



## Affordable, Impulsive $\Delta V$ for Small Satellites

Parabilis' Rapid Orbital Mobility Bus (ROMBUS) propulsion module provides high-impulse thrust for satellite translational maneuvers, and can be used for initial orbit insertion, rapid orbit rephasing, threat/collision avoidance, and targeted re-entry at the satellite's mission end of life.

The low-cost ROMBUS design consists of a safe, green hybrid propulsion system utilizing rubber (HTPB) or acrylic (PMMA) for fuel, and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) as an oxidizer. The basic configuration is a single, centrally located motor nested within the oxidizer tanks. Two cold gas thruster triads use the N<sub>2</sub>O as propellant for low-thrust maneuvers and attitude control to augment reaction wheels or to dump momentum from reaction wheels.

### Features

- ◆ Compact module for high-thrust impulsive maneuvering
- ◆ Non-toxic, non-hazardous propellants
- ◆ Long-term storability, both ground and on-orbit
- ◆ Multiple re-start capability for multi-burn maneuvers
- ◆ Nitrous oxide propellant used in symbiotic RCS/ACS pods
- ◆ Self-pressurizing nitrous oxide, no pumps or press. system
- ◆ Simple, proven, and reliable design
- ◆ Significantly lower cost than competing solutions
- ◆ Adaptable configuration for custom missions and features



Design Heritage from Maneuvering and Orbital

Parameter	Specification
Fuel	PMMA or HTPB
Oxidizer	Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)
Isp, Vacuum	260s, Primary Hybrid Motor 65s, ACS/RCS Thrusters
Thrust	222 N (50lbf), throttleable
Total Impulse	44.6 kN-s
Dry Mass	33.7 kg
RCS & Residual	3.5 kg
Propellant Mass	15.2 kg
Volume	<21.5" dia x 18" height (without Lightband™ height)
Power	Input 28V ±4



Small-Scale Hybrid Motor Demonstration Test