

Welcome to the Space Safety Industry Day 2024

ESA S2P Team

28 November 2024

PROTECT ASSETS FROM SPACE HAZARDS



Protection of our planet, humanity and assets in space
and on Earth from hazards originating in space

9.00	Space Safety Overview	Holger Krag, Head of ESA's Space Safety Programme
9.20	ADRIOS Cornerstone: Clearspace-1	Christian Steimle, Clearspace-1 Project Manager
9.30	ADRIOS Cornerstone: Rise	Andrew Wolahan, Rise Project Manager; Diego Garcés de Marcilla, D-Orbit
9.40	VIGIL Space Weather Cornerstone	Giuseppe Mandorlo, Vigil Project Manager
10.00	RAMSES Planetary Defence Cornerstone	Paolo Martino, Ramses Project Manager
10.20	COSMIC Space Weather Services	Juha-Pekka Luntama, head of ESA's Space Weather office
10.40	COSMIC Space Weather Sensors	Juha-Pekka Luntama, head of ESA's Space Weather office
10.50	COSMIC Space Weather Sensors: Aurora	Stefan Kraft, Aurora's project manager
10.55	COSMIC Space Weather Sensors: Nanosat	Melanie Heil, Space ESA's Weather Space Segment coordinator
11.00	Networking Coffee	
11.20	COSMIC Planetary Defence	Richard Moissl, head of ESA's Planetary Defence office
11.40	COSMIC Space Debris	Tim Flohrer, head of ESA's Space Debris office
11.55	COSMIC Space Debris: Visions	Stefan Kraft, Visions project manager
12.00	COSMIC Towards a Clean and Zero Debris	Tiago Soares, ESA's Clean Space lead engineer
12.15	COSMIC Towards a Clean and Zero Debris: CAT	Tiago Soares, ESA's Clean Space lead engineer
12.20	COSMIC: Competitiveness	Tim Flohrer, head of ESA's Space Debris office
12.40	Wrap-up	Holger Krag, head of ESA's Space Safety Programme
13.00	Lunch break	
14.00 to 19.00	B2B meetings	

S2P Period 3 Proposal: high-level structure

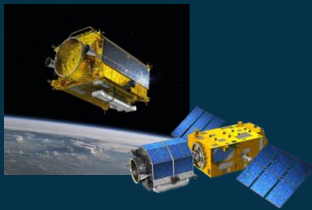


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ADRIOS (CS-1, RISE, ENCORE)



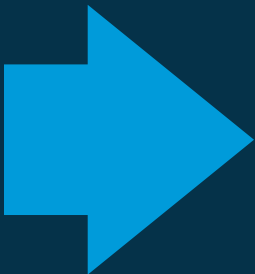
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COSMIC



Reorganised
75% Continuation
25% New

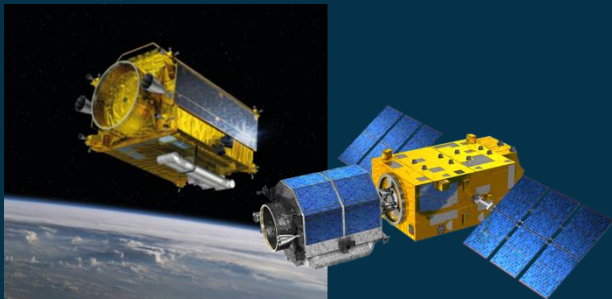


S2P Period 3

Planetary Defence
Cornerstone (RAMSES)



ADRIOS Cornerstone
(CS-1, RISE, ENCORE)



Space Weather
Cornerstone (Vigil)



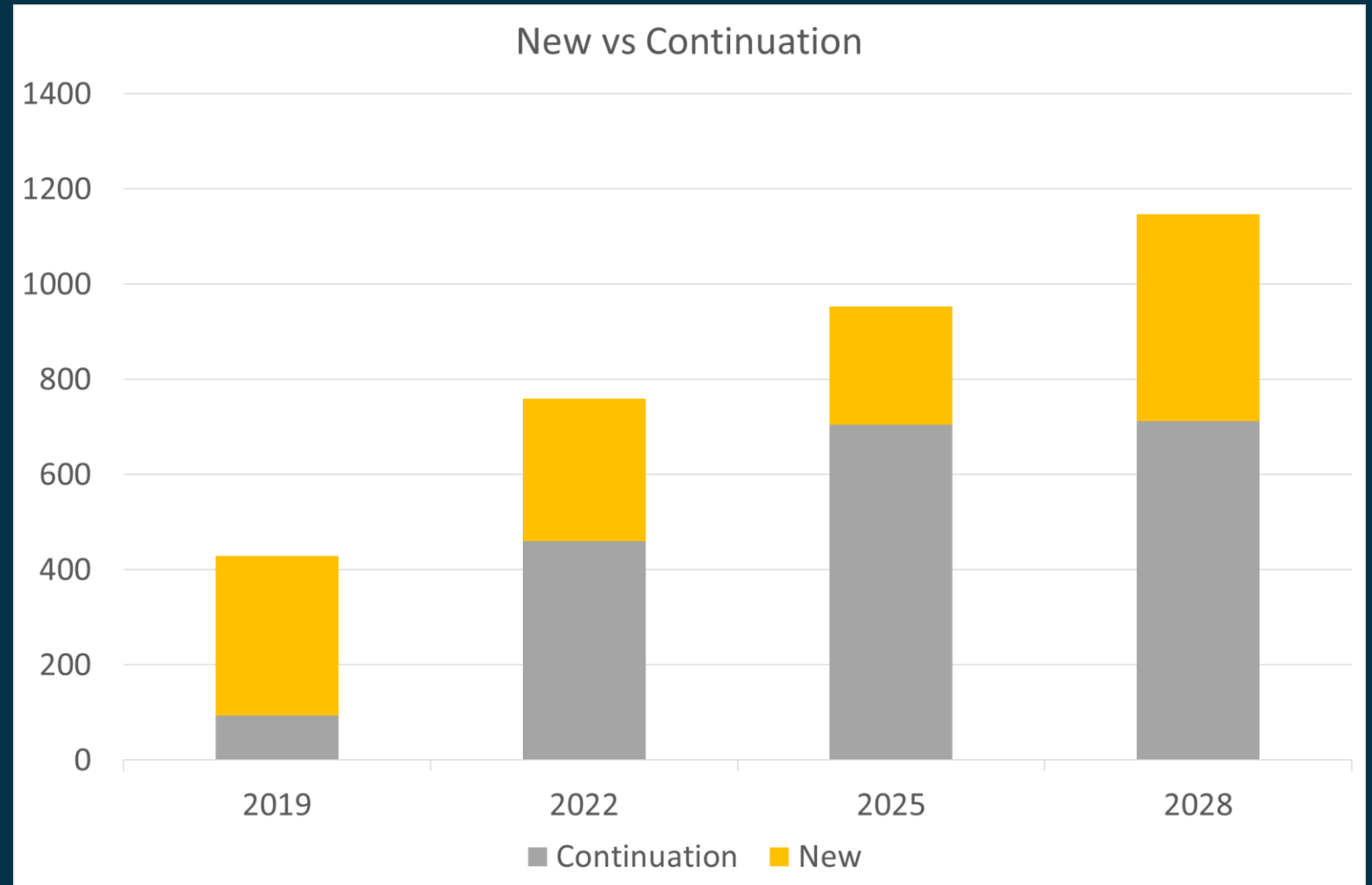
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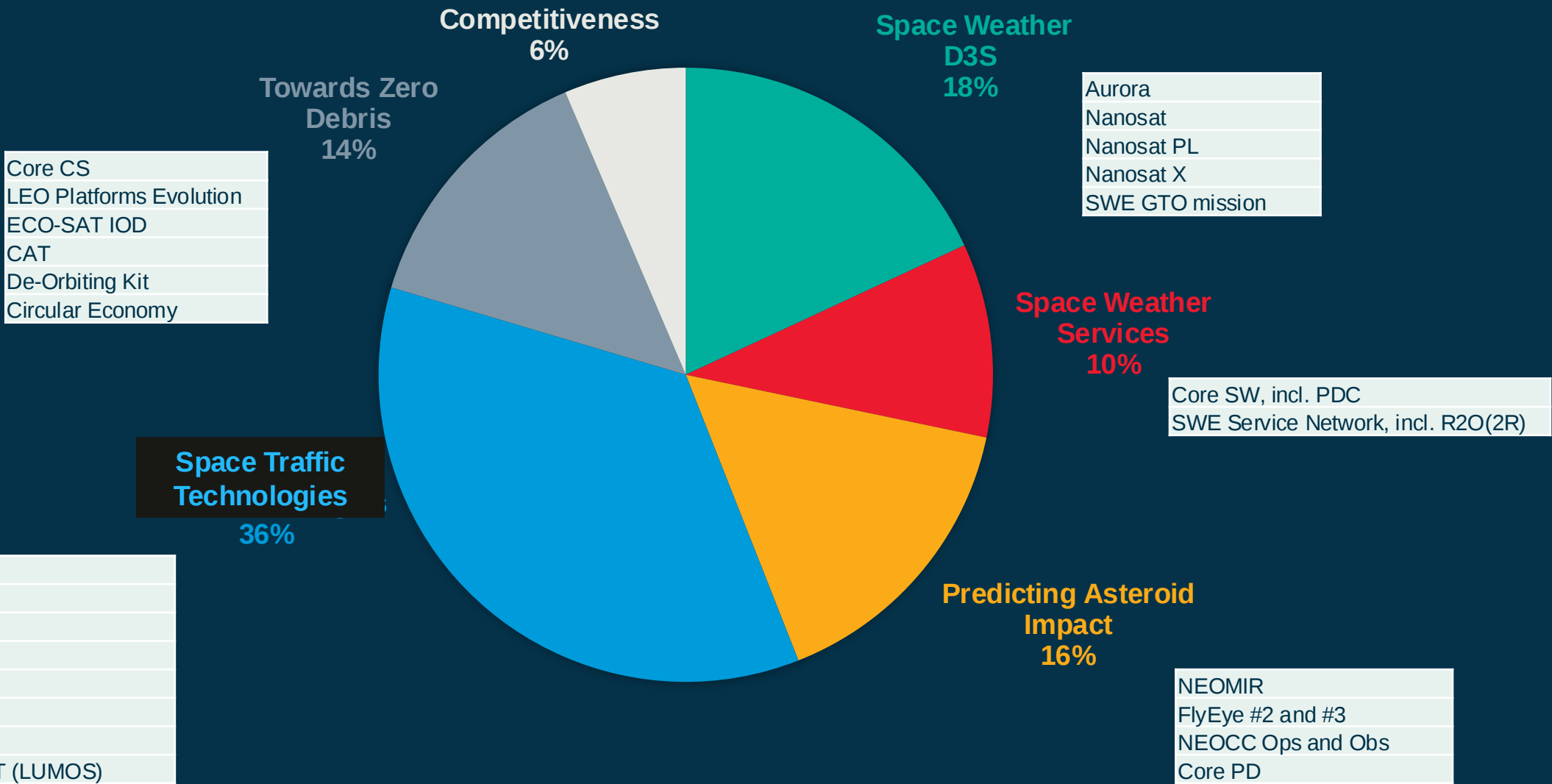
S2P – New vs Continuation

Key Aspects:

- Funds for Continuation would rely on repeating the output of CM22
- New subscription target assumes additional 300M (300M has been the increase of the past 2 Ministerials)



COSMIC Draft Breakdown



New vs Continuation



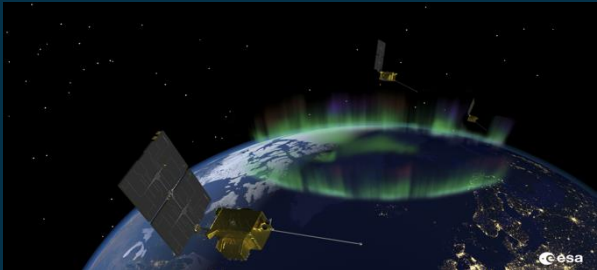
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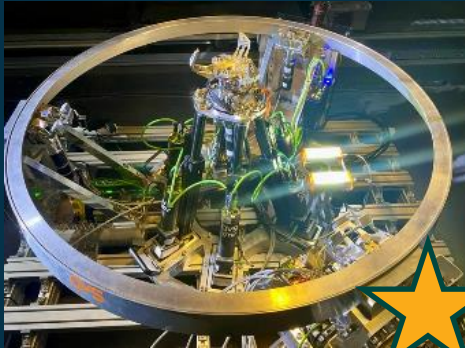
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VISDOMS

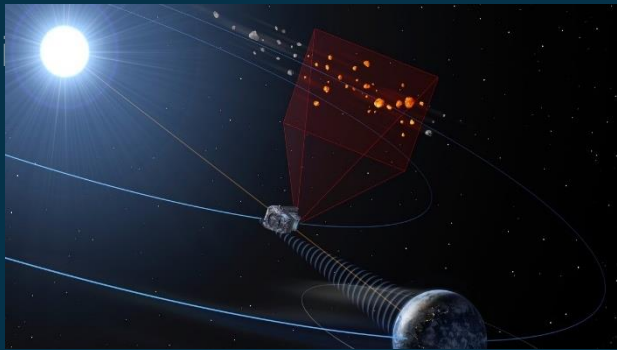
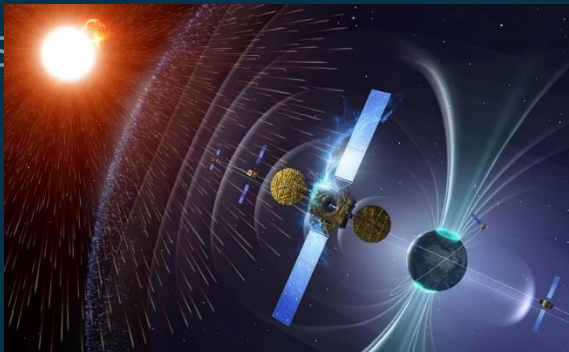


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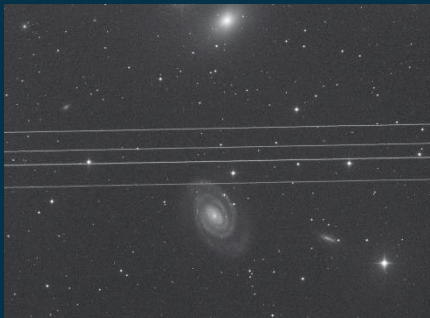
Mission Studies (26.1M€)



NEOMIR: Operational Infrared
NEO Observatory at L1



LUMOS: Surveillance of cis-
lunar space traffic



SBOM: Space-based
Optical Mission



Space Weather Nanosat #3



SATIS: Small Asteroid Inspector

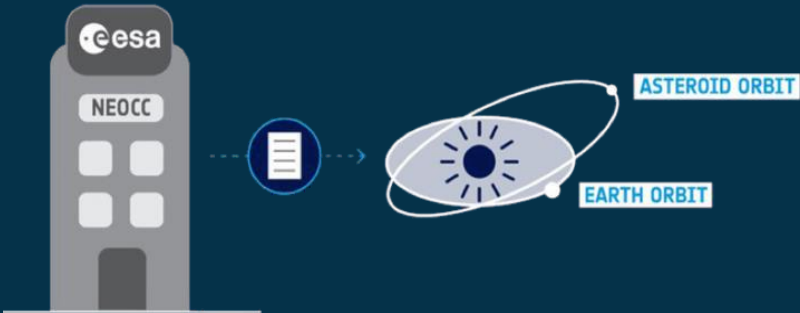


SAILOR: Debris Impact
Measurements



ECOSTARS
IOD of green platforms

(Pre-Operational) Services Development (35M€)



- Tailored to use cases or domain on request
- How to navigate & utilise key tools
- At users premises or online webinars

- Bespoke dashboards
- Content tailored together with test users
- Individual product adaptation



- Outreach to registered user community
- Feedback on service content and presentation

- At users' premises or part of a conference or workshop e.g. European Space Weather Week

SWENET: Space Weather Network

Core Technology Elements (94.4M€)



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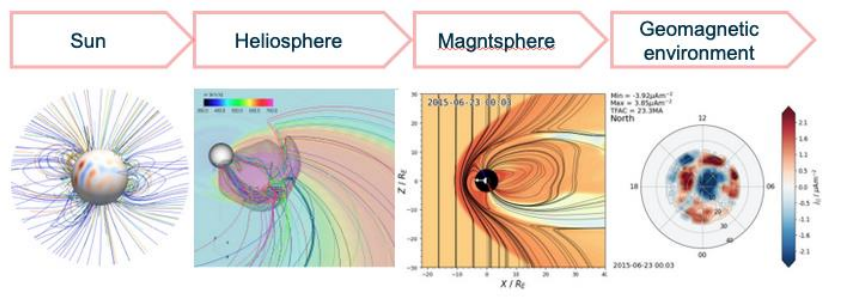


Debris Laser & Momentum Transfer

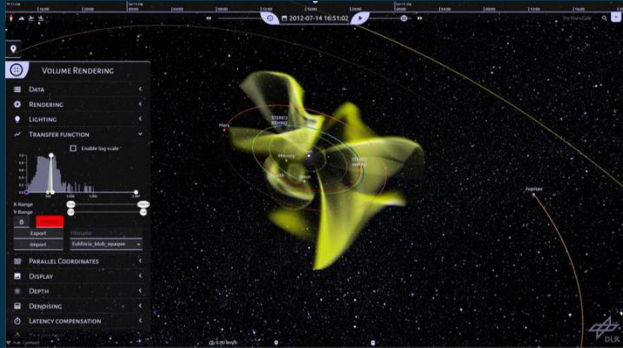


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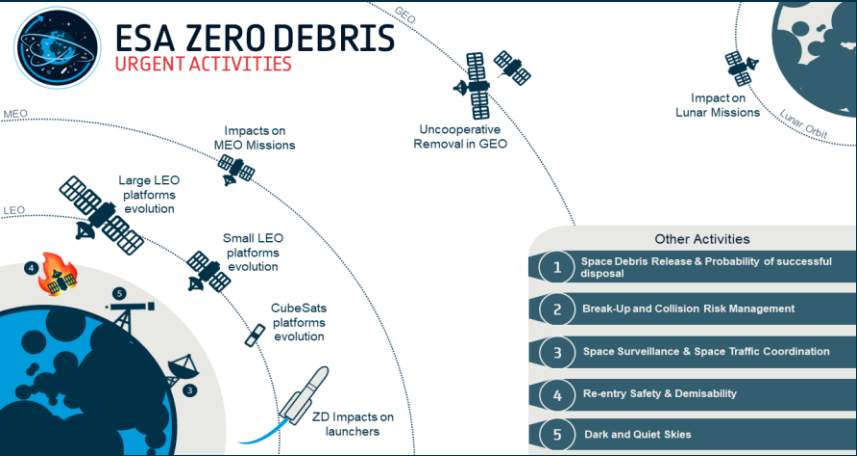
Virtual Space Weather Modelling Centre



Advanced Space Weather Visualisation



Competitiveness





VIGIL: Space Weather Cornerstone Mission

Giuseppe Mandorlo
Vigil ESA Project Manager

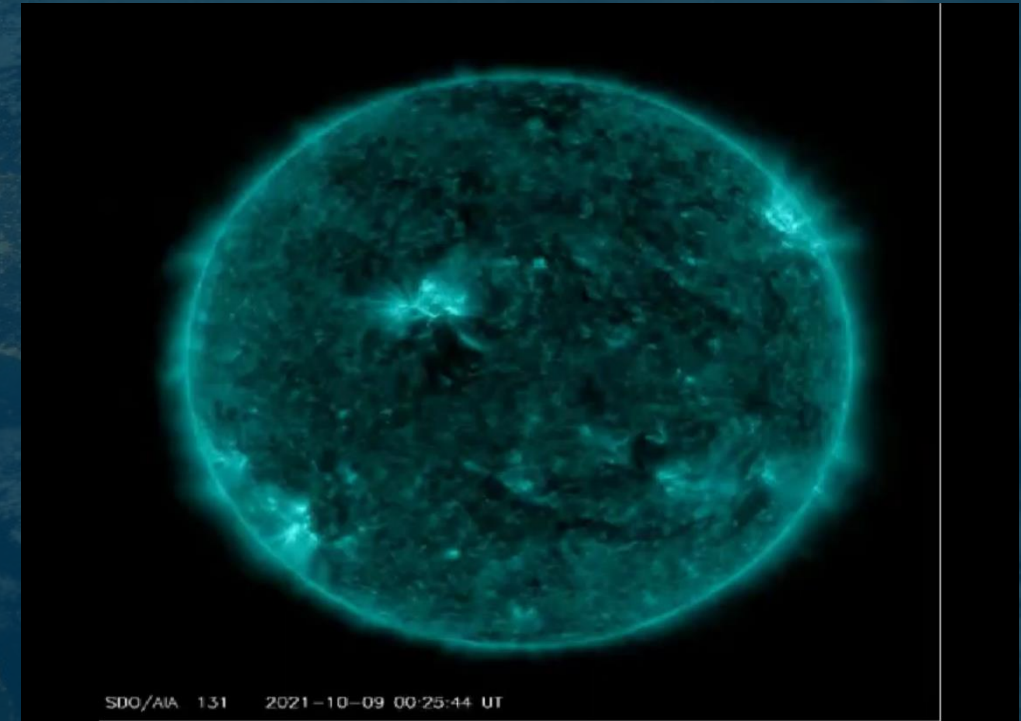
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→ THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

- Carrington Event, 1859 is the “reference” event where first “tech” impacts observed;
- Extreme SW now impacts power distribution, aviation, internet, navigation, space based assets;
- Wide variety of damage cost estimates with some studies claiming up to **\$1-3 Trillion impact after 1-year;**
- Greater reliance on ‘foundation’ technologies (Internet, GPS, Comms etc) increased risk/impact over time.
- Extreme solar event on Sun-Earth Line, 12-18 hrs from onset to impact – **LATENCY** and **AVAILABILITY** the driving req’ts.



Vigil is an operational mission at L5 providing the capability to monitor and predict space weather activity and provide a timely warning of extreme solar events.

A system which;

- Is capable of operating nominally during severe SWE events
 - With high system availability & reliability.
- Provides low latency data to users enabling;
 - Event-based warnings and alerts
 - “Now-Casting” Providing at least 12 hrs warning of fast moving, earth bound CME’s
 - “Forecasting” - tracking, and in the longer-term prediction, of Solar activity onset up to 4-5 days

in advance

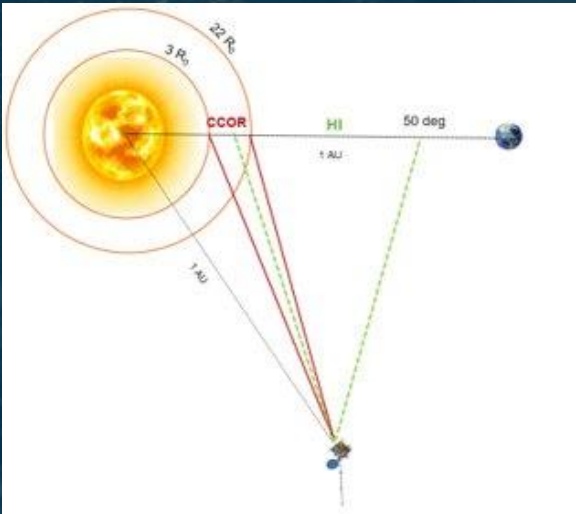


REF.	OBJECTIVE
• L5 – 1	To provide improved assessment of CME motion and density, in the corona and heliosphere (CCOR + HI)



Space Weather Now-Casting - Improving the prediction of Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) Earth arrival time and location.

CME
A coronal mass ejection is a significant release of plasma and accompanying magnetic field from the Sun's corona into the heliosphere. CMEs are often associated with solar flares and other forms of solar activity.



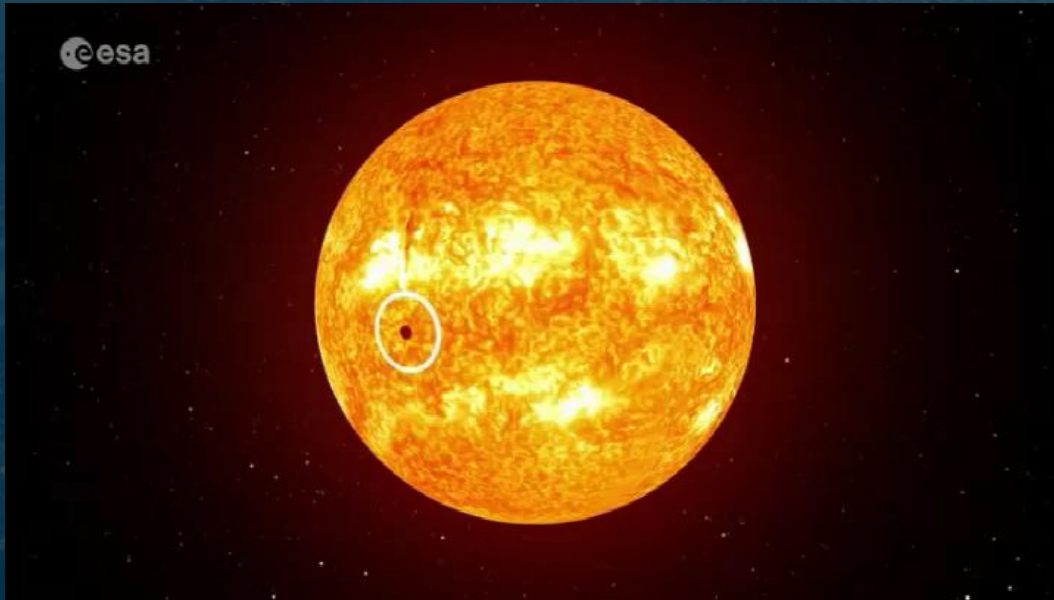
Mission Objectives

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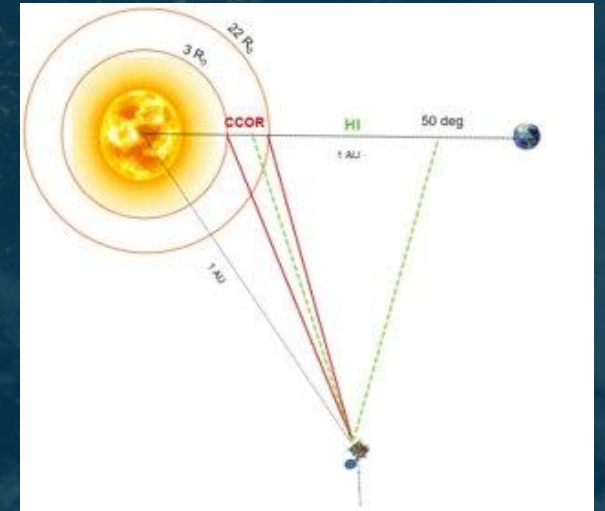
- L5 – 1
- L5 – 2

OBJECTIVE

To provide improved assessment of CME motion and density, in the corona and heliosphere (CCOR + HI)
To provide observations necessary to improve solar activity onset detection (PMI)



Space Weather Forecasting - tracking of Solar activity up to 5 days before being visible from the Earth

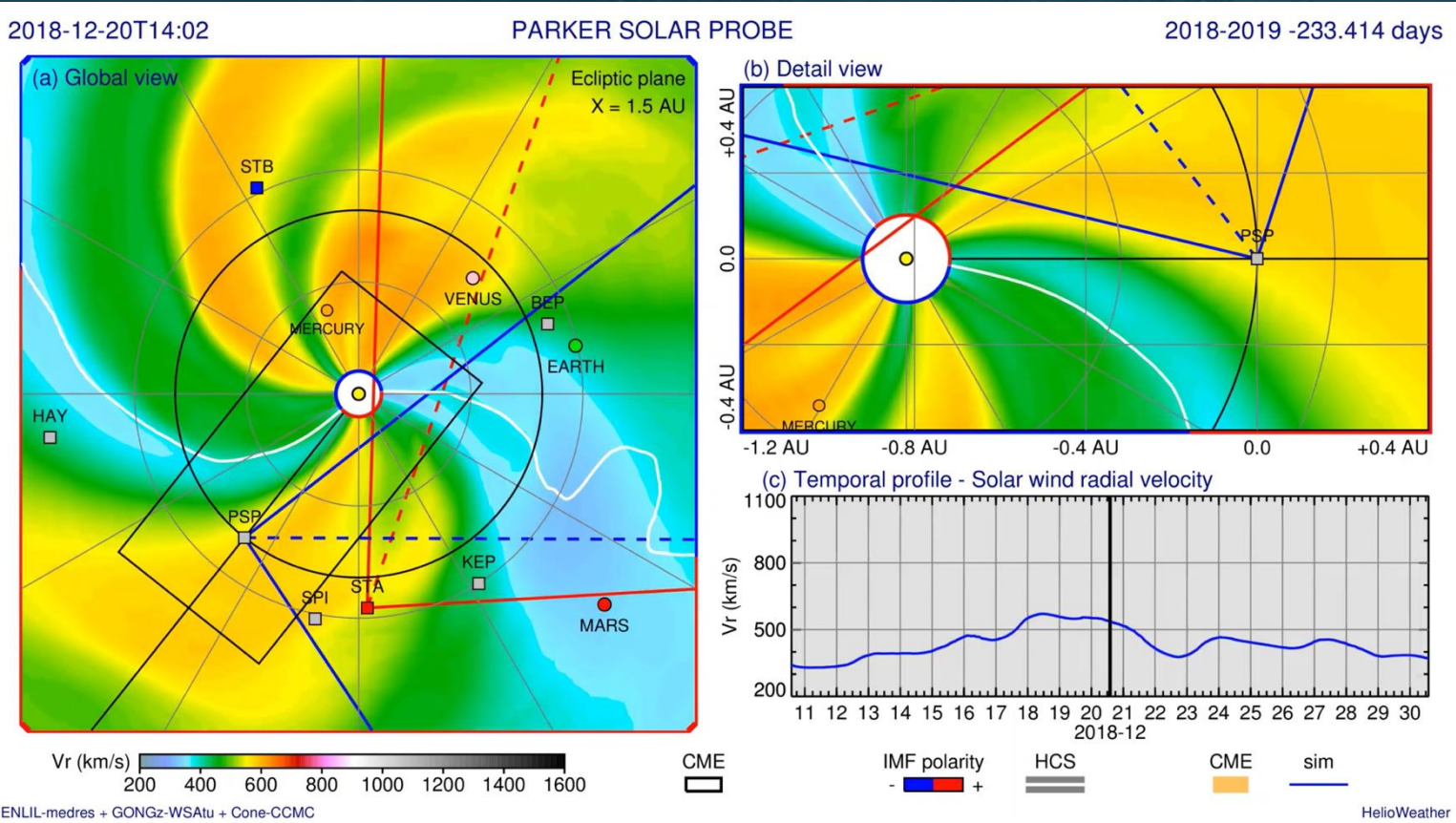


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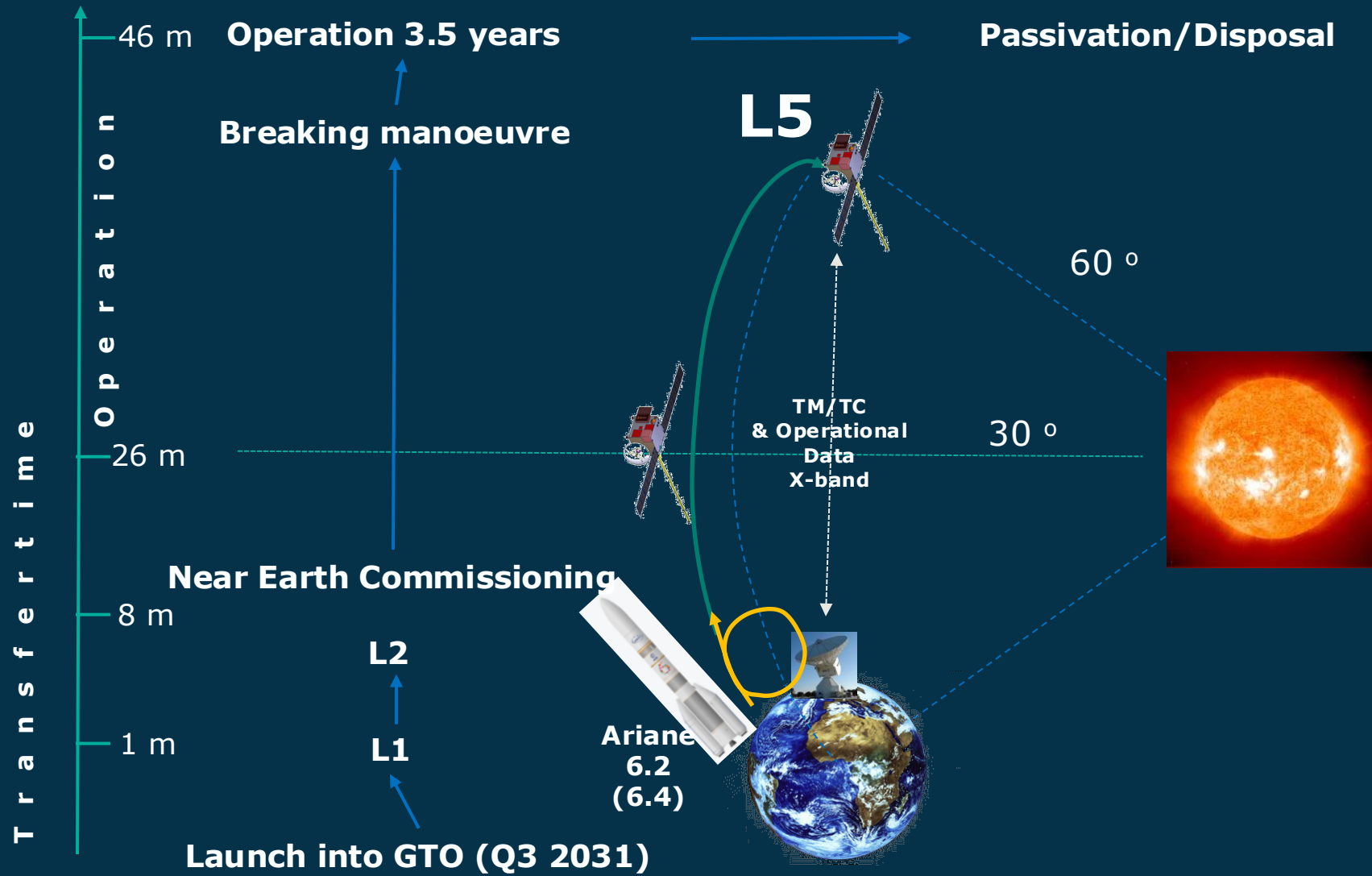
To provide improved assessment of CME motion and density, in the corona and heliosphere (CCOR + HI)
To provide observations necessary to improve solar activity onset detection (PMI)
To determine the speed, density and temperature in solar wind features (e.g. SIRs) rotating towards Earth from an in-situ perspective (MAG + PLA)
To monitor vector components of the Interplanetary Magnetic Field (MAG + PLA)



