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# Access to Space for All Payload Hosting Initiative (PHI)



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*A joint initiative to offer access to space research facilities, infrastructure and information, and to promote international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.*

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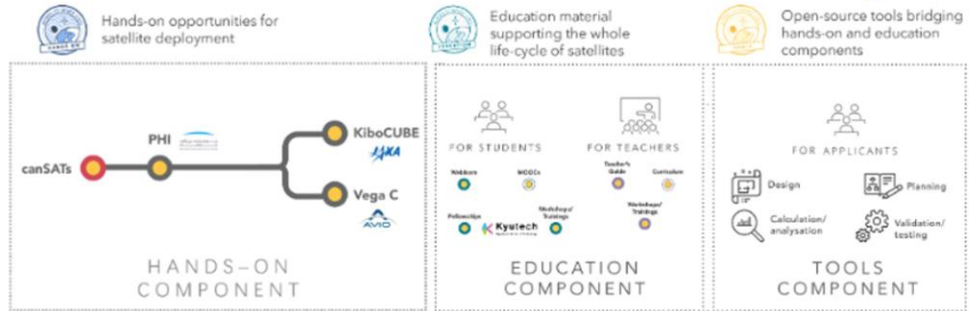
- EVENT** Access to Space for All will hold a hybrid side event at the 66th session of COPUOS on 31 May 2023, [read more](#) (26 May 2023)
- EVENT** KiboCUBE will hold a hybrid side event at the 66th session of COPUOS on 2 June 2023, [read more](#) (26 May 2023)
- EVENT** 1st Access to Space for All Expert Meeting has been held on 15-17 May 2023 online, [read more](#) (17 May 2023)
- NEWS** UNOOSA and ESA announced the 2nd round HyperGES awardees on 8 May, [watch here](#) (8 May 2023)

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### Satellite Development Track

**SATELLITE DEVELOPMENT**  
- Building capacity that enables the development, deployment, and operation of satellites



The Satellite Development Track is aiming at building the capacity to design, implement, verify, operate and decommission a satellite in a responsible and sustainable manner.

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## United Nations/Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre Cooperation Programme on Payload Hosting Initiative "PHI"



PHI in partnership with the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre provides opportunities of hosting a payload on a 12U PHI modular satellite platform. It fosters innovation in the space technologies sector and ensures the experience exchange between governmental entities, universities and startup companies.

### News

- Payload Hosting Initiative 2nd round is open for applications! Submit your application by 31 March 2023, start [here](#).
- [Press release: UNOOSA and Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre announce new opportunity under Access to Space for All umbrella.](#)
- [Read the Access to Space for All initiative for Sustainability: Interview Series Article #5 "PHI: The Platform to Realize Your Dreams"](#)
- UNOOSA and Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre announce awardees of payload programme, read the press release [here](#).
- "Payload Hosting Initiative (PHI) Webinar - Deep dive into the opportunity" was held on 21 February. See the recording from [here](#).

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### ROUNDS



The United Nations/Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) Cooperation programme on Payload Hosting Initiative "PHI", is a joint programme of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) in collaboration with MBRSC. The programme started in 2022. Through this opportunity, UNOOSA and MBRSC undertake to provide the opportunity of hosting a payload on the PHI mission and to select the hosted payloads. MBRSC will provide a 12U spacecraft platform, launch and ground station for the PHI mission, and the selected entities will provide tested payloads.

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### AWARDEES



The first round awardees of PHI announced in September 2022 during the 73rd International Astronautical Congress. National Space Science Agency of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Antarikchya Pratisthan Nepal were selected as awardees of the first round. Congratulations to both team!

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### PARTNER



This opportunity is in collaboration with the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), a research institute in the United Arab Emirates and home to the UAE National Space Programme. MBRSC builds and operates earth observation satellites, offering imaging and data analysis services to clients around the world. It has launched the DubaiSat-1, DubaiSat-2 and the KhalifaSat, which was developed 100% in the UAE by a team of highly qualified Emirati engineers. The Centre also launched the Emirates Mars Mission "Hope Probe", which became the first Arab interplanetary mission to reach the Martian orbit on 9 February 2021.

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## Payload Hosting Initiative Rounds

2nd Round: from 4 October 2023 to 31 March 2024

Press Release: UNOOSA and MBRSC announce a new opportunity under PHI programme (4 October 2023)

### 2ND ROUND SCHEDULE

Opened for Application: 4 October 2023

Announcement of Opportunity Webinar: Wednesday 1 November 2023 13:00 CET, register [here](#)

Deadline for submitting the Application Form: 31 March 2024 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+2)

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY DOCUMENTS

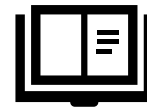
- [Announcement of Opportunity \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Application Form \(.docx\)](#)

### REFERENCE MATERIALS

- [PHI Platform User's Guide Version 2.0 \(.pdf\)](#) Update on 25 September 2023
- [Due Diligence Form \(.docx\)](#)

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**READ** all documents carefully



**ASK** questions today or send them to us by email



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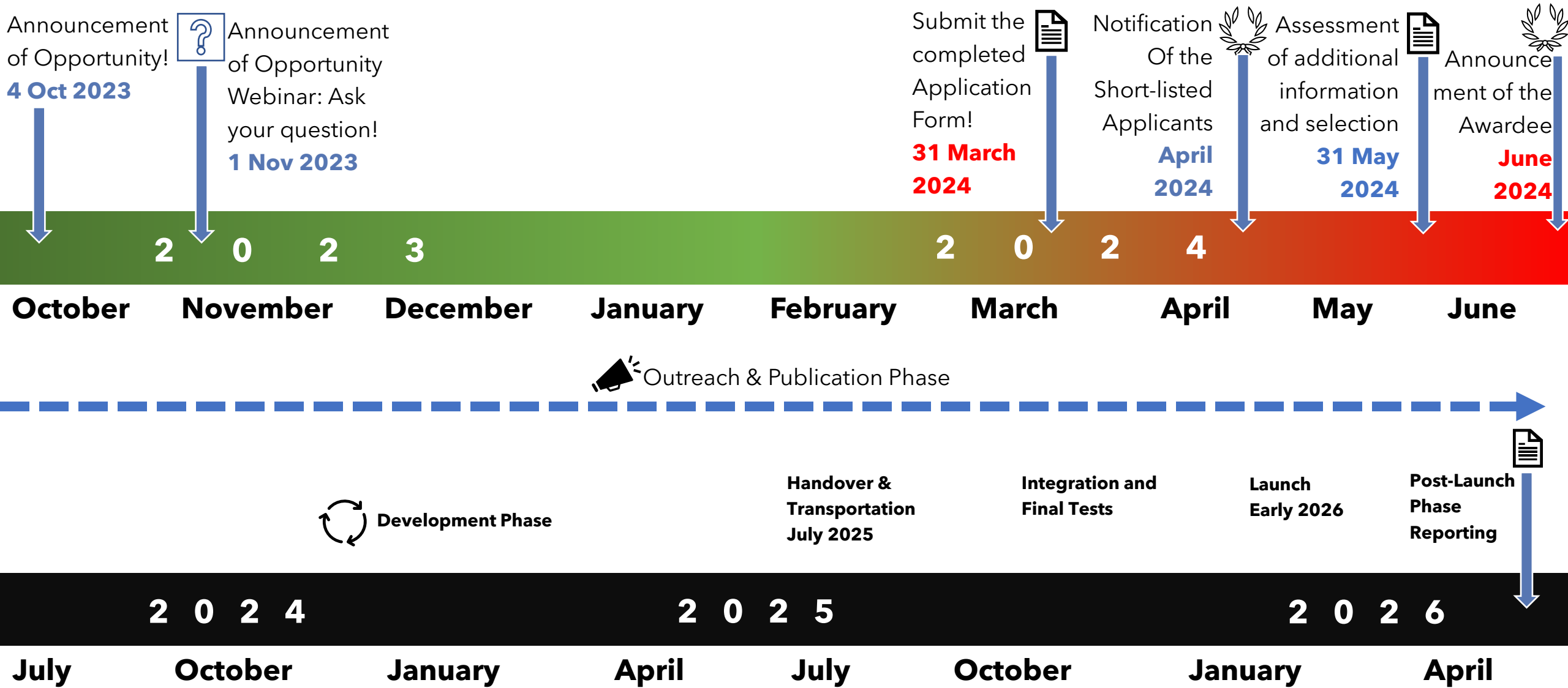


