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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this document is to identify the requirements on the FIRST/PLANCK spacecraft and its payload, necessary for the conduct of all mission operations. In addition, this document defines all requirements related to the major deliverable items needed at the Mission Operations Control Centre (MOCC) for the preparation and execution of the mission operations.

The document will be approved by ESOC and ESTEC Project Office. The document will be controlled by the ESTEC Project Office to whom will be submitted any update or change contained therein.

1.2 Structure of the Document

The requirements of section 2 define the functionalities related to spacecraft and instrument operability and autonomy. Section 3 provides requirements for the definition and function of TM and TC packets.

This document, in particular its section 3, is derived from the ESA Packet Utilisation Standard [AD-1]. It should be noted that an essential complement to this document will be the Space to Ground Interface Control Document [AD-2], which will contain all details of the structure and functionality of the TM and TC frames and packets.

Most of the requirements are, in general applicable to both the spacecraft and the payloads, and are marked as **P** for applicability to the payload instrument. Those requirements which are **not applicable** for the payload instruments are marked as **N/A**. Examples of the latter are some OBDH services, which might be also available to the payloads, but whose requirements are only applicable to the spacecraft.

1.3 Applicable Documents

AD-1 ESA Packet Utilisation Standard, ESA-PSS-07-101, Issue 1, May 1994

AD-2 FIRST/PLANCK Space / Ground Interface Control Document (SGICD) (To be produced)

AD-3 FIRST/PLANCK Instrument Interface Document (IID-A) Issue TBD

AD-4 FIRST/PLANCK Spacecraft System Specification, PT-SP-00211, Issue TBD

1.4 Reference Documents

RD-1 Ground Segment and Operations Concept Document – Issue 1

RD-2 Ground Segment Interface Document – Issue 1

2. SATELLITE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 General Concepts

This section presents concepts that are used, further in the document, in the definition of satellite and functional requirements which are considered essential to ensure the operability of the FIRST/PLANCK spacecraft and instruments.

Operational aspects must be taken into account already at the concept design phase of the subsystems and instrument's hardware and software. The FIRST/PLANCK spacecraft and instruments operations concept must result in simple and safe flight operation procedures. Operations should not be the means to correct design deficiencies discovered late by additional ground segment tasks.

The FIRST/PLANCK will be a single satellite carrying two different classes of mission, and infrared astronomical observatory (pointing) and an astronomical surveyor (scanning by means of a slow spin). The missions cannot be performed in the same time frame. Longish periods, in the order of six months, will be devoted to FIRST observations, followed by a period of PLANCK survey. Common spacecraft system and instrument control features permit the development of a common ground system for spacecraft and instrument control.

During the routine science mission phase, ground station contact and real time control will take place during a few hours per day (nominally 2). During this time, the health and status of the satellite will be verified, and the telemetry stored from the previous science period (nominally 22 hours) will be downlinked. In parallel to this, the schedule and command for the next science period (nominally 22 hours) will be uplinked, and any resulting corrective actions will be executed or scheduled as appropriate. Effectively this means that the science operations, which for FIRST will be many and complex, will be done outside of ground control. They will be performed from a schedule, but autonomously. In particular, spacecraft and instrument will need on-board monitoring and autonomous features to recover from non-nominal situations. This in turn puts a special emphasis on the corresponding features for satellite control from the ground. The use of packet telemetry should ease this task, in particular for the generation and sequencing of data in the daily telemetry dump, e.g. satellite status first, followed by the operational events and anomaly logs, an then the actual observation telemetry.

The sole basis for flight operations is the FIRST/PLANCK spacecraft and instruments users' manual. Their quality is instrumental for efficient and safe operations in both routine and contingency cases. This document is required already for early subsystems and instrument's reviews in order to support the iterative process between the instrument and the FIRST/PLANCK system for optimising the operational concept.

The operations of the spacecraft and instrument will also be based upon the same telemetry and telecommand database used in the EGSE. It is important that these common databases are made available to the in-orbit operations implementers in a timely manner.

In the requirements listed in the next sections the following terminology is used:

- an **Application Process** (AP) is defined as a software task that performs one or more pre-determined complex functions which are part of the basic on-board application software (e.g. data acquisition, telemetry management, telecommand packets management, data storage management), or which cannot be easily coded in the simple Spacecraft Control Language (SCL) used for OBCPs (e.g. an Application Program can perform complex

mathematical calculations on telemetry parameters for autonomous power management and monitoring purposes).

- an **On-Board Control Procedure** (OBCP) is defined as a software task that can be loaded and executed on-board and interacts with the rest of the on-board application software to perform one or more functions (e.g. an OBCP can execute and verify a telecommand to a subsystem, or OBCPs can be called by the monitoring process to react to on-board detected malfunctions).

2.2 Spacecraft Control

2.2.1 General

CTRL-1.	During all mission phases (including LEOP and transfer to L2) there shall be no requirement for the MOCC to send telecommands in nominal or contingency cases with an immediate response time (i.e. any control action requiring fast response times, typically in the order of a couple of minutes, shall be handled on-board, without ground intervention).	**P**
CTRL-2.	Situations in which the control centre is expected to react within a short time (< 30 minutes) shall be reduced to a minimum, be well identified and agreed by ESA.	**P**
CTRL-3.	Situations in which the control centre is required to react within a short time (< 30 minutes) shall be unambiguously recognizable in the available telemetry, without the need for complex processing (such as historical data processing).	**P**
CTRL-4.	HK Telemetry shall be continuously generated and recorded in all modes of operations, including Survival Mode. However, when a Subsystem or Instrument - which nominally generates or relays HK Telemetry - is in a specific non-nominal mode (as : processor halted / reset mode ; instrument test / load memory mode) , this requirement does not apply to the concerned Subsystem or instrument.	**N/A**
CTRL-5.	The S/C shall be able to receive, process and distribute the uplinked command packets at the nominal uplink rate to any subsystem or instrument.	**P**
CTRL-6.	No artificial slowing down of the commanding rate shall be imposed by on-board limitations in hardware or software for handling the incoming telecommands by any subsystem or instrument.	**P**

2.2.2 Telecommands

TC-1.	Execution of hazardous functions shall be implemented by means of two independent telecommands. ***Note:*** *hazardous functions are those which when executed at the incorrect time could cause mission degradation or damage to equipment, facilities or personnel. It is the Project's intention to request the PIs to ensure that the instrument design excludes any hazardous function.*	**N/A**
TC-2.	Execution of vital functions shall be implemented by a nominal and a redundant telecommand.	**P**

	Note: *vital functions are those which if not executed could cause mission degradation*	
TC-3.	Redundant telecommands shall be differently routed from the related nominal telecommand.	**P**
TC-4.	A telecommand packet shall contain one and only one telecommand function. ***Note:*** *a telecommand function is an operationally self-contained control action. A telecommand function may comprise or invoke one or more low-level control actions.*	**P**
TC-5.	It shall be possible to command the spacecraft or any subsystem or instrument into each of their pre-defined operation modes by means of a single telecommand ***Note:*** *This can be achieved by initiating a high level On-Board Control Procedure via telecommand.*	**P** *TBC*
TC-6.	It shall be possible to command all on-board devices individually from the ground. ***Note:*** *a device is every individual on-board equipment/unit whose status can be actively modified/controlled.*	**P**
TC-7.	A telecommand that does not conform to the packet telecommand standard and/or is not recognized as a valid FIRST/PLANCK telecommand shall be rejected at the earliest possible stage in the on-board acceptance and execution process.	**P**
TC-8.	The on-board reception, processing and execution of telecommands shall not affect any other on-board process.	**P**
TC-9.	Changes to on-board data or software parameters shall be implemented via a dedicated telecommand and not via a multi-purpose software load telecommand.	**P**
TC-10.	Readouts of loaded on-board data or software parameters shall be requested via a dedicated telecommand and not via a multi-purpose software dump telecommand.	**P**
TC-11.	The telecommand history of on-board issued commands shall be kept on-board for interrogation (and/or deletion) by ground.	**N/A**

2.2.3 Telemetry

TM-1.	The ground shall be provided on request throughout the mission with the data, in raw form, required for the execution and analysis of operations for the spacecraft subsystems and instruments.	**P**
TM-2.	In particular the availability of telemetry information shall be compatible with the required response times which have been identified for any control loops implemented on ground.	**P**
TM-3.	Telemetry data shall be provided to the ground such that complete and unambiguous assessment of the spacecraft and payload status and performance is possible without the need for reference to the telecommand history.	**P**

	Note: *performance of instruments is related to the engineering data only and doesn't refer to the quality of scientific data production.*	
TM-4.	Telemetry shall be provided to allow complete and unambiguous verification of acceptance and execution of all telecommands sent from any source (sent from ground for immediate, delayed or time-tagged execution, and sent from on-board applications)	**P**
TM-5.	Telemetry shall always be provided to unambiguously identify the conditions required for execution of all possible configuration dependent telecommands. ***Note:*** *a configuration dependent telecommand is a telecommand which shall only be executed if a particular subsystem or instrument condition is satisfied.*	**P**
TM-6.	Status information in telemetry shall always be provided from direct measurements rather than from secondary effects. This is in particular essential for the status of all on-board relays.	**P**
TM-7.	All mission critical functions shall be observable by at least two independently obtained measurements, collected on-board via independent routes. ***Note:*** *a mission critical function is a function whose activation at the wrong time or in the wrong configuration, could cause loss of the spacecraft, or to degradation of the mission.*	**N/A**
TM-8.	All inputs to on-board autonomous processes, in particular On-Board Control Procedures, shall be accessible to the ground via telemetry.	**P**
TM-9.	Information to indicate all actions of operational significance taken by on-board software shall be available in telemetry.	**P**
TM-10.	Software status telemetry shall include all commandable parameters such as monitoring and control thresholds, software tables, flags, global variables used by On-Board Control Procedures, etc.	**P**
TM-11.	The values of telemetry parameters shall be self-contained. ***Note:*** *This means that only actual values or actual status shall be downlinked, and not changes (or delta values) since the last readout.*	**P**
TM-12.	Telemetry generated on-board and defined for transmission to ground shall also be stored on-board by Application ID.	**P**
TM-13.	Health monitoring data for all powered units shall be available in telemetry within the same packet carrying the related measurement and performance information.	**P**

2.2.4 Timing

TIM-1.	All timing information used for on-board functions like time-tagging of telecommands and running of application software and for telemetry time-stamping shall be synchronized with a single on-board Master Clock.	**P**
TIM-2.	Timing information provided in telemetry shall allow the correlation of on-board time with UTC with an accuracy of 3 msec (tbc).	**P**
TIM-3.	It shall be possible to establish by analysis the original on-board sampling time of any spacecraft status telemetry parameter appearing in the telemetry	**P**

	source packets.	

2.3 Spacecraft Autonomy

This section contains the requirements related to ground control and monitoring of all on-board autonomous functions.

