

# ORPHEUS



Team Orange





# Mission Statement

“Study the internal magnetic field of the Earth’s core on a global scale in order to better understand its fine structure dynamics”





## WHY ORPHEUS?

- Long term solution for a long-term scientific goal
- Continuing the historical record for Earth's magnetic field
- An innovative formation enabling sophisticated measurements in an underexplored atmospheric region

# Outline

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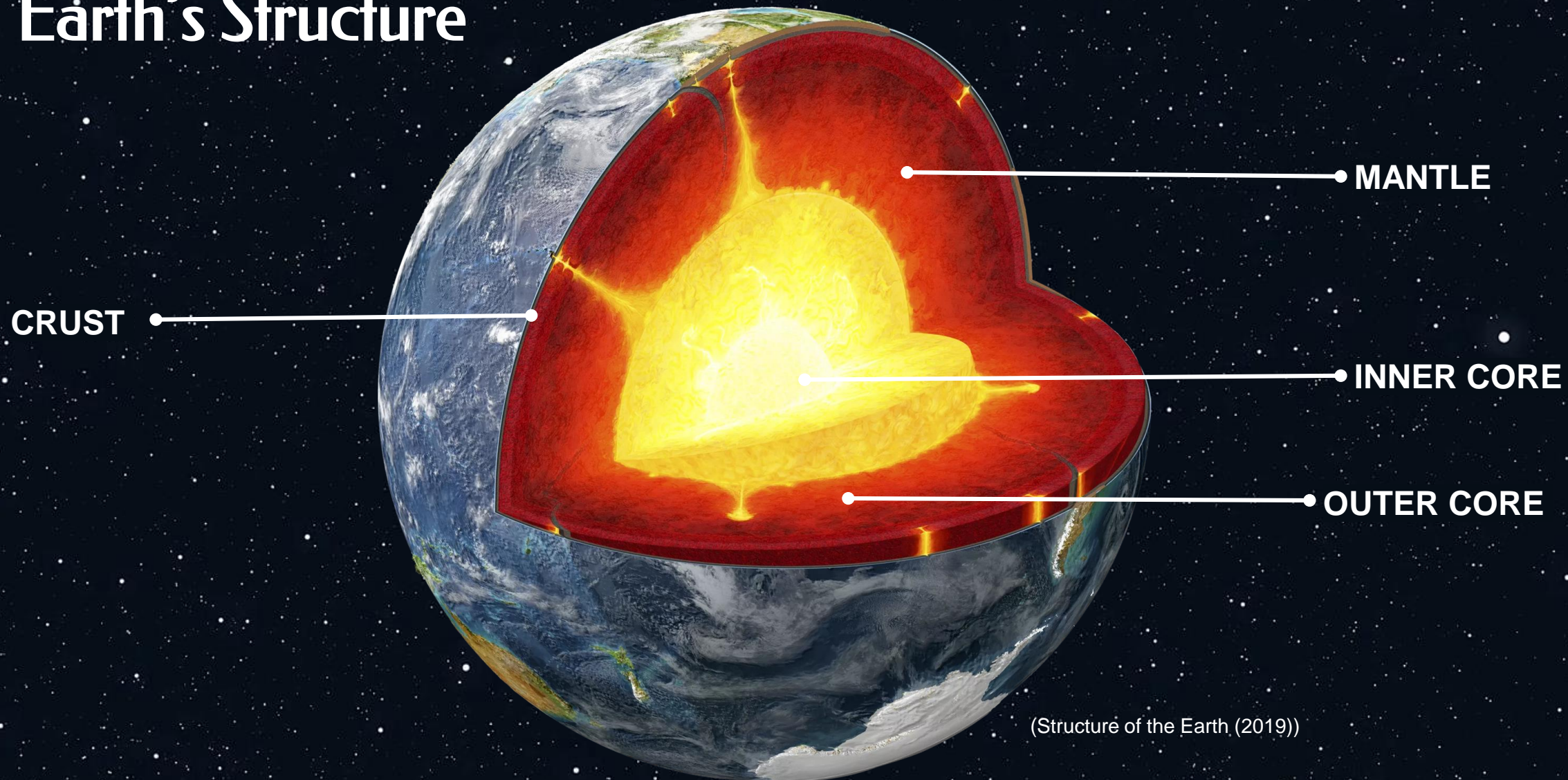
**SPEAKER:  
ELENA L. CONTRERAS**

# Importance of the Magnetic Field

- Measurements of the core dynamics of Earth are imperative to understand the magnetic field of Earth
- Constant update of physical models
- The magnetic field is vital for life on Earth and modern society depends heavily on its stability



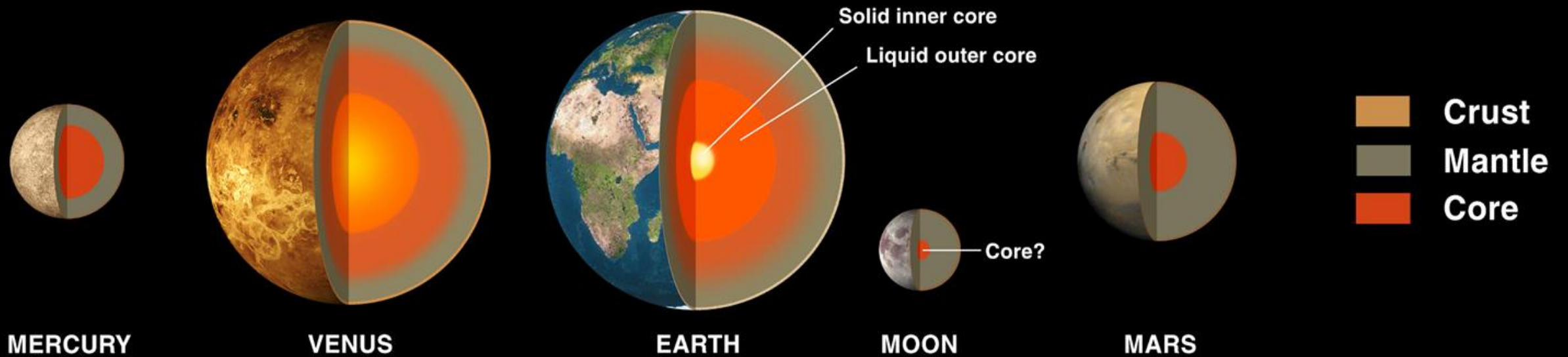
# Earth's Structure



(Structure of the Earth (2019))



# Geophysics of Other Planets



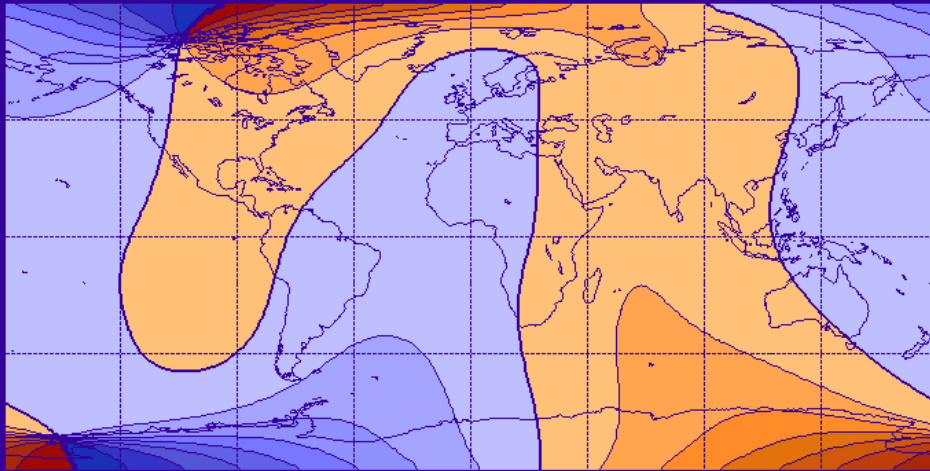
(ETH Zürich. Planetary Science (2019))



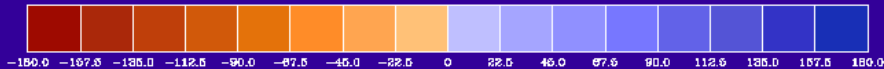
# Time Varying Magnetic Field

## Magnetic Declination

1590



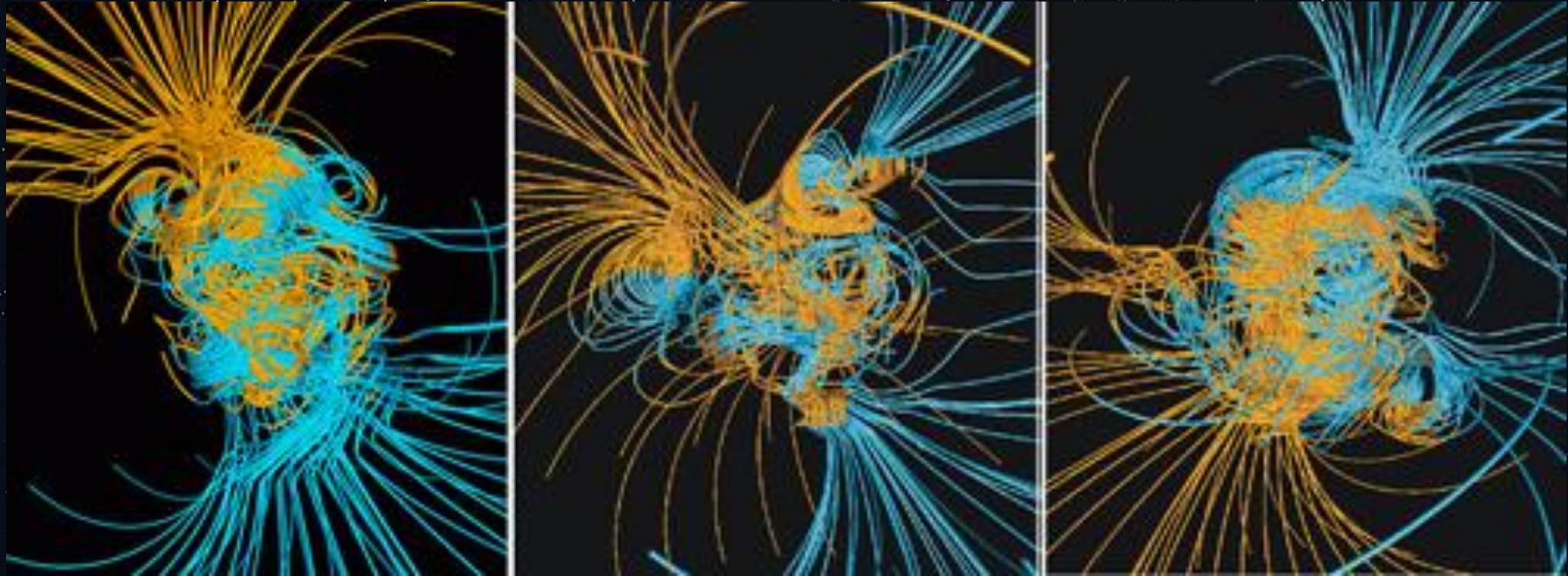
Contour interval = 22.5



- Time varying representation based on data from 1590-1990
- Earth's magnetic field varies over long timescales



# Magnetic Field Polarity Reversal



**Normal Field**

**Reversal Process**

**Reversed Field**

**A three-dimensional self-consistent computer simulation of a geomagnetic field reversal (Glatzmaier and Roberts, 1995)**



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- SO-4. Characterize and link dynamic events of the geomagnetic field to core processes (shorter time scale)



# Timescales

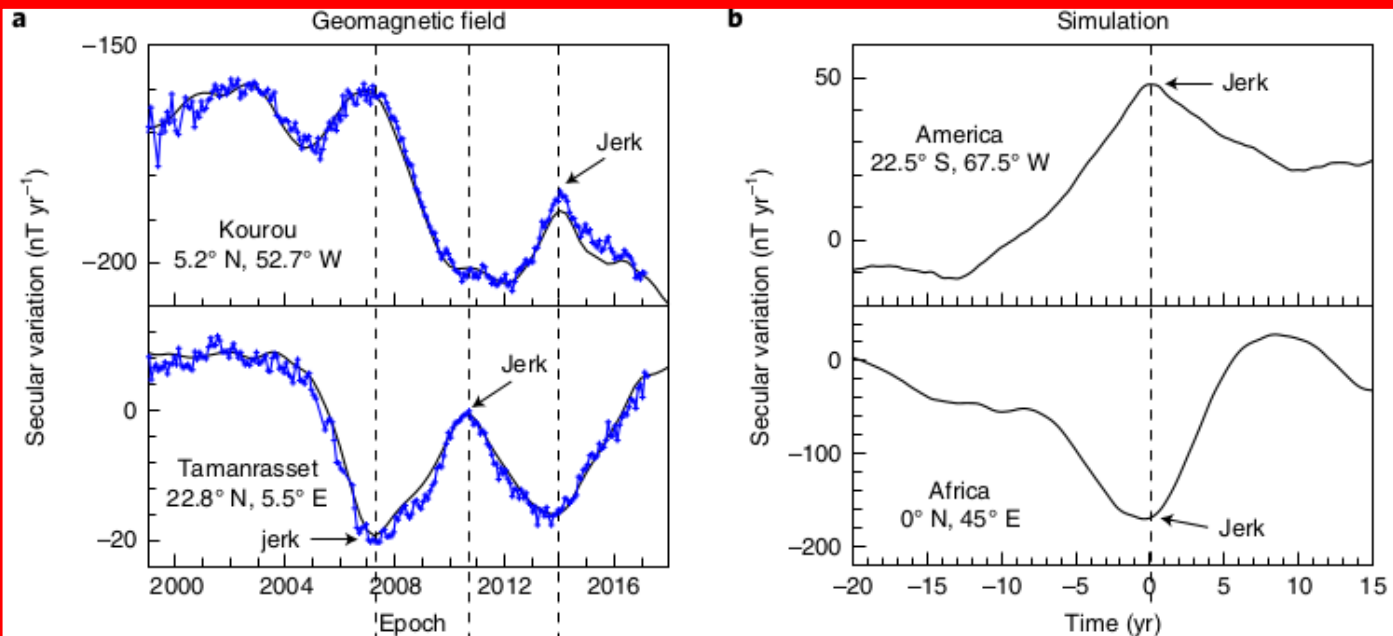
Months

Years

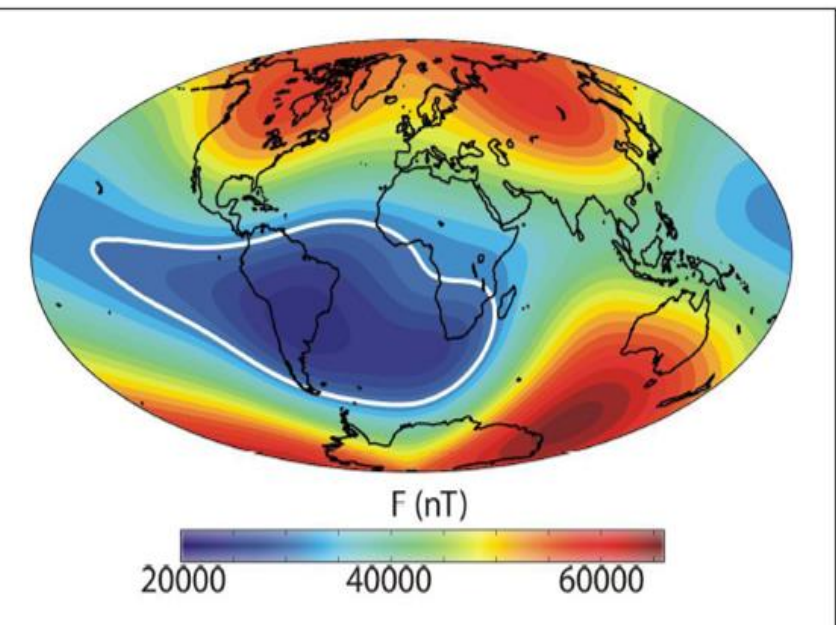
Decades

Centuries

## Geomagnetic Jerks



## South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA)



Observed and simulated geomagnetic jerks at Earth's surface.  
**Left:** observed data. **Right:** model data

Intensity geomagnetic field map at 2015.0

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SR-6. Measurement duration of 25 years

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SR-8. Global coverage

SR-9. Orbital revisit period shall be shorter than 2 weeks



# So why do we need satellites?



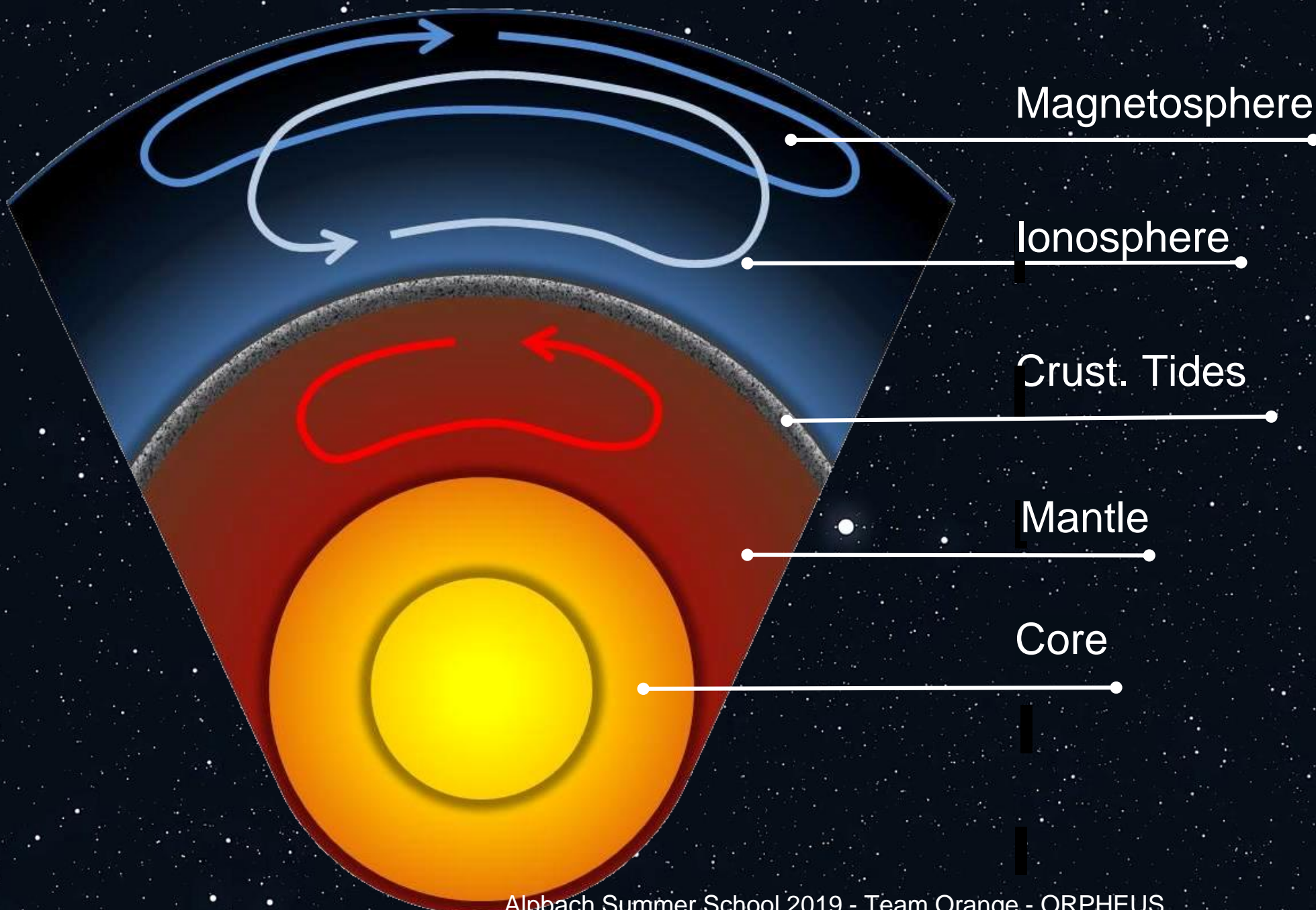
**GLOBAL COVERAGE**



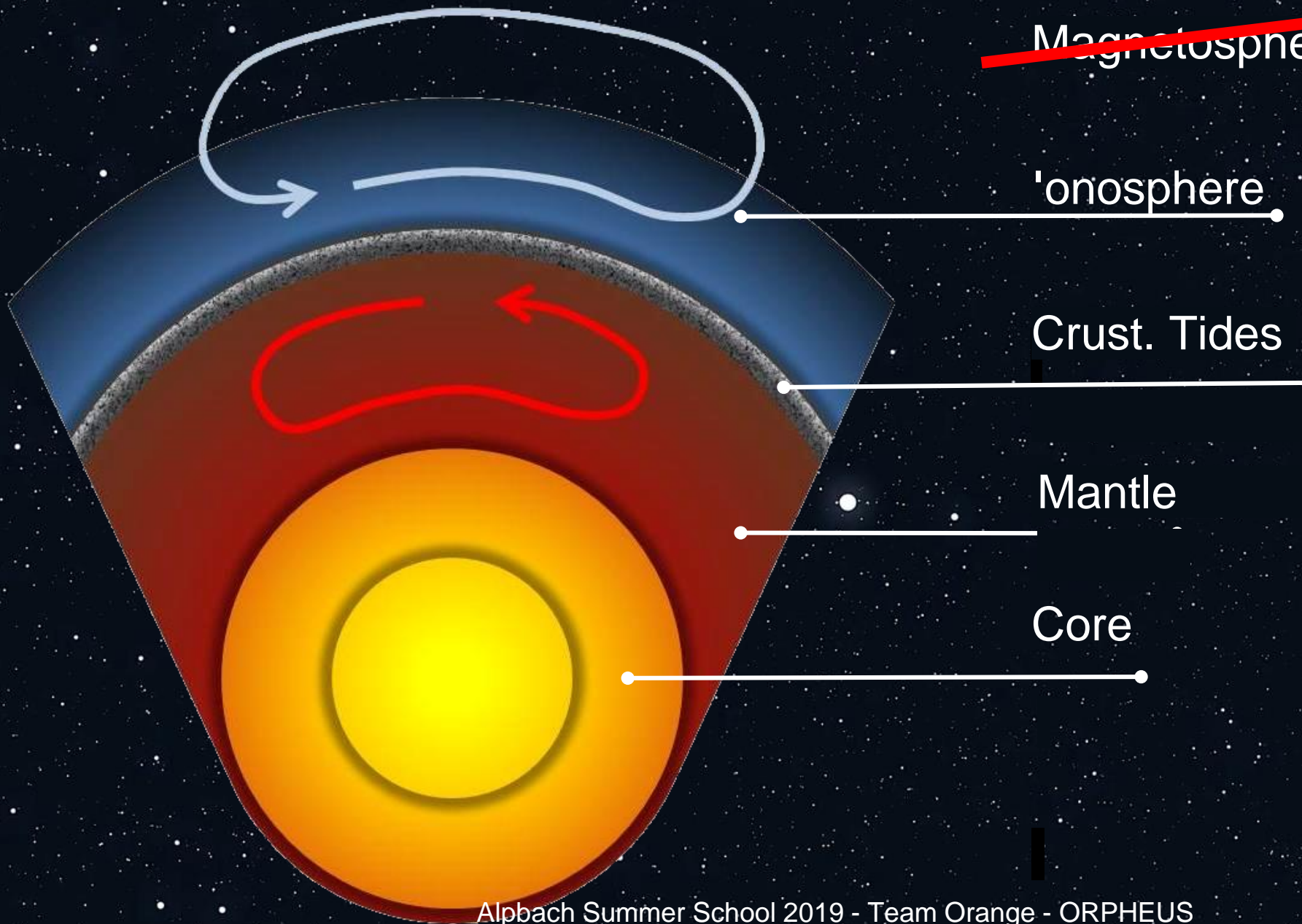
**71% of EARTH'S SURFACE IS WATER**

**ALTITUDE  
> 400km**

**CRUSTAL MAGNETIC  
FIELDS & ONE OF THE  
MAJOR CURRENT SYSTEMS**







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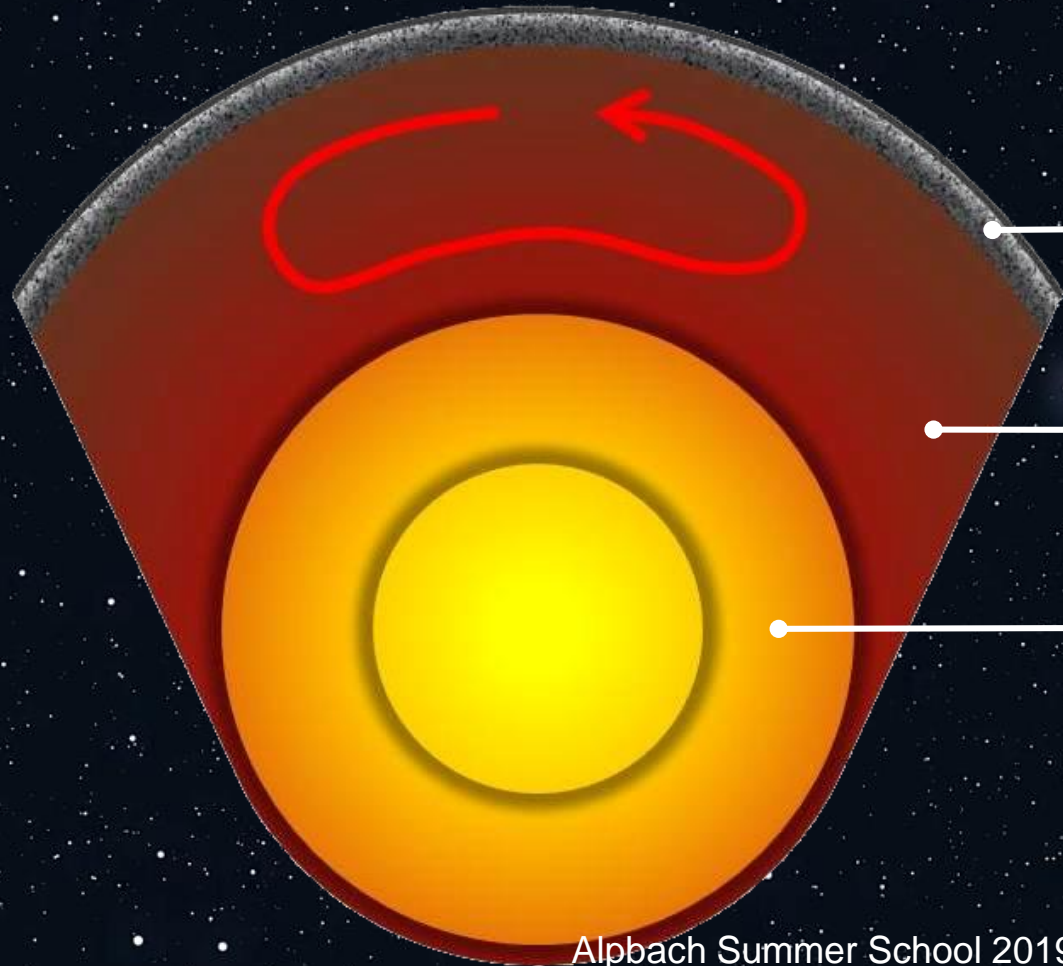
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Ionosphere

