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イカロス探査機搭載ダスト検出器「ALADDIN」による 地球・金星間の大型宇宙塵分布の直接計測

Direct Measurement of Large Meteoroid Distribution between the Earth and Venus
by the ALADDIN Dust Detector onboard the IKAROS Spacecraft

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2010年5月にJAXAが打ち上げたソーラー電力セイル小型実証機「IKAROS」に展開された0.54 m²の有効面積を持つPVDF型ダストその場計測器「ALADDIN」は、2010年6月から2011年11月まで、地球～金星近傍空間を約1.5公転しながら、ほぼ連続的に宇宙塵フラックスを計測した。宇宙での実測データは厳密な信号スクリーニングと地上での超高速衝突校正実験を経ることにより、従来は黄道光の散乱光計測でのみ議論が可能だった、内惑星領域における数十マイクロン以上の大型宇宙塵のその場検出に成功した。本講演では、日本初の国産宇宙塵計測器であるALADDINの機器構成、宇宙空間でのパフォーマンス、軌道上運用実績、検出された宇宙塵分布により明らかになった太陽系内の大型宇宙塵の分布構造とその科学的意義、および本ミッションの教訓を受け継ぐ次世代計測器の構想について論じる。

The ALADDIN (Arrayed Large Area Dust Detector for INterplanetary Space) is the first Japanese-design/built/ calibrated in-situ dust detector successfully operated in space, as an onboard instrument of the IKAROS solar sail demonstrator spacecraft launched in May 2010. With its 0.54 m² detection area of the PVDF film, it detected hundreds of large (>10-micron) micrometeoroids in the interplanetary space between the Earth and Venus, which were only observable as light scattering of the zodiacal cloud in the past, for 1.5 years, after careful data screening and ground impact calibration experiments. In this presentation, we discuss ALADDIN's instrumentation, in-flight performance, operational events, dust structure in the inner planetary region revealed by the large micrometeoroid detection and its scientific implications, as well as future plans of next generation meteoroid and debris detectors with heritages and lessons from ALADDIN.



図 イカロス探査機に搭載されたALADDINのシステム構成

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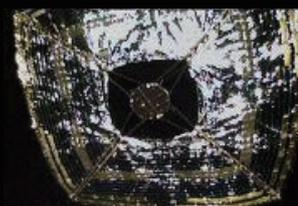
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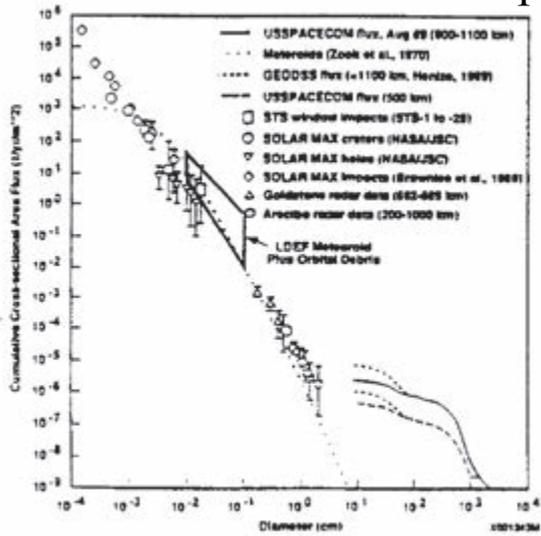
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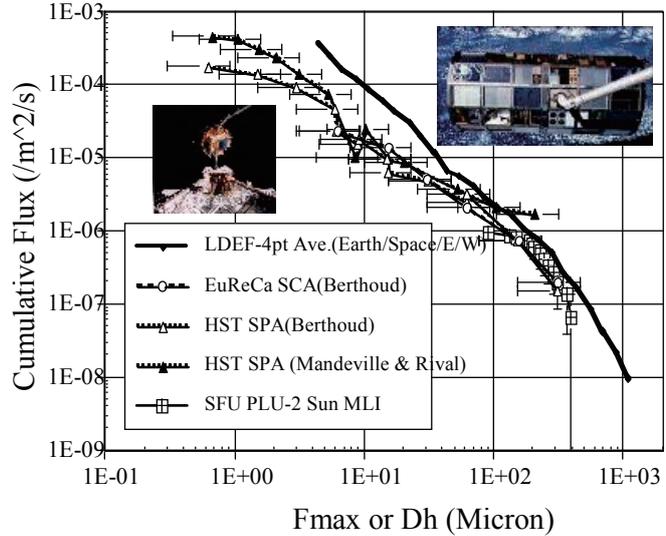
Agenda

- Dust Flux near the Earth and at 1 AU
- IKAROS, a Solar Sail Demonstrator
- ALADDIN System and Operation
- Initial Data Analysis
- Scientific Discovery (1) near Earth
- Scientific Discovery (2) near Venus
- Future Prospects
- Summary

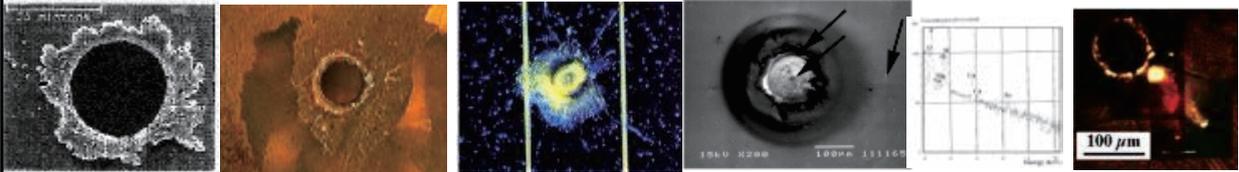
Direct Static Flux Measurements at 1 AU via Spacecraft Impact Studies



(Loftus & Potter, 1990)

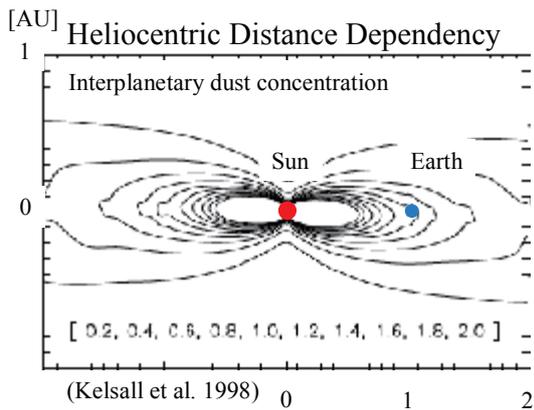


(Yano, 1995)