2.3.1 General

AUT-1.	During all active mission phases the spacecraft shall be able to operate without ground contact for a period of 48 hours without interrupting mission product generation. Beyond the 48 hours the spacecraft shall be able to survive in a safe mode for 7 days without the need for ground intervention.	N/A
AUT-2.	The spacecraft shall be able to detect any hazard which affects spacecraft or payload operations; if such a condition is detected the spacecraft shall autonomously react to recover and continue nominal operations. If this is not feasible, the affected on-board subsystems and instruments shall be configured into safe modes of operation.	N/A
AUT-3.	The Survival Mode shall initiate any payload re-configuration activities necessary to put the payload in a safe and recoverable mode.	N/A
AUT-4.	When in Survival Mode the spacecraft shall start generating a minimum set of telemetry packets which allow unambiguous and rapid identification of the Survival Mode. The reason for the triggering of the Survival Mode and the history of the defined events occurred before and after the detection of the failure condition shall also be accessible in telemetry either directly or stored in memory areas that can be later dumped and reset by the ground.	N/A
AUT-5.	Essential on-board autonomous functions, including fault management, shall be available in Survival Mode.	N/A
AUT-6.	It shall be possible to enable / disable autonomous entry, and to force manual entry into Survival Mode by telecommand.	N/A
AUT-7.	No nominal operation shall require inhibition of the Survival Mode nor a forced entry into Survival Mode.	N/A
AUT-8.	The management of anomalies within a subsystem or instrument shall be handled in a hierarchical manner such that resolution is sought on the lowest level possible.	P
AUT-9.	All intelligent subsystems and instruments shall perform regular self-checks. ***Note:*** *intelligent units are those able to generate TM packets, and to process TC packets.*	P *TBC*
AUT-10.	Anomalies and actions taken to recover from them shall be reported in event driven packets.	P
AUT-11.	The fault management functions at all levels shall be able to access lower level telemetry data produced by the subsystems and instruments, with the exception of science data. This includes in particular non-periodic report packets which can be used to trigger recovery actions at system or subsystem level as a result of an anomaly occurred (and detected) in another subsystem.	P *TBC*

AUT-12.	The fault management functions at all levels shall be able to carry out consistency verification checks on redundant sensor readings whenever redundancy is available before starting the recovery actions.	P
AUT-13.	Failure detection algorithms shall avoid continuous production of the same anomaly report packet if the same failure is detected at each successive monitoring cycle.	P
AUT-14.	Failure detection algorithms shall be able to start generation of all support telemetry packets considered necessary for the ground analysis of the failure. This generation shall be limited to a short period before and after the detection of the failure and including the time required for the autonomous recovery actions to complete and shall not interfere with nominal telemetry packet generation outside the special generation period.	P
AUT-15.	It shall be possible for the ground to enable / disable each individual fault management function.	P
AUT-16.	It shall be possible for the ground to independently enable / disable each input to a fault management function.	P
AUT-17.	It shall be possible for the ground to enable / disable each individual on-board safety logic.	P
AUT-18.	All parameters used for autonomous fault management (e.g. thresholds for limit checks) shall be updateable by telecommand and available in telemetry.	P
AUT-19.	The on-board fault management shall avoid continuous toggling of the configuration of a unit between the prime and the redundant element, based on incorrect sensor's information.	P

2.3.2 Attitude Control and Navigation

This section contains the specific requirements related to the operability of the AOCS functions.

ACN-1.	The on-board fault management function shall acquire and maintain the actual health status of all the AOCS hardware units required for any mode start. This information shall be updateable by telecommand and made available in telemetry	N/A
ACN-2.	An on-board safety logic shall be available to prevent inadvertent commanding of forbidden mode transitions. The table of allowed and forbidden mode transitions between all possible pairs of AOCS modes shall be updateable by telecommand, to correct erroneous information, and available in telemetry	N/A
ACN-3.	It shall be possible for the ground to command, via dedicated telecommands, every individual AOCS actuator.	N/A
ACN-4.	All parameters used for attitude and orbit control (e.g. thresholds) shall be updateable by telecommand and available in telemetry.	N/A
ACN-5.	Sufficient sensor information shall be available on request in telemetry in each of the AOCS modes to allow the ground to determine the spacecraft attitude.	N/A

ACN-6.	Sufficient information from all actuators and units involved in reaction control shall be available in telemetry to allow the ground to verify the correct attitude and orbit control.	**N/A**
ACN-7.	Health monitoring data for all powered sensors and actuators shall be available in telemetry within the same packet carrying the related measurement and performance information.	**N/A**
ACN-8.	A counter for the accumulated "thruster-on" time shall be available in telemetry for each thruster independently.	**N/A**
ACN-9.	All raw and (if any) processed sensor data shall be available in telemetry.	**N/A**
ACN-10.	Application Data (TC command) used to update the on-board attitude representation shall have the same content and format as the on-board representation	**N/A**
ACN-11.	Ground requests to perform nominal attitude/orbit maneuvers and reaction wheel biasing shall be presented as telecommands to the on-board AOCS controllers and not as telecommands to actuators.	**N/A**
ACN-12.	It shall be possible for the ground to command, via dedicated TC, every individual actuator (Reaction wheels, thrusters) .	**N/A**
ACN-13.	It shall be possible for the ground to command, via dedicated TC, star tracker functions.	**N/A**
ACN-14.	Telemetry packet definitions for all AOCS nominal and selected contingency operations shall be available on-board for later selection by the ground.	**N/A**
ACN-15.	These TM packet definitions shall allow sampling and downlink of all data up to the on-board control loop sampling frequency for limited periods of time.	**N/A**

2.3.3 Payload

In principle no specific requirements on the operability of autonomous payload functions exists, except for those which apply in general to autonomy and fault management of all spacecraft functions which are identified in the sections above. This section is a placeholder in case some specific requirements are identified at a later stage.

3. PACKET FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are applicable to the space-ground interface.

3.1 General

PACK-1.	Telecommands destined to different spacecraft subsystems and instruments shall be assigned different Application IDs (APIDs).	P
PACK-2.	Telemetry packets originating from a spacecraft unit shall be assigned the same APID as used for the telecommands to that unit wherever possible.	P
PACK-3.	It shall be possible to derive the location of a parameter within a telemetry packet from the APID and the Packet Type/Subtype and Structure ID (SID).	P
PACK-4.	All SIDs shall be unique within an APID.	P
PACK-5.	The number of packet definitions per APID shall be minimized.	P
PACK-6.	Parameter subcommutation within a packet shall not be used.	P
PACK-7.	Parameter supercommutation is allowed if the parameter is sampled regularly in time, at an interval which is the same for all occurrences of the packet; consecutive packets guarantee continuous sampling of the parameter; the time offset of the first sample of the parameter within a packet is known.	P
PACK-8.	A telemetry parameter shall always have the same structure and interpretation in all telemetry packets in which it appears.	P
PACK-9.	Telemetry parameters shall be sampled at a frequency ensuring that no information of operational significance, for all nominal and contingency operations, is lost.	P
PACK-10.	The sampling time of a telemetry parameters in a packet with respect to the packet time shall be implicitly and uniquely defined by the packet APID and SID.	P
PACK-11.	The telemetry packet time field shall report the instant in time of initiation of packet data acquisition..	P
PACK-12.	All telemetry packets shall have a time field.	P
PACK-13.	APIDs shall be assigned by the ESA Project Office.	P

3.2 Telecommand Verification (Service 1)

TCV-1.	A telemetry packet for successful command acceptance shall be generated by the receiving application for every telecommand properly received and containing valid data.	P
TCV-2.	A telemetry packet for unsuccessful command acceptance shall be generated by the receiving application for every telecommand not properly received or containing invalid data. This telemetry packet shall indicate the reason for not acceptance of the related telecommand.	P

TCV-3.	A telemetry packet for successful command execution shall be generated by the receiving application for every telecommand properly executed. Direct confirmation of the effects of all executed telecommands shall be provided in the housekeeping telemetry.	P *TBC*
TCV-4.	A telemetry packet for unsuccessful command execution shall be generated by the receiving application for every telecommand not properly executed. This telemetry packet shall indicate the reason for the failed execution of the related telecommand.	P *TBC*
TCV-5.	It shall be possible for the ground to suspend transmission of telecommand verification packets and to request an on-board generated summary of all the telecommand verification results over the suspension period.	P *TBC*
TCV-6.	Telecommand verification packets shall indicate the source of the telecommand (i.e. ground, Mission Time line, On-Board Control Procedure).	P
TCV-7.	Telecommand verification packets shall be generated within TBD seconds (variable, depending from the specific TC) from the reception or execution of the related telecommand. ***Note:*** *It is possible that some commands, like those used to load some S/W parameters, could not be explicitly execution verified.*	P *TBC*
TCV-8.	For telecommands initiating a long execution process the start and the end of the process shall be reported in telemetry. In addition, reports of progress either periodically or at pre-determined steps in the execution shall be provided. ***Note:*** *long execution processes can be typically those associated to OBCPs execution, which perform long, complex reconfiguration actions. In this case it is recommended to report the reconfiguration progress as part of the OBCP steps.*	P *TBC*
TCV-9.	Direct confirmation of the effects of all executed telecommands shall be provided in the housekeeping telemetry.	P

3.3 Device Commanding (Service 2)

DVC-1.	Device Telecommands shall be provided to satisfy the general requirement to be able to command individually and directly any on-board device. ***Note:*** *a Device telecommand is a telecommand which is routed and executed directly by on-board hardware.*	P
DVC-2.	Where more than one device telecommand is required to execute a specific function it shall be possible, but not mandatory, to pack all required device telecommands into a single telecommand packet.	P
DVC-3.	It shall be possible to issue device telecommands directly from the decoder if needed.	P

3.4 Spacecraft Status Reporting

3.4.1 Periodic Reporting (Service 3)

PERP-1.	An appropriate reserved downlink bandwidth shall be provided for the subset of telemetry housekeeping data which is essential and sufficient to characterize the current status of the spacecraft (and its payloads) and indicate whether there is an anomalous condition that requires ground intervention.	P
PERP-2.	It shall be possible to request that telemetry source packets are only generated (and therefore downlinked and stored on-board) if there has been a change in value of specified parameters (beyond a specified threshold). ***Note:*** *this feature is used to avoid continuous generation of data, like switches status, equipment temperatures, or S/W parameters, which are relatively static in nature.*	P
PERP-3.	It shall be possible for the ground and/or an On-Board Control Procedure to request the generation of any occurrences of a specified housekeeping telemetry packet, with a desired frequency. After the completion of the special request, the previously active generation mode of the specified packet shall be automatically re-established.	P
PERP-4.	To allow the definition of special diagnostic housekeeping telemetry packets which support oversampling of selected parameters for troubleshooting purposes, the on-board system shall ensure that a minimum sampling interval of 10 to 30 msec (TBC) will be possible for all housekeeping parameters.	P

3.4.2 Statistics Reporting (Service 4)

No requirement has been identified for such service. This section is a placeholder in case some specific requirements are identified at a later stage.

