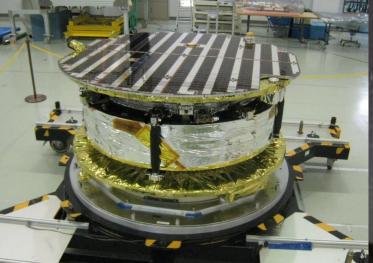


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My field: Innovative spacecraft system, Solar system exploration, Astrodynamics My history

- CanSat (1st generation!)
- CubeSat (1st generation!) Student project manager, U of Tokyo "XI-IV"
- IKAROS (World first deep space solar sail) Deputy project manager
- Hayabusa2 (Asteroid sample return mission) Project Manager



The beginning (1999~2003)

Journey begins suddenly...

In 1998 when I was a student in Prof. Nakasuka's lab,

Professor: There is a workshop in Hawaii.

Do you want to go?

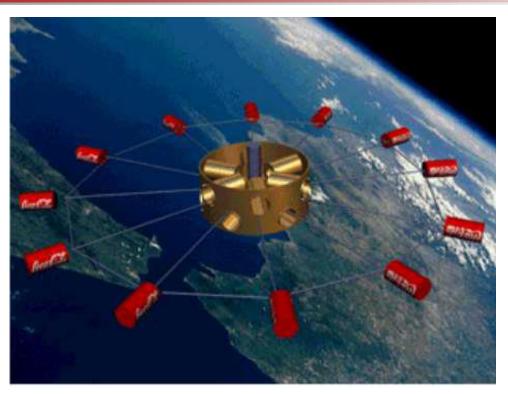
Me: Wow, Hawaii!? I will go.

By the way what will we do there?

The workshop was "University Space Systems Symposium" where the CanSat was proposed.

#### Birth of "CanSat" Concept

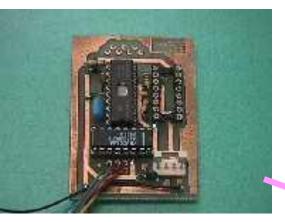




Initial Concept: launch all the CanSats and operate them in next USSS (one year later)

"Let's make a satellite out of this Coke-can !!" Prof. Bob Twiggs, Stanford University

#### First work



**Main Board** 



Com encoder (TNC)

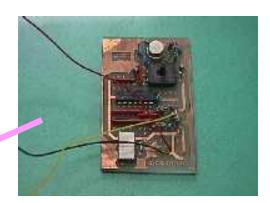


**Battery** 

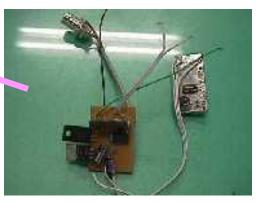


350ml Juice Can





**Sensors Board** 



**Transmitter** 



Pre-final model

Flight model of CanSat #003

Three 1st generation CanSats developed by U of Tokyo.

#### Launched in Black Rock Desert, 1999

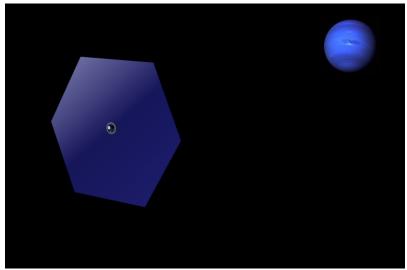


#### Want to make a Real Satellite! ~CanSat to CubeSat

Proposal from Prof. Twiggs again. Let's make a 10cm-cubic satellites!

Thin space membrane + CubeSat = ?





Ref. Tsuda, Nakasuka, Aoki, Nagashima, Space Transportation Symposium, 1999

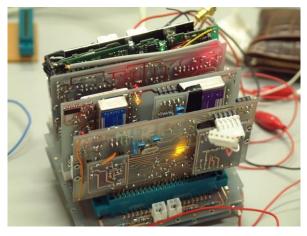
1998 Pluto explorer concept with 200mdiameter thin flexible solar cells. How to fold it? "Tsuda-folding"

1999 We proposed "CubeSat + Space Membrane" concept, but finally resulted in...

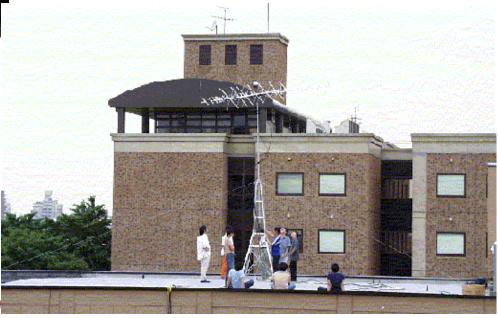
#### Textbook does not teach us.

