



# SPECTRE

**Spectral Photovoltaic Energy Collection & Transmission to Earth**

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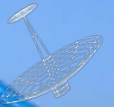
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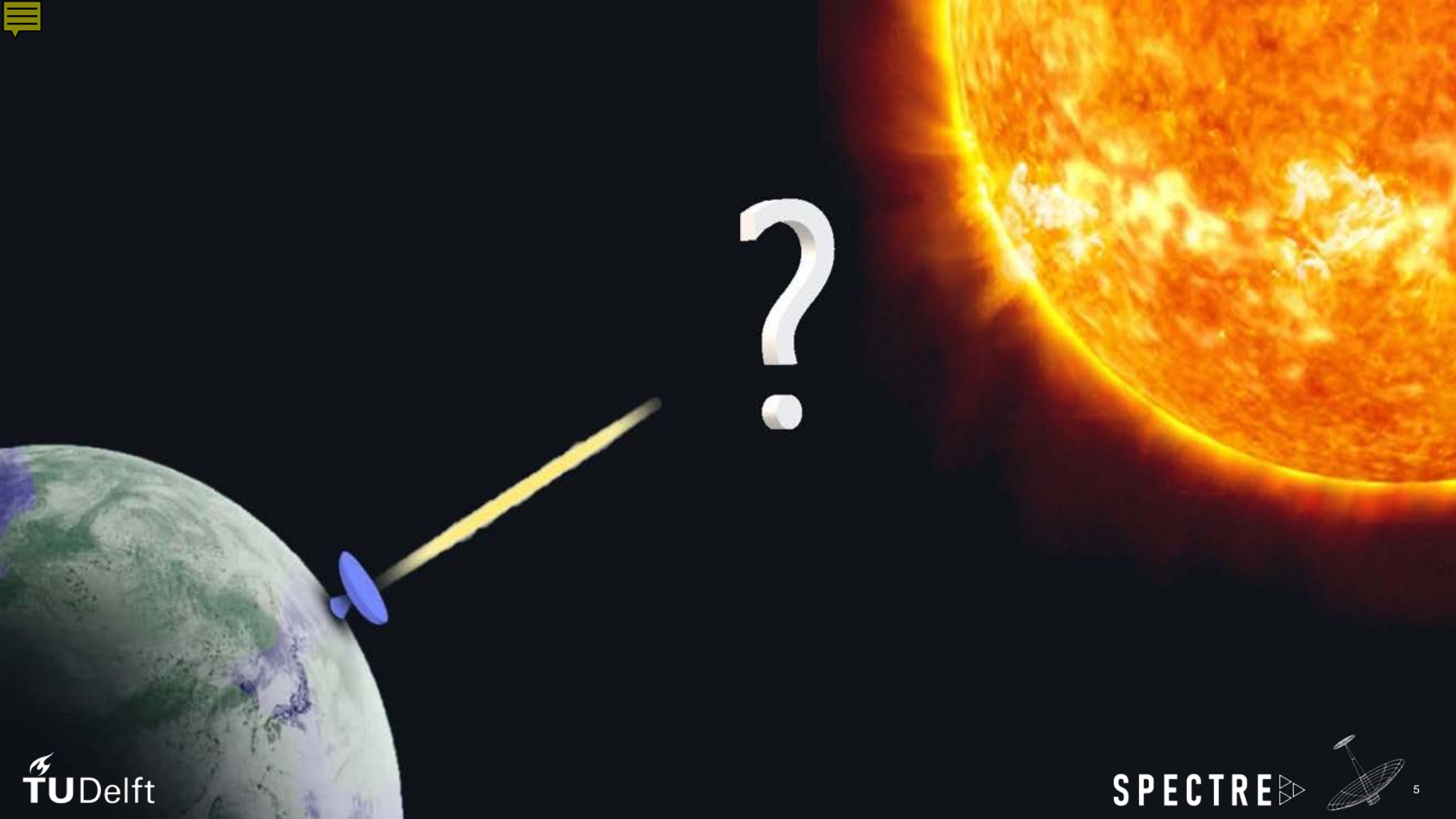




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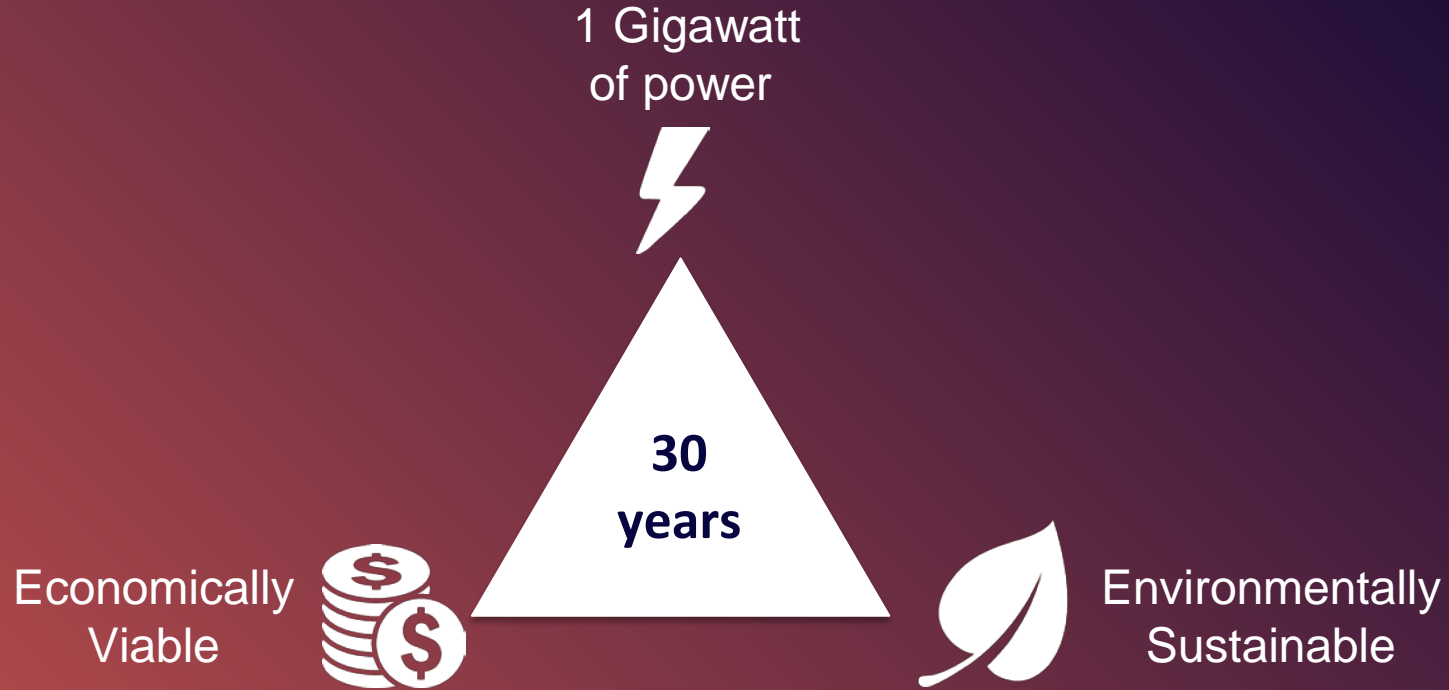




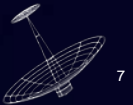
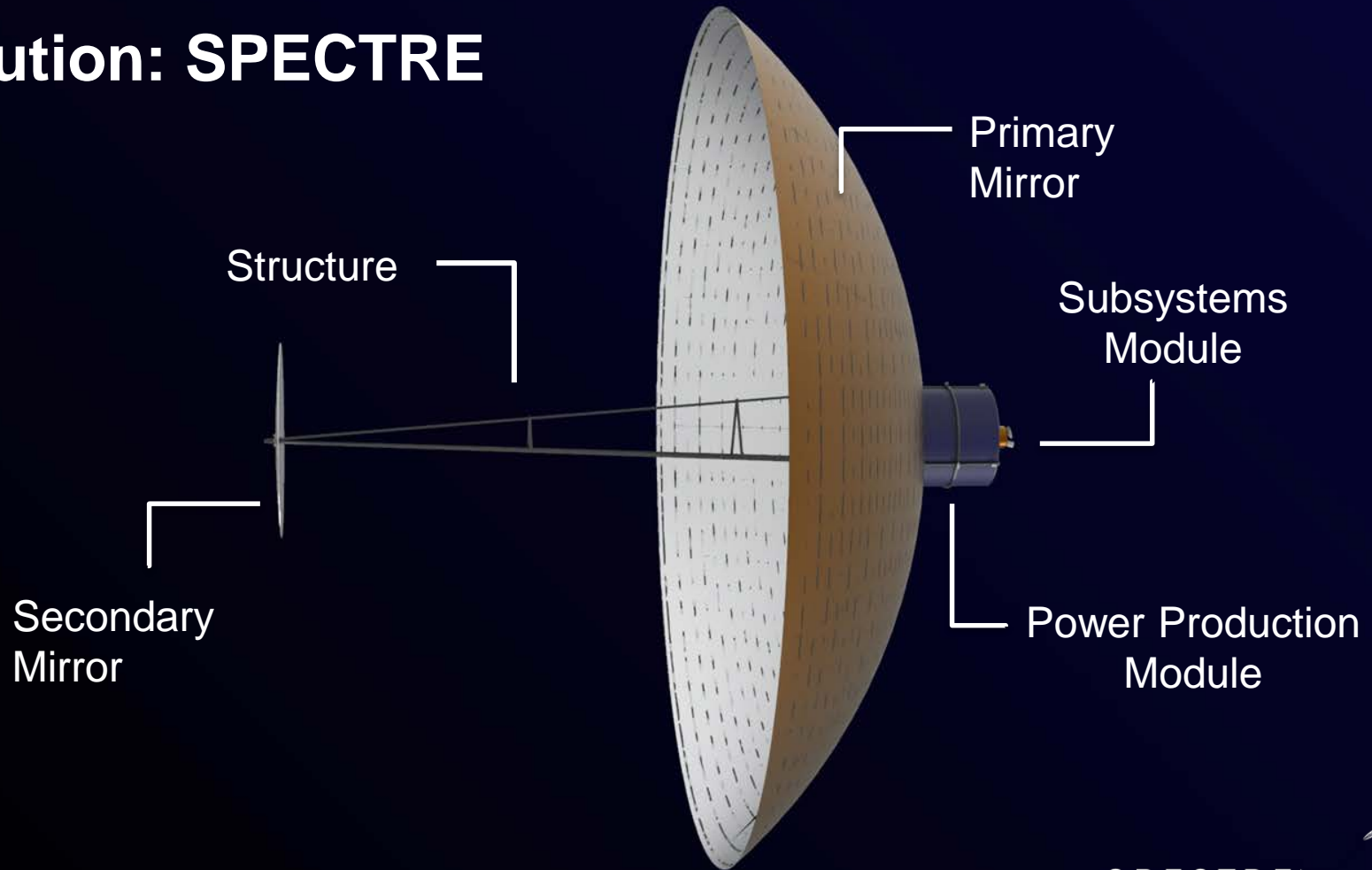




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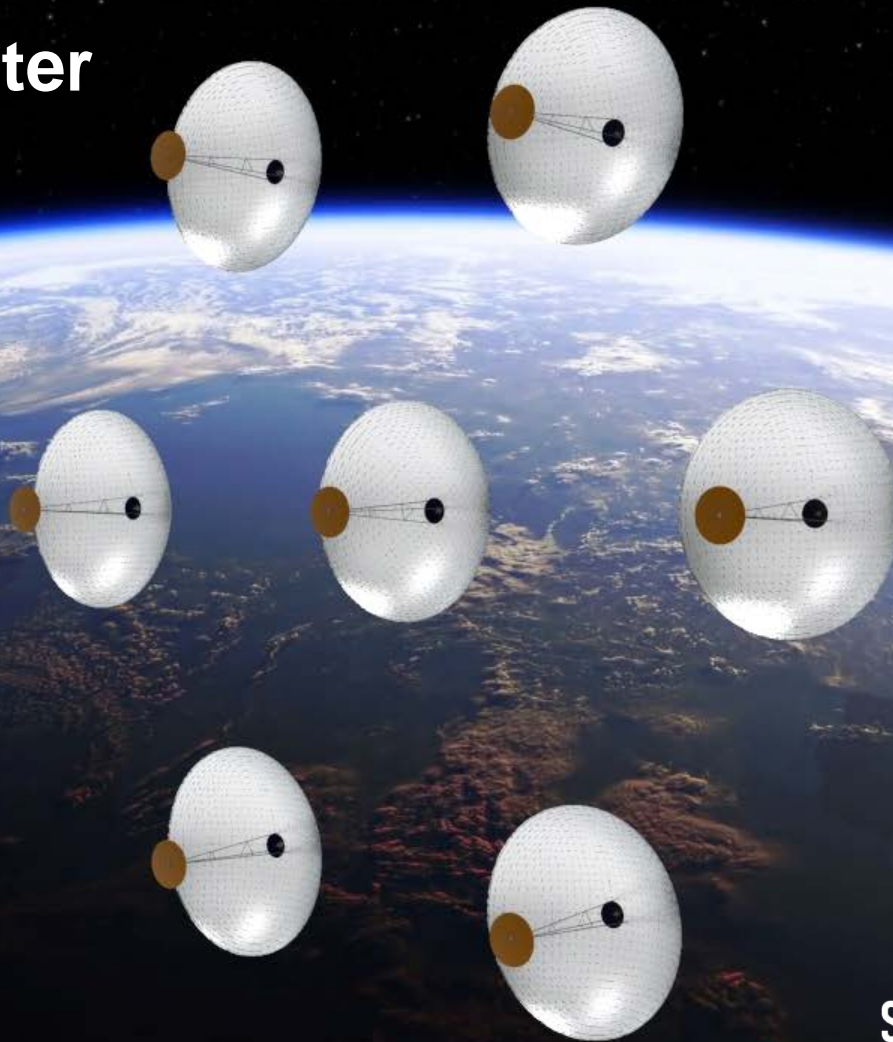


# Solution: SPECTRE





# SPECTRE Cluster







# Power Collection

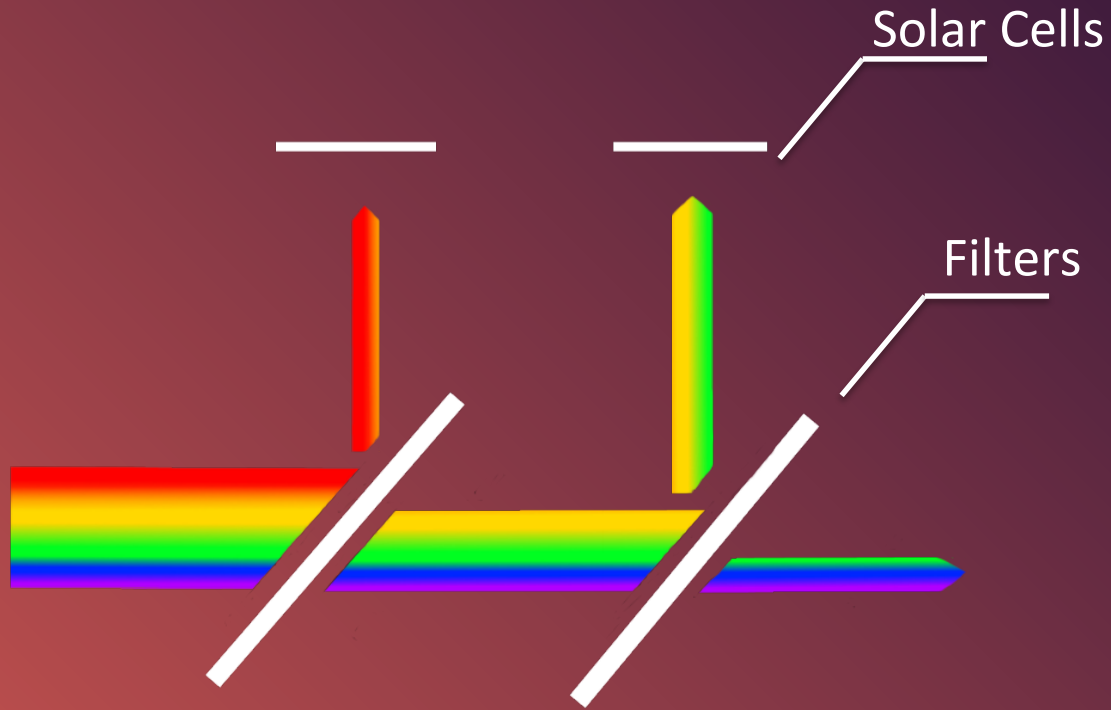


Source: NASA





# Spectral Splitting

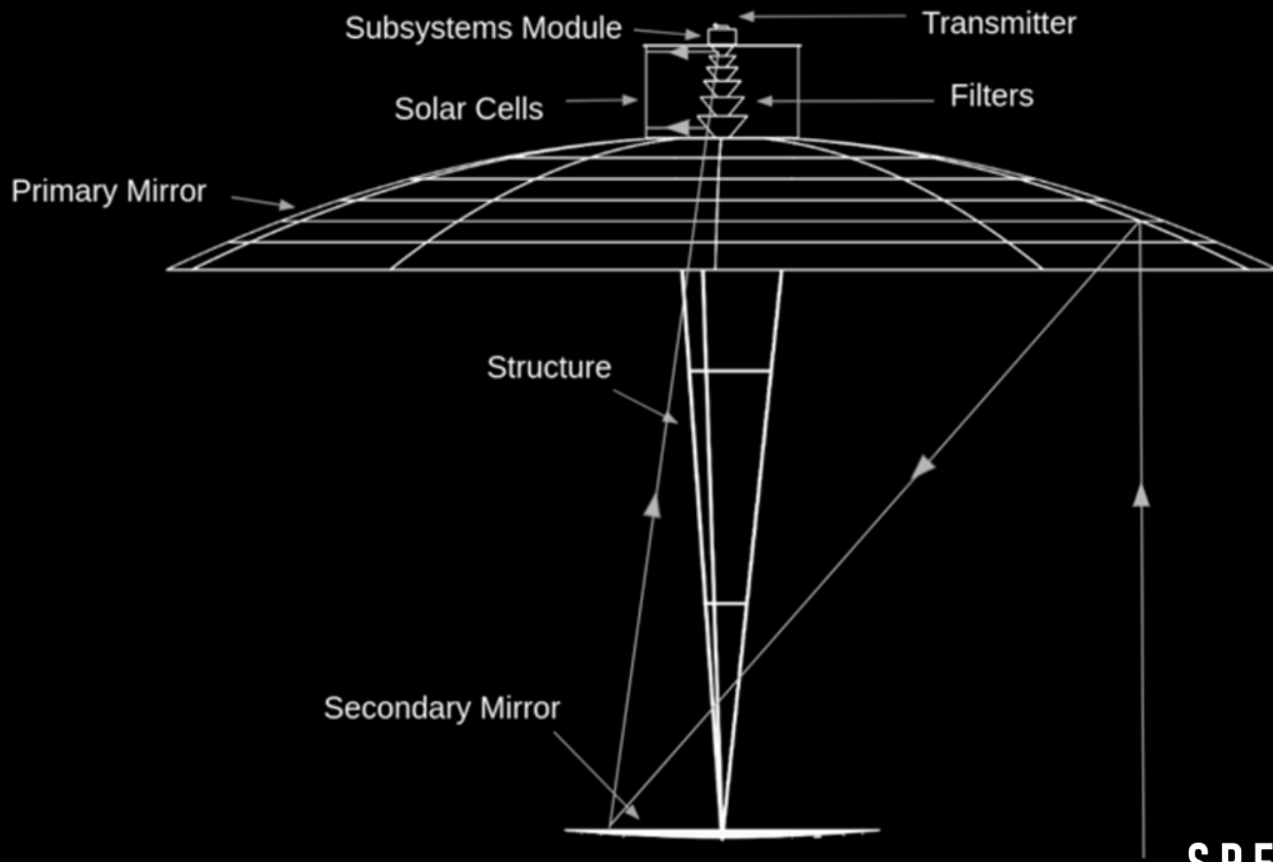


70% Efficiency



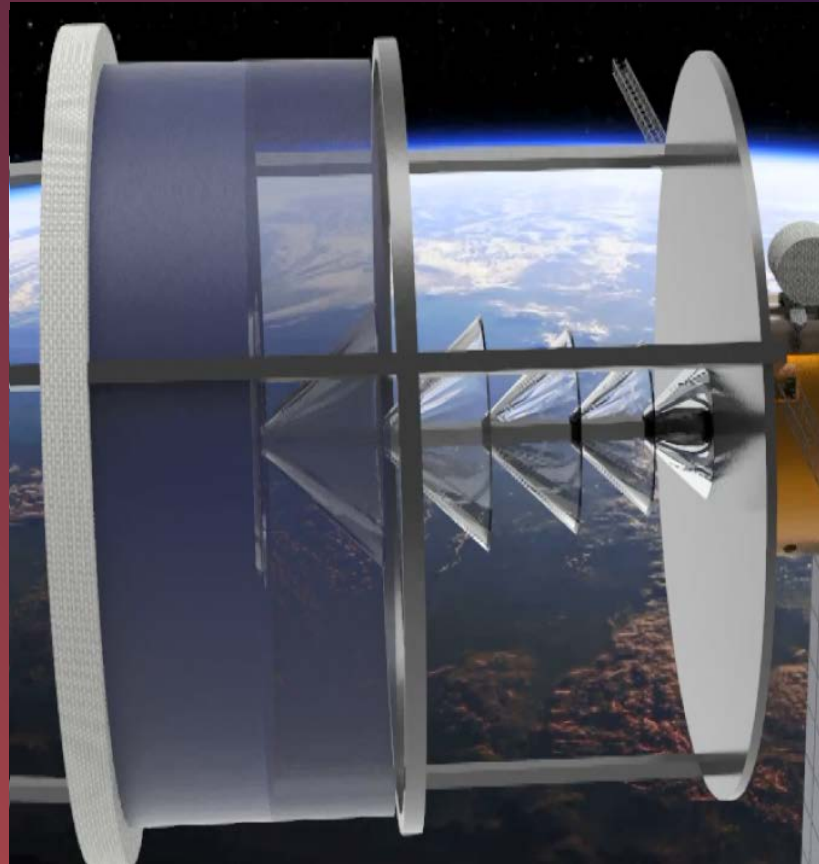


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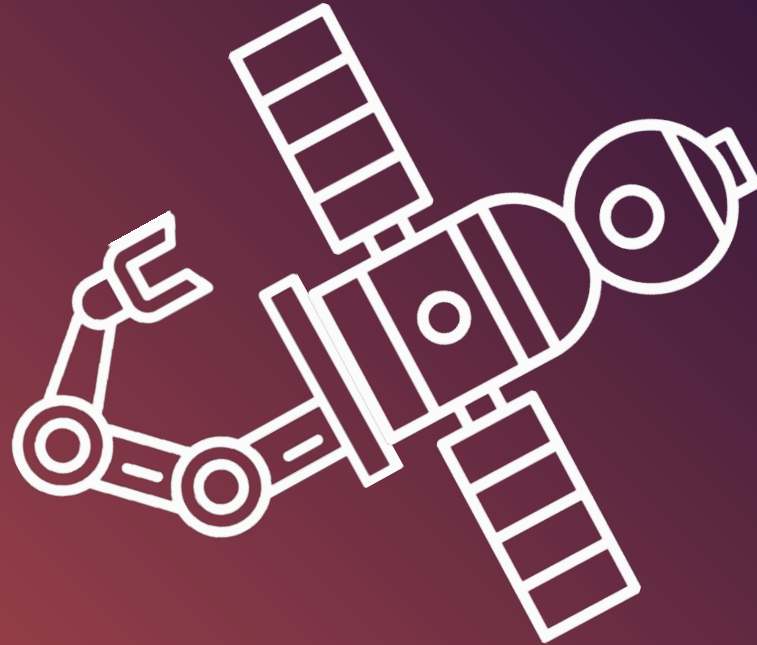


