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### **PREFACE**

The Rocket and Balloon Experiments for University Students (REXUS/BEXUS) programme is realized under a bilateral Agency Agreement between the German Aerospace Center (DLR) and the Swedish National Space Board (SNSB). The Swedish share of the payload has been made available to students from other European countries through a collaboration with the European Space Agency (ESA).

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The Student Experiment Documentation (SED) is a continuously updating document regarding the BEXUS student experiment IRISC - InfraRed Imaging of astronomical targets with a Stabilized Camera and will undergo reviews during the preliminary design review, the critical design review, the integration progress review, and final experiment report.

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### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 Scientific Background
- 1.2 Mission Statement
- 1.3 Experiment Objectives
- 1.4 Experiment Concept
- 1.5 Team Details



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### 2 Experiment Requirements and Constraints

A list of requirements and constraints are listed below. The requirements are separated in functional, performance, design and operational requirements.

### 2.1 Functional Requirements

- F.1 The telescope shall successfully track the celestial bodies of interest.
- F.2 The camera shall take images in the near infrared (NIR) spectrum.

### 2.2 Performance Requirements

- P.1 The gimbal stabilization system shall point the telescope towards the celestial body with an accuracy of at least 1 arc seconds.
- P.2 The optics shall be cable of making pictures of  $0.5-1.5 \times 0.3-1$  degrees.
- P.3 The NIR camera shall make images in the range of 720-850 to 1200 nm.
- P.4 The NIR camera shall have a resolution of at least 16 MP.
- P.5 The NIR camera shall be able to make images with exposure times between 0.5 and 150 seconds.
- P.6 The experiment shall measure the location and orientation of the gondola.

### 2.3 Design Requirements

- D.01 The experiment shall be able to operate in the temperature profile of the BEXUS environment.
- D.02 The experiment shall be able to operate in the pressure profile of the BEXUS environment.
- D.03 The experiment shall be able to operate in the vibration profile of the BEXUS environment.
- D.04 The absolute position of the telescope relative to the gondola shall be known with a accuracy of 0.1 degrees.
- D.05 The supporting structure shall not twist by more than 0.1 degrees.
- D.06 The experiment shall never be pointed directly at the sun  $\pm$  27 degrees.
- D.07 The experiment shall be able to fly during the entire day.
- D.08 The temperature of the NIR camera shall be held at  $0\pm5\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- D.09 The images obtained shall be send to a ground station by the E-link system with a maximum data rate of 1000 kilo bits per second.
- D.10 The experiment shall be mounted at the side of the gondola.
- D.11 The experiment shall not consume more power than 250 Wh.
- D.12 The volume of the experiment shall not exceed  $65 \times 40 \times 40$  cm.
- D.13 The mass of the experiment shall not exceed 20 kg.
- D.14 The experiment shall be able to run for at least 2.5 hours.
- D.15 The experiment shall be able to function autonomously.
- D.16 The data stored in the experiment shall be able to survive the landing.

### 2.4 Operational Requirements

- O.1 The experiment shall be able to be controlled by the ground station when requested.
- 0.2 The experiment shall rotate to a 'safe' location while descending.

#### 2.5 Constraints

- C.1 The shared E-link data transfer rates are limited by coverage and quality of reception.
- C.2 There shall be no direct internet connection on the ground station.
- C.3 The mass and volume should fit inside the gondola together with the other experiments.
- C.4 The budget for the experiment is limited by the generous companies and organizations that sponsor IRISC.

## 3 Project Planning

- 3.1 Work Breakdown Structure
- 3.2 Schedule
- 3.3 Resources
- 3.3.1 Manpower
- 3.3.2 Budget

| Category                        | Total Mass [g] | Total Price [EUR] |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Structure                       | 0.00           | 00.0              |
| Electronics Box                 | 0.000          | 0.00              |
| Cables and Sensors              |                |                   |
| CAC                             |                |                   |
| AAC                             |                |                   |
| Tools                           | _              |                   |
| Travel                          | _              |                   |
| Contingency                     | _              |                   |
| Total without Error Margin      |                |                   |
| Shipping Costs and Error Margin |                |                   |
| Total with Error Margin         |                |                   |

Table 3: Mass and Cost Budget.

