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近年スペースデブリ（宇宙ゴミ）の増加に加え、大規模コンステレーションも出現しつつあり、軌道上環境は急激に変化している。スペースデブリ低減ガイドラインの見直し、STM（Space Traffic Management, 宇宙交通管理）や民間 SSA(Space Situational Awareness, 宇宙状況把握)、宇宙機のレーティング、デブリ除去技術実証など、新たな動きも次々に生まれており、現在の軌道上状況や世界の動向等に関する正しい情報を共有し、様々なステークホルダーとの連携を取ることが今まで以上に重要になっている。

本資料集は、2021年2月24~26日にオンライン開催された第9回スペースデブリワークショップの講演をまとめたものである。本ワークショップは、スペースデブリに関する技術的情報収集、意見交換のための国内最大規模の会合として、近年はJAXA 調布航空宇宙センター講堂にて隔年開催されてきたが、今回は新型コロナウイルスの感染拡大を受けて初めてのオンライン開催となった。会場での交流がかなわず残念ではあったが、過去最大の約320人が参加登録し、口頭発表43件、ポスター発表9件、パネルディスカッション2件を無事配信することができた。パネルディスカッションでは、実効的なデブリ低減策の議論・推進にはデブリの関係者だけでなく、様々なステークホルダーが広く参加することが大切という意見もあったが、一国だけでこれだけの規模の参加者がある機会は貴重であると海外の専門家からも高く評価されている。

本講演資料集には、日本におけるデブリ関連活動を網羅する各発表や、海外の高名な専門家からの世界の最新の動向に加え、パネルディスカッションでの民間事業者の事業化に向けた議論および法政策的見地からの議論も収録されている。本資料集が、全ての方にとって、最新の技術情報を入手できる資料として役立つことを、それがひいてはデブリ対策の推進や、我が国の環境技術立国としての貢献、産業界の競争力向上の一助となることを祈念している。

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Oral Session



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## JAXA のスペースデブリ関連活動紹介

### Space Debris Related Activities at JAXA


○山中 浩二 (JAXA)  
○YAMANAKA Koji (JAXA)

JAXA の最新のデブリ関連研究を紹介する。デブリ推移モデルの最新研究結果、地上からのデブリ観測能力の改善、微小軌道上デブリのモニタリング装置の開発状況、デブリ除去用の高効率なホールスラスタシステム開発、ロバスト性の向上を目指したデブリ捕獲機構の開発状況、デブリ捕獲の地上実証プラットフォームの開発など。また、デブリ除去に関しては、民間事業者の自立、国際競争力確保を促すための新たなパートナーシップ型の取り組みを開始し、フェーズ I のパートナーとして株式会社アストロスケールを選定した。その詳細についても紹介する。JAXA は今後も宇宙の持続的利用に貢献していく。

Space debris related activities at JAXA will be presented. They are, latest research results of the debris transition model, improvement of debris observation capability from the ground, development status of in-situ micro debris monitoring equipment, highly efficient hall-thruster system development for effective debris removal, development status of debris capture mechanism improving its robustness, ground platform for debris capture, etc. With regard to active debris removal, we have also launched a new partnership-type initiative to encourage the private sector activities, and have selected AstroScale, Inc. as a partner for Phase I. JAXA will continue to contribute to the sustainable use of future space.



# Space Debris Related Activities at JAXA



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Feb. 24, 2021



## JAXA's activities on ensuring stable use of outer space

- ❑ As space utilization expands worldwide, threats and risks posed by space debris become serious issue. Securing the stable use of space is one of the most important and urgent concerns of all.
- ❑ Japan's Basic Plan sets Space Policy's objectives, such as ensuring National Security in Space and strengthening of national security ability.
- ❑ JAXA's activities contribute to Basic Plan are:
  1. Contribution for Space Situational Awareness(SSA).
  2. R&D for Space debris threats and risks.
  3. Support government in making international standards and regulations on space utilization.

*(February 28 2019, International Symposium on Ensuring Stable Use of Outer Space, JAXA Presentation).*



## Technology Background of JAXA

**ETS-VII**  
Launched in 1997


- The world's first unmanned rendezvous docking experiments in 1998

**HTV**  
Have been launched from 2009

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- Total 9 flights were successfully accomplished from 2009.
- HTV rendezvous with ISS (Client) cooperatively utilizing GPS and precise sensing capability.

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## Technology Background of JAXA (cont'd)

**HAYABUSA**  
Launched in 2003

**HAYABUSA2**  
Launched in 2014

- **Non-cooperative rendezvous with Itokawa and Ryugu**
  - Optical Navigation Camera, Light Detection and Ranging, Laser Range Finders and Fan Beam Sensors supported non-cooperative rendezvous.
- **High efficiency electric propulsion system**

**Ryugu**


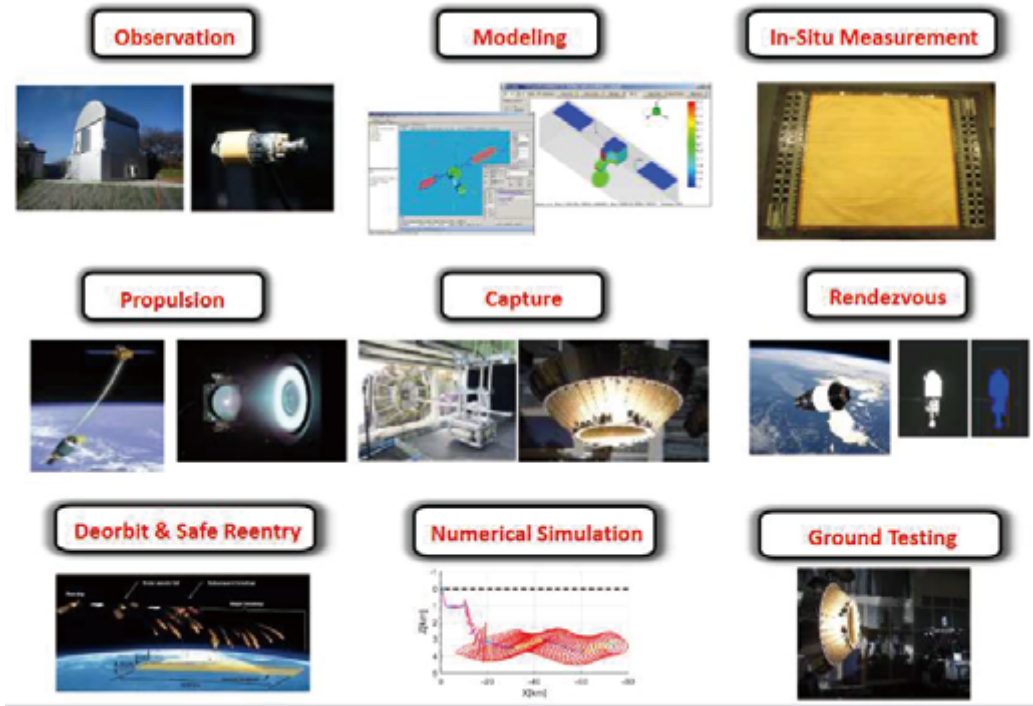


Image taken by the optical navigation camera (Altitude of about 25m)

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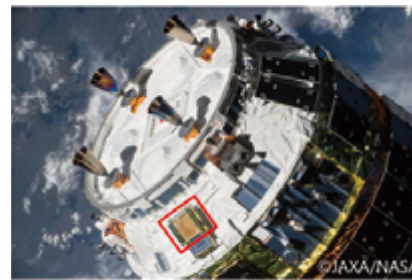
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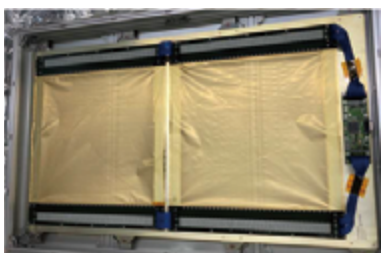
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# JAXA In-situ Measurement of Small Debris

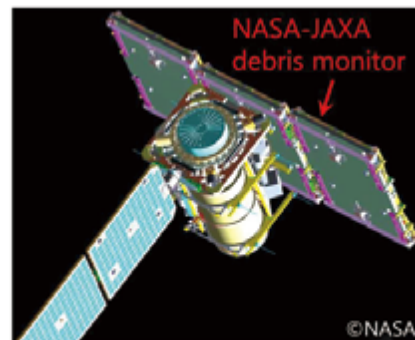
- **Space Debris Monitor (SDM)**
  - 100 um to ~3 mm sized debris under 1000 km orbit
  - Flight experienced on HTV-5/ISS
- **International Collaboration**
  - JAXA/NASA Joint Work
  - JAXA BBM is ready for Hyper Velocity Test in the US



SDM on HTV-5



New SDM BBM for the collaboration

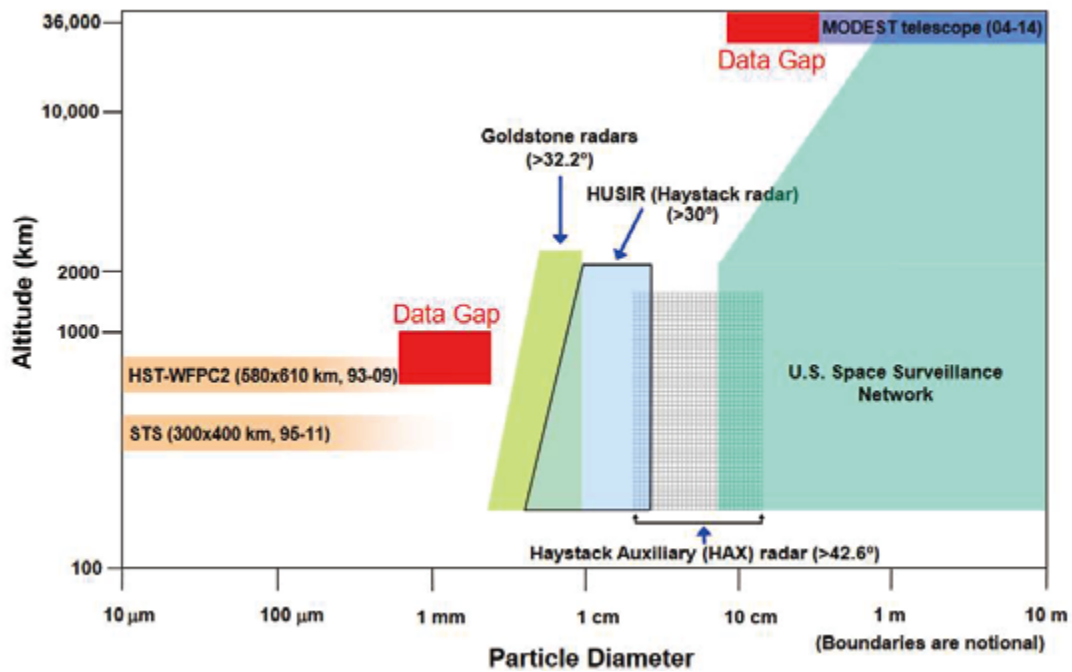


Conceptual illustration of debris monitoring

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## Space Debris Data Gaps

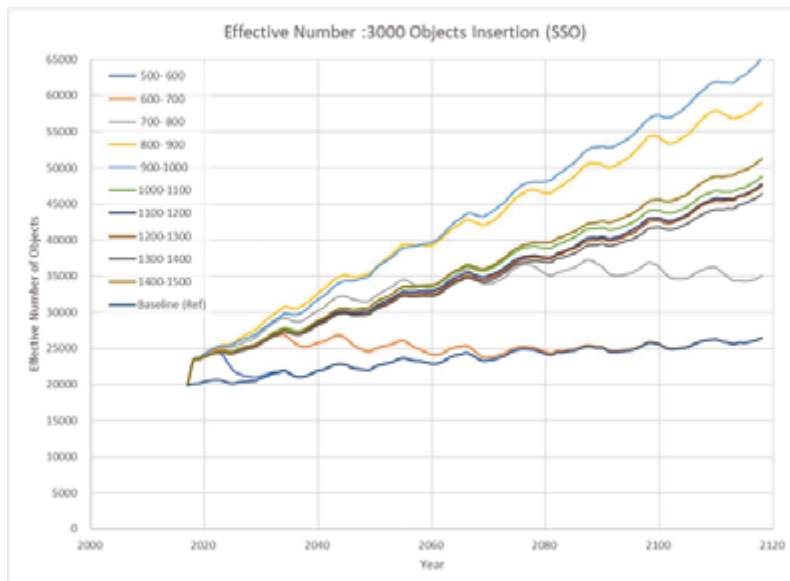


J.-C. Liou, "Risk from Orbital Debris", RAS Specialist Discussion Meeting on Space Dust and Debris in the Vicinity of the Earth, 9 November 2018 より

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## Study of the environmental capacity tolerance

For the purpose of effective utilization of the orbital environment, the environmental capacity tolerance of orbital insertions (launch objects) is studied using an orbital debris evolutionary model (NEODEEM), developed in collaboration with Kyushu University.

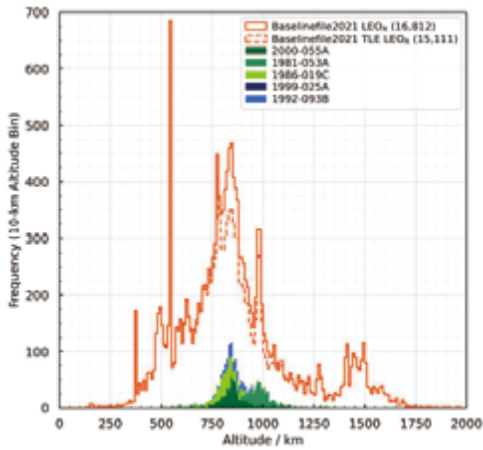


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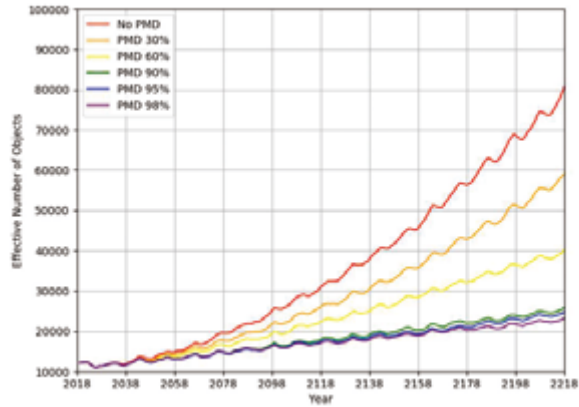
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## Development of JAXA's Original Baseline File for Debris Evolutionary Model

➤ How to develop the baseline file, and evaluation results using the developed baseline file will be presented.



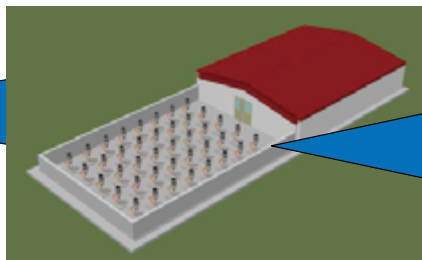
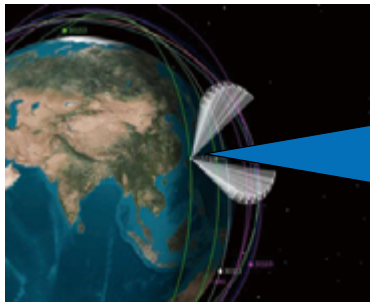
Altitude distribution



Sample results using JAXA's original baseline file and debris evolutionary model

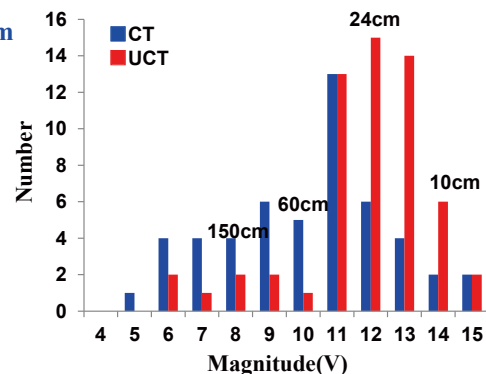
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JAXA独自のデブリ推移予測用ベースラインファイルの開発状況, 河本聡美

## Optical Observation System for LEO Debris



Concept of optical observation system

By using optical sensors like CCD and CMOS, and using FPGA and GPU devices, the optical observation system that compensates current radar system for SSA will be developed with relatively low costs.

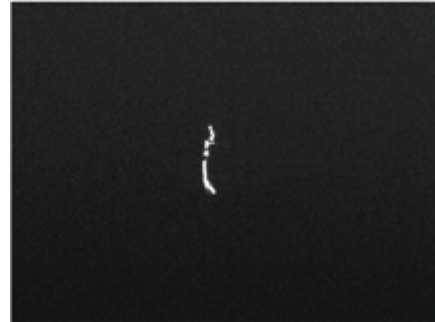
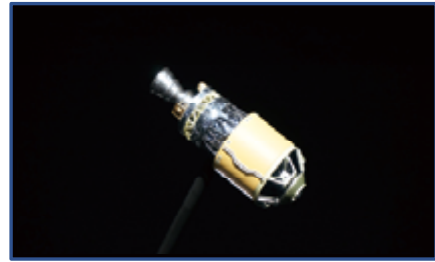
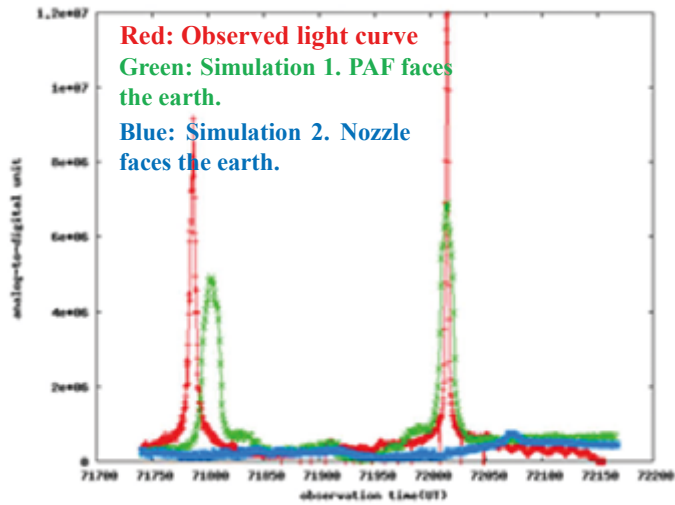


Detection ability of the basic optical equipment

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**JAXA** Light Curve Observation and Reproduction Experiment Using Model of H-2A R/B



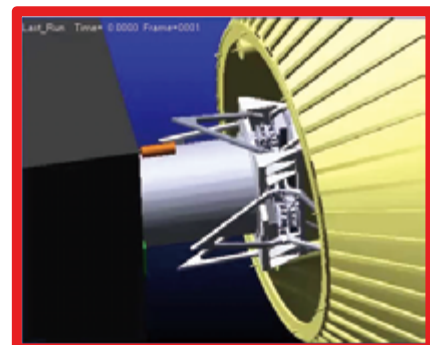
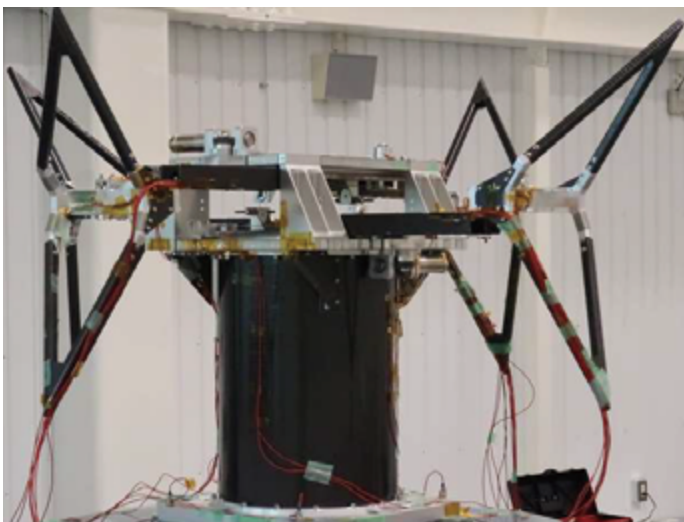
Comparison between observed light curve and simulated ones

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ライトカーブ観測とH-2A R/Bモデルを用いた再現実験，黒崎裕久

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**JAXA** Large Debris Capture System

**Caging Based Debris Gripper (HKK)**



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ロバスト性の向上を目指したデブリ捕獲機構のコンセプトと開発状況，谷嶋信貴

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## JAXA Novel 1-kW class Hall thruster system



- **Hall thruster with internal cathode**
- **Advanced materials and structures** (patents to be published)
- **High performance**: Isp 1600sec, 65 mN/kW
- **Long life**: 10,000 hrs, 10,000 cycles(expected)
- **System friendly**: low-plasma oscillation, high-environmental resistance, beam divergence~30deg
- **Cost-effective, low-mass power supply and flow controller**

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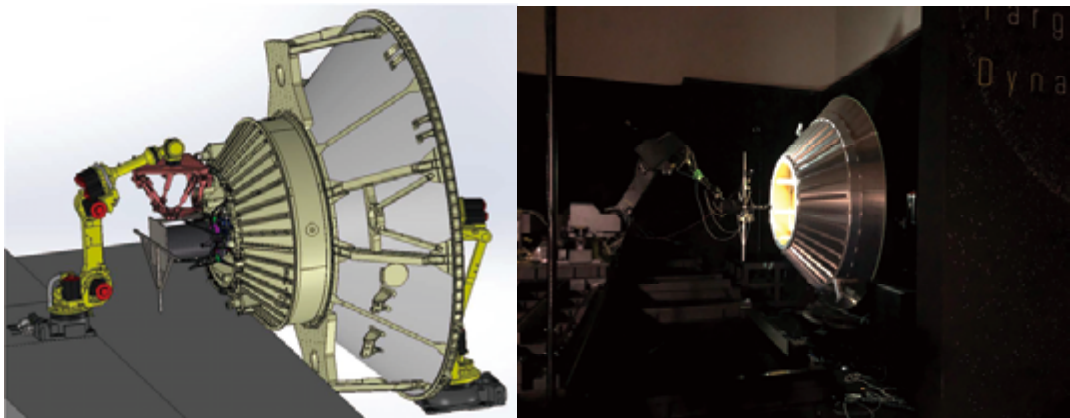
デブリ除去に向けた1kW級ホールスラストシステムの研究開発, 張科寅

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## JAXA Debris Rendezvous Test Facility

### SATDyn (**S**imulation **A**pparatus for **T**arget capture **D**ynamics)

- Numerical and Physical hybrid simulation system including contact dynamics
- ADR proximity operation simulation with real hardware (navigation sensor systems, capturing mechanics)
- 10m x 7m stroke 2DOF Gantry table with 3x6DOF Robotic arms for the chaser's relative motion simulation with external force torque measurements
- Solar simulator (Xe lump) and Full area motion capture system



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動ターゲット捕獲検証プラットフォーム (SATDyn) の開発, 岡本博之

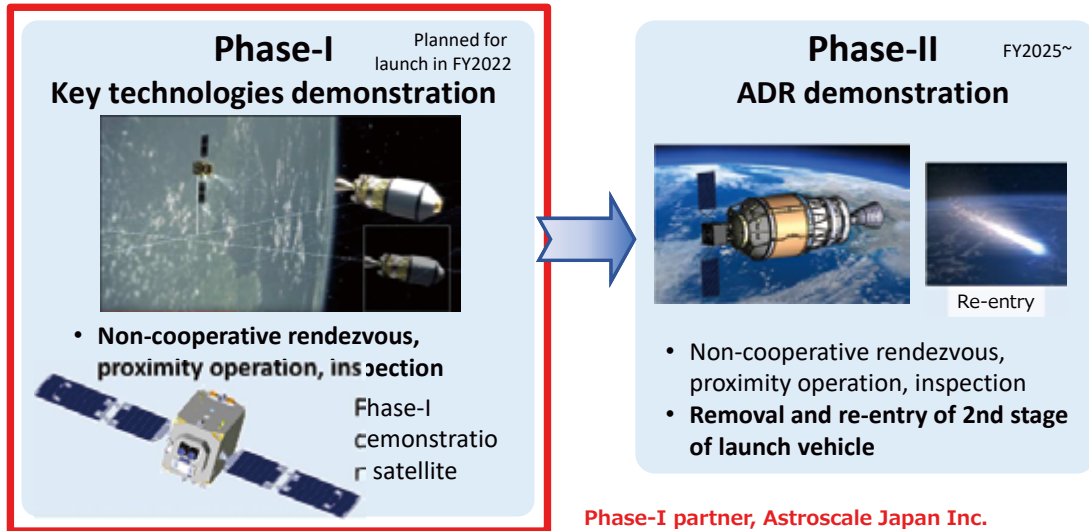
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**JAXA** Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration

Aiming at **the world's first Active Debris Removal**  
in partnership with private enterprises

Demonstration of the removal of **large space debris** left in orbit in two phases



2月24日（水）11：00～ JAXA 商業デブリ除去実証（CRD2：Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration）の最新状況，山元透



**And much more, stay on-line!!**

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## JAXA 追跡ネットワーク技術センターにおける 宇宙状況認識に関する活動の現状

### Current Activities on Space Situational Awareness at STCC, JAXA

○渡邊 優人 (JAXA)  
○WATANABE Masato (JAXA)

宇宙開発の開始以来、我々は衛星からもたらされる恩恵への依存が高まり、昨今では、市民生活まで浸透し、今や人工衛星は欠くことのできない国際的なインフラとなっている。この恩恵を享受する一方で、宇宙開発は軌道上にスペースデブリという脅威を発生させている。欠くことのできないインフラである人工衛星を保護、維持していくために、宇宙環境の理解、物体の追跡、及び、接近解析を行う宇宙状況認識 (Space Situational Awareness: SSA) は重要な意味を有する。これまで JAXA 追跡ネットワーク技術センターでは、SSA として上齋原スペースガードセンターのレーダと美星スペースガードセンターの光学望遠鏡によるデブリ観測運用、観測物体の軌道決定、JAXA 運用衛星に接近するスペースデブリのリスク評価、スペースデブリ回避制御運用を実施してきた。本発表では、過渡期を迎える JAXA の SSA に関する取組と開発・試験中の新 SSA システムについて紹介する。

Since the inception of space exploration, we have become increasingly dependent on the benefits that come from satellites, and nowadays, they have penetrated into our civilian lives, making satellites now an indispensable international infrastructure. While we enjoy this benefit, space exploration has generated the threat of space debris in orbit. Space Situational Awareness (SSA), which is the understanding of the space environment, object tracking, and conjunction analysis, is important for the protection and maintenance of satellites as an essential infrastructure. So far, JAXA's SSA has carried out debris observations using the radar at the Kamisaibara Space Guard Center and the optical telescope at the Bisei Space Guard Center, orbital determination of objects, risk assessment of space debris approaching JAXA's operational satellites, and space debris avoidance control operations. This presentation will introduce JAXA's efforts on SSA and the new SSA system under development and testing as it enters a transitional phase.



# JAXA追跡ネットワーク技術センターにおける 宇宙状況認識に関する活動の現状 Current Activities on Space Situational Awareness at STCC, JAXA

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9<sup>th</sup> Space Debris Workshop  
24 Feb 2021

## Abstract

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### The objectives of this presentation

To introduce current SSA activities at STCC, JAXA.

Space Tracking and Communications Center

- Conjunction assessment
- Introduction of RABBIT
- Space Debris Observations
- Report the status of future SSA system development

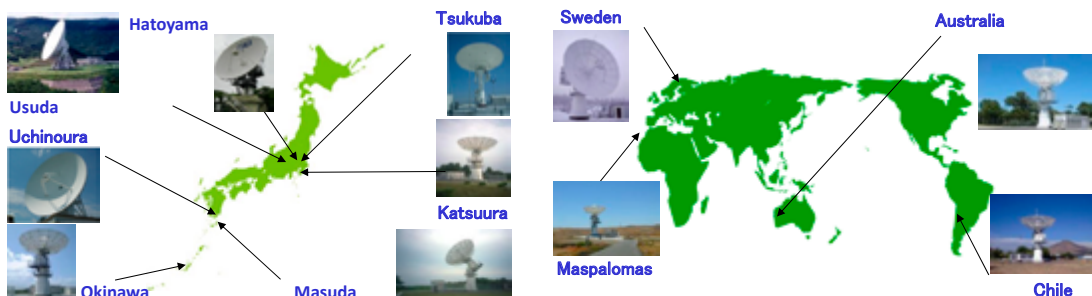
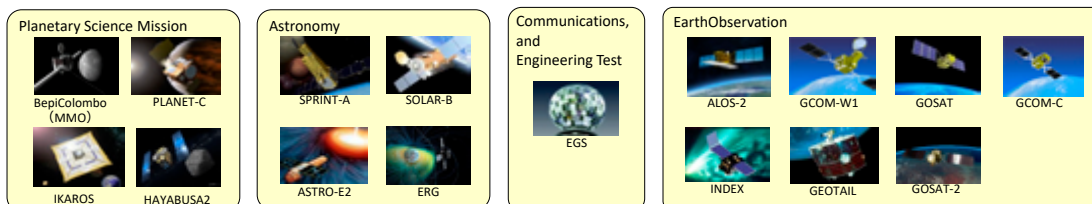


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# Introduction: Activities on STCC



We are operating spacecraft using ground stations not only in Japan but also around the world.

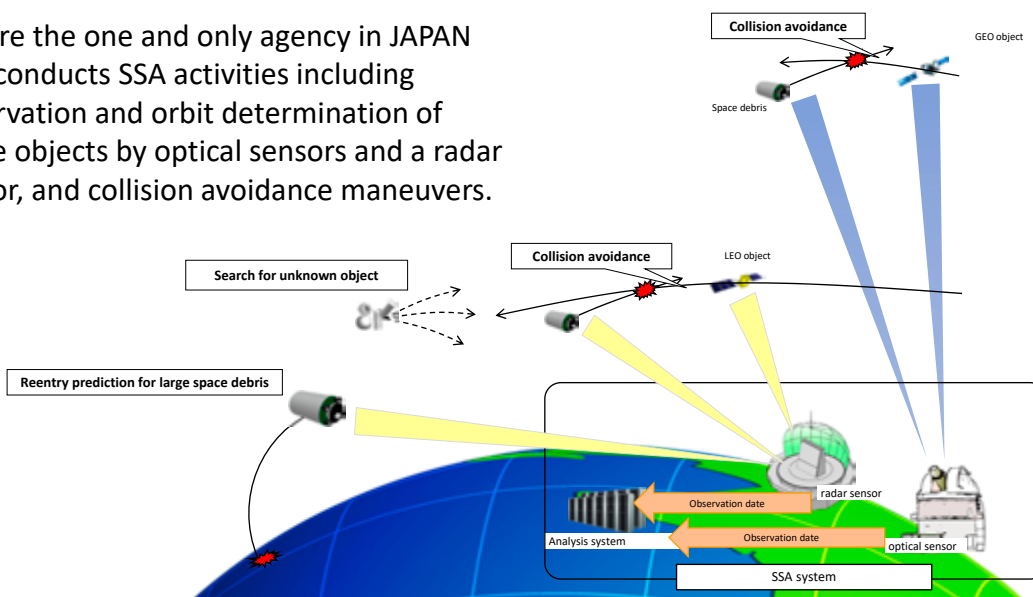


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# Introduction: SSA Activities

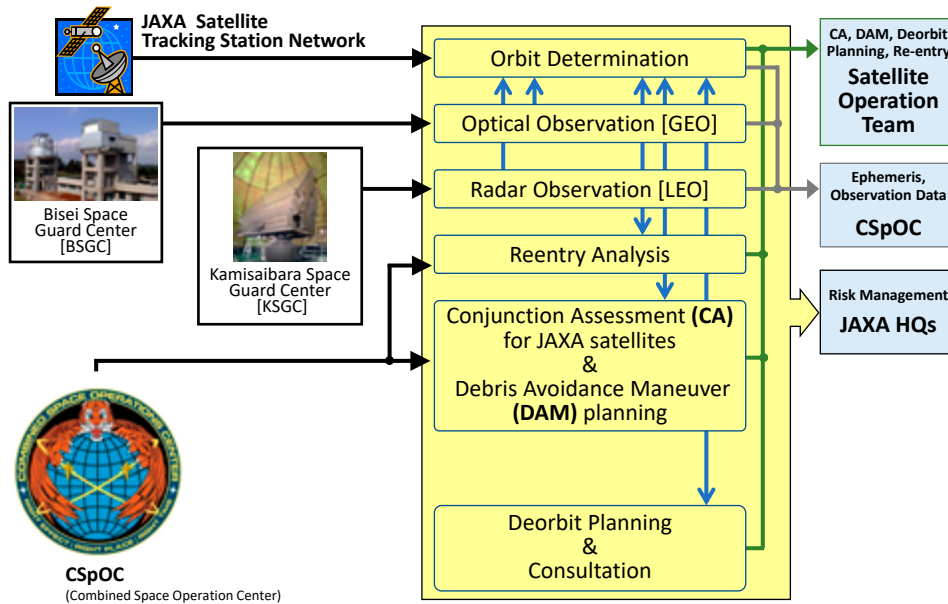


We are the one and only agency in JAPAN that conducts SSA activities including observation and orbit determination of space objects by optical sensors and a radar sensor, and collision avoidance maneuvers.



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# Introduction: SSA Activities

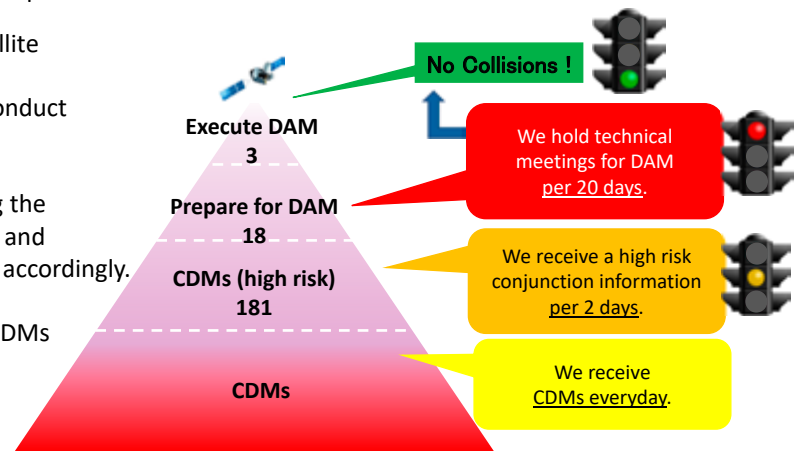


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# Conjunction Assessment



- We have received high risk alerts as CDM(Conjunction Data Message) from CSpOC.
- We analyze them and discuss with satellite operation team. If the risk is high, we prepare for and conduct DAM(Debris Avoidance Maneuver).
- We assess the criticality of events using the probability of collision and days to TCA, and categorize them into three levels to act accordingly.
- The right figure shows the number of CDMs and the measures we took last year.
- We executed 3 DAMs to mitigate threat of conjunctions per year.



**Statistics for conjunction assessment towards JAXA satellites**  
1 Apr 2019 ~ 31 Mar 2020 / the number of satellites: 14

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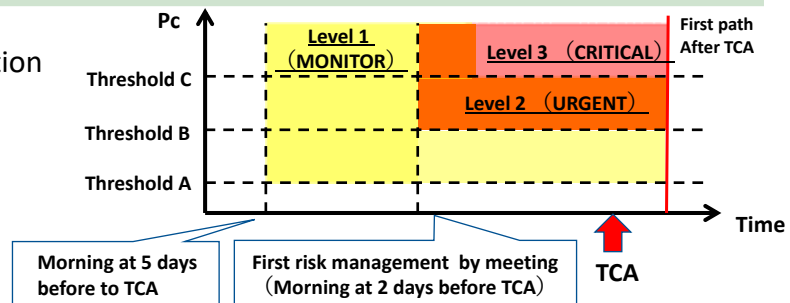
## Conjunction Assessment (continued)



Category	Classification	Condition
Level 1	MONITOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have enough time to perform DAM by TCA.</li> <li>We pay close attention to the situations.</li> </ul>
Level 2	URGENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Related parties take necessary measures for crisis-management. The first priority is to decrease the risk of collisions.</li> <li>If necessary, we plan and conduct a maneuver to decrease the risk.</li> </ul>
Level 3	CRITICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We cannot perform DAM at this level because there is not enough time left or the satellite has some restrictions. At this point we can not control the risk.</li> <li>We take all possible measures for crisis-management in order to maintain the operation of the satellite.</li> </ul>

We evaluate the risk of conjunction in terms of both

1. Probability of Collision and
2. Days to TCA.

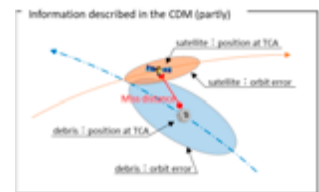


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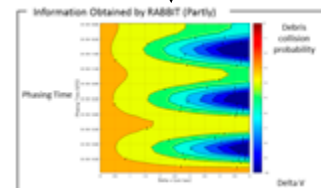
## Introduction of RABBIT



- **RABBIT** (Risk Avoidance assist tool based on debris collision proBaBility)  
An assistant tool developed by JAXA for decision-making on debris avoidance maneuver using CDMs provided by CSpOC.
- RABBIT is a GUI tool based on PCT (Probability of Collision Contour Tool) that calculates and visualizes collision probability and closest approach distance by taking the control values in the cross-track direction as input.
- RABBIT has two modes:
  - **Calculator** mode  
To calculate collision probabilities and miss distance at TCA corresponding to the CDM(s) and maneuver planning information
  - **Visualizer** mode  
To visualize the results obtained by Calculator mode



- TCA (time of closest approach)
- Position of the satellite / debris
- Orbit error of the satellite / debris
- Size of the satellite / debris



- Time of the debris avoidance maneuver
- Quantity of the debris avoidance maneuver

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## Introduction of RABBIT

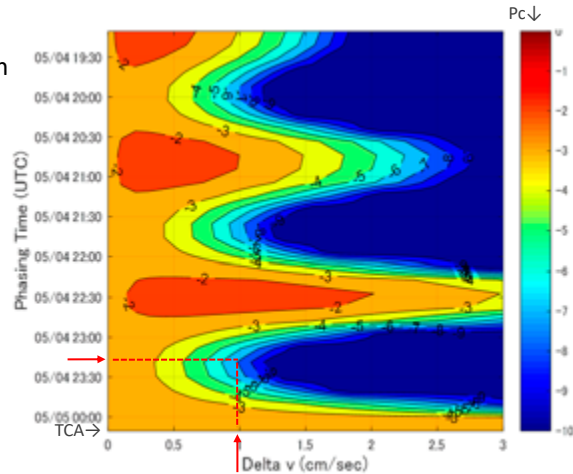


When the altitude of debris is lower than that of a satellite

- Consider the debris avoidance operation based on the right figure obtained by RABBIT :

In order to lower the collision probability to  $1.0E-06$  order or less, recommend the following measures as a maneuver plan

- ✓ Maneuver time :  
Half a revolution before TCA
- ✓ Maneuver quantity : **1.0 cm/s**



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## Introduction of RABBIT



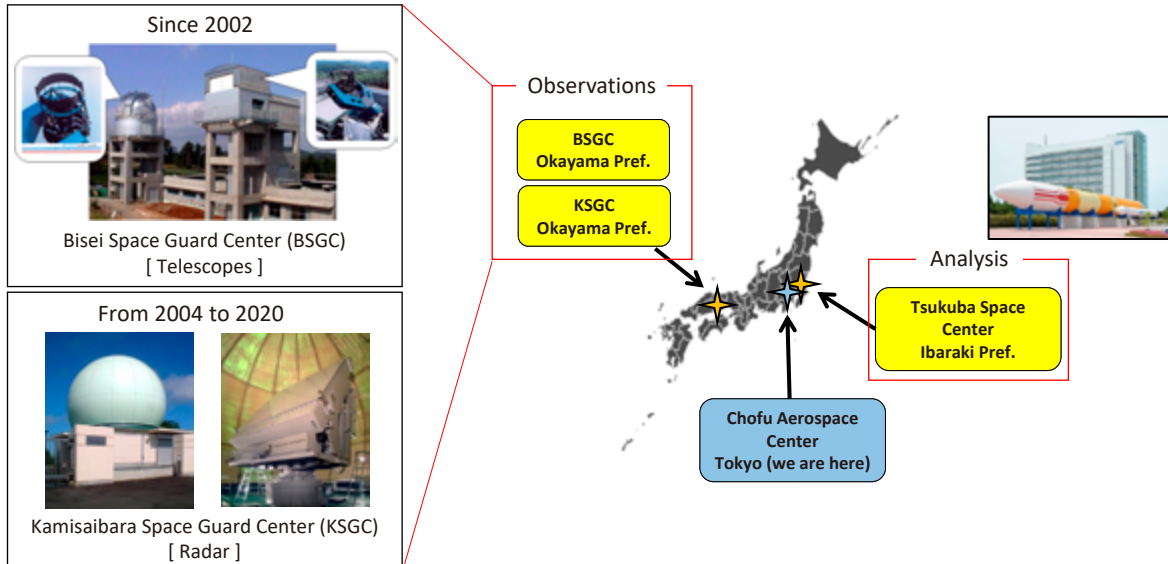
**Soon to be published on the JAXA website**

- RABBIT Environmental Conditions
  - Prepare the CDM
  - Computer specifications is equal to or greater than the following
    - OS : Windows10
    - Processor : Intel® Core™ i5-6300U CPU@2.40GHz 2.50GHz
    - Installed memory (RAM) : 3.89GB
    - System type : 64-bit Operating System
  - Need more than 7GB of free space
    - MATLAB Runtime : 6.5GB
    - RABBIT : 200MB
- Setting of satellite data
  - Individual designation of hard body radius is possible

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# Space Debris Observations



To migrate to the new system, the radar was taken out of operation in 2020.

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# Current Issues and Future SSA System



## Current Issue

- Aging System: Both the radar and telescope systems were constructed more than 10 years ago.
- Low Capability: Current radar can observe only 6% of LEOs in CSpOC catalog.

→ SSA analysis JAXA can perform with our own data is limited.

## NEW SSA System

- Radar: *Newly developing*  
Enhances capability for LEO debris observation.
- Telescope: *Refurbishing*  
Maintains the current capability.
- Analysis System: *Restructuring*  
Enhances the capability for conjunction assessment and re-entry analysis with the data that will be provided by the new radar and the telescopes.

→ **Constructing now!**



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# New Radar Concept



## Scope

- Improving the ability to understand the trajectory of space debris in the low orbit zone (altitude 500-800 km) where many JAXA satellites are active
- Space debris detection of 10 cm or more in diameter at altitudes below 650 km
- More than 200-fold improvement in detection capability against current radar at 650 km altitude in comparison

## To achieve the above

- Adopt a semiconductor capable of transmitting high power and long pulses
- Increasing the number of elements in the antenna (i.e. increasing the size of the antenna aperture)
- Increase the sensitivity of the receiver
- Adoption of digital beamforming
- Hardware configurations that can be enhanced by later software modifications

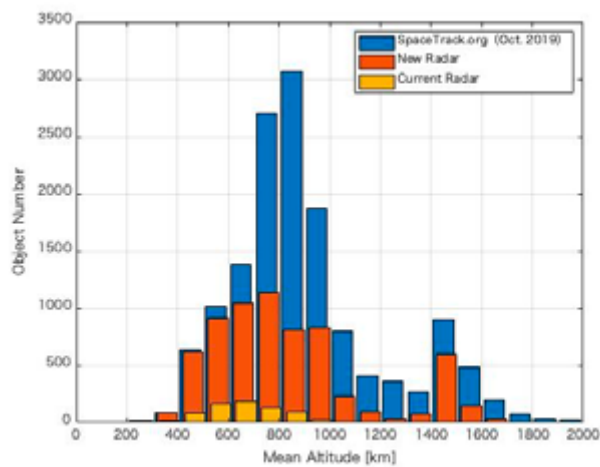


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# New Radar



## Comparison of Current Radar and New Radar



This graph shows the mean altitude distribution of objects that can be observed by JAXA's current radar (yellow) and that of the future SSA radar (orange), in comparison to the number of space debris published by CSPOC as of October 2019 (blue). CSPOC publication includes the number of objects that cannot be observed by JAXA's radar located at Okayama Prefecture.

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# New Radar



## Aiming to acquire the ability to observe unknown objects

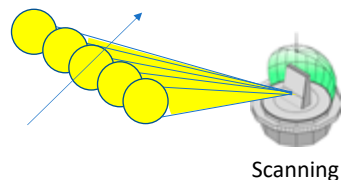
The key technology elements required for unknown object observation

- Scanning Methods for Initial Acquisition in Radar
- Tracking filter
- Integral Processing and Integrated Phase Correction

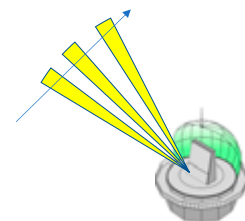
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The above is expected to be improved through accumulation, analysis and further study of operational data.

It also has the ability to reflect research results in the system by improving software.



Scanning



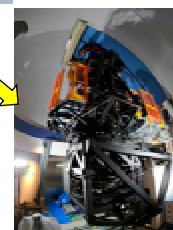
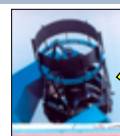
Tracking

AZ Mechanical Axis Rotation Combined with Electron Beam Scanning 15

# Major Specifications and Schedule



		New System	Present System
Radar	Observation capability	10 cm Φ (650 km high)	1.6 m Φ (650 km high)
	# of simultaneously observable objects	Max 30	Max 10
Telescope	Limiting magnitude	18th (1mΦ telescope) 16.5th (50cmΦ telescope)	18th (1mΦ telescope) 16.5th (50cmΦ telescope)
Analysis system	# of managed objects	Max 100,000	Max 30,000
	# of observation paths (radar)	10,000 paths/day	200 paths/day
	Observation planning	Automatically	Manually



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Basic Plan on Space Policy	Construct SSA facilities and an operational framework integrated with MOD, JAXA and other Japanese governmental institutions.							
	Preliminary Design	Detail Design	Development			Integration Test	Trial Operation	Operation
					Now			

# New radar will be completed soon



Transmitter hanging operation

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# New radar will be completed soon



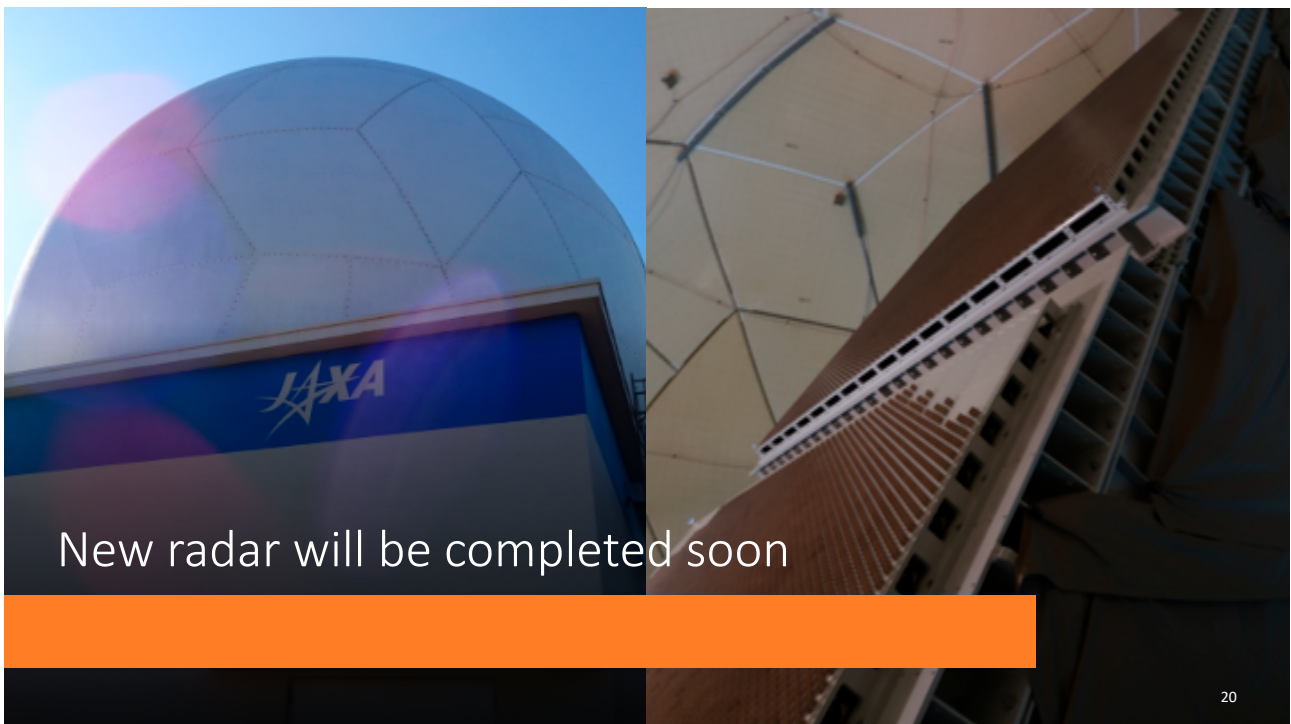
Fixed-point camera video

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## New 1m telescope will be completed soon



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## Summary



### **JAXA works on SSA activities using both our own sensors and analysis system, and data from CSpOC.**

- We observe space debris using optical sensors(1mφ and 50cmφ) and a phased array radar for GEO and LEO respectively.
- At the same time, we are developing the new SSA system and will start its operation from 2023.
- We do conjunction assessment and collision avoidance maneuvers to defend our satellites against threats of space debris.
- We do re-entry analysis of large space objects using own system.



Thank you for your kind attention.



There is a movie that summarize our SSA activities.  
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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcYE9JH5\\_UY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcYE9JH5_UY)





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## JAXA 商業デブリ除去実証 (CRD2:Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration)の最新状況 Latest updates on JAXA Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2)

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○YAMAMOTO Toru (JAXA)

JAXA は「デブリ除去を新規宇宙事業として拓き、民間事業者が新たな市場を獲得する」ことを目的として「商業デブリ除去実証 Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2)」を開始した。このプログラムの目標は二つある。軌道上大型デブリ除去技術の実証と、民間企業がデブリ除去をビジネスとして実施する道筋をつけることである。フェーズ I と II の 2 段階で構成されている。フェーズ I では軌道上に存在する日本のロケット上段に接近し近傍制御と映像撮影を行う。フェーズ II ではフェーズ I 実証範囲に加えてターゲットの当初軌道からの除去を行う。フェーズ I のパートナー企業には株式会社アストロスケールが選定され、プロジェクトが 2020 年 3 月に開始された。現在は基本設計が進行している。本講演では、CRD2 の概要と、フェーズ I プロジェクトの最新状況についてご紹介する。

JAXA has launched the Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2) program with the purpose of establishing debris removal as a new business and developing a market by private sector. The program has two goals: to demonstrate active debris removal (ADR) technology and to pave the way for the private sector to implement ADR as a business. The program consists of two phases, Phase I and Phase II. In Phase I, the demonstration spacecraft will approach the Japanese rocket upper stage in orbit to perform proximity operations and take detailed images. In Phase II, the target will be removed from the initial orbit in addition to the Phase I mission sequences. Astroscale Corporation has been selected as the partner company for the Phase I, and the project has been launched in March 2020. The preliminary design activities are currently underway. This presentation will provide the overview of CRD2 program and the latest updates on the Phase I project.



# JAXA 商業デブリ除去実証 (CRD2: Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration) の最新状況

9th Space Debris Workshop


Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency  
Toru Yamamoto  
Feb. 24, 2021



## JAXA's Activities on Ensuring Stable Use of Outer Space

- As space use activities grow, threats and risks posed by space debris increase. Securing stable use of outer space is one of the most important issues.
- Basic Plan on Space Policy of Japan includes ensuring national security and enhancement of national security ability as objectives.
- JAXA's activities include:
  - Space Situational Awareness (SSA)
  - Contribution to international standardization activities on space utilization
  - **R&D to mitigate threats and risks of space debris** ⇨ CRD2





## Cooperative Rendezvous Technology

**ETS-VII**  
Launched in 1997


- The world's first unmanned rendezvous docking experiments in 1998



**HTV**  
Have been launched from 2009

- Total 9 flights were successfully accomplished from 2009.
- HTV rendezvous with ISS (Client) cooperatively utilizing GPS and precise sensing capability.

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## Non-Cooperative Rendezvous Technology

**HAYABUSA**  
Launched in 2003

**HAYABUSA2**  
Launched in 2014

- Non-cooperative rendezvous with Itokawa and Ryugu
  - Optical Navigation Camera, Light Detection and Ranging, Laser Range Finders and Fan Beam Sensors supported non-cooperative rendezvous.
- High efficiency electric propulsion system



Ryugu

Image taken by the optical navigation camera (Altitude of about 25m)

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# JAXA Technologies for Active Debris Removal



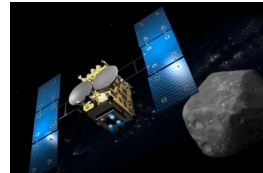
## ■ Past results



**ETS-VII (1997)**  
Rendezvous and docking technology demonstration

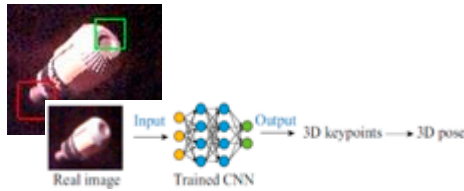


**HTV**  
ISS approach using cooperative rendezvous

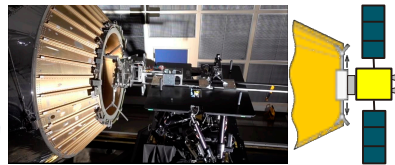


**HAYABUSA/ HAYABUSA2**  
Small lightweight propulsion system

## ■ Ongoing elemental technology R&D



**Rendezvous**  
Onboard real-time image navigation using deep learning-based pose estimation



**Capture**  
Dedicated capturing mechanism for non-cooperative object



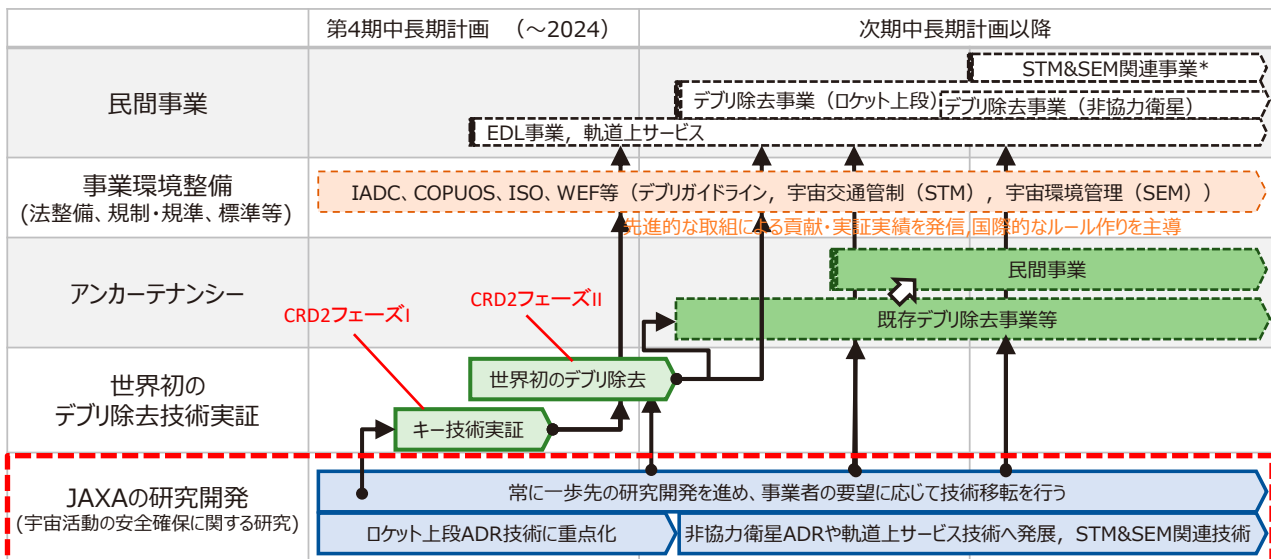
**Removal**  
Low power, high total-impulse electric propulsion

# JAXA Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2)

## 意義・目的

- ・ スペース・デブリ対策の事業化を目指す民間事業者等と連携し、新たな市場の創出と我が国の国際競争力確保に貢献する取組を行う
- ・ 大型のロケットデブリを対象とした世界初の低コストデブリ除去サービスの技術実証を目指す

目指す姿：「**デブリ除去を起点に新規宇宙事業を拓き、民間事業者が新たな市場を獲得する**」



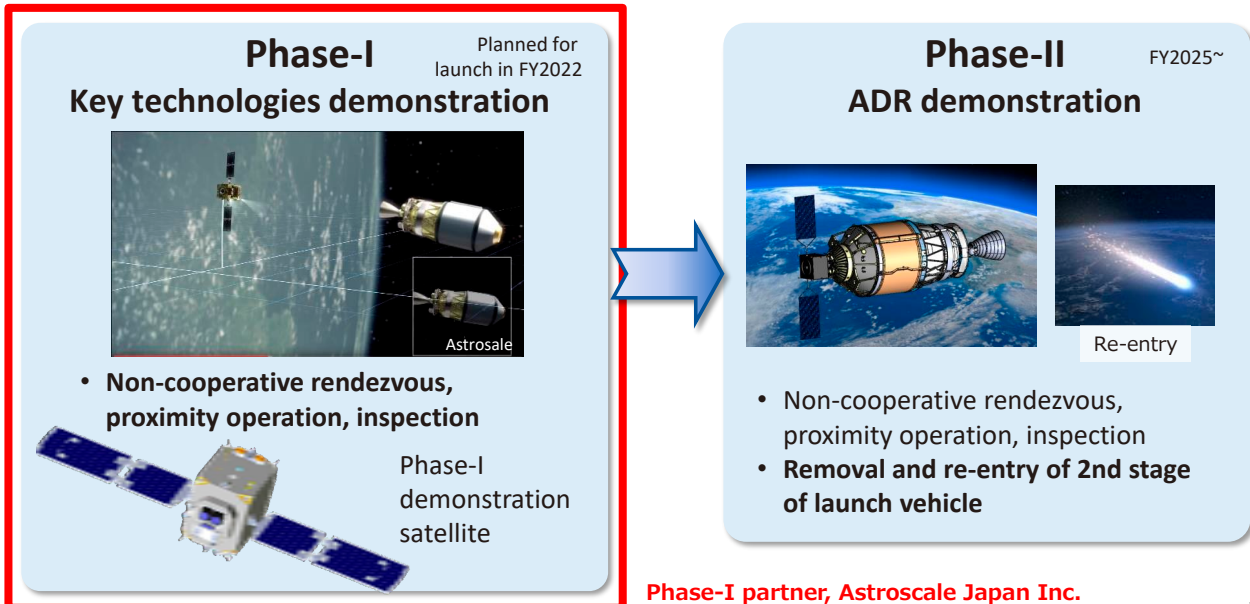
\*)衝突回避サポート (観測 (監視), 予測, 回避), EOLサポート, 軌道変更など



# JAXA Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2)

Aiming at **the world's first Active Debris Removal** in partnership with private enterprises

Demonstration of the removal of **large space debris** left in orbit in two phases



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# JAXA Partnership with private sectors

**A new partnership initiative with private sectors.**

- As new partnerships with our industries, JAXA will focus on taking an “oversight role” with all the R&D assets, having partners strongly lead the system design to fulfill both our technical requirements and their business strategies.
- This new partnership will give our industries opportunities to advance their business to an upper stage.

**Phase-I partner, Astroscale Japan Inc.**

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## CRD2における新たな取り組み (事業者が主体性を発揮するためのマネジメントの特徴)

### 事業者が事業戦略に基づき主体的に宇宙機開発・技術実証を行うための JAXAによる総合的マネジメントおよび技術的支援

#### JAXAは衛星ではなく、サービスと研究開発成果を調達する

- JAXAは「目標デブリに接近し、映像を取得する」サービスへの要求を提示
- 民間事業者がサービス要求に応える衛星開発仕様決定、製造、運用を実施
- 信頼性・品質基準を、事業者から提案できる

#### マイルストーン・ペイメント方式で支払いを行う

- 当初契約時にサービス要求を確定し全額を契約
- 契約時に複数のマイルストーン（その開発段階の達成基準）を設定、マイルストーン審査結果による支払い

#### 民間事業者と資金を出し合うパートナーシップ事業

- JAXAは民間事業者に対して技術アドバイスの提供と試験設備の供与を行う
- JAXAはサービスと研究開発成果を得る
- 民間事業者は事業化へ向けた技術開発成果、事業開発成果を得る
- 競争参加資格を拡大

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## CRD2 Phase-I / Target

### • Target candidates

- **Real** upper stages left in Low Earth Orbit
- **Domestic** upper stages
- Altitude = **approx. 600km** for safe demonstration

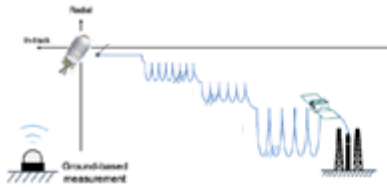
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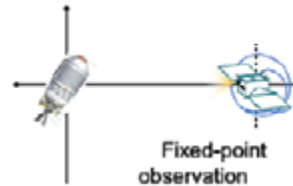
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# JAXA CRD2 Phase-I / Service Specification

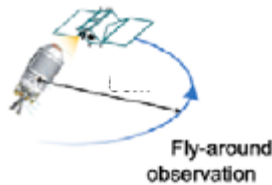
- Service specification (サービス仕様) is defined in the document "[GKD-2019013 CRD2 \(phase-I\) service specification](#)"
- Required services:



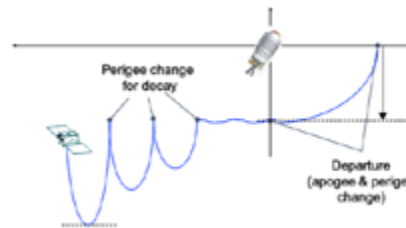
(1) Rendezvous performance report service



(2) Fixed-point observation service



(3) Fly-around observation service

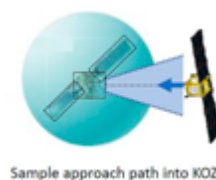
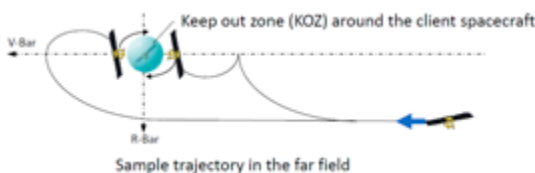


(4) Mission termination service

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# JAXA CRD2 Phase-I / Safety Requirement

- In order to limit, manage or avoid the risk or collision upon rendezvous, proximity and servicing operation, the safety standard "[JERG-2-026 Safety Standard for ON-ORBIT Servicing Missions](#)" is defined and required for CRD2.



### Basics in trajectory design

In the far field, the servicing spacecraft takes safe trajectory which does not interfere with Keep Out Zone (KOZ) even in the passive state. In the closed approach, the servicing spacecraft comes into the designated approach path without crossing over the path boarder.

### General requirements

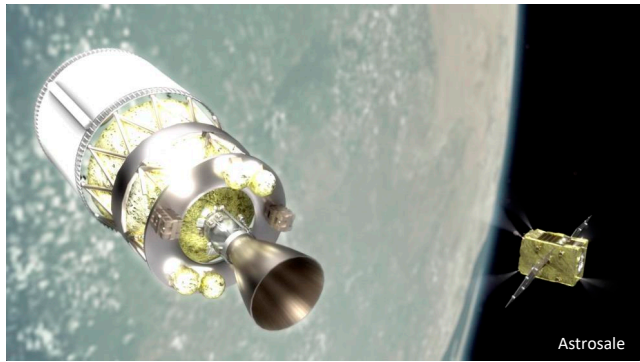
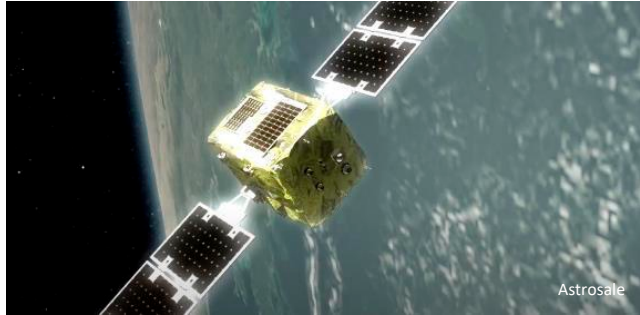
- The total system shall be one fault tolerant (1FT) to the critical event such as breakup. Hence no single failure shall not lead to collision, or loss of mandatory function for proper disposal.
- Analysis, evaluation and safety reviews are based on the system safety engineering practices. A spacecraft developer performs hazard analysis based on its design and operation.

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# JAXA CRD2 Phase-I / Chaser Spacecraft

- **ADRAS-J**: Spacecraft for CRD2 Phase-I **manufactured and operated by Astroscale Japan Inc.**
- Wet mass: approx. 180kg
- **Full-range rendezvous and proximity operation capability** targeting a non-cooperative H2A rocket upper stage left in orbit



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# JAXA CRD2 Phase-I / Mission

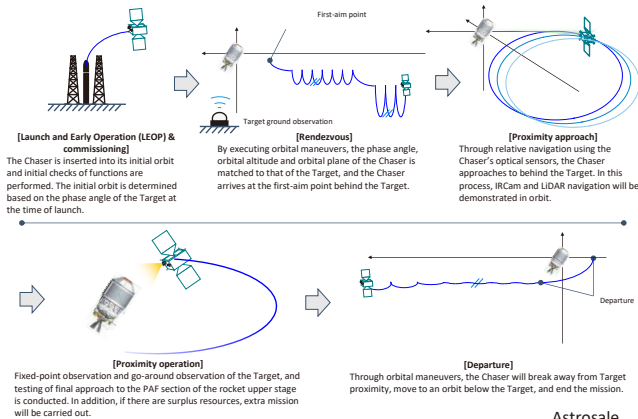
## 商業デブリ除去技術実証フェーズプロジェクト

### JAXAサービス仕様

1. デブリ接近計画に対する実績の確認サービス
2. 定点観測サービス
3. 周回観測サービス
4. 終了処理サービス

### 事業者が実施する技術実証

1. フェーズIIの事前診断
2. ターゲットPAF直上までの極近傍接近
3. エクストラミッション



Astroscale

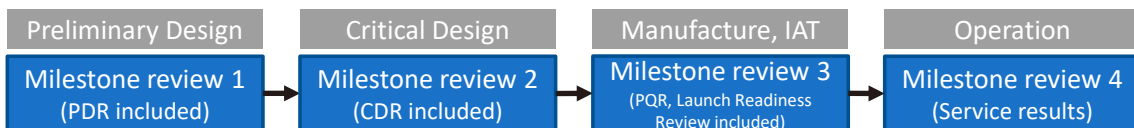
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# JAXA CRD2 Phase-I / Milestones

- Four milestones are defined
- For each milestone achieved, a pre-determined amount is paid
- The final milestone payment (Milestone 4) is more than 25% of the total payment
- Launch: FY2022

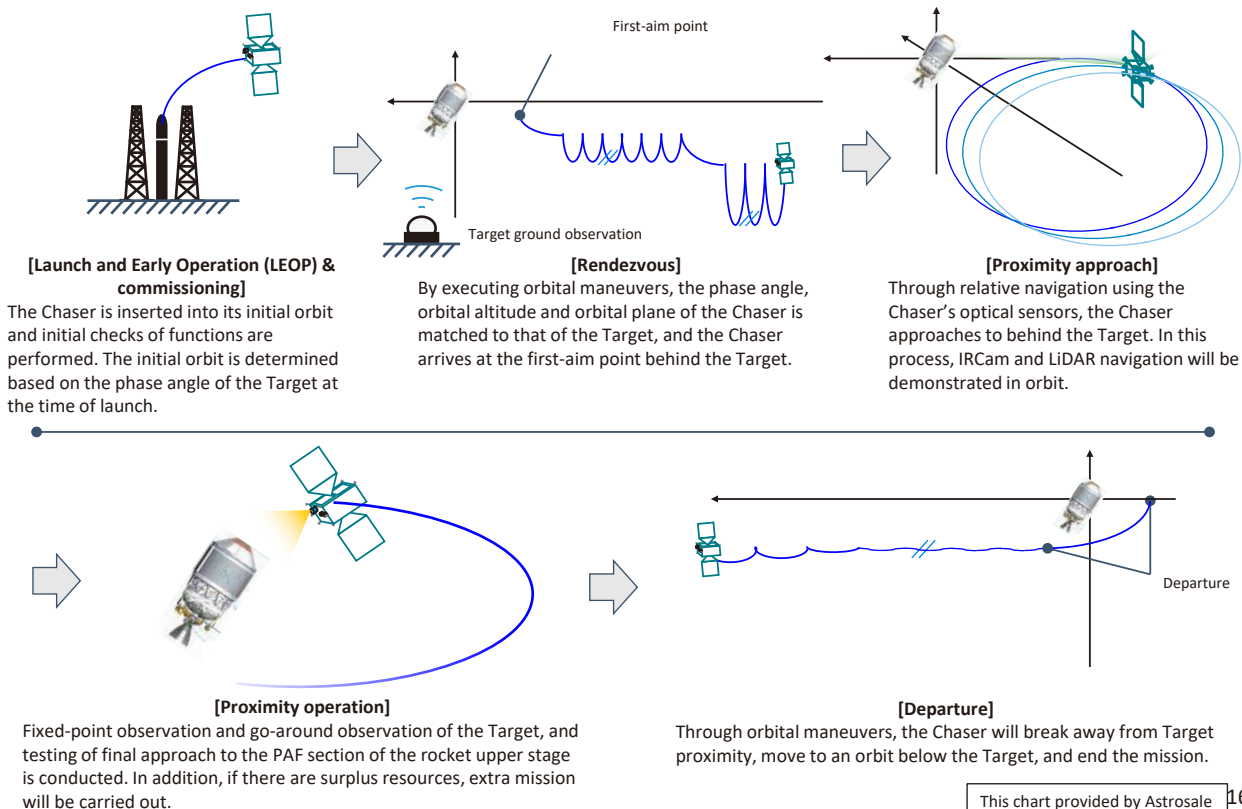
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Launch



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# JAXA CRD2 Phase-I / Concept of Operation

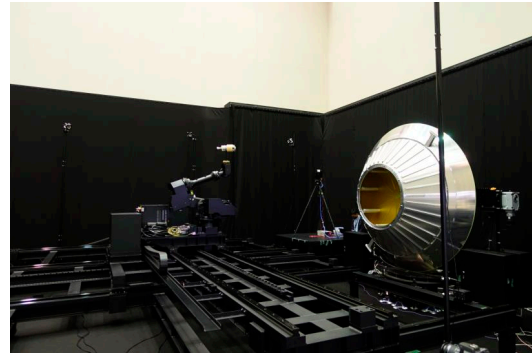


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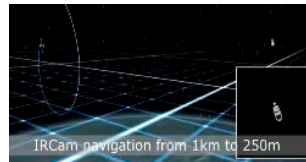
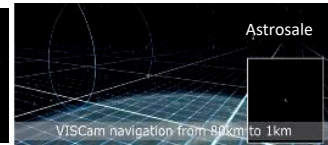


## CRD2 Phase-I / Milestone-1 status

- Preliminary design has been conducted
  - Concept of Operation design
  - System/Subsystem requirement definition
  - System design
  - Subsystem design
  - Test and verification of COTS rendezvous sensor BBMs
  - Safety design
  - Manufacture, integration, assembly and test planning
- Milestone 1 review is currently underway



COTS rendezvous sensor BBM test at the JAXA SATDyn facility

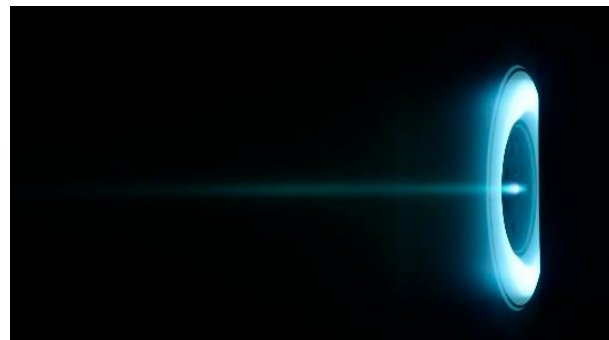
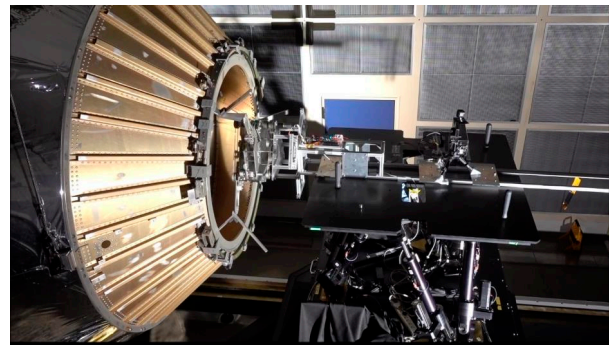


Preliminary design of navigation system for non-cooperative target with multiple types of COTS sensors 17



## Way forward

- As a result of Phase-I, establishment of technologies for full-range rendezvous and stable proximity operations with space debris is expected
- In parallel, JAXA is conducting R&Ds on the key technologies required for Phase-II
- The activities of CRD2 will continue for sustainable space activities and creation of new on-orbit services





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## JAXA スペースデブリ発生防止標準 JMR-003 の最新状況

### Status on JAXA Space Debris Mitigation Standard JMR-003

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JAXA は 1996 年に最初のスペースデブリ発生防止標準を制定して以降、最新の情報を踏まえて適宜標準の改定を進めている。ISO 24113 スペースデブリ低減要求が出来て以降は、24113 の改定に合わせて JAXA 標準である JMR-003 の改定も実施している。2019 年に ISO 24113 が第 3 版となった。これは近年の軌道環境悪化を反映した新しい規制を含んでおり、これらの新しい要素を JMR-003 に取り込んで改定する検討を実施した。新しい JMR-003 には、宇宙機・ロケット軌道投入後の運用終了後の廃棄成功確率 0.9 以上の達成、デブリ・メテオロイドの衝突確率の評価、ロケット関連規制の強化等の種々の要求を含んでいる。本講演では、JMR-003 に新たに加えられた規制の概要について紹介する。

JAXA has been working on the mitigation of space debris since 1990s, and since the first space debris mitigation standard was established in 1996, the standard has been revised appropriately based on the latest study. After the ISO 24113 space debris mitigation requirement was published, the JAXA space debris mitigation standard JMR-003 has been revised in line with the revision of ISO 24113. In 2019 the third revision of ISO 24113 was published. This includes new regulations reflecting the deterioration of the orbit environment in recent years, and a study was conducted to incorporate these new regulations into JMR-003 and revise them. The new JMR-003 includes various requirements such as achievement of a probability of successful disposal of 0.9 or more after completion of operation of the spacecraft or launch vehicle orbital stage, evaluation of debris/meteoroid collision probability, and strengthening of launch vehicle-related regulations. This presentation includes the explanation of the regulations newly added to JMR-003, the discussion within JAXA when incorporating regulations, and the explanation of the standard revision process within JAXA.



# Status on JAXA space debris mitigation standard JMR-003



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## 1. Background

- ◆ In July 2019, ISO 24113:2019 Space systems- Space debris mitigation requirements was published which includes some new requirements.
- ◆ A working group for JAXA Space debris Mitigation Standard (JMR-003) which includes Japanese manufacturers and operators discussed how to reflect new requirements of ISO 24113:2019.
- ◆ In September 2020, new JMR-003D was published.
- ◆ This presentation introduces overview of the JMR-003D.

JMR-003D is available in the following site. (Japanese only)

<http://sma.jaxa.jp/TechDoc/>

Old version JMR-003C is available in English site.

<http://sma.jaxa.jp/en/TechDoc/index.html>



## 2.1 The total number of launch vehicle-related objects

The revised parts are shown in red.

- 5. Planning and implementation of the space debris mitigation measures
  - 5.1 Minimizing the objects released during normal operations
    - 5.1.1 Limitation of released components, parts and its fragments
      - (1) As a general rule, the total number of launch vehicle-related objects (launch vehicle orbital stages and other payload support structures, etc.) left in orbit after launch shall be limited to **one for the launch of a single payload and two for the launch of multiple payloads.**

[Rationale of update]

Since the launch vehicle-related debris remaining in orbit has a large impact on the orbital environment, the regulation on the number of objects was adopted in accordance with ISO 24113:2019.

[Additional note]

Violation of the number of objects may be acceptable if the on-orbit collision risk and the ground casualty risk is lower than in case of smaller number of objects.

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## 2.2 SRM slag emission limit in LEO protected region

- 5.1.2 **Suppression of combustion products from pyrotechnics and solid motors**
  - (1) Pyrotechnics, except for solid rocket motors shall be designed and used so as not to release combustion products **and fragments** larger than 1 mm in their largest dimension into Earth orbit.
  - (2) Solid rocket motors shall be designed and operated so as not to release slag **larger than 1 mm** into GEO protected region **and LEO protected region**. It is evaluated on a case by case basis when the effect on GEO protected region by released products is limited due to its trajectory such as moon, planetary and other missions with highly elliptical orbit.

**Note:** The main aim of this requirement is to limit the generation of slag debris ejected into GEO protected region and LEO protected region during the final phase of combustion. Slag debris is potentially hazardous to space operations due to its size, number and orbital lifetime. **This is particularly the case when slag debris is ejected into a high orbital region where it can pose an impact risk for a long period of time.**

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## 2.2 SRM slag emission limit in LEO protected region

[Rationale of update]

- ◆ The requirement was proposed by ISO based on the ESA's space debris environment model (MASTER). This model shows SRM slag is major contributor on space debris population in LEO.
- ◆ Besides, NASA standard does not require limitation of SRM slag because their environmental model (ORDEM 3.0) shows different characteristics on SRM slag.
- ◆ Although NASA and ESA have different evaluations, JAXA decided that the SRM slag limitation is appropriate and adopted the requirement in accordance with ISO.
- ◆ JAXA just started developing slag less solid motor.

[Additional note]

Slag emission is possible if the orbit is sufficiently low (for example, below the inhabited orbit).

If slag emission is beyond the inhabited orbit, the risk should be evaluated each time.

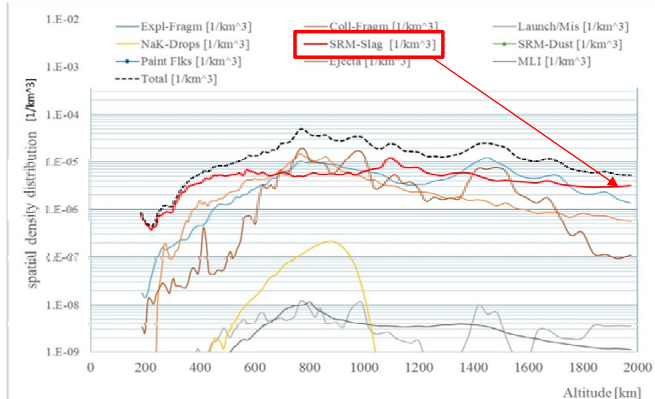


Figure: Spatial density of each debris with respect to altitude (number per  $\text{km}^3$ ), SRM-Slag is a solid motor slag. (Source: ESA Environmental Model MASTER2009)

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## 2.3 Improvement of visibility from the ground

### 5.2.3 Prevention of break-ups caused by a collision with orbital objects

#### 5.2.3.4 Improvement of visibility from the ground

Improving the visibility from the ground and improving the orbit determination accuracy is effective for improving the accuracy of conjunction analysis and collision avoidance. For this reason, especially for systems that have potential problems with visibility, should be considered adding optical or radio wave reflection means, or transmission means.

[Rationale of update]

For the conjunction analysis and the preparation of the collision avoidance plan, it is desired that the orbit determination accuracy of both the satellite in operation and the approaching object is high. Specifically, it is conceivable to mount a laser reflector or the like on the system.

This requirement is unique to JAXA not in ISO.



Mt.Fuji (EM model)

(Source: Status Report of Tanegashima SLR Station (GMSL) and Developing Status of JAXA's Next SLR Station, ILRS Technical Workshop 2019)

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## 2.4 Evaluation of probability of break-ups caused by a collision

### 5.2.3 Prevention of break-ups caused by a collision with orbital objects

#### 5.2.3.5 Evaluation of the probability that space debris and meteoroid will collide and cause complete break-ups

(1) When determining the orbit, size, mass, etc. of the spacecraft in the early phase of spacecraft development (for example, the conceptual design phase), the spacecraft body and major large components (service module, payload module, solar array paddle, large antenna etc.) shall be evaluated the probability that space debris or meteoroids will collide and cause complete break-ups during operation.

(2) The probability that the high-pressure vessel and propellant tank of the spacecraft will be completely broke by small space debris and meteoroids shall be evaluated, and if necessary, their arrangement and protection design should be considered.

[Rationale of update]

Due to the increase in orbital debris, an evaluation of the break-up probability due to external factors (collision of debris and meteoroids) was adopted.

[Additional note]

The debris flux model is open to the public by ESA (MASTER) and others. JAXA owns a debris damage analysis tool (TURANDOT) that incorporates the flux model and can carry out such an evaluation.

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## 2.5 The target for the probability of successful disposal

### 5.3 Removal of space systems from protected orbital regions after the end of mission

#### 5.3.1 Basic requirements

After the end of mission, **the space system shall avoid the interference with the protected regions and minimize the possibility of break-ups according to Section 5.2.1. The target for the probability of successful disposal is 0.9 or higher. This goal is considered to be achieved by complying with the requirements of Sections 5.3.1.1 to 5.3.4.**

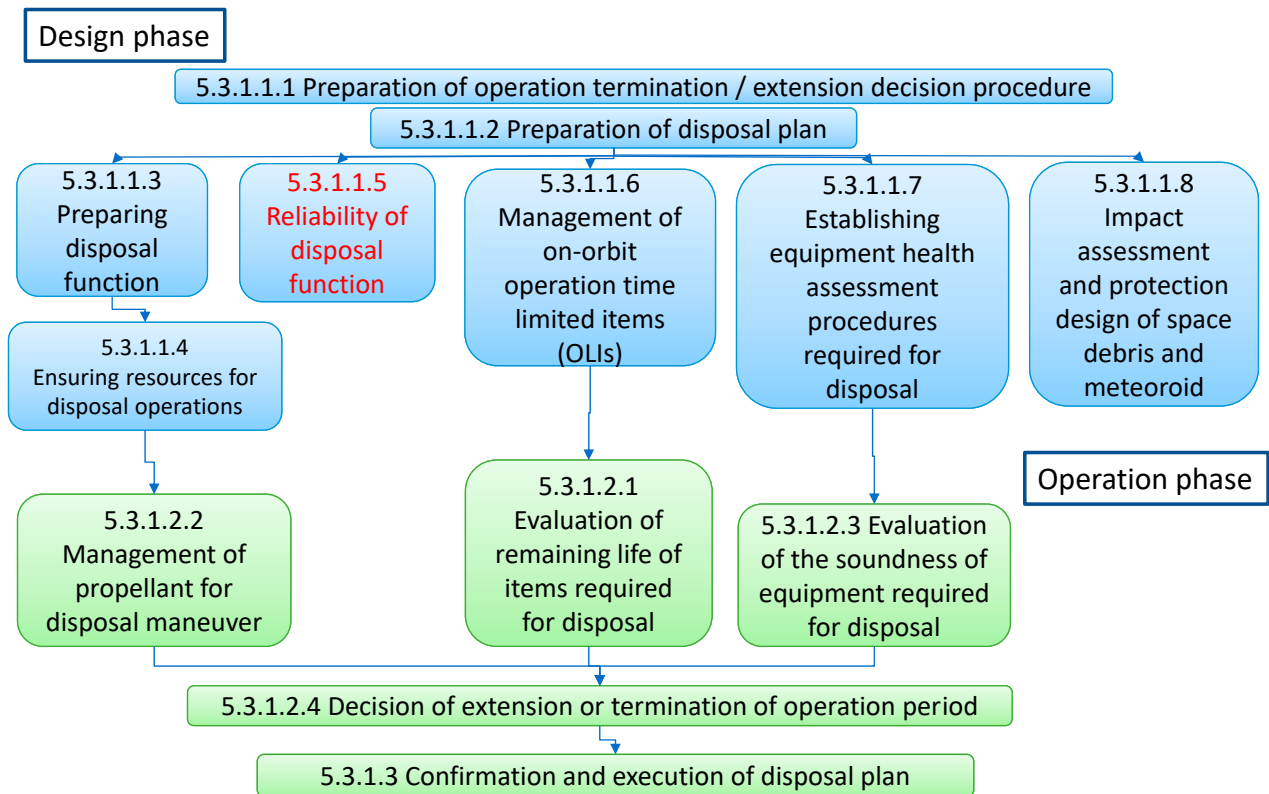
[Rationale of update]

- The Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) has shown that the probability of successful disposal (PSD) is required 0.9 or higher for sustainable LEO environment.
- In the past version of ISO 24113:2011, the conditional PSD was defined, but changed to the nonconditional in ISO 24113:2019
- ISO 24113:2019 does not provide a specific calculation formula for evaluation.
- Since JAXA cannot define a formula\* for calculating the PSD at this time, we aim for reliable successful disposal by listing the possible design and operational measures as requirements.

\* In Europe and the US, a **quantitative** evaluation method based on the reliability calculation of the disposal function is implemented, but JAXA does not currently adopt the quantitative evaluation method for several reasons.

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## JAXA 2.5 Framework for requirements for successful disposal



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### 5.3.1.1.5 Reliability of disposal function

For spacecraft, the reliability of the disposal function at the end of the disposal operation following the planned operation period shall be evaluated in relation to the reliability prediction work based on JMR-004 "Reliability Program Standard".

**The target value shall be the value determined for each project.**

Note 1: The planned operation period is the period guaranteed by the design.

Note 2: If the period from the end of mission to the completion of disposal work is short enough and the reliability is not significantly affected, the reliability prediction value at the end of mission may be used for evaluation.

Note 3: The reliability of the launch vehicle is evaluated in the activities based on JMR-004 "Reliability Program Standard".

- It is not suitable to apply JAXA's regular reliability calculation method based on MIL-HDBK-217F to PSD evaluation because it is unreasonably conservative for this purpose and not showing realistic prediction.
- JAXA still tackle how to quantitatively evaluate the probability of successful disposal based on the reliability. Some option can be considered...
  - Change of calculation condition such as temperature.
  - Change of reliability database such as FIDES.



### 3. Conclusion

- ◆ A working group of JAXA Space debris Mitigation Standard (JMR-003) discussed how to reflect new requirements of ISO 24113:2019.
- ◆ In September 2020, new JMR-003D was published.
- ◆ The new requirements in JMR-003D are very challenging because they have some technical issues such as the SRM slag and the probability of successful disposal.
- ◆ JAXA will continue to study the reduction of SRM slag and the quantitative evaluation of the probability of successful disposal.

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### Information on the 11th IAASS Conference in Osaka

- The 11th conference of the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS), an academic society whose activities aim to promote international cooperation and technology in the field of space system safety and sustainability, will be held in Asia for the first time since the establishment of the academic society.
- In the past conference, the participants were mainly in Europe and the United States, but since it will be held in Osaka, participation from Japan and the Asia-Pacific region is also expected.
- Recent hot topics include space debris mitigation, space situational awareness (SSA), and space traffic management (STM).

19-20-21 October 2021

Osaka International Convention Center (Grand Cube Osaka)

<http://iaassconference2020.space-safety.org/>

**Fees : Early Registration Presenting Authors \$735 (YEN 80000)**

**Early Registration non-IAASS members \$870 (YEN 95000)**

(Early registration include the first day luncheon and the Gala Dinner)

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**Back up**

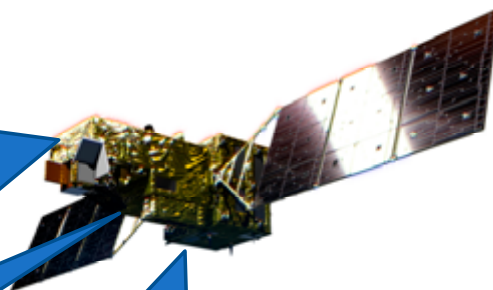




## Monitoring and Managing items (Example)

5.3.1.1.7 Establishing equipment health assessment procedures required for disposal

- Batteries
- Generated power from solar array paddle
- Pressure of gas tank
- Thrusters
- Electric power consumption
- Communication
- Attitude orbit control
- etc...



5.3.1.1.6 Management of on-orbit operation time limited items (OLIs)

- Wheels
- Thruster valves
- Batteries
- Paddle driving mechanisms
- Other mechanical devices
- etc...

5.3.1.1.4 Ensuring resources for disposal operations

- The amount of propellant remaining

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## Space Debris Related Activities in Russia

### ○Vladimir Agapov (Astronomical Scientific Center)

Astronomical Scientific Center (ASC), JSC since 2010 has been developing and operating optical observation network around the globe, including the dedicated network of telescopes for ROSCOSMOS. More than 40 telescopes collect daily about 180-210 thousand of measurements for more than 9000 space objects in GEO, MEO and HEO. ASC analyze those data to identify new objects and maintain the orbits of existing objects for ROSCOSMOS. The network is capable to detect and track objects as faint as 18.5-19th magnitude at GEO distance. It had quickly identified the debris clouds created in three fragmentation of Atlas 5 Centaur R/B in GTO in Aug 2018, Mar and Apr 2019 (see Figure 1). Quality of measurements permits to maintain GEO, HEO and MEO orbits for larger space objects at the accuracy level better than 200-300 m in normal mode and ca. 50-60 m in the special mode. The detail of the network, its outcomes and other space debris related activities in Russia will be discussed in this talk.

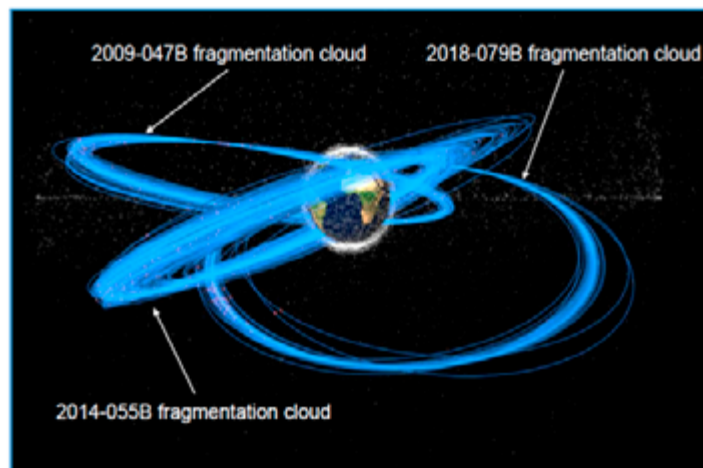


Figure 1. Three debris clouds identified by the Roscosmos optical observation network.

### Biography

#### Vladimir Agapov

Vladimir Agapov is the Senior Research Fellow of Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics, Russian Academy of Sciences and Designer General of the Astronomical Scientific Center, JSC. For many years he was working as a leading expert of the Russian delegation on space debris, LTSSA, STM and SSA in COPUOS and other international fora. His research interests are space flight mechanics, SSA, STM and international space law. He is the author of over 150 scientific papers. He is also the member of the Working Group 1 (space debris observation) of the Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC)





## Space Debris Related Activities in Russia

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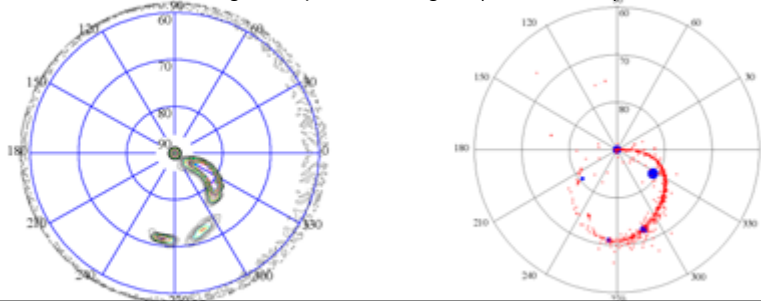
### **Major Space Debris Related Activities in Russia**

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- Regulatory and organizational
- **Space debris modeling**
- **Optical and radar observations**
- Protection and mitigation
- Situational awareness
- Space operations support, including conjunction assessment
- Space debris removal

## Model of space debris distribution and evolution (research conducting jointly by KIAM and TsNIIMash)

Evolution of direction of normal to orbital planes for space objects residing in or crossing GEO protected region (2005 – 2023)



### Statistical approach to description the space debris spatial distribution

Distribution of valuable parameters represented as normal distributions mixture

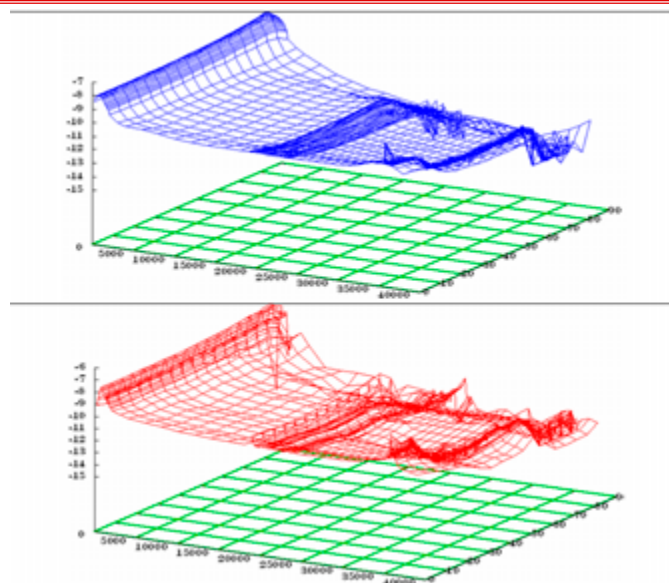
$$f(a, e, i, \Omega, \omega, M) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}, a) \rightarrow \sum N(q_i, C_i)$$

Advantages of the approach:

- information on distribution by latitude is preserved (*essential for objects in high orbits*)
- compact description of objects grouping in selected phase space (*independent calculation of flux for each group – components of the mixture*)
- a universal tool for approximating complex distributions of the orbital parameters of space objects

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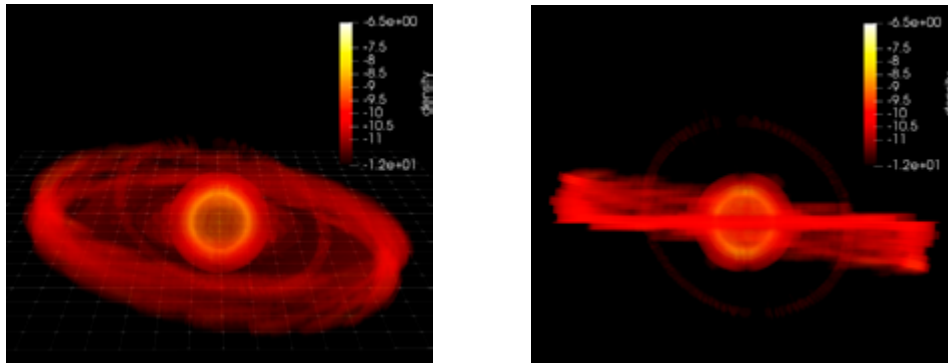
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Comparison of distributions provided by the improved model (top) and calculated based on information taken from orbital catalogue (bottom)

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## **Model of space debris distribution and evolution (research conducting jointly by KIAM and TsNIIMash)**



Sum of spatial densities of distribution of space objects for each group describes the complete distribution of all space objects

Resulting distribution highly depends of latitude and longitude for objects in high orbits (*due to uneven distribution by  $\Omega$ , unlike LEO*)

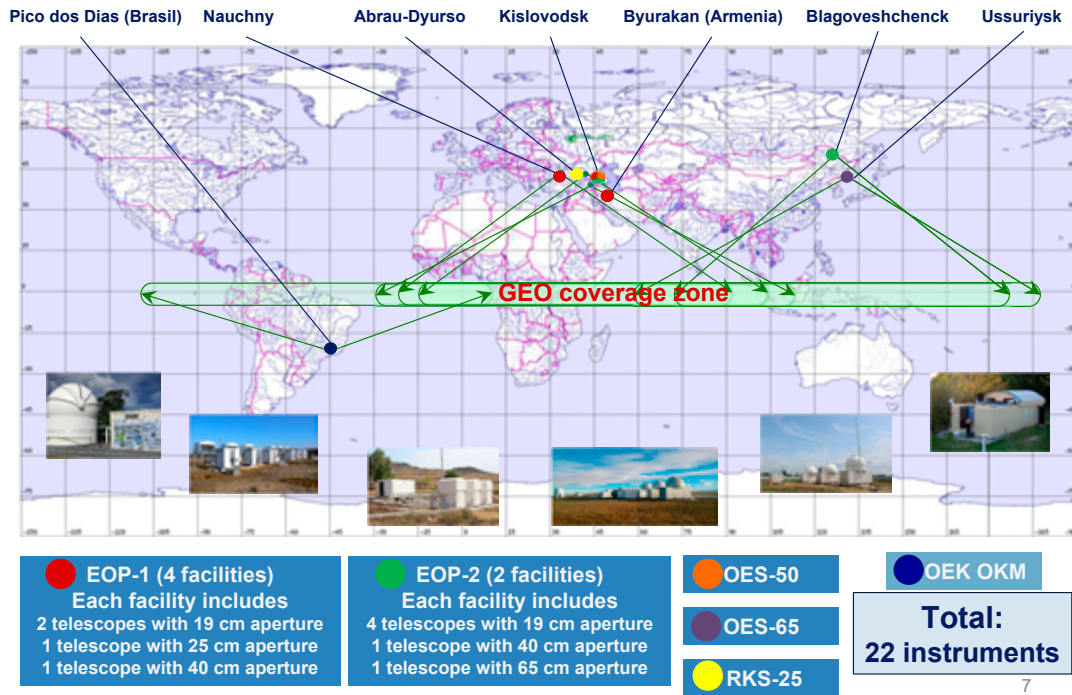
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## **Russian Civilian Observation Networks and Facilities**

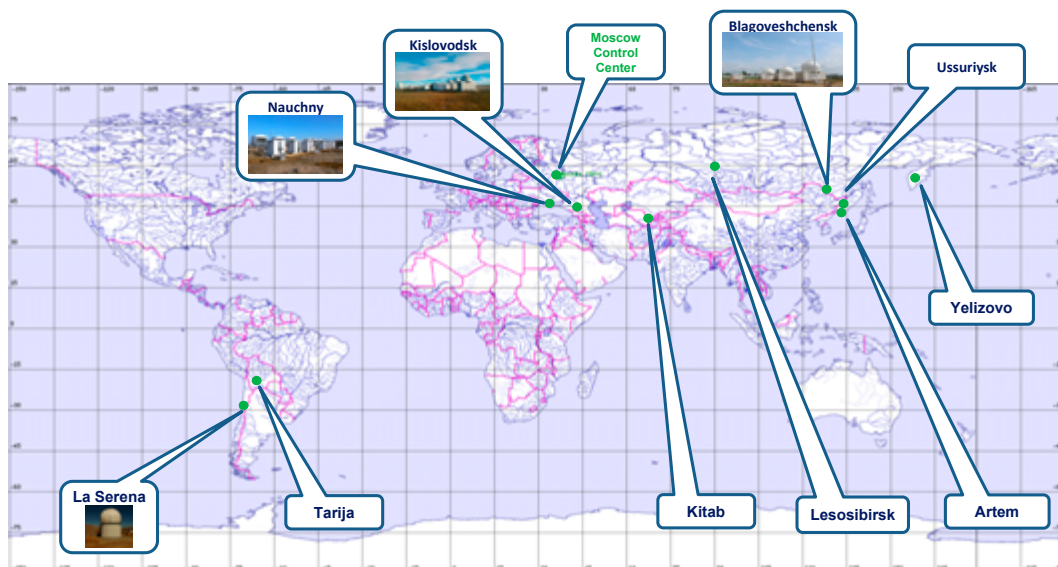
- Automated Warning System on Hazardous Situations in Outer Space (ASPOS OKP) with a network of dedicated optical observation facilities — operated by ASC for ROSCOSMOS
- Network of optical observation facilities owned and operated by Astronomical Scientific Center (ASC)
- Dedicated optical observation facilities operated by various organizations in partnership with KIAM RAS (ISON)
- Observation facilities operated by other scientific institutes (CrAO, INASAN – optical, ISTEP RAS – optical and radar) and universities (MSU, KFU – optical) supervised by the Ministry of High Education and Science
- Optical observation facilities operated by industry organizations (Vympel JSC, NPK SPP)

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## Operational network of optical facilities of ASPOS OKP (ROSCOSMOS)



## ASC Optical Network





## Current Catalogue of Tracked Objects in High Orbits

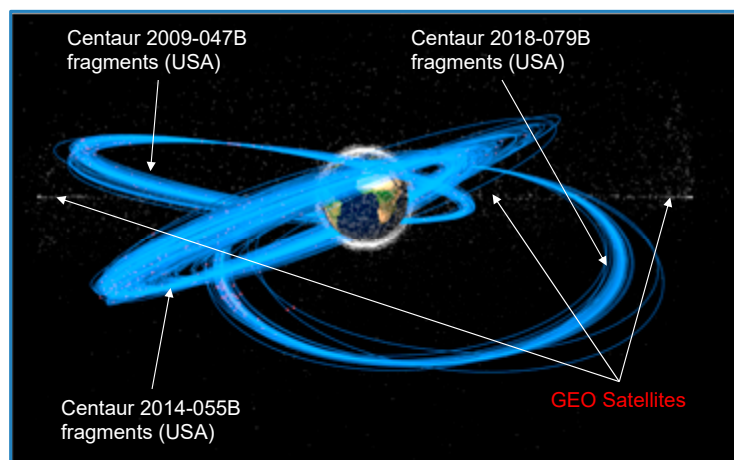
As of Feb 23, 2021

Orbit type	Definition	Number of tracked objects
GEO	1100 ≤ T ≤ 2000 min e ≤ 0.25 i ≤ 25°	2791
MEO	600 ≤ T < 1100 min e ≤ 0.25	433
HEO	Ha ≥ 3500 km e > 0.25	5373
Other	Not included into the groups above	408
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9005</b>

925 new space debris objects in various high orbits were detected in 2020 by Russian civilian optical facilities  
Yet more ca. 3000 previously detected and tracked objects in high orbits are considered lost for a while

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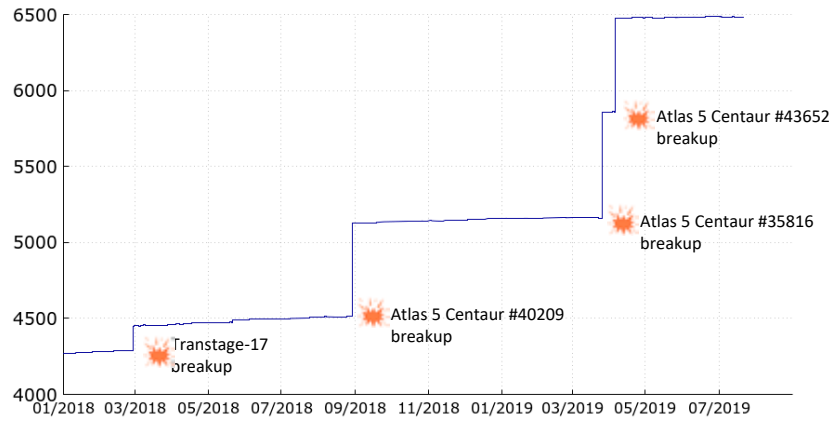
## Objects Population Grow in High Orbits. Three Fragmentation Events of 2018-2019 with the Largest Number of Long-Lived Trackable Space Debris Objects Created



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## Objects Population Grow in High Orbits

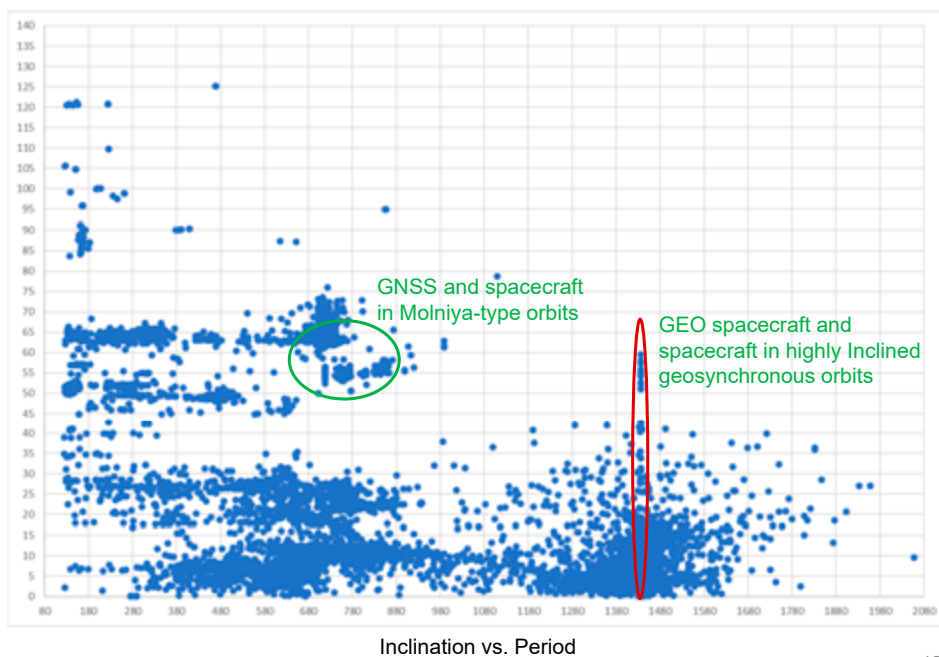
More and more space debris in HEO and GEO



Up to date more than 2100 new fragments of these fragmentations are discovered

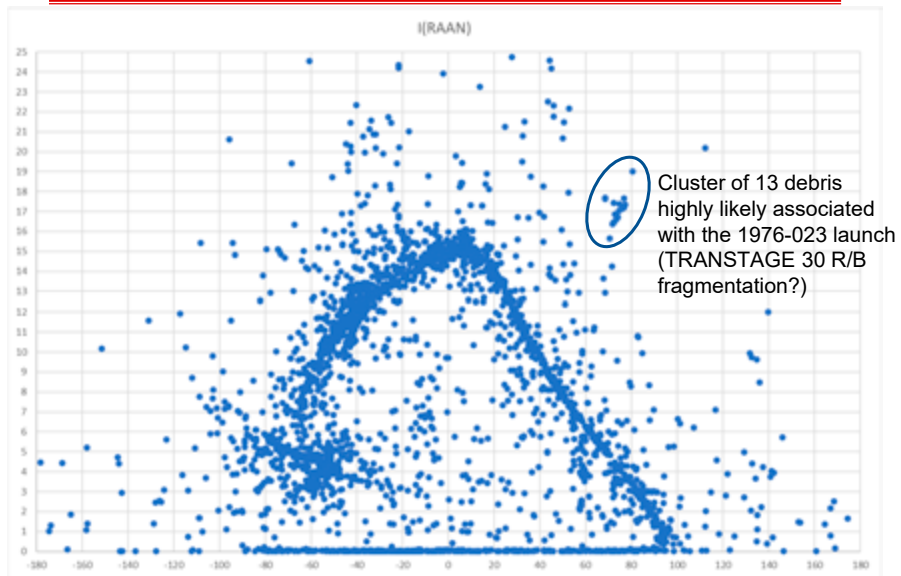
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## Current Distribution of Objects in High Orbits Tracked by Russian Civilian Optical Facilities



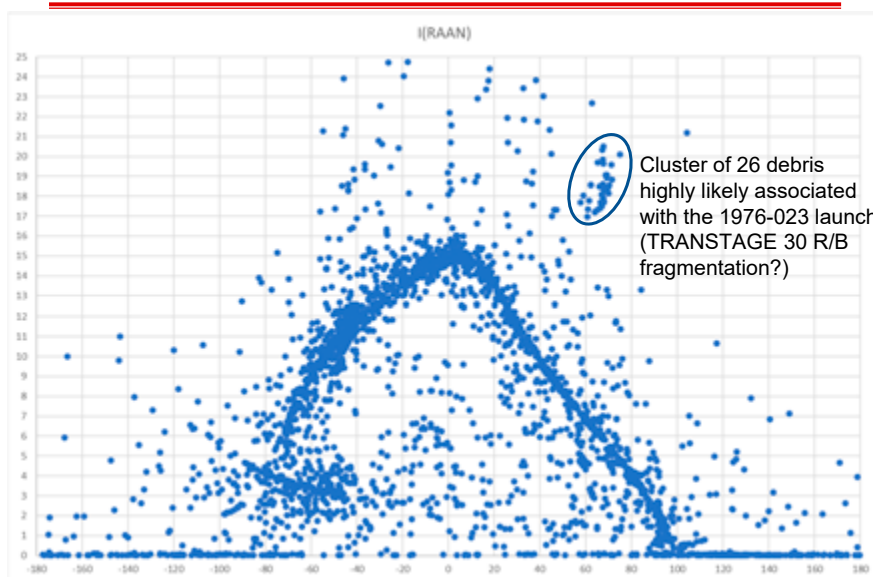
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## Distribution of Objects in GEO Region (29.11.2019)



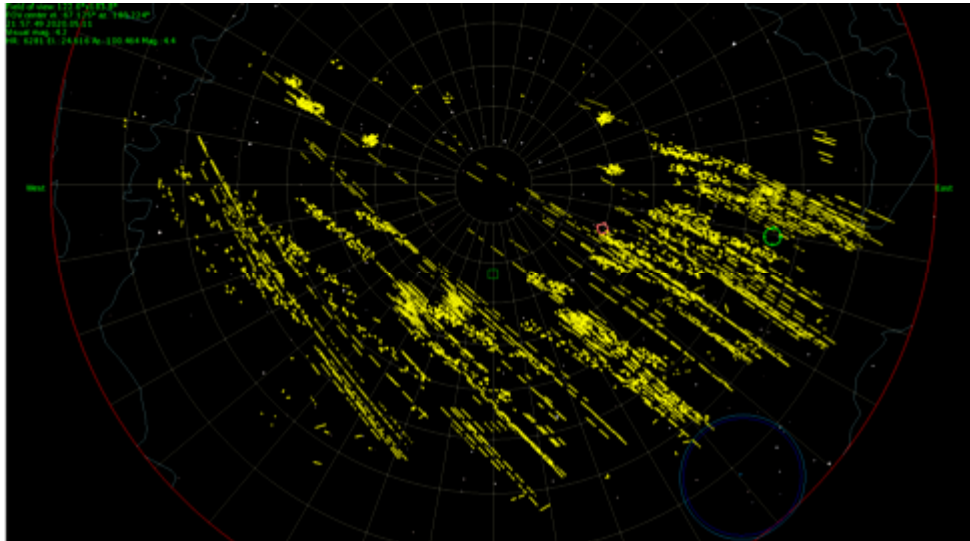
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## Distribution of Objects in GEO Region (23.02.2021)



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## Improved Performance of Telescopes for Observation of Objects in LEO

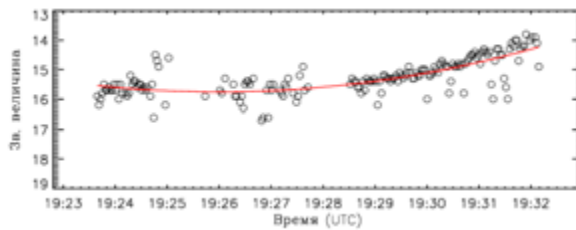


Test observations on May 8, 2020 in the “optical fence” mode.  
Debris of Fregat R/B fragmentation (range: 1000...3600 km, estimated  
size of the smallest observed objects: 5-7 cm) 15

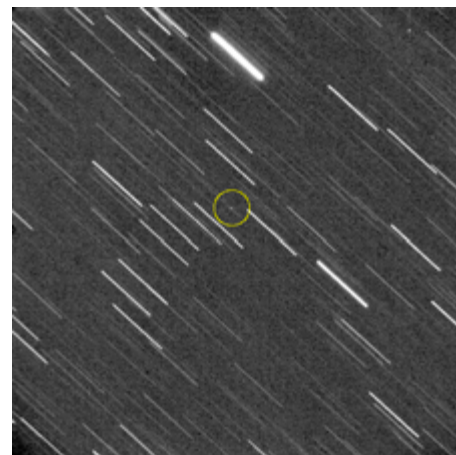
## Observations of Small Objects in LEO

**Object: SSN 12329 (KYOKKO 1 DEB)**  
**RSC: < 0.0095 m<sup>2</sup>**

Phase angle: 76.0 – 124.4 deg  
Range: 2258 – 4070 km

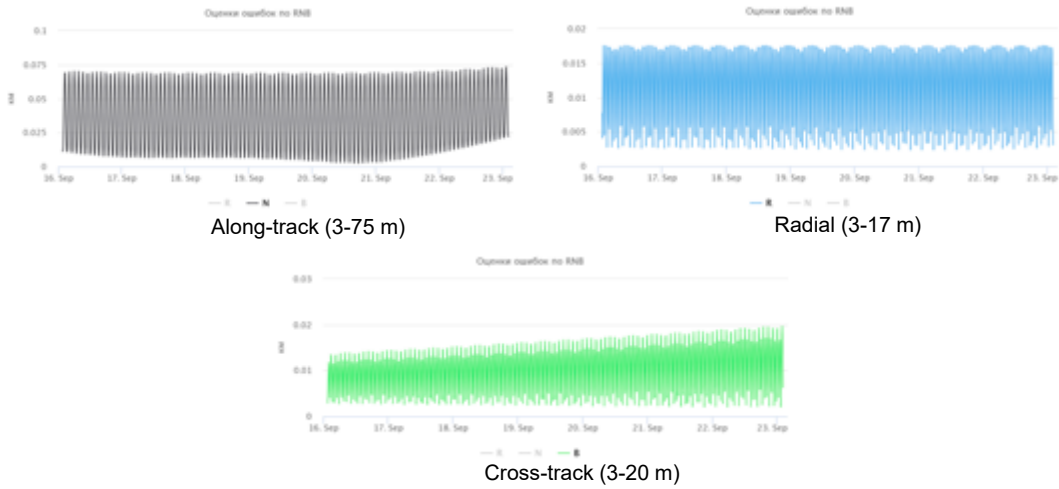


Light curve



Measured position precision:  
1.80 arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )

## Achieved Precision of OD for LEO Object Using Optical Measurements Only



Object: SSN 12138, 394x1448 km, 84°

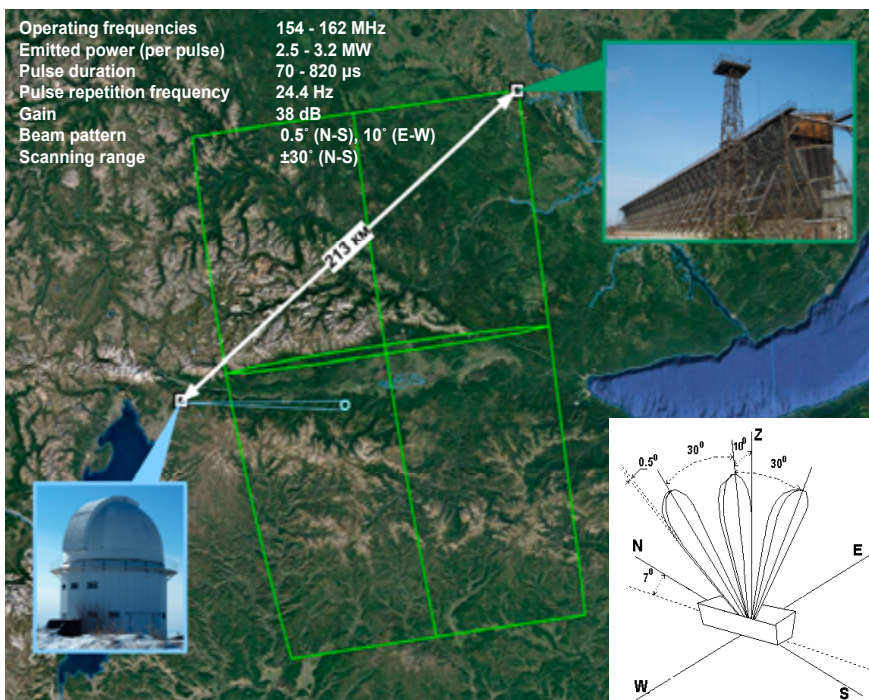
OD fit interval: 7 days

Achieved OD precision: 5-75 m

Raw measurements precision: 0.2-0.3 arcsec ( $1\sigma$ )

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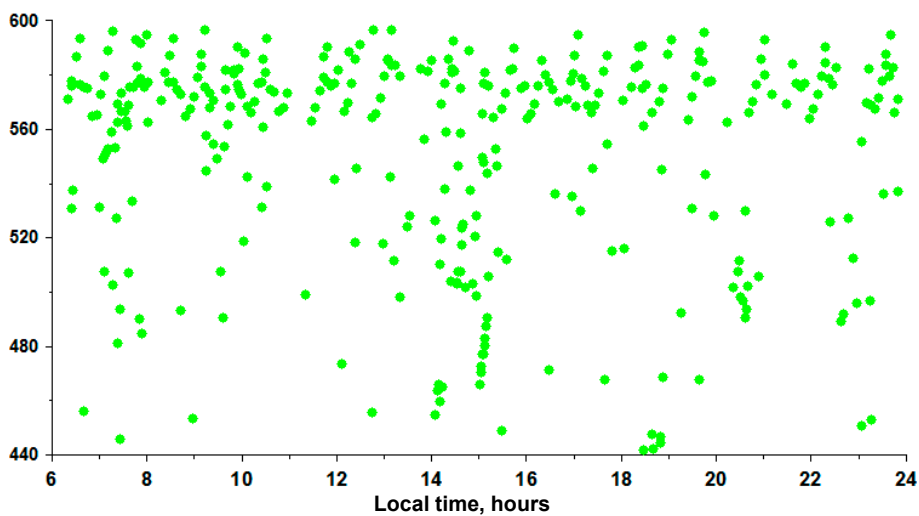
## Radar and Optical Facilities by ISTP RAS



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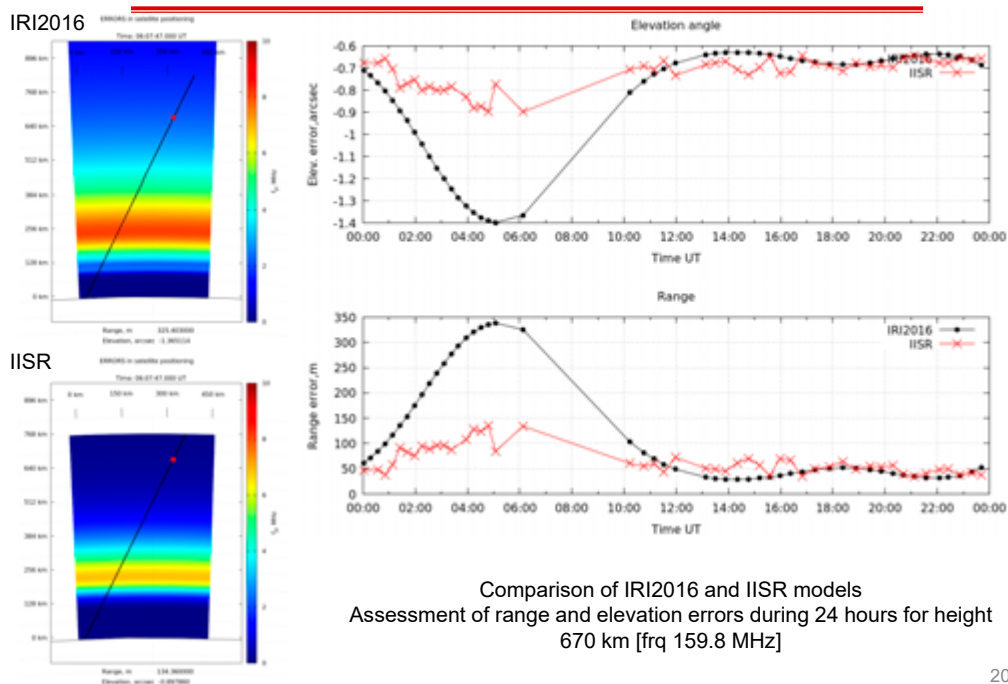
## Radar Test Observations on Nov 10,2020



Scanning heights range: 440 – 600 km  
 Duration of survey: 18 hours  
 Number of registered tracks: 342

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## Improved Ionospheric Propagation Error Model

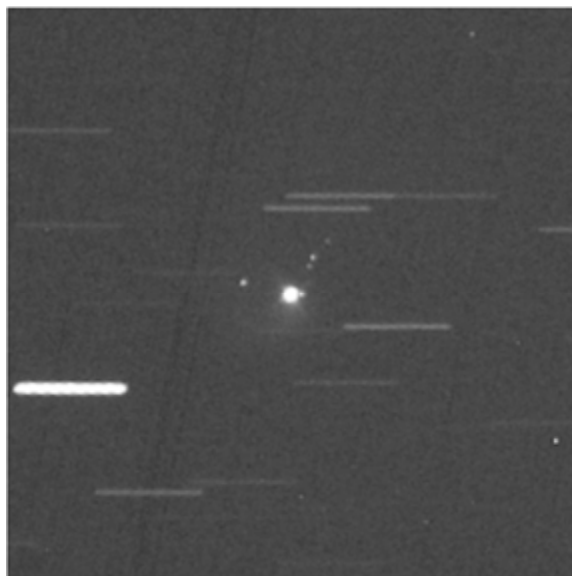


Comparison of IRI2016 and IISR models  
 Assessment of range and elevation errors during 24 hours for height  
 670 km [freq 159.8 MHz]

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## Minor breakup example

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Apr 8 2019 – Intelsat 29E in GEO

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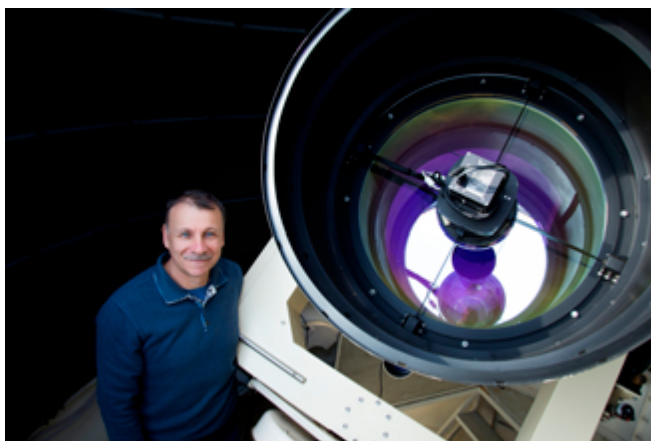
## Non Space Debris Related Matters

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First known for humanity interstellar comet 2I/Borisov was discovered in August 2019 with a 65 cm telescope by a scientist, Gennady Borisov, working for ASC.

He develops modern optical instruments for ASC and supports different observation programs.

Nine comets and several near-Earth asteroids – current score of Gennady's achievements using his own telescope which was built using the same technologies we are using in ASC.



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**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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## New Space and the Continued Need for Space Debris Mitigation

○Stijn Lemmens (ESA)

The on-going revolution in the way the space environment is used, with ever smaller and more versatile platforms and the deployment of large constellation, is creating not only opportunities but also concerns when it comes to assuring the long term sustainability of outer space for operations.

Space debris mitigation, and remediation, requires to use the data being produced by space situational awareness systems to design technologies to be implemented on space missions, based on a solid scientific understanding of the environment. At the European Space Agency's (ESA) last ministerial council in 2019, its member states endorsed the creation of a Space Safety programme to, among others, address some of the challenge which are coming up. This includes the development of surveillance sensors and new data products such as attitude motion, a platform for automated collisions avoidance operations, technologies to aid safe disposal and re-entry, and a mission to demonstrate the viability of active debris removal by removing an ESA owned object from orbit. This is complemented with a research component in ESA's Space Debris Office, looking into, among others, uncertainty quantification and metrics to assess the orbital use of the environment.

This lecture will give an overview of how the changes in the space environment has driven the need for the new developments in technologies which are taking place at ESA. The focus will be on how the new space situational awareness capabilities are needed for evolutions in space debris mitigation, such as the development of rating schemes, and enablers for active debris removal.

### Biography

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Space Debris Office, European Space Agency

Stijn Lemmens graduated from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, with a degree in Mathematics in 2009. He started his career at the European Space Agency two years later, at the space debris office in Darmstadt, Germany, after discovering the technical and legal problems associated with active debris removal. After working on software engineering and various scientific investigation related to space debris, his current duties involve running and coordinating activities on the boundaries between technology development, modelling, and observations to the advancement of space debris mitigation and remediation. He is actively involved in international bodies dedicated to standardisation and advancement of the field, currently chairing the Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee's working group on mitigation, and taking the next steps towards sustainable space operations in an ever more congested space environment.





# New Space and the continued Need for Space Debris Mitigation

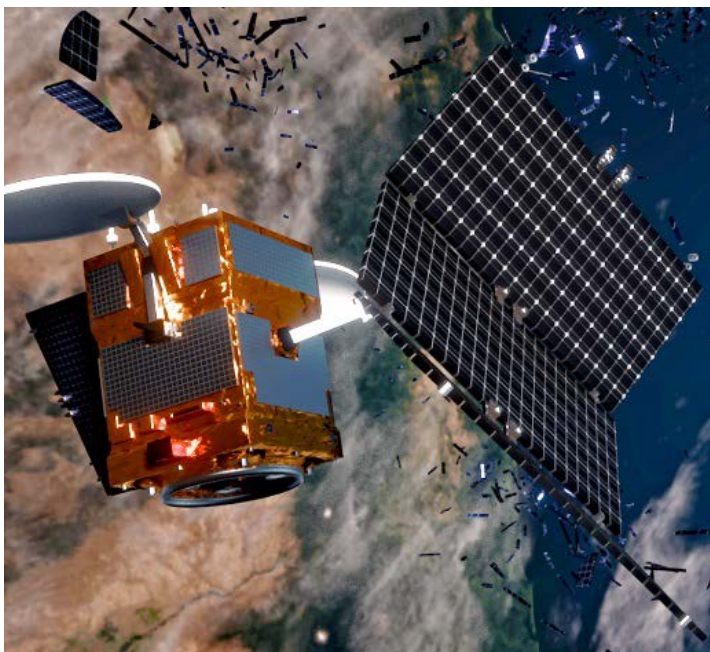
Stijn Lemmens

Space Debris Office, European Space Agency

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Mathematician by education, turned general “space” engineer after finding out about Active Debris Removal concepts.

With the European Space Agency’s Space Debris Office since 2011, first as software developer, since 2015 as space debris mitigation analyst, now as senior analyst involved technology developments and working towards space sustainability.

Role: The development and maintenance of an infrastructure in support of ESA’s commitment on space debris mitigation and risk reduction for ESA and its member states (and the world at large). Chair and member of international bodies related to space debris mitigation and space traffic management.



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## Abstract



The on-going revolution in the way the space environment is used, with ever smaller and more versatile platforms and the deployment of large constellation, is creating not only opportunities but also concerns when it comes to assuring the long term sustainability of outer space for operations.

Space debris mitigation, and remediation, requires to use the data being produced by space situational awareness systems to design technologies to be implemented on space missions, based on a solid scientific understanding of the environment. At the European Space Agency's (ESA) last ministerial council in 2019, its member states endorsed the creation of a Space Safety programme to, among others, address some of the challenge which are coming up. This includes the development of surveillance sensors and new data products such as attitude motion, a platform for automated collisions avoidance operations, technologies to aid safe disposal and re-entry, and a mission to demonstrate the viability of active debris removal by removing an ESA owned object from orbit. This is complemented with a research component in ESA's Space Debris Office, looking into, among others, uncertainty quantification and metrics to assess the orbital use of the environment.

This lecture will give an overview of how the changes in the space environment has driven the need for the new developments in technologies which are taking place at ESA. The focus will be on how the new space situational awareness capabilities are needed for evolutions in space debris mitigation, such as the development of rating schemes, and enablers for active debris removal.



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## Overview

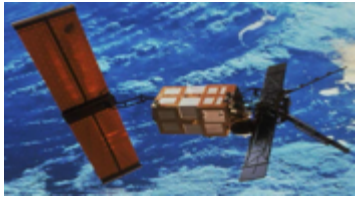


1. New Space, the ongoing evolution of how we use the near Earth environment and its implications.
2. European Space Agency's Space Safety programme. Focus points for debris mitigation and research.
3. What is next? From changing environment to new technologies and active debris removal (, back to measuring the impact).



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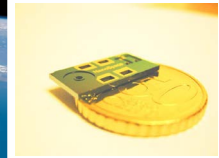
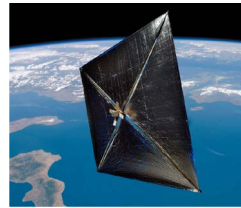
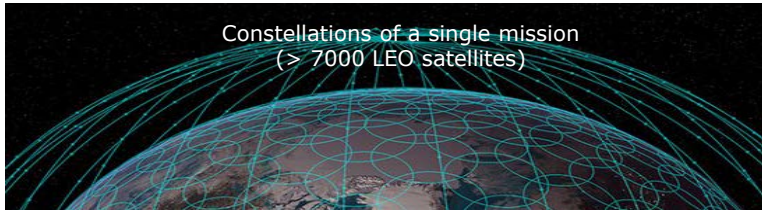
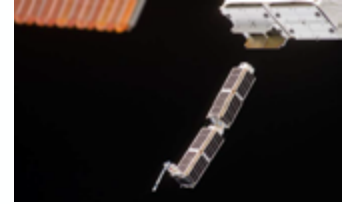
# New Space: Changes in the Environment esa



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Complex,  
institutional



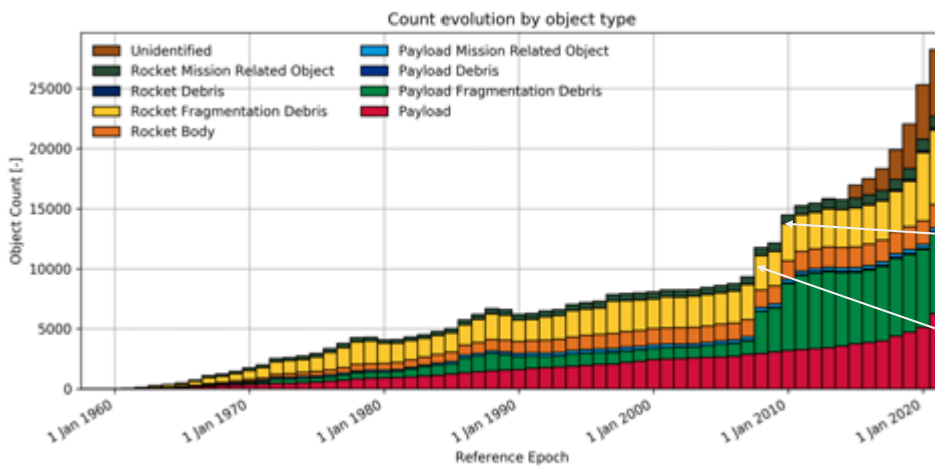
Lean,  
agile,  
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# Realities on orbit #1 esa



2015-...  
Improved  
surveillance

10/02/2009  
Cosmos-Iridium  
collision  
3294 new objects

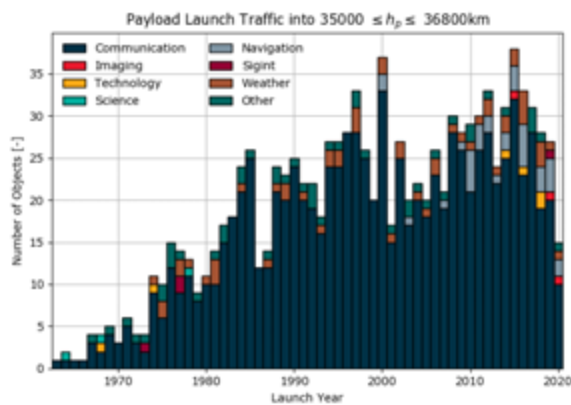
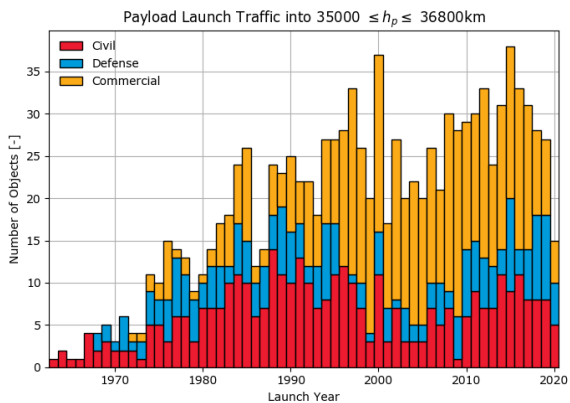
11/01/2007  
Chinese anti-satellite  
test  
3439 new objects



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# Realities on orbit #2: Stable GEO usage trends



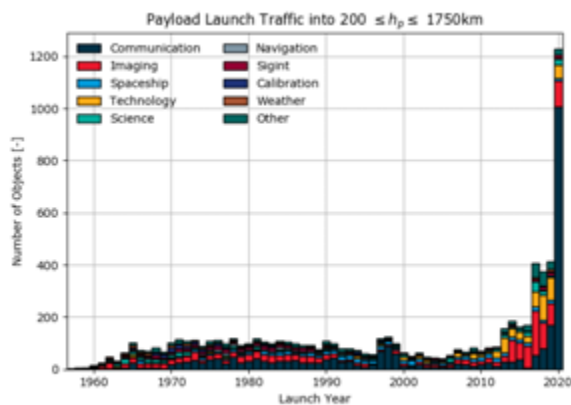
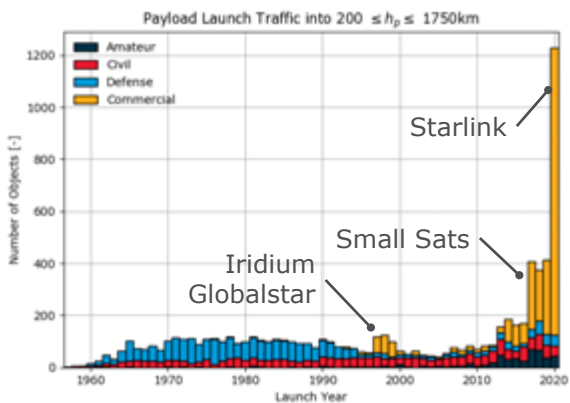
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# Realities on orbit #3: changing LEO usage trends



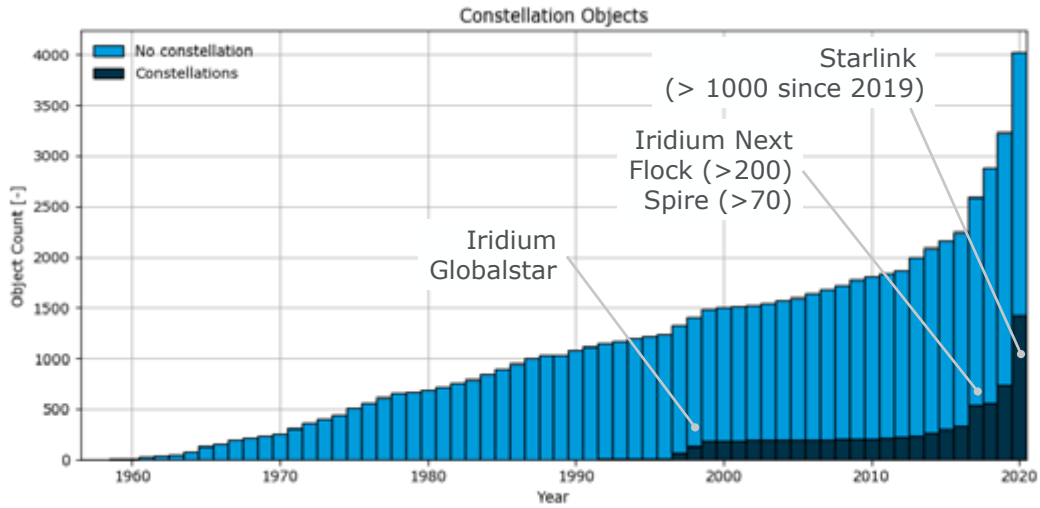
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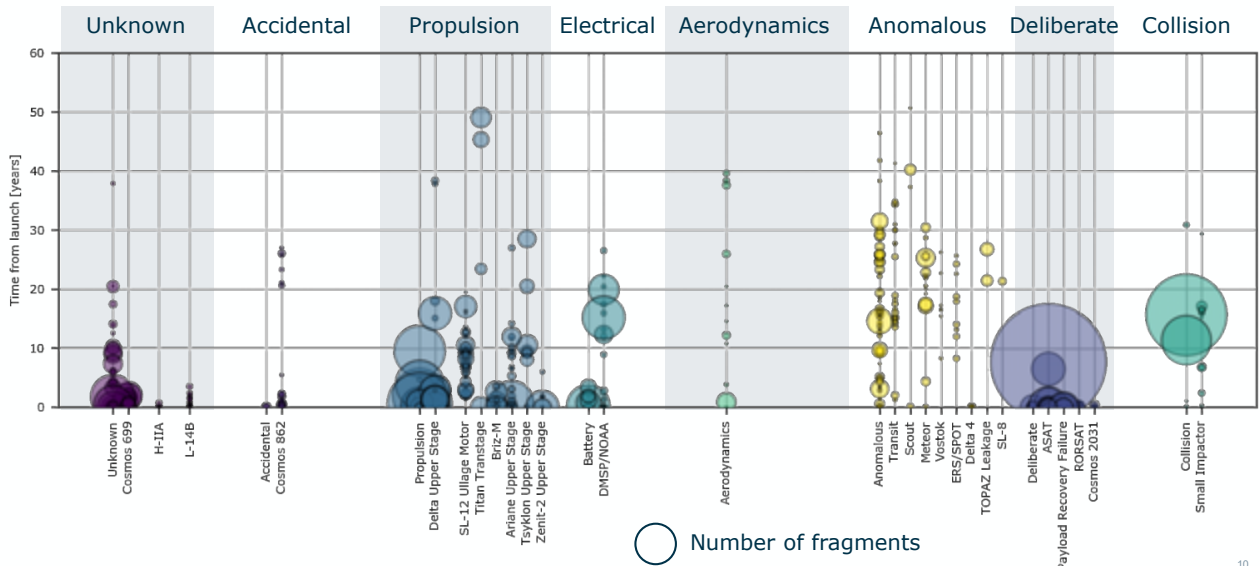
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# Realities on orbit #4: Use of constellations



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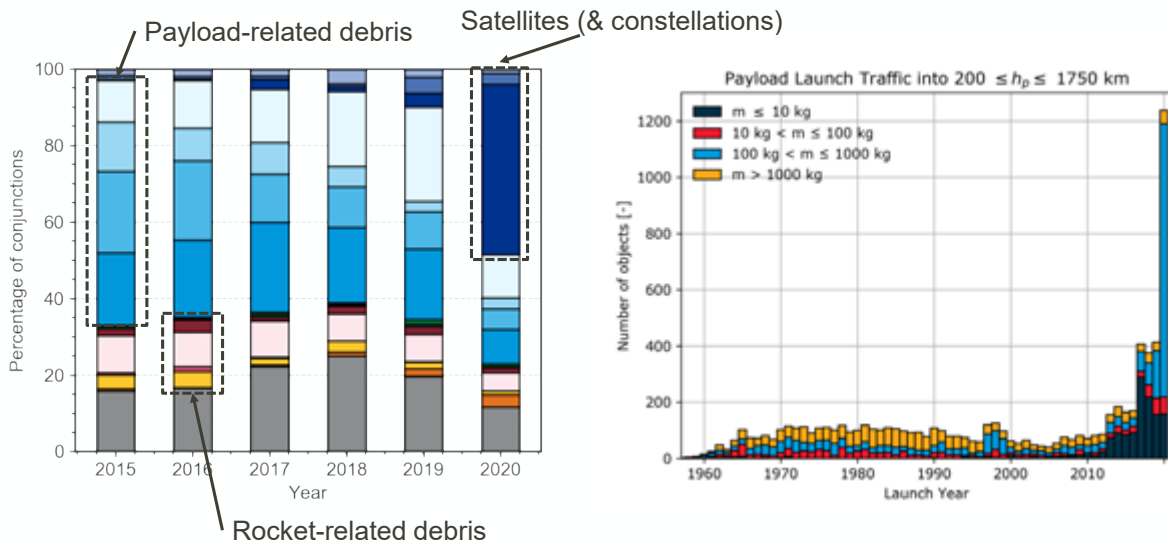
# Realities on orbit #6: Fragmentation trends



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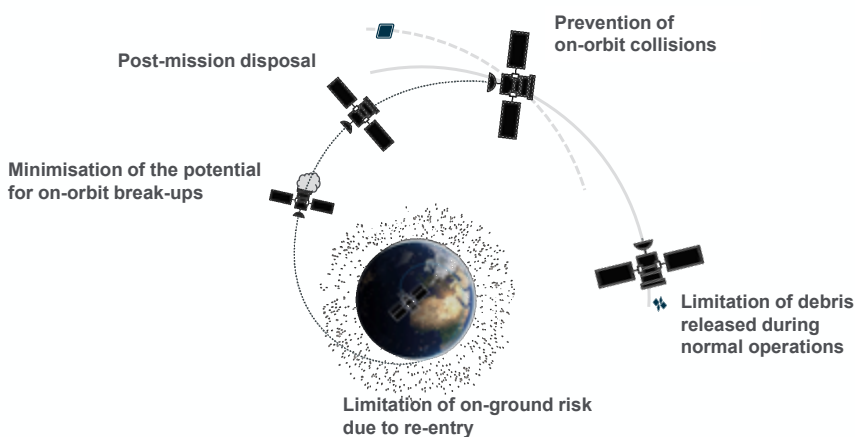
# Realities on orbit #6: Collision avoidance in LEO



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# Space Debris Mitigation Objectives: Sustainability

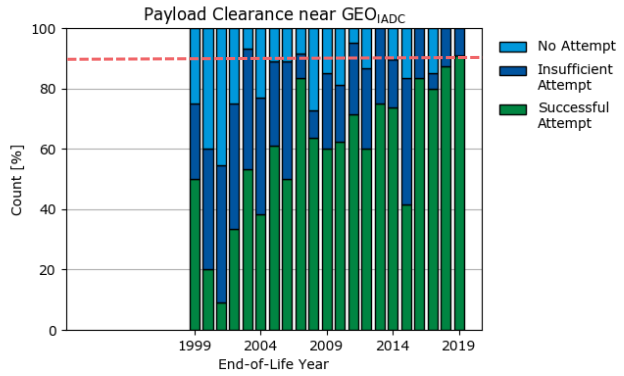
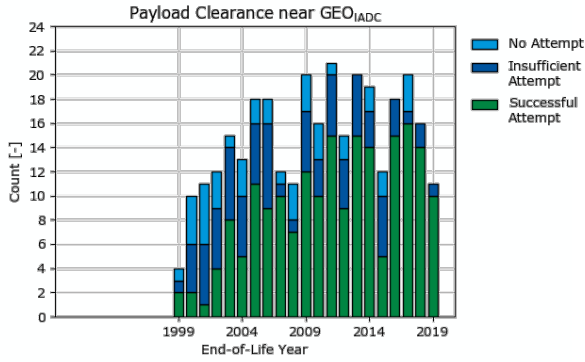


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# Post mission disposal: GEO Payloads

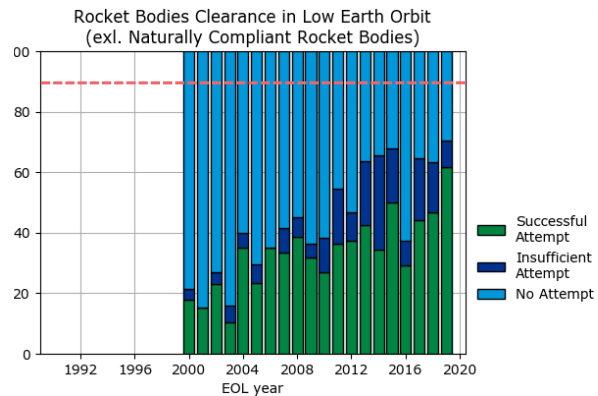
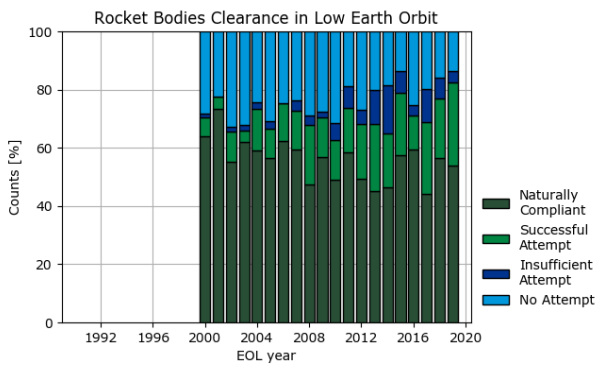



----- 90% success rate requirement



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# Post mission disposal: LEO Rocket Bodies

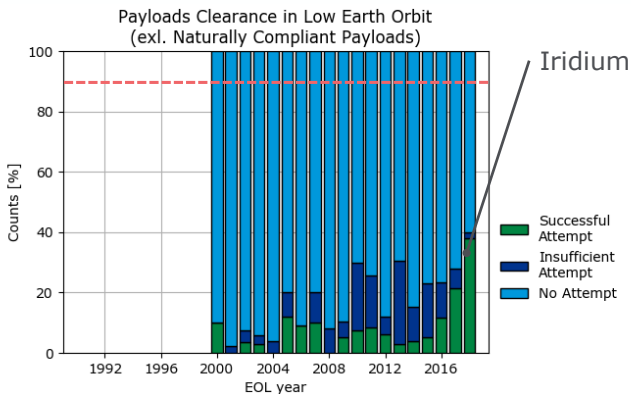
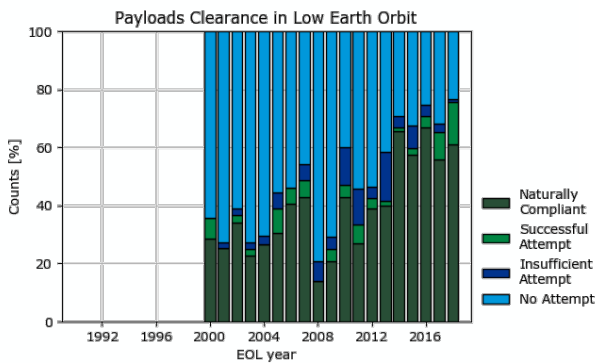



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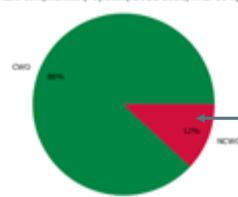
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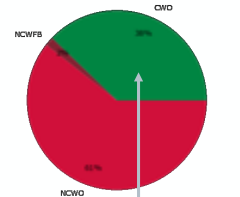
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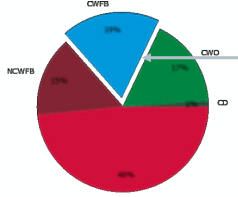
LEO compliances (Payloads, EOL ≥ 2010, m ≤ 10 kg)



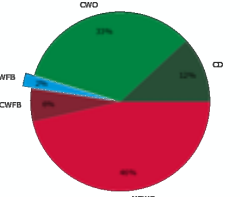
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LEO compliances (Payloads, EOL ≥ 2010, 100 < m ≤ 1000 kg)



LEO compliances (Payloads, EOL ≥ 2010, m > 1000 kg)



- **CD:** Compliant with direct re-entry
- **CWFB:** Compliant with attempt where the destination orbit would not have been compliant (with False Before)
- **CWTB:** Compliant with attempt where the destination orbit would have been compliant (with True Before)
- **CWO:** Compliant without an attempt
- **NCWFB:** Not compliant with attempt where the destination orbit would not have been compliant (with False Before)
- **NCWTB:** Not compliant with attempt where the destination orbit would have been compliant (with True Before)
- **NCWO:** Not compliant without an attempt.


