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# DORY - Mission Overview

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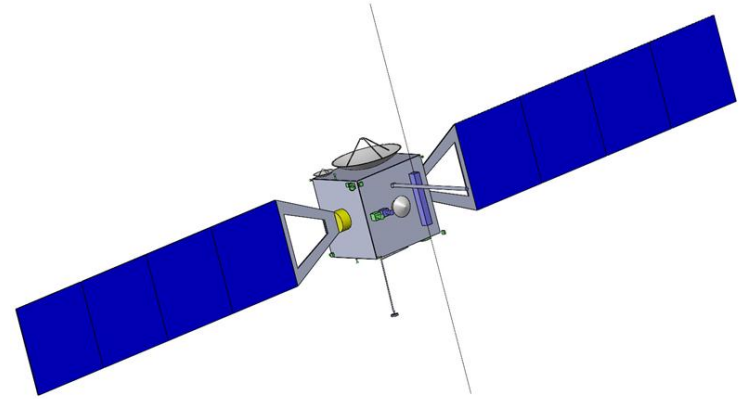
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# Mission Overview

## GOAL

- Study comet shape and mass distribution
- Map the surface of a comet
- Investigate the in-depth composition
- To measure the on-site magnetic disturbances
- Return at least 10g of samples on Earth

## Target Comet: 304P/ORY



<b>Mass</b>	3643.81 kg
<b>Margined <math>\Delta V</math></b>	2581.32 m/s
<b>Dimensions</b>	3.82 x 3.05 x 2.92 m

# Architecture selection

## MONOLITHIC SATELLITE

- Simpler
- Lighter
- Touch and Go strategy
- Cheaper
- Less critical events

## SATELLITE + LANDER

- More complex
- Heavier
- Landing strategy
- More expensive
- Lower TRL for in-situ PL

Criterion	Monolithic satellite	Satellite + Lander
Mass	5	4
Science Output Depth of sampling	4	5
Science Output Mass of sample	5	4
Cost	5	3
Reliability	3	2

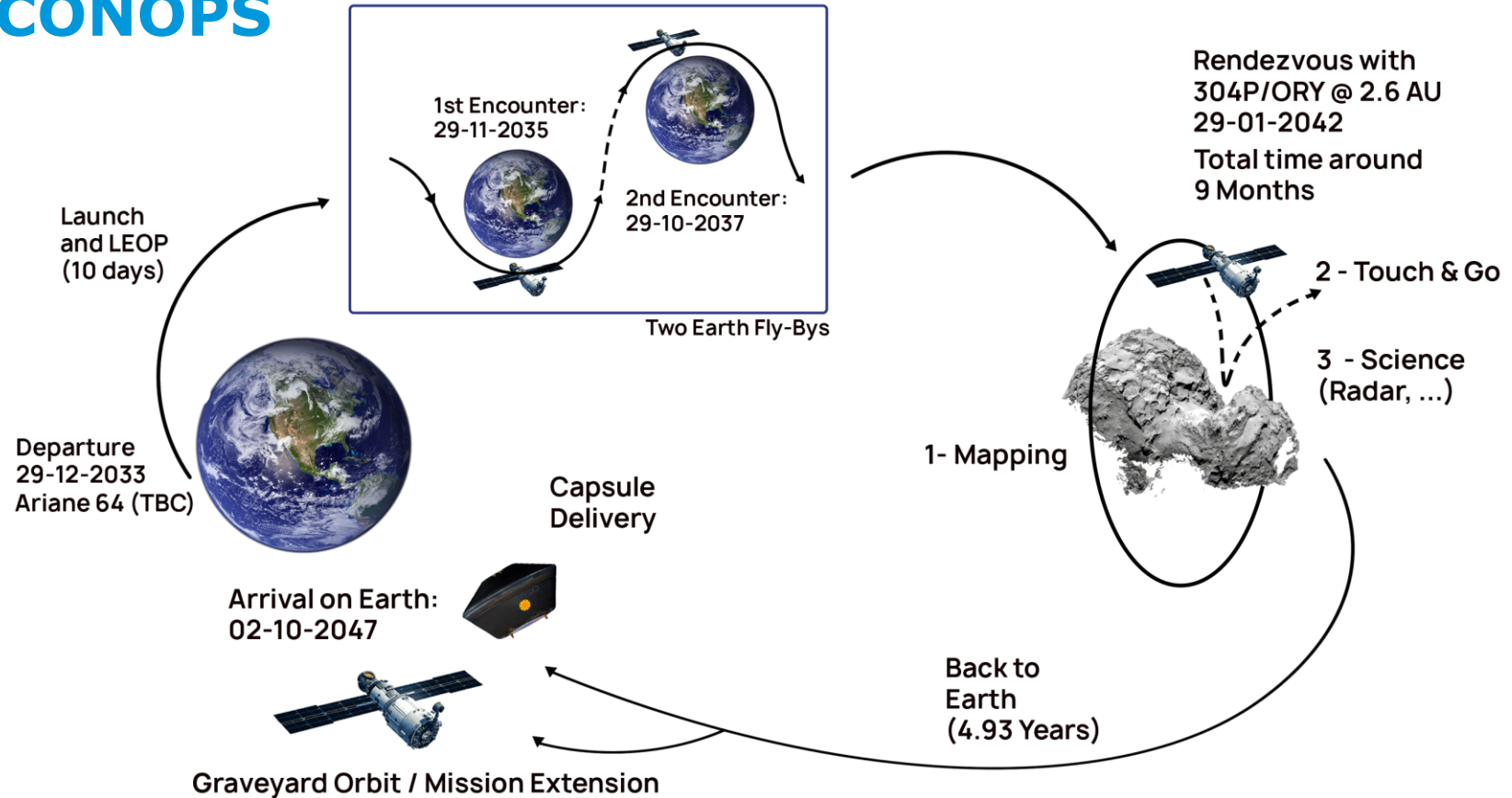
Trade-Off analysis (5 is best)



**MONOLITHIC SATELLITE**

# CONOPS

Transfer Phase (8.08 Years)



# CONOPS

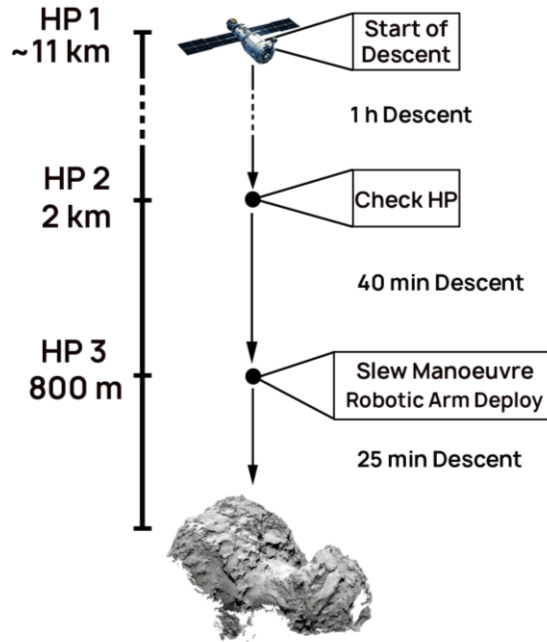
## 1- Mapping (min. 4 Months)



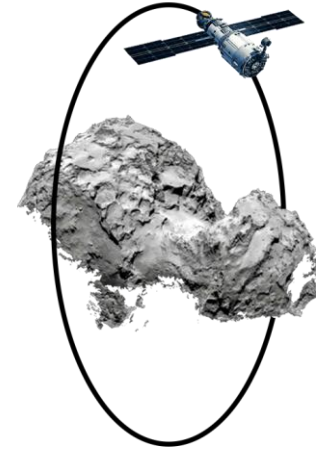
Optical Camera  
(WAC)  
+  
IMU

Scanning Lidar  
+  
IMU  
+  
WAC (TBC)

## 2 - Touch & Go



## 3 - Science (Radar,...) (min. 1 Months)



HP: Hold Point

# Modes

Modes	Definitions
Science - Remote	Mapping of the comet
Science - TAG	Touch and Go
Science – Rad-Mag	Comet study with radar and magnetomer
Maneuver - DSM	Deep space maneuver
Maneuver - OCM	Orbital correction maneuver
Telecom - LP	Low power telemetry communication
Telecom - HP	Science data downlink
Transfer	Interplanetary transfer
Safe	Power saving mode
Detumbling	Reduce s/c angular rate
Approach	Approach to the comet
Desaturation	Desaturation of the reaction wheels
Commissioning	Testing of all the subsystems

# Payload

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# Requirements and Assumptions – Payload

REQ ID	STATEMENT
MR-03	The mission shall return at least 10g of samples to Earth.
MR-04	The mission shall investigate the elemental composition of a comet to at least a depth of 30cm (requirement), and should investigate a depth of up to 1m (goal).
MR-08	The mission shall investigate the elemental composition of 100% of the surface of a comet with a resolution of 2m.
SR-05	The system shall allow for the identification of at least one landing site.
SR-10	The system shall be able to monitor and provide data of magnetic disturbances in 3 axes.

## Input from MA

The semi-major axis during surface mapping is 10 km.



# Analysis and Trade-offs – Payload

## Sample Collection

- Landing vs Touch&Go approach
- Projectile vs Gas
- Sample Conservation Analysis
- Comet Environment Analysis

## Depth Investigation

- Drill sampling vs Remote observation
- SAR vs Radar Sounder
- Mass, power and data budgets
- Vertical resolution
- Time of Observation

## Surface Mapping

- Camera properties (FOV, spatial resolution)
- Mass & Power Budgets
- Time of Observation
- Altitude analysis

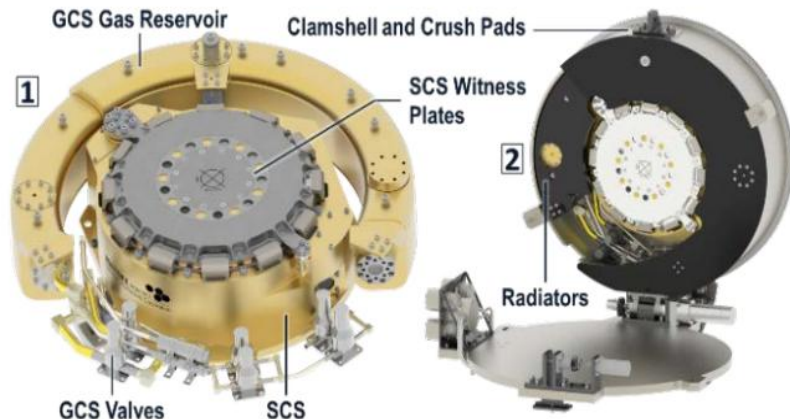
# Final Baseline Design – Payload

- **Camera resolution:** 93.7  $\mu$ rad
- **Camera FOV:** 5.5 x 5.5 deg
- **Camera wavelengths:** 400-1050 nm
- **RADAR frequency:** 20 Mhz
- **MAG resolution:** 0.047 nT

Instrument	Req ID	Mass + DMM [kg]	Power [W]	Data Rate	Data Volume
<b>Framing Camera</b> (DAWN)	MR-08 SR-05	5.775	17	20.5 Kbps	10.3 GB
<b>Radar</b> (SHARAD MRO)	MR-04	17.955	28	20 Mbps	10 GB
<b>Magnetometer</b> (MESSENGER)	SR-10	1.50 (boom 2.8)	4.2	0.414 Kbps	267 MB

# Final Baseline Design – Payload

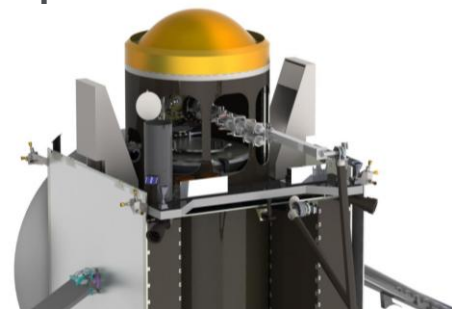
## GCS & SCS concept from CAESAR mission



## Sample Return Capsule Closure



## Sample container stow in SRC



	Temp. [°C]	Pressure [Pa]
*GCS	< - 80	< 500
**SCS	< - 60	Vented

\*GCS = gas containment system  
 \*\*SCS = solid containment system

- Decoupling volatile/solid
- Temperature/pressure conditioning

# Mission Analysis

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# Requirements and Assumptions – MA

## → CRITICALITIES

### STATEMENT

Multi Gravity Assist trajectory needed to rendezvous with the comet.

