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1. AMADEE-18 at a glance

In February 2018, the Austrian Space Forum, in cooperation with the Oman Astronomical Society conducted an integrated Mars analog field simulation in the Dhofar region, Sultanate of Oman. Directed by a Mission Support Center in Austria, a small field crew performed experiments preparing for future human Mars missions in the fields of engineering, planetary surface operations, astrobiology, geophysics/geology, life sciences and other.



Conducting field research in a representative environment is an excellent tool to gain operational experience and understand the advantages and limitations of remote science operations on other planetary bodies. AMADEE-18 (in short “A-18”) was designed to ...

- be an opportunity to study equipment, procedures and workflows under Mars analog conditions with humans-in-the-loop.
- serve as a platform for testing life-detection or geophysical techniques, terrain tests for rovers and increase the situational awareness of remote support teams,
- study the test site as a model region for Martian deserts and extreme life,
- enhance the visibility of planetary sciences

The field mission took place between 01-28Feb2018. Based upon 12 preceding Mars analog missions, the Austrian Space Forum has established a mission support infrastructure, trained and certified flight controllers and field crew members as well as a programmatic roadmap to implement a coherent strategy.

Field activities were scheduled through a “flight plan”, supported by a remote science team and directed by flight controllers at the Mission Support Center in Austria.

- 15Jul2017: Announcement of experiment selection
- 08-10Sep2017: A-18 Qualification & Operations Rehearsal (infrastructure training)
- 03-05Nov2017: A-18 Procedure & Contingency Dress Rehearsal
- 08-10Dec2017: A-18 Scientific Dress Rehearsal (science training)
- 01Feb-28Feb2018: A-18 Mission
- 08Feb2018: A-18 “Landing Day”
- 25-27May2018: A-18 Science Workshop



Location of the AMADEE-18 test site

The AMADEE-18 Test Site in Oman

The deserts of Dhofar, the largest governorate in the Sultanate of Oman, have a resemblance to various Mars surface features, such as sedimentary structures dating back to the Paleocene and Eocene, salt domes of the South Oman Salt Basin and ancient river beds. The test site offers a wide range of sand and rocky surfaces combined with a broad variability in inclination.





AUSTRIAN SPACE FORUM

Project owner: Austrian Space Forum
Represented by the OeWF Board of Directors

Oman National Steering Ctte



Omani Institutions

Ind. partners

Edu. partners

Gvmnt. entities

Sponsors

A-18 Leadership

(Groemer/Gruber/Übermasser)

External Partners

Industrial partners

Education partners

Gvmnt. authorities

Sponsors

Funding agencies

Experiment teams

Service Unit Teams

Legal Team (A. Soucek)

Finances (O. Haider)

IT Team (T. Bartenstein)

Media Team (M. Fischer)

OeWF Safety Officer

(M. Klicker)



Field Crew



Field Commander (G. Groemer)

Field Operations Team

Analog Astronauts

Mission Support Center



Flight Directors
Flight Control Team

Flight Planning (N. Sejkora)

Remote Science Support (E. Lalla)

Science Data Officer (B. Bishop)

Ground Support & Security
(S. Madlener)

External Media & Social Media

2. Important contact coordinates

Do not share this contact information outside the project – especially do NOT pass on this information to media representatives, private individuals or other organizations without prior consulting the leadership. We kindly request all experimenters, MSC personnel and industrial partners, to channel any inquiry between Oman (especially regulatory, customs and immigration authorities) and Austria via the leadership team to ensure a single-point-of-contact.

Physical address of the OeWF Spacesuit Laboratory & Mission Support Center:

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The following ministries were involved in AMADEE-18

- Ministry of Defense
- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Higher Education



3. Timeline and Milestones

As for the field operations, the schedule was as follows:

Before 30Nov2017	Experiment Hardware arrived in Innsbruck/Austria for inspection, clearance, crew operations and contingency training and the Dress Rehearsal III
19+20Dec2017	Shipment left Innsbruck; ca 4 weeks' transit time, ca 1 week in customs, ca 3 days for deployment at the test site.
29Jan2018 31Jan2018	Transfer Crew to Oman (2 nights in Mascat) Transfer to base station, arrival early afternoon
01Feb2018 08Feb2018	Ground operational & begin of bridgehead phase Landing Day & begin of isolation phase; non-essential crews left base station
28Feb2018 01Mar2018 02/03Mar2018	Demobilization Base station Transfer Crew to Mascat Transfer Crew to Europe
Apr/May2018	Hardware arrives back in Innsbruck/Austria and re-distribution to PI's starts
25-27May2018	AMADEE-18 Science Workshop, Graz University of Technology, Austria

SHIPMENT AUSTRIA-OMAN

MSC ELOANE Voy. 752E
 ETD Bremerhaven 30Dec2017
 Arrival Salalah 17Jan2018

The shipment was significantly delayed due to a severe storm in the Atlantic, where 40 containers were lost. The ELOANE arrived at Salalah harbor on 31Jan2018 and –thanks to the significant support of DB Schenker and the Oman National Steering Ctte as well as the Royal Oman Policy's Customs Department, left almost immediately for the test site. The containers finally arrived on the 02Feb2018 at Kepler Station.

SHIPMENT OMAN-AUSTRIA

MAERSK SALTORO" Voy. 1804
 ETD Salalah 08 Mar2018
 ETA Bremerhaven 26 Mar2018
 ETA Innsbruck: first half of Apr2018



3.1. MoU Signing Ceremony Muscat

After the selection of Oman as the host country for the AMADEE-18 mission, a series of negotiation rounds was arranged between the Austrian Space Forum and the Oman National Steering Committee which was specifically setup for the project under the leadership of His Excellency Dr. Khattab Al Hinai and Dr. Saleh Al Shidhani.

The negotiations culminated in the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding which is the legal framework for the project, on 30Oct2017 in the magnificent State Council building, Muscat.



Impressions from the MoU Signing Ceremony at the State Council, Muscat.

In the days of the MoU signing ceremony, the OeWF delegation presented a number of public lectures about the AMADEE-18 mission and Mars exploration in general. This included presentations at the main industrial partners locations, such as Oman Broadband and PDO, as well as a total of ca 1200 Omani students.



4. Campaign site: The Dhofar Region

4.1. General geological descriptions:

The geology of Oman includes landscapes which are a blend of its geological history, and its climate over the past few million years. Rock outcrops in the Al Hajar Mountains, the Huqf and Dhofar are a point of interest for international geologists. The rock record spans about 825 million years and includes at least three periods when the country was covered by ice. The interior plains of Oman are of young sedimentary rocks, wadi gravels, dune sands and salt flats. Beneath them is a several kilometer-thick stack of older sedimentary rocks that host the country's hydrocarbon resources. Ancient salt, which comes to the surface in several salt domes such as Qarat Kibrit, plays an important role in forming many of these oil and gas accumulations.

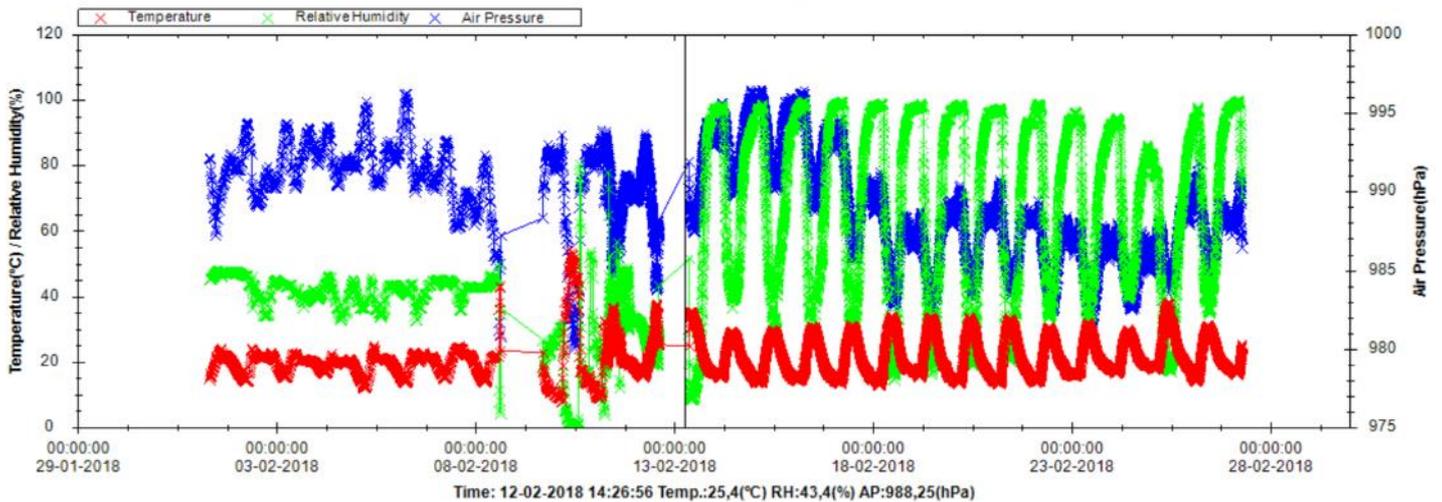
4.2. Climate and Environmental records

The Climate of Oman can be described as subtropical dry, hot desert climate with low annual rainfall. A hot, dust-laden wind, the Shamal, blows in the spring and summer-period, from March till August. Sparse low perennial vegetation is growing on the high rim hillslope and wadis (dry streams). Small bushes are located in in the wadis in the region.

Measured with a Voltcraft DL181TP, temperature, humidity and pressure were recorded throughout the mission. For detailed data sets, we refer to the Multi-Mission Science Data Archive of the Austrian Space Forum.

The peak temperature recorded was 38°C (lowest: 13,1°C), which was above the projected temperature profiles.

DL181THP - OeWF B



4.3. Hazards

The environment is inhabited by several venomous snake and scorpion species. Flash floods may occur during winter and the transient season over the duration of typically 4-6 hours. In the vicinity of selected gas harvesting fields, there was a risk of gas traps. These were clearly marked with warning signs and outside the AMADEE-18 operations area.

Besides a scorpion (potentially brought along with an early provisions delivery) encounter towards the beginning of the bridgehead phase no harmful animals were met.

4.4. Analog features Oman and Mars

From the analog research point of view, the following aspects were relevant for the test site selection:

- Geomorphology: (Places that are shaped as Mars: volcanoes, deserts, dried river formation but focused on late-Mars)
- Geochemistry: (Mineralization and environmental conditions that are similar to Mars: Sub-aerial, volcanic, hydrothermal, submarine (possible), etc.)
- Astrobiology: (possible trace of life preservation and bio-geo-mineralization processes)
- Exploration conditions: (extreme flux radiation, regolith wind, isolation, EVA, etc.)

The Dhofar region offers the following geological setting:

- Precambrian evaporitic sediments (silicylite)
- Phanerozoic biogenic cherts or hydrothermal sinters
- Ambient seawater hydrothermal or biogenic sources (source alteration of the silica)
- Basaltic MORB magmas (isolated exotic dykes)
- Peridotite (result from circulation of seawater and carbonated fluids) from past ocean

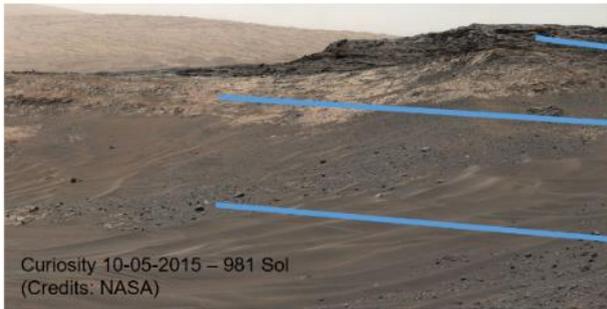
This is similar e.g. to the Hadriaca Patera–Promethei Terra region on Mars, which has undergone large-scale erosion of at least a few tens of meters to expose the dikes like our test region in Oman

Test site mineralogy	Corresponding martian features identified?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silica member minerals (Olivine, pyroxene, K-feldspar, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (ancient volcanic activity)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxides (Fe-Oxides, Ti-oxides, Si-Oxides) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (red color of Mars)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbonates (calcite, dolomite, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (sub-subsurface and water content)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sulfates (gypsum, anhydrites) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (specially jarosite – Hydrothermal)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clays and micas (white mica or illite) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (sub-aerial and hydrothermal)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other mineralization: sandstones, saltstones, potassium salts, halite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes and no (on discussion – possible existence of Tuya like earth, salts present on Bedrock)

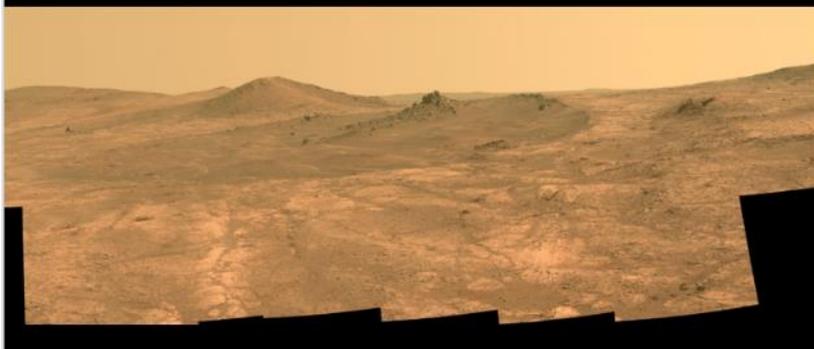
Reference: K. Ramseyer et al. 2013, M. Python et al., 2010, Rauninga et al., 2007



Possible visual similarities with Mars



Oman
(CREDITS: OEWF)



Mars
(CREDITS: NASA)



4.5. Visual impressions from the test site

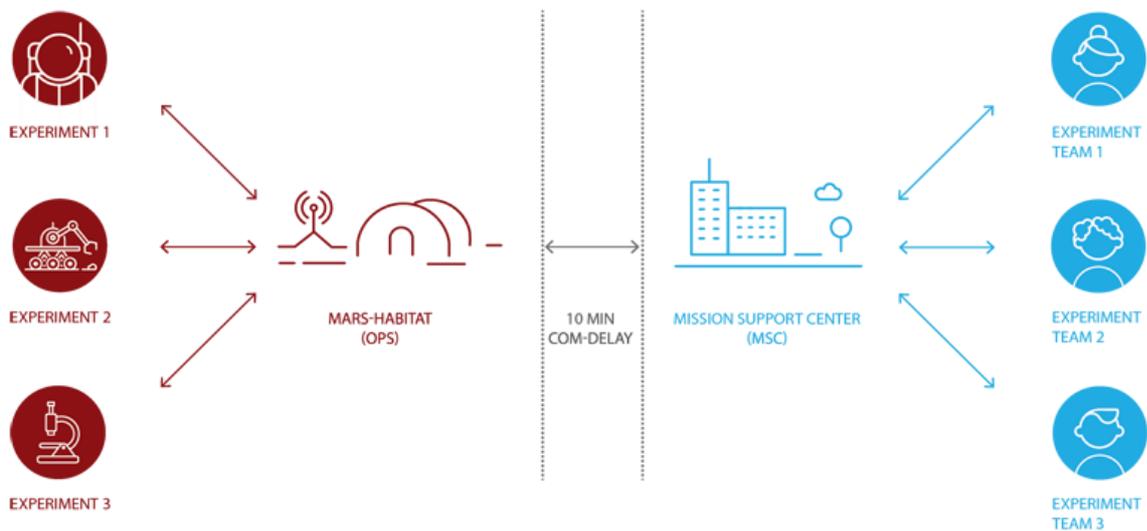




5. Mission Support Center

The Mission Support Center was located in Innsbruck at the Austrian Space Forum’s premises. It was the centerpiece of the “Ground Segment” of the mission, interacting with numerous external organizations. It was the single point of contact for the field crew.

During the bridgehead-phase, it was connected to the field in real-time. During simulations starting after the landing day on 08Feb2018, a 10min time delay was introduced, to account for the average signal travel time between Earth and Mars.



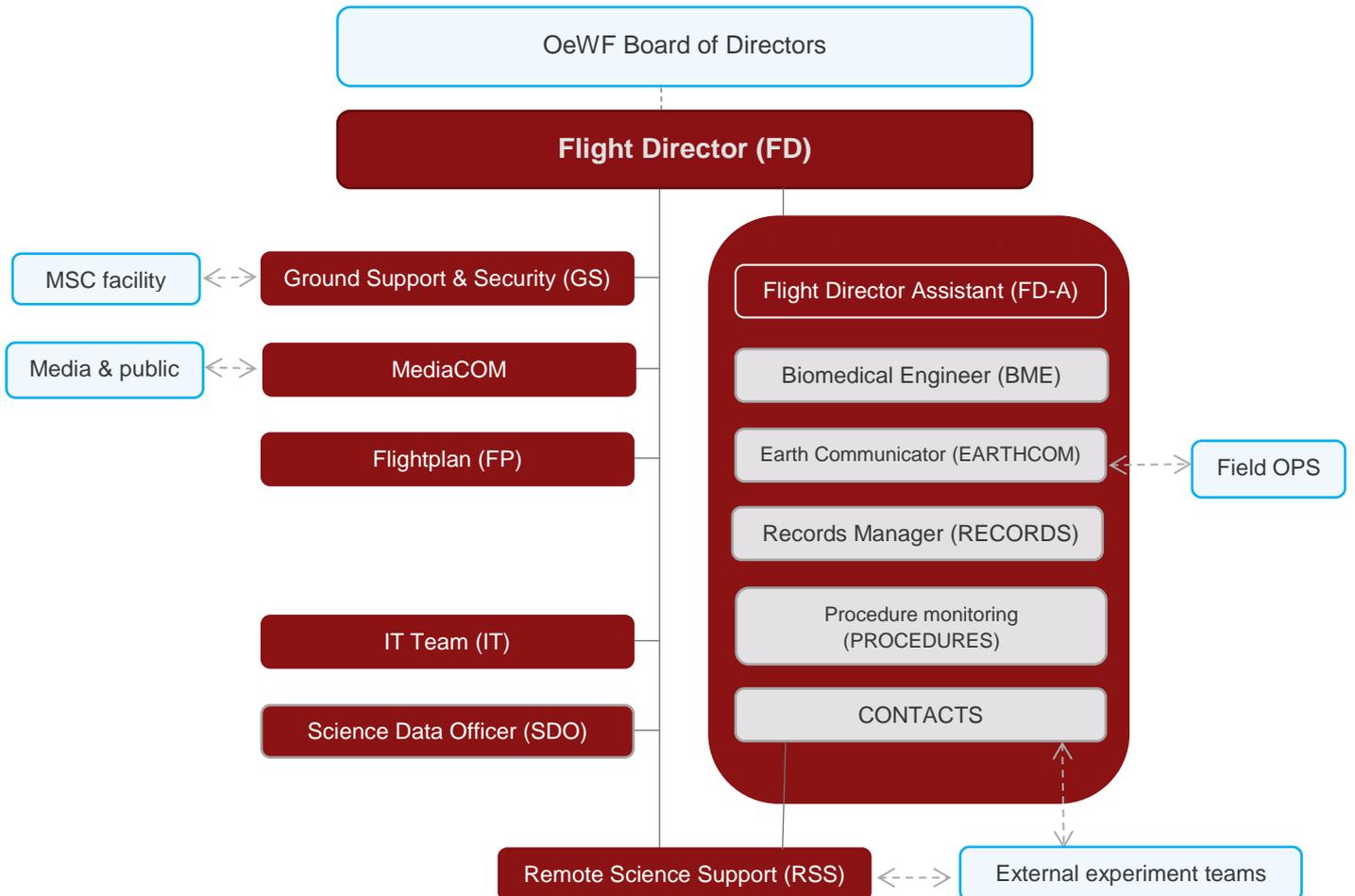
5.1. MSC rooms

- **Entry point / registration desk:** Every visitor or MSC team member was required to register at the registration desk when entering the MSC building. After that he or she would receive a badge, which allowed that person to enter.
- **Flight Control Team Room:** The heart of the Mission Support Center was the Flight Control Team Room (“FCT”), where the Flight Controllers managed the mission. Also located in the FCT room, the Science Data Officer was responsible for the data pipeline between the field and the MSC, including the management of the data archive.
- **Ground Support & Security:** This room hosted the team managing the facility and security aspects, ensuring the access control and handling logistics, including transportation.
- **IT/Server-room:** This team was responsible for operating the IT infrastructure, assisted with trouble shooting at the consoles, ensured IT security and interacted with the Science Data Archive team. The IT infrastructure including the science data archive was located in a secure facility of the Austrian Space Forum spacesuit laboratory.
- **Flightplan:** Based upon input from the RSS, operational needs, safety considerations and external requests, the Flightplan team scheduled the activities for the field crew, authorized by the Flight Director.
- **RSS:** This room was the center of the scientific operations, where the science data was received, analyzed and interpreted in near real-time.
- **MediaCOM:** This room housed the traditional and social media teams and was the gateway to the public. The teams' duties included image or text releases, blogs, video editing and the management of media and visitor inquiries.
- Social rooms, storages and mechanical and electronics workshops.



5.2. MSC organization and positions

The figure below represents the MSC configuration; designations were given in full and their abbreviation (e.g. Flight Director (FD) as “FLIGHT”, which was also his/her call-sign). Boxes in blue represent external parties not present in the MSC together with their point of contact in the MSC respectively.



Flight Director (FD, call sign “FLIGHT”)



The Flight Director (FLIGHT) was responsible for the overall AMADEE-18 mission operation. (Some responsibilities were shared with the Field Commander). During mission/simulation preparation, the FLIGHT was responsible for ensuring (at a management-level) that the resources of the MSC and the supporting operational ground segment were adequate to conduct mission operations. For each day, a Flight Director was on call 24 hours every day throughout the mission.

Flight Director Assistant (FD-A)

The FD-A acted as the “first officer” to FLIGHT. In principle, FLIGHT could delegate any task to the FD-A. However, the final responsibility and decision-making authority stayed with FLIGHT. During the mission, the Flight Director Assistant was responsible for updating the daily reports as part of the outreach activities of the MSC as well as to ensure the situational awareness for all MSC teams.

Biomedical Engineer (BME)

The Biomedical Engineer (BME) had the overall responsibility at the MSC for crew health related issues. The BME provides support for all issues related to crew health and medical data management, including monitoring of medical data, pre-flight preparation and post-flight rehabilitation. The BME also assisted in medical policy making.

Earth Communicator (EARTHCOM)

The Earth Communicator (EARTHCOM) was responsible for coordinating the communications between the MSC and the field crew (via chat during the time delayed mission phase and via voice during the preparatory phases). The position gave the communications a necessary comradely touch amongst all the pressures of mission schedule. EARTHCOM also conveyed to the field crew or MSC staff the respective point of view of the other group.

CONTACTS

The science console and contact manager (CONTACTS) was responsible for the communication between the FCT and the PIs and researchers (supported by the RSS team).

During ongoing experiments, CONTACTS would supervise the connectivity and ensure readiness and a high level of situational awareness of the external parties. The decision on allowing external parties who are not experiment teams to access the telemetry stream beyond the public stream was taken by the Flight Director and the MediaCom.

Records Manager (RECORDS)

The Records Manager (RECORDS) ensured continuous log file of what was happening in the field as well as in the Mission Support Center. This position was vital for the recording of the “as run flight plan”, which in turn was an element of the science data archive (maintained by SDO). The position also provided the input for updating the PIs on the progress of their activities. Biomedical recordings were NOT part of the RECORDS logfiles, but were maintained by the BME due to their personal and sensitive nature.

Procedure monitoring (PROCEDURES)

The procedure monitoring position (PROCEDURES) maintained the compilation of the standard operating procedures as well as experiment procedures to ensure that the field crew as well as the MSC had access to the most recent editions. During the simulation, PROCEDURES observed if the sequence of events was according to the given procedures and informed FLIGHT in case any deviations (both time- or procedure-wise) occur that might have endangered the operations.

Remote Science Support (RSS)

The Remote Science Support (RSS) Team had the responsibility of supporting the experiments being conducted in the field as well as to represent research teams not present in the MSC. During missions, scientific data from the field was analyzed in near real-time and checked for its completeness and accuracy. Based on that analyses, RSS also provided input to the FP Team and served as the first point of contact for the CONTACTS position in case questions about the experiments arose.

In the preparatory phase of the mission, the RSS Team was responsible for the communication of the mission to the scientific community, via the Announcement of Opportunity, and was part of the experiment proposal reviewing process.

After the mission, the RSS Team also ensured the scientific output of the mission and its experiments through workshops, publications in peer reviewed journals and conference participations.

Flightplan Team (FP)

The Flightplan (FP) Team scheduled the activities to be conducted in the field, based on the input from the Remote Science Support Team, external experiment teams and the Media Communication Team.

The pre-mission planning included establishing a working relationship with the Principal Investigators of the selected experiments. FP then coordinated the procedure writing and SEIF compilation (Standard Experiment Information Form = summary of all operational requirements relevant for experiment conduction) for all experiments. Based on that information FP created the Mission Plan (MP), a rough schedule of all Field activities for the entire mission.

The in-mission operations included the development of the Field Activity Plan (FAP), a more detailed schedule based on the Mission Plan. The FAP was combined with auxiliary information to form the Daily Activity Package (DAP), which was sent to the field crew after its completion. For AMADEE-18, a 3-day-in-advance planning strategy was used, i.e. these planning products were deployed three days prior to the day they are intended to be executed.

Ground Support & Security (GS)

The Ground Support and Security (GS) Team was responsible for managing the MSC facility and ensuring a high level of security, necessary to support mission operations. GS also supported MediaCom in public outreach activities and visitor receptions. The GS team was responsible staffing the entrance gate and handling access-control in the MSC.

Science Data Officer (SDO)

The science data officer's (SDO) long-term responsibility is to ensure that all data collected during a mission (both experimental and operational) is archived to keep it safe and accessible to as many people as possible whilst maintaining controlled access .

The SDO was a liaison between the Remote Science Support team, the Flight Control team as well as the respective Principal Investigators of an OeWF mission and was supported by the IT team. He/She ensured that the data generated in the field are properly transferred and managed from the MSC perspective and stored in the Multi-mission Science Data Archive.

The SDO hence played a crucial role in transferring, managing and preserving the data acquired in the field, which might be relevant for future generations of researchers and students.

Media Communication (MediaCOM)

The Media Communication Team (MediaCom) was responsible for the coordination of media activities and the management of media inquiries. It generally handled the communication of the mission to the general public via social media channels and traditional press, together with the generation of imagery by the Visuals Team. MediaCom was also responsible for event planning, especially involving interaction with VIPs.

Information Technologies (IT)

This team was responsible for the operations of the IT infrastructure. Their tasks included server and electronic communication maintenance, security and defense from cyber-attacks, user account management and the administration of hardware assets.

The IT team was a core group of specialized IT operators, managing and safeguarding data flows at both the Mission Support Center and other OeWF facilities, outsourced server infrastructure as well as the field activities relevant to IT.

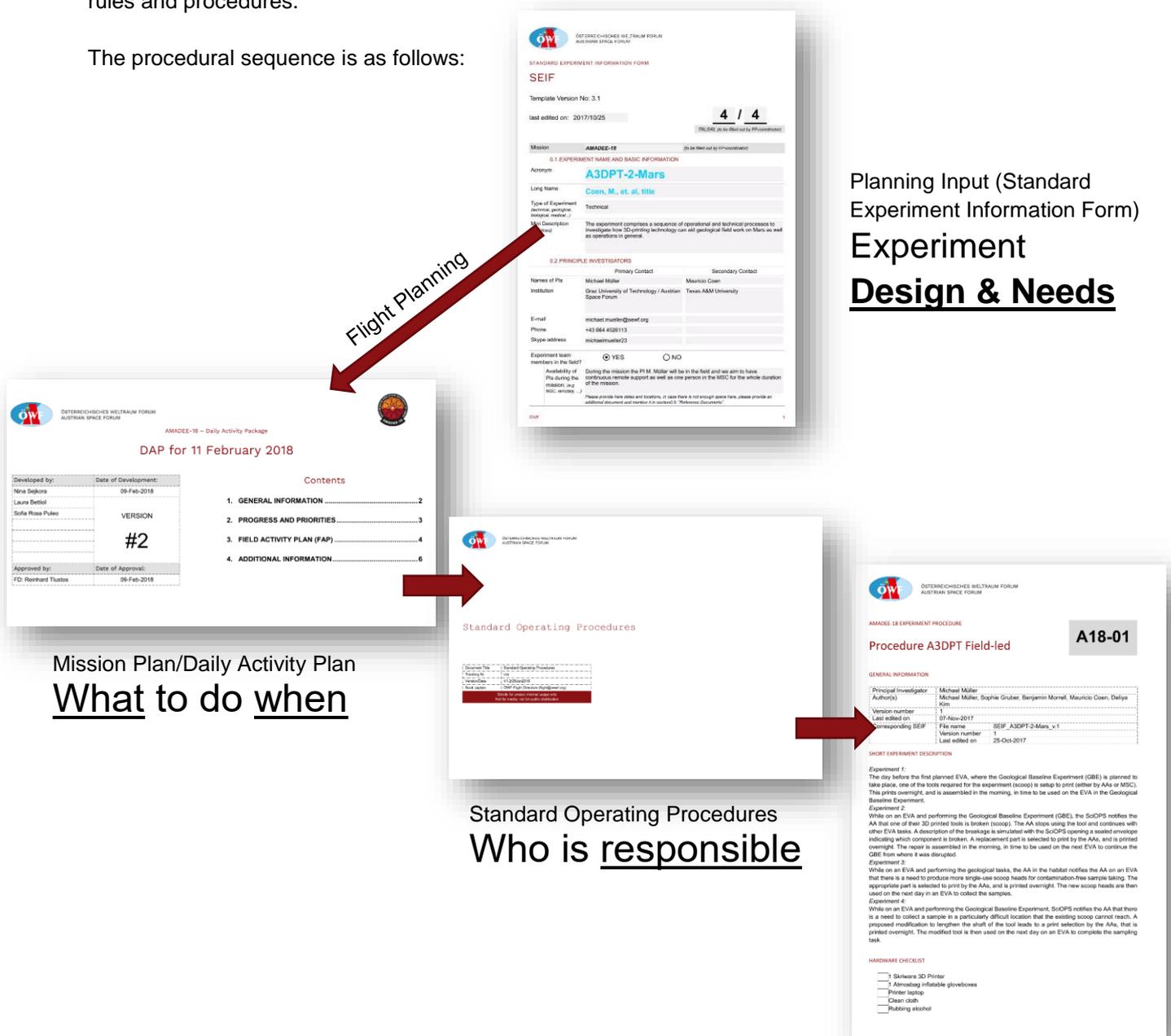
5.3. Standard Operating Procedures

The major workflows of the mission were defined via the OeWF Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). These were substantiated by experiment procedures, supported by background workflow documents of the respective science teams.

