

SatRevolution STORK mission

Shared EO-capable platform aimed at in-orbit service provision for external payloads

Based on great interest and success of SatRevolution SWIFT mission (shared platform for in-orbit demonstration on track to launch December 2020), our team is happy to announce next mission to host external payloads and provide in-orbit services related to Earth-Observation.

STORK is a 3U CubeSat with optical payload to launch mid-2021. Aimed at EO-related service provision, we currently have capacity for external payloads. Whether you're looking for a simple in-orbit demonstration and verification, or you're building a complex business case for your Earth-Observation systems and services, SatRevolution STORK is the right opportunity for you.



<p>Overall description and features</p>	<p>3U Cubesat platform based on SatRevolution NanoBus with flight heritage.</p> <p>Equipped with SatRevolution Vision 300 optical payload and all necessary subsystems to provide service to payloads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Power system with up to 50 W of peak power for external payloads · Optical payload with up to 5 m GSD · Advanced attitude determination and control system with up to 0.2 degrees of pointing accuracy · Redundant UHF communication system for command telemetry · S-band communication system for data downlink · All current payload interfaces available · 36 months of mission lifetime · Launch to 500+ km Sun-synchronous orbit in mid-2021 · Range of innovative payload and data services available
<p>Your business case</p>	<p>SatRevolution STORK creates value in following (but not limited to) business cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Image processing, value-added Earth-observation services · Demonstration of Earth-observation-oriented technologies in real-life scenarios · Provision of services and data · Obtaining flight heritage for your sub-systems and componentry

External payload capacity	<p>Current available payload slots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6x of 0,25U slots · 3x of 0,5U slots · 1x 1U slot · 1x tuna-can external slot
Payload interfaces	<p>Platform can accept both standard PC104 and platform proprietary design mechanical payload interfaces. Proprietary design allows for smooth payload integration process.</p> <p>Interfaces available: I2C, SPI, UART, RS485, RS422, CAN, USB, Ethernet, DAC/ADC. Other interfaces are available on request.</p>
Structure	<p>Space-proven NanoBus structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · CNC manufactured of Aluminium 6061, 5083, 6082 alloy · Hard anodized and oxidized · Up to 2 safety deployment switches and 1 RBF pin · Two separation springs
Power	<p>Power management system is based on complex of Energy Harvesting System; Battery Management System; Auxiliary Power System (payload power supply).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Peak power 75 W · System redundancy, autonomous fault handling and recovery · Battery supervisory circuit · Hardware protection from excessive discharge · Hardware MPPT implementation · User programable up to 6 A maximum battery pack load current · Available power supply: 1.8 V, 3.3 V, 5 V, 12 V and unregulated battery voltage
On-board computing	<p>Space-proven command and data handling module with following capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Main processor: up to 216 MHz, 2 MB FLASH · Storage memory: from 1 GB up to 16 GB NAND FLASH · External program memory: up to 3 MB with hardware Forward Error Correction · Payload interfaces: I2C, SPI, UART, RS485, RS422, CAN, USB, Ethernet, DAC/ADC · Multiple temperature sensors · Power supply: independent DC/DC converter · Over-The-Air update capability

<p>Communications</p>	<p>Redundant low frequency communication module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Two independent radio transceivers · Frequency range: 400-440 MHz (optionally 120-500 MHz) · Transmission data rate 9,6 kb/s · RF output power: 30 dBm (reconfiguration available on request) · External program memory: up to 1 MB with hardware Forward Error Correction · Radio Sensitivity: -120 dBm · Over-The-Air update capability <p>S-band communication module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · S-band frequency range: 2200 – 2290 MHz or 2400-2450 MHz · RF output power: 30 dBm · S-band transmission rate: 3.5 – 10.5 Mb/s · External program memory: up to 1 MB with hardware Forward Error Correction · Over-The-Air update capability
<p>Guidance, navigation and control</p>	<p>Platform is equipped with following attitude determination and control subsystems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Space-proven advance flight computer · 3x magnetorquers · 3x reaction wheels · 1x coarse sun-sensor · 1x fine sun-sensor · 1x magnetometer 3-axis · 1x gyroscope 3-axis · 1x GPS receiver <p>Guaranteed platform accuracy: <1 degree of positioning accuracy; <1 degree of pointing accuracy</p>
<p>Optical capabilities</p>	<p>Platform is carrying SatRevolution Vision 300 optical payload with additional processing capabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Bands: 3 (R, G, B) · Ground Sample Distance (GSD): 5.8 m @500 km · Field of View (FoV): 14.2 x 11.8 km @500 km; angle of view (AoV): 1.62° x 1.35° · Maximum image area per orbit: 3800 km² · Daily coverage: 61400 km² · On-board memory: FRAM 64 GB · Single image resolution: 2456 x 2054 px · Focal length: 300 mm; aperture – f/5.6 · 8, 10, 12-bit processing

Mission timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · July-August 2020 – external payload design and readiness review · September-October 2020 – external payload design finalization · November 2020 – provision of payload engineering models · December 2020 – provision of payload flight models · January 2021 – payload integration · February-March 2021 – satellite integration and testing campaign · April 2021 – delivery for launch · June 2021 – launch · July 2021-June 2024 – in-orbit service provision
Payload services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Payload design review · Platform provision · Assembly, integration and testing · Campaign management · Launch event · Platform and payload commissioning · Payload in-orbit operations and service provision

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