Worst performance (compliance ≈ 35%) in the 10-1000 kg range

12% small objects left in long-life orbits with no manoeuvre capability

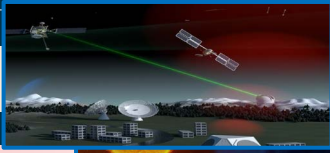

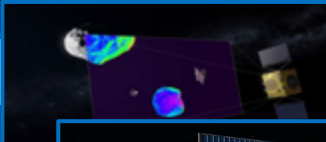





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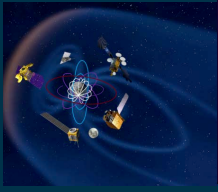









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## Core






- Space Weather service development
- Hosted instruments






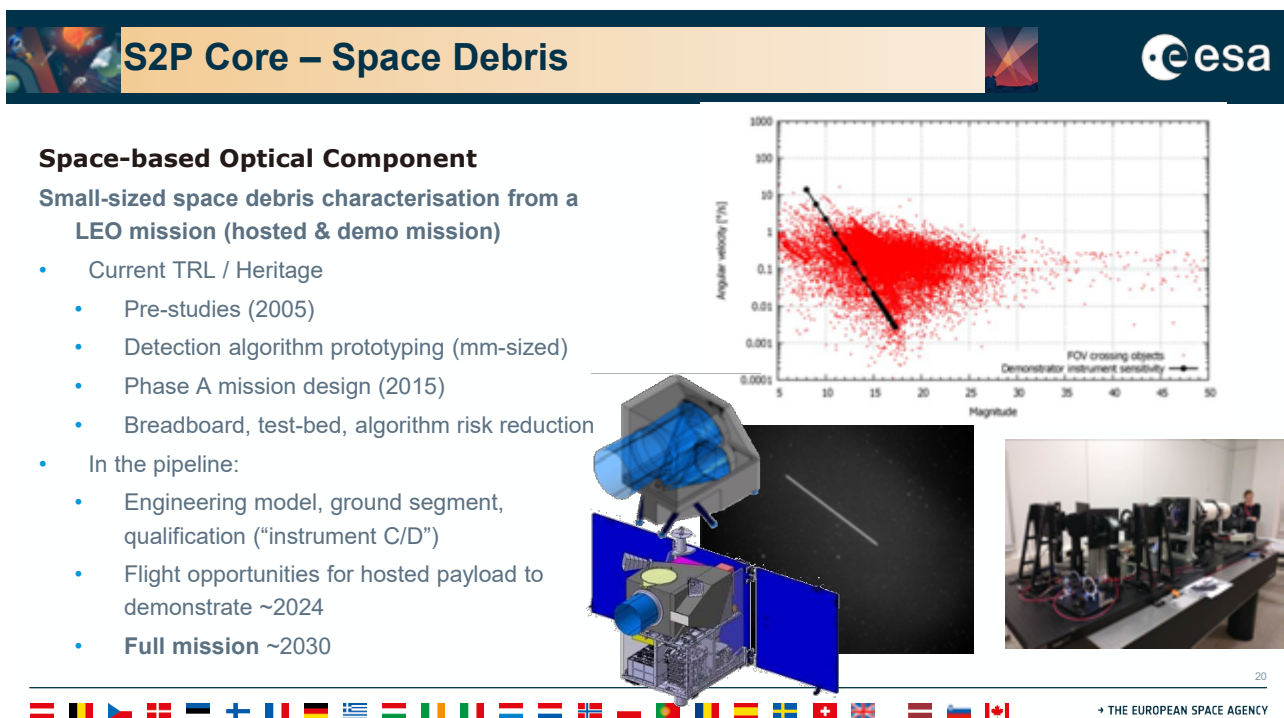
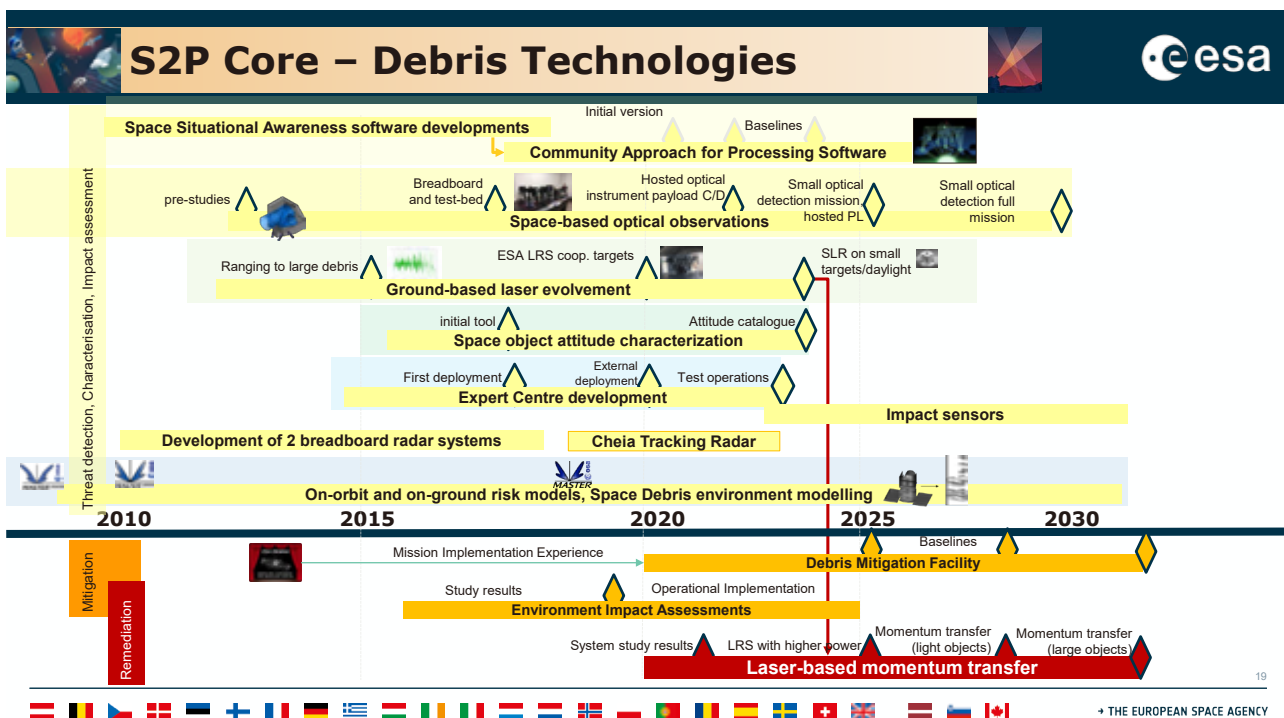
- NEO sensor development
- Operational impact warnings





- Debris Processing S/W, laser tech.
- Mitigation technology
- Environment Impact Assessment

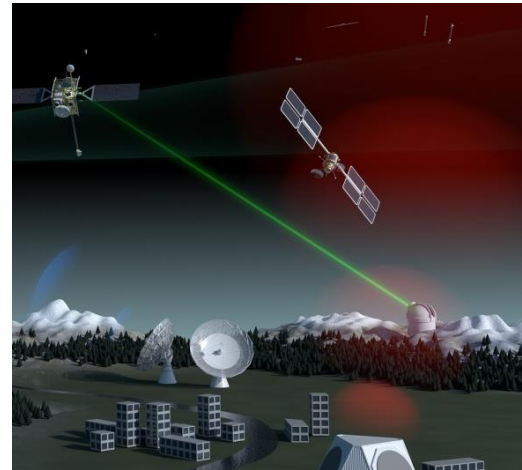

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**S2P Core – Space Debris** 

**Laser Ranging to non-cooperative Targets**


- Satellite Laser Ranging for non-cooperative targets for independent detection and tracking of un-known non-cooperative targets for space object cataloguing
- Successful first demonstration experiments are promising
  - Need for networking, “stare and chase”
  - Laser ranging demonstrated during daytime
- Support to European technology development
- ESA build laser ranging station (LRS) on Canaries



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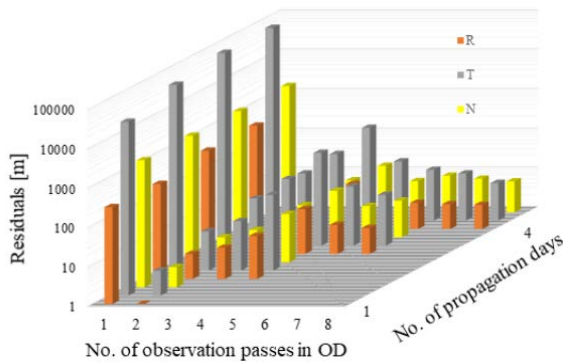


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**S2P Core – Space Debris** 

**Laser Ranging to non-cooperative Targets**

<https://conference.sdo.esoc.esa.int/proceedings/neosst1/paper/116/NEOSST1-paper116.pdf>



Covariance matrix with	
20m × 150m × 30m at TCA	10m × 10m × 10m at TCA
An action threshold of 10 <sup>-4</sup> would have to be applied to reduce the collision risk by > 90%	For the same risk reduction of > 90% an action threshold of 10 <sup>-2</sup> will be sufficient
This leads to about 2 annual manoeuvres per spacecraft on average	This leads to 0.025 annual manoeuvres per spacecraft on average
The false alert rate is at 99.9%	The false alert rate is at 10%

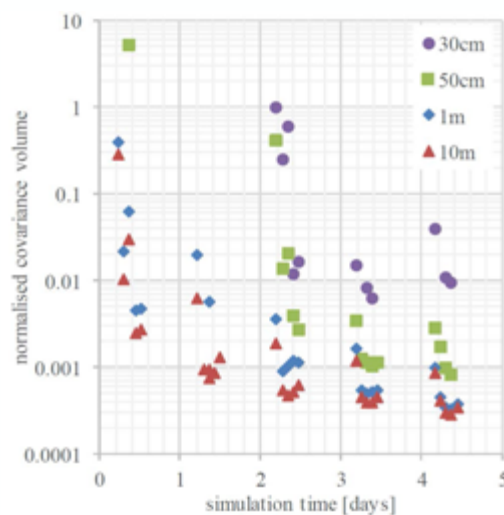
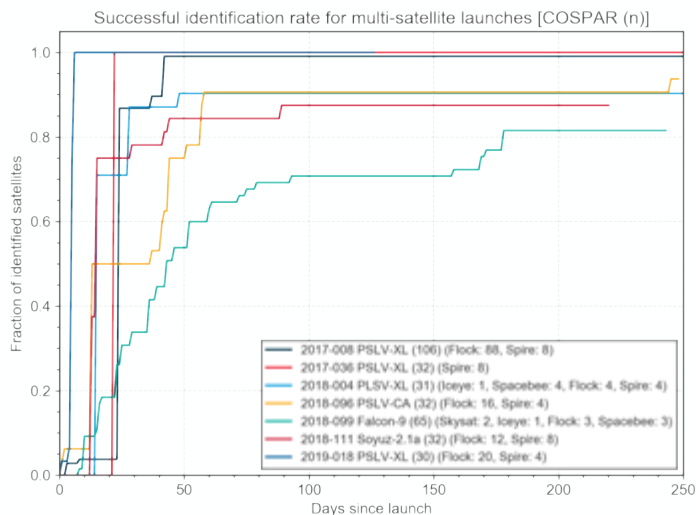
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# Emerging trends: small satellites & trackability issues



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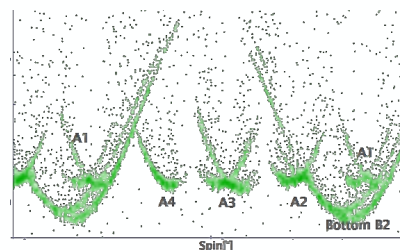


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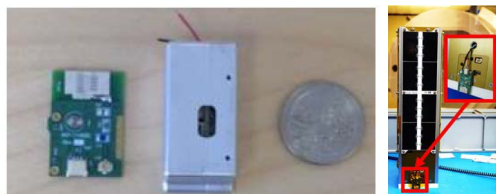
# Trackability, Attitude, and Identification solutions



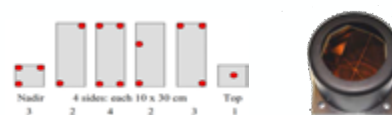
1. Radar Passive Electrical Dipole
2. Active Radar Repeater
3. Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar
4. Passive Optical Tracking
5. **Passive Laser Retro-reflector**
6. Modulated LED
7. Coloured LED
8. Modulated Laser
9. **Space Transponder**
10. **Radio Beacons**



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# S2P Core – Space Debris



## Re-entry & Impact Safety

Significant knowledge and implementation gaps, and routes to address them, have been established but not brought to full maturity.

### Shape-effect modelling for risk evaluation

- Leverage computational and test facilities to close known gaps.

### Creation of material and component databases for high risk objects

- Demonstration a process based risk methodology aiming to significantly reduce licencing/verification work by creating databases (MBSE).

### Baseline for a generic re-entry break-up instrument

- low-cost & generic flight sensors to hook on missions with controlled re-entry or short orbital lifetimes



# Mitigation Technologies: Clean Space



## ecodesign

• REDUCING IMPACTS

## management of end of life

• SPACE DEBRIS REDUCTION



## in-orbit servicing

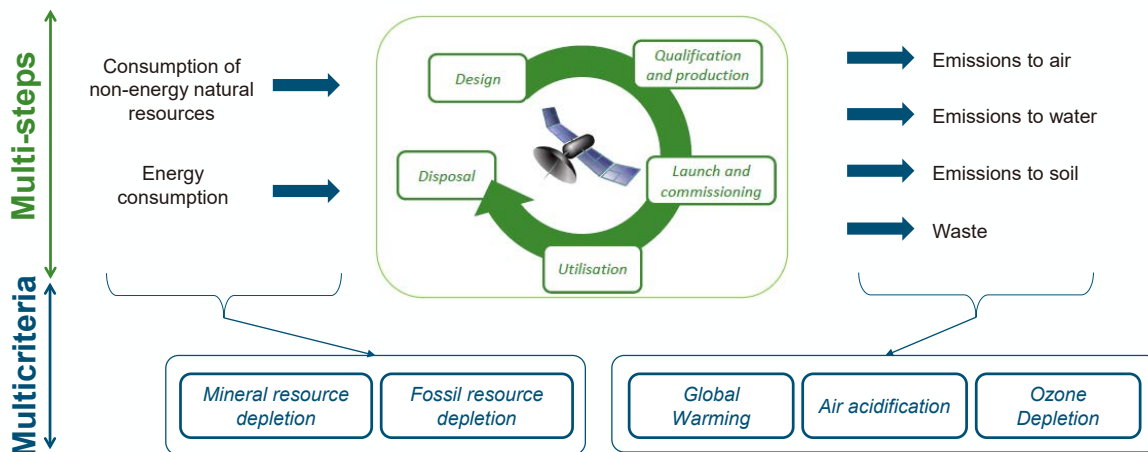
• SPACE DEBRIS REMOVAL



# Mitigation Technologies: Life Cycle Assessment



To quantitatively assess the potential environmental impacts of a product or service

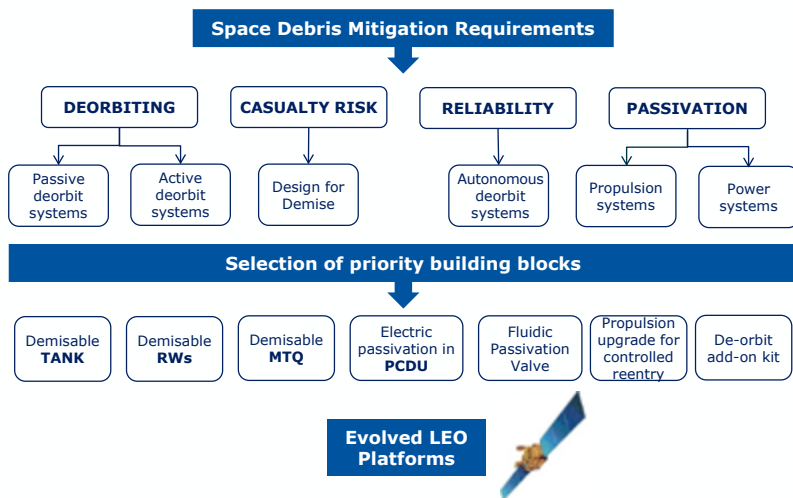


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# Mitigation Technologies: CleanSat



**RW: Reaction Wheel**  
**MTQ: Magnetorquer**  
**PCDU: Power Conditioning and Distribution Unit**

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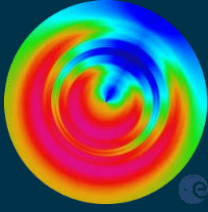
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## Mitigation technologies: software

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Space Debris User Portal ▾ Home Tools ▾ Space Environment Statistics Contact Us

<https://sdup.esoc.esa.int/>  
~3000 worldwide users

- DRAMA (3.0.4)
- MASTER (8.0.2)

“The aim of DRAMA is to support the objectives of the ESA Space Debris Mitigation Requirements by enabling satellite programs in to assess their compliance with the recommendations contained in that document.”

- Environment Report
- Documentation, support, howto's

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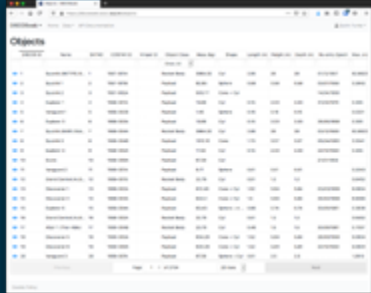

## Mitigation technologies: DISCOS(web)

esa

Database and Information System Characterising Objects in Space:  
Agency's single source on space debris data, supporting operations

Partially publically accessible (~500 worldwide users):


- <https://discosweb.esoc.esa.int>
- Graphical user interface, targeted to human users
- Shares information on:
  - Objects (incl. physical properties)
  - Fragmentations, Re-entries
  - Launches, Launchers and launch sites
  - Countries and organisations
- <https://discosweb.esoc.esa.int/apidocs>
  - API available for everyone, Same data as GUI
  - Enables app development


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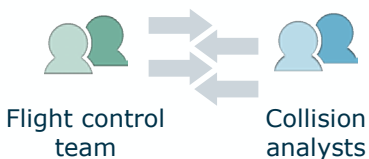
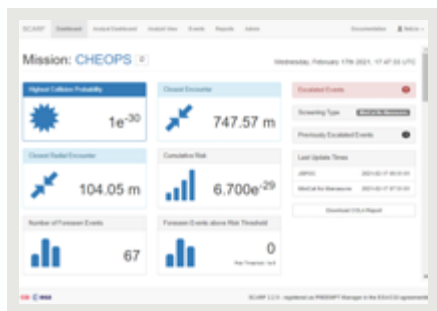



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## Towards automated collision avoidance systems



### Current approach



### Known risks and opportunities

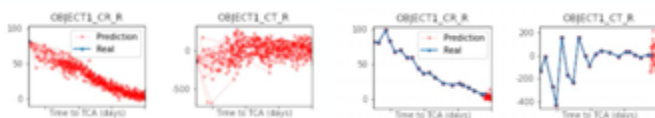
Expected increase in conjunction alerts (improved **sensors & constellations**)

On-going research of techniques such as **machine learning** to predict the likely evolution of an event.

On-going research of techniques such as **uncertainty quantification** allows to get a better grip on the situation.

ESA released a **dataset** with collected conjunction alerts for researchers to test their algorithms.

<https://kelvins.esa.int/collision-avoidance-challenge/data>



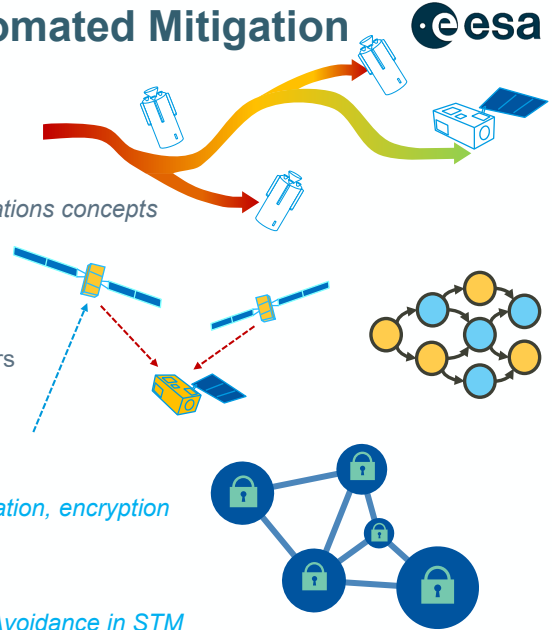
F. Pinto et al, NeurIPS, 2020





# Collision Risk Estimation and Automated Mitigation

- 1. Automated avoidance manoeuvre decision and design  
*robustness, explainability, data fusion, global optimisation*
- 2. Development and test of late commanding paths and operations concepts  
*on-ground and in-space processing, platform constraints, data-link constraints, demonstration*
- 3. Means for coordination of operators and catalogue providers  
*coordination protocols, efficiency, resilience, traceability*
- 4. Software technologies supporting CREAM  
*communication protocols, access control, data integrity, validation, encryption*
- 5. Rules4CREAM  
*simulation and assessment of possible rulesets for Collision Avoidance in STM*



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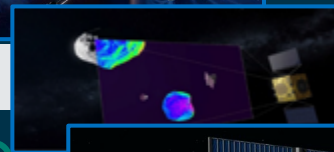
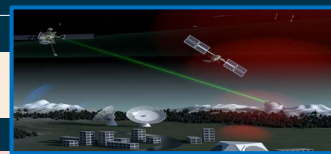
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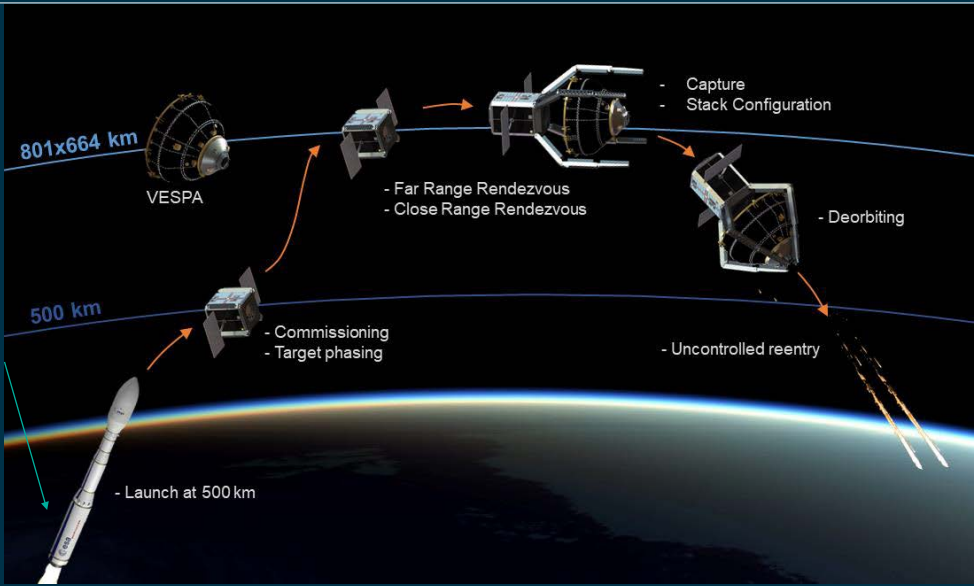
**4 In-Orbit Servicing/Removal Mission**


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## ADRIOS – De-Orbiting VESPA (2025)







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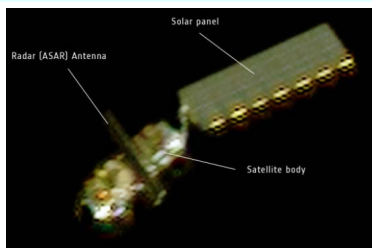
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## Active Debris Removal: issues

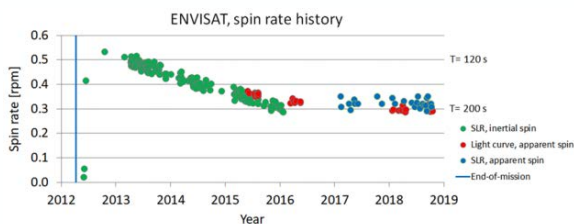


→ Active debris removal with unprepared target is very challenging...

Debris are not designed for capture

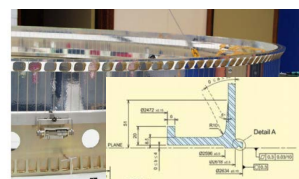


### Debris objects spin



ENVISAT Retroreflector

### Missing Capture interfaces



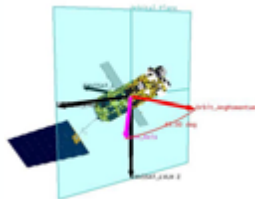
If not prepared, each satellite ADR solution would be different

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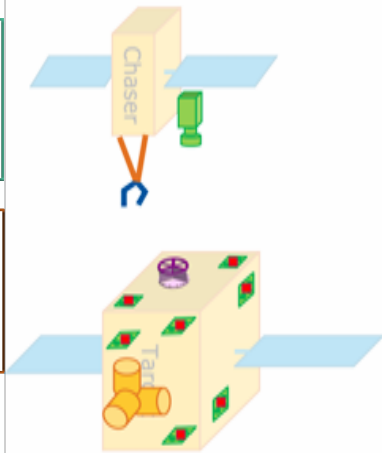
## ENVISAT Tumbling Motion

- Synchronised motion with high rates  
→ RCS thrusters sizing
- Large uncertainty box  
→ Long robotic arm needed
- Sizing for torques of robotic interface
- Complex trajectory planning to avoid appendages
- Complex CAM planning
- RdV cameras + scanning LIDAR  
→ No-markers for relative navigation



## Design for Removal

- **Markers to Support Navigation (MSN)**  
2D markers and 3D markers to help relative navigation (attitude, distance, velocity, etc.)
- **Mechanical Interface for Capture (MICE)**  
Passive interface on satellite for capture  
For cooperative & uncooperative
- **Stabilisation of tumbling motion (FOME)**  
Short-circuit magnetorquers to detumble at EoL
- **Passive Identification System (PAIS)**  
LRR embedded in 2D Markers to enhance ground based attitude reconstruction  
Only for uncooperative



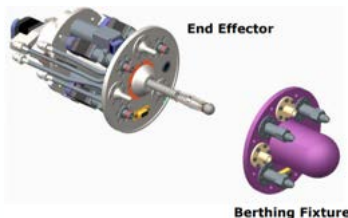
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# In-Orbit Servicing: Enablers



Enabling satellites in LEO/GEO for servicing through standardized interfaces / technologies e.g.:

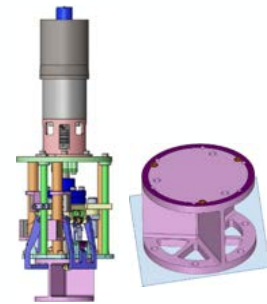
- Design for removal for Copernicus/LEO
- Design for servicing for GEO satellites



**ASSIST – Standardised Refuelling Interface**  
Credits: GMV



**Rendezvous markers for close proximity Operations / Laser ranging**  
Credits: NTUA/TAS-F, GMV/AVS



**Gripper (left) and passive standardized interface for capture (right)**  
Credits: GMV/AVS



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## ADRIOS – Mission



# ESA Vision for On-Orbit Servicing



**Short-Term (<2025)**



**Mid-Term (<2030)**



**Long-Term (2030 +)**

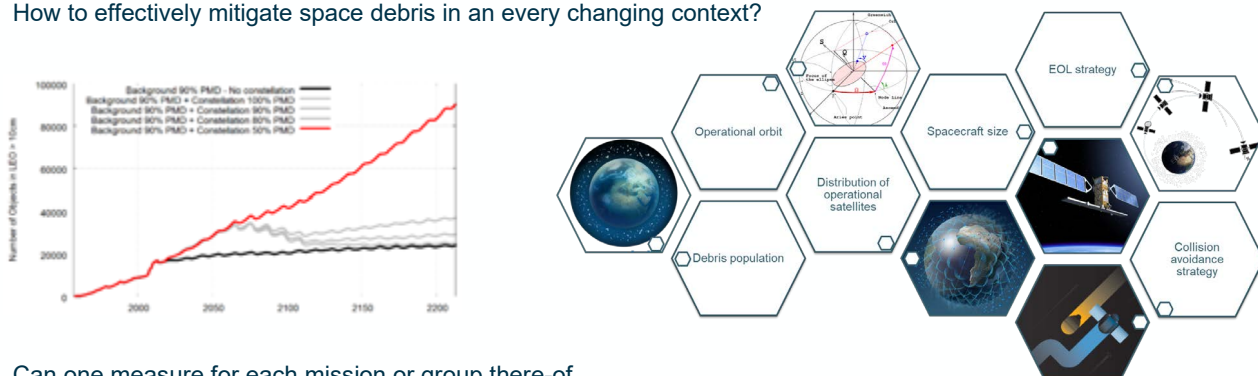


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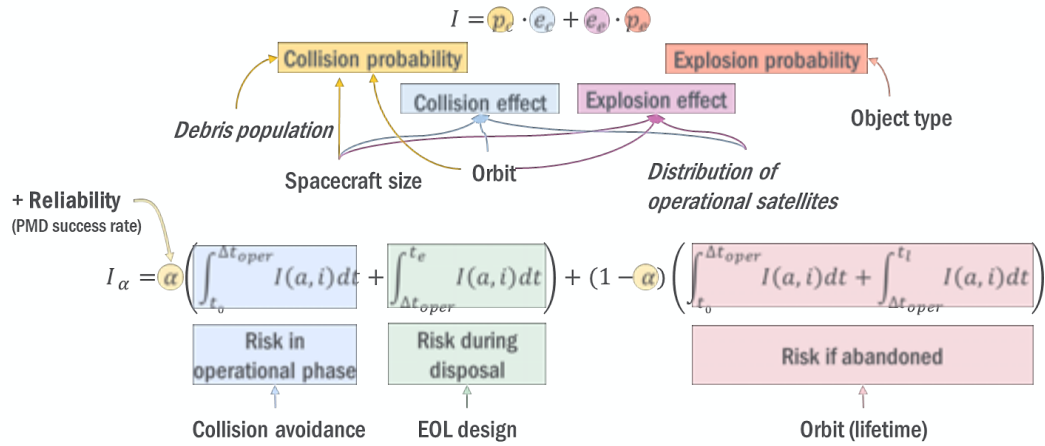
Mission types -> Changed , Technologies used -> Changed, The environment -> Changed  
 How to effectively mitigate space debris in an every changing context?



Can one measure for each mission or group there-of

- How detrimental is it to its **orbital neighbours**? (short-term, collision avoidance is now a fact of life)
- How does it contribute to the **Kessler syndrome**? (long-term, the raison d'etre for debris mitigation)

# What is next? Object impact assessment (interference)



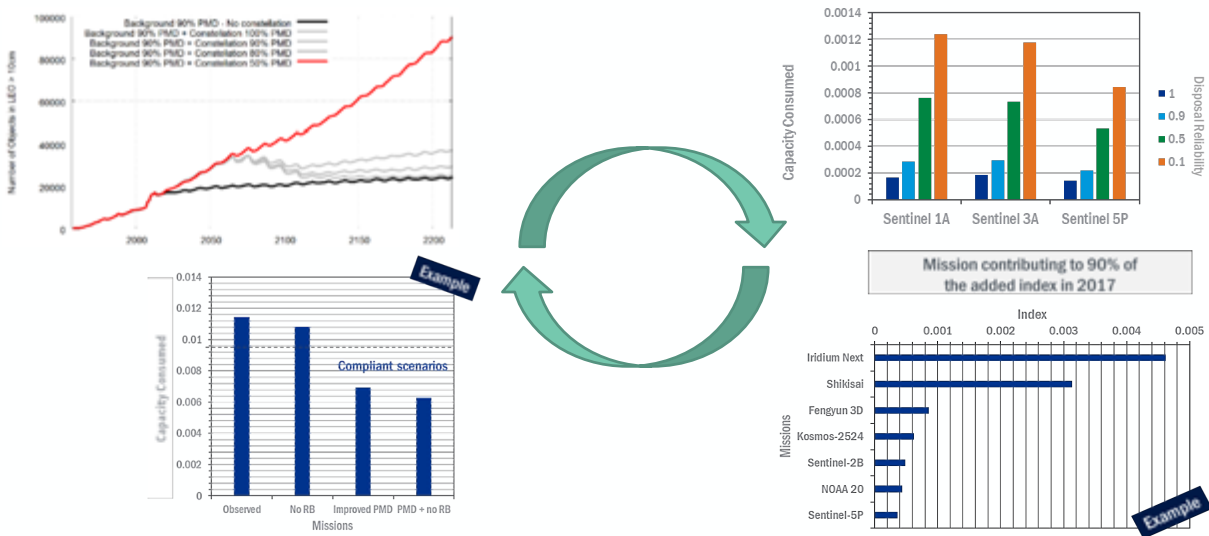
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# What is next? From object to environment capacity



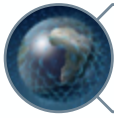
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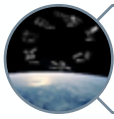
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Which is the impact of operating at different altitude from the space debris point of view? (e.g. for large constellations)



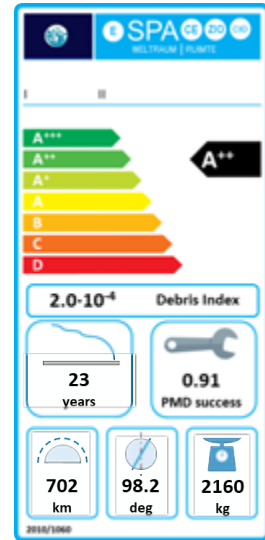
Which is the impact of having/not having propulsion capabilities?



Which is the impact of implementing a mission with a single large satellite vs a fleet of smaller ones?



Which is the impact of using passive disposal systems?



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## Concluding remarks

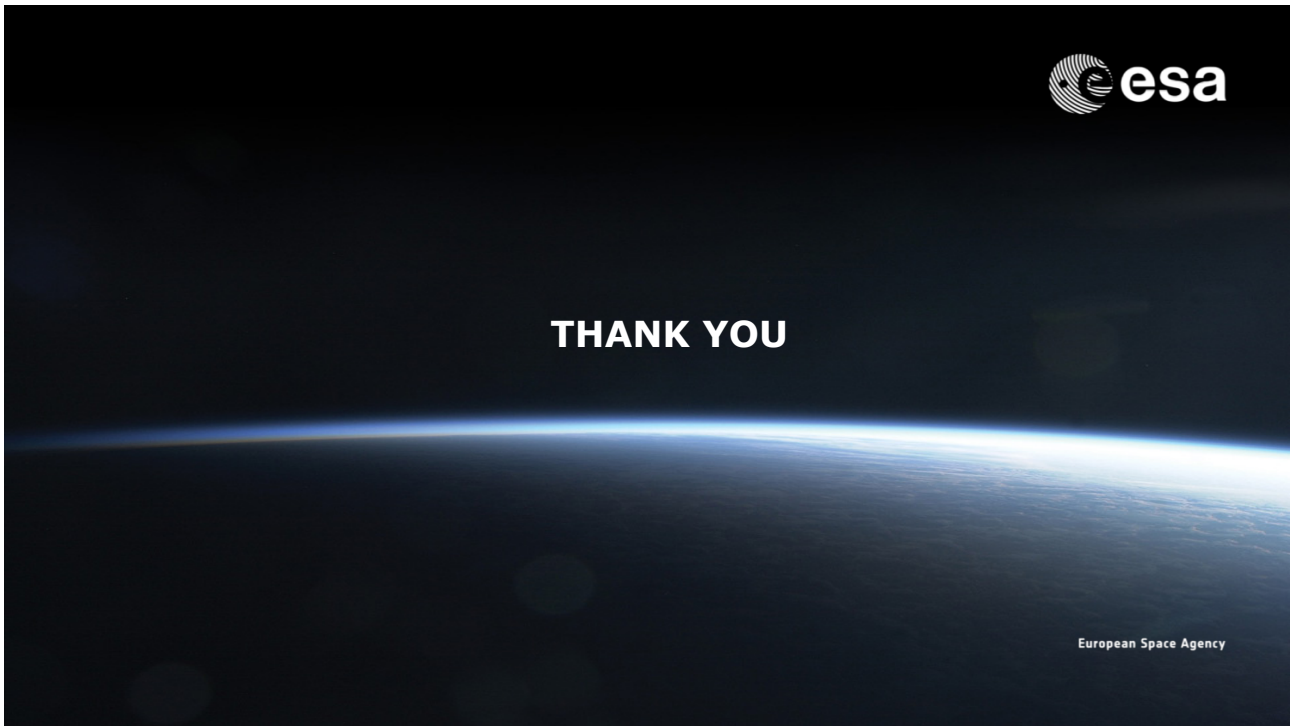


New Space, the ongoing evolution of how we use the near Earth environment has implications:

1. Increased focus on operating in a congested environment: improved/additional sensors such as laser ranging and automated collision avoidance.
2. Adoption of space debris mitigation requirements are still too low: Investment into technologies to improve compliances for all.
3. The environment changes faster than the mitigation counter-measures: need to become adaptive, rather than reactive, by quantifying impact and interference.



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## Brief Overview of the Current Status of Space Traffic Management

### ○Christophe Bonnal (CNES)

Following the drastic increase in orbital population observed since numerous years now, three key organizations have decided to join their efforts in order to come out with a good synthesis of the situation associated with clear recommendations to deciders, at international level.

IAF, International Astronautical Federation, IAA, International Academy of Astronautics and IISL, International Institute of Space Law, have signed a joint MOU on the subject of STM, Space Traffic Management, asking for a clear presentation of the situation, the lacks, and the solutions within a couple of years.

The most modern topic today is linked to STM, Space Traffic Management, with variants stemming from SST, Space Surveillance and Tracking, SSA, Space Situational Awareness, with variants linked to SEM, Space Environment Management which includes actions such as ADR Active Debris Removal of JCA Just-in-time Collision Avoidance.

A dedicated IAF Technical Committee, TC.26, has started to deal with this important global topic. Some 23 sub-topics have been identified, each with a dedicated working group specifically devoted to it, coming from a very wide span of geographical, gender and generation origins.


The paper will present the status of this international effort, detailing the current achievements and expected calendar.

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## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF SPACE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

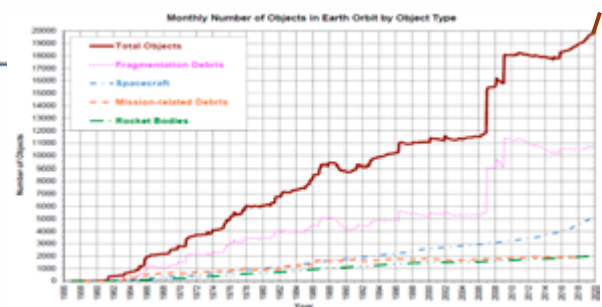
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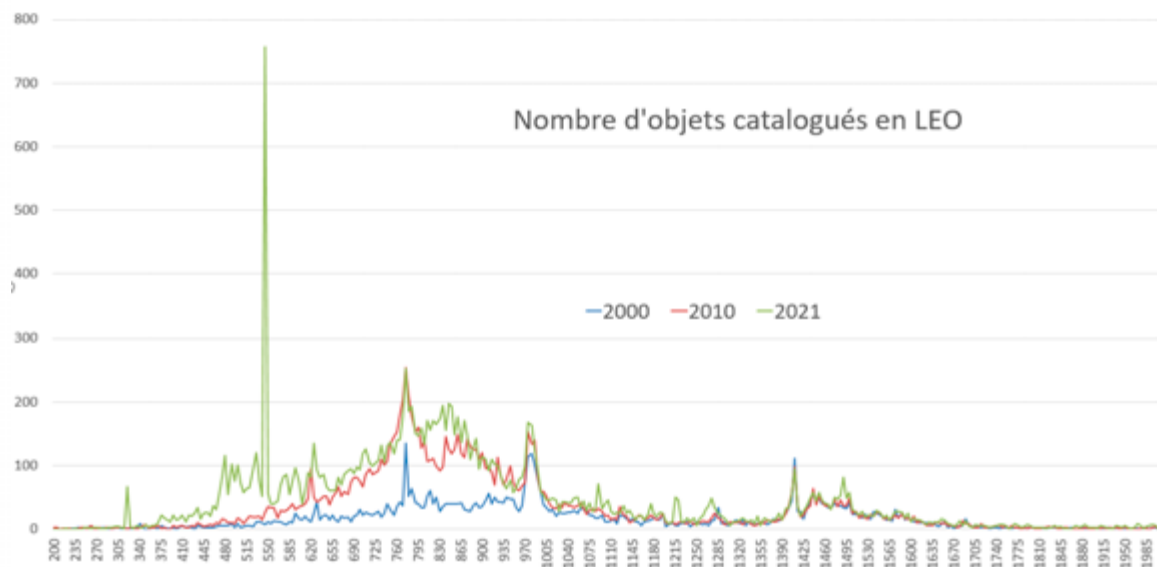


### Context

- Rapid increase of the orbital population
  - 34000 objects larger than 10 cm (ESA Master)
  - 22300 cataloged objects (Space-Track)
    - ❖  $\cong$  66% of the > 10 cm population
    - ❖ Collisional energy of a 10 cm Steel debris  $\cong$  500 MJ
  - $\cong$  2700 active satellites including 2000 with propulsion
    - ❖ Active satellites  $\cong$  12% of the cataloged population
    - ❖ Maneuvering satellites  $\cong$  9% of the cataloged population  
 $\cong$  6% of the larger than 10 cm population
- Potentially critical evolution, even at short term
  - Large constellations of Telecommunication or Earth Observation satellites:
    - ❖ Already 1,021 Starlink in orbit; 12,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> generation; 42,000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation
    - ❖ OneWeb, Kuiper, ... to come
  - Large number of small satellites, in general with no propulsion on board, as small as 0,25 U
    - ❖ 264 Flock from Planet
    - ❖ 69 Spacebee...



## Context



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## Context



- Major concerns
  - Collisions: uncontrolled increase of the orbital population due to collisions between non-maneuvering objects.  
Risk of Kessler syndrome ⇒ Space Environment Management SEM
  - Collisions: loss of active satellites ⇒ Space Traffic Management STM (or Coordination STC)
  - Atmospheric reentry ⇒ SEM and STM
  - ↳ All require a good knowledge and analysis of the orbital population:  
Space Surveillance and Tracking SST et Space Situational Awareness SSA
- Relatively unclear definitions at international level
  - Need identified since a very long time: Space Traffic Control (Nagatomo, 1971)
  - Numerous initiatives, past or ongoing:
    - ❖ International IADC, UN LTS
    - ❖ Standardization ISO WG3, ECSS ad-hoc WG
    - ❖ Academic world AIAA, IAA, SWF, EPSI, IAASS, SSC, WEF, AAE
    - ❖ National CNES, ESA, NASA, JAXA...
  - These groups are very well coordinated, often with the same experts, converge progressively and appear to be coherent

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### Space Traffic Management in France

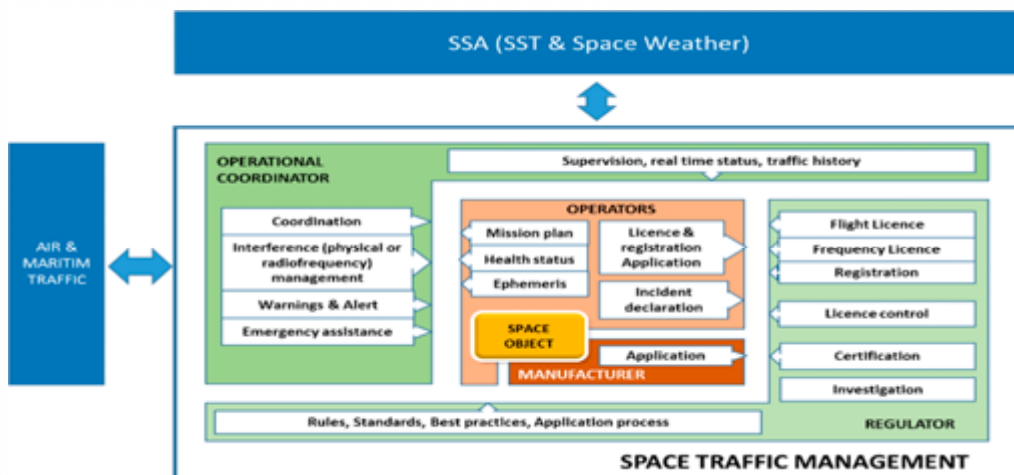


- STM-STC is still an open question: the French Space Operations Act is under revision and will include a specific focus of the topic
- Definition of the Space Traffic Management: dedicated activity at CNES level
  - Numerous definitions in the literature: complex subject
  - We did a prospective approach at the horizon of 2030:
    - ❖ What are the main objectives of STM?
    - ❖ What would be the main services provided by the?
  - CNES Inter-Direction Working Group
    - ❖ Numerous meetings necessary to reach a convergence and some consensus
    - ❖ Presentation at IAC 2019
    - ❖ Publication in Acta Astronautica « CNES technical considerations on space traffic management » AA 167(2020)296-301
- High level objectives of STM
  - Coordination and optimization of the use of orbital space,
  - Safety of populations and ground installations, and of active satellites in orbit,
  - Identification of conditions necessary for a sustainable use of space,
  - Definition of common rules for a shared space,
  - Management of the physical interferences in orbit:
    - ❖ Coordination of actions for proximity operations, servicing, maintenance, Active Debris Removal ADR
    - ❖ Collision Avoidance CA
    - ❖ Other interferences, including Radio Frequencies RF, astronomical observations perturbations...

### Publication in Acta Astronautica



- Two main domains of responsibilities very distinct: Regulation and Coordination



## UNCOPUOS



- Remarkable work: 21 high level requirements covering the complete domain

### UN COPUOS Guidelines on Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities

- A. Policy and regulatory framework for space activities**
- Guideline A.1 Adopt, revise and amend, as necessary, national regulatory frameworks for outer space activities
  - Guideline A.2 Consider a number of elements when developing, revising or amending, as necessary, national regulatory frameworks for outer space activities
  - Guideline A.3 Supervise national space activities
  - Guideline A.4 Ensure the equitable, rational and efficient use of the radio frequency spectrum and the various orbital regions used by satellites
  - Guideline A.5 Enhance the practice of registering space objects
- B. Safety of space operations**
- Guideline B.1 Provide updated contact information and share information on space objects and orbital events
  - Guideline B.2 Improve accuracy of orbital data on space objects and enhance the practice and utility of sharing orbital information on space objects
  - Guideline B.3 Promote the collection, sharing and dissemination of space debris monitoring information
  - Guideline B.4 Perform conjunction assessment during all orbital phases of controlled flight
  - Guideline B.5 Develop practical approaches for pre-launch conjunction assessment
  - Guideline B.6 Share operational space weather data and forecasts
  - Guideline B.7 Develop space weather models and tools and collect established practices on the mitigation of space weather effects
  - Guideline B.8 Design and operation of space objects regardless of their physical and operational characteristics
  - Guideline B.9 Take measures to address risks associated with the uncontrolled re-entry of space objects
  - Guideline B.10 Observe measures of precaution when using sources of laser beams passing through outer space
- C. International cooperation, capacity-building and awareness**
- Guideline C.1 Promote and facilitate international cooperation in support of the long-term sustainability of outer space activities
  - Guideline C.2 Share experience related to the long-term sustainability of outer space activities and develop new procedures, as appropriate, for information exchange
  - Guideline C.3 Promote and support capacity-building
  - Guideline C.4 Raise awareness of space activities
- D. Scientific and technical research and development**
- Guideline D.1 Promote and support research into and the development of ways to support sustainable exploration and use of outer space
  - Guideline D.2 Investigate and consider new measures to manage the space debris population in the long term

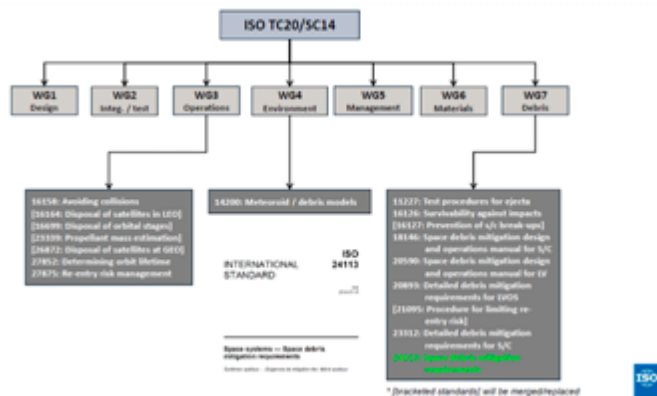
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## Current standardization activities



- ISO TC20/SC14 – WG3 et WG7
  - TC20 = Aircraft and Space Vehicles
  - SC14 = Space systems and Operations
  - WG3 = Operations and Ground support - WG7 = Orbital debris
- ECSS (European Cooperation for Space Standardization)
  - Two “mirror” working groups in preparation of European position in ISO, one on STM, the other on debris



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## Current standardization activities



- Preparation of a Standard dedicated to STCM within ISO WG3 (Space Traffic Coordination & Management)
  - NWIP (New Work Item Proposal) #5847 dated May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020
  - Prepared by Dan Oltrogge (AGI, Comspoc)
- Technical content very oriented towards “ground support tools”, inspired from US...
  - Numerous meetings at ECSS level but globally negative vote of ISO members on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - Important recall of the independence and individual responsibility of States: No international management
  - New proposal under preparation, limited to Space Traffic Coordination

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## On-going IAF – IISL - IAA activities



- MOU signed between:
  - IAF (International Astronautical Federation) ⇒ Mostly industrials, operators, manufacturers... (750 member entities)
  - IISL (International Institute of Space Law) ⇒ Legal aspects
  - IAA (International Academy of Astronautics) ⇒ Academic, members are individual experts not representing their entity
- Final goal: preparation of a reference report providing status on STM and suggesting improvements

IAF, IISL and IAA join in a cooperative initiative to develop comprehensive approaches and proposals for STM to be addressed to decision-makers on national and international level in order to promote the safe use of outer space.

- Creation of a Technical Committee dedicated to the topic within IAF: TC26 on Space Traffic Management

- Structured following 5 major themes, themselves subdivided into 23 thematic sub-groups
- 104 active members to date coming from 21 countries  
Good participation of all the key actors identified in previous pages
- Very good contribution from US, Russia, China, but also India, Japan, ESA and all the European countries...
- In priority 9 sub-groups (underlined in the list on the right)
  - Prepare an intermediate report for mid-March 2021
  - Final draft report from these 9 expected by October 2021
  - Then Kick-off of the remaining sub-groups
- Final final report expected to be published by IAC 2022 in Paris

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 1. Terminology

#### Common understanding and definitions

Definition of the commonly used terms

Numerous definitions are currently used, slightly different: concepts of Management, Coordination, Control, Synchronization, Regulation, Harmonization, even Environment

*[Related to UN LTS #C1]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 2. Improving the knowledge of the orbital population, including functional and non-functional space objects (1/5)

#### 1. New technical means of space objects monitoring

Radars, telescopes, lasers

both ground- and space-based

Including private, e.g. private optical networks and monitoring satellite constellations

↳ Potential recommendation: study and promote additional systems, such as in-orbit sensors, laser detection from ground or from orbit, etc.


*[Related to UN LTS #D1 and #D2]*

#### 2. Improve trackability and cataloging of small spacecraft

*[Related to UN LTS #B8, #D1 and #D2]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

**2. Improving the knowledge of the orbital population, including functional and non-functional space objects (2/5)**

**3. Data fusion - Merging information coming from various sensors**

- ↳ Potential recommendation: develop and share methodologies at international level

*[Related to UN LTS #B1 and #B3]*


**4. Improvement of orbital data precision and accuracy**

- Improved mathematical models of motion
- Improved computational means and filters
- Use of star background
- Laser ranging from ground or orbit
- Representation of uncertainties
- ↳ May be one of the top priorities

*[Related to UN LTS #B2]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

**2. Improving the knowledge of the orbital population, including functional and non-functional space objects (3/5)**

**5. Improvement of the UN registration**

- Currently rather poor despite regulation
- Stress the need to record end of operations
- Consider insufficiency, for STM purposes, of the information recommended currently for use in the registration process and identification of space objects
- ↳ Potential recommendation: unified (accepted worldwide) system of the space objects identification and identity confirmation
- ↳ Could there be a systematic pre-registration prior to any launch?

*[Related to UN LTS #A5 and #C4]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 2. Improving the knowledge of the orbital population, including functional and non-functional space objects (4/5)

#### 6. Shared catalog

- . Question of protection of the data: legal solutions?
- . Question of maintenance (integrity of data, control of completeness for certain blocks of information, e.g. orbital launch list, payloads etc., common rules for naming/ID assignment for referencing purposes etc., responsibility)
- . Question of military systems
- . Merging (data fusion, not just using individual outputs) information coming from various independent SSA centers
- . Question of the reference source for such catalog (or multiple sources?)

↪ Possibility of cross-correlation of information coming from such “independent” centers due to use of the same batches of measurement information?

*[Related to UN LTS #B1]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 2. Improving the knowledge of the orbital population, including functional and non-functional space objects (5/5)


#### 7. Hazards associated with reentry disposal

- . Radar and other measurement campaigns to assess and verify reentry hazards prediction models
- . Design-for-demise approaches for minimizing reentry hazards
- . Design-for-demise concepts
- . Flight-verification of Design-for-Demise approaches
- . Models predicting hazards to aircraft

*[Related to UN LTS #B9]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 3. Use of such information (1/4)

- 1. Space capacity management**
  - Space Sustainability quantification
  - Space Traffic assessment
  - Capacity coordination

↪ Potential recommendation: additional LTS guidelines to be considered by COPUOS


*[Related to UN LTS #A4 and #C3]*

- 2. Management of RF interferences**

*[Related to UN LTS #A4]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 3. Use of such information (2/4)

- 3. Improvement of the collision avoidance process**
  1. Probability evaluation and common understandings
  2. Specific problematic associated with electric propulsion on large constellations
  3. Maneuver coordination
  4. Assessment prior to a launch

↪ Potential recommendation: sharing at ISO level through dedicated technical standards

5. Thresholds for Collision Avoidance,
6. Data exchange protocols

↪ Potential recommendation: harmonization at international level (IADC, ISO)

*[Related to UN LTS #B1, #B3, #B4 and #B5]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 3. Use of such information (3/4)

#### 4. Use for future operations

1. Spacetugs, In Orbit Servicing, In Orbit Manufacturing, In Orbit Recycling
2. Massive constellations, including such aspect as use of AI in on-board control systems for autonomous decision making (without involvement of ground control services), especially in case of collision avoidance
3. Sub-orbital activities
4. Ground support activities such as spaceports
5. Transits through airspace (launch and controlled/uncontrolled re-entry)
  
6. Impact of Constellations on Astronomical observations  
Question at STAC astronomy committee on how we could limit light interference to astronomy observations by satellite constellations

*[Related to UN LTS #A4, #B8, #D1 and #D2]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 3. Use of such information (4/4)

#### 5. Preparation of future activities

1. ADR: Removal of the relevant debris from crowded orbits to avoid statistical collisions
2. JCA: Nudging of a debris to avoid a predicted collision
3. LDTM: Cataloging and maintenance of precise orbits of large orbital debris and light nudging to avoid further critical situations

↪ Potential recommendation: identify a shared position at international level (IAA studies, IADC tasks, National studies, ...)

*[Related to UN LTS #D1 and #D2]*


#### 6. Traffic from orbit to the Moon (and in the future to Mars)

How to minimize perturbations to the natural environment and useless debris left at the surface?

*[Related to UN LTS #A4]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 4. Technical regulations (1/3)

- 1. Current references**
  - ↳ Can be based on ISO?
  - Converged at international level since more than 10 years
  - Coherent with IADC and National Standards established 20+ years ago
  - Already applied by ESA and China
  - Strong similarities with other International Standards and Laws
  - Dedicated WG on STM within ISO WG3


**Numerous new ongoing activities**

- ISO standard for collision probability calculation and impact risk assessment
  - Inclusion of a threshold in the standard
- ISO standard for the casualty risk calculation
  - Inclusion of a threshold in the standard

*[Related to UN LTS #A1 and #C1]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 4. Technical regulations (2/3)

- 2. But new activities required**
  - Shall include elements related to Space Tugs, IOS, ADR, JCA, LDTM
  - Shall include sub-orbital
  - Can include criteria for risk based evaluations, and acceptance, of certain operations
  - May include Spaceports
  - Open to extension of the domain to Moon and Mars

*[Related to UN LTS #A1]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 4. Technical regulations (3/3)

#### 3. Major question: why are the Mitigation Rules so badly complied to?

Immature on-board technology for mitigation? Impact on performances?  
Examine how changes to debris mitigation guidelines reduces STM burdens

- ↳ Potential recommendation: Education: Systematic inclusion of ISO in any contract
- ↳ Potential recommendation: Naming & Shaming (Naming already done at IADC level...)
- ↳ Potential recommendation: Compliance file prepared before any space operation, transparent follow-up by the launching state

*[Related to UN LTS #A3]*

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## Topics for consideration by the TC

### 5. Outreach

#### Need to improve the dissemination of information

How to pass efficiently the messages and reach consensus over the proposed actions?

Who should we address, when, where, at which step of discussion: An essential link to operators is required, as they will be affected most.

This might require some dedicated fora / workshop with discussions on this topic as sole focus.

*[Related to UN LTS #C4]*

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## Congress – Conferences – Symposia – Colloquium - Workshops...



- Very dynamic activity at international level
- Numerous congress or similar on the topic:
  - International Astronautical Congress IAC
    - 11 sessions every year, covering all the Space Debris topics, but also SST-SSA-SEM-STM
    - Numerous associated publication in Acta Astronautica
  - International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety
    - Covers well all the Space Debris field, mainly under the Safety aspects
    - Well implicated in the Regulation aspects
    - Good publications in Journal of Space Safety Engineering JSSE
  - IAA
    - International congress every two years devoted to SSA-STM
    - STM Conference organized every two years at University of Texas
  - ESA Space Debris Conference in Darmstadt
    - Every 4 years since 1993
    - Reference conference on the topic of debris in its "wide" understanding, including SST-SSA-SEM-STM
  - International workshops organized by CNES, each every two years
    - Collision Avoidance
    - End of Life of Satellites
    - Modeling and Remediation
  - International workshop organized by JAXA every two years, covering all domains
  - Very high number of Webinars and similar since mid-2020, always with the same speakers and messages...



***Thank you for your attention***

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## Latest Developments on Space Debris Modelling Activities at CNES

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The space debris modelling and risk assessment office of CNES is in charge, on the flight dynamics domain, of the activities linked with the analysis, the modelling, the development of tools and the R&D activities related to Space Surveillance and Tracking, space debris and the French Space Operations Act. The activities developed within the CNES space debris modelling and risk assessment office, are therefore structured around key technical domains, as the active and passive detection of space objects from ground or from space, the correlation and cataloguing of the objects orbiting the Earth, the short and long term propagation of the space objects, the computation of on-orbit collision risk in case of close approaches or on-ground casualty risk in the event of a re-entry as well as the evaluation of the long term evolution of the orbital environment.

The work that will be presented will be focused on this very last key technical activity, this is the long term evolution of the orbital environment. The presentation will provide a focus of the most recent work done by CNES on this topic, as the analysis evaluating the decoupled effect of the background and of the future space activity on the long term evolution of the orbital population. A focus will be also given to the last CNES efforts to develop a space object criticality index allowing to identify the missions posing the biggest threat to the orbital environment. Finally, these latest developments will be presented on the perspective of a new framework being developed by CNES with the aim to have a global view of the state of the orbital environment at every moment.

### **Biography**

#### **Juan-Carlos Dolado-Perez**

Juan-Carlos Dolado-Perez is the head of the space debris modelling and risk assessment office at the “Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales” (French Space Agency). Since 2008 he has worked at the system engineering and orbital dynamics sub directorate, where his main research topics concerns the long and middle term re-entry prediction, the long term evolution of the space debris population, the on orbit collision risk assessment, the orbit determination from radar and optical measurements and the uncertainty characterization and propagation.

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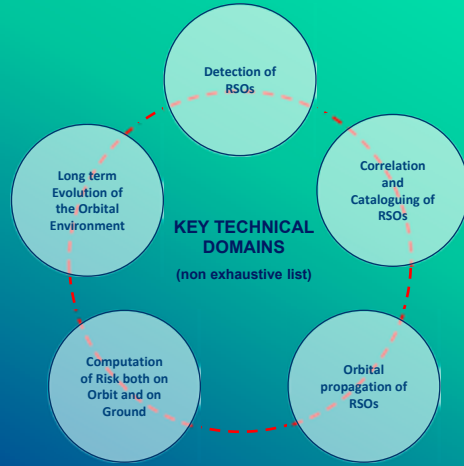
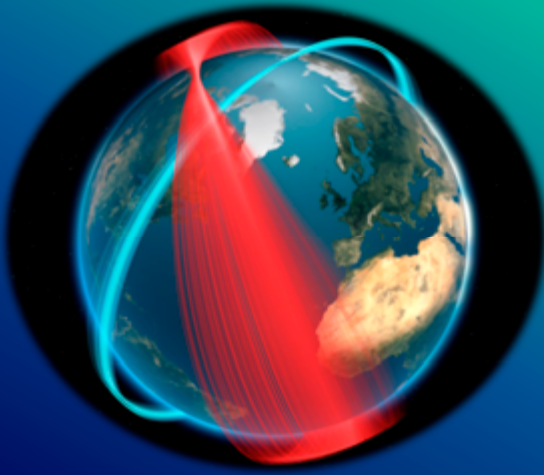
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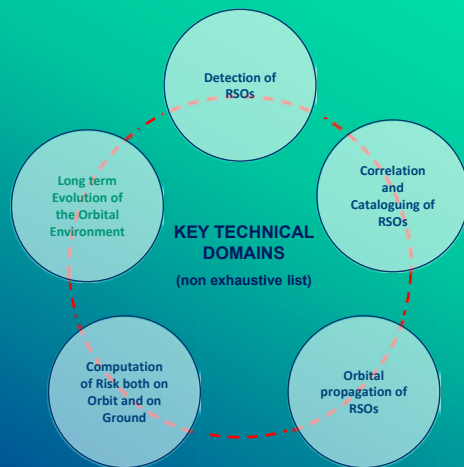
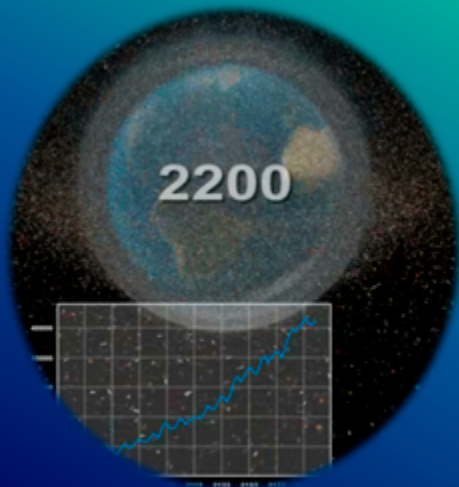
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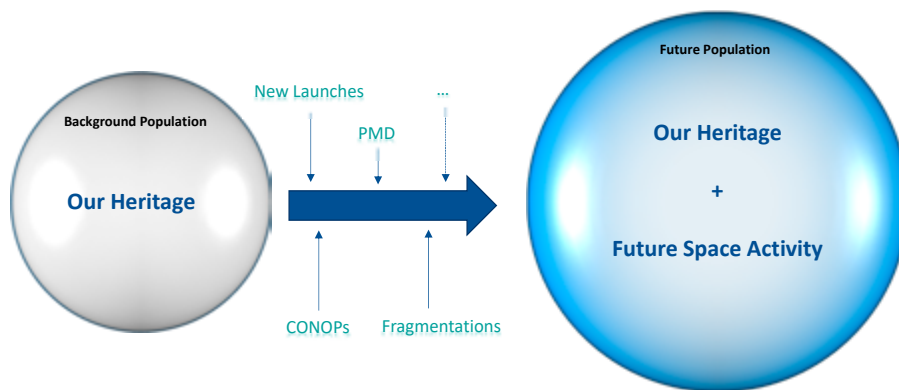
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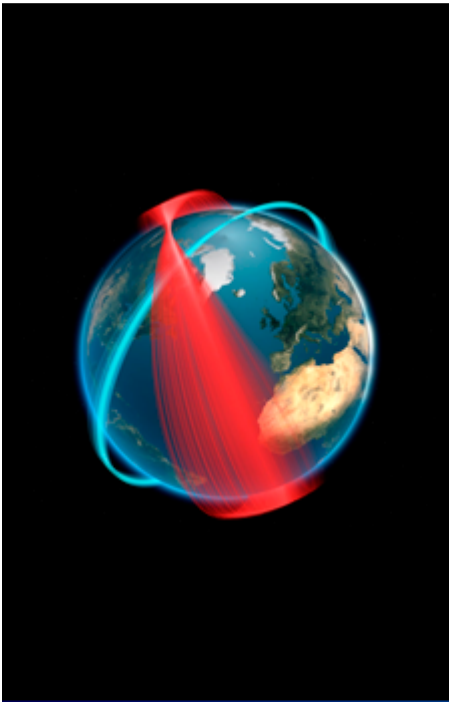


## Future Population

**What's more important, our Heritage or How do we use space?**



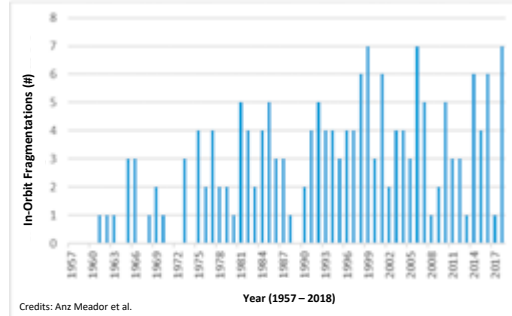




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**Our Heritage**



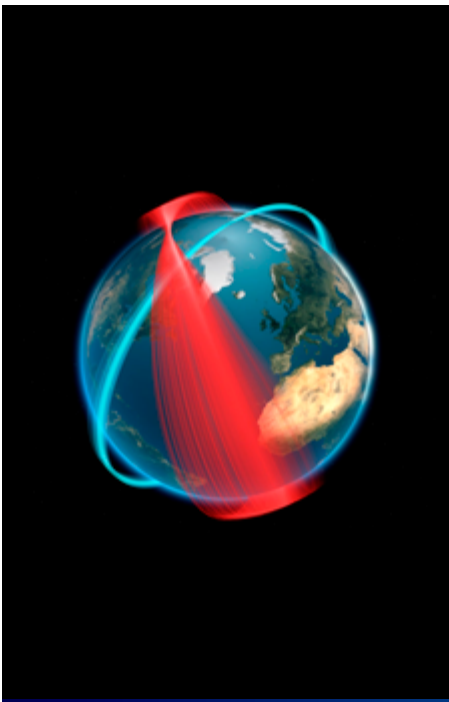
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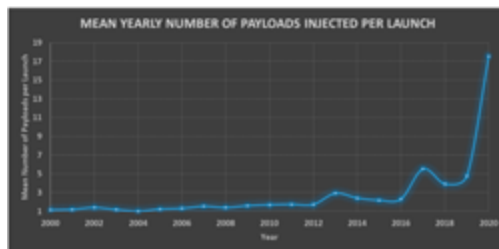
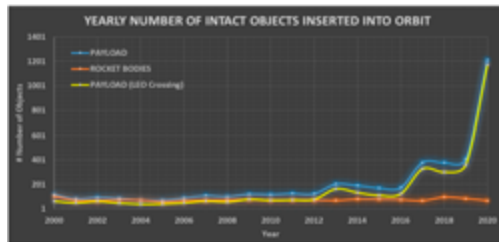
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LONG TERM EVOLUTION OF THE ORBITAL ENVIRONMENT



**How do we use Space → New Space is Old**



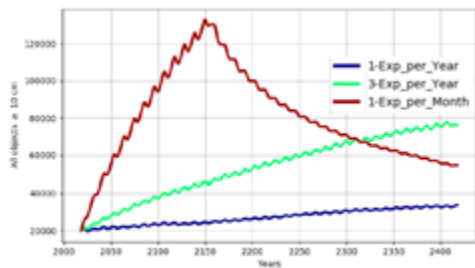
**Radical Change on the way the Space is used (missions, actors, ...)**



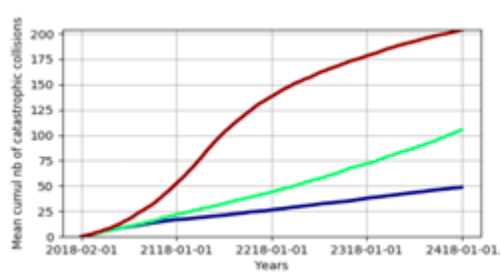
OUR HERITAGE

**How our heritage Impact us?**

Effective LEO population (>10cm) as a function of the explosion rate



Number of Catastrophic collisions as a function of the explosion rate



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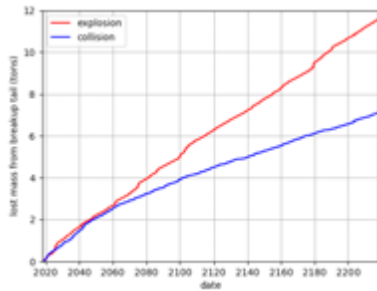
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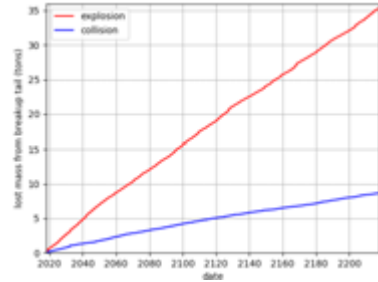
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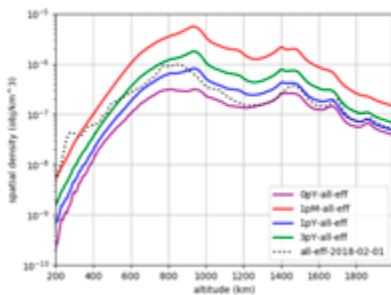
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OUR HERITAGE

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Mean Spatial Density Increase for LEO population (>1cm) after 100 years of simulation

- In the **absence of new explosions**, the spatial density decreases at all altitudes regimes
- In the event of **1 Exp/year**, spatial density increases above 900 Km and decreases below due to drag
- In the event of **3 Exp/year**, spatial density increases above ~500 Km and decreases below (**x 2 - x3 increase at 900 Km**)
- In the event of **1 Exp/Month**, spatial density increases above 300 Km (**x 8 - x 9 increase at 900 Km**)

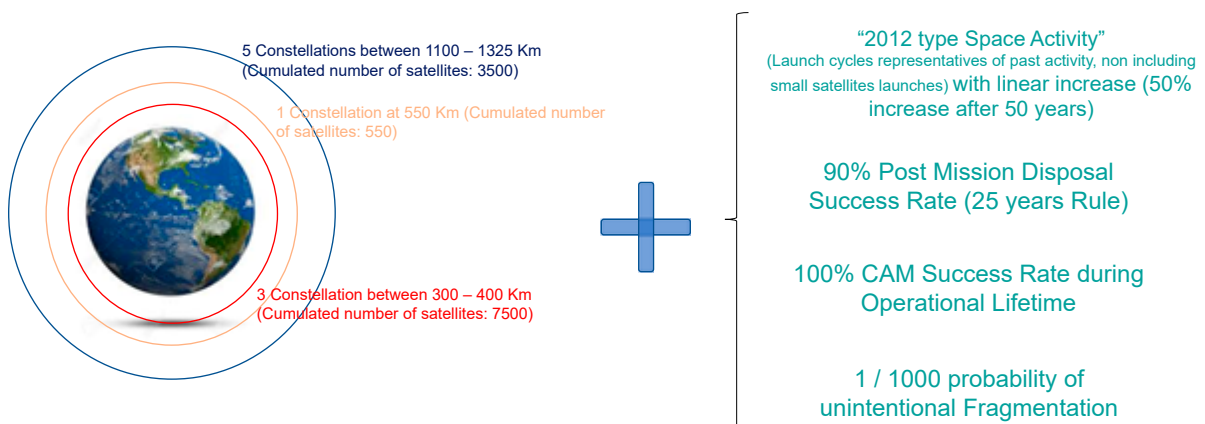
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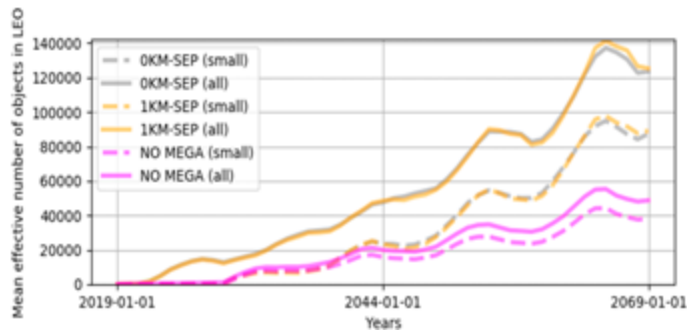
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All scenarios result in a very important increase of the population, most of all due to small satellites and constellations

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## FUTURE POPULATION

**HAVE ALL THE OBJECTS THE SAME POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE ORBITAL ENVIRONMENT?**



FUTURE POPULATION



### Need to Evaluate the Criticality of Space Objects to the Environment

The criticality of Space Objects to the environment, shall be used

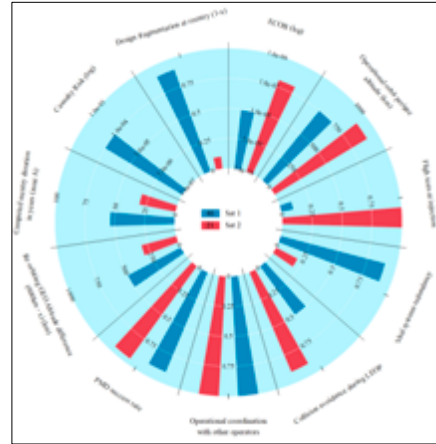
- On the certification process
- To decide about the premature End of Mission of a given Space Object
- To prioritize remediation operations

Example of CNES Environmental Index Evaluation Tool – INDIGENE (Regulatory purposes)

Qualitative Output Example

Environmental Indexes have been developed for years at International level  
 Different Indexes for different purposes (e.g. regulatory, footprint of mission on the environment, ...)  
 The Capability of an object to generate debris in the event of a fragmentation, may be just an « ingredient » of the Indexes

MISSION DESIGN CRITERIA			
Flight tests at injection *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1-x	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability rate to control the space object	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vital systems redundancy *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1-x	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collision avoidance capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Collision avoidance system reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Collision avoidance during LEOP *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1-x	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collision avoidance during PMD	<input type="checkbox"/>		



SUSTAINABLE SPACE & REGULATION



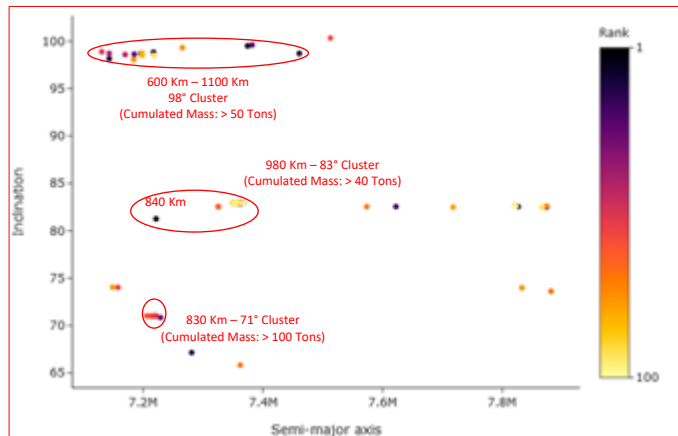
### Need to Evaluate the Criticality of Space Objects to the Environment

All the objects do not represent the same risk to the Environment

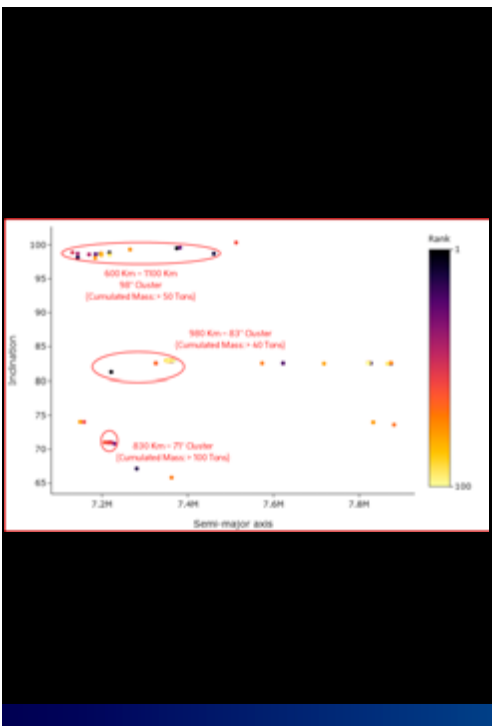
Existence of several indexes at international level mostly centered on the debris generation capability, and consequent risk increase, of space objects

International effort, assembling 11 Criticality Evaluation algorithms and 13 organizations (Centauri, ESA, CNES, CNR, AXA XL, JAXA, Samara University, University of Southampton, LeoLabs, CNSA, KIAM, Bauman Moscow State University)

- First identification of a consolidated list of the top 50 statistical most concerning objects in LEO
- D. McKnight et al. Identifying the 50 Statistically Most Concerning Objects in LEO. Acta Astronautica, volume 181, April 2021, Pages 282-291 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actaastro.2021.01.021>



# 6 CONCLUSION



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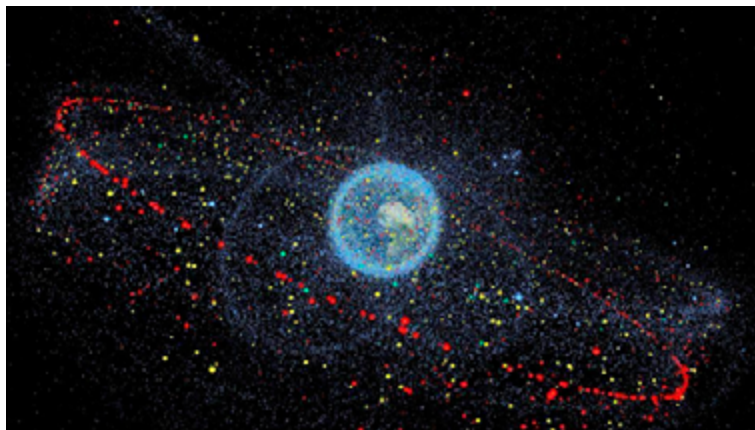
- Strong Heritage, inducing several fragmentations per year
- Need to consider (<10cm) population to properly represent the evolution of the environment and the collisional process
- Without new space activity, even at 1 Exp/year, without new launches, population continue to increase
- Considering a “fresh” start, current mitigation guidelines (90% PMD, 1/1000 probability of unintentional fragmentation), does not allow to maintain a stable population in particular in the presence of mega-constellations

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## Modeling the Space Debris Environment - Latest Improvements and Updates

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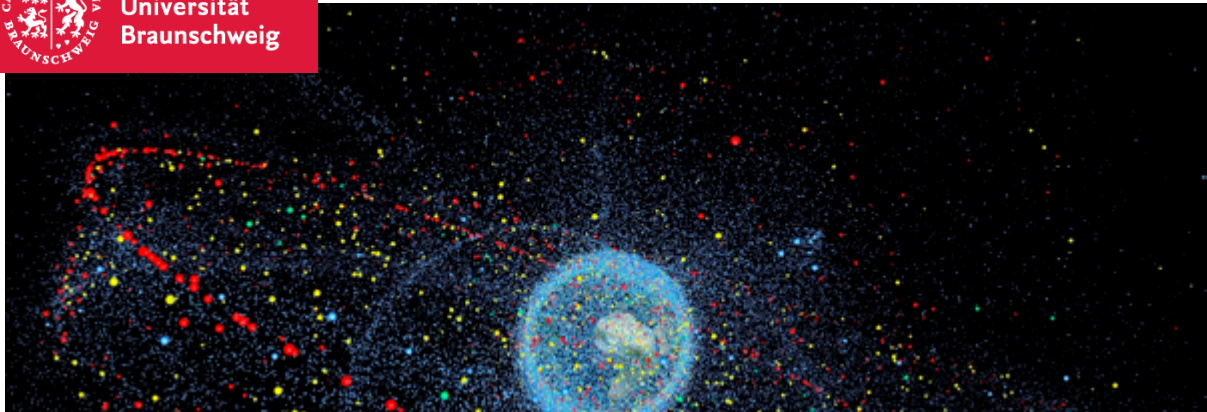


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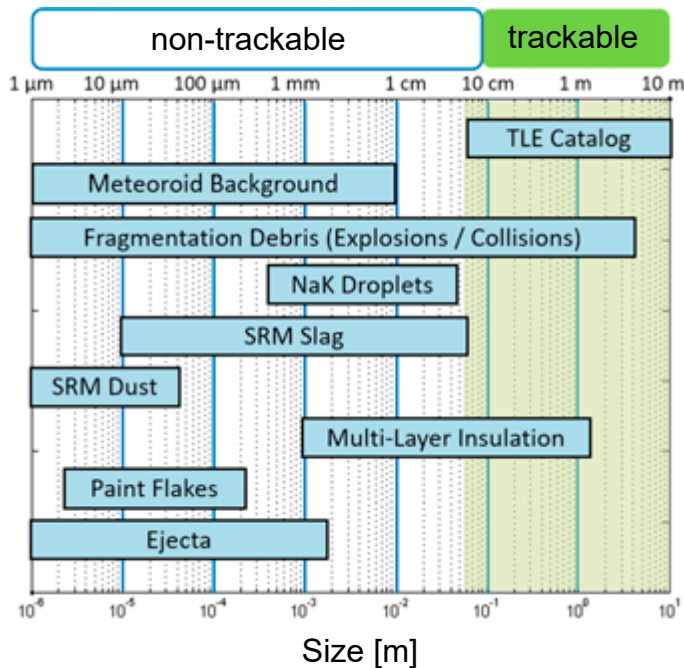
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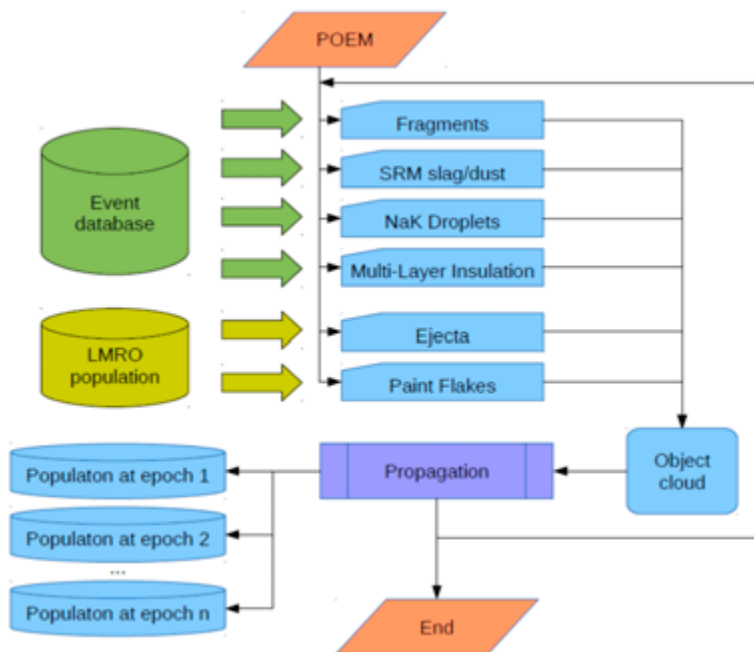


The contribution of the explosion and collision fragments covers the entire size range considered. In practice, however, the fragments only make a dominant contribution to space debris above 1 cm particle diameter.

The small-size regime is dominated by two different particle groups, ejecta and paint flakes, which occur in extremely high numbers.



## Schematic View of the Data Flux in POEM



One input file is the list of all events in which space debris objects were released.

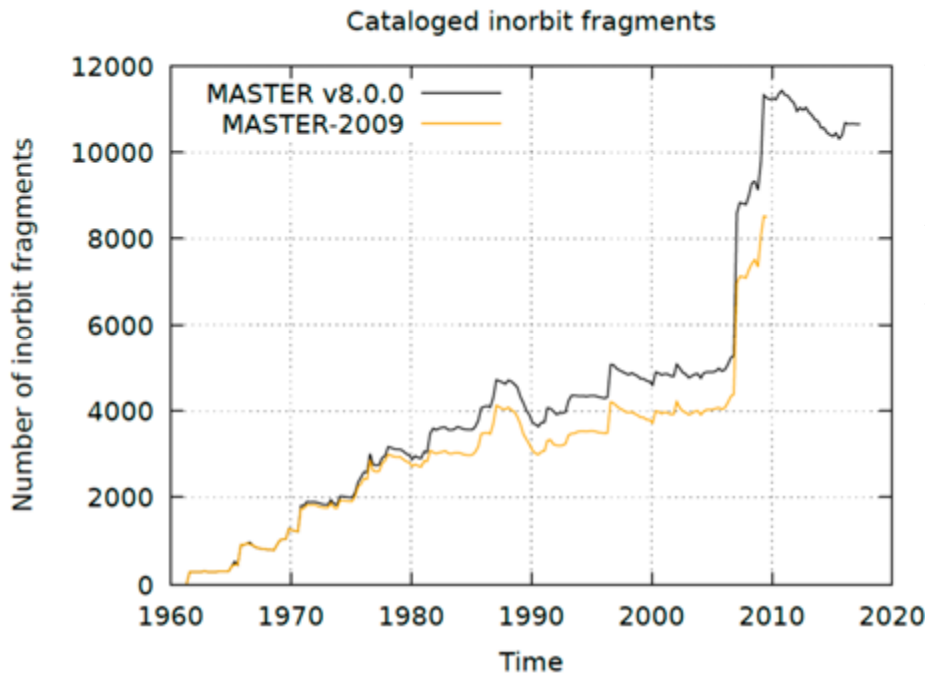
The second input file is the population of Launch and Mission Related Objects. The LMRO themselves are included in the model as a population.

In addition, LMRO are the source for further contributions to space debris. These are the ejecta and the paint flakes which are permanently released from these objects.





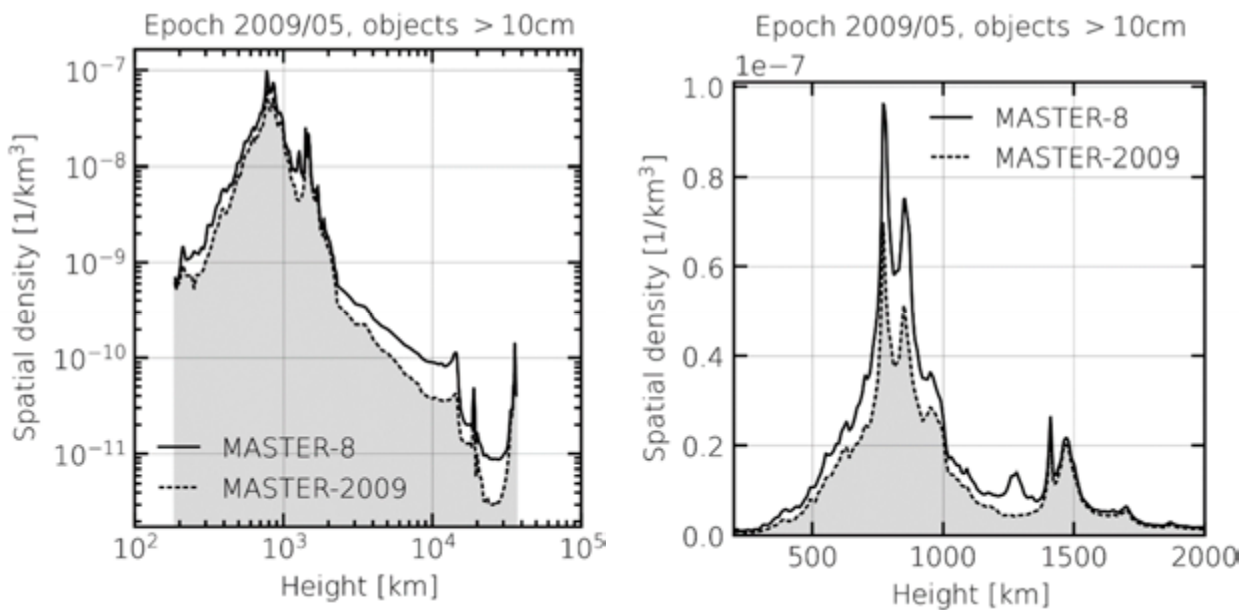
## Comparison of Fragments: MASTER-2009 and MASTER-8



Various new TLE objects have been cataloged between 2009 and 2016, which can be traced back to fragmentation events that occurred in the early 1980s or even before.

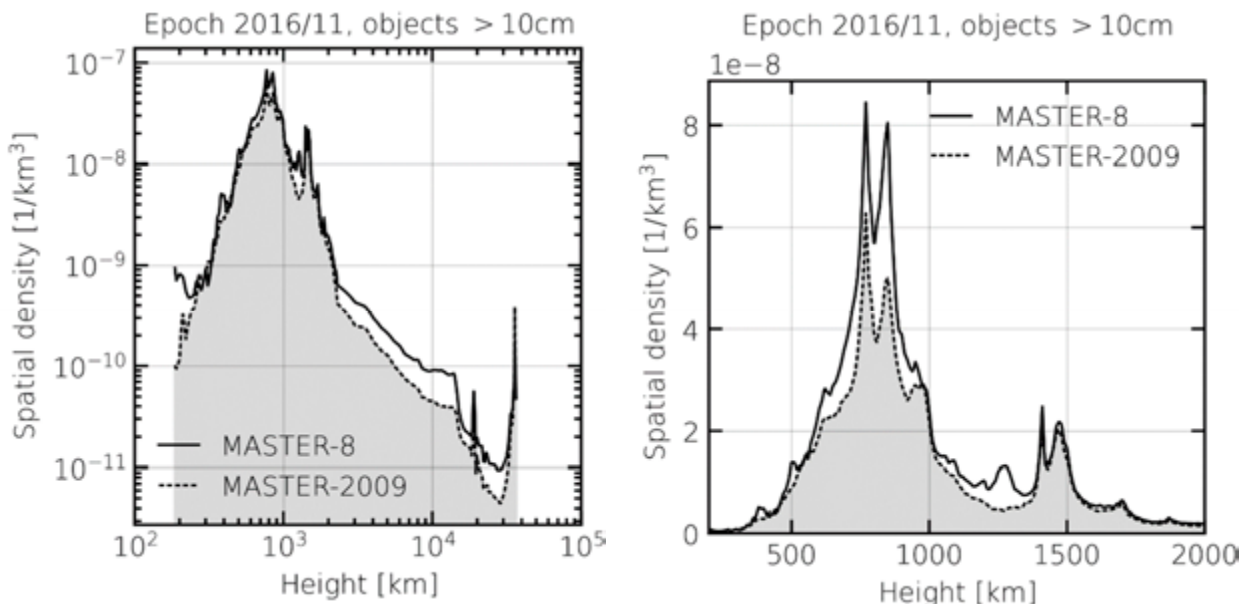


## Comparison of 10 cm Populations (2009)





## Comparison of 10 cm Populations (2016)

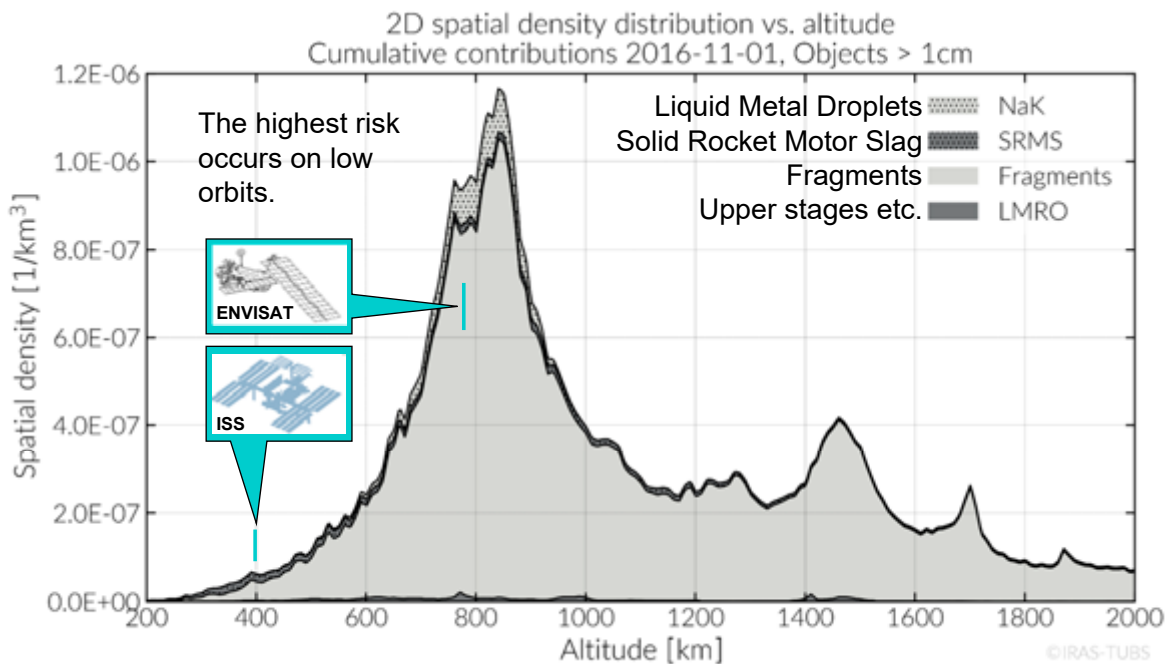


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## Distribution of space debris (2016)



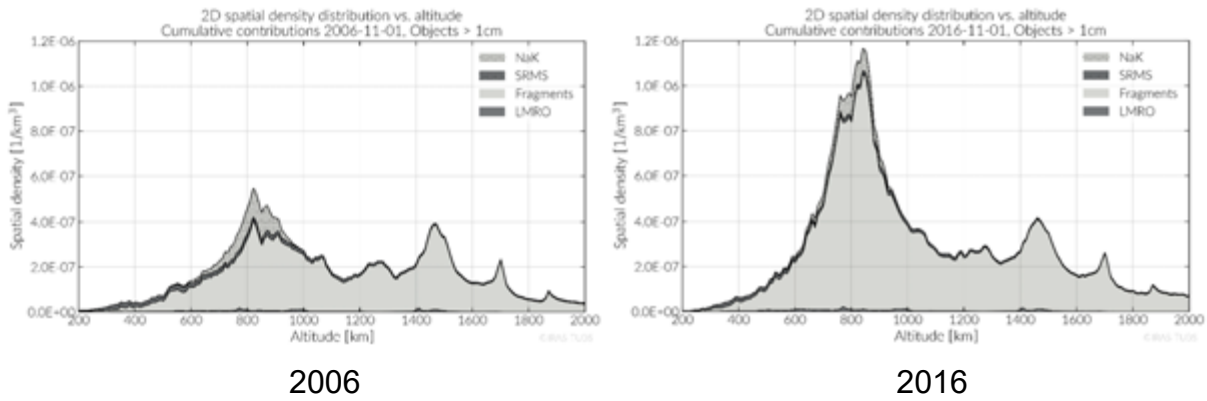
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## Increase of space debris

Significant increase in fragments due to two events:

- FengYun-1C (2007)
- Cosmos/Iridium (2009)



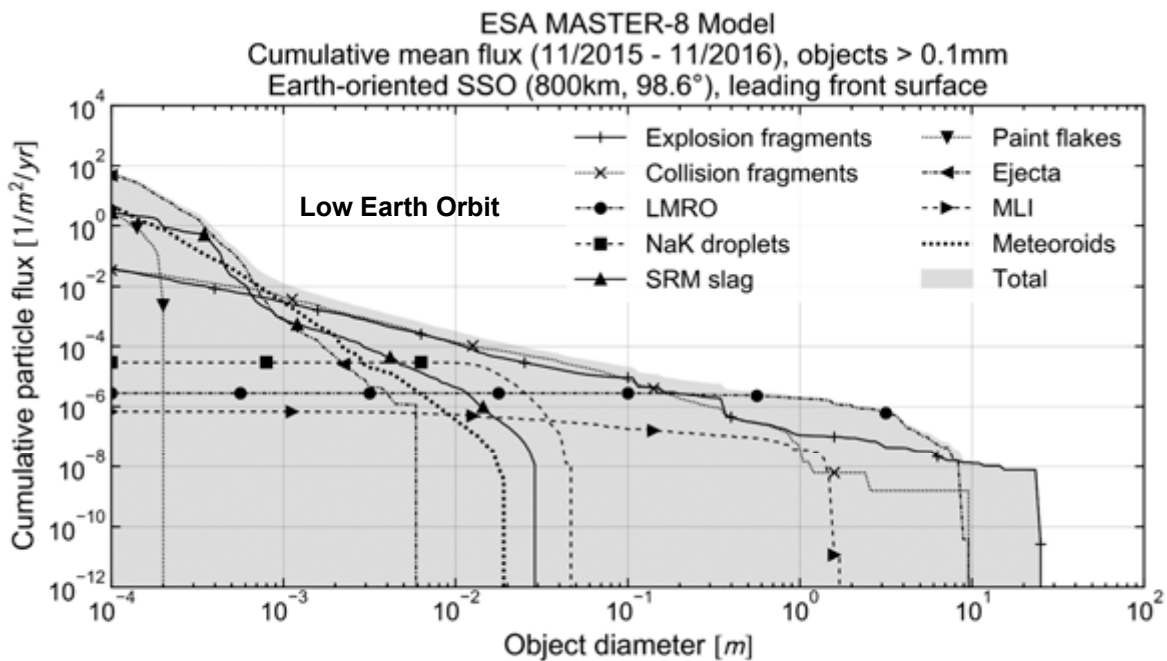
Spatial density of objects greater than one centimeter according to MASTER



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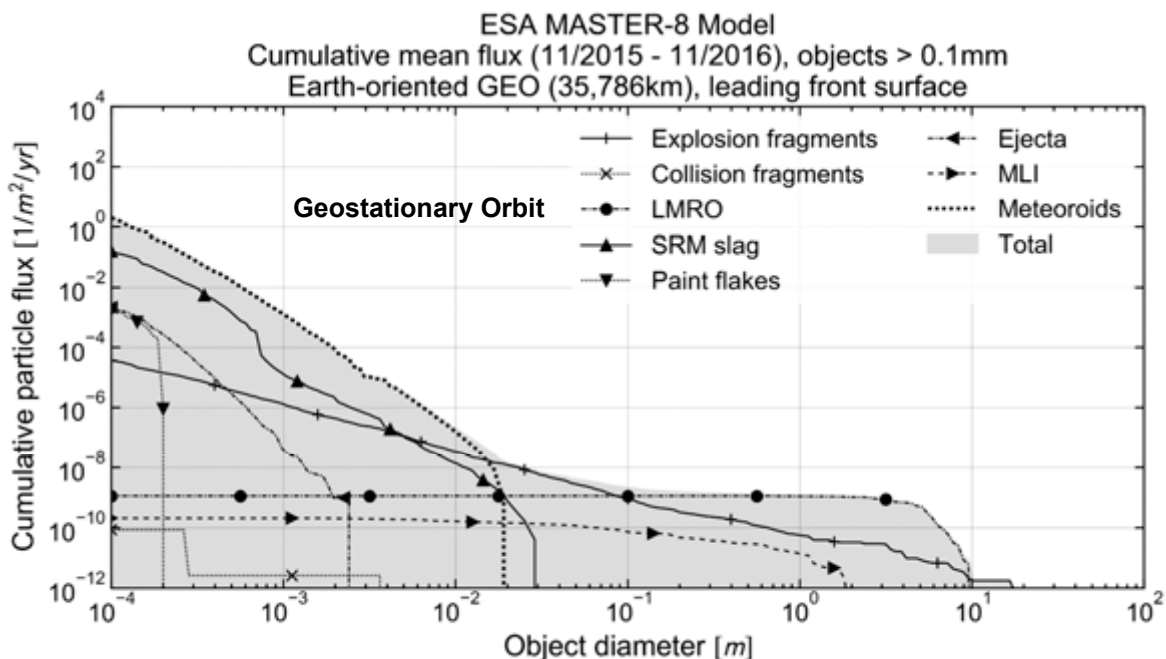
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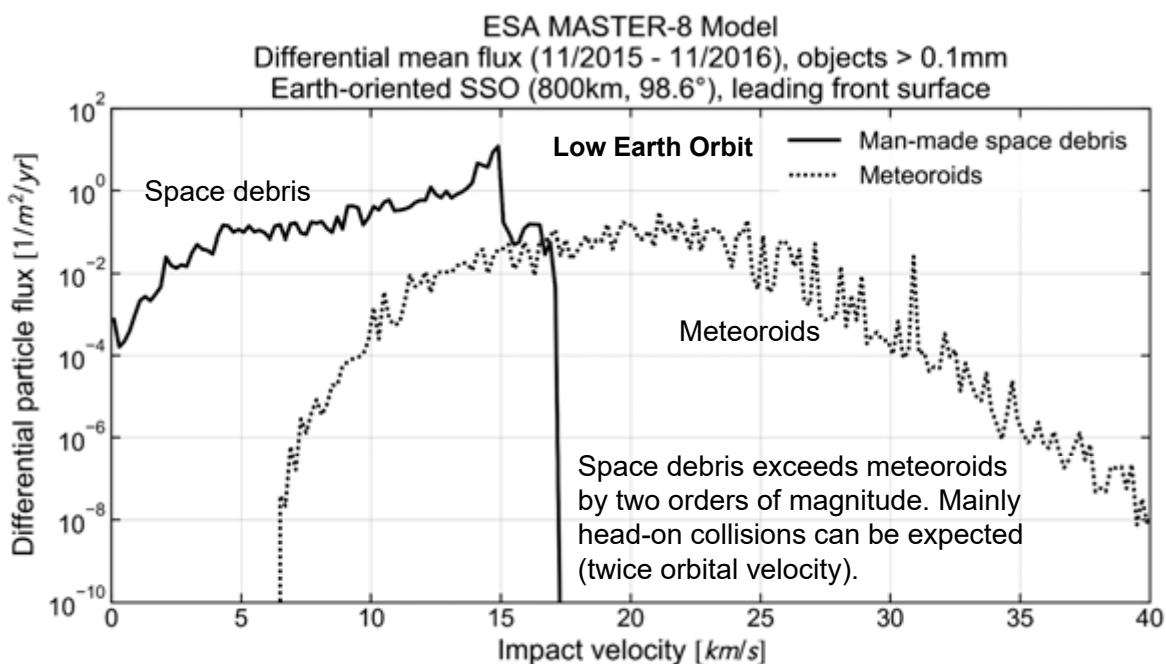
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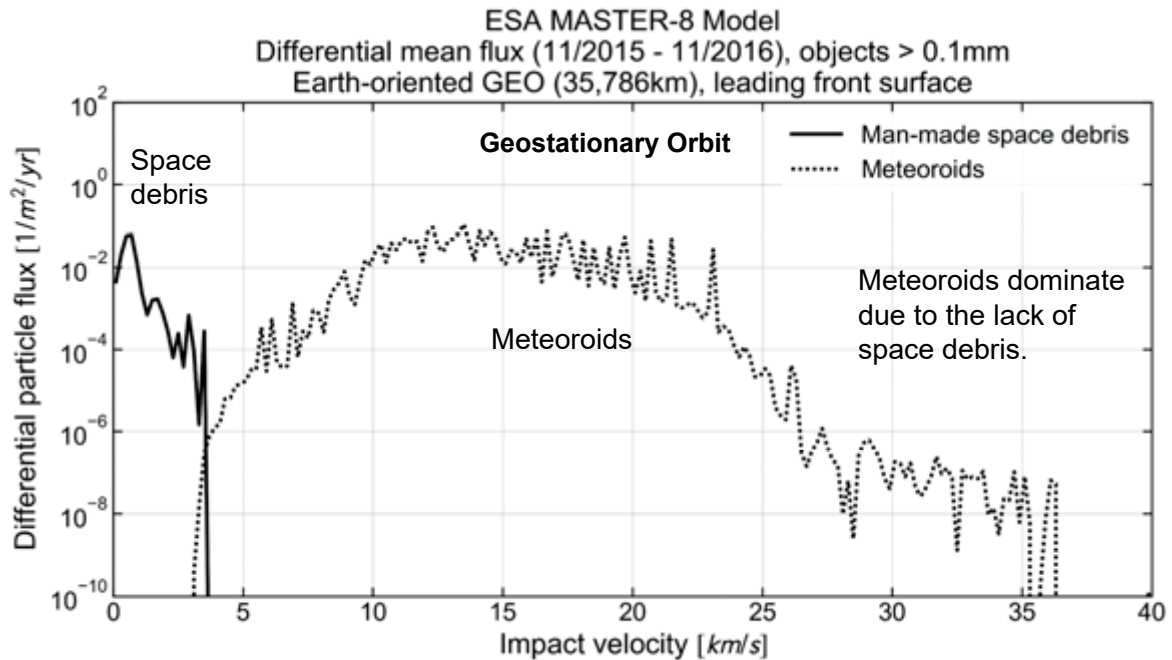
## Impact Velocity Distribution on LEO



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## Summary

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- The current modeling results have shown that the spatial density has increased significantly at an altitude of 800 km compared to the previous version.
- This is mainly due to a reevaluation of historical fragmentation events.
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## 九州大学における宇宙デブリのモデリング Orbital Debris Modeling in Kyushu Univ.

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軌道環境推移モデルの構築により, どのようにすれば宇宙デブリを低減し, 軌道環境を改善することができるのか, を議論することができる. よりよい議論を行うためには, 推移モデルの推定精度の向上が不可欠である. 現在の推移モデルに実装されている衝突破砕モデルでは, 衝突の際に生じる破片の分布が, 質量の大きい方の物体に依存しており, やや現実性に欠けている. そこで, 本講演では, 衝突の際に生じる破片がどちらの物体から生じた破片なのかを判別し, 両物体の周りに破片の分布を形成する手法を提案する. また, 本講演では, 衝突破砕モデルの改良前後の将来予測結果を比較し, 衝突破砕モデルの改良がもたらす軌道環境の変化について考察したことを述べる.

The building of space debris evolutionary models makes it possible to discuss how to reduce space debris and improve future orbital environment. In order to have a better discussion, it is essential to improve the accuracy of estimation in space debris evolutionary models. In collision breakup models implemented in current space debris evolutionary models, it is somewhat unrealistic that the distribution of fragments generated during a collision depends on the primary object. Therefore, this paper proposes a method to determine which object generated each fragment and form the distribution of fragments not only around the primary object but also around the secondary object. This paper also compares future orbital environment before and after the improvement of collision breakup models and describes differences of future orbital environment by improved collision breakup models.



# 九州大学における宇宙デブリのモデリング

## Orbital Debris Modeling in Kyushu Univ.

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## Orbital Debris Modeling

Orbital debris modeling mainly consists of **debris generation** and **orbit propagation**.

- Debris generation can characterize and predict physical properties of fragments originating from explosions or collisions.
- Orbit propagation can characterize, track and predict the behavior of space objects.



## Evolutionary Models

With collision flux estimation, orbital debris modeling can build **evolutionary models** as essential tools:

- to predict the current or future space debris environment, and also
- to discuss what and how to do for space debris mitigation and environmental remediation.

## Evolutionary Models in Kyushu Univ.

**GEODEEM** (GEO space Debris Environment Evolutionary Model)

- To track objects in the Geostationary region (or with eccentricity  $< 0.2$ , mean motion between 0.9 and 1.1 rev. per day, and inclination  $< 30$  deg).

**LEODEEM** (Low Earth Orbital Debris Environment Evolutionary Model)

- To track objects in the low Earth orbit region (or with perigee altitude  $< 2000$  km ).

**NEODEEM** (Near-Earth Orbital Debris Environment Evolutionary Model)

- To track objects orbiting around the Earth.

## NEODEEM revision 3.02.1

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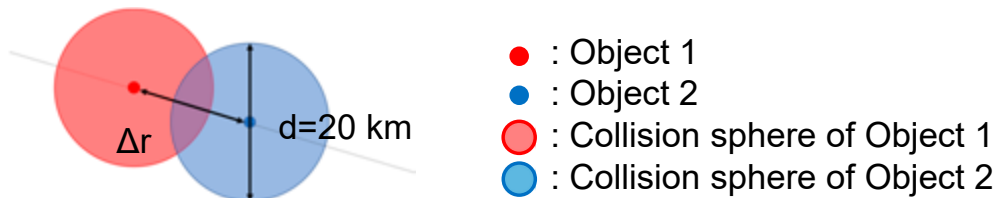
- NASA Standard Breakup Model of EVOLVE 4.0
  - A/M distribution proposed by Anz-Meador and Matney

### Orbit propagation

- First-order solution
- Zonal harmonics ( $J_2, J_3, J_4$ ), Solar-Radiation Pressure, Sun, Moon, Atmospheric Drag (Jacchia-Roberts 1971, Jacchia-Bowman 2008)

### Collision flux estimation

- Two-Sphere collision probability estimation (T-Scope)

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## Improvements of NEODEEM

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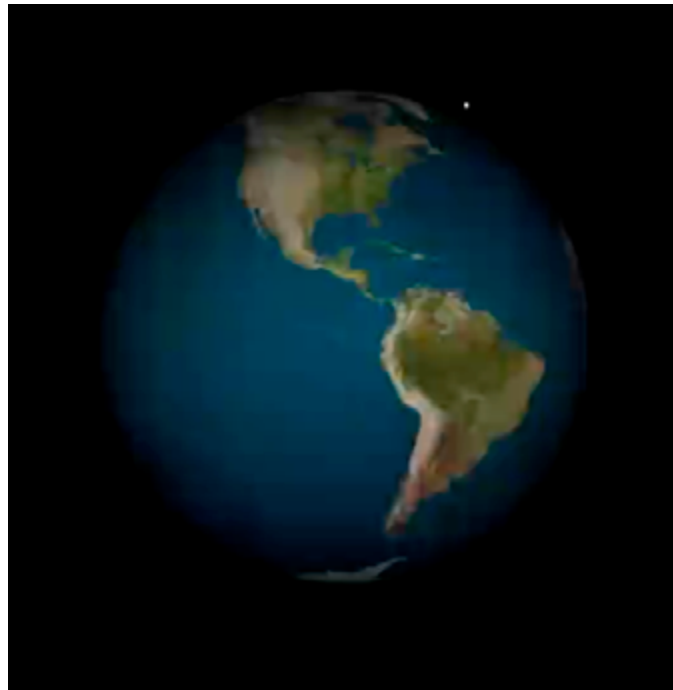
### NEODEEM plans to

- Revise collision breakup models that **the distribution of fragments generated during a collision** spreads only around **the primary object**.
- Implement **STELA Drag Coefficient**, which is drag coefficient corresponding to the **altitude**.

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## Distribution of Fragments



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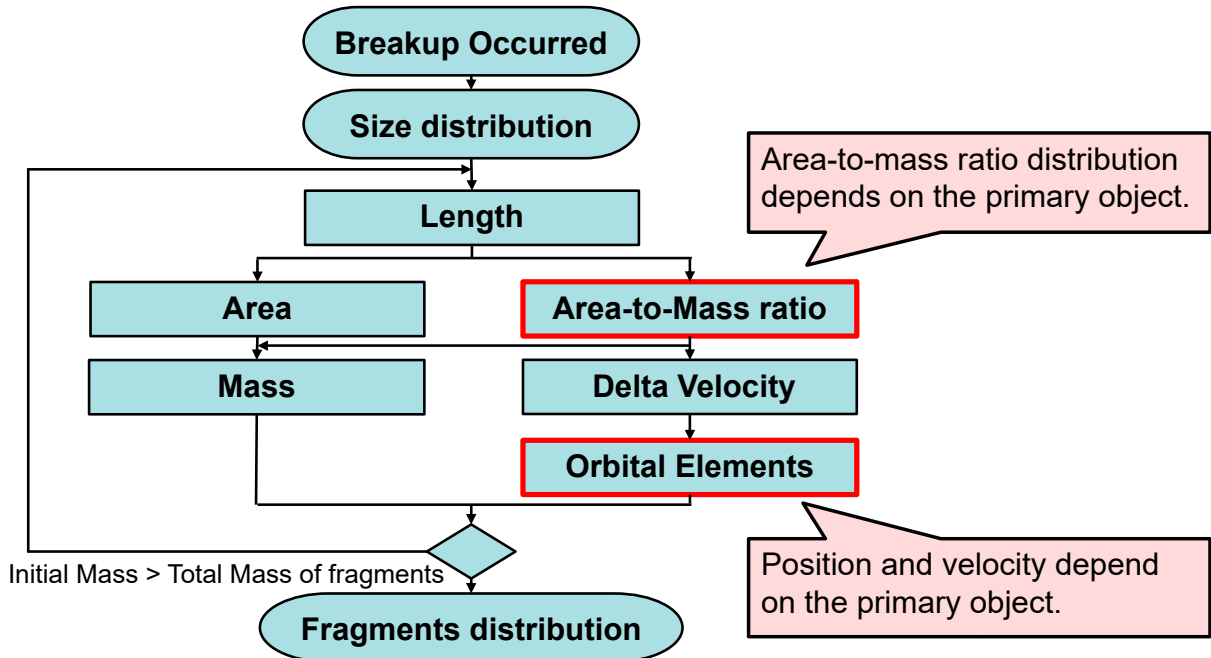
## Objectives

- Proposing a method to determine **which object generated each fragment.**
- Forming the distribution of fragments around both **primary and secondary** objects.
- Comparing future orbital environment **between previous and revised** collision breakup models.

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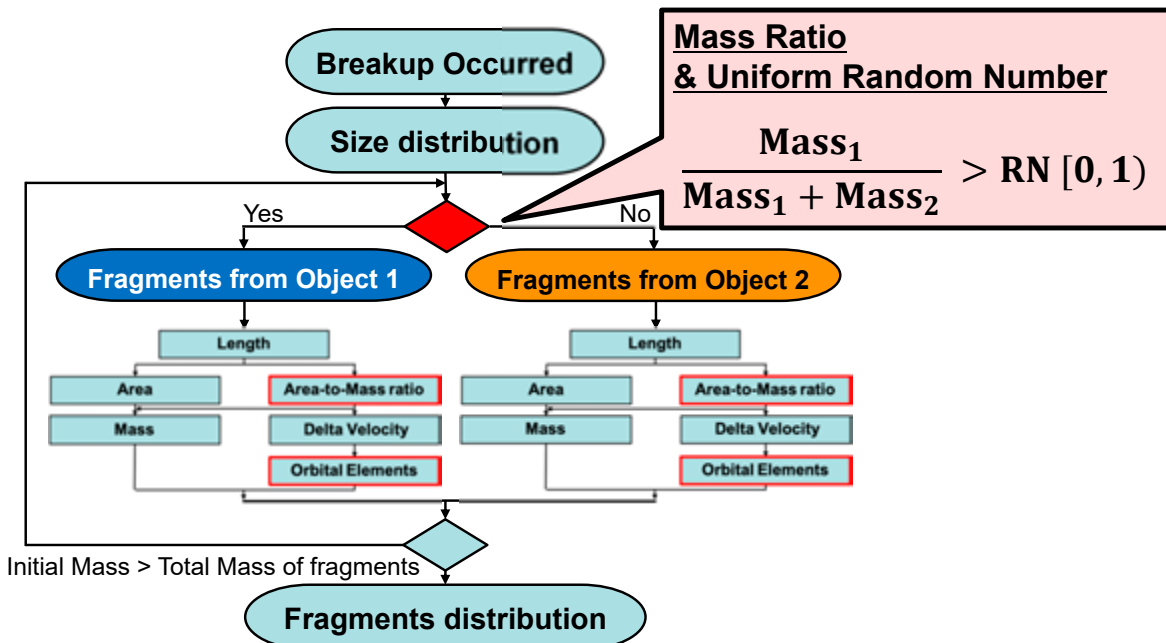
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# Previous Collision Breakup Models



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# Revised Collision Breakup Models

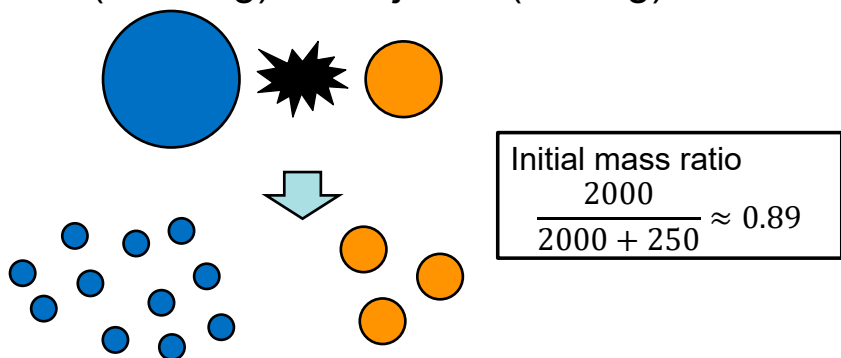


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# Concerns

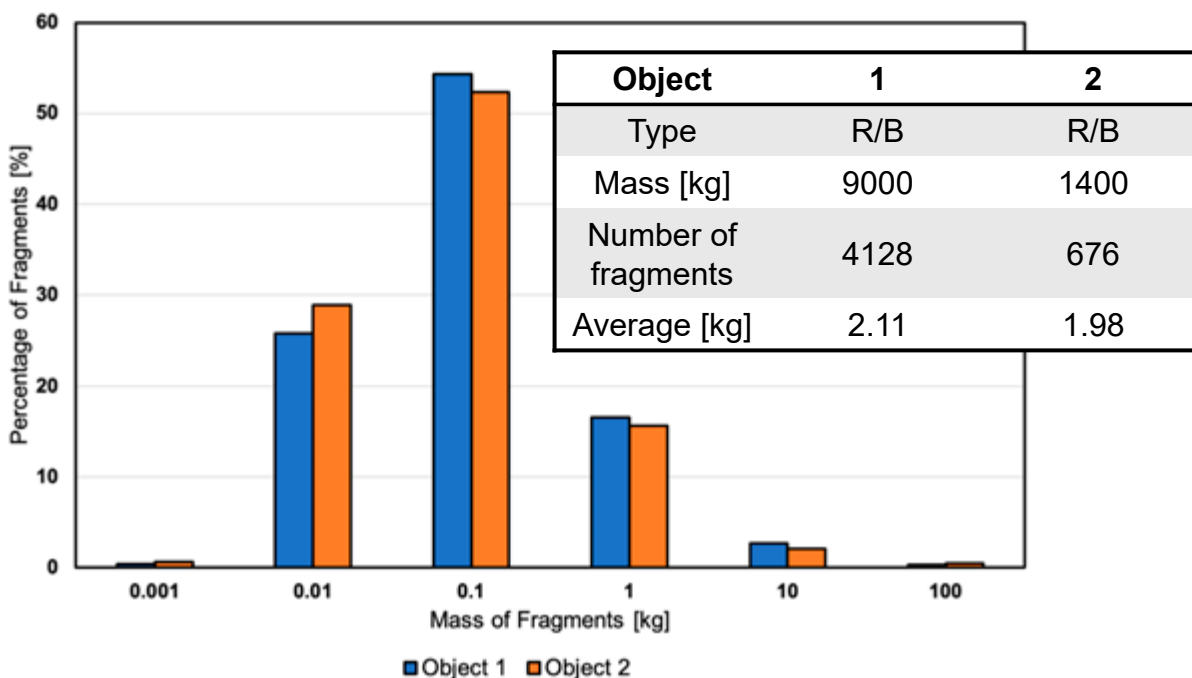
The mass distribution of the fragments may be biased when objects have a large mass difference.

Example) Object 1 (2000 kg) vs Object 2 (250 kg)



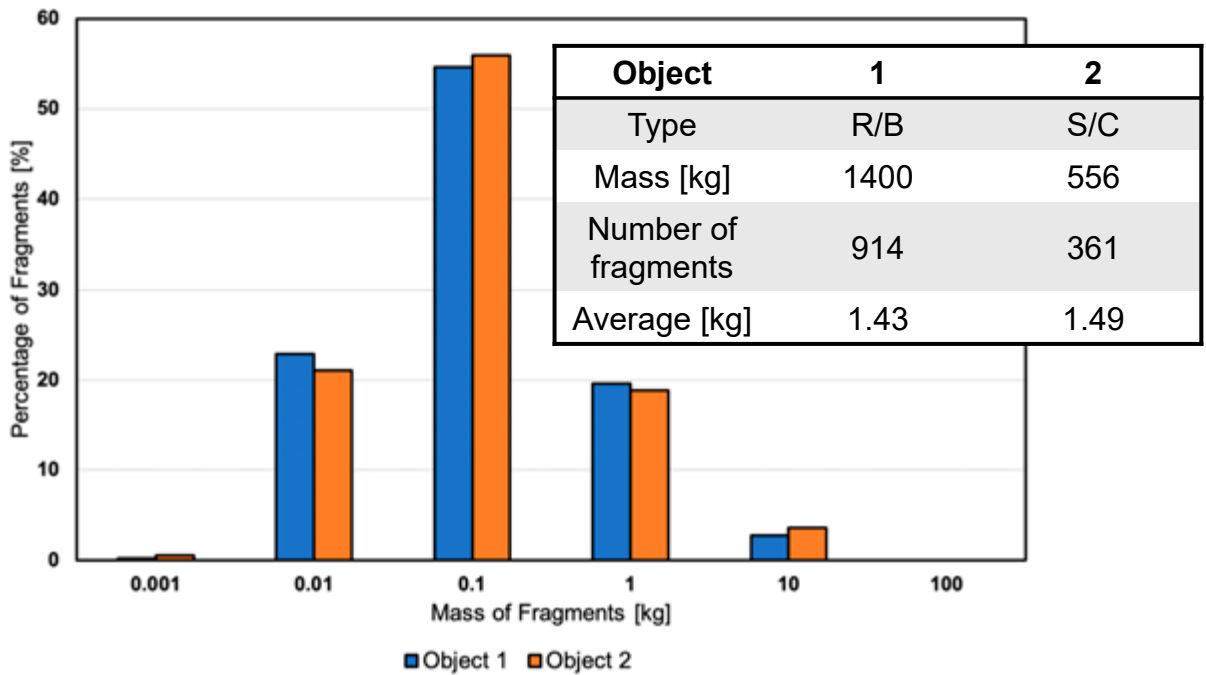
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# Mass Distribution of Fragments



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# Comparing Distribution of Fragments

[Previous model]

[Revised model]



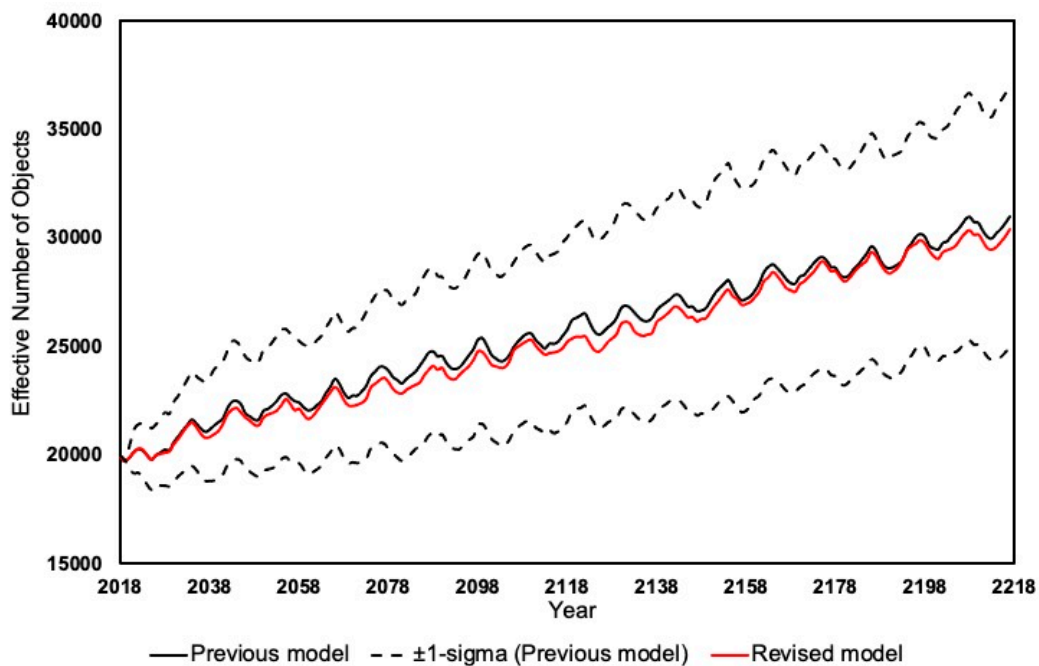
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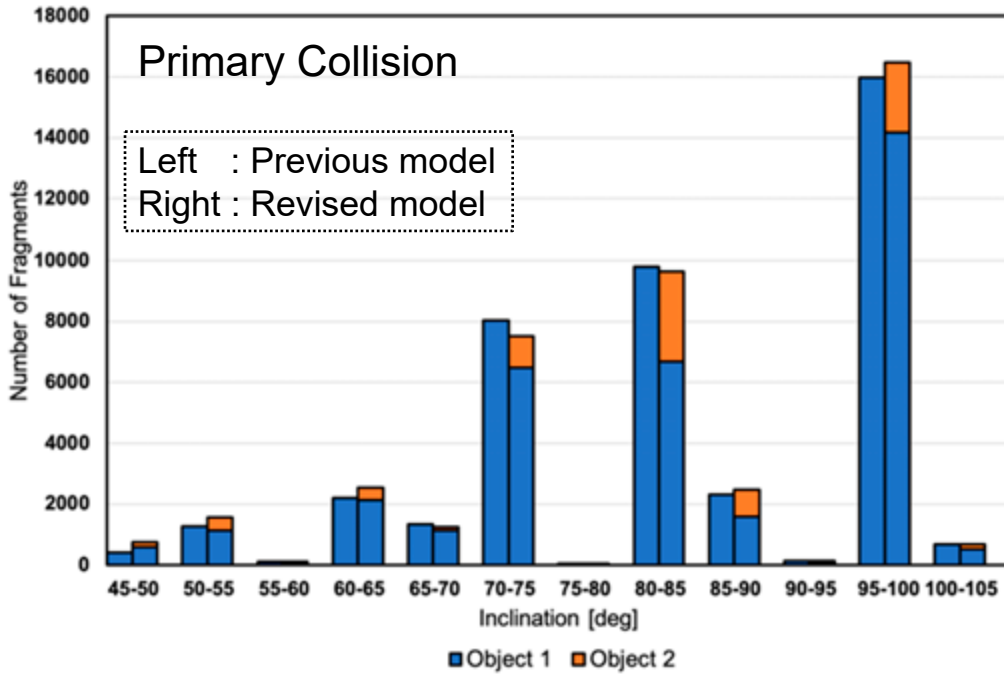
# Conditions of the Simulation

Initial Population	As of February 1, 2018
Space Activities	New Launches (8-year cycle) (2010 – 2017) PMD (90%)
Debris Generation	Collision
Projection Span	2018 ~ 2217
Minimum Size	10 cm
Monte Carlo Runs	100
Time Step	5 days
Events Evaluation	Every 1 year

# Effective Number of Objects

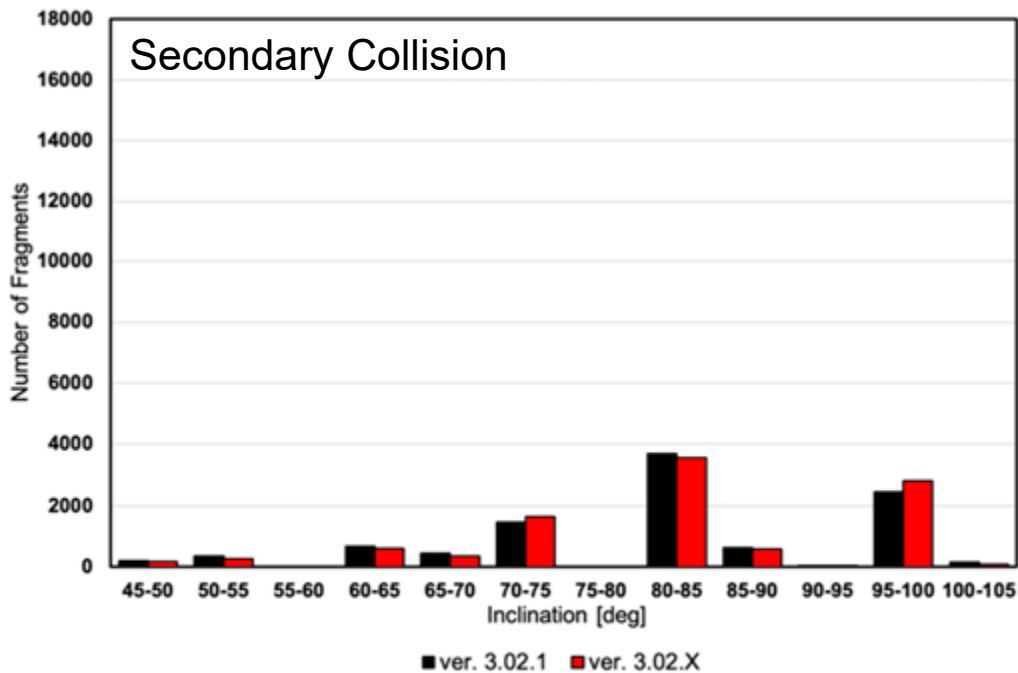


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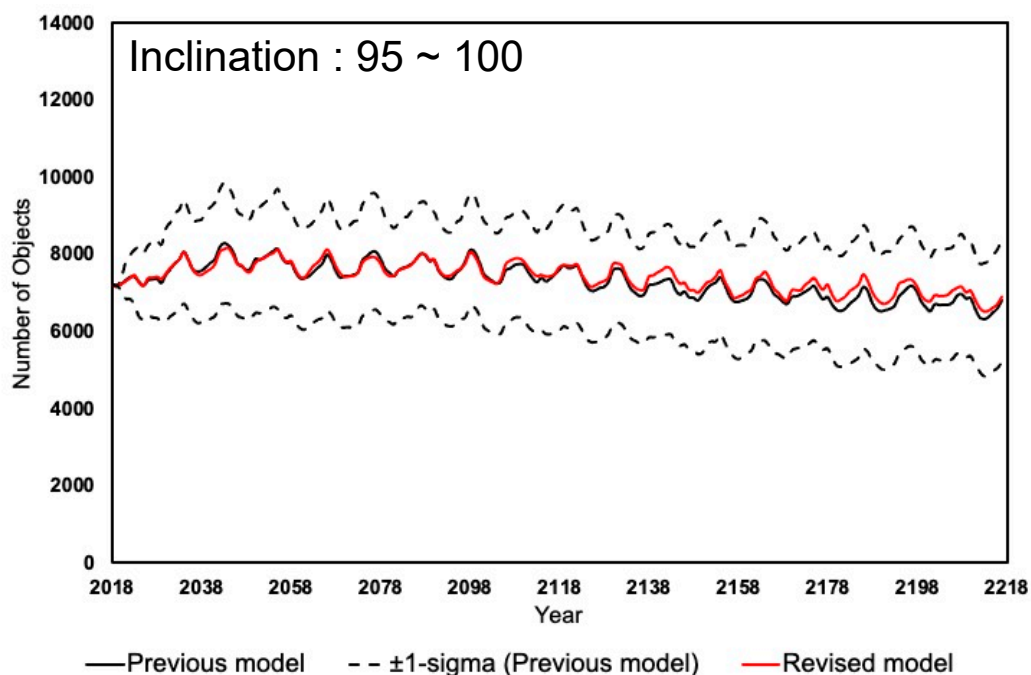
## Conclusions

- This paper briefly introduced efforts to orbital debris modeling.
- Mass ratio and uniform random number were able to determine **which object generated each fragment**.
- The distribution of fragments was formed around both **primary and secondary** objects.
- There were **no significant differences** in the transition of the number of objects.
- These results supported the significance of past analyzes.

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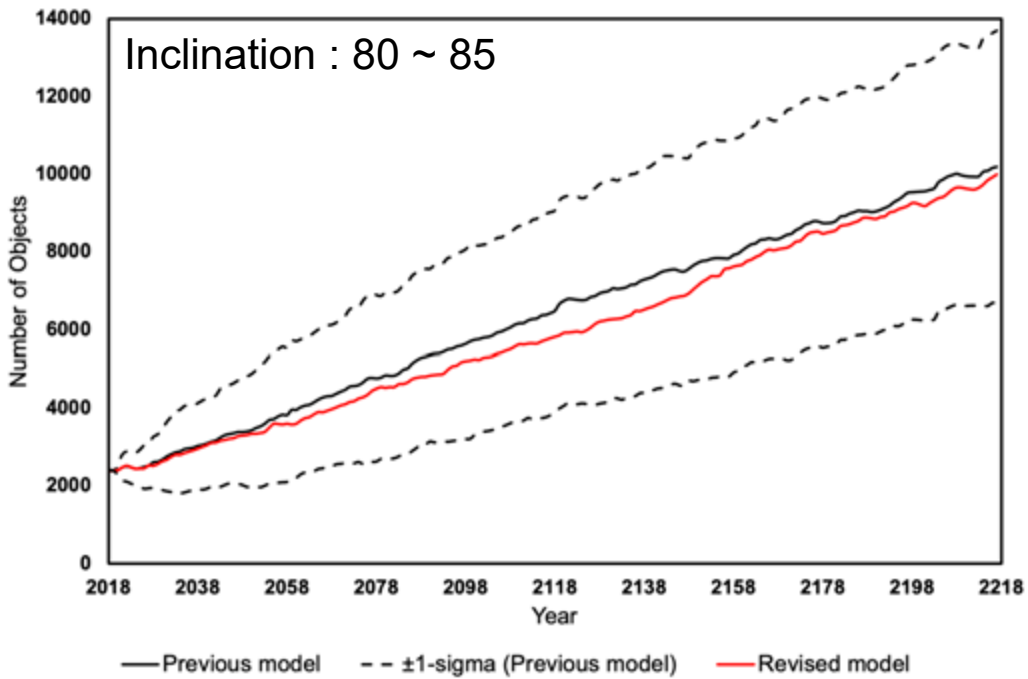
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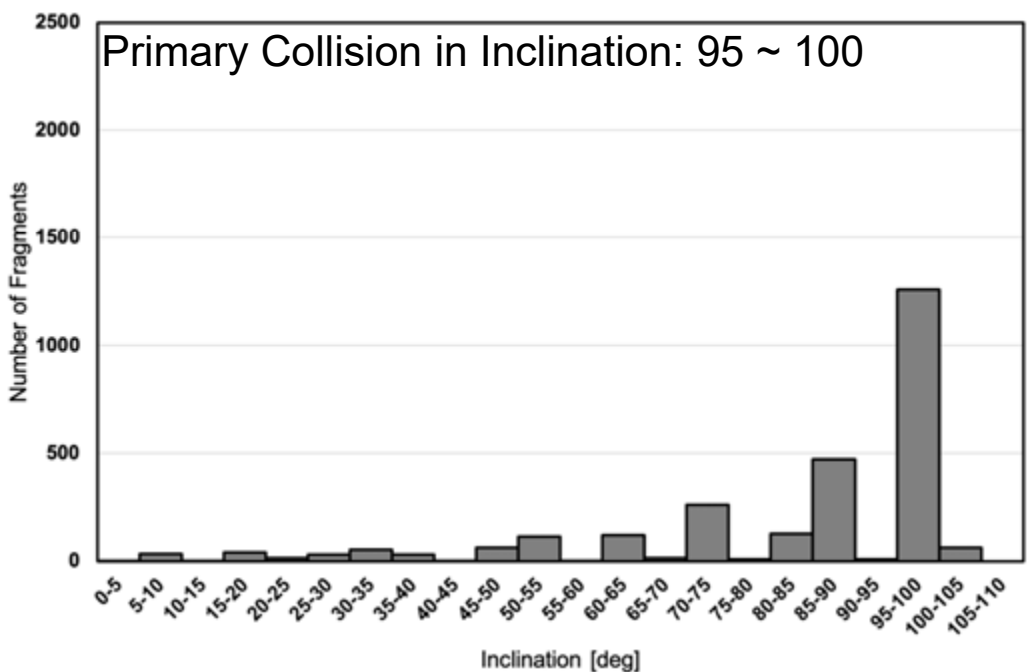
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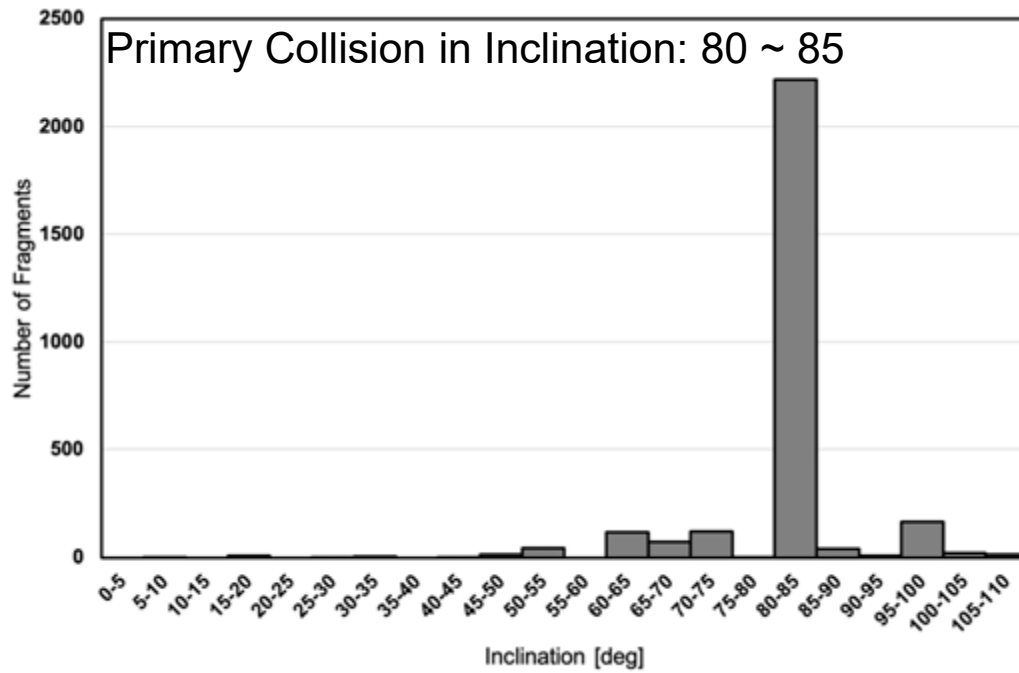
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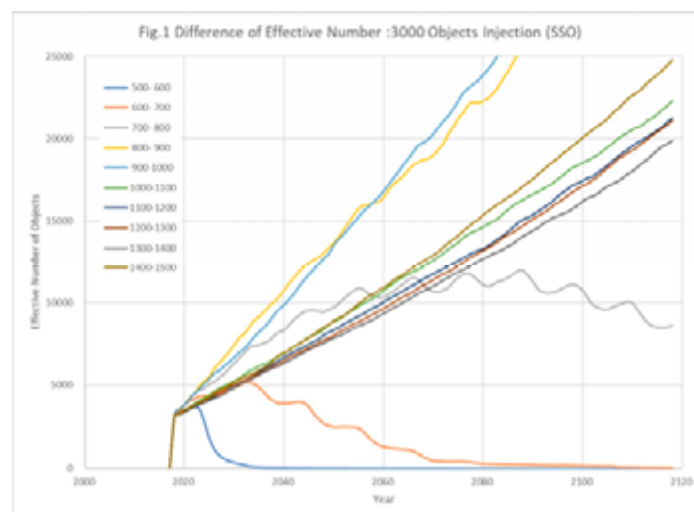
## 推移モデルを用いた宇宙機の軌道投入許容量の検討

### Study of the Environmental Capacity Tolerance of Insertions Using the Orbital Debris Evolutionary Model

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軌道環境の有効活用を目的に、宇宙機の軌道投入可能数の許容レベルの検討を、九州大学と共同開発したデブリ推移モデルを用いて行った。特定軌道に複数の宇宙機を投入し、軌道上環境への影響を見ることで、軌道投入可能物体数(軌道投入許容量)を評価する。本講演では投入軌道、投入機数等の差異による軌道投入許容量の検討結果を示す。図1には凡例に示す各高度に 3000 機の宇宙機の投入の有無による LEO (Low Earth Orbit: 高度 200~2000km) を通過する物体の個数 (Effective Number) の差異を示している。高度 800km までは大気抵抗の影響で投入物体(および生成されたデブリ)が落下することで長期間の影響は抑制されるが、軌道上残存物が多い高度 800~1000km では顕著な物体の増加が見られる。

For the purpose of effective utilization of the orbital environment, the environmental capacity tolerance of insertions is studied using an orbital debris evolutionary model, developed in collaboration with Kyushu University. By inserting multiple spacecraft into a specific orbit regime and observing the impact on the orbital environment, the number of spacecraft that can be inserted into orbit (orbit insertion capacity tolerance) is evaluated. In this presentation, the results of studying the orbit insertion capacity tolerance due to differences in orbital regime, the number of inserted spacecraft, etc. Fig.1 demonstrates the difference in Effective Number of objects in LEO (Low Earth Orbit: altitude 200 to 2000 km) with and without 3000 spacecraft inserted into various orbital regimes. At altitudes below 800 km, natural decay due to the atmosphere may suppress the impact of insertions (and the generated debris). At altitudes between 800 and 1000 km, however, a remarkable increase in objects can be observed because of the many orbital residuals.







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Study of the environmental capacity tolerance of insertions using  
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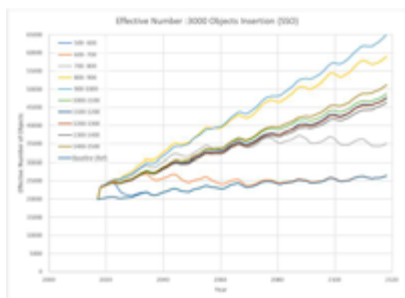
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### 目的・手法 (Purpose and Method)

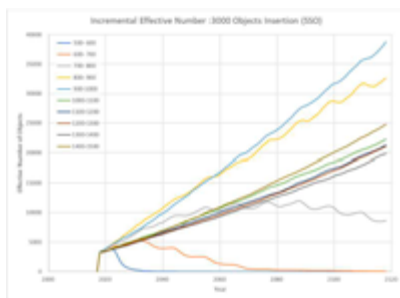
- 目的 (Purpose)
  - 今後の軌道環境の有効的活用を目的に、軌道上推移モデルを用いて特定軌道に物体 (宇宙機) を投入し、軌道上環境への影響を見ることで、軌道投入可能物体数 (軌道投入許容量) を予測する。
    - For the purpose of effective utilization of the orbital environment, the environmental capacity tolerance of orbital insertions (launch objects) is studied using an orbital debris evolutionary model (NEODEEM), developed in collaboration with Kyushu University.
- 手法 (Method)
  - 特定高度ごとに物体を投入、投入しない場合との比較から軌道環境への影響を調べる。
    - EN、衝突率による軌道環境への影響の評価
    - 投入高度、投入機数、軌道環境の差異 (PMD、軌道タイプ) の影響の評価
  - Investigate the impact on the orbital environment by comparing with and without inserting objects at specific altitudes
    - Evaluation of the impact of orbital environment by Effective Number and collision rate.
    - Evaluation of the effects of insertion altitude, number of insertion objects, and differences in orbital environment (orbit type, PMD)

## 軌道投入キャパシティの評価 (Evaluation)

- ベースライン: IADC2018の初期軌道上分布による推移結果
- 対象軌道に多数(300~6000機)の衛星を投入
  - 軌道高度: 100km幅(500~1500km)
  - 離心率:  $0.001 \pm 0.0005$
  - 軌道傾斜角: 目標 $\pm 0.25$ 度
  - 昇交点赤経: 60度毎の6面 $\pm 1$ 度
- EN、衝突率等で評価
  - Baseline: Evolutional results by initial orbital population of IADC 2018
  - Insert 300 to 6000 objects into the target orbit
    - Altitude: 100km width (500~1500km)
    - Eccentricity:  $0.001 \pm 0.0005$
    - Inclination: Target  $\pm 0.25$  degrees
    - RAAN: 6 planes every 60 degrees  $\pm 1$  degree
  - Evaluate the impact of orbital environment by Effective Number and collision rate



Effective Number after 3000 objects insertion in each altitude.

