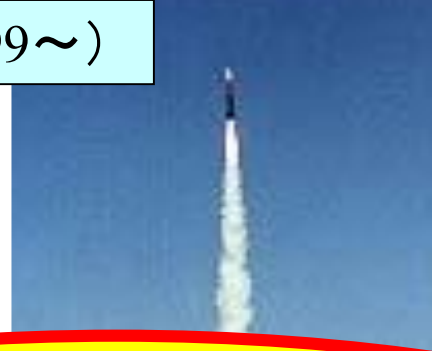


CanSat & Rocket Experiment('99~)



Hodoyoshi-1 '14

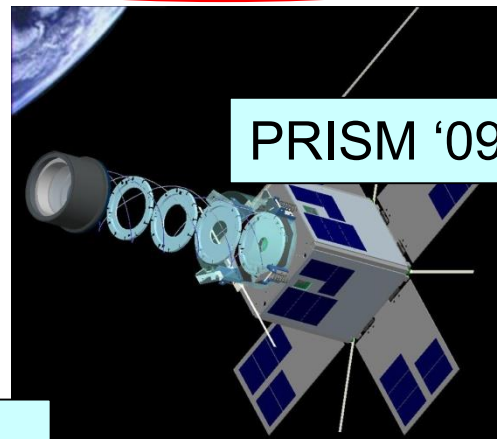


# Introduction to Mission Idea Contest 7 - Deep Space Mission Challenge -

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University of Tokyo



CubeSat 03,05



PRISM '09



Nano-JASMINE (TBD)

# Mission Idea Contest: Background

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- Mission Idea Contest was launched in 2010 to encourage innovative exploitation of micro/nano-satellites to provide useful capabilities and services.
- It provides aerospace engineers, college students, consultants, and anybody interested in space with opportunities to present their creative ideas and gain international attention.
- Four books were published as IAA book series.



MIC3 finalists and reviewers,  
Nov 19, 2014, Kitakyushu,  
Japan



MIC4 finalists and  
reviewers, Oct. 21,  
2016, Verna, Bulgaria



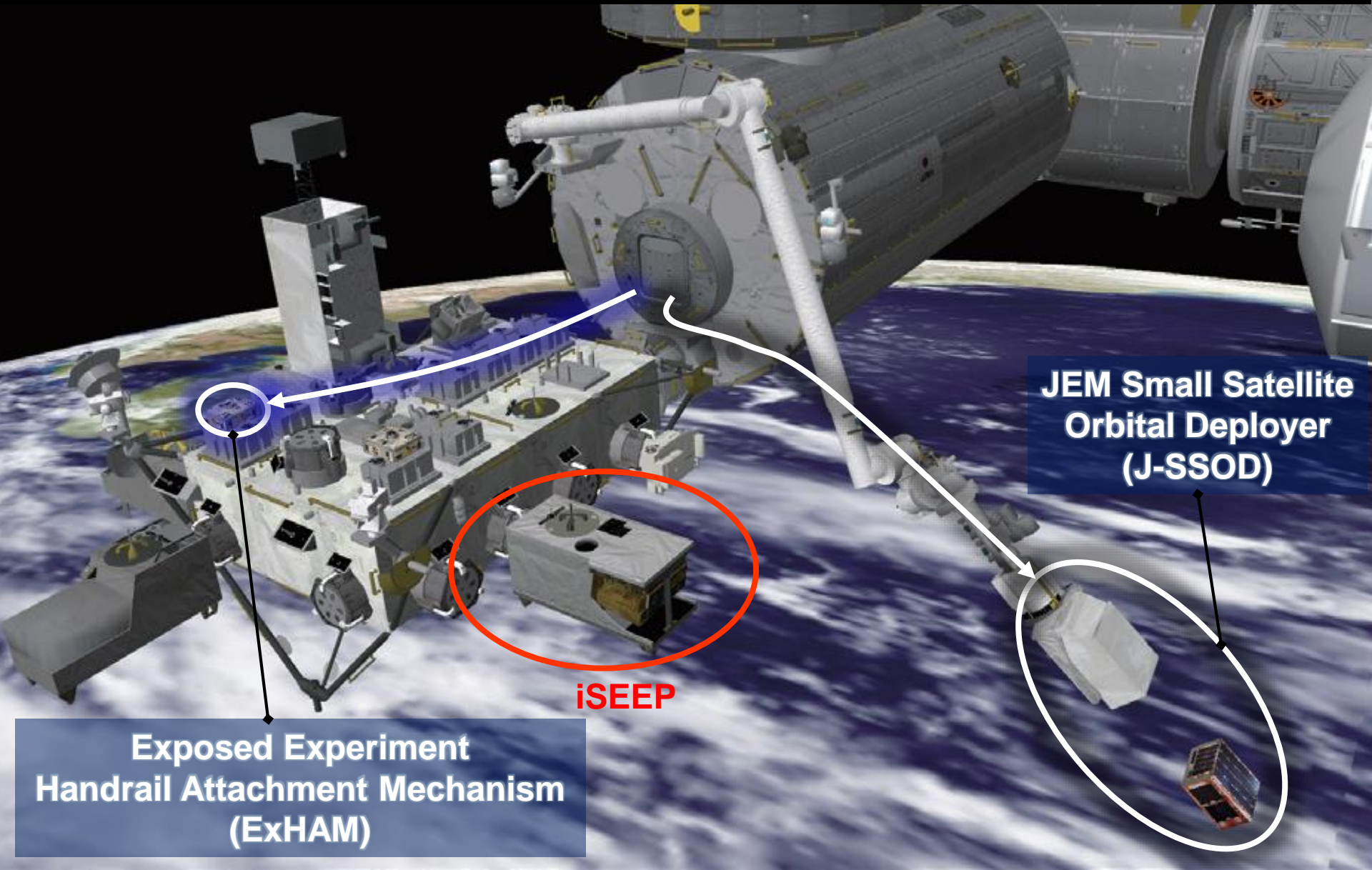
IAA book series  
(MIC1-4)

