# Space Activities of Students of the Warsaw University of Technology

Warsaw University of Technology



Student Space Association



Student Space Engineering Scientific Group



Institute of Aviation











### **Agenda**



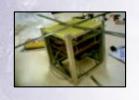
50 years of The Space Age



**Days of Satellite Techniques** 



**Young Engineers' Satellite 2** 



**PW-Sat** 



**Rocket Engines Investigations** 











### "Space for Humans - fifty years and beyond..."



2-3 October 2007 at
Warsaw University of
Technology – a conference in
commemoration of fifty years
of the Space Age

Attendants from RAS, ESA, NASA, ROSA, HSO, COPUOS and many others...

Polish government representatives











Topics covered on the conference:

- Future plans of Solar System exploration
- Human Spaceflight
- Historical view and future perspectives
- Application of satellite technology
- Development of Polish space industry

















### Students with invited guests













Art competition "Base on the Moon" for school kids





Student competition for the best future visions of the peaceful use of outer space











"Base on the Moon"- artwork samples

















A series of lectures for students and school kids before the conference





Studencie Koło Astronautyczne zaprasza na cykl wykładów



#### **50-LECTE ERY KOSMICZNEJ**

#### 13.III.2007

Prof. dr hab. inż. Piotr Wolański

Przewodniczący Komitetu Badań Kosmicznych i Satelitarnych PAN "Historia podboju kosmosu i korzyści z niego wynikające"

#### 20.III.2007

Gen. Mirosław Hermaszewski Pierwszy polski astronauta "Człowiek w Kosmosie"

#### 28.III.2007

Prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Szczepan Stępień Przewodniczący Komitetu Astronomii PAN "Astronomia- obserwacja nieba"

#### 17.IV.2007

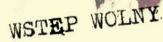
Prof. dr hab. inż. Piotr Wolański

Przewodniczący Komitetu Badań Kosmicznych i Satelitarnych PAN "Wyścig na Księżyc"

#### 24.IV.2007

Dr Krzysztof Ziołkowski

Astronom, znany komentator wydarzeń i zjawisk astronomicznych (CBK) "Układ Słoneczny – nasz dom we Wszechświecie"



Instytut Techniki Cieplnej ul. Nowowiejska 21/25 sala T1 godz 16:30 http://ska.meil.pw.edu.pl

Patronat honorowy:







Komitet ładań Kosmicznych i Satelitarnych

















# **Days of Satellite Techniques**



- First polish space industry meeting
- About 30 institutional attendants
- Many demonstrations and exhibitions













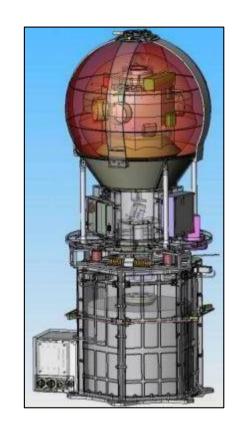
# **Young Engineers' Satellite 2**



Demonstration of inexpensive method of bringing light cargo back from LEO



- Project was conducted as a professional ESA's mission
- Hundreds of European students took part







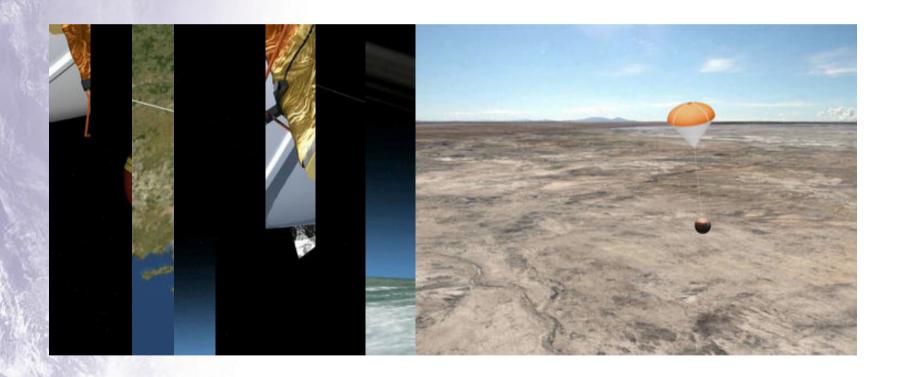




## **Young Engineers' Satellite 2**



- The longest object deployed in space (31.7 km)
- We took part in mechanical & electrical design











