



IN-SPACE TRANSPORTATION

SOLVING *THE LAST-MILE* PROBLEM IN SPACE

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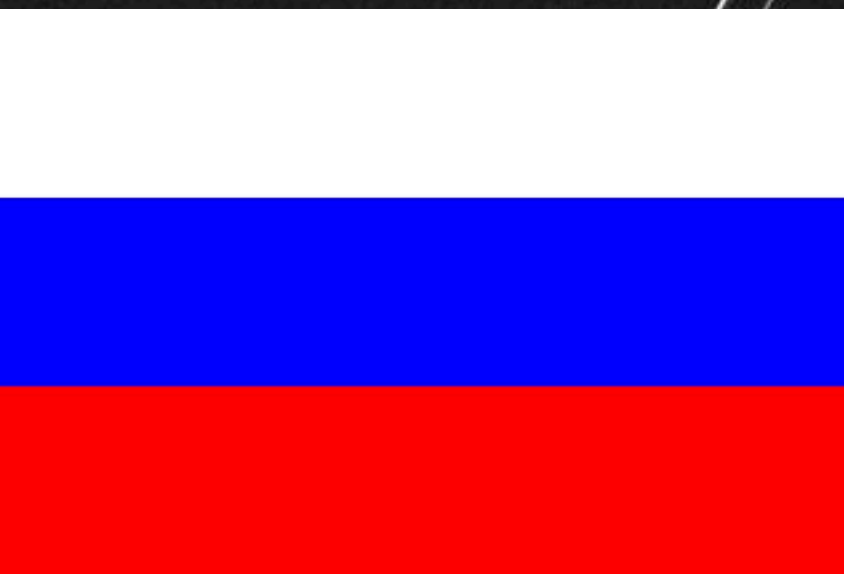
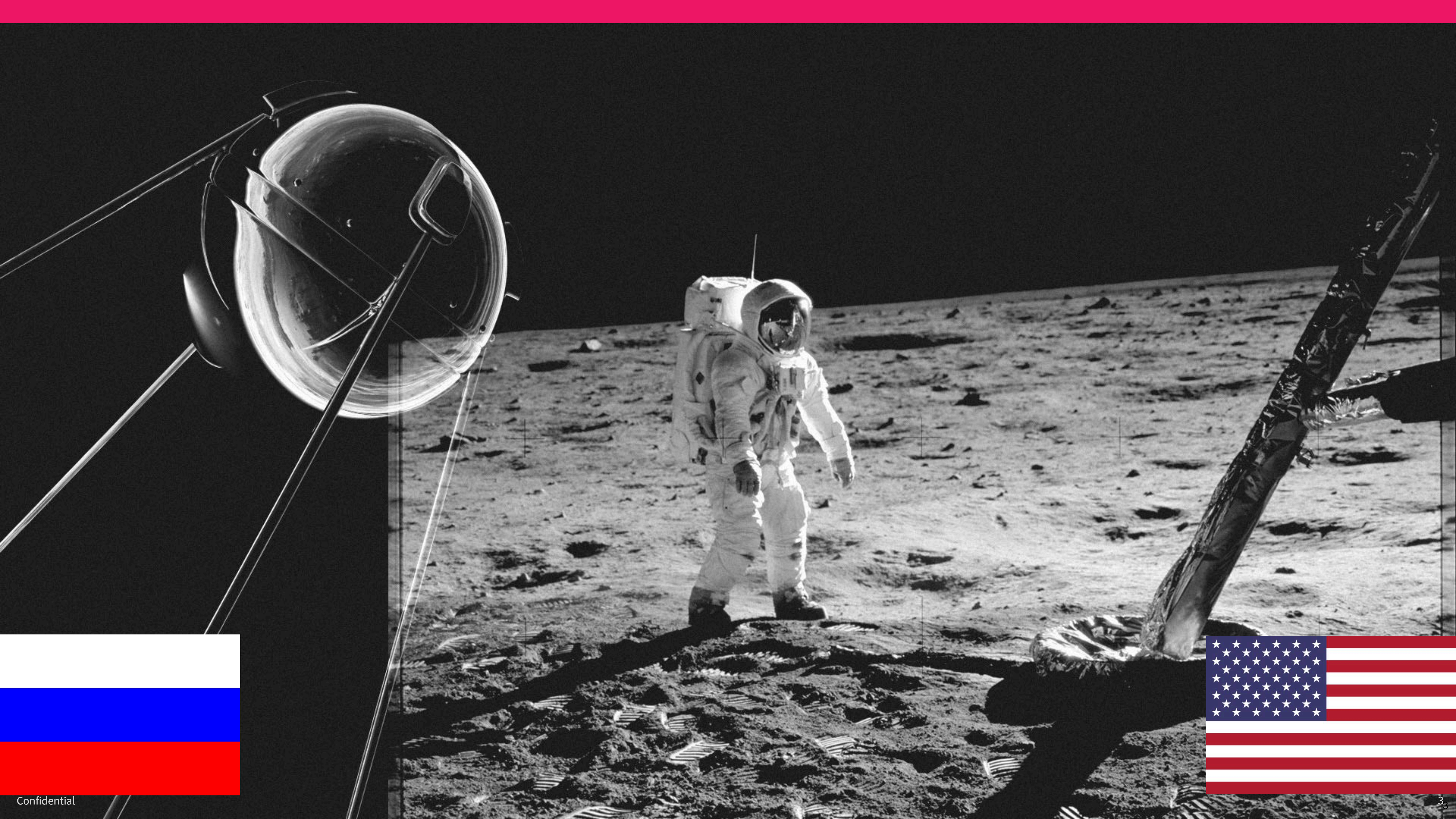
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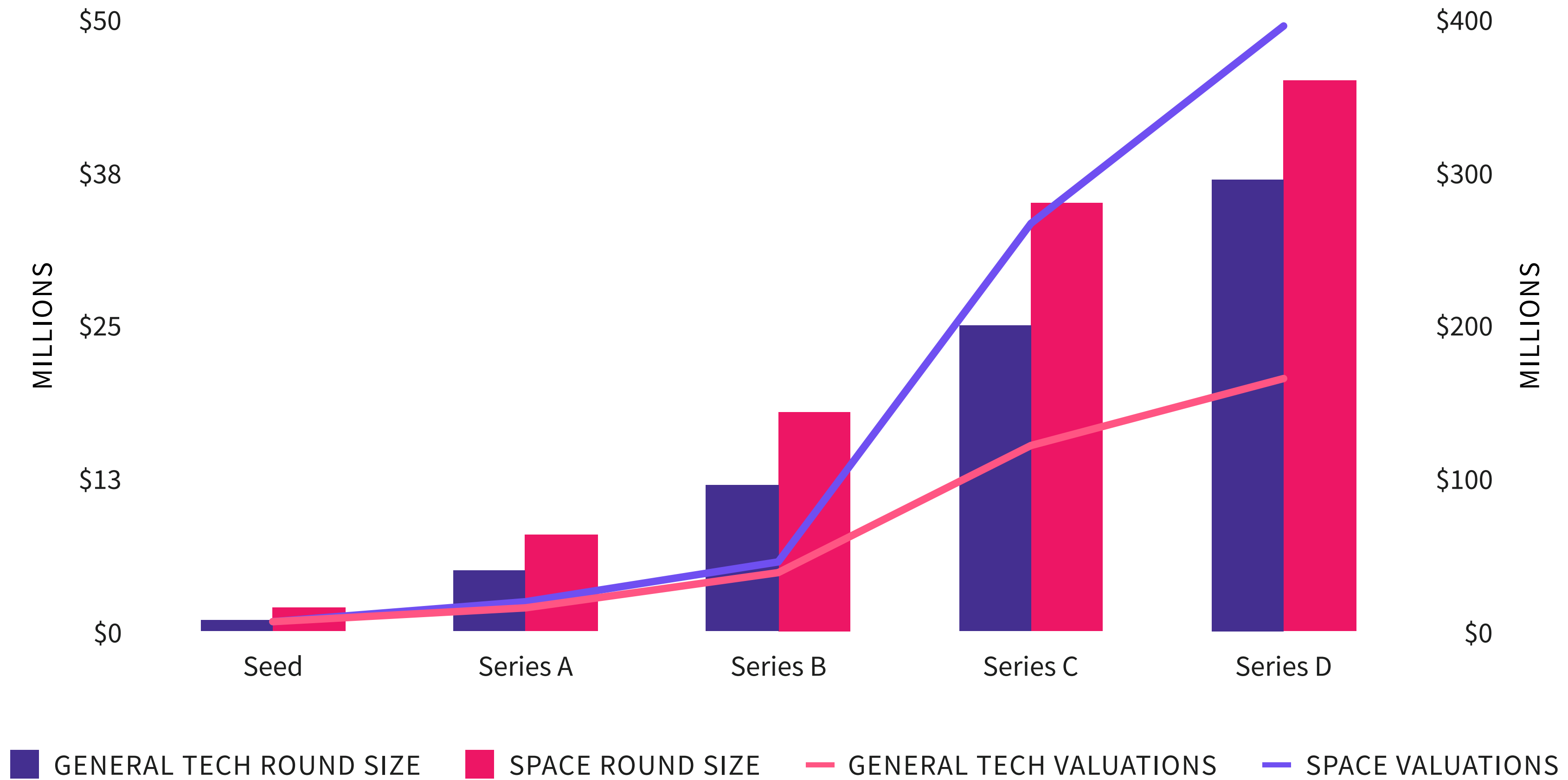
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Founded two billion dollars companies
Created 3 space companies, launched 10 satellites

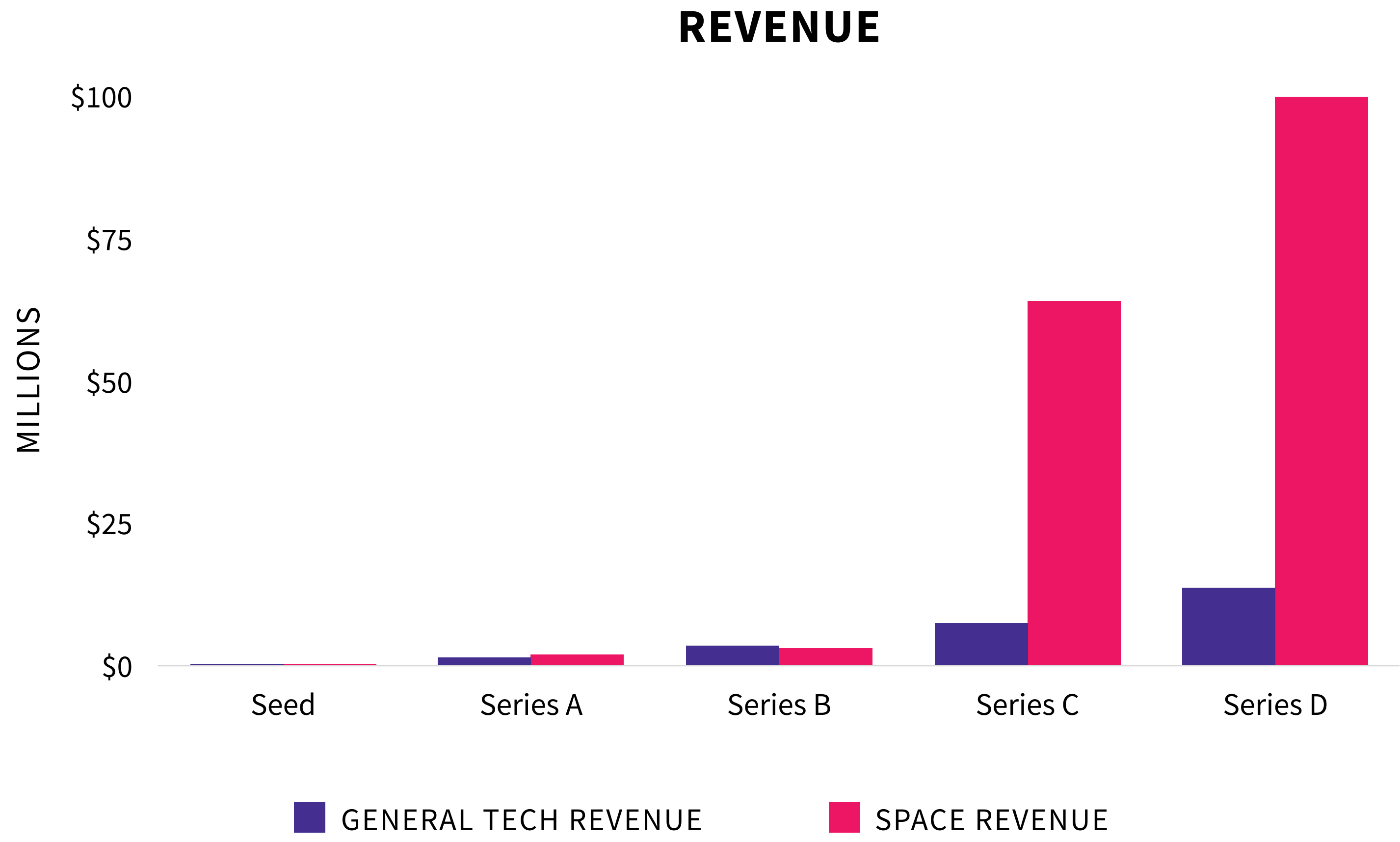




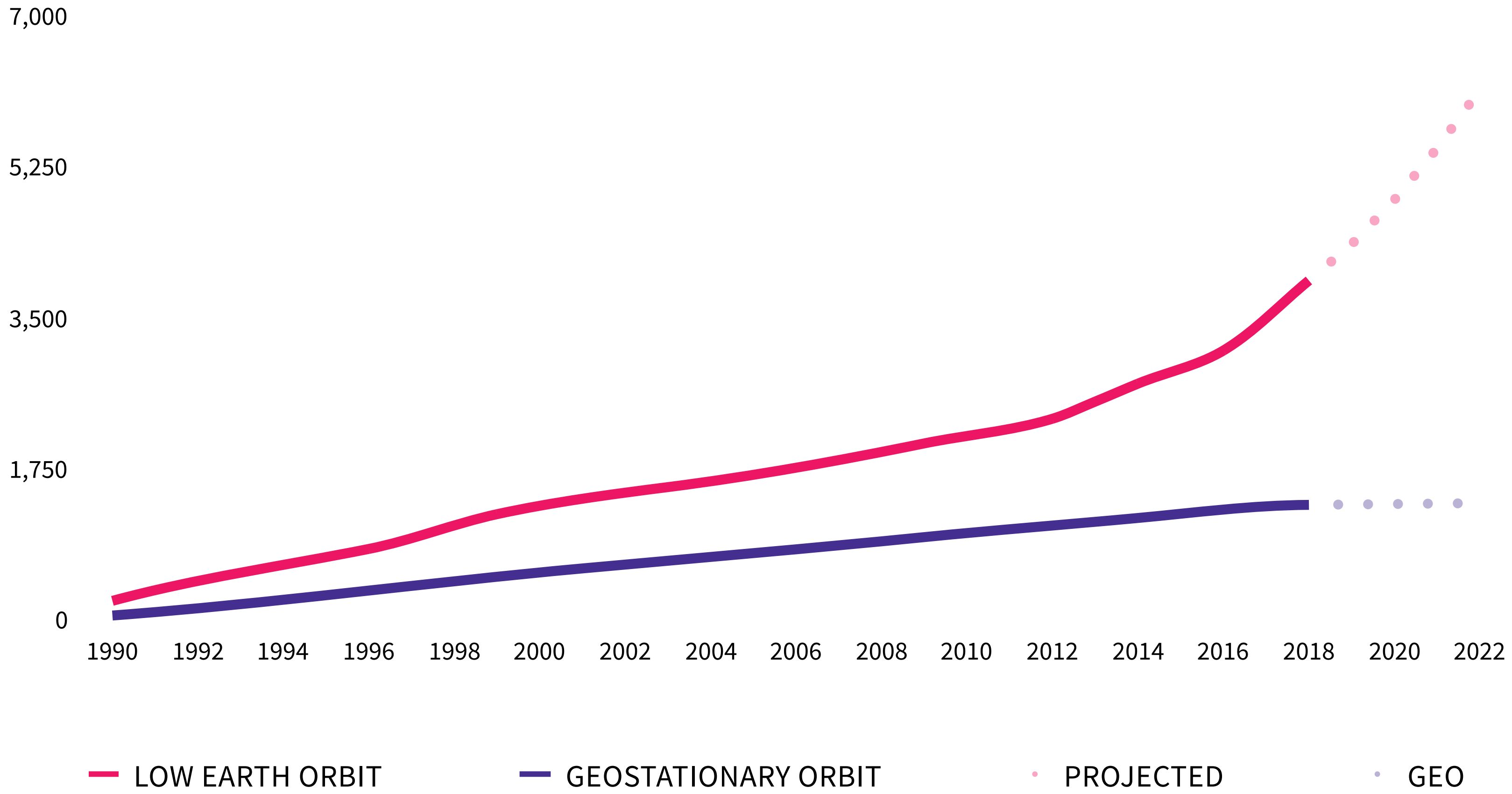
INVESTING IN SPACE VS. GENERAL TECHNOLOGY



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CUMULATIVE SATELLITES LAUNCHED BY ORBIT