### 3.3.3 External Support

### 3.4 Outreach Approach

### 3.5 Risk Register

#### Risk ID

TC – Technical/Implementation

MS – Mission (operational performance)

SF - Safety

VE - Vehicle

PF - Personnel

EN - Environmental

OR - Outreach

BG - Budget

Adapt these to the experiment and add other categories. Consider risks to the experiment, to the vehicle and to personnel.

### Probability (P)

- A Minimum Almost impossible to occur
- B Low Small chance to occur
- C Medium Reasonable chance to occur
- D High Quite likely to occur
- E Maximum Certain to occur, maybe more than once

#### Severity (S)

- 1. Negligible Minimal or no impact
- 2. Significant Leads to reduced experiment performance
- 3. Major Leads to failure of subsystem or loss of flight data
- 4. Critical Leads to experiment failure or creates minor health hazards
- 5. Catastrophic Leads to termination of the REXUS/BEXUS programme, damage to the vehicle or injury to personnel

The rankings for probability (P) and severity (S) are combined to assess the overall risk classification, ranging from very low to very high and being coloured green, yellow, orange or red according to the SED guidelines.

Whether a risk is acceptable or unacceptable has been assigned according to the SED guidelines. Where mitigation is written for acceptable risks this details the mitigation undertaken in order to reduce the risk to an acceptable level.

| ID    | Risk (& consequence if)  | Р | S | P * S    | Action   |
|-------|--|---|---|----------|--|
|       |  |   |   |          | Acceptable Risk: Extensive testing will be done. Using       |
| TC10  | Software fails to store data   | В | 2 | Very Low | telemetry, all data gathered from sensors will be sent to    |
|       |  |   |   |          | ground station.  |
| TC20  | Failure of several sensors   |   | 2 | Very Low | Acceptable Risk: Thermal test (Test Number 5) to approve     |
| 1 C20 | l'allule di Several Selisors   | В | _ | very Low | the functionality of the experiment.                         |
|       |  |   |   |          | Acceptable Risk: Spare components can be ordered but for     |
| TC30  | Critical component is destroyed in testing                                       | В | 1 | Very Low | expensive ones, they will be ordered and tested early in the |
|       |  |   |   |          | project in case we need to order more.                       |
|       |  |   |   |          | Acceptable Risk. D-sub connections will be screwed in place. |
| TC40  | Electrical connections dislodges or short circuits because of vibration or shock | В | 4 | Low      | It will be ensured that there are no loose connections and   |
| 1 040 |  |   |   | LOW      | zip ties will be used to help keep wires in place. Careful   |
|       |  |   |   |          | soldering and extensive testing will be applied.             |

Table 4: Risk Register.

## 4 Experiment Design

## 4.1 Experiment Setup

- 4.2 Experiment Interfaces
- 4.2.1 Mechanical Interfaces
- 4.2.2 Thermal Interfaces
- 4.2.3 Electrical Interfaces
- 4.2.4 Radio Frequencies (Optional)
- 4.2.5 Thermal (Optional)

## 4.3 Experiment Components

### 4.3.1 Electrical Components

4.3.2 Mechanical Components

4.3.3 Other Components

## 4.4 Mechanical Design

- 4.4.1 Structure
- 4.4.2 Inside
- 4.4.3 etc

## 4.5 Electrical Design

- 4.5.1 Block Diagram
- 4.5.2 Critical Component/Part A
- 4.5.3 Critical Component/Part B
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- 4.6 Thermal Design
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## 4.7 Power System

### 4.8 Software Design

- 4.8.1 Purpose
- 4.8.2 Design
- 4.8.3 Implementation

| 4.9 | Ground | Support | <b>Equipment</b> |
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## 5 Experiment Verification and Testing

#### 5.1 Verification Matrix

The verification matrix is made following the standard of ECSS-E-10-02A. [1].

