

Hybrid ADN Delta-V / RCS System

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The VACCO / ECAPS CubeSat Hybrid ADN Delta-V / Reaction Control System is a high performance micro propulsion system (MiPS) specifically designed for CubeSats.

The Hybrid ADN MiPS is a self-contained subsystem that can be scaled from 0.5U to >1U. A single axial high-thrust, high specific impulse (I_{sp}) ADN thruster delivers up to 1,036 N-sec of total impulse using only integral propellant.

The smart feed system automatically provides closed-loop thrust vector control during delta-v burns. Reliability is ensured through simplicity of design, welded titanium construction and frictionless valve technology.



Features

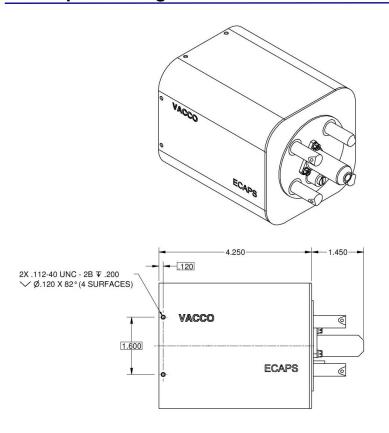
- Smart, self-contained propulsion system
- 1,036 N-sec total impulse / 206 m/s delta-v assuming 5.3 kg CubeSat
- One 100 mN ECAPS ADN thruster
- Four 10 mN cold gas ACS thrusters

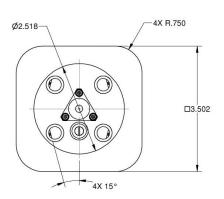
- Low Power:
 - <15 watts during hot-fire
 - <0.055 watts in standby mode
- Reliable, frictionless valves

Operating Parameters

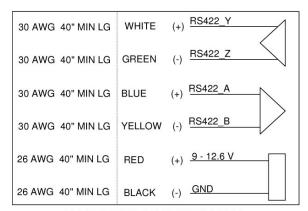
Max Operating Pressure	244 psia	Cycle Life	900,000 firings
Proof Pressure	366 psia	Total Delta-V Impulse	1,036 N-sec
Burst Pressure	610 psia	Total RCS Impulse	69 N-sec
Delta-V Thrust	100 mN	RCS Minimum Impulse Bit	<0.1 mN/sec
ACS Thrust	10mN	Operating Voltage	9 to 12.6 vdc
Internal Leakage	3.0 scc/hr	Dry Mass	1,093 grams
External Leakage	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ scch	ADN Propellant Mass	528 grams
Operating Temperature	0°C to +50°C	ACS Propellant Mass	176 grams
Non-Operating Temperature		Total Mass	1,797 grams
Vibration	23 Grms		

Performance characteristics are based on customer requirements. As such, they are not representative of component capabilities or limitations.





Electrical Schematic



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