# MIC Winners' Mission Ideas

	Proposed idea	Country
<b>MIC 1 (constellation)</b>	Integrated Meteorological / Precise Positioning Mission Utilizing Nano-Satellite Constellation	Japan (professional)
<b>MIC 2 (Satellite Design)</b>	SOLARA/SARA: Solar Observing Low-frequency Array for Radio Astronomy/ Separated Antennas Reconfigurable Array	USA (student)
<b>MIC 2 (Business model)</b>	Underground and surface water detection and monitoring using a microsatellite	South Africa (student)
<b>MIC 3</b>	Clouds Height Mission	Germany, Italy, Slovenia (professional)
<b>MIC 4</b>	CubeSat constellation for monitoring and detection of bushfires in Australia	Australia (student)
<b>MIC 5</b>	Smallsat Ionosphere Exploration at Several Times and Altitudes,	Taiwan, USA, India (student)
<b>MIC 6 (ISS-IceCube)</b>	MUSA: An ISS Experiment for research of a dual culture for Panama Disease	Costa Rica (student)
<b>MIC6 (ISS-iSEEP)</b>	Spectrum Monitoring from Space with i-SEEP (SMoSiS)	Philippines (professional)

# MIC6-iSEEP

## ISS with **Kibo** Unique Exposed Facility



**JEM Small Satellite  
Orbital Deployer  
(J-SSOD)**

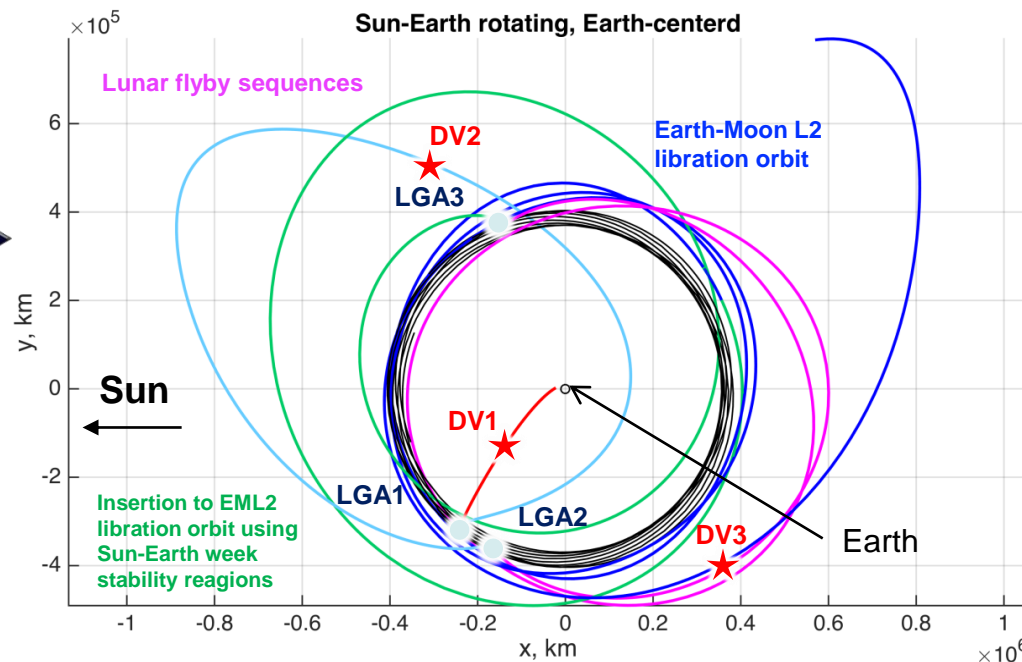
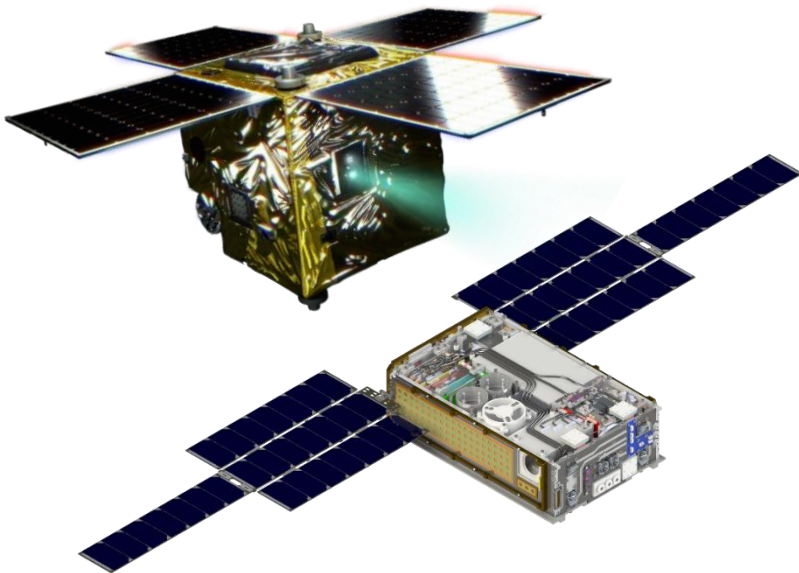
**iSEEP**

**Exposed Experiment  
Handrail Attachment Mechanism  
(ExHAM)**

# Now it's time to go to "Deep Space" - MIC7 Overview -

- **Requirement:** Propose deep space science and exploration mission with micro/nano satellites
- **Constraints:** Realistic constraints shown later

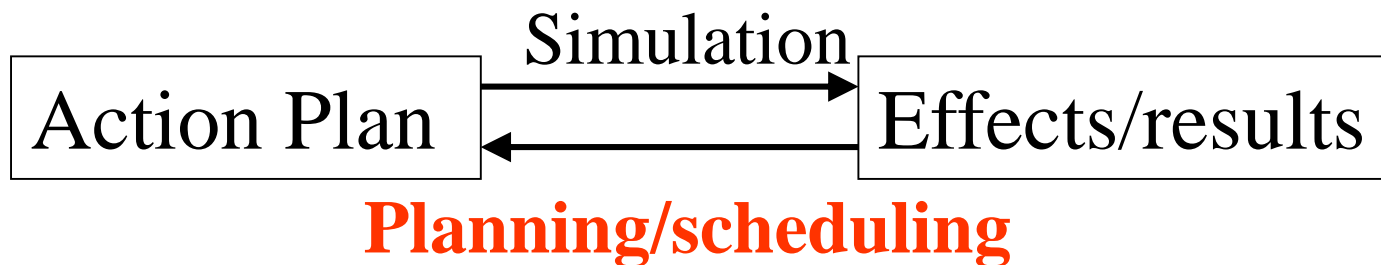
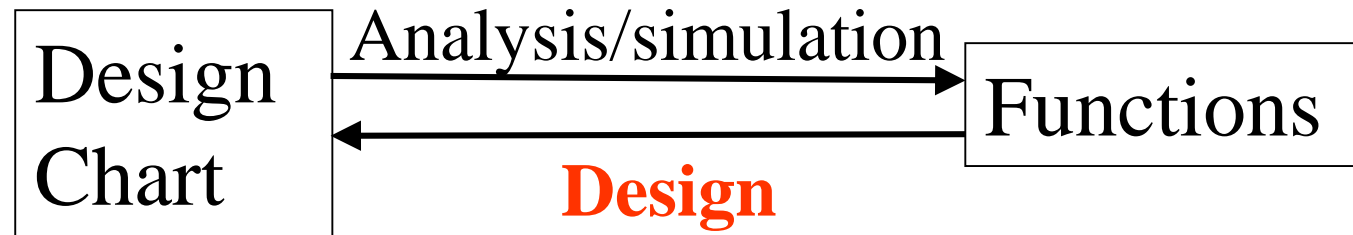
<http://www.spacemic.net>



