

3D PRINTED LOOP HEAT PIPES FASTER LEAD TIMES HIGHER RELIABILITY

LOOP HEAT PIPE INNOVATION.

Loop heat pipes are now available in a 3D printed version offering you faster lead times and higher reliability with the elimination of the knife-edge seal. If your system needs a thermal solution that is higher power or you need deployability, 3D printed loop heat pipes may be the best option. ACT engineers can help you determine if this solution will work for you.



Mini 3D Printed LHP for a CubeSat

HIGHLY SCALABLE



READ TECHNICAL PAPERS ABOUT LOOP HEAT PIPES

DEPOLYABILITY & HIGHER POWER

LHP + QUAL.

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TECHNOLOGY DETAILS

- Low-cost, rapidly-manufacturable, high-conductance flexible thermal link
- Enables deployable radiators for high-performance small spacecraft
- Potentially 3-5x improvement in spacecraft heat rejection over SoTA
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- Conformal thermo-structural geometry design for added mass and volume savings
- High impact: terrestrial, LEO/GEO, cis-lunar, lunar, and deep space applications

TESTING

- Heat Transport Capacity > 450 W (propylene charge)
- Evaporator conductance > 50 W/ C (development unit)
- Extensive development testing (startup, power step up/down, reflux)
- Significantly higher conductance expected with flight unit
- Successful accelerated life testing, shock and vibration testing
- Successful thermal-vacuum testing as part of NASA's VIPER EDU

ESPA-Sat scale 3D Printed LHP

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