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COOPERATION WITHIN THE SPACERESOURCES.LU INITIATIVE

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Introduction

MAGNAPARVA

- UK based, Space engineering services for the Science, Exploration & EO sectors since 2005
- Developing In-Space Manufacturing technologies since 2008
- Developed key application: RF Interferometry (Geolocation Intelligence)



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• Luxembourg based, new high growth company leveraging early historical R&D at MP

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- Ground demonstration to flight readiness ${\tt R\&D}$
- Satellite (constellation) owner/operator
- Geolocation Intelligence Data as a Service sales



The Opportunity

- Increasing complex threats and emergencies driving need for geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) and signals intelligence (SIGINT)
- Current terrestrial solutions are:
 - expensive
 - technically limited by range, persistence and the weather
 - overt and subject to counter threats
- Land and sea 'activity based' intelligence applications: Maritime, Security, Regulatory, Defence, Search and Rescue
 - Geolocation of vessels not transmitting AIS
 - Noise and interference monitoring
 - Geolocation of rogue transmitters, jammers and covert wireless infiltration/exfiltration devices
 - Global monitoring of unmanned borders, coastlines, harbours and large perimeters
 - Locating non-tracker based RF emissions
 - Management of deliberate and accidental interference
 - Spectrum usage and occupancy mapping over time trending and use patterns



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The Kleos Solution

- We will deploy antenna from our micro-satellite(<100kg), fixed in position by large (~100m+) structures manufactured in Space
- The antenna using TDOA with *multilateration algorithms* deliver accurate geolocated radio frequency (RF) transmission information with global coverage
- Unique and cost effective solution when compared to conventional airborne ISR solutions due to the long flight endurance and global coverage
- Isolate and locate with high accuracy RF transmissions from surface emitters such as Maritime VHF & GPS jammers. RF spectrum use mapping capability also available
- Global coverage from a single satellite as constellation grows, latency drops







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- Initially launch single spacecraft at +2years
- Operational service, recurring sales and profitability
 - Sub-daily surveillance of whole globe
 - Demonstrate power of Kleos GI data
- Create low volume constellation
 - 2 launches per year
 - Directly funded from first satellite
 - Reduced lag between data and enhanced customer experience
- By 2022 revisit time max every three hours



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Launch	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Return	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Operational	1	3	5	7	9	10	10	10	10
Global revisit time	5 to 24 hours	1.5 to 6.5 hours	1 to 4 hours	1 to 3 hours	0.6 to 2.5 hours	0.5 to 2 hours	0.5 to 2 hours	0.5 to 2 hours	0.5 to 2 hours

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In-Space Manufacturing Technology

(credit of Airforce Research Lab)

- Magna Parva developed and patented an in-space manufacturing system that provides a method of producing indefinite carbon composite 3D structures in space.
- Current pre-manufactured structures (antenna, solar arrays, deployment booms) designed to go into space are high in mass and volume and have specific launch environment requirements. By manufacturing in space, many of these requirements are eliminated.
- Bigger is better however launcher volume is limited: Our ISM technology offers at least an order of magnitude capability increase over current state of the art for the GI application the packaging ratio = 1000:1.

Launch is violent!	State of Practice (rank order for structural performance)	Deployed Size	Stowed Size	Packaging Ratio
accelerations (50 g's)	JWST Primary	6.5 m	4.0 m	1.6:1
0 to 7 km/s in 10 minutes	Exo-S Starshade	34 m	5.0 m	9:1
Maximum available diameter	SkyTerra-1 mesh Reflector	22 m	2.4 m	9:1
5 meters and 3000 kg to GEO	NG Telescopic Tube	33 m	2.4 m	14:1
·	ATK Graphite Coilable Boom	40 m	0.4 m	100:1
	Graphite STEM	17 m	0.3 m	57:1
Delta IV Atlas V Falcon 9 Ariane	Images shown to relative scale	SkyTe	pra-1 B	oeing 737-400
70 m tall 60 m tall 53 m tall 50 m ta	6.5 m 34 m	22 SKY IE	m	33 m x 29 m