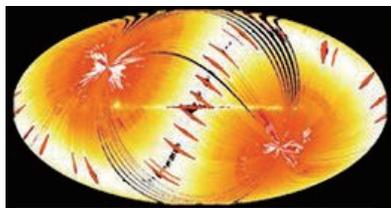
(All Impact Images courtesy: H. Yano)

Scientific Objectives: Dust Flux as a Function of the Heliocentric Distance and Local Structure nearby Planets in the Inner Planetary Regions



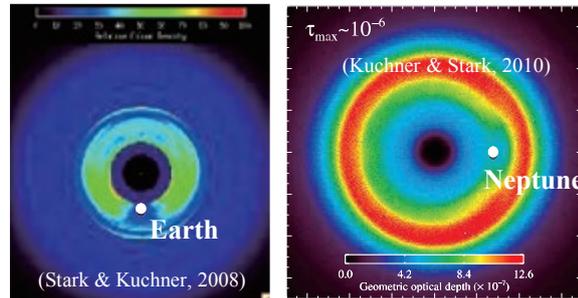
(Kelsall et al. 1998)

Zodiacal light observed by AKARI



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Local Dust Flux Enhancements Predicted by Numerical Models



Zodiacal Cloud (Inner Region)

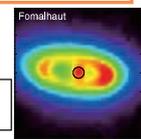
EKB Cloud (Outer Region)

Validation by optical observation and in-situ measurement

e.g. IKAROS & Solar Power Sail

e.g. New Horizons

Exo-debris Disk Model



History of Solar Sail Missions in Scale

2003
2010
2015
Early 2020's

History of Solar Sail Missions in Scale

Japan

S310-34 (D=10m, A≈100 m²)

B30-71 (L=4m, A≈16 m²)

SSSAT (L=5 m, A=25 m²)

U.S.A.

Nano-Sail-D (L≈3 m, A=10 m²)

Europe/Germany

Gossamer-1 (L=5 m, A=25 m²)

Gossamer-2 (L=20 m, A=400 m²)

Gossamer-3 (L=50 m, A=2500 m²)

Solar Power Sail (L=55 m, A=3000 m²)

(SE-L1)

Sunjammer (L=38 m, A=1200 m²)

(Moon)

(Venus)

(Jupiter Trojans)

IKAROS (Interplanetary Kite-craft Accelerated by Radiation Of the Sun)

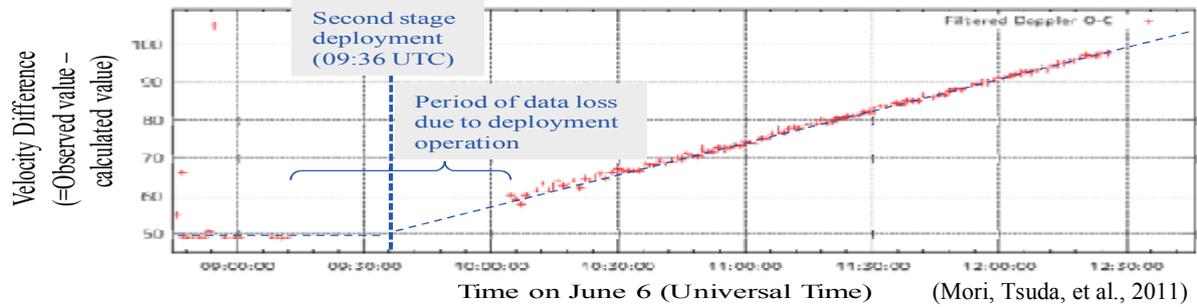
- May 21, 2010 Launched by H-IIA-17
- June 3-10, 2010 Deployment of the sail membrane and produced power from ultra-thin solar cells on the sail
- December 8, 2010 Venus flyby (Perihelion passage)
- December, 2010 Extended mission started
- May, 2011 Aphelion passage
- October, 2011 End of downlink period

First stage (Statically)

Second Stage (Dynamically)

• Science missions are defined as extra mission success: GAP (high energy astronomy) and ALADDIN (solar system science)

The Successful Deployment and Solar Photon Acceleration of IKAROS in Interplanetary Space in June 2010



(Mori, Tsuda, et al., 2011)

IKAROS Trajectory in the Inner Planetary Region Compared with Those of the Spacecraft with Dust Counters : Helios, Galileo, IKAROS

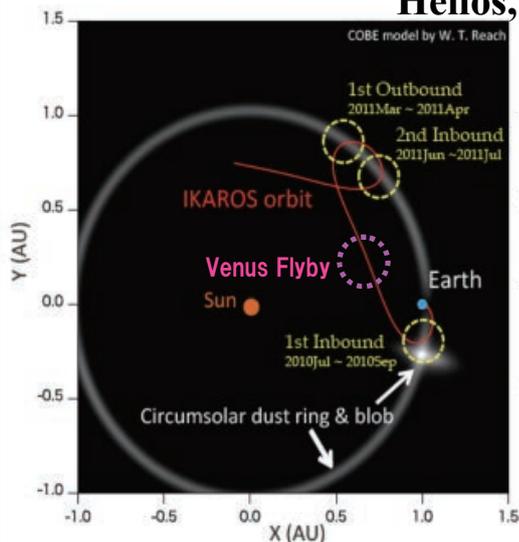
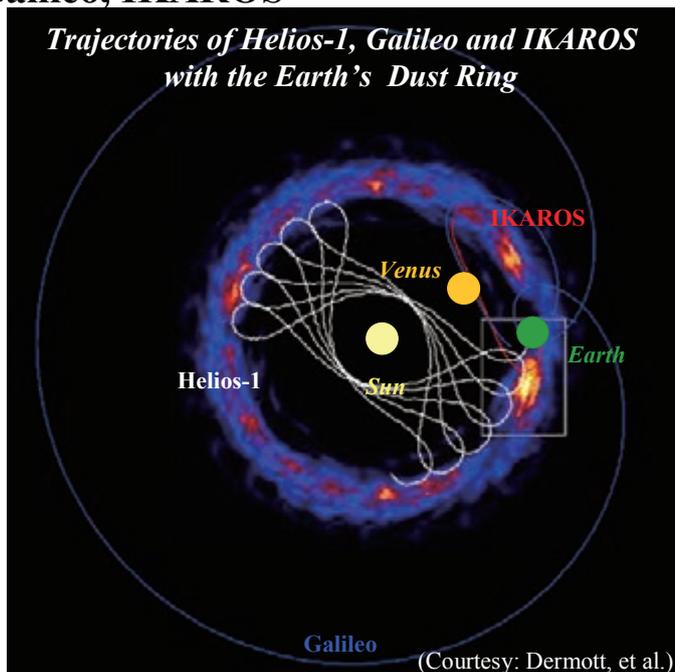


Fig.5 IKAROS trajectory and COBE cross section density model [2] in the Sun-Earth line fixed rotating frame. IKAROS entered into CDA region three times (the first one is the most dense region, blob and ring).

