

SpaceTech GmbH Company Presentation

2/2018

Company Profile

Systems

- Mission Design
- Small Satellites
- Constellations
- End-to-End Systems

Instruments

- Optical Instruments
- Ultra-Stable Instrument
 Structures & Mechanisms





Equipment

- Solar Generators
- Structures & Mechanisms
- Electronics
- Instrument Equipment





SpaceTech GmbH

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Executive Board: Wolfgang Pitz (CEO), Frank Gilles, Bernhard Doll (Founder)

Facts & Figures

- Foundation: 2004
- Staff: 100 (avg. age 39)
- Yearly Turnover: 20 M€
- Annual Growth: ~10%
- Substantial Expansion in Progress





Company Heritage – onboard of 14 missions

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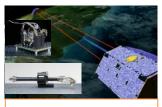


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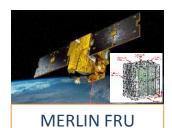
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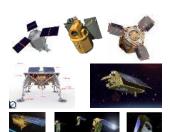
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GRACE FO, Formosat-5 BepiColombo,...





Mechanisms

JUICE, Sentinel 6,

GFO,GT2, FS5, S5P,...



Company Profile - Facilities

Clean Rooms

- ISO 8 / class 100,000
- ISO 7 / class 10,000
- ISO 5 / class 100

Manufacturing Capabilities

- Electronic labs
- Mechanical workshops
- Laser-optics lab
- Mechanical integration hall
- Carbon Fibre production facility

Test Facilities

- Several thermal vacuum chambers
- Temperature cabinets
- Shakers and shock tables













STI Site Extension Plan

2017: Present



<u>2018:</u> new building G4 for Solar Generator Factory, STI and CST Offices





<u>2020+:</u> new buildings G5 and G6 EV Tests and Cleanroom, STI and CST offices