ORIGIN



DESTINATION



EARTH



***DEDICATED
LAUNCH***

STANDARD
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EARTH

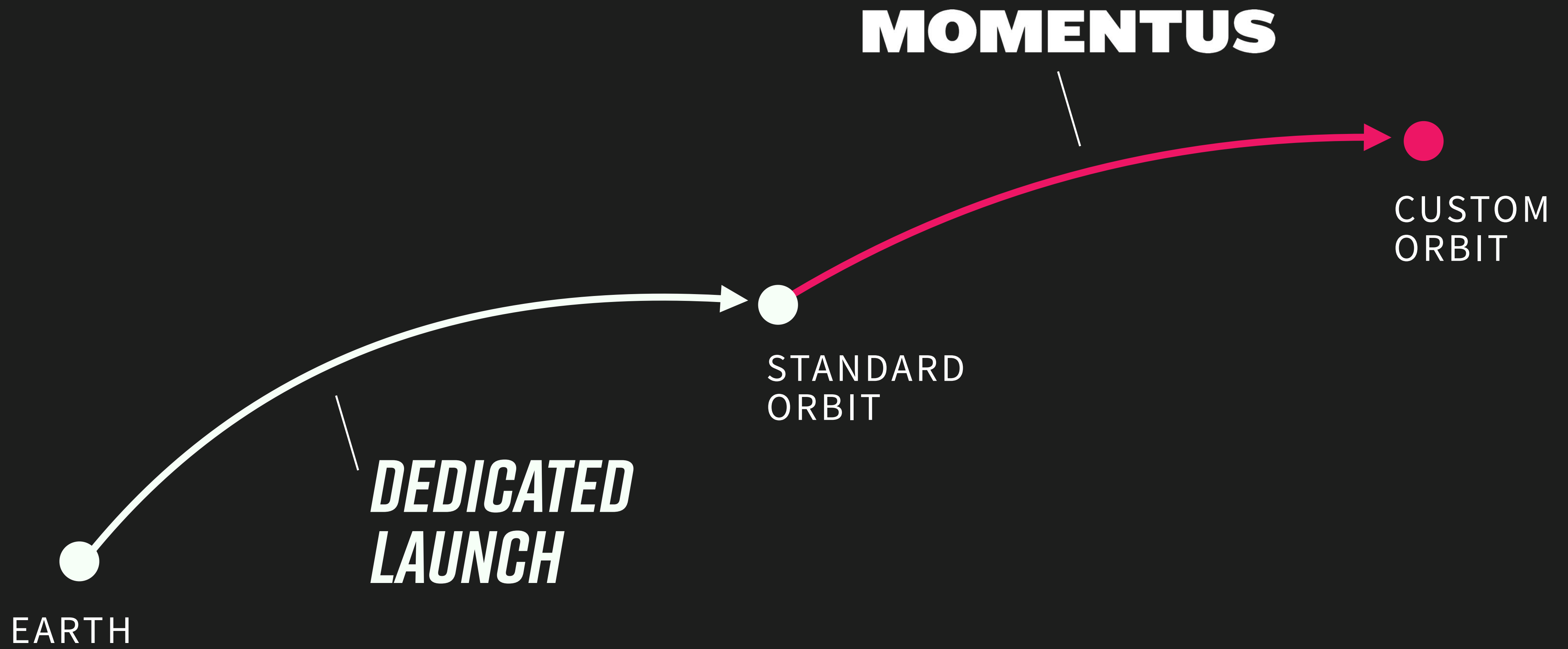


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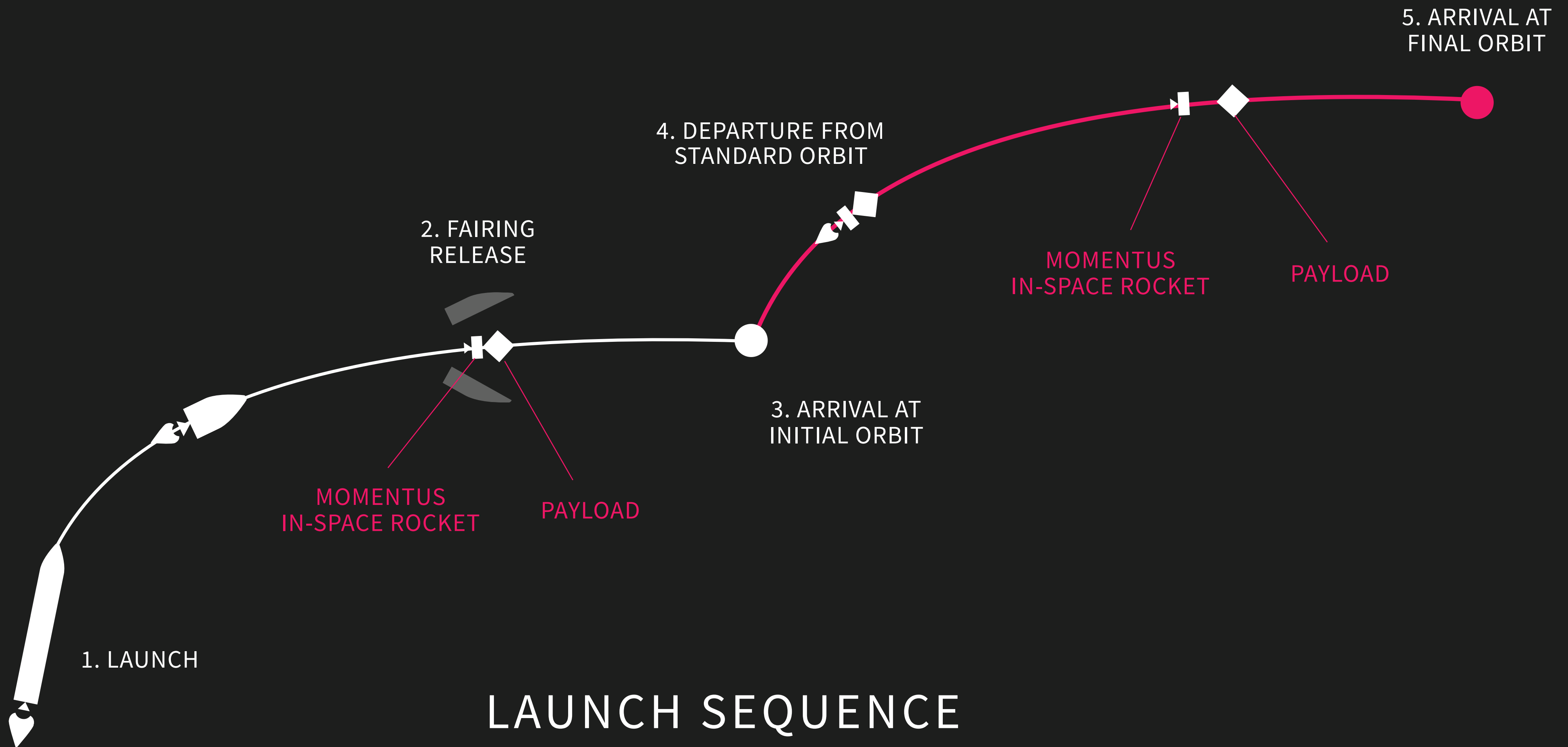
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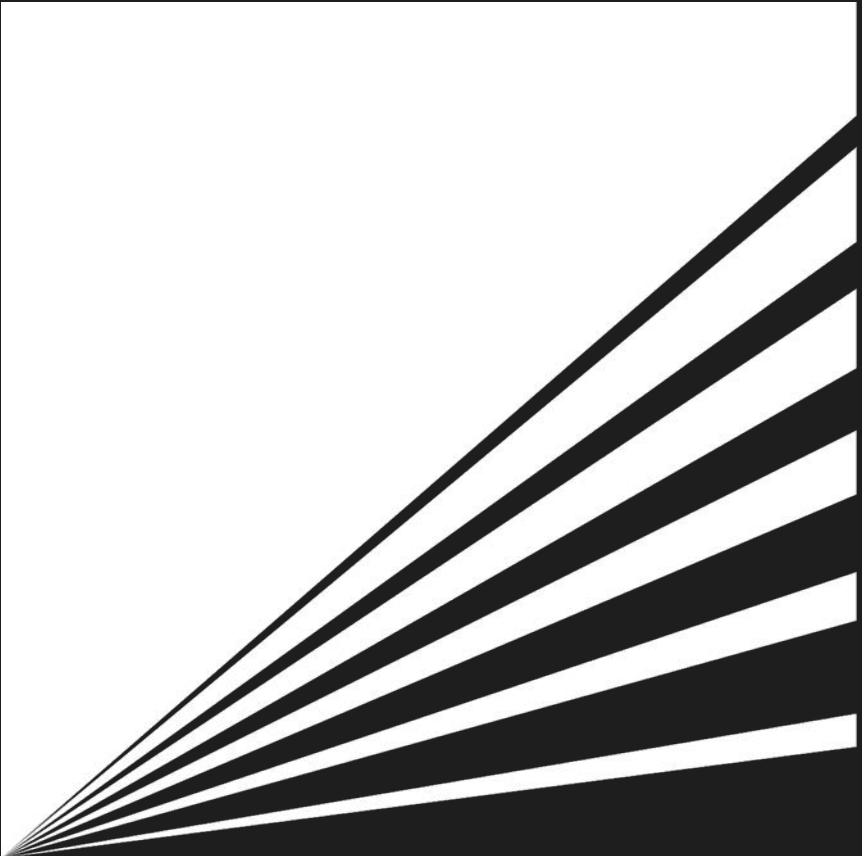




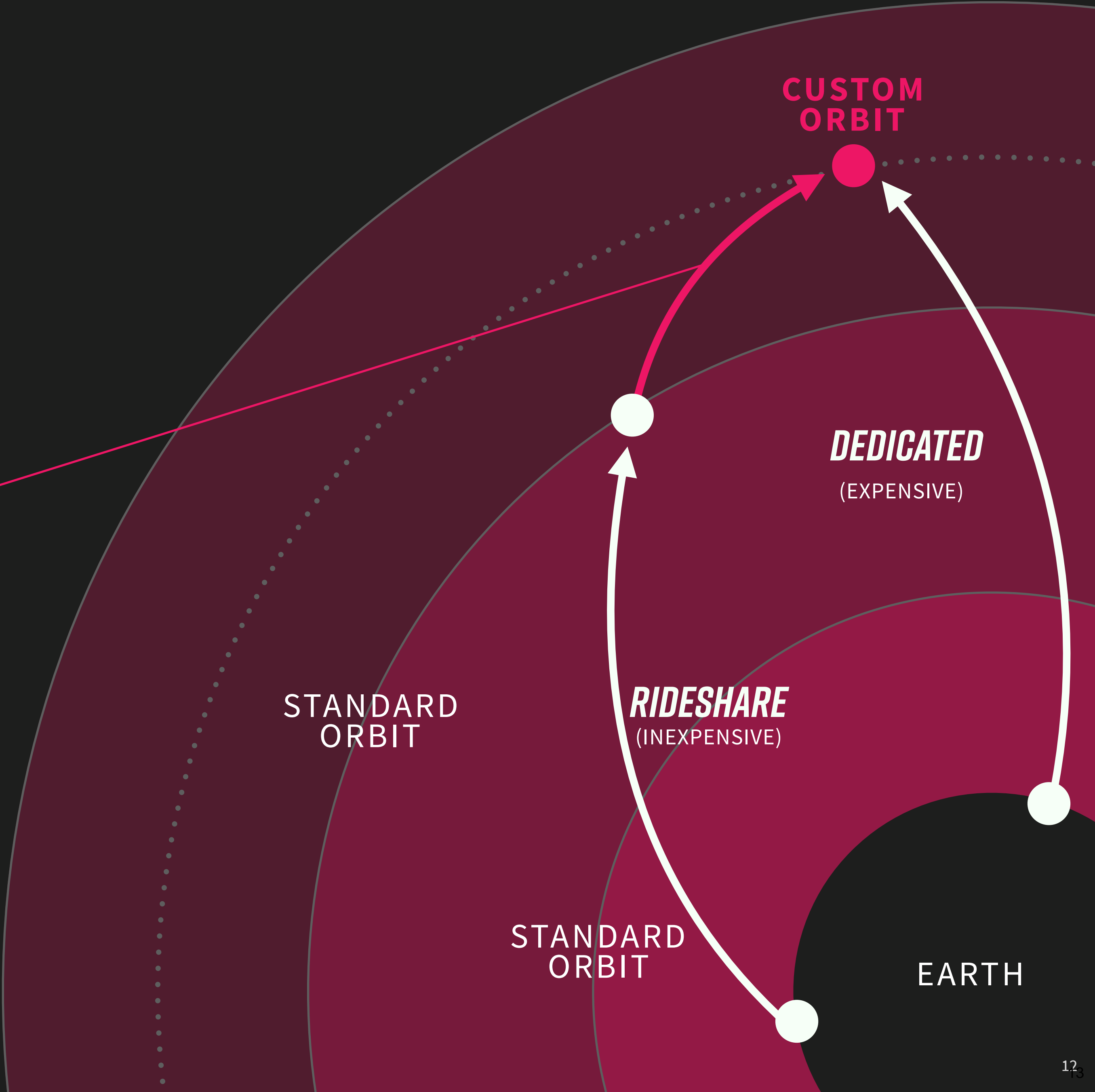
IN-SPACE CONNECTING FLIGHTS



THE SOLUTION



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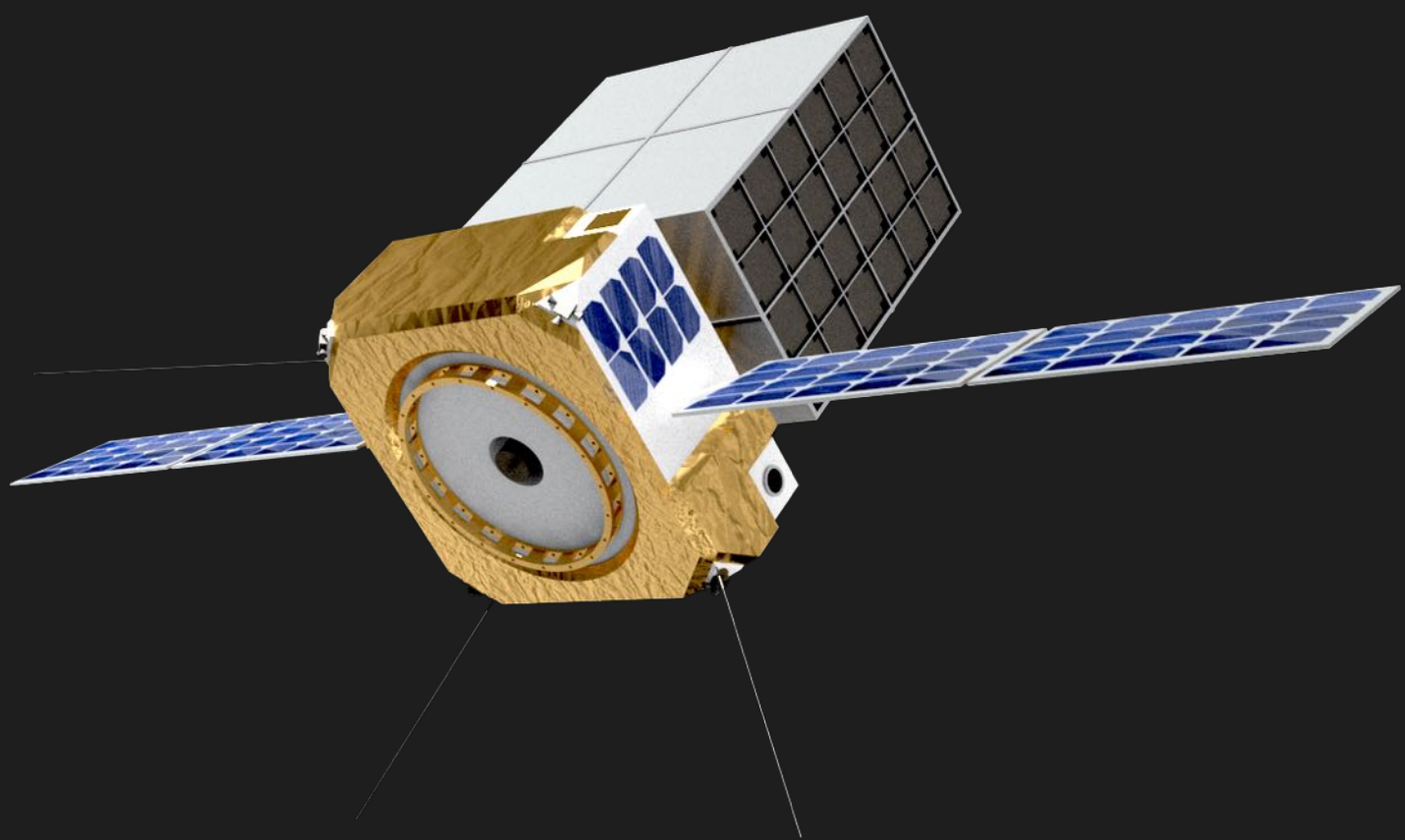
PERFECT COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES



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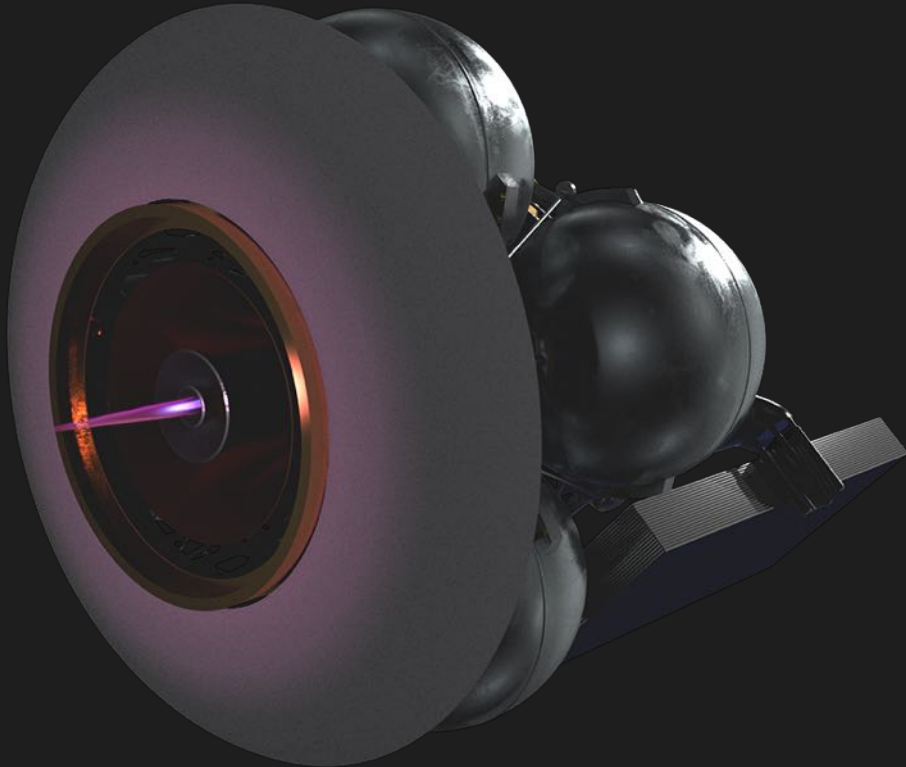


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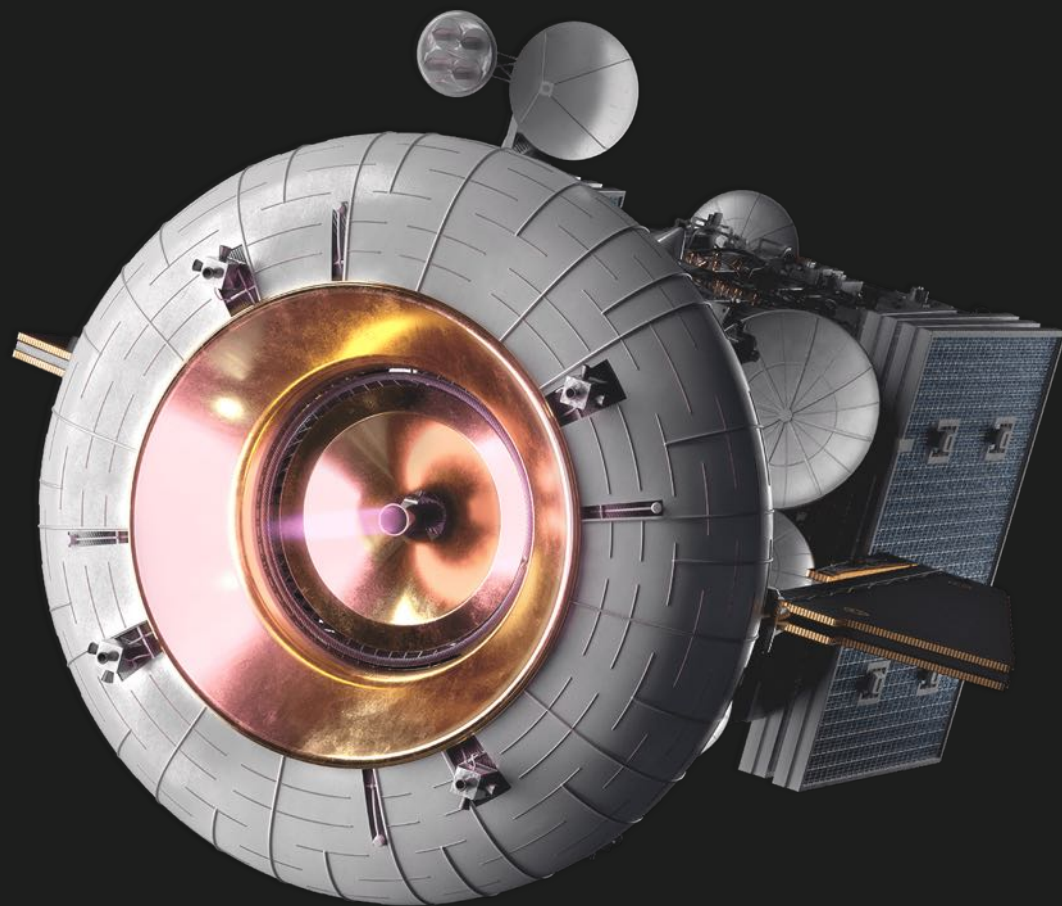
VIGORIDE
2020

