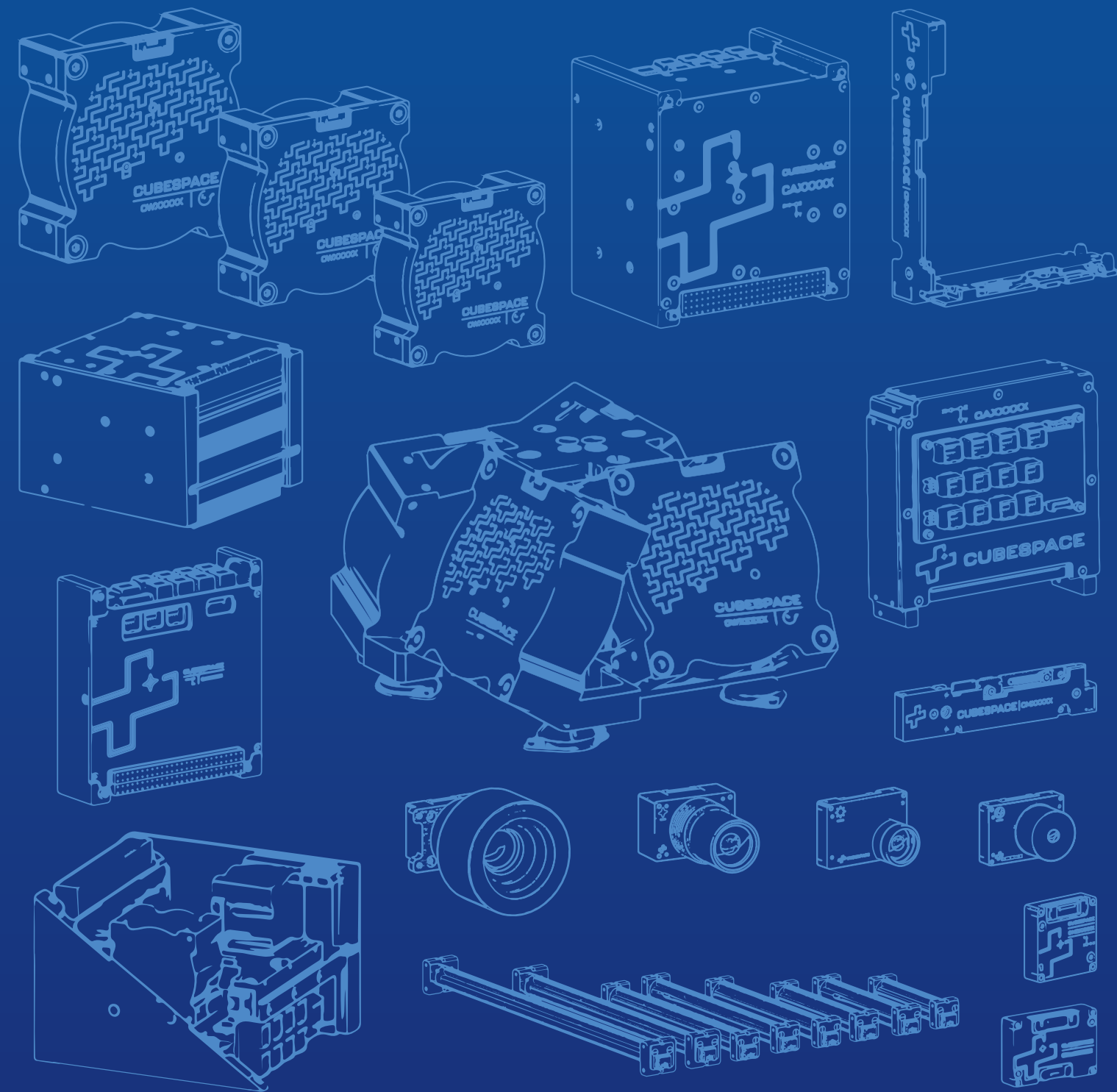


CUBESPACE
PRODUCT CATALOGUE



A blue-tinted photograph of a snow-capped mountain peak against a clear sky. The mountain is rugged with patches of snow and dark rock. The sky is a deep, clear blue.

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

YOUR GLOBAL ADCS PARTNER

CubeSpace (CS) specialises in class-leading Attitude Determination and Control Systems (ADCS) for small satellites, which is backed by a decade of flight heritage.

Our customer-centric approach means that customers can expect high-quality, space-proven solutions, that are scalable across mission type and size, easy to use, has extensive documentation, and comes with reliable and comprehensive support from sale to commissioning. At CS we pride ourselves on ensuring that our customers goals are met, no matter how ambitious.

Furthermore, in response to the industry's growing demand for larger volumes on short lead times, we have nearly doubled our production capacity over the past year. By leveraging our modular design philosophy, strategic and distributed supply chain, and advanced production and test automation, we are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of recurrent and constellation customers. Because ultimately, we don't believe that customers should settle. In CS, you have access to a partner offering tailored solutions, on short lead times, at an unparalleled price, because the success of your mission is our objective.