	Largest	Availat	ole Today	Future Size	Benefits of Going Bigger	
Telescopes	JWST primary	6.5 m		Зх	Better Resolution	
Sun Shields	JWST sun shield	22 m	NGAS	n/a	Cooler Optics	
Star Shades	Exo-S Starshade	34 m	JPL	10x	Directly Image More Planets	
Solar Sails	Sunjammer	20 m	L'Gardo	50x	Higher Propulsion Thrust	
Antennas	SkyTerra-1 reflector	22 m	Harris	9x	Smaller Ground Antennas	
Radar	RadarSat-II	15 m	MDA	30x	Track more Objects	
P totovoltaic Arrays	Rigid panel array	47 m ²	Boeing	30x	Higher Power	



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How our In-Space Manufacturing works

• The new precision robotic technology manufactures using a continuous process called pultrusion. L: Industrial Machine. R: Our ISM Engineering Model to scale



• Why is it difficult? Space Requirements: Autonomy, Reliability, Fluid handling, Radiation, Power, Size, Mass

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In-Space Manufacturing & Space Resources

Current ISM tech uses materials from earth and insitu energy sources – to be Space qualified with Geolocation Intelligence mission Current ISM tech further exploited in applications where bigger = better

(resupplyable factory in Space, telescope deployment, solar sailing, solar array deployment, comms etc.) ISM tech further developed to use non-earth materials as well as in-situ energy sources e.g. regolith



Why Luxembourg?

• Luxembourg has a clear, defined and commercially focussed Space strategy.

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- Luxembourg has demonstrated forward thinking proactivity and thought leadership in the Space sector with the Space Resources initiative.
- Luxembourg has a shallow bureaucracy enabling responsiveness.
- Luxembourg evidentially understands the funding gap faced by high-growth ventures and has a competitive mechanism to fill it.
- Luxembourg is geographically ideal, central, in the EU, with appropriate local facilities/capabilities/supply chain.
- Luxembourg, the people, the companies and the Government bodies we have worked with so far over the last 6 months have been welcoming, helpful, insightful and proactive.



Our goal is to launch and operate Space based infrastructure that will generate unique commercial geolocated Signals Intelligence and to sell the Data as a Service internationally via application subscription to government agencies, the intelligence community, end users and/or businesses interested in locating threats, assets or targets

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About Us

EmTroniX was founded in 2001 by engineers having a passion for electronics and software. The market was in the first years concentrated on Automotive Electronics, but business has since grown into the Military, Aeronautic and Space Industry after Luxembourg became member of the European Space Agency in 2005.

EmTroniX has over the years realized a wide range of technical projects by which it has gained significant experience and competences in the following fields :

- **Space** electronics, RF and advanced signal processing
- Aerospace controls development
- Military equipment redesign
- Automotive electronics, software and controls engineering
- General consumer's products design



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Realization Examples (Space)



PATHFINDER 2 (LuxSpace/OHB) - 2008

- AIS demonstration satellite
- Contribution : AIS receiver, downlink modulator, solar panel power tracker, battery management and protection, embedded software

PATHFINDER 2

LUXAIS (LuxSpace/ESA Project) – 2009/2010

- Dual channel AIS receiver operated in the International Space • Station
- Contribution : AIS RF front-end electronics, analog and digital signal processing chains, power supply, modem interface, FPGA code, embedded software, mechanics





VESSELSAT 1 & 2 (LuxSpace/Orbcomm) – 2010/2011

- Two commercial four channels AIS satellites
- Contribution : AIS Payload receivers, tele-command receivers, OBC bus interface electronic board, tri-axis sun sensor, GPS module and RF couplers





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Realization Examples (Space)



Lunar Pathfinder (OHB) - 2014

- First commercial demonstration satellite orbiting the Moon.
- Contribution: RF front-end electronics, on-board computer interface, battery management, satellite integration

Lunar Pathfinder

Space-based ADS-B Receiver FPGA IP (Thales) – 2013/2015

- Optimized high-sensitivity, flexible and multi-channels non-coherent SDR ADS-B receiver
- Contribution: DSP algorithms designed from scratch, FPGA code, performances test bench



Space-based ADS-B concept

Proximity 1 SDR Autonomous Receiver (ESA/QinetiQ) – 2016/2017

- Mars-Orbiter autonomous telecommunication HUB (automatic detection of signal modulation, frequency, baud-rate and demodulation) SDR receiver
- Contribution: Architecture definition, DSP algorithms design, simulation and FPGA implementation, hardware prototype, test bench

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