Space Weather Forecasting – Solar wind and IMF characterisation up to 5 days in advance

Solar Wind
A stream of energized, charged particles, primarily electrons and protons, flowing outward from the Sun, through the solar system

Mission architecture

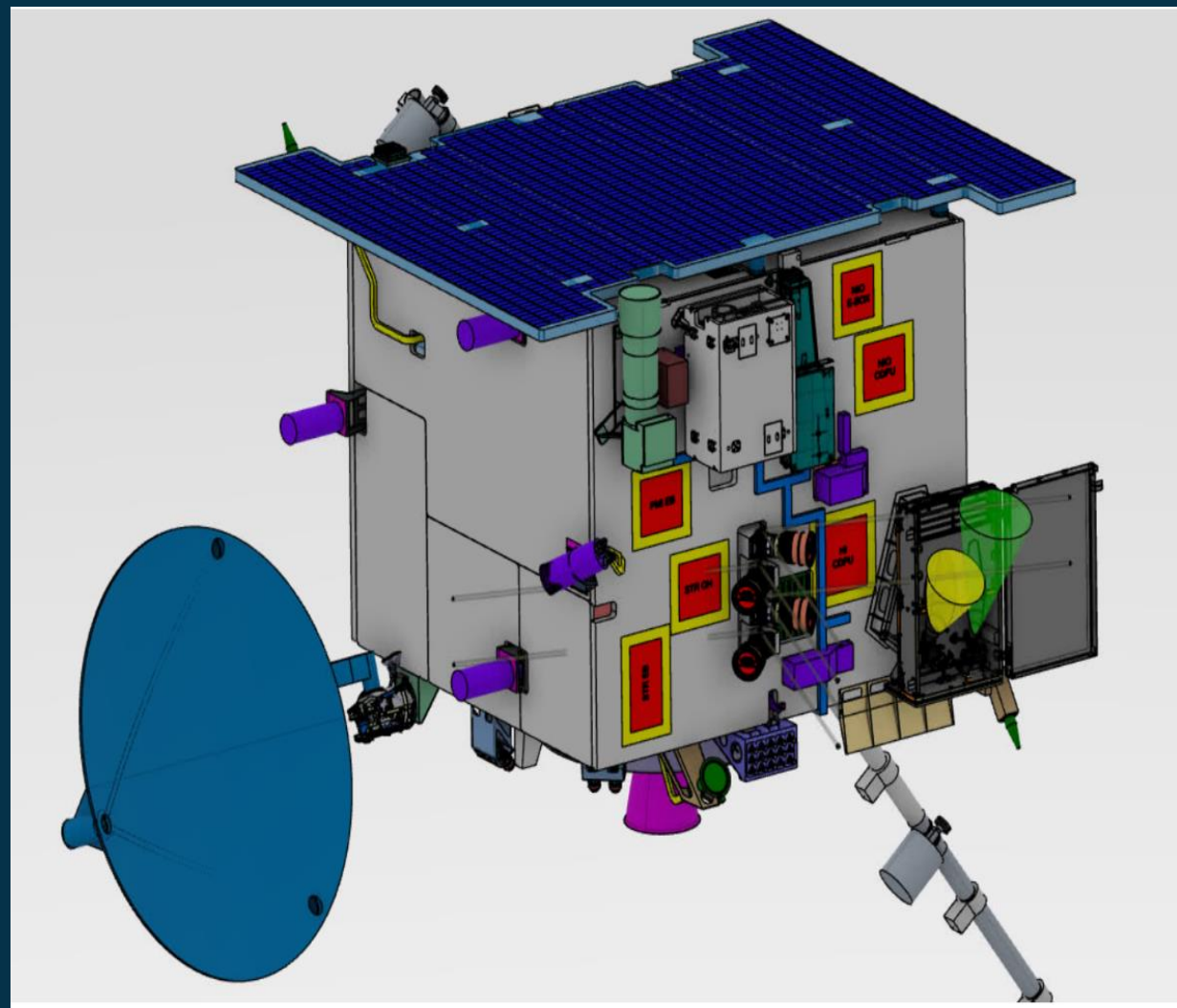


- 8/7 operation after Near Earth Commissioning
- 24/7 operation using deep space antenna (i.e. Goldstone, Cebreros etc) after 30 degree trailing point is passed

Data Priority Concept

- Two distinct data streams – Priority-1 and Priority-2;
- Priority-1 = Data utilized to provide the service. Full latency and availability requirements
- Priority-2 = 'Spare' data bandwidth that can be used for higher cadence science data.

Vigil	
Lifetime	Nominal: 7.5 years, inc. $\approx$ 3 years transfer Extension: 5 years
Operational Orbit	Sun-Earth Lagrange 5 1AU from Sun and from Earth
Launch Volume	2.5m x 2.0m x 2.5 (stowed)
Launch Mass	2500Kg
Launcher	Baseline: Ariane 6.2 (dual launch) Alternative: Ariane 6.4 and Falcon 9
Propellant (Oxidiser + Fuel)	1200Kg $\rightarrow$ $\Delta V \approx 1700\text{m/s}$
Power class	1400W
Solar Array	Body mounted
TT&C	X-Band, 24/7 link
Data Rate	$\approx 300\text{kbps}$
On-Board memory	255GB





VIGIL INSTRUMENT SUITE Overview



Instrument	Instrument Prime	Observation	Utilisation
Photospheric Magnetic field Imager (PMI)	MPS/IAA	Vector magnetic field mapping of the solar photosphere	Evolving magnetic complexity: input into solar wind modelling and activity forecast
Compact Coronagraph (CCOR)	NOAA/NRL	Solar coronagraphy	Evolution and propagation of CMES- Overlapping observation close to the SUN from 4 deg between CCOR and HI
Heliospheric Imager (HI)	Leonardo SpA	Heliospheric imagery	
Plasma Analyser (PLA)	MSSL	Solar wind particle densities, temperatures and velocity	Solar wind monitoring, detection and characterisation of high-speed solar wind streams
Magnetometer (MAG)	IPL/IWF	Interplanetary Magnetic Field vector-magnetic field	
JEDI	NASA/SWRI	Extreme Ultraviolet Images	Complementary to existing instruments for the forecasting service



VIGIL Mission Status [1]



- Vigil Mission System Requirements Review (M-SRR);
 - M-SRR reviewed the flowdown of requirements from User Requirement to Mission Requirements and lead ESA satellite/ground requirements (Ground and Space Segment System Requirements) => Closed in mid-October 2024;
 - Vigil Payload Data Segment development re-organized - moved under Vigil Project;
 - Results directly fed into the Satellite System Requirements Review (S-SRR)

- Vigil S-SRR:
 - S-SRR Board held end October
 - All review objectives fully met => Solid requirements foundation confirmed
 - Procurements can proceed for all sub-systems and platform equipments as specifications quality is confirmed by the review.



VIGIL Mission Status [2]

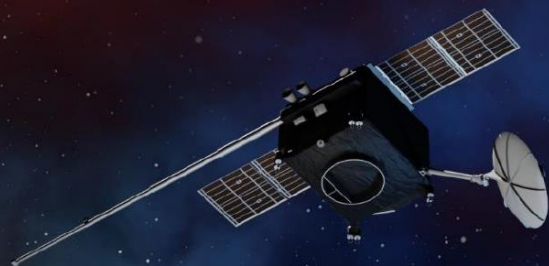


- Instrument requirements reviews/EQSRs completed;
- Start of instrument PDRs => PMI PDR Kick-Off held last week;
 - Technology developments to be confirmed as being at Technology Readiness Level – 6 (System PDR as last date for TRL confirmation);
 - All schedule critical procurements preparation is underway;
- Satellite PDR planned for Q1 2026 => **ON-TRACK**
- Funding for remaining satellite items => Member states to confirm funding at ESA Council of Ministers Meeting, end-2025;
- **ESSENTIAL** that funding needs are met in order to maintain the schedule/cost;
- **ESA needs Industry support during lobbying phase!**



Vigil Industry Opportunities

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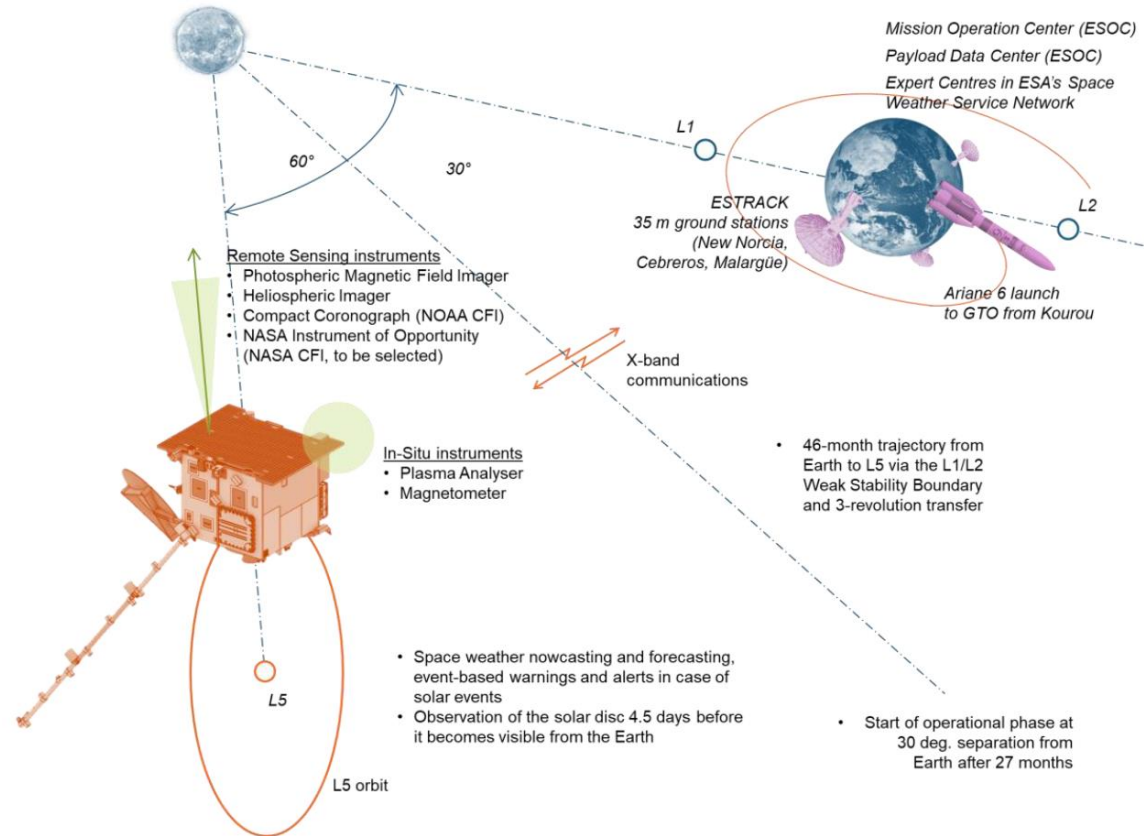
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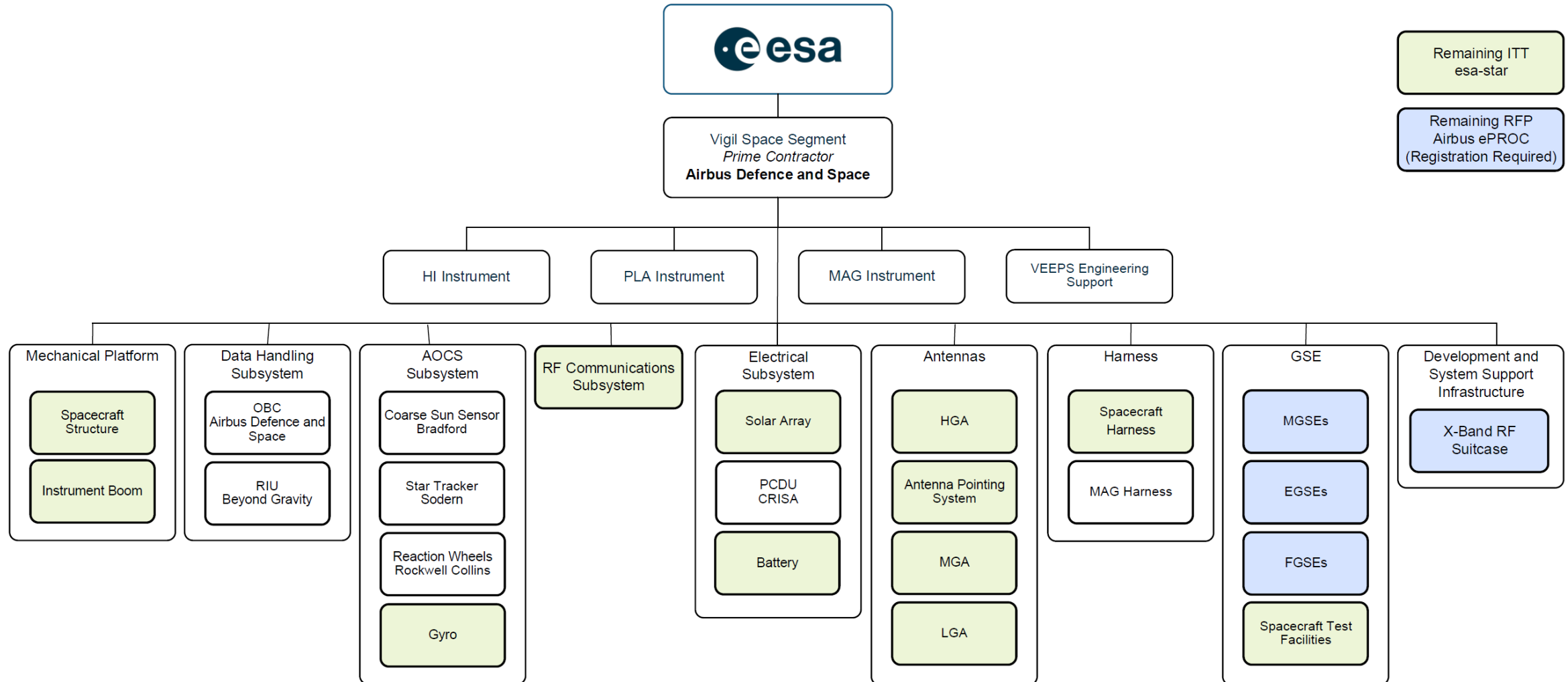
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Vigil Mission



- First operational mission in L5 in ESA's Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Space Safety Programme (S2P)
 - Cooperation with the US (NOAA and NASA) in space weather monitoring
 - Offering an early warning capability to protect space and ground assets from major solar events
- Mission Profile
 - Operational orbit in L5 Lagrangian point
 - 46 months max. transfer, operational start 27 month after launch
 - 7.5 years design lifetime with possible extension by 5 years
 - High 98.5% operational availability
 - 7 to 75 min on-board latency (instrument-dependent)
- Transfer optimised to allow dual launch in GTO with Ariane 6.2 (secondary passenger with a commercial customer)
 - Transfer duration mitigated by operational phase starting as soon as Earth separation is above 30°
- Permanent real-time X-band communications for low latency, with a steerable high-gain antenna for permanent Earth pointing even during transfer

Vigil – Industrial Consortium Remaining Opportunities



Vigil – Procurement Calendar and Geo-Return Participation and Targets

ITT / RFP Published-	Procurement Item	PFM Hardware Need
Q1 2025	RF Communications Subsystem High Gain Antenna Instrument Boom Antenna Pointing System	May 2028 June 2028 July 2028 July 2028
Q2 2025	Spacecraft Harness Spacecraft Structure MLI Blankets (Core Platform) Solar Array	November 2027 October 2027 July 2027 January 2029
Q4 2025	LGA + MGA	September 2028
Q1 2026	Battery Gyro MLI Blankets (Remaining)	August 2028 August 2028 February 2028
Q3 2025 - Q1 2026	MGSE + FGSE	-
Q2 2026	EGSE	From July 2026
Q4 2027	Environmental Test Facilities	From December 2025



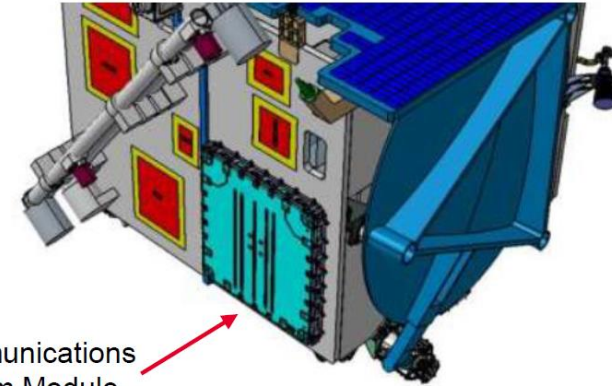
Participation Targets

- SME
- non-LSI (Large System Integrator)
- ESA ministerial delegate awareness of intent

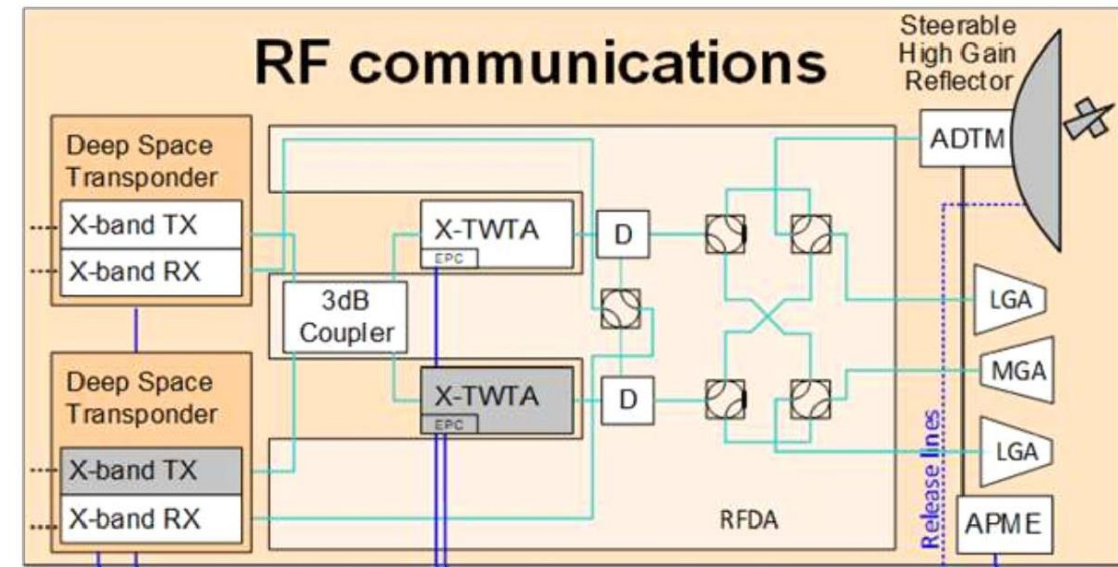
Vigil – Communications Subsystem Equipment Opportunities

• RF Communications Subsystem

- Supports the communications between Vigil Spacecraft and Earth throughout the mission, enables spacecraft tracking, command and telemetry in X-Band.
- Provides the bridging interface for the transfer of data between On-Board Computer and High, Low and Medium Gain antennae.
- Includes within x2 Deep Space Transponder (DST), x2 Travelling Wave Tube Assembly (TWTa), RF Distribution Assembly (RFDA) and harness on thermally equipped structural panel.
- Anticipated Category D (overall) comprising of:
 - DST with minimum starting TRL7;
 - Remaining items (including RFDA elements of waveguides switches, diplexers isolators, coupler and interconnecting waveguides and coaxial cables, with minimum starting TRL 9.
- Delivery of EM integrated unit, representing one communication chain (no redundancy).
- Delivery of x1 PFM Subsystem Module and external Waveguide runs linking Subsystem Communications module to Antennae.



RF Communications Subsystem Module



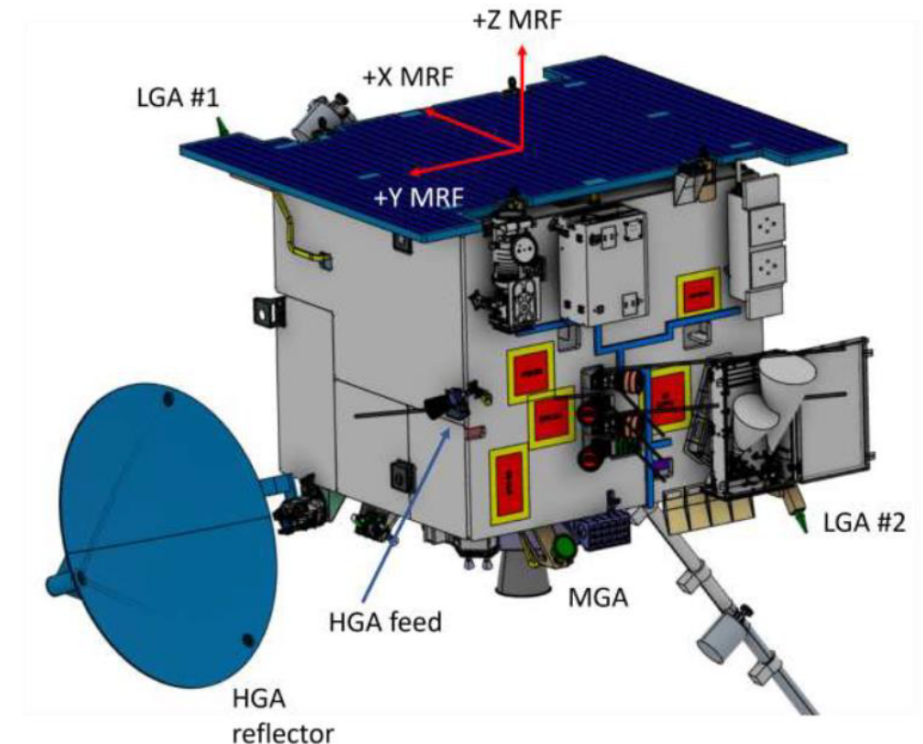
Vigil – Communications Subsystem Equipment Opportunities

- **High Gain Antenna**

- Communication antenna for nominal operations after the instruments are commissioned and provides sufficient gain for high data rate downlink.
- Includes a single feed, single offset deployable reflector that is parabolic in shape, of diameter approximately 1.85m being a lightweight structural design.
- Scope includes nominally x4 peripheral HDRM.
- Category C equipment with minimum starting TRL7, to TRL9 in constituent elements.
- Delivery of x1 PFM flight set of reflector and feed.

- **Low and Medium Gain Antenna**

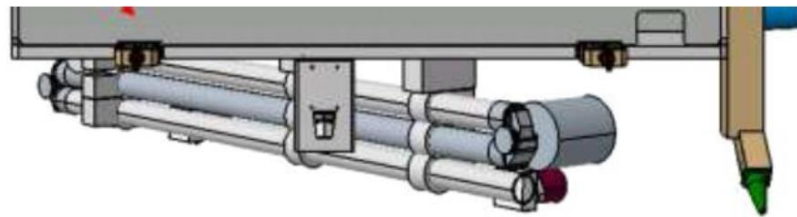
- Both LGA and MGA Category B equipment with minimum starting TRL9.
- Delivery of x2 LGAs, that provide omni-spherical coverage for near Earth uplink and downlink, and emergency telecommand capability at larger distances.
- Delivery of x1 fixed MGA, used for strobing in survival mode.



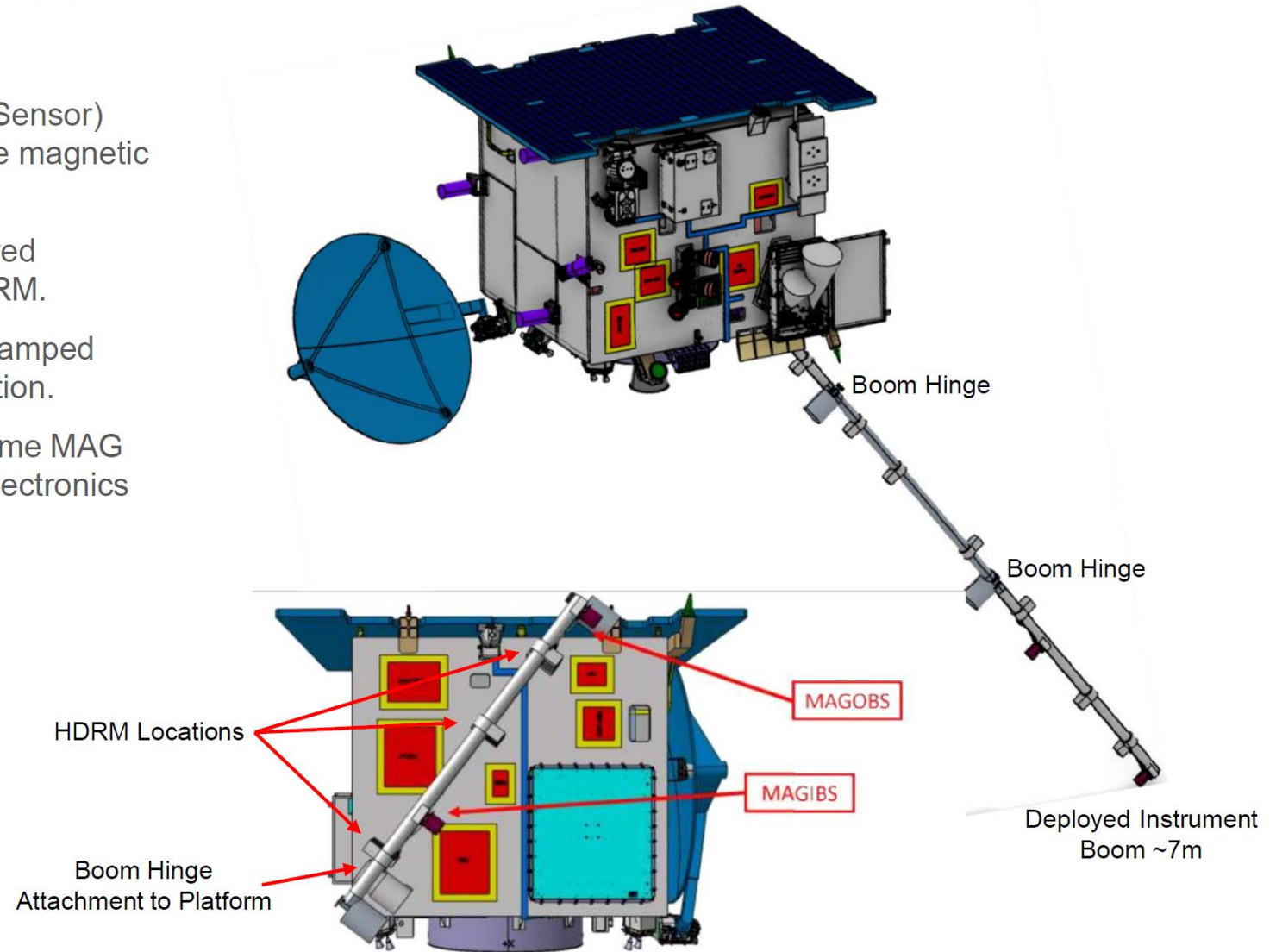
Vigil – Structures, Mechanisms Opportunities

• Instrument Boom

- Positions Magnetometer Sensors MAGIBS (inboard Sensor) and MAGOBS (outboard Sensor) at distance from the magnetic interference of the Vigil spacecraft body.
- 3 segment magnetically clean boom, secured in stowed configuration via x3 non-explosive i.e. low shock HDRM.
- Deployment by synchronized release, spring motor damped actuation motion and latched into final deployed position.
- Includes to accommodate separately procured by Prime MAG Harness, runs along boom and over hinge to MAG Electronics inboard Spacecraft.
- Category D equipment with minimum starting TRL 6.
- Delivery of x1 PFM Instrument Boom



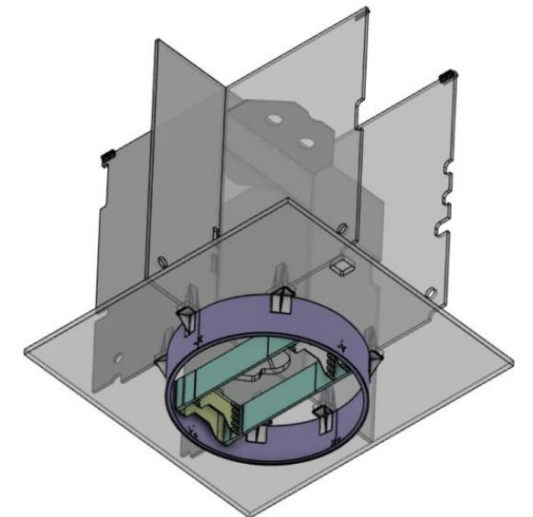
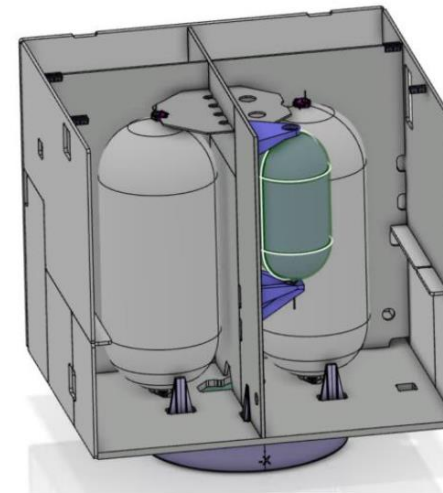
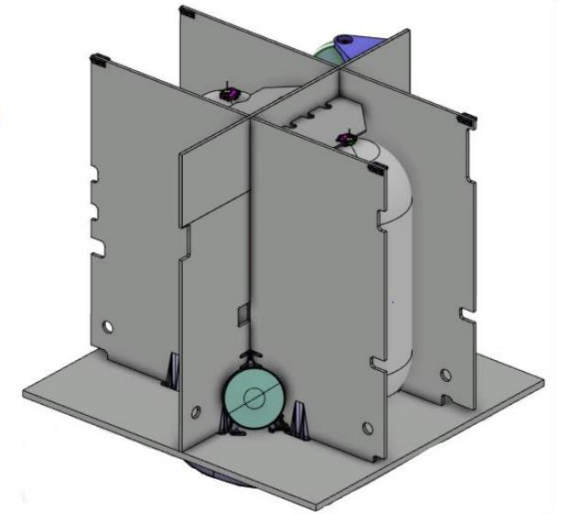
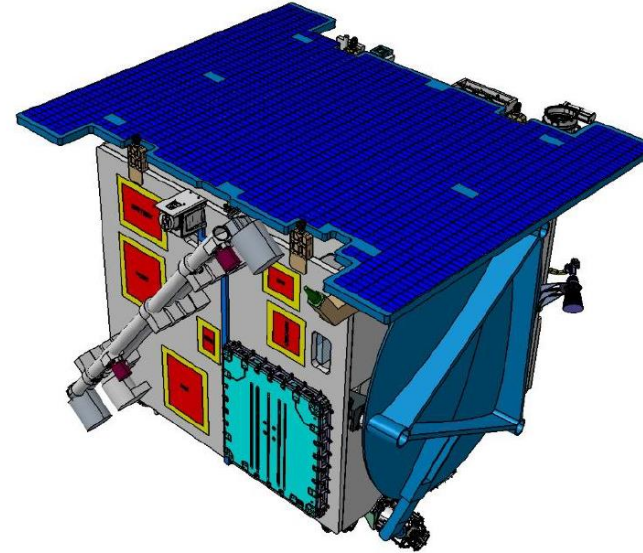
Stacked Boom Segments



Vigil – Structures, Mechanisms Opportunities

- **Spacecraft Structure**

- Aluminium sandwich panel based integrated structure to host platform and instrument.
- 'H-frame' internal shear wall configuration with tanks support interfacing to polar mounted 517L propellant tanks.
- Approximately cuboid structure 1.90 m (Z) x 2.15 m (Y) x 2.03 m (X). 1194 mm diameter launcher interface.
- Category C equipment with minimum starting TRL7, to TRL9 in constituent elements.
- Mission specific configuration but all foreseen material, processes, components, manufacture and test methods are anticipated to be fully qualified.
- Scope includes, cleanliness bake out, static test of the primary FM structure including a global static stiffness measurement and loading of all key interfaces (e.g. tanks), and proof load testing of FM structure lifting points.
- No heat pipes are foreseen to be included.
- Delivery of x1 PFM model only (i.e. no SM).



