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**COMMON DATA**

**For Investigation**

***(Required for All Investigations)***

**Investigation Name [IDRD] [nasa.gov]:** Acronym or short name of the investigation. This does not have to be the same as OpNom.

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**Sponsoring Space Agency [IDRD] [nasa.gov]:** Space agency responsible for the implementation of the investigation.

[x]  National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

**Sponsoring Organization [nasa.gov]:** *NASA Investigations Only -* Official name of the NASA organization responsible for sponsoring the research for flight.

[ ]  National Laboratory (NL)

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[ ]  Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate (HEOMD)

[ ]  NASA Education (EDU)

[ ]  National Laboratory - Department of Defense (NL-DoD)

[ ]  National Laboratory - Department of Energy (NL-DOE)

[ ]  National Laboratory - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NL-NIST)

[ ]  National Laboratory - National Institutes of Health (NL-NIH)

[ ]  National Laboratory - National Science Foundation (NL-NSF)

[ ]  National Laboratory - U.S. Agency for International Development (NL-USAID)

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[ ]  Science Mission Directorate (SMD)

[ ]  Technology Demonstration Office (TDO)

**PROGRAM SCIENCE**

**Summary Form**

***(Required for All Investigations)***

**Parent Investigation [ORBIT Only]:** Name of the Parent Investigation. A Parent investigation is only used if an investigation is broken down into multiple investigations (children) based on science objectives.

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**OpNom [nasa.gov]:** OpNom as approved by NASA. If not approved, please put TBD.

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**Investigation Title [nasa.gov]:** Title of the investigation.

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**Category [IDRD] [nasa.gov]:** The investigation is classified within **one** research category.

**Subcategory [nasa.gov]:** The investigation is classified within **one** research subcategory.

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|  | [ ]  **Biology and Biotechnology** |
|  |  | [ ]  Animal Biology – Invertebrates | [ ]  Microbiology |
|  |  | [ ]  Animal Biology – Vertebrates | [ ]  Microencapsulation |
|  |  | [ ]  Cellular Biology | [ ]  Plant Biology |
|  |  | [ ]  Macromolecular Crystal Growth | [ ]  Vaccine Development |

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|  | [ ]  **Earth and Space Science** |
|  |  | [ ]  Astrobiology | [ ]  Earth Remote Sensing |
|  |  | [ ]  Astrophysics | [ ]  Heliophysics |

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|  | [ ]  **Educational Activities and Outreach** |
|  |  | [ ]  Classroom Versions of ISS Investigations | [ ]  Educational Demonstrations |
|  |  | [ ]  Commercial Demonstrations | [ ]  Engineering Education |
|  |  | [ ]  Cultural Activities | [ ]  Student-Developed Investigations |
|  |  | [ ]  Educational Competitions |  |

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|  | [ ]  **Human Research** |
|  |  | [ ]  Bone and Muscle Physiology | [ ]  Human Microbiome |
|  |  | [ ]  Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems | [ ]  Immune System |
|  |  | [ ]  Crew Healthcare Systems  | [ ]  Integrated Physiology and Nutrition |
|  |  | [ ]  Dental Health | [ ]  Nervous and Vestibular Systems |
|  |  | [ ]  Habitability and Human Factors | [ ]  Radiation Impacts on Humans |
|  |  | [ ]  Human Behavior and Performance | [ ]  Vision |

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|  | [ ]  **Physical Science** |
|  |  | [ ]  Combustion Science | [ ]  Fundamental Physics |
|  |  | [ ]  Complex Fluids | [ ]  Materials Science |
|  |  | [ ]  Fluid Physics |  |

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|  | [ ]  **TBD: To Be Defined Based on Selected Science Objectives** |

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|  |  | [ ]  Air, Water and Surface Monitoring | [ ]  Power Generation/Distribution Systems |
|  |  | [ ]  Avionics and Software | [ ]  Propulsion Systems |
|  |  | [ ]  Characterizing Experiment Hardware | [ ]  Radiation Measurements and Shielding |
|  |  | [ ]  Communications and Navigation | [ ]  Repair and Fabrication Technologies |
|  |  | [ ]  EVA Systems | [ ]  Robotics |
|  |  | [ ]  Fire Suppression and Detection | [ ]  Small Satellites and Control Technologies |
|  |  | [ ]  Food and Clothing Systems | [ ]  Space Structures |
|  |  | [ ]  Imaging Technology | [ ]  Spacecraft and Orbital Environments |
|  |  | [ ]  Life Support Systems and Habitation | [ ]  Spacecraft Materials |
|  |  | [ ]  Microbial Populations in Spacecraft | [ ]  Thermal Management Systems |
|  |  | [ ]  Microgravity Environment Measurement |  |

**Research Benefits [nasa.gov]:** Does the research have potential benefits in the following areas? (Choose all that apply.)

