



**MESHBED SPACECRAFT**

Orbital Debris Assessment Report (ODAR)

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## ORBITAL DEBRIS ASSESSMENT REPORT

This document contains the orbital debris assessment report (ODAR) for Analytical Space, Inc. (ASI)'s experimental spacecraft MeshBed.

Table 1 includes a summary of the results in the following sections.

ODAR Requirement for MeshBed	Compliant or N/A	Not Compliant	Incomplete
4.3.1-a	x		
4.3.1-b	x		
4.3.2	x		
4.4-1	x		
4.4-2	x		
4.4-3	x		
4.4-4	x		
4.5-1	x		
4.5-2	x		
4.6-1(a)	x		
4.6-2	x		
4.6-3	x		
4.6-4	x		

4.7-1	x		
4.8-1	x		

## ODAR SECTION 1: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND MISSION OVERVIEW

**Project Manager:** David Payne

**Foreign Government / Space Agency Participation:**None

### **Schedule of Upcoming Mission Milestones:**

Hand-off for integration: October, 2018

Launch: December 1, 2018

### **Mission Overview:**

The Meshbed experimental spacecraft will be launched in Q4 2018 (Nominal December 1, 2018) aboard an ISRO PSLV rocket. The spacecraft will be deployed from the International Space Station at an approximate altitude of 550 km at an inclination of 97.6 degrees. The mission will demonstrate an experimental phased array antenna system.

### **ODAR Summary:**

1. No orbital debris to be released as part of normal operations
2. No credible scenarios for spacecraft breakup
3. Collision probability is compliant with NASA ODAR requirements 4.5-1 and 4.5-2 as calculated by DAS v2.1.1
4. Estimated nominal decay lifetime due to atmospheric drag is significantly less than 25 years and therefore compliant with ODAR requirement 4.6
5. Reentry debris casualty risk is compliant with NASA ODAR 4.7-1 as calculated by DAS v2.1.1

**Launch Vehicle and Launch Site:** ISRO PSLV - Sriharikota, India

**Projected Launch Date:** Q4 2018 (Nominal December 1, 2018)

### **Mission Duration:**

1. Primary nominal operations: 24 months after deployment
2. Post-operations orbital lifetime: ~56 months after deployment

### **Launch and Deployment Profile:**

Spacecraft, as scheduled, will launch on a ISRO PSLV rocket December 1, 2018. Spaceflight Industries will integrate Meshbed as a secondary payload.

Table 3.1: Summary of MeshBed Launch Information

Target Launch Date	December 1, 2018
Launch Vehicle	ISRO PSLV
Secondary Payload Aggregator	Spaceflight Industries
Meshbed Launch Configuration	3U
Perigee Altitude	550 km
Apogee Altitude	550 km
Inclination	97.6 degrees
Period	95.5 minutes

## ODAR SECTION 2: SPACECRAFT DESCRIPTION

**Total satellite mass at launch, including all propellants and fluids:**~6 kg

**Dry mass of satellite at launch, excluding solid rocket motor propellants:**~6 kg

**Description of all propulsion systems:**None

**Identification, including mass and pressure, of all fluids (liquids and gases) planned to be on board and a description of the fluid loading plan or strategies, excluding fluids in sealed heat pipes:**None

**Fluids in pressurized batteries:**None

**Description of attitude control system and indication of normal attitude of spacecraft with respect to the velocity vector:**

Attitude determination and control system includes one reaction wheel, five magnetic torquer panels, a 3-axis magnetometer, a 3-axis inertial measurement unit, a GPS receiver, and six coarse sun sensors. Nominally, the spacecraft will fly with its solar panels in a sun-point configuration.

**Description of any range safety or other pyrotechnic devices:** None

**Description of the electrical generation and storage system:**

A COTS battery assembly of 8 lithium ion cells will provide 20 watts on average with a peak of approximately 65 watts. The battery assembly will be charged at time of integration and three deployable solar arrays will recharge the assembly on-orbit. Power management and distribution electronics onboard the spacecraft control the charge of the battery and flow of power to other spacecraft elements.