0-300KG



ARDORIDE
2021

500-1,000KG



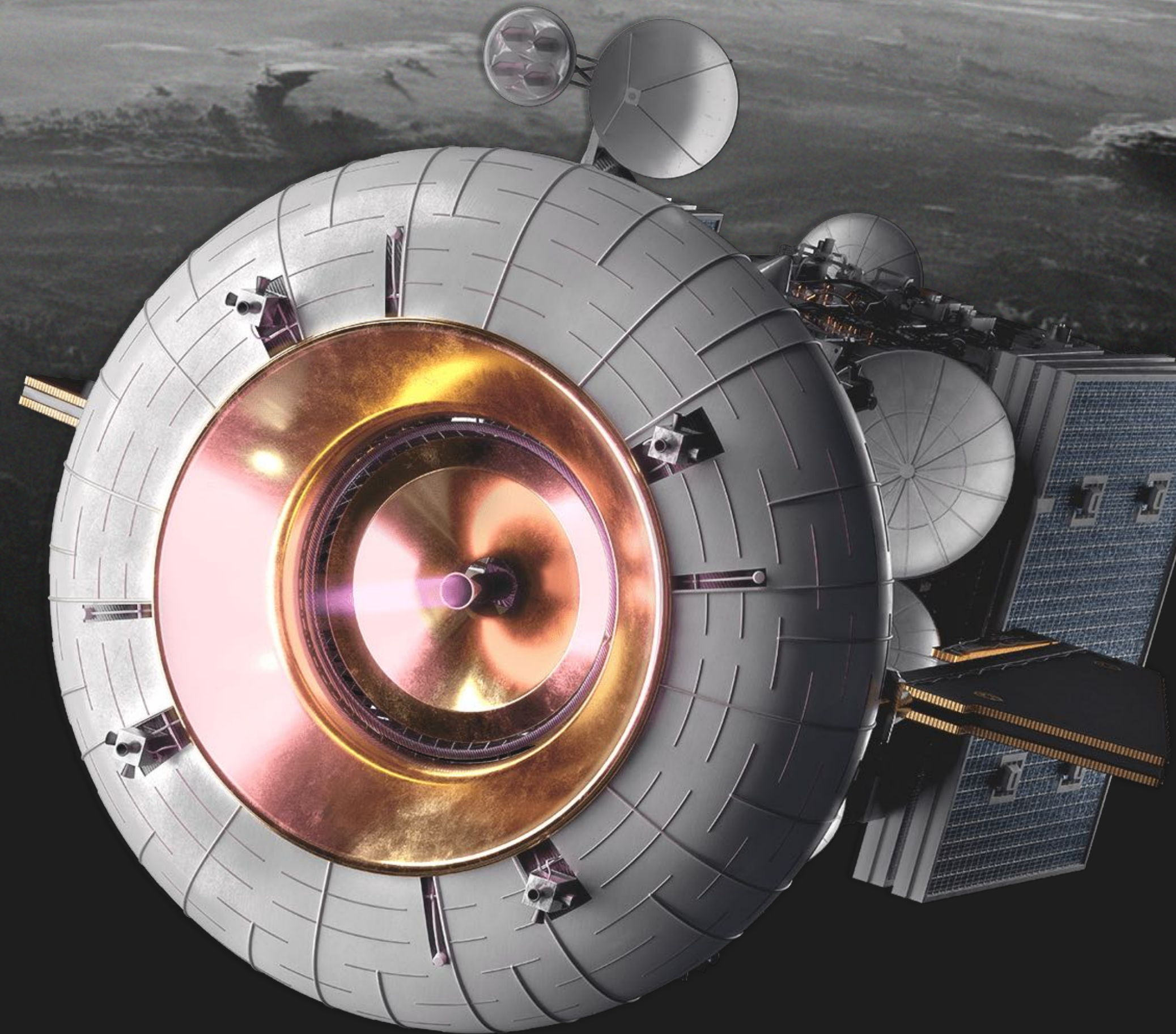
FERVORIDE
2022

5,000-10,000KG



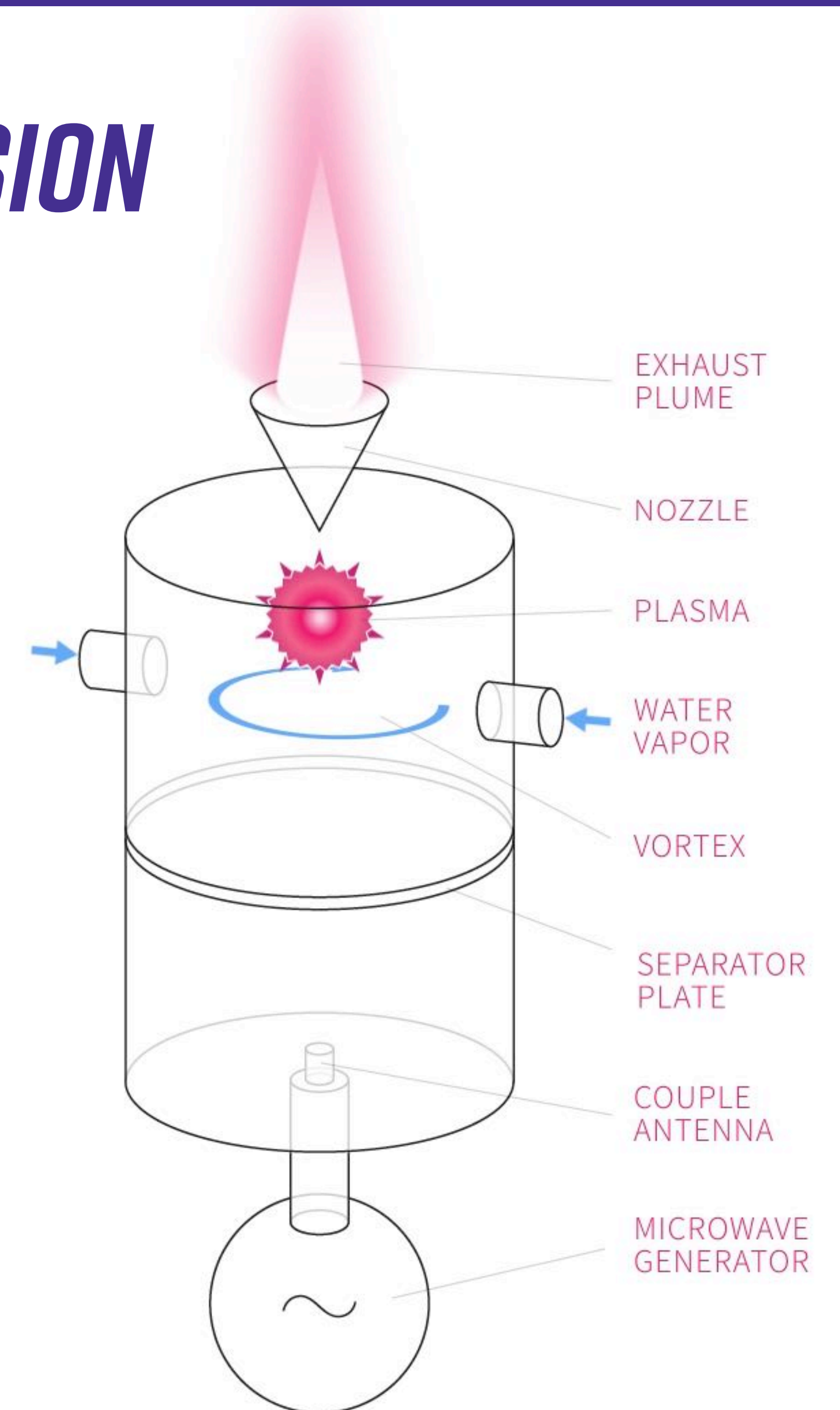
MISSION

To provide the most effective and affordable in-space transportation services supplied by resources available in deep space.



WATER PLASMA PROPULSION

- More efficient—3-4 times more than chemical rockets.
- More affordable—using water as a propellant radically reduces cost.
- Faster—3-4 times faster than ion.
- Safer—water less volatile than other propellants.

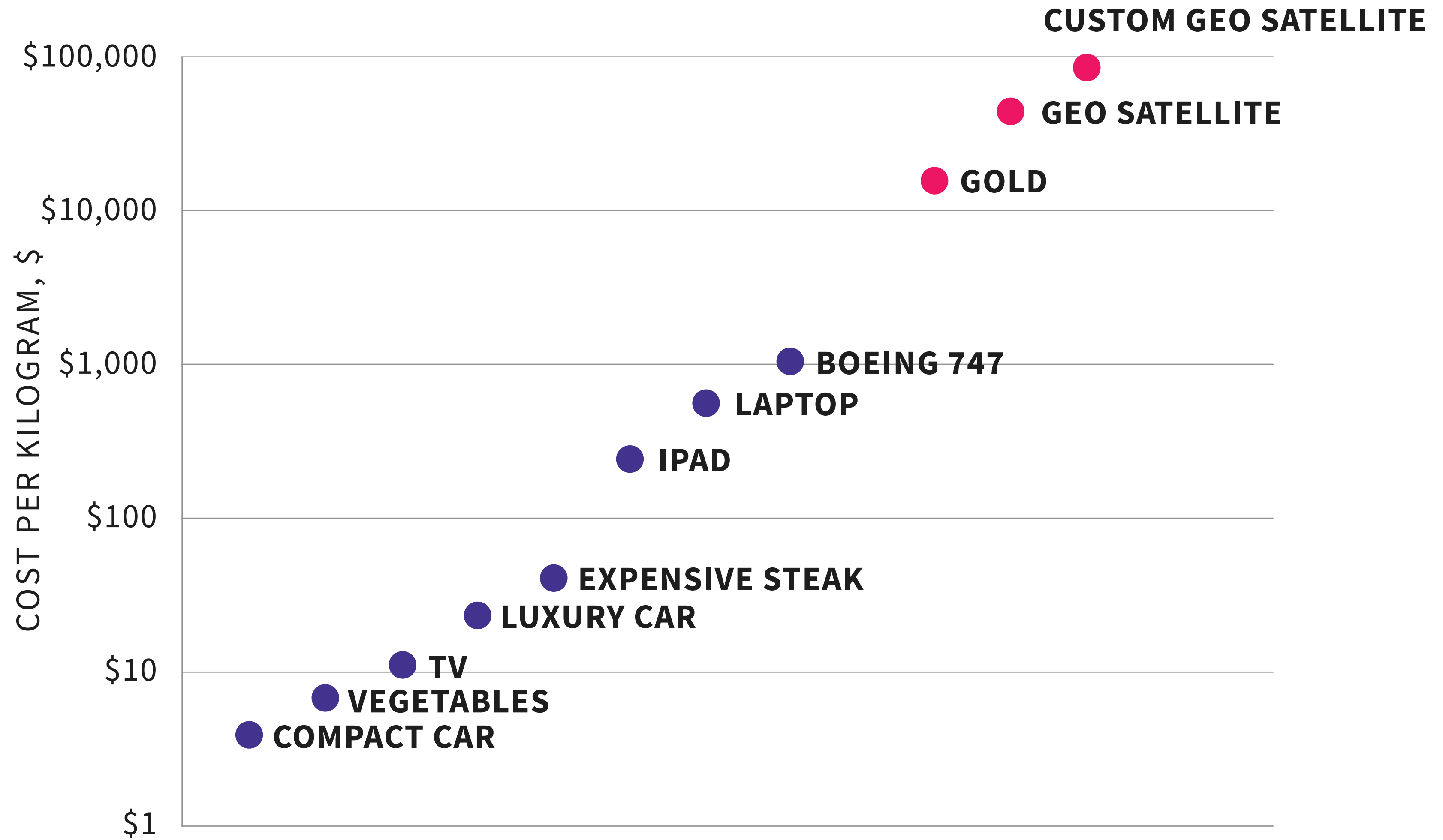


UNTIL NOW

SATELLITES

HAVE BEEN

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD





HIGH TRANSPORTATION COSTS

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

***THE TYRANNY
OF SPACE
TRANSPORTATION
COSTS***



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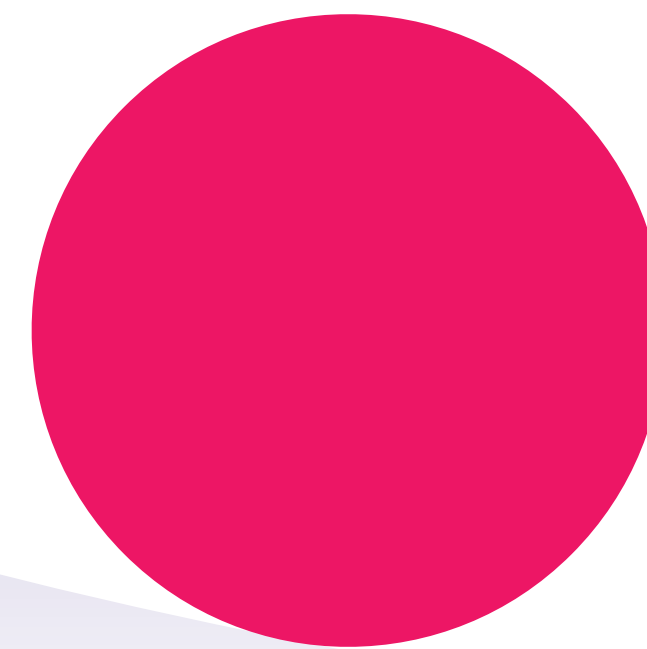
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THE TYRANNY OF SPACE TRANSPORTATION COSTS

ADDITIONAL MISSION
REQUIREMENTS



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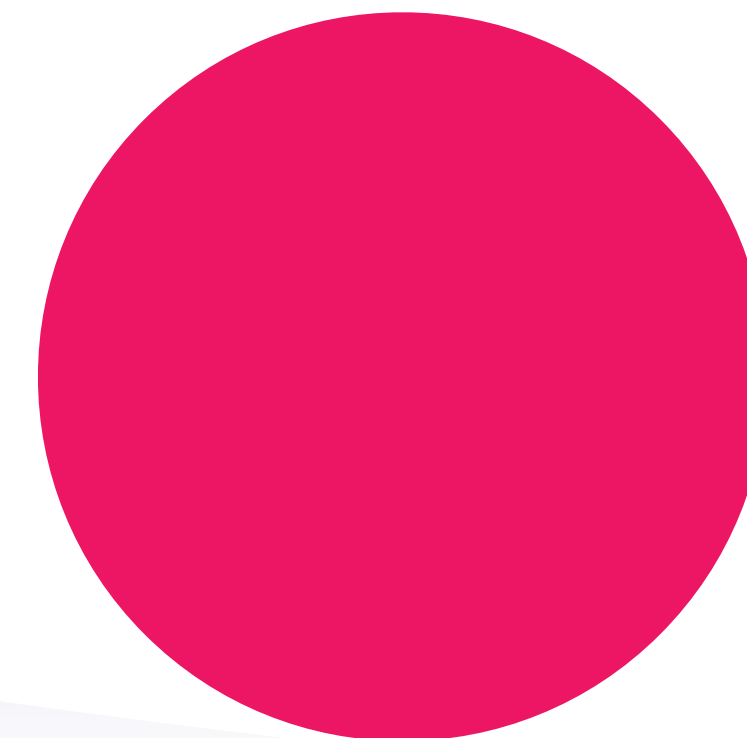
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UNAFFORDABLE
SYSTEMS