Constraints to perform science at distances from the Sun lower than 3AU.

## → ASSUMPTIONS

STATEMENT	COMMENTS
No drag is considered during the close proximity Phase	Low activity of the comet when this phase occurs
Impulsive manoeuvres	
5.5 km/s $v_{\infty}$ given by launcher	May exceed Ariane 64 capabilities

# Analysis and Trade-offs – MA

## Comet identification:

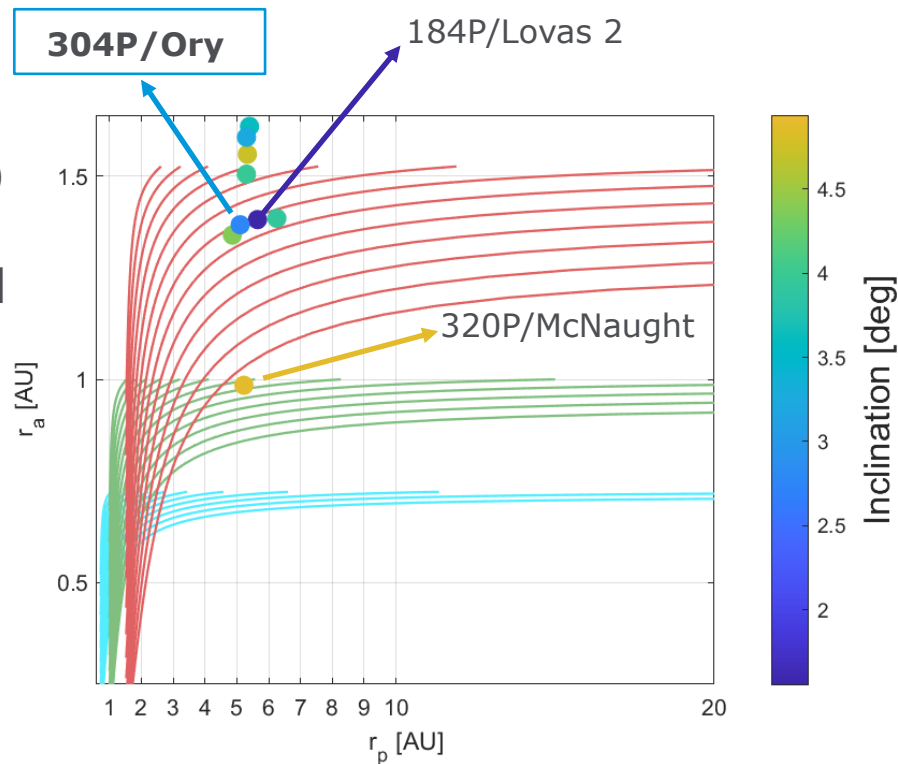
- Jupiter family comets
- Condition code = 0 (Uncertainty knowledge)
- $i < 10^\circ$
- Perihelion radius ( $r_p$ ):  $1.08 < r_p < 1.7$  [AU]

## Flyby sequence analysis:

- Tisserand graph e flyby selection

## Close Proximity:

- Safe approach to the comet
- Imaging condition



# Transfer strategy – MA

## Approach:

- *PyKep* and *Pygmo* libraries
- Multiple runs of the heuristic *+s/sqp* solver

## Solution:

### Transfer to Ory

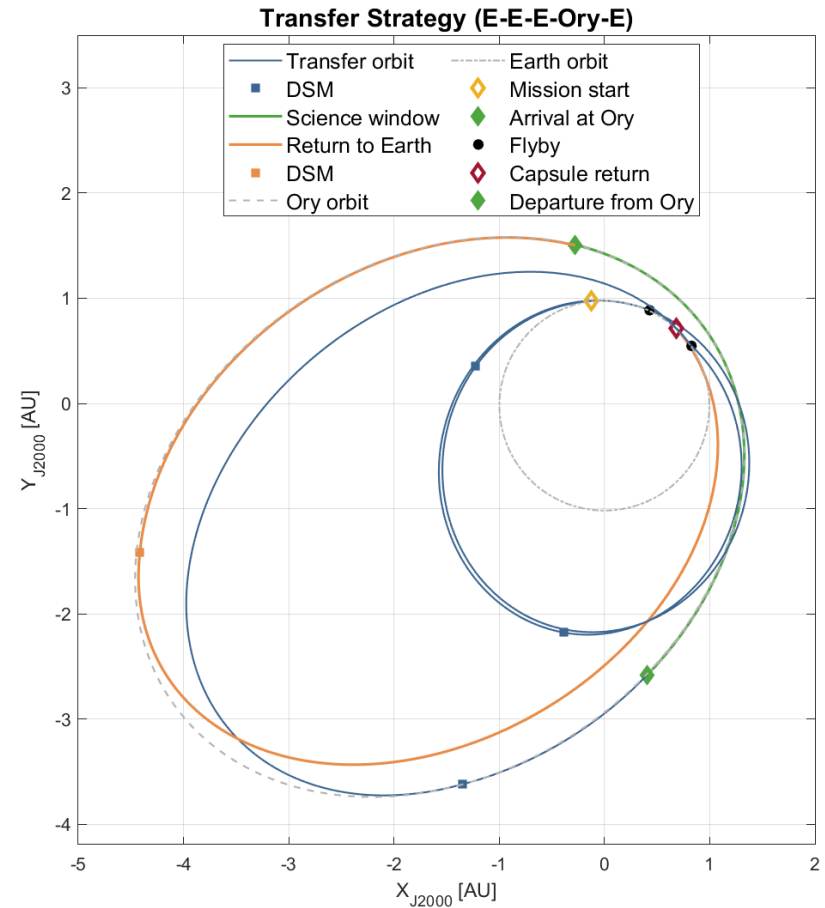
- Departure from Earth: **2033-Dec-29**
- 3 DSMs and 2 Earth gravity assists
- Rendezvous with Ory: **2042-Jan-29**

$$\Delta V = 1.430 \text{ km/s}$$

### Return to Earth

- Departure from Ory: **2042-Dec-04**
- DSM near the orbit apocenter
- Capsule release and Earth divert

$$\Delta V = 0.785 \text{ km/s}$$



# Close Proximity - MA

## Initial Target Characterization

- Approach along track for safety reason (quasi stable HP)
- Sun phase angle span ( $40^\circ$  -  $90^\circ$ ) for optimal imaging condition

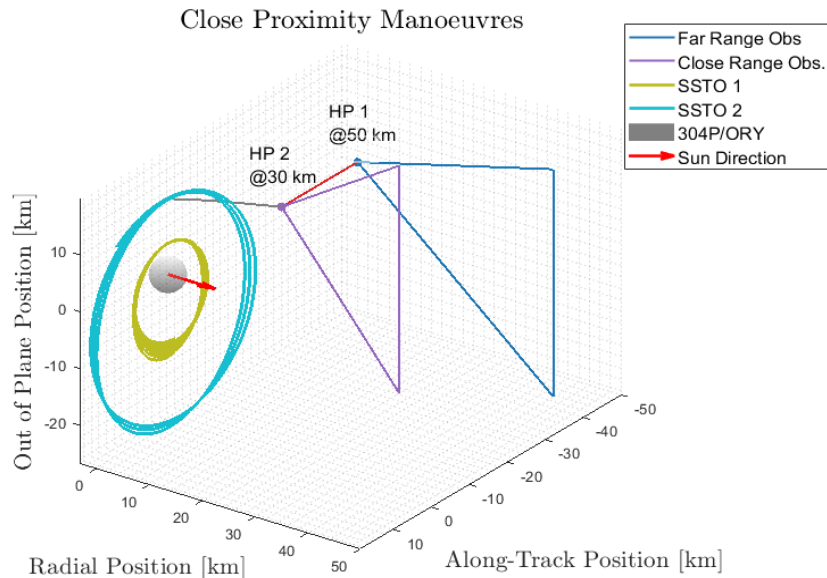
## Target Mapping

- 2 Sun Stabilized Terminal Orbits (SSTO) for mapping
- 2 Altitude levels for safety reasons
- Backup: equatorial orbit if spin axis is unfavourable

Total  $\Delta v < 100$  m/s

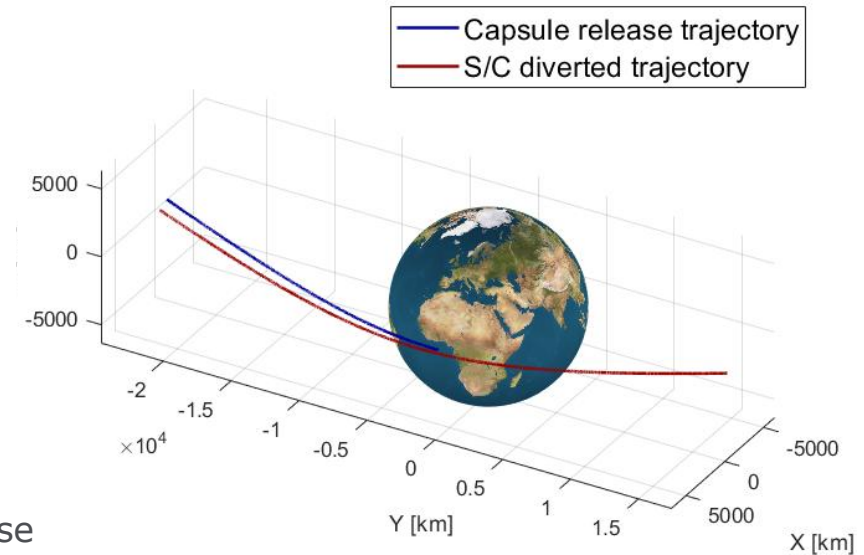
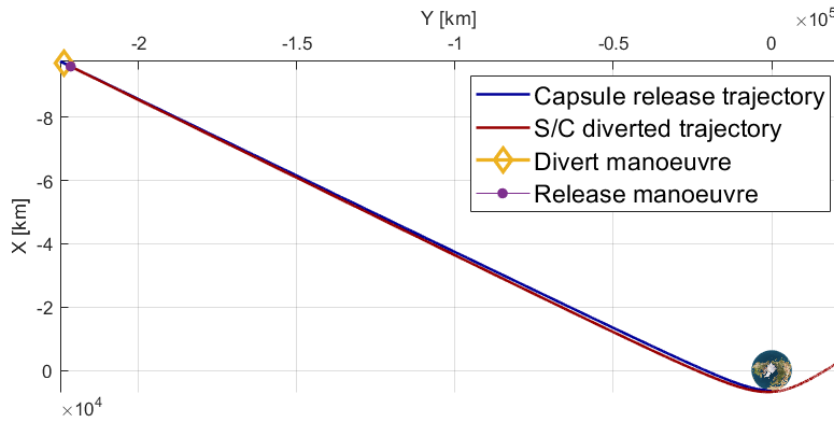
SSTO 1,  $a = 10$  km

SSTO 2,  $a = 20$  km





# Capsule release and divert manoeuvre - MA



Terminal guidance

## Capsule release:

- 12h before re-entry
- Hyperbolic pericentre on Earth surface

## Divert manoeuvre:

- Right after capsule release
- Pericentre raising to 400 km
- Earth escape

## End of Life (TBD):

- Heliocentric graveyard orbit
- Mission extension

# DV Budget – MA

MANOEUVRE	$\Delta V$ [m/s]	Margin	Margined $\Delta V$ [m/s]
LAUNCH-COR	30	0	30
DSM 1	0.01	10 m/s	10.01
TCM-FB 1	35	0	35
DSM 2	474.43	5%	498.16
TCM-FB 2	35	0	35
DSM 3	788.61	5%	828.04
TCM-REND	10	0	10
COMET-REND	167	5%	175.35
PROX-OPS	50	100%	100
COMET-DEP	42	5%	44.1
TCM - EARTH	35	0	35
DSM - 4	709	5%	744.96
EARTH-DIVERT	34	5%	35.70
<b>TOT</b>	<b>2410.54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2581.32</b>