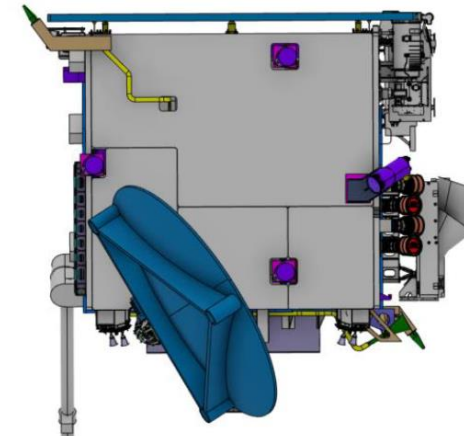
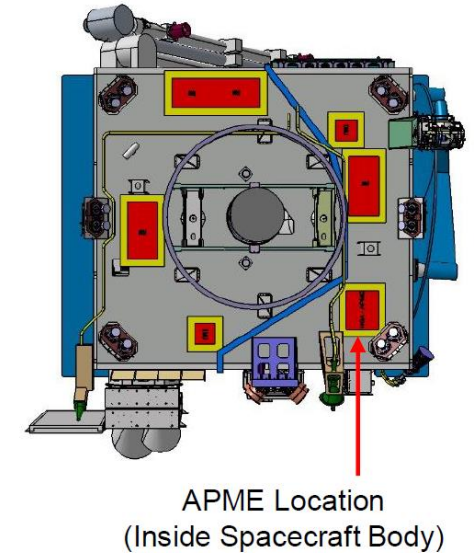
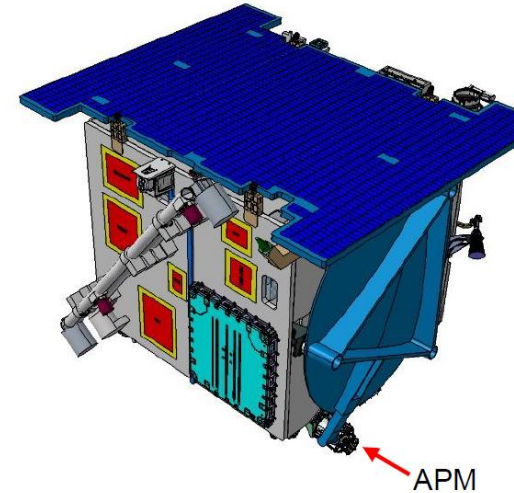
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- **Antenna Pointing Subsystem (APM+APME)**

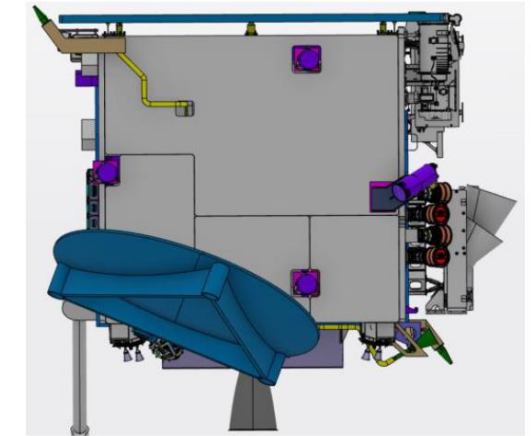
- APM via two independent rotation axes to deploys and steers the HGA.
- APME mounted inboard spacecraft compatible with 22V to 34V unregulated voltage, commanded and controlled via Milbus.
- APM, Category C equipment with minimum starting TRL6.
- APME, Category B equipment with minimum starting TRL6.
- Delivery x1 PFM APS + x1 APME EM.

- **MLI Blankets**

- 3 types utilised on Vigil Thermal Control:
 1. External platform MLI ~10 layers with an external conductive Black Kapton layer;
 2. Internal MLI blankets: with VDA top layer;
 3. External high temperature MLI blankets titanium top layer.
- Category C equipment with minimum starting TRL7, to TRL9 in constituent elements. .
- Delivery x1 PFM MLI, batch for Core Platform and batch for Spacecraft Remainder.



Reflector steered to
25 Deg Azimuth

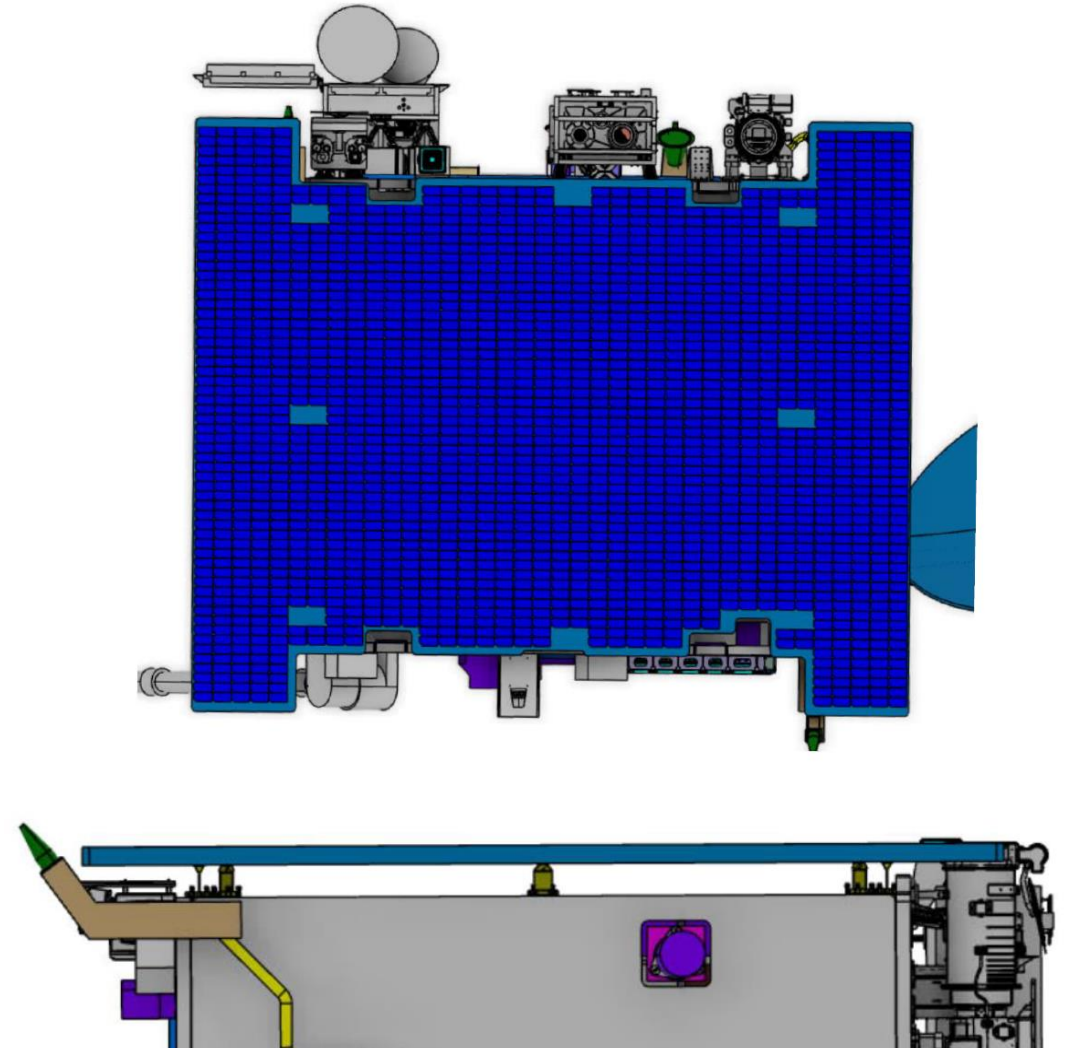


Reflector steered to
70 Deg Azimuth

Vigil Power, Electrical and Avionics Equipment Overview

- **Solar Array**

- Fixed top floor solar array located on +Z surface of spacecraft, that at least when on station is in constant Sun illumination.
- Operated with optimum solar incidence angle perpendicular to Solar Array surface of approximately 6.6m^2 .
- Operated with shunt regulator at 29V bus voltage, about 1070W min power.
- During S/C manoeuvres operation bus voltage between 27V (tbc) and 34V, about 1000W min power.
- Expected use of 3G30C solar cell, and where string lengths are adjusted for optimised EOL performance.
- Mounted via ~100m length blade mounts, mechanical decoupling.
- Category C equipment with minimum starting TRL7, to TRL9 in constituent elements.
- Expected to comprise of existing design of qualified components or are off the shelf with full qualification to the necessary Vigil environment.
- Delivery of x1 PFM.



Vigil Power, Electrical and Avionics Equipment Overview

- **Spacecraft Harness**

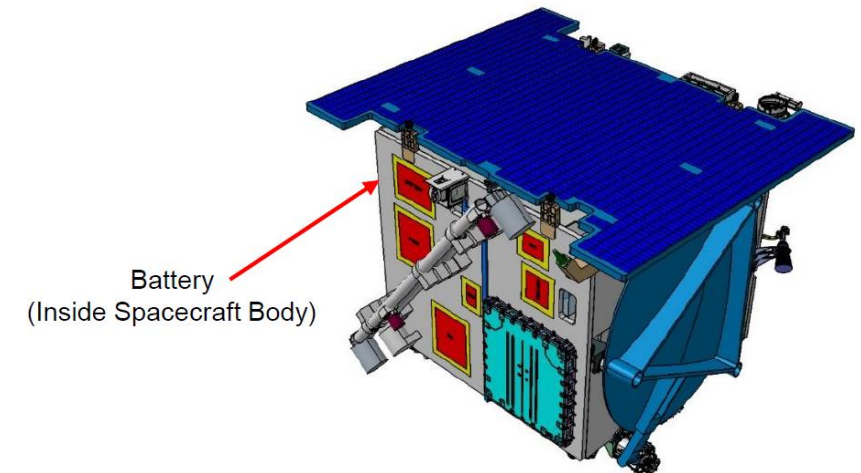
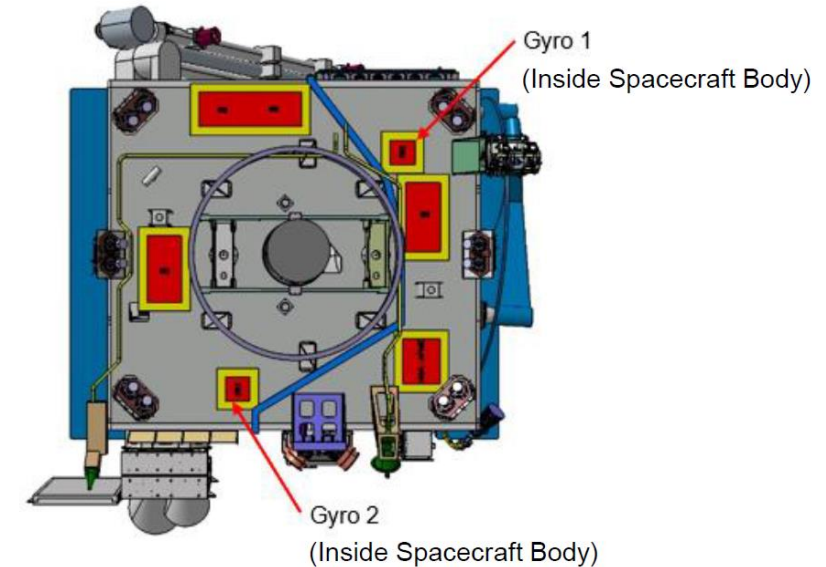
- Linking 6 instruments plus boom electrical interfaces to spacecraft platform including OBC, RIU, RF COMMS, EPS, AOCS and propulsion equipment.
- Category C equipment with minimum starting TRL6.
- SpaceWire (SpW) interfaces, Milbus and RS422 data links used for communication between payload and platform units.
- Delivery of x1 PFM Harness.

- **Battery**

- Non regulated bus voltage range 22V to 34V with nominal operation at 29V and during S/C manoeuvres operation at between 27V (tbc) and 34V.
- One module with energy of approximately 3.3 kWh (tbc).
- Category B equipment with minimum starting TRL6.
- Delivery of x1 PFM.

- **Gyro**

- Medium performance Gyro required.
- Category A equipment with minimum starting TRL7.
- Delivery of x2 PFM.



Vigil Current GSE Requirements

MGSE*	EGSE	FGSE / Others
Spacecraft Interface Adaptor* Trolleys, Lifting and Access Equipment* Spacecraft Container* Spacecraft Handling Frames*	RF SCOE Star Tracker SCOE CSS TM-TC SCOE Power SCOE	Purge Equipment X-Band RF Suitcase EFM Test Bench & Harness Software Loader Environmental Test Facilities Independent Software Verification and Validation (ISVV)

* Includes Original Equipment Manufacture Refurbishment as required in case of re-use.

Thank you

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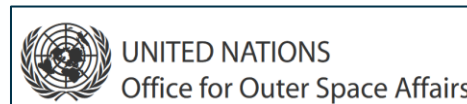
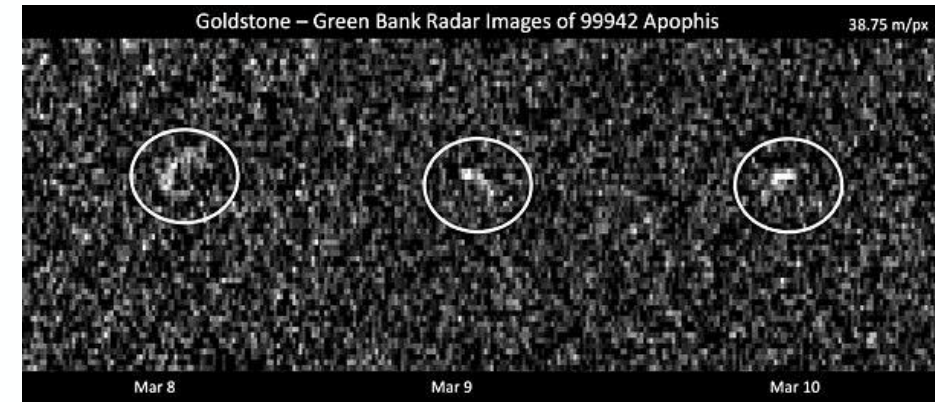
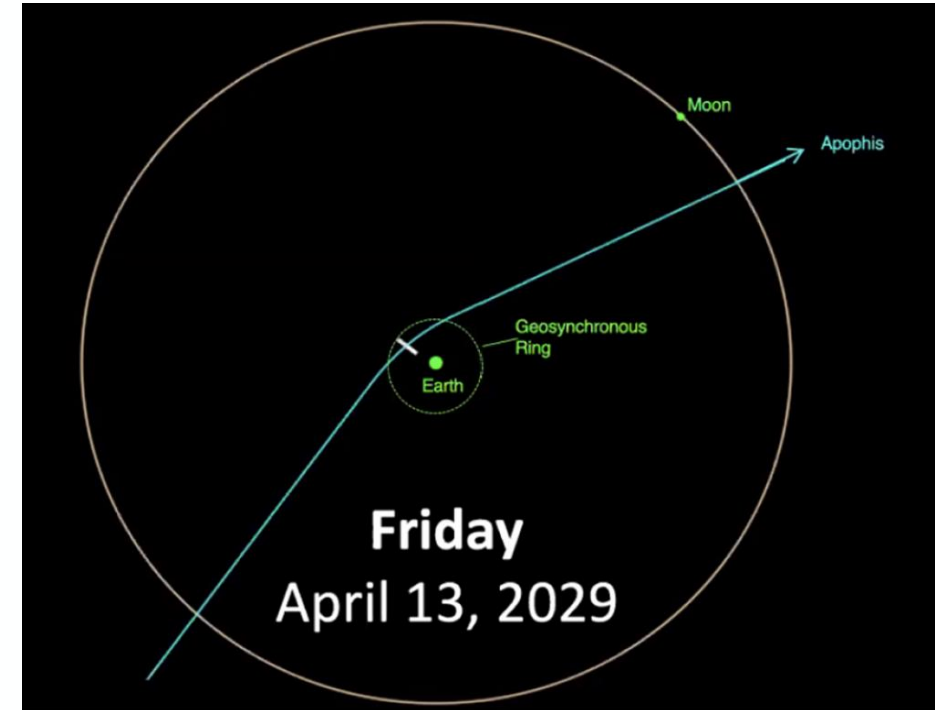
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RAMSES

Apophis



- Asteroid Apophis (~370 m) will have a **very close encounter with Earth** in April 2029, transiting closer than the GEO ring.
- The encounter is a **unique planetary defence opportunity**:
 - expected **physical properties change of Apophis** due to the interactions with Earth's gravity.
 - Extremely **rare** event (1-in-1000s years, cf.T-5 communique)
 - Full-scale tidal experiment that can **revolutionize our understanding** of dangerous asteroids
- The global Planetary Defence community strongly **recommends a pre-encounter Apophis mission**.
 - Apophis T-5 WS [Cf. Annex to PB-SSA Chair report C(2024)/60]
 - UN's SMPAG [Cf. Summary of SMPAG #22, Jan 2024, online]
 - NASA's SBAG [Cf. Findings from SBAG #29, Jul 2023, online]



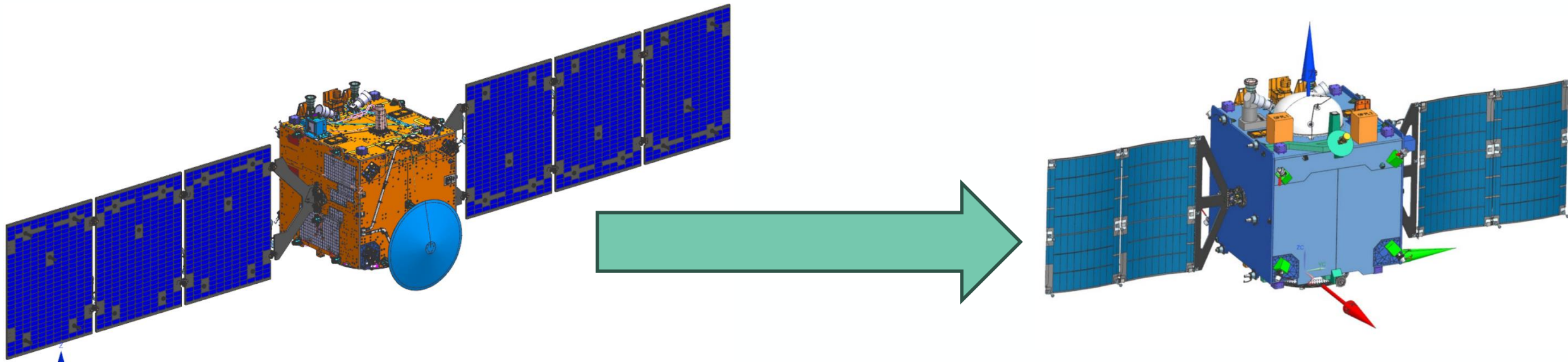
RAMSES is the new (candidate) Planetary Defense cornerstone after Hera for the characterization of Apophis during its close encounter in April 2029

High-level mission objectives

1. Characterize Apophis with **high-resolution before** (and after) the encounter:
 - Orbit
 - Spin state and orientation (1%)
 - Shape and surface changes (**10 cm** resolution)
 - Interior structure
 - Presence of dust <1mm
 - Cohesion
 - Mass, density and porosity (1%)
2. Monitor Apophis with high temporal resolution (1min) **during** the encounter



Main adaptations	
System level	Single String approach for lower mass, schedule and cost Reliability still >0.9 thanks to short mission (18 months)
Structure	Central Tube: attachment points shift Asteroid deck cutout, panels manufacturer
Power	SAW: NEC SAW Lighter PCDU (less units to “feed” due to single string)
Propulsion	Larger Tanks (331 l)
COMMS	No need for large HGA. MGAs / smaller dish



Similar to Hera, as key to secure the schedule the notion of **Core** and **Opportunity** is applied, both to the mission objectives and to the embarked instruments.

Core Payload

Guarantees the achievement of the core mission objectives, Mandatory

Opportunity Payloads

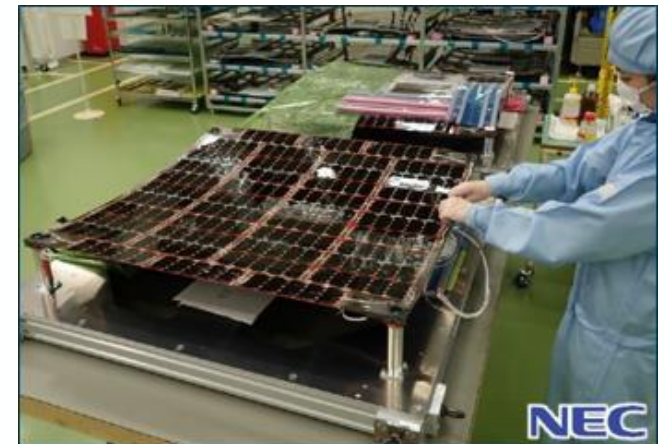
Achievement of Opportunity mission objective // Further contribution to the Core mission objectives

- Do not drive the schedule critical path and the launch date / Must guarantee no risk of failure propagation to the S/C “core”. Current baseline: TIRI, MAPCAM, Altimeter (PALTH)
- **Limited resources for additional O-P/L – Several expressions of interest (20+ from MS and IP)**
- Final selection based on following criteria/preconditions:
 - Development maturity and credibility (incl. EM availability and flight heritage)
 - Full compatibility with spacecraft IRD
 - Level of commitment towards funding at CM25
 - Scientific interest and relevance for Planetary Defence (assessed with SMB)

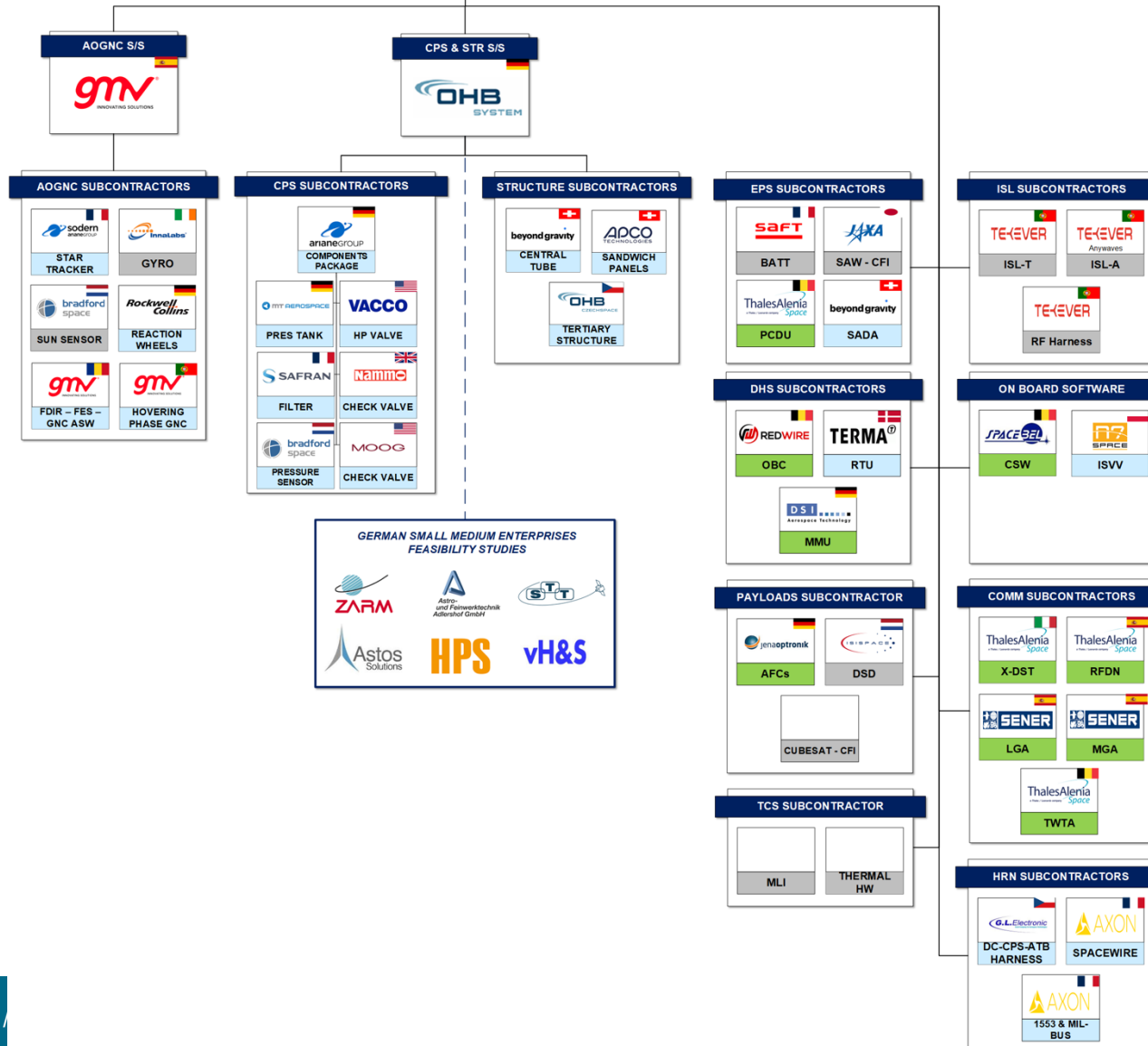
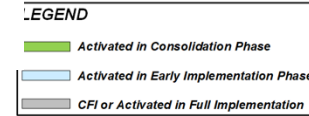




- Potential CNES small fly-by probe rideshare



- ## → THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

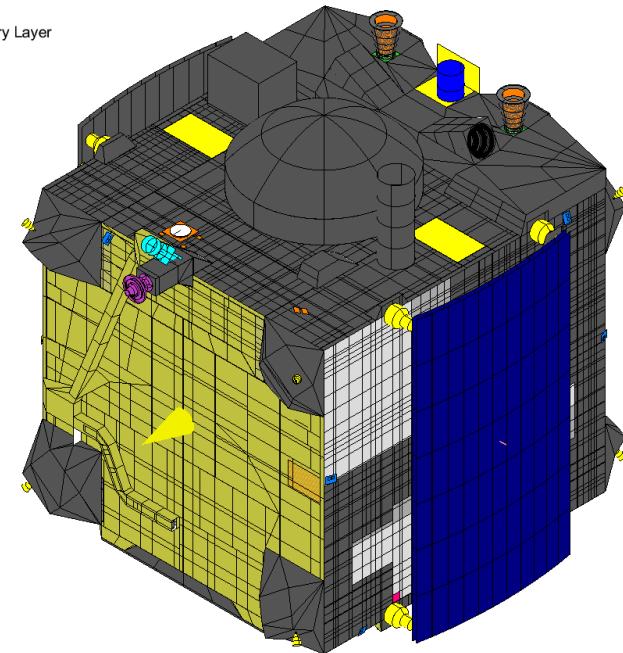


Thermal Control Subsystem (2/10)

MLI and thermal hrn to be procured (mission dependent)

