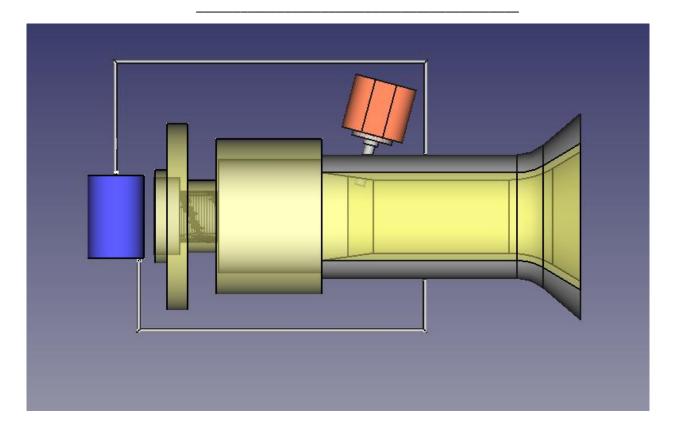
#### 4.8.2 Modeling our PPT design in FreeCad

After identifying the different components of our PPT system and taking into consideration its working mechanism, the propulsion system was modelled on FreeCad.

The following is the FreeCad model of the PPT:

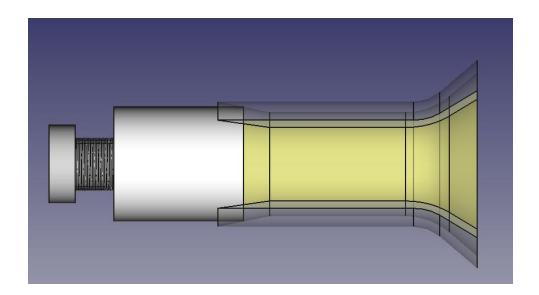
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### 4.8.2.1 Modelling "fuel continues supplying system"

Most of propulsion systems use fluid fuel which its supply is easily provided by maintaining a pressure difference between the fuel reservoir and the ionization chamber. However pulsed plasma thrusters use solid fuel, that's why its continuous fuel supply was insured by a spring system mounted on the fuel rod.

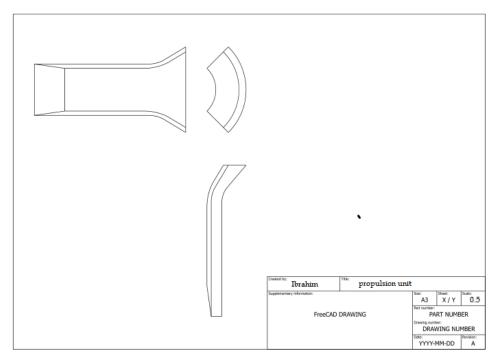


The propulsion unit is designed with a cone shaped ending such that its outer nozzle is slightly larger than the fuel rod and its inner nozzle is smaller than the fuel rode. A compressed spring is mounted to the end of the fuel rod such that the rod is always under pushing force. When the igniter produces

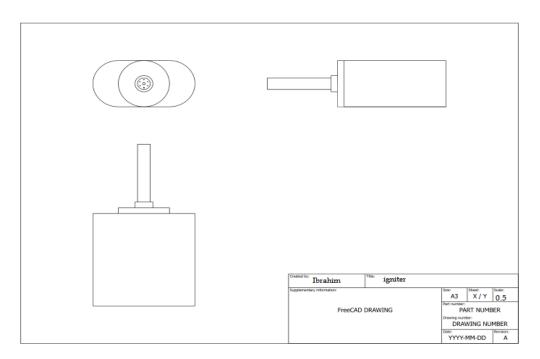
a spark and the outer surface of the fuel rod gets ablated and sublimated, the spring system pushes the rod inward such that it returns to its previous position in the propulsion unit.