# Power Collection





# Production







**20x**



**14.5  
Tonnes**

**Scale!**

**361 m**

**260 m**



**90 m**





## In-orbit construction:

- High packing efficiency
- No launch loads on structure
- > Large and light S/C



# Integration Animation





# Sustainability



Environmental

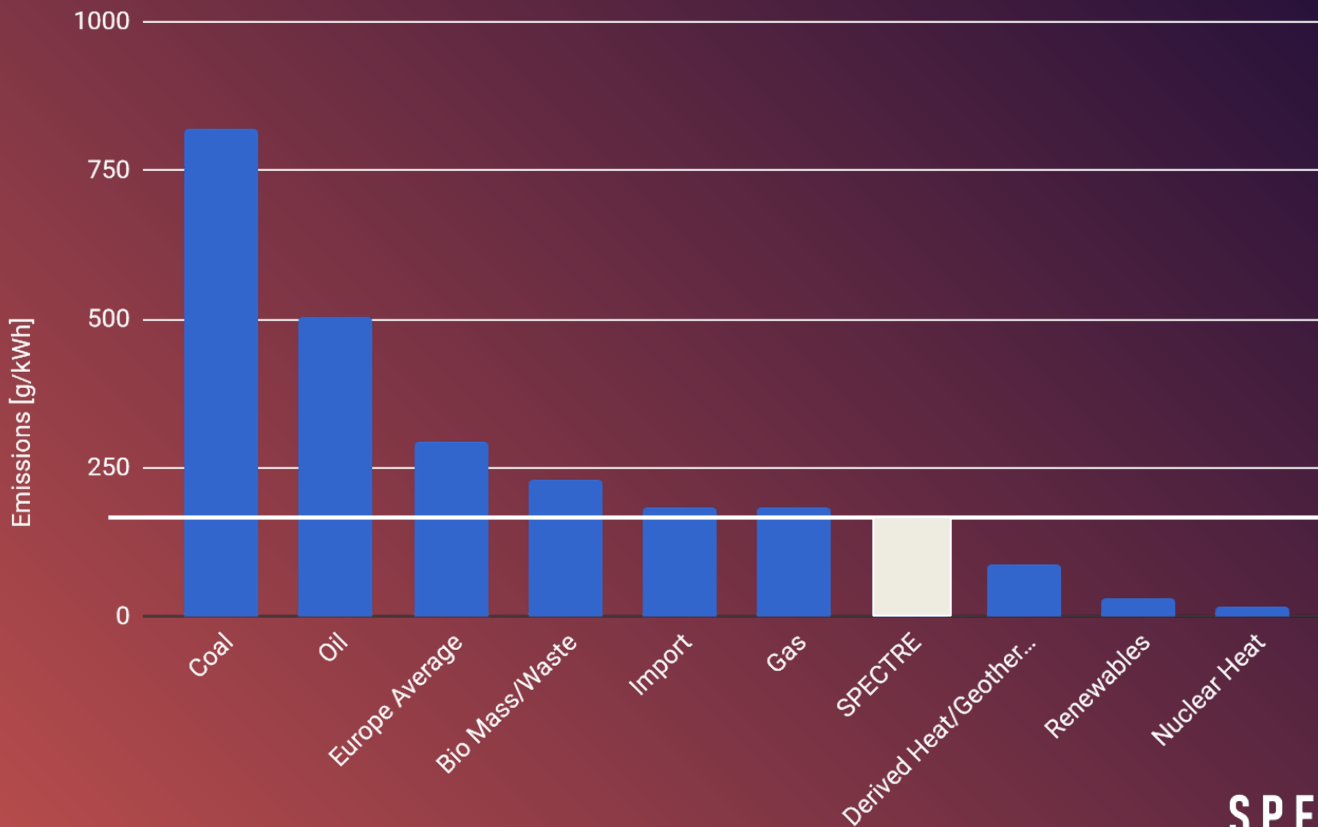


Economical





# Environmental Sustainability



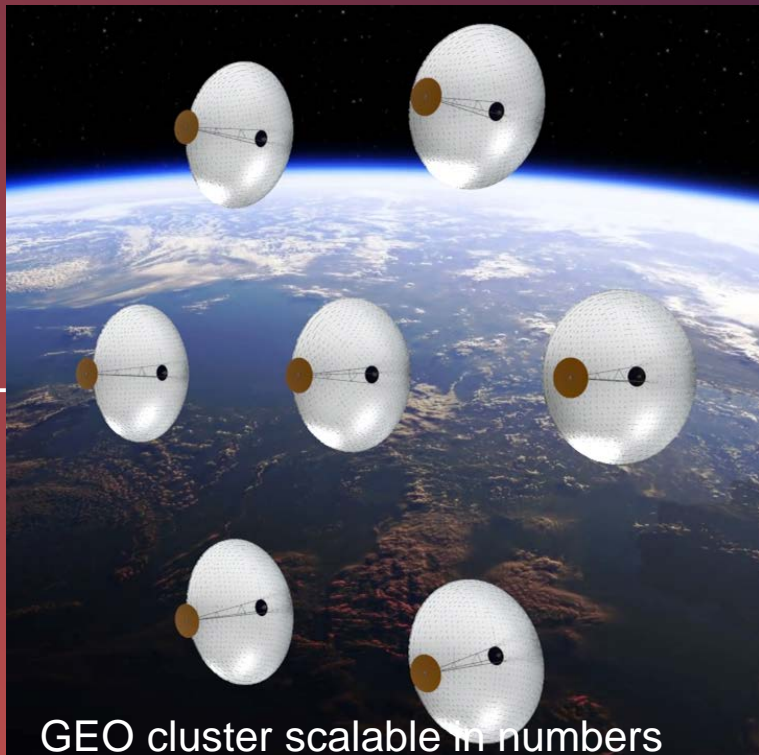
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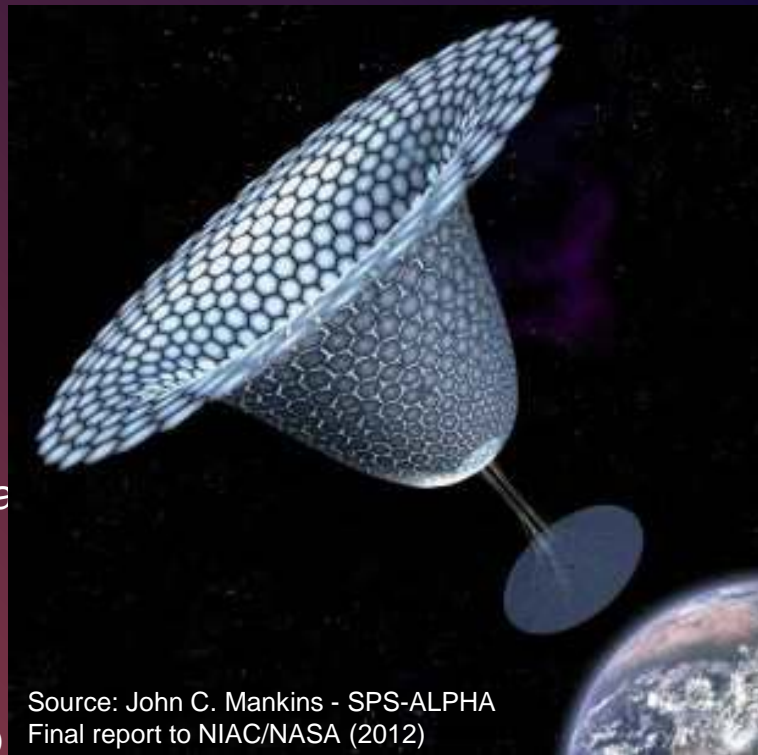
vs.

# SPS-ALPHA



GEO cluster scalable in numbers

200 gr. CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh



Source: John C. Mankins - SPS-ALPHA  
Final report to NIAC/NASA (2012)

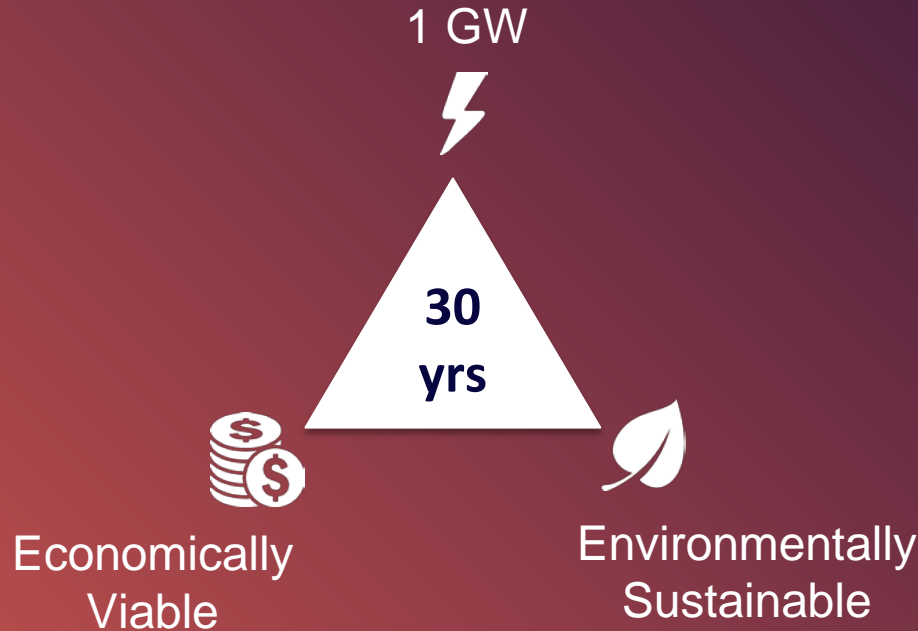
GEO

??? gr. CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh (likely higher than 200)





# Conclusion

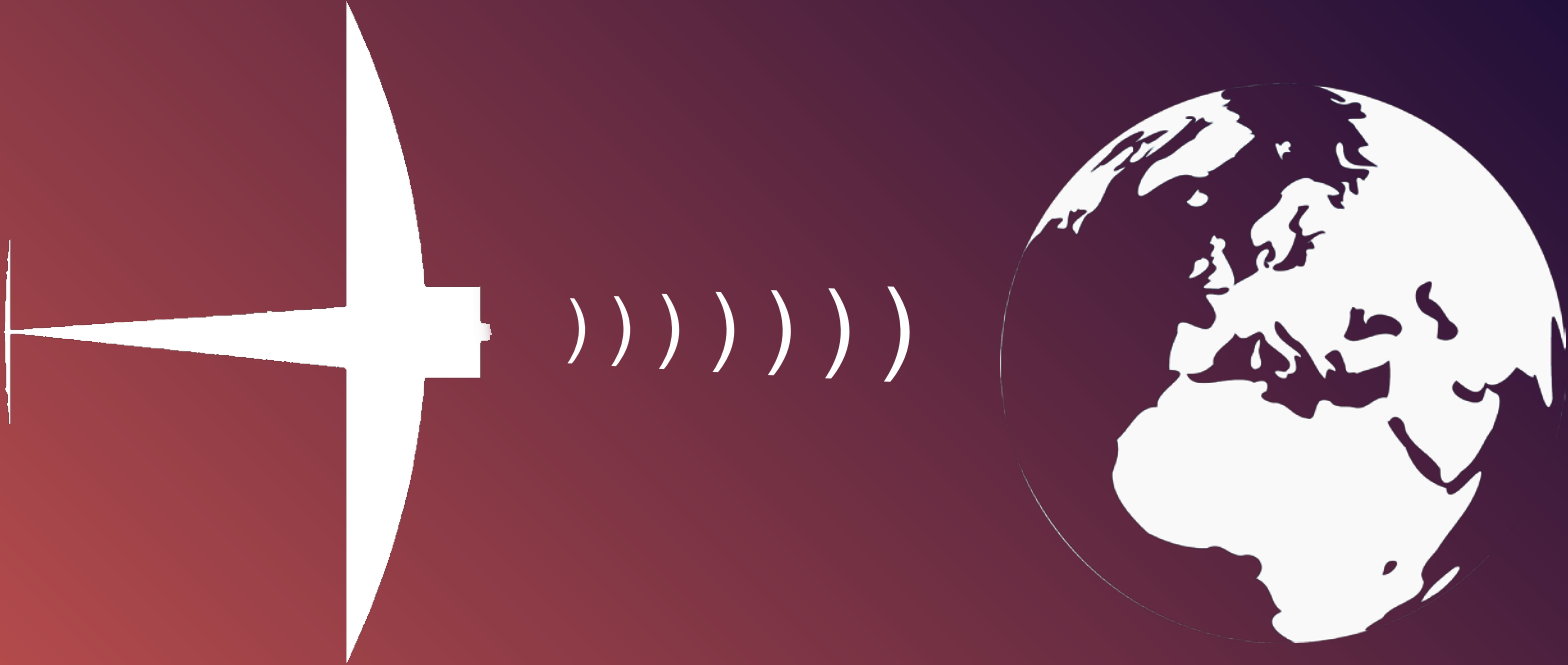


- 1 GW
- 30 Years
- Environmentally Sustainable
- Economically Feasible



# Recommendations

## Transmission Module





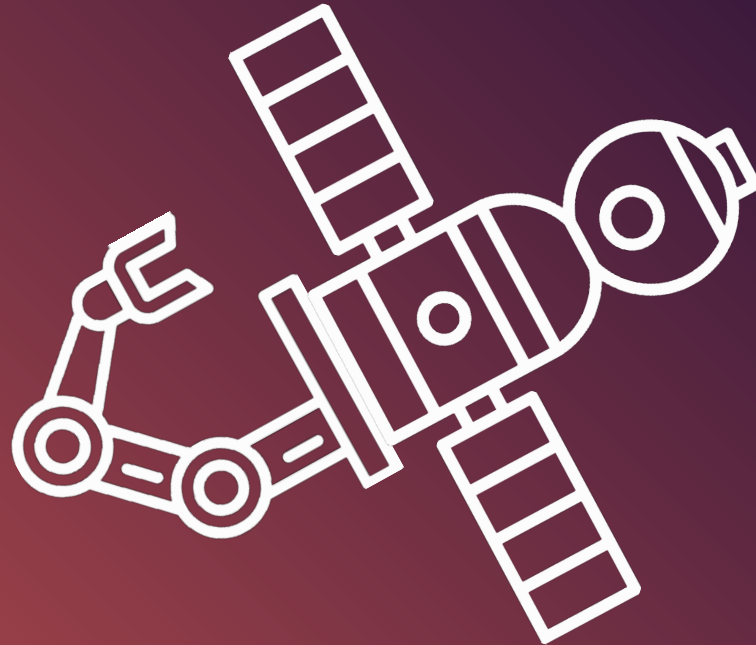
# Recommendations

## Filter Development



# Recommendations

## In-Orbit Production



# Thank You!

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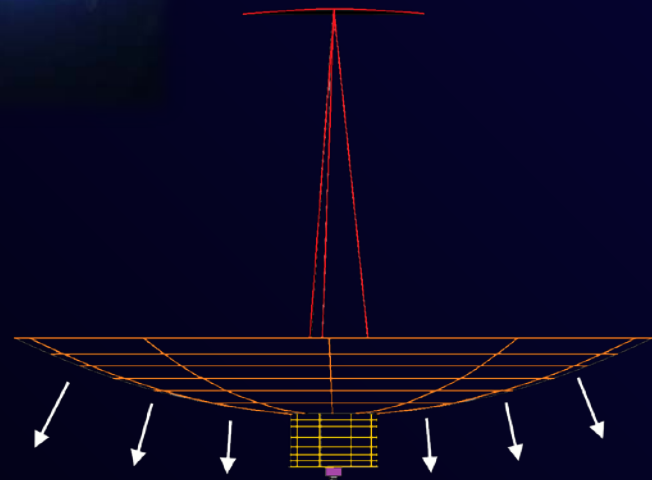
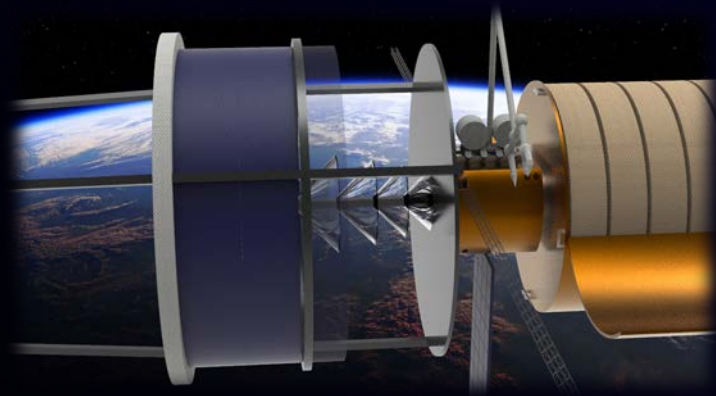
## Backup Slides

# General Backup Slides



# Further Recommendations

- Power transmitter
- Thermal control
- In-orbit production





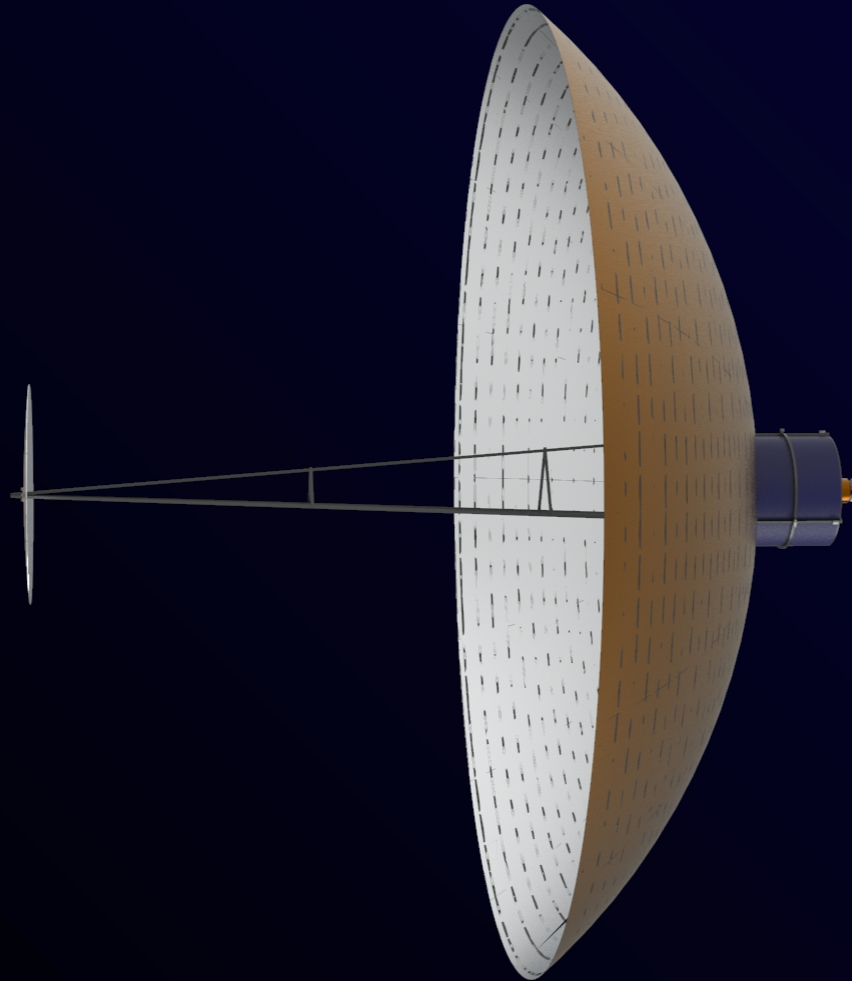
# Conclusion

**1 GW**

**20 S/C**

**2 km<sup>2</sup>**

**289 Tonnes**



**Spectral Splitting**

**In-Orbit Production**

**70% Efficiency**

**90%+ Availability**

**€1B Profit**

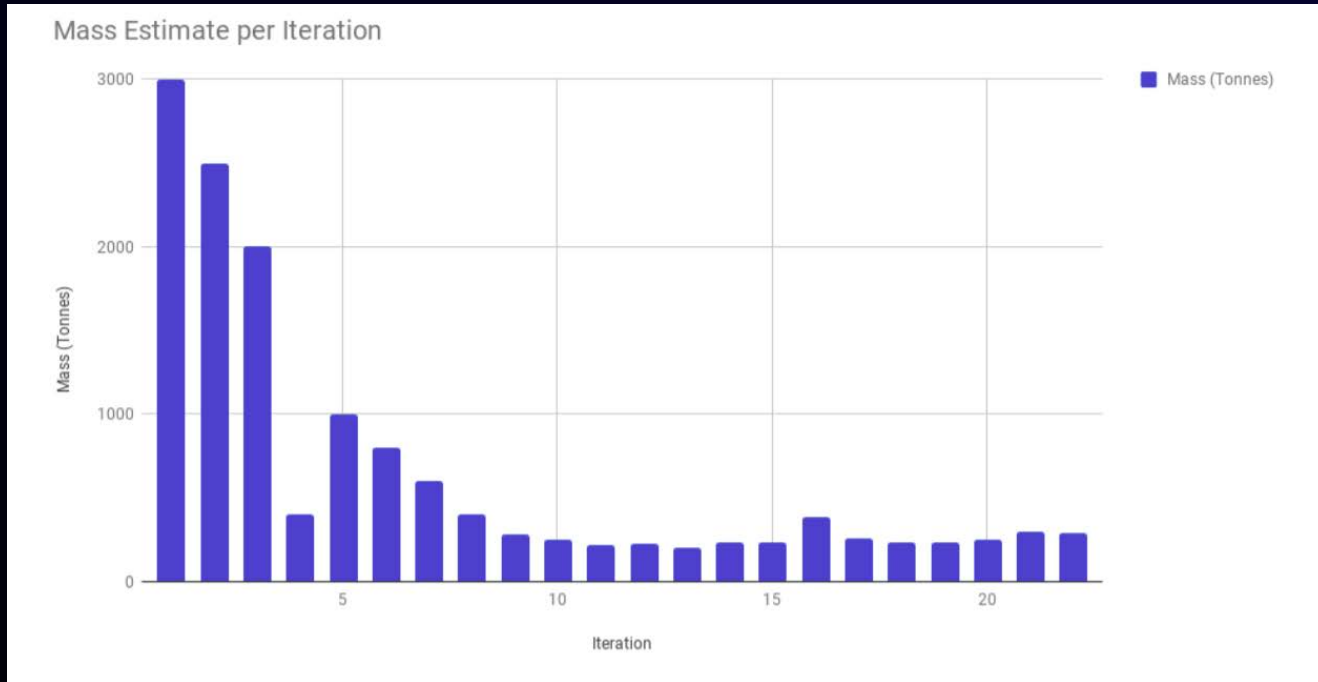


# Mass Budget Overview

| Subsystem               | Total SPECTRE Mass Breakdown [tonnes] | Mass Breakdown per Spacecraft [tonnes] | Mass Breakdown (%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Propulsion</b>       | 35                                    | 1.8                                    | 12.11              |
| <b>ADCS</b>             | 49                                    | 2.4                                    | 16.96              |
| <b>Thermal Control</b>  | 60                                    | 3.0                                    | 20.76              |
| <b>TT&amp;C</b>         | 0.3                                   | 0.01                                   | 0.10               |
| <b>Power Collection</b> | 64                                    | 3.2                                    | 22.15              |
| <b>Power Storage</b>    | 8                                     | 0.4                                    | 2.77               |
| <b>EPSY</b>             | 26                                    | 1.3                                    | 9.00               |
| <b>Maintenance</b>      | 20                                    | 1.0                                    | 6.92               |
| <b>Structure</b>        | 26                                    | 1.3                                    | 9.00               |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>289</b>                            | <b>14.4</b>                            | <b>100.0</b>       |

