

Instrument Control & Data Processing for

high-reliable 'New Space' instruments

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The Control & Data Processing Unit (CDPU) offers flexibility and reduced Time-to-Orbit for compact SmallSat instruments

- Flexibility at design-time
- In-orbit reconfigurability
- In-orbit edge computing (image processing, encryption, instrument autonomy)
- >5 years in-orbit life-time (LEO)

Trade-off: COTS | Rad.-tolerant | Rad.-hardened



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CDPU base-line design:

- FreNox RISC-V IP (RV32IMA)
- SpW interface IP
- SpFi interface IP
- AXI interconnect infrastructure Accelerator support





High-Reliability & High-Security features: Lockstep



- Error Detection and Correction
- Lightweight checkers (Hardware Trojans & SEE)
- RERI (RAS Error-record Register Interface) / FDIR handling
- PQC encryption & authentication
- Secure boot & reconfiguration



Challenges to address for 'New Space' SmallSat







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