



FRAM2 FACT SHEET

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PURPOSE

Fram2 is the first polar-orbit human spaceflight mission designed to explore the polar regions of Earth from new heights. The mission is uniquely designed to honor the adventuring spirit of early polar explorers while reaching new milestones for technology, commercial space travel, and research.

Fram2 is named after the original Fram ship, which was built in the 1800s and helped explorers first reach the Earth's polar regions. Fram is Norwegian for "Forward" and was the name of the legendary ship designed to function in the icy polar waters used by some of the first crews to explore the Arctic in the late 1800s.

CREW

The Fram2 crew consists of Mission Commander Chun Wang (Malta), Vehicle Commander Jannicke Mikkelsen (Norway), Mission Pilot Rabea Rogge (Germany), and Mission Specialist and Medical Officer Eric Philips (Australia). Each crewmember has significant experience exploring and capturing the polar regions and brings a unique expertise and perspective to support Fram2.

MISSION OBJECTIVES

Fram2 has two main goals: to be the first crew to view and capture the Earth's polar regions from low-Earth orbit and conduct research to help advance humanity's capabilities for long-range space exploration.

MISSION TIMING

The 3-5 day mission will take place on SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft launched atop a Falcon 9 rocket no sooner than spring 2025.

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

- Mission Pilot Rabea Rogge will be the first female German astronaut.
- Mission Specialist and Medical Officer Eric Philips will represent Australia as the first to orbit the Earth under the Australian flag.

UPDATES

Follow the mission on social media via X (framonauts) and visit [F2.com](https://www.fram2.com) for updates.

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