(Hirai, 2014)



(Courtesy: Dermott, et al.)

IKAROS passed the enhancement region of the Earth's circumsolar dust ring right after its launch

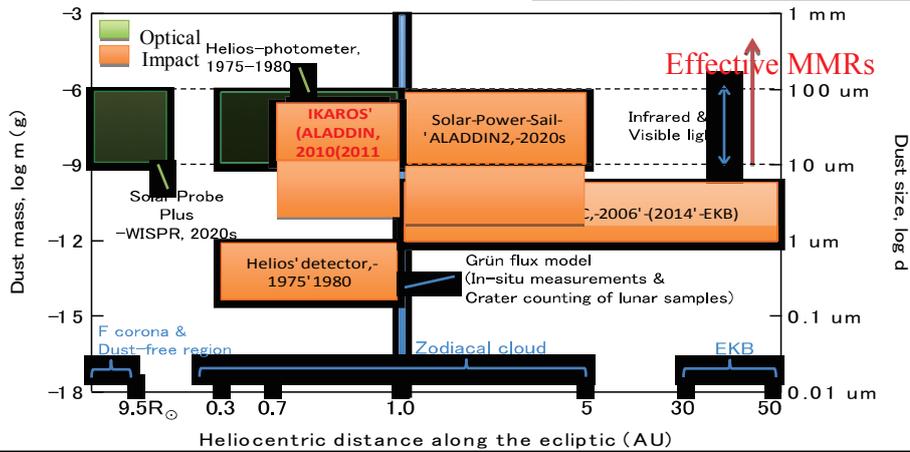
ALADDIN (Arrayed Large-Area Dust Detectors in Interplanetary space) onboard IKAROS

<Mission Objectives>

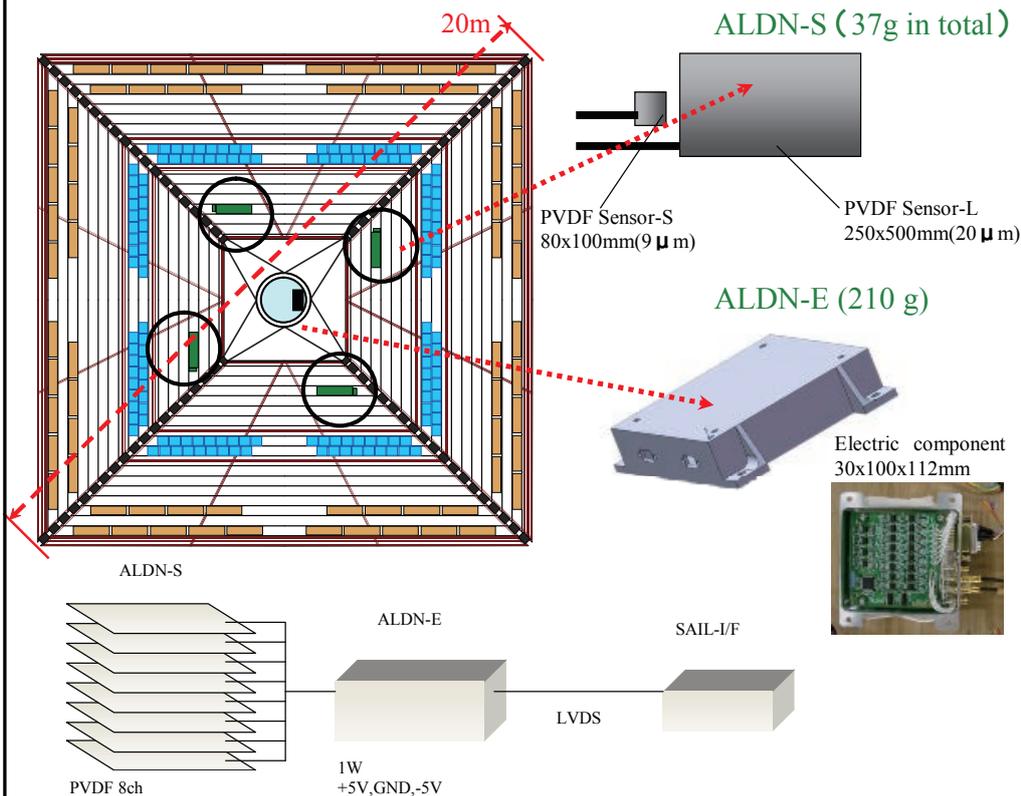
- (1) Engineering demonstration of **Japan's first and the world's largest dust detector to function in deep space**, as a precursor of future outer planet exploration
- (2) Measure dust flux variation in heliocentric distance **inside 1 AU with statistically reliable data**