3000+
COMPONENTS

300+
SATELLITES
CONTROLLED

200+
GLOBAL CLIENTS

1,350 m² SPACE FACILITY ✦
80 m² CLEAN ROOM ✦





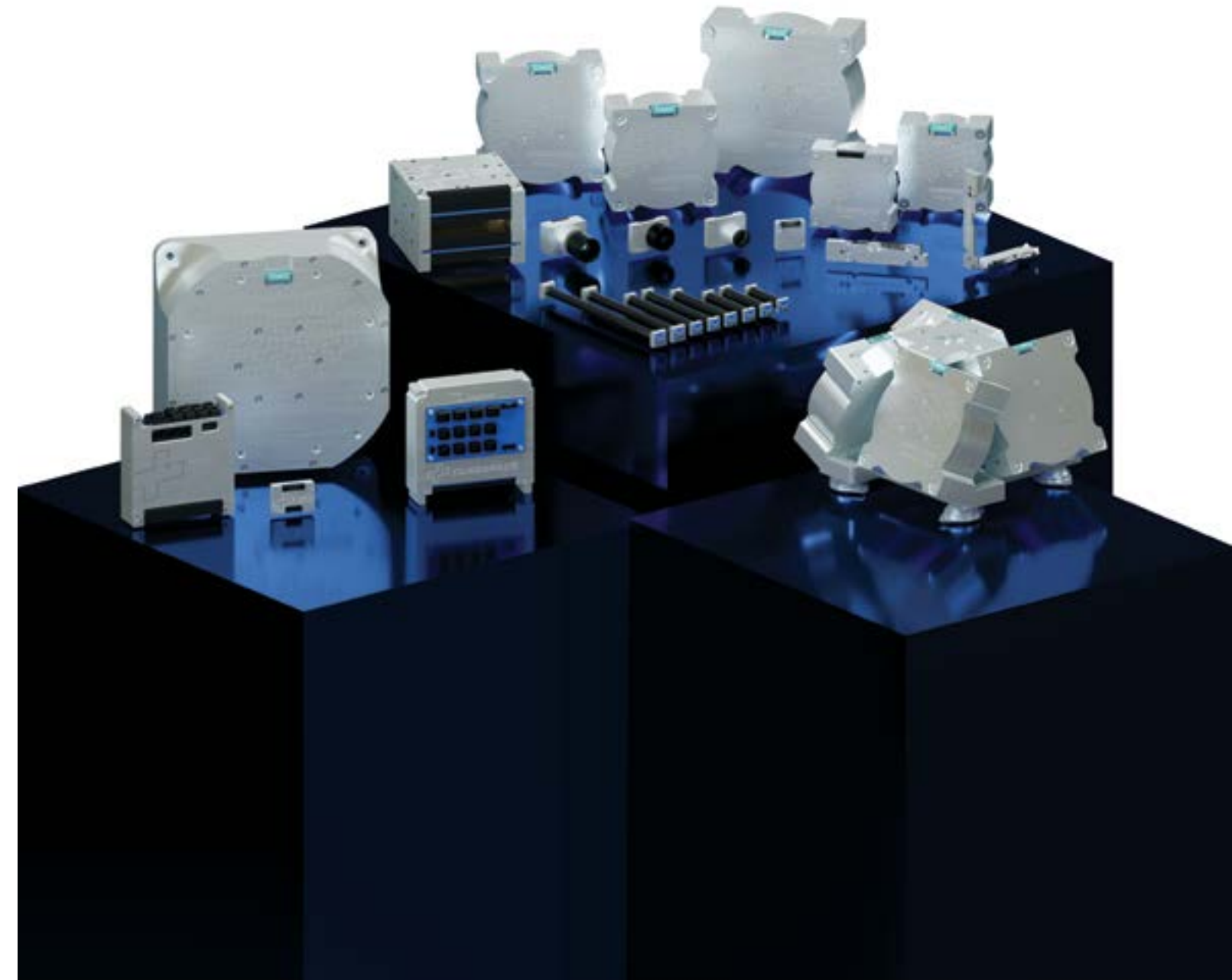
QUALITY CONTROL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS RISK MITIGATION

Our satellite subsystems' manufacturing, assembly, integration, and testing adhere to international space standards. We design these subsystems with carefully selected components and subject them to rigorous testing under ESA's ECSS and NASA's GEVS standards, including radiation, vibration, shock, and thermal vacuum tests. Utilising in-house test equipment enables us to validate product performance efficiently and cost-effectively, ensuring reliable and high-quality products and services for our ambitious partners.

CLOSED-LOOP ADCS SOLUTIONS

The ADCS of a satellite is a sophisticated and self-contained system. It demands precise timing and synchronisation, robust fault detection, isolation, and recovery (FDIR) mechanisms, comprehensive power monitoring and switching, meticulous logging and telemetry handling, as well as accurate configuration and calibration of sensors.

Additionally, it relies on complex mathematical models and algorithms. Over the past decade, our team has meticulously refined our CubeADCS to execute these tasks flawlessly; simplifying a complex subsystem into a customisable and scalable plug-and-play solution. The result is a user-friendly, flexible, and modular ADCS solution, that comes with a comprehensive manual and includes both integration and commissioning support.