**SUBMIT** the documents on time  
**DEADLINE: 31 March 2024**



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## Webinars to help you - KiboCUBE Academy



KiboCUBE Academy is an online educational series that aims to provide **theoretical knowledge to develop, operate and utilize small satellites.**

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### Schedule for 2023

- **7 November Tuesday** [Online]
- 1 PM CET (UTC +1)

Topics: Systems Engineering for Micro/Nano/Pico-satellites

Register from here: <https://forms.office.com/e/G3cP5PytZ0>



No.	Contents of Pre-Recorded Lectures
1	Introduction to Small satellite mission and Utilization
2	CubeSat for Capacity Building
3	Introduction to CubeSat Project Management
4	System Engineering for CubeSat
5	Introduction of J-SSOD and Safety Review process
6	CubeSat design for safety requirements
7	Introduction to CubeSat technologies
8	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Power control system)
9	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Communication system)
10	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Command and Data Handling system)
11	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Structure system)
12	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Mechanism system)
13	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Thermal control system)
14	Subsystem Lecture for CubeSat (Attitude Control System)
15	Introduction to CubeSat Environmental Testing
16	Orbit Dynamics of CubeSat
17	Introduction Operation technics and ground system
18	Introduction Payload for CubeSat
19	Satellite operation and Related Regulations (ITU etc.)
20	Space debris problem and Countermeasures
21	Lessons & Learned for CubeSat mission
22	Propulsion Systems for Microsatellite
23	CubeSat Mission Assurance
24	Optical Earth Observation with Microsatellites



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### 12. Eligibility Criteria

This Opportunity is open to entities located in developing economies and economies in transition that are Member States of the United Nations:

- Government organisations;
- Research institutes;
- Universities;
- Public and not-for-profit organisations;
- Private companies with an annual turnover, in U.S. dollar terms, of between 10 and 1000 times the mean per capita gross national income, at purchasing power parity, of the country in which it operates.

Entities located in countries which do not have satellites in orbit at the time of the opening of this application (according to the information on the United Nations Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space) are particularly encouraged to apply.

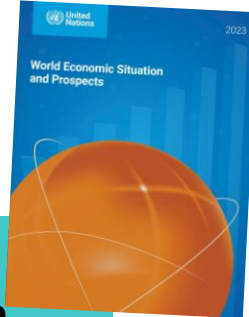
To assess eligibility, UNOOSA will use the country classification list of developing economies and economies in transition indicated in the joint report, World Economic Situation and Prospects published by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and other related organisations.  
<https://desapublications.un.org/file/1098/download>

Entities applying for this Opportunity are responsible for the development of their payload including the design, manufacturing, testing and verification of their payload, as well as the coordinating with MBRSC for operations and utilization after the launch. Therefore, to be eligible for this Opportunity, applying entities must have sufficient capability in space system engineering, including preparation and implementation of reviews, and be able to deliver the payload to MBRSC (budget, export/import control etc.)

If necessary, applying entities shall provide information to support the radio frequency-related matters in full compliance with the applicable International Telecommunication Union radio regulations.

Changes to the composition of the team are NOT allowed once the application has been submitted. If, for exceptional reasons, changes are absolutely necessary, they will be subject to the approval of the Selection Board.

Teams are allowed and encouraged to partner with external entities that can support their development, even if those entities are not eligible themselves. These partnerships should be clearly written as "External Support" in the Application Form and external partners shall not be included in the team.



Entities located in **developing economies and economies in transition**



Entities = **Government organisations, research institutes, universities, other public organisations, and private sectors**



Team = as many members as deemed necessary



Partnerships = Include in team if the partner is also an eligible entity, if not put them under "External Support"



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### 13. Selection Criteria

The Selection Board consists of members nominated by UNOOSA and MBRSC and will review the incoming applications according to the following criteria:

- (i) Scientific and technical feasibility of the Payload, as determined by either:
  - a. The payload's expected contribution to developing human knowledge and capacity to undertake activities in the field of space science and technology in the applying entity's home country or abroad; or
  - b. The payload's expected contribution to enhancing research and development through the technological demonstration of deploying and operating the payload in the applying entity's home country or abroad.
- (ii) Team Composition:  
The skills set, organization, and composition of the team to successfully deliver the payload to MBRSC. The team shall demonstrate competence in scientific and technological research or in education as well as in project management. The team composition of proposals with the same score will be compared and the proposal with a larger number of women will be ranked higher.
- (iii) Feasibility:
  - Compliance with the Programme Schedule, general feasibility of the proposed payload design and development, including the work breakdown structure, overall schedule credibility, and risk analysis.
  - Budget plan to support the development, preparation, transportation, and shipping of the payload, as well as the availability of funds.
- (iv) Outreach:  
The communication and dissemination plan for outreach activities to promote capacity-building and STEM education, clearly linking the project with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.  
For more information about the SDGs: <https://sdgs.un.org/>





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### 14. Roles and Responsibilities

The Awardee(s) will conduct the following activities:

- Submit the overall schedule/timeline for the payload development to MBRSC.
- Design, analyze, manufacture and test the payload and its supporting systems against the technical requirements.
- Provide information for radio frequency coordination in full compliance with the applicable International Telecommunication Union radio regulations (if applicable).
- Implement and prepare the reviews defined in the contract with MBRSC (indication of milestones is provided in section 11(B) of this document).
- Attend the technical coordination meetings which are to be arranged by MBRSC.
- Deliver the payload to the location specified by MBRSC.
- Conduct outreach activities to promote capacity-building and STEM education related to the payload project.
- Contribute to the public relations and promotion activities of UNOOSA and MBRSC including responding to press inquiries about the payload and preparing information materials upon request from UNOOSA and MBRSC.
- Publish results in journals, proceedings, conferences, workshops, Bachelor, Master and PhD theses, etc., if possible.

Please note that any cost associated with the activities above, including employment costs, travel expenses and transportation fees shall be borne by the Awardee(s).

UNOOSA will consider publishing the payload data (e.g. pictures or other data), subject to consultation with MBRSC and the Awardee(s).



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### 16. Terms and Conditions:

By submitting a completed Application, the applicant agrees to the following:

- The Awardee(s) will enter into an arrangement (contract) with MBRSC to resolve any and all practical, logistical, technical and/or legal issues related to the deployment of the hosting of the payload that may arise between MBRSC and the Awardee(s). The arrangement (contract) will contain terms to define, *inter alia*, scope of work, the necessary conditions for the deployment, allocation of costs, compliance rules, handling of technical information and test results, confidentiality, security issues of MBRSC facilities, declarations of immunity and hold harmless on the part of MBRSC, cross-waivers of liability for damages sustained by either party, third party liability claims and apportionment of other responsibilities arising under United Nations treaties on outer space, and dispute resolution procedures.
- MBRSC will not cover any insurance related to the payloads. MBRSC will cover only the third-party liability of this mission.
- MBRSC does not in any way guarantee the launch date, the launch success or operational success, nor will MBRSC be in any way responsible for the overall success of the mission. The specific date of the launch will be fixed by negotiation between MBRSC with the Awardee(s) after assignment of the launch.
- MBRSC may terminate the provision of the payload hosting opportunity at any time, should the Awardee(s) violate the terms and conditions described in this Announcement of Opportunity or the separate arrangement (contract) or when the Awardee(s) cannot meet the Programme Schedule.