**LAUNCH-COR:** Launch correction manoeuvre  
**DSM:** Deep Space Manoeuvre  
**TCM:** Trajectory Correction Manoeuvre  
**FB:** Fly-By  
**COMET-REND:** Comet rendezvous

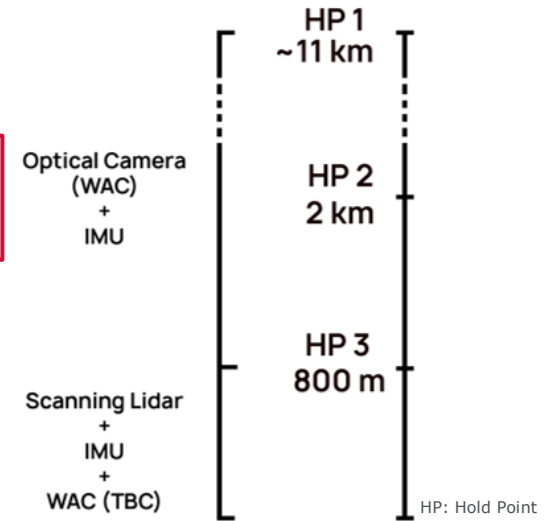
# AOCS/GNC

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# Requirements and Assumptions – GNC

## → CRITICALITIES

- Sensors sensibility to dust → operations.
- Not all hazard are detectable from nominal orbit (SSTO at 10km) → HPs at lower altitude.
- Autonomous from HP3 to touchdown → too high TC delays for real time ops.
- Minimize the T&G time (from EPS) → full thruster usage.



## → ASSUMPTIONS

STATEMENT	COMMENTS
Absolute navigation: DDOR ang. accuracy 10nrad	From literature
No drag is considered during the Approach to Landing Phase	Low activity of the comet when this phase occurs
Impulsive manoeuvres	

# Navigation – GNC

Analysis and trade offs:

- **Interplanetary navigation** – ground based:
  - Range measurement: very accurate ( $\approx 10\text{m}$ ).
  - DDOR: angular measurement ( $\approx 10\text{nrad}$  accuracy).
  - Range rate measurement: very accurate ( $\approx 10\text{mm/s}$ ).
- **Relative navigation:**
  - Optical Camera  $\rightarrow$  navigation around the comet and for navigation for landing up to HP3, support mapping imaging.
  - Scanning lidar  $\rightarrow$  navigation for final landing phase (T&G) with **dust**.
  - IMU  $\rightarrow$  robustness.

## Baseline design:

- Scanning lidar
- Wide Angle Camera ( $60^\circ$  FOV)  $\rightarrow$  full comet in FOV @h=10km
- IMU
- DDOR + Range Rate measurement + Range (TBC)



Relative

Interplanetary

# Touch & Go strategy – GNC

## Constraints:

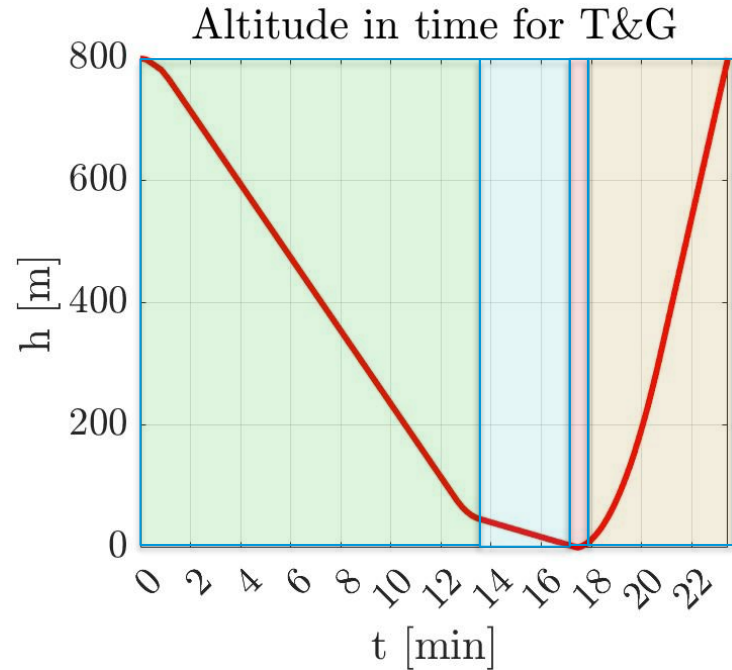
- $V_{\text{touch}} = 0.2 \text{ m/s}$
  - $h_{\text{approaching}} = 800 \text{ m}$
  - Minimize T&G time
  - $F_{\text{THmax}} = 12 \text{ N}$
- $V_{\text{coast}} = 1 \text{ m/s}$
- Full thruster usage

Approach: 13.5min

Coasting: 3.9min

Impact: 5.8s

Escape: 5.9min



# Requirements and Assumptions – ADCS

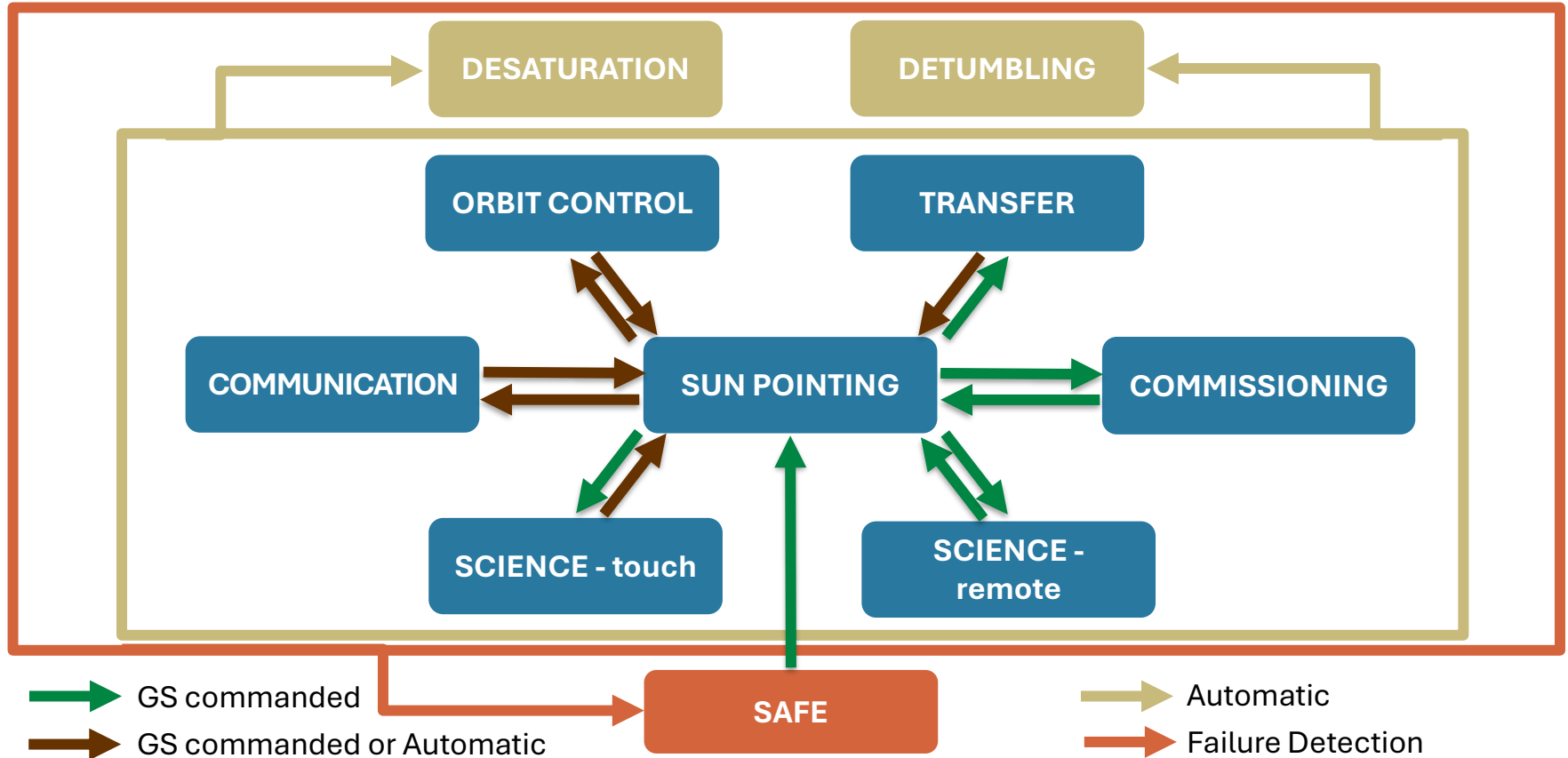
## → MAIN REQUIREMENTS

REQ ID	STATEMENT	COMMENTS
ADCS-010	The spacecraft shall not exceed a maximum angular acceleration of $0.17 \text{ }^\circ/\text{s}^2$	From structural and payload request
ADCS-020	The subsystem shall be designed to ensure single-failure tolerance	System requirement [SR-01]
ADCS-030	During remote science mode, the APE shall not exceed $0.1^\circ$	From PL requirement, resulting in worst APE for the whole mission
ADCS-040	During safe mode, the APE shall not exceed $5^\circ$	From TTMTTC to ensure the proper use of LGA

## → MAIN ASSUMPTIONS

STATEMENT	COMMENTS
No drag is considered during the Approach Phase	Low activity of the comet when this phase occurs
SRP was considered referring to 1 AU	Closest distance to Sun during whole mission
AKE is assumed to be 1/3 of the APE at each mode	Common best practice in mission design
Slew sizing based on a $180^\circ$ rotation in 20 minutes	From worst case of angle and time across operations

# State Machine and modes – ADCS





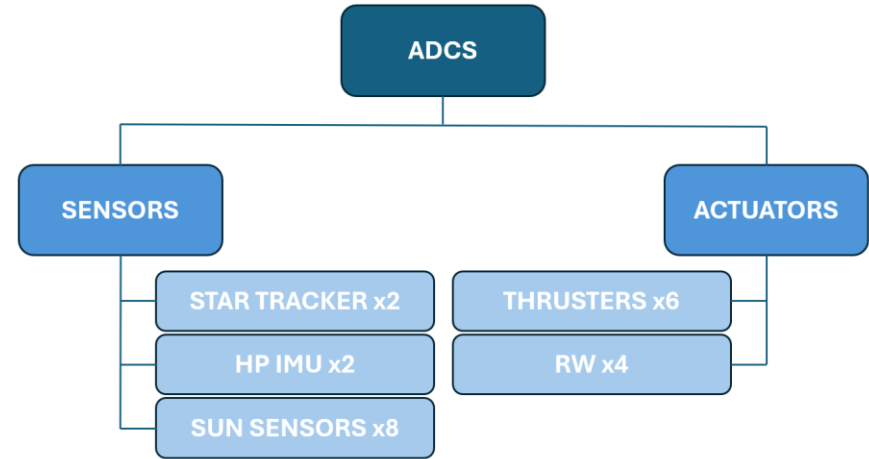
# Trade-offs and baseline architecture– ADCS

## → TRADE-OFFs

- **RWs** are more efficient than **CMGs**
- **Common thrusters** with PS
- **Star Tracker integrity**: positioning as far away as possible from landing surface

## → BASELINE

- 2 Star Sensors → Cold redundancy
- 2 IMUs → Retrieve attitude in worst case scenario (no star trackers available)
- 8 Sun Sensors → To have almost full coverage
- 4 RWs → Pyramidal configuration
- 6 Thrusters → Avoid residual torques, most control authority along non vertical axis while landing



# Propulsion

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# Requirements and Assumptions – PS

REQ ID	STATEMENT	COMMENTS
PS-01	The system shall ensure the total $\Delta V$ of the mission.	To comply with Mission Analysis.

