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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
ADC	Analog to Digital Converter
BOL	Beginning of Life
CAN	Controller Area Network
CE	Control Electronics
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
CSKB	CubeSat Kit Bus
DC	Direct Current
DDR	Double Data Rate
EDAC	Error Detection And Correction
FEE	Front-End Electronics
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array
FPS	Frames Per Second
GND	Ground
g_{rms}	Gravitation Constant, Root Mean Square ($g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$)
GPIO	General Purpose Input Output
GSD	Ground Sampling Distance
I ² C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
I/O	Input / Output
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
lp	Line Pairs
LVDS	Low Voltage Differential Signalling
MSB	Most Significant Bit
NIR	Near-Infrared
OFE	Optical Front-End
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
RGB	Red Green Blue
SDR	Single Data Rate
SEL	Single Event Latch-up
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
SU	Sensor Unit
TID	Total Ionising Dose
U	Unit (CubeSat)
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter
USART	Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter
VIS	Visible (Spectrum)

1. Overview

The TriScape200 is a red-green-blue (RGB) colour snapshot imager primarily designed for earth observation applications as a primary payload for microsatellites like CubeSats. It is based on a 65-megapixel CMOS imaging sensor with integrated RGB Bayer filter in the visible spectral range. The TriScape200 provides snapshot imaging with a frame rate of up to 30 full resolution frames per second (FPS) at 10-bit pixel depth.

The optics have a large aperture diameter and long focal length within a compact form factor, resulting in a ground sampling distance (GSD) of 1.5 m at an orbit height of 500 km. The modified Cassegrain optical design brings performance to the edge of the field over the whole spectral range at ultra-low distortion. The TriScape200 is engineered to withstand the rigours of the space environment and maintain performance across a wide temperature range. Its compact form factor is optimised for integration into 12U or larger CubeSat structures.



Figure 1-1: TriScape200 Imager

1.1 Features

- 65-megapixels (9344 x 7000)
- 10-bit pixel depth
- Up to 30 full resolution frames per second
- 1.5 m GSD (at 500 km orbit height)
- Ground footprint equal to 14 km x 10.5 km (at 500 km orbit height)
- Integrated RGB Bayer filter in the visible spectral range
- 128 Gigabyte non-volatile storage capacity for over 1000 full resolution image frames
- On-board image processing and compression capabilities (optional)
- Comprehensive telemetry and health monitoring including OFE temperature measurement
- Latch-up current monitoring and optional on-board power switch with quick turn-off
- Inject AOCS/ADCS parameters and time information into data stream
- Option to integrate pulse per second signal
- Configurable CubeSat Kit Bus (CSKB) compatible connector interface
- Configurable wirable connector interface
- Control options include I²C, SPI, SpaceWire, RS422, CAN 2.0B
- Image data output options include LVDS, SpaceWire, USART
- Expected lifetime of more than five years

1.2 Applications

- Emergency management
- Mapping & geographic information systems
- Land use
- Business intelligence
- Infrastructure monitoring

1.3 Key Specifications

Table 1-1: Key Specifications

Optics	
Focal Length	1067 mm \pm 1 mm
Aperture	190 mm
Full Field of View	1.6° (across-track); 1.2° (along-track)
Imaging	
Configuration	Snapshot, Global Shutter
Sensor Technology	CMOS
Resolution	9344 x 7000 pixels
Pixel Size	3.2 μ m
Pixel Depth	10-bit
Spectral Filter	RGB Bayer with NIR Blocking Filter (Filter Cut-off at 670 nm)
Maximum Frame Rate	30 fps ⁽¹⁾
Integration Time	80 μ s to 16.7 s
Signal to Noise Ratio	95 for Green band at \pm 1/400 shutter speed ⁽²⁾
On-Board Electronics	
Storage Capacity	128 Gigabyte EDAC protected NAND Flash > 1000 image frames ⁽¹⁾
Image Processing	Binning, Thumbnails
Image Compression	CCSDS 122.0-B-2 Lossy/Lossless (optional) ⁽³⁾
Video Processing	H.264 1080p30 (optional)
Control Interface Options	I ² C, SPI SpaceWire (ECSS-E-ST-50-12C) (optional) RS-422, RS-485 (optional) CAN 2.0B (optional)
Data Interface Options	LVDS SpaceWire (ECSS-E-ST-50-12C) (optional) USART (optional)
Power Supply	5 V DC \pm 150mV
Power Consumption	2.5 W when idle or during readout. 5.8 W during imaging
Mechanical	
Mass	12.1 kg \pm 2%
Dimensions	216 x 216 x 304 mm
Environmental	
Operating Temperature Range	-10 to 50 °C
Survivable Temperature Range	-20 to 60 °C
Sun-facing duration	Sun can be within FFOV for up to 3 minutes
Radiation (TID)	Tested beyond 25 kRad, without shielding, using a ⁶⁰ Co source

(1) At full 65-megapixel resolution and 10-bit pixel depth

(2) At 2.4 ms integration time. At-aperture radiance function of 100 W·m⁻²·sr⁻¹· μ m⁻¹ is assumed

(3) <https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/122x0b2.pdf>

1.4 Functional Components

The TriScape200 imager consists of the following functional components:

- **Optical Front-End (OFE):** The xScape200 VIS OFE is used to focus the incoming light onto the focal plane. It includes a near-infrared (NIR) blocking filter.
- **Sensor Unit (SU):** It consists of the CMOS sensor Front-End Electronics (FEE) with integrated RGB Bayer filter. It also includes the sensor plate mechanics which allows it to be mounted at the OFE's focal plane.
- **Control Electronics (CE):** The CE provides control and data interfaces to the satellite bus. It performs sensor control, data handling, data storage and image processing. It is also responsible for power regulation and management, as well as health monitoring and telemetry.

