

Workshop Program

16th Pico- and Nanosatellite Workshop 2023



Day 1 - Wednesday, 27 th September, 2023		
08:30	Registration	
09:00	Welcome Marco Schmidt, Department of Embedded Systems and Earth Observation, University of Würzburg, Germany	
Session 1: Testbed		
09:15	Keynote talk: Effective Testing of Lean Satellite Constellation, Mengu Cho	
10:00	Flight Software Test Concepts for the Phase D SOURCE CubeSat for Software Development and FlatSat Testing, Noel Luz	
10:25	A stratospheric balloon experiment as testbed for CubeSat components, Thorsten Döhring	
10:50	Morning Coffee Break	
11:15	Air bearing platform resistant torque modeling with machine learning, Kamil Piecha	
Session 3: Mission Design		
11:40	What can you do with a CubeSat in Deep Space? A Systematic Survey on Opportunities and Key Technologies for Extraterrestrial Small Satellites, Jonathan Männel	
12:05	UWE 5, Phillip Bergmann	
12:30	Lunch Break	
Session 4: Science and Payload		
13:30	Characterization of Gecko-Inspired Dry Adhesion with a Free-Floating Target, Markus Huwald	
13:55	Visual Servoing for Attitude and Orbit Determination and Control of Small Satellites, Johannes Dauner	
14:20	Distributed GNSS-R System for Targeted Observations, Patrick Schnierle	
14:45	Afternoon Coffee Break	
Session 5: Student Projects		
15:10	Student-Driven Small Satellite Projects, Lucas Krempel	
15:35	Organizational Aspects of High-Turnover Student-Led Teams in Space Technology Development, Felix Firmbach	
16:00	Discussion: The desire for an architecture/interface standard for onboard software	
17:00	End of Day 1	
19:00	Conference Dinner in Bürgerspital, Theaterstraße 19, Würzburg	







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Day 2 - Thursday, 28 th September, 2023		
Session 6: Hardware		
09:00	Keynote talk: Disruptive New Space: Formation and Production Challenges, Klaus Schilling	
09:45	Optical laser terminals for CubeSat-based QKD	
10:10	Morning Coffee Break	
10:40	Complex Optimizations Performed Using Low-Performance Hardware, Michael Dorin	
Session 7: In Orbit Experience		
11:05	Sonate 2 – A technology demonstration mission for AI for image processing and anomaly detection, Tobias Greiner	
11:30	LoLaSat – VLEO CubeSat in-orbit demonstration mission for very low latency satellite communication, Oliver Ruf	
11:55	Launch and Early Operations Phase of the E-Band Technology Demonstration Cubesat EIVE, Robin Müller	
12:20	Lunch Break	
13:20	Attitude control system commissioning and in orbit experiences from VZLUSAT-2, Svoboda Petr	
Session 8: Software		
13:45	Implementation of the ECSS PLUTO Language in Pytho, Artur Scholz	
14:10	A Quantitative Evaluation of Feature Matching Algorithms for CubeSats, Bence Barthó	
14:45	Afternoon Coffee Break	
15:15	SAT:IO – A startup providing flexible and scalable ground software solutions, Sebastian Wenzel	
15:40	Closing ceremony	
15:55	End of Day 2	