Several teams had extensions to the SOP's, such as the Biomedical Engineering Team or the Flight Directors, including access to privileged information (such as confidential medical records, or security-related matters).

The SOP's have been developed internally at the Austrian Space Forum and are documented in the AMADEE-18 SOP compendium, together with the experiment procedures, as well as the field crew rules and procedures.

The procedural sequence is as follows:



Planning Input (Standard Experiment Information Form)
Experiment Design & Needs

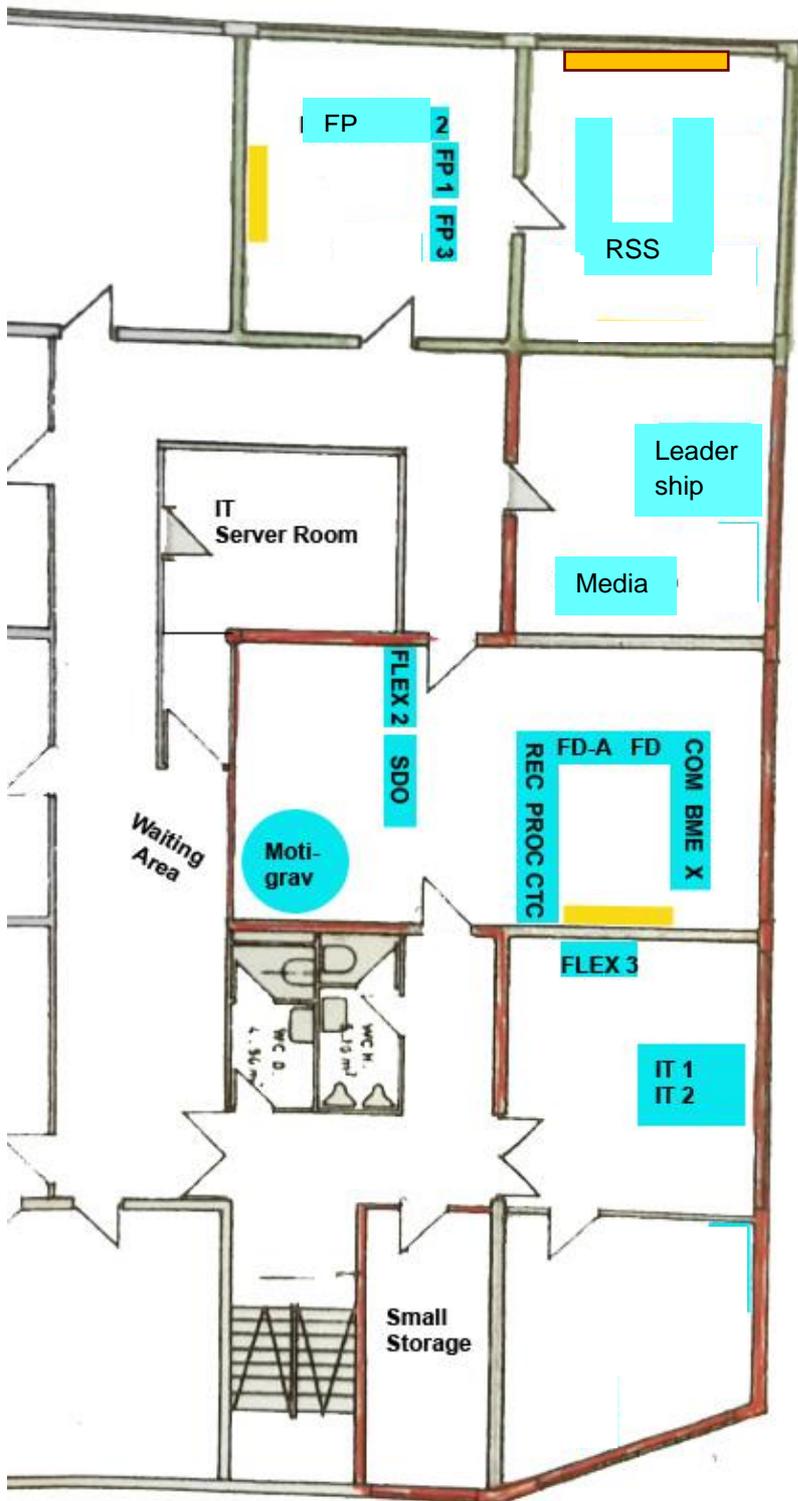
Mission Plan/Daily Activity Plan
What to do when

Standard Operating Procedures
Who is responsible

Experiment procedures
How to do it

6. MSC Organization and Workflows

6.1. Physical layout of the Mission Support Center



Explanation

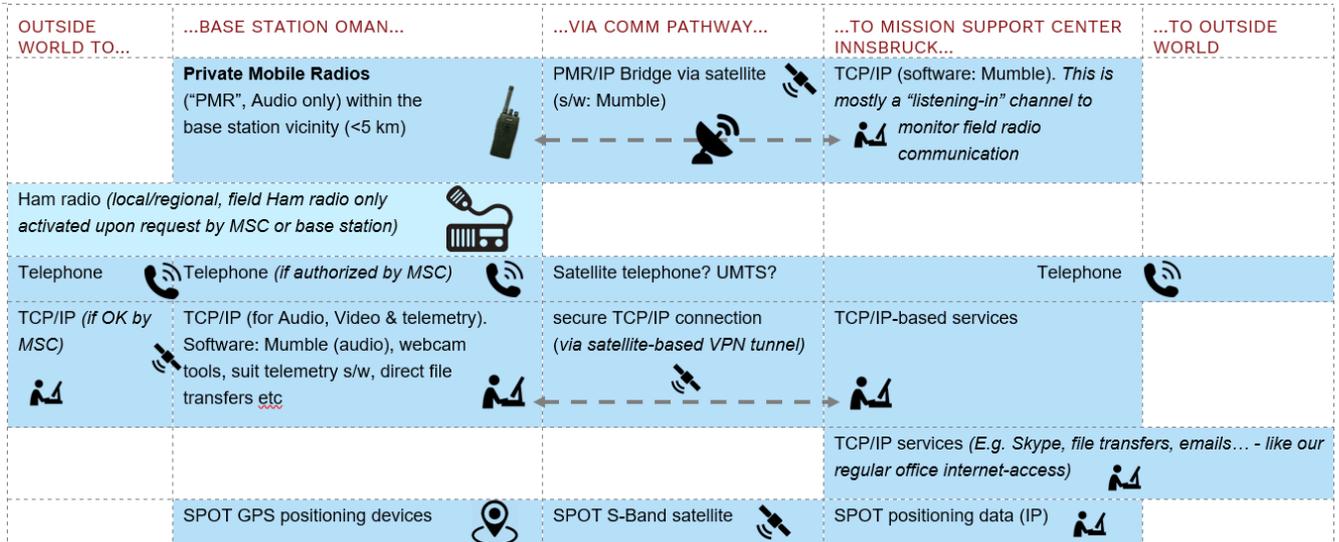
- RSS: Remote Science Support
- PI: Principal investigator
- Media: Media team
- SDO: Science Data Officer
- FD: Flight Director
- FD-A: Flight Director Assistant
- REC: Records console
- CTC: Contacts console
- PROC: Procedures
- COM: Earthcom
- BME: Biomedical Engineer
- Motigrav: V(R)ITAGO station
- X: Flexible flight controller position (back-up and flexi-console)
- FLEX: Flexible workspace (assigned depending on daily activities)



MSC/FCT Room

6.2. Communication pathways from outside to the MSC and Field

This is a slightly simplified overview on the pathways available for communicating between the field test site and the outside world as well as with the Mission Support Center. The communication with the base station was managed and authorized by the MSC.



- All individuals or organizations wishing to relay information to the field crew had to contact MSC first. Nominally, the single-point-of-contact was FCT/EARTHCOM during the simulation.
- It was NOT foreseen, that experiment teams interacted directly with the field crew.



7. Kepler Station Oman & field infrastructure

The Kepler station (named after the astronomer Johannes Kepler) was the logical representation of the future landing module on Mars, providing shelter and infrastructure for conducting the mission. The exact coordinates were not published for security reasons.

7.1. Base station layout

- **Electrical power** at the base station: 450 kW at 220-240V at 50Hz AC
- **Communication infrastructure:** a symmetric link at 20 Mbit/s down and uplink (dedicated). All modules had illumination, windows and power outlets.
- **Command module:** >25m² for operations (including 10 m² of sturdy tables), connected to additional 25m² for donning/doffing spacesuits.
- **Engineering/Science container:** 25m² for science and engineering operations (for 6 people)
- **Crew quarters** for 15 people (plus 10-15 people during the bridgehead phase)
- **Storage space container** 20m² of space for storing engineering equipment, samples etc
- **Mess:** 25m² kitchen & cantina space for 20 people and basic kitchen cutlery.
- **Hygiene module:** min. 2 showers, 2 toilets, 4 sinks and sufficient water provisions

Food and water were provided at the base station; all personnel in the field – regardless of specialization- was tasked also with housekeeping and technical work to ensure a safe and productive base station environment.

7.2. Medical provisions & Security

The field team had an experienced medical team with medical equipment on-site for immediate health care. At least two medical doctors or paramedics were on-site at all times, supported by the medical staff at the Mission Support Center.

The host country provided medical evacuation capability to the centers of care up to Trauma Level 1 hospitals. Their medevac response time was 90min for aerial evacuation, plus a basic military ambulance with a response time of less than 30min.

The base station was not accessible to the public. Within a perimeter of 5km kilometers, Omani security forces monitored and regulated access to the test site in coordination with the Mission Support Center and the Field Commander.

7.3. Mobility & Vehicles

The mobility units were managed and maintained by the Quartermaster. Together with the Field Commander he/she authorized the usage of...

- 2 units of Ziesel electromobiles (see image below on the left), including material transportation basket (80kg max)
- 3 x Quad-Bikes (capable of carrying 2 persons each)
- 4 x 4x4 cars

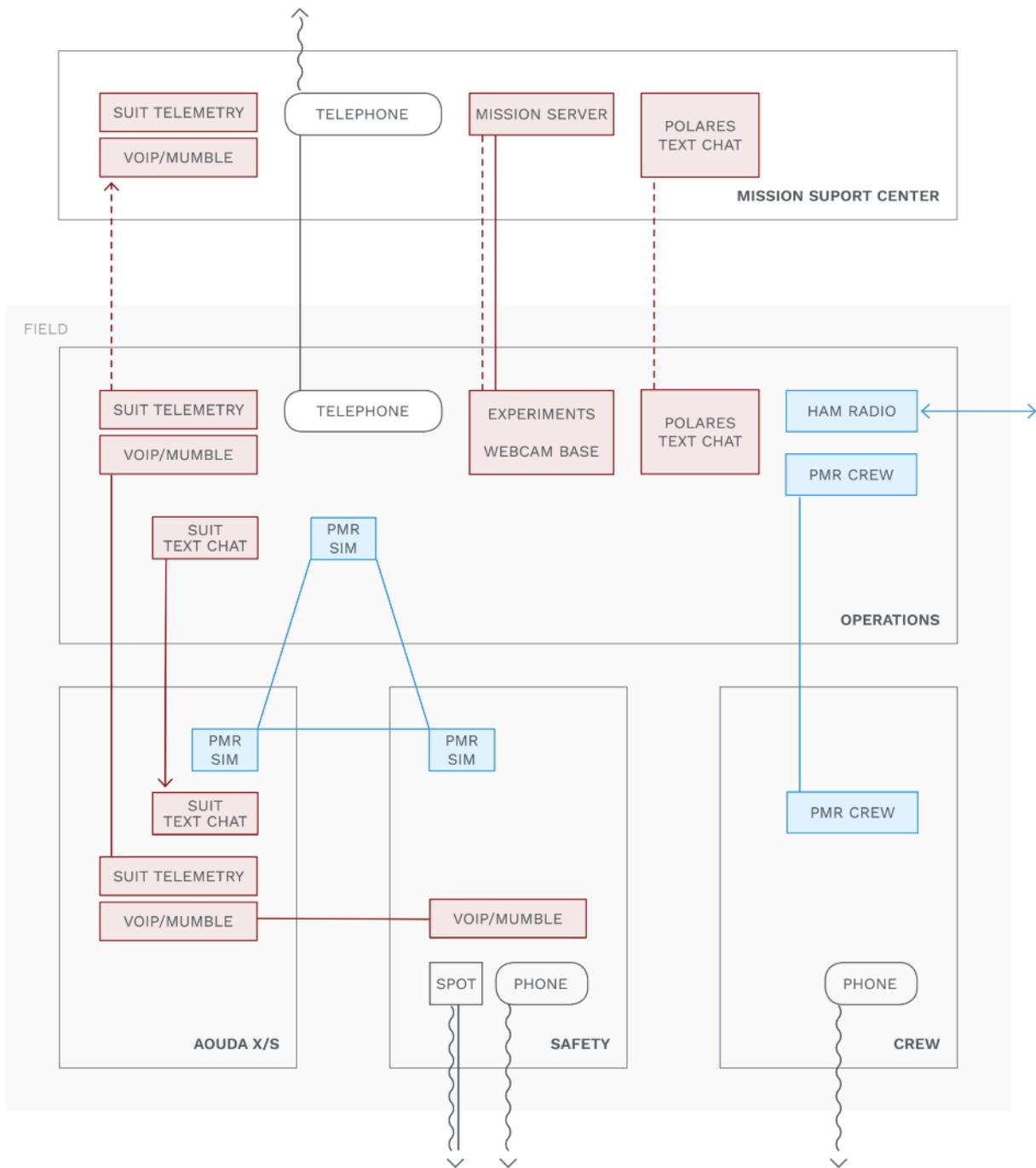


*Ziesel
(e.g. for SAFETY)*



*All-Terrain Vehicles (Quads)
(e.g. for analog astronauts)*

7.4. Communication with/within the field



- IP based protocols
- digital & analog radio
- ~ public line
- 10 min time delay
- VoIP Voice over IP
- SPOT Position contingency message

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8. Field Crew

The field crew (including the Analog Astronauts) was responsible for conducting science activities during the simulation („*in-sim*“), including all extravehicular activities (EVA). They observed safety procedures, maintain provisions inventories, kept track of and were trained to repair equipment to a certain extent and responded to media inquiries.

8.1. Field Commander (FC)

The Field Commander (FC) had the overall responsibility for all field operations. That included overall activity planning and scheduling tasks. This position was in direct contact with the Flight Director outside simulation, e.g. during contingency situations or for managing policy or administrative issues. The FC had the final authority on all decisions to be taken at in the field, especially in the case of contingency situations. The FC was responsible for maintaining contact with local authorities and media on-site.

AMADEE-18 FC: Gernot Groemer

AMADEE-18 Dpty-FCs: Joao Lousada and Sebastian Sams

8.2. Operations Station (OPS)

OPS (red jacket) coordinates –similar to the FD-A at the MSC- the operational activities as directed by the FC and EARTHCOM. This position was the counterpart of the MSC EARTHCOM, usually communicating in time-delay mode via text protocol. Off-Sim and during emergencies, OPS switched to real-time audio communication. This position represented the “extended eyes and ears” of the MSC, providing MSC with a continuous update on field activities. OPS communicated with the crew at the test site (including analog astronauts) and ensured a continuous flow of information from the EVA and experiments to “Earth”.



8.3. SCIOPS (“Field Science Officer”)

As an “extended arm”, the RSS had a RSS liaison function available in the field. This position, called “SCIOPS”, managed the scientific hardware in the field and procured the samples obtained. SCIOPS was aware of all scientific activities carried out at any given moment, including what has actually been accomplished, where the samples were obtained, what instruments were in which condition etc. SCIOPS assisted the SDO in maintaining the science data flow to the MSC.

8.4. Medical Officer (MEDO) & SAFETY

The On-Site Medical Officer (MEDO) was a medical doctor, or paramedic at the field test site for team and crew health related issues. From the medical perspective, SAFETY supported the medical officer, including support for all issues relating to crew health and medical data management, including real-time monitoring and real-time conferences. The SAFETY also provided support regarding medical or life science payloads, hazardous operations and medical policy making during the field campaign. The Medical officer was the expedition medical doctor. He / She is usually not tasked with the role as SAFETY (to be available to all expedition team members anytime) if both suits are operating at different locations. SAFETY “shadowed” the respective suit, hence there could be two SAFETY’s, one for each analog astronaut in case they work separately.

8.5. Quartermaster

The expedition’s quartermaster was the crewmember responsible for managing supplies and field resources, keeping track of consumables and maintaining equipment. This included also the management of all human-operated vehicles.

The mobility units were managed and maintained by the Quartermaster. Together with the Field Commander he/she authorized the usage of the human-operated vehicles.

AMADEE-18 QM: Claudia Kobald, Deputy: Aline Decadi

8.6. Analog astronauts

These carefully selected and trained individuals executed most of the science field activities. Their basic education was 5months, followed by the mission-specific training. Analog astronauts were also the public face of the mission, serving as STEAM-ambassadors in the media and education activities.

AA assigned for A-18 were: Kartik Kumar (NL), Stefan Dobrovlny (AT), Carmen Koehler (DE), Joao Lousada (PT), Inigo Munoz-Elorza (ES), Gernot Groemer (AT, back-up)

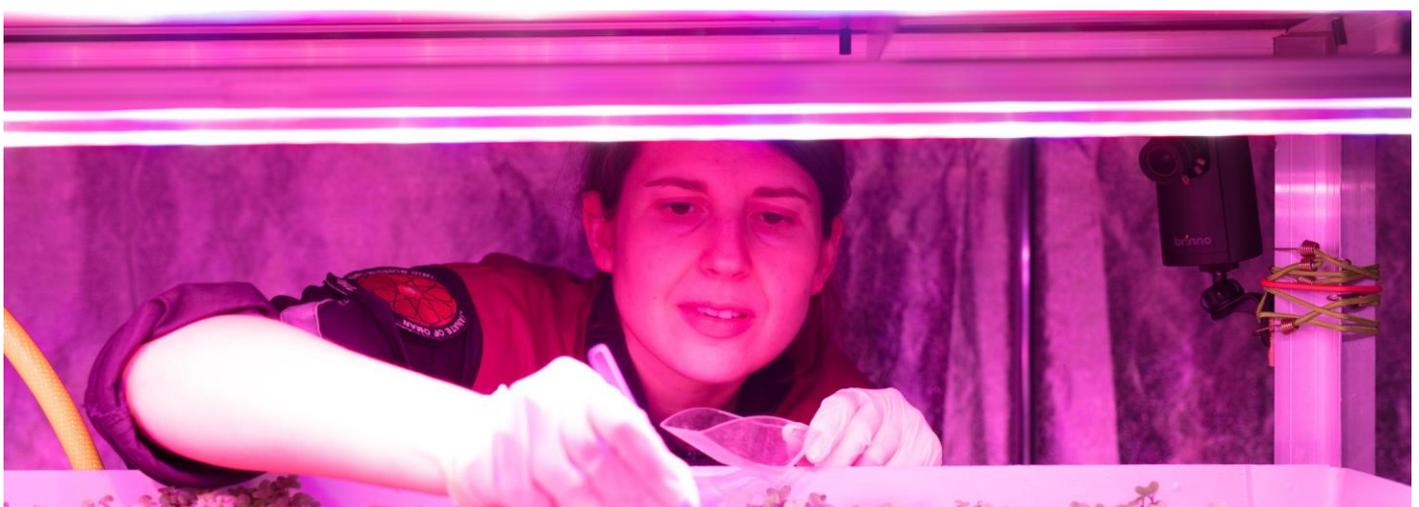


9. Experiment overviews

9.1. Peer-review selected experiments

The A-18 experiments were selected in a four-step process checking for credentials and expertise of the submission, scientific and engineering merit (methodology, technological readiness level), if they are in line with the OeWF programmatic considerations and experiment risk. The peer-reviewers assessing the sci/eng quality were external.

Acronym	PI	affiliation	short description
AVI-NAV	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephan Weiss <i>Stephan.Weiss@aau.at</i>	Institute of Smart System Techn., Alpen-Adria Univ. Klagenfurt, Austria	Drone with vertical take-off and landing capabilities for efficient area exploration and low latency visual feedback to the crew or/and ground personnel
FATIGUE	Dr. Stefan Dobrovlny. <i>Stefan.dobrovlny@oewf.org</i>	Medical Univ. of Vienna, Dep. of Anesthesia, Austria	Analysing physical and mental fatigue in Analog Astronauts during AMADEE-18.
Field Spectrometry	Eleonora Ammannito <i>eleonora.ammannito@asi.it</i>	Italian Space Agency (ASI/URS)	Acquisition of reflectance and radiance spectra in an environment analogous to Mars
Hortextreme	Dr. Sara Piccirillo <i>sara.piccirillo@est.asi.it</i>	Italian Space Agency (ASI/VUS)	Mobile and inflatable green house with hydroponics, to be used for the cultivation of microgreens.
Husky	Dr. Gerald Steinbauer <i>steinbauer@ist.tugraz.at</i>	Graz Univ. of Technology, Inst. of Software Techn.	An autonomous rover that supports astronauts and aids in area mapping
MIMIC	Dr. Martin Hagmüller <i>hagmueller@tugraz.at</i>	TU Graz, Signal Processing and Speech Communication Laboratory, Austria	A computerized analysis of verbal communication to study the mechanisms of psychological and physiological adaptation or maladaptation in extreme or stressful environments
MSTAT	Hilel Rubinstein, PhD <i>hillel.galim@gmail.com</i>	Ben Gurion Univ., Earth and Planetary Imaging Facility (EPIF), Israel	The situational awareness training aims to simulate two separated groups of astronauts on Mars.



ScanMars	Maurizio Ercoli, PhD <i>maurizio.ercoli@unipg.it</i> Alessandro Frigeri <i>alessandro.frigeri@iaps.inaf.it</i>	Univ. of Perugia, Department of Physics and Geology, Italy Istituto di Astrofisica e Planetologia Spaziali (IAPS), Italy	Subsurface Characterization of a Martian Analogue through 2D/3D Ground Penetrating Radar datasets
SIT-AS	Alexandra Hofmann <i>alexandra.hofmann@oewf.org</i>	University of Witten Herdecke, Germany	Examination of the situational awareness in and between co-working teams on Earth and simulated Mars
TEAM	Dr. Natalie J. Allen <i>nallen@uwo.ca</i>	Western Univ., Dep. of Psychology & Mission Control Space Services	Study on the level and fluctuation, over time, of team cohesion, conflict and performance and determination of "person" factors (e.g. personality)
V(R)ITAGO	Antonio Del Mastro <i>info@marsplanet.org</i>	Mars Planet, Italy	Virtual Reality tool for astronaut training and to aid the RSS team in analyzing geological features.

9.2. Junior explorers' experiments

In addition to the professional submissions, the OeWF selected four additional experiment managed by high school and technical school students from Europe and Oman. They also were exposed to the peer-review process and undergo the same logistics and planning pipeline like the others.

EOS	Martin Zwifl, JRP <i>martin.zwifl@gmail.com</i>	HTL Eisenstadt, Austria	Radio Navigation System for EVA's on GPS- less planets
TumbleWeed	Stefan Rietzinger, JRP <i>office@teamtumbleweed.eu</i>	Sir Karl Popper School, Vienna	A wind propelled compact rover to be used for efficient Mars exploration.
Water Explorer	Mohammed Al Hosni <i>Mohammed.Hosni@pdo.co.om</i> Maram Dawoodi <i>mramaldawdy@gmail.com</i>	Petroleum Development Oman Umm Al Khair Primary School, Oman	Water detection via a set of geophones, which measures the reflection of sound waves in the subsurface
A3DPT-2-Mars	Michael Müller, JRP <i>Michael.mueller@oewf.org</i>	TU Graz, Austria	3D printing operational workflow experiments for crewed Mars expeditions

9.3. Non peer-review selected experiments

In addition to the peer-review selected experiments, additional demonstrations and experiments were executed:

- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Florida / Dr. Ryan Kobrick, Assistant Professor of Spaceflight Operations, KOBICKR@erau.edu
 - **Evaluating Spacesuit mobility**
 - **Google Hangout** with time delay during AMADEE-18 when a Mars Desert Research Stations (Utah)-crew under the command of Ryan Kobrick is active.
- **OeWF-specific innovations:** AMADEE-18 was also a platform for field-commissioning several OeWF innovations such as improved workflows, spacesuit-related projects (e.g. advanced Head-Up Display,...), advanced base station IT and communication infrastructure.

9.4. Exploration Cascade

The focus of the scientific activities was to mimic the search for life on Mars. Hence, the peer-reviewed experiments were not only a research topic per-se, but served as a stepping-stone for “zooming” in. Starting with remote sensing techniques, down to surface levels and subsurface exploration, as well as focusing on the spectroscopy and microscopy level, this cascade simulated the interplay between the field crew on Mars and the Remote Science Support team at the Mission Support Center in Austria.