3.4.3 Event Reporting (Service 5)

EVRP-1.	Event based reporting shall be supported by means of dedicated report telemetry packets (progress or anomaly reports).	P
EVRP-2.	All on-board events of operational significance shall be reported in a complete and unambiguous manner. ***Note:*** *events of operational significance cover, amongst other:* *reporting of failures and/or anomalies detected onboard;* *reporting of autonomous onboard actions;* *reporting of normal progress of operations/activities, e.g. detection of events which are not anomalous (such as payload events), reaching of predefined steps in an operation etc.*	P
EVRP-3.	Anomaly reports shall contain a unique identification of the anomaly, its time of occurrence and a record of the input data to the anomaly detection function.	P
EVRP-4.	Input data to the anomaly detection function shall be recorded on-board such that they can be reported by the anomaly report packet for an appropriate	P

	interval of time centered around the time of occurrence of the anomaly.	
EVRP-5.	The design of the reporting mechanism shall be such to avoid excessive use of the downlink bandwidth (and of the on-board storage capacity). This means that related events shall be reported as far as possible together; anomaly reports shall be generated only once per anomaly occurrence, even if the detection cycle repeats itself; a mechanism to control the amount of reporting and shifting part of it on ground command to summary reports shall be available.	P
EVRP-6.	Information to identify the nature (in particular, the severity) of the report packet shall be contained in the packet data field header.	P
EVRP-7.	It shall be possible for the ground to define and re-define the packet contents for all housekeeping telemetry packets.	P

3.5 Memory Management (Service 6)

MM-1.	Functionally distinct memory areas shall be assigned to the following categories: • code; • fixed data; • variables and parameters.	P
MM-2.	It shall be possible for the ground to load any changeable memory area.	P
MM-3.	It shall be possible to load, with a single telecommand packet, either a contiguous memory area (e.g. by indicating the start address for loading and the length of the load) or to perform scatter loads (e.g. by specifying pairs of memory address and data to be loaded).	P
MM-4.	Each telecommand packet needed to load any area of memory shall be self-consistent, i.e.: • the successful load shall not depend on previous packets; • any single TC packet which is rejected may be uplinked at a later time without forcing re-uplink of other related TC packets already successfully uplinked.	P
MM-5.	As part of the onboard acceptance of a memory load, the destination Application Process shall be able to detect data corruption.	P
MM-6.	The end-to-end verification of a memory load shall consist of confirming that the data have been correctly loaded into their destination memory (by reading them back from the memory and comparing them with the load data). ***Note:*** *this verification is only performed on the ground*	P
MM-7.	It shall be possible for the ground to dump any memory area (including non-volatile memories, mass memories).	P
MM-8.	The memory dump request shall specify the name of the memory to be dumped and indicate either a contiguous memory area (e.g. by indicating the start address and the length of the dump) or a scatter-dump (e.g. by specifying a series of pairs of start address and length).	P

MM-9.	Only a single telecommand packet shall be required for a memory dump request, even if several telemetry source packets are required to convey the dumped data to the ground.	P
MM-10.	It shall be possible for the ground to request a check of a specified area of an onboard memory (over one or several ranges of addresses)	P
MM-11.	In response to a request to check memory, the onboard action shall be to perform a checksum over the requested addresses and report the result to the ground.	P

3.6 On-Board Software Management (Services 7,8)

OBSM-1.	It shall be possible for the ground to exercise control over an Application Process in the following manner: • start an Application Program; • stop an Application Program. • suspend/resume Application Program.	P
OBSM-2.	Any communication between the ground and an Application Process shall be effected by means of telecommand and telemetry source packets specifically designed for the purpose.	P
OBSM-3.	It shall be possible to control OBCPs , via specific telecommand packets, in the following manner: • start an OBCP; • stop an OBCP; • suspend an OBCP; • resume an OBCP; • abort an OBCP.	P
OBSM-4.	It shall be possible to communicate with an OBCP (i.e. pass it parameters or modify variables used by the OBCP) without the need for the ground to first stop, or suspend, the OBCP.	P
OBSM-5.	It shall be possible for the ground to inspect the loaded data/control parameters utilized by an OBCP at any time before, during or after the OBCP run.	P
OBSM-6.	The OBDH software shall provide to on-board intelligent user a Context Saving service, i.e. the capability to store and retrieve in a centralized non-volatile memory software parameters and files on request by the user. ***Note:*** *this capability is useful for those on-board users which run application software and are not necessarily continuously powered on*	N/A *TBC*
OBSM-7.	It shall be possible for the ground to inspect at any time during the mission the contents of the Context Saving memory areas.	N/A *TBC*
OBSM-8.	The system and application software of the on-board intelligent user shall reside on non-volatile mass memories and shall be loaded from those memories into working memories at time of boot-up. Two identical copies	N/A *TBC*

	(prime and redundant) of the system and application software shall be stored on the spacecraft OBDH mass memory. ***Note:*** *this is required to perform on-board S/W maintenance, allowing to load the latest release of the S/W from the mass memory (typically the Solid State Mass Memory) at boot-up time (see next rqmt.).*	
OBSM-9.	It shall be possible for the ground to start the boot-up process from the on-board mass memory by means of a telecommand (handled as a critical telecommand function, see above). This shall allow the selection of the prime or redundant files to be used for the boot-up.	**N/A** *TBC*

3.7 On-Board Time Management (Services 9,10)

OBTM-1.	It shall be possible for the ground to request that the time reference within any on-board application (or on-board intelligent user) be synchronized with the OBDH Master Clock.	**P**
OBTM-2.	It shall be possible for the ground to request generation of time verification report packets, to confirm that the time of any application or user is synchronized with the OBDH Master Clock.	**P**
OBTM-3.	All on-board applications and intelligent users of the OBDH services shall support time synchronization.	**P**

3.8 On-Board Mission Time line (Service 11)

*The **On-Board Mission Time** line (OBMT) is the facility which allows the control and execution of commands which have been loaded in advance from the ground.*

Nominally all commanding activities will be executed via the OBMT, independent of whether the spacecraft is in visibility of the ground or not. Typically the telecommands loaded on the OBMT will be starting execution of OBCPs.

Note: *Although the OBMT services are available to all payload instruments, the requirements are only applicable to the spacecraft OBDH.*

OBMT-1.	It shall be possible to load any telecommand (including those which operate on the OBMT itself) into storage on-board for execution at a time specified at the time of uplink within the telecommand packet.	**N/A**
OBMT-2.	The OBMT shall be implemented as a single, centralized spacecraft function. ***Note:*** *the OBMT execution is implemeted as one set of OBDH Application Processes.*	**N/A**
OBMT-3.	The OBMT shall be capable of storing any and all the telecommands needed for the execution of all routine operations.	**N/A**
OBMT-4.	It shall be possible for a command to set an interlock on (i.e. condition the release of) subsequent commands within the OBMT. This interlock may be dependent on the command either being executed successfully or failing execution. ***Note:*** *this means that the OBMT shall be able to access the on-board command verification information*	**N/A**
OBMT-5.	It shall be possible to suspend/resume OBMT execution by telecommand.	**N/A**

OBMT-6.	It shall be possible to prevent execution of a specified subset of telecommands contained in the running OBMT without having to stop the entire OBMT. The selection shall be made by telecommand APID (TBD).	**N/A**
OBMT-7.	It shall be possible to insert and append commands to the OBMT, without the necessity of first stopping it.	**N/A**
OBMT-8.	It shall be possible to delete commands from the OBMT, without the necessity of first stopping it. The delete options shall include: • all commands (i.e. to reset the OBMT contents); • commands from a specified time onwards; • commands between specified times; • individual commands. These options shall be possible for either "all Application Process IDs" or "specified Application Process IDs only".	**N/A**
OBMT-9.	It shall be possible to time-shift (advance or retard) commands which have already been loaded in the Onboard Schedule. The maximum time shift allowed is +/- 5 min (TBC). The options for time-shifting shall include: • commands from a specified time onwards; • commands between specified times; • individual commands These options shall be possible for either "all Application Process IDs" or "specified Application Process IDs only". ***Note:*** *this function is required to support re-planning of operations and to avoid having to delete and re-load the affected commands.*	**N/A**
OBMT-10.	It shall be possible to request a report of the contents of the OBMT, with the option of a full report or a summary only (limited to TC header and no data field).The options for OBMT report shall include: • all commands; • commands between specified times; • individual commands. These options shall be possible for either "all Application Process IDs" or "specified Application Process IDs only".	**N/A**
OBMT-11.	As an alternative to an absolute time-tag, it shall be possible to attach a relative time-tag to commands within the OBMT. The reference for relative time may be one of the following events (TBD): • the starting of the Onboard Schedule; • the execution time (as opposed to the release time) of a given command or the command to which this command is interlocked	**N/A**
OBMT-12.	The granularity of the OBMT is 1 sec (TBC).	**N/A**
OBMT-13.	Commands loaded into the OBMT with the same execution time shall be executed in the same order they were uplinked to the spacecraft.	**N/A**

3.9 On-Board Monitoring (Service 12)

Note: Although the On-Board Monitoring services are available to all payload instruments, the requirements are only applicable to the spacecraft OBDH.

OBMF-1.	An On-Board Monitoring Function (OBMF) shall be provided, capable of monitoring any housekeeping parameter and any non-science telemetry packet generated by the subsystems and/or the payload.	N/A
OBMF-2.	The OBMT shall be implemented as a single, centralized spacecraft function. ***Note:*** *the OBMT execution is implemeted as one set of OBDH Application Processes.*	N/A
OBMF-3.	It shall be possible to add parameters to the monitoring list by specifying, for each parameter to be monitored: • the parameter to be monitored by means of a mnemonic which uniquely identifies it independently of the routing used to acquire it; • the parameter to be monitored by means of a mnemonic which uniquely identifies it independently of the routing used to acquire it; • for each parameter which is conditionally valid, an associated validity parameter; • an upper and lower limit (or a value for status parameters) • a Boolean parameter which determines whether the check is applied; • the sampling interval for the onboard monitoring (i.e. the monitoring interval); • a repetition filter, specifying the number of times that a parameter shall be registered as failing a check before being reported as such; • the action to be taken in form of the call to an OBCP (with parameters, TBC);	N/A
OBMF-4.	It shall be possible to modify any sub-set of the monitoring information for a parameter (i.e. without having to first delete the parameter and then add it again to the monitoring list).	N/A
OBMF-5.	It shall be possible to clear (i.e. to reset) the monitoring list.	N/A
OBMF-6.	It shall be possible to delete any sub-set of parameters from the monitoring list.	N/A
OBMF-7.	Telemetry report packets shall be generated whenever a monitored parameter has been detected out-of-limits for the above specified monitoring times and has therefore triggered a monitoring action.	N/A
OBMF-8.	The telemetry report packet shall contain details of only those parameters whose check status has changed since the last report and shall include the parameter value and the value of the limit being crossed, and the details of the call to the related OBCP if applicable;	N/A
OBMF-9.	It shall be possible to request a report of the contents of the monitoring list, giving the list of monitored parameters together with their associated validity parameters, check definitions and check selection parameters.	N/A
OBMF-10.	For the management of the OBCPs called by the Monitoring Function the OBDH shall provide a mechanism to cope with multiple calls to OBCPs from the OBMF (e.g. prevent parallel running and handle a queuing mechanism,	N/A

	TBD).	

3.10 Large Data Transfer (Service 13)

LDT-1.	Where it is necessary to transfer a set of data which would exceed the maximum packet size specified for the mission, a capability shall be provided to transfer this data in a reliable way in more than one packet (File Transfer).	N/A *TBC*
LDT-2.	This File Transfer capability shall be two way using telecommand and telemetry packet structures.	N/A *TBC*
LDT-3.	In the event of on-board rejection of a telecommand packet by its on-board destination, it shall nevertheless be possible to uplink succeeding packets. At the end of the operation it shall then be necessary only to re-uplink the rejected packet(s) but not any succeeding packet that has been successfully accepted.	N/A *TBC*
LDT-4.	It shall be possible to abort an on-going File Transfer either on the uplink or on the downlink by means of a dedicated telecommand packet.	N/A *TBC*
LDT-5.	At the end of a File Transfer the receiving system shall send a packet containing the summary of the received data, including a report of the eventually unsuccessfully received file transfer packets.	N/A *TBC*

3.11 Packet Transmission Control (Service 14)

PTXC-1.	It shall be possible to enable and disable the generation and/or transmission to the ground and/or to another on-board user of selected telemetry source packets. The selection shall be at the level of Application Process ID and shall include the following possibilities: • all packets; • specified type(s)/sub-type(s); • specified housekeeping packets; • specified diagnostic packets; • specified report packets.	P
PTXC-2.	Each Application Process shall provide status information indicating those packets whose generation is currently enabled and (where appropriate) the generation frequency and those packets which are selected for transmission to the ground and/or other onboard Services.	P

3.12 On-Board Storage and Retrieval (Service 15)

Note: Although the On-Board Storage and Retrieval services are available to all payload instruments, the requirements are only applicable to the spacecraft OBDH.