In particular the exposed tank shall be correctly dimensioned

Colour, Geometry Layer

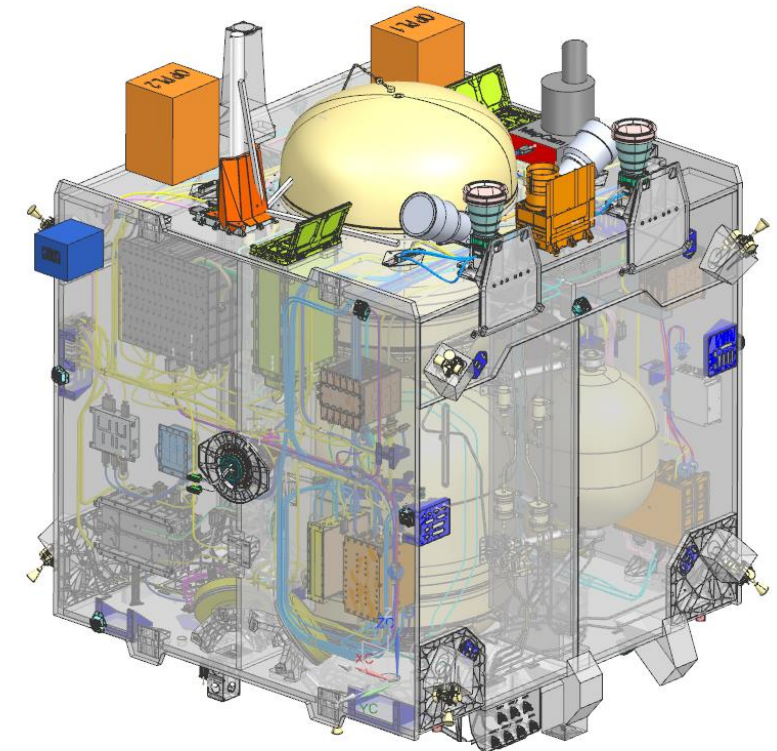
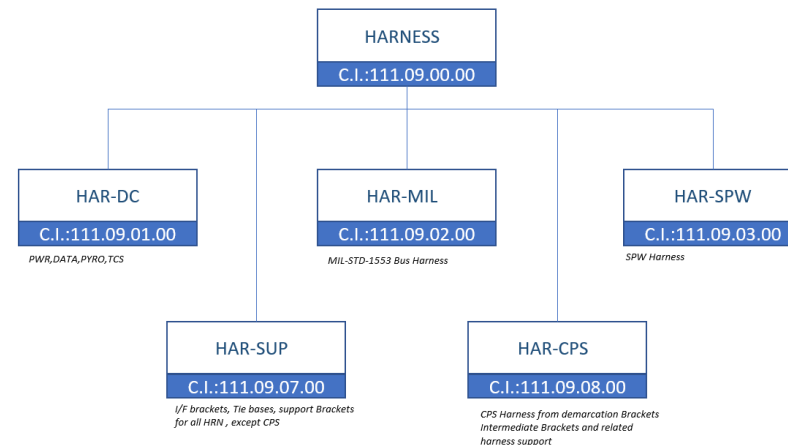


RAMSES GMM in stowed configuration

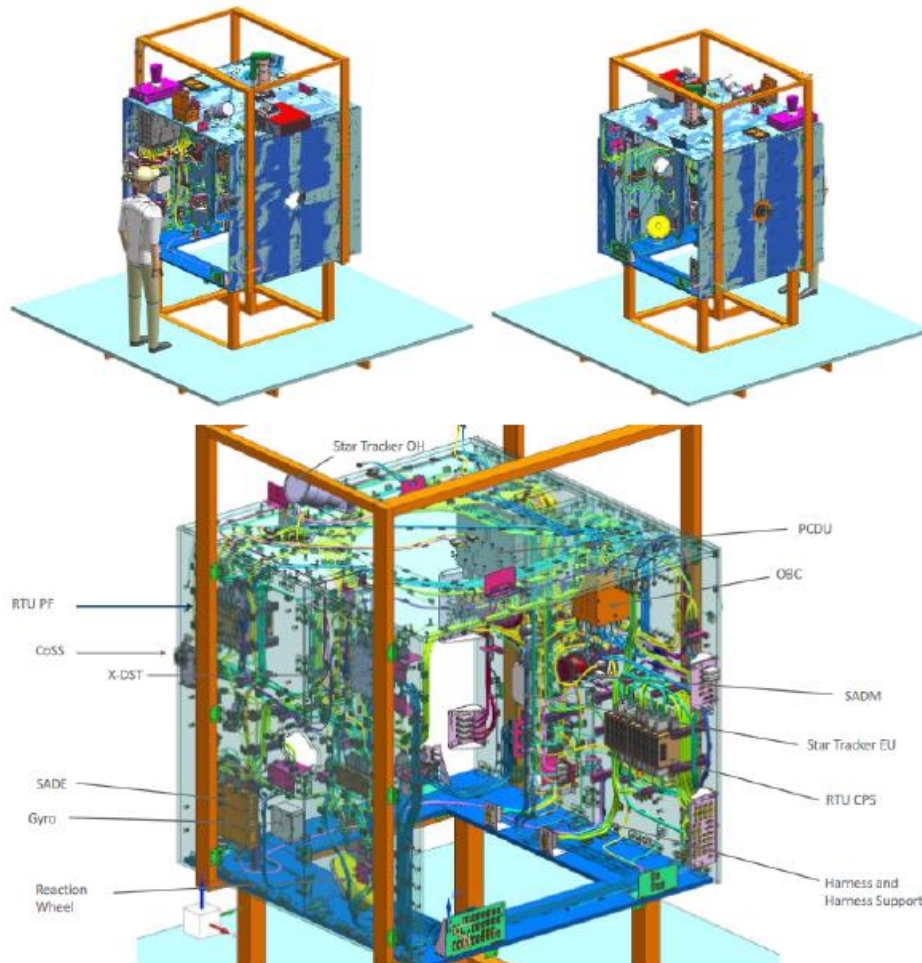
RAMSES : Harness FM

Harness description highlighting differences respect final review

- RAMSES harness design is based on HERA . Changes are foreseen only due to:
 - New unit design
 - Single string adaptation
 - Different ACCOMMODATION



ATB Harness – RAMSES



A massive use of ATB HERA harness is foreseen.
preliminary Estimation of only a 30% of new harness dedicated to RAMSES ATB

Ground Support Equipment - MGSE

- MGSE inherited from HERA and potentially useable for RAMSES PFM, but in overlap with COMET-I PFM / SARAH:
 - PM Hoisting Brackets
 - PM LD Stiffeners
 - Payload Deck Dummy
 - Support Washers
 - Rolling Table for PM integration (SARAH)
- MGSE to be refurbished / replaced:
 - ITC with MPT → HERA items are quite uncomfortable to handle. Possibility to replace them with alternative solutions (new procurement, adaptation of already available items)
 - PMTC → procurement of a dedicated item could be evaluated, including PM integration stand
 - S/C Hoisting Brackets
 - Panel Integration Device – Cage (TBC)

No.	Item	to be used for:
1	S/C Transport Container	
2	S/C Integration Stand SN01	
3	S/C Integration Stand SN02	
4	Handling Clamp Band (HCB)	
5	AIT Handling Adapter (AITHA)	
6	PM Hoisting Brackets	Comet-I
7	S/C Vertical Hoisting Device	
8	Working Platform	
9	S/C Hoisting Bracket	
10	Payload Deck Dummy	Comet-I
11	Rolling Table for PM integration	Sarah
12	Intermediate Plate for Rolling Table SN02	
13	Panel Integration Table	
14	Panel Integration Spacers	
15	PM LD Stiffener	Comet-I
16	Panel Integration Device - Cage	
17	OSR Protection Covers	
18	Stiffener for small Closure Panels	
19	Stiffener for RCT panels (lower)	
20	Support Washers	Comet-I
21	Mass Property Measurement Adapter	
22	Vibration Test Adapter	
23	SC Mass Dummy	
24	Core Module Central Tube Dummy	
25	2x Bottom Deck Stiffeners	
26	Intermediate Plate for SCIS 02	
31	Hoisting Beam CT	
32	(Wooden)Transport Box for the PM	
33	SA Deployment rig	
34	Calrod Grid	
33	Intermediate Plate for Electra MPT SN03	Not needed

Ground Support Equipment - EGSE

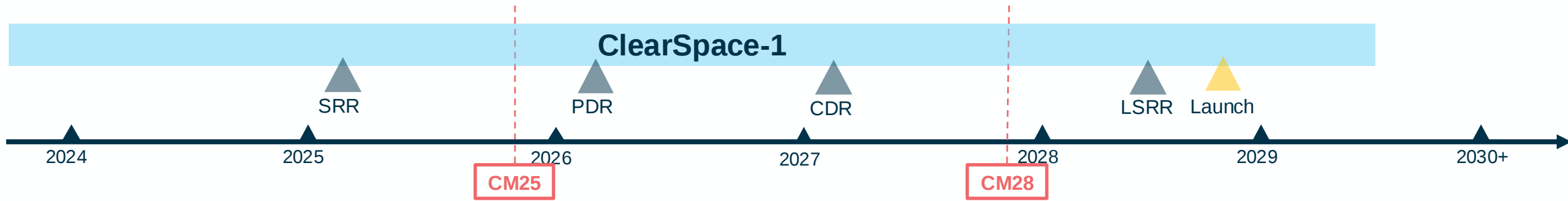
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 - CCS
 - EPS SCOE (SA Simulator, Battery Simulator)
 - Battery Conditioning Unit
 - TM/TC FE
- EGSE to be refurbished / replaced:
 - X-band RF SCOE (only one available, to be shared between ATB and PFM → one more could be needed?)
 - Launch COTE (not exiting on HERA)
 - GNC SCOE updates

No.	Item	Part of ATB (ESA property)	to be used for:
1	Central Check-out System (x4)	x	Comet-I
2	CCS Clients (x2)	x	
3	Direct Bus Power Supply	x	
4	EPS SCOE (BS+SAS) Set 1		Comet-I
5	EPS SCOE (BS+SAS) Set 2	x	
6	TK and Pyro/HDRM (Release Mechanism Jig) Set 1		
7	TK and Pyro/HDRM (Release Mechanism Jig) Set 2		
9	TCS (Thermal Control Jig)		
8	BUCD (Battery Conditioning Unit)		Comet-I
9	Inter-Satellite Link SCOE	x	
10	COMMS X-Band RF SCOE		
11	Payload Interface Checkout Unit		
12	Guidance, Navigation & Control SCOE (TEMIS)	x	
13	Guidance, Navigation & Control SCOE (GMV)		
14	STS Closed Loop EGSE (PC+Optics)		
15	DHS SCOE (PC Redwire + Box)		
16	Milbus Analyser		
17	Separation Strap Box (SEPA) Set 1		
18	Separation Strap Box (SEPA) Set 2		
21	ISL Test Caps		
22	Telecommand/Telemetry Front-End Equipment (with RF) Set 1	x	
23	Telecommand/Telemetry Front-End Equipment (with RF) Set 2		Comet-I
24	S/C Simulator (for H-Checks)		
25	Telecommand/Telemetry Front-End Equipment Baseband Bypass		
26	NDIU		
27	Meinberg		

ADRIOS



ClearSpace-1 Overview



- The CS1 mission will demonstrate the functionalities required to safely approach a space object in low Earth orbit into close proximity
- Industry team lead by OHB System AG with ClearSpace SA and OHB Sweden as subcontractors
- Mission is fully funded
- Launch target 2028
- Phase A/B1 being completed



ClearSpace-1 Mission Baseline

- Originally, ClearSpace-1 was aiming at capturing and removing a VESPA launch vehicle adapter
- Collision of space debris with VESPA in August 2023 increased risk for original ClearSpace-1 mission to unacceptable level
- ClearSpace-1 mission major re-orientation based on results of joint ESA / ClearSpace exercise
 - Object to be removed is now PROBA-1 satellite
 - Direct injection by European micro-satellite launcher
 - Mission duration 1 year
 - Uncontrolled re-entry of the stack
 - Use of available COTS platform components for spacecraft
 - Use of ClearSpace-1 Legacy phase developments by ClearSpace adjusted for the new client spacecraft



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Target of European debris removal mission hit by other debris

Jeff Foust August 22, 2023

An artistic impression of ClearSpace-1 approaching its target, the upper part of a Vespa (Vega Secondary Payload Adapter) left after a 2013 launch. Credit: ClearSpace

WASHINGTON — A payload adapter that is the target of a European debris cleanup mission may have itself been damaged by a debris impact.

The European Space Agency said Aug. 22 that it was informed 12 days earlier by the U.S. Space Force's 18th Space Defense Squadron, responsible for space domain awareness activities, that it had identified several pieces of debris in the vicinity of a larger payload adapter called Vespa that has been in low Earth orbit since a Vega launch a decade ago.

The new debris, ESA said, likely originated from Vespa after a collision with a piece of debris too small to be tracked. Follow-up tracking by the 18th Space Defense Squadron as well as European facilities indicates that the payload adapter remains intact. ESA did not state how many pieces of debris from Vespa were being tracked.

The incident is ironic because the Vespa adapter is the target of an ESA-backed mission to remove it from orbit. **ESA selected Swiss startup ClearSpace in 2020** to fly a mission that would grapple the 113-kilogram adapter and remove it from orbit, awarding it a contract worth 86 million euros (\$93 million).

ClearSpace-1 Operations Concept

Closing:

Servicer approaches the client on passively safe relative orbit, slowly reducing relative semi-major axis in spiralling approach

Fly-around:

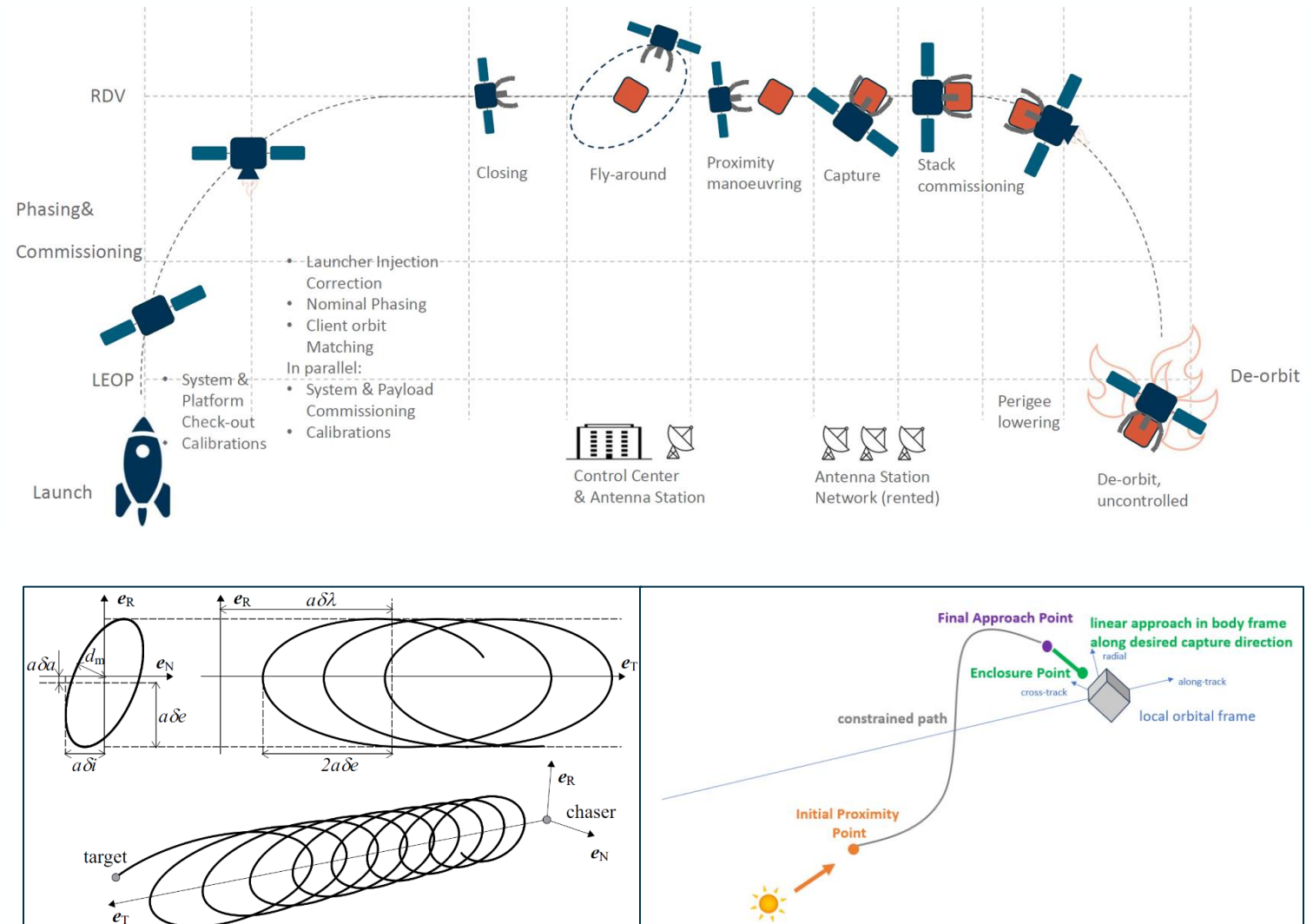
Multiple waypoints centred on the client object at gradually decreasing ranges will be passed until the working range of each sensor is reached.

Proximity Manoeuvring:

Transition from Formation Keeping Point (FKP) to Initial Proximity Point (IPP), followed by forced motion trajectories with relative orbit no longer passively safe, keep out zone around the client protected by Collision Avoidance Manoeuvre function, back to FKP at the end.

Capture:

Final approach to client from FKP to IPP station keeping with relative pose estimation in the loop, from IPP to Final Approach Point (FAP) and to proximity trigger, enclosure and capture operations. Capture confirmation and stack stabilisation to achieve a stable sun-pointing attitude.



System deployed

Capture arm

Blocker arm (one hidden)

Solar arrays

OHB

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Optical navigation
Total mass
Total power
Communication
Data handling
Flight software
Launch vehicle
Propulsion

Spacecraft Parameters	
Total mass	580 kg wet, including SRR margin
Total volume	1600 mm (width), 1300 mm (height)
Power	850 W (peak)
Communication Links	S-band, X-band
Data Handling	Platform OBC, Payload OBC
Flight Operator	OHB / ClearSpace
Launch vehicle interface	24-inch standard
Propulsion system	Chemical, green bi-propellant

Item	SME	InnoSat	Return
Radar & Antenna			
WAC & NAC			
Capture System (CSY)			
CSY Generic Control Electronics	x		
CSY Capture Arm Phalanges and damping structure			
PL Harness			
S-band Transceiver	x	x	
Magnetorquer	x	x	
Reaction Wheel	x	x	
Structure Panels	x		
Central Structure	x		
Launch Vehicle Adapter	x		
Harness	x		
Star Tracker		x	
Solar Arrays	x	x	
Folding and Latching Mechanism			
HDRM			
Battery		x	
Satellite Test Facility			
Mission Operations			

- Supplier selection ongoing at OHB System AG in preparation of the Phase B2/C/D/E proposal

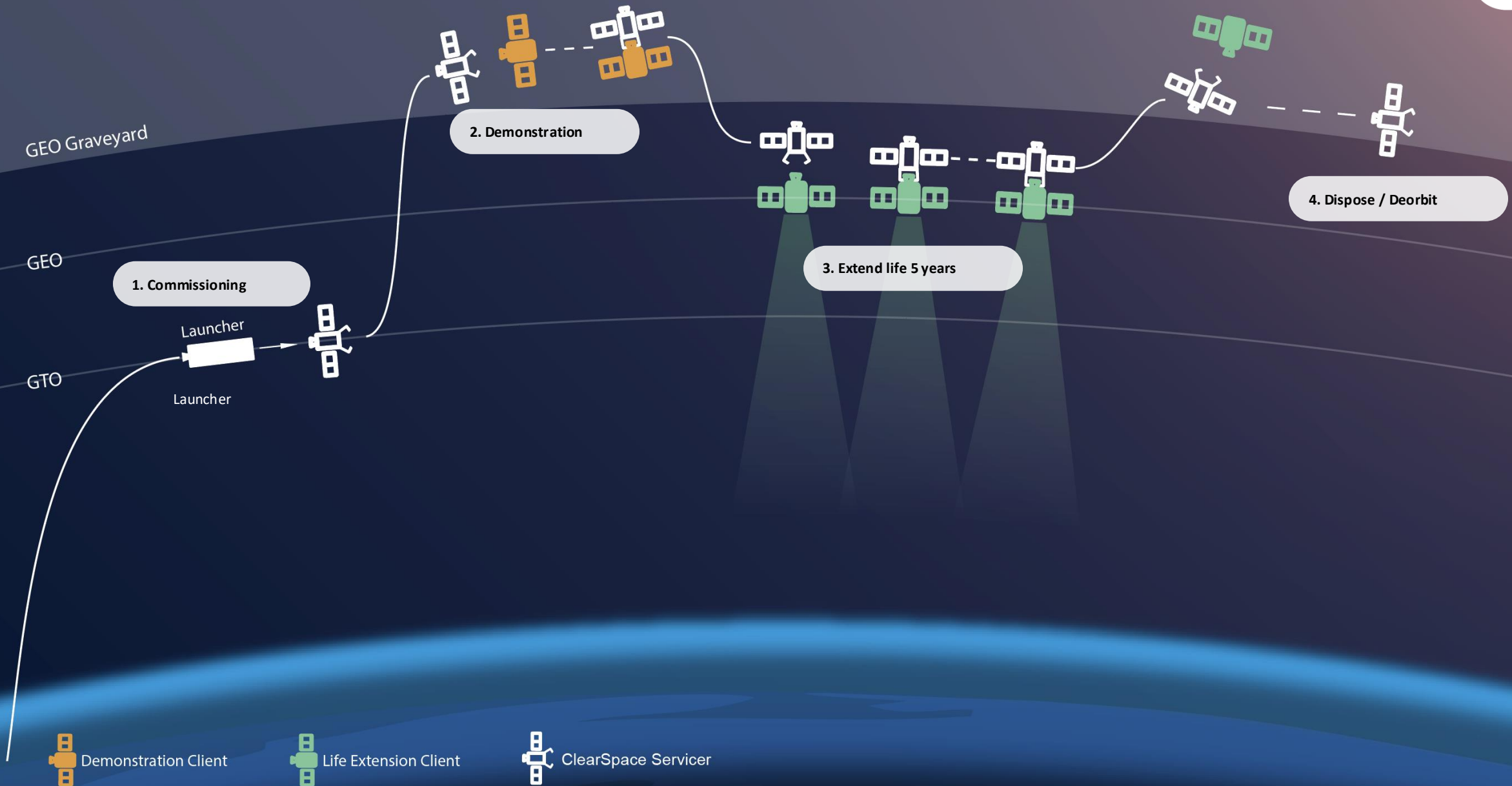
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Germany	23%
Hungary	1%
Poland	1%
Portugal	8%
Romania	4%
Sweden	14%
Switzerland	30%
United Kingdom	18%

Item	SME	InnoSat	Return
S-Band Antenna	x	x	
GNSS Antenna	x	x	
Payload OBC	x		
Capture System Harness			
Chemical Propulsion System Engineering and Integration	x		
Rate Sensor (Gyro)		x	
Multi-Layer Insulation			
Rendezvous GNC development			
Payload Flight Software			
Capture System functional test GSE			
Power Control & Distribution Unit	x	x	
Platform OBC	x	x	
GNSS Receiver		x	
Sun Presence Sensor		x	
Propulsion Subsystem Management			
On Board Software Modification			
Satellite Simulator			
GNC Models for SATSIM/FES/SVF			
ATB & Test environment set-up			
Satellite Test procedures validation on ATB			
RAMSES Flight Software			
General Support Services			
Innosat EGSE provision			
Design of PF AOCS/GNC and work in integrated Team			

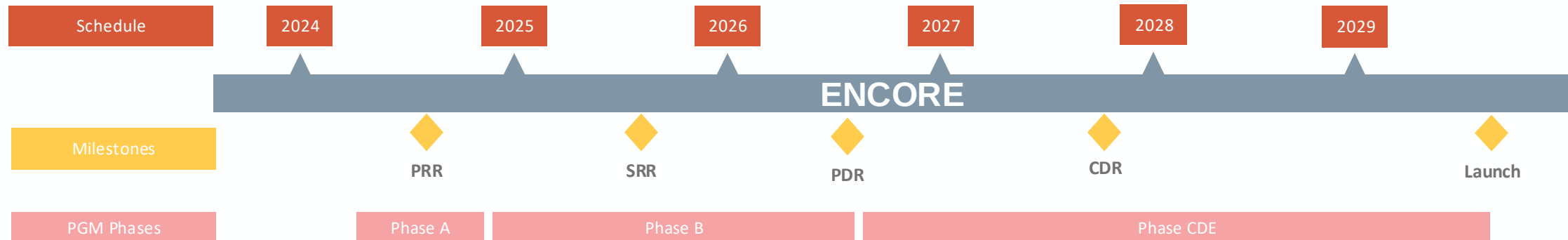
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ENCORE – GEO Life extension CONOPS



- ➔ ClearSpace-Luxembourg is the Prime
- ➔ Phase A starting in end-2024, focusing on platform and payload
- ➔ Following completion of the Phase A, follow-on activity will be prepared and ClearSpace are actively working to identify roles and responsibilities with a subcontractors



- ➔ Total Cost at Completion is 174 Meuro excluding co-funding contribution.
 - ➔ CMIN-22: 42 Meuro
 - ➔ CMIN-25: 45 Meuro
 - ➔ CMIN-28: 87 Meuro
- ➔ Several key roles and responsibilities remain open including platform support, which is reflected in the geo-return CMIN-25 request.

		S2P Period 2 (CM-22) Subscriptions	S2P Period 3 (CM-25) Estimate	S2P Period 4 (CM-28) Estimate
		Amount (Meuro)	Amount (Meuro)	Amount (Meuro)
AT	Austria		0-2	TBD
BE	Belgium		0-2	
CZ	Czech Republic			
DK	Denmark		2-4	
EE	Estonia			
FI	Finland			
FR	France		0-15	
DE	Germany		5-20	
GR	Greece			
HU	Hungary			
IE	Ireland			
IT	Italy			
LU	Luxemburg	26	15-20	
NL	Netherlands		0-2	
NO	Norway		0-3	
PL	Poland		0-5	
PT	Portugal		0-8	
RO	Romania	0.8	2-5	
ES	Spain	1.7	3-8	
SE	Sweden		2-5	
CH	Switzerland	2.5	5-10	
GB	United Kingdom	10	5-10	
CA	Canada	1	0-2	
LV	Latvia			
LT	Lithuania			
SI	Slovenia			
SK	Slovakia			
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RISE Mission Summary

RISE aims to bring together a **service provider and a **customer** for the verification of life extension of a satellite through Attitude and Orbital Control Takeover (AOCS Takeover) in geosynchronous graveyard orbit (GGO).**

- Industry led mission by D-Orbit-IT – industry defining the mission and system requirements
- End-to-end contract signed in Q3 2024 covering Phase A to E
- Following the verification in graveyard orbit, ESA role ends, industry to continue with commercial service
- First European Mission for AOCS Takeover in Europe
- Requires cutting edge technology for rendezvous and capture
- Depends on customer (e.g. telecom operator) participation in development, and customer satellite in GGO

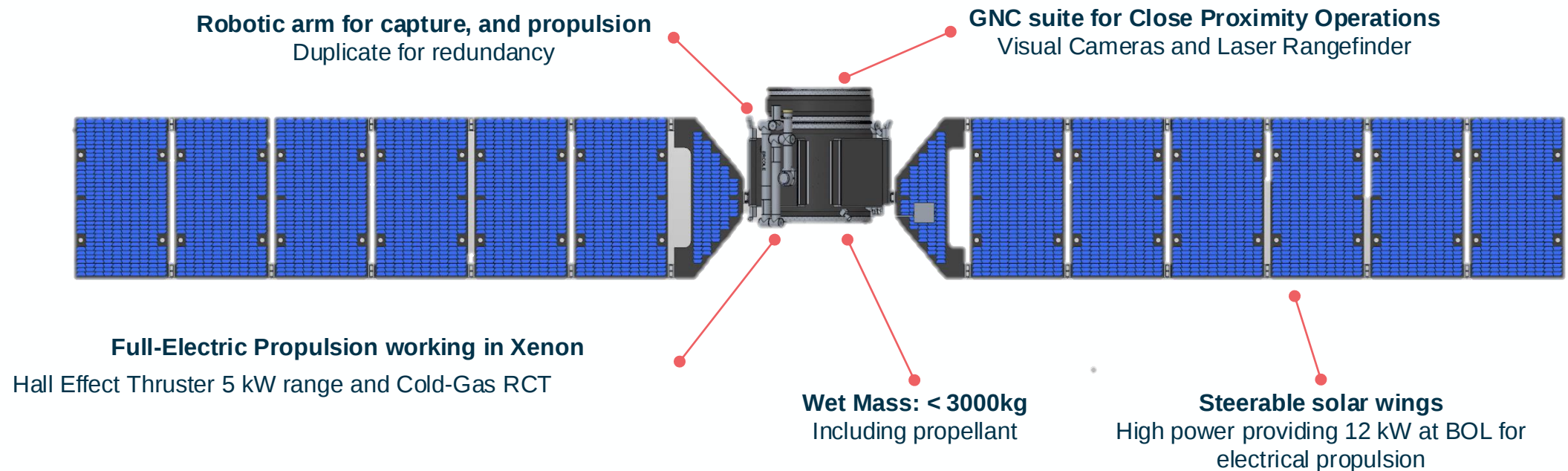


7. Disposal in GEO Graveyard Orbit

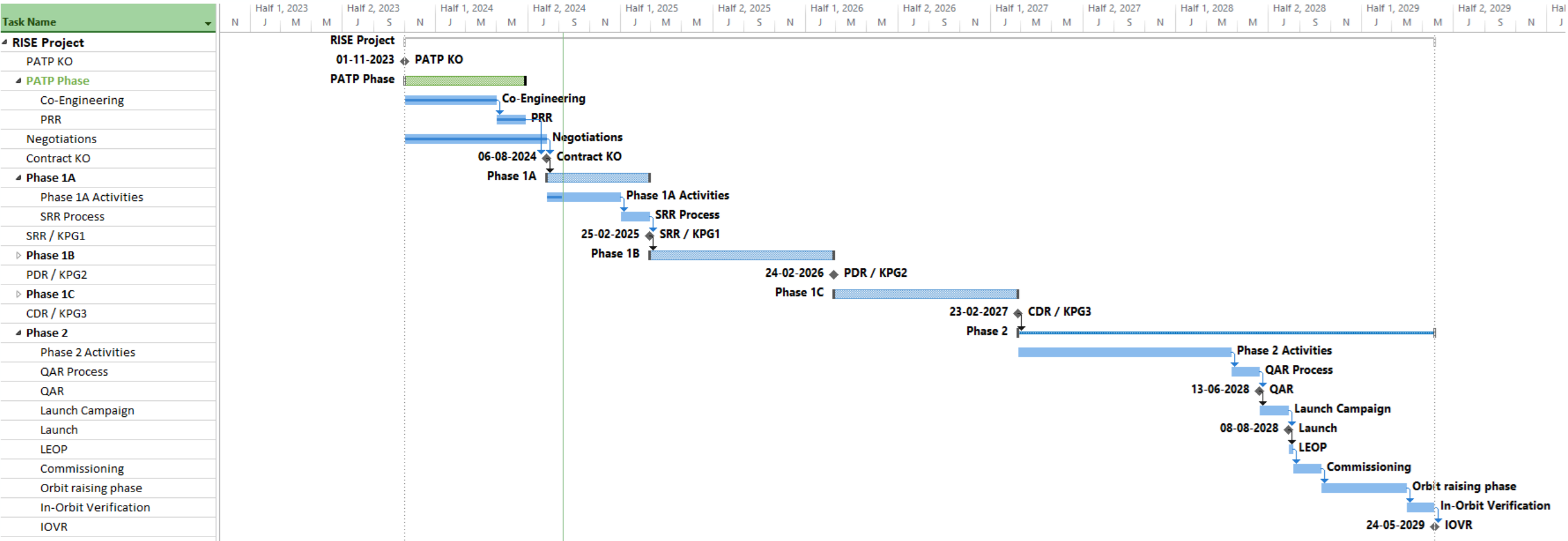


Capabilities

- GTO to GEO Transfer
- Demonstration of AOCS take-over capabilities in the GEO graveyard orbit followed by commercial GEO life extension service.
- Lifetime of 8 years
- ECSS tailoring performed by D-Orbit



Schedule and Costs



Costs:

- Cost at Completion (CaC) is 210 Meuro plus co-funding from D-Orbit
- 128Meuro is requested at CMIN-25

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SK	Slovakia		
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RISE Consortium to-date (Phase B1):

Italy:

- DOrbit (Prime, System Engineering..)
- Telespazio (Ground segment infrastructure)

Germany

- DLR(ERCOLE Robot Arm Analysis)
- KINETIK (ERCOLE Robot Arm)
- iBOSS (Robotic Interfaces)

United Kingdom

- D-Orbit (UK) (Customer acquisition and market analysis)
- LMO (Close Proximity Operations sensor selection and analysis)

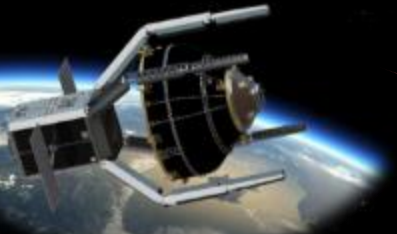
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- GMV (Relative Proximity Operations verification)

Several roles remain open, this is reflected in the S2P Period 3 Subscription uncertainty!