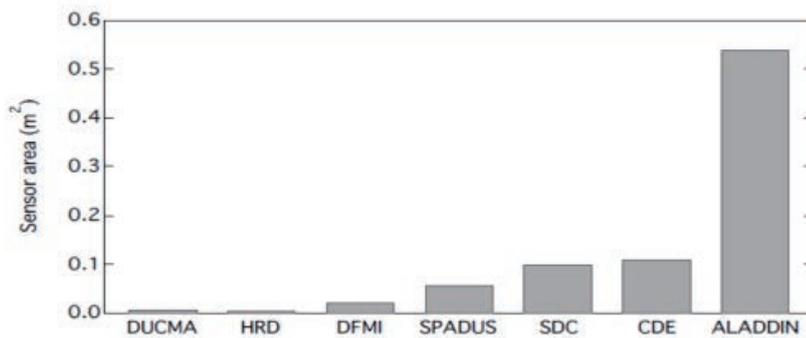
Comparison with Past Dust Measurements



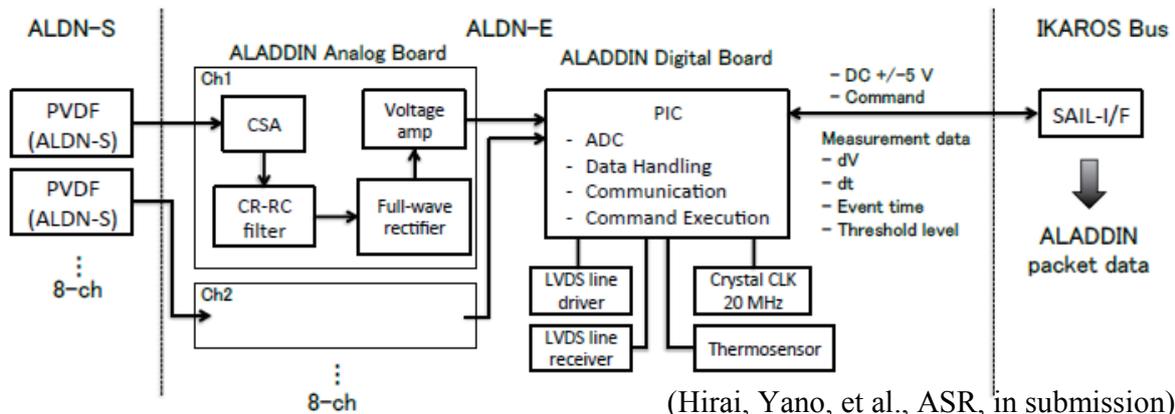
IKAROS-ALLADIN System



Sensor Area Comparison among Past Dust Detectors



ALDN-S/E System Block Diagram



Operation Record of IKARS-ALADDIN in 2010.06~2011.10.

<2010>

5/21 Launch

6/21 ALDN-E switched on, Started the initial operation

6/21-30 Health check and detection sensitivity validation of ALDN-E and -S

6/22 Detection of the first dust impact

6/30~ Nominal operation started; continuous measurement without RCD and SAP operations to avoid interference noise and out-of-communication periods

12/8 Flyby of Venus (Perihelion passage)

12-end Nominal operation ended and extended mission started

<2011>

4/27~5-end Aphelion passage

6/~ The second round of inbound cruising measurement started

10/ The last downlink of the ALADDIN data due to telecomm resource limit

<2012>

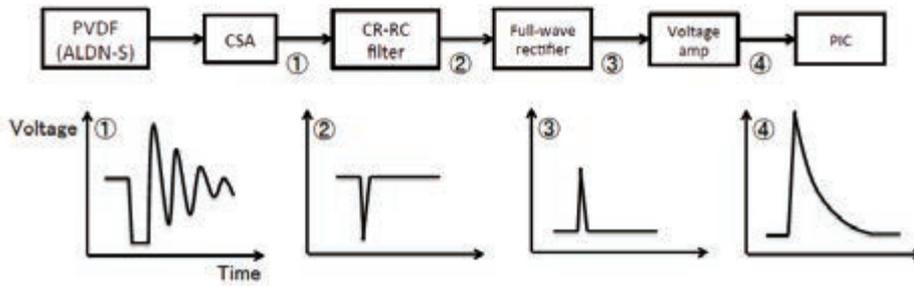
9/ The first resuming of telecom and health check after hibernation

<2013>

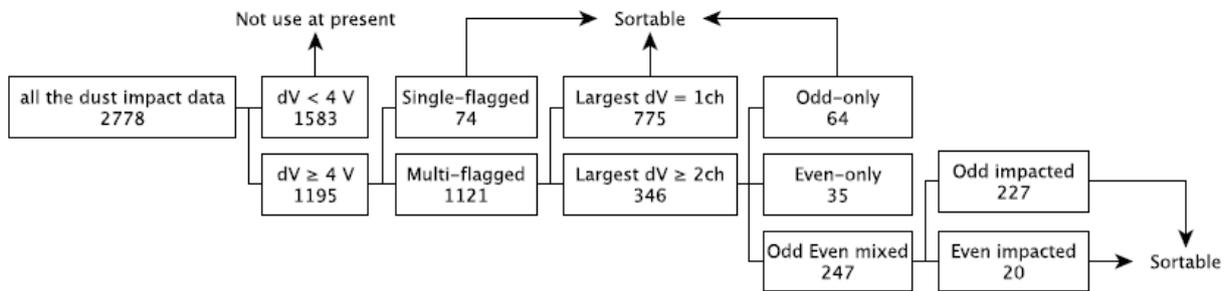
3/31 Official closure of the IKAROS project

