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4th UNISEC Global Meeting – Student Presentation Kamchia (Bulgary), 23rd of October 2016

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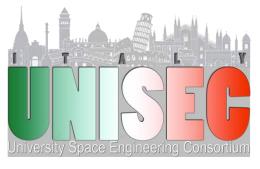
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## UNISON Italy











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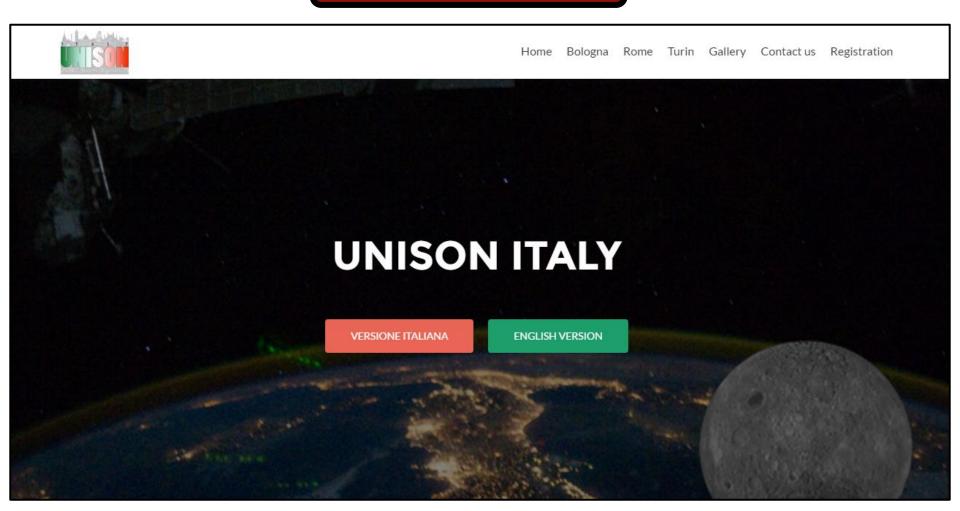
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- Bologna: Prof. Tortora
  - **Turin**: Prof. Corpino

### **Student Representatives**

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- Bologna: Marcello Valdatta
  - Turin: Luigi Mascolo

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## UNISON Working Groups



**CubeSat Team** 

**REXUS/BEXUS Team** 

**CANSAT Team** 



**REXUS/BEXUS Team** 



**CubeSat Team** 

**Rocket Team** 

Interplanetary
Mission Design Team

## UNISON Italy - Turin



#### 1. CubeSats

- Design and manufacturing
- Structural tests validation
- cooperation with the PoliTo's CubeSat student team

#### 2. Analysis and design of space launchers

- Aerothermodynamics and structural design and characterisation of the ascent phase;
- Guidance and control;
- Solid Rocket Boosters grain characterisation and validation;
- Re-entry and recovery systems.

#### 3. Analysis and design of various phases of an interplanetary mission

- Possible joint-work with the rocket team for the ascent and de-orbiting phases;
- Structural design of the spacecraft;
- Orbits and trajectories characterisation and optimisation: use of the GMAT, ASTOS and MATLAB softwares;
- Space propulsion: Liquid Rocket Engines or low-thrust continuous propellers;
- Astronauts life support: human factors and re-entry modules.

### UNISON Italy - Bologna

#### REXUS/BEXUS Team

 Participation in the BEXUS cycle 09 in collaboration with Sapienza – University of Rome with "STRATONAV (STRATOspheric NAVigation) Experiment"



### UNISON Italy - Rome

#### 1. CubeSats

Design, manufacturing, testing and management of the main project phases.

#### REXUS/BEXUS Team

• Participation in the BEXUS cycle 09 in collaboration with Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna with "STRATONAV (STRATOspheric NAVigation) Experiment".

#### 3. CANSAT

• activity related to the CANSAT design and development will start during the second semester of the Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering at La Sapienza, University of Rome, in the framework of the Space Systems Laboratory.

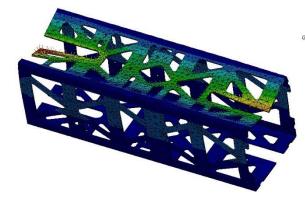
#### 4. Additional students activities

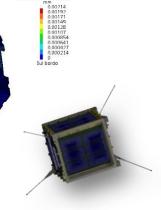
- Participation at the Space Apps Challenge 2016 with "Asteroid Express" project;
- Participation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Mission Idea Contest with the designed "HORUS Cluster";
- Participation at the 1<sup>st</sup> Deorbit Device Competition with the designed SSDC (Sailing System for CubeSat Deorbiting).

