

Clean Space Webinar

Art and Education as Inspiration for Space Debris Solutions



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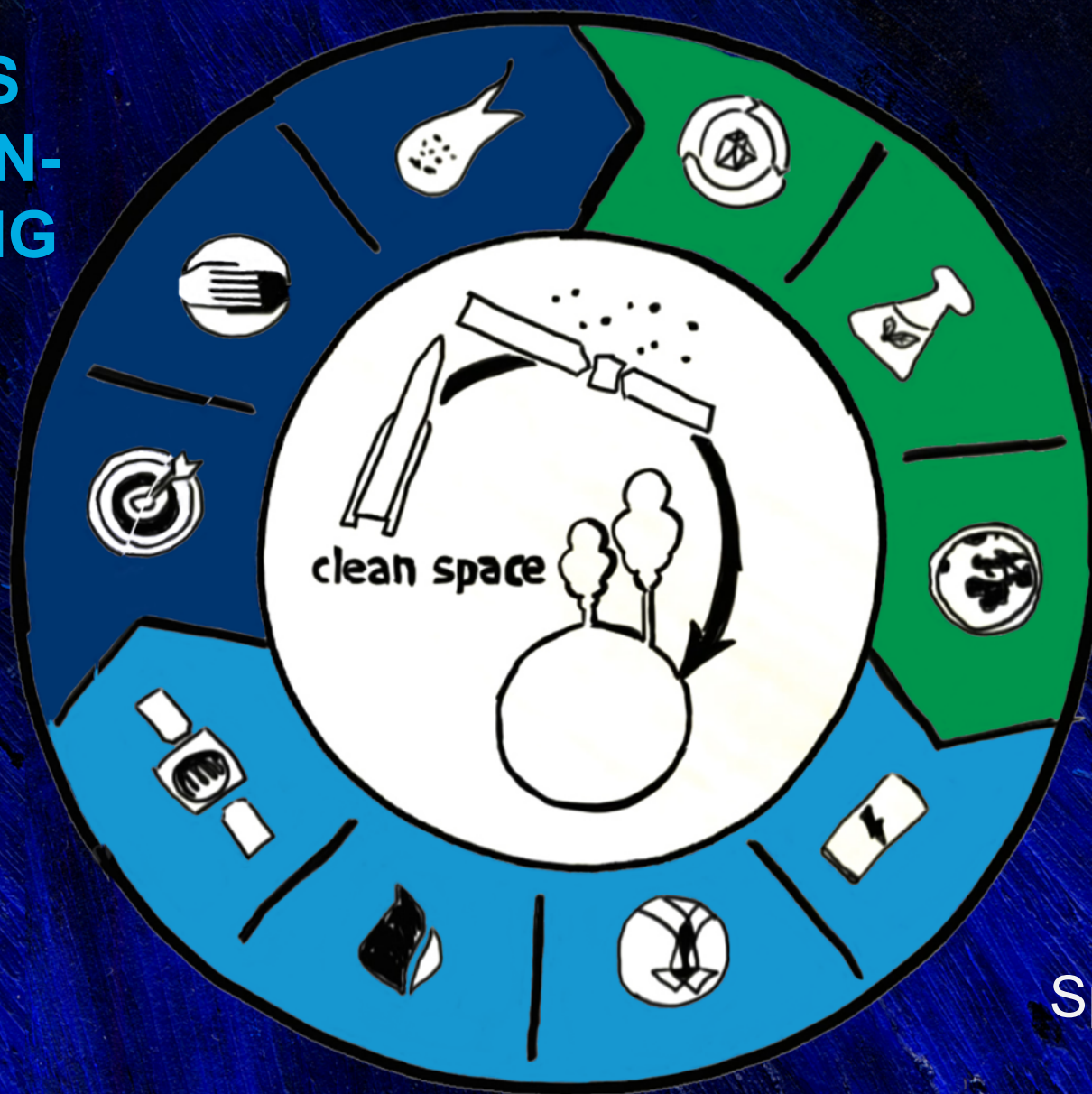


AGENDA



1. Clean Space in a nutshell
2. The Space Waste Lab by Daan Roosegaarde
3. 'For a Clean Space' by Marianne Tricot
4. 'The CleanSat Story' by Sacha Berna
5. 'Educating to clean space' by Elsa Maria Sanchez

Removing space debris already in orbit



ECODESIGN

Understanding and reducing the impact of space missions on our environment

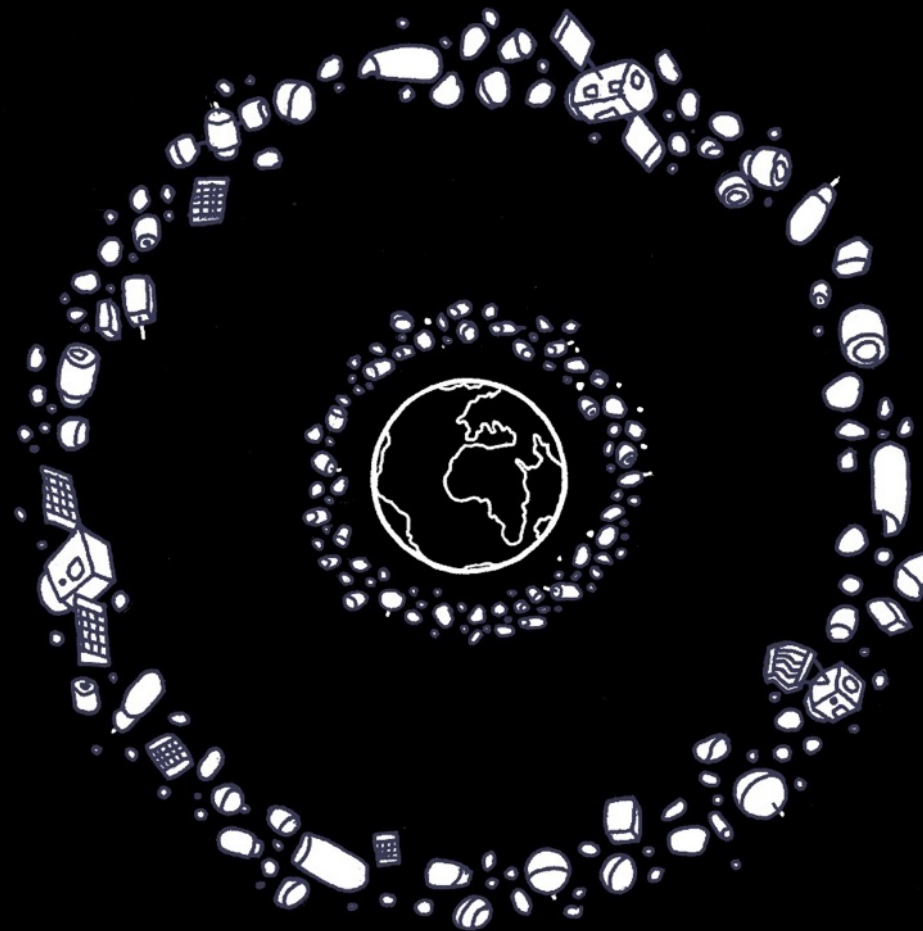
MANAGEMENT OF END OF LIFE

Space Debris mitigation

**34000 objects greater
than 10cm**

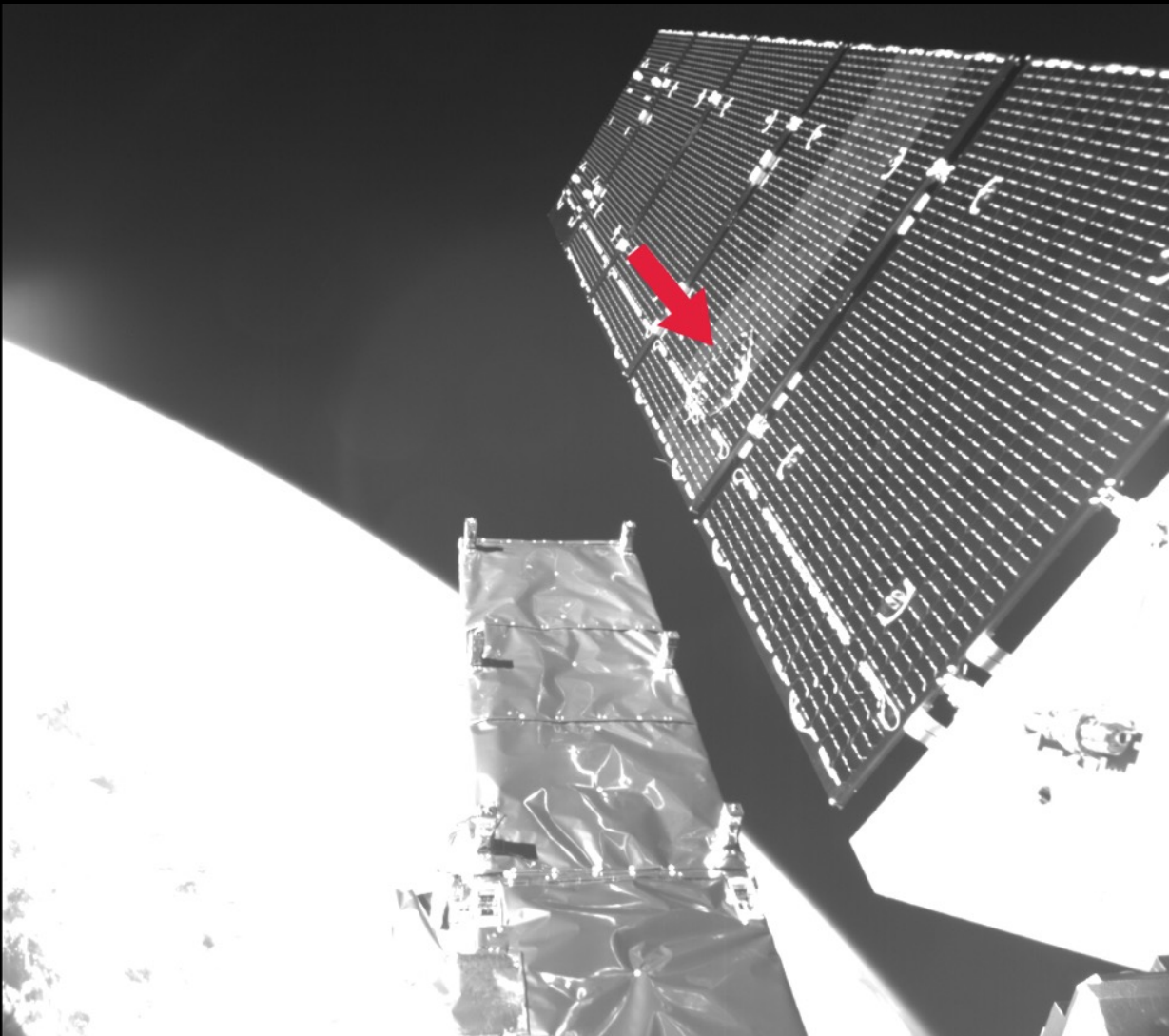
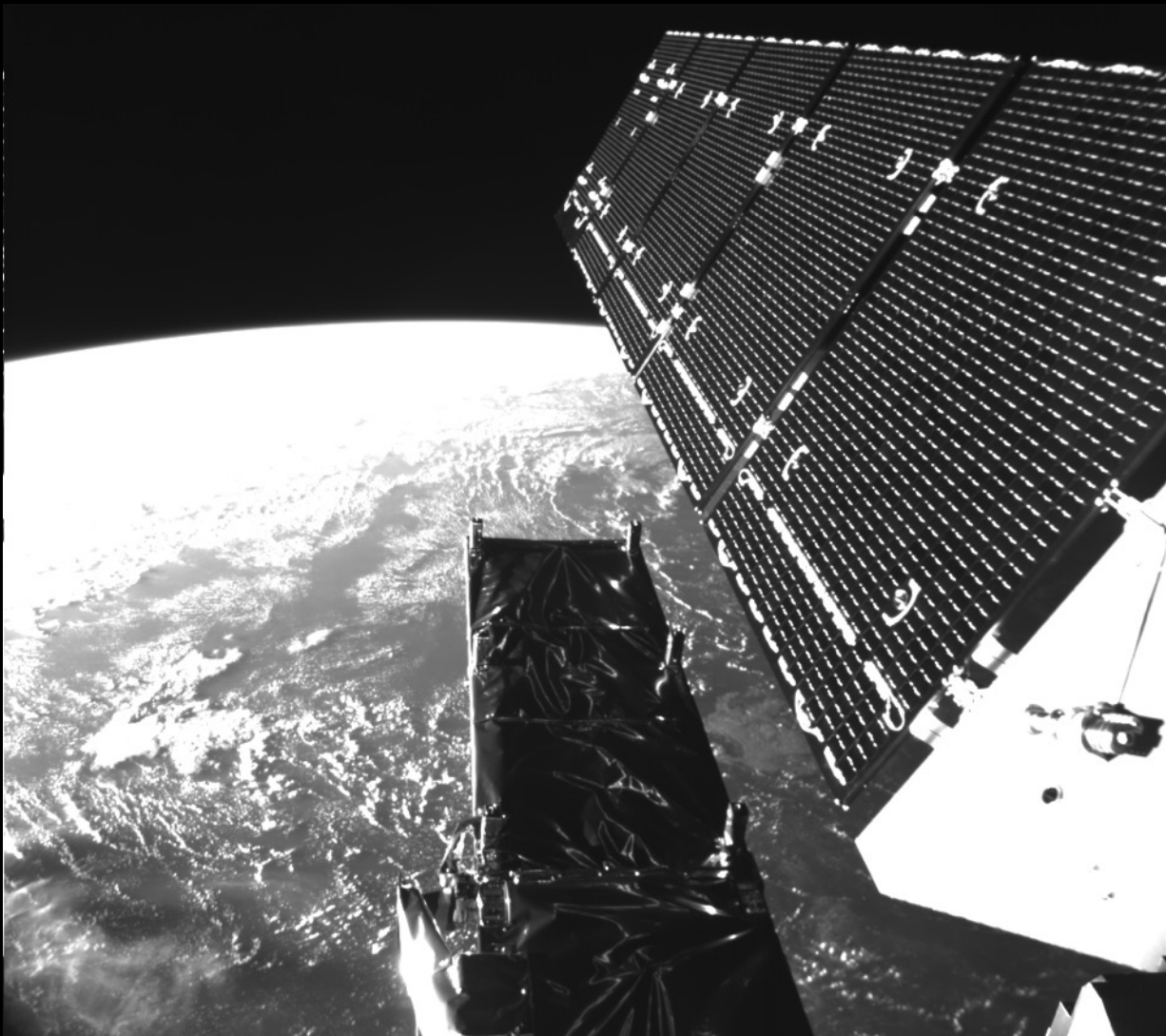
**900000 objects of 1 cm
to 10 cm**