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### Chapter 1: Team Composition

1.1 Project Title **[Mandatory]**

1.2 Executive Summary: (no more than 150 words) **[Mandatory]**

1.3 Certificate **[Mandatory]**

1.4 Head of Applying Organization Information **[Mandatory]**

- 💡 Summarize
  - why you chose to develop this payload
  - what are the expected outcomes
  - why your payload is unique
  - your plan

💡 Besides the Certificate, a Letter of Endorsement is also required from each applying entity. There is no template for the letter.



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### Chapter 2: Team Composition

#### 2.1 Description of Cooperation **[Optional]**

**If** it is a joint proposal from several entities, please describe the role and responsibilities of each one.

#### 2.2 Project Coordinator **[Mandatory]**

#### 2.3 Team Member(s) **[Mandatory]**

Please note that **all team members must belong to applying organizations that are eligible**, as specified in Section 12 of the Announcement of Opportunity.

#### 2.4 External Support **[Optional]**

If you have support during the project from external organizations or individuals, please list them here.

💡 The difference between 2.1 and 2.4

- 2.1 is the roles & responsibilities **within the team**
- 2.4 is the roles & responsibilities **of external organizations/individuals**





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### Chapter 3: Technical Abstract

#### 3 Proposal Technical Abstract **[Mandatory]**

Please insert a brief description of the proposed payload, starting with the **objectives and aim of the proposal, including the scientific or technical value, design of the payload.** (Maximum 300 words)

- 💡 Summarize
  - What your Payload aims to do
  - What kind of value will it bring
  - Overview of the design



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### Chapter 4: Mission Objectives and Requirements

#### 4.1 Mission Statement [**Mandatory**]

Please include a mission statement (one or two sentences maximum) and **how the development and launch of the payload could contribute to capacity-building in your country.**




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### 4.2 Mission Objectives **[Mandatory]**

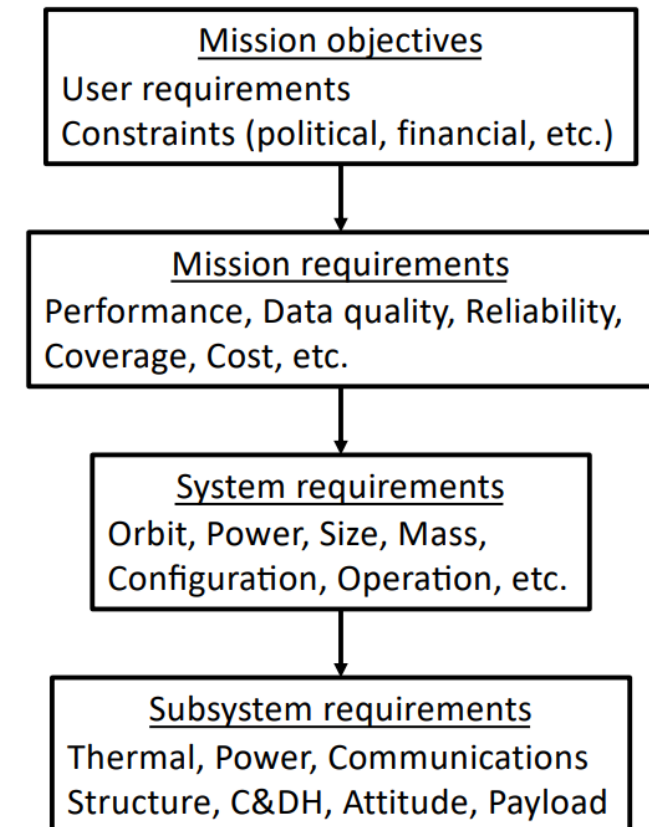
Please list the objectives of the proposed project.  
Please use SMART criteria (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bounded) to define **what you want to achieve through the project.**

 Check out KiboCUBE Academy On-site Event Introduction to Mission Definition  
[https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/Access2Space4All/KiboCUBE/KiboCUBEAcademy/OnsiteBaku/KiboCUBE\\_Academy\\_2023\\_10\\_IAC\\_Mission\\_v3.pdf](https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/Access2Space4All/KiboCUBE/KiboCUBEAcademy/OnsiteBaku/KiboCUBE_Academy_2023_10_IAC_Mission_v3.pdf)

### 3. Mission Definition

#### 3.3 Mission objectives

- Statement of what we achieve using the space systems
  - Derived from stakeholder (user, customer) requirements under constraints (political, financial, others)
- Qualitative
- General enough to remain intact during the design phase
- Example 1:
  - Provide secure and robust three-dimensional position and velocity determination to surface and airborne military users
- Example 2:
  - Provide a worldwide mobile communication





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### 4.3 Foreseen Outcomes and Deliverables **[Mandatory]**

Please insert a description of the specific outcomes of the payload.

### 4.4 Novelty and Uniqueness **[Mandatory]**

Describe why the proposed payload is **new and unique**, including **how it differs from similar payloads**.

💡 There are many different types of space applications and payloads. Why is your experiment special?



### Satellite Services & Applications

#### Voice/Video/Data Communications

- Rural Telephony
- News Gathering/Distribution
- Internet Trunking
- Corporate VSAT Networks
- Tele-Medicine
- Distance-Learning
- Mobile Telephony
- Videoconferencing
- Business Television
- Broadcast and Cable Relay
- VOIP & Multi-media over IP

#### GPS/Navigation

- Position Location
- Timing
- Search and Rescue
- Mapping
- Fleet Management
- Security & Database Access
- Emergency Services

#### Remote Sensing

- Pipeline Monitoring
- Infrastructure Planning
- Forest Fire Prevention
- Urban Planning
- Flood and Storm watches
- Air Pollution Management
- Geo-spatial Services

#### Direct-To-Consumer

- Broadband IP
- DTH/DBS Television
- Digital Audio Radio
- Interactive Entertainment & Games
- Video & Data to handhelds

#### Infrastructure / Support Services

Launch Vehicles	Ground Equipment	Insurance	Manufacturing
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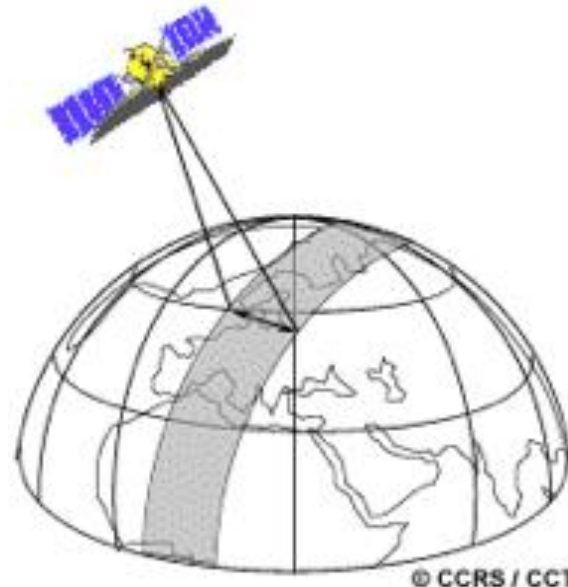
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### 4.5.1 Mission Requirements **[Mandatory]**

Please insert a list requirements needed to accomplish the mission objectives. Mission requirements shall be numbered as Req-XXX (e.g. Req-001, Req-002...).

#### Example:

Req-001: The payload shall take images of (target) (number) times a day with a definition of (resolution).