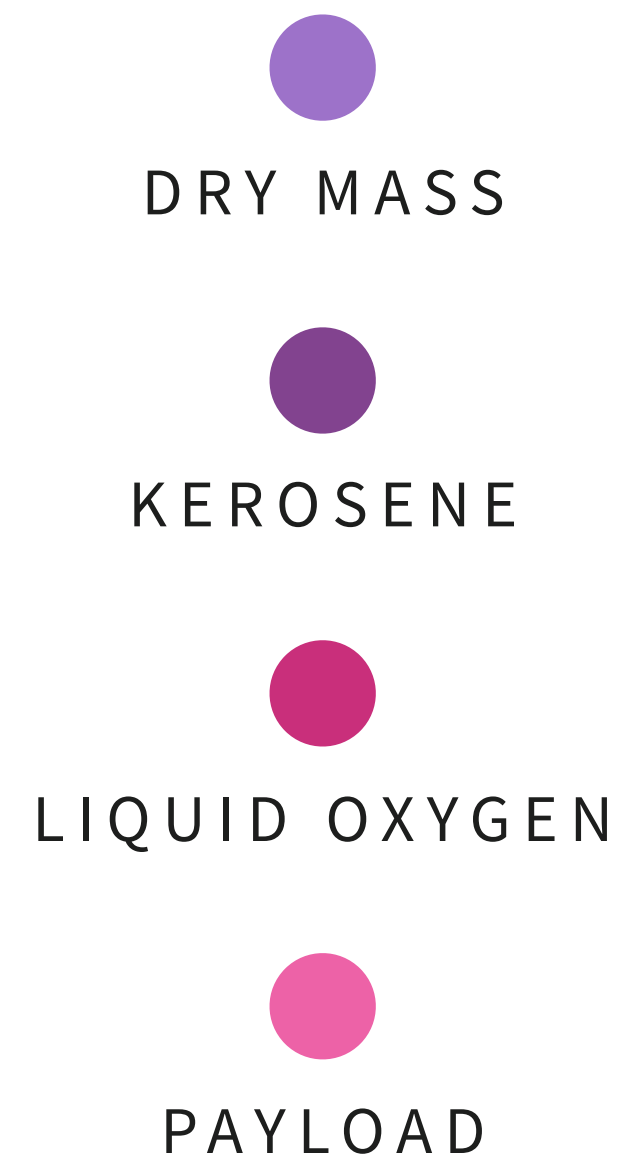
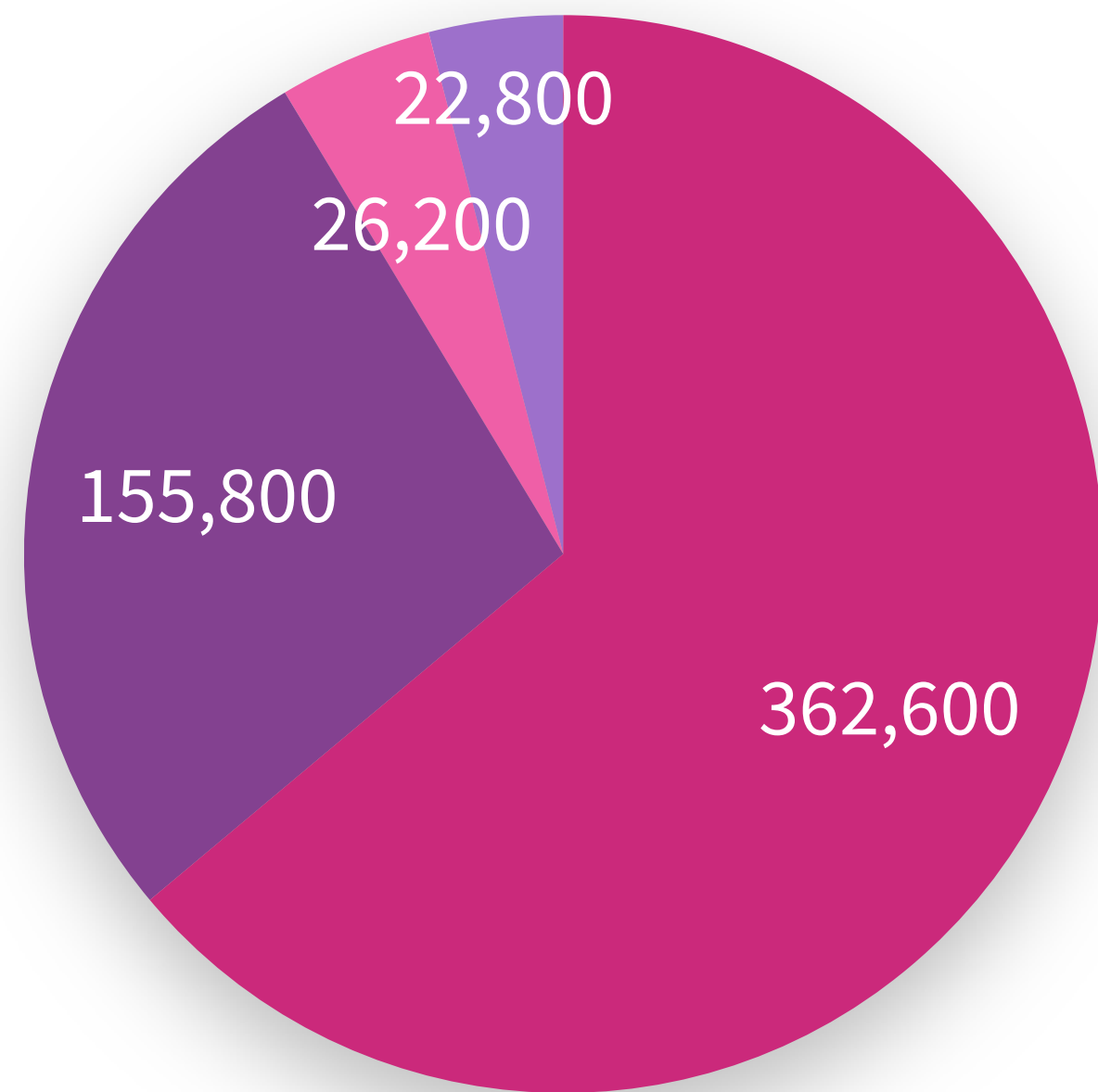
BUT WHAT DRIVES LAUNCH COST?

- Energy?
- Hardware?
- Labor?



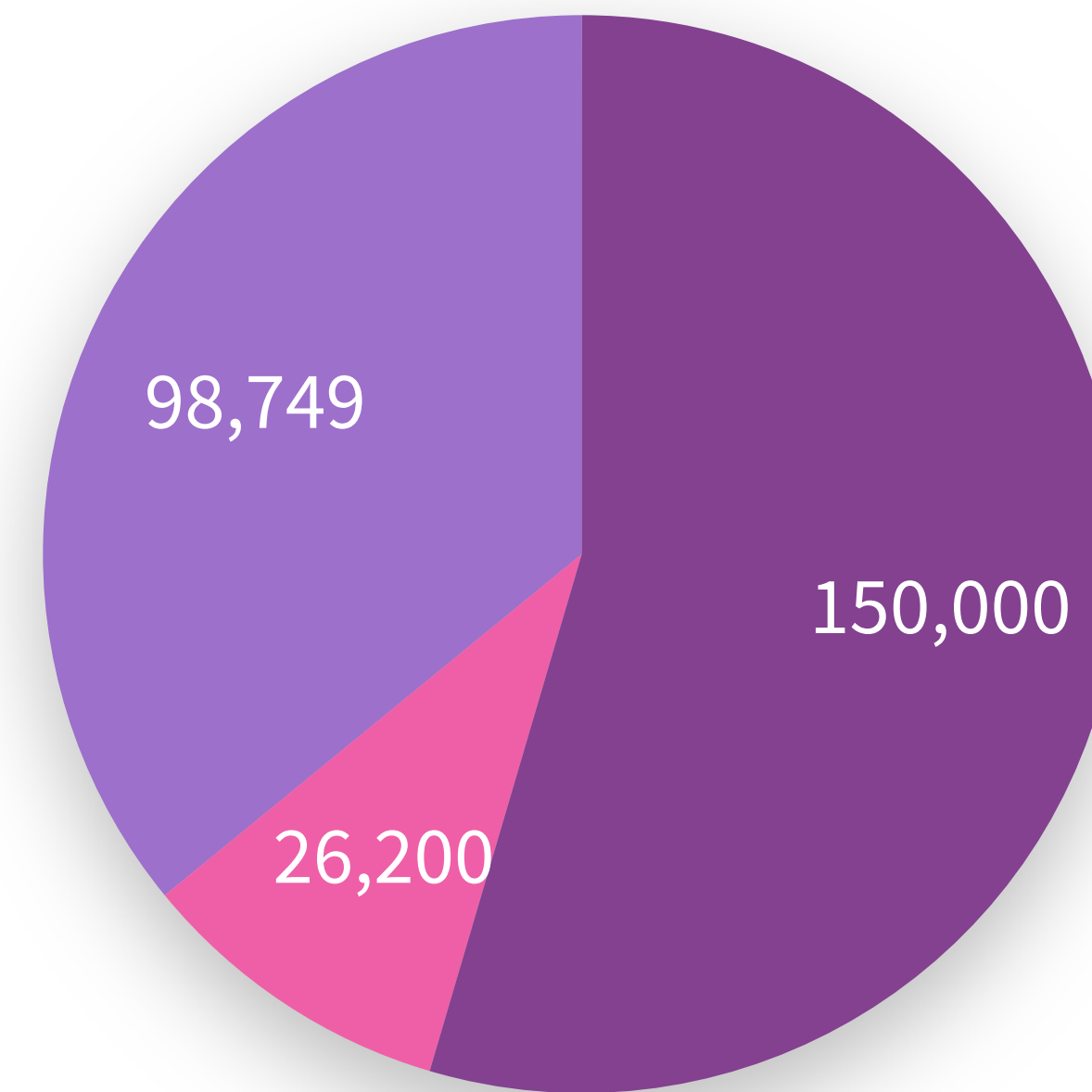
FALCON 9

TOTAL WEIGHT **567,400** KG



BOEING 747

TOTAL WEIGHT **412,679** KG



Rocket flight can be as cheap as air travel!

BY 2028 SPACE LAUNCH COSTS WILL BE

~ ***\$500*** /KG

BY 2050 SPACE LAUNCH COSTS WILL BE

~ ***\$10*** /KG

WHY NOW?



WHY NOW?

**AGILE METHODS *PROVEN* FOR
AEROSPACE**



WHY NOW?

**THE RISE OF THE BILLIONAIRE
VISIONARY**



**IF WE CAN MAKE
ACCESS TO SPACE**



WHY NOW?

REUSABLE SPACECRAFT **PROVEN**

A grayscale photograph of the Space Shuttle Columbia in orbit above Earth. The shuttle is oriented vertically, with its nose pointing towards the bottom left. The orbiter is attached to the external tank and solid rocket boosters. The Canadian Space Agency's robotic arm, labeled "Canada", is extended from the right side of the shuttle. The Earth's surface is visible in the background, showing cloud patterns and the curvature of the planet. The text "WHY NOW?" is overlaid in white, bold, italicized font in the upper center of the image.

WHY NOW?

PUBLIC-PRIVATE-PARTNERSHIP

PROVEN

WHY NOW?

WATER FROM ASTEROIDS

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CHEAPER SPACE TRANSPORTATION

CHANGE IS HERE!

***A VIRTUOUS CYCLE
OF IMPROVEMENT***



CHEAPER SPACE TRANSPORTATION

FREQUENT LAUNCHES

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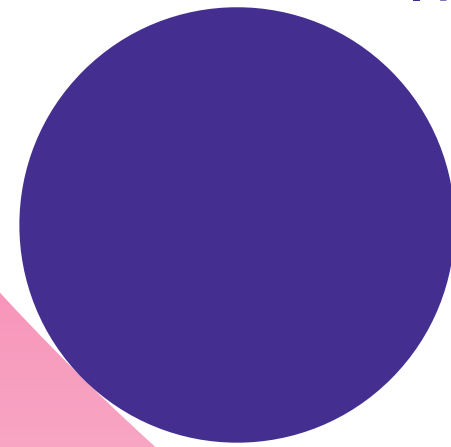
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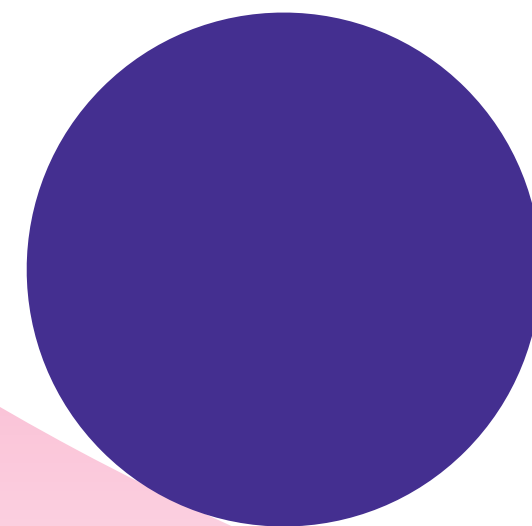
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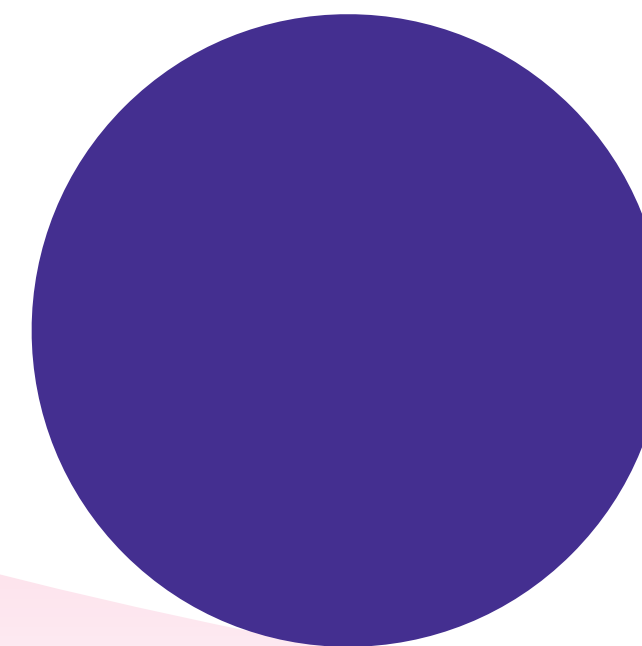
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ECONOMIES OF SCALE



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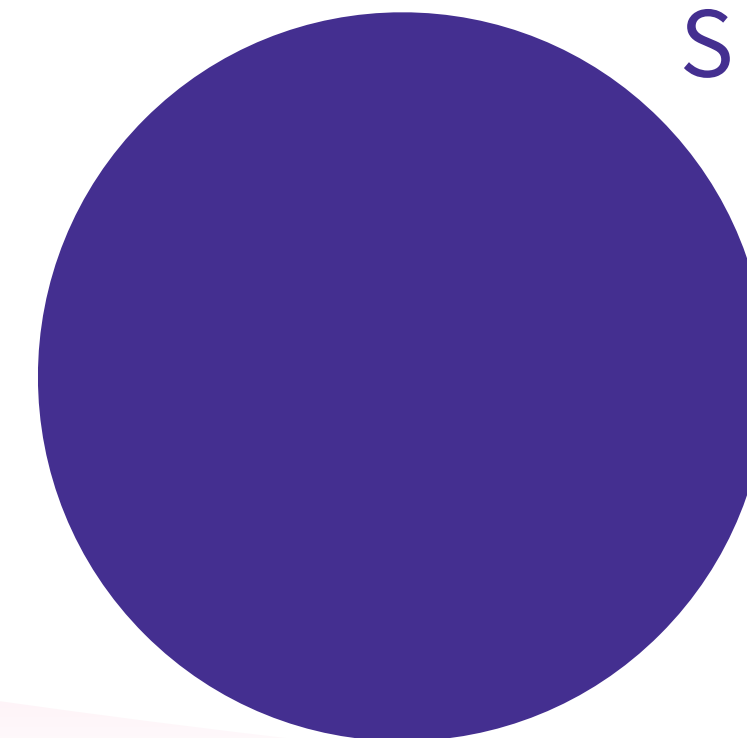
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MASSIVE, AFFORDABLE
SPACE INDUSTRIES