**Identification of any other sources of stored energy not noted above:**None

**Identification of any radioactive material on board:**None

### **ODAR SECTION 3: ASSESSMENT OF SPACECRAFT DEBRIS – NOMINAL OPERATIONS**

**Identification of any object > 1mm expected to be released from spacecraft after launch:**None

**Rationale/necessity for release of each object:**N/A

**Time of release of each object, relative to launch time:**N/A

**Release velocity of each object with respect to spacecraft:**N/A

**Expected orbital parameters of each object after release:**N/A

**Calculated orbital lifetime of each object, including time spent in Low Earth Orbit:**N/A

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with ODAR Requirements 4.3-1 and 4.3-2 (per DAS v2.1.1):**

- 4.3-1, Mission Related Debris Passing Through LEO: COMPLIANT
- 4.3-2, Mission Related Debris Passing Through GEO: COMPLIANT

### **ODAR SECTION 4: ASSESSMENT OF SPACECRAFT INTENTIONAL BREAKUPS AND POTENTIAL FOR EXPLOSION**

**Potential causes of spacecraft breakup during deployment and mission operations:**

There are no credible causes of spacecraft breakup during nominal deployment and mission operations

**Summary of failure modes and effects analyses of all credible failure modes that may lead to an accidental explosion:**

The spacecraft has no propellants or pressurized vessels.

**Detailed plan for any designed spacecraft breakup:**None planned

**List of components that shall be passivated at End of Mission (EOM):**

No component passivation is planned. The spacecraft's eight lithium-ion cells will not be passivated at the end of the mission due to the low risk.

Rationale for all items that are required to be passivated but cannot due to their design:

Onboard battery management and overcharge protection in the battery assembly makes any risk of a cell failure low and if it does fail, no material would discharge outside of the satellite's aluminum structure.

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with ODAR requirements 4.1-4.4:**

4.4-1: Limited the risk to other space systems from accidental explosions during deployment and mission operations while in orbit around Earth or the Moon:

- Required Probability: .0001 – COMPLIANT

Supporting Rationale:

- Failure Mode 1: Internal cell short circuit
  - Mitigation: Qualification and acceptance dynamic, thermal, and vacuum testing, followed by qualification charge / discharge
- Failure Mode 2: Increase in cell temperature resulting in venting
  - Mitigation: Over test of cells as well as an overall assembly test resulted in no failures
- Failure Mode 3: Excessive discharge rate or short circuit due to technical device failure
  - Mitigation: 1) Short circuit protection and 2) design of assembly to ensure no possible contact with other conductive paths in proximity to battery
- Failure Mode 4: Battery cell vent path failure
  - Mitigation: Failure mode mitigated by design with a vent path for each cell
- Failure Mode 5: Crushing



- Mitigation: Failure mode prevented by design. No moving parts near the battery assembly
- Failure Mode 6: Excess battery cell temperature due to orbital environment
  - Mitigation: Spacecraft thermal design prevents failure mode and testing in both vacuum and non-vacuum conditions

4.4-2: Design for passivation after completion of mission operations while in orbit about Earth or the Moon:

- Compliance Statement: As noted, above passivation of the battery system is not planned. Meshbed's battery system, given its small size, mass, and potential energy, debris from any battery rupture would be expected to be contained within the aluminum structure.

4.4-3: Limiting the long-term risk to other space systems from planned breakups:

- Compliance Statement: Requirement not applicable, no planned breakups

4.4-4: Limiting the short-term risk to other space systems from planned breakups:

- Compliance Statement: Requirement not applicable, no planned breakups

## ODAR SECTION 5: ASSESSMENT OF SPACECRAFT POTENTIAL FOR ON-ORBIT COLLISIONS

### Assessment of spacecraft compliance with ODAR requirements 4.5-1 and 4.5-2:

- 4.5-1: Limiting debris generated by collisions with large objects when operating in Earth Orbit (per DAS v2.1.1):
  - COMPLIANT; Collision Probability <0.00001
- 4.5-2: Limiting debris generated by collisions with small objects when operating in Earth or Lunar Orbit:
  - Compliance statement: Not applicable as the planned disposal method is via atmospheric reentry that does not require a specific orientation or drag state.