ADRIOS Future Vision

DEBRIS REMOVAL



CS-1 Mission

TRANSPORTATION



PoC In-Space
Transportation

INSPECTION



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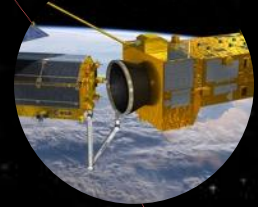
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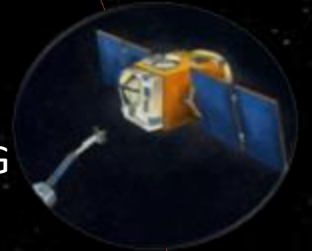
RISE Missions

ENCORE Mission

REFURBISH-
MENT



ASSEMBLING /
MANUFACTURING



RECYCLING



ADRIOS

Circular Economy

ADRIOS Follow-up - Circular Economy for Space

Concepts for future circular economy space systems capable of providing on-orbit **refurbishment, manufacturing, and recycling** in Earth orbit.



Refurbishment is the servicing of an existing satellite by replacing current aged or non-functional parts by new equivalent ones.



Manufacturing is the manufacture of s/c parts on-orbit starting from raw material and/or basic components coming from Earth and/or from on-orbit recycling.



Recycling is the capacity to process materials/parts already in space, from old spacecraft or space debris, into usable raw material for the manufacturing of new equipment/parts

Selection Criteria



Relevance for circular economy in space



Novelty and disruptive potential



Technical and programmatic feasibility

CM25 : 2 phase A/B1 ADRIOS follow-up missions + technology maturation – 2 x 10M€
CM28 : phase B2 - E mission proposal



A composite image featuring a satellite in space, with a large recycling symbol (three arrows forming a triangle) overlaid on the right side, symbolizing the circular economy and recycling.



The logo for Astrocycles features a stylized satellite in orbit around the Earth. The satellite is depicted with a central body and four solar panel arrays. The Earth is shown in a blue and green color scheme. A recycling symbol, consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle, is positioned to the right of the satellite. Below the satellite and recycling symbol, the word "ASTROCYCLES" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The "ASTRO" part is in white, and the "CYCLES" part is in blue.

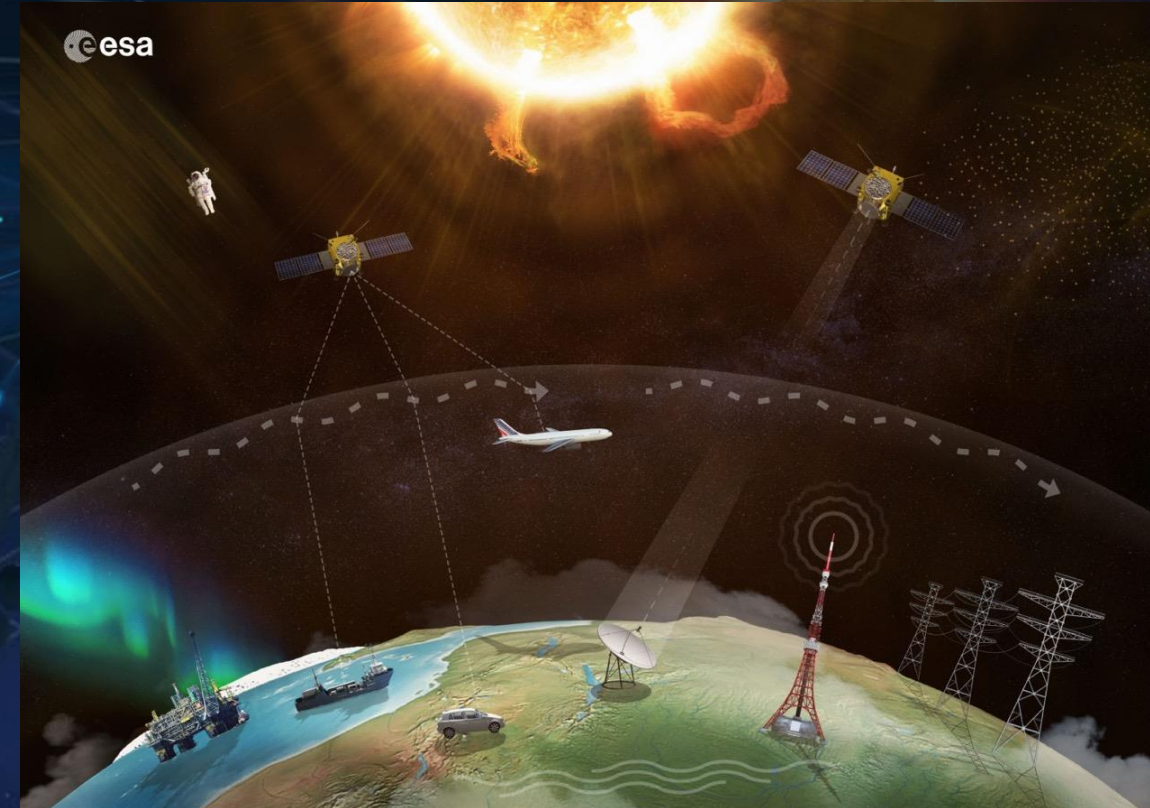


COSMIC – Enhancing Space Weather System

Space Weather – Objectives

ESA will contribute in a coordinated European context to:

- Development of an operational **space weather monitoring system**
- Development of **capability to provide services tailored to European user needs**
- Definition of **long term maintenance and enhancement plan**
- Implementation of **tested and exercised early warning system** enabling prompt responses
- Development of **world class R2O/O2R framework**



Space Weather – Distributed Space Weather Sensor System D3S

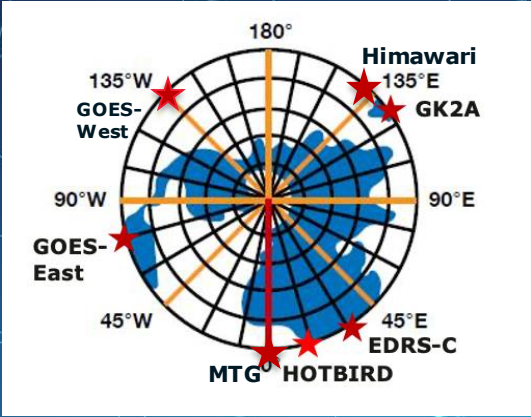
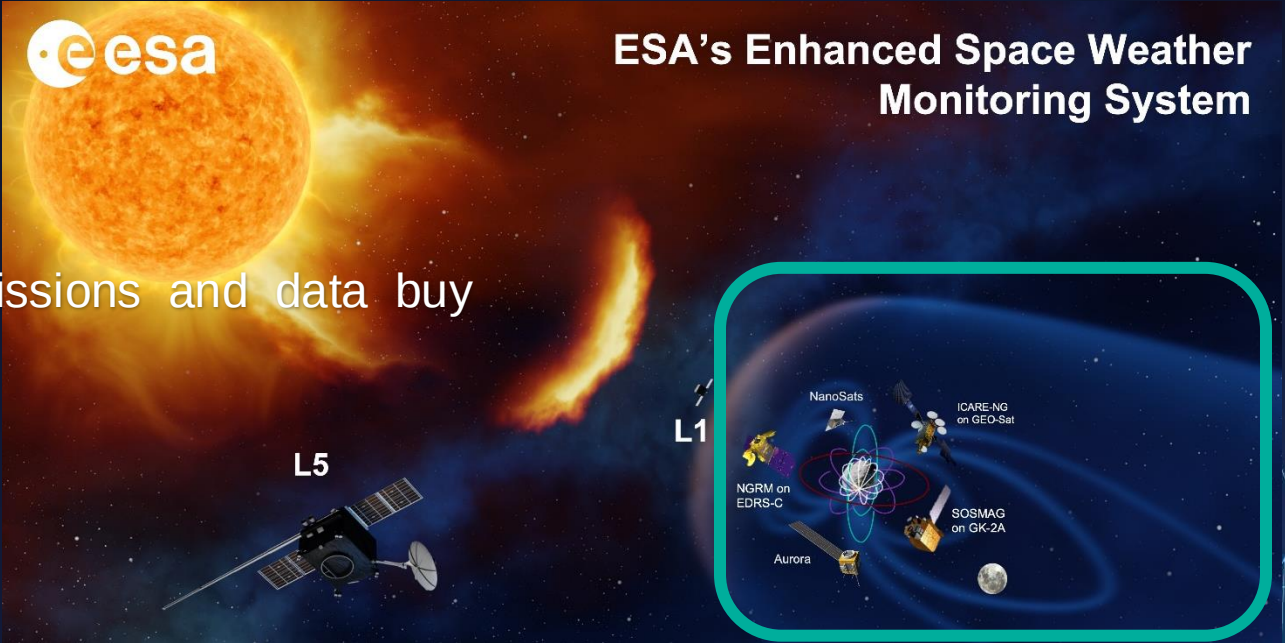
Objective

- Monitoring of the "Earth space" environment
- Near-real time data for operational applications
- Cost effective implementation through small missions and data buy from commercial actors

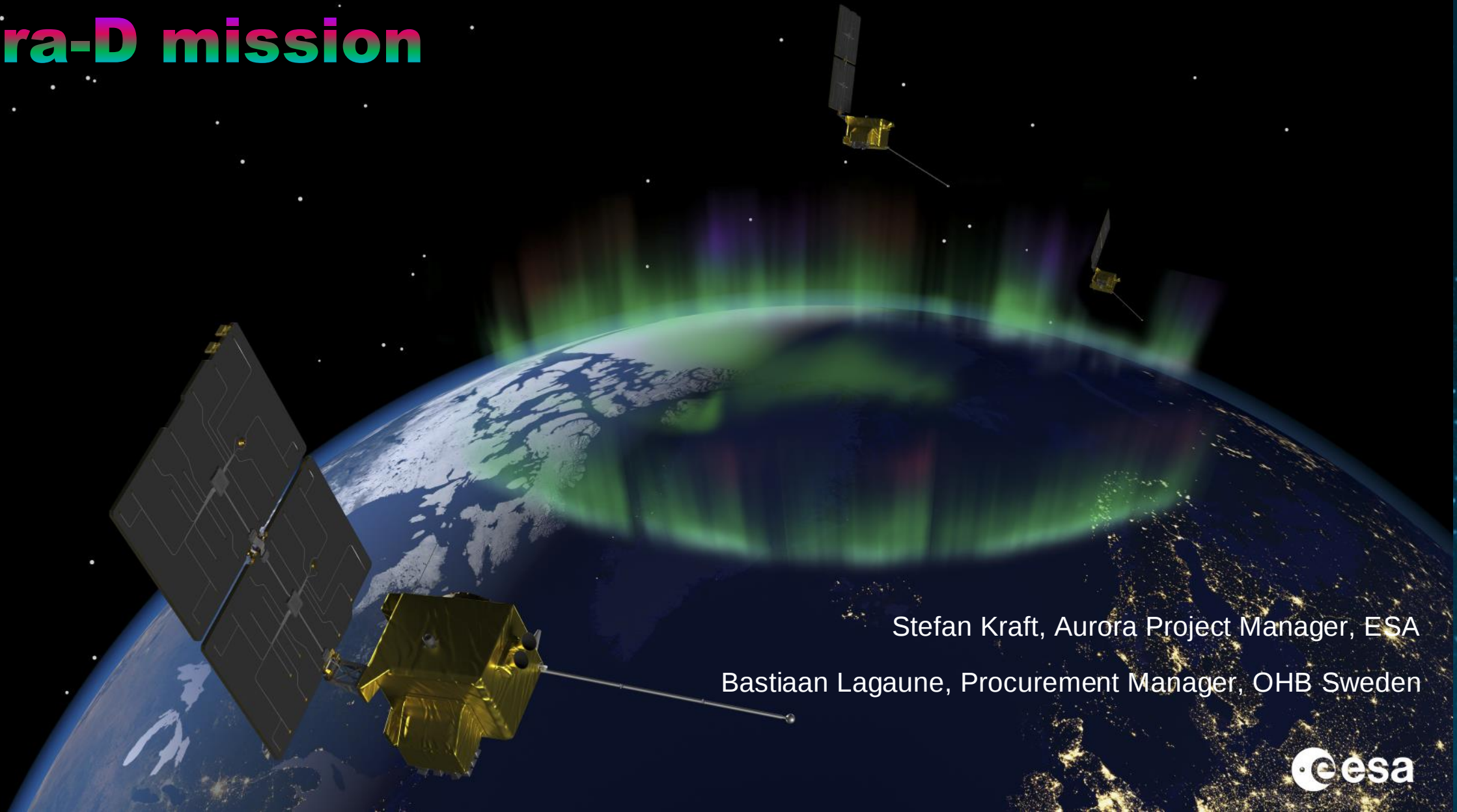
Missions:

- Aurora
- Nanosat constellations
- SWORD
- Hosted Payloads

- LEO/MEO/GEO/HEO
- Cis-lunar, Lunar



Aurora-D mission



Stefan Kraft, Aurora Project Manager, ESA

Bastiaan Lagaune, Procurement Manager, OHB Sweden

- Continuous observation of **Aurora Borealis** and **Australis** to monitor the impact of solar wind and Coronal Mass Ejections on the terrestrial system.
 - Imaging of Aurora performed by optical and far UV imaging.
 - Electron precipitation to be derived by conversion of imaging data into electron flux and energy
- Provide imaging data of **day and night side** of the Auroral Oval to determine strength, dynamics, location, and extent of the auroral region.
- Spatial sampling distance: between **30 km** and ~100 to 200 km.
- Identification, monitoring and nowcasting of **geo-magnetic storms** and as a goal perform monitoring of **sub-storms**.
- Improve magnetospheric and ionospheric **modelling** for space weather nowcasting and forecasting, develop and provide **new services**.
- Secondary objective: provide **magnetic field, radiation, particle flow, and electron density** measurements → radiation monitor and magnetometer.

Aurora-D main characteristics

Continuous monitoring of the Auroral Oval

- Small Satellite demonstration mission (Aurora-D) in preparation of constellation (Aurora-C)
- Aurora-C: 4-satellites with 90 degree phasing
- Aurora-D: Mission Class IV (Gamma)

Mission orbit & satellites

- Medium Earth Orbit @ ~6500 km, circular, drifting
- ~210 kg incl. instrument
- ~350 W nominal operation (TBC)
- S-band communication, ~360 kbps downlink rate

Instruments

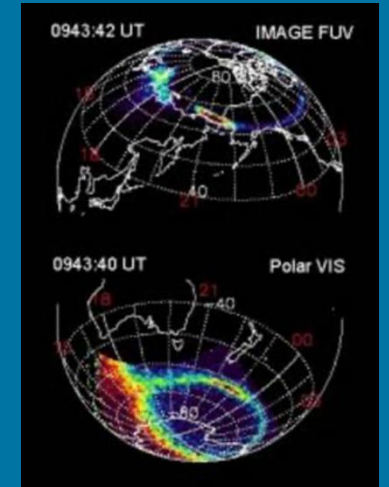
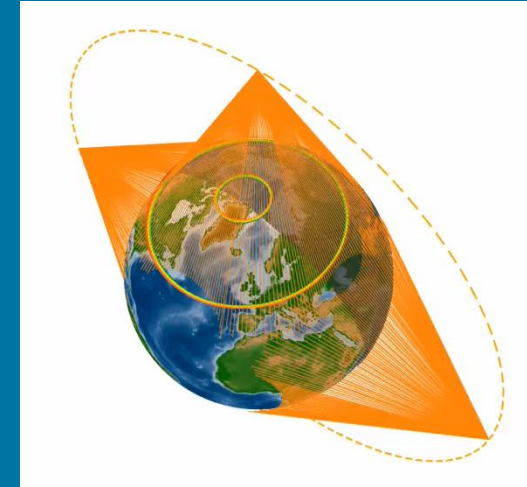
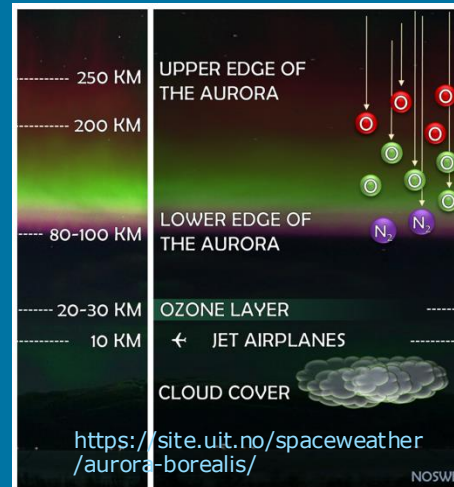
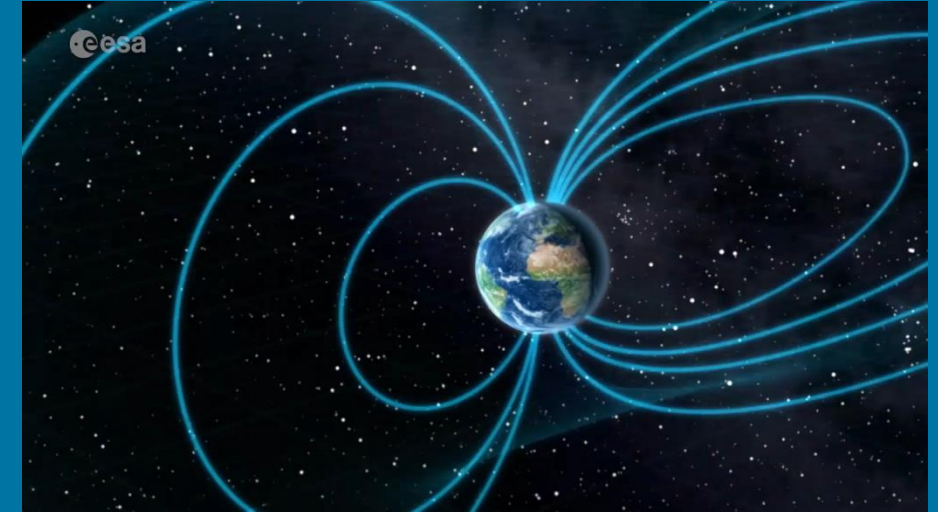
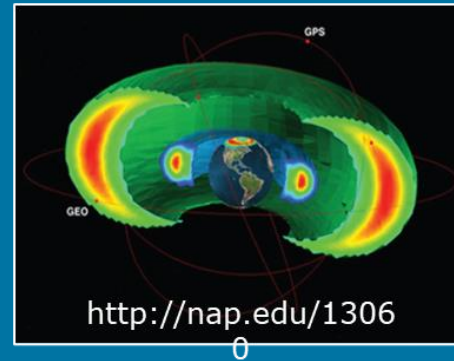
- Auroral Optical Spectral Imager (AOSI)
- Aurora far UV Imager (AUI)
- Radiation Monitor and Magnetometer (RadMag)

Launch Vehicle & Launch date

- Micro-launcher baselined

Flight Operators and payload data processing

- Operation, ground segment and launch service managed by mission prime
- Level 1 processing at ESOC SWE PDC



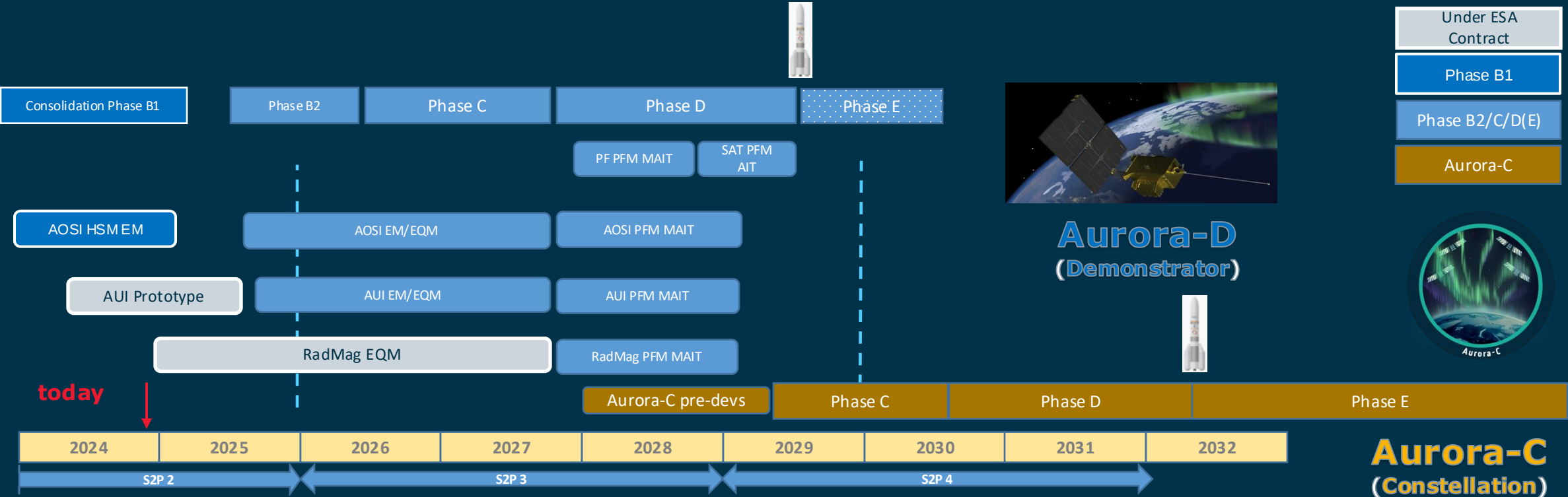
Aurora-C ROM cost and Aurora development timeline



Phase B1 underway with OHB Sweden as mission prime, SRR planned for Q1 2025

RFQ for Phase B2/C/D to be released immediately after SRR in Q2 2025, Phase E to be initiated later

Preparation of Aurora-C expected to start in Space Safety Period 3 (S2P3)



Aurora-C
(Constellation)

Opportunities for Aurora-D Phases B2/C/D/E

In general, the Aurora-D consortium is nearly complete and an RFI round is already ongoing, a few open items still exist. OHB Sweden intends to close the final selection at SRR (Q1 2025).

All potential bidders (from the participating member states*) are requested to contact the following responsible entities to be considered as a supplier to Aurora-D:

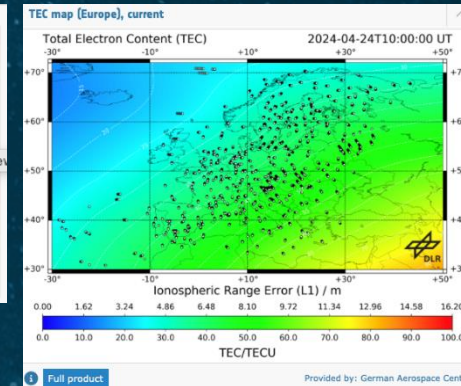
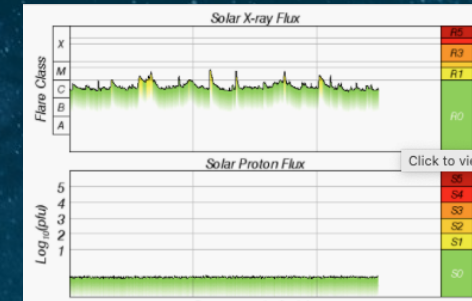
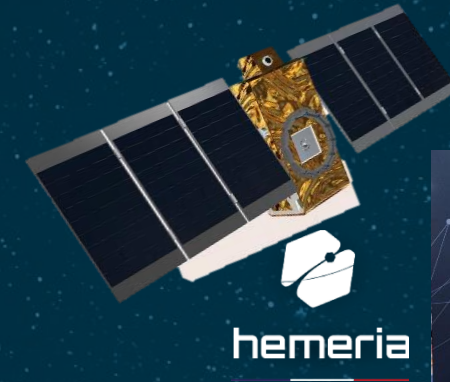
1. **System/Mission aspects:** OHB Sweden - Bastiaan Lagaune (bastiaan.lagaune@ohb-sweden.se)
2. **Platform aspects (**):** OHB Sweden - Bastiaan Lagaune (bastiaan.lagaune@ohb-sweden.se)
3. **Instrument aspects:**
 - AOSI – Absolut System: Juana Rodrigo (juana.rodrido@absolut-system.com)
 - AUI – CSL: Jérémy Brisbois (jbrisbois@uliege.be)
 - Radmag – EK-CER: Attila Hirn (hirn.attila@ek.hun-ren.hu)
4. **Ground Segment aspects:** OHB Sweden (bastiaan.lagaune@ohb-sweden.se)
5. **Launch Segment:** OHB Sweden (bastiaan.lagaune@ohb-sweden.se)

*Main contributors: BE, FR, DE, HU, NO, PL, ES, SE, UK, SK, CA, not to be excluded: CH, DK, GR, PT

** Largely based on heritage InnoSat platform. Minor deviations from standard supply chain might exist.

Space Weather – D3S – 1st Nanosat - SWING

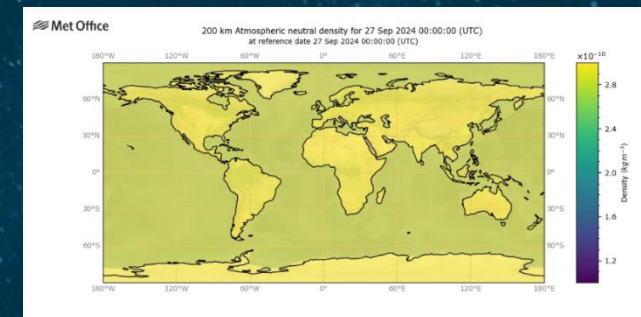
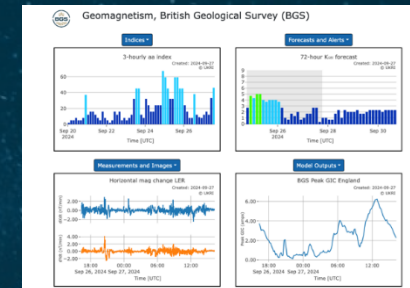
- Under French lead (platform, instruments, mission operations) with FI, NO contributing instruments and IT supporting the ground segment
 - Prime: Hemeria (FR),
 - sub-cos: Eidel (NO), Isaware (FI), Syntony (FR), Planetek (IT)
- Addressing the needs of ionospheric space weather services
- Mission design:
 - LEO SSO, local time TBD, 3 years lifetime, high reliability & availability, low latency
 - Instruments: Radiation monitor, Langmuir probe, GNSS radio occultation, X-ray flux monitor
 - Service to become available early 2027
 - First year of service contracted, then possible yearly extensions
- Business case demonstration for a commercial constellation with ESA as anchor customer



Space Weather – D3S – 2nd Nanosat



- Enabled by additional Polish subscription
- Phase 0/A1 study contract signed:
 - Prime: Creotech Instruments SA (PL)
 - Subs: CBK PAN (PL), WUST (PL)
- Addressing space weather data complementary to 1st mission, e.g.:
 - LEO magnetic field,
 - Radiowaves
 - Plasma / neutrals density
- Instrument baseline proposed, but still to be consolidated!