**💡 Mission Requirements=** requirements related to a task, a function, a constraint, or an action induced by the mission scenario (ECSS-E-ST-10-06C)



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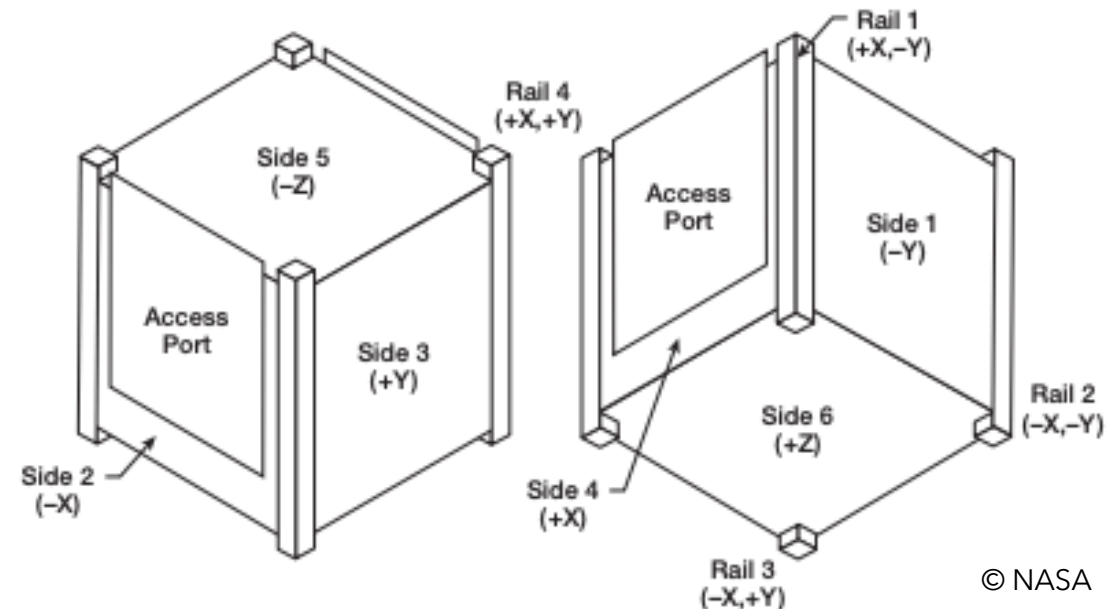
### 4.5.2 Design Requirements **[Mandatory]**

Please include also in this section all applicable and relevant design requirements available in the PHI Platform User Guide. Requirements shall be numbered as Des-XXX (e.g. Des-001, Des-002...).

**💡 Design Requirements=** requirements related to the imposed design and construction standards such as design standard, selection list of component or materials, interchangeability, safety or margins. (ECSS-E-ST-10-06C)

#### Example:

Des-001: The receiver shall use a phase-lock loop.  
Des-002: The Payload shall be compatible with a 1U payload size on the PHI-2 platform.





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### 4.5.3 Operational Requirements **[Mandatory]**


List your operational requirements (include here requirements related to the operations of the payload, including, but not limited to, orbit range, pointing accuracy, etc). Requirements shall be numbered as Ope-XXX.


#### Let the platform know how your payload works!

##### Example:

Ope-001: Switch on the payload after the PHI-2 satellite enters the illuminated area.

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Introduction to CubeSat Operation and Ground System  
[https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/psa/access2space4all/KiboCUBE/AcademySeason2/On-demand\\_Pre-recorded\\_Lectures/KiboCUBE\\_Academy\\_2022\\_OPL17.pdf](https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/psa/access2space4all/KiboCUBE/AcademySeason2/On-demand_Pre-recorded_Lectures/KiboCUBE_Academy_2022_OPL17.pdf)

 **Operation Requirements**= requirements related to the system operability (ECSS-E-ST-10-06C)

 Include operation requirements for both **early orbit phase and normal phase.**



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💡 The mechanical structure is designed to host the payload in both forms electronic PCB and mechanical box.

### Chapter 5: Payload Specifications and Detailed Description

#### 5.1.1 Main Specifications **[Mandatory]**

You can use graphs and tables for some items such as Table 5.1 provided as an example.)

**Table 5.1.** Payload main specifications

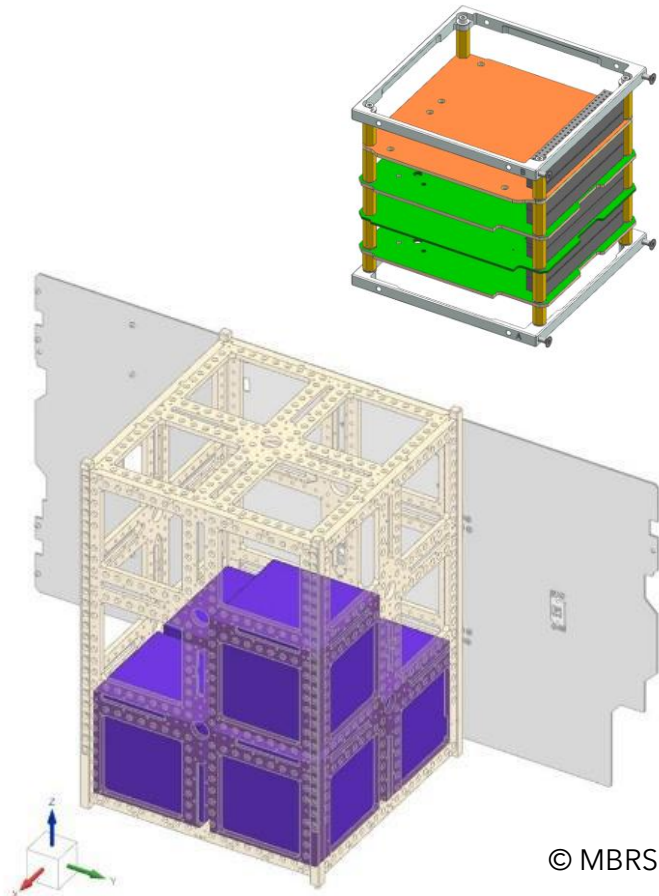
Parameter	Values	Units
Mass	[1U: less than 1.33]	kg
Dimensions	[1U: 100×100×113.5]	mm
Dimensions (deployed)		cm
Expected position		mm

#### 5.1.2 3D View **[Mandatory]**

Please provide the front-view, side-view, bird's view, and deployed configuration.

#### 5.1.3 External Dimensions **[Optional]**

Please provide the size of any protruding objects, if any.





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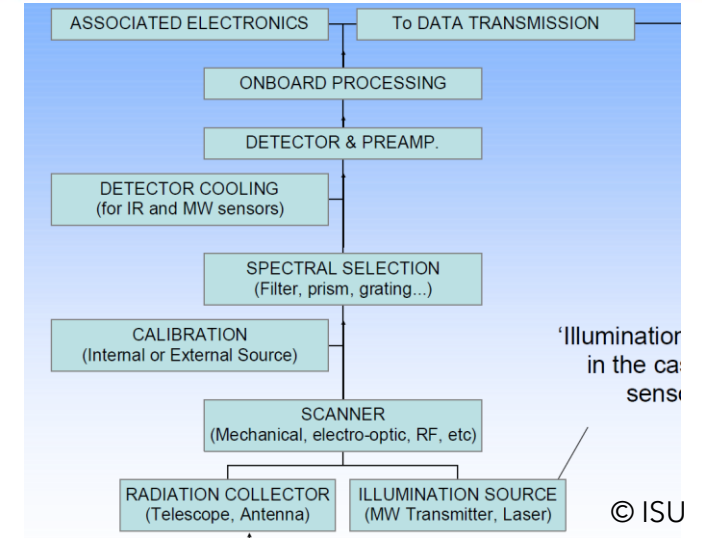
### 5.2 Payload Block Diagram and List of Components

#### 5.2.1 Payload Block Diagram **[Mandatory]**

Please include information on all subsystems and how they are related.)