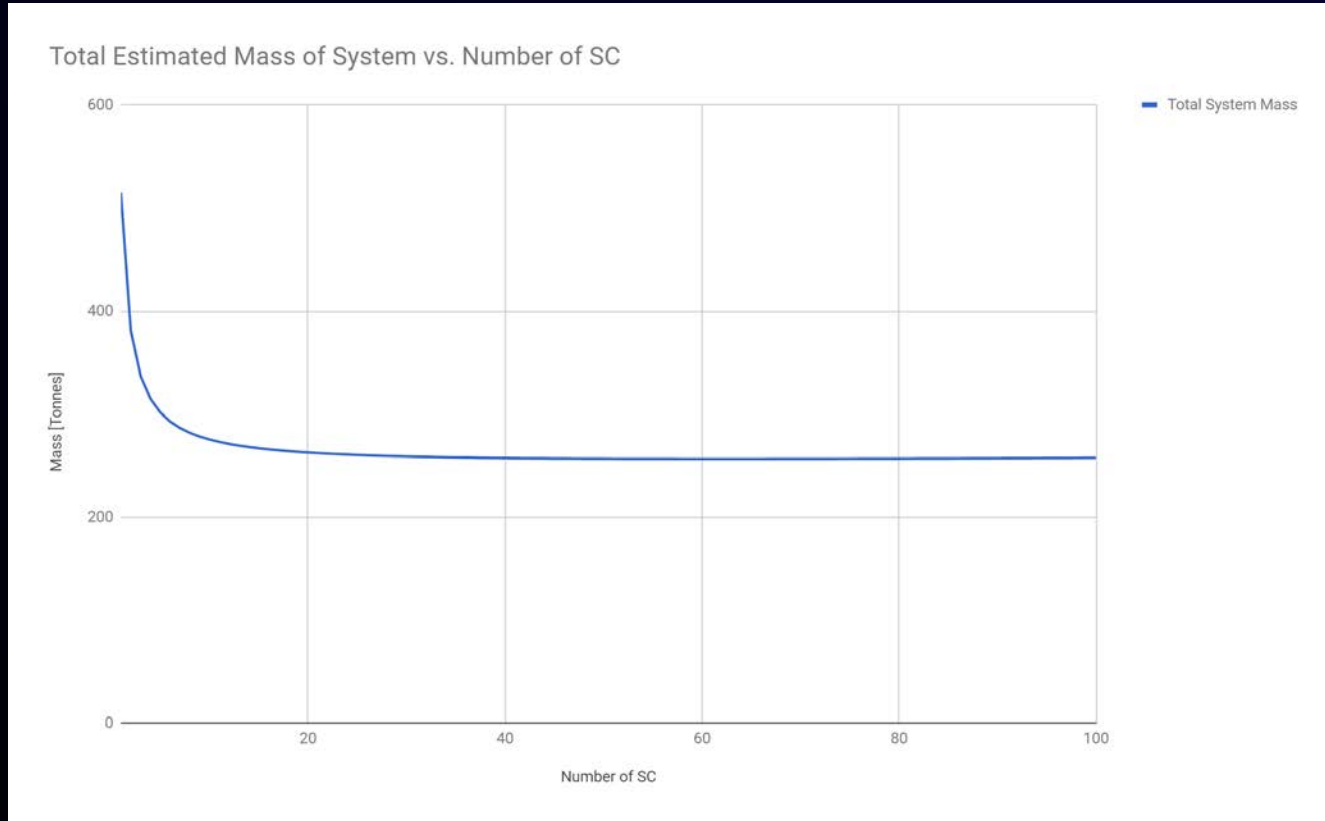


# Mass Iterations





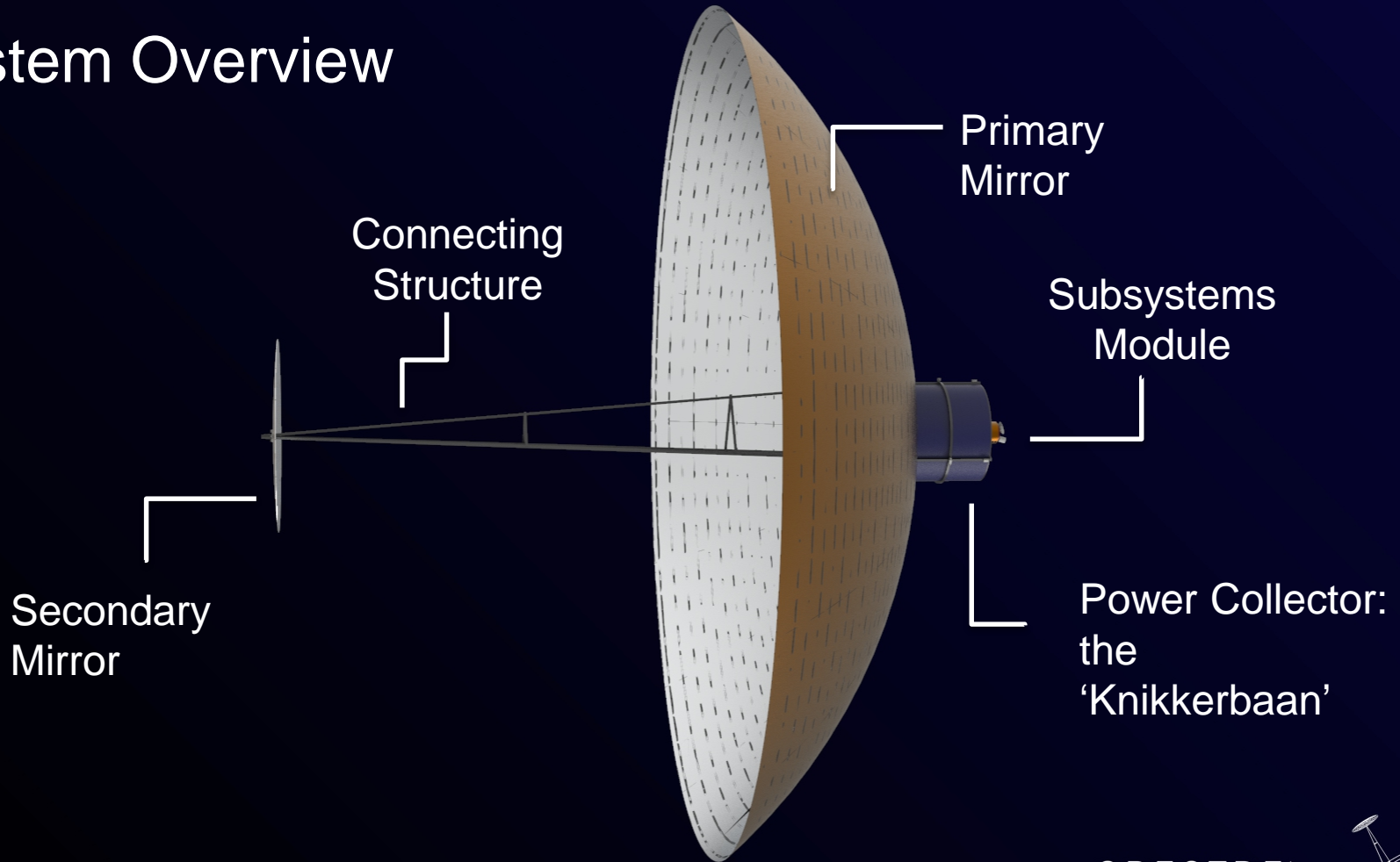
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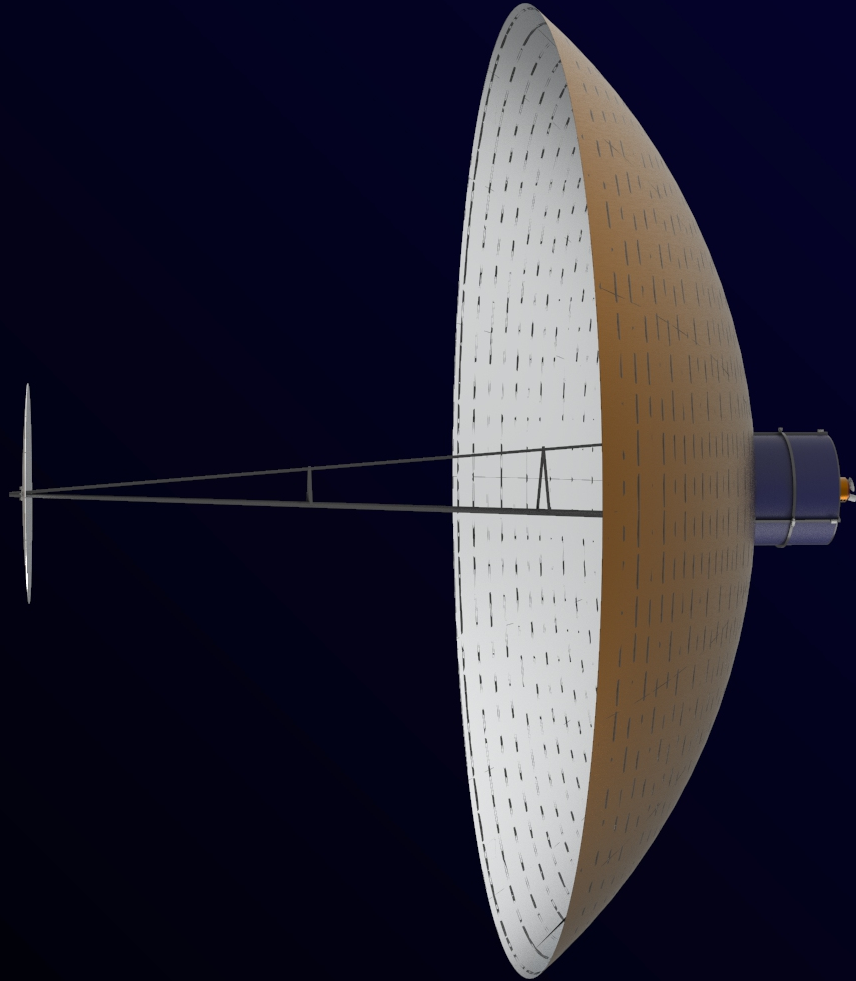


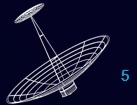
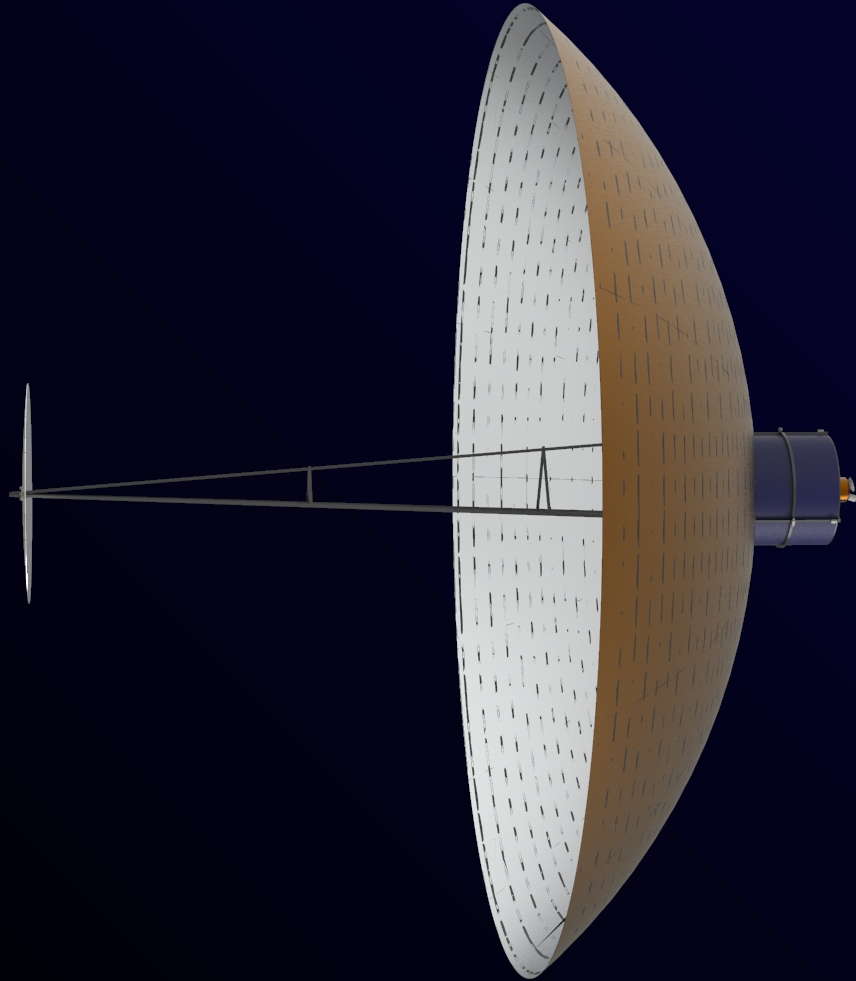
# Concept Overview Backup Slides



# System Overview

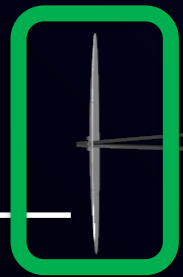




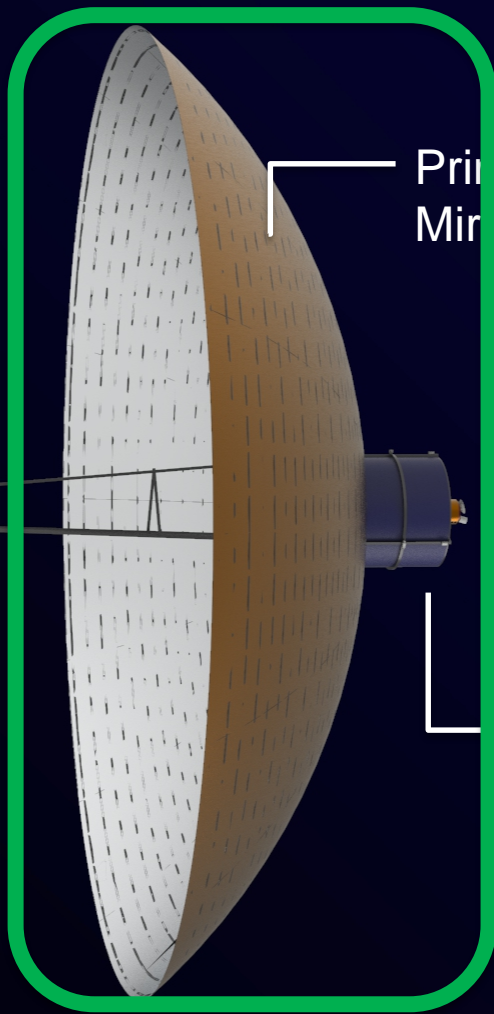




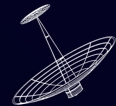
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Mirror

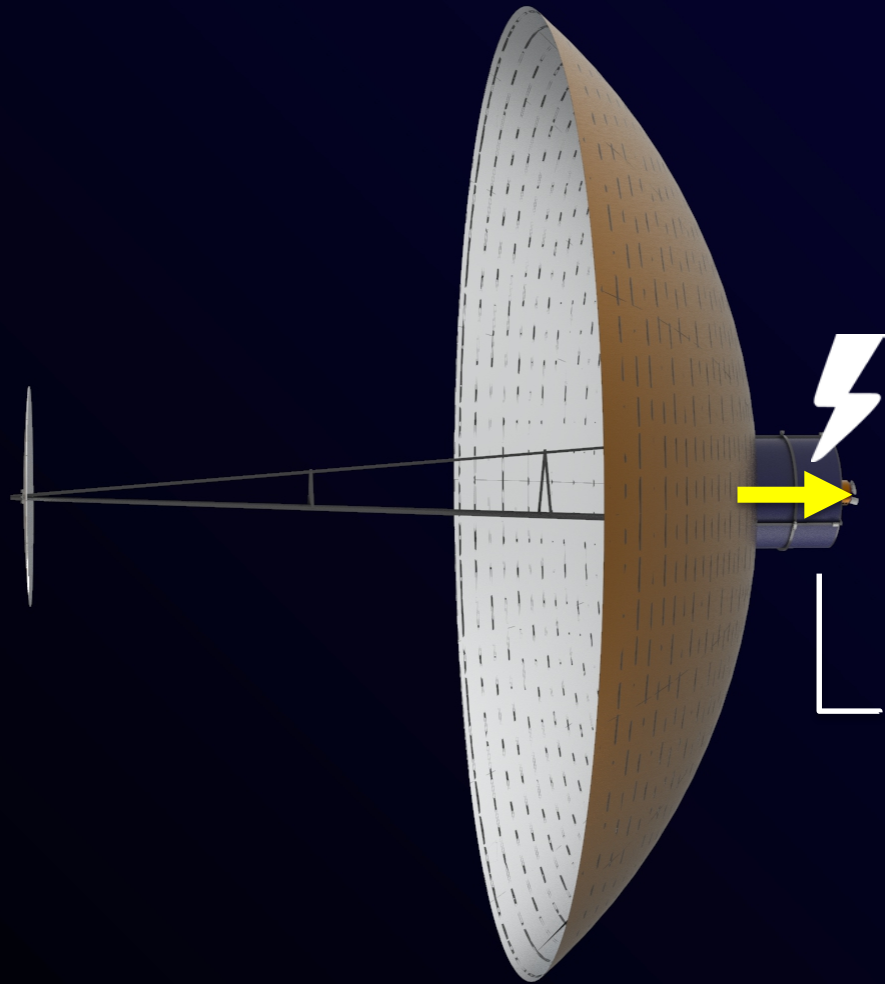


Primary  
Mirror



Power Collector:  
the  
'Knikkerbaan'

