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# Launching ENSO: CubeSat payload delivery

Maximising the benefits of space technology on Earth



Developed in partnership with the University Space Centre of Montpellier (CSUM), ENSO (Expleo Nanosat for Solar-irradiance Observations) is an R&D cubesat that aims to help characterise the ionosphere by aiding the measurement of solar activity and its impact on Earth.



The next space era requires smaller, lighter and adaptable nanosatellites. ENSO demonstrates a forward-thinking production model that lowers the financial barriers to entry and opens the technology to new market entrants. The successful launch displays Expleo's expertise in end-to-end delivery of cutting-edge innovation for NewSpace partners.

## Out of this world



**Size:**  
10cm x 10cm x 10cm



**Weight:**  
1 kg



**Temperature range:**  
-40°C to +50°C\*



**Average orbit:**  
95 minutes

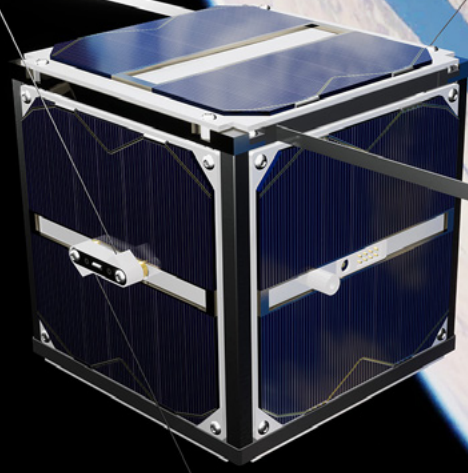
\*ENSO can withstand temperature changes between -40°C to +50°C in off-mode and -20°C to +40°C in operations

## Expleo helps partners to...

- Drive cutting-edge innovation in **nanosat technologies**
- Gain specialised **knowledge in NewSpace** projects
- **Co-engineer projects** from inception to completion
- Access **cleanroom and electronics labs** for prototype development

Could your team benefit from expertise in satellite payload solutions and onboard sub-systems? Do you need rapid launcher prototyping, in-orbit demonstration and flight model creation?

**Get in touch today to find out how we can help.**



“It’s exciting to think that an idea originally conceived by Expleo interns is now orbiting our planet every 95 minutes and revealing valuable secrets about the Earth’s atmosphere that could help shape the future of space technology.”

**Julie Bidault**, Quality Assurance Manager, Expleo Group

## The ENSO story...

### Partnership commencement

Collaboration with CSUM

### R&D

Mission analysis, preliminary design, and detailed design

### Launch

SpaceX’s Falcon 9 via ISISPACE

### Missions\*

1. Beacon emitted to measure ionosphere frequencies
2. Gathering raw data and sending back to Earth

### Internship initiative

Dedicated interns embarked on the mission to develop the Nanosatellite R&D Payload.

### Testing and delivery

Testing phase completed, successful delivery to ISISPACE

### Commissioning

Deployment of the antenna and successful reception of radio frequency signals

### End of Life

Culmination of the nanosatellite’s mission

## Engineering the next space era

From satellite design to space data management, through next-gen ground systems equipment, Expleo develops and tests new products and services that are scalable, smarter and more sustainable. With our partners, we bring the wonders of space to the world, connecting the possibilities of space with life on Earth.

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