

## Small Sat Exhibit Descriptions 2007

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4Links, distributed in North America by Aeroflex Colorado Springs, are leaders in SpaceWire.

The 4Links EtherSpaceLink family extends from virtual interfaces for software development, through bridges, routing switches, monitor/analyzers and validation tools. Precise time tags, record and relay, waveform capture, simple API with source ..., all enable users to detect and quickly correct bugs that other validation techniques have missed. The family interfaces to Gbit Ethernet and Internet Protocols, enabling concepts such as virtual satellite integration and testing from almost any computer, any operating system, from anywhere, at any stage of the project, and long into the future. The products are based on modular, reconfigurable building-block platforms, minimizing bugs, risk, time and cost throughout the project.

4Links have supported SpaceWire since 1993, are acclaimed for their promotion of SpaceWire, for their support of Plug and Play, for the maturity and usefulness of their SpaceWire EGSE, and for their customer response.

### **Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc.**

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Advanced Cooling Technologies Inc. develops innovative thermal technologies and provides technology based thermal products to customers in electronics, energy systems, aerospace, military and government sectors. ACT specializes in custom thermal product design and fabrication, two-phase flow heat transfer, heat pipes and advanced thermal systems are particular areas of expertise.

Engineering Services and Products: Heat Pipe, Vapor chambers, Custom Assemblies, and Complete Thermal Engineering Services- Design, Analysis, Optimization, Prototyping and Testing.

Aerospace Products: Aluminum / Ammonia Constant and Variable Conductance Heat Pipes.

Technology Development: Hybrid Two Phase Loops, Pumped Two Phase Loops, Metal Hydride Thermal Storage.

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AeroAstro, founded in 1988, is a leader in innovative microsatellite systems, components, and advanced communications technologies.

AeroAstro's experience spans a range of capabilities – from ultra-low-cost R&D programs using commercial components, to high-reliability programs using space-qualified components. Our heritage is one of engineering innovation, simplicity of design, reliability, and rapid space-readiness. The launch of STPSat-1 demonstrates AeroAstro's ability to combine technical innovation with reliability. STPSat-1's elegant design incorporated both proven technical design from previous missions and advanced technologies. The satellite construction was tailored for the highly constrained ESPA environment and included advances in electronics packaging, space materials and manufacturing techniques. AeroAstro was the prime contractor for STPSat-1 responsible for spacecraft design and fabrication, integration of all experiments, space vehicle testing, launch integration support, launch and early orbit operations support, and post-launch mission operations support.

STPSat-1 was recently launched by the U.S. Air Force.

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Aeroflex Colorado Springs is a supplier of integrated circuits and custom circuit card assemblies. We supply a broad range of standard products for space applications including RadHard microcontrollers, logic, programmable logic, FPGAs, 4M and 16M RadHard-by-Design memory, 4M, 8M and 16M QCOTS™ memory, serial communication interfaces for MIL-STD-1553, 1773, RadClock™, an LVDS family of products and our new SpaceWire products. Our RadHard-by-Design ASICs handle design complexities up to 3,000,000 usable gates, offers advanced technologies down to 0.25um and are RadHard to 1 Mega rad. Aeroflex offers Circuit Card Assembly capabilities, which consists of full assembly, test and coat in a high mix/low to medium volume operation.

### **Aeroflex Motion Controls**

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Aeroflex Motion Controls offers a wide range of capabilities in the design and manufacture of components and systems for the space market. Our products include rotary and linear actuators, brushless DC motors, gimbals,

scanners and electronic controllers. Wherever precision, power and packaging goals need to be manufactured in a design-to-cost environment, Aeroflex is globally competitive.

Aeroflex has been providing motion control products since the early 1940's. Aeroflex entered the motor business in the early 1950's to fulfill internal needs for higher performance motors for gimballed applications. Aeroflex provides stepper (both hybrid and permanent magnet), brushless, full and limited-angle torquers, arc segment, zero-cogging, solenoid and voice coil motors.

Precision gimbals for pointing and tracking, stabilized platforms and pedestals are a core of the Aeroflex Motion Control division. Coupled with our electronic motion controllers and adaptive software, Aeroflex can provide a complete turn-key multi-axis system to meet your requirements.