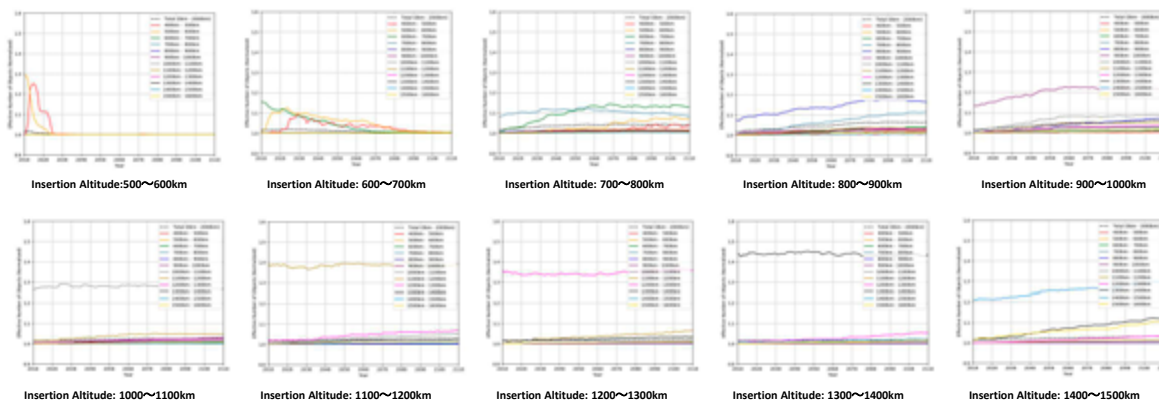


Incremental Effective Number

Acknowledgement: Initial population are provided by ESA for IADC studies<sup>2</sup>

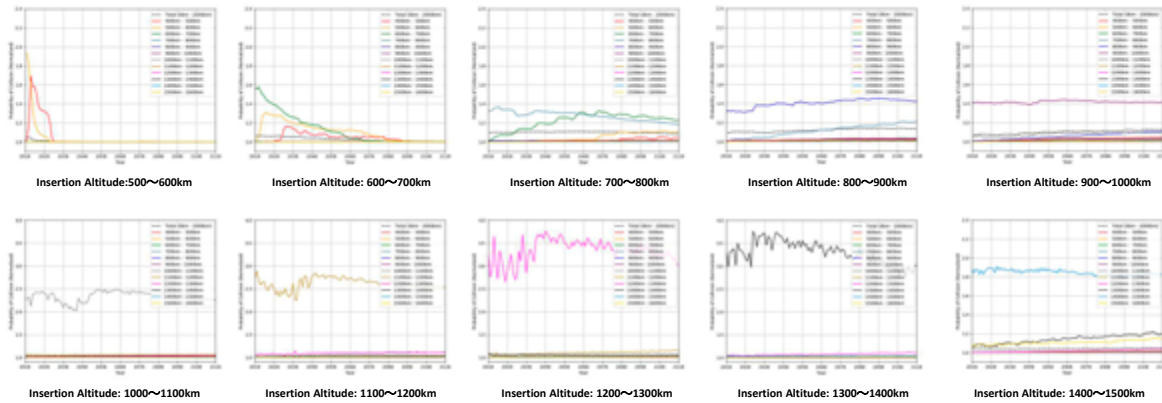
## 投入高度の比較 (Comparison of Insertion Altitude)

- 300機投入時の各高度の正規化EN比較
- Comparison of normalized EN at each insertion altitude (300 objects)



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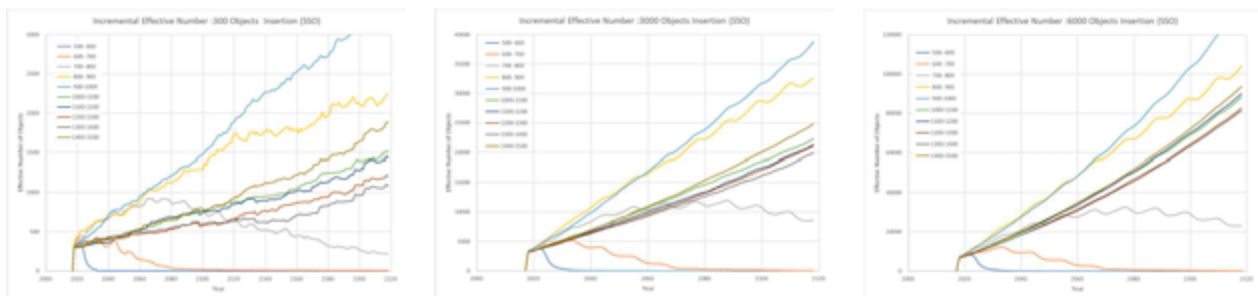
- 300機投入時の各高度の正規化衝突率比較
- Comparison of normalized collision rate at each insertion altitude (300 objects)



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## 投入機数の効果 (Comparison of the Number of Insertion Objects)

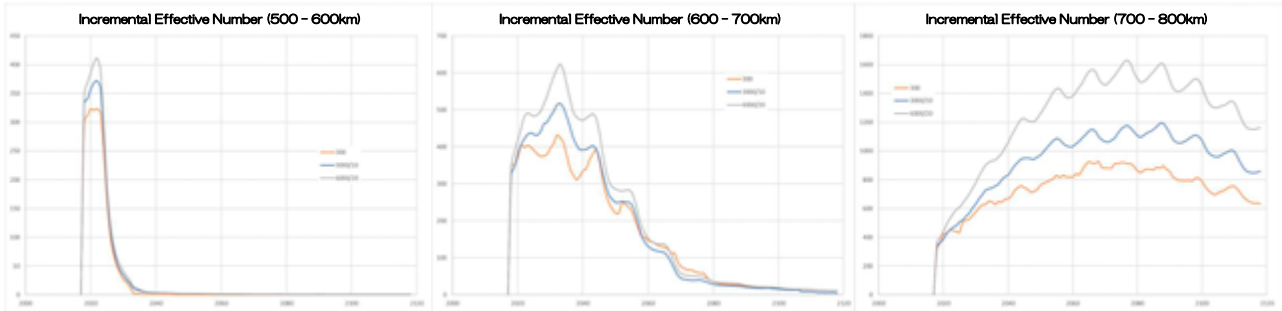
- 300、3000、6000機投入時のEN比較
- Comparison of EN at 300, 3000, 6000 objects insertion



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投入機数の高度別比較 (Comparison of the Number of Insertion Objects in each Altitude)

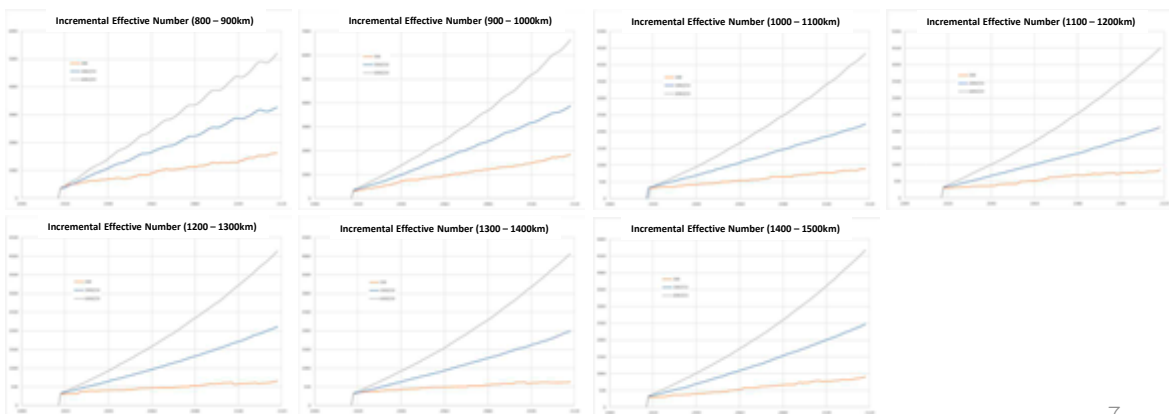
- 300~6000機投入の効果をも300機相当の値で評価
  - 投入高度：500~800km
- Evaluate the effect of inserting 300 to 6000 objects by EN equivalent to 300 objects
  - Insertion Altitude : 500~800km



注：凡例の6000/20は6000機投入時の値を1/20していることを示している。  
 Remark: "6000/20" at the legend shows the value of the graph is 1/20 of real one.

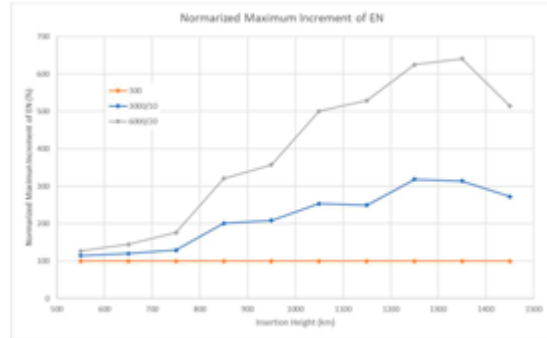
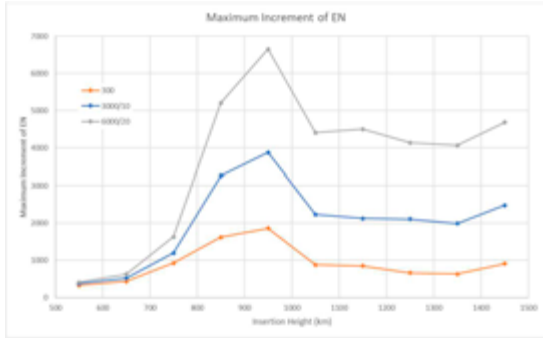
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- 300~6000機投入の効果をも300機相当の値で評価
  - 投入高度：800~1500km
- Evaluate the effect of inserting 300 to 6000 objects by EN equivalent to 300 objects
  - Insertion Altitude : 800~1500km



## キャパシティ評価 (Evaluation of the Capacity Tolerance of Insertions)

- EN増加の最大数での比較
  - ENの絶対数と300機投入時の値で正規化した値で比較
- Comparison at maximum increment of EN
  - Comparison both the absolute number of EN and the normalized value by EN of 300 objects insertion

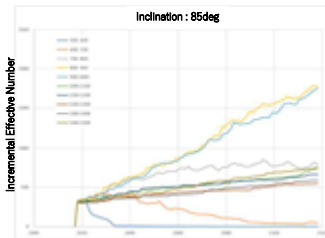
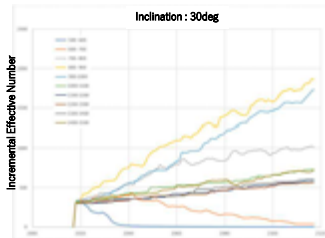
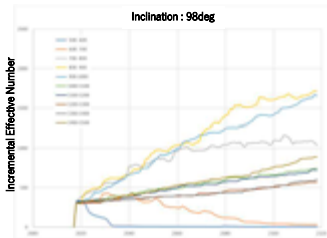


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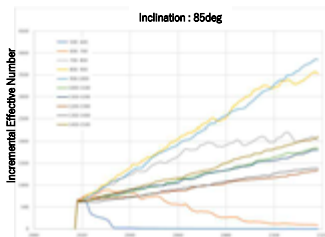
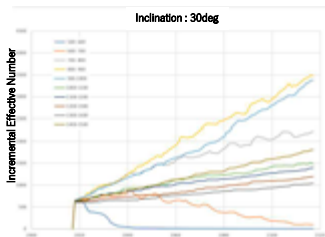
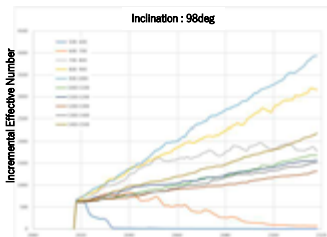
## 軌道傾斜角依存性 (Dependency of Inclination)

- 軌道傾斜角：30度、85度、98度での比較
  - Inclination for comparison : 30, 85, 98deg

300 Objects Insertion



600 Objects Insertion

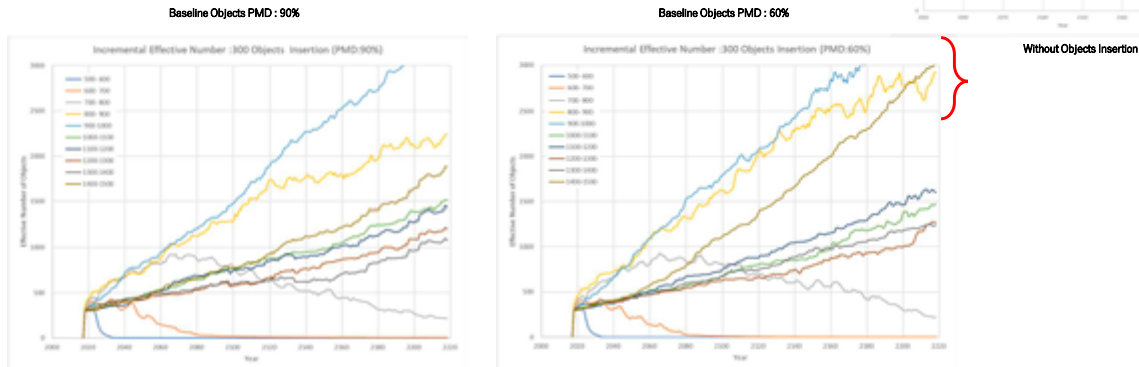
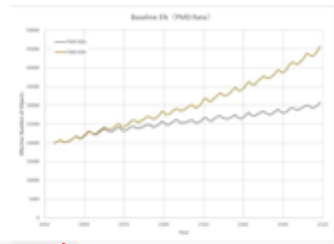


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## PMD率の影響 (Effect of Baseline Objects PMD)

- PMD90%と60%の比較

- Difference between Baseline Objects PMD 90% and 60%



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## まとめ Summary

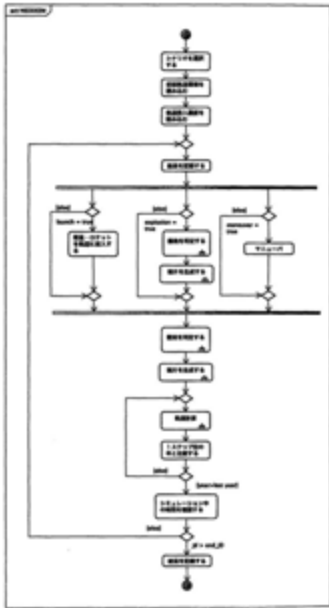
- 特定の軌道への宇宙機の投入許容量を、推移モデルにより予測する一手法を示した。
- 軌道上物体数 (Effective Number) による評価
  - 高度700km以下では、投入物体が短期で落下するため、投入許容量への影響は小さい。
  - 高度800~1000kmでは顕著な増加が見られる。
  - 現状の軌道で物体分布の多い高度では、投入物体が軌道上物体の増加を引き起こしている。
  - 投入軌道の選定や高度のPMD遵守率が必須になる。
- The method for evaluate the orbit insertion capacity tolerance by checking the impact on the orbital environment using the orbital debris evolutionary model is shown.
- Evaluation by Effective Number
  - At an altitude of less than 700 km, insertion objects fall in a short period, at 800 - 1000km, they cause a significant increase of Effective Number.
  - Suitable selection of insertion orbit and high PMD compliance rate are important.

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Backup sheet

# Debris evolutionary model (NEODEEM)

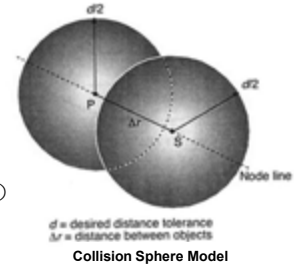


Initial Input :  
Set the scenario  
Initial population

Population Transfer: (Selectable)  
Traffic Model: New Launch (8-year cycle)  
**Explosion: Anz-Meador Model(MC)**  
**Maneuver: PMD(MC), ADR(MC)**

**Collision: Anz-Meador Model(MC)**  
Collision avoidance

Propagation:  
Earth Gravity (Zonal:4<sup>th</sup>/Tesseral)  
Air Drag (Jacchia-Roberts/Jacchia-Bowman)  
Solar • Lunar attraction  
Solar Pressure



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## JAXA 独自のデブリ推移予測用ベースラインファイルの開発状況 Development of JAXA's Original Baseline File for Debris Evolutionary Model

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デブリ推移モデルはデブリ低減策の有効性評価や国際的ルールの議論に不可欠である。JAXA では九州大学と共同開発したデブリ推移モデルを用いてデブリ数の将来推移を評価してきた。デブリ推移モデルでは、軌道上環境の初期状態として、考慮する全物体の質量特性や軌道等の情報が必要である。JAXA では公開されている TLE 履歴からの面積質量比評価や文献調査、JAXA 望遠鏡で観測された未カタログ物体等を考慮して、独自のベースラインファイルを作成した。今までは、IADC で ESA から提供されたベースラインファイルを、研究目的にのみ使用していたが、情報不足等により、具体的デブリ除去対象の評価等は不可能だった。本講演では、TLE 調査等のベースラインファイル開発方法や、開発されたベースラインの評価結果、それを用いた推移予測の結果等について報告する。特に、開発されたベースラインファイルを用いたデブリ除去対象の評価や、デブリ低減策効果の評価、また波及効果として TLE 履歴調査から分析できる情報等を紹介する。

A debris evolutionary model is indispensable for investigating effective debris mitigation measures and for developing international rules regarding space debris. JAXA has been evaluating the future space debris population using an evolutionary debris model named NEODEEM, developed in collaboration with Kyushu University. A baseline file is required for the debris Evolutionary model, which is the initial population data of the on-orbit environment, such as mass characteristics and orbits of all objects larger than 10 cm. JAXA has created its own baseline file by taking into account the area-mass-ratio evaluation from the TLE (Two Line Elements) history, literature review, and uncatalogued objects observed with the JAXA telescope, and so on. The baseline files provided by ESA at IADC have been used for research purposes only, but due to lack of information, for example, evaluation of specific debris removal targets was not possible. In this talk, the methods for developing the baseline file, the results of comparison with some debris models, and the results of debris evolutionary model predicted using the developed baseline files are reported. In particular, the evaluation of debris removal targets and the effectiveness of debris mitigation measures using the developed baseline files are introduced. In addition, the information that can be analyzed from the TLE history survey is introduced.

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# Development of JAXA's Original Baseline File for Debris Evolutionary Model

## JAXA独自のデブリ推移予測用ベースラインファイルの開発状況

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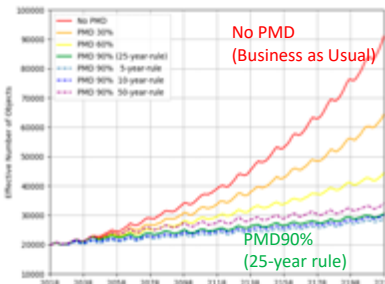
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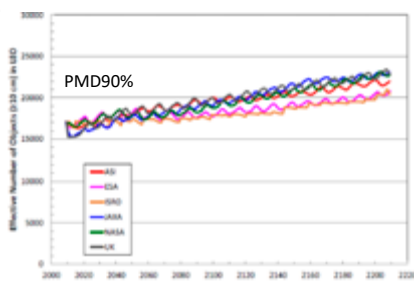
- Debris evolutionary model is indispensable as a technical basis for international rulemaking discussions such as for evaluating the effectiveness of debris mitigation measures, ADR targets, etc.
- Initial conditions (orbit, mass and other characteristics of all orbital objects larger than 10 cm, type of object, etc.) are necessary for the debris evolutionary model

⇒JAXA developed its own baseline file based on TLEs, observations, models, etc.

- デブリの国際ルール化議論にはデブリ推移モデルを用いた将来予測によるデブリ対策の有効性評価が不可欠
- デブリ推移モデルには初期条件として10cm以上全物体の軌道や質量特性等の情報が必要だが、今まで用いていたIADCでESAから提供されたデータは情報不十分かつ使用制限があったため、JAXA独自のベースラインファイルを開発

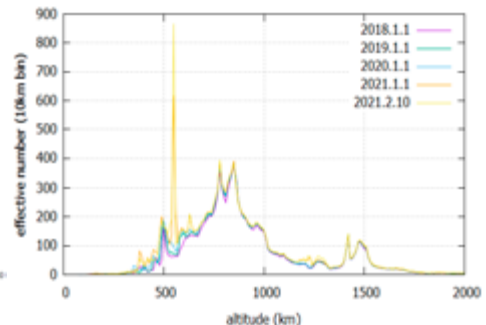


Effectiveness of PMD shown with debris evolutionary model, *NEODEEM*, developed with Kyushu Univ. and JAXA 九大と共同開発した推移モデルによる評価 Kawamoto et al. IOC 2019 (revised)



IADC-12-08, Rev. 1, *Stability of the Future LEO Environment*, January 2013.

IADCで実施した6機関の推移予測



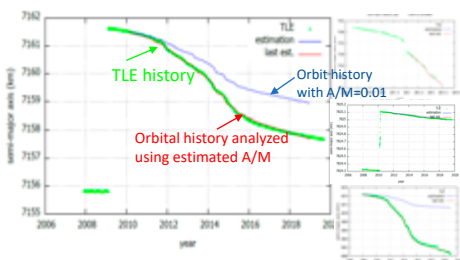
Recent changes in the orbital environment (based on *spacetrack.org*) 近年環境激変のため最新データが重要

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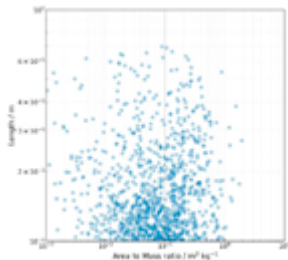


## How to develop the baseline file

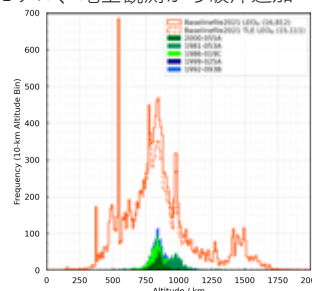
- Daily check of TLEs of all catalogued objects, about 20000 available from space-track.org, and estimation of area-to-mass (A/M) ratio from orbit history
- Mass characteristics of intact objects and other data are from literature survey
- Mass characteristics of fragment objects are randomly set to match the estimated A/M with fragments generated by NASA standard breakup model
  - Actual size of each object may be different from the assigned size, but it is acceptable since the goal is to be able to evaluate statistically
- Uncataloged objects from ground observation data are added(see next page for details)
- 約2万個のTLE（軌道履歴）データからの面積重量比(A/M)推定、文献調査、破砕モデル、地上観測から破片追加



Daily check of TLEs and A/M estimation



A/M and size distribution of fragments generated by standard breakup model



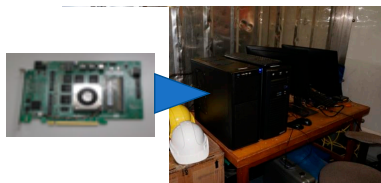
Altitude distribution of fragments added using breakup model

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## Addition of uncataloged objects from ground-based observations

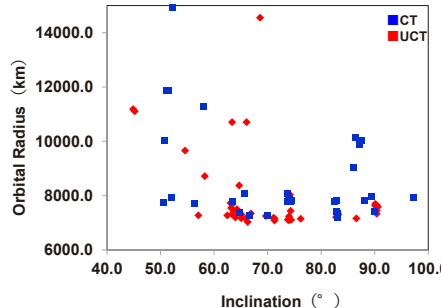
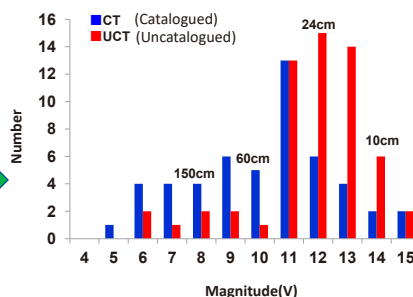


- LEO survey results conducted with JAXA remote observation site in Australia are added to the baseline file.
- 豪州遠隔観測所での観測データから未カタログ物体を追加



Data acquisition using the quadruple telescope and fast data analysis using FPGA system

Yanagisawa et al. ASR 2015



Calculation of the brightness (size) distribution and the simple orbital elements

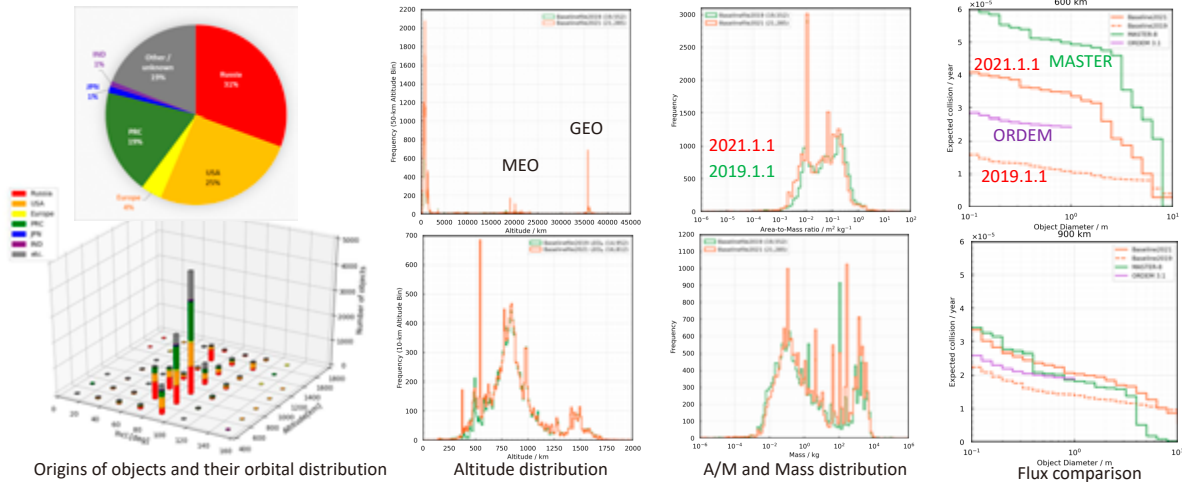
Reflection to the baseline file

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# Results of developed baselines

- About 21,000 objects were considered and baseline file as of January 1, 2021 has been developed
- Collision flux by size have been compared with debris environment models (ORDEM, MASTER) and confirmed that there is a lack of fragments debris at some altitudes while the sizes of some objects might be too large.
- 約21000個の物体を考慮し2021年1月1日時点のデータベースを開発、環境モデルと比較。破片不足、要サイズ修正

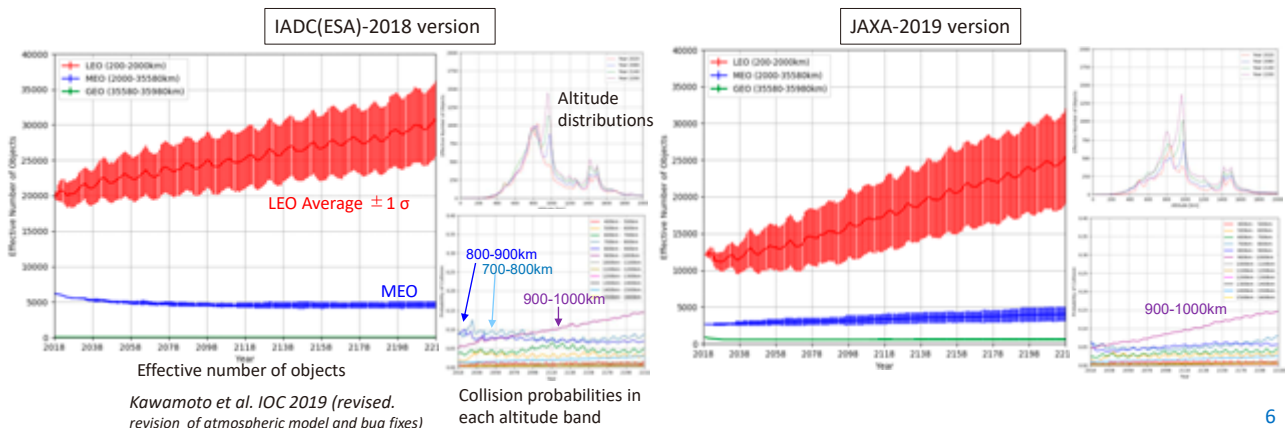


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# Prediction results using the developed database (1)



- **PMD90%** (8-year repeated launch, Post Mission Disposal compliance rate 90%)
  - Prediction with the JAXA database as of January 1, 2019 and with the January 1, 2018 of ESA database provided for IADC studies, as presented in previous papers
  - Total number of LEO objects (especially fragments) in JAXA baseline file is still insufficient
- 2019年1月1日時点データでPMD90%ケースの推移予測を比較。一致した傾向の結果を確認

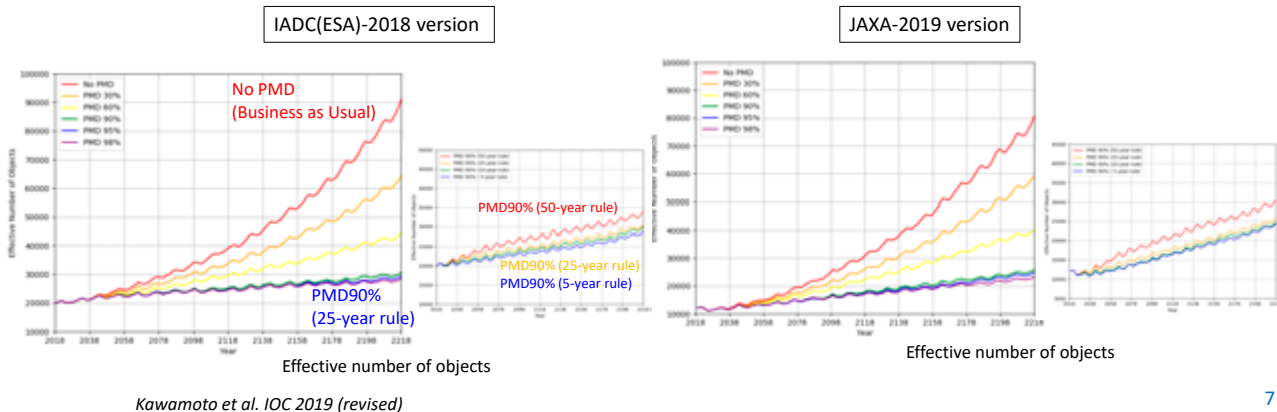


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## Prediction results using the developed database (2)

- Effectiveness of debris mitigation measures were evaluated, and the same results were obtained
  - High PMD compliance rate is important
  - As for PMD time period, 25-year rule is effective enough
- デブリ低減策評価についても、25年ルールの有効性等、一致した結果を確認

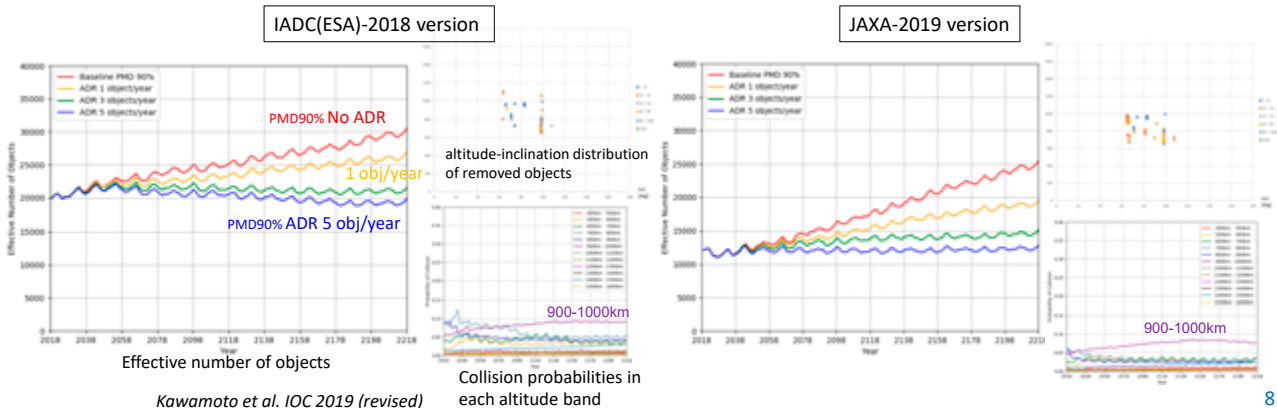


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## Prediction results using the developed database (3)

- Effectiveness of ADR
  - The increase of future debris populations could be suppressed by ADR of about 3 – 5 debris objects per year
- デブリ除去についても、同様の効果を確認（年間3～5個程度大型デブリを除去すれば自己増殖を抑制）



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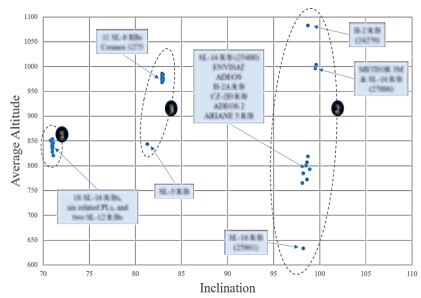




# Specific targets for ADR

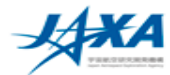
- IADC data did not show the specific target names, but now we can see them
- Participated to international paper "Identifying the 50 Statistically-Most-Concerning Derelict Objects in LEO" (McKnight et al., IAC 2020)
  - 11 teams listed ADR targets in their respective evaluations, and merged them into a Top 50 list, confirming that SL-16 and others are ADR targets.
  - Reasonable results with a high rate of agreement with other teams
- IADCデータにはデブリ名称等の情報がなかったが、除去対象を議論する国際論文にも参加できるようになった

Combined results of 11 teams  
Evaluation results of the Top 50 ADR targets (debris listed by 3 or more teams are shown in bold, by all teams in red)

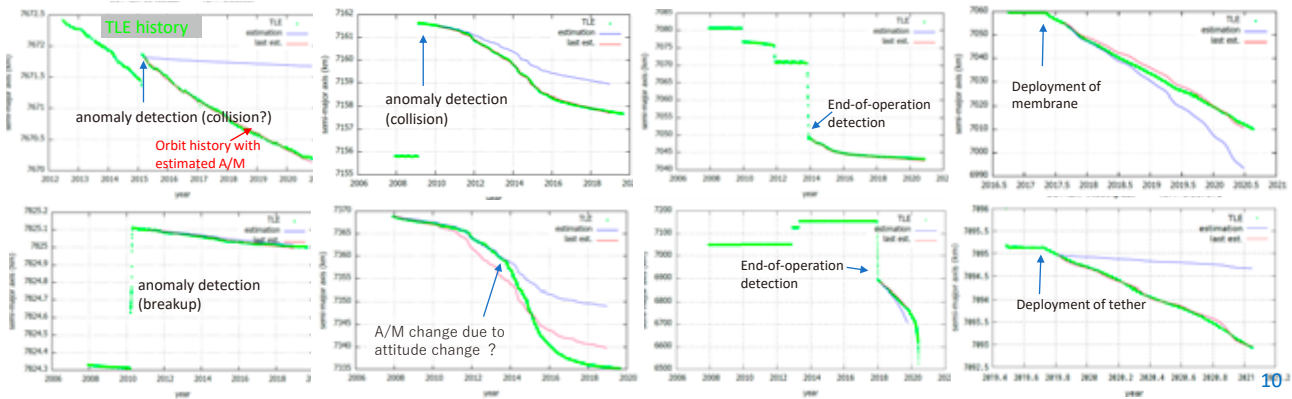


Evaluation results of the Top 50 ADR targets

# Byproducts of TLE surveys



- Daily check of the TLEs of all cataloged objects (about 20,000 available from space-track.org) to detect anomalies such as collisions, explosions, end-of-operation, deployment of deorbit devices, generation of new debris, disappearance from TLEs, etc.
- Possibility of detecting attitude mode change of an object based on the difference in the estimated A/M, or evaluating debris environment models
- 毎日のTLEチェックにより衝突・破砕等による軌道変化や、運用終了、PMDデバイス展開等を検出可能。





## Summary

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- JAXA's original database for debris evolutionary model have been developed.
- Although the number of debris objects is still insufficient, we are now able to evaluate debris mitigation measures, and specific removal targets, etc. using the developed baseline file.
- We will continue to analyze the TLE and add data from surveys and observations to improve the completeness.
- デブリ推移予測に必要な、JAXA独自のデブリデータベースを構築した。破片等はまだ不足しているため、継続的に日々のTLEデータチェック等で改良する予定
- 最新・使用制限のないデータで、デブリ対策の有効性評価や具体的デブリ除去対象等を評価可能となった。国際議論に備えるためにどのような評価をすべきか、ご要望等があればご連絡ください

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## 低軌道 ADR ミッションにおけるターゲット物体の姿勢運動解析 Analysis on Attitude Motion of ADR Target in LEO

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高速大容量通信の実現を目的とする数千機規模のコンステレーション衛星の計画をはじめとした、宇宙利用の急速な拡大に伴い、軌道環境のより一層の混雑が懸念されている。その解決策の一つとして、スカパーJSAT 株式会社は不用な衛星等を対象にレーザーアブレーションの技術を応用した非接触方式の ADR 衛星の設計および開発に着手している。一般に ADR ミッションでは、ターゲット機体の回転量を事前に把握し、ミッション運用に反映する必要がある。ターゲット機体には様々な外乱トルクが加わるため、複雑な運動が予測される。本発表では、低軌道衛星を対象に、重心位置のずれを考慮した、姿勢および角速度解析の結果を示す。

The orbital congestion is becoming an urgent issue with increasing space activities, such as satellite constellations for high-speed and large-capacity communications. Therefore, SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation has started out designing and developing an ADR satellite. The satellite applies laser ablation technologies so that it does not require any physical contact with a target object. ADR mission generally requires grasping the rotational motion of the target object in advance and reflecting it in its mission operations. The target object's motion is usually complicated due to various disturbance torques acting on it. This presentation shows the short-term and long-term variation of attitude and angular velocities of the target object in Low Earth Orbit, considering the shift of the center of gravity.



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### 低軌道ADRミッションにおけるターゲット物体の 姿勢運動解析

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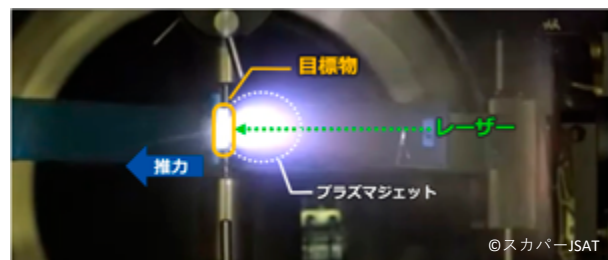
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## ADR satellite developed by SKY Perfect JSAT

- The orbit congestion is becoming an urgent issue with increasing space activities.
- SKY Perfect JSAT Co. has started out designing and developing ADR satellite using laser ablation technologies.
- ADR system using laser is economical and does not require physical contacts.



ADR satellite designed and developed  
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# ADR mission using laser ablation technologies



## Output of this research

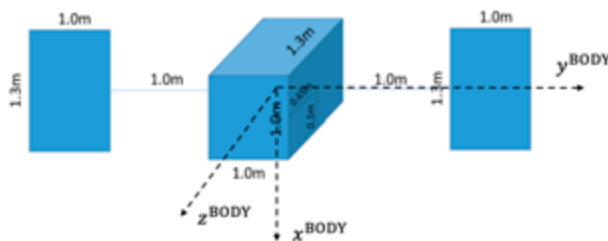
- Quantitative analysis of attitude angles and angular velocities for debris in LEO to clarify mission requirements

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## Target object



The satellite model

## Orbital elements

$a$	7578.14 km
$e$	0
$i$	87.9 deg.
$\Omega$	0 deg.
$\omega$	0 deg.

## The satellite model parameters

Mass	150 kg	assumption
	(bass: 138 kg, panel: 6 kg)	
Center of mass	(1) [0.078, 0.030, 0.078] m	6% shift in all axes
	(2) [0.078, 0.000, 0.000] m	
Moment of inertia	[71.31, 24.00, 56.44] kgm <sup>2</sup>	6% shift in x axis
Surface properties	[0.1, 0.2, 0.7]	

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# Conditions

## ■ Initial values

Attitude angles	[0.0, 1.0, 1.0] deg.
Angular velocities	① [0.0, 0.0, 0.0] deg./min. ② [0.0, 60.2, 0.0] deg./min.

assumption

Angular momentum of a reaction wheel (0.42Nms) on the minor axis of inertia (Max initial angular velocities)

## ■ Perturbations

- Gravitational gradient
- Aerodynamic drag
- Solar Radiation Pressure

Need to be considered in Low Earth Orbit

## ■ Unconsidered conditions

- Self-shadowing
- Product of inertia

Almost no effect on angular velocities in preliminary analysis  
The moment of inertia in each axis increases by about 2%, which is a safe condition.

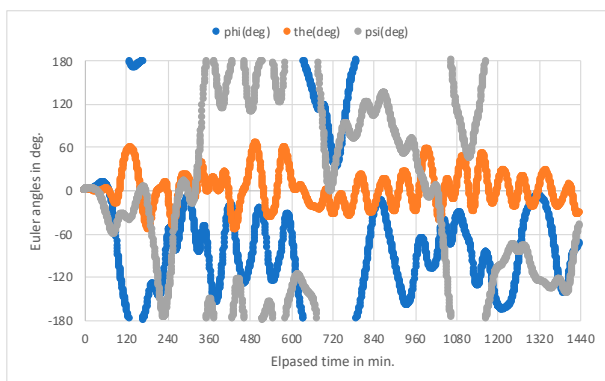
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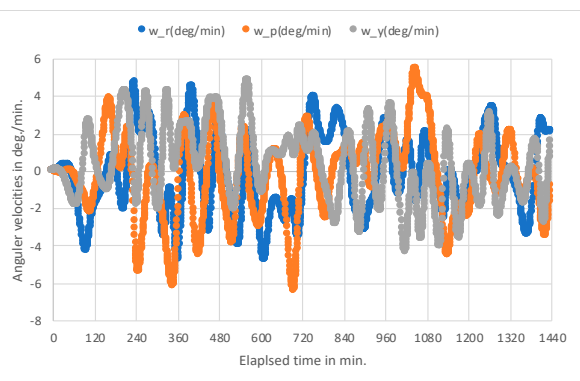
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- No initial angular momentum

Center of mass	(1) [0.078, 0.030, 0.078] m
Angular velocities	① [0.0, 0.0, 0.0] deg./min.



Attitude angles in deg.



Angular velocities in deg./min.

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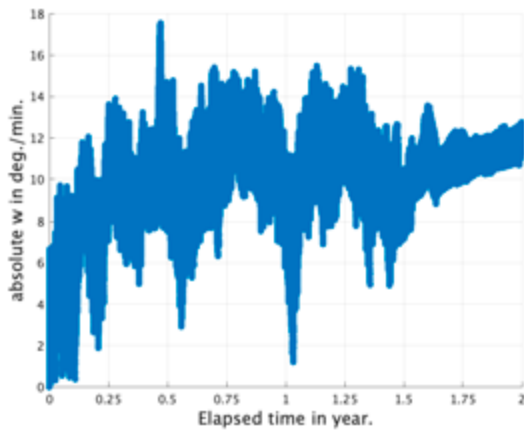
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- Center of mass deviated by 6% from center of geometry on all axes
- No initial angular momentum

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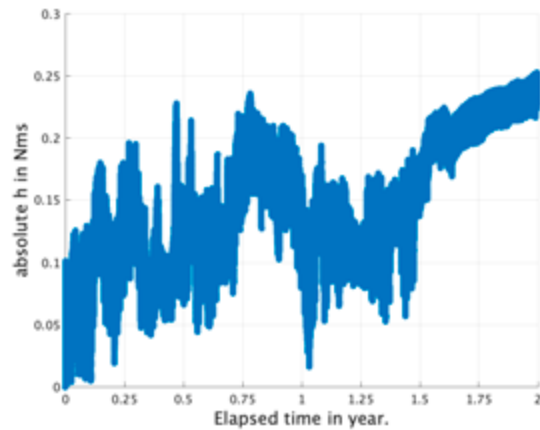
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Norm of angular velocities in deg./min.

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Norm of angular momentum in Nms

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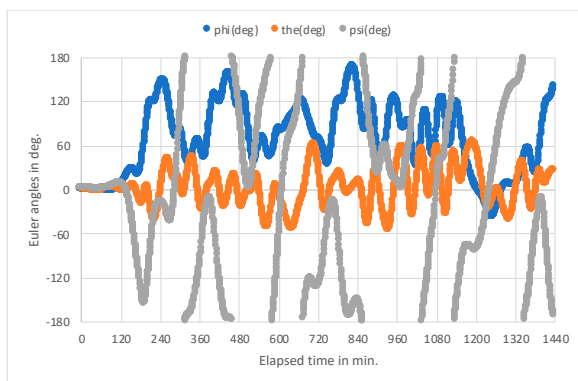
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- Center of mass deviated by 6% from center of geometry on  $x$  axis
- No initial angular momentum

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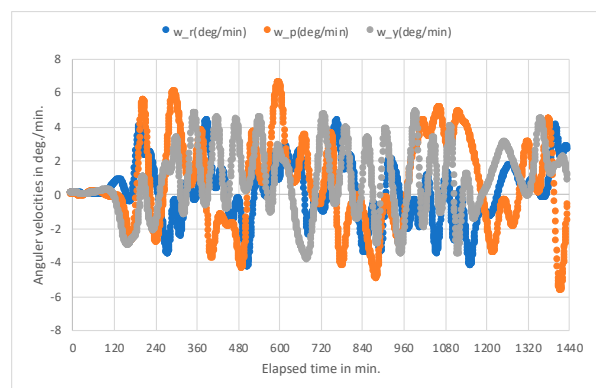
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Attitude angles in deg.

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Angular velocities in deg./min.

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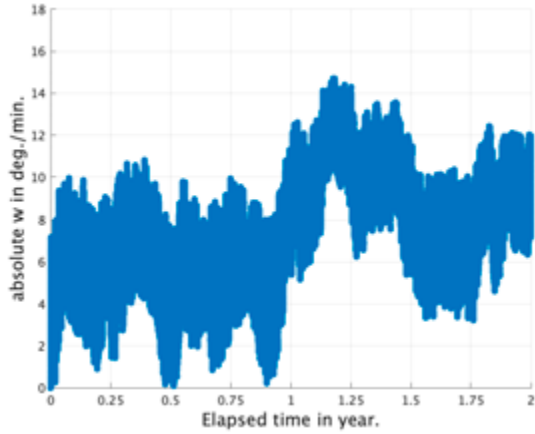
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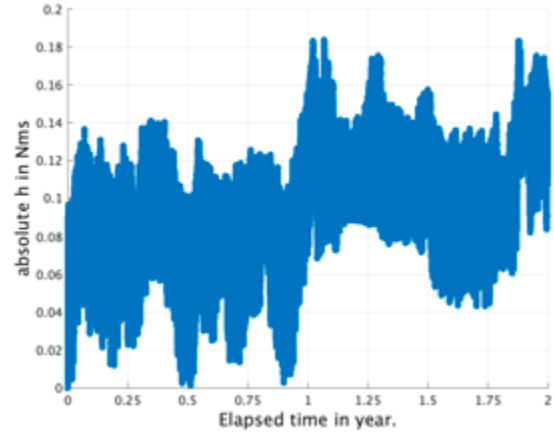
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Norm of angular velocities in deg./min.



Norm of angular momentum in Nms

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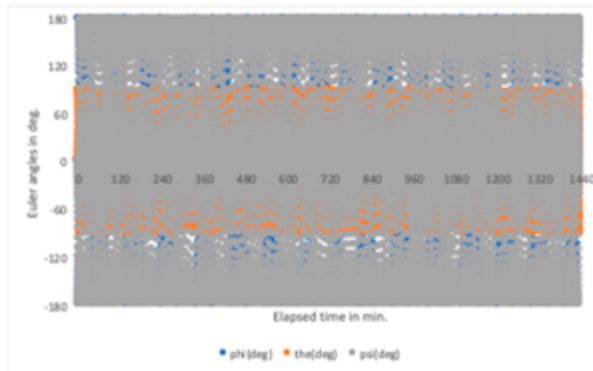
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- Center of mass deviated by 6% from center of geometry on all axes
- Angular momentum of a reaction wheel (0.42 Nms) on the minor axis of inertia (y-axis)

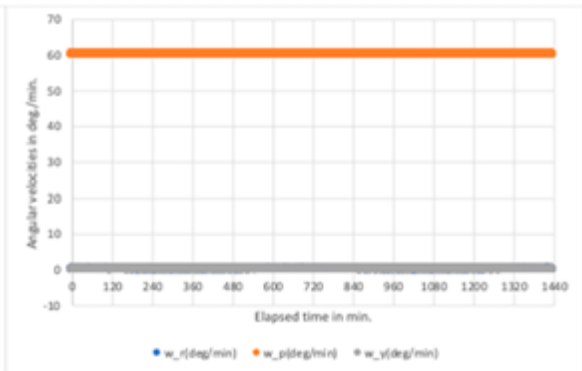
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Angular velocities	② [0.0, 60.2, 0.0] deg./min.

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Attitude angles in deg.



Angular velocities in deg./min.

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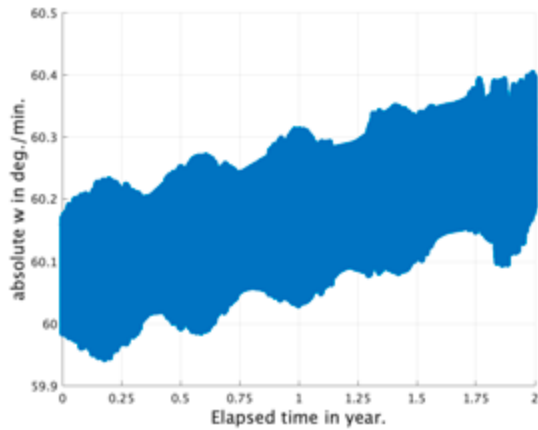
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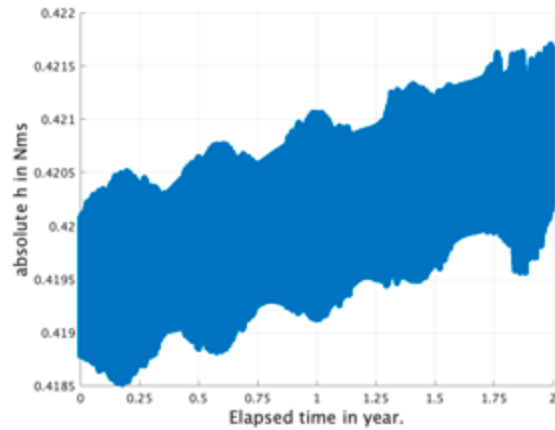
Both the norm of angular velocities and angular momentum are almost same as the initial values

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Angular velocities	② [0.0, 60.2, 0.0] deg./min.



Norm of angular velocities in deg./min.

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Norm of angular momentum in Nms

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## Summary

Center of mass	Residual angular momentum	Angular velocities	Angular momentum
6% shift in all axes	Zero	$< \pm 6$ deg./min.	Max 0.25 Nms
6% shift in $x$ axes	Zero	$< \pm 6$ deg./min.	Max 0.18 Nms
6% shift in all axes	0.42 Nms	Single spin the rate of 60 deg./min.	0.42 Nms

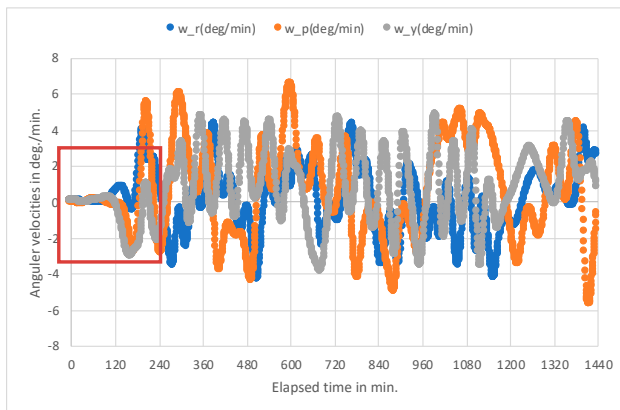
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## Discussion

- The satellite starts rotating again after a certain period.
- The operation without increasing rotation of the satellite is necessary during the deorbit process.



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## Conclusion

- This research demonstrates the short-term and long-term variation of Euler angles and angular velocities of the target object in LEO.
- We obtained quantitative analysis of attitude for debris in LEO to clarify mission requirements.

## Future work

- Redefinitions of the shift in center of mass and initial momentum are needed after detailed target determination.

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## 経済学からのデブリ問題分析 Overview of Space Debris from Economics

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宇宙ゴミ問題は長期的なグローバルアクションの大切さ及び不確実性の大きさから気候変動と同様の特徴がある。PMD90%実行+ADR5~10機/Yearが低軌道環境維持に必須であることがIADCの取り組みによって明らかにされている。しかし、PMDは実行率が十分に上昇せず、ADRについてはコストの捻出方法が見通せない。技術力の問題もあるが、経済的側面が非常に大きい。過去の経済的側面からの取り組みは、他の環境問題からのアナロジーが多く、体系的とはいえない。一方、環境経済学はマイクロ経済学の一分野として急速に適用範囲が拡大している学問体系であり気候変動のIPCC等において中心的な役割を担っている。そこで本発表では、この考え方を元に、国際的にデブリ問題並びにPMDとADRのコストの位置づけを明らかにする。そして、各国が国際的に受け入れられる制度枠組みに要求される課題を検討する。

Space debris is an emerging global environmental problem. PMD of 90% and ADR of 5 to 10 every year is required for maintaining the status of LEO. Fulfillment rate of PMD is, however, still in unsatisfied level and its associated cost of ADR is unclear. This provides the challenge from both of technology and economics. Previous studies on economics of space debris are mostly analogy from environmental problems on the earth. Environmental economics, holding two Nobel Prize winners, can potentially provide key tool to understand this problem. In this study, we provide how environmental economics merits on understanding and solving debris problem including cost of PMD and ADR. Finally, we discuss requirements for economic scheme which are acceptable in international space scene.

# Overview of Space Debris from Economics

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## Background (1)

- Space debris is urgent problem.
- Typical problem of 'externality'
  - Externality or 'fault of market': Cost for mitigating debris is not included in economic activity for space development.
  - Pre-consumption over utility or pushing cost to the future generation.
- Field of 'environmental economics'
  - Emerging field of economics since 1990s'.
  - Pollution, greenhouse gases, ocean plastics, over development, etc.
- Domestically, it's not applied for space debris yet.

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## Background (2)

- Ex. SSR (Space Sustainability Rating) is proposed abroad.
- Letizia et al. Acta Astronautica, 2019

$$I = p_c \cdot e_c + p_e \cdot e_e \quad \text{Effect of collision and explosion}$$

$$I = \int_{t_0}^{\Delta t_{oper}} I(a, i) dt + \alpha \left( \int_{\Delta t_{oper}}^{t_e} I(a, i) dt \right) + (1 - \alpha) \left( \int_{\Delta t_{oper}}^{t_l} I(a, i) dt \right)$$

Under operation
Under PMD
Under Natural decay

- Discussions are conducted from practical aspects.
- There is no basement for systematic estimation of economical and social influence of SSR to Japan.

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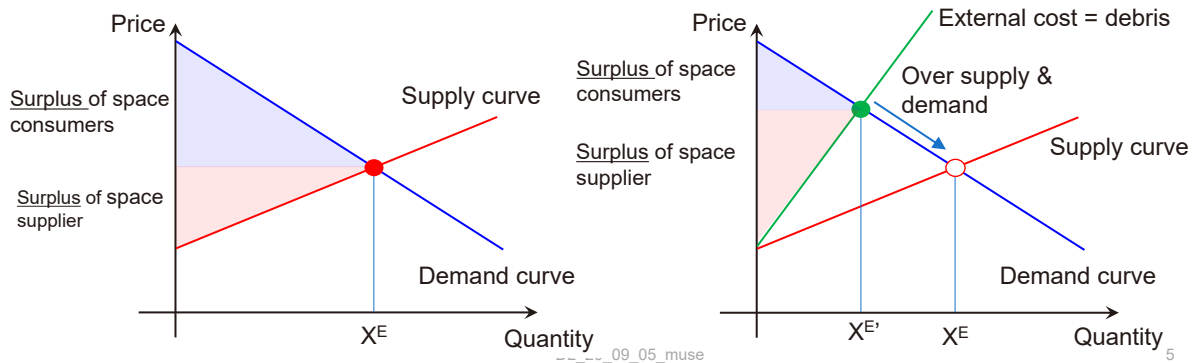
- Problem of externality
- Review of past literature.
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\* Purdue Univ., \*\* FCC., \*\*\*USNA
  - [2] Molly K. Macauley\*\*\*\*, "The economics of space debris: Estimating the costs and benefits of debris mitigation," Acta Astronautica, volume 115, October–November 2015, Pages 160-164  
\*\*\*\*Resources for the Future (Thinktank)
- Our activity
- Evolution and target

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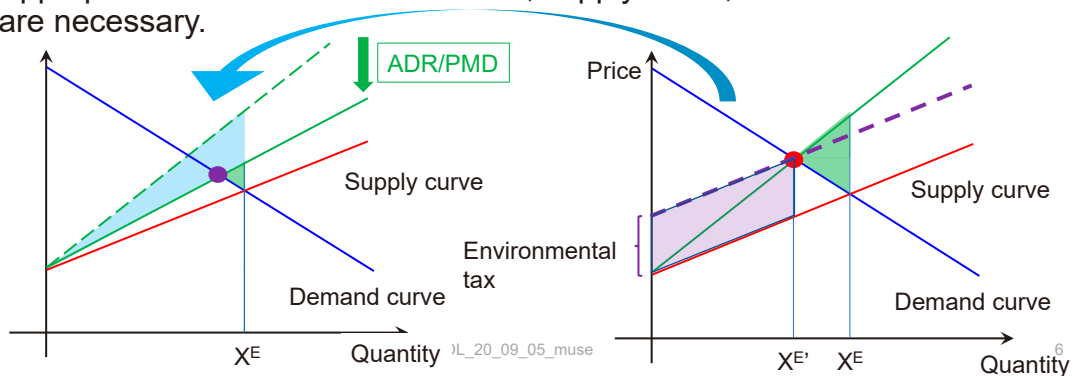
## Problem of externality (1)

- External cost: If not, market price **falls and goods are over supplied**.
- Space consumers and suppliers over enjoy **surplus** from the development.



## Problem of externality (2)

- PMD/ADR lowers inclination of the external cost curve.
  - 'Environmental/Pigovian tax' or sales of 'emission right' can be applied for the cost for lowering the inclination.
- Appropriate models of demand curve, supply curve, external cost curve are necessary.



## Review of Ref. [1] (1)

- Surplus (or profit) of a space supplier per one unit of space service by a satellite  $j$ .

$$\pi_j/q_j = p_j - c - r/q_j - F/q_j$$

$\pi_j$  : Surplus (Profit)

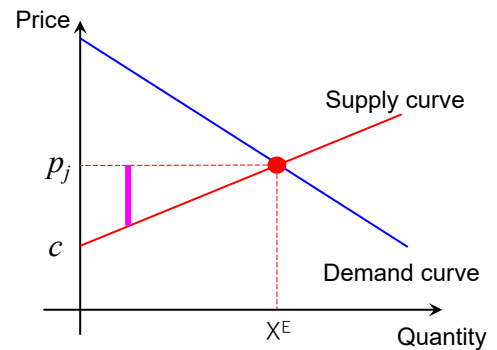
$p_j$  : Price of a unit of space service

$c$  : Cost for a unit of space service

$q_j$  : Quantity of service by one satellite of a supplier

$r$  : Cost for launching a satellite

$F$  : Fixed cost for operating a satellite



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## Review of Ref. [1] (2)

- Surplus of a space consumer  $i$  per one unit of space service.

$$s_i = u_i - p_j - t \cdot d(i, j)$$

$s_i$  : Surplus which  $j$  serves to  $i$

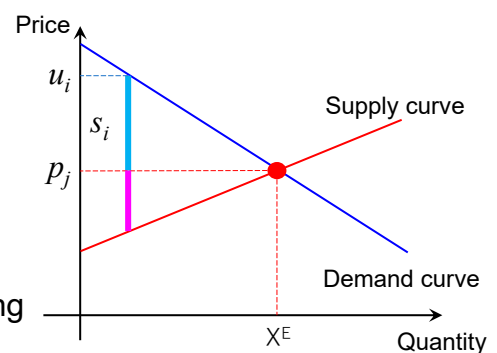
$u_i$  : Utility

$p_j$  : Price of a unit of space service

$t$  : Accessing cost to a space service

$d(i, j)$  : Distance for accessing a space service (abstracted inconvenience)

- Evaluation by introducing number of launching  $L$  which maximizes  $\int$  or  $\int$ .



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## Review of Ref. [1] (3)

- Neglecting existing satellites and existing debris.  $L$ : number of new launching
- Assuming fully competitive market.
- Assuming total quantity of the demand as one: the demand per a satellite is  $1/L$ .

Maximizing the suppliers' surplus 
$$L_{com} = \sqrt{\frac{(\beta + (1 - k\phi))t}{(1 - k\phi)(r + F + \beta(1 - k\phi)F)}}$$

Maximizing the sum of surpluses of the suppliers and the consumers

$$L_{soc} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{(\beta + (1 - k\phi))t}{(1 - k\phi)(r + F + \beta(1 - k\phi)F)}}$$

$\beta$ : discount factor,  $\phi$ : probability of a satellite which becomes debris.  $k$ : probability of a debris which destroys satellites.

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## Review of Ref. [1] (4)

- $L_{com}$ ,  $L_{soc}$  increase as  $k\phi$  approaches unity.
  - The decrease of competitors becomes dominant and increase  $p$ : the price of services.
- The optimum number of launching for the suppliers is double of that of the whole society.
  - The tendency is similar even if you assume  $r$ , launching cost, as a function of preventing debris.
- Assertion and discussion
  - Voluntary approach is not effective.
  - Command and control is ineffective. Its not reasonable to force heterogeneous supplier to obey same regulations or to use same technology.
  - ADR
    - it's not clear how to distribute the cost to consumers.
    - Environmental tax (Pigovian tax) is reasonable.
- ADR should be conducted by some environmental tax.

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## Review of Ref. [2] (1)

- One Period Model (2011-2030, 2031-2050)
- Analysis of contribution of the number of satellites to the external cost.
- Using 'benefit' instead of 'utility'. 'Benefit' is usually used for public works.
  - Emphasizing space development as infrastructure.
- Evaluating productivity loss of satellite by debris collision as externality.
  - In Ref. [1], the maximum value of sum of consumers' surplus and suppliers' surplus is used for evaluation of externality.

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## Review of Ref. [2] (2)

- Assumption
  - C: Additional cost for debris including avoidance and defense
  - P: Profit of decrease of collisional risks
  - R: Rebate
  - Without rebate: Indifferent to the other suppliers' satellites.
$$C = P$$
  - With rebate: Conscious to the other suppliers' satellites.
$$C = P + R$$
- Combination of environmental tax & rebate is equivalent to a deposit system

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## Review of Ref. [2] (3)

- Result: Tax, Graveyard tax and rebate, Avoidance tax & rebate
- Environmental tax & rebate is more effective than straightforward tax

Loss of productivity: 10%, large collision probability

	Tax [M\$]	Graveyard tax/rebate [M\$]			Maneuver tax/rebate [M\$]		
Low (0.003)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Medium (0.012)	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.8
High (0.020)	2.1	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.3

Loss of productivity: 50%, large collision probability

	Tax [M\$]	Graveyard tax/rebate [M\$]			Maneuver tax/rebate [M\$]		
Low (0.0003)	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.8
Medium (0.001)	4.6	3.4	1.2	2.2	3.8	0.8	3.0
High (0.002)	8.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	6.5	1.4	5.1

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## Our activity (1)

- Previous studies require improvements from viewpoint of engineering.
  - By height of satellites → congestion degree, orbit decay
  - Division of intact objects from the others
- An example of modification;
  - Surplus (or profit) of a space supplier per one unit of space service by a satellite  $j$ .

$$\pi_j/q_j = p_j - c - r/q_j - F/q_j - C_m/q_j - C_p/q_j - C_a/q_j$$

$C_m$  : Avoidance cost for a satellite

$C_p$  : PMD cost for a satellite

$C_a$  : ADR cos for a satellite

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## Our activity (2)

- Ex, we are considering about 'Field of utility density', 'field of surplus density' and 'field of externality density' in orbital space.

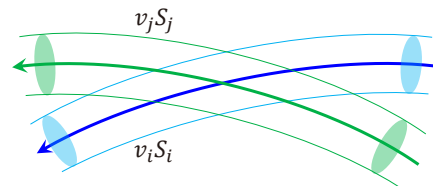
$v_j$ : velocity of a satellite

$\Pi_j$ : surplus produced by a satellite per unit time

$S$ : area of a circle which has avoidance distance

$\pi_j$ : density of the orbital space

$$\Pi_j \propto v_j S_j \pi_j \quad \text{then,} \quad \pi_j \propto \Pi_j / (v_j S_j)$$



- If another satellite pass the orbit with  $v_i$  with avoidance radius of  $S_i$ ,

$$\Pi_i \propto \Pi_j \frac{v_i S_i}{v_j S_j}$$

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## Next evolution and the target

- Prediction of appropriate cost for the orbital space utilization
- How to raise the funds for ADR
  - Orbital space utilization tax
  - Trading of launching
  - Deposit system for PMD/ADR
- Considering economical impact on satellite enterprise, ADR enterprise, space industry and whole society
- Important is, the externality is not from debris but from **the moment of launching**.

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## アストロスケールが取り組む RPO 技術 -低軌道デブリ除去から静止軌道での軌道上サービスまで- Leading the Development of an On-orbit Servicing Economy

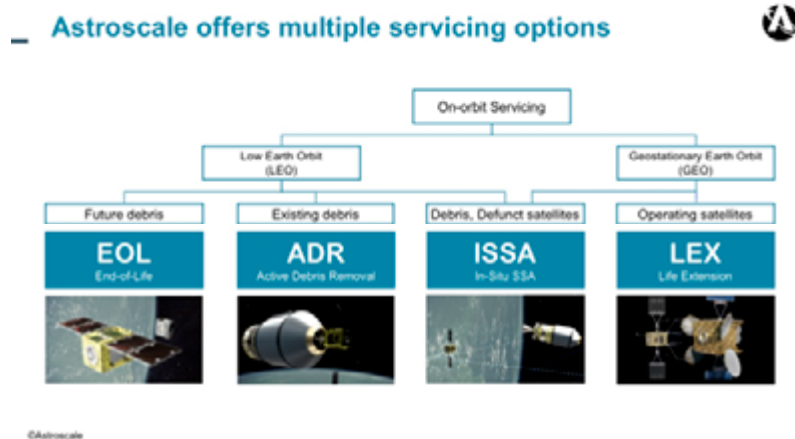
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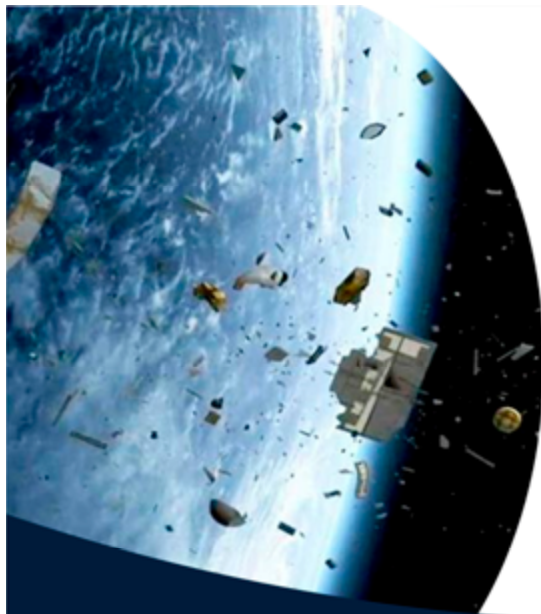
世界5カ国で 140 名以上を擁する、アストロスケールグループは、コアとなる「宇宙空間の非協力物体に対する RPO 技術」を用い、衛星オペレーターやロケット事業者へ安全で持続可能な事業継続に貢献することをミッションに、低軌道から静止軌道で以下4つの軌道上サービスを提供します。

- ①衛星運用終了時の除去サービス(End-of-Life Service:EOL) 低軌道
- ②既存デブリの除去サービス(Active Debris Removal:ADR) 低軌道
- ③軌道上観測サービス(In-situ Space Situational Awareness:ISSA) 低軌道/ 静止軌道向け
- ④衛星寿命延長サービス(Life Extension Service:LEX) 静止軌道

セッションでは、当社提供の上記のサービスの内容とビジネスモデル、複数の関係企業・団体・機関と協働する、宇宙政策に関わる法規制への取り組みもご紹介します。

Astroscale has a growing team of over 140 people in five countries and is contributing to the safe and sustainable business continuity of satellite operators and launch service providers by using its core "RPO technology for non-cooperative objects in outer space". Astroscale is developing innovative solutions across the spectrum of on-orbit servicing missions and across all orbits including (1) End-of-Life services (2) Active Debris Removal (3) In-situ Space Situational Awareness and (4) Life Extension. In the presentation, we will provide an overview of our technical solutions, as well as discuss how we are working to define the business cases and working with government and commercial stakeholders to develop norms, regulations and incentives for the responsible use of space.





## Leading the Development of an On-orbit Servicing Economy

9<sup>th</sup> JAXA Space Debris Workshop

Astroscale Holdings Inc.  
February 25, 2020

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## On-orbit Servicing (OOS)

# Space is not Sustainable

More than 25,000 objects larger than 10cm. Only 3,200 of them are active satellites\*. Both accidents and intentional breakup events can produce large quantities of orbital debris that remain as threats for years or centuries. Because all objects travel at extremely high speeds, even very small ones can destroy active satellites or endanger astronauts.

## LEO (Low-Earth Orbit)

Takes 90 minutes to circle Earth.  
Travelling at 7-8km/sec and takes at altitude of 200-2,000km

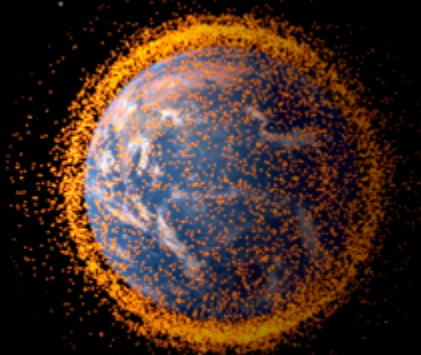


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\* As of September 2020

## GEO (Geostationary Orbit)

Travelling at exactly the same rate as Earth (24 hours/day).  
The speed is 3km/sec at an altitude of 36,000km

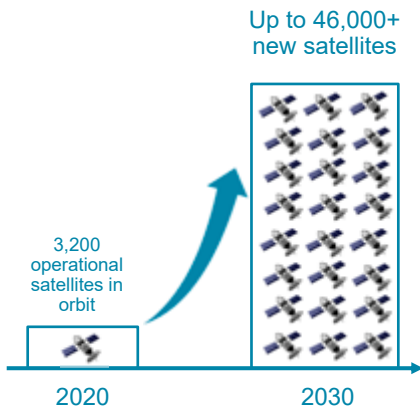


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## As space becomes more congested, safety is essential

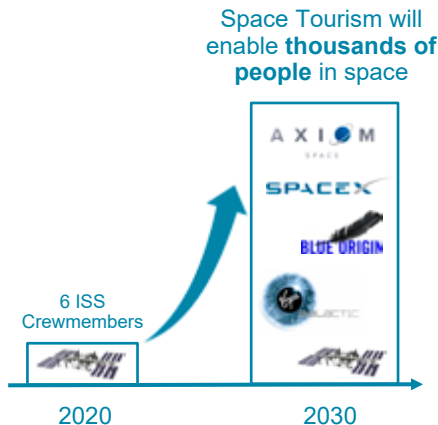


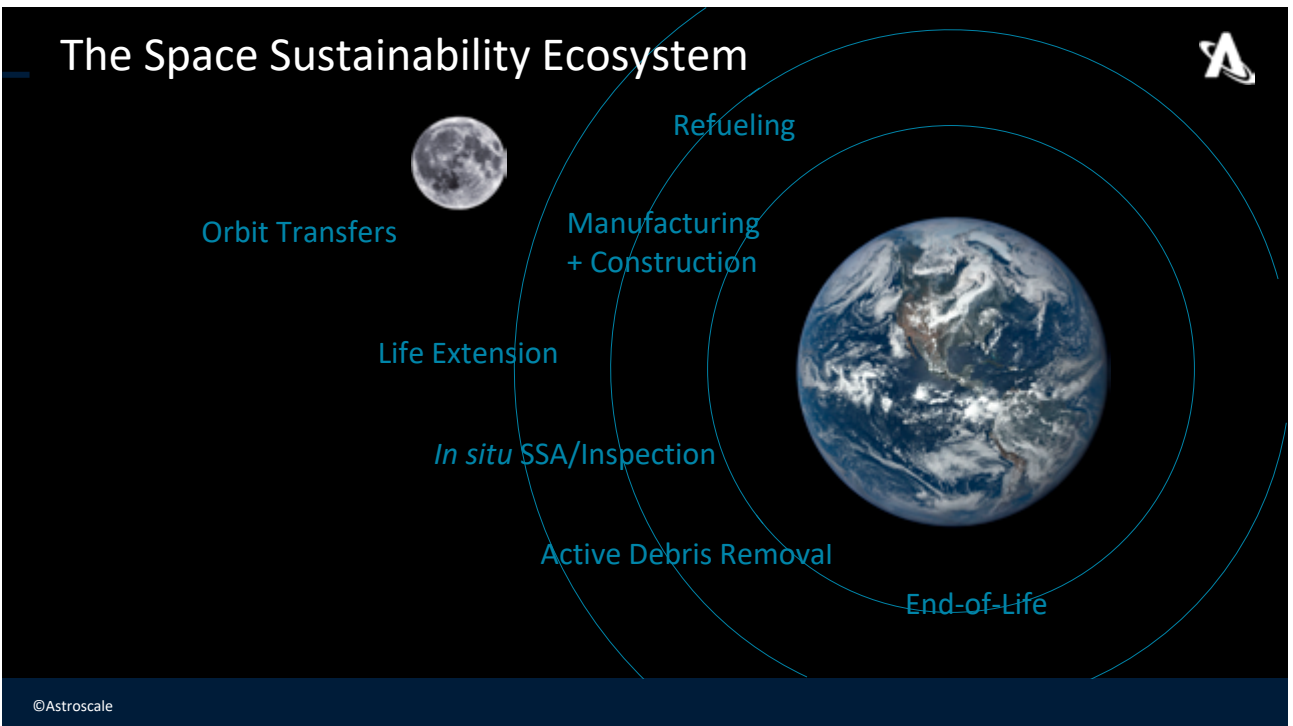
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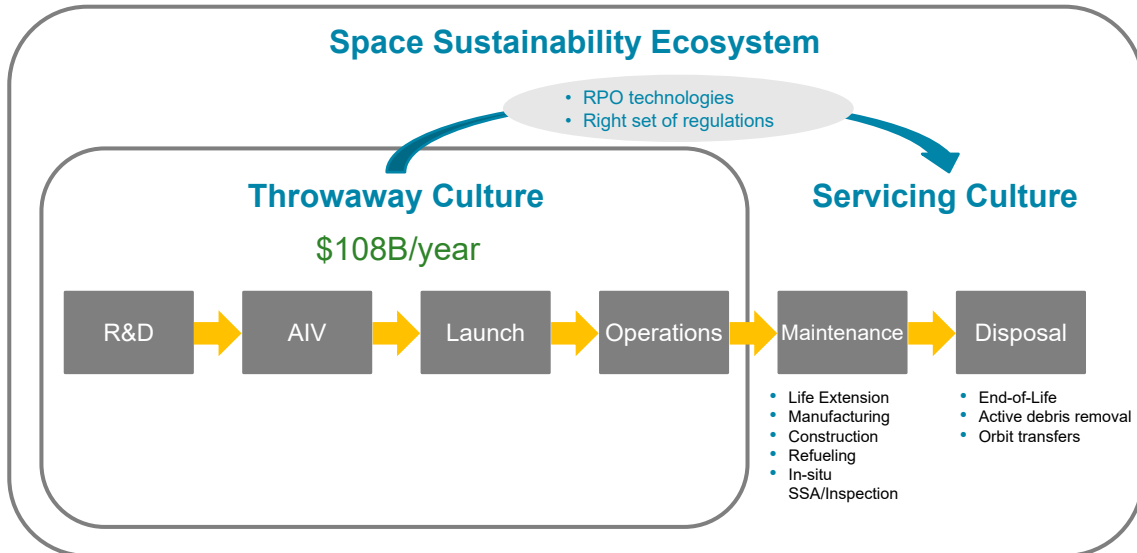
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### Crewed Spacecraft





## On-orbit servicing expands the value chain



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So.. what does space sustainability really mean?

A Net Positive.

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**We are a global company solving a global problem**



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170 members



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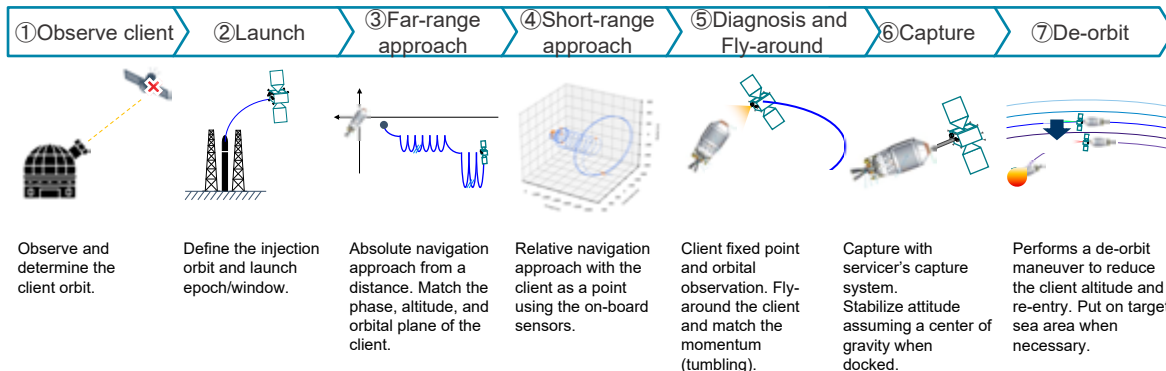


Key roles



Multiple business lines for OOS

## Core Technologies – RPO Technologies



## RPO Technology (Rendezvous and Proximity Operations)

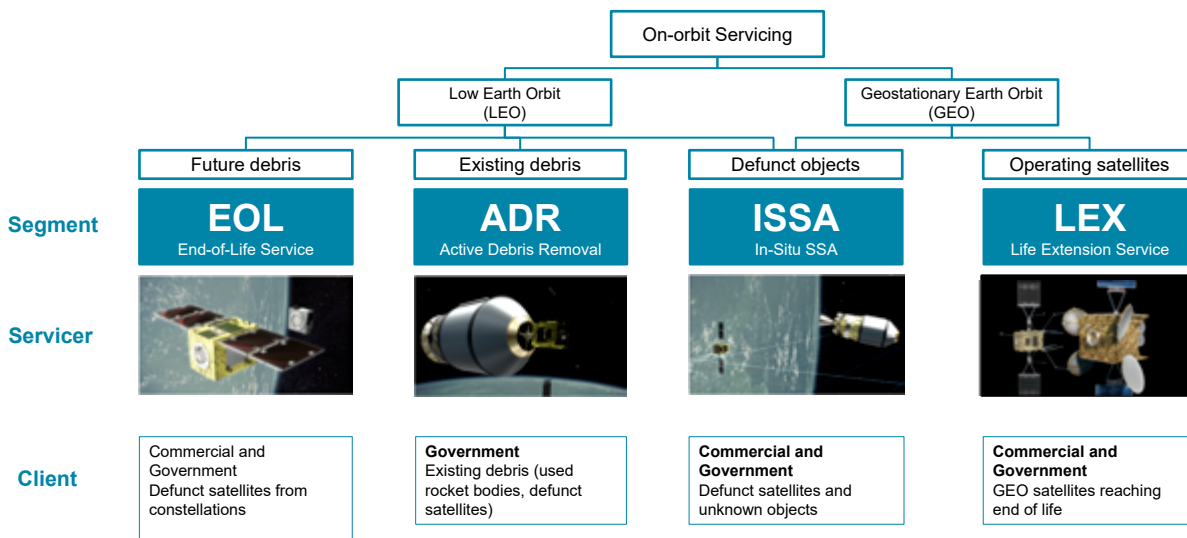
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## Astroscale Offers Multiple Servicing Options



Securing sustainability across orbits by leveraging rendezvous and proximity operations technologies



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## ELSA-d

World's first end-to-end debris removal demonstration



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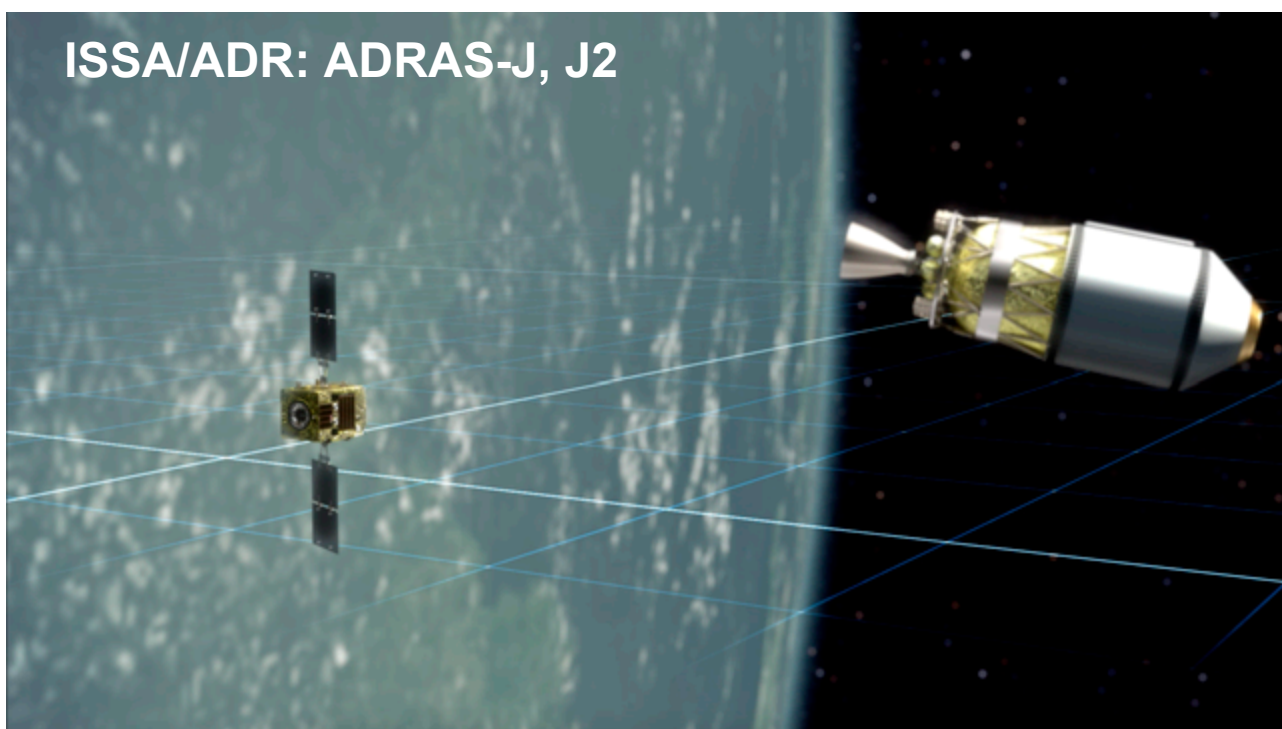


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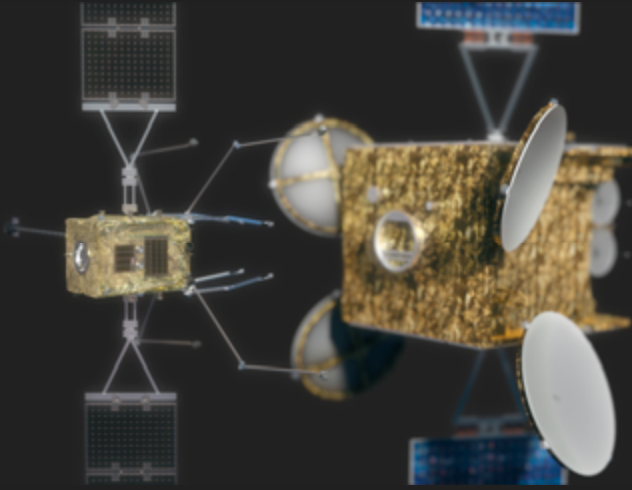


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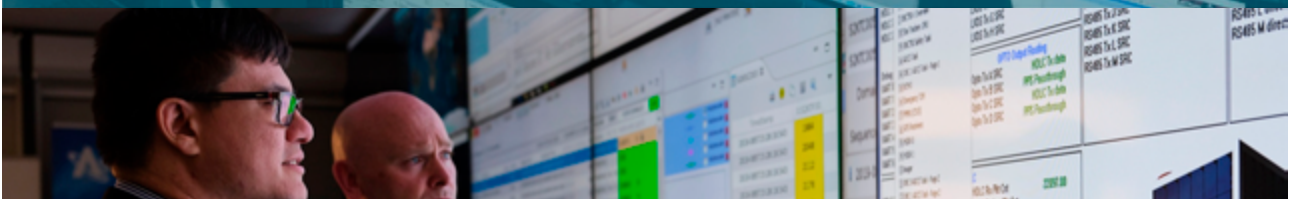
## ISSA/ADR: ADRAS-J, J2



# LEX: LEXI



In-Orbit Servicing Control Center National Facility, Harwell, UK



# We contribute to developing norms, regulations and incentives for the responsible use of space



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## スペースデブリ問題に係る規制・政策のトレンド、 宇宙交通管理 (STM) の議論について

Recent regulation trend on space debris and Space Traffic Management(STM)

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米国においては、2019年11月に軌道上デブリ低減標準プラクティス(Orbital Debris Mitigation Standard Practices (ODMSP))の見直しが行われた他、現在、米連邦通信委員会(FCC)によるデブリ低減ガイドラインの見直しの議論が行われており、米連邦航空局(FAA)も軌道上デブリについて、近く提案とそれに対するパブリックコメント(Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNRPM))が公表される見込み。これら米国内におけるデブリ規制の見直しにおける論点(FNRPM)を考察し、議論の傾向・米国内の議論がグローバルなデブリ規制の議論に与える影響を考察する。更に、これらの動きが将来のSTM(宇宙交通管制:Space Traffic Management)の議論に与える影響についても考察する。

To address the increase in orbital debris in the near-Earth space environment, the United States Government Orbital Debris Mitigation Standard Practices (ODMSP) was updated in November 2019 and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is currently reviewing their debris reduction guidelines. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is also expected to publish a proposal and a public comment (Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNRPM)) on orbital debris soon. In this presentation, we will consider these recent updates on debris regulation in the United States, and consider the impact on global debris regulation discussions. Furthermore, we will highlight the impact of these updates on future Space Traffic Management discussions.





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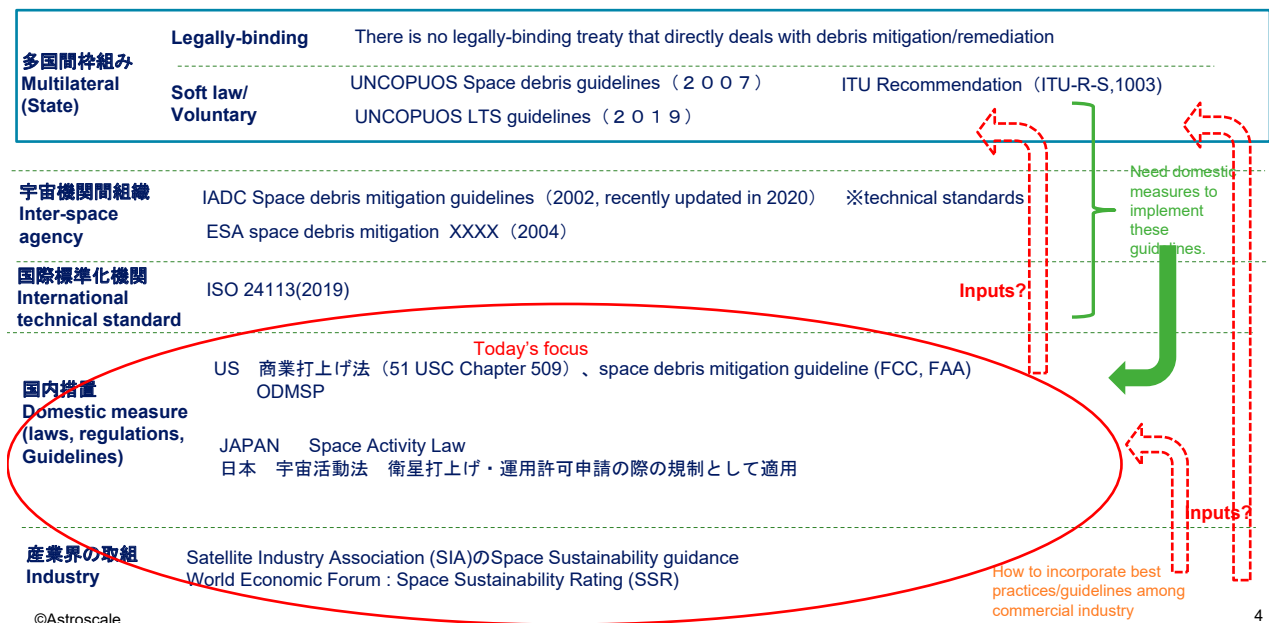
## 内容 contents



- スペース・デブリ低減策の最近の傾向  
Updates on Space debris mitigation efforts
- STMの議論の最近の傾向  
discussion on STM (mainly on national aspect)
- まとめ 将来の論点 summary and what's next?

# 1 デブリ低減策の傾向 update on Space debris mitigation efforts

## 全体像 overall picture- space debris mitigation



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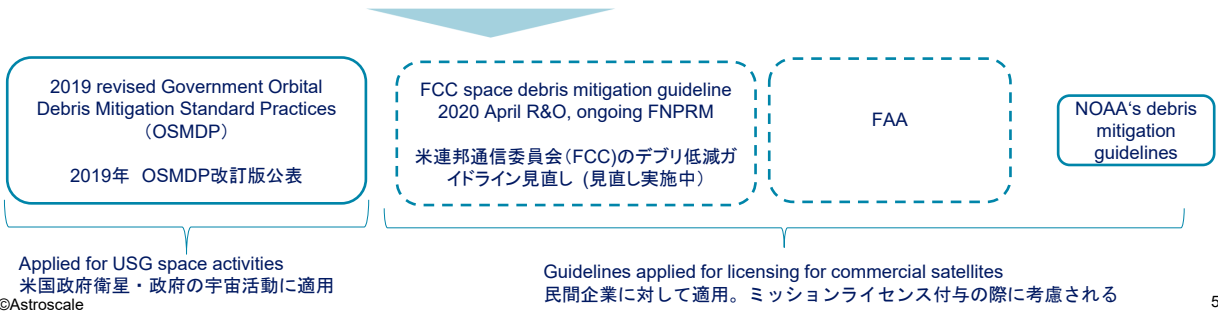
## SPD-3 and review process of existing guidelines on space debris mitigation

Space Policy Directive 3 (SPD-3) (June 2018)  
 米国大統領令第3号 (SPD-3) (2018年6月)

Sec. 6 Roles and Responsibilities

(b) Mitigation of the Effect of Orbital Debris on Space Activities

- NASA Administrator, in coordination with other related agencies, shall lead efforts to update the U.S. Orbital Debris Mitigation Standard Practices and establish new guidelines for satellite design and operation, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law.
- The Secretaries of Commerce and Transportation, in consultation with the Chairman of the FCC, will assess the suitability of incorporating these updated standards and best practices into their respective licensing processes, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law.



# 米国の事例 Case Study- The U.S



## Orbital Debris Mitigation Standard Practices : ODMSP

- ODMSPは米国政府機関によって運用・調達されたミッションに適用。The ODMSP apply to missions operated or procured by U.S. government agencies.
- 2001年の策定後初めての改定。2019年12月に公表。The first update since 2001. The revised ODMSP was released Dec 2019.
- 今後国際的なガイドラインに発展させることが念頭に置かれている。The ODMSP intends to provides a guideline for USG activities and provides a reference to domestic and international operators.
- 今後の技術の進歩や政策の変更に対応するために更新が必要との認識。The USG intends to update and refine it as necessary in the future to address advances in both technology and policy.

Objectives/Elements	2001 ODMSP	2019 ODMSP	Objectives/Elements	2001 ODMSP	2019 ODMSP
Obj 1. Mission-related debris (area-time product limit)	---	Less than 100 object-years per upper stage or spacecraft in LEO.	Obj 4. PMD storage above GEO	Maneuver to GEO + 100 km.	Maneuver to GEO + 200 km and stay away for 100 years.
Obj 2. Accidental explosion probability limit	---	Less than 0.001 during deployment and mission operations.	Obj 4. Long-term recovery	---	Allow a new, long-term recovery option (using orbital resonances) while limiting potential risks associated with the new option.
Obj 3. Accidental collision probability (with large debris)	---	Less than 0.001 during orbital lifetime.	Obj 4. Direct retrieval (time constraint)	As soon as practical after completion of mission.	Preferably at completion of mission but no more than 5 years after completion of mission.
Obj 3. Accidental collision probability (with small debris)	---	Less than 0.01 during deployment and mission operations.	Obj 4. PMD reliability	---	No less than 0.9 with a goal of 0.99 or better.
Obj 4. Preferred disposal option	---	Immediate removal from Earth orbit (direct reentry or Earth escape).	Obj 4. Recovery human-casualty risk (impact kinetic energy)	---	Exclude surviving components with impact kinetic energies less than 15 joules.
Obj 4. PMD storage between LEO and GEO	GPS ± 100 km no-crossing, keep-out zone.	1. Allow low risk, eccentric (touch at GEO transfer orbit) PMD storage and limit GPS ± 300 km some dwell time to less than 25 years over 200 years. 2. Allow near-circular PMD storage and avoid crossing GPS ± 300 km for 100 years and limit the risk to other operational constellations.	Obj 5. Large constellations	---	Provide 2 guidelines on how to establish PMD reliability limit. Identify immediate removal as the preferred disposal option.
			Obj 5. Small satellites, including CubeSats	---	Clarify the applicability of the ODMSP to small satellites, including CubeSats. Establish a 100-object-years per mission limit for satellites smaller than 1U CubeSats.
			Obj 5. Rendezvous, proximity operations, and satellite servicing	---	Provide guidelines on mitigating unique risks associated with the operations.
			Obj 5. Safety of Active debris removal operations	---	Provide guidelines on mitigating unique risks associated with the operations.

2019年の最新版では、2001年版で取り上げられなかった以下の事項が含まれている。  
 Below are introduced to the 2019 version.

- 処分方法のオプション options for disposal
- 運用終了後の処分(PMD)の確実性 PMD reliability
- 大型コンステレーション(100以上) large-constellation
- RPO(ランデブー・接近運用)、衛星サービス RPO and satellite servicing
- 能動的デブリ除去(ADR)の安全性 the safety of ADR

## 米国の事例 米FCC Case Study- FCC



- FCCは2004年にデブリ低減ガイドラインを策定。小型衛星の数の増加、メガコンステレーションの登場などの宇宙をめぐる環境変化を踏まえて、2018年11月から見直しプロセス開始。The Commission first adopted comprehensive rules on orbital debris mitigation in 2004 and this is the first revision. The changes include the increasing use of lower-cost small satellites, such as CubeSats, as well as plans for the deployment of large constellations of non-geostationary orbit systems, some involving thousands of satellites.
- 2020年4月に同ルールを改定し（Office of management and Budgetの承認を得たのちに効力を生じる。）、一部の論点は継続協議。FCC issued R&O (Rule and Order) in April, 2020 and also seeks comment in a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) on several issues with divergent views.
- 本件ルールはFCCがライセンスを付与する全ての衛星及び米市場へのアクセスを認められた国外の衛星に適用される。The Commission's orbital debris rules cover all Commission-licensed satellites and satellites granted access to the U.S. market.

2020年4月改訂版の主な内容 (Report and Order) Major updates made in April 2020	
申請時に必要となる衛星運用者からの情報開示の要件・内容の明確化 the new rules improve the specificity and clarity of rules that require disclosure of debris mitigation plans by satellite companies.	
衝突リスクへの数値の導入 numerical values to collision risk	
PMD成功率 probability of successful post-mission disposal	
大気圏に再突入する衛星により引き起こされる人的な損害リスク casualty risk associated with those satellites that will re-enter earth's atmosphere	
その他、有人の宇宙機保護、マヌーバビリティ、衛星放出機構、残存する液体、接近運用、追跡可能性、SSAのための情報共有などに係る情報開示など new disclosure requirements related to protecting inhabitable spacecraft, maneuverability, use of deployment devices, release of persistent liquids, proximity operations, trackability and identification, and information sharing for situational awareness.	

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現在FNPRM (提案の告示とパブコメ)に付されている主な論点 Issues that additional comments are invited (FNPRM)	
偶発的な爆発の確率の導入 the probability of accidental explosions	
「衛星コンステレーション」について、衝突リスクと人的損害リスクをコンステレーション全体で計算するべきか否か。 collision risk and casualty risk for satellite constellations on a system-wide basis	
LEOの特定の軌道上におけるマヌーバビリティ要求 requiring maneuverability for space stations located above a certain altitude in the low earth orbit region	
・25年ルール見直し limiting post-mission orbital lifetime/ the revision of so called 25 year rule?	
・(政府の) 免責及びPMDの成功率と結び付けられた保証金 an indemnification requirement and a surety bond tied to post-mission disposal	

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## 日本の事例 The case study Japan

政府の取組 initiative by the GOJ

The Basic Plan on Space Policy



vi Space debris management – Developing technologies for removing and mitigating space debris and leading international rulemaking.

Source: CAO website;  
出典 内閣府宇宙開発戦略推進本部ウェブサイト  
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工程表 Road map



2. 2. スペースデブリ対策

- 高機能な我が国独自のスペースデブリの現状把握と対策手続に向けて、観測・モデル化に関する技術開発に引き続き取り組む。また、我が国独自の大型デブリ除去に向け、国際事業とも連携しつつ、2020年度の国際協定案、2021年度以降のデブリ除去技術開発を促進して我が国独自の技術開発を進めるとともに、デブリ削減、デブリ回避等のための技術開発やデブリ除去を推進させたいとの観点に引き続き取り組む。
- 宇宙天気予報の精度向上や、またそれらを活用した衛星やデブリの軌道に影響を及ぼす太陽フレアの発生抑制のための研究など、デブリの軌道、回避に関する取り組みを推進する。
- スペースデブリ削減やデブリ除去に向けた取り組みについては、国連宇宙空間平和利用委員会 (COPUOS) や国際機関間スペースデブリ対策委員会 (IADC) 等において、国際的な取組も推進しつつ、国際的なルール作りを推進し、取組を推進する。並行して、デブリ対策を含む宇宙空間の持続的かつ安定的な利用の確保に向けた我が国独自の取組による貢献を推進する。
- スペースデブリ削減に関する国際的な取組 (ロードマップ) の進捗に向け、国際的な議論に積極的に参加・貢献し、我が国宇宙政策にも資する取組の推進を目指す。

- 平成28年の基本計画において、スペース・デブリは、宇宙政策を巡る環境認識として言及。工程表に具体的な項目なし。
- Space debris was merely mentioned as one of surrounding issues for space policy in 2016 version of the plan and there was no mention in the road map.
- 令和2年度版においては、スペース・デブリは、宇宙政策の目標と具体的なアプローチの一つとなり、工程表においてもスペース・デブリ対策が項目として建てられた
- In the 2020 version, the space debris issues are identified as one of the policy goals and approaches. The new section on space debris issues are added in the roadmap.
- 環境省における、GOSATの事業主体として、適切な運用と適正な処分を行う責任を持つため省内検討チームの設立と中間取りまとめの発表。
- Ministry of Environment has launched own initiative to discuss proper operation and disposal of GOSAT and its mid-term report on the internal discussion.

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## 日本の事例 The case study Japan



### 第4回 スペースデブリに関する関係府省等タスクフォース大臣会合（2020年11月10日開催） The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Force by related ministries on space debris (Nov 11, 2020)



今後の方針として、関係省庁に対して、以下の措置について積極的に取組むよう求める

- 政府衛星の運用終了後のデブリ化抑制。
- 今後打ち上げる政府衛星について、予めデブリ化を抑制するための対策を講じる。

The related ministries are requested to take proactive measures on the following

- Post mission disposal of government satellites to restrain them becoming space debris
- Take measure to prevent government satellites becoming space debris for future launches.

Source: CAO website;

出典 内閣府宇宙開発戦略推進本部ウェブサイト <https://www8.cao.go.jp/space/taskforce/debris/dai4/gijisidai.html>

### 環境省:スペースデブリ問題に関する省内検討チーム設置と中間報告の発表

MOE: the establishment of study group on space debris issues and releasing the mid-term report on GOSAT

中間報告書のポイント

- 平成30年の宇宙活動法施工前に打上げられた衛星について、環境省が率先してデブリ化防止に向けた方向性を整理Satellites launched before 2018, MOE take initiative to study measures to prevent those satellites becoming debris.
- GOSATのデブリ化のリスク低減のためには、衛星が利用可能な状態であっても、後継機へのミッションの継続性がかんんされた段階での運用終了が望ましい。It is desirable to terminate the mission when the continuation to the succeeding satellite is confirmed though the satellite itself is functioning.
- 検討結果の国内外への発信によるデブリ防止対策の機運の向上。To increase awareness on the issue both in Japan and abroad by disseminating the result of the study.

(出典: 環境省ウェブサイト <https://www.env.go.jp/press/108494.html>)

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## 産業界の取組 The case study- industry



### The space industry has been actively raising own voice: inputs their opinion on the reviews conducted by USG.

The USG listens intently to the U.S. commercial space community to hear industry's best practices and standards.

### The Satellite Industry Association

米国のtrade association。The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) is a U.S.-based trade association デブリ低減を含む宇宙活動に係る原則を公表。It publishes the space safety principles on its website. <https://sia.org/policy/space-debris-mitigation-sustainability/>

### Space Safety Coalition (SSC)



- SSCは、宇宙関連企業、関連団体などの40の参加主体からなるアドホックの組織。The Space Safety Coalition (SSC) is an ad hoc coalition of companies, organizations, and other government and industry stakeholders. There are 40 endorsees as of Nov. 2020.
- 2019年9月に「Best Practices for the Sustainability of Space Operations」を公表。既存の宇宙ガバナンスのギャップを明らかにし、よりよいプラクティスを促すことを目的とする。The SSC published "Best Practices for the Sustainability of Space Operations" in 2019 to address gaps in current space governance and promote better spacecraft design, operations and disposal practices aligned with long term space operations sustainability.
- スペースデブリについて、運用終了から5年以内のでオービット終了を呼びかけ。There is one provision calls on satellite operators to complete the deorbiting of their satellites at the end of their lives within five year.
- ◆ 民間企業の間では、25年ルールを含め、既存のデブリ低減策では十分ではないとの認識が存在していることの現れ。また、既存の規制を超える内容のベストプラクティスを民間企業が提案していることは注目に値する。This shows that there is a general recognition among commercial space operators that existing mitigation guidelines are not sufficient including the so called 25 years rule.

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出典 source <https://spacesafety.org/> <https://spaceneews.com/new-coalition-seeks-to-improve-space-safety/>

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## 2 Space Traffic management (STM) STM関連の動向

### はじめに to begin with... What is STM?



STMについて国際社会のコンセンサスのある定義やスコープはない。  
しかし、宇宙活動の安全に関するものであることは共通。

**No shared definition of STM. The Goal of STM is to enhance safety operation in space**

**IAA “Cosmic Study on Space traffic management”(2006)**

“...the set of technical and regulatory provisions for promoting safe access into outer space, operations in outer space and return from outer space to Earth free from physical or radio-frequency interference.”

→ スコープとしては、開発・製造段階、打上げ、運用、EOL、大気圏再突入まで。スペクトラム含む。  
有害な干渉なく宇宙活動を実施するための適当な手段

**Space Policy Directive-3, National Space Traffic Management Policy of the U.S. (2018)**

“the planning, coordination, and on-orbit synchronization of activities to enhance the safety, stability, and sustainability of operations in the space environment.

→宇宙活動の調整に焦点か。

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# はじめに to begin with... What is STM?

STMはコンセプト。人により範囲、内容、レベルなどの違いに留意→明確に

国際的なレベルなのか、国内のレベルの話なのか  
Global level or national level?

技術的なシステムのことなのか、レジーム（ルールや規制）の話なのか。Technical System(e.g. SSA) or rule/regime/regulation?

トップダウンかボトムアップのアプローチを想定しているのか  
Top Down or Bottom up?

包括的かビルディング・ブロックか？  
Comprehensive approach or building blocks?

管理か調整か、強制か  
Management or Coordination or Enforcement?

国ごとの実施の積み上げ、各国の措置の積み上げ→国際的なharmonization・均てん化というボトムアップが一番現実的

Focuses on incremental the bottom up approach with wider participation

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# 米国の事例 Case Study- The U.S



Organizational: Civil SSA/STM agency STM/SSAに係る国内の組織とシステムの整理

SPD-3  
• Civil SSA/STMの役割を国防総省(DOD)からcivil agency(商務省(DOC))に移管するよう指示。(議会の承認待ち)  
• Tasks the civil SSA/STM agency's role from DOD to DOC so that DOD can focus on SDA and national security.



### National Academy of Public Administration 報告書 (NAPA report) (August 2020)

- 米議会の要請により、安全保障分野以外でのSTMの機能を担うのに適当な当局を検討。  
→米商務省がlead agencyとなることが適当  
At the request of the Congress, the report identifies Office of Space Commerce, DOC as best suited to lead STM function outside of the national security sphere.

民間SSAサービス・プロバイダーを活用  
(有料を想定)。  
報告書では、定義は取って行わず。



### FAA Streamlined Launch and Reentry Licensing Requirements (SLR2) (Oct, 2020)

- FAA(連邦航空局)が、打上げ・再突入に関する許可の要求をより簡素化・柔軟なものとするべく改訂。全ての商業的な宇宙機の打ち上げと再突入について共通のライセンスや安全規則が適用される、一つのライセンスで複数回の打上げが可能となる(異なる射場合め)。パフォーマンスベースの規制。

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# 日本の事例 The case study Japan slowly but surely



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<https://www6.cao.go.jp/space/taskforce/debris/dai4/gijisidai.html>

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- 宇宙交通管理として、軌道設計、運用、退去その他の軌道利用のあり方について、我が国として国際的な標準又は規範の形成を追求していくべき事項及びその内容並びにその形成を主導していくための戦略をワーキンググループを中心に検討し、令和3年度中を目処として、中長期的な取組方針を策定することを目指す。

- JAXAが令和4年度に計画している商業デブリ除去関連技術の実証までに、軌道上サービスを行うにあたっての日本としてのルールを検討。

→ 日本政府として、省庁横断的に宇宙交通管理を公式に議論するのは初の取組。(STMの概念に該当するものは、活動法上部分的に存在するも、STMとして議論するのは初。)

- To develop mid to long term guidelines on issues related STM as orbit planning operation, de-orbiting, that includes setting up a working group to discuss them.
- To discuss domestic rules relating OOS prior to the launch of phase 1 of CRD2 project by JAXA.

It is the first time for GOJ to discuss on rules on STM with related ministries.

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# 欧州の例 The Case of EU Horizon 2020



## SPACEWAY

- 18ヶ月間にわたる150万ユーロのプロジェクト。EUにとってのSTMの概念を構築するために必要となるガイドライン・標準についての共通の認識の形成を行う。STMの要件に関連する能力(SSA/STM技術)の評価し、**EUの利益に合致するSTM**に関するベスト・プラクティスの提供も目的とする(これらには、宇宙環境の安全保全、安全保障及び持続可能性の保全とEUの主権と競争力の強化も含む)。

to create a common understanding of the guidelines and standards necessary to develop a Space Traffic Management (STM) concept for the European Union (EU). It also aims to assess European technical available and required capabilities (notably in the field of SSA/SST technologies) with respect to STM requirements; and to provide a set of STM best practices and recommendations in line with EU interests. This includes the preservation of a safe, secure and sustainable space environment as well as the reinforcement of European sovereignty and competitiveness.

(source: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101004208>)

- 二つの委託調査 two feasibility studies

## PERASPERA: Space Robotics Technologies

- 2014年からHorizon2020の一部として欧州委員会が拠出。ESAがコーディネーターで、ASI, CDTI, CNES, DLR, POLSA, UKSAが参加。
- 宇宙のロボティクス技術が欧州の宇宙セクターの競争力の鍵となる技術であると特定されたことを受けて、the "Space Robotic Technologies" Strategic Research Cluster (SRC)が設立。

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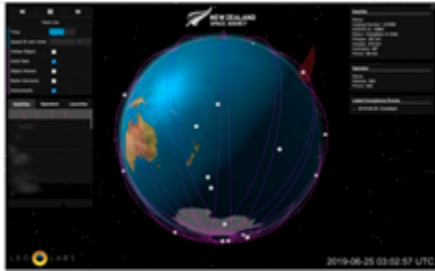
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## NZの事例 軌道上の活動の監督への動きになるか？

### The Case of NZ – new trend for oversight on orbit?

## Regulatory Platform for Low Earth Orbit



- NZ宇宙庁 (NZSA)とLeoLabs社が2020年7月に発表
- LeoLabs社から提供されるデータに基づいて、**NZSAがライセンスを付与したLEO上の物体の監督(宇宙法の遵守状況を監視)**を行う。
- 本プラットフォームを通じて、NZSAは、物体の位置、将来の位置・軌道、過去の軌道歴、軌道変更の情報の入手、ライセンス条件を遵守しない場合のアラートを入手可能。
- 将来的には、衝突予測や大気圏再突入位置の予測なども行われる予定。

“The mission of the NZSA is to provide leadership and regulatory oversight for our rapidly expanding space sector. Critical to achieving this mission is putting in place the tools and capability to monitor and ensure responsible and sustainable behavior.”  
 - Peter Crabtree, general manager of New Zealand's Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

(出典) LeoLabs社プレスリリース <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/leolabs-and-new-zealand-space-agency-unveil-regulatory-platform-for-low-earth-orbit-300874417.html>

LeoLabs and New Zealand announce tool to monitor low Earth orbit activity

by Debra Werner — June 25, 2019, Spaceneews <https://spaceneews.com/leolabs-and-new-zealand-announce-tool-to-monitor-low-earth-orbit-activity/>

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## 産業界等の取組 The case study- others



### Best Practices ベストプラクティス

産業界から、よりproactiveな規制やルールを求める声。自主的にベストプラクティスを作成

#### The Space Safety Coalition



### The Consortium for Execution of Rendezvous and Servicing Operations (CONFERS)

#### ■ 概要

軌道上サービス (OOS)とランデブー接近運用 (RPO)に関する、法的拘束力のないコンセンサスベースでの技術的・運用上の標準を研究・作成・公表を政府や産業界に促すことを目的とする。

CONFERS is the industry-led initiative with initial seed funding provided by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) that aims to leverage best practices from government and industry to research, develop, and publish non-binding, consensus-derived technical and operations standards for OOS and RPO

■ 各種ガイドラインを作成し、公表。 The CONFERS published related guidelines.



- Guiding Principles for RPO and OOS (published Nov 2018)
- Design and Operating Practices (updated Oct 2019)
- On-orbit Satellite Servicing Mission Phases (published Oct 2019)

<https://www.satelliteconfers.org/about-us/>

#### IAF- IISL-IAA MOU

### データ共有 Data Sharing

#### 宇宙データ協会 (Space Data Association)

■ 衛星運用者の中でデータ共有を行うために2009年に設立された国際的な産業界の団体。主要な通信衛星企業をメンバーとする。

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Formed in 2009, the SDA aims to enhance safety of flight via sharing of operational data and promotion of best practices across the industry. The SDA is also working to improve the accuracy and timeliness of collision warning notifications, as well as working with all interested entities to help define the next generation of STM systems and capabilities.

<https://www.space-data.org/sda/about/sda-overview/>

## 3 summary and What's next?

### まとめ summary



#### 米国 US

- SDP-3を受け、米国政府はデブリ低減規制・ガイドラインの見直し実施中。  
The USG is in the middle of process of updating regulations/guidelines on space debris mitigation.
- OSMDPについては、他国政府も自国のデブリ低減規制のベースラインとして採用されることを米国としては期待。  
As for OSMDP, the USG expects the international community to adopt by other states as a baseline for domestic operator regulation.
- 現在引き続きパブリック/コメントが行われているFCCのデブリ低減ガイドラインの見直しでは、特定の技術的な要求を求めるのではなく、パフォーマンスをベースとした規制が志向されている。また、衛星運用者に対して、衛星システム、運用計画、廃棄計画などの情報提供を求め、これらをベースに当該衛星運用者のデブリ低減策を判断するために使われる。  
As for FCC, The U.S. tends to focus on performance-based regulation, not technical requirements. The recently updated FCC guideline would require applicants to disclose more information about their systems, operations plans, and disposal plans which will be used to scrutinize their orbital debris mitigation intentions.
- 産業界の成長力や競争力を損なうことが目的ではないため、これらの見直し過程において産業界の意見も聴取。  
The USG is attentive to industry's concerns and opinion over updating regulations so that the updates is not overtly impede the growth of satellite industry.

#### 日本 Japan

- 全体的に前向き・積極的な傾向。ただし、具体的な基準の議論はまだなされていない。There is a positive move but no concrete discussion in terms of specific measure.
- 宇宙活動法に基づくデブリ低減策について、政府衛星・民間企業について打上げ以降の実施の確認、遵守率などは不明。Not clear of compliance rate of debris mitigation measures based on the Space Activities Law. There is no means to observe/ oversite the compliance by the government except reporting.

## 今後の課題 What's next?



- 現状のガイドラインの実施・遵守の確実な確保のための強いイニシアティブ  
Need for the Strong initiative to make sure the compliance of the existing guidelines

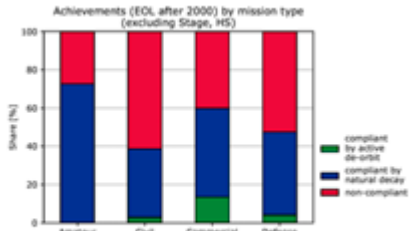


Figure 6.2: Share of compliance in terms of clearing the LEO protected region by mission type.

ESA's Annual Space Environment Report (ESA, 2020)

- 既存の規制で十分でないものは？  
Where is the gap in the existing guidelines enough?
- 日本については、FCCデブリ低減ガイドラインの議論など国際的な議論・規制をフォローしていく必要あり。 For Japan, need to follow the major international regulations.

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## 今後の課題 What's next?



- 産業界のベストプラクティスを国内の法規制・グローバルなルールの議論にどう取り込んでいくか。  
The importance of how to incorporate the industry's best practices into domestic and global standards/guidelines.
- 新規参入の国や企業をどう巻き込んでいくか  
How to make sure the engagement with new entrants; states or companies to share same goal and experiences.

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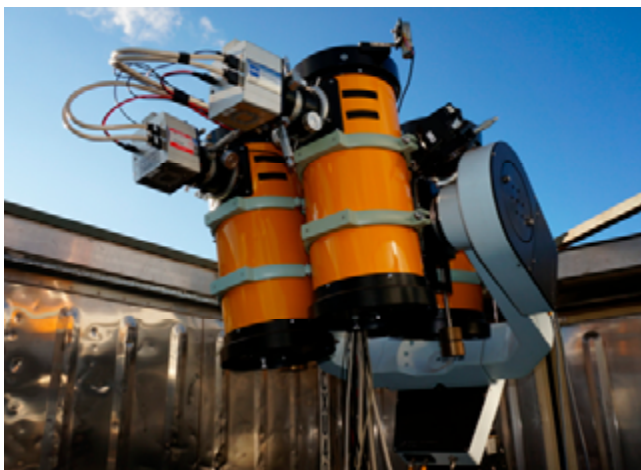
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## 低軌道デブリ光学観測システム Optical Observation System for LEO Objects

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JAXA では豪州に遠隔観測施設を整備し、低軌道デブリを観測するための研究開発を実施している。小型望遠鏡に大型 CMOS センサを設置、センサから得られる大量の画像データを独自の手法で解析することにより 10 cm 程度の多数の未カタログ物体をほぼリアルタイムで検出することが可能である。本講演では最新の研究状況及び検討している将来の低軌道デブリ監視システムについて紹介する。

The remote observation site for LEO debris was established at Siding The optical remote observation system using small telescopes and large CMOS sensors was established in Australia. By analyzing a lot of data from the CMOS sensors with the image-processing technologies developed at JAXA, number of un-cataloged LEO objects are detectable. The system will contribute to the space situation awareness in the future.



The quadruple telescope for LEO objects observation. It consists of 4 18cm-telescopes and 4 large CMOS sensors.

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## Optical observation system for LEO objects

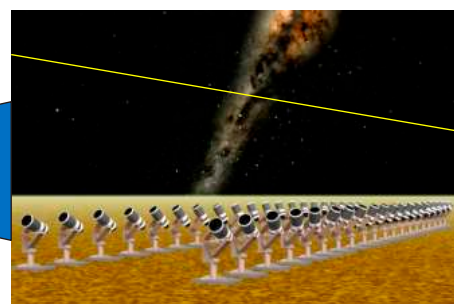
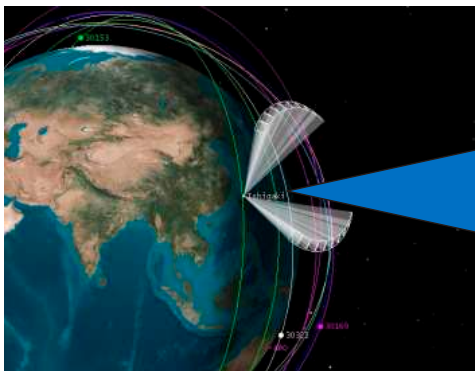
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### Abstract

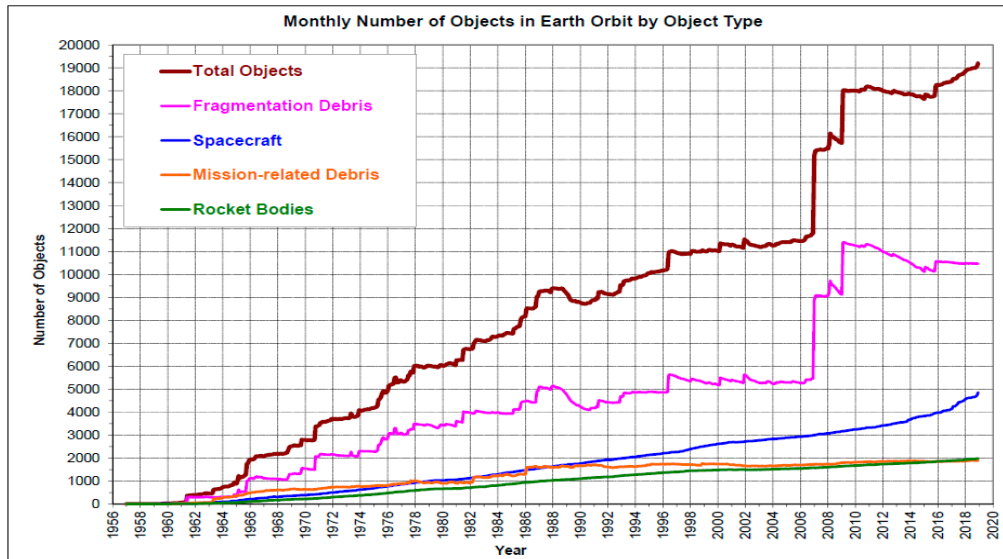
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Concept of the optical observation system



## Background



- Space environment is deteriorated with space debris especially in LEO region recently.
- Dead zone problem. (a few mm to 10cm)
- Inaccuracy of TLE



**Observation ability of space objects must be reinforced.**

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## Background



### Observation methods of LEO objects

ISON network of Russia

- ① **Radar observation:** SSN of USA. 24-hour and 365-day observation is possible. Enormous cost is needed to construct and maintain.
- ② **Optical observation:** ISON network of Russia. Observable time is limited by lighting condition of the sun and weather. Very cost effective.
  - Optical Sensors(CCD, CMOS) are improving
  - PC performances are improving
  - Position accuracy of optical sensor is much better than radar



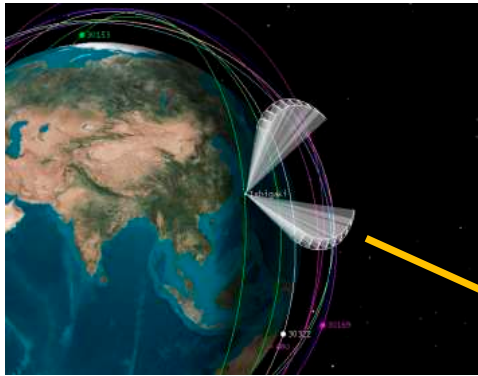
**Cost-effective ground-based optical observation system of LEO objects which is used for SSA will be possible.**

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# LEO survey system using the optical fence

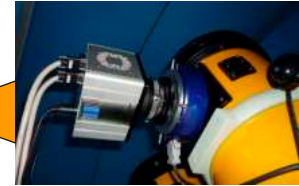
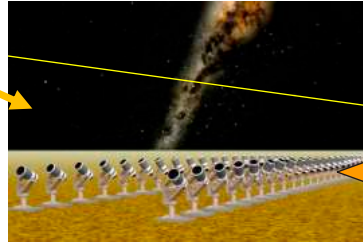


Optical fence for LEO survey

About 40 optical sensors are installed to one site.

Two regions of the sky are monitored to get long arc.

Two consecutive passes should be observed for accurate orbital determination. For this reason, two longitudinally separated sites are considered.



Second pass



First pass

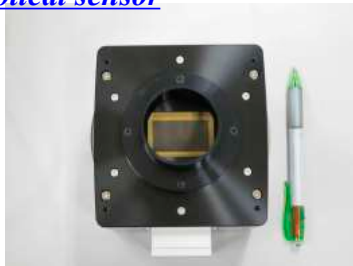
2 observation sites in Australia for two consecutive pass observations

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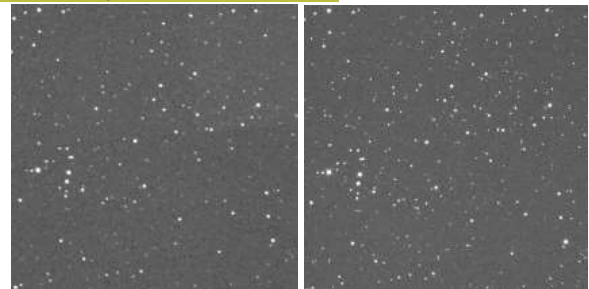


## Component of the system

### Optical sensor

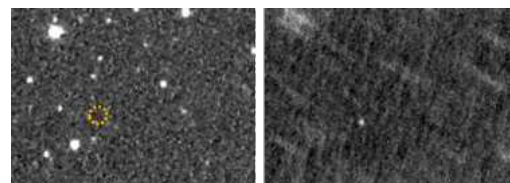
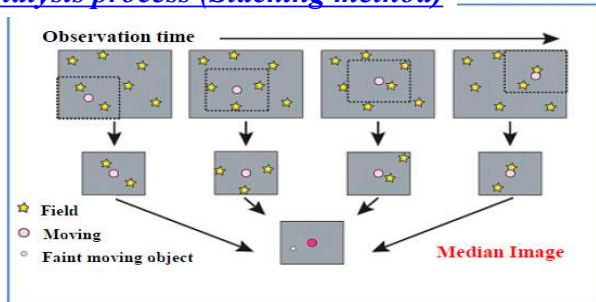


Large CMOS camera developed for LEO objects. The readout speed is 60 times faster than CCD.



Difference between CCD frame(left) and CMOS frame(right) under the same condition

### Analysis process (Stacking method)



An asteroid detect with the stacking method. One CCD image (left) and the stacked image (right).

- Optical sensor: small telescope + large CMOS camera
- Analysis process: Multi-core PC + FPGA based image-processing technique

**Real time detection of LEO objects of 10cm**

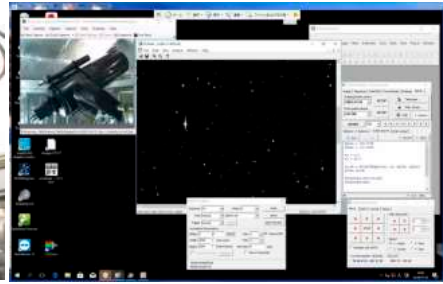
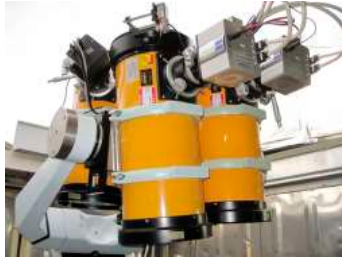


FPGA developed for the method



## Observational environment

### Remote observation site in Australia



Remote observation site was developed at Siding Spring Observatory in Australia. Four sets of the 18cm telescope and the large CMOS camera were installed.



Test scene in Japan



The FPGA machine and the multi-core PC for the analysis



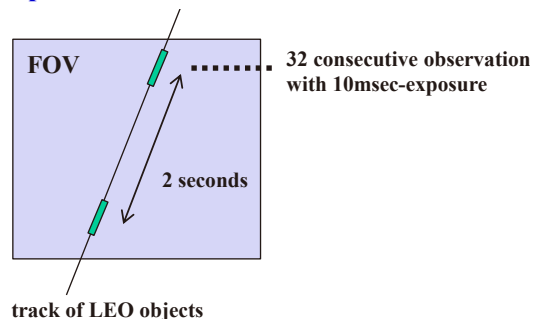
## LEO survey using CMOS sensor

To investigate the usefulness of the CMOS sensor, LEO survey observations were carried out using two sets of 18cm telescope and the CMOS sensors.

To avoid the overflow of the memory, interval observation was carried out. Data was analyzed with the FPGA-based stacking method offline.



### Concept of the interval observation

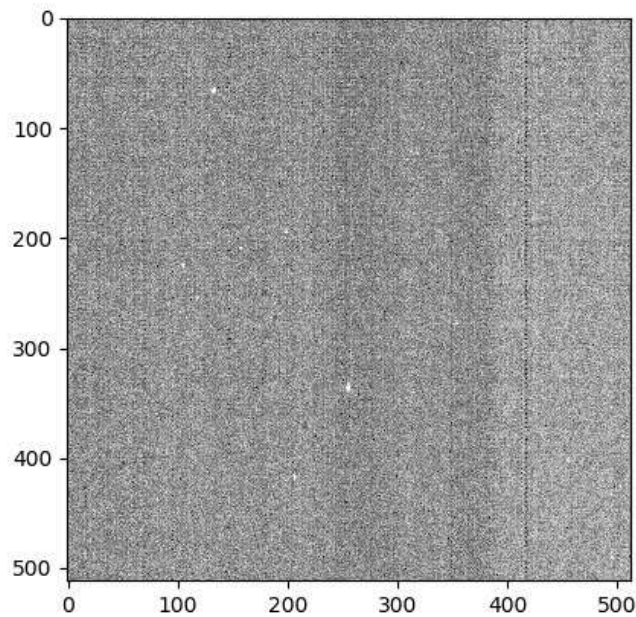


- Observation time:** 90minutes after the dusk on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Observation site:** The remote observation site at Siding Spring Observatory
- Observation equipment:** Takahashi 18cm telescope, and Bitran CMOS sensor
- Data acquisition:** 32 consecutive frames with 10msec exposure (2-second interval)
- Data analysis:** FPGA-based stacking method





## LEO survey using CMOS sensor

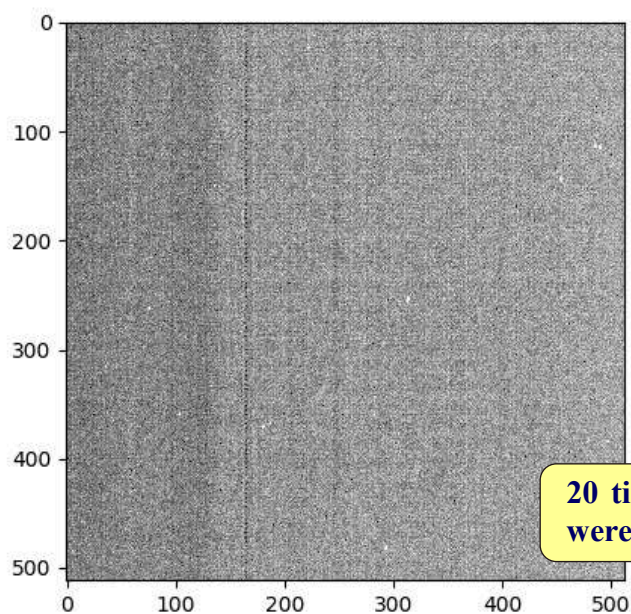


A LEO object detected in the survey. 6.1-magnitude.  $500 \times 500$  pixels around the object. Played with 10-time speed.

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## LEO survey using CMOS sensor



20 times fainter objects were detectable.

A LEO object detected in the survey. 9.7-magnitude.  $500 \times 500$  pixels around the object. Played with 10-time speed.

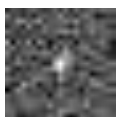
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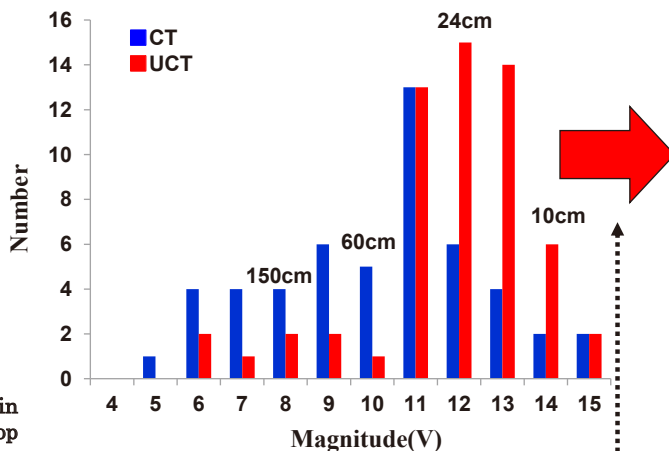


# LEO survey using CMOS sensor

109 LEO objects were detected. 58 of them (53%) were un-cataloged.



The faintest object (about 7cm in diameter) detected in this study. Top figure shows the original image around the detected object. The second and the third images are the stacked images using 4 and 8 frames, respectively. The bottom image is the final stacked image.



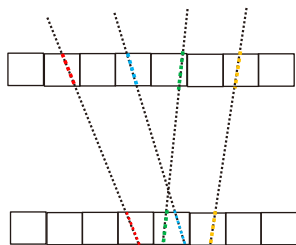
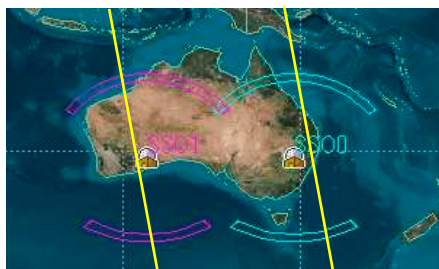
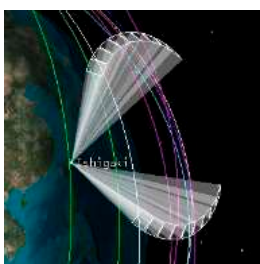
Aim to detect smaller objects with improvements of observation method and analysis process

A large amount of data taken by the CMOS camera became to be analyzed using the multi-core PC and the FPGA machine in almost real time basis.

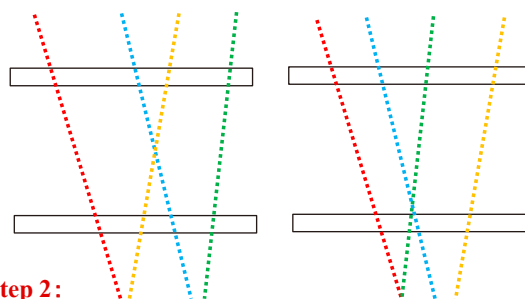
**The technology may contribute to SSA in the future**



# Orbit Determination



**Step 1:**  
One-to-one correspondence in one site data



**Step 2:**  
One to one correspondence in two site data



**Precise orbit determination**

One-to-one correspondence for each object is needed for precise orbit determination. Four sets from two sites observation data must be collected.



Circular orbit is calculated using the data taken with each sensor. One-to-one correspondences are possible for almost all the objects comparing the circular orbital elements.



# Orbit Determination

Observation sites:



Ishigakijima Morita Observatory (Okinawa)



Rikubetsu Observatory (Hokkaido)

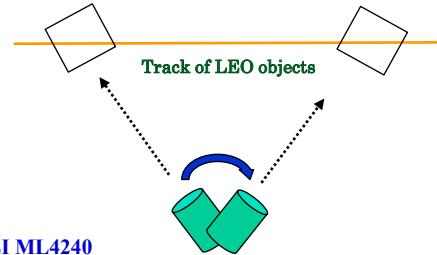
Observation equipments:



Canon 200mm F2 + FLI ML23042



Canon 300mm F2.8 + FLI ML4240



Observation date and time: Jul/27-28 after dusk and before dawn

Targets: 4 TLE-objects (14521, 13589, 20720, 21574)

In order to mimic the observation using the optical fence system described before, some cataloged objects were observed from 2 longitudinally separate sites, assuming one of the sensor of the system detects those objects with no orbital information. Each object was observed at 2 separate sky regions on each site. The first day's data was used for orbit determination and the second day's one was for evaluation of the accuracy of the orbit determination.



# Orbit Determination

1<sup>st</sup> day

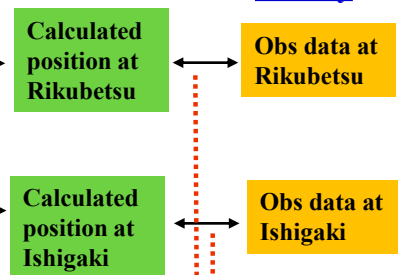


Orbit determination

Orbit of 2<sup>nd</sup> day

Orbit propagation using SGP4

2<sup>nd</sup> day



Accuracy evaluation of the orbit

Result of the accuracy evaluation

SSC number of objects	14521	13589	20720	21574
Rikubetsu dRA(arcsec)	181.19	34.99	19.62	199.27
Rikubetsu dDec(arcsec)	186.08	33.06	11.08	246.91
Ishigaki dRA(arcsec)	96.23	10.84	N/A	195.52
Ishigaki dDec(arcsec)	339.20	14.22	N/A	491.74

The result shows the orbit determinations are accurate enough to track objects next day in spite of quite limited observation data. In the case of the objects of 13589 and 20720, the differences are less than 0.01-degree. These facts indicate the proposed optical observation system is quite useful for orbit determination of un-cataloged LEO objects.



## Detection ability of the system

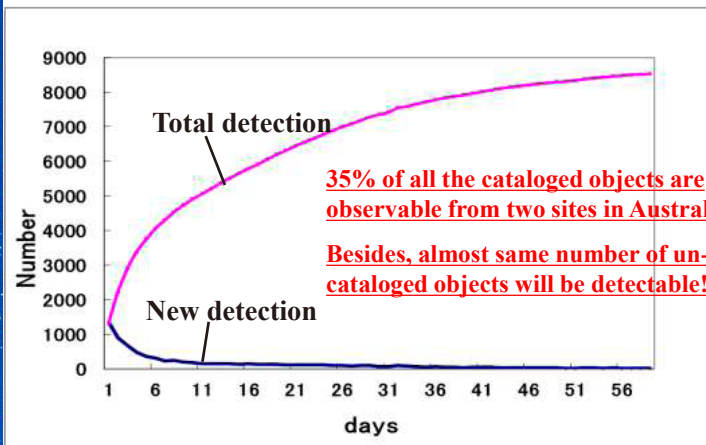
Number of detected and orbit-determined objects was estimated using STK. Objects of 10cm and larger are assumed to be detected with the system.

**Sites:** Siding Springs Observatory in Australia and one imaginary observatory located at western side to the Siding Spring Observatory by 25-degree.

**Devices:** 40 sets of the 18cm telescope and the CMOS sensor for each site.

**Targets :** Cataloged objects

**period:** Four months from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020



About 9100 objects (35% of all the objects) were detected and orbit-determined after 4 months observation using the system.

Weather conditions were not considered.

As shown in the next slide, orbital planes of the objects are rotating around the globe.



The sites for follow-up observation are needed

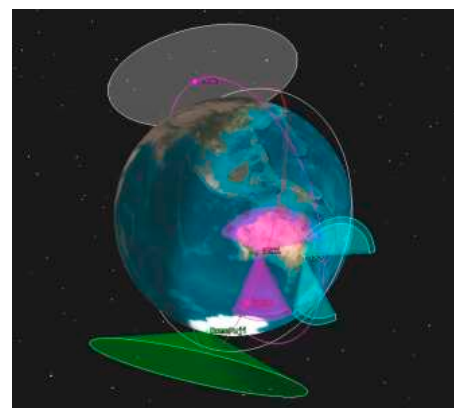
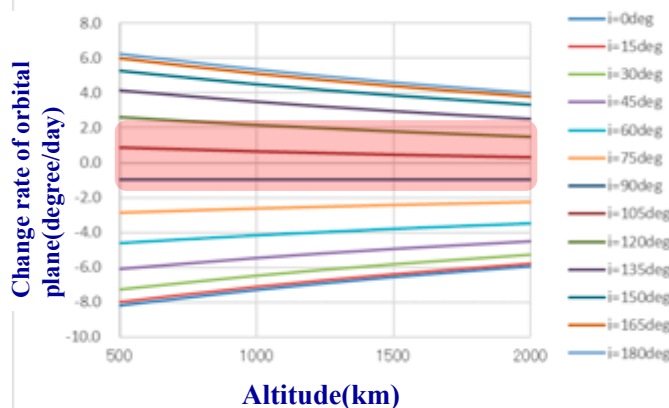
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## Observation Ability



The system can detect the targets under the condition of lighting for targets and umbra for the sites. Change rate of orbital plane contributes to detect all the targets. The objects of the small change rate are difficult to re-observe after the first observable period. Follow-up site for polar region can observe these targets.

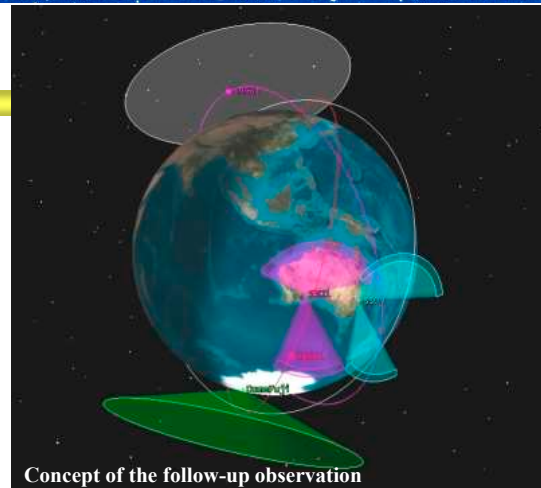




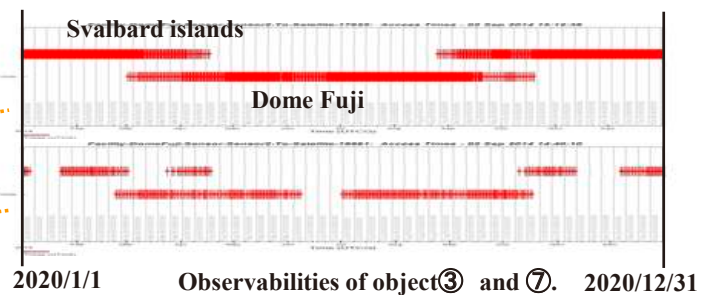
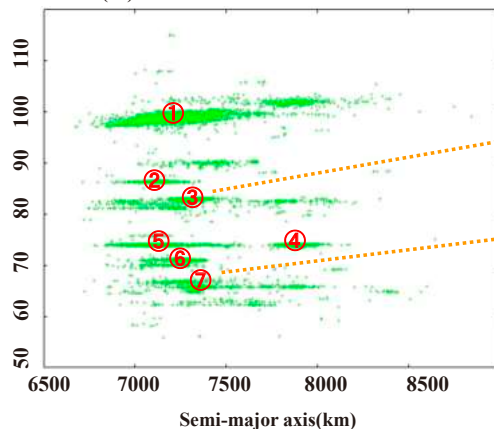
## Follow-up observation

Observabilities of 7 typical objects from the sites near both polar regions are investigated using STK.

- Sites** : Dome Fuji of the South Pole and Svalbard islands near the North Pole
- Devices** : 8 sets of the 18cm telescope and the CMOS sensor for each site.
- Targets** : 7 typical objects detected by the system.
- Period** : One year from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020



Inclination(°)



Objects ① to ④ are observable from the South Pole and/or the North Pole. Objects ⑤ to ⑦ have un-observable period from both sites.



## Summary

We are considering optical observation system for LEO objects. Although the lighting condition and the bad weather limit the observable time, the system will be constructed with extremely low cost. In addition, optical sensors like CMOS become large, highly sensitive and less noisy. Combining these sensors with high-speed data analysis using FPGA and/or GPGPU enable us to establish the system which will complement the current space surveillance network and contribute to the SSA in the future. We confirmed that LEO objects of around 10 to 20cm were detectable using the basic observation and analysis unit established in Australia.



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## 日豪 2 地点からの低軌道物体光学観測実証

### Optical Observation Demonstration of LEO Objects from Japan and Australia

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近年, 低軌道物体の数が増加している。宇宙空間の安定利用のためには, 低軌道物体の位置・軌道把握が不可欠である。低軌道物体の位置・軌道を精度よく把握するには, 複数地点での観測データを用いた軌道決定が有効である。さらに, 同一パスの観測データを用いて軌道決定することで, より早く, 精度の高い軌道把握が実現できる。このことにより, レーダを用いたスペース・フェンスと同様の宇宙状況監視を光学観測により実現できる。本研究では, 複数地点観測による低軌道物体検出, 追尾の実証を実施した。地球上の遠隔にある 2 地点で同一パスの観測データを光学的に取得し軌道決定精度を確認した。観測地点としては, 太陽同期軌道の軌道傾斜角に沿った, 豪州にある JAXA サイディング・スプリング観測所と日本の IHI 相生観測所の 2 地点を利用した。本講演では, 実証の第 1 ステップとして既知物体の観測および軌道決定精度評価の結果を報告する。

In recent years, the number of low-earth orbit (LEO) objects has been increasing. For stable use of outer space, it is essential to grasp the position of LEO objects. In order to accurately grasp the position and orbit of those LEO orbit objects, it is effective to determine the orbit by using observation data from multiple observatories. Furthermore, it is possible to realize a faster and more accurate orbit determination by using the same path observation data. Thus, it is possible to realize space situational awareness similar to a space fence using radar by optical observation. In this study, we will demonstrate optical observation of LEO objects from multiple observatories. Addition, we realize improvement of orbit determination accuracy by using data of the same path that observed from multiple observatories. Two observatories, JAXA Siding Spring Observatory and IHI Aioi Observatory, were used for this study. Those observatories are placed along the angle of sun-synchronous orbit. In this paper, we will report the observation results of known objects and the results of their orbit determination accuracy evaluation.



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# Optical observation demonstration of LEO objects from Japan and Australia

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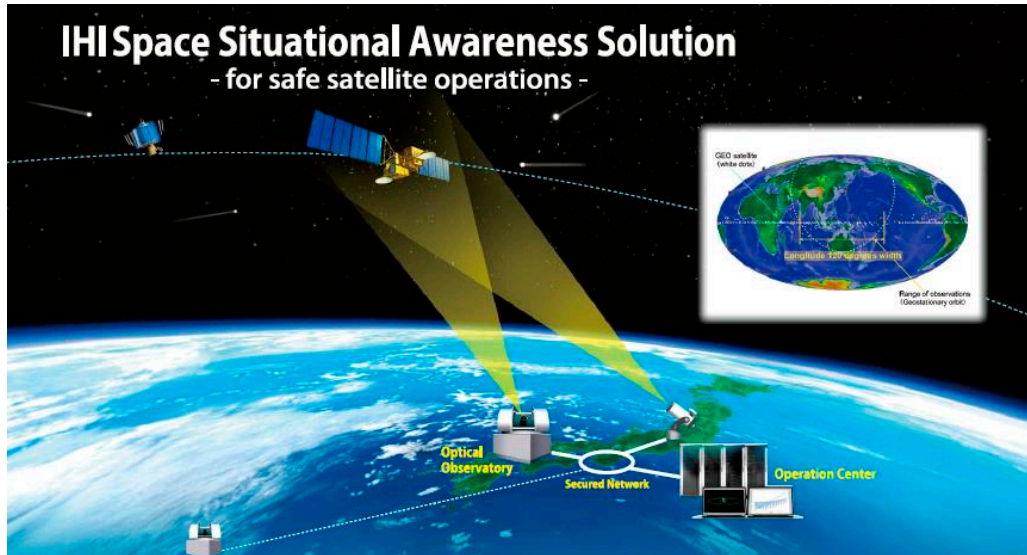
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## 1. Background

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Space situational awareness (SSA), to understanding orbit of object in space, is essential for space utilization. Especially in low earth orbit (LEO), the demand for understanding orbit of satellite and debris is increasing.

IHI have been developing optical observation technology for SSA.



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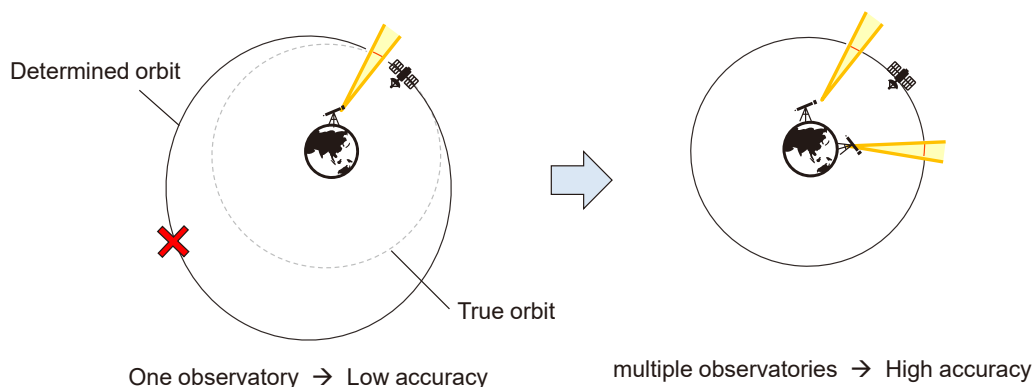
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To improve optical observation accuracy, it is effective to determine the orbit by using observation data from multiple observatories.

Furthermore, it is possible to realize a faster and more accurate orbit determination by using the same path observation data.

In this presentation, we report the orbit determination result which is based on same path data from two observatories (JAXA Siding Spring Observatory in Australia and IHI Aioi Observatory in Japan).



