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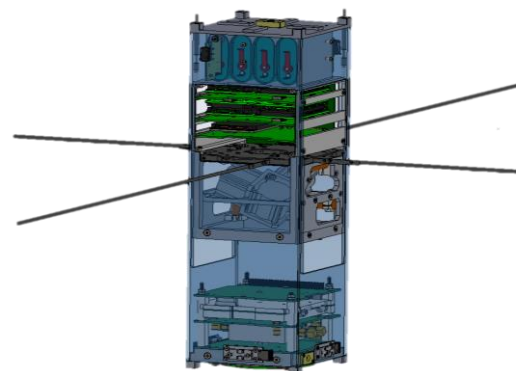
WANTED: MOTIVATED STUDENT FOR SATELLITE FIRMWARE AND TESTBENCH DESIGN

1 UNIVERSITY SPACE CENTER OF MONTPELLIER (CSUM)

The University Space Center of Montpellier is the French leader in the development and operation of nanosatellites developed by students. It has acquired in-depth competences in the field of design, manufacturing, testing and operation of nanosatellites and their subsystems, as well as in the area of space project management and product assurance in the framework of university space projects. The CSU has an AIT (Assembly Integration and Test) Facility, a CDF (Concurrent Design Facility) and both UHF and S-band Ground Stations. The CSU develops its own 1U and 3U CubeSat nanosatellite platforms with the support of the Van Allen Foundation and both the French and the European space agencies.

2 INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

In a satellite, the Electrical Power System (EPS) is responsible for harvesting and managing energy distribution and storage. CSU is looking for motivated students to learn and help with the development of firmware and testbench of the EPS of a 3U CubeSat. The student will have to program and configure an MSP430FR2433 MCU in C using the MSP-EXP430FR2433 LaunchPad Development Kit. The student will develop functions to control different hardware parts during the EPS tests.



Skills: Programming in C / C ++ and basic knowledge about instrumentation, test and assemble hardware.

Level: Open to BSc and MSc students

Location: CSU in campus Saint-Priest, Montpellier.

Preferred starting date: March or April

Duration: 2 to 6 months (For 6 months internship another task may be added related to control, test and firmware of EPS)

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