## ODAR SECTION 6: ASSESSMENT OF SPACECRAFT POST-MISSION DISPOSAL PLANS AND PROCEDURES

### Description of spacecraft disposal option selected:

Per NASA-STD 8719.4, Meshbed will be disposed of via atmospheric reentry. Its low deployment altitude means the spacecraft will de-orbit naturally well within the timeframe specified in 4.6-1(a)

### Plan for any spacecraft maneuvers required to accomplish post-mission disposal:

No special maneuvers or operations required for post-mission disposal. Spacecraft will deorbit naturally.

**Calculation of area-to-mass ratio after post-mission disposal:**

- Spacecraft mass: ~6 kg
- Cross-sectional area: 0.156 m<sup>2</sup> (average)
- Area to mass ratio: 0.026 m<sup>2</sup>/kg (average)

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with ODAR requirements 4.6-1 to 4.6-4:**

- 4.6-1(a): Disposal for space structures in or passing through LEO:
  - COMPLIANT per DAS v2.1.1; Expected de-orbit in 2023 with a ~56 month on-orbit lifetime
- 4.6-2: Disposal for space structure near GEO
  - Not applicable
- 4.6-3: Disposal for space structures between LEO and GEO
  - Not applicable
- 4.6-4: Reliability of post-mission disposal operations
  - The spacecraft will reenter passively without post mission disposal operations within the acceptable time frame

## **ODAR SECTION 7: ASSESSMENT OF SPACECRAFT REENTRY HAZARDS**

**Assessment of spacecraft compliance with ODAR requirement 4.7-1:**

- 4.7-1(a): Limit the risk of human casualty from surviving debris for an uncontrolled reentry to no greater than 1 in 10000
  - COMPLIANT per DAS v2.1.1; risk is 1 in 100000000
- 4.7-1(b): Not applicable, only for controlled reentry
- 4.7-1(c): Not applicable, only for controlled reentry

## **ODAR SECTION 8: ASSESSMENT FOR TETHER MISSIONS**

Section not applicable, no tethers aboard Meshbed.

## ODAR ACTIVITY LOG

07 11 2018; 11:58:10AM      Processing Requirement 4.3-1:      Return Status : Not Run

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End of Requirement 4.3-2  
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07 11 2018; 12:05:51PM      Processing Requirement 4.5-1:      Return Status : Passed

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Space Structure Name = MESHBED  
Space Structure Type = Payload  
Perigee Altitude = 550.000000 (km)  
Apogee Altitude = 550.000000 (km)  
Inclination = 97.600000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Final Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.026000 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)

Start Year = 2018.000000 (yr)  
Initial Mass = 6.000000 (kg)  
Final Mass = 6.000000 (kg)  
Duration = 2.000000 (yr)  
Station-Kept = False  
Abandoned = True  
PMD Perigee Altitude = -1.000000 (km)  
PMD Apogee Altitude = -1.000000 (km)  
PMD Inclination = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
PMD Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

**\*\*OUTPUT\*\***

Collision Probability = 0.000002  
Returned Error Message: Normal Processing  
Date Range Error Message: Normal Date Range  
Status = Pass

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===== End of Requirement 4.5-1 =====

07 11 2018; 12:11:31PM Requirement 4.5-2: Compliant  
07 11 2018; 12:11:33PM Processing Requirement 4.6 Return Status : Passed

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Project Data

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Space Structure Type = Payload  
  
Perigee Altitude = 550.000000 (km)  
Apogee Altitude = 550.000000 (km)  
Inclination = 97.600000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)  
Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.026000 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Start Year = 2018.000000 (yr)  
Initial Mass = 6.000000 (kg)