# Importance of Satellite Design and Mission Idea Contest

# Importance of “Problem Solving”

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Important Engineering Skills: “backward reasoning,”  
or “Inverse problem”

# Everyday life requires “problem solving” skills

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- **Life is full of problem solving**
  - We cannot tell whether answer exists or not
  - You should answer with knowledge and skills on various fields (not only engineering and mathematics, but also economics, culture, ethics, laws, etc.)
  - Frequently you should solve the problem as a team
- Problem solving skills can be trained **only if you really want to solve the problem.**
  - **Strong motivation** is essentially required !



# Satellite project/design contest is....

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- Problem solving of “mission success”
  - Scientific goal → mission scenario design → orbit and spacecraft design
  - Not a academic paper. System should behave correctly in the real world !
- Requiring integration of multiple fields knowledge and skills, people with various background and expertise
  - If you don't know, search for someone who know
  - Example of “Open innovation”
- Giving you very strong motivation to solve the problem, which provide excellent training

Why deep space missions ?

# MIC7 Focus on Deep Space Missions

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- Theme of MIC7 is **“Deep Space Mission.”**
- This is because technological field of LEO satellites are already almost established, and we consider that creation of deep space mission will give young generation more motivations towards **“Frontier.”**
- Deep space missions require **more variety of knowledge and skills**, which will give additional areas for teaching and learning
- Because of technological development of micro/nano-satellites, **deep space missions are possible within university capability and small size !**

# CubeSat/Micro-Sat Fleet by The University of Tokyo

Capacity Building  
Support Projects

**11**  
Satellites Launched

**3**  
Satellites will be  
launched soon

**16**  
Years of In-orbit  
Satellite Operations

**104**  
Students Graduated

**Education Experiment**

**XI-IV (2003)**  
In operation (16 years)

**XI-V (2005)**  
In operation (14 years)

**Earth Observation**

**PRISM (2009)**  
In operation (10 years)

**HODOYOSHI 1, 3, 4 (2014)**  
In operation (5 years) Collaborator: Axelspace, NESTRA

**Deep Space Missions**

**MicroDragon (2019)**  
In operation (0.5 years)  
Collaborator: VNSC

**Space Science**

**Nano-JASMINE**  
Awaiting launch  
Collaborator: NAOJ

**Technology Demonstration**

**TRICOM-1R (2018)**  
End of operation (0.5 years)  
Collaborator: JAXA

**Entertainment**

**RWASAT-1 (2019)**  
Will be launched in 2019  
Collaborator: Rwanda

**Deep Space Missions**

**PROCYON (2014)**  
End of operation (3 years)  
Collaborator: JAXA

**Technology Demonstration**

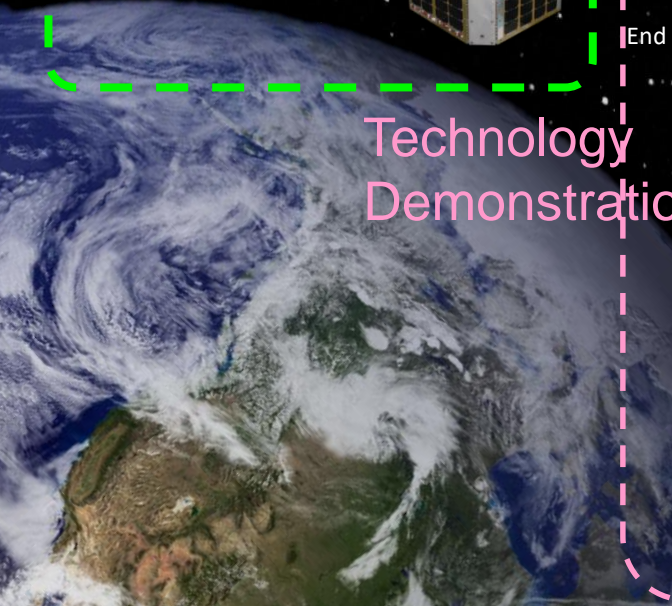
**AQT-D (2019)**  
Will be launched in 2019  
Collaborator: UT-SPL

