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– Nano/microsatellites and subsystems –

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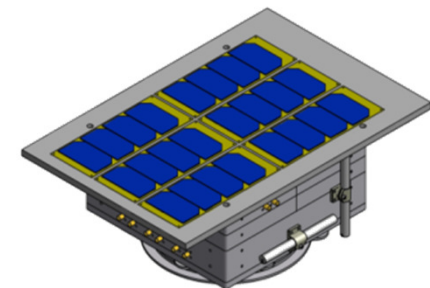
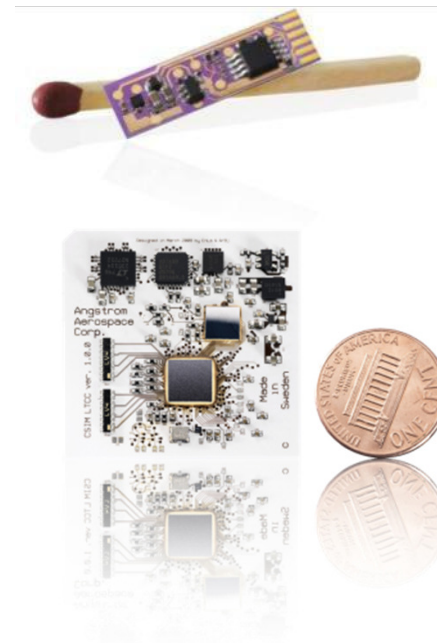
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About AAC Microtec AB...

- ✓ Formerly named Ångström Aerospace Corporation
- ✓ Two business units
 - **Space and Defense**
 - **Miniaturized and Robust Industrial Electronics**
- ✓ Academic spin-off company from Uppsala University, The Ångström Laboratory
- ✓ Privately owned
- ✓ Semiconductor production class (100) clean rooms
- ✓ Turn over ~ €3.5M Euro

- ✓ CEO, Mats Magnell (f.m. Scania, Mydata, ABB)
- ✓ V.P. Space & Defense, Dr. Fredrik Bruhn
- ✓ Corporate Board
 - Chairman Sven Löfqvist (f.m. CEO Micronic Laser Systems)
 - Stefan Hanna (Deputy Mayor Uppsala, f.m. Ericsson, IBM, Industrimatematik)
 - Olof Stjernberg (board member C2SAT, f.m. CEO Wasakredit)
 - Johan Bäcké, RP Ventures



ÅAC world wide locations

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Building 19 Room 2024
Moffett Field, CA 94035, USA



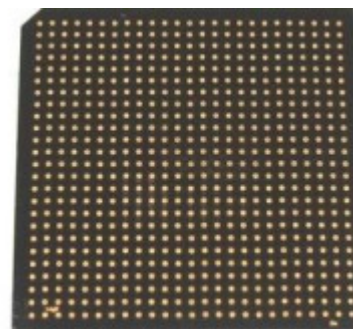
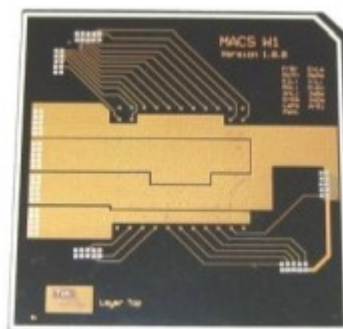
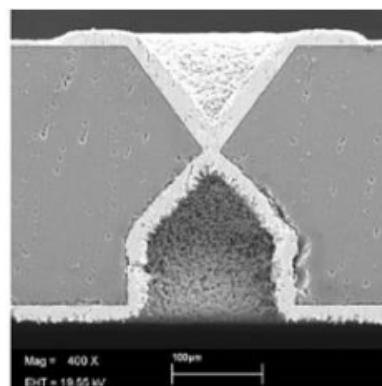
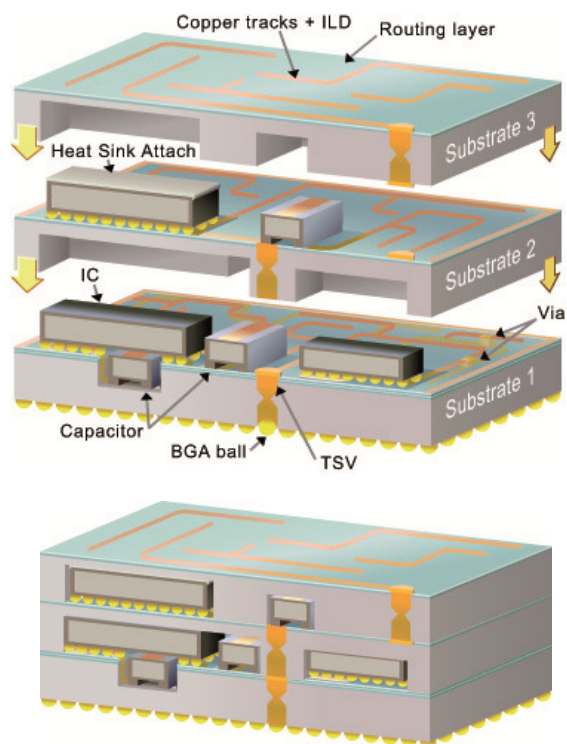
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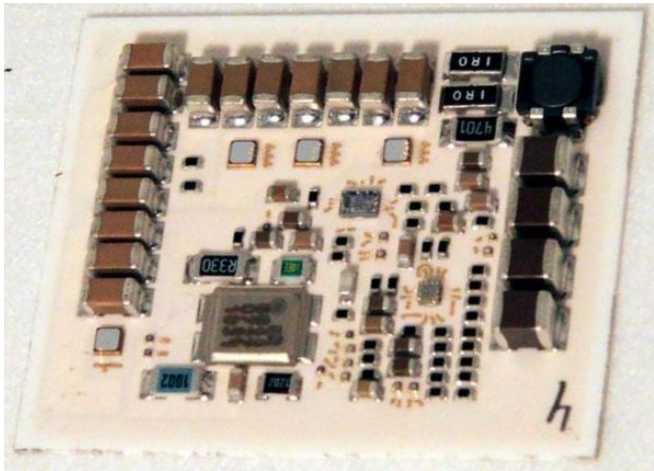
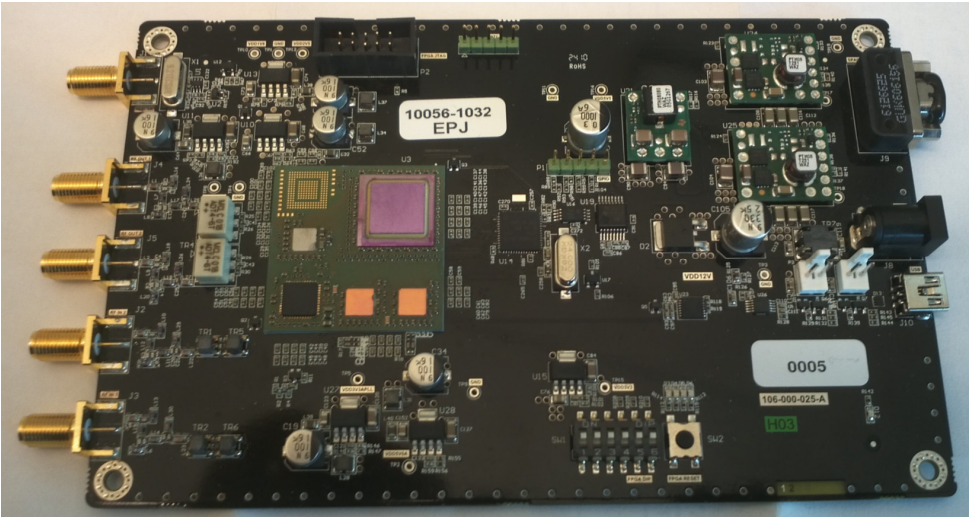
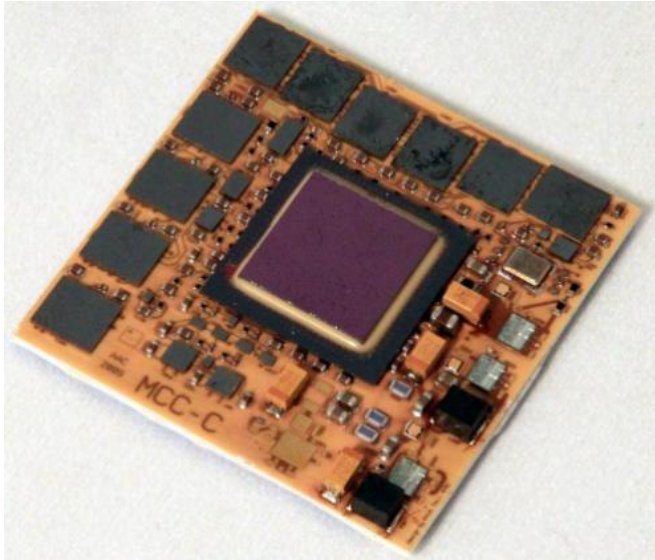
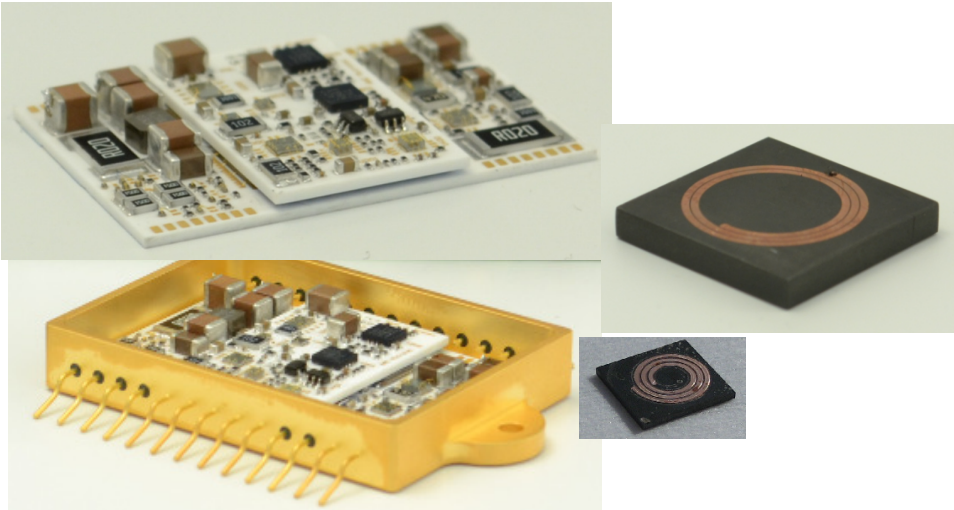
Advanced Packaging Si-interposer Technology Featuring XiVIA™