## → CRITICALITIES

- Provide a compact system compatible with mission analysis.
- Design a system requiring an affordable power budget.

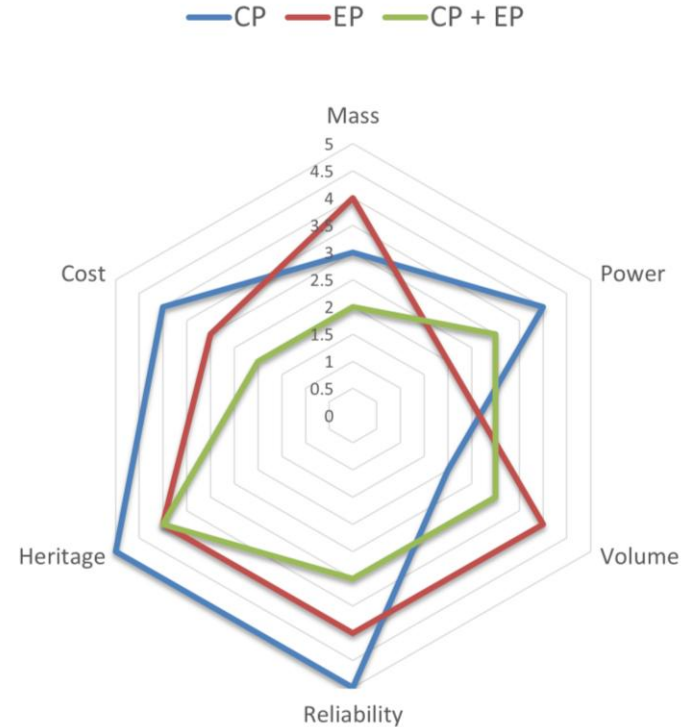
## → ASSUMPTIONS

STATEMENT
Statistics used for Pressure Falls from the Tanks to the combustion chambers.
Thrusters were taken from COTS.
Final Helium pressure equal to tanks pressure.

# Analysis and Trade-offs – PS

3 Alternatives for the **main propulsion** system:

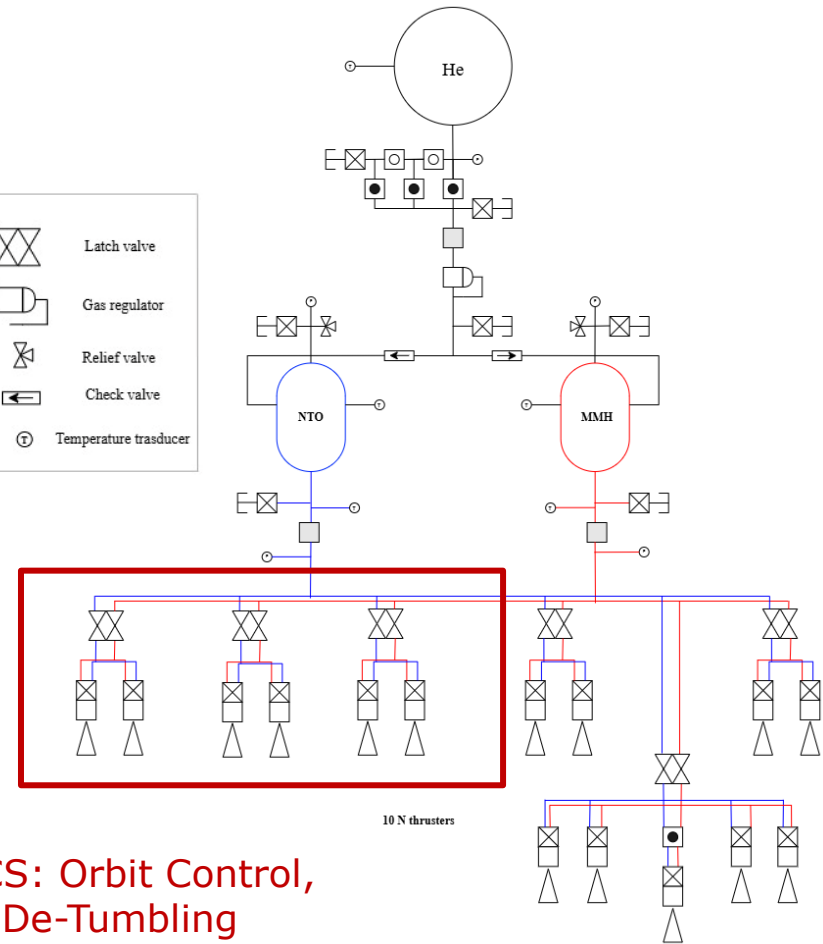
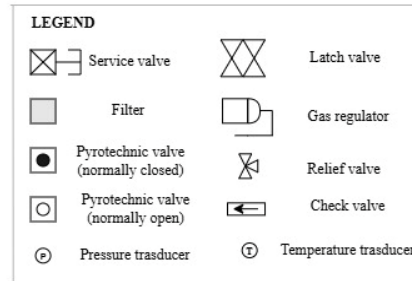
- **CP**: Bipropellant/Monopropellant
- **EP**: Xe Ion thrusters
- **CP + EP**



# Final Baseline Design – PS

## BIPROPELLANT MMH + NTO

- 15 Ariane Group Bi-propellant thrusters with Dual seat valve
- **Pressure-fed** with **Helium**
- Tanks **Material**: Ti6Al4V
- Tanks **Shape**: Cylinder + Hemispherical Caps
- **Pressurant** Tank **Shape**: Spherical

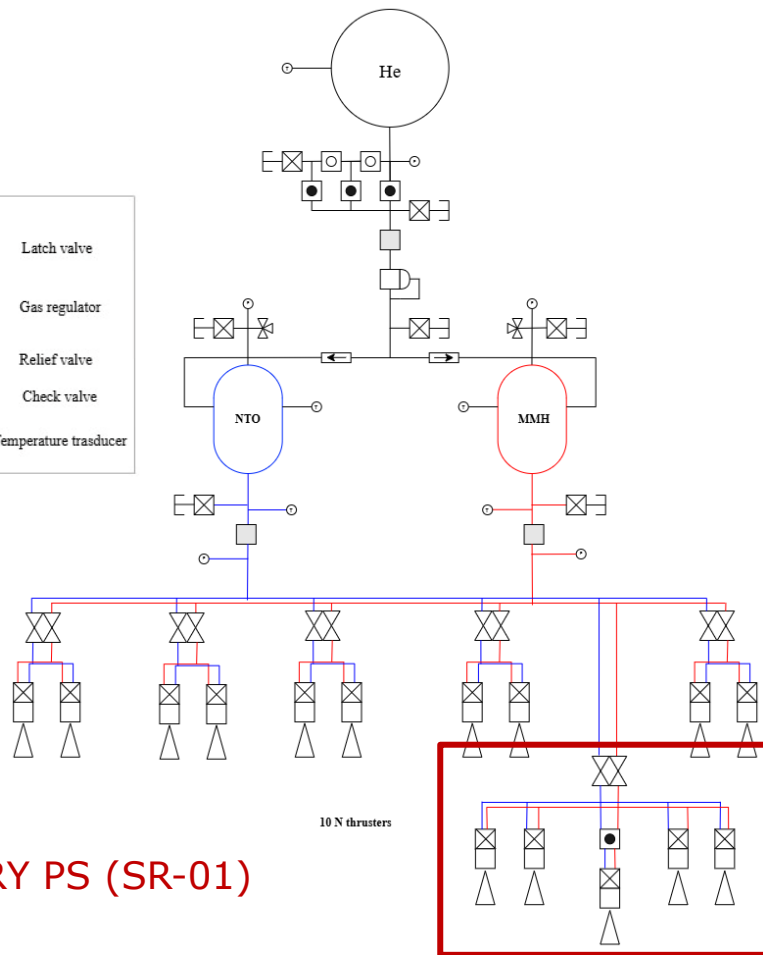
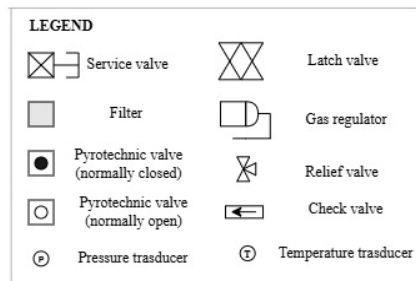


6 thrusters ADCS: Orbit Control,  
SK, T&G, Slew, De-Tumbling

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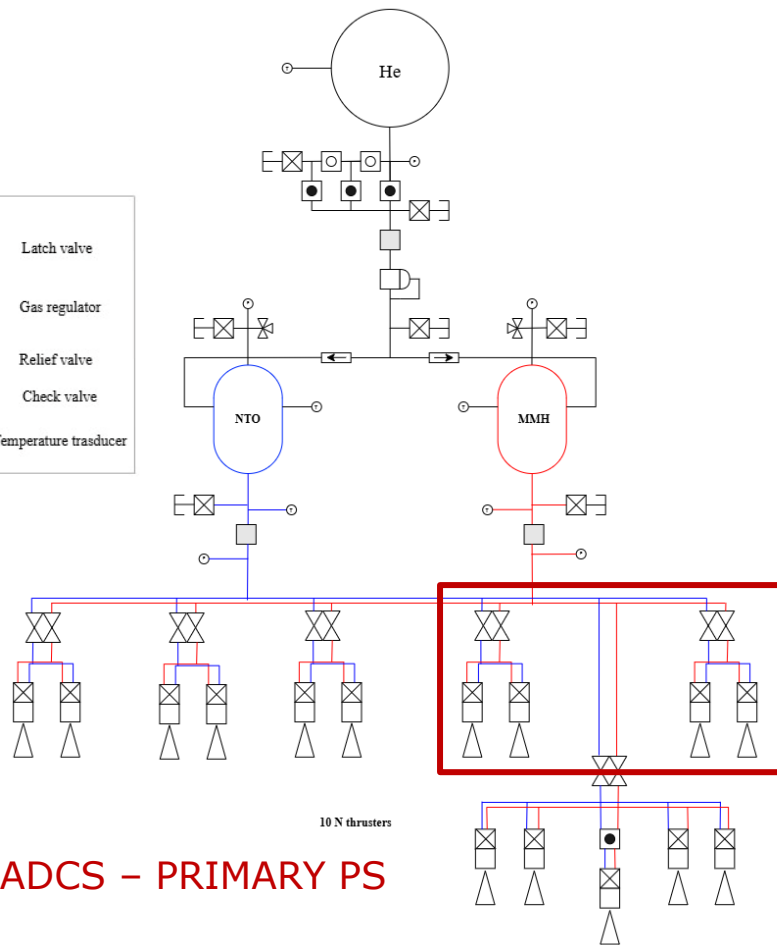
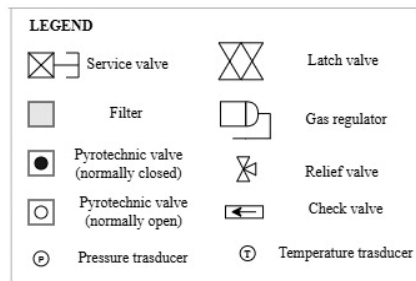


5 thrusters PRIMARY PS (SR-01)

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4 thrusters shared ADCS – PRIMARY PS