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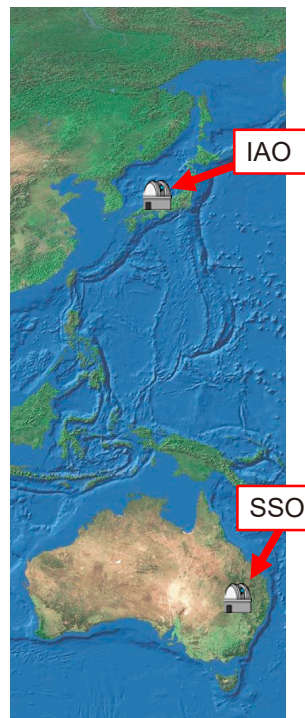
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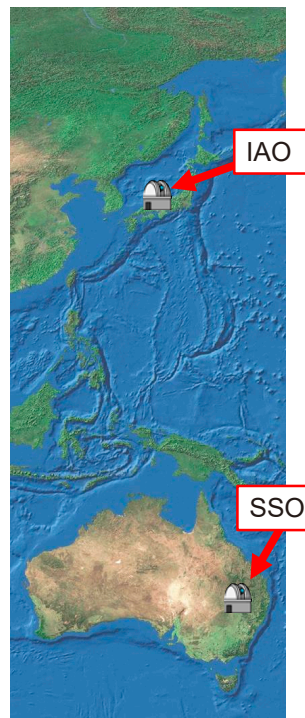
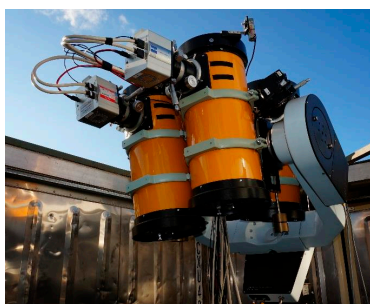
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- Location
  - Latitude: 34.7901 [deg]
  - Longitude: 134.457 [deg]
  - Altitude: 33.0 [m]
- Specification
  - 40 cm telescope,
  - CCD camera
  - Field of view: 1.0 x 1.0 [deg]



#### (2) JAXA Siding Spring Observatory (SSO)

- Location
  - Latitude: -31.2735 [deg]
  - Longitude: 149.064 [deg]
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- Specification
  - Four 18 cm telescopes,
  - CMOS camera
  - Field of view: 4.3 x 2.4 [deg]

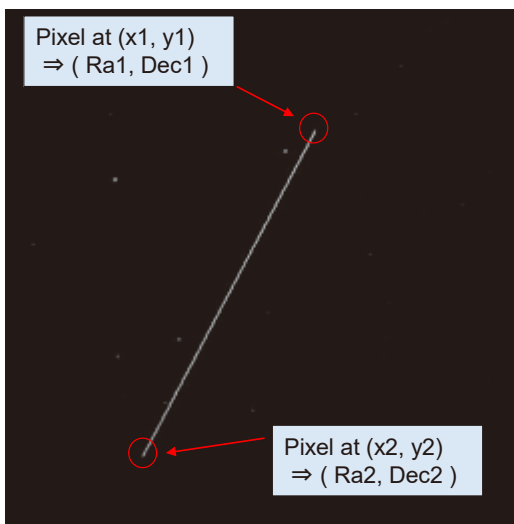


### 4. Data Processing



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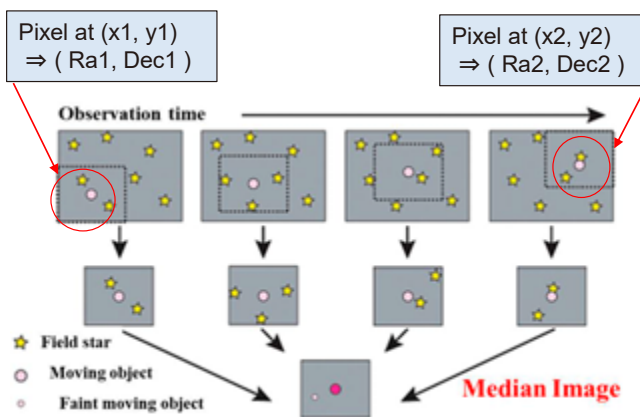
Convert the end points of bright line in image to the position of the object on the celestial sphere.



(Observed image with 1.0 [sec] exposure)

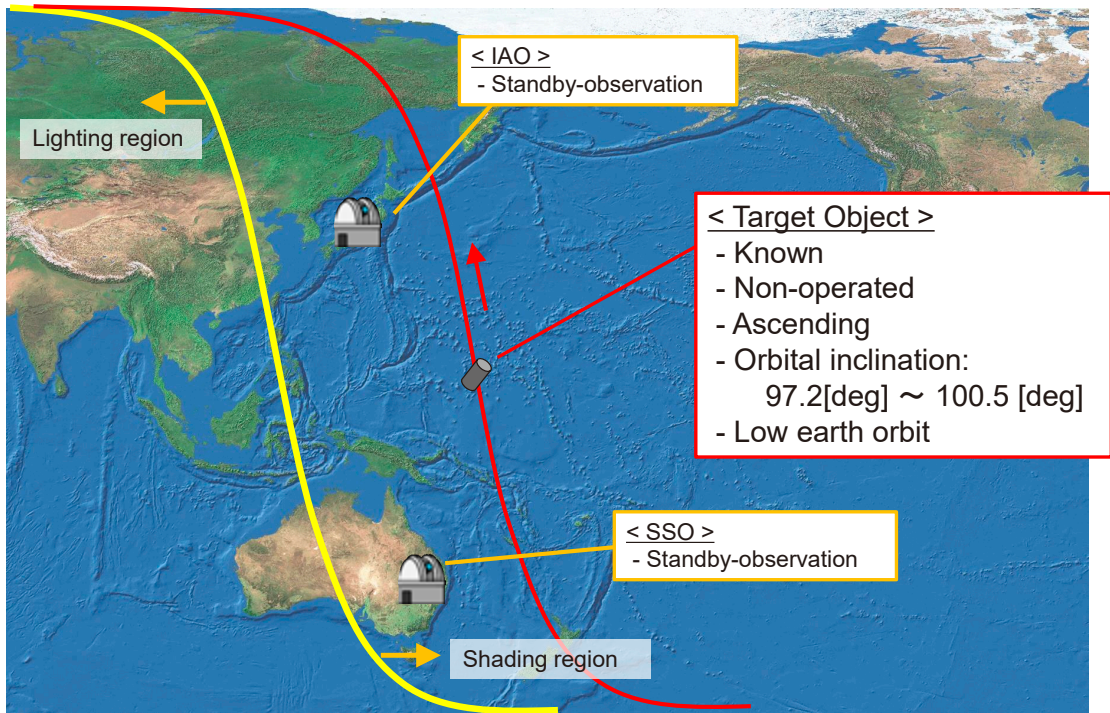
#### ● SSO

Extract the position on the celestial sphere from the object on the first and last image of the observation.



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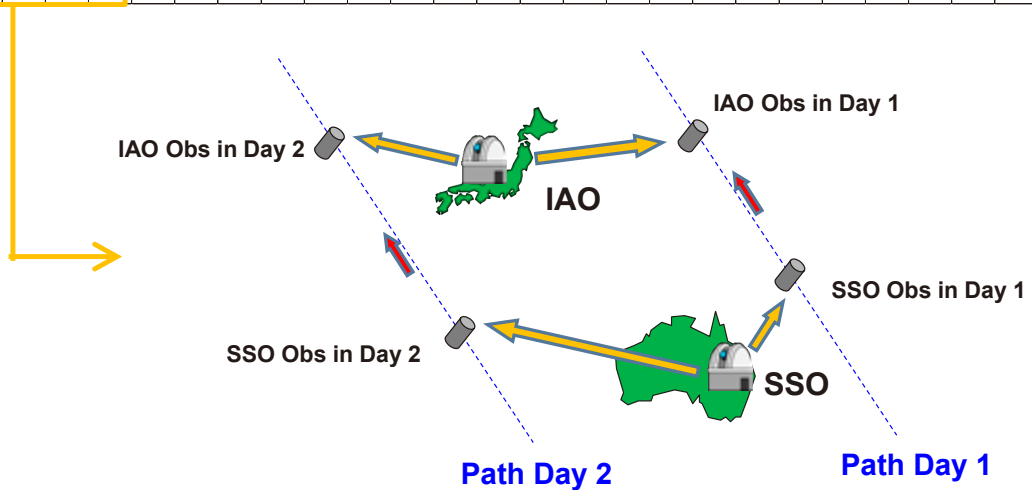
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< Case\_1 > Observation from 2 observatories for 2 days

- Object : CZ-2C R/B
- NORAD ID : 28480

● : observed

	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5		Day 6		Day 7		Day 8		Day 9		Day 10		Day 11		Day 12		Day 13		
	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	
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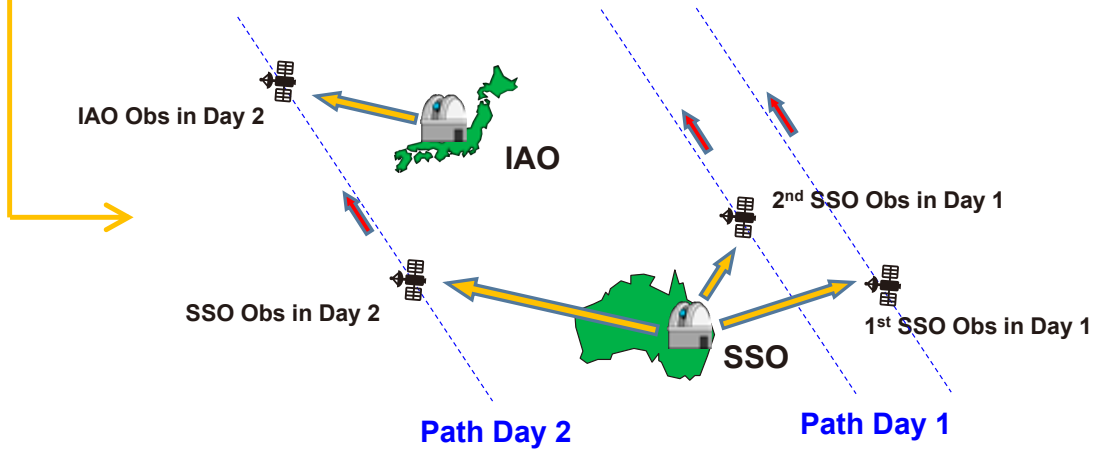
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< Case\_2 > 2 Paths Observation in 1 day and 1 path observation

- Object : SERT 2
- NORAD ID : 04327

● : observed

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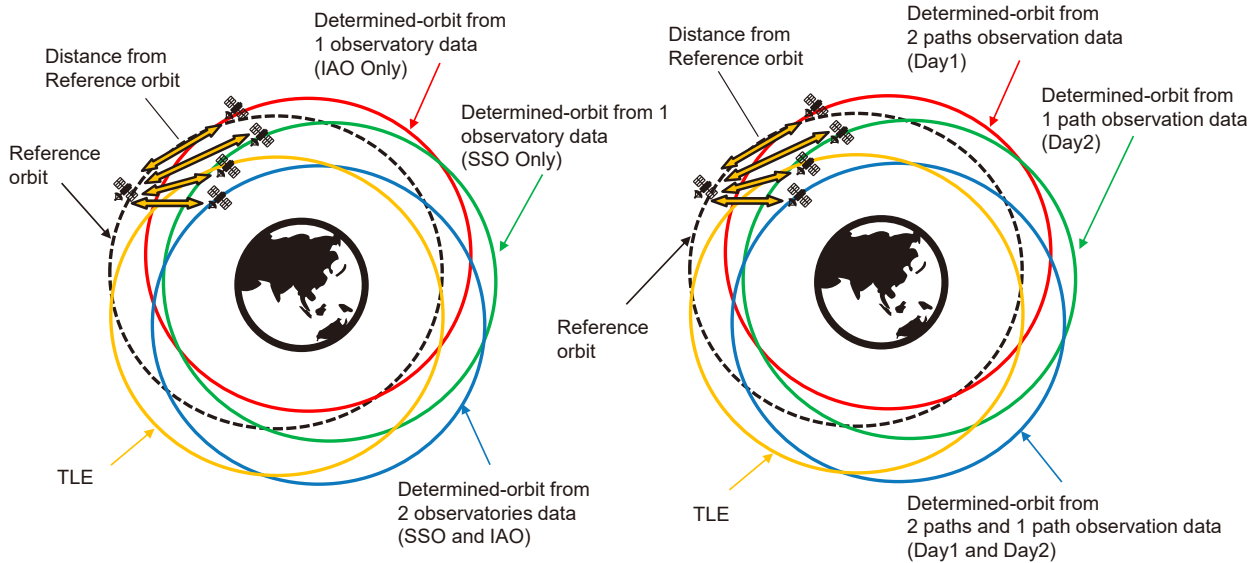


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## 6. Evaluation

(1) Effect of the number of observatory

(2) Effect of 2 paths observation in 1 day



NOTE:

- (1) In all cases, we evaluated change over time of the difference from “Reference orbit” and determined-orbit or TLE.
- (2) “Reference orbit” which is calculated from all observation data, is regarded as the “most probable orbit”.

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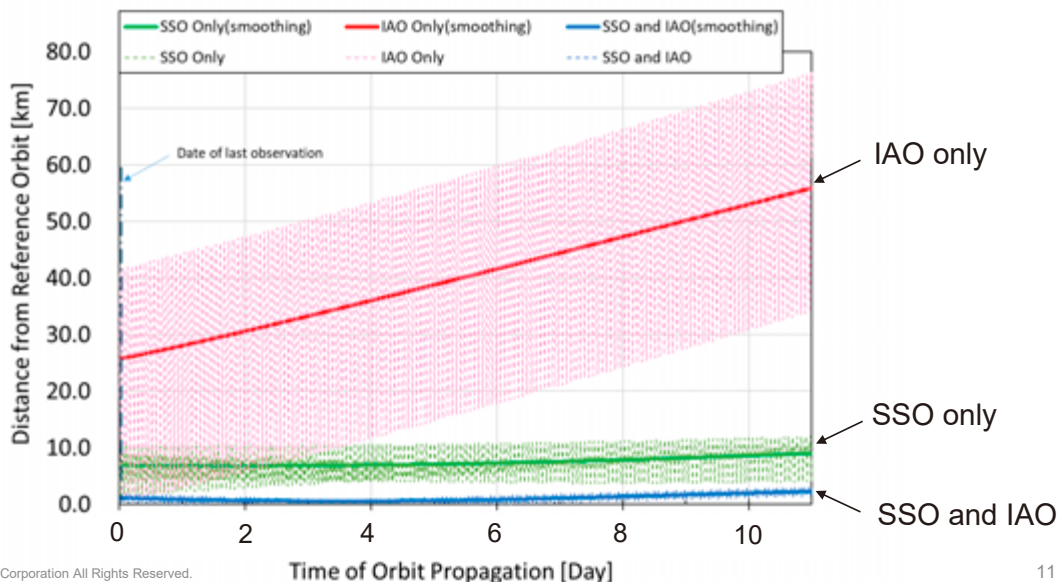
## 6. Evaluation

### (1) Effect of the number of observatory

<Comparison orbit>

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	Day 1		Day 2		
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SSO Only	●		●		8.6
IAO Only		●		●	5.6
SSO and IAO	●	●	●	●	14.2

Orbit determination was improved by using 2 observatories data



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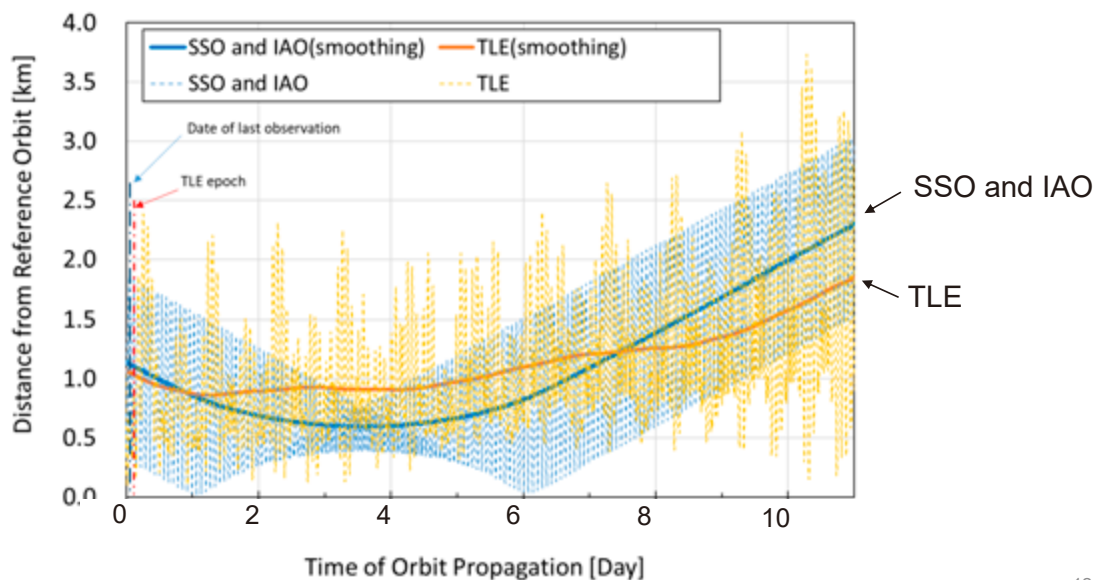
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### (1) Effect of the number of observatory

<Comparison orbit>

<Case_1> CZ-2C NORAD ID: 28480	Data of Orbit Determination				Total time of observation [sec]
	Day 1		Day 2		
	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	
SSO and IAO	●	●	●	●	14.2
TLE	N/A				N/A

With 2 observatories data, orbit determination accuracy will be equal or better than TLE.



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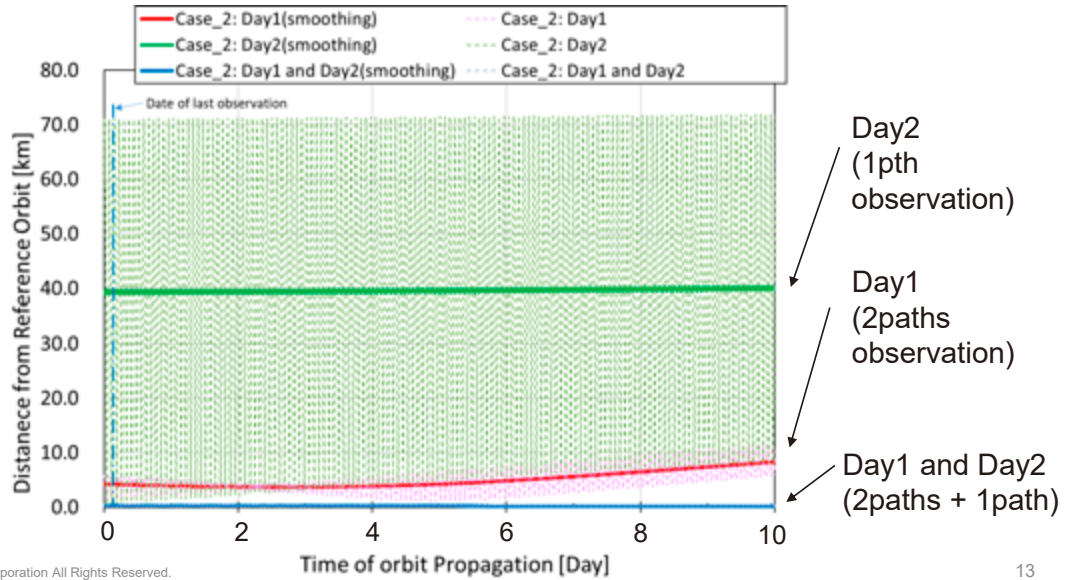
## 6. Evaluation

### (2) Effect of 2 paths observation in 1 day

<Comparison orbit>

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	Day 1		Day 2		
	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	
Day1	●●				12.6
Day2			●●		7.0
Day1 and Day2	●●		●●		19.6

With 2 paths observation, orbit determination accuracy will be better than orbit from 2 observatories data.



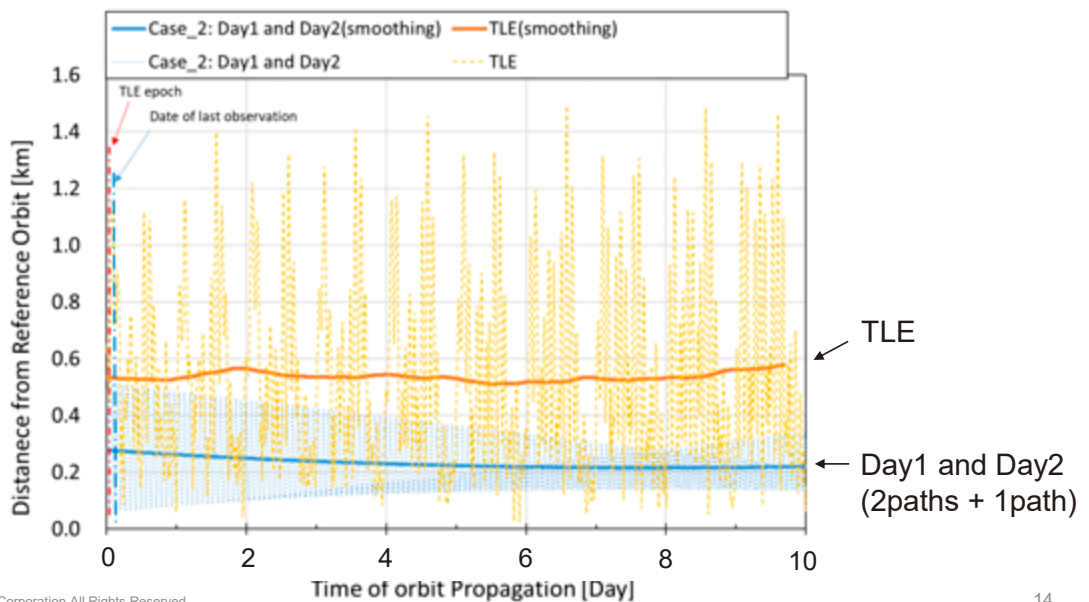
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<Comparison orbit>

<Case_2> CZ-2C NORAD ID: 04327	Data of Orbit Determination				Total time of observation [sec]
	Day 1		Day 2		
	SSO	IAO	SSO	IAO	
Day1 and Day2	●●		●●		19.6
TLE	N/A				N/A

Even though, total observation time is short (less than 20 [sec]), orbit determination accuracy will be equal or better than TLE.



## 7. Analysis



### < Objective >

Investigated the difference between reference orbit and determined-orbit in the view of the orbital elements.

### < Method >

Replace one of the orbit 6 elements of the reference orbit with that of the determined-orbit.

### <Result>

Semi Major Axis (SMA) is the most predominant element for orbit accuracy.

NORAD ID:28480

No.	Name	Epoch	SemiMajor Axis	Eccentricity	True Arg of Latitude	Inclination	RAAN	ArgofPerigee	Max Disitance from Reference orbit in 10 days
[-]	[-]	[-]	[km]	[-]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[km]
1	Reference Orbit	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.543	0.01379	109.648	98.072	315.156	231.718	-
2	Obs Orbit	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.546	0.01380	109.648	98.072	315.157	231.822	3.109
3	SemiMajorAxis	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.546	0.01379	109.648	98.072	315.156	231.718	3.492
4	Eccentricity	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.543	0.01380	109.648	98.072	315.156	231.718	0.268
5	TruArgofLatitude	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.543	0.01379	109.648	98.072	315.156	231.718	0.169
6	Inclination	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.543	0.01379	109.648	98.072	315.156	231.718	0.031
7	RAAN	15 Oct 2020 13:46:31.466 UTCG	7174.543	0.01379	109.648	98.072	315.157	231.718	0.047
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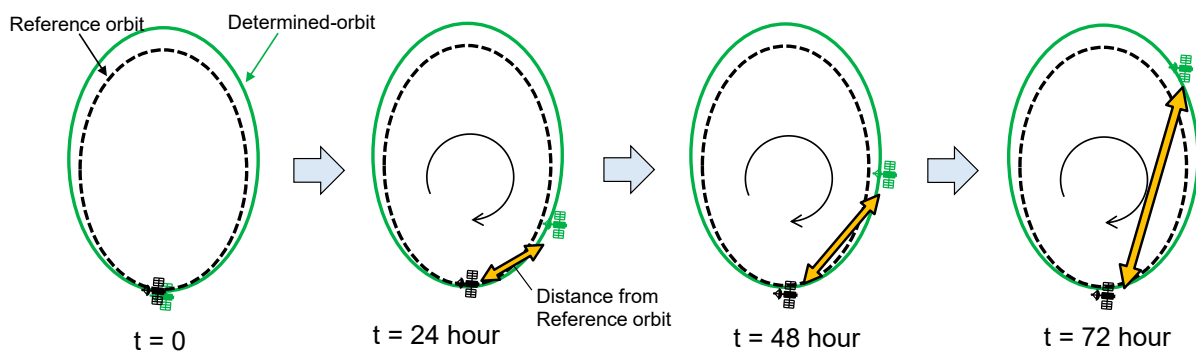
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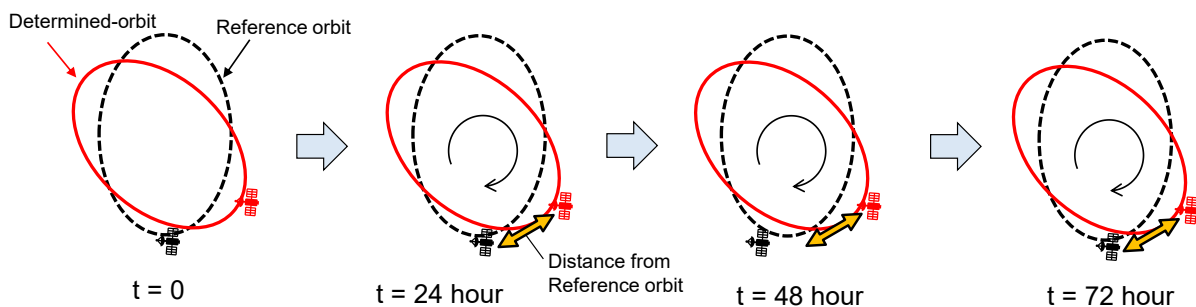
## 7. Analysis



Even though, Difference of SMA is small value, distance from reference orbit will increase after few period.



If only difference is the angle of the orbit, the distance from reference orbit will not increase.



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## 8. Conclusion

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### < Conclusion >

- (1) Orbit determination accuracy was improved by using 2 observatories data.
- (2) Even though, total observation time is short (less than 20 [sec]), orbit determination accuracy with 2 paths observation will be equal or better than TLE.
- (3) Semi Major Axis (SMA) is the most predominant element for orbit accuracy.

### < Future Work >

- (1) Acquire highly accurate orbit determination technology that can be used for SSA/STM services
- (2) Orbit determination of unknown object.

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## 静止衛星の測光・分光（同時）観測 Simultaneous Photometry and Spectroscopy of GEO Satellites

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未知のスペースデブリの特性を知る手法を確立するためには、まず運用中の静止衛星を対象とした光学観測を行い、ライトカーブやスペクトルについての基礎的データを収集することが有効である。ライトカーブから衛星の形状や運動状態が推測でき、スペクトルは衛星の材質を反映している。我々は静止衛星を対象に、美星スペースガードセンターの 1.0m 望遠鏡と 0.5m 望遠鏡で測光観測を、隣接する美星天文台の 101cm 望遠鏡で低分散分光観測を同時に行った。観測対象としたのは静止軌道上の東経 140° 付近にある、気象衛星ひまわり 8 号 (国際標識番号: 2014-060A)、ひまわり 9 号 (同 2016-064A)、オーストラリアの通信衛星 SKY MUSTER(同 2015-054A)の 3 機である。本講演では、各衛星のライトカーブやスペクトルの特徴とその時間変化について報告する。また 9 月末にみちびき 3 号(QZS-3, 2017-048A) の観測も予定しており、良質なデータが取得できれば併せて報告する予定である。

The basic study of optical light curves and spectra of active satellites in geostationary Earth orbit (GEO) is quite useful to construct some methods to understand characteristics of unresolved space debris. Analysis of the light curves helps to estimate the shape and motion of each object and spectral measurements enable to discuss surface materials. We have made simultaneous observations at adjacent observatories. Bisei Spaceguard Center (BSGC) has 1.0-m/0.5-m telescopes to acquire light curves and the 101cm telescope with a low-resolution spectrograph has been used at Bisei Astronomical Observatory (BAO) located 100m from BSGC. The target objects are three GEO satellites located at around 140° E.: Japanese meteorological satellites HIMAWARI-8/9 (International Designator 2014-060A/2016-064A) and an Australian communication satellite SKY MUSTER (2015-054A). In this paper, we discuss photometric and spectroscopic characteristics and their temporal changes. Additionally, observations of another satellite QZS-3 (2017-048A) are scheduled in late September and it is possible to present supplemental data.



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# (Simultaneous) Photometry and Spectroscopy of GEO Satellites

## 静止衛星の測光・分光(同時)観測

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## 1.Introduction

### Aims:

basic study of optical light curves and spectra of active satellites in geostationary Earth orbit (GEO) in order to construct some methods to understand characteristics of unresolved space debris

### Methods:

- **Photometry**  
light curves → information of the shape and the motion
- **Spectroscopy**  
spectra → information of surface materials

## Target Objects

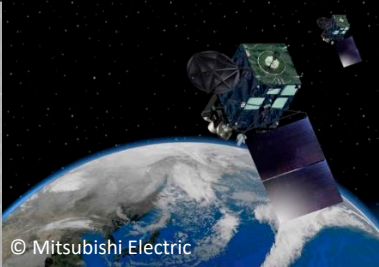
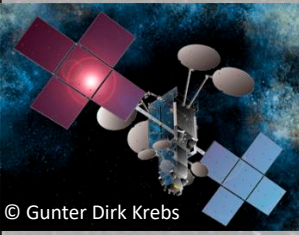

Quasi-Zenith Satellite

SAT NAME	HIMAWARI-8	HIMAWARI-9	SKY MUSTER	QZS-3 (MICHIBIKI-3)
Int'l Designator (COSPAR ID)	2014-060A	2016-064A	2015-054A	2017-048A
NORAD ID	40267	41836	40940	42917
Launch	2014-10-07	2016-11-02	2015-09-30	2017-08-19
Orbit	GEO (140.65° E)	GEO (140.75° E)	GEO (140° E)	GEO (127° E)
Operator	Japan Meteorological Agency (JPN)		NBN Co Limited (AUS)	Cabinet Office (JPN)
Mission Type	Weather		Communication	Navigation
Manufacturer	Mitsubishi Electric		Space Systems/Loral	Mitsubishi Electric
Bus	DS2000		SSL 1300	DS2000



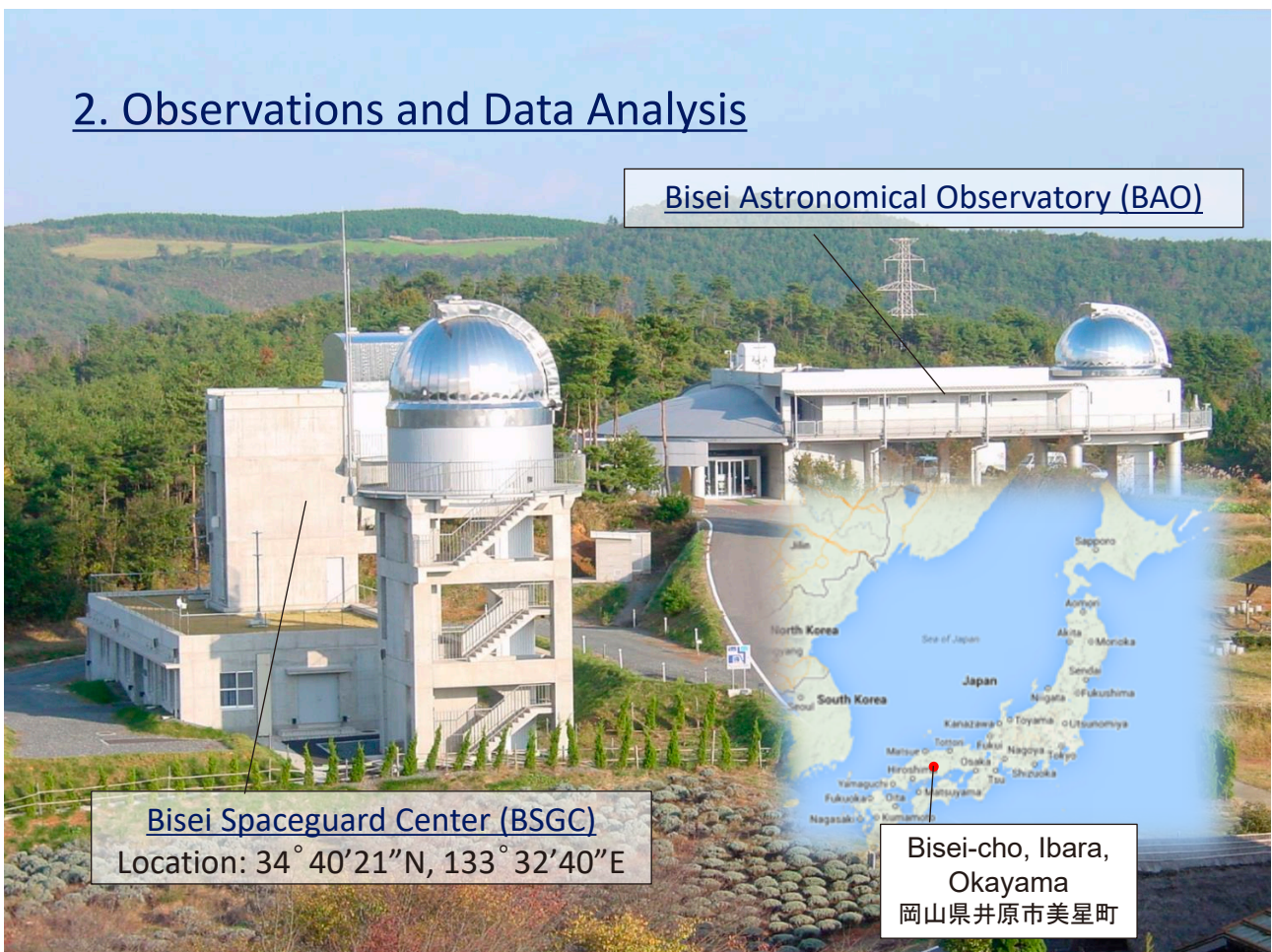
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Int'l Designator (COSPAR ID)	2014-060A	2016-064A	2015-054A	2017-048A
Dimensions (in-orbit) (stowed)	5.1m×8.0m×5.3m 2.2m×2.1m×2.9m		12m × 26m × 9m 3m × 3.5m × 8.5m	7.1m×19.0m×5.4m ?
Launch mass Dry mass	3,450kg 1,300kg		6,440 kg ?	4.3 t 1.7 t
Power generation (End-of-Life)	2.2kW		16.4kW	6kW
	 © Mitsubishi Electric		 © Gunter Dirk Krebs	 © Cabinet Office

ref: Meteorological Satellite Center (2018), Takahara, T. et al (2014) & Cabinet Office (2019)  
<https://spaceflight101.com/ariane-5-va231/sky-muster-ii/>


## 2. Observations and Data Analysis













# Instrument Specifications

ref: <https://www.bao.city.ibara.okayama.jp/>

Site	Bisei Spaceguard Center (BSGC)		Bisei Astronomical Observatory (BAO)
			
Observation Type	Photometry		Spectroscopy
Telescope	1.0-m Reflector	0.5-m Reflector	101-cm Reflector
Focal Ratio	F/3.0	F/2.0	F/2.8 (composite F/12)
Optical Configuration	Cassegrain	Cassegrain	Folded Cassegrain South
Mounting	Equatorial, Open fork	Equatorial, Open fork	Equatorial, Open fork
CCD Camera	Special order	Apogee Alta U42 (partly SBIG ST-10)	ANDOR DU-440BV
Chip	2k-4k back-illuminated, fully-depleted CCDs x 4	EV2 CCD42-40	
Array Size (pixels)	2048 x 1104 /CCD	2048 x 2048	2048 x 512
Pixel Size (μm)	---	13.5 x 13.5	13.5 x 13.5
Pixel Scale	2.1"/pixel with binning	2.93"/pix	---
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filter: W(4900-9100 Å)</li> <li>• Field of View(R.A.x decl): 72' x 148'</li> <li>• Limiting magnitude: 18.7 (2 min exposure)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filter: W(4900-9100 Å)</li> <li>• Field of View(R.A.x decl): 100' x 100'</li> <li>• Limiting magnitude: 17 (2 min exposure)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectrograph (Low-dispersion)</li> <li>- Gratings: 300 lines/mm (R~1500@6500 Å)</li> <li>- Dispersion: 162 Å/mm</li> <li>- Wavelength: 3600-8000 Å</li> <li>- Slit Length: 25mm (7')</li> <li>- Slit Width: 120μm (2')</li> </ul>

# Observation Schedule (Photometry & Spectroscopy)

Date	Weather	BSGC (Photometry)		BAO (Spectroscopy)	
		Time (UTC)	Number of shots	Time (UTC) including exposures for Flat, Comp & standard stars	Target
2018 19 May		15:47~16:22	159	14:55~16:34	HIMAWARI 8 HIMAWARI 9 Sky Muster
13 Oct		N/A		14:51~19:14	HIMAWARI 8 HIMAWARI 9 Sky Muster
2019 16 Feb		17:46~19:10 (intermittently)	98	14:38~18:50	HIMAWARI 8
04 May		11:44~11:56 15:39~16:07	153	15:03~18:42	HIMAWARI 8
2020 18 Jan		N/A		14:17~18:40	Sky Muster
17-18 Apr		N/A		N/A	QZS-3
27 Sep		10:07~14:50	334	14:36~19:34	QZS-3 +α
25 Dec		9:38~19:33	1071	13:25~18:50	QZS-3 +α

characteristics of spectra by satellite

temporal changes of spectra

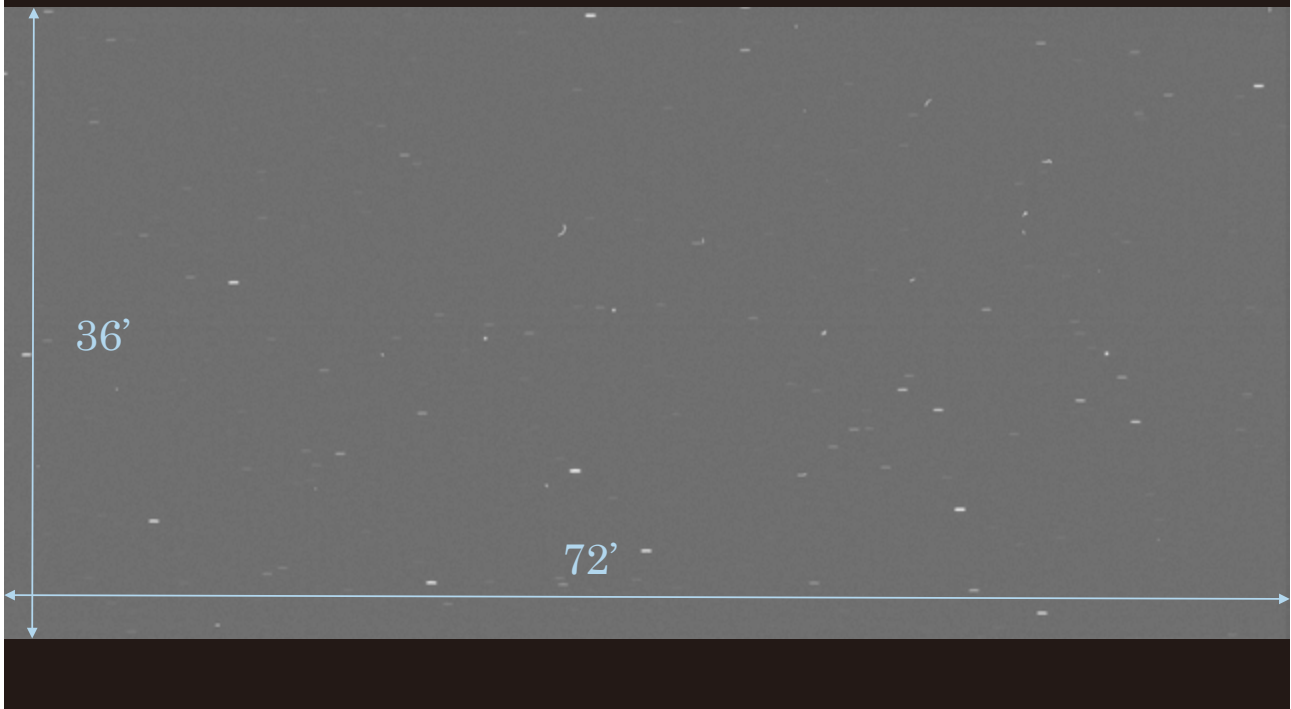
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13 Oct		N/A		14:51~19:14	HIMAWARI 8 HIMAWARI 9 Sky Muster
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25 Dec		9:38~19:33	1071	13:25~18:50 <i>missing standard star spectrum (due to bad weather)</i>	QZS-3 +α

### Image of the BSGC 1.0m Telescope

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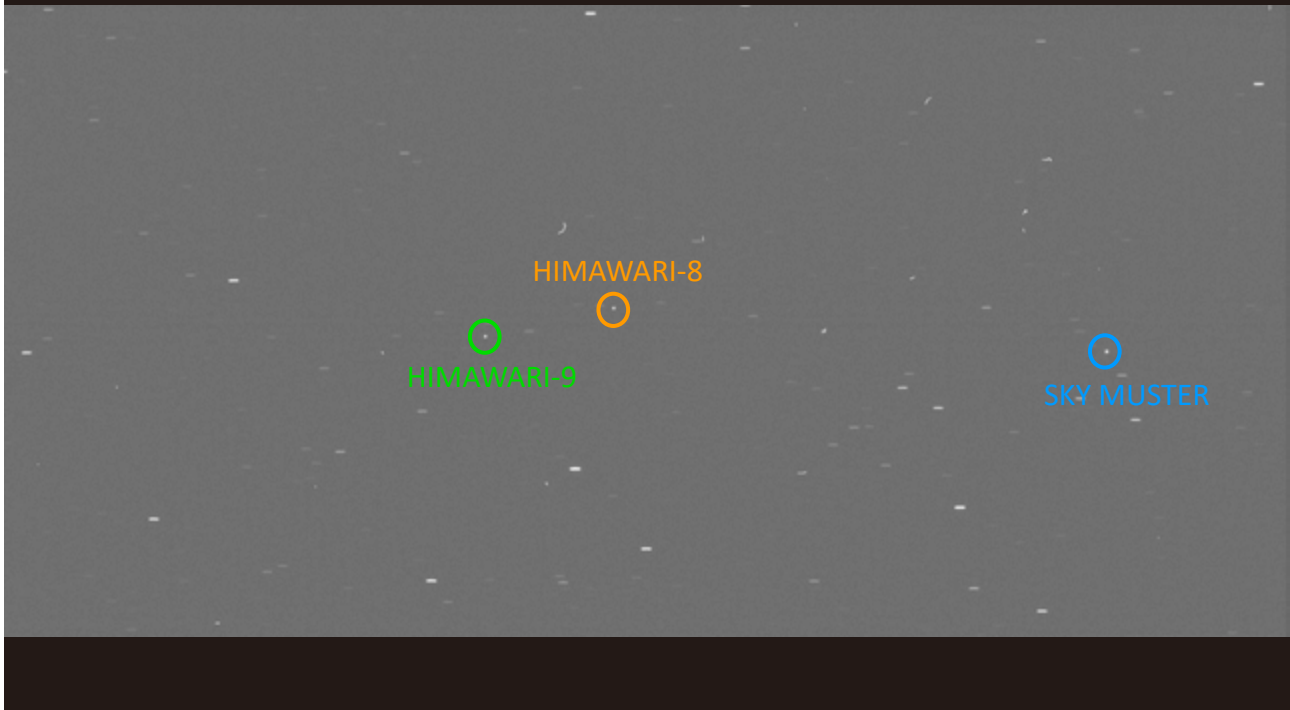
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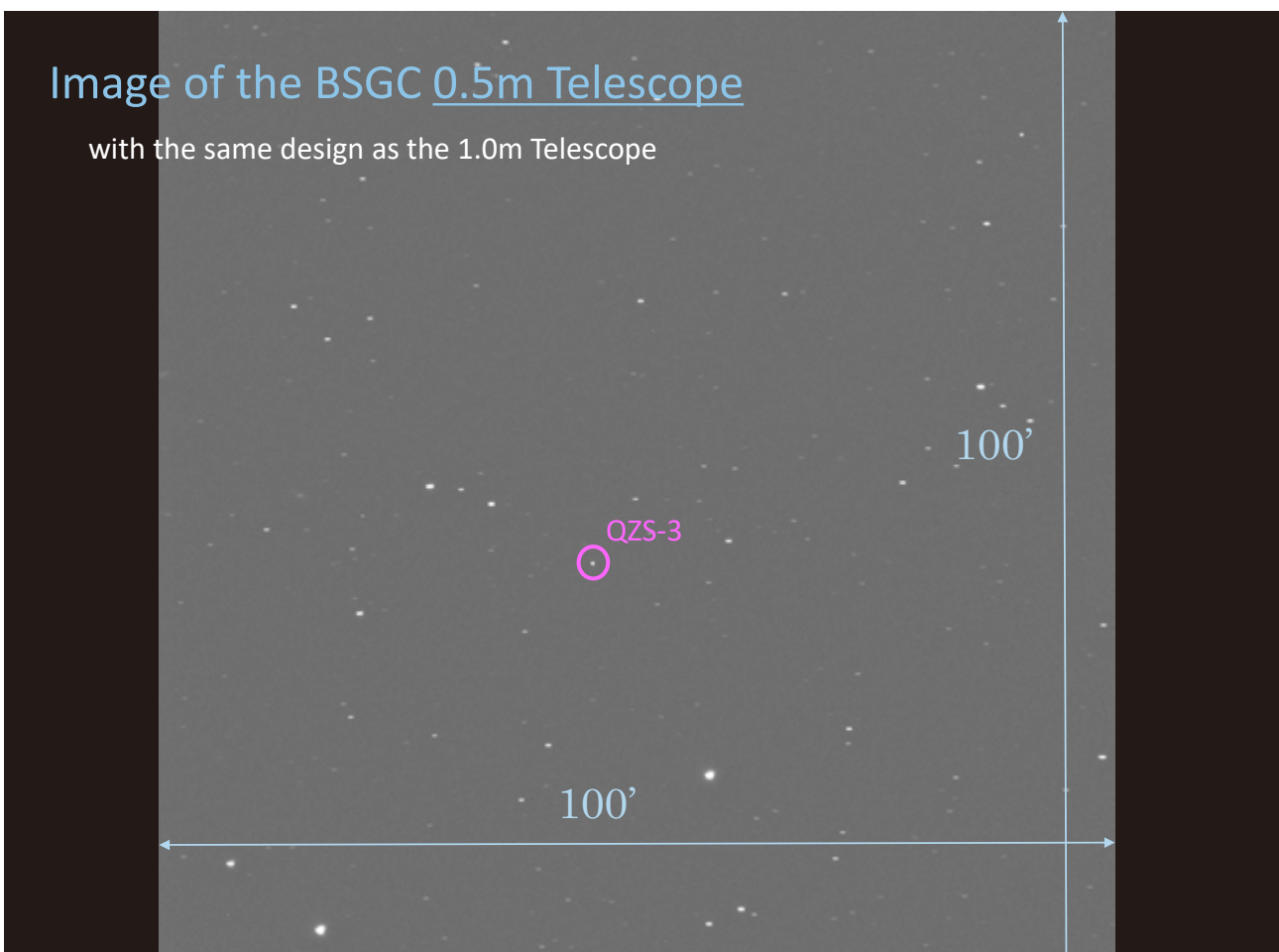
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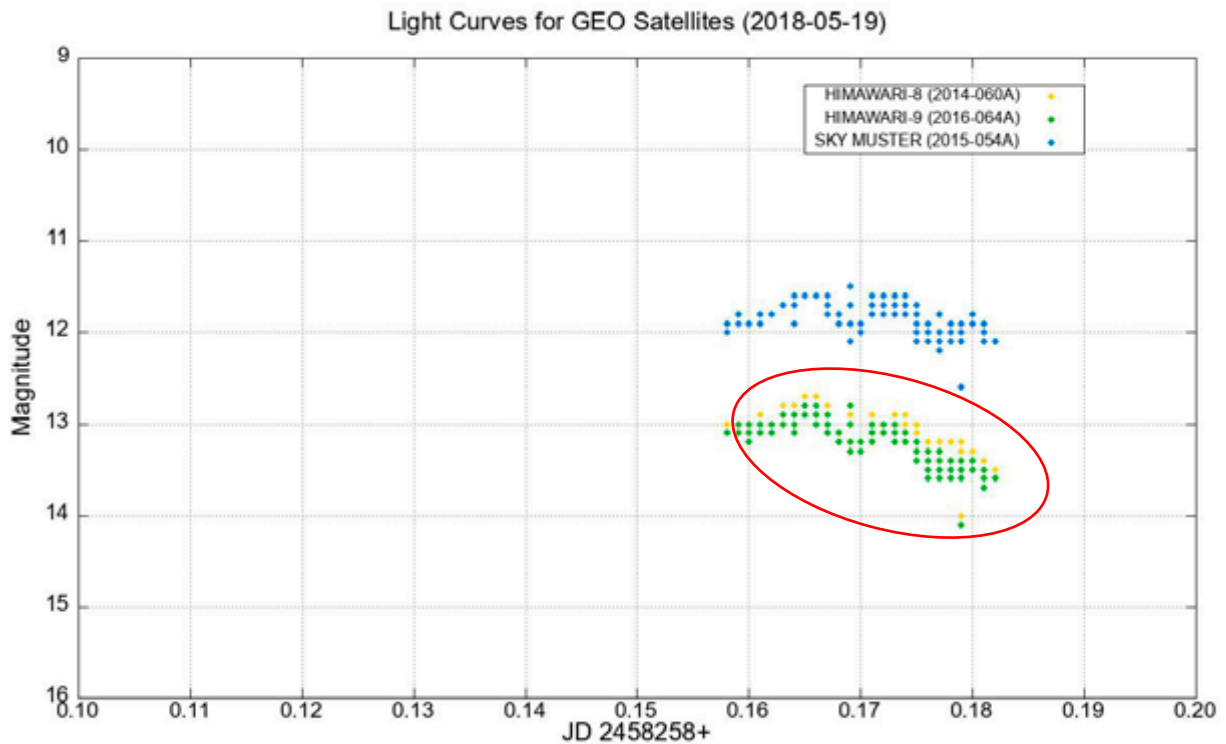
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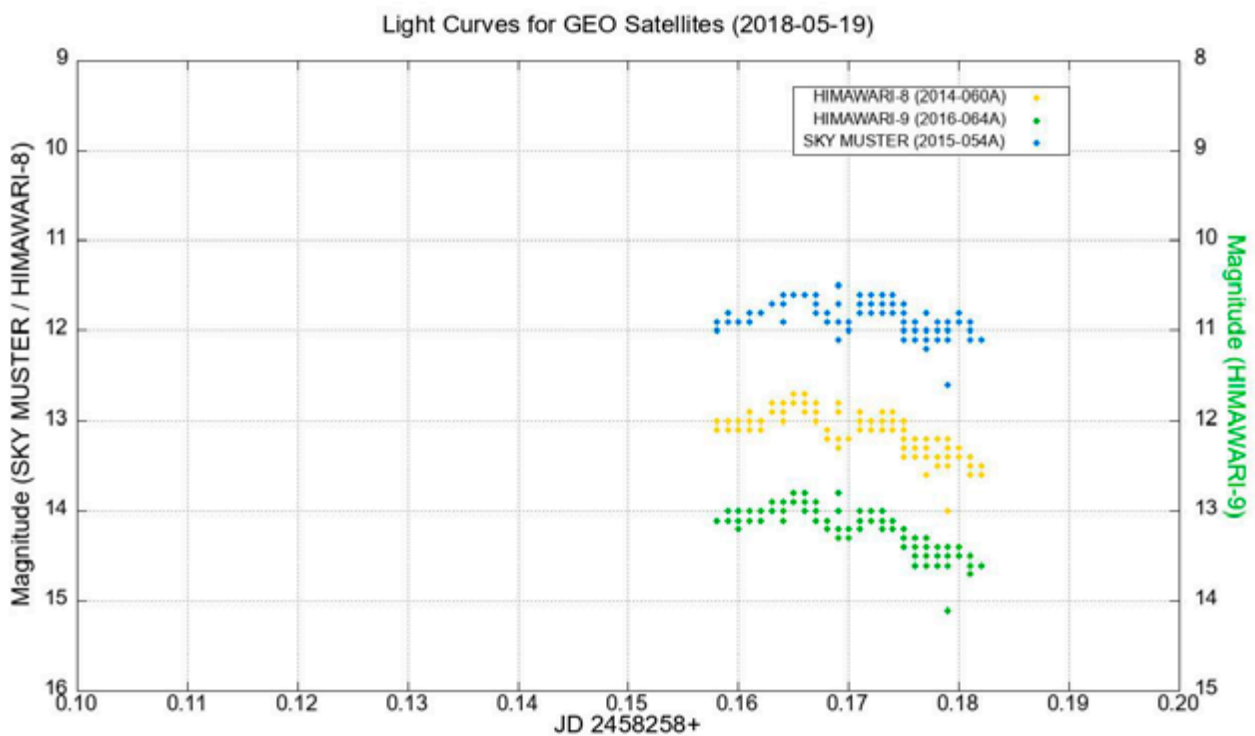


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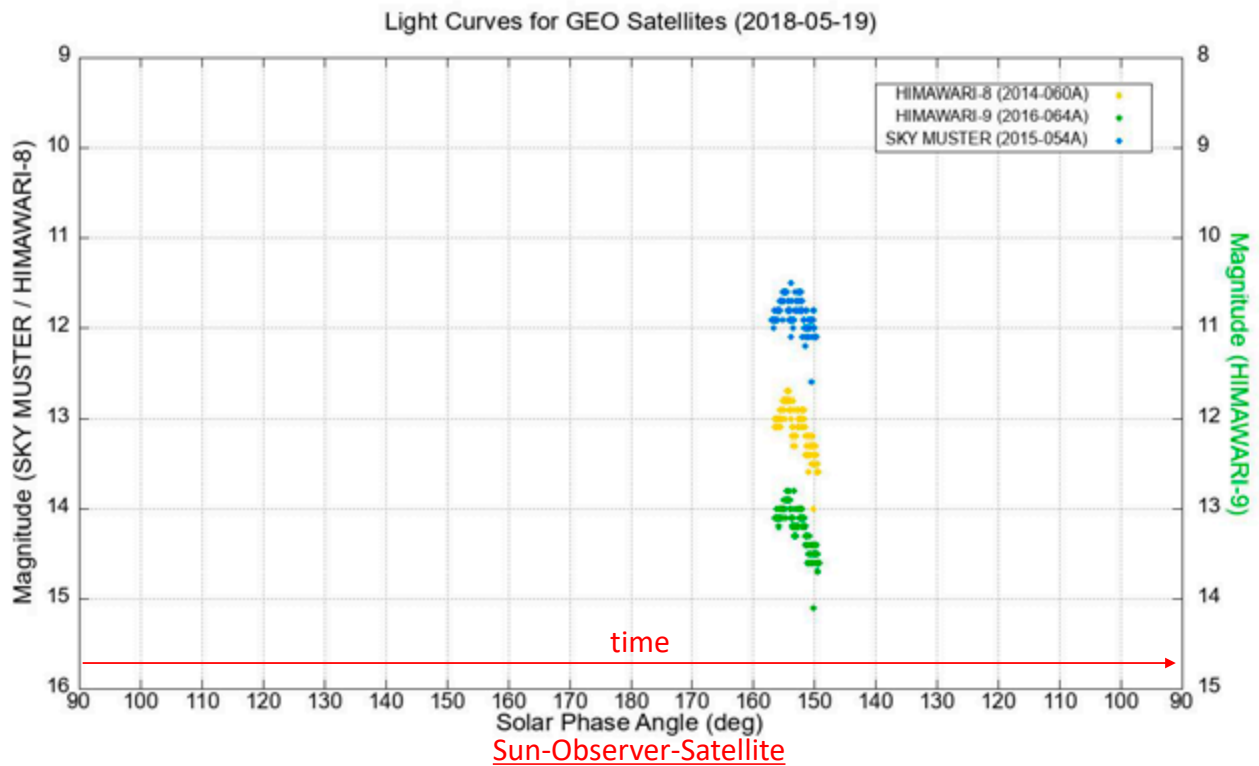
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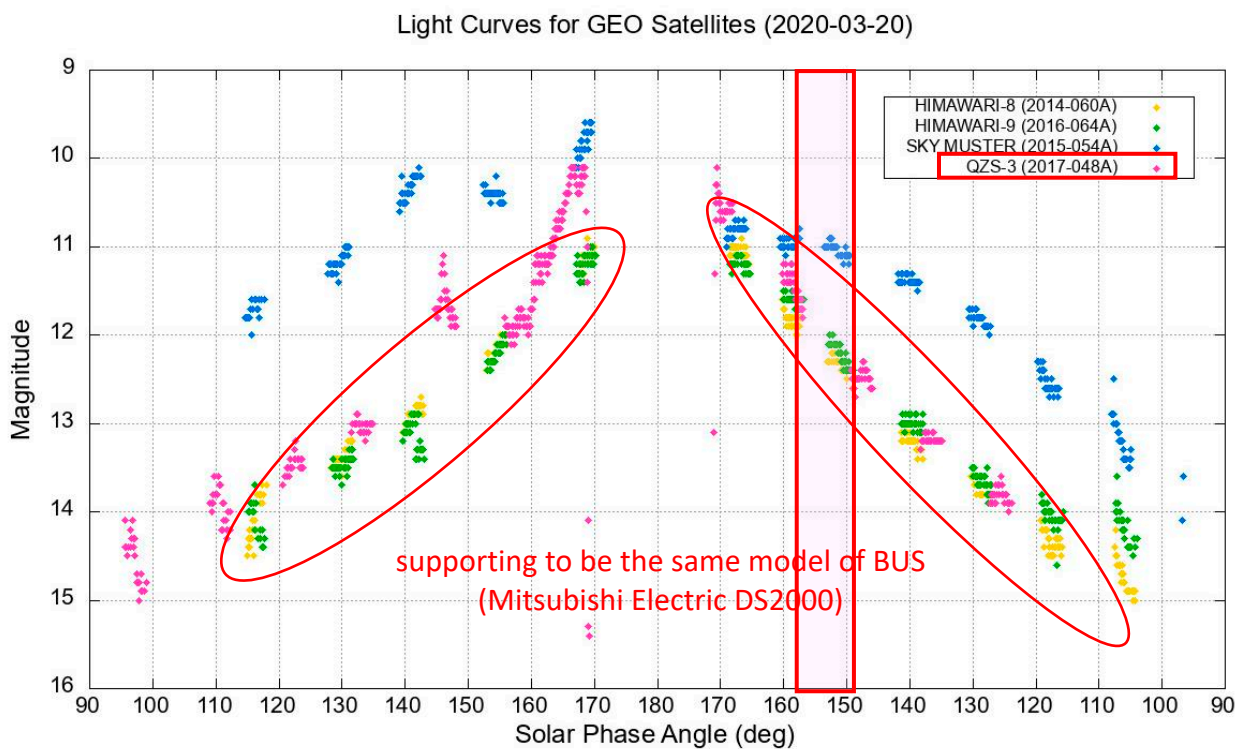
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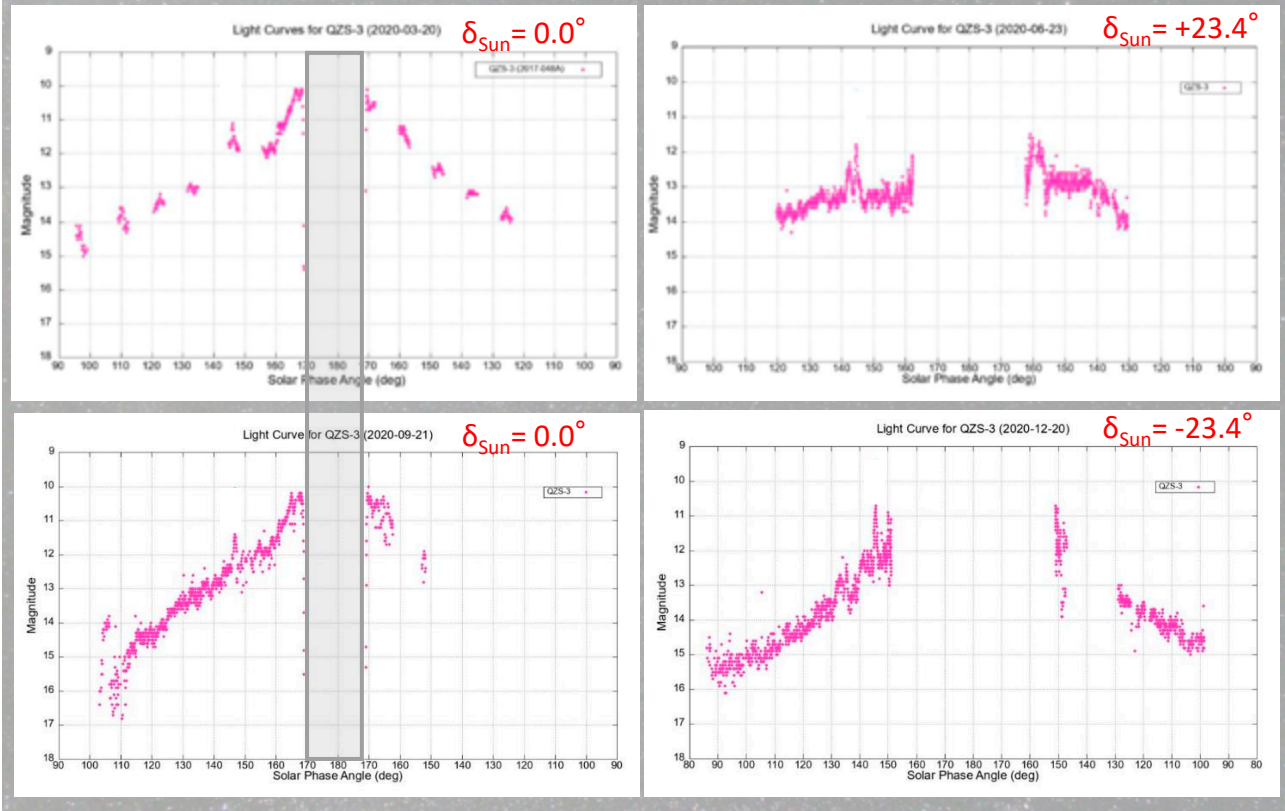


# Light Curves for GEO Satellites with the 0.5m Telescope during the Vernal Equinox (2020-03-20)

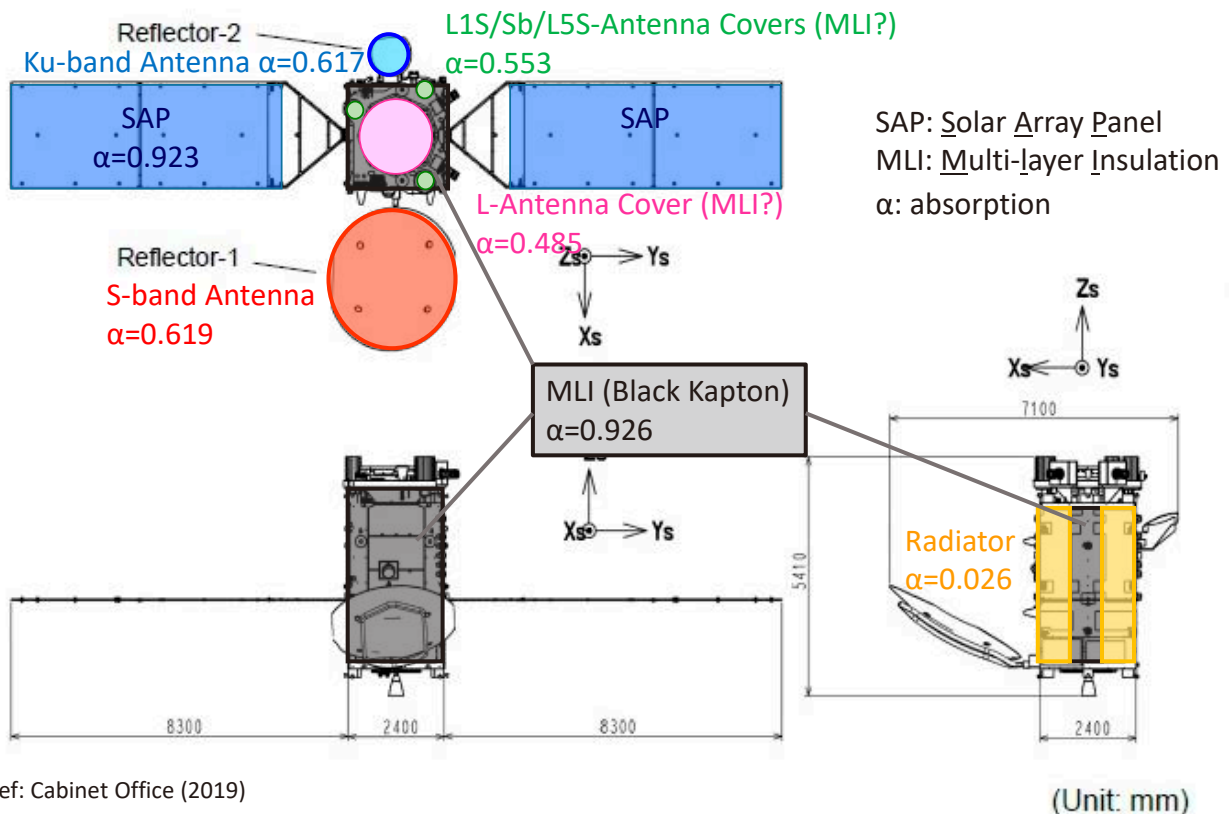




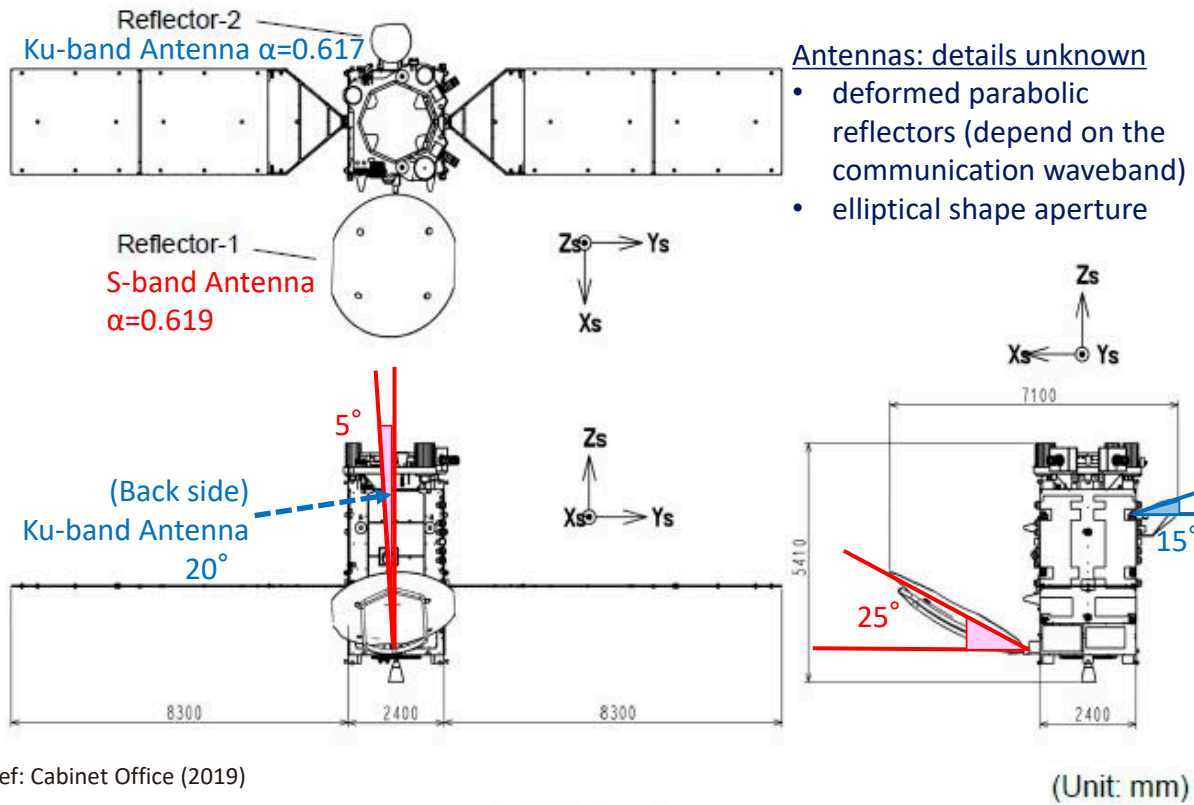
## Light Curves for QZS-3 (in each season)



## Geometry and Materials of QZS-3



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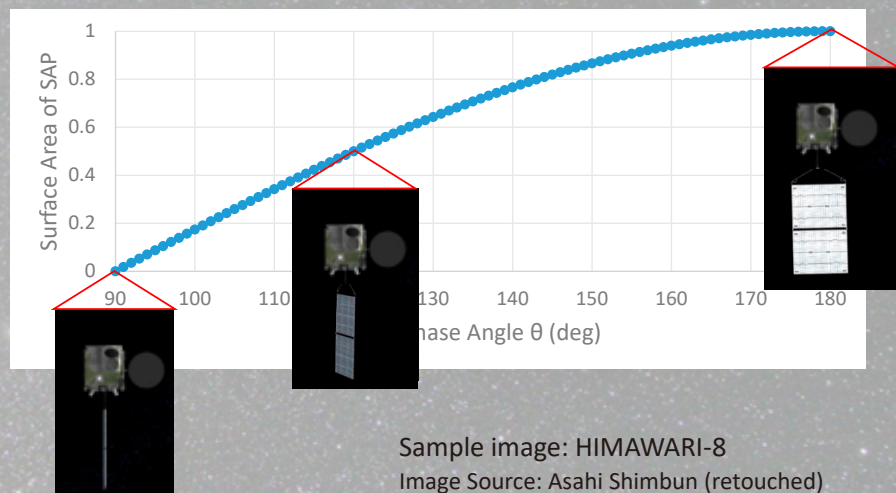


## Conditions for a Light Curve Simulation

- The shape of antennas  
→assumed planar antennas
- Variations in absorption rates due to long-term deterioration  
→ignored
- Surface areas of each material

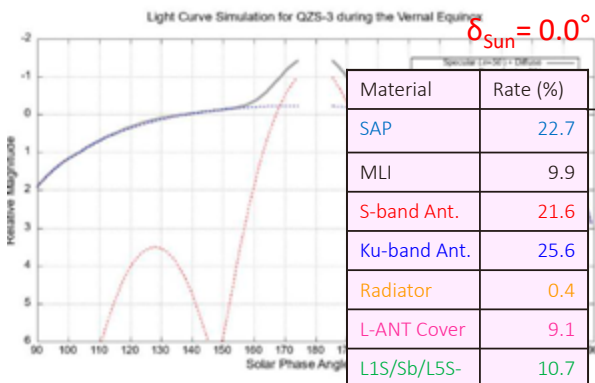
$$SAP \propto \cos(180^\circ - \theta) \quad (\theta: \text{Solar Phase Angle})$$

The others = const.

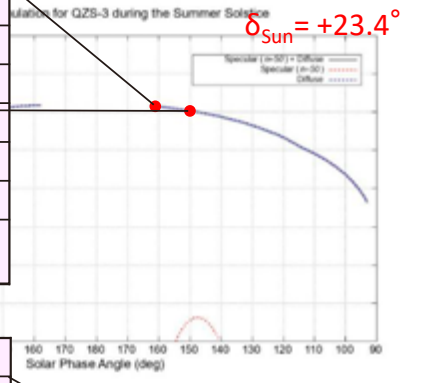




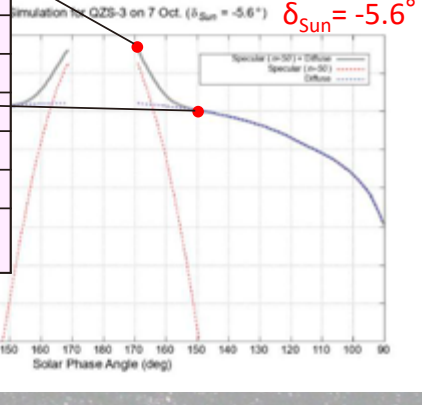
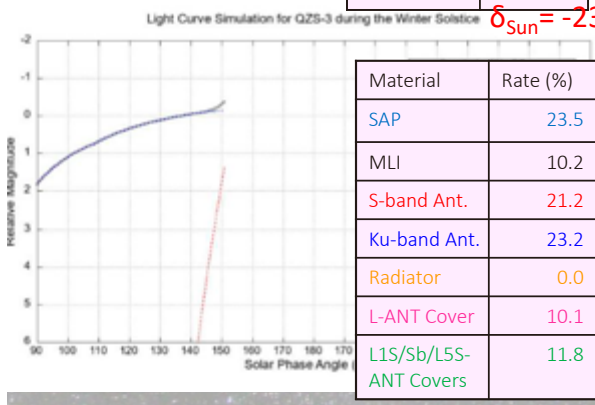
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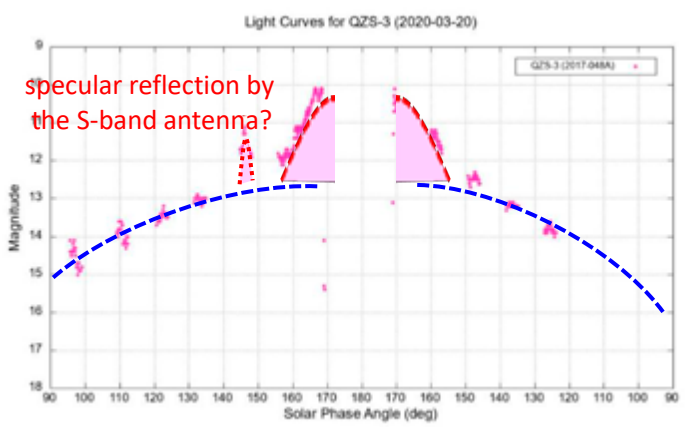
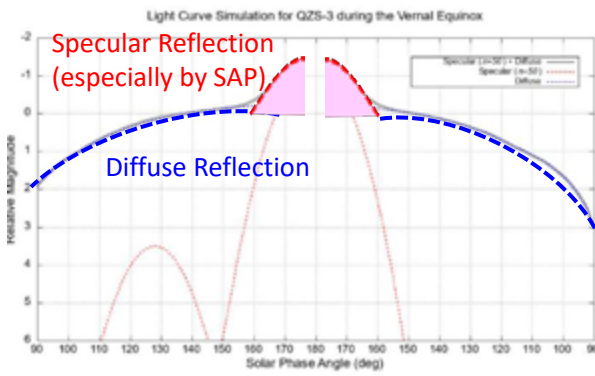
Material	Rate (%)
SAP	22.2
MLI	9.4
S-band Ant.	26.9
Ku-band Ant.	21.7
Radiator	0.34
L-ANT Cover	9.0
L1S/Sb/L5S-ANT Covers	10.5



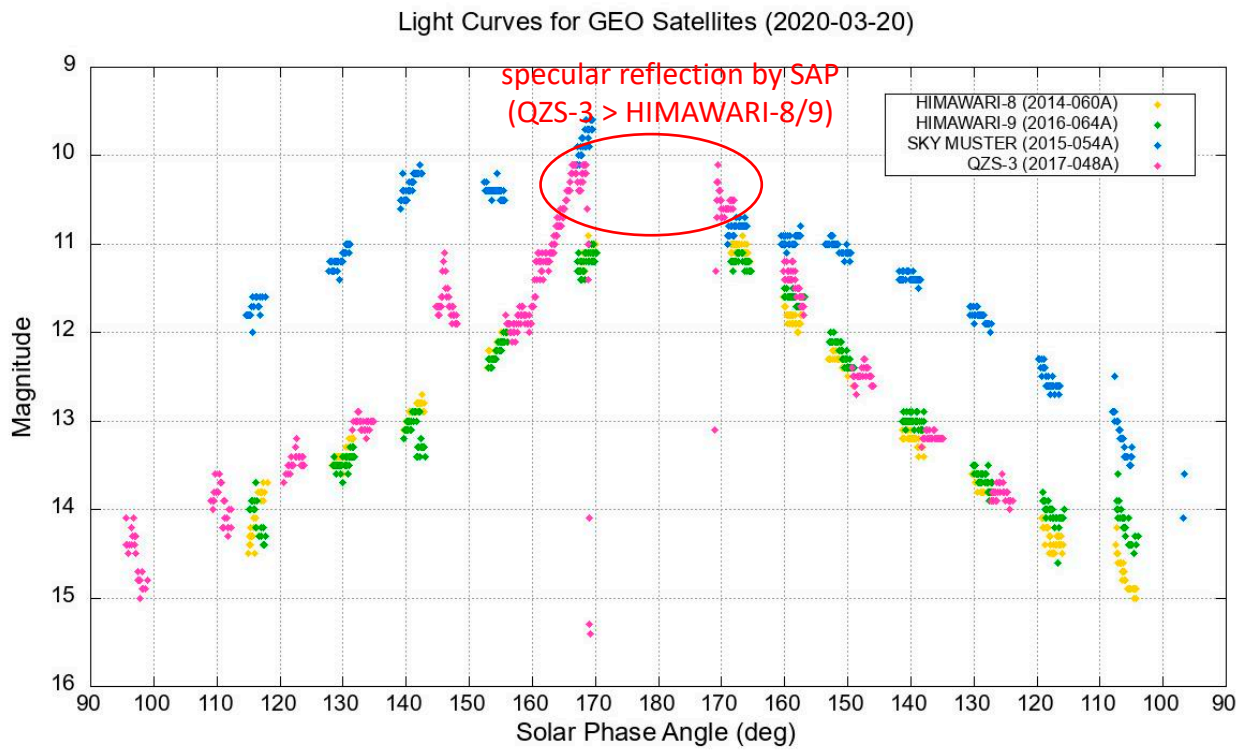
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L1S/Sb/L5S-ANT Covers	4.1



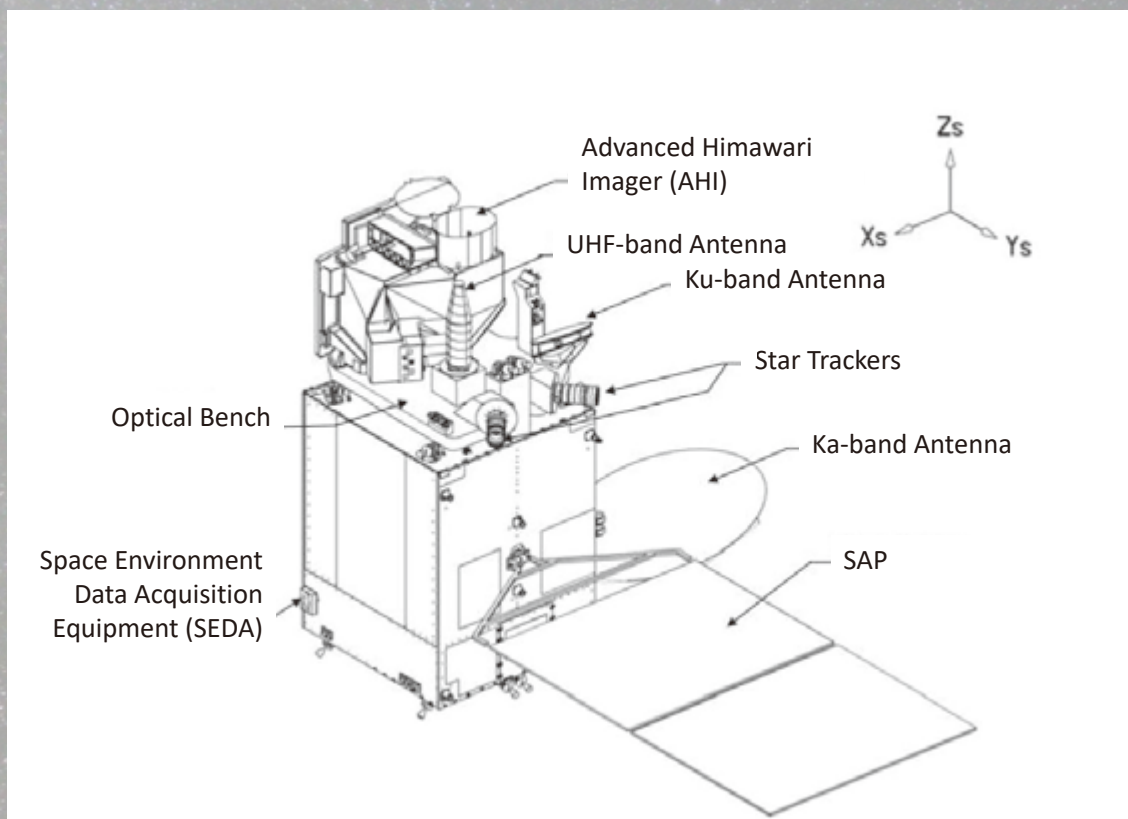
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# Light Curves for GEO Satellites (2020-03-20)



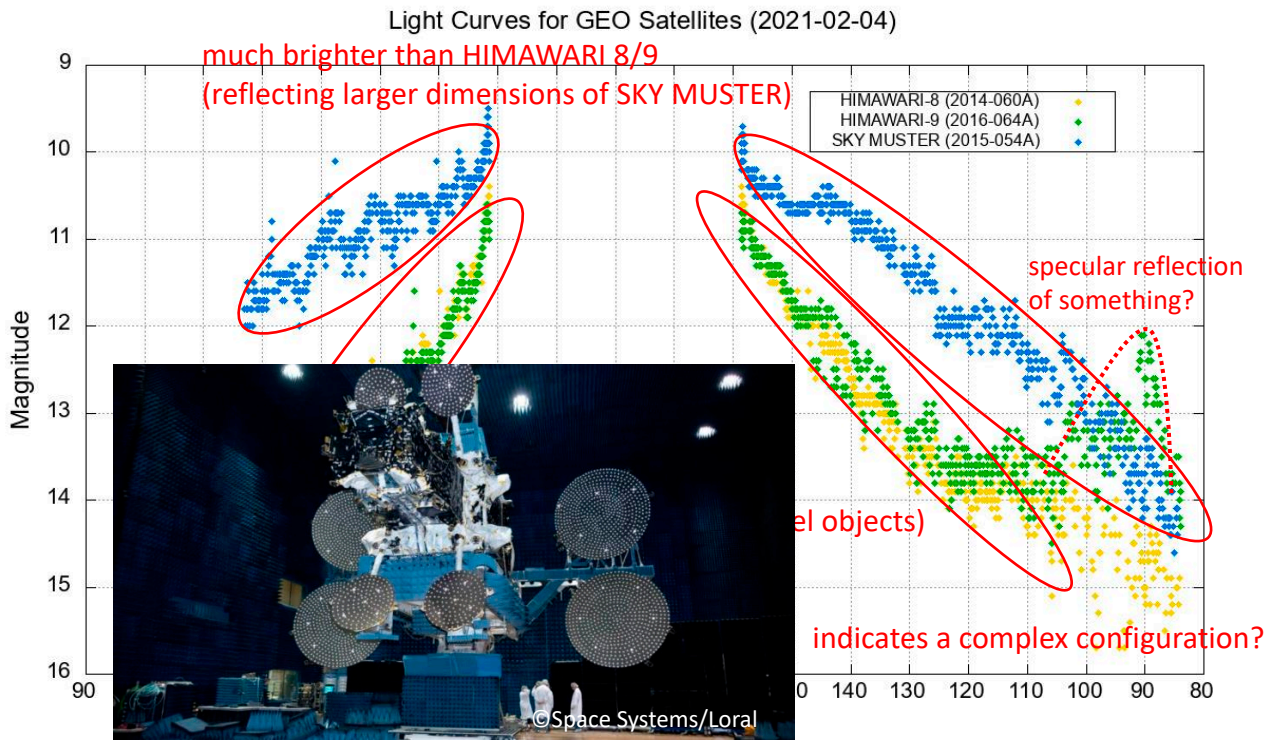
## Configuration of HIMAWARI-8/9



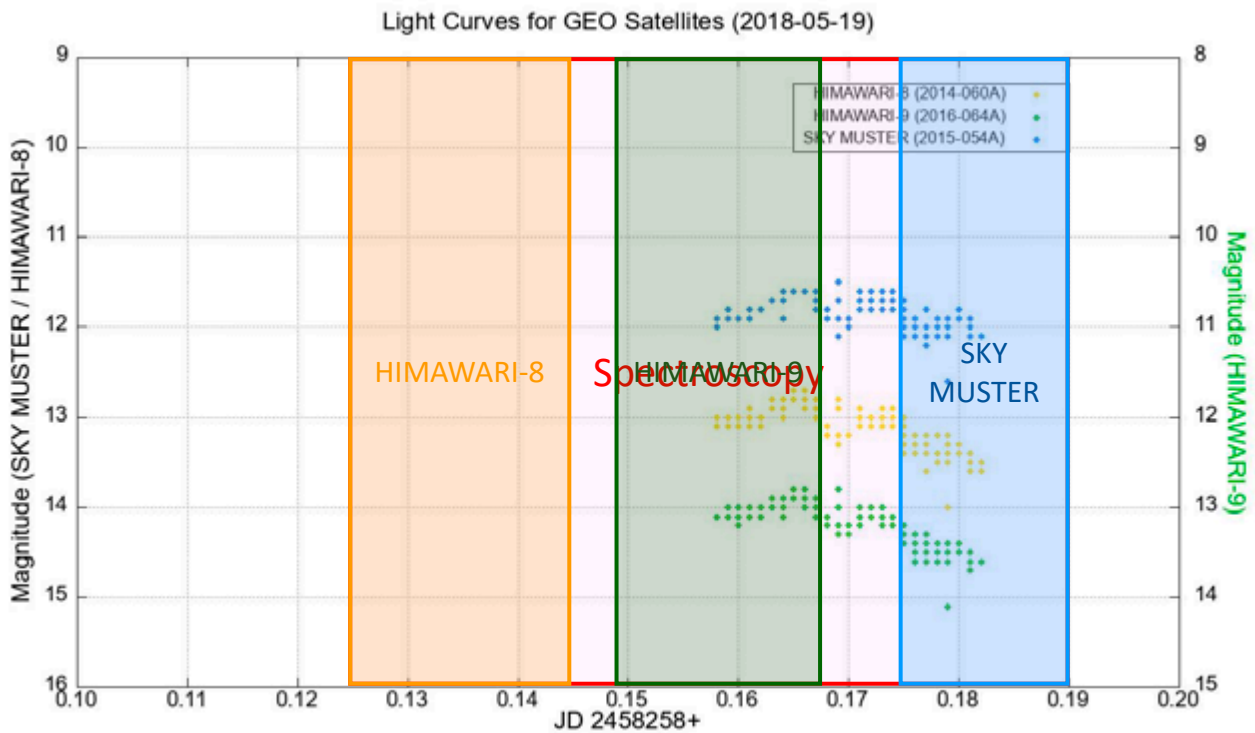
Meteorological Satellite Center (2018)



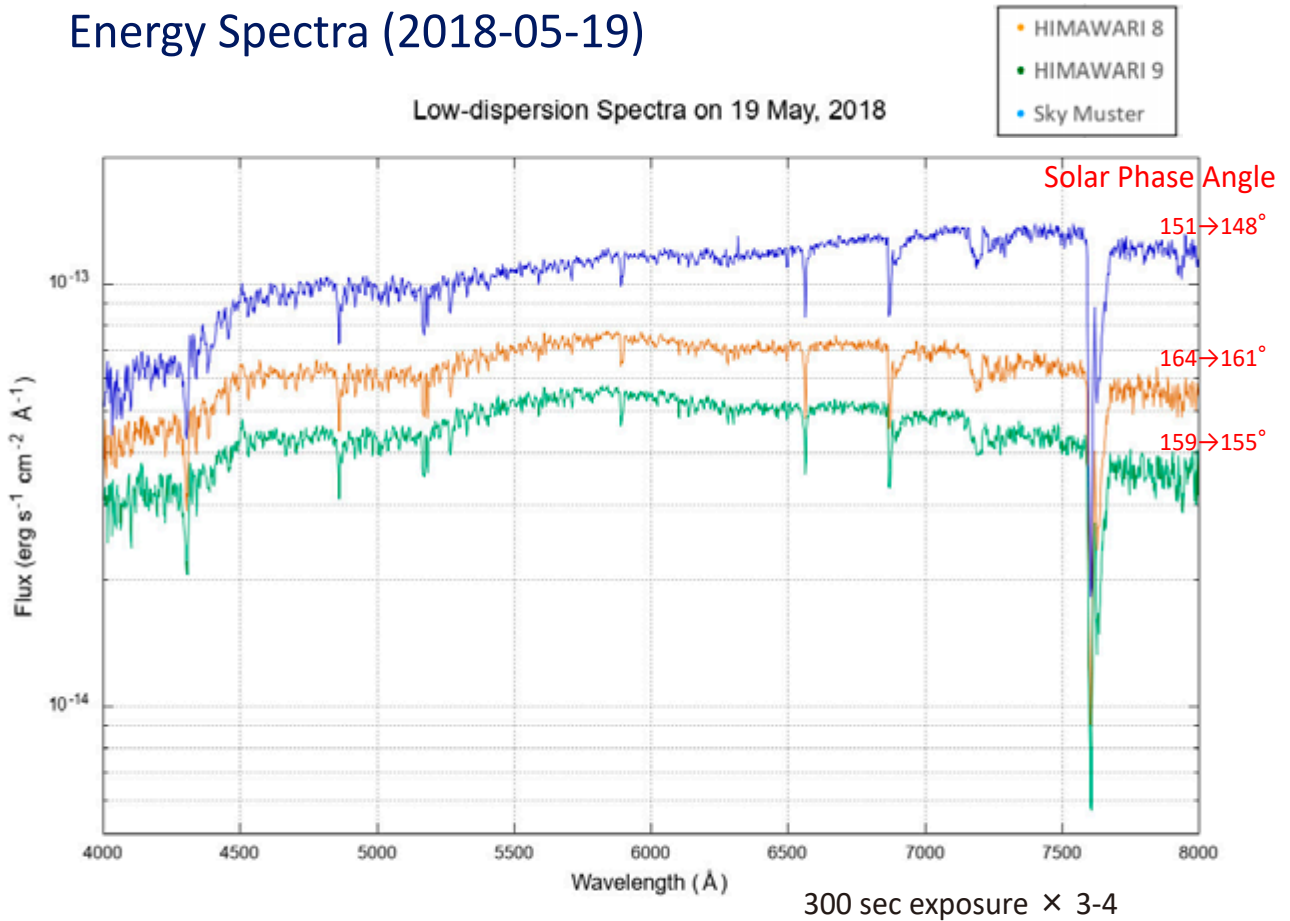
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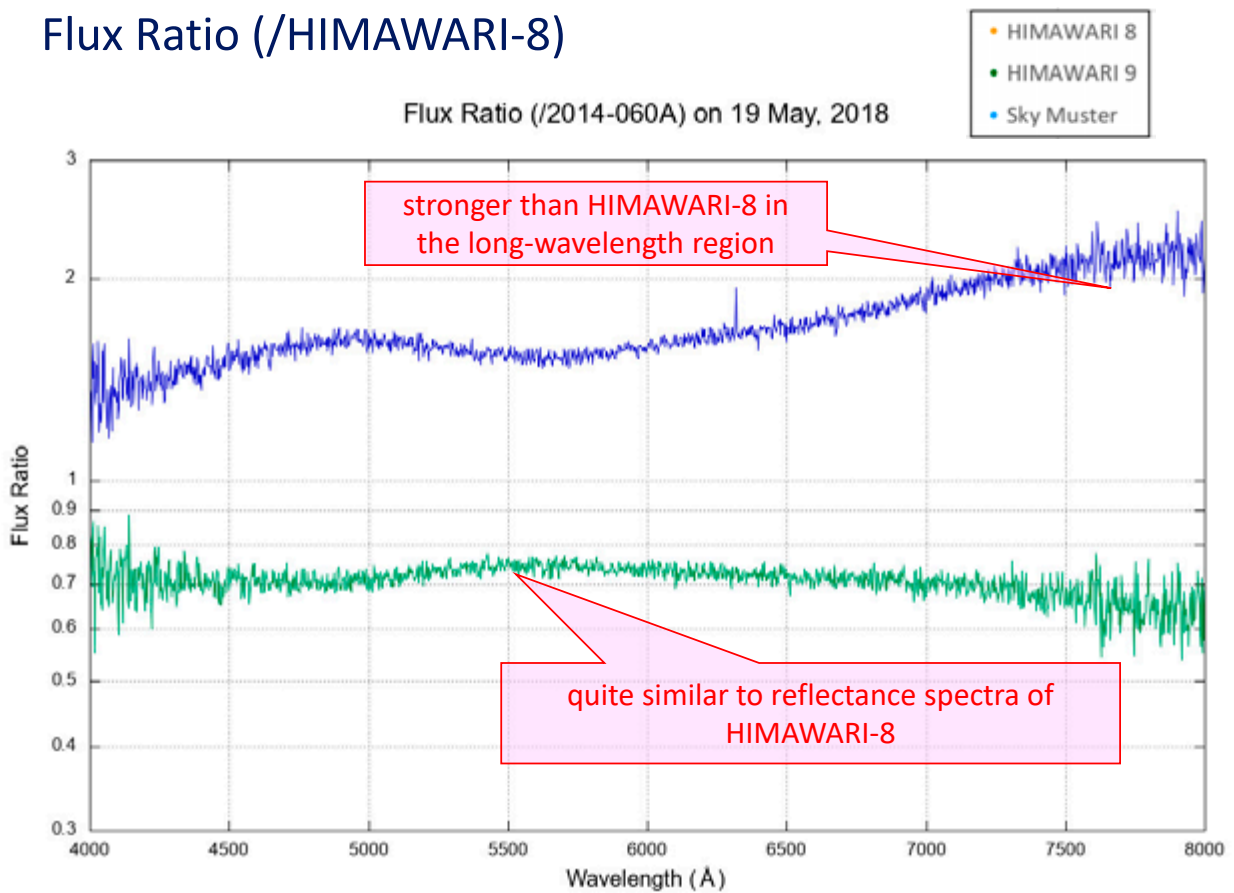
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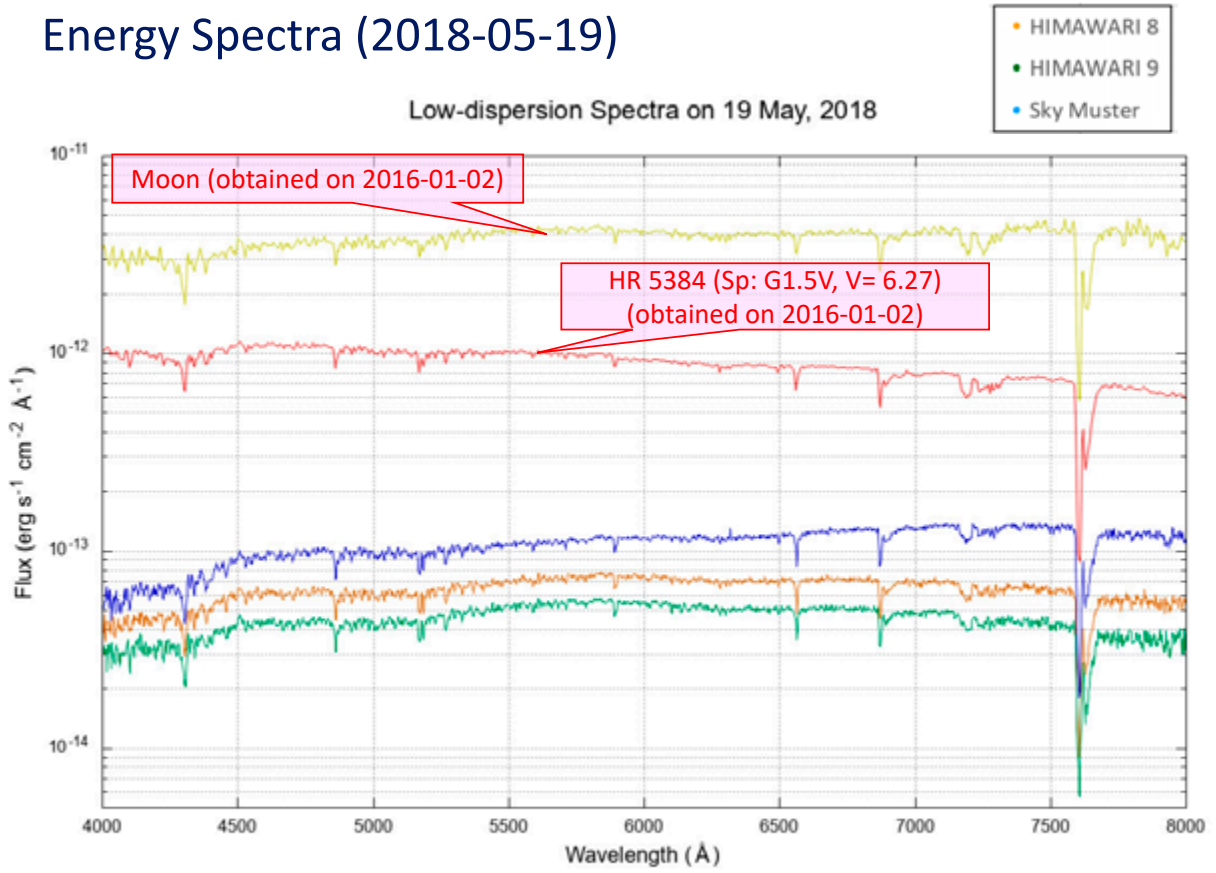


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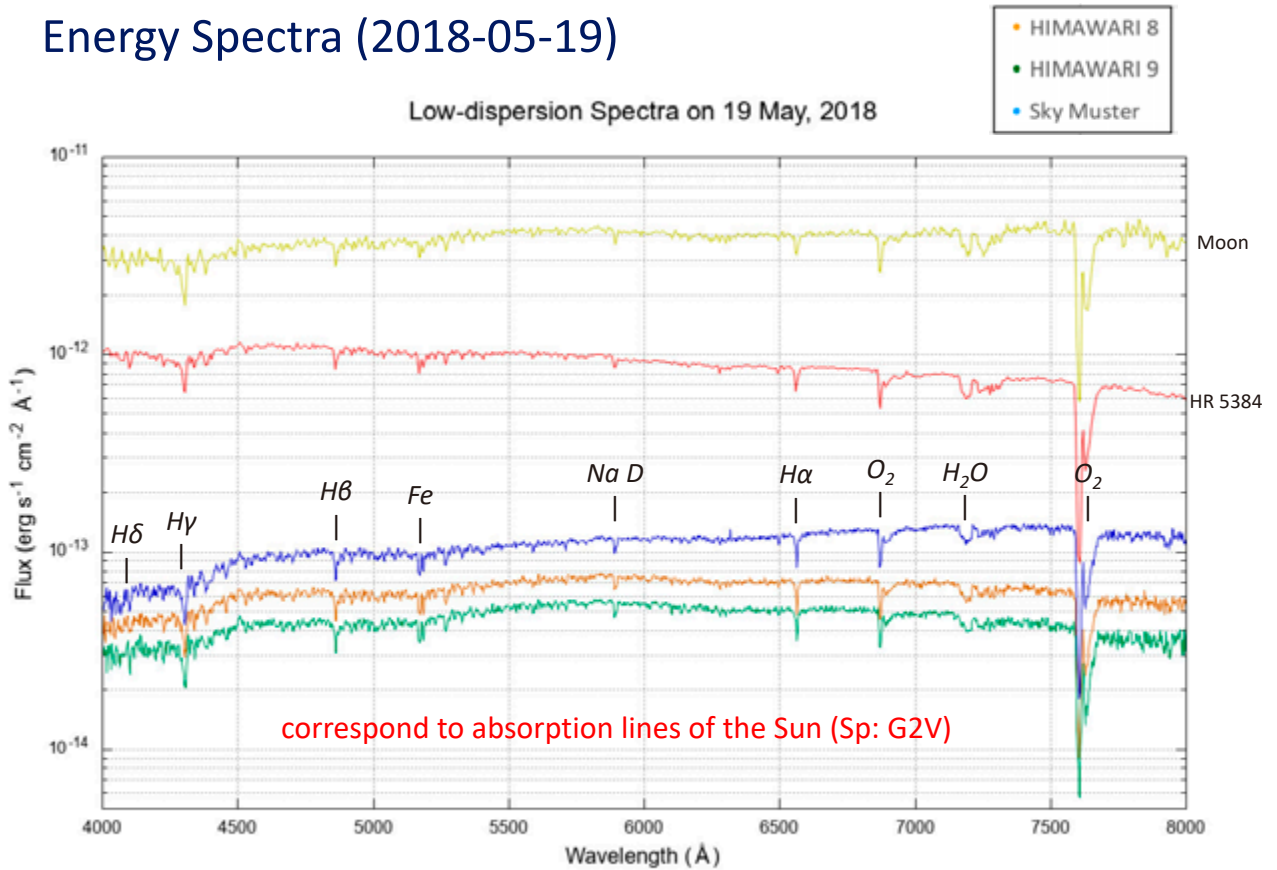




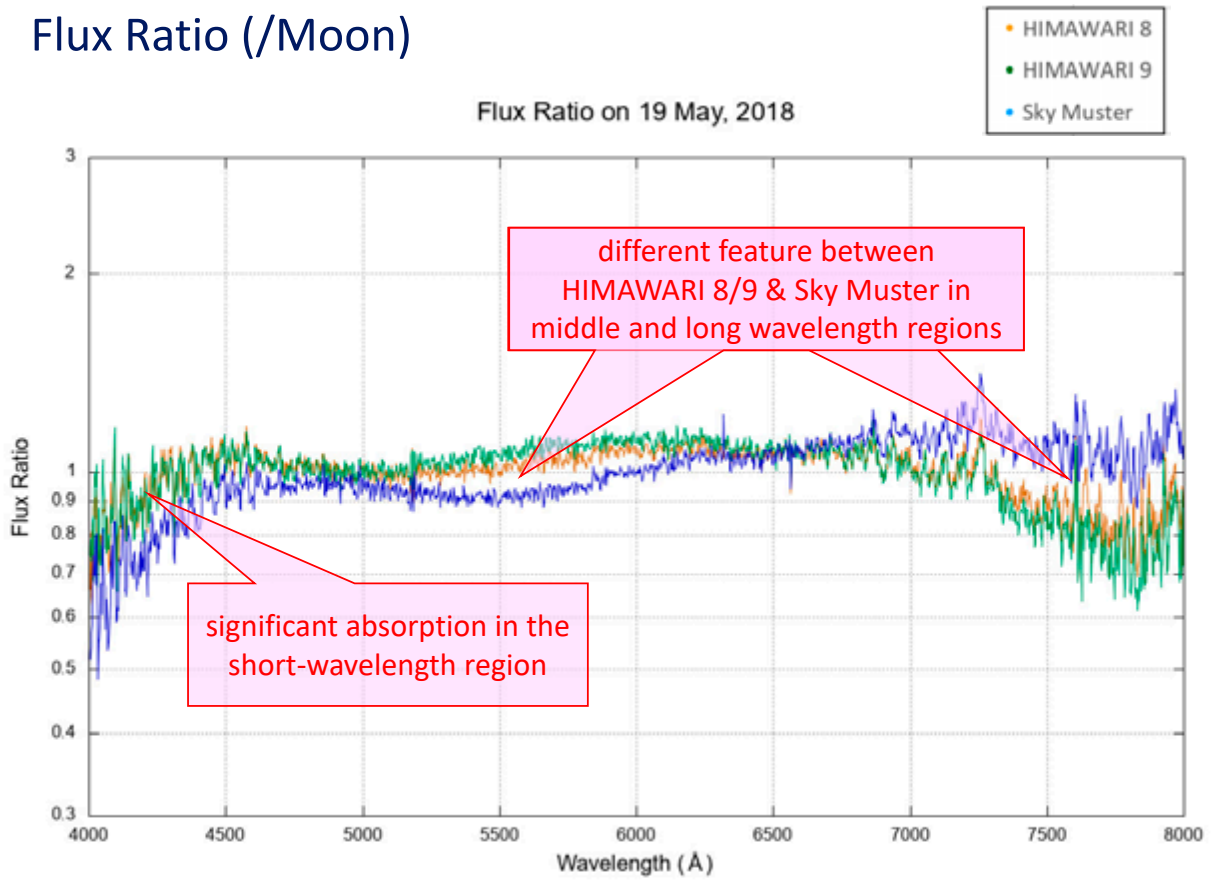
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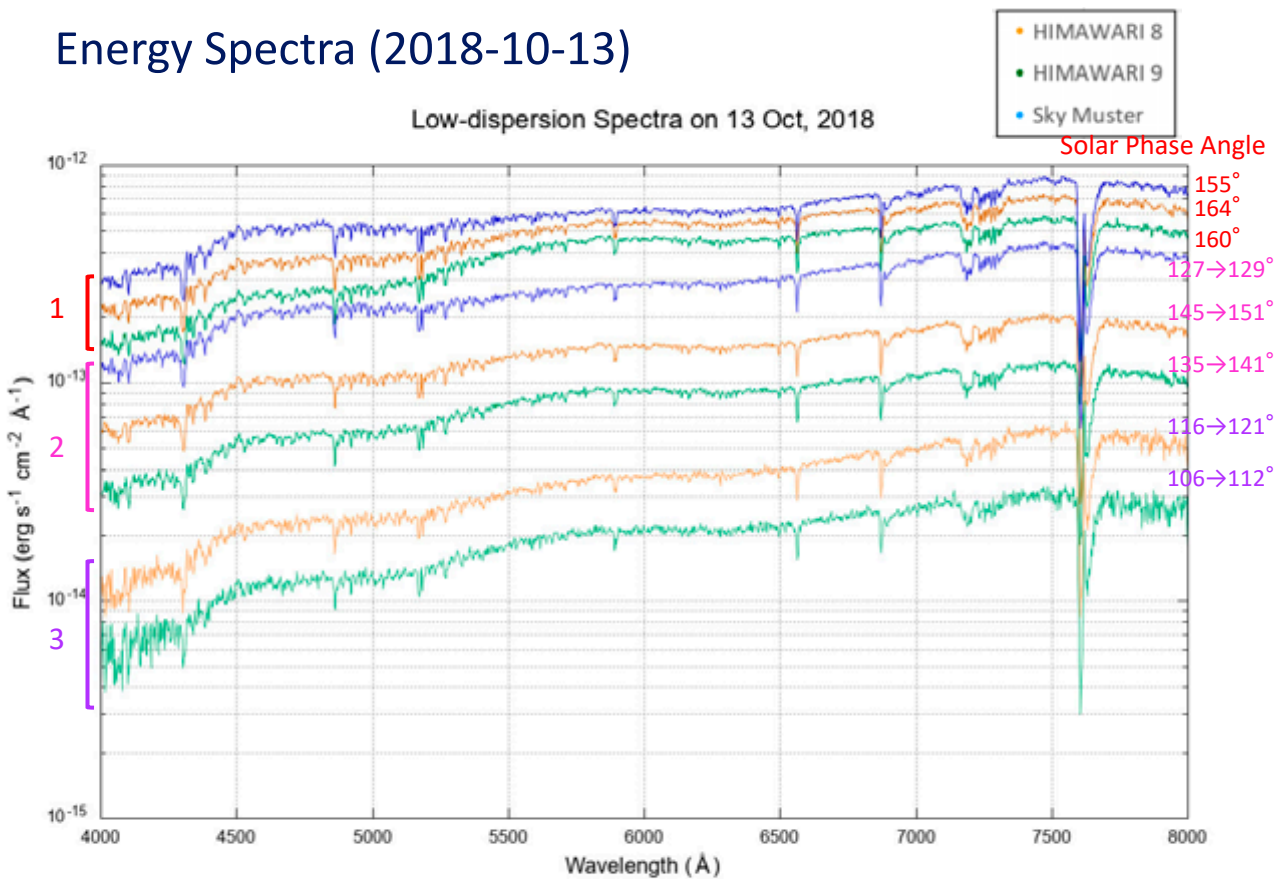
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## Flux Ratio (/Moon)

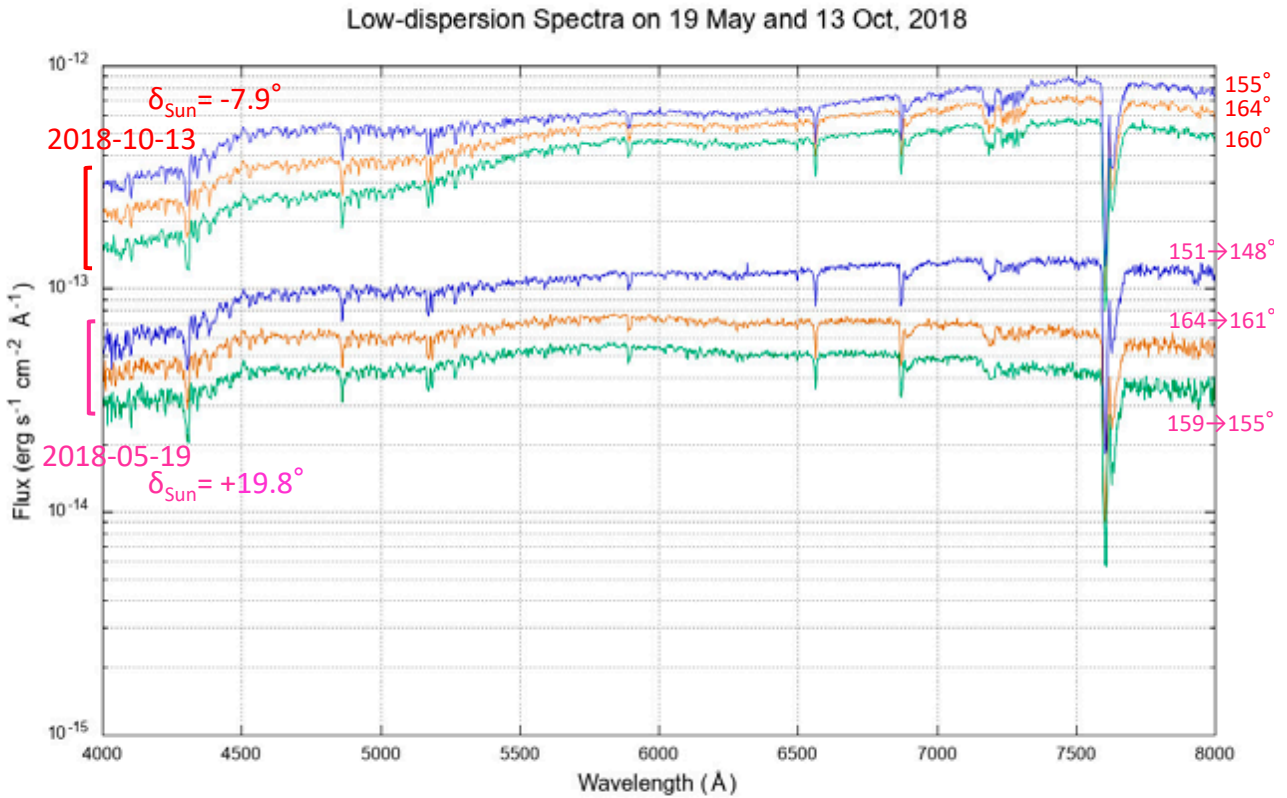


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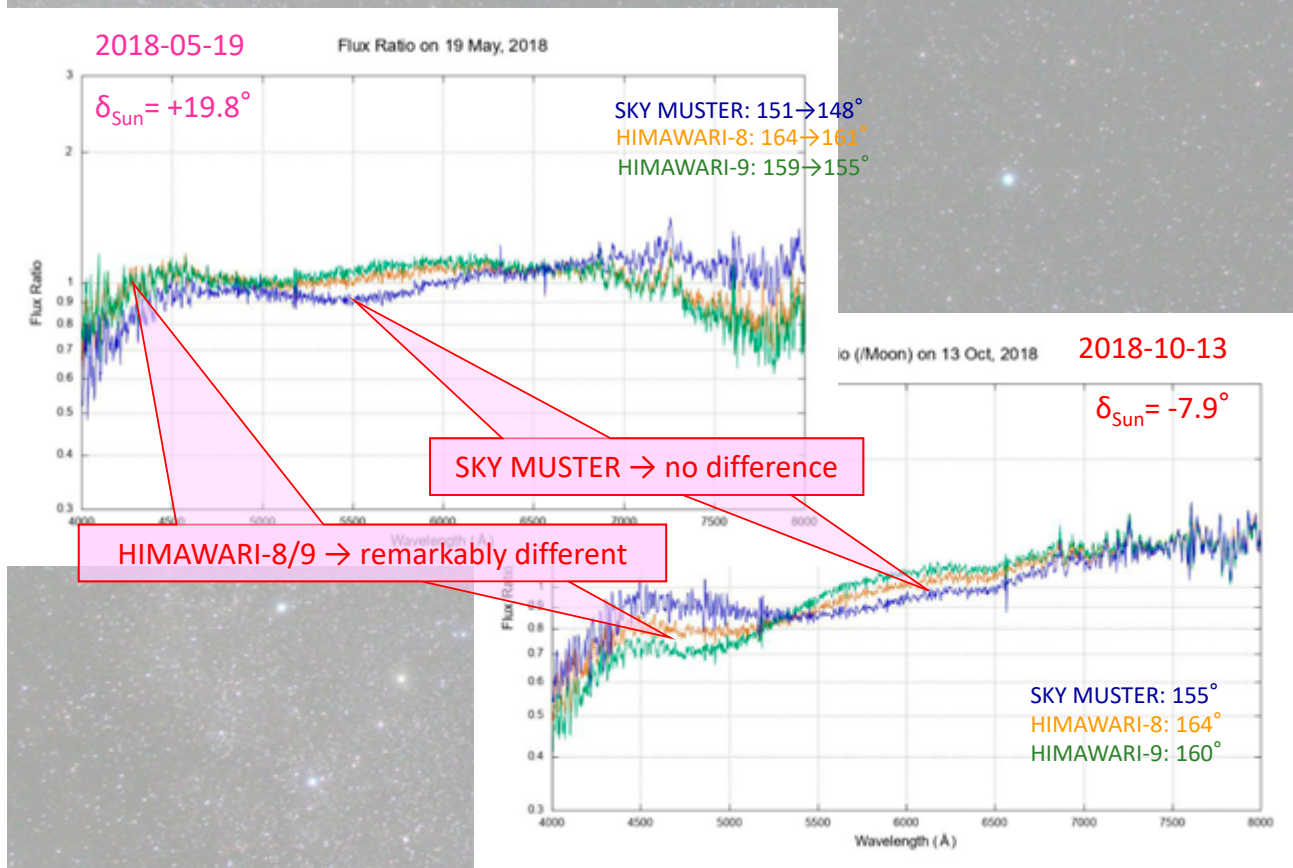


300 sec exposure × 2-5

# Comparison of Spectra (2018-05-19 vs 2018-10-13)

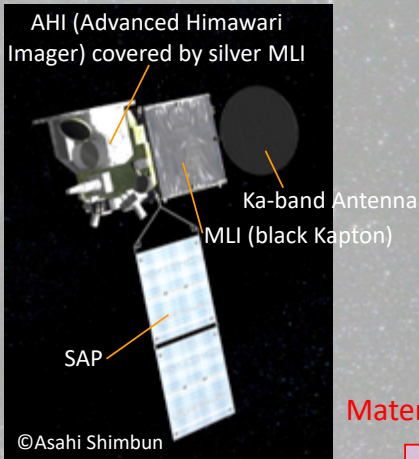


# Comparison of Flux Ratio (/Moon)





# Reflectance Spectra of each Material



MLI: gold (left) and silver (right)

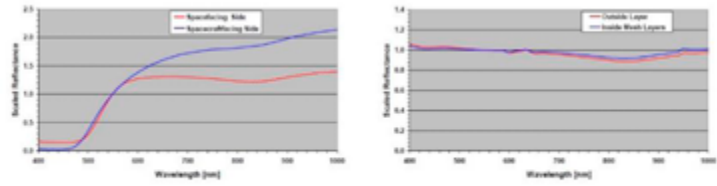


Figure 7: Reflectance spectra of 'gold' Kapton (left) and 'silver' (right) multi-layer insulation material (data provided by K. Abercromby). Schildknecht, T. et al. (2009)

Materials with wavelength dependence

MLI (gold)

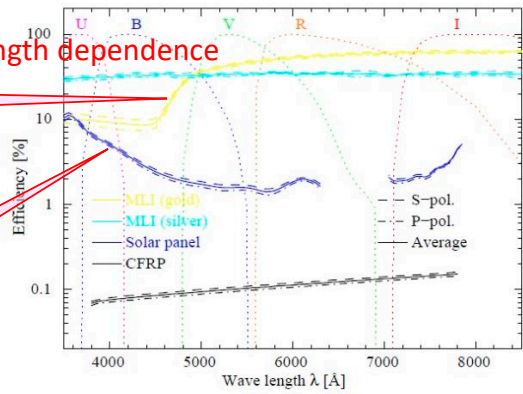
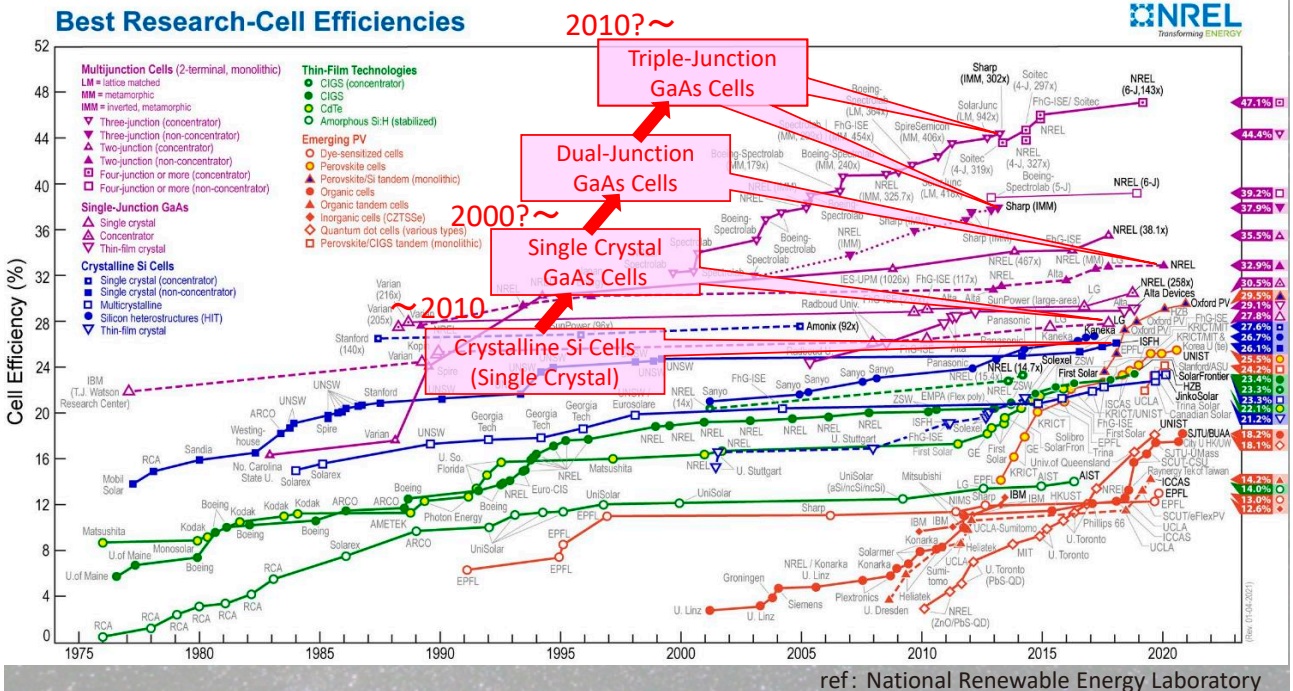


Fig. 3. Spectral reflectance of typical materials.

Endo, T. et al. (2017)

# Best Research-Cell Efficiency Chart

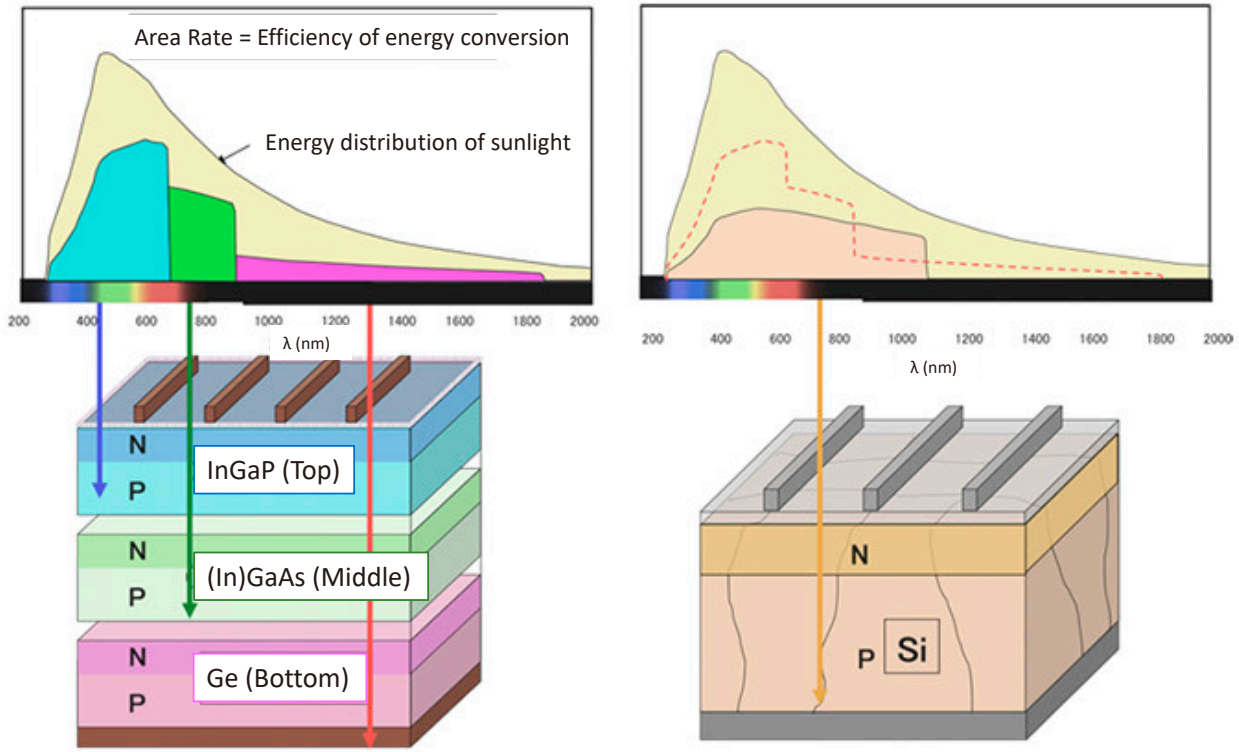
for Spacecrafts



Some information on SAP enables us to estimate the rough age of a satellite!



# Structure and Efficiency for Solar Energy Utilization of Triple-Junction InGaP/GaAs/Ge and Crystalline Si Cells



ref: <https://www.nedo.go.jp/hyoukabu/articles/201111sharp/index.html>

## Reflectance Spectra of Crystalline Si and Triple-Junction Cells

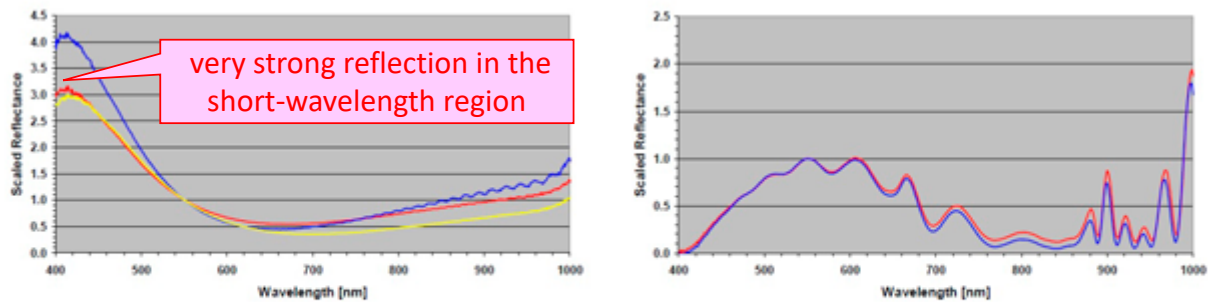
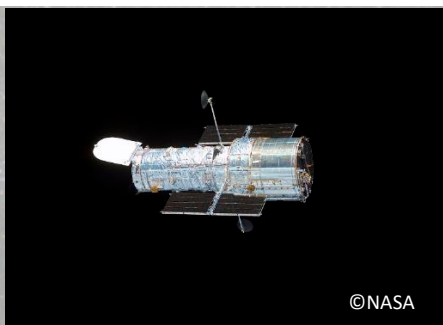


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Schildknecht, T. et al. (2009)



Replacement of SAP from Si to GaAs cells in Service Mission 3B (March 2002)



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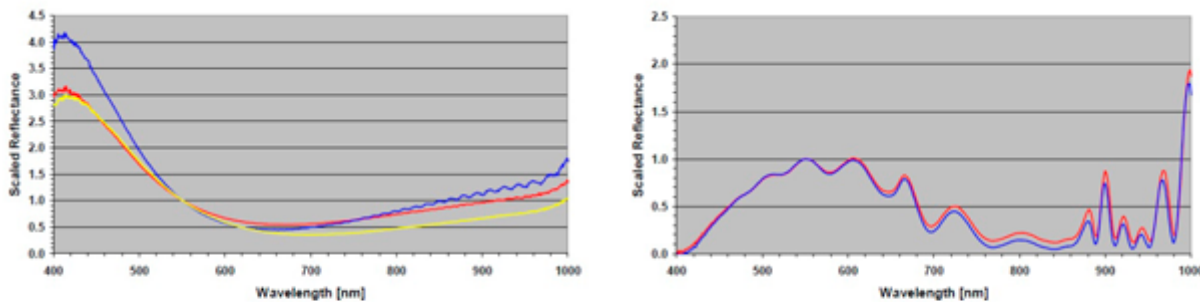
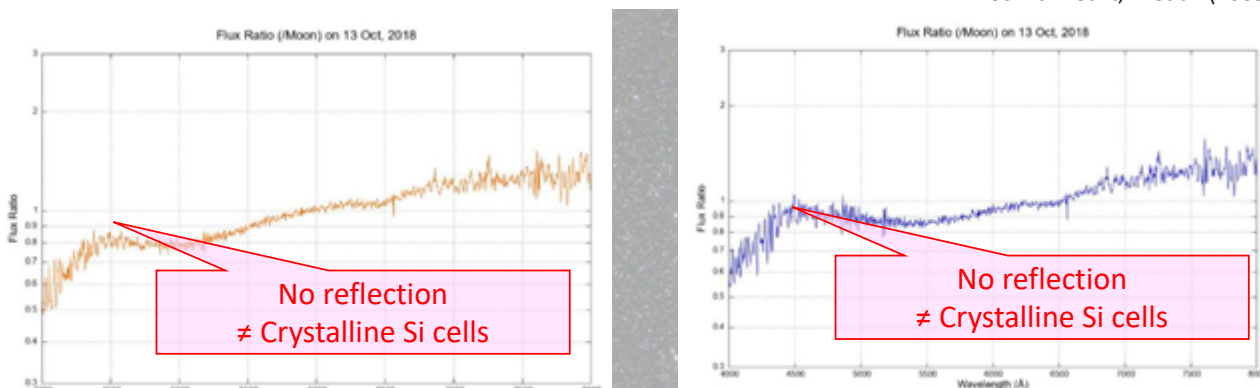
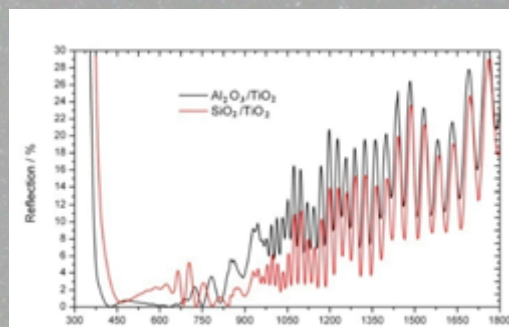
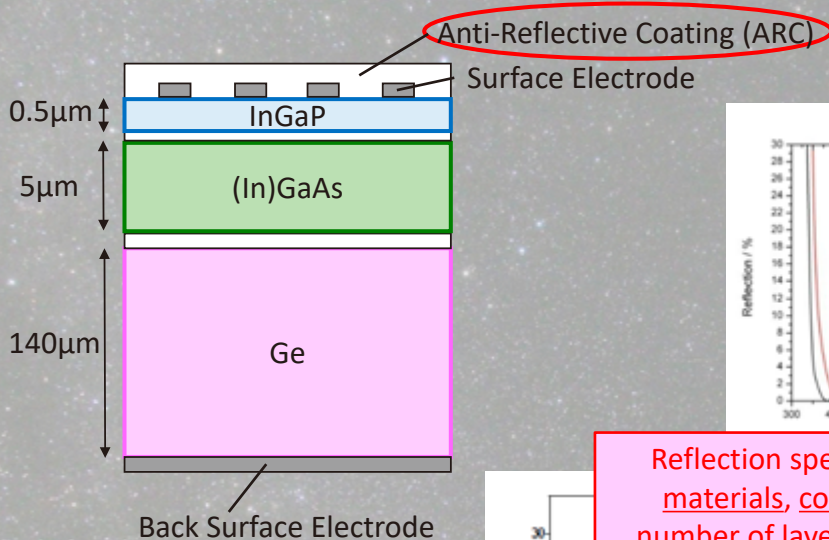


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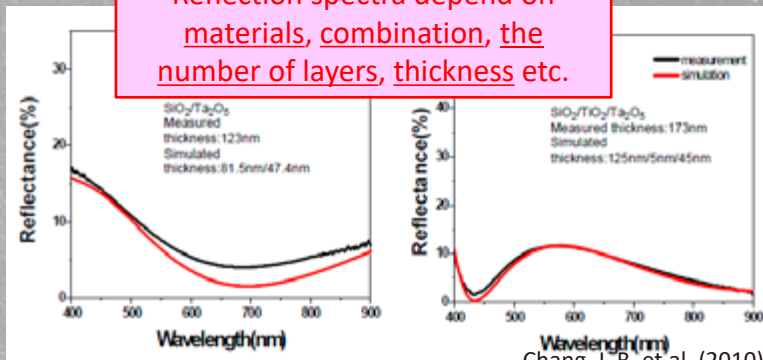


# Cross Sectional View of InGaP/GaAs/Ge Cells



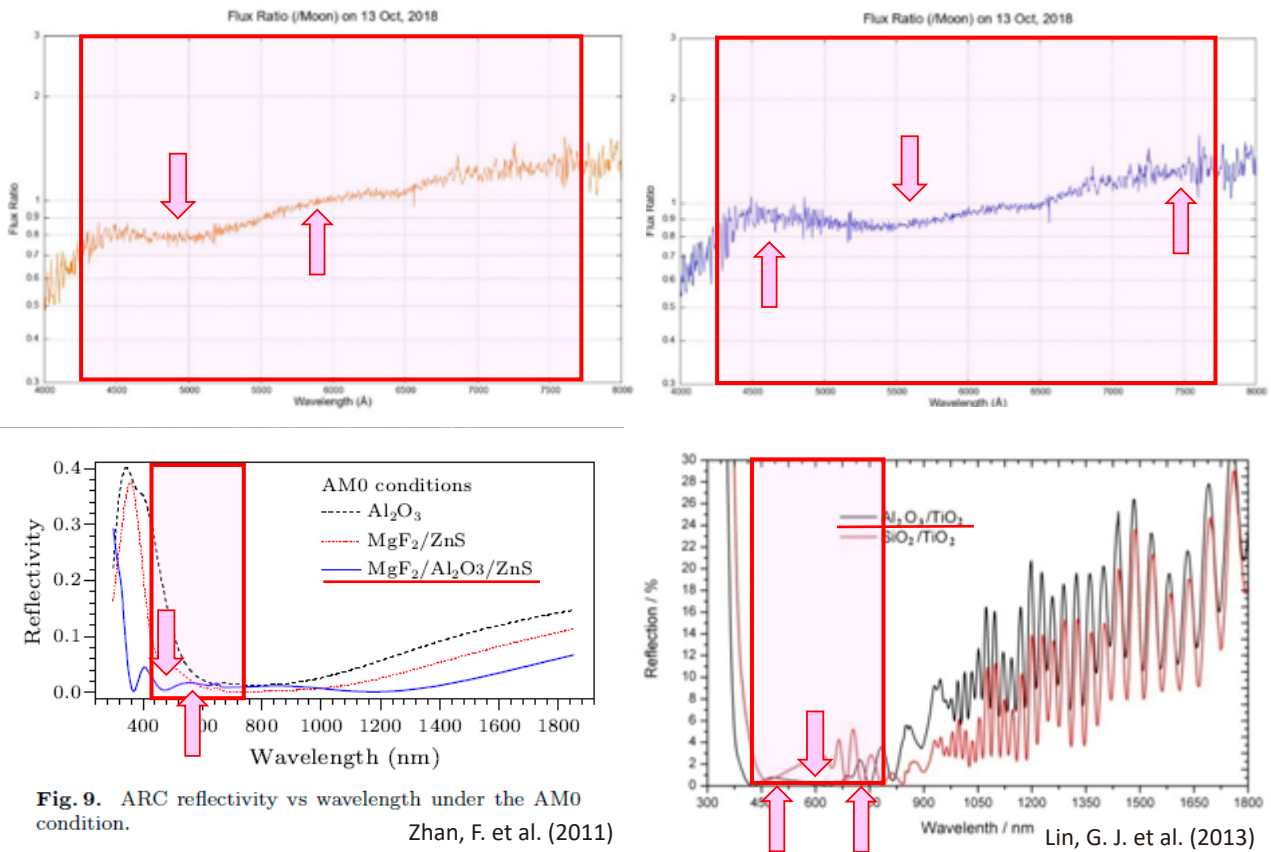
et al. (2013)

Reflection spectra depend on materials, combination, the number of layers, thickness etc.



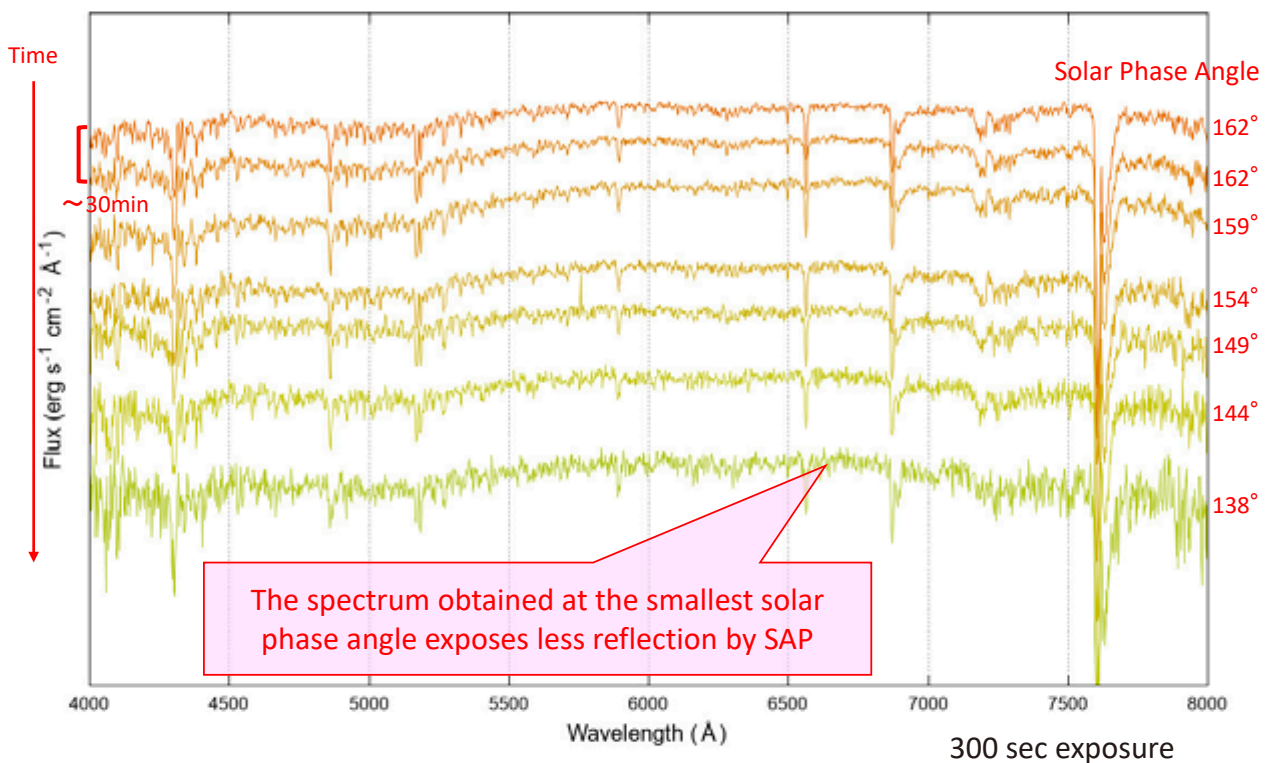
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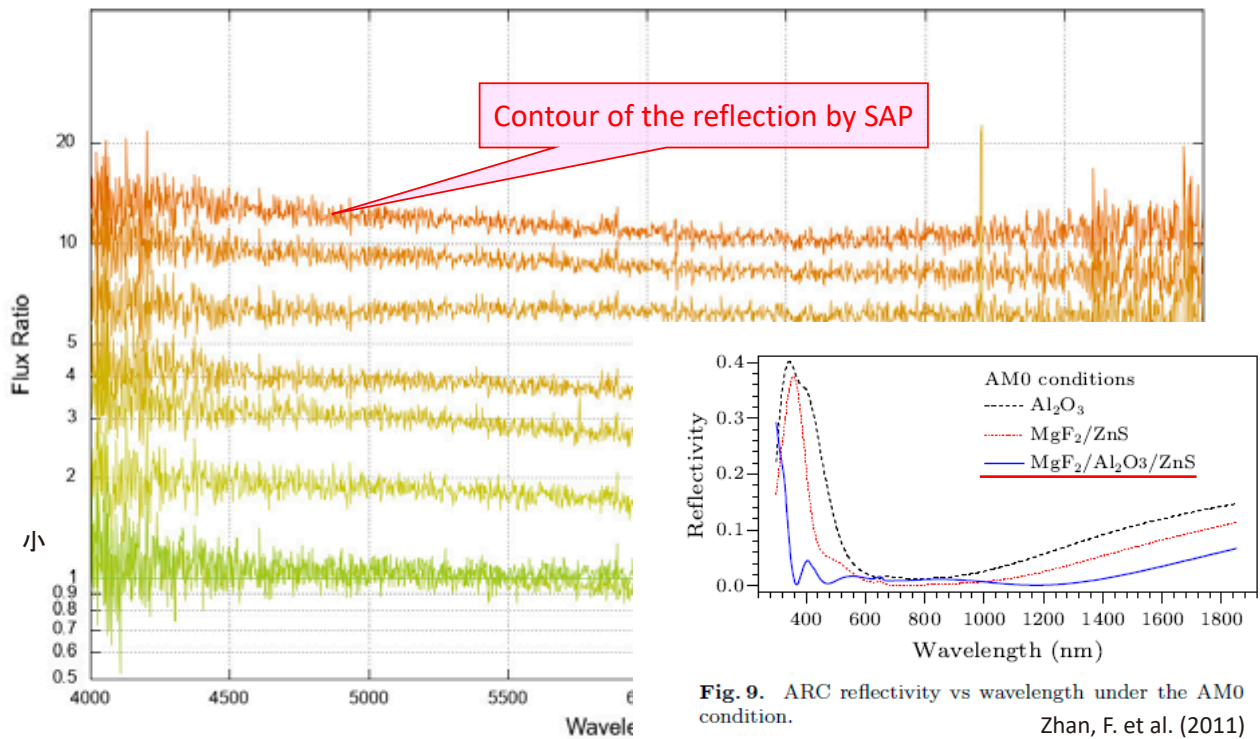
# Temporal Changes of Spectra for HIMAWARI-8

Low-dispersion Spectra of 2014-060A on 16 Feb, 2019



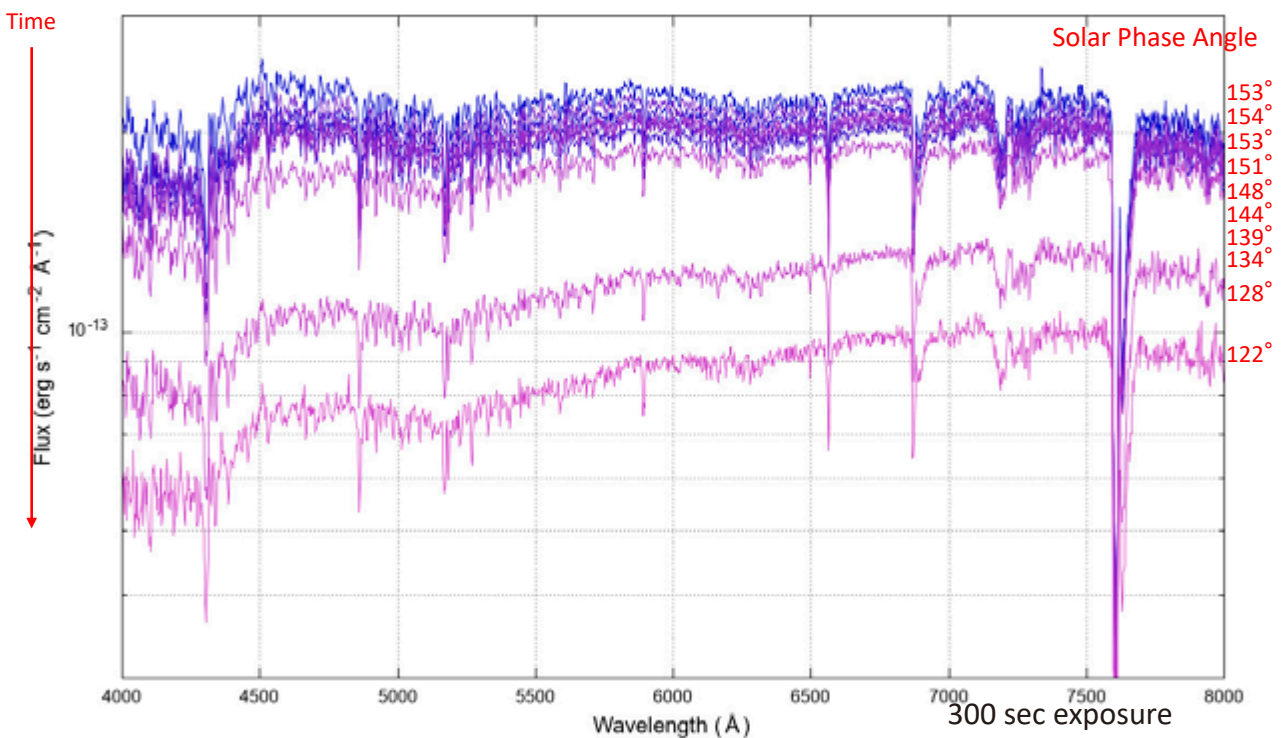
# Normalized Spectra by the Last Data (with the Smallest Solar Phase Angle)

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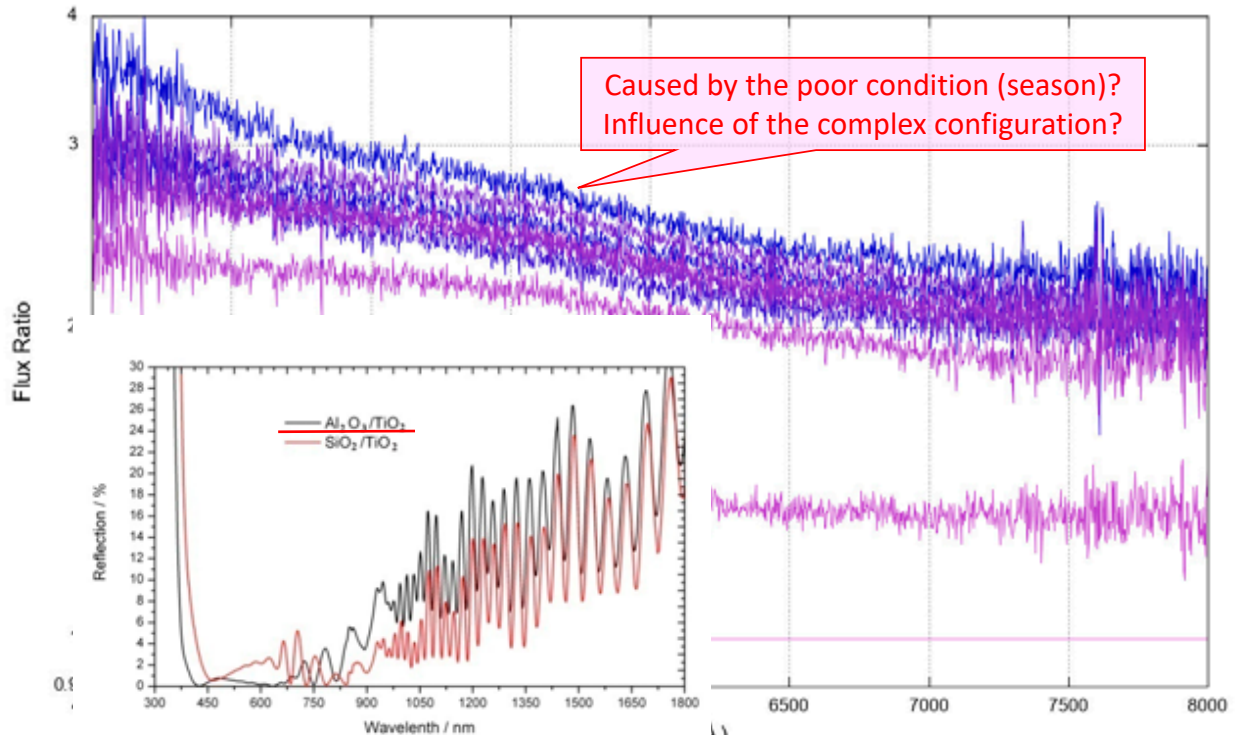
Low-dispersion Spectra of 2015-054A on 18 Jan, 2020





## Normalized Spectra by the Last Data (with the Smallest Solar Phase Angle)

Flux Ratio of 2015-054A on 18 Jan, 2020



Lin, G. J. et al. (2013)

## 4. Conclusions

1. Light curves for GEO satellites yield information about their own dimensions and configurations
  - HIMAWARI-8/9 have very similar light curves
  - SKY MUSTER has a brighter light curve profile than HIMAWARI-8/9
2. The brightness / intensity of spectra of a satellite varies with the solar phase angle and with the season (the declination of the Sun)
  - (brighter) large solar phase angle  $\Leftrightarrow$  small solar phase angle (dimmer)
  - (brighter)  $\delta_{\text{sun}} = -5.6 \Leftrightarrow$  summer solstice:  $\delta_{\text{sun}} = +23.4$  (dimmer)
3. The contour of each spectrum shows characteristics of SAP including ARC and also varies with the solar phase angle and with the season

## Future Works

1. Application of the light curve simulation model for QZS-3 to other satellites (HIMAWARI-8/9, SKY MUSTER...)
2. Follow-up photometric / spectroscopic observations to know temporal changes of light curves / spectra
3. Additional spectroscopic observations for satellites (including QZS-3) especially with other types of SAP cells

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***Any comments or suggestions are welcome!***



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## ライトカーブ観測と H-2A R/B モデルを用いた再現実験 Light Curve Observation and Reproduction Experiment Using Model of H-2A R/B

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積極的デブリ除去 (Active Debris Removal, ADR) は、宇宙活動の安全を確保し、持続可能な宇宙開発を実現するために有望な方法の 1 つであるが、デブリを捕獲する場合等、事前にターゲットの姿勢や運動が必要になる場合がある。そのためターゲットのライトカーブのみを使用してターゲットの姿勢や運動に関する情報を得られれば、デブリ除去ミッション実現に向け前進となる。そこで 60cm 望遠鏡と CMOS センサを使用して、ADR 対象候補の一つである、日本の H-2A ロケットの 2 段目のライトカーブ観測を開始した。また、観測したライトカーブを模擬するために、光学シミュレーターと呼ばれる実験設備で実験を実施した。光学シミュレーターでは、H-2A R/B のスケールモデルを使用し、軌道上での物体の姿勢や運動、太陽方向を考慮して、地上望遠鏡で観測した場合のライトカーブを再現できる。また、ライトカーブの網羅的な傾向を検討するために、CG を使用したライトカーブシミュレーションツールを開発した。これにより、光学シミュレーターを使用してライトカーブを取得するための実験時間が大幅に短縮できると期待される。

Active debris removal (ADR) is one of the most promising methods for ensuring safe space activities, free from the danger of debris. In order to carry out an ADR mission, the attitude and motion of the target must be determined precisely in advance. Developing methodology to extract these values using only the target's light curve would be a great step forward. We started the light curve observations of the ADR candidates, 2nd stages of Japanese H-2A rockets using the 60cm telescope and the CMOS sensor. In addition, we developed an optical simulator in the laboratory to mimic observed light curves. The simulator can reproduce the exact light curve that considers the attitude, movement, and lighting conditions using a scale model of the H-2A R/B. We also developed a light curve simulation tool using CGs that can estimate the overall tendency of the light curve, which will dramatically reduce experimental times for simulating light curve using the optical simulator.