- ✓ Ruggedized for space temperature range.
- ✓ Licensed to Silex Microsystems and used in hermetic Met-Cap™ packaging for medtech.
- ✓ Under qualification with ESA as "harmonized" packaging technology for 3D integrated electronics





Example miniaturized avionics and power subsystems





Lowering cost in space business



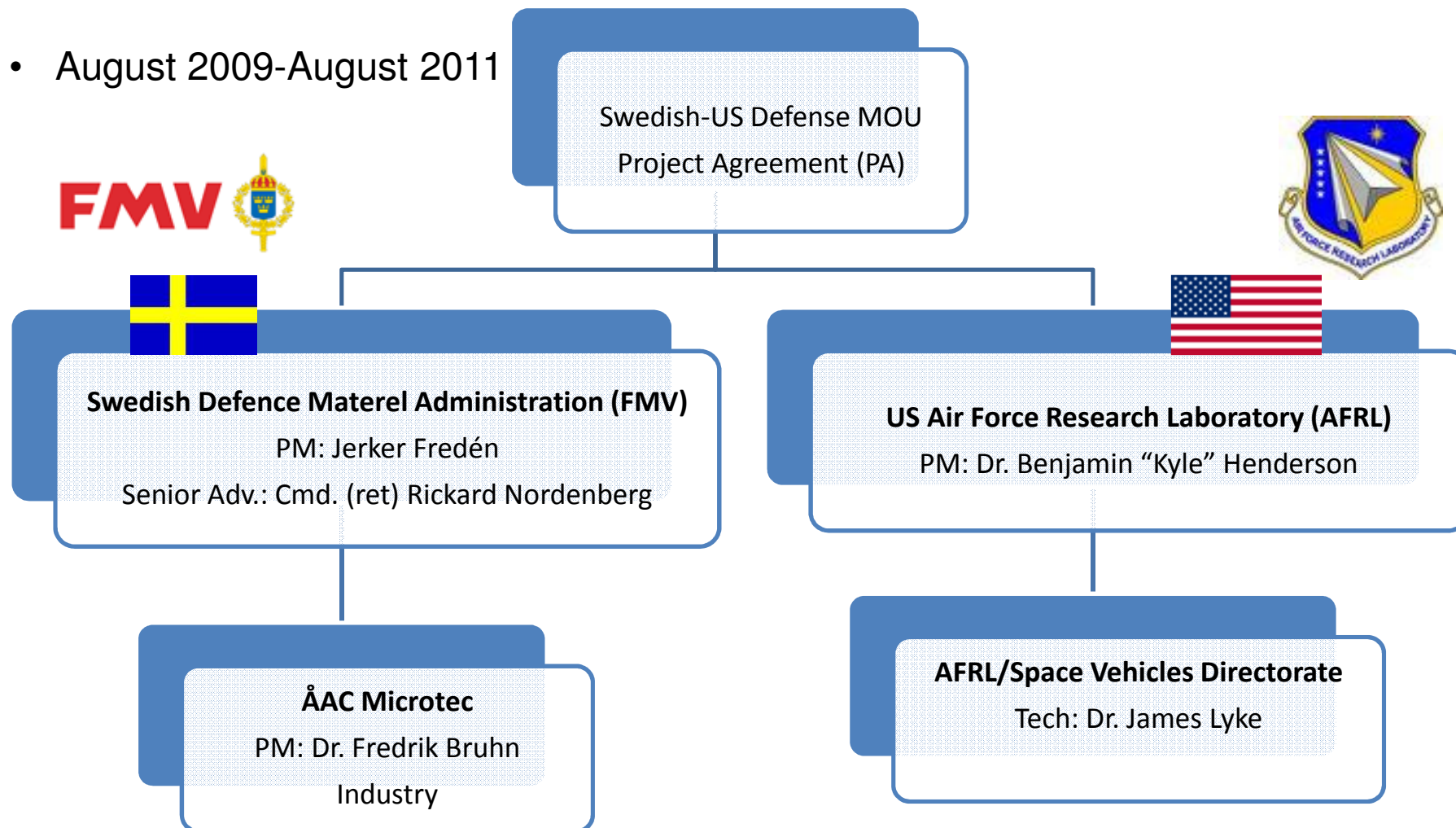
US Air Force Research Laboratory,
PnPSat-1 AIT