#### 5.2.2 List of Components **[Mandatory]**

Please provide a list of components, **up to the lowest level available**. For custom-made components, please provide the name, 3D view (as Section 5.1.2), and describe the main features of the component (mass, location of center of gravity, and functionality). **Include whether the item is going to be made in-house or purchased**, please include the vendor's name if purchased. **A Product Breakdown Structure** will be highly appreciated.





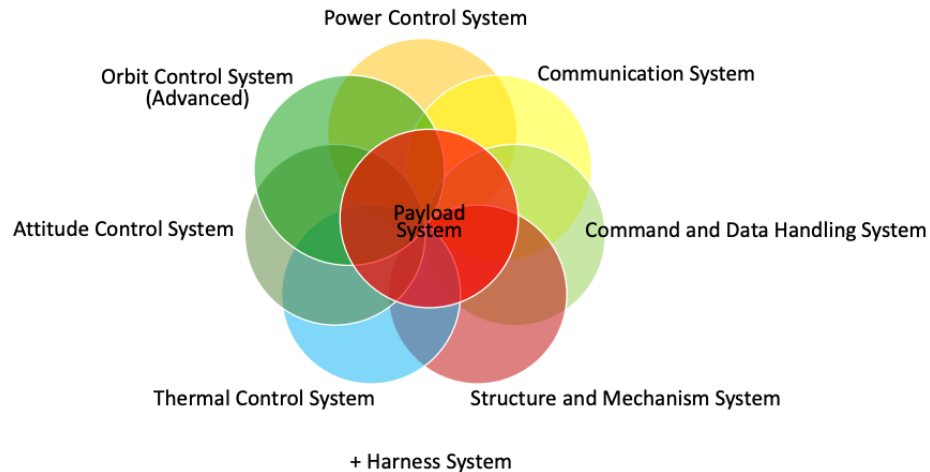
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## 5.2.3 Description of Interfaces

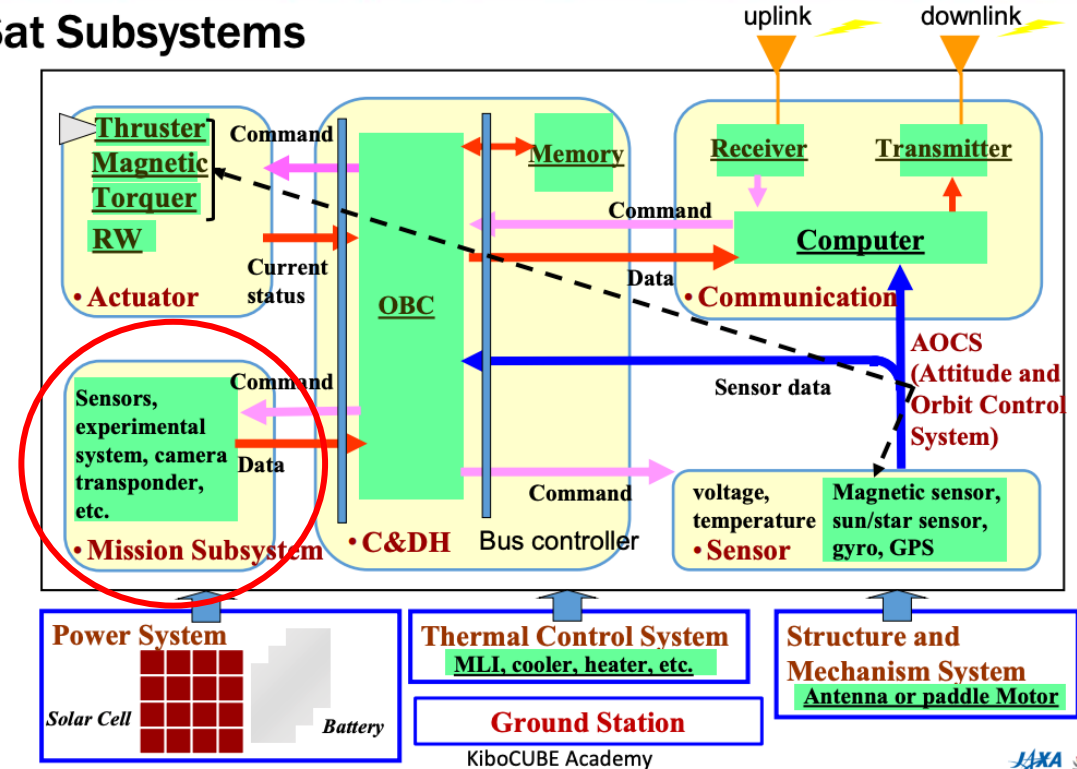
### 3. Definition of Satellite Subsystems

#### 3.1. Satellite Subsystems

A satellite system consists of several subsystems. Typical categorization is as follows:



## CubeSat Subsystems



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Introduction to CubeSat Payload System

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### 5.2.3.1 Mechanical Interface **[Mandatory]**

Please provide information on the mechanical interface between payload and bus. Provide as much detail as possible. Please read the PHI Platform User Guide at its latest version in detail to see the parameters available.

### 5.2.3.2 Electrical Interface **[Mandatory]**

Please provide information on the electrical interface between payload and bus. Provide as much detail as possible. Please read the PHI Platform User Guide at its latest version in detail to see the parameters available.

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4.6 Mechanical Interface  
4.1 Electrical Power Interface &  
4.2 Grounding Interface



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### 5.2.3.3 Thermal Interface **[Mandatory]**

Please provide information on the thermal interface between the payload and the bus. Provide as much detail as possible (e.g. how the components are kept inside their temperature operational range and which are the elements part of the interface).

### 5.2.3.4 Command and Data Handling Interface **[Mandatory]**

Please provide information on the C&DH interface between payload and bus. Provide as much detail as possible (e.g. which are the signals sent and received, how are they processed, which is the data rate (peak, nominal) and data cycles with the bus...).

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4.7 Thermal Interface  
4.3 Data Interface





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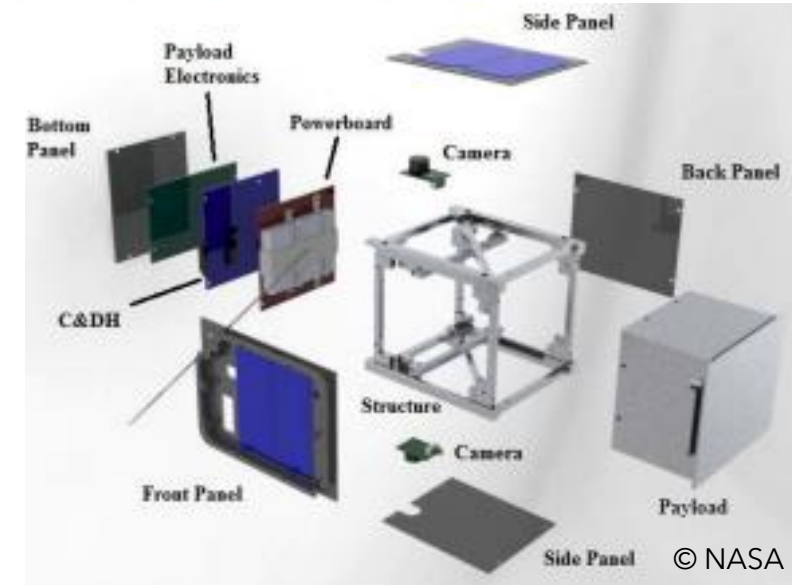
### 5.2.4 Payload Design

#### 5.2.4.1 Payload Structural and Mechanical Subsystems **[Mandatory]**

Design of payload primary structure and materials for primary structure. Please provide as much detail as possible, please provide 3D drawing and STEP file, please include also an expanded view).

#### 5.2.4.2. Payload Electrical Power Scheme and power duty cycle information **[Mandatory]**

Please indicate how the power is distributed among the payload, also indicate the power duty cycle, average power, peak power, and typical operations cycle. List of components, and schematic of the electronics. Please provide as much detail as possible.