**Entertainment**

**G-Satellite**  
Will be launched in 2020  
Collaborator: TOCOG, JAXA

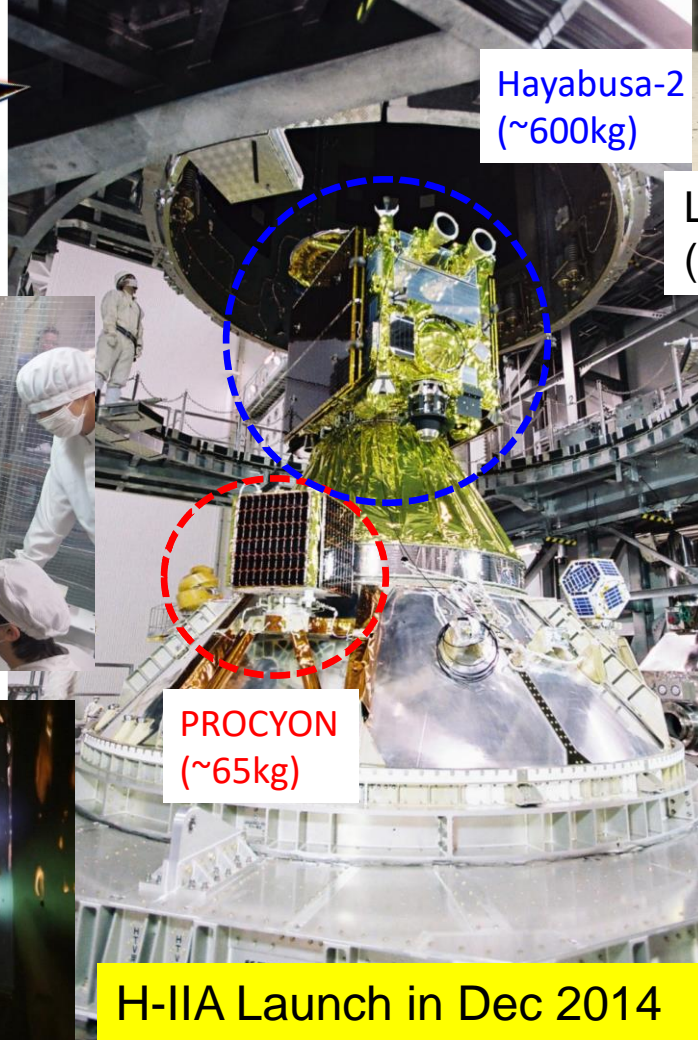
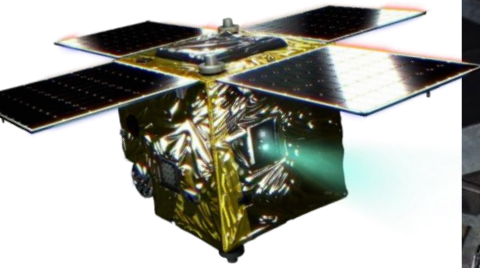
**Deep Space Missions**

**EQUULEUS**  
In development  
Collaborator: JAXA

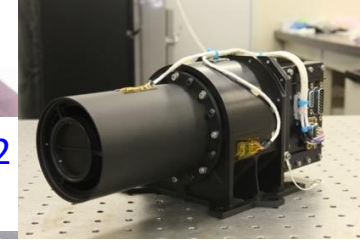


# PROCYON (World first 50kg class deep space probe)

- The World First Interplanetary Micro-sat (65kg)
- Joint project with JAXA

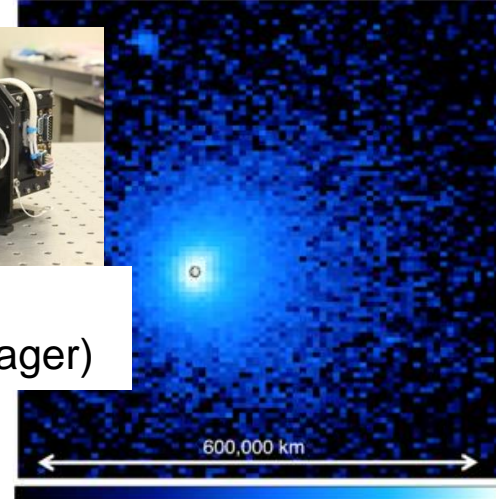


Hayabusa-2  
(~600kg)

