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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

## **2. LIT REVIEW**

### **2.1 What**

What are you trying to achieve?

- active shielding of the satellite from
  - solar rad (deep space mission)
  - galactic rad (deep space mission)
  - van allen belts for Earth missions - solar events

### **2.2 Why**

Why is it important?

- currently all satellite constructions that will be exposed to the radiation must be radiation hardened costing ?? or only have a short mission lifetime and the entire satellite is considered disposable.
- passive shielding requires extra mass

### **2.3 Difficult**

What is this difficult to accomplish?

- need to build for the space environment
- must be reliable as once it is launched it cannot be fixed
- still needs to allow EM to pass for communication and for solar power (especially Earth orbit missions)

### **2.4 What have others done?**

### **2.5 What will you do?**

## **3. RESOURCE PLAN**

## **4. RISK MANAGEMENT**