The original plan was as follows (*and was attempted to follow where possible: for details see the BSc thesis of Stefanie Garnitschnig, Univ. of Innsbruck, 2018*)

0) Preparatory phase

- Selection of the targets and landing site
- Optimization of the instrumentation and protocols according to the different proposals

1) AVI-NAV + MSTAT at Kepler station (Sequence decided by FP)

- Bird-view and long-ground view of the target site (imaging from different perspectives to be useful on geography, and geomorphology)
- Pressure, temperature, magnetic activity, Infrared measurement and cosmic radiation

2) HUSKY

- Optimization of the pathway and robotic support to the target site
- Stereo and 360° view of the target point as well as the astronaut procedure for sampling and decisions
- LIDAR measurement (to the sky or near surface)

3) Astronaut/EVA activities - sampling

- Imaging of the selected targets (following the sampling method on the first dress rehearsal)
- Full verbal description of the site (according to what astronauts see on target point)
- Sampling of selected rocks (surface) and possible near-subsurface (few centimeters),

4) Geological instrumentation (Scan-Mars and Field spectrometry) + Water explorer

- Radar measurement of the target point and local environment as well as sub-surface (to determine step 5 – second sampling steps) – search of water and determination of possible place for habitability

- Field spectroscopy of the target site in-situ (determination of the mineralogy and geochemistry of the site in-situ)
- Search of water by autonomous Rover for supplementing the Radar results

5) Second Astronaut/EVA activities – second sampling

- Imaging of the newly selected targets (following the sampling method on the first dress rehearsal) from Radar and Field spectrometry results in-situ
- Full verbal description of the target (according to what astronaut see) only for near-subsurface
- Sampling of selected rocks (surface) before digging and possible near-subsurface (few centimeters) after digging. Recommended method: Collect several samples (5 grams) every 2 cm up to 10-15 cm (drilling procedure as ExoMars - geological witness)

6) AVI-NAV + MSTAT (*Sequence decided by FP*)

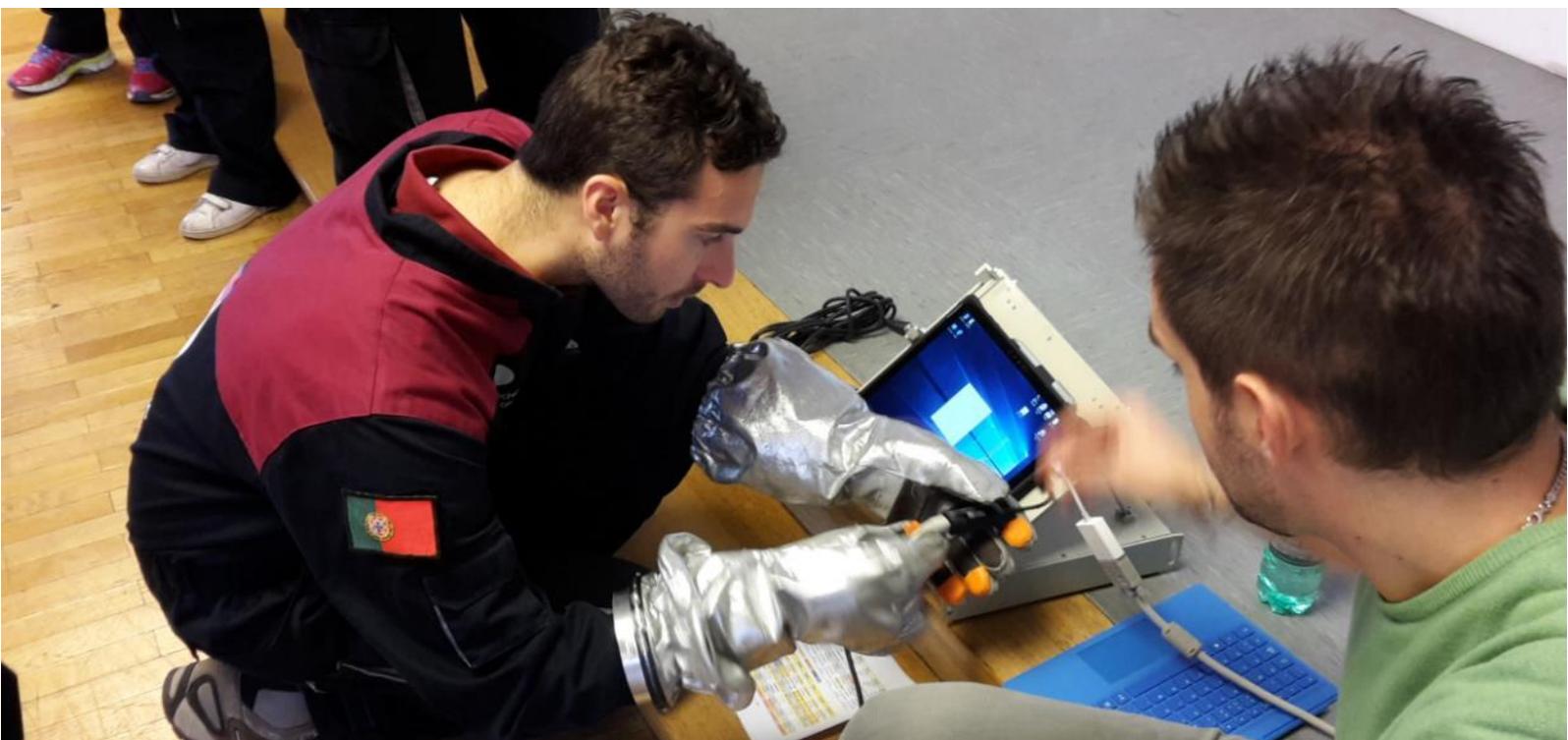
- Pressure, temperature, magnetic activity, Infrared measurement and cosmic radiation

7) Return Base-camp

- Full description of the most important and relevant samples (color, structure, physical alteration as well as morphology) in order to decide new targets or to return on the landing site.

GOALS were

- Assess the (astro)biological potential of several targets and search of biological past life (bio-alteration of geological materials) by: Astronaut sampling and Astronaut description (steps 3, 5 and 7).
- Characterize the geology of field site at all appropriate spatial scales by the steps 0, 1, 2, 4 and 6.
- Investigate the processes of relevance to past habitability by step 4
- Atmospheric evolution during the mission by steps 1 and 6.
- Characterize the broad spectrum of surface radiation and optimize working conditions and methods during the mission (by repeating or improving the synergy of the instrumentation).



10. Experiment descriptions

	<p>10.1. MIMIC</p> <p>Monitoring of Mars Isolation Crew by Speech Processing and Psychological</p>	
Description	<p>Voice communication as a marker of the psychological and physiological state of the mission members.</p>	
PI	<p>Martin HAGMÜLLER Graz Univ. of Technology hagmueeler@tugraz.ac.at</p>	<p>Balazs Laszlo MTA Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology balazs.laszlo@ttk.mta.hu</p>
Organization	Graz University of Technology	
Summary	<p>The aim of the experiment is to gain further understanding of the mechanisms of psychological and physiological adaptation or maladaptation in extreme or stressful environments, and to compare the results to those obtained by other studies of the</p> <p>Research Team (MDRS, Utah, USA; Concordia and Halley VI, Antarctica). Our future prospect is the development of a fully automated, multilingual content analysis tool, as well as a speech analysis method, that - in combination - could be used for monitoring crew mental health and psychodynamics in long-term space missions and in other Isolated, Confined, and Extreme (ICE) conditions.</p>	
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>We want to explore whether we can use human voice communication as an indicator of the psychological and physiological state, e.g. depression, excess workload, etc.</p> <p>If our hypothesis is true that this could be used as an early warning system for long term missions. As human communication is always happening in different channels, this comes at almost no additional cost or effort for the mission members.</p>	
Number of Runs/Samples	<p>Every day to every other day</p> <p>Sample is a voice recording of human interactions (AA - OPS, meetings at MSC etc), each participant of any type of interaction should provide a daily baseline</p>	

	reading (a recording of a few lines of text provided, read in a normal voice tone) in parallel with a diary entry reflecting their emotional state (feelings, worst, best things happened).
Experiment logistics	Mass: 200g Size: 1 x 1 x 1 m Power requirements: 5V Analog astronauts required: no Total number of people required: n/a
Special Requirements	Weather Storage Handling Risks
FP coordinator	Michael Czapski, michal.czapski@oewf.org +48 608647744 (please use whatsapp)

	10.2. TEAM	
	Teamwork Effectiveness during the AMADEE-18 Mission	
Description	<p>This survey study will examine key team-level variables (team cohesion, conflict, performance) and determine the “person” factors (including personality, and factors examined at the team level of analysis) that relate to the above team-level variables.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
PI	Natalie Allen University of Western Ontario nallen@uwo.ca	Melissa Battler Mission Control Space Services Melissa@missioncontrolspaceservices.ca
Organization	University of Western Ontario	
Summary	The goals of this project are to (a) examine the level and fluctuation, over time, of key team-level variables (team cohesion, conflict, performance) during the AMADEE-18 Mars Simulation, and (b) determine the “person” factors (including personality, and factors examined at the team level of analysis) that relate to the above team-level variables. Variables will be measured by means of surveys completed on an interval of approximately every 5-days during the simulation.	
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>Hypothesis 1: Team-level conscientiousness (operationalized as the mean conscientiousness of each team’s members) will be positively related to overall team performance.</p> <p>Hypothesis 2: Team cohesion, assessed at each time-point, will be positively related to overall team performance, with stronger relations between cohesion assessed later, rather than earlier, in the mission.</p>	

	<p>Hypothesis 3: Team task conflict, assessed at each time-point, will be negatively related to overall team performance with stronger relations between task conflict assessed later, rather than earlier, in the mission.</p> <p>Hypothesis 4: Team relationship conflict, assessed at each time-point, will be negatively related to overall team performance, with stronger relations between conflict assessed later, rather than earlier, in the mission.</p> <p>Hypothesis 5: Team process conflict, assessed at each time-point, will be negatively related to overall team performance, with stronger relations between conflict assessed later, rather than earlier, in the mission.</p>
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Summary	Each team member completed a personality survey pre-mission. During the mission, each team member completed short questionnaire measures of team conflict and team cohesion every 5 days. A survey assessing peer ratings of teamwork behavior was completed at the end of the mission.
Preliminary assessment of data quality	Not yet conducted; see below.
Preliminary scientific output	N/A
First lessons learned	
Data fully received	Awaiting receipt of data by overseas mail.
Expected finishing of data analysis	Within 2-3 weeks of receiving data.
Expected journal submission	To be determined
Expected conferences	ASTRO 2018 Canadian Aeronautics & Space Institute Conference May 2018, Quebec City, Canada
Notes	Our team was very pleased with the workflow of the analog astronauts in the field and the assistance of the helpful AMADEE staff.



	<p>10.3. A3DPT-2-Mars</p>	
<p>Description</p>	<p>The experiment comprises a sequence of operational and technical processes to investigate how 3D-printing technology can aid geological field work on Mars as well as operations in general.</p> 	
<p>PI</p>	<p>Michael Müller Graz University of Technology / Austrian Space Forum michael.mueller@oewf.org</p>	<p>Mauricio Coen Texas A&M University Mau.coen@gmail.com</p>
<p>Organization</p>	<p>Graz University of Technology / Austrian Space Forum</p>	
<p>Summary</p>	<p>The A3DPT-Mars experiment tests the operational impact of having a 3D printer on a crewed Mars mission by inserting a 3D printer, and 3D printed parts into the workflow for a range of scenarios, including geological fieldwork and support of other experiments. By using a 3D printer to produce tools on demand, repairs to broken tools, and production of new parts for unplanned needs: the experiment will measure how the use of the technology benefits or hinders Martian operations.</p>	
<p>Objectives & Hypothesis</p>	<p>Assess subject and objective quality of using a 3D printer in the operational workflow for the scenarios of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) production of a tool on demand 2) production of a replacement part for a broken tool 3) production of single use tools on demand 4) Modification of a tool or production of a new part for an unplanned need. <p>Throughout these experiments the intended measures include: timing of operation execution (start, end and crew time taken), effectiveness of produced part, crew feedback on convenience and ease of use, and demand for 3D printing capabilities.</p> <p>The goal is to test the experiments with both Earth-reliant and Earth independent operations to contrast between the two approaches.</p> <p>There are three overarching hypotheses that will be tested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the use of 3D printing technology will assist the operations of the Mars crew to be more independent from Earth. 2) That the capability provided by the 3D printer will enable operations to be more adaptable. 3) That the use of 3D printing in a mission architecture can reduce the overall mass of the system. 	

	<p>10.4. AVI-NAV</p> <p>Autonomous Visual Navigation and Data Transfer for Airborne Vehicles on Mars – Proof of Concept</p>	
Description	<p>AVI-NAV will verify if an unmanned aerial vehicle would be able to navigate autonomously purely on visual-inertial cues and with on-board processing over Mars-like surfaces</p>	
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Organization	Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Control of Networked Systems	
Summary	<p>AVI-NAV consists of a framework including a small multi-copter aerial vehicle equipped with sensors (GPS, IMU, camera), processing unit, and an algorithmic framework that allows the aerial vehicle navigate autonomously to predefined GPS waypoints. The on-board camera will record imagery and synchronized IMU and GPS data for verification of visual-inertial odometry in a post-processing step. Data acquisitions over different terrain structure and in different lighting conditions will be compared against.</p>	
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>The experiment will yield valuable insights to the desired surface structure and texture for surface relative navigation of unmanned aerial vehicles on Mars. These insights could directly feed into the ongoing Mars Helicopter Scout proposal by NASA JPL.</p> <p>We assume that flights in early mornings or later afternoon will be beneficial because of the larger sun inclination and subsequent shadows that add contrast to the image. It is to be tested if the lower light conditions and the change of the shadows also have negative effects on the performance of the visual-inertial odometry.</p>	
Special Requirements	<p>Weather: wind should be less than 15km/h; direct sunlight needed, no clouds; Storage: needs to be protected from rain</p>	

	<p>10.5. EOS</p> <p>EVA Orientation System</p>	
Description	<p>Stand-alone navigation-system providing location data of moving objects or astronauts during field-based EVAs.</p>	
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Organization	HTBLA-Eisenstadt	
Summary	<p>EOS is a tool for evaluating and calibrating the accuracy of travel time measurement (electro-magnetic-waves) without high-tech micro-controllers. There will be a minimum of 3 stations fixed to the ground (for calibration of the relative values - output data). To make things or persons track-able they'll need a transceiver which will be a box very similar to the surface-fixed stations but without tripods.</p>	
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>By performing our experiment we can find out, what accuracy or stability measuring the "speed of light" with "common" micro controllers will be like. Furthermore we learn how to handle communication between micro controllers and how to reduce our deviation by calibrating the system.</p> <p>The scientific hypotheses is to measure the distance with the speed of radio waves. Therefore we measure the needed time from one transceiver to another. By calculating the distance and a location calibration of the stations we will be able to conclude this data to the position of the moving transceiver(s).</p>	
Number of Runs/Samples	<p>Minimal required: 1 Optimal: 3 – 5</p> <p>Would be great if the system gets tested in several areas to check the change of accuracy or stability. After the build-up someone should be tracked while several states of movement which will concern the antenna direction (e.g.: body vertically will be best).</p>	
Summary	<p>After a short analysis of the data from the field-site regarding the six experiment runs of system EOS, we are now able to state that the navigation system worked successfully on the "martian" surface. We were able to define the position of the field astronauts with a surprisingly low deviation.</p>	

Preliminary assessment of data quality	Due to first setups without sight contact the system acquired less data than expected. By changing that, the system began to work well and saved enough data to reconstruct the hole experiment sequence. With this information we will be able to figure out the strengths and weaknesses of EOS for further development.
Preliminary scientific output	With these experiment-runs our team has been able to prove the functionality of a transportable, fully stand-alone navigation system. A more detailed analysis of the obtained data has revealed, that a mars-similar environment has a good influence concerning the wave propagation which is needed for EOS. Thanks to that the System reached unexpected small deviations.
First lessons learned	Because of a complex calibration process, it was a real challenge to provide a clean and understandable procedure to the field crew. Due to the difficult and rigid step-sequence of our experiment, we had to rewrite the procedure several times in order to ensure a better understanding of certain steps.
Data fully received	Yes, the collected data had been received.
Expected finishing of data analysis	25Apr2018
Expected journal submission	-
Expected conferences	-
Notes	Our team was very happy with the work of the field assistances, the analogue astronauts and the crew of MSC Innsbruck as they were always very supportive. Furthermore we are very happy about the results of the field testing. The only thing that is worth to mention, is that the feedback of the operating teams were a bit imprecise sometimes. In a nutshell it has been a real pleasure to work together with the Austrian Space Forum, its partners and all the other experiment teams to progress on the way for future mars exploration.

	<p>10.6. Fatigue</p> <p>Fatigue in Analog Astronauts wearing a restrictive exoskeleton – A pilot study</p>	
Description	Investigation and identification of factors predicting fatigue.	
PI	Dobrovolny Stefan	

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Organization	Medical University of Vienna	
Summary	Physical and mental stress as well as fatigue are considered to be critical factors for the success of long term missions under isolation. These factors may not only play a role in the design of daily flight plans, but may also influence long term planning decisions by the flight planning team over the course of a mission. Predictive value of certain factors has not yet been identified.	
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>The objective of Fatigue is to find predictors for fatigue in analog astronauts during a multi week exoplanetary exploration mission.</p> <p>Analog Astronauts' self assessment in combination with different parameters like Maximal Volitional Contraction, Heart Rate or ambient CO2 level can predict fatigue for upcoming mission days.</p>	
Number of Runs/Samples	<p>Minimal required: Dynamometry: 2 per suited AA per day</p> <p>Optimal: Dynamometry: 4 per suited AA per day</p> <p>Optimal for unsuited field crew: 2 per day</p>	

	10.7. Hortextreme	
Description	<p>Installation of an inflatable growth chamber to accommodate 2 square meter microgreens hydroponic cultivation.</p> <p>Evaluation of the plant growth performances in extreme environment.</p>	
PI	<p>Sara Piccirillo ASI - Italian Space Agency sara.piccirillo@est.asi.it</p>	<p>Eugenio Benvenuto, Luca Nardi ENEA - National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economical Development eugenio.benvenuto@enea.it , luca.nardi@enea.it</p>
Organization	ASI - Italian Space Agency	
Summary	<p>Hortextreme deals with the installation of an inflatable structure in which a smaller grow room will be operated. A system of 2 square meter hydroponic cultivation will be developed with a selection of microgreens, identified on the basis of their agronomic characteristics (e.g short-growth cycle, need for low light intensity) and nutraceutical properties (anthocyanins and flavonoids content).</p>	

<p>Objectives & Hypothesis</p>	<p>The experiments aims to develop innovative cultivation system useful in our roadmap to Mars exploration and colonization, expanding the scientific knowledge on the Bioregenerative Systems management and performances. Furthermore, Hortextreme has important incidence on Earth applications, being a possible test-bed for cultivation systems in extreme environments and providing innovative solutions to issues related to all-round sustainability. Last but not least, it may allow to verify potential psychological benefits associated to growing plants in space for crew members during long- term missions.</p> <p>1) May be a closed-loop and automated cultivation system, with controlled resources utilization, reduced amount of water and energy, achievable in extreme environment?</p> <p>2) If yes, is the obtained vegetable production optimal in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - plants physiological and morphological parameters; - plant-derived bioactive molecules content; - operators safety and acceptance (in case plants are used as a dietary supplement)
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<p>Summary</p>	<p>Due to the delay in the container delivery, a single experimental run was performed during the mission. For the experiment four species, that can be harvested at 15 days after germination with cotyledonary leaves fully developed (microgreens), were selected: red amaranth, red cabbage, red radish and red mustard. The presoaking and seeding procedures were performed by the experimenters present in the field. The low night temperatures (10-13°C) negatively affected the initial germination rate of Red Amaranth, whereas they had little effect on the other genotypes, in which the final number of germinated seeds was only slightly reduced. Moreover, the Grownode Control Unit did not work properly.</p> <p>During the mission, data were collected and recorded by the crew every 5 days: twenty seedlings for each species (80 samples) were randomly collected and selected for the following measures: fresh weight, hypocotyl length, cotyledon area; twelve fluorescence signals measured by the fluorimeter for chlorophyll(SFR_R and SFR_G), anthocyanin (ANTH) and flavonol (FLAV) indices.</p> <p>Crew were asked to add new activities in the timeline as providing photos of the samples, checking the status of the LED lamps; manual switching of the UV water sterilizer,checking of the humidity of the cultivation pads and the level of water in the tanks and daily opening and closing of the tent's windows for better air circulation</p>
<p>Preliminary assessment of data quality</p>	<p>Due to the low temperatures at night, 10-13°C instead of 16°C expected, the germination and growth of the seedlings were slightly delayed causing at day 5 the impossibility to perform a complete panel of measurements.</p> <p>All the measurements were performed efficiently and the real-time connection with the MSC in Innsbruck guaranteed to efficiently manage and solve all the issues and problems encountered.</p>

	In the final phases of the experiment, mold growth was probably caused by the poor air circulation inside the growroom.
Preliminary scientific output	At this point, we were able to identify a good response for 2 species: an increase in the total weight and the mean hypocotyl length under the two different light regimens tested.
First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of enough back-up solutions for the main Control unit • Analog astronauts' ability to support the experiment and to control all the requirements of the experiment • Analog astronauts' ability to perform the scientific measurements
Data fully received	Yes, data have been fully received and are ready for analysis
Expected finishing of data analysis	30Apr2018
Expected conferences	First Joint AgroSpace – MELiSSA Workshop, Rome, 16-18May2018



	<p>10.8. HUSKY Autonomous Rover</p>	
<p>Description</p>	<p>Autonomous robot that supports astronauts in the exploration of planets (Mars) or moons. Tasks of the robot include the autonomous exploration, mapping, measuring habitat WLAN coverage and autonomous transport of material.</p>	
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<p>Organization</p>	<p>Graz University of Technology Institute for Software Technology</p>	
<p>Summary</p>	<p>The aim of the project is to develop an autonomous robot that supports astronauts in the exploration of planets (Mars) or moons. Tasks of the robot include the autonomous exploration and mapping of the environment around the habitat of the astronauts, the measurement of the radio/WLAN coverage around the habitat and an autonomous transport of material between the habitat and the current workplace of the astronauts.</p>	
<p>Objectives & Hypothesis</p>	<p>Within the experiment we want to show and prove that an autonomous robot is able to map an unstructured environment automatically, to enrich that map also with additional data like WLAN coverage, and to use this information to perform autonomous transportation and support tasks. In particular we are interested in the question if the navigation methods as well as the supervision methods are mature enough to allow the robot to perform its tasks with no intervention of humans (except receiving transport tasks). That means the robot needs to recognize problems during the mission and cope with them automatically. Therefore, the planned setting of the mission is optimal to work on these research questions. In principle the rover could also be used as a scientific instrument carrier e.g. spectrometers for remote detection of life, including the use as a power supply for the instruments supplied by other participating teams. It can also be used as a mobile transceiver station to temporarily extend the WLAN and/or radio coverage of the AMADEE base station.</p> <p>In general we are interested in autonomous robots that perform their task with no or very limited support of humans. Moreover, we are interested in autonomous robots that can act in unstructured or semi-structured environments like open planetary landscapes or – in an earth environment - disaster sites. This is a novelty in ÖWF field expedition rover research – so far various remotely guided rovers (e.g. MAGMA, PULI, Dignity, Sisi, Phileas) have been utilized. The use of autonomous robots will reduce the demands on field-</p>	

	to-mission-support-centre data transfer bandwidth and required (analogue) astronaut time
Number of Runs/Samples	<p>Runs</p> <p>Minimal required: 1 terrain mapping, 1 WLAN map, 1 WLAN data GIS import, 1 transport task</p> <p>Optimal: 1 terrain mapping, 2+ WLAN map, 2+ WLAN data GIS import, 3+ transport tasks</p> <p>WLAN mapping should be repeated whenever WLAN transceiver location significantly changes.</p> <p>Additional optional tasks when time is available e.g. teleoperations by field team, tests with 360 degree camera, interaction with other experiments (TBD)</p>

Summary

During the preparation week the rover was set up and preliminary tested by the experimenter team. The originally designed hardware and software system worked mostly as expected. The terrain in and around the base camp was less structured and comprised much more loose and soft sand than expected. This led to some difficulties in the autonomous navigation and exploration because the dead reckoning information was more than expected and the rover got stuck from time to time. Thus, quick fixes in the software were made in the first days.

Based on interaction with the field crew, improvements in the usability of the rover were implemented too. Besides these issues the sand caused fewer problems to the hardware than expected in particular in relation to the rotating laser scanner. During the preparation week a number of autonomous mapping runs in the base camp and its close proximity were performed. At the end of the preparation week also an interesting area a few kilometers away the camp were mapped successfully. During the isolation phase the rover was scheduled for several deployments with the crew. Here we encountered some problems in the software (mis-configurations) and hardware (losing sealing at the 3D unit) that were fixed giving some remote support by the experimenter team. Unfortunately, the rover system was less stable and the complexity of an autonomous system was high.

Thus, only a few runs performed by the field crew during isolation led to successful exploration runs. Although, only a few successful autonomous mapping runs including collecting WLAN coverage has been performed the potential of an autonomous support robot was shown. Due to stability and time problems the originally planned far reach transport task had not been achieved.

preliminary assessment of data quality

The data collected from successful runs were as expected and allowed to produce a 3D map of the explored area. Moreover, the data and log information of unsuccessful runs are interesting too as they allow us do a post mission analysis on the problems that occurred and to improve the system. The nightly upload of the data to Innsbruck allowed us to immediately to check the results of the day and to update the procedures to improve the stability of the system.

preliminary scientific output

We were basically able to show that the intended complex 3D exploration system works for a challenging environment like the one of Amadee-18.

first lessons learned

due to the interaction with the real environment an autonomous robot system is much more complex in handling - in particular for non-robotics field crew members. Thus, the interaction between the crew members and the rover such as control, showing data and intentions, and error handling needs to be improved. Although, the rover hardware was only intended as a proof-of-concept a rover platform with improved locomotion capabilities is needed to manage the terrain. Further, sensors such as cameras need to be integrated to improve the situation awareness of the rover (e.g. loose sand and dynamic objects). Moreover, the logging and reporting of experiment runs needs to be improved, like systematic check lists and reports.

data fully received: yes apart from some basic log files that are on the rover.

expected finishing of data analysis: end of May 2018

expected journal submission: due to a special call for the Journal of Field Robotics an article has been already submitted.

	<p style="text-align: center;">10.9. MSTAT</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Mars Simulation for Two Astronauts Teams</p>	
<p>Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two astronauts teams situational awareness and communication experiment. - Measuring cosmic ray flux in two points for two EVA missions duration. 	
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<p>Organization</p>	<p>Ben Gurion University</p>	
<p>Summary</p>	<p>The Israeli analogue missions team I-MARS will perform their first human mission during February 2018 near Ramon crater in Israel. The MSTAT experiment includes: 1) Two - nodes simultaneous time dependent measurement of cosmic radiation measurements, 2) Communication setup tests between two astronaut teams - the Israeli team and the Austrian team - simulating two groups of astronauts on Mars, 3) Situational awareness training that includes communication between the two astronauts missions.</p>	
<p>Objectives & Hypothesis</p>	<p>1) MSTAT will allow testing and demonstration of the new analogue site in Israel, and establishing high level of know-how, which is important both for the</p>	

	<p>succeeding educational missions, and maybe also for the AMADEE-20 proposed mission.</p> <p>2) Establishment of communication architecture, setup and protocols will allow various new type of experiments in future analogue missions, and is important for future two astronaut teams Mars missions.</p> <p>3) Cosmic radiation experiment</p> <p>1) Cosmic radiation: the overall time dependence is expected to be identical between the two locations (caused by changes in the flux of solar radiation), with variations based on the relative direction to the sun from both locations, and from local ground shielding effects, and height above sea level (atmospheric depth).</p> <p>2) Communication - If done properly, direct communication between two teams on Mars would facilitate better scientific output and better mitigation of contingency situations, but if not done properly could interfere with routine operations. Upon communication breakdown between an astronaut team and their Mars habitat, direct communication between two sites on Mars is expected to greatly contribute to higher situational awareness of the stranded team</p>
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Summary	Two measurements systems were deployed in parallel at AMADEE-18 and DMARS-01. Data from both systems was simultaneously uploaded to a shared database.
Preliminary assessment of data quality	<p>The AMADEE-18 system worked well as deployed inside the Oman habitat. The system deployed in the field at DMARS-01 showed marked variations in measured flux during the day and when deployed outside the habitat.</p> <p>Preliminary conclusions are that the system suffered from overheating (due to direct sunlight and/or heat conditions inside the habitat) to a degree that is more than expected based on component specs.</p>
Preliminary scientific output	None yet.
First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next gen systems will need to incorporate better light shielding as well as active cooling or temperature stabilization. • Next gen system will incorporate a pressure gauge to allow for calibration with respect to air pressure effects.
Data fully received	Yes, data have been fully received and are ready for analysis
Expected finishing of data analysis	June 2018
Expected journal submission	End June 2018 to Rev. Sci. Inst.

	10.10. SITAS	
	Situational Awareness in Simulated Mars Environments	
Description	Psychological analysis of situational awareness between two teams (Earth and Mars). Use of qualitative research and measurement of physiological parameters.	
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Summary	This study examines situational awareness in and between co-working teams during AMADEE18 mission. We follow a qualitative approach, using videotaped interviews in both teams during several measuring points. Further, physiological parameters, such as decoded facial expression from videos and heart rate, measured by a wearable watch, indicate possible synchronized levels of stress and changes in moods. Verbal content of videos will be correlated to facial expression and HR. Results will outline how situational awareness changes during one month of a mission and how teams communicate and interact. Additionally, our findings will help to improve coping strategies and monitoring and inspire a greater understanding of ongoing processes while working in extreme environments.	
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>We can learn how conflicts are inspired by unawareness and a lack of listening between coworking teams. Results support trainings for teams in extreme environments, which can be improved according to the finding of this study.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Situational Awareness will decrease over time. 2. The decrease of S.A. will cause troubles in cooperations and tensions between team. 3. The intervention itself can help to improve this aspect already during the mission. 4. Physiological parameters (HR + Facial expressions) can prove the hypothesis mentioned above. 	

Summary	The experiment was deployed during 18 runs on Mars and we were able to acquire hopefully the same amount of data from Earth (which is still on it's way to Germany). Using the material of around 300 minutes of qualitative data, we expect to obtain a more detailed insight into situational awareness between teams.
Preliminary assessment of data quality	Most data is recorded in a proper way and about to be transformed into transcripts. Due to external noise, some data is harder to be processed, where we will try to improve the quality of sound by using some software.

Preliminary scientific output	At this point, we are not able to deliver any scientific output, as the other half of our data has not arrived yet. We have not received any of the questionnaires yet.
First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the experiment gained quite a lot attention in the german media, and was able to promote the ÖWF and it's psychological work in society Data delivery from Mars is faster than from Earth 😊
Data fully received	Not yet
Expected finishing of data analysis	31may2018
Expected journal submission	End of May2018
Notes	Our team was content with the workflow of the field and MSC team; however, a slightly faster data transfer would have allowed more insights yet. Not every participant followed the time frame of our experiment, but we will still be able to gather qualitative data of the mission.