Crust. Tides

Mantle

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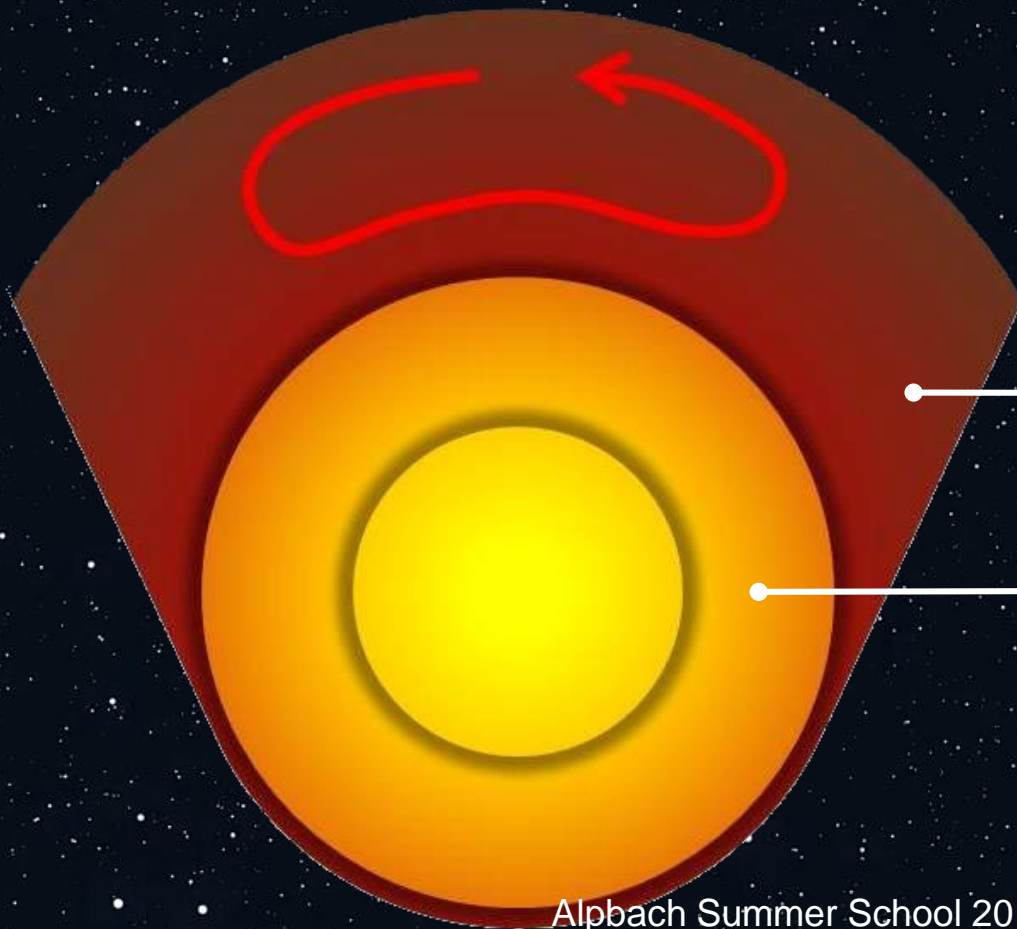
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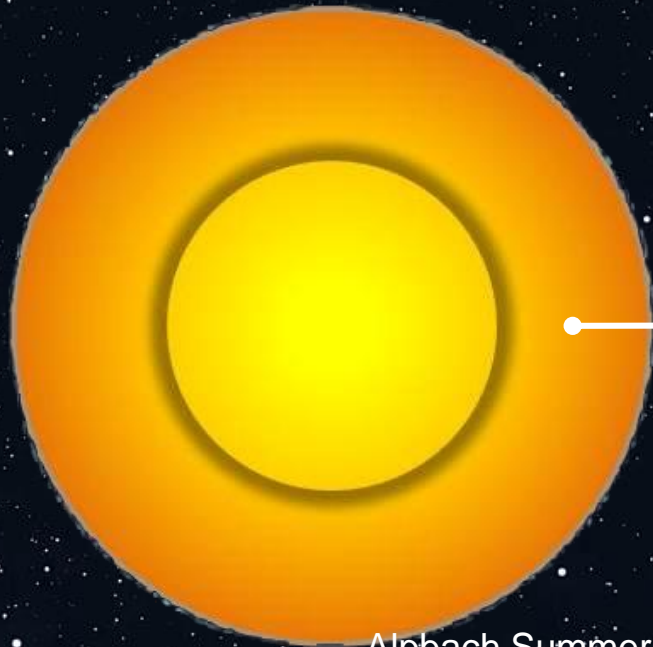
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- 1 Hz

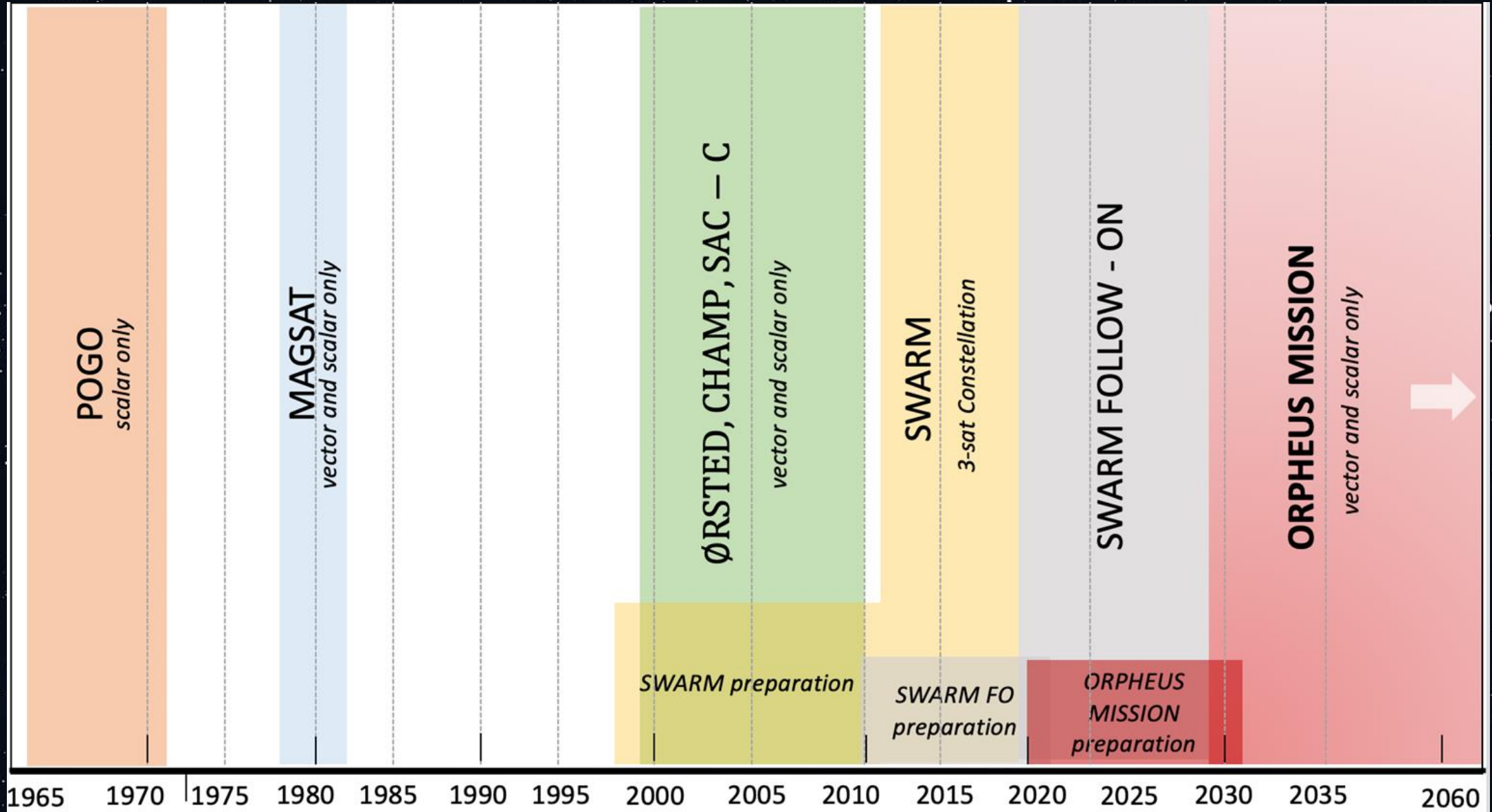
Core



# Mission Drivers

- Measure all three components of the magnetic field vector
- Measure the magnetic field magnitude
- Determine the magnetic field gradients
- Estimate the ionospheric current density close to the satellite

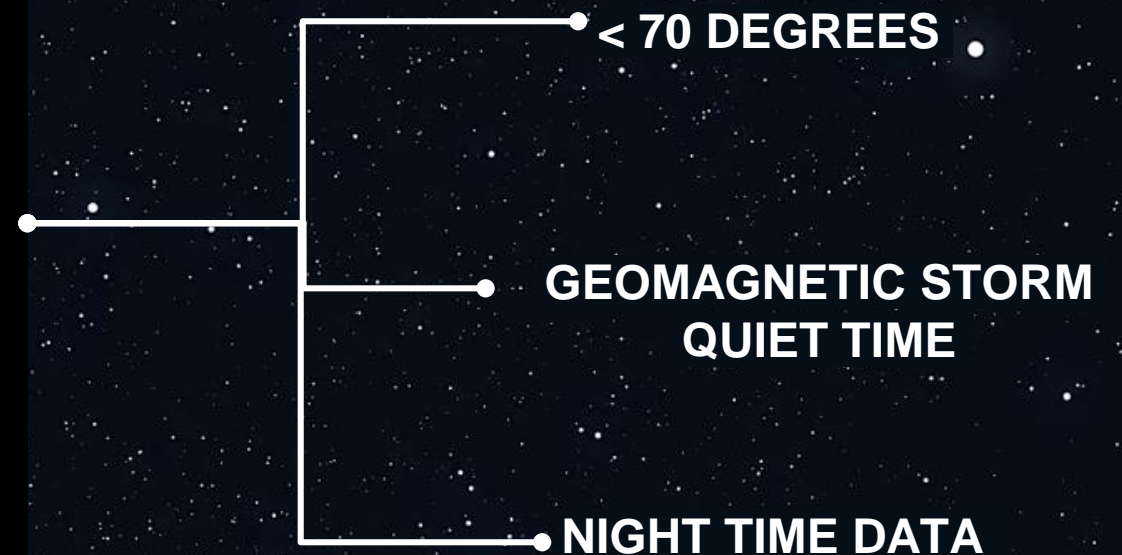
# Past, Present & Future Missions





# Historical Missions

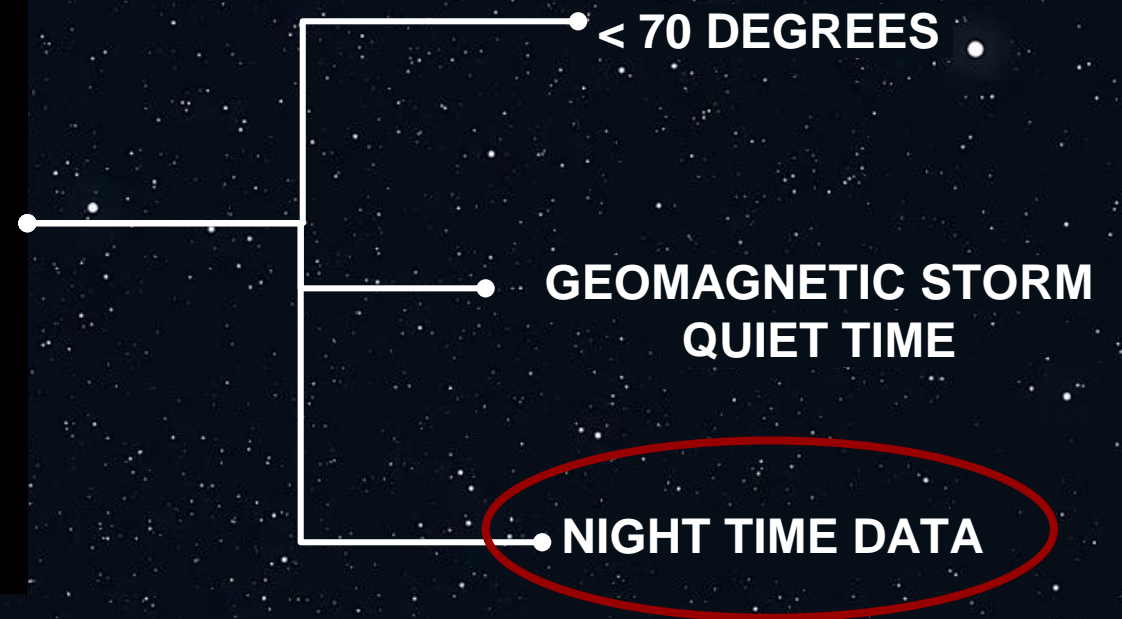
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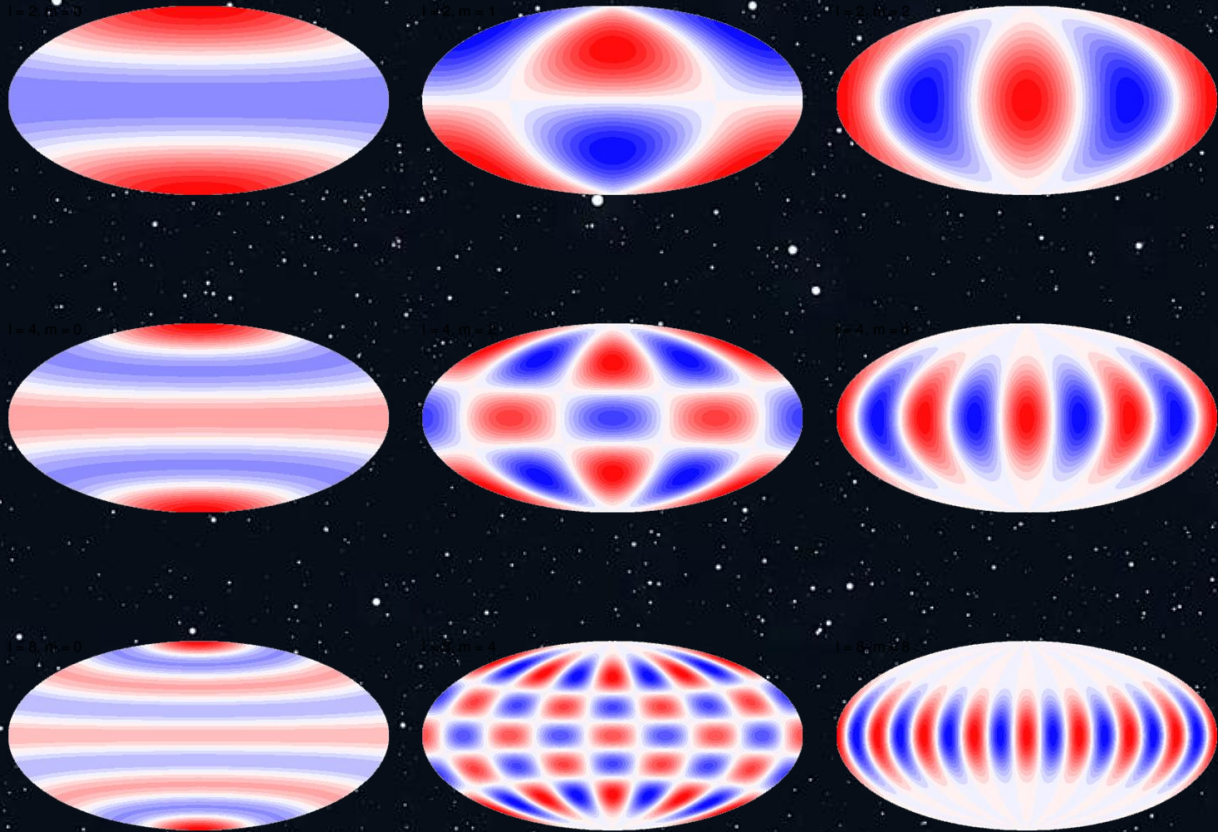
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# Spherical Harmonics



(University of Texas. Teaching: Spherical Harmonics (2019))

- Earth's magnetic field can be described in terms of a spherical harmonic series expansion.

- Retrieval of the magnetic field data

# Satellite Configuration

- SWARM retrieves core field up to order  $m = 18$
- ORPHEUS sensitive to core field order  $m = 25$

→ Satellite separation of  $7 \pm 0.5^\circ$  horizontally

=  $860 \pm 60$  km separation



# Satellite Configuration

- Current density at 700 km estimation from SWARM data

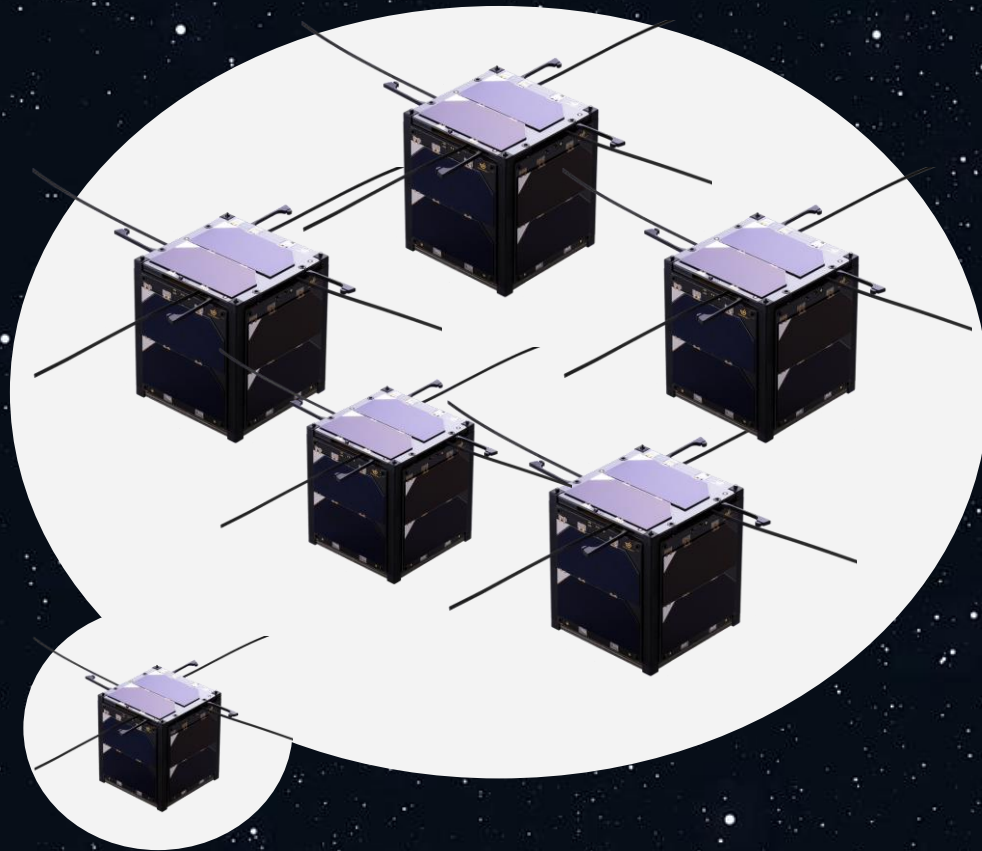
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

$$\mathbf{L} \approx \frac{\delta \mathbf{B}}{\mu_0 \mathbf{J}}$$

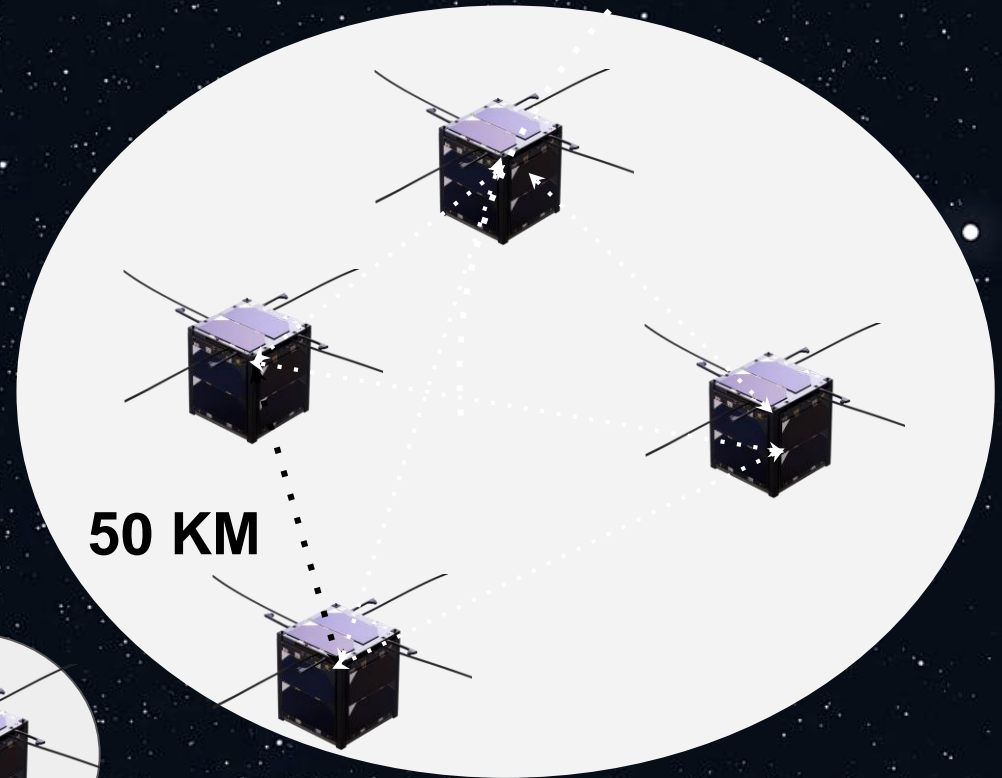
- From ionospheric current density: 20 - 100 km

→ satellite separation of 50 km for good signal-to-noise ratio

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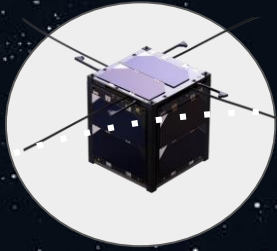
**TOTAL OF 5 + 1 SATELLITES**



$7.0 \pm 0.5^\circ$   
 $(860 \pm 60 \text{ KM})$



**FORMATION**





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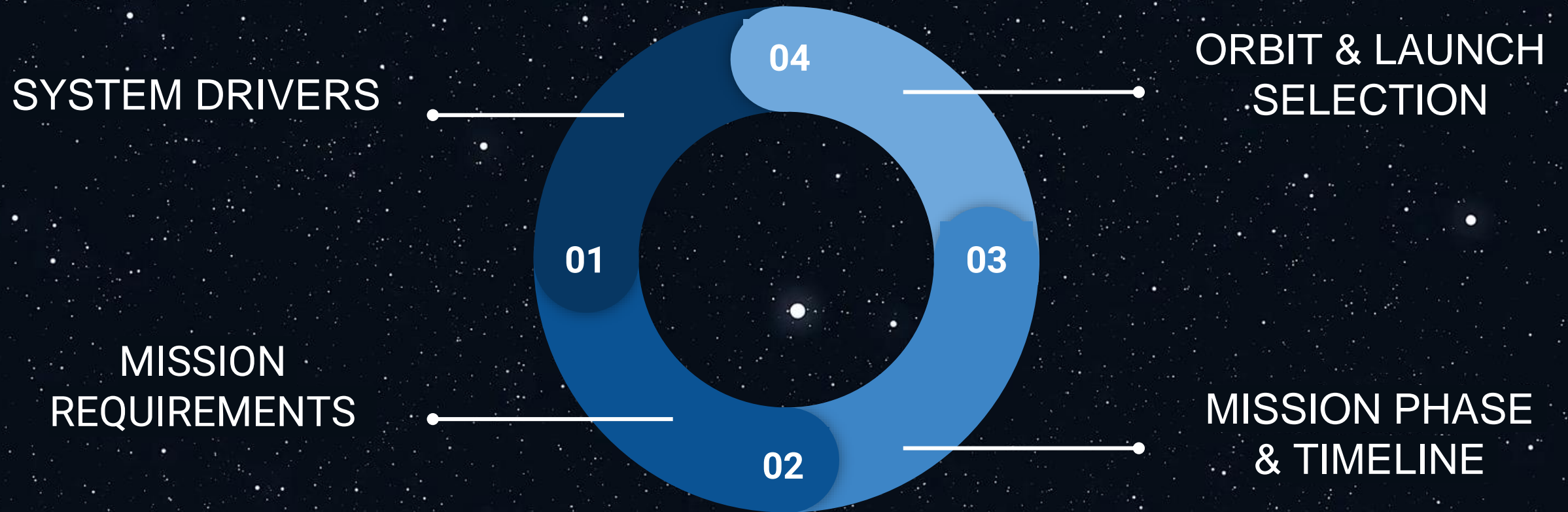
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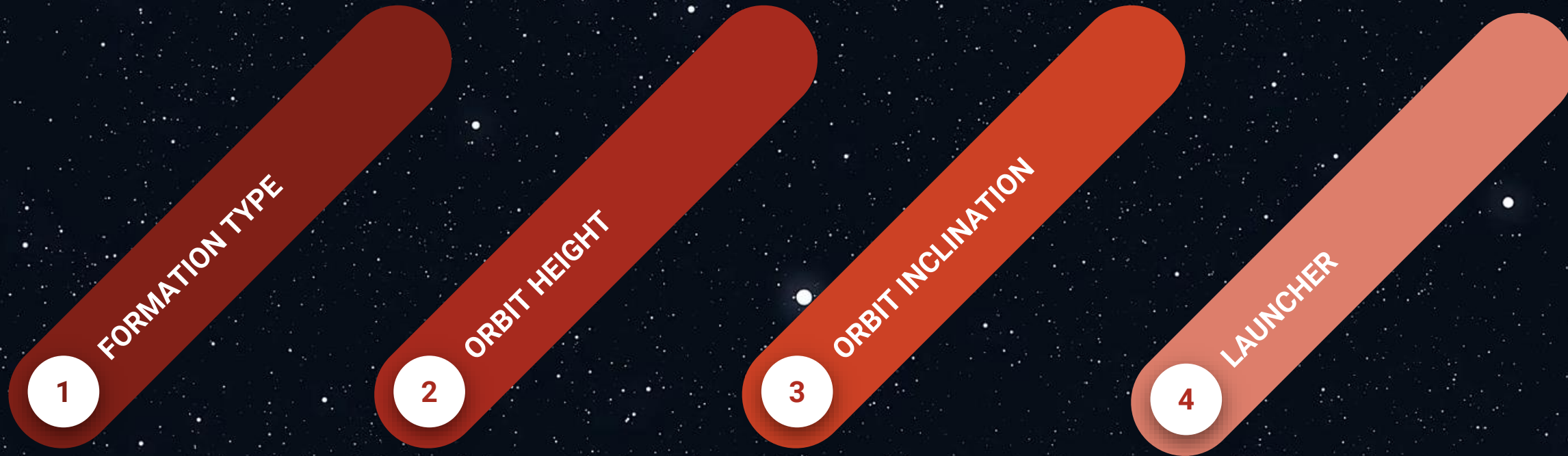




