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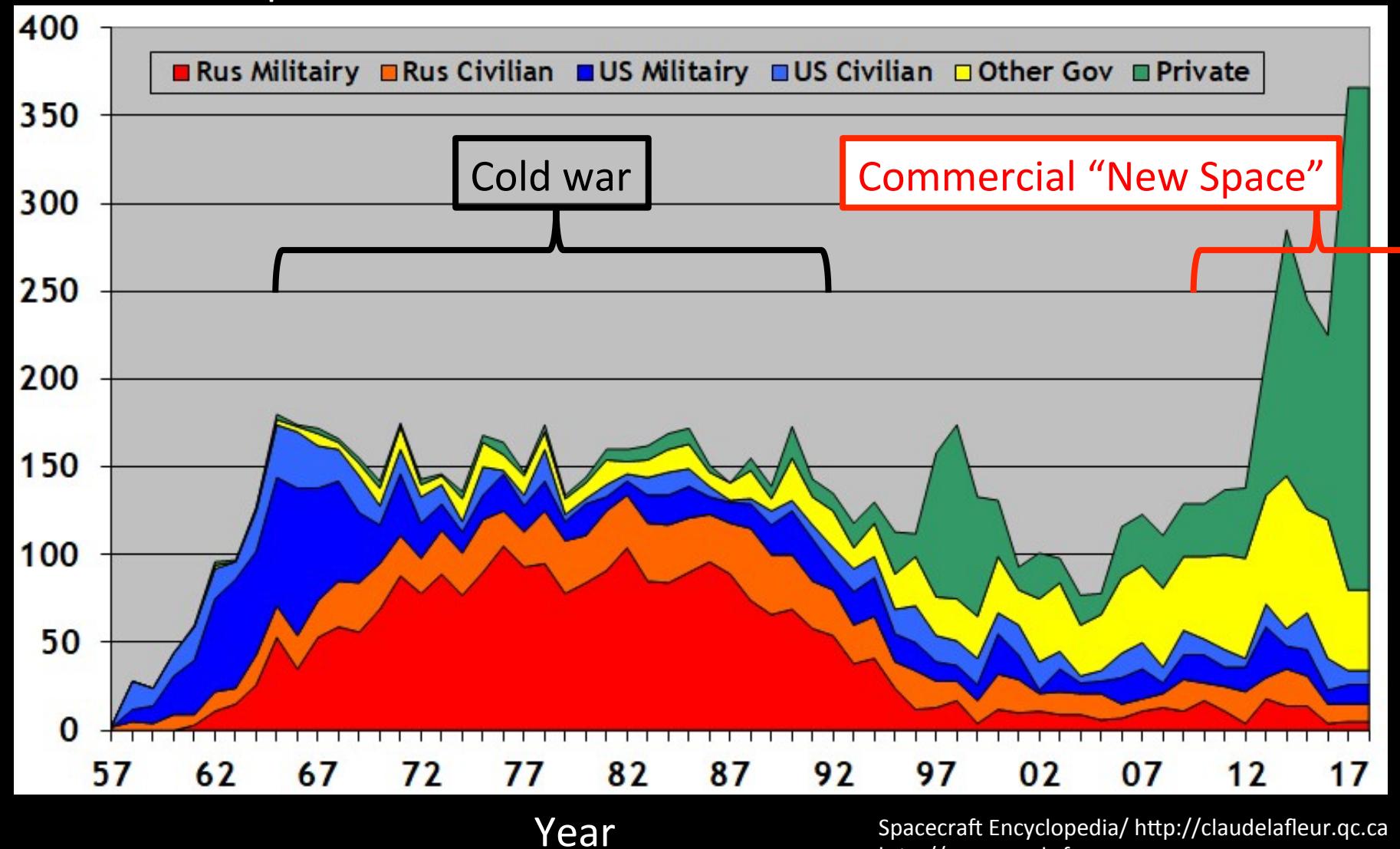
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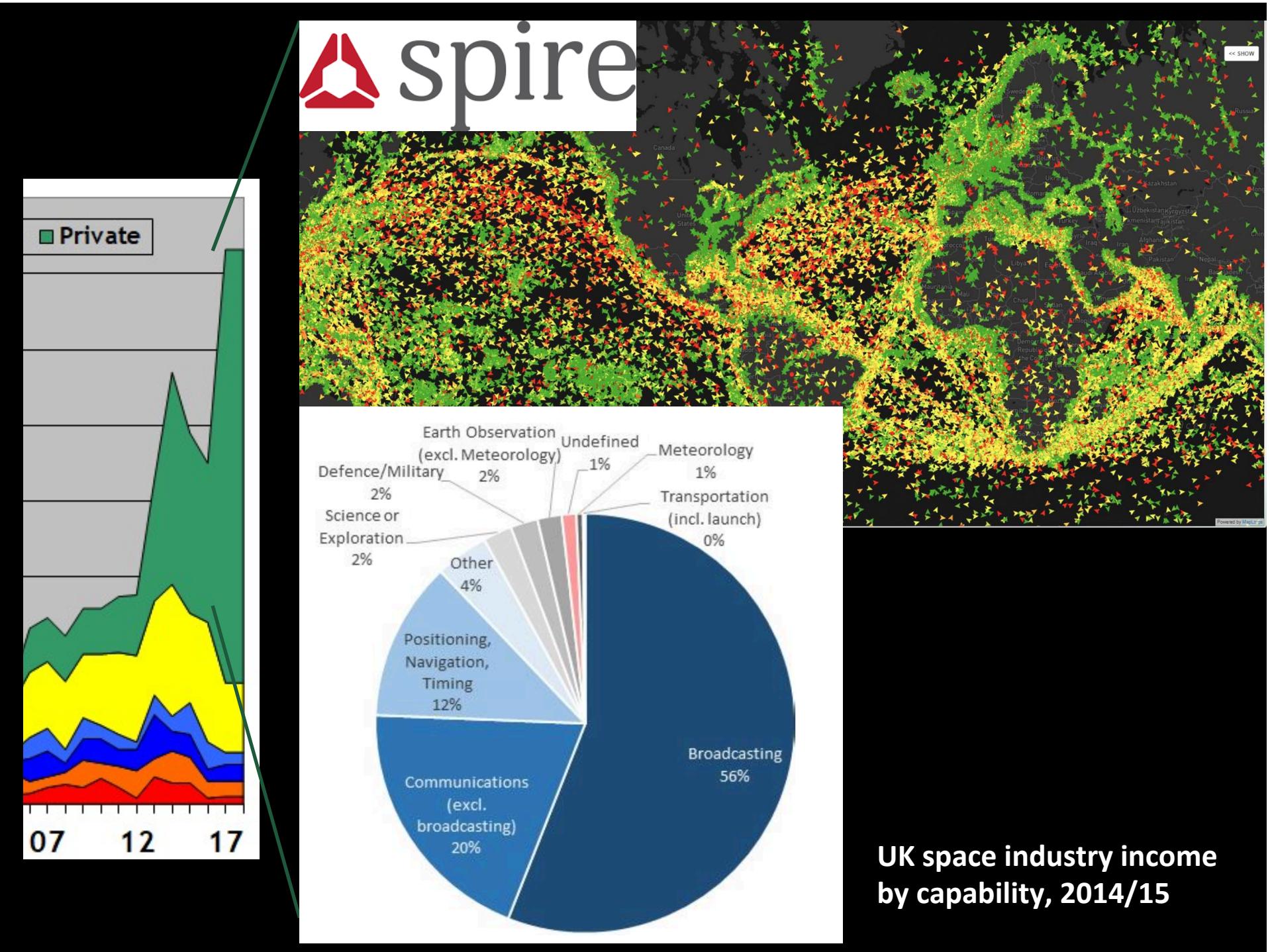
Emerging megatrend

