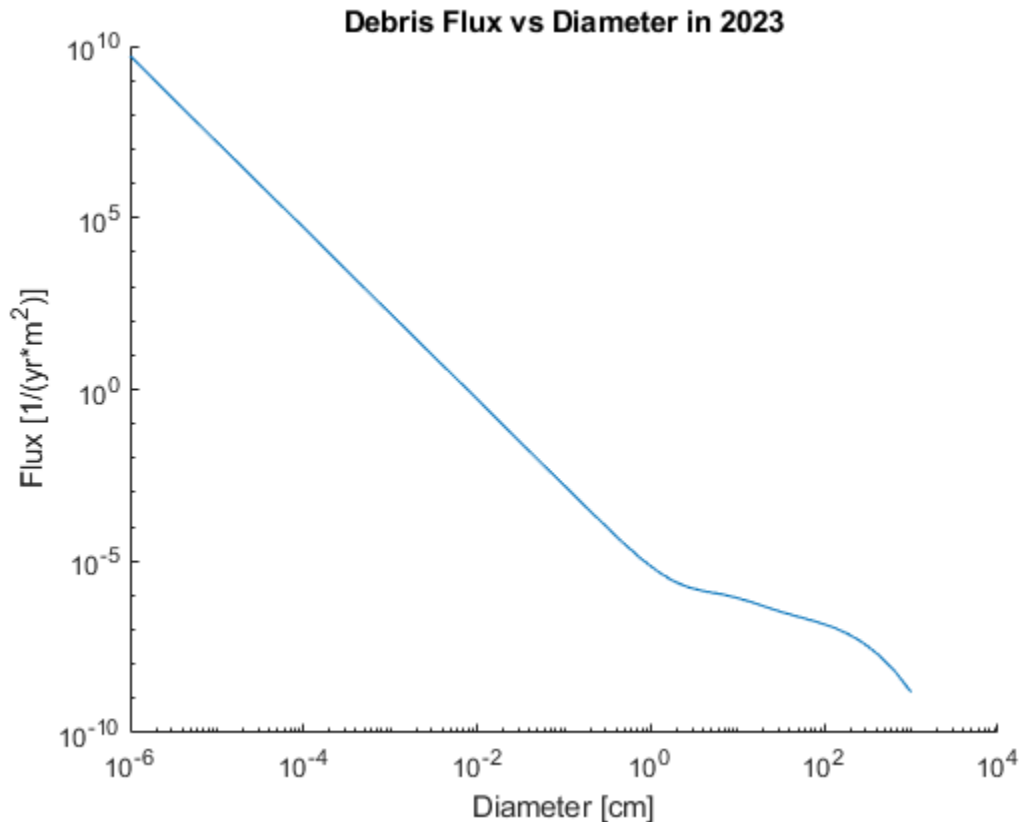

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*The flux for diameter = 10^{-3} cm and greater in 2023 is: $162.349 [1/(\text{yr} \cdot \text{m}^2)]$.
The flux for diameter = 10^{-3} cm and greater in 2030 is: $213.6402 [1/(\text{yr} \cdot \text{m}^2)]$.
This plot makes sense seeing as how there are significantly less large objects than small ones. I believe that the bump in the plot from about 10 to 300 cm is from newly dead satellites which would be roughly in this range. They haven't broken up into smaller pieces yet. Speaking to the other calculations, it also makes sense that there will be more debris in 2030 than there is in 2023. This is because the model takes into account the increase in new objects from new launches as well as the break up of objects over time into more numerous smaller objects.*

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