# System Drivers

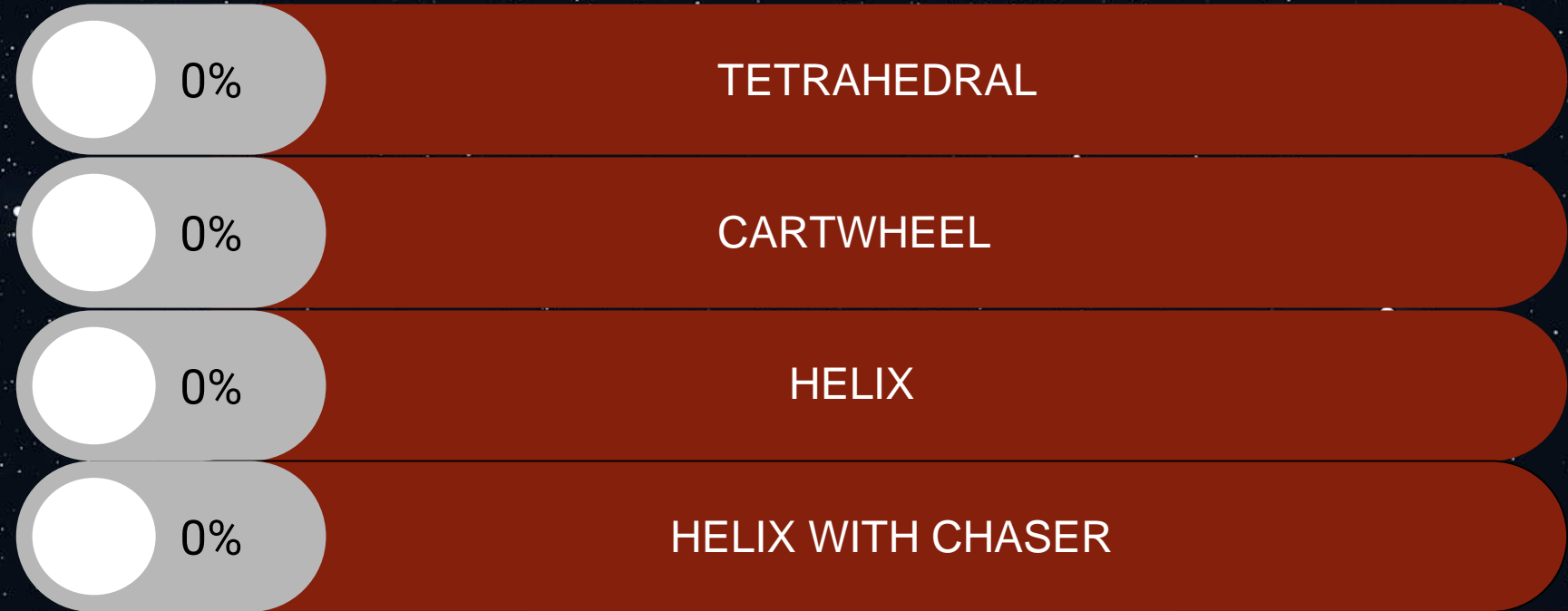
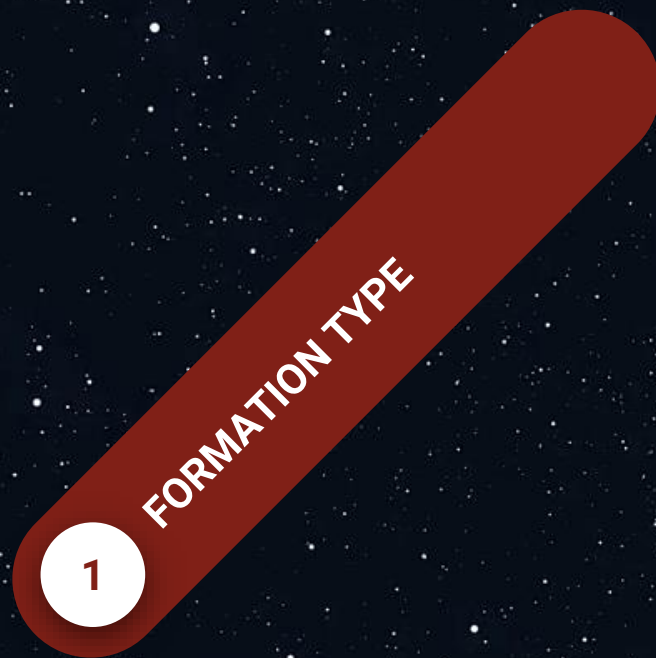
01	ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coverage</li><li>• Lifetime</li><li>• Radiation density</li></ul>
02	CONSTELLATION CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality of measurements</li><li>• Formation stability</li></ul>
03	INSTRUMENT HOSTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Size</li><li>• Magnetic cleanliness</li><li>• Mechanical &amp; thermal needs</li></ul>

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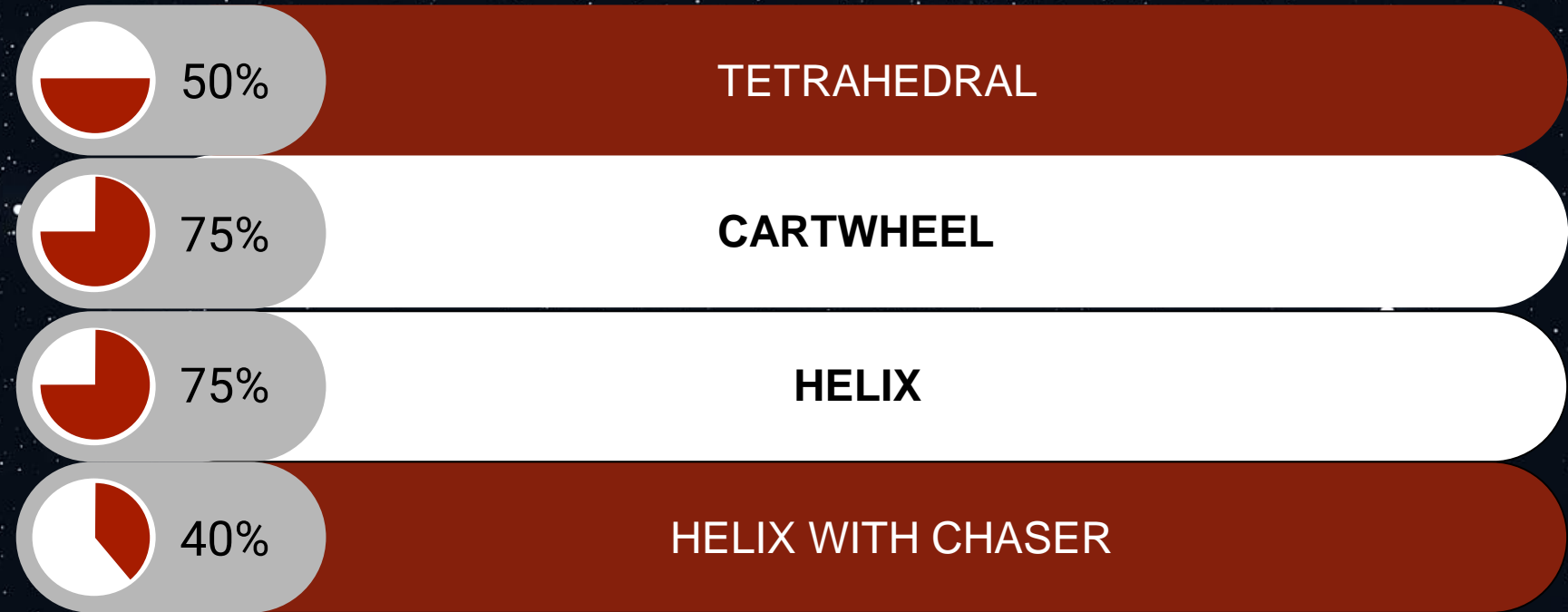
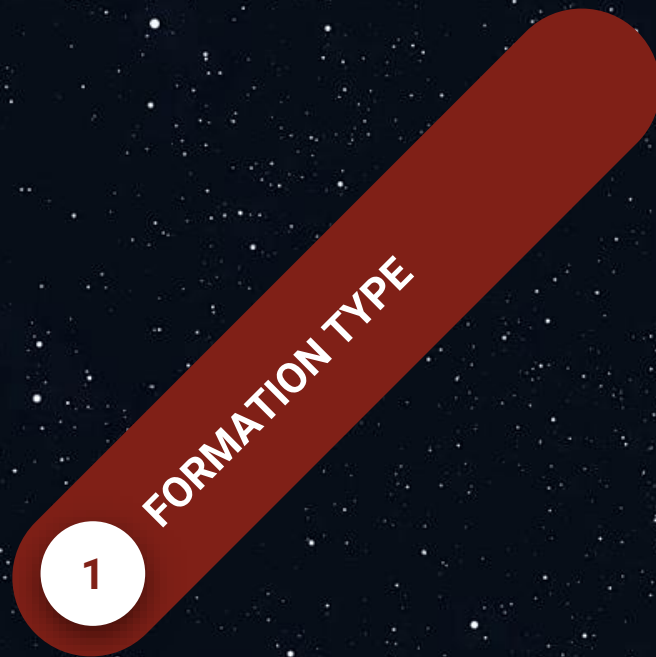
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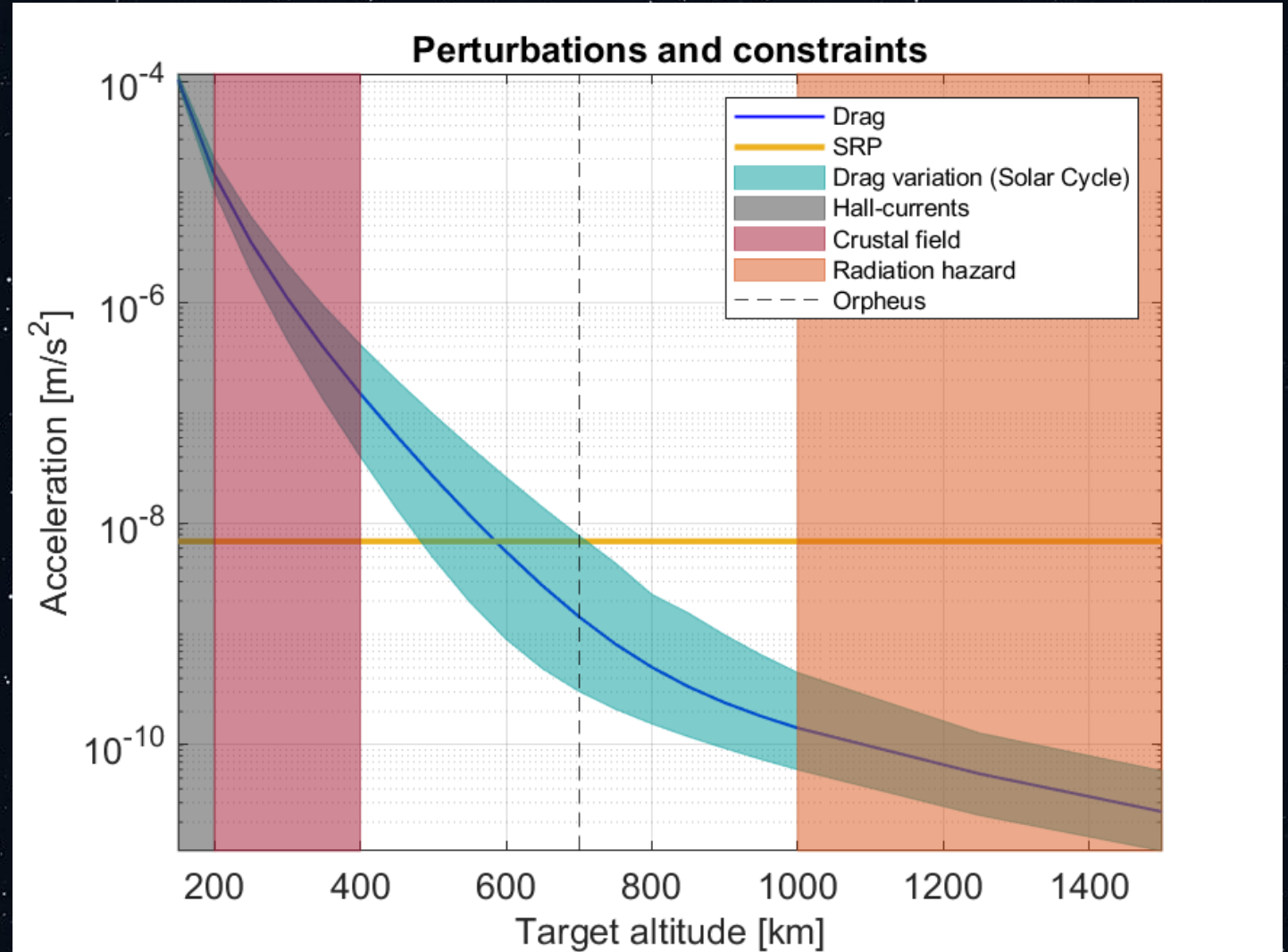
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2 ORBIT HEIGHT



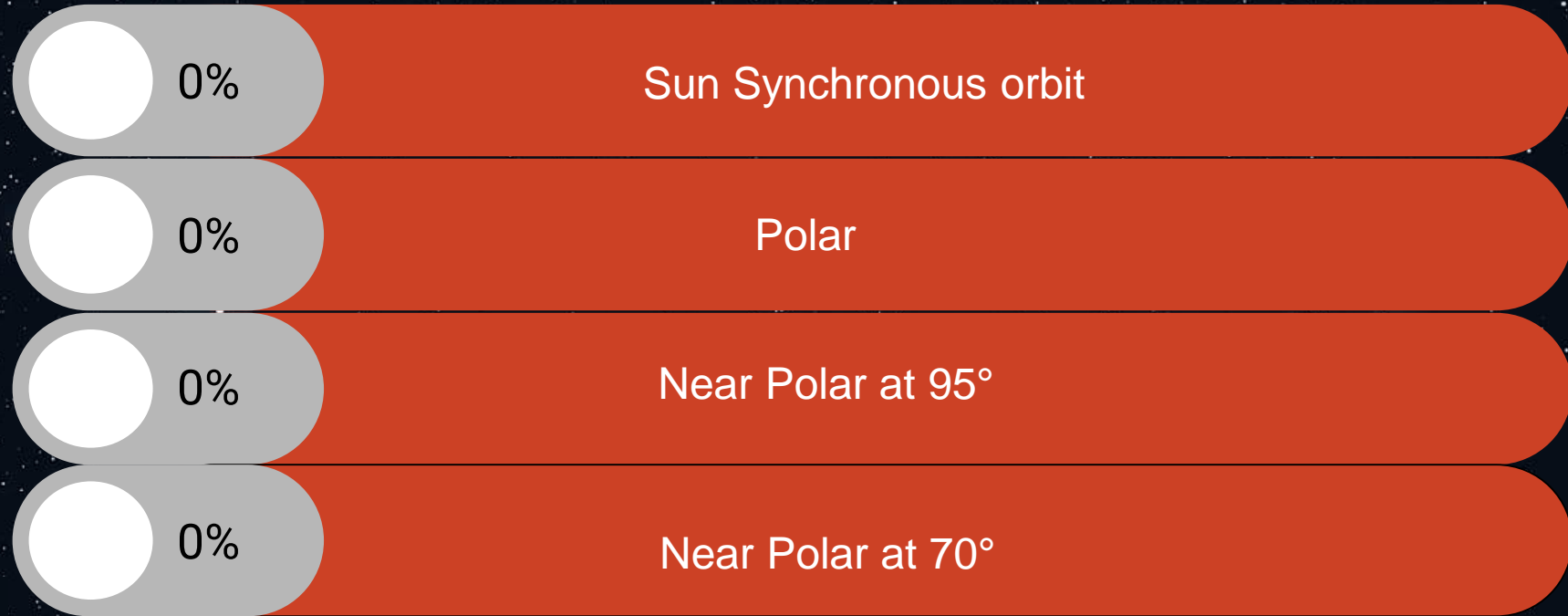
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- Variation of local time
- Perturbation strength
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- Revisit period





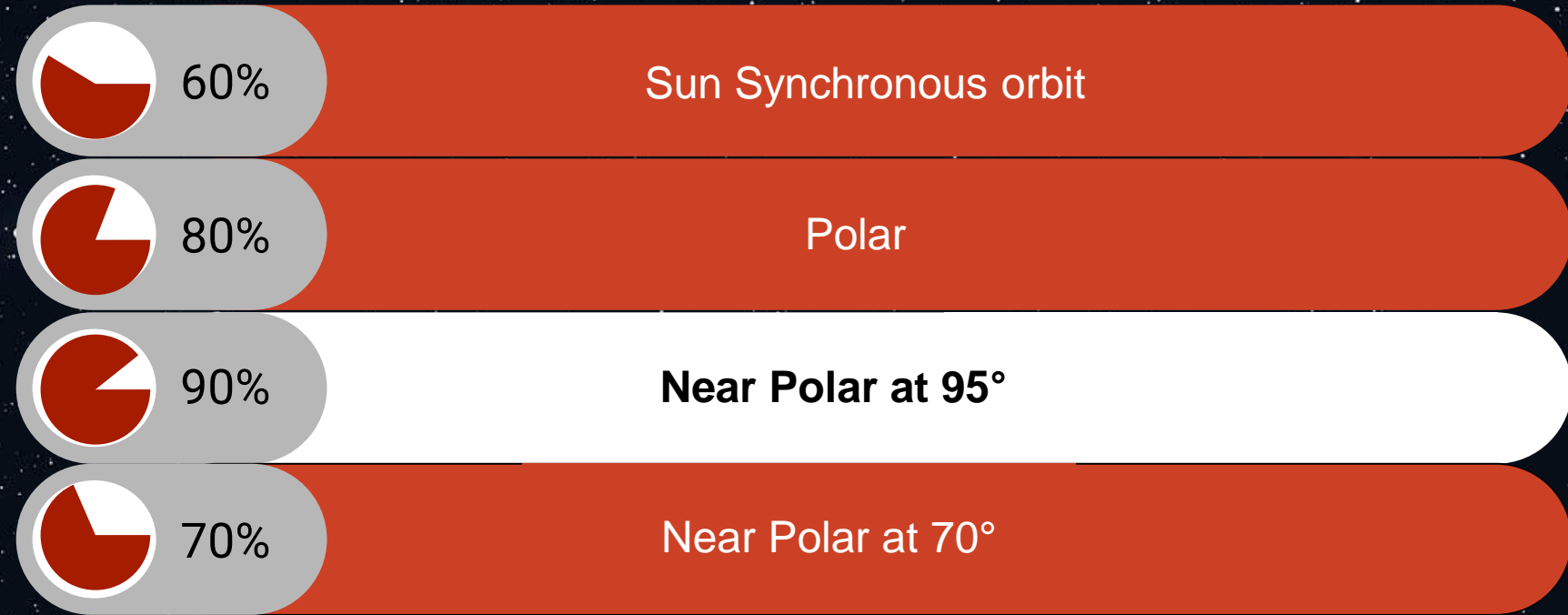
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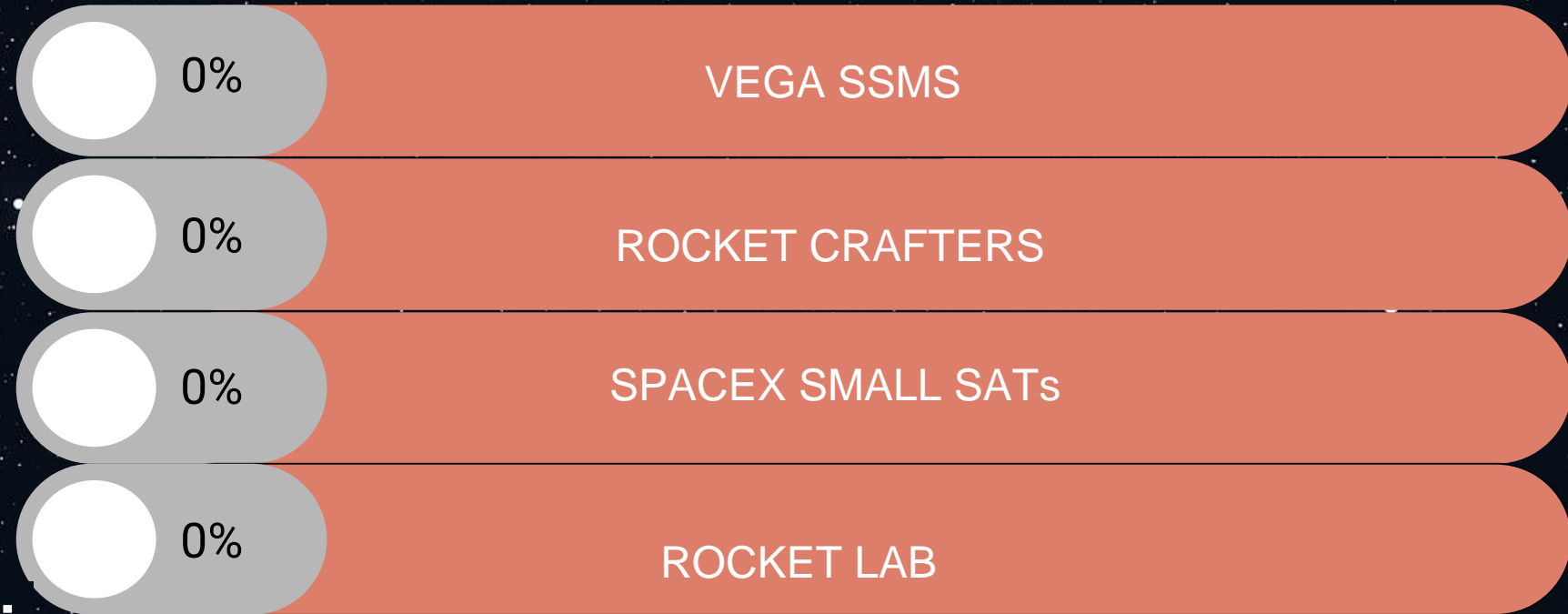
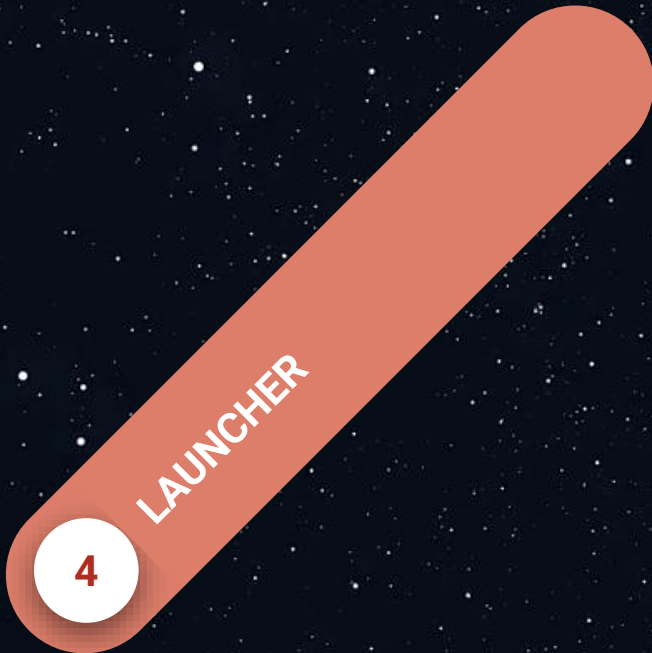
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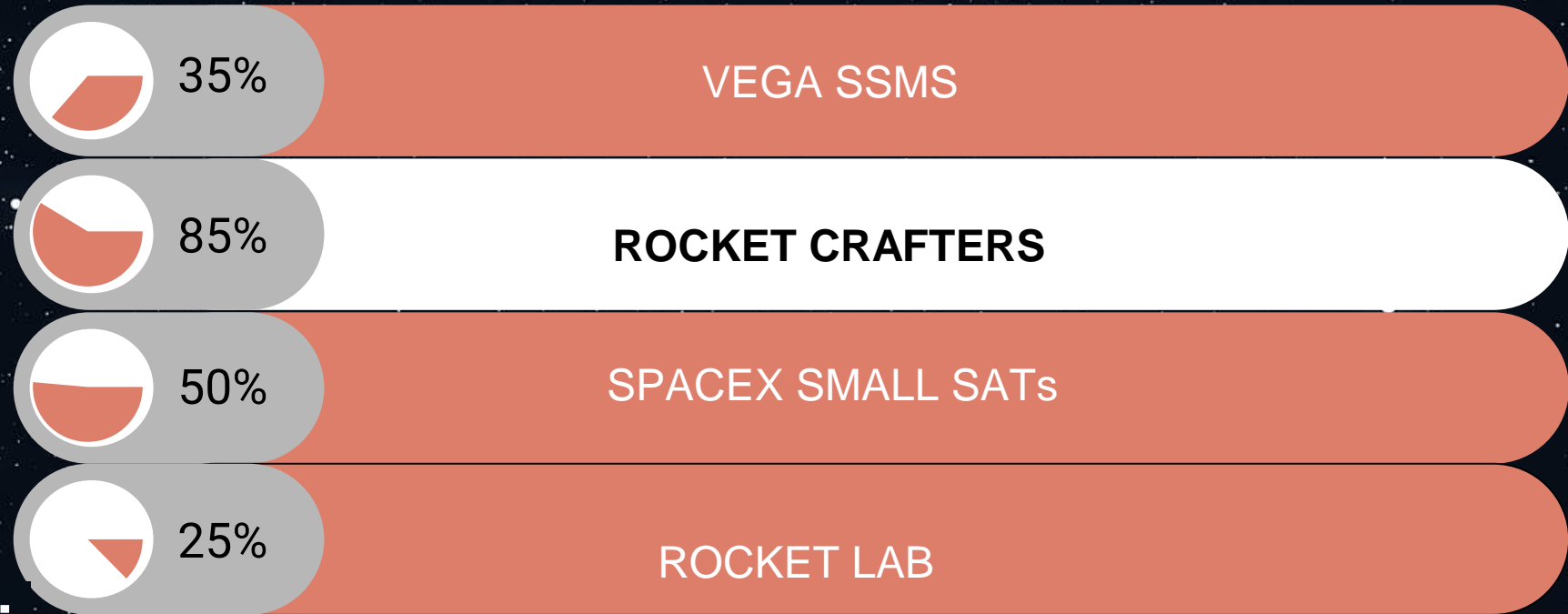
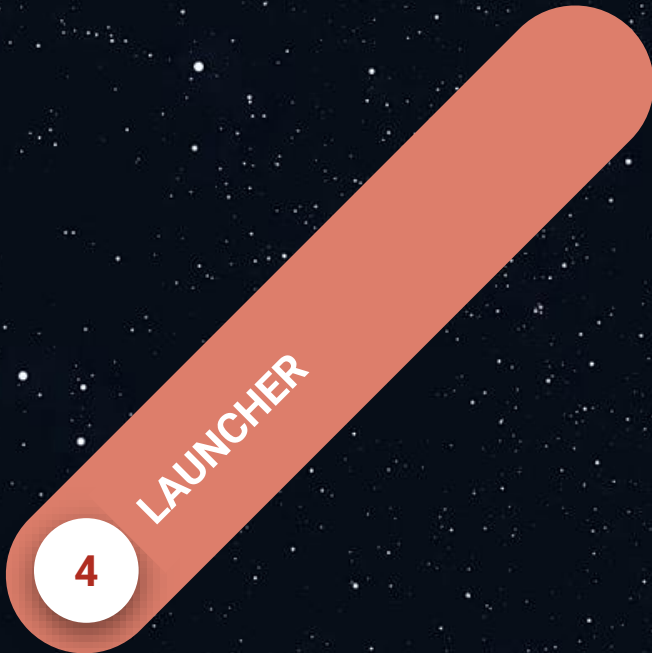