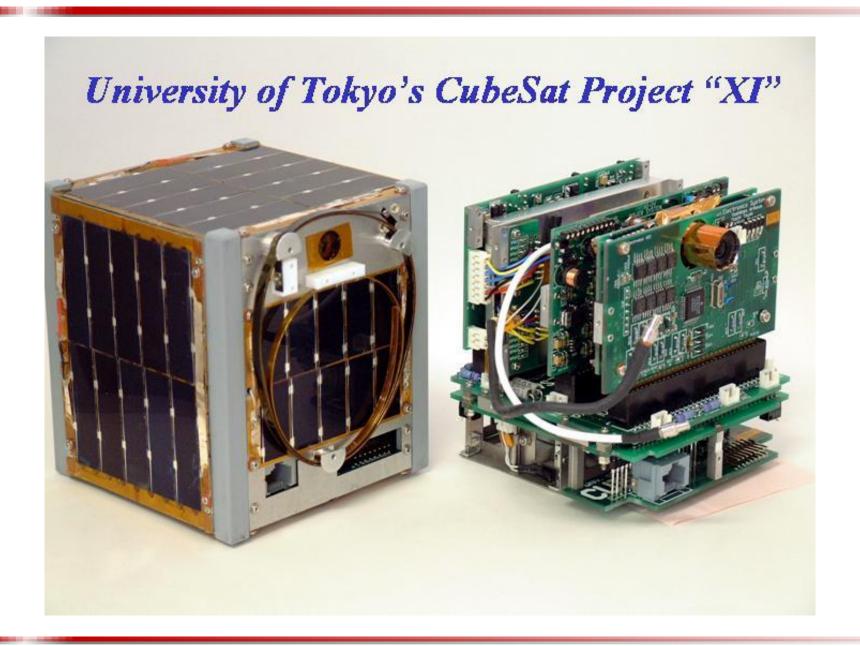
The unexplored world should be pioneered by ourselves!







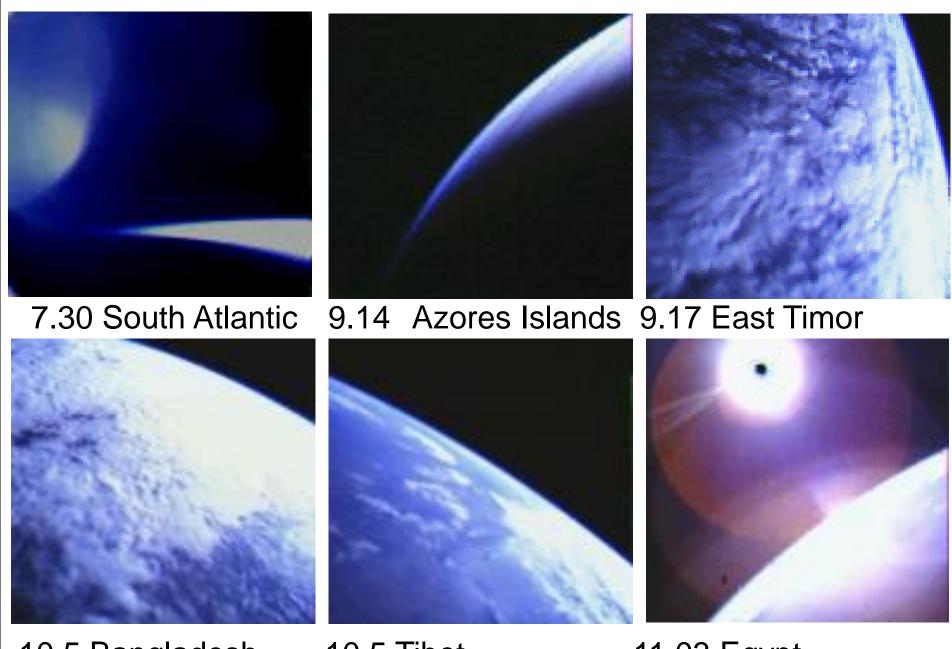




# 2003/06/30 18:15:26 (local time) XI-IV was Launched!!!



CubeSat XI-IV Photo Gallery July - November 2003, University of Tokyo ISSL

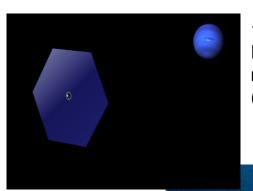


10.5 Bangladesh 10.5 Tibet 11.03 Egypt

From CubeSats to Deep Space Exploration (2003~)