There are four established verification methods:

- A Verification by analysis or similarity
- I Verification by inspection
- R Verification by review-of-design
- T Verification by testing

| ID   | Requirement text   | Method | Reference             | Status                      | Verifica-<br>tion<br>result |
|------|--|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| F.1  | The telescope shall successfully track the celestial bodies of interest.   | А, Т   | Tests: 4, 5, 9, 10    | A: to be done T: to be done | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| F.2  | The camera shall take images in the near infrared (NIR) spectrum.  | R      | Test: 1               | R: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| P.1  | The gimbal stabilization system shall point the telescope towards the celestial body with an accuracy of at least 1 arc seconds. | А, Т   | Tests: 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 | A: to be done T: to be done | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| P.2  | The optics shall be cable of making pictures of 0.5-1.5 $\times$ 0.3-1 degrees.  | R, T   | Test: 1               | R: to be done T: to be done | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| P.3  | The NIR camera shall make images in the range of 720-850 to 1200 nm.   | R      | Test: 1               | R: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| P.4  | The NIR camera shall have a resolution of at least 16 MP.  | R, T   | Test: 1               | R: to be done T: to be done | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| P.5  | The NIR camera shall be able to make images with exposure times between 0.5 and 150 seconds.                                     | R, T   | Test: 1               | R: to be done T: to be done | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| P.6  | The experiment shall measure the location and orientation of the gondola.  | A, T   | Tests: 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| D.01 | The experiment shall be able to operate in the temperature profile of the BEXUS environment.                                     | Т      | Test: 2               | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied           |
| D.02 | The experiment shall be able to operate in the pressure profile of the BEXUS environment.  | Т      | Test: 2               | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied           |

| D.03 | The experiment shall be able to operate in the vibration profile of the BEXUS environment.  | Т | Tests: 8,          | T: to be done               | Not verified      |
|------|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| D.04 | The absolute position of the telescope relative to the gondola shall be known with a accuracy of 0.1 degrees.                     | Т | Tests: 3, 4, 9, 10 | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.05 | The supporting structure shall not twist by more than 0.1 degrees.  | Т | Tests: 9,          | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.06 | The experiment shall never be pointed directly at the sun $\pm$ 27 degrees.   | Т | Tests: 4, 9, 10    | A: to be done T: to be done | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.07 | The experiment shall be able to fly during the entire day.  | Т | Tests: 9,          | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.08 | The temperature of the NIR camera shall be held at $0\pm5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  | Т | Tests: 9, 10       | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.09 | The images obtained shall be send to a ground station by the E-link system with a maximum data rate of 1000 kilo bits per second. | Т | Test: 6            | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.10 | The experiment shall be mounted at the side of the gondola.   | Т | Tests: 9,          | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.11 | The experiment shall not consume more power than 250 Wh.  | Т | Tests: 9, 10       | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.12 | The volume of the experiment shall not exceed $65 \times 40 \times 40$ cm.  | I | Test: 7            | I: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.13 | The mass of the experiment shall not exceed 20 kg.  | I | Test: 7            | I: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.14 | The experiment shall be able to run for at least 2.5 hours.   | Т | Tests: 9,          | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.15 | The experiment shall be able to function autonomously.  | Т | Tests: 4, 9, 10    | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| D.16 | The data stored in the experiment shall be able to survive the landing.   | Т | Test: 8            | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| 0.1  | The experiment shall be able to be controlled by the ground station when requested.   | Т | Tests: 4,          | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |
| 0.2  | The experiment shall rotate to a 'safe' location while descending.  | Т | Tests: 4, 9, 10    | T: to be done               | Not veri-<br>fied |

Table 5: Verification Matrix.

### 5.2 Test Plan

#### 5.2.1 Planned Tests

The planned tests are as follows:

Test 01: Optics & Camera;

Test 02: Thermal & pressure test;

Test 03: Electronics;

Test 04: Software with electronics;

Test 05: Control system;

Test 06: Data transfer;

Test 07: Mass & Volume;

Test 08: Drop test (without optics and camera);

Test 09: Gimbal mounted on replicated gondola;

Test 10: Gimbal mounted on a car.