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# ORPHEUS FINALIZED CONFIGURATION

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CARTWHEEL HELIX

2

ORBIT HEIGHT = 700KM

3

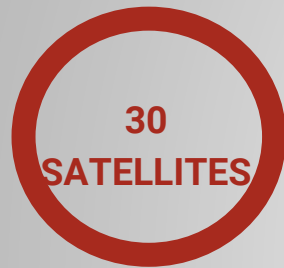
ORBIT INCLINATION= 95 degrees

4

LAUNCHER - ROCKET CRAFTERS



# Mission Profile Overview



## MISSION

SIZE: 12U (3X2X2)  
25 years lifetime



## TARGET ORBIT

95 DEGREE INCLINATION



## FORMATION


CARTWHEEL HELIX  
5 years lifetime



## ORBIT DETERMINATION

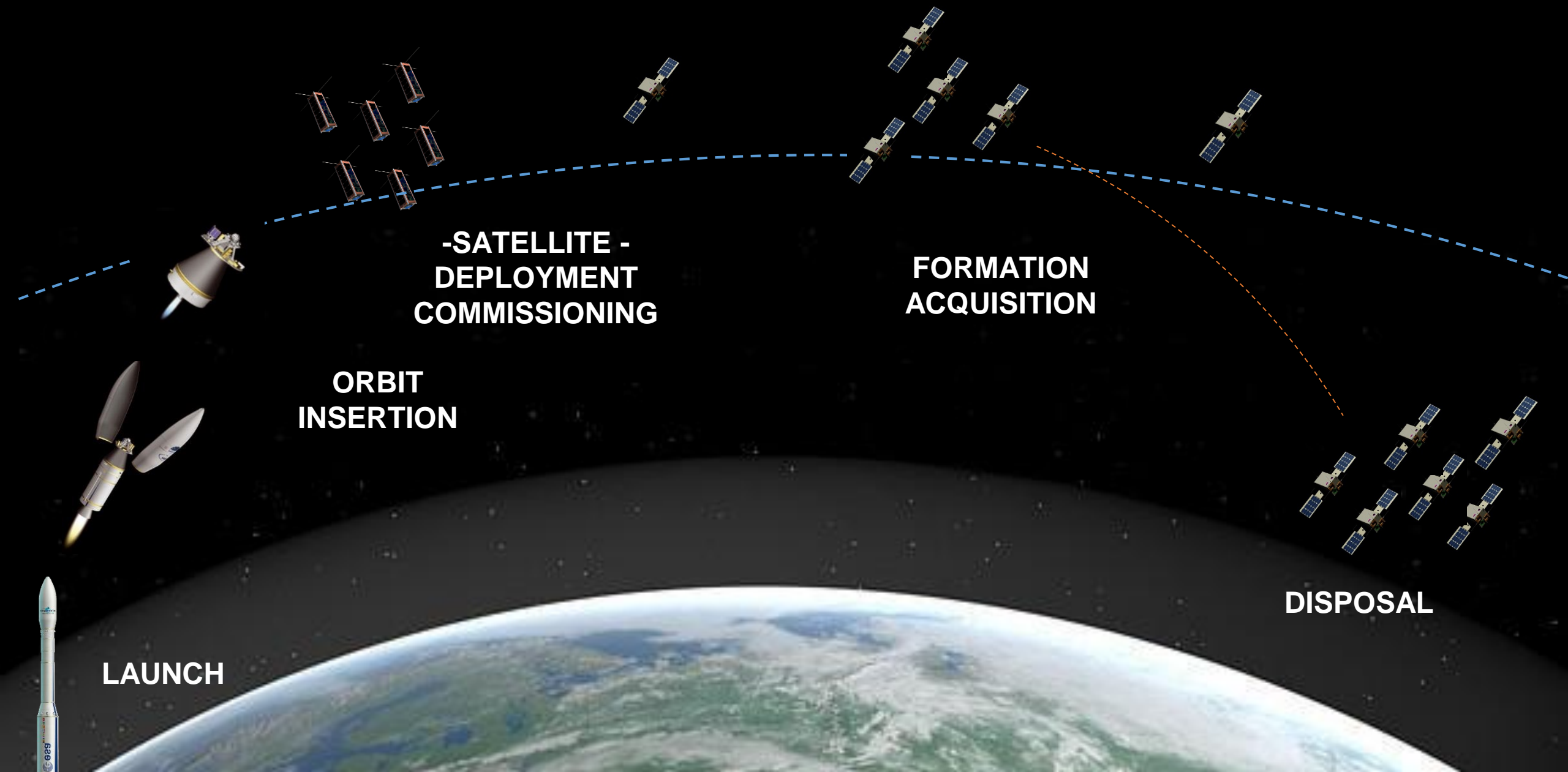
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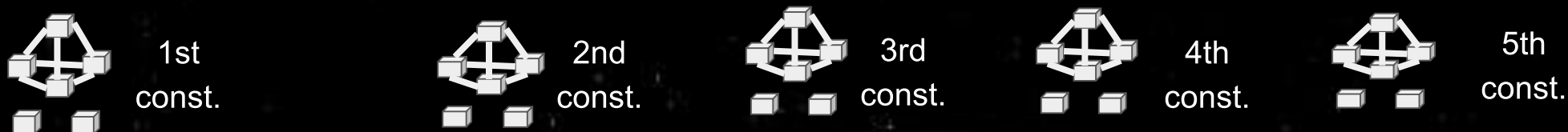
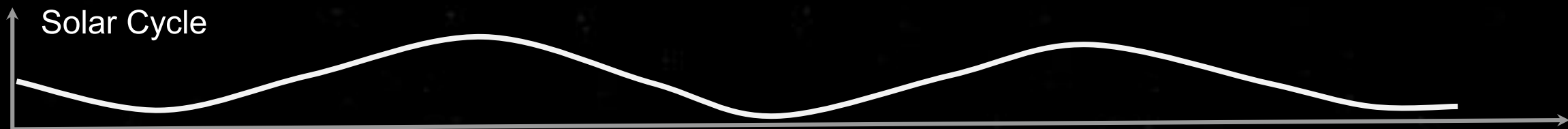
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- Launch
  - Orbit insertion
  - Commissioning
  - Science operations
  - Orbit maintenance
  - Constellation handover
  - Disposal
  - Data analysis



# MISSION PHASES - SINGLE CONSTELLATION







# Spacecraft Deployment and Constellation Formation



1 6 SATELLITES SINGLE DEDICATED LAUNCHER

2

REDUCE MEAN ECCENTRICITY OF ALL SATELLITES

3

TEMPORARY INCLINATION CHANGES TO CREATE RAAN DRIFT

4

INTRODUCE OFFSETS TO ARGUMENT OF PERIGEE

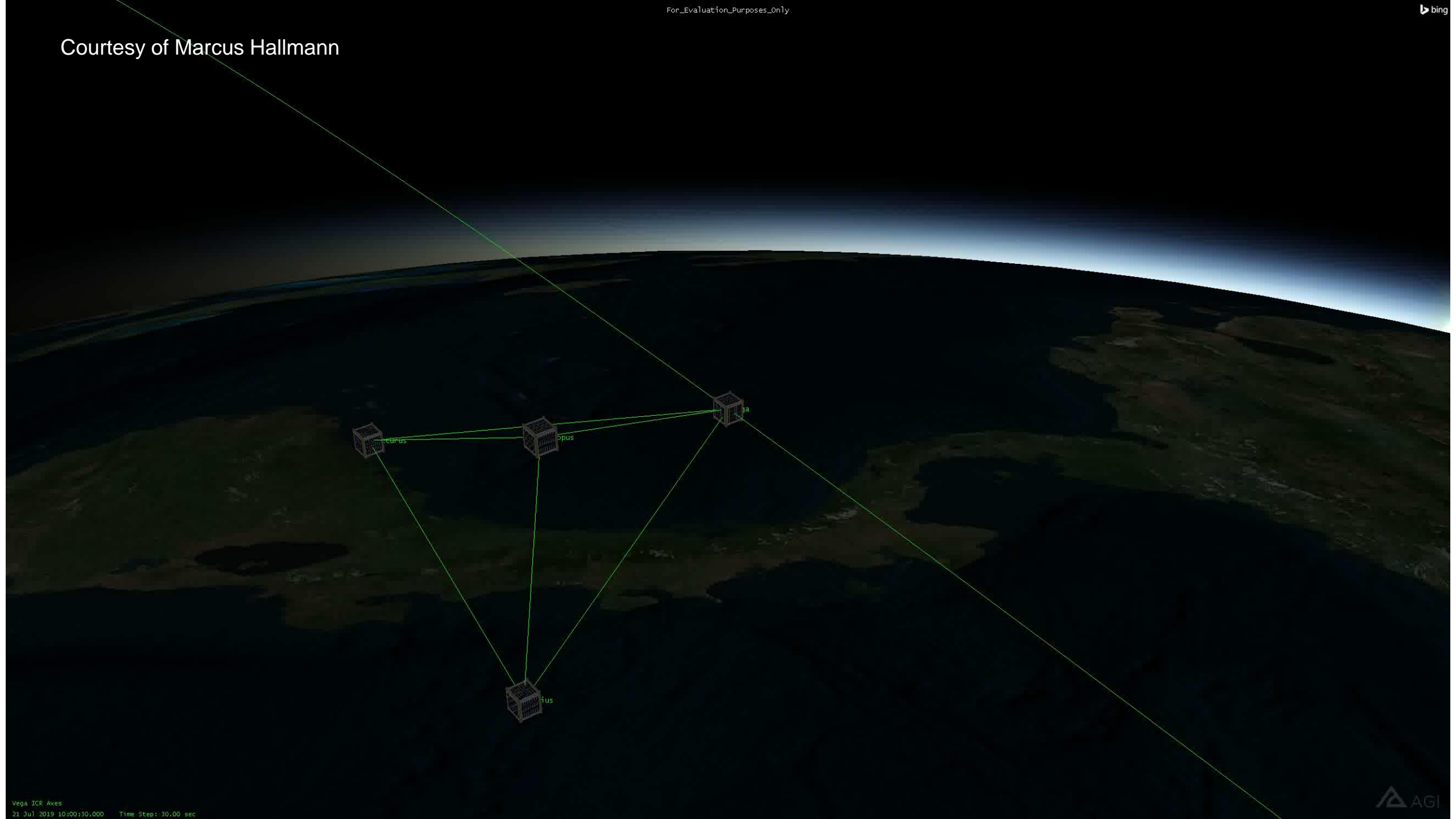
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FINALIZE ORBIT BY PERFORMING PHASE MANEUVERS

6

ACQUISITION DELTA  $V = 68$  m/s

Courtesy of Marcus Hallmann





# Delta V Budget

	Delta V (m/s)	Fuel Mass (grams)
<b>Injection</b>	54-68 (per satellite)	1188.77
<b>Collision Avoidance</b>	~1	~17.48
<b>Formation + station keeping</b>	~40 (per satellite per year)	~3500
<b>Deorbit</b>	~51.33 (per satellite)	~897.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>~320.33 m/s (5 year lifetime)</b>	<b>~5600</b>

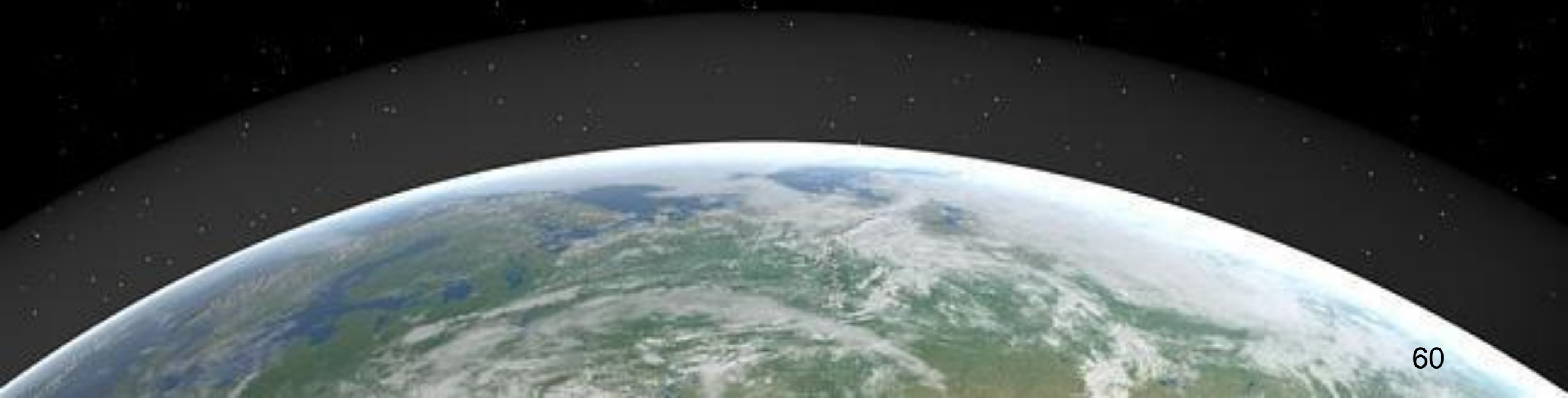
# Launch & Transfer

Requirements and Constraints	
No of spacecraft per launch	6 satellites (12U each) -> 72U
Satellite mass	20kg per satellite
Satellite dimensions	30 cm x 20 cm x 20 cm per satellite
Mission orbit	$e \approx 0$ $a = 700 \text{ km}$ $i = 95^\circ$
Mission timeline	25 years
Minimum vibration	31.5 Hz
Launcher C3	-0.00051234



# Mission Profile Advantages

- Schedule flexibility in handover between deployments
- Incorporation of lessons learned in subsequent deployments
- Cost savings in mass production of identical spacecraft



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# Scientific Payload Identification

## STATE OF THE ART MAGNETOMETERS

ACCURATE VECTOR &  
SCALAR MEASUREMENTS  
OF THE GEOMAGNETIC  
FIELD

## VECTOR FIELD MAGNETOMETERS

ACCURATE DETERMINATION  
OF ATTITUDE &  
MECHANICAL STABILITY

## PAYLOAD

SUITABLE MASS & VOLUME  
FOR A MICRO-/CUBESAT

## MAGNETIC CLEANLINESS & PHYSICAL ISOLATION

ALLOWS FOR MORE  
ACCURATE READINGS

# Payload Requirements

ID number	Short Descriptive Text	Source of Requirement	Object text
INSTR-01	Scalar magnetometers accuracy	SO-02	The scalar magnetometers shall measure the magnitude of magnetic field with an accuracy of 0.3nT.
INSTR-02	Measuring vector field	SO-01	Spacecraft shall use an instrument capable of measuring magnetic vector field.
INSTR-03	Vector magnetometers accuracy	SO-01	The vector magnetometers shall measure all three components of the magnetic field vector with an accuracy of 1 nT.
INSTR-04	Attitude accuracy	SO-01	Spacecraft shall be able to determine its attitude with an accuracy of 0.1 degree to precisely determine magnetic vector field.
INSTR-05	VFM and star trackers alignment	SO-02	Vector field magnetometer and star trackers responsible for determining the VFM attitude shall be aligned to 1 arcsec.
INSTR-06	EM interferences level	SO-01	Electromagnetic interferences measured by magnetometers shall be lower than 1nT.



# Miniaturised Vector Field Magnetometer

TRL 9

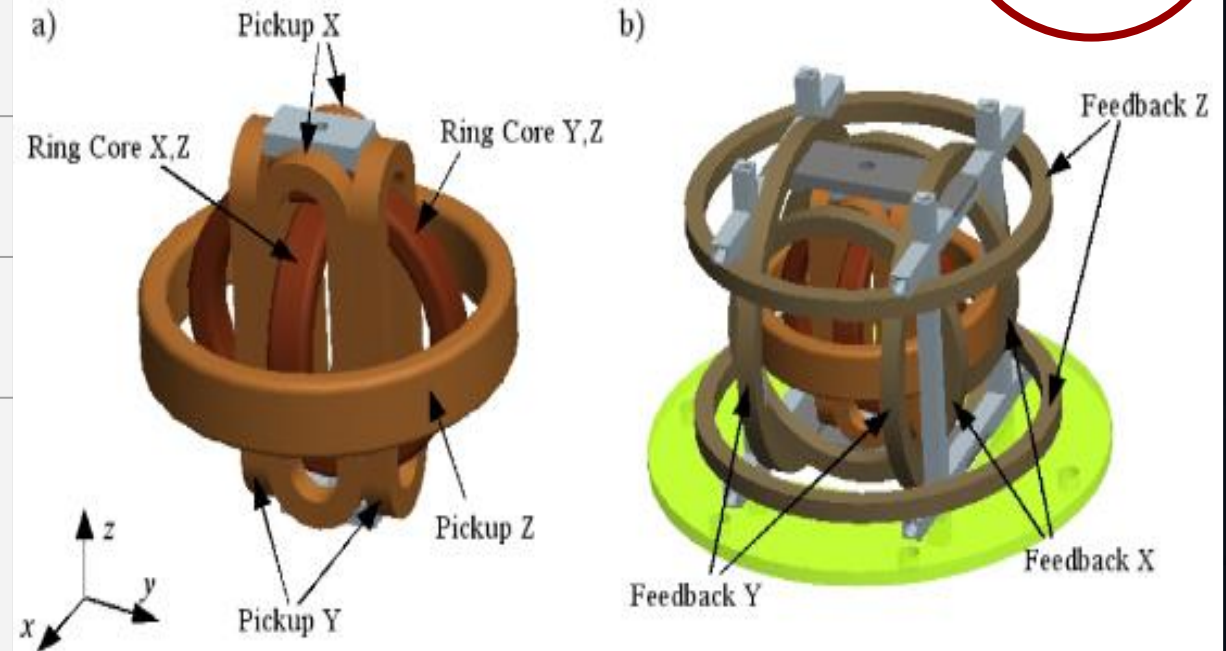
## Vector Field Magnetometer Performance

Miniaturized fluxgate sensor

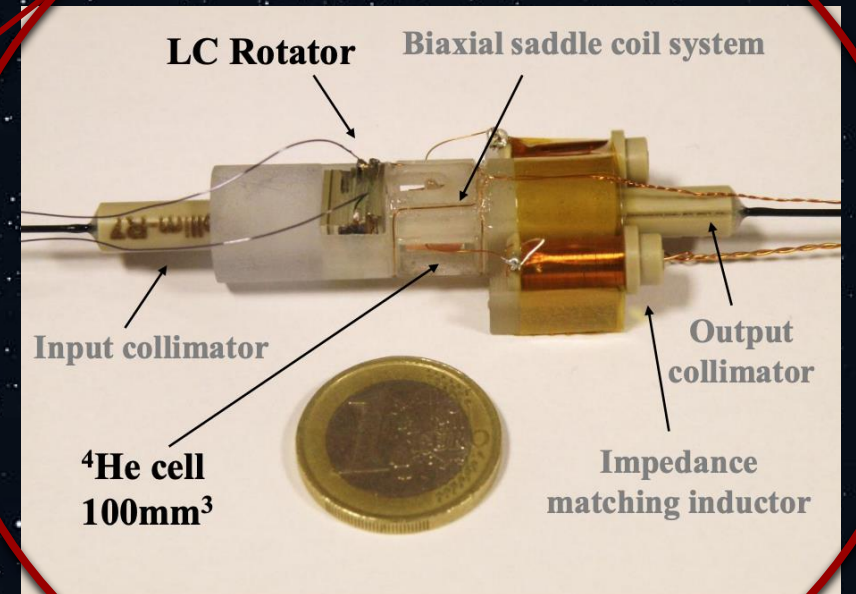
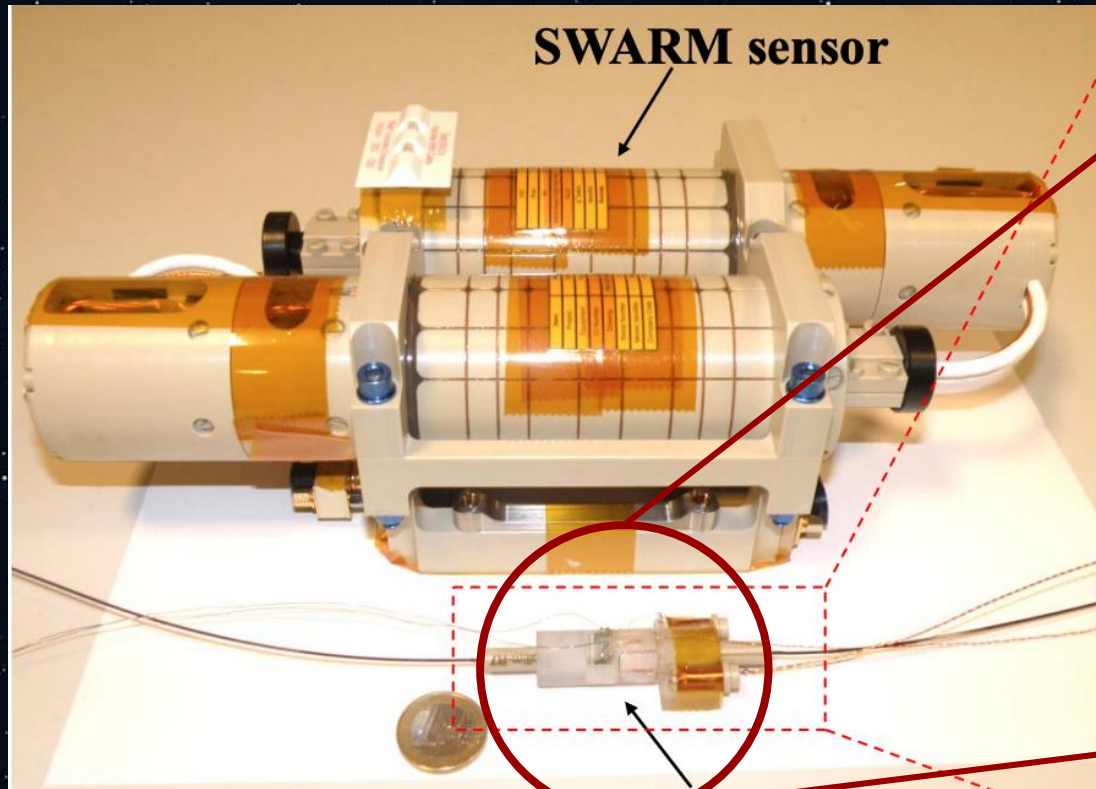
Used in conjunction with star trackers (precise attitude measurement)

Achievable **1nT** absolute accuracy w/ independant sensor calibration

**Resolution: 3 pT (24bit) Noise: 10 pT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$**



# Miniaturised Scalar Magnetometer





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TRL 4

## Scalar Magnetometer Performance

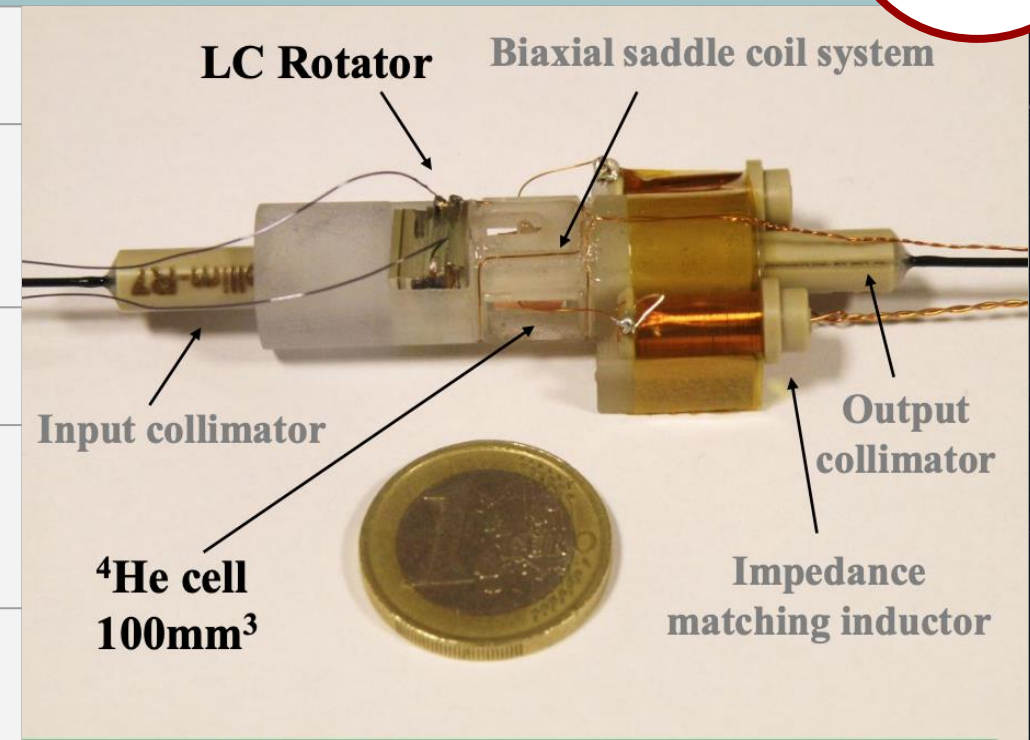
Optically pumped He magnetometer

Miniaturization of SWARM Isotropic Helium-4 Atomic Scale magnetometer

Volume **two orders** of magnitude smaller than SWARM

High **accuracy** and **stability** to calibrate against the vector field magnetometer

