

# Asteroid Impact & Deflection Assess

## mission to the binary NEA Didymos



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First Japanese  
to visit France  
in 1615

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# EUROPEAN BACKGROUND



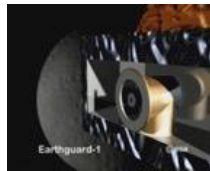
ESA has been studying the role of space missions with respect to the NEO impact hazard since 1998 (Euneos, Nero, Earthguard, Simone, Ishtar, Don Quijote, Sancho, Proba-IP):



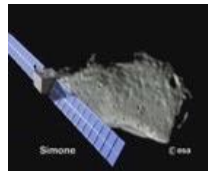
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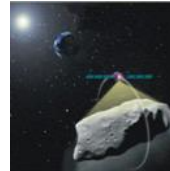
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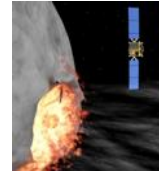
Earthguard



Simone



Ishtar



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Quijote

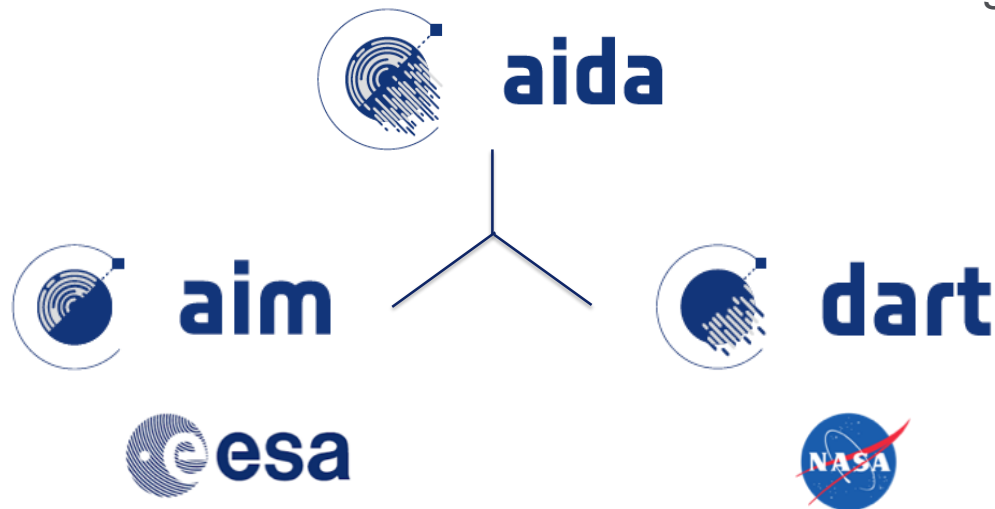
- **ESA Agenda 2015 calling for “...initiating a planetary defence mission (possibly in cooperation with non-European partners) [which] would increase Europe’s competitiveness since such a mission would require the development of new technologies also relevant to other missions.”**
- Leveraging on ESA systems and technology activities in several programmes: from Science to Mars Robotic Exploration, Lunar Lander as well as relevant activities in national Agencies (e.g. CNES, DLR). Numerous developments and lessons learned from past missions applicable to AIM (e.g. Rosetta, Proba...).



# AIDA COOPERATION Asteroid Impact & Deflection Assessment

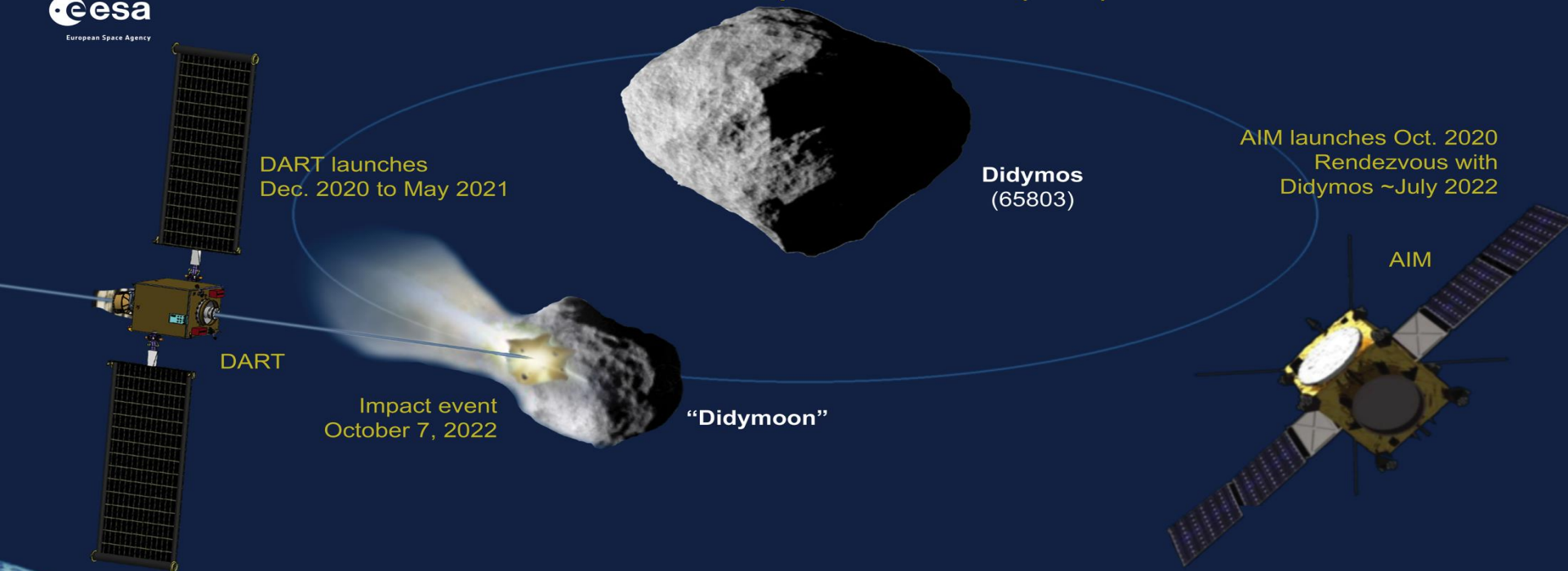
Two **simple, independent** and **self-standing** mission developments operated in coordination:

- demonstrate the ability to **modify the orbital path of Didymoon** and measure the deflection by monitoring the binary's orbital period change
- measure all scientific and technical parameters to **interpret the deflection** and extrapolate results to future missions or other asteroid targets





# Asteroid Impact & Deflection Assessment (AIDA) NASA's Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) ESA's Asteroid Impact Monitor (AIM)



Radar and Telescope Observations



Goddard Space Flight Center  
 Johnson Space Center  
 Langley Research Center  
 Glenn Research Center



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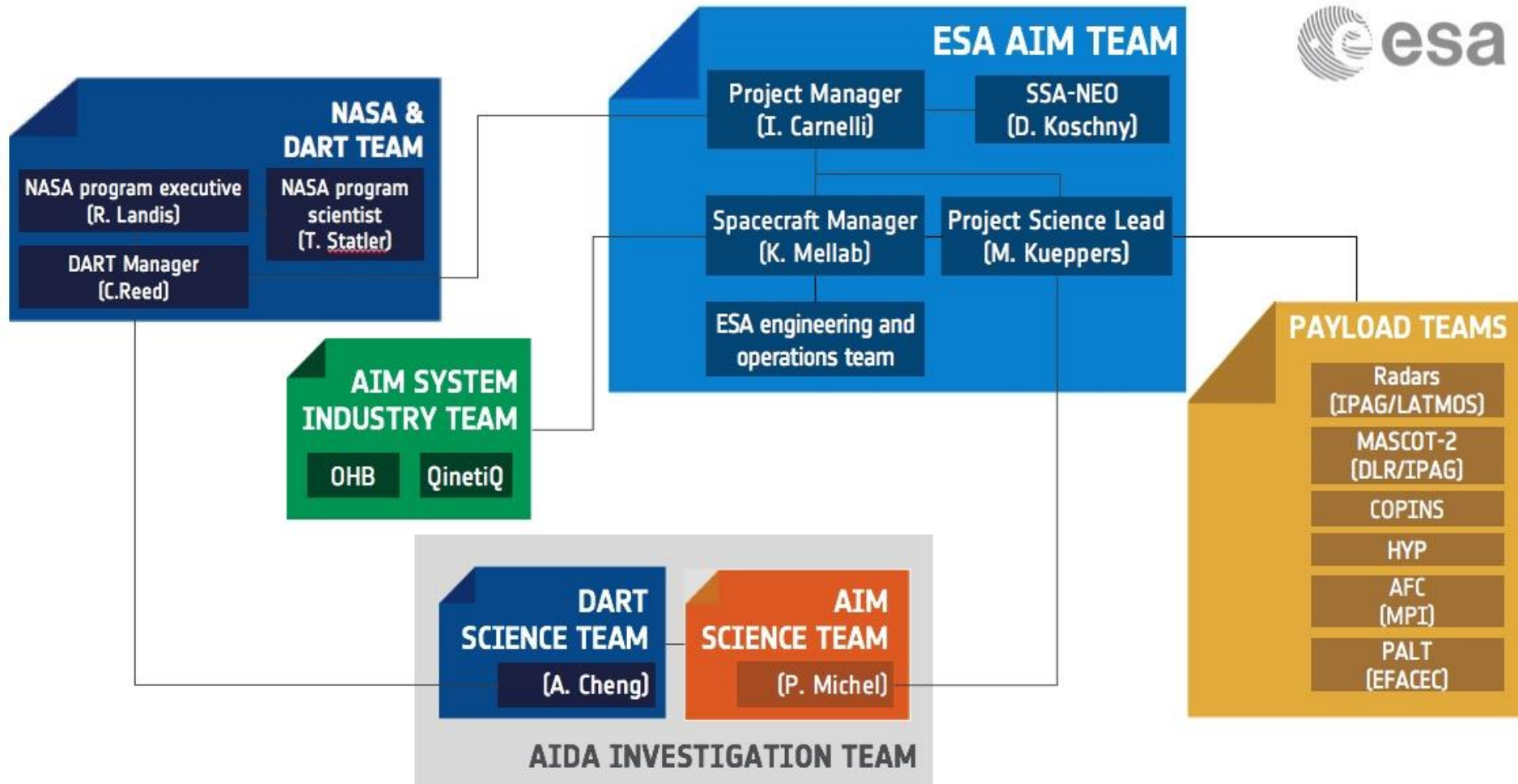
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 California Institute of Technology



Lawrence Livermore  
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University of Colorado  
 Boulder



# OVERLAPPING GOALS OF NEO MISSIONS

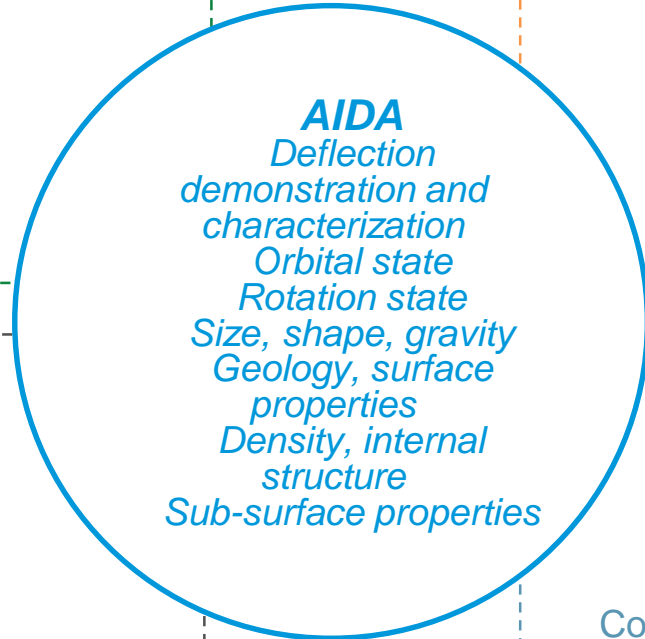


## **Planetary Defense**

- Deflection demonstration and characterization
- Orbital state
- Rotation state
- Size, shape, gravity
- Geology, surface properties
- Density, internal structure
- Sub-surface properties

## **Human Exploration**

- Orbital state
- Rotation state
- Size, shape, gravity
- Geology, surface properties
- Density, internal structure
- Composition (mineral, chemical)
- Radiation and Dust environment



## **Science**

- Orbital state
- Rotation state
- Size, shape, gravity
- Geology, surface properties
- Density, internal structure
- Sub-surface properties
- Composition

## **Resource Utilization**

- Geology, surface properties
- Density, internal structure
- Sub-surface properties
- Composition (mineral, chemical)



# AIDA target: The binary asteroid Didymos

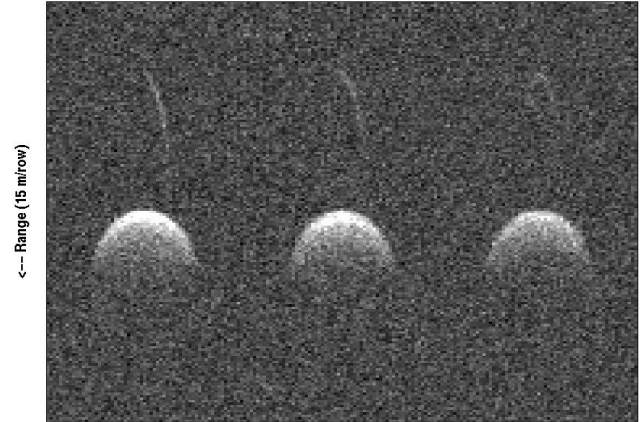




## The binary Near-Earth Asteroid 65803 (1996 GT) Didymos

ARECIBO RADAR IMAGES OF 65803 DIDYMOS: 2003 NOV. 23, 24 & 26

- **Discovered in April 1996**
  - Perihelion distance 1.01 AU
  - Aphelion distance 2.3 AU
  - **Close approach to Earth in Oct 2022**
  - 0.07 AU range provides opportunity for ground observation of impact event



←-- Range (15 m/row)

Doppler frequency (0.3 Hz/column) -->

Radar image of Didymos  
From L. Benner, Arecibo, Nov. 2003

Primary:	Didymain
Secondary:	Didymoon

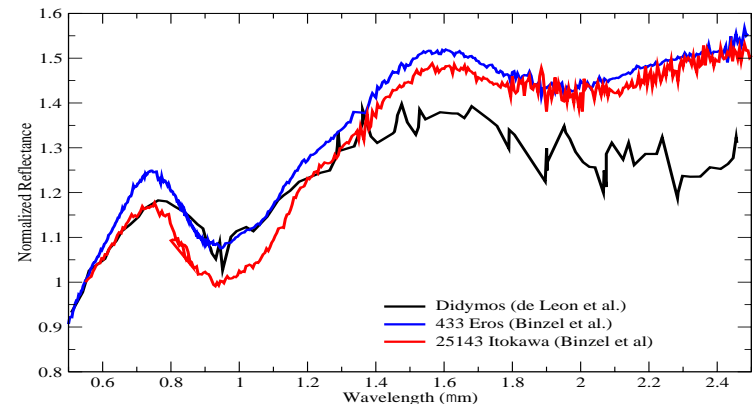
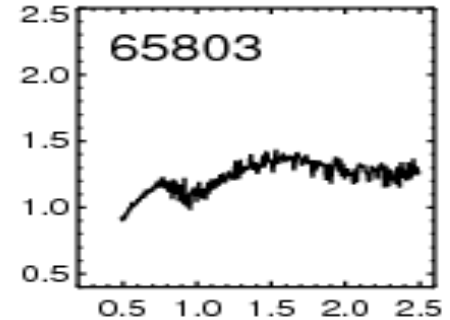
- **(YORP spin-up) binary system**
  - 770 m primary (rotation period 2.26 hr)
  - **163 m secondary** (synchronous?)
  - Secondary in 11.9-hr orbit
  - Distance between primary's and secondary's centers: 1.1 km

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# Didymos: Spectral type

- Limited wavelength coverage by Binzel et al. (2004)
  - Classified as Xk
- Expanded coverage by de León et al. (2010)
  - Pretty clearly **S** type
  - Not exotic or new type
  - Context for Eros/Itokawa
- Likely meteorite analog: Ordinary Chondrite
  - Very common meteorite





# First Kinetic Impact Test at Realistic Scale for Planetary Defense

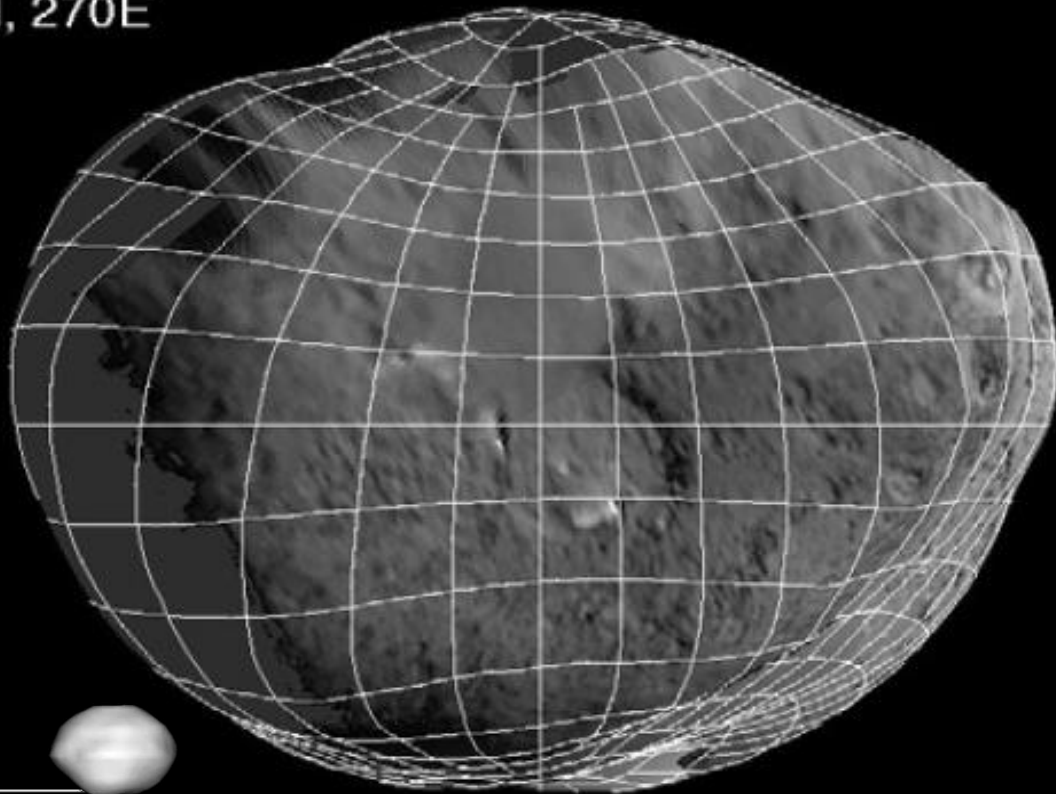
1 km

DART target much smaller than the Deep Impact target

Comet 9P/Tempel 1  
Deep Impact target

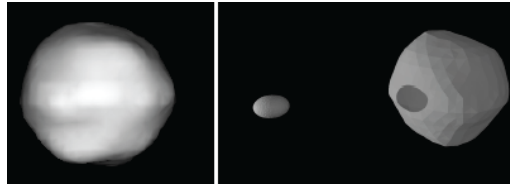
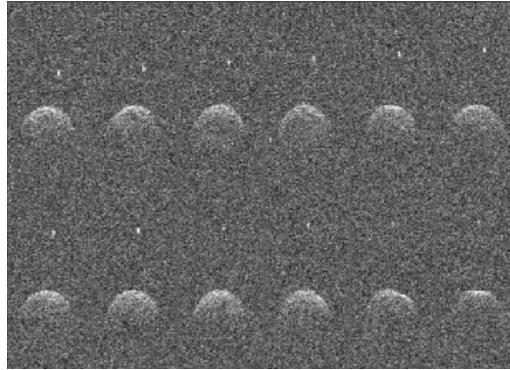
DART target  
Didymos moon

