

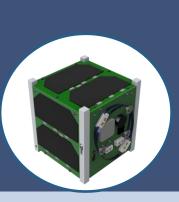






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An Overview of the BIRDS-4
Satellite Project and the First
Satellite of Paraguay















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The photo of flight models of BIRDS-4



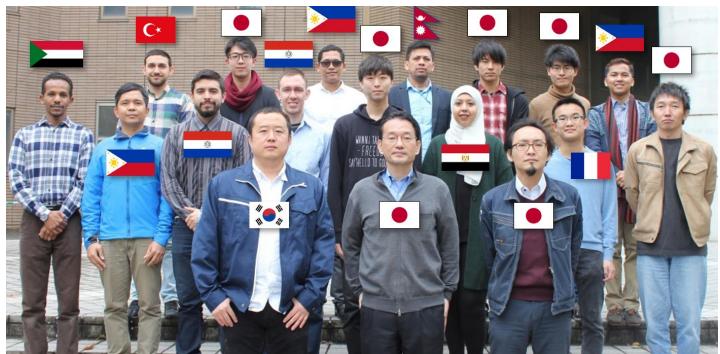
Actual frames of satellite deployment from ISS released by JAXA



Project Team



















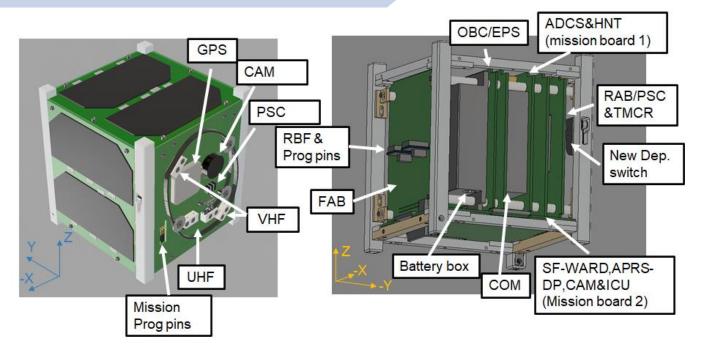
System Overview



CubeSat Description





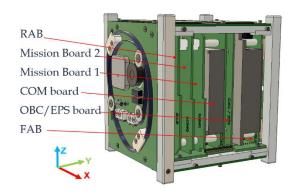


External view of the BIRDS-4 CubeSat facing the –X axis Internal view of the satellite without the external panels facing the +X axis

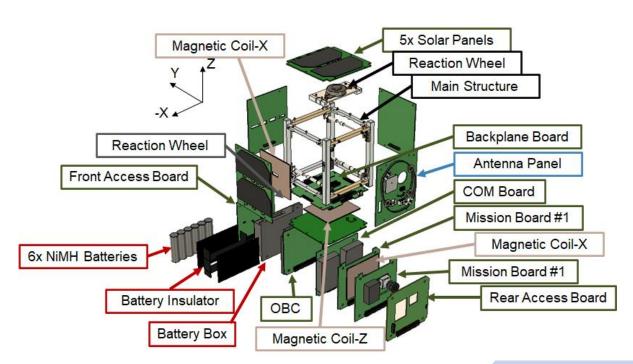
Bus System







Bus Configuration

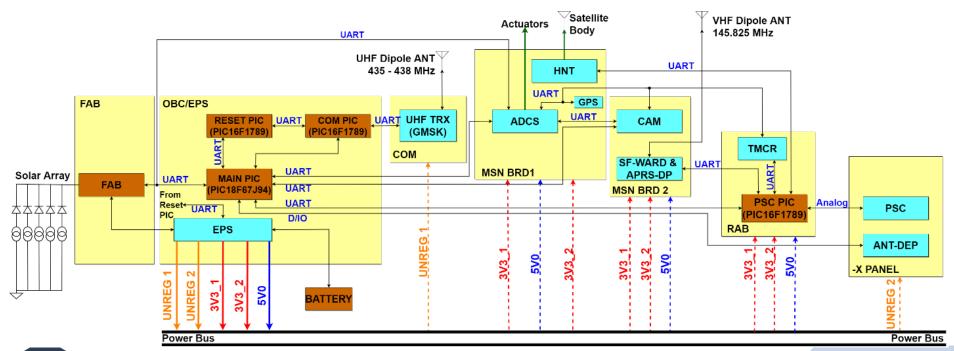




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Missions Overview



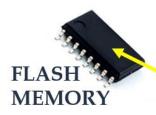
Imaging Mission (CAM)



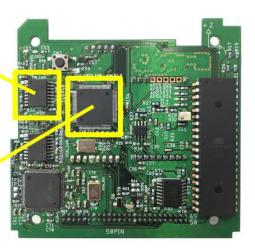










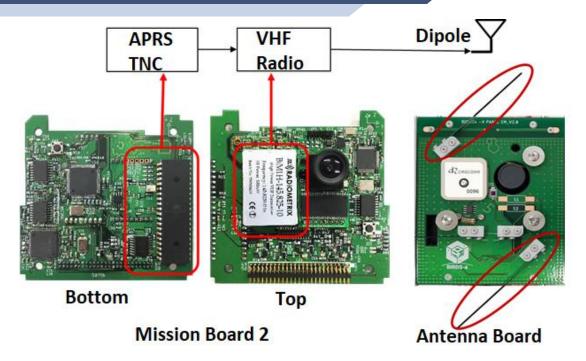


Imaging Mission Hardware.



Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS)





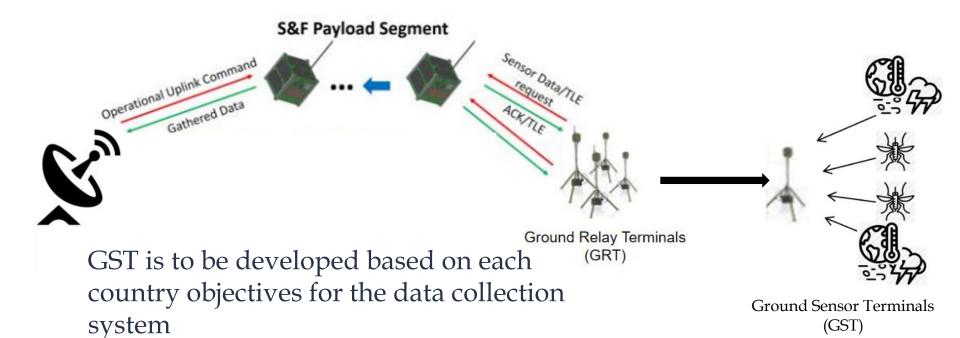
Mission Board 2 with APRS-Module, Transceiver, and the VHF dipole antenna.



Store-and-Forward mission (SF)









Attitude Determination and Control Mission (ADCS)





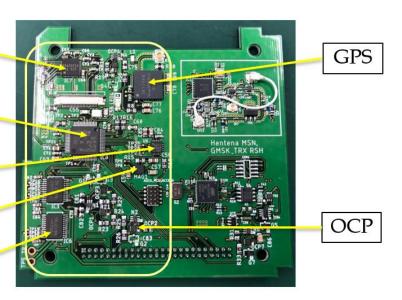
Reaction wheel driver

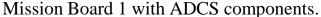
MCU: ARM STM32F446RE

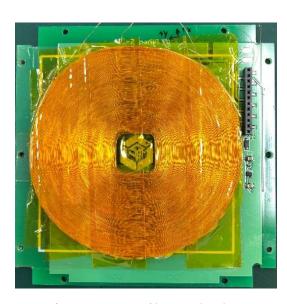
Gyro sensor

Magnetometer

MTQ's driver







Magnetic torquer coil attached to -Z PCB.



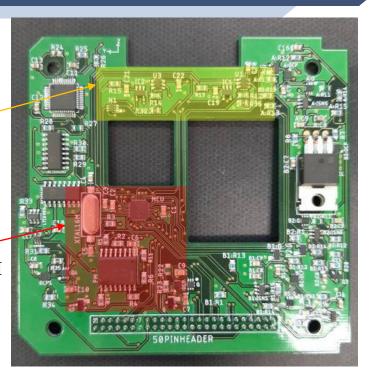
Perovskite Solar cell mission (PSC)



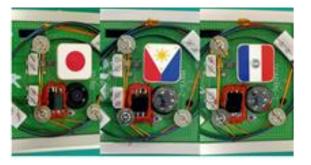


PSC mission

RAB PIC and FM



RAB board



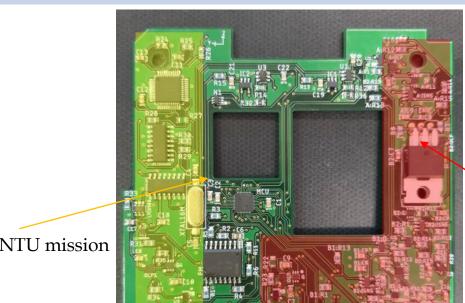
Samples of perovskite solar cell attached to each satellite.