10.11. Field spectrometry			
Description	<p>Acquisition of reflectance and radiance spectra in an environment analogous to Mars</p> 		
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Organization	Agenzia Spaziale Italiana		
Summary	<p>VIS-NIR reflectance spectroscopy is the major technique used so far to identify mineralogical phases present on the surface of Mars. However, the interpretation of reflectance spectra is subject to a deep understanding of the context in which the measurements have been acquired. The co-existence of different minerals (Brossard et al. 2016), the temperature (Singer & Roush 1985) and illumination (Mustard & Pieters, 1989) - just to cite few examples - can significantly alter the shape of absorption features of minerals leading to mistakes in the determination of the composition of the site under analysis.</p>		
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>The scope of our proposal is to acquire spectra in a realistic Martian-like environment along with ancillary information like temperature and illumination conditions to check the reliability of mineralogical interpretation.</p> <p>Reflectance spectra can be used to measure the mineralogical composition of a site but the interpretation of data might be affected by specific characteristic of the surrounding ambient.</p>		

10.12. Water explorer experiment			
Description	<p>Geophone Nodes are self-contained seismic data recorders that can measure seismic waves both passive and those generated by a source e.g Hammer and a plate.</p> 		
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Organization	Umm Al Khair Primary School		
Summary	<p>The self-contained light weight Geophone units can record subtle seismic waves passively and from an active source for more than 50 continuous days. Using these nodes allows a robust deployment of a seismic survey along with a simple hammer source or passive source can allow the detection of shallow aquifers by detecting changes in seismic impedance (velocity x density in the subsurface).</p>		
Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>It is essential to know if there is water present in Mars shallow subsurface. This experiment will utilize a sensitive self-contained geophones to record both active and passive seismic signal to delineate shallow aquifers. The experiment will highlight the deployment of self-contained geophone units for subsurface investigation.</p> <p>Seismic waves that travel through any media exhibit both a reflection and transmission at boundaries of change of impedance [Velocity x Density]. These changes can be associated with medium changes such as fluids, rock types and rock texture. Using either active or passive source the seismic signal can be analyzed to provide an image of the subsurface which can be used to delineate possible shallow aquifers.</p>		
Number of Runs/Samples	<p>1 to 2 runs</p> <p>The run (fold/multiplicity) involves using a hammer and a plate to hit the ground surface, this will depends on the effort can be done by the person. Optimally 10-30 runs. A second run might involve redeploying the geophones to different geometry on the ground.</p>		
Summary	<p>The equipments were deployed to acquire at least one run of active source seismic records and a extended recording of passive seismic. The data retrieval from the self contained nodes is still ongoing. The initial harvesting of the data</p>		
Preliminary assessment of data quality	<p>About 80% of the data have been harvested. Data quality assessment is too early at this stage as the data requires further processing. Data volume retrieved show successful data recording for majority of the nodes.</p>		
Preliminary scientific output	<p>At this point, we are still in the data harvesting stage. About 80% of the nodes have been harvested successfully. About 20% showed either no data recorded or cannot be harvested. This is still under investigation. Time stamps on the records show that data for the active and passive experiments have been recorded successfully but not entirely for all 28 node utilized.</p>		

First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A better timing record (automatic) is required to get accurate timing for the active source. • An automatic source would provide better control on the signal sent into the ground and its timing.
Data fully received	Yes, Nodes received but data from the nodes in harvesting stage, expected completion date 25 th March 2018.
Expected finishing of data analysis	15 th May 2018
Expected journal submission	End of September 2018
Expected conferences	EAGE 24th European Meeting of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics, Porto, Portugal, 9 - 13 September 2018
Notes	The first breaks timing was not entirely captured in the experiment. This imposes an extra data analysis time and higher uncertainty in the timings for subsurface layers velocity analysis.

10.13. Tumbleweed			
Description	<p>The Tumbleweed is a wind-driven Mars rover that can be deployed to gather large-scale data of planetary surfaces.</p> 		
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Organization	Sir Karl Popper School, Vienna		
Summary	<p>We want to test if the Tumbleweed will perform all of its functions as intended. The goal is that it lands safely, constructs its outer structure autonomously and starts the mission, during which the thermometer, barometer, magnetometer, and infrared data are collected, along with images of pre-specified targets (e.g. areas between dunes with a certain level of flatness or anything abnormal) which will be automatically sorted through the image recognition algorithm. Additionally, we want to observe the effectiveness of the solar cells, especially with regard to accumulating dirt, and the data transmission rates.</p>		

Objectives & Hypothesis	<p>Through this experiment, we will be able to see if our principal structural design is fit for longer missions. Additionally, we can test the effectiveness of our data processing systems and solar panels.</p> <p>The systems will perform as intended. The Tumbleweed will expand to its full diameter of approximately 2 m, collect enough solar energy to supply the electronics, and send only data about important locations to the base camp.</p>
Number of Runs/Samples	<p>4 to 5</p> <p>There must be at least 2, optimally 3, short range runs with one, then two, and at last three Tumbleweeds. Additionally, we need two long-range runs with all Tumbleweeds</p>

Summary	A version of the second Tumbleweed prototype was tested during several runs. The parts tested included the solar charging system, the arresting system, and the atmospheric sensor suite.
Preliminary assessment of data quality	We received accounts from the members of the field crew responsible for the experiment, which was in most instances detailed enough
Preliminary scientific output	The results were mostly concerning engineering aspects of the rover that will be incorporated in future designs. We redesigned our connectors incorporating what we learned from this mission and changed the layout of the inner chassis to make it more structured and spacious.
First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectors printed from ABS are not viable and instead we will use our titanium versions in the future • We must make the wiring less dense and easier to understand since the field crew was not able to hook the sails up correctly. Tests with identical sails in Vienna showed that they work, though.
Data fully received	No, we are still waiting for the sensor data
Expected finishing of data analysis	~late may 2018
Expected journal submission	At some time in 2018 (European Journal of Physics)
Expected conferences	To be determined
Notes	The communication with the field worked well and was generally fast

<p>10.14. V(R)ITAGO</p> <p>Virtual Instrument Testing and Analysis of Geological Outcrop</p>			
<p>Description</p>	<p>The proposal has the scope to provide to the AMADEE-18 team a VR tool to perform analysis and testing based on testing in the VR environment of instruments and inclusion of pictures of geological outcrop into the VR environment.</p> 		
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<p>Organization</p>	<p>Mars Planet</p>		
<p>Summary</p>	<p>The use of VR/AR technology has in the last years found different potential applications in the space sector and it has been demonstrated a valid solution to carry out operations and training related to the astronauts activity. Such technology can contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve the operations to be carried out by astronauts. - Minimize the time required to a train for a task. - To improve knowledge retention. <p>The proposed experiment is divided in VRIT (virtual testing of instruments) and VRAGO (Virtual analysis of geological outcrop).</p>		
<p>Objectives & Hypothesis</p>	<p>The expected results for VRIT is to verify an acceptable level of likelihood between the procedures in VR environment and the real environment. The final results will be also suggestions for the improvement of the likelihood level in future version of the experiment.</p> <p>The expected results for VRAGO is to verify if real benefits will be produced for the RSS team and astronauts while the analogue mission will be executed. The final results will also include suggestions for the improvement of the developed technology in future version of the experiment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The VR environment is developed for Oculus Headset. - The geological outcrops source images or similar information will be supplied by ÖWF and the VR environment in which include the instruments and the geological outcrops will be defined with the ÖWF. - The kind of instruments to be simulated will be defined with the ÖWF team. 		
<p>Summary</p>	<p>Vritago experiment has been completed by developing the following application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Vritago Room: This application enables the visualization in VR of the site data and geological information as well as data of the AVI-NAV, FieldSpectometry, ScanMars experiments. 2) The base camp mission: The exploration of the base site mission. The application has been able to create a full external 		

	<p>view of the base mission and exploration of it by a teleport system.</p> <p>3) The Hortextreme application: A full model of the Greenhouse has been developed and a procedure to be used as training has been set up.</p> <p>4) 3D printer application (under development): the application simulates some pieces of procedure of A3DPT-MARS experiment.</p>
Preliminary assessment of data quality	The first supplied geological data where not worth to be included in the VR environment, this has lead to build the VRITAGO room with some maps of the geological site, which were available in the scientific community.
Preliminary scientific output	The Vritago room can be improved to create a complete mission monitoring room in VR and this could help to understand if this kind of technique can be applied in future analogue and not-analogue missions. Hortextreme and 3D-Printer application can be improved to better simulate mission operations and training procedures. The base camp mission could be used in a further evolution to simulate EVA, or other activities in base mission, with adding gesture recognition and sensors systems to the VR experience of the user.
First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The developed project has been useful to test our capability to create in VR realistic scenarios of the analogue missions and this can be applied also in other space missions. • The scientific value of the experiment will improve adding to it a more integrated and completed data management and analysis in VR as well as interaction of the users also by means of a multi-user activity in VR.
Data fully received	Yes, data received, further data management and analysis has been required to include the data in the Vritago Room. A tool has been developed to include in the VRITAGO room automatically scientific data uploaded on a web server.
Expected finishing of data analysis	In the Vritago room further information on the AVI-NAV experiment could be added if desired.
Expected journal submission	Under analysis in the next months.
Expected conferences	Mars to Earth Conference? (Milan, Italy 11th,12th May)
Notes	



	<p>10.15. ScanMars</p> <p>Subsurface Mars Scanner</p>	
<p>Description</p>	<p>ScanMars is a ground penetrating radar which detects variations in dielectric properties of the ground.</p>	Two people are sitting at a table, looking at a laptop screen. One person is wearing a red jacket and a white space helmet, while the other is wearing a green shirt. They appear to be working together on a project, possibly related to the ScanMars instrument.
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<p>Organization</p>	<p>University of Perugia, Italy and National Institute for Astrophysics</p>	
<p>Summary</p>	<p>ScanMars instrument will image the subsurface of the study area by means of 2d transects of tens of meters. Depending on the available time for the experiment we can extend the observations to a 3D volume.</p>	
<p>Objectives & Hypothesis</p>	<p>The setting of the subsurface of the study area represents an important element in the reconstruction of the geologic evolution of the study area. Data will be georeferenced so it can be integrated with the observation of the other instruments.</p>	

	What are the geologic structures in the study area? At what depth is the regolith/bedrock interface? Is there a water or ice table? At what depth?
Summary	<p>The ScanMars experiment collected 24 radar profiles. About 1400 meters of profiles have been acquired by the analogue astronauts, for a total of 70000 radar echoes. 75% percent of the data are useful for scientific analysis.</p> <p>ScanMars data has been acquired in 4 different sites with different geological characteristics. We consider the experiment as successful as ScanMars data allows to pursue the main objective of studying water related subsurface geologic features.</p>
Preliminary assessment of data quality	In the first phase of the experiment we had to face some technical problem related to hardware, radio frequency interference and tuning of the acquisition system. Despite those initial difficulties, the data quality of the main scientific campaign is to be considered good. Penetration depth up to 5 meters indicates very good system performance.
Preliminary scientific output	ScanMars data show dipping horizons, strong reflections, and sectors with different signal attenuation. The geometry and the signal strength of the data show features typical of dried Wadi riverbed environments.
First lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The analogue astronauts have successfully ScanMars data. The synergy between the science team and the field crew allowed to face problems and find solutions. • The equipment used in ScanMars would require some hardware developments and optimizations for making the use with spacesuit more efficient and functional during extreme climate operations. • Scientific planning/archiving have to be defined better before the mission starts (Keep this confidential – just for the AMADEE team)
Data fully received	Yes
Expected finishing of data analysis	13 Apr 2018
Expected journal submission	End of June – journal not selected yet
Expected conferences	<p>European Planetary Space Conference, Berlin, 16-21 Sep 2018</p> <p>IWAGPR international conference sand workshop. 2018.</p> <p>Lunar and Planetary Space Conference, Houston, March 2019</p> <p>European Geoscience Union General Assembly, Vienna, 7-19 April 2019</p>
Notes	Analog astronauts responded extremely well to the training phase, putting in practice all the instruction/suggestion from the science team. Field Crew was collaborative and all the problems have been faced and solved quickly.

11. As-was Daily Activity Plan

This Daily Activity Plan (DAP) describes the planning for each day, based upon the OeWF internal Exploration Cascade methodology providing the best-possible instrument deployment strategy. Note however, that this plan might have had minor adjustments due to short-term operational needs, depending on scientific needs, environmental constraints (dust storms etc) and instrument & crew member availability. For a detailed sequence of the as-was activities, we refer to the RECORDS database in the Multi-Mission Science Data Archive of the Austrian Space Forum (mission.oe wf.org/archive) .

The late start/early finishing times might be slightly misleading, as for the rest of the day, typical demobilization activities such as equipment servicing, bug fixing, repair & maintenance were not explicitly scheduled, but directed by the Field Commander.

Note: these Schedules give a rough description of the daily activities, for a detailed plan, as well as traverse planning data for both suited and unsuited activities, please refer to the OeWF Multi-Mission Science data Archive at mission.oe wf.org/archive.

Color coding scheme for the activities:

Legend of Activity Types
Preparation/Setup, Donning
Travel and Traverse
Scientific Experiments
(Suit) Support
Safety
Doffing/Packing, Checking/Repairs
Permanent/Monitoring
All Hands Activity
Media

31Jan2018 – 03Feb2018: First part of bridgehead-phase

- Utilized mainly on establishing the base, media activities and setting up the infrastructure.
- Due to the late delivery of the two shipping containers, the first EVA was shifted by one day into the mission

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Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.X	Br+MIMIC	Donning X + FATIGUE			Media		Lunch	Media		Doffing + FATIGUE	Br+MIMIC
						FieldSpec [0]	A3DPT GBE [0]		Scouting	AVI-NAV [0]		
Michael Müller	Safety.X	Setup FS	Support Donning			Safety.X		Lunch	Safety.X		Support Doffing	Br+MIMIC
Carmen Köhler	Aouda.S	Br+MIMIC	Donning S + FATIGUE			Media		Lunch	Media		Doffing + FATIGUE	Br+MIMIC
						FieldSpec [0]	A3DPT GBE [0]		Scouting	AVI-NAV [0]		
Kartik Kumar	Safety.S	Br+MIMIC	Support Donning			Safety.S		Lunch	Safety.S		Support Doffing	Br+MIMIC
Sebastian Sams	OPS	Br+MIMIC	Support Donning	Suit Ops and Communication				Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			Br+MIMIC
Claudia Kobald	SciOPS	Br+MIMIC	Quartermaster	Suit Ops and Communication				Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			Br+MIMIC
Rochelle Velho	MEDO	Br+MIMIC	Support Donning	Suit Telemetry for Safety				Lunch	Suit Telemetry for Safety			Br+MIMIC
João Lousada	VIP support	Br+MIMIC	Support Donning	VIP support	WEE introduction	VIP Support		Lunch	VIP Support		Support Doffing	Br+MIMIC
Aline Decadi	VIP support	Br+MIMIC		VIP support				Lunch	VIP Support		Support Doffing	Br+MIMIC
Stefan Dobrovotny	VIP support	Br+MIMIC		VIP support	WEE introduction	VIP support		Lunch	VIP Support		Support Doffing	Br+MIMIC
Alexander Soucek	VIP support	Br+MIMIC		VIP support				Lunch	VIP Support			Br+MIMIC
Osama Al-Busaidi	VIP support	Br+MIMIC		VIP support				Lunch	VIP Support			Br+MIMIC
Olivia Haider	Housekeeping	Br+MIMIC		Housekeeping								Br+MIMIC
Silvia Prock	Housekeeping	Br+MIMIC		Housekeeping								Br+MIMIC
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Br+MIMIC	Field Commander				Lunch	Field Commander				Br+MIMIC
			Welcoming VIPs									
Judith Kümmel	CDR Assistant	Br+MIMIC	CDR Assisting				Lunch	CDR Assisting				Br+MIMIC
Florian Voggeneder	Photo	Br+MIMIC	Photo									Br+MIMIC
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WEE PI				WEE introduction								
VIPs												
ZDF			Filming and Interviews									
ORF			Filming and Interviews									
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							ScanMars	AVI-NAV		
Olivia Haider	Safety.X		Br+MIMC	FAT	Support Donning			Safety.X	Lunch	
Aline Decadi	Assistant.X		Br+MIMC	FAT	Support Donning			ORF - FC Interview	Lunch	
Kartik Kumar	Aouda.S		Br+MIMC		Donning S + 2*FATIGUE			Media	Lunch	
							ScanMars	AVI-NAV		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Safety.S		Br+MIMC	FAT	Support Donning			Safety.S	Lunch	
João Lousada	Commenter		Br+MIMC	FAT	Comment Donning and EVA for ZDF				Lunch	
Michael Müller	OPS		Br+MIMC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication				Lunch	
Carmen Köhler	SciOPS		Br+MIMC	FAT	Sunday	Suit Ops and Communication			Lunch	
Rochelle Velho	MEDO		Br+MIMC	FAT	Suit Telemetry for Safety				Lunch	
Sebastian Sams	Experimenter 1		Br+MIMC	FAT	MSTAT Software update		UN Dry Run	ORF - OPS Interview	Lunch	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 2		Br+MIMC	FAT	Setup Husky	Stern Mag	Sunday	ORF	Lunch	
Claudia Kobald	Housekeeping	Quartermaster	Br+MIMC	FAT					Housekeeping	
Judith Kümmel	Housekeeping		Br+MIMC	FAT					Housekeeping	
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR		Br+MIMC	FAT	Field Commander				Lunch	
						Stern Magazine	UN Dry Run			
Florian Voggeneder	Photo		Br+MIMC	FAT	Support Donning			Photo	Lunch	
Alexander Soucek			Br+MIMC	FAT					Lunch	
Silvia Prock	Media Guide		Br+MIMC	FAT	Keeping Track of Interviews				Lunch	
ZDF					Filming and Interviews				Lunch	
ORF					Filming and Interviews				Lunch	
Stern Magazine					Photosessions & Interviews				Lunch	
Sunday Times					Photosessions & Interviews				Lunch	

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		Setup WEE					
Olivia Haider	Safety.X	Safety.X	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC	SGAC+EUROPLANET	
Aline Decadi	Assistant.X			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Kartik Kumar	Aouda.S	Media	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE		Br+MIMIC	SGAC+EUROPLANET	
		Setup WEE					
Osama Al-Busaidi	Safety.S	Safety.S	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
João Lousada	Commenter	Comment EVA for ZDF	Rehearse FS + SM	Sunday	FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Michael Müller	OPS	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	Br+MIMIC	SGAC+EUROPLANET
Carmen Köhler	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	Br+MIMIC	SGAC+EUROPLANET
Rochelle Velho	MEDO	Suit Telemetry for Safety			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Sebastian Sams	Experimenter 1				FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 2		Rehearse FS + SM	Recover Husky	FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Claudia Kobald	Housekeeping				FAT	Br+MIMIC	Quartermaster
Judith Kümmel	Housekeeping				FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Field Commander			FAT	Br+MIMIC	SGAC+EUROPLANET
		ORF					
Florian Voggeneder	Photo	Photo	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Alexander Soucek				FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Silvia Prock	Media Guide	Keeping Track of Interviews			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
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Carmen Köhler	Aouda.X		Br+MIMIC		Donning X + 2*FATIGUE				Media	Lunch
Judith Kümmel	Safety.X		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				Safety.X	Lunch
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.S		Br+MIMIC		Donning S + 2*FATIGUE				Media	Lunch
Kartik Kumar	Safety.S		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				Safety.S	Lunch
Stefan Dobrovoly	Assistant.S		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning					Lunch
Sebastian Sams	OPS		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication					Lunch
Michael Müller	SciOPS		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication					Lunch
Rochelle Velho	MEDO		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Telemetry for Safety					Lunch
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter	Quartermaster	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Setup MSTAT	Setup H			Lunch	
João Lousada	Housekeeping		Br+MIMIC	FAT				Housekeeping		
Aline Decadi	Housekeeping		Br+MIMIC	FAT				Housekeeping		
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander				Lunch	
Olivia Haider	Visitor Guide	SIT	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Managing Visitors				Lunch	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Visitor Guide		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Managing Visitors				Lunch	
Alexander Soucek	Visitor Guide		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Managing Visitors				Lunch	
Silvia Prock	Media Guide		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Keeping Track of Interviews				Lunch	
Florian Voggeneder	Photo		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				Photo	Lunch
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Carmen Köhler	Aouda.X	Media	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE		Br+MIMIC		
		FieldSpec [0] WEE					
Judith Kümmel	Safety.X	Safety.X	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.S	Media	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE		Br+MIMIC		
		FieldSpec [0] WEE					
Kartik Kumar	Safety.S	Safety.S	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Stefan Dobrovolny	Assistant.S	UN Live Link	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Sebastian Sams	OPS	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Michael Müller	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Rochelle Velho	MEDO	Suit Telemetry for Safety			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter	Assist WEE	Recover Husky	FAT	Br+MIMIC	QM Handover	
João Lousada	Housekeeping	Housekeeping			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Aline Decadi	Housekeeping	Housekeeping			FAT	Br+MIMIC	QM Handover
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Field Commander			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
		UN Live Link					
Olivia Haider	Visitor Guide	Managing Visitors	UN Live Link	Managing Visitors	FAT	Br+MIMIC	SITAS
Osama Al-Busaidi	Visitor Guide	Managing Visitors			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Alexander Soucek	Visitor Guide	Managing Visitors			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Silvia Prock	Media Guide	Keeping Track of Interviews			FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Florian Voggeneder	Photo	Photo	Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
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Kartik Kumar	Aouda.X		Br+MIMIC				Donning X + 2*FATIGUE		
Stefan Dobrovlny	Safety.X		Br+MIMIC	FAT			Support Donning		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X		Br+MIMIC	FAT			Support Donning		
João Lousada	Aouda.S		Br+MIMIC				Donning S + 2*FATIGUE		
Sebastian Sams	Safety.S		Br+MIMIC	FAT		Setup WIFI	Support Donning		
Alessandro Boesso	Assistant.S						Support Donning		
Carmen Köhler	OPS		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication				
Michael Müller	SciOPS	SIT	Br+MIMIC	FAT		Setup WIFI	Suit Ops and Communication		
Rochelle Velho	MEDO		Br+MIMIC	FAT		MEDO Handover			
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO					MEDO Handover	Suit Telemetry for Safety		
Aline Decadi	Experimenter		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Setup Husky	Setup WIFI	Check Tumbleweed procedures		Lunch
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter		Br+MIMIC	FAT		Setup WIFI	Check Tumbleweed procedures		Lunch
Florian Voggeneder	Housekeeping		Br+MIMIC	FAT			Housekeeping		
Itigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping		Br+MIMIC	FAT			Housekeeping		
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander				
Olivia Haider	Media Guide		Br+MIMIC	FAT	Keeping Track of Interviews				
Alexander Soucek			Br+MIMIC	FAT					
Judith Kümmel			Br+MIMIC	FAT					
Silvia Prock			Br+MIMIC	FAT					
ZDF					Filming and Interviews				
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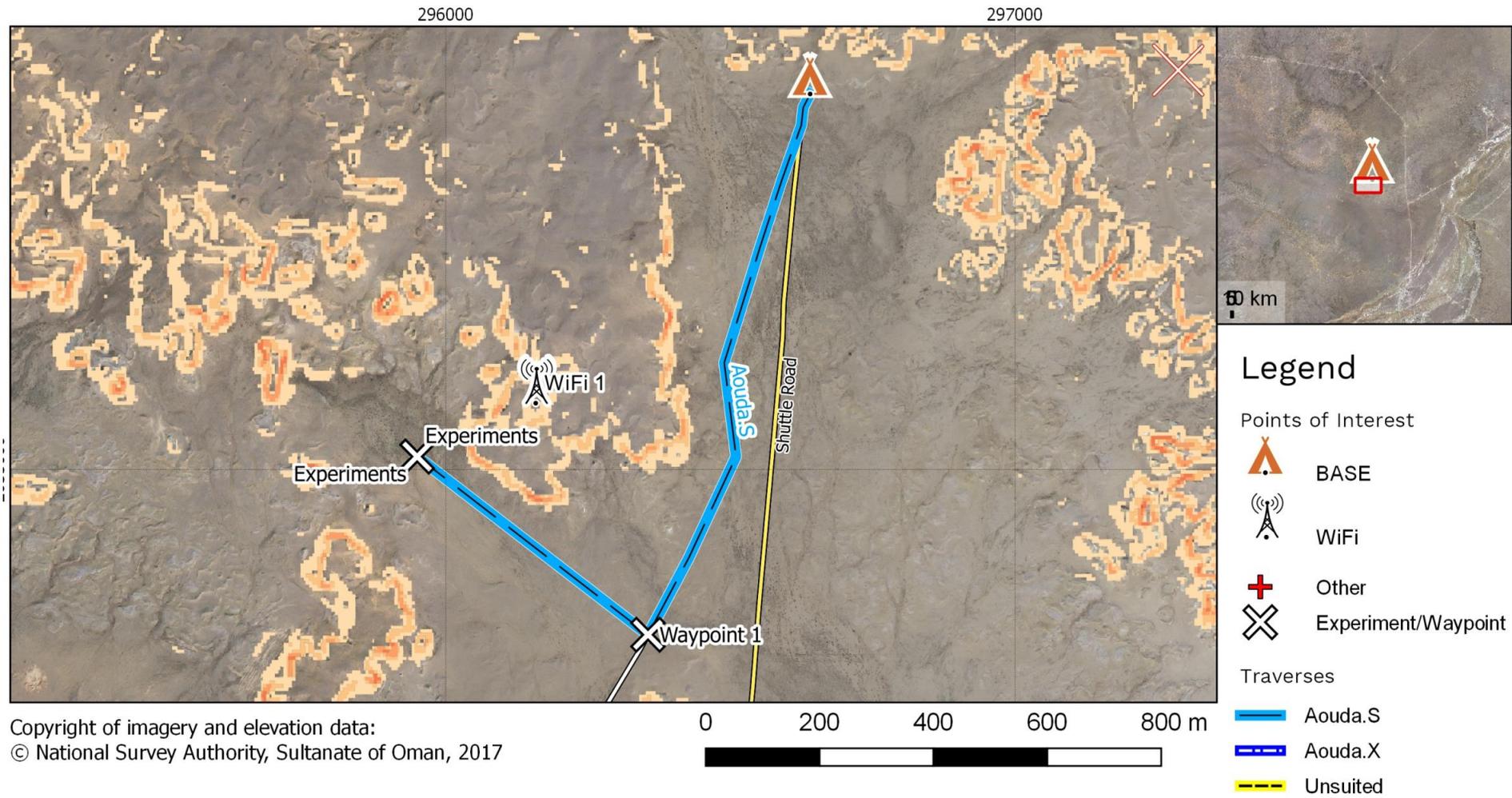
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PERSON	POSITION	Bridgehead Phase								
Kartik Kumar	Aouda.X	Lunch	Media		Doffing + 2*FATIGUE	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
			AVI-NAV	Scan Mars						
Stefan Dobrovlny	Safety.X	Lunch	Safety.X		Support Doffing	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Lunch			Support Doffing	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
João Lousada	Aouda.S	Lunch	Media		Doffing + 2*FATIGUE	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
			AVI-NAV	Scan Mars						
Sebastian Sams	Safety.S	Lunch	Safety.S		Support Doffing	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Alessandro Boesso	Assistant.S	Lunch			Support Doffing	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Carmen Köhler	OPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Michael Müller	SciOPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC	SITAS	
Rochelle Velho	MEDO									
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Lunch	Suit Telemetry for Safety			FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Aline Decadi	Experimenter		Quartermaster [food inventory]		Turn off WIFI	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter		Quartermaster [food inventory]		Turn off WIFI	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Florian Voggeneder	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping			FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping			FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Lunch	Field Commander			FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Olivia Haider	Media Guide	Lunch	Keeping Track of Interviews		Recover Husky	FAT	TE AM	Br+MIMIC		
Alexander Soucek										
Judith Kümmel										
Silvia Prock										
ZDF										
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							AVI-NAV	Landing	Geosampling	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Safety.X			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				Safety.X
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				AVI-NAV assistance
Carmen Köhler	Aouda.S			Br+MIMIC		Donning S + 2*FATIGUE				Media
							AVI-NAV	Landing	Geosampling	
Florian Voggeneder	Safety.S			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				Safety.S
Aline Decadi	Assistant.S		Quartermaster	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Support Donning				Setup Hortextreme
Sebastian Sams	OPS			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication				
Alessandro Boesso	SciOPS			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication				
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Telemetry for Safety				
João Lousada	Experimenter1			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Setup WiFi	Setup HUSKY	Setup Hortextreme		
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter2			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Setup WiFi	Setup Hortextreme			
Kartik Kumar	Housekeeping		SITAS	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping				
Michael Müller	Housekeeping			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping				
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander				
								Landing		
Olivia Haider	Media guide			Br+MIMIC	FAT	Keeping track of interviews				Landing
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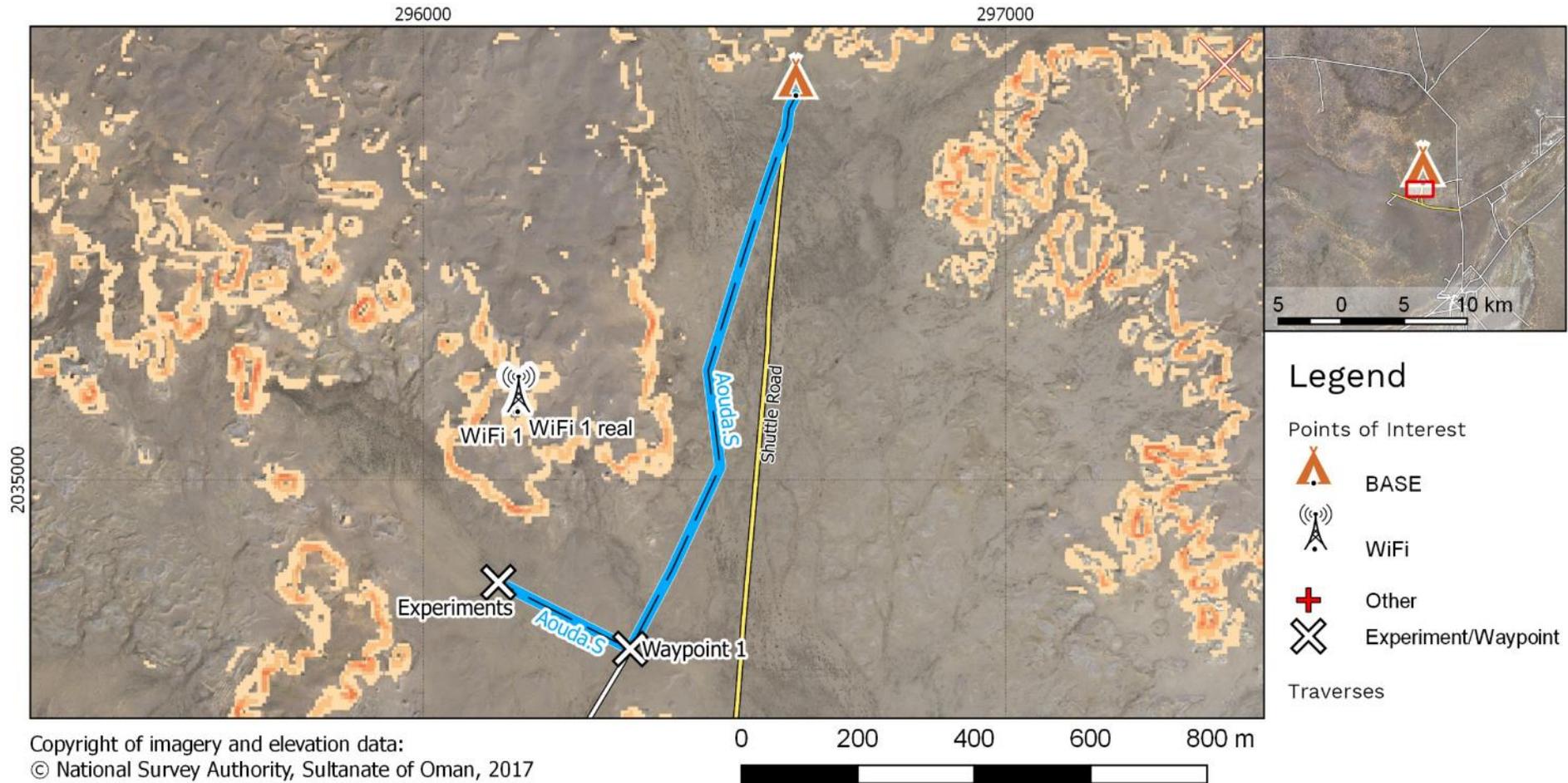
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PERSON	POSITION	Landing Day					Landing Day		
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			Field Spec	ScanMars					
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Safety.X	Lunch	Safety.X		Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Lunch			Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Carmen Köhler	Aouda.S	Lunch	Media		Doffing + 2*FATIGUE		Br+MIMIC		
			Field Spec	ScanMars					
Florian Voggeneder	Safety.S	Lunch	Safety.S		Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Aline Decadi	Assistant.S	Lunch	Setup Hortextreme		Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Quartermaster	
Sebastian Sams	OPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Alessandro Boesso	SciOPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Lunch	Suit Telemetry for Safety			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
João Lousada	Experimenter1	Lunch	Setup Hortextreme		Turn off WiFi	Recover HUSKY	FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter2	Lunch	Setup Hortextreme		Turn off WiFi	Clean solar panels	FAT	Br+MIMIC	
Kartik Kumar	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping			FAT	Br+MIMIC	SITAS	
Michael Müller	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Lunch	Field Commander			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
Olivia Haider	Media guide	Lunch	Keeping track of interviews			FAT	Br+MIMIC		
AFP		Lunch	Photos and Interviews						
Associated Press		Lunch	Photos and Interviews						
Galileo		Lunch	Filming and Interviews						