**128 million objects of 1 mm
to 1 cm**

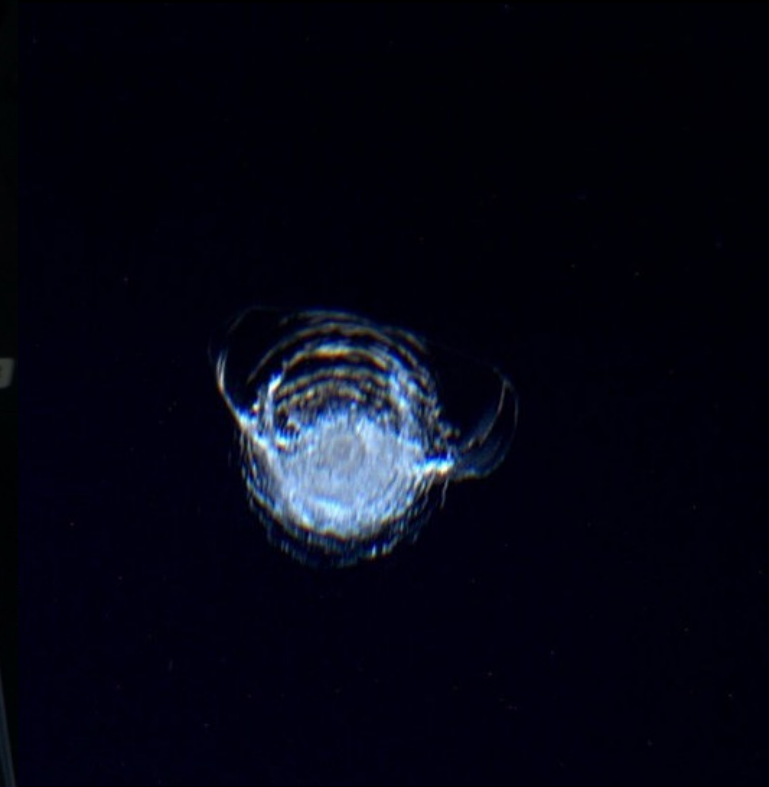
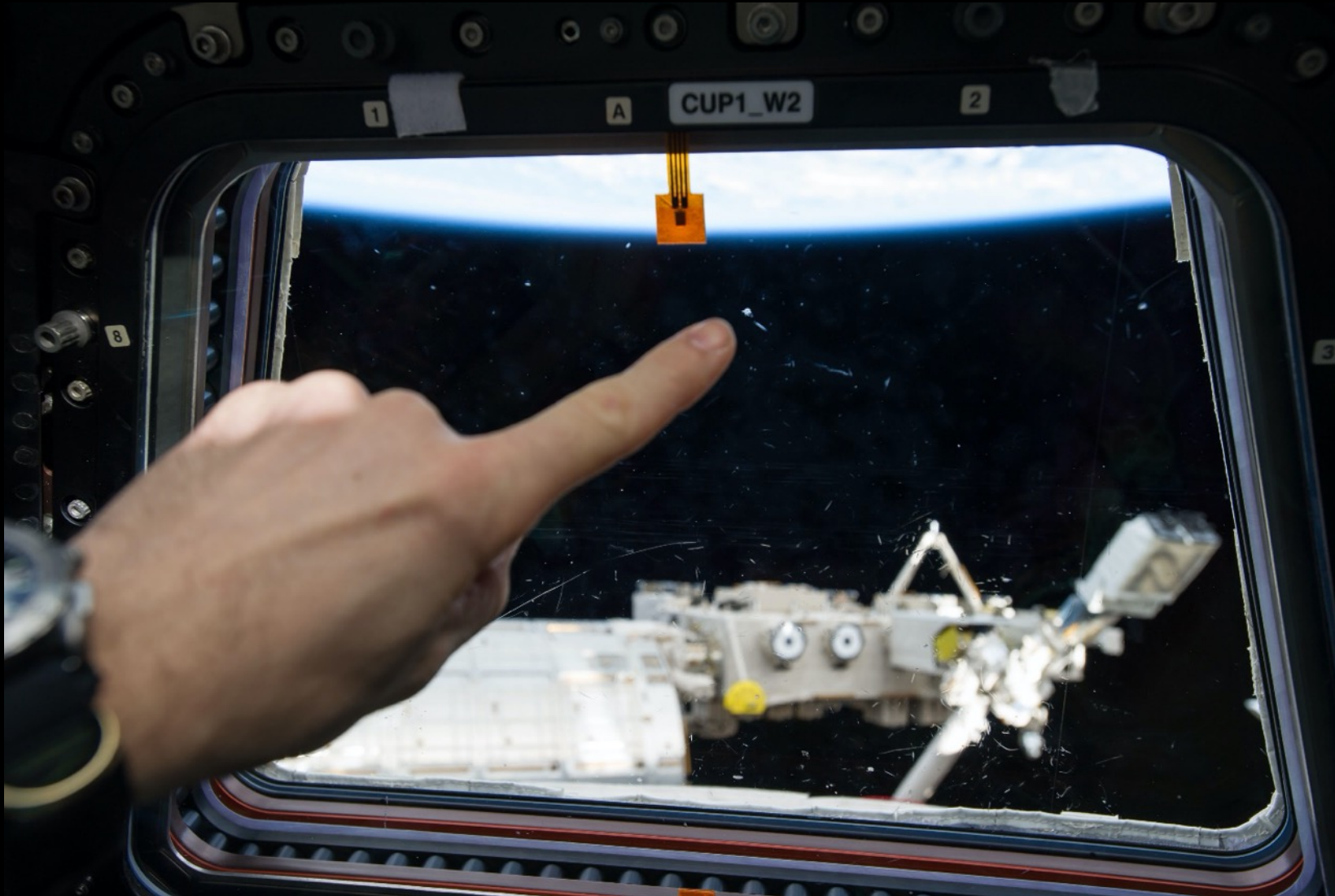


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2016: ESA Sentinel-1A solar array hit by millimeter-size debris

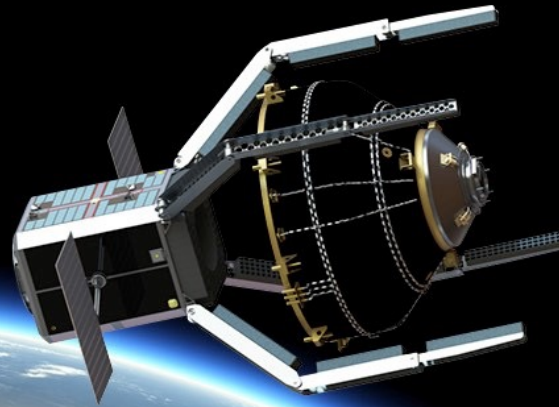


2016: tiny piece of debris hits ISS Cupola multi-layer window



- **Passivation**
- **De-orbit**
- **Active removal**





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<https://www.studio Roosegaarde.net/project/space-waste-lab>

Or watch out the recording of the webinar (soon available on ESA Clean
Space blog

<http://blogs.esa.int/cleanspace/>)

SPACE WASTE LAB

The living lab with the European Space Agency to visualize, capture, and upcycle space waste into sustainable experiences

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MARIANNE TRICOT

Clean Space

un programme spatial écologique



Terre



Atmosphère



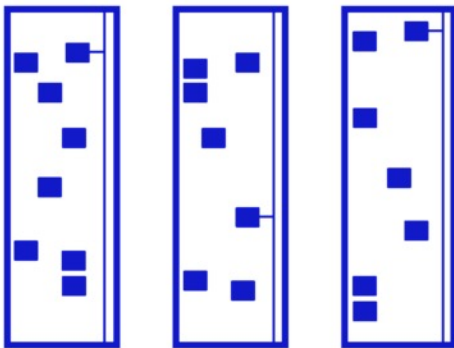
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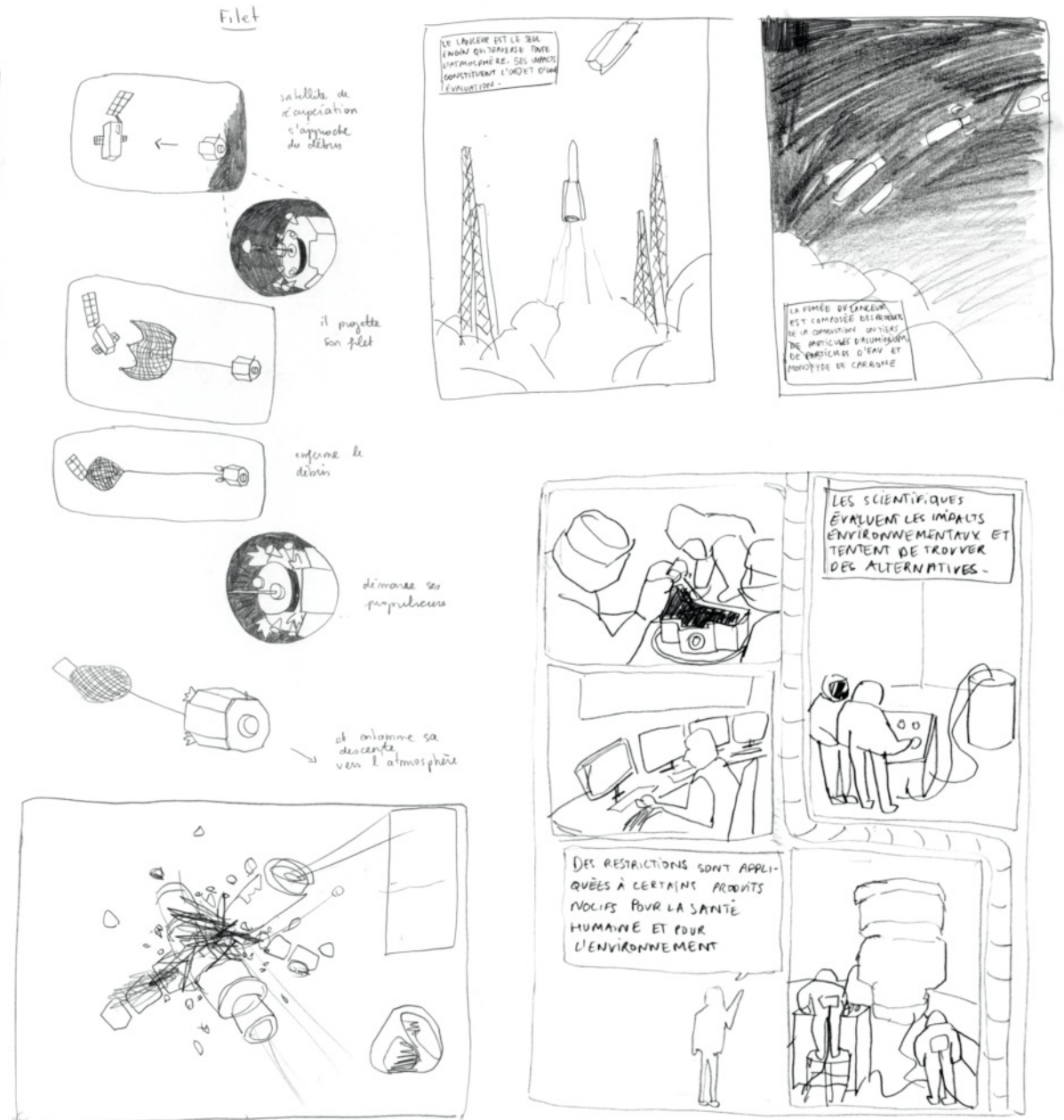
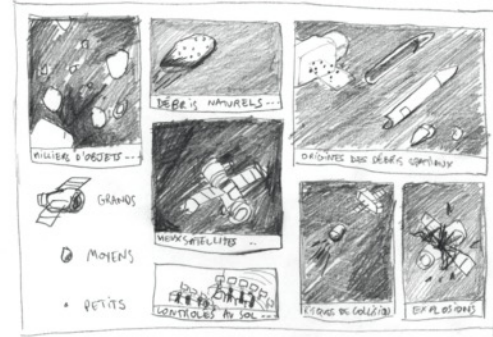