Number of new spacecraft



Year

Spacecraft Encyclopedia/ <http://claudelafleur.qc.ca>
<http://spaceworksforecast.com>



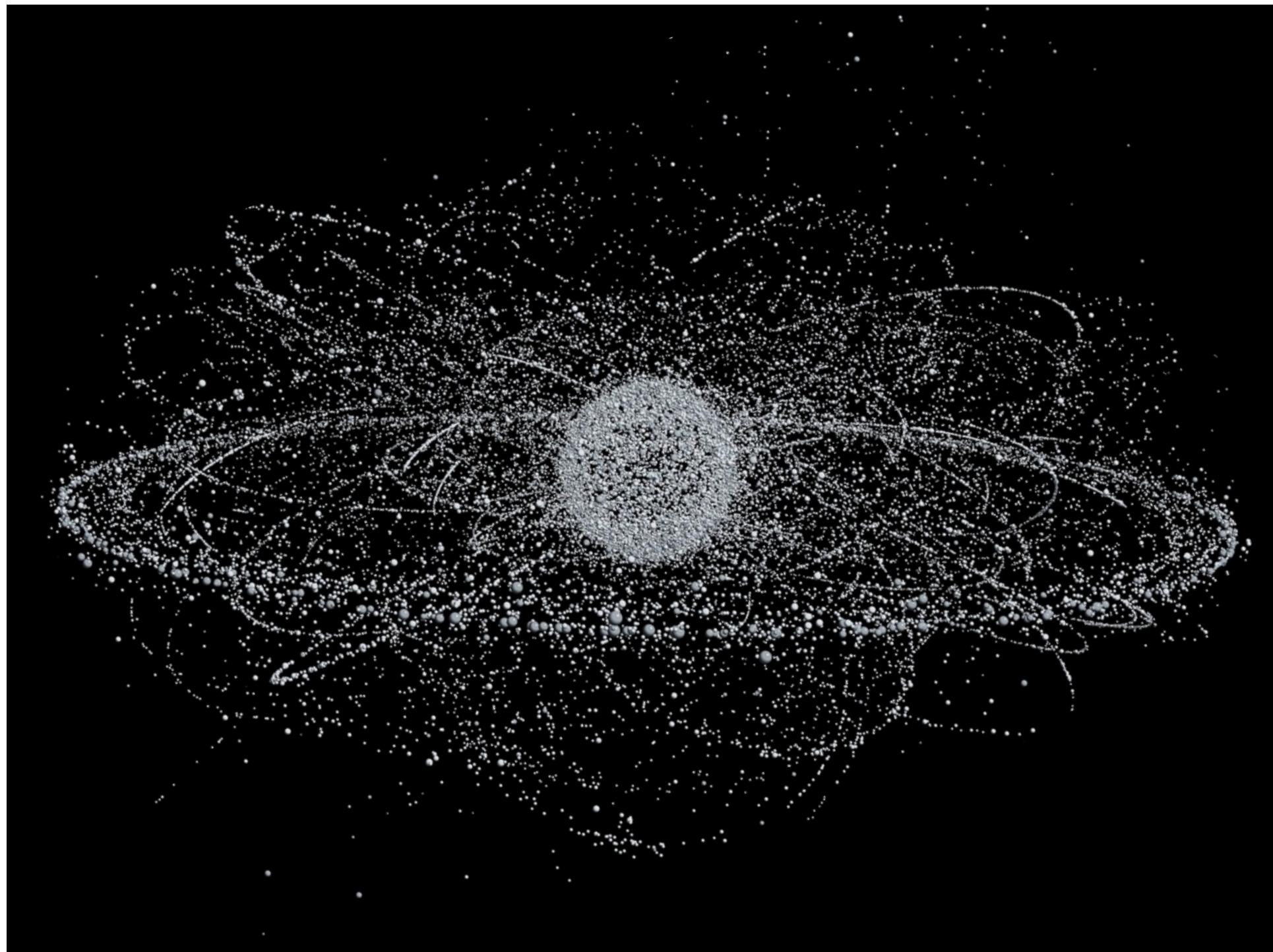
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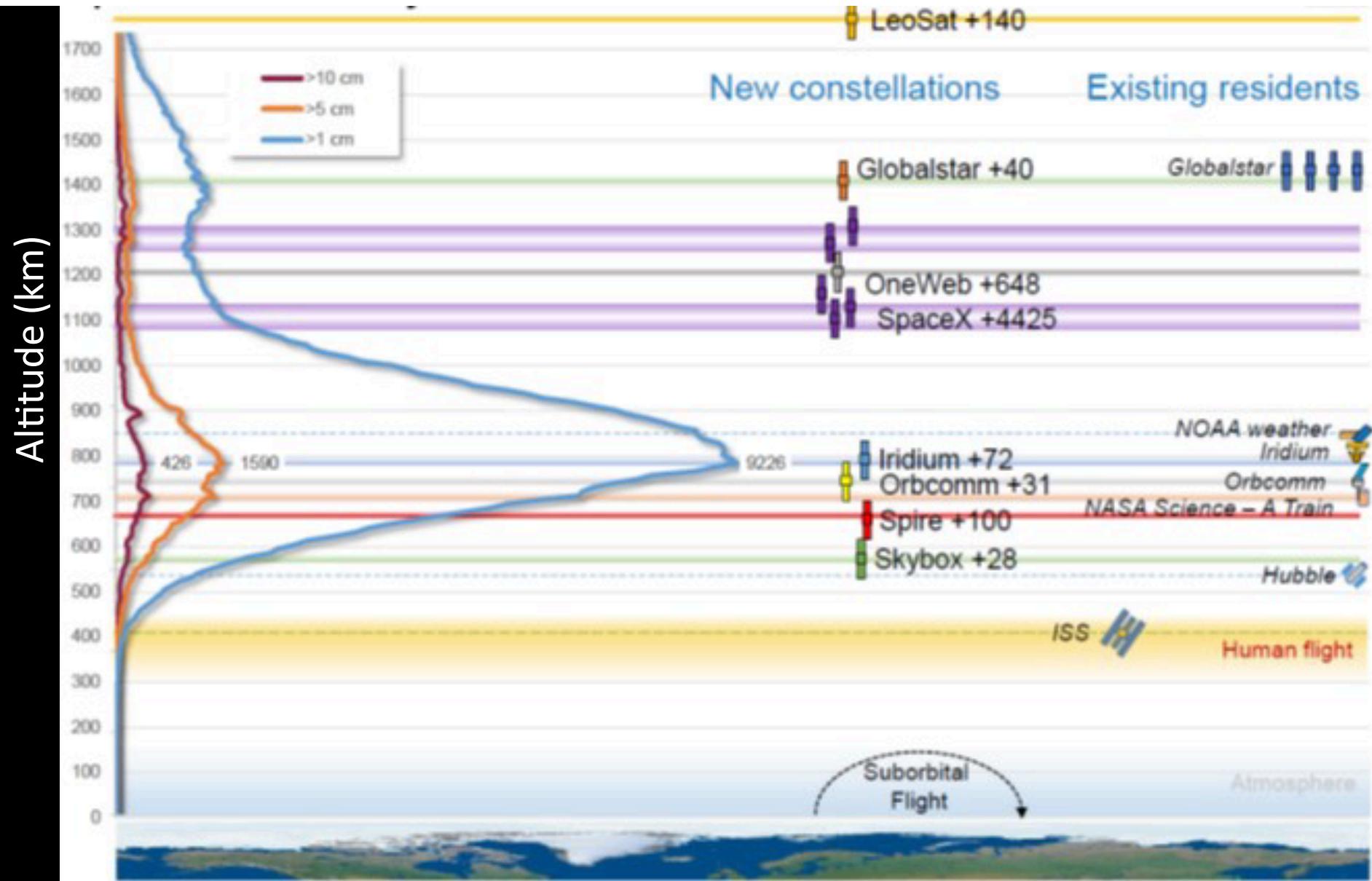