OBSR-1.	An on-board telemetry storage capability shall be implemented as a single, centralized spacecraft function.	N/A
OBSR-2.	All telemetry packets that are generated on-board shall be recorded on the on-board storage, independent of the status of the transmission to ground.	N/A

OBSR-3.	Telemetry shall be stored cyclically (may depend on data type), where the oldest data are overwritten when the storage is full.	N/A
OBSR-4.	The onboard storage capability shall be sufficient to store all packets generated onboard, which may be required for satellite monitoring and control purposes, for a duration at least equal to 48 hours plus a TBD margin for all critical phases of the mission.	N/A
OBSR-5.	It shall be possible for the ground to retrieve anomaly report packets (and housekeeping packets. TBD) from the on-board storage with a shorter delay than all other packets.	N/A
OBSR-6.	Housekeeping information shall be provided on the state of the onboard storage and retrieval function.	N/A
OBSR-7.	Information on the used and available space on the onboard storage shall be included in the housekeeping telemetry. In particular, the following information shall be provided: • a count of the number of packets stored; • the size in words of the occupied storage; • the above information shall be available for all subsets of telemetry which can be dumped independently.	N/A
OBSR-8.	It shall be possible for the ground to enable and disable the storage function.	N/A
OBSR-9.	It shall be possible for the ground (and only the ground) to clear the contents of the onboard storage.	N/A
OBSR-10.	The storage of packets shall not be interrupted if the ground requests a retrieval from, or reset of, the onboard storage.	N/A

3.13 On-Board Traffic Management (Service 16)

OTFM-1.	The onboard software shall report in telemetry the status of the process of re-assembly of telecommand packets from telecommand segments.	N/A
OTFM-2.	The onboard software shall report on any problems relating to the re-assembly of telecommand packets from telecommand segments.	N/A
OTFM-3.	The onboard packet distribution system shall generate a report whenever a problem arises with the onboard traffic (e.g. a bottleneck in the distribution of telecommand packets or of telemetry source packets on the packet bus).	N/A
OTFM-4.	Adequate control capabilities shall be provided to permit the ground to resolve all pre-identified onboard problems relating to telecommand packet re-assembly, telemetry source packet segmentation or onboard traffic.	N/A
OTFM-5.	Packet bus management and resource parameters, such as average and peak bus loading, numbers of packet retransmissions etc., shall be available to the ground in the housekeeping telemetry.	N/A
OTFM-6.	Concerning the routing of telecommand and telemetry packets on-board, it shall be possible for the ground to access the routing information (Packet Routing Table, PRT) and to modify it via dedicated telemetry and telecommand packets. No software patching/dumping shall be necessary to	N/A

	modify the baseline packet routing information stored on-board.	

3.14 In-Flight Testing (Service 17)

FTS-1.	An "are you alive" function shall be provided for testing the end-to-end connection between ground and the OBDH and/or any other on-board intelligent user.	**P**

4. OPERATIONS DATA

This section defines the requirements on delivery schedule and content of the Spacecraft Users Manual, the Spacecraft Database and the Flight Dynamics Database and the delivery of the On-board software to ESA.

4.1 FIRST/PLANCK Satellite Users Manual

4.1.1 Introduction

The Users Manual is the prime source of information used by ESA for establishment of the ground facilities needed to support the FIRST/PLANCK mission, and needed to correctly and reliably perform all mission operations. In this respect, the document must provide a clear, concise and comprehensive definition of all design, interface and, most importantly, all operational characteristics associated with control of the spacecraft in flight.

The document shall consist of five parts :

- Mission definition
- System definition
- Subsystem definition
- Instrument definition (to be provided by PIs to ESA)
- A set of Annexes
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In simple terms the Users Manual must address the following aspects of the spacecraft and its design :

- What it is
- What it has to do
- How it works
- How to operate it
- What to do if it doesn't go according to plan

4.1.2 Content Requirements

FUMC-1 The FIRST/PLANCK Users Manual (FUM) shall provide all technical information necessary to permit ESA to

- Prepare and validate the FIRST/PLANCK ground segment
- Operate and control the FIRST/PLANCK spacecraft in nominal and contingency cases.

FUMC-2 The contents of the FUM shall be internally consistent.

FUMC-3 The content of the FUM shall be consistent with the Satellite Database and indicate to which version it relates.

FUMC-4 The content of the FUM shall be consistent with the Flight Dynamics Database and indicate to which version it relates.

FUMC-5 The content of the FUM shall be consistent with all major releases of the on-board software and indicate to which versions (for each subsystem/instrument) it relates.

FUMC-6 The content of the FUM shall comply with the requirements of Annex 1.

FUMC-7 The procedures presented in the FUM shall be validated at S/C system and subsystem level testing.

FUMC-8 The FUM shall be used by the contractor as a reference document during the AIV programme.

4.1.3 Delivery Requirements

FUMD-1 Issue 0 of the FUM is required at the end of Phase B, in time for Industry preparation of system and subsystem test procedures. This issue shall contain draft design information and skeleton procedures.

FUMD-2 Issue 1 of the FUM is required at L-36 months. This issue shall contain a preliminary Mission Description, System and subsystem Sections and preliminary design information.

FUMD-3 Issue 2 is required at L-24 months. This issue shall contain all the design information, draft nominal operating procedures (no contingency analysis or procedures are expected at this stage).

FUMD-4 Issue 3 is required at L-15 months. This issue shall contain all nominal and contingency procedures. The annexes shall be supplied in draft form.

FUMD-5 Issue 4 is required at L-9 months. This is the final version of the Users Manual; all sections and annexes shall reflect the latest state of knowledge of the Flight spacecraft, such that only minor updating is needed sequently.

FUMD-6 The Users Manual shall be placed under configuration control at Issue 2 above. Subsequent to Issue 4, any updates to the Users Manual shall be issued as page changes as and when they arise.

FUMD-7 The User Manual shall be delivered in hard copy and in an agreed electronic format

FUMD-8 It shall be possible to view the User Manual through a Hypertext medium.

4.2 Satellite Database

4.2.1 Content Requirements

SDBC-1 The satellite prime contractor and instrument developers shall deliver a Satellite Database (SDB) containing a complete definition of all telemetry and telecommand data, command sequences, software parameters and commands for the satellite subsystems and instruments. The latter shall be provided by the PIs.

SDBC-2 The SDB shall be a single common database used for satellite system engineering, AIV and operations purposes.

SDBC-3 The SDB shall contain information relevant to both ground check out and in orbit operations, clearly identified.

SDBC-4 The content of the SDB shall comply with requirements of Annex 2 covering both the physical and the operational characteristics of the data.

SDBC-5 The contents of the SDB shall be internally consistent

SDBC-6 The contents of the SDB shall be consistent with the FDDB

SDBC-7 The contents of the SDB shall be consistent with all on-board software (subsystems and instruments)

SDBC-8 All updates to the SDB shall be automatically recorded in a Configuration Control Record down to field level.

SDBC-9 The SDB shall include definitions to write and read parameter values to and from on-board RAM.

SDBC-10 The SDB shall be validated by the Prime Contractor at both system and subsystem level.

SDBC-11 The SDB shall not contain irrelevant data

SDBC-12 The SDB shall not contain duplications.

4.2.2 Delivery Requirements

SDBD-1 At least three deliveries plus an update of the SDB are required as follows :

- Version 1 - Required by L-36 months
- Version 2 - Required at L-24 months.
- Version 3 - Required one month before SVT 1. This version shall be complete and contain all flight values.
- Version 4 - Required one month before SVT 2.
- Pre-Launch Update - Required at L-1 month. This version shall contain the final updates to the flight values.

SDBD-2 Each delivery of the SDB shall be accompanied by a Configuration Control File showing changes down to field level.

SDBD-3 Each delivery of the SDB shall include satellite version information:

- identification of the spacecraft build standard (EQM or PFM)
- full definition of the satellite build for all subsystems and instruments
- all characteristics of main, redundant and spare units, where different.

SDBD-4 Each delivery of the SDB shall contain on-board software version information (for all on-board processors) including

- the version of the AOCS on-board software to which it relates
- the version of the Star Tracker on-board software to which it relates
- the version of the OBDH on-board software to which it relates

- the versions of the instrument on-board software to which it relates

SDDD-5 The SDB shall be delivered in a set of ORACLE data files (TBC)

SDBD-6 It shall be possible to deliver/transfer the SDB by digital means to an agreed standard file format.

4.3 Flight Dynamics Database

4.3.1 Content Requirements

FDDC-1 The satellite prime contractor shall deliver a Flight Dynamics Database (FDDB) containing all information needed to establish the ground Flight Dynamics System

FDDC-2 The FDDB shall contain information relevant to both ground check out and in orbit operations, clearly identified.

FDDC-3 The content of the FDDB shall comply with requirements of Annex 3 covering both the physical and the operational characteristics of the data.

FDDC-4 The contents of the FDDB shall be internally consistent

FDDC-5 The contents of the FDDB shall be consistent with the SDB

FDDC-6 The contents of the FDDB shall be consistent with all related on-board software including AOCS, Star Tracker and OBDH.

FDDC-7 All updates to the FDDB shall be automatically recorded in a Configuration Control Record down to field level.

4.3.2 Delivery Requirements

FDDD-1 At least three deliveries plus an update of the FDDB are required as follows :

- Version 1 - Required at end of phase B
- Version 2 - Required at L-24 months.
- Version 3 - Required one month before SVT 1. This version shall be complete and contain all flight values.
- Version 4 - Required one month before SVT 2.
- Pre-Launch Update - Required at L-1 month. This version shall contain the final updates to the flight values.

FDDD-2 Each delivery of the FDDB shall be accompanied by a Configuration Control File showing changes down to field level.

FDDD-3 Each delivery of the FDDB shall include satellite version information

- identification of the spacecraft build standard (EQM or PFM)
- full definition of the satellite build for all AOCS and RCS units
- all characteristics of main, redundant and spare units, where different.

FDDD-4 Each delivery of the FDDB shall contain database and on-board software version information including

- the version of the SDB to which it relates
- the version of the AOCS on-board software to which it relates
- the version of the Star Tracker on-board software to which it relates
- the version of the OBDH on-board software to which it relates

FDDD-5 The FDDB shall be delivered in a set of ORACLE data files (TBC).

FDDD-6 It shall be possible to deliver/transfer the FDDB by digital means to an agreed file format.

4.4 On-Board Software

4.4.1 Content Requirements

OBSC-1 The satellite prime contractor shall deliver all on-board software (except instrument on-board software, which is PI provided) including

- AOCS software
- OBDH software
- Star Tracker software

OBSC-2 The satellite prime contractor shall deliver the on-board software in the following form:

- Complete Source Code
- Target Processor Executable Image
- Link Cross-reference listings (with reference to target environment memory maps)

4.4.2 Delivery Requirements

OBSD-1 The On-board software shall be delivered in machine readable form in accordance with an ICD agreed with ESA

OBSD-2 All releases of the on-board software shall be delivered as they become available

OBSD-3 All releases of the on-board software shall be accompanied by configuration control information including

- Version Number
- Release date

ANNEXES

The annexes indicate the type of information required in each of the deliverable products. Their detailed content shall be frozen during Phase B.