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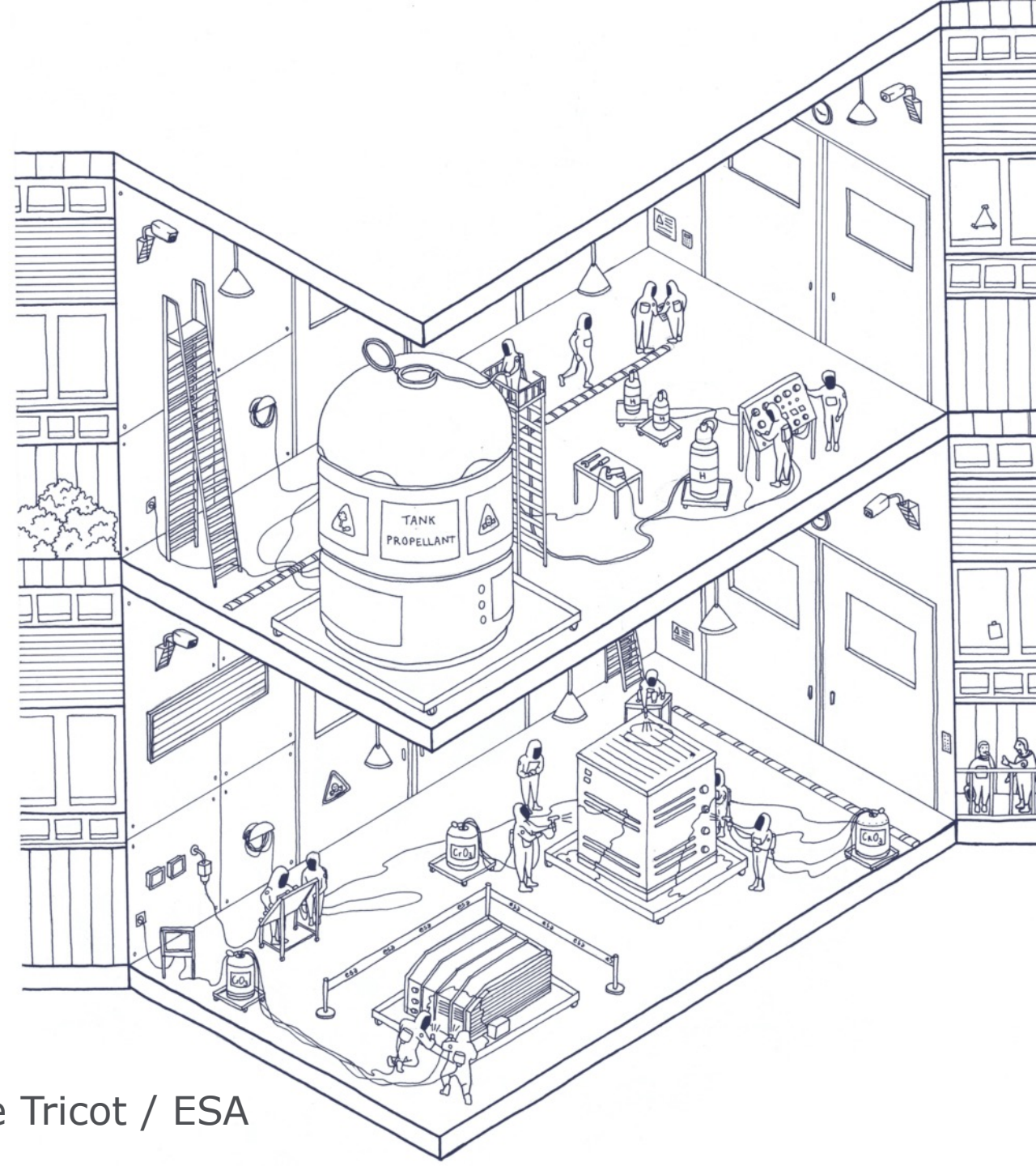
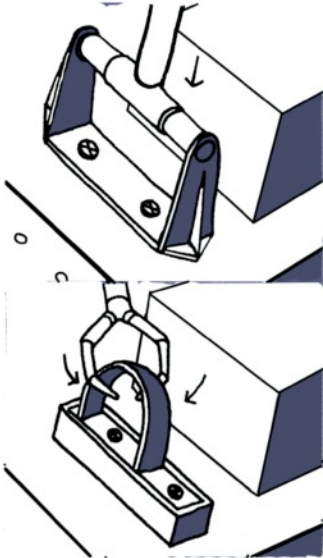
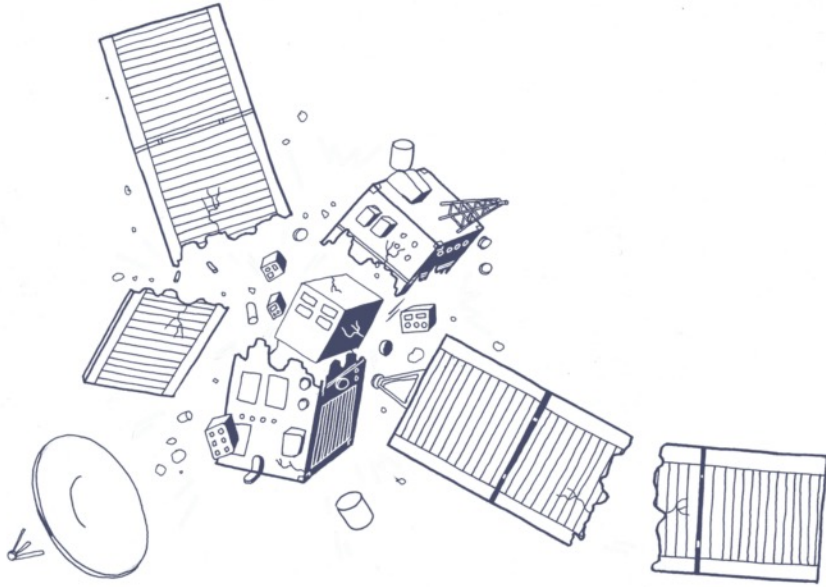
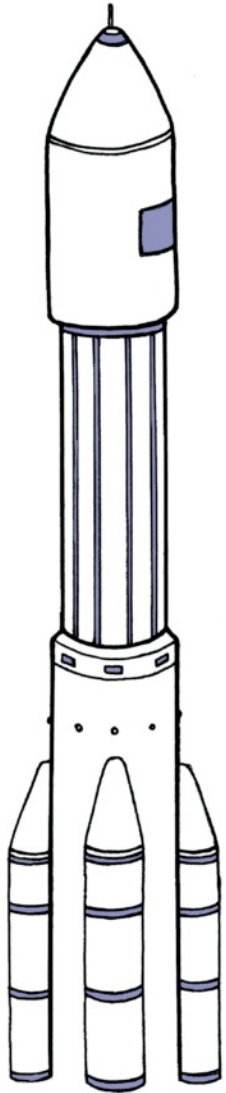
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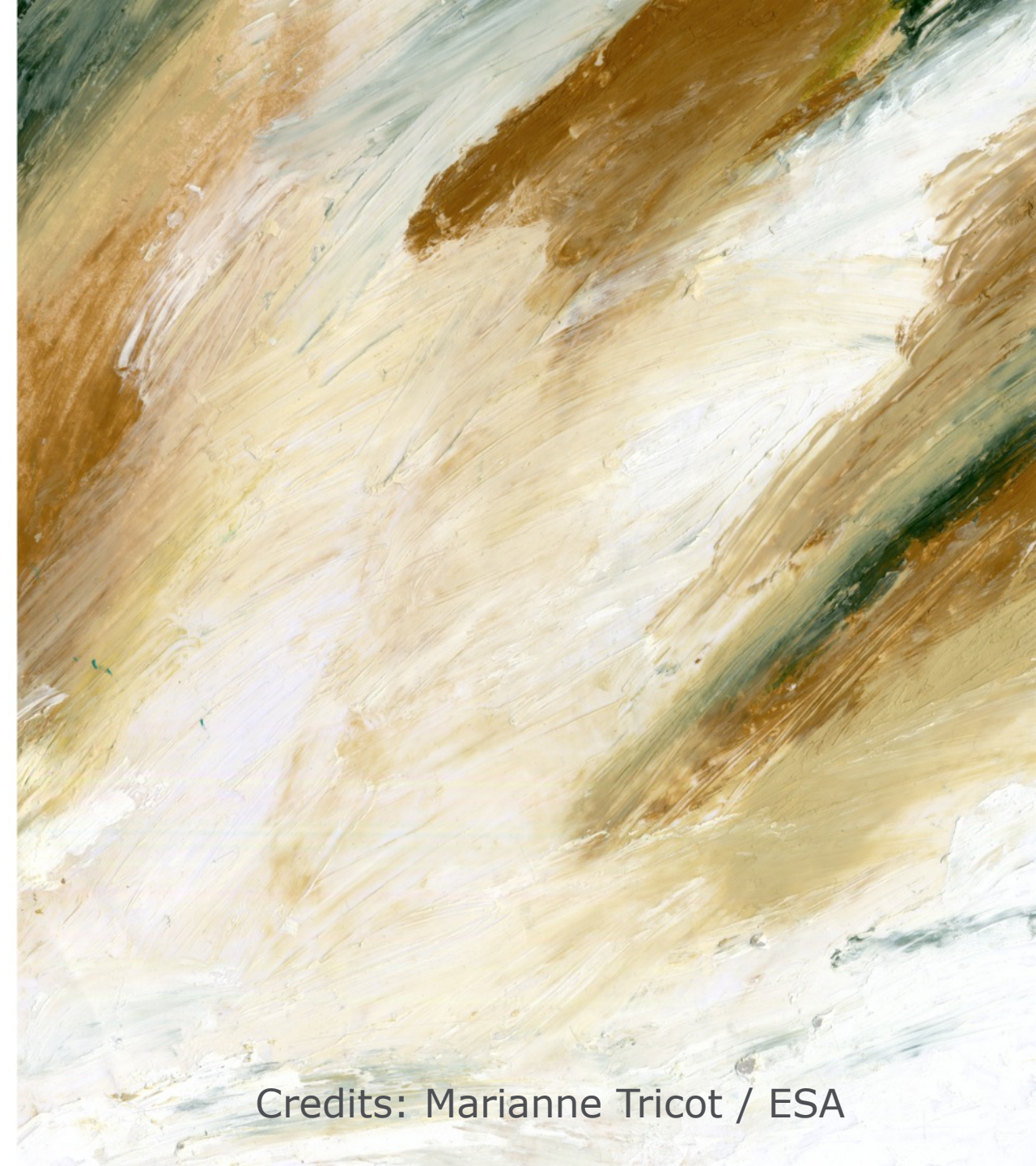
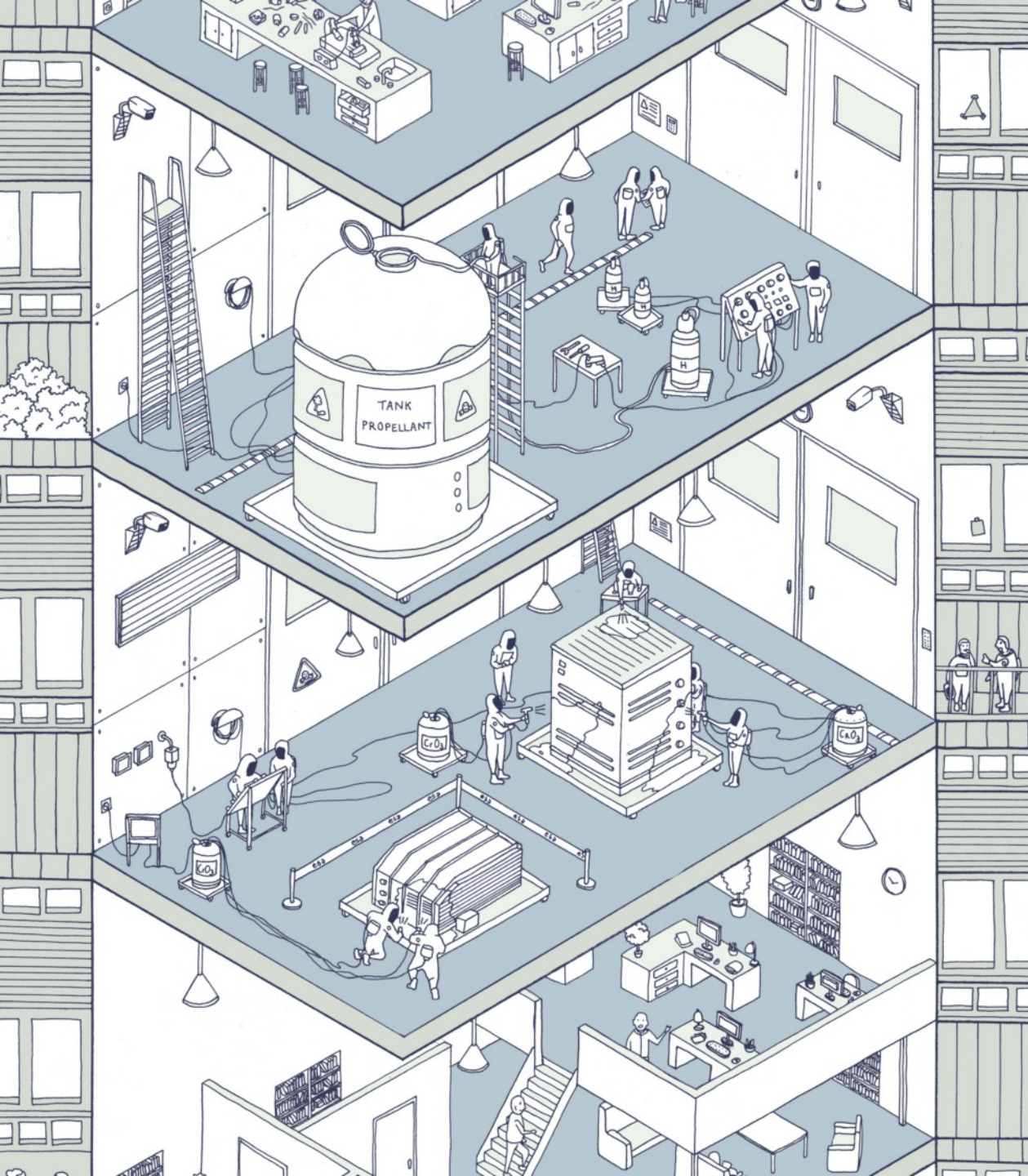
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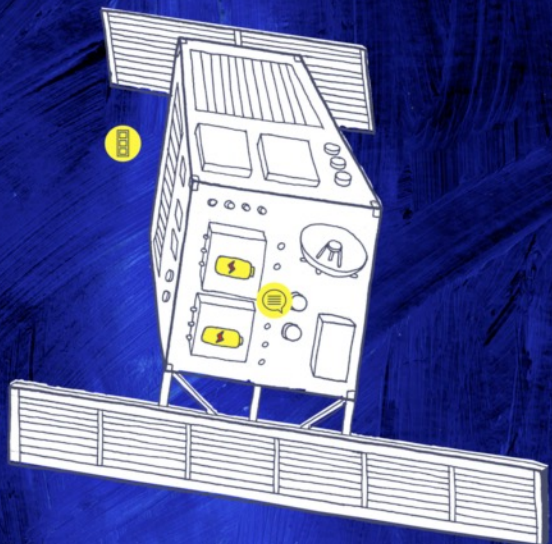
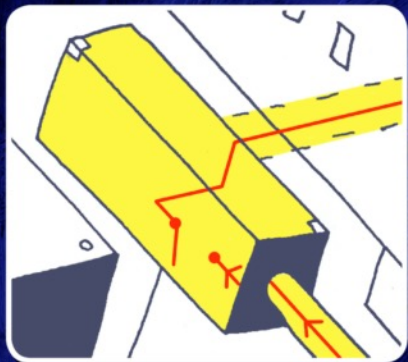
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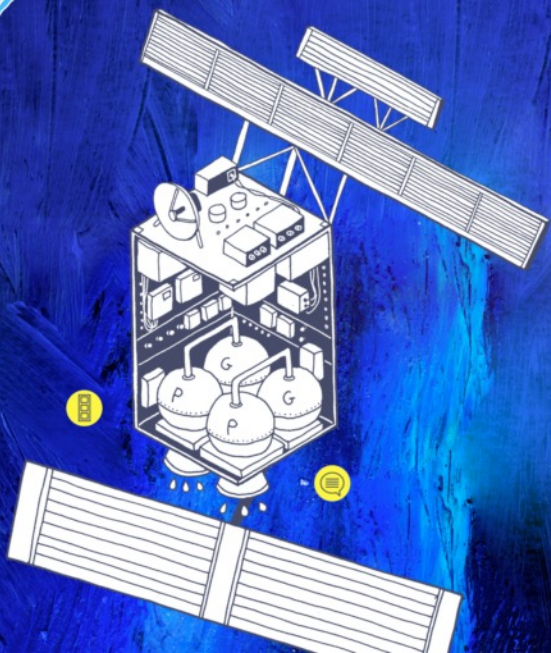
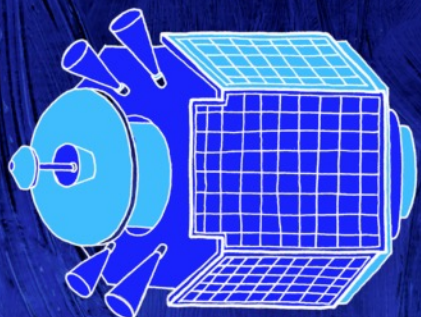
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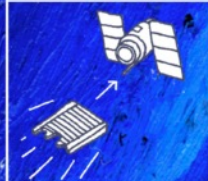