## LIGHT CURVE OBSERVATION AND REPRODUCTION EXPERIMENT USING MODEL OF H-2A R/B

ライトカーブ観測とH-2A R/Bモデルを用いた再現実験

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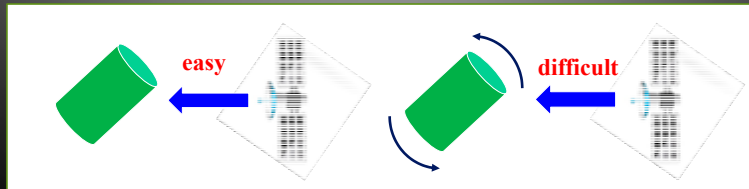
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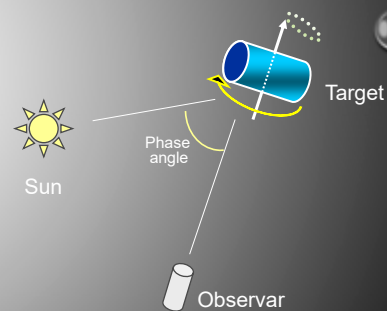
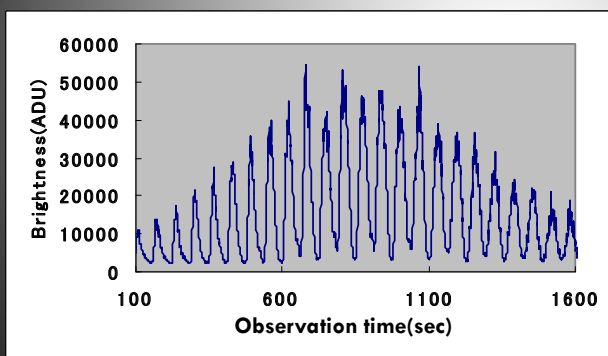
## Background



- ADR is needed to secure the space environment.
- Understanding the motion and attitude of the target in advance is very important for the ADR mission.



## Light Curve Observation

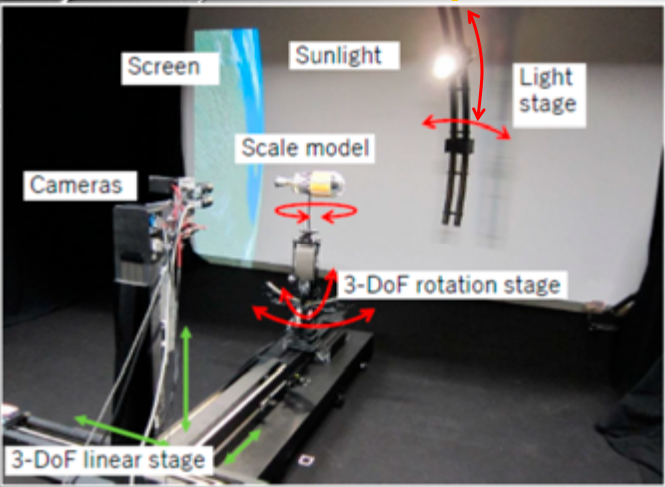



- Light curve observation is easy and cost effective as compared with the direct imaging with the adaptive optics.
- Technologies to estimate motions and attitudes of targets must be developed.



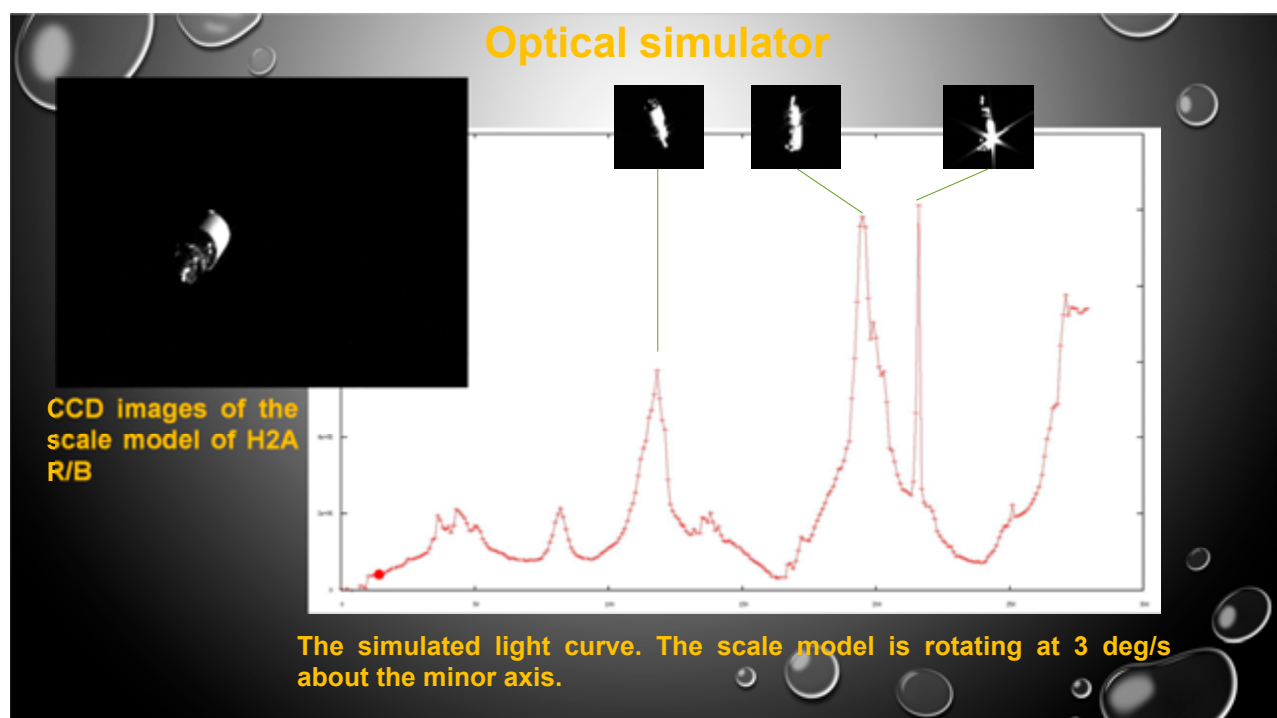
The optical simulator for simulating light curves was developed.

### Optical simulator

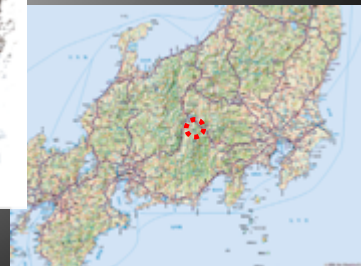
**The scale model of H2A R/B**

- The optical simulator consists of a 3-DoF (degree of freedom) linear stage, a 3-DoF rotation stage, a light stage, a scale model of the target, and CCD cameras.
- The optical simulator can simulate the orbital environment including lighting condition, attitude and motion of the target.
- Simulated light curve is created analyzing images taken by the CCD camera





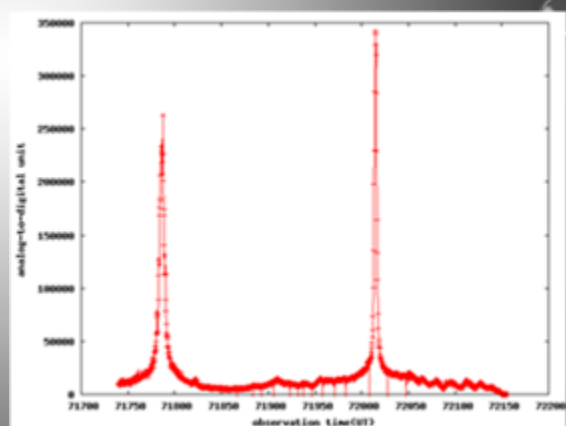
## Mt. Nyukasa Optical Observatory



N 35°54'05", E 138°10'18", Altitude 1,870m

Mt. Nyukasa in Nagano prefecture, Japan

## Light curve observations of H-2A R/Bs

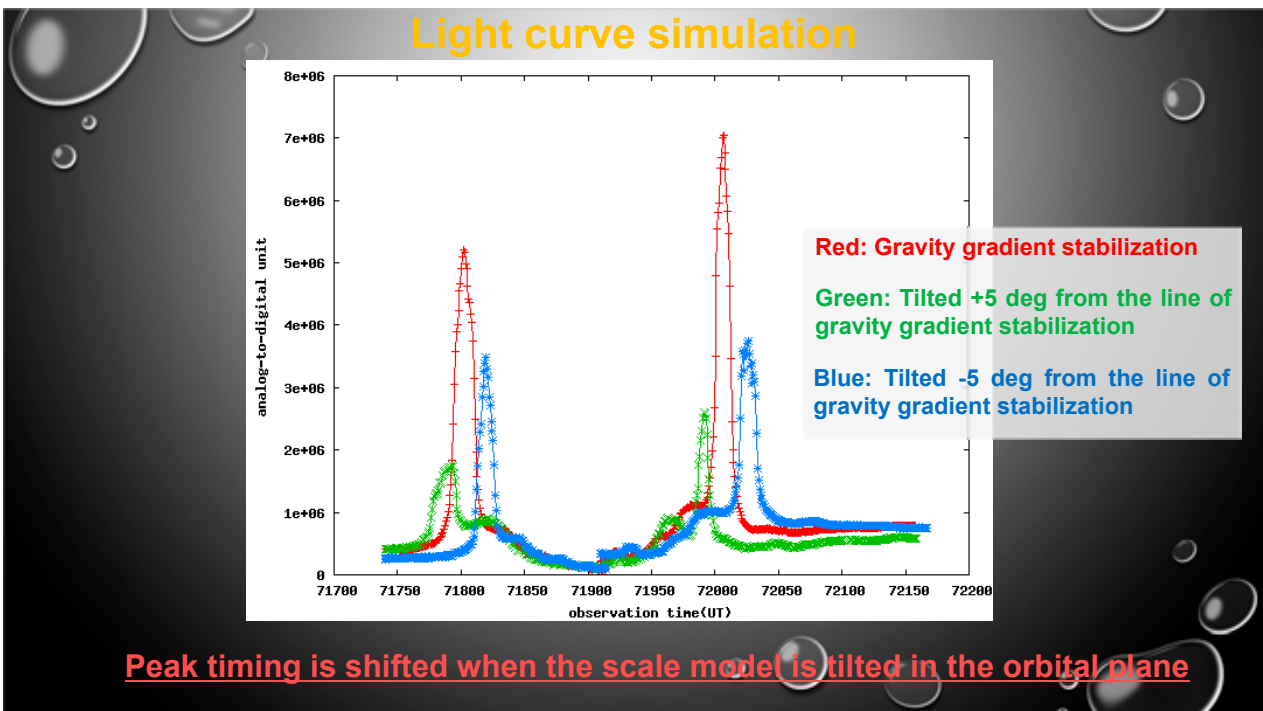
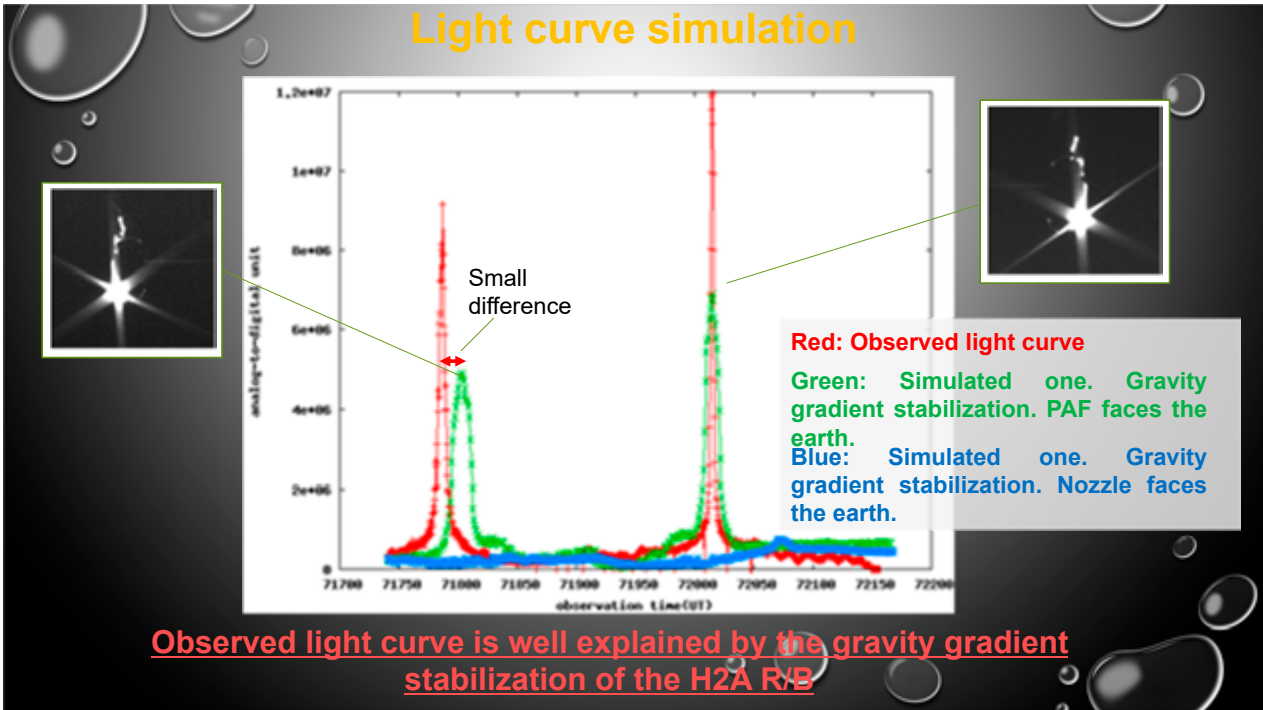


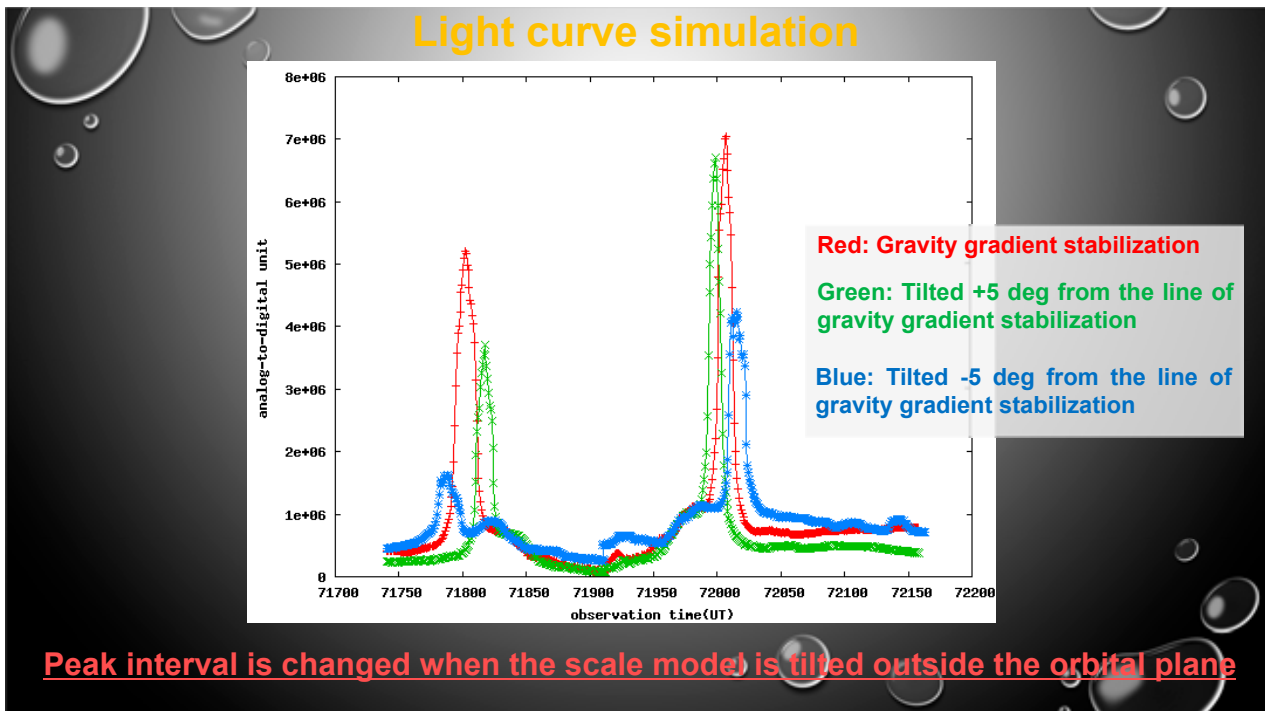
Light curve observations of 4 H-2A R/Bs are being carried out using 60cm telescope

The light curve of 39771 observed on March 19, 2019. Two strong peaks are observable

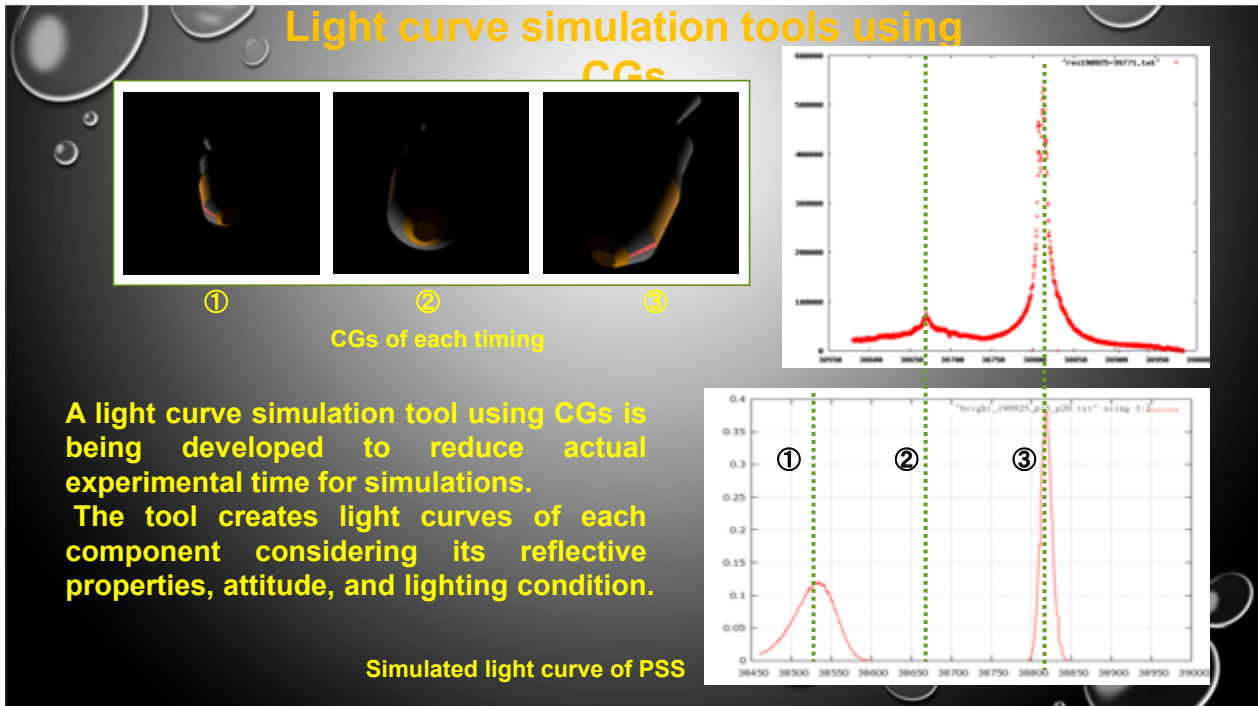
Light curve simulations were carried out using the optical simulator







- ### Light curve simulation
- Observed light curve of H2A R/B is well explained by the gravity gradient stabilization of the target.
  - Peak timing changes as the attitude of the target changes.
  - Peak timing enable us to understand the attitude of the targets.
  - The result explained here is just one example.
  - A lot of observation and simulation are needed for total understanding.



## Conclusions

The experiments using the optical simulator showed that the light curve of the H2A R/B (SSC#: 39771) observed on March 19, 2019 is explained by the attitude of the gravity gradient stabilization where the payload attach fitting of the H2A R/B was directing to the earth. It was also established that a few degrees of tilt of the target shifts peak timing. This means the attitude of the target may be determined using the times of the peaks in some cases. Although this is one case out of countless situations, simulating exactly the same light curve is the one step toward the total understanding of the ADR targets from light curves. Many more light curve observations and the simulations under the various conditions are needed to extract additional information on the H2A R/B for actual ADR.

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## 微小デブリ軌道上観測データの統計的解析手法 Statistical Analysis on In-situ Measurements of Small Space Debris

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大きさが 2 mm に満たないような微小なスペースデブリは地上からの観測が不可能であるが、電源ハーネスを切断するなどして衛星を機能喪失させ得る。この問題に対し現在、衝突センサを搭載した衛星により微小デブリを軌道上で観測する計画が各国で進められており、その観測データの効果的な利活用が期待される。そこで本発表では、空間的・時間的に高解像度が期待される軌道上観測データに対し統計的手法を活用することで様々な解析が可能であることを示す。まず、空間的分布に関しては、逐次モンテカルロフィルタを適用して微小デブリの軌道面分布を逐次的に推定する手法について、概略とシミュレーション結果を示す。また、時間的分布について、環境変動の有無を数学的根拠を伴って判断しその規模を推定するための手法としてカイ二乗検定と赤池情報量基準を導入し、シミュレーションにより検証する。将来の微小デブリの軌道上観測におけるこれらの手法の活用により、宇宙開発の安全と持続可能性の向上が期待される。

The impact of small pieces of space debris (less than 2 mm in size) that ground-based observations are unable to detect can cause fatal damage to a spacecraft. Accordingly, to monitor the environment of these small pieces, in-situ measurements that utilize on-orbit impact sensors capable of detecting small objects are being advanced. This study proposes statistical methods to analyze the in-situ data of small debris, which has high spacial and temporal resolution. First, the sequential Monte Carlo filter is applied to estimate the spacial distribution of small debris. Second, this presentation describes that temporal changes of the debris environment can be detected and assessed utilizing the Chi-squared testing and Akaike Information Criterion. These proposed methods are evaluated by simulations with an engineering models to simulate impacts with small debris. The methods proposed by this study can contribute the sustainable space development and utilization by providing better knowledge of small debris utilizing the in-situ measurements.

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# Statistical Analysis on In-situ Measurements of Small Space Debris

## 微小デブリ軌道上観測データの統計的解析手法

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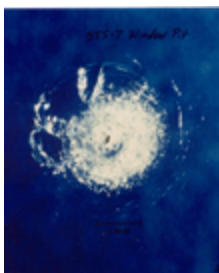
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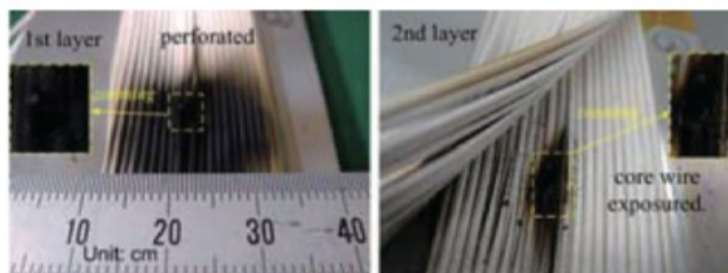
Background

## Sub-millimeter-size Debris

- Small debris (< 2 mm) can neither be tracked nor detected by the ground-based observations
- There is a difference between the existing models (MASTER / ORDEM)
- Impact of small debris can cause a fatal damage on a spacecraft



Small debris impact  
on shuttle window (NASA)



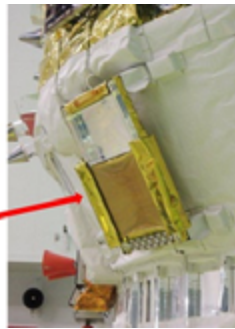
Cables severed by an impact with simulated debris (0.3 mm)  
Nitta et. al., 2010



# Background In-situ Measurement

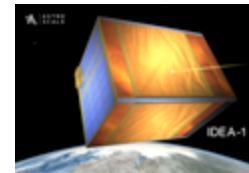


Space Debris Monitor on HTV-5  
(image credit: JAXA)

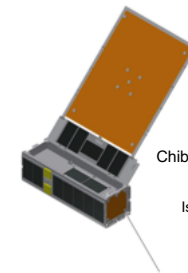


Space Debris Sensor on ISS  
(image credit: NASA)

## Small Satellites



▲ IDEA by Kyushu Univ. and Astroscale  
(Launch Failed)



◀ ASTERISC by  
Chiba Institute of Tech.  
and Tohoku Univ.

Ishimaru et al., 2020

Advantages of in-situ measurements:  
High resolution of time and location of impacts

# Objectives

## Data from in-situ measurements

- Location Identification
- High Temporal Resolution

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## Statistical Analysis



### 1. Dynamic environmental estimation

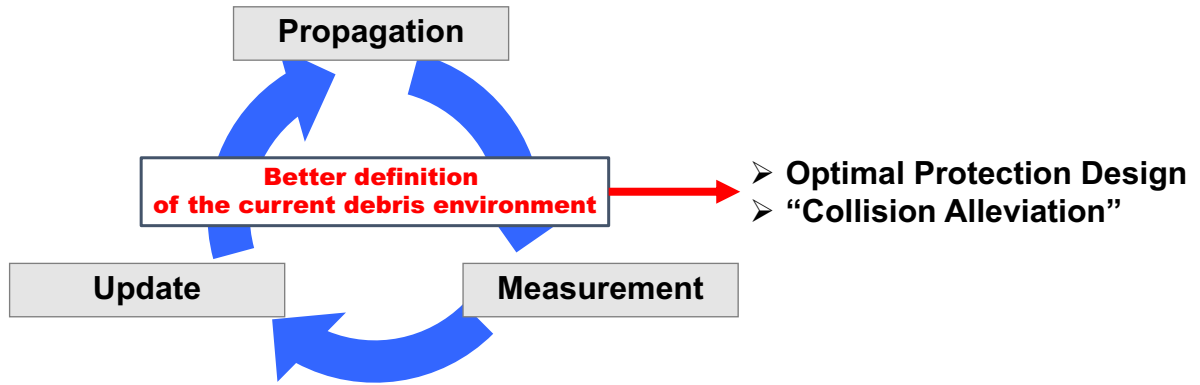
Distribution model of debris that can be updated sequentially based on latest data

### 2. Detection of environmental change

Quantitative identification of environmental changes posed by breakups or influence of the solar activity

# Dynamic Environmental Estimation

## Concept of the dynamic modeling

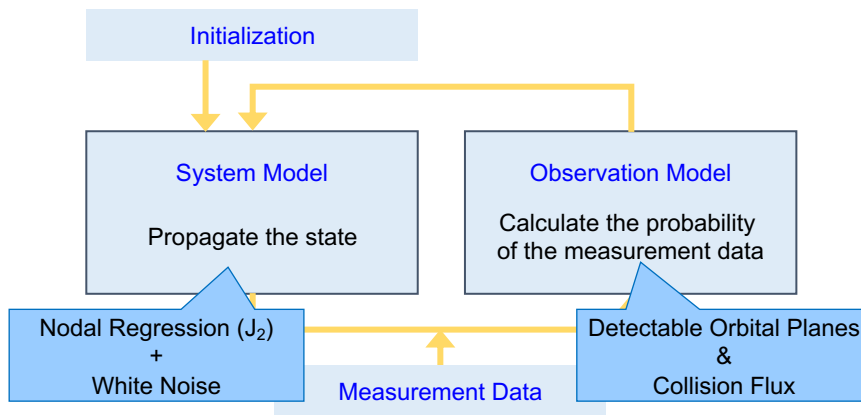


# Dynamic Environmental Estimation Estimation Algorithm

(Furumoto, M. and Hanada, T., Advances in Space Research, Vol. 62, No. 3, Pages 533-541, 2018.)

### ❖ Sequential Monte Carlo (SMC) filter

: A statistical method to estimate the state incorporating simulation and measurement data



# Dynamic Environmental Estimation System Model

## ◆ State Vector

- Represents the orbital plane distribution of small debris in circular orbits at same altitude of the detector
- Approximate the environment by an ensemble of orbits that represent a huge number of debris

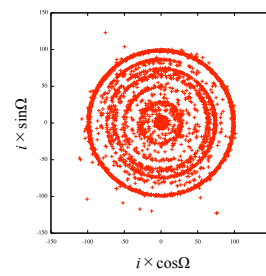
$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = (N_d, \Omega_1, i_1, \Omega_2, i_2, \dots, \Omega_n, i_n)$$

$N_d$  : Number of debris that each orbit includes  
 $n$  : Number of orbital planes

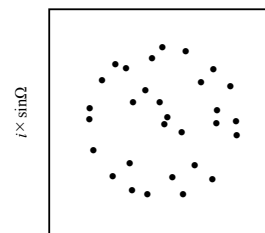
## ◆ Propagation

- Nodal regression ( $J_2$ )
- Random Noise

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} N_d(t + \Delta t) &= N_d(t) + \Delta t v_N \\ \Omega(t + \Delta t) &= \Omega(t) + \Delta t \left( -\frac{3 J_2 a_e^2}{2 p^2} n \cos i + v_\Omega \right) \\ i(t + \Delta t) &= i(t) + \Delta t v_i \end{aligned} \right.$$



Actual Distribution



Ensemble Approximation

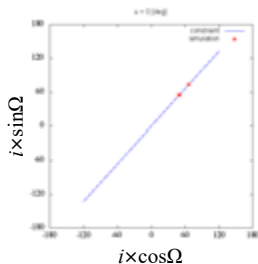
# Dynamic Environmental Estimation Observation Model

$$\log l(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \lambda(\mathbf{y}_i) - \int_A \lambda(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \quad : \text{Likelihood based on Inhomogeneous-Poisson process}$$

## ◆ Orbital plane constraint

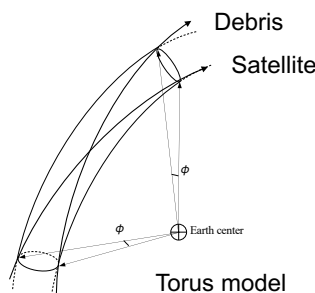
The orbital plane on which debris is detected by the satellite is constrained by the position of the satellite

$$\frac{x}{r} \sin \Omega' \sin i' - \frac{y}{r} \cos \Omega' \sin i' + \frac{z}{r} \cos i' = 0$$

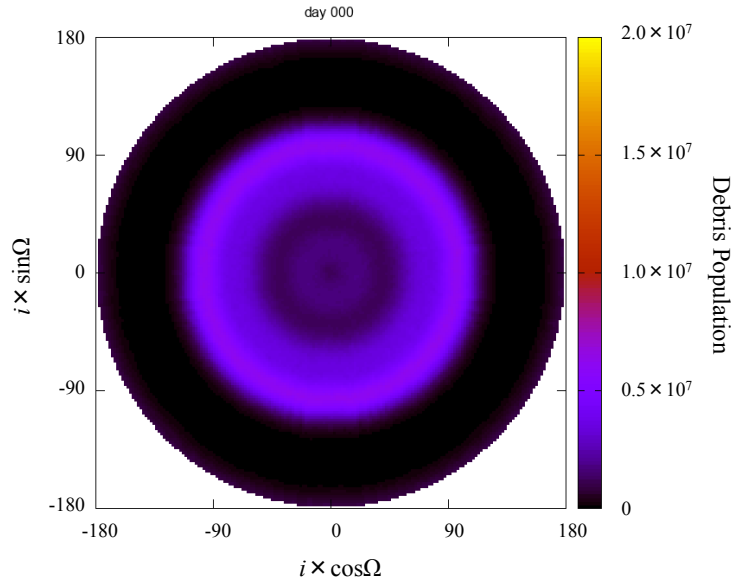
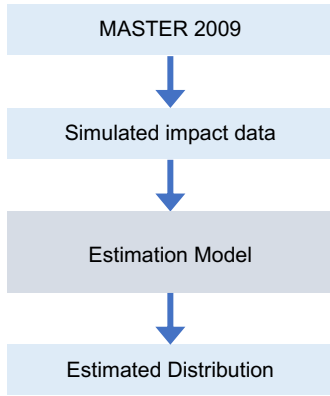


## ◆ Collision Flux

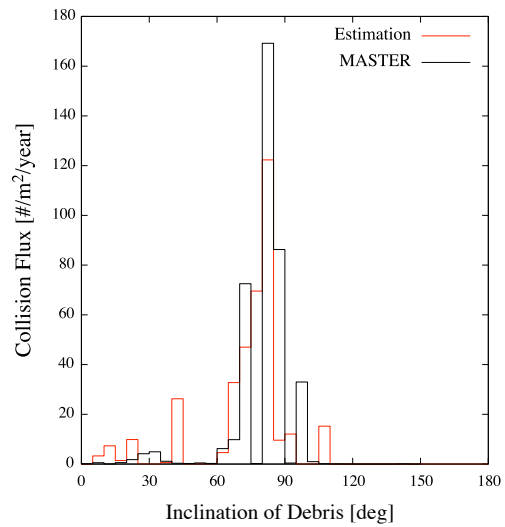
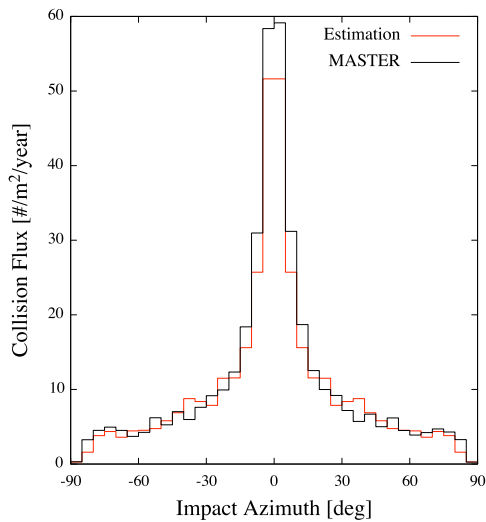
The collision flux  $\lambda$  between two circular orbits is approximately determined by the torus model



# Dynamic Environmental Estimation Simulation

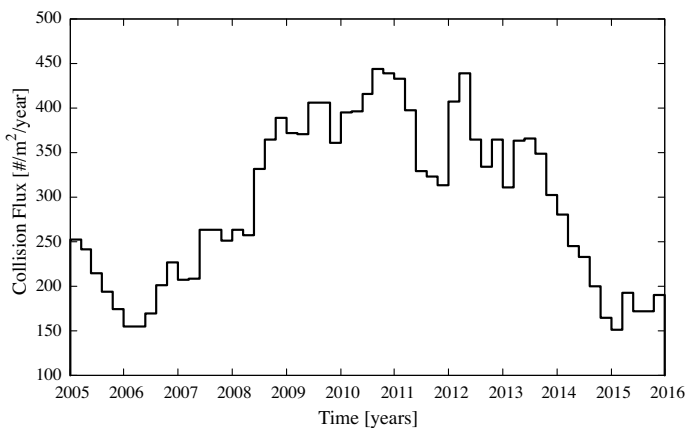


# Dynamic Environmental Estimation Simulation Results



# Detection of Environmental Change

(Furumoto, M. and Sahara, H., Acta Astronautica, Vol. 177, Pages 666-672, 2020.)



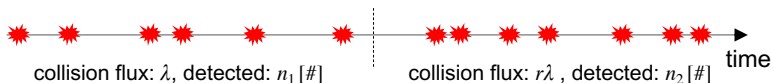
Collision Flux History in MASTER-8 at 865 km SSO

- Debris environment changes continuously / drastically
  - influenced by
    - Solar activity
    - Ejection
    - Breakup
- Sampled data must include randomness
 

→ Statistical evaluation is important

## Detection of Environmental Change Methods 1/2

### • Chi-Squared Testing



- Null hypothesis: The density of the Poisson process, which is followed by the impact of fragments, is constant throughout the entire period of measurement.
- Alternative hypothesis: The Poisson process with a uniform density cannot explain the measured quantity of impacts.

Based on Chi-squared testing, the null hypothesis is rejected when  $\chi^2 = \frac{(n_1 - n_2)^2}{n_1 + n_2} \geq 3.84$  (significance level 5%)  
(= change confirmed)

Substitute  $n_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2}, n_2 = \frac{r\lambda}{2}$  (Ideal measurement data) →  $r = 1 + \frac{\chi^2}{\lambda} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2}{\lambda} \left( \frac{\chi^2}{\lambda} + 4 \right)}$  **Detectability Equation**  
( $\chi^2 = 3.84$ )



### Detection of Environmental Change

## Methods 2/2

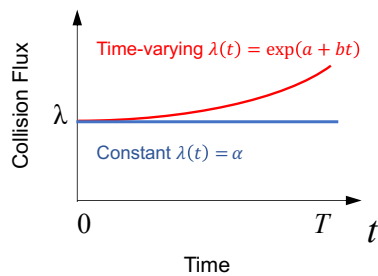
### • AIC Comparison

AIC (Akaike Information Criterion): Criterion to select the model that explains the data (smaller is better)

$$AIC = -2(\log \hat{L} - N_{param})$$

Number of unknown parameters in the model

Maximum likelihood



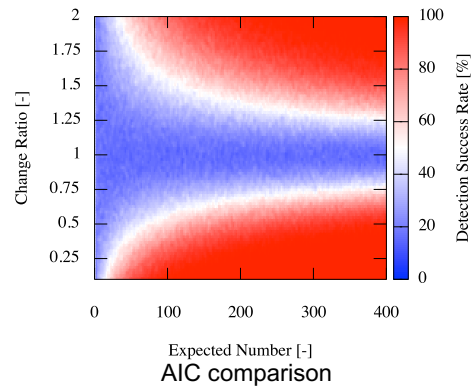
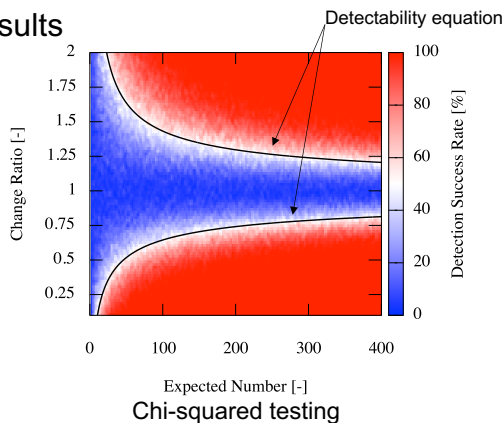
1. Calculate maximum likelihood and AIC
2. Environmental change is confirmed if the AIC of the time-varying model is smaller (also extent of the change can be estimated)

### Detection of Environmental Change

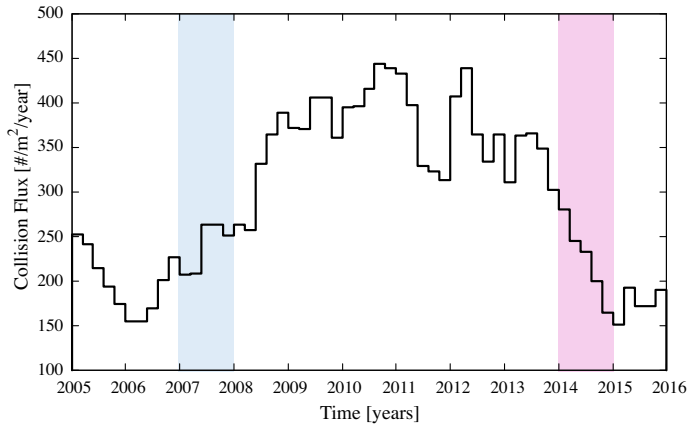
## Simplified Simulation

1. Randomly generate impacts following Poisson process with an expected number of impact and its change ratio
2. Detect the environmental change using proposed methods
3. Repeat 1. and 2. in 200 times and calculate the percentage of successfully detected case

### Results



## Detection of Environmental Change Precise Simulation



- Generate impacts following MASTER-8 definition
- 100 MC cases
- 4 cases of measurement system (with sensor area of  $A$  [m<sup>2</sup>])
  - Microsatellite,  $A = 0.25$
  - Legacy satellite,  $A = 1$
  - Constellation of microsatellites,  $A = 2.5$
  - Constellation of legacy satellites,  $A = 10$

Start epoch	Collision flux [#m <sup>2</sup> /year]		Change Ratio ( $r$ )
	Initial	Final	
Jan 2007	207.2	263.4	1.271
Jan 2014	280.1	152.0	0.542

## Detection of Environmental Change Precise Simulation

### Detection Results (Limit of $r$ : result of detectability equation)

in 2007 (actual change ratio  $r = 1.271$ )

$A$ [m <sup>2</sup> ]	$\lambda_0$ [#]	Limit of $r$	Success Rate [%]	
			Chi-squared	AIC
0.25	51.8	1.62	8	1
1	207.2	1.29	19	39
2.5	518	1.18	55	81
10	2072	1.09	99	100

in 2014 (actual change ratio  $r = 0.542$ )

$A$ [m <sup>2</sup> ]	$\lambda_0$ [#]	Limit of $r$	Success Rate [%]	
			Chi-squared	AIC
0.25	70.0	0.58	25	18
1	280.1	0.78	67	74
2.5	700.2	0.85	91	100
10	2801	0.92	100	100

## Detection of Environmental Change Precise Simulation Estimated extent of environmental change

in 2007 (actual change ratio  $r = 1.271$ )

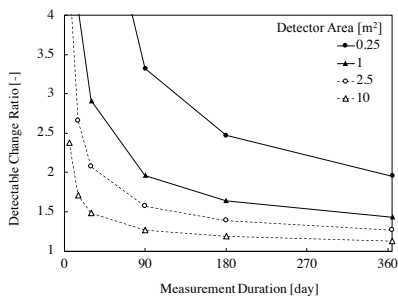
A [m <sup>2</sup> ]	Average	Median	Standard Deviation
0.25	5.08	5.08	N/A
1	1.61	1.51	0.29
2.5	1.40	1.40	0.14
10	1.37	1.38	0.08

in 2014 (actual change ratio  $r = 0.542$ )

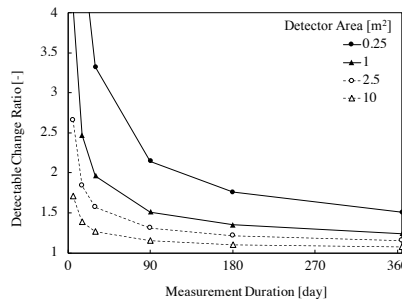
A [m <sup>2</sup> ]	Average	Median	Standard Deviation
0.25	0.36	0.38	0.09
1	0.44	0.44	0.09
2.5	0.55	0.55	0.07
10	0.55	0.55	0.04

## Detection of Environmental Change Requirements on In-situ Measurement

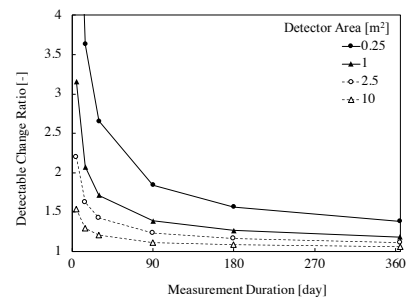
Required mission duration to detect environmental changes  
(Calculated by detectability equation)



initial collision flux = 100 [#m<sup>2</sup>/year]



initial collision flux = 300 [#m<sup>2</sup>/year]



initial collision flux = 500 [#m<sup>2</sup>/year]

## Conclusion

Statistical analysis for in-situ measurements provides better understanding of the environment of small debris

- Dynamic Environmental Estimation
  - Sequential model based on SMC filter can estimate distribution of sub-millimeter-sized debris utilizing in-situ measurements
  
- Detection of Environmental change
  - Statistical methods to identify environmental changes were developed
    - Chi-squared testing: Low computation cost, benefit to on-board detection
    - AIC comparison: More reliable and capable to estimate the change extent
  - Detectability equation determines the limit of change ratio of environment
  - Requirement on in-situ measurement systems to detect environmental changes were presented

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## デブリの軌道・回転運動把握のための SLR 反射器 (Mt. FUJI) の開発 Development of SLR Reflector (Mt.FUJI) for Grasping Orbital and Rotational Motion of Debris

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近年、宇宙環境の急激な混雑化が進んでおり、宇宙状況把握(SSA)が国際的な課題となっている。通常宇宙ゴミ(デブリ)は、レーダ観測や光学観測により軌道把握がなされるが、地上からの視認性の悪さや機器的制約などにより、位置決定精度はせいぜい数十 m オーダである。近年ではデブリへのランデブー・捕獲を行う能動的デブリ除去(ADR)も盛んに検討されている。ADR では予めデブリの軌道・回転運動を把握している必要がある一方で、地上からデブリの回転運動を把握する技術は未確立である。飛翔体が反射器を搭載していれば、衛星レーザ測距(SLR)により数 cm オーダで軌道決定、さらに軌道決定残さから回転運動の推定が可能である。従来、反射器は特注品であり大型・高価であった。しかし、反射器が安価な市販品となれば、将来デブリとなる物体に搭載でき、軌道・回転運動の把握の一助となる。そこで、JAXA では小型・軽量・安価をコンセプトに汎用的な反射器(Mt.FUJI)の開発を 2018 年度より開始した。本発表では Mt.FUJI の概要について報告する。

The dawn of space engineering development brought the rapid pollution and congestion of the space environment due to orbital debris. Therefore, space situational awareness (SSA) has become an international issue. Conventionally, orbital debris can be tracked by radar and/or optical observations. However due to poorness of their visibility from the ground and constraints of observation systems, their positioning accuracy is on the order of tens of meters at most. In recent years, active debris removal (ADR), which performs rendezvous and capture of debris, has been actively studied. Although it is necessary to grasp the orbital and rotational motion of orbital debris in advance, the techniques for grasping the rotational motion of orbital debris from the ground has not been fully established yet. If the space vehicle is equipped with one or more reflectors, it is possible to determine its orbit on the order of several cm by satellite laser ranging (SLR), and to estimate the rotational motion from the orbit determination residuals. The reflectors developed and installed in Japan and overseas were custom-made, large, and expensive. If reflectors become inexpensive commercial products, they can be mounted on objects that will become orbital debris, it will help to grasp the orbital/rotational motion. Therefore, JAXA started development of a general-purpose reflector (called Mt.FUJI) in 2018 with the concept of small size, light weight, and low cost. In this presentation, we report the overview of Mt.FUJI.



# Development of SLR Reflector (Mt.FUJI) for Grasping Orbital and Rotational Motion of Debris

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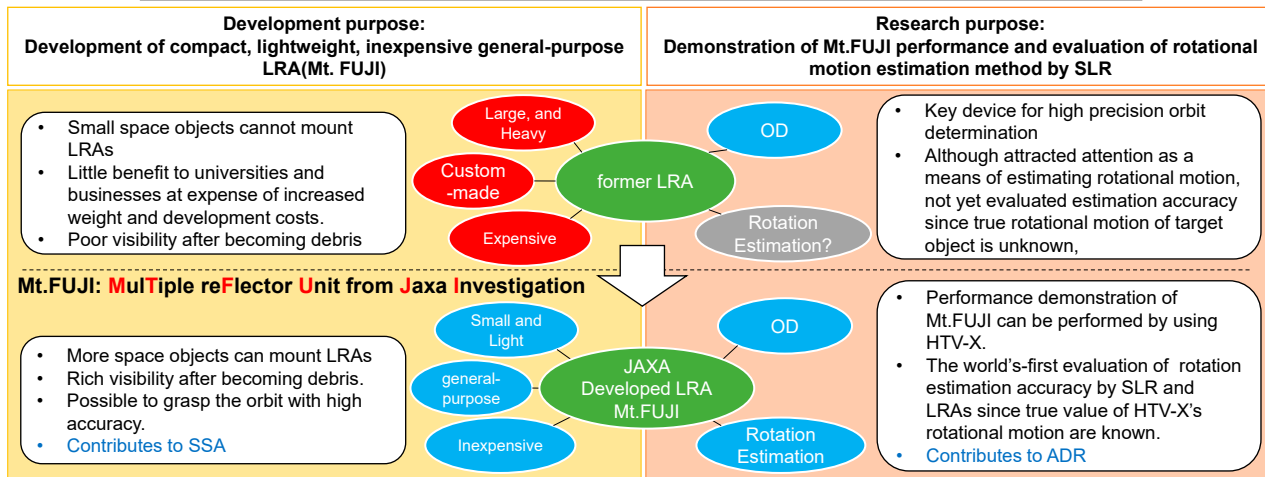
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# 1. Introduction

- SSA(Space Situational Awareness) is an international issue. Debris can be tracked by radar and/or optical observations, however due to poor visibility from the ground, its positioning accuracy is on the order of tens of meters at most.
- In ADR(Active Debris Removal), it is necessary to grasp the orbital and rotational motion of debris in advance. However, the techniques for grasping the rotational motion of debris from the ground has not been established yet.

Break through these issues by SLR (Satellite Laser Ranging) and LRA(Laser Reflector Array) !



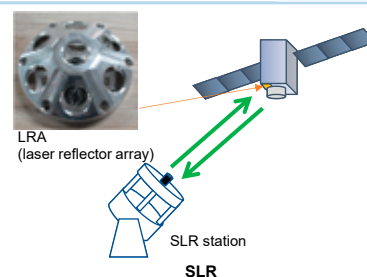
# 2. What is SLR?



## SLR : Satellite Laser Ranging

High precision ranging system that measures the distance between a SLR station and a target object by measuring time from shooting laser pulse from SLR station toward a target mounting LRA to detection the reflected pulse.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High accuracy</li> <li>• Verification of other orbit determination methods</li> <li>• No electrical I/F for space object</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitive to weather</li> <li>• Interference with sensors mounted on space object</li> </ul> |
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- About 40 SLR stations in the world (3 domestic stations)
- Laser ranging activities are organized under the International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)
- Prediction data (CPF) and acquired SLR data (FR / NP) are uploaded to the public server which anyone can freely download and use it
- FR is a correction of raw observation data
- NP is a compressed version of FR in a specific period
- New SLR station is under construction in Tsukuba Space Center (operation starts in 2021).

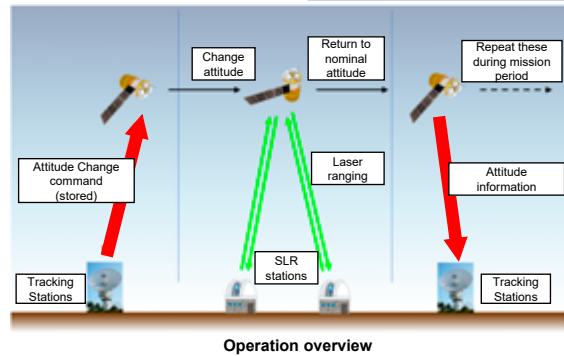
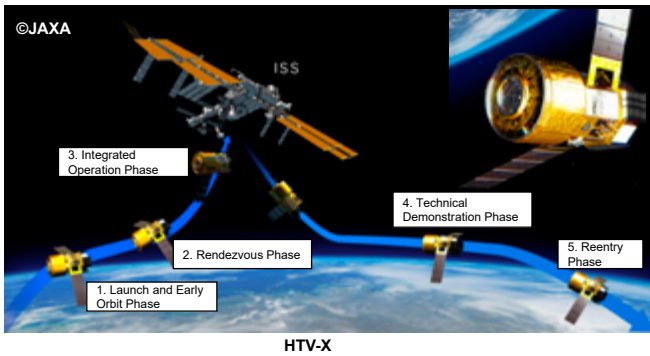
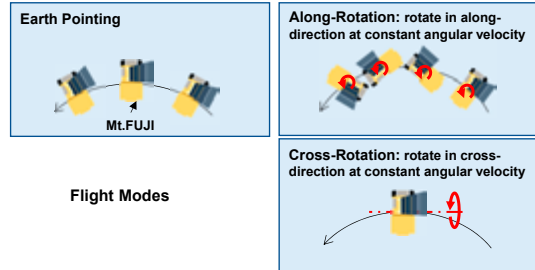


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SLR stations

### 3. HTV-X and Technology Demonstration Mission



- HTV-X is the successor to HTV (Launch in FY2022 (planned))
- 3 Mt.FUJIs are mounted onto the back side of HTV-X
- HTV-X changes its attitude when SLR
- The period, duration(at least one week), and flight mode are currently being adjusted
- 3 different types of flight modes are under consideration
- Purpose of the SLR Technology Demonstration Mission
  - ① Performance demonstration of LRA (Mt.FUJI)
  - ② Evaluation of rotational motion (angular velocity) estimation method by SLR



### 4. What is Mt.FUJI?

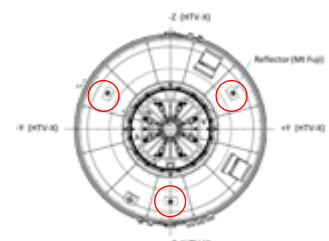
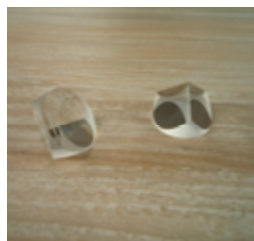


**Mt.FUJI : Multiple reFlector Unit from Jaxa Investigation**

- ✓ Small, light, and inexpensive LRA for LEO space objects developed by JAXA from 2018
- ✓ Smaller and lighter LRA, Mini-Mt.FUJI, is also under development

- Equipped with 7 CCRs (Corner Cube Reflector; reflecting waves directly towards the source)
- 45 degrees half-cone angle of FOV(Field Of View)
- Palm size
- Less than 800 km for Mt.FUJI and 400 km for Mini-Mt.FUJI are target altitudes
- 3 Mt.FUJIs are mounted on the cone bumper panel of HTV-X at 120 degrees intervals, along with a pedestal for adjusting the angle so that each FOVs do not overlap

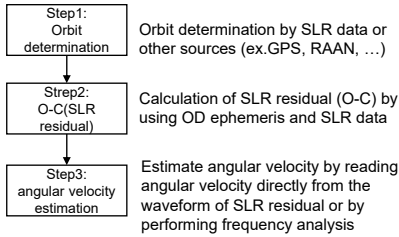
Specifications		
Item	Mt.FUJI	Mini-Mt.FUJI
Altitude	< 800 km	< 400 km
Diameter	112 mm	70 mm (TBD)
Height	32 mm	20 mm (TBD)
Mass	< 280 g	<120 g (TBD)
CCR size	1 inch	0.5 inch
Number of CCRs	7	
FOV	45 deg/Mt.FUJI (approx. 15deg/CCR)	
Material	Body: Aluminum CCR: Fused silica Cushion: PTFE, PFA	



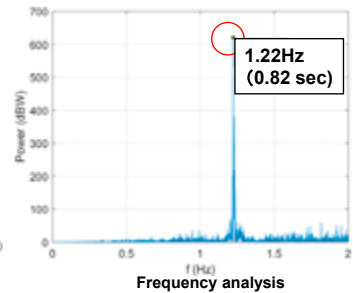
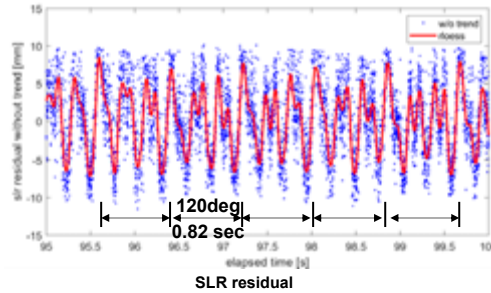
## 5. How to estimate attitude motion by SLR?



Basic idea: When a target object is in rotational motion, the CCRs that contributes to the laser reflection is switched to another by the rotational motion. Therefore SLR data should contain information on the CCR switching. If so, by analyzing the data somehow, we can grasp the rotational motion of the target?



Flow of estimation



Example

- Using AJISAI SLR data, SLR residual is calculated. Blue dot is SLR residual, and red is smoothing of SLR residual
- <Direct reading>: 1 peak → 2 peaks → 2 peaks are repeated at intervals of about 0.82 seconds. Since AJISAI has a 120 degrees symmetric structure, it rotates 120 degrees in 0.82 seconds.
- <Frequency analysis>: When the intensity of the signal contained in the SLR data is calculated for each frequency, a sharp peak is at 1.22 Hz corresponding to 0.82 seconds.
- With either method, the angular velocity is estimated to be approximately 146 degrees / sec.

Although such high-speed rotation is impossible for HTV-X mission, is this method effective for attitude estimation of HTV-X?

## 6. Validation of Method for HTV-X Mission



Purpose of this survey

- Check if angular velocity can be estimated from SLR residual with flight modes and angular velocities under consideration

Survey method

$$SLR\ residual(t) = d(t) - r(t)$$

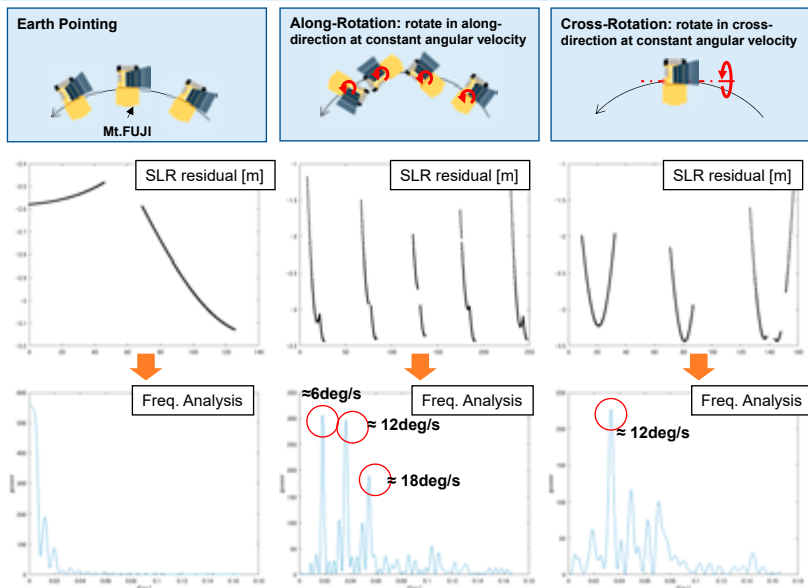
$d(t)$ : dist. b/w SLR station and CCR  
 $r(t)$ : dist. b/w SLR station and HTV-X center of gravity

- $d(t)$  is NaN when SLR station is out of FOV of CCR
- Attitude motion is considered for orbit propagation
- Investigate whether angular velocity can be estimated from SLR residual

Result

- SLR station is CHAL, minimum elevation angle of SLR station 20 degrees, and the rotational angular velocity is 6 deg/s (which is higher than the actual experiment)
- The SLR residuals and frequency analysis results differ greatly depending on the flight modes

Although more detailed examination is required, considered possible to estimate flight mode and angular velocity of HTV-X from the SLR residual





## 7. Summary

- **Introduction**
  - Development of compact, lightweight, and inexpensive general-purpose SLR reflector (Mt.FUJI) → Contributes to SSA
  - Demonstration of Mt.FUJI performance and evaluation of rotational motion estimation method by SLR → Contributes to ADR
- **SLR**
  - High-precision ranging system using laser
  - On-board component is only a reflector that do not required electrical I/F
- **Mt.FUJI**
  - Compact, lightweight, and inexpensive SLR reflector being developed by JAXA
- **HTV-X and Technology Demonstration Mission**
  - Platform for technology demonstration
  - Performance demonstration of Mt.FUJI and the world's-first evaluation of rotation estimation accuracy by SLR and LRAs
- **Angular velocity estimation method based on SLR residual**
  - SLR residual contains information on CCR switching (equivalent to attitude motion information)
  - Angular velocity can be estimated by reading directly from the waveform of SLR residual or detecting peaks by frequency analysis
  - Confirmed applicability of the method to HTV-X technology demonstration mission
- **Future works**
  - Statistical evaluation of estimation method by pseudo data analysis and construction of estimation model by machine learning
  - Higher accuracy of estimation method (correction considering geometry for stations at the time of observation, construction of attitude estimation model, etc.)



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## 衛星用複合材推進タンクの再突入安全性評価モデル Re-entry Survivability Analysis Model of Spacecraft Composite Propellant Tank

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ミッション終了後の低軌道周回衛星が自然落下して大気圏に再突入する際、チタン合金製の推進薬タンクは溶融せずに地上まで到達するため、安全上のリスクとなっている。地上の安全性向上のためには推進薬タンクが溶融するのが望ましく、JAXA では溶融させることを目指してアルミ合金製ライナの複合材推進薬タンクの研究・開発を実施してきた。開発当時、複合材の樹脂が再突入時の加熱で熱分解し、気流の効果で炭素繊維が飛散して露出したライナが溶融すると想定していたが、溶融性については追加評価を実施している。JAXA では、アーク加熱風洞でのテストピース加熱試験結果に基づく熱物性のモデル化と、再突入時に実機形状タンクが受ける空力加熱環境の解析評価を進めており、両者を組み合わせた溶融性評価状況を報告する。

A propellant tank for spacecraft is usually made of titanium alloy, it would not demise during atmospheric re-entry of the LEO spacecraft and cause a risk to the ground. So, it is desirable that a propellant tank would demise. JAXA had conducted research to develop an aluminum-lined, carbon composite overwrapped tank for reducing impact risk to the ground. In the early phase, it expected that the resin of CFRP would decomposed by aerodynamic heat and residual carbon fibers were blown away by the effect of airflow. However, reevaluation of the survivability of this composite propellant tank has been conducted by JAXA. We report the re-entry survivability analysis model based on arc wind tunnel tests , and current reevaluation status.



# Re-entry Survivability Analysis Model of Spacecraft Composite Propellant Tank

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(はじめに)

## Introduction



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JAXA had conducted research to develop [an aluminum-lined, carbon composite overwrapped tank](#) for reducing impact risk to the ground.

地上の安全性向上のためには推進薬タンクが溶融するのが望ましく、JAXAでは溶融させることを目指してアルミ合金製ライナの複合材推進薬タンクの研究・開発を実施してきた。

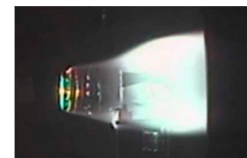


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開発当時、複合材の樹脂が再突入時の加熱で熱分解し、気流の効果で炭素繊維が飛散して露出したライナが溶融すると想定していた。しかしながら、[再突入安全性評価手法の向上のため](#)、このタンクを具体的な検討対象として追加評価を実施している。

We report the re-entry survivability analysis model based on arcjet wind tunnel tests, and current reevaluation status.

現在、アーク加熱風洞でのテストピース加熱試験結果に基づくタンク熱物性のモデル化を進めており、追加評価状況を報告する。



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(検討対象)

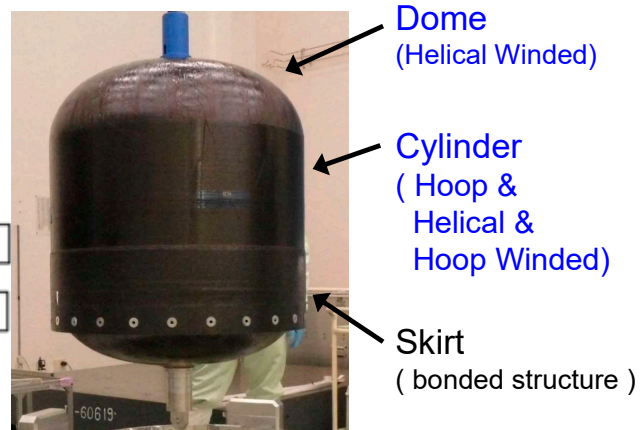
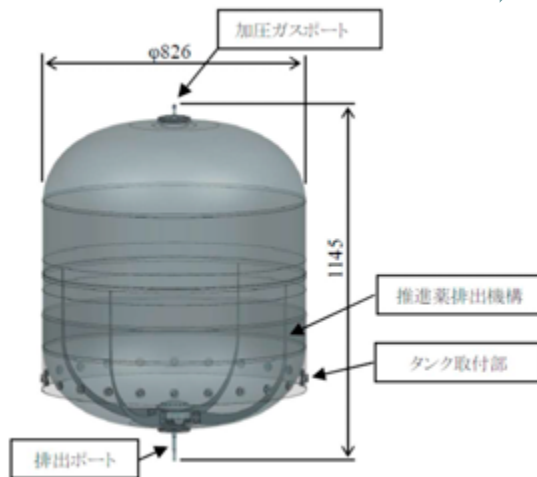
## Object: Composite Propellant Tank



- Composite Propellant Tank with Aluminum Alloy Liner

Target : Spacecraft

- Merit : ① Low Cost and Short Supply Period チタンタンクより低コスト・短納期  
 ② Light Weight (equivalent to Titanium Tank) チタンタンクと同等  
 ③ (Demissability) ➡ Additional Study



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(報告内容)

## Outline



## Approach

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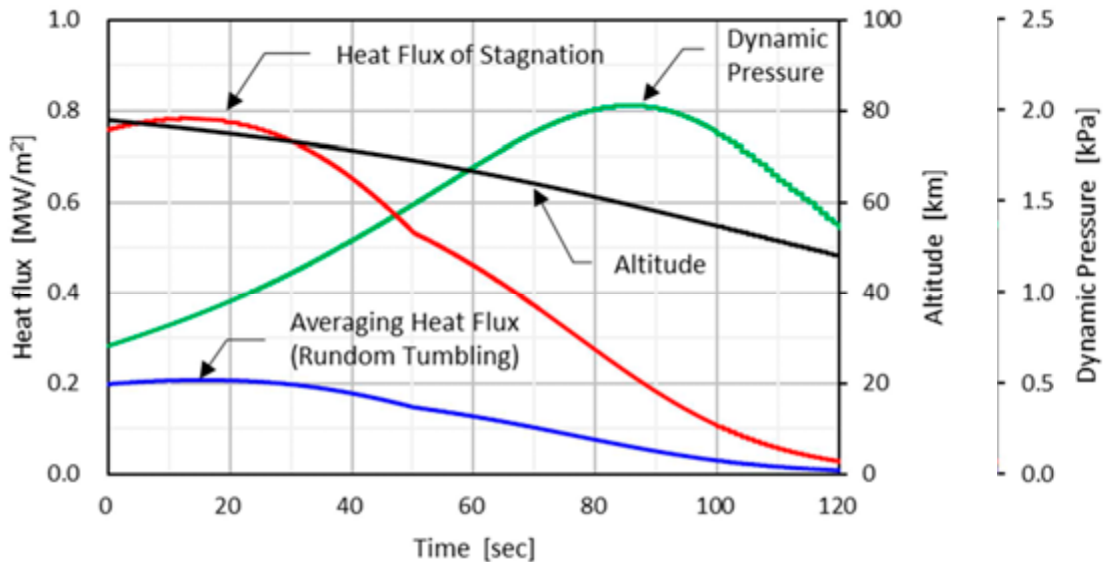
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(再突入時加熱履歴の簡易推定)

## Preliminary Estimation of Heat Flux



- **Trajectory** : Re-entry from SSO
- Tool** : ORSAT-J (Shape of tank was substituted by "Sphere".)
- Condition** : Runder Tumbling, Constant Mass



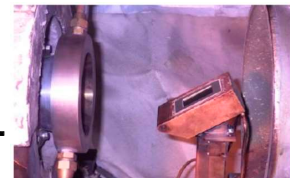
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(想定加熱率下での損傷度確認試験)

## Heating test for confirmation of probable damage



- **Prupose**: To obtain the knowledge about probable damage of this tank under the expected heating condition.  
(目的: 想定される加熱条件下において、実際のタンクと同じ材料・積層構成を有するテストピースに発生する損傷を確認する。)
- **Facility**: 750kW Arcjet Wind Tunnel in JAXA (Chofu)  
(Heating test with high enthalpy air flow)
- **Specimens**: The specimens were taken from a developing model of the composite propellant tank.
- **Test Configuration**:  
Specimens were declined to adjusting heat flux. The edge of specimen was protected by a titanium cover to prevent detachment of CFRP by delamination from the edge.  
(テストピース、試験形態: 実機大試作タンクの円筒部、ドーム部からテストピースを採取。テストピース端部からの剥れを防止・抑制するため、チタン合金製カバーで保護。)



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(損傷度確認試験結果例)

# Test Result – Example of Damage



## ● Test Result (Example of Specimen from Dome Section)

Constant Heat flux:  $0.42\text{MW/m}^2$ 、 Pressure:  $0.83\text{ kPa}$  (at Middle Area)  
 (Actual heat flux was decreased by the bump of titanium cover.)

⇒ CFRP surface layer suffered damaged, but inner layers existing.

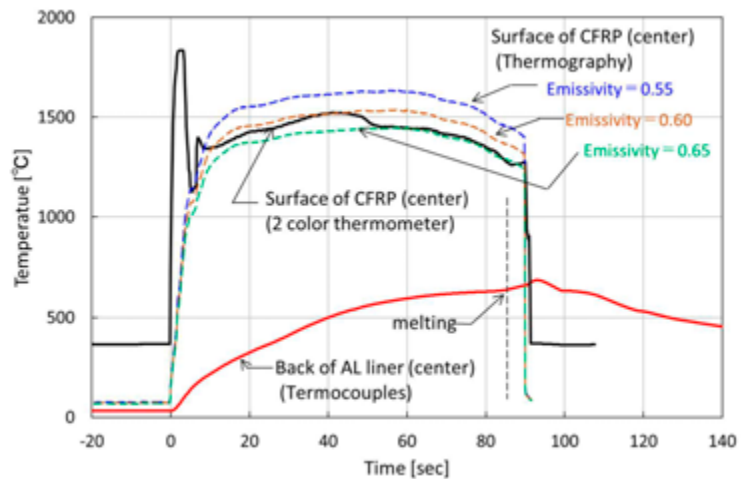
(ドーム部テストピース、中流部での加熱率 $0.42\text{MW/m}^2$ 、圧力 $0.83\text{kPa}$ 。  
 CFRP層の表面側での損傷(消失)はあるものの、残存層が有る状態。)



(Before Test)



(After Test)



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(損傷度確認試験結果例)

# Test Result – Example of Damage

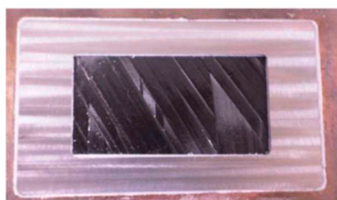


## ● Test Result (Example of Specimen from Dome Section)

Constant Heat flux:  $0.17\text{MW/m}^2$ 、 Pressure:  $0.58\text{ kPa}$  (at Middle Area)  
 (Actual heat flux was decreased by the bump of titanium cover.)

⇒ CFRP surface layer suffered slight damaged. For conservative evaluation, under the runder tumbling condition, CFRP char layer will remain after the resin decomposed.

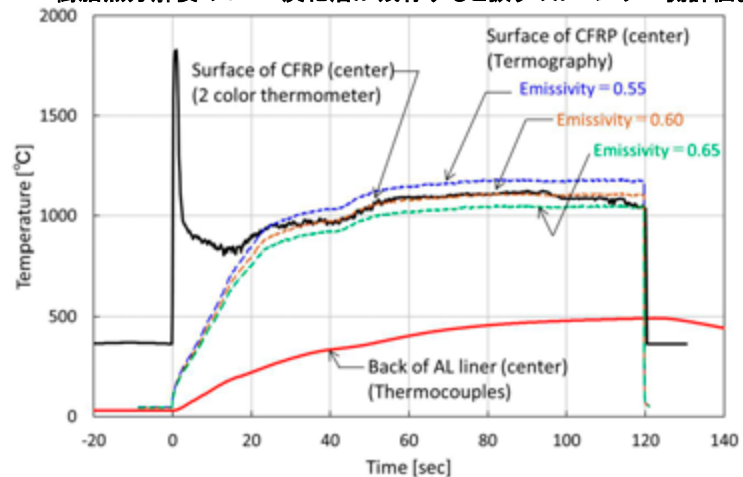
(CFRP層の表面側での損傷は軽微。ランダムタンプリングの条件では樹脂熱分解後のCFRP炭化層が残存すると扱うのがコンサーバ側評価。)



(Before Test)



(After Test)



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(損傷度確認試験結果例)

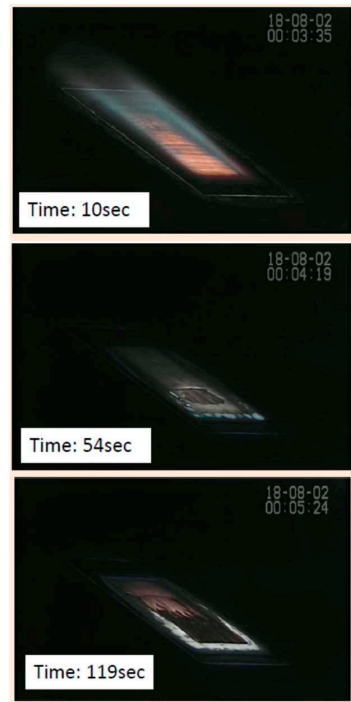
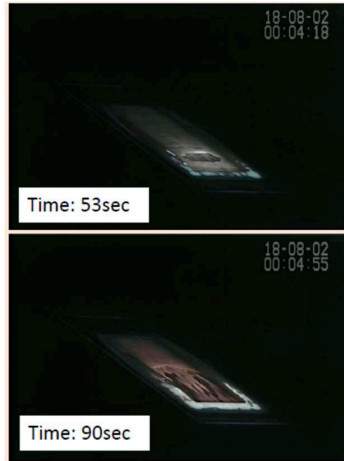
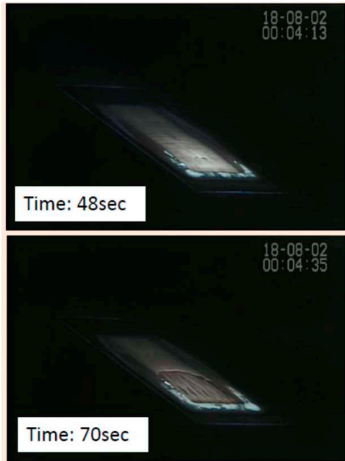
## Test Result – Example of Damage



- **Test Result (Example of Specimen from Cylinder Section)**

Heat flux:  $0.42\text{MW/m}^2$ , Pressure:  $0.83\text{ kPa}$   
 (Actual heat flux was decreased by the bump of Ti cover.)

⇒ Recession occurred at CFRP surface layer  
 (Hoop wined) after 48sec, but CFRP inner  
 layer (Helical wined) remained. (表面のフープ巻き層は  
 局所的な消失が層内で進行していく様子が確認された。ヘリカル巻き層では  
 急速な進行は見られない。リセッションを期待しない方がコンサバ側。)



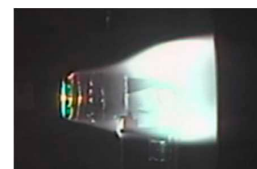
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(淀み点加熱による温度データ取得)



## Heating test for construction of heat conduction model

- **Prupose:** To obtain temperature data for construction the heat conduction analysis model of this tank under stagnation heat flux.  
 (目的: 加熱率が比較的明確な(分布が小さい)淀み点加熱形態で試験を行い、熱伝導解析モデル構築に必要な温度データを取得する。)
- **Facility:** 750kW Arcjet Wind Tunnel in JAXA (Chofu)  
 (Heating test with high enthalpy air flow)
- **Specimens:** The specimens were taken from a developing model of the composite propellant tank.  
 For reference, SUS specimens were tested.
- **Test Configuration:**  
 Specimens were heated with stagnation heat flux. The edge of specimen was protected by a SUS cover to prevent detachment of CFRP by delamination from the edge.



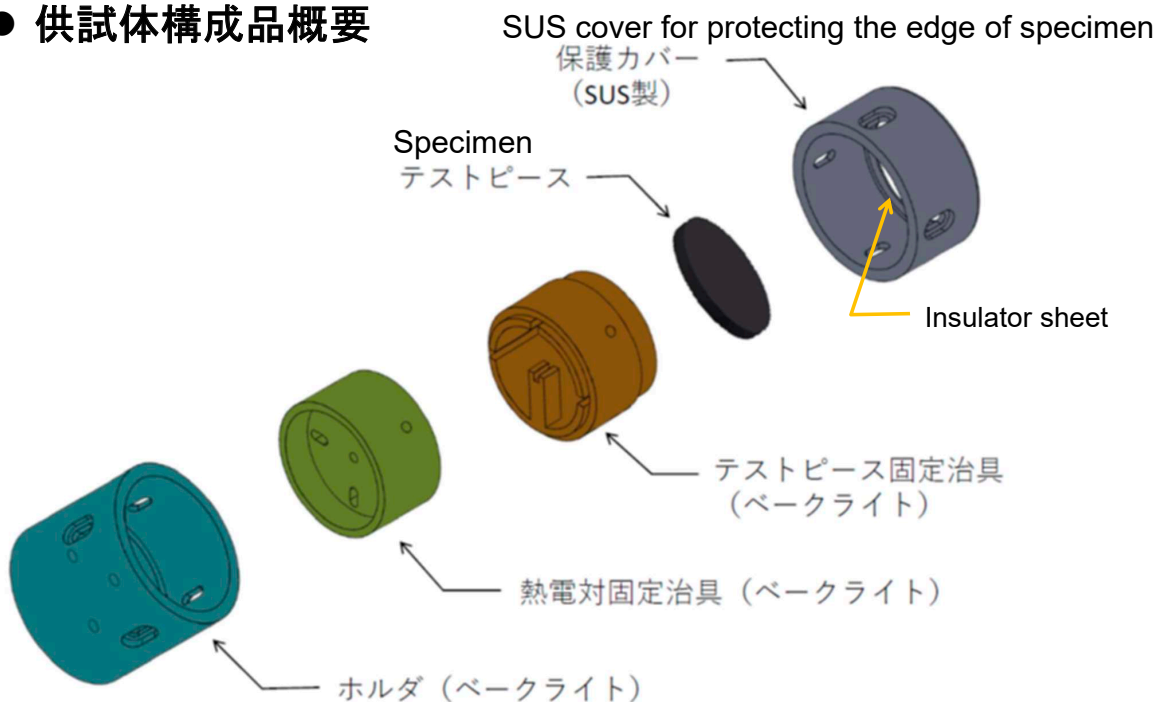
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(淀み点加熱試験供試体)

# Composition of Test Item



● 供試体構成品概要



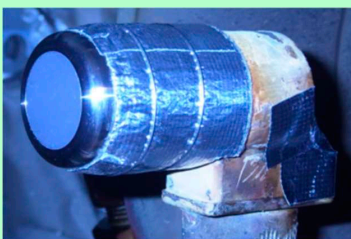
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(淀み点加熱試験形態)

# Heating Test Configuration



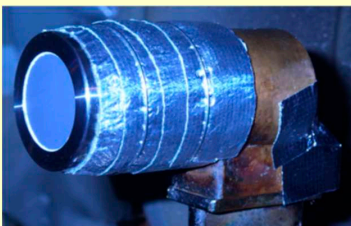
Probe of Facility  
Sensor: Gardon gauge



Shape: Probe of Facility  
(without bump of cover)  
TP: SUS (with Black Body Paint)

← Flat Surface  
(without bump)  
Edge Radius: 5mm

Surface with bump →  
Edge Radius: 1mm



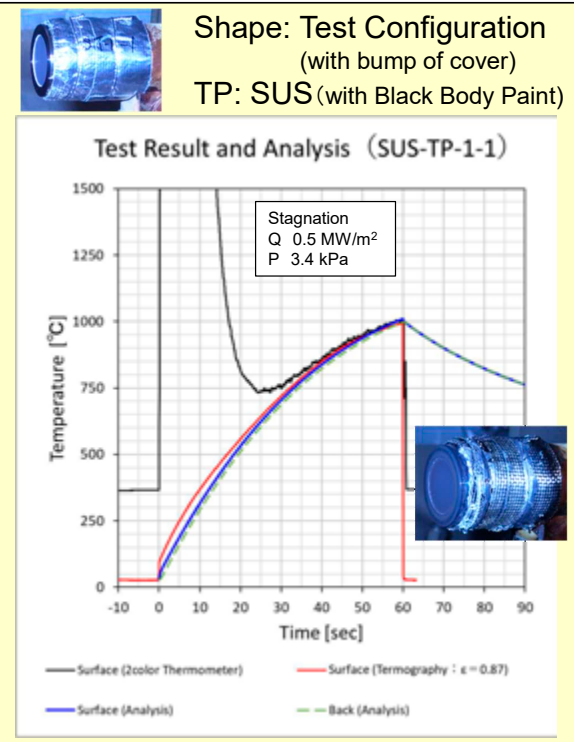
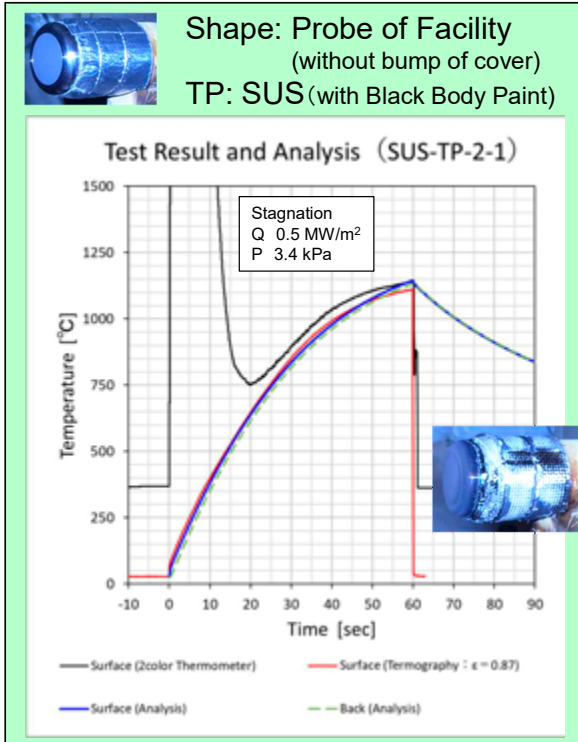
Shape: Test Configuration  
(with bump of cover)  
TP: SUS (with Black Body Paint)



Test Configuration  
Specimen from Tank  
(CFRP/Aluminum Liner)

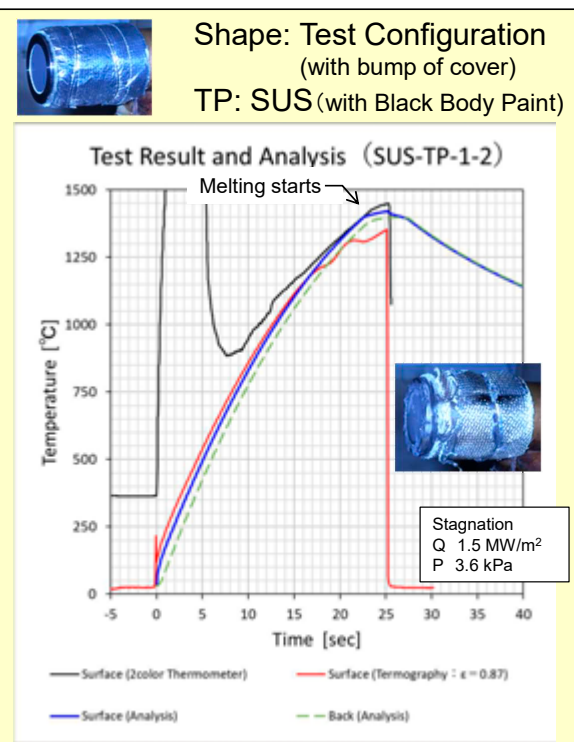
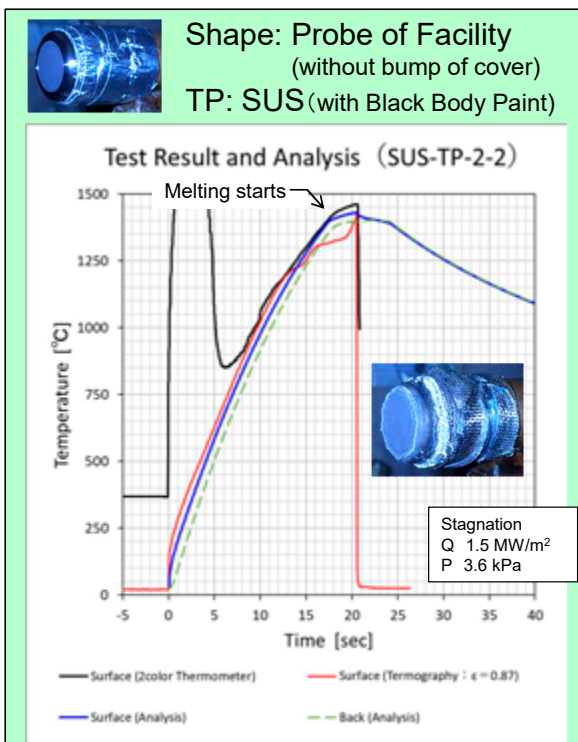
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(試験結果 - 前面形状の影響)  
**Test Result (Effect of Front Shape)**



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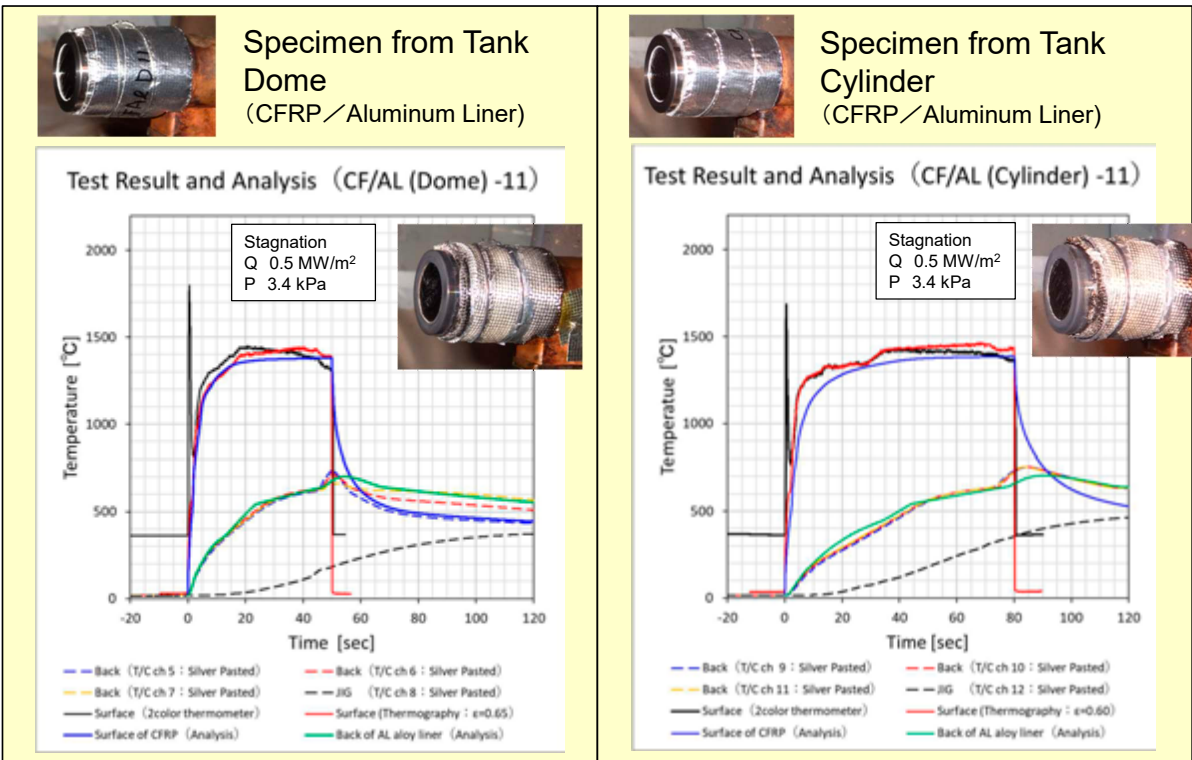
(試験結果 - 前面形状の影響)  
**Test Result (Effect of Front Shape)**



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(定み点加熱試験結果と再現解析)

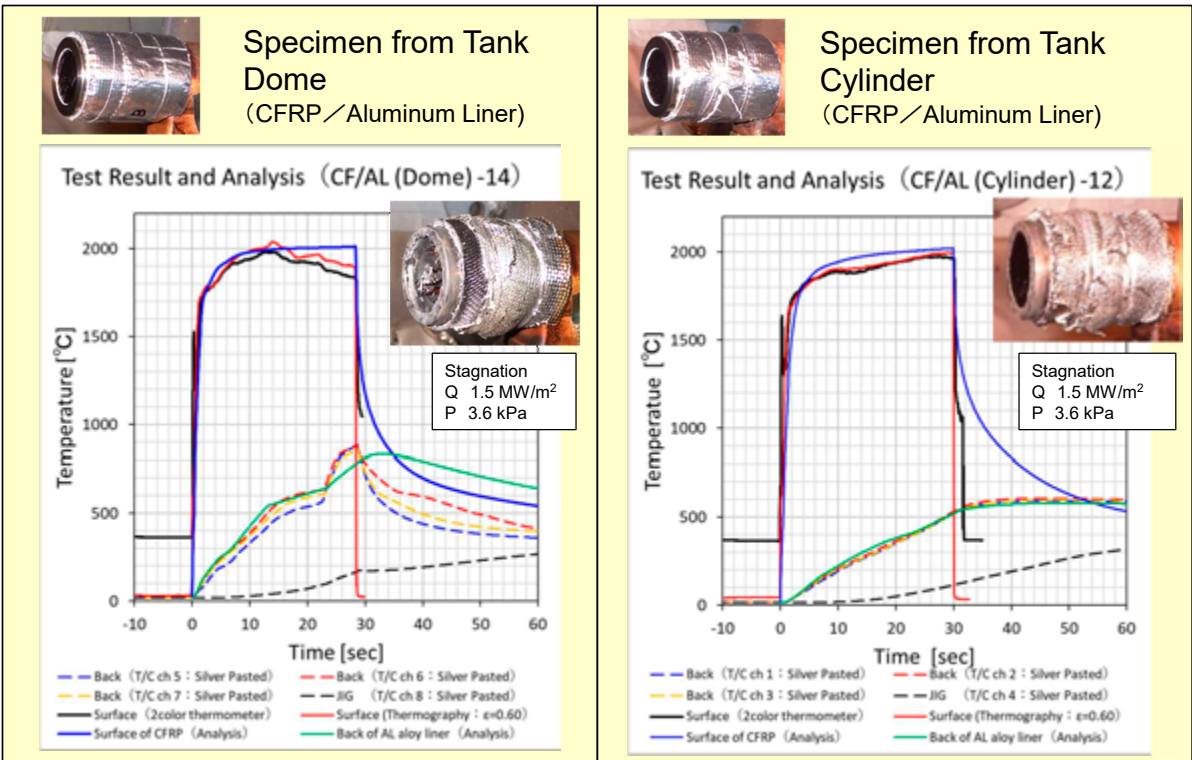
# Test Result and Analysis



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(定み点加熱試験結果と再現解析)

# Test Result and Analysis



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(熱伝導解析モデル)  
Heat Conduction Analysis Model

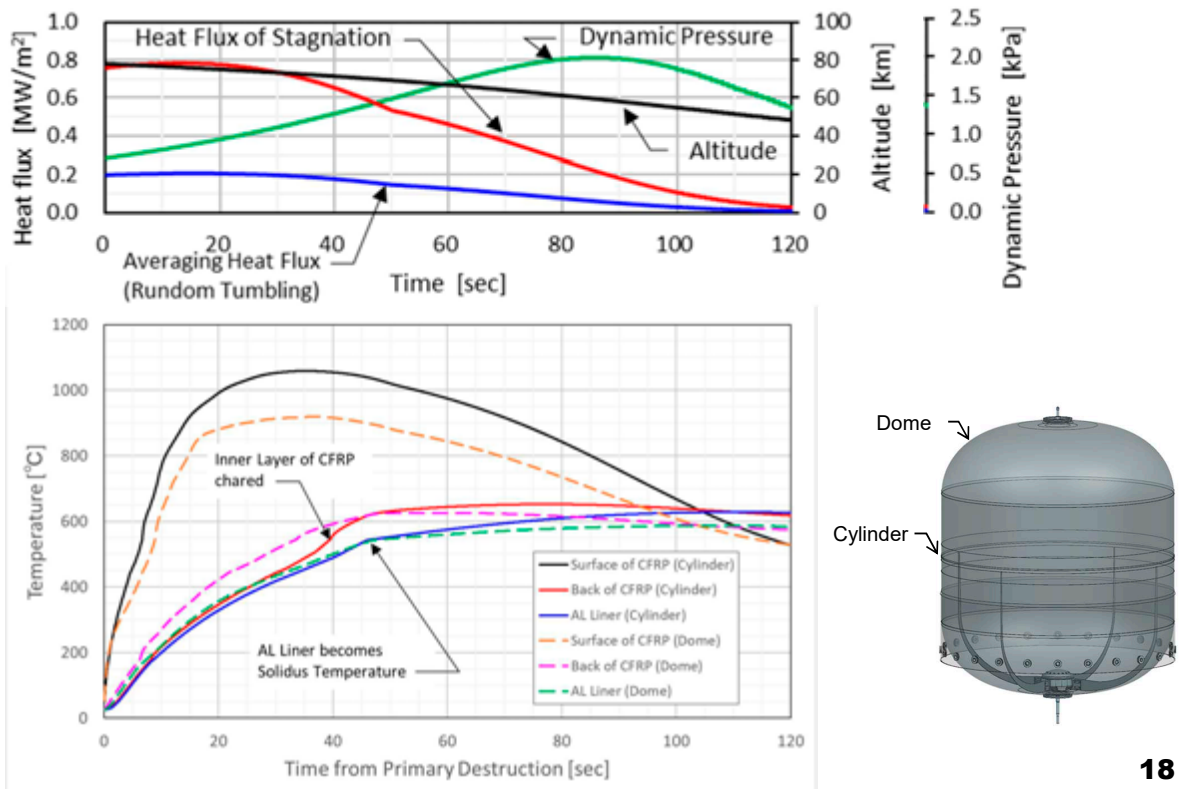


- Improve one-dimensional heat conduction analysis model by fitting to test data.

	項目	モデル上の扱い
CFRP 熱物性	フープ巻き層 比熱 熱伝導率 (面外)	ヴァージン層、炭化層ともUD積層材での取得データ (開発時) に基づいて設定。 急速な温度上昇を考慮し、樹脂熱分解の開始～終了温度をモディファイ。 (本来は各要素の温度履歴に応じて可変とすべきだが、現状は固定。) 樹脂熱分解の開始～終了でヴァージン層と炭化層の熱物性を合成 (比例配分)。 樹脂熱分解に要する熱は熱分解開始～終了温度間で均等とモデル化。
	ヘリカル巻き層 比熱 熱伝導率 (面外)	ヴァージン層、炭化層ともフープ層の熱伝導率から低減。 上記には樹脂熱分解後の熱伝導抵抗増加分を含む。 (アーク加熱風洞での加熱試験結果の合わせ込み結果による。)
	CFRP表面放射率	0.60～0.65でモデル化。 アーク加熱風洞での加熱試験結果に基づいて設定。 (2色放射温度計の計測結果にサーモグラフィ処理結果が合うように設定。)
	CFRP/ライナ接着界面	接着剤の熱分解温度以上で熱伝導抵抗を増加。 (アーク加熱風洞での加熱試験結果の合わせ込み結果による。)
アルミライナ 熱物性	溶融・凝固潜熱	溶融潜熱は固相線温度～液相線温度で均等に吸収。 凝固時も液相線温度～固相線温度で均等に放出とモデル化。
試験条件 (加熱率、 境界条件)	高温壁加熱率 (プロープ形状)	気流のエンタルピと空気比熱 (300K、壁面温度) から算出。 SUS (プロープ模擬) の結果で補正係数設定。
	高温壁加熱率 (タンクTP試験形態)	SUS (タンクTP供試体模擬) の結果で補正係数設定。 タンクTP (CFRP/アルミライナ) の表面温度合わせ込みでモディファイ。
	幾何補正	加熱面積/テストピース面積で加熱率を補正。
	治具への熱伝導	テストピース裏面と治具 (近傍) の温度の差に比例とモデル化。 熱伝導抵抗は裏面温度 (退避後) 合わせ込みで設定。

- Extend to 3 dimensional thermal analysis model (anisotropic model)

(再突入時の熱伝導解析)  
Transient Heat Conduction Analysis





(今後の検討予定)

## Further Study Plan



## Approach

- ① Preliminary estimation of heat flux during Re-entry
- ② Heating test for confirmation of probable damage Additional Test
- ③ Heating test for construction of heat conduction model
- ④ Heat conduction analysis model  
(one-dimensional → three-dimensional, anisotropic)
- ⑤ Transient heat conduction analysis (without recession of CFRP)



- ⑥ Heat flux estimation with 3D shape of tank
- ⑦ Transient heat conduction analysis



- ⑧ Detail study considering several effects.  
(Buckling of liner, deformation of tank, increase of heat flux, pressure distribution, etc.)

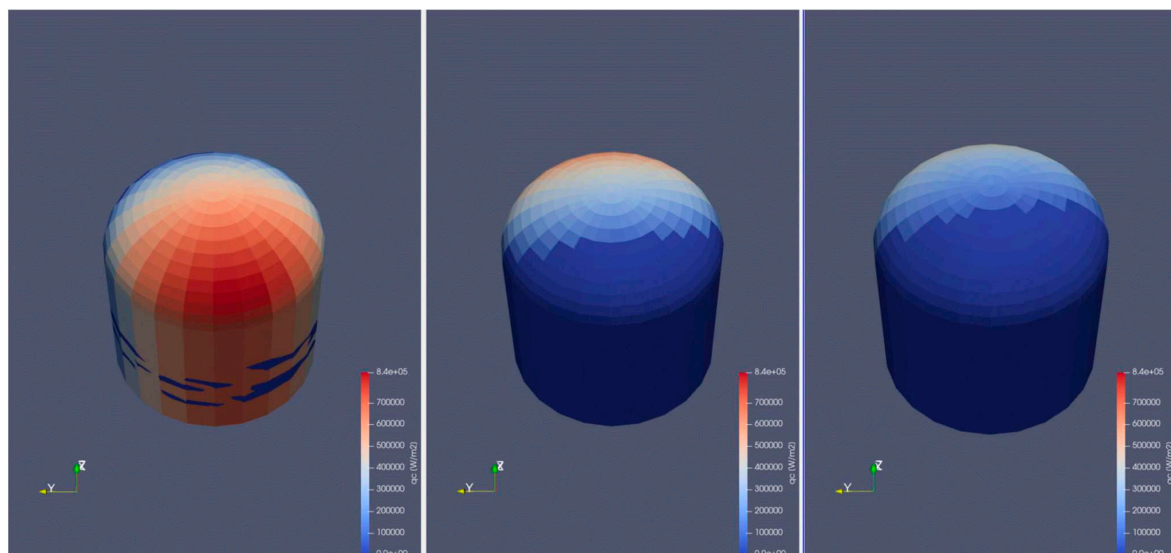
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(実機タンク形状での再突入解析)

## Re-entry Analysis by LS-DARC



Shape and mass properties : 3-dimensional Shape of Tank  
 Re-entry analysis by LS-DARC ⇒ Heat flux and pressure profile  
 (on-going)



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(まとめ)

## Summary



- **To improve survivability analysis method, additional study about re-entry survivability of the spacecraft composite propellant tank has been done.**  
再突入安全評価手法の向上のため、アルミ合金製ライナを有する複合材推進タンクを対象として再突入安全性の再評価を実施している。
- **For this tank, it is conservative to expect no recession of CFRP layers, based on the test results by arcjet wind tunnel.**  
アーク加熱風洞での損傷度確認結果から、CFRP層のリセセッションを期待しないのが厳しい側の扱いである。
- **Heat conduction analysis model was improved based on the heating tests by arcjet wind tunnel. Based on the analysis result in the case of re-entry from SSO, the temperature of aluminum liner rises to solidus temperature, but the absorption of latent heat does not be completed.**  
試作タンクから採取したテストピースの淀み点加熱試験結果から熱伝導解析モデルを改良した。SSOからの再突入時の非定常熱伝導解析結果では、アルミライナが固相線温度には到達するが、潜熱吸収には至らない。
- **To revise the Heat flux and pressure profile, we have started re-entry analysis with the 3-dimensional shape of this tank using LS-DARC.**  
実機タンク形状での加熱率及び圧力分布の履歴を見直すため、LS-DARCを用いた解析を開始している。
- **Further study will be conducted in consideration of several effects.**  
今後、再解析結果を踏まえて、様々な現象を考慮して詳細検討を行う予定。

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## 高忠実な物理モデルによるリエントリ安全評価法 LS-DARC の開発： 第 2 報 熱流束モデル検証プロセス

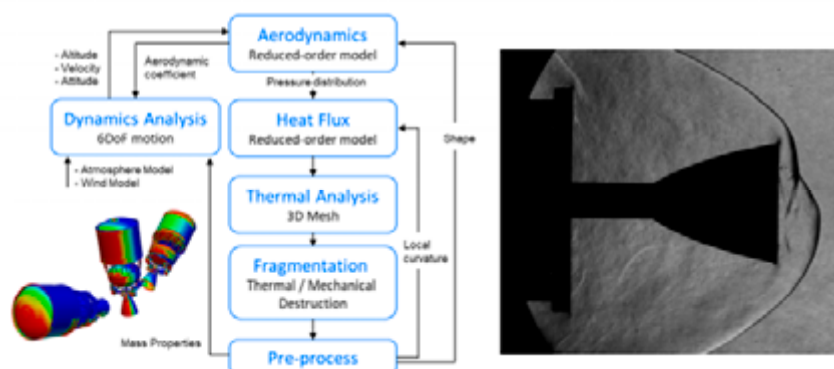
Development of High-Fidelity Model-based Re-entry Safety Analysis Tool LS-DARC:  
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宇宙開発はこの半世紀において科学や工学の両面において飛躍的な発展を遂げてきた。一方、宇宙開発を今後も持続可能なものにするためにはスペースデブリ問題の対策が重要である。本研究は新たなデブリ発生を抑える非デブリ化対策として、ロケット上段や宇宙機の大気圏突入後の熔融残存物による地上被害リスクの最小化を目指している。本研究では、とくに高忠実な物理モデルをベースとした複合物理連成解析法であるリエントリ安全評価法 LS-DARC (Destructive Atmospheric Re-entry Code) の開発に取り組んでいる。設計パラメータ変更による安全性向上度を定量的に分析できるようにすることで、a) 上流設計段階からの熔融促進設計、b) 認知学的な不確かさの低減による高精度なリスク評価を実現することが目的である。LS-DARC により下図に示すようなロケット上段や衛星などの複雑形状に対して熔融残存物が生じるかどうかを評価することができるが、安全評価法として実用化するためには物理モデルの検証プロセスの確立が不可欠である。本報告ではとくに熱流束モデル検証方法を提案し、高エンタルピー風洞試験による検証データ取得をはじめとした検証状況について述べる。

Remarkable progress in space exploration both for science and engineering have been made in a half century. Space debris problem is a growing concern to be tackled internationally to keep our space activity sustainable. For the improvement in the ground safety related to the survived debris after the destructive re-entry of the rocket upper stages and the spacecrafts, the comprehensive considerations on the design and the disposal operation should be made. High-fidelity model-based re-entry safety analysis tool LS-DARC is under the development in JAXA. Purpose of this study is an establishment of quantitative assessment of the design and disposal operation change effect on the re-entry risk. Consequently, a) design for demise from the initial development phase, and b) accurate risk prediction by reducing epistemic uncertainty are realized. LS-DARC is multi-physics coupling analysis code including the aerodynamic and 6DoF trajectory analysis, surface heat flux distribution analysis, three-dimensional thermal transfer analysis. Establishment of the uncertainty quantification process of the LS-DARC models is essential in order to make it practical re-entry safety analysis tool. In this report, the uncertainty quantification process especially on the heat flux model is proposed and discussed. Research activities on the validation data acquisition by the high-enthalpy wind tunnel and the model validations are discussed.

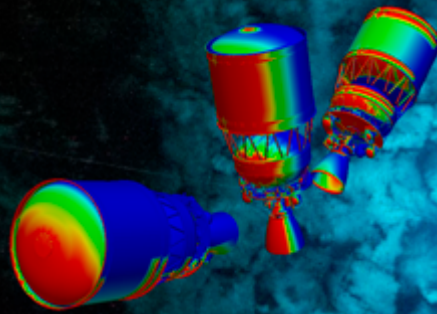




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# Engineering Innovations by High-Fidelity Simulations

Debris Removal  
★ On-Orbit Service



HAYABUSA-2  
★ Sample Return



Gateway to Mars



★ Robust Explorers  
Multi-disciplinary Physics



MMX



SLIM



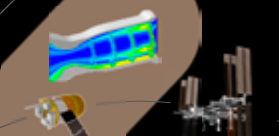
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# Technological Challenges for our Sustainable Space Activity

**Low cost active debris removal**  
(Risk control by removing existing objects)

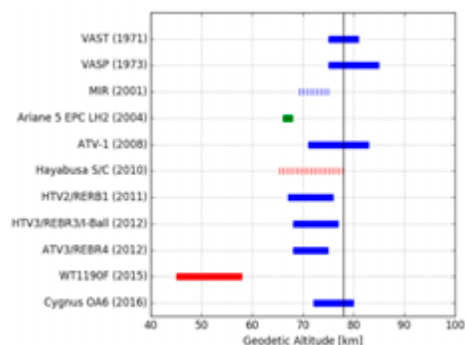
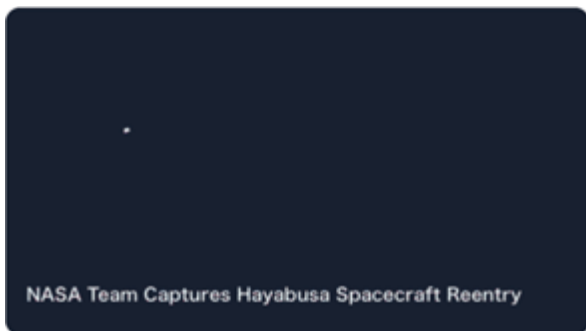
**Debris mitigation**  
( To prevent number increase, by design and operation improvement )

**Debris situational awareness and defense**  
( Risk control for existing objects )

**Formulating international standards and guidelines**  
( Rule-based risk control, sharing knowledge )

## Overview of Re-entry Safety Analysis

- ▶ Expected casualty (EC) value due to the survived debris of rocket upper stage and spacecrafts.
- ▶ If required, EC value is minimized by the controlled re-entry and the design-for-demise.
- ▶ **Re-entry safety requirement is getting restricted internationally.**



Survived debris dispersion area of Delta-II Rocket

Western Cape Propellant Tank

Texas Propellant Tank

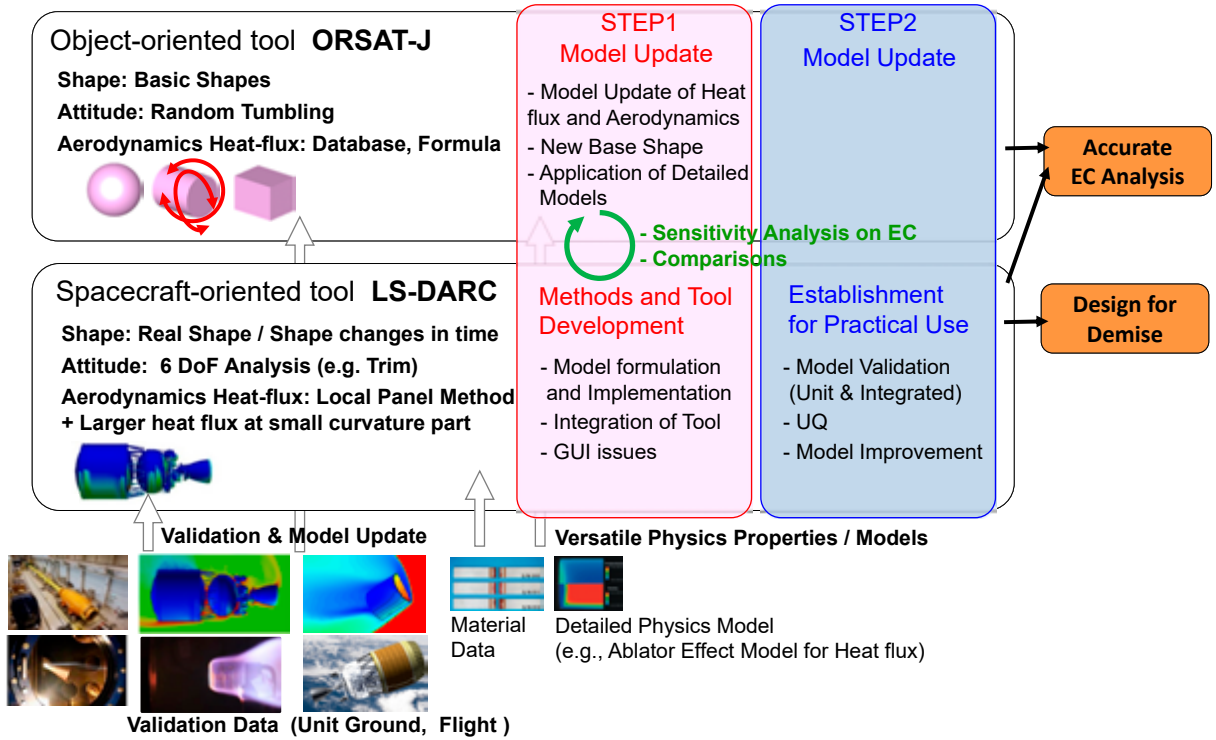
Texas Titanium Sphere

AJ10 Engine(90~100kg)



# Motivation to Develop High-fidelity Re-entry Safety Model

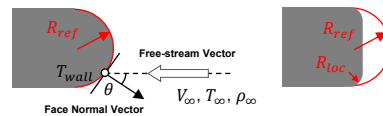
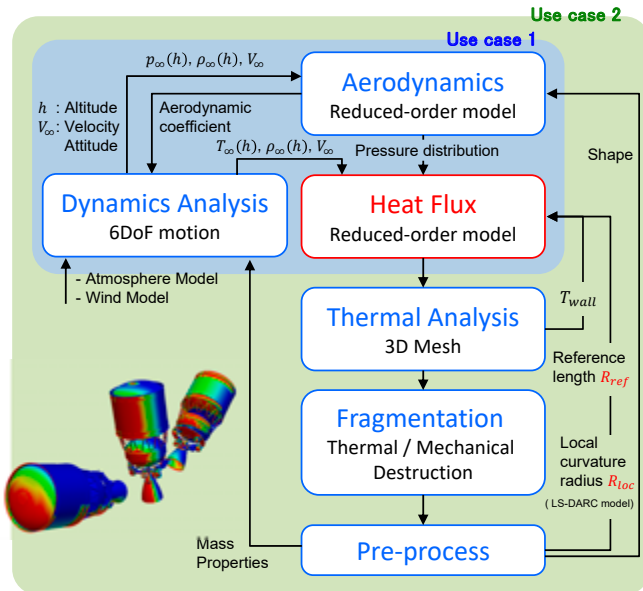
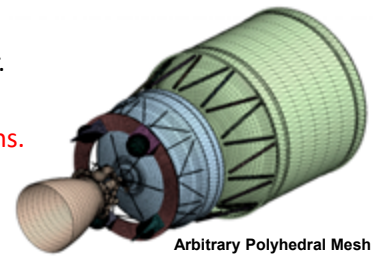
- ▶ **Accurate EC analysis becomes available by reducing epistemic uncertainties.**  
(e.g.) Heating surface area can be increased by considering the detailed geometries.
- ▶ **Design-for-Demise becomes available by evaluating the design parameter sensitivity.**



# Spacecraft-oriented Re-entry Risk Analysis Tool : LS-DARC

## LS - Destructive Atmospheric Re-entry Code (LS-DARC)

- ▶ Development start from FY2015, completed 1<sup>st</sup> version in this fiscal year.
- ▶ Easy-to-use multi-disciplinary physics analysis.
- ▶ **Heat flux models are originally formulated for the basic shape predictions.**
- ▶ Heat flux model with considering local curvature effect.
- ▶ Fast MPI runs by super-computers.



<b>Trajectory</b>	6DoF equations of motion - 4 <sup>th</sup> order Runge-Kutta / Higher-order
<b>Atmospheric properties</b>	- US62/76 - NRL MSISE-00 / Earth GRAM
<b>Aerodynamics</b>	- Modified Newton Impact Theory - Nocilla correlation model
<b>Heat flux</b>	- LSDARC model - SCARAB 3.1 model (Radiative dissipation, oxidation, hot wall effect modification)
<b>Thermal analysis</b>	3D Thermal transfer equation
<b>Destruction</b>	- Thermal destruction - Mechanical destruction * under the development

# Spacecraft-oriented Re-entry Risk Analysis Tool : LS-DARC

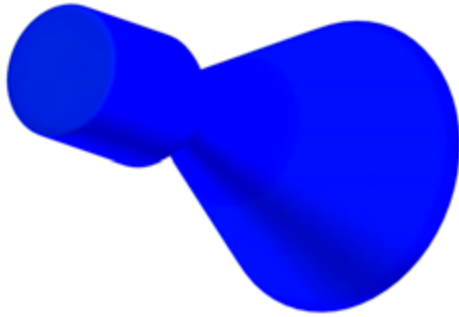


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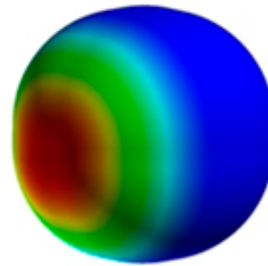
High-fidelity multidisciplinary analysis including 6-DoF motion and shape change effects.

Important considerations for the accurate EC predictions are,

- ▷ Fragment is aerodynamically stable or not ?
- ▷ How much attitude behavior and the deceleration rate are varied by the shape change ?
- ▷ How much are the heat flux level and the temperature increase rate changed during the re-entry ?



Melting Rocket Engines



Gas Tanks

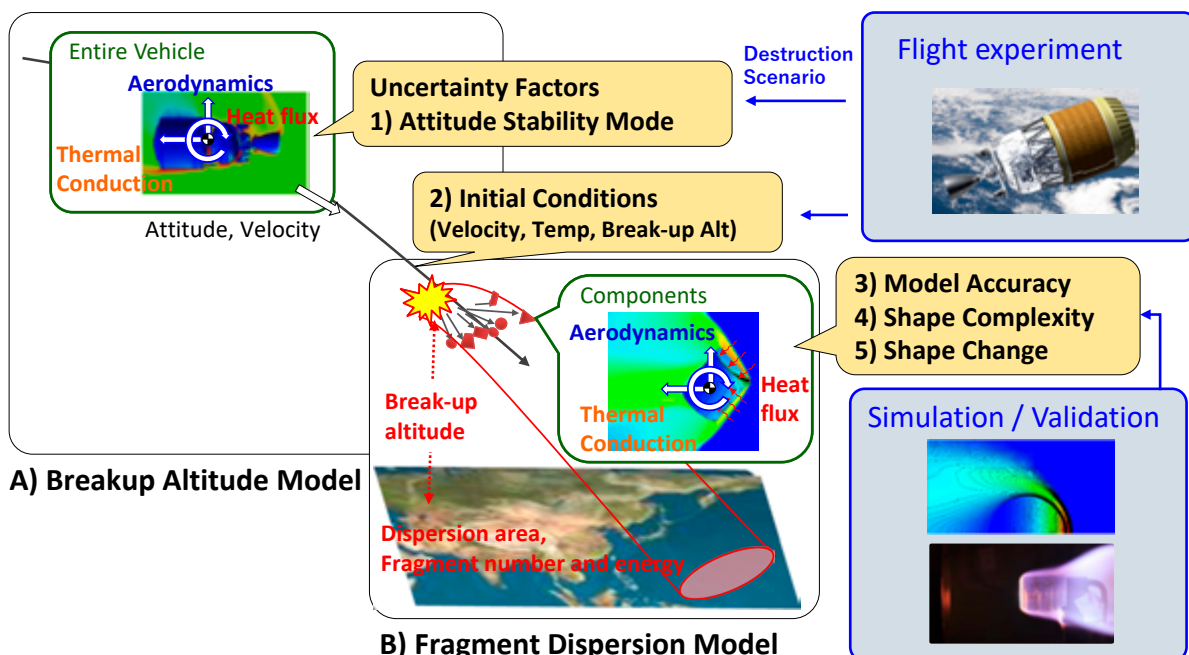
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# Uncertainty Quantification Process – Key Uncertainty Factors



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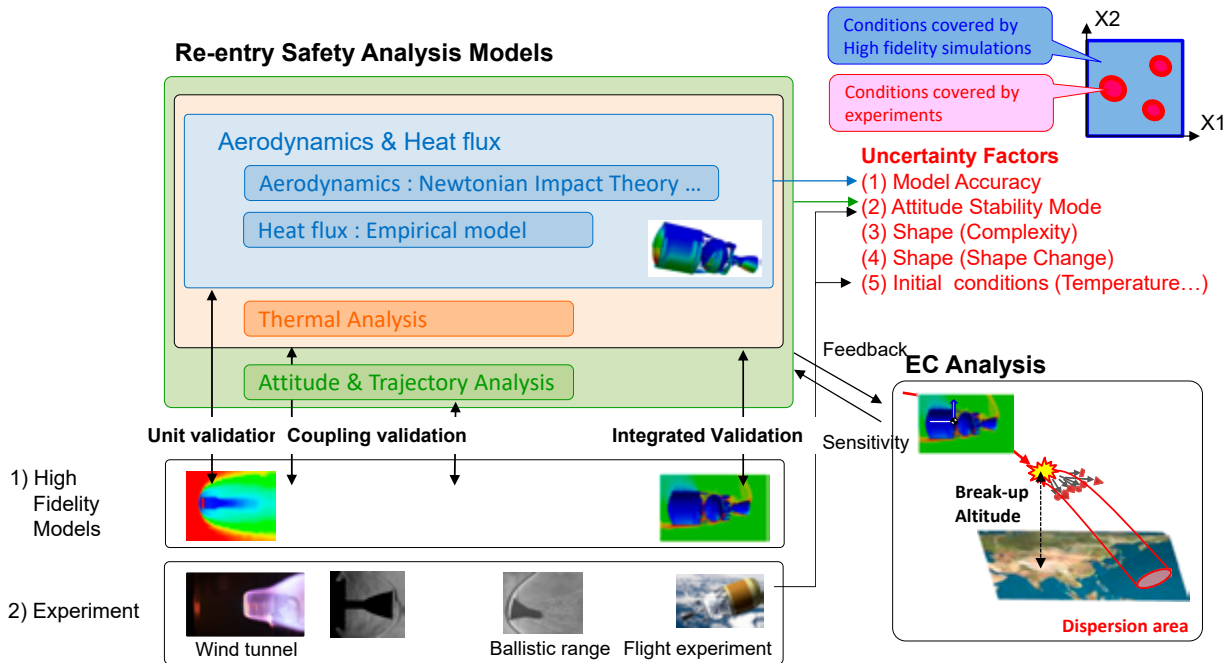
▷ Key uncertainty factors for re-entry risk analysis are identified, and the related uncertainties are quantified based on the flight experiment, high fidelity simulations, and ground test.



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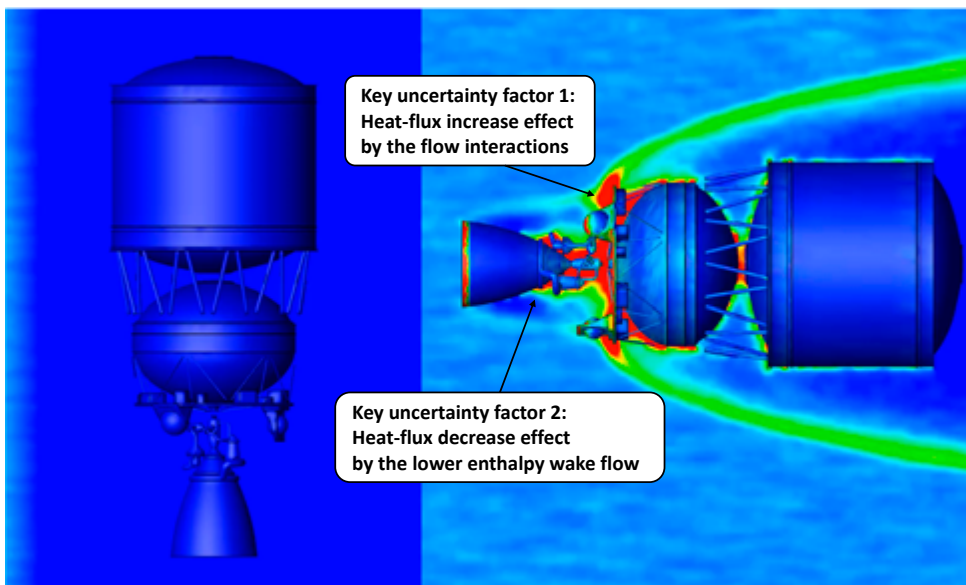
# Uncertainty Quantification Process – Overview

- ▷ Destruction scenario investigation and key uncertainty factor identification by flight test in early phases.
- ▷ Started from low-cost unit validation, then expensive Integrated validation.
- ▷ Comparison with high-fidelity simulations to understand physics and cover parameter space globally.
- ▷ Comparison with experiments not to miss unknown physics under the carefully selected conditions.



# Strategy for Heat-flux Model Validations

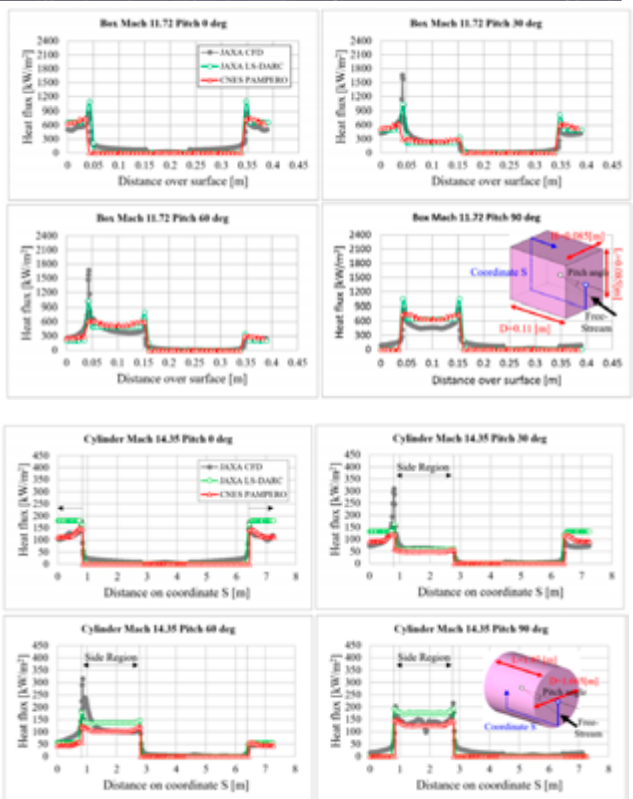
- ▷ Perfect prediction accuracy is not pursued, but its result should be the worst-case (e.g., lower heat-flux).
- ▷ Destruction scenario investigation and key uncertainty factor identification by flight test in early phases.
- ▷ Higher heat-flux area is always on the windward, thus the accurate prediction can be achieved even by the simple formulation of the heat-flux model.
- ▷ Heat-flux validations for basic shapes were carried out, then those for the realistic shape.



Demonstration 6DoF analysis by JAXA DSMC code (UNITED)

# Unit Validation of Heat-flux Model for Basic Shapes

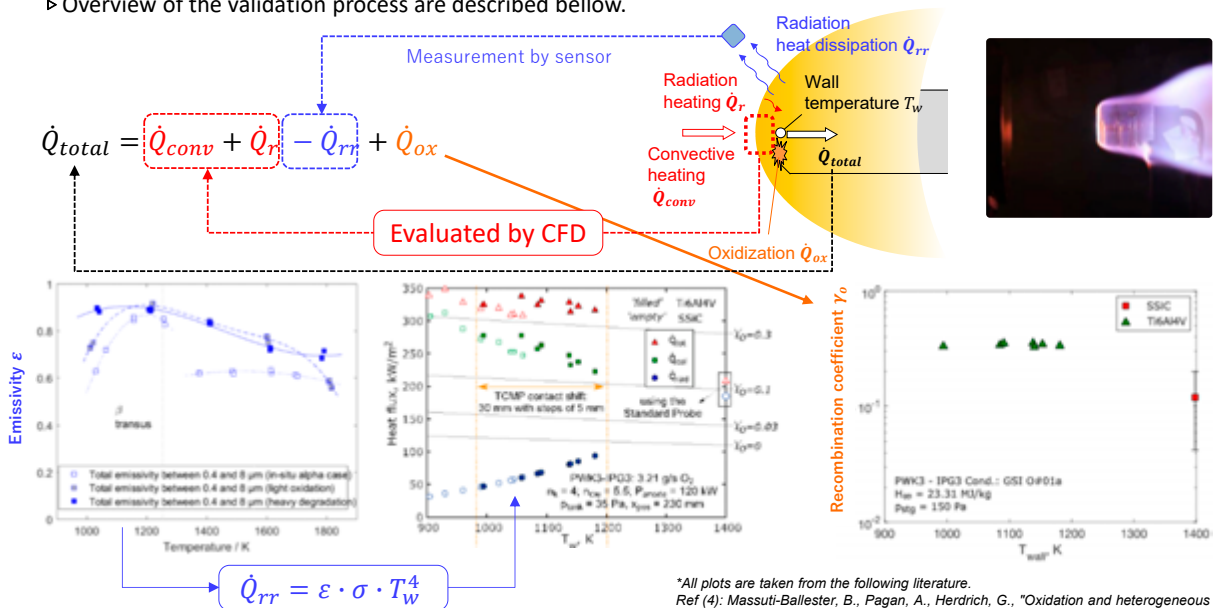
- Heat-flux model of LS-DARC were validated for basic shapes by the comparison with the results by CNES's PAMPERO under the joint research.
- LS-DARC and PAMPERO can quantitatively predict even at corners without changing the model parameter value.



Ref (3): Fujimoto, K., Negishi, H., Saito, Spel, M., Prigent, G., "Benchmark of JAXA and CNES Re-entry Safety Analysis Tools for Accurate Heat-flux Prediction", Proceedings of the 9th IAASS Conference, 2017.

# Unit Validation for Each Heat-flux Model Terms

- Uncertainty quantifications for each heat flux model terms are essential.
- Unit validation process was proposed based on the previous works, the heat flux formulations and the related material properties will be validated.
- Heat-flux induced by the recombination  $\dot{Q}_{ox}$ , the convective heating  $\dot{Q}_{conv}$ , the radiation heating  $\dot{Q}_r$ , and the radiation heat dissipation  $\dot{Q}_{rr}$  can be obtained. It significantly contribute to the efficient uncertainty quantification and the model accuracy improvement.
- Overview of the validation process are described below.



\*All plots are taken from the following literature.  
Ref (4): Massuti-Ballester, B., Pagan, A., Herdrich, G., "Oxidation and heterogeneous catalysis on titanium Ti-6Al-4V in high-enthalpy flows," IAC-18,C2,4,8,x46403, 2018.

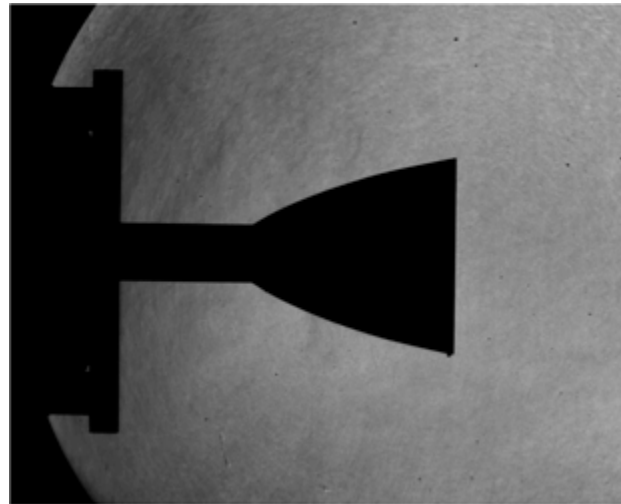
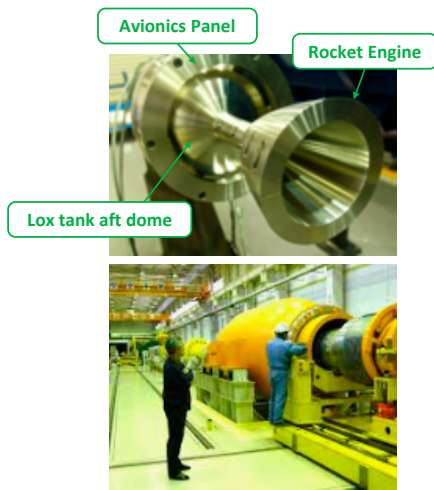


## Integrated Validation of Heat-flux Model for Realistic Shapes



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- ▷ Integrated validation of the heat-flux model for the engine of rocket upper stage is under the way.
- ▷ **Complicated flow interactions such as the shock wave interactions and the unsteady wake flow were observed, those effects are not considered in the heat-flux model formulations.**
- ▷ **Unsteady recirculation and shock wave motions are observed, which is resulting in the unsteady aerodynamic heating.**
- ▷ **Measured heat-flux distributions are compared with the predictions, and the model parameter sensitivity study is under the way to achieve the lower predicted heat-flux level as comparing with the measurement.**



High enthalpy shock tunnel : HIEST Max enthalpy 25MJ/kg, Max stagnation pressure 150MPa, 0.5m test article

## Conclusion



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- ▷ High-fidelity spacecraft-oriented re-entry safety analysis code LS-DARC (Destructive Atmospheric Re-entry Code) has been developed for the epistemic uncertainty reduction on the expected casualty (EC) predictions and the design-for-demise to minimize the ground risk related to the survived debris.
- ▷ LS-DARC is the high-fidelity multidisciplinary coupling analysis code to predict the complicated off-nominal physics during the destructive re-entry of the rocket upper stages and the spacecrafts.
- ▷ Trajectory and attitude of the multiple complicated fragments, and those demising processes due to the severe aerodynamic heating can be predicted. Reduced-order models of the aerodynamic characteristics and the heat flux distributions are keys to handle complicated fragment shapes and to maximize analysis speed for the practical probabilistic analysis.
- ▷ Analysis capabilities and the current development status were shown. Uncertainty quantification strategies were discussed especially for the heat flux model.
- ▷ [Previous study] Predicted heat flux distributions were agreed well with the CFD result, and the prediction capability of the LS-DARC has been reached the same level with the ESA's SCARAB and the CNES's PAMPERO.
- ▷ Unit validation process was proposed by following same approach with the previous studies.
- ▷ Current status of the integrated validation for the rocket upper stage was summarized.



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## デブリ衝突損傷リスク解析ツール TURANDOT の現状と改修計画

Present Status and Improvement Plans of Tactical Utility for Rapid ANalysis of Debris on Orbit Terrestrial (TURANDOT)

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本講演では、デブリ衝突損傷リスク解析ツール (TURANDOT) の概要と今後の改修計画を紹介する。TURANDOT は、JAXA で開発された宇宙機設計支援ソフトウェアである。本ツールは宇宙機表面を詳細な格子に分割し、デブリに対する宇宙機自身の遮蔽を考慮した上で、各部位のデブリ衝突頻度を解析可能である。また、任意の宇宙機部位について、宇宙機表面材料と弾道方程式を設定することで、損傷リスクも評価可能である。さらに、メテオロイドのエンジニアリングモデルを用いることで、デブリと同様の解析が可能であり、ESA MASTER-2009 と NASA MEMR2 に対応している。現在、解析可能な軌道は GEO までの地球周回軌道に限られるが、MEMR2 は月周辺のメテオロイド環境を解析可能であるため、月面ならびに月周回軌道の解析を可能とする改修を検討中である。加えて、対応しているエンジニアリングモデルをアップデート中である (NASA ORDEM 3.1, MEM 3)。更に、原子状酸素の影響評価と月面における日照解析への応用を検討している。

We introduce overview and improvement plans of Tactical Utility for Rapid ANalysis of Debris on Orbit Terrestrial (TURANDOT). TURANDOT is developed by JAXA to assist the users for spacecraft design. The software is capable of prediction of probability of debris impact to a spacecraft including shielding effect of the spacecraft itself. In addition, corresponding damage risk can be evaluated by setting up the spacecraft surface materials and ballistic limit equations for a given spacecraft part. Furthermore, the software provides risk assessments not only for debris but also for meteoroids by applying engineering models of meteoroid and supports two models: ESA MASTER-2009 and NASA MEMR2. At present, TURANDOT can analyze the risks on the orbits around the Earth up to GEO, but we are planning to improve the software to enable analysis for the lunar surface and for the lunar orbits using MEMR2, which provides the meteoroid environment data around the Moon. In addition, an updating supporting engineering models is in progress: NASA ORDEM 3.1 for debris and NASA MEM3 for meteoroid. Moreover, an expansion of the application is being considered - analyzing the effect of atomic oxygen erosion on material and estimation of the solar irradiance that reaches objects on the Moon, for example.

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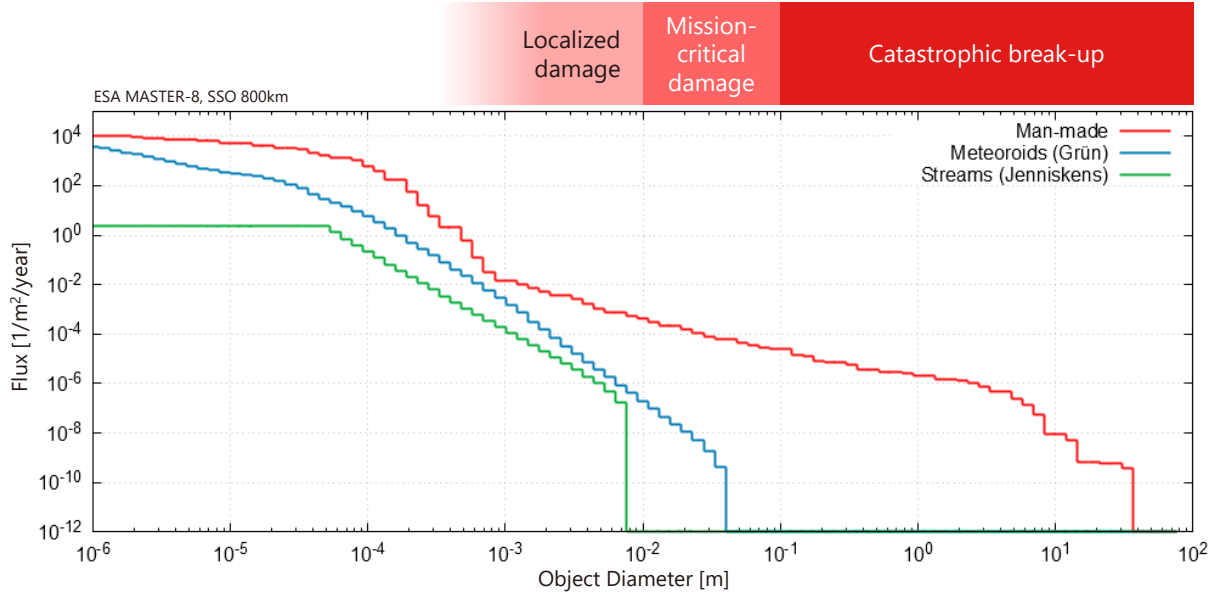
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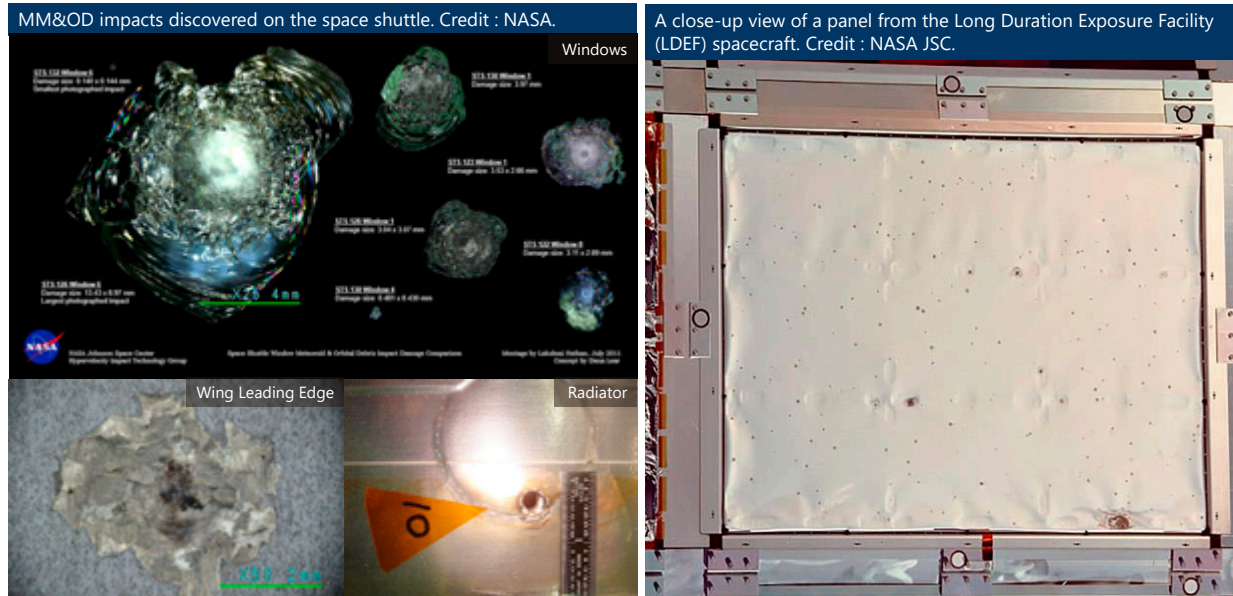
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# Meteoroid/Orbital Debris Risk



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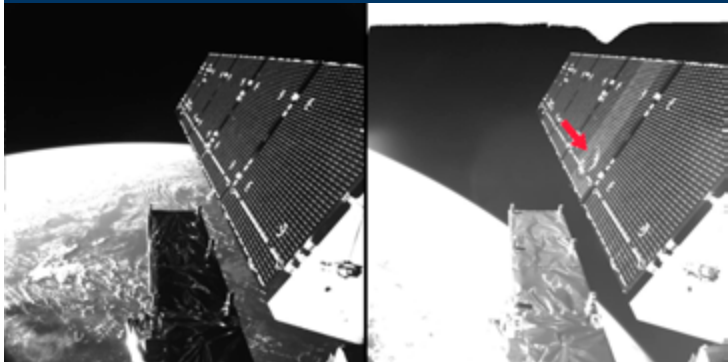
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# Meteoroid/Orbital Debris Risk

Sentinel-1 impact. Credit : ESA.



Impact-induced sustained discharge on power harness (ground experiment)



HIRAI Takayuki et al.,  
The 7th Space Debris Workshop (2016)

# Meteoroid/Orbital Debris Risk Assessment Tools

<b>Tool</b>	<b>Space agency</b>
BUMPER II	NASA
ESABASE2 / DEBRIS, PIRAT	ESA
COLLO, BUFFER	ROSCOSMOS
MDPANTO	DLR
SHIELD	BNSC
MODAOST	CAST
<b>TURANDOT</b>	<b>JAXA</b>

IADC Protection Manual (Version 7.1), IADC-04-03



## TURANDOT

- assesses Impact Flux, Impact Frequency and Impact Damage.
- takes shielding effect into account.
- supports ESA MASTER-2009, NASA ORDEM 3.0 and NASA MEMR2.

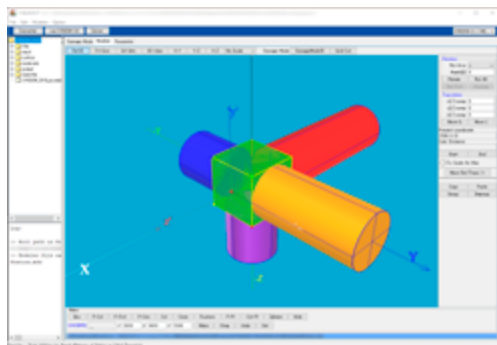


- Layout of sensitive or critical equipment
- Effectiveness of protection
- Attitude of spacecraft
- Inquiry of causes of failure

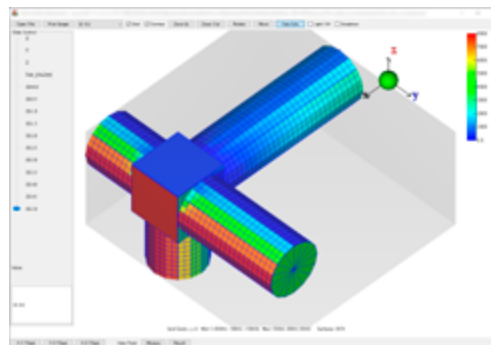
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## Integrated Analysis Environment

- Spacecraft modeling
- Grid generation
- Analysis condition setting



Modeling

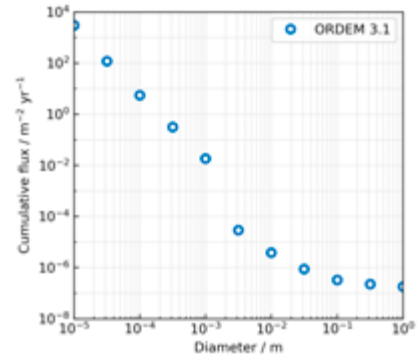


Collision flux distribution

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## What's new on TURANDOT

- Engineering model
  - ESA MASTER-2009 (Debris / Meteoroid)
  - NASA ORDEM 3.0 (Debris)
  - NASA MEMR2 (Meteoroid)
- Central body
  - Earth
- Size thresholds for ORDEM
  - 11 size thresholds

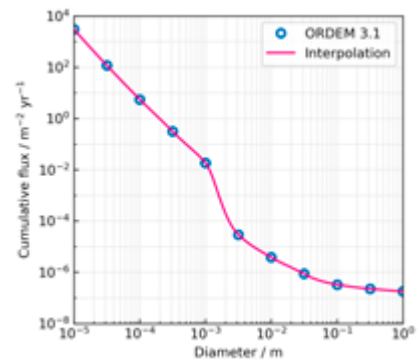


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- Central body
  - Earth + **Moon, Mars (Meteoroid)**
- Size thresholds for ORDEM
  - 11 size thresholds → **51**

→ **MASTER-8**  
 → **ORDEM 3.1**  
 → **MEM 3**

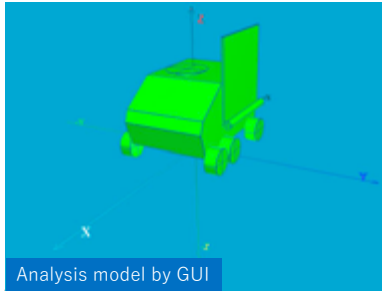


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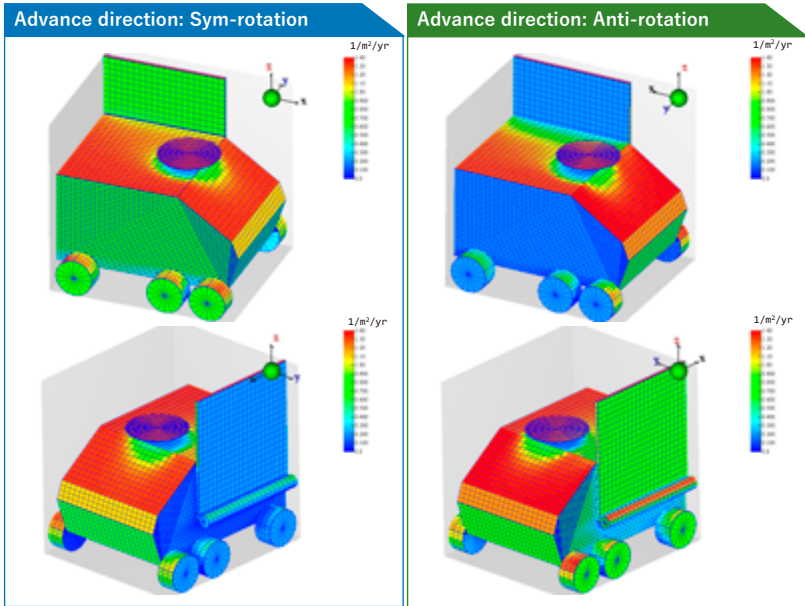
## Application for Meteoroid around The Moon 1/2

### Example:

- A Moon rover
- Flux of MEMR2 by NASA
- JD 2462502.5 (2030-01-01T00:00:00.0)
- 0° lon., -89.5° lat. (15km apart from the pole)
- $10^{-6} \text{ g} < m < 124 \mu\text{m} < d$



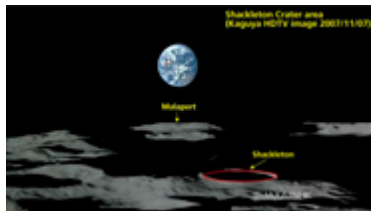
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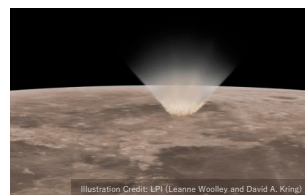
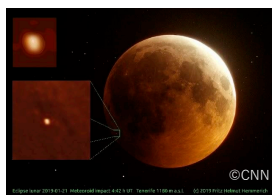
## Application for Meteoroid around The Moon 2/2

- Available for new materials as long as BLE is defined.
- The south pole of the Moon is rough terrain.
- Geographical shielding effect is to be introduced.



- Effect of ejecta by meteoroid can be analyzed, if corresponding flux is obtained.

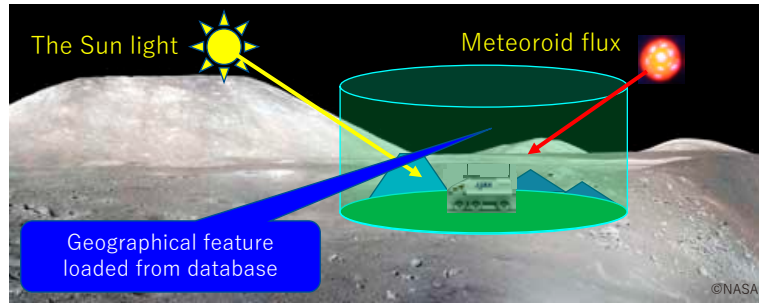
Collision during total lunar eclipse  
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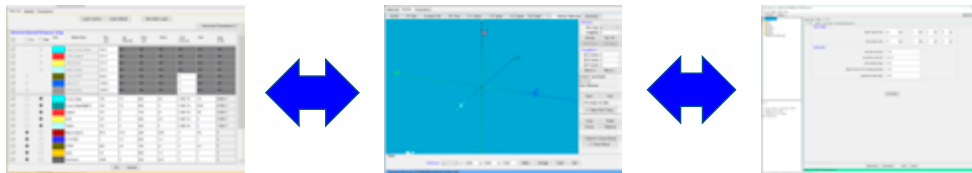
## Analysis for the Sunshine or the Sunshade

- The Sunlight can be analyzed instead of meteoroid.
- Available for power generation.
- Reflection from the Moon surface may not be negligible because the solar elevation is very small around the south pole.