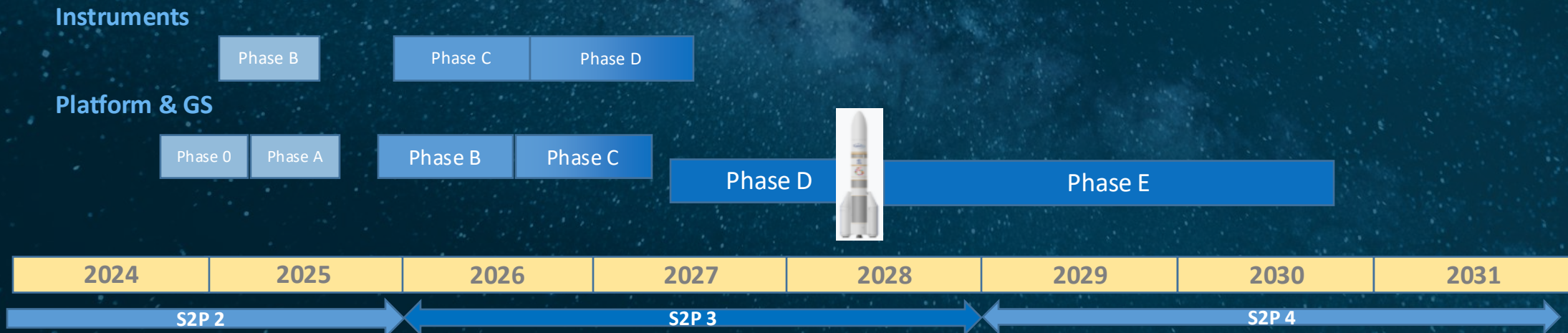


- Implementation plan:

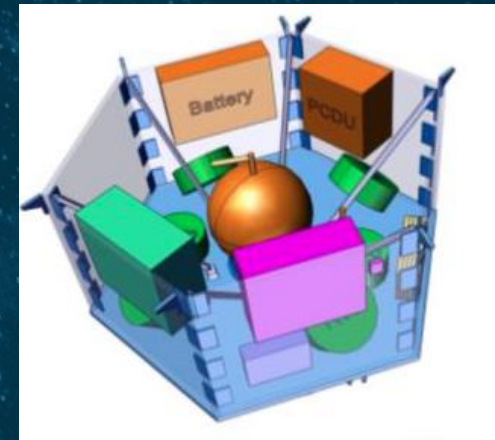
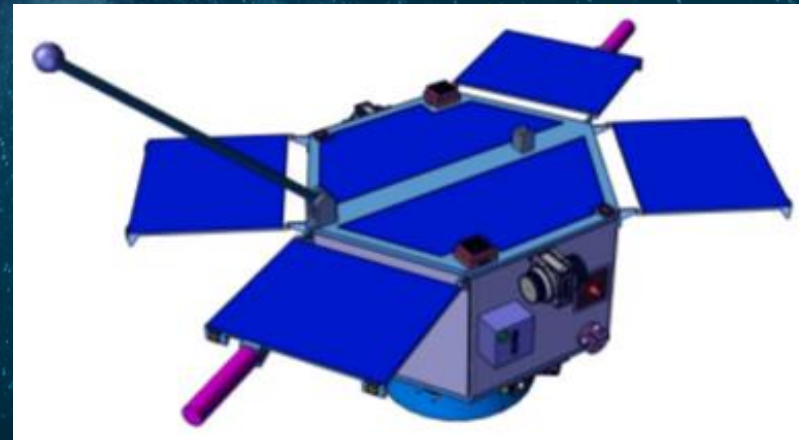
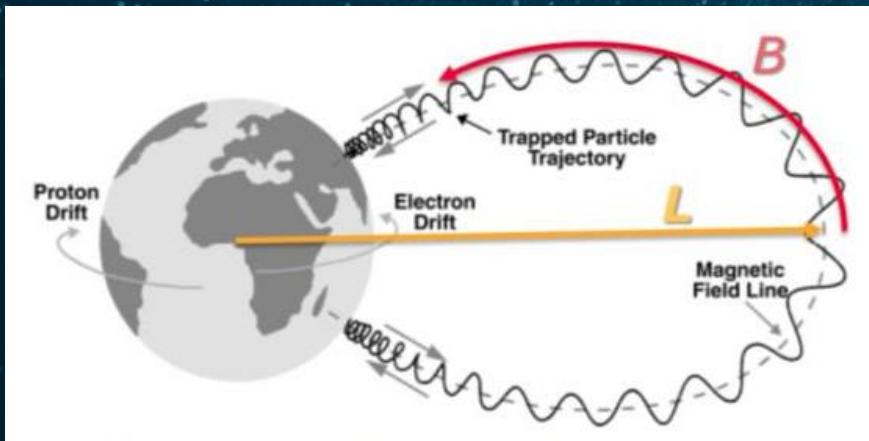
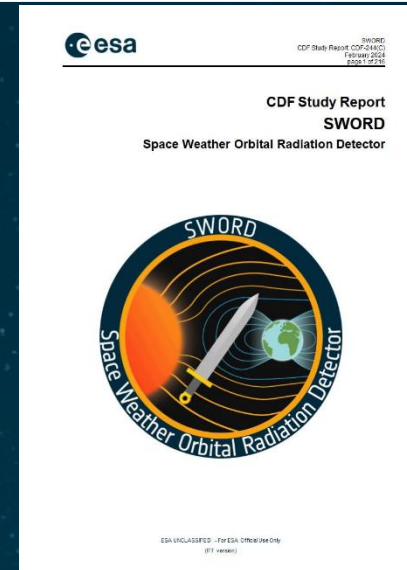
- **Baseline:**

- Phase A2/B and instrument Phase C budget ROM: 4.8 MEuro (PL, HU + NO, FI, IT)
- Phase C/D/E (including FM, launch, IOV, and one year of operation) ROM: 6.8 MEuro (PL+X)

- PoC: Melanie.Heil@esa.int



- Dedicated mission to provide **nowcasts of the radiation belts**
- ESA internal CDF performed end 2023, currently **two parallel pre-Phase A studies** ongoing, primed by **1) Redwire (BE)** and **2) Airbus DS SAU (ES)**
- Mission Design:
 - GTO-type orbit, **2 satellites** equally distributed, slowly rotating to sample pitch angle distribution, 2-3 years lifetime, commercial GS network, high reliability, low latency
 - Instruments: **radiation monitors** covering a very wide energy range, **plasma monitor**, **Langmuir probe**, and **magnetometer** as baseline (descoping possibly needed)



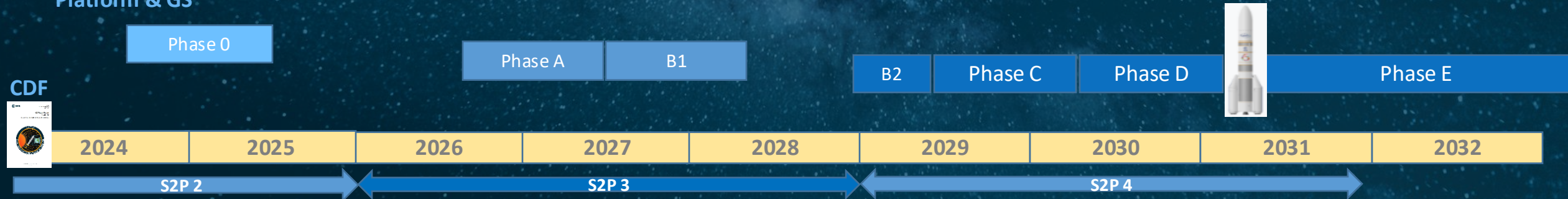
Space Weather – D3S – SWORD

- Implementation foreseen as mission-as-a-service, high industry responsibility
- ROM CaC: 75 MEuro
- Implementation Plan:
 - Mission Phase A/B1 (open ITT) and instrument pre-development: ~3 MEuro
 - Remaining budget for Phase B2/C/D/E requested at CM28

Instruments

Platform & GS

CDF



- *Regular replenishment foreseen for an operational Space Weather System*

Space Weather – D3S – Hosted Payloads

- *Wealth of data is openly available through SWE Portal!*

Future plans:

- Operations of ongoing and upcoming HP missions
- Data processing preparation and commissioning of upcoming missions (NGRMs, next ICARE-NG,...)
- Continued cooperation with KMA on GEO space weather suite: SOSMAG-II to fly on GK5 in 2029/30
- Instrument pipeline => continuous instrument development and procurement for future missions

Always looking for synergetic flight opportunities!

Instrument	Hosting flight	Orbit (altitude in km / longitude in °)	Launch Date	Mission Lifetime
SOSMAG	GK-2A	GEO (128° East)	2018	10 years
NGRM	EDRS-C	GEO (31° East)	2019	10 years
NGRM	Sentinel-6	LEO (1336 km, 66° incl)	2020	7 years
ICARE-NG	HB 13F	GEO (13° East)	2022	10 years
ICARE-NG	HB 13G	GEO (13° East)	2022	10 years
NGRM	MTG-I1	GEO (0°)	2022	8.5 years
NGRM	MTG-S1	GEO (0°)	2025 (planned)	8.5 years
NGRM	MOS A1	LEO (~830 km, SSO)	2025 (planned)	7 years
NGRM	MOS B1	LEO (~830 km, SSO)	2026 (planned)	7 years
NGRM	MTG-I2	GEO (0°)	2026 (planned)	8.5 years
MiniRMU	Lunar Pathfinder	Lunar (elliptical)	2026 (planned)	8 years
ERSA (SREM, NGRM, ICARE-NG, MAGIC)	Lunar Gateway	Lunar (NRHO)	2027 (planned)	5+ years
SOSMAG-II, next ICARE-NG, NGRMs...	GK5, MTGs, MOSs, and TBDs	GEO, LEO, and TBDs	2026+	

COSMIC – Towards Enhanced Space Weather Services

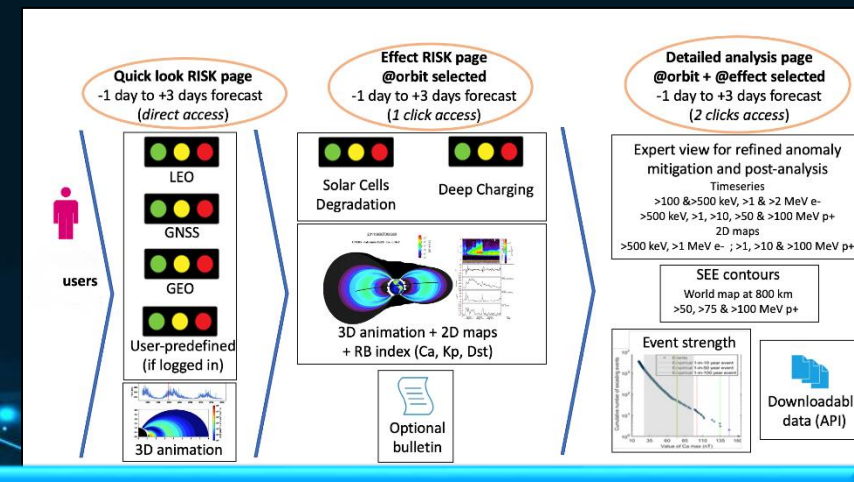
SWE Service Network : World Class R2O(2R) Framework Targeting End User Needs

- Demonstration and testing space weather service capabilities with end users: pre-operational service model
- Continuous evolution with opportunities to include new and improved products every 3 months
- Continuous reliable provision with user in the loop enables:
 - Understanding of user workflows and terminology
 - Feedback on products and tools, understanding of highest priorities for users (O2R process)
 - Identification of promising business cases
- **Performance assessment** establishing community standards
- Fostering commercial solutions



SWE portal evolution

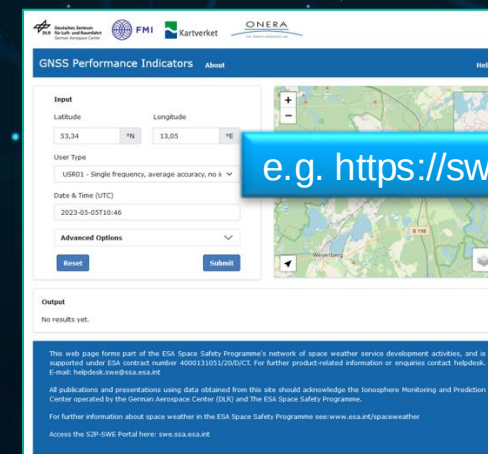
- Layered approach portal-wide catering for different levels of user expertise
- Technology upgrade enabling interactive, customisable presentation
- Leverage underpinning data system improvements for API data access
- Improved SWE Portal navigation and search for better usability



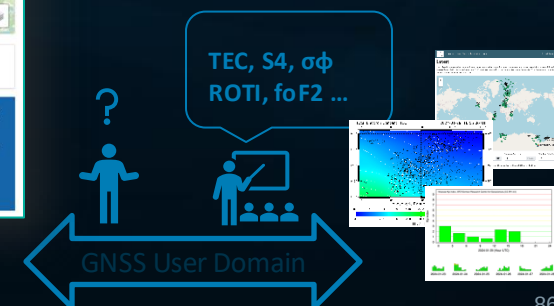
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Targeted Application & Tool Development

- Combining individual products into overarching user-driven consolidated product/applications.
 - Target domains including Spacecraft Operators, GNSS, electricity transmission grid operators & others.
- SWE Data Utilisation: advanced Level-2 processing pipelines and toolkits including preparation for Vigil.



e.g. <https://swe.ssa.esa.int/GPI-federated>



A satellite is visible in the upper left, with a vibrant green aurora glowing in the dark space behind the Earth's horizon. The background is a deep blue with faint white grid lines.

- End-to-end Space Weather modelling, simulation and NRT data processing
- Verification and validation of end-to-end simulation with further models
- Support for OSSEs and OSEs
- Advanced user interfacing and data visualisation

- Empirical, physics based, DL, AI and combined models
- Utilisation of data from space weather system
- Advanced onboard data processing
- Feasibility studies for new technologies

- Phase 2 of the Space Weather Payload Data Centre
 - Implementation of Vigil Level 1 data processing
 - Enhancement of the Data Hub
- One-stop-shop for space weather data

- New instrument developments/procurements
=> instrument pipeline
=> utilisation of advances in sensor technology
- OSSEs and OSEs
- Operationalisation of ground based observations

COSMIC – Predicting Asteroid Impacts

Planetary Defence - Objectives

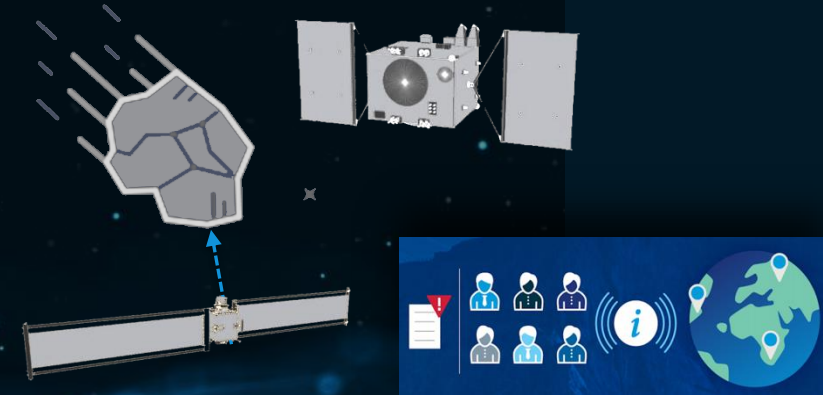
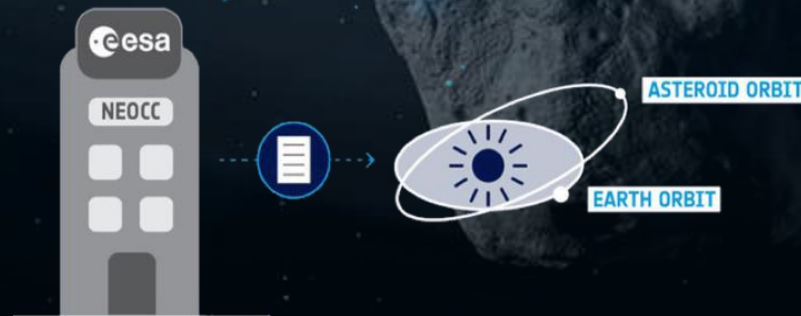


Observations

- Establishment of a high cadence full-sky asteroid survey ([Flyeye](#)) network
- Closing global observational gaps (i.e. [NEOMIR](#))
- Further improvements to NEO follow-up capabilities ([Observation Network](#)) and development of new technology and methodologies

Assessment:

- Upscaling and performance improvement of our Orbit determination and impact monitoring system ([Aegis](#)), maintaining full complementarity with our international partners
- Evolution of our quick-assessment system ([Meerkat](#)) towards higher performance and emergent technologies
- Improving the understanding and modelling of [impact effects](#)



Mitigation:

- Support and strengthening of UN mandated entities ([IAWN](#), [SMPAG](#))
- Secure [provision](#) of reliable [information](#) to international partners and the general public
- Strengthening the [collaboration with international partners](#) for optimal and resilient impact threat responses
- Developing Fast Asteroid Reconnaissance ([FAR](#)) and contactless [deflection](#) capabilities

Uranus

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- A modern meeting room with a large wooden conference table, white ergonomic chairs, and a large screen displaying a space scene. The wall behind the screen is covered in green artificial grass.



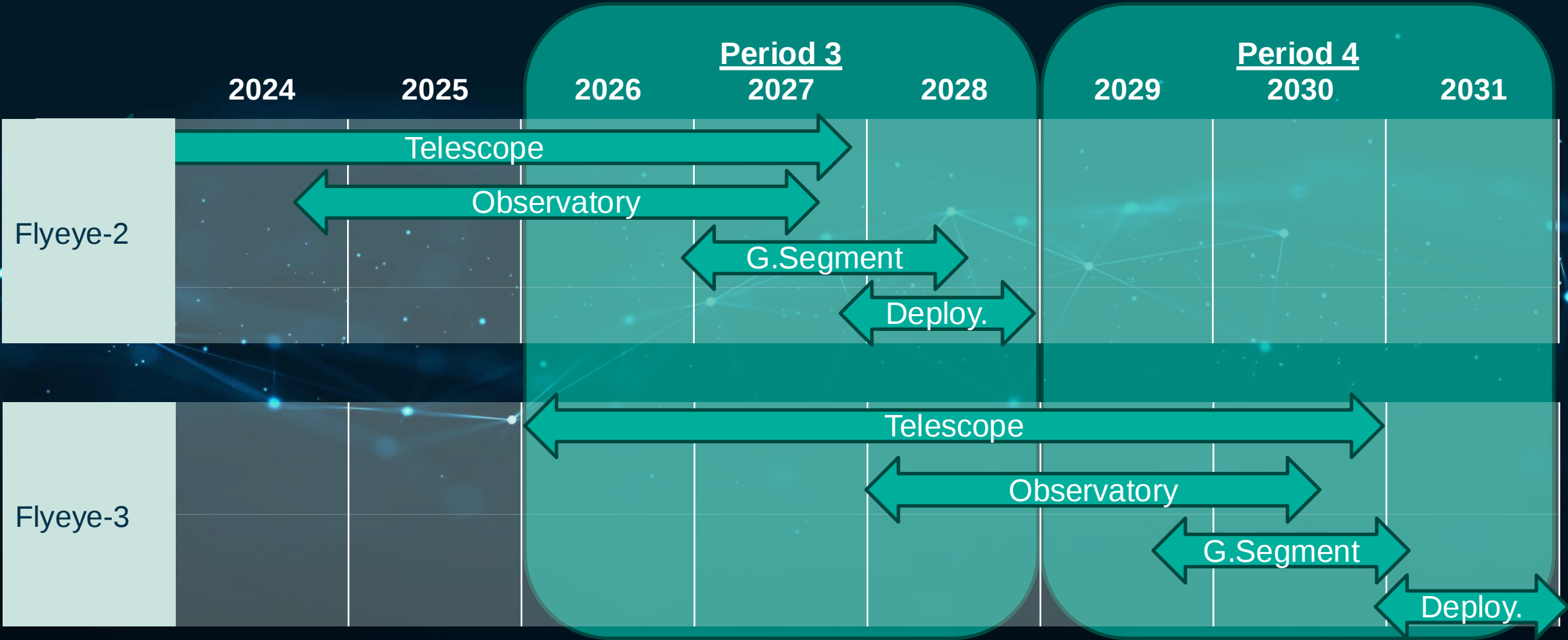
- **Observatory**
 - Site development and acceptance
- **Ground Segment**
 - Design and implementation
- **Telescope**
 - Transport to site, installation, acceptance and commissioning



- **Telescope**
 - Design updates
 - Long-lead item procurement (Primary Mirror, Cameras, Secondary Optical Tubes)
- **Observatory**
 - Site design

Flyeye-1 Telescope Equatorial Mount (Matera, Nov'2024)

NEO Survey - Timeline



IR Telescope at L1

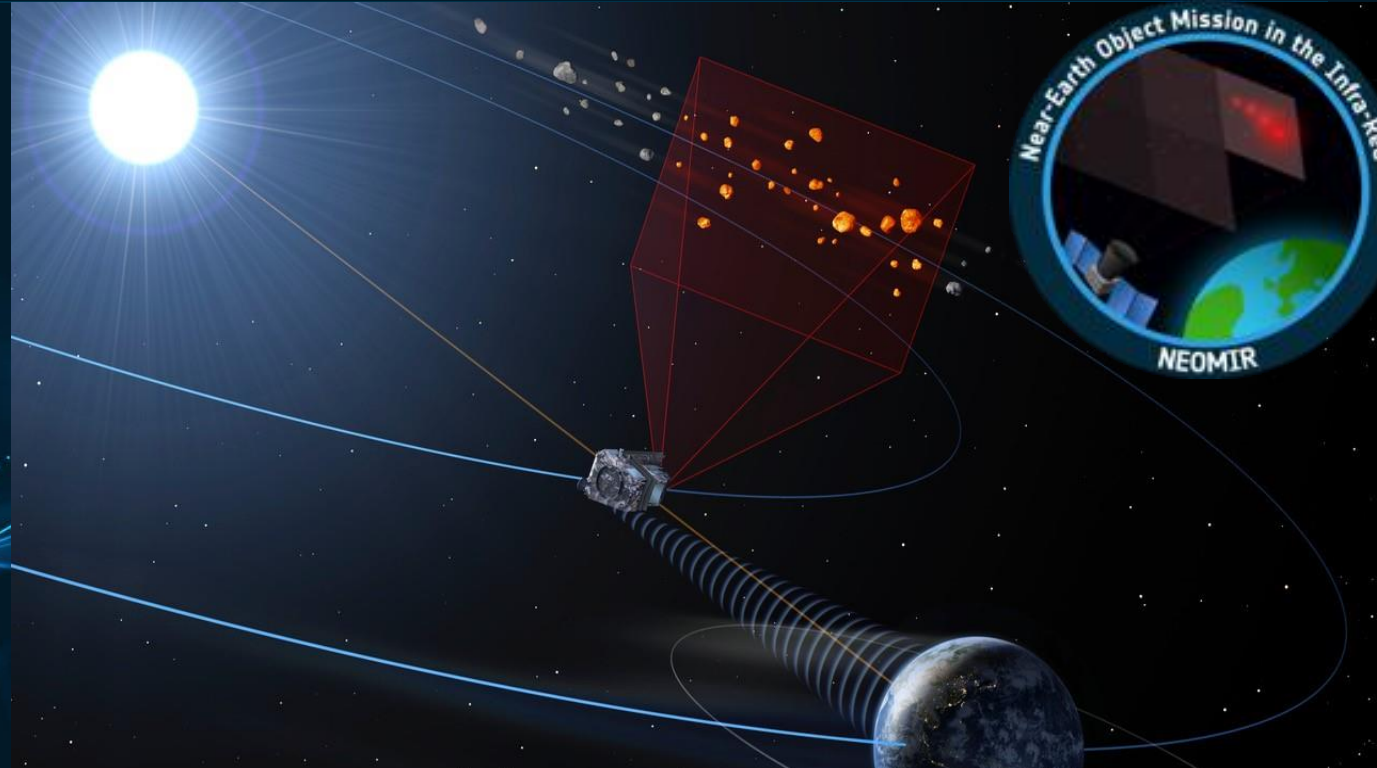
- Concentric scans around Sun down to minimum elongation
- High-rate revisits to detect small and fast-moving objects
- Main Challenges:
 - High detector sensitivity and precision
 - Cooling system

Period 2 Status (GSTP):

- System level study Currently in Phase A2
- Detector Study in parallel
- Starting Phase B1 at the end of Period 2

Period 3 activities (S2P):

- Focus on critical technologies (detectors, thermal design) as separate activity
- Adapt Phase B2/C Budget and pacing to Apophis mission implementation



Satis/Fast Asteroid Reconnaissance (FAR) Demonstrator



Strategic Objective:

- Achieve and demonstrate FAR capability at minimum budget and maximum repeatability
- Integrate into coordinated response approach with international partners

System design:

- Lightweight S/C Bus (12U-XL or 16U CubeSat format)
- Minimum viable instrumentation (Multispectral Camera System, Thermal IR)
- Compatibility with wide range of launchers (including microlaunchers)



Current status:

- Phase A concluded successfully at PRR level
- Phase B starting in February 2025

Ion-Beam Deflection Studies

Strategic Objective:

- Alternative deflection method to Kinetic Impactor with no risk of (partial) disruption of the target
- Cooperation with international partners

System design parameters:

- Based on solar Electric propulsion modules
- Autonomous station keeping
- Long-term operation capability
- Scaleable

Current status:

- CDR study on demonstrator mission under the name **Precise Asteroid Nudging (PAN)** in collaboration with JPL scheduled for 2025
- Phase A/B Study via GSTP anticipated for Period 3



COSMIC – Technologies for a growing Space Traffic



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Ground Lasers for S2P

Ground-based Laser Technology could enable innovative services:

1. On-demand Ephemeris Provision

Providing precise space debris orbit data to better analyse the dynamics of predicted conjunctions, triggering escalation only if the collision probability is confirmed to be significant.

2. Laser-Based Collision avoidance manoeuvres

Altering orbits of space debris involved in conjunctions with satellites, increasing miss distance between conjunction partners and thereby reducing the probability of collision.

Two development streams consolidated into a unified program:



Currently tackling technical challenges → targeting industrially operated services

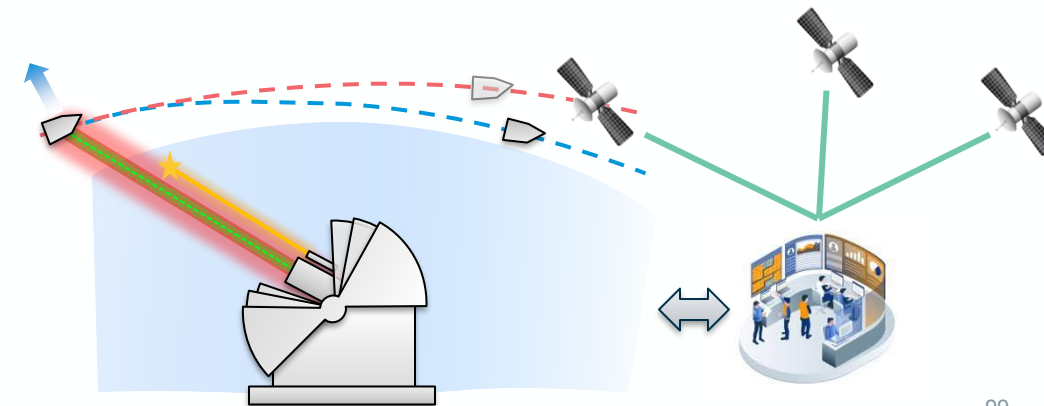
Ensuring that European industry is ready and aligned with the demands arising from the sector of services powered by space technologies for everyday users

Opportunity for a business-oriented framework in Europe

Evolve with dynamic sustainability needs of the space environment.

Market / Values

- Satellite operators, Service providers
- Minimize propellant usage for CAM → extending operational life of satellites
- Reducing operational efforts

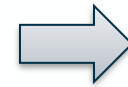


COSMIC – Technologies for a growing Space Traffic

OMLET Services for End Users

1. On-demand Ephemeris Provision

- Technology for Space Debris Laser Ranging
- Proof-of-Concept Tracking Network



Towards
Commercialization

Development Areas

- Daylight tracking
- Accuracy
- Legal aspects

Networks

- Interfaces
- Optimization
- Scalability

Integration

- End-user involvement
- Market Entry
- Ecosystem Development

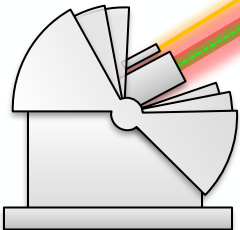


2. Laser-based Collision Avoidance Manoeuvres

LMT Engineering Station

LARAMOTIONS

General Feasibility



Phase A/B1

2024/2025

- Requirements Consolidation
- Advanced LMT studies
- Legal aspects
- Flow-down to Subsystems

Phase B2

2026/2027

- Solid Baseline Design (Preliminary Design Review)
- De-Risk High Priority Areas through testing/prototyping

LMT in-orbit demo mission phase A, B1

Phase C

Laser sources (40 kW), Power scalability, Beam combining, Adaptive optics, Operational Concepts

CREAM (Collision Risk Estimation and Automated Mitigation)

Key objective: Reduce human effort for collision avoidance ensuring mission safety.

Further maturation, enhanced pilot usage and in-orbit demonstration

- Ground systems
 - **Test operations, rollout further and expand**
 - Decision support functionality
 - Avoidance manoeuvre design
 - Platform supporting operator coordination
 - Platform monitoring system
 - **Test operations and expand expert facility**
- In-orbit demonstration
 - Dedicated **IOD mission phase B to F** (launch readiness end of P3)
 - **Piggy-back demonstrations** for different platforms
- Late access /decisions
 - Develop use of Galileo for **late commanding**
- Future criteria
 - Mature **decision criteria** beyond probability

ComLink

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ESA-BOT> Debris positions update sent.  
CUBESAT> ACK. Computing collision risk ...  
CUBESAT> COLLISION ALERT !  
CUBESAT> Computing new orbit ...  
CUBESAT> New orbit is safe, initiating burn.  
ESA-BOT> ACK.
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Budget: 10M (CM25), 10M (CM28)

SAILOR (Sail Array for Impact Logging in ORbit)

Key objective: Improve space environment knowledge on least observed size range (sub-mm to cm)

Damage caused by small object are mission critical, but hard to sample in large quantities.

Retrieved data will help improve models, which are used to assess the risk for missions.

Pre-phase A

Completed in 2022, 2 x 100m² sails, cameras on rigid rotating boom

Phase A/B1

On-going, prime C3S

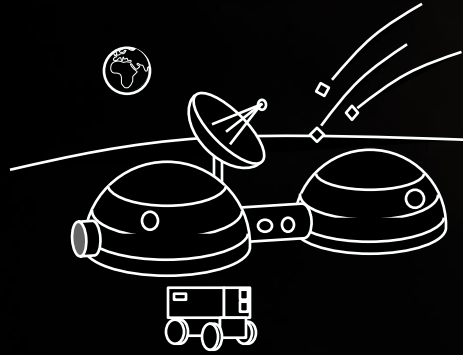
- Multiple satellites with each 2 x 25m² sails, with PVDF sensors
- Cameras on rigid rotating boom



COSMIC – Technologies for a growing Space Traffic

LUMOS – Cislunar monitoring

Impact prediction



Collision Avoidance



Disposal Assessment



Current concept:

- Optical payload
- “Moon-shield” straylight reduction
- Distant-retrograde orbit (~40.000 km around Moon)

Feasibility & Concept

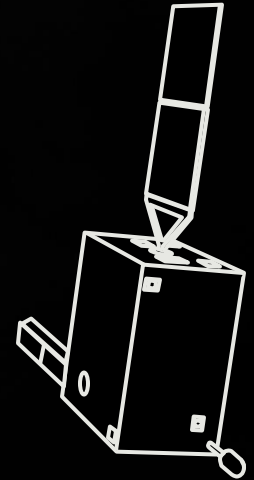
CDF Q1/24

Prepare

Phase A
Q4/24

Build & Fly

Phase B-EF
CM25/CM28



DRACO (Destructive Re-entry Assessment Container Object)

Current baseline (S2P P2):

- Platform prime DEIMOS (ES)
- Re-entry capsule leads FGE (UK) and VKI (BE)
- Finish development and qualification by end 2026
- Execute launch and operations in 2027

Continuation under P3:

- *Return on investment:* Complete flight rebuild in a ground facility to demonstrate end-to-end demise designs. Flight campaign.
- *Commercialisation:* Exploit the capsule's technology push for return from space applications; Enable State-of-the-Art Computation model for design and safety.
- *Innovation:* Derive the design for demise environment for structures and launchers.

Towards a Zero Debris Future: Understanding the Space Debris Environment and technologies for space traffic coordination

- Supporting the preparation and return of data from mission concepts
- Enabling key technology developments from proof-of-concept to demonstration

Risk management technologies

Driving the state-of-the art risks management methods and models in sync with hardware development and operational concepts

Capacity monitoring technologies

Evolving towards holistic space environment capacity models for space sustainability

Observation technologies

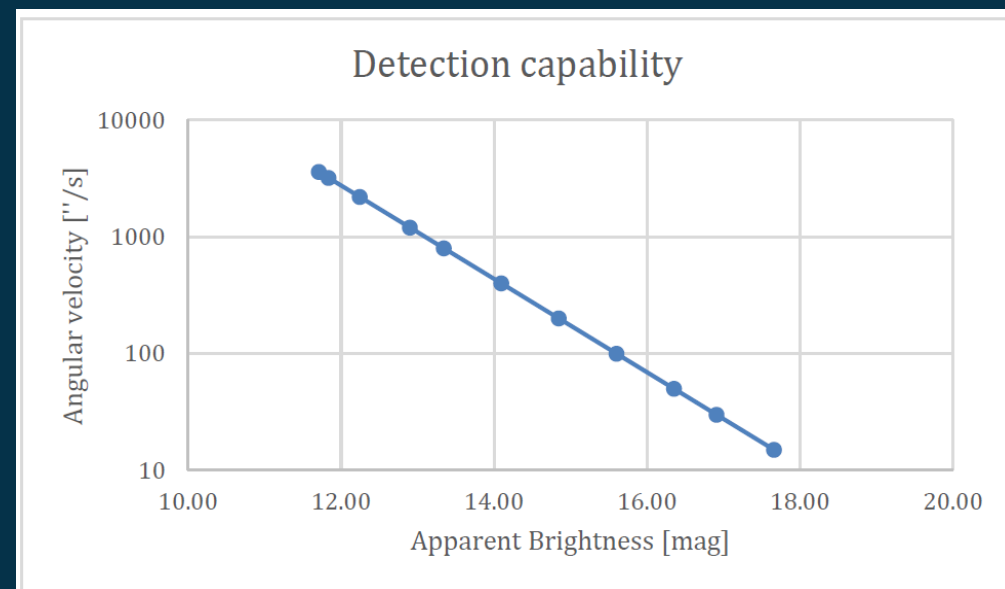
Extending observational and processing capabilities to understand the space debris environment

Zero Debris enabling technologies

Space debris consequence and technology readiness raising activities to support space and ground-based projects

VISDOMS Mission Objectives

- Demonstrate capability of **statistical monitoring** of sub-catalogue sized objects in LEO (and beyond).
- Perform a first assessment of the population density of objects in the **mm- to cm sized objects** domain.
- **Demonstrate the mission performance**, the efficiency of the detection methods, the onboard processing capability, and the establishment of the on-ground processing chain based on real observational data.
- **Demonstrate the observational capabilities** in real environmental and light conditions.
- **Explore tracking capabilities** of objects less than 1 m located at larger distance such as in GEO.
- Develop observational schemes and observation patterns and **pave the way towards a future optimised operational system**.