0N, 270E



# DIDYMOS: A PERFECT TARGET

- Asteroid observed by ground telescopes and radars
- Heliocentric orbit well known
- Shape and size of primary well known (not Didymoon)
- Orbit plane orientation to be confirmed in 1Q 2017 (observations planned with European observatories)
- Didymoon size representative of a potentially hazardous object (generating casualties independently from impact location on Earth)



Chelyabinsk meteor (Feb 2013): 1500 injuries, 7200 damaged buildings



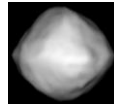
# OSIRIS-REx and Hayabusa 2

- First detailed characterization and surface response of two primitive asteroids in different gravity conditions

- Ryugu is 900 meter wide



- Bennu is 500 meter wide



- **Didymos is ~ 3 times less wide than Bennu**

- Another step in low gravity levels

- Possibility to understand how some processes scale with gravity down to the low-g of Didymoon (targets for mining)

# ASTEROID IMPACT MISSION (AIM)



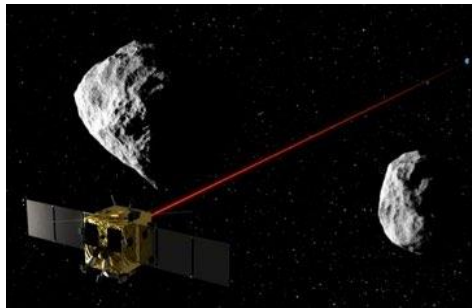
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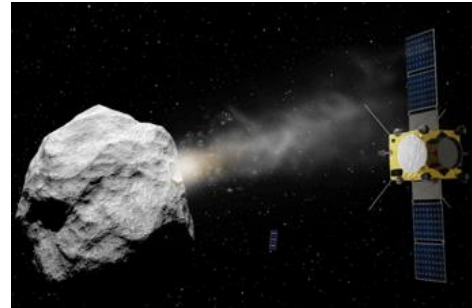
Small mission of opportunity to explore and demonstrate technologies for future deep-space missions while addressing planetary defence objectives and performing asteroid scientific investigations.



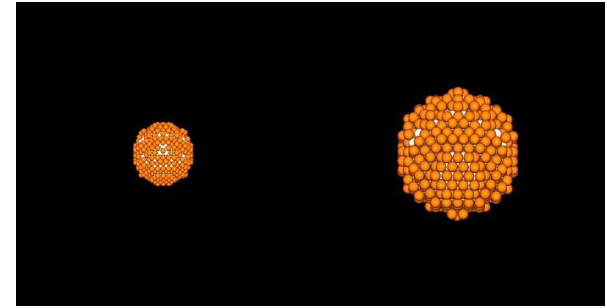
TECHNOLOGY  
DEMONSTRATION



ASTEROID  
IMPACT  
MITIGATION



SCIENCE

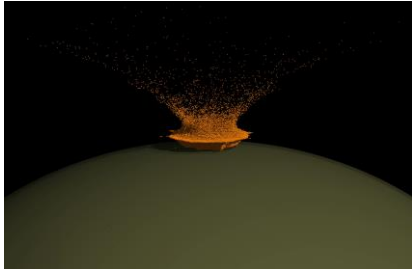


# AIM "FIRSTS"



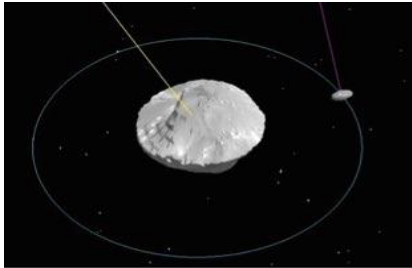
First mission to demonstrate **interplanetary optical communication** and **deep-space inter-satellite links** with **CubeSats** and a **lander** in deep-space.

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First mission to **measure** and **characterize asteroid deflection** by determining the “ejecta momentum amplification factor” of a kinetic impactor.

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First mission to **study a binary asteroid**, its **origins** and sound the **interior structure** providing clues of its formation process.

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# AIM MISSION OBJECTIVES



- Demonstrate technologies for future deep-space missions:
  - **Deep-space optical communication**
  - **Deep-space inter-satellite links** with CubeSats/ $\mu$ lander
  - **Semi-autonomous operations** in low-gravity



- Demonstrate the ability to **modify the orbital path of Didymoon** and measure the deflection by monitoring the binary's orbital period change
  - Measure all scientific and technical parameters to **interpret the deflection** and extrapolate results to future missions or other asteroid targets
  - **Correlate ground-based observations with in-situ measurements**

- Answer fundamental questions on our Solar system:
  - Are parameters (scaling laws) used in **collisional models** valid?
  - what physical processes lie behind the **formation of binary asteroids**?
  - what is the **internal and subsurface structure** of the natural satellite of a binary NEA?
  - what **links** can be established **between subsurface and the surface properties**?
  - what are the **mechanical properties** of a small asteroid's surface? **Cohesion?**





# AIM (alone) PRIMARY SCIENCE OBJECTIVES



PARAMETER	RELEVANCE	SUPPORTING INSTRUMENTS
<b>S#1</b> Didymoon size, mass, shape, density	Mass => momentum size => shape, volume, gravity density => internal structure	Camera (VIS), LIDAR (OPTEL-D), radio tracking
<b>S#2</b> Didymoon dynamical state	Momentum transfer Indirect constraints on interior structure	VIS
<b>S#3</b> Geophysical surface properties, topology, shallow subsurface	Composition, mechanical properties, thermal inertia => Interpretation of impact	VIS, Thermal Infrared Imager (TIRI), High Frequency Radar (HFR), Accelerometer on MASCOT
<b>S#4</b> Deep-internal structure of the moonlet	Interpretation of the impact Origin of binarity	Low Frequency Radar (LFR)
<b>S#5</b> Optical, IR, Radar calibration	Simultaneous ground and space-based measurements to calibrate ground-based observations and extrapolate to other objects observed from the ground.	VIS, TIRI, HFR

# AIM (with DART) SECONDARY SCIENCE OBJECTIVES

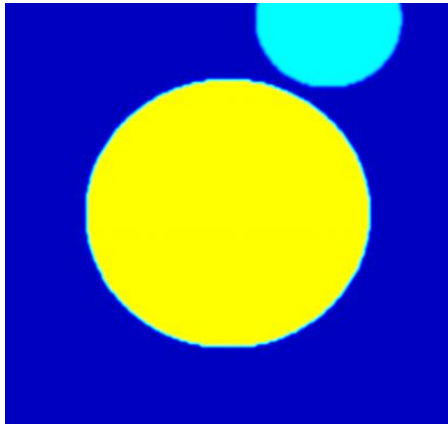
PARAMETER	RELEVANCE	SUPPORTING INSTRUMENTS
<b>S#6</b> Didymoon post-impact characterisation	Changes due to impact	All
<b>S#7</b> Didymain characterisation	Origin of the system	VIS, TIRI, HFR, LFR
<b>S#8</b> Impact ejecta	Properties of ejected dust	VIS, TIRI, HFR
<b>S#9</b> Ambient dust	Dust in Didymos environment	VIS, TIRI, HFR
<b>S#10</b> Chemical and mineralogical composition	Asteroid classification, origin of the system	VIS (TBC), TIRI, MASCOT-2 lander



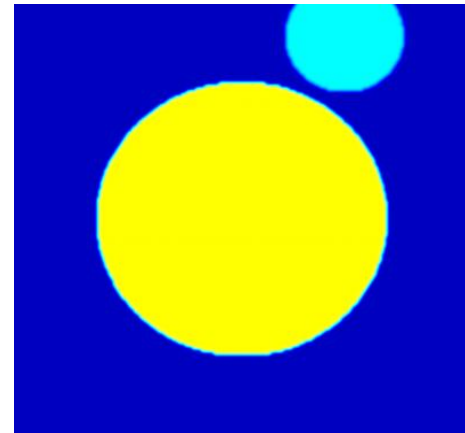
# MAIN OBJECTIVES RELATED TO MITIGATION

First mission to measure properties to interpret an impact (DART) and inform mitigation:

- Target's mass and shape
- Dynamical state of the target (before/after impact)
- Surface and subsurface properties (FIRST TIME)
- Deep interior properties (FIRST TIME)

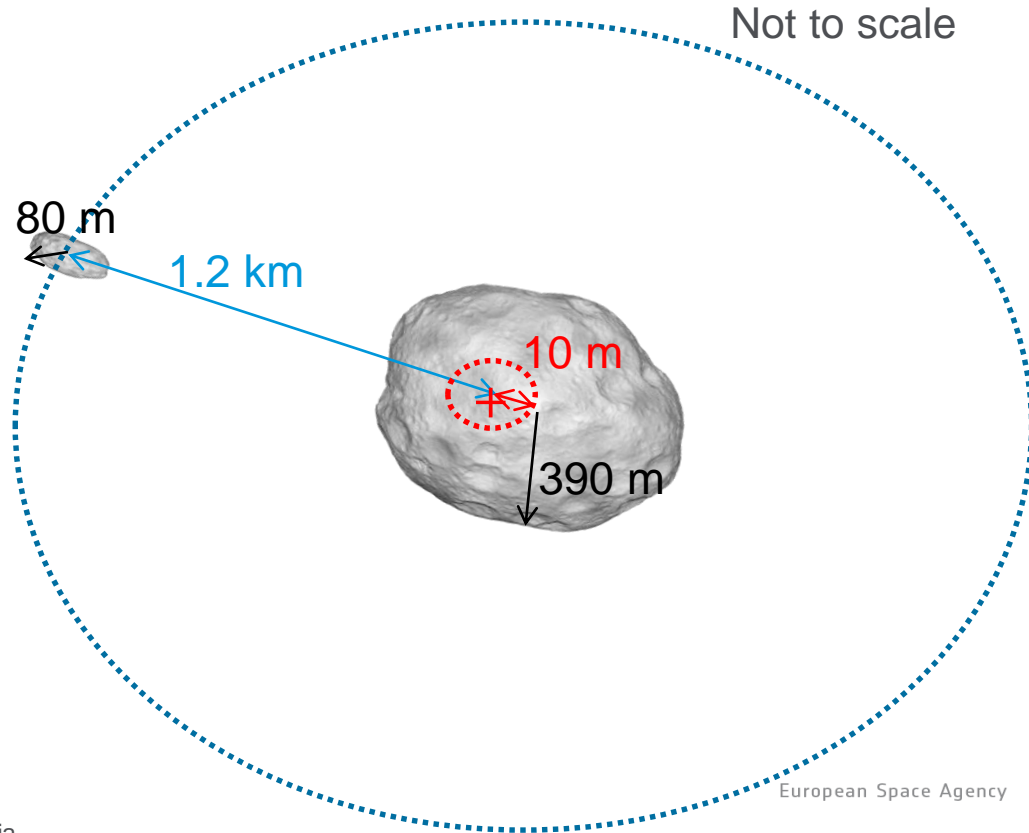
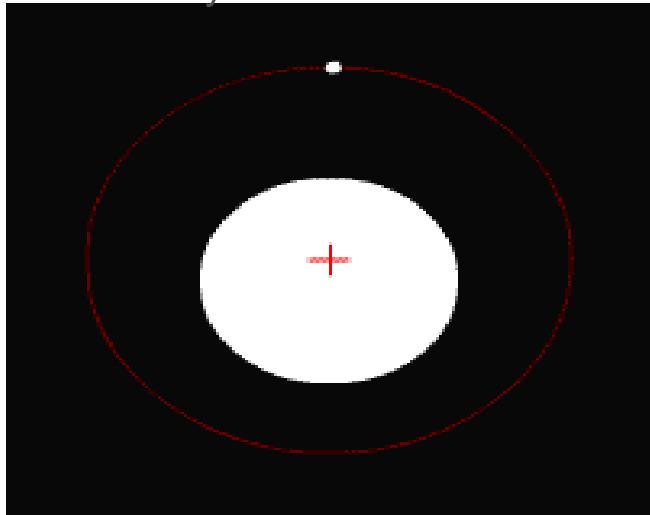


Non-Porous  
vs. Porous  
Structure



# MASS DETERMINATION OF A SMALL ASTEROID MOON

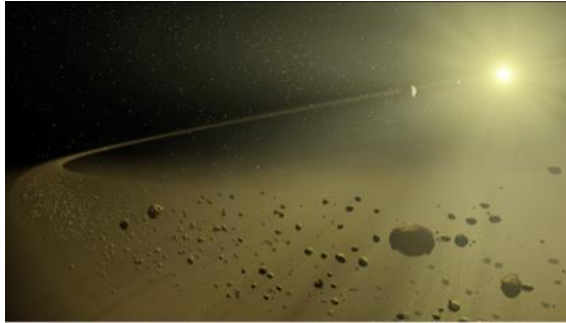
- Mass measured to an accuracy of 10 % required to
  - Scale the impact experiment
  - Interpret the observations by AIM to constrain the mechanism of binary formation
- Translates to wobble measurement with accuracy of about 1m



Source: Wikipedia

# ROLE OF COLLISIONS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

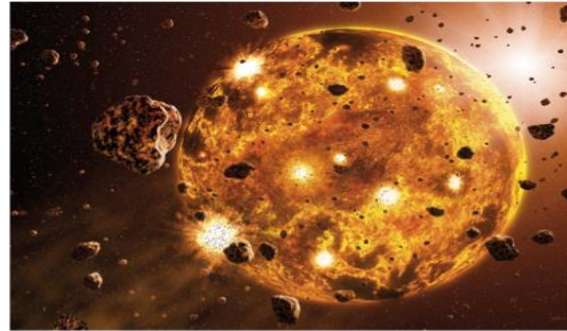
Planetesimal formation



Collisional  
accretion

EARLY  
PHASES

Planet formation



Giant impacts



Asteroid disruption

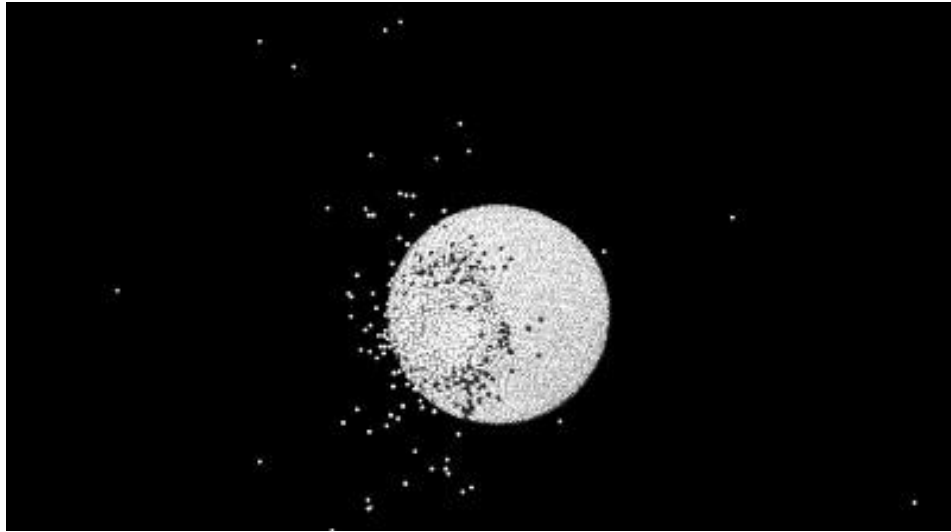


Collisional  
disruption

LATE  
PHASES

A big step in our understanding of the geophysics of small asteroids:

- Asteroid structures are tracers of the origin and evolution of the Solar System
- Asteroids formation and evolution glean insights into the history and properties of debris disks and planetary systems around other stars