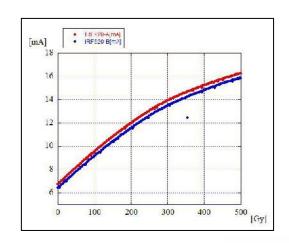
Total Ionizing Dose Measurement of COTS and Onboard Rad-Hard Components Mission (TMCR)







TMCR mission
IRL620 × 1
IRLML6402 × 2



MOSFET(N ch) IRL620







Latch-up Detection and Protection Mission (LDAP)





☐ LDAP by NTU



Latch-up prone device

AD7888ARZ

AD converter

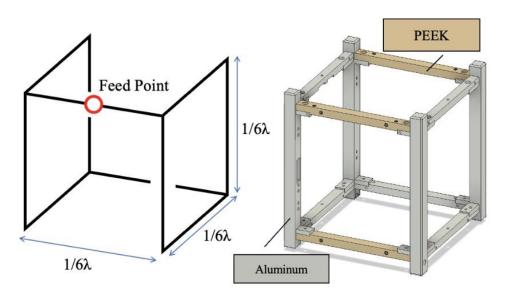


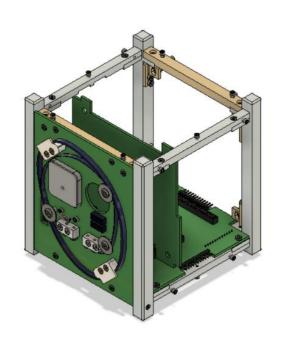


Satellite Structure as Antenna Mission (HNT)









Structure loop of hentenna and BIRDS-4 structure.













Initial Operational Results



First 72 hours of operation







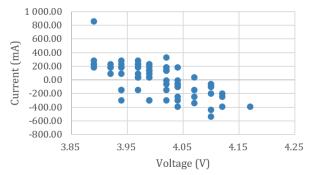
Tsuru 320x240 resolution image taken during deployment.



First 72 hours of operation







GuaraniSat-1 Battery voltage vs current.

Tsuru Battery voltage vs current.

	Energy generation			Energy
	5	4	3	consumption
	panels	panels	panels	per orbit
MATLAB	1411	1178	821	1438 mWh
Calculation				
BIRDS-4	1513	1210	953	1483 mWh
satellites				(w/ heater)











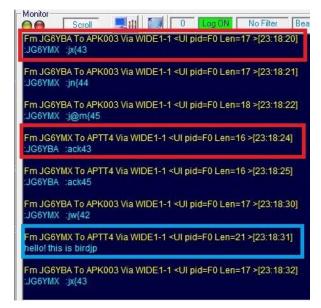


Tsuru 1280x960 resolution image taken over South America.

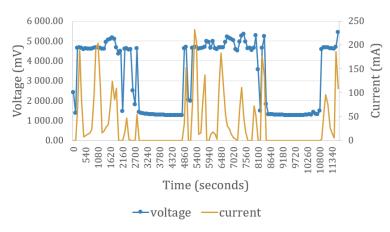








APRS mission acknowledge confirmation and beacon received by the Ground Station.



Glue mission voltages and currents values measured during two orbits.

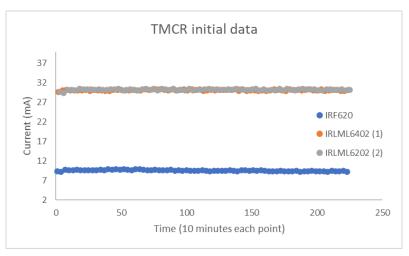








Morse code sent by HNT mission.

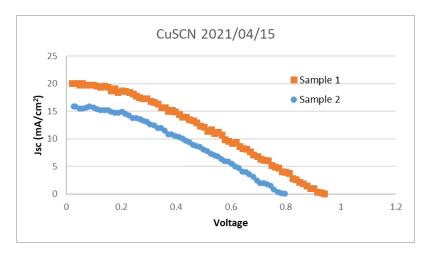


COTS components current consumption initial data

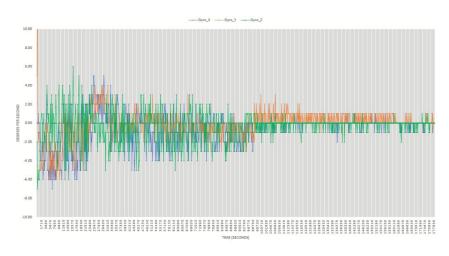








Initial data of current-voltage (I-V) curve.



GuaraniSat-1 Gyro data.













Lessons Learned



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Important lessons learned by the team before the satellite delivery and during operation should be accounted and passed down to the next satellite project. These include the following:

- Frequency coordination.
- Power budget calculation.
- Flight software.
- Satellite operation.













Significance of this Satellite for Paraguay



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Three-hour satellite launch tv program.













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This paper presented the summary about each subsystem and mission design, as well as the preliminary on-orbit result of BIRDS-4 satellites.

- Maya-2 and GuaraniSat-1 are experiencing an imbalance between power generation and consumption.
- The satellites were able to take images of BIRDS member countries.
- Minimum success level was achieved for APRS, PSC, TMCR, HNT, and GLUE missions. SFWARD mission execution is on-going
- To improve the reliability of future projects, the lessons learned by the team were discussed.













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