#### 4.8.2.2 2D projections of important parts of the propulsion system

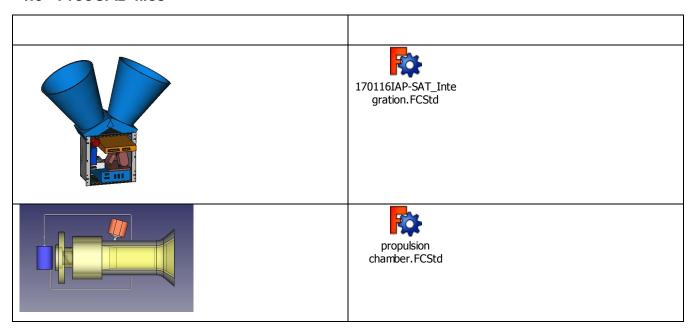
## 1) Propulsion unit



### 2) Igniter



# 4.9 FreeCAD files



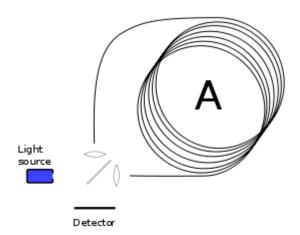
# 5 Fiber Optic Gyro development test rig and Fiber optic gyroscope sensor

#### 5.1 Sagnac effect

#### 5.1.1 Definition:

The Sagnac effect (also called Sagnac interference), named after French physicist Georges Sagnac, is a phenomenon encountered in interferometry that is elicited by rotation. The Sagnac effect manifests itself in a setup called a ring interferometer. A beam of light is split and the two beams are made to follow the same path but in opposite directions. To act as a ring the trajectory must enclose an area. On return to the point of entry the two light beams are allowed to exit the ring and undergo interference. The relative phases of the two exiting beams, and thus the position of the interference fringes, are shifted according to the angular velocity of the apparatus. This arrangement is also called a Sagnac interferometer.

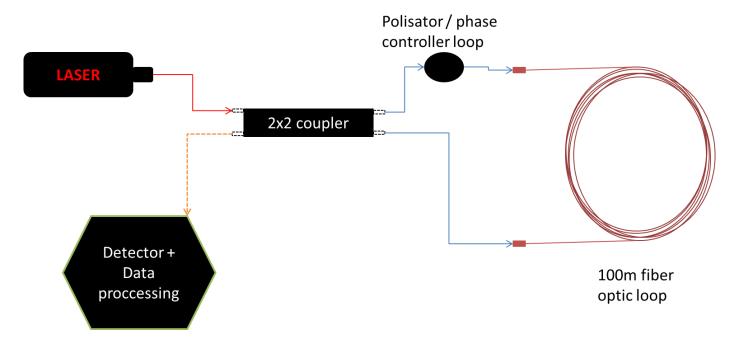
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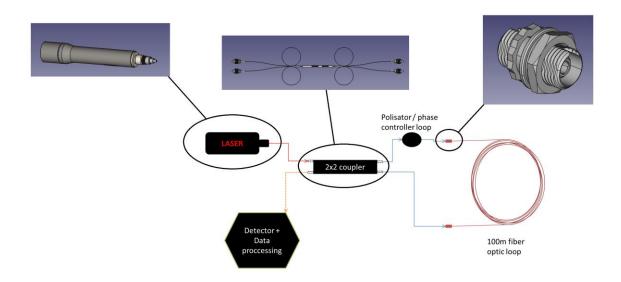
<u>Title:</u> Figure 1. Schematic representation of a Sagnac interferometer.

#### 5.1.2 Experiment:

#### i. Schema:



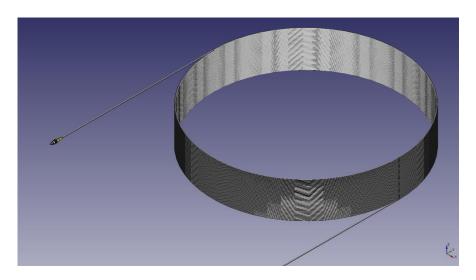
<u>Title:</u> Figure 2. Sagnac effect schema.