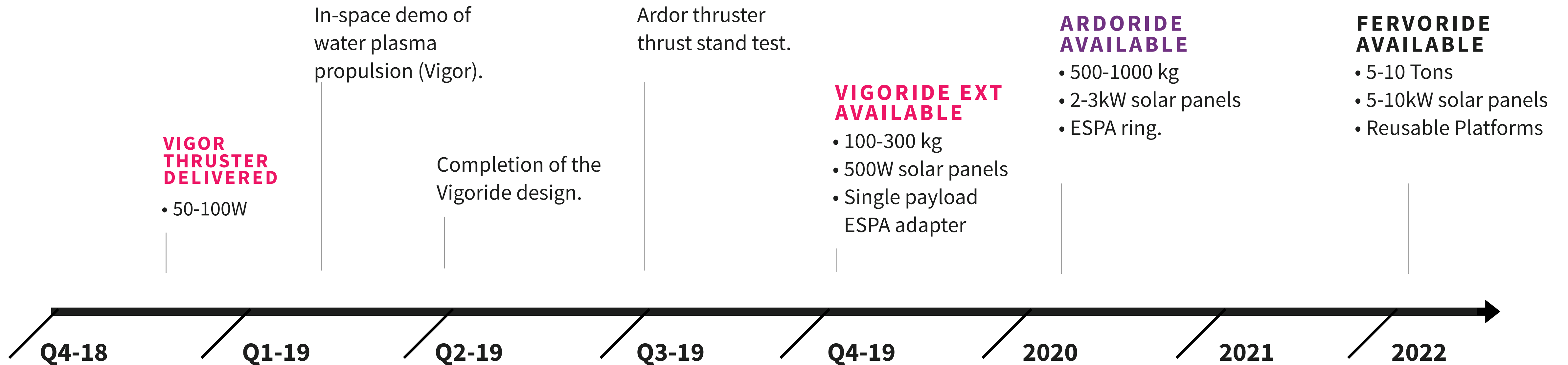


THE COMING DECADE

*AN EXPLOSION OF NEW
INDUSTRIES IN SPACE*

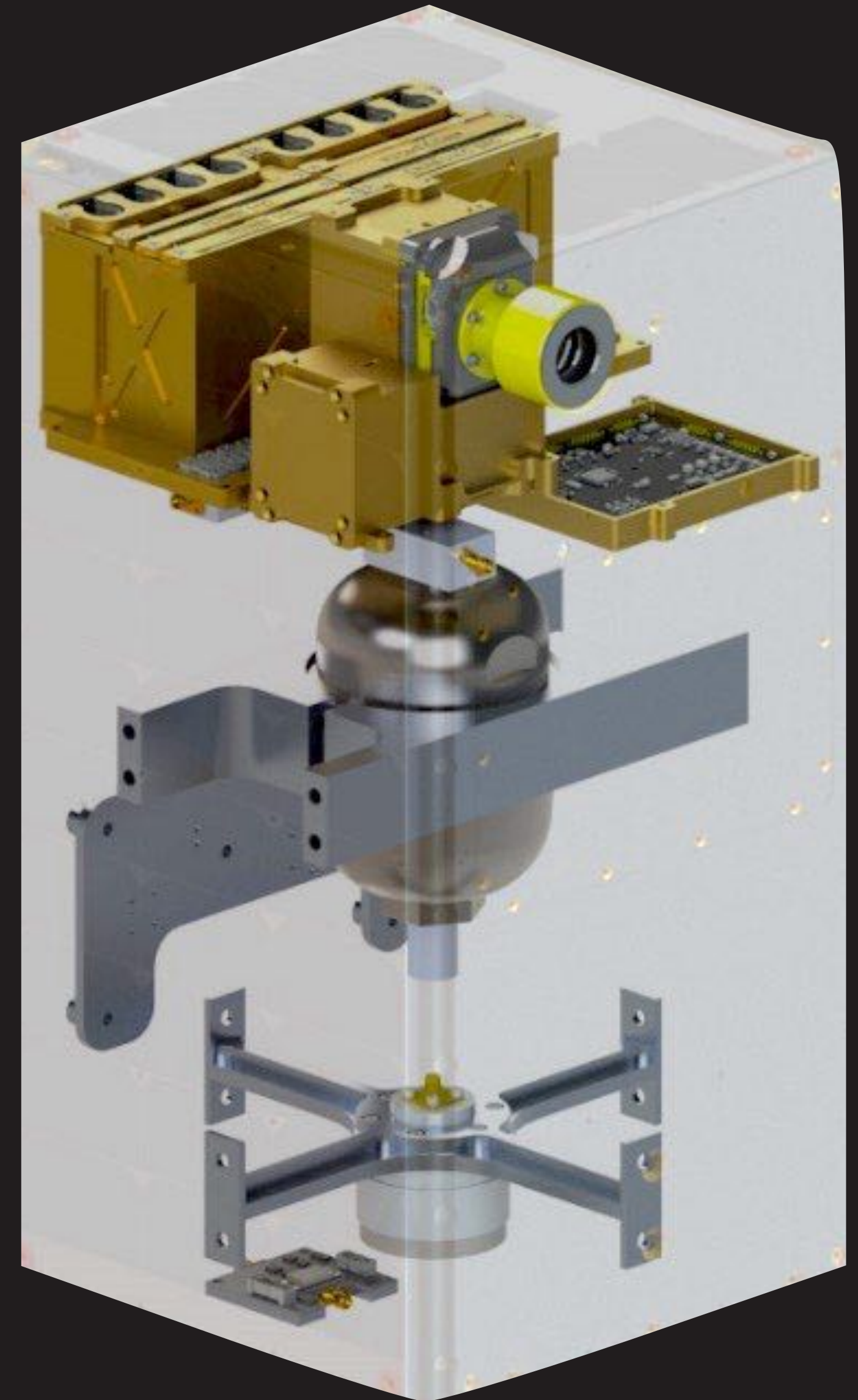


ROADMAP



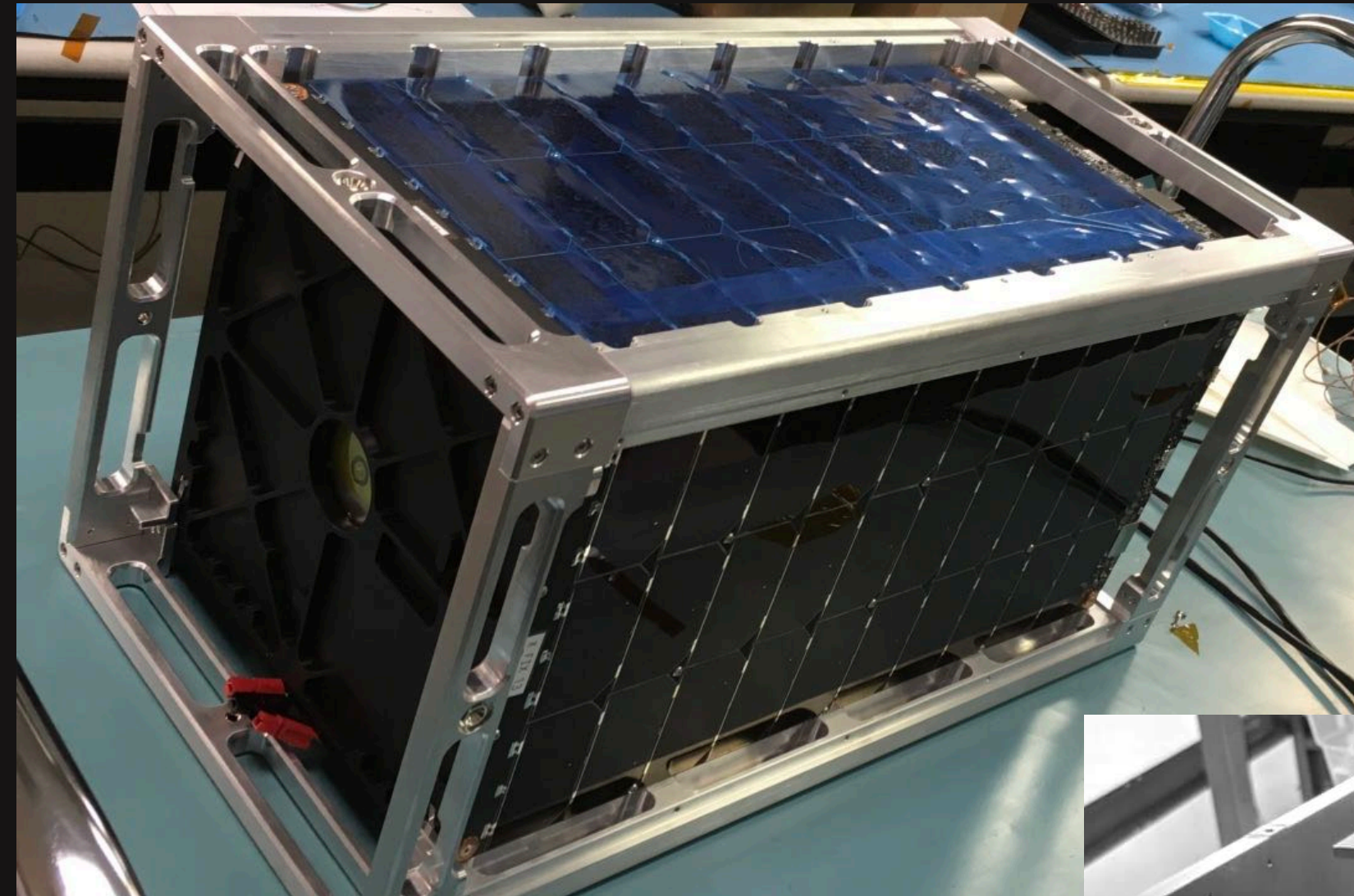
MX-1 MISSION OVERVIEW

- Mission Objective: Flight Demonstration of the Momentus Designed Vigor RF Water Plasma Thruster
- Mission Success: 100 Individual Burns of 1 Minute or More
- Platform: Astro Digital Corvus-16
- Development: 4 Month Development Program
- Duration: 6 Months on Orbit
- Program Format: Mission as a Service

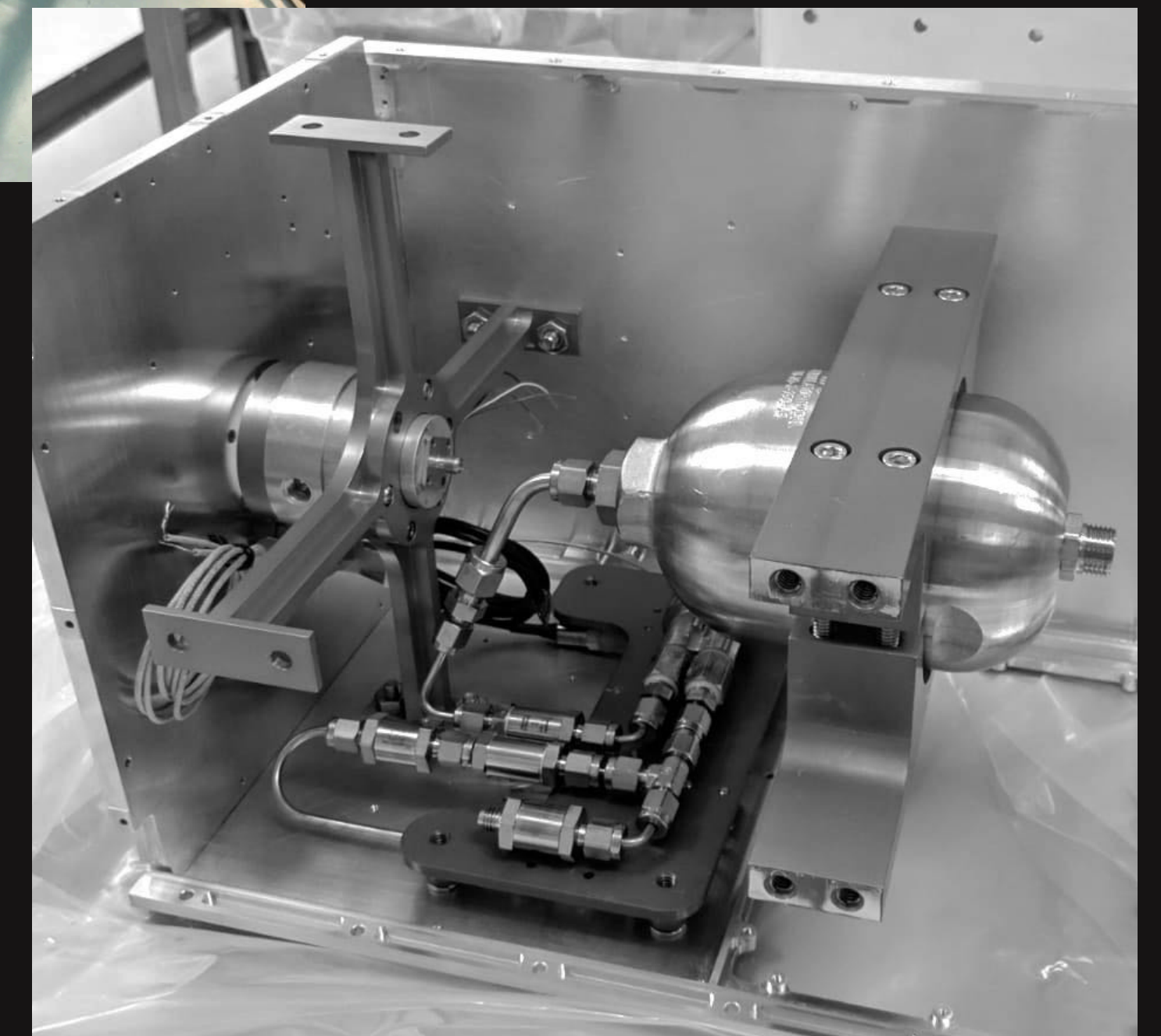


OUR FIRST MISSION

- Title: Momentus X1 (MX-1)
- In-space technology demonstration less than one year from company formation
- First flight demo of microwave electrothermal water plasma powered thrusters in space
- Launch: Q1 2019 on Soyuz

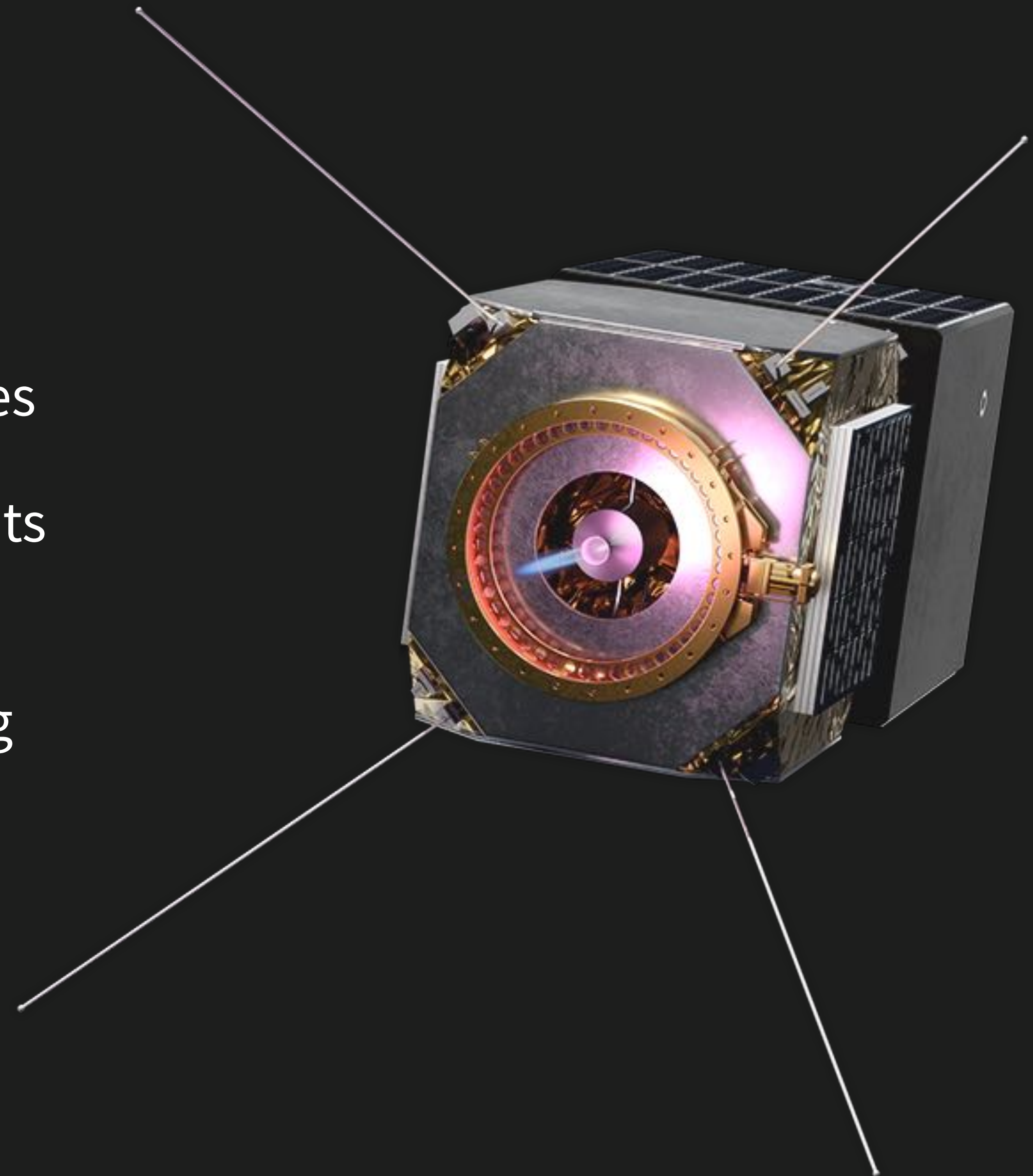


FLIGHT PROPULSION SYSTEM DELIVERED NOV 22, 2018



INTRODUCING
VIGORIDE™

- Up to 1 km/sec ΔV for spacecraft in LEO enables
- Significantly expanded mission life for CubeSats and small satellite missions
- More complex mission architectures, including orbit plane spacing for constellations
- Vastly expanded orbits and planes reachable from ISS, PSLV, and small satellite launch vehicles



AS SAFE AS IT GETS

- Vigoride has several safety advantages which make it ideal for in-space commercial operations:
 - Propellant Toxicity: De-ionized water, completely non-toxic
 - Maximum Pressure: 1 atm baseline (alternate concepts up to 3 atm)
 - Highest Voltage: 28 V (alternate concepts at 48 V)
 - Maximum Battery Capacity: 100 Whr (Li-ion)

VIGORIDE HAS NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR COMPONENTS

VIGORIDE SYSTEM CONCEPT

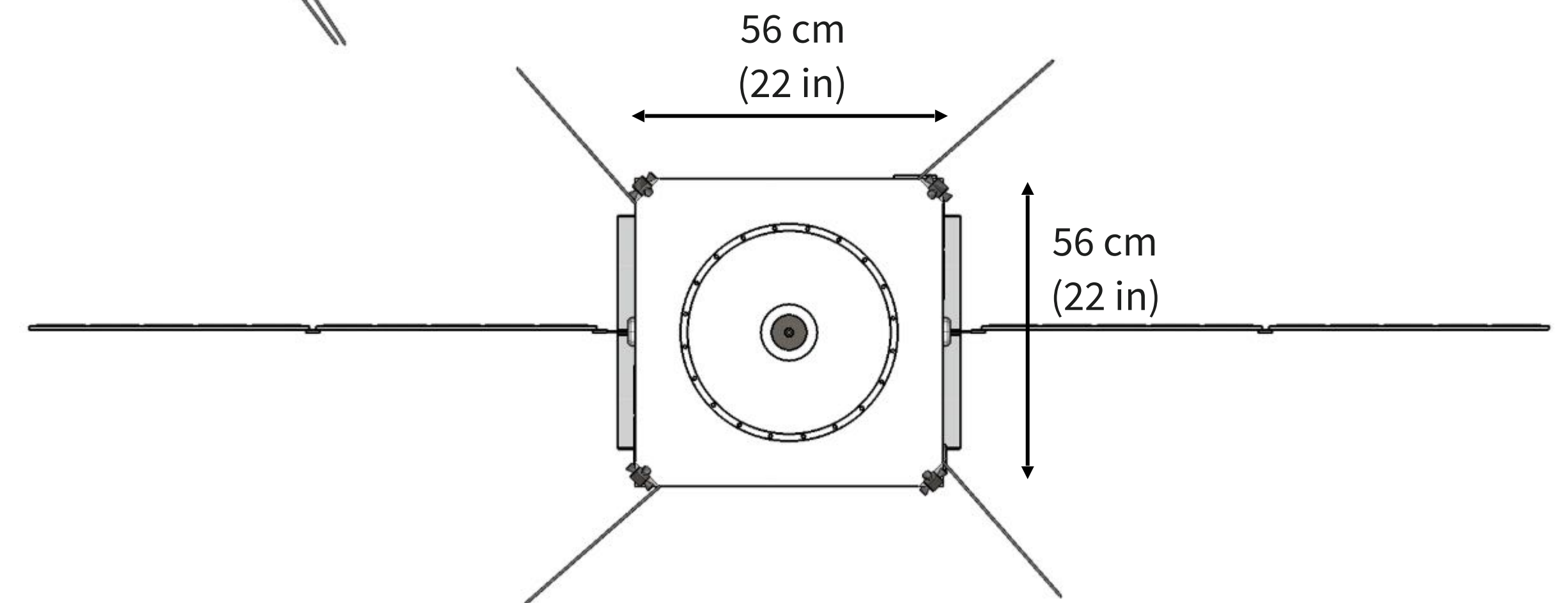
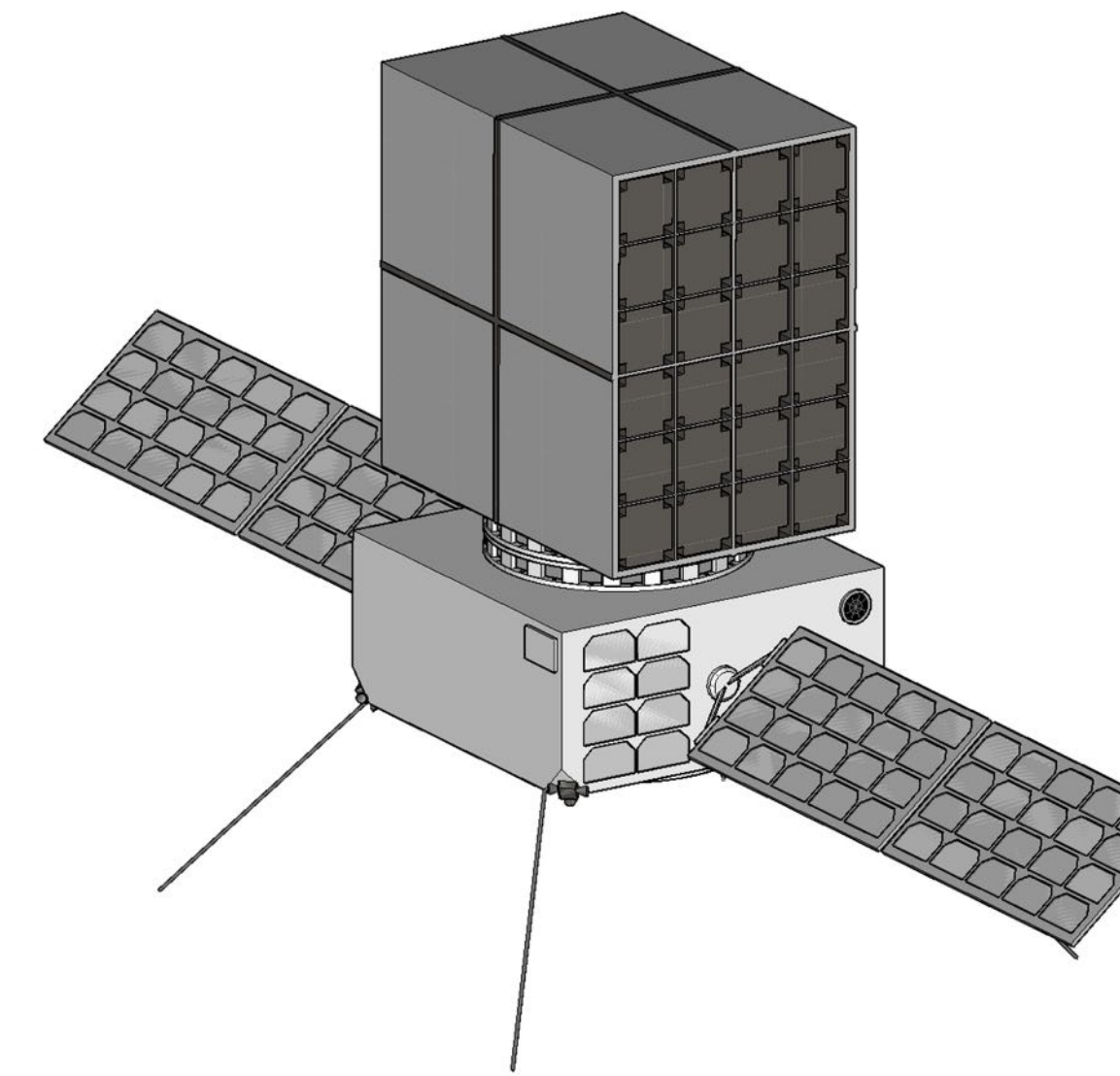
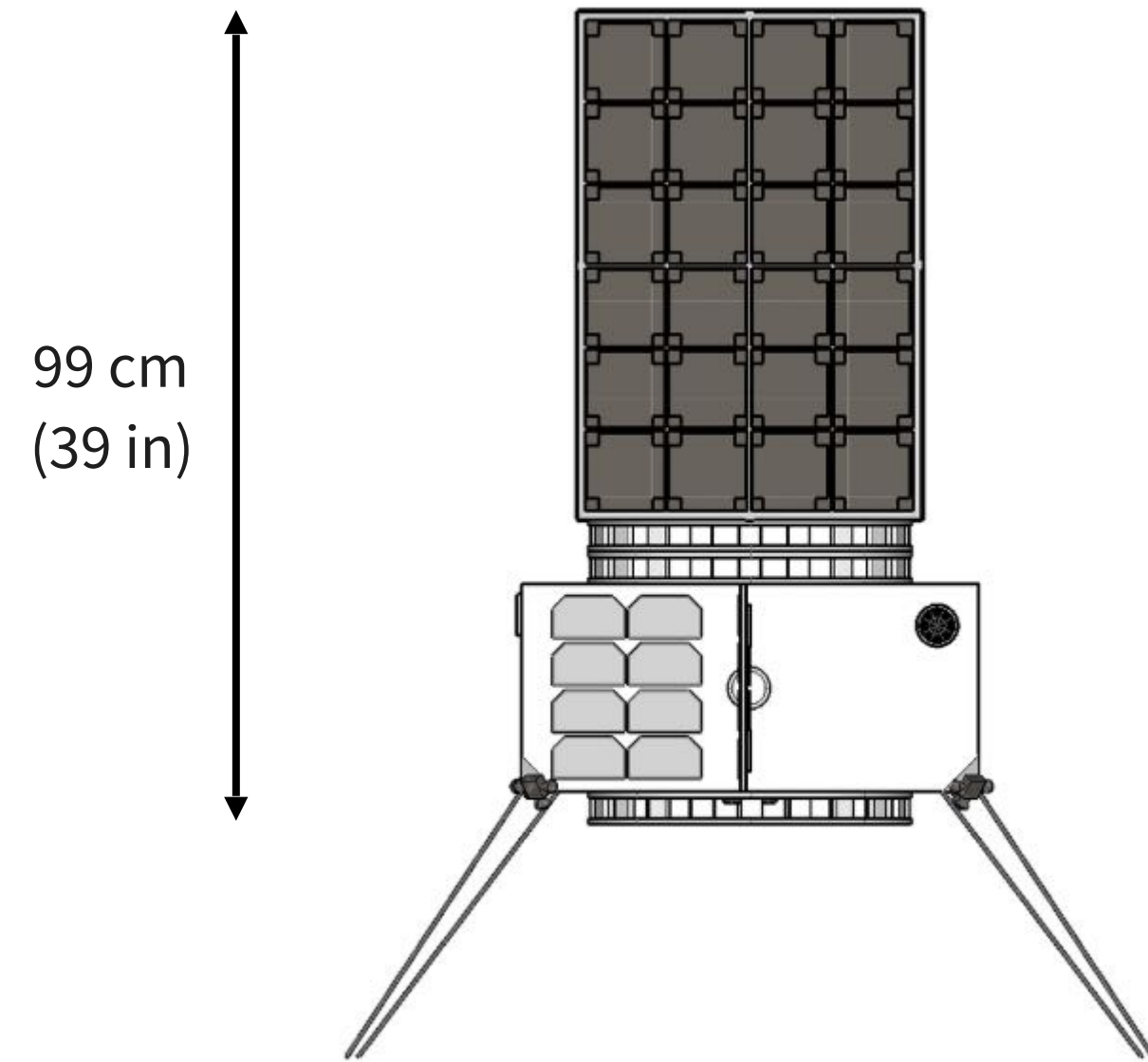
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0-300KG
~1 KM/SEC