SpaceTech Customers & Partners







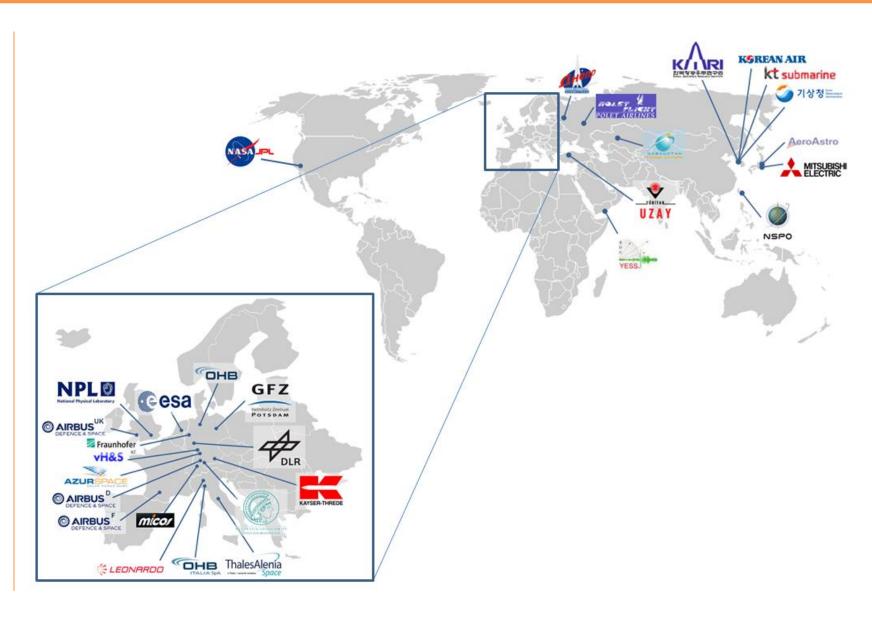














Company Organization







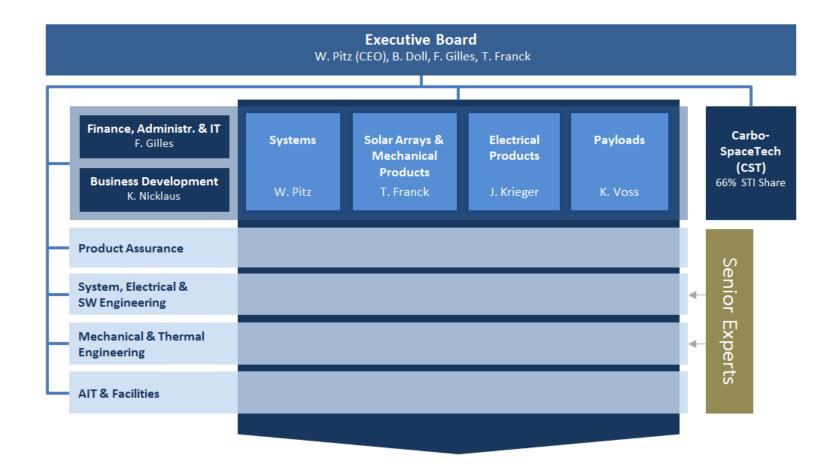












Small Satellites & Missions







Satellites

Missions

SpaceTech develops small satellites, providing low cost solutions for a wide range of applications.

Formosat 5

- "Satellite Kit"
- Sys. Eng. Support, Procurement
- Structure, solar generator, propulsion, sun sensor
- Launched in 08/2017





Mission/satellite design

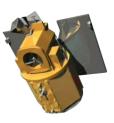
Design of the docking/berthing mechanism

Mission stopped by DLR after Phase B

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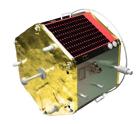
- Tracking of animals from space
- ISS payload, attached to Russian Module
- Launch scheduled for October 2017





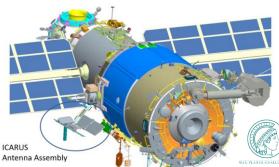












M2Space - Initiative





Satellites

So

Missions



Making M2M Communication Global

- The IoT market is large and growing fast from 20 B\$ today to 75 B\$ in 2025 (IHS Forecast).
- Applications with demand for global connectivity are currently restricted by the reach of terrestrial networks, covering only 90% of the IoT market.

SpaceTech has started an initiative for the implementation of a satellite-based IoT Service:

- M2Space Constellation Gen 1 / Tranche 1 until 2021: 4 Satellites latency ~3 h (< 7h)
- M2Space Constellation Gen 1 / Tranche 2 until 2023: 12 Satellites latency ~ 1h (<2h)
- M2Space Constellation Gen 2: 48 Satellites communication in quasi-real-time

M2Space Unique Characteristics

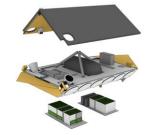
- Smallest Sensors with direct link to space
- Interoperability with existing terrestrial IoT- Systems and Smartphones
- Selectable channels for different Frequencies/Encoding
- SpaceTech leading edge payload technology with heritage

Status

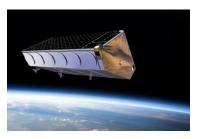
- Consolidation Phase started with venture capital funding
- Open for Anchor Customers/Channel Partners/Strategic Investors

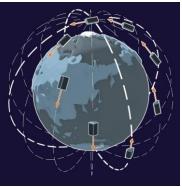
















Optical Instrument activities - overview

SpaceTech develops laser-optical systems with a focus on earth observation and science missions.

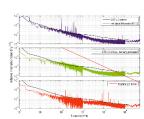
GRACE Follow-On

- Prime for German Laser Ranging Interferometer part
- Cooperation with JPL/NASA
- Ranging noise 80 nm/√Hz
- Launch scheduled for March 2018











- German-French mission on methane gas measurement
- Subsystem for absolute frequency reference
- FM delivery in 2018



- Laser system for NGGM, GRACE 2, LISA...
- Fiber amplifier, reference cavity, control electronics
- > 500 mW, frequency noise 40 Hz/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ < 1 Hz
- EBB completed, component qualification running



Laser system for LISA, 2 W output power









Solar Generators

SpaceTech develops deployable solar generators, with focus on dedicated solutions for Earth observation and science missions.

