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TAS POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION

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Thales Alenia Space (TAS) has identified these main opportunities:

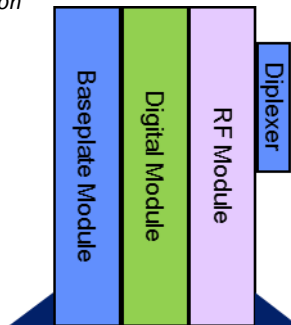
- TAS-I** → Transponder and Antenna
- TAS-F** → Solar arrays and Cubesats IT
- TAS-E** → TT&C subsystem and ISL electronics
- TAS-CH** → LIDAR and Cameras
- TAS-B** → TWTA
- TAS-UK** → Inertial Measurement Unit





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The equipment is composed by three modules and a diplexer:

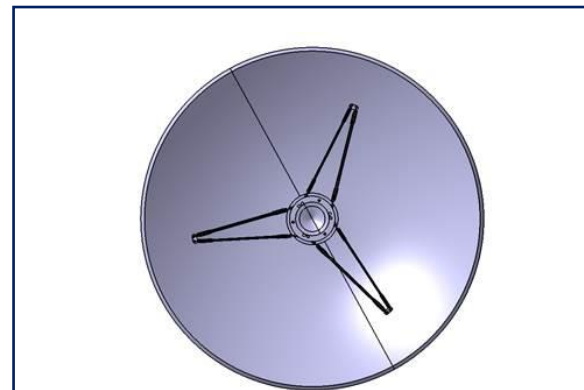
-  Digital Module (PCB Based)
-  RF Module (PCB Based)
-  TT&C Rx Section, TT&C Tx Section and PDT Section
-  Baseplate Module (PCB Based)
-  DC/DC Converter
-  Post-Regulator Section



The proposed design allows achieving a very compact unit:

-  Preliminary mass estimation: < 2 kg
-  Preliminary envelope dimension: 188x170x110 mm³

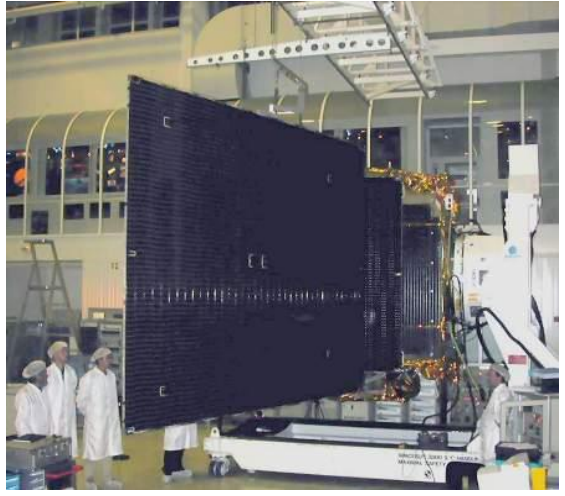
TAS-I Transponder



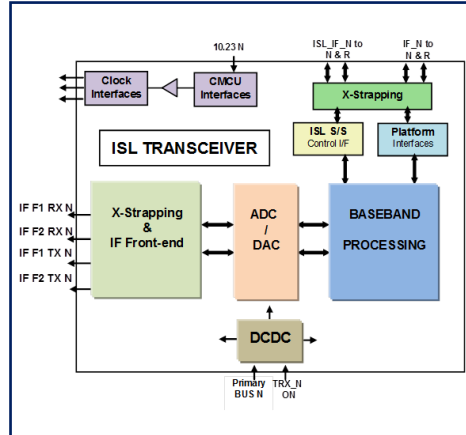
The RF performance are:
Peak gain: 37.0 dBi at Dw link
Axial ratio: 0.7
Feed characterization: swe
Mass expected : < 8 Kg
Antenna diameter: about 1100 mm
Antenna length: about 350 mm
Volume allocated: 1150 x 450 x 1150 mm

TAS-I Antenna

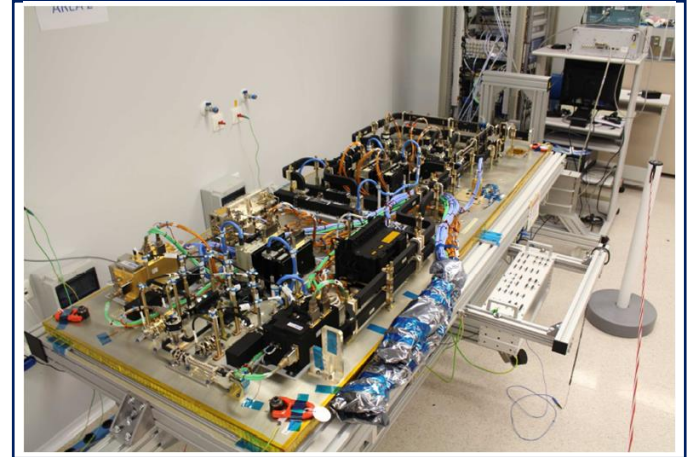
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TAS-F Solar Array