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Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC									Donning S + 2*FATIGUE		
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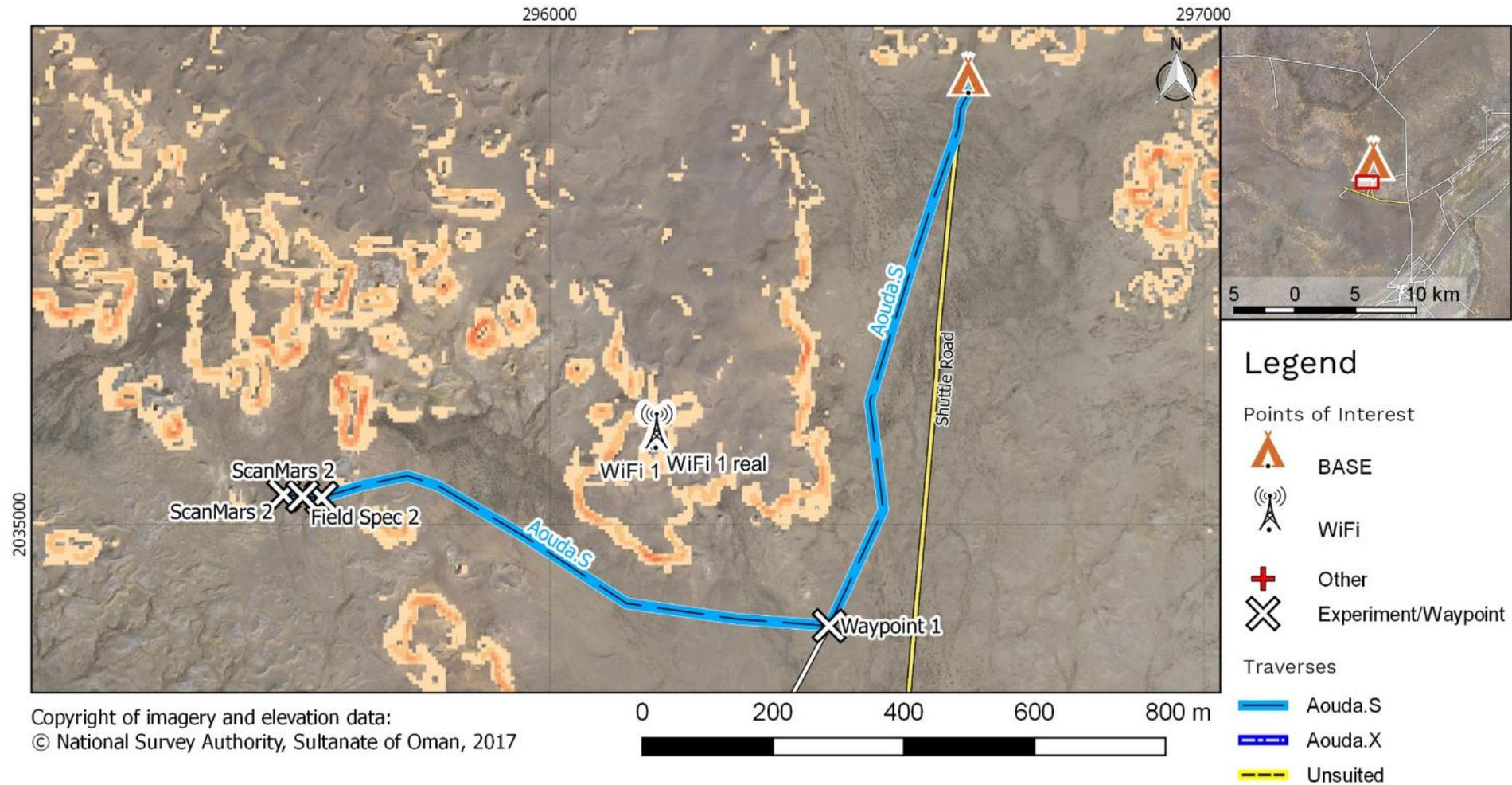
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Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Lunch				Support Doffing			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.S	Media				Doffing + 2*FATIGUE				Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
		WEE	ScanMars	FieldSpec									
Stefan Dobrovlny	Safety.S	Safety.S				Support Doffing			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Aline Decadi	Assistant.S	Lunch	Setup Hortextreme			Support Doffing			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Michael Müller	OPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication					SITAS	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Carmen Köhler	SciOPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Lunch	Suit Telemetry for Safety						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 1	Setup Hortextreme					turn off WIFI		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
João Lousada	Experimenter 2	Setup Hortextreme					turn off WIFI		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Alessandro Boesso	Housekeeping	Housekeeping							FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Sebastian Sams	Housekeeping	Housekeeping							FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Field Commander								FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY
Olivia Haider	Media Guide	Assist WEE	Keeping Track of Interviews				Recover Husky		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
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Sebastian Sams		Breakfast	Briefing	Procedures study		Time for Mission Relevant Stuff		
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João Lousada		Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza		Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
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Osama Al-Busaidi		Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
Claudia Kobald		Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
Aline Decadi		Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTERMASTER				
Michael Müller	OPS	Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
Bonnie Posselt	Housekeeping	Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
Stefan Dobrovlny	Housekeeping	Lunch						MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner					
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Lunch						Field Commander				MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
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Claudia Kobald	Assistant.X	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Support Donning						
Stefan Dobrovlny	Aouda.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC					Donning S + 2*FATIGUE						
Alessandro Boesso	Safety.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC			SIT AS	FAT	Support Donning						
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Assistant.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Support Donning						
Michael Müller	OPS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Suit Ops and Communication						
Olivia Haider	SciOPS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Suit Ops and Communication						
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Suit Telemetry for Safety						
Aline Decadi	Experimenter 1	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		QUARTER MASTER		FAT	turn on WIFI	chec k HX	A3DPT			Lunch	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Experimenter 2	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	turn on WIFI	setup Husky				Lunch	
Gernot Grömer	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Housekeeping					Lunch	
Carmen Köhler	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Housekeeping					Lunch	
Sebastian Sams	Field CDR	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				FAT	Field Commander					Lunch	
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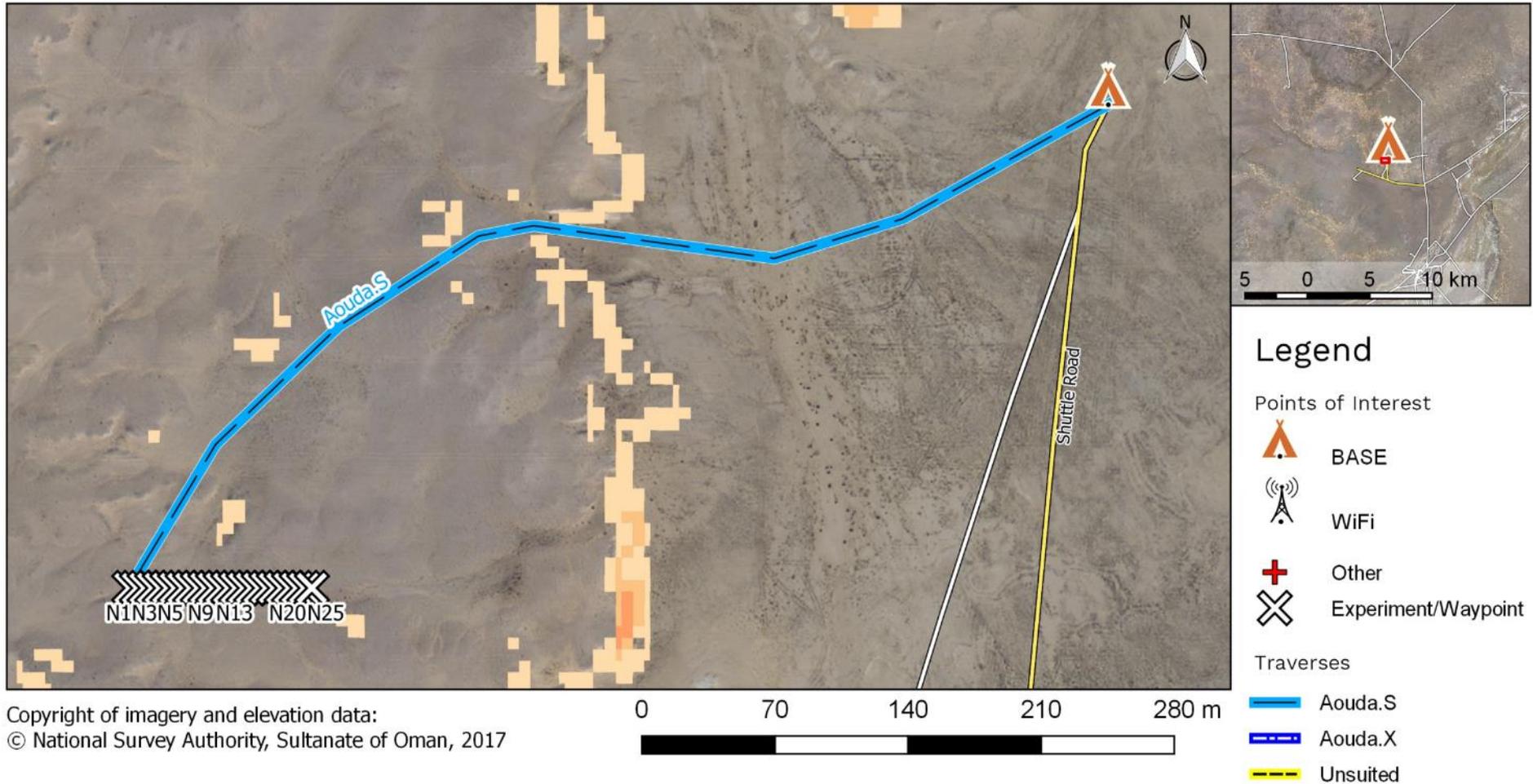
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Kartik Kumar	Safety.X	Safety.X				Support Doffing		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Claudia Kobald	Assistant.X	Lunch	setup EOS - steps A1 and A2			Support Doffing		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
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Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Assistant.S	Lunch	setup Tumbleweed			Support Doffing		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Michael Müller	OPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication					FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Olivia Haider	SciOPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication					FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Lunch	Suit Telemetry for Safety					FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Aline Decadi	Experimenter 1	setup Tumbleweed					turn off WIFI	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER
Osama Al-Busaidi	Experimenter 2	setup Tumbleweed					Recover Husky	turn off WIFI	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner
Gernot Grömer	Housekeeping	Housekeeping					FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Carmen Köhler	Housekeeping	Housekeeping					FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Sebastian Sams	Field CDR	Field Commander					FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Florian Voggeneder	Photo	Photos	setup EOS - steps A1 and A2			Photos		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	

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Aline Decadi	Safety.X	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	QUARTER MASTER		FAT	Support Donning
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		Husky	FAT	Support Donning Lunch
João Lousada	Aouda.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC			EB	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE
Michael Müller	Safety.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Support Donning
Stefan Dobrovolny	Assistant.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		Husky	FAT	Support Donning Lunch
Olivia Haider	OPS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	SITAS		FAT	Suit Ops and Communication
Carmen Köhler	SciOPS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Suit Ops and Communication
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Suit Ops and Communication
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 1	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	check HX	FieldSpec	turn on WIFI	FAT Hortextreme Lunch
Sebastian Sams	Experimenter 2	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		FieldSpec	turn on WIFI	FAT Hortextreme Lunch
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Housekeeping		FAT	Hortextreme Support Donning
Claudia Kobald	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Housekeeping		FAT	Housekeeping
Gemot Grömer	Field CDR	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC			FAT	Field Commander
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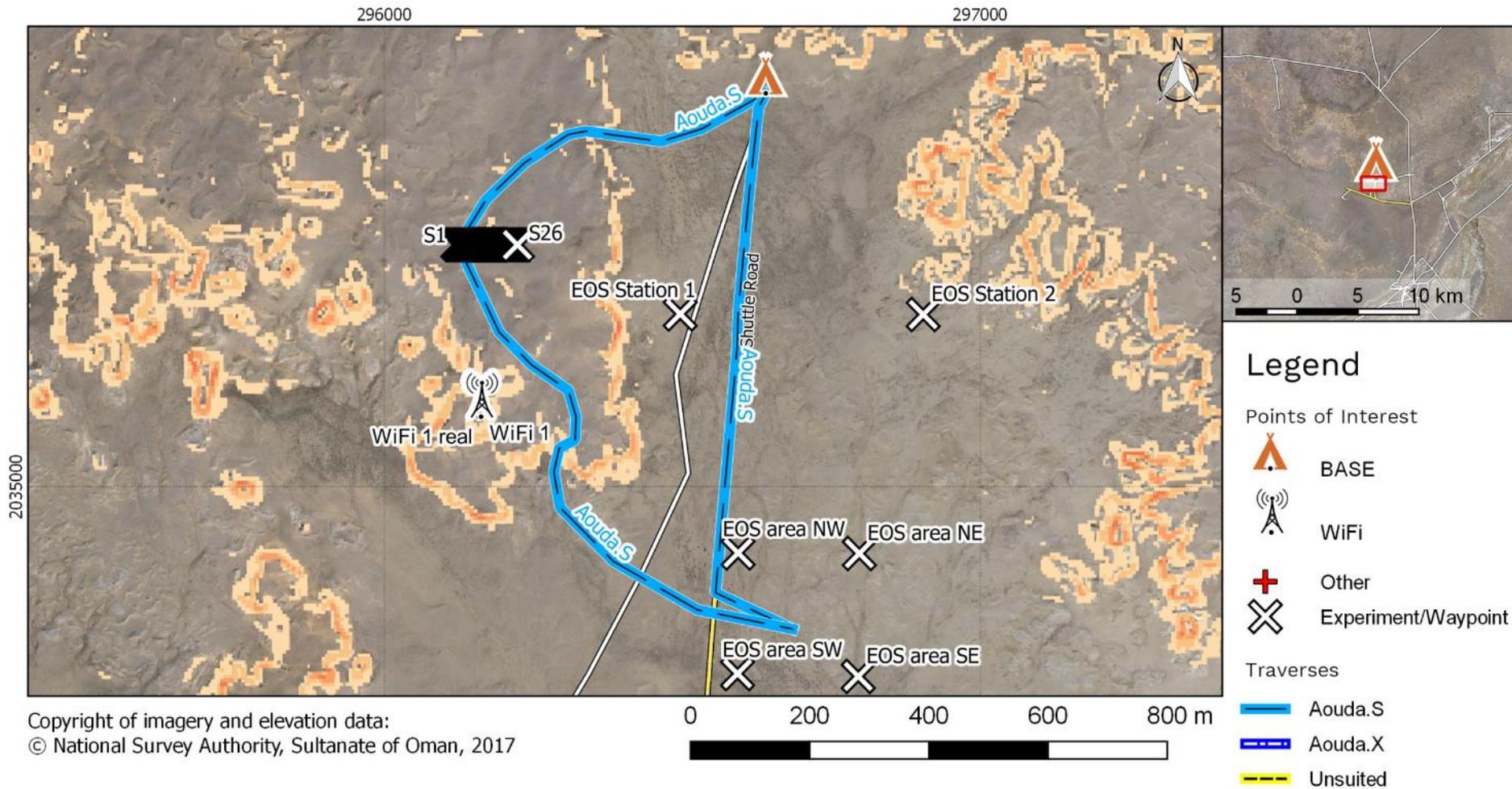
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Olivia Haider	OPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication			SITAS	FAT Br+MIMIC	Dinner
Carmen Köhler	SciOPS	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication				FAT Br+MIMIC	Dinner
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Lunch	Suit Ops and Communication				FAT Br+MIMIC	Dinner
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Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping				FAT Br+MIMIC	Dinner
Claudia Kobald	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping				FAT Br+MIMIC	Dinner QM Handover
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Lunch	Field Commander				FAT Br+MIMIC	Dinner POOL PARTY
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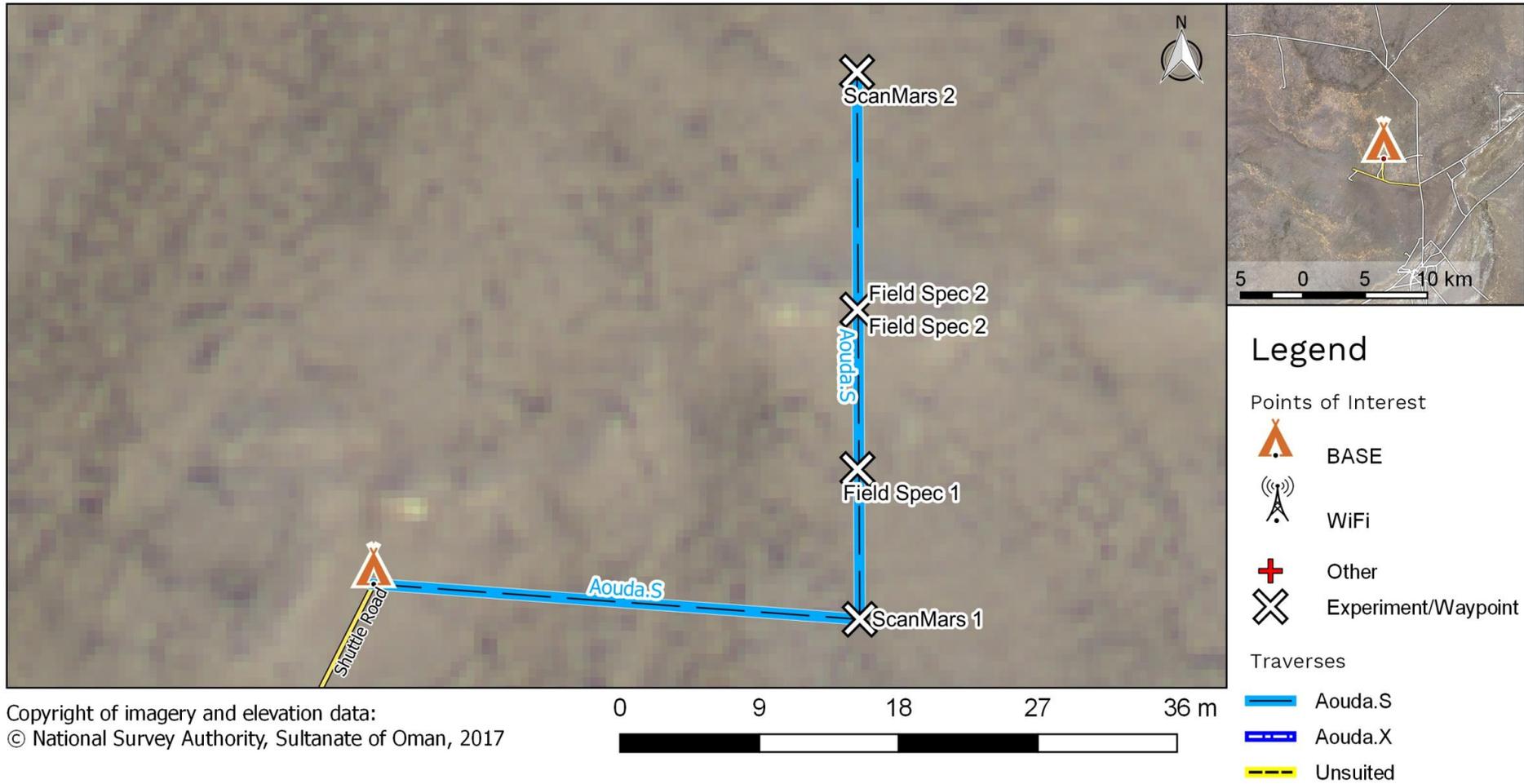
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Aline Decadi	Safety.X	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	QUARTER MASTER		FAT	Support Donning
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		Husky	FAT	Support Donning Lunch
João Lousada	Aouda.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC			EB	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE
Michael Müller	Safety.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Support Donning
Stefan Dobrovolny	Assistant.S	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		Husky	FAT	Support Donning Lunch
Olivia Haider	OPS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	SITAS		FAT	Suit Ops and Communication
Carmen Köhler	SciOPS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Suit Ops and Communication
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Suit Ops and Communication
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 1	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	check HX	FieldSpec	turn on WIFI	FAT Hortextreme Lunch
Sebastian Sams	Experimenter 2	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		FieldSpec	turn on WIFI	FAT Hortextreme Lunch
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Housekeeping		FAT	Hortextreme Support Donning
Claudia Kobald	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Housekeeping		FAT	Housekeeping
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC			FAT	Field Commander
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	Suit Maintenance		FAT	Photos Support Donning

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Aline Decadi	Safety.X		Safety.X			Support Doffing		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QM Handover	
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Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 1		WIFI Setup	MSTAT COMM setup [Session 1 (&2)]		turn off WIFI	chec k HX		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
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Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Claudia Kobald	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QM Handover
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Lunch	Field Commander						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Lunch	Photos						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	