6/ The second resuming of telecom and health check after hibernation

PVDF Impact Data Processing

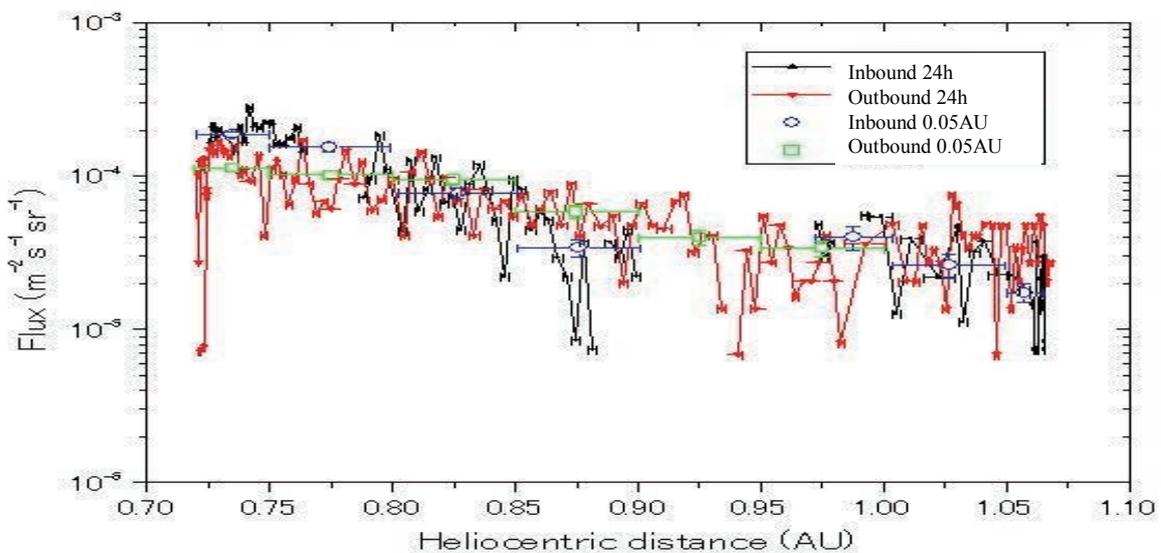


ALDN-S Acquired Data Screening & Deduction



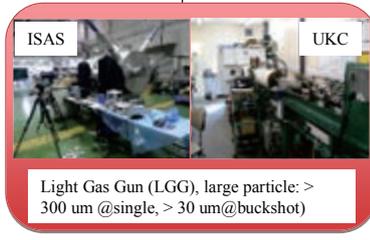
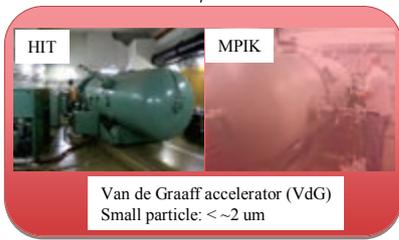
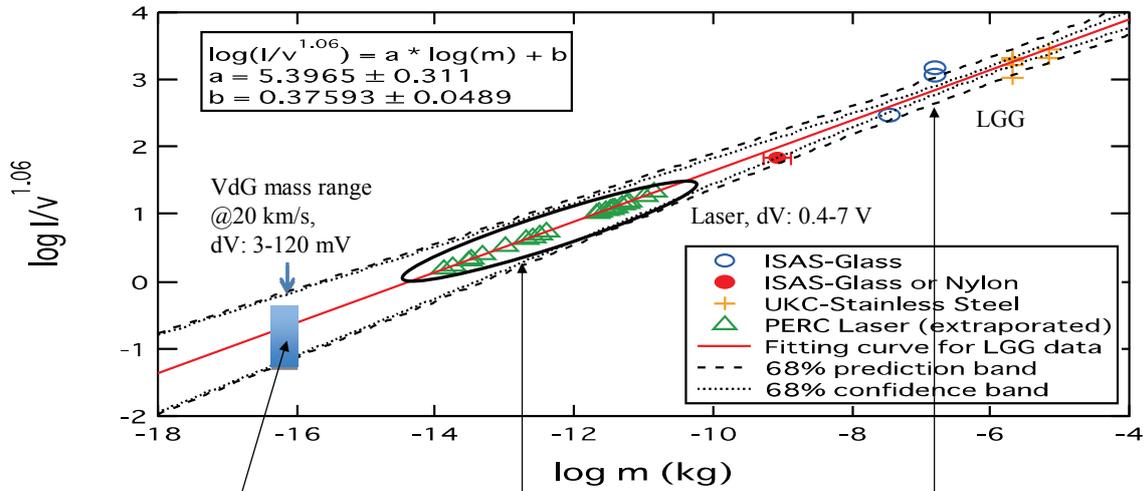
(Hirai, Yano, et al., ASR, in submission)

Fine Temporal Measurements of Round-Trip Flux of IKAROS Trajectories between the Perihelion and the Aphelion in 24-hours Bin



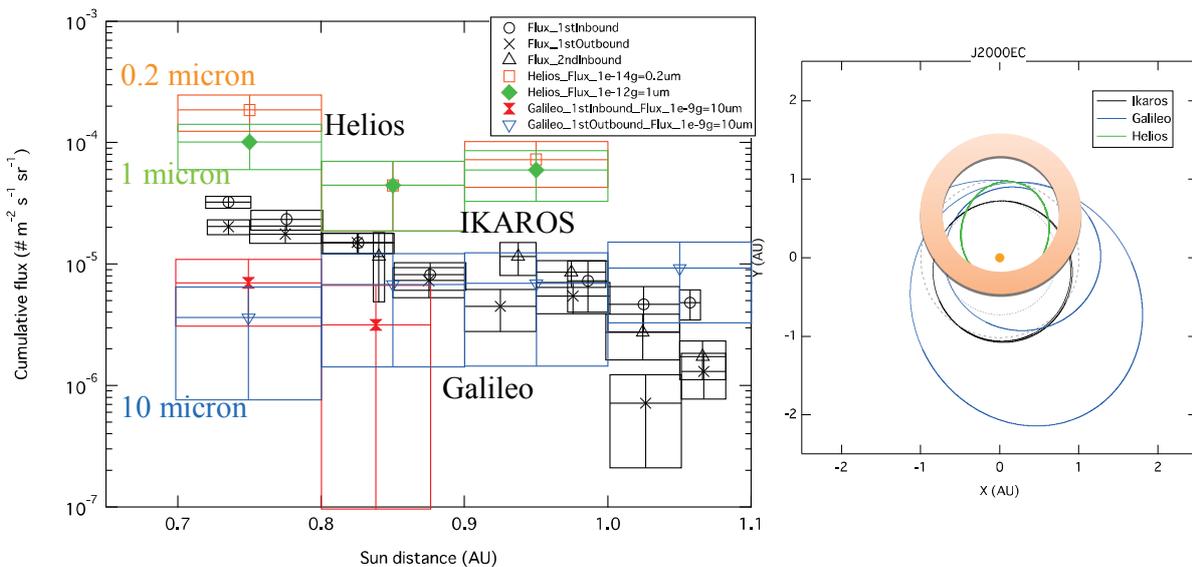
(Yano, et al., 2011)

Wide-Range, Integrated Hypervelocity Impact Calibration Curve for ALADDIN PVDF Sensors



(Hirai, Yano, et al., PSS, 2014) 15

Flux Comparison of IKAROS-ALADDIN with Past Data in Different Size Range (HELIOS, Galileo) inside 1 AU



- ALDN Flux Data only selected for the $dV_{max} > 4 \text{ V}$:
 → Equivalent to 10 micron order impacts for inbound near Earth.

