

Autonomous Manufacturing

Open Standards

Modular Open System Architecture

The ORS Responsive Manufacturing Spacecraft is an operationally relevant 6U CubeSat designed to demonstrate autonomous manufacturing of low volume, high-value assets and autonomous digital techniques to provide mission assurance.

The spacecraft includes the following key features:

- 6U CubeSat is compatible with a Planetary Systems Corporation (PSC) Canisterized Satellite Dispenser (CSD)
- Simple and reliable deployed solar arrays
- SMA solar array release mechanisms
- High-accuracy pointing control (<0.02°) from the star tracker and reaction wheels
- Unified S-band radio with Type 1 encryption
- Two switchable 12V unregulated power buses
- Dual lower-cost commercial-based processors provide high reliability by using a processor management board to autonomously analyze and repair failure of the primary processor should it occur and activate the backup processor if necessary
- 4 Gbytes mission memory
- Use of Ethernet for high-speed data transfer and controller area network
 (CAN) data buses for low-speed data transfer
- MOSA software to improve reusability and flexibility
- Reuse of 85% of the Modular Space Vehicle (MSV) flight software (as measured from reused single lines of code-SLOC)
- Payload volume >4000cm³
- Up to 40W peak payload power