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Status of the Micro-X Sounding Rocket Telescope¹ DAVID
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TION — Micro-X is a sounding rocket borne X-ray telescope that uses Transition
Edge Sensor microcalorimeters to provide superior energy resolution. Micro-X has
a variety of applications with plans to observe the Puppis A supernova remnant
during its first flight, as well as future observations of the Milky Way to search for
X-ray signals from decaying dark matter. Commissioning and functionality testing
are complete and this project is now in the calibration and performance optimiza-
tion phase. We present an overview of the instrument and an update on ongoing
progress in preparation for the upcoming launch.

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