US-Sweden bi-lateral agreement on miniaturized aerospace systems and plug-and-play

- August 2009-August 2011



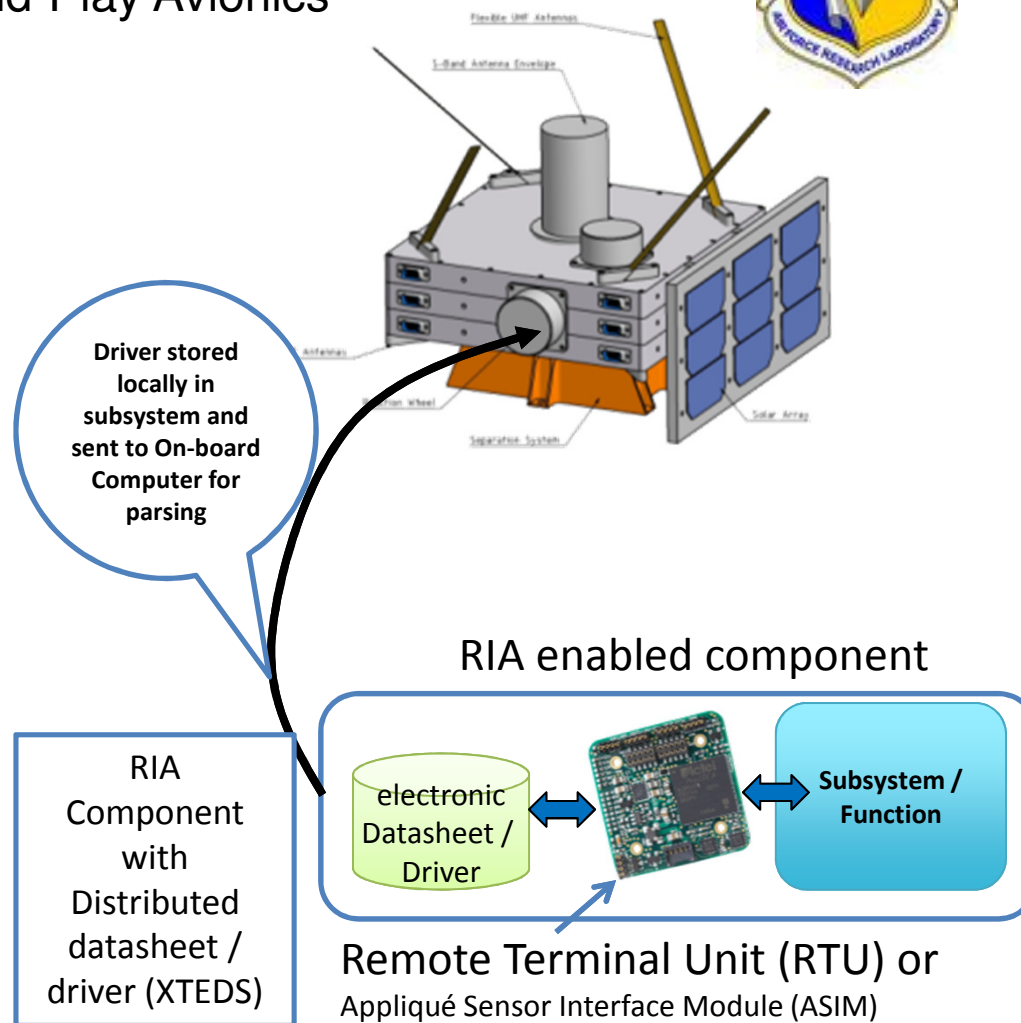
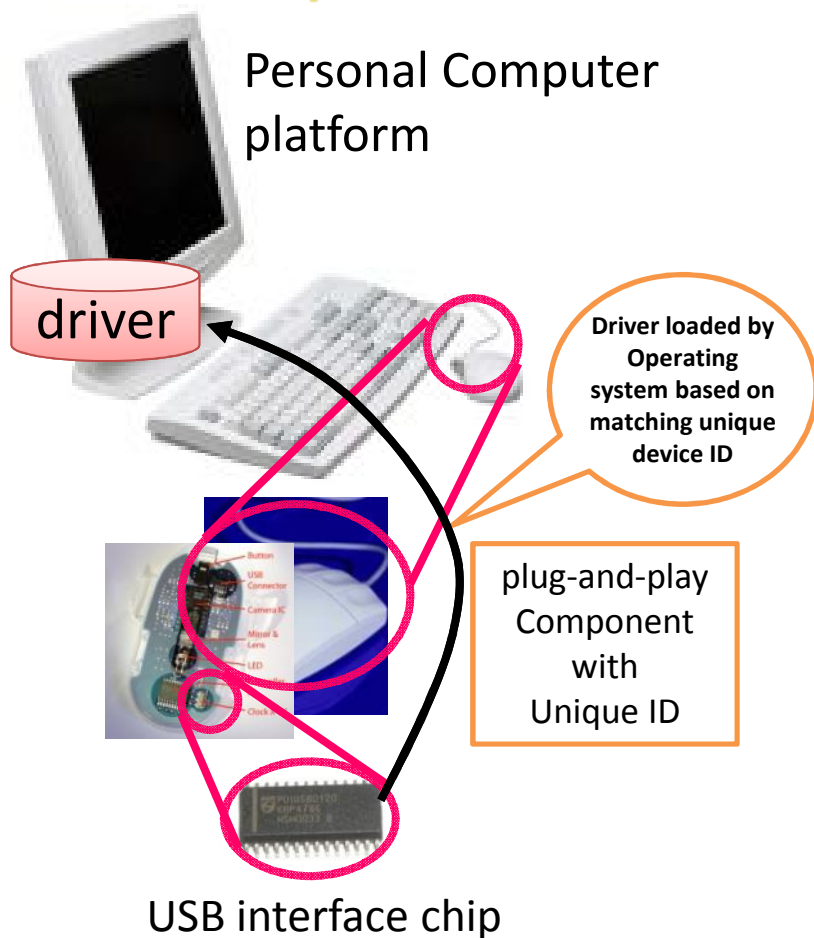
* Bi-lateral Project Agreement (PA-TRDP-US-SW-AF-09-002)