ANNEX A1 : SPACECRAFT USERS MANUAL CONTENTS

A1 Users Manual Content

A.1.0 The Users Manual shall consist of five sections in several volumes as follows :

- Introduction and Mission Definition
- System Definition
- Subsystem Definitions
- *Instrument Definitions (to be provided by PIs to ESA)*
- A set of Annexes providing all necessary supporting data

A.1.1 The Introduction and Mission Definition section shall include the following information, using the given paragraph numbering scheme :

i) Configuration Control for the whole FIRST/PLANCK Users Manual
ii) Table of Contents
iii) Glossary of Terms
iv) List of Abbreviations
1.0 Mission Definition
1.1 The mission description
1.2 The mission requirements and constraints
1.3 The mission phases and their purpose
1.4 The mission control concept

A.1.2 The System Definition section shall include the following information, using the given paragraph numbering scheme :

2.0 System Definition
2.1 The system level description of the spacecraft, showing the definition of the subsystems, the distribution of functions and the interfaces between them
2.2 The high-level instrument description including the objectives and descriptions of the instruments, descriptions of the interfaces to the spacecraft and telemetry downlink rate for each instrument

2.3 The system level configurations in the different mission phases (launch, separation, solar panel deployment etc), definition of the reference systems, the functional block diagram and configuration drawings of the spacecraft, instruments and equipment layouts

2.4 The system budgets including

- mass
- mass properties
- unit power consumption for all operational modes
- power available in different mission phases
- thermal budget
- RF link budget
- telemetry budget
- telecommand budget
- data budget
- memory budget
- timing budget (including ground part)
- propellant budget,
- pointing budget (including error apportionment)
- alignment budget
- reliability budget

A.1.3 The System Definition section shall further include the following for all spacecraft systems using the given paragraph numbering scheme:

3.0 System Level Operations

3.1 The baseline LEOP event Time line covering each operational action in the sequence of operations from spacecraft separation until achievement of the final configuration needed to commence mission operations

3.2 The baseline event Time line for all activities in the spacecraft verification and calibration phase including the activities involving the instruments

3.3 The baseline event Time line for daily activities including pre-pass preparations, spacecraft checks at signal acquisition, star tracker operations, nominal science operations, eclipse operations, manoeuvre preparations and executions, orbit manoeuvres, subsystem configurations and end of pass activities.

Note : All timelines shall include identification of the constraints associated with the sequence of activities, the rationale behind establishment of the chosen sequence,

absolute timing, relative timing and all logical interrelationships between operations in the sequence.

3.4 The definition of system level autonomy provisions and fault management features

3.5 The definition of potential mission or system level failures at each milestone in the timelines for each mission phase and the necessary recovery actions (including time criticality in relation to each of the timelines/activity sequences given)

3.6 Summary of all nominal and back-up system level modes, including purpose, subsystem status in the mode, operational constraints and when used.

3.7 Summary of all nominal and back-up instrument operational modes, including purpose, when used, operational constraints, resources required and downlink data available.

A1.4. The Subsystem Definition section shall include the following for all spacecraft subsystems using the given paragraph numbering scheme:

4.0 Subsystem Definition

Note : Each subsystem shall be handled as follows (where X is the subsystem number) :

4.X Subsystem X

4.X.1 Subsystem Description, including functional objectives, design description and operating principles

4.X.2 Subsystem Configuration, including hierarchical configuration, physical configuration

4.X.3 Subsystem Functions including functional configuration, functional description, functional block diagram, a switching diagram showing the location of the telemetry outputs and telecommand inputs and logic and circuit diagrams;.

4.X.4 Subsystem Performance including all performance data

4.X.5 Subsystem Operations Modes including

4.X.5.1 A summary of all nominal and back-up modes, their purpose, conditions when they are used and a mode transition diagram.

4.X.5.2 For each mode a detailed description including :

- the pre-requisites needed
- the resources needed
- the operational constraints
- mode transition operations
- unit status in each mode
- subsystem monitoring in the mode

4.X.6 Subsystem Interfaces including

4.X.6.1 External interfaces, including power, data, control, mechanical, thermal, optical

4.X.6.2 Internal interfaces (between units making up the subsystem) including power, data, control, mechanical and thermal

4.X.7 Subsystem Failures including

4.X.7.1 Subsystem fault management and redundancy provisions

4.X.7.2 Subsystem failures, how they are identified and the necessary recovery actions (including time criticality in each mode)

4.X.8 Subsystem On-board Software including

4.X.8.1 Functional description including software task definitions, purpose, actions performed, inputs and outputs for each task, task control and scheduling information, synchronisation and datation information and software flow diagrams.

4.X.8.2 Subsystem on-board software physical description including ROM/RAM descriptions and memory area definitions

4.X.8.3 Subsystem on-board software operations including task monitoring, task control and error handling

4.X.9 Subsystem Operations Procedures (nominal and contingency) including

- purpose
- constraints on use
- time criticality
- system level pre-requisites
- subsystem level pre-requisites
- telemetry parameters to be monitored
- special processing needed to interpret the telemetry
- values expected (raw and engineering)
- commands to be executed
- command parameters needed
- definition of calculations needed to prepare command parameters
- timing between steps in the procedures
- reference to recovery action at each step

4.X.10 Summary of Subsystem Telemetry and Telecommand Data including

4.X.10.1 Summary of Telecommand Packets including

- Master Function Number, packet type and subtype, and purpose
- Summary contents

4.X.10.2 Summary of Telecommand Parameters including

- List of telecommand parameter reference numbers

- The parameter names
- The associated parameter identification number
- The list of telecommand packets in which each parameters may be uplinked

4.X.10.3 Summary of Telemetry Packets including

- Packet Number, type and subtype and purpose
- Generation situations and rate,
- Summary contents

4.X.10.4 Summary of Telemetry Parameters including

- List of telemetry parameter reference numbers
- The parameter names
- The associated parameter identification number
- The list of telemetry packets in which each telemetry parameter may be downlinked
- The telecommand master function directly influencing each parameter

4.X.10.5 Summary of Software Parameters including

- List of software parameter reference numbers
- The parameter names
- The associated parameter identification number
- The associated software parameter mnemonic (where applicable)
- The list of telecommand packets in which each software parameter may be uplinked
- The list of telemetry packets in which each software parameter may be downlinked

4.X.11 Subsystem Budgets including

- power
- data
- mass
- error and alignment
- timing

A1.5 ***The Instrument Definition section (to be delivered by the PIs to ESA)*** *shall include the following for all instruments using the given paragraph numbering scheme:*

5.0 *Instrument Definition*

Note : Each instrument shall be handled as follows (where X is the instrument number):

5.X *Instrument X*

5.X.1 *Instrument Description, including functional objectives, design description and operating principles*

5.X.2 *Instrument Configuration, including hierarchical configuration, physical configuration*

5.X.3 *Instrument Functions including functional configuration, functional description, functional block diagram, a switching diagram showing the location of the telemetry outputs and telecommand inputs and logic and circuit diagrams;*

5.X.4 *Instrument Performance including all performance data*

5.X.5 *Instrument Operations Modes including*

5.X.5.1 A summary of all nominal and back-up modes, their purpose, conditions when they are used and a mode transition diagram.

5.X.5.2 For each mode a detailed description including :

- *the pre-requisites needed*
- *the resources needed*
- *the operational constraints*
- *mode transition operations*
- *unit status in each mode*
- *instrument monitoring in the mode*

5.X.6 *Instrument Interfaces including*

5.X.6.1 External interfaces, including power, data, control, mechanical, thermal, optical

5.X.6.2 Internal interfaces (between units making up the instrument) including power, data, control, mechanical and thermal

5.X.7 *Instrument Failures including*

5.X.7.1 Instrument fault management and redundancy provisions

5.X.7.2 Instrument failures, how they are identified and the necessary recovery actions (including time criticality in each mode)

5.X.8 *Instrument On-board Software including*

5.X.8.1 Functional description including software task definitions, purpose, actions performed, inputs and outputs for each task, task control and scheduling information, synchronisation and datation information and software flow diagrams.

5.X.8.2 Instrument on-board software physical description including ROM/RAM descriptions and memory area definitions

5.X.8.3 Instrument on-board software operations including task monitoring, task control and error handling

5.X.9 Instrument Operations Procedures (nominal and contingency) including

- *purpose*
- *constraints on use*
- *time criticality*
- *system level pre-requisites*
- *instrument level pre-requisites*
- *telemetry parameters to be monitored*
- *special processing needed to interpret the telemetry*
- *values expected (raw and engineering)*
- *commands to be executed*
- *command parameters needed*
- *definition of calculations needed to prepare command parameters*
- *timing between steps in the procedures*
- *reference to recovery action at each step*

5.X.10 Summary of Instrument Telemetry and Telecommand Data including

5.X.10.1 Summary of Telecommand Packets including

- *Master Function Number, packet type and subtype, and purpose*
- *Summary contents*

5.X.10.2 Summary of Telecommand Parameters including

- *List of telecommand parameter reference numbers*
- *The parameter names*
- *The associated parameter identification number*
- *The list of telecommand packets in which each parameters may be uplinked*

5.X.10.3 Summary of Telemetry Packets including

- *Packet Number, type and subtype and purpose*
- *Generation situations and rate,*
- *Summary contents*

5.X.10.4 Summary of Telemetry Parameters including

- *List of telemetry parameter reference numbers*
- *The parameter names*

- *The associated parameter identification number*
- *The list of telemetry packets in which each telemetry parameter may be downlinked*
- *The telecommand master function directly influencing each parameter*

5.X.10.5 Summary of Software Parameters including

- *List of software parameter reference numbers*
- *The parameter names*
- *The associated parameter identification number*
- *The associated software parameter mnemonic (where applicable)*
- *The list of telecommand packets in which each software parameter may be uplinked*
- *The list of telemetry packets in which each software parameter may be downlinked*

5.X.11 Instrument Budgets including

- *power*
- *data*
- *mass*
- *error and alignment*
- *timing*

5.X.12 Instrument Science Data Definition including

- *The sensor output data available, when generated, content and rate for each operational mode*
- *The processing performed on the sensor data, algorithms used, filtering and selection/rejection criteria*
- *The processing required on the ground*

A1.6 The Users Manual shall consist of the following set of Annexes containing supporting operational data :

Appendix 1 Spacecraft Build Standard

- Provide a table defining the build standard of the Flight Model Spacecraft.
- Provide a table defining the software configuration for each subsystem and instrument

Appendix 2 Unit and Subsystem Mass Properties

- Provide mass properties on unit and subsystem level.

Appendix 3 Power Subsystem Data

- Provide tables of solar array output power generation dependant on temperature.
- Provide tables of battery characteristics charge and discharge characteristics dependant on temperature.

Appendix 4 Unit Power Consumptions

- Provide tables of power consumption for all spacecraft units in all their identified modes of operations.

Appendix 5 Thermal Predictions

- Provide tables and graphs showing the expected thermal behaviour of the spacecraft for normal and for worst case conditions (cold and hot cases)
- Provide the results of the ground thermal tests.

Appendix 6 RF Data

- Provide polar diagrams of the antenna pattern for each on-board antenna (including holes)
- Provide full transponder characteristics (nominal frequencies and temperature dependencies)
- Provide RF link budgets for all operational modes and mission phases.
- Provide location of each antenna in spacecraft body axes.

Appendix 7 Ranging Calibration Data

- Provide the results of the ranging calibration tests, including performance characteristics, system delay measurements and stability.

Appendix 8 System Level Failure and Contingency Analysis

- Provide a system level Failure Modes, Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA) In relation to the mission timelines, identify all the failures that can occur, how they can be identified and what recovery action is proposed
- Provide a Fault Tree Analysis (FTA) identifying all potential system level failures
- Provide the list of all single point failures

Appendix 9 Subsystem On-Board Software

- Provide a breakdown of each subsystem memory showing RAM and ROM address areas, areas allocated for program code, buffer space and working parameters (e.g. content of protected memory)
- Provide a word by word listing of program code
- Provide a word by word listing of all software data areas (referencing the software parameter reference number, and mnemonics)
- Provide on-board Software Development Environment description (SDE) and SDE Users Manual
- Provide on-board Software Validation Facility (SVF) description and SVF Users Manual

Appendix 10 Spacecraft Configuration Drawings

- Provide drawings of spacecraft configurations on system, subsystem and unit level.