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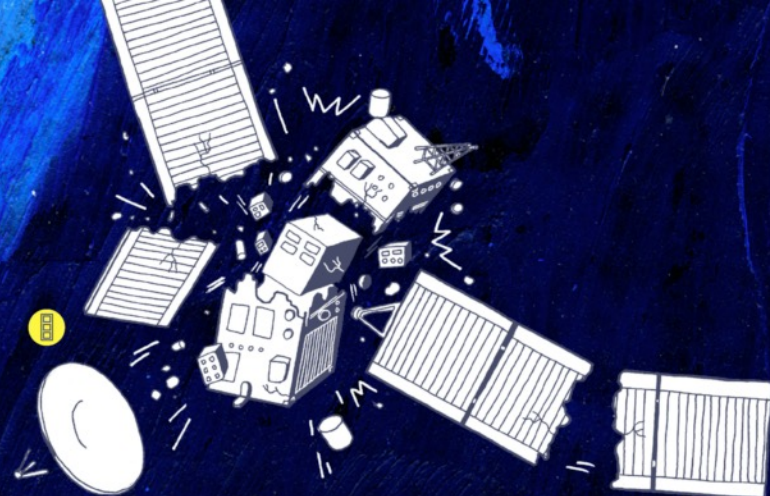


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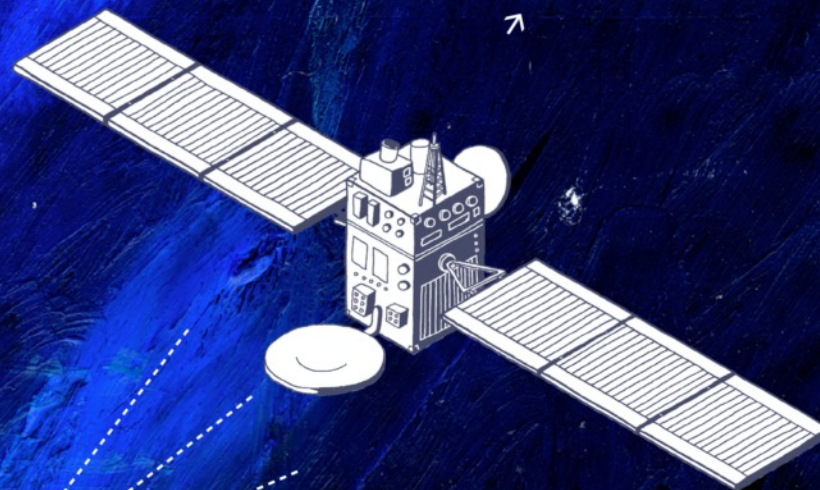
RISQUE



La dispersion des débris et leur déplacement à grande vitesse peuvent provoquer une réaction en chaîne : le **syndrome Kessler**. Un débris percute un satellite, créant d'autres débris qui vont percuter d'autres engins...



RISQUE

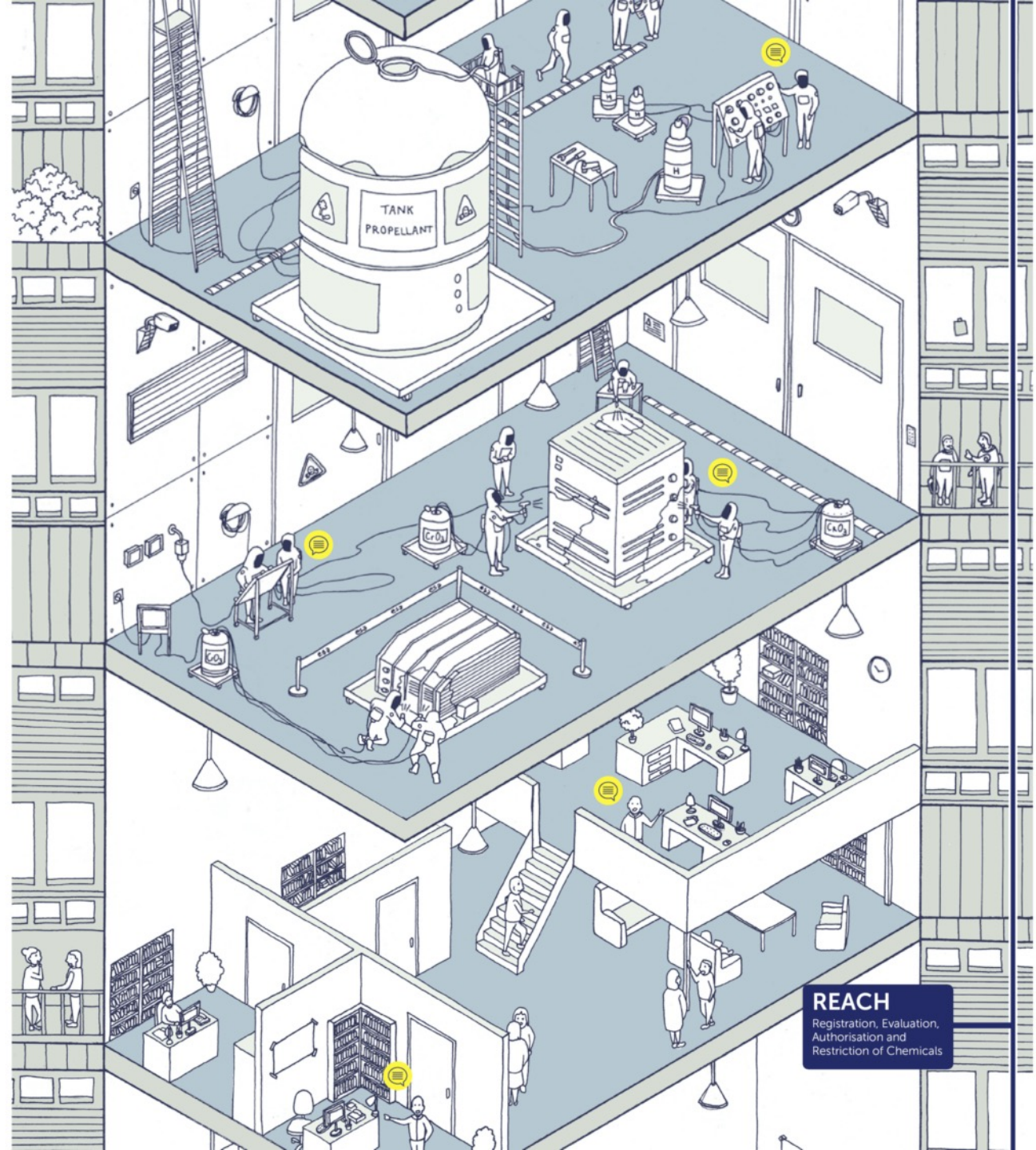
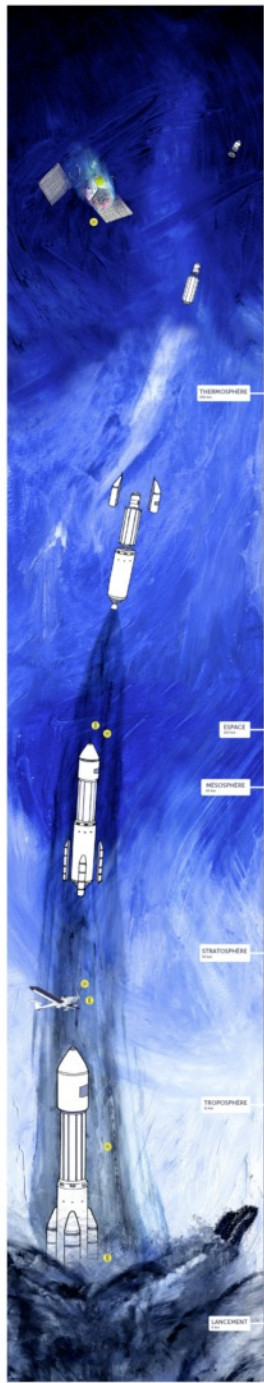