Rapid Integration Architecture in short



✓ Self organizing networks according to Space Plug-and-Play Avionics





Space Plug-and-Play Avionics



BSR/ANSI/AIAA S-XXX-200X

Space Plug-and-Play Architecture (SPA) Standard

System Timing

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Physical Interface

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xTEDS and Ontology

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Space Plug-and-Play Architecture Standard

Logical Interface

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Abstract
The logical interface of SPA is the boundary through which components participate in a SPA system. This document describes the messages that pass across the SPA interface, the circumstances under which those messages flow, and the protocols for sequencing those messages.
This document does not attempt to describe how the messages are transported from one component to the other. This document and its messages are agnostic to message routing, message delivery, or the network topology.
Furthermore, this document does not attempt to describe the details on how these messages are implemented for a mission. The use of these messages can seem vague without a complete implementation or mission specific example. The SPA Outlook gives examples and principles on how these messages are used to achieve the capabilities of a fully functional plug-and-play architecture.

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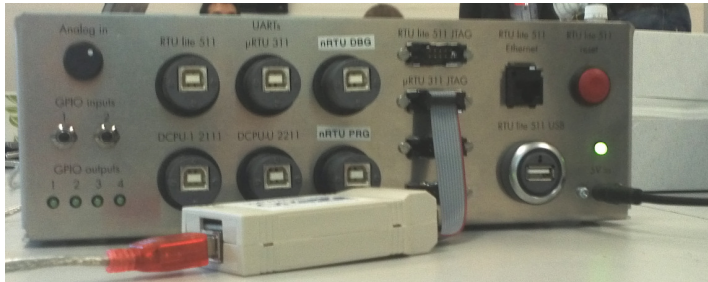
Space Plug-and-Play Architecture Standard

Networking

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Abstract
This document specifies the overall SPA network methodology, the approach to abstraction of unique transport details, and methods of communicating across multiple similar and dissimilar networks.
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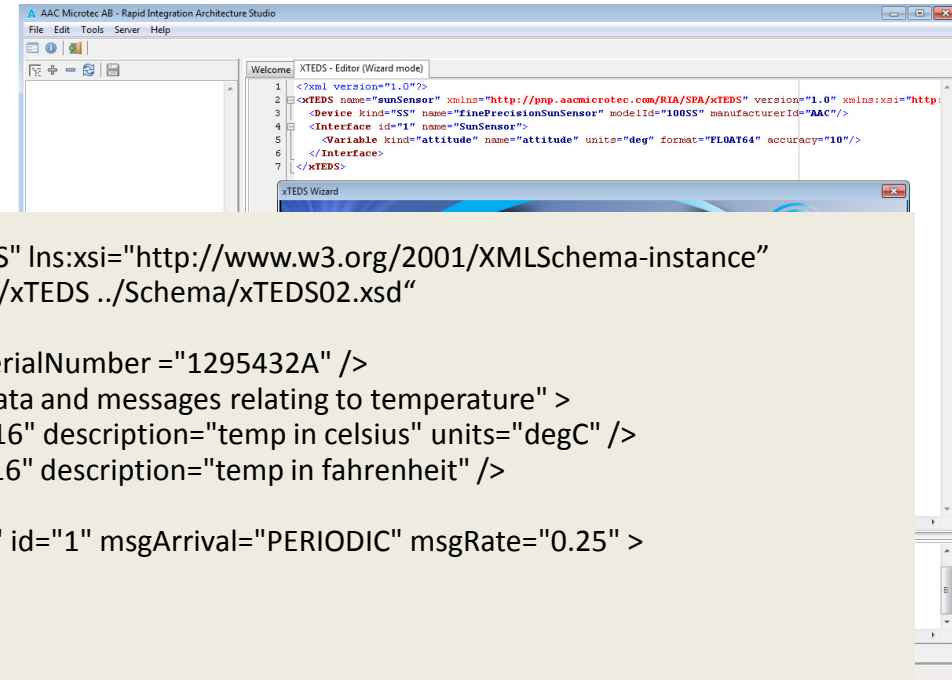


AAC Rapid Integration Architecture development kit front-panel



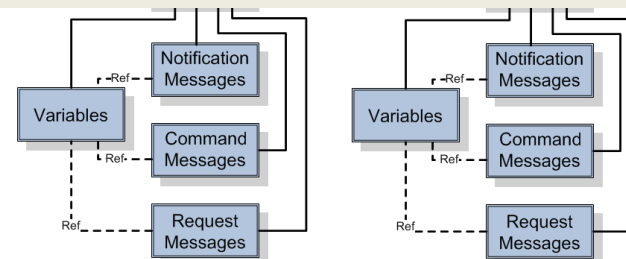
Write your RIA drivers in no time!


- Generate drivers from standardized Common Data Dictionary



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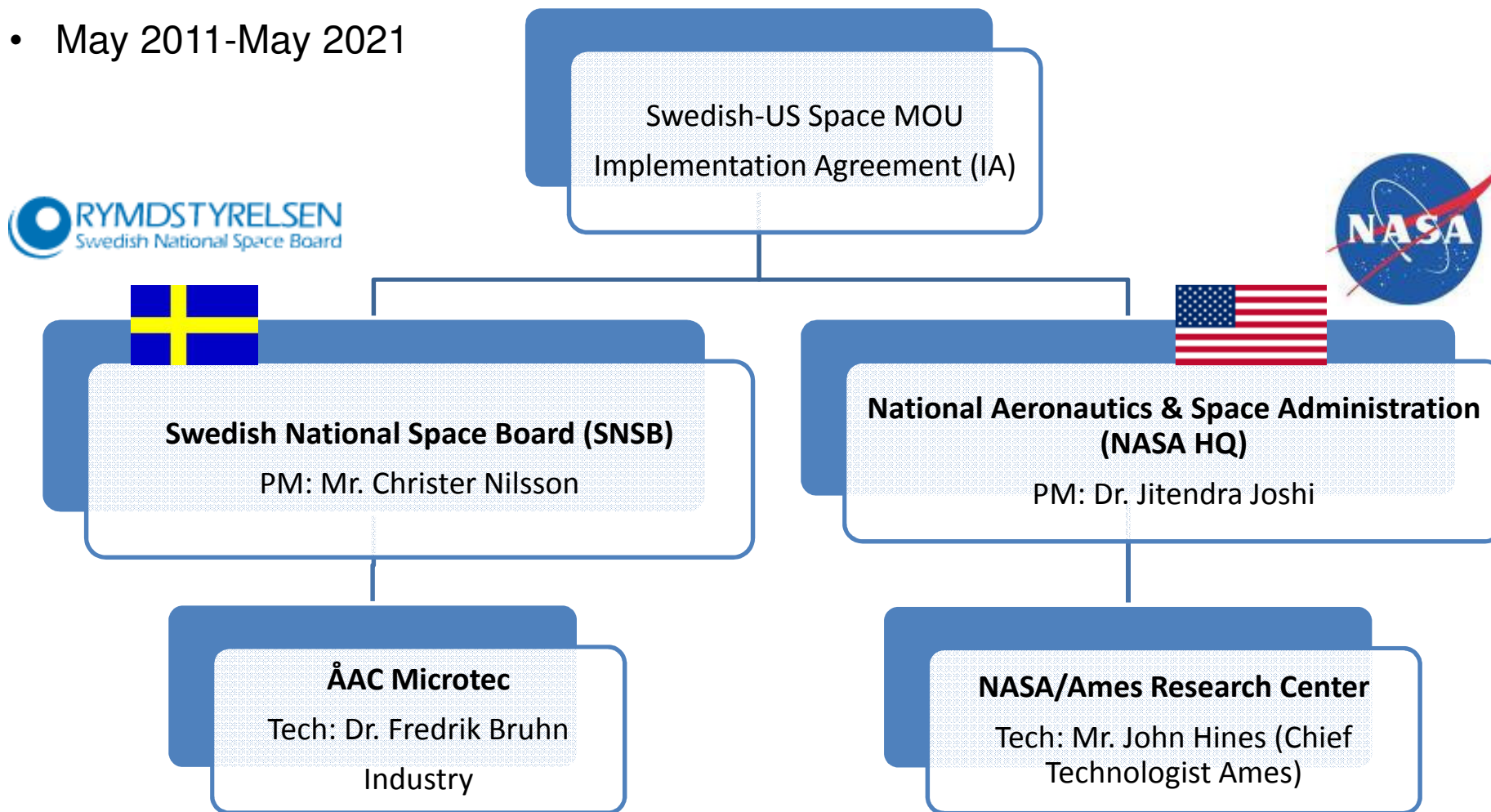