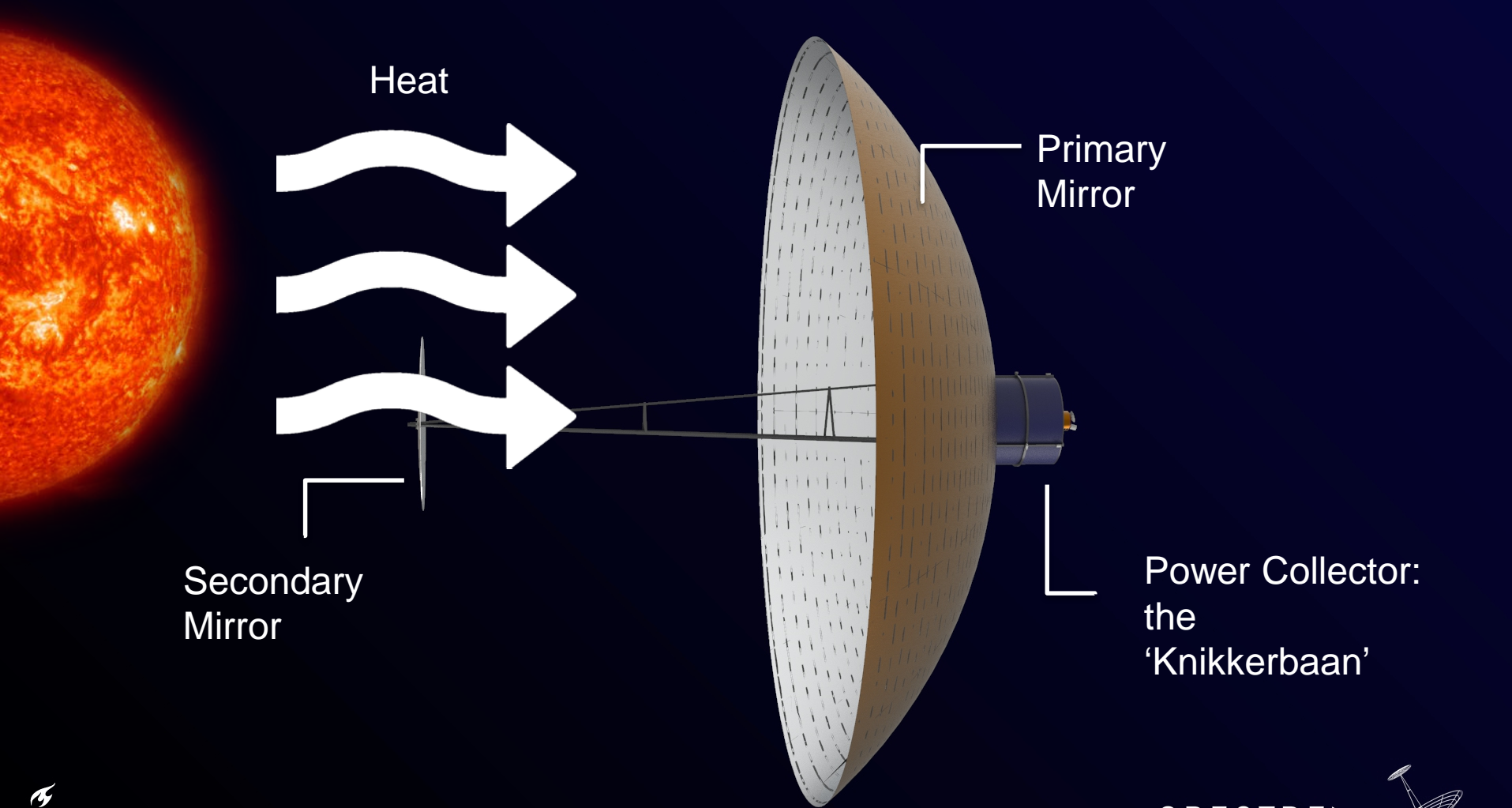


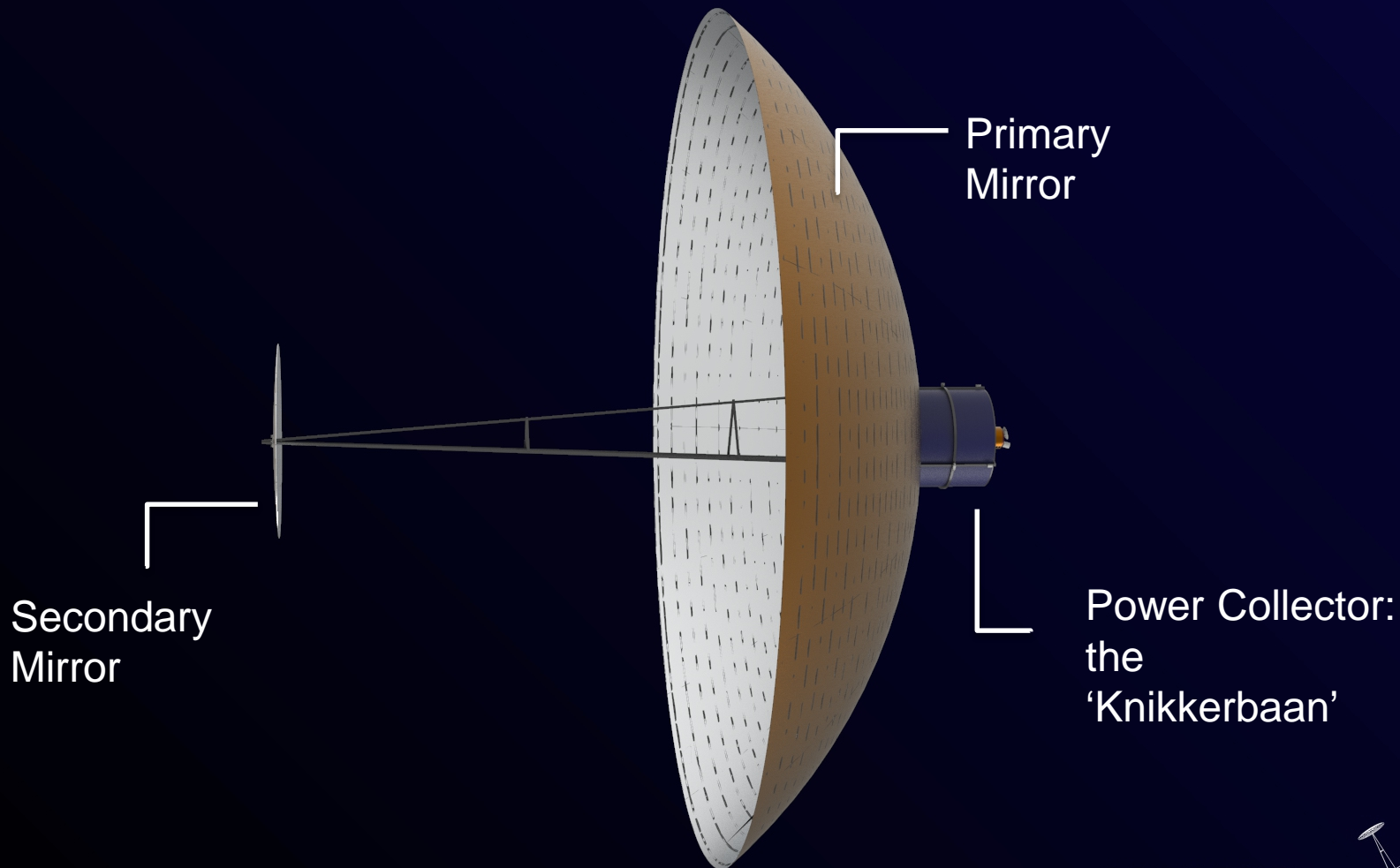


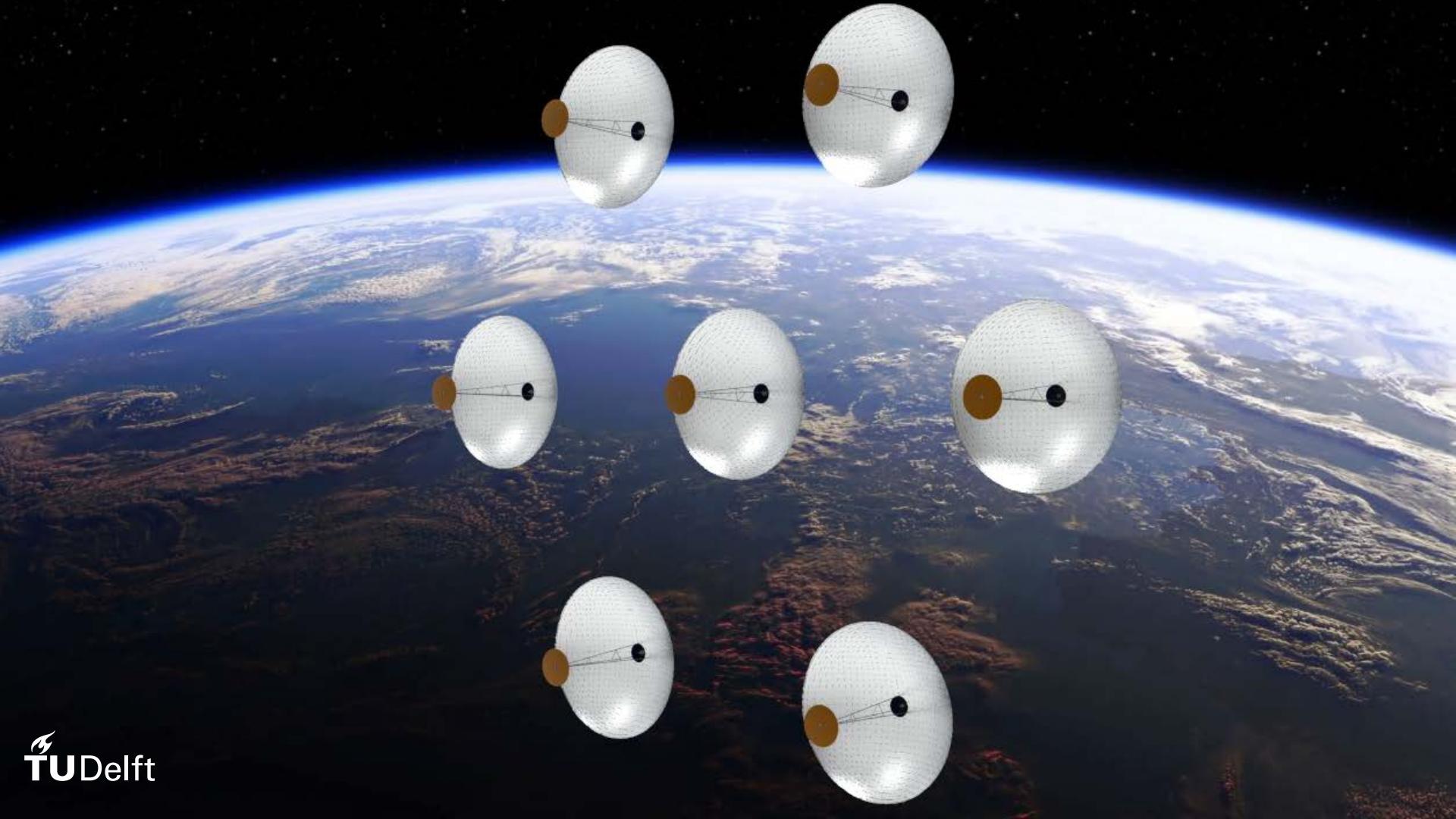
High Voltage

Power Collector:  
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# Bandgaps

# Backup Slides

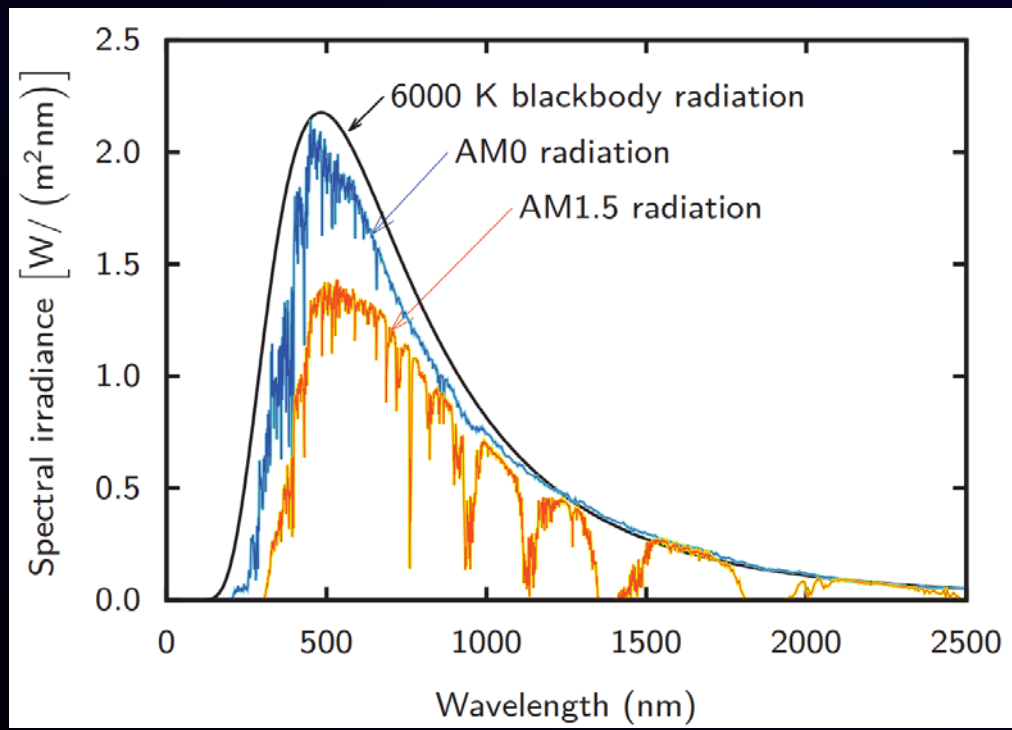
# Power Collection Efficiency

## Choices:

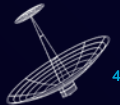
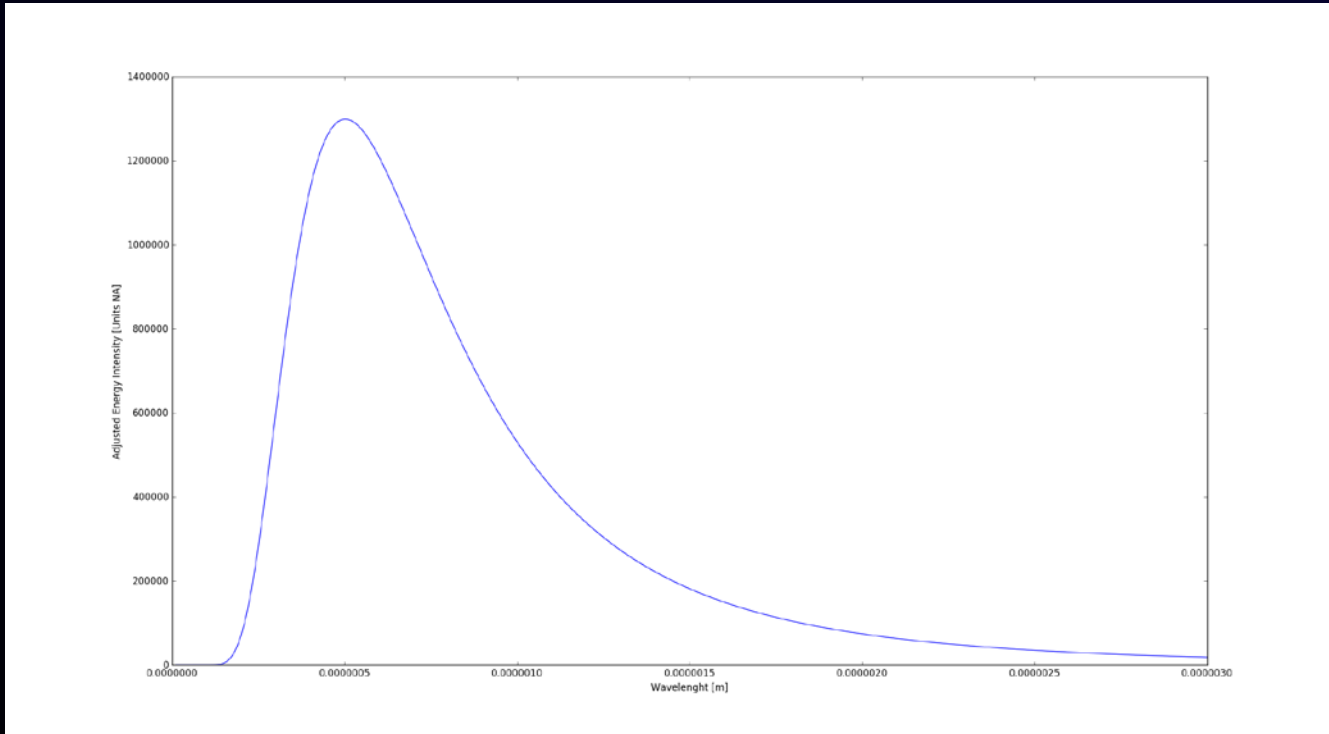
|                            | Spectral Splitting | Photovoltaic Cells | Thermoelectric Generators |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Mass                       | ✓                  |                    |                           |
| Cost                       | ✓                  |                    |                           |
| Area                       | ✓                  |                    |                           |
| Technology Readiness Level |                    | ✓                  |                           |
| Efficiency                 | ✓                  |                    |                           |



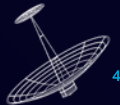
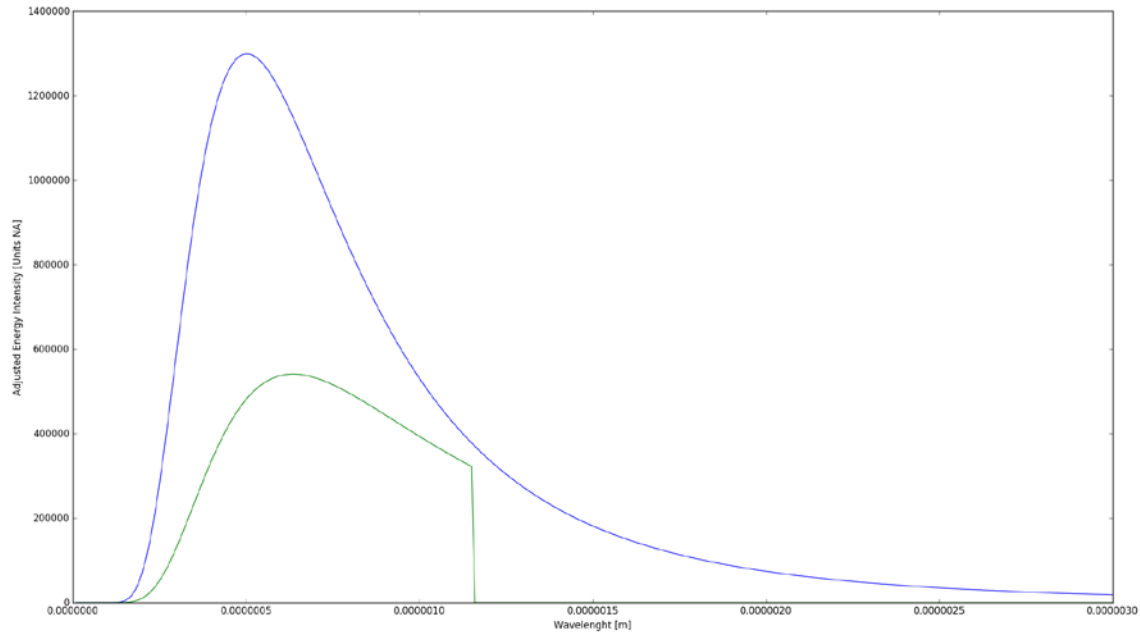
# BANDGAP: SOLAR SPECTRUM



# BANDGAP: SUN MODEL

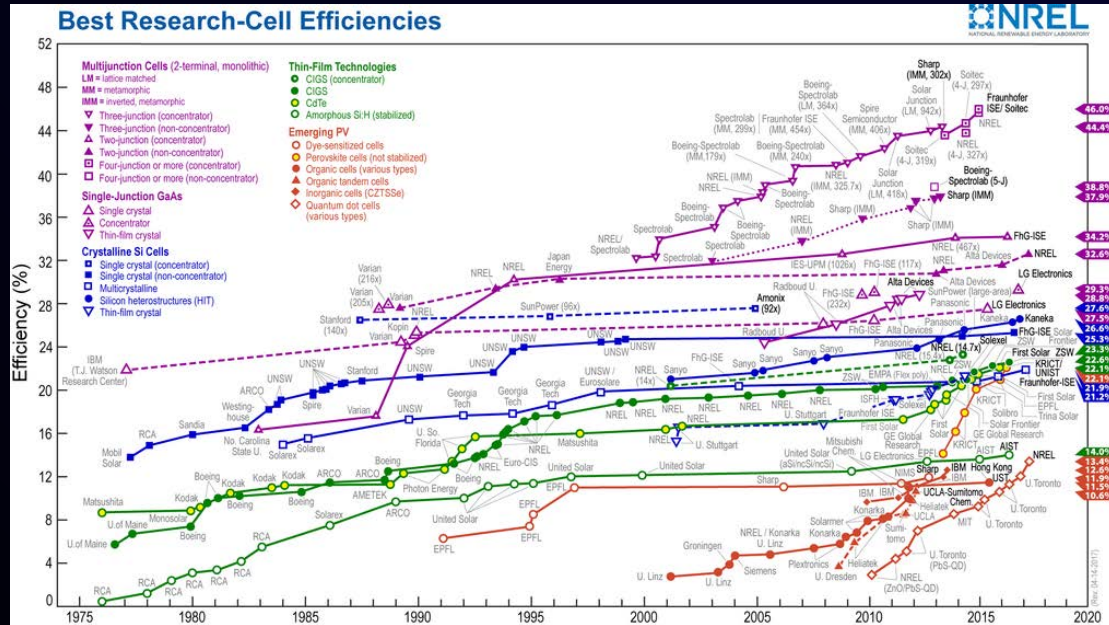


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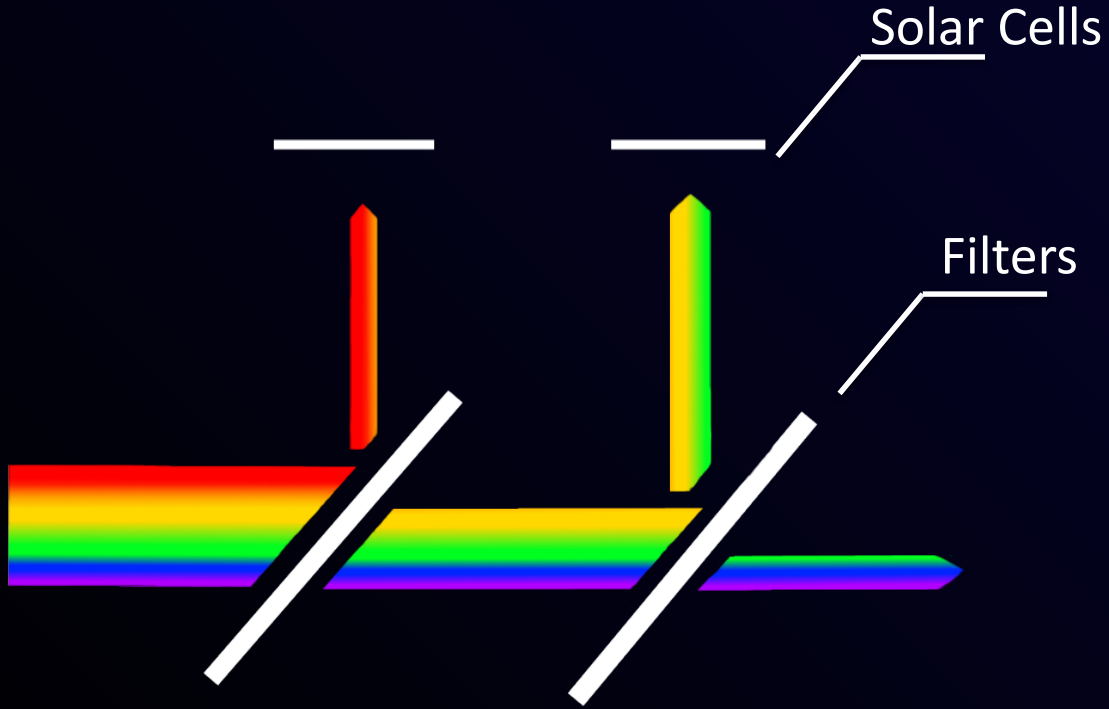




# BANDGAP: ADVANCEMENTS IN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY

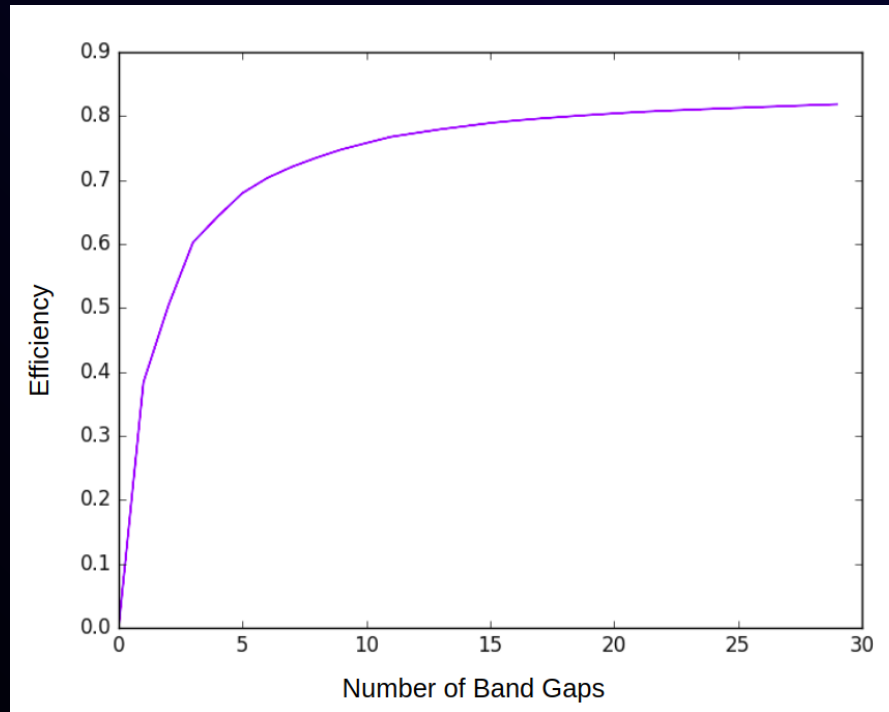


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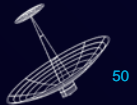
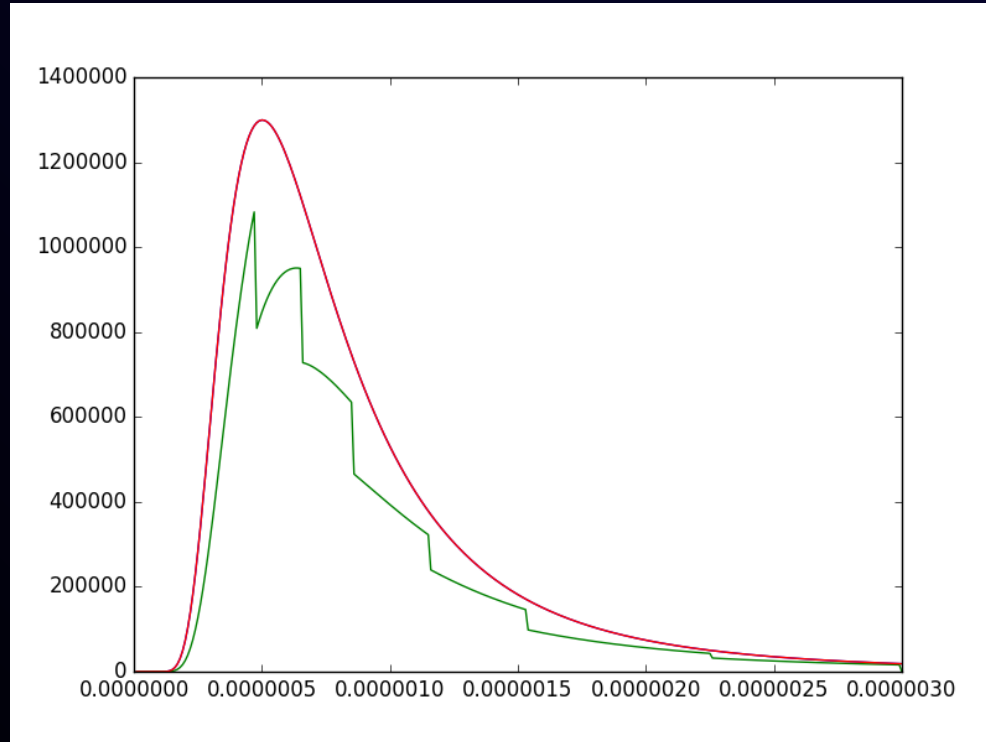