COSMIC – Technologies for a growing Space Traffic

VISDOMS key characteristics

Verification of In-Situ Debris Optical Monitoring in Space

- Small satellite space debris monitoring demonstration mission
- Detect objects in LEO (<1 cm), MEO and GEO (<1 m)
- Mission Class IV (Gamma)

Mission orbit & satellites

- Low Earth Orbit, 600 to 900 km
- Dawn dusk, sun synchronous
- 1 satellite, ~200 kg, ~300 W
- X-band transmission

Mission Duration

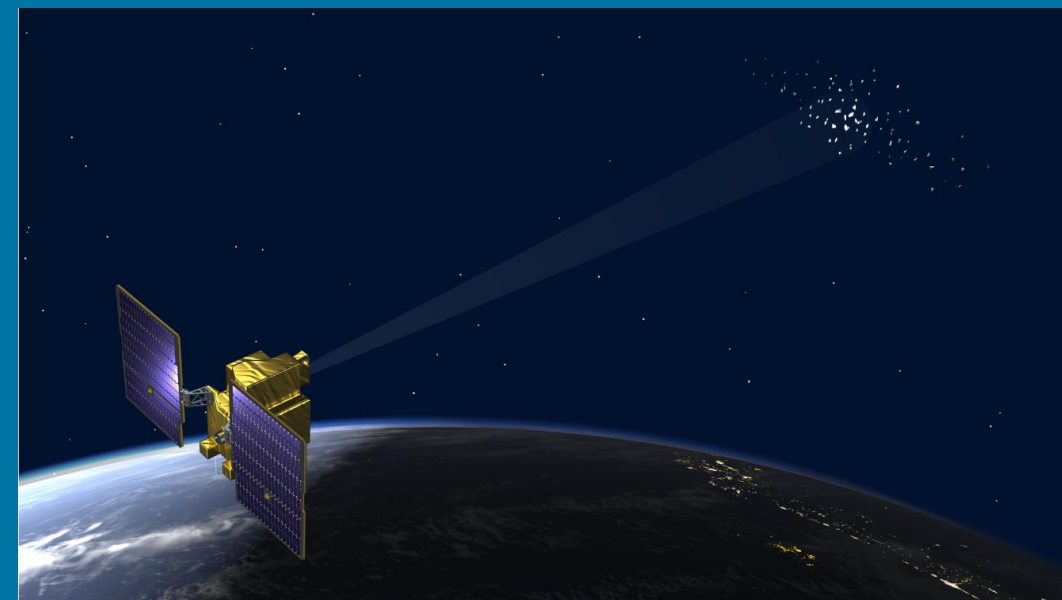
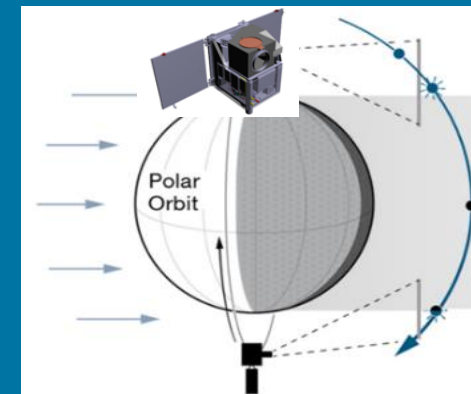
- 1 year minimum + extension
- Operational after 1 month

Instrument

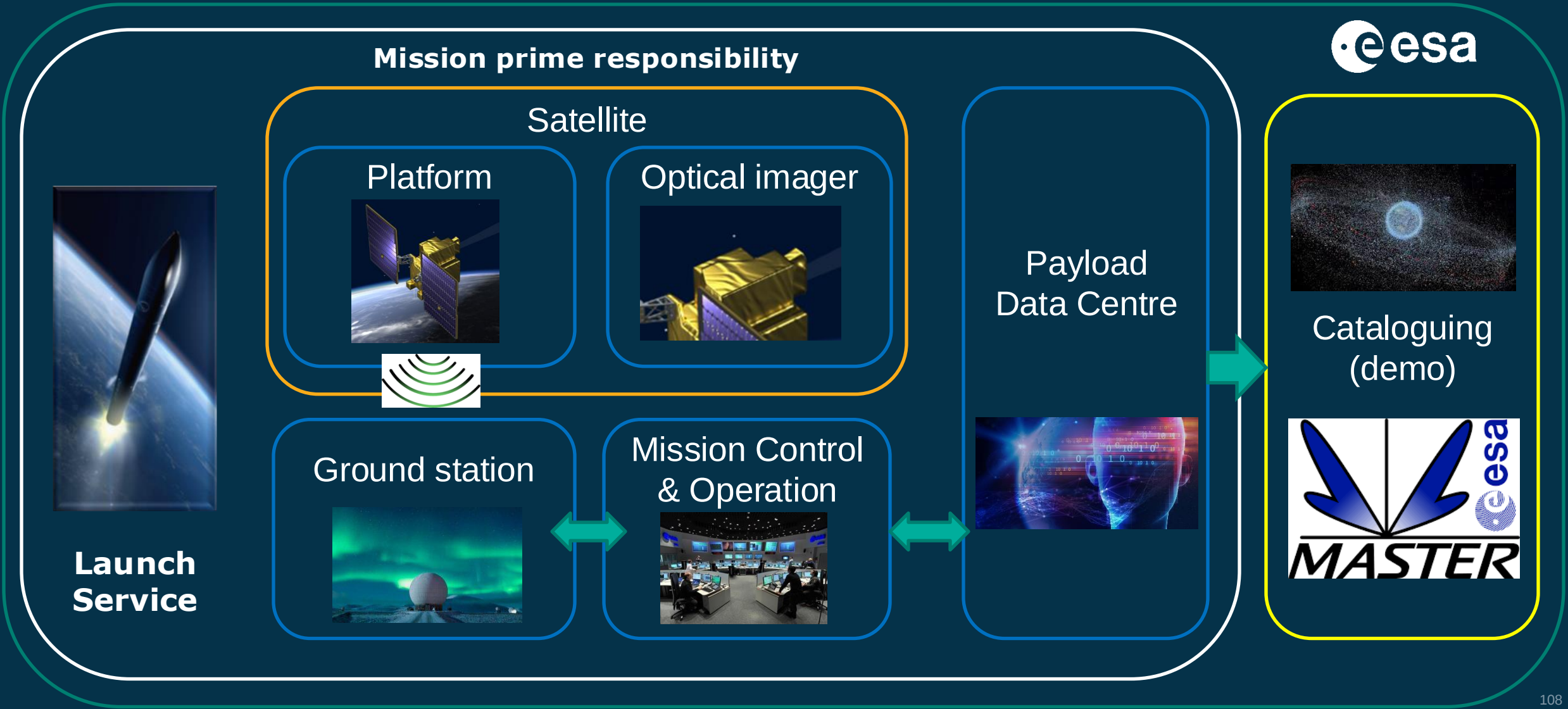
- Optical telescope, ~50 kg, ~100 W class
- Dimensions commensurate with small satellite platform
- Aperture ~20 cm, angular resolution 5"

Launch Vehicle & launch date

- Micro-launcher or VEGA SSPM, target 2029

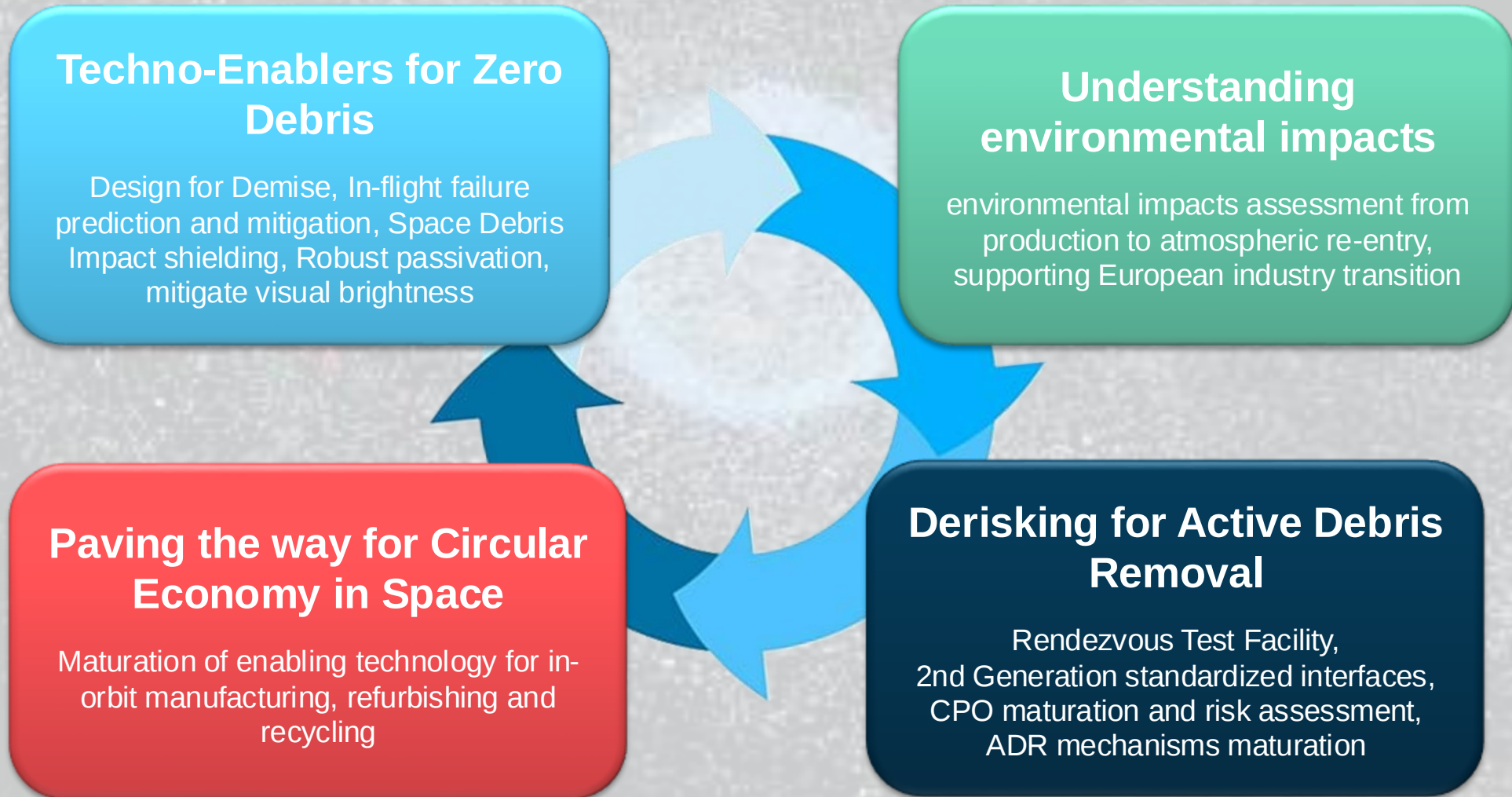


VISDOMS Mission architecture



COSMIC – Towards a Zero Debris Future

CORE element : Strategic Technology Areas



management of end of life

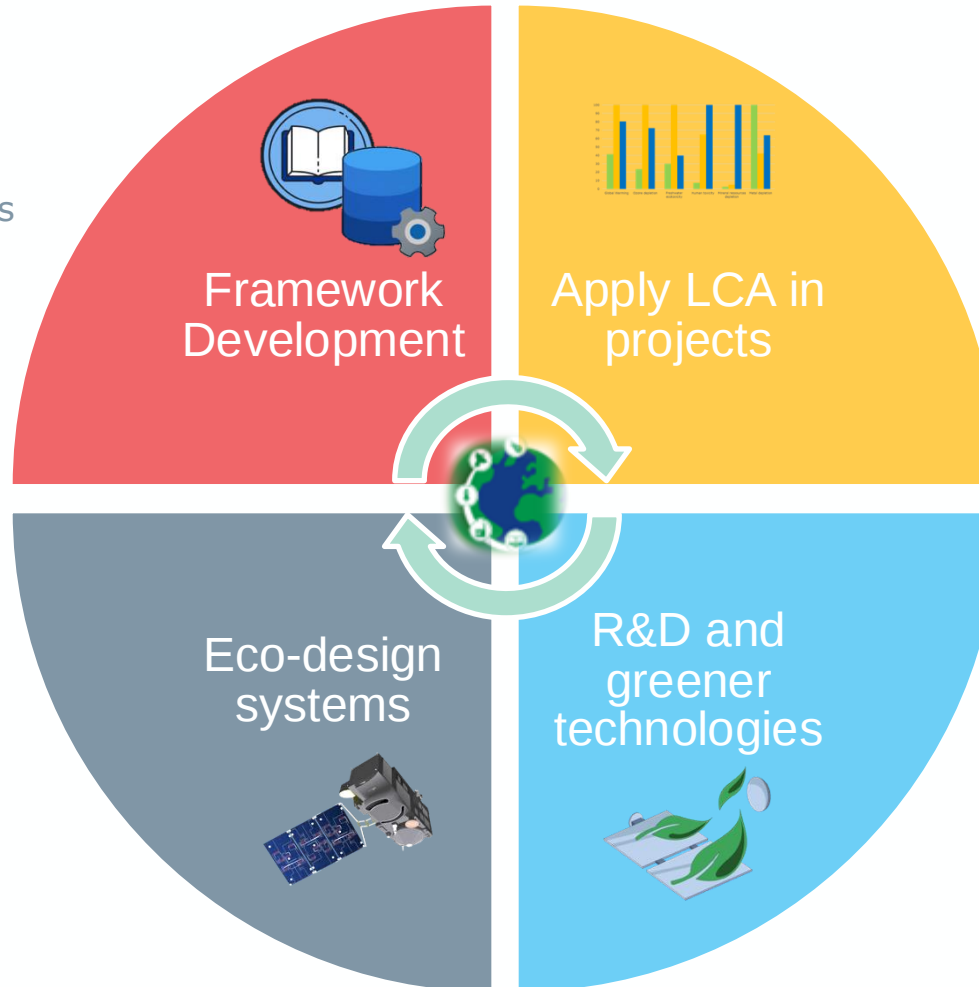
→ ZERO DEBRIS



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Programmatic and Technical framework: Ecodesign WGs

- ❑ **ESA LCA Database:**
 - ❑ Release of a new version!
 - ❑ Web: Space Debris Portal
 - ❑ Development of Generic Datasets
- ❑ **Handbook Update:**
 - ❑ Alignment to other Standards
 - ❑ Inclusion of feedback
 - ❑ DQR, questionnaires, etc
- ❑ **Simplified LCA**
 - ❑ 10 ESA study cases with LCA
- ❑ **System:**
 - ❑ EcoStar SysNova Campaign
- ❑ **Technologies:**
 - ❑ Toward Greener MAIT



- ❑ **Systematic application:**
 - ❑ All directorates
 - ❑ Early and later phases
- ❑ **Lessons learned and feedback:**
 - ❑ Lessons Learned CDF
 - ❑ Ecodesign taskforce
 - ❑ PM forum consultation
- ❑ **Atmospheric impacts:**
 - ❑ OSIP campaign
 - ❑ Dedicated Workshops
 - ❑ Roadmaps
- ❑ **Data gaps:**
 - ❑ Impacts of testing
 - ❑ Impacts of sat constellations
- ❑ **Greener Technologies**
 - ❑ Greener propulsion system

Objective

Breakthrough in development, integration and demonstration of green technology in European space product-lines

Enable ESA Green Agenda objectives

- 46.2% GHG emissions by 2030

Preparing industry to transition toward a sustainable economy

- Environmental KPIs and criteria in Agency's procurement
- Raise competitiveness of sustainable proposals

Small satellite platform for commercial purposes

- Maximise re-use of the platform and environmental benefit
- Systems studies avoid burden shifting and ensure a lean development plan

Co-funding with industry

- ESA co-funds a mission below 50M Euro

Boost green space technologies

- Bring technologies at TRL 9

CM25 : 2 parallel phase A/B1 + technology maturation – 2 x 4 M€
CM28 : IOD through co-funding of mission (<20M€)

2024

- Phase 0
- 4 x 150 k€ contracts

CM25

- Phase A/B1 ITT
- Green technologies validation

2026-2028

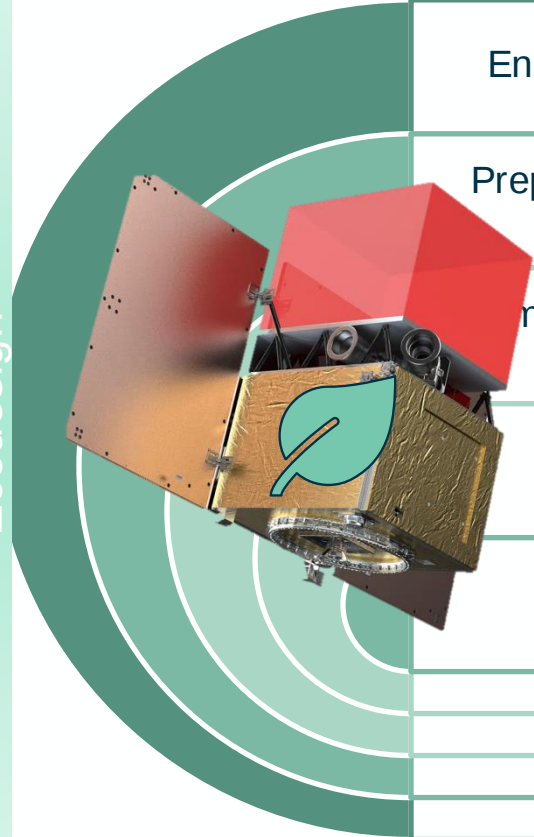
- Phase A/B1
- Phase B2

CM28

- Co-funding Phase C/D/E

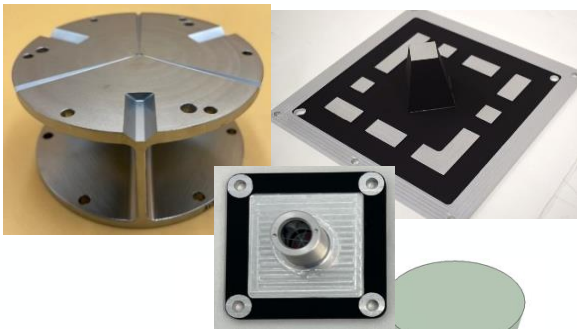
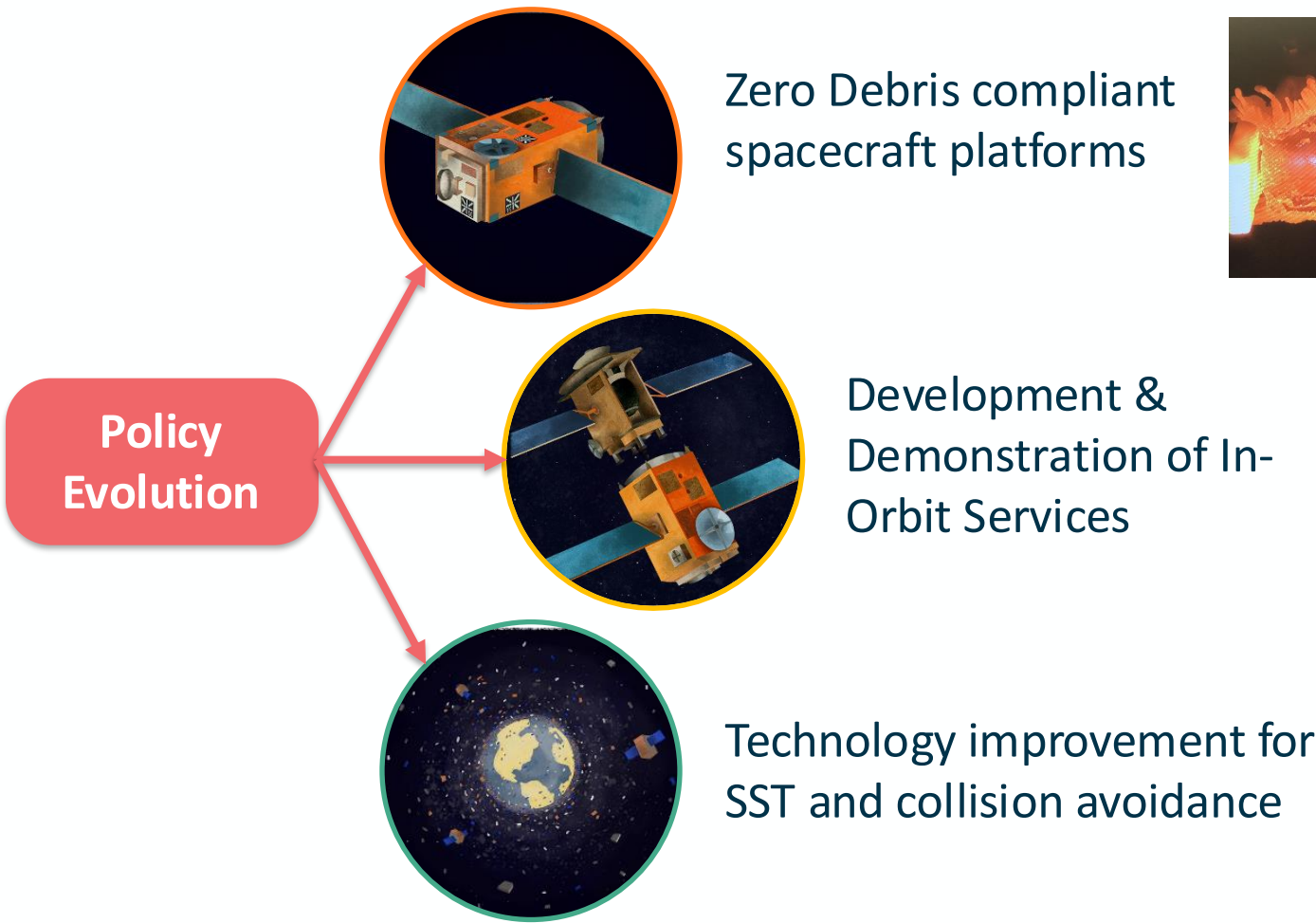
2030

- Launch!

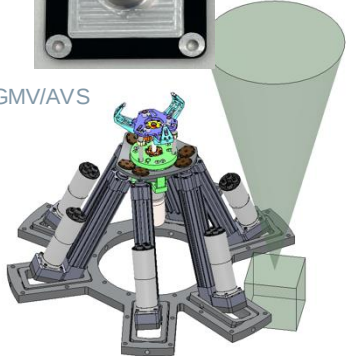


Towards a Zero Debris Future

ESA Zero Debris implementation for future missions relies on key technical developments:

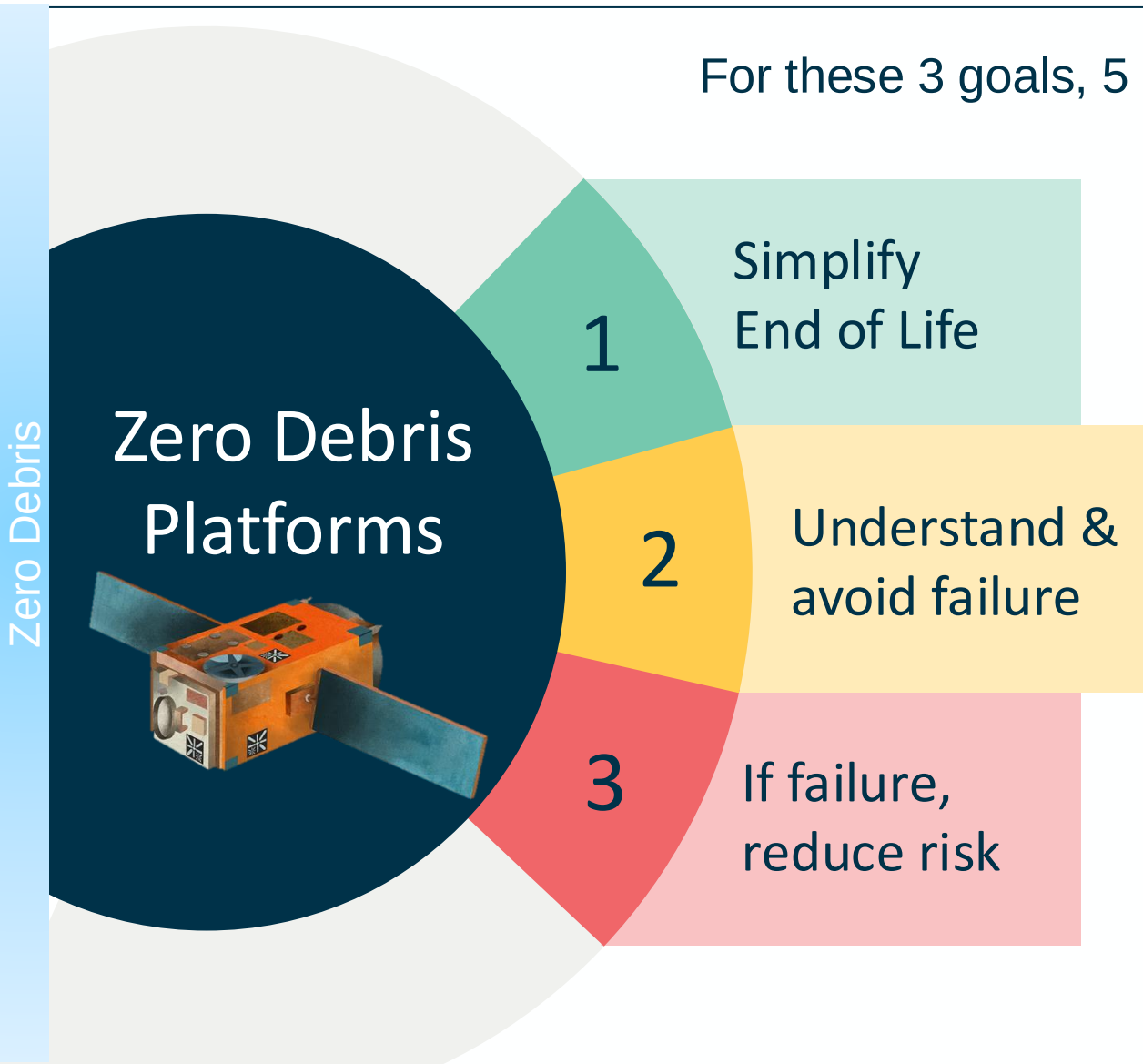


Credits: GMV/AVS



Scope of platforms evolution

For these 3 goals, 5 objectives were identified:



Fully demisable LEO platforms (LEO)

Reduce the on-ground casualty risk and simplify EoL management

Reliable disposal strategy (LEO, MEO, GEO, Lunar)

Deorbiting strategy to comply with 5 years (LEO)

Modular implementations of controlled re-entry (LEO)

System resilience (LEO, MEO, GEO)

Anticipate and avoid spacecraft failure in-orbit and support decision making

Platform robustness to debris impacts

Mitigatory operations (LEO, MEO, GEO)

Collision avoidance manoeuvring procedures and capabilities

Limit debris generation in case of failure in-orbit (e.g. passivation)

Design for Removal (LEO, MEO, GEO)

Ease removal by external servicer and decrease associated costs

+ Dark & Quiet skies design solutions

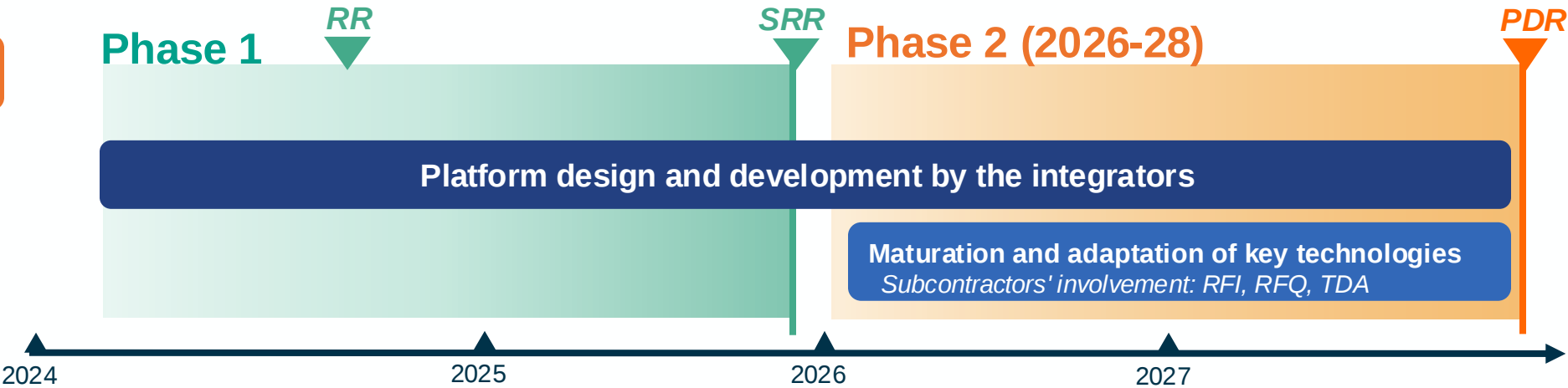
Zero Debris Platform activities

Funded

Funding
TBD CMIN25



Large LEO platforms



Zero Debris Large Platforms: LSI & Supplier Workshop Registration Form

- 3 parallel contracts with the LSIs
 - 2.7M co-funded by OPS – S2P COSMIC, and by EOP
 - Scope:
 - Definition of platform design evolution up to SRR
 - Preliminary trade-offs
 - Preliminary suppliers consultation and development of roadmap for phase 2
- 3 parallel contracts with the LSIs
 - ~10 M€ per contract
 - 50% of the budget: work with subcontractors for maturation and adaptation of key technologies
 - Scope:
 - Implementation of platform design evolution up to PDR
 - Technical developments and technology adaptation/maturation

Zero Debris

Funding
TBD CMIN25



- **50-500kg** satellites
- Assess Impacts of Zero Debris on small satellites in Earth Orbits
 - Evolution of platform up to PDR
 - Identification and development of building blocks for smallsats

- Zero Debris system concepts for **1-16U Cubesats in LEO**
- Demonstration of **Zero Debris capabilities for Cubesats**
- **Commercial opportunity for IOD** – identification of customer

PDR

Maturation and adaptation of key technologies

- 2-3 parallel contracts 4 M each
(w/ EOP co-funding)**

- ~ **50%** of the budget: **work with subcontractors** for maturation and adaptation of **key technologies**

IOD Mission (phase A – F)

2 x IOD missions
2 x 1.5-2 M for IOD co-funding by ESA

2027

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Figure 9: Deorbit Kit CAD model attached to possible target (VESPA).

Credit: D-Orbit



ADR & IOS Vision

DEBRIS REMOVAL



ClearSpace-1 (S2P)



ELSA-M (CSC)



CAT-IOD (S2P)

RENDEZVOUS & DOCKING



InSPoC-1 (STS)



e.Inspector (TEC)

INSPECTION

2026+

ADR and In-Space Transportation
Preparation & Missions

S2P Missions

REFILLING



InSPoC-2 (STS)

AOCS TAKEOVER



RISE (S2P)



ENCORE (S2P)

2030+

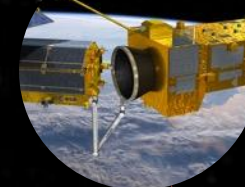
IOS Preparation & Missions

INTELLIGENCE

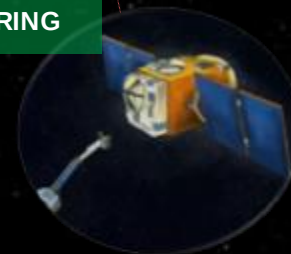


InSPoC-3 (STS)

REFURBISHMENT



MANUFACTURING



RECYCLING



2035+

Circular Economy Preparation & Missions

Current Activities on the Space Circular Economy

Present: 4 on-going mission and system studies (6 months, 100k) started in September 2024.