Dust Flux Enhancement at the Earth's Trailing Blob

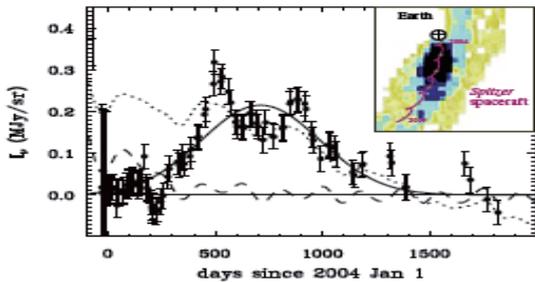
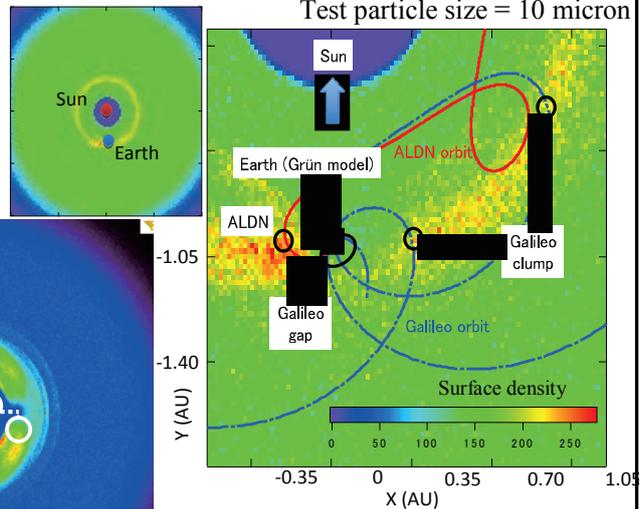


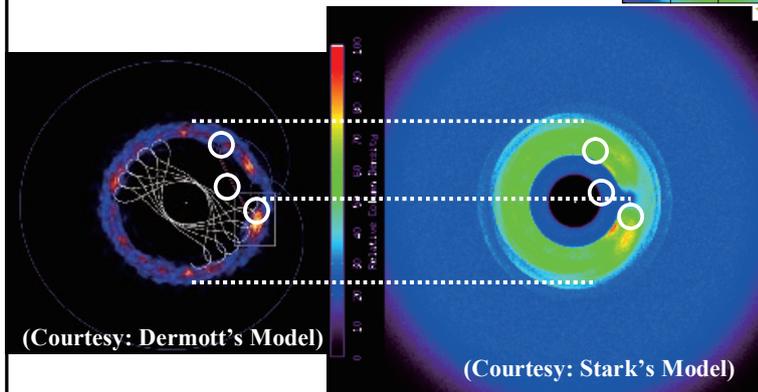
Fig.3 Brightness enhancement in the trailing dust blob measured by the Spitzer [3].

(Reach, et al., 2010)

Trajectory Comparison among the Earth's Mean Motion Resonance Dust Ring Models by Dermott et al. and Stark respectively



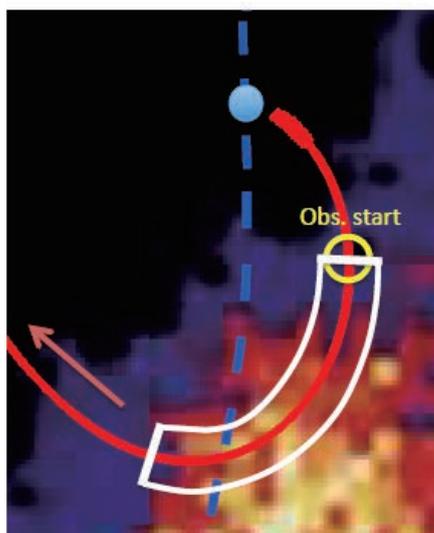
(Hirai, 2014) (Yano, et al., 2014)



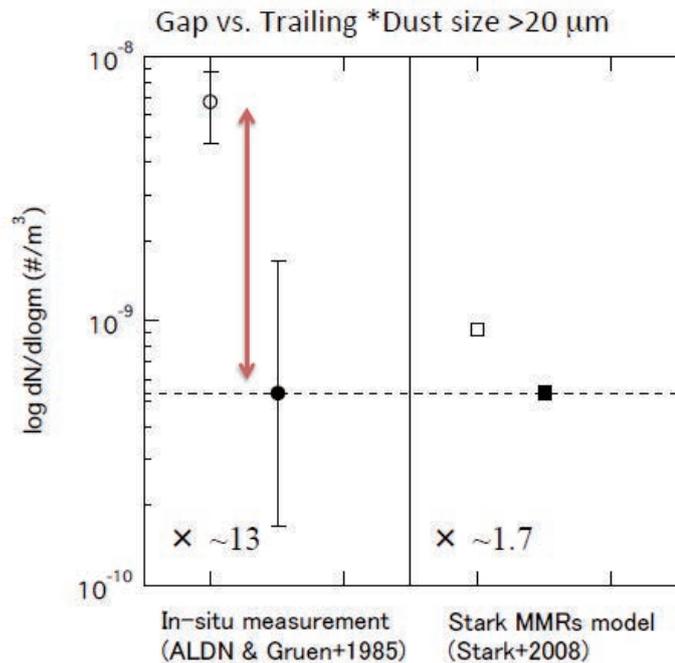
(Courtesy: Dermott's Model)

(Courtesy: Stark's Model)

IKAROS Trajectory through the Earth's Circumsolar Dust Ring Blob Confirmed by ALADDIN