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### 5.2.4.3 Payload Thermal Subsystems **[Mandatory]**

List of components and type control system (passive/active) to keep the payload within its thermal operational range. Please provide as much detail as possible.

### 5.2.4.4 Communications Subsystems **[Optional]**

Optional, only applicable if the payload is a communications payload. List of components and description of the communications system (passive/active). Please provide as much detail as possible.

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### 5.2.4.5 Payload Command and Data Handling (C&DM)


#### **[Mandatory]**

List of components, and if applicable, data compression method, data recorder, multiplexing schematics and description of the subsystem. Please provide as much detail as possible.

### 5.2.4.6 Attitude Determination and Orbit Control System (AOCS)

#### **[Optional]**

Optional, only in case the payload is an ADCS. List of components, redundancy, and schematics and description of the ADCS. Please provide as much detail as possible.

 Check out KiboCUBE Academy Pre-Recorded On-Demand Lecture 10 Introduction to CubeSat Command and Data Handling System  
[https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/Access2Space4All/KiboCUBE/KiboCUBE\\_Academy/2023/KiboCUBE\\_Academy\\_2023\\_OPL10.pdf](https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/Access2Space4All/KiboCUBE/KiboCUBE_Academy/2023/KiboCUBE_Academy_2023_OPL10.pdf)

Lecture 14 Introduction to CubeSat Attitude Control System  
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### 5.2.4.7 Propulsion or Deorbiting Subsystems **[Optional]**

Optional, only if the payload is a propulsion system. If this subsystem is different from the Attitude and Orbit Control, please provide a list of components, and deorbiting mechanism to be used, including redundancy if any. Please provide as much detail as possible.

### 5.2.4.8 Additional Technical Features of the Payload **[Optional]**

Please insert a description of any unique equipment used in the Payload, and specifications of unique equipment.



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### 5.3 Concept of Operations **[Mandatory]**

Please insert a description of how the Payload will be operated (e.g. operational constraints: operations only during illuminated, when passing over certain regions of the Earth, type of operations: autonomous operations, controlled operations...). Please also include any activation/deactivation procedures, and end-of-life procedures **consider breaking it down into several sections.**

### 5.4 Communications Links **[Optional]**

Optional, only in case the payload is a communications payload. Please insert a description of the communication link budget(s) (frequencies and data rate) used by the Payload and how they are used.



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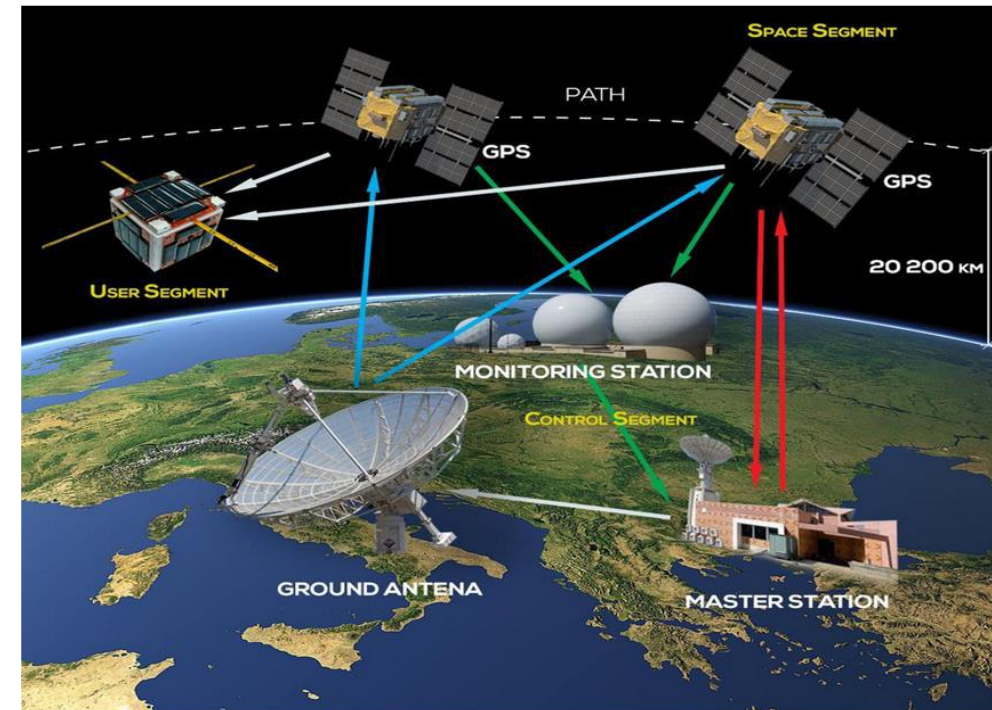
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### 5.5 Ground Segment **[Mandatory]**

Please indicate how MBRSC Ground Segment is intended to be interfaced and refer to the PHI Platform User Guide whenever applicable.

- Supports the spacecraft + payload (space segment)
- Relays mission data generated by spacecraft to users
- Performs other functions as required

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5.0 Ground Station





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### 5.6 Safety [Mandatory]

Please refer to the PHI Platform User Guide to include any relevant information regarding the safety considerations for your Payload. In case of any safety hazard, please describe the control mechanisms.

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6.0 Safety and Quality



### 3. Safety Design Process

#### 3.5. Standard Hazards and Unique Hazards

- Safety design begins with identifying the possible sources of hazards. Hazards can be classified into "Standard Hazards," that are common for general satellite systems, and "Unique Hazards," that are unique for each satellite system.

Standard Hazards			Typical Unique Hazards
1. Flammable Material	7. Exposure to Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation and/or Incoherent Electromagnetic Radiation Emissions.	11. Mating and Demating of Energized Connector	Leakage of electrolyte or rupture of battery
2. Material Off-gassing	8. Exposure to Noise Limit Exceedances	12. Non-Ionizing Radiation Interference	A collision of the deployed CubeSat with structure failure against the ISS structure.
3. Dust, Toxic or Biological Hazardous Material	9. Injury/Damage as a Result of Improperly Bonded and Grounded Equipment	13. Injury/Damage as a result of Rotating Equipment Failure	A collision of the deployed CubeSat with inadvertent deployable part against the ISS structure.
4. Sharp Particles	10. Injury/Damage as a Result of Improper Power Distribution Circuitry and Circuit Protection Devices	14. Injury/Damage as a result of Sealed Container Failure	Others...
5. Exposure to mechanical hazards and translation path obstructions			
6. Exposure to Touch Temperature Exceedances			

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Check out KiboCUBE Academy Pre-Recorded On-Demand Lecture 5 Introduction of Safety Review Process  
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Lecture 6  
CubeSat Design for Safety Requirements  
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### 5.7 Technical Heritage **[Optional]**

Optional, Include any previously related work you have performed and any relevant scientific/engineering background supporting your experiment.





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### Chapter 6: Assembly, Integration and Testing


#### 6.1 Facilities

##### 6.1.1 Description of the assembly facilities **[Mandatory]**

Please describe the facilities that can be accessed for the assembly of the Payload. In case the facilities do not belong to the institution submitting the application, please also include a letter from other institution(s) authorizing the use of their facilities.

##### 6.1.2 Description of the testing facilities **[Mandatory]**

Please describe the facilities that can be accessed for the testing of the Payload. In case the facilities do not belong to the institution submitting the application, please also include a letter from other institution(s) authorizing the use of their facilities.

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### 6.2.1 Verification Plan for Mission Requirements **[Mandatory]**

Please explain how you will test the payload against each of the mission requirements and what facilities you would need for the tests.

### 6.2.2 Verification Plan for Design Requirements **[Mandatory]**

Please explain how you will test the payload against each of the design requirements and what facilities you would need for the tests.

### 6.2.3 Validation Plan for Operational Requirements **[Mandatory]**

Please explain how you will test the operations against the requirements.