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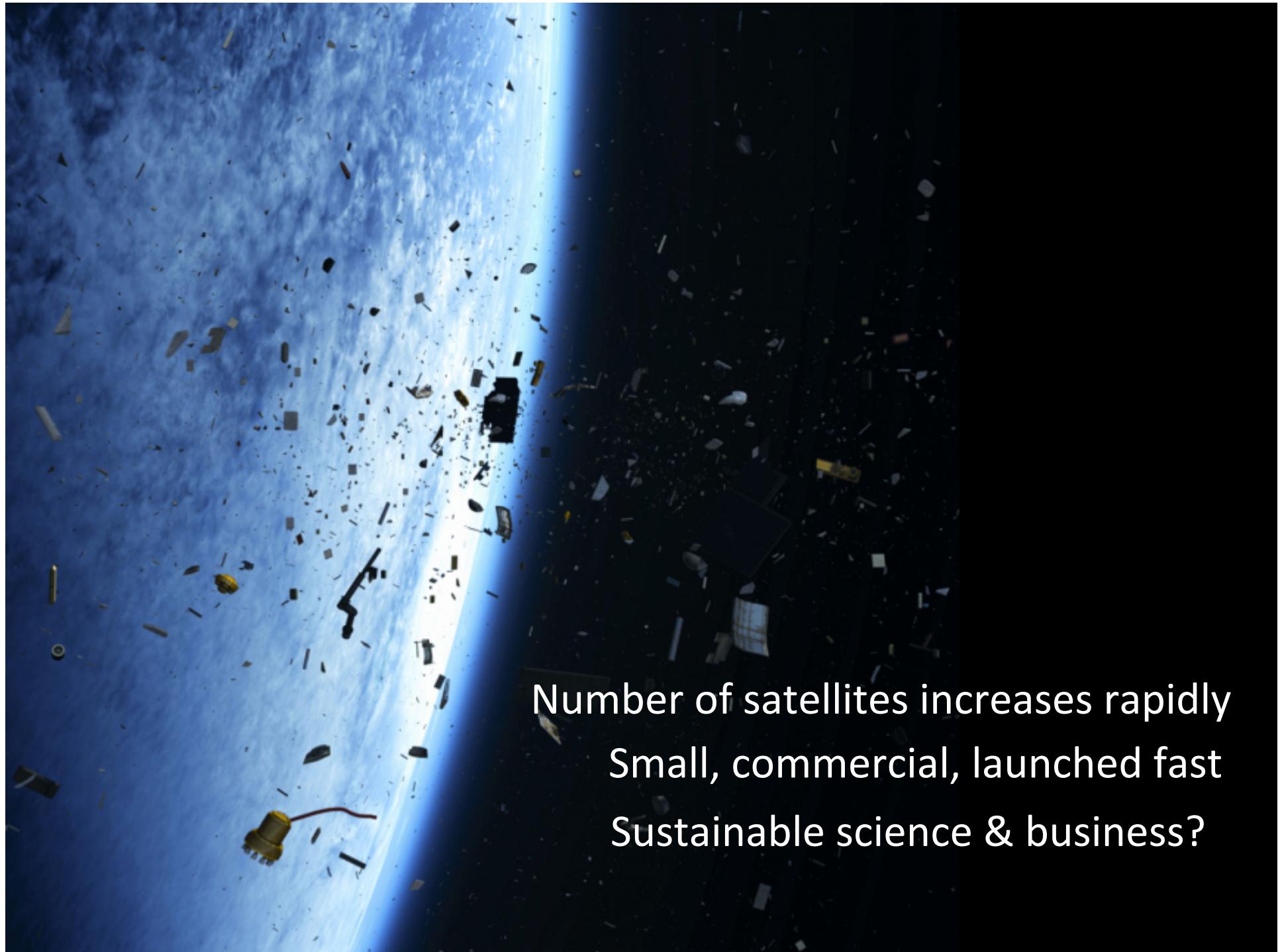