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Planned US-Sweden bi-lateral agreement on evaluation and cooperation

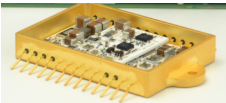
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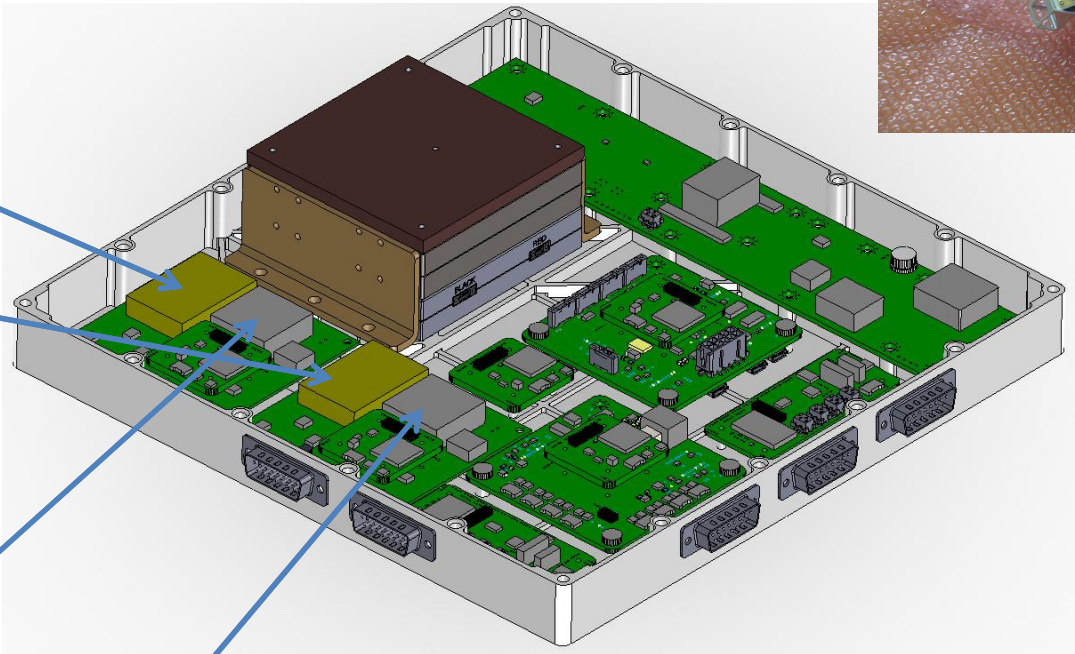
QuadSat-PnP in-flight qualification setup

