

## Comments on PIPE v2.txt

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This are comments on the

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Page 13 and 14:

The files SCO.dat, TCD.dat and TMD.dat are unknown. They may be not important for the I. EGSE people but if they are I don't know what to provide.

Page 18 and 19:

The SPID values are identifiers used by the CCS SCOS. For the communication with the I. EGSE we need the APID, type and subtype fields for the TM packets delivered to the I. EGSEs

Page 19:

The first paragraph mentions "up to 3 I. EGSE". Also step 5 specifies I. EGSEs. Are there more than one I. EGSE expected for the validation test?

They will not more than two I. EGSEs at IST tests. And only one will receive the high data rate as only one instrument is prime.

Page 19 and 20:

As far as I know they will be not more than two TCes (RCes) per second.