### 5.2.2 Test Descriptions

| Test Number                         | 1   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Test Type                           | Optics & Camera   |  |
| Test Facility LTU (outside), Kiruna |   |  |
| Tested Item                         | Optics & Camera   |  |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration  | Verify the design that pictures are only able to be made in the specified NIR spectrum range, with the specified resolution and angular size. Then put the selected optics with camera on a tripod and make picture of all the selected targets. For these tests the NIR filter may be temperately removed (if possible). But all targets should be photographed at least in the NIR spectrum. Test duration: 8 hours (at night). |  |
| Test Campaign Duration              | 1 day   |  |
| Test Campaign Date                  | April   |  |
| Test Completed                      | NO  |  |
| Requirements verified               | NO  |  |

Table 6: Test 1: Optics & camera ground tested.

| Test Number   | 2                              |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Test Type Vacuum & freezer  |                                |  |  |
| Test Facility IRF/ EISCAT, Kiruna   |                                |  |  |
| Tested Item   | Electronics, optics and camera |  |  |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration  Test Level/ Procedure and Duration  Test Level/ Procedure and Duration  The electronics, optics and camera should be placed in a and freezer to test the components functionality with a si environment based on the one we expect to encounter. The sure should be <5 mbar and temperature -80 °C (or atlease than -40 °C if not possible) The components may be test rately, but should function during the test.  Test duration: 15 minutes per test on the specified press temperature. |                                |  |  |
| Test Campaign Duration 1 day  |                                |  |  |
| Test Campaign Date  | Beginning of June              |  |  |
| Test Completed NO   |                                |  |  |
| Requirements verified   | NO                             |  |  |

Table 7: Test 2: Vacuum and freezer test of atleast the electronics, optics and camera.

| Test Number                        | 3   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Test Type                          | Electronics   |
| Test Facility                      | LTU, Kiruna   |
| Tested Item                        | Sensors and Actuators   |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration | The sensors should first be read out one by one, without the other sensors connected. If multiple sensors or actuators are located on the same PCB, there should also be a test PCB available with each sensor and actuator separated from the prototype phase. Afterwards, the same is done for each actuator. Then, one by one, each sensor and actuator is added to the system to test the system as a whole.  Test duration: 5 hours. |
| Test Campaign Duration             | 1 day   |
| Test Campaign Date                 | Beginning of June   |
| Test Completed                     | NO  |
| Requirements verified              | NO  |

Table 8: Test 3: Sensors and actuators test.

| Test Number                        | 4   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Test Type                          | Software  |
| Test Facility                      | LTU, Kiruna   |
| Tested Item                        | Raspberry pi software with electronics connected.   |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration | This test should be done after the functionality of the electronics is verified. Then all sensors and actuators should be tested integrated with the software. Let the gimbal be targeting 4 specific points with a separation of 90 degrees. Test if the gimbal stabilize the system when moved and switches targets based on the field of view. The targets should also be able to be switched on the groundstation. Then add a 5th target which it may never look directly at and repeat the test. Test duration: 5 hours. |
| Test Campaign Duration             | 1 day   |
| Test Campaign Date                 | Beginning of June   |
| Test Completed                     | NO  |
| Requirements verified              | NO  |

Table 9: Test 4: Software (onboard and ground) with electronics connected test.

| Test Number            | 5   |
|------------------------|---|
| Test Type              | Control system  |
| Test Facility          | LTU, Kiruna   |
| Tested Item            | Control software.   |
| Test Level/ Procedure  | This test is done in a simulation program. The program verifies that the control system is able to track moving targets realtime in |
| and Duration           | the sky without looking directly at the sun.  |
|                        | Test duration: 2.5 hours (real time, simulation might be speed  |
|                        | up).  |
| Test Campaign Duration | 1 day   |
| Test Campaign Date     | Beginning of June   |
| Test Completed         | NO  |
| Requirements verified  | NO  |

Table 10: Test 5:Control system simulation.

| Test Number                        | 6  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Test Type                          | Data transfer  |
| Test Facility                      | LTU, Kiruna  |
| Tested Item                        | Controller   |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration | Send the pictures, made in test 1, over the telemetry channel and monitor the data packages with the program 'Wireshark' or similar. Write down the telemetry data rate including headers and footers. During the test the connection should be resetted and the buffer should make sure all data will be transferred after the connection comes online again.  Test duration: 30 minutes. |
| Test Campaign Duration             | 0.5 Day  |
| Test Campaign Date                 | Beginning of June  |
| Test Completed                     | NO   |
| Requirements verified              | NO   |

Table 11: Test 6: Telemetry testing.