70% Efficiency

# BANDGAP: GAPS OPTIMISATION



# BANDGAP: CHOSEN GAPS



# BANDGAP: BANDGAP DESIGN

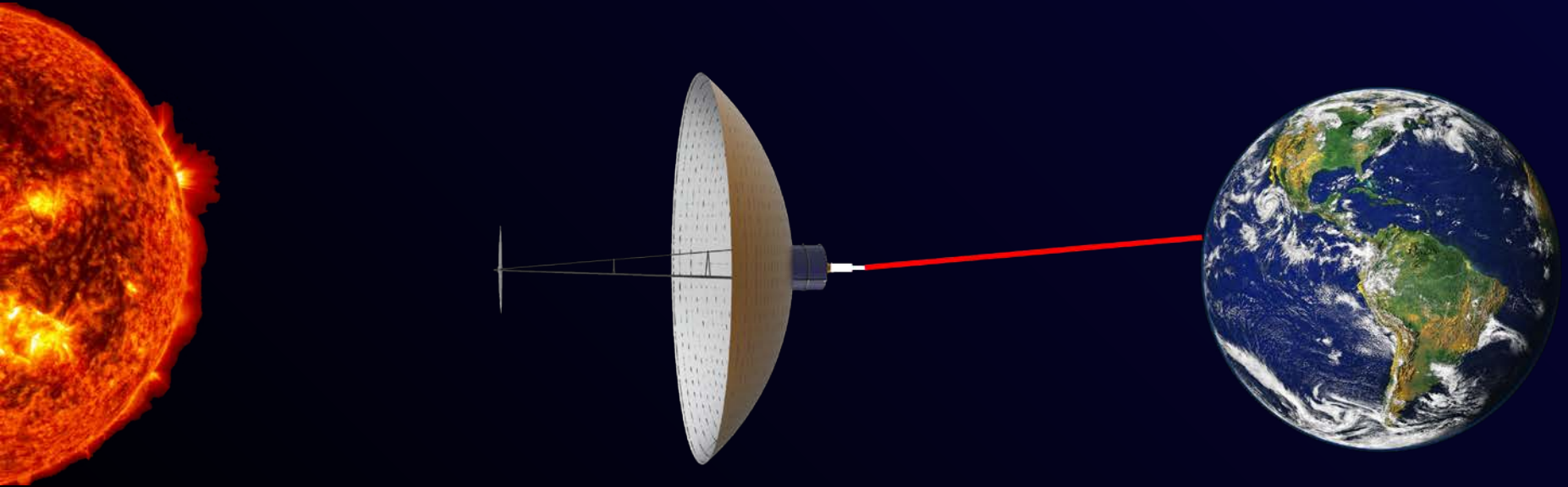
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|--------------------------|--|--|-------|---|---|---|
| Solar Array Stage Length | 7.127                                    | 6.190                                      | 5.254 | 4.450                                       | 3.767                                       | 3.181                                       |
| Radius [m]               | 24.25                                    |  |       |   |   |   |
| Area [ $m^2$ ]           | 1086.8                                   | 943.2                                      | 800.5 | 678.1                                       | 574.0                                       | 484.6                                       |
| Bandgap [eV]             | 2.64                                     | 1.91                                       | 1.45  | 1.08  | 0.81  | 0.55  |
| Solar Cell Material      | $\text{In}_{0.2}\text{Ga}_{0.8}\text{N}$ | $\text{In}_{0.42}\text{Ga}_{0.58}\text{N}$ | GaAs  | $\text{In}_{0.25}\text{Ga}_{0.75}\text{As}$ | $\text{In}_{0.45}\text{Ga}_{0.55}\text{As}$ | $\text{In}_{0.75}\text{Ga}_{0.25}\text{As}$ |





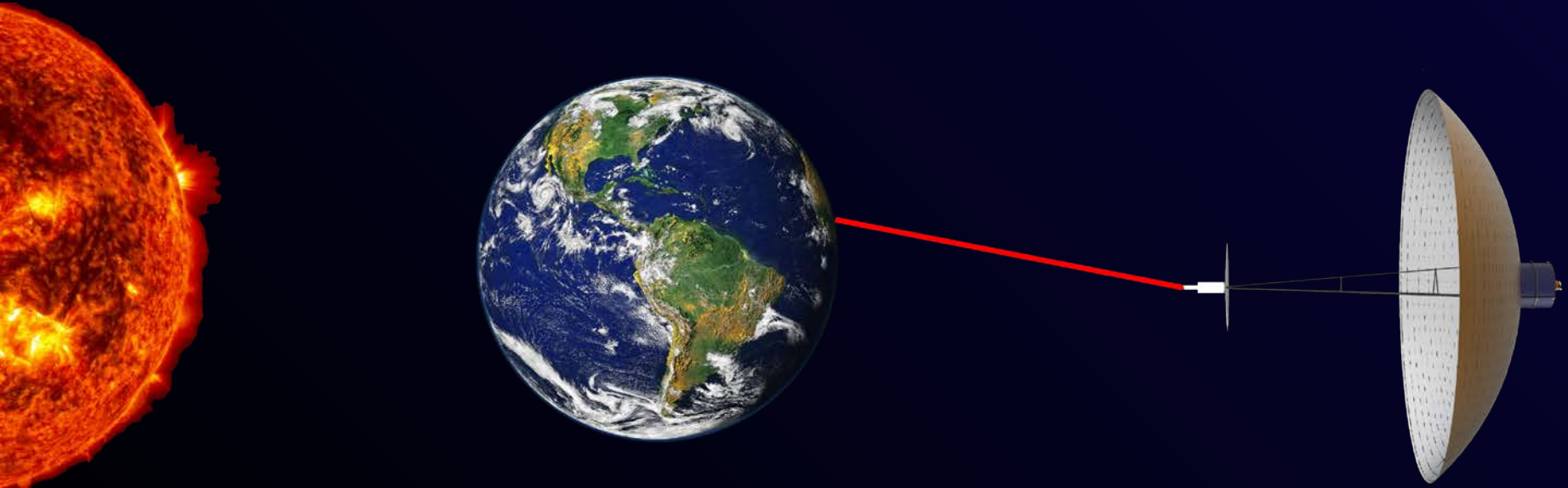
# Transmitter Backup Slides

# Laser Transmission: Possible Configuration 1



2 transmitters

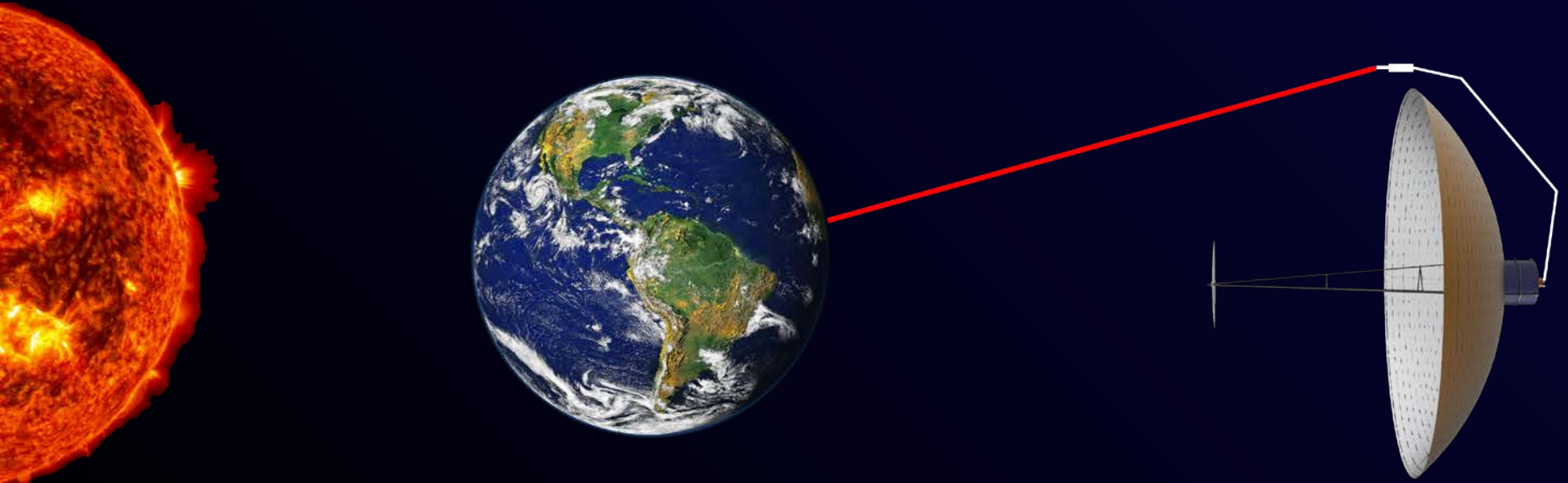
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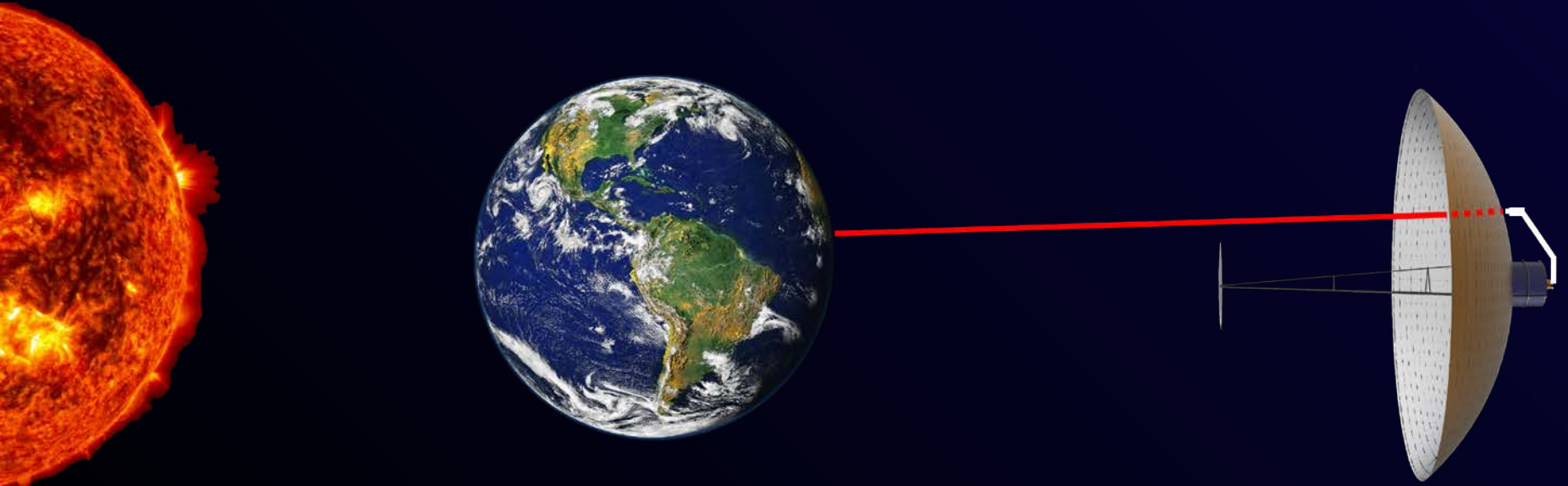


# Laser Transmission: Possible Configuration 2



1 transmitter on boom

# Laser Transmission: Possible Configuration 3



High wavelength transmitter

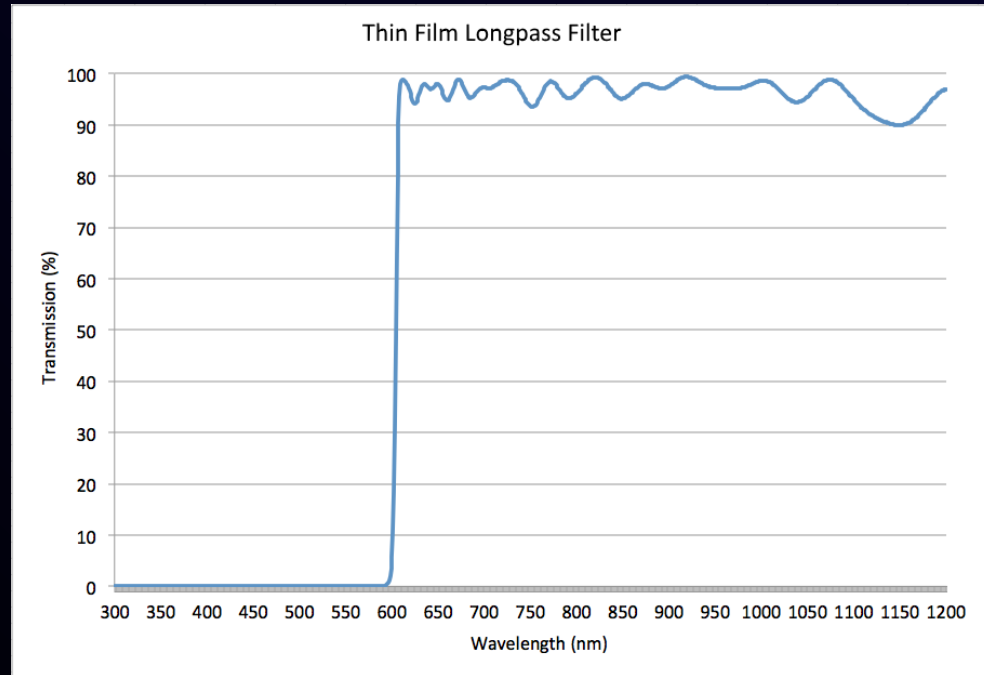
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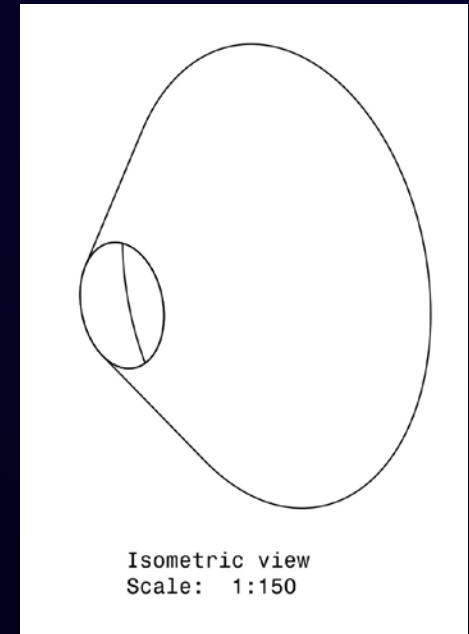
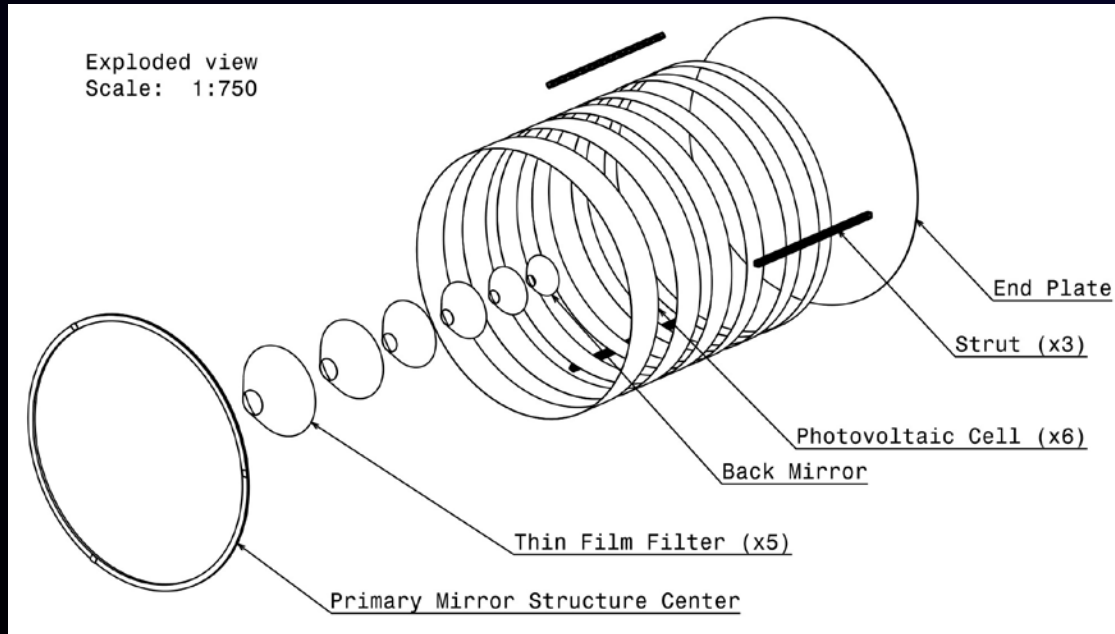
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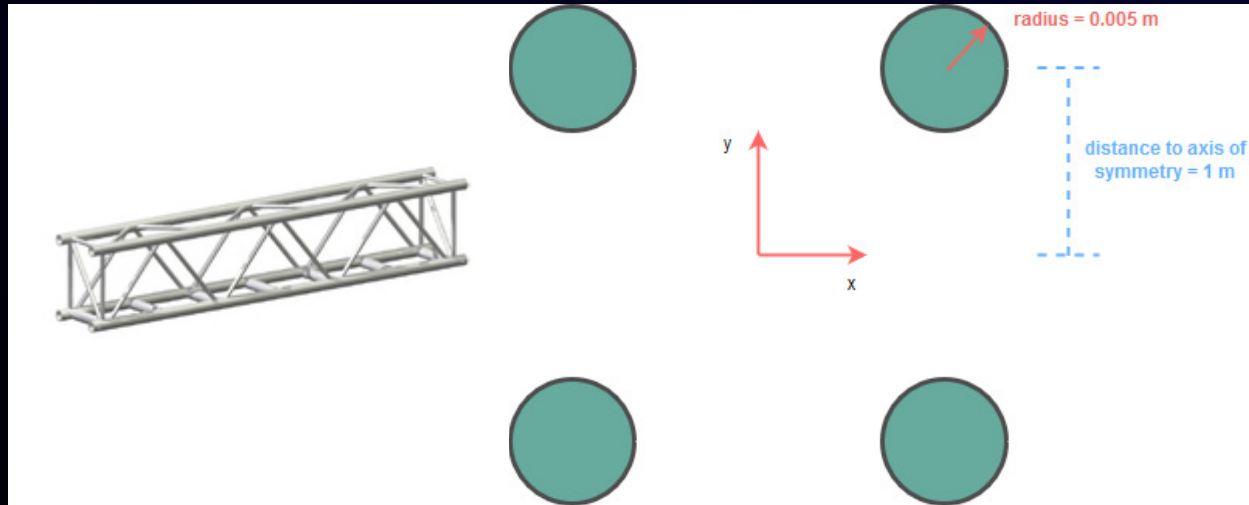
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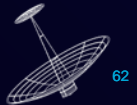
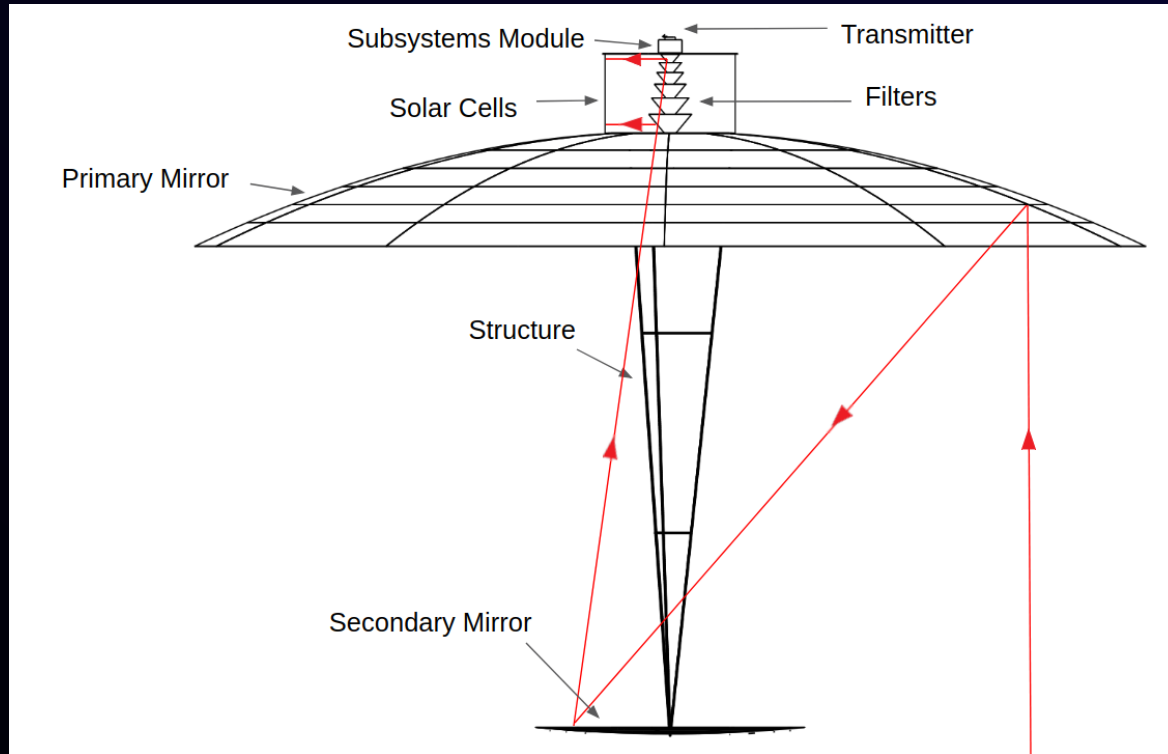
# Filters