Final Mass = 6.000000 (kg)  
Duration = 2.000000 (yr)  
Station Kept = False  
Abandoned = True  
PMD Perigee Altitude = 537.571260 (km)  
PMD Apogee Altitude = 555.326451 (km)  
PMD Inclination = 97.631994 (deg)  
PMD RAAN = 0.340258 (deg)  
PMD Argument of Perigee = 32.195239 (deg)  
PMD Mean Anomaly = 0.000000 (deg)

\*\*OUTPUT\*\*

Suggested Perigee Altitude = 537.571260 (km)  
Suggested Apogee Altitude = 555.326451 (km)  
Returned Error Message = Passes LEO reentry orbit criteria.

Released Year = 2022 (yr)  
Requirement = 61  
Compliance Status = Pass

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===== End of Requirement 4.6 =====  
07 11 2018; 12:11:42PM \*\*\*\*\*Processing Requirement 4.7-1  
Return Status : Passed

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name = MESHBED  
quantity = 1  
parent = 0  
materialID = 5  
type = Box  
Aero Mass = 6.000000  
Thermal Mass = 6.000000  
Diameter/Width = 0.768000  
Length = 1.436000  
Height = 0.340000

name = Chassis-1  
quantity = 1  
parent = 1

materialID = 8  
type = Box  
Aero Mass = 1.000000  
Thermal Mass = 1.000000  
Diameter/Width = 0.100000  
Length = 0.340000  
Height = 0.100000

name = Solar Arrays  
quantity = 6  
parent = 1  
materialID = 23  
type = Flat Plate  
Aero Mass = 0.180000  
Thermal Mass = 0.180000  
Diameter/Width = 0.070000  
Length = 0.270000

name = Battery  
quantity = 8  
parent = 1  
materialID = 39  
type = Cylinder  
Aero Mass = 0.100000  
Thermal Mass = 0.100000  
Diameter/Width = 0.018000  
Length = 0.064000

name = Avionics  
quantity = 4  
parent = 1  
materialID = 23  
type = Box  
Aero Mass = 0.300000  
Thermal Mass = 0.300000  
Diameter/Width = 0.089000  
Length = 0.092000  
Height = 0.020000

name = FUSE element  
quantity = 1  
parent = 1  
materialID = 8  
type = Box

Aero Mass = 0.660000  
Thermal Mass = 0.660000  
Diameter/Width = 0.097000  
Length = 0.203000  
Height = 0.049000

name = FUSE electronics  
quantity = 1  
parent = 1  
materialID = 23  
type = Box  
Aero Mass = 0.680000  
Thermal Mass = 0.680000  
Diameter/Width = 0.097000  
Length = 0.203000  
Height = 0.019000

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Item Number = 1

name = MESHBED  
Demise Altitude = 77.996193  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = Chassis-1  
Demise Altitude = 58.374084  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = Solar Arrays  
Demise Altitude = 66.438622  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = Battery  
Demise Altitude = 75.920647  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = Avionics  
Demise Altitude = 57.748077  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = FUSE element  
Demise Altitude = 49.173664  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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name = FUSE electronics  
Demise Altitude = 54.871883  
Debris Casualty Area = 0.000000  
Impact Kinetic Energy = 0.000000

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07 11 2018; 12:11:55PM      Science and Engineering - Orbit Lifetime/Dwell Time

\*\*INPUT\*\*

Start Year = 2018.000000 (yr)  
Perigee Altitude = 550.000000 (km)  
Apogee Altitude = 550.000000 (km)  
Inclination = 97.600000 (deg)  
RAAN = 0.000000 (deg)  
Argument of Perigee = 0.000000 (deg)  
Area-To-Mass Ratio = 0.026000 (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)

\*\*OUTPUT\*\*

Orbital Lifetime from Startyr = 4.670773 (yr)  
Time Spent in LEO during Lifetime = 4.670773 (yr)  
Last year of Propagation = 2022 (yr)  
Returned Error Message: Object reentered  
07 11 2018; 12:12:49PM      Project Data Saved To File