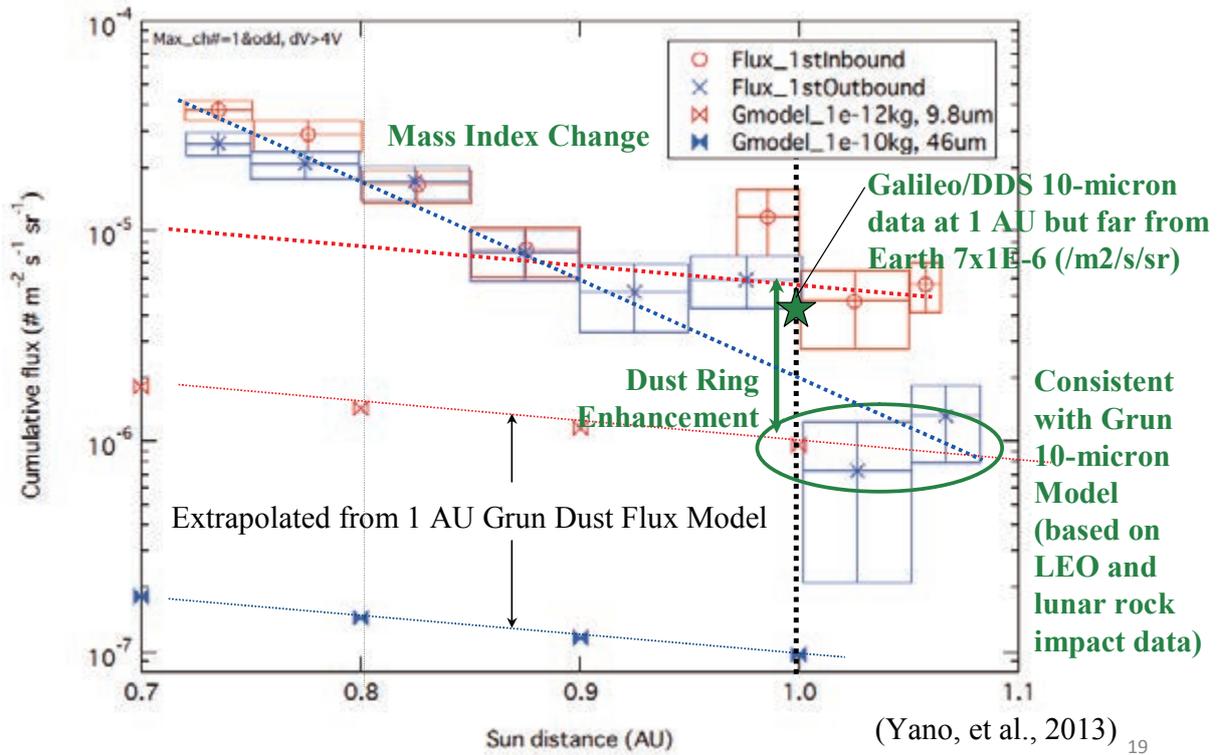


Dermott+1994



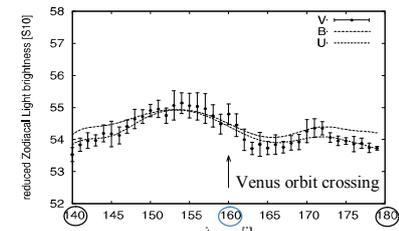
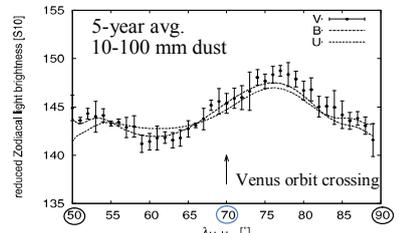
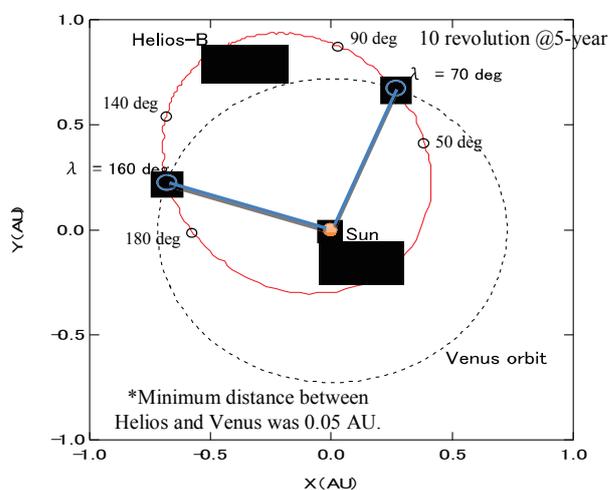
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Direct Confirmation of Dust Ring Enhancement at the Earth's Trailing Blob



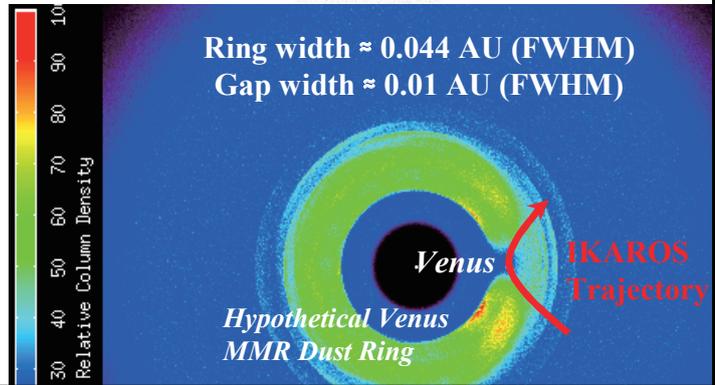
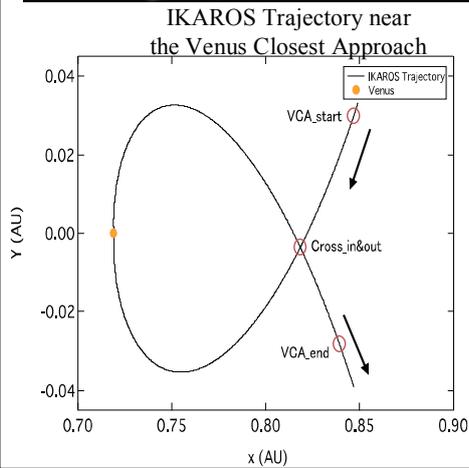
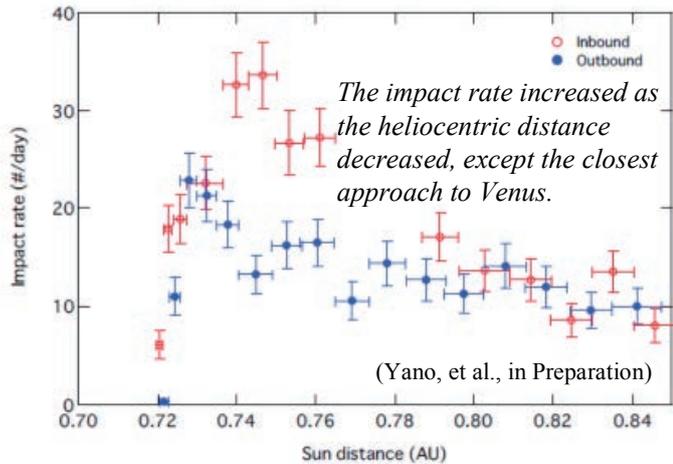
Venus Circumsolar Dust Ring Detected by Optical Scattering by Helios-B and More Recently by STEREO

Cf. Optical observation by Helios-B photometer (Leinert&Moster, 2007)



Ring width ≈ 0.06 AU (FWHM)
 (Also by Jones et al., Nature, 2014)

Impact Rate of IKAROS-ALADDIN near Venus



The S&K Model Predicts that Mean Motion Resonance near 1 AU Triggers Impact Fragmentation

