

About Company







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Activities



Satellite platforms and devices

•Full cycle of developing, producing, assembling



TM/TC ground stations

•Ground stations for telemetry receiving and small spacecraft control



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Aerospace education

•Educational programs for aerospace students

- SPUTNIX Russian private space company
- Founded in 2011, resident of Skolkovo
- A highly professional team of aerospace engineers
- The company has leading competences in the field of small spacecrafts creation



Status and forecasts for the small satellite segment



Small satellites launch forecast (1-50 kg). (SpaceWorks)

According to analysts, over the next 5 years will be launched from 1800 to 2400 nano and microsatellites



Nanosatellite launches

www.nanosats.eu



Status and forecasts for the small satellite segment



Micro and nanosatellites market in the USA, mln. USD (Grand View Research, 2019)

The global nanosatellite and microsatellite market size was estimated at USD **1.28 billion** in 2018 and is expected to develop at a **22.2% CAGR** from 2019 to 2025. Growing demand for miniaturized satellites across various industry verticals is expected to provide an impetus to the market. (Grand View Research, 2019).

СПУТНИКС



Satellites and subsystems in orbit



Chibis-M

Mass - 34,4 kg Purpose - Scientific sat Launch date - 25.01.12



TabletSat-Aurora

Mass - 26 kg Purpose - Remote sensing Launch date - 19.06.14



Al-Farabi-1

Mass - 2 kg Purpose - Ed-Tech sat Launch date - 15.02.17



SiriusSat-1

Mass - 1,45 kg Purpose - Ed-Scientific sat Launch date - 15.08.18



SiriusSat-2

Mass - 1,45 kg Purpose - Ed-Scientific sat Launch date - the end of 2019



2020 planned missions

SiriusSat-3	Saudi Arabian customer	MIEM HSE Sat
Purpose: Ed-Science	Purpose: Education	Purpose: Education
Launch: 2020	Launch: 2020	Launch: September 2020
Sirius 3U	ChallengeOne (TELNET)	6U TechDem
Purpose: Ed-Science	Purpose: IoT (TechDem)	Purpose: Remote sensing
Launch: September 2020	Launch: September 2020	Launch: September 2020



Types of platforms and mission options

Satellite	Platform	Mass	Mission	Creation time	Platform cost
I	CubeSat 1U	1 kg	ScienceEducation	5 month	from 35K Euro
	CubeSat 3U	4 kg	 Science Education ERS (50-100 m) Object monitoring 	5-9 month	from 70K Euro
	CubeSat 6U	10 kg	 Science Education ERS (up to 5 m) Object monitoring 	8 month*	from 350K Euro
	TabletSat	10-100 kg	 Science Education ERS (up to 5 m) Communications 	10 month	from 850K Euro
	TabletSat-50	40-60 kg	 ERS (up to 5 m) Communications Monitoring Technological experiments 	10-12 month*	from 1,1M Euro
	TabletSat-ERS	120 kg	 ERS (from 0,6 m) Communications 	12 month*	from 5,8M Euro





Nanosatellite CubeSat-platform "OrbiCraft-Pro"



OrbiCraft-Pro is

Nanosatellite CubeSat-standard platform. 1U, 3U, 6U form-factors.

OrbiCraft-Pro platform ideology

Unification of mechanical, data and power interfaces reduces time and financial costs of the development, assembling and testing of a spacecraft.

Flight qualification

OrbiCraft-Pro platform obtained flight qualification due to spaceflight of satellites SiriusSat-1 and SiriusSat-2.





CubeSat devices

SPUTNIX produces all basic subsystems of a nanosatellite, from structure to antennas.

Structures	Si and AsGa Solar panels	Power supply system	On-board computers	UHF communication system	
Sun sensors	ADCS	Payload baseboard	Development kit	X-band communication system	
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Space missions based on OrbiCraft-Pro platform

Depend on integrated payloads:

- X Educational missions (implemented, since 2014);
- X Scientific missions (implemented, since 2012);
- ✗ Internet of things (IoT) (planned, from 2020);
- ✗ AIS (planned, from 2021);
- X Experimental missions (implemented, since 2014);
- ★ Remote sensing: 50 m resolution (3U) (planned, from 2020);
- ✗ Remote sensing: up to 10 m panchromatic or up to 15 m multispectral (6U) (planned, from 2020)







Charged particles detection



Cosmic ray detections or «space weather» research. The data acquired from the ray detectors will be useful in circumterrestrial space studies and in monitoring of radiological environment. Contains scintillator and double photo-electronic amplifiers with high-voltage power source.