What does this mean?





Source: Aerospace Corporation, "Space Traffic Management: Can We Maintain Safe Operation in LEO?"



Number of satellites increases rapidly
Small, commercial, launched fast
Sustainable science & business?

Genes behind embryonic
aneuploidy pp. 180 & 235

Closing the Central American
Seaway early pp. 186 & 226

Chemical imaging of
membrane lipids p. 211

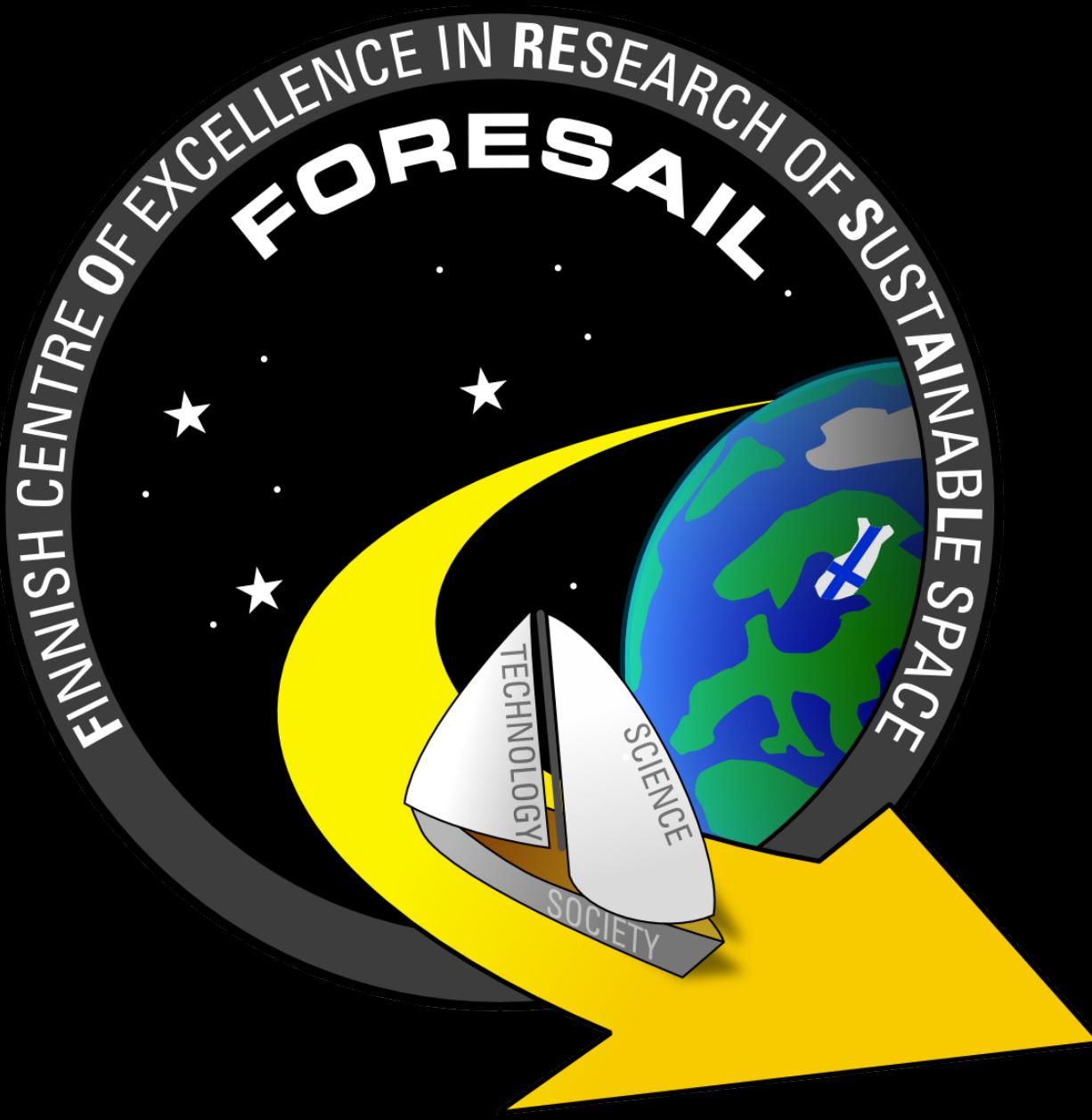
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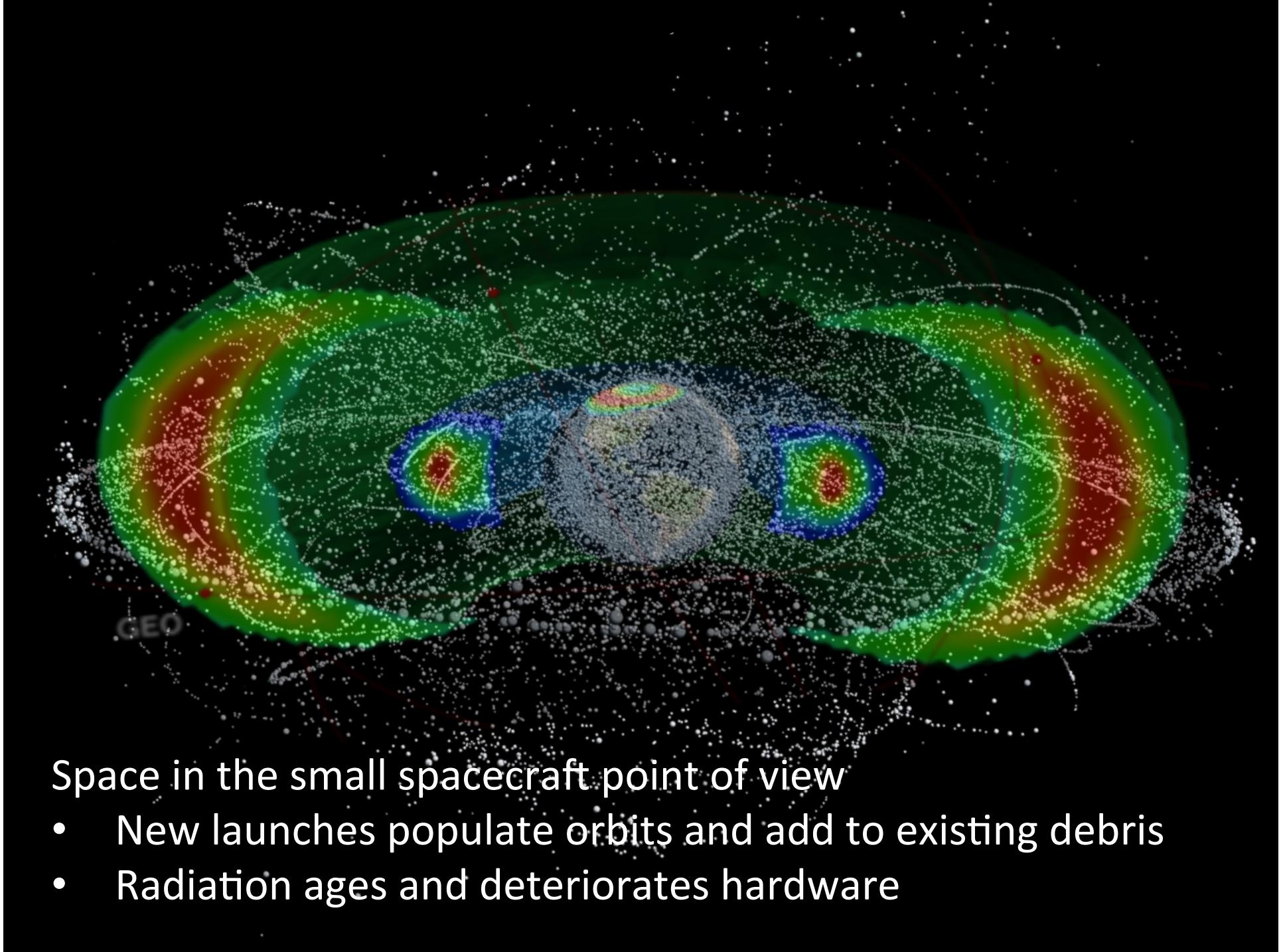
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CubeSats take flight