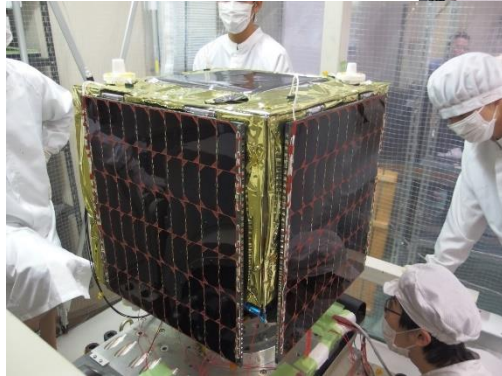


LAICA  
(Hydrogen imager)

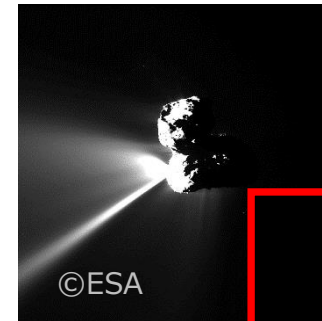
Earth's hydrogen corona



50 Rayleigh 7300  
Kameda et al., 2017 GRL

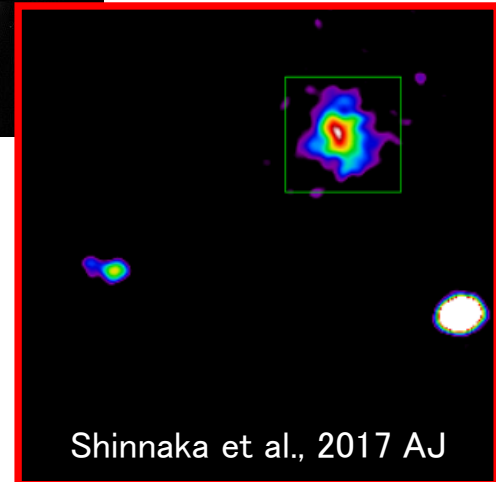


PROCYON  
(~65kg)



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Hydrogen around  
67P/Churyumov-  
Gerasimenko



Shinnaka et al., 2017 AJ

H-IIA Launch in Dec 2014

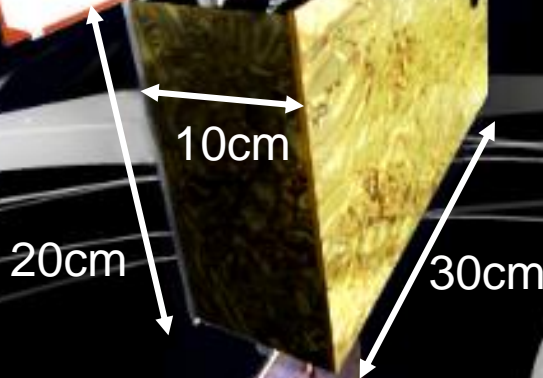
Very quick (<14 months) development

# EQUULEUS

EQUilibriUm Lunar-Earth point 6U Spacecraft (6kg nano-satellite)