# Truss cross section



# Mirrors

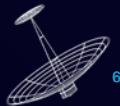


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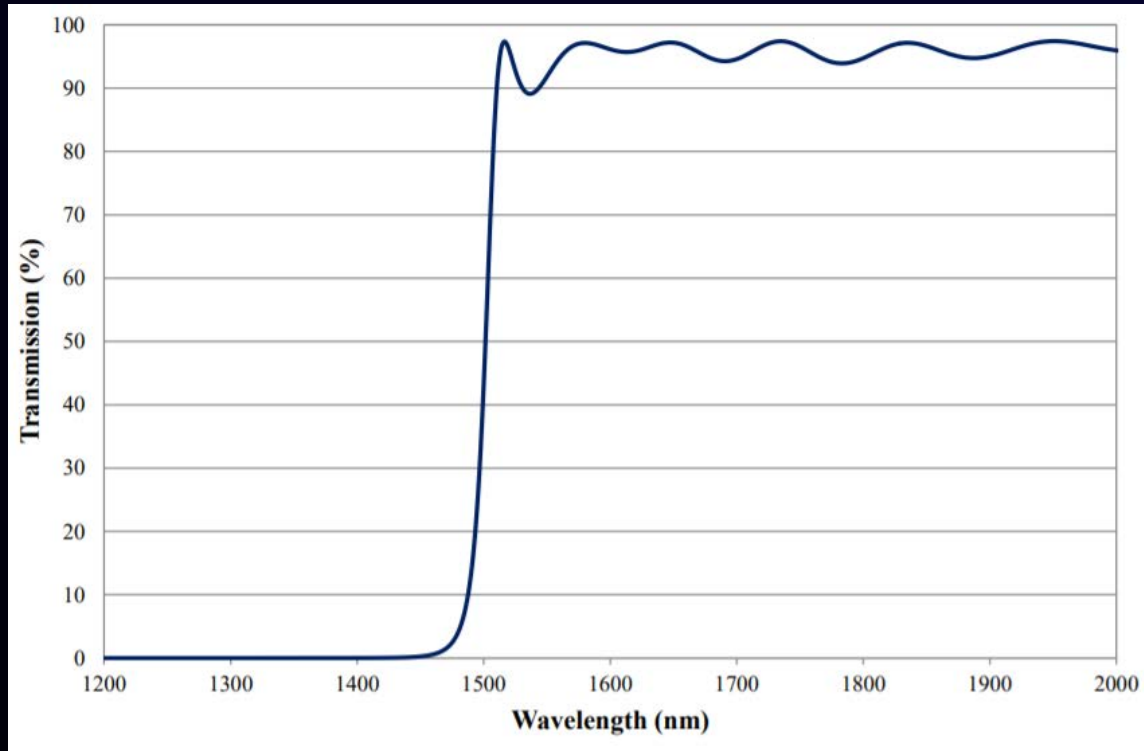
| Dimension                                   | Primary  | Secondary |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Focal Length [m]                            | 187.42   | 275.52    |
| X parameter [1/m]                           | 0.001334 | 0.000907  |
| Y max [m]                                   | 37.89    | 2.37      |
| Radius [m]                                  | 180.80   | 51.15     |
| Frontal Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]              | 102695   | 8219      |
| Parabolic Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]            | 117944   | 8469      |
| Black Spot Frontal Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]   | 8219     | 658       |
| Black Spot parabolic Area [m <sup>2</sup> ] | 8584     | 663       |
| Mirror Frontal Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]       | 94475    | 7562      |
| Mirror Parabolic Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]     | 109360   | 7806      |

| Component        | Concentration Factor |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Solar Cells      | 17                   |
| Filters          | 384                  |
| Secondary Mirror | 10                   |
| Primary Mirror   | 1                    |

| bandgap                | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Area [m <sup>2</sup> ] | 1086  | 943   | 801   | 678   | 574   | 485   |
| Length [m]             | 7.127 | 6.190 | 5.424 | 4.450 | 3.767 | 3.181 |
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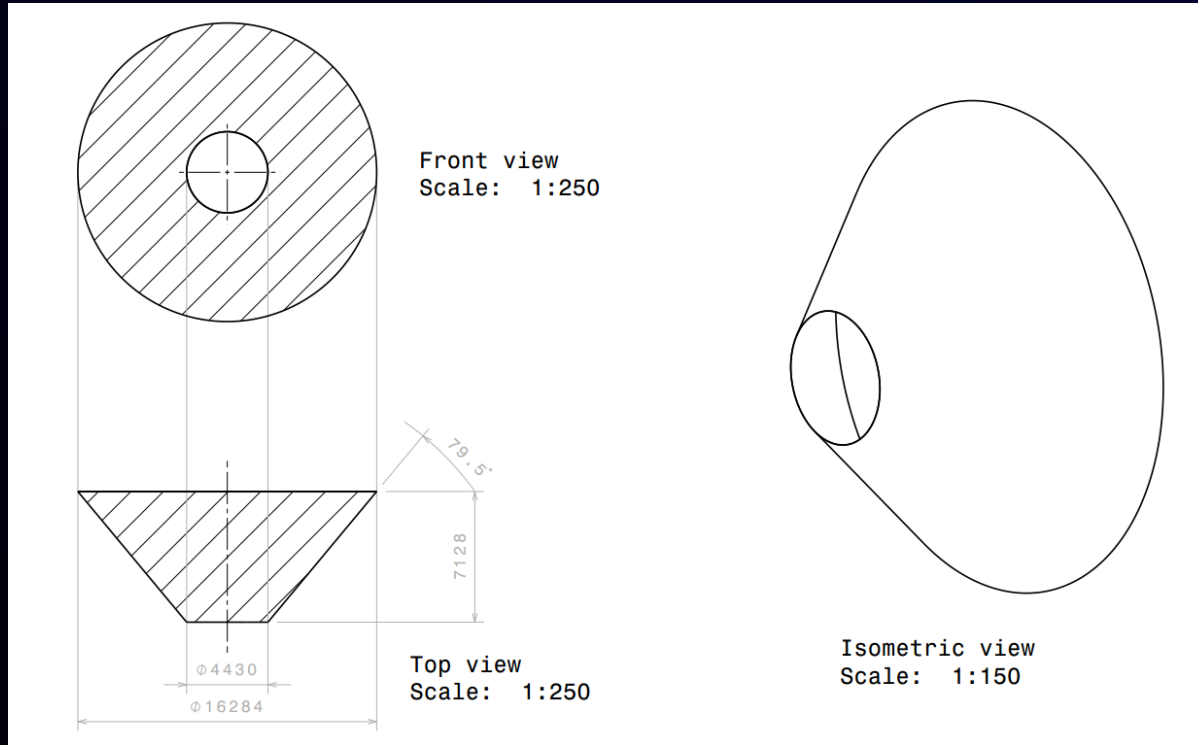


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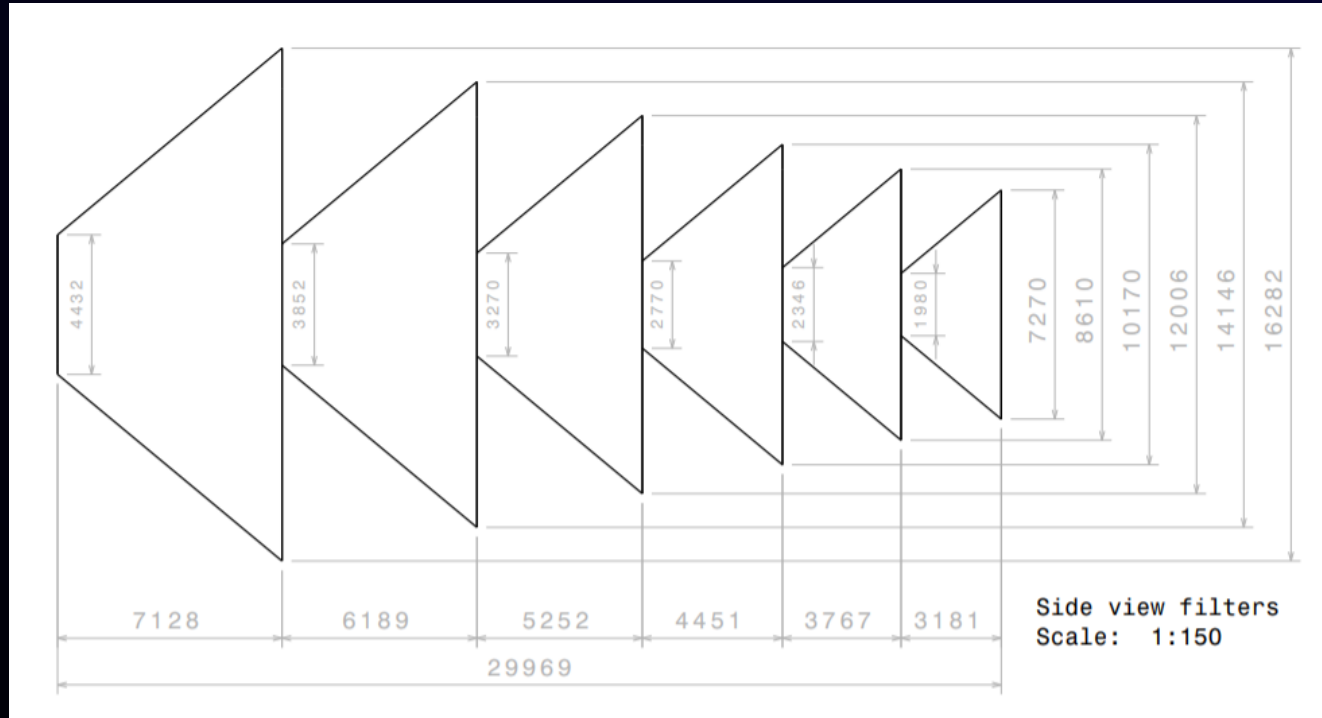




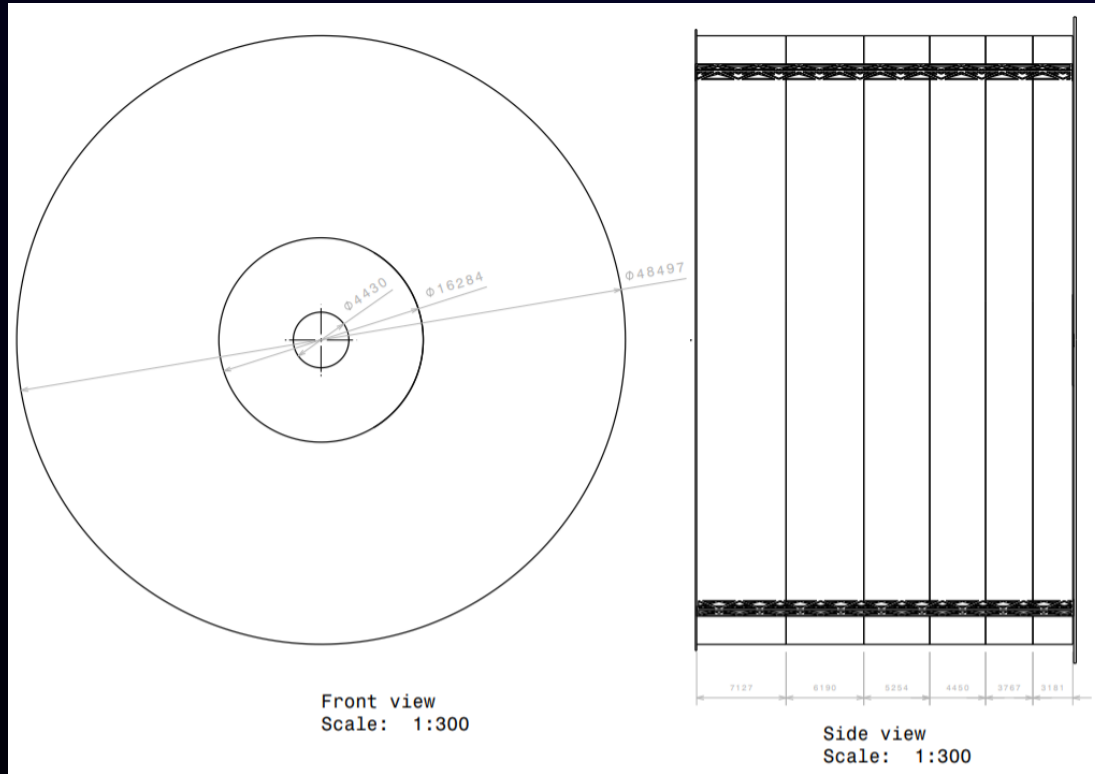
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# Filter Schematic View #2



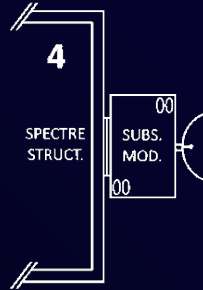
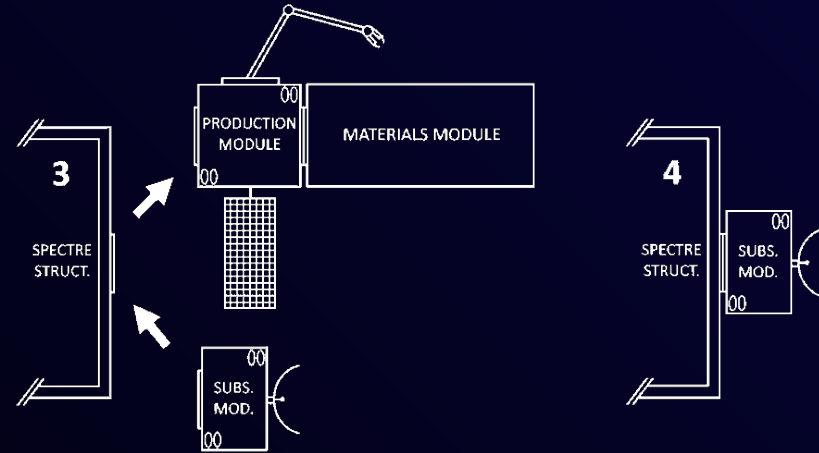
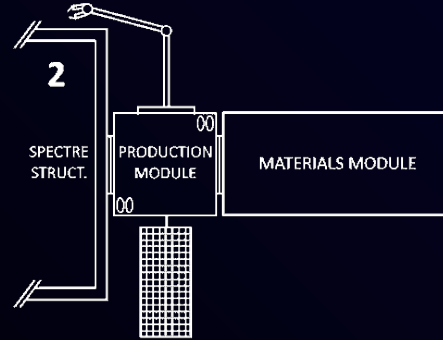
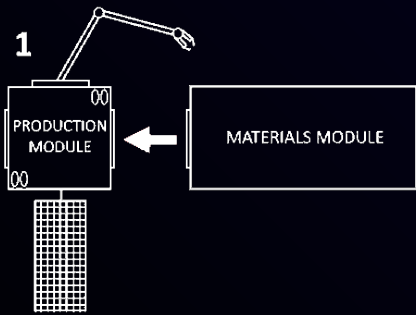
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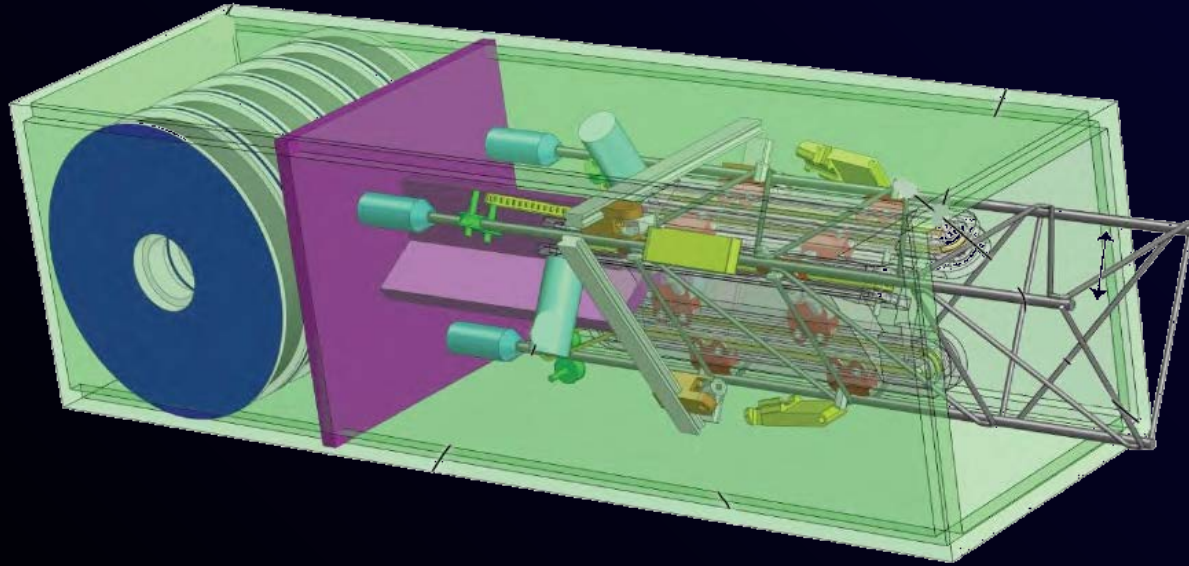
# Production Backup Slides



# Modular Production



# Additive Manufacturing of Trusses



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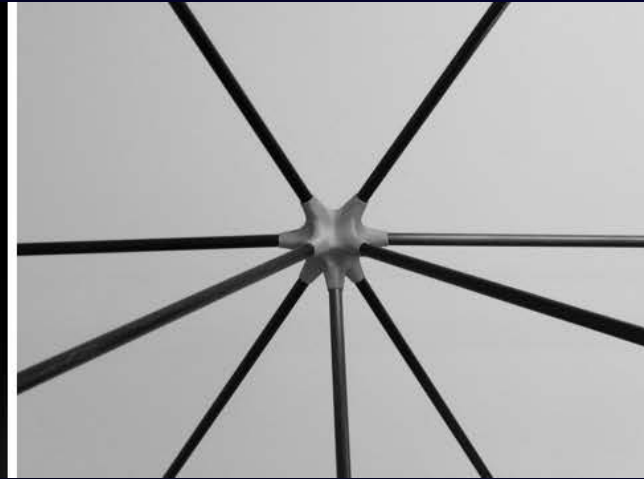
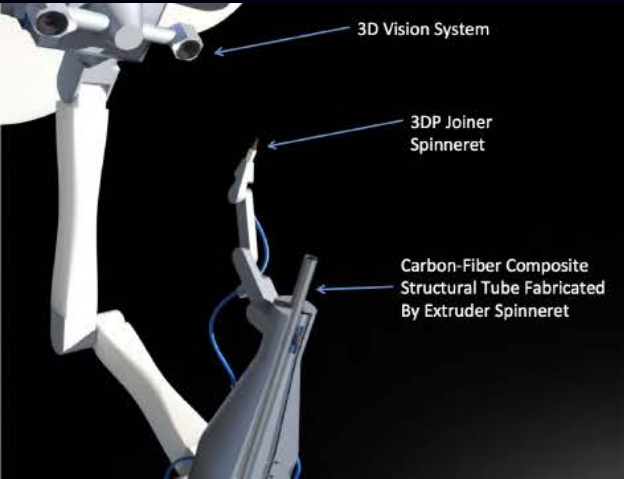