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Stefan Dobrovlny		Breakfast											
Carmen Köhler		Breakfast											
Kartik Kumar		Breakfast											
Olivia Haider		Breakfast											
Michael Müller		Breakfast											
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João Lousada	Housekeeping	Lunch	Housekeeping									Dinner	
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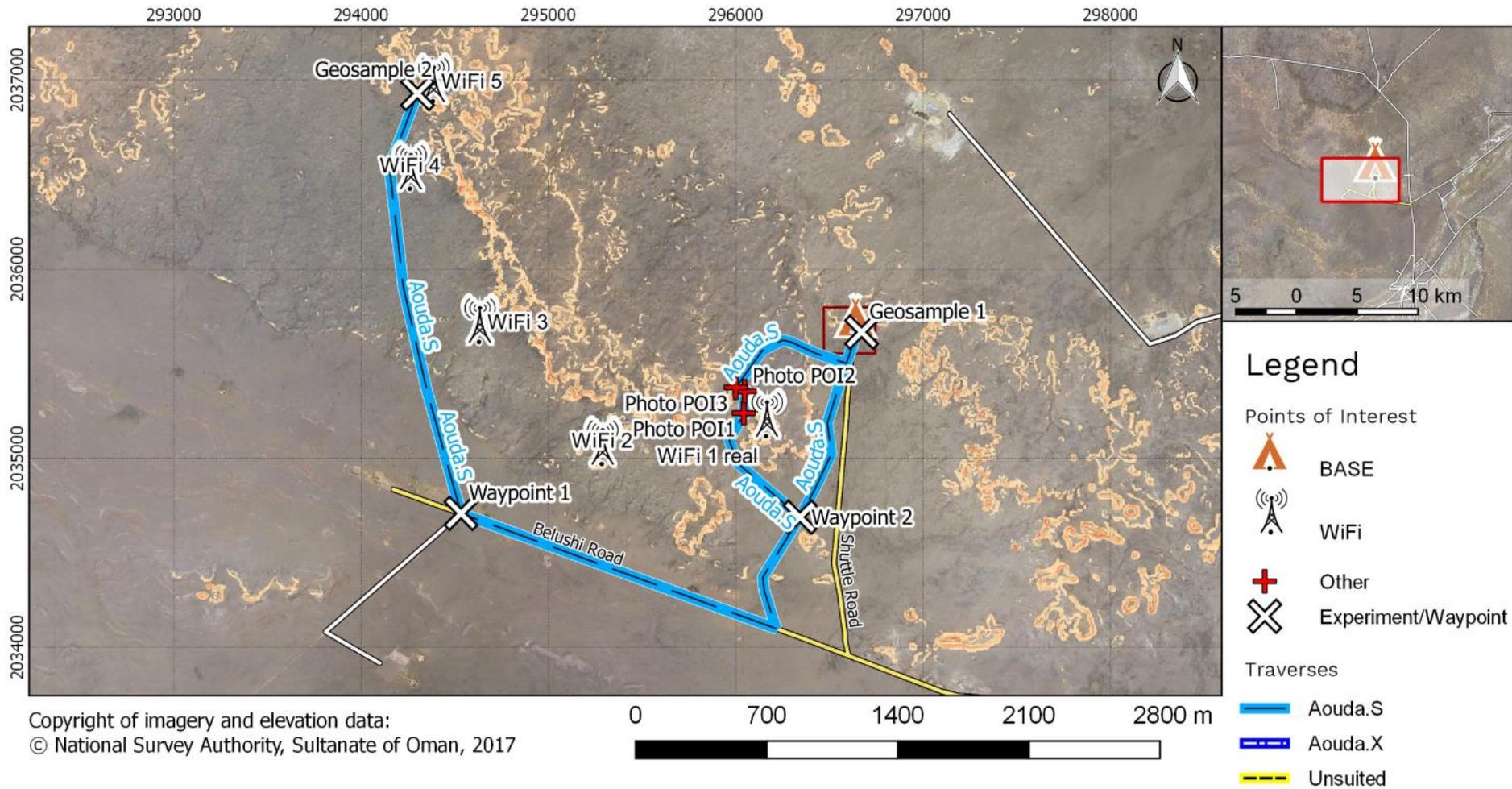
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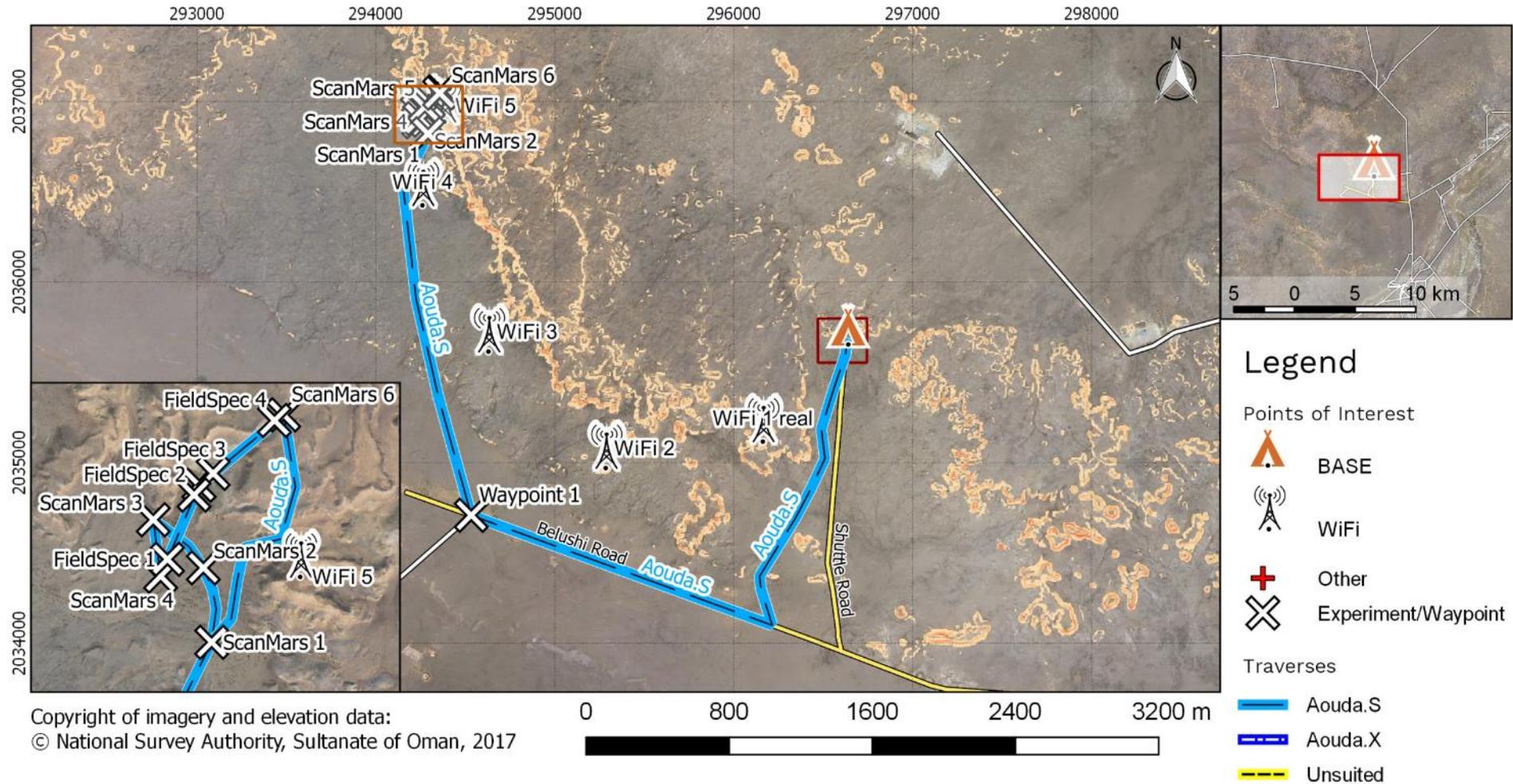
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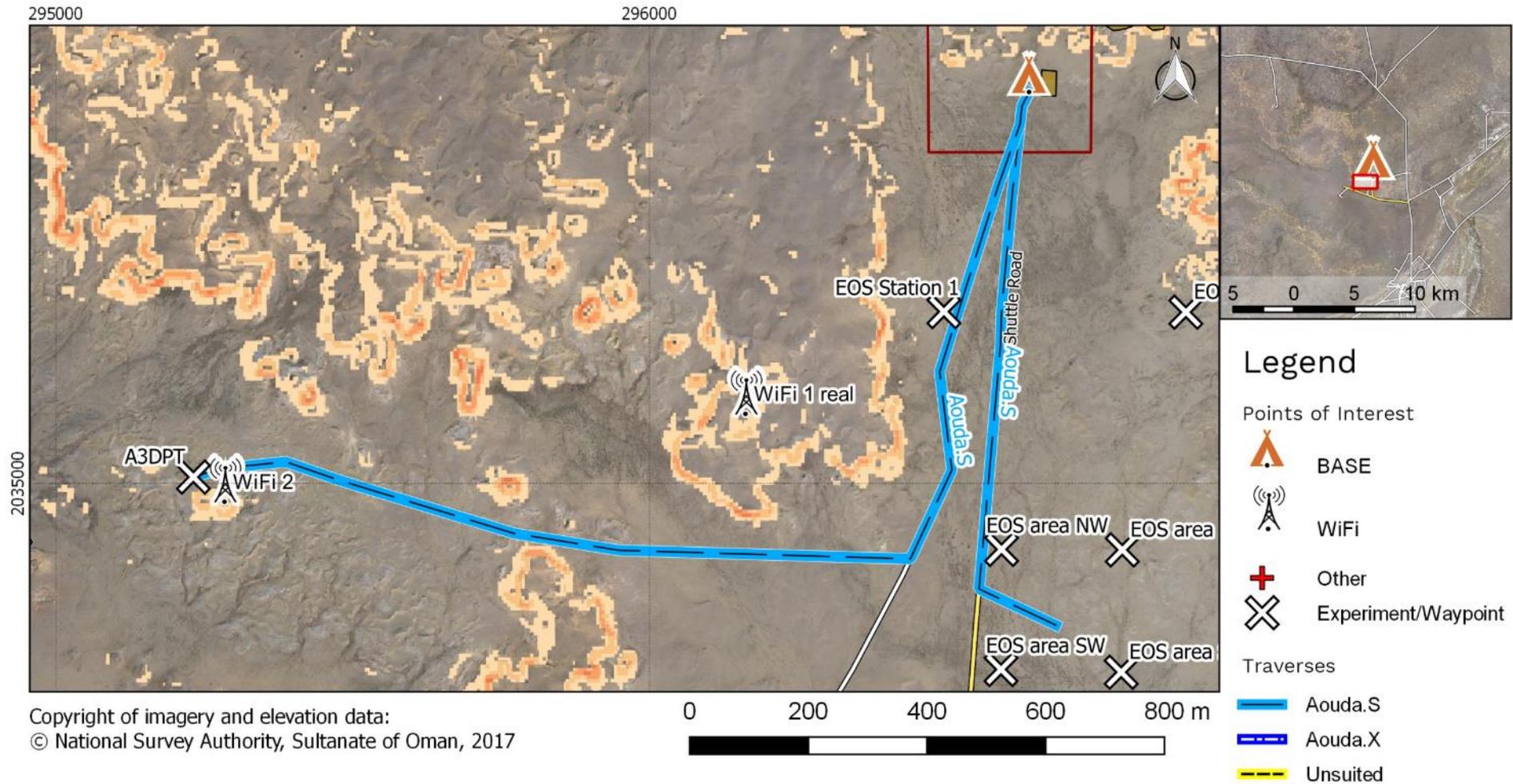
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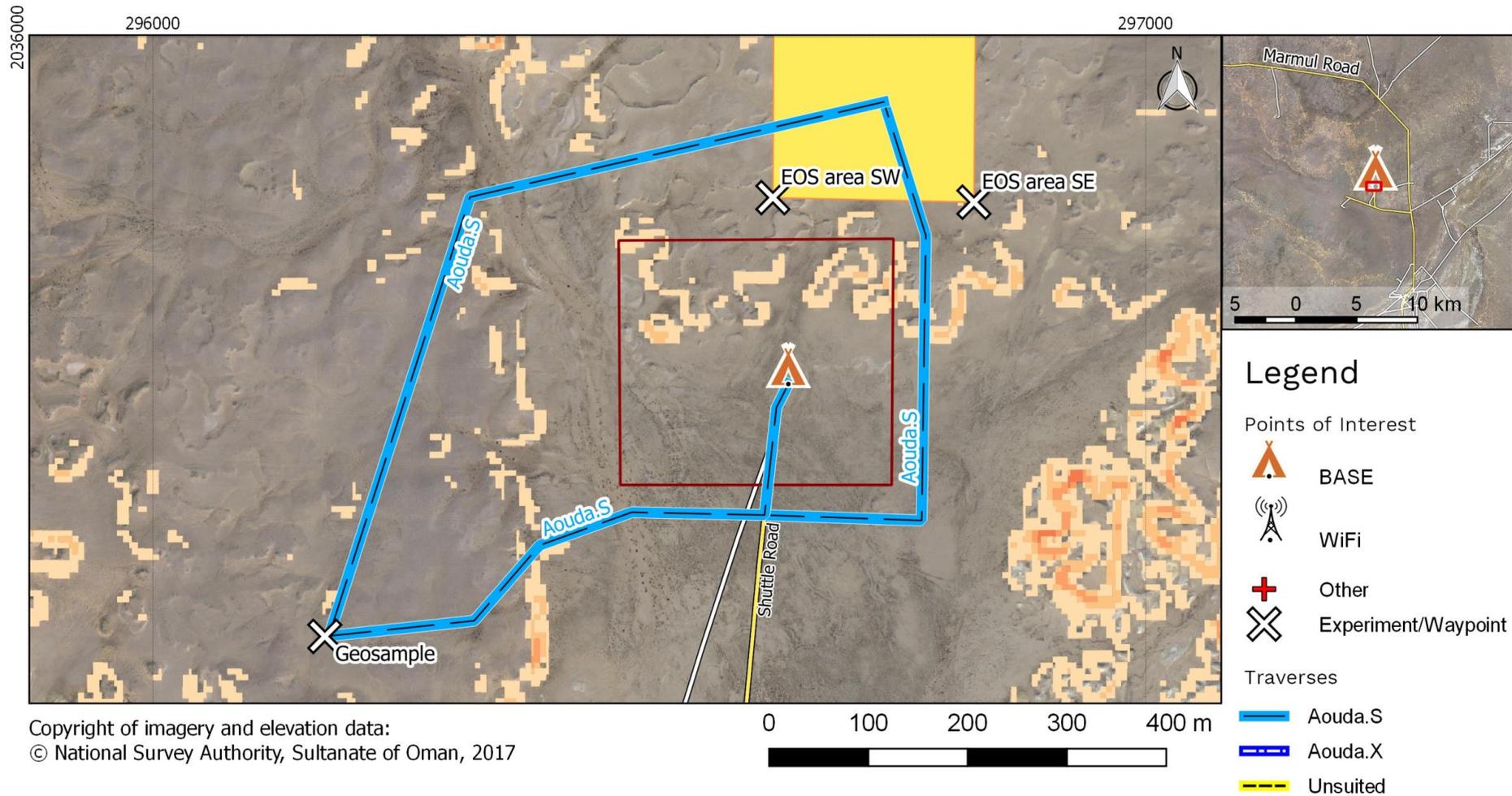
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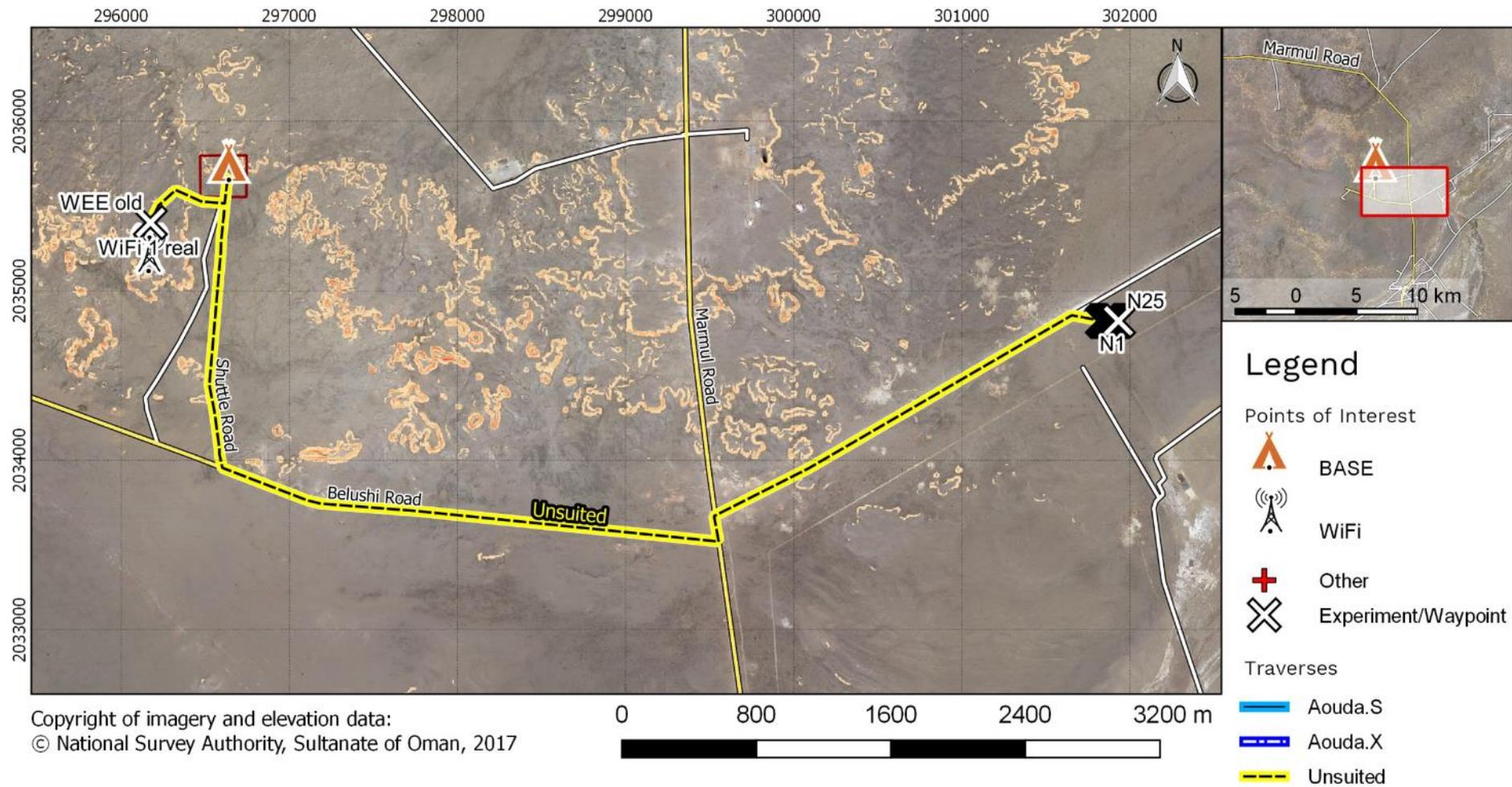
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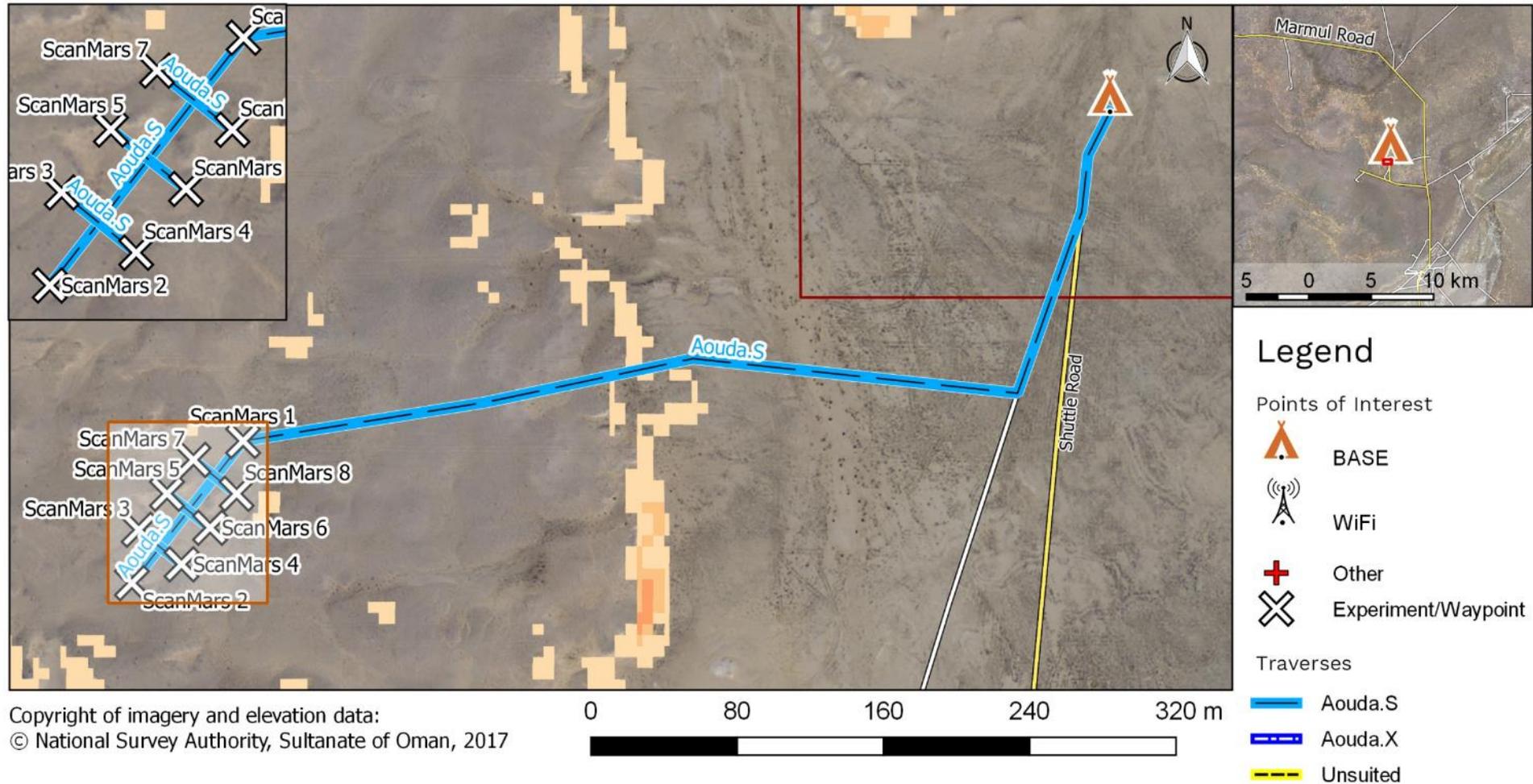


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Olivia Haider	Housekeeping		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping		
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander		
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Photos		
abbreviations		Br + MIMIC... Briefing + MIMIC						
		FAT... FATIGUE						
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Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Support Donning	Setup AVI-NAV	AVI-NAV		Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner			
Carmen Köhler	Aouda.S	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE		ScanMars	FieldSpec	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE	EVA report	Br+MIMIC	Dinner			
João Lousada	Safety.S	Support Donning		Safety.S		Support Doffing	EVA prep	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Claudia Kobald	Assistant.S	Support Donning				Support Doffing	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER		
Sebastian Sams	OPS	Suit Ops and Communication						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Michael Müller	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Bonnie Posselt	MEDO	Suit Ops and Communication						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Aline Decadi	Experimenter 1		Support Donning			turn off WIFI	check HX	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Kartik Kumar	Experimenter 2					turn off WIFI	SITAS	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Housekeeping	Housekeeping						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Olivia Haider	Housekeeping	Housekeeping						FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Field Commander						EVA prep	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Photos	Setup AVI-NAV	AVI-NAV	Photos			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		



21. February was a Black Day

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PERSON	POSITION																				
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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Maintenance													Lunch	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT														Lunch	
João Lousada	Aouda.S			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		Suit Maintenance													Lunch	
Kartik Kumar	Safety.S			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT														Lunch	
Aline Decadi	Assistant.S	QUARTER MASTER		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT														Lunch	
Michael Müller	OPS			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication													Lunch	
Claudia Kobald	SciOPS	QUARTER MASTER		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	check HX	Suit Maintenance												Lunch	
Stefan Dobrovlny	MEDO			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT														Lunch	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 1			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI													Husky maintenance	Lunch
Carmen Köhler	Experimenter 2		SIT AS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI													Husky maintenance	Lunch
Alessandro Boesso	Housekeeping			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT														Housekeeping	Lunch
Olivia Haider	Housekeeping			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT														Housekeeping	Lunch
Sebastian Sams	Field CDR			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander													Lunch	
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Photos													Lunch	
abbreviations		Br + MIMIC... Briefing + MIMIC																			
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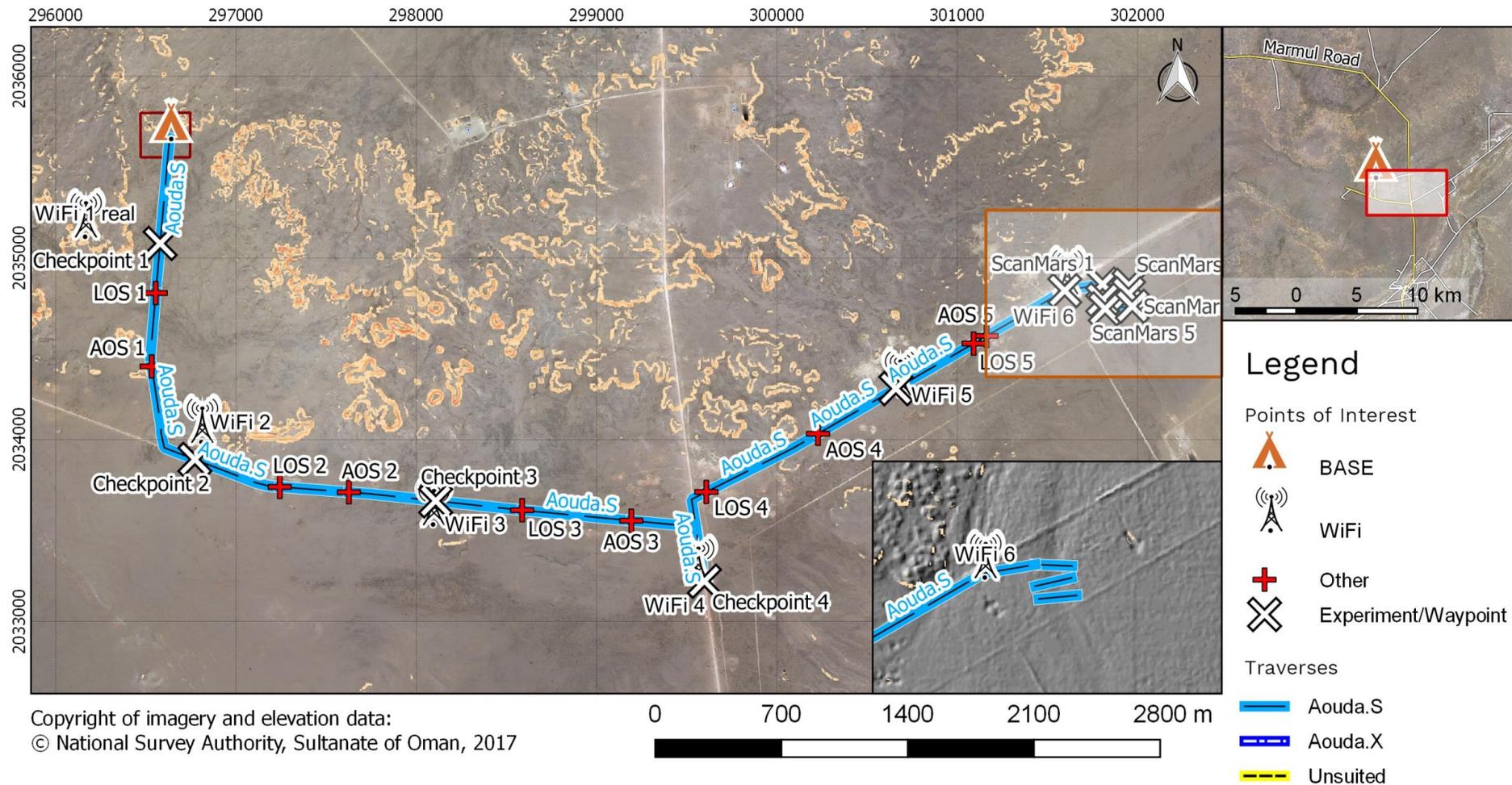
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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X	Support Donning			Safety.X			Doffing	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Support Donning		Setup AVI-NAV	TT	AVI-NAV	TT	Doffing	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
João Lousada	Aouda.S	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE			TT	ScanMars	TT	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE	EVA report	TE AM	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY
Kartik Kumar	Safety.S	Support Donning			Safety.X			Doffing	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Aline Decadi	Assistant.S	Support Donning						Doffing	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Michael Müller	OPS	Suit Ops and Communication							FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Claudia Kobald	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication							check HX	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER
Stefan Dobrovoly	MEDO	Suit Ops and Communication							FAT	TE AM	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 1			Support Donning	Tumbleweed			turn off WIFI	FAT	TE AM	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	EVA prep
Carmen Köhler	Experimenter 2				Tumbleweed			turn off WIFI	FAT	TE AM	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	SITAS
Alessandro Boesso	Housekeeping	Housekeeping							FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Olivia Haider	Housekeeping	Housekeeping							FAT	TE AM	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	EVA prep
Sebastian Sams	Field CDR	Field Commander							FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Photos		Setup AVI-NAV	TT	Photos	AVI-NAV	Photos	TT	Photos	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner

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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Lunch		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X		SIT AS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI	Field Spec	Lunch
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.S			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC			Lunch	
Aline Decadi	Safety.S	QUARTER MASTER		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI	Field Spec	Lunch
Carmen Köhler	Assistant.S			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Maintenance		Lunch
Michael Müller	OPS			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication		Lunch
Olivia Haider	SciOPS			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Maintenance		Lunch
Stefan Dobrovlny	MEDO			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT			Lunch
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 1	QUARTER MASTER		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Hortextreme		Lunch
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 2		check HX	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Hortextreme		Lunch
Gernot Grömer	Housekeeping			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping		Lunch
Sebastian Sams	Housekeeping			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping		Lunch
João Lousada	Field CDR			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander		Lunch
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer			Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Photos		Lunch

