

ATV-1 – AVUM - ERS-2

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ATV-1 Jules Verne





ATV-1 Jules Verne approaching ISS in 2008 (credits: NASA).



ATV-1 Jules Verne on reentry taken from the DC-8 aircraft which observed the reentry over the Pacific Ocean (credits: ESA).



ATV-1 re-entry zone and observation aircraft Deployment [1].

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ATV-1 Fragment from GV (HFRS experiment, low-light level pointing camera, WATEC H2 Ultimate, 720x480, 30 frames/sec)[1].



Apparent temperatures during ATV-1 re-entry [2].

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[1] T. Lips, S. Lohle, T. Marynowsky, D. Rees, H.C. Stenbeak-Nielsen, M.L. Beks, and J. Hatton, Assessment Of The Atv-1 Re-entry Observation Campaign For Future Re-entry Missions, 4TH IAASS Conference, Huntsville, Alabama, USA 19–21 May 2010 [2] S. Loehle, F. Zander, S. Lemmens, H. Krag, Airborne Observations of Re-entering Space Debris - Results And Prospects, p7th European Conference on Space Debris, 8–21 April at ESOC in Darmstadt, Germany



L-0: Photometric data: B/W and colour images or movies

L-0: Spectral data with location information

L-1: Fragments trajectory reconstruction L-1: Fragmentation classification

L-2: Main explosive and fragmentation events determination, fragments characterisation L-2: Time tagging and fragments location

Metadata: GPS location measurements, accurate timing

ATV-1 Data subject to restrictions. What would be a relevant subset?



AVUM





ESA VEGA Launcher.



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AVUM PLA.



AVUM.



AVUM with LARES-A&H/SS platform. ALMAsat and the Cubesats dispensers are also visible.



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AVUM Re-entry (Uncontrolled re-entry)





Re-entry epoch predictions for the AVUM re-entry campaign.



TIRA image of the AVUM on the 20th of October.



Estimated impact ground track for AVUM fragments.



Fragments found on ground.







Titanium tank: before (left) and after re-entry (right).



COPV tank found on ground.

AVUM REBUILT Project





Re-entry conditions analysis for the AVUM re-entry



Re-entry attitude analysis for the AVUM re-entry



Structural critical points analysis



Analysis of fragments release conditions



AVUM -PLA

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PLA sample setup for the PWT test case in PWK4 test facility



Analysis of demise conditions for the AVUM-PLA

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[1] Dumon, J., Constant, E., Spel, M., Lips, T., Kanzler, R., Pagan, A., Buntz, M., Herdrich, G., Santana, C., Sanvido, S., Lemmens, S. and Annaloro, J., "Rebuild and data exploitation of the AVUM re-entry event for break-up model development", 2ndInternational Conference on Flight Vehicles, Aerothermodynamics and Re-entry Missions & Engineering (FAR), Heilbronn, Germany, 2022.



Tracking data and ESA re-entry predictions (two atmospheric models)

> TDM-derived TLE

DRAMA Model

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ERS-2 Mission





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Final ERS-2 image showing Rome, Italy (4 July 2011) - credit: ESA.

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The ERS-2 satellite in the cleanroom - credit: ESA.



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ERS-2 Re-entry Campaign (Uncontrolled re-entry)







Last re-entry prediction for the ERS-2 satellite.



ERS-2 re-entry prediction trend (NASA last TIP: 2024-02-21T17:17:00±1)

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Tracking data and ESA re-entry predictions



DRAMA Model