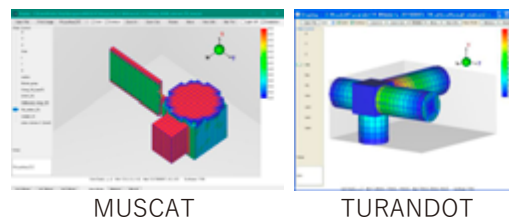
## Application for AO Analysis –TURANDOT& MUSCAT–

- MUSCAT (charging analysis tool) was used in the past. [1]
- Common technology is used for both software. (Java® & Java3D®)
- GUIs are not common.



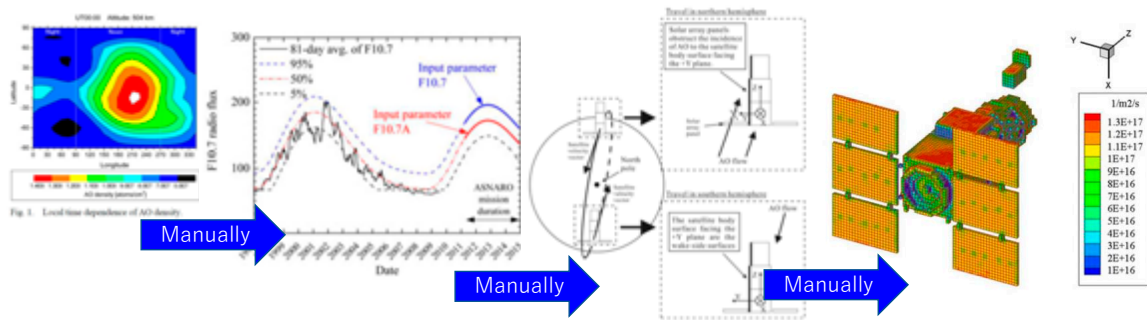
- MUSCAT: charging property
- Not same but similar GUI
- TURANDOT: orbit/BLE
- Computation lattice is different
  - TURANDOT: along the surfaces
    - The collision angle can be exact.
  - MUSCAT: orthogonal lattice
    - The collision angle can be moderate.

[1]Ref. Iwata., M, et. al, "Analysis of Atomic Oxygen Fluence Distribution on Satellite Surface," Proceedings of ISTS2011 r-44/Trans. JSASS Aerospace Tech. Japan Vol. 10, pp. 5-9, 2012.



## Application for AO Analysis

- An example of AO analysis by MUSCAT
- Technique of treating AO as ion of zero charge.
  - Introducing AO environment, application for MUSCAT were all manually conducted.
  - Limit by equally spaced orthogonal lattice. Small components was not simulated.



- Expansion of TURANDOT can reasonably provide analysis environment easy to use.

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## Conclusion

- An overview of TURANDOT and its improvement plans were presented.
- The potential for enhancement of TURANDOT were presented.
- Should you have any request, please feel free to contact us.

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## 次世代型宇宙用デブリモニタ BBM の開発 Development of JAXA Space Debris Monitor BBM

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宇宙デブリセンサ SDM は、JAXA 研究開発部門で開発を行っている軌道上直接観測用のデブリセンサである。ターゲットである高度 600-1000km 上のサブミリサイズのデブリは、大きいものに比べて圧倒的に数が多く、今後も急増することが予測されている。その一方で、十分なデータが取得できておらず、データ取得は世界的に急務の課題となっている。この SDM の特徴は、シンプルな機構を持ち、特別な校正が必要ないという点である。この利点を活かして他のセンサーと組み合わせて利用することも可能であり、現在 NASA ODPO と協力の下、軌道上運用を目的としたデブリセンサの開発を行っている。SDM は検出エリアと回路部からなっており、検出エリアは極薄のポリイミドフィルム上に、数千本の 50  $\mu\text{m}$  幅の導線を細線加工したものである。ここにデブリが衝突することにより、100  $\mu\text{m}$ ~数 mm のデブリの直径が取得できる。本講演では、BBM の開発状況と今後の計画を紹介する。

The space debris monitor (SDM) is a flight experienced in-situ debris sensor focusing on micro to mill sized debris on 600 – 1000 km orbit. A continuous in-situ observation of those small debris at 600 to 1000 km has never been conducted. However, this information is essential to properly understand the current situation of vast amount of small debris orbiting near our earth because they are becoming a dominant risk factor on orbit. The unique point of the SDM is its simple detection system which does not need any special calibrations. Thanks to this advantage, the SDM has the potential to collaborate easily with other debris sensors. The SDM consists of a debris-detection area and circuit areas. The debris-detection area is made of very thin polyimide film and there are thousands of 50  $\mu\text{m}$ -wide conductive grid lines capable of detecting the diameter of collided debris sized from 100  $\mu\text{m}$  to millimeters. On this presentation, the current status of developing the SDM BBM and our future plan will be shared with audiences.



## 次世代型宇宙用デブリモニタBBMの開発 Development of JAXA Space Debris Monitor BBM

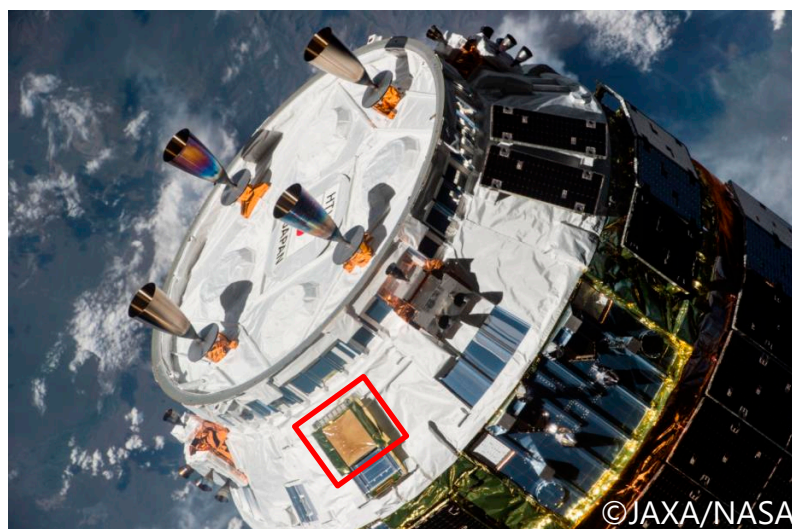
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## Space Debris Monitor (SDM)



- ✓ In-situ debris detector
- ✓ Focusing on submillimeter-size debris under 1000km



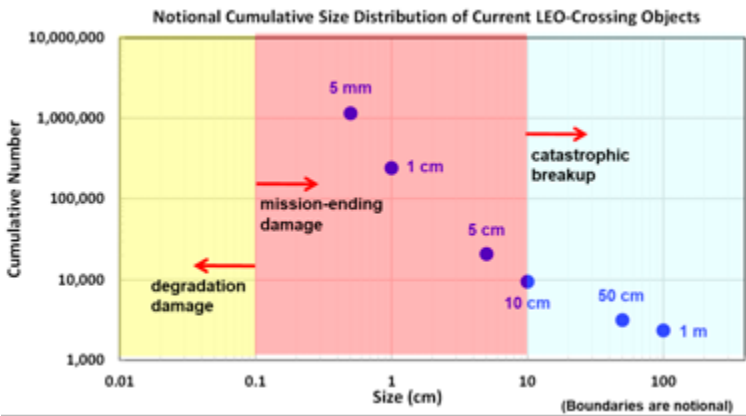
SDM on HTV-5

# Background

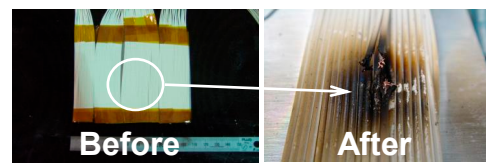


## Why focusing on submillimeter-size debris?

- Smaller debris is much more dominant on total number of orbital debris
- Small debris (mm to cm) is the main risk of mission-ending damage



### Hyper Velocity Shock Test



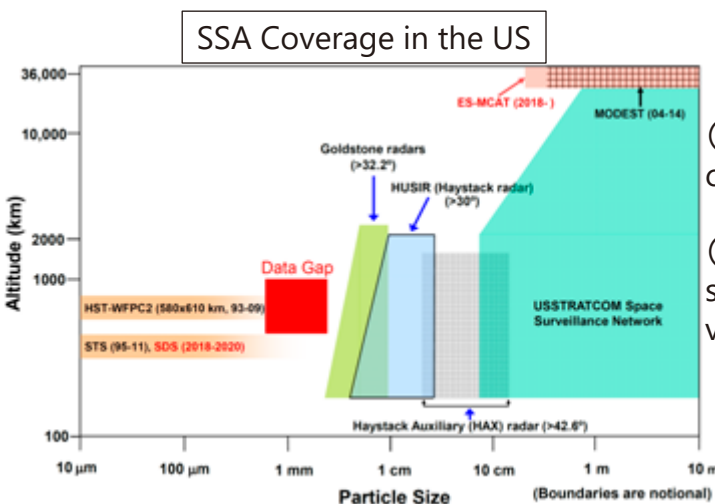
- Particle size : 0.3 mm
- Collision Speed: 4 km/s

Orbital Debris Mitigation in Support of Space Situational Awareness and Space Traffic Management, J.C. Liou, International Symposium on Ensuring Stable Use of Outer Space [http://www.jsforum.or.jp/stableuse/2019/pdf/2%20OD%20Mitigation,%20SSA,%20and%20STM%20rev%20%20\(Liou\).pdf](http://www.jsforum.or.jp/stableuse/2019/pdf/2%20OD%20Mitigation,%20SSA,%20and%20STM%20rev%20%20(Liou).pdf)

# Background



- Space debris problem is getting worse
- Data gap still exists on distribution map of space debris → **600 to 1000km**

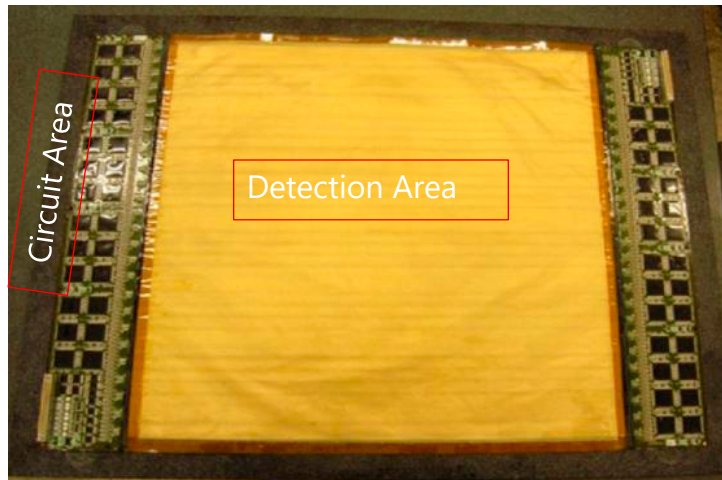


☹️ Submillimeter-sized debris (<3 mm) can't be detected from the ground

☹️ Available data of submillimeter-sized debris at 600 -1000 km orbit is very limited.

U.S. Space Debris Environment, Operations, and Research Updates  
J.-C. Liou, <https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/copuos/stsc/2018/tech-14E.pdf>

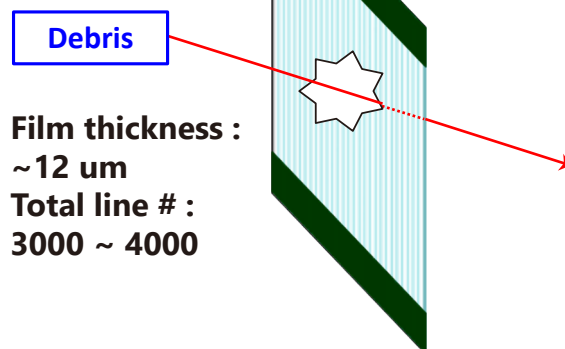
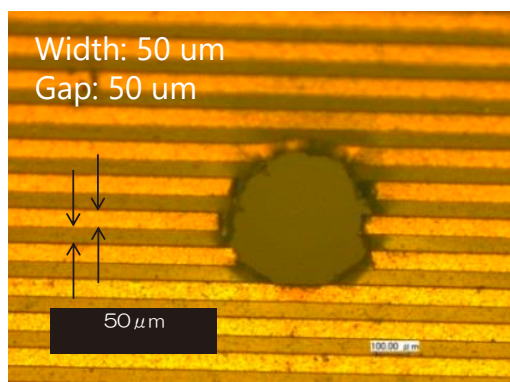
## Development SDM So Far



- Flight Experiences: 2 (1 successful, 1 launch failure)
- Detection method: by 50um-wide conductive grids
- Detection area per sheet: ~40 x 40 cm
- Disconnection Detector: FPGA
- Material: Polyimide based (FPC manufacturing method used)

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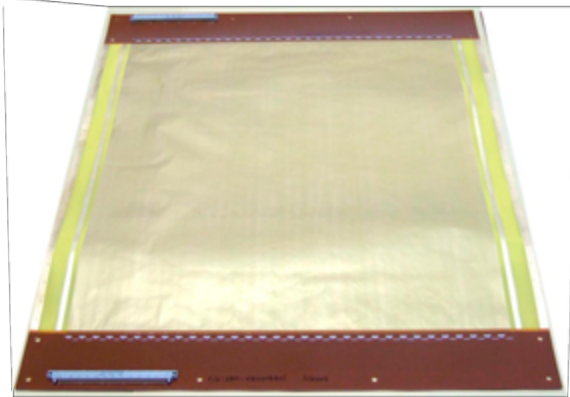
## Basic Specification on SDM



- Detectable from 100 um size debris
- Debris diameter and detection time can be determined from the information of disconnecting conductive grids
- No need for calibration → very simple detection system

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## New SDM: FPC Type



Data Measurement Equipment (DME)

### Specification of FPC Type

Size	~50 x 50 cm
Weight	~ 100 g
Cu laminated film thickness	21 um
Line width	50 um
Line gap	50 um
No of total lines	4096 / sheet lines

### Basic design does not change from old one, but...

- ✓ 52 FPGAs are replaced with one CPU and small diodes +  $\alpha$ .
- ✓ Diodes are mounted on the outer space side. (the other hand of adhesive type)
- ✓ I/F can be integrated in one place by attaching DME.

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## New SDM: Adhesive Type



DME

### Specification of Adhesive Type

Size	57 x 48 cm
Weight	~ 200 g
Cu laminated film thickness	18.5 um
Line width	50 um
Line gap	50 um
No of total lines	4096 / sheet lines

### There are two big changes on the adhesive type SDM

- ✓ 52 FPGA are replaced with one CPU and small diodes +  $\alpha$ .
- ✓ I/F can be integrated in one place by attaching DME.
- ✓ The Self Assembly Paste is applied to connect components with different materials (PCB and polyimide film)

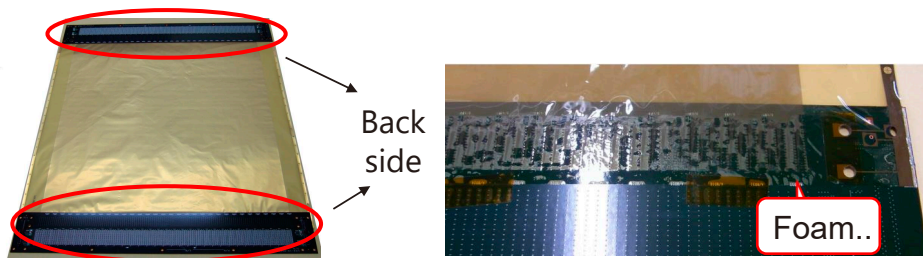
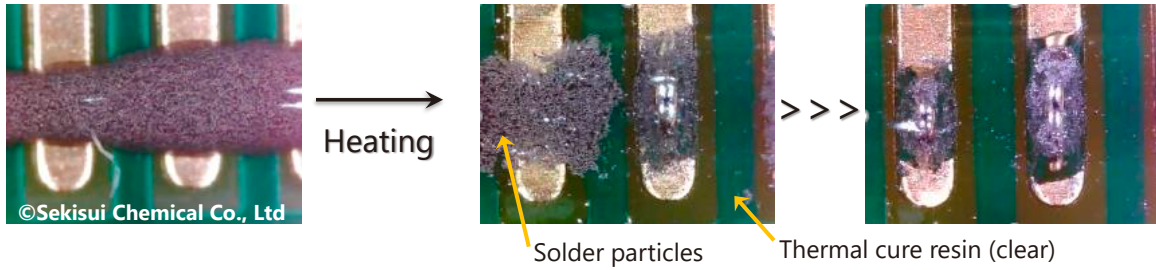
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# Changes on the Adhesive Type



## Self Assembly Anisotropic Conductive Paste (SAP)

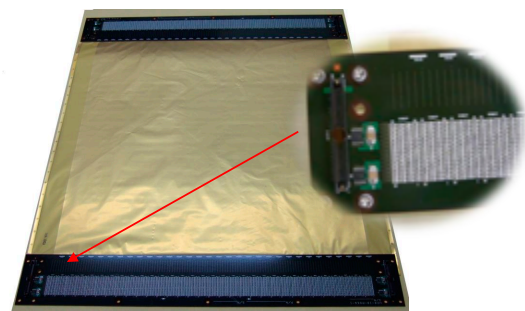


- ☺ PCB and polyimide film can be adhered with SAP
- ☹ Foams came out at the connecting area because resin was too little

# Changes on the Adhesive Type



## Many FPGAs were replaced by a CPU and diodes

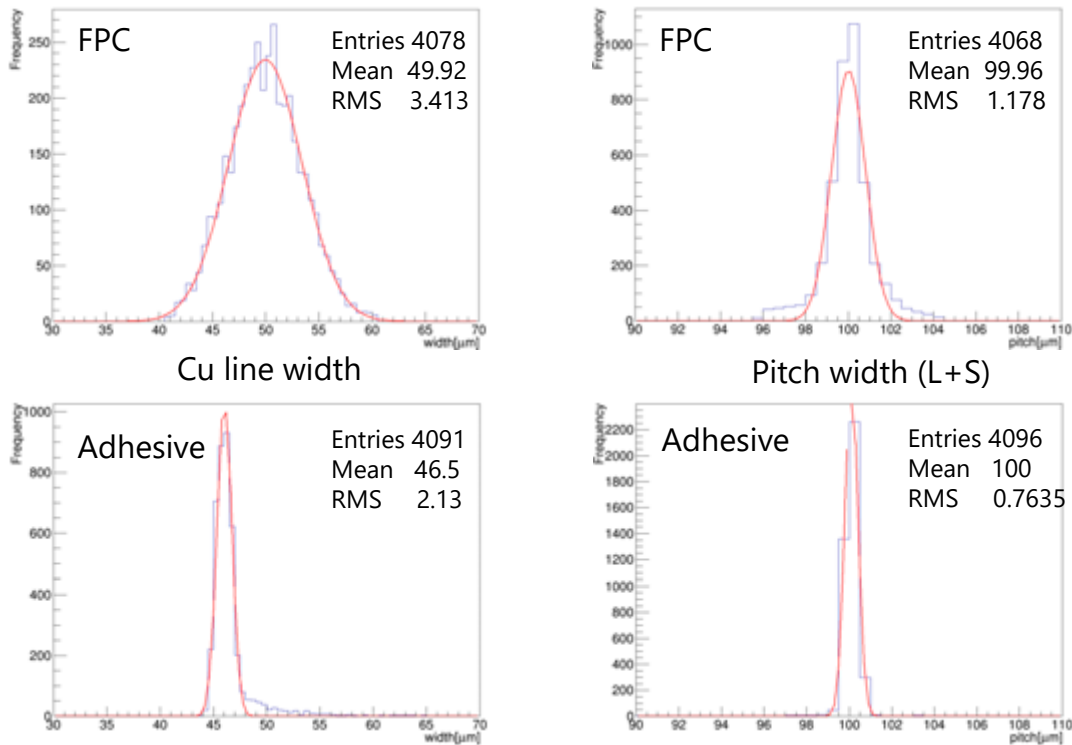


FPC (old)	SDM Type	Adhesive
52 custom-made FPGA	Processor	1 CPU
-	Additional Electronics	4096 diodes, capacitors, analog multiplexers

- ☺ The cost of electronics can be reduced on the adhesive type
- ☹ Issues remain in selection and mounting method of diodes

# Sensor Pattern L/S measurement

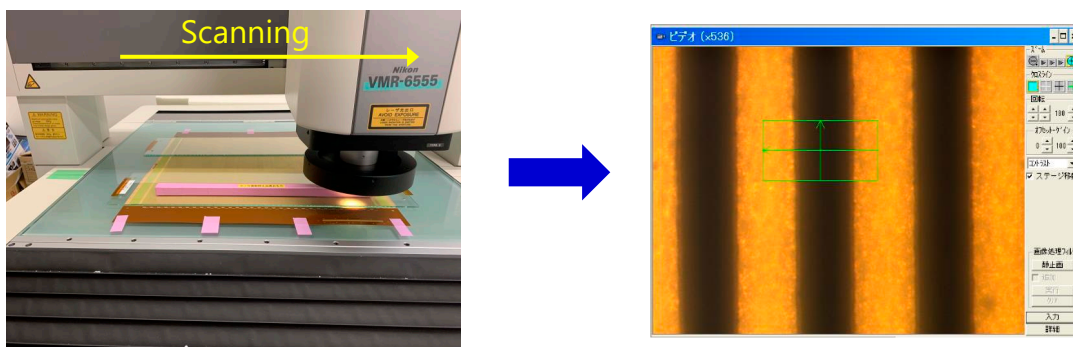
L/S are measured by video measuring system (Nikon NEXIV)



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# Sensor Pattern L/S measurement

L/S are measured by video measuring system (Nikon NEXIV)



- ✓ Line width and spacing of the Adhesive type are better controlled.
- ✓ The film of the FPC type looked little wavy and it caused scanning error.
- ✓ Controlling of pitch (=line width + spacing) is more important than controlling of line width.

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# Thermal Shock Test Results



Number of disconnection lines

	Before	After
Adhesive	0	122
FPC (new)	7	approx. 3000



Test condition	
Temp.	-30 / +100 °C
Hold time/cycle	30 min
Cycle	500

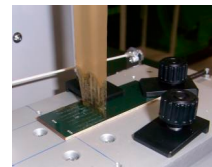
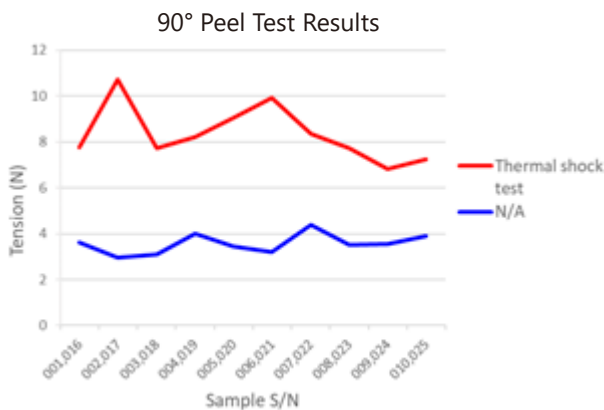


**Adhesive type seems to show good durability for thermal shock !**  
**However, there is doubt about the results...**

- ✓ Thermal wind was too strong (30~40km/h) and might damage the samples.
- ✓ Lots of diodes fell out from the circuit board after the test, especially on the FPC type because this type has diodes on the back (shelf) side.
- ✓ Circuit board of FPC type is thinner than Adhesive type.
- ✓ Corrosion was founded on the electrode of diodes. It possibly caused soldering defects.

→Need for thermal shock test again with a no-air-type equipment

# Tensile test on Adhesive type



Sample preprocess	No of samples	Design value	Ave. value
N/A	10	3.84 N	3.56 N
Thermal shock test	10	-	8.35 N

- ✓ Strength of the adhesion is sufficient (it is same as the design value)
- ✓ The sample after thermal shock test shows more strength because of baking of the thermal cure resin.
- ✓ Strength of SAP's adhesion does not deteriorate and get to be strong by heat.
- ✓ Ratio of resin in the SAP should be increased.

## Conclusion & Future Plan



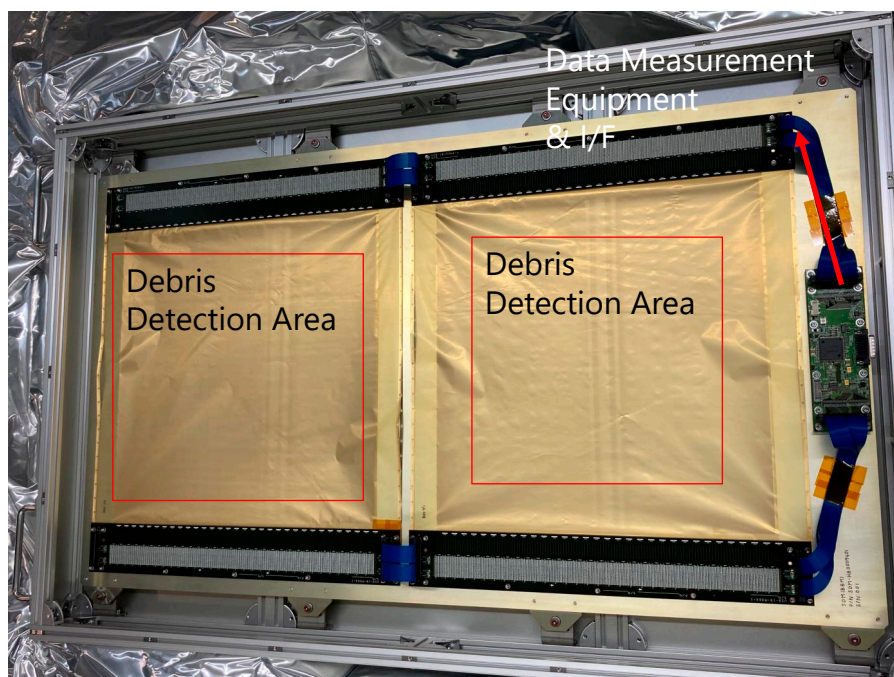
- ✓ Adhesive type shows good performance.
- ✓ The blending ratio of SAP needs to be changed.  
(ratio of solder and resin)
- ✓ Connecting method of film and PCB on the Adhesive type needs improvement.
- ✓ Need for reselection of diode.

### Collaboration with NASA ODPO

- ✓ JAXA and NASA ODPO now work together for a new in-situ debris monitor targeted submillimeter size debris.
- ✓ Our BBM is ready for hyper velocity test in the US.

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## Our New BBM



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## 耐 AO コーティングによる CFRP からのイジェクタの低減 Reduction in Ejecta from CFRP by Atomic Oxygen Protective Coating

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炭素繊維強化複合材料(CFRP)は宇宙機にも多く使われているが, 飛翔体が超高速衝突すると, 多くの破片(イジェクタ)が飛散する. 耐原子状酸素(AO)コーティングを塗布することで, イジェクタを低減しつつ, バンパーとしての性能は同等もしくは向上するようなデブリバンパーを目指して, 研究している. その結果を報告する.

Carbon fiber reinforced plastic (CFRP) plates are widely used in spacecraft. When projectiles strike them at very high velocities, many fragments (ejecta) were scattered. Our group proposed AO coating/CFRP to reduce ejecta from CFRP and to keep or improve bumper performance. We would like to report some results of AO coating/CFRP.



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### International Space Station

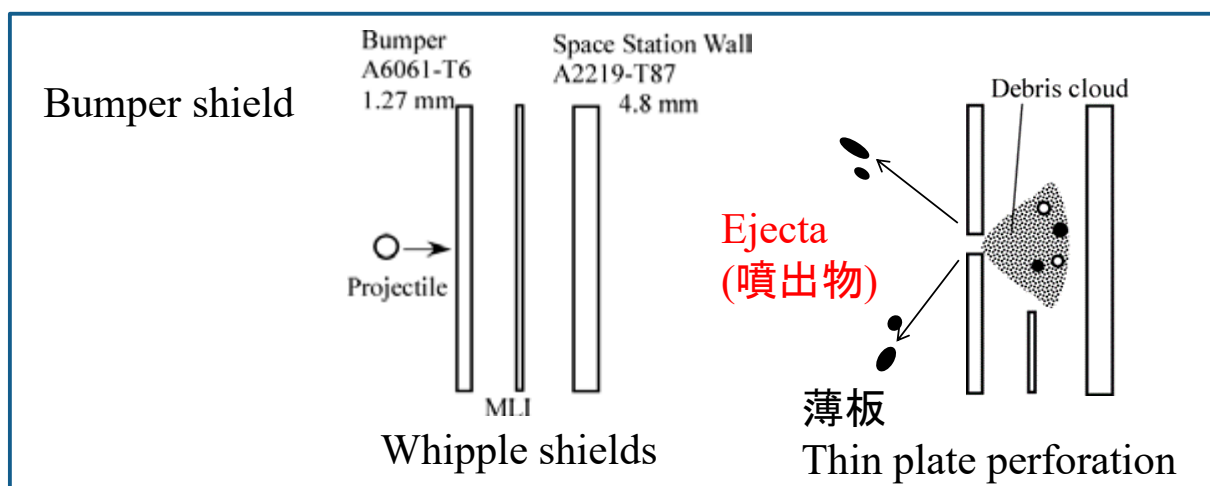


Courtesy of NASA  
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/gallery/images/shuttle/sts-127/html/s127e011212.html>

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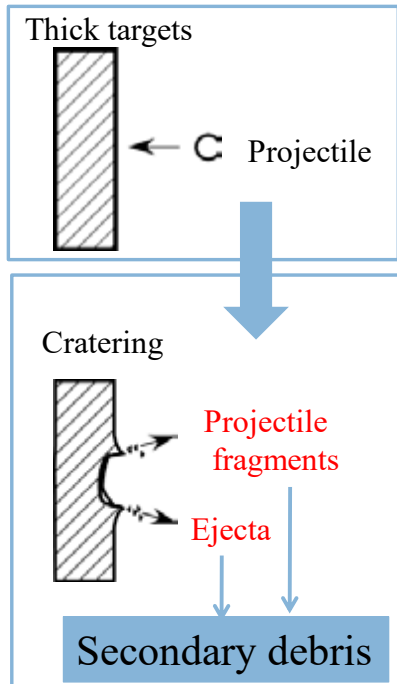


Courtesy of JAXA  
[http://www.jaxa.jp/projects/iss\\_human/kibo/index\\_j.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/projects/iss_human/kibo/index_j.html)



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# Penetration into Thick Plates

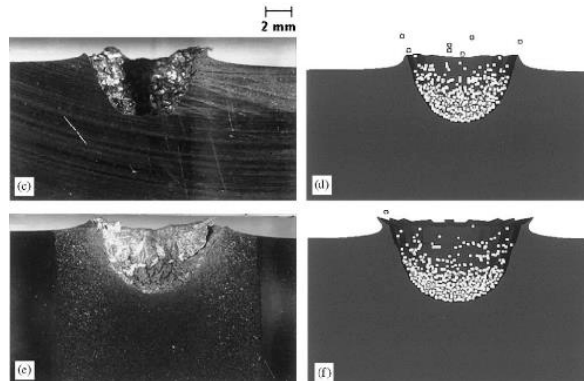


## Composition of ejecta

Numata, Kikuchi, Sun, Kaiho, Takayama, Proc JSSW, (2006), pp. 221-222.



## Projectile fragments and ejected materials



Murr, Int. J Impact Eng., (2006), pp. 1981-1999.

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# Flux of Space Debris

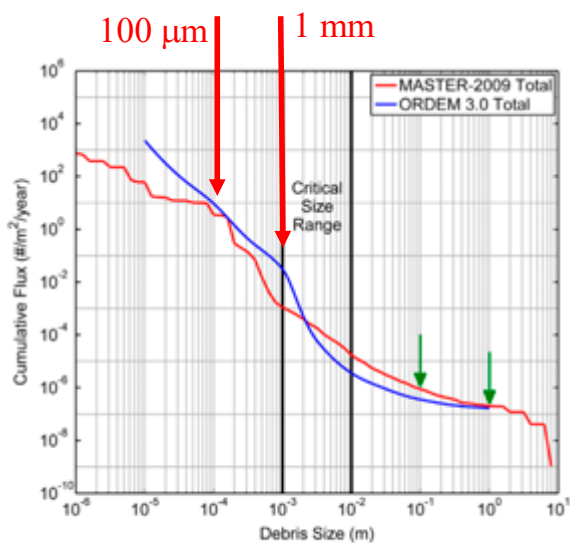


Fig. 1. ORDEM 3.0 and MASTER-2009 orbital debris fluxes for the ISS orbit in 2014.

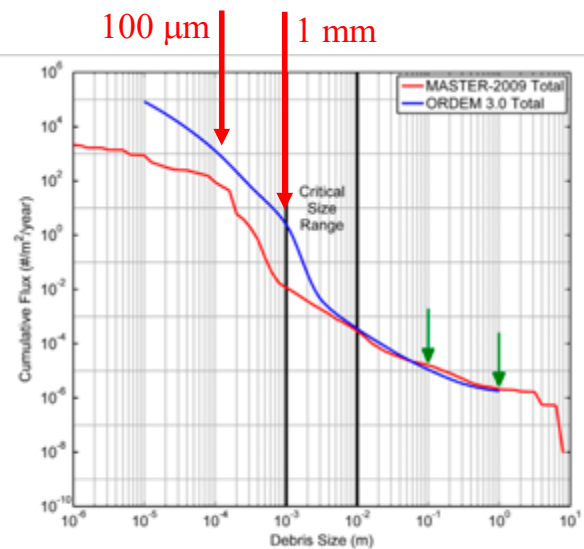


Fig. 4. ORDEM 3.0 and MASTER-2009 orbital debris fluxes for the SSO orbit in 2014.

P. H. Krisko, S. Flegel, M. J. Matney, D. R. Jarkey, V. Braun, ORDEM 3.0 and MASTER-2009 modeled debris population comparison, Acta Astronautica, Vol. 113, 2015, pp. 204-211.

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# Purpose: Reduction of Ejecta (イジェクタの低減)

## 1) Coating / CFRP plates (コーティング / CFRP板)

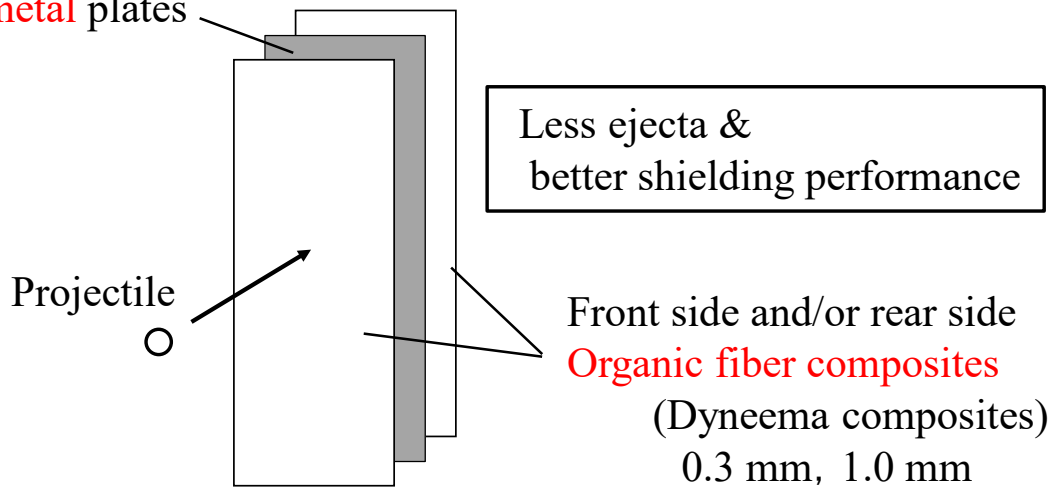
(宇宙科学に関する室内実験シンポジウム2020, 材料学会講演会2020電通大)

## 2) Organic fiber reinforcement composites (有機繊維補強複合材料)

(宇宙科学に関する室内実験シンポジウム2019, M&M2019材料力学カンファレンス九大, 第8回スペースデブリワークショップ2018)

=> **Poster presentation**

Light metal plates



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# Earlier Studies of Debris Shielding (1/2)

## PBI coating/CFRP

Polybenzimidazole (PBI):  
Atomic Oxygen Protective Coating

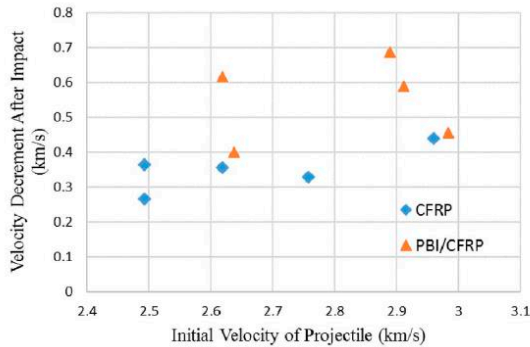
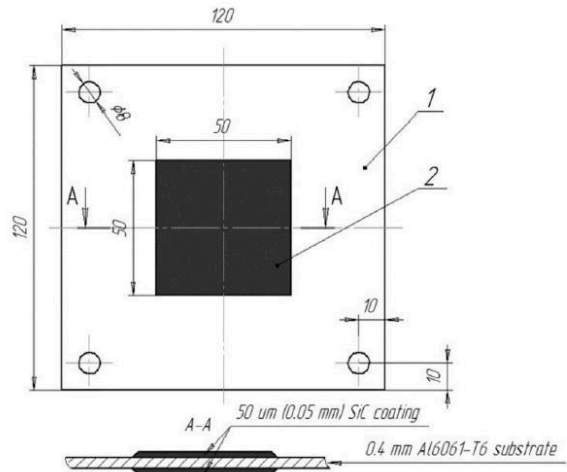


Fig. 5. Velocity decrement of the projectile after impact with CFRP and PBI/CFRP.

Sarath Kumar Sathish Kumar, et al., Polybenzimidazole (PBI) film coating for improved hypervelocity impact energy absorption for space applications, Composite Structures 188 (2018) 72–77

## SiC coating/Al



Aleksandr Cherniaev, Igor Telichev, Sacrificial bumpers with high-impedance ceramic coating for orbital debris shielding, International Journal of Impact Engineering, 119 (2018) 45–56

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# Earlier Studies of Debris Shielding (2/2)

## Ti-Al nylon impedance-graded materials

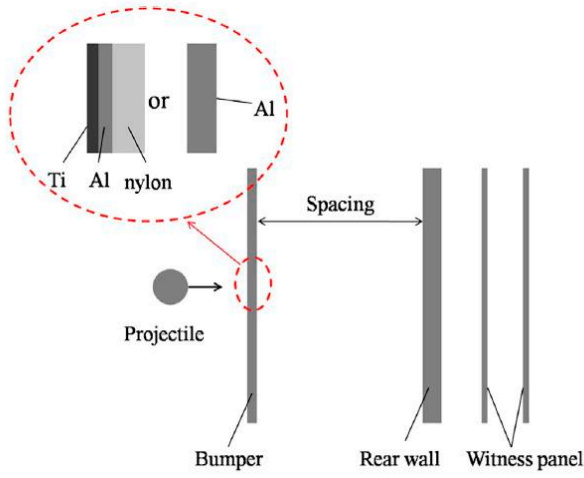


Fig. 1. Experiment schematic diagram.

Zhang P.L., et al., Study of the shielding performance of a Whipple shield enhanced by Ti-Alnylon impedance-graded materials, International Journal of Impact Engineering 124 (2019) 23–30

## Kevlar/ FRP

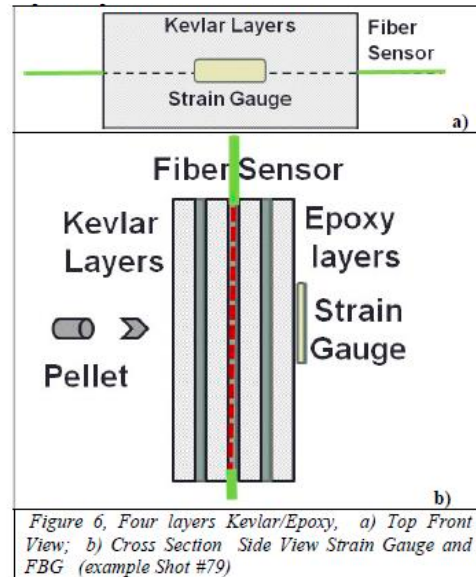


Figure 6, Four layers Kevlar/Epoxy, a) Top Front View; b) Cross Section Side View Strain Gauge and FBG (example Shot #79)

Emile Haddad, et al., Mitigating the effect of space small debris on COPV in space with fiber sensors and self repairing materials, Proc. ECSSMET (2018)

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## Atomic oxygen (AO) protective coating / CFRP plates

(耐原子状酸素コーティング/CFRP板)

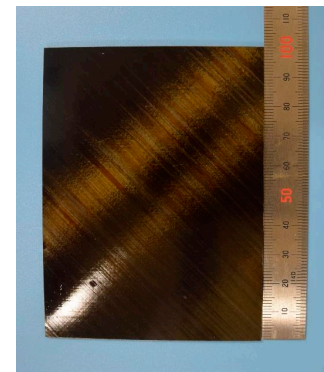
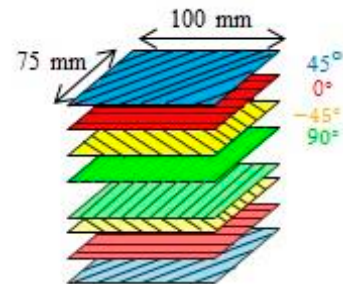
## Polyimide CFRP

**Polyimide CFRP** (Prepreg from JAXA\*)

Size : 75 mm × 100 mm

Thickness: 1.0 mm (8 ply)

Quasi-isotropic [45°/0°/-45°/90°]<sub>s</sub>  
(擬似等方性)



\* 石田雄一, 耐熱高分子基複合材(耐熱 CFRP)の適用技術研究, 日本航空宇宙学会誌, 68(2), 2020, pp. 38-42.

Miyauchi, M., Ishida, Y., Ogasawara, T. and Yokota, R., Highly soluble phenylethynyl-terminated imide oligomers based on KAPTON-type backbone structures for carbon fiber-reinforced composites with high heat resistance, Polymer J., 45, 2013, 594-600.

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## Atomic Oxygen (AO) Protective Coating

Coating

Sil-sesqui-oxane derivative  
(シルセスキオキサン誘導体)  
(Toagosei)

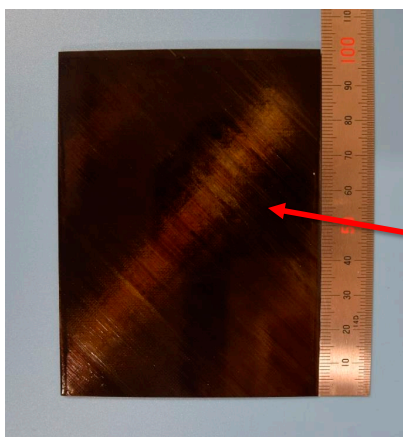
Thickness 5 μm, 20 μm

Composition formula  $[(\text{RSiO}_{1.5})_n]$ ,  
intermediate material of inorganic  
silica  $[\text{SiO}_2]$  and organic silicone  
 $[(\text{R}_2\text{SiO})_n]$

Density 1.14 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Storage modulus  $1 \times 10^9$  Pa

(1 Hz, 0°C)



Atomic oxygen (AO)  
protective coating

bar-coating method  
⇒ Ultraviolet curing

Thickness 20 μm

⇒ Areal density 1.58% up

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# Sil-sesqui-oxane Derivative



写真1 ポリイミドフィルム使用例 (写真中央琥珀色光沢部)  
ISSに取り付けられた「こうのとりの」3号機

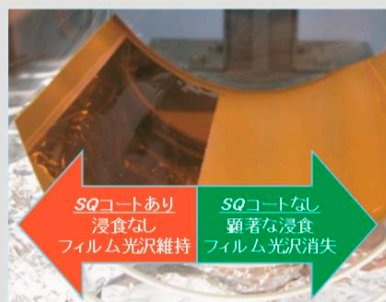


写真3 ポリイミドフィルムに対するプラズマアッシャー試験  
簡易耐AO試験、15時間照射後

古田尚正, 北村昭憲, 鈴木浩, 石澤淳一郎, 木本雄吾, 田村高志, シルセスキオキサン誘導体「光硬化型SQシリーズ」の宇宙用材料への応用～耐原子状酸素コーティングの開発～, 東亜合成. 研究年報TREND (2013)

SQ series (1 - 2 μm)/ polyimide film (50 μm)

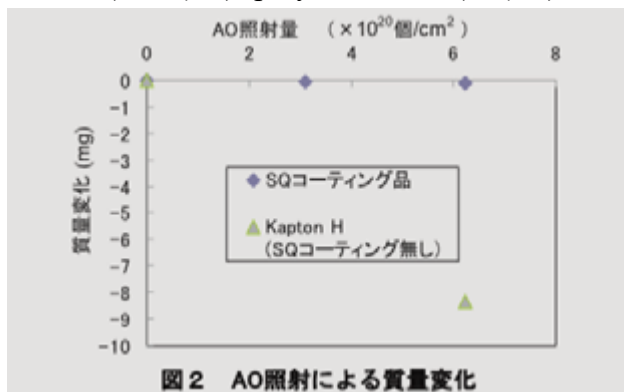


図2 AO照射による質量変化

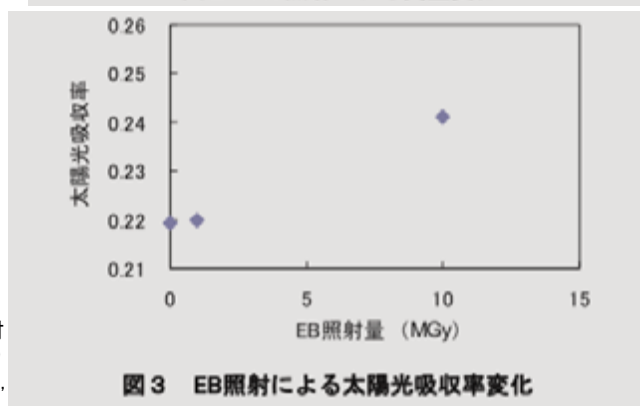


図3 EB照射による太陽光吸収率変化

## Experimental Condition

Shot No.	Impact velocity [km/s]	Coating thickness [μm]	Areal density [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
J-417	3.24	5	0.1705
J-413	3.17		0.1712
J-414	3.11	20	0.1732

Thickness 20 μm  
=> Areal density 1.58% up

## Experimental Setup (1/2)

### Two stage gas gun



JAXA/ISAS

Impact velocity  
2 km/s – 7 km/s

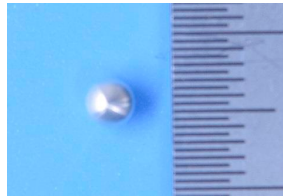
N. Kawai, K. Tsurui, S. Hasegawa, E. Sato,  
Rev Sci Instrum 81 (11) (2010) 115105.

### Projectile

Aluminum alloy sphere

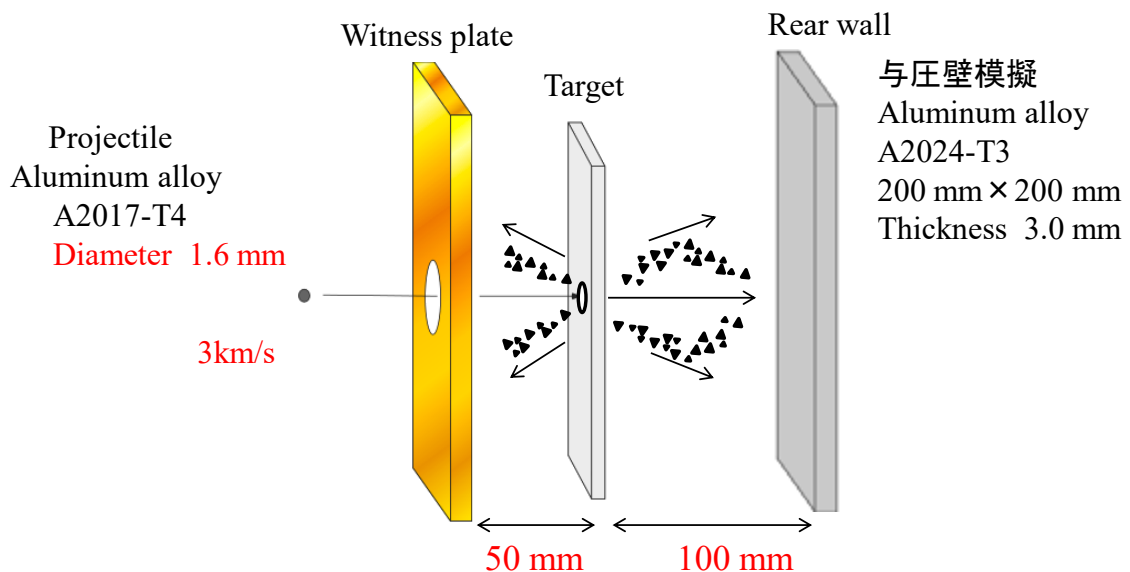
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Diameter: 1.6 mm  
(3 km/s)



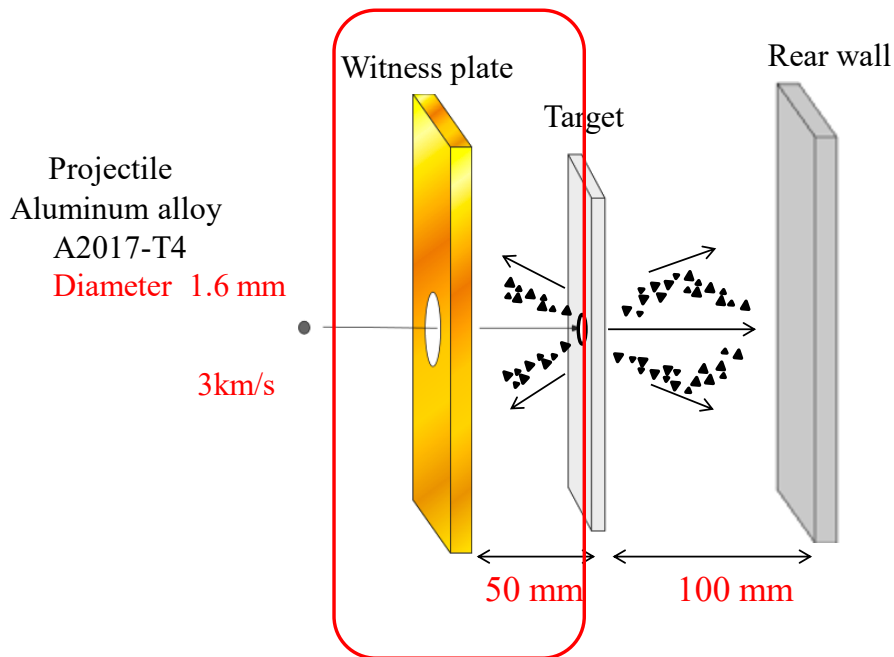
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## Experimental Setup (2/2)



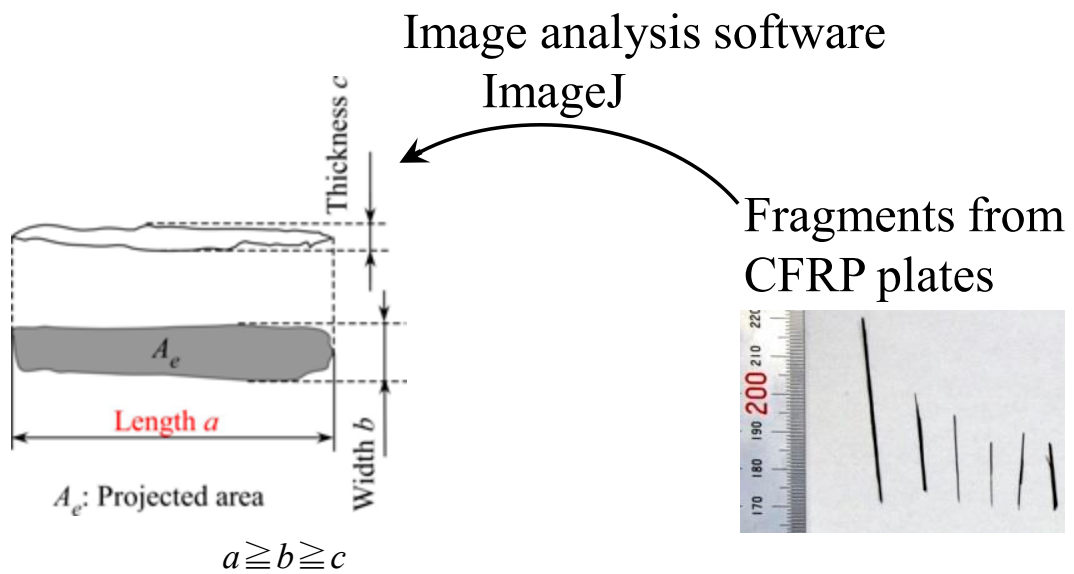
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# Results of Ejecta



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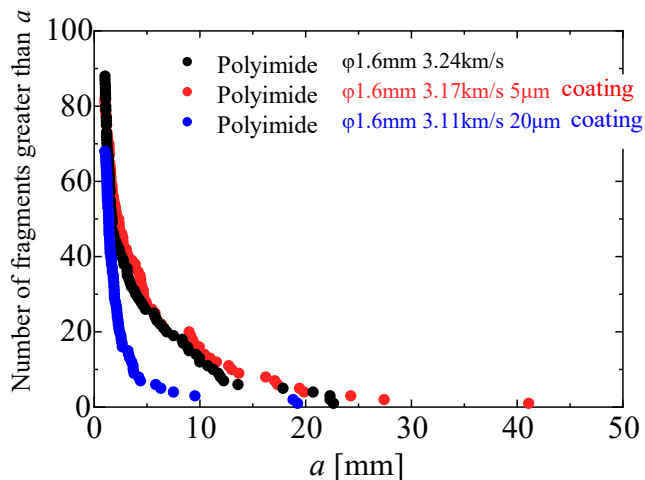
## Evaluation of Ejecta (Direct method)



Main target:  $a \geq 1 \text{ mm}$

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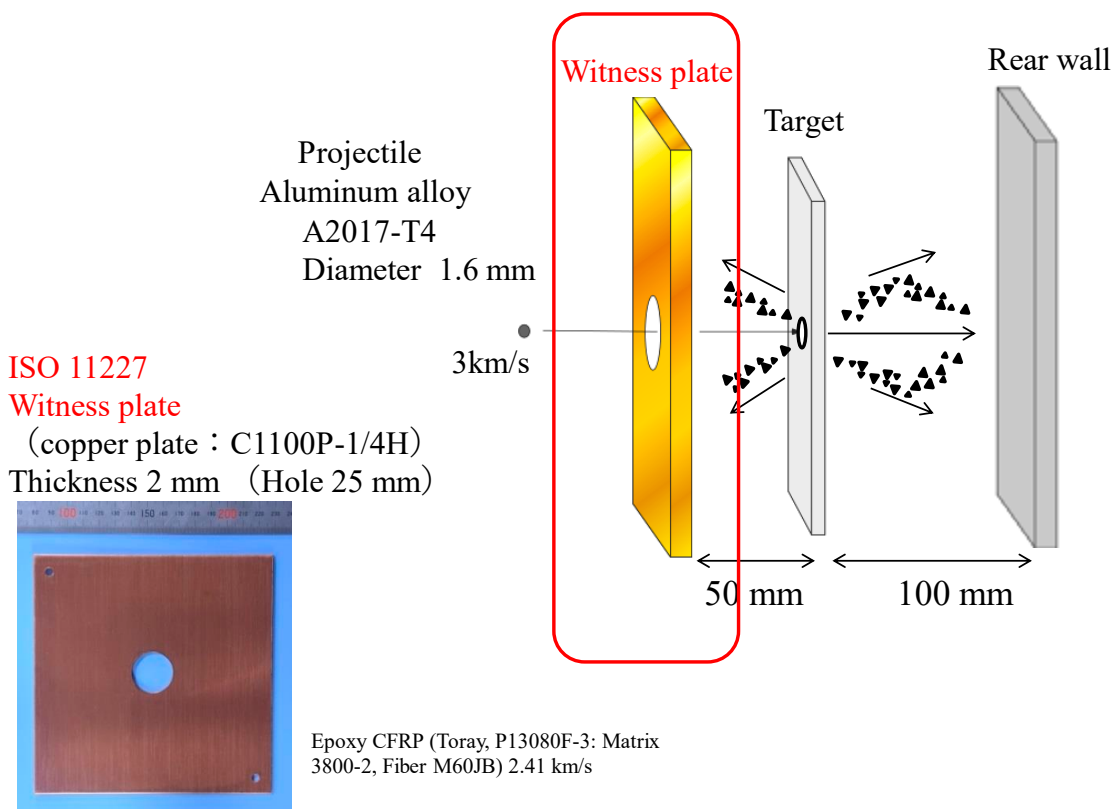
# Results by Direct Method (Cumulative number distribution of ejecta)



No.	Impact velocity [km/s]	Coating thickness [μm]	Areal density [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Number of ejecta over 1 mm
J-417	3.24	5	0.1705	88
J-413	3.17		0.1712	82
J-414	3.11	20	0.1732	68

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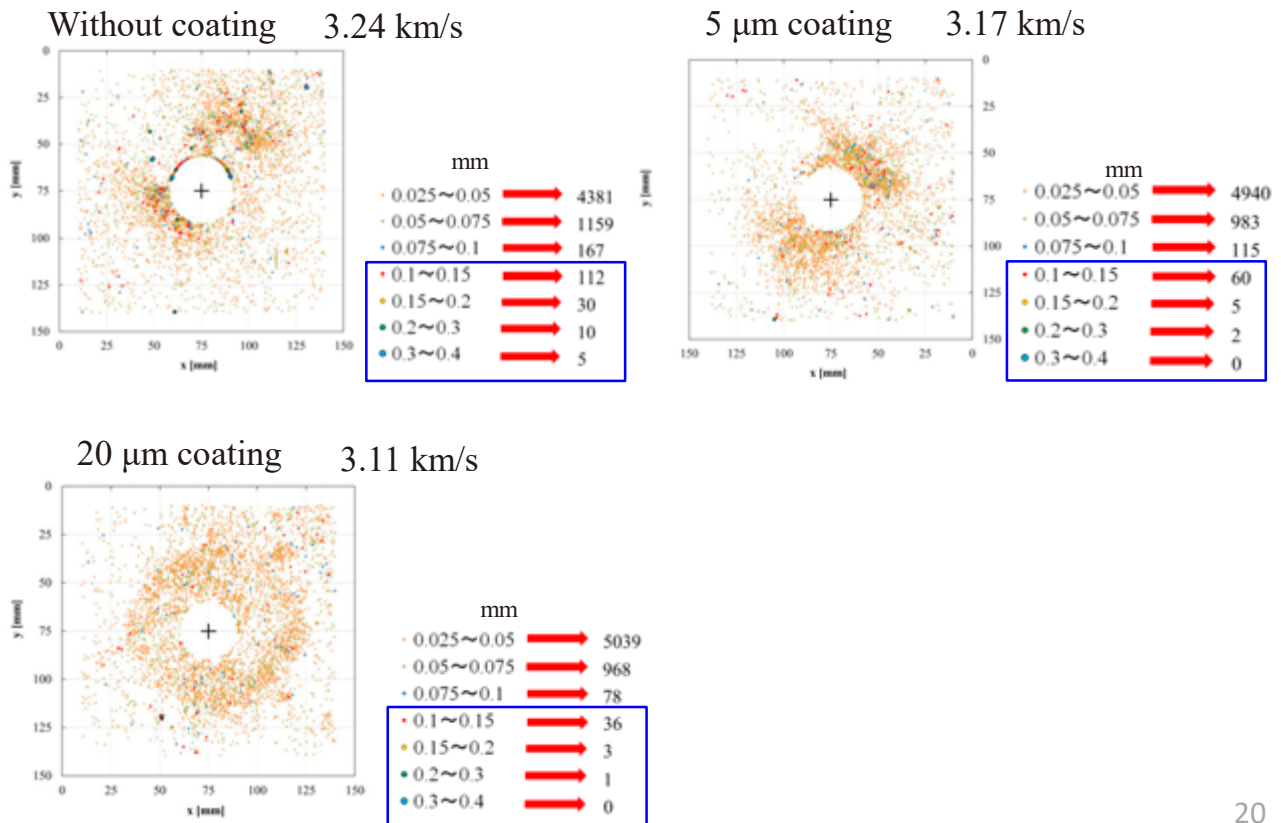
# Results of Ejecta



Nishida et al., Proceedings of 7th European Conference on Space Debris, (2017)

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# Results by Witness Plates (ISO 11227)



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## Conclusions

1. Shielding performance : Similar
2. Forward ejecta : **Decrease**
3. Effects of coating thickness : Unclear
4. **Future plans** :
  - 1) Reproducibility
  - 2) Effects of space environment
  - 3) Mechanism



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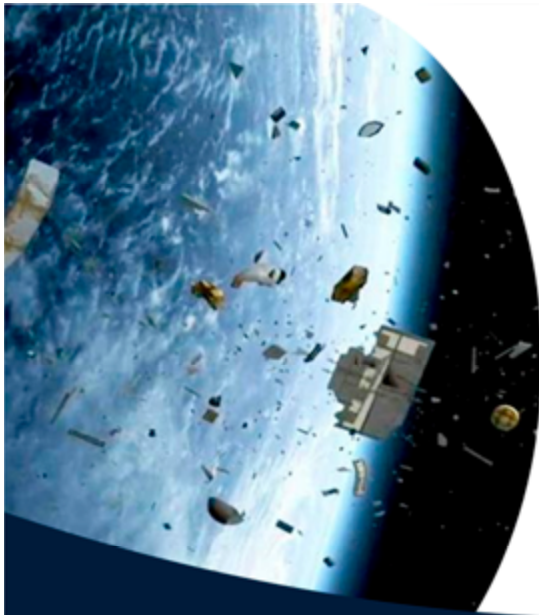
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The success of the ELSA-d (End of life service by Astroscale --demonstration) and ADRAS-J (Active Debris Removal by Astroscale-Japan) missions is dependent on a number of engineering factors, including the development of a ground system to monitor and control the satellites while in-orbit. Astroscale has established control centers in Japan and the United Kingdom to respond to non-nominal situations and to enable communication amongst the global team. For the upcoming ELSA-d mission, while no telecommands are sent from Astroscale Japan, each satellite is equipped with satellite monitoring and control functions, as well as on-board sensor image data, which are core to the demonstration. The system has an interface with an external Space Situational Awareness (SSA) service to receive highly accurate orbit determination and collision alerts. For future missions, we will establish ground segments at a lower cost by utilizing these system development results and operational knowledge.





## ELSA-d, ADRAS-Jプロジェクト及び 将来サービスのための地上システム と運用について

- Ground System and Operation for  
ELSA-d, ADRAS-J, and future services -

Astroscale Japan  
Ground Segment and Spacecraft  
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2021 February 26

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## About Astroscale



Established: 2013 May 4th

Founder: Nobu Okada 岡田光信

Officers and employees: 170

Nationality: 11 countries

Head office: Tokyo

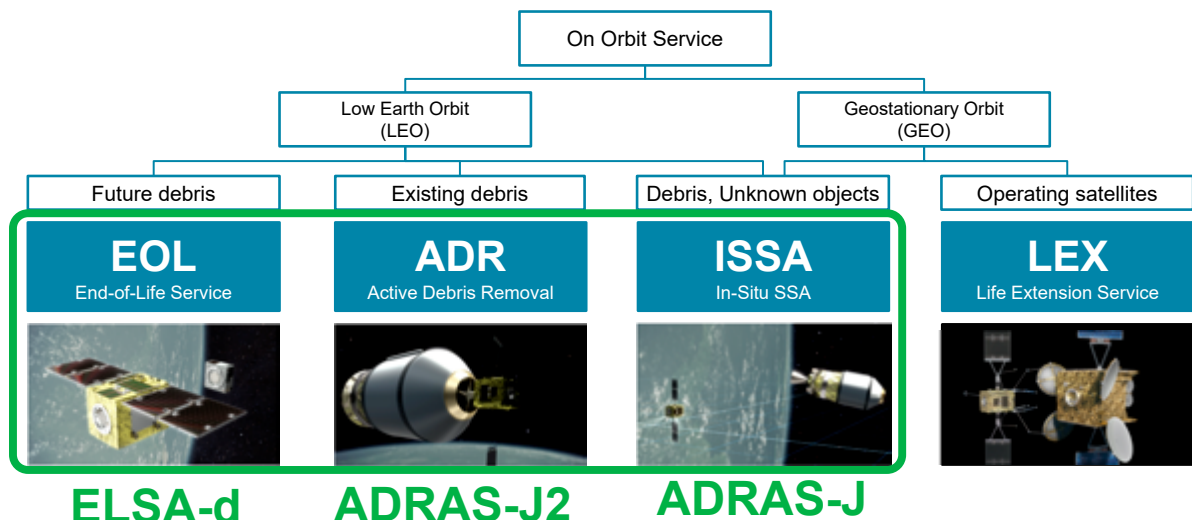
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Four services will be launched in sequence in the first half of the 2020s

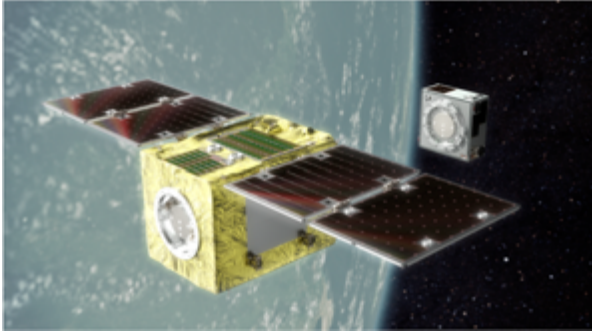




## ELSA-d and ADRAS-J

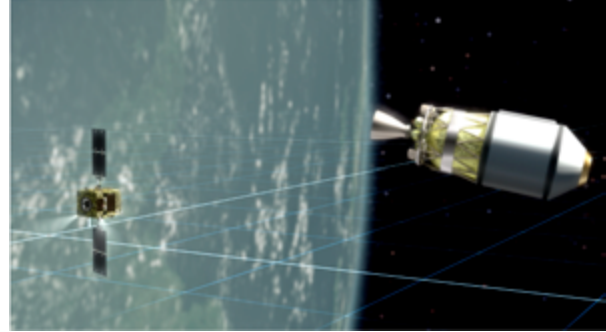
### ELSA-d

End of Life Services by Astroscale-demonstration



### ADRAS-J

Active Debris Removal by Astroscale-Japan



What is necessary to operate these Satellites?

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## Features needed for commercial LEO RPO mission control

RPO: Rendezvous and Proximity Operation



- Continuous spacecraft visibility during critical mission phases
- Close linkage with SSA
  - Precise and frequent orbit determination
  - Conjunction alert
- Mission specific functions
  - Visualization image processing
  - Rendezvous and proximity operation support
- High fidelity satellite simulator for elaborate preparations
- Easy fit to various kinds of service mission

Developing control center and operation for LEO RPO are **challenging things** as same as the satellite development!

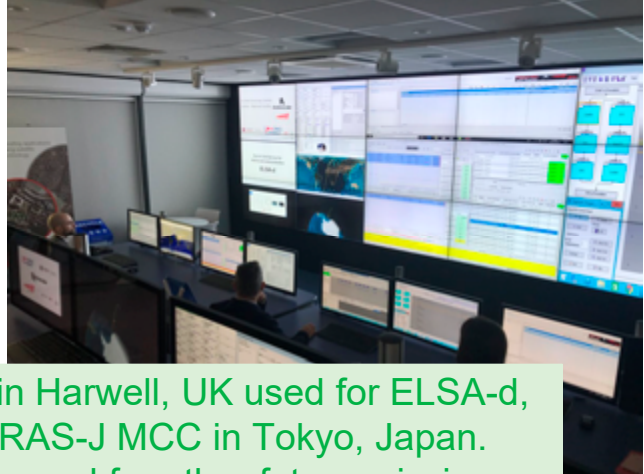
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## Mission Control Center (MCC)



Monitoring and controlling the Satellite from ground.



Astroscale has MCC in Harwell, UK used for ELSA-d, and is developing ADRAS-J MCC in Tokyo, Japan. Those systems are re-used for other future missions.

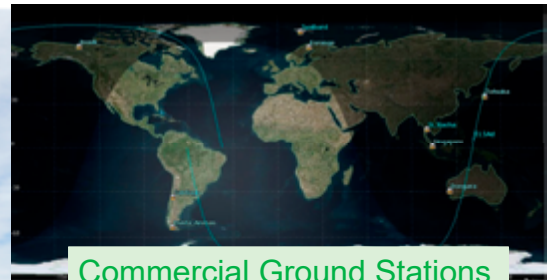
## Ground Station (Antenna)



Receive the data from the satellite and send the operation command from MCC.



Astroscale Totsuka Station in Japan



Commercial Ground Stations

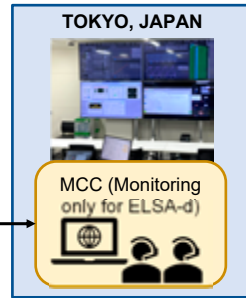
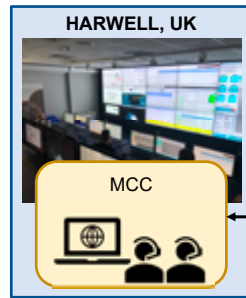
10 or more ground stations spreading all over the world provide the satellite visibility for ELSA-d, ADRAS-J, and other future missions.



# Ground Segment Network

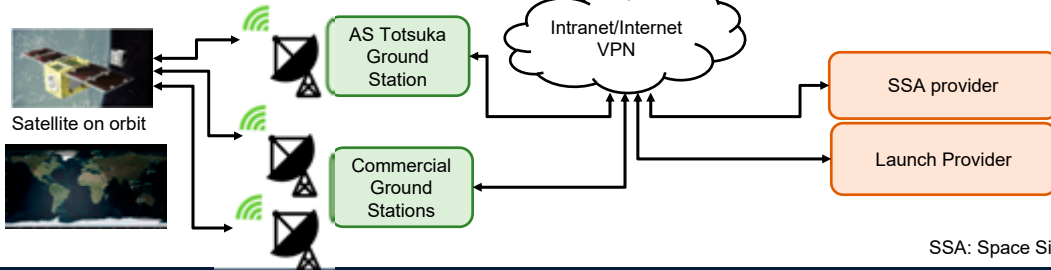
ELSA-d operations will be performed at MCC in Harwell, UK.

ASJ Satellite Engineers support it by monitoring the Satellite data (Telemetry) in the monitoring system in Japan



ADRAS-J operations will be performed at MCC in Tokyo.

ASUK/ASJ Ground Segment team develops the system and installs it in Japan



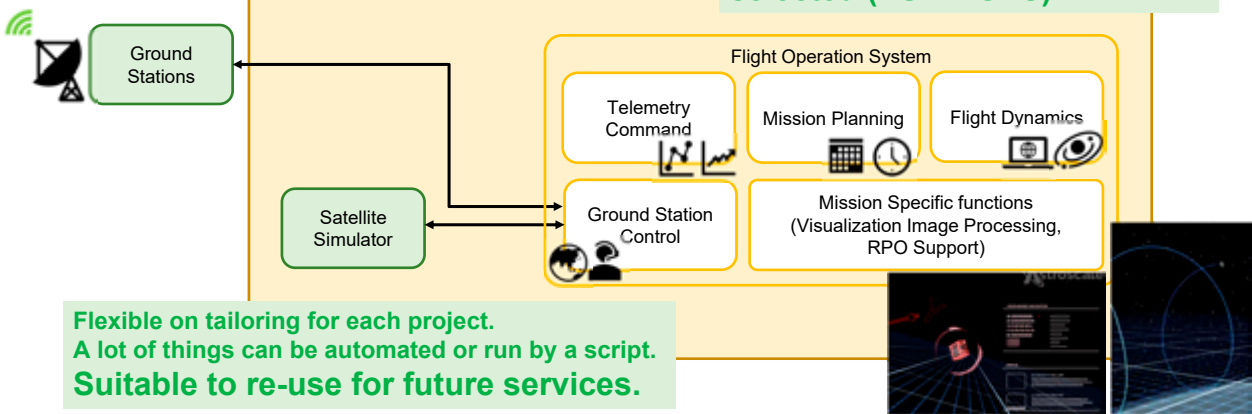
SSA: Space Situational Awareness

# MCC - System Architecture



Mission Control Center

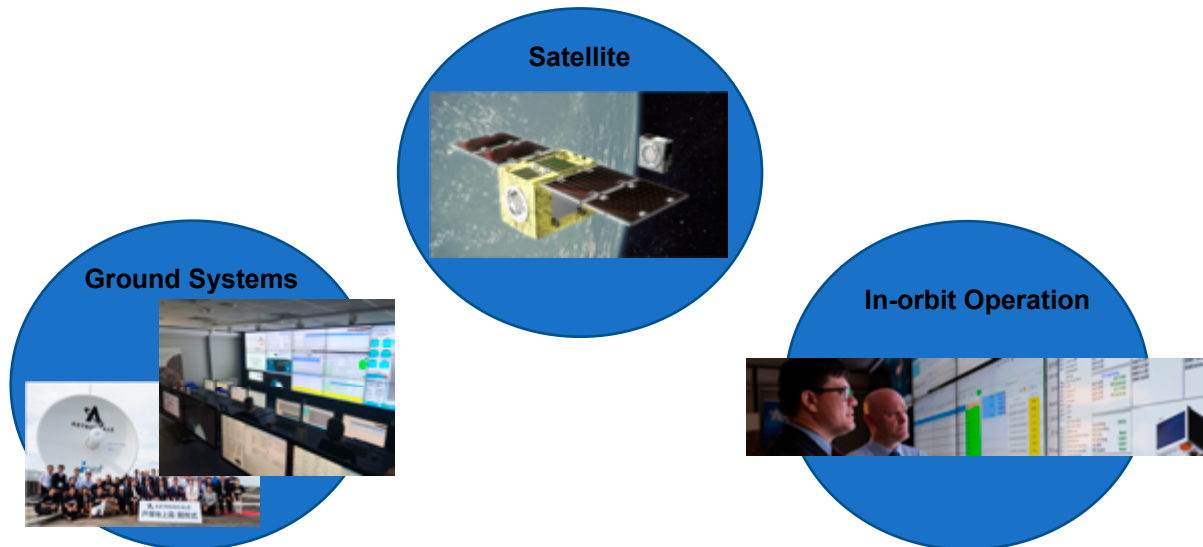
Mature and reliable software is selected (ESA COTS)



Flexible on tailoring for each project. A lot of things can be automated or run by a script. Suitable to re-use for future services.



## — Technical Development Elements for Astroscale On-Orbit Services



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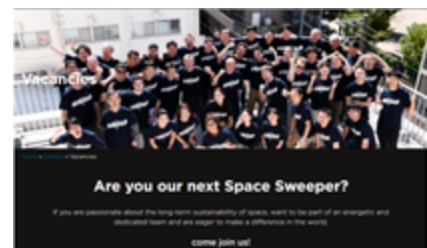


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- Mission Design / Flight Dynamics / Astrodynamics Engineer
- Software Design Architect / Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Chemical Propulsion Engineer
- Senior Operation Engineer



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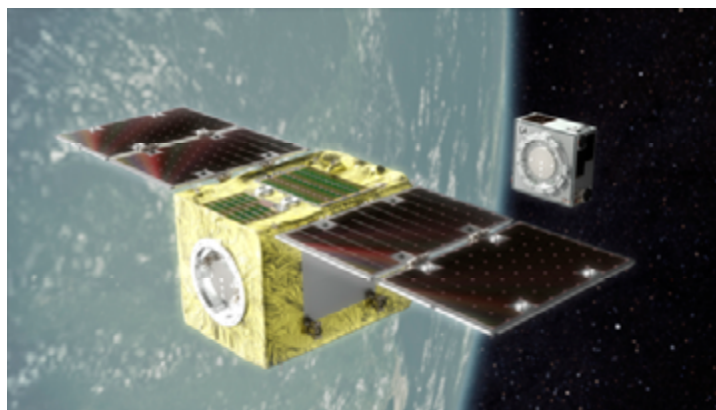
## ELSA-d プロジェクト ステータス-打ち上げに向けて-

### ELSA-d End-of-Life Debris Removal Mission: Preparing for Launch

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ELSA-d (End of life service by Astroscale - demonstration) は軌道上で故障した衛星を取り除くための非協力接近捕獲の主要技術を実証するミッションです。全ての環境試験と機能試験が完了し、射場への輸送準備が整いました。また、迅速かつ円滑にミッションを完遂できるよう、異常対応も含めた運用訓練も実施しております。当プロジェクトの最新ステータスとこの前人未達のミッションをこの先数ヶ月でどのように実施するかを示します。

The ELSA-d (End of Life Services by Astroscale-demonstration) mission will demonstrate the key technologies for non-cooperative rendezvous and docking for defunct and satellites which have come to their end-of-life. All environmental and functional tests are complete and the spacecraft is ready for shipment to the launch site. In addition, intensive operation training has been conducted in order to achieve the mission and to be prepared for any off-nominal incidents. In this presentation, we would like to show the latest status of ELSA-d and how this novel mission will be conducted as we prepare for launch.







## ELSA-d End-of-Life Debris Removal Mission: Preparing for Launch

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Astroscale Japan Inc.  
ELSA-d Project Manager  
Seita Iizuka

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## Key Business Markets



Services	End of Life (EOL) “Don’t add any more debris”	Active Debris Removal (ADR) “Remove debris that is already there”
Potential Customers	Constellations, Private Satellite Operators	Governments, International framework
Client Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Satellites that have failed in orbit or reached end of operational lifetime</li> <li>- 50~500kg</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmentally critical objects</li> <li>- 500kg+ (up to tonnes)</li> <li>- Existing debris</li> </ul>
Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protect operational service</li> <li>- Manage regulatory and reputational perspectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate commitment to orbital sustainability</li> <li>- Assure spaceflight safety for all operators</li> </ul>
Global Responsibility		
Model	Unprepared approach and capture	Unprepared approach and capture
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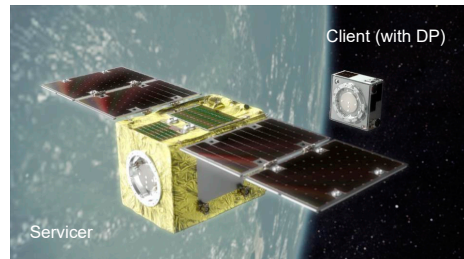
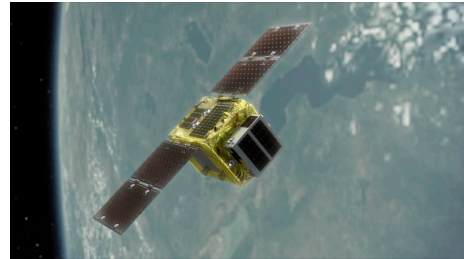


## ELSA-d – An Overview

First unprepared rendezvous & docking mission in the world!

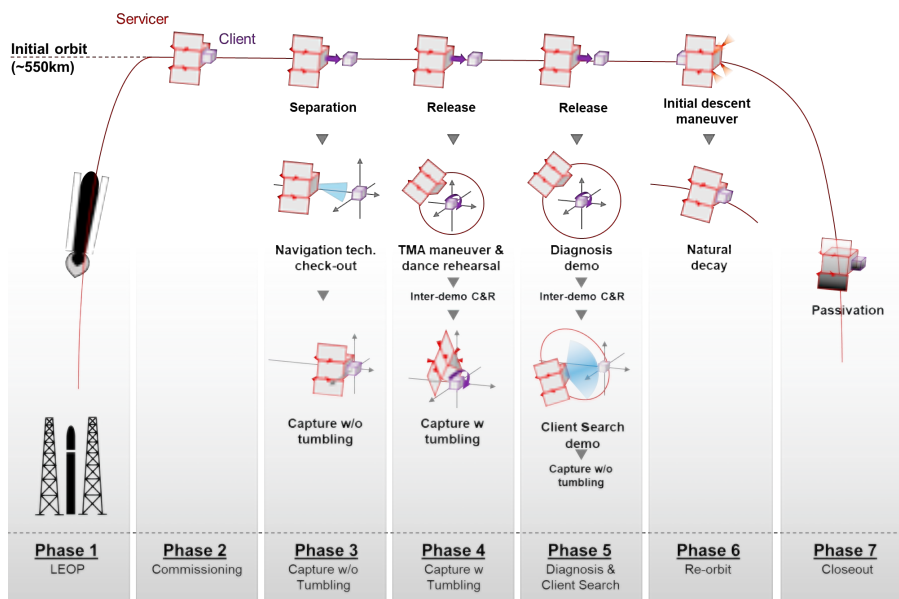
### Key Mission Details

- Servicer: 175 kg
- Client: 17 kg with docking plate (DP)
- DP allows prepared servicing of client using proprietary magnetic capture system.
- Launch in March 2021
  - Signed with Glavkosmos / GK Launch Services, Soyuz 2
  - SSO (500-600 km), LTAN 10.30-11.00.
- Full phases of operations that would be necessary for a full EOL service, including client search, inspection, capture, re-orbit and de-orbit.



ELSA-d Mission Concept

## ELSA-d – CONOPS





## ConOps Video

<https://youtu.be/HCWxdK7l0hI>

## ELSA-d – Key Capabilities – I



**End-to-end Rendezvous Solution** including far and short-range approach

- GNC processors (GNC command, sensor handling)
- Usual complement of attitude sensing e.g. star trackers, attitude control e.g. RWs and position sensing e.g. GPS
- Specialist rendezvous: ranging system, night navigation cameras (wide and short angle), day cameras, range finders, illumination device

**Safety Evacuations and Passively Safe Trajectories** fully executed in mission

- Collision avoidance (passive and active abort)
- Movement to evacuation point
- Protected safety ellipse
- Manual experiment abort
- Protected critical functions (including de-orbit)
- Safety critical computing: FDIR and safety tasks
- Architectural redundancy
- High-fidelity ground-based simulation

**Docking Plate (DP)** to enable unprepared removal

- Designed with constellation customers in mind.



**Magnetic Capture** of non-tumbling & tumbling clients

- Capture system is designed to extend and retract and allow multiple captures and releases.





## ELSA-d – Key Capabilities – II

**Autonomous Flight Software** targeting roughly ECSS Level-3 autonomy

- Event-based autonomous operations
- Execution of on-board operations control procedures
- Only intermittent communication with ground stations (No satellite relay communication)

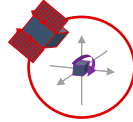
**Re-orbit, De-orbit and passivation capabilities**

- Green propulsion system with high ISP and compatibility to small launch vehicles



**Advanced Operational Capabilities**

- Demonstration of client search capability.
- Fly-around inspections of client with operator assessment.



**In-orbit Servicing Ground Segment** designed specifically for EOL / ADR.



## ELSA-d – AIT / V&V – I

- Environmental tests (Thermal vacuum, EMC, Acoustic, Vibration) have been completed at Tsukuba Space Centre in late 2019 / early 2020
- No significant issue has been observed and all tests have proceeded as planned
- All tests have been conducted efficiently with limited personnel (less than ten engineers have handled the tests including 24-hour shift during the thermal vacuum test )

Thermal vacuum test at TKSC



EMC test at TKSC



Acoustic test at TKSC



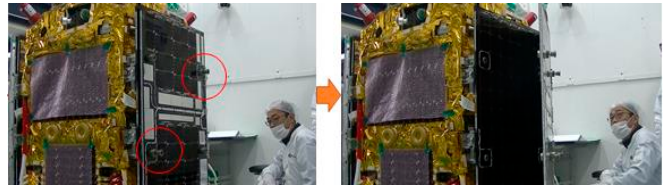
Vibration test at TKSC





## ELSA-d – AIT / V&V – II

- Various function tests have been completed for the last eight months both in Servicer and Client
- The number personnel staying at the office has to be restricted due to COVID-19. IT technologies such as remote access and teleconference have utilised as much as possible
- ELSA-d would be operated by Astroscale UK office. Connectivity tests between the UK control centre and the actual satellites have been conducted repeatedly.
- Validation of operation procedures and operation training are ongoing, connecting both the UK and the JP office

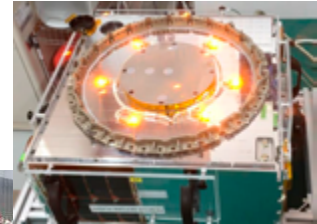


Solar panels deployment test

Client's function test



UK – JP interface tests & Operation training



RCS (thruster) function test

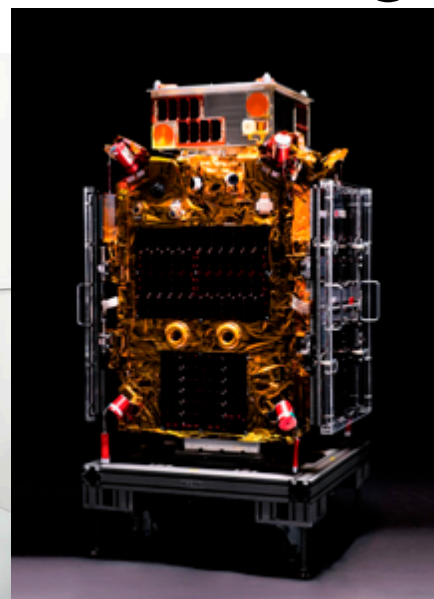


Ground support equipment used for Servicer's test



## ELSA-d – AIT / V&V – III

ELSA-d is now ready for the shipment and the launch!







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## ADRAS-J プロジェクト概要-世界初大型デブリ除去実証技術とは-

### ADRAS-J Project Overview -World first ADR Technology Demonstration-

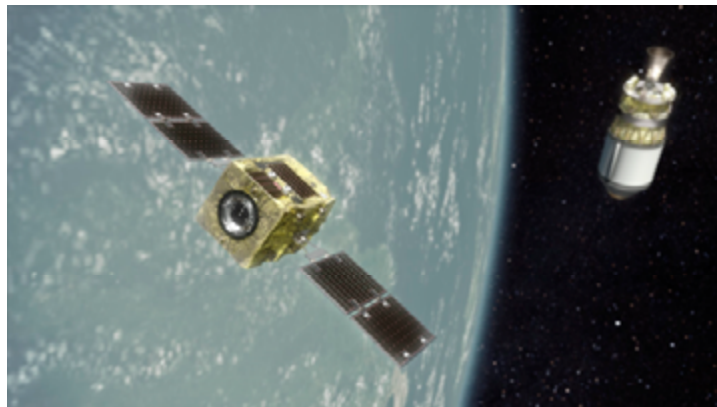
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ADRAS-J(Active Debris Removal by Astroscale-Japan)は、軌道上にある使用済み宇宙機の除去技術を実証するミッションです。

また、同プロジェクトは、JAXA が世界に先駆け行う商業デブリ除去の技術実証 (CRD2:商業デブリ除去実証) のフェーズ I の民間実施パートナーとして選定されており、2022 年度中の打上げを予定しています。フェーズ I では、非協力ターゲットデブリへの接近・近傍制御を行い、軌道上に長期間放置されたデブリの運動や損傷・劣化の様子を把握するため、画像・映像の取得を目指しています。得られる知見やデータは、2025 年以降に打ち上げを予定する除去・リエントリを含むフェーズ II へ活用されます。ADRAS-J ではこれらの JAXA ミッションに加えアストロスケールが独自に実施する技術実証を行います。

アストロスケールは、ELSA-d プロジェクトの設計・開発・運用までに培った知見を ADRAS-J プロジェクトへ活用することで、より品質と信頼性の高いサービスを提供できるよう取り組んでいます。

JAXA selected Astroscale and its Active Debris Removal by Astroscale-Japan (ADRAS-J) satellite as commercial partner for Phase I of its Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration project (CRD2), which will focus on the observation, characterization, and eventual removal of a Japanese rocket body. Phase I will be demonstrated by the end of the Japan Fiscal Year 2022 and includes data acquisition on an upper stage Japanese rocket body. Astroscale will be responsible for the manufacturing, launch and operations of the satellite that will characterize the rocket body, acquiring and delivering movement observational data to better understand the debris environment.





ADRAS-Jプロジェクト概要  
- 世界初大型デブリ  
除去実証技術とは -  
ADRAS-J Project Overview  
-World first ADR Technology  
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CRD2 Phase1 (ADRAS-J)  
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## Astroscale Overview



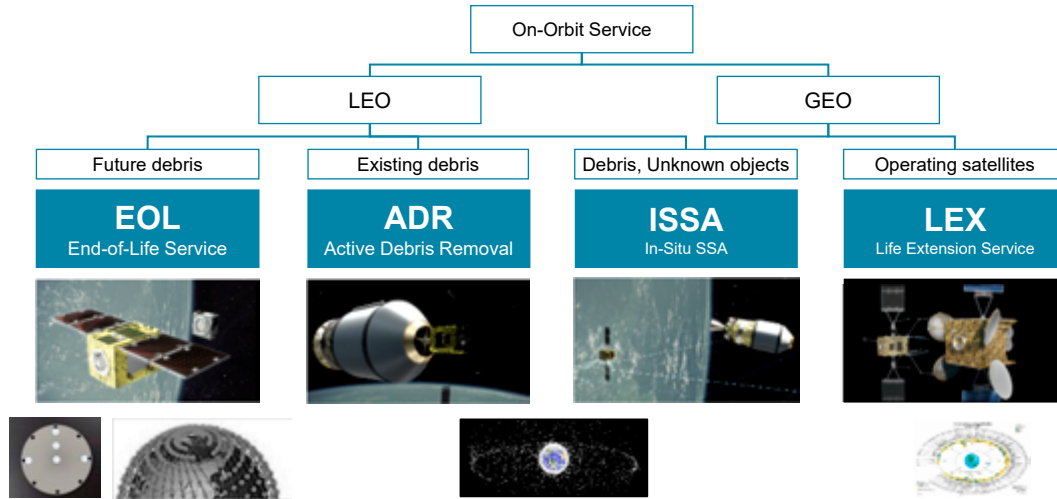
- Establishment : 2013年  
 Head quarter : Tokyo, Japan  
 Funding : \$191M  
 Mission : Develop innovative technologies, advance business cases, and inform international policies that reduce orbital debris and support long-term, sustainable use of space  
 Vision : Secure safe and sustainable development of space for the benefit of future generations  
 Services : EOL, ADR, ISSA, LEX



# Astroscale Overview



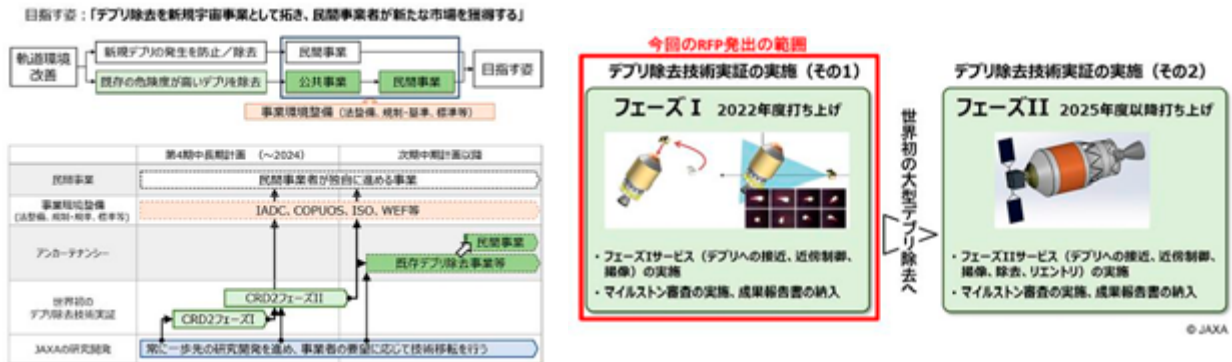
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# CRD2 Phase 1 Project



Astroscale is selected as a partner for JAXA's CRD2 Phase 1 Project from 2020 March for key technology demonstration for commercial ADR service.

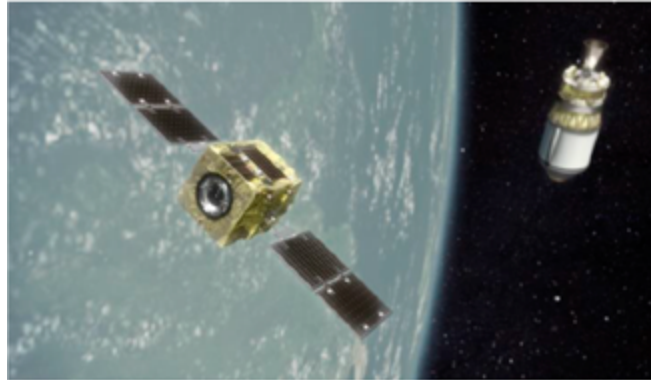


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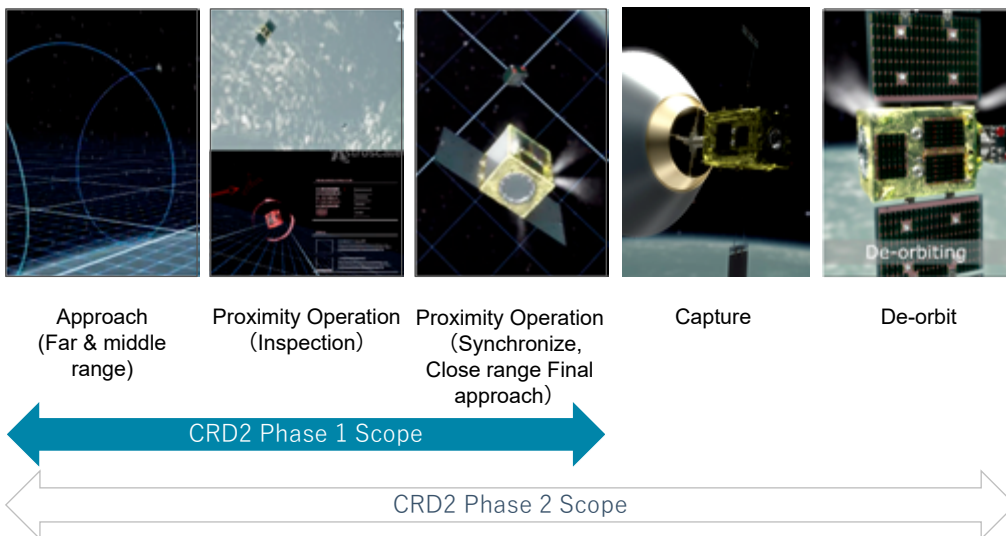
## CRD2 Phase 1 Project



- First Challenges to demonstrate ADR Technology in the orbit
- First Challenges for mission procurement type contract. Thus, private company will proactively develop, own and operate spacecraft and demonstrate technologies based on its business strategy, and deliver mission products to JAXA. JAXA will provide technical supports.



## Key Technologies for ADR





## ADRAS-J Overview

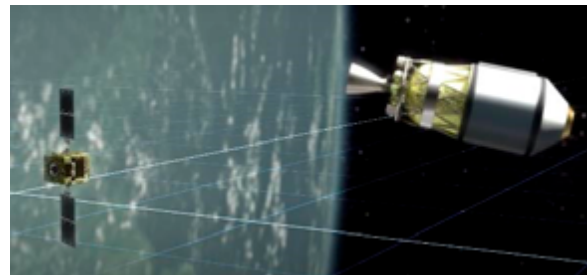
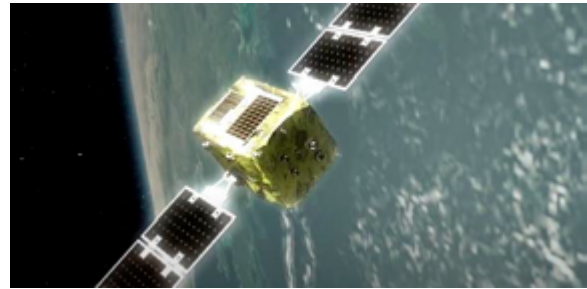


### ADRAS-J: Active Debris Removal Service by Astroscale

- Developed in CRD2 Phase1

#### Key Mission Details

- Chaser: ~180 kg
- Target: Japanese Rocket Upper Stage
- Launch targeting: within Japan fiscal year 2022
- Full range technology of RPO (Rendezvous and Proximate Operation) with Non-cooperative target will be demonstrated
- Astroscale will be responsible for the manufacturing, launch and operations of the satellite that will characterize the rocket body, acquiring and delivering movement observational data to better understand the debris environment.



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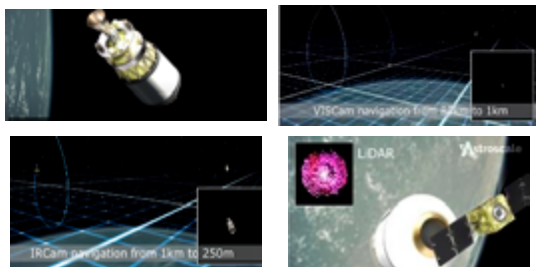
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## CRD2 Phase 1 - ADRAS-J - Features



### Rendezvous Technology for Non-Cooperative Target

- Challenges for rendezvous to Non-Cooperative Target are
  - No Optical Markers on Target
  - No Communication link with Target
  - No Attitude control on Target
  - Uncertainty Target characteristics(attitude motion, surface damage and appearance condition)
- Approach and navigation technology with multiple types of sensor will be demonstrated



### COTS Rendezvous Sensors

- COTS sensors will be used for Rendezvous
- State of the art sensing technology in ground-use consumer products will be applied for space-use

### World First Real large Debris data Observed In Space


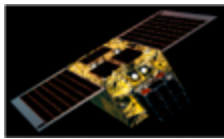
- Nobody knows attitude motion, surface damage and appearance condition of large debris in space yet
- World first in-situ observation data will contribute further understanding on debris behavior and environment.

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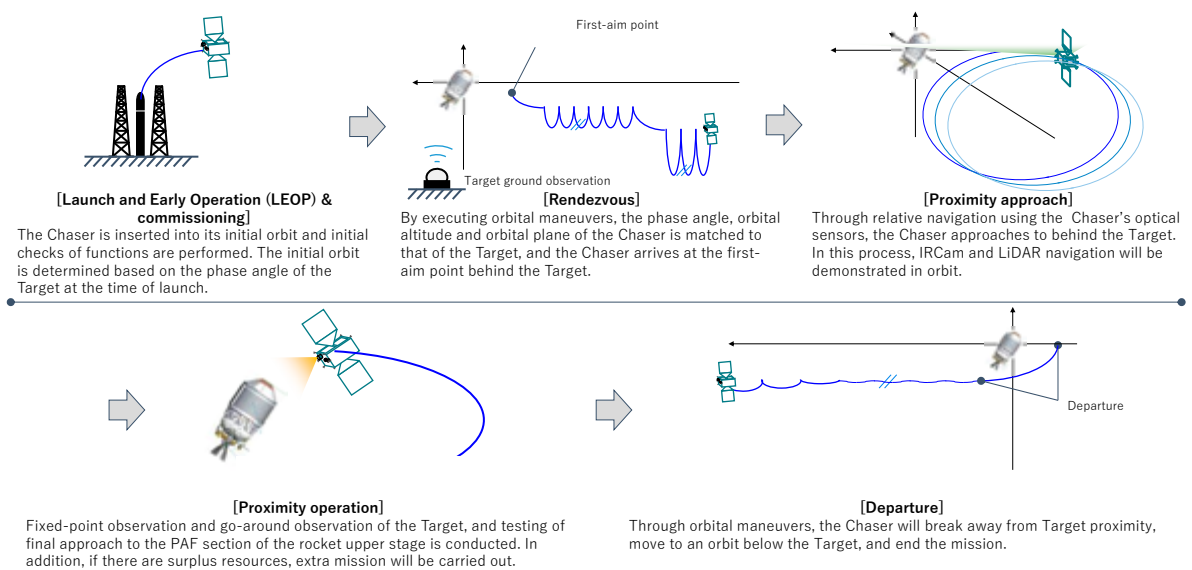
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# CRD2 Phase 1 - ADRAS-J - Features

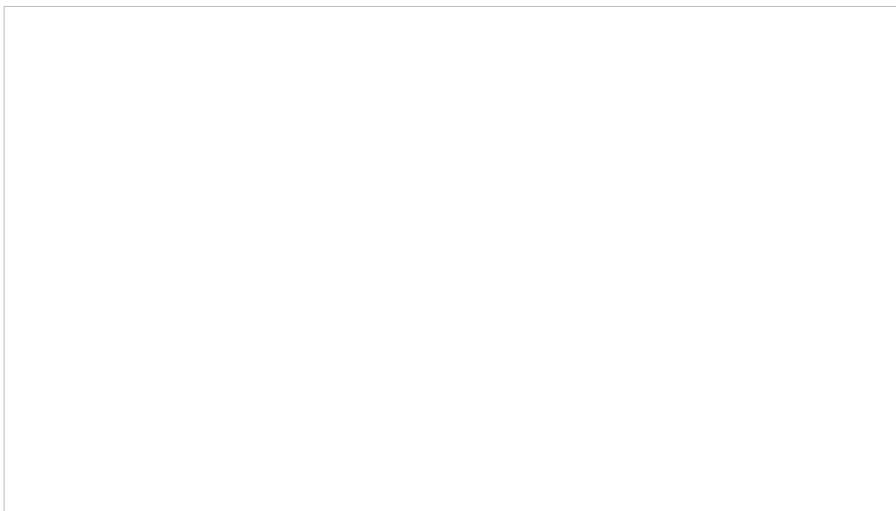


<p><b>Safe Mission and System Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 fail safe design</li> <li>• Collision avoidance (passive and active abort)</li> <li>• Safety ellipse trajectory</li> <li>• FDIR</li> <li>• Architectural Redundancy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Full Range Rendezvous System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not only close-range relative navigation technology but also full range rendezvous technology will be demonstrated</li> <li>• Launch condition definition, Far range rendezvous trajectory design, absolute navigation</li> <li>• Middle and close range trajectory design, relative navigation, close range trajectory design</li> </ul>
<p><b>Consolidated System Technology Including Ground Segment and Operation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astroscale is responsible for not only spacecraft but also ground segment development, launch vehicle procurement and in-orbit operation.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Leverage ELSA-d's outcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELSA-d is Astroscale's world first system to demonstrate End of life service technology which is ready for March 2021 launch.</li> <li>• ADRAS-J leverage ELSA-d's outcome.</li> </ul> 

# ADRAS-J Mission Scenario



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ADRAS-J video [https://youtu.be/5u\\_X33krhHY](https://youtu.be/5u_X33krhHY)

## Path Forward



- We will acquire capability and experiences to make our commercial ADR business viable through this CRD2-1 project.
- We will further leverage this by pursuing opportunity to demonstrate full ADR service technology, such as CRD2-2 opportunity, which is yet open for bid though.
- To make ADR constant and sustainable action, discussion over anchor tenancy to bring down Japan-derived debris after CRD2 program is necessary.
- We have actively advocated sustainable debris mitigation rules to many governments and organizations world wide

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## デブリ環境改善に対する MHI の取り組み MHI's Activities to Improve Space Debris Environment

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増加し続けるスペースデブリは宇宙活動の妨げとなり、国際問題となっている。デブリ同士の衝突による更なるデブリの増殖等も危惧されており、このまま増加を放置すれば飛翔中のロケットへのデブリ衝突等によるミッション喪失などのリスクも高まっていくことが想定される。ロケット打上げ事業者であり、宇宙活動の一プレイヤーでもある MHI としても、デブリ対策の取組みが重要であると認識している。MHI では従来 H-IIB ロケット上段の制御再突入等のデブリ対策の取組みを実施してきたが、デブリ環境改善に対する更なる取り組みとして、MHI で検討中の超微小デブリ除去やデブリ同士の衝突回避構想について紹介する。

Space debris have been increasing and recognized as international issue for future space activities. Space debris also increase due to collision between different debris. If this issue is left as it is, the risk of collision between ascending rockets and space debris will increase.

MHI, as a launch service provider and as a player in space activities, recognizes the importance of space debris issue. MHI has been taking actions against space debris issue, such as the controlled reentry of upper stage of the H-IIB rocket. This paper shows the conceptual studies about micro debris removal and collision avoidance between debris as further efforts.



# デブリ環境改善に対するMHIの取組み (MHI's activities to improve Space Debris Environment)

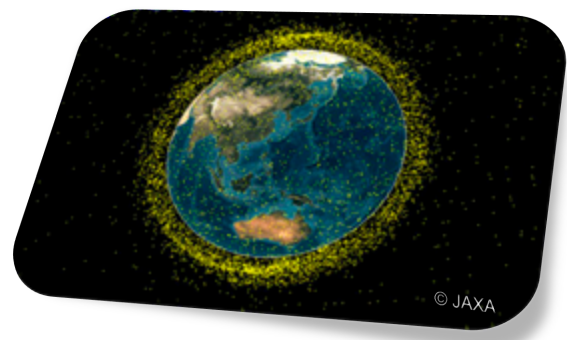
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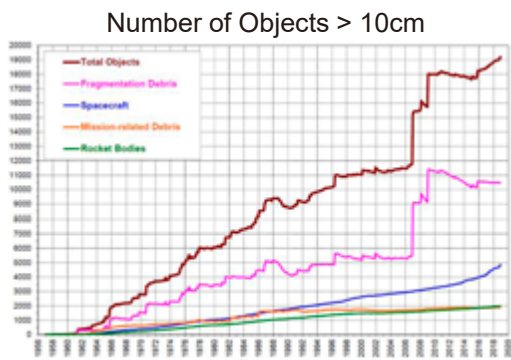
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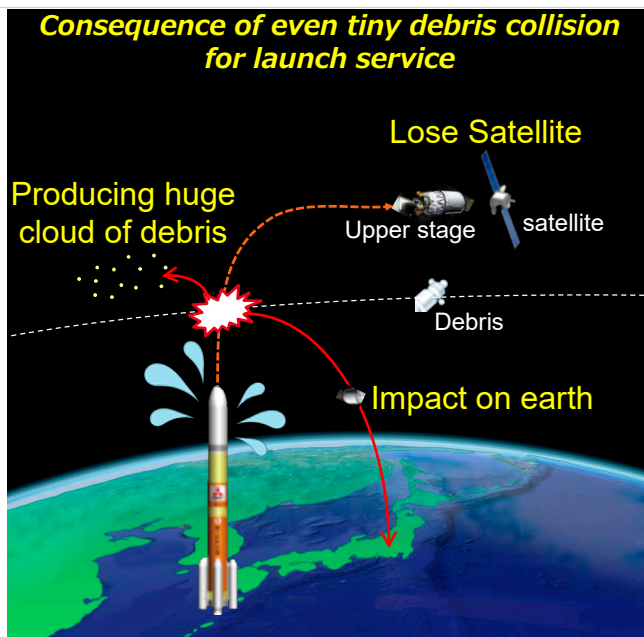


# 1. Debris and Launch Service



(<https://orbitaldebris.jsc.nasa.gov/modeling/legend.html>)

- ❑ Number of debris is increasing!
- ❑ Estimated Number of non-trackable debris is said to be above 10 million!



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# 2. Activities to provide sustainable and reliable launch service



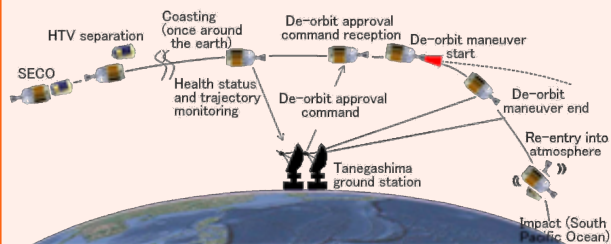
## MHI's Activities so far

### Passivation

- ✓ Venting Residual Propellant

### Controlled Reentry (H-IIB)

(All mission successfully completed !!)



## What we have to do next ?

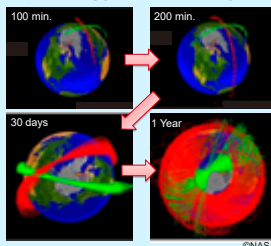
### Mitigation

- ✓ ADR for trackable debris
- ✓ Micro debris removal

### Collision prevention

- ✓ Nudge debris to change orbit and reduce collision probability

First collision accident (2009)  
Iridium33 – Kosmos 2251



Collision produces huge cloud of non-trackable debris

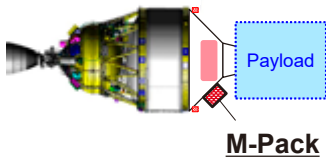


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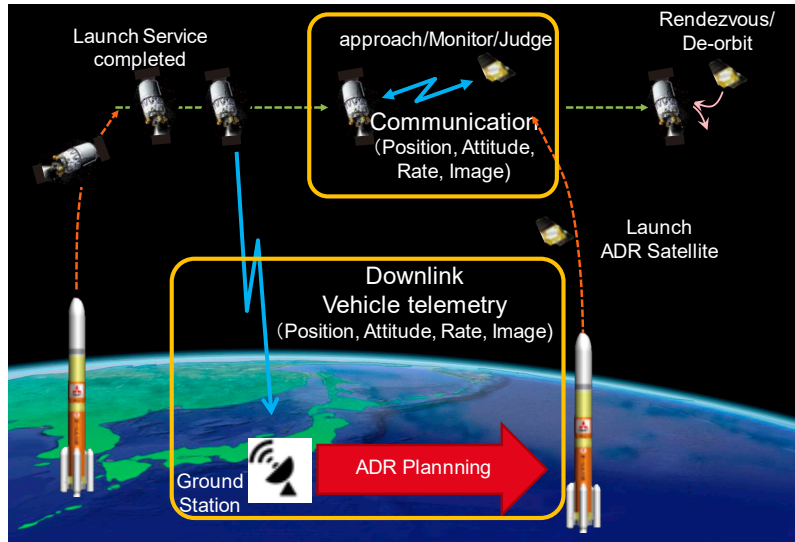


#### M-Pack and ADR support



- Monitoring Package for passivated spacecraft
- Independent from mission system
- Downlink following data
  - ✓ Position
  - ✓ Attitude Rate
  - ✓ Image

...etc



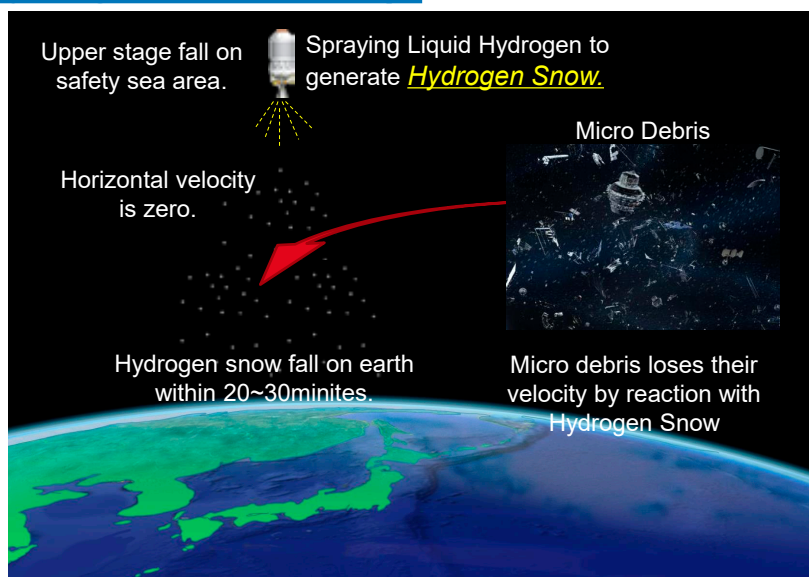
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### 3. MHI's Future Plans for Sustainable Space Activities



#### Micro Debris Removal - Hydrogen Snow concept

- Hydrogen is eco-friendly
- Hydrogen does not harm on debris because of low density
- Since hydrogen snow has only vertical velocity, it can remove debris from any direction



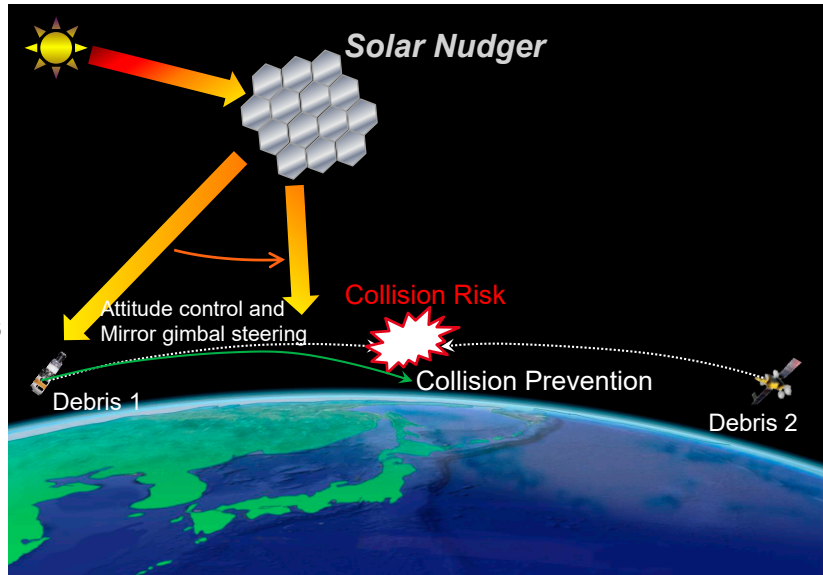
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### 3. MHI's Future Plans for Sustainable Space Activities



#### Collision Avoidance – Solar Nudger Concept

- Nudge debris by natural solar pressure
- Solar Nudger does not require
  - Power source to change debris orbit
  - Dangerous rendezvous
- Various application
  - Optical observation during night time
  - Shooting star

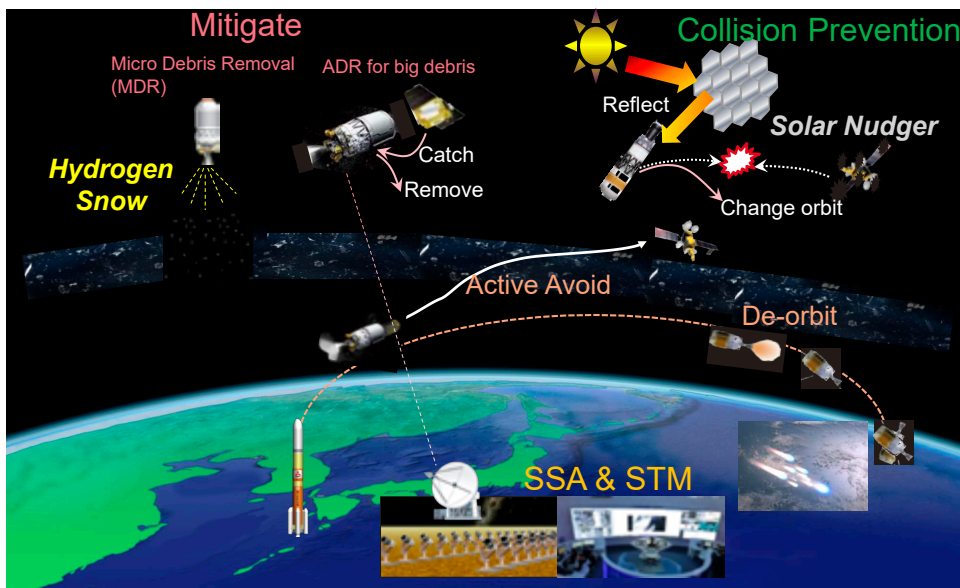


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### 3. MHI's Future Plans for Sustainable Space Activities



#### MHI will do all-out effort for sustainable space activities!



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## 衛星搭載パルスレーザーによる軌道離脱サービス End-of-Life Deorbit Service with a Pulsed Laser Onboard a Small Satellite

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スカパーJSAT は、衛星からのレーザー照射により不用衛星を移動させて軌道離脱するサービスのための衛星の設計に着手した。レーザー照射により、材料物質が気化・プラズマ化する現象(アブレーション)を利用して、ターゲットとなる衛星に推力を生成する。JSAT と理研の共同研究では、アブレーション推力測定と概念検討を行い、その結果、約 200 W のペイロード電力の 150 kg クラスの小型衛星で、150 kg のターゲットを数 100 km 程度の高度変更が可能であるとの見解を得た。またレーザー方式は、4つの利点がある。(1)ターゲットに非接触で推力を生成可能なため、衝突リスクを低減可能。(2)任意のレーザー照射によりターゲットの回転調整が可能。(3)ターゲット外壁物質のアブレーションにより、推力が発生するため、サービス衛星がターゲット移動用の燃料保持が不要。(4)顧客の衛星に対して追加の仕様変更(キャプチャするためのハンドルなど)が不要。本発表では、EOL デオービットサービスのコンセプトと暫定スケジュールを紹介する。

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation has begun designing a brand-new end-of-life (EOL) deorbit service satellite to remove nonfunctional satellite targets from orbit. A service satellite with a laser system emits a focused laser beam to the target to generate laser ablation. The orbit and attitude (including rotational status) of the target can be changed sufficiently by the reaction force of the plasma/gas ejected from the target surface. Ground experiments, including high-precision measurements of the ablation reaction and a feasibility study of the service satellite, were performed in collaboration with JSAT and RIKEN. Our conceptual study shows that our service can deorbit a 150 kg target at an altitude of several hundred kilometers by means of a small laser satellite (150 kg) and a 200 W class Payload Power. We found four advantages of the laser ablation method over conventional active methods for the removal of nonfunctional satellites: (1) minimal risk of collision, since the laser satellite does not require any physical contact with the target; a high-intensity pulsed laser can ablate surface material of the target from a distance; (2) detumbling is also possible during the operation; (3) the service satellite is not required to carry additional fuel for the target because the required thrust is generated from vaporization and ionization of the target material; (4) additional specifications (e.g. a handle to capture) for customer satellites are not necessary. In this presentation, we present the concept and provisional schedule of our EOL deorbit service.

## End-of-Life Deorbit Service with a Pulsed Laser Onboard a Small Satellite

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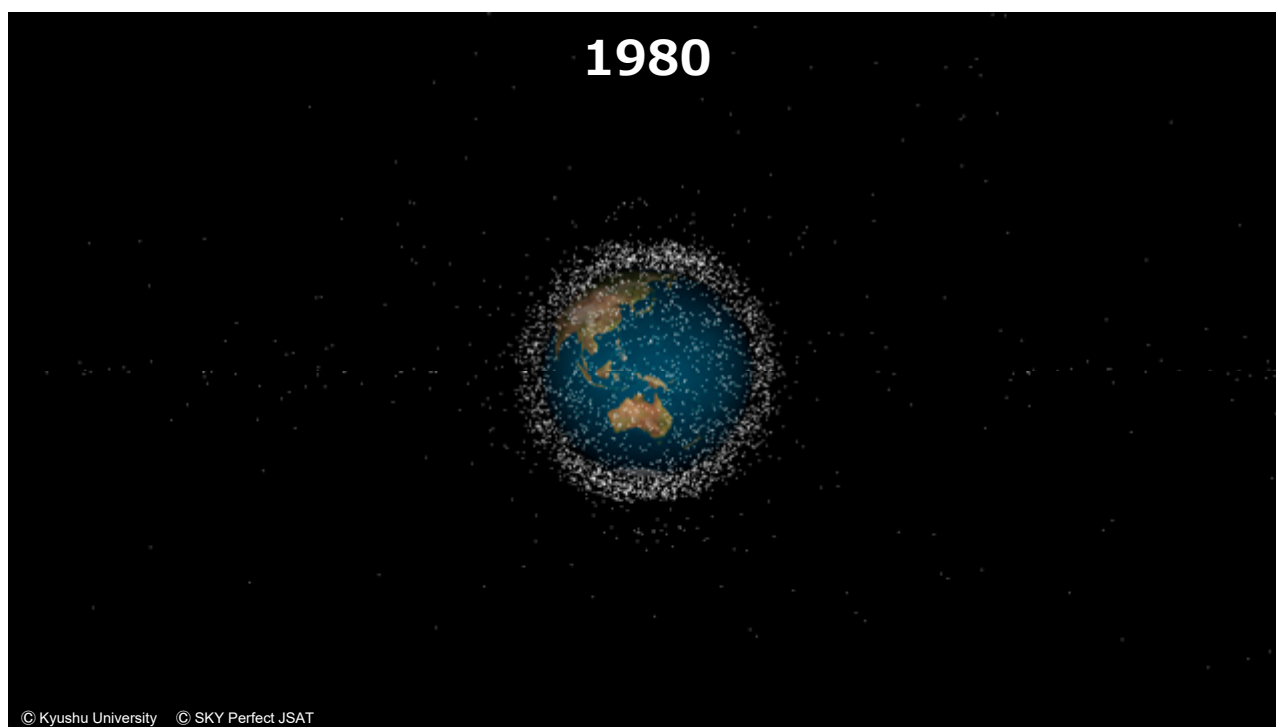
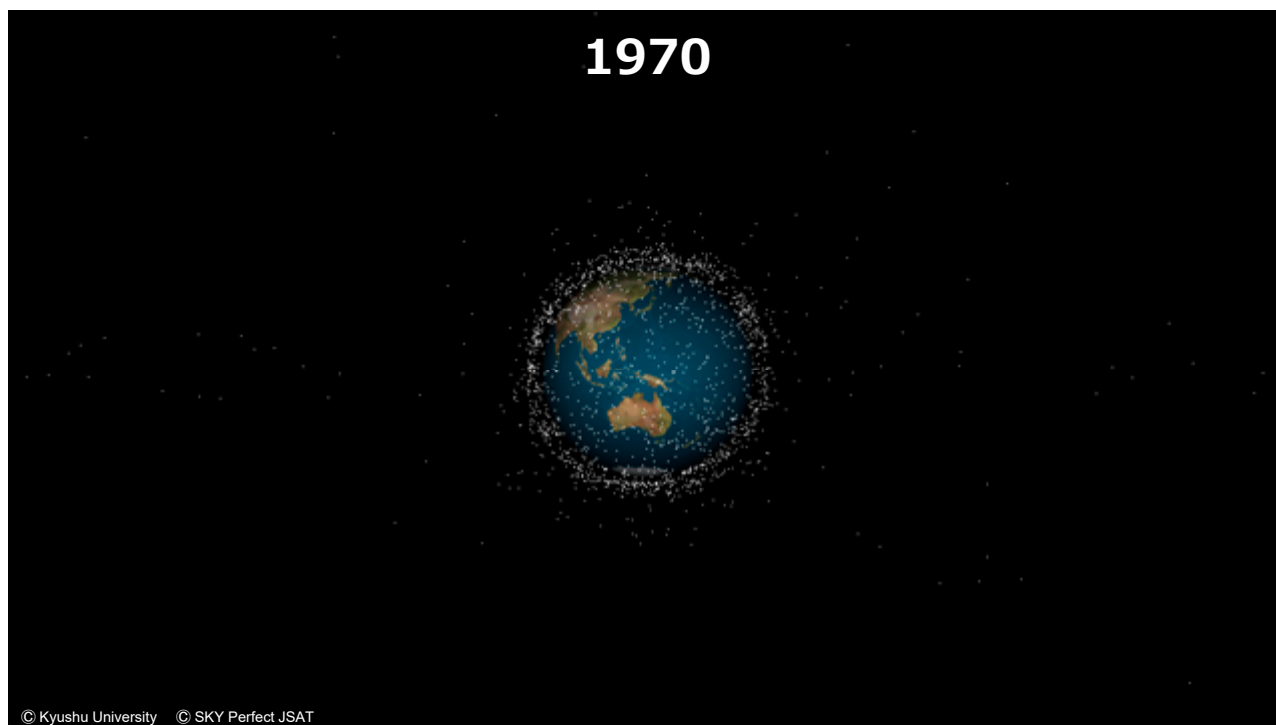
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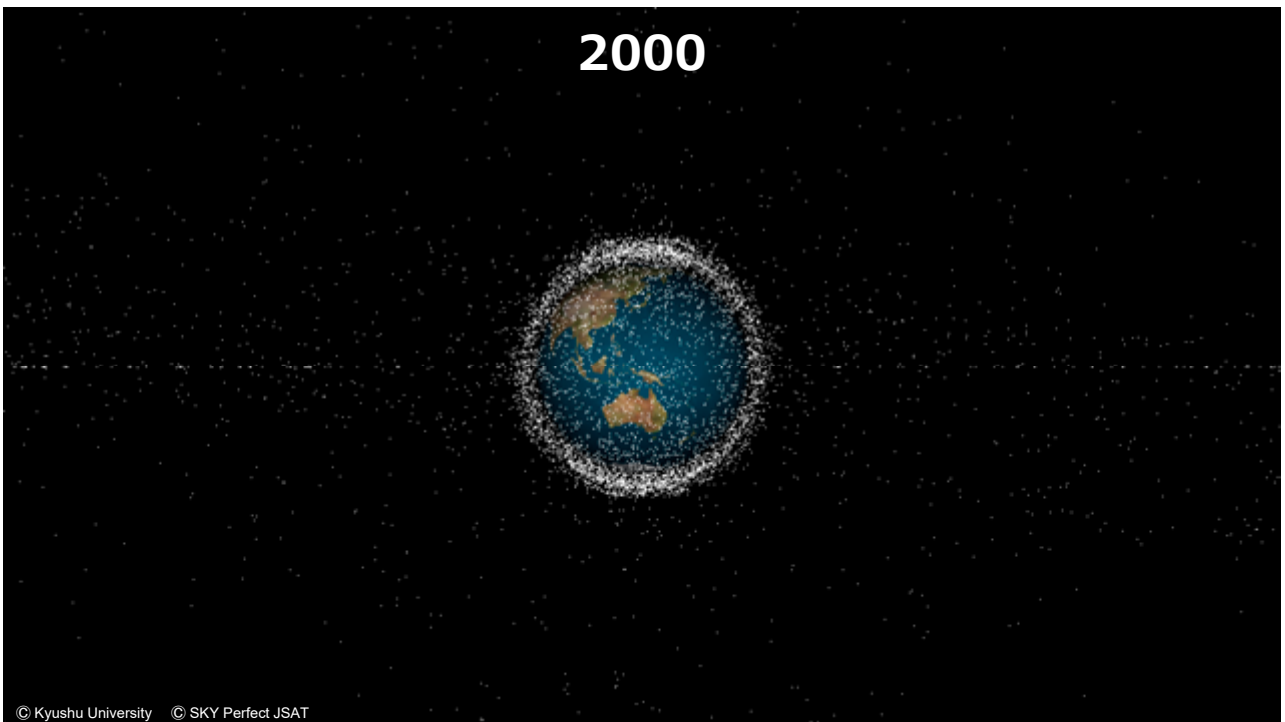
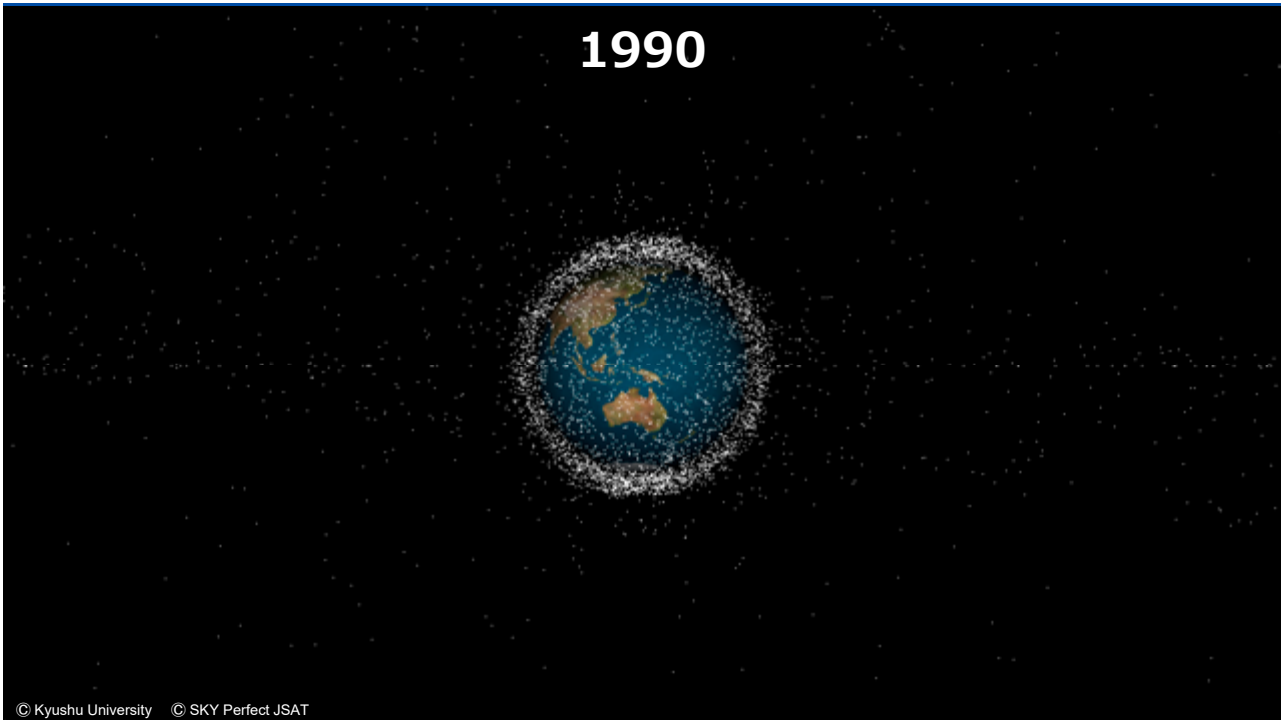
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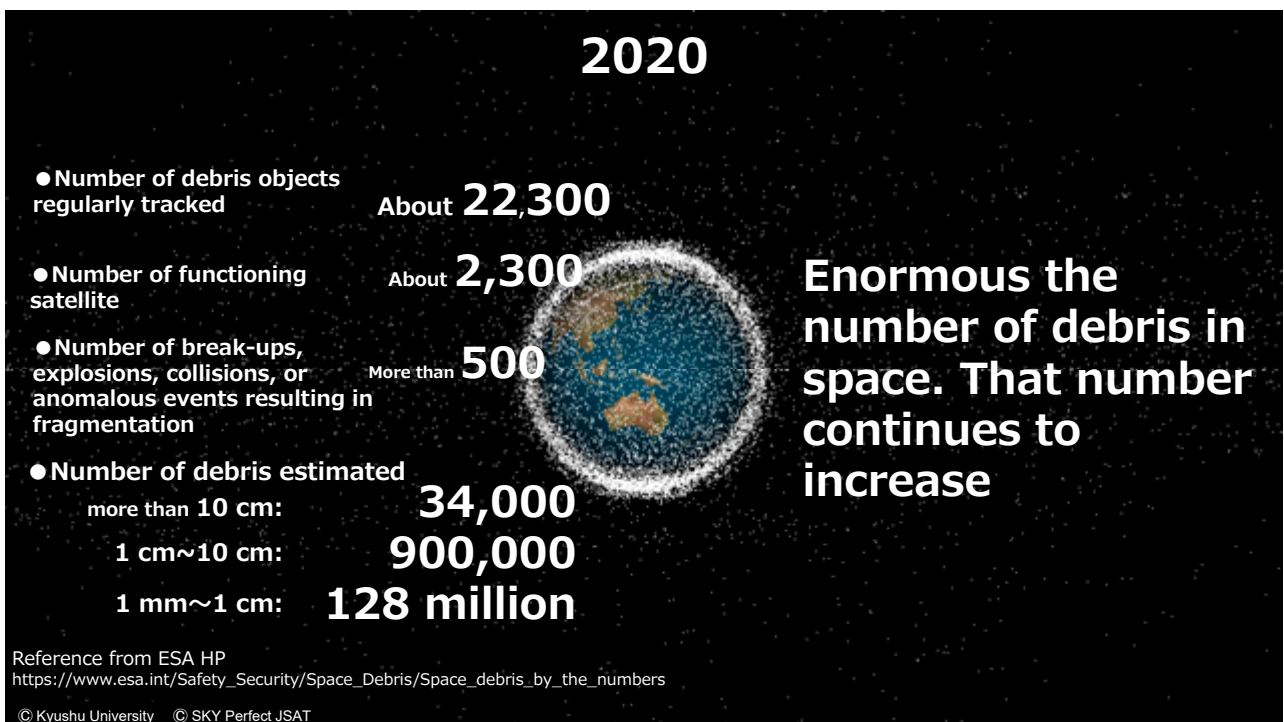
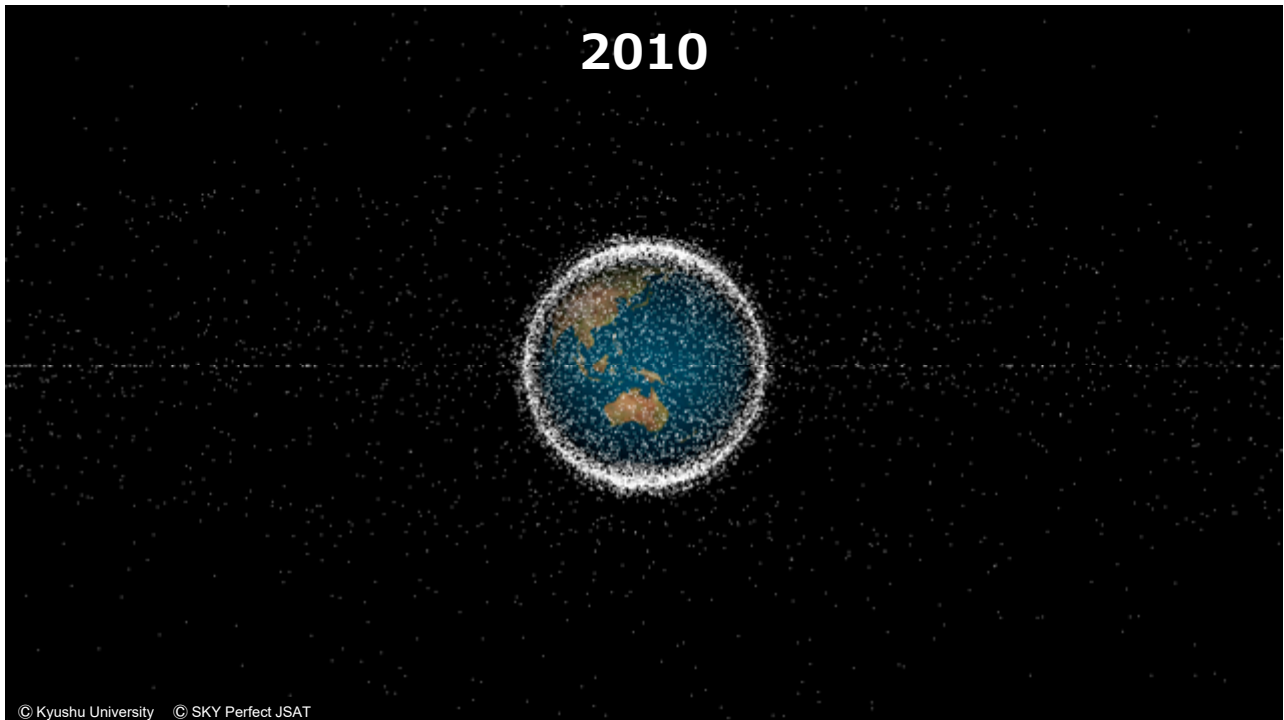


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# LEO Environment Projection of the number of space debris (>10cm)

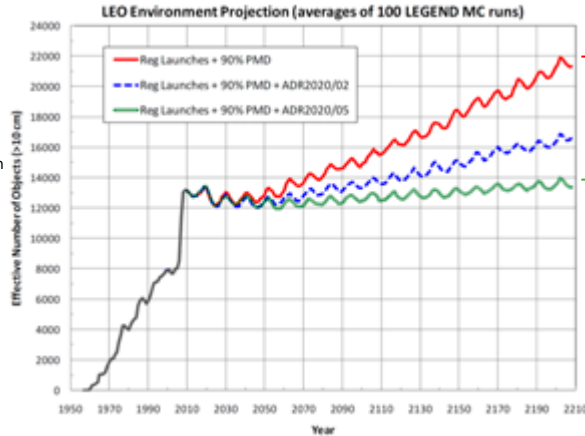
## Removing five objects per year can stabilize the LEO\*1 environment\*2

\*1 LEO: Low Earth Orbit  
LEO is an Earth-centred orbit with an altitude of 2,000 km or less

\*2 Active Debris Removal and the Challenges for Environment Remediation  
By J.-C. LIOU1

<https://ntrs.nasa.gov/archive/nasa/casi.ntrs.nasa.gov/20120013266.pdf>

Fig.6. Projected increases of the future LEO populations (objects ≥10 cm) based on three different scenarios. Each projection is the average of 100 LEGEND MC simulations.



90% Post Mission Disposal

90% Post Mission Disposal + 5 active debris removals per year



# Activation of space use in next 10 years

The number of Objects Launched into Outer Space (1957~Apr-2020)

**9,386** satellites

United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs  
<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/osoindex/search-ng.jsp>

The number of satellite for Mega-constellation (in house investigation from news resources)

More than **50,000** satellites

OneWeb: more than 6,000  
SpaceX: more than 42,000  
Telesat : more than 300  
Amazon : more than 3,000  
other start up.....

**The satellites that will be launched in the next 10 years significantly surpasses the number of satellites launched by humankind in the last 60 years**

**Congestion of satellites rapidly progresses in low earth orbit**



# The number of debris considered constellations

[\*]: 6700 satellites in 1000- to 1325-km altitudes with different inclinations and orbital planes, assumed to continue for 50 years.

**+590% debris**

**582 catastrophic collisions in 200 year**

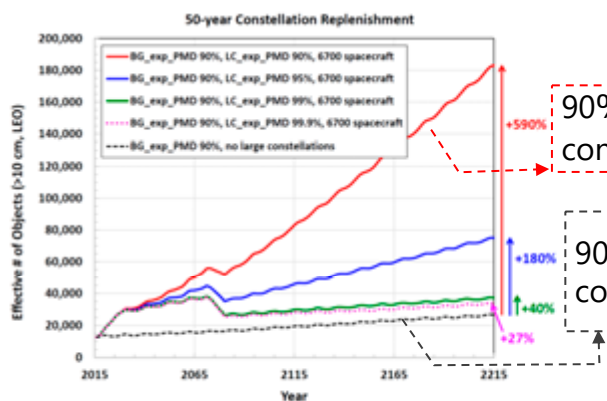


Figure 6. Results from LC scenarios where the LCs maintain full operations with spacecraft replenishment for 50 years. The total number of spacecraft in 3 LCs is 6700. The differences between the top four curves and the black-dashed curve in 2215 are +590% (red), +180% (blue), +40% (green), and +27% (purple-dotted), respectively.

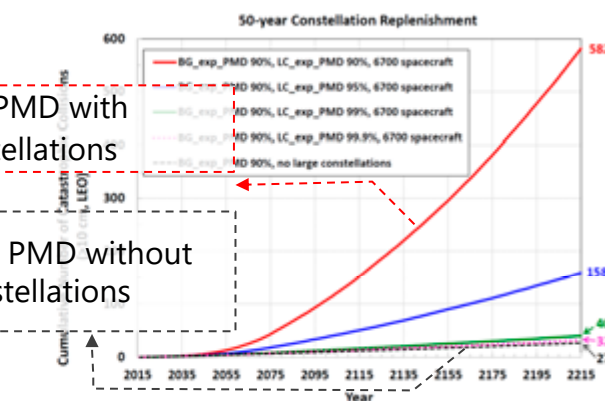


Figure 7. Results from LC scenarios where the LCs maintain full operations with spacecraft replenishment for 50 years. The total number of spacecraft in 3 LCs is 6700. The total numbers of catastrophic collisions in 200 years for the 4 curves are (top to bottom) 582, 158, 40, and 27, respectively.

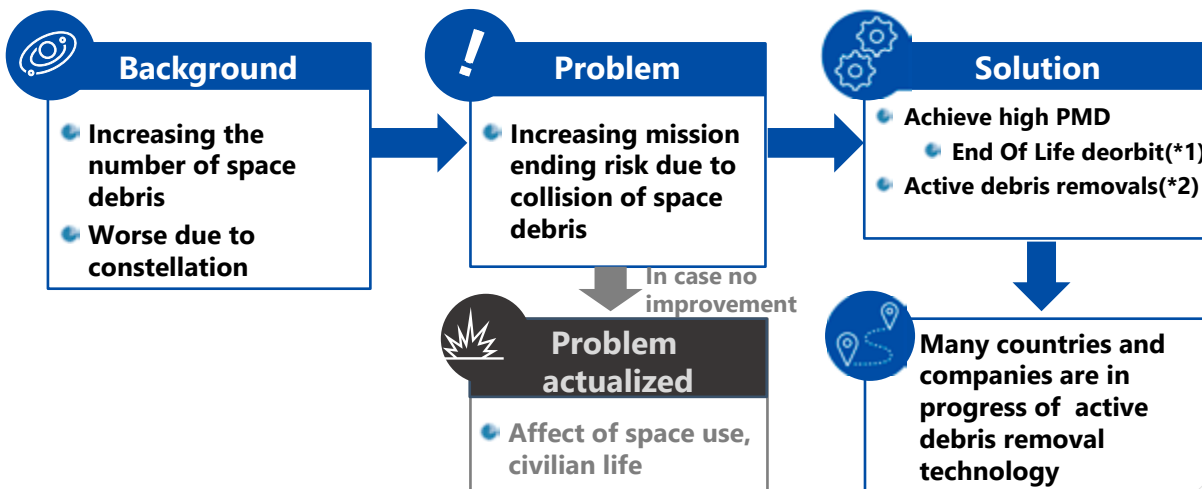
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## Summary of space debris problem



\*1: End Of Life deorbit: Service for post mission disposal at mission ending for a satellite

\*2: Active debris removals: remove space debris

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# The Solution of SKY Perfect JSAT

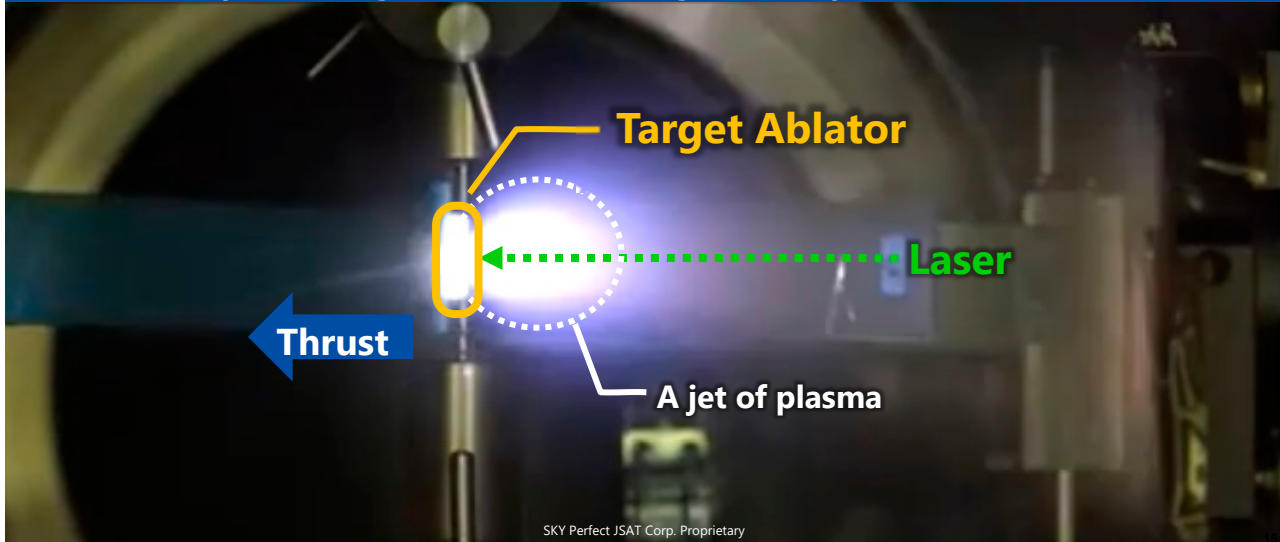
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## Key Technology: Laser Ablation

Laser ablation is the process of removing material as vaporized or ionized state from a solid surface by irradiating a material with a high-intensity laser beam.



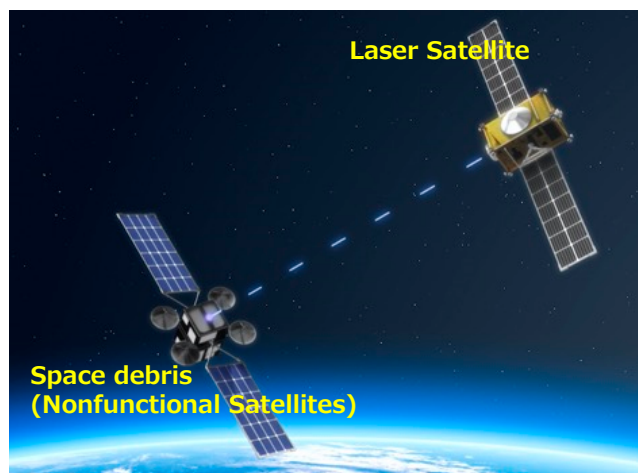
## Advantages of Laser Method

### ① Safety

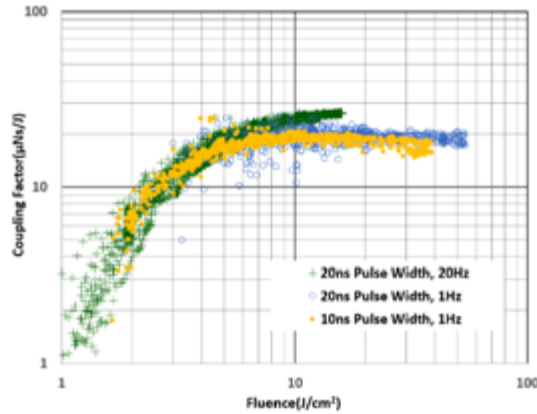
- Move nonfunctional satellites from a distance with no physical contact
- Detumbling is also possible

### ② Economy

- Laser satellite is not required to carry additional fuel for nonfunctional satellites
- No Additional Specifications (e.g. a handle to capture ) for customer satellites



# Thrust Performance for Aluminum



Aluminum ablation Impulse (Coupling Factor)  $\approx$  20  $\mu$ Ns/J in the range more than 5 J/cm<sup>2</sup>

If 1 pulse with 1 J at 50Hz, 50W Laser output and 1mN Thrust.

**Fig. 4.** Momentum-coupling factor for a 7075 aluminum target under three different conditions. Each data point corresponds to an individual laser pulse. See [Data File 1](#) for underlying values for individual conditions.

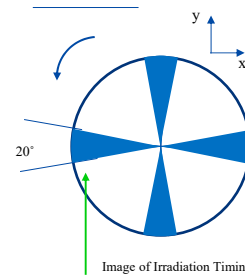
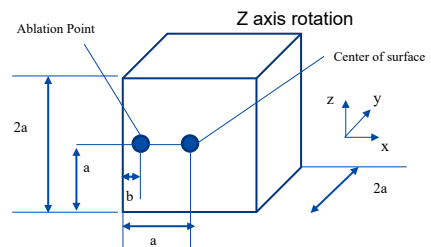
Reference: Vol. 28, No. 18 / 31 August 2020 Optics Express  
**Impulse measurement of laser induced ablation in a vacuum (Tsuno et al.)**



# Detumbling Feasibility (Ideal cube type Target)

The torque generated by the laser ablation thrust have a capability of stopping the rotation at a sufficiently realistic speed.