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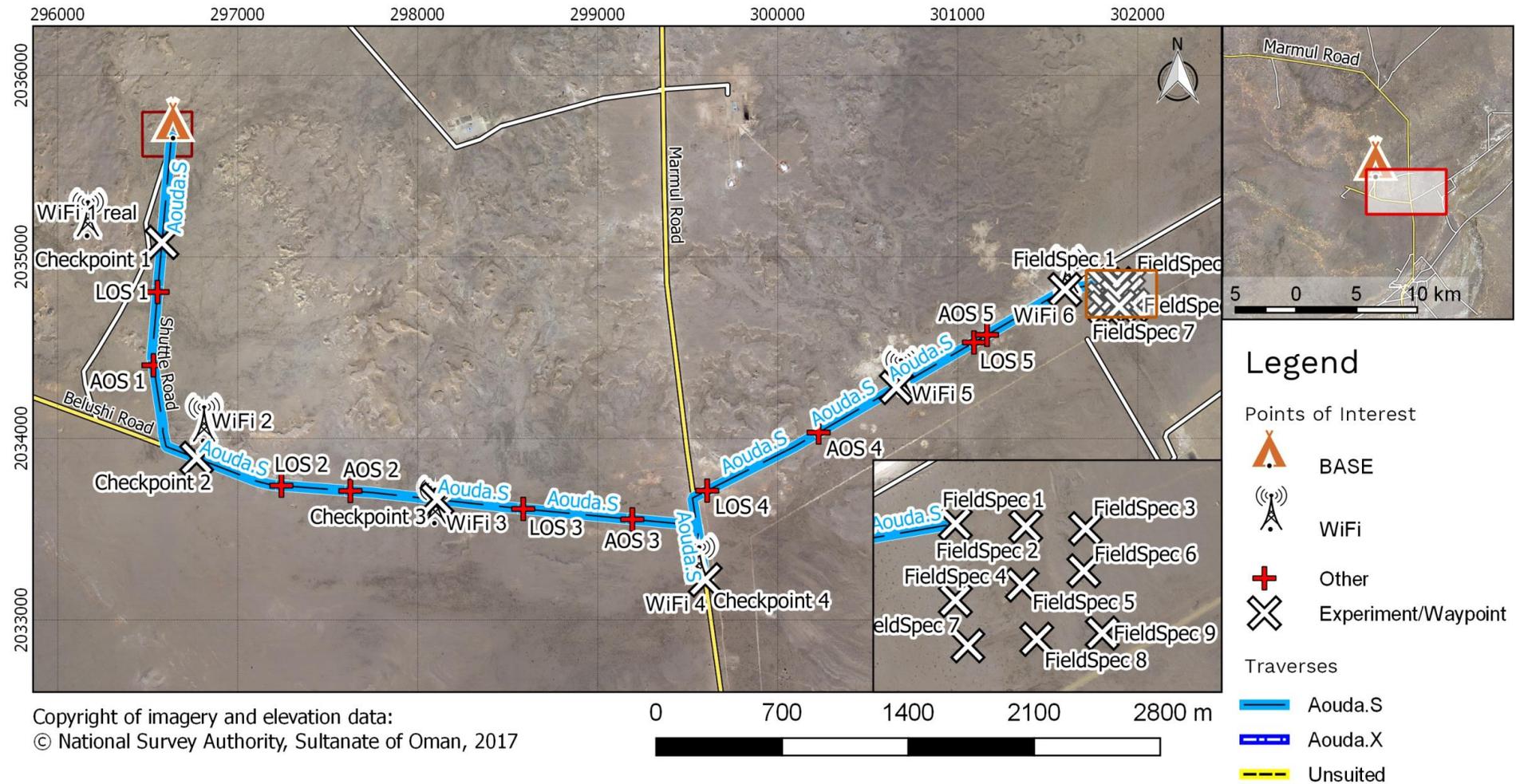
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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X	Support Donning			Safety.X			Doffing			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Assistant.X	Support Donning			TT	Husky		TT	Doffing		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	SITAS	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Aouda.S	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE			TT	Geo sampling	Field Spec	TT	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE	Photos		Br+MIMIC	Dinner	EVA report	
Aline Decadi	Safety.S	Support Donning			Safety.X			Doffing			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Carmen Köhler	Assistant.S	Support Donning			TT	Husky		TT	Doffing	Photos		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Michael Müller	OPS	Suit Ops and Communication										FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Olivia Haider	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication										FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Stefan Dobrovolny	MEDO	Suit Telemetry for Safety							Photos		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 1	Hortextreme						turn off WIFI			FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 2	Hortextreme						turn off WIFI		check HX	FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Gernot Grömer	Housekeeping	Housekeeping							Photos		FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	EVA prep	
Sebastian Sams	Housekeeping	Housekeeping									FAT	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
João Lousada	Field CDR	Field Commander							Photos		Br+MIMIC	Dinner	EVA prep		
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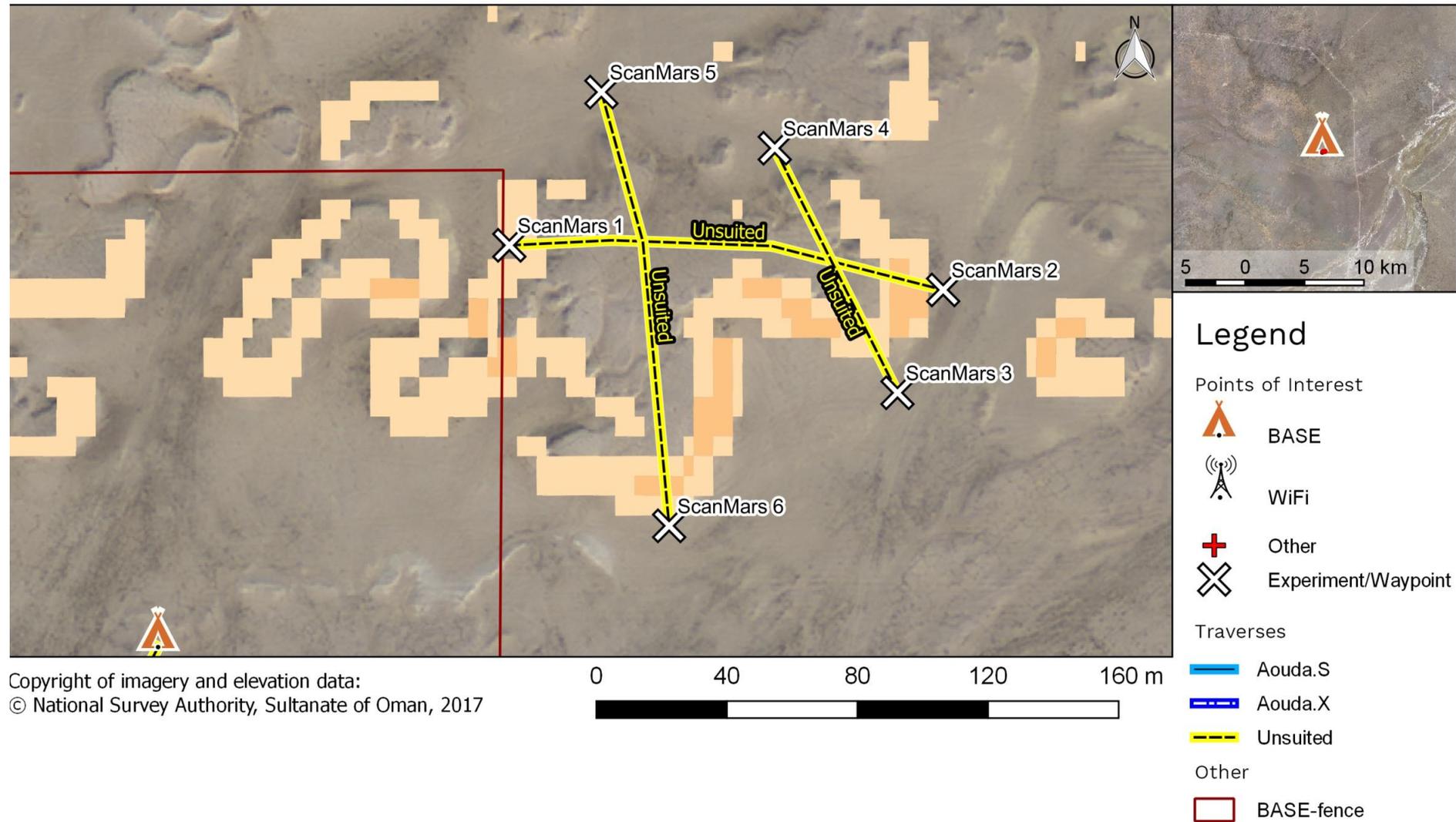
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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Lunch
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Assistant.X		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Husky Lunch
João Lousada	Aouda.S		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC		Lunch
Aline Decadi	Safety.S	QUARTER MASTER	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Maintenance Lunch
Kartik Kumar	Assistant.S		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Maintenance Lunch
Michael Müller	OPS		SIT AS Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication Lunch
Olivia Haider	SciOPS		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Lunch
Stefan Dobrovlny	MEDO		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Lunch
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 1	QUARTER MASTER	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI Husky Lunch
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 2		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI Lunch
Carmen Köhler	Housekeeping		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping Lunch
Osama Al-Busaidi	Housekeeping		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping Lunch
Sebastian Sams	Field CDR		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander Lunch
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Photos Lunch

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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X	Support Donning			Safety.X			Doffing		FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Assistant.X	Support Donning			Pack Hortextreme			Doffing	EVA prep	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
João Lousada	Aouda.S	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE			TT	A3DPT	FieldSpec	TT	Doffing + 2*FAT	EVA report	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY	
Aline Decadi	Safety.S	Support Donning			Safety.X			Doffing		FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Kartik Kumar	Assistant.S	Support Donning			Pack Hortextreme			Doffing	EVA prep	FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Michael Müller	OPS	Suit Ops and Communication									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	SITAS
Olivia Haider	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Stefan Dobrovlny	MEDO	Suit Telemetry for Safety									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 1	Tumbleweed		Pack Hortextreme			turn off WIFI			FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	QUARTER MASTER	
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 2	Tumbleweed		Pack Hortextreme			turn off WIFI			FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner		
Carmen Köhler	Housekeeping	Housekeeping									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Housekeeping	Housekeeping									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Sebastian Sams	Field CDR	Field Commander									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Photos									FAT	MI MIC	Br+MIMIC	Dinner	



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Carmen Köhler	Experimenter 2	Breakfast	Briefing		sample repacking and documentation	A3DPT
Gernot Grömer	Experimenter 3	Breakfast	Briefing	Video editing		
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 4	Breakfast	Briefing	Husky maintenance	Husky	ScanMars
Sebastian Sams	Experimenter 5	Breakfast	Briefing	Husky maintenance	sample repacking and documentation	
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 6	Breakfast	Briefing	pack Hortextreme		
Olivia Haider	Experimenter 7	Breakfast	Briefing	Video editing		
Osama Al-Busaidi	Experimenter 8	Breakfast	Briefing	Husky maintenance	Husky	ScanMars
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 9	Breakfast	Briefing	QUARTERMASTER	pack Hortextreme	
Aline Decadi	Experimenter 10	Breakfast	Briefing	QUARTERMASTER	pack Hortextreme	
Michael Müller	OPS	Breakfast	Briefing	Suit Ops and Communication		
Bonnie Posselt	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Briefing	Housekeeping		
Stefan Dobrovolny	Housekeeping	Breakfast	Briefing	Housekeeping		
João Lousada	Field CDR	Breakfast	Briefing	Field Commander		
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Breakfast	Briefing	Photo		

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Carmen Köhler	Experimenter 2	Lunch							Dinner	
Gernot Grömer	Experimenter 3	Lunch							Dinner	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 4	Lunch							Dinner	
Sebastian Sams	Experimenter 5	Lunch							Dinner	
Alessandro Boesso	Experimenter 6	Lunch							Dinner	
Olivia Haider	Experimenter 7	Lunch							Dinner	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Experimenter 8	Lunch							Dinner	
Claudia Kobald	Experimenter 9	Lunch							Dinner	QUARTERMASTER
Aline Decadi	Experimenter 10	Lunch							Dinner	QUARTERMASTER
Michael Müller	OPS	Lunch							Dinner	
Bonnie Posselt	Housekeeping	Lunch							Dinner	
Stefan Dobrovlny	Housekeeping	Lunch							Dinner	
João Lousada	Field CDR	Lunch							Dinner	
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Lunch	Dinner							

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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Pack Hortextreme	Husky	Lunch	
Aline Decadi	Assistant.X	QUARTER MASTER	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Pack Hortextreme		Lunch	
Kartik Kumar	Aouda.S		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC				Lunch	
Claudia Kobald	Safety.S	QUARTER MASTER	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Pack Hortextreme		Lunch	
Carmen Köhler	Assistant.S / Aouda.S		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Pack Hortextreme		Lunch	
Sebastian Sams	OPS		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Suit Ops and Communication		Lunch	
Olivia Haider	SciOPS		SIT AS	Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Pack Hortextreme	FieldSpec	Lunch
Stefan Dobrovlny	MEDO		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Pack Hortextreme		Lunch	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 1		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI	Husky	Lunch	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Experimenter 2		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	turn on WIFI	FieldSpec	Lunch	
Michael Müller	Housekeeping		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping		Lunch	
Alessandro Boesso	Housekeeping		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Housekeeping		Lunch	
Gemot Grömer	Field CDR		Breakfast	Br+MIMIC	FAT	Field Commander		Lunch	
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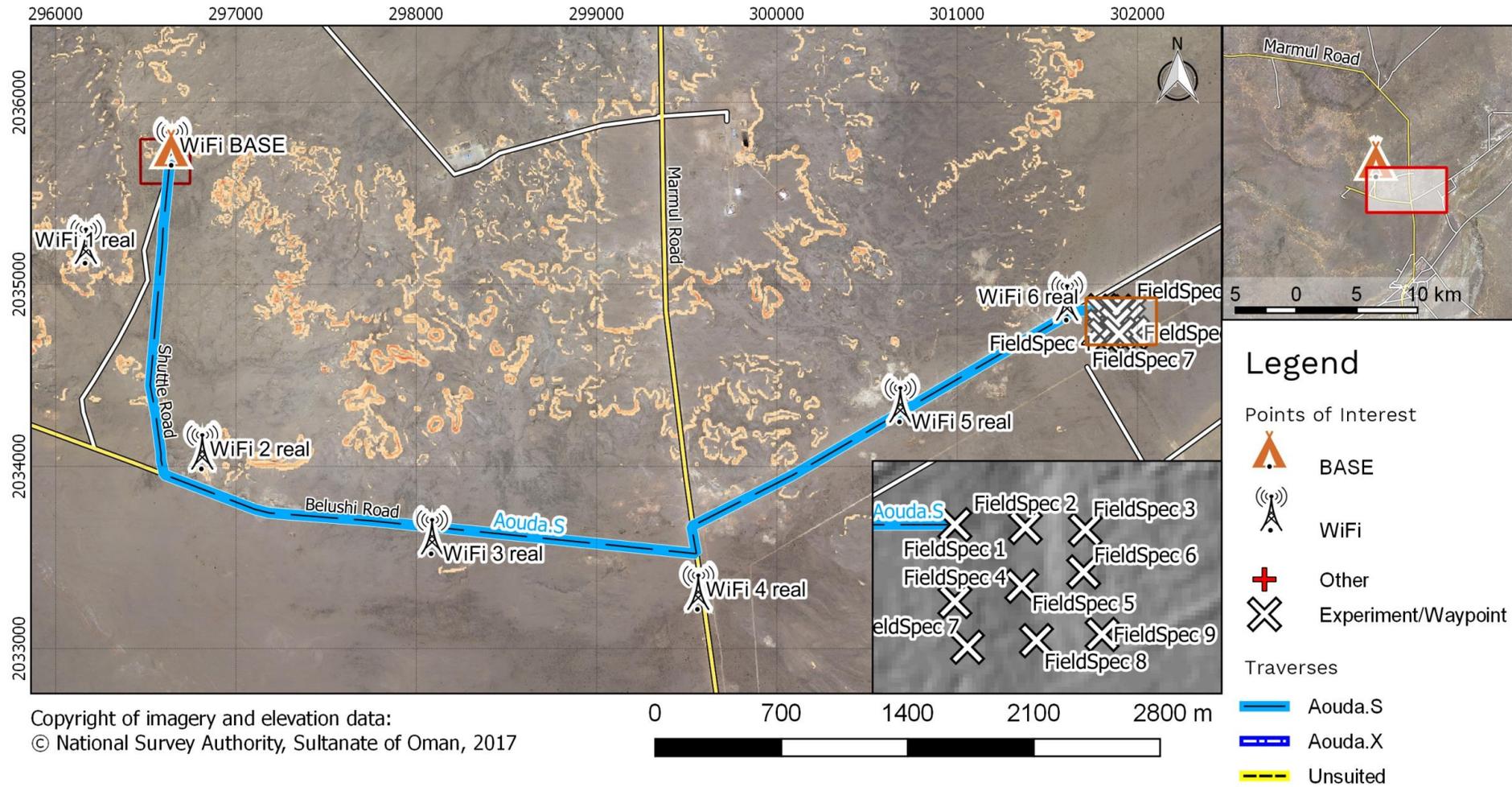
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Bonnie Posselt	Safety.X	Support Donning		Safety.X				Doffing	FAT MI MIC	Donning	Dinner	Doffing	Br+MIMIC	
Aline Decadi	Assistant.X	Support Donning		Pack Hortextreme				Doffing	FAT MI MIC	QUARTER MASTER	Dinner		Br+MIMIC	
Kartik Kumar	Aouda.S	Donning S + 2*FATIGUE	Media	TT	Geo sampling	FieldSpec	TT	Doffing + 2*FATIGUE	MI MIC	EVA report	Dinner		Br+MIMIC	
Claudia Kobald	Safety.S	Support Donning		Safety.S				Doffing	FAT MI MIC	QUARTER MASTER	Dinner		Br+MIMIC	
Carmen Köhler	Assistant.S / Aouda.S	Support Donning		Pack Hortextreme				Doffing	FAT MI MIC	Donning S	Media	Doffing	Br+MIMIC	Dinner
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Olivia Haider	SciOPS	Suit Ops and Communication						FAT MI MIC	Donning	SITAS	Dinner	Doffing	Br+MIMIC	
Stefan Dobrowlny	MEDO	Suit Telemetry for Safety						FAT MI MIC	Suit Telemetry for Safety			Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Iñigo Muñoz Elorza	Experimenter 1	Tumbleweed				recollect WEE	turn off WIFI	FAT MI MIC	Assistant			Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Osama Al-Busaidi	Experimenter 2	Tumbleweed				recollect WEE	turn off WIFI	FAT MI MIC	Assistant			Br+MIMIC	Dinner	
Michael Müller	Housekeeping	Housekeeping						FAT MI MIC	Donning		Dinner	Doffing	Br+MIMIC	
Alessandro Boesso	Housekeeping	Housekeeping						FAT MI MIC			Dinner		Br+MIMIC	
Gernot Grömer	Field CDR	Field Commander						FAT MI MIC	Field Commander			Br+MIMIC	Dinner	POOL PARTY
Florian Voggeneder	Photographer	Photos						FAT MI MIC	Photos			Br+MIMIC	Dinner	

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27Feb-01Mar2018

- Base station demobilization & Transfer field crew back to Muscat
- FieldCDR G.Groemer stayed until 05Mar2018.

12. Education activities

12.1. Junior Researchers Program

Four student teams from Europe and Oman were selected for the AMADEE-18 expedition.

The JRP teams ...

- Defined research questions and implement the experiment
- Trained the field crew and interact with the Mission Support Center of the Austrian Space Forum
- Observe (and tele-operate if necessary) the experiment during its implementation
- Analyze and interpret the data and publish them in a final experiment report and present the findings at the AMADEE-18 science workshop in mid-2018.
- For travel or shipping expenses for the student teams (e.g. for shipping costs to/from Innsbruck or travel costs for team members for training the field crew in Innsbruck, up to 500 €/team can be covered by the Austrian Space Forum.

12.2. Kids2Mars program

In cooperation with innovaspace.org (Prof. Thais Russomanos), students between 6-18 years old asked video questions to the field crew. The field crew (or MSC team members) answered those inquiries from more than 30 nations and the best ones were distributed via the innovaspace website.



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12.3. AMADEE-18 expedition outlets

In selected science centers, live data or near-real time data streams offered the general public the opportunity to virtually participate in the mission.

These were the participating science centers

- Ars Electronica Center Linz, Austria
- Audioversum Science Center, Innsbruck, Austria
- Planetarium Vienna, Austria
- Petroleum Development of Oman (PDO) Exhibition Center, Muscat

The first week of the mission was dedicated to Media and Outreach activities as well as the preparation of the experiments. In the course of this bridgehead phase, as well as during the mission itself, carefully selected Science Centers broadcasted the vision of Mars exploration, in addition to the scientific insights and experience from the test site in Oman.

The Austrian Space Forum provided the following input and data products:

- **Questions to Mars:** visitors submitted their questions to the Field Crew in Oman via the Mission Support Center (e.g. via e-mail); the question of the day were selected, presented and answered by experts
- Regularly updated footage: **(360°-) videos** from the test site were provided by the field crew for the Expedition Outlets, also blog articles with highlights of the day. This included transmissions from Omani desert sunsets at the test site.
- **Picture of the day:** An exciting picture shot at the test site in Oman each day was used by the Expedition Outlets.
- **Live-links** to the Mission Support Center (and eventually to the Field Crew during the bridgehead phase): live-links connect the visitors to the Mission Support Center and the field crew to get a live-time feeling of Mars
- **(Social) media co-operations:** In cooperation with the (social) media team of the Austrian Space Forum, the expedition outlets were promoted as “Mars affine”. This included operating the T-Mobile Austria Instagram Account between 19-21Feb2018.
- **Provision of experts:** the Austrian Space Forum also provides experts for lectures and/or workshops (e.g. with school classes)

12.4. Audioversum Science Center Program

February 2018 was the dedicated Mars Month in the Audioversum Science Center in Innsbruck. Scales and sand probes were installed to let the visitors experience the impact of the reduced gravity as well as the surface material on Mars. Features like 360° video footage and weekly updated photos from the Mars simulation in Oman further provide insights into how we prepare for the journey to Mars, together with social media efforts to engage the public with questions to the field crew or the Mission Support Center.



On 6Feb, we held two lectures for ca 100 primary school pupils, where we explained the environment on Mars, what it takes to get there and what experiments the astronauts were going to execute once they set foot on the Red Planet. In the course of that we introduced the experiments we conduct during AMADEE-18. The pupils also experienced the Dignity rover of the Austrian Space Forum, demonstrating the robotic exploration of Mars.



12.5. Planetarium Vienna lecture series

At the Planetarium Vienna, a series of lectures was held including video greetings from the field.

- **Lecture 1:** 19Feb2018/19:00-20:30 CET, MSC/Benedikt Stingl "AMADEE-18 – Der Mars ist zum Greifen nah!"
- **Lecture 2:** 20Feb2018/09:00-10:00 CET for high school students: MSC/Benedikt Stingl "Flaschenpost vom Mars"
- **Lecture 2:** 23Feb2018/19:00-20:30 CET, Norbert Frischauf "AMADEE18 – Der Mars ist zum Greifen nah!".



In addition, advertisement on the AMADEE-18 mission was printed in the official VHS brochure distributed across Vienna.

12.6. Ars Electronica Center Linz program

On 31Jan2018, there was a sneak-preview on a “Österreich Heute” movie on Austrian space activities, including a reference to AMADEE-18 as well as the contribution of the FH Gesundheit (Univ. of Applied Science for Health, Linz).

10Feb2018: TEDx Linz

- Flight Director Laura Zanardini gave a presentation including a time-delayed link to the field crew.

15Feb2018/18:00+: lecture series 3 x 45min each

- Herbert Raab (Linz Astronomical Society on astronomical aspects of Mars
- Barbara von Rechbar (Staffordshire Univ. For Business) on „Design Fiction. Space & Storytelling”
- Sophie Gruber (ÖWF) on the AMADEE-18 mission



12.7. Oman official Kepler station site visits

Besides the media teams on-site, three visiting groups were scheduled for 04 + 05 + 06Feb2018 at the Base station. These were a) a group of ca 70 Omani students and selected representatives of the Omani Astronomical Society, b) a group of PDO representatives and c) a group of dignitaries and official representatives. Each of them visited for 2-3 hours.

1. Registration at the Security Checkpoint
2. Welcome reception by the field crew
3. Introduction to AMADEE-18 in the dome by Dr. Groemer (15 min)
4. Base station tour (10 min), Donning and Helmet closure (15 min) – The guests can witness the final donning steps of the Aouda Spacesuit simulator.
5. Division into three groups (each station 25 min):
 - a. Live-link to MSC and communication with the Analog Astronaut in the field via the Operations station – A live-link to the Mission Support Center in Austria will provide insights into the “Earth operations” of the AMADEE-18 Mars simulation. Furthermore, there will be the opportunity to talk to the Analog Astronaut during an extra vehicular activity.
 - b. Experiment presentations in the Science Engineering room: Hortextreme (vertical farming), AVI-NAV (autonomous quadcopter), Husky rover and the Water Explorer experiment
 - c. Ziesel rides and Q&A sessions - The VIPs can try out the Ziesel, an electronic all-terrain vehicle, and will have exclusive time to ask questions to an Analog Astronaut or Flight Director.
6. Group photo (10 min)
7. Traditional Austrian Snack and farewell (30 min)



13. Industrial Partners

13.1. OeWF Partners (Europe and US)

The following entities were official partners of AMADEE-18 on the OeWF side



Major partners

- T-Mobile (Austria): Communication partner on the MSC side, direct support
- Lancom (Germany): Communication partner for industrial-grade W-LAN in the field
- Mattro (Austria): Electromobility vehicles (provision of 2 “Ziesel” vehicles)
- DB Schenker (Austria): Shipping logistics and field containers
- Fortis-Uhren AG: direct support and donating AMADEE-18 branded watches
- European Space Agency, direct support for the Junior Researchers Program
- Land Tirol Kultur, direct support for the Junior Researchers Program

Development partners

- Manas Tech (Argentina/USA): Software implementation of the geolocation for Aouda
- Skriware (Poland): High-end 3d Printers

Junior Partners

- Fair Rescue (Austria): Medical equipment & clothing
- Bindfix (Austria): Logistics material
- Traum und Wahnsinn (Austria): Film making company (Mission trailer)
- Medienfee.at (Austria): Professional voice recordings for video productions
- 360°Fly (USA): 4k 360° camera systems
- Tespak: Solar energy harvesting hardware
- ThorGroup GmbH (Germany/Switzerland): Media partner (Space Watch Middle East)
- TORGLER & HOFINGER Patentanwälte, majore donation of MSC IT hardware



13.2. Omani Partners

The following industrial and institutional/governmental organisations were partners of the Omani National Steering Committee:



The Kepler Station infrastructure was provided in most parts by the Petroleum Development of Oman (PDO), including substantial logistics and security support of the Oman Ministry of Defense, in particular the Navy and the Air Force.

The tests site was closed off to the public within a perimeter of 5km from the Kepler Station.



The Austrian Space Forum would like to say both a formal and heartfelt thank you to the Oman National Steering Committee and its industrial partners for enabling this mission and being a reliable and competent partner.

In addition, the Austrian Space Forum felt that both the industrial partners and the governmental organizations shared a similar culture of safety and professionalism.

14. Media Activities

The Austrian Space Forum’s media team, consisting of experts to address traditional media as well as social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube, Flickr) supported by its visuals team created a high visibility of the mission on an international level.



About 100 national, more than 300 international reports, over 20 million people reached on twitter, countless posts on Facebook, Instagram... 5 international TV Documentaries will follow on... that was our media performance during the last few weeks.

Press Kit

To provide media with easily accessible information a press kit containing information about AMADEE-18, Mars-simulations in general plus an overview and straightforward description of the specific experiments were compiled, then published in English, Arabic (short version) and German. Participating institutions distributed the press kit or used it as a blueprint to create media information in their own language. The bases for experiment descriptions were the PIs’ abstracts, who also approved the contents prior to the release.

Press Releases and Media Day on Landing Day

On Landing Day, media representatives witnessed the isolation phase start at the Mission Support Center in Innsbruck/Austria, follow live communication with the test site and meet space experts during the press conference.

Available media resources

- AMADEE-18 Press Kit
- Key visuals (both imagery, audio files as well as high-definition videos)
- Testimonials and interview opportunities upon request via the media team
- Upon request: AMADEE-18 mission badges (ca € 4,00/piece)

Milestones of the media campaign:

- **Until 30Jun2017:** Regular reminder of AO on Social Media
- **19Jul2017:** Press Release incl. Social Media coverage; announcing selected institutions/experiments and participating nations
- **08-10Sep2017:** Press conference at the Dress Rehearsal 1, Unveiling of Mission Badge - Social Media Coverage
- **30Oct2017:** Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between OeWF and Oman – Press Release in Oman; Mission-Trailer Release – Social Media
- **Nov2017 – End of Jan2018:** Social media coverage of preparations incl. DR 2 + 3
- **Bridgehead week:** Professional film crews filming on test site in Oman; Social Media coverage
- **08Feb2018: Landing Day:** Media Day and Press Conference at Mission Support Center in Innsbruck; Press Release, Intensive phase of Social Media Coverage starts
- **27Feb2018:** Mission ends: Press Release & Social Media Coverage
- **Ca. 04Mar2018:** Field Crew returns from Oman: Social Media Coverage
- **May 2018:** AMADEE-18 Science Conference: Press Release and Social Media Coverage



14.1. AMADEE-18 KEY MESSAGES

- AMADEE-18 moves us closer to understanding the scope of the biggest adventure of our generation: Exploring Mars!
- AMADEE-18 brings challenges for both technology and humans. We are paving the way for future human Mars missions.
- AMADEE-18 is the Austrian Space Forum's 12th Mars analog mission. We benefit from the insight and experience gained from our previous Mars Simulations.
During AMADEE-18 the Austrian Space Forum will apply its world-class expertise in conducting high-fidelity Mars analog research.
- The highly trained AMADEE-18 field crew, analog astronauts and Mission Support Center will make their expertise and findings available to international partners.
- AMADEE-18 is an international and interdisciplinary analog mission involving more than 20 nations.
- AMADEE-18 is complemented by innovative education and outreach activities to inform and inspire the next generation of researchers and the general public for future human missions to Mars.
- The Austrian Space Forum is the only organization in Europe – and one of only four worldwide – to develop spacesuit technology for human Mars missions.
- The Sultanate of Oman is a valuable and highly supportive partner of the AMADEE-18 mission. The desert of Dhofar provides the perfect test area for emulating a mission to the extreme living conditions found on Mars.

14.2. Social Media

The AMADEE-18 Social Media strategy was complementary to the OeWF Social Media with focus on Mars analog research:

Our social media strategy aimed to **reach** more people, to **raise awareness** about the OeWF and its expertise in Mars analog simulations to **increase brand reputation**. We **generated enthusiasm** towards the idea of **paving the way for the first human Mars mission**, while **informing and making people understand** that Mars analog research is the best way to prepare for a real Mars mission. At the same time, it conveyed **the professionalism & expertise** of the team and present its scientific and technological **achievements**.

To fulfill our mission statement and goals we developed a compelling and easy to communicate story:

More science. Greater fidelity. Closer to Mars.

All AMADEE-18 social media activities focused to tell this story.