Cheap, miniature satellites
democratize space p. 172



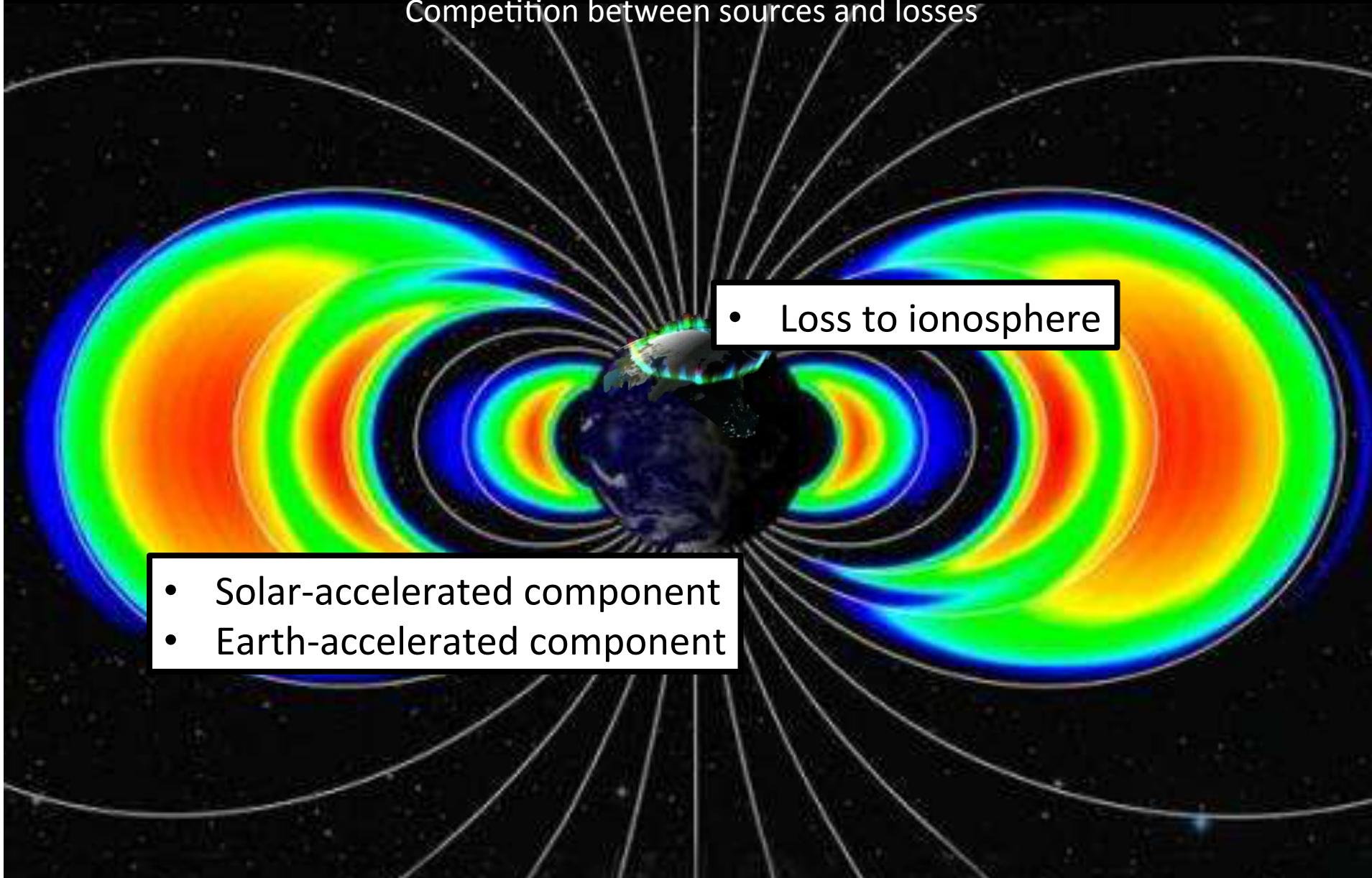


Space in the small spacecraft point of view

- New launches populate orbits and add to existing debris
- Radiation ages and deteriorates hardware

Radiation environment

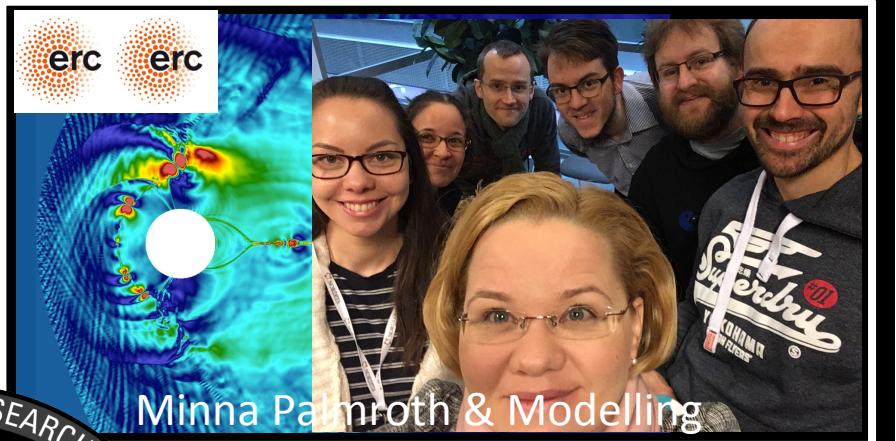
Competition between sources and losses

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- The diagram illustrates the Earth's magnetic field and the resulting radiation belts. The Earth is shown at the center, with its magnetic field lines extending outwards. These field lines are represented by white lines that curve around the planet. The radiation belts are depicted as concentric elliptical bands of color, primarily in shades of green, yellow, and blue, surrounding the Earth. The colors represent different energy levels or particle densities. The diagram also shows auroral displays at the Earth's poles.
- Solar-accelerated component
 - Earth-accelerated component
 - Loss to ionosphere