- 2 μ POL with 2 μ Coil



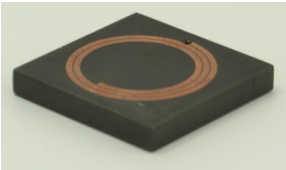
μ POL 1

μ POL 2



μ Coil 1

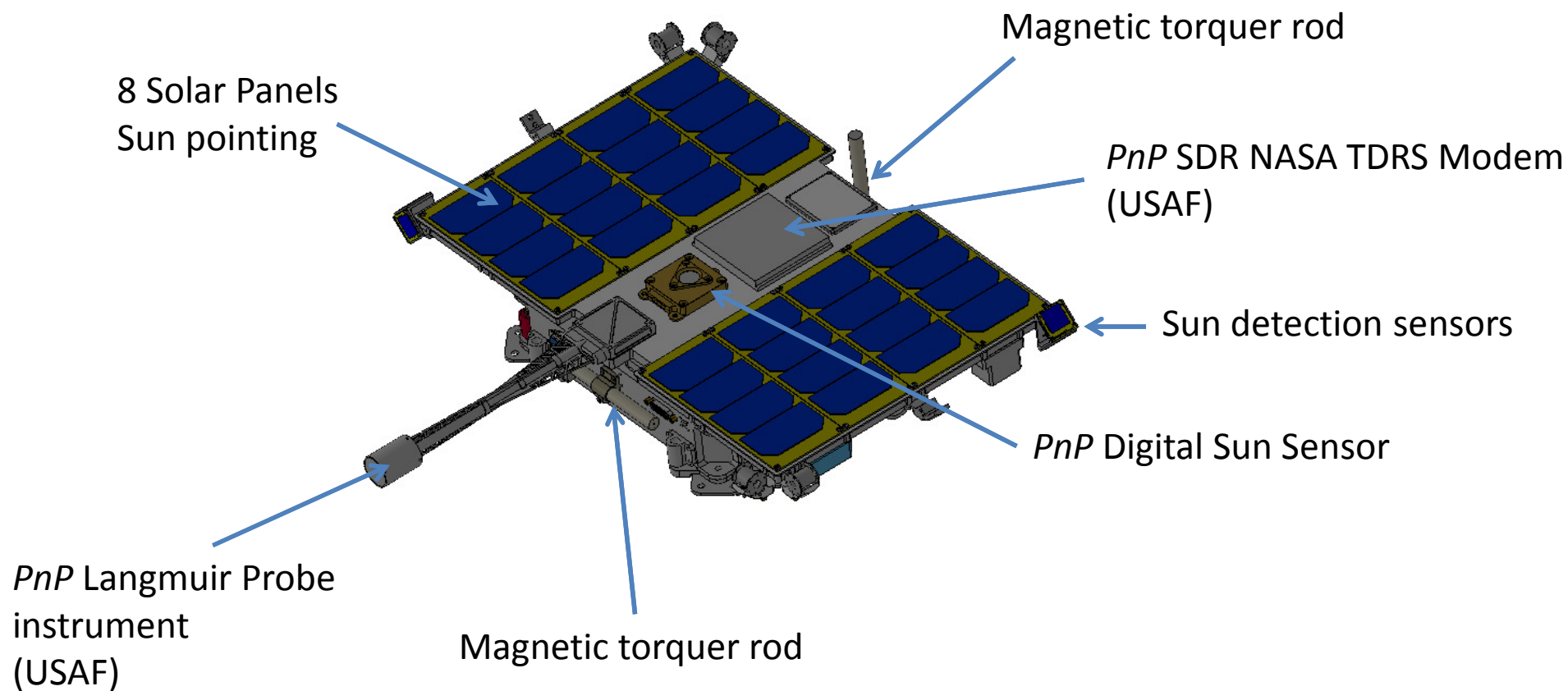
μ Coil 2





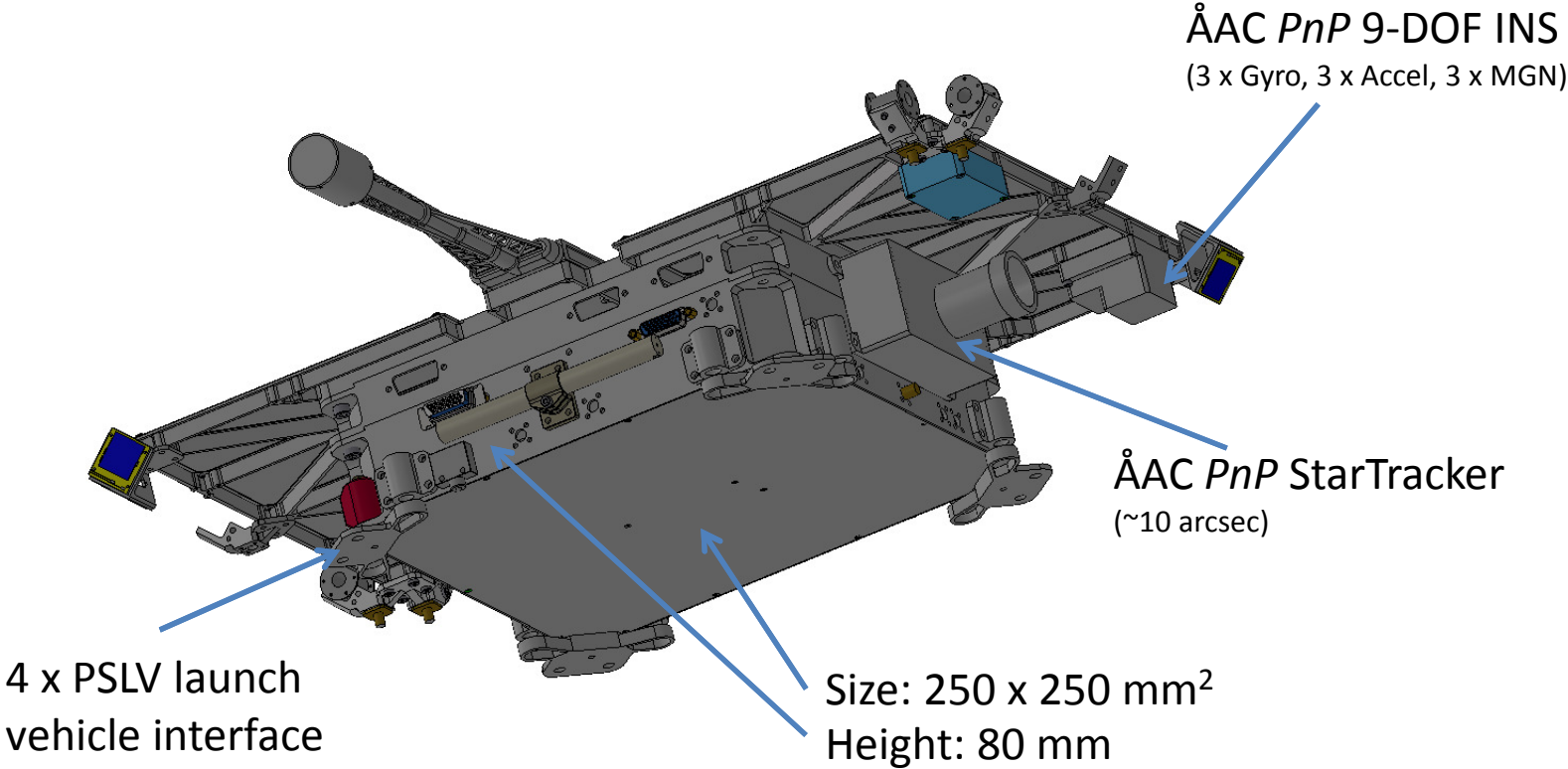
Breaking boundaries, QuadSat-PnP

- 10 kg nanosatellite with active attitude control





Breaking boundaries, QuadSat-PnP

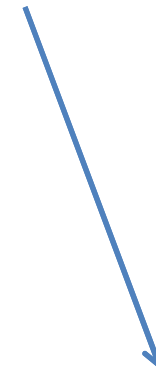




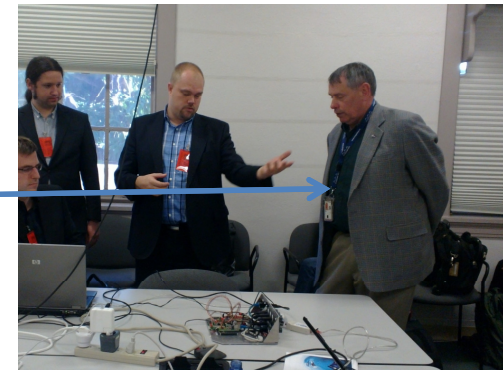
ÅAC 2014/15 nanosatellite performance target

- SPAready, Plug-and-play
- 6U (30 x 20 x 10) cm³ , < 25 kg
- Radhard (> 40 kRAD, SEU free)
- ÅAC 32-bit Next Generation CPU on 45/90 nm ASIC CPU technology
- 200-400 Mbps SC backbone
- >50 Mbps telemetry (LEO)
- > 70 W (120 W) Orbit Average Power (OAP)
- > 100 GB non-volatile memory
- Chip Scale Atomic Clocks (10^{-12} , 125 mW)
- 10 arcseconds, 8 Hz lost in space star tracker
- Platform is < 25% of volume, ~ 10% of power
- 20 GFlops
- 3 axis stabilized, MTQ, RW