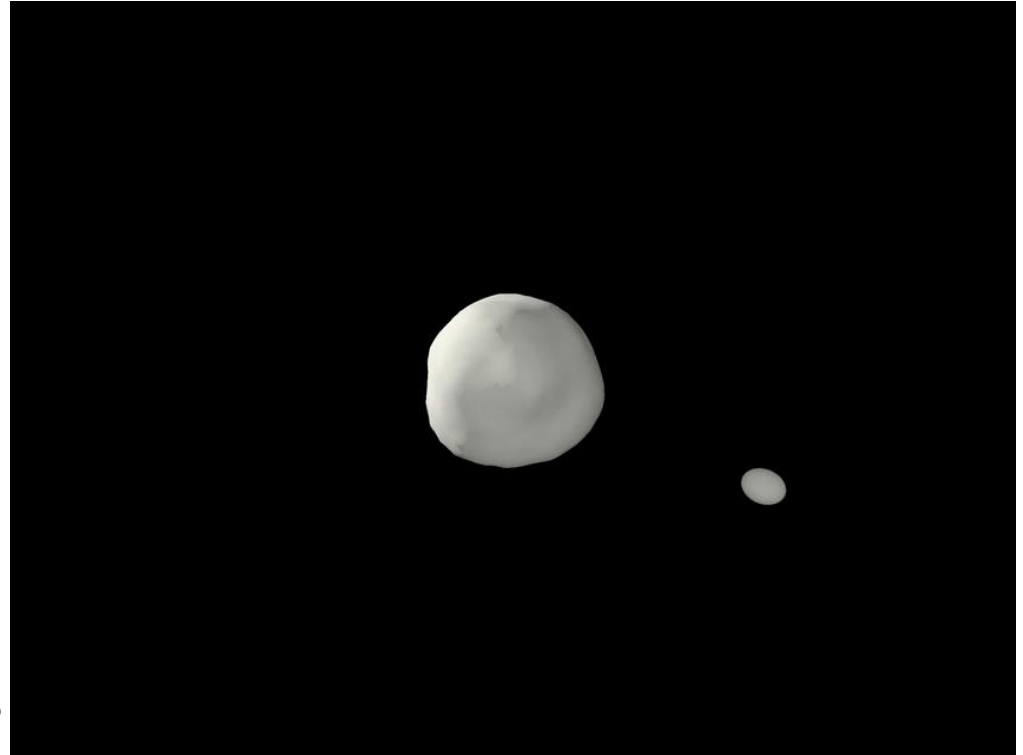
# FATE OF CRATER EJECTA IN A BINARY SYSTEM



AIDA will allow us to check/refine our understanding of impact physics at asteroid scale

Ejecta evolution under:

- Didymos' gravity
- Solar tides
- Solar radiation pressure

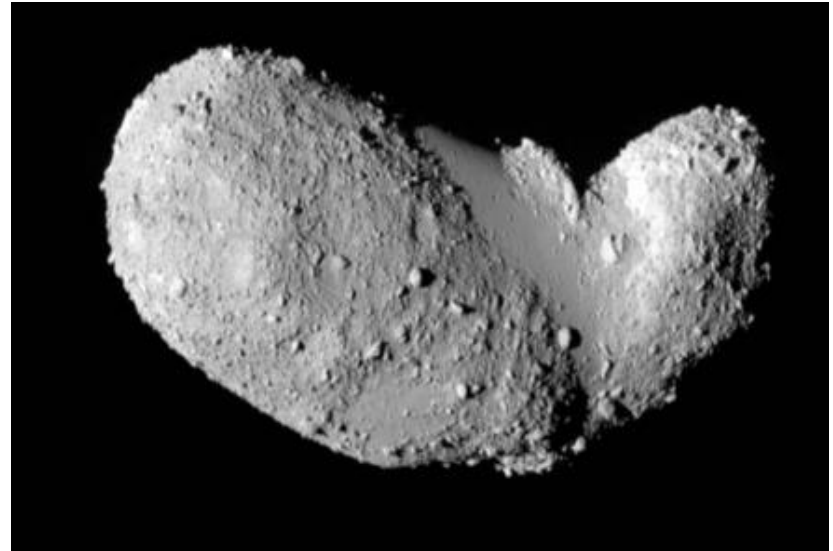
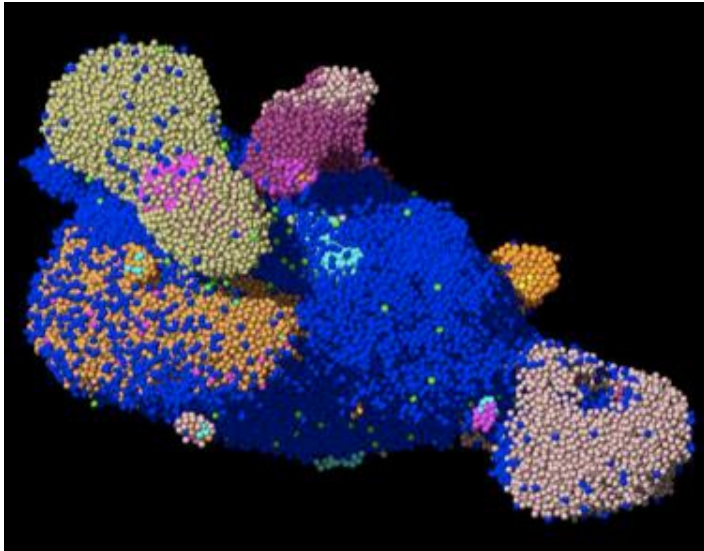


Yu, Michel, Schwartz 2016. Icarus, in press



# INTERNAL STRUCTURE

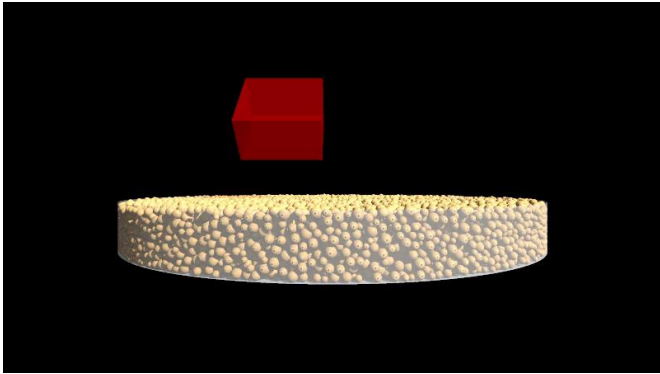
Current knowledge from both observations and modeling suggest that larger NEOs (> 200m BUT <50km) are rubble piles (or are at least heavily shattered)



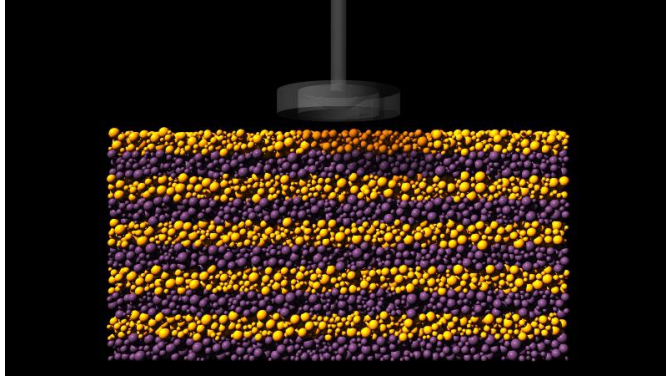
→ NO DIRECT MEASUREMENT AVAILABLE !



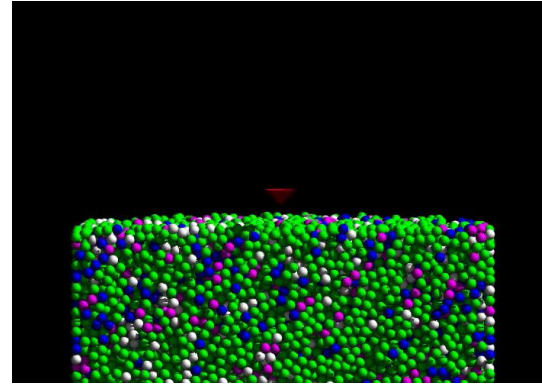
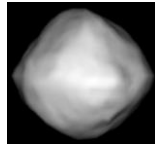
# Surface interaction (lander, sampling device, impact) in low-g environment?



H-2 MASCOT lander bouncing Ryugu (900 m) g-conditions  
(C. Maurel, P. Michel, R.L. Ballouz)



O-REx TAGSAM compliance Bennu (500 m) g-conditions  
(R.L. Ballouz, P. Michel, D.C. Richardson)



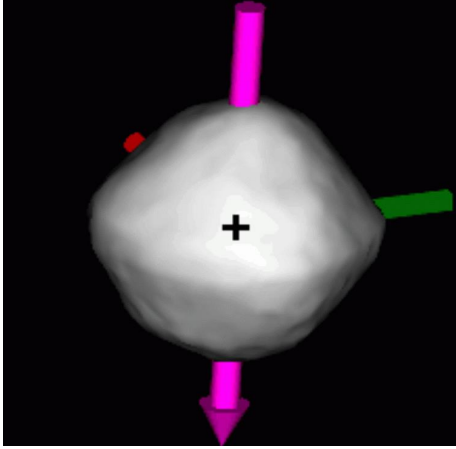
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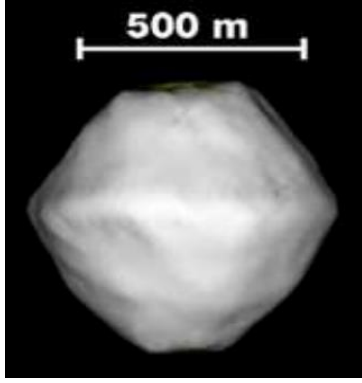
**Modeling efforts have not been validated with an experiment in same conditions**



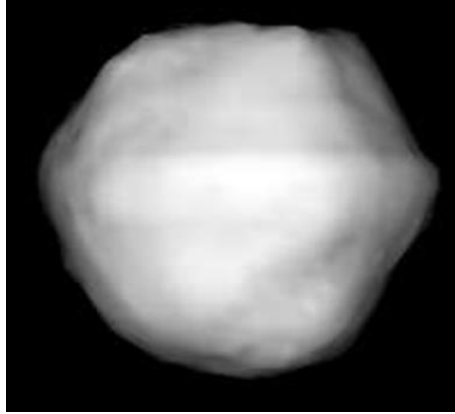
# PREVALENCE OF "TOP SHAPES"



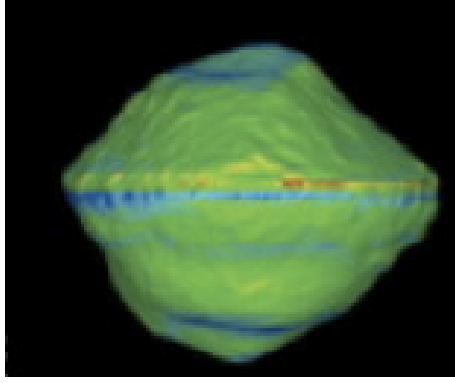
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Howell et al. 2008,  
ACM



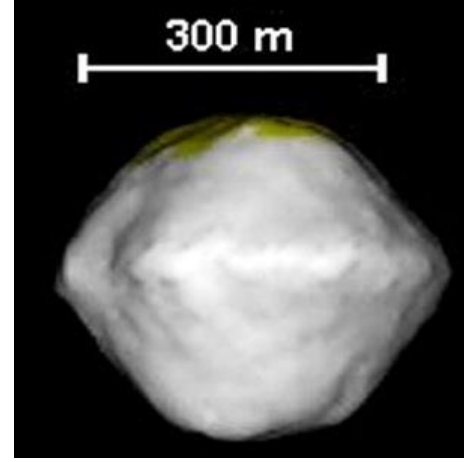
Triple Asteroid 1994 CC  
Brosovic et al. 2011



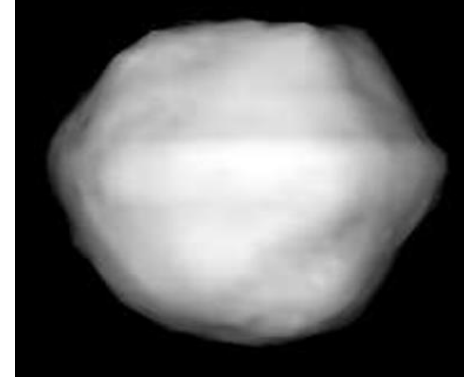
Binary Asteroid 2004  
DC  
Taylor et al. 2008,  
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Binary Asteroid 1999  
KW4  
Ostro et al. 2005



Single Asteroid 2008 EV5  
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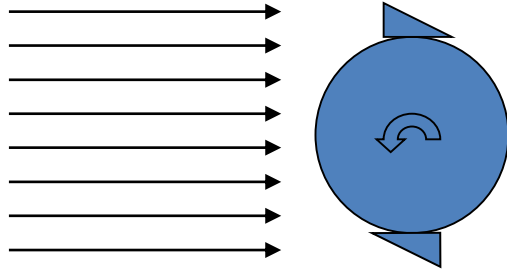
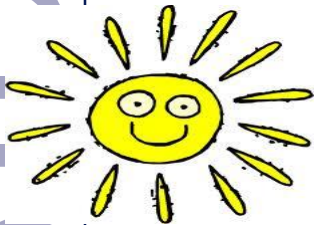


Triple Asteroid 1996  
SN263  
Becker et al. 2008

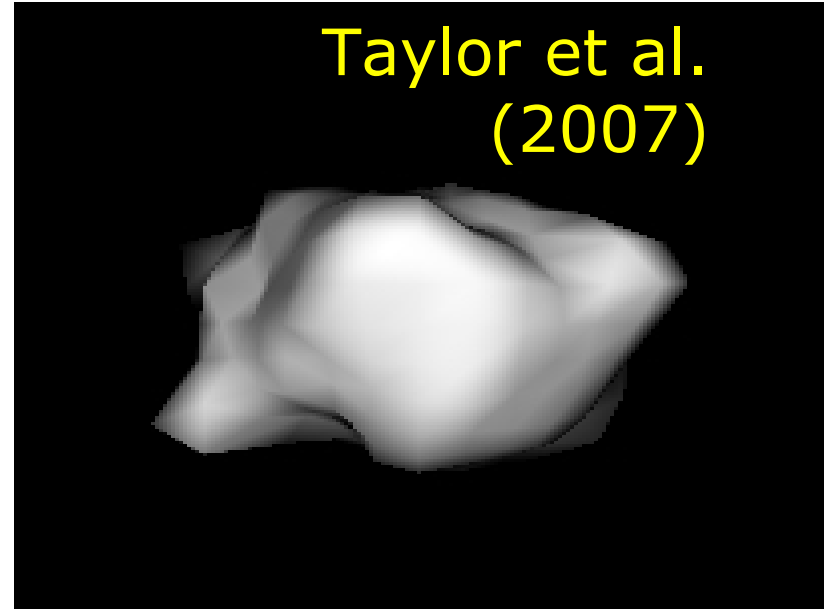


# Binary formation: Spin-up by YORP?

- Spin state change due to reflectance/re-emission of absorbed solar radiation.
- Depends on body size and distance from Sun.
- Spin-up timescale  $\sim$ Myr.



Taylor et al.  
(2007)

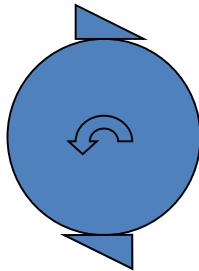
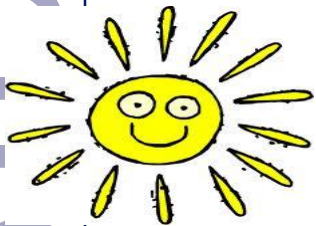


54509 YORP: 12.2-minute rotation and speeding up...

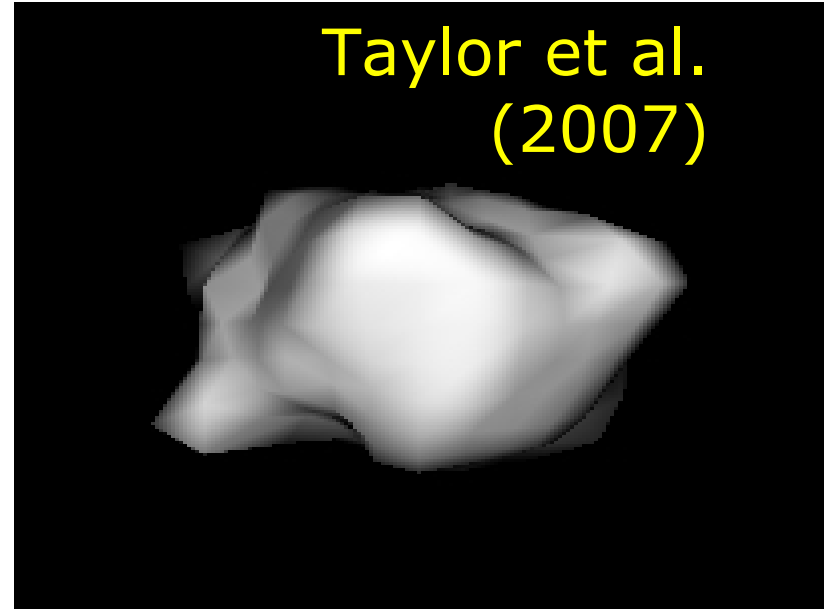


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# Simulating binary formation by YORP

**nature** International weekly journal of science

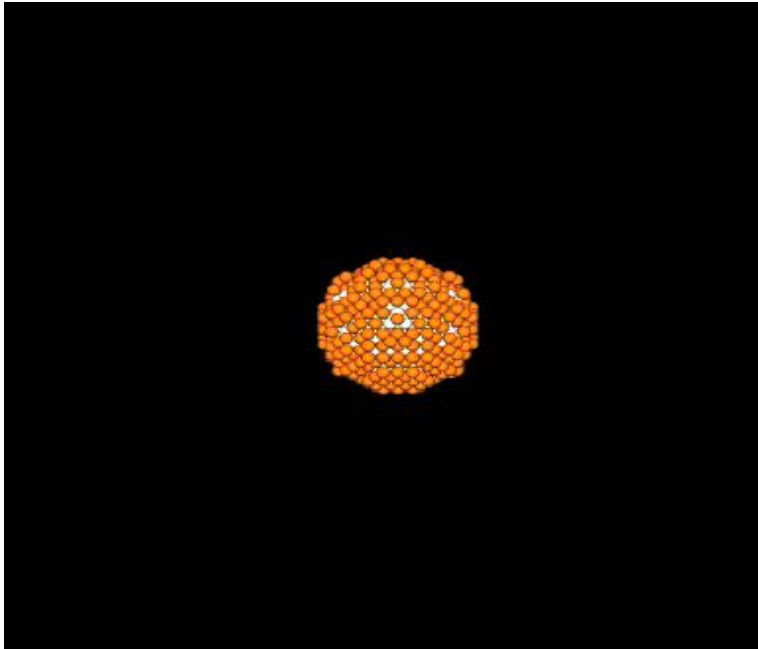


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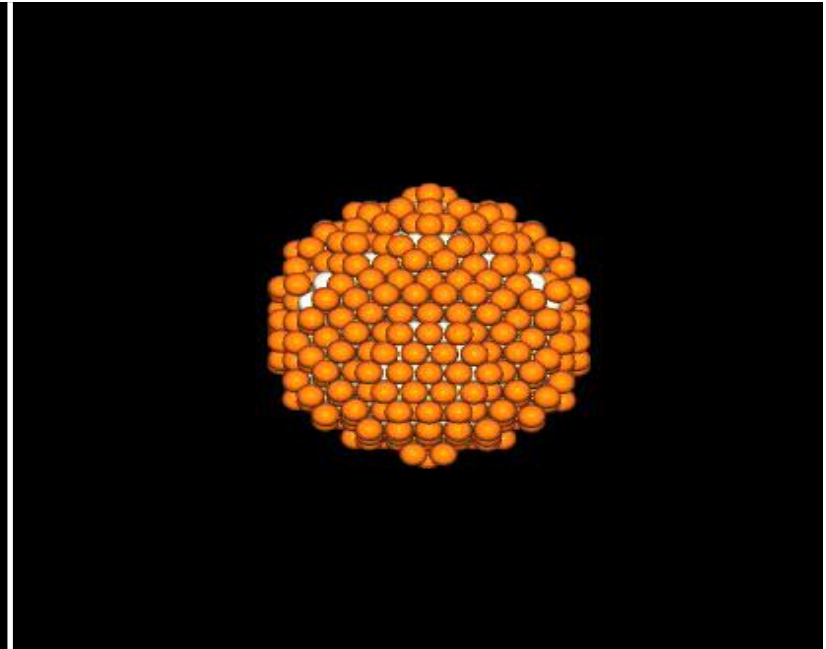
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## Rotational breakup as the origin of small binary asteroids

