CubeSat Quetzal-1: Outreach Activities

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ABOUT QUETZAL-1

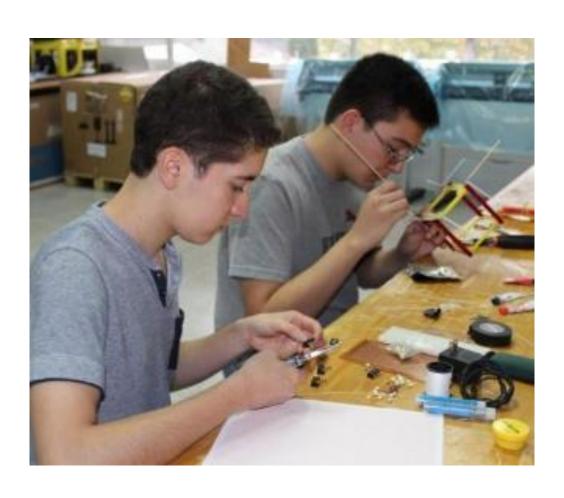


- First Guatemalan satellite
- Deployed from the ISS in 2020
- Mission: Design, develop and operate a CubeSat satellite, testing a prototype of a multispectral sensor
- Winner of:
 - 2nd round of the KiboCUBE program of UNOOSA & JAXA in 2017
 - Person of the year in Guatemala 2019, Prensa Libre
 - People's Choice Award of AIAA in 2020
 - CubeSat Delivery Initiative of Arizona State University Interplanetary Initiative in 2022



Outreach Activities, Quetzal-1 2016 to 2022





- 1. Webpage
- 2. Social networks
- 3. Press conferences, press releases for milestones
- 4. Workshops in schools, conferences in companies and events
- 5. "Guate goes to the space" in newspaper Prensa Libre
- 6. Interviews in media
- 7. Promoting balance gender in Engineering
- 8. Competitions:
 - 1. Name the first Guatemalan Satellite
 - 2. Design the mission patch for Quetzal-1
- 9. Book: "Esperanza desde el cielo: la historia del primer satélite guatemalteco"
- 10. Release of Quetzal-1 hardware design

Webpage: Spanish and English Versions

www.uvg.edu.gt/cubesat



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THE FIRST GUATEMALAN SATELLITE
IS A STUDENT PROJECT OF THE ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF UVG



PROJECT SELECTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS (UNOOSA) AND THE JAPAN AEROSPACE EXPLORATION AGENCY (JAXA) FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF THE UNOOSA-JAXA KIBOCUBE PROGRAMME «

Social Networks





Explorar

Configuración







Quetzal-1 CubeSat

@quetzal1_uvg

Our great gig in the sky, #Quetzal1, reached its end. We flew all over the world, and we say goodbye with pride.

338 Siguiendo 3.178 Seguidores

Respuestas Fotos y videos Tweets Me gusta



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Quetzal-1 CubeSat @quetzal1_uvg · 26 ene. 2021 La misión de #Quetzal1, con 211 días de operación continua, llegó a su fin.

Press Conferences, press releases for milestones





October 2016. Announcement that UVG was developing the first Guatemalan satellite



November 2019, Quetzal-1 ready to be handed-over to JAXA

Workshops in schools, conferences in companies and events











"Guate goes to space" articles in newspaper Prensa Libre

55 Bi-weekly publications from 2018 to 2020

Interviews, articles, news in media





390 publications registered in media from 2015 to 2022

Promoting balance gender in engineering





Image credit: Prensa Libre



Women in Engineering program: a one week workshop for middle and high school girls that includes a session or Quetzal-1

Competitions





Image credit: Prensa Libre

José Miguel Ortega, winner of the competition: "Name the first Guatemalan satellite"



Winner of the Mission Patch design competititon. Designed by Carlos Lorenzana, José Salguero y Johany Cúmes

Telemetry Dashboard Online

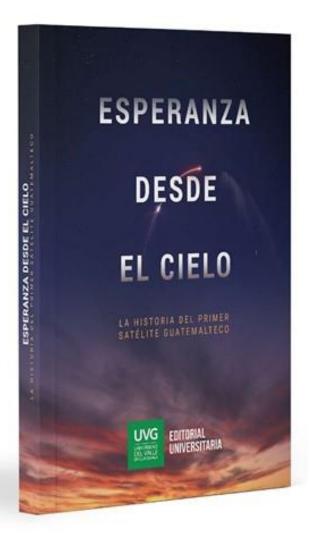




Almost 85,000 data packages received with support of SatNogs network

Book published in 2021





ESPERANZA DESDE EL CIELO

LA HISTORIA DEL PRIMER SATÉLITE GUATEMALTECO

Hope from the sky: the story of the first Guatemalan Satellite

Release of Quetzal-1 hardware design (June 2023)



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DESIGN OF THE FIRST GUATEMALAN SATELLITE, QUETZAL-1

The satellite design has been released by the Quetzal-1 team, including the software and hardware for the Electrical Power System (EPS) and the Attitude

Determination and Control System (ADCS). It also includes the electronic design of the Antenna Deployment Mechanism (ADM), as well as a database with satellite telemetry (more than 80,000 data packets throughout its 211 days of operation) and the photographs that were taken and downloaded from space. Finally, a repository that describes the operation of the Ground Control Station (GCS), assembled at UVG and used in 2020 to operate the satellite.

To access the released information, you can visit the following links:

- Repository home page: https://github.com/Quetzal-1-CubeSat-Team
- Electronic design of the satellite: https://github.com/Quetzal-1-CubeSat-Team/quetzal1-hardware
- Satellite software: https://github.com/Quetzal-1-CubeSat-Team/quetzal1-flight-software
- Ground control station software: https://github.com/danalvarez/gr-quetzall
- Telemetry and photographs taken by the satellite: https://github.com/Quetzal-1-CubeSat-Team/quetzal1-telemetry

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