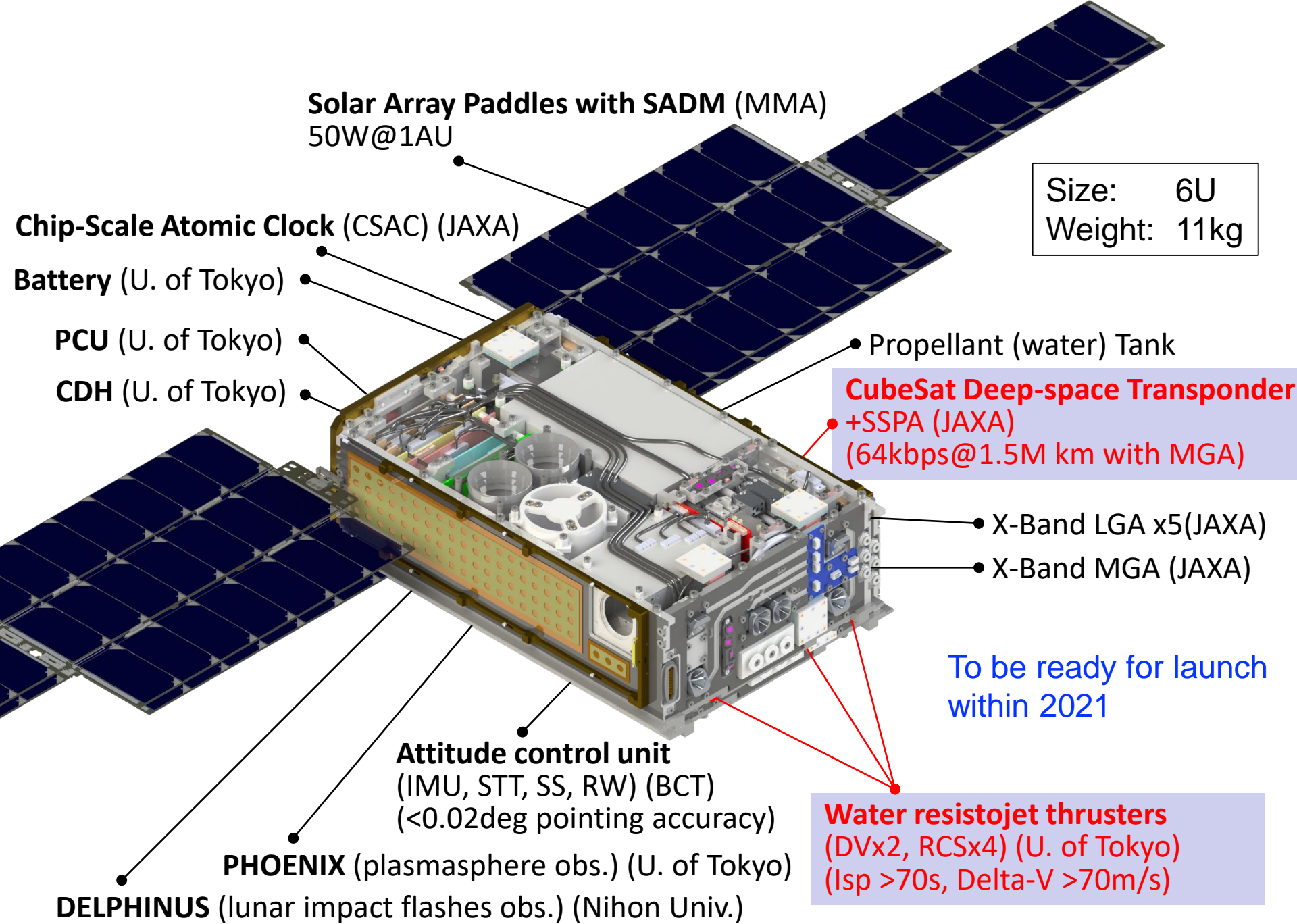
13 CubeSat (6U) will be  
launched by NASA SLS in 2020

Deep space exploration mission  
is possible with 11kg satellite !!