#### "Continuity" in my first 10 years of carrier

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1998
Pluto explorer using space membrane technology (Concept study)

•Equipped with a thin flexible membrane around the satellite
•Folded within the shape of can while launch
•Verify the characteristics of the folding/extension method

1999
CanSat membrane deployment experiment (Concept study + Development)

→ CanSat w/o membrane

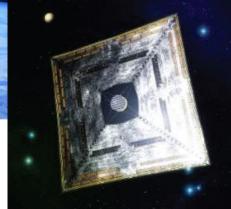
2000 CubeSat membrane deploymene experiment (Concept study + Development)

•Estimate the shape of membrane

→ CubeSat w/o membrane

2007
IKAROS Solar Power Sail Demonstrator

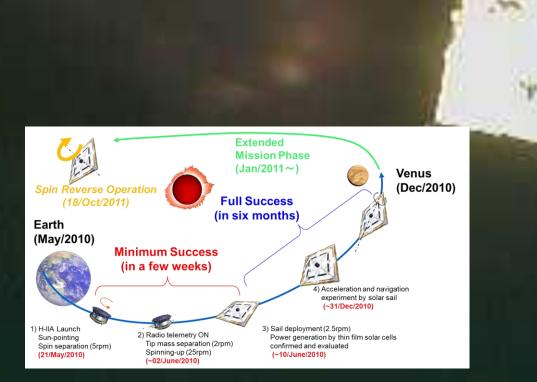
→ Real Space mission!



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



## **Solar Power Sail Tech-Demo Mission** "IKAROS"



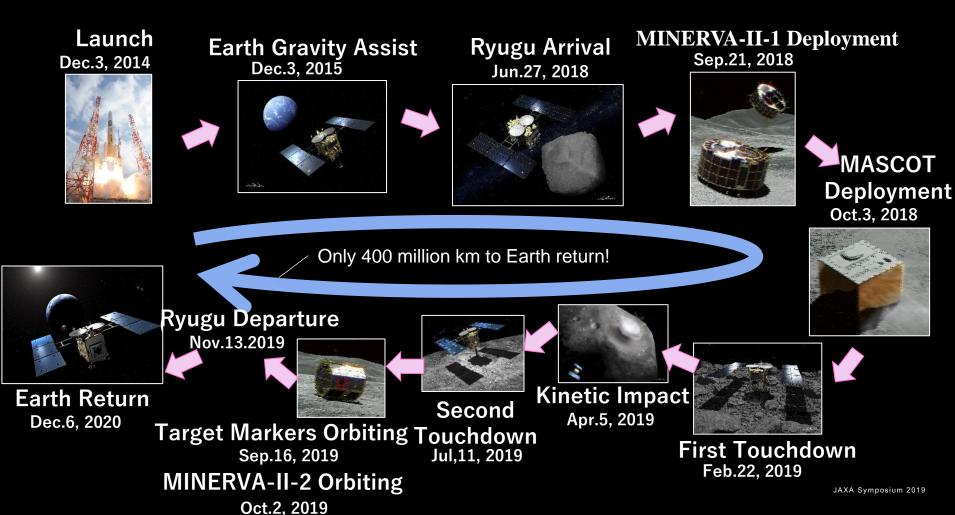
Toward Hayabusa2



## Hayabusa2 Mission



Sample return mission to a C-type asteroid "Ryugu"