Kevin J. Walsh<sup>1,2</sup>, Derek C. Richardson<sup>2</sup> & Patrick Michel<sup>1</sup>



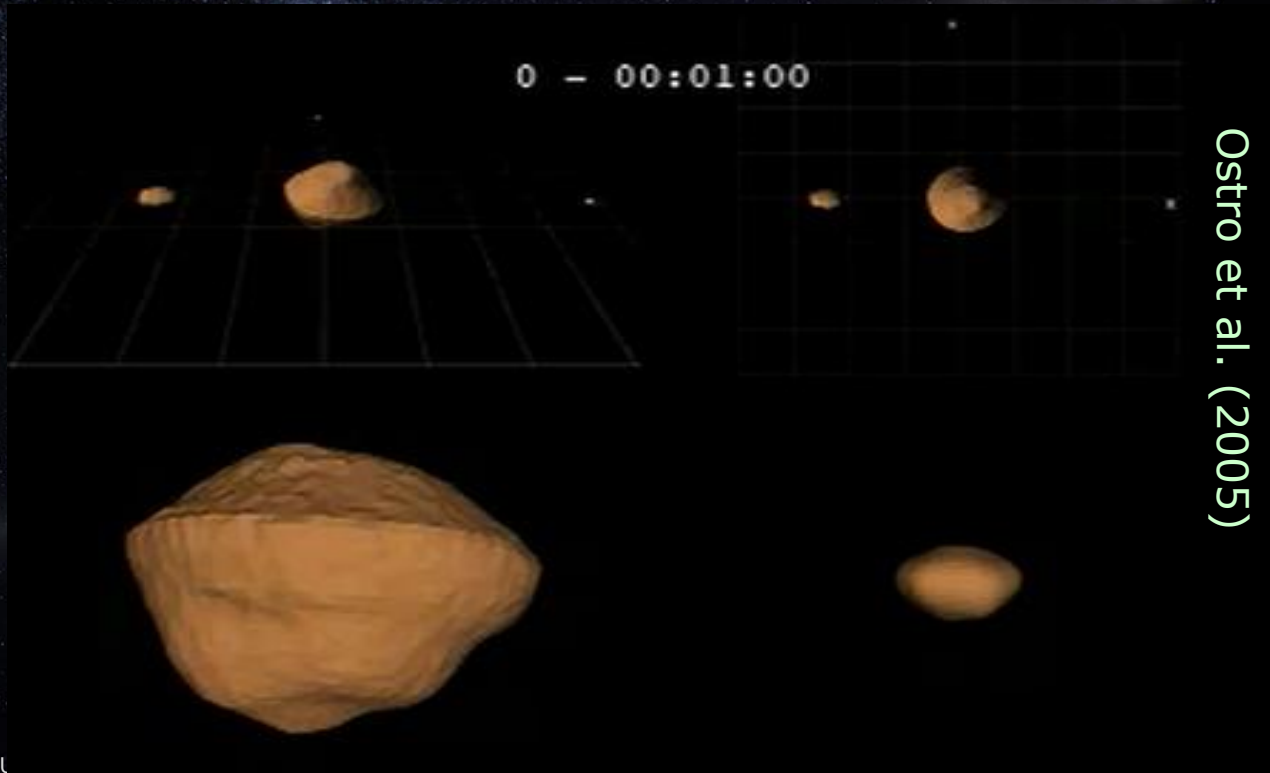
Top view



Side view

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# YORP spinup can explain the top shape of the primary and secondary/primary size ratio

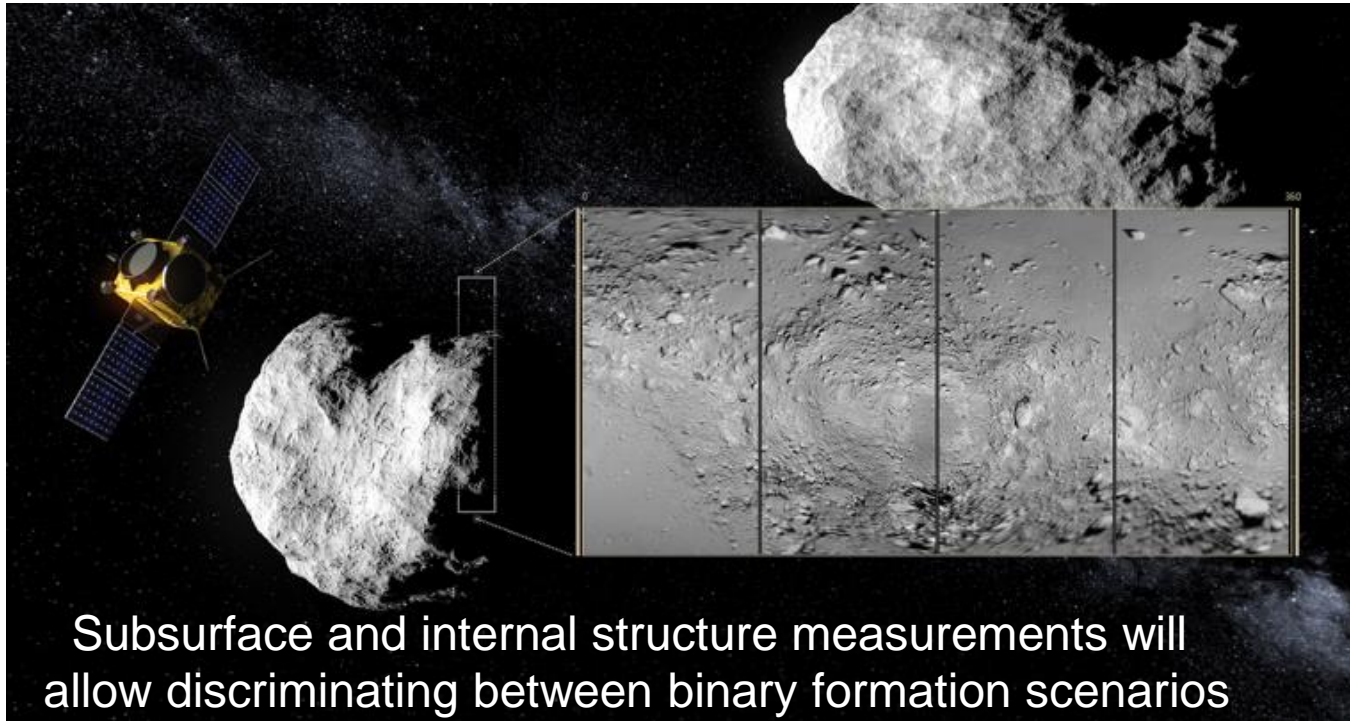


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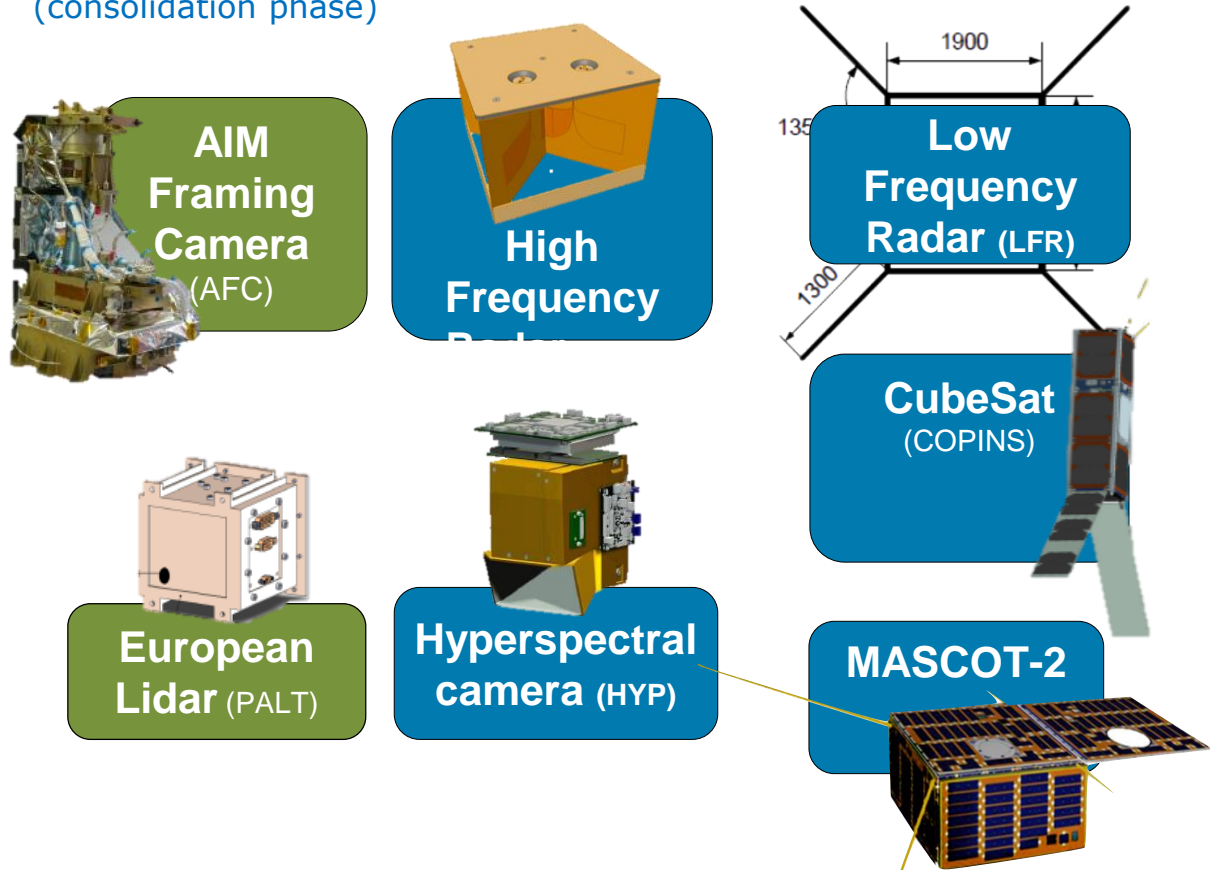
# BREAKTHROUGH IN UNDERSTANDING BINARIES FORMATION



→ Mainly: two different models are proposed to form binaries

# AIM REFERENCE PAYLOAD

(consolidation phase)



- Several options studied in detail to prepare for proper **interfaces** and **proximity operations**.
- Announcement for payload opportunities to be released in **Jan 2017** (after CM16).

Legend: Potential provider companies (country)  
Built-in AIM S/C (GNC subsystem)





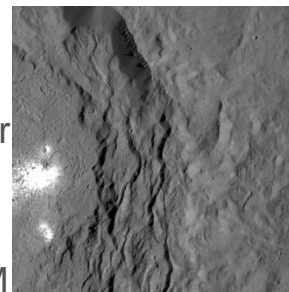
# AIM Framing Cameras (AFC), Hyperspectral Imager



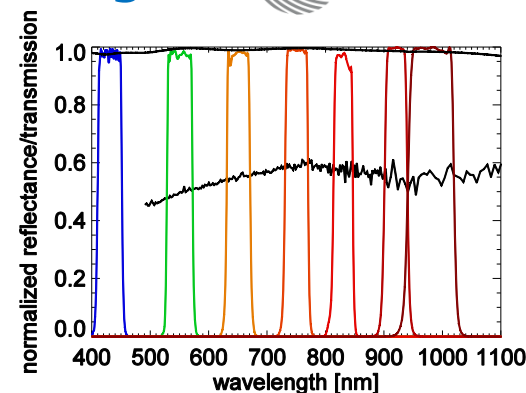
## Flight Spares of the DAWN cameras

( $5.5^\circ$  FOV,  $93.7 \mu\text{rad}/\text{pixel}$ , 400-1000 nm, 7 filters)

- spacecraft GNC system, provided by MPI for solar system research
- Used for spacecraft navigation but also science
- Navigation currently being tested at GMV with QM

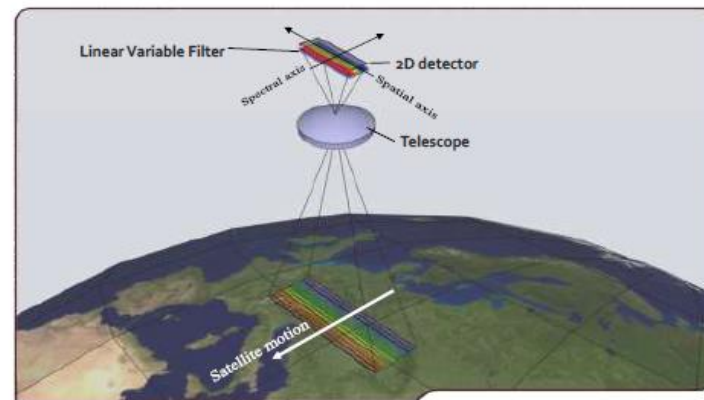


DAWN FC image of Ceres



## Compact Hyperspectral imager

- Grating spectrometer or linear filter fixed on CMOS detector
- Large detector,  $7 \times 9$  deg. FOV at 8 arcsec/pix
- Spectral resolution 5-10 nm
- Wavelength range 470-950 nm
- Developed for Earth observation



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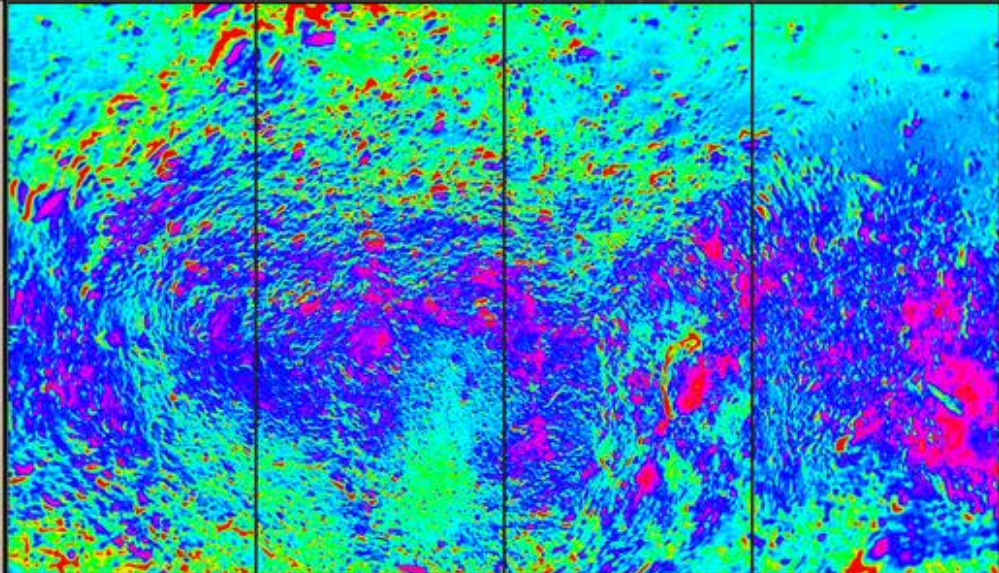


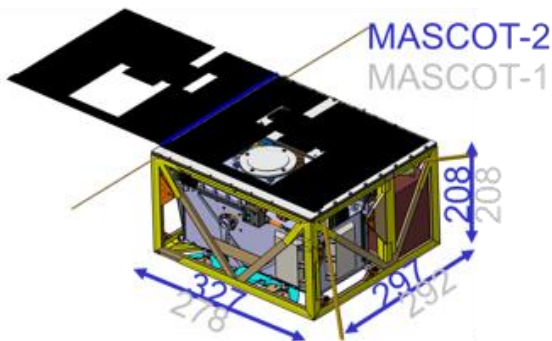
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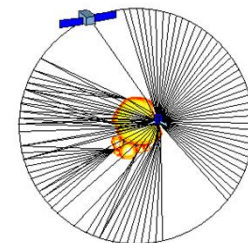
## MASCOT-2 $\mu$ lander

- ✦ Development based on MASCOT-1 currently on JAXA's Hayabusa-2 mission
- ✦ Size: 33 x 30 x 21 cm
- ✦ Mass: 15 kg
- ✦ Deployable solar generator cover (supports orientation)
- ✦ 3 months operational lifetime
- ✦ Carries:  $\mu$ -camera (CAM), low-frequency radar (LFR), radiometer (MARA), accelerometer (DACC)

DLR (DE), SSC (SE), Cobham Gaisler (SE), CBK (PL), Astronika (PL), COSINE (NL), CGS (I), SELEX (I), POLIMI (I), Space-X (CH), CSEM (CH), MCSE (CH)