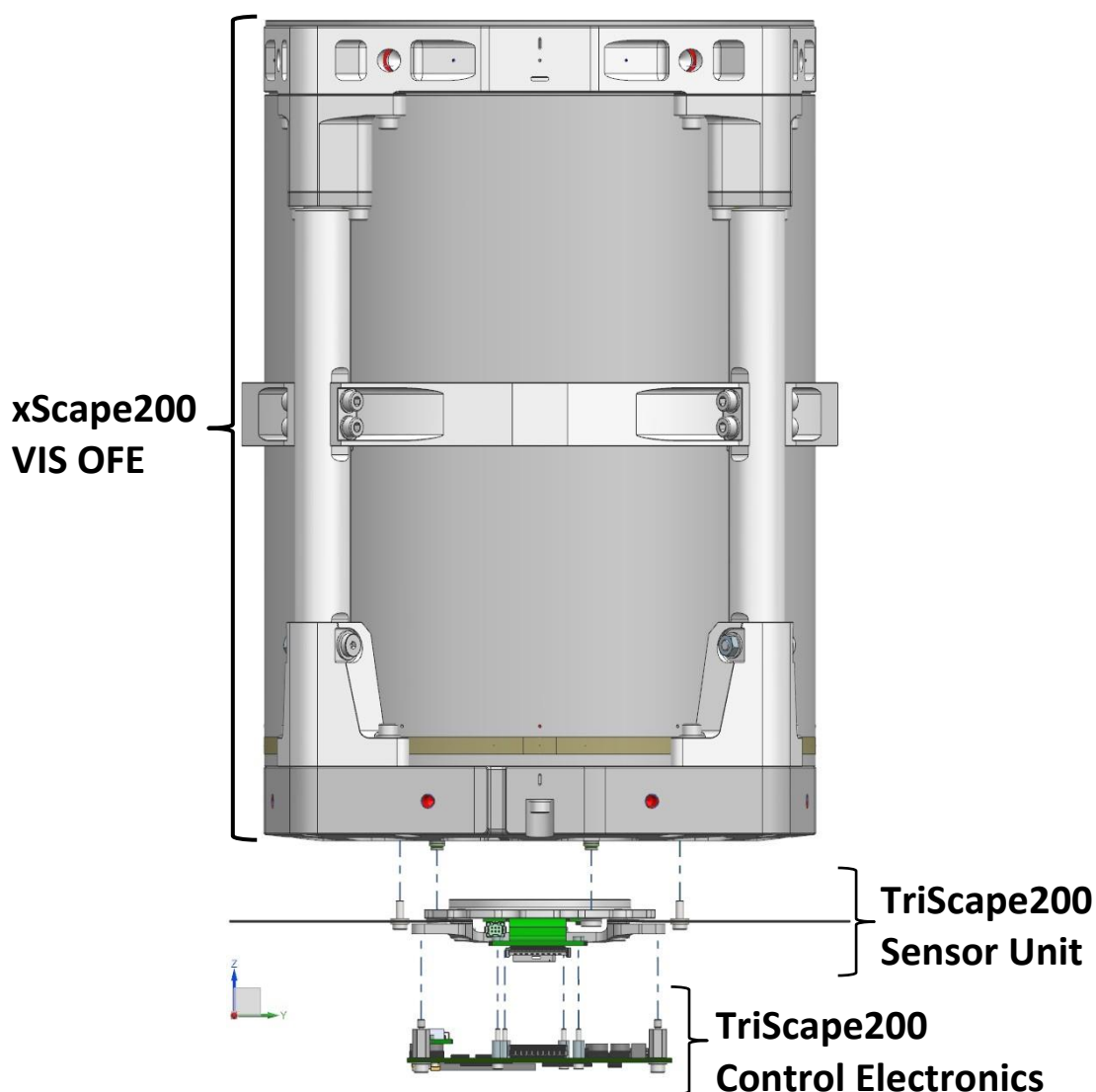


Figure 1-2: TriScape200 Functional Components

2. Theory of Operation

The Imager is controlled and monitored through the Control Interface to capture images, perform optional image processing, and to read out the image data over its Data Interface. Pixel data from the sensor is first captured to an SDRAM buffer, to allow for maximum frame rate. The buffer can capture up to 24 full resolution image frames. After capturing is complete, the image frames are stored to the non-volatile flash memory. The image data is stored in a packet-based format which may be read out via the Data Interface as a continuous stream. During an imaging session, pixel data from each sensor line is formatted into individual packets. Binning and thumbnailing is performed in real time. Additional packets are injected into the stream while imaging, so that relevant ancillary data from the user and Imager itself may be included. User ancillary packets are generated using data received from the satellite bus, which typically includes attitude data, ephemeris data and timing information. Imager ancillary packets allow the exact Imager settings applied during the session to be stored with the image data. During image data read out (via the Data Interface) the entire data stream can be read out, or it can be filtered to pass only a sub-set of the packets.

The Imager keeps a local 64-bit microsecond timer (unsigned integer) which starts from zero when the Imager is turned on. This timer value is referred to as the Imager time and is used as a time stamp when required for various packets. In order to synchronise the Imager time with the platform time, the satellite is responsible for sending the platform time to the Imager at the start of an imaging session. This platform time value will be stored as a Time Synchronization ancillary data packet, which also includes the Imager time value, so that the relationship between the two timers are known. Some satellites include a Pulse Per Second (PPS) signal which may also be used by the Imager to generate additional Time Synchronisation PPS packets containing the Imager timer value at the instant the PPS signal was asserted. The Imager can also be configured to use the PPS signal as a trigger to initiate image capture.

3. Detailed Description

3.1 Optical Front-End

The xScape200 VIS OFE is used as optical front-end for the TriScape200. It is fitted with a near-infrared (NIR) blocking filter, which has a cut-off wavelength of 670 nm, to avoid out of band interference. Following the unique demands of space-based imaging payloads, the xScape200 VIS OFE was designed to accommodate a wide spectral range, be robust and maintain performance across a wide temperature range. The optical design of the imaging payload incorporates a modified Cassegrain optical design with a meniscus entrance lens which defines the entrance pupil of the payload and adds additional environmental protection to the OFE during integration, launches and in operation.

Table 3-1: OFE Characteristics

Description	Value
F-Number	5.6
Focal Length	1067 mm \pm 1 mm
Front Aperture Diameter	190 mm
Obscuration Diameter	84.4 mm
Distortion	< 0.04%
On-Axis MTF	17% at Nyquist (157 lp/mm)
NIR Cut-off	670 nm

For further information, see the xScape200 VIS Optical Front-End Datasheet.

3.2 TriScape200 Sensor Unit

The TriScape200 Sensor Unit houses the Front-End Electronics (FEE) which is based on a global shutter 65-megapixel CMOS imaging sensor. The sensor is fitted with an RGB Bayer filter.

To capture images free of motion blur, the satellite platform needs to track the ground target.

The signal-to-noise ratio for a selection of integration times is shown in Figure 3-1. A radiance level of 100 $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{sr}^{-1}\cdot\mu\text{m}^{-1}$ is assumed across the spectral range for all of the SNR values. The figure also shows the relative through-system efficiency of the three spectral bands inclusive of sensor quantum efficiency (QE), lens transmittance and NIR blocking filter transmittance.

