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Ground Stations Mission Operations The practical case of IXV project

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Abstract: The IXV project is part of the ESA Future Launchers Preparatory Program (FLPP), testing critical re-entry technologies. The first European re-entry vehicle has been successfully launched from Kourou (French Guyana) on February the 11th 2014. In the frame of this project Telematics Solutions has been involved as responsible of the IXV Transportable Ground Stations to ensure tracking of the vehicle, TM reception and communication with the Mission Control Center. Two ground stations have been deployed in order to satisfy IXV requirements, including the Naval Station installed on board the Recovery Ship. This one will be presented as a real applicative case of Telemetry Ground Stations focusing the attention on the mission operations and training phases.

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