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SmallSat Parts On-Orbit Now (SPOON)

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SSP Overview



- 3 DoD and 13 University flight missions currently in SSP
- 5 launches to date
- Partnerships
 - 15 Universities
 - 9 Government Agencies
 - 4 International Partners
- 8 MOAs with STP
- 8 Educational Partnership Agreements with Universities







SSP Objectives



TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

 Develop Small satellite (1 to 75kg) capabilities at AFRL central to the AF core military missions

CAPABILITIES

• Explore and determine possible capabilities of Small satellites



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The Problem





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<u>"Minimize the Variables"</u>



"Focus on the Mission"









Focus on Mission



Quickly analyze mission concepts

- Determine mission success probability
- Establish resources required before investing

Use Successful Components

- High TRL hardware
- Modular software schemes

Fold-In More Capable Systems

- Small Satellite component update frequency is high
- Eliminate 'Space Shuttle' paradigm







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Small Satellites On-Orbit Now "Spoon" Approach



- •Studies leverage "SPOON-like" approach to meet mission requirements while minimizing cost and schedule
- •SV components are used in other SSP programs or in the community
 - Allows for tech refresh to be integrated in to the SV as subsystems are demonstrated
- •Able to adapt to various mission assurance paradigms



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Subsystem	3U	6U	12U	μSat
ADCS	Х			
Batteries	Х			
C&DH	Х	Х	Х	Х
Data Interfaces	Х	Х	Х	Х
GPS	Х			
EPS	Х	Х	Х	Х
Processors	Х	Х	Х	Х
Propulsion	Х	Х		
Radios	Х	Х	Х	Х
Software OS	Х	Х	Х	Х
Solar Cells	Х	Х	Х	

X = Currently Tracked in SPOON





What is SPOON?











Easily Find Parts that Meet Mission Needs







SPOON Progress





SPOON CubeSat Database: Radios



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Radio	Downlink Frequency	Downlink RF Power	Downlink Rate	Downlink Modulation	Downlink Error Correction	Uplink Frequency	Uplink Rate	Uplink Modulation	Uplink Error Correction	Encryption	
L3 Cadet S- Band Radio	S-Band	2W	22Mbps	O-QPSK	Turbo FEC	S-Band	250kbps	FSK and GMSK	Convolutional coding	AES-256	8-1
L3 Cadet UHF Radio	UHF	2W	1.5Mbps	O-QPSK	Turbo FEC	UHF	250kbps	FSK and GMSK	Convolutional coding	AES-256	8-1
L3 Cadet S/U Radio	S-Band	2W	12.5kbps, 50 kbps, 200kbps, 1.6 Mbps, 3.2 Mbps	O-QPSK, GFSK	Turbo FEC	UHF	9600 bps, 50kbps	GFSK	FEC Convolutional	AES-256	16
MHX-2400 radio	S-Band	1W	115 kbps	-	CRC and FEC	S-Band	115kbps	-	CRC and FEC	-	2.7
AstroDev Colony II Radio	UHF (915MHz)	2W	57.6kbps	BPSK	<u>-</u>),	UHF (450MHz)	9.6kbps	FSK and GMSK	-	-	20
AstroDev Lithium 1 Radio	UHF, S-Band	0.25W-4W	9.6kbps, 38.4kbps,76.8kbps	FSK and GMSK	-	UHF, S-Band	9.6kbps, 38.4kbps,76.8kbps	FSK and GMSK	-	-	- ,
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- Validate SPOON parts with on-orbit data
 - GEARRS
 - SHARC
 - Biarri
 - VPM
 - Future SSP missions
 - Other Agency missions
- Integrate Non-SSP components into SPOON
 - Working with other SmallSat groups (NASA, NPS, NRO, DARPA)
- Find missing data, need to research these components to fill in missing details

