Software architecture for the automatization of the ground segment of the OUFTI-1 CubeSat

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OUFTI-1 project

- First CubeSat in Belgium
- CubeSat: a standard for nanosatellites
- Three innovative payloads:
 - D-STAR
 - Experimental EPS
 - New solar cells





Problem addressed

The ground segment is divided into:

Mission Control Center (MCC, mainly consisting of software)

• Ground Station (GS, mainly consisting of hardware, such as transceivers and antennas)



Mission Control Center



Technologies used

- Command of the satellite with a script system
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) connection between the graphical interface and the scheduler

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- Structured Query Language (SQL) used to access the databases
- TCP/IP connection between the graphical interface and the MCS
- Implementation of a login / password system