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Aeroflex Plainview is a manufacturer of advanced microelectronic Multi-Chip Modules (MCMs) for airborne, space, shipboard, ground based avionics. Our full breadth of space related products include Mil-STD-1553, high speed low power PWM controller, Motor Driver, Resolver-to-digital converter, Analog Multiplexer modules, Solid State Relays, and Voltage Regulators. DC-DC converter MCMs using Chip-on-Board technology for Military and space applications.

Our latest product release is a Battery Electronics Unit (BEU), a 24 cell Li-Ion battery balancer and cell telemetry electronics unit. It performs autonomous cell balancing, high cell limit indication and low cell limit indication. A 1553 bus is used for individual cell telemetry and commands including closure of a cell bypass relay in the eventuality of a cell failure, and connecting the battery's reconditioning load. The BEU system has fully redundant telemetry, control and balance functions.

Aeroflex also offers a variety of Broadband, RF and Microwave products for aerospace and space applications.

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Alliance Spacesystems, LLC provides robotics, structures, mechanisms, and engineering services for spacecraft and instruments. Formed through the merger of Vision Composites and Alliance Spacesystems, Inc., Alliance provides end-to-end product development not only for electromechanical products but also composite structures. Currently Alliance's most notable products are the robotic arms that continue to function flawlessly on JPL's Mars Exploration Rovers after over three years of service. Key competencies include system engineering, controls, electromechanical and structural design, dynamic and stress analysis, complex machining, precision assembly, and composites manufacturing. Our Pasadena, CA facility houses engineering and electromechanical manufacturing and includes a precision CNC machine shop, Class 10,000 clean room, and test facilities including thermal/vacuum. The nearby Signal Hill, CA facility has extensive composite manufacturing capabilities including large autoclaves, ovens and platens; a CNC machine shop geared to panel and composite processing; and in-house capabilities for static testing and mechanical property/fiber volume evaluations.

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Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. supports critical missions for important national agencies such as the Department of Defense, NASA, NOAA and other U.S. government and commercial entities. The company develops and manufactures spacecraft, advanced instruments and sensors, components, data exploitation systems and RF solutions for strategic, tactical and scientific applications. Over the past 50 years, Ball Aerospace has been responsible for numerous technological and scientific 'firsts' and now acts as a technology innovator for the aerospace market.

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Broad Reach Engineering is a leading provider of modern Rad-Hard, and Rad-Tolerant high performance, high reliability miniature avionics and real time software. Our new GPS receivers are called 'Pyxis' and are tri-frequency L1/L2/L5/(E5a) compatible with Galileo. These GNSS receivers are designed to work in LEO, GEO & HEO orbits, and available to perform radio occultations for atmospheric soundings. Our new 400MIP class PowerPC Rad-Hard processor is nearing completion with commercial prototypes available now.

Most of our avionics are designed for 3U cPCI compatible digital interface cards, processor boards, DSPs, solid state memory, motor controllers, power control and peripheral cards with common interfaces, as well as specialized I/O for unique payload requirements. Delivered avionics include missions such as: COSMIC, XSS-11, AMS, TACSAT-2, TerraSAR-X, Kompsat-5, Tandem-X, SMART-2/ST-7, SUMO, LRO and others.

Our goal is to facilitate the success of scientists and experimentalists through high performance avionics and embedded software systems that directly improve the mission and scientific bottom line.

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Electric propulsion systems is Busek Co. Inc. core business. We are the leading source for Hall thruster and micropropulsion technologies. Our principal products include: Hall effect thrusters (200W to 20kW), colloid thrusters, micro-pulsed plasma thrusters, thermionic cathodes and carbon nanotube field emission cathodes. We also provide customized power electronic systems and depending on customer requirements can deliver fully integrated propulsion systems. Other advanced devices under development at Busek include micro-ion engines, micro-resistojets and air-breathing Hall thrusters. Busek also has extensive vacuum test chambers equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic, performance measuring and plume instrumentation to support thruster development and customer sponsored testing.

Busek's 200W Hall effect thruster for the TacSat-2 mission was successfully launched and operated. Other missions involving Busek thrusters are the micro-PPT on the Air Force Academy's FalconSat-3 mission, scheduled to launch on March 9th, 2007, and the colloid micro-Newton thruster for NASA's New Millennium ST-7 Disturbance Reduction System.