GökTürk 2

- Deployable solar array
- Delivered in 2010
- Launched in 2012

Formosat-5

- Deployable mounted solar array
- Delivered in 2012
- Launched in August 2017

Sentinel-5 Precursor

- Deployable solar array
- Delivered in 2014
- Launch scheduled for 2017

In development (C/D contract)

- Space IL, delivery in 2017
- NGSAR, delivery in 2017
- C-Sat, delivery in 2017
- EUCLID, delivery in 2018
- JASON CS, delivery in 2019

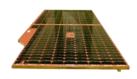




















Satellite Equipment















Structures, Mechanisms & MGSE

Formosat-5

- Primary structure, top panel, MGSE
- Delivered in 2012/2013
- Launched in August 2017

Bepi Colombo

- STM of MOSIF Sun Shield
- Delivered in 2009
- Launch scheduled for 2018

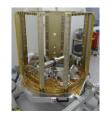
GRACE Follow-On

- Primary and secondary structure, MGSE
- Deployable S-Band antenna boom
- Delivered in 2015/2016
- Launch scheduled for 2018

Refocus Mechanisms (BB tests completed)

- Motor driven (0.5 μm accuracy, 300 μm travel)
- Heater driven (0.5 μm accuracy, 10 μm travel)
- In development (C/D contract)
 - JUICE RIME antenna
 - Sentinel-5 Calibration Subsystem (CAS)



























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Deployment Mechanisms

STI develops reliable and robust deployment mechanisms, mainly as part of solar generator or antenna contracts.

- Kompsat-3: Solar Array
 - Spring driven cam system with high torque margin
 - CFRP strut with metal C-springs, low latching shock

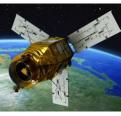


- Spring driven cam system with high torque margin
- No strut, low deployed stiffness, low latching shock



- Spring driven cam system with high torque margin
- CFRP strut with metal C-springs, low latching shock
- GRACE FO: Antenna Boom
 - Spring driven cam system with high torque margin
 - Aluminum boom
- Current developments (C/D contracts)
 - JUICE RIME antenna (slotted CFRP, multi-hinge).
 Boom is covered by silver strip to act as antenna.
 - Improved, adapted mechanisms for Jason-CS and C-Sat









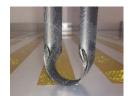




























OSS on Formosat-5

- Omnidirectional Sun Sensor (OSS)
- Based on 6 orthogonally oriented solar cells
- < 15° peak error</p>

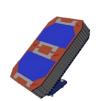
CESS

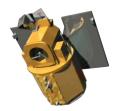
- Omnidirectional Coarse Earth and Sun Sensor
- Based on 6 orthogonal oriented CESS heads
- < 12° peak error on Earth vector</p>
- < 5° peak error on Sun vector</p>
- Supports spin rates up to 10°/s
- 2 FM sets delivered by STI, 7 FM sets under contract

Background/Heritage

- Flight heritage on over 15 LEO satellites
- Patented by B. Doll & W. Pitz (when at Airbus)
- STI has Airbus exclusive license























SpaceTech develops electronics with focus on:

- Power control and distribution units
- Instrument control units
- Ultra low noise current sources

GökTürk 2

- Pyrodrive Module
- Launched in 2012

Satellite Core Avionics (EM completed)

- Combination of OBC and PCDU for small satellites
- Prototype demonstrated in 2015

MERLIN Frequency Reference Unit

- FRU control electronics, FPGA based
- FM delivery scheduled for 2018

Laser diode drivers

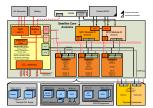
- Ultra low noise current sources
- For use with e.g. DFB & ECDL Lasers
- BB ready, FM delivery scheduled for 2018





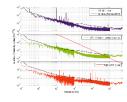
















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