# Robotic Assembly: ISS



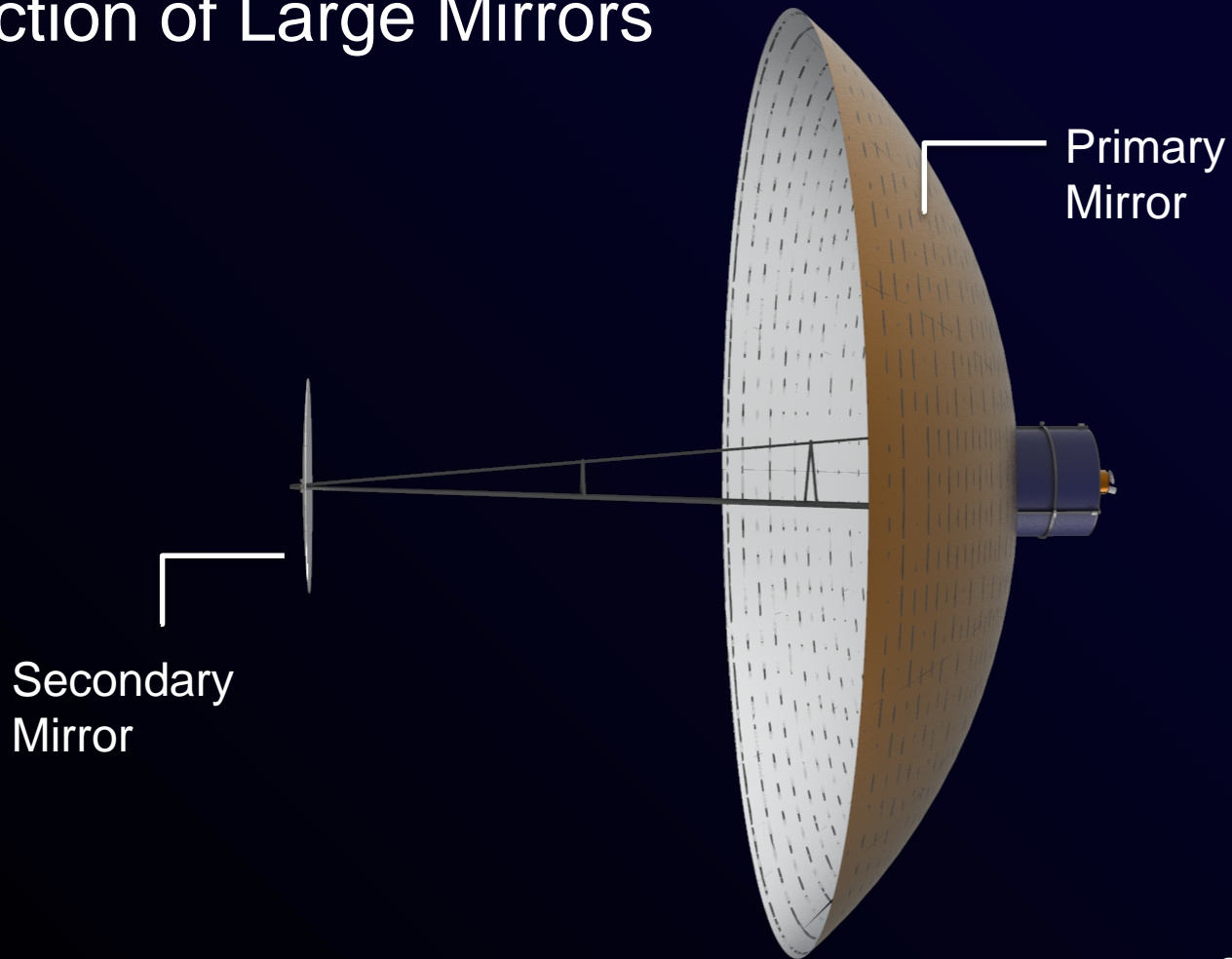


# Robotic Assembly: Joining Trusses

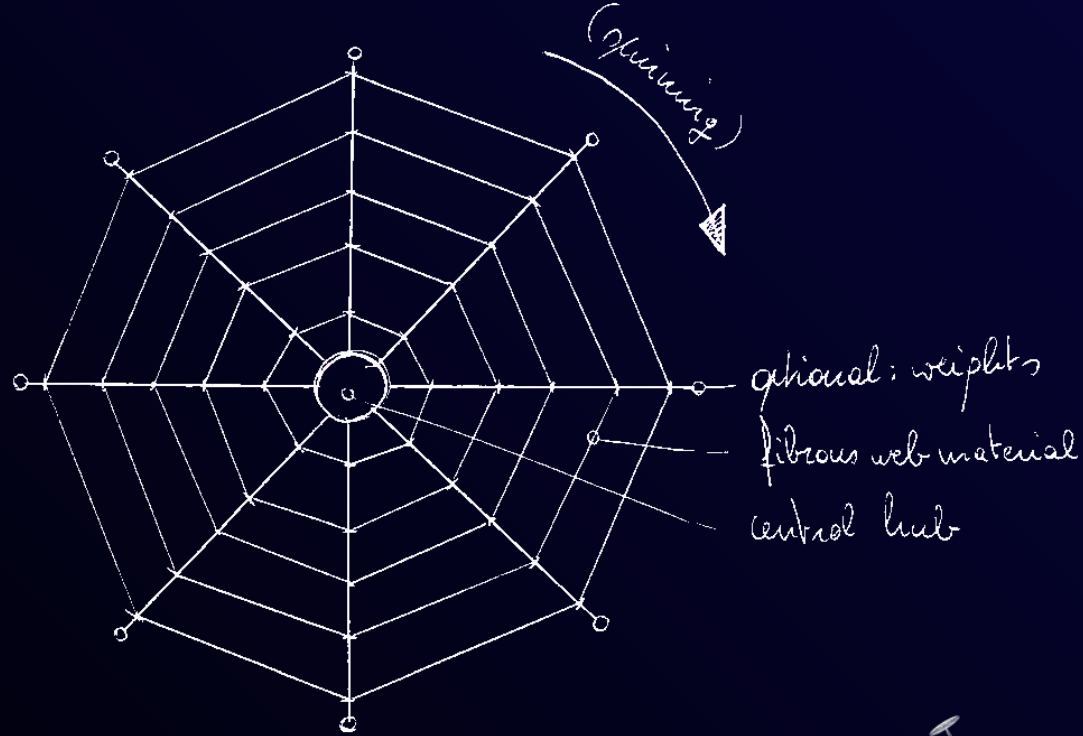
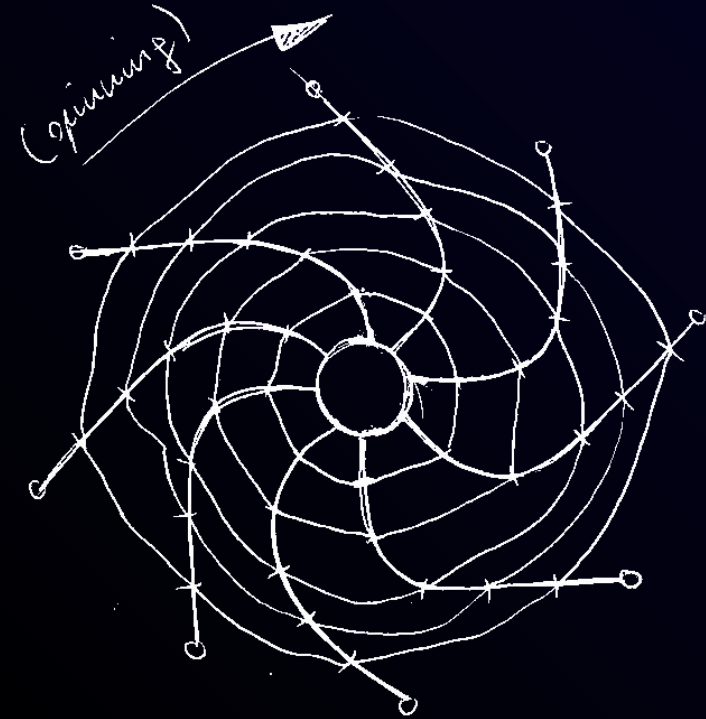


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# Production of Large Mirrors

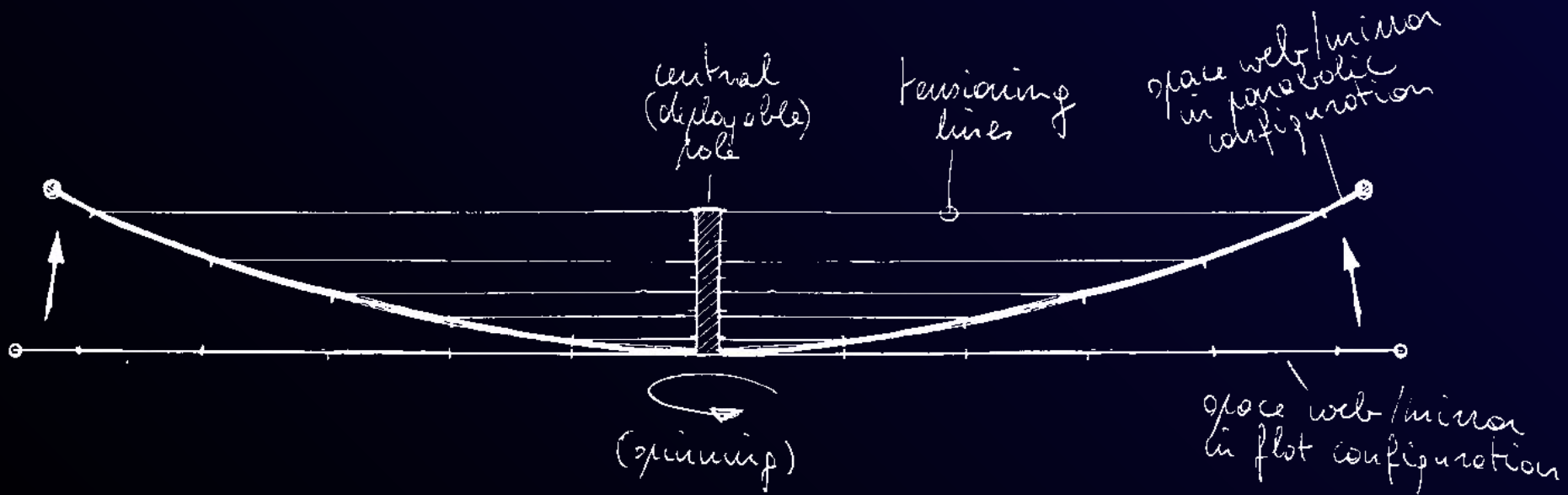


# Production of Large Mirrors (1/4) Centrifugal Space Web

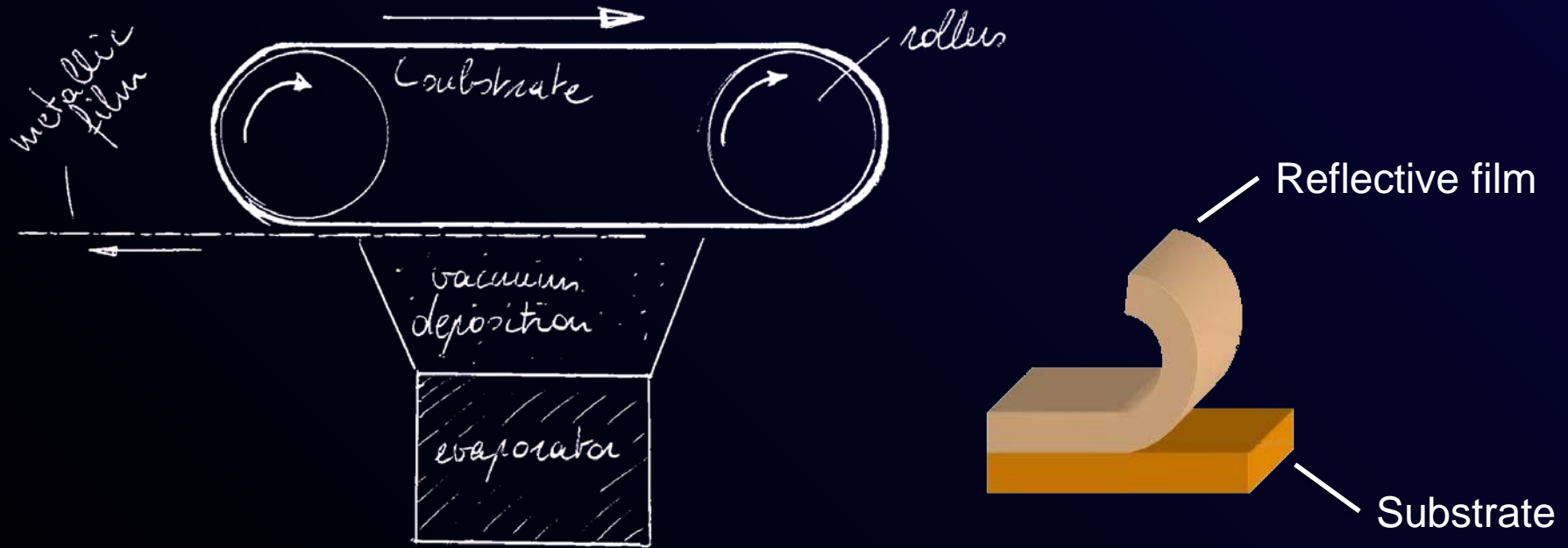


# Production of Large Mirrors (2/4)

## Tensioning of Guy-Wires



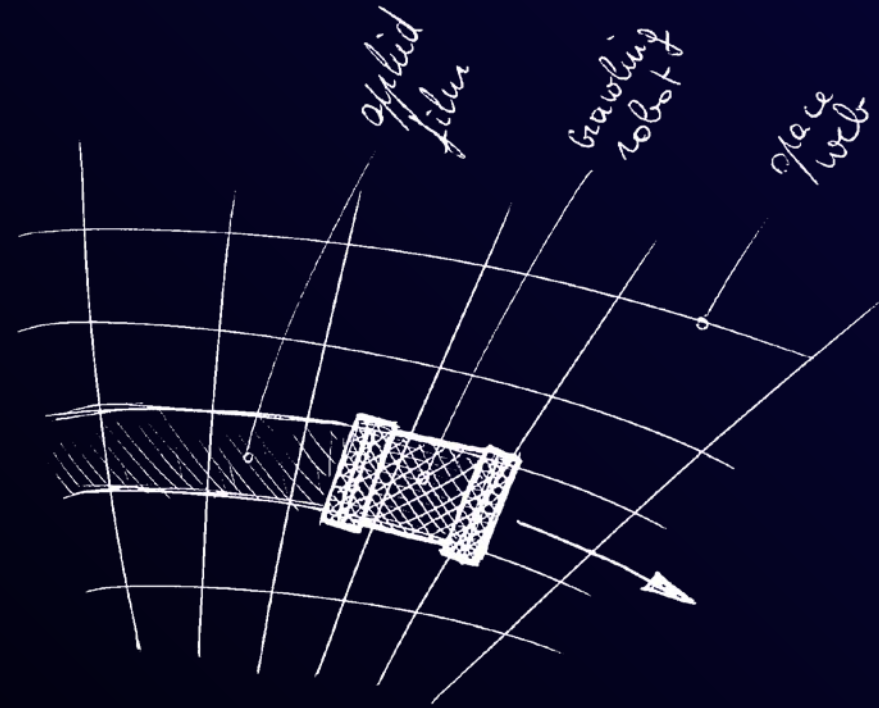
# Production of Large Mirrors (3/4) Chemical Vapor Deposition



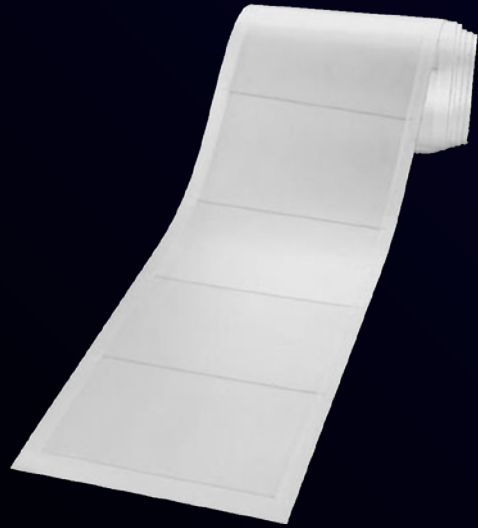
# Production of Large Mirrors (4/4) Robotic Web Crawlers



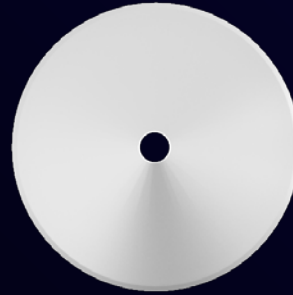
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# Large Earth Produced Parts



Photovoltaics



Filters

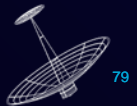


# Robotics specs

|                           | <b>Canadarm2</b> | <b>Dextre</b> | <b>Mobile Base System</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Length</b>             | 17.6 m           | 3.5 m         | -                         |
| <b>Mass</b>               | 1641 kg          | 1662 kg       | 1500 kg                   |
| <b>Handling Capacity</b>  | 116,000 kg       | 600 kg        | 20,900 kg                 |
| <b>Degrees of Freedom</b> | 7                | 15            | Fixed                     |
| <b>Peak Power</b>         | 2000 W           | 2000 W        | 825 W                     |
| <b>Average Power</b>      | 1200 W           | 600 W         | 365 W                     |

## Web crawlers:

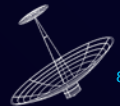
- 0.5 years of application time
- Speed: 3.22 mm/s (primary crawlers);  
0.528 mm/s (secondary crawler)
- CVD power: 6.2 W (each); 0.88 W
- Crawler power: 19 W (each); 2.6 W
- Lifetime aluminium: 147.6 kg (each); 10.5 kg



# Aluminium/Zylon characteristics

|                              | Aluminium 1199-O (reflective thin film) |
|------------------------------|---|
| Specific gravity             | 2.70 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                  |
| Hardness (Brinell)           | 12                                      |
| Tensile strength (ultimate)  | 45.0 MPa                                |
| Tensile strength (yield)     | 10.0 MPa                                |
| Elongation at break          | 50%                                     |
| Modulus of Elasticity        | 62.0 GPa                                |
| Poissons ratio               | 0.33                                    |
| Shear modulus                | 25.0 GPa                                |
| Shear strength               | 34.0 MPa                                |
| Thermal exp. coeff. (linear) | 21.8 μm/m °C (@-50 - 20 °C)             |
|                              | 23.6 μm/m °C (@20 - 100 °C)             |
|                              | 24.5 μm/m °C (@20 - 200 °C)             |
|                              | 25.5 μm/m °C (@20 - 300 °C)             |
| Specific heat                | 0.900 J/g-°C                            |
| Thermal conductivity         | 243 W/m-K                               |
| Melting point                | 660 °C                                  |
| Reflection coeff.            | 0.9                                     |
| Thermal conductivity         | 237 W/m-K                               |
| Emissivity                   | 0.04                                    |

|   | Zylon™ high performance fibre (space webs) |
|---|--|
| Type                                      | Toyobo Co., Ltd. Zylon™ HM PBO fibre       |
| Specific gravity                          | 1.56 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                     |
| Tensile strength                          | 37 cN/dtex                                 |
|   | 5.8 GPa                                    |
|   | 590 kg/mm <sup>2</sup>                     |
| Tensile modulus                           | 1720 cN/dtex                               |
|   | 270 GPa                                    |
|   | 28000 kg/mm <sup>2</sup>                   |
| Elongation at break                       | 2.5%                                       |
| Decomposition temp.                       | 650 °C                                     |
| Thermal exp. coeff.                       | -6 * 10 <sup>-6</sup>                      |
| Creep parameter<br>(50% of breaking load) | 1.1 * 10 <sup>-4</sup>                     |
| Thermal conductivity                      | 42.9 W/m-K                                 |
| Specific heat                             | 1500 W/kg-K                                |
| Emissivity                                | 0.8  |
| Hardness                                  | 941 MPa                                    |



# PEEK characteristics

|   | PEEK/CF composite (trusses)  | PEEK thermoplastic (joints)  |
|---|--|--|
| Type                                    | Victrex™ PEEK 90HMF40 (40% carbon fibre)   | Victrex™ PEEK 450FC30  |
| Specific gravity                        | 1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   | 1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   |
| Hardness (shore D)                      | 88.5   | 83   |
| Tensile strength at break               | 85.0 MPa (@275 °C)<br>145 MPa (@180 °C)<br>220 MPa (@120 °C)<br>330 MPa (@23 °C) | 35.0 MPa (@275 °C)<br>45.0 MPa (@225 °C)<br>55.0 MPa (@175 °C)<br>95.0 MPa (@125 °C)<br>150 MPa (@23 °C) |
| Elongation                              | 1.2% (at yield)  | 2.3% (at break)  |
| Tensile modulus                         | 43.3 GPa   | 13.0 GPa   |
| Flexural strength                       | 120 MPa (@275 °C)<br>220 MPa (@180 °C)<br>350 MPa (@120 °C)<br>475 MPa (@23 °C)  | 45.0 MPa (@275 °C)<br>80.0 MPa (@175 °C)<br>160 MPa (@125 °C)<br>230 MPa (@23 °C)                        |
| Flexural modulus                        | 37.0 GPa   | 11.5 GPa   |
| Compressive strength                    | 120 MPa (@200 °C)<br>250 MPa (@120 °C)<br>310 MPa (@23 °C)                       | 45.0 MPa (@200 °C)<br>110 MPa (@120 °C)<br>170 MPa (@23 °C)  |
| Thermal exp. coeff. (linear)            | 35.0 μm/m °C (below glass transition)<br>80.0 μm/m °C (above glass transition)   | 45.0 μm/m °C (below glass trans.)<br>115 μm/m °C (above glass trans.)                                    |
| Thermal exp. coeff., (parallel to flow) | 1.00 μm/m °C (above glass transition)<br>3.00 μm/m °C (below glass transition)   | 15.0 μm/m °C (above glass trans.)<br>20.0 μm/m °C (below glass trans.)                                   |
| Thermal conductivity                    | 2.00 W/m-K (average)<br>4.30 W/m-K (along flow)                                  | 0.850 W/m-K (average)<br>1.70 W/m-K (along flow)   |
| Melting point                           | 343 °C   | 343 °C   |
| Glass transition temp.                  | 143 °C   | 143 °C   |
| Processing nozzle temp.                 | 385 °C   | 385 °C   |
| Specific heat                           | 1390 Watt/kg-K   | 1390 Watt/kg-K   |
| Emissivity                              | 0.75   | 0.75   |



# Parts produced on earth

Cable harness (incl. connections)

Web crawling robots

Primary space web

Secondary space web

Docking interface

Filter parts

Furled photovoltaics

Sensors and cameras

Thrusters, fuel lines, valves, filters

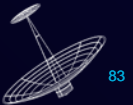
Heat pipes

EPS parts (capacitors, inductors, controllers, switches etc.)

Raw materials (PEEK/CF and PEEK filament, aluminium powder, adhesives)



# Sustainability Backup Slides



# Sustainability Challenge:



Low Scrap



Non-Toxic

# Sustainability: Scrap Additive Manufacturing

On Earth vs. In Space:  
No Scrap!





# Sustainability: Toxicity



Raptor Engines



European Union

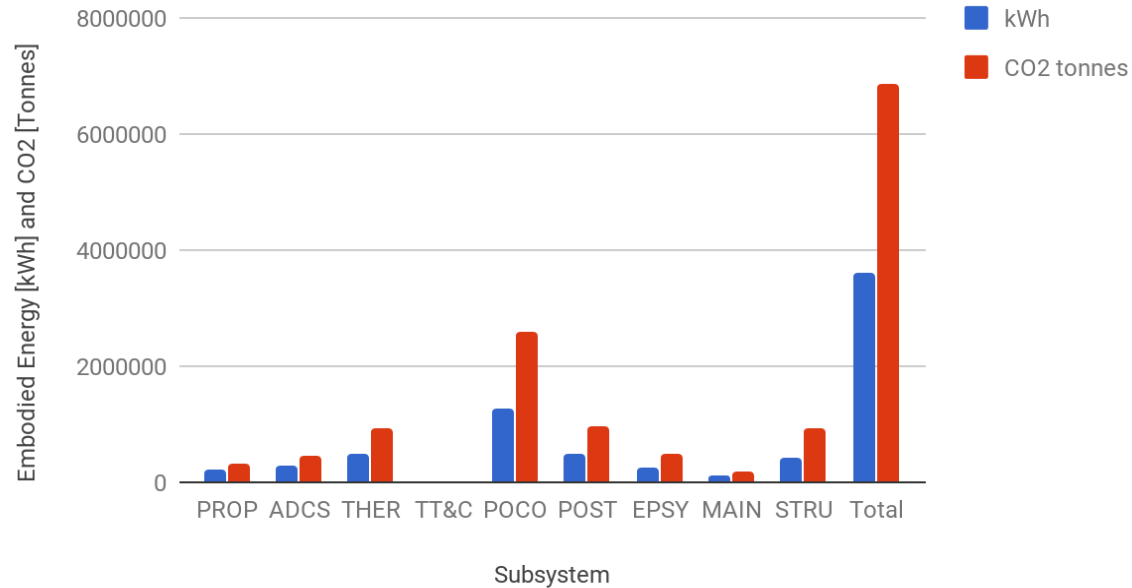
# Sustainability: Toxicity



(Mostly) Non-Toxic Materials

# SUSTAINABILITY: SUBSYSTEM

## Energy and CO2 Emissions



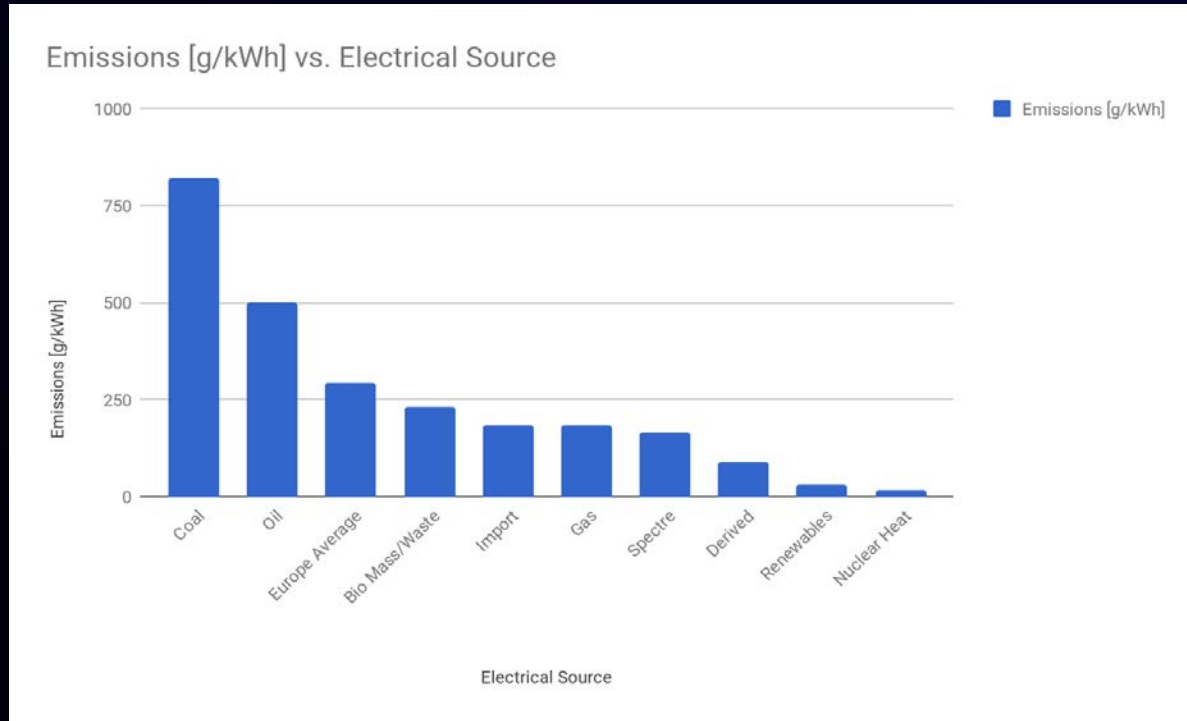
# SUSTAINABILITY: ENERGY BALANCE

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Energy Production in Space       | 286276869803 kWh   |
| Estimated Transmitter Efficiency | 0.15               |
| Energy Production on Earth       | 42941530470 kWh    |
| EOL Energy balance               | 42937916472 kWh    |
| CO <sub>2</sub> tonnes/kWh       | 0.000160 Tonne/kWh |
| CO <sub>2</sub> kg/kWh           | 0.160 kg/kWh       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> g/kWh            | 160 g/kWh          |
| Europe average                   | 293 g/kWh          |