	Item	Value
Pre-Condition	Satellite Mass, M	150 kg
	Initial Angular Velocity	1 rpm
	Length of a side of cube, 2a	1 m
	Ablation Point, b	0.1 m
	(*)Ablation Thrust, F (1J*36Hz)	0.72mN
Result	Irradiation timing efficiency for rotating objects	20°/90°
	Irradiation time	9000sec
	Operating time until rotation stops	0.5 day



(\*) The ablation thrust value was tentatively used for this feasibility study. 36 W output laser power requires 180 W payload power if 20 % efficient from payload power to laser output. This Payload power would be sufficient small to mount to small satellite

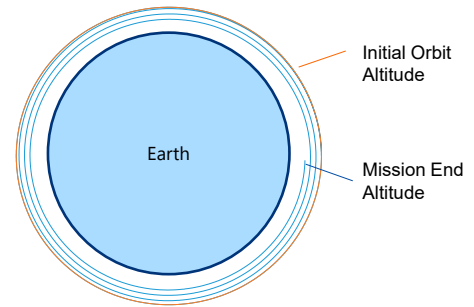


# Deorbit Feasibility

- Small Altitude change such as delta 10 km can be possible quickly.
  - Risk Mitigation of Collision to their operational constellation satellites
  - Reduce collision avoidance operation for other operational satellites.
- Approx. 2 years of Laser ablation would be required to deorbit target satellite in IADC guideline orbit (25 years stay to reentry to atmosphere). It leads to the significant reduction of orbital time

Example of deorbit period of a certain satellite

Item	Delta -10km	Delta - 600km
Satellite Mass, M	150kg	150 kg
Initial Orbit Altitude	1200 km	1200 km
(*1)Mission end Altitude	1190 km	600 km
(*2)Required Delta V	5 m/s	305 m/s
(*3)Ablation Thrust, F (1J*36Hz)	0.72mN	0.72mN
Operating days for deorbit	11 days	725 days

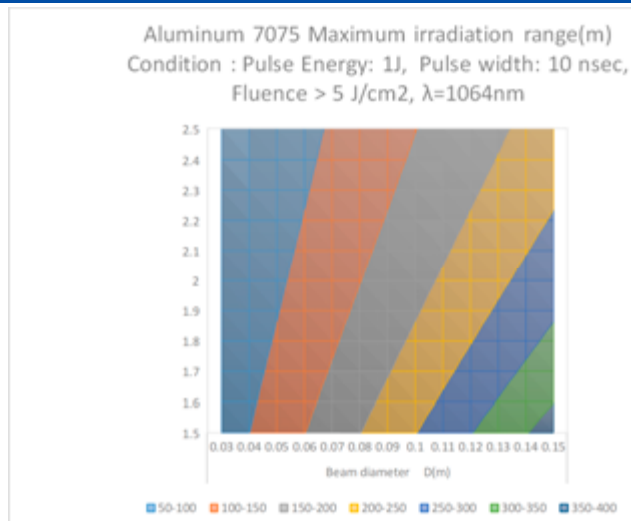


(\*1) The mission end orbit altitude was a value tentatively determined for an orbit to re-enter the atmosphere in 25 years described IADC guideline. It should be determined by customer request.  
 (\*2) Required Delta V was calculated by using Hohmann orbit equation with 1 km step, which is like spiral orbit  
 (\*3) The ablation thrust value was tentatively determined for this feasibility study.



# Irradiation Range ( 50m ~ several hundred meter)

- **Irradiation Range is determined by following condition**
  - Beam diameter at telescope
  - Beam Quality
  - Pulse Energy
  - Safe rendezvous distance between Laser satellite and Target object
  - Others..
- **It is possible to irradiate a laser with an intensity generating ablation from a distance of several hundred meters with a realistic beam diameter, pulse energy, and beam quality.**
- **The actual operating distance will be determined prior to design Fixed**



## Summary and Conclusion

- **Feasibility study showed End Of Life Deorbit with Pulse laser is sufficiently feasible**
  - Detumbling can be performed at a sufficiently realistic speed.
  - Deorbit
    - Small Altitude change such as delta 10 km can be possible quickly such several weeks.
    - Approx. 2 years of Laser ablation would be required to meet IADC guideline orbit (25 years stay to reentry to atmosphere). It leads to the significant reduction of orbital time
  - Irradiation Range
    - Laser Irradiation from several hundred meters can be feasible with a realistic beam diameter, pulse energy, and beam quality.
- **By developing a laser irradiation method that can improve laser ablation thrust and improving the payload power that can be used with a laser, it is possible to handle even heavier objects**



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## スペースデブリ発生防止用導電性テザーシステムとその実証 Electrodynamic Tether System for Space Debris Prevention and its Demonstration

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宇宙利用が急速に加速する昨今、衛星打ち上げ機会と小型衛星需要の増加、メガコンステレーションの台頭により、スペースデブリ対策としてミッション終了後の衛星の速やかな軌道離脱 (PMD: Post Mission disposal) は宇宙の持続的な開発に重要な技術として位置づけられている。

ALE と JAXA では導電性テザー (EDT: Electrodynamic Tether) を用いた PMD デバイスによる軌道離脱の技術実証を目的とした事業協同実証 (J-SPARC) を行っており、2021 年の打ち上げを計画している。EDT は地球磁場とテザーに流れる電流の相互作用によるローレンツ力と空気抵抗を推進力として軌道離脱を行うため、地球磁場の影響する広範囲の軌道に存在する衛星に有効である。

開発した PMD デバイスは軌道降下時間を大幅に短縮することが可能なため今後のスペースデブリ対策の一つとして効果的である。本講演では現在開発を行っている PMD デバイスと数値解析による軌道降下への影響及びミッション概要について紹介する。

The rapid growth of space utilization, increase in demand for small satellites and their launch opportunities, and the rise of mega-constellations means an increased threat from space debris. Considering the current situation, Post-Mission Disposal (PMD) is considered to be important technique for the prevention of space debris and sustainable space development.

ALE and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), as a part of the JAXA Space Innovation through Partnership and Co-creation (J-SPARC) project, are developing a PMD device using an Electrodynamic tether (EDT) to demonstrate the de-orbit of satellites. In this project, we are planning to launch a satellite equipped with a PMD device in 2021. The EDT is effective for satellites in a wide range of orbits within the Earth's magnetic field. It uses Lorentz force, an interaction between the Earth's magnetic field and electrical current flowing through the tether and atmospheric drag, to decrease the time needed to de-orbit.

Our developed PMD device is able to significantly reduce the time required for the satellite to reenter the atmosphere. It can be utilized as a countermeasure for the prevention of space debris. This paper provides details of the developed PMD device, the numerical analysis of de-orbit, and the mission overview.

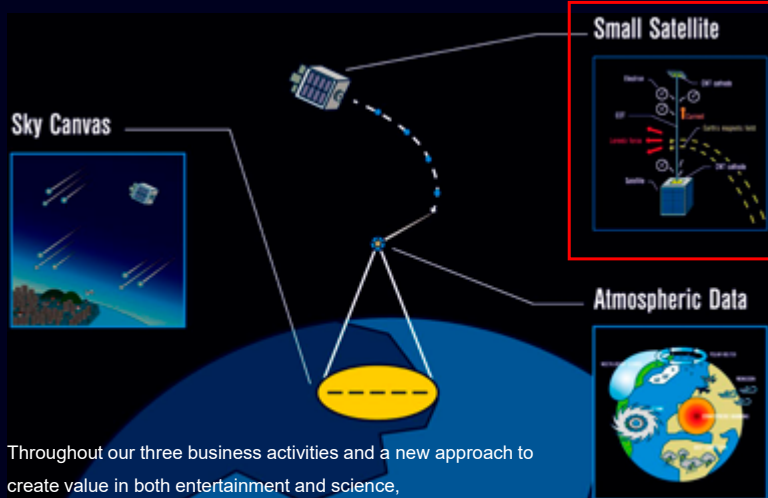


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## Our business activities



Throughout our three business activities and a new approach to create value in both entertainment and science, we aim to “make space closer for all of us together” and contribute to the **sustainable development of humankind**.

• ALE, together with JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) has developed a space debris disposal device using Electrodynamic tether (EDT), enabling prompt deorbit of satellites after the completion of their mission.

- Forces satellites, rockets or other parts of spacecrafts to lower their altitude into Earth’s atmosphere.
- Prevents space debris accumulation, even if the satellites, rockets and other parts of the spacecrafts loses their power supply.

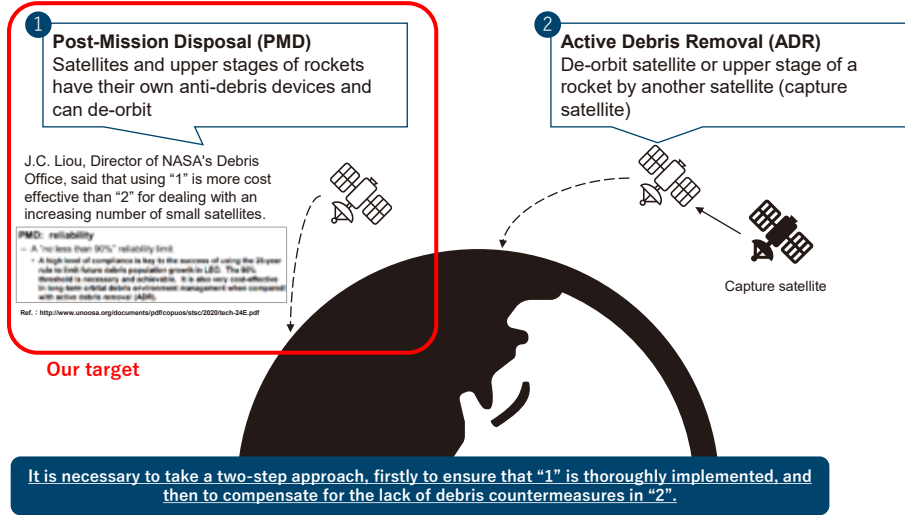
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## Approach to Space Debris

For future launches, we will take measures to debris disposal before they are launched.  
For satellites that are already in orbit, we will launch another satellite.

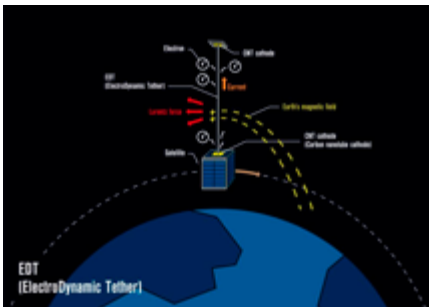


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## EDT De-orbit Mechanism

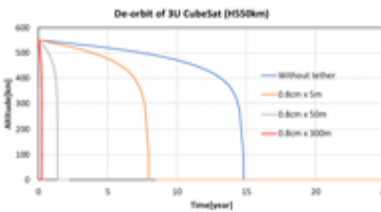


- **Lower attitude in LEO (~800 km)**  
Atmospheric drag is effective for de-orbiting. Large cross section generates large thrust.
- **Higher attitude in LEO (800- km)**  
Low air density does not much contribute to de-orbiting. Emitting electrons enhances electromagnetic force and de-orbiting.

Large objects (satellite, part of rocket) also can de-orbit by electron emission.

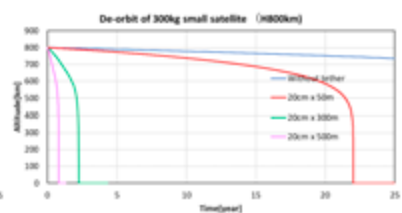
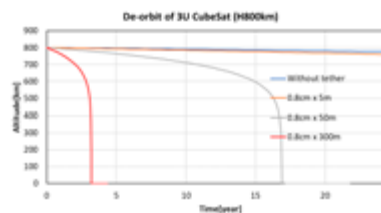
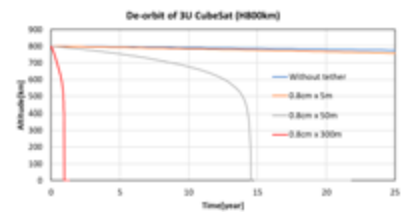
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### Atmospheric drag effect



### Electromagnetic force applied

(Atmospheric drag + Electromagnetic force)



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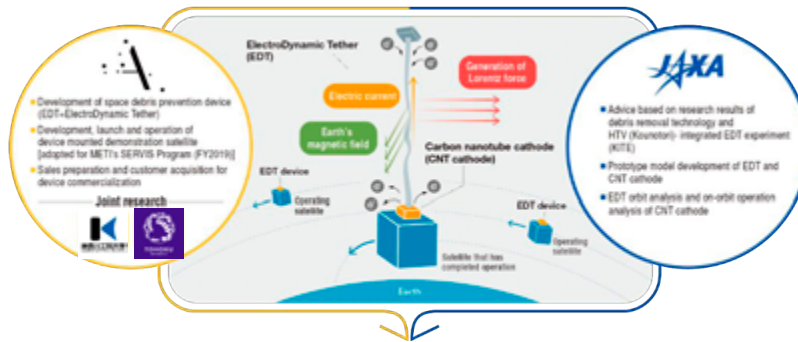




## Collaboration with JAXA

Minimizing the risk of **first on-orbit demonstration** through collaboration with JAXA, which has knowledge and technique of EDT.

The project members are collaborating with us, and we will utilize their knowledge and experience to further enhance the technology.



Extend conductive tether from EDT device mounted on microsatellite and de-orbit.  
Mitigate the generation of space debris thereby contributing to sustainable space development.

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## Product Overview



	Standard Model	Carbon Nanotube Model
Appearance		
Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After deploy tether, Atmospheric drag and weak electromagnetic force are generated to de-orbit.</li> <li>● Deploy tether by bus command and timer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After deploy tether, Atmospheric drag and weak electromagnetic force are generated to de-orbit.</li> <li>● Deploy tether by bus command and timer.</li> <li>● <b>CNT electron emitter accelerates de-orbiting.</b></li> </ul>

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## Proposal for Space Debris Disposal

Our **Electrodynamic Tether (EDT)** can solve the challenges and reinforce the efficiency of satellites operation.



### EASY ATTACHMENT TO SATELLITES

Our EDT is **very small** device cheap.



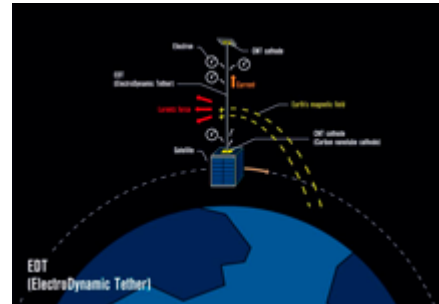
### FOCUS ON EACH MISSIONS

Our EDT is designed to be **particularly reliable** for de-orbiting.



### AUTONOMOUS AND RAPID DE-ORBITING

Our EDT **works independently** and enables each satellites to be **de-orbited automatically and rapidly** even if the satellite system is faulted.



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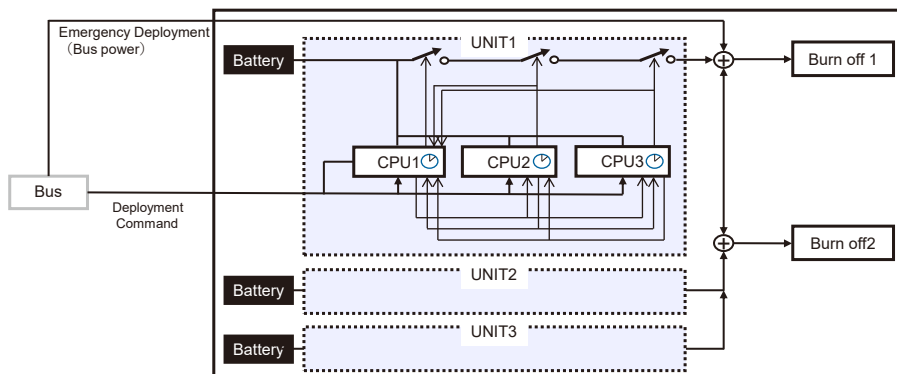
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## Secure Deployment



- **Never deploy** during the launch and **Securely deploy** after the mission.
  - • Triple Redundancy Decision System and Triple redundant operating system.
  - • Tether can be deployed by **Bus command, Timer, and Bus Power.**
  - • Autonomously deploy the tether by independent power supply even if the spacecraft has suffered an unrecoverable fault.
    - ⇒ Energy saving and long-time driving circuit.
  - • Highly reliable burning off system with double redundancy.
- Can be package in a small size, even for CubeSat



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## EDT-sat Project

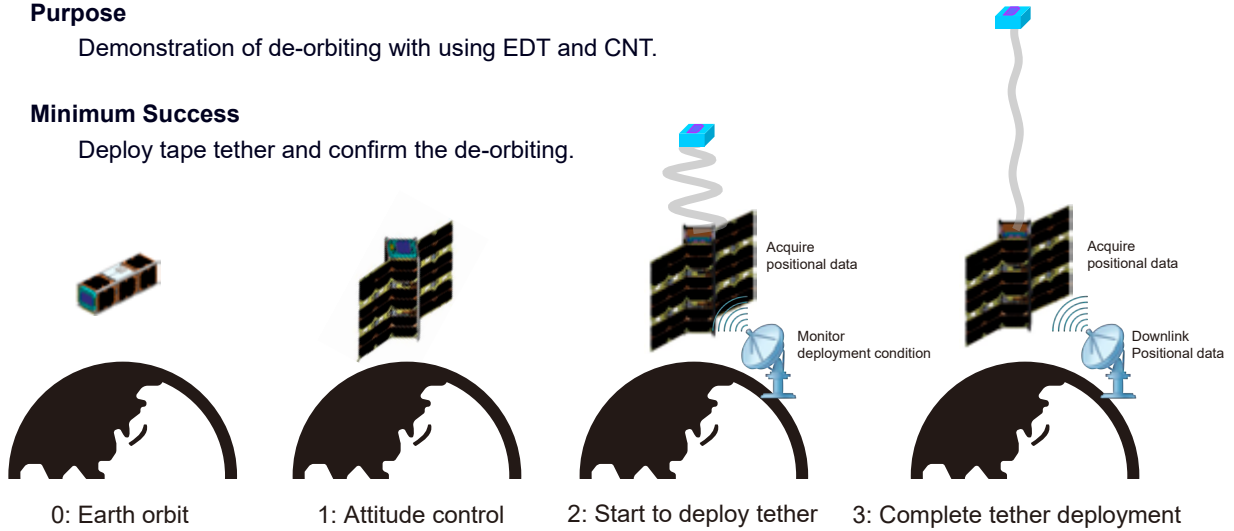


### Purpose

Demonstration of de-orbiting with using EDT and CNT.

### Minimum Success

Deploy tape tether and confirm the de-orbiting.

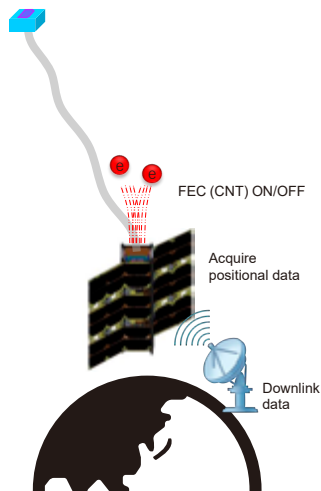


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## EDT-sat Project



### Full Success

Confirm the change of de-orbiting performance by ON/OFF of CNT electron emitter.

### Extra Success

Measure the tether position and confirm the effect of Lorentz force.

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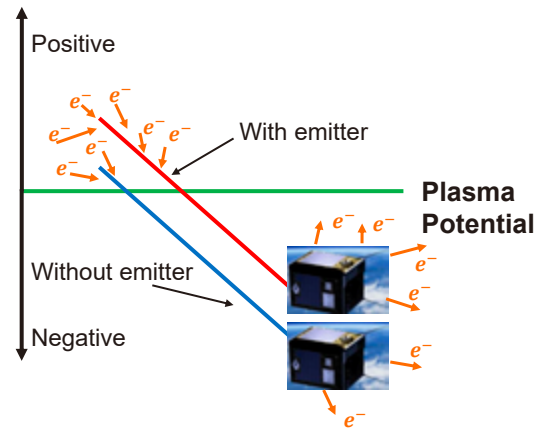
## Performance Evaluation

### Electron emitter

- ❑ Apparatus for emitting electrons into space.
- ❑ Installed on the end of the tether where the potential is negative.

More electrons can be collected from the tether surface, thereby increasing the current flowing.

- ✓ Can shorten the time required for deorbiting.
- ✓ Reduce the risk of debris collision during PMD device operation.
- ✓ Collision avoidance maneuver may be possible.



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## Performance Evaluation

### *Model*

- ✓ • Tether model: Lumped mass model connected by springs and viscous dampers
- ✓ • Electron collection model: 2D-OML theory
- ✓ • Ion collection model: 2D-OML and Orbital velocity
- ✓ • Plasma model : IRI2016
- ✓ • Geomagnetic field : IGRF-12 (10×10)
- ✓ • Atmosphere model : NRLMSISE-00  
※ Average projected area is  $2 / \pi$  of the tether width.

### *Conditions*

- Tether type: Tape type tether
- Tether dimension: Parametric
- Tether material: Metal plated polyimide film
- Electron emitter: With or Without
- Maximum emission current: 10[mA]
- Weight of satellite:5[kg]
- Size of satellite:10[cm]×10[cm]×30[cm]

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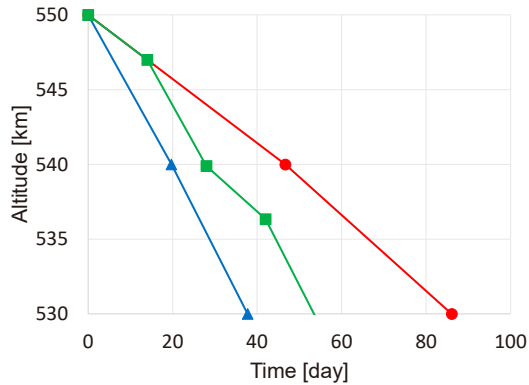
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## Case Study



▲ Emitter ON ● Emitter OFF ■ Emitter ON/OFF

※ OML available ratio: about 50%  
 ※ The solar activity was assumed to minimal.  
 ※ FEC(CNT) ON/OFF :  
 The case of assuming electron emitter was turned on/off every two weeks.

**In this case, clearly, orbital descent ratio is differed between with and without an electron emitter.**

**The effect of EDT can be confirmed by orbital descent ratio.**

- The performance obtained varies depending on the tether dimensions, orbital parameters, and other factors.
- By making such evaluations, the specifications of the tether and electron emitter can be determined for such electrodynamic tether requirements as orbital conditions, weight, and deorbit time.

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## Conclusions



- We developed PMD (Post-Mission disposal) device using EDT, which can be securely deployed in orbit.
- Our developed PMD device obtains the thrust from atmospheric drag and electromagnetic force.
- Atmospheric drag is dominant in lower altitude and electromagnetic force is effective in higher altitude.
- Secure tether deployment system utilize for redundant system functioning for a long time at low power consumption.
- Numerical analysis showed that our developed EDT can reduce the time of required to reenter the atmosphere even if it's in lower altitude.
- The demonstration of EDT-sat is planned to launch in FY2021.

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- Demonstration of EDT-sat is Space Environment Reliability Verification Integrated System (SERVIS) project.



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## デブリ除去に向けた 1kW 級ホールスラスタシステムの研究開発 R&D status of JAXA 1-kW Hall Thruster System for Active Debris Removal

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JAXA では商業デブリ除去実証やその先のデブリ除去事業等を目指し、1kW 級ホールスラスタの研究開発を進めている。500 キログラム級の衛星により、数トン級のデブリの除去を実施するためには、MNs 級のトータルインパルスと、高い比推力が要求されるため電気推進の利用が望ましく、中でも推力電力比が高くミッション期間の制約を満たしやすいことから、1kW 級ホールスラスタが最有力候補と考えられる。ただし、同電力帯の既存ホールスラスタは一般に寿命が短く不足するため、JAXA では技術試験衛星 9 号機で実証される長寿命ホールスラスタ技術をベースとして、低コスト長寿命な小型ホールスラスタシステムの実現を目指している。ホールスラスタヘッドや中和器だけでなく、電源や流量制御器を含めた推進システムとしての研究開発状況を報告する。

JAXA is conducting R&D on a 1kW-class Hall thruster system for active debris removal. The Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2) phase II mission target is several tons of weight, which requires MNs-class of total impulse and high-specific impulse to accomplish. In addition, mission duration is also important from a commercial perspective. Therefore, electric propulsion, especially Hall thruster is the first candidate because of its relatively high thrust-to-power ratio. Since life-limit is challenging for conventional small Hall thrusters, JAXA is targeting low-cost long-life 1kW-class Hall thruster system, utilizing technologies to be demonstrated on JAXA ETS-9 satellite. Research and development status of the system is reported.





# R&D status of JAXA 1-kW Hall Thruster System for Active Debris Removal

## デブリ除去に向けた1kW級ホールスラストシステムの研究開発

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### Background

CRD2 (Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration)

Successor mission of TSUBAME (SLATS)

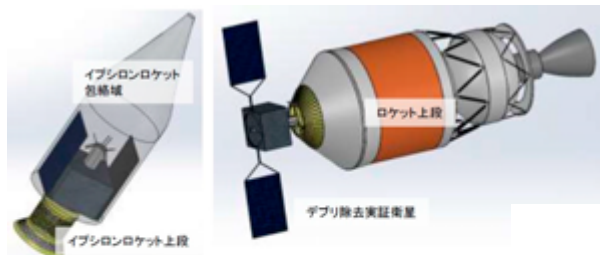
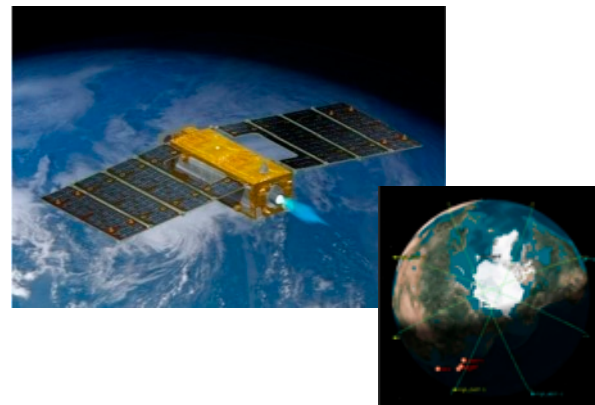


図4 検討結果を反映した衛星外貌

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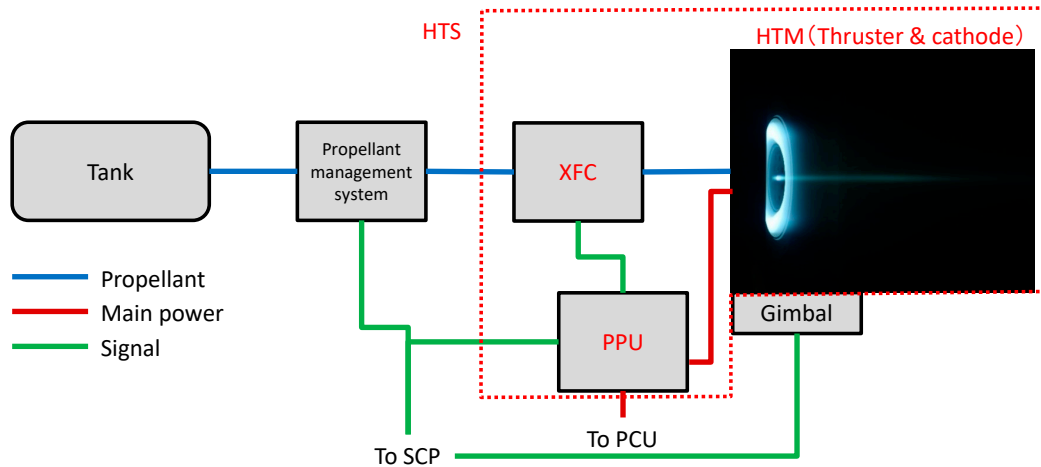
衛星配置(北極から見る)

- **Long-life, powerful, low-cost and robust EP system** demands for JAXA LEO missions
- FY2019, JAXA started research and development of 1-kW class Hall thruster system (in-house)
  - ➔FY2021, initiating EM-phase
  - ➔FY2024, FM ready
  - ➔FY2025, CRD2 phase2 mission: satellite launch

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## HTS(Hall thruster system) components



### HTM (Thruster & cathode)

- Life-test necessary.

### PPU (Power processing unit)

- Mass & cost driver.

### XFC (Flow controller)

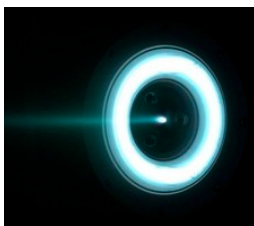
- Important in terms of HTM/PPU interface.

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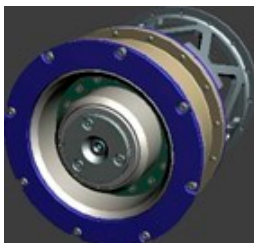


## HTM key concepts

### HTM-LM firing



### HTM-BBM image



### Advanced materials

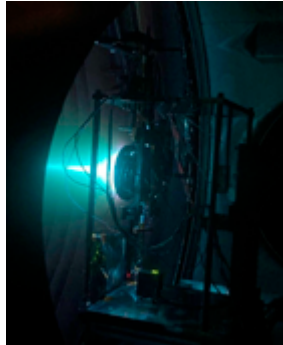
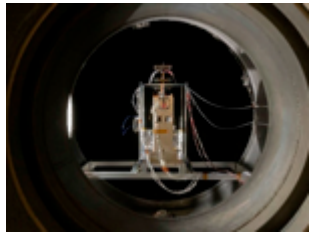


- **Target:** Long life small Hall thruster (**10,000 hrs, 10,000 cycles**)
- Key technologies :
  - Internal mounted cathode**
  - Low-erosion magnetic field topology**
  - Radiative cathode heater**
 will be demonstrated in JAXA Engineering Test Satellite-9's 6-kW Hall thruster
- **Unified design of Hall thruster with internal cathode**
- **Advanced materials and structures** (patents to be published)
- Fully utilization of **JAXA ion thruster neutralizer heritage**
- **Physics-based modeling** and design tools

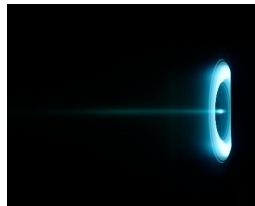
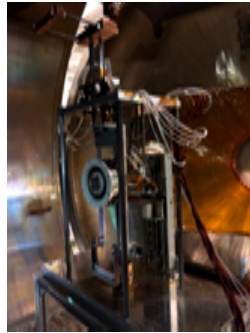
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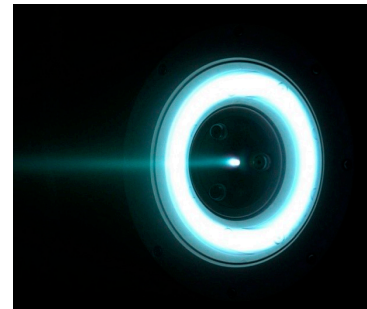
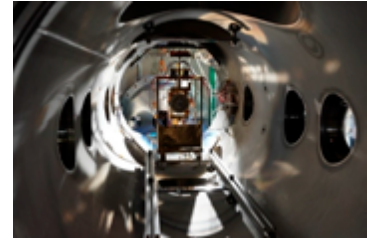
## HTM Operations and setups in JAXA facilities



**3m ion thruster chamber (Chofu)**  
3E-6 torr @1kW



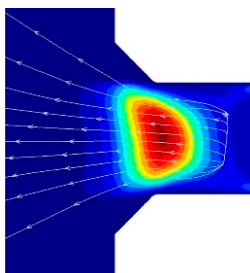
**Space science chamber (ISAS)**  
4.5E-5 torr @1kW



**Small EP chamber (ISAS)**  
3E-5 torr @1kW



## Measurement & modeling: thrust performance



**Mass, momentum, and energy conservation**

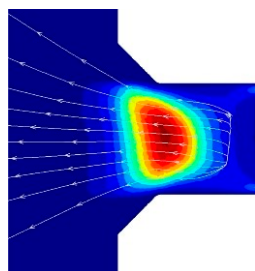
- Plasma production
- Beam trajectories
- Thrust, discharge current, etc.
- Erosion due to sputtering
- Energy loss and deposition

### Experiment VS simulation

	Experiment (ISAS)	PIC simulation
Background pressure	4.5E-5 torr	(input) 0 torr
Discharge voltage	300.8 V	(input) 300 V
Xe anode mass flow rate	3.5 mg/s	(input) 3.5 mg/s
Discharge current	2.9 A	2.7 A
Thrust	58.2 mN	57.9 mN
Anode Isp	1694 s	1689 s
Anode thrust/power ratio	66.2 mN/kW	71.3 mN/kW
Anode efficiency	55%	59%



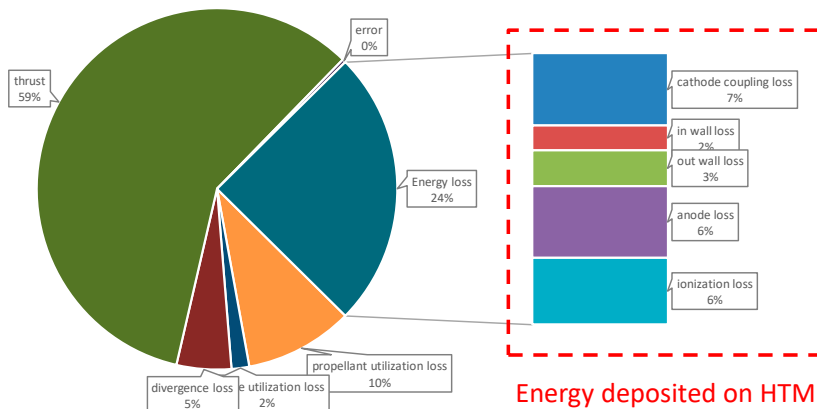
## Measurement & modeling: energy balance and thermal analysis



### Mass, momentum, and energy conservation

- Plasma production
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### Energy balance

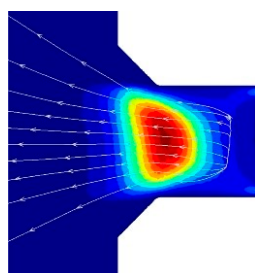


Energy deposited on HTM

### Thermal analysis

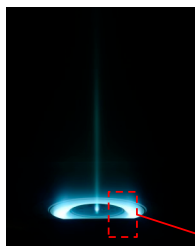


## Measurement & modeling: erosion and life estimation

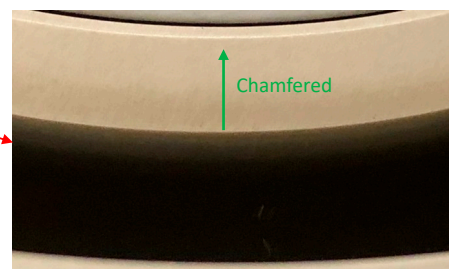


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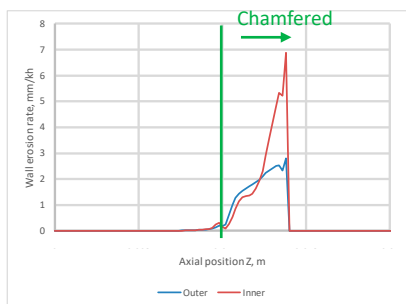
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### Channel observation after HTM operation



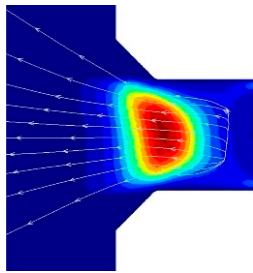
### Life estimation



### Simulated channel erosion rate



## Measurement & modeling: beam divergence and interference

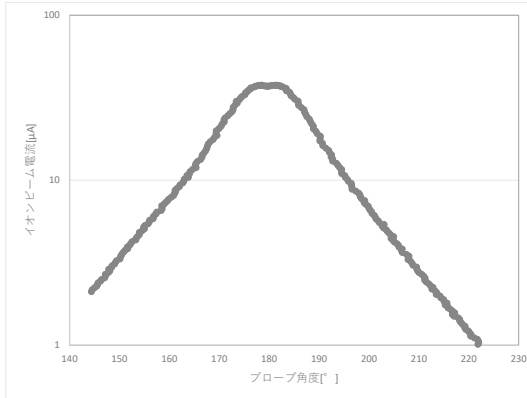


### Mass, momentum, and energy conservation

- Plasma production
- **Beam trajectories**
- Thrust, discharge current, etc.
- Erosion due to sputtering
- Energy loss and power deposition

### Engine model

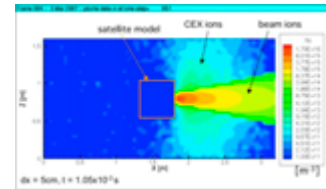
### Ion beam measurement



- Measured by Faraday cup at 1.26 m downstream of HTM-BBM
- Beam divergence: 27 deg (90% current) 30 deg (95% current)
- Estimated error:  $\pm 3$  deg

### Satellite plume interference

Muranaka, IEPC-2007-197



## Technology development status

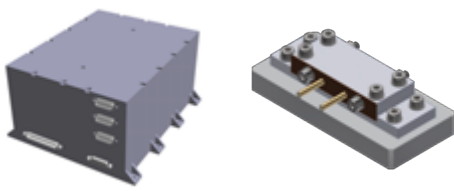


Image of PPU-EM (left) and XFC-BBM (right)

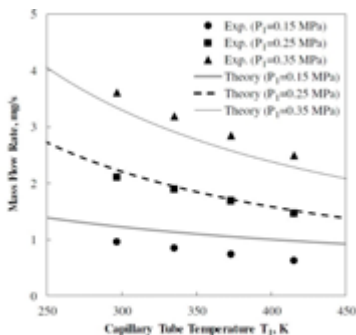


Fig. 14 Comparison of mass flow rates between experiment and theoretical estimation [turbulent case, Eq. (1B)].

**Flow control characteristics by capillary flow controller** (Kinefuchi, JPP vol.36, No. 4, 2020)

### HTM

- 240 hrs, 100 cycles completed by LM
- 20 hrs, 10 cycles completed by BBM
- Further BBM life-test planned
- Shock and random vibration analyzed. BBM mechanical tests planned

### PPU

- Light-weighted, low-cost PPU
- Anode coupling test successfully completed with HTM-LM
- PPU-BBM coupling test with HTM-BBM planned

### XFC

- Light-weighted, robust, low-cost capillary flow controller (based on journal publication)
- BBM Coupling test planned
- ➔ Initiating EM phase in FY2021





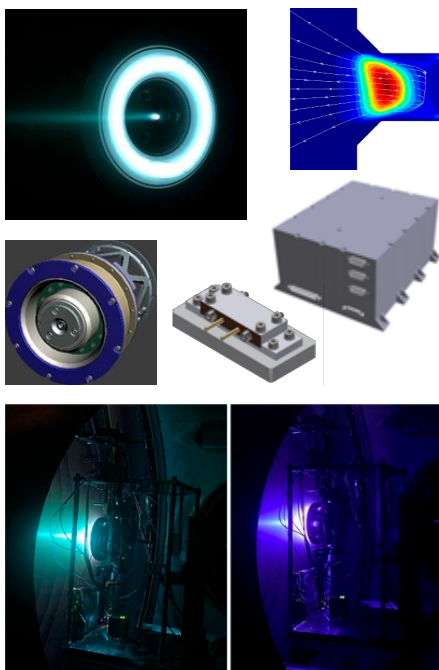
## HTS key specifications

Items	Target (TBD)	BBM results (@HTM 887W, 3E-6 torr)
Total power [W]	$\leq 1100$	-
HTM power [W]	(1000)	887
Life [hrs]	$\geq 10000$	240 (LM) and 20 (BBM) completed
ON cycles	$\geq 10000$	100 (LM) and 10 (BBM) completed
Total Isp [s]	$\geq 1600$	1543
Total Thrust/power ratio [mN/kW]	$\geq 61$	65.6
Plume divergence [degree]	$\leq 45$	27 (90% current)
Total mass [kg]	$\leq 15$	~10

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## Summary: Novel 1-kW class Hall thruster system



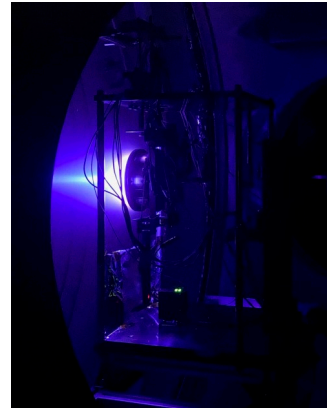
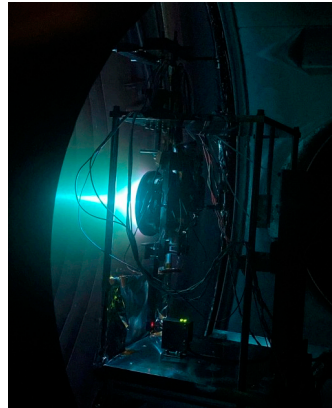
- **Unified design of Hall thruster with internal cathode**
- **Advanced materials and structures** (patents to be published)
- **High performance**: Isp 1600sec, 65 mN/kW
- **Long life**: 10,000 hrs, 10,000 cycles(expected)
- **System friendly**: low-plasma oscillation, high-environmental resistance, beam divergence~30deg
- **Cost-effective, low-mass power supply and flow controller**
- **200 hrs operation completed** at JAXA ultrahigh-vacuum facility
- **Physics-based modeling** and design tools
- FY2019 project started. **FY2021 initiating EM phase**

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Xe (left) and Kr (right) operation

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## ADR 作業の為の非協力的ターゲット捕獲・把持機構の検討 A Study of Target Capture Device for Active Debris Removal

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能動的スペースデブリ除去(ADR)作業において、ターゲットの把持および、スラスタや EDT, デオービット膜といったデオービットデバイスの取付は重要なキーテクノロジーの一つである。これまでに確立されている軌道上サービス技術は全て、専用の被把持機構を備え、姿勢が安定化している「協力的」な作業ターゲットを前提している。一方 ADR の対象は「非協力的」なターゲットとなるため、これに対応できる捕獲・把持をできるだけ簡易な機構・制御で実現することが必要である。筆者らは、衛星やロケット上段の構造を利用する・または全体を包み込むことにより把持をした後、直ちにサービス衛星から切り離されることによりデオービットデバイス固定機構としても機能するデブリ把持機構について検討を進めている。本発表では、これまでの取り組みおよび最新の成果について報告する。

In order to realize the active debris removal (ADR), capturing debris and attaching a debris removal device (ex. micro thruster, EDT, and deorbit membrane) to debris is a key technology. Any space robot hands in existence cannot capture debris because they require their dedicated fixtures on the capture target. It is essential to establish a simple grasping system for the uncooperative target without such fixtures. The authors study such a grasping system that can grasp the original structure on debris or grasp its whole body. The system can also become a fixing mechanism for debris deorbit devices after separating from the service satellite (robot). In this presentation, the overview of our gripping systems and the latest issues are introduced.



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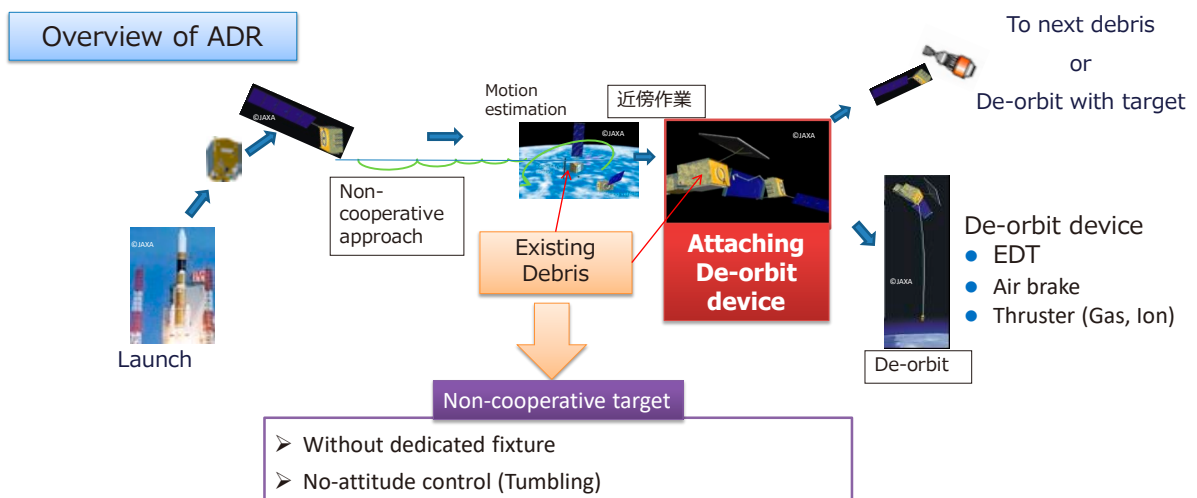
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## Background

### ADR (Active debris removal)



**Purpose :**

Establishment of a mechanism that enables secure grasping and fixing without causing destruction or ejection by contact force.



## Candidate of alternative grapple-fixture on non-cooperative target

“Where” and “How” do we capture on debris?

- Easy to access.
- High stiffness enough to be applied force.
- Easy to grasp.
- Easy to recognition. (Shape and color)

Low contact force truss gripper

Yoke of SAP (Low stiffness) Grip

PAF Grip · Pinch · Hold form inside

Large nozzle (Rocket, GEO Satellite) Pinch, Hold from inside

SAP (Low stiffness) Pinch

Antenna (Low stiffness) Grip · Pinch

Main Body Pinch, Sting, Wrap around

Twining mechanism that mimics a plant

Debris wrapping system using a bistable convex spring

## Debris wrapping system using bi-stable convex spring

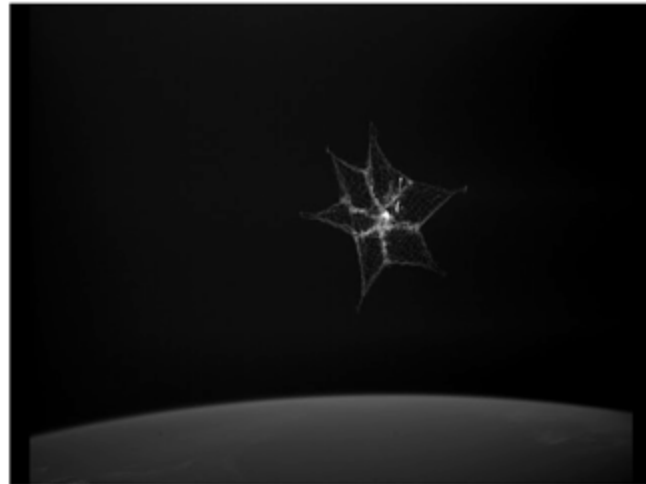
## Debris wrapping system using bi-stable convex spring

### Wrapping whole body of a target

Ex.) Casting net

Advantage:  
No need for gripping I/F,  
independent of shape

Disadvantage:  
Uncertainty in shape maintenance  
and control



Net casting at RemoveDEBRIS mission ©SSTL

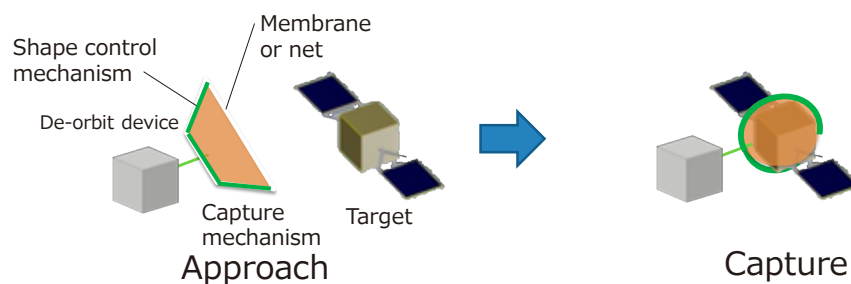
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### Wrapping whole body of a target

Concept of the gripper

A mechanism that

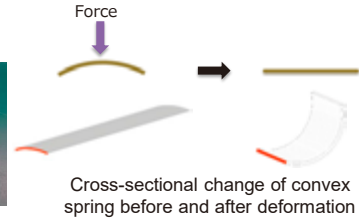
- holds the shape until contact with the target maintains the grasping state.
- until the deorbit after the completion of grasping.



- A structural material that can maintain both the unfolded and grasped shapes is used as a support material for the net and membrane to control the operation of the capture mechanism.

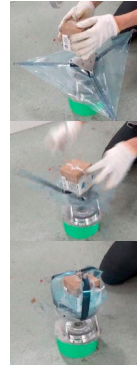
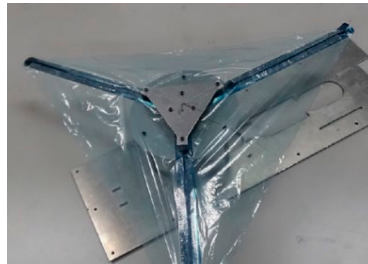
# Bi-stable convex spring

- > It is commercially available as a wristband.
- > As the gutter-shaped cross section is deformed, it transitions between a straight state and a coiled state.
- > The coiling force emerges from the point where the force to flatten the cross section is added.



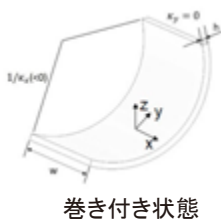
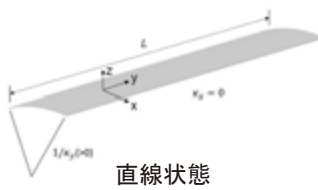
## Advantages of Convex Spring

- > Maintaining its shape
- > Automatic contact detection
- > Maintaining wrapping force



A prototype capture mechanism combined with a membrane. The gripper is activated when the target contacts the center of the gripper.

# Dynamics modeling



From bending theory of thin plate,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{N} \\ \mathbf{M} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\kappa} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{D}\Delta\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu \\ \nu & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\kappa_x \\ \Delta\kappa_y \end{bmatrix}$$

<b>A</b>	Axial rigidity matrix
<b>D</b>	Bending stiffness matrix
<b>N</b>	Stress
<b>M</b>	Bending moment
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio
$\kappa_{x_0}$	Curvature in coiled state (no load)

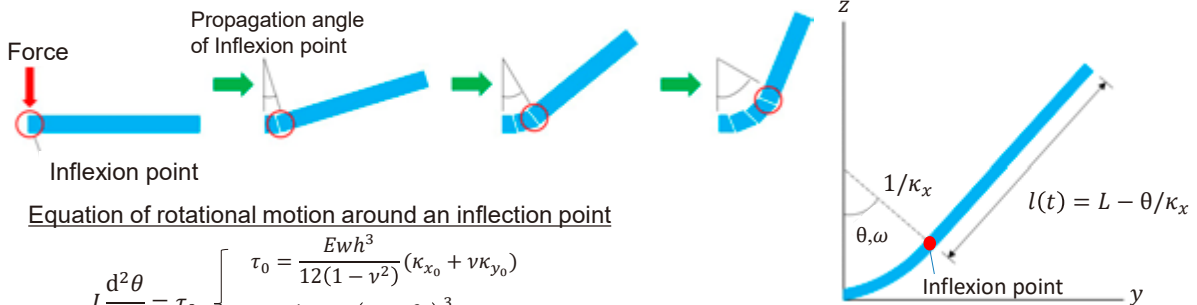
$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$	Strain
$\Delta\boldsymbol{\kappa}$	Increment of curvature
$E$	Young's modulus
$h$	Board thickness
$w$	Width of spring
$\kappa_{y_0}$	Cross-sectional curvature in straight state

State	Coil stable	Coil transition	Flat	Convex transition	Convex stable
Bending moment $M_x$	$D\nu\kappa_{y_0}$	$D(\Delta\kappa_x + \nu\kappa_{y_0})$	$D(\kappa_{x_0} + \nu\kappa_{y_0})$	0	0

The Coiling torque  $\tau$  is given as  $\tau = wM_x$

# Dynamics modeling

Propagation of coiling torque  $\Rightarrow$  Coiling motion of spring



Equation of rotational motion around an inflexion point

$$I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \tau_0 \begin{cases} \tau_0 = \frac{Ewh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}(\kappa_{x_0} + \nu\kappa_{y_0}) \\ I \cong \frac{1}{3}\rho wh \left(L - \frac{\theta}{\kappa_{x_0}}\right)^3 \end{cases}$$

The propagation distance along the spring  $l(t)$  is:

$$l(t) = \frac{\theta}{\kappa_{x_0}} = L - \sqrt{L^2 - \frac{\beta L}{\kappa_{x_0}} t^2} \quad (0 \leq l(t) \leq L) \quad \beta = \frac{Eh^2(\kappa_{x_0} + \nu\kappa_{y_0})}{4(1-\nu^2)\rho L^3}$$

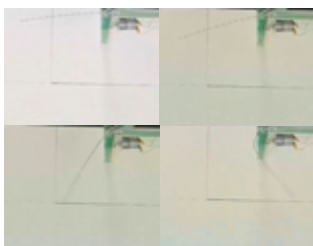
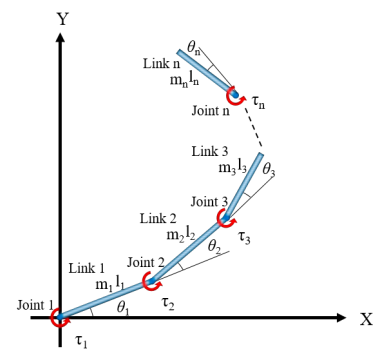
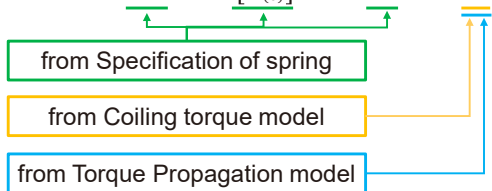
$E$	Young's modulus	$\kappa$	Curvature
$\rho$	Density	$\nu$	Poisson's ratio
$w$	Width	$I$	Inertia moment around inflexion point
$h$	Thickness	$\tau_0$	Coiling torque
$L$	Length		

# Modeling of convex spring

In case that the spring contacts with a target, the model become complicated.

$\Rightarrow$  Approximation with multi link model

$$\text{Equation of motion} \quad [I_{(\theta)}][\ddot{\theta}] + [I_{V(\theta)}][\dot{\theta}^2] + [c][\dot{\theta}] = [\tau]$$



Motion of spring by high speed camera



Simulation result



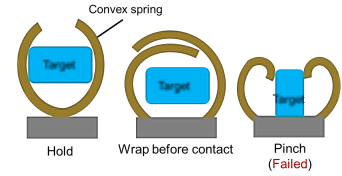
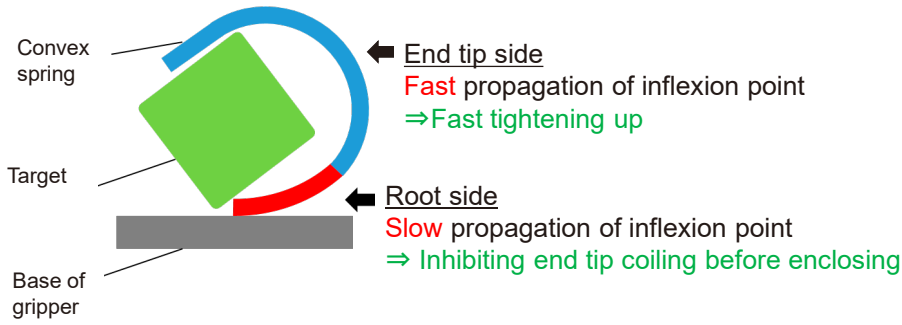
Numerical simulation of target capture

## Design of convex spring for gripper

Ideal motion:

*“Enclose the target before contact, then tighten it up”*

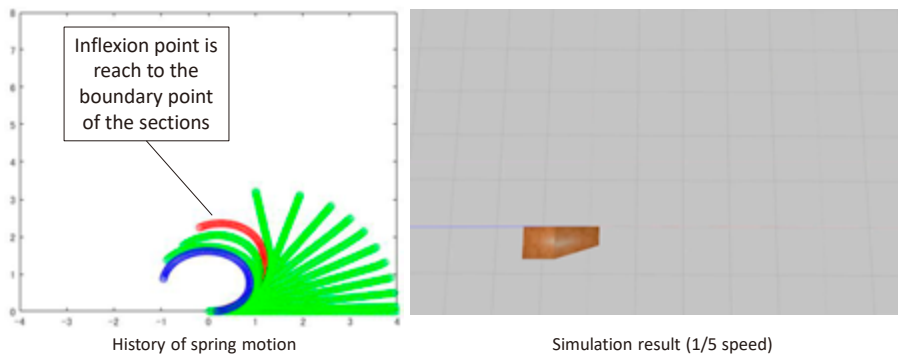
➔ Different requirement is given to each part of spring



This is achieved by changing the curvature of the cross-sectional shape.

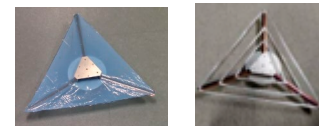
## Design of convex spring for gripper

Simulation results with different cross-sectional curvature in the middle of the spring



An ideal motion of convex spring is obtained by selecting and combining the spring parameters.

**Next issue** Construction of a mechanical model of a mechanism that combines a membrane or net with a convex spring.



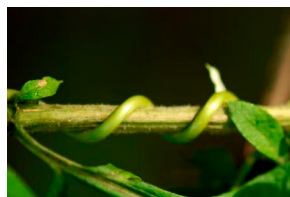


## Twining mechanism that mimics a plant

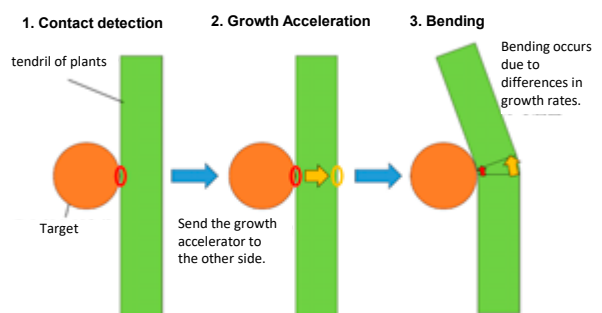
### Twining characteristics of plants

#### Thigmotropism of tendril of plants

The main control system (the brain) is not responsible for the movement, but **the reflex response of each cell group to contact** achieves the coiling movement as a whole.



Tendril of plants



Repeat steps 1 to 3 to achieve winding.

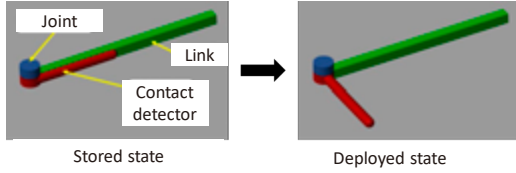
- Applying this property to a multi-link arm enables adaptive wrapping around a target.
- Each link is controlled independently by its own contact detection, so each link has the characteristics of a swarm robot.
  - **Easy to modularize.**
  - **Various configurations can be taken according to the target.**

#### Purpose

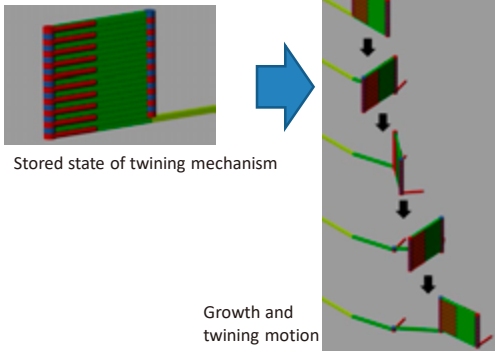
Design and algorithm of an adaptive winding mechanism based on a thigmotropism of tendril is discussed.

# Concept design of twining mechanism

## Module unit

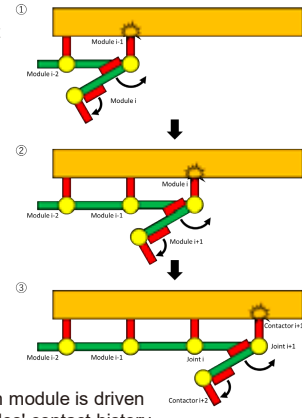


## Integration design



### Algorithm for target caging

- ① Contactor i-1 contacts to the target
  - Module i-2 stops Joint i-2 motion
  - Module i-1 starts Joint i-1 motion
  - **Module i deploys Contactor i**
- ② Contactor i contacts to the target
  - Module i-1 stops Joint i-1 motion
  - **Module i starts Joint i motion**
  - Module i+1 deploys Contactor i+1
- ③ Contactor i+1 contacts the target
  - **Module i stops Joint i motion**
  - Module i+1 starts Joint i+1 motion
  - Module i+2 deploys Contactor i+2

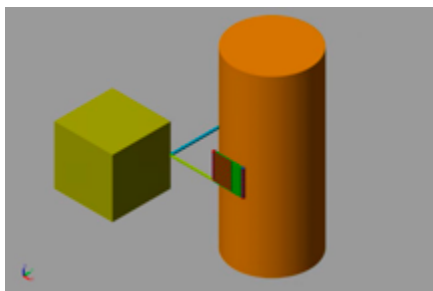


Caging operation is achieved when each module is driven based on its own and neighboring modules' contact history.

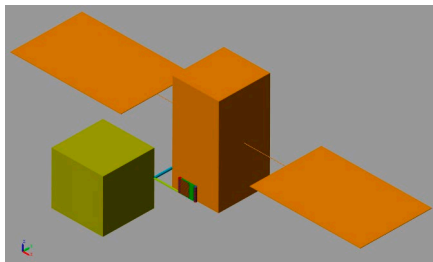
### Algorithm for target tightening

- ✓ It does not drive when two or more of them are not in contact continuously.
- ✓ When the front and rear of the motor are in contact and the motor itself is not in contact, it drives in the opposite direction of the winding direction.
- ✓ Otherwise, it is driven in the winding direction.

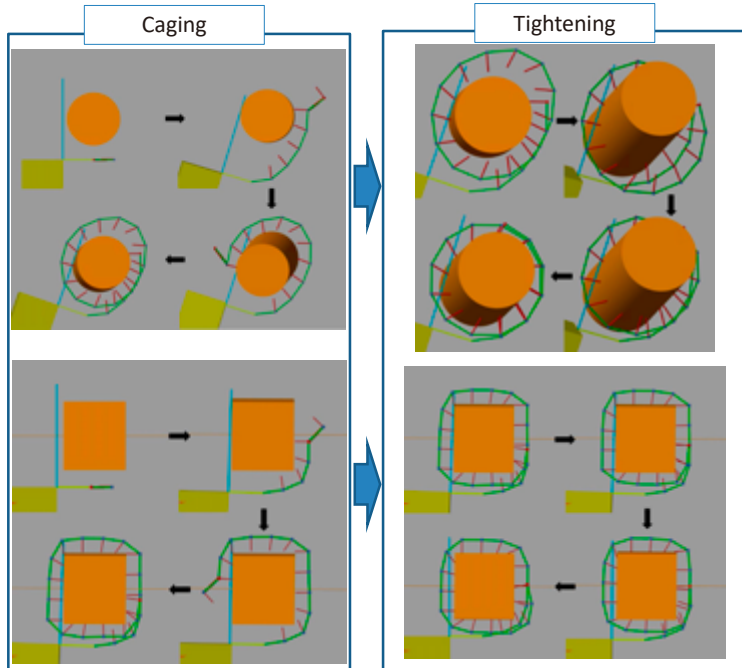
# Simulation



Capture of cylindrical targets (rockets)



Capture of box-shaped target (satellite)



## Low contact force truss gripper

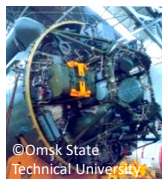
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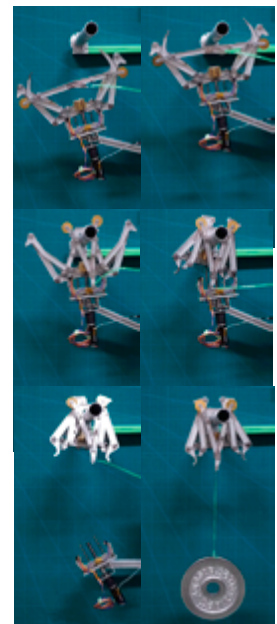
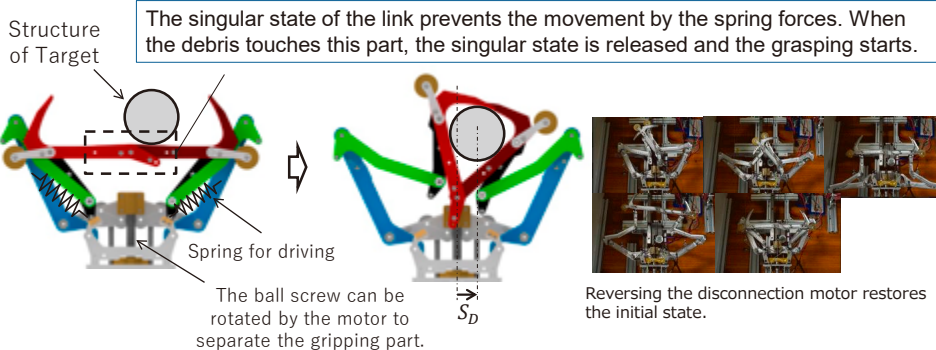
## Low contact force truss gripper

Assumed target :  
Rockets and satellites with rod-like  
structures such as truss-type PAF  
(e.g. Cosmos 3M)



Concept :  
Hand and mounting mechanism for attaching a device by simply pressing down.

### Model 2018

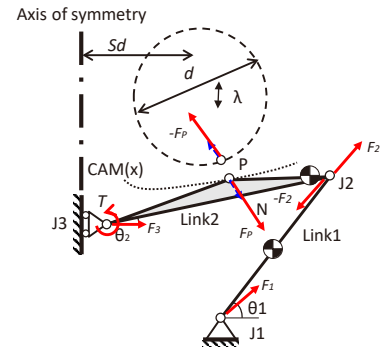
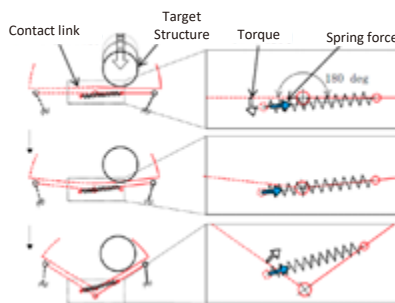


Capture and separation motion

## Dynamics modeling of Low contact force truss gripper

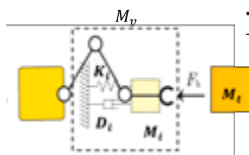
### The condition for the mechanism to work:

Work exceeding the elastic energy in the open state of the mechanism is given from the outside.



### Requirement for energy $K$ to be given to gripper

- Minimum energy required to actuate the EE  $K_{min}$
  - Maximum allowable energy  $K_{max}$  to avoid causing structural failure
- $$K_{min} \leq K \leq K_{max}$$



### Transfer energy

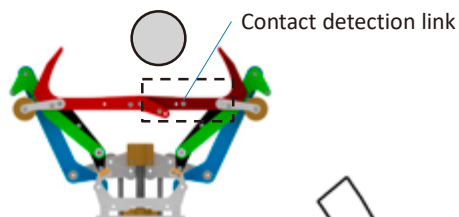
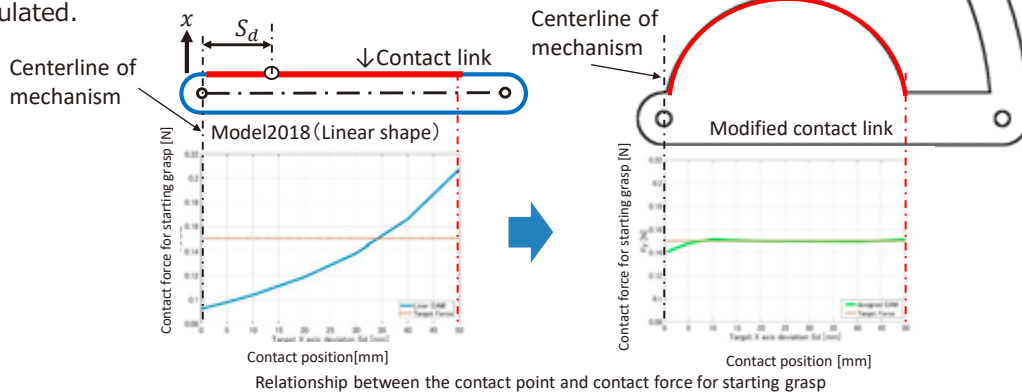
When the virtual mass due to the mechanical impedance of the robot arm (Nakanishi, 2010) matches the virtual mass of the target contact point (Asada, 1983), **impedance matching** occurs and the transfer energy is maximized.

## Low contact force truss gripper

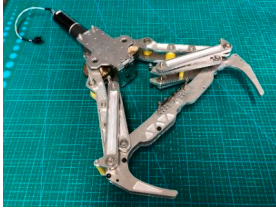
### Improvement of the shape of the contact

When the contact detection link is a straight line, the amount of work due to the contact force changes depending on the position of the contact.

From the dynamics model, the shape in which the hand moves regardless of the contact position was calculated.



## Low contact force truss gripper (Model 2020)



### Modification of gripper

- Suitable for debris removal devices that require higher restraint forces than tether attachment.
- Self-locking fixation by worm gear.
- Improved operational stability by changing the contact link shape.

Grasping a free-floating target



Recovery motion



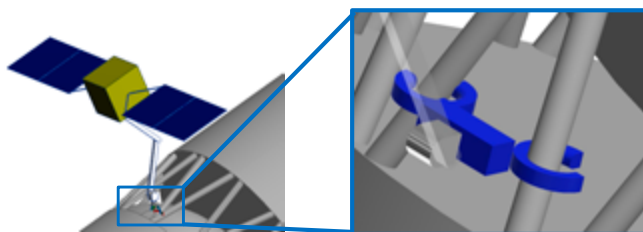
## Low contact force truss gripper

### Extension to 6DOF constraints

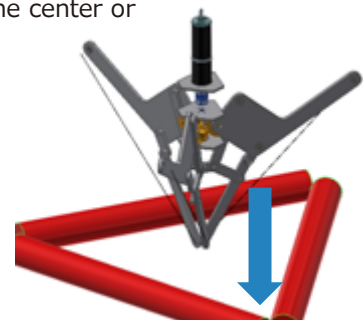
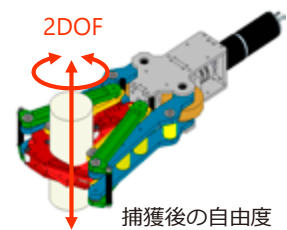
- When using a thruster as a deorbit device (when a controlled deorbit is required, such as for large debris), it is necessary to ensure that all six degrees of freedom are constrained.
- Fixation by friction is difficult to guarantee because it depends on surface conditions.

### Realization of 6DOF constraint by grasping multiple trusses simultaneously

We are considering a mechanism for capturing by pressing against the center or the base of the V-shaped section of the truss.



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## Summary

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- ◆ The purpose of this study is to establish debris grasping strategies and methods, and non-cooperative grasping mechanisms (end-effector and arm).
- ◆ The mechanical analysis and design of a debris wrapping mechanism using a bistable convex were clarified.
- ◆ A mechanism that mimics the twining motion of plants is being investigated.
- ◆ The mechanical analysis and design of a hand that can grasp a truss structure by simply pushing on it are clarified.

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## ロバスト性の向上を目指したデブリ捕獲機構のコンセプトと開発状況 Concept and Development Status of Robustness Improved Caging Based Debris Gripper (HKK)

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宇宙活動の安全を維持するための手段として、ADR が注目されている。大型のデブリを除去するためには、捕獲する技術が必要となる。そこで筆者らは、過去の研究で 3 式の伸展機構から構成される捕獲機構を検討し、提案した。この捕獲機構は PAF を有する大型デブリに対してケーシングによる捕獲、フォームクロージャによる把持を実現することが可能であり、先行研究によってコンセプトの実現性を実験により示した。しかし、制御が不可能であり、かつ捕獲把持されるような設計となっていない対象の捕獲把持を目的としている以上、ミッションの確実な成功のために故障許容設計は非常に重要である。そこで、筆者らは先行研究のコンセプトを維持しながら1故障許容を可能とすることで捕獲機構のロバスト性の向上を実現する新しい捕獲機構のコンセプトを考案した。本発表では、ロバスト性の向上を目指したデブリ捕獲機構のコンセプト提案と、その試験モデルの開発状況を紹介する。

ADR is attracting public attention as one of the method to ensure the safety of space missions. In order to remove the large sized debris, the capturing gripper is required. Therefore, the authors have studied and proposed the debris gripper consisting of three extension mechanisms. This gripper can realize caging-based capture of the PAF, and grasp it by a form closure. This concept and mechanism's feasibility are experimentally verified. However, since the target of such gripper is un-controllable object and does not designed to be grasped, fault tolerant design is very important to ensure the success of the mission. Therefore, we developed a new concept of debris gripper that improves the robustness of the previous gripper by adding fault tolerant design. In this presentation, we propose a new robustness improved debris gripper's concept and development status of the test model.



## Concept and Development Status of Robustness Improved Caging Based Debris Gripper (HKK)

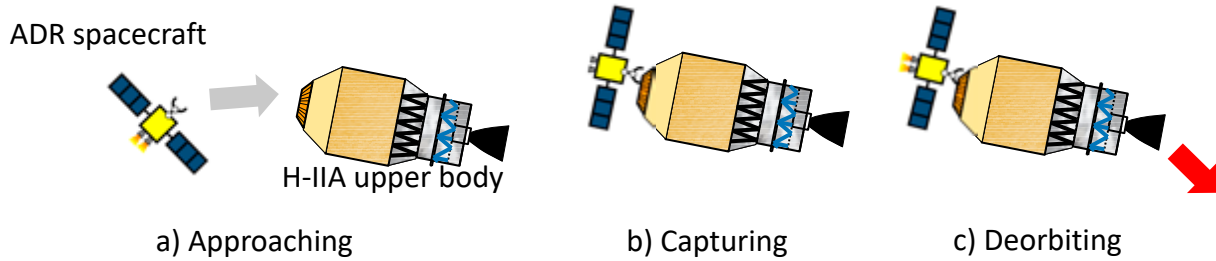
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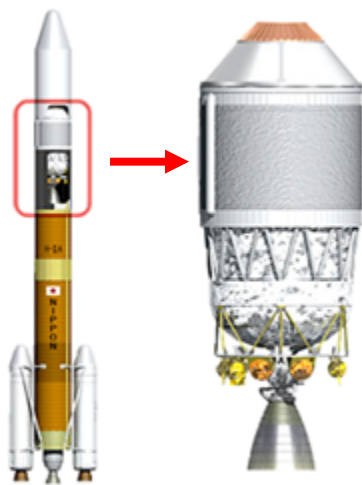
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JAXA Introduction : Role of the Gripper



**Capturing** and **Grasping** functions are required to the gripper realizing Active Debris Removal.

JAXA Introduction : Target and Grasping Point



Information of the H2A upper body	
Length (m)	9.2
Diameter (m)	4.0
Mass (t) without propellant	3.1

**H-IIA** is one of the candidates of ADR target, **PAF** is selected as capturing and grasping point.

Images and Information from : <https://global.jaxa.jp/projects/rockets/h2a>



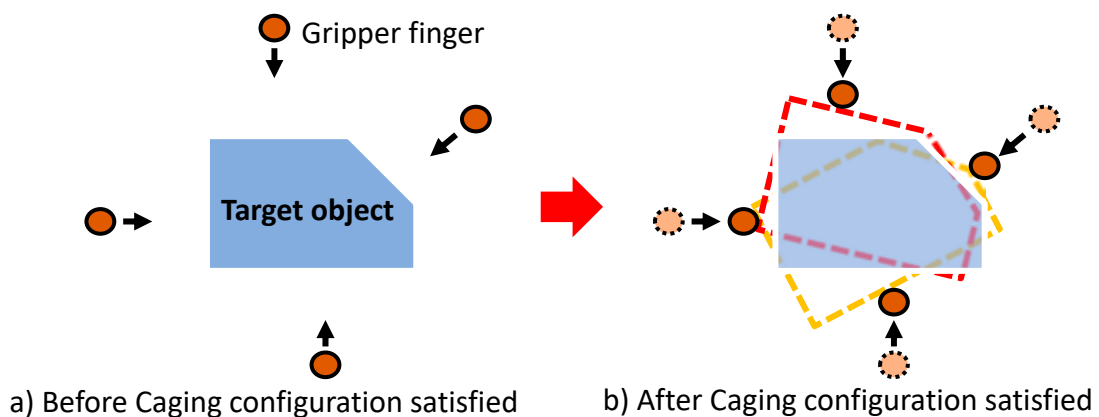
## Introduction : Requirements

- Capable of capturing PAF, even position, attitude, relative velocity and angular velocity existing.
- Avoid push the target away during the capture.
- Grasps the PAF during ADR spacecraft deorbiting.
- Retry capability for capturing failure, and future ADR missions.
- Simpler design considering to use on orbit.

These would be the minimum requirements to the gripper.  
Developed 1<sup>st</sup> BBM of the Caging Based Debris Gripper.



## Caging Based Debris Gripper BBM1 : Capturing Method

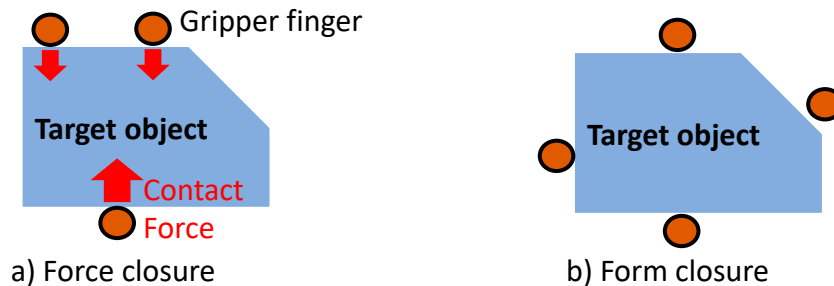


Caging technique accepts larger position and attitude errors, and avoid pushing target away.





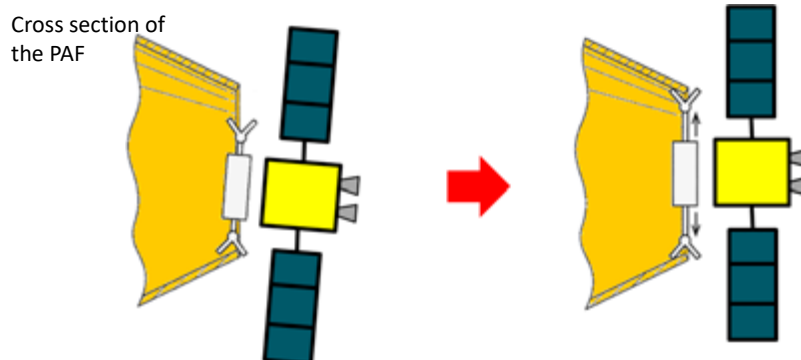
## Caging Based Debris Gripper BBM1 : Grasping Method



Form closure geometrically enclose the target, meaning it does not affected by the unknown contact dynamics.

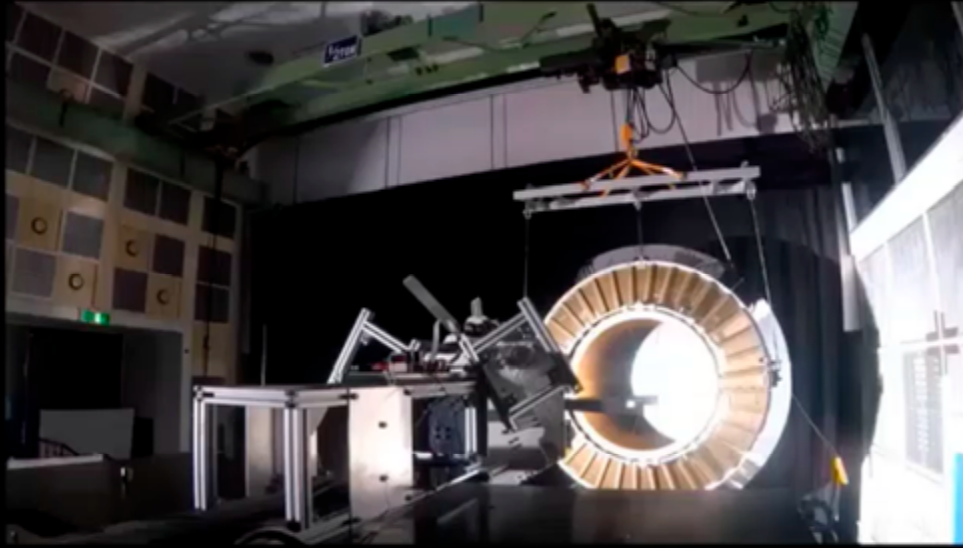


## Caging Based Debris Gripper BBM1 : Concept

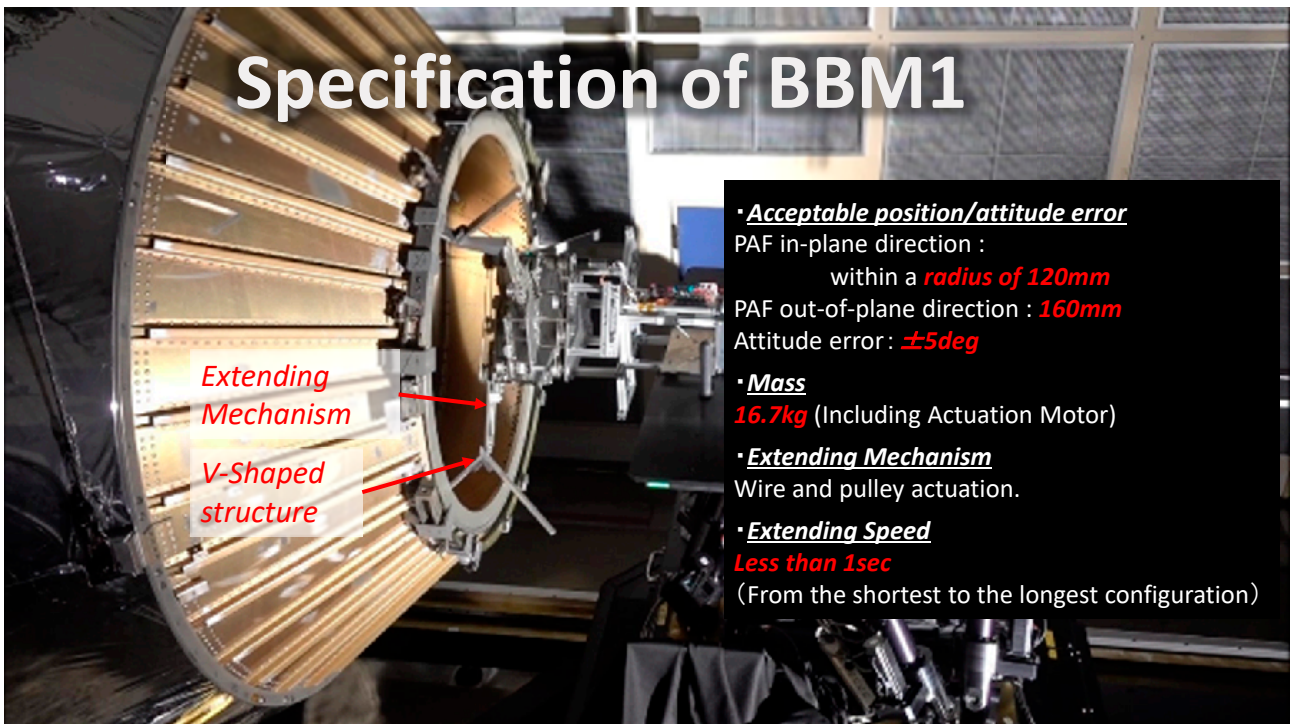


The gripper consisted of extending mechanism, and V shaped structure at the end of the extending mechanism .

## Demonstration of PAF capturing



## Specification of BBM1





## Summary of BBM1

Experimental verification and demonstration showed BBM1 satisfied the requirement, and the gripper can capture and grasp the PAF.

BUT,

- Not redundant to failure.
- Requires the discussion and design improvement to use in space.



## BBM2 development

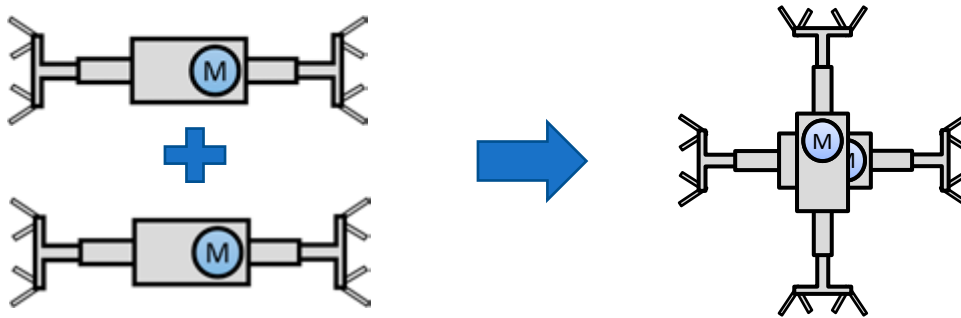
Concept of BBM2

- Capture and grasp the target with the same technique.
  - Caging capture and Form closure.
- Redesign the model to have redundancy.
  - 1 Failure Operational design.

Activity to increase TRLs.

- Experiment and analysis to use in space.
  - Discussing the requirement and introducing the status.

JAXA Conceptual design



Composed of 2 systems. Each individual system can capture the debris without the other system, meaning this gripper is fully redundancy to the 1 failure.

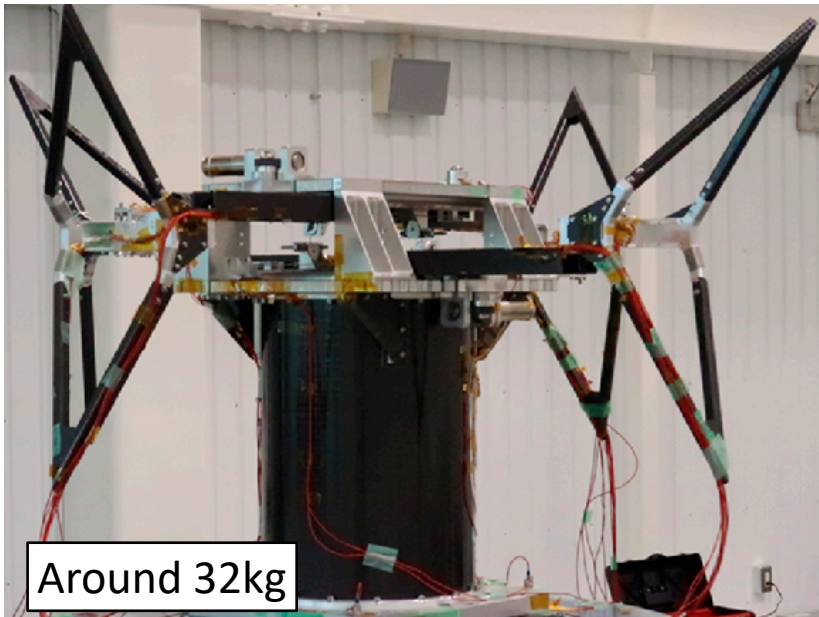
➡ Named 「JAXA HKK」(捕獲機構 HoKaku Kiko)

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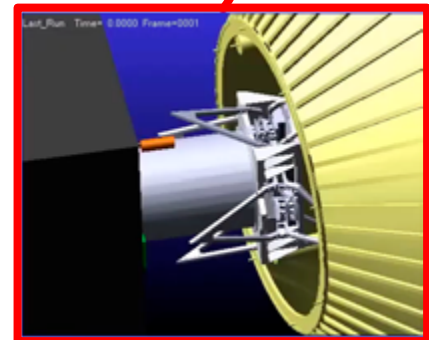
To be used as satellite's component of capturing and grasping the debris, these are the part of the items that should be evaluated experimentally, analytically, or both.

- Misalignment tolerant
- Actuation mechanism
- Safety against launch vibration
- Thermal test
- Safety against collision and contact force
- Safety against generated stress during capturing

JAXA Developed JAXA HKK BBM2



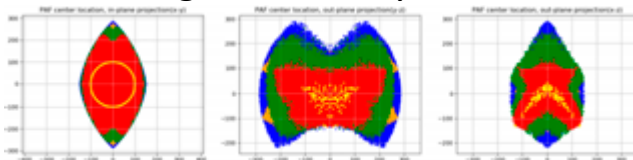
Around 32kg



JAXA HKK BBM2 : Misalignment tolerant

Acceptable misalignment of position and attitude are affected by the design of the V shape.

→ Calculate geometrically.



- Caging based acceptable misalignment
- PAF in-plane direction :  
within a **radius of 50mm**
- PAF out-of-plane direction : **100mm**
- Attitude error : **±10deg**

→ Analyze by dynamics simulator.



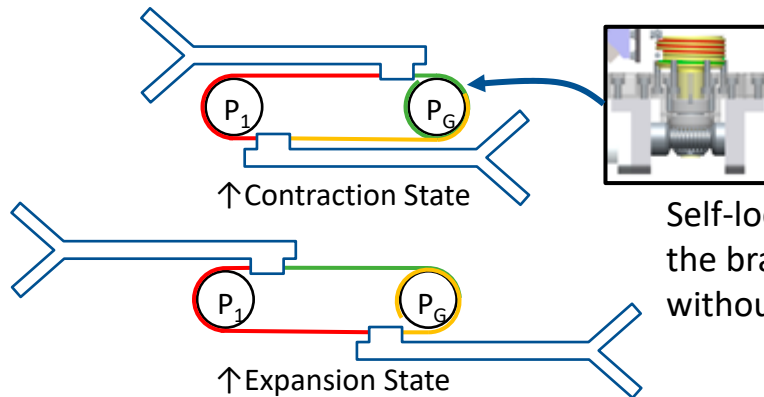
Developing the multibody dynamics simulator using **ADAMS**.





## JAXA HKK BBM2 : Actuation Mechanism

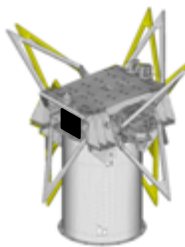
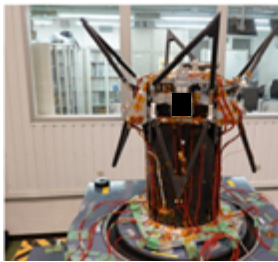
- ✓ During the deorbit phase, the gripper should keep grasping the target even there is no power supply.
- ✓ Actuation mechanism should be composed of the parts that can be used in vacuum, thermal environment.



Self-locking worm gear and wheel for the brake of the actuation mechanism, without power supply.

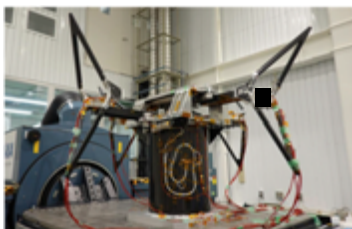


## JAXA HKK BBM2 : Safety against launch vibration



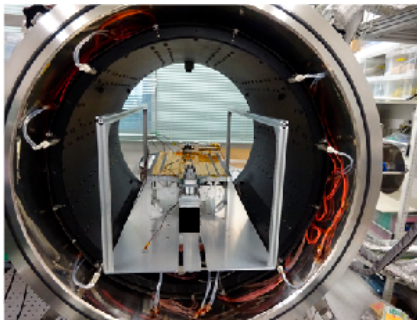
Create a structural mathematical model for both contraction and expansion state.

By the vibration test, model correlation is conducted.

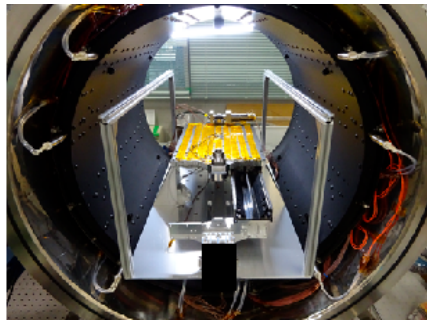


Planning minor modification of the design to withstand the several types of launching rockets' vibration.

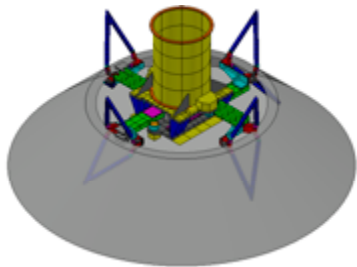
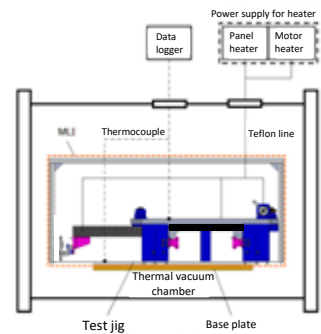
JAXA HKA BBM2 : Thermal test



Contraction State



Expansion State

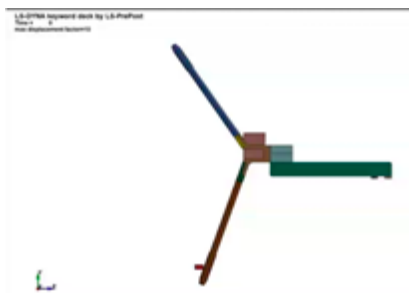


Create a thermal mathematical model for both contraction and expansion state.

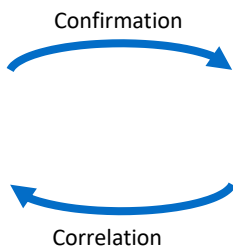
By the partial thermal test, model correlation is conducted.

JAXA HKA BBM2 : Safety against collision and contact force

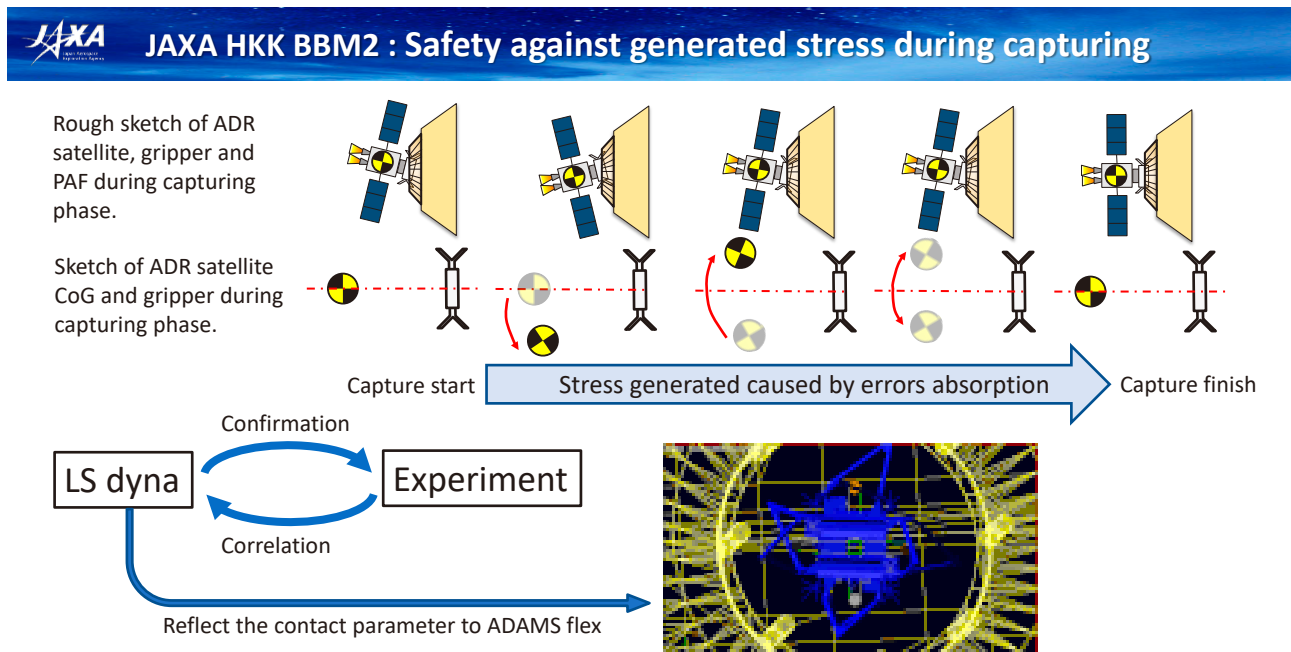
- ✓ Even in the worst possible condition of the collision, large-scale plastic deformation should not occur.



Simulating the collision using LS-dyna



Experiment with BBM2



Developing the multibody dynamics simulator with FEM.

## Summary

- Concept and design of Caging Based Debris Gripper BBM1 is introduced.
- JAXA HKK, aiming robustness improved model and increasing TRLs of BBM1, is introduced.
- Items that should be discussed are proposed, and status of each items are introduced.



## Future Plan

- Continue development activities.
- Prepare technical documentations and provide the technologies to the business operators who want to use JAXA HKK technologies for ADR.



Thank you for your attention!!

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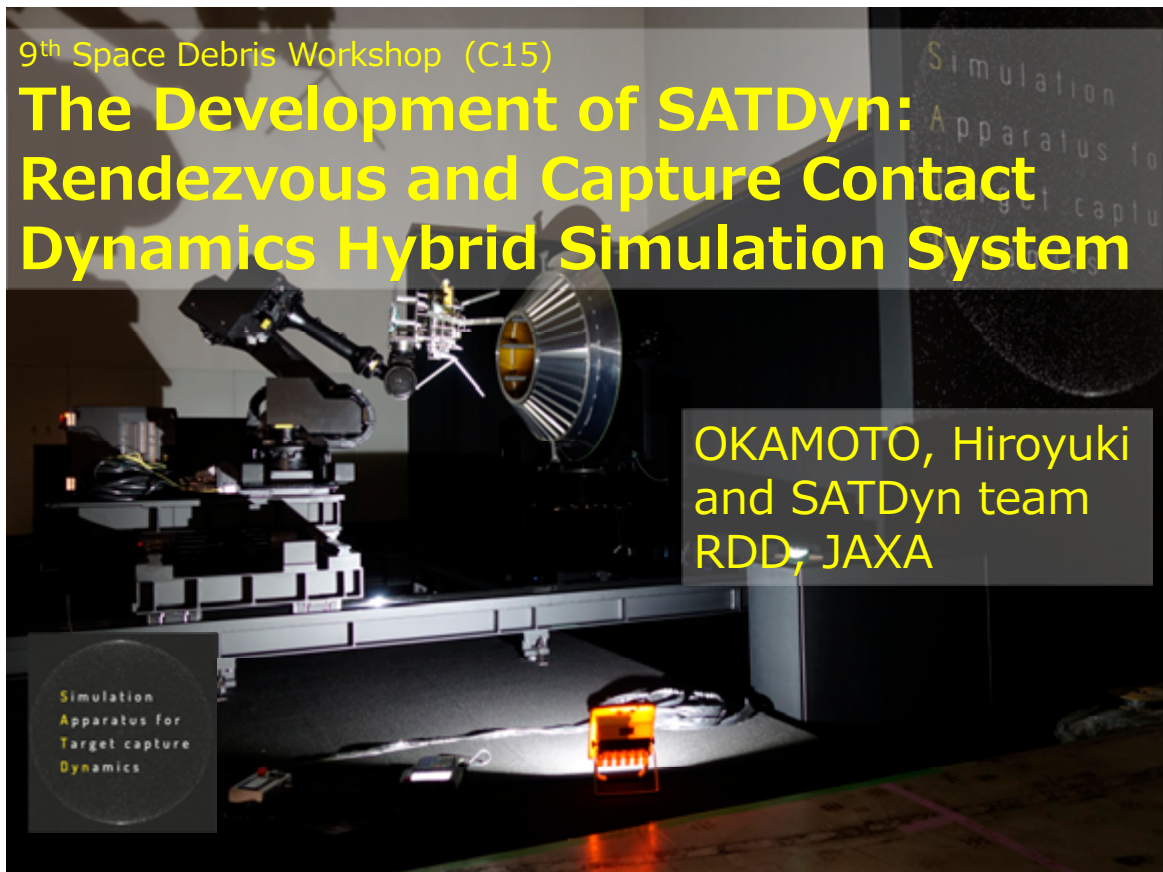
## 動ターゲット捕獲検証プラットフォーム (SATDyn) の開発 The Development of SATDyn: Rendezvous and Capture Contact Dynamics Hybrid Simulation System

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JAXA では実物大のランデブならびに捕獲ダイナミクスの検証を行うハイブリッドシミュレータである動ターゲット捕獲検証プラットフォーム(通称: SATDyn)を開発している。SATDyn はチェイサ部とターゲット部で構成されている。チェイサ部は 10m x 7m のガントリステージとその上に搭載されている 6 自由度ロボットアームで構成されており、チェイサ衛星の重心の運動が模擬される。ロボットアームと捕獲機構の間にカトルクセンサが搭載され、計測されたカトルクを用いてチェイサの力学計算を行いチェイサ CG 位置ならびに姿勢を再現する。高速の衝突現象シミュレーション用に高速プラットフォームをロボットアームと捕獲機構の間に具備する予定である。ターゲット駆動装置は 3 自由度の姿勢運動装置でターゲットの姿勢運動を再現する。実物大の 1194PAF 模型がターゲットとして準備されている。チェイサならびにターゲットの位置姿勢計測用のモーションキャプチャシステムが具備されている。また、SATDyn エリアはできる限り暗幕で覆われ、迷光をできる限り除去している。模擬太陽光も準備されており、可視光センサによる航法のシミュレーションにも供される。SATDyn は JAXA 研開共用設備として共用予定である。

JAXA is developing the real-scale hardware dynamics simulator for the tumbling target rendezvous and capturing, called SATDyn (ab. Simulation Apparatus for Tumbling target capturing DYNamics). SATDyn consists of the chaser dynamics part and the target dynamics part. The chaser dynamics part equips 10m x 7m stroke gantry stage with 6-DOF robotic arm, by those the chaser CG dynamics will be simulated. The force torque sensor is equipped between the SATDyn robotic arm and the real target capturing device. The output of FT sensor is used as the input for the dynamics calculation, and the calculated CG position and attitude is expressed by the robotic arm. The fast actuating 6-DOF platform is planned to be equipped between the robotic arm and FT sensor for simulating the high speed contact dynamics. The target dynamics part equips the 3-DOF attitude simulation device by which the target dynamics will be simulated. The real-scale 1194PAF is prepared as the target. SATDyn has the motion capture system for measuring the position and attitude of the chaser and the target. The black curtain is surrounded SATDyn area to reduce the unexpected light condition. Solar simulator is also prepared for the visual based navigation simulation.

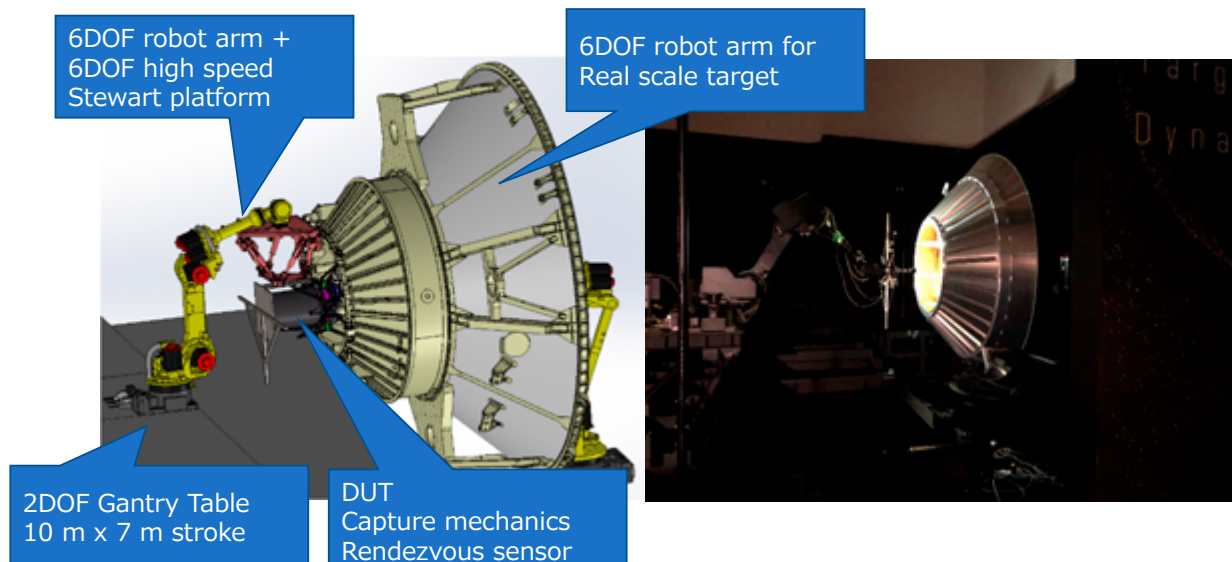




## JAXA SATDyn

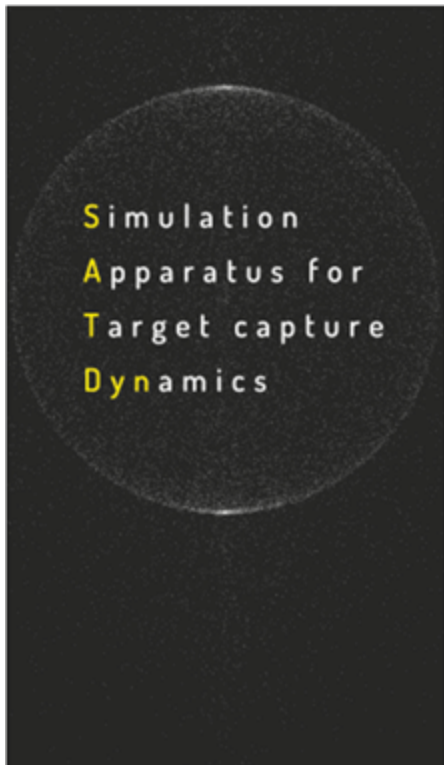
### **S**imulation **A**pparatus for **T**arget capture **D**ynamics (SATDyn)

- Numerical and Physical hybrid simulation system including contact dynamics
- ADR proximity operation simulation with real hardware (navigation sensor systems, capturing mechanics)
- 10m x 7m stroke 2DOF Gantry table with 3x6DOF Robotic arms for the chaser's relative motion simulation with external force torque measurements
- Solar simulator (Xe lump) and Full area motion capture system





## Agenda



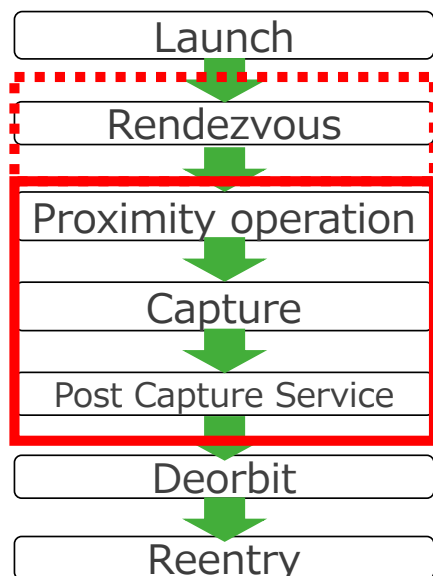
- Background and Objective
- Design
- Current Status
- Summary

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## Background

### ADR Sequence Sample



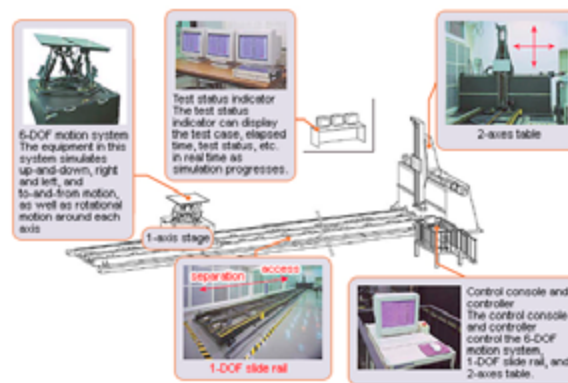
Ground Test Facility  
Required for  
verification of  
those  
technologies

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## Background

- JAXA has the Rendezvous and Docking Operation Test System (RDOTS) .
  - The RDOTS was established as a system to demonstrate the rendezvous technology of the H-II Transfer Vehicle (HTV), a spacecraft used to transport supplies to the International Space Station (ISS).
- Capturing dynamics is not in the scope of RDOTS



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## Objective

- Integrated on-ground ADR verification system is needed
  - Rendezvous and capturing the tumbling large target is a candidate of ADR method
- Due to the 1G environment on ground, numerical and physical hybrid simulation techniques are being studied.
  - Motion dynamics is numerically calculated
  - Forces and torques are physically measured using real hardware
  - Dynamic open loop test with preplanned orbit
  - Dynamic closed loop test with force/torque feedback simulation

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## Objective

### Hybrid Simulator

- Issue: Instability due to the system delay
- Countermeasures: Low delay robot
  - Assumed Chaser-Target system natural frequency is less than 5 Hz at capturing
    - Nominal 4Hz
  - 2 Robots are equipped for the chaser dynamics simulation
  - 1 for large maneuver with less response
  - 1 for small maneuver with high response

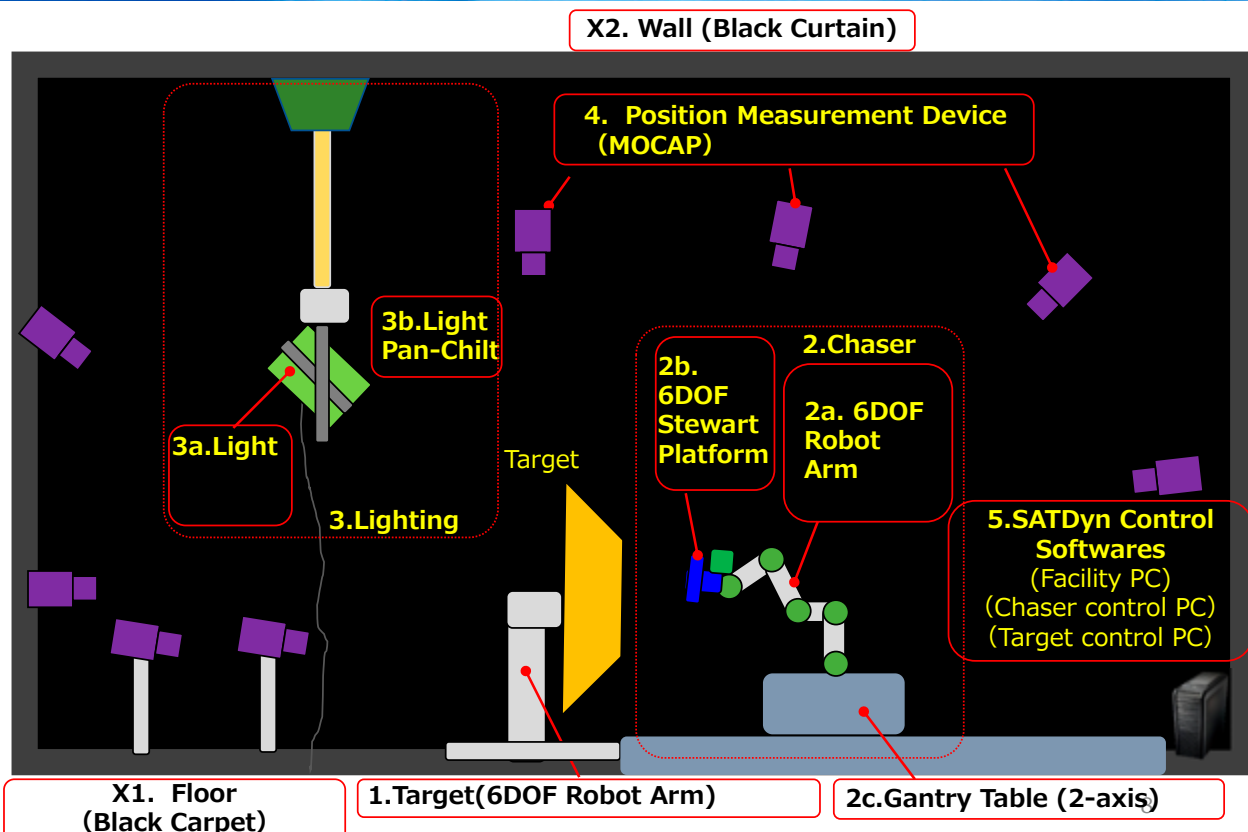
### Optical Environment Simulator

- Required for the visual based navigation
- Issue: Solar simulation (illumination area, direction), Darkroom (darkness, stray light)
- Countermeasures : Dark curtain
  - The model fidelity is more important

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## SATDyn Schematics





## Development Plan

- Assumed Use Cases
- CRD2Phase-I tests
  - Navigation sensor (sub-scale model test)
- CRD2Phase-II tests
  - Capture device dynamics test (Full scale model test)
  - Force torque feed-back simulation test
- Others
  - Satellite debris capture, Docking, etc.

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## SATDyn design

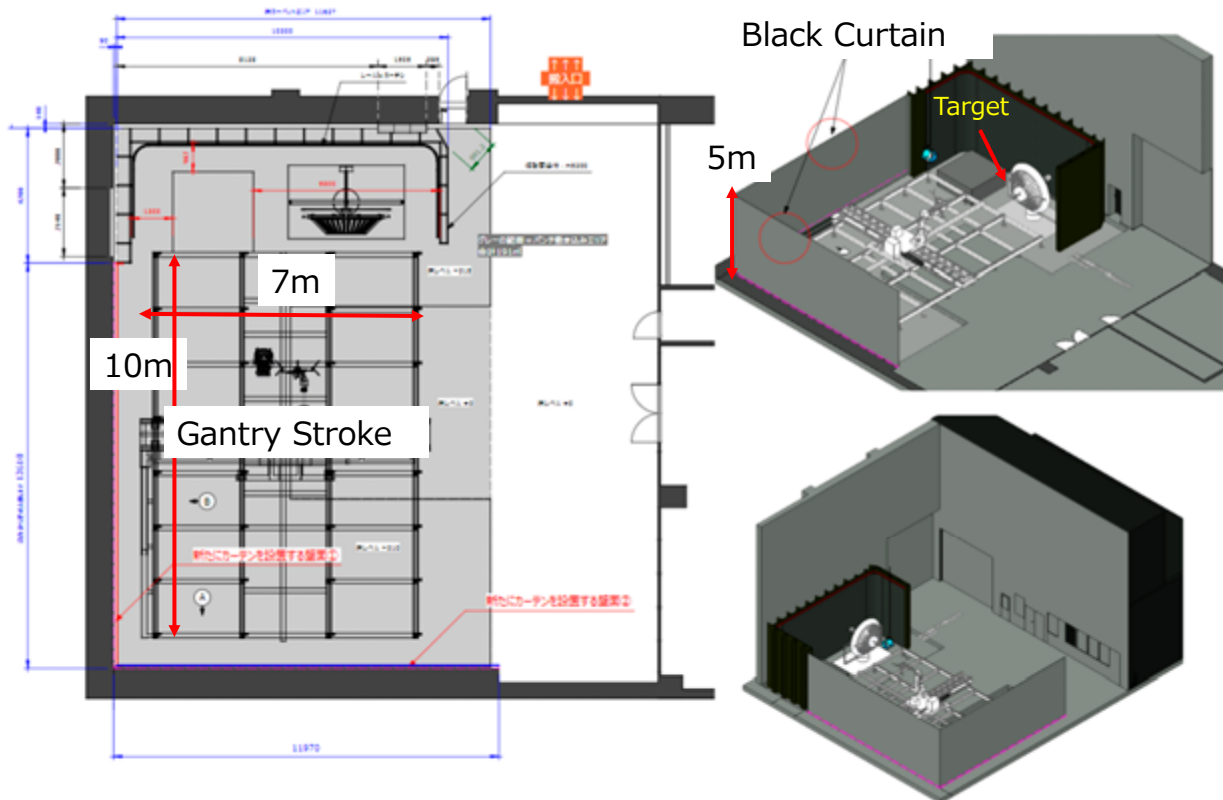
### Specifications:

- 2D gantry rails for fly around operation simulation
  - 3 m/s over velocity capability
- 6DOF chaser dynamics simulation
  - 40 kg DUT capability
  - 130 kg DUT without contact dynamics simulation
  - AC 100V supply for DUT
  - Wired LAN interface
- 6DOF target dynamics simulation
  - 200 kg Target/DUT capability
- Around 0.5 solar irradiation (50,000 lux) with black curtains
- Full area motion capture

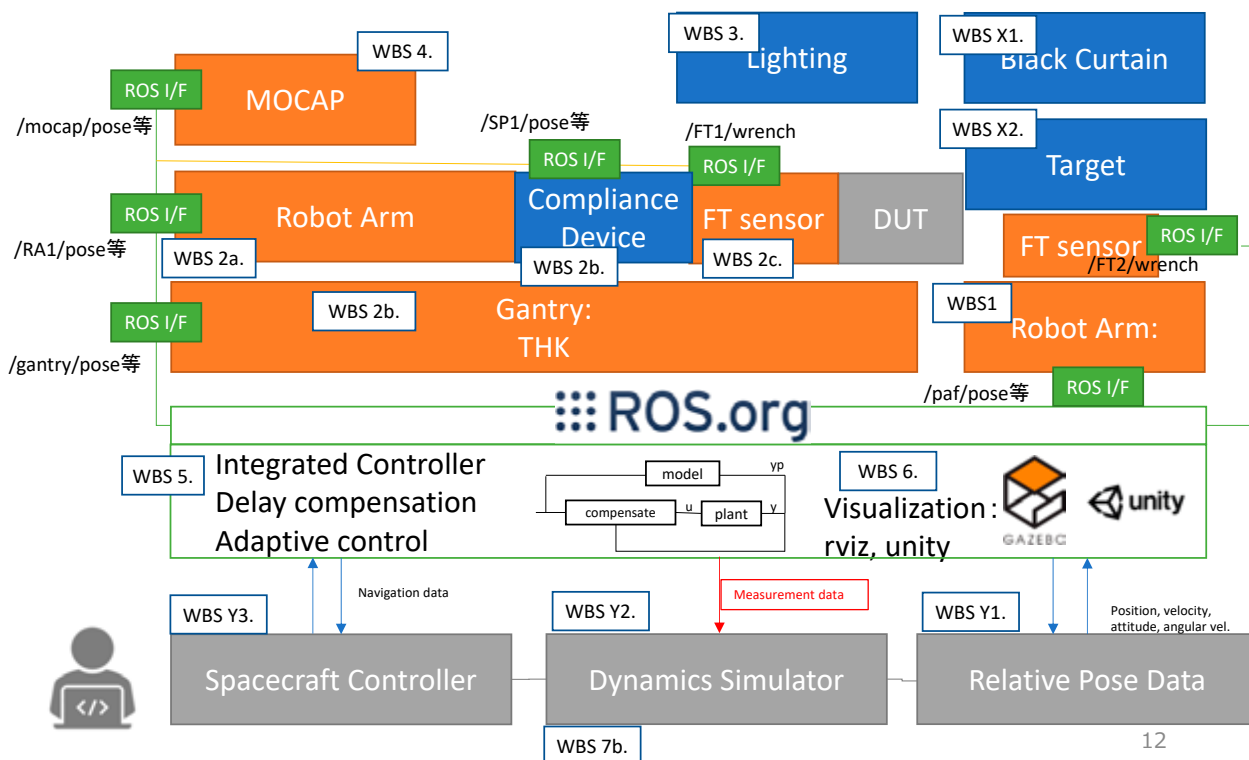
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# JAXA SATDyn Construction



# JAXA SATDyn Software Architecture





## Current Status

- 2D Gantry, 6DOF chaser arm and 3DOF target gimbal are ready.
  - Fast acting 6DOF platform will be installed this March.
  - 6DOF robotic arm for the Target will be installed this March.
- Mocap, FT sensors, Xe lump and Black curtains are ready.
- SATDyn is still in development but can be used.
  - JAXA sensor test has been conducted.
  - CRD2 phase I sensor test has been conducted.

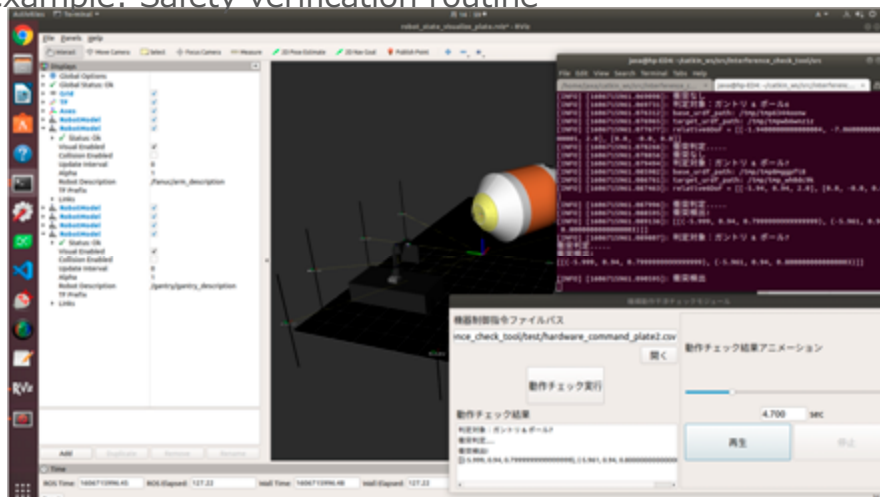
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## User Interface

- System utilizes Robotic Operation System (ROS)
- Preparing CSV file interfaces for DOLT
- Another dedicated interface is TCP/IP which is similar to the Optical simulator in Chofu
- UDP interfaces may be installed for DOCT

GUI example: Safety verification routine

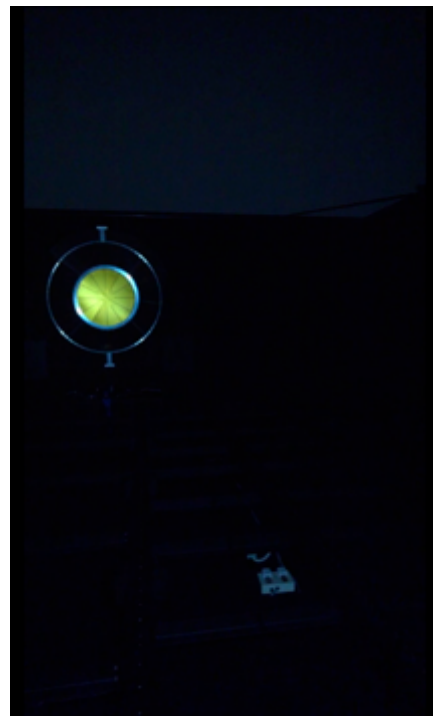


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## Demo

- Demonstration movies
- From ground
- From chaser



## Demo





## Demo

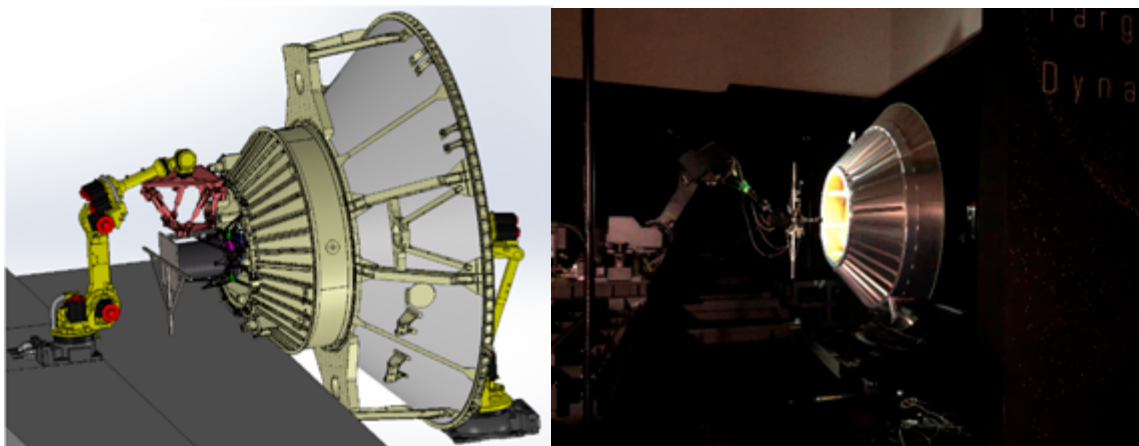


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## Summary

- Hybrid simulator “SATDyn” is in development now
- HKK, capturing mechanics, will be subjected into the verification with SATDyn in this year
- The facility is open as a shared facility of JAXA
  - **User feedback is important for the SATDyn development**



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## ADR 用銚機構の性能向上に向けた日本刀技術導入の検討

### A Study on Improving Performance of Harpoon Mechanisms in ADR Using Japanese Sword Technologies

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著者らの研究グループは、これまで、始原天体の表層サンプリング装置の貫入性能を高めるために日本刀技術を応用することを試み、実験的検討を中心に様々な研究を実施してきた。それらの知見を活かし、近年は日本刀技術を能動的デブリ処理(ADR)における銚機構の性能向上に役立てるための検討を始めている。この研究は、特に、シンプルな構造を保ちつつ、ターゲットとなる衛星表面の薄板構造をより小さな力学的条件で貫通させることができる銚機構の開発を目指すものである。

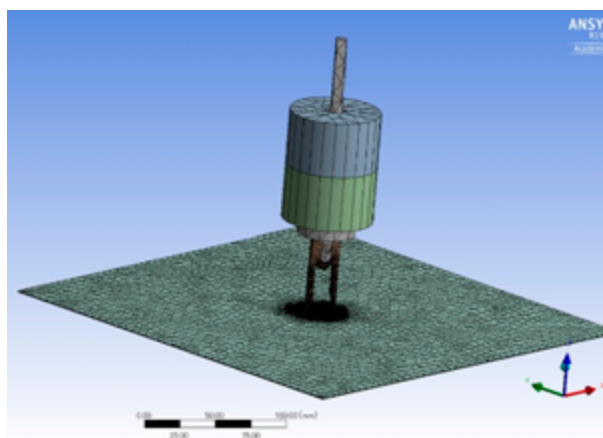
日本刀技術は、日本古来より対象物を効率よく切断または貫通するために高められてきた伝統技術で、1000年以上の歴史を持つ非常に枯れた技術とみなすことができる。日本刀技術は主に「作刀技術」と「操刀技術」からなり、それぞれ多くの技術要素から構成される。本発表では、日本刀技術の特長やこれまでの取り組み状況などを紹介する。

Traditional Japanese sword smithing has become a mature technology in Japan, one that has been refined since antiquity to cut or pierce an object as efficiently as possible.

Japanese sword smithing has a history of more than 1000 years, including a rich, progressive improvement of refining techniques, and their effectiveness has been furthered by centuries of enhancing the finesse of the operating of a sword.

Against that background, the authors have been conducting research on applicability of traditional Japanese sword technologies to enhance penetration power of sampling device for the surface layer of minor planets. Also, based on these researches, improving performance of the harpoon mechanisms in active debris removal (ADR) was investigated of experiments and finite element method (FEM). The objective of this research is to develop a harpoon that can penetrate the thin-gauge structure of a target satellite's surface. Another objective is maintaining reliability of the harpoon mechanism while seeking a simple and effective design.

In this presentation, some features of Japanese sword technologies and the status of their research activities are shown.





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## Application of Japanese Sword Technology

日本刀技術の応用

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Debris Capture Technology by Harpoon Mechanism  
(Penetration and Coupling into Aluminum Plate)

銚機構によるデブリ捕獲技術(アルミ板に対する貫入と結合)



Simple structure and mechanism

シンプルな構造、機構

Controllability of secondary debris

二次デブリの抑制

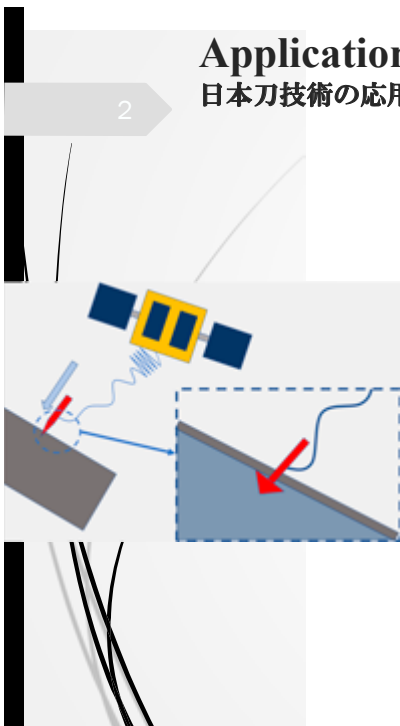
Reduction of mechanical conditions required for penetration

貫入に要する力学的条件の低減



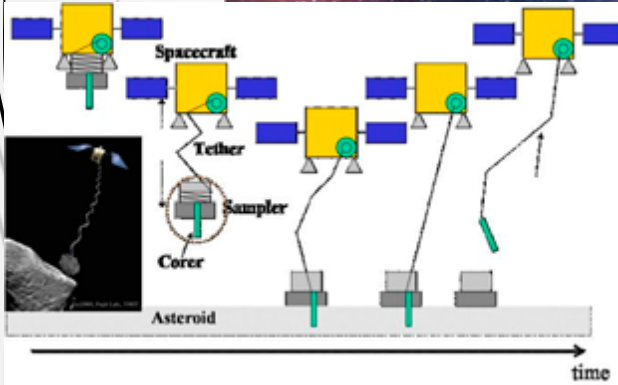
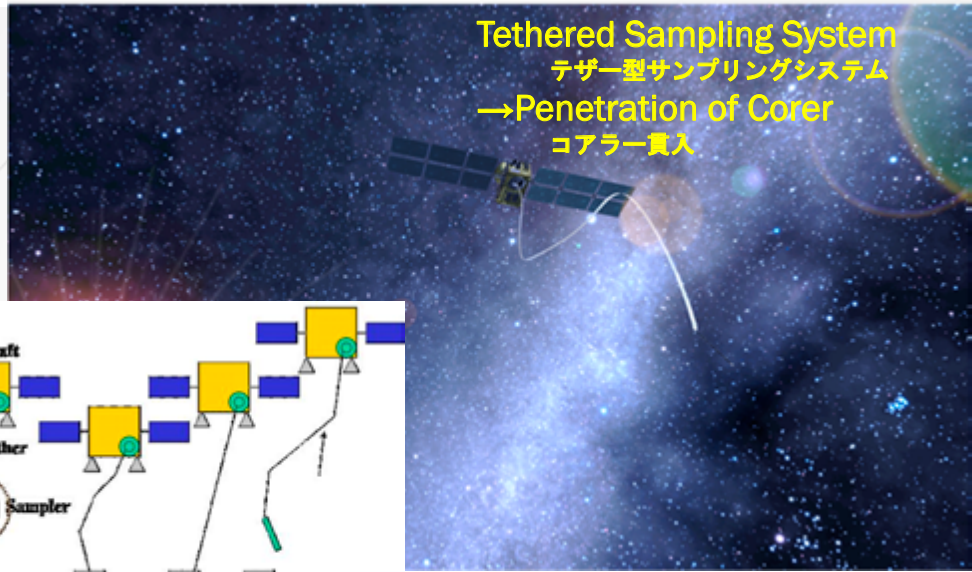
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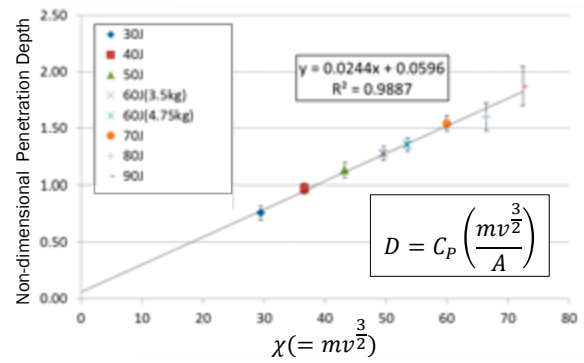
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Penetration of Corer  
コアラー貫入性能



- Penetration Test for Light weight concrete  
軽量コンクリートに対する貫入実験
- Sharpening the tip to enhance penetration performance  
>> Japanese Sword Technology  
貫入性能向上のために、先端を鋭く加工→日本刀技術の応用



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### Japanese Sword Technology 日本刀技術

**Sword Smithing**  
作刀技術

**Materials**  
素材

**Shaping**  
形状

**Heat Treatments**  
熱処理

**Sharpening**  
研ぎ

**Power Transmission**  
手の内

**Control**  
刃筋

**Safety**  
鞘引き

**Japanese Sword Technology**  
日本刀技術

**Sword Operating**  
操刀技術

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$$D = C_p \frac{mv^{\frac{3}{2}}}{A}, \quad C_p = C_{p0} - a\alpha$$

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### Sword Smithing 作刀技術

— The four elements: material, shape, heat treatment, sharpening  
素材、形状、熱処理、研ぎ

**Material: "TAMA-HAGANE",**  
素材：玉鋼

**Shape: taking measurements from a Japanese sword and design**  
形状：真剣からの採寸・設計

**Heat treatment**  
熱処理：焼き入れ

**Sharpening**  
研ぎ

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Measurement and analysis equipment,  
Examples of measurement

測定・分析装置、測定例



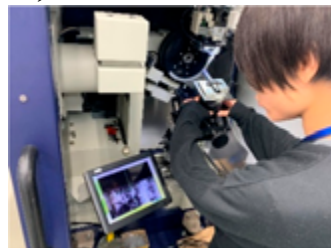
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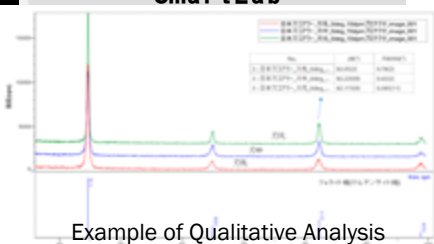


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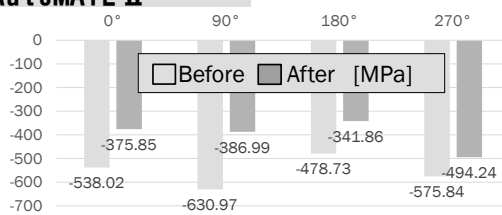
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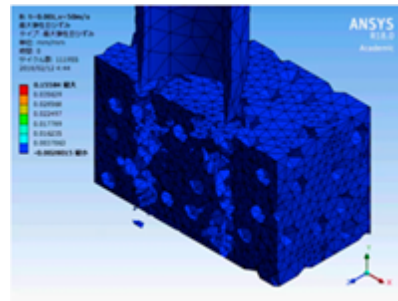
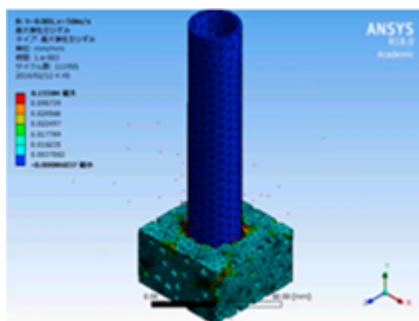
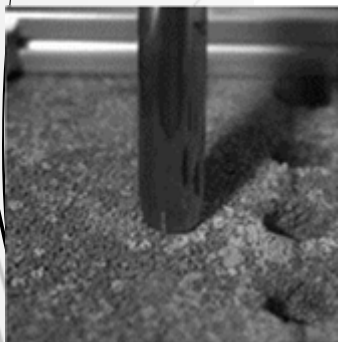
Example of Residual Stress Measurements

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Penetration of Corer ( Experiment / FEM)

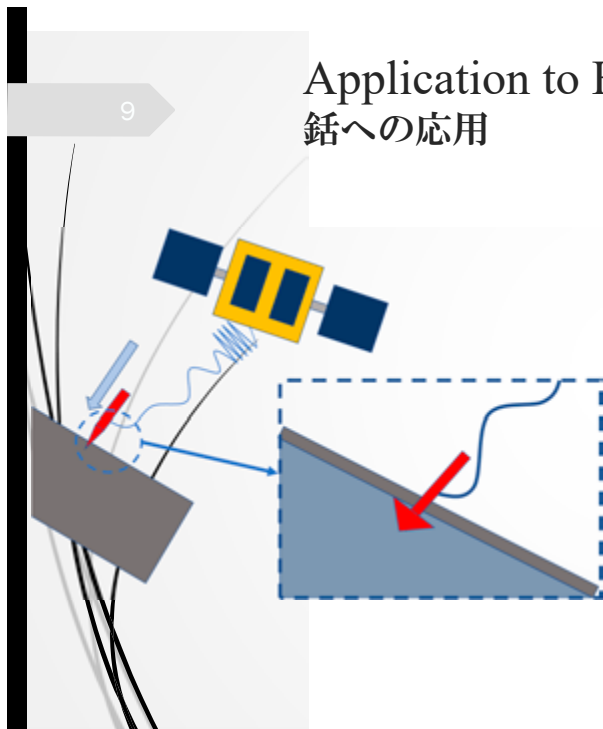
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Examples of Drop Weight Experiment and FEM Analysis

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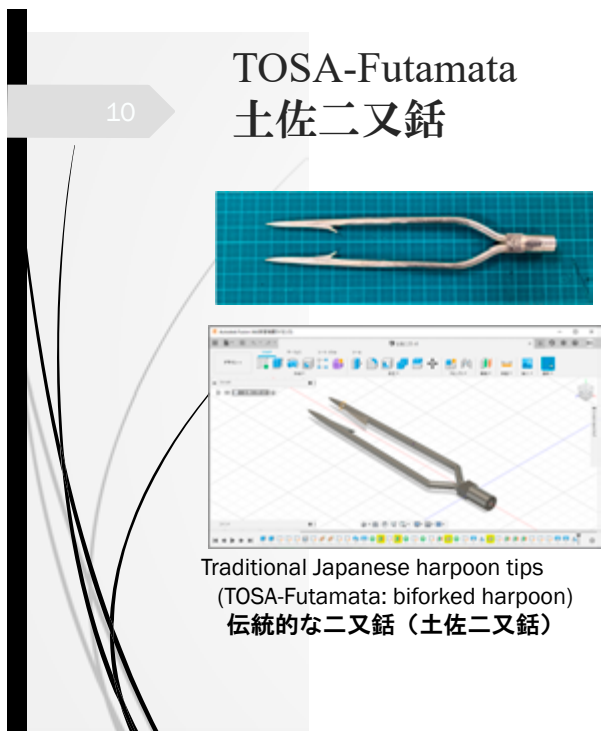


## Application to Harpoon Mechanisms 銛への応用

Key elements of harpoon technology:  
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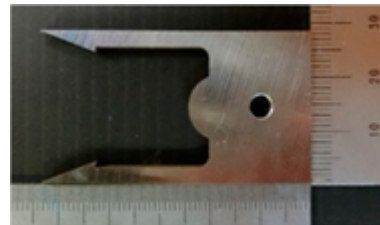
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>>薄板構造への貫入と破壊のコントロール

>>Combining by barb mechanism  
>>カエシによる結合



## TOSA-Futamata 土佐二又銛

Traditional Japanese harpoon tips  
(TOSA-Futamata: biforked harpoon)  
伝統的な二又銛（土佐二又銛）

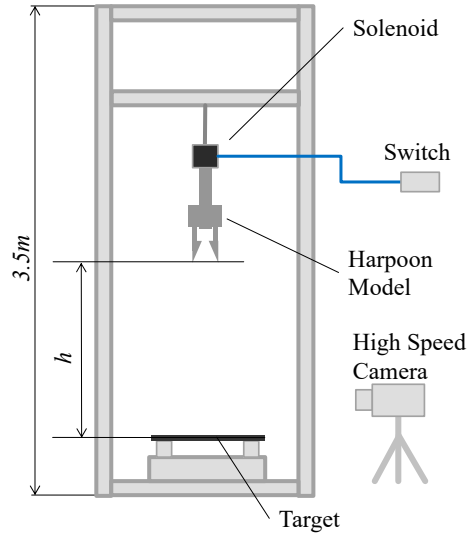


An experimental model adapted to a metal plate  
金属板からの切り出し加工



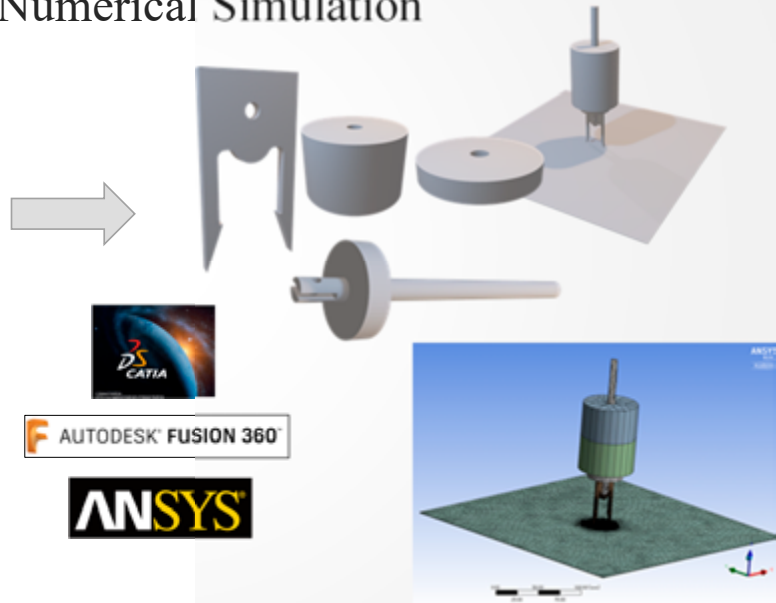
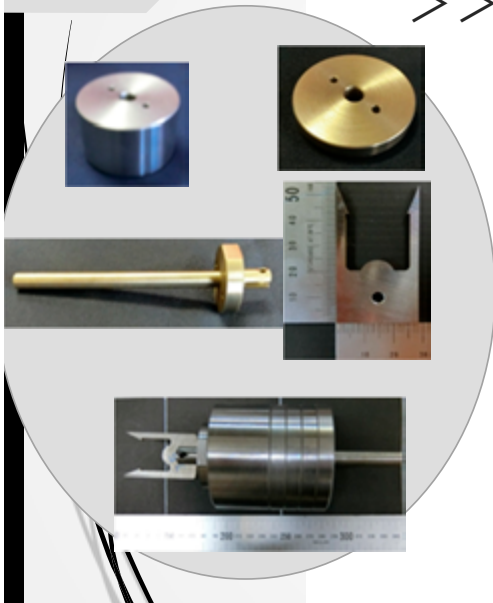
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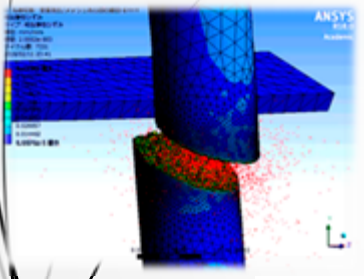
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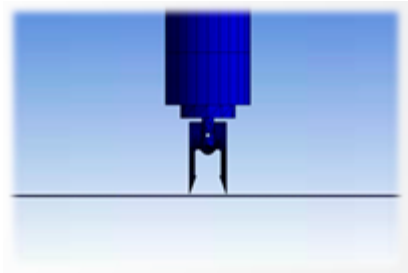
# Simulation of Harpoon Penetration



Simulation of Cutting with the Japanese Sword  
日本刀で藁を切断時の数値解析



Bifurcated Harpoon models  
二又鉞モデル



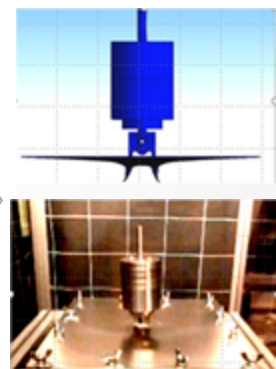
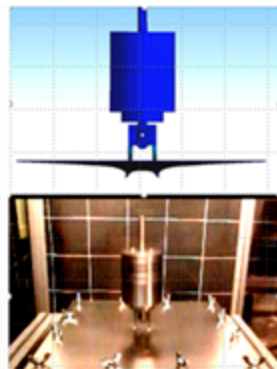
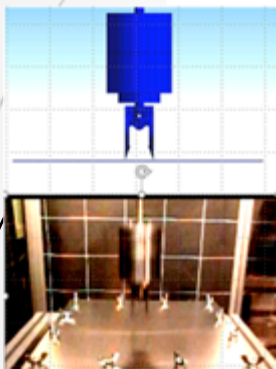
Simulation of Harpoon Penetration  
鉞貫入のシミュレーション



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# Bifurcated Harpoon Test Results and Simulations

$m : 2.2[\text{kg}]$      $h : 1.56[\text{m}]$  (34.3[J])



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## Conclusions and Future Works

- Activities to apply Japanese sword technology to improve the penetration performance of debris catching harpoons are presented  
デブリ捕獲用鉾の貫入性能を高めるために、日本刀技術の導入を検討
- Introduction to sword smithing and sword operating techniques  
作刀技術と操刀技術について紹介
- Exemplify the results of experiments and numerical simulations with basic models  
基礎的なモデルを用いた実験と数値シミュレーションの結果を例示
- Prototyping of the experimental model using Sword smithing technology  
作刀技術による実験モデルの試作と実験の準備



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## 東京大学木曾観測所モザイク CMOS カメラ「トモエゴゼン」による 高速移動天体サーベイ

Survey of Fast Moving Objects with a CMOS Mosaic Camera, Tomo-e Gozen, at Kiso Observatory

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東京大学木曾観測所では 1.05 m シュミット望遠鏡用の旗艦観測装置として高感度 CMOS センサを使用したモザイクカメラ, トモエゴゼン (Tomo-e Gozen) の開発を進めてきた. トモエゴゼンは広視野・高感度・連続読み出しを達成した初の天文用カメラであり, 合計 20 平方度の領域を最大 2 Hz でモニタリングできる. 木曾観測所ではトモエゴゼンの動画撮影能力を活かして, 高速移動天体サーベイを実施している. 一視野あたり 2 Hz で 9 秒間の動画観測を繰り返すことで, 3 時間程度で約 7,000 平方度の領域を監視できる. 月距離の数倍以内に近づいてきた地球接近小惑星や, 静止軌道付近にある人工衛星やスペースデブリの検出にも高い能力を発揮する. これまでに 13 天体の地球接近天体の発見に成功した. 発表ではサーベイの概要と移動天体を抽出する手続きについて解説する.

Tomo-e Gozen is a newly-developed mosaic CMOS camera mounted on the 1.05-m Schmidt Telescope at Kiso Observatory, the University of Tokyo. Equipped with highly sensitive CMOS sensors, Tomo-e Gozen becomes a unique camera for astronomy with a high sensitivity, a wide field-of-view, and a capability of video observation. Tomo-e Gozen is able to monitor a 20 square-degree sky continuously at up to 2 Hz. The video observation with Tomo-e Gozen provides an opportunity for a survey of fast moving objects. About 7,000 square-degree area can be observed in about 3 hours, while a single field is monitored at 2 Hz for 9 seconds. One of main scientific targets is a near-earth asteroids which approach to the Earth within a few lunar distances, while this survey achieves a high performance in detecting artificial satellites and space debris as well. We have discovered 13 new near-earth asteroids as of September 11th, 2020. In the presentation, we'll describe details of the survey and explain the procedure to extract fast moving objects from the video data.