FEATURES



Proven Estimator And Control Algorithms For All Common Mission Scenarios

Including detumbling, sun-spin, earth target tracking, TDI Imaging with FMC, inter-satellite tracking, and many others.



Integration Of 3rd Party Sensors/ Actuators Where Required

Including reaction wheels, torquers, gyros, and star trackers, including the Sodern Auriga.



Custom Mechanical And Electrical Interfaces

Enabling the ADCS to be adapted to any satellite bus architecture.



GNSS Integration, Orbit Propagation And PPS Synchronisation

GNSS position and velocity through comms interface, with option for direct GNSS or adaptive SGP4. Timing synchronisation over either IO or differential (LVDS) PPS.



Optional On-Board Power Regulation

Requiring only a single V-BAT supply.



On-Board Bootloader For In-Orbit Re-Programmability

Including ADCS computer and all sensors and actuators.



Modular Design, With Either Integrated Or Distributed Sensors/ Actuators

Compact integrated systems for 3-6U, and distributed systems for flexible, larger satellite architectures including SmallSats.



Optional Integrated Damping On Reaction Wheels

Reducing reaction wheel micro-vibrations and reducing jitter for high-accuracy EO applications.



Built-In FDIR Mechanisms For Robust Operations

Including power monitoring and switching of sensors/actuators.



TLM Logging In Non-Volatile Memory

On-board TLM logging for later download by OBC.



API Library For OBC Operating System

Full autogenerated software API library for easy integration with OBC software.