## Instrument design based on CONSERT (Rosetta)

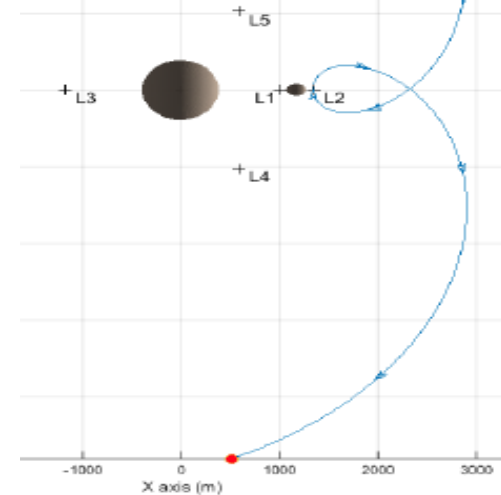
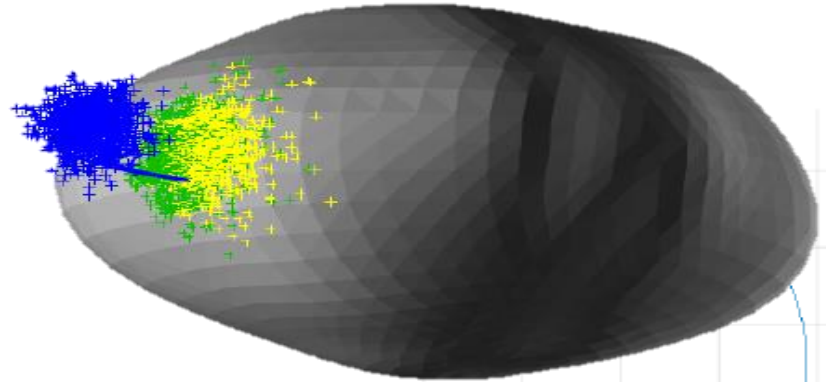
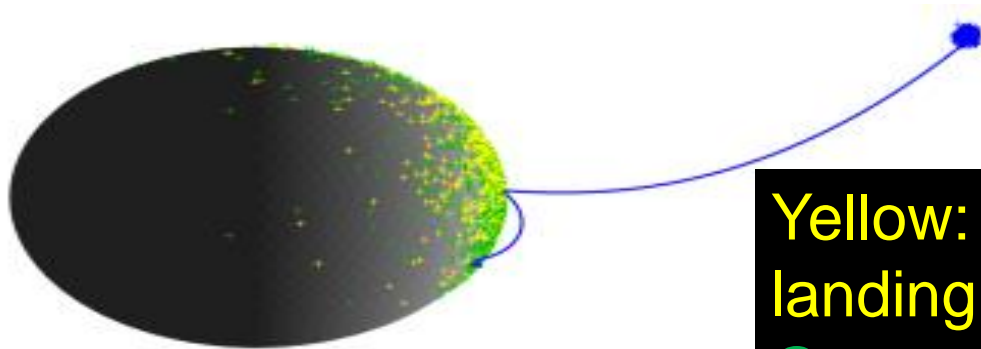
- Spare components available and TRL6
- Radar type: Bistatic radar (between AIM and MASCOT-2)
- Carrier frequency: 60 MHz
- Bistatic operation through the secondary asteroid



IPAG (FR), LATMOS (FR), Univ. Dresden (DE), ROB (BE), Antwerp Space (BE), Astronika (PL), CBK (PL)

# LANDING ON A SMALL ASTEROID MOON

- Needs accurate (position and velocity) release from close distance (200 m max.) due to proximity of primary asteroid
- Low gravity implies bouncing -> low landing velocity needed



Credit: S. Biele, S. Ulamec

**Yellow: first landing**  
**Green: After bouncing**

# LANDING ON A SMALL ASTEROID MOON

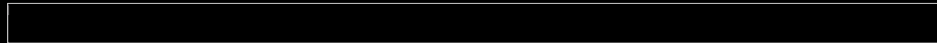


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- Geometric Center
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DIDYMOON Spacecraft View



- Spacecraft
- Didymoon
- Lander
- On-ground observations
- On-board observations

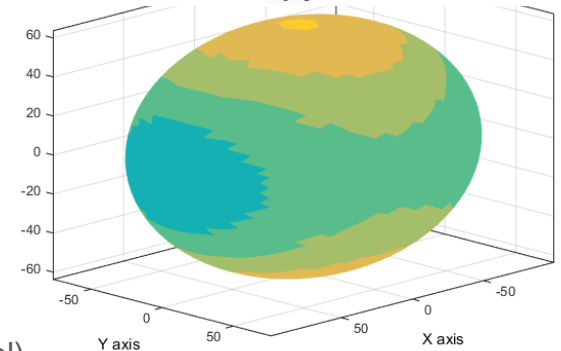
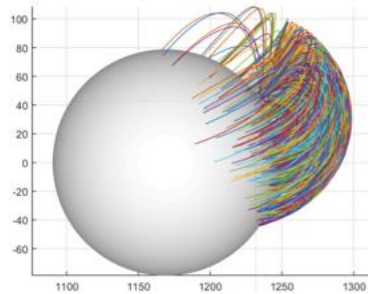
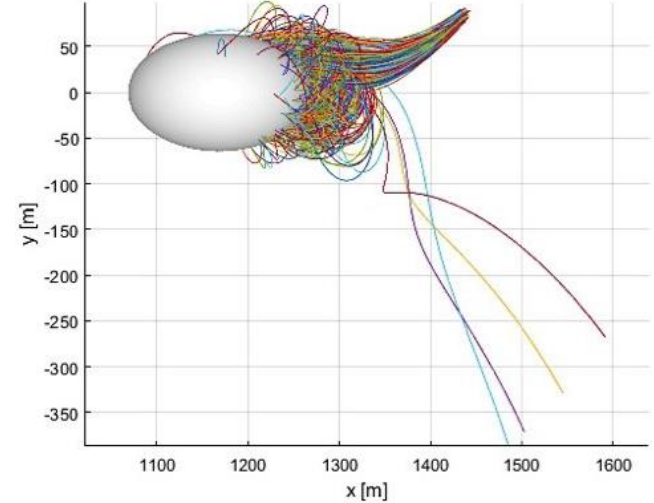


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# MASCOT-2 RELEASE



1. The main perturbation due to the uncertainty on Didymos gravity field
2. The minimum TD velocity from outside Didymoon SOI 5.14 cm/s (L2)
3. Robust landing solutions have TD velocities on the order of 6 cm/s
4. Uncertainty on first touch down dispersion depends mainly on uncertainty on release velocity
5. No targeting possible when releasing from outside SOI
6. 96% landing probability from 200m with 10 m relative position error, 1 cm/s, 0.9 restitution coeff.



Escape velocity from L2, ranging from ~4 to ~6 cm/s (S. Tardivel)

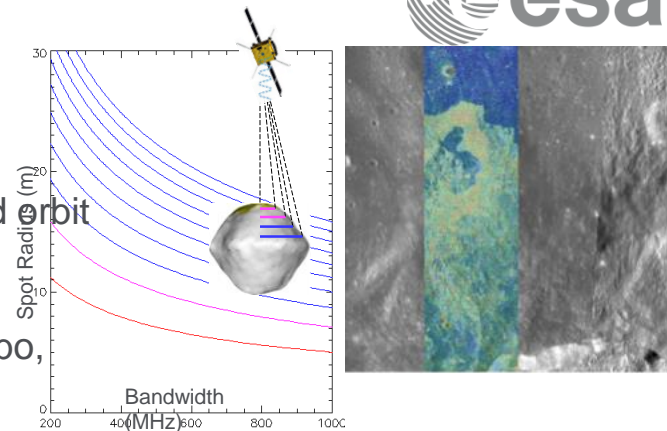
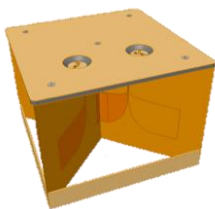


# HIGH-FREQUENCY RADAR (HFR)

## Stepped high-frequency radar

(300MHz to 2.4GHz, 108W power, 2.86kg, 37 x 37 x 27 cm<sup>3</sup>)

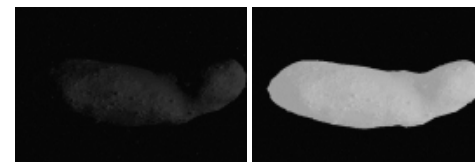
- ◆ determine structure and layering of shallow sub-surface
- ◆ support asteroid mass determination, shape modelling and orbit characterisation
- ◆ observe ejecta cloud
- ◆ support ground-based bi-static radar measurements Arecibo, Goldstone, SRT



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## TIRI strawman design

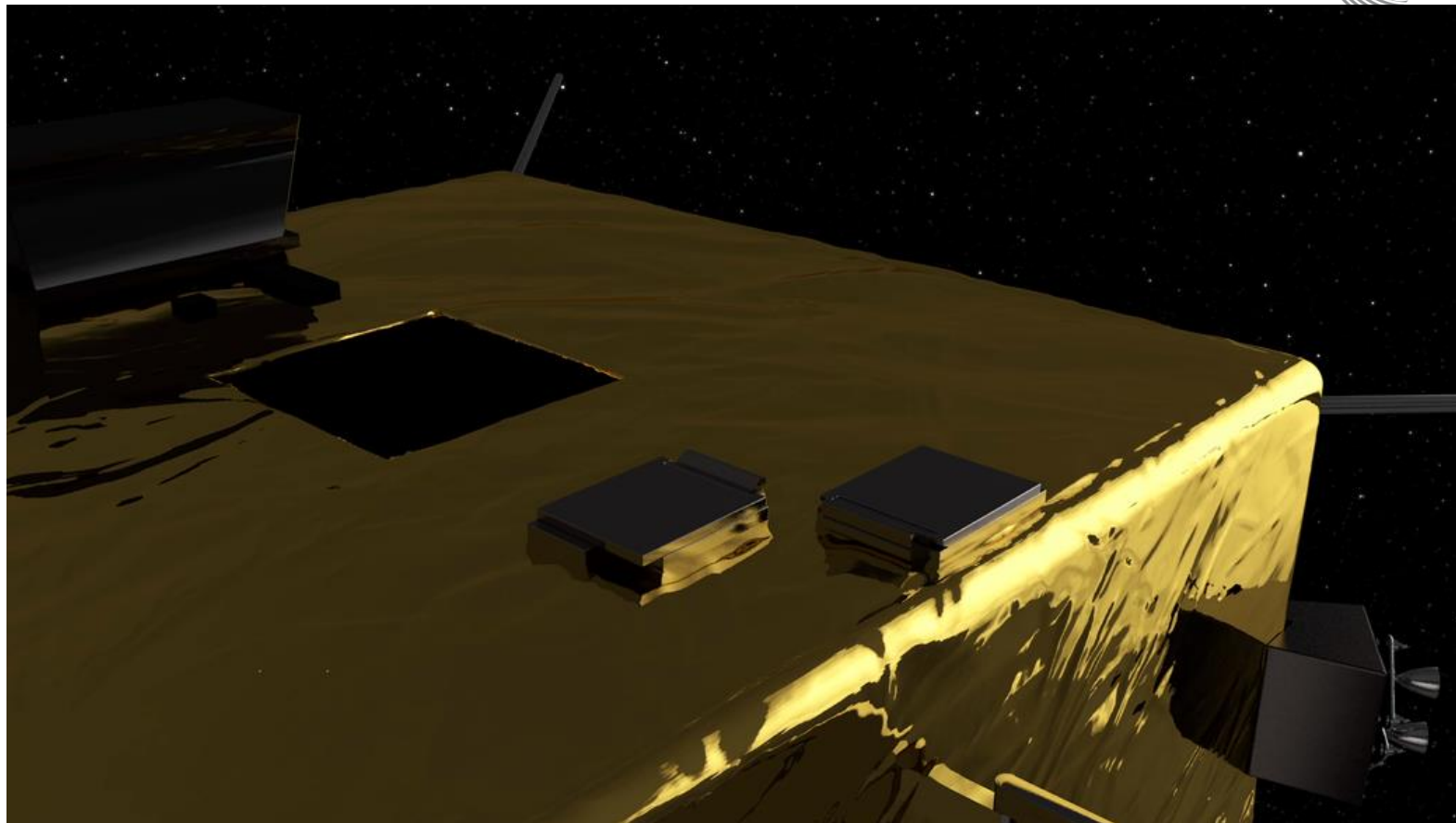
- Heritage: MERTIS (Bepi-Colombo), MAIR, HIBRIS, AMS
- Temperature range: 200 K – 450 K
- Spectral range: 8  $\mu\text{m}$  – 13  $\mu\text{m}$  (spectral resolution 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Spatial resolution (goal): 2 m @ 10 km
- Field of view: ~5 deg., similar to cameras
- Thermal and physical surface properties



COSINE (NL), GMV (PT), GMV (RO), SODERN (F), MPI (D), DLR (D)

Figure: MERTIS

# CubeSats and inter-satellite link





# COPINS: A CASE FOR CUBESATS IN DEEP SPACE



## ASPECT



- Vis-NIR imaging spectrometer
- Space Weathering
- Shock experiment
- Plume

VTT (FI), Univ. Helsinki (FI), Aalto Univ. (FI), CAS (CZ)

## AGEX



- Mechanical properties of surface material
- Seismic properties of sub-surface
- Determine kinematics prior and

ROB (BE), ISAE (FR), Antw. Space (BE), EMXYS (ES)

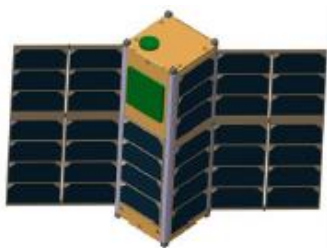
## PALS



- Characterize magnetization
- Composition of volatiles
- Volatiles released from DART impact
- Super-resolution imaging
- DART collision and plume observation

IFR (SE), AAC (SE), DLR (DE), IEEC (ES), KTH (SE)

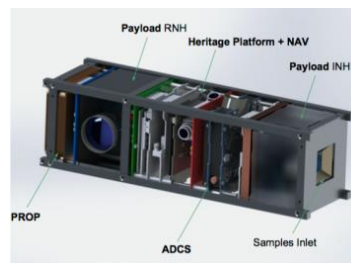
## CUBATA



- Gravity field
- Observe DART impact
- Perform seismology
- Velocity field of the ejecta

GMV (ES), Sapienza Univ. Roma (IT), INTA (ES)

## DUSTCUBE



- Dust properties with Nephelometer
- Mineralogical composition
- Compliment com demo
- Reflectance of the

Univ. Vigo (ES), Micos (CH), Univ. Bern (CH)



# AIM PLATFORM DESIGN

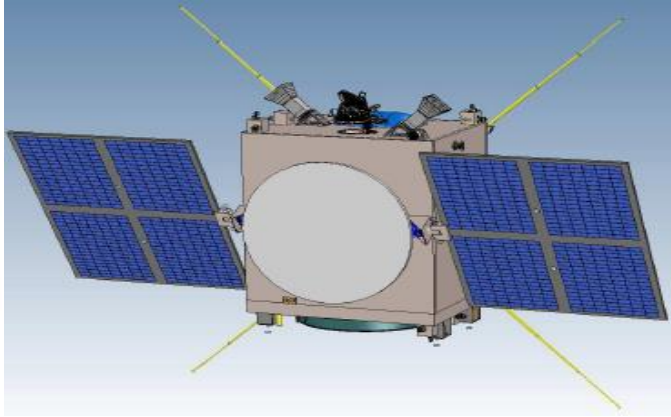


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Requirements, mission and spacecraft  
design, payload operations,  
product development & programatics

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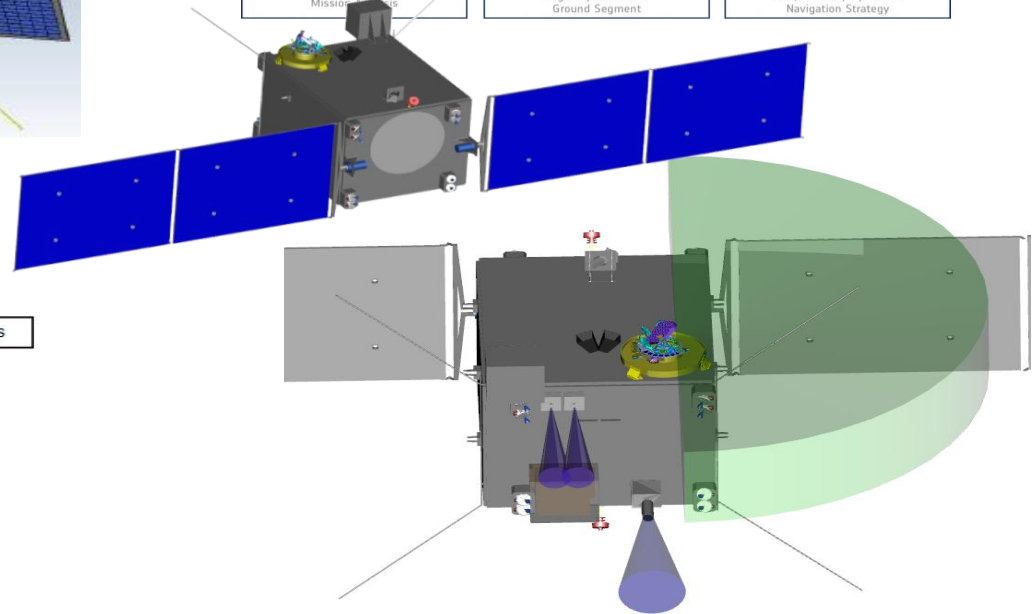
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OPTEL-D EU