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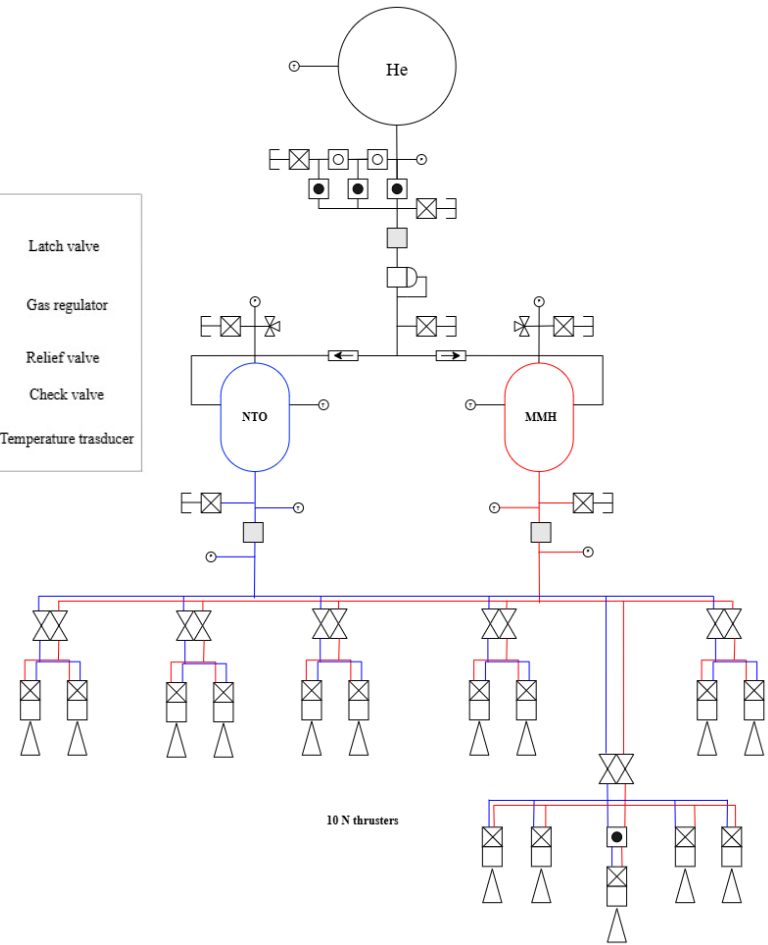
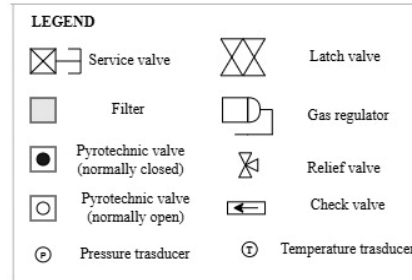
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### Inputs:

- $\Delta V$  [m/s] = 2581

### Choice:

- $P_c$  [bar] = 9
- $I_{sp}$  [s] = 292
- O/F = 1.67





# Results – PS

## Outputs:

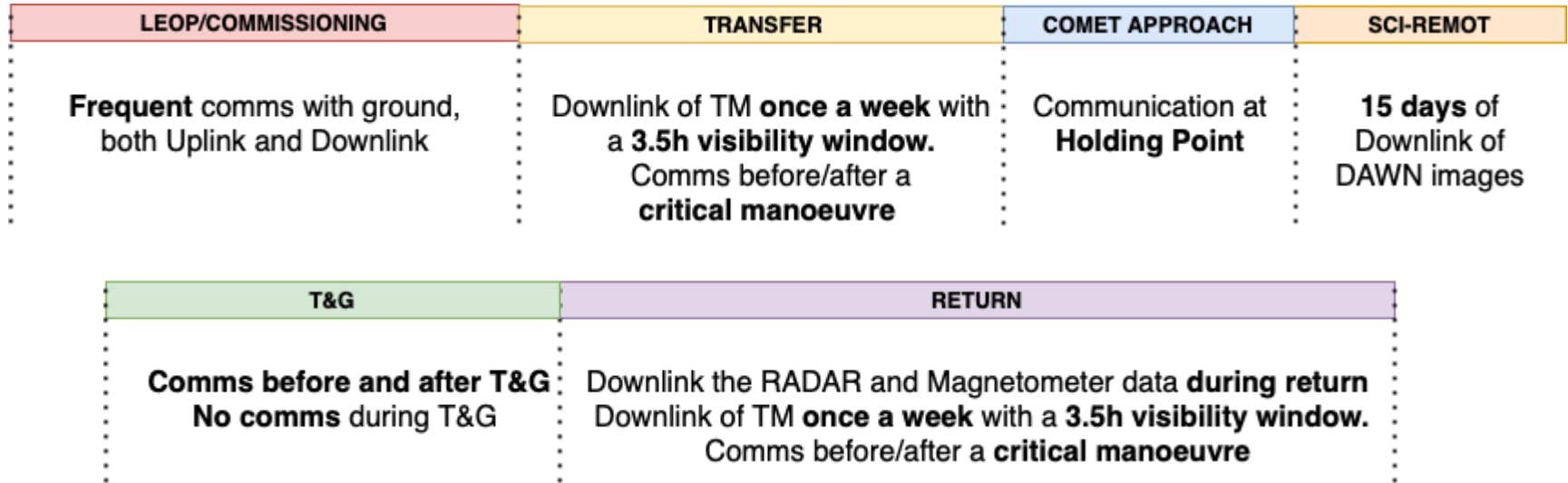
- Overall compact system
- Single failure tolerant
- Low power budget

Feature	Value
Propellant Mass [kg]	2065.90
Pressurant Mass [kg]	9.03
Fuel Tank Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.973
Oxidizer Tank Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.973
Pressurant Tank Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.278
Inert Mass of the PS [kg]	98.45

# Communication & On Board Data Handling

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# Communication Strategy – COMMS



# Analysis and Trade-offs – COMMS

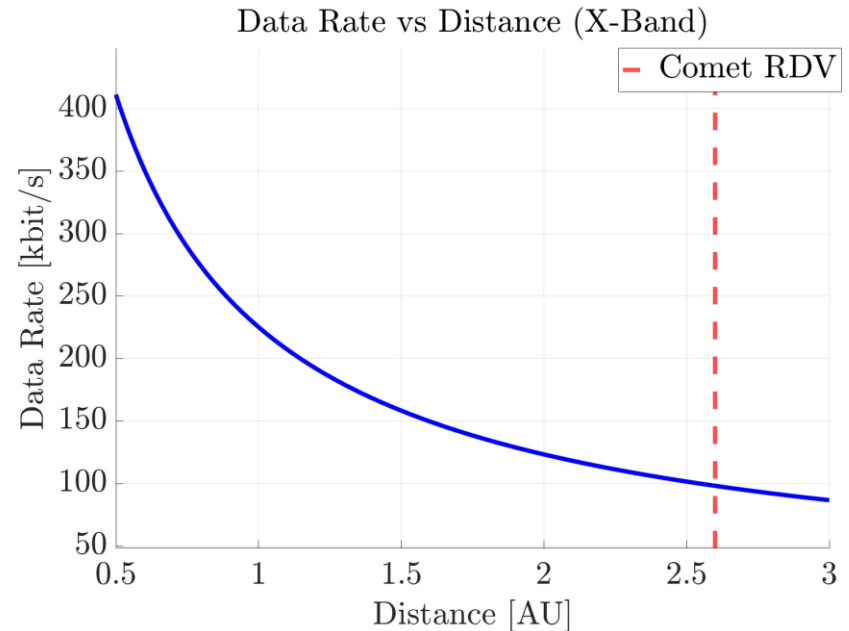
## Ground network:

- ESA Core Network
  - LEOP/Commissioning
  - Close-to-Earth OPS
- NASA DSN

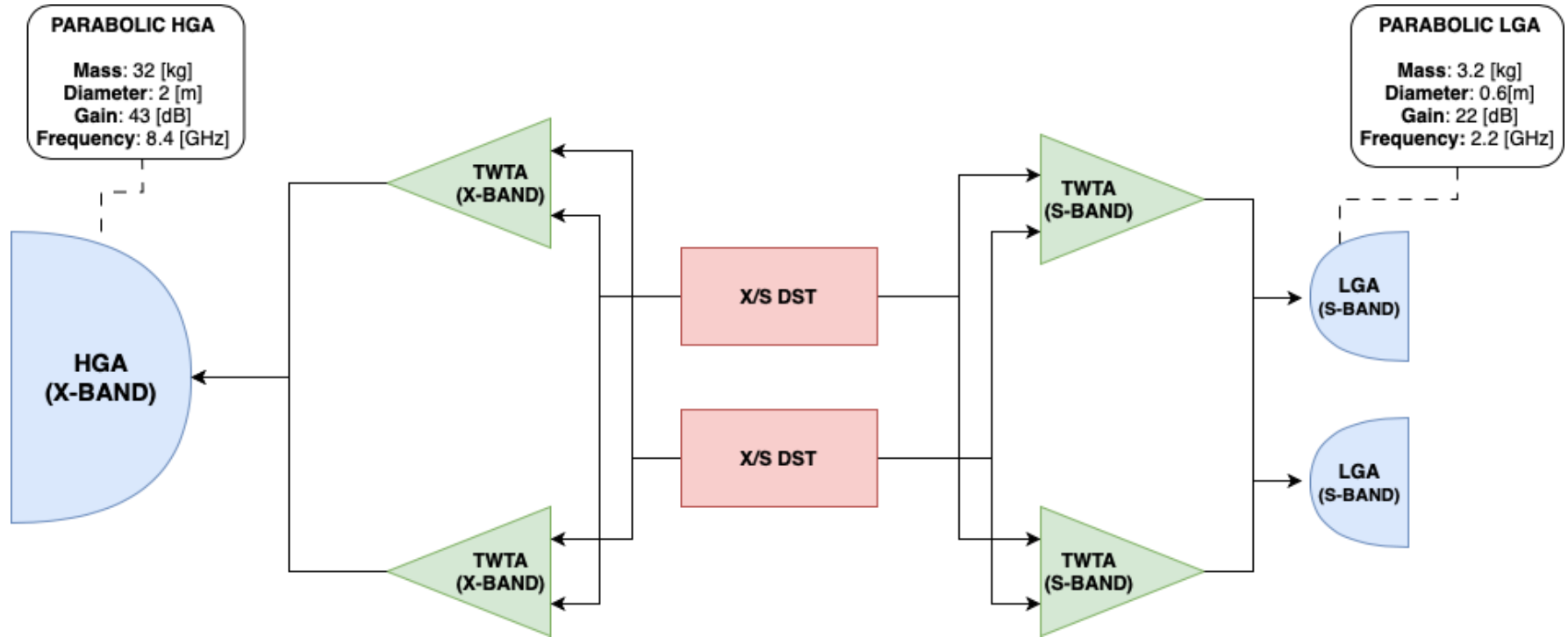
## Data Rate vs Distance (HGA):

**Phase:** Transfer  
**Distance:** 4 [AU]  
**Data Rate:** 10 [kbit/s]

**Phase:** Science  
**Distance:** 2.6 [AU]  
**Data Rate:** 100 [kbit/s]



# Final Baseline Design – COMMS



# Requirements and Assumptions – OBDH

## Assumptions

- Main OBC shall be sized to store all Payload data (20 GB)
- OBDH shall be sized to withstand total radiation dose absorbed during mission
- Main OBC shall be sized for image processing

ID	
SR-01	The system shall be single-failure-tolerant
MR-08	The total mission lifetime shall be at least 8 years

