

Environmental Impacts on BMS Design and Architecture







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- + Temperature
- + Radiation
- + Vibration and Shock
- + Vacuum
- + Materials
- + Energy Potentials
- + Energy Flow



Temperature

- + Temperature effects
 - + Operational Temperature of components
 - + Cooling effects
 - + Avionic Cooling Convection and Conduction
 - + Space Cooling Conduction



Radiation

- + Radiation as an affect on electronics
 - + Duration due to long term exposure (KRAD)
 - + Disruption or errors induced from Single event (LET)
 - + Management of the Errors/Disruption
 - + Latch-up vs Damage

+ Radiation Induced affects to conductors



Vibration and Shock

- + Component mounting
- + Package selection
- + Additional component constraints
- + PCB attachment



Vacuum

- + Affects
- + Corona
- + Larger creepage and clearage
- + Tin Whiskers
- + Thermal management of components
- + Molecules
- + Particles



Materials

- + Outgassing NASA List
- + Solder
- + PCB copper finish plating
- + Component placement at PCB assembly
- + Connector material
- + Component Pin plating



Energy potential

- + Track size and spacing
- + Internal layers and outer
- + Component pin spacing at higher voltages
- + PCB coatings and mounting locations
- + Grounding vs Return



Energy Flow

- + Controls
 - + MOSFETS
 - + SicFETS
 - + GaN FETS
 - + Solid State relays

+ Cooling affects to internal power conductors+ Power SMD component heating



Avionics (below 60,000 Feet)

- + Types -
 - + Analog
 - + Digital/storage
 - + Functions (monitoring, control craft control autonomous)
- + Blocks
 - + Processor
 - + Monitor IC
 - + Communication
 - + Thermal Sensors
 - + Memory
 - + Charging
 - + Load Enable





LEO Application

- + Types -
 - + Analog
 - + digital
 - + functions
- + Blocks
- + Radiation levels
 - + No Cell monitor IC;s available in Radiation Tolerant

Radiation Tolerance





MEO/GEO Applications

- + Types
 - + Analog
 - + digital
 - + functions (monitoring , control)
- + Blocks
- + Radiation levels





Lunar Applications

- + Types
 - + Analog
 - + digital/storage
 - + functions (monitoring , control)
- + Blocks
- + Radiation levels
- + Particulate





Future Directions

- + Industry drive integration for
 - + Avionics,
 - + Expanded rad hard parts
 - + new players
- + Looking to the future will we have more integrated controllers?





Power is the HEART of all we do in Space. It enables Human survival as we move outside the Earth's Eco system.

Battery Systems and Management of Battery System enable these ventures that Enlighten knowledge and fuel exploration.

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