ANNEX A2: SPACECRAFT DATABASE CONTENTS

A2.1. Spacecraft Database

A2.1.1. The Spacecraft Database shall consist of the following files

- Configuration Control File describing the SDB version and the changes made since the last release
- Spacecraft Configuration File containing spacecraft version information
- Telecommand Packet File describing all telecommand packets and their functions
- Telecommand Parameter File describing all uplinkable parameters
- Telemetry Packet File describing all telemetry packets
- Telemetry Parameter File describing all downlinkable telemetry parameters
- Software Parameter File describing all parameters resident in on-board memory (applicable to telecommand or telemetry packets or both)
- Parameter Calibration File describing parameter engineering conversions
- Parameter Alias File describing parameter interpretation conversions
- Telecommand Sequence File describing all check-out telecommand sequences and parameters

A2.2. Configuration Control File

The Configuration Control File shall contain the following information :

A2.2.1. SDB Version Number

A2.2.2. Date of SDB release to ESA

A2.2.3. Version Number of every File making up the SDB

A2.2.4. Configuration Change Tables for all Files making up the SDB, identifying

- the files updated
- the records updated within the file, referenced by e.g. parameter reference, telecommand number, calibration curve number etc., as appropriate
- the fields updated within the records (for all files)

- the old and the new values
- the date the field was changed
- the initials of the person who made the change

A2.3. Spacecraft Configuration File

The Spacecraft Configuration File shall contain the following information

A2.3.1. Spacecraft Configuration Tables identifying the spacecraft configuration to which the SDB applies, including :

- Spacecraft Model (EQM, PFM)
- Spacecraft build standard identifying the main and redundant units within the subsystems and instruments.

A2.3.2. The Spacecraft On-Board Software Configuration Table indicating the version numbers of all subsystem and instrument on-board software to which the SDB applies.

A2.4. Telecommand Packet File

A2.4.1. The Telecommand Packet File shall provide a complete list and definition of all distinct telecommand packets. These telecommand packets may either be sent from the ground to the spacecraft subsystems and instruments or can be generated by on-board applications. For each packet, the information in the following requirements shall be provided

A2.4.2. Master Function Number being the functional identification number allocated uniquely to the particular function associated with a particular definition of any telecommand packet.

A2.4.3. Application Identifier for the application to which the telecommand packet is to be routed

A2.4.4. Telecommand Destination being the subsystem and the unit upon which the telecommand acts.

A2.4.5. Telecommand Packet Name (Short Description)

A2.4.6. Telecommand Functional Description (Long Description)

A2.4.7. Command category indicating whether the telecommand function is

- hazardous
- vital
- normal

A2.4.8. Telecommand Packet Type and Sub-Type

A2.4.9. For CPDU Telecommand Packets (not having Type and Sub-type information) provide the CPDU Output Line and Pulse Duration.

A2.4.10. For Telecommand Packet Type TC (4,X), provide the Task Identifier (TID) and the Function Identifier (FID)

A2.4.11. Give a complete definition of the structure of the packet including

- The list of all Telecommand Parameters (by Parameter Reference Number) within the packet
- The list of all Software Parameters (by Software Parameter Reference Number) within the packet
- The byte number and start bit of the first bit of every Telecommand Parameter and every Software Parameter in the packet.
- The location of any fixed bits within the packet not represented by Telecommand or Software Parameters
- the value for these fixed bits, in decimal

Note : The following bit-numbering convention shall apply:

- the most significant bit (MSB) of any command word is the bit sent first in time;
- the MSB shall be called bit 0 and the LSB shall be called bit n-1 for an n-bit command field.

A2.4.12. For each Telecommand Parameter in the list, provide the following parameter value information:

- Flag indicating that the parameter must either have a fixed value or may be variable
- Allowable range that the parameter may take in this telecommand packet
- Default value/status
- Illegal values for the parameter in this packet

A2.4.13. Operational Constraints for each Telecommand Packet, namely the conditions under which the packet is allowed to be uplinked (in the form of an algorithm utilising telemetry parameters having defined values)

A2.4.14. For each Telecommand Parameter in the list, provide the following end-effect verification information :

- The Telemetry Parameter (by Parameter Reference Number) providing end effect verification
- The value the Telemetry Parameter will take after execution of the Telecommand Packet

A2.4.15. Verification Timing Information for each Telecommand Packet, including

- the elapsed time between receipt of the last bit of the telecommand packet and the release of the TC Acceptance Telemetry Packet
- the elapsed time between the release of the TC Acceptance Packet and the release of the TC Execution Telemetry Packet
- the elapsed time between the release of the TC Execution Telemetry Packet and the moment the end-effect Telemetry Parameter acquires the defined value.

A2.4.16. For each Telecommand Packet, provide information on related Telecommand Packets including :

- Telecommand Packet which must precede this one (if any)
- Telecommand Packet which must follow this one (if any)
- Telecommand Packet having the same effect (alternative) (if any)
- Telecommand Packet having the same effect (redundant) (if any)
- Telecommand Packet having the reverse effect (complementary) (if any)

A2.4.17. All supplementary information required by the ground to construct the packet.

A2.5. Telecommand Parameter File

A2.5.1. The Telecommand Parameter File shall provide a complete list and definition of all telecommand parameters which are to be transported within the defined telecommand packets to the spacecraft subsystems and instruments.

A2.5.2. The Telecommand Parameter File shall contain ALL parameters that can ever be included in telecommand packets, including parameters resident in on-board software. For each parameter, the information in the following requirements shall be provided.

A2.5.3. Telecommand Parameter Reference Number (PREF) being the ground identification number for the telecommand parameter.

A2.5.4. Telecommand Parameter Identification Number (PID) being the on-board identification number for the telecommand parameter (for example as represented in the on-board software listings).

Note : The relationship between the PREF and the PID is explained in Annex 4.

A2.5.5. Telecommand Parameter Type Code (PTC) and Telecommand Parameter Format Code (PFC) defining the field size and format of the telecommand parameter.

A2.5.6. The Memory Identifier and Absolute Address of the first bit of this parameter in memory (for parameters which are to be written into RAM).

A2.5.7. Telecommand Parameter Units being the engineering units in which the value of the parameter is expressed (where applicable).

A2.5.8. Flag indicating whether the telecommand parameter must always be fixed (for example for mathematical constants) or whether the parameter may take a variable value.

A2.5.9. Telecommand Parameter Default Value (for fixed or variable parameters) (if applicable) (in engineering units).

A2.5.10. Telecommand Parameter Range being the maximum and minimum allowable values for the telecommand parameter (in engineering units).

A2.5.11. Parameter Calibration Data Reference Number being the reference to an entry in the Calibration Data File containing the applicable calibration data.

A2.5.12. Parameter Alias Reference Number being the reference to an entry in the Alias Data File containing numerical or text string interpretational data.

A2.5.13. A complete list of Telecommand Packets in which this Telecommand Parameter may be uplinked (identified by Master Function Number).

A2.6. Telemetry Packet File

A2.6.1. The Telemetry Packet File shall provide a complete list and definition of all telemetry packets which can be generated by the spacecraft subsystems and instruments. For each packet, the information in the following requirements shall be provided.

A2.6.2. Telemetry Packet Number (TPN) being the ground identification number allocated to the different telemetry packet definitions.

A2.6.3. Application Identifier for the application responsible for generation of the telemetry packet.

A2.6.4. Telemetry Packet Source being the spacecraft subsystem unit or instrument unit whose data is contained in the telemetry packet.

A2.6.5. Telemetry Packet Name (Short Description)

A2.6.6. Telemetry Packet Functional Description (Long Description)

A2.6.7. Telemetry Packet Type and Sub-Type

A2.6.8. Telemetry Packet Structure Identifier (SID) (where applicable) defining different structures of the same generic telemetry packet type and subtype.

A2.6.9. A complete definition of the structure of the packet including

- The List of Telemetry Parameters (by Parameter Reference Number) downlinked in this telemetry packet
- The List of Software Parameters (by Software Parameter Reference Number) downlinked in this telemetry packet
- The time offset of the on-board sampling of the (first occurrence of) the Telemetry Parameter from the time-tag in the Telemetry Packet Header for each Telemetry Parameter and for each Software Parameter
- The location and interpretation of any fixed bits within the packet not represented by Telemetry Parameters

- The value for these fixed bits, in decimal
- Note : The following bit-numbering convention shall apply:
  - the most significant bit (MSB) of any command word is the bit sent first in time;
  - the MSB shall be called bit 0 and the LSB shall be called bit n-1 for an n-bit parameter field.

A2.6.10. Packet Generation interval (for Periodic packets)

A2.6.11. Operational conditions when generation of this telemetry packet is possible including

- Mission Phase
- Spacecraft Mode
- Subsystem or Instrument Mode

A2.6.12. Operational conditions causing the generation of this telemetry packet (for non-periodic packet types TM (4,x)) including

- Event causing the generation
- Exception causing generation
- Major Anomaly causing generation

A2.6.13. The list of Telecommand Packet Master Functions which when executed, cause generation of this telemetry packet

A2.6.14. The elapsed time between receipt of the Telecommand Packet and generation of the related Telemetry Packet

A2.6.15. Other Telemetry Packets (by Number) which are not available when this telemetry packet is generated (if any).

A2.6.16. Other Telemetry Packets (by Number) which when generated, preclude generation of this telemetry packet.

A2.6.17. All supplementary information required by the ground to construct the packet.

A2.7. Telemetry Parameter File

A2.7.1. The Telemetry Parameter File shall provide a complete list and definition of all telecommand parameters which are to be transported within the defined telemetry packets.

A2.7.2. The Telemetry Parameter File shall contain ALL parameters that can ever be included in telemetry packets, including parameters resident in on-board software. For each parameter, the information in the following requirements shall be provided.

A2.7.3. Telemetry Parameter Reference Number (PREF) being the ground identification number for the telemetry parameter.

A2.7.4. Telemetry Parameter Identification Number (PID) being the on-board identification number for the telemetry parameter (for example as represented in the on-board software listings).

Note : The relationship between the PREF and the PID is explained in Annex 4.

A2.7.5. The RTU Address and any other hardware channel identifier pertaining to the telemetry parameter (if applicable).

A2.7.6. Telemetry Parameter Type Code (PTC) and Telemetry Parameter Format Code (PFC) defining the field size and format of the telemetry parameter.

A2.7.7. Telemetry Parameter Units being the engineering units in which the value of the parameter is expressed (where applicable).

A2.7.8. Flag indicating whether the telemetry parameter must always be fixed (for example for mathematical constants) or whether the parameter may take a variable value.

A2.7.9. Telemetry Parameter Default Value (for fixed or variable parameters) (if applicable)(in engineering units).

A2.7.10. Telemetry Parameter Range being the maximum and minimum allowable values for the telemetry parameter (in engineering units).

A2.7.11. Parameter Calibration Data Reference being the reference to an entry in the Parameter Calibration Data File containing calibration data.

A2.7.12. If more than one Calibration Data Set is required to cover different but exclusive operational modes, then up to 4 different Parameter Calibration Data References may be given, along with

- The Mode Definition (in terms of an algorithm defined using telemetry parameters as inputs)
- The value resulting from the algorithm for each of the Parameter Calibration References

A2.7.13. Parameter Alias Reference Number being the reference to an entry in the Parameter Alias File containing numerical or text string interpretation data.

