MY CUBESAT ACTIVITIES

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DESIGN OF MAGNETOMETER UNIT OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL STUDENT SATELLITE (PNSS-1)

Pakistan National Student Satellite (PNSS-1)

- PNSS-1 was the initiative of SUPARCO (Space agency of Pakistan) to train and equip students for space industry
- Students of different universities were assigned Modules of satellite as their final year project.
- Design requirements were given by SUPARCO

Attitude Determination and Control System (ADCS)

 Attitude— 3 dimensional orientation of a satellite with respect to a reference.

 Orient the solar panels towards sun and antenna towards ground



http://www.animatedimages.org/cat-satellite-611.htm

ADCS



Magnetometer

- Magnetometer measures 3-axes magnetic field of earth
- Comparison with World Magnetic Model (WMM).
- These results along with data from other sensors are used for attitude determination

Project Deliverables

- Three axis Earth Magnetic field measurement.
- Magnetometer health telemetry collection (Temperature, voltage and current of sensor)
- Serial communication interface with ON Board Computer (OBC)

Design Requirements

Characteristics	Value
Operating voltage	+5VDC
Measurement range	+100,000 nTesla to -100,000 nTesla
Resolution	100 nTesla
Operating temperature range	-40 to +85 C
Power consumption	<500mW
Mass of the unit	< 200 grams
Dimensions	130x50x11 mm
Serial data update rate	38.4kbps

Magnetometer Block Diagram





PCB Layout



Hardware



Results

Magnetic Field Measurement

3-axes magnetic field of earth is measured
X = 53771.82 nT
Y = 23021.66 nT

Z = 39721.27 nT

Measurement range=-100,000nT to +100,000nT

When any axis is aligned with north pole magnetic field of the corresponding axis is maximum

Health Telemetry

- Operating voltage of the magnetometer=5V
- Current through the magnetic sensor=13.63mA
- Voltage across magnetic sensor=4.86V
- **Temperature** of the Magnetometer Unit=25.85°C (in lab)

Serial Communication

- Serial communication using UART
- Serial data rate=38.4kbps
- 3-axis magnetic field and health data displayed on laptop

Received Data on Laptop



Power Dissipation

- Operating voltage=5V
- Current drawn by magnetometer=35.4mA
- Power dissipated in magnetometer= 177mW
- Power dissipated in magnetic sensor=13.7×4.86V=66.4mW

Conclusion All deliverables achieved!!

Requirements	Required	Achieved
3-axes magnetic field measurement	+100,000 nTesla to - 100,000 nTesla	+100,000 nTesla to - 100,000 nTesla
Health telemetry	Temp, current, voltage	Temp, current, voltage
Serial communication interface	38.4kbps	38.4kbps
Operating voltage	+5VDC	+5VDC
Resolution	100 nTesla	48.8nTesla
Operating temperature range	-40 to +85 °C	-40 to +85 °C
Power consumption	<500mW	177mW
Mass of the unit	< 200 grams	30 grams
Dimensions	130x50x11 mm	130x50x11 mm

VHF/UHF GROUND STATION

List of tracked satellites

- International Space Satation
- CAS-4A and 4B
- XW-2C and 2D
- Ukube-1
- **EO-88**
- NO-84
- AO-73

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