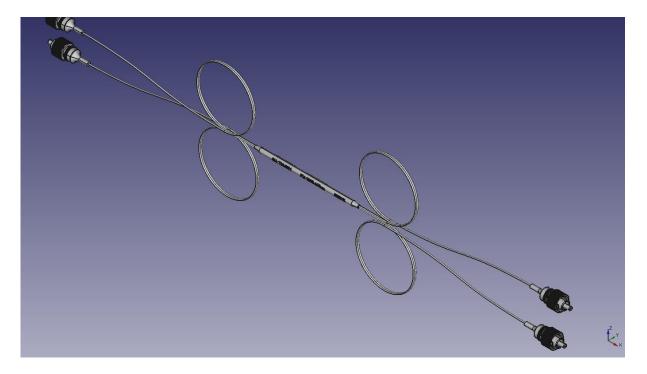
#### ii. Materials:

- Single or Multi mode fiber optic cable (10 40 m) with FC/UPC connectors.
- Fiber optic coupler 2x2 (50:50 split) with FC/UPC connectors.
- Detector ciruit.
- Laser.
- (Polarisator) We won't use a polarisator in the first stage of sagnac effect experiment

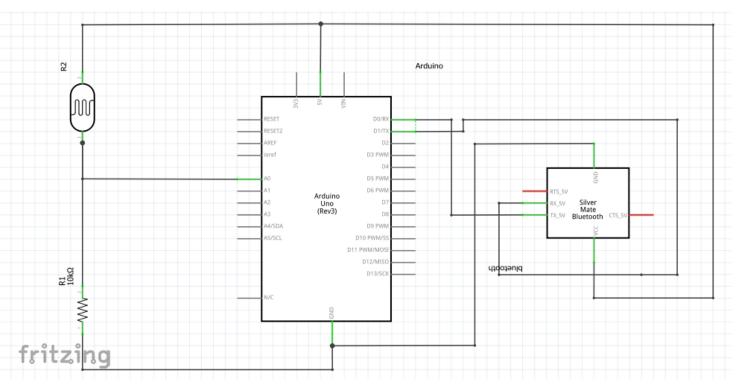
# ii.1. Fiber optic cable [TBD]



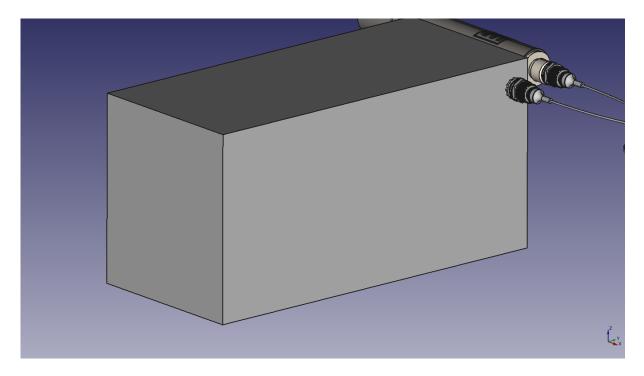
### ii.2. Fiber optic coupler [TBD]



#### ii.3. Detector circuit



<u>Title:</u> Figure 3. Detector schema.

