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**Introduction to Spaceflight - Project Report - Summer semester 2023**

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**Requirements**

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| **Trip** | **Costs [€]** |
| Hotel | 350.4 |
| Car | 49.6 |
| **Intermediate result** | **400** |
| Booking Fee | 20 % 80 |
| **Total** | **480** |

Table 1: Example of a table caption.

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*Figure 1: Example of a figure caption.*

**System Architecture**   
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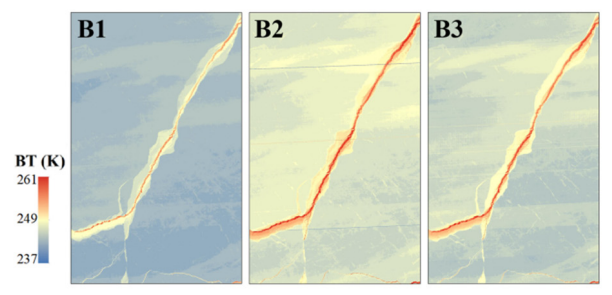
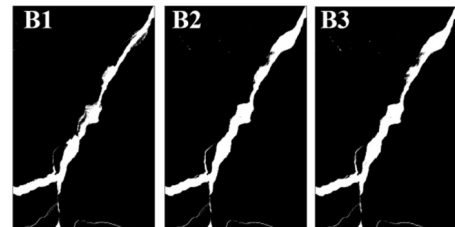
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**Payload Aperture**

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To ensure accurate monitoring and assessment of the polar ice caps, it is essential to choose the appropriate wavelength of electromagnetic radiation for remote observation. A highly effective method is the utilization of Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) technology. SAR operates using radio waves, which possess the unique ability to penetrate through clouds, fog, and darkness. [1] This exceptional characteristic allows satellite sensors to capture data even in adverse weather conditions and during nighttime. Satellites such as Cryosat-2 and Sentinel-1 employ SAR technology, providing high-resolution images that offer detailed information about Earth's ice cover due to the longer wavelength utilized. [2]

For optical payloads, thermal infrared imagery obtained from a Thermal Infrared Spectrometer (TIS) onboard satellites like SDGSAT-1 and Landsat-8 becomes the preferred choice. Icebergs, having higher temperatures than the surrounding sea ice, exhibit noticeable temperature contrasts. By monitoring these temperature variations over an extended period, it becomes possible to estimate and monitor the size of these glacial structures accurately. [3] The Thermal Infrared Spectrometer employs three infrared bands centred at 9.3 µm (8.0-10.5 µm, Band 1), 10.8 µm (10.3-11.3 µm, Band 2), and 11.8 µm (11.5-12.5 µm, Band 3). Its high spectral resolution allows for the detection of temperature differences as low as 0.2°C (@ 300 K). [3] To achieve a target resolution of 50 meters at an altitude of 750 kilometres, let's consider the highest wavelength of 12.5 µm. Using the equation GRD=2.44hλ/D, we can calculate an aperture diameter of approximately 45.75 centimetres. The determination of Ground Sampling Distance (GSD) depends on the specific sensor and swath width, playing a crucial role in the analysis of this remote data.

*Figure 1: SAR data of Beaufort Sea Ice Lead from Sentinel-1 data acquired at 15:52 UTC on the same day.*

*Figure 1: TIS data of Beaufort Sea Ice Lead from SDGSAT-1 acquired at 04:28 UTC on April 28, 2022.*

**Attitude and Orbit Control**

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Accurate and precise pointing of a satellite is not only vital for communication with the ground but also for effective Earth observation. This essential task encompasses a range of key roles, including determining the satellite's current attitude, controlling its attitude, making pointing corrections, performing detumbling manoeuvres after release into orbit, and adapting operational modes to match the mission status. However, the demands placed on the satellite's performance are exceptionally stringent.

While the communication system, which utilizes the VHF-band, allows for a relatively coarse accuracy requirement, the payload itself necessitates an astonishingly low attitude control error of less than 30 µrad. [4] Additionally, the knowledge error should be less than 46 µrad, and the knowledge stability must remain within 0.12 µrad over a duration of 2.5 seconds or less than 1.45 µrad over 30 seconds, throughout the satellite's operation. [4] Meeting such rigorous requirements leaves no alternative but to employ a three-axis stabilization architecture for the satellite to exert complete control over its attitude.

To fulfil the demanding pointing accuracy and knowledge requirements, highly accurate actuators and sensors are indispensable. For this purpose, the satellite is equipped with two star trackers, with an additional one for redundancy. These star trackers outperform the Coarse Earth and Sun Sensors, which are primarily used during coarse pointing or safe mode, as exemplified by the Landsat-8 and Cryosat-2 missions. [4] [2] Since the satellite operates in close proximity to Earth, it can exploit the Earth's magnetic field for attitude control. Accordingly, three hot redundant magnetometers are positioned in the satellite's nose (opposite to the magnetorquers) to serve as rate sensors and control the magnetorquers.

To achieve three-axis stabilization and control the attitude, the satellite utilizes electrically powered reaction wheels, also known as momentum wheels, which are installed along three orthogonal axes within the spacecraft. A common practice is to employ a four-wheel pyramid configuration, with an extra wheel for redundancy. These reaction wheels possess remarkable precision, which is of paramount importance for the success of the mission. Furthermore, three magnetorquers, aligned in parallel with the satellite's reference axes, are located at the aft of the platform, far from the magnetometers, and are carefully designed to exhibit a low residual dipole moment. Crucially, all these components are required to function flawlessly even in frigid temperatures as low as -30 degrees Celsius.

**Propulsion**

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**Telemetry, Tracking, and Command**

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