# Survey of fast moving objects with a CMOS mosaic camera, Tomo-e Gozen, at Kiso Observatory



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## Summary

- A wide-field CMOS mosaic camera Tomo-e Gozen is developed in Kiso Observatory, which has a capability to monitor a sky of about 20 sq-deg. at up to 2 fps.
- We develop a pipeline to efficiently extract fast moving objects from video data obtained in the Tomo-e Gozen's High-Cadence Transient Survey.
- In the first 1.5 years of operation, Tomo-e Gozen has detected 20 new near-earth asteroids, as well as a number of cataloged and uncataloged space debris.

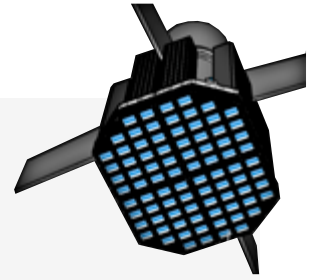


Fig 1. The Tomo-e Gozen camera.

## Background

There are a number of space debris orbiting the Earth. It is important to track their motions and to comprehend statistics of the space debris for sustainable space utilization. Currently only a fraction of the space debris, however, is monitored. There has been increasing demand in finding untracked space debris. Untracked space debris is usually observed as moving objects. A typical apparent motion of the debris is larger than 10 arcsec/sec. A practical method to find such fast moving objects in a blind survey is required.

## Tomo-e Gozen

Tomo-e Gozen is a newly-developed mosaic CMOS camera (Fig. 1) mounted on the 1.05-m Schmidt Telescope at Kiso Observatory, the University of Tokyo. Equipped with highly sensitive CMOS sensors, Tomo-e Gozen becomes a unique camera for astronomy with a high sensitivity, a wide field-of-view, and a capability of video observation. Tomo-e Gozen is able to monitor a 20 square-degree sky continuously at up to 2 fps.

Tomo-e Gozen daily carries out a transient survey. About 7,000 square-degree area is observed in about 3 hours. In each field, Tomo-e Gozen obtains videos at 2 fps for 9 seconds (Fig. 2). More than 15,000 video clips are recorded in a clear night. This makes Tomo-e Gozen one of the most powerful facilities to detect fast moving objects in a blind survey.

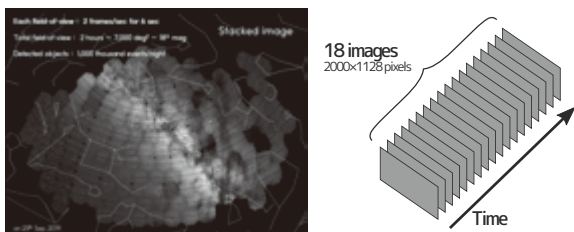


Fig 2. An overview of the Tomo-e Gozen transient survey.

One of main scientific targets is a near-earth asteroids which approach to the Earth within a few lunar distances. On the other hand, this survey achieves a high performance in detecting artificial satellites and space debris as well. To make the best use of this survey, we have developed an automated pipeline to extract fast moving objects from video data.

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## System Overview

The fast moving object processing system is schematically described in Fig. 3. Sources are extracted from the entire video. A mask for fixed sources are created from the first and last frames. Fixed sources are masked out. Moving object candidates are identified by clustering the remaining sources.

We adopted two tricks to facilitate the clustering process. First, a k-nearest neighbor graph is constructed (orange arrows), where each edge is regarded as a proposed motion vector. Then, a line segment clustering algorithm is applied to the edges. The clustered sources are indicated by the green arrows. The pipeline can process the data immediately owing to the tricks.

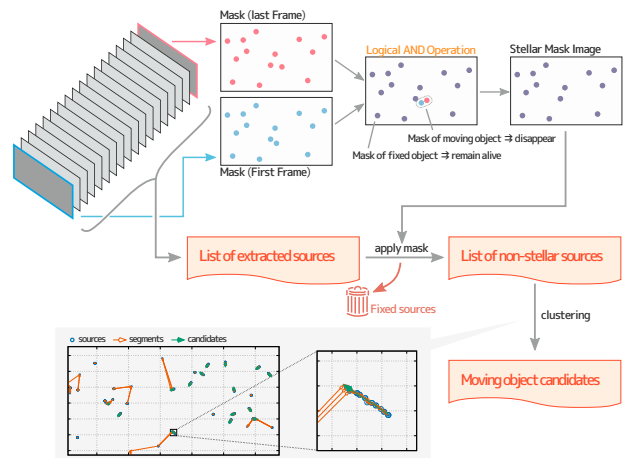


Fig 3. A schematic view of the moving object clustering procedure.

The formal operation has started since October 2019. As of February 2021, 20 near-earth asteroids have been newly discovered (Fig. 4). Tomo-e Gozen has been recognized as one of the leading facilities in the NEA detection. A lot of uncataloged space debris is detected as well. The right panel of Fig. 4 shows the sky distribution of detected objects on October 5, 2020. Objects without counterparts are indicated by the arrows with the orange circles.

Refer to the poster presented by K. Mitsuda et al. for detailed statistics.

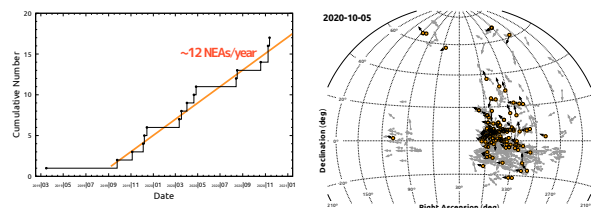


Fig 4. Statistics of the fast moving object processing pipeline outputs.

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## 東京大学木曾観測所モザイク CMOS カメラ「トモエゴゼン」による 人工天体の検出効率と性質について

Detection Efficiency and Properties of Artificial Bodies Observed with a CMOS Mosaic Camera, Tomo-e Gozen, at Kiso Observatory

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本講演ではトモエゴゼン(Tomo-e Gozen)の高速移動天体サーベイで観測された人工天体の性質について報告する。トモエゴゼンは東京大学木曾観測所の 1.05m シュミット望遠鏡に搭載されたカメラであり、合計 20 平方度の領域を最大 2Hz でモニタリングすることができる。高速移動天体サーベイでは約 7000 平方度の領域が一晩に複数回で観測される。このサーベイでは地球接近小惑星などの移動天体の発見を目的としているが、スペースデブリなどの人工天体も候補も含めて一晩に平均 900 件程度がコンタミとして検出される。我々は、トモエゴゼンで観測された人工天体候補と Space-Track カタログに登録されている人工天体のマッチングを行った。その結果得られた、トモエゴゼンによる人工天体の観測効率や観測された人工天体の性質に加え、スペースデブリの個数、分布、光度曲線などについて報告する。

We present Tomo-e Gozen observations of artificial bodies observed through the survey of fast moving objects. Tomo-e Gozen is a mosaic CMOS camera mounted on the 1.05-m Kiso Schmidt Telescope at Kiso Observatory and is able to monitor a 20 square-degree sky continuously at up to 2 Hz. In the survey, ~7000 square-degree areas are observed a few times per night. In addition to scientific astronomical targets such as near-earth objects, artificial bodies such as space debris are detected, as contaminations, ~900 times per night on average including candidates. We matched the detected artificial body candidates with the Space-Track catalog. We present the result of the matching such as the detection efficiency and properties of artificial bodies observed with Tomo-e Gozen as well as the number counts, distribution, and light-curve of space debris.

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# Detection efficiency and properties of artificial bodies observed with a CMOS mosaic camera, Tomo-e Gozen, at Kiso Observatory

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## Abstract

**<Aim>** We investigate the detection rate of artificial objects (satellites) in the Space-Track catalog using Tomo-e Gozen in order to evaluate its ability to detect the satellites.

**<Method>** The satellites are matched to NEO candidates detected by Tomo-e Gozen.

**<Results>**


- Detection rate is 46 % per on-detector event on average and higher for higher orbit: ~60 % in Geostationary orbit and higher in higher orbits
- Detection rate is affected by Galactic latitude probably due to confusion with background stars
- Detection rate tends to be lower for smaller objects or blinking objects, but small objects with radar cross-section  $\sim 10^3 \text{ m}^2$  are detected in Geostationary orbit

**<Conclusions>**

- In Geostationary and High Earth orbits, Tomo-e Gozen is able to detect a large fraction of satellites in the Space-Track catalog, and therefore it may provide complementary insights into space debris monitoring in such high orbits to radar observations
- Detection is affected by observing conditions such as galactic latitude (i.e., background stellar density)
- With multiple-night observations, the detection rate per unique satellite becomes higher

## ① Background

### Tomo-e Gozen: a Wide-Field Optical Movie Camera



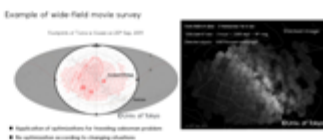
- Installed on the Kiso 305-cm Schmidt telescope in Nagano Prefecture;
- Covers a field-of-view of 20 square degrees on the sky at once, corresponding to a total area of 84 full moons, by 84 chips of high-sensitivity CMOS image sensors;
- Single color (optical);
- 2 Hz (up to 100 Hz)
- Pixel scale: 1.1 arcsec/pix

### Fast Moving Object Survey by Tomo-e Gozen

Wide areas of the sky are scanned in movie to reveal rapidly changing universe

- Movie observations of each sky area (2 frames/sec, for 6 sec)
- Scanning the sky of altitudes  $> 20^\circ$  (3,000 deg<sup>2</sup>) in 2 hours
- Recording of each lighter (100 MB/meg)

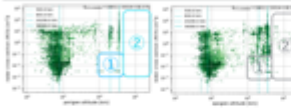
100 nights/year × over 10 years



Moving object (NEO candidates) detection strategy and overview in the survey (see the poster presented by R. Okazawa et al.)

- All bright objects (events) are detected with a classical simple algorithm
- Objects with velocity  $\sim 1$  arcsec/hr are selected
- Real moving objects are selected by a Random Forest classifier as NEO candidates with rejecting bogus such as artifacts, seeing dance, cosmic ray)
- $\sim 900$  NEO candidates are reported per night on average
- Much less than 1 % of the candidates are confirmed as NEO, 10–20 % are known artificial bodies (satellites), other 80–90 % is unknown but possibly unrecorded artificial bodies including space debris

### Possible New Insights Provided by Tomo-e Gozen



- In the SpaceTrack catalog (radio-radar observation), small objects (RCS  $< 0.3 \text{ m}^2$ ) are not cataloged around Geostationary orbit (GEO) and no object in high Earth orbit (HEO). Only objects with high eccentric orbits are cataloged (see difference between perigee and apogee)
- While a radar has higher detection efficiency in low altitude, optical observation has advantage in high altitude.
- Optical observation with Tomo-e Gozen may cover the region (① and ②)

## ② Data

### Three-night Tomo-e Gozen Data

Date	20200615	20200616	20200617	Total
Weather	Fair	Fine	Fair	—
N of Exposure	1232	926	560	2718
N of Moving Object (NEO candidates)	3507	7014	866	11387
N of Satellites on-Detector (see below)	1563	978	837	3378
N of Matched Satellites on-Detector	721	451	386	1557

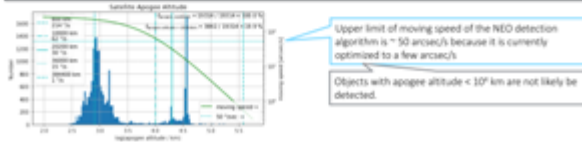
Many more moving objects (11387 in 3 nights) are detected by Tomo-e Gozen as NEO candidates than artificial objects in the Space-Track catalog (3378 on-detector event in 3 nights, 1557 matching to the NEO candidates) => Tomo-e Gozen may detect artificial objects that are not recorded in the Space-Track catalog.

### SpaceTrack Data for Satellites

The satellite sample is defined by

- ① obtaining TLE in SPACE-TRACK as of 20200709 (19314 obj.) and
- ② selecting objects with apogee altitude  $> 10^3 \text{ km}$  (3842 obj.),
- ③ selecting satellites on detector chips in each exposure (Number given in the table above)

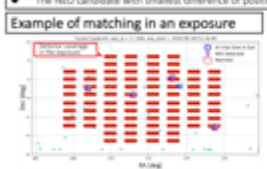
Radar cross-section (RCS) is also taken from the CelesTrack catalog.




## ③ Matching Methodology

- NEO candidates are picked up within 30 arcmin in position and 20 arcmin/s in velocity around each satellite.
- The NEO candidate with smallest difference of position velocity is regarded as matched one for the satellite.

**Example of matching in an exposure**



**Statistics of matching for all exposures**



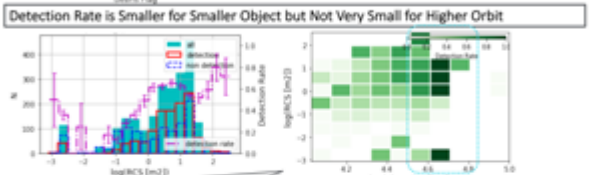
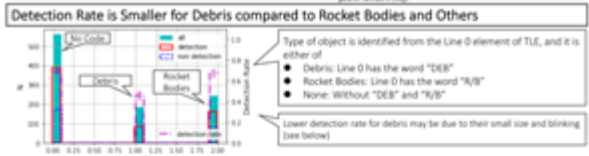
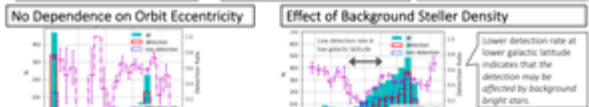
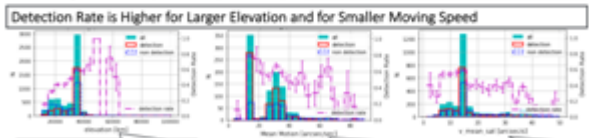
Relatively large position error may be due to uncertainty of the orbit (typically  $\sim 1 \text{ km} \times 20 \text{ arcsec}$  @ 10 km elevation)

## ④ Results1: Detection Rates

Detection Rate per On-Detector		Detection Rate per Satellite	
Total	3378	Total	388
N of On-Detector Event of Satellites	1557	N of Unique Satellites with at Least Once On-Detector	636
N of Matching	0.461	N of Matching	0.644
Detection Rate		Detection Rate	

When a satellite in SpaceTrack passes a detector, it is cataloged in the Tomo-e NEO catalog with a  $\sim 46\%$  possibility

In 3-night observations, when a satellite in SpaceTrack passing a detector at least once, it appears in the Tomo-e NEO catalog with a  $\sim 64\%$  possibility



=> Tomo-e Gozen may provide complementary insights into space debris monitoring in Geostationary and High Earth orbits to radio radar observations

## ⑤ Results2: Light Curve of Detected Objects

**Example of 6-sec Light Curves of Detected Objects**



- High detection-rate objects tend to be brighter and have stable light curve
- Low detection-rate objects tend to be fainter and unstable light curve
- For low detection-rate objects, there are missing frames probably due to blinking
- Low detection-rate objects have higher missing frame rate (3 +/- 2%) than high detection-rate objects (2.3 +/- 0.3 %)
- => NEO detection algorithm has a threshold for number of detected frames in one exposure. Detection rate may become higher with tuning the algorithm.



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## 低軌道 NEO 観測小型衛星 Small Satellite for NEO Observation from LEO

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地球接近天体 (NEO) やデブリの地上からの観測は、太陽や月による照射環境や天候や大気の揺らぎの影響を受ける。特に太陽と地球の間にある物体の発見は困難である。この制約を除去するために、低コスト、短期間な宇宙からの観測を検討した。衛星の検討にあたり、光学観測望遠鏡、軌道条件、打上ロケット、観測シーケンスなどのミッションプロファイルを仮定した。これらの仮定のもとで衛星の概念検討を実施してマイクロ衛星の一つの解を得た。衛星の規模は  $60 \times 60 \times 80 \text{cm}$ 、質量は  $65 \text{kg}$  となった。概念検討により3つの技術課題を抽出し、各々の課題に対する対策の実現性の見通しを得た。検討にあてって仮定したミッションプロファイルの曖昧さを考慮しても、NEO 観測衛星は  $100 \text{kg}$  級で実現できると考える。この衛星は運用中や運用終了した衛星に危険を及ぼすデブリの観測にも有効である。ポスターは NEO 観測の概念検討結果の概要を紹介する。

Near Earth Object “NEO” and debris observation from ground site is restricted by the light condition from the sun and the moon, atmospheric condition and fluctuation. Especially it is difficult to detect objects between the sun and the earth. In order to release from these restrictions, observation from space is considered with low cost and short development period. Mission profile of NEO observation satellite such as dimension and mass of an optical telescope, orbital condition, rocket interface and observation sequences had been assumed. Under those assumption, feasibility study of satellite had been carried out and one of result of small satellite was obtained. Dimensions of the satellite is  $60 \times 60 \times 80 \text{cm}$  and its mass is about  $65 \text{kg}$ . In this feasibility study three technical issues are recognized and possibility of solutions are introduced. Considering an ambiguity of the assumption, NEO observation satellite will be realized by small satellite with  $100 \text{kg}$  class. This technology is useful for observing debris which is hazardous for operating or post mission satellites. This poster shows outline of a small satellite for NEO observation.



# Small satellite for NEO observation from Low Earth Orbit

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Near Earth Object (NEO) had caused significant damages to local areas.

Tunguska explosion



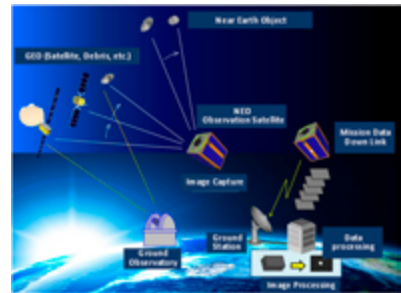
Chelyabinsk meteorite

For ground-based observation with 20cm-class small telescopes located in Japan and Australia, we have discovered 11 NEOs since March of 2017



Mt. Nyukasa observatory in Japan

Siding Spring Observatory in Australia



Observation from ground and space contributes to SSA.

Our research team is considering the observation network for these NEOs. We call our activity “JANESS”, JAXa NEo Survey System.

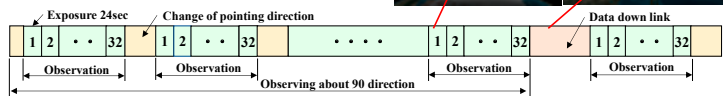
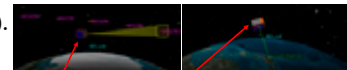
**We have carried on feasibility study of 100kg class of micro-satellite to observe NEO from low earth orbit.**

**Mission Concept**

- Telescope(Referred from ground telescope)
  - Size;200 × 220 × 620mm, Mass;16kg,
  - Power Consumption:16W, FOV;3.5 × 3.5deg,
  - Size of 2D Image sensor; 2048 × 2048pixel
  - Resolution: 16bit/pixel
- Stability during exposure; Better than 0.002deg/24sec (In order to obtain high S/N)
- 2 observation modes.
  - NEO Mode; Orient one direction in inertial axis. 24seconds exposure, 32 images.
  - GEO Mode; Orient one point on GEO. 4seconds exposure, 32 images.

**(Ex.)Sequence of NEO Mode**

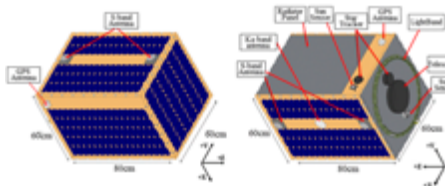
- (a) Orient to required directed direction.
- (b) Obtain 32 images with 24 exposure time.
- (c) Orient to next direction.
- (d) Obtain 32 images with 24 exposure time..
- (e) Repeat sequence (c) and (d).
- (f) Attitude maneuver to orient antenna to ground station.
- (g) Down link stored data.
- (h) Return to sequence (a).



**Ride share or piggy back launch.**

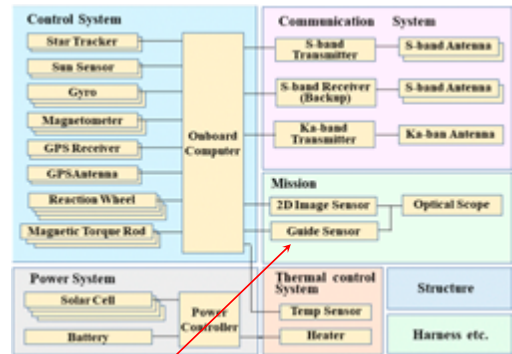
Altitude;650km, Sun Synchronous Orbit, Local Sun Time;12:00, Rocket I/F;LightBand.

**Result of conceptual design of the satellite system**

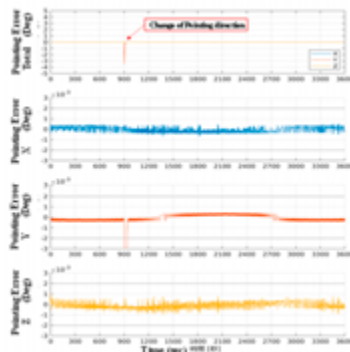


Power;60W(EOL)  
 Battery; 6Ah  
 Bus Voltage;24~33V  
 HK;S-Band  
 Data;Ka-Band

- Mass;65kg, Size;60 × 60 × 80cm
- Telescope is fixed on satellite body.
- Pointing control is achieved by attitude control of the body.
- Solar cells are mounted on satellite body. In order to eliminate source of micro vibration, deployable solar panel is not applied.
- Components with flight heritage of small satellite are selected.

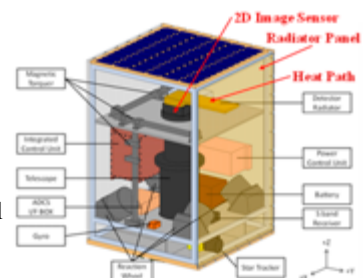


**A Guide Sensor detects micro change of direction of line of sight**



Using the signals from a guide sensor, stability better than 0.002deg/24sec will be achieved. (By simplified 3 axis simulation)

- To reduce thermal noise, 2D image sensor shall be cooled below -70°C.
- +Y panel is used as a radiator panel.
  - ➔ Incident light from the sun to +Y panel shall be avoided. (Restriction on the operation)
- Under high temperature condition, temperature of 2D image sensor exceeds -70°C.





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## 超高分子量ポリエチレン繊維複合材/アルミニウム合金 デブリバンパーからのイジェクタの低減

Reduction in Ejecta from Ultra-high Molecular Weight Polyethylene Fiber Composites/  
Aluminum Alloy Debris Bumper

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超高分子量ポリエチレン繊維の複合材は、防御材料として有望である。この材料とアルミニウム合金を接着したデブリバンパーを用いて、イジェクタを低減しつつ、バンパーとしての性能は同等もしくは向上するようなデブリバンパーを目指して、研究している。その結果を報告する。

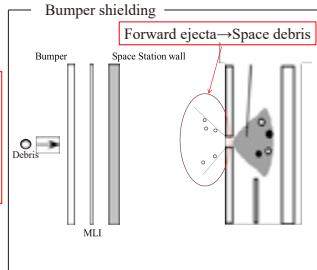
A composite using ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene fiber is a promising material for defense materials. Our group proposed an aluminum alloy plate glued with the composite to reduce ejecta so as not to decrease bumper performance. We would like to report some results using ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene fiber composites.

# Reduction in Ejecta from Ultra-high Molecular Weight Polyethylene Fiber Composite / Aluminum Alloy Debris Bumper

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## 1. Reduction of Fragmentation Debris

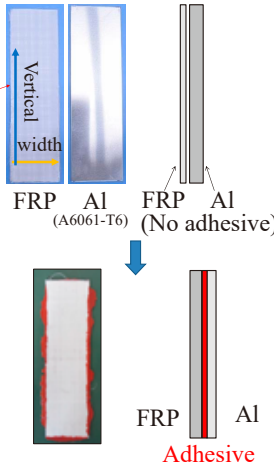
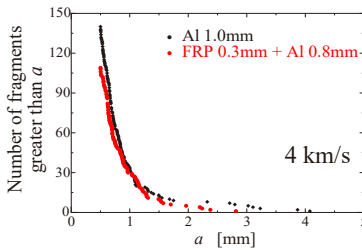
Need to development of debris bumper that is less likely to generate fragmentation debris



## 2. FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastics)

FRP: Dyneema® Unidirectional Sheet Material:  
Dyneema® HB26 (DSM) (UHMwPE fiber composites)  
Low density  
Impact resistance

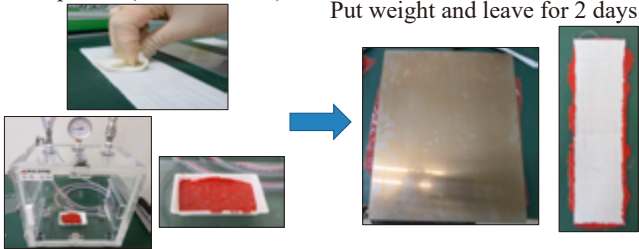
The vertical direction of the fibers is the collision surface



This study verifies the effect of the adhesive on the amount of forward ejecta

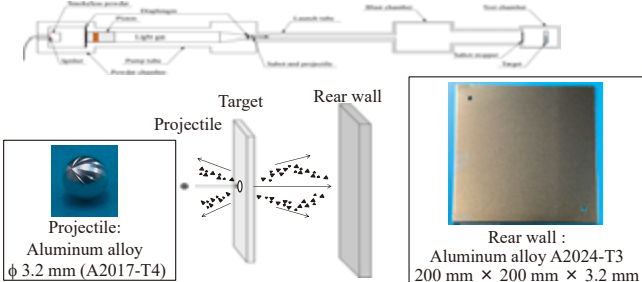
## 3. Experiment Methods

- Adhesive (Wacker, RTV-S 691) method  
Put primer (Wacker, G790)



Defoaming adhesive

- Two-stage light gas gun: Impact velocity (1~3 km/s)



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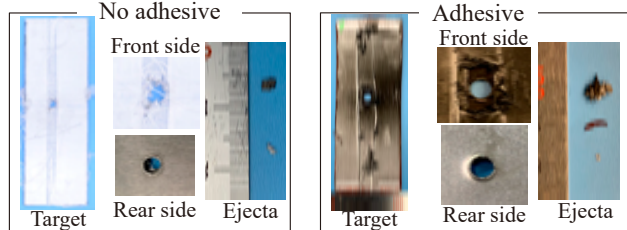
## 4. Targets

	Al 1.0 mm	FRP 0.3 mm+Al 0.8 mm (No adhesive)	FRP 0.3 mm+Al 0.8 mm (Adhesive)
Area density (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.270	0.242	0.272

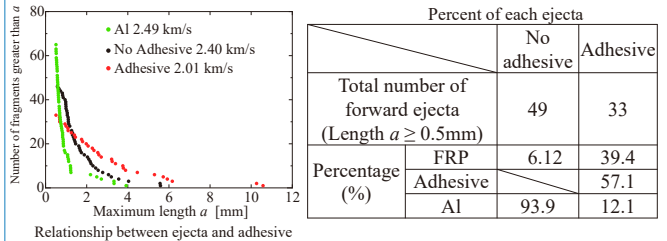
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## 5. Experiment Results

### 1. Targets and ejecta after impact experiments

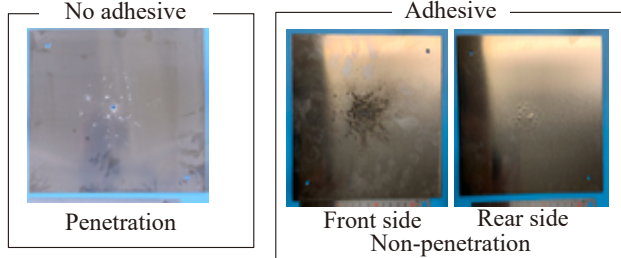


### 2. Evaluation of the number of forward ejecta



Total number of forward ejecta: Adhesive < No adhesive < Al (Length a ≥ 0.5mm)

### 3. Evaluation of rear wall



## 6. Summary

### Ejecta

- Adhesive's ejecta was lowest
- When classified by ejecta type, aluminum, which has a high density was very low at about 12%

### Rear wall

- Defensive performance was improved

This adhesive improved bumper performance

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## 電気推進噴出流の照射による宇宙デブリの脱軌道技術の研究とその実証超小型衛星 OSU4 の開発

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近年、地球周辺軌道上での宇宙デブリの数は爆発的に増加しており国際的な問題となっている。大阪産業大学では、宇宙用スラスタ、特に電気推進機の研究開発の技術・経験を活かし、電気推進機そのものを用いた、新たな非接触式デブリ処理方法の研究開発を行ってきた。その方法は電気推進機の噴出流をデブリに照射し、反力(力積)を与え、デブリを減速させ、デブリを降下させることにより、大気圏再突入までの期間を短縮するというものである。この方法ではデブリの回転制御も可能である。今発表では、パルスプラズマスラスタ、ホールスラスタを用いて、除去の対象となるデブリを想定したターゲットにプラズマ流を照射し、力積・反力を測定した結果を報告する。さらに、図 1 に示すような、大阪産業大学(OSU)・超小型衛星 4 号機を用いた、本研究技術の宇宙実証実験の概要と電気推進機を用いたベアテザー電子捕集に関する地上模擬実験についても紹介する。

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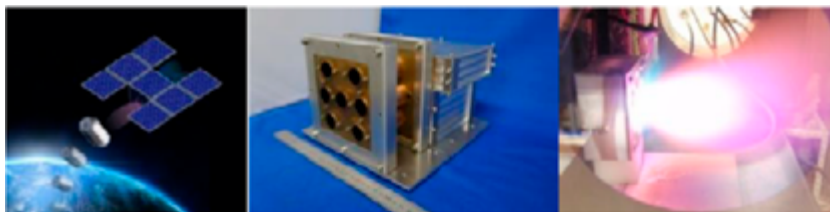


Fig.1 4th Osaka Sangyo University OSU Nano-Satellite with pulsed plasma thruster system for Non-Contact Space Debris Deorbit.



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### Debris Removal Procedure (1)

The centrifugal force... The gravity... Used electric propulsion is developed in Osaka Sangyo University.

### Debris Removal Procedure (2)

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### Initial Experiment and Result

Reaction impulse bit of a **30-Joule Pulsed Plasma Thruster (PPT)** was measured on a downstream plate by a pendulum method. As a result, a reaction impulse bit was **average 1.718 mNs**. Because a previously directly measured thruster impulse bit of the PPT was about 2.5 mNs, a reaction impulse bit is **about 30% decrease**.

### Experimental Facilities

Vacuum chamber... Measurement system for Reaction Impulse

### Experimental Condition of Electrothermal PPT

Item	Value [mm]
Discharge channel diameter	0
Discharge channel length	40
Length of cathode filament	20
Length of anode filament	14
Plate size	200 x 200
Distance between the PPT and the plate	74

A 30-Joule PPT was operated with stored gas on this condition. Impulse bit given to the plate was measured. Accordingly, the average reaction impulse bit was evaluated as an initial performance of the PPT.

### Initial Result

With **30-Joule PPT system**, measured reaction impulse bit was **1.718 mNs**. At this time, measured reaction impulse bit of PPT itself has been clarified to be **2.5 mNs** from previous measurements.

The reaction impulse is **about 30% decrease** compared with the third impulse!

### Predicted Reaction Impulse to Debris

Reaction impulse bit history is predicted like **this (red, orange)** from the present experimental result.

### 4th OSU Nano-Satellite R&D

The OSU is developing the 4th OSU nano-satellite for launching in 2022-2024.

### Conclusions & Future Works

**Conclusions**

- A new procedure of non-contact debris removal with electric thrusters was proposed.
- Research and development of a debris removal satellite is in progress.
- The 4th OSU nano-satellite was started in Osaka Sangyo University.
- Lots of Electric propulsion developed in OSU will be applied.
- With a 30-Joule PPT, a reaction impulse bit was measured, and the average reaction impulse of 1.718 mNs was obtained although the measured firing impulse bit was 2.5 mNs (30% decrease).

**Future Works**

- Characterization of reaction impulse bit will be investigated, changing distance between the PPT and the plate.
- Changing the plate size and installing changing impulse location.
- All data of reaction impulse or reaction force will be measured with all kinds of electric thrusters (and chemical thrusters).
- Developing all system of the 4th OSU satellite for launch in 2022-2024!

### 研究背景 I

#### 電磁誘起タサーステム (Electromagnetic Tether System)

電磁誘起タサーステムは地球軌道上で電磁誘起タサーステムを利用することにより、衛星間の電力供給やデータ伝送が可能である。

### 研究背景 II

#### ペアテザー (Bare Tether)

ペアテザータサーステムは衛星間の電力供給やデータ伝送が可能である。

### 研究目的

ペアテザータサーステムの電力供給やデータ伝送が可能である。

### 地上実験装置概要

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### コア型プラズマ推進機

### プラズマ流の評価

### 無次元量の定義

無次元量の定義

### 実験結果 I

### 高速プラズマの影響

### 考察 I

#### プラズマ流の増加と電圧低下

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### 実験結果 II

### 考察 II

#### 電圧低下と電流増加

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### 実験結果 III

### 結論

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### パルスプラズマスラスタ (PPT) と超小型衛星

PPTは超小型衛星に利用し、パルス動作を行う超小型衛星に搭載し、超小型衛星の軌道高度変更や姿勢制御を行う。

### ホールスラスタ

ホールスラスタの研究は、電圧(100-500V)可動用・大電力(1-5kW)可動用・TALとSPTタイプ、電圧(100W以下)可動用・CMT(シフト可能な型)タイプに区分されている。

### DCアークジェットスラスタ

電圧推進の中では電力が大電力・アークジェットスラスタは、電磁場でプラズマを加熱してプラズマを加速させる。

### 電磁加速プラズマ (MPD) スラスタ

MPDスラスタでは、磁場の力を利用して、高電力・高電圧を必要とする。

### PPPTシステムの特徴

Mass [kg]	5.9
Size [mm]	100 x 120 x 120
Stored Energy [J]	30.00
Power Cons. [W]	25.00
Max. Oper. [hour]	21000.000
Total Impulse [Ns]	94.70

### TAL, RALIN04, SPT, THT-V

Type	THE-V1	THE-V1
Thrust [mN]	47.5-102.0	1.1-1.5
Eff. [N]	1.600-1.600	200-1.000
I.E. [N]	48.8-63.4	5.6-16.4
Input Power [W]	70-100	23-40

### SPTとCMTの性能比較

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### MPDスラスタ

Propellant	Thrust [mN]	Sp. I. [s]	Efficiency [%]	Input Power [kW]	Specific Imp. [Ns]	
MPDスラスタ	300	477.4	831.4	0.9	8.75	0.107

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## スペースデブリ除去装置への応用を目指した帯電薄膜による 抗力増大装置の開発研究

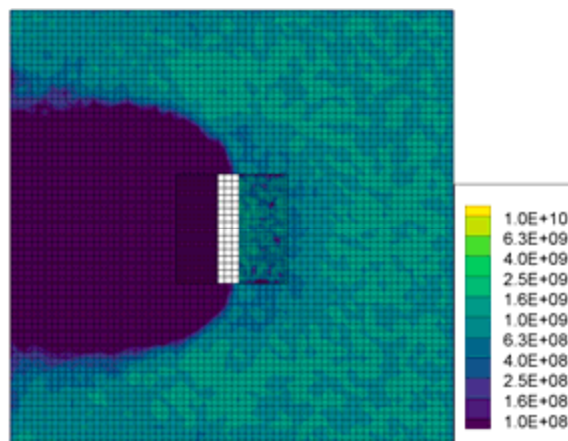
Study on Drag Force Intensifier Applying Charged Membrane for Space Debris Removal

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近年の宇宙活動の拡大に伴い、地球周回衛星の運用において、軌道上に存在するスペースデブリ(以後デブリ)が大きナリスクとなりつつある。そこで、これらデブリの数を低減する目的で、運用を終えた人工衛星が自ら軌道離脱し、地球大気圏に突入するPMD(Post Mission Disposal)のアイデアが検討されている。そのひとつに、宇宙機のミッション期間終了後に、軌道上で薄膜を展開し、薄膜に作用する高層大気の抗力を利用するデブリ除去装置が提案されている。本研究グループは、この薄膜を帯電薄膜とすることで高層大気中のイオンの抗力を増大させる新たなデブリ除去デバイスを考案し、実用化に向けた基礎研究を進めている。本発表では、この帯電薄膜デバイスの抗力増倍効果について述べ、抗力増倍に適した膜面への電圧印加手法について提言する。図はその一例として、数値計算によって得られた右から左に流れるイオンの数密度を示す。効果的膜面帯電により下流側へのイオンの回り込みが回避される様子を示す。

Increase of space debris has been becoming serious risk for spacecraft operation in near Earth orbit as space activities expand. To reduce the number of these space debris, methods for de-orbiting spacecraft by itself to the Earth after its lifetime are proposed. These methods are so called post mission disposal, PMD. A PMD device has successfully demonstrated in low Earth orbit (LEO) to produce atmospheric drag by using a deployable membrane. To enhance the drag for effective debris removal, we propose a new device composed of a charged membrane to utilize ions existing in the orbit. In this study, we present the magnification of the ion drag onto the charged membrane compared to that onto non-biased membrane, and also present appropriate method to bias the membrane to utilize the ion sheath to produce the ion drag. The figure shows a cross sectional view of the density of ions flowing right to left around charged membrane obtained by a numerical simulation. In the figure, an effective biasing method prevents turning of ions onto the downstream surface.







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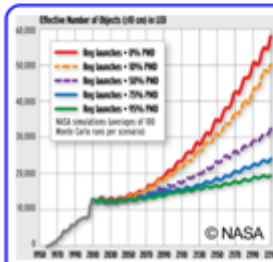


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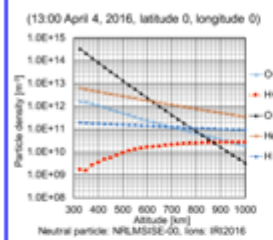
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**Abstract:** Increase of space debris has been becoming serious risk for spacecraft operation in near Earth orbit as space activities expand. To reduce the number of these space debris, methods for de-orbiting spacecraft by itself to the Earth after its lifetime are proposed. These methods are so called post mission disposal, PMD. A PMD device has successfully demonstrated in low Earth orbit (LEO) to produce atmospheric drag by using a deployable membrane. This device has the advantages of low-cost and simplicity of its component but disadvantage of uncontrollable drag. To improve the device, we propose a new device composed of a deployable charged membrane to utilize ions existing in the low earth orbit. In this study, we introduce the system concept and components, and present numerical analysis to determine appropriate biasing method on the surface of the membrane to utilize the ion sheath to increase the ion drag.

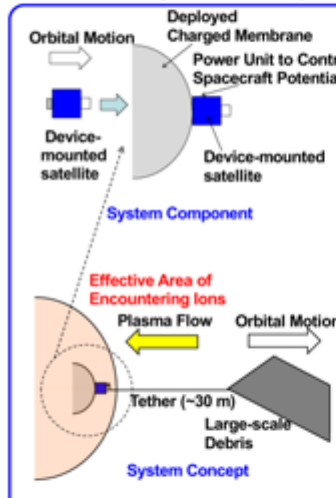
## 1. Background & Purpose of This Study



- Expansion of space utilization activities **increases the number of space debris**
- These debris collide with others producing a lot of smaller debris that would cause further collisions to spacecraft and their destruction in orbit (Kessler syndrome[1]).
- Removal of existing debris (used satellite, parts of launch vehicles, etc.) is of importance to suppress increasing of debris (called Post Mission Disposal, PMD).
- One of a conventional PMD system uses a deployable membrane capturing the neutral particles to produce drag force, which had already been demonstrated on-orbit at the altitude of 400 km.
- This PMD system is very simple, but a large-scale structure is necessary to produce sufficient drag force for a large-scale debris.
- Using a charged membrane instead of the conventional one can **utilize an ion sheath to attract orbital ions to generate more drag keeping the scale of the membrane.**



## 2. System Concept and Component



- Charged Membrane:**
- Major component of the system (1m x 1m to 3m x 3m)
  - Negatively charged to attract ions by a mounted power unit
  - Biasing method to utilize ion sheath should be considered
  - Expanded sheath around negatively charged membrane can collect more ions
- Features:**
- Comparatively simple and low-cost
  - Applicable as both PMD and ADR devices
  - In use of ADR device, using tether (~30m) can avoid ion wake downstream debris
  - Attracted ions onto the membrane enhance drag force
  - Attracted ions as well as neutral particles contribute to generate drag force

## 3. Utilizing Ion Sheath by a Biasing Method on the Charged Membrane

### Intensified Drag force

Drag force can be estimated as sum of the drag forces by neutral particle and ions

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho_n v^2 A_m + \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho_i v_i^2 A_m^*$$

$C_D$ : drag coefficient,  $\rho$ : density,  $v$ : velocity,  $A_m$ : area of membrane

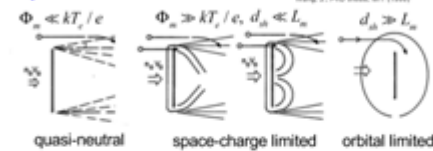
Neutral drag: determined by orbital parameters

ion drag:

- $\rho_i, v_i$ : determined at the surface of membrane
- $A_m^*$ : effective area of the membrane utilizing ion sheath
- ion drag is intensified on the negatively charged membrane compared to that on non-biased membrane.

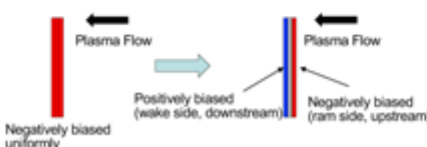
- Magnification of the ion drag can briefly be estimated by the magnification of the ion current onto the membrane

### Expansion of Ion sheath



- Ion sheath expands as absolute value of the negative potential on the membrane increases.
- Current collection of the ions onto the surface of the membrane can be controlled by the potential.

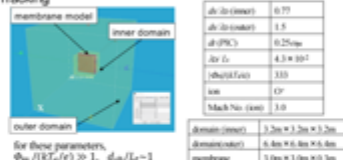
### Effective Biasing Method on the membrane to Utilize Ion Sheath in LEO



- Biasing the ram (upstream) and wake (downstream) sides of the membrane separately can be effective to utilize ion sheath
- ram: negatively biased to attract ions
- wake: positively biased to repel ions

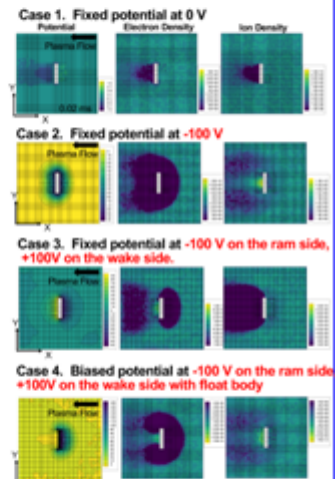
### Numerical Analysis of Sheath and Current Collection in LEO

- We performed numerical simulations To evaluate potential structure around the membrane, using MUSCAT2
- MUSCAT2: 3D multi-grid ES particle code
- Developed by JAXA
- Sheath is calculated by Particle-In-Cell, current collection by Particle Tracking



phi (V)	0.77
phi (V)	1.5
phi (V)	0.25nm
phi (V)	4.3 * 10^2
phi (V)	333
phi (V)	0
phi (V)	3.0
phi (V)	3.2m * 3.2m * 3.2m
phi (V)	8.8m * 8.8m * 8.8m
phi (V)	3.0m * 1.0m * 0.3m

### Numerical Results



- In case 3, ions are almost repelled in the wake region of the membrane, that can be considered directivity of the drag is maintained
- In case 4, potentials of ram and wake side have changed to be -200V and 0V, respectively due to excess of electron current (float potential is converged to be -100V), and characteristic potential structure around the membrane is shown

## Conclusion:

- We propose a drag force intensifier using charged membrane for de-orbiting a large-scale debris
- The system is designed to apply ion drag as well as drag of neutral particles
- To enhance the ion drag, directivity of the ion current onto the membrane is controlled by a biasing method on the membrane: negative potential on the upstream surface, positive potential on the downstream surface.
- Effect of the biasing method to utilize the ion sheath for ion drag is analyzed by numerical simulations; the results show the biasing method is effective, the electrically floating potential will determine the magnitude of the potentials onto the surface of the membrane.
- Estimation of the magnification of the drag by ion drag is on-going by post processing of the numerical results.

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## EDT を用いた PMD デバイスにおけるテザー伸展についての初期検討 Initial Study on Tether Deployment in PMD Device Using EDT

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著者らは EDT (Electrodynamic Tether) を用いた超小型衛星用 PMD (Post Mission Disposal) デバイスについて研究開発を行っている。このデバイスは衛星の運用終了後、折り畳んで収納したテープテザーを展開し、テザーに流れる電流と地球磁場との相互作用によって発生するローレンツ力と大気抵抗を推進力として利用することで、使用済み衛星の軌道離脱を支援することを目指している。しかし EDT は地球磁場を利用するため、運用条件に応じてテザーの伸展方向に制約が生じる場合がある。そのためテザー展開時の初期条件がテザーの伸展挙動に与える影響について検討することは、テザー伸展の失敗リスクを低減するための設計や運用指針の策定に役立つと考えられる。本研究では軌道平面内における二重振り子型の簡易モデルでシステムを記述し、モンテカルロ法による解析を行った。テザーで繋がれた子衛星の放出時の初期条件に対し、伸展の成否を判定する任意の指標を用いてテザー伸展の成否を検討した。本稿ではその結果に関して報告する。

The authors are conducting research on post mission disposal (PMD) device for microsatellites using electrodynamic tether (EDT). In this PMD device, the atmospheric drag and the electromagnetic force are utilized for the propulsion of deorbit. In case of PMD device using EDT, the direction of tether deployment is constrained by the trajectory of satellites because of the electromagnetic force is generated by the interaction between the current flowing in the tether and Earth's magnetic field. Therefore, the effect of initial conditions such as deployment velocity, deployment angle, and so on were evaluated by numerical simulations using Monte Carlo method. In this paper, the trend of tether deployment based on numerical simulations were shown.

# Initial Study on Tether Deployment in PMD Device Using EDT

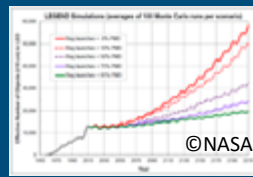
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## 1. Background

The growth of micro-satellite business and concept of micro-satellite mega constellations plan.

Concern about mass production of space debris from the post mission satellites.

The needs for mitigation of space debris on LEO.



Space debris **increases** on LEO. → **Environmental issues in space.**

### PMD device concept overview

① Install PMD device at pre launch.      ② At post mission, release an end-mass and deploy the tape tether.      ③ Deorbit.

Geomagnetic field, Lorentz force, Electron emission, Electron collecting Direction, Current.

- PMD technology is the method to de-orbit a satellite quickly after a mission.
- The authors are conducting research on post mission disposal (PMD) device for micro-satellites.
- This PMD device supports re-entry of a micro-satellite by **atmospheric drag** and **electrodynamic tether propulsion (electromagnetic force)**.
- The electromagnetic force is generated by the interaction between the **current** flowing in the tether and **earth's magnetic field**.
- The direction of tether deployment is **constrained** by the trajectory of satellites.

## 2. Purpose and what was done

To evaluate the effect of initial conditions such as deployment velocity, deployment angle, and angular velocity of the satellite.

To provide the method to evaluate the trend of tether deployment for random initial conditions by numerical simulations using monte carlo method.

## 3. Evaluation method

### Analysis procedure

**Input**

- Input random values within the specified range for each initial condition.
- monte carlo method

**Initial condition**

- Initial velocity  $v_0$
- Initial angle  $\theta_0$
- Angular velocity of the satellite  $\dot{\theta}_0$

**Random number range**

Initial velocity $v_0$ [m/s]	0.05~1.0
Initial angle $\theta_0$ [rad]	0~2π
Angular velocity of the satellite $\dot{\theta}_0$ [rad/s]	0~2π

**Evaluate the trend**

- Determine the success or failure of tether deployment for each initial condition.
- Plot on the 3D graph.

**Output**

- The index " $r_y^*$ " output.
- Calculate the mean value " $r_{y,ave}^*$ " for each initial condition.

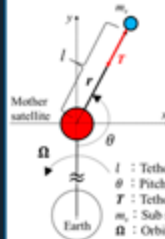
**Dynamics model**

- Single-pendulum model
- Double-pendulum model
- Tether is assumed a **non-linear spring dashpot**.

## 4. Dynamics model

### Single-pendulum model

#### Dynamics model



#### The equation of motion

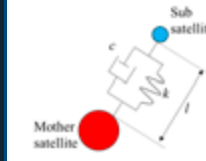
Lengthwise direction :  $l - l\dot{\theta}^2 - 2\Omega l\dot{\theta} - 3\Omega^2 l \cos^2 \theta = -\frac{T}{m_s}$

Pitch direction :  $l\ddot{\theta} + 2l\dot{\theta} + 2\Omega l\dot{\theta} + 3\Omega^2 l \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$

- Consider only the motion in the orbital plane.
- Mother satellite : On a circular orbit. Much heavier than the sub satellite.
- Earth : A perfect circle.

### Tether model

#### Dynamics model



- Tether is assumed a **non-linear spring dashpot**.
- Deploy tether from its folded state.

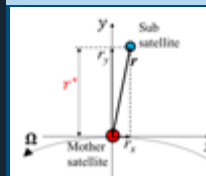
#### Deployment model

Phase0 [l = 0]      Phase1 [ |r| < l\_0 ]      Phase2 [ |r| ≥ l\_0 ]

$$\begin{cases} k = k_f = a \frac{Ebt^3}{nRm} \\ c = c_f \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} k = k_0 = E \frac{A}{l_0} \\ c = c_0 \end{cases}$$

T = 0      T = k\_f(0 - l) - c\_f \dot{l}      T = k\_0(l\_0 - l) - c\_0 \dot{l}

## 5. The index " $r_y^*$ "



- The index " $r_y^*$ " is the y-component of the sub satellite position vector r.
  - Determine the success or failure of tether deployment for each initial condition using the mean value " $r_{y,ave}^*$ ".
- $r_{y,ave}^*/l_0 > 0.6$  : Success in the zenith direction.
- $-0.6 < r_{y,ave}^*/l_0 < 0.6$  : Failure to deploy.
- $r_{y,ave}^*/l_0 < -0.6$  : Success in the earth center direction.

## 6. Example of analysis result

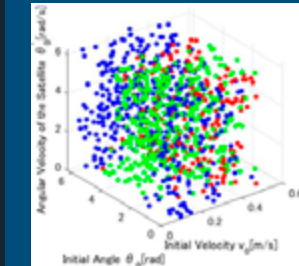
### Analysis conditions

Initial tether length [m]	0.01
Tether length [m]	10.0
Weight of the sub satellite $m_s$ [kg]	0.10
Orbital altitude [km]	500
Orbit angular velocity $\Omega$ [rad/s]	$1.103 \times 10^{-3}$

### Tether specification

Tether material	ALPET
Thickness t [m]	$45.0 \times 10^{-6}$
Width b [m]	0.01
The interval of folded R [m]	0.10
Young's modulus E [GPa]	5.0
Phase1 spring constant $k_1$ [N/m]	0
Phase1 attenuation coefficient $c_1$	0
Phase2 spring constant $k_2$ [N/m]	0.001
Phase2 attenuation coefficient $c_2$	0.045

### Analysis result



Green	Success in the zenith direction
Red	Failure to deploy
Blue	Success in the earth center direction

• Confirmed that the initial velocity and the initial angle had significant effects on the success or failure of tether deployment.

## 7. Conclusions

- The method to evaluate the trend of tether deployment was shown.
- This method will be useful in designs that reduce the risk of deployment failure.

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## スペースデブリ捕獲に向けたデブリ模擬構造への 金属銚撃込みに関する数値解析

Numerical Simulations on Harpooning Metal Anchors for Capturing Space Debris

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金属銚を用いたスペースデブリ捕獲に関して、数値解析モデルを構築した。構築した数値解析モデルを用いて、円錐形状、半球形状および二山形状の先端部を有する金属製銚の撃ち込みについて評価を実施した。解析の結果、全体的には先端二山の形状を用いることで、より少ない速度での貫入が可能となることを明らかにした。先端丸形状の銚では先端円錐に比べても、貫入のために大きな速度が必要である。ただし、先端二山形状では、銚により貫入孔部が円板として切り出されてしまうため、新しいデブリが生じる問題がある。

Numerical models for investigating the penetration behavior of a metal anchor were studied and their applicability was demonstrated. Effects of anchor head shapes on loading anchors on debris structures were investigated through numerical simulations. Johnson-cook model was used in the numerical simulations and the penetration behaviors during harpooning the anchors to flat or tilted targets were analyzed. Three types of anchor head shapes, cone, double bladed and sphere, were employed and their penetration behaviors were compared. It was observed from the results that the minimum penetration velocity of double-bladed head was lower than those of the other head shapes and it indicates that the required kinematic energy for capturing can decrease. However, a small piece was generated during the penetration using the double-bladed head anchor and it can be a new space debris.



# Numerical Simulations on Harpooning Metal Anchors for Capturing Space Debris

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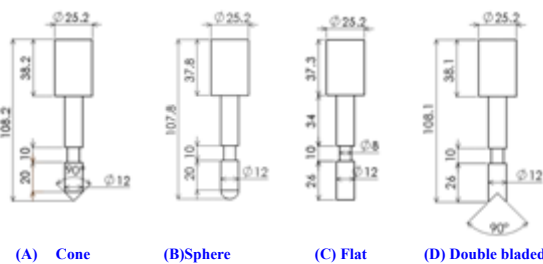
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Effects of anchor head shapes on loading anchors on debris structures were investigated through numerical simulations to obtain an appropriate anchor shape for capturing space debris.

## Anchors

Four types of anchor head shapes were employed.

SS400 steel was used as the material of the anchors.  
Mass of the anchors were 203.5g.

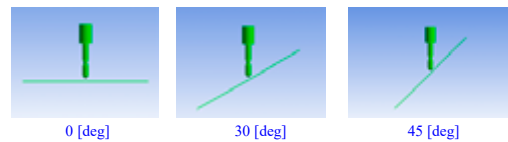
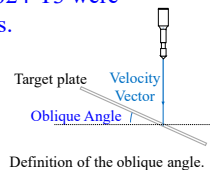


## Target simulating space debris

Plates made of aluminum alloy A12024-T3 were used as the targets of the simulations.

Parameters of the target plate

Material	Aluminum Alloy (A2024-T3)
Size(mm)	250 × 250 × 1
Oblique angle [deg]	0, 30, 45



An anchor and a target at each oblique angle.

## Numerical model

Johnson–Cook models with triangular mesh was employed for target plate.

### Strain (viscoelasticity model)

$$\sigma = [A + B\varepsilon_p^n][1 + C \ln \dot{\varepsilon}_p][1 - \frac{T - T_0}{T_m - T_0}]^m$$

### Damage initiation criterion

$$\varepsilon_f = [D_1 + D_2(\exp D_3 \frac{p}{\sigma})][1 + D_4 \ln \dot{\varepsilon}_p][1 + D_5 \frac{T - T_0}{T_m - T_0}]$$

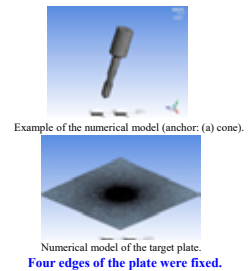
### Overall damage variable

$$D = \sum \frac{\Delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon_f} \quad (\text{intact while } D < 1.0)$$

Parameters of the JC model used in this study

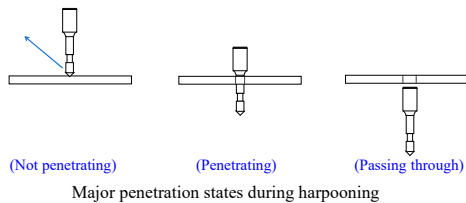
A (MPa)	B (MPa)	n	C	m
265	426	0.34	0.015	1
D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>
0.13	0.13	-1.5	0.011	0

※ Lesuer (2000), Experimental investigation of material models for Ti-6Al-4V and 2024-T3



## Numerical simulation results

Three types of docking states were observed.  
Penetrating state is suitable for capturing.



Minimum penetration velocities achieving penetrating states are obtained.

Minimum penetration velocities of four anchors

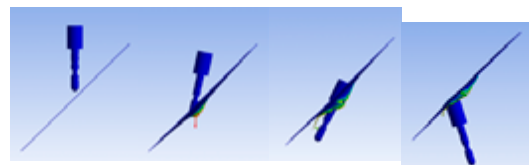
Oblique angle	Cone	Sphere	Flat	Double bladed
0 deg	13.0	13.0	21.5	15.5
30 deg	16.0	23.5	22.0	15.5
45 deg	35.0	38.5*	31.5*	18.5

\*Anchor passed through at the minimum penetration velocity

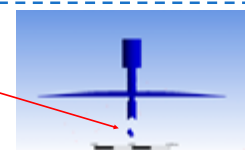
Example of the penetration behavior. (cone shape head)



Sphere and flat shape anchors can not make suitable docking states at the oblique angle of 45 deg.



A small piece was generated during the penetration using the double-bladed head anchor.



- The minimum penetration velocity of double-bladed head was lower than those of the other head shapes.
- Sphere and flat shape anchors can not make suitable docking states at the oblique angle of 45 deg.
- A small piece was generated during the penetration using the double-bladed head anchor and it can be a new space debris.



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## Streaks Detection Algorithm in Astronomical Images from the Tomo-e Gozen Camera at Kiso Observatory

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We have developed a streaks detection algorithm for images coming from the Tomo-e camera of the 1M telescope at Kiso Observatory. It follows a computer vision approach, with the next stages: preprocessing, thresholding, Hough transform, and clustering of streaks. A set of artificial streaks were superimposed over real Tomo-e images, and with a background noise of the real frames estimated in 550 ADU, and a peak brightness of the artificial streaks ranging from 630 to 1150 ADU, all streaks were detected correctly. The algorithm took 0.52 seconds to detect 8 artificial streaks in one of the 84 image sensors, when running in a 1.1GHz dual core CPU processor with RAM 8 GB. Real images will be tested at a later stage. The Tomo-e camera survey has a minimum time between frames of 6 seconds, which corresponds to 12 consecutive images of 0.5 seconds exposure each, for one particular region of the sky. Currently the algorithm is being exported to a GPU NVIDIA Quadro RTX 8000 dual system with 144 multiprocessors, that will allow the algorithm to process in parallel over the 84 image sensors of the camera, with the aim to detect all streaks under 6 seconds.



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## Tomo-e Gozen Camera



Array of 84 CMOS sensor covering FOV 9<sup>o</sup> diameter  
 credit: [www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/tomoe](http://www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/tomoe)

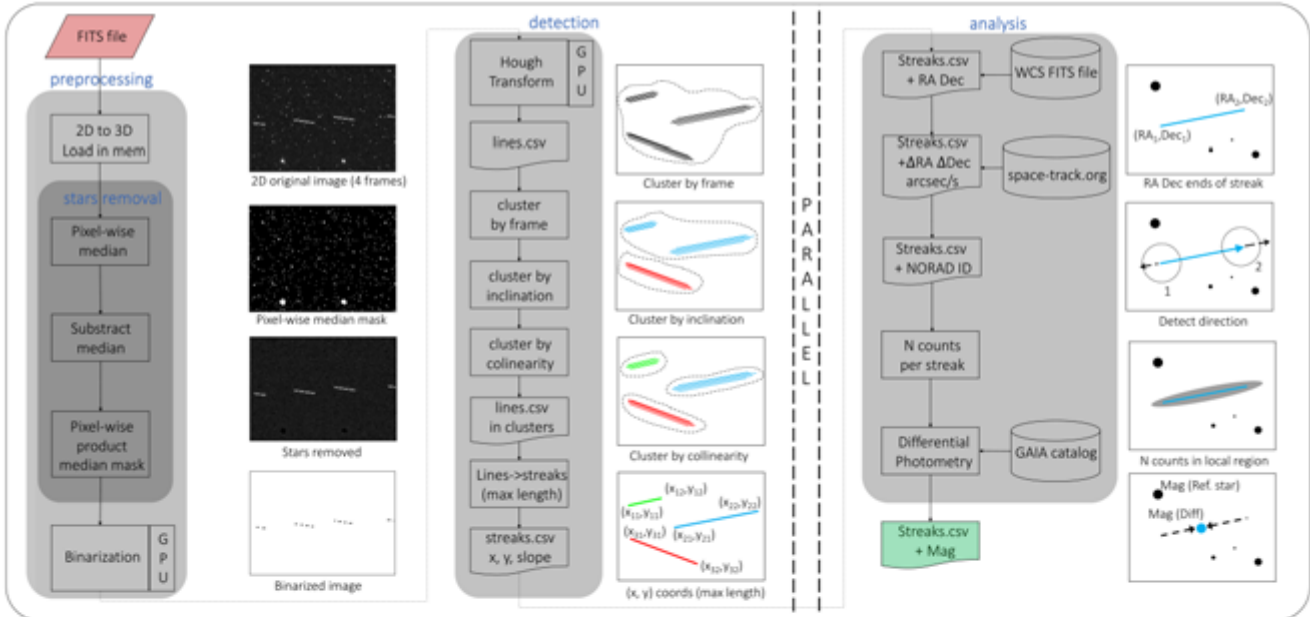
FITS : 2000 x 1128 x 18 = 40.6 Mpixels (162 MB)  
 Frame: 40.6 x 84 sensors ~ 3.4 Gpixels (13.6 GB)  
 Data rate: ~ 1.5 – 1.7 TB / hour (~20 s nudging time)

## Features

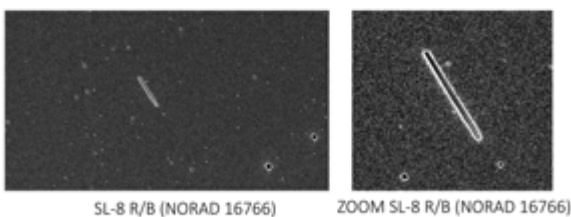
- GPU system: 4 x NVIDIA Quadro RTX8000
- Preproc. and detection speed = ~100 ms per FITS file.
- Analysis speed = ~8-15 seconds per FITS file.
- Preprocessing and detection in PARALLEL analysis
- Orbital altitude (observation range 30<sup>o</sup> - 90<sup>o</sup>):
  - 550 km → 4200 km (one end within boundaries)
  - 1100 km → 4200 km (both ends within boundaries)
- Astrometry: - RA Dec coordinates of streak ends.  
 - Direction: RA Dec arcsec/s



## Process



## Results



- 21.084 FITS files analyzed ~ 3.4 Tbytes
- 2 hours observation time processed in ~ 1 hour
- 85 FITS files with streaks detected
- 30 out of 35 objects identified (83%)

## Conclusions and next steps

- **Fast system:** ~100 ms detection and 8-15s analysis -> Real-time
- Detect RA Decs of streak ends -> accurate astrometry
- Sensitivity: Detect objects down to +11 Mag
- **Identification:** matching with space-track.org elsets database
- **Increase sensitivity:** stacking method (Yanagisawa, Trans. Japan Soc. Aero. Space Sci.Vol. 44, No. 146, pp. 190–199, 2002)
- **Increase orbital altitudes:** detect streak ends in different sensors

## Acknowledgements

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- GPU system (GDEP Learning Box II) provided by JAXA

**パネルディスカッション**

Panel Discussion

## Panel Discussion 1

### 日本の民間デブリ関連ソリューション事業化に向けた挑戦 The Challenges for Commercializing Space Debris Solutions in Japan

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パネリスト：蔵本順（ALE）、田治米伸康（アストロスケール）、中村友哉（アクセルスペース）  
泉山卓（IHI）、久保田伸幸（KHI）、八田真児（MUSCATスペース・エンジニアリング）、  
福島忠徳（スカパーJSAT）、金澤誠（Space BD）

Moderator: UENO Hiroshi (JAXA)

Panelist: KURAMOTO Jun (ALE), TAJIME Nobuyasu (Astroscale), NAKAMURA Yuya (Axelspace), IZUMIYAMA Taku (IHI), KUBOTA Nobuyuki (KHI), HATTA Shinji (MUSCAT Space Engineering), FUKUSHIMA Tadanori (SKY Perfect JSAT), KANAZAWA Mac (Space BD)

大型コンステレーションの登場に代表される宇宙利用が急速に進む中で、宇宙デブリが将来に向けた継続的な軌道利用に対する脅威と叫ばれるようになって久しい。世界各国が、デブリ問題の現状把握・対応検討し、国内法で今後打上げられる人工衛星・ロケット等に対して、デブリ化しない為の適切な施策を執ることを運用主体に求めている。国内でも、宇宙基本計画に宇宙デブリ対策が明記され、日本国を代表する領域として確立されることが期待されている。この流れの中で、宇宙デブリ問題は官のみならず民間でも注目度が高まりつつあり、宇宙デブリ問題を事業として取り扱う企業が国内でも増えつつある。本パネルでは、これらの企業が一堂に会し、宇宙デブリ化防止・除去に関する技術開発、地上からの観測、モデリング等多岐に亘る事業概要を紹介すると共に、当該企業の抱える技術・事業展開に関する課題を明らかにし、協調の可能性、政府への期待・提案を模索する。

With the rapid increase of space utilization and the appearance of large constellations; space debris is a growing threat to space sustainability in the future. Countries all over the world have been demanding that future satellite operators and rockets take appropriate measures to prevent contributing to the space debris problem. In Japan, the Basic Plan on Space Policy specifies space debris countermeasures and is expected to be established as a standard representing Japan. Following this trend, the space debris issue has been attracting more and more attention not only from the government but also from the private sector, and the number of companies offering solutions to the space debris issue is increasing. In this panel, we will introduce the business strategy outline of these companies in various fields such as technology development for space debris prevention/removal, ground-based observation, and modeling, etc. We will also identify the challenges facing these companies' technology and business development, and explore the possibility of collaboration and what they expect and propose to the government.



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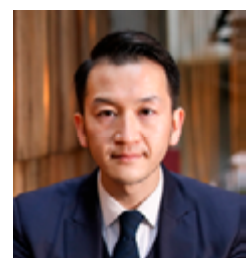
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2019年よりアストロスケールに参画し、衛星運用終了時の除去（EOL）、既存デブリの除去（ADR）、軌道上での宇宙状況把握、衛星寿命延長といった軌道上サービスの事業開発を担当。

アストロスケール入社前は製薬企業において新薬開発に携わり、アジア・米国の駐在を経て、経営戦略策定、M&A、JV運営など事業開発に従事。

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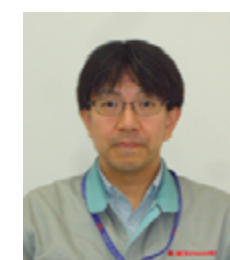


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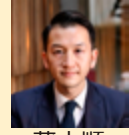
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## The Challenges for Commercializing Space Debris Solution in Japan

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Anchor tenancy  
アンカーテナンシー



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Private sector platform  
プラットフォーム



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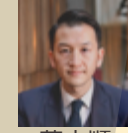


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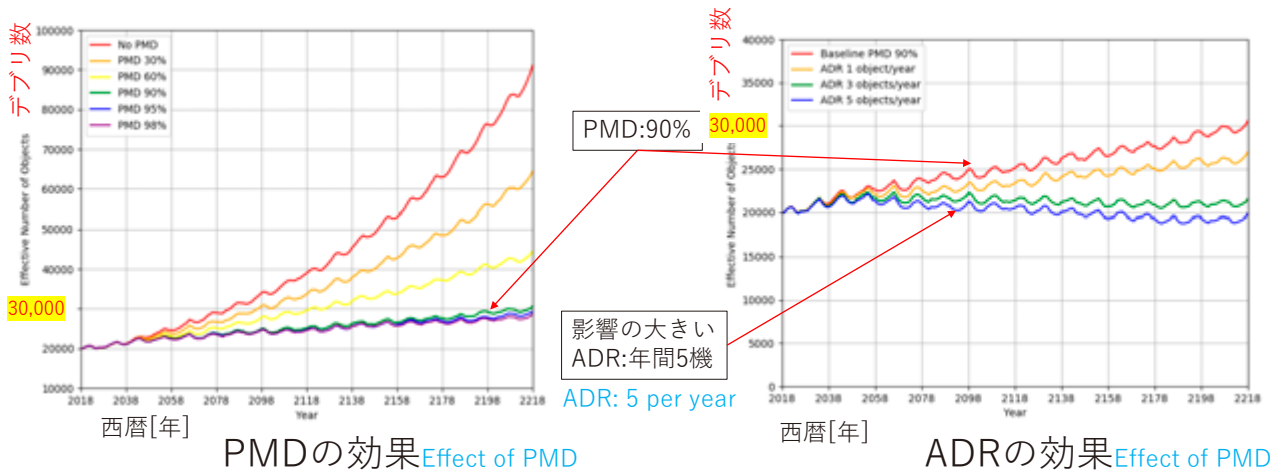


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## 議論の前提 (1/2) : PMDとADRによる効果 Effect of PMD/ADR

PMD:運用終了後の軌道離脱      ADR:アクティブなデブリ除去  
 PMD:Post Mission Disposal      ADR:Active Debris Removal

軌道上の全衛星に関してミッション終了後、90%を25年以内に軌道から除去(PMD)し、機能を喪失した衛星を1年に5機以上積極的に除去(ADR)することにより、低軌道スペースデブリの増加は抑制し得る。

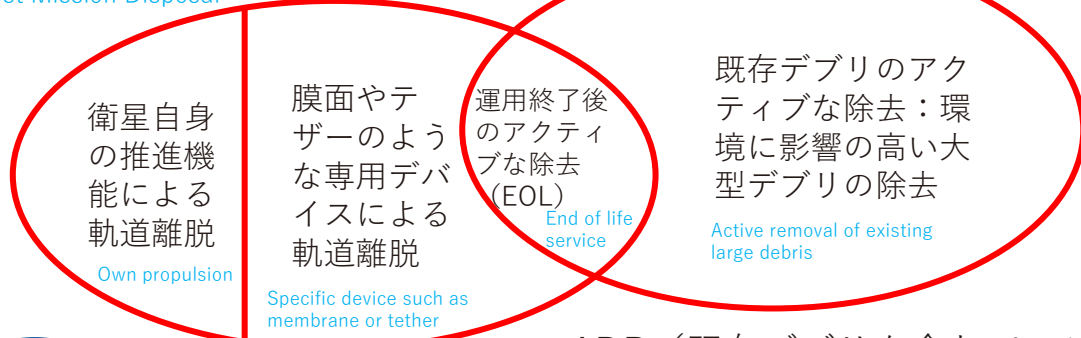


## 議論の前提 (2/2) : PMDとADRの位置づけ Positioning of PMD/ADR

- ◆ 措置/実施行為であってハードウェアを指すものではない
- ◆ PMD/ADR are measure or practical action, are not hardware itself

PMD (運用終了後の軌道離脱)

Post Mission Disposal



大気抵抗等による自然落下  
Natural decay

ADR (既存デブリを含むパッシブでない除去)  
Active Debris Removal

## 各パネリストによる発表について Panelist Presentation Format

発表時間：5分（各パネリスト毎） Time Period: 5 minutes each panelist  
 発表構成：前半：事業紹介、後半：テーマへの意見・提言 First half: company presentation  
Second half: comments on the theme  
 テーマ：  
 アンカーテナンシー、国際競争力・国際ルール、プラットフォーム  
Theme: Anchor Tenancy, International Institution, Private Sector Platform

### 意見・提言のフォーマット

- ① What：何をしてもらいたいのか、何をするのか？ What will you do?
- ② Why：なぜ、①が必要なのか、関係者が納得できるか。①の実現で、何がどう変化するか？ Why it is needed?
- ③ How 1：どうやって①を実現するのか？実現性はあるのか？課題は何か？ How to realize?
- ④ How 2：①の実現にあたり、あるいは①が実現したら、民間企業として、どう貢献するのか、できるのか、したいのか？ How your company contribute to it?

## SKY Perfect JSAT EOL Deorbit service

Item	Contents
<b>Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A laser satellite irradiates space debris (nonfunctional satellites) with a laser to generate ablation (vaporization/Ionization) of surface material), which generates thrust against the debris to lower its altitude and finally dispose of it by entering the atmosphere.</li> <li>Aiming for on-orbit demonstration in 2024 and service start in 2026</li> </ul>
<b>Potential Customers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company building up mega constellation as a measure of Backup deorbit function</li> <li>Space organization/country/NGO ( potential customer will gradually change)</li> </ul>
<b>Advantages</b>	<p><b>Safety: Low collision risk:</b> Laser satellite generate thrust on target satellite from a distance (i.e 50m~200m (TBD))</p> <p><b>Availability: Tumbling object:</b> Laser satellite can slowdown rotating satellite by irradiating in proper cycle.</p> <p><b>High Economy:</b> (1) No fuel is required on the target object(surface material can be turned into propellant) →Contribute to reducing satellite weight. (2) No requirement for customer satellite design change</p>
<b>Laser Team</b>	RIKEN Team has experts for laser design and capability to design from scratch

Laser ablation experiment in a vacuum environment

Laser Satellite (Patent pending)

6 9<sup>th</sup> Space Debris Workshops in Japan (24 Feb,2021)

SKY Perfect JSAT Corp. Proprietary

# Vision for problem solving of space debris

• We (space industries people) have to proceed to solve space debris problem from the back ground of Increasing the amount of space debris with orbital collisions and rapid increase in space use if we are to continue to use space environment

	Improving PMD rate	Remove high risk objects
Future launched Objects	Implement technologies(ADR, Others) and/or regulations	regulations
Post launched Objects	ADR	ADR

**1<sup>st</sup> stage: Seed**

**1. Awareness**

- Common understanding that space debris problem is space SDGs.
- Proactively sharing Japan's activities on space debris and promotion international discussions.

**2. Regulation**

- Discussion to approve new technologies (i.e. ADR)
- Discussion to enhance debris mitigation guideline

**3. Technologies and market**

- Technologies development in-house
- Discussion to constant anchor tenancy

**4. Discussion of Insurance frame work for ADR**

**2<sup>nd</sup> stage: Implementing in each country**

- Establishment of awareness of the necessarily to improve the debris environment in the world
- Budgeting to solve space debris problem in each country

Regulation/Technology Implementation for keeping High PMD rate in each country

On orbit demonstration on several technologies in each country

Limited Insurance frame work is executed for ADR or others

**3<sup>rd</sup> stage: Goal**

Common regulation / Technology implementation for keeping High PMD rate

Establishment of (1) NGO funded by several countries or (2) Space insurance funds operated by insurance fee of satellite owner

(1) International bidding for ADR of high risk space objects  
-> Selection of Effective ADR service

(2) Deorbit (ADR service) against Failed Satellite

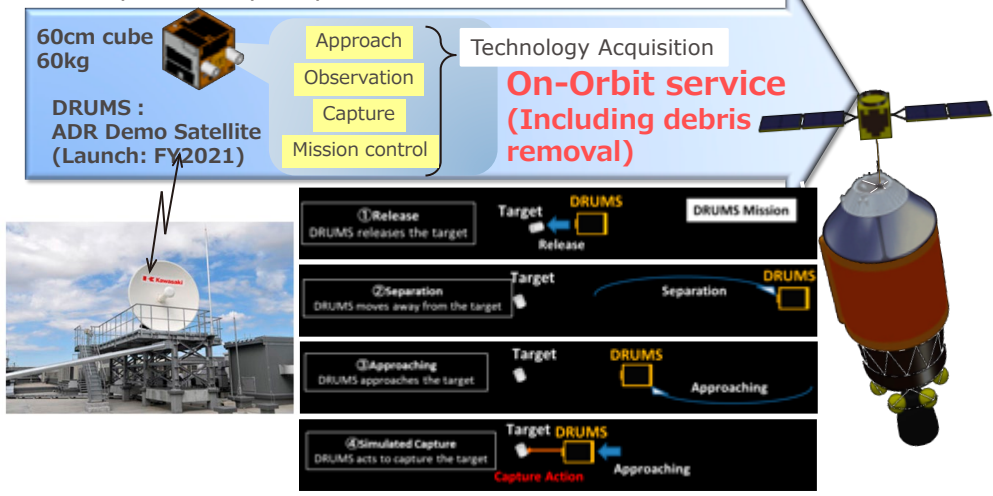
**Achievement:**

- Space Sustainability
- Improving living standards

7 9<sup>th</sup> Space Debris Workshops in Japan (24 Feb, 2021)
SKY Perfect JSAT Corp. Proprietary


## Kawasaki Heavy Industries' efforts to remove debris

■ Microsatellite under development in-house demonstrates the technology essential for debris removal, Based on the technology acquired here, we will develop various space products and businesses.





## Anchor tenant & Certification of excellent environmental improvement company

### ① What :

- The basic space plan / process chart clearly states the policy of removing rockets / satellites launched by the government on a regular basis (about once a year), and the government becomes an anchor tenant for budgeting.
- Companies working on debris removal (including PMD) have established certification systems such as "Eruboshi" and "Kurumin" as excellent companies for environmental improvement so that they can be announced at home and abroad, giving preferential treatment when participating in national competition.

### ② Why :

#### <Why is it needed?>

- In the situation where the space object launched by the country is debris, it is the responsibility of the launch to remove it, which is essential from the viewpoint of sustainable use of outer space.
- Give companies an incentive to work on debris removal through a certification system, dissemination, etc.

#### <What will change?>

- While carrying out debris removal at anchor tenants, standardize the technology to the de facto standard and expand from domestic to international private debris removal activities, leading to the promotion of the space industry and the acquisition of foreign currency.
- As a Japan-led environmental improvement and SDGs initiative, the country can send information to other countries.

## Anchor tenant & Certification of excellent environmental improvement company

### ③ How 1 :

#### <How to achieve>

- Anchor tenants limit spending only to debris, which is the responsibility of the government and has a large environmental impact.
- Corporate certification is implemented in conjunction with the introduction of an international rating scheme.

#### <Is it feasible?>

- The government will make the budget known as the act of destroying the environment and increase the feasibility.
- We think that corporate certification is feasible depending on the preferential treatment when participating in the competition.

#### <What are the challenges? >

- Debris for which private business is responsible needs to create a scheme for private funding.
- Until the scheme is established, the cost of the private sector taking the initiative in debris removal is an issue. In addition to corporate certification, I would like to request that the government provide subsidies such as subsidies.

### ④ How 2 :

- Recognized as a business with a certain degree of predictability even in the early days by anchor tenants.
- We actively work to remove debris and contribute to the maintenance of the space environment.

## A Global Company Solving a Global Problem



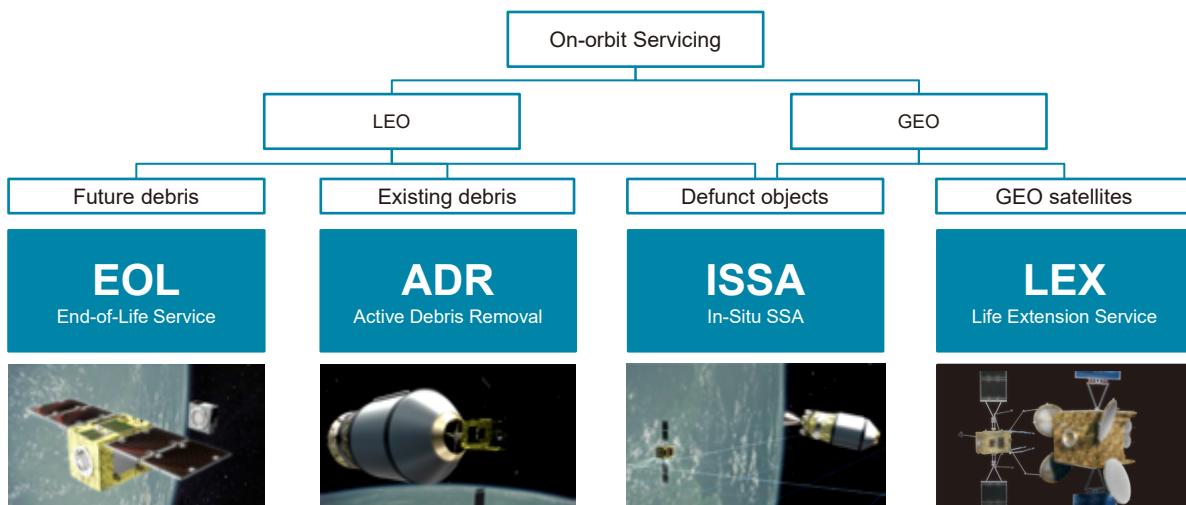
**Founded:** May 2013  
**Founder & CEO:** Nobu Okada  
**Nationalities Represented:** 11  
**Headquarters:** Tokyo  
**Funds raised:** \$191M



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## On-orbit Servicing Across LEO and GEO



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## Solutions



### WHAT

何をするのか

- Drive discussions on institutionalization and standardization regarding debris removal.

### WHY

なぜ必要か

- Actively remove large debris originated from Japan and take responsible actions for the sustainable use of space.
- Demonstrate the debris removal technology through above activities and that will enable to lead discussions on institutionalization and standardization in the long run.

### HOW 1

どのように実現するのか

- Implement the JAXA Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2), which is the first in the world to carry out active large-scale debris removal (ADR)
- Institutionalization and standardization efforts to mitigate debris after the end of mission of government satellites

### HOW 2

民間企業として  
どのように貢献するか

- Support from various aspects such as developing technology, business model and regulation.
- Implement CRD2 Phase 1.
- Provide services for improving the space environment (debris removal, life extension, etc.)

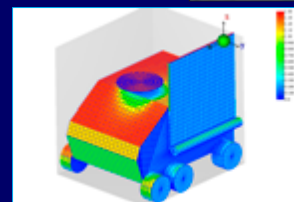
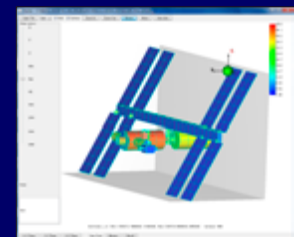
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## MUSCAT Space Engineering Co., Ltd.



- Since Apr. 2007 software development about debris
- Development of debris collision & damage risk analysis tool (TURANDOT)
- Prediction of debris collision
  - Where on spacecraft surface ?
  - What is the size of the debris ?
  - How often is it ?
  - How serious the damage is ?
- Effective protection design,
  - Not only for satellites but also for lunar rovers



TURANDOT: Tactical Utility for Rapid Analysis of Debris on Orbital Terrestrial

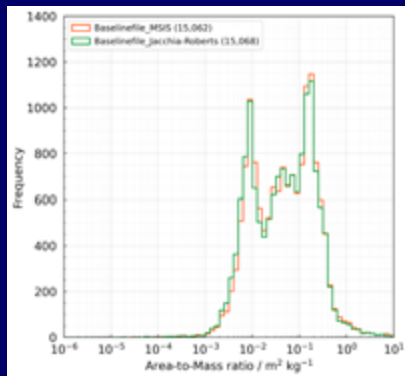
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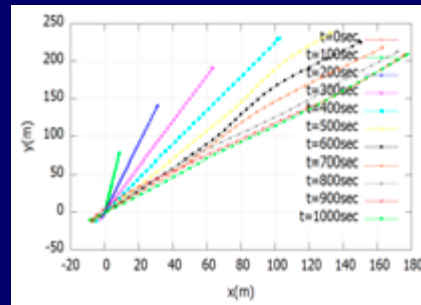


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- Modeling or Analysis is essential for evaluation of ADR/PMD.



Debris model



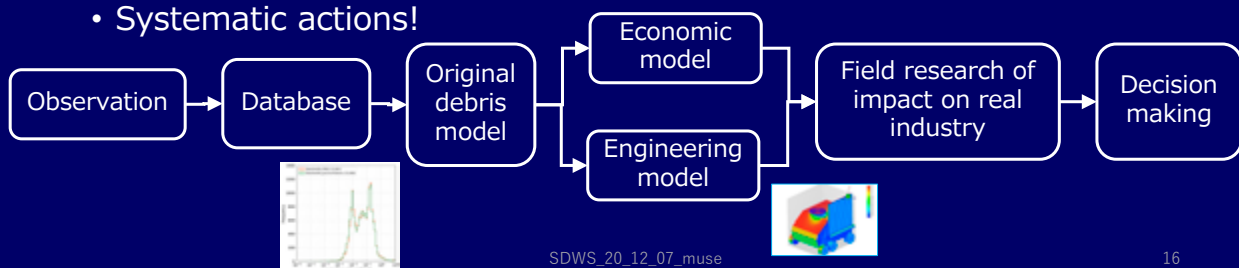
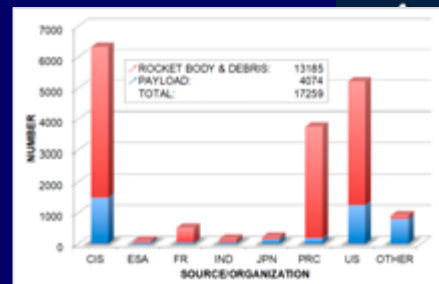
Dynamics of Electro Dynamic Tether  
Analysis of devices for PMD

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## What necessary for Japan?

- Requirement:
  - Original debris model and economic model
  - Precise one including utility, cost, external cost etc.
- Quantitative evidence for discussion & action. If not,
  - Japanese/Japanese companies' claim was accepted, but it was a waste of effort.
  - Japanese/Japanese companies conducted ADR/PMD, but loss increased.
- Systematic actions!



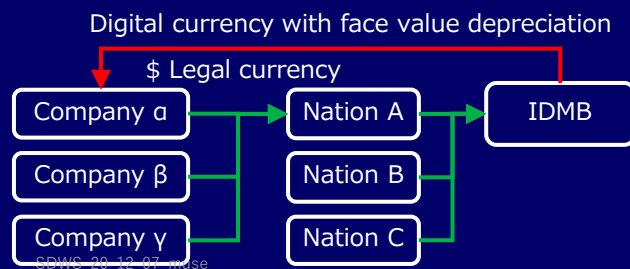
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# An idea of the incentive

- International Debris Mitigation Bank
  - Management of satellite deposit system
  - Making use of digital currency technology
  - Depreciation starts after launching. → Utilization fee for the orbital space
  - After PMD/ADR, the depreciation stops.
  - The depreciation value corresponds for the fund for ADR.



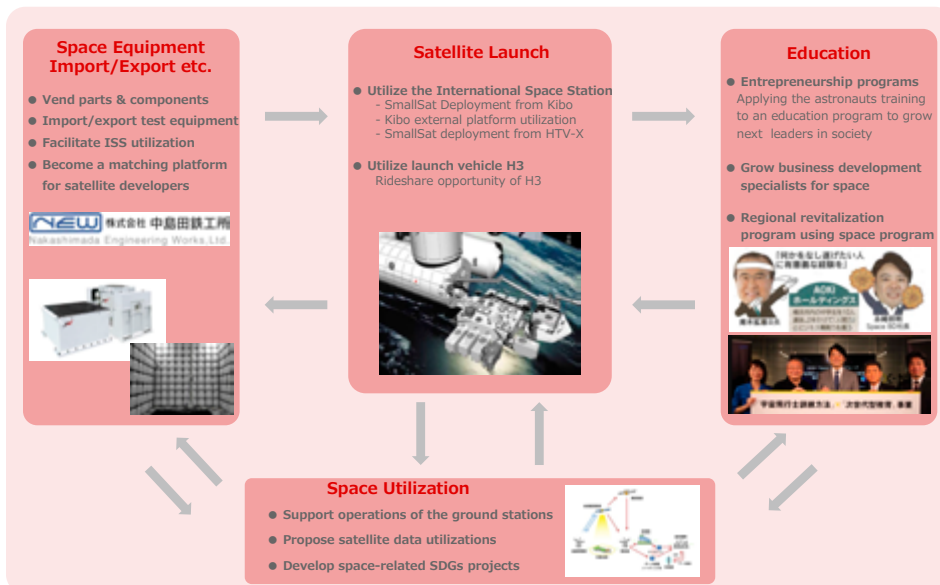
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## Space BD Business Overview



### Bring Dreams and Commerce into Space



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**1. What: What do we need?**

> Continuous supports (anchor tenancy) for technology development and IOD looking beyond the tightened international regulations of debris-prevention technology

**2. Why: Why do we need?**

> Japanese technology, products, and services must have the international competitiveness in the future where the debris-prevention technology becomes the standard

**3. How-1: How will we achieve it?**

> Provide technology demonstration faster than other countries  
> Propose IOD with cubesat may be economical and practical as a solution for financial challenge

**4. How-2: How will Space BD contribute when “How-1” achieved?**

> Provide quick and easy access to space  
> Contribute to overseas marketing with the global network

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Our track record  
Development & Operation of  
**9** practical microsats

2021  
March 20: Launch of 4 microsats

2019  
GRUS

2018  
RAPIS-1

2017  
WNISAT-1R

2014  
Hodoyoshi-1

2013  
WNISAT-1

2008  
Establishment

WNI weathernews

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

AxelGlobe

Axelspace is now constructing a next-gen Earth Observation platform (GSD 2.5m)  
Service started in May 2019

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### What we do

We are not a space debris-related business operator, but a constellation player launching a number of satellites into the orbit. As the discussion on debris regulations is becoming more and more active internationally, it is very important to create effective rules that are acceptable to all players. We would like to have a voice in the creation of these rules.

弊社は「デブリ関連事業者」ではなく、コンステレーションの構築を推進する立場。デブリの規制議論が国際的に活発になってきている中、全てのプレイヤーが受け入れ可能な、実効的なルールを作ることは非常に重要である。これらルールづくりに際し、発言権を確保したい。

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### Why necessary

Rules that do not reflect the opinions of various space business operators will never be effective and will create players that do not follow them. As a result, the rules will not be fair and will become a dead letter, and the problem will not be solved. In order to avoid a system where only law-abiding players suffer loss, it is necessary to involve major space business operators from the beginning.

宇宙利用事業者の意見の反映されないルールでは実効性に欠け、従わないプレイヤーを生むことになる。結果フェアなルールにならず形骸化し、問題解決に至らない。正直者がバカを見るような仕組みにならないためにも、主要な宇宙事業者を最初から巻き込む必要がある。

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### How we can contribute

It can be a good idea for stakeholders in Japan to get together to create some organization to appeal for a certain direction in the international arena, in areas where their interests coincide. By doing so, Japan will be able to have a certain amount of influence in terms of effective rule making and incentive design.

日本国内のプレイヤーが集まって何らかの組織をつくり、利害の一致する分野において、国際的な場であるべき方向性を訴えていくことを検討してもよいのではないか。そうすることで、実効的なルール策定やインセンティブ設計に関して日本が一定の影響力を持つことができるのではないか。

第9回 スペースデブリワークショップ(2021/2/24~2/26)

# パネルディスカッション 「日本の民間デブリ関連ソリューション事業化に向けた挑戦」 Challenge for Space Debris Solution Business in Japanese Private Sector



2021年 2月24日  
24 February 2021

## IHI Corporation

宇宙開発事業推進部  
Space Development Department

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## IHIグループのデブリ関連ソリューション事業 Space Debris Solutions Business in IHI Group



**デブリ把握 / 運航支援 SSA/STM**

**IHI宇宙状況認識(SSA)ソリューション**  
- 安全な衛星運用のために -  
IHI Space Situational Awareness Solutions  
- for safe space operations -

**Pinot-G デブリ回避 Avoidance**

**Pinot-G: 小型衛星用推進装置**  
propulsion module for small sat

- 低毒性燃料使用 / Low-toxic propellant
- 燃料充填状態で航空輸送可能 / Transportable by air with full loaded

**各種センサ (デブリ捕獲・監視用等) Sensors (for debris capture/monitors)**

- 2波長カメラ Dual-band IR sensor
- 高精細カメラ High definition Camera SHIROP(「つばめ」搭載カメラ)
- 小型衛星打上げ形態 Dispenser for small sats

**輸送システム Transportation System**

**イプシロン Epsilon (デブリ捕獲衛星 打上げ等) / Launch debris removers, etc.)**

**デブリ関連活動支援 Support for debris solutions**

自社で観測から分析、情報サービスまで実施  
Observation, analysis to services All in IHI

=各種サービス提供中=  
=various SSA services under offering=  
● サーベイサービス/survey  
● 物体位置・軌道情報提供サービス /tracking and orbit info  
● 接近情報・アラート配信サービス /conjunction alert and info, 等

## 民間デブリ関連ソリューション事業化に向けた提案

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## Actions to energize Commercial Space Debris Business in Japan

「日本モデル」の実現のために  
安全・安心な宇宙活動の基盤として重要な観測情報を民間から提供

To demonstrate "Japan Model" as best practices for space debris issues  
Provide commercial space observation services, important platform for safe and secure space operations

① What: 何をしてもらいたいのか、何をするのか？

## ●宇宙航行・活動の安全確保

Safe and secure space transportations and operations

② Why: なぜ、必要なのか？ 何がどう変化するか？

## ●宇宙活動の活性化

Economic growth in Space

③ How: どうやって実現するのか？ 実現性はあるのか？ 課題は何か？

## ●国際ルール確立と遵守の仕組み構築 / establish international rules and compliance mechanisms

## ➤ 世界が範とすべき「日本モデル」の確立と啓蒙 ⇒ 知識から共感へ

Establish "Japan Model" as the world best "model" for space debris issues and enlightenment through demonstration  
⇒ knowledge to sympathy and respect

## ➤ 国内連携による実践をもとに世界に向けてリーダーシップの発揮

Show Japanese leadership toward the world through demonstration of the "model" in public-private collaboration

## □ 課題: インセンティブ, ルールを守らない人を守る人へ変える方策

ISSUE: Incentives, Measures to change the entities who do not follow the rules to those who follow

④ How: 実現に向けて、民間企業として、どう貢献するのか？

## ●国内連携に向けた宇宙状況認識サービスの提供と技術開発

For collaborated demonstration, IHI can offer SSA Information Services and develop necessary technologies.

## Backup

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## 小型衛星向け低毒推進系ユニット: Pinot-G

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### Pinot-Gとは？

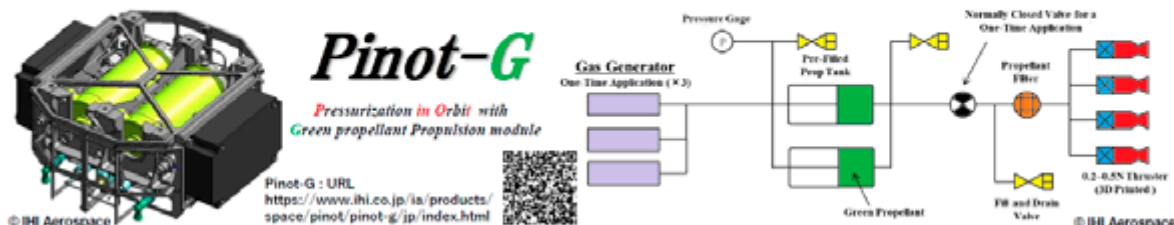
スタートアップなど、小型衛星ユーザーにとって安全で扱いやすい推進系として開発中の低毒推進系ユニットであり、以下を特徴としています。

- 空輸も可能な非爆発性推進薬と軌道上加圧システムの採用で実現する地上運用の安全性
- 制御回路を含めた推進系に必要な機器すべて備えたAll-in-Oneパッケージ
- 積層造形の適用、スラスト性能を抑え、高価な耐熱材を不要とすることで実現した低コスト。

### Pinot-Gで広がる小型衛星の可能性

本機シリーズにより、小型衛星で以下を実現可能とするものです。

- 最小構成型 ⇒ デブリとの衝突回避のための高い機動性(回避行動による機会損失の最小化)  
★混雑の一途をたどる地球低軌道での安心・安全な衛星運用にとって、衝突回避能力は必要不可欠。
- 推進量増量型 ⇒ 寿命末期の投棄軌道への遷移(ISO規定への対応)、コンステレーション/フォーメーションフライトにおける高度維持(軌道制御)によるミッションの延命



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## Propulsion module for small satellite: Pinot-G

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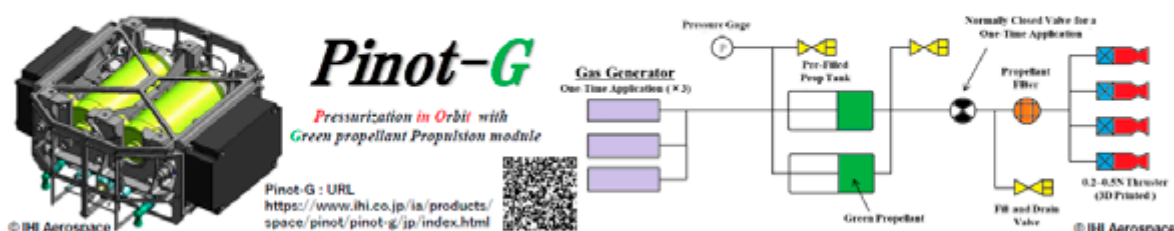
### What is the Pinot-G?

This propulsion module is being developed as a safety-focused product for all small satellite. It has the following features;

- Safety : Air-cargo transportation is available, because the system is designed to use non explosive fuel and no high-pressure gas on the Launch-site.
- All-in-one : Since all the necessary equipment is packaged, it can be used by simply connecting the RS-232 cable.
- Reasonable price : Additive manufacturing, Optimization of thruster performance and design

### Functions to be provided to small satellites

- Minimum configuration ⇒ Quick mobility to realize collision avoidance maneuvers  
★ This capability is essential for secure satellite operations in the increasingly crowded LEO.
- High-capacity fuel option ⇒ De-orbit (for SDGs in Space) and Orbit Maintenance (to increase satellite life time)



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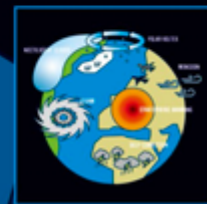
**Sky Canvas**



**Small Satellite**



**Atmospheric Data**

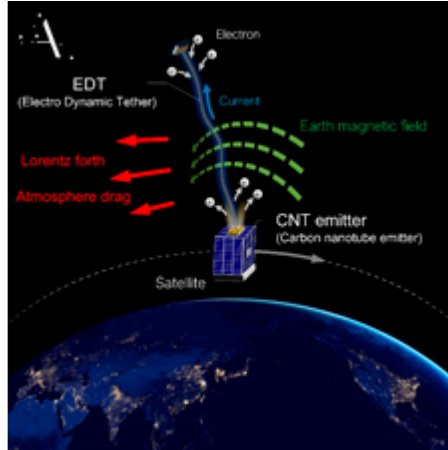


Through our three core areas of business and a new approach to create value in both entertainment and science, we aim to “make space closer for all of us together” and contribute to the sustainable development of humankind.

Small satellite

How the EDT works

The EDT is a PMD (Post-Mission Disposal) device that generates Lorentz force/atmospheric resistance from the earth's magnetic field and drag from Earth's atmosphere to deorbit satellites.



- An electric current flowing under the Earth's magnetic field generates a force that slows down the satellite. The force to decelerate is also obtained from atmospheric resistance from contact with the earth's atmosphere. Although this force is relatively small, it is constant and cumulative, resulting in a high degree of deceleration.
- The addition of carbon nanotube (CNT) emitters, developed by JAXA, ensures that the current flows even in a passive state. The tether can be used to decelerate the vehicle even without power from the bus.
- Because of its independent release mechanism, ALE's EDT can achieve operation and deorbit even if the satellite suffers an unrecoverable failure.
- The EDT is deployed autonomously by a timer. The timer and deployment mechanism are triple redundant to prevent accidental deployment at launch or during operations, and reliable deployment at the scheduled deployment time.

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Proposal: Establishment of "Private Sector Platform for Space Debris"

<p><b>What</b> What do we do?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Establishment of a platform for discussion on debris by the private sector</b> in cooperation with the government, ministries and agencies, and JAXA. Activities sample                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing of information on international debris (including STM, if necessary) trends</li> <li>- Gathering of opinions of private companies and discussion on this</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Why</b> Why do we need to?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Space Debris" is a common issue not only for operators who run debris business, but also for others such as launch or satellite operators.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is no chance to win in global market if technology development, rulemaking, and commercialization are conducted separately.</li> <li>- Need to avoid a situation where the framework created by the world is imposed on us later.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>How 1</b> How do we achieve? Is it feasible? What are the challenges?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The core functions are already existing among JAXA and some private companies, and through the coordination of these functions, we will build a system that enables private companies to understand global situations and make proposals as Japanese private sector.</b> Issues                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Necessary to confirm the extent to which resources within JAXA and private companies can be allocated to this project.</li> <li>- Structure and measures to make the organization effective</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>How 2</b> How will you, as a private company, contribute to?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Establish a position as a player in the debris industry by developing the EDT business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve Japan's presence in PMD technology through early demonstration (scheduled for 2022)</li> <li>- Gathering information and gaining the right to speak by entering the market</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## パネルディスカッションのまとめ ～日本の民間デブリ関連ソリューション事業化に向けた挑戦～

- SDGsに向けた宇宙環境の保全、デブリ事業の産業振興の観点から、アンカーテナンシーなど政府資金によるデブリ対応を継続的に実施していただくことを要望したい。
  - 日本として、他国に先駆けて、環境改善に取り組む姿勢を示し、世界への共感を醸成する。
  - 技術開発だけでなく、デブリ対策への仕組み作りへの資金投入により、市場開拓・産業振興・普及促進を語るインセンティブとなり、民間事業者の国際競争力の確保につながる。
  - 実績を示すことにより、国際ルール化に向けた影響力のある発信が期待できる。
- 日本発で、国際舞台で影響力のある発信を担えるよう、民間プラットフォームを創設することを検討する。
  - 全体の方向性を定め、定量的な根拠を示し、世界の模範となる「日本モデル」を確立する。
  - 国際動向をタイムリーに把握し、日本の民間事業者群から世界に先駆けて発信する。
  - 日本の民間事業者としての声を業界の意向として、関連政府機関にインプットする。

## Summary of Panel Discussion ～The Challenges for Commercializing Space Debris Solution in Japan～

- Desire to implement debris measures by continuous governmental support for environment preservation towards SDGs and industrial development of debris business
  - To show the attitude of the environmental improvement effort ahead of the world for creation of the sympathy
  - To provide the incentive aimed at industrial promotion and anticipate the assurance of international competitiveness by investment of the technology development as well as mechanism of the debris measure
  - To expect the influence on international institutions by early accomplishment
- Consider to found the platform among private sectors for an appeal of international presence from Japan
  - To establish Japanese model referred from worldwide by defining the global direction and showing the quantitative rationale
  - To aware the international trend timely and to announce the information from Japanese private sectors to the world
  - To talk to Japanese government related as the intention of the debris communities

## Panel Discussion 2

### 法政策的見地からのデブリ対策に対する産学官の役割 Law and Policy Perspectives of the Roles of Industry, Academia and the Government for Space Debris Issues

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我が国はいち早くNASDAデブリ発生防止標準を策定し、観測、発生防止、防護、そして除去と総合的な研究を続けてきた宇宙デブリ先進国と言える。しかし、技術開発においても産業振興の観点でも安全規制の観点でも世界のフロントランナーとなり切るには至っておらず、デブリ対策の分野で世界を先導するには越えなければならない大きな課題が横たわっているように見える。本パネルでは、法政策的な側面からこの課題にアプローチし、産業界、アカデミアそして国の果たすべき役割について論じたい。特に、今日の日本のデブリ分野の産業振興のために持つべき視点、法政策的観点でのこれまでの施策のレッスンズラーンド、そして今後検討の必要がある法政策的論点について、法務及び政策研究のバックグラウンドを有するパネリストと共に論じる。

Japan has been one of the frontrunners of tackling the space debris issue in the early 2000s. JAXA, formerly NASDA, issued its space debris mitigation standard in 1996 and continuously conducted comprehensive activities, including researches on observation, mitigation, protection and removal. However, Japan has not been achieved its position as the world leader neither in the area of technology development, industry promotion nor safety regulation. It seems a huge challenge lying down along this achievement. This panel will approach from a law and policy perspective to this challenge in order to focusing on the roles of industry, academia and the government. The panel, consisted by the law and policy experts, will provide particular interests in the necessary vision for promoting the existing Japanese space debris related industries, in the lessons-learned from the passed policies, and in the necessary discussions for the near-future law and policy for space debris issues.



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## パネルディスカッション2 「法政策的見地からのデブリ対策に対する 産学官の役割」

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本パネルディスカッションでは、法政策的な経験の豊富な4人のパネリストを迎えて、デブリ対策に必要な産学官の役割について、議論を交わした。

### ●規制は産業振興につながるのか。

宇宙活動法のような規制法は、規制の側面だけでなく、コーポレートリスクを予見させるものとして産業促進的な効果がある。しかし、現代においては規制法や規制的手法のみでは片手落ちになっており、産業界の自主的な取り組みや経済的手法を組み合わせたポリシーミックスが必要な時代になっている。参考例として環境政策が上げられる。環境汚染に対しては、それを規制する規制法が存在するが、それに加えて、業界のガイドラインやISO基準等の自発的取り組み、排出権取引や課徴金、優遇税制、預託金制度等の経済的手法が組み合わさって行政目的を達成しようとしている。宇宙分野も同様の政策展開が必要になっている。デブリ政策の主眼を産業振興に置くよりも、環境改善や維持に据えると考えやすい。まずは宇宙環境の改善が必要であるという規制がかかったが、そこに環境政策的な視点が加わった結果としてビジネスチャンスが生まれてくるととらえれば、世間の理解も得やすいのではないか。

### ●JAXAの役割の変化

JAXAが展開している商業デブリ除去事業（CRD2）は従来の宇宙開発の形からはかなり踏み込んだ事業であり、長年JAXAの方針に従って粛々とやってきた宇宙産業にとっても括目に値する。JAXAは歴史上日本の宇宙開発の技術実証機関としての役割を担ってきており、自らデブリを排出してきた事実がある。今後は、これまでの使命であった技術開発成果の創出に加え、新たに宇宙環境の維持・改善も使命とする必要のある時代となった。

### ●国際ルールの考え方、あり方

規制に対してはその規制を執行・統制する主体、すなわち罰則を強制できる主体が必要であるように思えるが、国際社会においてはそのような主体が明確でないことが、規制の弱体化につながっていないか。

たしかに国際社会には絶対的な警察権限を持った主体が存在していないが、罰則はトップダウンのものだけではない。業界で共通化されたルールは、たとえそれが法律や条約となっていなかったとしても、業界のプレイヤーであれば当然に知っておかなければならないルールであれば、それに則っていなかったために陥った失敗や損害に対して訴

えられた際に、裁判所がその事業のプロとしての注意（善管注意義務）を怠ったと判断して、損害賠償責任を負わされることになる。そういう意味での罰則としての民事責任は一つの統制手段として活きていると言える。他の衛星に対する衝突確率を満たしていることを打上げ前に確認する国際機関が出現しなくとも、その基準が国際的な技術標準であれば、その基準を満たしていなかった場合の民事責任を嫌ってその基準を予め遵守するインセンティブが発生してくる。

その意味で、世界経済フォーラムが作成しているSpace Sustainable Rating（SSR）の仕組みは、レーティングが高い事業者がエコな運用をしている事業者として顧客からの利用・注文が集中することに寄与する仕組みになり得、これが世界的に信頼されてくるとより良い世界になってくだろう。

### ●国際ルールの目指す方向性

基準を満たしていなければ、満たしていないほうが悪いと評価され民事責任を負う基準が有意義になってくるが、そのような責任の対象となる基準はどこに、どのように設定されるか。

あまり認識されていないが、実は、日本の宇宙活動法は世界に類を見ないほど宇宙環境への配慮を謳っている。活動法22条と関連規則には法律自体に衛星管理の許可条件としてデブリ低減を明確に要求している。これほど明確に規定している国内法は世界でも類を見ないということにより認識する必要がある。

国際ルールは収れんすることなくどんどん出てきた方がよく、日本がすべきことは、技術で世界の先頭を走ることだ。技術のベースがあれば、日本のルールをベースと下国際的なルール作りを日本が先導できる。すでに宇宙活動法が先駆的存在であり、これに加えて技術に裏打ちされた日本としての基準を打ち出し、ビジネス化していく時にこれらの基準をメッセージとして打ち出すことで、世界を巻き込むポテンシャルを持っている。したがって、有効な国際ルールを見つけて適用するのではなく、日本が技術力向上を背景に数ある国際ルールの中から自らの技術に合致するものを有力なものに変えていく、ということだ。そこに技術力を背景とした説得力が生まれる。

ただし留意すべきなのは、条約のような強制力を持った形で国際的な権利関係を整理しようとする場合には非常に長い時間を要するので、これを座して待つことは得策ではない。

### ●世界に打って出る日本の基準

国際法には、慣行に一定の要件が備わると法律になる、国際慣習法という法形態がある。基準はそれに類似性があり、国家が基準を順守していくことが慣行の現れとなり、やがては法律に準ずる力を持つてくる可能性を秘めている。日本として基準に準拠した実行を重ねることの重要性はここにある。日本の宇宙業界における基準は長らくJAXAの技術基準が中心となってきた。これは国内宇宙業界へのヒ

アリング等も経ており、非現実的な要素を排除したよくできた基準である。日本の宇宙コミュニティは基準の作り方においても実現性の高い方法が慣習として機能しているというコミュニティといえ、日本の基準はすぐにでも国際的に打ち出せるものと言ってよい。他方で ISO 等の国際場裏では日本の考え方がなかなか反映されない背景には、基準そのものの優位性というよりも交渉力、法政策の問題が強いようだ。

### ●アンカーテナンシーによる産業醸成

デブリ除去を日本の民間事業として確立し、産業として持続可能なものに育っていくためには国によるアンカーテナンシーが必要という議論がある。しかし国による一方的なアンカーテナンシーだけでなく、それに呼応した民間側や市民側の役割も必要で、総合政策として形成していく必要がある。宇宙輸送や地球観測データのように将来的に長く継続していく見通しが立っている事業に対するアンカーテナンシーと異なり、軌道上サービスやデブリ除去事業は、これからデブリが発生しないような技術が発達してくる可能性を持った分野であり、変化の渦中にある形態と言えよう。この分野で現在必要とされているのは、アンカーテナンシーというよりは、公共事業としての社会的な初期投資であろう。その意味で CRD2 のような国のプロジェクトにより民間による除去実証が続けられれば、産業として育っていけるのではないか。ただし、CRD2 のような国による資金拠出は数回程度に留まることもあり、アンカーテナンシーというほど長期の財政出動の有効性には疑問が残る。

### ●日本がデブリ対策でグローバルリーダーになるためには。

日本の規制基準が国際化し、日本の宇宙機に対する技術的な信頼が寄せられるという現実が近いが、誰が、どのような役割を担って世界に打って出ていくか。

すべての要素がそろって初めて国際的に意味のあるアピールができる。産業界は、デブリ観測をする、あるいはデブリとにならないような設計をし、そのような運用を行うといった技術面を実現していくところで貢献しつつ、国際調整においてはそれらの技術を裏付けとした強い主張を政府を中心に行っていく、というように、国としてのチームを構成していくことが重要だ。技術戦略の立案においても、最終的には国としての戦略になるだろうが、チャレンジングな技術開発面での効果的な支援のあり方も含め、産学官のチームでの検討が必要になる。

現在の国際宇宙ビジネスの主戦場である宇宙輸送事業と衛星コンステレーション事業に、残念ながら日本企業は主役で参戦していない。グローバルリーダーとなるためには、日本の宇宙産業が世界にとってなくてはならない存在になることが重要である。国際市場での強い事業者がおり、国としての技術力もあり、国際戦略もあり、国内的に効果的な法律や基準もそろっている、そういう国になれば、アメリカであっても無視できなくなる。

元来、日本は衛生環境について意識の高い国民性であり、

それを活かした一定の価値観の提示を国がすべきである。デブリを低減、回収しなくてはならない、第三者の軌道上物体の権利を侵害してはならない、といった普遍的な価値観を示し、それを素地として民間事業者による自由な事業活動が展開できる環境を用意することで、名実ともにグローバルリーダーとなれるだろう。

### ●産学官の役割（結語）

それぞれのプレイヤーがそれぞれの守備範囲を糾合して初めて日本としての国際的な地位を築ける。デブリ対策において国に期待したいのは、例えば宇宙基本計画工程表などにおいてより具体的なマイルストーンを設定して、国全体の旗振り役となることだ。民間においては事業のリスクテイクとのバランスを取りながらも、宇宙を使う企業としての責任、自己の技術力、ビジネス力を試す機会でもある。

デブリ問題は関係者の間では切迫感が急速に増している実感があるにもかかわらず、世間ではあまり知られていない。地球温暖化問題のように、世の中一般でも話題に上るような情報発信を行い、対策の必要性に対する機運を高める必要がある。

その上で、産学官のチームとして、事業展開におけるリスクを法政策的な側面で担保できる事項を具体的に政府に意見していくというプロセスが必要となる。法政策的な側面では欧州は損害賠償リスクを国が一部負担するような産業振興策も打ち出しており、日本も検討する必要がある。

デブリ除去技術を日本として獲得し、これを活用していかなければならないということは明白になった。国は守るべき価値観を明確にし、その意識を広める役割、学は様々な意見をぶつけ合って議論を喚起する役割、その解決策となり得る技術を JAXA が開発して、産業界がそれを使ってビジネスにしていく、これらの総合力を日本の力としてアピールしていく、こうしたことを All Japan のチームとして実現していくことが必要な状況になっている。

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## Panel Discussion 2

### Law and Policy Perspectives of the Roles of Industry, Academia and the Government for Space Debris Issues

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In this panel discussion, four panelists with a wealth of legal and policy experience were invited to discuss the roles of industry, academia, and government necessary for space debris policy.

#### ●Will regulation lead to industrial development?

Regulatory law, such as the Space Activities Act, together with its regulatory aspects, it retains industry-promoting effect as raising the predictability of corporate risks that activity implies. However, in today's world, regulatory laws and regulatory methods alone are not enough, and a policy mix that combines voluntary efforts by industry or economic methods is necessary. Environmental policy is a good example. In addition to the regulatory laws that regulate environmental pollution, voluntary efforts such as industry guidelines or ISO standards, and economic methods such as emissions trading, surcharges, preferential taxation, or deposit systems are being combined to achieve administrative objectives. A similar policy development is needed in the space sector. Rather than focusing on the promotion of industry, it would be easier to think of space debris policy in terms of environmental preservation. It would be easier to gain the public's understanding if business opportunities are created as a result of an environmental policy perspective.

#### ●The Changing Role of JAXA

JAXA's commercial space debris removal project (CRD2) is a significant departure from traditional space development, and has large implication to the space industry, which has been following JAXA's policies for years. JAXA has historically played a role as a technology demonstration organization for Japan's space development and has discharged numbers of space debris by itself. From now on, in addition to its traditional mission of producing technological development results, JAXA will need to take on a new mission of maintaining the space environment.

#### ●The concept of international rules and how they should be

It seems that regulations require an entity that can enforce and control the regulations by penalties, for example, but in the international community, the lack of clarity of such an entity may be leading to the weakening of regulations.

It is true that there is no entity with absolute police authority in the international community, but penalties are not only top-down. If there are rules that are common to the industry, even if they have not been made into laws or treaties but are rules that players in the industry must know. In this case, if a company is sued for failure or damage due to failure to follow that rules, the court will judge that the company failed to exercise professional care (duty of care) and hold the company liable for damages. In this sense, civil liability as a penalty is also an effective means of control. Even if there is no international organization that confirms that the probability of collision with other satellites is met before launch, if the standard is an international technical standard, there will be an incentive to comply with that standard in advance because of the risk of civil liability if the standard is not met.

In this sense, the Space Sustainable Rating (SSR) system developed by the World Economic Forum can be a system that contributes to the concentration of use and orders from customers as a business that has a high rating and is operating in an eco-friendly manner. The world will be a better place if this system is trusted worldwide.

#### ●The Direction of International Rules

Consideration to civil liability as another effect of non-legally binding standard, it is necessary to distinguish where and how will the standards for such liability be set?

Although it is not widely recognized, Japan's Space Activities Act actually calls for consideration of the space environment to a degree unparalleled in the world. Article 22 of the Law and related regulations clearly require space debris mitigation as a condition for spacecraft control license in the law itself. We need to be more aware of the fact that there is no other domestic law in the world that provides such a clear stipulation.

International rules should come out more and more without convergence, and what Japan should do is to lead the world with technology. With a base of technology, Japan can take the lead in creating international rules based on Japanese rules. Japan is already a pioneer in the Space Activities Act, and in addition to this, Japan has the potential to involve the world by setting out its own standards backed up by technology, and by putting these standards out as a message when it comes to business. Therefore, it is not a matter of finding and applying effective international rules, but of transforming those that match Japan's own technology into influential ones from among the many international rules with the background of improved technological capabilities. This is where the power of persuasion based on technological strength comes into play.

It should be noted, however, that it is not advisable to sit back and wait for an enforceable treaty for controlling the rights among the international community, as it will take too much long time.



### ●Japan's Standard for Reaching Out to the World

There is a form of law in international law called customary international law, which becomes law when certain requirements are attached to a practice. The standards have similarities to this, and a state's compliance with the standards will become a manifestation of its practice, which may eventually have the power to become equivalent to law. This is where the importance of Japan's repeated implementation of compliance with standards lies. For a long time, the main standards in the Japanese space industry have been the JAXA technical standards. This is a well-developed standard that eliminates unrealistic elements, based on hearings with the domestic space industry. It can be said that the Japanese space community is a community where a highly feasible method of creating standards functions as a customary practice, and it is safe to say that Japanese standards can be launched internationally immediately. On the other hand, in the international arena such as ISO, Japanese ideas are not easily reflected because of bargaining power and legal policy issues rather than the technical advantages of the standards themselves.

### ●Industry promotion through anchor tenancy

There is an argument that anchor-tenancy by the government is necessary to establish debris removal as a private business in Japan and to develop it into a sustainable industry. However, it is necessary to consider the roles of the private sector and citizens to respond to the anchor-tenancy by the government, namely a comprehensive policy is required. Unlike the anchor-tenancy for projects that are expected to continue for a long time in the future, such as space transportation or earth observation data application, on-orbit services and debris removal projects are the fields in the midst of change that have the potential to develop technologies to prevent the generation of space debris in the future. What is currently needed in this field is not anchor tenancy *per-se* but rather initial social investment as a public project. In this sense, if the private sector continues to demonstrate the removal of space debris through national projects such as CRD2, it may be able to grow as an industry. However, the government's financial contribution to CRD2 may be limited to a few times, and the effectiveness of long-term public investment as anchor tenancy is questionable.

### ●How Japan can become a global leader in space debris issue.

The reality is that Japan's regulatory standards will soon be internationalized, and technological confidence in Japanese spacecraft will be in place, but who will take on the role and what role will they play in launching into the international community?

Only when all the elements come together can we make a meaningful appeal to the international community. It is important to form a national team in which industry contributes to the realization of the technical aspects, such as space debris observation, space debris mitigation by design and operation,

while the government plays a central role in making strong arguments based on these technologies in international coordination. It is important to form a national team. In the planning of technology strategies, it will be necessary for the industry-academia-government team to consider how to provide effective support for challenging technology development, although the strategy will ultimately be a national one.

Unfortunately, Japanese companies are not playing a leading role in the space transportation and satellite constellation business, which is the main battlefield of the current international space business. In order to become a global leader, it is important for Japan's space industry to become an indispensable part of the world. If Japan becomes a country equipped with strong operators in the international market, original technology, international strategy, and effective laws and standards, even the United States will not be able to ignore it.

Japan has always been a nation with a high level of awareness about sanitation, and the government should take advantage of this to present a certain set of values. Japan can become a global leader in both name and reality by demonstrating universal values such as the need to reduce and recover space debris, and the need not to infringe on the rights of third parties of orbital objects, and by providing an environment in which private companies can freely develop their business activities based on these values.

### ●Roles of Industry, Academia and Government (Conclusion)

Japan's international status can only be established when each player denounces their respective areas of expertise. In the area of debris countermeasures, for example, it is fair to say that the government needs to set more specific milestones in the Basic Space Plan timetable, and act as a flag-bearer for the entire country. For the private sector, this is an opportunity to test its responsibility as a company using outer space, as well as its own technological and business capabilities, while maintaining a balance with risk-taking.

The space debris issue is not well known to the public, although there is a sense of urgency among those involved that it is rapidly increasing. As with the issue of global warming, it is necessary to disseminate information to the general public to raise awareness of the need for countermeasures.

Then, as a team of industry, academia and government, it will be necessary to provide specific opinions to the government on matters that can guarantee the risk of business development in terms of legal policy. In terms of legal policy, Europe has come up with a policy to promote industry in which the government bears part of the risk of compensation for damages, and this is something that Japan needs to consider.

It has become clear that Japan needs to acquire space debris removal technology and make use of it. The role of the national government is to clarify the values that need to be protected and



to spread awareness of these values, the role of academia is to stimulate debate by exchanging various opinions, JAXA is to develop technologies that can provide solutions to these issues, and industry is to use these technologies to conduct business, and the overall strength of these activities is to be promoted as Japan's strength. It is now necessary for the All Japan team to achieve these goals.

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## 付録 ワークショッププログラム

Appendix: Workshop Program

# 第9回スペースデブリワークショップ プログラム

2021年2月24日(水), 25日(木), 26日(金)

オンライン

宇宙航空研究開発機構 調布航空宇宙センター 事務棟1号館2階講堂

※開催時に配布  
講演申込をもとに作成

2月24日(水) 10:00 ~ 18:10

- 10:00 **開会挨拶** 張替正敏 (JAXA)
- 司会: 堀川康 (元 JAXA)
- 10:05 A01. **JAXA のスペースデブリ関連活動紹介**  
○山中浩二 (JAXA)
- 10:35 A02. **JAXA 追跡ネットワーク技術センターにおける宇宙状況認識に関する活動の現状**  
○渡邊優人, 植本有海, 畠山拓也, 中村信一, 池田沙織, 日南川英明 (JAXA)
- 10:55~11:00 換気休憩
- 11:00 A03. **JAXA 商業デブリ除去実証 (CRD2 : Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration)の最新状況**  
○山元透 (JAXA)
- 11:20 A04. **JAXA スペースデブリ発生防止標準 JMR-003 の最新状況**  
○佐藤健一, 仁田工美, 吉原徹 (JAXA)
- 11:40~13:00 昼休み
- 13:00 **パネルディスカッション 1**  
「日本の民間デブリ関連ソリューション事業化に向けた挑戦」  
モデレーター: 上野浩史 (JAXA)
- パネリスト: 蔵本順 (ALE)  
田治米伸康 (アストロスケール)  
中村友哉 (アクセルスペース)  
泉山卓 (IHI)  
久保田伸幸 (KHI)  
八田真児 (MUSCAT スペース・エンジニアリング)  
福島忠徳 (スカパーJSAT)  
金澤誠 (Space BD)
- 14:55~15:00 休憩
- 司会: 柳沢俊史, 日南川英明 (JAXA)
- 15:00 A05. **Space Debris Related Activities in Russia**  
○Vladimir Agapov (Astronomical Scientific Center)
- 15:45 A06. **New Space and the Need for Space Debris Mitigation**  
○Stijn Lemmens (ESA)
- 16:30~16:40 休憩
- 司会: 竹内悠 (JAXA)
- 16:40 A07. **Space Traffic Management at IAA-IAF Level**  
○Christophe Bonnal (CNES)
- 17:10 A08. **Latest Developments on Space Debris Modelling Activities at CNES**  
○Juan-Carlos Dolado-Perez (CNES)
- 17:40 A09. **Modeling the Space Debris Environment - Latest Improvements and Updates**  
○Carsten Wiedemann, A. Horstmann (TU Braunschweig), S. Hesselbach (DLR), V. Braun, H. Krag (ESA), S. Flegel (unaffiliated), M. Oswald (Airbus Defence & Space), E. Stoll (TU Braunschweig)

2月25日(木) 10:00 ~ 17:40

司会: 花田俊也 (九州大学)

10:00 B01. 九州大学における宇宙デブリのモデリング

丸山貴大, 吉村康広, ○花田俊也 (九州大学), 河本聡美 (JAXA)

10:20 B02. 推移モデルを用いた宇宙機の軌道投入許容量の検討

○長岡信明, 河本聡美, 北川康弘 (JAXA), 花田俊也 (九州大学)

10:40 B03. JAXA 独自のデブリ推移予測用ベースラインファイルの開発状況

○河本聡美, 長岡信明, 北川康弘, 柳沢俊史, 上野浩史 (JAXA), 中渡瀬竜二, 上田裕子, 八田真児 (MUSCAT スペース・エンジニアリング), 花田俊也 (九州大学)

11:00~11:05 換気休憩

司会: 長岡信明 (JAXA)

11:05 B04. 低軌道 ADR ミッションにおけるターゲット物体の姿勢運動解析

○松下悠里 (九州大学), 板谷優輝 (スカパーJSAT), 吉村康広 (九州大学), 福島忠徳 (スカパーJSAT), 花田俊也 (九州大学)

11:25 B05. 経済学からのデブリ問題分析

中渡瀬竜二, ○八田真児, 上田裕子 (MUSCAT スペース・エンジニアリング), 齊藤賢爾 (早稲田大学), 花田俊也, 馬奈木俊介 (九州大学)

11:45~13:00 昼休み

13:00 パネルディスカッション 2

「法政策的見地からのデブリ対策に対する産学官の役割」

モデレーター: 竹内悠 (JAXA)

パネリスト: 新谷美保子 (TMI 総合法律事務所)

大塚聡子 (NEC)

渡邊亜希子 (スカパーJSAT)

吉田良太 (JAXA)

14:30~14:50 休憩

司会: 日南川英明 (JAXA)

14:50 B06. アストロスケールが取組む RPO 技術 - 低軌道デブリ除去から静止軌道での軌道上サービスまで -

○岡田光信 (アストロスケールホールディングス)

15:10 B07. 最近のスペースデブリをめぐる規制と STM の最近のグローバルな議論について

○岩本彩 (アストロスケール)

15:30 B08. 低軌道デブリ光学観測システム

○柳沢俊史, 神谷浩紀, 黒崎裕久 (JAXA)

15:50 B09. 日豪 2 地点からの低軌道物体光学観測実証

○中道達也, 篠原流, 泉山卓 (IHI), 柳沢俊史, 神谷浩紀, 黒崎裕久 (JAXA)

16:10~16:20 休憩

司会: 泉山卓 (IHI)

16:20 B10. 静止衛星の測光・分光同時観測

○藤原智子, 奥村真一郎, 西山広太, 二村徳宏 (日本スペースガード協会)

16:40 B11. ライトカーブ観測と H-2A R/B モデルを用いた再現実験

○黒崎裕久, 柳沢俊史, 林正人, 河本聡美 (JAXA)

17:00 B12. 微小デブリ軌道上観測データの統計的解析手法

○古本政博, 佐原宏典 (東京都立大学)

17:20 B13. デブリの軌道・回転運動把握のための SLR 反射器 (Mt.FUJI)の開発

○秋山祐貴, 嘉生幸代, 坂本拓史, 日南川英明, 松本岳大, 吉川和宏, 渡邊優人, 中村信一 (JAXA)

2月26日(金) 10:00 ~ 17:40

司会: 平子敬一 (慶応義塾大学)

- 10:00 C01. **衛星用複合材推薬タンクの再突入安全性評価モデル**  
○清水隆三, 松本純, 藤本圭一郎, 足立寛和, 池田博英 (JAXA)
- 10:20 C02. **高忠実な物理モデルによるリエントリ安全評価法 LS-DARC の開発:  
第2報 熱流束モデル検証プロセス**  
○藤本圭一郎, 根岸秀世, 飯塚宣行, 清水隆三, 沖田耕一 (JAXA)

10:40~10:45 換気休憩

司会: 赤星保浩 (九州工業大学)

- 10:45 C03. **デブリ衝突損傷リスク解析ツール TURANDOT の現状と改修計画**  
○中渡瀬竜二, 上田裕子, 八田真児 (MUSCAT スペース・エンジニアリング), 河本聡美 (JAXA)
- 11:05 C04. **次世代型宇宙用デブリモニタ BBM の開発**  
○松崎乃里子, 松本晴久, 永松愛子, 神谷浩紀 (JAXA)
- 11:25 C05. **耐 AO コーティングによる CFRP からのイジェクタの低減**  
○西田政弘, 高原秀征 (名古屋工業大学), 古田尚正, 岩瀬賢明 (東亜合成), 東出真澄, 石田雄一 (JAXA)

11:45~13:00 昼休み

13:00 **ポスターセッション (オンライン中継)**

- P01. **東京大学木曽観測所モザイク CMOS カメラ「トモエゴゼン」による高速移動天体サーベイ**  
○大澤亮, 酒向重行, 紅山仁, 諸隈智貴 (東京大学), 浦川聖太郎, 奥村真一郎 (日本スペースガード協会), 渡部潤一 (国立天文台), 柳沢俊史, 黒崎裕久, 吉川真 (JAXA), Tomo-e Gozen プロジェクト
- P02. **東京大学木曽観測所モザイク CMOS カメラ「トモエゴゼン」による人工天体の検出効率と性質について**  
○満田和真 (デロイトトーマツリスクサービス), 酒向重行 (東京大学), Tomo-e Gozen プロジェクト
- P03. **低軌道 NEO 観測小型衛星**  
○平子敬一, 柳沢俊史, 黒崎裕久, 神谷浩紀 (JAXA)
- P04. **超高分子量ポリエチレン繊維複合材/アルミニウム合金デブリバンパーからの イジェクタの低減**  
○正木聖広, 西田政弘 (名古屋工業大学), 野村幸弘 (東洋紡), 東出真澄 (JAXA)
- P05. **電気推進噴出流の照射による宇宙デブリの脱軌道技術の研究とその実証超小型衛星 OSU4 の開発**  
○田原弘一, 山本拓海, 島田貴久, 水出蒼真, 三村篤史 (大阪産業大学), 池田知行 (東海大学)
- P06. **スペースデブリ除去装置への応用を目指した帯電薄膜による抗力増大装置の開発研究**  
○村中崇信 (中京大学), 奥村哲平 (JAXA), 上野一磨, 大塚俊輔 (中京大学), 大川恭志 (JAXA)
- P07. **EDT を用いた PMD デバイスにおけるテザー伸展についての初期検討**  
○坂元洋輝, 渡部武夫, 佐藤強, 大崎一樹, 佐藤洗輔 (神奈川工科大学), 蒲池康, 岡島礼奈 (ALE)
- P08. **スペースデブリ捕獲に向けたデブリ模擬構造への金属鉛撃込みに関する数値解析**  
田中宏明, ○玉置悠人 (防衛大学校)
- P09. **Streaks Detection Algorithm in Astronomical Images from the Tomo-e Gozen Camera at Kiso Observatory**  
○Manuel Cegarra Polo, YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, KUROSAKI Hirohisa (JAXA), OHSAWA Ryou, SAKO Shigeyuki (University of Tokyo, Tomo-e Gozen Team)

13:35~13:40 換気休憩

司会: 岡本博之 (JAXA)

- 13:40 C06. **ELSA-d, ADRAS-J プロジェクト及び将来サービスのための地上システムと運用について**  
○小堀加奈絵 (アストロスケール)
- 14:00 C07. **ELSA-d プロジェクト ステータス - 打ち上げにむけて-**  
飯塚清太, ○岡本章 (アストロスケール), ELSA-d プロジェクトチーム



- 14:20 C08. **ADRAS-J プロジェクト概要 - 世界初大型デブリ除去実証技術とは -**  
 ○藤田勝, 浅葉薫, 足木研介 (アストロスケール), ADRAS-J プロジェクトチーム

14:40~14:50 休憩

司会: 田原弘一 (大阪産業大学)

- 14:50 C09. **デブリ環境改善に対する MHI の取り組み**  
 ○小早川豊範, 木村友久, 志村康治, 渥美正博 (MHI)
- 15:10 C10. **衛星搭載パルスレーザーによる軌道離脱サービス**  
 ○福島忠徳, 平田大輔, 足立数馬, 山田淳, 板谷優輝 (スカパーJSAT), 津野克彦, 小川貴代, 和田智之, 戎崎俊一 (理化学研究所)
- 15:30 C11. **スペースデブリ発生防止用導電性テザーシステムとその実証**  
 ○江川雄亮, 蒲池康, 鈴木大輔, 岡島礼奈 (ALE), 河本聡美, 大川恭志 (JAXA), 佐藤強, 渡邊武夫 (神奈川工科大学), 佐藤悠司, 栗原聡文 (東北大学)
- 15:50 C12. **デブリ除去に向けた 1kW 級ホールスラストシステムの研究開発**  
 ○張科寅, 渡邊裕樹, 松永芳樹, 大川恭志 (JAXA)

16:10~16:15 換気休憩

司会: 大川恭志 (JAXA)

- 16:15 C13. **ADR 作業の為の非協力的ターゲット捕獲・把持機構の検討**  
 ○中西洋喜, 川口直毅, 林輝明, 増田雄斗, 多賀啓介 (東京工業大学)
- 16:35 C14. **ロバスト性の向上を目指したデブリ捕獲機構のコンセプトと開発状況**  
 ○谷嶋信貴, 岡本博之, 壺岐賢太郎, 渡邊恵佑, 奥村哲平 (JAXA)
- 16:55 C15. **動ターゲット捕獲検証プラットフォーム (SATDyn) の開発**  
 ○岡本博之 (JAXA)
- 17:15 C16. **ADR 用鋸機構の性能向上に向けた日本刀技術導入の検討**  
 ○渡部武夫 (神奈川工科大学), 坂本武司 (有明高専), 佐藤強 (神奈川工科大学)
- 17:35 **閉会挨拶** 第9回デブリワークショップ実行委員会

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**Wednesday 24 February 10:00 ~ 18:10**

10:00 **Opening Remarks** HARIGAE Masatoshi (JAXA)

*Chairperson: HORIKAWA Yasushi (former JAXA)*

10:05 A01. **Space Debris Related Activities at JAXA**

○YAMANAKA Koji (JAXA)

10:35 A02. **Current Activities on Space Situational Awareness at STCC, JAXA**

○WATANABE Masato, UEMOTO Arimi, HATAKEYAMA Takuya, NAKAMURA Shinichi, IKEDA Saori and HINAGAWA Hideaki (JAXA)

10:55~11:00 **Break**

11:00 A03. **Latest Updates on JAXA Commercial Removal of Debris Demonstration (CRD2)**

○YAMAMOTO Toru (JAXA)

11:20 A04. **Status on JAXA Space Debris Mitigation Standard JMR-003**

○SATO Kenichi, NITTA Kumi, YOSHIHARA Toru (JAXA)

11:40~13:00 **Luncheon**

13:00 **Panel Discussion 1**

**The Challenges for Commercializing Space Debris Solutions in Japan**

Moderator: UENO Hiroshi (JAXA)

Panelist: KURAMOTO Jun (ALE)  
 TAJIME Nobuyasu (Astroscale)  
 NAKAMURA Yuya (Axelspace)  
 IZUMIYAMA Taku (IHI)  
 KUBOTA Nobuyuki (KHI)  
 HATTA Shinji (MUSCAT Space Engineering)  
 FUKUSHIMA Tadanori (SKY Perfect JSAT)  
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**Thursday 25 February 10:00 ~ 17:40**

*Chairperson: HANADA Toshiya (Kyushu University)*

- 10:00 B01. **Orbital Debris Modeling in Kyushu Univ.**  
MARUYAMA Takahiro, YOSHIMURA Yasuhiro, ○HANADA Toshiya (Kyushu Univ.),  
KAWAMOTO Satomi (JAXA)
- 10:20 B02. **Study of the Orbit Insertion Capacity Tolerance of the Spacecraft Using the Orbital Debris Evolutionary Model**  
○NAGAOKA Nobuaki, KAWAMOTO Satomi, KITAGAWA Yasuhiro (JAXA), HANADA Toshiya (Kyushu Univ.)
- 10:40 B03. **Development of JAXA's Original Baseline File for Debris Evolutionary Model**  
○KAWAMOTO Satomi, NAGAOKA Nobuaki, KITAGAWA Yasuhiro, YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, UENO Hiroshi (JAXA), NAKAWATASE Ryuji, UEDA O. Hiroko, HATTA Shinji (MUSCAT Space Engineering), HANADA Toshiya (Kyushu Univ.)

11:00~11:05 **Break**

*Chairperson: NAGAOKA Nobuaki (JAXA)*

- 11:05 B04. **Analysis on Attitude Motion of ADR Target in LEO**  
○MATSUSHITA Yuri (Kyushu Univ.), ITAYA Yuki (SKY Perfect JSAT), YOSHIMURA Yasuhiro (Kyushu Univ.), FUKUSHIMA Tadanori (SKY Perfect JSAT), HANADA Toshiya (Kyushu Univ.)
- 11:25 B05. **Overview of Space Debris from Economics**  
NAKAWATASE Ryuji, ○HATTA Shinji, UEDA O. Hiroko (MUSCAT Space Engineering), SAITO Kenji (Waseda Univ.), HANADA Toshiya, MANAGI Syunsuke (Kyushu Univ.)

11:45~13:00 **Luncheon**

13:00 **Panel Discussion 2**

**Law and Policy Perspectives of the Roles of Industry, Academia and the Government for Space Debris Issues**

Moderator: TAKEUCHI Yu (JAXA)

Panelist: SHINTANI Mihoko (TMI Associates)  
OTSUKA Akiko (NEC)  
WATANABE Akiko (SKY Perfect JSAT)  
YOSHIDA Ryota (JAXA)

14:30~14:50 **Break**

*Chairperson: HINAGAWA Hideaki (JAXA)*

- 14:50 B06. **Updating Astroscale's Business Plan on Orbit Servicing and Global Footprint**  
○OKADA Nobu (Astroscale Holdings)
- 15:10 B07. **Global Trends in Regulations on Space Debris and STM**  
○IWAMOTO Aya (Astroscale Japan)
- 15:30 B08. **Optical Observation System for LEO Debris**  
○YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, KAMIYA Kohki, KUROSAKI Hirohisa (JAXA)
- 15:50 B09. **Optical Observation Demonstration of LEO Objects from Japan and Australia**  
○NAKAMICHI Tatsuya, SHINOHARA Ryu, IZUMIYAMA Taku (IHI),  
YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, KAMIYA Kohki, KUROSAKI Hirohisa (JAXA)

16:10~16:20 **Break**

*Chairperson: IZUMIYAMA Taku (IHI)*

- 16:20 B10. **Simultaneous Photometry and Spectroscopy of GEO Satellites**  
 ○FUJIWARA Tomoko, OKUMURA Shin-ichiro, NISHIYAMA Kota, NIMURA Tokuhiko (JSGA)
- 16:40 B11. **Light Curve Observation and Reproduction Experiment Using Model of H-2A R/B**  
 ○KUROSAKI Hirohisa, YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, HAYASHI Masato, KAWAMOTO Satomi (JAXA)
- 17:00 B12. **Statistical Analysis on In-situ Measurements of Small Space Debris**  
 ○FURUMOTO Masahiro, SAHARA Hironori (Tokyo Metropolitan University)
- 17:20 B13. **Development of SLR Reflector (Mt.FUJI) for Grasping Orbital and Rotational Motion of Debris**  
 ○AKIYAMA Yuki, KASHO Sachiyo, SAKAMOTO Takushi, MATSUMOTO Takehiro, HINAGAWA Hideaki, YOSHIKAWA Kazuhiro, WATANABE Yuto, and, NAKAMURA Shinichi (JAXA)

**Friday 26 December 10:00 ~ 17:40**

*Chairperson: HIRAKO Keiichi (Keio University)*

- 10:00 C01. **Re-entry Survivability Analysis Model of Spacecraft Composite Propellant Tank**  
 ○SHIMIZU Ryuzo, MATSUMOTO Jun, FUJIMOTO Keiichiro, ADACHI Hirokazu, IKEDA Hirohide (JAXA)
- 10:20 C02. **Development of High Fidelity Model-based Re-entry Safety Analysis Tool LS-DARC: Part 2 Validation Process for Heat-flux Model**  
 ○FUJIMOTO Keiichiro, NEGISHI Hideyo, IIZUKA Nobuyuki, SHIMIZU Ryuzo, OKITA Koichi (JAXA)

10:40~10:45 **Break**

*Chairperson: AKAHOSHI Yasuhiro (Kyutech)*

- 10:45 C03. **Present Status and Improvement Plans of Tactical Utility for Rapid ANalysis of Debris on Orbit Terrestrial (TURANDOT)**  
 ○NAKAWATASE Ryuji, UEDA O. Hiroko, HATTA Shinji (MUSCAT Space Engineering), KAWAMOTO Satomi (JAXA)
- 11:05 C04. **Development of JAXA Space Debris Monitor BBM**  
 ○MATSUZAKI Noriko, MATSUMOTO Haruhisa, NAGAMATSU Aiko, KAMIYA Koki (JAXA)
- 11:25 C05. **Reduction in Ejecta from CFRP by AO Coating**  
 ○NISHIDA Masahiro, TAKAHARA Hideyuki (Nagoya Institute of Technology), FURUTA Naomasa, IWASE Yoshiaki (Toagosei), HIGASHIDE Masumi, ISHIDA Yuichi (JAXA)

11:45~13:00 **Luncheon**

13:00 **Poster Session**

- P01. **Survey of Fast Moving Objects with a CMOS Mosaic Camera, Tomo-e Gozen, at Kiso Observatory**  
 ○OHSAWA Ryou, SAKO Shigeyuki, BENIYAMA Jin, MOROKUMA Tomoki (University of Tokyo), URAKAWA Seitaro, OKUMURA Shin-ichiro (JSGA), WATANABE Jun-ichi (NAOJ), YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, KUROSAKI Hirohisa, YOSHIKAWA Makoto (JAXA), Tomo-e Gozen Project
- P02. **Detection Efficiency and Properties of Artificial Bodies Observed with a CMOS Mosaic Camera, Tomo-e Gozen, at Kiso Observatory**  
 ○MITSUDA Kazuma (Deloitte Tohmatsu Risk Services), SAKO Shigeyuki (University of Tokyo), Tomo-e Gozen Project
- P03. **Small Satellite for NEO Observation from LEO**  
 ○HIRAKO Keiichi, YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, KUROSAKI Hirohisa, KAMIYA Kouki (JAXA)

- P04. **Reduction in Ejecta from Ultra-high Molecular Weight Polyethylene Fiber Composites/ Aluminum Alloy Debris Bumper**  
 ○MASAKI Masahiro, NISHIDA Masahiro (Nagoya Institute of Technology), NOMURA Yukihiro (Toyobo), HIGASHIDE Masumi (JAXA)
- P05. **Study on Non-Contact Space Debris Deorbit Technology by Using Irradiation of Electric Thruster Exhaust Flows and Development of the 4th Osaka Sangyo University Nano-Satellite for Its Practical Experiment in Space**  
 ○TAHARA Hirokazu, YAMAMOTO Takumi, SHIMADA Takahisa, MIZUIDE Soma, MIMURA Atsushi (Osaka Sangyo Univ.), and IKEDA Tomoyuki (Tokai Univ.)
- P06. **Study on Drag Force Intensifier Applying Charged Membrane for Space Debris Removal**  
 ○MURANAKA Takanobu (Chukyo Univ.), OKUMURA Teppei (JAXA), UENO Kazuma, OTSUKA Shunsuke (Chukyo Univ.), OHKAWA Yasushi (JAXA)
- P07. **Initial Study on Tether Deployment in PMD Device Using EDT**  
 ○SAKAMOTO Hiroki, WATANABE Takeo, SATO Tsuyoshi, OSAKI Kazuki, SATO Kohsuke (KAIT), KAMIMACHI Koh, OKAJIMA Lena (ALE)
- P08. **Numerical Simulations on Harpooning Metal Anchors for Capturing Space Debris**  
 TANAKA Hiroaki, ○TAMAKI Yuto (National Defense Academy of Japan)
- P09. **Streaks Detection Algorithm in Astronomical Images from the Tomo-e Gozen Camera at Kiso Observatory**  
 ○Manuel Cegarra Polo, YANAGISAWA Toshifumi, KUROSAKI Hirohisa (JAXA), OHSAWA Ryou, SAKO Shigeyuki (University of Tokyo, Tomo-e Gozen Team)

13:35~13:40 **Break**

*Chairperson: OKAMOTO Hiroyuki (JAXA)*

- 13:40 C06. **Ground Systems and Operations for ELSA-d, ADRAS-J and Future Debris Removal Services**  
 ○KOBORI Kanae (Astroscale Japan)
- 14:00 C07. **The ELSA-d End-of-Life Debris Removal Mission: Preparing for Launch**  
 IIZUKA Seita, ○OKAMOTO Akira (Astroscale Japan), ELSA-d Project Team
- 14:20 C08. **Towards the Observation and Removal of an Upper Stage Rocket Body – the JAXA-Astroscale ADRAS-J Mission**  
 ○FUJITA Sho, ASABA Kaoru, ASHIKI Kensuke (Astroscale Japan), ADRAS-J project team

14:40~14:50 **Break**

*Chairperson: TAHARA Hirokazu (Osaka Sangyo University)*

- 14:50 C09. **MHI's Activity for Improving Space Environment**  
 ○KOBAYAKAWA Toyonori, KIMURA Tomohisa, SHIMURA Koji, ATSUMI Masahiro (MHI)
- 15:10 C10. **End-of-Life Deorbit Service with a Pulsed Laser Onboard a Small Satellite**  
 ○FUKUSHIMA Tadanori, HIRATA Daisuke, ADACHI Kazuma, ITAYA Yuki, YAMADA Jun (SKY Perfect JSAT), TSUNO Katsuhiko, OGAWA Takayo, WADA Satoshi, EBISUZAKI Toshikazu (RIKEN)
- 15:30 C11. **Electrodynamic Tether System for Space Debris Prevention and its Demonstration**  
 ○EGAWA Yusuke, KAMACHI Koh, SUZUKI Daisuke, OKAJIMA Lena (ALE), KAWAMOTO Satomi, OHKAWA Yasushi (JAXA), SATO Tsuyoshi, WATANABE Takeo (KAIT), SATO Yuji, KUWAHARA Toshinori (Tohoku Univ.)
- 15:50 C12. **Research and Development of 1-kW Class Hall Thruster System for Active Debris Removal**  
 ○CHO Shinatora, WATANABE Hiroki, MATSUNAGA Yoshiki, OKAWA Yasushi (JAXA)

16:10~16:15 **Break**

*Chairperson: OKAWA Yasushi (JAXA)*

- 16:15 C13. **A Study of Target Capture Device for Active Debris Removal**  
 ○NAKANISHI Hiroki, KAWAGUCHI Naoki, HAYASHI Teruaki, MASUDA Yuto, TAGA Keisuke (Tokyo Institute of Technology)



- 16:35 C14. **Concept and Development Status of Robustness Improved Debris Gripper**  
○TANISHIMA Nobutaka, OKAMOTO Hiroyuki, IKI Kentaroh, WATANABE Keisuke,  
OKUMURA Teppei (JAXA)
- 16:55 C15. **The Development of the Rendezvous and Capture Dynamics Hybrid Simulator:  
SATDyn**  
○OKAMOTO Hiroyuki (JAXA)
- 17:15 C16. **A Study on Applying of Japanese Sword Technology for Improvement of the  
Performance of Harpoon Mechanisms for ADR**  
○WATANABE Takeo (Kanagawa Institute of Technology), SAKAMOTO Takeshi (National  
Institute of Technology, Ariake College), SATO Tsuyoshi (Kanagawa Institute of Technology)
- 17:35 **Closing Address** 9th Debris Workshop Executive Committee

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