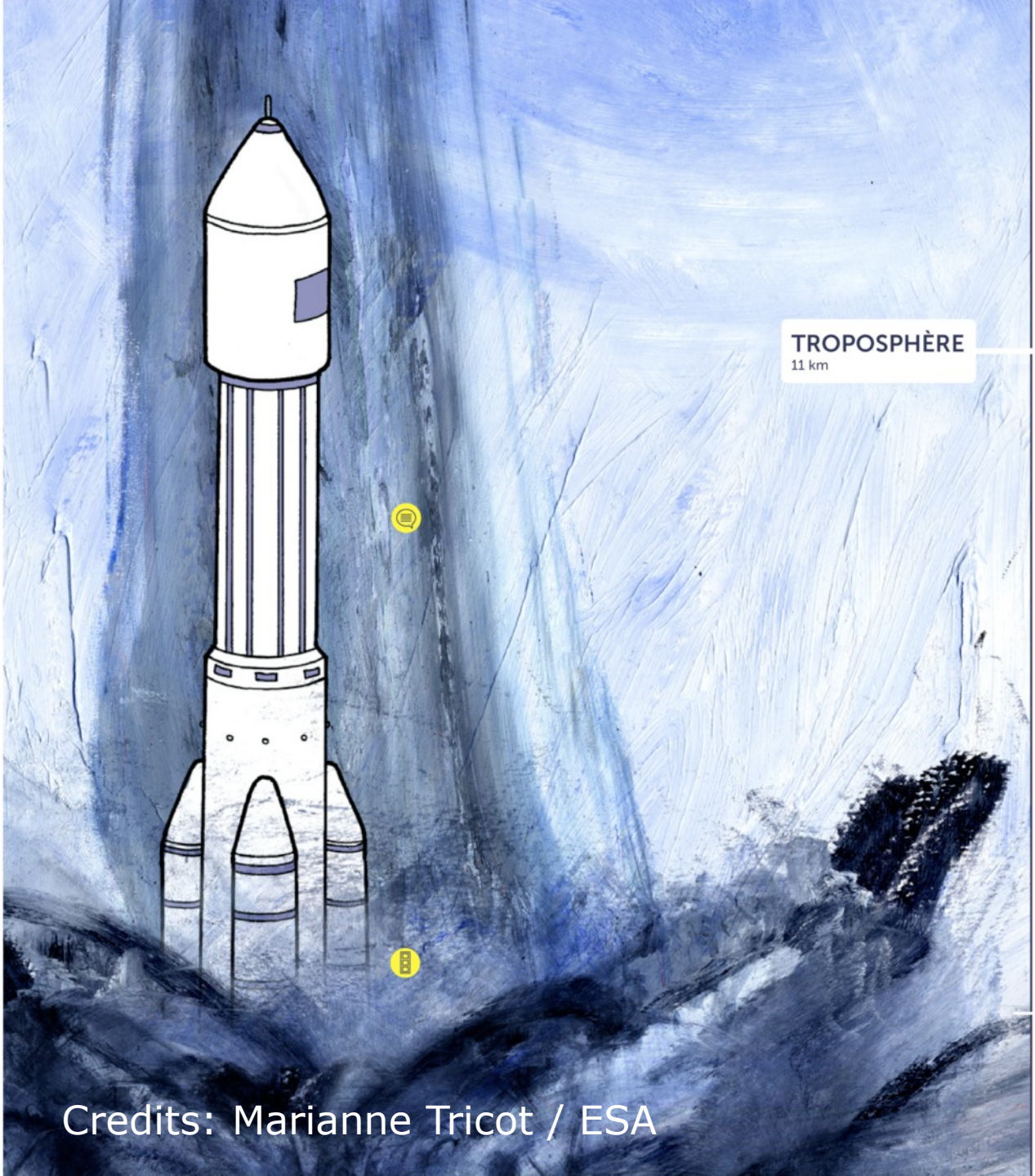
RISQUE

Si un satellite non fonctionnel ou un étage supérieur de fusée contient des restes de ressources énergétiques (carburant, batteries) il peut surchauffer et **exploser** avec les émissions du Soleil. Des milliers de débris supplémentaires se propagent dans l'espace.

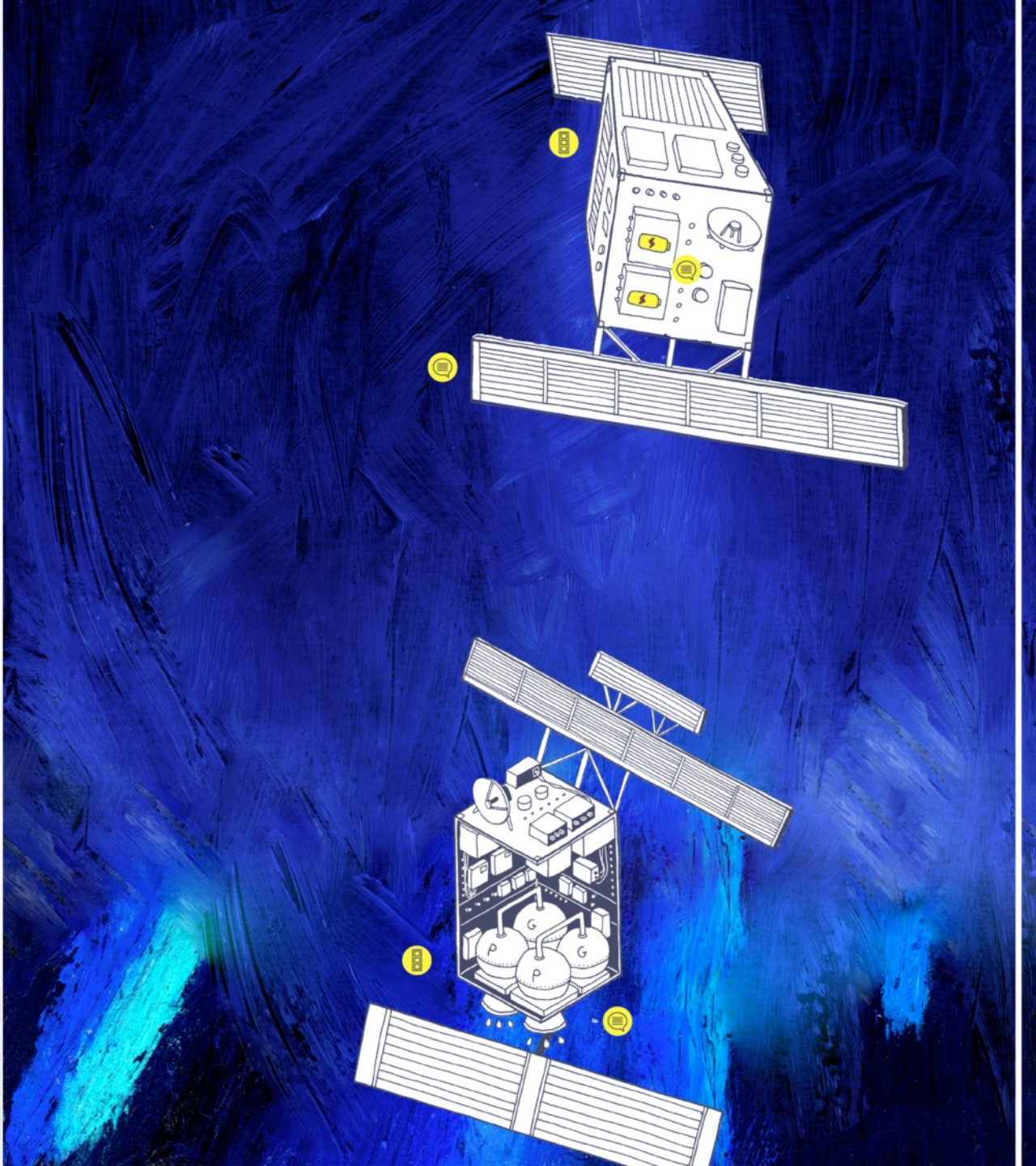
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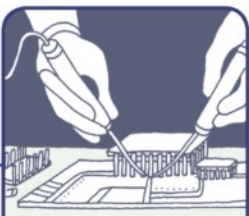
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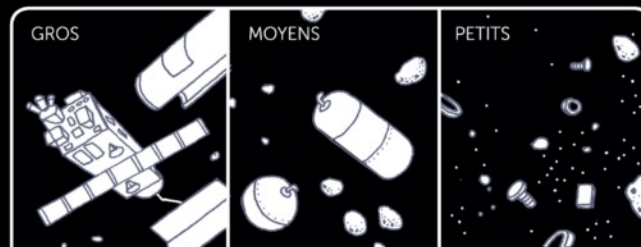
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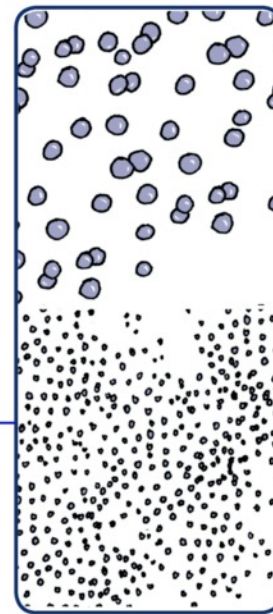
La soudure à l'étain laisse de petits fils microscopiques dans les composants électriques.

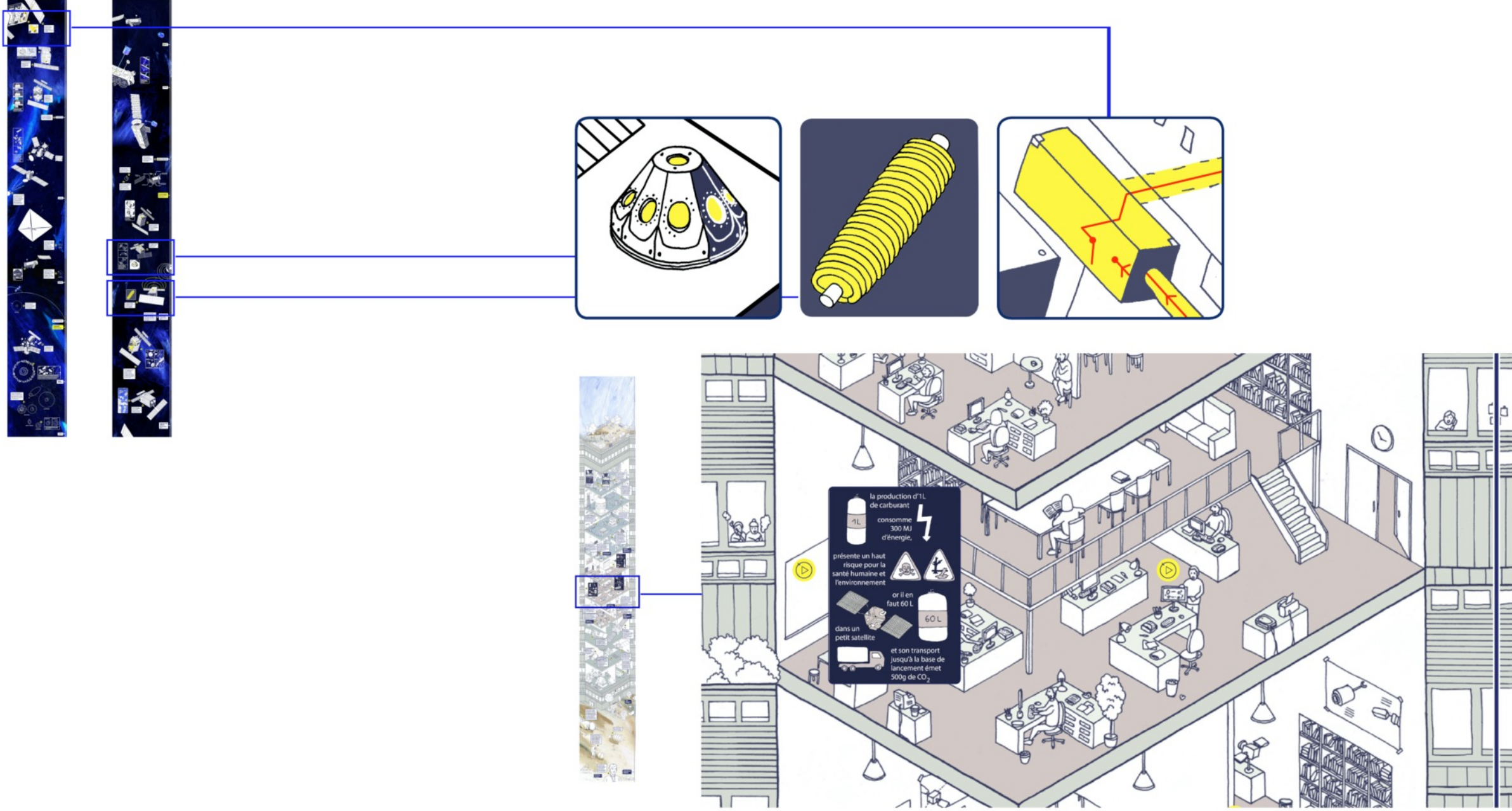


Ces fils provoquent des courts-circuits dans les appareils électriques.

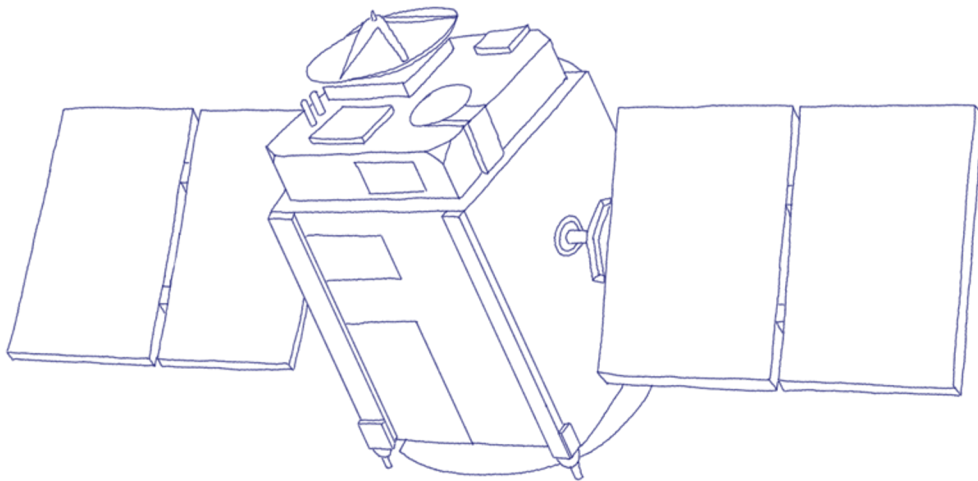


Les orbites basses et géostationnaires sont chargées de débris plus ou moins volumineux, allant de la taille d'un bus à celle d'un grain de sable. Les débris peuvent être des satellites non fonctionnels, des étages de fusées, ou tout objet non contrôlé créé par la main de l'homme.





Scientific illustration ?