 **Refer to**  
**4.5.1 Mission Requirements**  
**4.5.2 Design Requirements**  
**4.5.3 Operational Requirements**



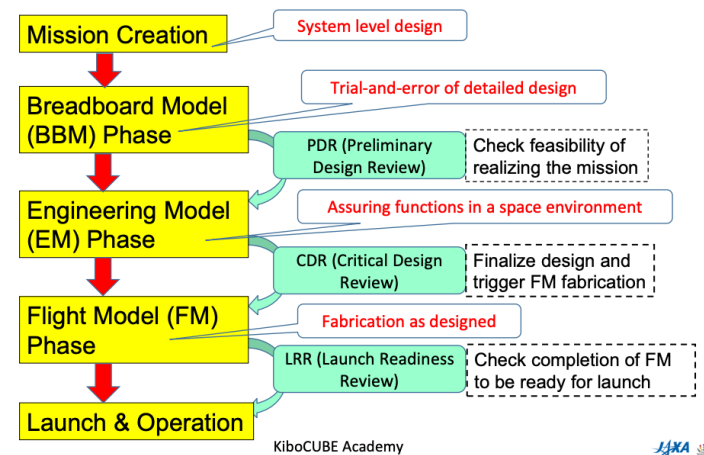
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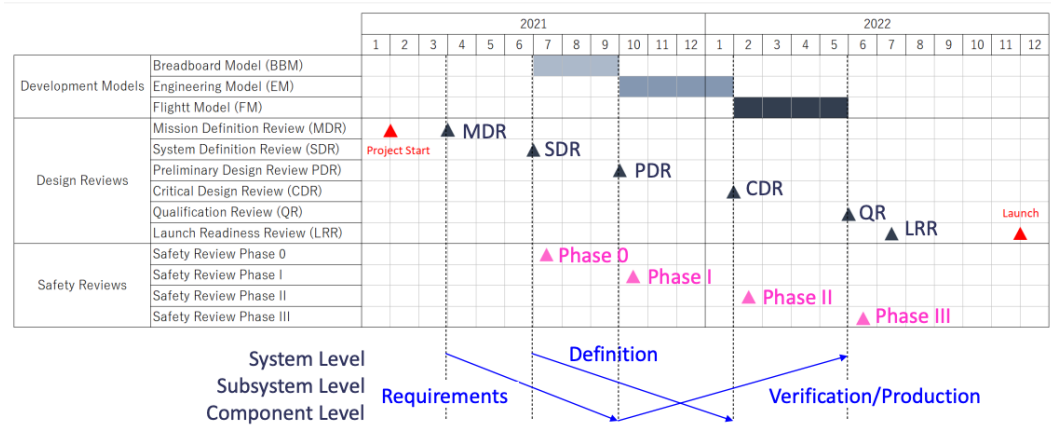
### 7.1 Development schedule [Mandatory]

Please provide a schedule of the development phases of your Payload, including milestones and pass/fail criteria for each one. Include the milestones described in the AO and any other intermediate milestone that it is needed. Please note that the number and schedule of reviews shall be agreed with MBRSC. The final milestone of the engineering schedule should be the delivery to MBRSC. A Gantt chart and its description shall be included.

### Water Flow Project Management



Relationship between Satellite Development Schedule, Design Reviews, and Safety Reviews



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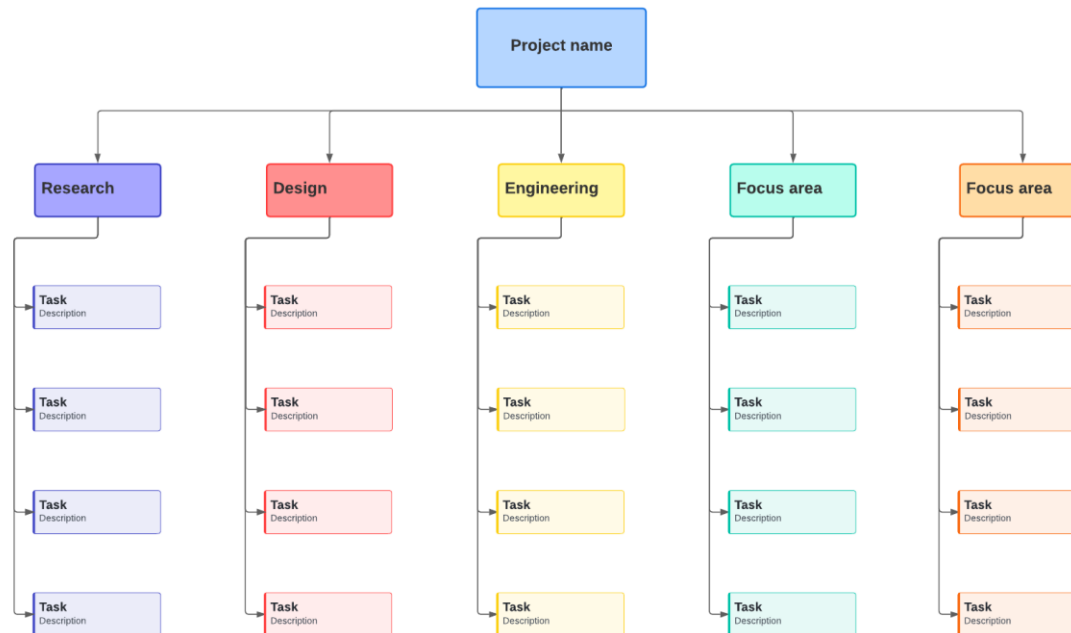


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### 7.2 Work Breakdown Structure **[Mandatory]**

Please include the Work Breakdown Structure for the design, development, testing, and all other activities required until the experiment has been completed, including the outreach activities. In case of partnerships, please indicate the share of the work among the partners/team members for the different work packages.




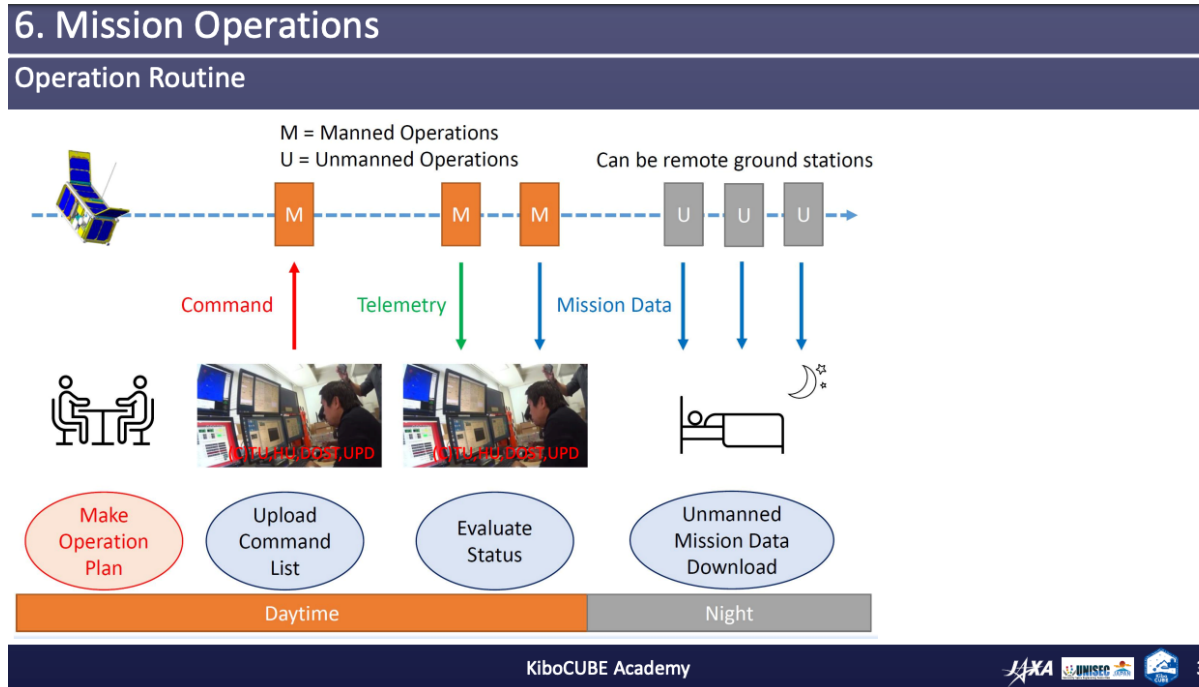


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## 7.3 Operations Schedule **[Mandatory]**

Although at this stage it might be difficult to provide a complete schedule for the operations, please provide as much detail about the schedule as possible (e.g. initial system checkout phase, payload activation phase, steady operation phase or end of mission etc.). A Gantt chart and its description shall be included.