User-Defined Mounting Configuration For Sensors/Actuators

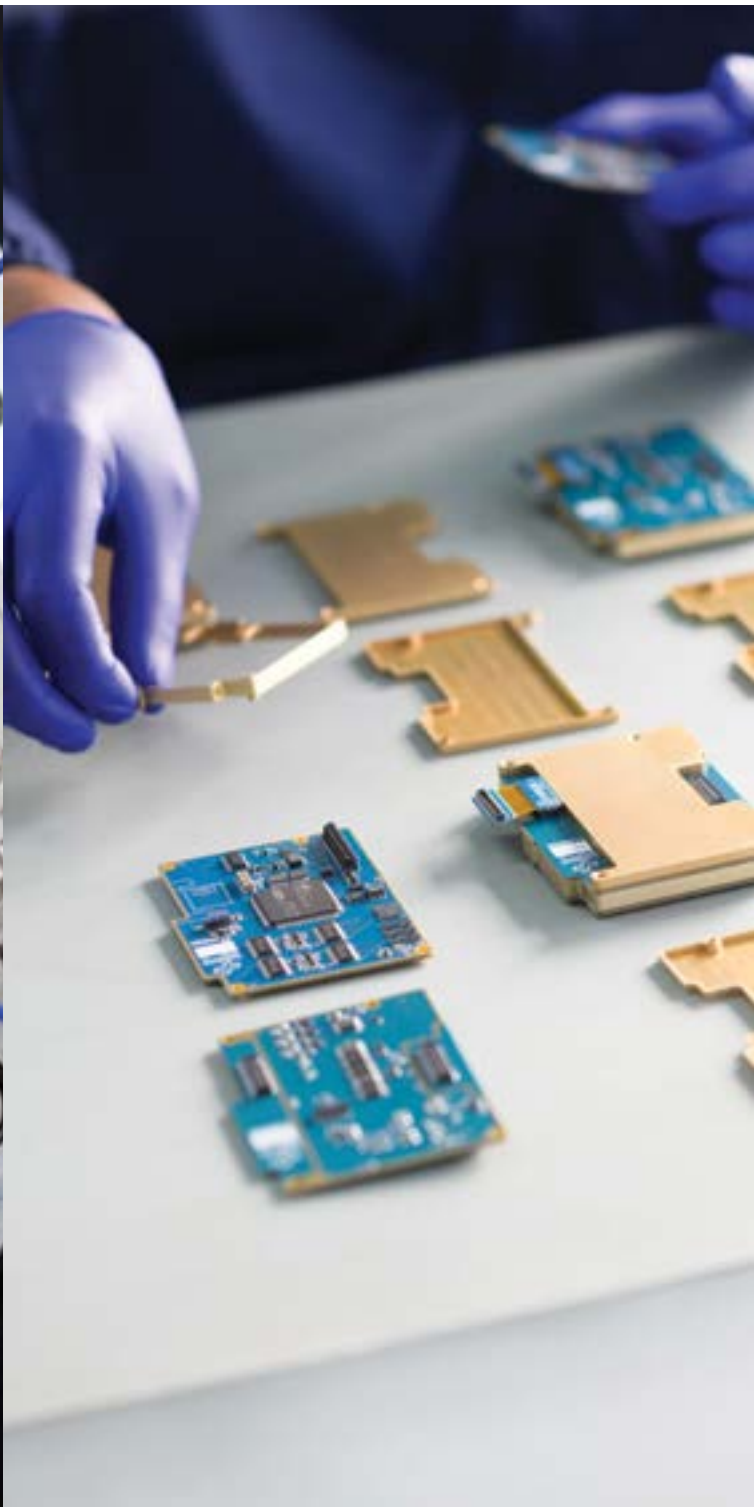
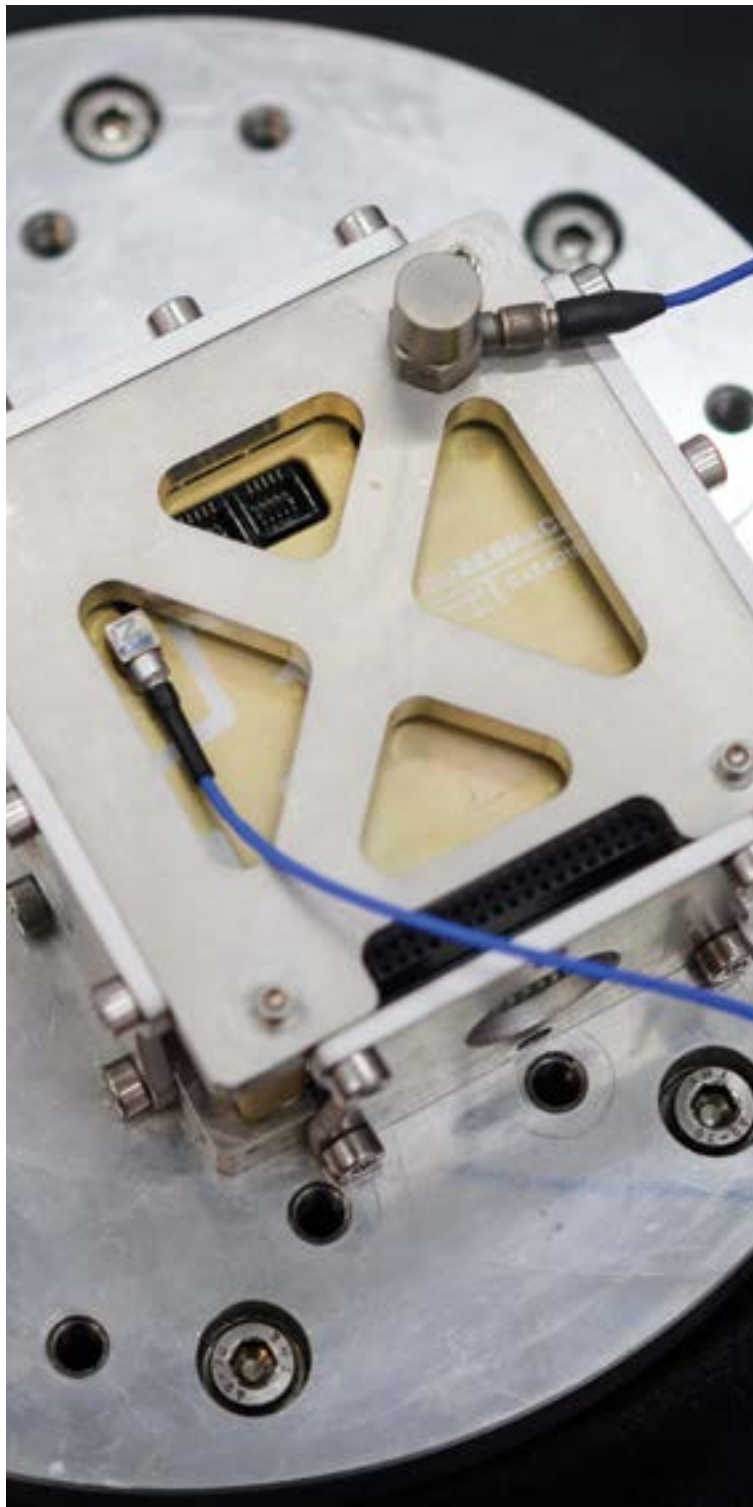
Software configurable sensor and actuator orientation for flexible mounting in satellite.

SIMULATION & HIL FUNCTIONALITY

CubeSpace (CS) offers customers the option of purchasing our graphical satellite simulator, D2S2, with ADCS plug-in, available as an annual subscription. This software empowers customers to build their own unique mission scenarios, test con-ops, and obtain accurate pointing and power budgets.

Additionally, when utilised in conjunction with the CubeADCS FM or DM (development model) core, in hardware in the loop (HIL) mode, it can be a fully representative EM FlatSat without the need for physical actuators and sensors. In this instance, D2S2 will emulate space conditions to convincingly simulate the ADCS hardware in orbit. Customers can also utilise the CubeADCS DM core to develop their own OBC<>ADCS software interface.







ACTUATORS

CUBEWHEEL

Robust, Reliable, High-Performance Reaction Wheel

CubeSpace (CS) offers a wide range of robust reaction wheels perfect for CubeSats and SmallSats. Our CubeWheel range is designed for precision performance, reliability, ease of use, and manufacturability. Featuring a modular, space-proven design with in-house designed motors, high-load space-rated bearings, and advanced lubrication, our wheels can be easily optimised to meet the requirements of all high-performance missions.

