

SPH simulations for space defense

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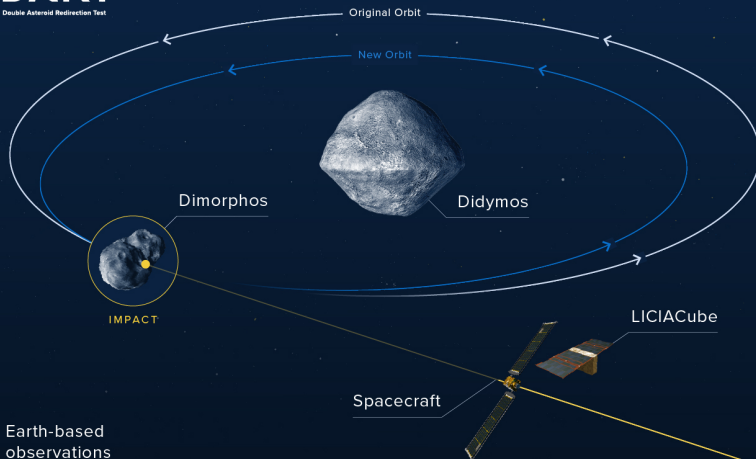
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Roadmap

1 Dart and Hera Missions

2 SPH setup

3 SPH results



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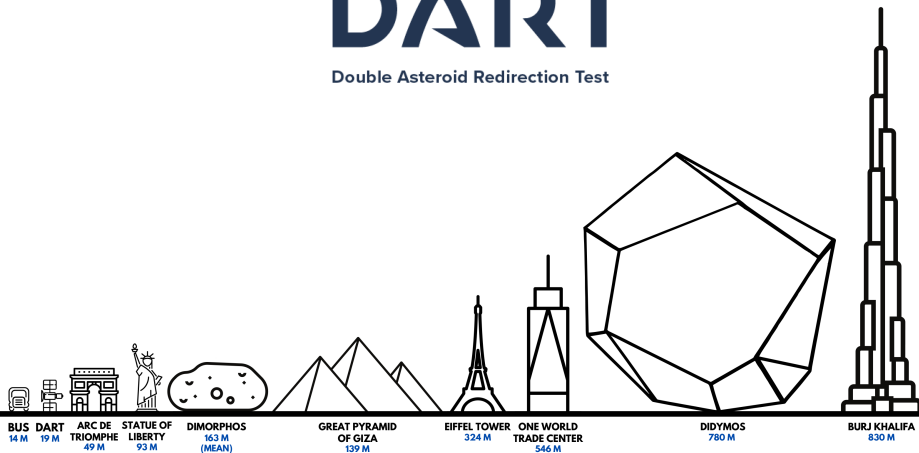
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DART

Double Asteroid Redirection Test



Target

<https://www.nasa.gov/planetarydefense/dart>

Dimorphos orbiting Didymos

<https://dart.jhuapl.edu/Gallery/media/graphics/lg/DART>

Impactor

<https://dart.jhuapl.edu/Mission/Impactor-Spacecraft.php> $1.2 \times 1.3 \times 1.3$ meters

SPH method

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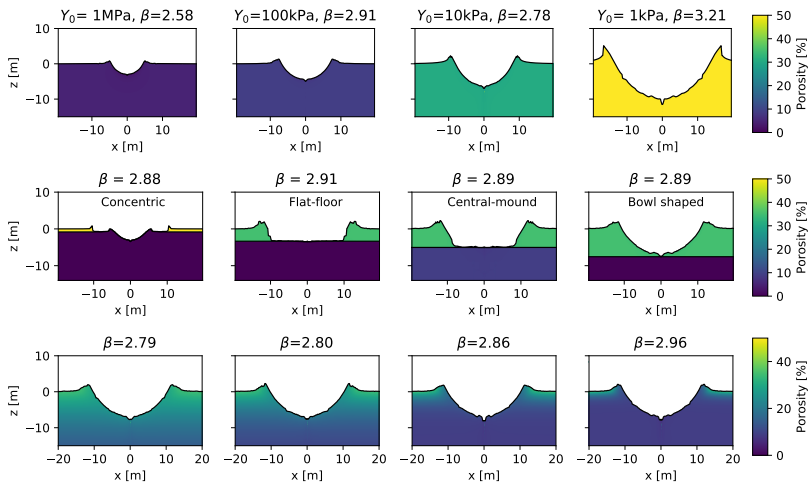
smoothing length

- how can resolution be locally increased with SPH method (different radii and sml) - limit of sml $\rightarrow 0$ is normal hydrodynamics??

Beta factor

The DART impact into different targets can produce the same β , but different craters.

Measurements of **both** β and crater size/morphology **together** can be diagnostic of target properties.



Impact angle

Not seen in 2d grid codes Raducan

Conclusion