

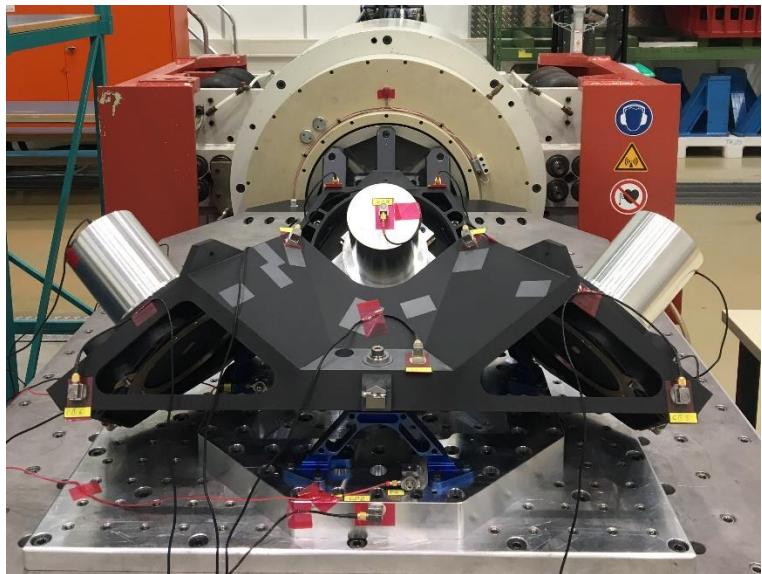
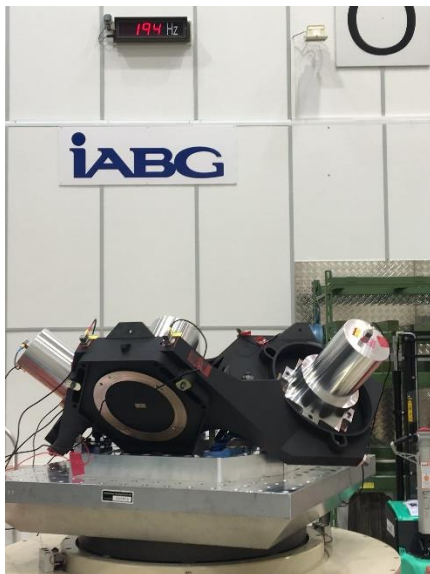
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MTG Star Tracker Bracket Assembly – First two Flight Models (FMs) passed successfully all acceptance tests

The MTG series will comprise four imaging and two sounding satellites. The MTG-I imaging satellites will carry the Flexible Combined Imager (FCI) and the Lightning Imager. The MTG-S sounding satellites – a first for Meteosat – will carry an Infrared Sounder (IRS) and an Ultraviolet Visible Near-Infrared spectrometer. Each Satellite will be equipped with an HB-Cesic star tracker bracket.

ECM and his team has completely designed the Start Tracker Assembly Bracket (SAB) based on the MTG requirement specification, therefore ECM was fully responsible for the design, integration and testing of the subsystem.

On 20.10.2017 FM 1 and FM 2 passed successfully at IABG, Ottobrunn the required acceptance tests.



FM 1 and FM 2 will be finally cleaned in the next week and is early November 2017 ready to be delivered to OHB, Germany.

ECM will continue with the fabrication of the next five (5) FMs within the next months and based on the schedule end of first quarter 2018 the next three (3) FMs will be ready for acceptance testing.

The final two of the seven FMs will be delivered around 09/2018.

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