Additionally, our wheels are meticulously balanced using our state-of-the-art automated laser balancing machines. After balancing, micro-vibration performance is measured and verified using precision micro-vibration testing. Our wheels' ultra-low vibration, with the option of adding damping, makes our CubeWheels the ideal choice for missions requiring high precision and stability. With a distributed supply chain and automated production processes, the CS CubeWheel range offers robust, customisable, high-precision wheels that can be rapidly manufactured at high volumes and competitive pricing.

FEATURES

- ✦ **IN-HOUSE MOTOR DESIGN FROM CW0500**

Offering fully optimised motor design, bearing and lubricant selection, and enabling mass manufacturing
- ✦ **COMMON NODE DESIGN**

Standardised interfaces and functionality shared between all Gen 2 products
- ✦ **INTEGRATED DRIVE ELECTRONICS**

Radiation-tolerant electronic drive circuit and speed controller
- ✦ **PYRAMID MOUNTING CONFIGURATION AVAILABLE WITH OPTION OF DAMPERS**

Enables increased momentum storage and 3-axis redundancy with reduction in micro-vibrations
- ✦ **MAGNETICALLY SHIELDED WITH INTERNAL MU-METAL SHIELDING**

Reduced magnetic interference and more compact design
- ✦ **ROBUST MOUNTING OPTIONS**

Provides flexibility in satellite design and layout
- ✦ **ROBUST MECHANICS**

A robust design with increased vibrational load capacity

12
WEEKS
LEAD TIME

5+
YEARS
LIFETIME

24kRad
RADIATION

14.16 g
RMS
RANDOM
VIBRATION



CUBEWHEEL RANGE AT A GLANCE

Rooted in a decade of flight heritage, the CubeWheel product range offers robust, high-precision wheels with standardised interfaces, which allow for their seamless integration with any satellite architecture. Additionally, given their modular design, and extensive qualification testing, they are ideal for missions of any size, including those with extended lifetime requirements.

CUBESATS

SMALLSATS



*PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATIONS				
CUBEWHEEL	CW0017	CW0057	CW0162	CW0500
PERFORMANCE				
Nominal Motor Supply Voltage [V]	6.4	11	11	12
Max Speed @ Nominal Voltage [RPM]	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
Rated Momentum [mNm*s]	1.77	5.7	16.2	50
Speed @ Rated Momentum [RPM]	8 000	6 000	6 000	5 810
Max Torque @ Rated Momentum [mNm]	0.23	2	7	16
Dynamic Imbalance [g.cm²] (after acceptance vibration)	<0.004	<0.01	<0.014	<0.04
PHYSICAL				
Mass [g]	60	115	144	310
Dimensions [mm]	28x28x26	35x35x24.2	46x46x24.2	66x66x26
POWER & DATA				
Data Bus	CAN/RS485/UART/I2C			CAN/RS485/UART
Connector	Molex Micro-Lock Plus			
Digital Supply Voltage [V]	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Motor Supply Voltage Range [V]	6.4-16.8	6.4-16.8	6.4-16.8	12-24
Power @ rated momentum [W] (Includes digital power)	0.3	0.77	0.77	3.4
Peak Power [Max Torque @ rated momentum] [W] (Includes digital power)	0.85	2.7	7.2	15
QUALIFICATION LEVEL				
Radiation [kRad]	24			
Random Vibration [g RMS]	14.16 (NASA GEVS)			
Shock [g]	1500			
Thermal vacuum [°C]	-20 to 80			
Thermal cold and hot start [°C]	-35 to 70			

*PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATIONS				
CW1200	CW2500	CW5000	CW10K*	CW40K*
12	24	24	24	24
8 600	8 000	8 000	8 000	4 500
120	250	500	1 000	4 000
5 890	5 246	5 110	5 000	3 000
20	27	37	37	55
<0.065	<0.1	<0.12	<0.22	<1.7
450	750	1 084	2 100	5 200
72x72x30.7	86x86x36.4	100x100x36.9	125x125x48	184x184x68
CAN/RS485/UART				
Harwin Gecko SL				
3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
12-24	16-36	16-36	16-36	16-36
13	11	9	16.3	40
32	33	48	50	85
24				
14.16 (NASA GEVS)				
1500				
-20 to 80				
-35 to 70				





CUBETORQUERS

Robust, Compact and Customisable Magnetic Torquers

At CubeSpace (CS) our extensive range of space-proven magnetic torquers are built using automated machinery and go through rigorous testing, ensuring absolute repeatability, and enabling high volumes at low cost. With their compact design, low-profile connectors, and robust mounting options, they are perfectly suited for satellites where space and mass are of high priority. Furthermore, given the modularity and maturity of this product range, CS also offer customers customised options for larger satellites.

