

ARISSat-1 Overview





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ARISSat-1 Team Space Symposium 2010

ARISS



- Amateur Radio on the International Space Station
- International organization that coordinates the amateur radio activities on the ISS
- Primary mission is education (STEM)



SuitSat

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ARISSat-1



- Originally planned as SuitSat-2
- Significantly upgraded electronics
- Whoops! Orlan #27 discarded due to lack of "space" on station
- New space frame developed to house electronic modules
- Renamed ARISSat-1



System Modules

- Solar panels
- Max Power Point Trackers
- Battery
- Control Panel
- SSTV Cameras
- Kursk Experiment
- RF Transceiver
- Internal Housekeeping Unit (IHU)

System Diagram





SMEX Solar Panel



- 6 solar panels
- 19" x 10.5"
- 19 watts each
- Donated by NASA (from SMEX project)





Max Power Point Trackers

- DC to DC Power
 Converters
- 1 per solar panel
- Extract max power from solar panels



Battery



- 825M3 Orlan Space Suit Battery
- 18 AgZn cells
- Rechargeable
- 28 Volts





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Control Panel

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SSTV Cameras



- 4 cameras
- Mirrors to point in 4 different directions
- Transmitted as FM audio
- Robot-36 format



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Kursk Experiment

- Developed by students at the Kursk State University
- Measures the vacuum of space
- On for 1 orbit every 24 hours



RF Transceiver



- I/O at 10.7 MHz
- Linear 2m Tx
- Linear 70cm Rx
- Command Rx



IHU Module



ARISSat-1 IHU Module Diagram











Flight Unit





RF Band Plan





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ARISSat-1 Band Plan

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Transponder



- Mode U/V (70 cm Up, 2m Down)
- Linear
- Inverting (Tx LSB, Rx USB)
- 16 kHz bandwidth
- Can be worked with QRP transmitter and omni antennas



Digital Beacon

- BPSK-1000 w/FEC by Phil Karn KA9Q
- Legacy mode 400 BPSK (P3 type)
- Telemetry Data
- Experiment Data
- PC/Mac demodulator & decoder software

CW Beacon



- Call sign = RS01S
- CW Telemetry (subset)
- Call signs or names of developers
- CW1 or CW2 identifies BPSK mode

FM Audio



- Call sign = RS01S
- Voice Telemetry (subset)
- SSTV video in Robot-36 format
- Voice Greetings

Voice Greetings





- 24 different greetings
- Mostly children
- Special one from Yuri Gagarin
- Secret word

• 15 different languages

EnglishSpanishRussianItalianDutchSwedishChineseCatalanBengaliHebrewNepaleseGerman

French Japanese Portuguese

Cosmonaut Training - Video







ARISSat-1 Launch

- Progress #41 launch to ISS scheduled for January 2011
- Deployment by cosmonauts from the ISS scheduled for February 2011
- Reentry in about 1 year



Any Questions?





Thank You!





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