Mission to Earth Moon Lagrange Point

Intelligent Space Systems Laboratory, 2016/08/01



**Solar Array Paddles with SADM (MMA)**  
50W@1AU

Size: 6U  
Weight: 11kg

**Chip-Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC) (JAXA)**

**Battery (U. of Tokyo)**

**PCU (U. of Tokyo)**

**CDH (U. of Tokyo)**

**Propellant (water) Tank**

**CubeSat Deep-space Transponder +SSPA (JAXA)**  
(64kbps@1.5M km with MGA)

**X-Band LGA x5(JAXA)**

**X-Band MGA (JAXA)**

To be ready for launch within 2021

**Attitude control unit (IMU, STT, SS, RW) (BCT)**  
( $<0.02$ deg pointing accuracy)

**Water resistojet thrusters (DVx2, RCSx4) (U. of Tokyo)**  
(Isp  $>70$ s, Delta-V  $>70$ m/s)

**PHOENIX (plasmasphere obs.) (U. of Tokyo)**

**DELPHINUS (lunar impact flashes obs.) (Nihon Univ.)**

# Requirements and Constraints

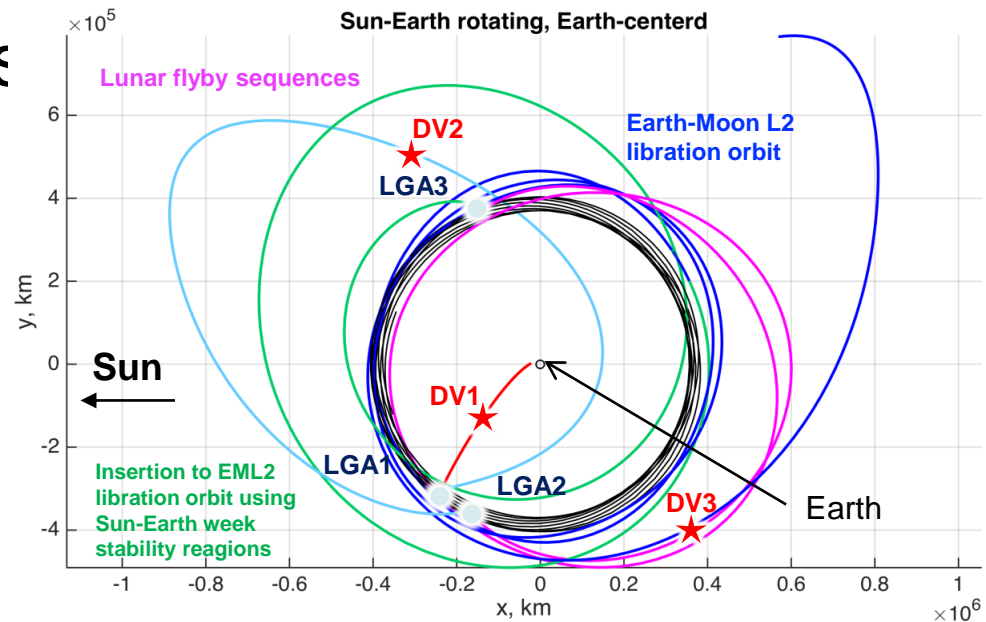
- No specific requirements

- You should **create your own mission ideas (scientific goals)** and specify the requirements for them

- “Realistic” constraints

departure ( $V^\infty$ ) depends on the mass of spacecraft

- Onboard Communication System (such as PROCYON)
- Deep Space Network (DSN) performance
- A certain position estimation accuracy is assumed
- Life time is arbitrary (design parameter)
- Launch window is earlier than 2030





# Difference from LEO missions

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## 1) *Design of the Trajectory*

1-1) *Three body or multi-body problem*

1-2) *Sphere of influence and patched conics*

1-3) *Swing-by Mechanism*

## 2) *Design of the Explorer*

2-1) *Radiation effect analysis*

2-2) *Long range communication*

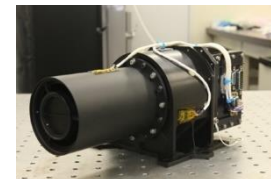
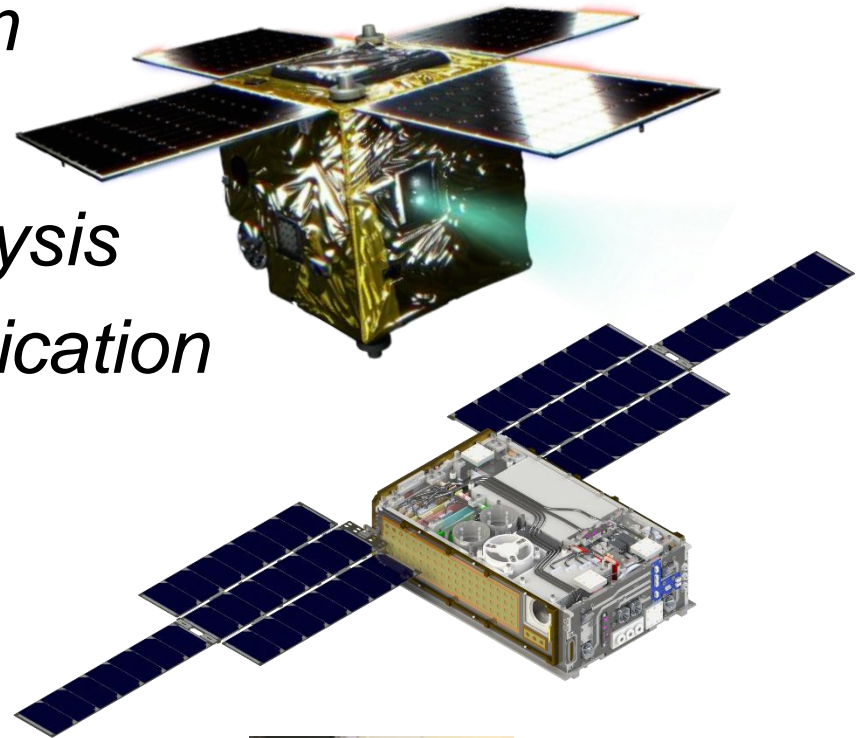
2-3) *Optical navigation*

2-4) *Long lifetime*

2-5) *Autonomy.*

## 3) *Ground station and operation*

3-1) *Operation scenario*



We are waiting for innovative  
and interesting idea of mission  
and spacecraft design !!

Join us !