FEATURES

✦ **EXTENDED PRODUCT RANGE**

Wide variety of magnetic moments, with the option of custom designs

✦ **ROBUST MOUNTING**

Versatile mounting options for ease of integration

✦ **HIGH MAGNETIC GAIN**

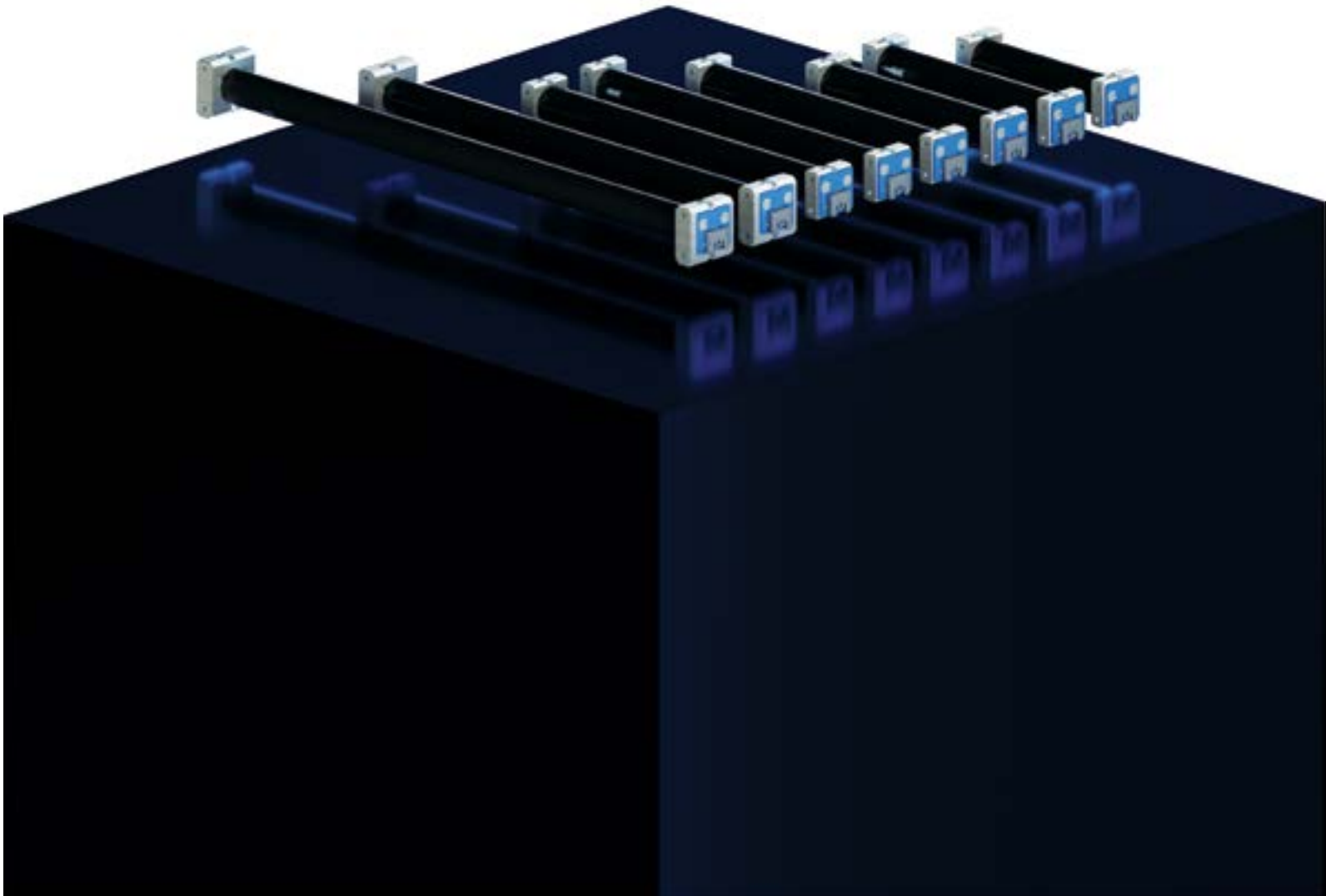
Optimised core and windings for performance

✦ **HEAT TREATED CORE**

For low remanence and high linearity

✦ **STANDARDISED CONNECTOR**

Molex Micro-lock across Gen2 product range



CUBETORQUER	CR0002	CR0003	CR0004	CR0006	CR0008	CR0010	CR0012	CR0020
PERFORMANCE								
Max Voltage [V]	5							
Minimum Magnetic Moment [Am²] @ 5V	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.20	2.00
Magnetic Gain [Am²/A]	2.3	4.3	3.3	5.8	7.0	7.8	8.6	13.2
Linearity [0-5V]	2.50 %							
Nominal Resistance [Ω]	51	66.5	39.5	45	44.5	37.5	36.5	32.5
PHYSICAL								
Mass [g]	16.5	23	23	31	28	37	45	54
Dimensions [mm]	10.5x10.5x47	10.5x10.5x59	10.5x10.5x59	10.5x10.5x77	10.5x10.5x92	10.5x10.5x92	13x13x122	13x13x152
POWER & DATA								
Connector	Molex Pico-Lock							
QUALIFICATION LEVEL								
Radiation [kRad]	N/A							
Random Vibration [g RMS]	14.16 (NASA GEVS)							
Shock [g]	1500							
Thermal vacuum [°C]	-20 to 80							
Thermal cold and hot start [°C]	-35 to 70							





SENSORS

At CubeSpace (CS), we pride ourselves on building robust, low-power, high-performance sensors that are available as either standalone components or as part of our integrated CubeADCS solution. Designed with a compact form factor and standardised interfaces, CS's sensors can be easily integrated into any satellite bus architecture. Backed by a decade of flight heritage, extensive testing, and the advantage of in-orbit reprogrammability, our sensors are the ideal choice for missions requiring reliability and extended lifetimes.