**Sensitivity: 10 pT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  Bandwidth: DC to 100 Hz**



# Magnetometer Boom

## Boom Performance

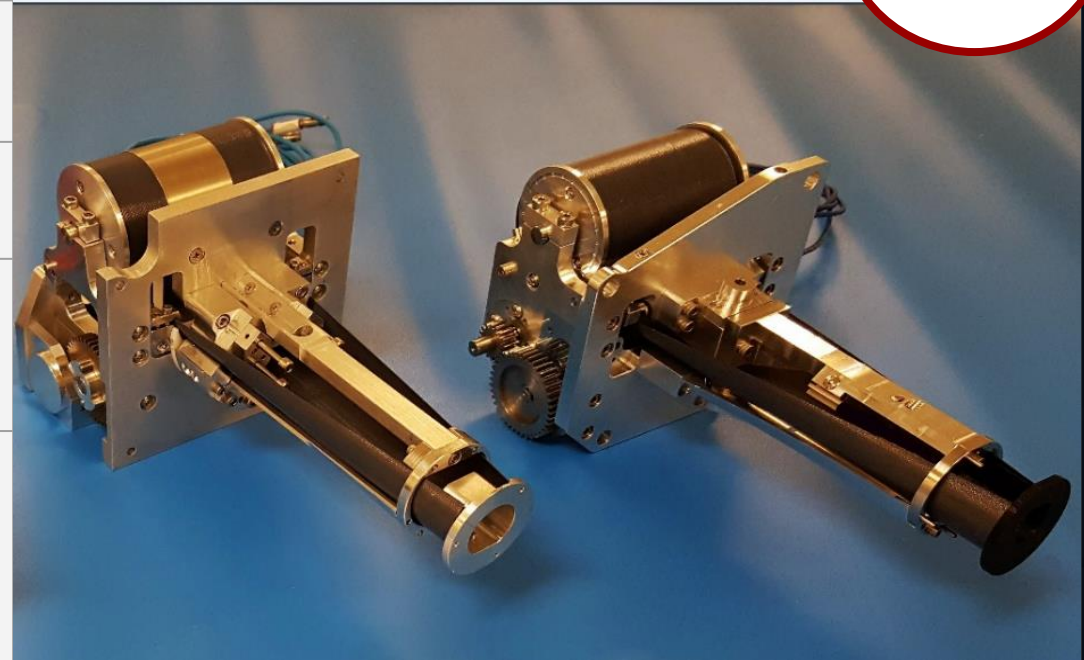
TRL 6

Vector field magnetometer is placed on a deployable 1.2 meter boom with two star trackers

Scalar magnetometer is placed on a separate 1.2m boom

Magnetic cleanliness programme and data cleaning allow for for further improvements and can compensate for a **shorter boom**

Expecting to require a dedicated development programme to adapt boom for our specific usage needs





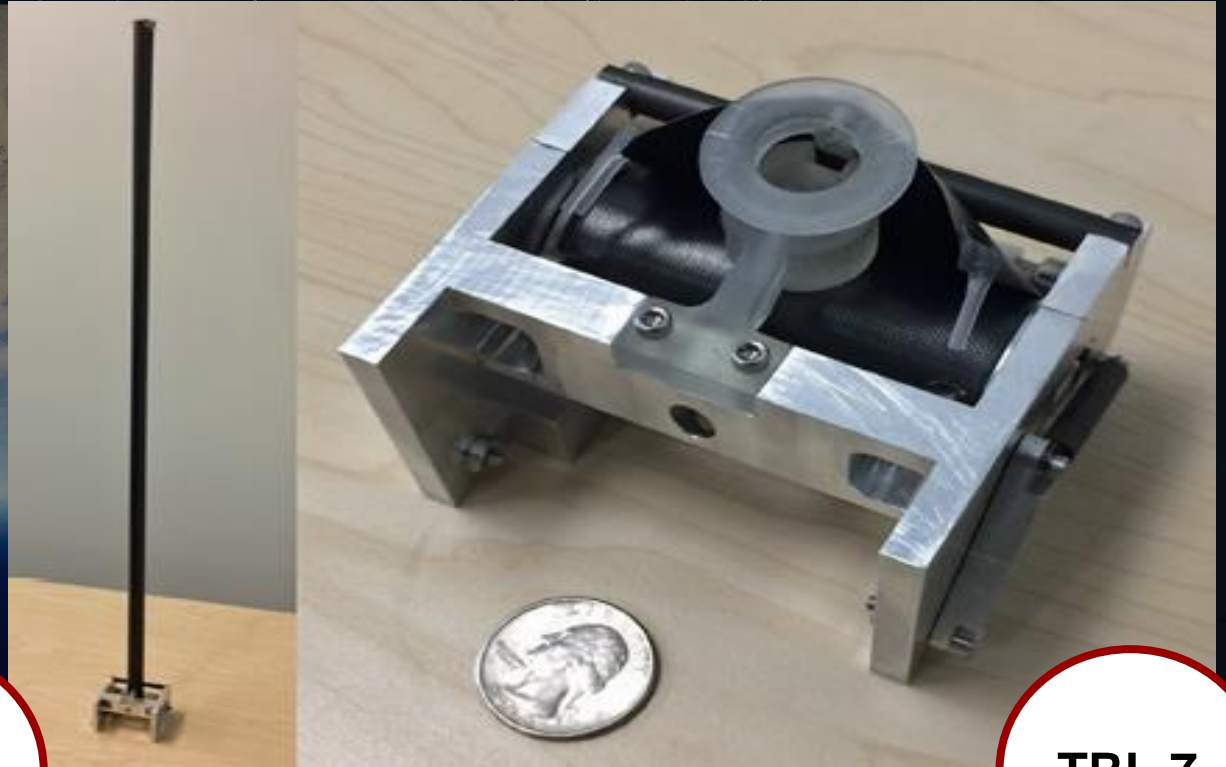
# Magnetometer Boom

AstroTube™ Boom for SmallSat Applications



**Oxford Space Systems-Astrotube Boom (1.5m)**

TRL 9



**Roccor- Cubesat ROC Boom (1.5m)**

TRL 7

# Star Tracker

## Star Tracker Performance

TRL 9

CubeSat compatible star trackers are used for **precise attitude determination**

The star trackers are arranged with the **boresights at 90°** from each other to improve the accuracy

**Accuracy: 6 arcsec Dimensions: 30x30x38mm**





# Overview of Subsystems

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Structure

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Power

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Propulsion

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ADCS

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Thermal

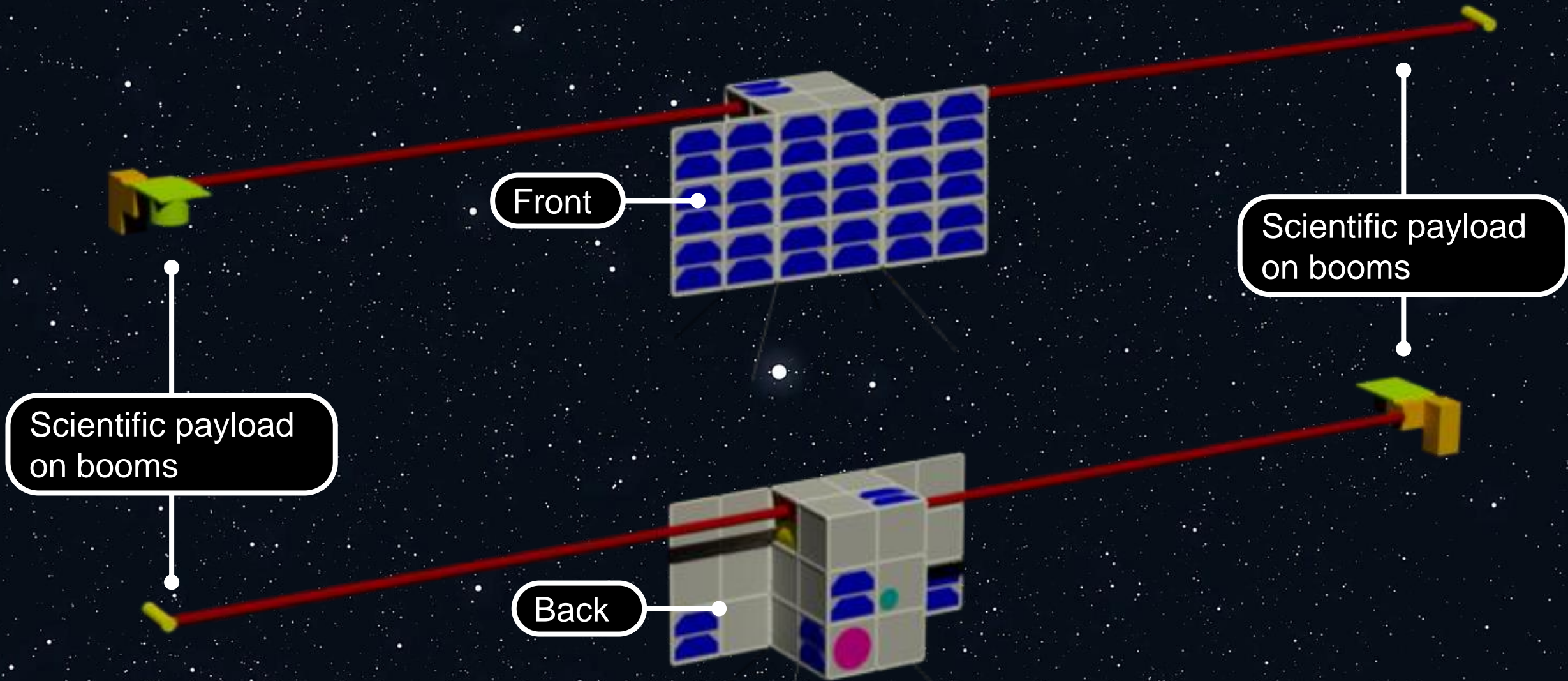
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Communications

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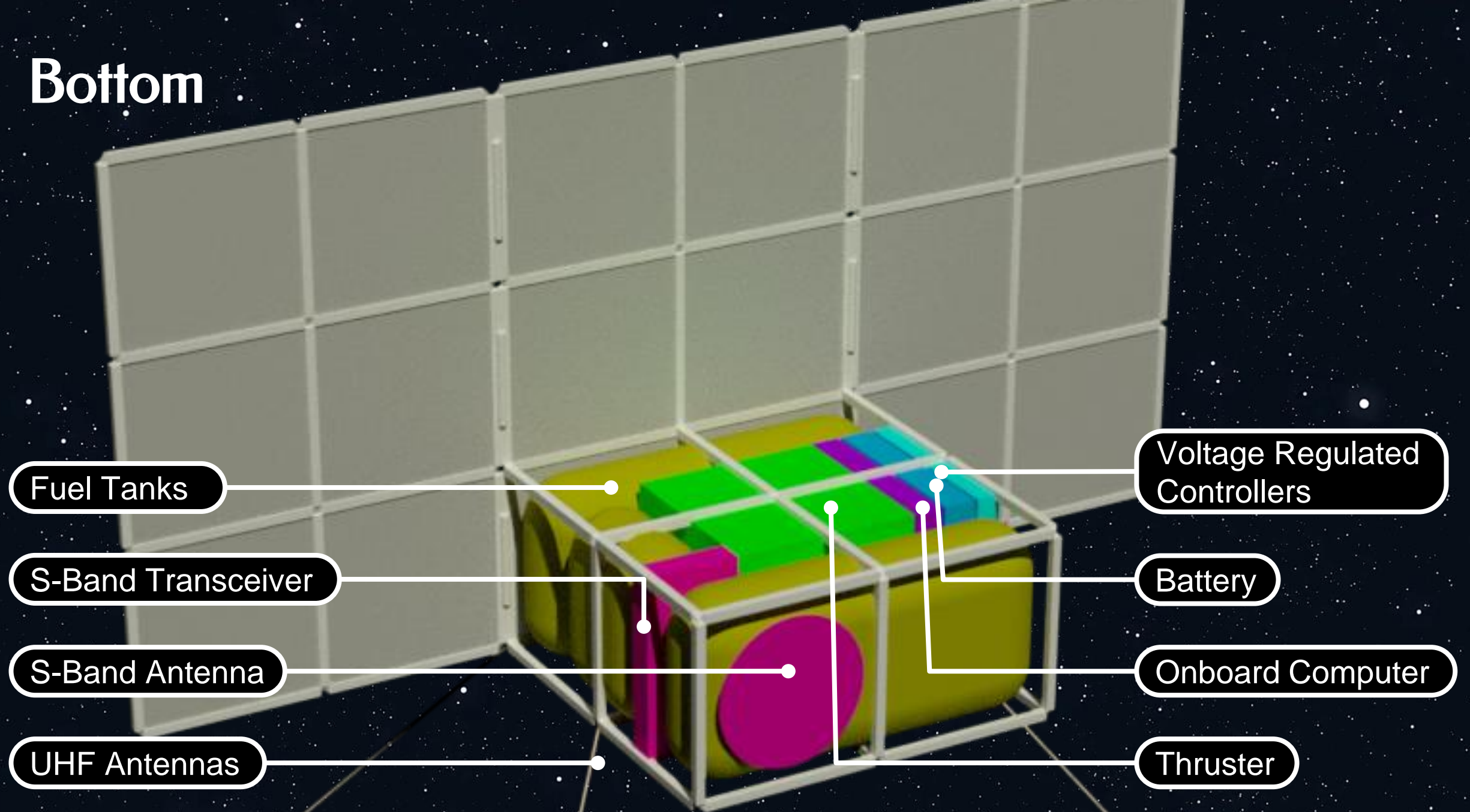
Ground Segment

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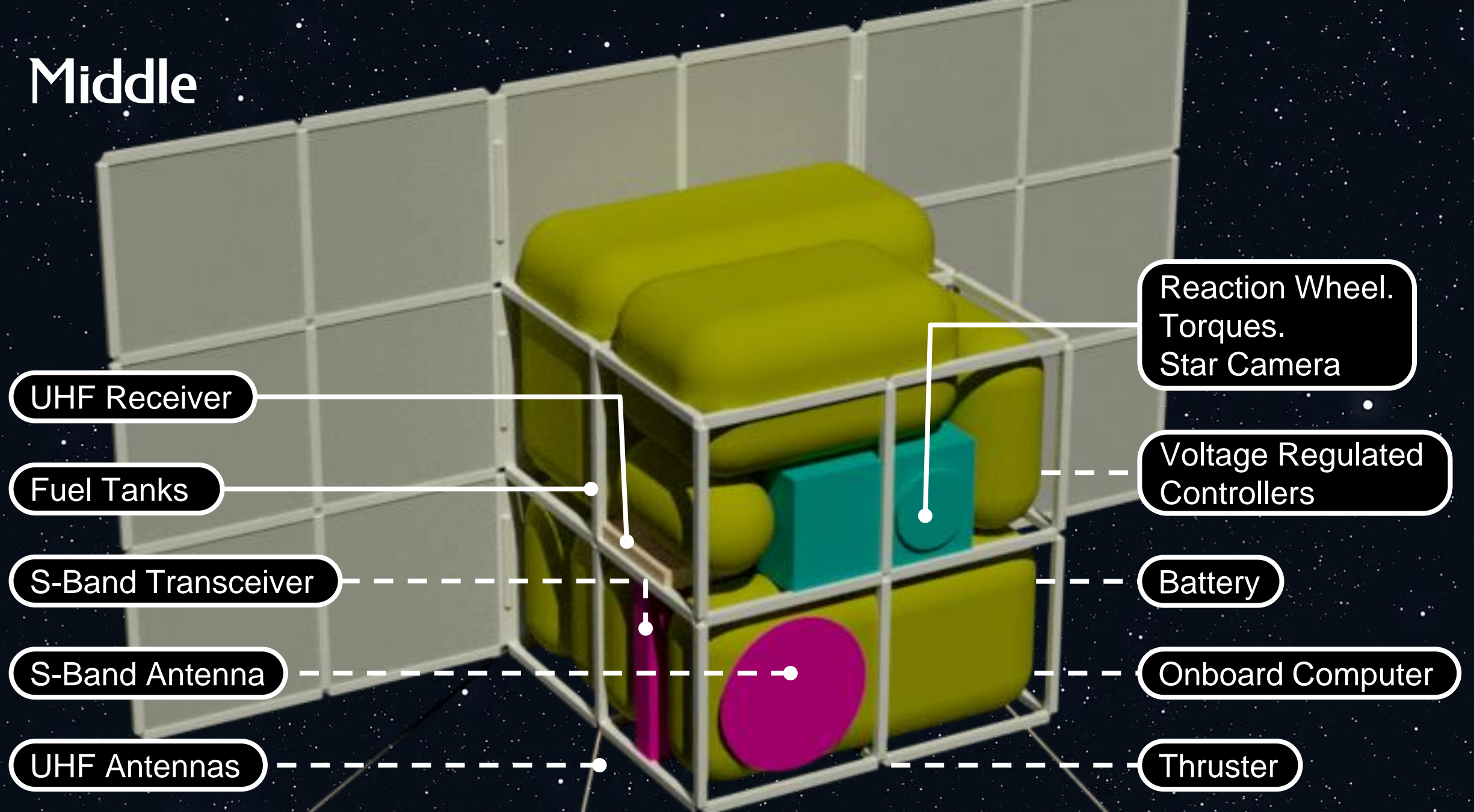




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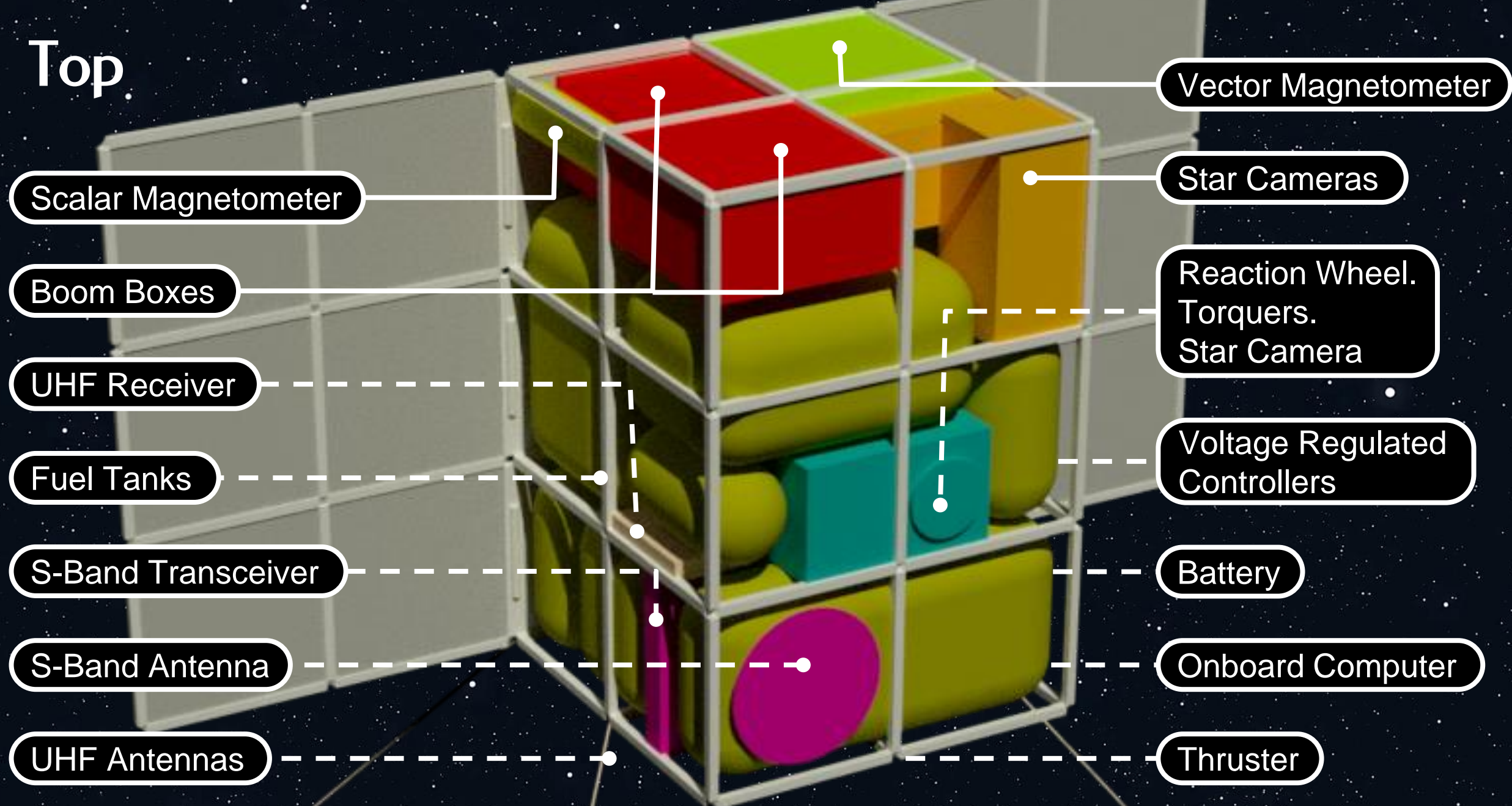


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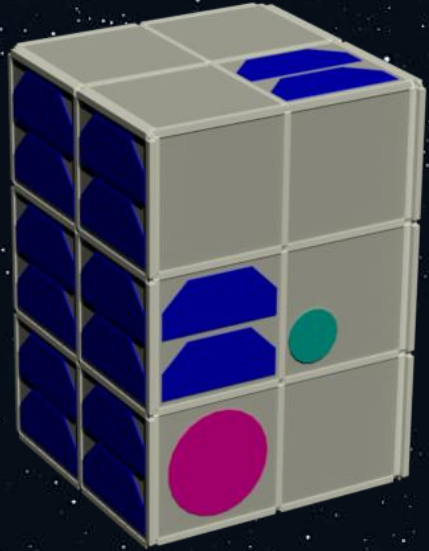




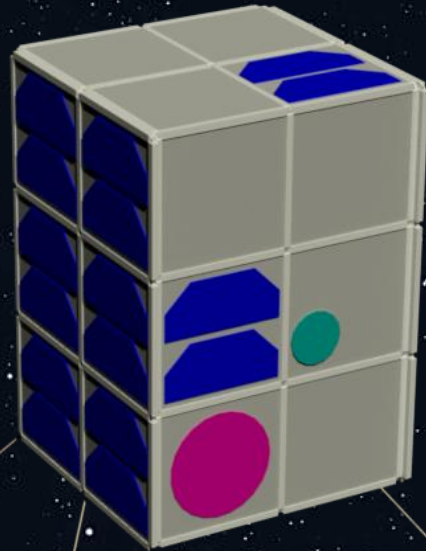
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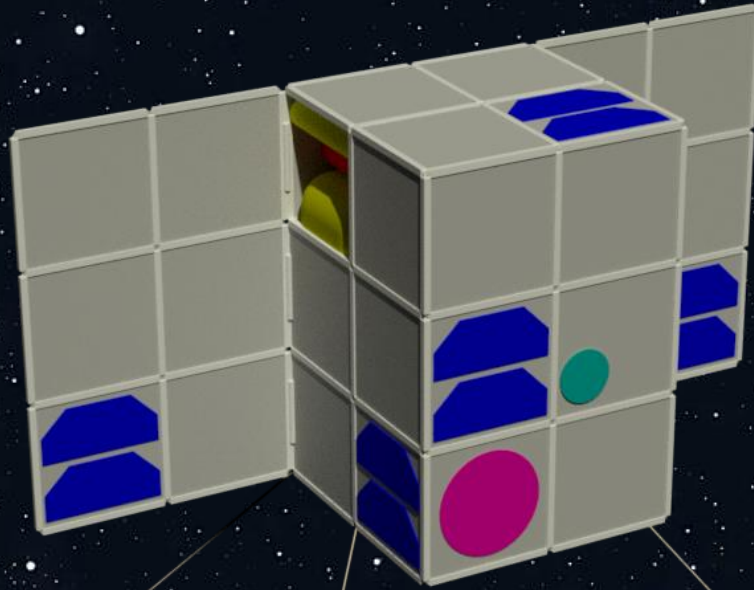
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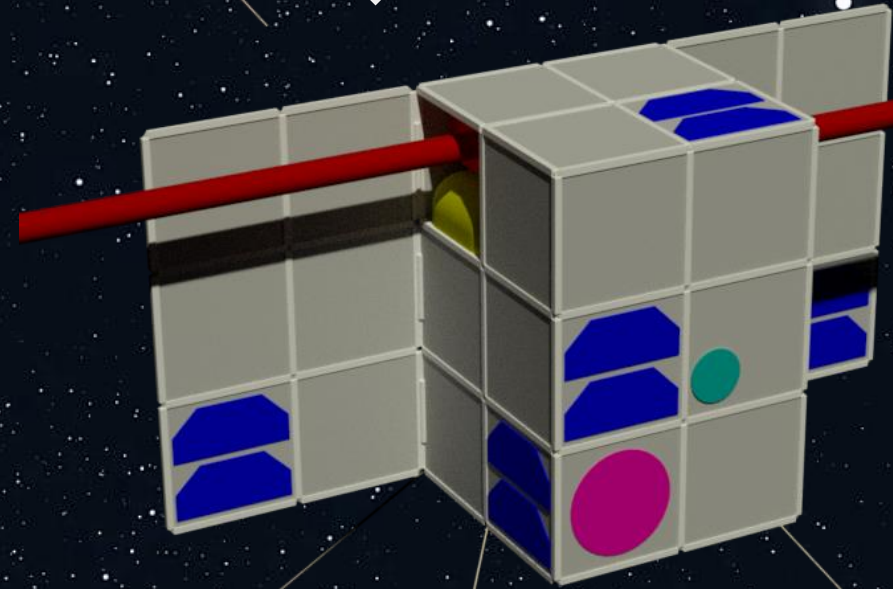
1: Undeployed state