Who we are



Jaan Praks & Aalto-series platforms



Minna Palmroth & Modelling



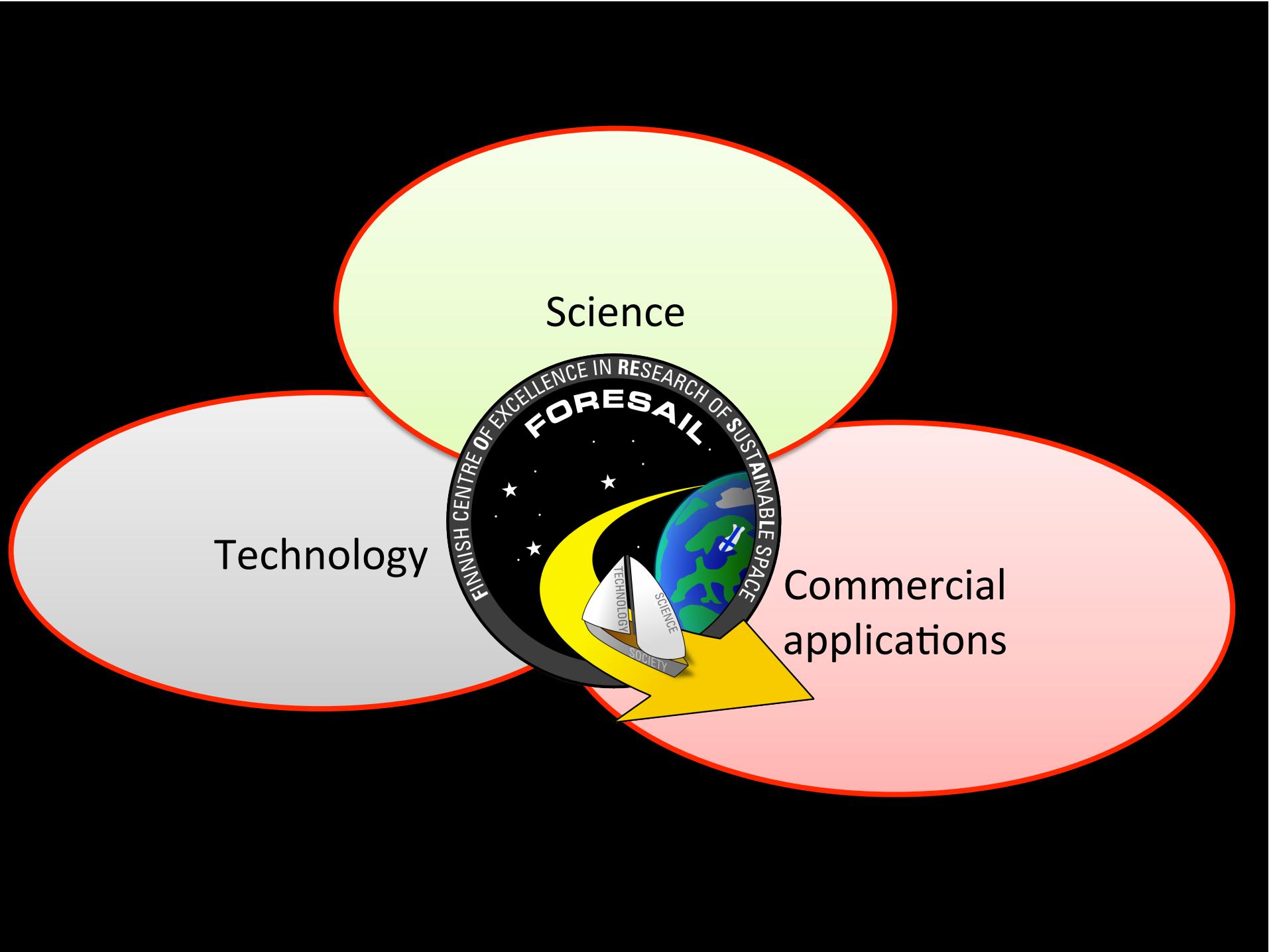
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Targets

- Understanding radiation environment
- Towards orbit safety
- Science based on nanosatellites