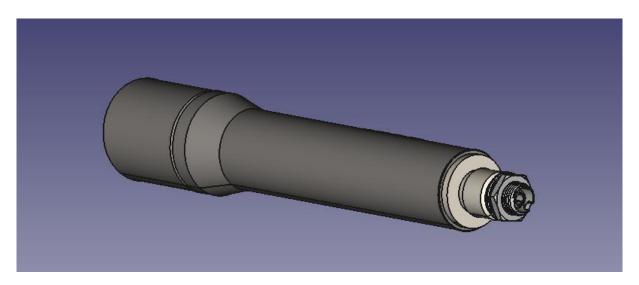


# Component:

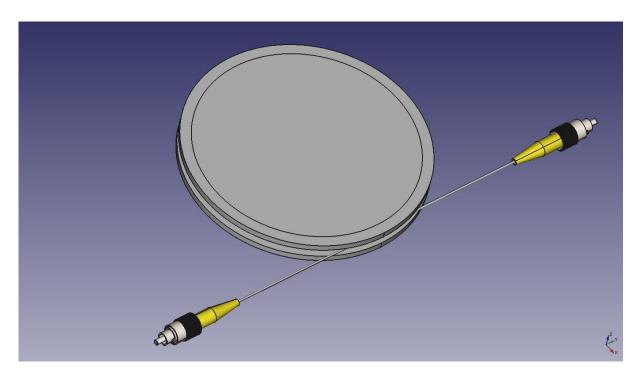
- \* Arduino UNO
- \* Bluetooth slave client
- \* Resistor 10k ohm

# \* Photodiode

## ii.4. Laser [TBD]



# ii.5. Polarisator [TBD]



# 5.2 FOG

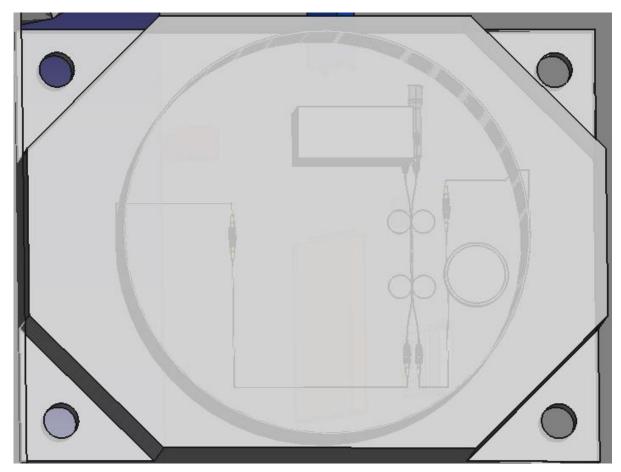


Fig.: FOG Sensor

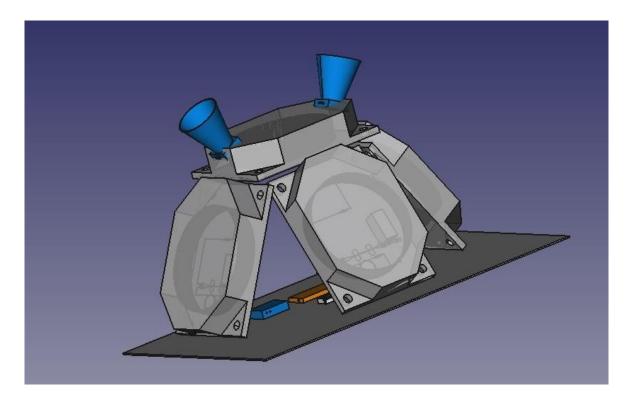


Fig: FOG integration in satellite (4 FOG sensors)

#### 5.3 FreeCAD files





#### 5.4 References:

[1]: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sagnac\_effect

#### <u>Useful links:</u>

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwcQsbgy7AY
- http://laserpointerforums.com/f42/diy-homemade-laser-diode-driver-26339.html
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- http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Build-a-Bench-Top-Power-Supply/
- http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-build-a-laser-general-guide/

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### 5.5 Ordered Materials (Oktober 2016)

- Single or Multi mode fiber optic cable ( 100 m ) with FC/PC connectors.
- Fiber optic coupler 2x2 with FC/UPC connectors.
- Single Fibre Collimator with FC/PC Connector
- FC/PC to FC/PC Adapter and FC/APC to FC/PC Adapter

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Additionnally: Customs (in Lebanon: about 60\$) (about 100% of original material cost without shipping)