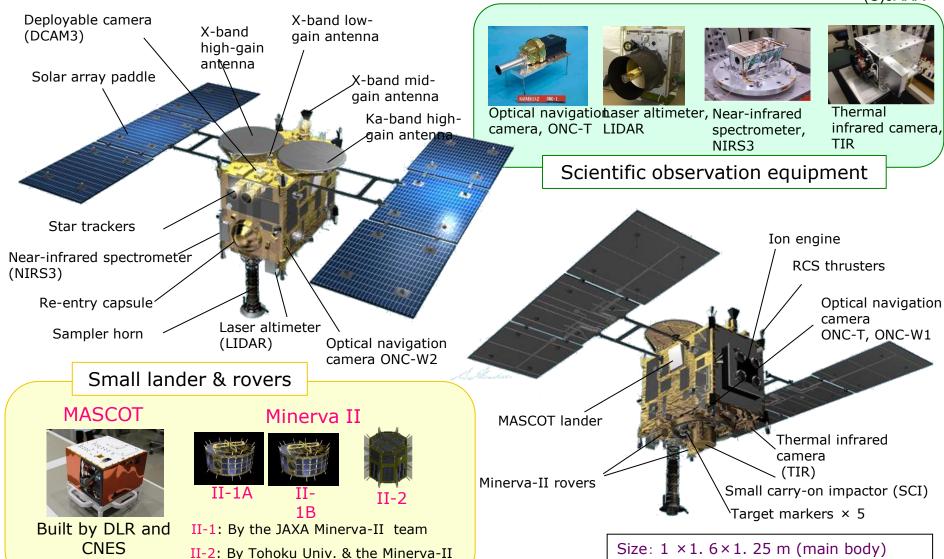




## Hayabusa2 spacecraft







Consortium

Solar paddle deployed width 6 m

: 609 kg (incl. fuel)

Mass

## C-type Asteroid "Ryugu"

- Top shape with a very circular equatorial bulge
- Spectrum type: Cb
- Diamter: ~900 m
- Mass: ~450 million ton
- Obliquity: ~8°
- Rotation period: P = 7.63 hours
- Reflectance factor (v-band): 0.02
- Terrain: Very bumpy



## Surface Exploration with 4 Robots



(Image credit: JAXA)

MINERVA-II-1-A & B by JAXA

(Nickname: Hibou, Owl)



MINERVA-II-2

by U of Tohoku and

(nickname: Ulula)

University consortium

MASCOT by DLR/CNES

(Image credit: MASCOT/DLR/JAXA)

Sep, 21, 2018



(Image credit:東北大, JAXA)

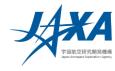
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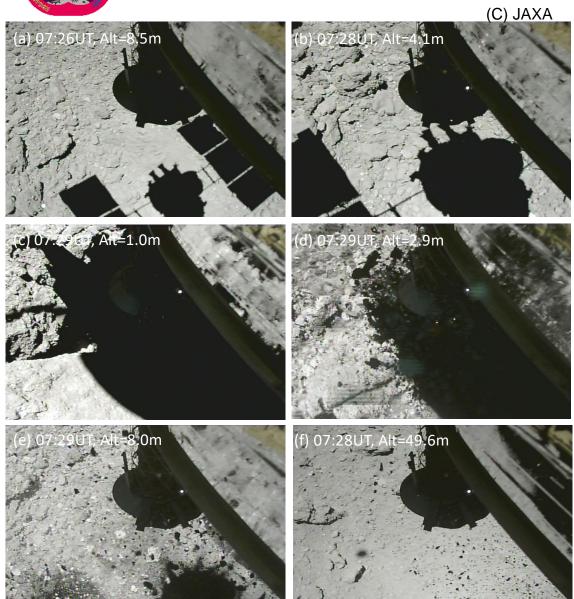
# Touch down sequence





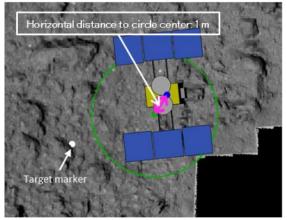
#### Touchdown #1 Result



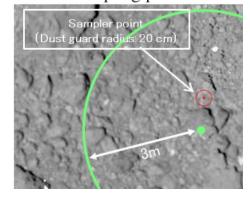


- All sequences went normally.
- 1m accuracy landing achieved.
- Many fragments observed!