- A link to the science
- Disseminate knowledge
- Arouse an interest in science
- Raise awareness

The project

The objectives of the project



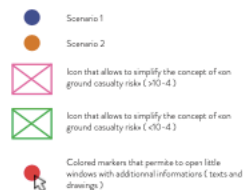
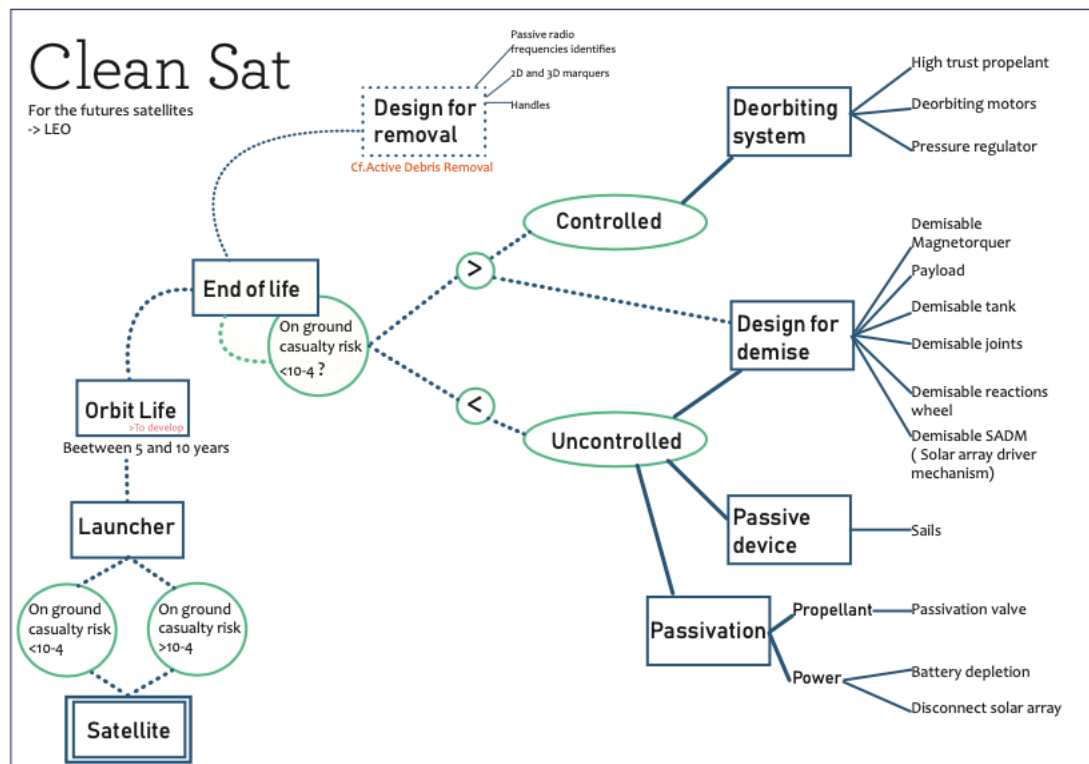
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+ SPACE DEBRIS REDUCTION



Technical Process

The illustration at the service of understanding



STORY BOARD Clean Sat



Two choices of scenarios are possible for the user
1. On ground casualty risk >10⁻⁴ (controlled)
2. On ground casualty risk <10⁻⁴ (uncontrolled)



Satellite construction



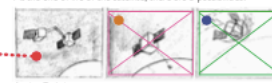
The launch

Didactic drawing about the satellite put into orbit.



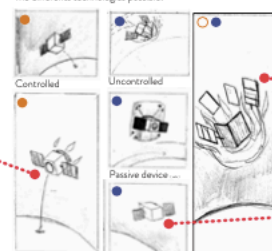
Time jump

At the end of life of the satellite, there are 3 possibilities:



Maybe a link to the Active Debris Removal's comic

The different technologies possible:

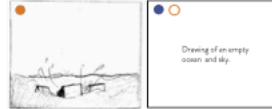


Additional informations about Design for Demise (explanations, sectional view of the satellite,...)

Additional informations about Passivation (explanations, sectional view of the satellite,...)



Burns in orbit reentry

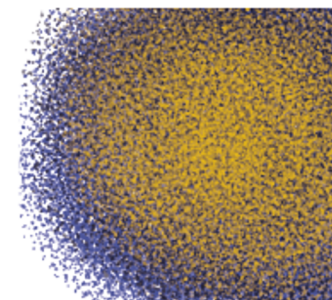
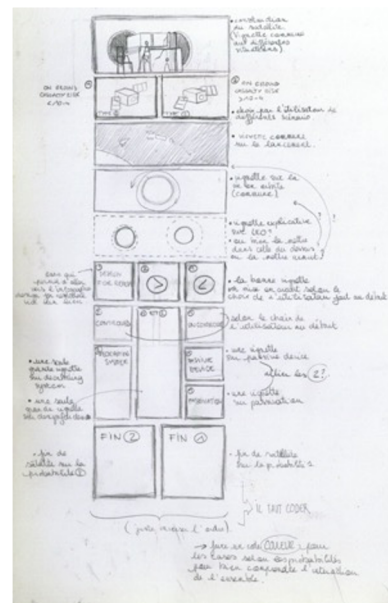
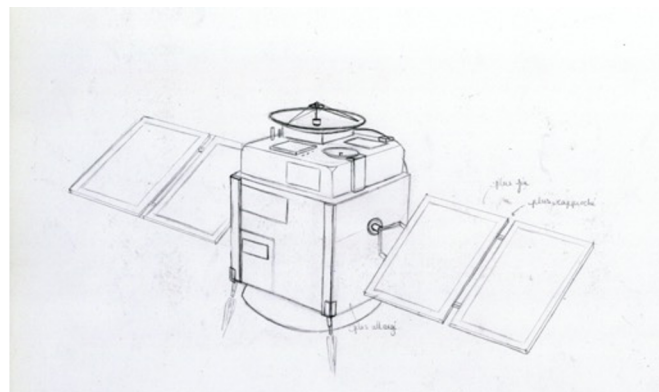


Rest of debris in the ocean

No debris in ocean and sky

Graphic process

Adjust the drawing at the information



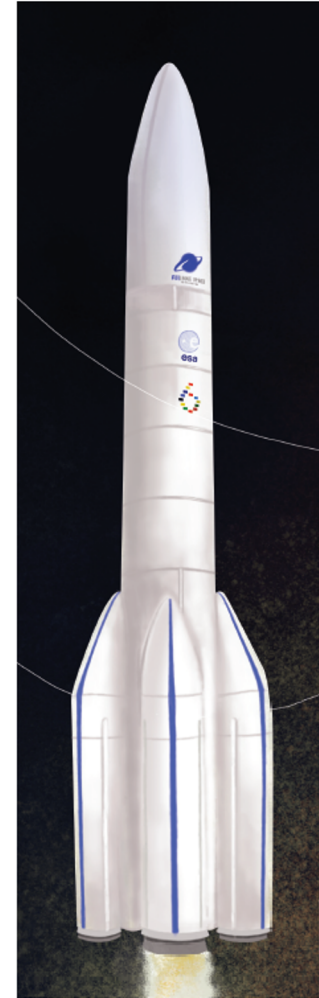
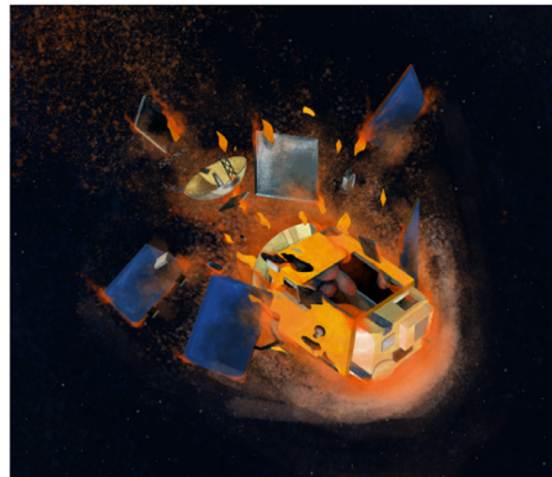
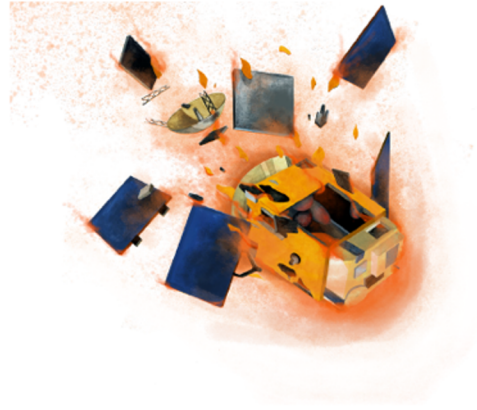
Research extracts

Graphic process

Step of drawing/Vary the style

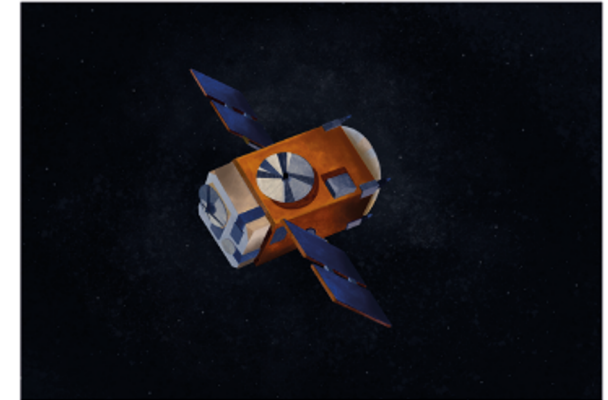
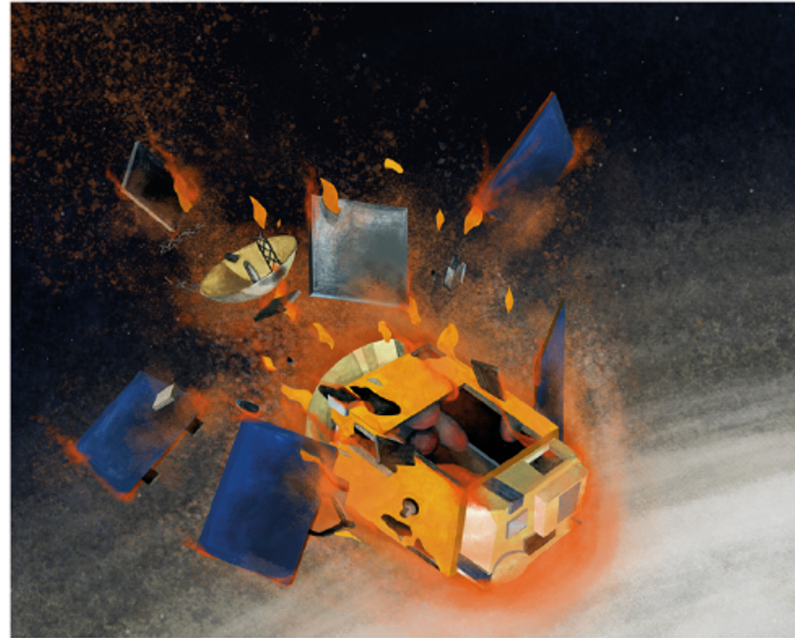
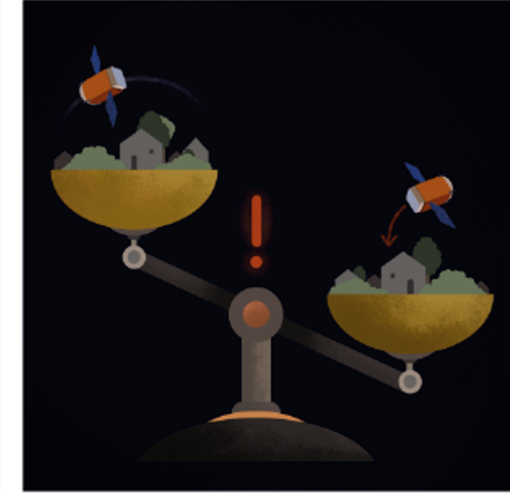
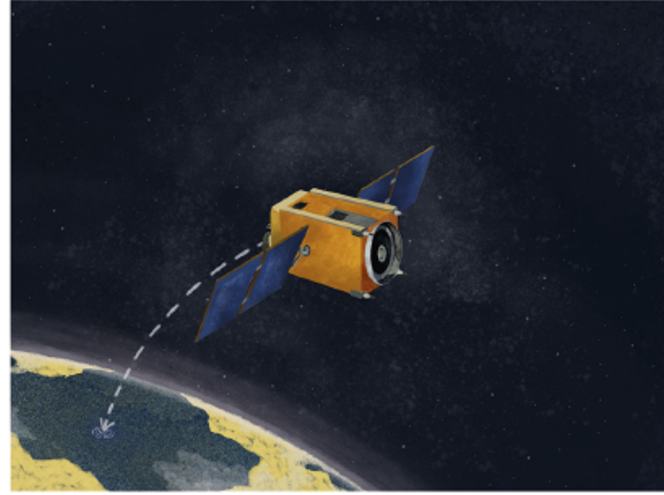
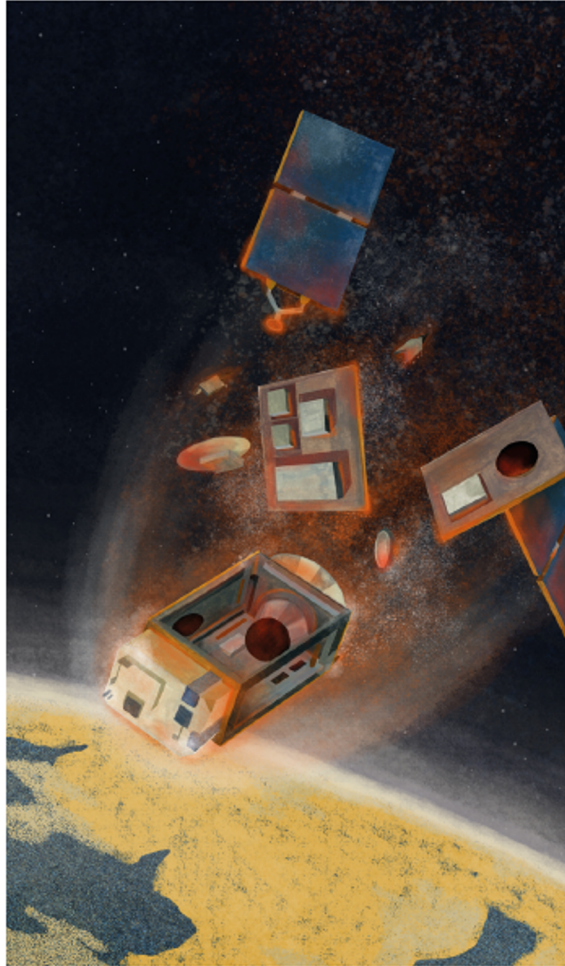