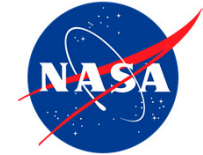
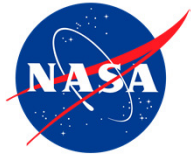
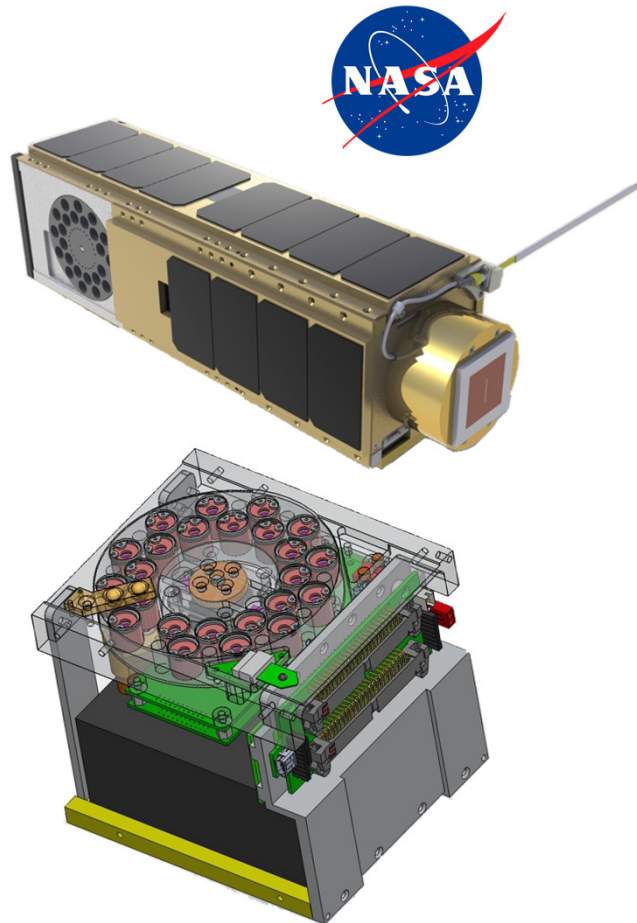
6U CubeSat form factor



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Center director,
Pete Worden



AAC Microtec™ Advanced science with nanosatellites

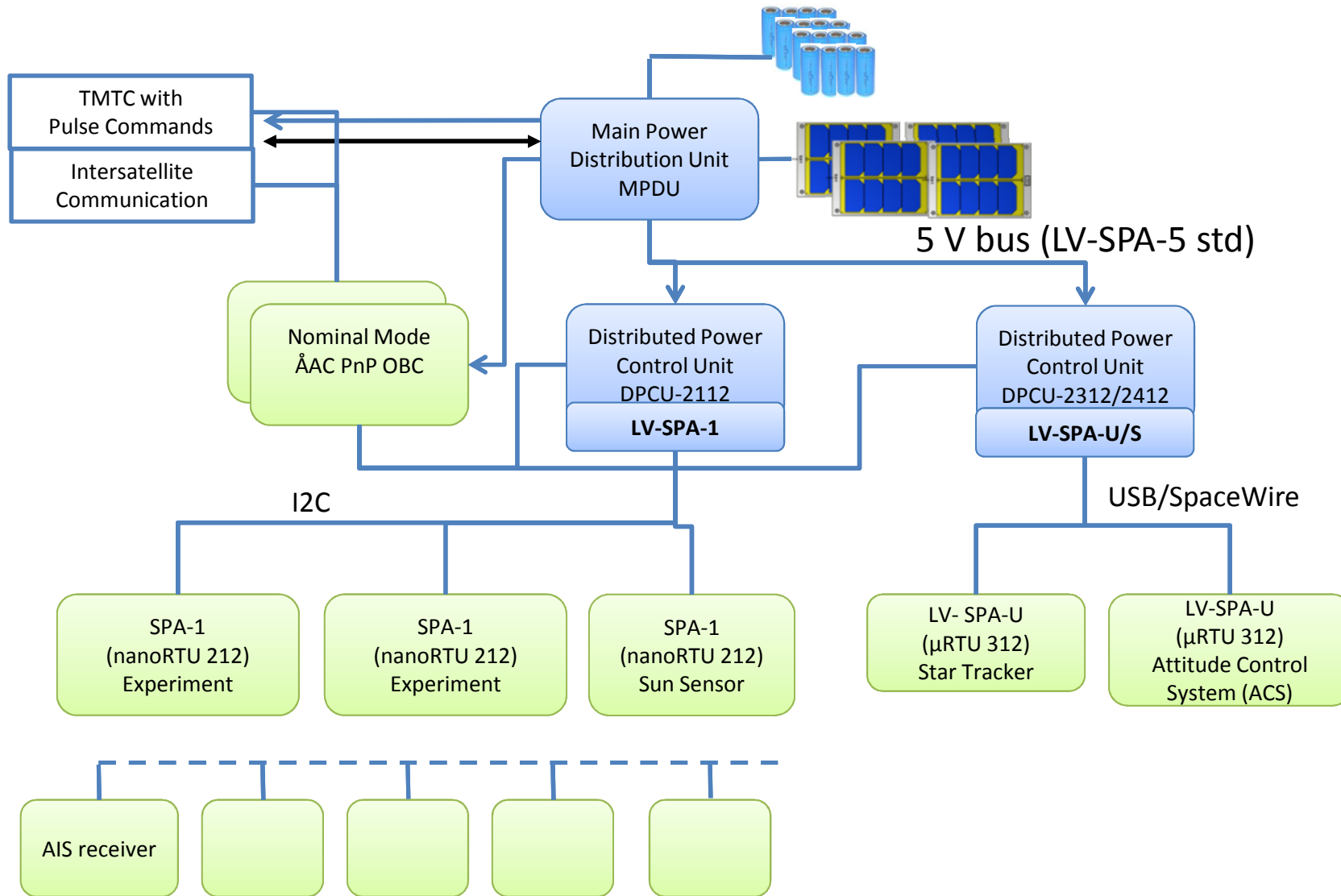


Courtesy of NASA. O/OREOS. Astrobiology
Nanosatellite Mission.
(Organism/Organics Exposure to Orbital Stresses)