### **Young Engineers' Satellite 2**







Fotino recovery attempt in Kazakhstan





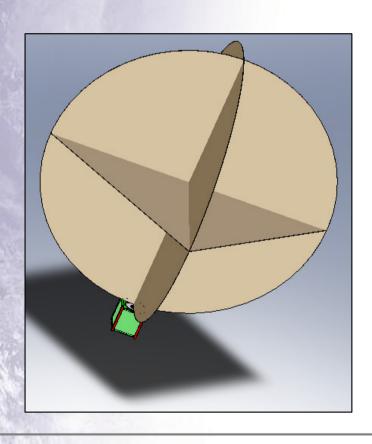


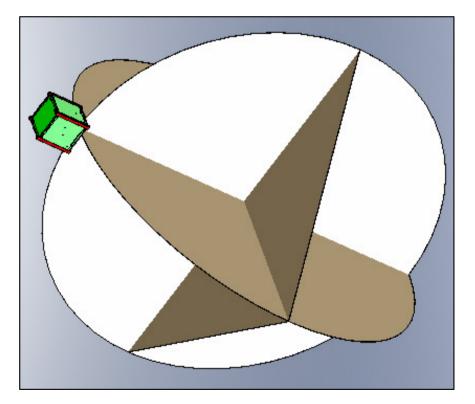






- First polish picosatellite (CubeSat)
- Mission goal: test of completely new method of intentional deorbitation













• Destined to deploy thin foil structure to increase satellite's face area

The system
 could be used in
 more complex
 future space
 missions
 eventually











The Vega Maiden Flight CubeSat Workshop

• We are participating in ESA's best payload competition for Vega launch vehicle (launch date - 2008/2009)





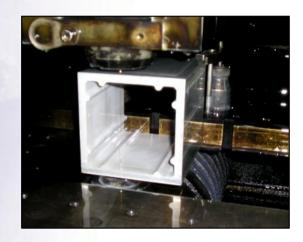


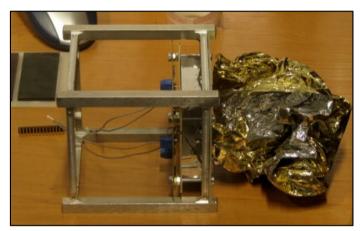






Student team's work













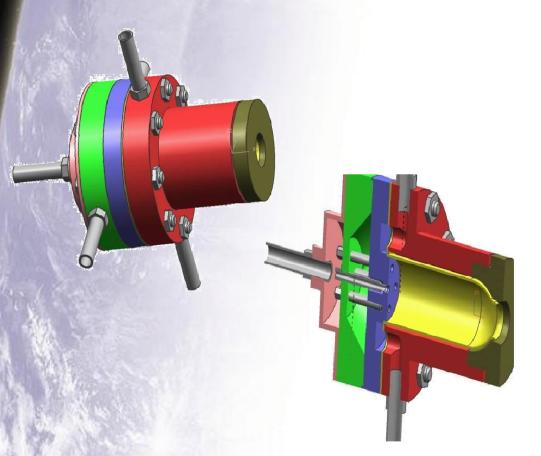


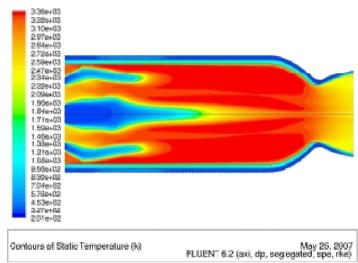


## **Rocket engines investigations**



• Design and calculation of laboratory gaseous Oxygen-CH<sub>4</sub> rocket engine









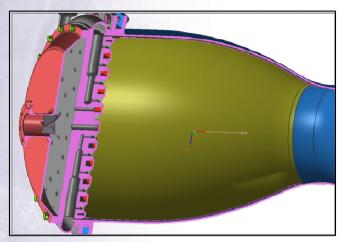


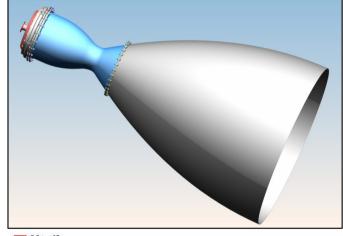


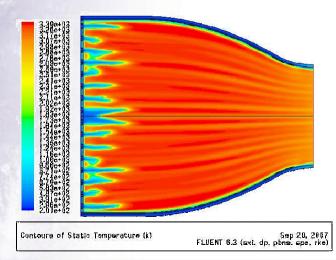
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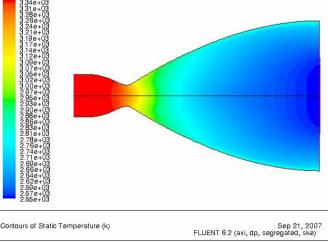


Design and calculations
 of LOx-LCH<sub>4</sub> rocket engine

















# Rocket engines investigations



- Hybrid rocket engine investigation:
  - a) Test in the laboratory
  - b) Thrust versus time



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# Thank you for your attention

Students of the Warsaw University of Technology