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Canyon Composites is a leading supplier of complex aerospace structures and an expanding aerospace fabrication and assembly company involved in all levels of prime spacecraft and aircraft manufacture. Our Anaheim, CA facility is 31,500 sq ft., divided functionally to provide optimal environments for different processes. We have fabricated and assembled hardware on spacecraft using state of the art materials and processes.

We are a full complimentary machine shop to suit many versatile machining needs. We are a job shop with (14) CNC machines meaning we manufacture custom precision-machined parts to our customer's specifications on computer controlled machine tools.

Canyon Composites has strong heritage in all aspects of manufacture and assembly. We are continually improving our processes to be one of the elite fabricators and assembly companies of composite parts.

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Clyde Space is dedicated to providing reliable, high performance, yet cost-effective, power subsystem solutions for small satellites. We are a power systems specialist company and are located in Glasgow, Scotland. Our product portfolio of power system products can reliably support missions with power requirements from 1W to over 2.5kW; and each of our products demonstrate significant heritage.

The Clyde Space team contains a number of ex-Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd Power Team members, including the ex-Head of Power Systems. Clyde Space also boasts some of the best analogue and power electronics expertise in Europe, as well as impressive systems design ability. This combination of detailed design, systems design and hands-on mission experience means that our customers are provided with a complete and appropriate solution for their programme.

We pride ourselves in providing quality, affordable products with excellent customer service and will support our customers throughout the duration their mission.

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The Silicon Valley Center for Robotic Exploration and Space Technologies (CREST) is a consortium of universities with a common interest in developing student-centered satellite and robotic systems for supporting hands-on engineering education, advanced technology demonstration, and scientific discovery. These systems are typically low-cost and are capable of supporting high-risk experimental studies. CREST members include a regional cadre of academic institutions, to include Santa Clara University, Stanford University, San Jose State University, California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, and Mills College. Additional non-local partners include Northeastern University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Montana State University. CREST partners jointly lease lab and office space in a dedicated facility in the NASA Research Park at Moffett Field, CA. CREST partners have expertise ranging from small satellites to underwater robotic systems and routinely conduct world-class experiments and research with a wide variety of governmental, industrial and non-profit partners.

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CSA Engineering provides products and services in vibration suppression and precision motion control including launch load attenuation systems, secondary payload adapters, ground test equipment including very low frequency suspension/isolation systems, vibration generators, and hexapod positioners, finite element analysis, vibration damping, control systems and dynamic testing.

CSA's patented SoftRide launch load alleviation systems are available for multiple launch vehicles. They reduce vibration and shock loads on whole satellites without a large mass penalty.

The EELV Secondary Payload Adapter (ESPA) flew on an Atlas V supporting the Air Force STP-1 mission in March 2007. ESPA allows up to six secondary payloads to be launched with a larger primary on Atlas V or Delta IV.

CSA recently installed a large vacuum-compatible vibration-isolated optical bench in a new space simulation facility. CSA's product comprises vibration isolation mounts, an automatic leveling, monitoring and control system, and a clean 240-ton bench structure.

## **Design\_Net Engineering**

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Design\_Net Engineering specializes in the design, development and manufacture of custom electronics and associated software for aerospace instrumentation and avionics. Our systems design approach with supporting disciplines including FMECA, Structural, Radiation, and Thermal analyses, consistently meets the demanding life cycle needs of our customers. Our instrumentation and electronics designs supported NASA missions such as the Floating Potential Probe (ISS), FUSE (APL), COS (GSFC Hubble), LTMPF (JPL), NPP (GSFC) as well as DoD programs such as TacSat .

DNet's core strengths in instrumentation and the supporting avionics hardware and high reliability software are coupled with an exceptional record for meeting aggressive schedules. Our internal "R & D" programs support the DoD responsive space initiative and the Operationally Responsive Space program resulting in development of highly modular and configurable Plug and Play architectures that reduce cost and increase reliability.

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Ecliptic provides systems for accessing and experiencing space and other extreme environments.

Our popular RocketCam™ imaging systems and related data-transport systems are used routinely on launch vehicles, spacecraft and other remote platforms to provide dramatic engineering- and PR-quality color video. Ecliptic is the world's leading supplier of such systems.

Our new RocketPod™ secondary payload launch system (derived from the RocketCam integration architecture) promises to dramatically reduce the cost of getting CubeSat-class payloads into space.