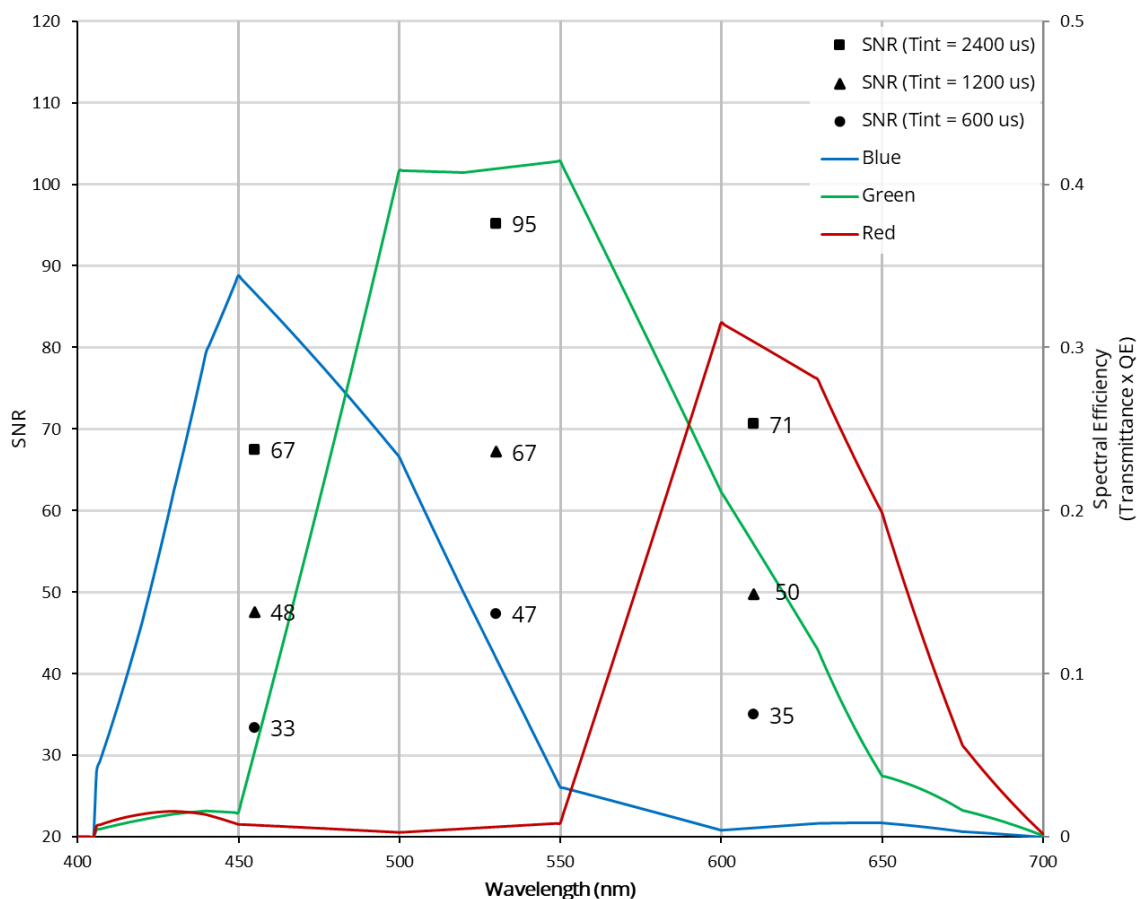


Figure 3-1: SNR and Spectral Efficiency

3.3 Control Electronics

The Control Electronics (CE) is a single PCB with a standard PC-104 form factor. It interfaces to the Front-End Electronics (FEE) of the TriScape200 Sensor Unit as well as the external satellite bus. The functionality of the CE is largely based on a high-performance FPGA, which allows image data to be captured at high data rates, processed on-board and delivered via a high-speed interface. The CE is highly configurable, with several standard selections and options available, which allows for flexible integration into existing systems.