# 5.5.1.1 Fiber optic cable







5.5.1.2 Fiber optic coupler

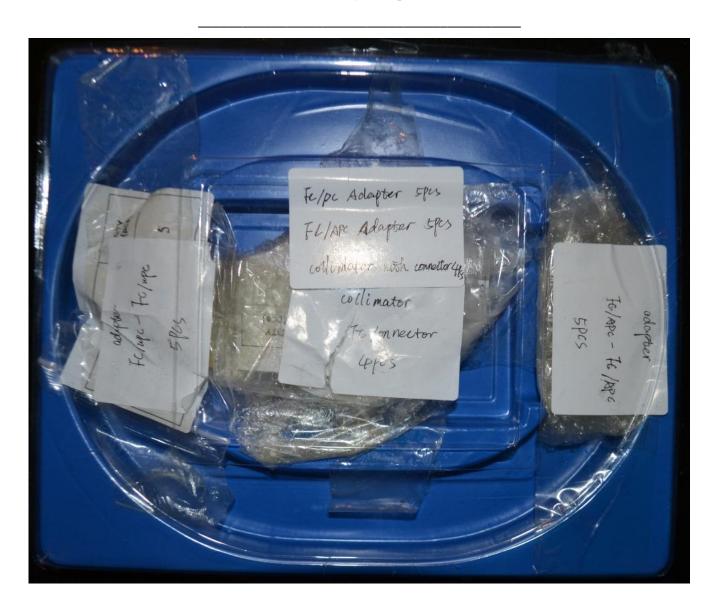






5.5.1.3 Single Fibre Collimator and FC/PC to FC/PC Adapter







5.5.1.4 Packed

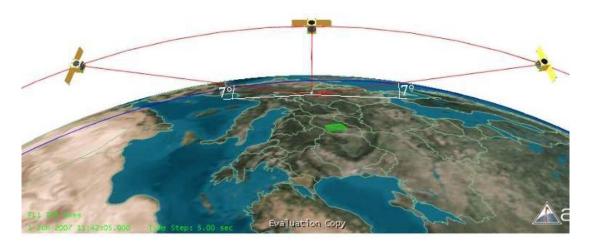






# 6 Next working packages

- Star Camera
- Tracked Downlink (fixed direction to receiver station)



Target pointing mode (from [Yasir 2010], p.22)

Mission Simulation of Orbitting IAP-SAT with scilab

## 7 Suppliers Data

#### 7.1 Electronics

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 Website: www.ekt2.com



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#### 7.2 Satellite Parts

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#### 7.3 CNC Fine Mechanics (2D)



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# Suppliers Data

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Satellite Parts are in Alluminium Alloy.

# 7.4 3D Printing (Plastics)

http://www.cnclablb.com/

# 7.5 تصنيع قطع (CNC...)

Company	Phone number	Description	Address	E-mail web site
CNC LAB	06 412 895 03 476 916	Manufacture 3D design in plastic & open source hardware	Tripoli,Lebanon Bahsas,Behind Haykalieh Hospital, Harba Bld.	www.cnclab.com info@cnclablb.com
Hasan Al Baba	03 828 256	Manufacture and casting	Tripoli, Lebanon Mina, Industry and Commerce street	
HI-Tech fabrication Fawaz Abdel Hadi	06 442 787 70 751 522	Precision mechanical parts manufacturing brass & steel marking heads maker	Tripoli, Lebanon Mahjar suhi P.O. Box 1274	www.hitechfabrication.com info@hitechfabrication.com sirfawaz@yahoo.com
Hannuf mechanical 'Corporation for casting and art construction	06 387 723 03 717 107	Manufacture and casting	Tripoli, Lebanon Al Badawi	
GPS Steel	03 196 225	Uses electric discharge machining process to shape any metal material rapidly by using desired modeled electrodes	Beirut, Lebanon Burj Hammoud	Gps.steel.co@gmail.com
Riyako factory	79 118 779	3D CNC machine, manufacture cupboard for cars	Tripoli, Lebanon Badawi, behind Al Ridani bakery	

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# Single Mode Fiber Optic Sagnac Interferometer with Wireless Data Collection

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