2: Antenna deployment

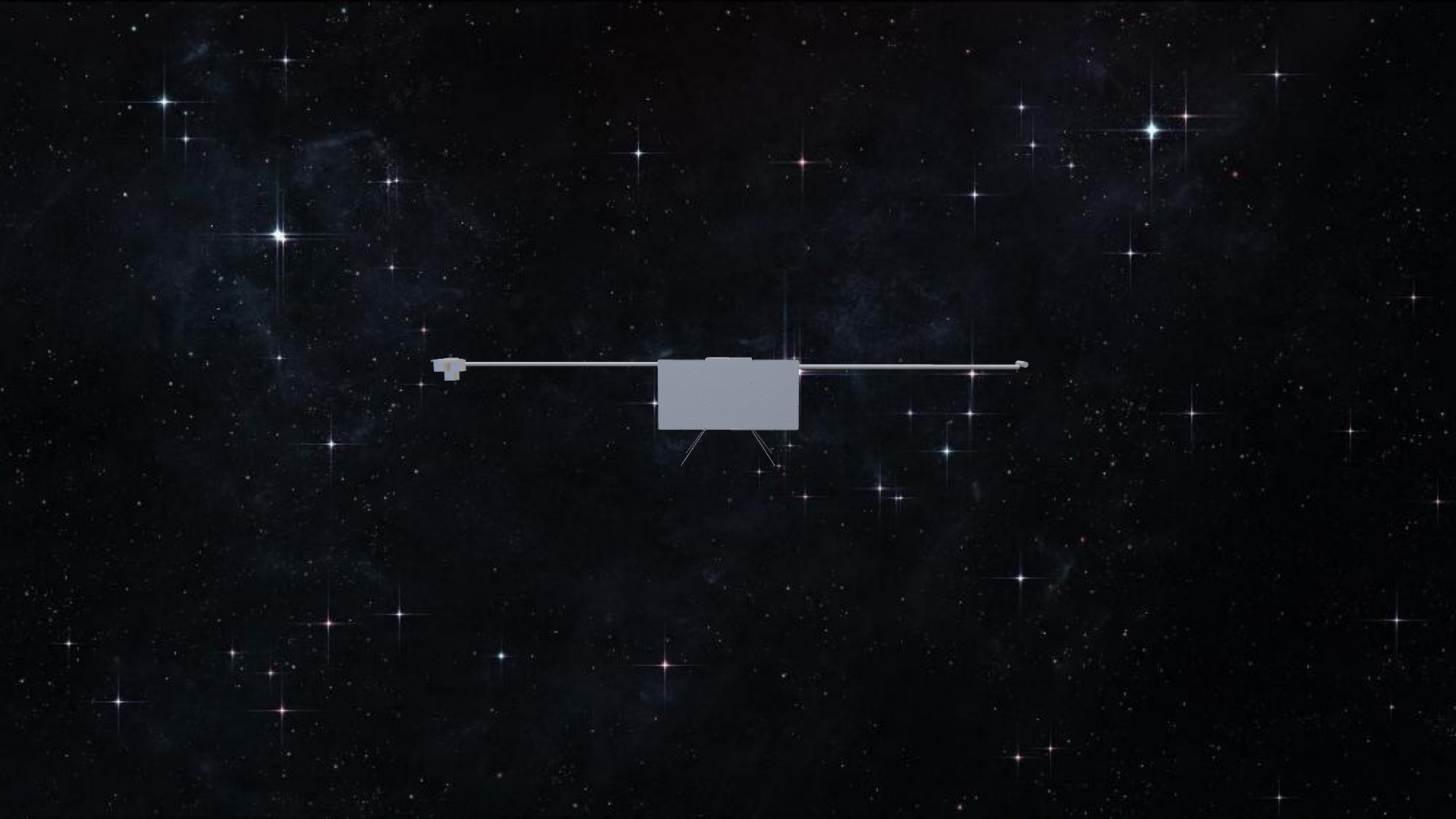


3: Solar Panel deployment

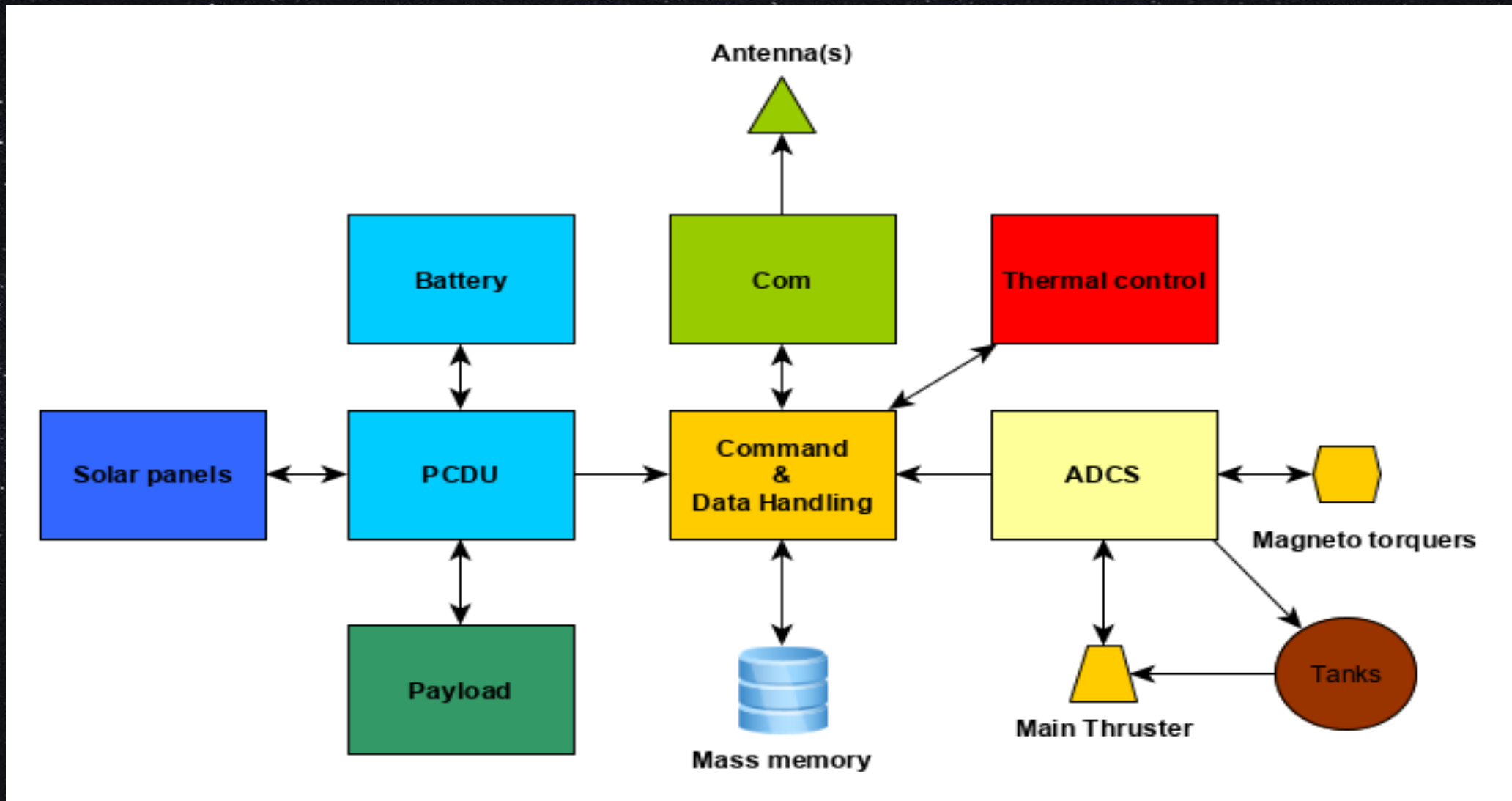


4: Boom deployment





# System - Overview





# System - Power Budget

Power Usage [W]								
Operational mode	ADCS	Electrical	P/L (Science)	Propulsion	Telecomms	Thermal Control System	TOTAL	Total w/ margin
Safe mode	2.03	2.95	0	0	6.05	0.15	11.18	12.66
Commissioning	3.38	13.95	0	0	6.05	0.15	23.53	26.93
Science	3.30	13.95	2.8	0	0	0.15	20.20	23.26
Orbital maintenance	3.30	13.95	0	5	0	0.15	22.40	25.68
Telecom	1.43	13.95	0	0	6.05	0.15	21.58	24.59
Science + heating	3.30	2.95	2.8	0	0	10	19.05	21.93
Margin for subsystem	20%	15%	10%	10%	10%	15%	20%	

# System - Power

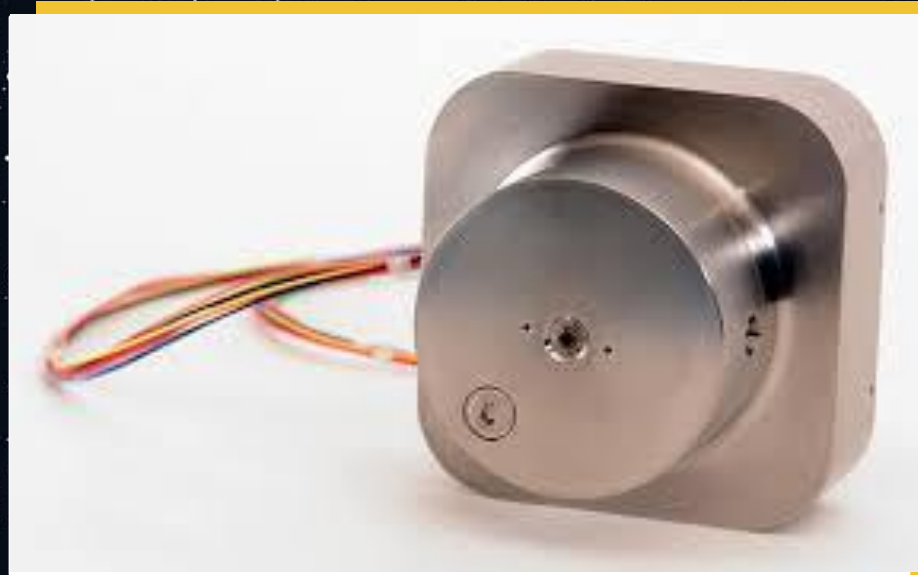


Active attitude control provides a stable sun-facing spacecraft panel (0.18 m<sup>2</sup>) generating 51 W of usable electrical power.

- Battery size 40 Wh
- Power Control Unit
- Voltage regulated buses



# System - Propulsion



## SELECTED SYSTEM:

5.6 kg propellant based on  
~12.08 kg ceiling for total satellite dry mass

## Tank volume sizing:

~ 0.69 m<sup>3</sup>  
~ 0.32 MPa

TRL 6

## Propulsion systems considered:

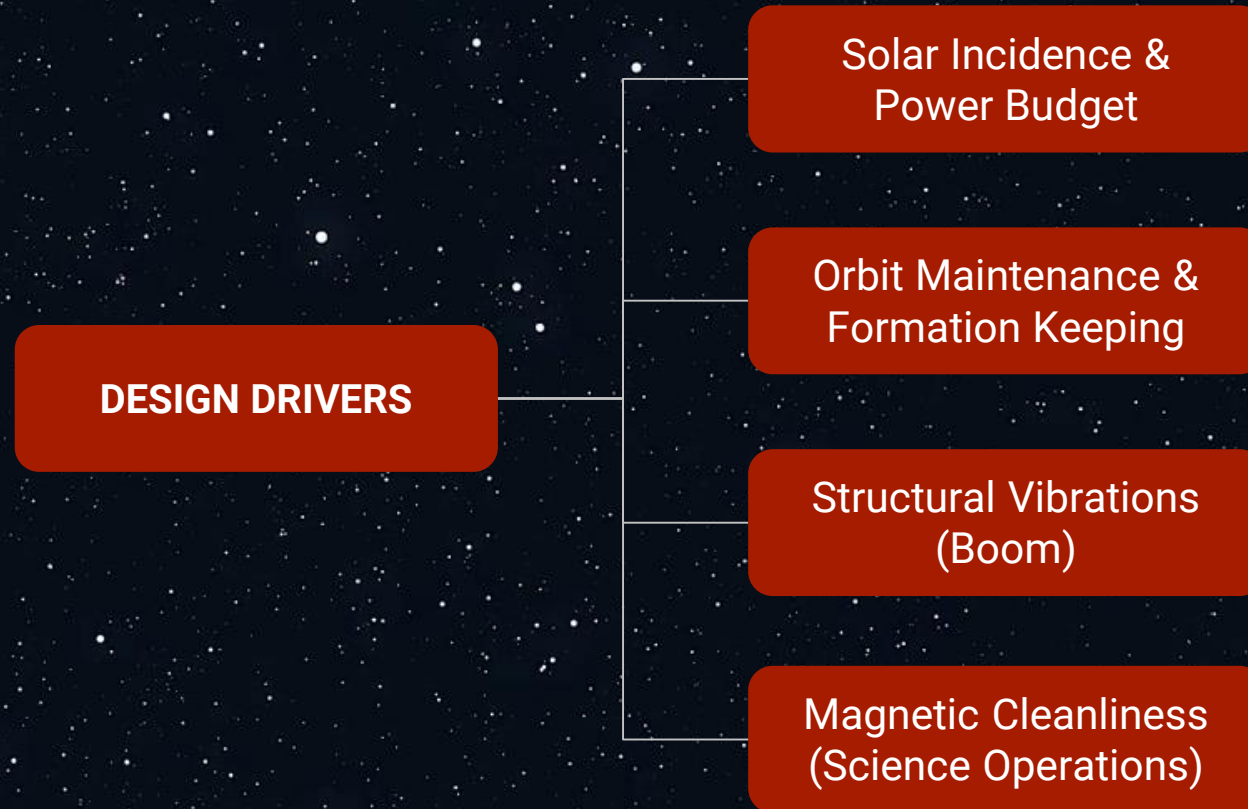
- Resistojet
- **Cold gas**
- Electropray

TRL 9

## Drivers:

- Total delta-v
- Magnetic cleanliness
- Total burntime over 5 years
- Propellant mass

# System- Attitude Determination & Control





# System- Attitude Determination & Control

## OPERATIONAL MODES

### Telecommunications

- Ground station communication
- Active transceivers and deactivated magnetometers.

### Science & Heating

- Notably significant low temperatures
- Additional heating for key subsystems

### Orbital Control

- Orbit acquisition & formation keeping.
- Inertial stabilisation for propulsion.

### Acquisition & Safe

- After deployment/failure of a subsystem.
- Coarse Sun pointing.

### Commissioning

- Solar panels & booms deployment with instruments' calibration.
- Fine Sun pointing.

### Science

- Magnetometer data acquisition.
- Fine attitude knowledge required.

# System- Attitude Determination & Control

## ADACS Control Board

TRL 9

### Attitude determination:

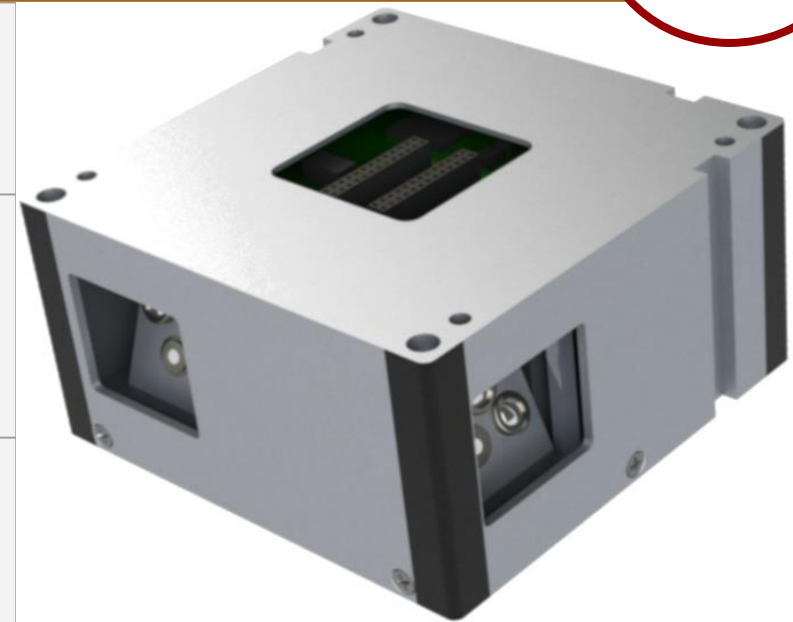
- 2 Sun sensors (Coarse pointing + Safe mode)
- 2 Star trackers (Fine pointing)

### 3-axis attitude control:

- 4 Reaction wheels (Redundancy)
- 4 Magnetorquers
  - Desaturation of wheels - Detumbling & safe mode

### Desaturation

- ~ 2 days (duration < 1 min)
- Coordination with science operations for reduced impact



MAI-400 Maryland Aerospace, Inc



# Thermal Control Analysis

Identify hardware temperature limit



Single node analysis made for worst case scenarios for a 700 km orbit.



Worst Case Scenario  
Hot conditions ~308K  
Cold conditions ~242K



Spacecraft will need heating system and extra insulation for critical subsystems

## Spacecraft Operating Temperature Ranges/Limits

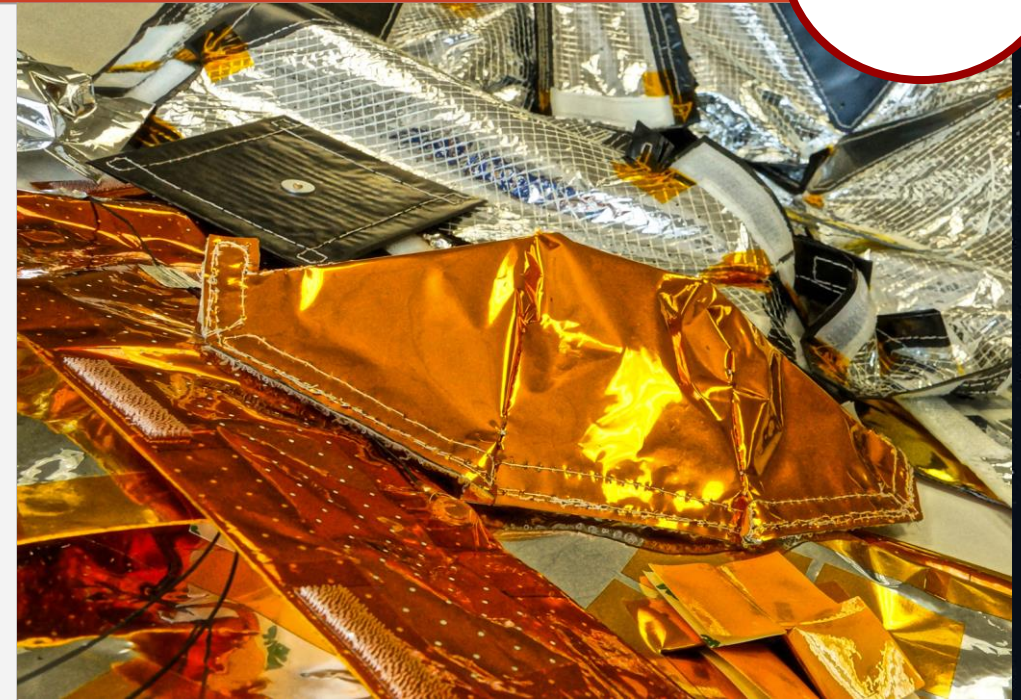
Nominal operations	+20 to +40 °C
Worst case envelope	0 to +50 °C

# System - Thermal Control

## Thermal Control Procedures

TRL 8/9

- Active attitude control ensures a “**cold side**” of the spacecraft
- A radiative surface for thermal control is not needed
- **Electrical heaters** are included for emergency heating in case of safe-mode
- Monitoring temperatures of critical components using **temperature sensors**
- Extra **MultiLayer Insulation (MLI)** will be included for the battery, onboard computer, electronics and propellant tank.





# Communications - Overview

## DATA PRODUCTION

On-board storage (4GB) is not a limiting factor

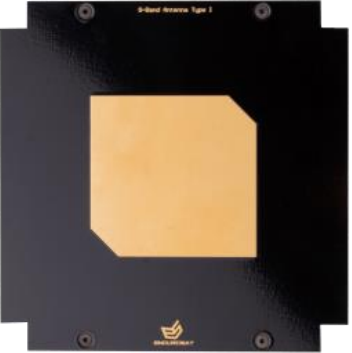
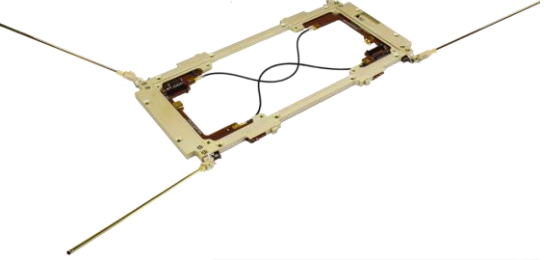
Scientific payload: 128 bit/s @ 1Hz  
TT&C: 60bit/s 10Hz for sensors & 1 Hz GPS

23 Mbit /satellite/day  
140 Mbit /constellation/day

3 years until storage saturation

**20%  
MARGIN**

# Communications- Link Budget

	<b>S-BAND (Half )</b> 	<b>ULTRA HIGH-FREQUENCY (Omnidirectional)</b> 
<b>UPLINK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eb/En around <b>38.5 dB</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Data Rate up to <b>50kb/s</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eb/En around <b>35.3 dB</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Data Rate up to <b>2.4kb/s</b></li> </ul>
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# Communications - Ground Segment



**4 PRIMARY-ESOC-1**

esoc-1 smile ground terminal

- ❑ Specially designed for small sat missions
- ❑ Control center integrated
- ❑ 4 Usable passes/Day >12 min
- ❑ Existing Ground link to KIR\_2

**CONTROL CENTRE-ESOC**

A photograph of a control room with multiple computer monitors displaying satellite imagery and data. A window in the background shows an outdoor facility with a satellite dish.

**2 BACKUP-KIR\_2**

- ❑ Existing Ground link to ESOC
- ❑ 10 Usable passes/Day >11 min

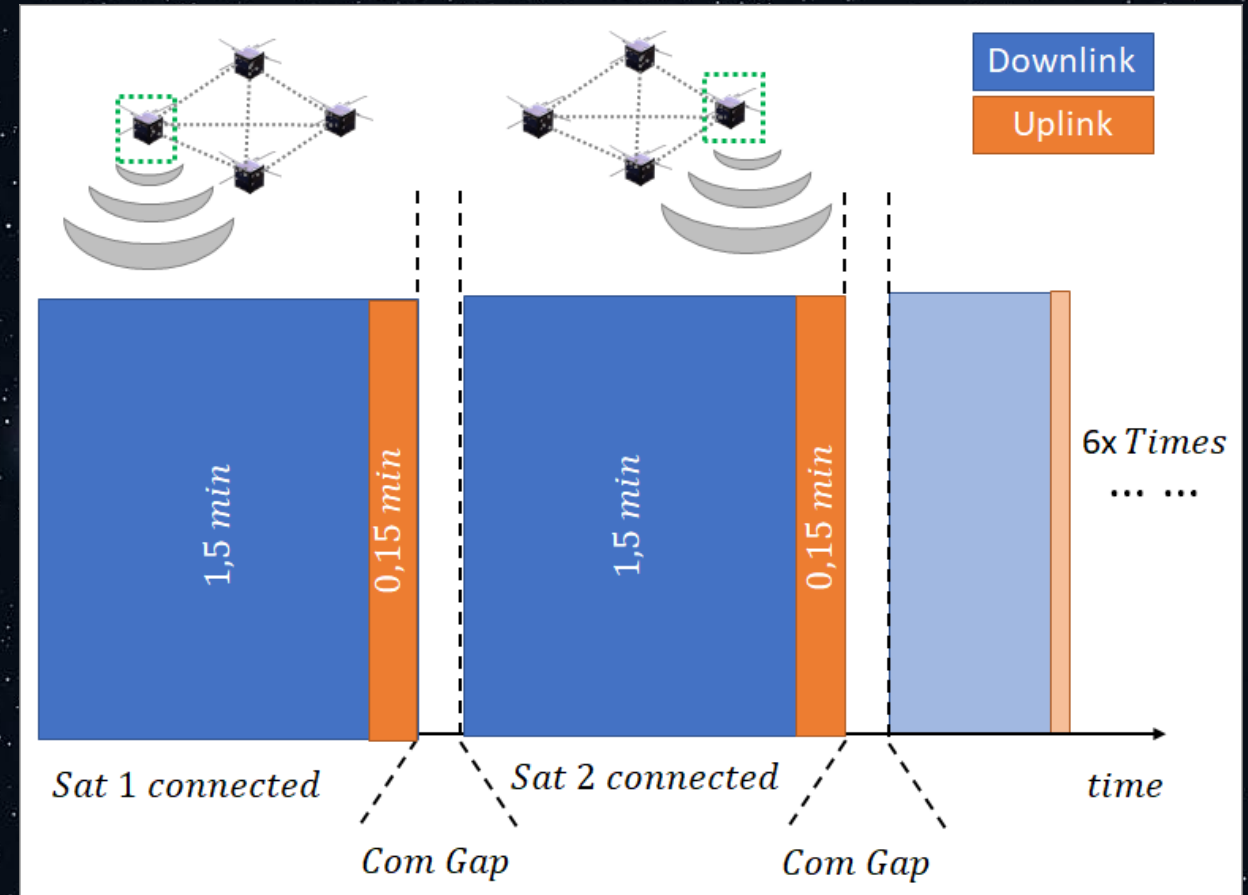
**AUGMENTED NETWORK**

- 1 South Point
- 2 Santiago
- 3 Troll
- 4 Svalbard
- 5 Dongara
- 8
- 5
- 5
- 11
- New Norcia

# Communications - Ground station transit timeline

## Single pass Uplink & Downlink

S-Band telecom link		Margin
Revisit time (days)	4	
Downlink S Band (Min)	7.0	20%
Uplink S Band (Min)	1.7	20%
Com Gap	0.03	20%
<b>Time/const (min)</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>20%</b>