OPTICAL SENSORS

CUBESENSE SUN

Compact, High Accuracy Fine Sun Sensor

CubeSense Sun is a high accuracy CMOS-based fine sun sensor with a wide field of view (FOV). It is optimised for low power consumption, features a pre-calibrated distortion model, integrated processor, and has immunity to albedo effects. Its housing is designed to allow for easy and robust mounting, while providing improved EMI mitigation. Additionally, to support the high-volume production of these sensors and reduce lead times, CubeSpace (CS) has novel in-house designed and built dark optics tunnels, which allows for the concurrent calibration of multiple CubeSense Sun's. The modular design of these tunnels makes them easily scalable based on production demands.

FEATURES

- ★ **COMMON NODE DESIGN**

Standardised interfaces and functionality shared between all Gen 2 products
- ★ **INTEGRATED PROCESSOR**

Reduced ADCS computer processing demand
- ★ **FLIGHT-PROVEN ALGORITHMS**

Confidence in performance due to flight heritage
- ★ **CMOS-BASED OPTICAL SENSOR**

For low power consumption with high accuracy
- ★ **FULL ALBEDO IMMUNITY**

Guaranteed performance when manoeuvring during sunlit portions
- ★ **170° FOV LENS**

Greater potential for obtaining vectors during sunlit part of orbit
- ★ **PRE-CALIBRATED DISTORTION MODEL**

Improved performance throughout sunlit part of orbit





OPTICAL SENSORS

CUBESENSE EARTH

Infrared Earth Horizon Sensor

CubeSense Earth is a compact and reliable infrared earth horizon sensor that provides high-accuracy nadir determination throughout the entire orbit. This allows for accurate satellite control in eclipse without the need for a star tracker, making it a less expensive alternative. Each CubeSense Earth is verified with our infrared lens calibration and earth emulator jig, which is an innovative in-house test set-up designed and built by CubeSpace (CS) engineers.

FEATURES

- ✦ **INFRARED HORIZON SENSOR**

Can determine attitude during eclipse and sunlit portions of the orbit
- ✦ **INTEGRATED PROCESSOR**

Reduced ADCS computer processing demand
- ✦ **COMMON NODE DESIGN**

Standardised interfaces and functionality shared between all Gen 2 products
- ✦ **FLIGHT-PROVEN ALGORITHMS**

Confidence in performance due to flight heritage
- ✦ **PRE-CALIBRATED DISTORTION MODEL**

Improved performance throughout the orbit





OPTICAL SENSORS

CUBESTAR

Customisable Star Tracker

CubeStar is a medium-to-high accuracy miniature star tracker equipped with an external thread for the easy integration of a mission-specific baffle, allowing you to customise the performance as per your mission objectives. CubeStar outputs quaternions and has both “lost in space” and tracking modes. Additionally, to support the high-volume production of these sensors and reduce lead times, CubeSpace (CS) has novel in-house designed and built dark optics tunnels, which allows for the concurrent calibration of multiple CubeStar’s. The modular design of these tunnels makes them easily scalable based on production demands.

FEATURES

- ✦ **FLIGHT-PROVEN ALGORITHMS**

Confidence in performance due to flight heritage
- ✦ **CMOS-BASED OPTICAL SENSOR**

Less demand on power budget without sacrificing performance
- ✦ **OUTPUTS FULL QUATERNIONS**

Pre-processed verified outputs for ease of results interpretation
- ✦ **EXTERNAL MODULAR BAFFLE THREAD**

Ability to improve performance based on mission requirements
- ✦ **LARGE ON-BOARD STAR CATALOGUE**

99.7% sky coverage
- ✦ **COMMON NODE DESIGN**

Standardised interfaces and functionality shared between all Gen 2 products
- ✦ **INTEGRATED PROCESSOR**

Reduced ADCS computer processing demand



CUBESENSE	CUBESENSE SUN	CUBESENSE EARTH	CUBESTAR
PERMORMANCE			
Accuracy [°]	0.2 (roll and elevation) 2-sigma	1 (roll and elevation) 3-sigma	0.02 (cross-axis) 0.06 (roll) 3-sigma
Max slew rate [°/s]	70	14	0.3
PHYSICAL			
Mass [g]	15	18	47
Dimensions [mm]	35x24x22	35x24x20	35x24x49
Detection field of view [°] (Horizontal/vertical)	166	90/80	42
Detection field of view [°] (Diagonal)	176	90	59.4
POWER AND DATA			
Data bus	CAN/RS485/UART/I2C		CAN/RS485/UART
Connector	Molex Micro-Lock Plus		
Update rate [Hz]	Up to 2	Up to 2	Up to 1
Supply voltage [V]	3.3	3.3	3.3
Peak power [mW]	174	280	271
Average power [mW]	100	200	165
QUALIFICATION LEVELS			
Radiation [kRad]	24		
Random vibration [g RMS]	14.16 (NASA GEVS)		
Shock [g]	1500		
Thermal vacuum [°C]	-20 to 80		
Thermal cold and hot start [°C]	-35 to 70		