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TIRI

Star tracker

X-band transponder

Star tracker electronics

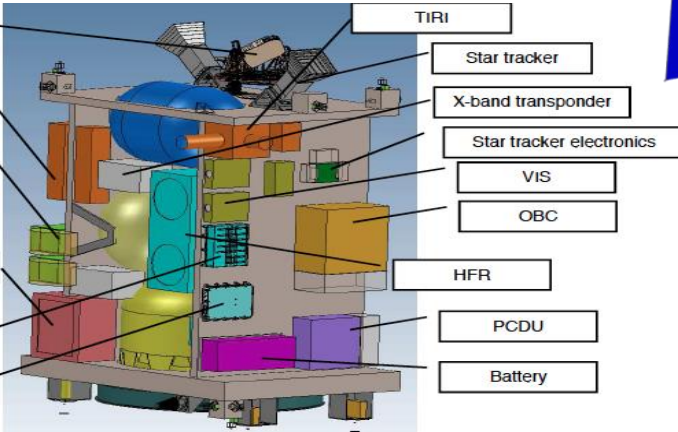
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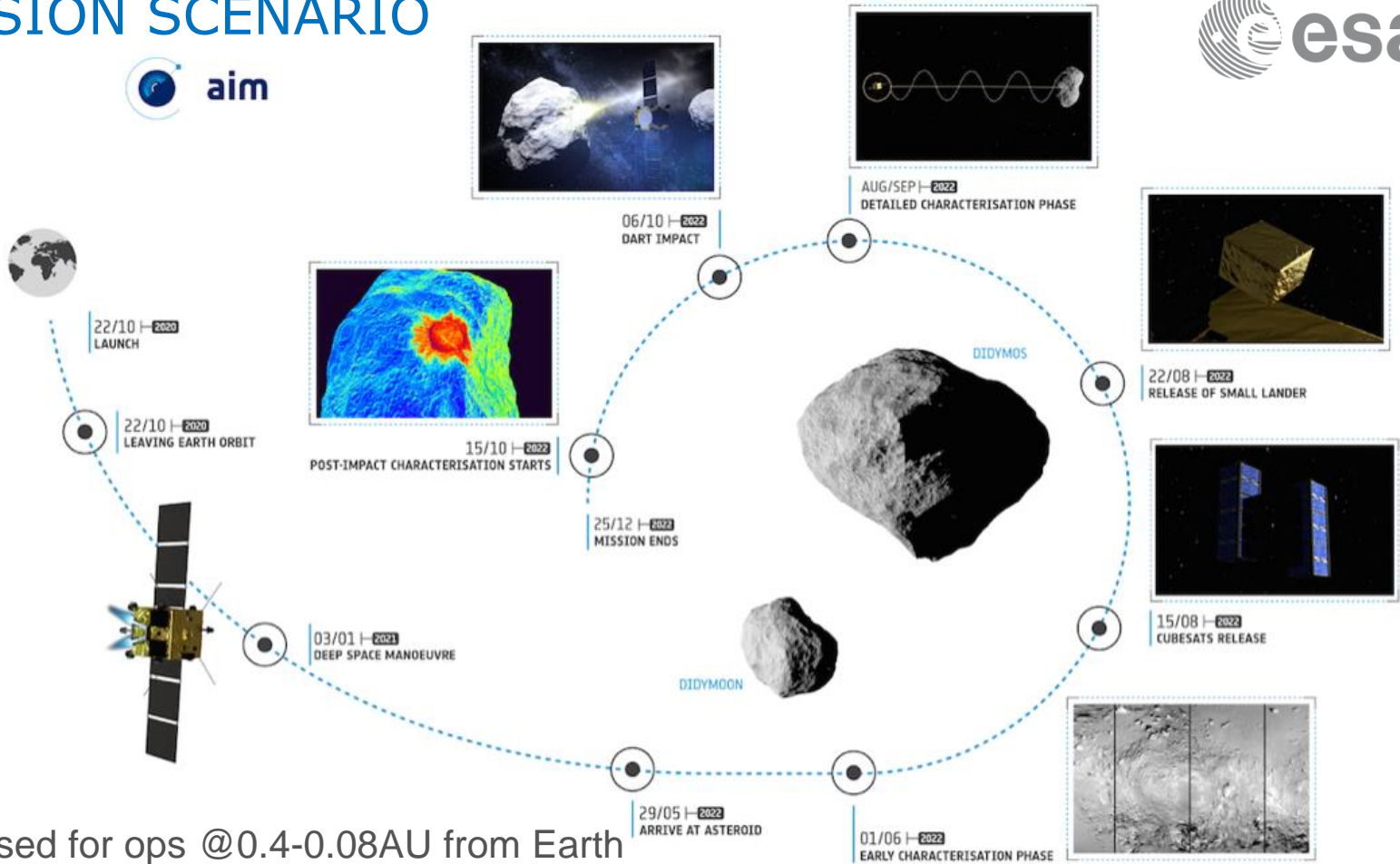
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# AIM MISSION SCENARIO



Ariane 6   
maiden flight  
under study



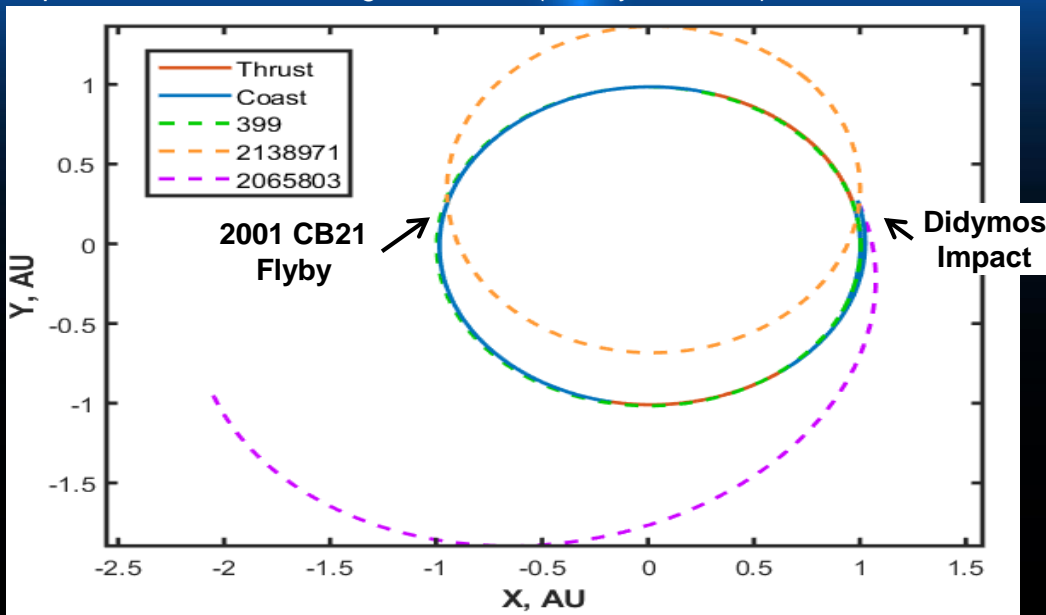
Direct escape  
1.5 years cruise  
0.5 years ops  
Platform optimised for ops @0.4-0.08AU from Earth



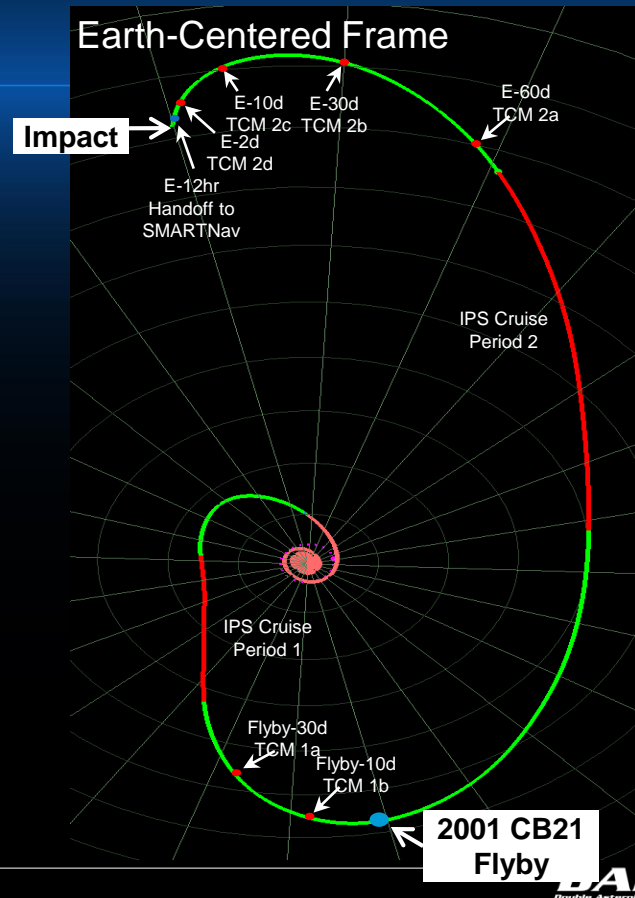
# DART Baseline Trajectory (Deep Space)

Flyby: Mar 03 2022, 640 kg, 11.37 km/s (67 day coast arc)

Impact: Oct 07 2022, 529 kg, 5.92 km/s (82 day coast arc)



Sun-Centered Inertial Frame



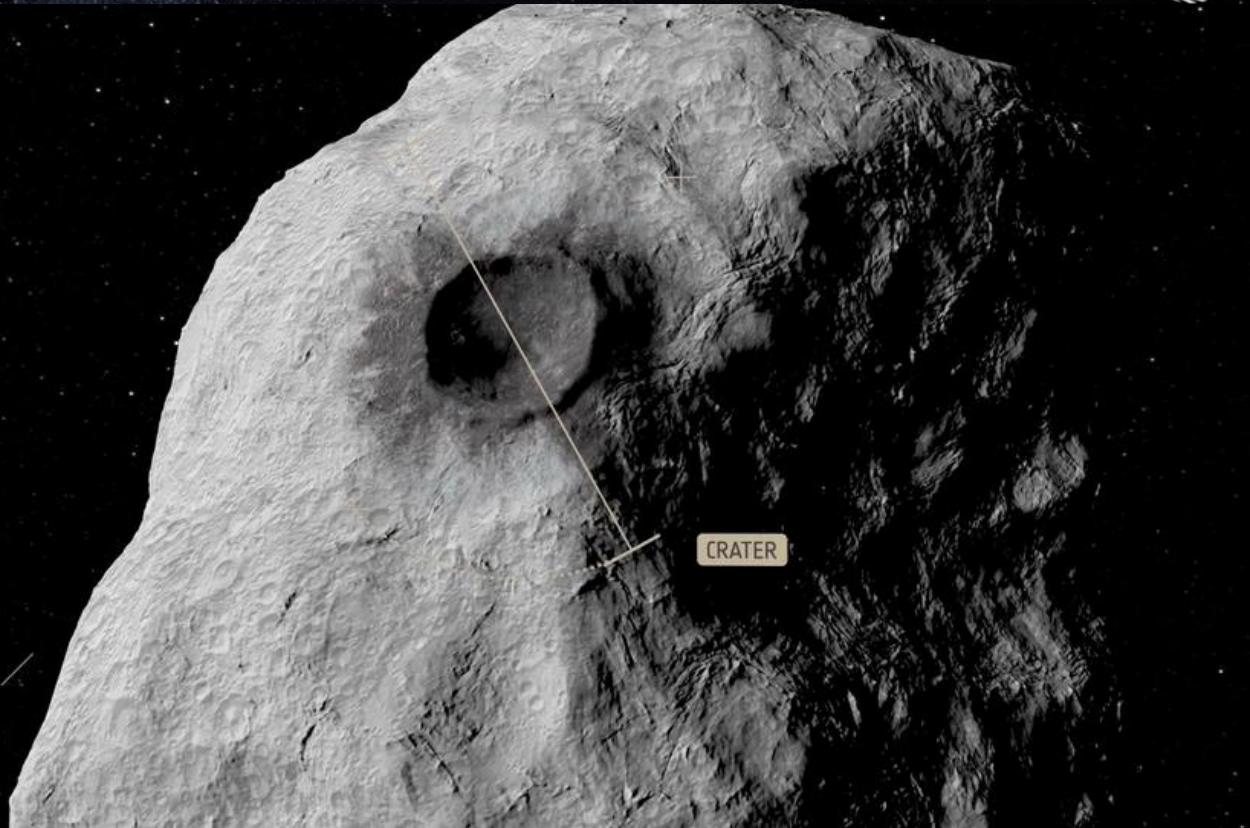
\*All planned, deterministic maneuvers are accomplished with IPS

\*Zero planned, deterministic, impulsive  $\Delta V$  by mission design in baseline reference trajectory

# Impact



# Crater



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# What will DART achieve?

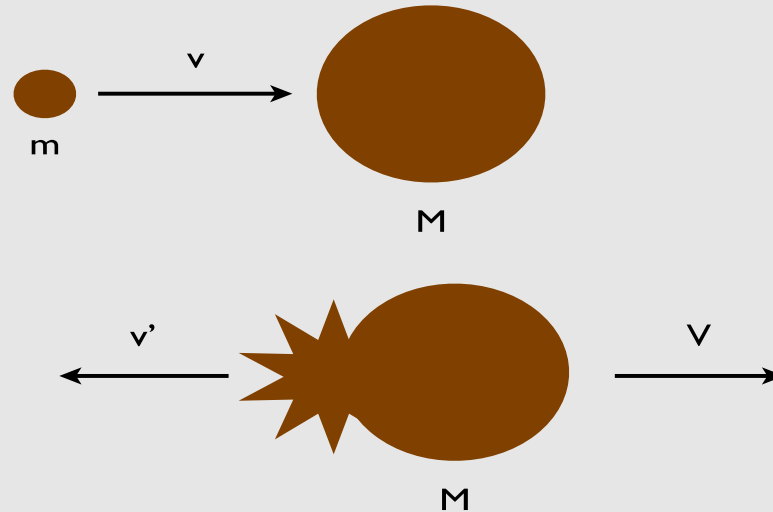
## Before DART-AIDA

- Theoretical understanding of kinetic impactor mitigation
- Impact codes necessary for mitigation planning untested in relevant physical regime
- Realistic-sized hazardous asteroid response to impact mitigation poorly constrained in important ways

## After DART-AIDA

- “Dress Rehearsal” on appropriately-sized object of most common NEO composition, demonstrating ability to intercept
- Impact codes validated and cross-referenced, allowing confident predictions in relevant situations
- Vastly improved understanding of important asteroidal physical parameters

# Kinetic impactor method



Momentum transfer:

$$\vec{P}_{target} = \vec{P}_{projectile} + \vec{P}_{ejecta} > \vec{P}_{projectile}$$



# Momentum transfer

- Normalized with the momentum of the projectile:

$$P_{target} = 1 + P_{ejecta} \equiv \beta \geq 1$$

- Change of the target velocity

$$\Delta V = \frac{P_{target}}{M_{target}} = \beta \times \frac{P_{projectile}}{M_{target}}$$

# Momentum transfer

- Momentum multiplication factor

$$\beta = ?$$

Target structure  
Material  
characteristics  
Impact velocity  
Target size etc.

*from scaling laws:*

$$\beta \sim \left( \frac{\rho U^2}{Y} \right)^{(3\mu-1)/2}$$



# Modeling and understanding the outcome of the DART kinetic impact

		Expected range for AIDA experiment		
	Non-porous, strong	Low porosity, moderate strength	Very high porosity, weak	High porosity, weak
$\beta$	3.32	1.1	1.23	1.3
Crater Size [m]	4.89	3.06	8.47	5.7
Orbiting fraction	<1%	<1%	32%	<1%
Material Analog	Basalt	Weakly Cemented Basalt	Perlite /Sand	Sand / Fly Ash

Cheng, Michel et al. (2016) PSS 121:27

- Porous target cases predict  $\beta$  of ~1.1 to ~1.3 consistent with simulations, Jutzi & Michel (2014)
- Non-porous case (“Basalt”) not expected to apply because of binary formation scenario
- Deflection result of kinetic impact is not appreciably affected by gravity of binary companion
- AIM measurement of crater radius is important for finding target properties

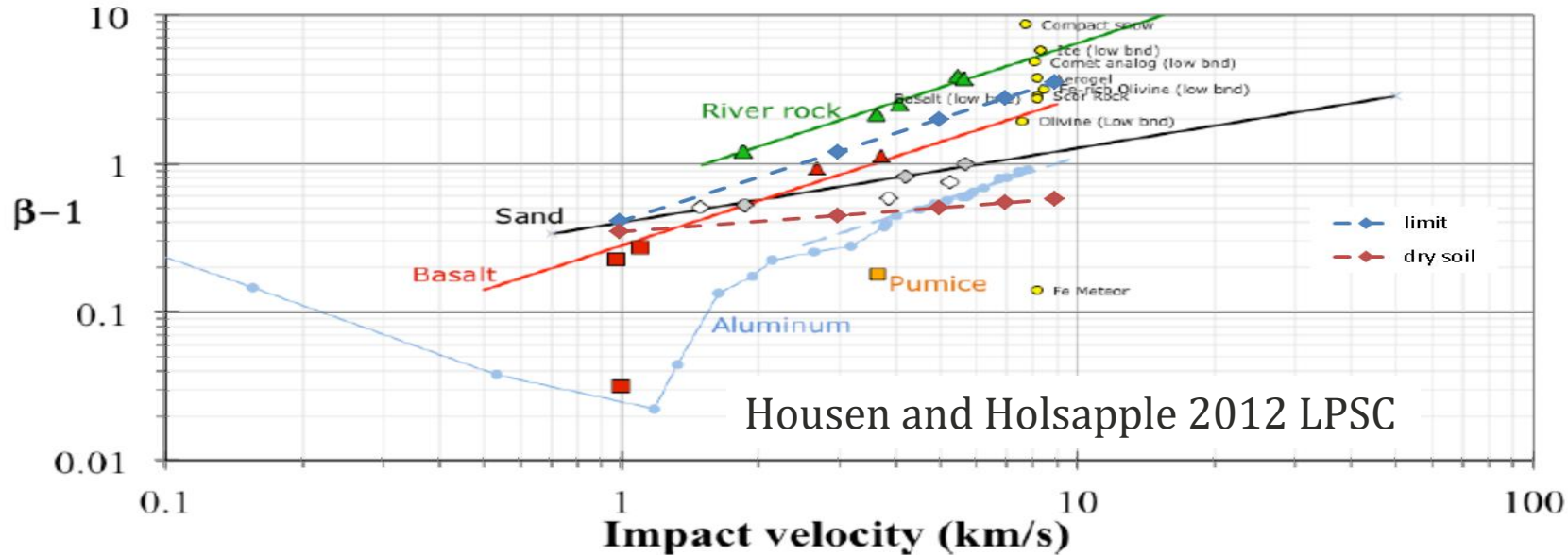
Orbiting fraction is the ejecta mass fraction captured into temporary binary orbits

The modeling and simulation effort produces predictions of parameters that can be verified by ground-based and AIM observations



# Velocity Scaling of $\beta$ from Lab Data and Scaling Laws

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ The DART impact is at 6.5 km/s

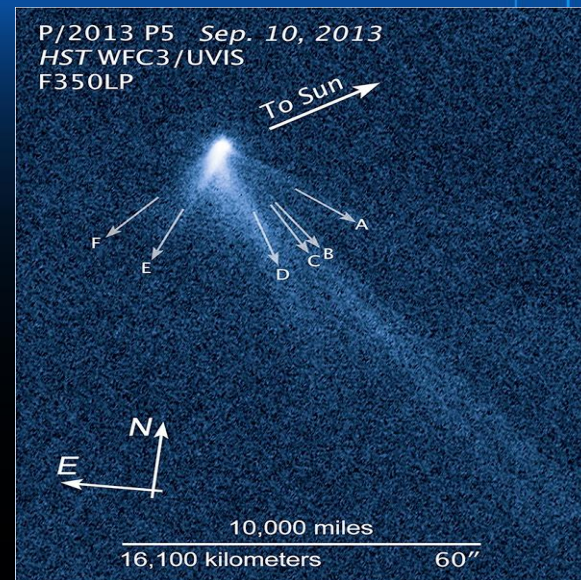


Blue dashes, scaling law model with  $\mu= 0.66$ ,  $K= 0.12$ ,  $Y= 18$  MPa  
Red dashes, scaling law model with  $\mu= 0.41$ ,  $K= 0.132$ ,  $Y= 0.18$  MPa  
Scaling law models assume 300 kg DART impacts

AIDA

# Didymos 2022 Impact Observing Campaign

- DART impact during excellent apparition: Didymos at V ~ 14-15, very well placed for Chile, observable from other observatories
- Didymos primary and secondary are separated by up to 0.02 arcsec when 0.08 AU from Earth
  - Marginally resolvable with ALMA (sub-mm), Magellan adaptive optics
- Post-impact brightening and ejecta stream as extended object (“coma”) may be observable from Earth



P/2013 P5 ~250 m, observed at 1.1 AU Earth distance

Brightness of coma from ejecta released by DART kinetic impact.

