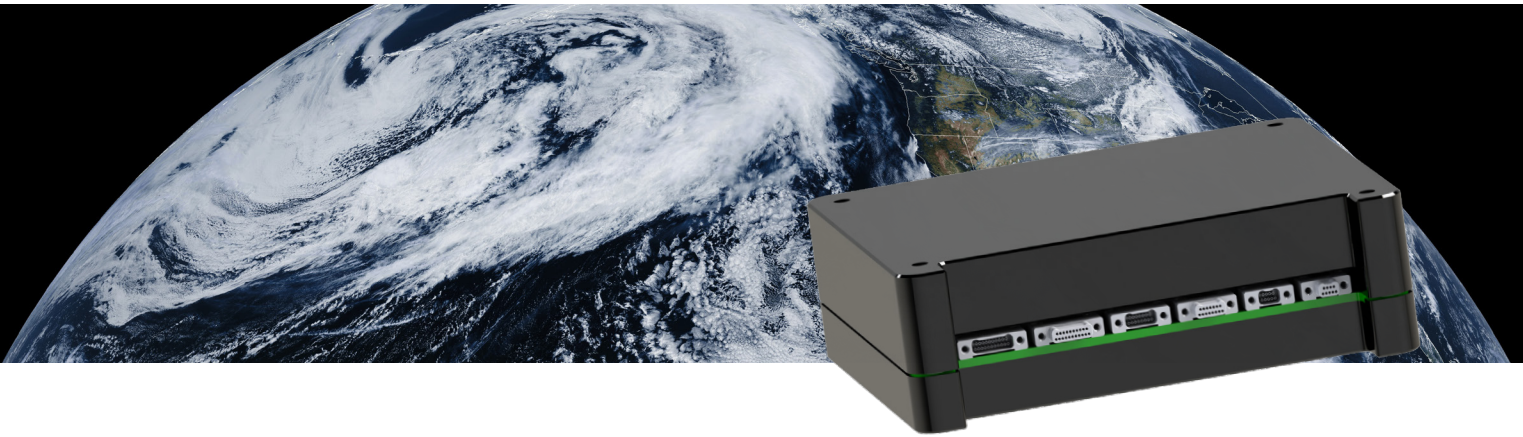




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Kestrel



With the NVIDIA Jetson TX2i module at its core, the Zephyr Kestrel adds massive parallel computing capability as well as high-performance CPUs. Zephyr's design adds extra storage, including a standard microSD card and M.2 2280 SSD slot. By default these are populated with validated, industrial-grade options. Gigabit ethernet is available for high-speed connectivity, as well as other common interfaces.

Zephyr's design adds protection and telemetry circuits for routine monitoring, as well as fault detection and isolation. Each subsystem is protected with a resettable eFuse circuit to mitigate the effects of radiation. Data is protected with Error Correction Codes (ECC) for RAM and the large capacity non-volatile memory allows the storages of multiple copies of key files.



### EFFICIENCY

Filtering, prioritizing, and compressing data allows more efficient use of limited bandwidth by sending data products instead of raw data.



### SPEED

Data products can be small enough to allow transmission through satellite-to-satellite networks in seconds instead of waiting hours for a traditional ground station pass.



### AUTONOMY

On-board processing enables satellites to make intelligent decisions without waiting hours for commands to be uplinked from the ground. Satellites can respond instantly to changing circumstances.

PROCESSING CAPABILITIES	
GPU	256-Core Pascal
CPU	Quad-Core A57 Dual-Core Denver 2
Video Codecs	H.264, H.265, MPEG1/2/4

MEMORY/STORAGE	
RAM	8 GB of 128-bit DRAM with ECC
Storage	32 GB eMMC
microSD card	default 64 GB
M.2 2280 SSD	default 1 TB
EEPROM	512 kb

CONNECTIVITY	
Ethernet	1000BASE-T
UART	3x RS-422, RS-485 compatible
CAN	Two 1 Mbps
USB	One USB3.0 SuperSpeed Two USB2.0 Hi-Speed
PPS	RS-422 hardware
GPIO	4 buffered GPIOs
Debug	JTAG, Recovery USB, RS-232

SIZE, WEIGHT, & POWER	
Size	1/3 U (98 x 98 x 33 mm) Fits CubeSats and SmallSats
Mass	500 g
Power	Idle: <1 W Max Efficiency: 15 W Max Performance: 25 W
Input Voltage	9-12 VDC
Protection	eFuse input protection and monitoring
Telemetry	Internal ADC for voltage/ temperature telemetry

ENVIRONMENTAL	
Radiation	Minimum 5-year LEO mission
Temperature	-40 to +60 C Operating -55 to +85 C Storage
Testing	Thermal, Vibration, and EMI/EMC compliant to GSFC-STD-7000



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