MAGNETOMETERS

CUBEMAG

Temperature-calibrated Magnetometer

CubeSpace (CS) offers a robust 3-axis magnetometer that can be supplied in either a compact form factor, or a deployable form factor for satellites with larger magnetic disturbances. The deployable form factor contains a backup 3-axis sensor, while the compact form factor allows for easy integration into your satellite and added redundancy for peace of mind. Our magnetometers are tested in our high-accuracy Helmholtz cage, which simulates a uniform 3-axis magnetic field for accurate testing results.



FEATURES

- ✦ **INTEGRATED PROCESSOR**

Reduced ADCS computer processing demand
- ✦ **TEMPERATURE-CALIBRATED MAGNETOMETER**

In-lab pre-calibration performed
- ✦ **IN ORBIT CALIBRATION**

Magnetometer calibration can be optimised in-orbit using our included software utility
- ✦ **RESTORABLE DEPLOYMENT MECHANISM**

Verification of deployment can be done during ground testing
- ✦ **COMMON NODE DESIGN**

Standardised interfaces and functionality shared between all Gen 2 products
- ✦ **DEPLOYMENT INDICATOR**

Measurable confirmation of deployment

CUBEMAG	CUBEMAG DEPLOYABLE	CUBEMAG COMPACT
PERFORMANCE		
Noise per channel [3-sigma] [nT]	50	120
Linearity [full scale] [%]	0.6	0.6
Sensitivity [nT]	13	25
Field Measurement Range [G]	±8	±8
PHYSICAL		
Mass [g]	16	6
Dimensions [mm] *height with protrusion is 9.6	17x82x6.5*	24x24x7.8
POWER AND DATA		
Data bus	CAN/RS485/UART	CAN/RS485/UART/I2C
Connector	Harwin Datamate L-Tek	Molex Micro-Lock Plus
Update rate [Hz]	5	
Supply votage [V]	3.3	
Peak power [mW]	230	
Average power [mW]	50	
Deployment power [mW]	2 350	N/A
QUALIFICATION LEVELS		
Radiation [kRad]	24	
Random Vibration [g RMS]	14.16 (NASA GEVS)	
Shock [g]	1500	
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ORDER YOUR ADCS



We Can Assist With Integration Support If Required

We provide remote assistance with integration. If required, we can assist with on-site integration.



When The System Is Complete, We Deliver It To Your Facility

You receive the system packaged in a robust case. Ground support equipment and PC testing software included.



PLACE YOUR ORDER



We Are On High-Priority Standby To Support In-Orbit Commissioning

Our team of experts have over 100 years of collective ADCS experience, and are available to support you in orbit.



We Sign An NDA If You Need One

We are aware of the sensitivities of your mission, and we respect your privacy.



You Share Your Mission Details With Us

You fill in our easy-to-use Mission Overview document which guides you through the important considerations for your satellite ADCS.



We Provide You With An ADCS Analysis

We advise on the selection of sensors, and size of actuators required. We identify 3rd party components if required.



We Provide You With A Quotation Based On Our Publicly Available Pricing

Our pricing is public, and standardised. We provide discount for bulk orders. Shipping to your door is included in all orders.



We Ensure Compatibility Of Electrical And Mechanical Interfaces

CubeADCS Gen2 has the option of customisation of mechanical and electrical interfaces.



We Provide You With a Simulation Report

We use your satellite specifications, together with the selection of components, to estimate the performance of your satellite in orbit.

INTEGRATION RESOURCES



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Our supporting documentation includes ICDs, detailed product descriptions, product user manuals, product firmware reference manuals, and a full CAD library to assist you in the development of your mission. This thorough documentation package is readily available upon request, at no cost.



CUBESUPPORT

All our products, be they standalone or as part of an integrated ADCS solution, are supplied with our CubeSupport package which consists of a HW interface, to allow ease of interfacing with the CubeProduct or CubeADCS, as well as a windows-based SW application with a user-friendly GUI which streamlines the health check process upon delivery and allows quick and easy firmware and configuration updates.



ADCS COMMISSIONING AND OPERATIONS MANUAL

Our comprehensive Commissioning and operations manual, along with our software API library, supplied in html and XML formats, is readily available at the time of order to help customers develop a precise concept of operations (con-ops) plan. Our experienced team is always on stand-by to offer additional support, including integration support, commissioning plan review, and in-orbit data analysis.



QUICK START GUIDE

Our step-by-step QuickStart Guide is provided with every customer shipment to assist in setting up a standard CubeADCS or CubeProduct for ground testing. This guide ensures a seamless setup process, enabling the completion of the Health Check and documenting the necessary steps to receive your unique flight configuration, which must be uploaded to the CubeADCS Computer before satellite close-out.

LET'S DISCUSS YOUR MISSION

We want to use our experience of over 300 missions to help our partners build successful satellites that will change the world.

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