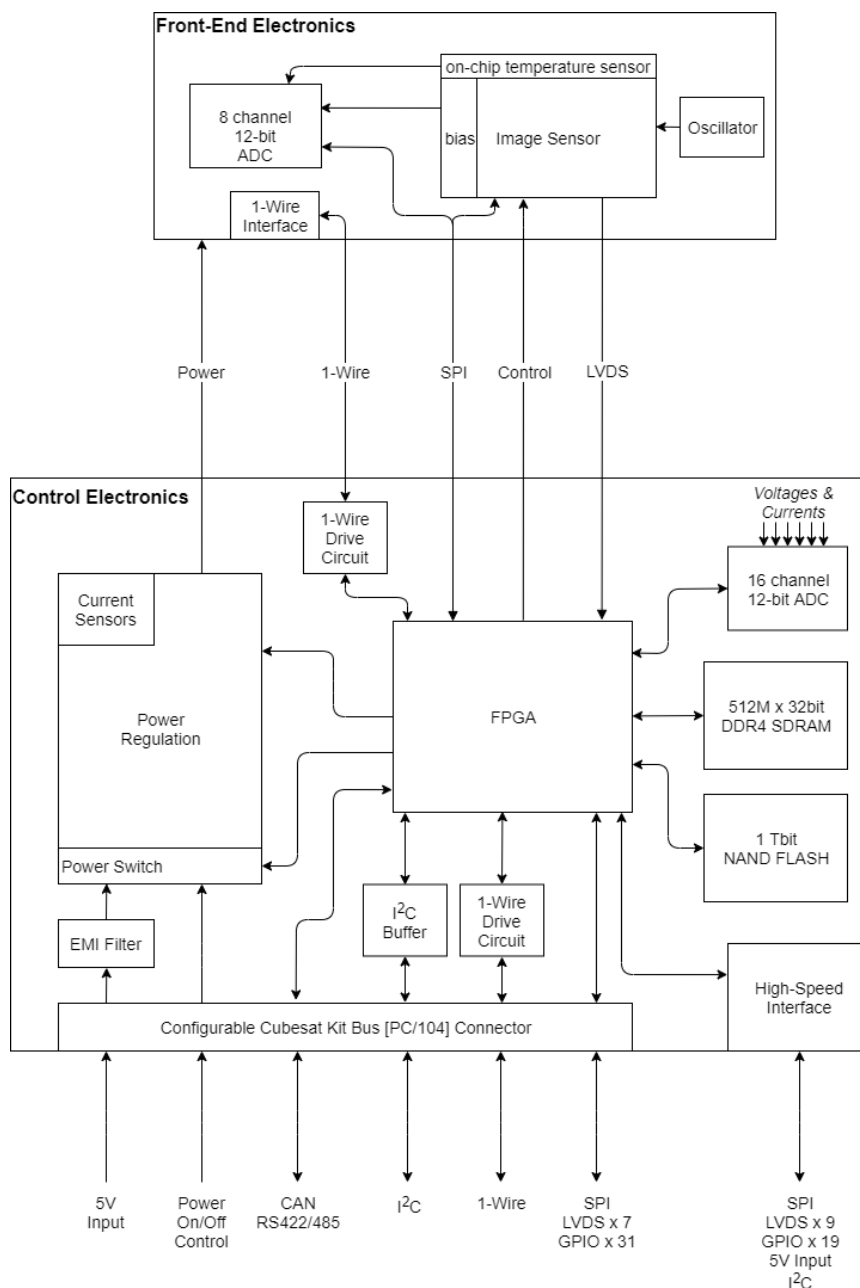


Figure 3-2: Diagram of Control Electronics with FEE

3.3.1 Power Supply

The Imager requires a direct current (DC) power supply regulated at $5\text{ V} \pm 3\%$ with a current rating of at least 1.5 A. Typically, the satellite bus will supply a switched power supply to the CE. In cases where the power supplied to the CE is not switched, user control of an on-board power switch is available. The CE monitors the current consumption of various sub-circuits and can initiate a full power-down or power-cycle if an over-

current event occurs. This serves to protect against radiation-induced single-event latch-up (SEL). The different power switching possibilities are shown in Table 3-2.

Table 3-2: Power Switching Alternatives

Power Mode	Description	Over-current
Bus Switched	External 5 V supply is switched.	Power-cycle
User-Controlled Switch (Direct)	External 5 V supply stays ON. Switch ON – Power Control line is driven high Switch OFF – Power Control line is driven low	Power-cycle
User-Controlled Switch (Latched)	External 5 V supply stays ON. Switch ON – Power Control line is driven high Switch OFF – Control command to CE	Power-cycle or Power-down ⁽¹⁾

(1) Drive the Power Control line low for over-current power-down, or high for power-cycle.

3.3.2 Control Interface

The CE implements an I²C slave which is used as a control interface for commands and telemetry. It supports standard-mode (100 kHz) and fast-mode (400 kHz), as well as 3.3 V or 5 V signal levels. The 7-bit slave address is configurable, as well as the optional pull-up resistors.

The CE also provides a Serial-Peripheral Interface (SPI), which may be accessed via any available GPIO pins (see section 3.3.3).

Optionally, the control electronics can make provision for RS-422/RS-485, a CAN 2.0B interface, and/or SpaceWire. The SpaceWire link conforms to the ECSS-E-ST-50-12C standard and can operate at up to 200 Mbps in either direction. A single SpaceWire node is implemented having two services (end-points): a Data Service and a Control Service. Provision is made for up to 7 SpaceWire routing bytes. Protocols can be customized.

Table 3-3: Control Interface Options

Interface	Details
I ² C	Standard
SPI	Standard
SpaceWire	Optional
RS-422/RS-485	Optional
CAN 2.0B	Optional

3.3.3 Data Interface

The data interface is used for dedicated high-speed transfers, where image data is read out to a payload processor or downlink transmitter. The interface uses an in-house streaming protocol and supports the Simera Sense Standard LVDS link, SpaceWire or USART.

3.3.3.1 Link Options

The standard high-speed link consists of up to seven LVDS pairs to provide a data output with bit rates from 100 to 800 Mbps per data lane, as shown in Table 3-4.

Table 3-4: High-Speed Data Output Interface Characteristics

Characteristic	Value
LVDS Pairs	4 to 7
Clock Frequency	100 to 400 MHz
Data Lanes	1 to 4
Data Lane Rate	SDR or DDR

The source-synchronous clock is centre or bit aligned to the double data rate data lanes. In single data rate the clock is rising or falling edge aligned. The data lanes are synchronised to the free-running clock using a dedicated synchronisation signal. Data is transferred in bytes of 8 bits, most significant bit (MSB) first. Optional flow control is also available in cases where the receiver needs to throttle the incoming data stream. Table 3-5 describes the role of the LVDS pairs in more detail. The pin assignment of the interface is shown in section 4.2.

Table 3-5: Standard LVDS Link Description

LVDS Pair	Description	Direction
HS_Clk	Clock to which HS_D[n] and HS_Ctrl is synchronised	Output
HS_D[0-3]	The Data Lanes	Output
HS_Ctrl	Synchronisation and other out-of-band status	Output
HS_RR	Optional Flow Control signal returned from the data sink	Output

The most basic one byte transfer cycle using a single data lane is shown in Figure 3-3.

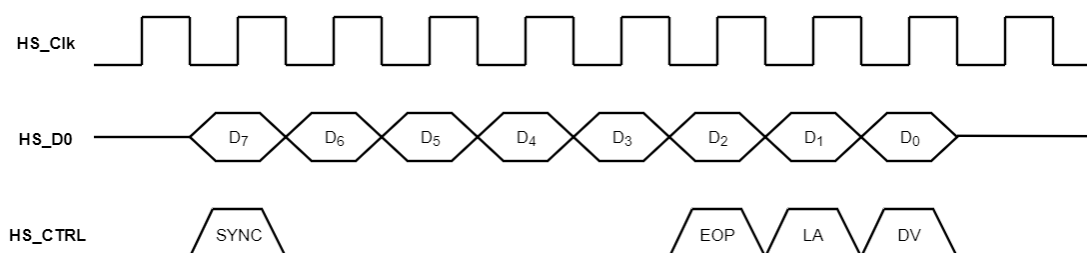


Figure 3-3: Standard LVDS Link Byte Transfer Cycle Waveform

The USART Link consists of four LVDS pairs: a clock, data, clear-to-send, and end-of-frame; as shown in Table 3-6. The clock is free running and falling-edge aligned to the data. Data is transmitted in 10-bit transfers (8-N-1) similar to a UART, but synchronised to the clock.

Table 3-6: USART Signal Description

LVDS Pair	Description	Direction
US_Clk	Clock to which US_TxData and US_EOF is synchronised	Output
HS_TxData	The Data Line. Driven high ('1') when idle.	Output
HS_nCTS	Active Low "clear to send" signal driven by the data sink	Output
US_EOF	"End of frame" signal pulsed high at the end of transmission	Output

The SpaceWire link conforms to the ESCC-E-ST-50-12C standard and can operate at up to 200 Mbps in either direction. A single SpaceWire node is implemented having two services (end-points): a Data Service and a Control Service. Provision is made for up to 7 SpaceWire routing bytes.

3.3.3.2 Data Format

Image data is packet based which is read out as a continuous stream. Pixel data is formatted into packets and time stamped. Additional packets, like platform time, imager and user ancillary data, are injected to make the exact imager settings and satellite attitude available for processing. Each packet includes a header, payload and a footer as shown in Figure 3-4. The header is used to identify the packet and extract the variable length payload. The footer is in the form of a CRC-32 applied to the full packet.