Touchdown point



Sampling point

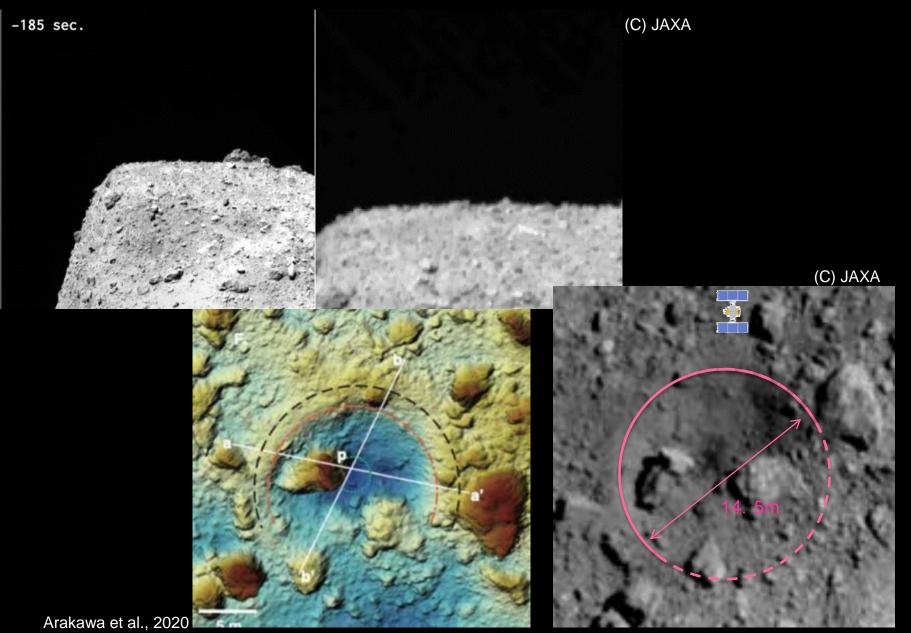




Kinetic Impact (Artificial Crater Forming) April 25, 2019

Impact Event Observation by DCAM3 (*←CanSat again!*)

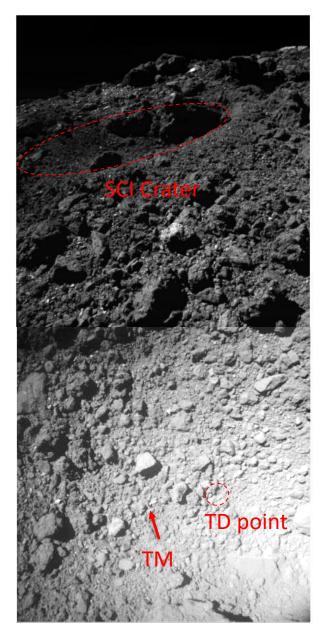
# Kinetic Impact Result April, 5, 2019





# Touchdown #2 (PPTD) Operation Result



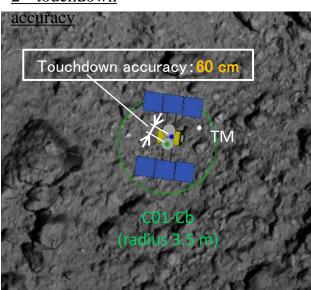




- All the sequence went normally.
- Landing accuracy was 60cm!
- Many fragments observed again.



2<sup>nd</sup> touchdown



Sampler horn ground point



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#### Reentry capsule recovery operation @ Woomera





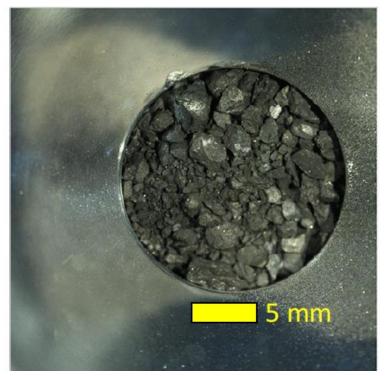


## We've got plenty of Ryugu sample!

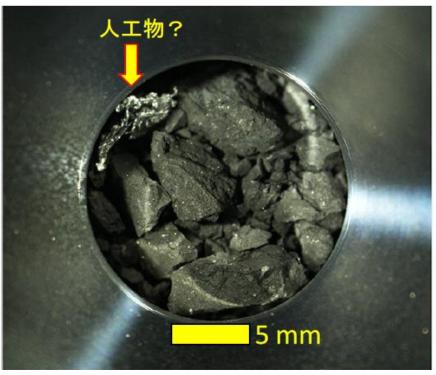


Total yield: 5.4g (> design criterion: 0.1g)

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Chamber A
Sample of the 1st Touchdown



Chamber C
Sample of the 2nd Touchdown

\*Chamber B was open between Touchdown #1 and #2, and many small Ryugu particles were found.



## Hayabusa2 Extended Mission Plans