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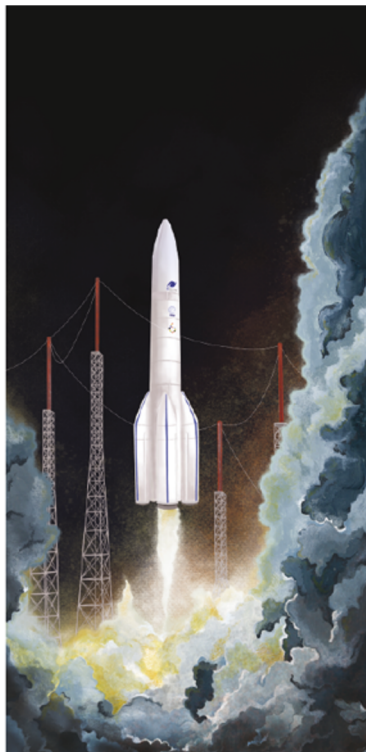
Result

Clean Sat



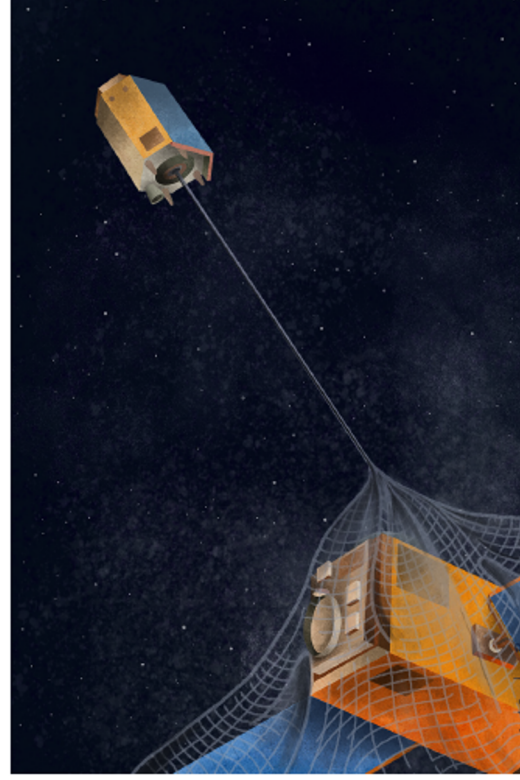
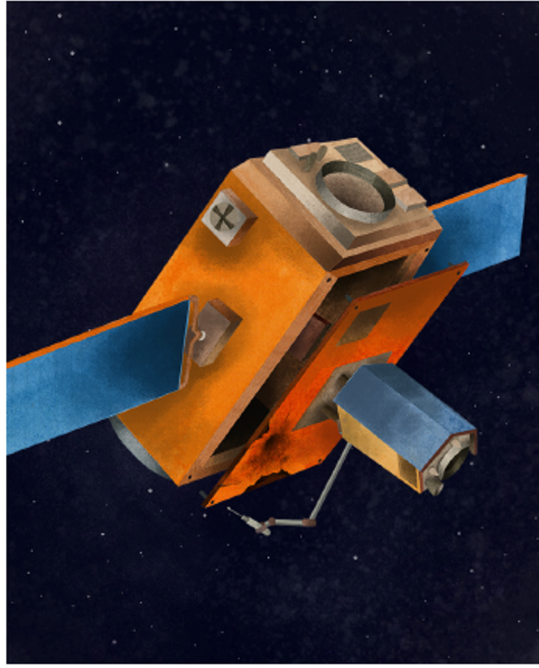
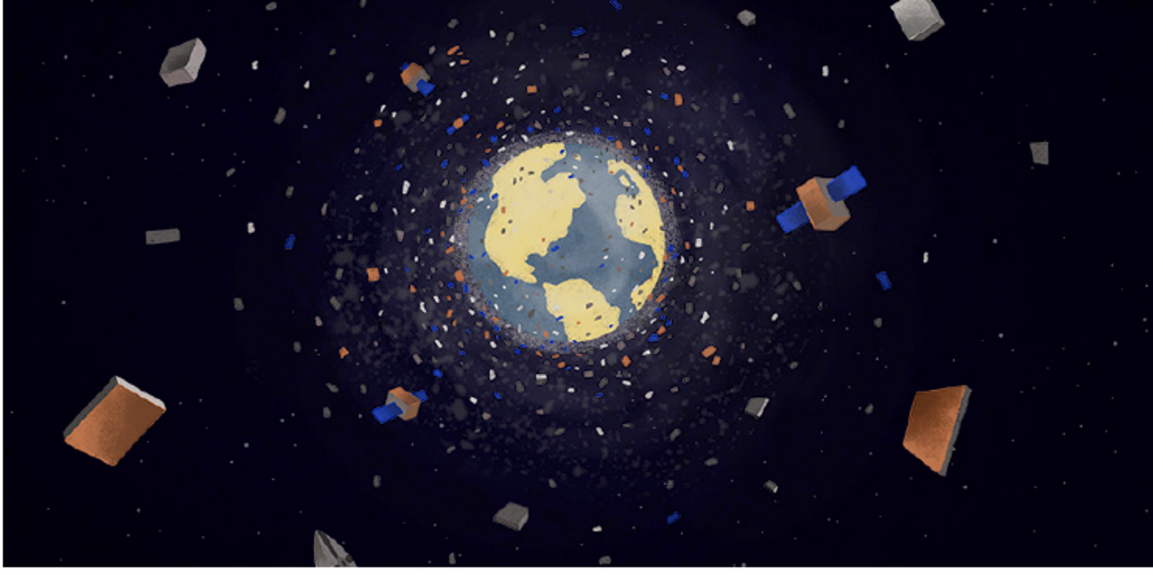
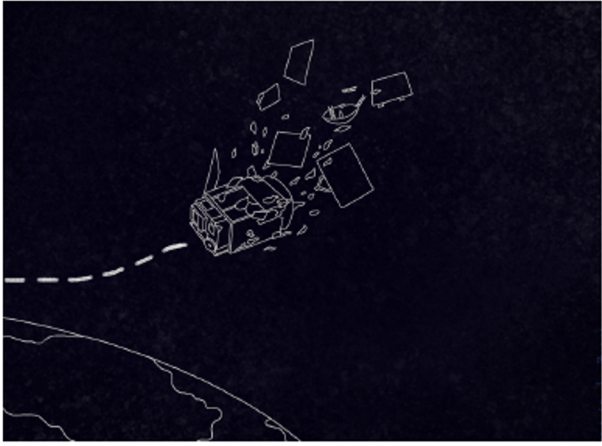
Rendering

How to show the project ?



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Educating to Clean Space

Elsa María Sanchez, **ESA's Education Office**



ESA Education targets & challenges

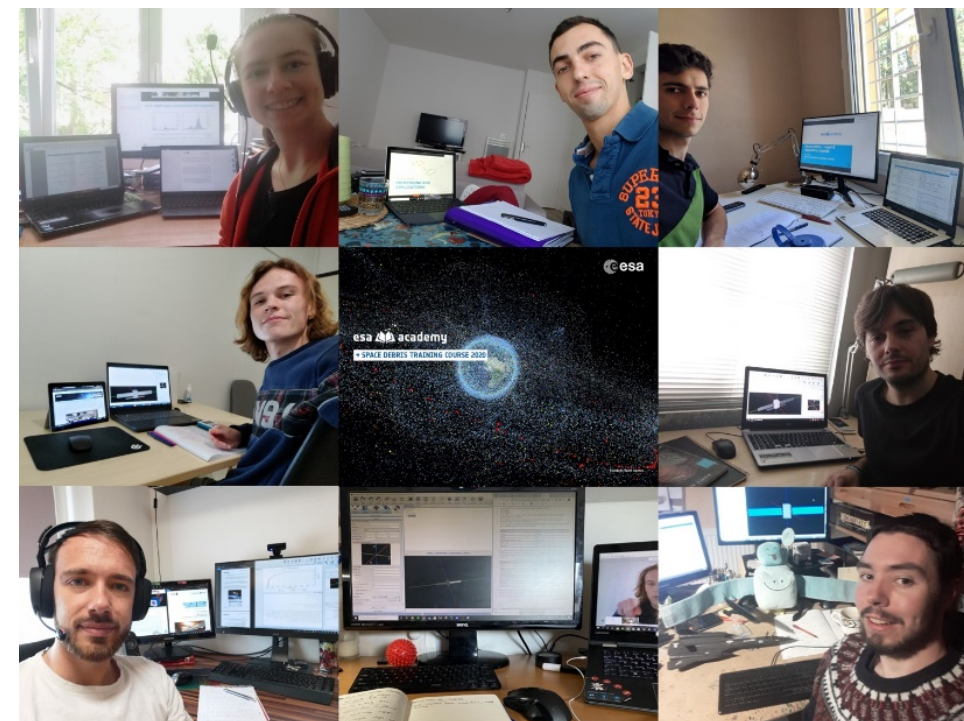
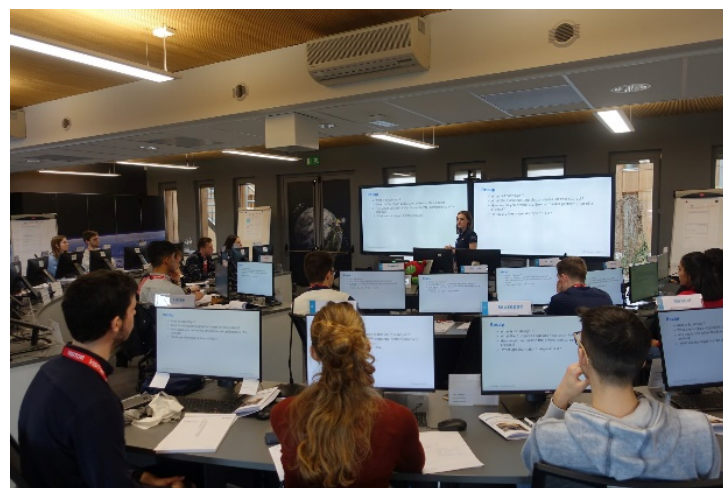


- "Prepare for jobs that have not been created, for technologies that have not yet been invented, to solve problems that have not yet been anticipated" (OECD)
- Equip the young generation with 21st Century skills
- Address changing scenarios:
 - ✓ New Space
 - ✓ Current societal challenges (climate, resources, energy, health, safety,...)
 - ✓ Growing need for a higher level of integration between knowledge fields, products, applications, services, business models

University: **ESA Academy Courses for students**



February 2020:
First edition of the
Clean Space training
course (physical event)



June 2020: First ever ESA
Academy online course –
3rd edition of the **Space Debris**
training course

Primary/Secondary: What triggered our interest in developing Clean Space related activities?

Autumn Teacher Workshop's survey:
'What is the space topic you would like to learn about the most'

#1 answer: **Space Debris!**



Creation of the *CleanSpace Working group* with *ESA, ESERO UK, ESERO Nordic and ESERO Portugal* in order to develop educational resources

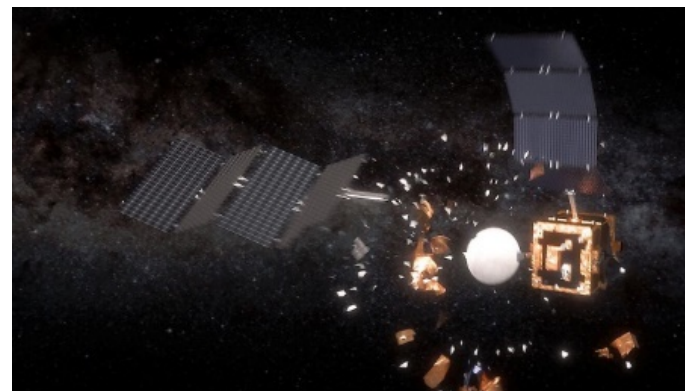
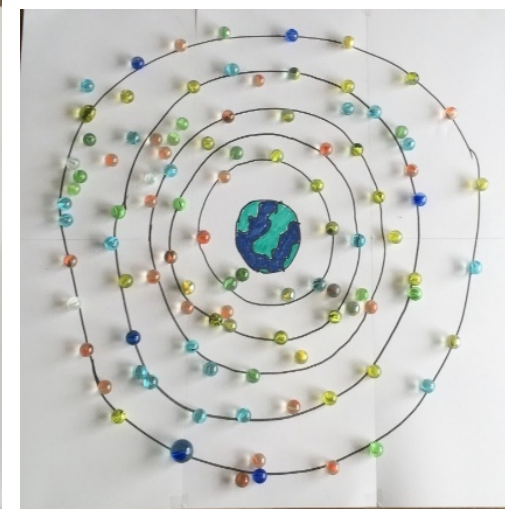
Primary Resource 1: How do we generate Space Debris?

Activity 1: Collisions

Simulate the chain reaction (Kessler effect) with orbits populated with different amounts of satellites. Kids will throw marbles and analyse the reactions in each scenario.