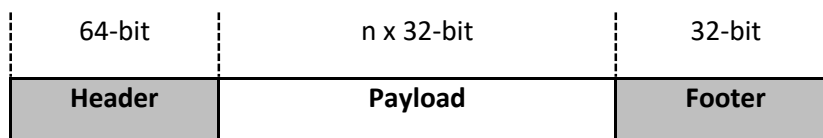


Figure 3-4: Imager Data Packet Description

3.3.4 General Purpose and High-Speed Digital I/Os

The CE includes a total of 50 I/O lines at a 3.3 V signal level, which may be used as part of the standard configuration or customer-specific interfaces (optional). These are essentially pins that are directly connected to the FPGA. All of these I/Os may be configured as single-ended general-purpose I/Os (GPIOs), while select I/Os may be configured as LVDS (differential) pairs for use as High-Speed I/Os (HSIOs). A total of 16 LVDS pairs are available to allow for customer-specific interfaces to be implemented. The available I/Os are summarised in Table 3-7. They are all located on the PC-104 and High-Speed connectors, with pin assignments described in 4.1 and 4.2.

Table 3-7: GPIOs and HSIOs

Description	Number
Total I/Os	50
GPIOs	Up to 50 ⁽¹⁾
HSIOs (LVDS pairs)	16

(1) The number of GPIOs available is reduced by 2 for each HSIO pair used.

When the SPI interface is selected, 4 GPIO lines must be reserved for this interface. GPIOs are also typically used as outputs to indicate a specific status or event (optional), or as input to trigger imaging or to provide pulse per second input.

3.3.5 Telemetry and Health Monitoring

The CE provides comprehensive telemetry and health monitoring, with 44 unique measurement channels available, as shown in Table 3-8. This allows for thorough analysis and fault-detection of the electronics while in-flight.

Table 3-8: Telemetry Measurement Channels

Sub-Circuit	Channel Description	Number of Channels
FEE	Supply Voltages	2
	Bias Voltages	8
	Sensor Temperature	1
CE Power Regulation	Supply Voltages	10
	Supply Currents	7
CE FPGA	Chip Temperature	1
	Supply Voltages	3
OFE Temperature		12
TOTAL		44

3.4 Parts and Materials Selection

Parts and materials are carefully selected to survive the harsh space environment. The entrance lens (the first optical element of the OFE) is made from fused silica, which is naturally radiation resistant. Samples of other optical materials have been tested for TID radiation effects. COTS EEE parts are selected for radiation tolerance using available radiation test data. In some cases, where little to no radiation test data is available, radiation effects as seen on similar devices and technologies are mitigated through a best practice approach. Memories used for medium to long term storage are EDAC protected, the FPGA configuration is SEU immune, and all subcircuits are protected for SEL through eight current sensors which are continuously monitored. COTS EEE components are always derated, taking the effects of radiation (both TID and displacement damage) and temperature into account. COTS EEE parts having commercial temperature grade is not used.

4. Electrical Interfaces

The TriScape200 Control Electronics features two connectors for external interfacing – a standard CubeSat Kit Bus (CSKB) PC-104 connector pair (H1 and H2) and a custom high-density connector (P5) for high-speed data transfers. The pin assignment of the PC-104 connectors are not completely fixed, and many configuration selections are available in order to ease integration with existing systems. It is typically used for power supply and a control interface. High-speed data transfers (of image data) are recommended via connector P5. Connectors P2, P3 and P4 provide an internal interface to the FEE.

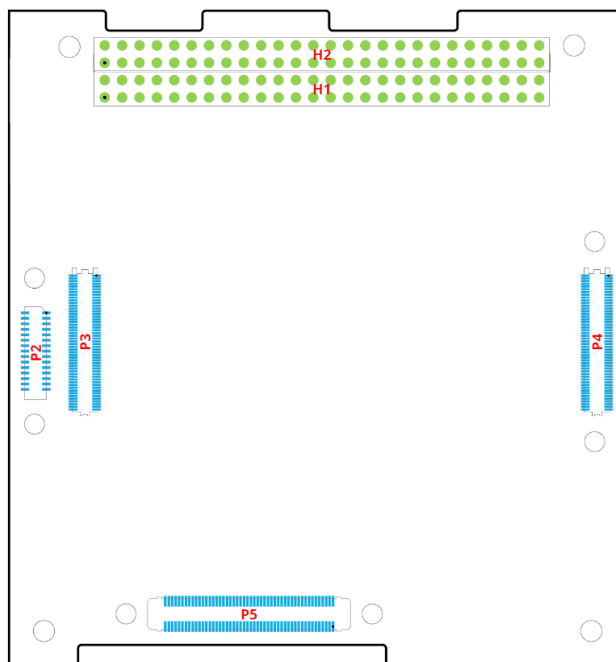


Figure 4-1: CE Connector Locations

4.1 CSKB PC-104 Connector H1 and H2

The standard CubeSat Kit Bus Connectors (H1 and H2) have a pin assignment as shown in Table 4-1 and Table 4-2. It should be noted that due to the diverse configuration selections, several pins appear in the table more than once, according to their configured role.

Table 4-1: Connector H1 Pin Assignment

Pin Number(s)	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
47, 49, 51	5V_IN	Power	5 V Input Power supply ⁽¹⁾
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16	PowerCtrl	3.3 V Input ⁽²⁾	Power switch user control. High for on, low for off. ⁽³⁾
1	CANL	CAN	Low level CAN bus line ⁽⁵⁾
3	CANH	CAN	High level CAN bus line ⁽⁵⁾
23, 41	SDA	3.3 V I/O ⁽⁴⁾	I ² C serial data

Pin Number(s)	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
21, 43	SCL	3.3 V Input ⁽⁴⁾	I ² C serial clock
1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 33, 40	GPIOx	3.3 V I/O	General Purpose Input/Output. Use for SPI or customer specific options
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 29, 32, 35, 39	HSIOx	3.3 V I/O or LVDS	High-speed capable Input/Output. Each pin be used as a general-purpose single-ended I/O, or two pins together as a high-speed differential pair (maximum of 5 pairs)
12, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 52	NC	N/A	Not connected.