## Main OBC Sizing Results

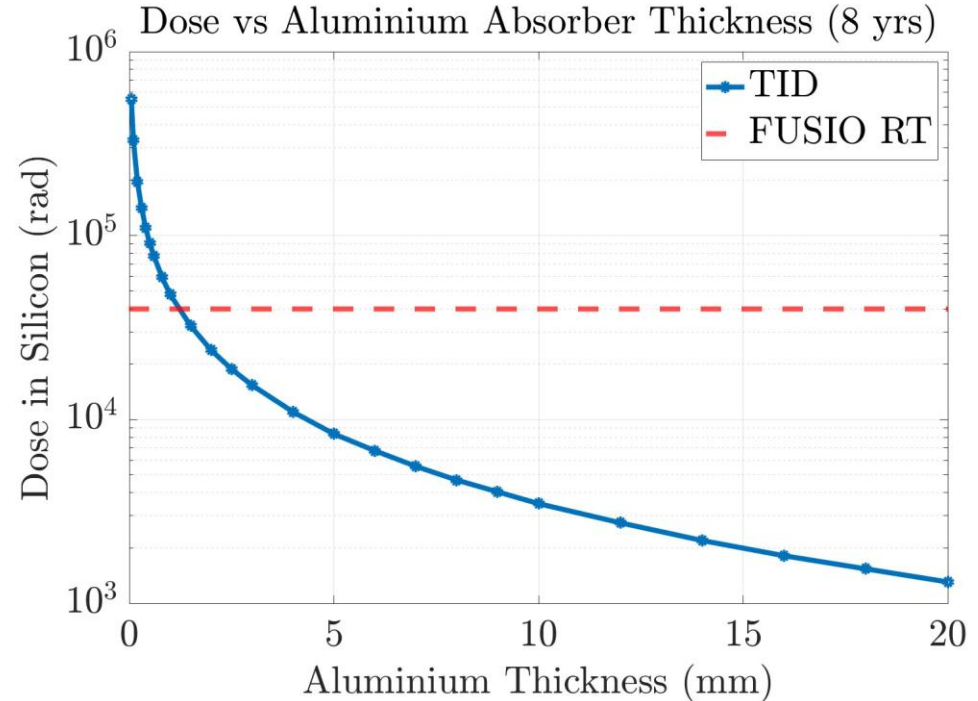
RAM [Mb]	ROM[Mb]	Mass Memory [GB]
2.33	4.34	20

# Analysis and Trade-offs – OBDH

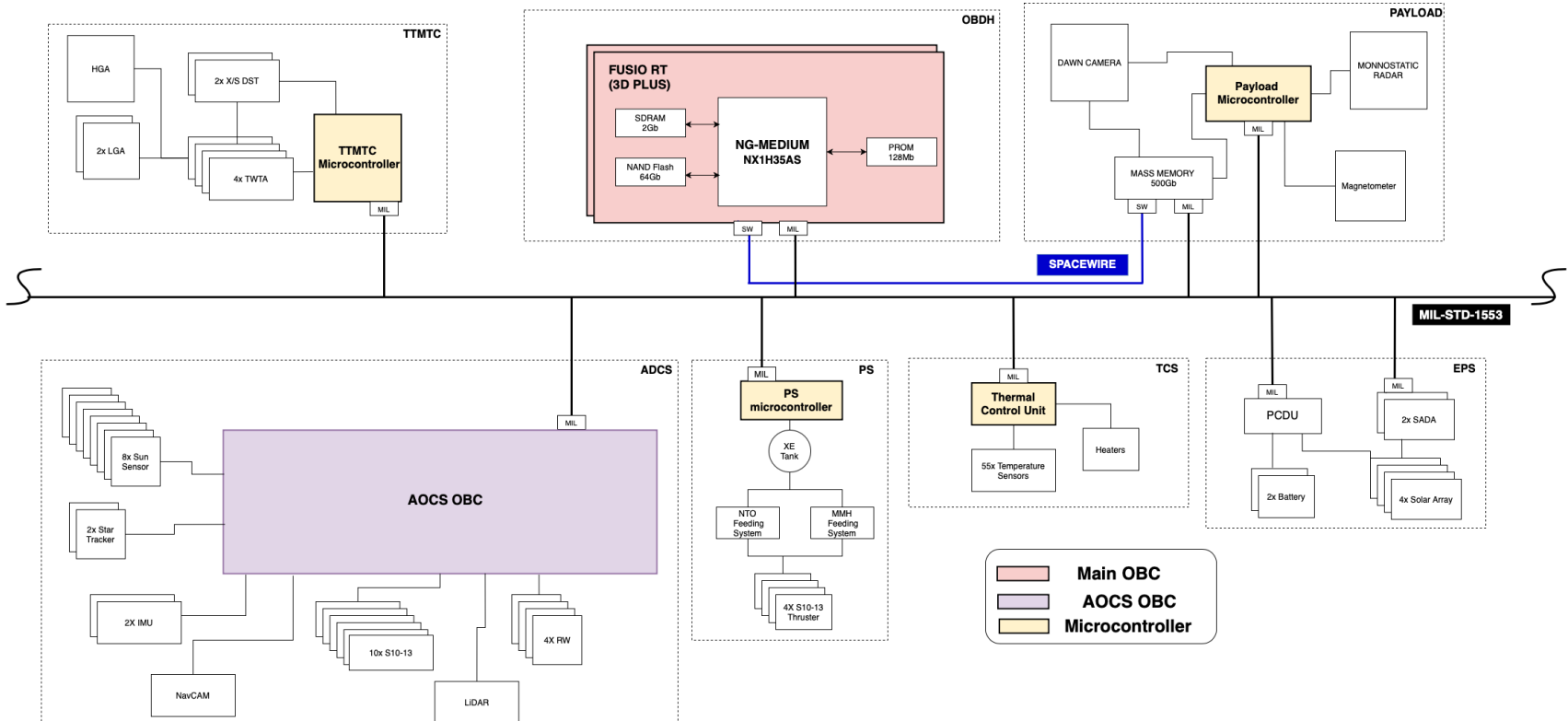
- **TID Analysis** performed using Spenvis
- **$10^6$  rad absorbed** over a 8yr mission at a distance of 1AU
- FUSIO RT (Main OBC) tested for **50krad**



**2mm Al shielding** around OBC



# Final Baseline Design – OBDH





# Electrical Power System

Cecilia Calegari  
Giuseppe Brentino

# Requirements and Assumptions – EPS

ID	Requirements
SR-01	The system shall be single-failure-tolerant
MR-05	The mission shall be compatible with a European launch vehicle

## Assumptions:

- The launcher will provide all the electrical power until separation
- The solar array will always point toward the sun with an accuracy of 20 degrees.
- Negligible eclipse time

# Analysis and Trade-offs – EPS

- **Power generation:**

- Solar array: TJ GaAs by Azurspace, good compromise between cost and efficiency
- RTG: 50% mass savings with respect to PV + batteries, but it is not compatible with Ariane 6

- **Batteries:**

- Li-Ion cells to reduce the mass
- The touch and go maneuver will be performed on battery power, in order to reduce structural loads on the solar arrays

- **Power distribution:**

- Peak Power Tracking with an unregulated bus at 28V in accordance with the literature

# Final Baseline Design – EPS

Solar arrays	
Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]	53.4
Mass [kg]	267
Nseries	13
Nparallel	1226

Batteries	
Capacity [W-hr]	8100
Mass [kg]	70
Nseries	8
Nparallel	30

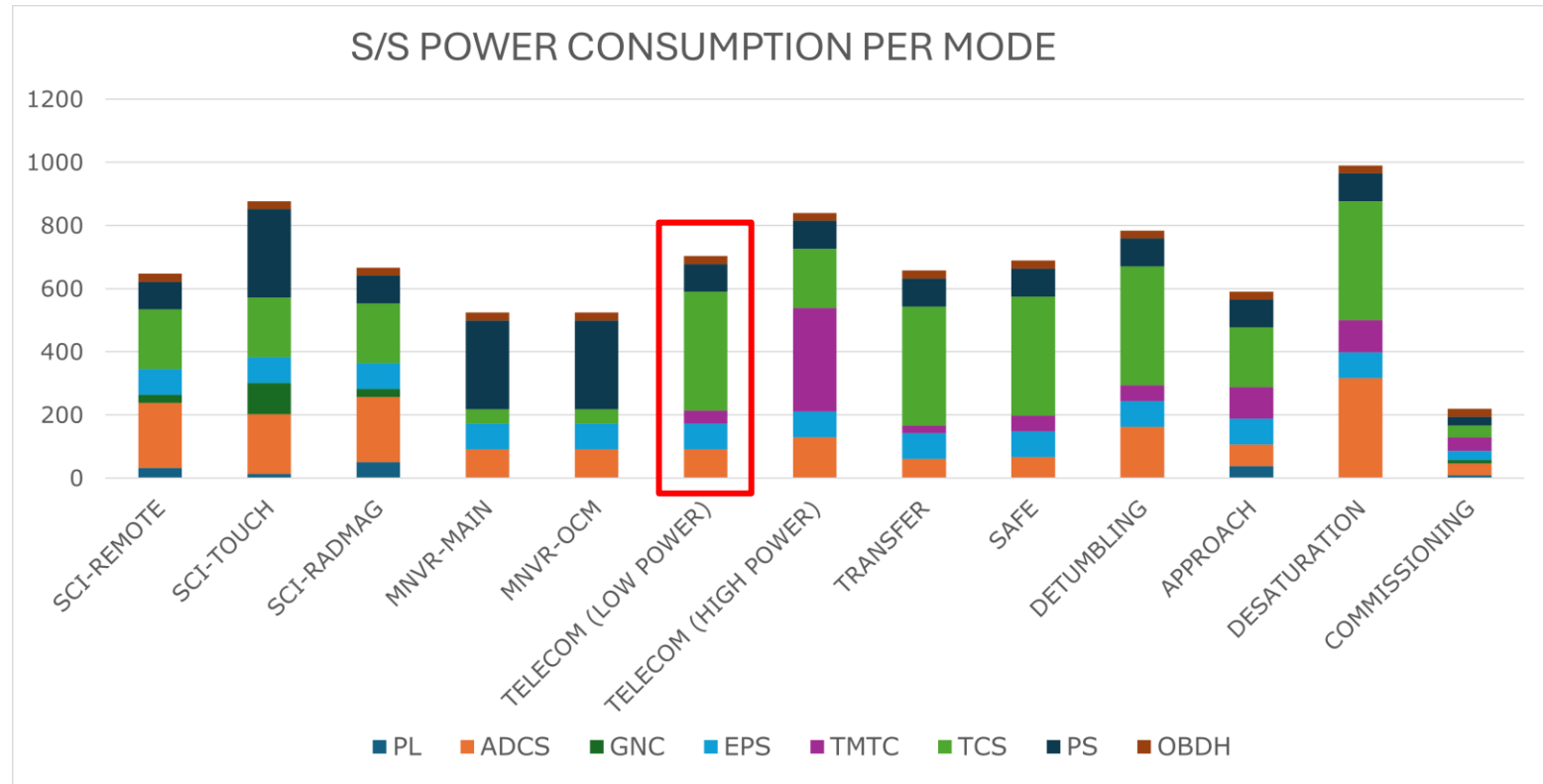
## Sizing case:

- Phase: Telecom (low power)
- Power required: 626 W
- Max Sun distance: 4.6 AU
- Specific power available: 13 W/m<sup>2</sup>

## Sizing case:

- Survival in Safe mode for 12 hours  
@4.6 AU

# Power budget



# Thermal Control

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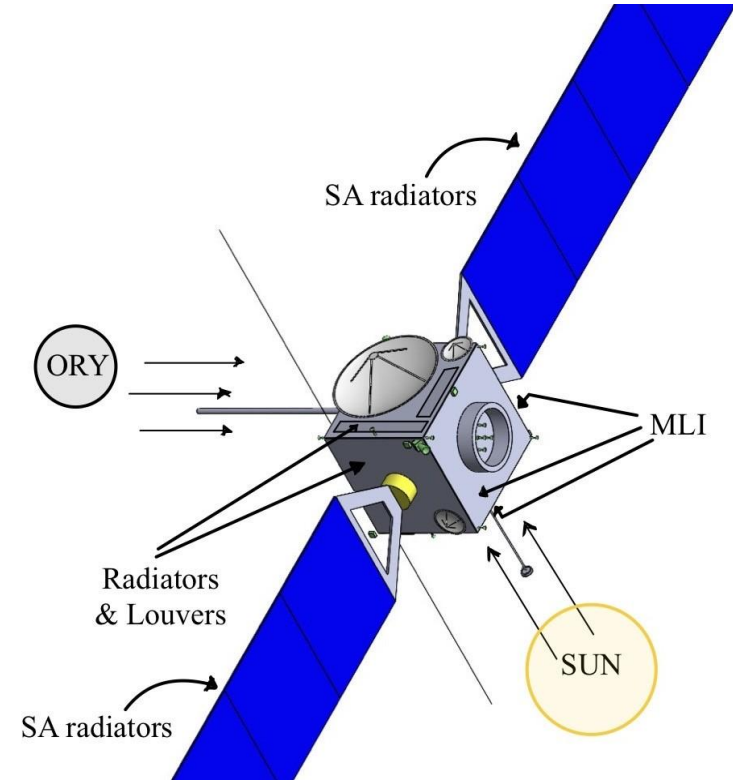
# Requirements and Assumptions – TCS