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### **IAC 2008/The British Interplanetary Society**

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The 59th International Astronautical Congress and Exhibition (IAC 2008), hosted by British Interplanetary Society, will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, 29 September - 3 October 2008.

IAC 2008 will be the most comprehensive “must attend” space event of the year. It will provide an international focus for the global space industry, academic researchers and students worldwide through the presentation of the latest ideas, current activities and future ambitions across a diverse range of space-related topics. Highlights include: attendance by industry leaders & politicians; covers key topics relevant to today’s space-age environment; influencing decision makers; and ensuring constructive media coverage.

Delegates will enjoy free access to the major space exhibition which extends over 10,000m<sup>2</sup>. Exhibitors attending include aeronautical engineering; government and space-related agencies; satellite manufacturers; space tourism; meteorology; environmental; R&D; space science and research; technology and communications and many more.

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spacecraft). These innovative space platforms afford a broader range of product choices for mission planners and encompass breakthrough improvements in cost, reliability, and performance not available in the 21st Century space marketplace.

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The SpaceX family of launch vehicles are intended to reduce the cost and increase the reliability of space transportation. The Falcon I, Falcon IV, and Falcon IV Heavy can deliver light, medium and heavy payloads to any inclination and altitude. The Falcon IV and Falcon IV Heavy have true engine out reliability and are the world's first fully reusable launch vehicles. Initiated internally, SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft is designed for Earth to LEO transport of pressurized cargo, unpressurized cargo, and/or crew members, and it will be utilized to fulfill the NASA COTS contract for demonstration of ISS cargo re-supply.

SpaceX was established in 2002 by Elon Musk, the founder of PayPal and the Zip2 Corporation. Since then, they have developed two brand new launch vehicles, established an impressive launch manifest, and been awarded the COTS contract by NASA to demonstrate cargo delivery/return to the ISS. For more information, visit [www.spacex.com](http://www.spacex.com).



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Sun Advanced Product Testing (Sun APT) is a commercial test lab department of Sun Microsystems located in Longmont, Colorado. Sun APT specializes in environmental testing for the aerospace industry in the areas of shock, vibration, temperature & humidity, altitude and other MIL Spec and DO-160 dynamic and climatic testing requirements.

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Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL) is a privately-owned British company, specializing in the design, manufacture and operation of high performance small satellites. SSTL has launched 27 small satellite missions for international customers and employs 230 staff working on LEO, GEO and interplanetary missions, all of which exploit the cost-effective technologies and techniques that are the hallmarks of Surrey's work. In 2005 SSTL launched the 600kg GIOVE-A minisatellite into MEO, the first satellite in the European Galileo navigation system. SSTL's most recent launch, March 2007, was CFESat, a microsatellite for the US Department of Energy Los Alamos Laboratory. Nine satellites are currently under construction and test at SSTL's facilities for customers in Germany, Spain and Nigeria, including a follow-on contract from the European Space Agency for a second navigation satellite, GIOVE-A2.

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Universal Space Network, Inc. (USN) along with the Swedish Space Corporation (SSC) provides satellite tracking and communications services from a global network of remote ground stations called PrioraNet. PrioraNet offers worldwide satellite tracking, telemetry and control (TT&C) and data downlink services on a lease 'by the pass' basis. Subscribers gain access to PrioraNet services through Network Management Center (NMC) facilities in Pennsylvania, California and Sweden. Through this single point of interface a subscriber gains access to satellite ground stations in strategically selected locations around the world.

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Carlo Gavazzi Space is the first small satellite integrator in Italy and one of the main companies developing space projects in Europe.

The company develops turn-key systems for: science, earth observation, technology demonstration and telecommunications missions, based on platforms ranging from 30 up to 800 kg for LEO orbits. A small GEO platform is currently under study. The company offers flexible, reliable and competitive solutions for demanding missions. CGS has 25 years experience in space systems and it has know-how and technologies to support customer's needs from design to post-launch operations.

CGS main customers are space agencies (e.g. European Space Agency ESA, Italian Space Agency ASI) and commercial customers. The company works in close cooperation with the main research institutes. Main current projects are: AGILE satellite for high-energy astrophysics, commercial satellites for telecommunications and observation, relevant parts of the German SAR-LUPE constellation.