Table 4-2: Connector H2 Pin Assignment

Pin Number(s)	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
13, 15, 16, 25, 26	5V_IN	Power	5 V Input Power supply ⁽¹⁾
29, 30, 32	5V_RETURN	Power	5 V Power return
17, 18, 19, 20	PowerCtrl	3.3 V Input ⁽²⁾	Power switch user control. High for on, low for off ⁽³⁾
47	RS422_RX_A	RS-422	RS-422 Receiver A line ⁽⁵⁾
49	RS422_RX_B	RS-422	RS-422 Receiver B line ⁽⁵⁾
48	RS422_TX_A	RS-422	RS-422 Transmitter A line ⁽⁵⁾
50	RS422_TX_B	RS-422	RS-422 Transmitter A line ⁽⁵⁾
47, 48	RS485_A	RS-485	RS-485 A line ⁽⁵⁾
49, 50	RS485_B	RS-485	RS-485 A line ⁽⁵⁾
21, 22, 48, 49	GPIOx	3.3 V I/O	General Purpose Input/Output. Use for SPI or customer specific options
17, 18, 19, 20, 47, 50	HSIOx	3.3 V I/O or LVDS	High-speed capable Input/Output. Each pin be used as a general-purpose single-ended I/O, or two pins together as a high-speed differential pair (maximum of 2 pairs)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52	NC	N/A	Not connected.

(1) At least one 5 V power supply pin must be used, the rest may remain unconnected (as per the product configuration).

(2) PowerCtrl input is 5 V tolerant.

(3) Only one of these pins may be selected (as per the product configuration).

(4) I²C interface may be configured for 5 V signal levels (as per the product configuration).

(5) Only available as an option

4.2 High-Speed Connector P5

The primary purpose of the high-density connector P5 is to provide an interface suitable for high-speed data transfers. A total of 9 LVDS pairs are available. These LVDS pairs may also be used to implement a client-specific interface if required, as a custom option. The High-Speed Connector also provides an alternate power and control (I²C) interface. Omnetics BiLobe as well as Harwin Datamate wireable connector breakout options are available.

Table 4-3: Connector P5 Pin Assignment

Pin Number(s)	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 31, 32, 37, 38, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 56, 61, 62, 67, 68, 73, 74, 79, 80, 85	GND	Power	Digital Ground
95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	5V_IN	Power	5 V Input Power supply
86, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94	5V_RETURN	Power	5 V Power return
87	PowerCtrl	3.3 V Input ⁽¹⁾	Power switch user control. High for on, low for off.
59	CE_On	3.3 V Output	Power Status. High when CE is on, low when off.
88	SDA	3.3 V I/O ⁽²⁾	I ² C serial data
92	SCL	3.3 V Input ⁽²⁾	I ² C serial clock
57	GPIO31	3.3 V I/O	General Purpose Input/Output. Use for PPS or customer specific options.
58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84	HSIOx	3.3 V I/O or LVDS	High-speed capable Input/Output. Each pin be used as a general-purpose single-ended I/O, or two pins together as a high-speed differential pair (maximum of 9 pairs)
3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54	Reserved	N/A	Reserved

(1) PowerCtrl input is 5 V tolerant

(2) I²C interface may be configured for 5 V signal levels (as per the product configuration sheet)

5. Electrical Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

The absolute maximum ratings of the electrical interfaces are shown in Table 5-1. Use of the TriScape200 beyond the absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage.

Table 5-1: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Max.	Units
Power Supply				
V_{in}	5 V Input Supply	- 0.3	5.5	V
GPIOs ⁽¹⁾				
V_{GPIO}	Voltage on input/output pin	- 0.5	3.8	V
I²C				
V_{I2C}	Voltage on I ² C pin	- 0.5	7	V
LVDS ⁽²⁾				
V_{ICM}	Common-mode input voltage	0.6		V
V_{ID}	Differential input voltage	0.1		V
Power Control				
V_{PC}	High-level input voltage	0	5.5	V

(1) GPIOs include the SPI interface

(2) LVDS signals include the HSIOs and High-Speed Data Interface

5.2 Electrical Characteristics

The recommended DC signal levels for the Control Electronics interfaces are given in Table 5-2

Table 5-2: DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Power Supply					
V_{in}	5 V Input Supply	4.85	5.0	5.15	V
GPIOs ⁽¹⁾					
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	2.0	-	3.45	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	- 0.3	-	0.8	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	2.9	-	-	V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	-	-	0.4	V
I_{SINK}, I_{SOURCE}	Current sink or source per pin	-	-	±10	mA
I²C					
$V_{IH (5.0 V)}$	High-level input voltage @ 5.0 V ⁽³⁾	2.31	-	5.5	V
$V_{IH (3.3 V)}$	High-level input voltage @ 3.3 V ⁽³⁾	2.31	-	3.45	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	- 0.5	-	0.99	V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	-	0.1	0.2	V
LVDS ⁽²⁾					
V_{ICM}	Common-mode input voltage	0.6	1.25	2.35	V
V_{ID}	Differential input voltage	0.1	0.35	0.6	V

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
V _{OCM}	Common-mode output voltage	1.125	1.2	1.375	V
V _{OD}	Differential output voltage	0.25	0.35	0.45	V
Power Control					
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	2.5	3.3	5.0	V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage	0.0	-	0.5	V

- (1) GPIOs include the SPI interface
(2) LVDS signals include the HSIOs and High-Speed Data Interface
(3) The maximum input voltage depends on the selected I²C voltage (3.3 V or 5.0 V)

The AC characteristics of the interfaces are summarised in Table 5-3.

Table 5-3: AC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Max.	Units
SPI				
f _{SPI}	SPI frequency	0.5	1	MHz
I²C				
f _{I2C}	I ² C frequency	100	400	kHz
RS422/485				
f _{RS4xx}	RS4xx baud rate	9.6	460.8	kbps
Standard LVDS Link				
f _{LVDS}	LVDS frequency	100	400	MHz
USART Link				
f _{USART}	USART baud rate	0.4	25	Mbps
SpaceWire Link				
f _{SpW}	SpaceWire baud rate	10	200	Mbps
Power Control				
t _{PULSE}	Input pulse width	100	-	ms

5.3 Power Consumption

The typical power consumption of the TriScape200, with a power supply of 5.0 V, is given below, for the beginning of life (BOL) as well as after exposure to radiation (total ionising dose of 25 krad).

Table 5-4: Power Consumption (BOL)

Operational Mode	Current (Typ.)	Power Consumption (Typ.)
Idle Mode ⁽¹⁾	470 mA	2.35 W
Imaging Mode ⁽²⁾	1100 mA	5.50 W
Readout Mode ⁽³⁾	470 mA	2.35 W

Table 5-5: Power Consumption (after 25 krad TID)

Operational Mode	Current (Typ.)	Power Consumption (Typ.)
Idle Mode ⁽¹⁾	495 mA	2.48 W
Imaging Mode ⁽²⁾	1160 mA	5.80 W
Readout Mode ⁽³⁾	495 mA	2.48 W

(1) CE is powered on, but the FEE is off. Control and High-Speed Data interfaces are static.