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### 7.4 End of Life Schedule **[Optional]**

Optional, although at this stage it might be difficult to provide a complete schedule for disposal, please provide as much detail about the application of end-of-life procedures and associated schedule as possible, if applicable. A Gantt chart and its description shall be included.

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### Chapter 8: Budget

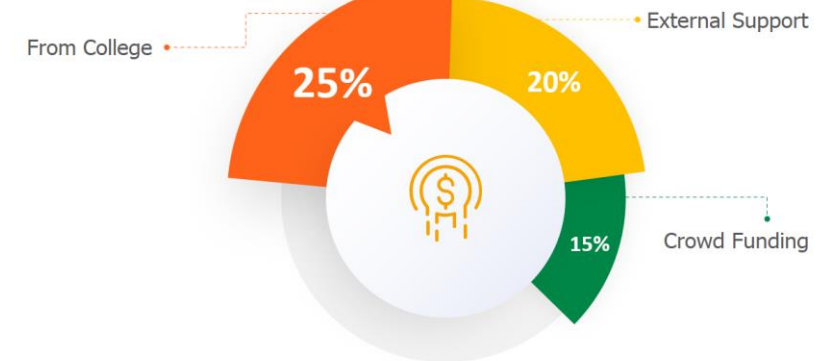
#### 8.1 Budget Plan **[Mandatory]**

Please provide information on the cost, including the price of the parts, personnel costs, facilities costs, operation costs, travel expenses, shipment of the Payload, dissemination activities etc. = **Everything**

#### 8.2 Budget Source and **Expected** Budget Source **[Mandatory]**

Please provide information on the secured budget (committed budget), specifying the funding source, and information on the envisaged funding sources of any remaining non-secured budget.

#### BUDGET





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### Chapter 9: Transportation to UAE

#### 9. Transportation to UAE [Mandatory]

Please provide information concerning the transport, customs arrangements... Handover is usually taking place in MBRSC, Dubai, UAE.



- 💡 Sending equipment is more complicated than you think...  
**Check customs and export control regulations for both your country and UAE**
- What documents do you need to prepare?
- How long will it take?

Plan the shipment in advance!







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## Chapter 10: Licensing and Compliance with International Guidelines and Regulations


### 10.1 Frequency Allocation **[Optional]**


Optional, only if payload is a communications payload. Please provide information concerning the frequencies to be used and the plan to obtain the license (timeline, entity(ies) involved).

### 10.2 Earth Observation License **[Optional]**

Optional, please provide information concerning the license to be requested and the plan to obtain the license (timeline, entity(ies) involved etc).

### 10.3 Other Compliance Required **[Optional]**

 Check out the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) websites  
Small Satellites Support  
<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/space/support/smallsat/Pages/default.aspx>  
Small Satellite Handbook  
<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/space/support/smallsat/sshandbook/Pages/default.aspx>

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## Chapter 11: Feasibility and Risk Analysis

### 11.1 Feasibility Analysis **[Mandatory]**

Provide arguments on the feasibility of your project in its technical specifications and research contents, including research and technical base, maturity of the project, availability of necessary resources on the ground, and technical conditions that could be capitalized on.

### 11.2 Risk Analysis **[Mandatory]**

Provide a description of the risks that you might face, their likelihood (1 (not likely) 3 (very likely)) and impact (1 (minor impact) to 3 (catastrophic)) and mitigation actions for each of them).

3x3 RISK MATRIX

		SEVERITY →		
		1	2	3
LIKELIHOOD ↓				
1		LOW - 1 -	LOW - 2 -	MEDIUM - 3 -
2		LOW - 2 -	MEDIUM - 4 -	HIGH - 6 -
3		MEDIUM - 3 -	HIGH - 6 -	HIGH - 9 -



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## Chapter 12: Communications and Dissemination Plan

### 12.1 Communications and Dissemination Plan **[Mandatory]**

Provide the plan (e.g. scope, schedule, resources, means) that will be used to promote the experiment and its results, as well as communication towards the general public. Specific activities shall be organised within the applicant country(ies).



Session 4: Effective Outreach Presentations on successful examples and discussion on how to conduct effective outreach activities  
Presentations and Videos are available!

- 💡 Summarize
  - What kind of outreach activity you will do to enhance the outcomes of your project?
  - Who is your target audience?
  - What is the timeframe for the different outreach activities you have planned
  - What resources/platforms will you use?



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## 12.2 Relevance to the Sustainable Development Goals **[Mandatory]**

Please describe what Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are supported by the experiment and its associated results. Please indicate how the participation in the AO and its related activities contribute to progress on one or several Sustainable Development Goals in your country(ies) and the expected social impact. Note that PHI contributes to SDG 4 "Quality Education"; SDG 8 "Decent Work and Economic Growth" and SDG 9 "Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure".

Goals

**3**  
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Target **3.1**  
By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births

Indicators

**3.1.1**  
Maternal mortality ratio

**3.1.2**  
Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

💡 All of the 17 Goals each have

- Targets
- Indicators



<https://sdgs.un.org/>

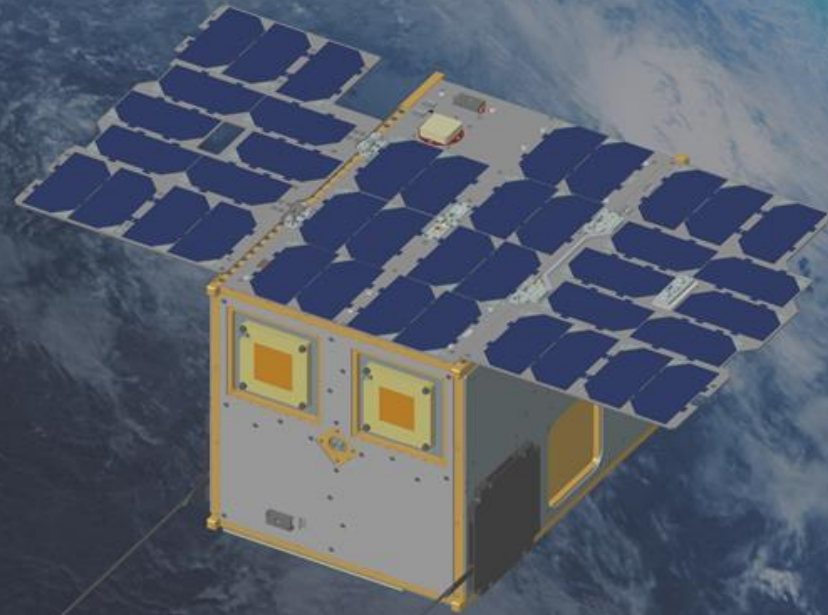


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Suborbital and parabolic flights

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- China Space Station CMS
- Dream Chaser SIERRA SPACE

SATELLITE  
DEVELOPMENT

canSATs



- KiboCUBE JAXA
- Vega-C AVIO



ISONscope

Ground Analogues

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