# Outline

**SCIENCE  
CASE**

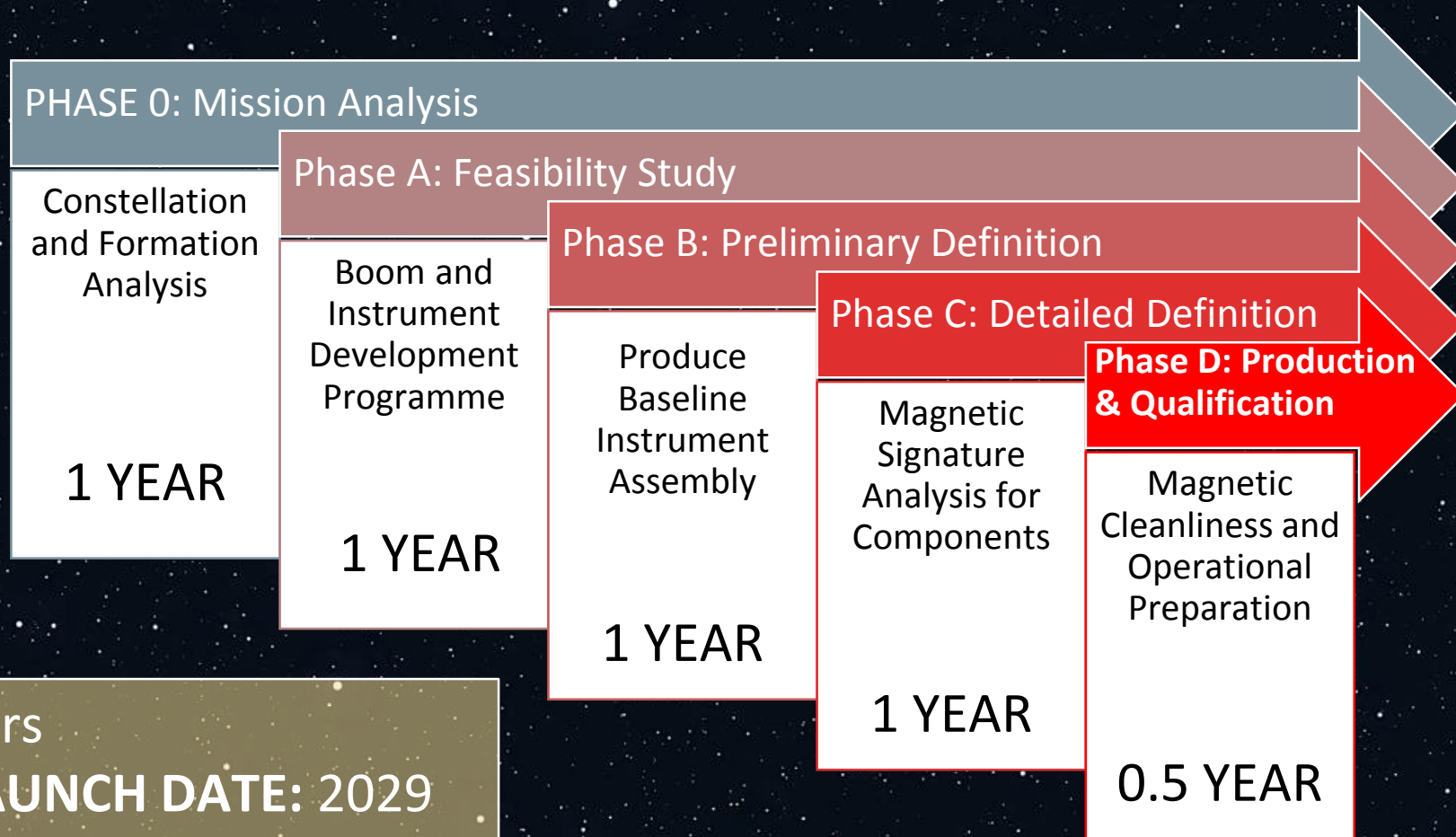
**MISSION  
PROFILE**

**SPACE  
SEGMENT**

**PROJECT  
ENVELOPE**

**SPEAKER:  
ILHAM SAID**

# Development Schedule for Orpheus





# Risk Assessment

Risk	Call Sign	Mission Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation
Schedule	SCH-1	Failure to keep launch schedule due to launcher unavailability	3	3	Allow for sufficient launcher development time and overlap between constellation deployments
Schedule	SCH-2	Low TRL boom concept causes delay of schedule	2	3	Allow for sufficient development time when selecting boom provider
Payload	PAY-1	Structural / deployment failure of boom	2	4	Constellation approach allows for degraded performance when one or two satellites are compromised
Spacecraft	SPC-1	Being unable to communicate with spacecraft	2	5	Test campaign and backup communication scheme
Spacecraft	SPC-2	Failure to meet Cubesat launch standards results in delayed launch and additional dispenser and component costs	1	4	Conformance to Cubesat standards is to be paramount at every stage of the design process
Cost	CST-1	COTS parts no longer available for later satellite generations	2	2	Adherence to Cubesat standards will increase likelihood of compatibility with functionally equivalent successor components
Mission	MSN-1	Faster than anticipated degradation of formation degrades data and shortens spacecraft lifetime due to propellant consumption	2	3	Allow for schedule flexibility for early replacement of constellation

# Risk Assessment

Likelihood		Impact				
		Trivial	Trivial	Significant	Major	Catastrophic
Very Likely						
Likely						
Quite Possible			SCH-1			
Possible		CST-1	SCH-2 MSN-1	PAY - 1	SPC-1	
Not Like				SPC-2		



# Cost Breakdown Estimation

COST BREAKDOWN ESTIMATION				
SPACECRAFT ELEMENTS	Price per Spacecraft	Recurring Spacecraft	NRE +5 RS/C	
	Million €			
Structure	0,60	0,48	3,00	TOTALS
Thermal Control	0,28	0,22	1,40	
ADCS	1,20	0,96	6,00	
Electrical Power supply	0,50	0,40	2,50	
Propulsion(Reaction Control)	0,15	0,12	0,75	
Telemetry Tracking and Command	0,60	0,48	3,00	
CD&H	0,75	0,60	3,75	
Payload	1,20	0,96	6,00	
IA&T	0,20	0,16	1,00	
Engineering, Software	0,50	0,40	2,50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,98</b>	<b>4,78</b>	<b>29,90</b>	<b>149,5</b>
<b>Total S/C including payload+20% Margin</b>				<b>179,4</b>
Program management	3 person for 5 years 1.5 for 20 years			9,0
Mission Operation (incl GS)	1 h GS per day+1 person			10,0
Science Operation(incl archiving)	3 persons for 5 and 1.5 for 20 years			9,0
Launch	5.4/launch-for 200 Kg total launch mass			27,0
Contingency (20%)				46,9
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>281,3</b>

**Contribution per ESA  
Member State Citizen  
0.54 €**

# Descoping Options

- Reducing number of satellites per formation by 1  
(still be able to gather data with the help of existing models)
- Reduce handover between launches / accept gaps in data to extend mission duration without compromising long-term goals
- Cut down total mission duration would save on cost  
(manufacturing and operation)
- Cut down to one boom with a single magnetometer in vector / scalar mode



# Outreach - Education!

Magnetometers are a common payload on student payloads ESA Education programs (CanSat. REXUS/BEXUS. Student Cubesats).

- ❑ Students can compare data with ORPHEUS
- ❑ ORPHEUS experts can serve as mentors
- ❑ Promising students can intern with the ORPHEUS science and mission operations team



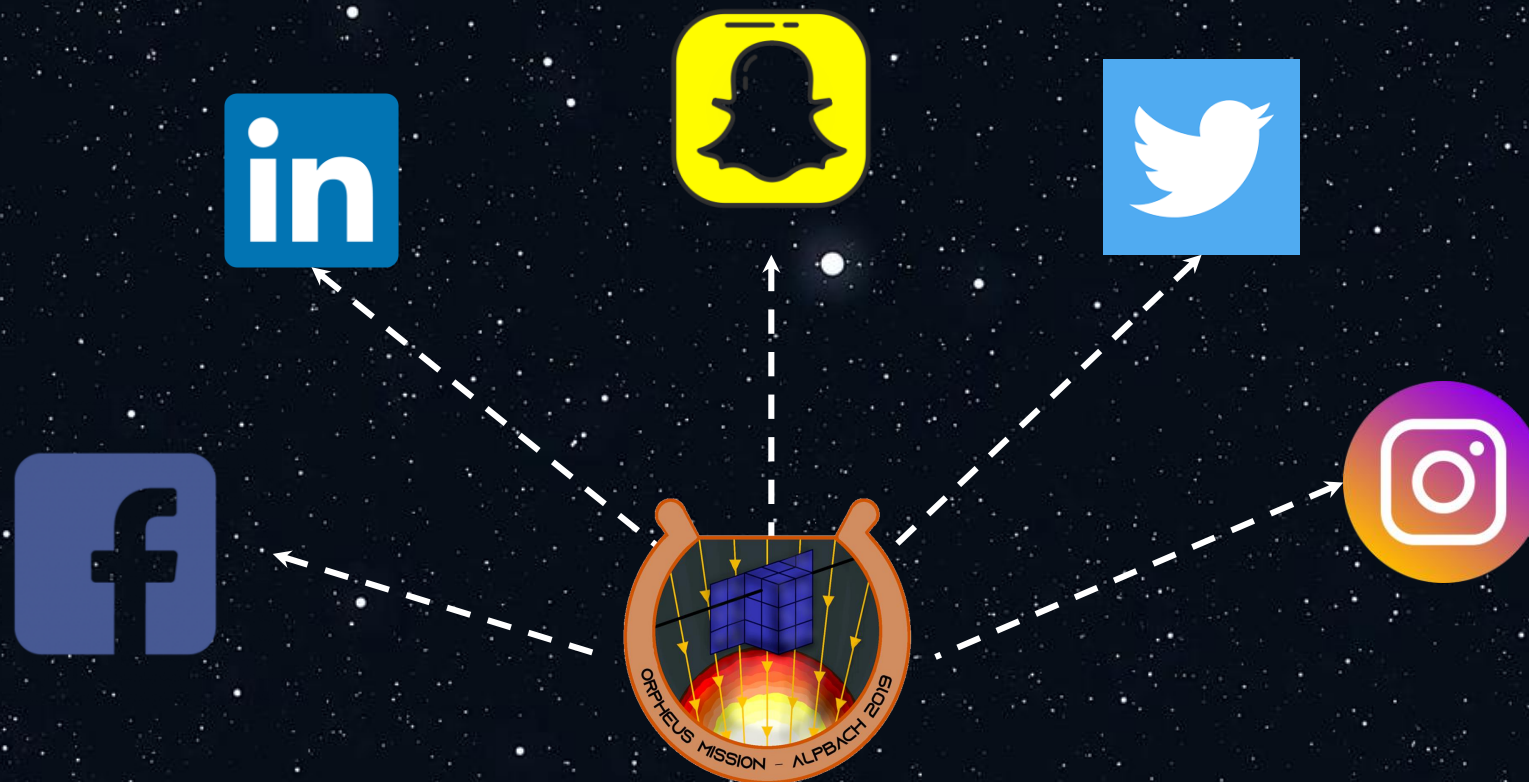
# Outreach - Education!

Orienteering competitions organized on university campuses with prominent geomagnetic research to shine a light on recent developments



# Outreach - Social Media!

Social media presence for general public with emphasis on citizen science  
(we all live in the magnetic field. let's go out and measure it!)



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# Special Thanks!

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# BACKUP-SLIDES

# Backup Slide-Past Missions

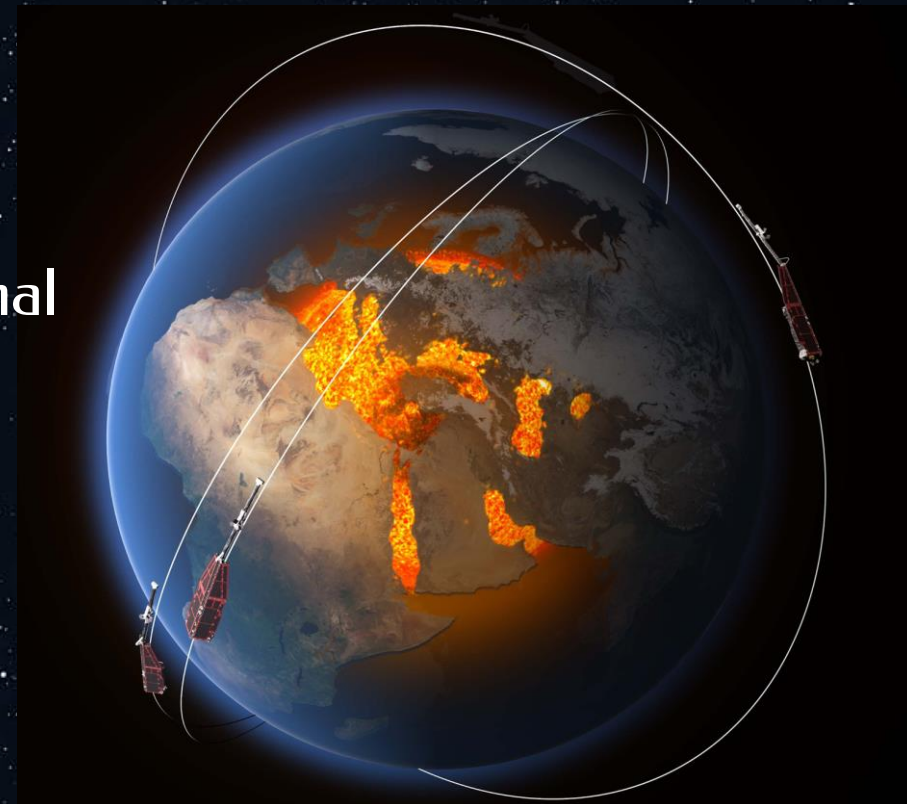
Ørsted:

- 1 satellite
- mapping of internal and external field



Swarm:

- 3 satellites
- mapping of internal and external field





# Backup Slide - Power Subsystem

- Deployable solar panels provide 18U of surface area. which translates into  $\sim 0.134 \text{ m}^2$  of solar panel area (40mm x 80mm panels)
- Assuming a solar constant of  $1361 \text{ W/m}^2$  and a high-TRL multijunction solar panel efficiency of 30 %. we obtain 52.25 W
- Considering a degradation of 0.5 % per year. the available power at the end-of-life is 51 W
- Source: <https://sst-soa.arc.nasa.gov/03-power>

# Backup Slide - Power Subsystem

- Eclipses up to 35 minutes on our 99 minute period will require a battery of size 40 Wh to account for a worst-case power consumption of 32 W, assuming a 50% depth-of-discharge as best practice
- Source: <https://sst-soa.arc.nasa.gov/03-power>



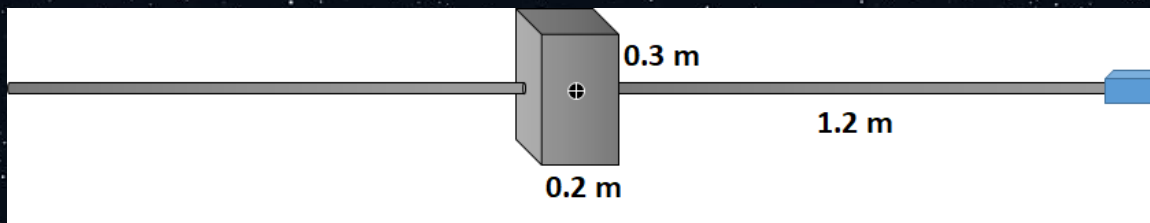
# Backup Slide - Power ADCS subsystem

Perturbations	Type	Maximum torque	with 20% margin
Drag	Variable*	<sup>2</sup> $5.46 \times 10^{-8}$ Nm	<b><math>6.55 \times 10^{-8}</math> Nm</b>
Gravity gradient	Cyclic*	<sup>1</sup> $3.45 \times 10^{-6}$ Nm	<b><math>4.14 \times 10^{-6}</math> Nm</b>
Solar pressure*	Secular*	<sup>2</sup> $4.37 \times 10^{-8}$ Nm	<b><math>5.36 \times 10^{-8}</math> Nm</b>

\*Sun pointing (x-axis)

<sup>1</sup> Assuming uniform density for 12U cuboid + 2 booms + optical payload.  $I = [2.163, 0.195, 0.120]$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>

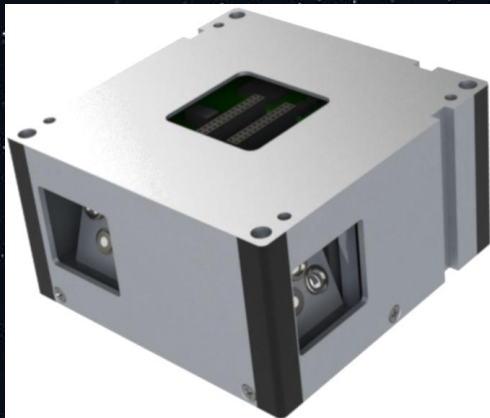
<sup>2</sup> Assuming center of gravity to center of pressure (SRP & Drag) distance  $\sim 10$  cm



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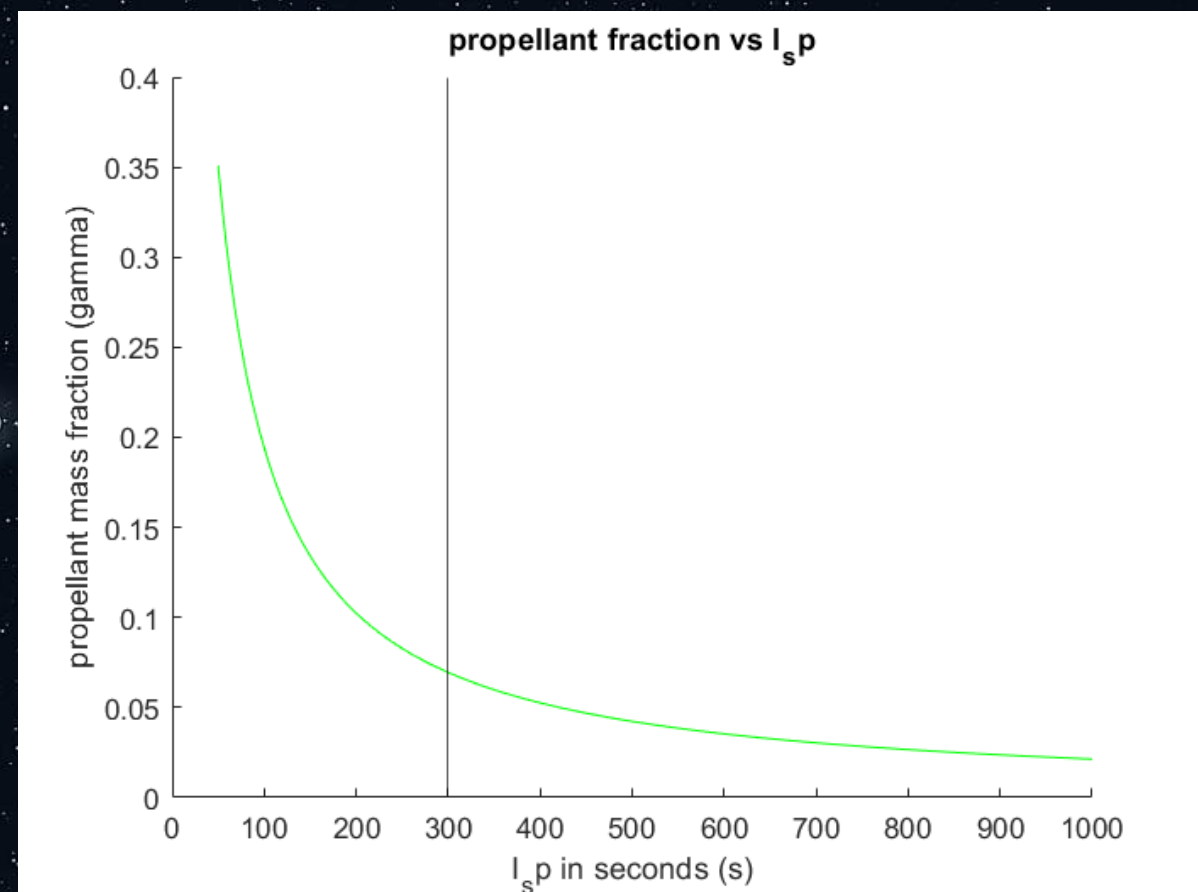
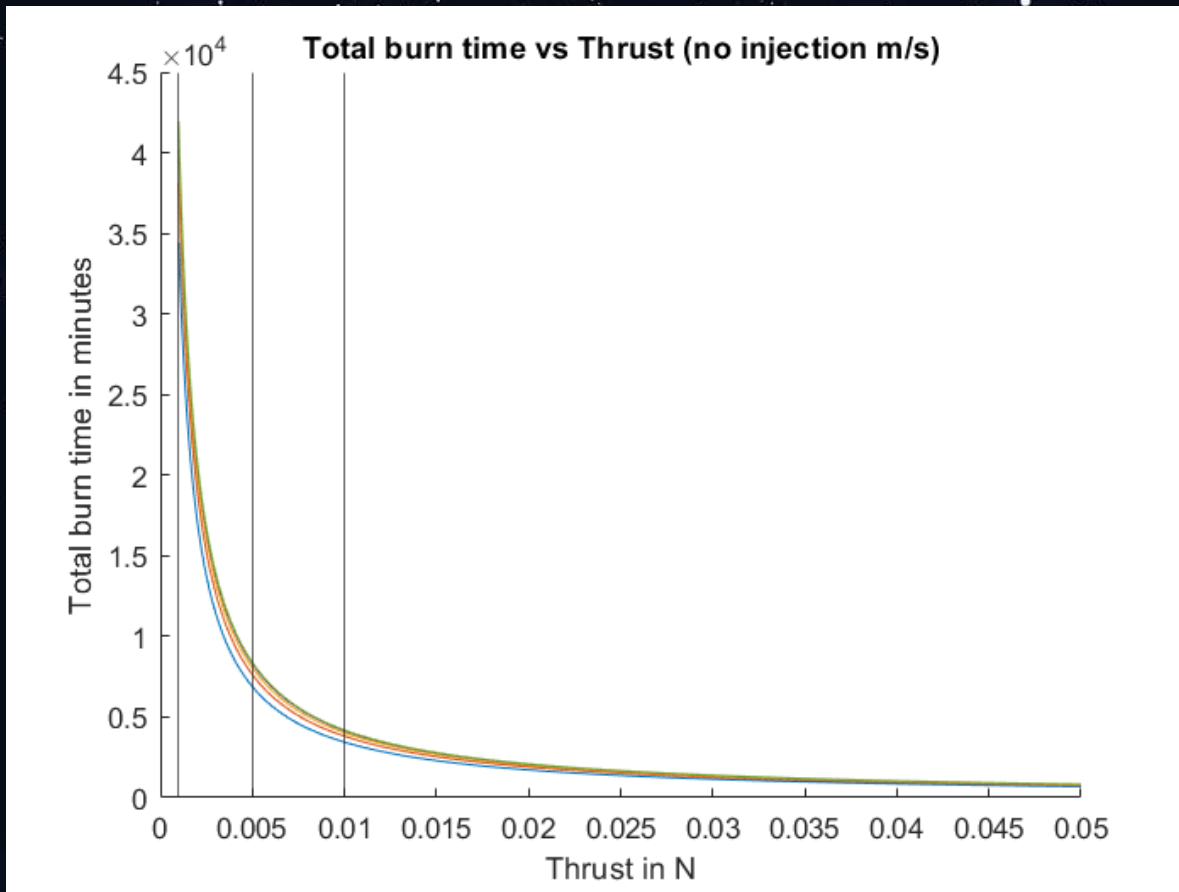
Momentum storage	11.076 mNms
Maximum Torque	0.635 mNm
Magnetic dipole moment	0.108 Am <sup>2</sup> (0.15 @72% Duty Cycle)
*Integrated ADACS Stock #: MAI-400-31130200 Maryland Aerospace. Inc.	

$\Delta T$ between desaturations*	~ 40 hours (24h target for operations)
Desat. time	~ 10 sec
* Including allocated 4 mNms momentum storage for GG compensation and slew manoeuvring.	

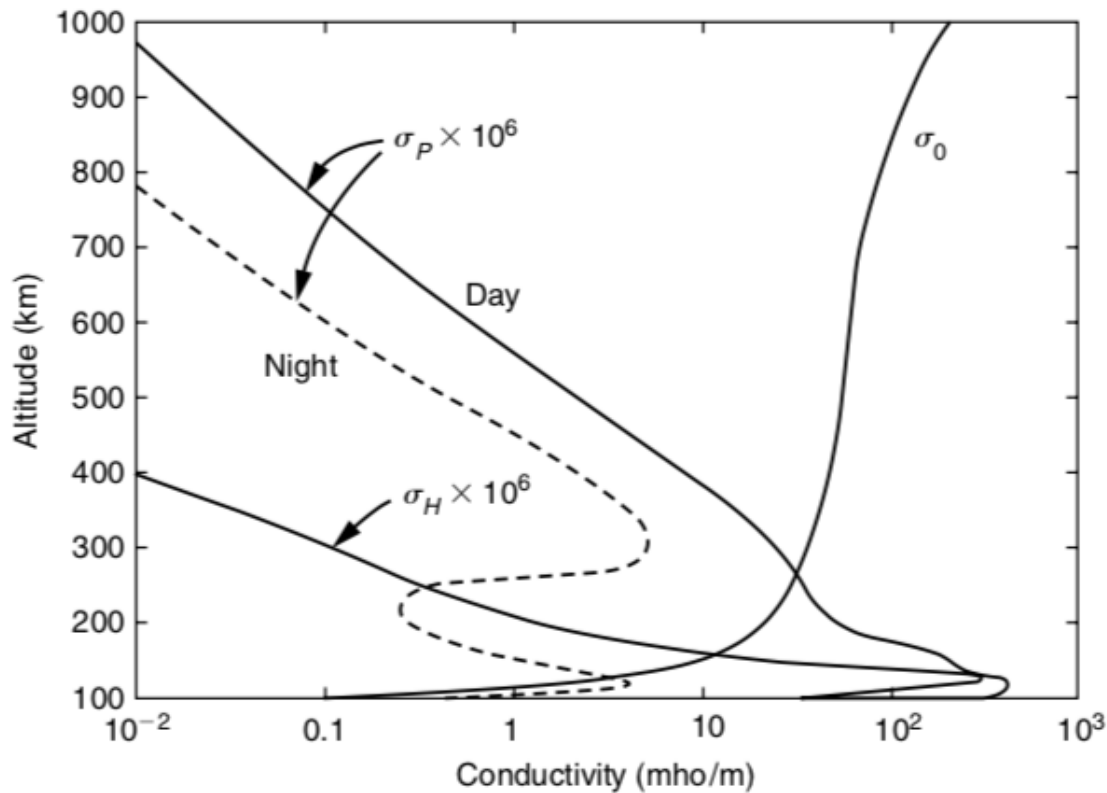




# Backup slide - propulsion



# Backup Slide - Hall Current



- Pedersen and Birkeland currents are still contributing however
- Hall currents are of minor importance

With courtesy of M. Kelly



# Backup Slide - Spherical Harmonics 1

- Spherical harmonics are a series of special functions defined on the surface of a sphere
- Solution to the Laplace equation:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{B} = -\nabla U,$$

where  $U$  is the scalar potential.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \rightarrow \nabla^2 U = 0 \text{ (Laplace equation)}$$

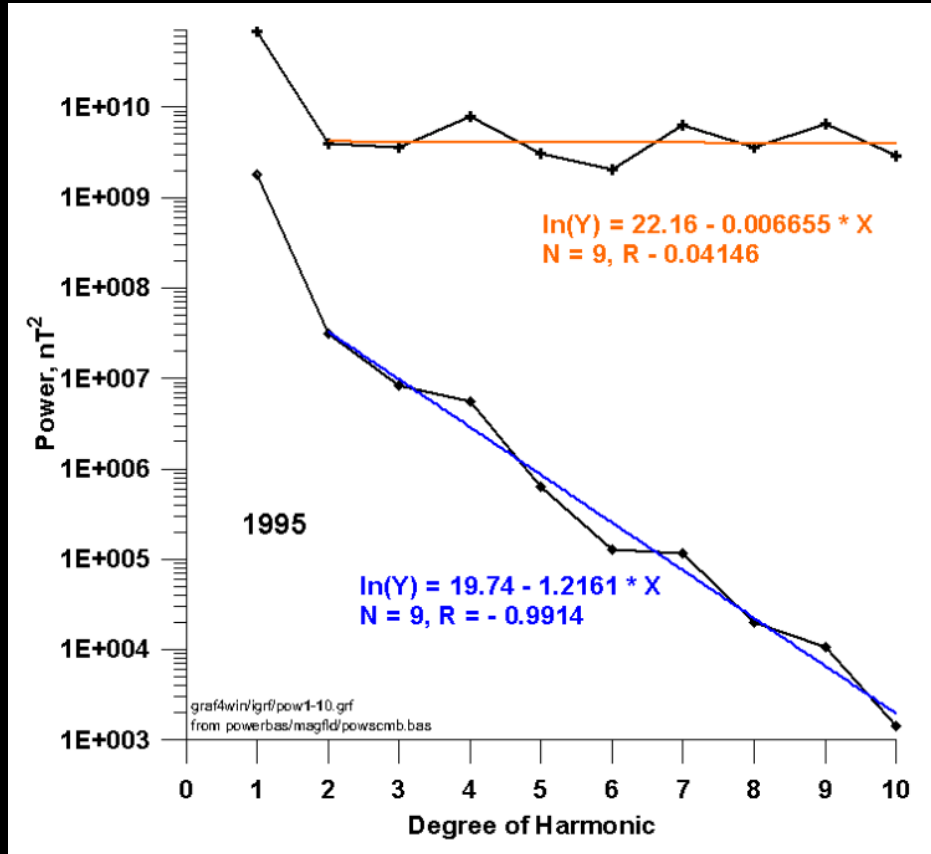
There are two types of solutions:

- potential  $U_i$  due to sources internal to the Earth ( $r < R_E$ )

- potential  $U_e$  due to sources external to the Earth ( $r > R_E$ )

such that  $U = U_i + U_e$ .