A2.7.14. If more than one Alias Definition Table is required to cover different but exclusive operational modes, then up to 4 different Parameter Alias Reference Numbers may be given, along with

- The Mode Definition (in terms of an algorithm defined using telemetry parameters)
- The value resulting from the algorithm for each of the Parameter Alias Reference Numbers

A2.7.15. Telemetry Parameter Validity information including

- The operational mode (spacecraft, subsystem or instrument) in which this parameter may be valid
- The Validity Parameter which must be used to determine the validity of this parameter
- The value that the Validity Parameter must have if the parameter is to be considered as valid

A2.7.16. Telemetry Monitoring information including

- Flag indicating that when valid, the parameter will either have a fixed value or may be variable
- Flag indicating if the parameter is directly influenced by a telecommand

A2.7.17. Associated Telecommand identifying the Telecommand Master Function Number which directly influences the telemetry parameter.

A2.7.18. Fixed Check information including

- Fixed Check Selector defining the mode (mission or spacecraft or subsystem or instrument) in which each of the identified Fixed Checks is to be used

Note : Fixed Check applicable to check out shall be identified using the Fixed check selector

- The value of the different Fixed Checks (in engineering values) for the parameter

Note : Only one Fixed Check may be valid at any time

A2.7.19. Limit Set information including

- Limit Set Selector defining the mode (mission or spacecraft or subsystem or instrument) in which each of the identified Limit Sets is to be used

Note : Limit Sets applicable to check out shall be identified using the selector

- Upper and Lower Warning Limit Sets (in engineering values) for the parameter
- Upper and Lower Alarm Limit Sets (in engineering units) for the parameter

Note : Only one Warning and Alarm Limit Set may be valid at any time

A2.7.20. Illegal values for the parameter (if any) (in engineering units)

A2.7.21. For each Telemetry Parameter, provide information on related Telemetry Parameters including :

- Telemetry Parameter providing exactly the same information (alternative) (if any)
- Telemetry Parameter providing exactly the same information (redundant) (if any)

A2.7.22. A complete list of Telemetry Packets in which this Telemetry Parameter may be found (identified by Telemetry Packet Number)

A2.8. Software Parameter File

A2.8.1. The Software Parameter File shall provide a complete list and definition of ALL fixed and variable parameters resident in on-board memory which can be transported within telecommand or telemetry packets at any time in the mission. For each parameter, the information in the following requirements shall be provided.

A2.8.2. Software Parameter Reference Number (PREF) being the ground identification number for the software parameter.

A2.8.3. Software Parameter Identification Number (PID) being the on-board identification number for the software parameter (for example as represented on-board).

Note : The relationship between the PREF and the PID is explained in Annex 4.

A2.8.4. Software Parameter Mnemonic (if applicable) (MNEM) being the mnemonic used to identif the software parameter in software specifications (only).

Note : The Mnemonic shall NOT be used as an identification

- in test or operations procedures or
- in ground systems for check out or flight operations

A2.8.5. The Memory Identifier and Absolute Address of the first bit of this parameter in memory (for parameters which are read from ROM or RAM)

A2.8.6. Software Parameter Type Code (PTC) and Software Parameter Format Code (PFC) defining the field size and format of the software parameter.

A2.8.7. Software Parameter Units being the engineering units in which the value of the parameter is expressed (where applicable).

A2.8.8. Flag indicating whether the telecommand parameter must always be fixed (for example for mathematical constants) or whether the parameter may be take a variable value.

A2.8.9. Software Parameter Default Value (for fixed or variable parameters) (if applicable)(in engineering units) (applicable to both uplink and downlink).

A2.8.10. Software Parameter Range being the maximum and minimum allowable values for the software parameter (in engineering units)(applicable to both uplink and downlink).

A2.8.11. Parameter Calibration Data Reference being the reference to an entry in the Parameter Calibration Data File containing calibration data (applicable to both uplink and downlink).

A2.8.12. If more than one Calibration Data Set is required to cover different but exclusive operational modes, then up to 4 different Parameter Calibration Data References may be given, along with

- The Mode Definition (in terms of an algorithm defined using software parameters as inputs)
- The value resulting from the algorithm for each of the Parameter Calibration References

A2.8.13. Parameter Alias Reference Number being the reference to an entry in the Parameter Alias File containing numerical or text string interpretation data (applicable to both uplink and downlink).

A2.8.14. If more than one Alias Definition Table is required to cover different but exclusive operational modes, then up to 4 different Parameter Alias Reference Numbers may be given, along with

- The Mode Definition (in terms of an algorithm defined using telemetry parameters)
- The value resulting from the algorithm for each of the Parameter Alias Reference Numbers

A2.8.15. Software Parameter Validity information including

- The operational mode (spacecraft, subsystem or instrument) in which this parameter may be valid (applicable to both uplink and downlink)
- The Validity Parameter which must be used to determine the validity of this parameter (if applicable)
- The value that the Validity Parameter must have if the parameter is to be considered as valid

A2.8.16. Software Monitoring information including

- Flag indicating that when valid, the parameter will either always have a fixed value or may be variable (applicable to both uplink and downlink)
- Flag indicating if the parameter is directly influenced by a telecommand (other than a telecommand containing the software parameter value itself).

A2.8.17. Associated Telecommand identifying the Telecommand Master Function Number which directly influences the software parameter (if applicable).

A2.8.18. Fixed Check information including (if applicable)

- Fixed Check Selector defining the mode (mission or spacecraft or subsystem or instrument) in which each of the identified Fixed Checks is to be used

Note : Fixed Check applicable to check out shall be identified using the Fixed check selector

- The value of the different Fixed Checks (in engineering values) for the parameter

Note : Only one Fixed Check may be valid at any time

A2.8.19. Limit Set information including (if applicable)

- Limit Set Selector defining the mode (mission or spacecraft or subsystem or instrument) in which each of the identified Limit Sets is to be used

Note : Limit Sets applicable to check out shall be identified using the selector

- Upper and Lower Warning Limit Sets (in engineering values) for the parameter
- Upper and Lower Alarm Limit Sets (in engineering units) for the parameter

Note : Only one Warning and Alarm Limit Set may be valid at any time

A2.8.20. Illegal values for the parameter (if any) (in engineering units) (applicable to both uplink and downlink).

A2.8.21. For each Software Parameter, provide information on related Telemetry Parameters including:

- Telemetry Parameter providing exactly the same information (alternative) (if any)
- Telemetry Parameter providing exactly the same information (redundant) (if any)

A2.8.22. A complete list of Telemetry Packets in which this Software Parameter may be found (identified by Telemetry Packet Number).

A2.8.23. For each Software Parameter, provide information on related Software Parameters and related Telecommands including :

- Software Parameter (by Software Parameter Reference Number) performing exactly the same function (alternative) (if any)
- Telecommand (by Master Function Number) performing exactly the same function (alternative) (if any)

A2.8.24. A complete list of Telecommand Packets in which this Software Parameter may be uplinked (identified by Master Function Number).

A2.9. Parameter Calibration File

A2.9.1. The Parameter Calibration File shall provide a complete list and definition of the calibration curves for all telecommand, telemetry and software parameters defined in the SDB

A2.9.2. The Parameter Calibration File shall contain information related to ALL parameters that can ever be included in telemetry packets, including parameters resident in on-board software. For each parameter, the information in the following requirements shall be provided.

A2.9.3. Parameter Calibration Reference Number

A2.9.4. Calibration Data Definition either being in the form of a series of points (maximum 32) describing a polynomial or being in the form of mathematical definition of the polynomial

A2.9.5. Each point in the Calibration Data Definition shall be given as a couplet of raw value and the corresponding value in engineering units.

A2.9.6. Two points shall be given corresponding to the upper and lower extreme values of the raw range (e.g. for an 8-bit wide parameter, points corresponding to the raw values 0 and 255 shall be given).

Note : This applies both to the points definition and to the polynomial definition

A2.9.7. All other points shall be selected such that parameters can be satisfactorily calibrated by linear interpolation between the points.

A2.10.Parameter Alias File

A2.10.1. The Parameter Alias File shall provide a complete list and definition of all parameter aliases for all telecommand, telemetry and software parameters in the SDB.

A2.10.2. The Parameter Alias File shall contain information related to ALL parameters that can ever be included in telemetry or telecommand packets, including parameters resident in on-board software. For each parameter, the information in the following requirements shall be provided.

A2.10.3. Parameter Alias Reference Number

A2.10.4. Alias Definition Table being in the form of a series of interpreted values corresponding to every possible raw value the parameter may take in ascending order.

A2.10.5. The interpreted values may take any one of the following forms :

- logical (0 or 1)
- binary strings
- decimal numbers

- character strings (ON or OFF)

A2.10.6. Any raw values not used or not meaningful shall be identified as such in the Alias Definition Table.

A2.10.7. Any raw values which are illegal shall be identified as such in the Alias Definition Table.

A2.10.8. The number of entries in the Alias Definition Table shall not exceed 256.

A2.10.9. The number of characters in any character string shall not exceed 12.

A2.11.Telecommand Sequence File

A2.11.1. The Telecommand Sequence File shall provide a complete list and definition of all telecommands sequences and associated parameter values as used in check-out.

A2.11.2. The format and content is to be agreed with ESA.

ANNEX A3: FLIGHT DYNAMICS DATABASE CONTENTS

A3.1. Flight Dynamics Database

A3.1.1. The Flight Dynamics Database (FDDB) shall consist of the following files

- Configuration Control File describing the FDDB version and the changes made since the last release
- Spacecraft Configuration File containing spacecraft version information
- Physical Properties File
- Attitude Sensor Alignment Data File
- Attitude Sensor Calibration Data File
- Attitude Sensor Performance Data File
- Actuator Alignment Data File
- Actuator Calibration Data File
- Actuator Performance Data File
- Image decompression algorithms (for NAVCAM, OSIRIS)

A3.2. Configuration Control File

A3.2.1. The Configuration Control File shall contain the following information :

A3.2.2. FDDB Version Number

A3.2.3. Date of FDDB release to ESA

A3.2.4. SDB Version Number to which this version of the FDDB relates

A3.2.5. Version Number of every File making up the FDDB

A3.2.6. Configuration Change Tables for all Files making up the FDDB, identifying

- the files updated

- the records updated within the file, referenced by e.g. parameter reference, telecommand number, calibration curve number etc., as appropriate
- the fields updated within the records (for all fields)
- the date the field was changed
- the initials of the person who made the change

A3.3. Spacecraft Configuration File

The Spacecraft Configuration File shall contain the following information

A3.3.1. Spacecraft Configuration Tables identifying the spacecraft configuration to which the FDDB applies, including :

- Spacecraft Model (EQM, PFM)
- Spacecraft build standard identifying the main and redundant units within the subsystems and instruments.

A3.3.2. The Spacecraft On-Board Software Configuration Table indicating the version numbers of all relevant subsystem on-board software to which the FDDB applies including

- AOCS
- Star Tracker
- DMS

A3.4. Physical Properties File

A3.4.1. The mass property file shall specify mass properties in the following configurations :

- At launch
- After each orbit manoeuvre until insertion into operational orbit
- At nominal mission end time

A3.4.2. For each of the above configurations the following data should be provided :

- Total dry mass
- Mass of propellant
- Position of the centre of gravity in S/C physical coordinate frame

- Principal moments of inertia (Ixx, Iyy, Izz) and the principal axes of inertia in SC_O_P.

A3.4.3. The following properties shall be provided:

- Cross section area
- Reflectivity coefficients of surfaces used for the estimation of solar torques and forces due to solar radiation pressure.
- Equivalent magnetic dipole
- Transponder delays

A3.5. Attitude Sensor Alignment Data File

A3.5.1. The Attitude Sensor Alignment Data File should provide nominal and actual (measured) alignment data for all AOCS sensors and all P/L optical instruments.

A3.5.2. The data should refer to the S/C functional coordinate frame SC_O_f and should be expressed in degrees.