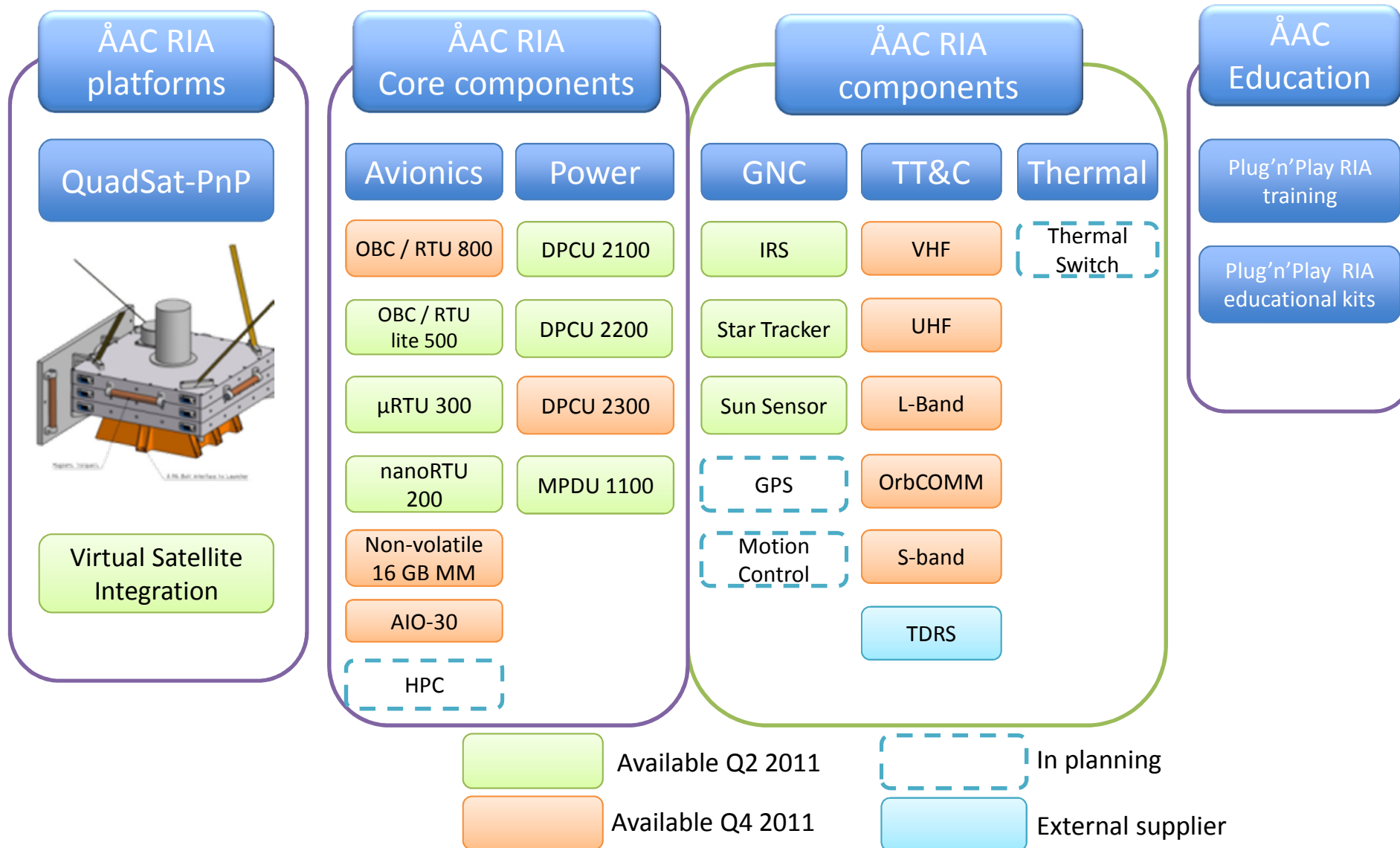
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1.5 m ground resolution F8/1.25m Dobson telescope



RIA architecture – Prototype a satellite in hours

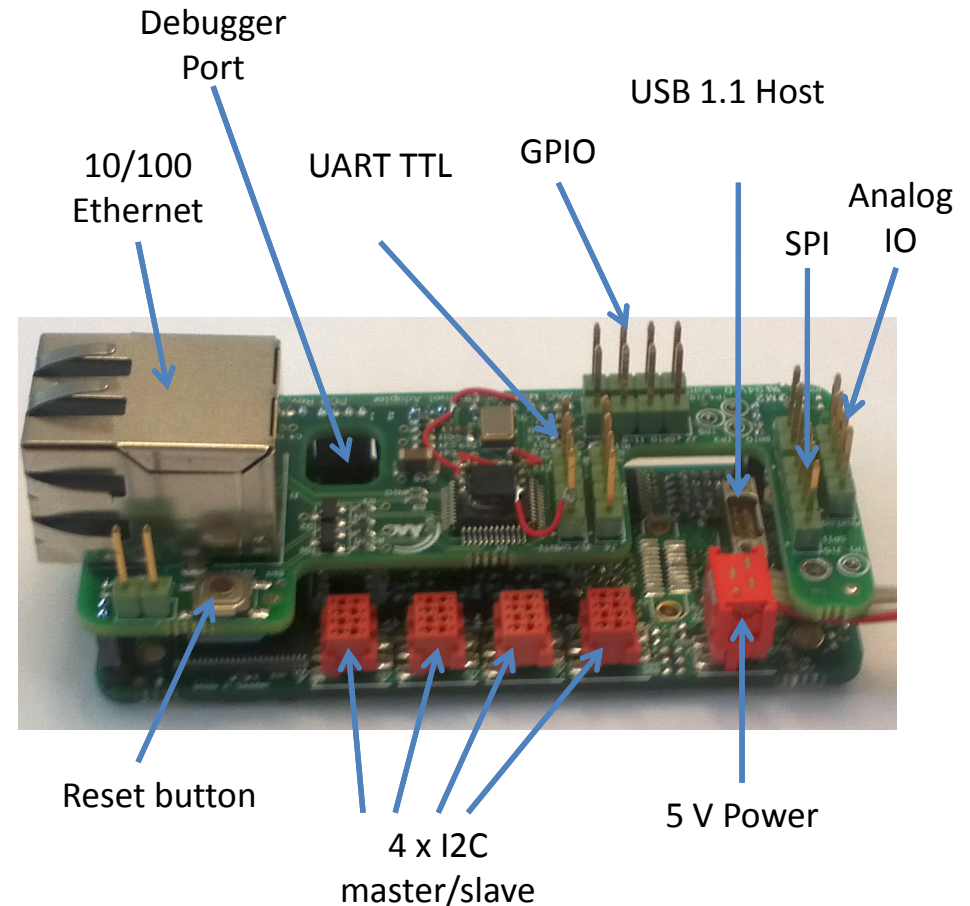


ÅAC Microtec™ ÅAC Rapid Integration Architecture component summary



AAC Microtec™ RTU lite 511 with Ethernet add-on

- AAC OpenRISC 1200-FT™
 - DSP, FPU, MMU
 - CPU 18 MHz
 - I & D Cache (8 kB/8 kB)
 - 64 MB SDRAM @ 72 MHz
 - 8 Gbit NAND Flash
 - 8 x GPIO TTL
 - 4 x I2C
 - 1 x SPI
 - 1 x USB v1.1
 - 1 x Ethernet 10/100
 - 1 x RS 422
 - 1 x UART TTL
 - 4 x 12 bit Analog IO
 - Linux OS
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- Dimensions: 34 x 68 mm²





Conclusions

- Highly capable nano/microsatellites platforms available
- Easy to integrate payloads and support for secure Virtual System Integration (VSI) over internet
- State-of-the-art US/European technologies
- Platform development (cost/risk sharing) possible with Rymdstyrelsen, NASA, FMV, US Air Force, (ESA)
- Estimated production price (excluding payload) for a 6U highly advanced radhard spacecraft, ~ 10-15 million SEK
- 11 nations collaborating on Plug-and-Play. Huge library of easy to use subsystems available in 2015
- ÅAC has the technology today and demonstrating it fully in space in 2012.





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