Activity 2: Impacts

Children will simulate the creation of debris doing impact tests with crisps and analysing the size of the resulting debris (Small, medium and large)



Primary Resource 2: **The balloon rescue challenge**

Balloon rockets

Testing balloon rockets to help 'debris' come back to earth



Primary Resource 3: Active debris removal tools



Activity 1: Design and discuss your debris 'grabbing' tool

Children will creatively design a tool to grab an object

Activity 2: Reaching the debris - Unfurling tentacles

Objective: Reaching debris. Children will create their own 'unfurling' device, simulating a party blower.

Activity 3: Grabbing the debris - Sticky surfaces

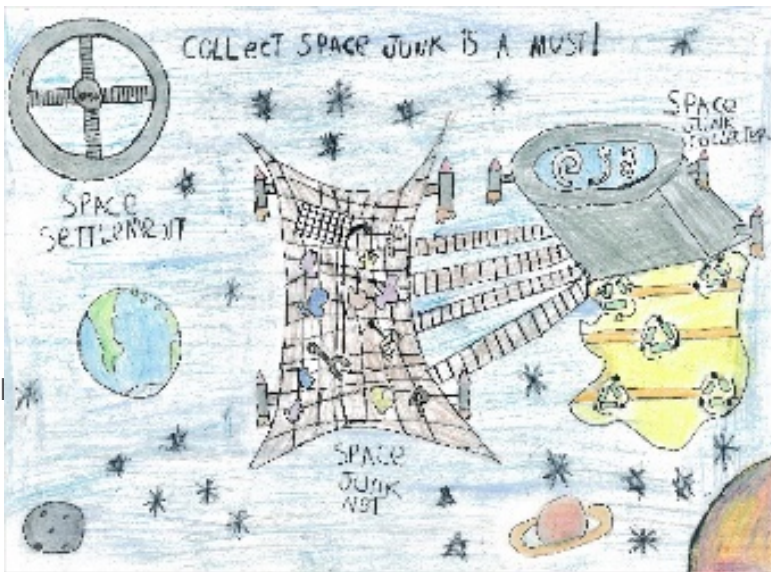
Objective: Grabbing debris.

Compare efficiency of sticky materials to attract debris

Activity 4: Design and build your own device

Objective: reach and grab the debris

Amend, test, finalise designs and build a prototype



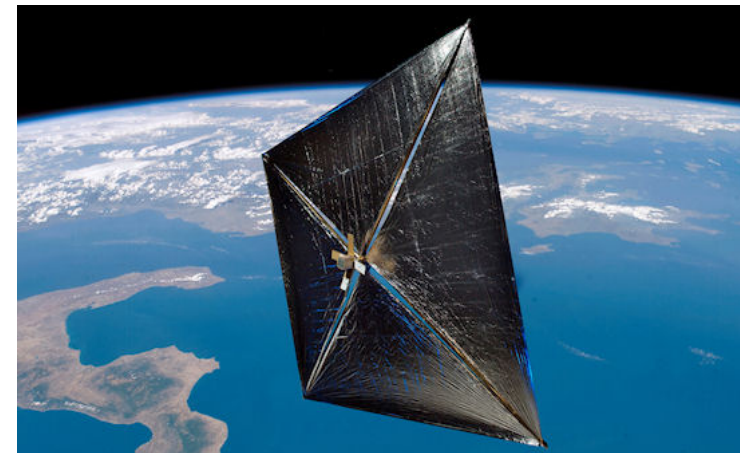
Primary Resource 4: De-orbit mechanisms

Activity 1: Satellite slowdown

Children will experience friction by moving through air, Learn that increasing surface area of object moving in air causes more drag

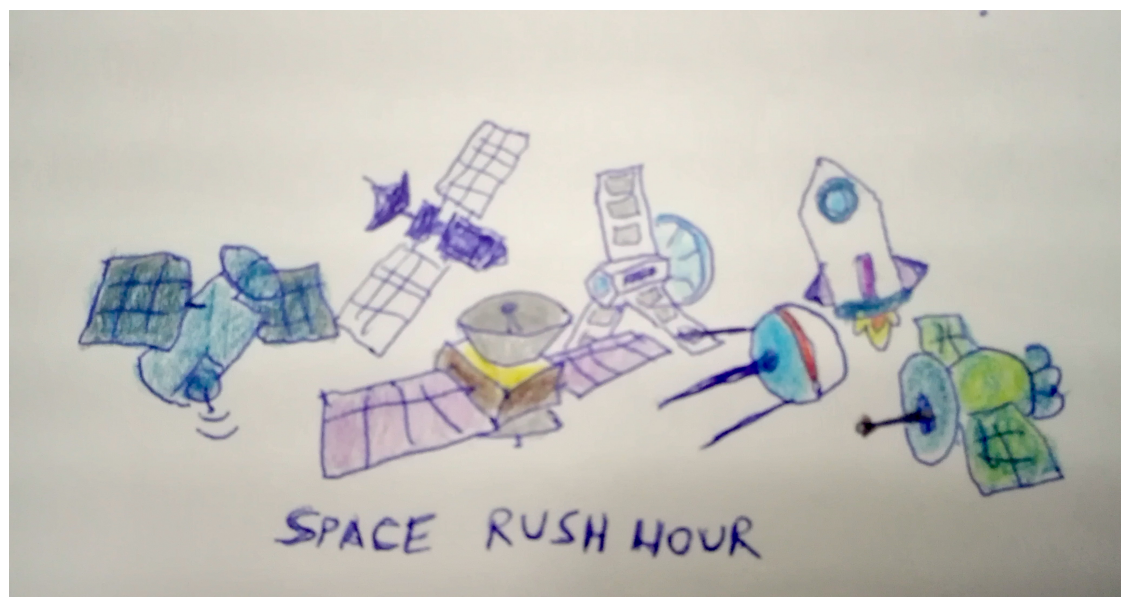
Activity 2: Satellite backpack challenge

Debris can be simulated by helicopter spinners Children will need to attach elements e.g. balloon, flat paper surface, etc to try to slow its spinning down, so that it descends faster. Launching spinners. Deciding what the satellite needs in its 'backpack'



Primary Resource 5: Debate/art game

Children will be presented **problems**



Artist: Joao Dias



Primary Resource 5: Debate/art game

And they will need to propose *solutions*. Children will keep creating the game as they provide their drawings



Artist: Joao Dias

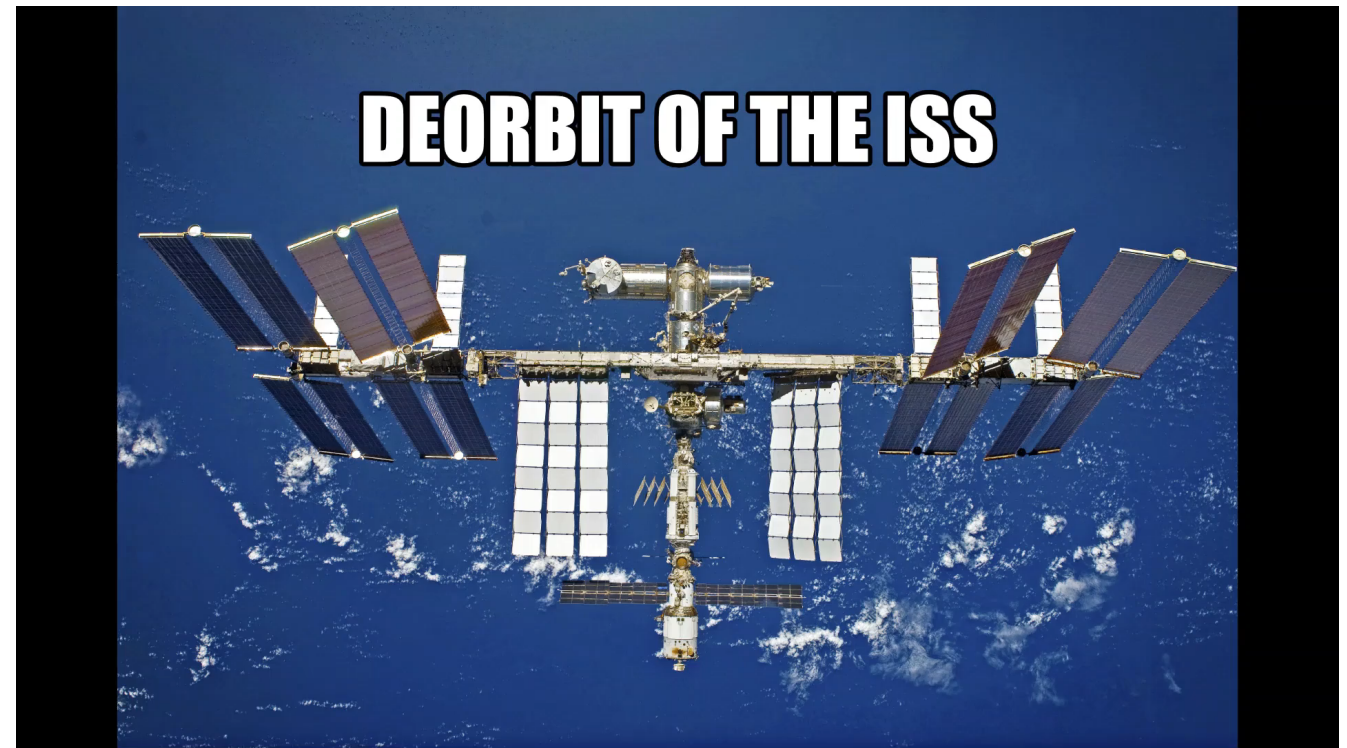
Secondary Resource 1: Activity on orbits and simulation of re-entry

Activity 1: Students will simulate orbits through hands-on experiments

Activity 2: Students will need to change certain parameters in the code to simulate different orbits

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f = G * self.mass * other.mass / (d**2)
F = 10000

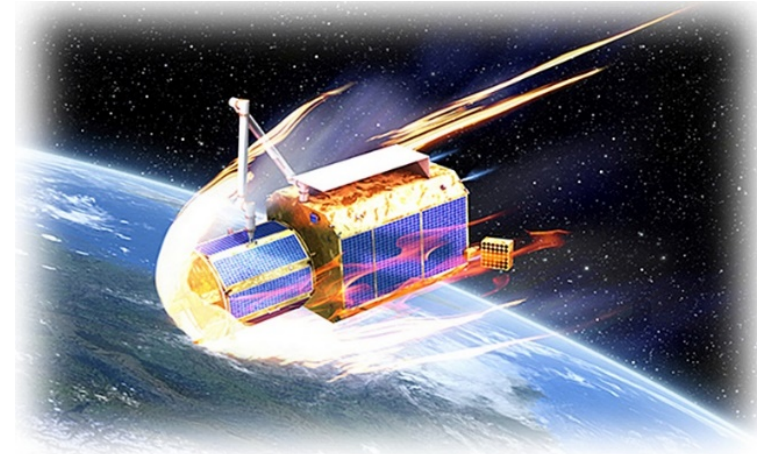
# Compute the direction of the force.
theta = math.atan2(dy, dx)
fx = math.cos(theta) * f
fy = math.sin(theta) * f
return fx, fy
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Secondary resource 2: The chemistry of re-entry

Activity 1: Plasma globe and spectra

- States of matter – plasma
- Spectra of various gases and the 'cold plasma'



Activity 2: Resistance of materials

Students will test different materials resistance and they will explore what happens during re-entry



Educational video: Meet the experts – Cleaning up Space, with Sara Morales



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Educational game: Paxi Space Cleanup

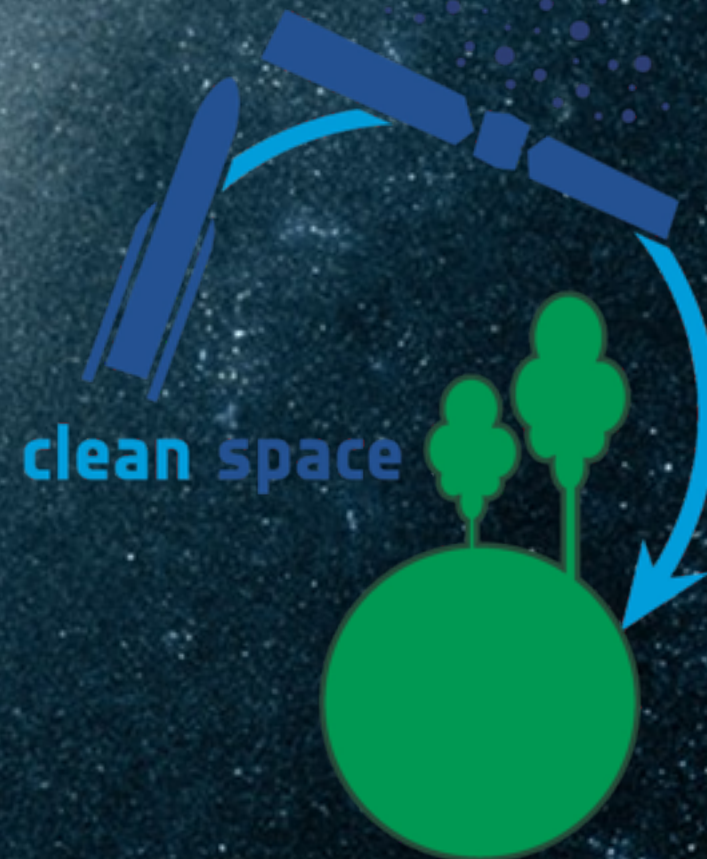


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Paxi game "Space Cleanup" https://www.esa.int/kids/en/Games/Space_Cleanup

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