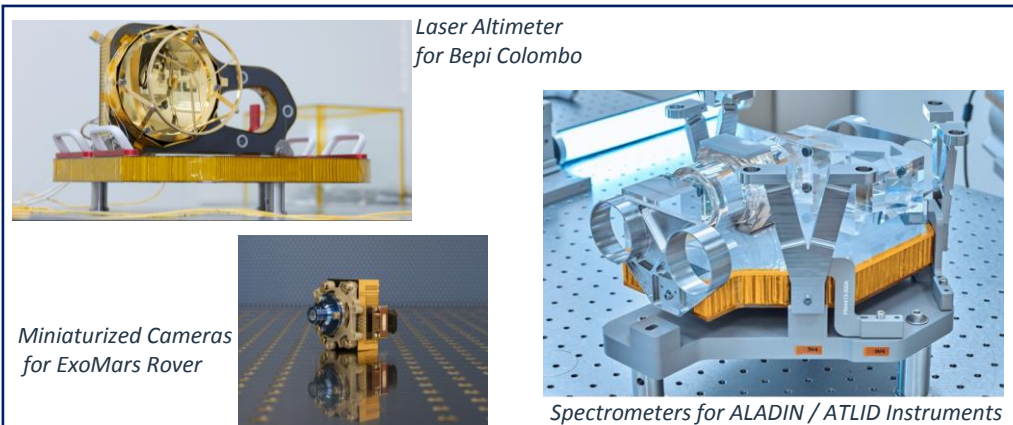


TAS-E ISL Electronics



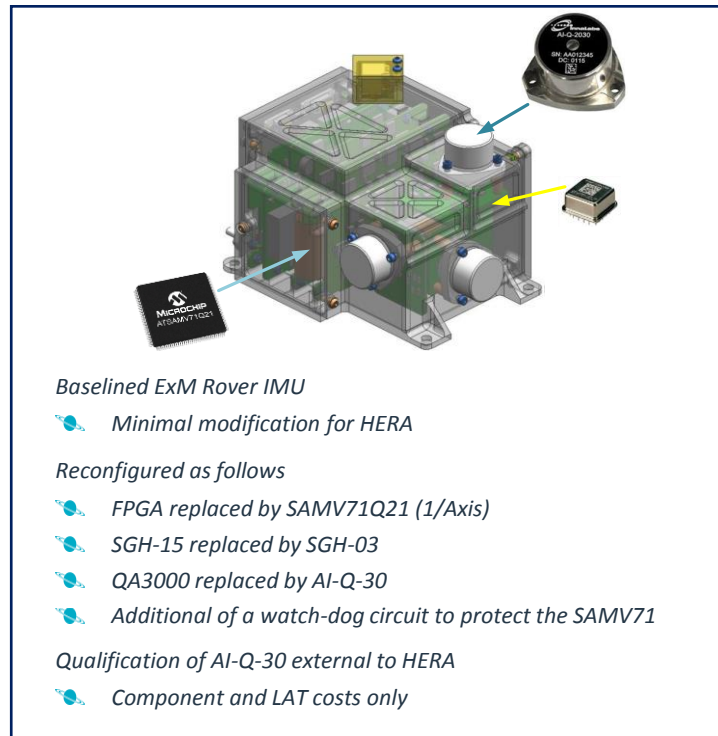
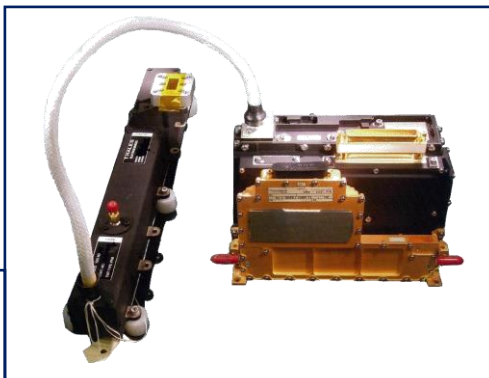
TAS-E TT&C Subsystem

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TAS-B TWTA



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