Ionosphere radio tomography



Dual-frequency transmitter (150 MHz and 400 MHz) Transmitter is developed in cooperation with Space Research Institute scientists (Russian Academy of Sciences). 2022







CubeSat technology for IoT

CubeSat satellite constellation is reliable and affordable space solution for Internet of Things.

IoT can be used in such fields as: production, transport, mining industry, etc.

Satellites provide global coverage, in comparison with limited ground infrastructure.

Using of LoRa technology.

Plan for 2020 - 2025





Automatic Identification System (AIS)

AIS - automatic tracking system that uses transponders on ships. AIS is intended to assist a vessel's watchstanding officers and allow maritime authorities to track and monitor vessel movements. It is especially relevant for safety of private yachts and small vessels.

Also applicable to other transport (railway, cars, trucks etc.) in 2021 regions with lack of ground-based communication.

Filtering, target acquisition/ identification, data presentation and Notification

3G/GMS

AIS Range

3G/GSM Range



AIS

Geo-fencing





Possible missions: Experimental mission





1U, 3U, 6U form-factor CubeSat platforms for space flight of customer's payload, experiment or device for technical demonstration.

Different modifications of the platform allow to vary the level of customer's participation in mission development.

Modification	Educational	Experimental	Flight	Profi
Description	Basic CubeSat kit for manual assembly and adjustments (DIY)	Assembled and verified by manufacturer CubeSat unit, ready for payload integration and testing	Assembled, verified, and calibrated by manufacturer unit, passed all qualification testing with or w/o payload.	Fully tested flight unit with installed and calibrated 3- axes orientation system and GaAs solar panels.





Microsatellite platform "TabletSat"

TabletSat is

a set of on-board systems and structural elements sufficient to develop 10...200 kg small satellites, providing integration and operation of various payloads.

TabletSat platform ideology

Unification of mechanical, data and power interfaces reduces time and financial costs of the development, assembling and testing of a spacecraft.

Flight qualification

TabletSat platform obtained flight qualification due to TabletSat-Aurora technological demonstration satellite spaceflight in June 2014.





Microsatellite platform "TabletSat"

Parameters

Mass	10200 kg
Mass of payload	0100 kg
Payload daily average consumption	10200 W
Data transmission speed	Up to 100 mbps
Memory capacity	Up to 128 Gb
Orientation precision	Up to 15 ang. s
Positioning precision	Up to 20 m
Power supply bus	12 V
Data bus	CAN2B, SpaceWire
Lifetime on orbit on 400700 km	35 years



Type of works	Mor	nth 1	Mor	th 2	Mont	th 3	Mont	th 4	Mon	nth 5	Mon	th 6	Mon	th 7	Mon	th 8	Mor	ith 9	Mon	th 10
Developing																				
Producing and delivery																				
Assembling, payload integration, testing																				
Acceptance tests																				
Pre-launch preparations																				





Examples of microsatellite devices

Magnetic torquers control unit	Magnetic torquers	Angular velocity sensor	High-accuracy sun sensor
GPS/GLONASS reciever	Onboard computer	Magnetometer	Small reaction wheel
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Perspective missions: Rolling stock satellite monitoring







Perspective missions: Laser communication

Project aimed on testing of space components for domestic laser intersatellite terminals, which will be used in advances projects on the field of telecommunication and data transmitting.





Payload is a terminal of intersatellite optical communication for building up intersatellite communication lines (in orbit plane, as well as interplane).





Microsatellites: Platform "80-200 kg" Platform included into "Sfera" governmental program

Parameter	Value
Mass of spacecraft	80 – 200 kg
Power of spacecraft	180 – 450 W
Mass of payload	20 - 80 kg
Power of payload	30 – 180 W
Stabilization accuracy	Not worse than 1·10-3 ang.deg in sec
Orientation accuracy - Orientation finding - Orientation holding	3 angular sec 10 angular sec
Production time of one spacecraft (small series)	8-12 months
Lifetime on SSO	3-5 years

Launch vehicle

Soyuz-2.1B (Russia)







Microsatellites: Platform "80-200 kg"



Developed multi-purpose small ... satellite platform 80-200 kg for creating of competitive in price and technical characteristics remote sensing spacecraft.



Project results

Stage 1. Remote sensing (RS) small satellite platform, assembly and test of flight model.

Stage 2. Creating of RS small satellite platform ready for commercial realization. Small series production and selling platform to Russian and foreign customers.