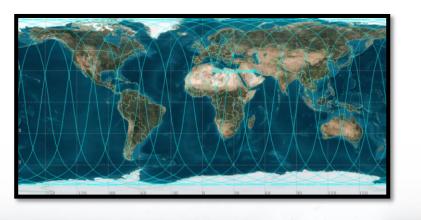


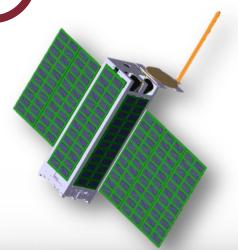
### **SPACECRAFT**

- Design
- Testing
- Development
- Mission architecture





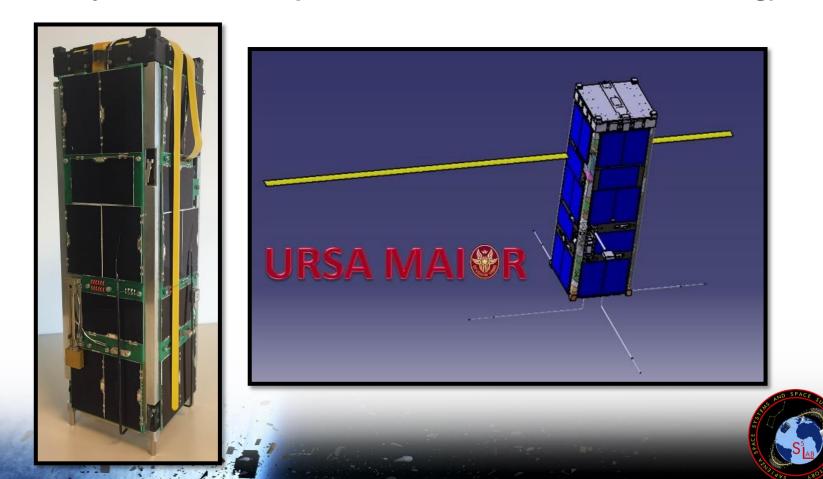






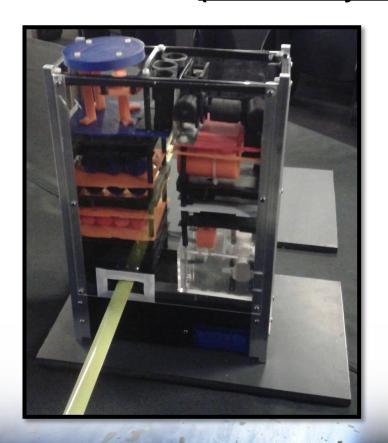
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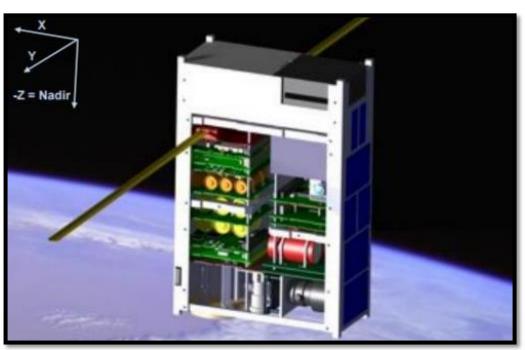
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### **IKUNS 6U CubeSat**

(Italian-Kenyan University Nano-Satellite)





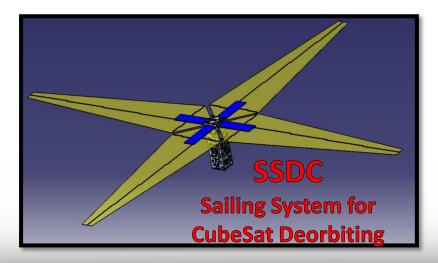
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### STRATONAV Team

STRATONAV Experiment (STRATOspheric NAVigation)

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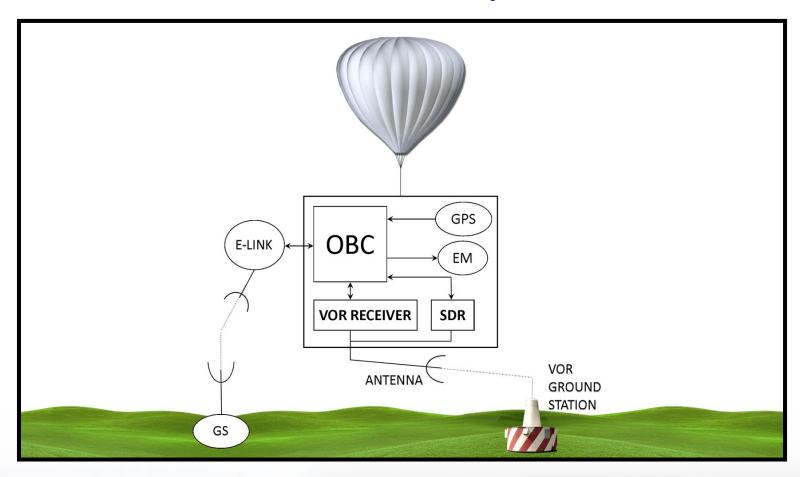


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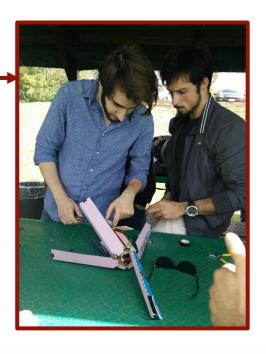


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## S5lab Facilities



**Low-Vacuum Chamber** 



3D Helmholtz coil system



**Milling Machine** 



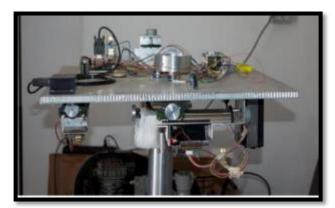
3 DoF ADCS test-bed



**Satellite Ground Station** 



## S5lab Facilities



Frictionless air bearing system



**Sun Simulator Lamp** 



**Electronics equipment** 



Remotely controlled space debris

Observatory

### QUESTIONS?

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