| Test Number                        | 7   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Test Type                          | Mass & Volume   |
| Test Facility                      | LTU, Kiruna   |
| Tested Item                        | Entire system   |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration | Weigh the project on a measuring scale and write down the total weight. All components that are also included on the BEXUS balloon should be added. The subsystems may be measured individuality or as a whole. Then measure the volume of the project and write down the volume.  Test duration: 30 minutes. |
| Test Campaign Duration             | 1 hour  |
| Test Campaign Date                 | Beginning of June   |
| Test Completed                     | NO  |
| Requirements verified              | NO  |

Table 12: Test 7: Check mass and dimensions of entire system.

| Test Number                        | 8  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Test Type                          | Drop test  |
| Test Facility                      | LTU, Kiruna  |
| Tested Item                        | Electronics and gimbal   |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration | Get the electronics and gimbal and put them off. Put them on the replicated gondola in the preferred positions with the attachment material that will also be used during the BEXUS flight. Drop the experiment from 1, 2 and 3 meters high. After every test the functionality of the system should be tested. At least the data logger should survive.  Test duration: 1 hour. |
| Test Campaign Duration             | 0.5 day  |
| Test Campaign Date                 | Beginning of June  |
| Test Completed                     | NO   |
| Requirements verified              | NO   |

Table 13: Test 8: Drop test of entire system except optics and camera.

| Test Number                        | 9   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Test Type                          | Gimbal performance  |
| Test Facility                      | LTU, Kiruna   |
| Tested Item                        | Gimbal, software and electronics  |
| Test Level/ Procedure and Duration | Put the entire system in the replicated gondola and montage the system as would be montaged on the BEXUS flight. Let the system in sleep mode for atleast 2 hours (waiting) plus 1.5 hours (ascending) and simulate that the floating phase is reached. Then let the system work for at least 2.5 hours. Move the system around during the floating phase. Then simulate that the descending phase has started. Monitor the power and data usage during this test.  Test duration: 6 hours. |
| Test Campaign Duration             | 1 week  |
| Test Campaign Date                 | End of June   |
| Test Completed                     | NO  |
| Requirements verified              | NO  |

Table 14: Test 9: Gimbal with all subsystems mounted on a replicated gondola.

| Test Number            | 10   |
|------------------------|--|
| Test Type              | Gimbal vibration test  |
| Test Facility          | LTU (outside), Kiruna  |
| Tested Item            | Gimbal, software and electronics                                   |
|                        | Then let the system make images for at least 2.5 hours while being |
| Test Level/ Procedure  | mounted on top of a car. Drive with the slowly car around on a     |
| and Duration           | mostly flat survive.   |
|                        | Test duration: 5 hours.  |
| Test Campaign Duration | 1 week   |
| Test Campaign Date     | End of June  |
| Test Completed         | NO   |
| Requirements verified  | NO   |

Table 15: Test 10: Gimbal mounted on a car to test entire system with vibrations.

### 5.3 Test Results

The results shown here provide the key information obtained from testing. A full report for each test can be found in Appendix ??.

| Verification Number      | 1   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Test Type                | Optics & Camera   |
| Facility                 | LTU (outside), Kiruna   |
| Verified item            | Sampling System   |
| Verification description | The camera should make pictures in the NIR spectrum with the specified resolution and angular size. This test is also used to obtain ground made pictures from the targets of interest. |
| Expected results         | The camera makes NIR images from the targets of interest.   |
| Obtained results         |   |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.   |

Table 16: Results test 1: Optics & camera ground tested.

| Verification Number      | 2   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Test Type                | Vacuum & freezer  |
| Facility                 | IRF/ EISCAT, Kiruna   |
| Verified item            | Electronics, optics and camera                                |
| Verification description | The electronics, optics and camera withstand a pressure of    |
|                          | $<$ 5 mbar and a temperature of atleast -40 $^{\circ}$ C.     |
| Expected results         | The system controls the temperature if the temperature almost |
|                          | gets below the minimum temperature specified. The system is   |
|                          | also able to survive in a $<$ 5 mbar environment.             |
| Obtained results         |   |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.   |

Table 17: Results test 2: Vacuum and freezer test of atleast the electronics, optics and camera.

| Verification Number      | 3   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Test Type                | Electronics   |
| Facility                 | LTU, Kiruna   |
| Verified item            | Sensors and actuators   |
| Verification description | The specified range and accuracy of each sensor and actuator are being met, even after integration. The sensors are read out by the same board that is used for the onboard control system and read out on a display. |
| Expected results         | Each sensor and actuator works separated and integrated together within the specified accuracy.   |
| Obtained results         |   |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.   |