	Basalt C2	WCB C3	PS C8	SFA C7
Didymos brightening (mag)	-0.08	-0.02	-0.38	-0.12
Coma, integrated V mag	17.3	18.8	15.5	16.8

Cheng, Michel et al. (2016) PSS 121:27



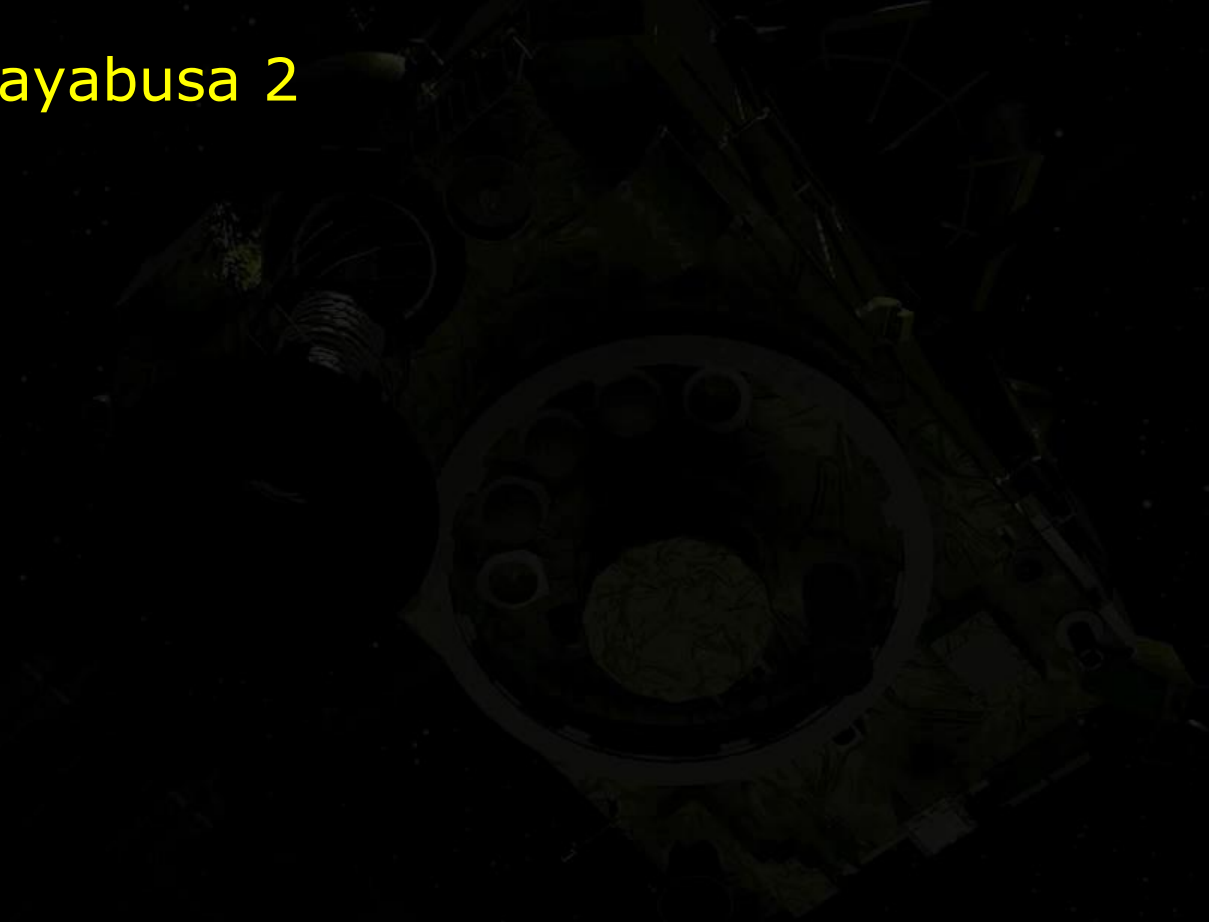
# Modeling the Impact, Inferring Surface Physical Properties

Scaling relations and numerical simulations model the hypervelocity impact

- DART measurement of deflection without AIM constrains  $\beta$  and yields qualitative inferences of target properties
- With AIM, precise measurements of  $\beta$  and crater size better separate porosity and strength effects
- AIDA has additional handles on the scaling parameter  $\mu$ 
  - Estimation from ejecta velocity distribution and from observing the ejecta distributions over time
  - If crater growth can be observed, determine  $\mu$

AIDA

# SCI on Hayabusa 2



# SCI ON AIM?

- DART: 529 kg at 5.92 km/s
- SCI: 2 kg at 2 km/s
- Two different impact velocities would allow us to much better constrain the  $\mu$  scaling law parameter ....

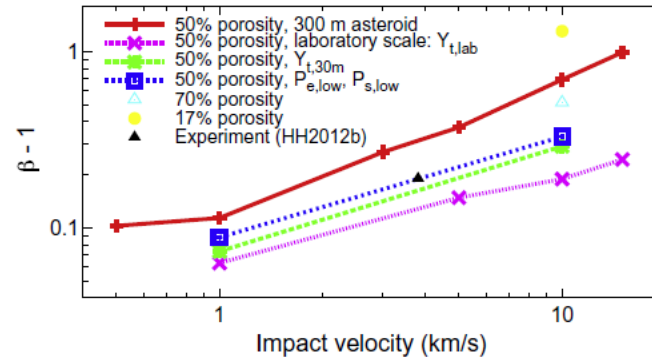


Fig. 6. Momentum multiplication factor  $\beta - 1$  as a function of impact velocity using target structure (a) and considering various strengths and porosities. Unless indicated, the nominal values for  $Y_t$  and  $P_e, P_s$  are used (see Table 1). The result of an impact experiment using a pumice target (Housen and Holsapple, 2012) is also shown.

From Jutzi & Michel 2014



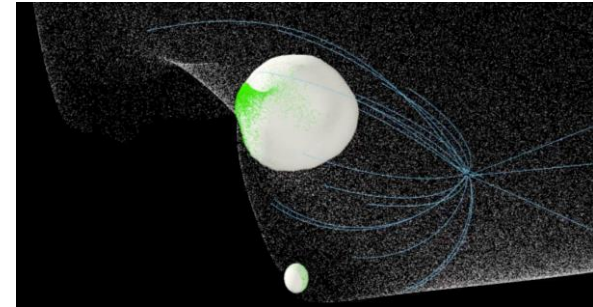
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**DART SCIENCE**  
(A. Cheng)

**AIM SCIENCE**  
(P. Michel)

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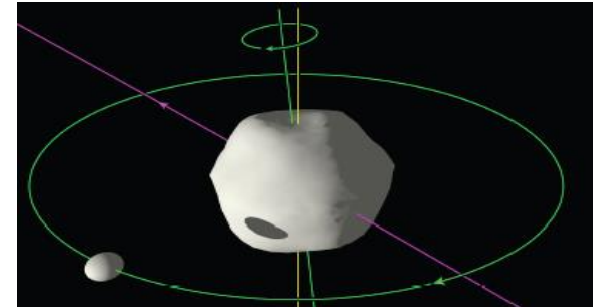


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**W2 Remote sensing observations**  
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**W3 Dynamical and physical properties of Didymos**  
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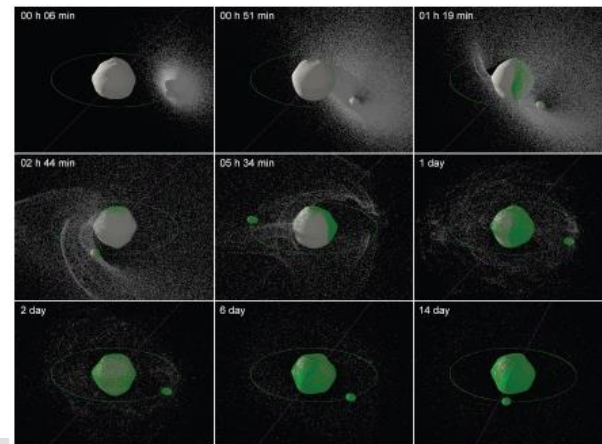


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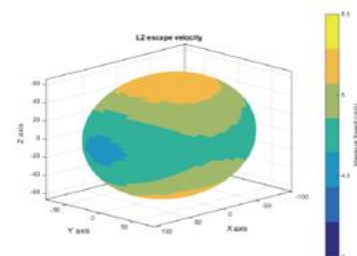
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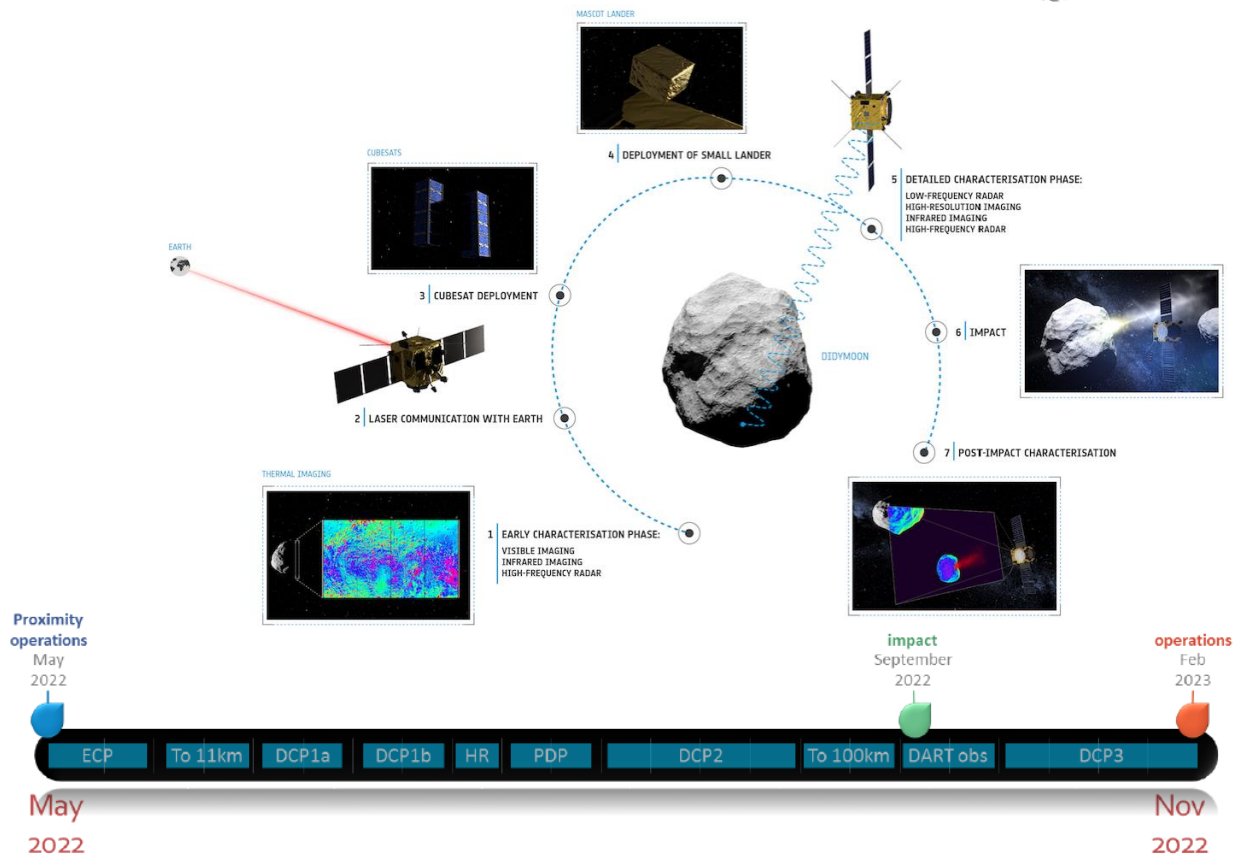
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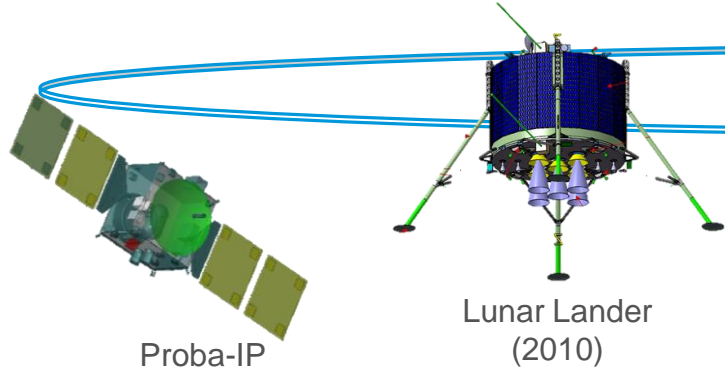
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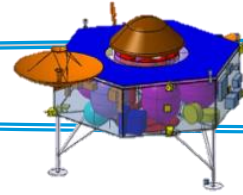


# BUILDING ON STRONG EUROPEAN HERITAGE



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Lunar Lander  
(2010)



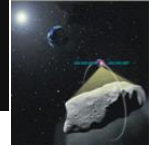
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(2008)



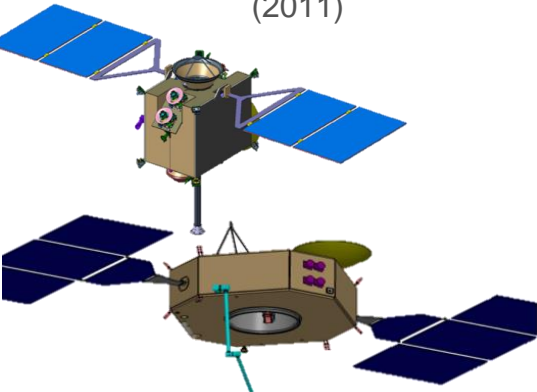
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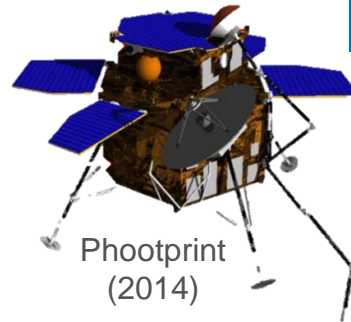
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**> 83 M€ investments** in relevant system studies (GSP, SCI, MREP) technology (CTP, ETP, TRP, GSTP, ARTES)  
**70+ industries involved**



**aim**

In study at ESA since 2011 based extensive heritage

European Space Agency



TO DATE: 40+ companies/R&D

15 Member States



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DLR - German Aerospace Center

UNIV JOSEPH FOURIER GRENOBLE  
QINETIQ SPACE NV

GMV AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE, SA  
OHB SYSTEM AG  
SPINWORKS  
POLITECNICO DI MILANO

TELESPAZIO VEGA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

CNRS - DELEGATION ALPES - INSTITUT

RUAG SCHWEIZ AG, RUAG SPACE  
KAYSER ITALIA  
INST ASTROFISICA CANARIAS  
Gooch & Housego Ltd  
AXCON APS  
VTT TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTRE OF  
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Technology

SPACE RESEARCH CENTRE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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COSINE RESEARCH BV

GMV INNOVATING SOLUTIONS SRL

GMVIS SKYSOFT S.A.