- **System Requirement:** SR-03
- **Hot Case:** Earth Flyby
  - $q_{\text{Sun}} = 1367 \frac{W}{m^2}$  ;  $q_{\text{Albedo}} = 423.74 \frac{W}{m^2}$  ;  $q_{\text{IR}} = 181.12 \frac{W}{m^2}$
- **Cold Case:** Max distance from Sun with ME off ( $\sim 4.9$  AU)
  - $q_{\text{Sun}} = 202.29 \frac{W}{m^2}$
- **Margins Philosophy Adopted**
  - Temperature Range =  $[T_{\text{Min}} + 15^{\circ}\text{C} , T_{\text{Max}} - 15^{\circ}\text{C}]$
  - $Q_{\text{Heaters}} / 0.7$

# Analysis and Trade-offs – TCS

## Subsystem architecture:

- **Radiators** with thermal louvers:
  - Surface 3, 5, 6
  - Solar arrays
- **MLI** on all external surfaces where free
- **Heaters** on the critical components, mainly on batteries, tanks and P/L
- **Coatings:**
  - Black paint for internal surfaces
  - White paint for HGA

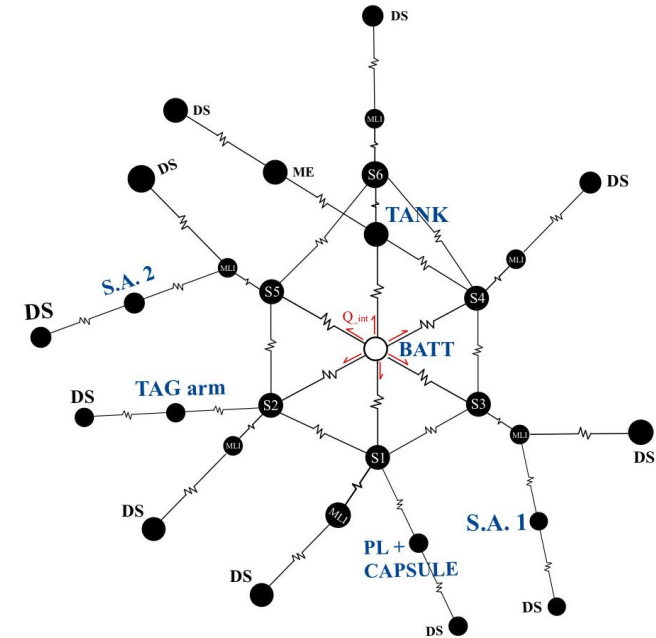




# Analysis and Trade-offs – TCS

## Approach:

- Multi-Node Analysis
  - 20 Nodes
    - External surfaces
    - External MLI layers
    - P/L, TAG arm, batteries, tank, SAs, main engine, radiators
  - Assumptions:
    - No radiative heat transfer between the panels
    - Unique node containing all the tanks, considering the most stringent temperature range
    - No transient analysis



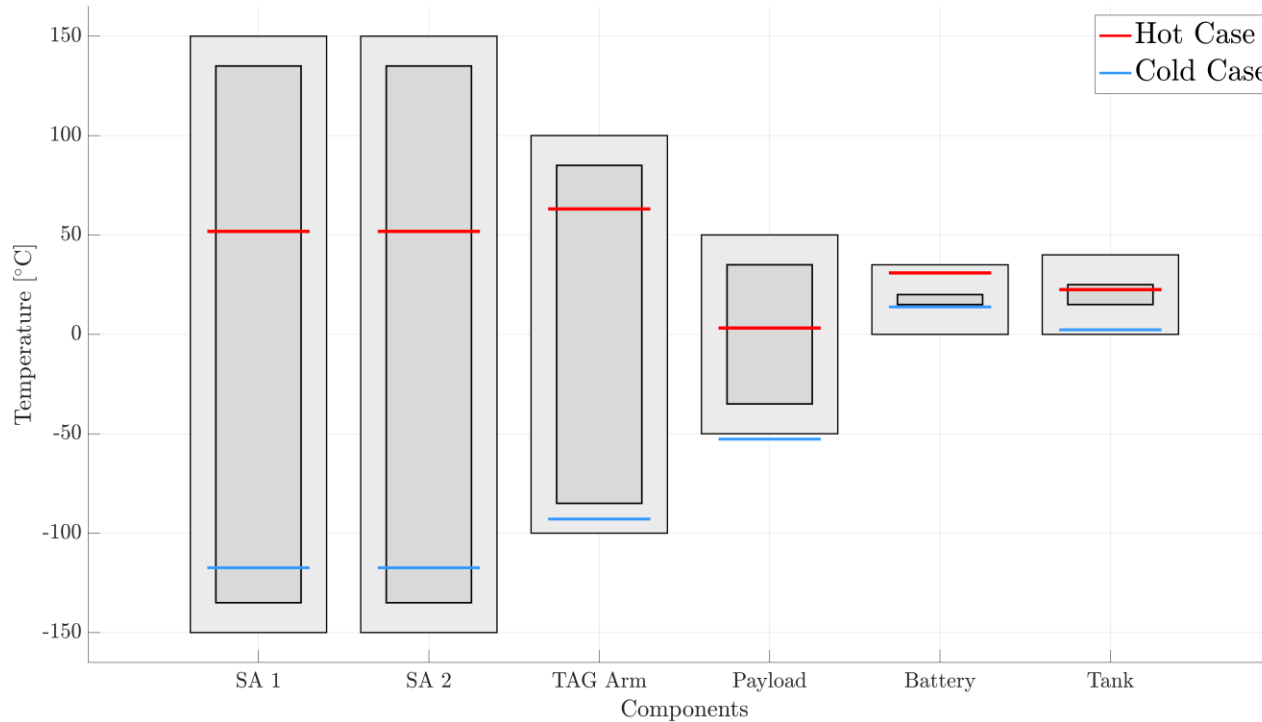
# Final Baseline Design – TCS

TEMPERATURE [°C]						
	HOT CASE	COLD CASE	Temperature Ranges [°C]			
	Fly-By at Earth	Comet Approach	T <sub>min</sub>	T <sub>min.MM</sub> *	T <sub>max</sub>	T <sub>max.MM</sub> *
SA1	51.8	-117.4	-150	-135	150	135
SA2	51.8	-117.4	-150	-135	150	135
TAG	63.1	-92.9	-125	-85	100	85
PL	3.2	-52.7	-50	-35	50	35
BATT	30.9	13.8	0	15	35	20
TANK	22.5	2.3	0	15	40	25

\* Margined according to the margin philosophy

Final Architecture	
Radiators Surface with Louvers (Arrays excluded) [m²]	11.9
N.of Heaters	20

# Final Baseline Design – TCS



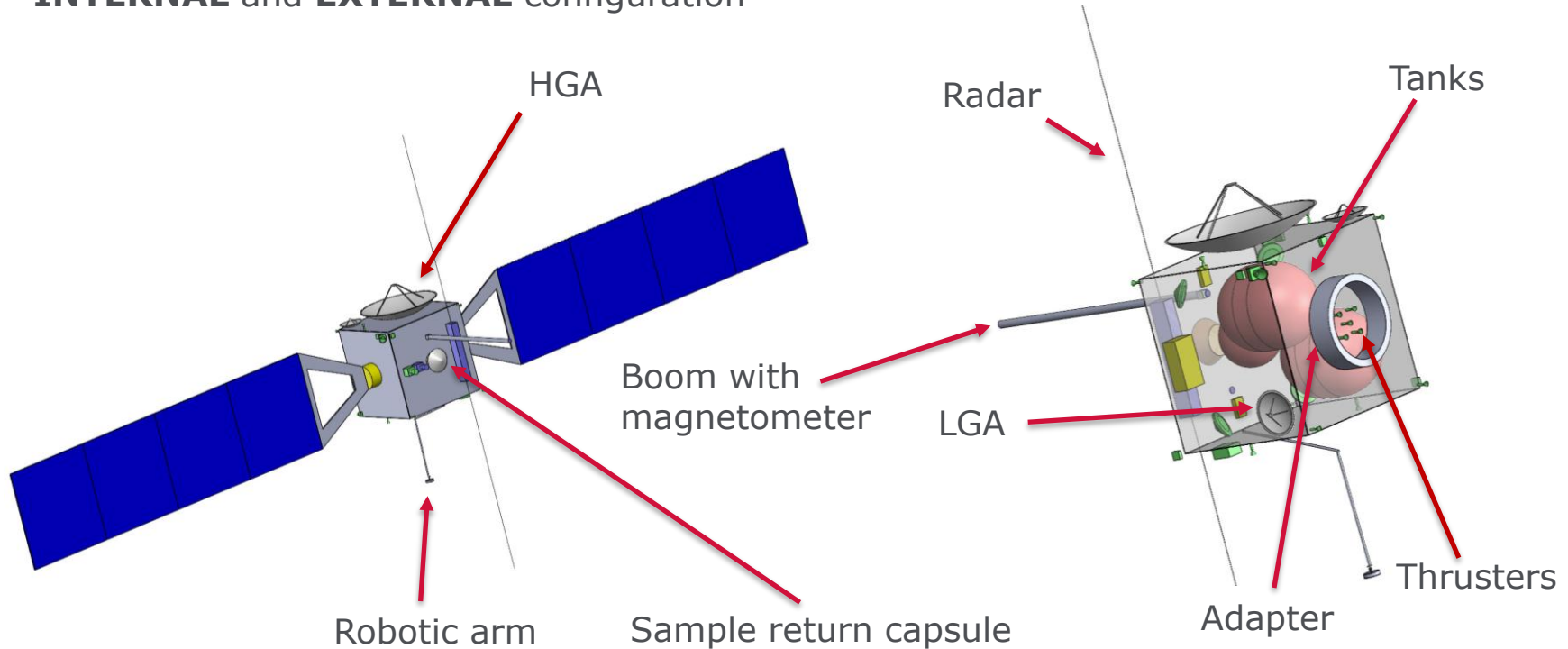
# Configuration

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# Configuration

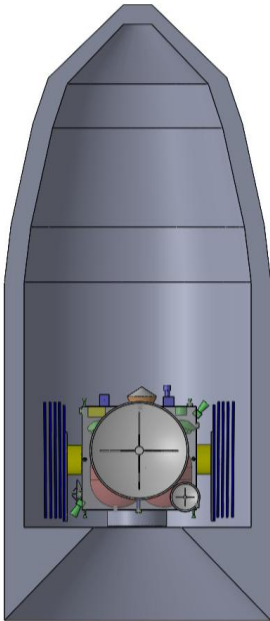
Body	2.3 x 2.3 x 2.1 m
Single solar array	9.45 x 2.55 m

**INTERNAL** and **EXTERNAL** configuration



# Configuration

Fairing envelope **Ariane 64** with **DORY**

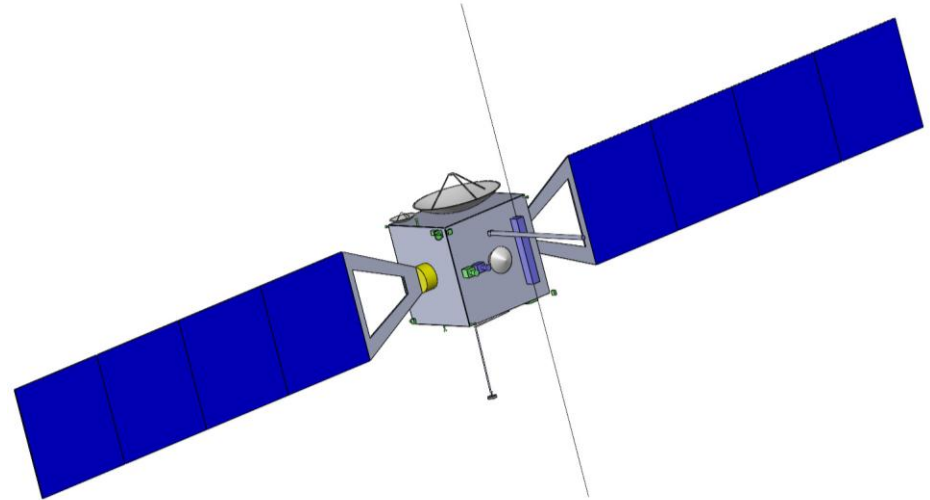


Stowed conf.