Table 18: Results test 3: Sensors and actuators test.

| Verification Number      | 4  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Test Type                | Software   |
| Facility                 | LTU, Kiruna  |
| Verified item            | Raspberry Pi software with electronics connected.  |
| Verification description | Program four targets of interest and move the gimbal around. Determine if the targets are being followed. Then add a 5th point that the gimbal should never point, or around with the specified angle, and determine that this never happens. Connect the ground station and check if the system can be controlled remotely. |
| Expected results         | The gimbal is able to chose targets and keeps it tracked and a specific target will never be looked directly at or nearby.   |
| Obtained results         |  |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.  |

Table 19: Results test 4: Software (onboard and ground) with electronics connected test.

| Verification Number      | 5  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Test Type                | Control system   |
| Facility                 | LTU, Kiruna  |
| Verified item            | Control software   |
| Verification description | In a simulation program the control system is verified. The targets with movement are inserted in this simulation.                             |
| Expected results         | The gimbal is able to chose the specified targets and keeps it tracked and a specific target (sun) will never be looked directly at or nearby. |
| Obtained results         |  |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.  |

Table 20: Results test 5: Control system simulation.

| Verification Number      | 6  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Test Type                | Data transfer  |
| Facility                 | LTU, Kiruna  |
| Verified item            | Controller   |
| Verification description | The data packages will be monitored by 'Wireshark' or a simular program and the data rate is below the specified data rate. The data gets buffered while being connection is lost. |
| Expected results         | The data rate is below the specified data rate and the data gets buffered while the connection is lost.  |
| Obtained results         |  |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.  |

Table 21: Results test 6: Telemetry testing.

| Verification Number         | 7  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Test Type                   | Mass & Volume  |  |
| Facility                    | LTU, Kiruna  |  |
| Verified item Entire system |  |  |
| Verification description    | The mass and volume of the experiment gets measured. |  |
| Expected results            | The mass and volume are below the specified values.  |  |
| Obtained results            |  |  |
| Conclusions                 | Not verified.  |  |

Table 22: Results test 7: Check mass and dimensions of entire system.

| Verification Number      | 8  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Test Type                | Drop test  |  |  |
| Facility                 | LTU, Kiruna  |  |  |
| Verified item            | Electronics and gimbal   |  |  |
| Verification description | The electronics and gimbal get droped, mounted on a replicated gondola, from a height of 1, 2 and 3 meters and atleast the data logger survives. |  |  |
| Expected results         | The data logger survives but the gimbal might break depending on the impact.   |  |  |
| Obtained results         |  |  |  |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.  |  |  |

Table 23: Results test 8: Drop test of entire system except optics and camera.

| Verification Number      | 9   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Test Type                | Gimbal performance  |  |  |  |
| Facility                 | LTU, Kiruna   |  |  |  |
| Verified item            | Gimbal, software and electronics                                  |  |  |  |
|                          | The test is run for atleast 6 hours. The system is slightly moved |  |  |  |
| Verification description | during the last 2.5 hours, while the images are made. The power   |  |  |  |
|                          | and data usage is monitored during the test.                      |  |  |  |
|                          | The system is able to work for atleast 6 hours with the specified |  |  |  |
| Expected results         | power and data usage. The images are the same as made from a      |  |  |  |
|                          | static point.   |  |  |  |
| Obtained results         |   |  |  |  |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.   |  |  |  |

Table 24: Results test 9: Gimbal with all subsystems mounted on a replicated gondola.

| Verification Number      | 10   |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Test Type                | Gimbal vibration test  |  |  |
| Facility                 | LTU (outside), Kiruna  |  |  |
| Verified item            | Gimbal, software and electronics                                 |  |  |
|                          | The entire system including the replicated gondola is mounted on |  |  |
| Verification description | top of a car and the images takes are compared to the images     |  |  |
|                          | taken while being static.  |  |  |
| Expected results         | The system is able to work with the vibrations and movement from |  |  |
| Expected results         | the car, the images obtained are the same.                       |  |  |
| Obtained results         |  |  |  |
| Conclusions              | Not verified.  |  |  |

Table 25: Results test 10: Gimbal mounted on a car to test entire system with vibrations.