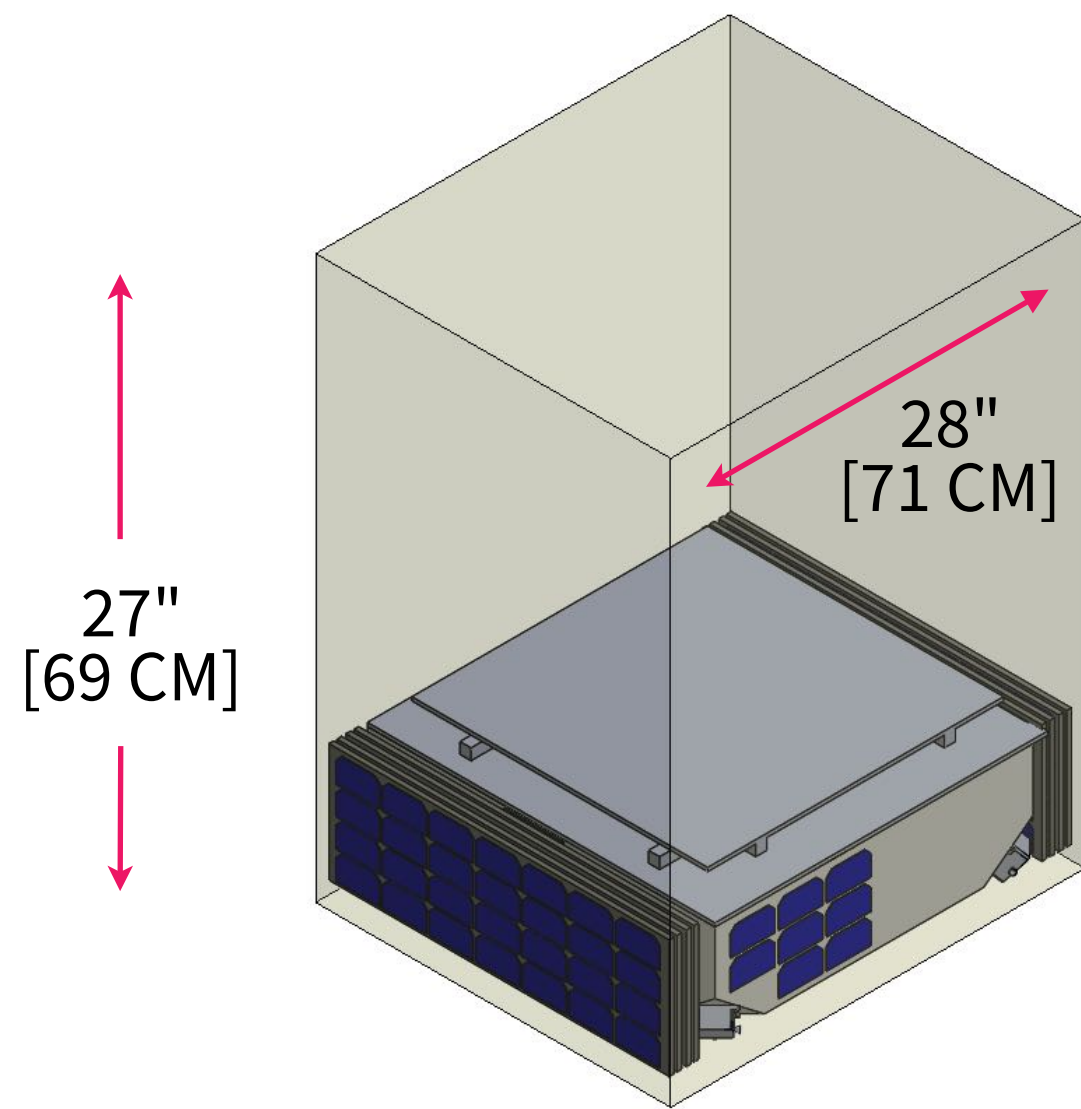
\$1.2 M

APPLICATIONS

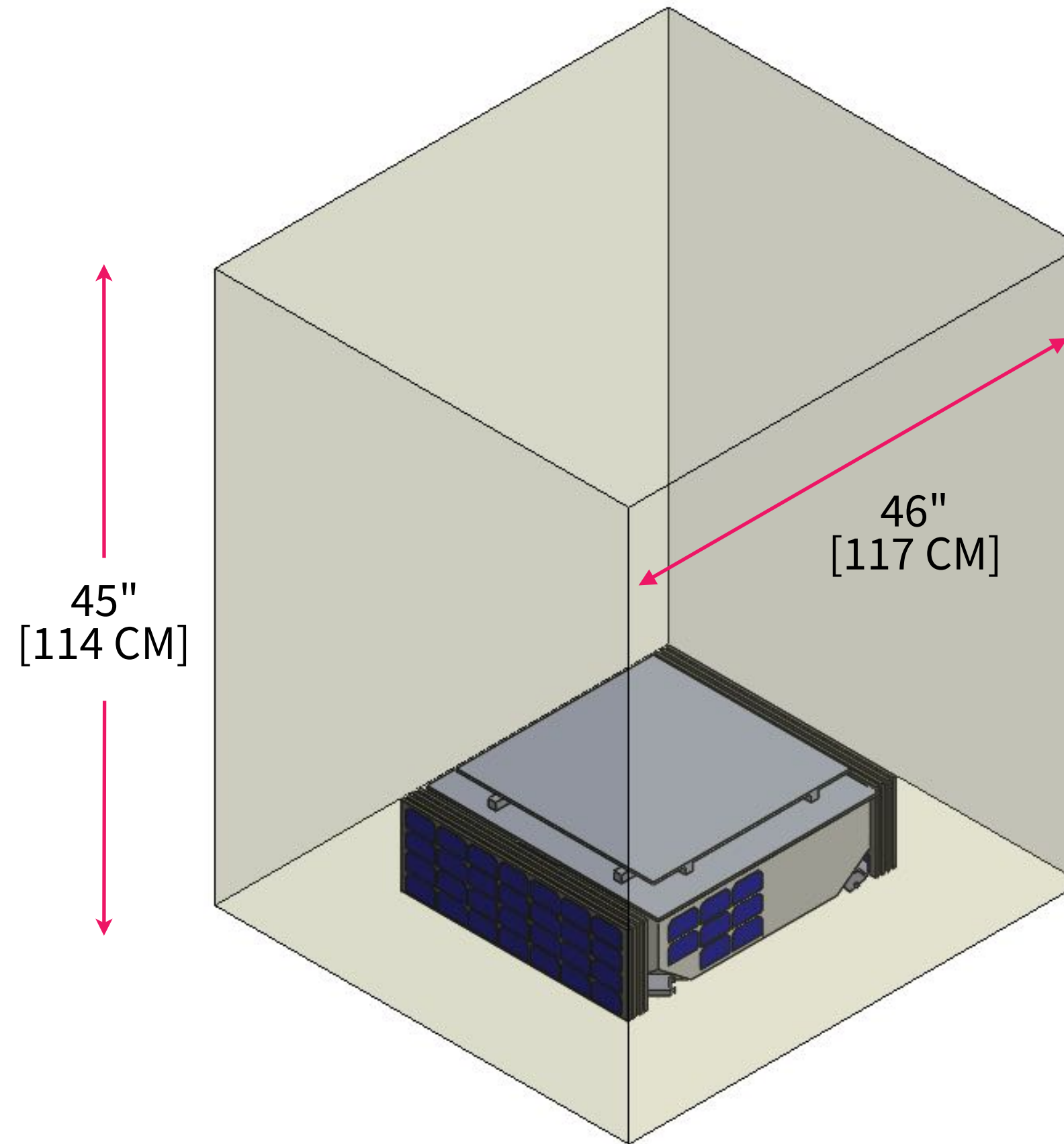
- Micro-satellites boosting
- Nano-satellites clusters boosting
- Platform for deorbiting services
- Platform for in-orbit maintenance
- Small deep space missions
- In-space booster stage for small rockets