# Backup Slide - Spherical Harmonics 2

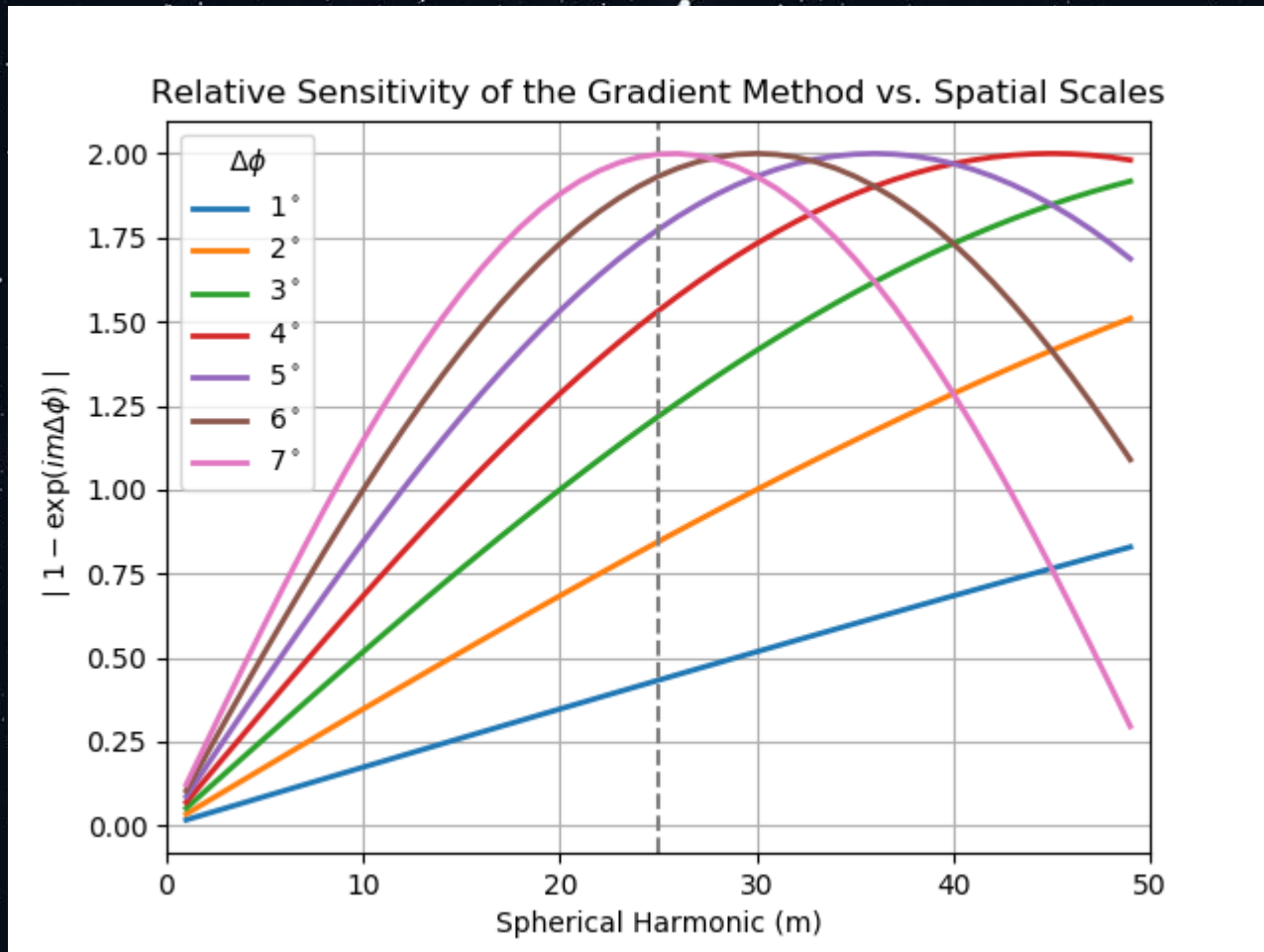


- Power of Earth's 1995 field as a function of harmonic degree, shown for surface field (blue) and CMB field (orange)

With courtesy of C. Harrison



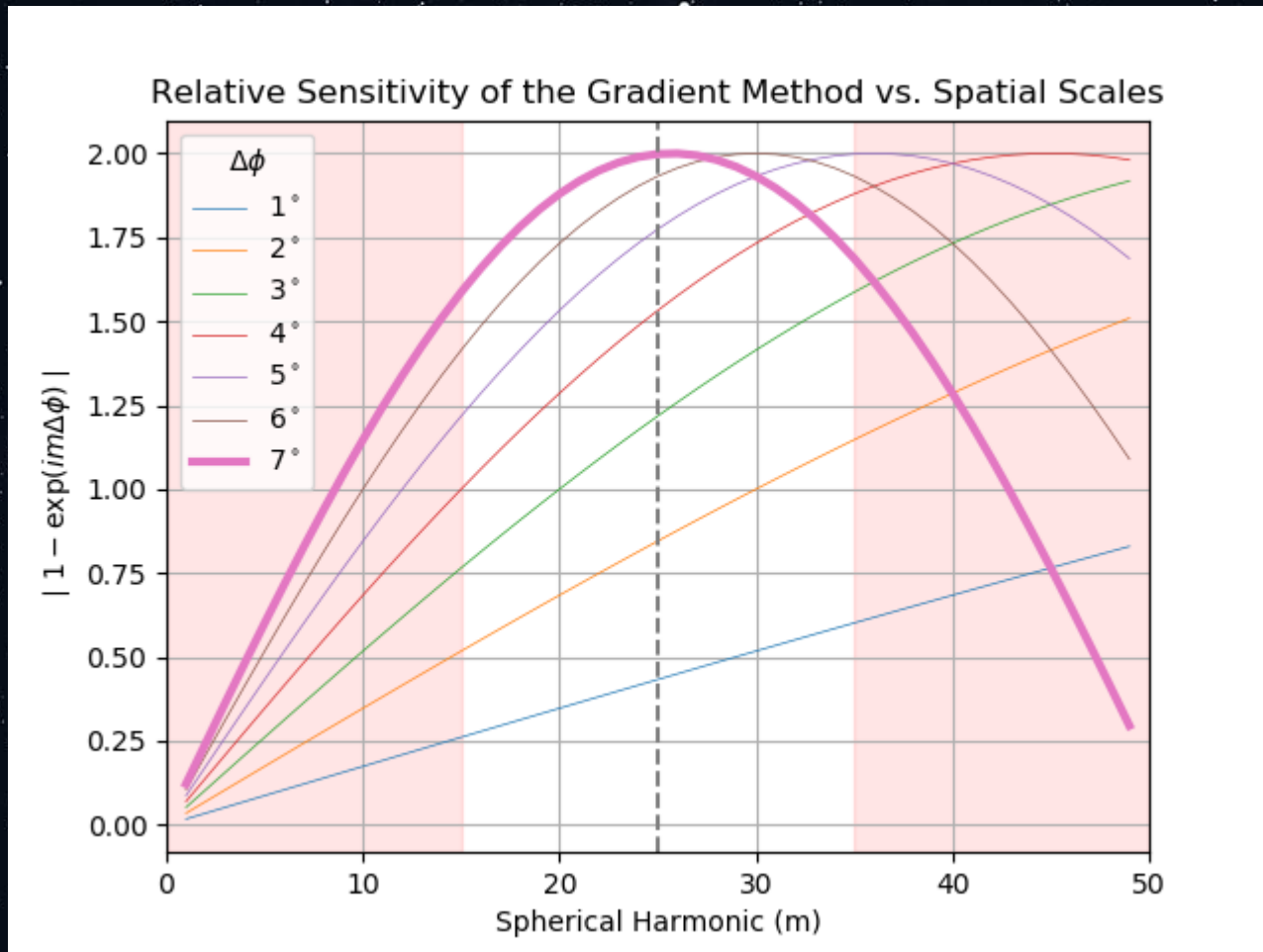
# Backup Slides - Spherical Harmonics 3



Measure core dynamics  
to degree  $m = 25$

→ Satellite separation  
of 7° horizontally

# Backup Slides - Spherical Harmonics 4



Measure core dynamics  
to degree  $m = 25$

→ Satellite separation  
of  $7^\circ$  horizontally

= 860 km (time  
separation  $\sim 2$  min)



# Backup Slide - Mass Budget

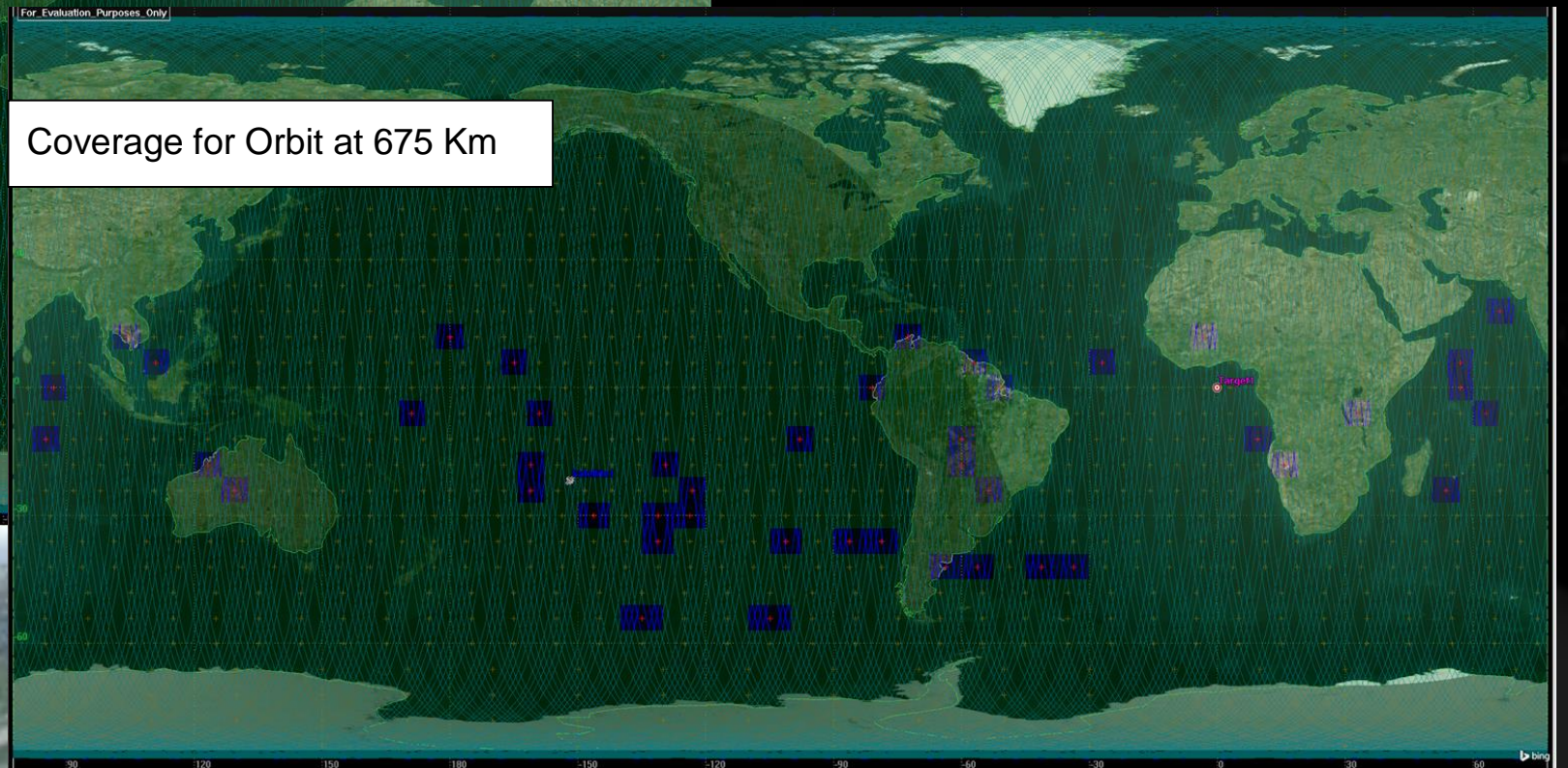
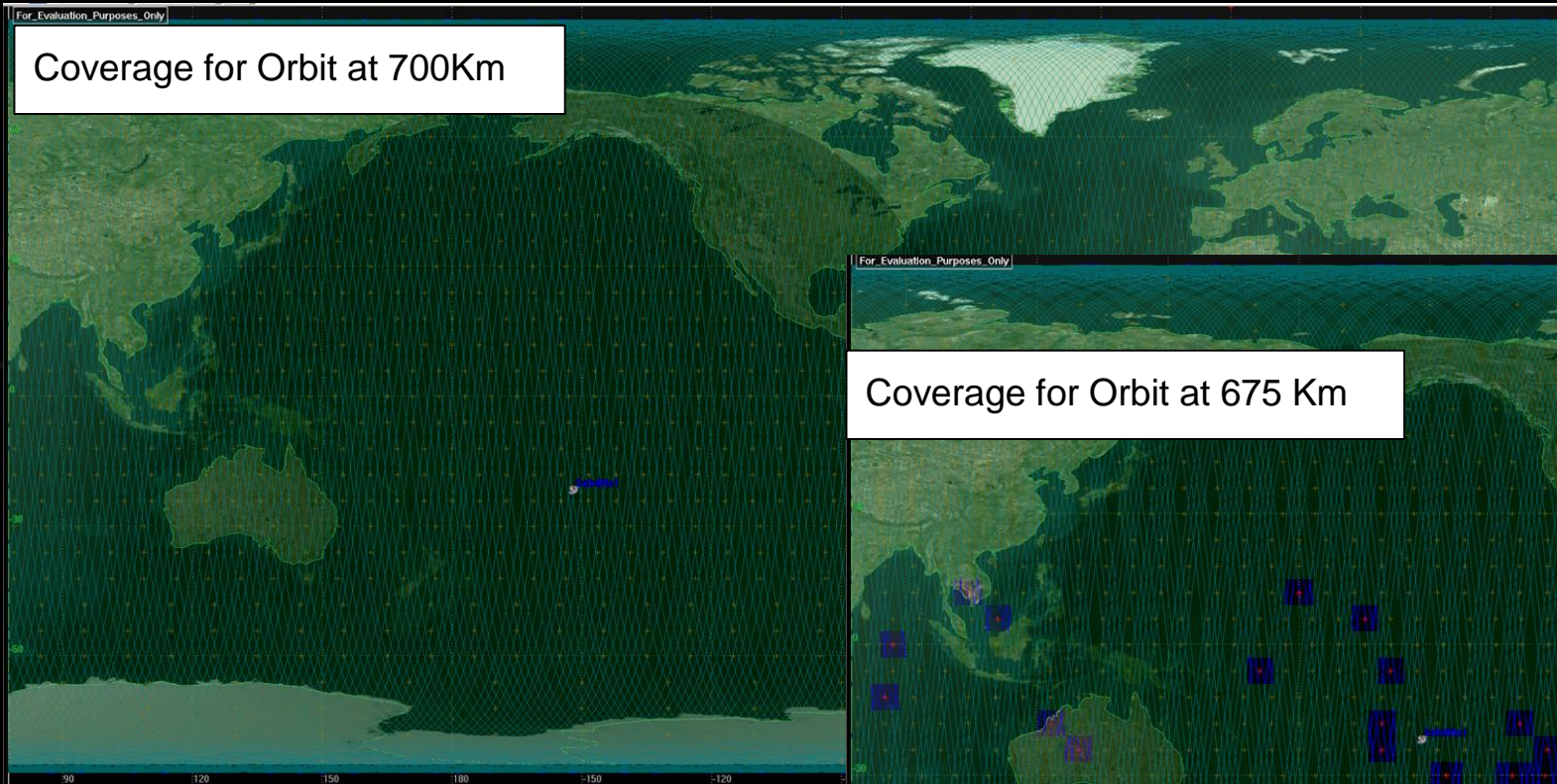
Subsystem	Element	Units	Mass (kg)	Total Mass (kg)	Margin	Final Mass (kg)
ADCS	Magnetorquer	4	0,176	0,464	5%	0,487
	On-board computer	1	0,010			
	Reaction wheel	4	0,192			
	Star tracker	2	0,080			
	Sun sensor	2	0,006			
Electrical	Battery	1	0,335	1,545	5%	1,622
	PCU	1	0,074			
	Solar cell	40	0,792			
	Voltage regulated buses	NA	0,344			
Payload	Boom	2	2,000	2,675	20%	3,210
	Scalar Magnetometer	1	0,300			
	VFM	1	0,375			
Propulsion	Propellant	1	1,244	7,500	15%	8,395
	Tank	1	0,456			
	Thruster	1	5,600			
Structure	Frame	1	2,000	2,000	20%	2,400
Telecommunications	S-BAND Antenna	1	0,064	0,253	10%	0,278
	S-BAND Transceiver	1	0,075			
	UHF Antenna	1	0,090			
	UHF Transceiver	1	0,024			
Thermal	Heater	1	0,005	0,257	10%	0,283
	MLI	NA	0,153			
	Temperature sensors	2	0,080			
	Thermistors	2	0,024			
Total Mass	16,80 kg					
System margin	20%					
Final mass	20,16 kg					

# Backup Slide - TRL

Subsystem	Element	TRL
ADCS	Magnetorquer	7
	On-board computer	9
	Reaction wheel	9
	Star tracker	9
	Sun sensor	9
Electrical	Battery	9
	PCU	7
	Solar cell	9
	Voltage regulated buses	9
Payload	Boom	6
	Scalar Magnetometer	4
	VFM	9
Propulsion	Propellant	9
	Tank	6
	Thruster	9
Structure	Frame	7
Telecommunications	S-BAND Antenna	9
	S-BAND Transceiver	7
	UHF Antenna	7
	UHF Transceiver	7
Thermal	Heater	9
	MLI	7
	Temperature sensors	8
Alpbach Summer School 2019 - Team Orange	Thermistors	8
ORPHEUS		



# Orbit -Backup Slide



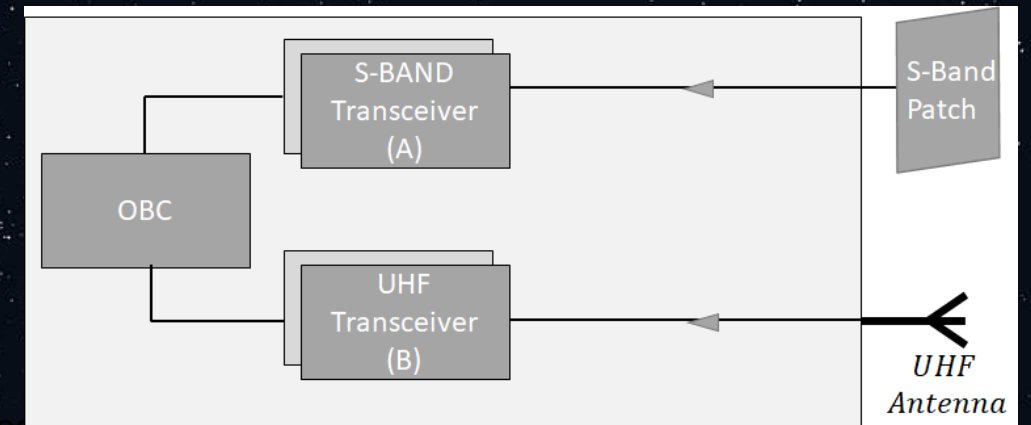


# Communications - Backup Slide

## Data Production

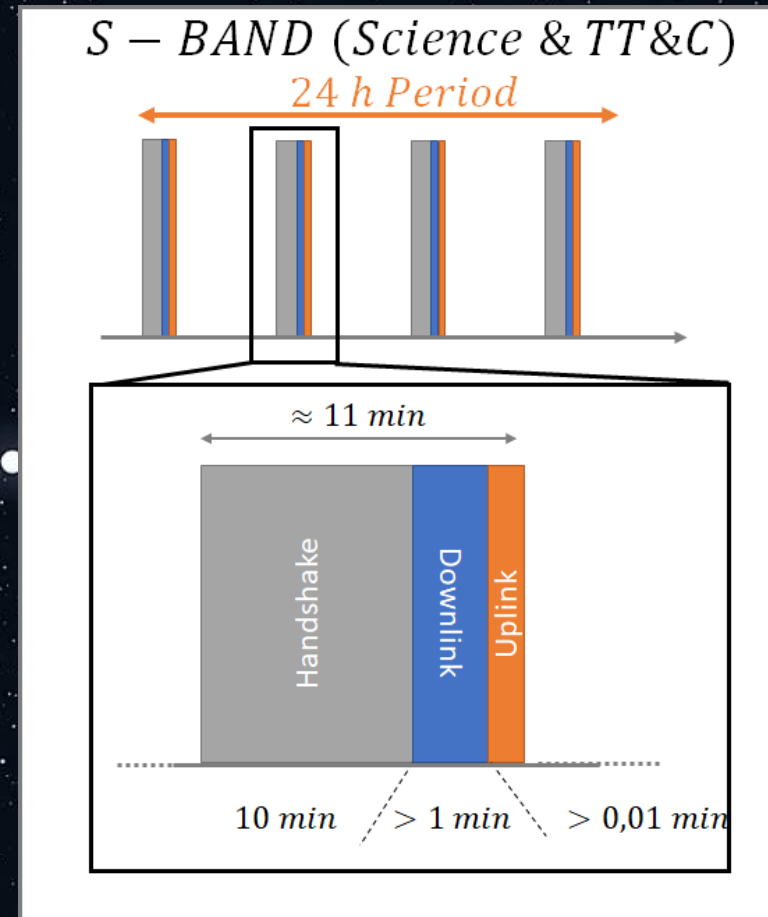
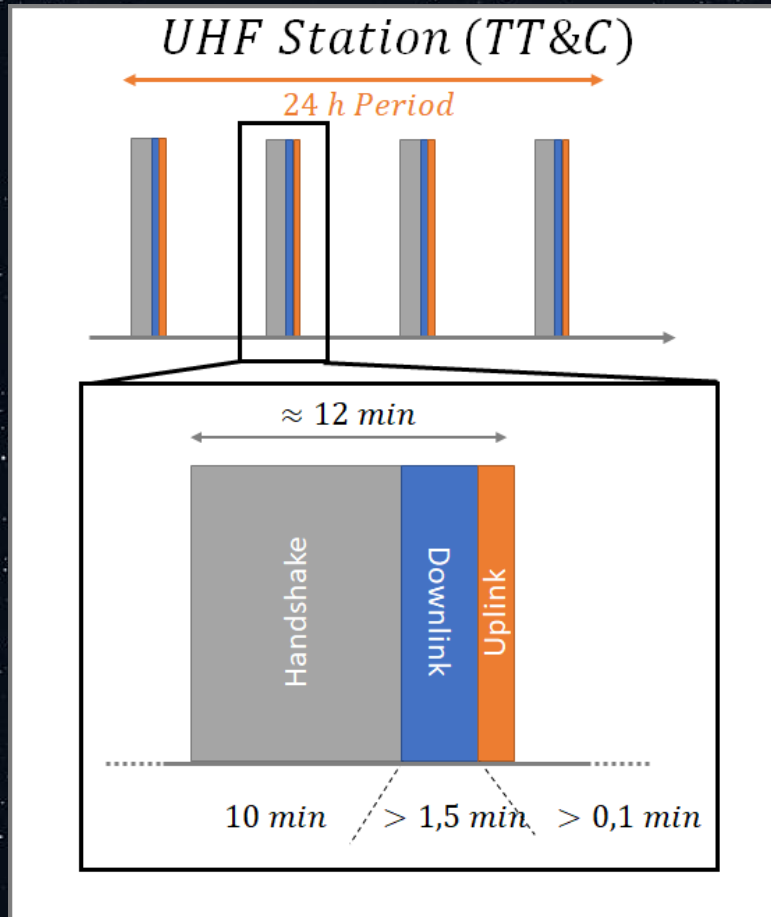
Data Generation	Packet Size	Mes Rate (Hz)
Scalar Mag. 1 (bit/s)	32	1
Mag. 2 (bit/s)	96	1
TT&C (bit/s)	60	1
<b>Total (bit/s)</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>20% Margin</b>

Data Output		Margin
Mbit/Day/Sat	23	20%
Mbit/Day Const	117	
Days to Mem Sat	1140	20%





# Communications (Backup Configuration)



# Spacecraft Operational Modes- Back-up

- Measurements require magnetic cleanliness; not possible during:
  - orbit maintenance (monthly)
  - reaction wheel desaturation (weekly)
- All measurement downtimes will be coordinated with the PI and scientific planning team to minimize impact on long-term science goals
  - e.g.. reaction wheel desaturation over poles