Total cost of the project (thous.roubles) 680 196

Budgetary means: Grant - 258 787 Contribution to charter capital – 217 350



Extrabudgetary funds- 204 059



Form of support

Grant - R&D -Contribution to charter capital commercialization

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Project timelines

Stage 1. RS small satellite platform, assembly and tests of flight model.

2 years 11 months, until 2023.

Stage 2. Creating of RS small satellite platform ready for commercial realization. Small series production and selling platform to Russian and foreign customers.

1 year 1 month, III guarter 2023 - III guarter 2024 (considering schedule of launch vehicles)

*extrabudgetary funds provided by RSS and SPUTNIX own funds.





Idea of the project and ways of realization



Short description of the product

- Development of economically profitable platform, which will suit the needs of domestic and foreign customers.
- Main approach development of components of onboard systems providing functioning and control of MCA weighing from 80 kg to 200 kg.
- ADCS meets the requirements for remote sensing tasks, which covers the needs for all other tasks (taking into account energy supply).
- Reducing launch costs and increasing launch efficiency by adapting the platform with various launch vehicles (LV) as a secondary payload.





Perspective missions: Northern Sea Route radar remote sensing

Customer: Rosatomflot



Russian system of real-time satellite detection of ice situation along Arctic shipping routes.





Orbit altitude – 500-600 km Mass – 200 kg Swath – up to 250 km Resolution – 1 m, 3 m, 15 m Cost – near 1,2 bill roubles

At present Russia does not own radar satellites, which provide navigation along Northern Sea Route. Russia has to buy radar shots of Radarsat – Canadian satellites. Meanwhile Russian system will provide independent access to this information.





SPUTNIX is actively developing aerospace education



Turn-key solutions for aerospace laboratories



Workshops and specialized sessions



Schools and universities competitions





SPUTNIX provides all the necessary equipment for laboratory, as well as software and teaching materials







Aerospace laboratory is a complex solution for aerospace education

Students will obtain professional skills:

- 🕺 Spacecraft Design, Assembly, Programming
- Payload development and Mission planning
- Spacecraft testing
- ✗ Telemetry receiving and Telecommand
- 🕺 Satellite data analysis

These skills are to be applied on practice: WorldSkills competence R54 "Space systems engineering"









Learn the basics using functional models and simplified systems

"OrbiCraft" is designed to learn the basics of spacecraft design and assembly.

It represents the kit of simplified satellite subsystems for self-assembly of functional model.

It allows to get functional prototype of the satellite, to learn control algorithms, and to easily learn how to program on **C** and **Python** languages.



"OrbiCraft" Satellite functional kit and "Terra" Complex of space environment simulators Using "Terra" you can simulate spaceflight

- Big rotating Earth globe simulates orbital motion of the satellite;
- Magnetic frame creates magnetic field around the satellite;
- Spotlight simulates the Sun;
- Sensors on the globe surface simulate Mission Control Centers work;
- "Virtual MCC" software visualizes radio-covered zones for satellite control.



Instructions and teaching materials on wiki-page: orbicraft.sputnix.ru



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OrbiCraft - CubeSat





Assembly and programming of the real satellite

Using OrbiCraft-Pro satellite platform, you can build the satellite and launch it into space.

All the necessary subsystems and guidance materials make satellite engineering easy for every high-school student.



"OrbiCraft-Pro" CubeSat platform

Students of all ages and countries create their own CubeSatformat satellite. Join the community!



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In August 2018, CubeSat satellites assembled by school students were launched from the ISS



Now the opportunity to launch a satellite into space is available to every educational institution!





Test benches

Pre-launch tests of the satellite on professional laboratory equipment

Test bench allows to conduct experiments and analyze ADCS algorithms of the spacecraft in ground conditions.

Test bench contents:

- X Magnetic field simulator (three-axial)
- X Sun simulator
- X Air bearing with moving platform (weightlessness simulator)
- System of independent measurements (positioning in space)
- X Operator's workstation
- X Software

Attitude Determination and Control System test bench Own developments





Telemetry receiving and telecommand from Mission Control Center

Complex allows to receive signals of the real satellites in amateur radio band.

Types of radio signals available to receive:

- Telegraphic radio signals, the × Morse alphabet for Doppler's effect demonstration;
- NOAA and Meteor-M weather -X satellites shots, which can help to study weather events and temperature distribution;
- Telemetry of more than 50 -X satellites for altitude, angular velocity, temperature examination.



Two-way radio channel allows to receive telemetry as well as transmit control commands.

After the launch of your satellite two options will be available:

1. SPUTNIX can operate the satellite in orbit

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2. Customer controls it from own Mission Control Center

"Zavitok" Data receiving and satellite controlling station, developments



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