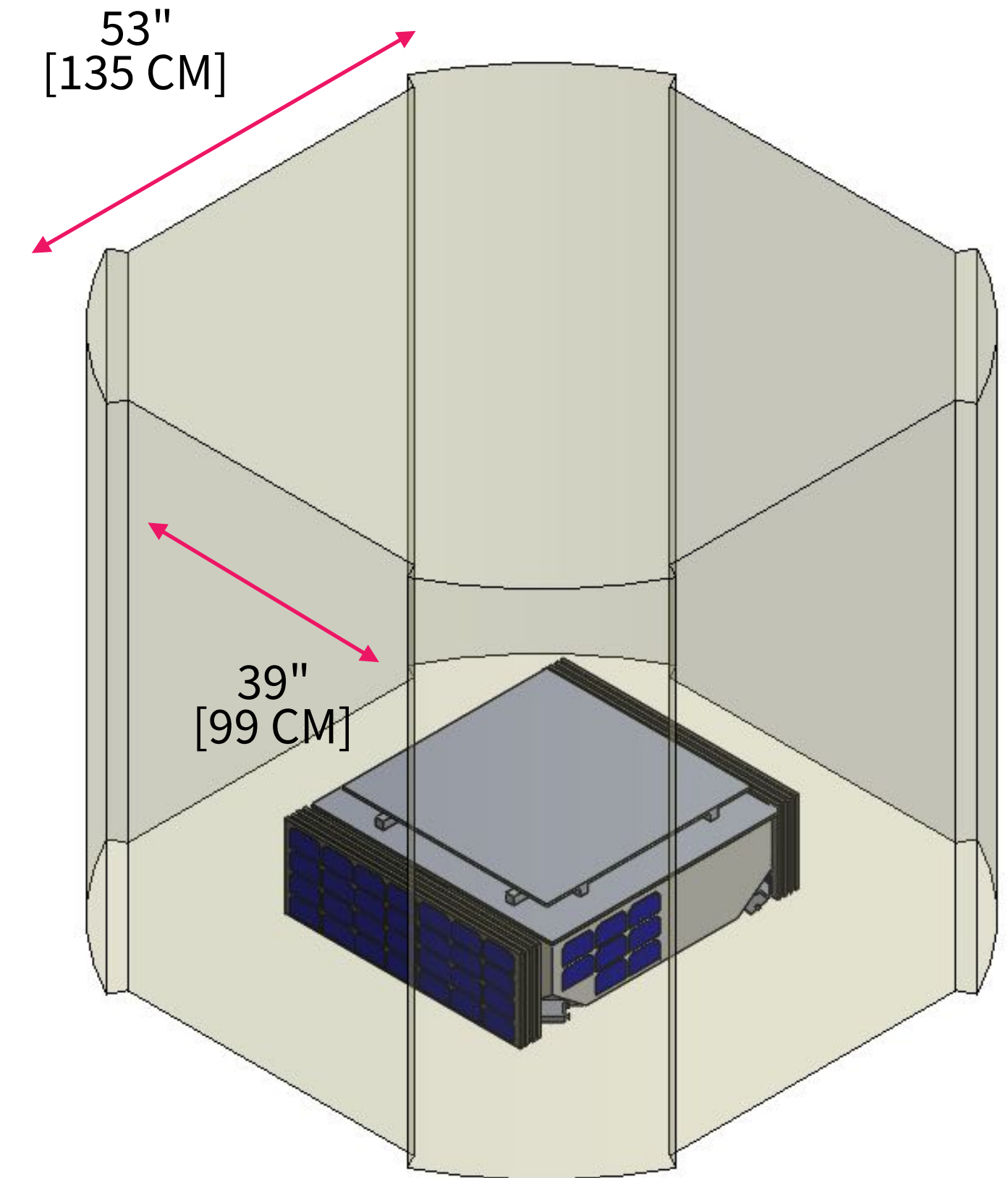
PAYLOAD VOLUME ENVELOPE



ESPA VOLUME ENVELOPE



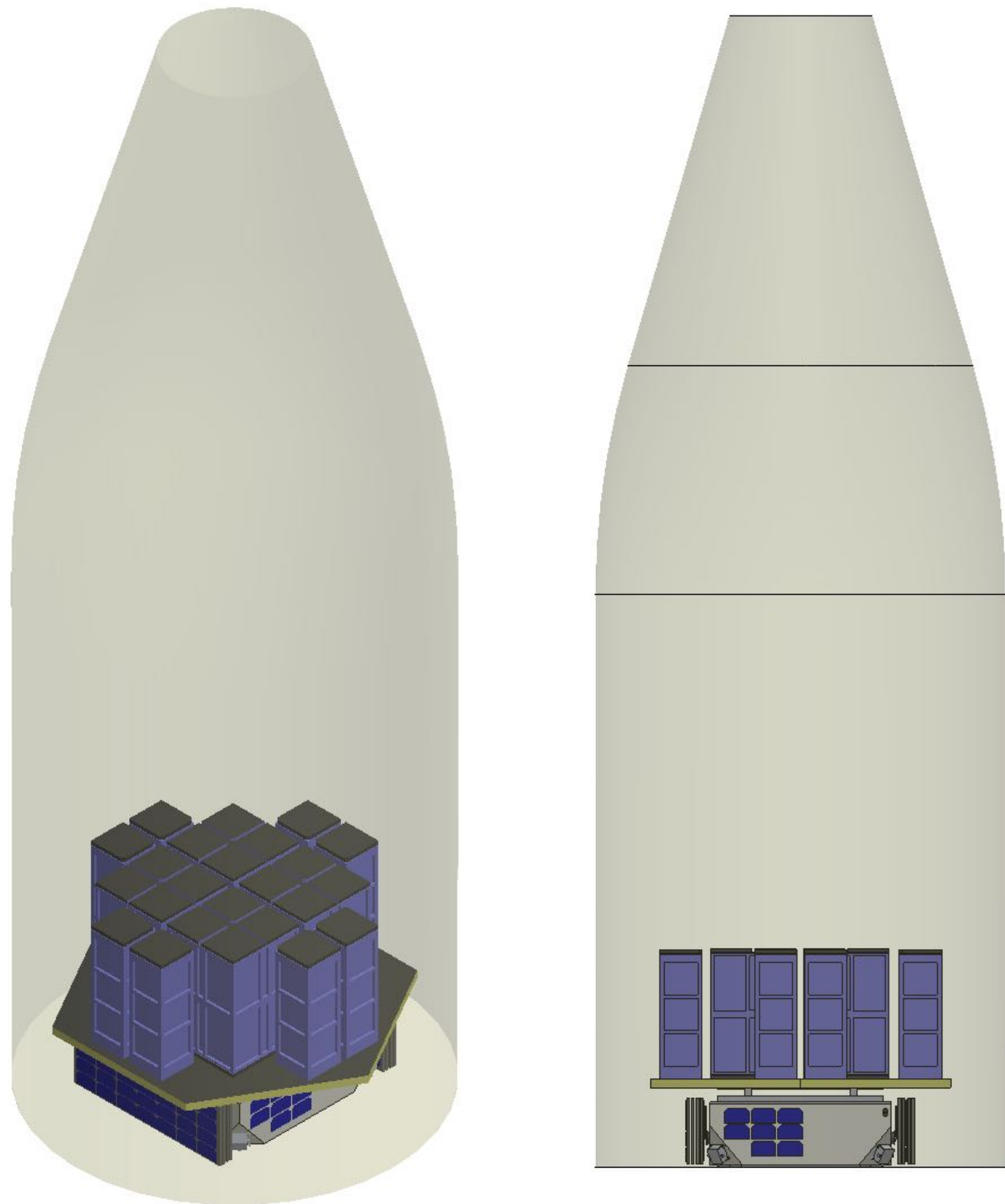
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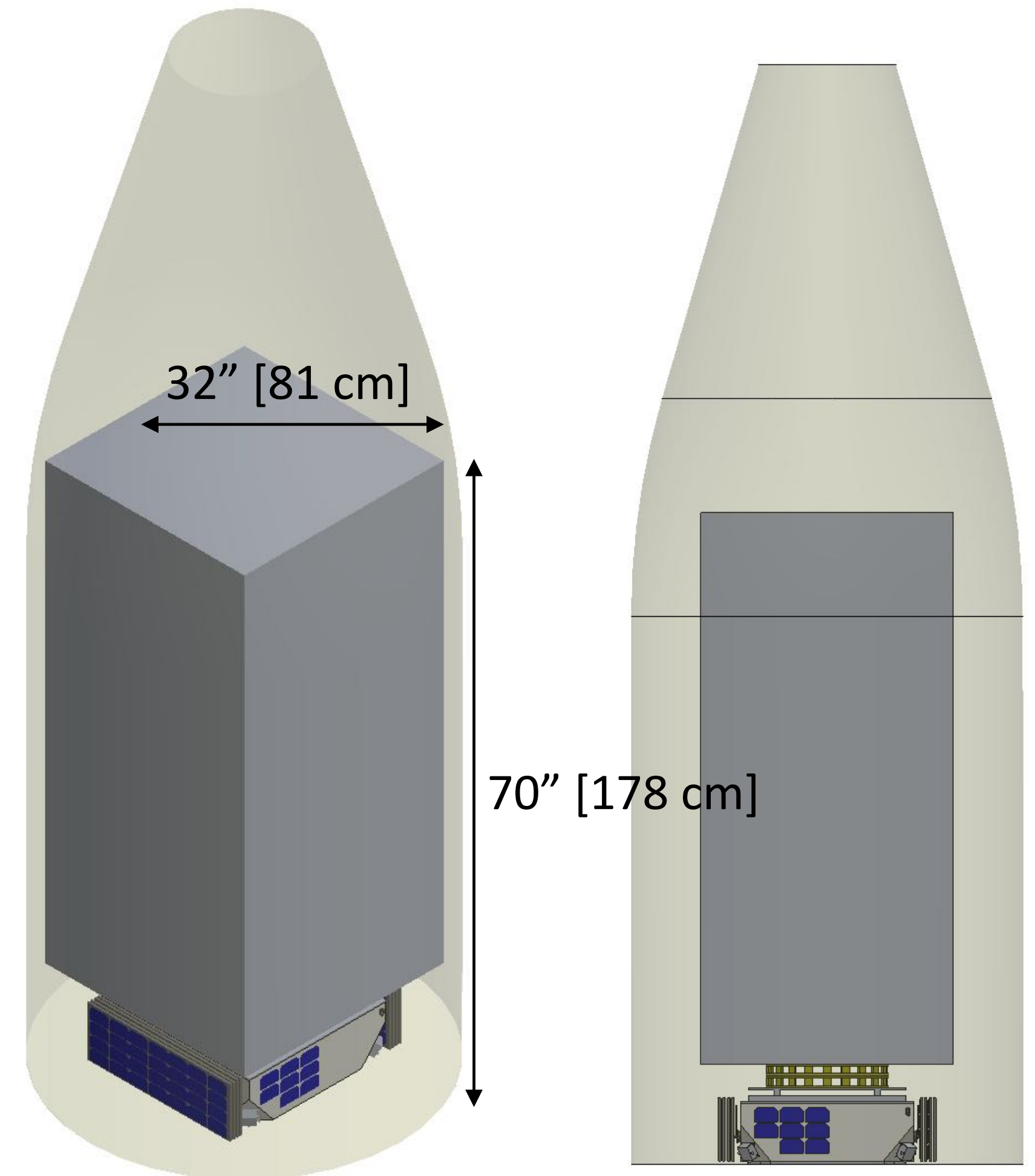
BISHOP AIRLOCK VOLUME ENVELOPE

VIGORIDE COMPATIBLE WITH ALL STANDARD SMALLSAT PAYLOAD ADAPTER INTERFACES (ESPA, BISHOP, PSLV, ELECTRON, ETC)

VIGORIDE IN LAUNCHER ONE FAIRING WITH 24X 3U CUBESATS



VIGORIDE IN LAUNCHER ONE FAIRING WITH MAXIMUM PAYLOAD VOLUME

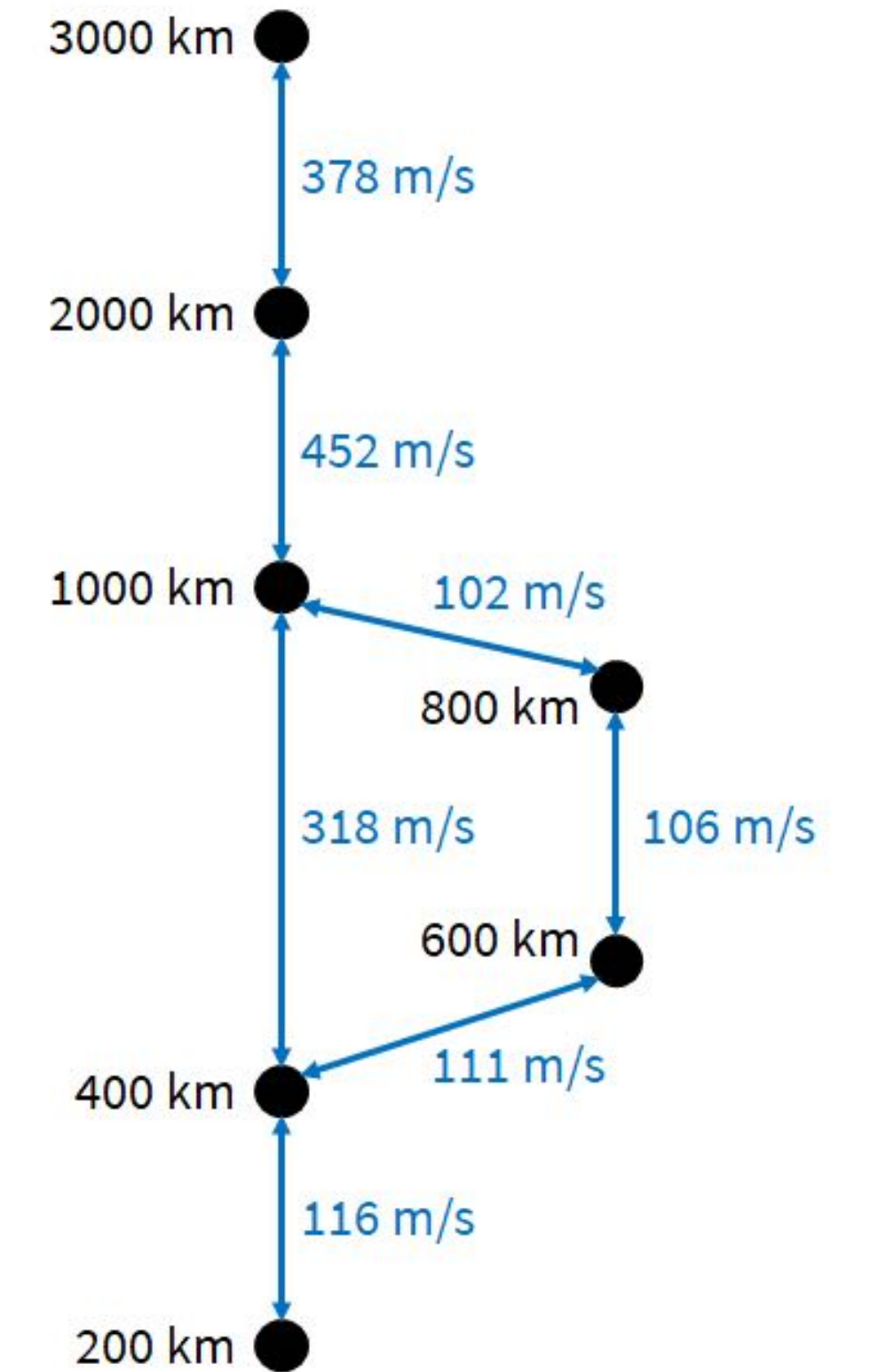
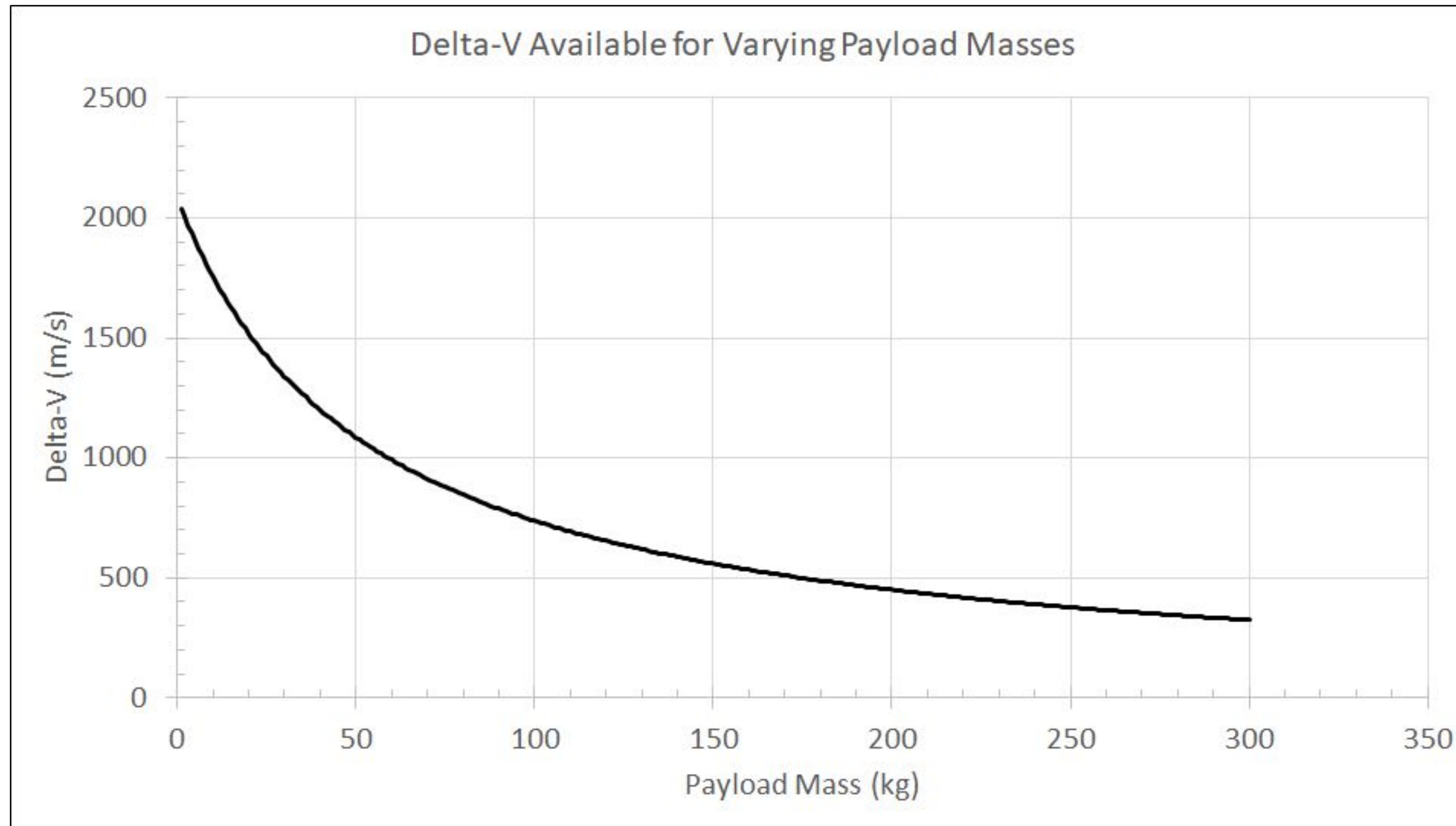


VIGORIDE MISSION PARAMETERS

PARAMETER	VALUE
IN-SPACE DRY MASS	35 KG
MAXIMUM WET MASS WITH PAYLOAD	315 KG
TOTAL IMPULSE CAPABILITY	100,000 N-S
ΔV CAPABILITY FOR 100 KG PAYLOAD	689 M/S
ΔV CAPABILITY FOR 250 KG PAYLOAD	343 M/S
PAYLOAD PERFORMANCE FROM ISS (400 KM) TO 1000 KM	142 KG, 62 DAYS

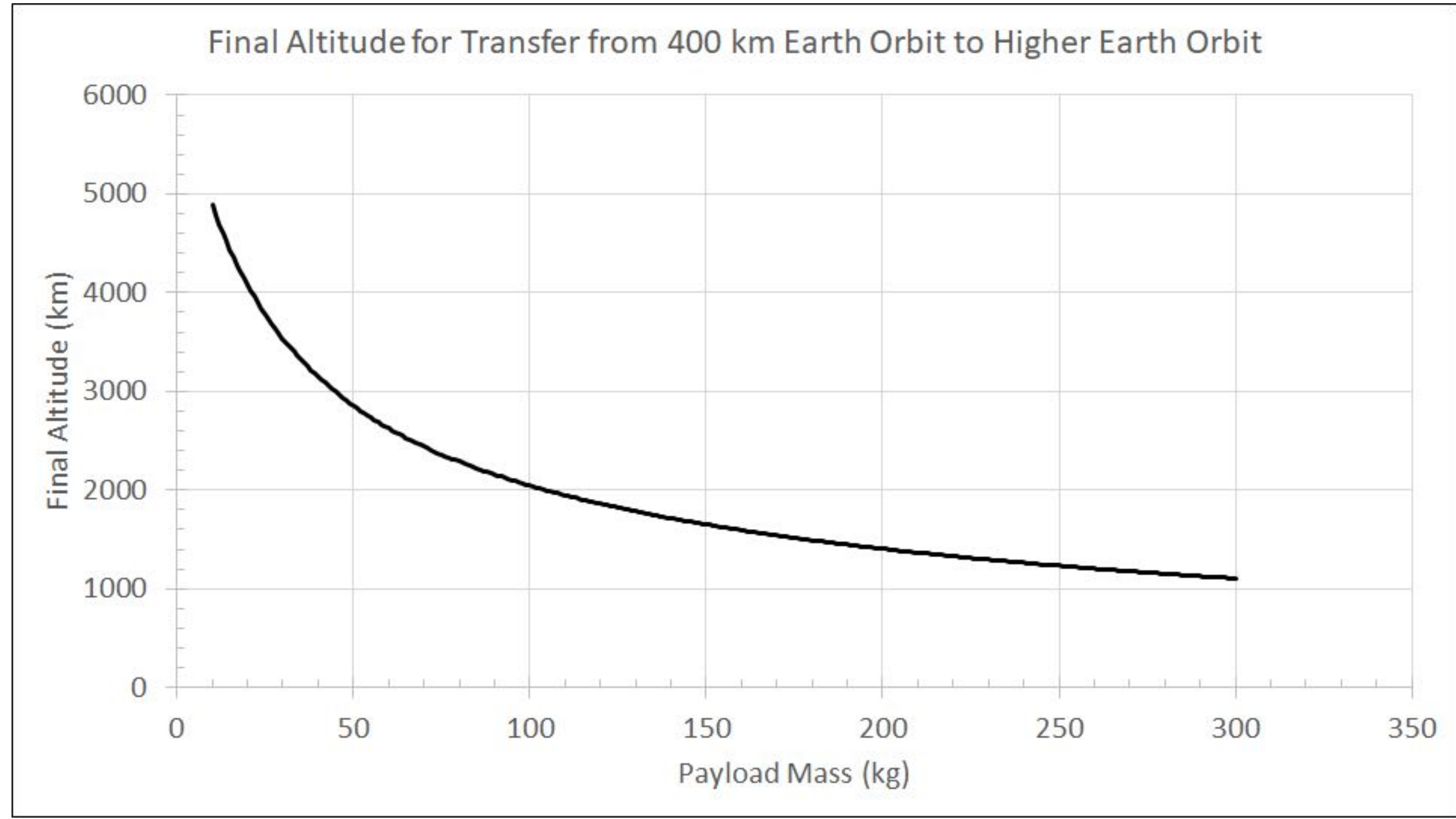
All mission cases assume de-orbiting to 200 km periapsis

VIGORIDE ΔV PERFORMANCE



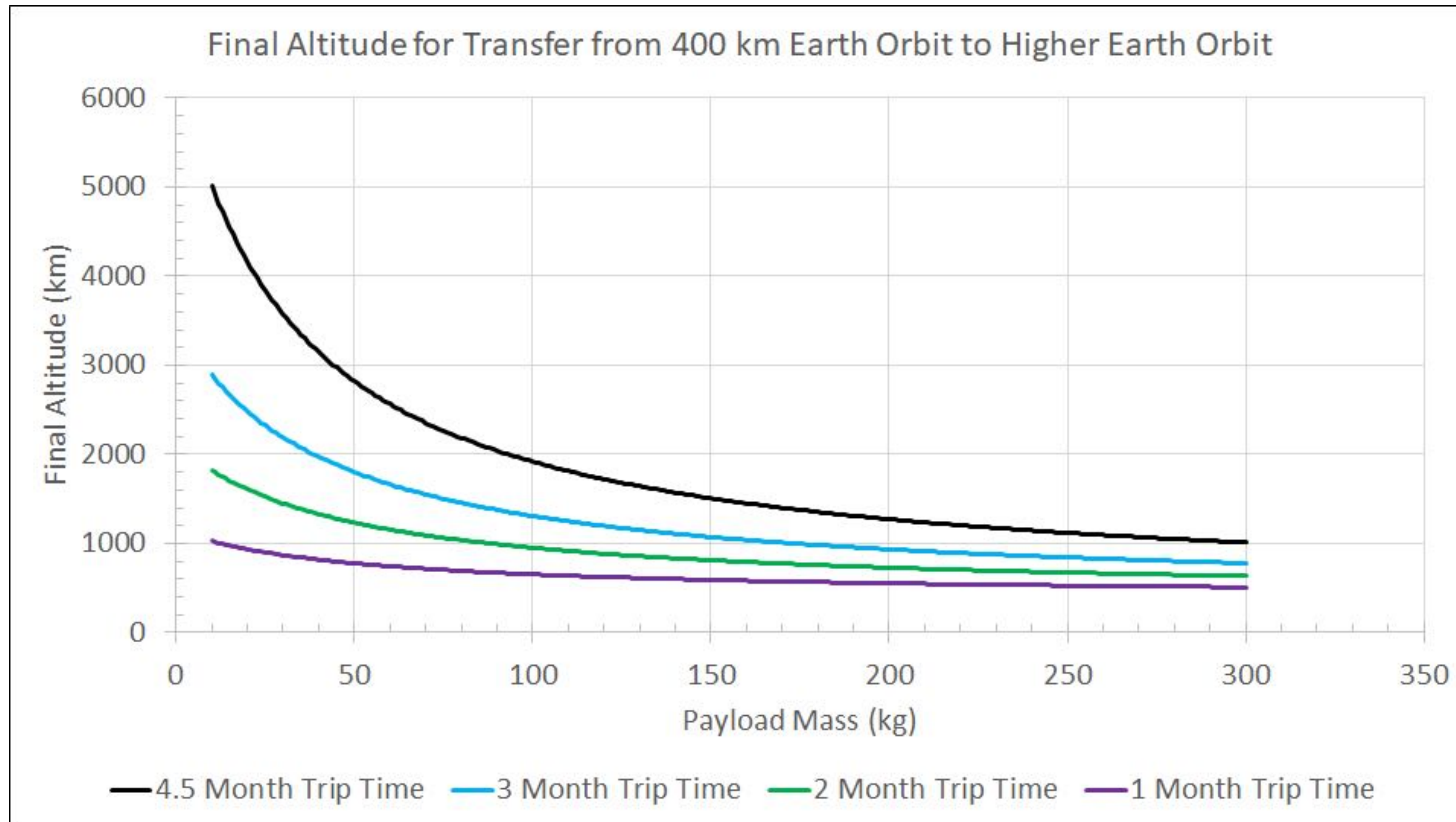
VIGORIDE CAN PROVIDE 1 KM/S FOR 50 KG PAYLOADS OR 500 M/S FOR 150 KG PAYLOADS

VIGORIDE ALTITUDE PERFORMANCE



HIGH LEO AND MEO ACCESS FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PAYLOADS