3.82 x 3.05 x 2.92 m

Fairing (Ø, H)

5.4 x 20 m

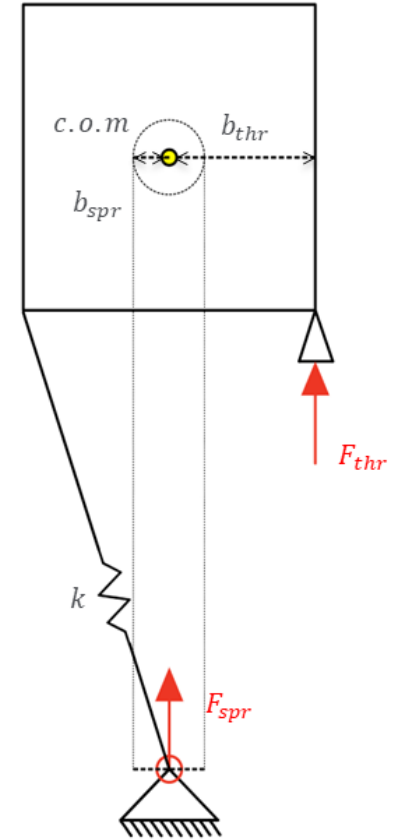
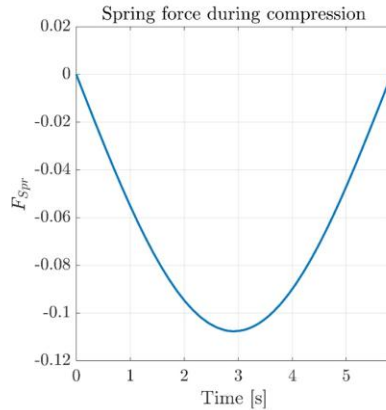
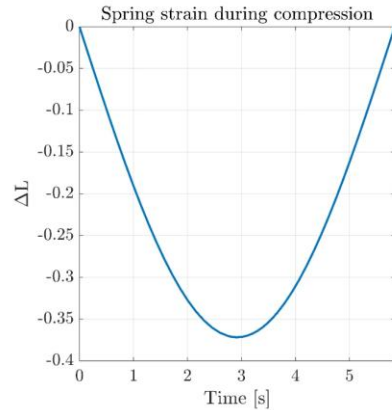


# Structure

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# Structure - R.A.D.

Constraints		Output
Sampling time	$t_{sampling} > 5s$	$t_{sampling}$
Maximum acceleration	$a_{TAG} \leq a_{critic} = 0.04 m/s^2$	$a_{spr\ max}$
Momentum balance	$F_{thr} \cdot b_{thr} = F_{spr} \cdot b_{spr}$	$k_{spr}$
Maximum displacement	$\Delta L_{spr\ max} = 0.5\ m$	$\Delta L_{spr}$

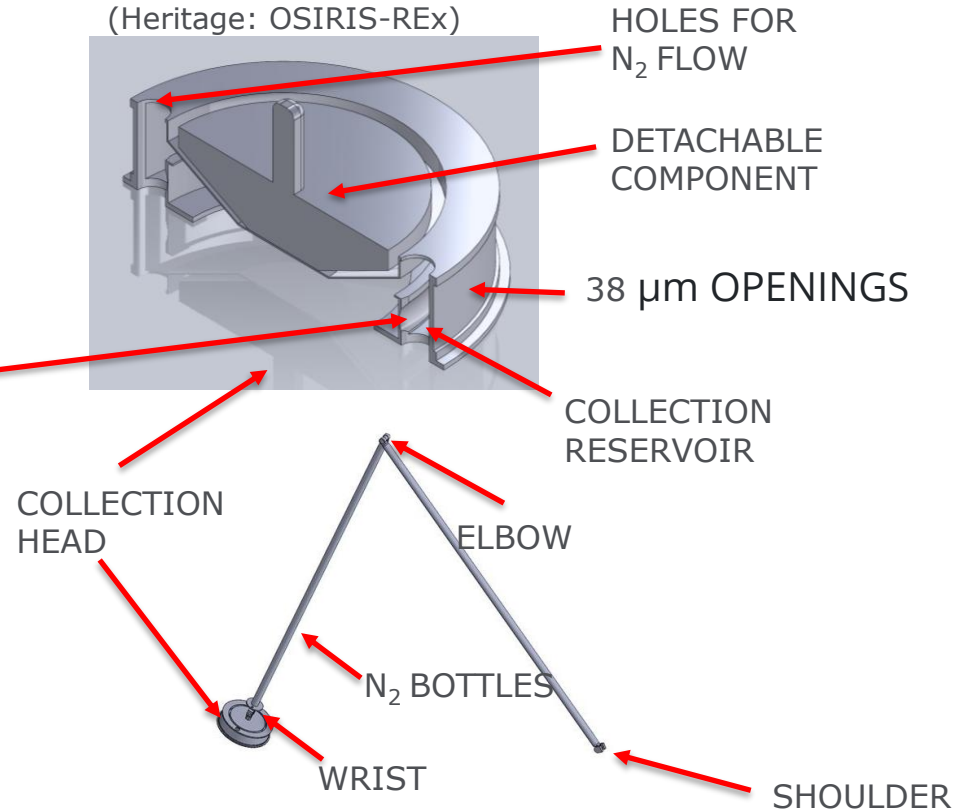




# Structure: TAGSAM & Robotic Arm

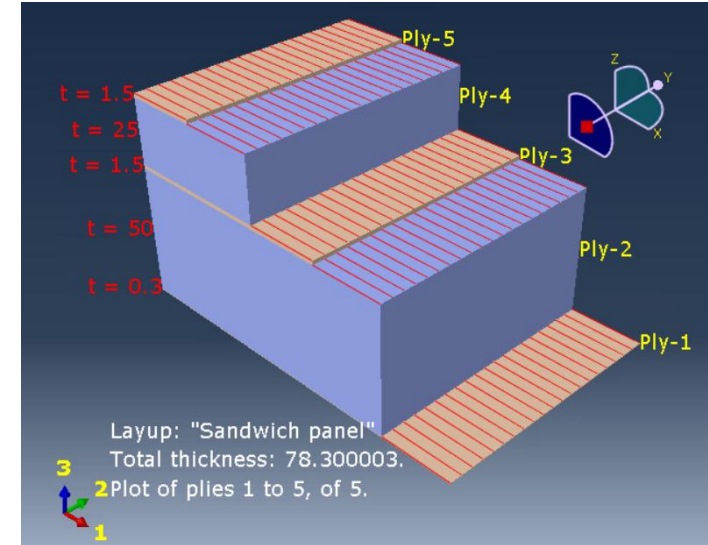
Description	Data	
Base diameter	0.23 m	✓
Height	0.053 m	✓
Material selected	Al 7075	
Dry mass to store in return capsule	0.91 kg	✓
Allowable sample volume	0.374 L	✓
Arm full extention	3.4 m	
Arm diameter	0.006 m (TBC)	

- 😊 Extensive IRAD-supported LM testing
- 😊 Test results fulfil collection requirements
- 😞 Shoulder and Elbow EMs to size
- 😞 Wrist U-joint to adapt to the ground



# Structure: Modal Analysis

Launcher compliance		Value
Min. axial natural frequency		20 Hz
Min. lateral natural frequency		6 Hz
Min. ax. obtained		29 Hz ✓
Min. lat. obtained		13 Hz ✓
Zone	Selected materials	
Skin e core	Aluminum and honeycomb composite layup.	



# Mass budget

## - Design Maturity Margins

for subsystems are applied in compliance with ECSS standards.

- Mass currently not compliant with Ariane 64 C3 capabilities, but addressable in further iterations.

Subsystem	Mass with DMMs[kg]
P/L	43.03
ADCS	50.72
GNC	33.47
EPS	413.88
TTMTC	68.88
TCS	11.34
PS	98.45
OBDH	1.20
CAPSULE	27.3
STRUCTURES	420
Dry Mass (+20%)	1497.91
Wet Mass	3563.81
Launch Mass	3643.81

# Cost

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# Final Baseline Design – COST

## System activities cost:

- Management
- Engineering
- Product assurance
- AIVT
- **Planetary Protection**
- Facility

## Operation:

- **DSN Ground Station**
- MOC, SOC
- **Payload Instrumentation.**

Total no margin:

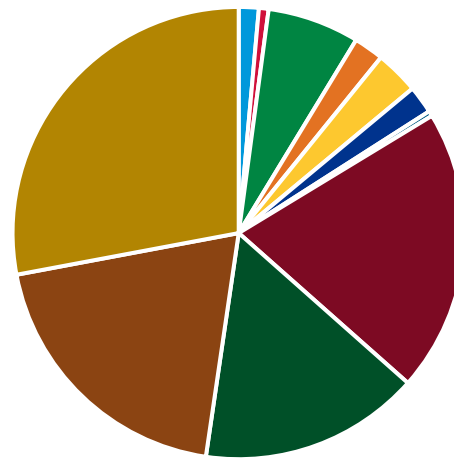
**636.93 M€**

Total + 31% risk margin:

**834.43 M€**

■ AOCs  
■ COMM  
■ TCS  
■ LAUNCH

## Cost Breakdown



■ PROP  
■ OBDH  
■ PL  
■ SYSTEM ACTIVITIES  
■ EPS  
■ STR  
■ OPERATIONS

# Mission Requirements Overview

ID	
MR-01	The mission shall launch by 2036.
MR-02	<del>The mission shall be compatible with a parking orbit lasting at least 6 years.</del>
MR-03	The mission shall return at least 10g TBC of samples to Earth
MR-04	The mission shall investigate the elemental composition of a comet to at least a depth of 30cm (requirement), and should investigate a depth of up to 1m (goal).
MR-05	The mission shall be compatible with a European launch vehicle.
MR-06	The mission shall cost no more than 800M€ (2025).
MR-07	<del>The total mission lifetime shall be at least 8 years.</del>
MR-08	The mission shall investigate the elemental composition of 100% of the surface of a comet with a resolution of 2m (TBC).
MR-09	The mission shall comply with the planetary protection policy.

# System Requirements Overview

ID	
SR-01	The system shall be single-failure-tolerant. (NOTE: no redundancy is expected for propellant tanks or heavy critical mechanisms, though non-mission-failure is of course always preferred)
SR-02	The system shall be capable of rendezvous with 1 comet.
SR-03	The system shall maintain the acquired samples within a temperature range of TBD to TBD °C until the sample is retrieved on ground.
SR-04	The system shall maintain the acquired samples at a pressure of no more than TBD Pa until the sample is retrieved on ground.
SR-05	The system shall allow for the identification of at least one landing site.
SR-06	The system shall land / touch down on the selected landing site with an accuracy of TBD m.
SR-07	The system shall be able to survive the effect of dust accumulation during contact with the comet.
SR-08	The system shall be capable of remaining in a parking orbit (while waiting for a suitable target of opportunity) for at least to 6 years.
SR-09	The system shall be able to reach comets with a propulsive cost of at least 700 m/s TBC (when assuming impulsive manoeuvres).
SR-10	The system shall be able to monitor and provide data of magnetic disturbances in 3 axes.

# Conclusions

- The mission is **deemed feasible**, and can go through further studies to address open points and criticalities

## Open points

- Ariane 64 currently insufficient
- Further design iteration needed on all subsystems
- If an European launcher is not selected, RTGs can be evaluated as power source alternative
- Re-iterate mission design with Electric Propulsion
- Samples management (Pressure, Temperature)





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