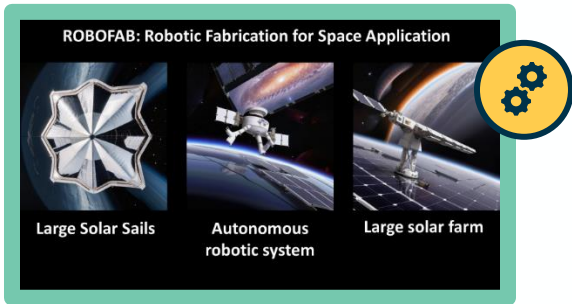
In-Orbit Servicing



Astroscale (UK)
Satellite Refurbishment and Upgrading
Services for Orbital Sustainability



Growbotics (UK)
LOOP: commercial refurbishment
mission of a spacecraft in GEO



KINETIK Space (DE)
Robotic Fabrication for Space
Applications



Thales Alenia Space (FR)
Recycling Space Plant



Refurbishment

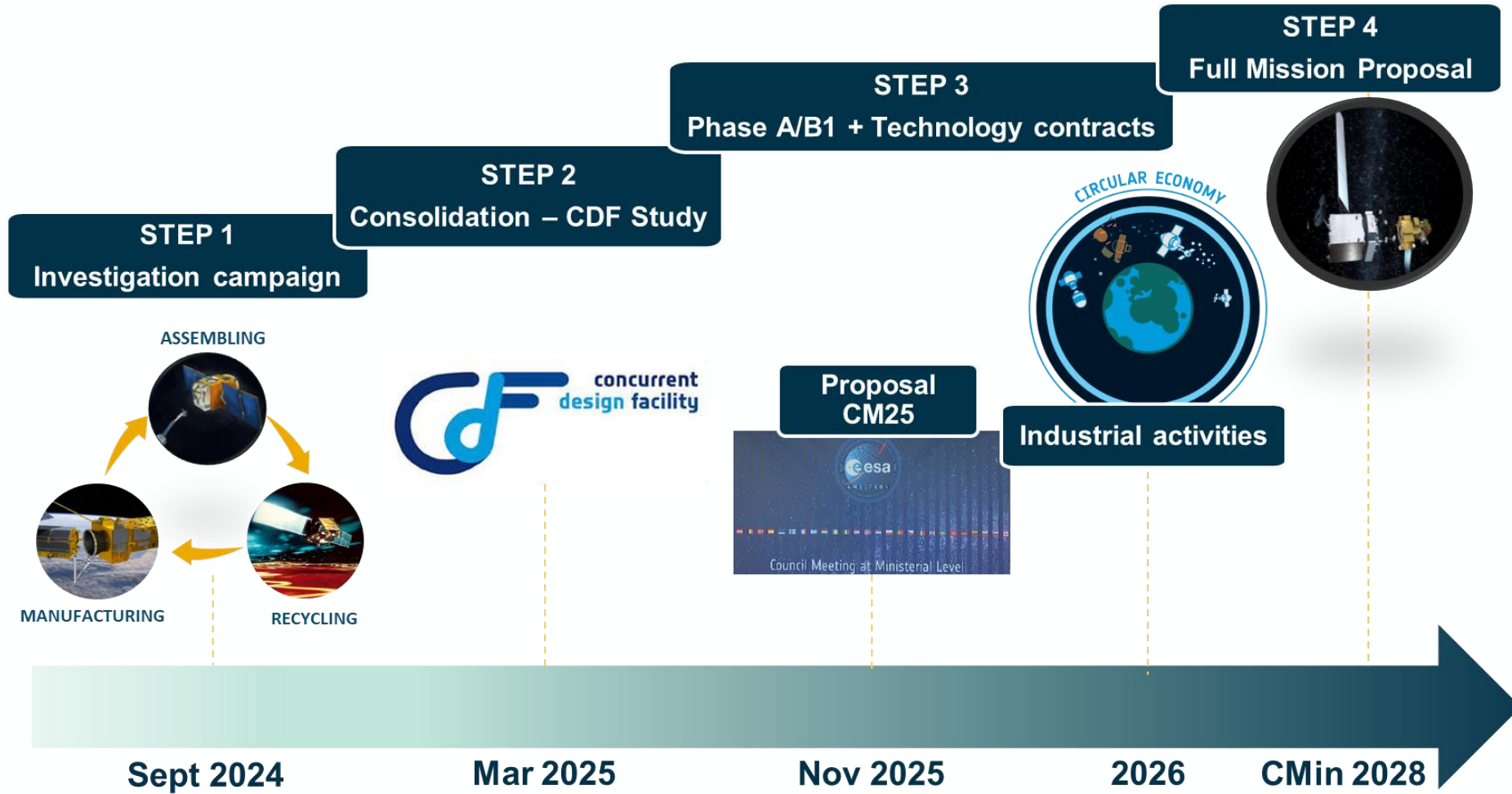


Manufacturing



Recycling

Roadmap for Space Circular Economy



CM25 : 2 phase A/B1 ADRIOS follow-up missions + technology maturation – 5-10M€

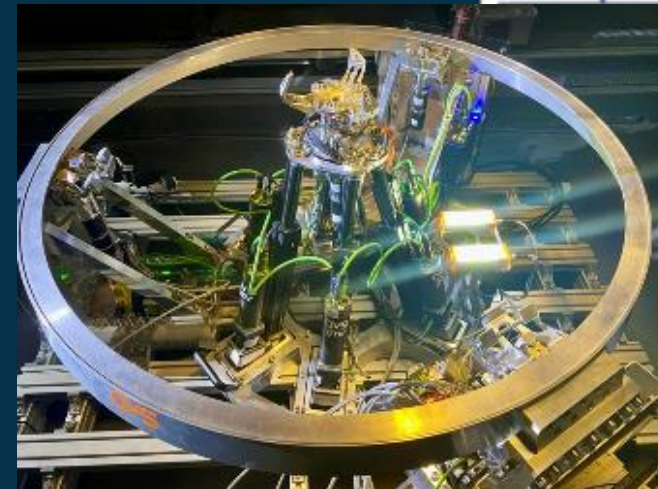
CM28 : phase B2 - E mission proposal

COSMIC – Towards a Zero Debris Future

CAT-IOD

CAT Mission Objectives

- Rendering ADR reliable, safe and affordable is essential for the implementation of the Zero Debris Approach
- ESA Standardized Removal Interfaces on board of its future LEO missions, e.g. Copernicus Expansion.
- CAT payload bay developed in parallel to allow validation of interfaces
- An **In-Orbit Demonstration** mission to fully verify and validate **Capture Payload Bay (CAT)** and **ESA Removal Interfaces**
 - End-to-end CAT system design and operational concept demonstration in:
 - cooperative
 - uncooperative scenarios
- Demonstration is safe orbit guaranteeing fast reentry in case of failure

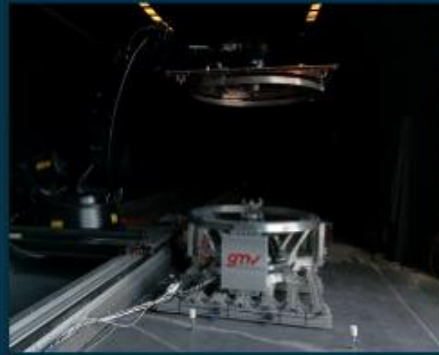


CAT Payload Bay

- Total mass with margin: 38.4 kg
- Peak power consumption: 360W
- Integrated visual navigation
- Capturing robotics assembly including:
 - Gough-Stewart platform with contact compliance
 - Gripper end-effector mechanism performing capture and rigidization



1. RDV tracking



2. Robotics tracking



3. Close Approach

4. Capture

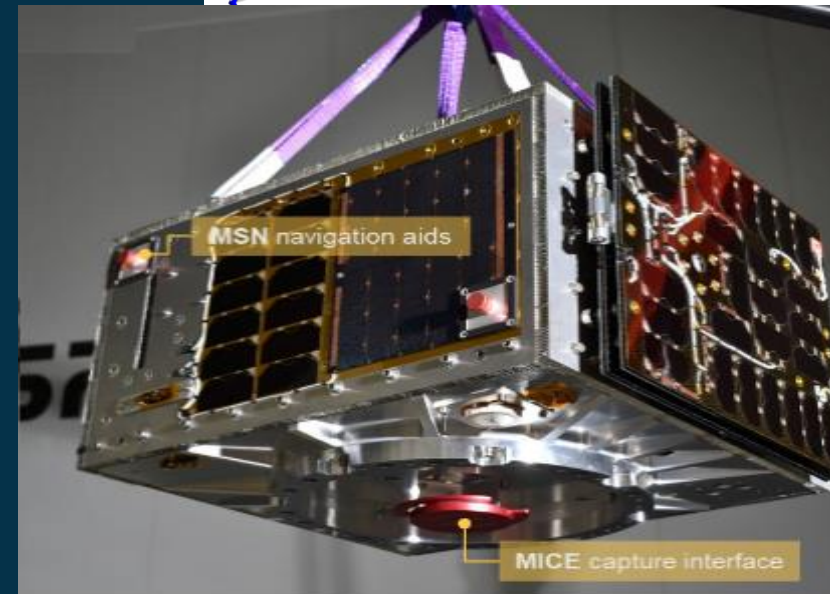
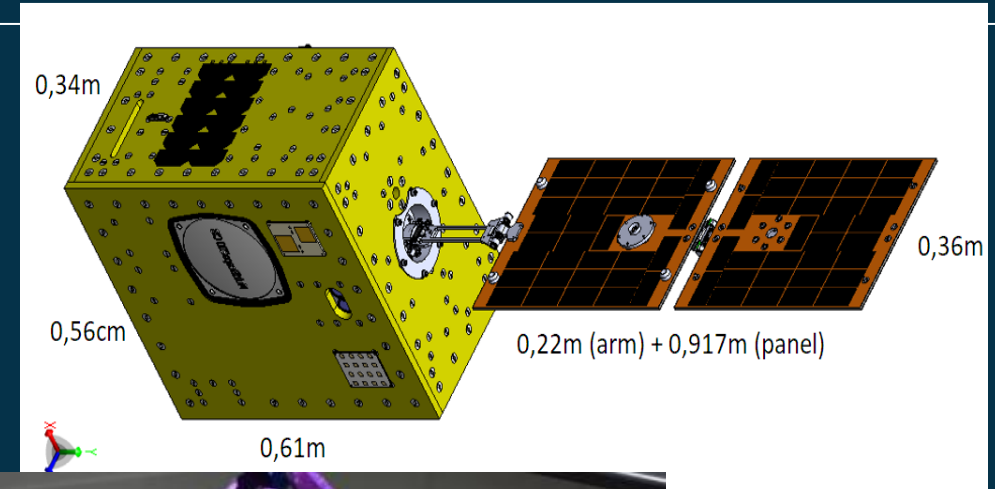
5. Compliance



Credits: GMV

Potential Target Description

- LUR-1 Spanish national satellite
 - Launched August 2024
- Wet mass: 57 kg
- Low Earth Orbit ~510 km, SSO 10:30 p.m.
- Prepared with ESA Removal Interfaces:
 - Mechanical Interface for Capture (MICE) and
 - Rendezvous Markers to Support Navigation (MSN)
- 3 Axis Stabilised allowing to demonstrate cooperative and uncooperative scenarios
 - E.g. simulate different tumbling motions for rendezvous



Credit: AVS

Mission Key Characteristics

Mission orbit & satellites

- Low Earth Orbit ~510 km nominal altitude
- SSO orbit 10:30 p.m
- Small Satellite platform with heritage LEO platform
- Dimensions: 80x80x120 cm (x, y, z)

Launch Vehicle

- Micro launcher, or
- multiple launch service (e.g. Vega)

Mass

- Wet mass: ~150 kg incl. Capture Payload Bay

Mission Duration

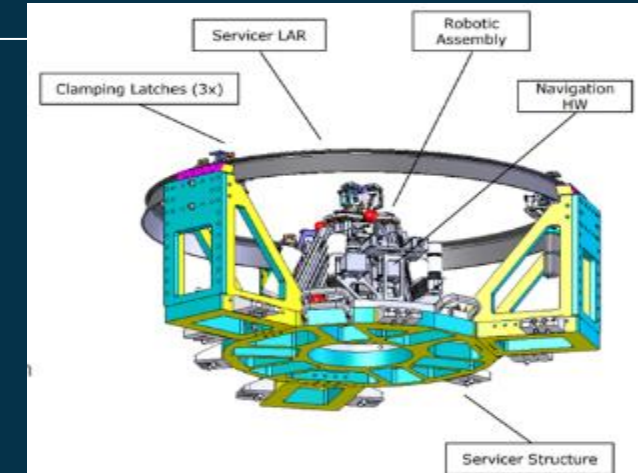
- < 1 year

Power

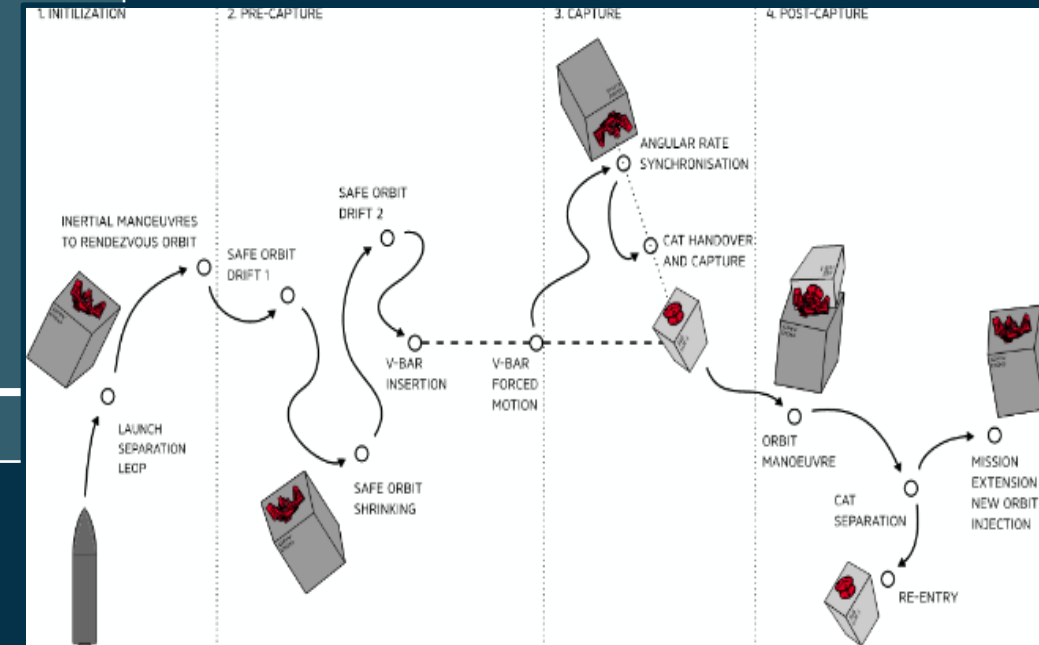
- ~420 W max. Capture mode

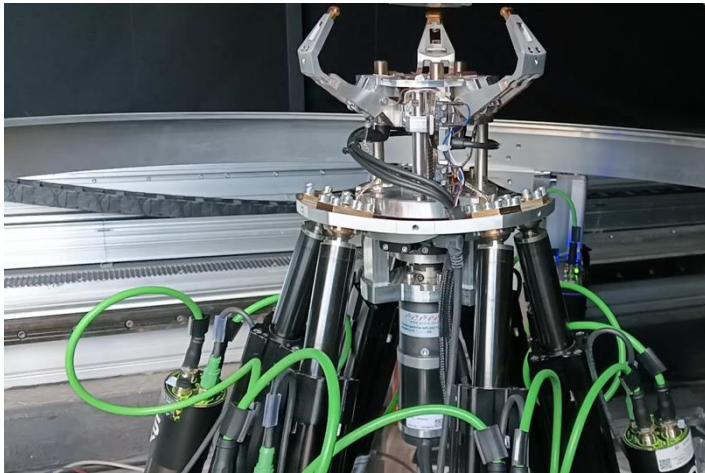
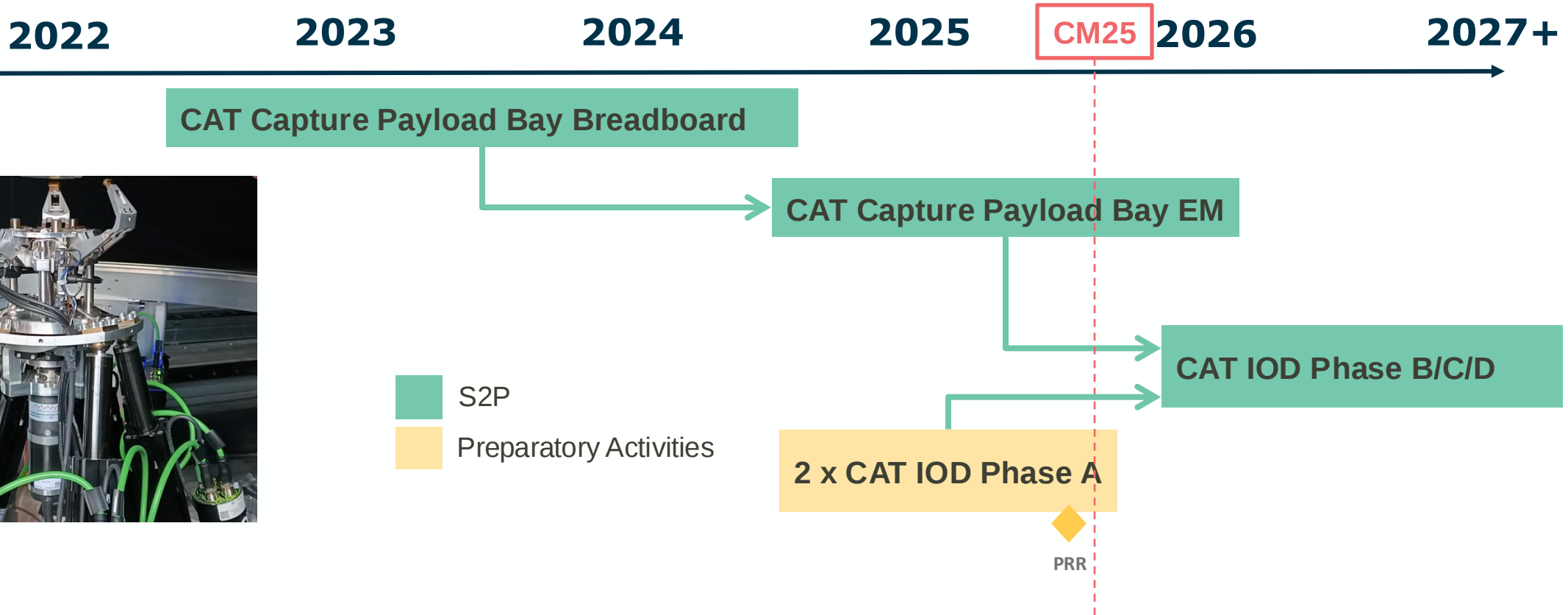
Delta V budget

- ~50-100 m/s



Launch date: 2029



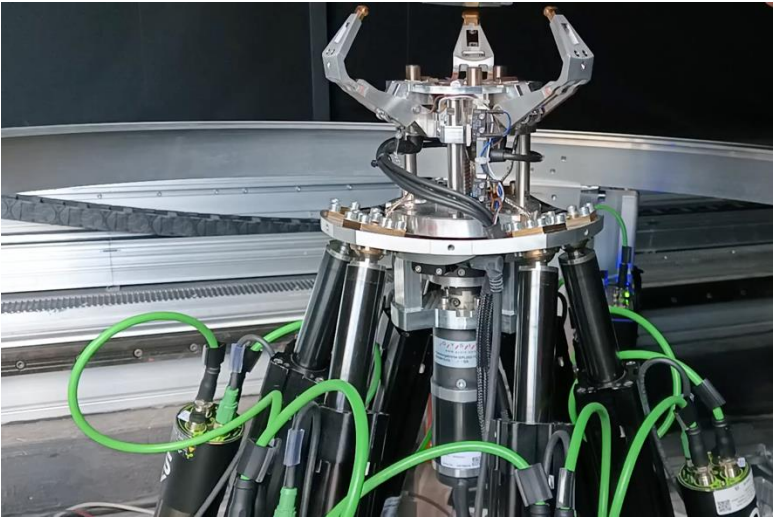


Credits: GMV

Funding Overview		
CaC	75 M€ (TBC)	To be confirmed by PRR
CM25	75 M€	Full funding in CM25 for launch in 2029

COSMIC – Towards a Clean and Zero Debris future

CAT IOD Planning and Financial Overview



Credits: GMV

		S2P Period 3 (CM-25) Estimate
		Amount (Meuro)
AT	Austria	0 - 2
BE	Belgium	2 - 15
CZ	Czech Republic	0 - 2
DK	Denmark	2 - 8
EE	Estonia	
FI	Finland	
FR	France	0 - 5
DE	Germany	2 - 10
GR	Greece	
HU	Hungary	2 - 5
IE	Ireland	
IT	Italy	2 - 10
LU	Luxemburg	5 - 15
NL	Netherlands	0 - 2
NO	Norway	
PL	Poland	5 - 10
PT	Portugal	2 - 8
RO	Romania	2 - 8
ES	Spain	20 - 40
SE	Sweden	0 - 2
CH	Switzerland	5 - 10
GB	United Kingdom	15 - 35
CA	Canada	0 - 5
LV	Latvia	
LT	Lithuania	
SI	Slovenia	
SK	Slovakia	
Total		75

COSMIC – Competitiveness

The competitiveness segment in ESA's Space Safety Programme aims at developing the space safety market and at exploiting commercialisation dimensions.

→ Use of a novel, two-staged industry-driven procurement process via Call for Proposals (CfP)

Status Fall 2024 (rolling approach)

11 outline proposals were timely iterated

10 outline proposals were positively evaluated

9 activities have implementation recommended

8 activities have been kicked-off

- Overall Volume in S2P2 total 8.4M
- Intended Volume in S2P3: 10M



Further planned evolution of Competitiveness Segment in S2P

- Keep the **efficient CfP approach**, remain open for all areas of S2P, keep wide spectra of possible activities
- Keep the **flexible evaluation process** that allows for fast feedback on Outline proposals
- **Shorten further the time to kick-off** and reduce the observed ~5months from Accepted Outline Proposal to Kick-Off (target is 3-4 months)
- **Extend scope** from “Partnering” to also support “Enabling”
- **Assess market success** of supported activities that near completion

Logistics



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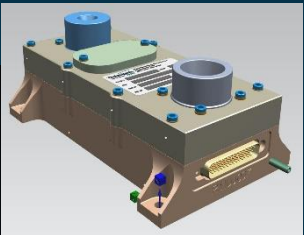
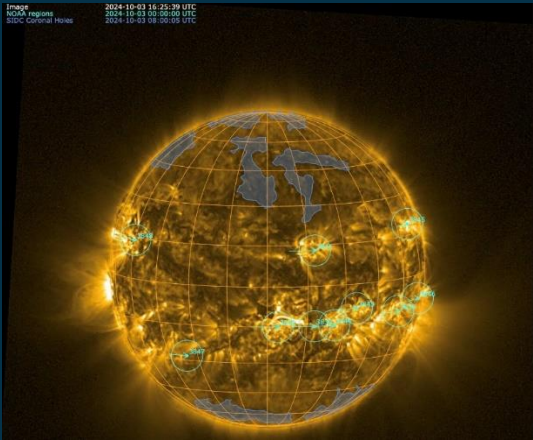
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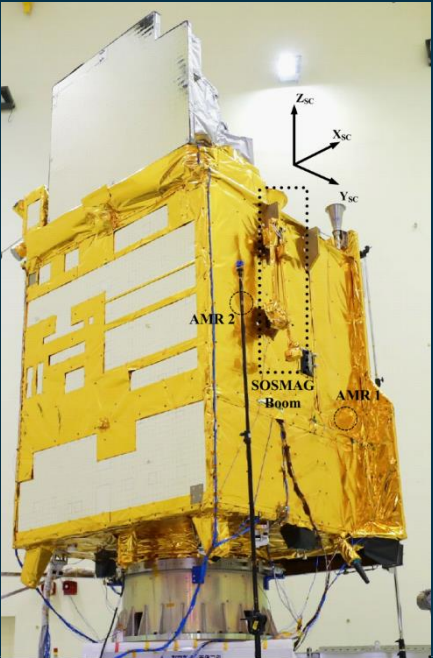
Space Safety Achievements 2024

Space Weather - Achievements

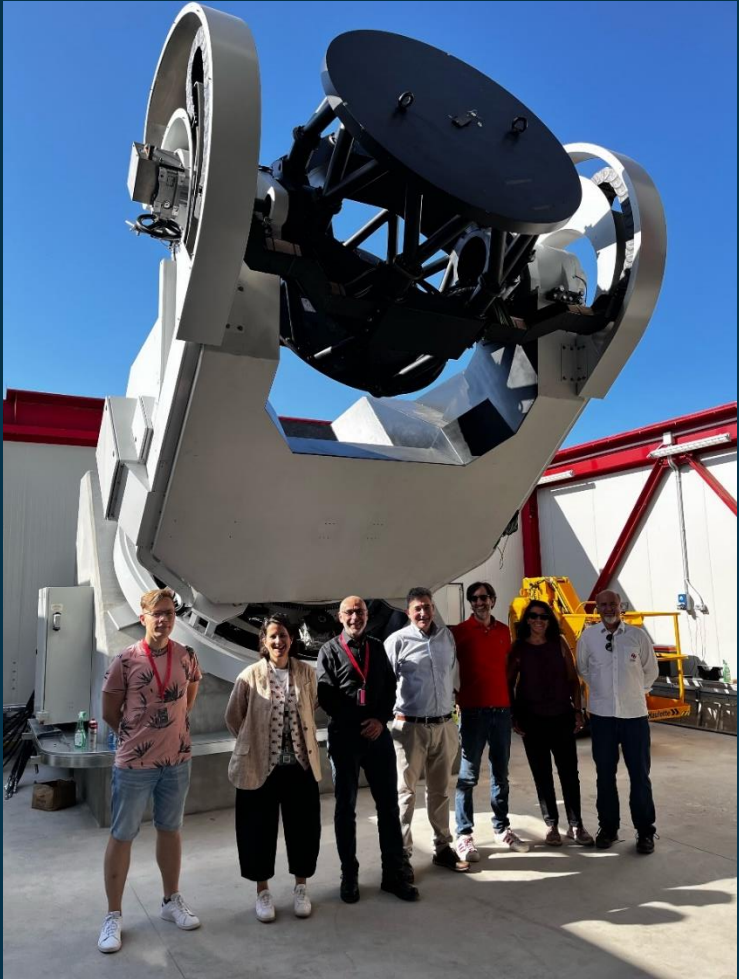
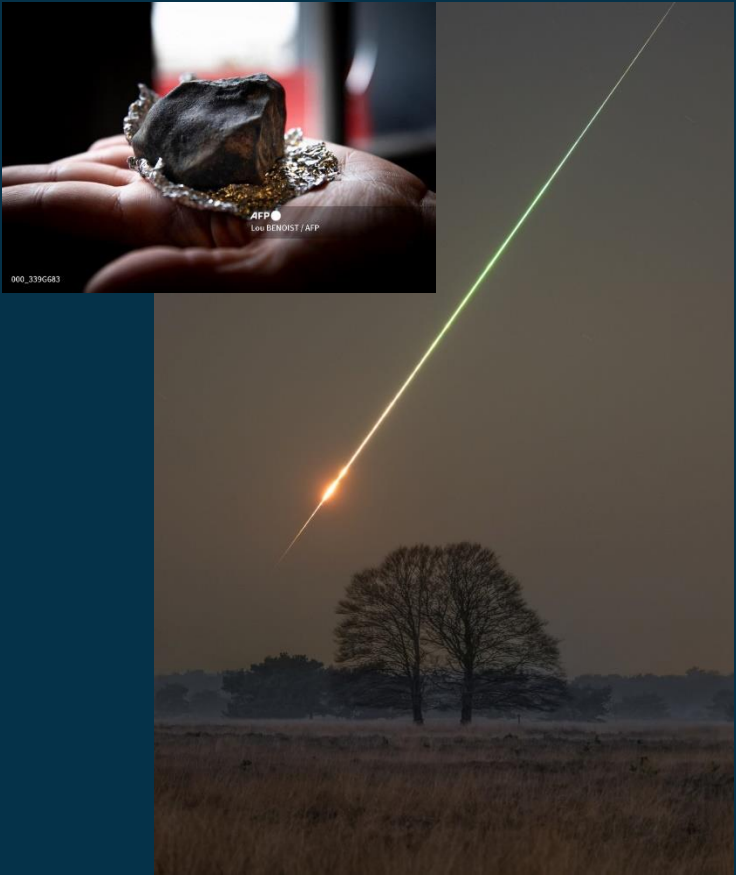


ESA'S SPACE WEATHER SERVICE NETWORK

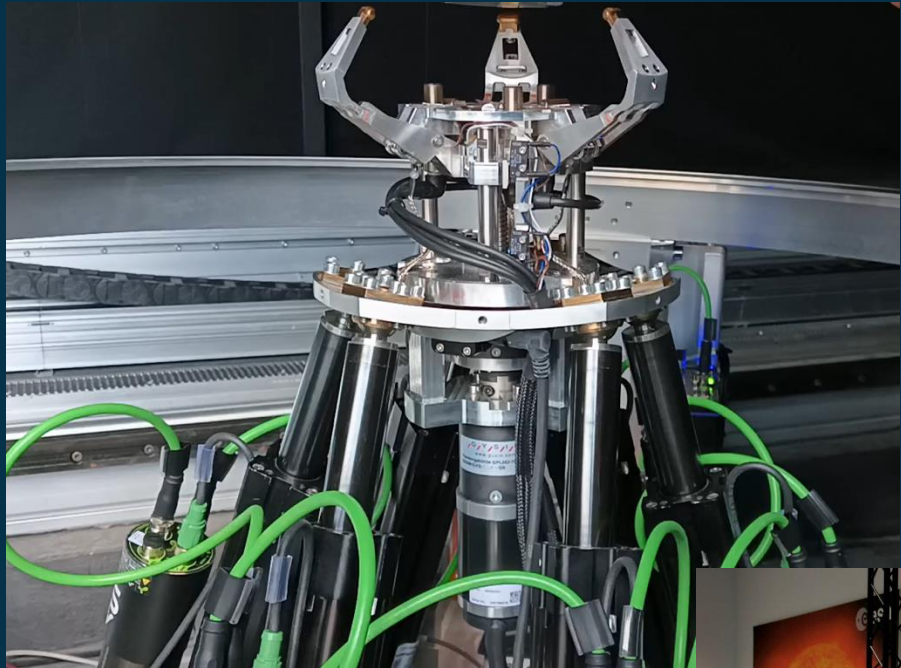
- SSCC & SWE DATA CENTRE
- SOLAR WEATHER
- HELIOSPHERIC WEATHER
- SPACE RADIATION
- IONOSPHERIC WEATHER
- GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS



Planetary Defence - Achievements



Space Debris & Cleanspace - Achievements



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