VIGORIDE TRIP TIME PERFORMANCE



IF LESS ΔV IS NEEDED, TRIP TIME CAN BE REDUCED

VIGORIDE EXTENDED IN LAUNCHER ONE FAIRING WITH 24X 3U CUBESATS

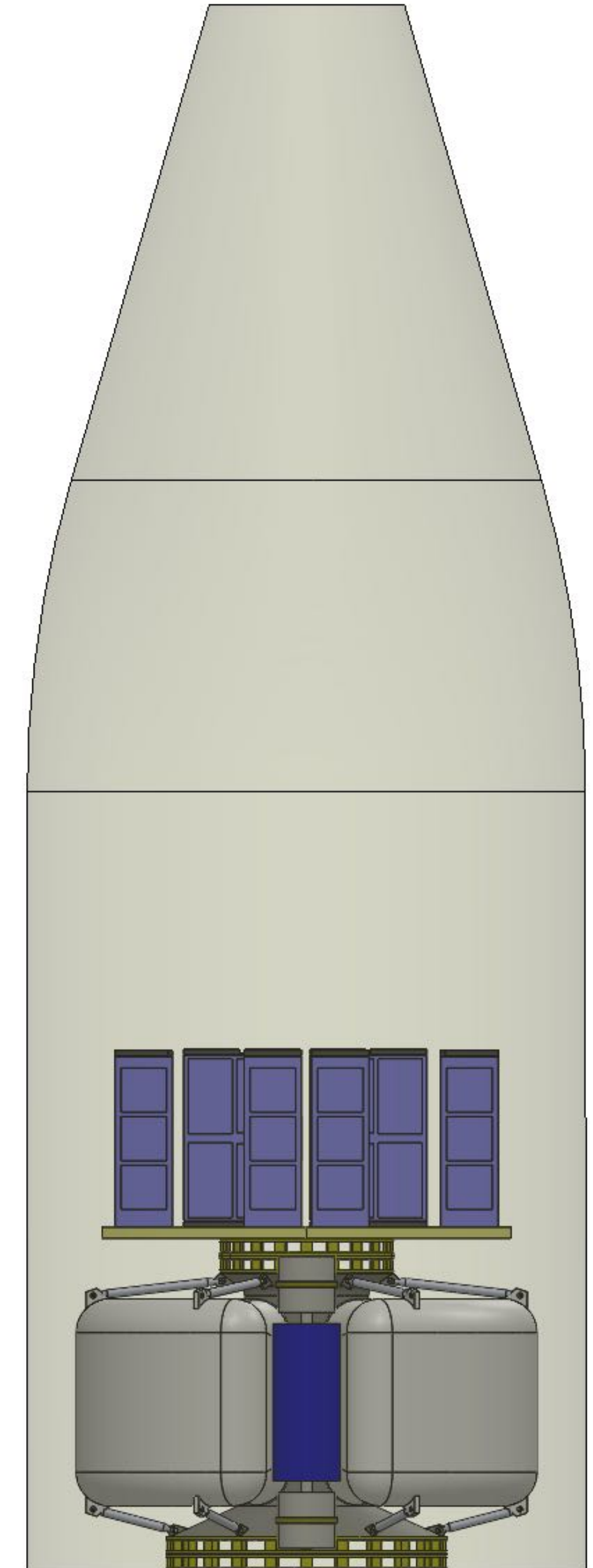
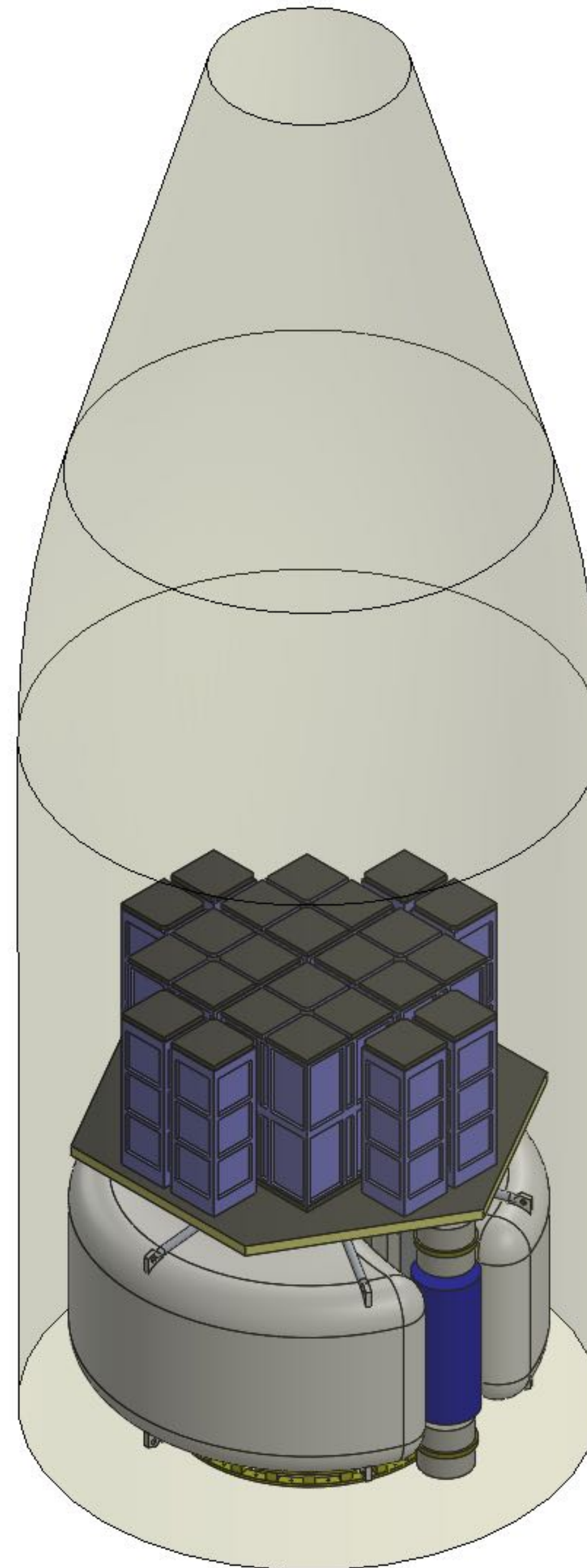
2021

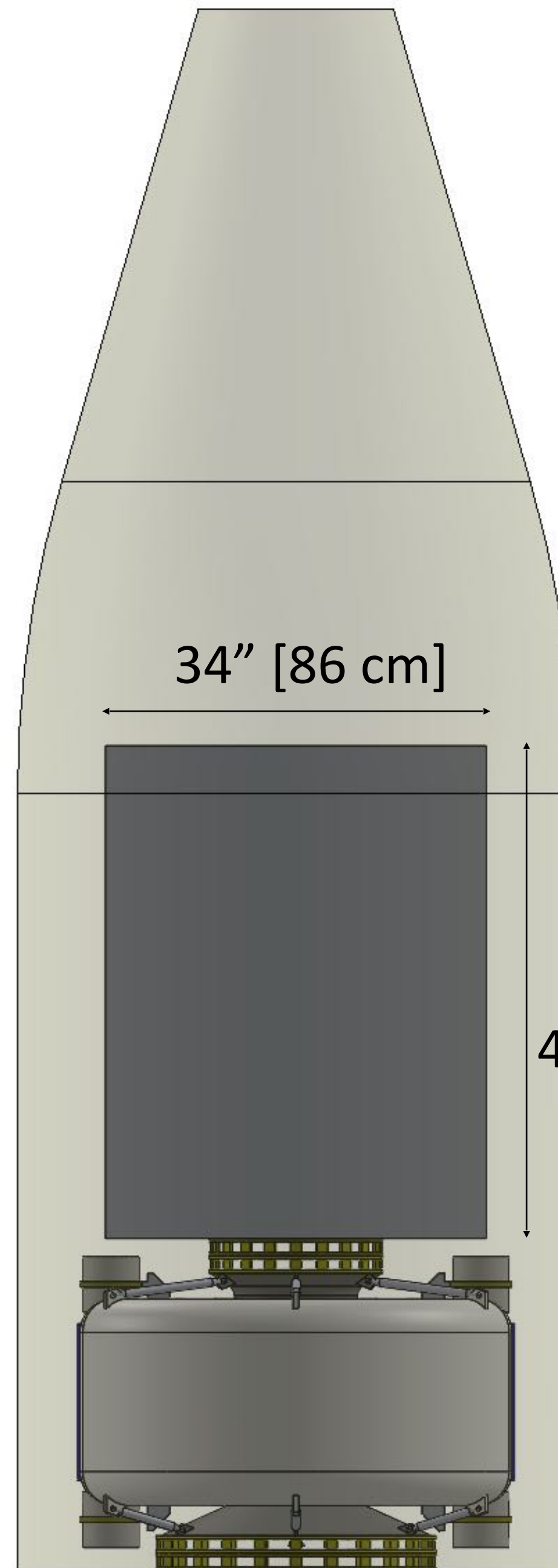
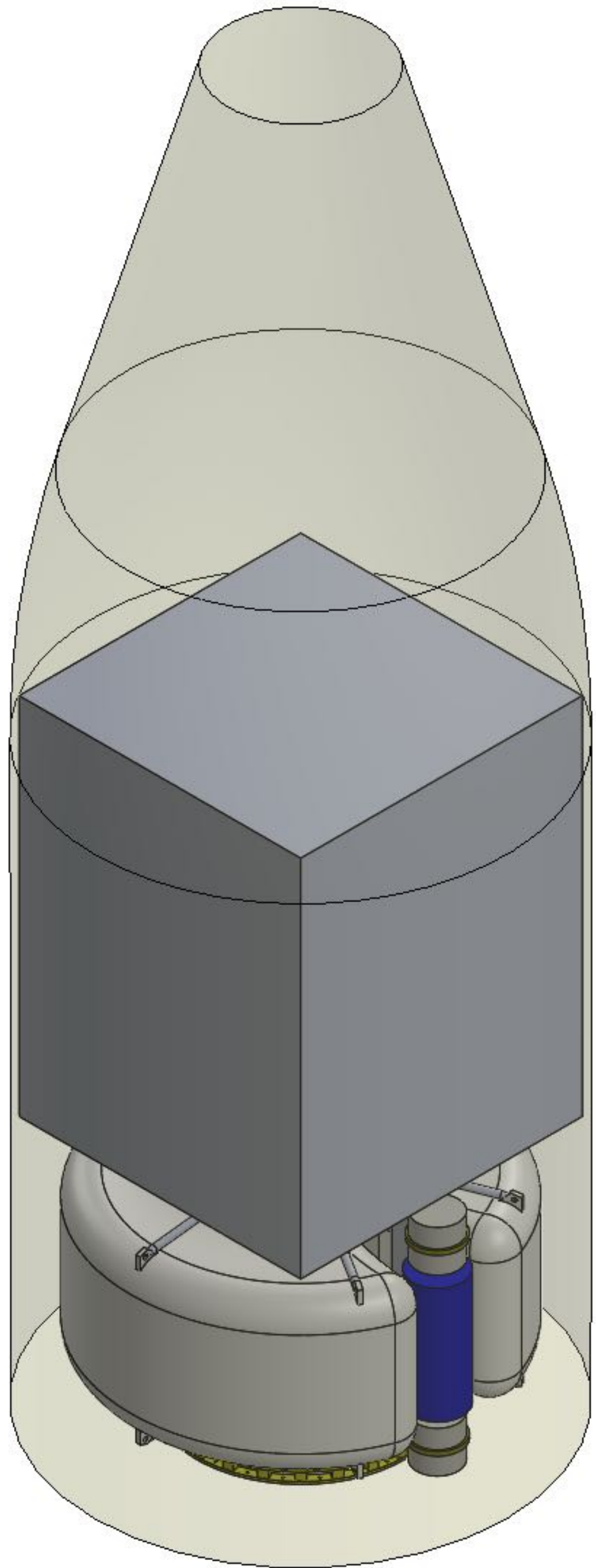
0-300 KG
>5 KM/SEC

\$3.5 M

APPLICATIONS

- Mini-satellites boosting
- Small GEO satellite boosting
- Microsatellites clusters boosting
- Platform for in-orbit servicing
- Deep space missions (asteroids, lunar, Mars)
- Small rocket in-space booster





***VIGORIDE EXTENDED IN
LAUNCHER ONE FAIRING
WITH NOTIONAL MAXIMUM
VOLUME PAYLOAD***

VIGORIDE EXTENDED MISSION PARAMETERS

PARAMETER	ESPA GRANDE	LAUNCHER ONE
IN-SPACE DRY MASS	135 KG	135 KG
MAXIMUM WET MASS WITH PAYLOAD	700 KG	500 KG
TOTAL IMPULSE CAPABILITY	2X10 ⁶ N-S	1X10 ⁶ N-S (TYPICAL)
PAYLOAD: LEO TO GTO	300 KG	175 KG
PAYLOAD LEO TO GEO	225 KG	125 KG
PAYLOAD LEO TO LUNAR ORBIT	150 KG	100 KG
PAYLOAD TO ESCAPE	100 KG	75 KG
MAIN THRUSTER	650 SEC ISP, 0.8 N	650 SEC ISP, 0.8 N

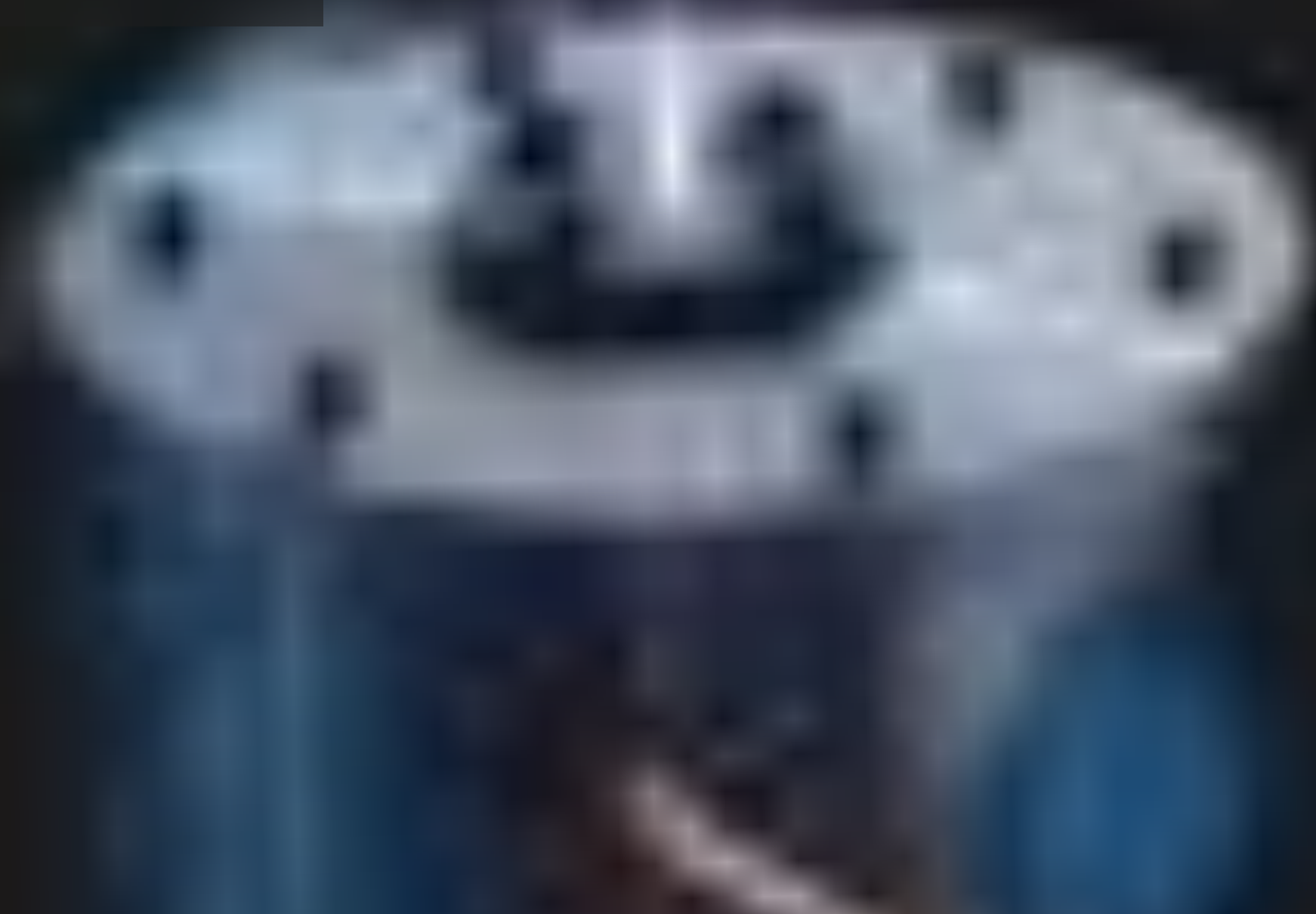
LEO departures from 200 km circular orbit

MOMENTUS IS BUILDING AND FLYING REAL HARDWARE

X1 HARDWARE
DELIVERED &
INTEGRATED
2018

HIGH POWER
VIGORIDE
EXTENDED
TESTS 2019

VIGORIDE
COMMERCIAL
SERVICE 2020



13+ CLIENTS

\$420 MILLION IN LOI'S

\$1 MILLION IN REVENUE

\$8.3 MILLION IN SEED



VISION

**A future where humanity is
equipped to move freely
throughout the solar system.**



DISCUSSION