AMADEE-18 Hashtags: #AMADEE18, #simulateMars

Main OeWF social media channels: Facebook: spaceforum | Twitter: @oewf | YouTube: oewf |

Instagram: oewf_org | Flickr: oewf | Website: oewf.org

Highlights of our Social Media campaign:

- Feature on analog astronauts (short videos), Timeframe: Jan 2018 – Feb 2018
- Feature on science experiments (incl. short videos from PI's). Timeframe: Feb 2018
- Picture of the Day, Timeframe: Feb 2018
- Livestream "Last night on Earth" from field on 07 Feb 2018
- Livestream from Mission Support Center on 15 Feb 2018
- Live-Tweeting during AMADEE-18 mission, Timeframe: Feb2018

14.3. Numbers/Stats

Homepage: A total of nine articles were published during mission (counting only one language). These consisted of two press releases (landing day and end of mission), 4 news update ("Preparation week: From Oman to Innsbruck", "First days of Isolation phase", "Landing Day" and "Busy days on Mas (and Earth)"), 1 update on expedition outlets lectures and two picture of the day articles (one for the preparation phase and one for the isolation phase; these were updated every day). If you would count every picture of the day as individual article this would have been additional 28 articles. This is comparable to the AMADEE-15 mission, where in 2015 a total of seven articles were published. But the AMADEE-15 mission was shorter (14 days). This can be explained, that our social media strategy focusses on using the social media channels itself as content producer not the oewf.org homepage and that we had less MediaCom's during AMADEE-18 (only one person on duty per day).

According to Google Analytics (Timeframe: 01Feb – 10Mar2018, comparison timeframe 25Dec2017 – 31Jan2018) we still have an impact in increasing website traffic during a Mars simulation. We could increase Visitors +75.05%, New visitors +78.33% and Pageviews +99.27%. Compared to the same timeframe in 2017 (01Feb-10Mar2017) we even have a +370.03% visitors, +385.18% and +364.51% pageviews.

- The most popular days were as usual the Landing Day on 8Feb2018, followed by 12Mar2018. Most traffic on 8Feb2018 came via 1. Google/organic (37.83% of all traffic), 2. Direct (+20.54% of all traffic), 3. Science.orf.at /referral (+17.45% of all traffic)
- Country wise our **Top 5 visitors** came from 1. Austria (29.60%), 2. Germany (11.61%), 3. Oman (11.37%), 4. Italy (7.30%) and 5. United States (6.62%). During the mission we had a significant increase in non-Austrian visitors. The Top 5 in the comparison timeframe are: 1. Austria (64.82%), 2. Germany (7.87%), 3. United States (4.35%), 4. Italy (2.80%), 5. United Kingdom (2.72%)
- The top accessed pages (excluding English and German start page) was the AMADEE-18 portfolio page (<http://oewf.org/en/portfolio/amadee-18/>) in English & German followed by the AMADEE-18 live page (<http://oewf.org/en/amadee18-live/>), the analog astronaut page (<http://oewf.org/en/about-the-oewf/oewf-analog-astronauts/>) and the picture of the day page (<http://oewf.org/en/2018/02/amadee-18-picture-of-the-day/>). The acquisition from social media channels increased also during the mission +49.13% via Facebook, +389.58% via

Twitter and +255.56% in Instagram (but still on a very low level. This is due to Instagram policy that you can't click on links in posts.). Acquisition via organic search (44.8%) & direct access (31.7% -> this channel increased during mission the most +138.31% to the comparison timeframe) is still more relevant than via social media (10.6%). Organic and direct access can be directly related to our outreach & media activities and increase in brand reputation. According to the Google search console we increased the google search impressions with following keywords "öwf", "Österreichisches Weltraum forum", "oewf", "Österreichisches weltraumforum" by +64% (same comparison timeframe as for google analytics used)

Twitter:

To track the performance of our hashtags #simulateMars and #AMADEE18 we used Tweetbinder as provider (<http://twtb.in/BHRzNcm1ZL6>). The Twitter performance of the AMADEE-18 mission was extraordinary and by far the best outreach we've ever had on Twitter.

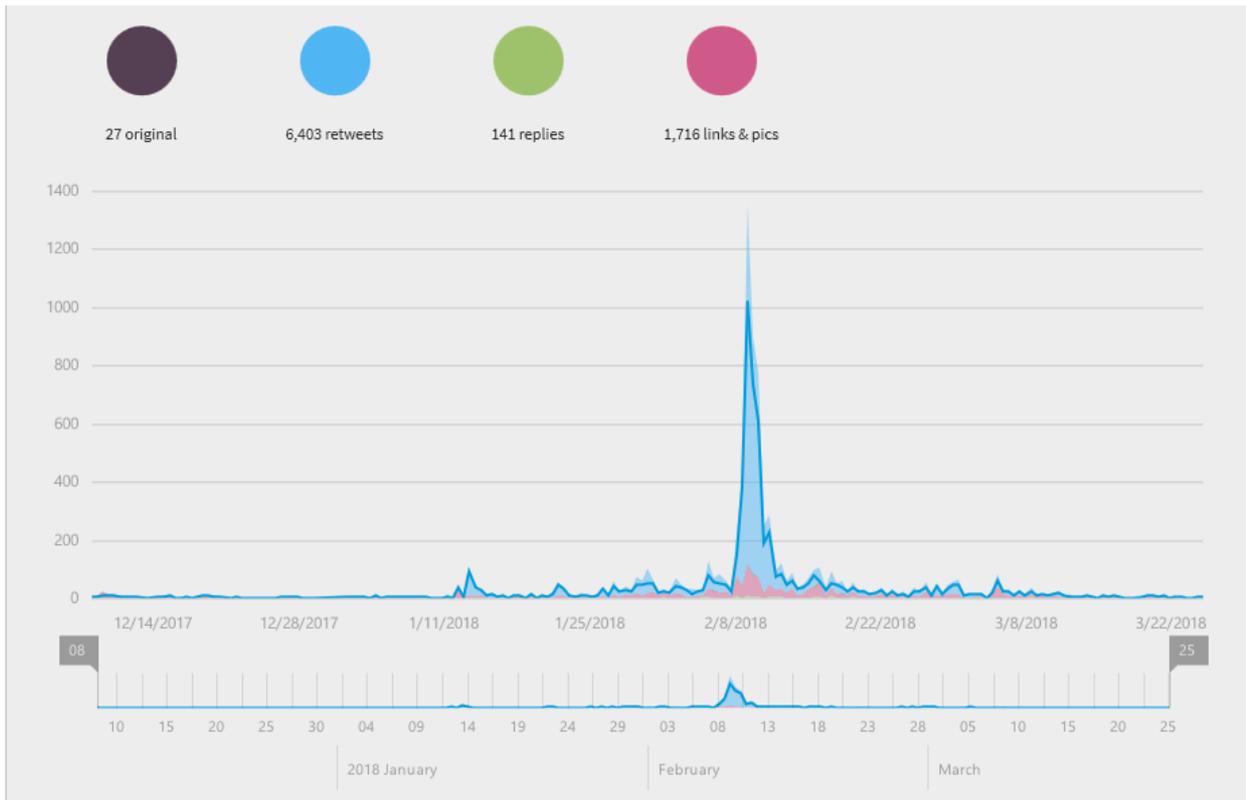
Timeframe: 8Dec2017 3:42:44 PM until 25Mar2018 3:08:29 PM

- **8,195 tweets**
- **44,775,172 Potential impacts** (the potential numbers of times somebody could have seen the hashtag)
- **20,624,855 Potential reach** (the number of unique users(people) that could have seen the hashtag)

In comparison to **World Space Week 2013** and Hashtag #wsw2013 had between 14Sep – 14Oct2013 had **6,622** tweets with **19,825,473** impressions (equal to potential impacts) and **4,907,994** reach (equal to potential reach). Or AMADEE-15 (timeframe 01Aug – 14Aug): **942** Tweets were delivered to **2,450,288** timelines (equal to potential impacts) and had **1,173,935** reach (equal to potential reach)

The day with most activity was Friday 9Feb2018 with over 1,000 retweets. This can be related that after the press releases on 8Feb2018 the #simulateMars picked up pace and in Arabic countries Friday is a holiday (like Sunday) and many people were interested in that topic. There was an Arabic hashtag created which got trending topic in Oman on 9Feb2018 which pushed also the #simulateMars hashtag.

The extremely high reach is related that press agency like AFP and AP and the Arabic media published a lot of content on social media as well as the account @Arabic_NASA was promoting the AMADEE-18 mission on its channel (see most popular graphics)



Tweetbinder Timeline overview

Hashtags wise our primary hashtag #simulateMars was most of the time used: 8,107 out of 8,195 tweets, the secondary hashtag #AMADEE18 was used in 3,947 out of 8,195 tweets)

Top 10 languages

Language	Tweets
Arabic	4,050
English	3,355
Undetermined	348
German	188
Italian	115
Spanish	58
French	34
Portuguese	20
Hebrew	17
Japanese	3

Facebook and Instagram performance:

This cannot be directly compared to Twitter as they only include posts by the Austrian Space Forum and focus on the mission timeline. Timeframe 01Feb – 09Mar2018

	Facebook	Instagram (without stories)
Posts	71	133
Engagement (Likes / Comments / Shares)	5.1K 4.4k / 296 / 413	6K 5.9K / 115
Post Reach	127,214	Not available
Post impressions	204,254	Not available

Engagement does work better on Instagram. In total the Instagram pots got more likes and had a better engagement rate than on Facebook. This is remarkable as our Instagram account has only around 500 followers.

Best performing post on Facebook:

Post Details
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#PictureOfTheDay 📸 Preparation week is being very busy for our Field Crew. Very long days preparing the base camp to have it all ready for the simulation, while adapting their bodies to the different environmental conditions of the desert. But when you see the Sun setting behind the base, leaving us with this wonderful image from a piece of land that is out of this planet, it makes it all worth it 🌄🌅🌇🌃🌠🚀

Photo: (c) OeWF (Florian Voggeneder)

#AMADEE18 #simulatemars #closertomars #analogastronaut #Oman #desert #analogmission #astronauts #analogresearch #mars #journeytomars #science #mission



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312 Reactions, Comments & Shares ⓘ

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9 😲 Wow	2 On Post	7 On Shares
28 Comments	11 On Post	17 On Shares
23 Shares	21 On Post	2 On Shares

740 Post Clicks

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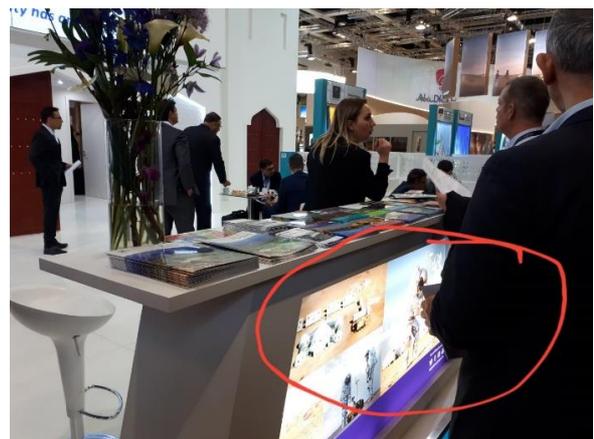
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14.4. Complementary Outreach and Media activities

During the ITB (International Tourism Board) conference in Berlin, one of the largest tourism conferences in the world, Oman was voted as “Destination of the year 2018”. Their booth also included a presentation of the AMADEE-18-mission.



14.5. National Media review (Best of)

16. Februar 2018

- **Futurezone.at, So sieht es im Kontrollraum einer Mars-Mission aus, [online](#)**

futurezone SCIENCE 16.02.2018

So sieht es im Kontrollraum einer Mars-Mission aus

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Das Österreichische Weltraumforum simuliert eine bemannte Marsmission im Oman. Wir haben das Mission Support Center in Innsbruck besucht.

Im Februar 2018 wird die Wüste des Oman für ein internationales Forschungsprojekt **unter österreichischer Führung zum Mars**. Im Projekt **AMADEE-18** des ÖWF wird eine bemannte Marsmission zum roten Planeten simuliert. Analog zu echten Raumfahrern bewegt sich ein Team von so genannten Analog-Astronauten in Raumanzügen durch die Wüste, um Experimente von internationalen Universitäten und Raumfahrtunternehmen durchzuführen und das Zusammenleben einer kleinen Raumfahrerkolonie zu testen. Unterstützt wird das Team im Oman von Innsbruck aus. Dort befindet sich das Mission Support Center von AMADEE-18. Wir waren zu Besuch.

Am 8. Februar fand der **"Landing Day"** des Projektes statt. An diesem Tag begann die Simulation der

09. Februar 2018

- **Der Standard, Österreichische Marsforscher testen in Omans Wüste, [online](#)**

derStandard.de 19 Postings

PROBELAUF

Österreichische Marsforscher testen in Omans Wüste

Die Marssimulation Amadee-18 des Österreichischen Weltraumforums findet heuer in Oman statt

9. Februar 2018, 09:00 19 Postings

Maskat/Innsbruck – "Sand, Sand, Sand", beschreibt Gernot Grömer seinen Ausblick durch die Fenster der Kontrollstation. "Nur auf einer Seite erhebt sich eine 'inflatable structure', ein aufblasbares Zelt in der Größe von 50 mal 50 Metern." Es ist die Basisstation, in der in Kürze Wissenschaftler mit Marsforschern im Außeneinsatz, mit Roboterautos und anderen Instrumenten draußen im Wüstensand kommunizieren werden.

Die Szene, die der Direktor des Österreichischen Weltraum-Forums (ÖWF) beschreibt, liegt tief in der Wüste von Dhofar im Sultanat Oman. Mit dem "Landing Day" beginnt am 8. Februar offiziell die zwölfte Marssimulation des ÖWF, Amadee-18. Sie wird die unwirtliche Umgebung hier am südlichen Ende der arabischen Halbinsel in die unwirtliche Umgebung unseres Nachbarplaneten verwandeln, um wissenschaftliche Experimente, neuartige Raumfahrttechnologien sowie Prozesse einer bemannten interplanetaren Mission zu erproben. Und natürlich geht es darum, Begeisterung für die Erforschung des Mars, "eines der größten Abenteuer unserer

Analogastronauten bei der Arbeit: Wie zuvor schon bei einer Simulation in Marokko schlagen die Wissenschaftler heuer ihre aufblasbaren Zelte in der Wüste des Sultanats Oman auf. In der unwirtlichen Umgebung, die den Bedingungen auf dem Mars ähnlich sein soll, werden Experimente, Technologien und Prozesse erprobt.

- **Tiroler Tageszeitung, Jetzt im Oman, später am Mars: Mission des ÖWF hat begonnen, [online](#)**

ÜBERBLICK TIROL POLITIK WIRTSCHAFT PANORAMA SPORT LEBENSART TT CLUB IMMO JOBS MOTOR MEINS.AT SERVICE

Letztes Update am Fr, 09.02.2018 06:54 TT / Tiroler Tageszeitung Onlineausgabe

RAUMFAHRT

Jetzt im Oman, später am Mars: Mission des ÖWF hat begonnen

„Macht uns stolz während eures Aufenthalts am Mars“ – Mit dem für Weltraumbenteuer üblichen Pathos startete gestern die Simulation des Österreichischen Weltraum Forums in einer Wüste im Oman.

ARTIKEL DISKUSSION



Analog-Astronauten Kartik Kumar und Stefan Dobrovolny. © APA/ÖWF/FLORIAN VOGGENEDER

08. Februar 2018

- **Wiener Zeitung, So wie auf dem Mars, [online](#)**

vom 08.02.2018, 19:33 Uhr Technologie

Analogforschung

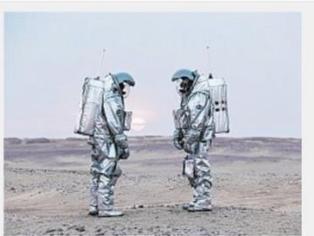
So wie auf dem Mars

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Von Eva Stanzl

- Österreicher testen im Oman bemannte Expedition zum Roten Planeten.

Wien. "Wir sind auf dem Mars gelandet", zeigte sich Richard Tlustos am Donnerstag um 13 Uhr zufrieden. Und zwar ohne Rakete. Tlustos' Team setzt eine geglückte Landung auf dem Roten Planeten nämlich quasi voraus. Um die Unwägbarkeiten von bemannten Expeditionen kennenzulernen, üben sechs Analog-Astronauten des Österreichischen Weltraum Forum (ÖWF) nun das Dasein auf dem Mars, für den die Dhofar Wüste im Süden des Sultanats Oman Modell steht. "Was wir Landung nennen, ist der selbst gewählte Zeitpunkt heute Mittag, an dem wir die Simulationen gestartet haben", erklärte Tlustos, Flugdirektor der Mission, im Telefonat mit der "Wiener Zeitung".



Wie Raumschiffe zum Anziehen: Die Anzüge der Analog-Astronauten gelten als kleine Wunder der Technik.

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Zwei Jahre lang hatte eine Crew von Wissenschaftern und Technikern aus 25 Ländern die Szenerie vorbereitet. Hatte ein Testgelände gefunden, das der Marsoberfläche ähnelt, mit sedimentären

05. Februar 2018

- Die Presse, Im Raumanzug durch die Wüste, [online](#) + Print

Die Presse
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Im Raumanzug durch die Wüste

Forscher und begeisterte Freiwillige experimentieren einen Monat lang im Oman, um den Weg für künftige Marsmissionen zu ebnen. Die Tests sollen lediglich ein Zwischenstopp auf dem Weg zum Roten Planeten sein.

2013 erkundeten die Analogastronauten die nördliche Sahara in Marokko, 2015 den Kaunertaler Gletscher in Tirol. Die aktuelle Mission startet am 8. Februar in der Dhofar-Region im Oman. – (c) ÖWF/Zanella-Kux

von Alice Grancy
 05.02.2018 um 13:17 0 Kommentare

Keine Vegetation, keine Menschen. Dafür Sand und Steine, so weit das Auge reicht – und absolute Stille. Dort, wo die Wüste beginnt, ist die sonst fruchtbare Region Dhofar

14.6. AMADEE-18 TV – national (best of)

09. Februar 2018

- ZIB 24, Innsbruck kontrolliert Mars-Simulation, TV Beitrag 00.00 Uhr
- ZIB 24, Weltraumexperte Frischauf über die Mars-Simulation, TV Beitrag 00.00 Uhr

ZIB 24 Fr, 09.02.2018 00.00 Uhr 20:55 Min. Noch 6 Tage verfügbar ☆

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WELTRAUMEXPERTE FRISCHAUF ÜBER DIE MARS-SIMULATION | 04:53 Min.
 In rund 20 Jahren könnten Menschen auf dem Mars landen. Norbert Frischauf vom Österreichischen Weltraumforum erläutert den Zweck der Simulation einer Mars-Mission in der Wüste des Oman.

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▶ Meldungen | 02:03 Min.
 ▶ Reportage vom Opernball | 02:48 Min.
 ▶ Omar Souleyman in Wien | 02:20 Min.

NORBERT FRISCHAUF
 ÖSTERREICHISCHES WELTRAUM FORUM

08:36 | 20:55

- ORF Guten Morgen Österreich, Österreich beteiligt an Mars-Mission, TV Beitrag 7.35 Uhr

08. Februar 2018

- **ORF, Tirol heute, Mars-Mission: Kontrollzentrum in Innsbruck, TV Beitrag 19.00 Uhr**



- **ZIB 1 (ÖGS), Innsbruck kontrolliert Mars-Simulation, TV Beitrag 19.30 Uhr**
- **ZIB 1, Innsbruck kontrolliert Mars-Simulation, TV Beitrag 19.30 Uhr**
- **ZIB Flash, Innsbruck kontrolliert Mars-Simulation, TV Beitrag 22.25 Uhr**
- **ZIB 20, Österreichisches Weltraum Forum simuliert Marsaufenthalt, TV Beitrag 20.00 Uhr**

07. Februar 2018

- **Puls4.com, Nach Tesla-Auto: Wann fliegen wir zum Mars?, TV Beitrag, [online](#)**
- **ORF, Guten Morgen Österreich, Mission zum Mars – Was kann das bringen?, Beiträge um 6.35 Uhr, 7.35 Uhr, 8.35 Uhr und 17.30 Uhr**



- **ORF Oberösterreich heute, Marsmission mit österreichischer Beteiligung, TV Beitrag 19.00 Uhr**



14.7. Media international (best of)

February 28th, 2018

- Edition.cnn.com, **How southern Oman doubled for surface of Red Planet**, [online](#)

The screenshot shows a CNN news article. At the top, the CNN logo is on the left, and 'Regions » How southern Oman doubled for surface of Red Planet' and 'International' are on the right. The main headline reads 'How southern Oman doubled for surface of Red Planet'. Below the headline, it says 'Updated 1025 GMT (1825 HKT) February 28, 2018'. The main image is a close-up of an astronaut in a silver spacesuit helmet. To the right of the main image is a 'News & buzz' sidebar with two items: 'World's 100 de...' and 'Ryan S... never carpet'. Below the main image is a 'Photos:' section with a caption: 'An AMADEE-18 analog astronaut heads out to conduct experiments in Oman's Dhofar region.' Below the caption is a photo gallery with 11 thumbnails, the first of which is selected. To the right of the gallery is a 'Hide Caption' link. Below the gallery is a 'Story highlights' section with three items: 'Mock Mars mission tales place in Oman', 'Research into Mars habitation carried out', and 'Technologies for Mars experiments tested'. To the right of these highlights is a text block starting with '(CNN) — The remote hinterland of southern Oman might seem an unlikely place to carry out research for a manned mission to Mars. But this rocky desert outpost has offered a glimpse into the future for one group of eager explorers. An international crew from the Austrian Space Forum (OeWF) -- an independent "citizen-science" organization that focuses on space research -- has spent the past three weeks in Oman's Dhofar region trialing technologies that could be used during future trips to the Red Planet.'

February 15th, 2018

- Issuu.com (Times of Oman), **MARS MISSION IN OMAN**, Print cover + page 8-11, [online](#)

The screenshot shows a print cover and page 8-11 from 'MARS MISSION IN OMAN'. The cover features two astronauts in silver spacesuits standing on a rocky, reddish-brown desert landscape under a cloudy sky. A small rover is visible between them. The text on the cover reads 'ONE SMALL STEP IN OMAN...' on the left and 'ONE GIANT LEAP FOR SCIENCE' on the right. Below the cover is page 8, which has a large photo of a white tent-like structure in a desert. Page 9 has a photo of two astronauts in spacesuits. Page 10 has a large text block with a yellow highlight. Page 11 has a large text block with a yellow highlight. The logo for 'AMADEE-18' is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

February 13th, 2018

- Frankfurter Allgemeine, **Der Rote Planet liegt im Oman**, [online](#)

The screenshot shows a news article from the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. The title is "Der Rote Planet liegt im Oman" (The Red Planet is in Oman). The article is dated February 13, 2018, and was updated at 22:32. The main image shows two astronauts in white spacesuits walking in a desert landscape, simulating a Mars mission. A play button icon is overlaid on the image, indicating a video. Below the image, there is a caption: "UNENDLICHE WEITEN Simulierter Mars-Aufenthalt im Oman" and "Video: afp, Bild: AFP".

In der Dhofar-Wüste des Golfstaats simulieren Wissenschaftler drei Wochen lang das Leben auf dem Roten Planeten. Um die große Entfernung und die geringe

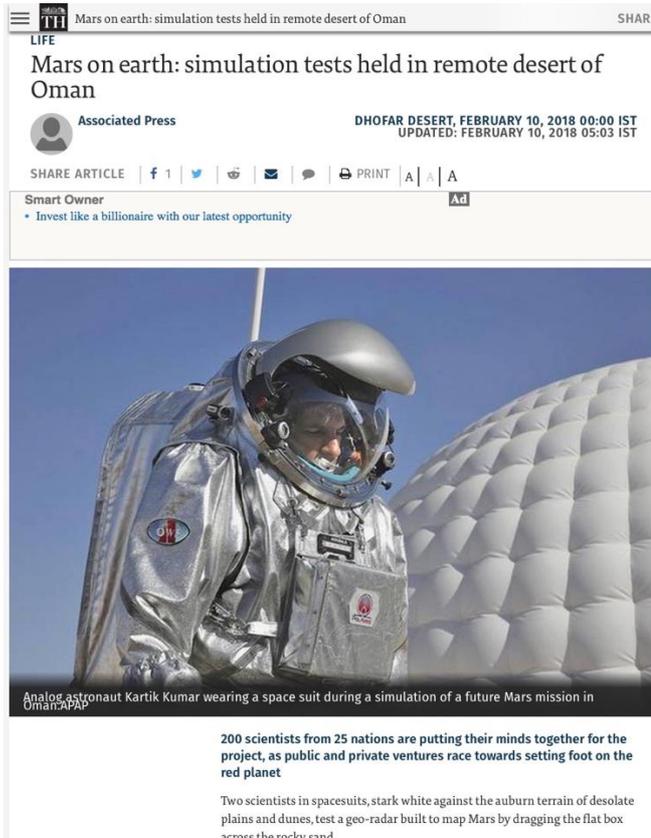
February 11th, 2018

- The Jordan Times, **In Oman desert, European venture sets sights on Mars**, [online](#)

The screenshot shows a news article from The Jordan Times. The title is "In Oman desert, European venture sets sights on Mars". The article is dated February 11, 2018, and was last updated at the same time. The main image shows two astronauts in white spacesuits walking in a desert landscape, simulating a Mars mission. Below the image, there is a caption: "Members of the AMADEE-18 Mars simulation mission wear spacesuits while conducting scientific experiments during an analog field simulation in Oman's Dhofar Desert, on Wednesday, in a collaboration between the Austrian Space Forum and the Oman National Steering Committee preparing for future human Mars missions (AFP photo)".

February 10th, 2018

- The Hindu, **Mars on earth: simulation tests held in remote desert of Oman**, [online](#)



The screenshot shows a news article from The Hindu. The title is "Mars on earth: simulation tests held in remote desert of Oman". The article is by Associated Press and was published on February 10, 2018, at 00:00 IST, with an update on February 10, 2018, at 05:03 IST. The article features a photograph of an astronaut in a silver space suit standing in front of a large, white, inflatable dome structure in a desert. Below the photo, there is a caption: "Analog astronaut Kartik Kumar wearing a space suit during a simulation of a future Mars mission in Oman." The article text below the photo reads: "200 scientists from 25 nations are putting their minds together for the project, as public and private ventures race towards setting foot on the red planet" and "Two scientists in spacesuits, stark white against the auburn terrain of desolate plains and dunes, test a geo-radar built to map Mars by dragging the flat box across the rocky sand."

February 9th, 2018

- Ziv.ru, **В пустыню Омана прибыли будущие колонизаторы Марса**, [online](#)



The screenshot shows a news article from Ziv.ru. The title is "В пустыню Омана прибыли будущие колонизаторы Марса". The article is dated February 9, 2018, at 16:03. The article features a photograph of a woman sitting on a red and white tracked vehicle, with four other people standing behind her in front of a blue building. Below the photo, there is a caption: "На юго-востоке султаната Оман был возведен испытательный полигон для проведения наземного моделирования жизни на Марсе. Такая информация". The article text below the photo reads: "На юго-востоке султаната Оман был возведен испытательный полигон для проведения наземного моделирования жизни на Марсе. Такая информация".

- ZDF.de, **Feldversuch für bemannte Mission - Mars-Test in Omans Wüste**, [online](#)



February 8th, 2018

- Chicago Tribune, **Mars on Earth: Scientists in spacesuits conduct simulation tests in Oman desert**, [online](#)

- Washington Post, **Mars on Earth: Simulation tests in remote desert of Oman**, [online](#)

- Washington Post, Gallery: **A look at Mars on Earth**, [online](#)

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A look at Mars on Earth

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In this February 7, 2018, photo, two scientists test space suits and a geo-radar for use in a future Mars mission in the Dhofar desert of southern Oman. Oman is a country on the southeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula in the Middle East. (Sam McNeill/AP)

- Watson.ch, **Nicht nur Elon Musk will auf den Mars, auch die Österreicher trainieren bereits dafür**, [online](#)

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Training in der Wüste von Oman. bild: ap/ap

Nicht nur Elon Musk will auf den Mars, auch die Österreicher trainieren bereits dafür

14.8. Best of AMADEE-18 in TV

March 1st, 2018

- CGTN, **Exploration of Mars: Testing carried out in desert, preparing for life on Mars**, [online](#)



February 26th, 2018

- Pro 7, Galileo, **Die simulierte Mars-Mission: So könnte die Zukunft aussehen!** TV Beitrag



February 22nd, 2018

- Rtlnieuws.nl, **Oefenen voor Mars in de woestijn: 'Dit pak aandoen kost al twee uur'**, TV Beitrag und [online](#)



February 9th, 2018

- DW Türkçe, Umman'ın çöllerinde Mars şehri kuruldu, [online](#)



February 5th, 2018

- Oman, ubc, TV, **ظفار بمحافظة مرمول صحراء في المريخ كوكب على العيش لمحاكاة العالمية التجارب بدء**, [online](#) + [online](#)



The AMADEE-18 mission was organized by the Austrian Space Forum in partnership with institutions from 25 nations.

The AMADEE-18 mission patch was designed by Sarah Feilmayr, OeWF Media Team/Visuals. It symbolizes a typical Arabic ornamental pattern. The nodal points of the black lines stand for the multidisciplinary nature of the experiments, whilst the orange hues are a symbol of a desert sunset. Under the motto **“Two worlds. One sun.”**, the AMADEE-18 mission patch also stands for the sun as a common feature explorers will see on both Earth and Mars.



The official motto of the AMADEE-18 mission is:
“More Science. Greater Fidelity. Closer to Mars.”

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About the Austrian Space Forum

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