(2) CE and FEE are powered on, and an image is being captured.

(3) CE is powered on, but the FEE is off. Control and High-Speed Data interfaces are active.

6. Physical Characteristics

The physical characteristics of the TriScape200 are shown in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1: Physical Characteristics

Description	Value
Mass	12.1 kg \pm 2%
Dimensions	216 x 216 x 304 mm

The mechanical drawing in Figure 6-1 below shows the mounting points of the OFE hardware and Figure 6-2 shows the standard PC-104 PCB mounting points of the control electronics. All dimensions are in millimetres.

ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES

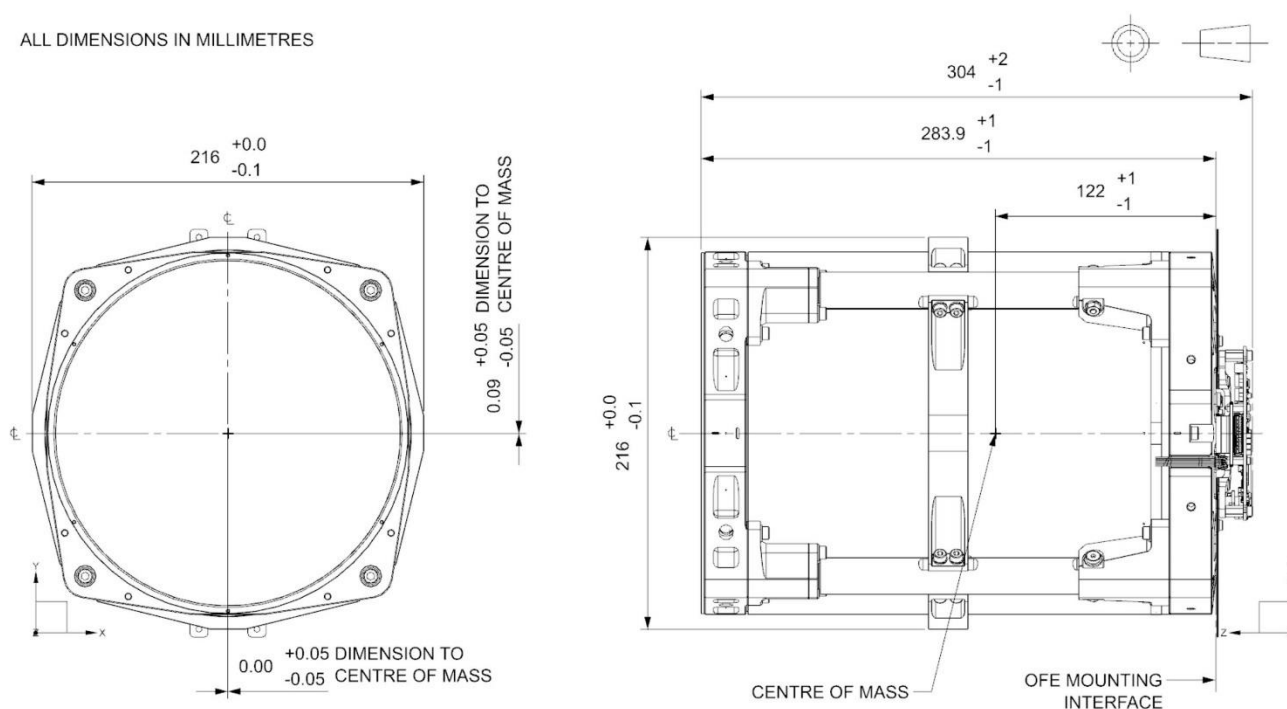
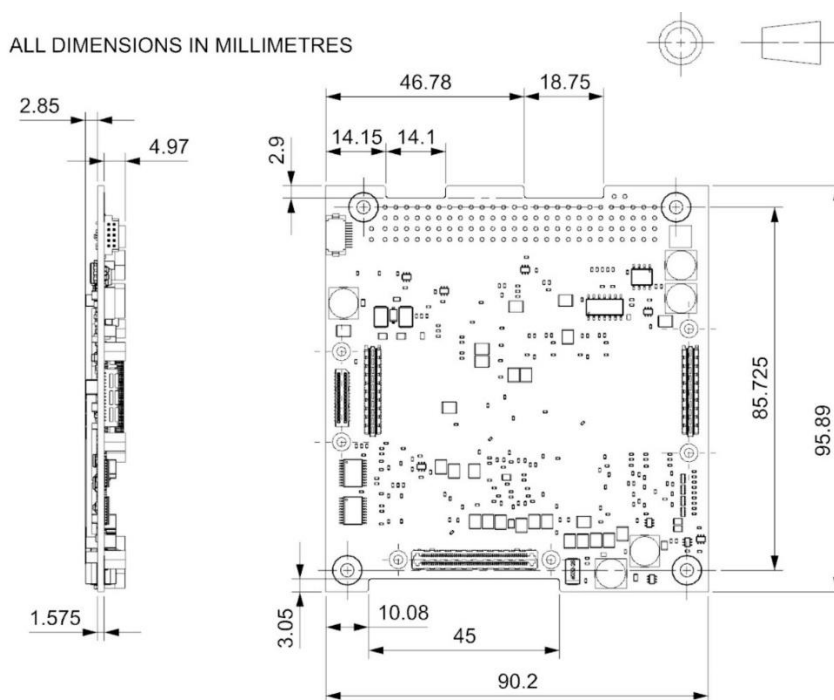
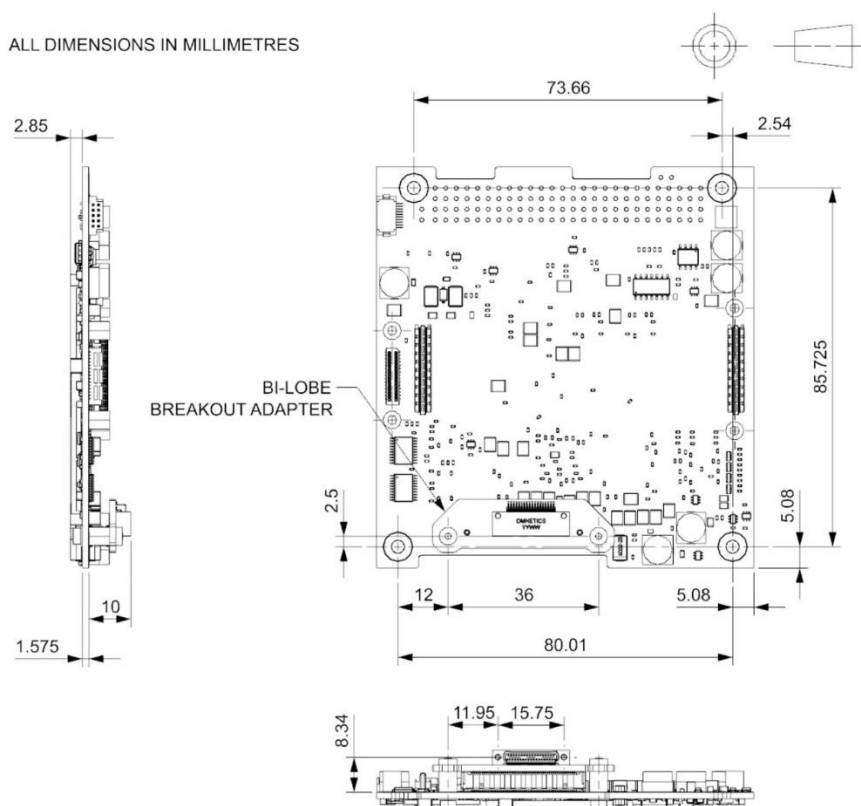