Venus Earth

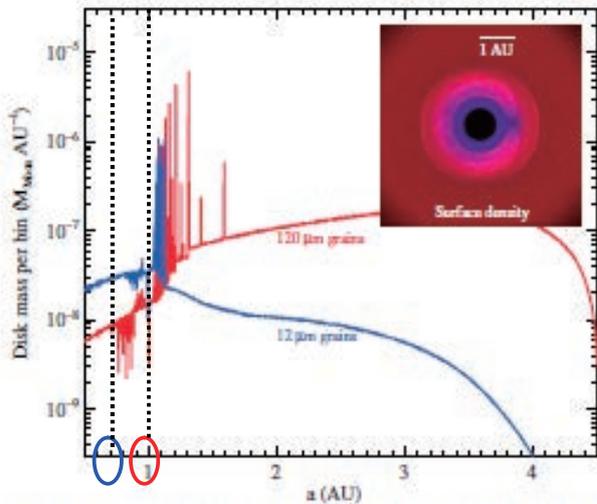
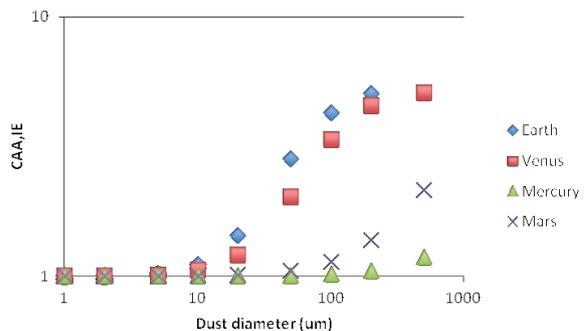


Figure 9. Disk mass (in Lunar masses) as a function of semimajor axis for a disk of fragmenting grains in the presence of an Earth-mass planet at 1 AU orbiting the Sun. The inset false-color image shows the face-on surface density of the disk. MMRs near 1 AU trigger fragmentation, a process which may explain the population of small warm dust interior to Fomalhaut's resolved ring structure (Stapelfeldt et al. 2004).

→ Impact-induced, fragmented small meteoroids are expected to contribute flux enhancements inside the circumsolar dust ring near 1 AU

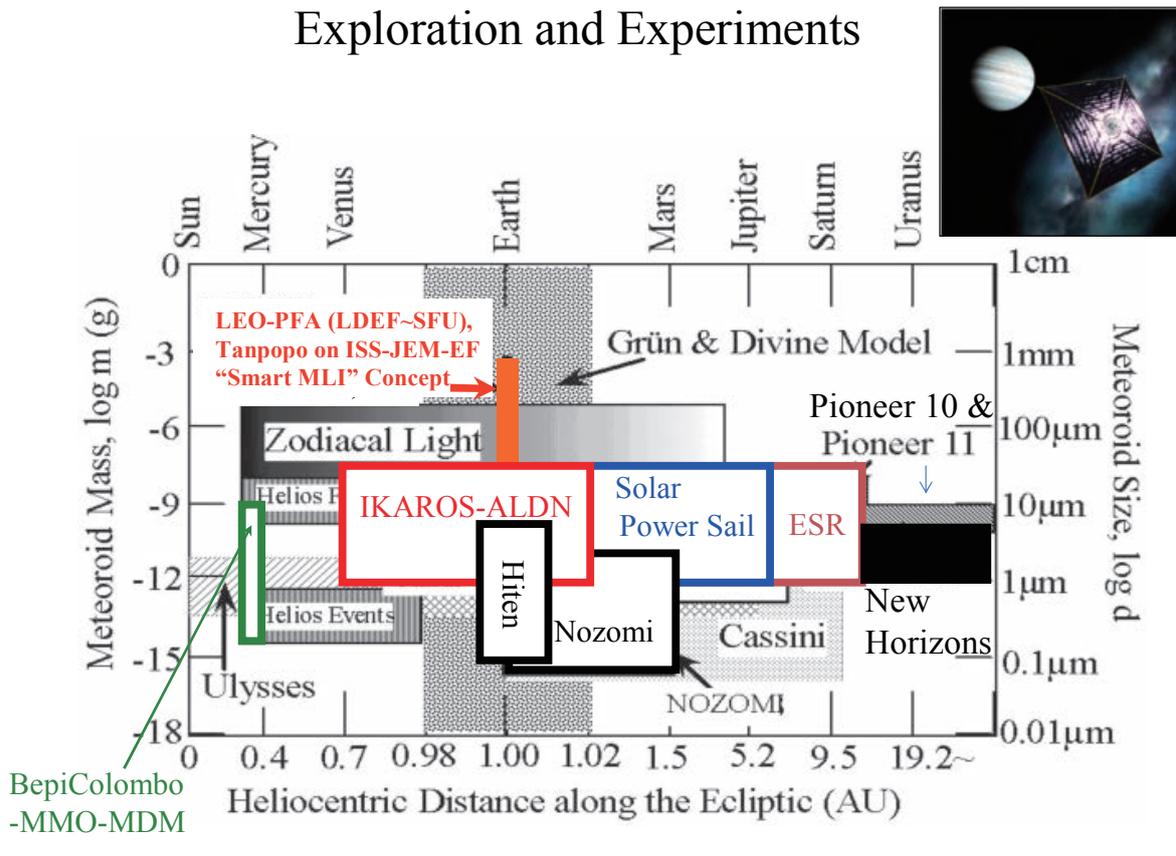
CAA,IE at 4 planets



→ Surface Density Contrast Efficiency by Planets and Dust Size

(Stark and Kuchner, 2009)

Meteoroid Measurement Opportunities by Japanese Space Exploration and Experiments



Summary

- ALADDIN is **Japan's first interplanetary dust detector** composed of 8 channel PVDF sensors deployed on the thin sail membrane at 0.54 m², **the largest ever detection area** in the history of cosmic dust detection.
- ALADDIN was successfully launched onboard the IKAROS solar sail spacecraft in May 2010 and **recorded >2800 dust impact detections of >1-2 micron on the anti-Sun face in the Earth-Venus space (0.73-1.06 AU)**, between June 2010 and October 2011.
- ALADDIN results directly measured **statistically significant increase of dust flux both by heliocentric distance decrease and the presence of circumsolar structure of 10-micron order dust for the Earth and Venus as well as the gap regions nearby the planets**, which require a new dust model compliant with MMR dust ring and collisional evolutions.