

C3S EPS2000 DATASHEET

Description

The EPS2000 from C3S is an all-in-one high performance CubeSat and NanoSat power supply solution offering uncompromised customizability without sacrificing size, cost and reliability. The EPS can be configured to have up to 20 independent MPPT channels, a customer configurable battery pack and LCL output channels.

Thanks to the wide 6 – 60 V solar input voltage range the EPS2000 is a perfect choice for missions with larger, but fragmented solar arrays.

The EPS2000 utilizes state-of-the art Gallium Nitride transistor technology in combination with flight-proven Si-based power semiconductors for the MPPT converters, which ensure high efficiency and thus minimal heat dissipation throughout the entire operating range.

The single point failure tolerant control, power electronics and protection segments ensure reliable operation, all while being capable of handling a peak solar input power of up to 1 kW.

EPS2000 is currently in TR4 and will reach TRL7 by Q3 2025 in one of our ongoing contracted projects.

Solar cell inputs

Solar cell type	Triple junction solar cells, $\eta \approx 30\%$
Total number of MPPT channels	20
Input voltage range	6 - 60V
Low-power MPPT peak input power	12 W
Low-power MPPT series solar cells	3-7S
High-power MPPT peak input power	50 W
High-power MPPT series solar cells	16-19S
Peak solar input power	1 kW*
Converter stability	According to ECSS-E-ST-20C
Peak efficiency	97%

Energy storage

Battery pack series configuration	7-8 series 18650 cells
Battery pack parallel configuration	3 or more parallel strings
Battery pack stored energy	200+ Wh
Integrated battery heater	Yes

Power distribution

Output voltage	23 - 33 V (28 V unregulated)
Number of LCL channels	Configurable based on the mission requirements
LCL output current	Configurable based on the mission requirements, min. 5 A
Peak output power	950 W*

Communication

Primary interface	Redundant CAN
Secondary interface	UART

Mechanical

Mass	up to 6.8 kg
Volume	up to 7 L
Material	Precision milled T-7070 aluminium

Environmental

Qualification temperature	-40°C to 60°C
Shelf-life	up to 6 months

Special features

SDM	End-of-life battery passivation
Soldering	Sn63Pb37 based soldering process

* if a sufficient number of battery strings are available