Figure 6-1: Mechanical Drawing

**Figure 6-2: CE Mechanical Drawing**

There are two breakout adapter options available for the high-speed interface on the CE (see section 4.2 for more details). Figure 6-3 shows the CE with the Bi-Lobe Breakout Adapter option.

**Figure 6-3: CE with Bi-Lobe Breakout Adapter**

ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES

Technical drawing of a DATAMATE Breakout Adapter. The drawing includes a top view, a side view, and a detail view of the connector. Dimensions are provided in millimeters.

Top View Dimensions:

- Overall Width: 80.01
- Overall Height: 85.725
- Distance from top edge to first connector: 2.85
- Distance between connectors: 73.66
- Distance from last connector to right edge: 2.54
- Distance from bottom edge to first connector: 13.84
- Distance between connectors: 53.35
- Distance from last connector to right edge: 5.08
- Distance from bottom edge to last connector: 5.08
- Distance from left edge to first connector: 1.575
- Distance between connectors: 4.12
- Distance from last connector to right edge: 4.7

Side View Dimensions:

- Overall Height: 12.55
- Distance from top edge to first connector: 8.76
- Distance from bottom edge to first connector: 9.8

Detail View Dimensions:

- Overall Width: 47
- Distance from left edge to first connector: 4.7
- Distance from bottom edge to first connector: 9.8

Labels:

- DATAMATE
- BREAKOUT ADAPTER

Figure 6-4: CE with Datamate Breakout Adapter

7. Environmental Ratings

The TriScape200 has successfully been qualified, for use in LEO orbit, within the environmental conditions described in Table 7-1. During the environmental qualification test campaign, the TriScape200 was subjected to and successfully passed the environmental tests described in sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3. The environmental test specifications used are based on two industry standards: ECSS-E-ST-10-03C and GSFC-STD-7000A (GEVS).

Table 7-1: Environmental Absolute Maximum Ratings

Description	Value
Operating Temperature Range	-10 to 50 °C
Survivable Temperature Range	-20 to 60 °C
Vibration	10 g _{RMS} (all directions)
Radiation (TID)	Tested beyond 25 kRad, without shielding, using a ⁶⁰ Co source

7.1 Qualification Vibration Tests

The vibration tests were conducted in each of the three mutually orthogonal axes of the TriScape200.

7.1.1 Sinusoidal Vibration

The details of the sinusoidal vibration test are presented in Table 7-2.

Table 7-2: Sinusoidal Vibration Test Specifications⁽¹⁾

Frequency [Hz]	Acceleration [g]	Rate [octaves/min]
8	4.5	2
140	4.5	

(1) Obtained by enveloping various launch vehicle design loads

7.1.2 Random Vibration

The random vibration test specifications are presented in Table 7-3.

Table 7-3: Random Vibration Test Specifications (GEVS)⁽¹⁾

Frequency [Hz]	PSD [g ² /Hz]	Duration [seconds/axis]
20	0.013	120
50	0.08	
800	0.08	
2000	0.013	

(1) Random vibration profile RMS acceleration: 10 gRMS

7.2 Qualification Thermal Tests

During the qualification thermal test campaign the TriScape200 successfully passed the tests described in sections 7.2.1 and 7.2.2.

7.2.1 Thermal Ambient Test

The TriScape200 was subjected to 8 thermal cycles, at ambient pressure, as per the specifications given in Table 7-4.

Table 7-4: Thermal Ambient Test Specifications

Parameter	Value	Tolerance	Unit
Hot Temperature (Non-Operational)	+ 65	±2	°C
Cold Temperature (Non-Operational)	- 25	±2	°C
Hot Temperature (Operational)	+ 60	±2	°C
Cold Temperature (Operational)	- 20	±2	°C
Temperature Ramp Rate	< 2	-	°C/min
Dwell Duration	120	≥ 120	min
Total Number of Cycles	8	-	-

The first cycle exposed the TriScape200 to its non-operating (survivable) temperature range, extended by 5 °C. The following 7 cycles exposed the TriScape200 to its operating temperature range, extended by 10 °C. During the duration of the thermal test, the relative humidity inside the thermal chamber was maintained below 60%.

7.2.2 Thermal Vacuum Test

In addition to the 8 thermal cycles performed at ambient pressure, the TriScape200 was also subjected to a thermal vacuum test as per the specifications in Table 7-5.

Table 7-5: Thermal Vacuum Test Specifications

Parameter	Value	Tolerance	Unit
Pressure	1e-4	≤ 1e-4	Torr
Temperature	60	≥ 60	°C
Temperature Ramp Rate	< 2	-	°C/min
Dwell Duration	180	≥ 180	min
Total Mass Loss (TML)	< 1.0	0.1	%

7.3 Qualification Radiation Test

The Imager electronics was subjected to a Total Ionising Dose (TID) test as per the specifications given in Table 7-6.

Table 7-6: Radiation Test Specifications

Parameter	Value	Tolerance	Unit
Radiation Source	⁶⁰ Co	-	
CE Bias During Exposure	100	-	% of Irradiation Duration
Sensor Unit Bias During Exposure	40	±5	% of Irradiation Duration
Dose Rate	6.5	±0.5	krad/h
Total Ionising Dose	25	>25	krad
Annealing Period	192	+16	hours
Annealing Ambient Temperature	25	±1	°C

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