CubeSat'03

PRISM '09

EQUULEUS'22

### Details of Nano-satellite Symposium (NSAT) and Next Site Selection

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# History of NSAT

Started as one educational activity of Prof. Nakasuka's "Hodoyoshi Project" (2010-2014)

- 1st Tokyo, 2010.6.10-11
- 2nd Tokyo, 2011.3.14
- 3rd Kita-Kysuhu with UNISEC-

In the year we have ISTS in Japan, we organize NSAT as one session of ISTS ("Small satellite session")

- 4th Nagoya with UNISEC-GLOBA \_\_\_\_\_Z.10.11-13
- 5th Tokyo with UNISEC-020BAL, 2013.11.20-22
- 6th Kobe with ISTS, 2015.7.3-5
- 7<sup>th</sup> Varna, Bulgaria with UNISEC-GLOBAL, 2016.10.18-23
- 8<sup>th</sup> Matsuyama with ISTS, Japan, 2017. 6.5-9
- 9<sup>th</sup>, Fukui with ISTS, June 2019
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oita with ISTS, February-March 2022
- 11<sup>th</sup> Istanbul, November 2022
- 12<sup>th</sup> Kurume with ISTS, June 2023

### Overview of Hodoyoshi PJ (2010-2014)



## **Objectives of NSAT**

- Nano-satellite Symposium will cover all the aspects of micro/nano/pico-satellites including;
  - architecture
  - component technologies
  - guidance/ navigation/control
  - infrastructure
  - applications and missions
  - lessons learned
  - regulatory issues
  - Education
- For technology exchange, human resource training, promotion of micro/nano/pico-satellites to many countries, and community development

# Why we started NSAT?

- Initially, micro/nano/pico-satellites are still at infant stage in the world, so we expect...
  - Many people (including students and general public) get to know the importance of these satellites
  - Get some hints for solving technological/legal issues
  - Get ideas on utilizations leading to new missions
  - Human resource training (with MIC, etc.)
  - Collaborations on projects may occur
- In later years, micro/nano/pico-satellites' new wave is making a big "Game Change" in the world
  - More focusing on cutting edge technologies and utilizations, legal matter solution, etc.
  - Educational objectives still remain from low to high level

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## Examples of Presentations in NSAT

## Component Technologies Hodoyoshi Components

- Radiation-hardened SOI-SoC onboard computer
- Software architecture (SDK, HILS, etc.)
- Optical camera with 2.5 200m GSD
- Li-lon battery and power control unit
- Low-shock lock/release & deployable mechanism
- High speed and versatile data handling unit
- High speed, low power RF transmitter(>500Mbps)
- Electric propulsion system (Ion thruster)
- Attitude control system for micro/nano-satellite
  Fiber optical gyro, Reaction wheel, CMG, etc.
- Debris mitigation device (deployable membrane)
- Optical communication system (with NICT)

#### Cutting edge technologies for 50kg class satellites













## Hodoyoshi Ground Test Facilities



## Ground Station Antenna and Operation Room

CND LOS

### Ground stations and satellite operations



#### **Education** CanSat and ARLISS (A Rocket Launch for International Student Satellites, 1999-), USA



CanSat development and field tests provide excellent opportunity of training for satellite development, project management and systems engineering

## **Student Activities and Management**



**Regulatory Issues** 

**International Collaborations** 

# How to organize NSAT?

- 1. Organize domestic team and start planning
  - 1) Search for funds from domestic organization
  - 2) Decide time and site of NSAT by discussing with UNISEC-GLOBAL international teams
  - 3) Apply for a site candidate at a UNIGLO meeting
    - Joint with UNIGLO-meeting and MIC preferable
- 2. Issuing "Call for paper" by 10 months before
  - 1) Period and site, financial plan should be already fixed
  - 2) Session organization, search for chairs, keynote speakers, welcome speech, technical visit, excursion, reception, banquet, etc. should be done concurrently
- 3. Management of NSAT
  - 1) Participants list management, registration fees, Visa
  - 2) IT related management (projector, mic, online, etc.)

# Selection of Next NSAT Site

- Today, we will hear several proposals for 13th NSAT 2024 and 10th UNIGLO Meeting
- Please evaluate the proposals from various perspectives (Each local chapter has one vote.)
- The final votes will be made during the 9th Annual UNIGLO Meeting.

(We will make an opportunity for absent voting.)