[ ]  Earth Benefits

[ ]  Scientific Discovery

[ ]  Space Exploration

**PAO Summary (“Research Objectives” in IDRD) [IDRD] [nasa.gov]:** Short, concise description of the investigation (no more than 3 sentences) summarizing what research is being done and why. Information must be written on an 8th grade level. Information is used in reports for NASA Headquarters, Congress, Crew Briefings and Press Kits.

**Research Overview [nasa.gov]:** Bulleted list slightly more detailed than the PAO summary, written on the 8th grade level. The Research Overview should highlight why the research is needed, what the research accomplishes, and what the impact of the research is. Information is used in the Research and Planning Working Group (RPWG) Planning process and Crew Briefings.

**Space Applications [nasa.gov]:** Information on how this investigation supports/benefits the space program. If undefined, please state, “The Space Application for this investigation has yet to be identified.”

**Earth Applications [nasa.gov]:** Information on how this investigation supports/benefits people on Earth. If undefined, please state, “The Earth Application for this investigation has yet to be identified.”

**Operations Location:** Indicates where the investigation is performed.

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**Brief Research Operations:** Brief bulleted summary of the operations and activities used to perform the investigation. Information is used in the Research and Planning Working Group (RPWG) Planning process and Crew Briefings. No more than 10 sentences.

**Previous Missions [nasa.gov]:** Missions that the investigation was manifested on, prior to ISS, or related investigations already completed on ISS.

**Detailed Research Description [nasa.gov]:** Provides a place for a more technical description of the objectives of an investigation aimed at an interdisciplinary scientific audience. Several paragraphs may be used. Technical terminology should be defined to ensure readability. This field may also include a brief description of hardware and any previous names associated with the investigation.

**Operational Requirements [nasa.gov]:** Defines constraints and requirements necessary to complete the investigation (number of subjects or observations, spacing of observations, downlink of data, return of samples, etc.).

**Operational Protocols [nasa.gov]:** Descriptive overview of the investigation on orbit procedures.

**Educational Impact:**

Will this investigation involve students (K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate), teachers, or schools?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Educational Activities:**

Defines educational activities associated with the investigation and a brief description of student involvement.

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| **Project Funding Type:** *US Investigations Only* - Indicates the primary source of funding.  |
|  | [ ]  CASIS Funding | [ ]  NASA Funding |
|  | [ ]  Commercial Funding | [ ]  NASA Station Detailed Test Objective (SDTO) |
|  | [ ]  US Government Agency (non-NASA) | [ ]  NASA Supplemental Medical Objective (SMO) |
|  | [ ]  NASA Detailed Supplementary Objective (DSO) | [ ]  Nonprofit Organization Funding |

**Grant Number:** *US Investigations Only* If applicable, please provide the grant number.

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**Developer(s)**

**Developer Information [nasa.gov]:** The space center, company or institution where the investigation and hardware are developed, city and state or city and country.

NanoRacks LLC, Webster, TX

**Images**

**Imagery [nasa.gov]:** Submit images, drawings, and graphical data separately in a high resolution (1MB or larger) format (.png, .jpg) with the completed Investigation Summary Form. Image caption should have a detailed description of the image contents, activity occurring in the image, a NASA number if available, names of the individuals in the image, and image credit information. The first image is used for communication projects. Images of the investigation on the ISS will be added following operation.

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**Websites**

**Websites [nasa.gov]:** Listing of websites with information regarding the investigation.

NanoRacks - <http://nanoracks.com/>

**Related Investigations**

**Related Investigations:** Provide Investigation Names for current or past ISS investigations that have similar objectives.

**INCREMENT OPERATIONS**

**General Info**

**Increment Operations**

**Increment(s) [IDRD] [nasa.gov]:** Increment the investigation is performed on.