## 6 Launch Campaign Preparations

## 6.1 Input for the Campaign / Flight Requirements Plans

#### 6.1.1 Dimensions and Mass

The data shown in Table 26 below is based on the design presented in Section 4.4.

|                                   | XXX                      | XXX    | TOTAL  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Experiment mass [kg]              |                          |        |        |
| Experiment dimensions [m]         |                          |        |        |
| Experiment footprint area $[m^2]$ |                          |        |        |
| Experiment volume $[m^3]$         |                          |        |        |
|                                   | X = cm $Y = cm$ $Z = cm$ | X = cm | X = cm |
| Experiment expected COG position  | Y = cm                   | Y = cm | Y = cm |
|                                   | Z = cm                   | Z = cm | Z = cm |

Table 26: Experiment Summary Table.

#### 6.1.2 Safety Risks

#### 6.1.3 Electrical Interfaces

Please refer to Table 27 for details on the electrical interfaces with the gondola.

|  | BEXUS Electrical Interfaces            |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | E-link Interface:                      |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of E-link interfaces            |  |  |  |  |
|  | Data rate - Downlink                   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Data rate - Uplink                     |  |  |  |  |
|  | Interface type (RS232, Ethernet)       |  |  |  |  |
| Power system: Gondola power required?        |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Peak power (or current) consumption:   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average power (or current consumption) |  |  |  |  |
| Power system: Experiment includes batteries? |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 27: Electrical Interface Table.

#### 6.1.4 Launch Site Requirements

#### 6.1.5 Flight Requirements

#### 6.1.6 Accommodation Requirements

| 6.2 | Preparation and Test Activities at Esrange |  |  |  |  |
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## 6.3 Timeline for Countdown and Flight

Table 28 is the estimated timeline during countdown and flight.

| Time Altitude |                | Events                                   |  |  |  |
|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| T-            | 0              |  |  |  |  |
| T-            | 0              |  |  |  |  |
| T-3H          | 0              | Experiment is switched on external power |  |  |  |
| T-3H          | 0              | Experiment goes to Standby mode          |  |  |  |
| T-1H          | 0              | Experiment switches to internal power    |  |  |  |
| T=0           | 0              | Lift-off                                 |  |  |  |
| T+1s          | $\sim$ 5 meter | Experiment goes to Normal - Ascent mode  |  |  |  |
| T+            | km             |  |  |  |  |
| T+            | km             |  |  |  |  |
| T+~1.5H       | $\sim$ 25 km   | Float Phase                              |  |  |  |
| T+~2.5H       | $\sim$ 25 km   | Cut-off                                  |  |  |  |
| T+~2.6H       | $\sim$ 25 km   | Experiment goes to Normal - Descent mode |  |  |  |
| T+~2.75H      | $\sim$ 20 km   | Parachute is deployed                    |  |  |  |
| T+            | km             |  |  |  |  |
| T+            | km             |  |  |  |  |

Table 28: Countdown and Flight Estimated Timeline.

- 6.4 Post Flight Activities
- 6.4.1 Recovery Checklist
- 6.4.2 Analysis Preparation

# 7 Data Analysis and Results

- 7.1 Data Analysis Plan
- 7.1.1 Analysis Strategy

## 7.2 Launch Campaign

### 7.2.1 Flight preparation activities during launch campaign

The flight preparations can be found in Section 6.2.

### 7.2.2 Flight performance

#### 7.2.3 Recovery

#### 7.2.4 Post flight activities

#### 7.3 Results

No results for now. More will come after the launch campaign in an updated version of the SED.

#### 7.3.1 Expected Results

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#### 7.4 Lessons Learned

### 7.4.1 Management

- Friendship
- Sleep deprivation

#### 7.4.2 Scientific

- Friendship
- Sleep deprivation

#### 7.4.3 Electrical

- Friendship
- Sleep deprivation

#### 7.4.4 Software

- Friendship
- Sleep deprivation

#### 7.4.5 Mechanical

- Friendship
- Sleep deprivation

#### 7.4.6 Thermal

- Friendship
- Sleep deprivation

# 8 Abbreviations and References

### 8.1 Abbreviations

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# Appendix A Experiment Reviews

# Appendix B Outreach



# Appendix D Checklists