A3.5.3. For each optical unit the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The unit line of sight expressed in terms of two angles together with their uncertainties
- The mounting angle of the field of view, i.e. the rotation angle of the unit transverse axes.

A3.5.4. For each inertial unit (gyro, accelerometer) the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The unit input axis expressed in terms of two angles together with their uncertainties.

A3.5.5. Position and orientation of SC_O_f w.r.t. SC_O_P

A3.6. Attitude Sensor Calibration Data File

A3.6.1. The Attitude Sensor Calibration Data File shall provide for each sensor all information needed to convert instrument measurement data into engineering units.

A3.6.2. In cases where there is temperature dependency, separate sets of data covering the expected operational range shall provided.

A3.6.3. For each star tracker unit the following acceptance test data shall recorded :

- The unit identifier
- The focal length
- The conversion factors between CCD coordinates and angular offsets
- The conversion factors between magnitude and CCD counts
- The magnitude corrections to be applied as function of the star spectral class

A3.6.4. For each fine sun sensor unit, the following data shall provided :

- The unit identifier
- Coefficients of the transfer function between raw measurements and actual angles

A3.6.5. For each rate sensor unit, the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- Conversion factor between raw measurement and engineering data
- additional scale factor

A3.7. Attitude Sensor Performance Data File

A3.7.1. The Attitude Sensor Performance Data File shall provide data describing the sensor operating domain for every sensor (field of view, temperature range, STR limiting magnitude, other limitations) and its accuracy.

A3.7.2. For each Star Tracker (STR) unit the following acceptance test data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The dimensions of the field of view
- The star magnitude range
- The operating temperature range
- The bias errors on star positions as function of star magnitude and spectral class

- The Noise Equivalent Angle errors as function of star magnitude and spectral class
- The star magnitude measurement errors as function of star magnitude and spectral class
- The maximum tracking rate
- The dimensions of search/tracking fields of view
- The maximum number of stars simultaneously tracked

A3.7.3. For each Sun Sensor unit the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The dimensions of the field of view
- The accuracy of the transfer function
- The accuracy on measured sun position (bias & noise)

A3.7.4. For each rate sensor unit, the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The maximum measurable rate
- The temperature operating range
- The drift errors (systematic bias, short and long terms)
- The scale factor errors (linearity, short and long terms)

A3.8. Actuator Alignment Data File

A3.8.1. The Actuator Alignment Data File shall provide nominal and actual (measured) data about the alignments of all AOCS actuators (e.g. reaction wheels, thrusters).

A3.8.2. The data shall refer to the S/C physical coordinate frame SC_O_P.

A3.8.3. The data shall be expressed in degrees.

A3.8.4. For each thruster unit the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The direction of the thrust expressed in terms of two angles together with their uncertainties

A3.8.5. For each reaction wheel the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The input axis expressed in terms of two angles together with their uncertainties

A3.9. Actuator Position Data File

A3.9.1. The Actuator Position Data File shall provide nominal and actual (measured position) data for all AOCS thrusters.

A3.9.2. For each thruster the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The position of the thruster (centre of force) with respect to the S/C physical coordinate frame SC_O_P.

A3.10.Actuator Performance and Calibration Data File

A3.10.1. The Actuator Calibration Data File shall provide for each actuator measurements collected during on-ground calibration/acceptance tests.

A3.10.2. For each thruster operated in steady state the following performance data, measured during acceptance tests, shall be provided:

- The unit identifier
- The coefficients of the transfer function for the propellant flow rate as function of the pressure and commanded opening time
- The coefficients of the transfer function for the thrust force as function of pressure and temperature

A3.10.3. For each thruster the following calibration data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The accuracy of the transfer function providing the thrust force as defined in A3.10.2
- The thrust level noise in steady state
- The thrust direction noise in steady state
- The minimum and maximum duration of an actuation

A3.10.4. For each reaction wheel the following performance data shall be provided:

- The unit identifier
- The accuracy of the transfer function providing the actual reaction torque as function of the torque demand
- The maximum torque demand
- The maximum angular momentum
- The maximum wheel speed

A3.10.5. For each reaction wheel the following calibration data, measured during acceptance tests, shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The coefficients of the transfer function giving the actual reaction torque as function of the demanded torque
- The wheel moment of inertia
- Stiction and friction torques as function of wheel speed
- The conversion factor between wheel speed and tacho measurement

A3.11.Spacecraft Antenna Performance and Ranging Data File

A3.11.1. The Spacecraft antenna performance Data File shall provide data about the directions of the antennas and their performance.

A3.11.2. For each antenna the following data shall be provided :

- The unit identifier
- The antenna direction expressed in the S/C mechanical axes
- The antenna coverage patterns for both TM and TC expressed in terms of directions within which link margins over a range of values for the geocentric distance are met.

A3.11.3. For each Transponder the following information shall be provided :

- the transponder delay as a function of temperature and signal level

A3.12.Spacecraft Model Data File

A3.12.1. The geometric model data file shall contain all data needed for the ground to predict the external forces and torques (due to solar radiation pressure, infra-red emission, magnetic moment) acting on the S/C as function of attitude and position on the orbit.

A3.12.2. The following data shall be provided :

- location, size and shape of elementary surfaces
- reflectivity coefficients of those elements

A3.12.3. Magnetic model data : dipole equivalent model

A3.13.Pointing Constraints Data File

A3.13.1. The Pointing Constraints Data File shall provide constraint data at system and unit level.

A3.13.2. Spacecraft constraints applicable to solar panels deployed.

A3.13.3. Spacecraft constraints applicable to articulated antennas

A3.13.4. Star tracker constraints

A3.13.5. Radiator constraints: time limits depending on attitude w.r.t. sun and earth and distances.

ANNEX A4: TC AND PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION CONVENTIONS

A4.1. General Conventions

A4.1.1. The following conventions shall be imposed across the board from system level down to unit level for the whole of the FIRST/PLANCK Project.

A4.1.2. A single alphabetic character shall be used as the subsystem or instrument identifier.

A4.1.3. The allocation of subsystem identifiers shall be as follows :

- A for the Attitude and Orbit Control Subsystem (AOCS)
- D for the On-Board Data Management Subsystem (DMS)
- P for the Power Subsystem (PS)
- T for the Thermal Control Subsystem (TCS)
- R for the Radio Frequency Subsystem (RF)

A4.1.4. In view of the potentially large number of Software Parameters, the following further allocation of subsystem identifiers shall be used :

- B for the AOCS Software Parameters
- C for the DMS Software Parameters
- S for the Star Tracker Software Parameters

A4.1.5. The allocation of instrument identifiers shall be as follows :

- To be provided later

A4.1.6. Allocations other than the above shall be agreed with ESA

A4.1.7. The characters O, Q and I shall not be used.

A4.2. Telecommand Packet Identification Conventions

A4.2.1. All Telecommand Packets shall be identified by the Telecommand Master Function Number (MF).

A4.2.2. Every instance of a Telecommand Packet having a distinct purpose (function) shall be assigned a unique Master Function Number.

A4.2.3. A Master Function Number shall be a four digit number in the range 0000 to 9999, preceded by the relevant subsystem code letter.

A4.2.4. All Telecommand Packets shall be identified in Test and Operations Procedures by the letters TC followed by the Master Function Number (e.g. TC A212).

A4.2.5. Command Mnemonics shall not be used to identify Telecommand Packets.

A4.3. Telemetry Packet Identification Conventions

A4.3.1. All Telemetry Packets having a distinct structure (and hence containing a distinct set of telemetry or software parameters) shall be assigned a Telemetry Packet Number (TPN).

A4.3.2. A Telemetry Packet Number shall be a five digit number in the range 00000 to 99999.

A4.3.3. All Telemetry Packets shall be identified by the letters PKT followed by the Telemetry Packet Number (e.g. PKT 212).

A4.3.4. Mnemonics shall not be used to identify Telemetry Packets.

A4.4. Parameter Identification Conventions

A4.4.1. All telecommand, telemetry and software parameters in the on-board system shall be assigned a Parameter Identification (PID)

A4.4.2. The Parameter Identification (PID) shall be used by the on-board subsystems and instruments in the construction of telemetry packets or in the processing of telecommands

A4.4.3. The Parameter Identification (PID) shall be a number in the range 0 to 65535

A4.4.4. All telecommand, telemetry and software parameters in the on-board system shall be assigned a unique Parameter Reference Number (PREF) for the purposes of identification in the ground systems.

A4.4.5. The PREF shall be employed exclusively in all ground system and flight operations activities namely

- within systems for unit, subsystem and system check-out
- within systems for flight operations
- within documentation for ground testing and flight operations

A4.4.6. There shall be a one to one relationship between the PID and the PREF.

A4.4.7. The Parameter Reference Number (PREF) shall be a four digit number, preceded by the relevant subsystem code letter .

A4.4.8. All telecommand, telemetry and software parameters in the ground systems shall be identified in Test and Operations Procedures by the letters PARA followed by the Subsystem Identifier followed by the Parameter Reference Number (e.g. PARA A1024).

A4.4.9. Mnemonics shall not be used to identify telecommand or telemetry parameters.

A4.4.10. Mnemonics may be used to identify software parameters (for example in code) but shall nonetheless be only referenced according to the assigned PREF in ALL test and flight operations activities.

ANNEX A5 : LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIV	Assembly, Integration and Verification (on-ground)
AP	Application Process
APID	Application ID
ACN	Attitude Control and Navigation
AOCS	Attitude and Orbit Control System
AUT	Autonomy
CPDU	Central Processing Data Unit
CTR	Control
DMS	Data Management Subsystem
DVC	Device Commanding
EQM	Engineering Qualification Model (of spacecraft)
ESA	European Space Agency
ESOC	European Space Operations Centre
EVRP	Event Reporting
FD	Flight Dynamics
FDDB	Flight Dynamics Data Base
FDDC	Flight Dynamics Database Content
FDDD	Flight Dynamics Database Delivery
FID	Function Identifier
FMECA	Failure Mode Effects Criticality Analysis
FTA	Fault Tree Analysis
FTS	in-Flight Testing
FUM	FIRST/PLANCK Users Manual
ICD	Interface Control Document
ID	Identification

IF	Interface
INFT	In-Flight Testing
LEOP	Launch and Early Orbit Phase
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MM	Memory Management
MNEM	Mnemonic
MSB	Most Significant Bit
OBCP	On-Board Control Procedure
OBDH	On-Board Data Handling
OBMF	On-Board Monitoring Function
OBMT	On-Board Mission Timeline
OBSM	On-Board Software Management
OBSR	On-Board Storage and Retrieval
OBTM	On-Board Time Management
PACK	Packet (Telecommand or Telemetry)
PERP	Periodic Reporting
PFC	Parameter Format Code
PFM	Proto Flight Model (of spacecraft)
PI	Principal Investigator
PID	Parameter Identification Number
PREF	Parameter Reference Number
PRT	Packet Routing Table
PTC	Parameter Type Code
PTXC	Packet Transmission Control
RAM	Random Access Memory
RCS	Reaction Control System
RD	Reference Document
RF	Radio Frequency

ROM	Read Only Memory
RTU	Remote Terminal Unit
S/C	Spacecraft
SDB	Spacecraft Data Base
SDBC	Spacecraft Data Base Content
SDBD	Spacecraft Data Base Delivery
SDE	Software Development Environment
SID	Structure ID
STR	Star Tracker
STRP	Statistic Reporting
SVF	Software Validation Facility
TBC	To Be Confirmed
TBD	To Be Defined
TC	Telecommand
TCV	telecommand Verification
TIM	Timing
TM	Telemetry
TPN	Telemetry Packet Number
UTC	Universal Time Coordinates