DTU

University of Bologna



# POTENTIAL PLATFORM CONTRIBUTIONS

OBC (RUAG), AOCS (ACREO), DHS (SSC), Power (RUAG)



Spacecraft platform (OHB), TT&C (ADS, TESAT), AOCS (Jena Optronics, RCD, STI), OBHD (ADS), Power (TAS, ADS, ETCA), propulsion (ADS, MTA)

AOCS (Bradford, TNO, MOOG), Power (DutchSpace)

RTU (TERMA), AOCS (DTU, TERMA, MOOG), SW (TERMA), POWER (TERMA)

AOCS (SENSOROR), Software (DNV), HDRM (KONGSBERG)

AOCS, onboard Software (SFF), Power (PATRIA)

Spacecraft platform (QS), OBC (QS), Power (TAS), GSE, onboard software (AWS), TT&C (TAS), DHS (Spacebel)

Structure (SSTC), HDRM (ASTRONIKA), Software, GNC (GMV, Optinav), TT&C, SADMs

Propulsion (MOOG), AOCS (SSTL, SELEX), IMU (TAS), TT&C (ADS, QQ, SSTL, ComDev), Power (ABSL)

Structure (Eurocomp.), Power

Software (CAPTEC), Structure (Eirecomposites)

Structure (5M), SCOS/EGSE (SIEMENS), Electronics (CSRC), software (Space Systems Czech), MGSE, power systems

Inter-satellite link (SYRLINKS)

GNC (GMV), Thermal (SENER), Structure (CASA), Software (INDRA), TT&C (TAS, RYMSA), Power (CRISA, MIER)

Structure (RUAG, APCO)

GNC (GMV, INCAS), Inter-satellite link (Deimos), W-AIV (NIRD)

GNC (Spin.Works), Inter-satellite link (TEKEVER), Onboard software (Critical Software), thermal (HPS)

TT&C (TAS, WaveUP)

Thermal (RUAG), OBC (RUAG), Power (RUAG)





# POTENTIAL PAYLOAD CONTRIBUTIONS



CubeSats deployer (ISIS), Hyperspectral camera (COSINE), Optel-D (TNO, Nedinsco)

MASCOT-2 (DLR, TU Dresden)

CubeSat (AAC, IRF, KTH), MASCOT-2 (SSC)

CubeSat (VTT), Optel-D, Radar (Elcon Power Oy)

Low-frequency radar, High-frequency radar (LUXSPACE, PR, DSI),

VIS (DTU)

Uplink laser (EKSPLA)

Low-frequency radar (ROB, ETCA), Hyperspectral (AMOS), CubeSat (ROB), Ground Telescopes

Optel-D (Gooch & Housego), electro-active reflectors (QQ)

$\mu$ -Lidar (SENSL)

MASCOT-2 RADAR (CBK)

High-frequency radar (LATMOS), Low-frequency radar (IPAG), CubeSat (ISAE, Obs Paris)

Optel-D (RUAG),  $\mu$ -camera (Space-X, CSEM, MCSE)

Optel-D (MEOPTA), Ground telescopes (Czech Republic Astronomical Inst)

Meteorite analyses lab (MTA CSFK)

$\mu$ -LIDAR (EFACEC, LUSOSPACE), Optel-D (LUSOSPACE)

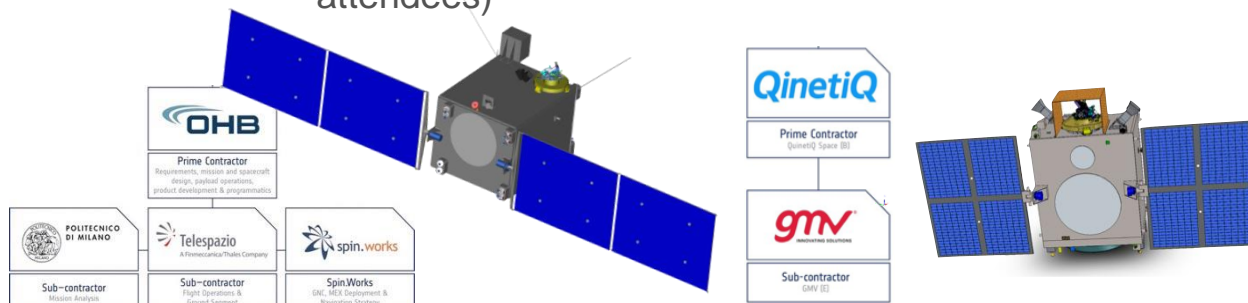
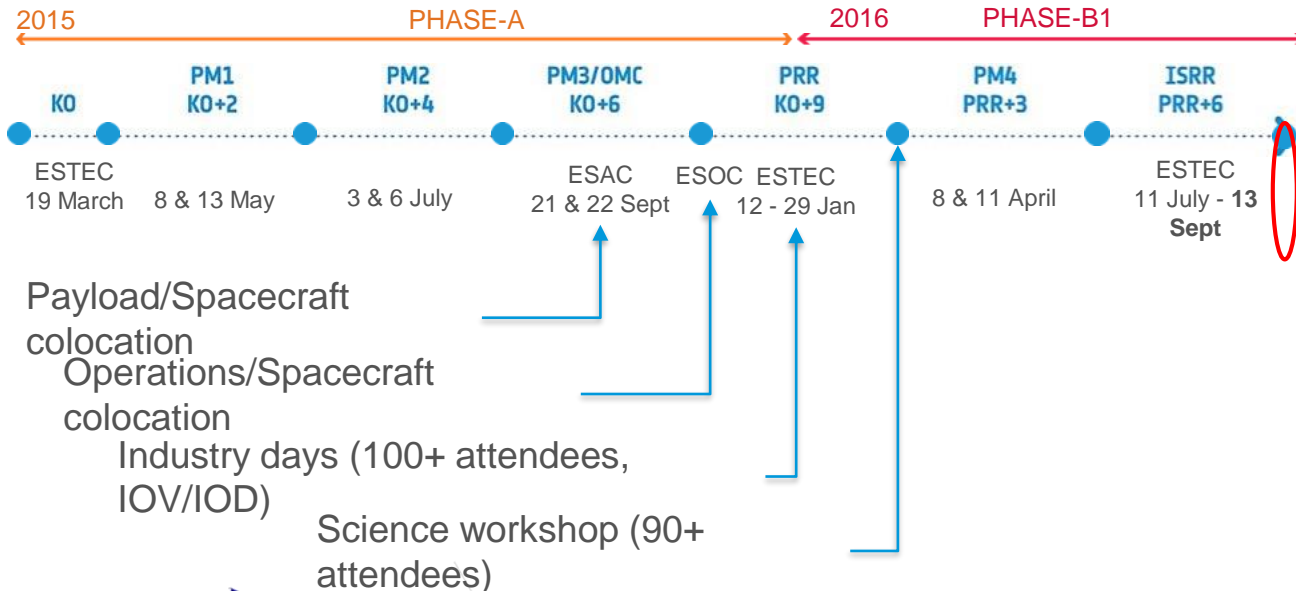
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Optel-D (RSA)

TIRI (GMV-RO), Optel-D (MEOPTA), CubeSat (ISS)



# SYSTEM ACTIVITIES: PHASE B1 COMPLETED



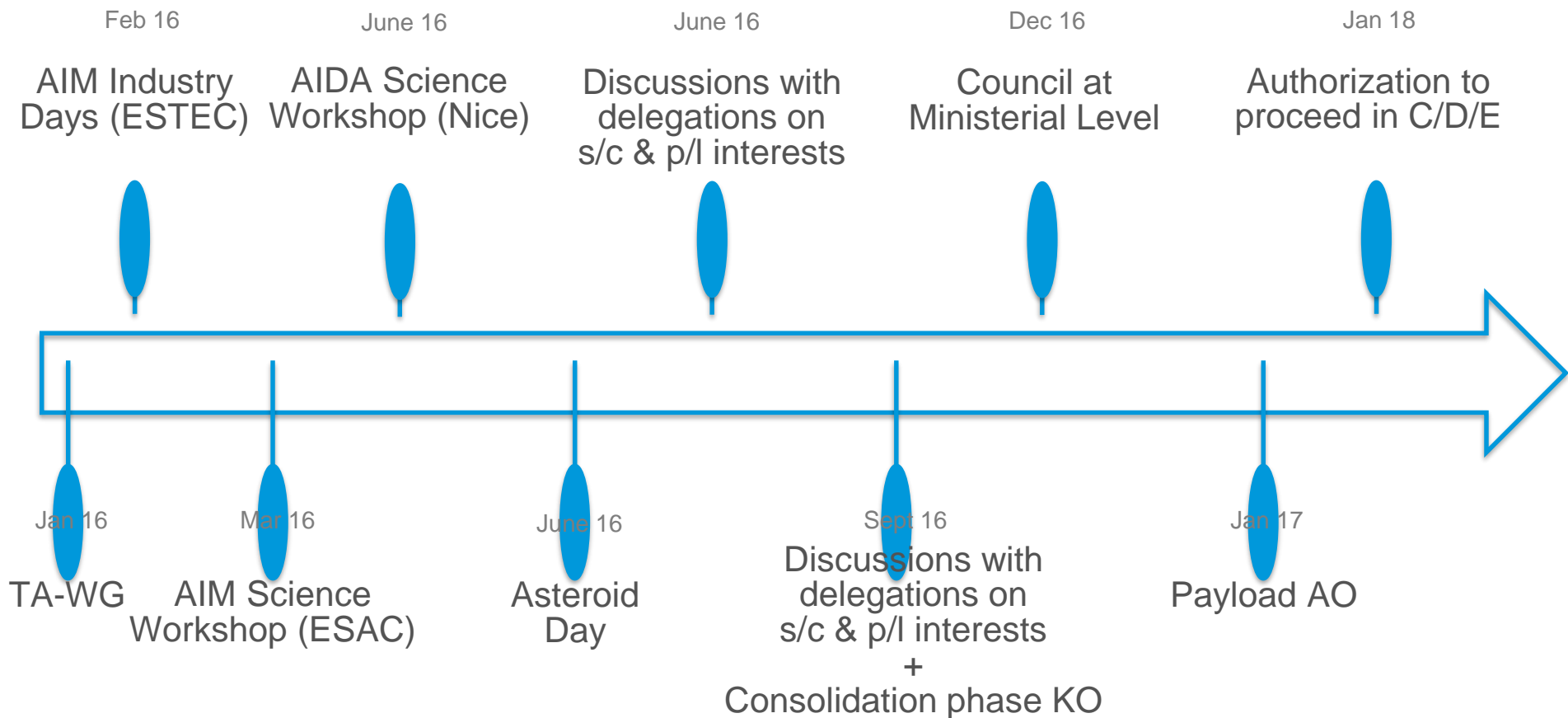
## → ENABLING APPROACH

- Preliminary feasibility confirmed

## → ENABLING APPROACH

- Cost and schedule driven
- Platform and payload “integrated” teams
- Early OPS and FDyn teams support (Rosetta)
- Early GNC testing and validation in lab
- Reuse of flight spares (e.g. DAWN framing camera)

# AIM PROJECT PREPARATION



# AIM SCHEDULE & STATUS



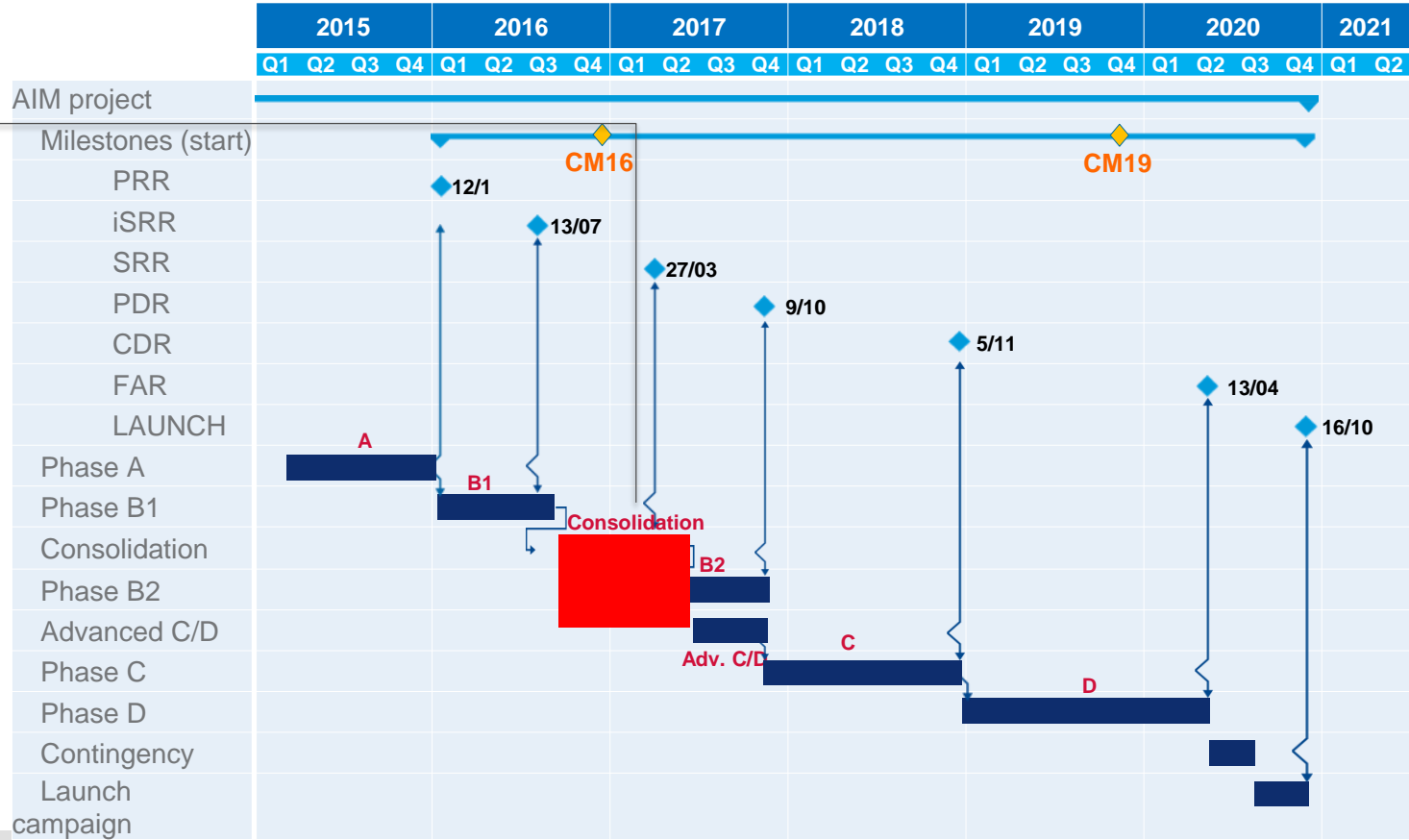
## → NEXT STEPS

### ITT Consolidation Phase published (4.5M€)

- Spacecraft design consolidation
- Team organization
- Consolidation of CaC and implementation plan

### Part 1 (750k€) supported by:

- Germany
- Belgium
- Spain
- Portugal
- Romania
- Poland

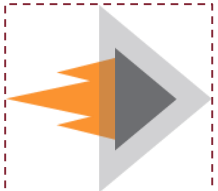


# AN OPPORTUNITY



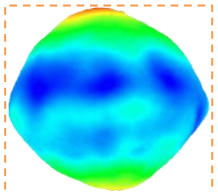
→ SPEED

Fast “return on investments”, 2 years from launch (Ariane 6.2)  
Asteroid operations: 6 months, favourable to constraint cost  
Demonstrate new platform-payload-operations teams integrated approach for faster implementation



→ TECHNOLOGY

New technology “firsts” applicable to future missions based on activities already funded in ESA: laser comm, on-board autonomy, cubesats, advanced GNC, inter-satellite comm and metrology, distributed systems  
New industries to demonstrate capabilities in deep-space



→ SCIENCE

Answer fundamental questions on Solar System formation  
Understand impact dynamics beyond laboratory scale  
Probe the interior structure of small bodies (first time)  
Provide “ground-truth” for observations (radar, optical, meteorites)



→ INSPIRATION

Addressing planetary defence objectives  
Public engagement and outreach similar or even beyond Rosetta  
Opportunity to provide visibility to space programmes at large  
Opportunity to enhance governments support in space activities

# INSPIRATION AND OUTREACH (416.000 results on Google for "asa



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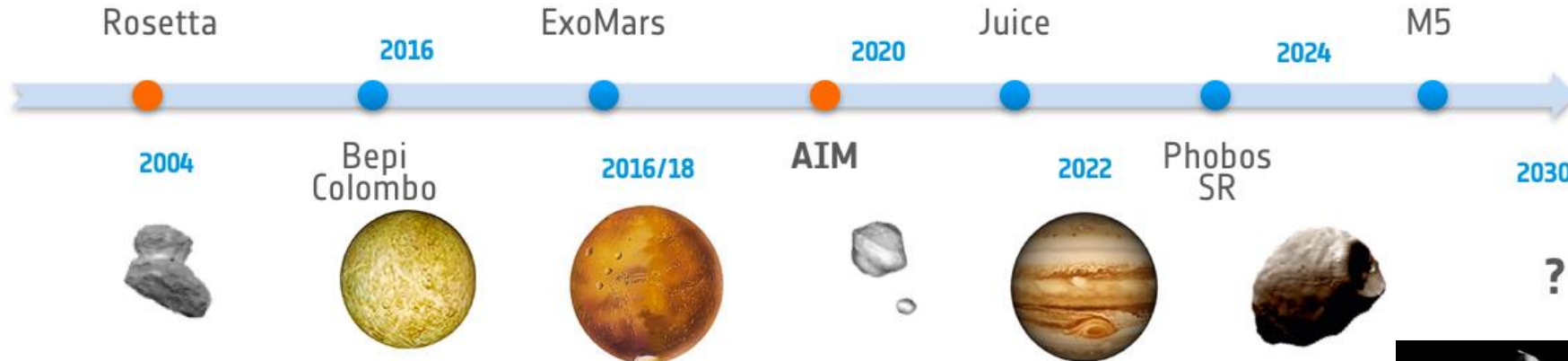
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Asteroid Day (Bucharest, 2015)



# AIM in the context of future planetary missions



- ✦ AIM will be the first ESA mission to a small body (●) since 2004 launch of Rosetta and the only opportunity in the next 20 years
- ✦ Benefit from the wealth of expertise and experience of Rosetta, in particular for close-prox operations and deployment of the first lander since Philae
- ✦ Operations in low gravity environment relevant to e.g. Phobos-SR
- ✦ COPINS operations relevant for Mars sample return architecture (canister)
- ✦ Communications technologies enabling future missions with high-data volumes (e.g. human exploration, L-observatories, deep-space data relays)
- ✦ Platform concept applicable to deep-space missions (e.g. Space Weather)





# Conclusions



- AIDA will combine US and European space experience and expertise to address an **international challenge, the asteroid impact hazard** (planetary defense)
- AIDA is **the first well documented impact experiment** at asteroid scale
- AIDA will return **fundamental new science data on an asteroid's surface properties, internal structure, strength, with great implications in Solar System science**
- AIDA is a high-value-return innovative, international, low-cost small satellite mission with high potential for public interests
- AIM is the **only European opportunity** for a small body mission, addressing high level scientific questions **within the next 15-20 years.**

AIDA



For more information

[www.oca.eu/michel/AIDA/](http://www.oca.eu/michel/AIDA/)

[www.esa.int/AIM](http://www.esa.int/AIM)

One of the most productive deep space satellite mission I've ever heard of!!



Can't wait for it!

Another mission done ESA-style with absolute bravery and kick-ass methodology... I love it!

Just technology porn!

that is just cool as hell

This mission looks amazing. Pushing the boundaries in so many ways.

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