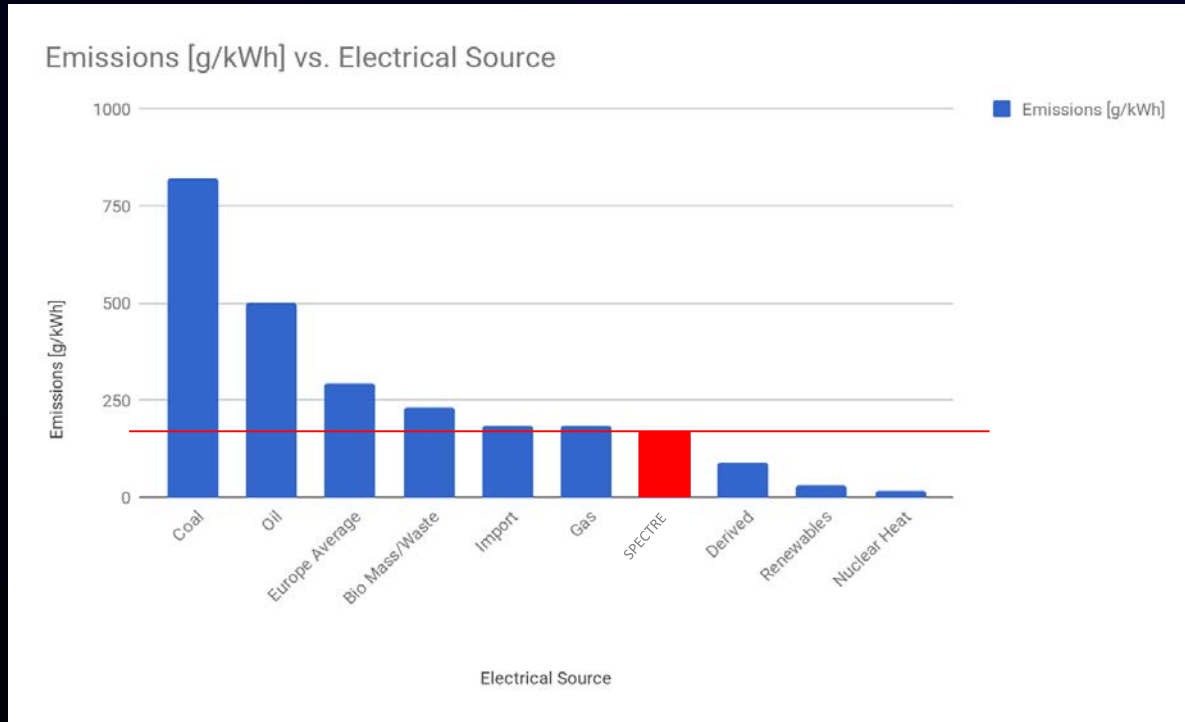
# SUSTAINABILITY: SUMMARY

- Net energy produced in space: 286 TWh
  - Net energy on Earth: 42.9 TWh
  - Net energy adjusted: 42.8 TWh

# SUSTAINABILITY: ENERGY SOURCE COMPARISON



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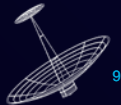




# Sustainability: Approach

Principles:

- What goes in goes out
  - Mass conservation
  - Energy conservation
  - High level
- Country and continent level
  - Detailed
- Different energy sources



# Sustainability: Approach



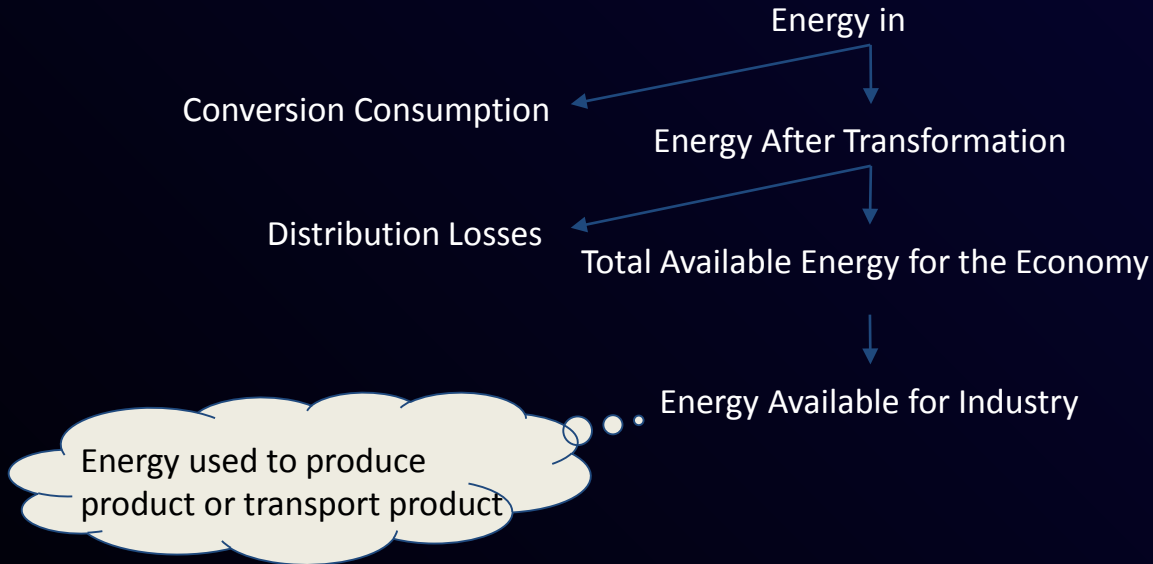
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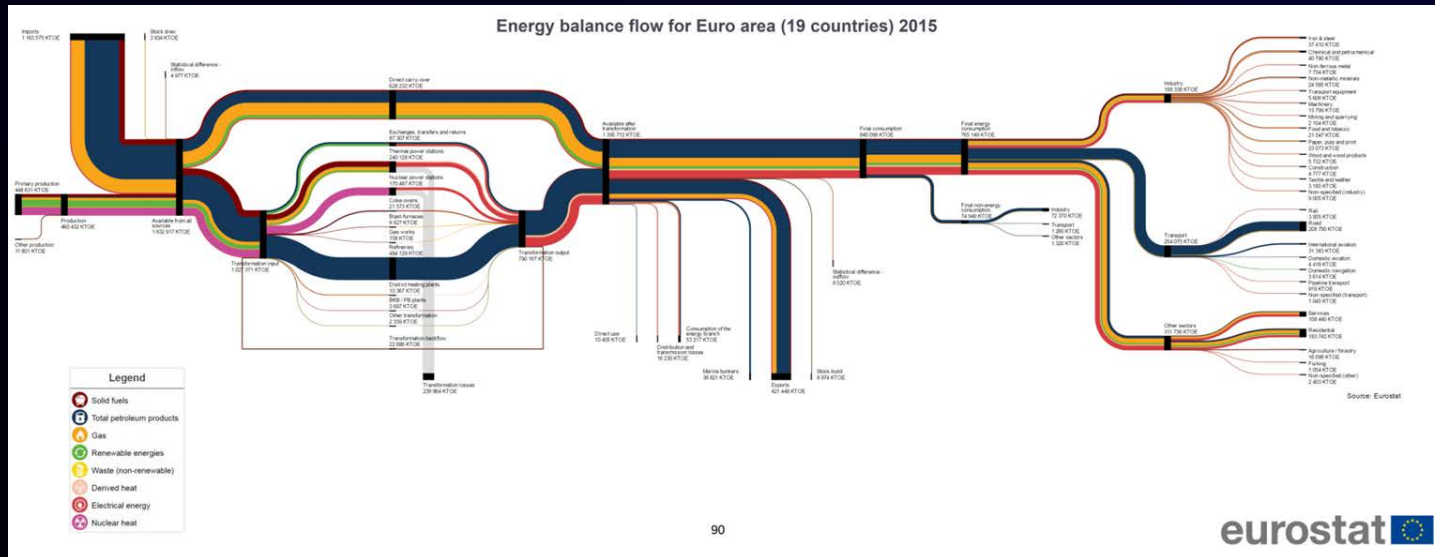
# Sustainability: Approach



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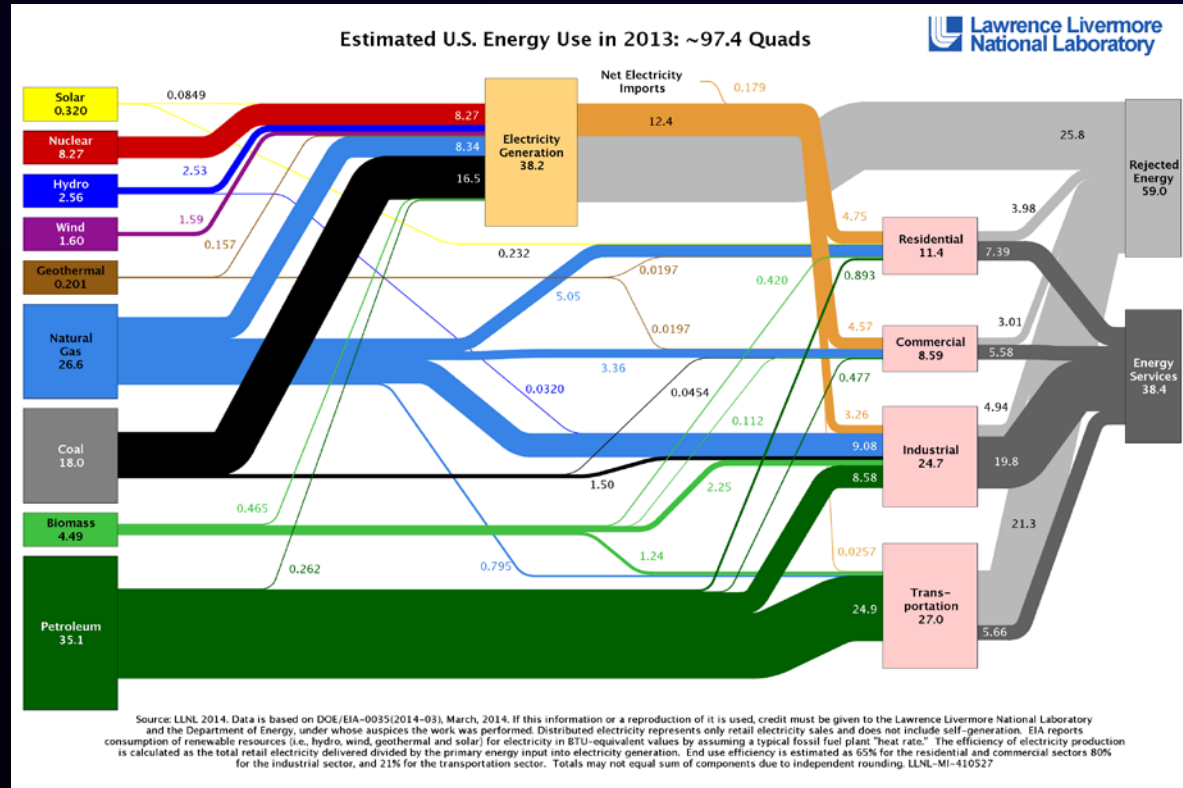


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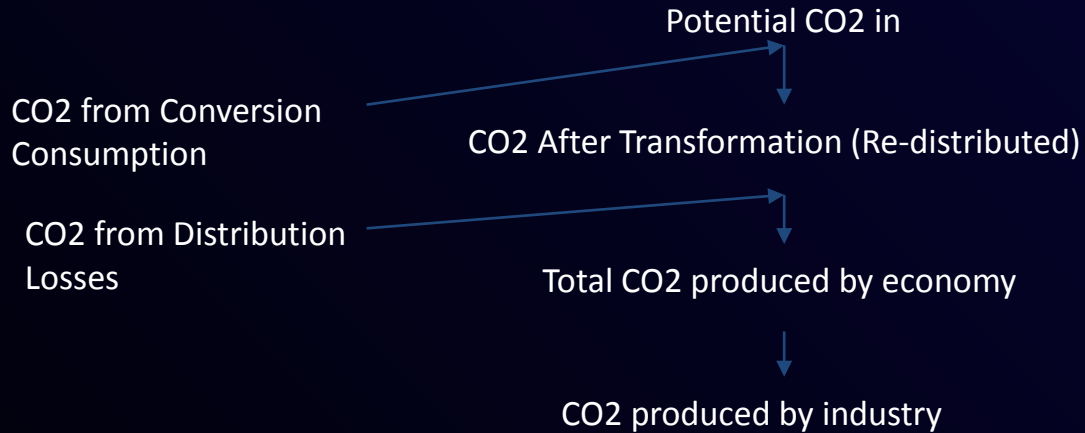


# Sustainability: Approach





# Sustainability: Approach



Emissions used to produce product or transport product

# Sustainability: Approach

| Material:                    | kWh/tonne | CO2tonne/tonne | kWh/m <sup>3</sup> | CO2tonne/m <sup>3</sup> |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Steel                        | 2713      | 4629           | 21784              | 37173                   |
| Non ferrous metals           | 29199     | 59665          | 133736             | 273272                  |
| Aluminium                    | 4632      | 9465           | 12243              | 25017                   |
| Copper                       | 4632      | 9465           | 41254              | 84297                   |
| Composites (CFRP based)      | 15278     | 32660          | 35139              | 75118                   |
| Plastics                     | 2706      | 5785           | 6224               | 13306                   |
| Non-ferrous minerals         | 1386      | 3490           | 3866               | 9733                    |
| Cement and lime              | 1386      | 3490           | 3881               | 9771                    |
| Ceramics                     | 1386      | 3490           | 2953               | 7433                    |
| Quartz assumed same as glass | 1386      | 3490           | 3881               | 9771                    |



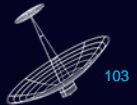
# Sustainability: Approach

| STRUCTURAL SUSTAINABILITY    |             |                        |                       |                      |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Material:                    | Coefficient | Production Energy Coef | Production Scrap Coef | Production Viability | Final Score |
| Steel                        | 2           | 0.2                    | 0.1                   | 1                    | 0.04        |
| Non ferous metals            | 0           | 0.3                    | 0.1                   | 1                    | 0.00        |
| Aluminium                    | 6           | 0.4                    | 0.2                   | 1                    | 0.48        |
| Copper                       | 0           | 0.2                    | 0.1                   | 0.5                  | 0.00        |
| Composites (CFRP based)      | 2           | 1                      | 1                     | 1                    | 1.52        |
| Plastics                     | 1           | 1                      | 1                     | 1                    | 0.62        |
| Non-ferrous minerals         | 26          | 1                      | 1                     | 0                    | 0.00        |
| Cement and lime              | 21          | 1                      | 0.9                   | 0                    | 0.00        |
| Ceramics                     | 585         | 0                      | 0.2                   | 0                    | 0.00        |
| Quartz assumed same as glass | 40          | 0                      | 0.9                   | 0                    | 0.00        |



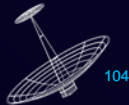
# Sustainability: Approach

| EPSY      |                    |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Material: | Resistivity [Ohmm] | Loss Adjusted Coef |
| Steel     | 0.00000016         | 0.06               |
| Aluminium | 0.000000029        | 0.34               |
| Copper    | 0.0000000172       | 0.58               |



# Sustainability: Approach

| POCO      |             |                        |             |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Material: | Coefficient | Reflective Performance | Final Score |
| Steel     | 1.78        | 0.4                    | 0.71        |
| Aluminium | 4.71        | 1                      | 4.71        |
| Copper    | 0.42        | 0.2                    | 0.08        |

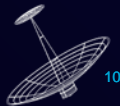


# Sustainability: Launcher

- Toxicity
- Re-usability
- Specific fuel consumption
- Total tonnage
- Specific cost
- Reliability

# Sustainability: Launcher

|                           | Payload to LEO (kg) | Cost total (million EUR) | Cost per kg (EUR/kg) | Reusability | Specific impulse (s) | Thrust (t) | Toxic Elements   | Availability  | Reliability | Burn time thrust adjusted (s) | Derived Prop mass(kg) | Derived Prop mass per payload (kg/kg) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BFR                       | 150000              | 7                        | 46.67                | Fully       | 330                  | 52700000   | CH4              | Not Developed | -           | -                             | 2850450               | 19                                    |
| Falcon Heavy              | 63800               | 76.5                     | 1199.06              | First Stage | 285                  | 22827380   | RP-1             | Developed     | 1           | 162                           | 1322687               | 21                                    |
| Falcon 9                  | 22800               | 52.7                     | 2311.40              | First Stage | 285                  | 8299260    | RP-1             | Developed     | 0.97        | 162                           | 480884                | 21                                    |
| Proton K                  | 19760               | 65                       | 3289.47              | None        | 285                  | 8829000    | UDMH-N2O4        | Developed     | 0.9         | 120                           | 378947                | 19                                    |
| Proton M                  | 21600               | 65                       | 3009.26              | None        | 285                  | 9535320    | UDMH-N2O4        | Developed     | 0.9         | 120                           | 409263                | 19                                    |
| Proton M/Briz-m Enhanced  | 23000               | 65                       | 2826.09              | None        | 285                  | 10016010   | UDMH-N2O4        | Developed     | 0.9         | 123                           | 440642                | 19                                    |
| Delta IV-M+(4,2)          | 11920               | 400                      | 33557.05             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 30                                    |
| Delta IV-M+(4,2) (RS-68A) | 12000               | 400                      | 33333.33             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 30                                    |
| Delta IV-M+(5,2) (RS-68A) | 10220               | 400                      | 39138.94             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 35                                    |
| Delta IV-M+(5,4)          | 13450               | 400                      | 29739.79             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 27                                    |
| Delta IV-M+(5,4) (RS-68A) | 12820               | 400                      | 31201.25             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 28                                    |
| Delta IV-H                | 22980               | 400                      | 17406.44             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 16                                    |
| Delta IV-HJ (RS-68A)      | 25980               | 400                      | 15396.46             | None        | 321                  | 5171538    | HTPB             | Developed     | 0.82        | 220                           | 361390                | 14                                    |
| Atlas V 401/402           | 12500               | 137                      | 10960.00             | None        | 312                  | 3827862    | HTPB-RP-1        | Developed     | 0.99        | 240                           | 300250                | 24                                    |
| Atlas V 501/502           | 10300               | 137                      | 13300.97             | None        | 312                  | 3827862    | HTPB-RP-1        | Developed     | 0.99        | 240                           | 300250                | 29                                    |
| Atlas V 521/522           | 15080               | 154                      | 10198.94             | None        | 246                  | 7206426    | HTPB-RP-1        | Developed     | 0.99        | 170                           | 506392                | 34                                    |
| Atlas V 531/532           | 17250               | 162                      | 9402.90              | None        | 274                  | 8896708    | HTPB-RP-1        | Developed     | 0.99        | 166                           | 511864                | 30                                    |
| Atlas V 541/542           | 18960               | 171                      | 8997.89              | None        | 290                  | 10584990   | HTPB-RP-1        | Developed     | 0.99        | 144                           | 536216                | 28                                    |
| Atlas V 551/552           | 20520               | 179                      | 8723.20              | None        | 284                  | 12274272   | HTPB-RP-1        | Developed     | 0.99        | 137                           | 603423                | 29                                    |
| Zenit 2                   | 13740               | 35                       | 2547.31              | None        | 311                  | 7259400    | Kerosene         | Developed     | 0.83        | 143                           | 340257                | 25                                    |
| Zenit 2SLD                | 13920               | 50                       | 3591.96              | None        | 309.5                | 7259400    | Kerosene         | Developed     | 0.83        | 143                           | 341906                | 25                                    |
| Ariane 5 ES(V)            | 19300               | 178                      | 9222.80              | None        | 293                  | 11354702   | none             | Developed     | 0.89        | 179                           | 705852                | 37                                    |
| Angara A3                 | 14600               | 95                       | 6506.85              | None        | 309.5                | 1922760    | potentially RP-1 | Developed     | 0.67        | 236                           | 149454                | 10                                    |
| Angara A5                 | 24500               | 105                      | 4285.71              | None        | 309.5                | 1922760    | potentially RP-1 | Developed     | 0.67        | 236                           | 149454                | 6                                     |
| Angara A5/KVRB            | 24500               | 105                      | 4285.71              | None        | 309.5                | 1922760    | potentially RP-1 | Developed     | 0.67        | 236                           | 149454                | 6                                     |





# Launcher Backup Slides

# So... How do we get this into space?

- Launcher
- Focus on In-Orbit Production:
  - Modular production
  - Additive manufacturing of trusses
  - Robotic assembly
  - Production of large mirrors
  - Large earth produced parts
- Integration (animation)

Conclusion

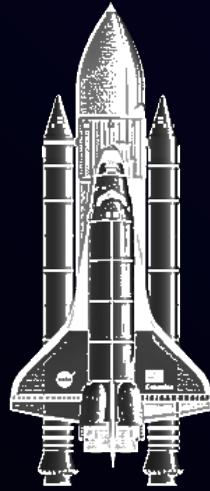
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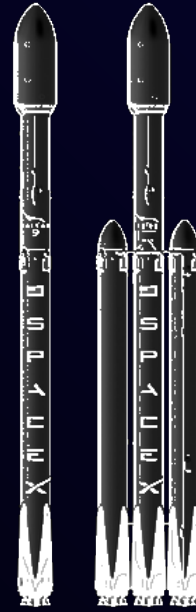
# Launcher



SOYUZ



SPACE SHUTTLE



FALCON 9/HEAVY



BFR



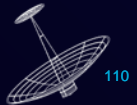
## On Earth vs. In-Orbit

Launching = limits on volume and mass

In-orbit construction:

- High packing efficiency
- No launch loads on structure
- > Large and light S/C

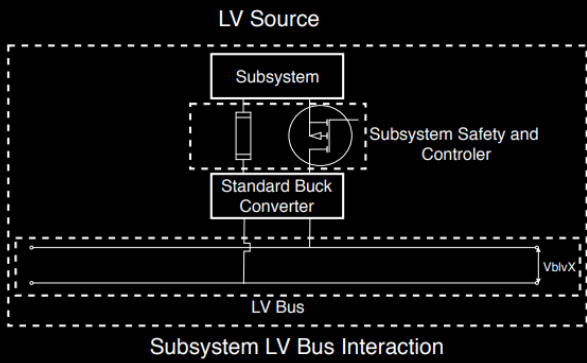
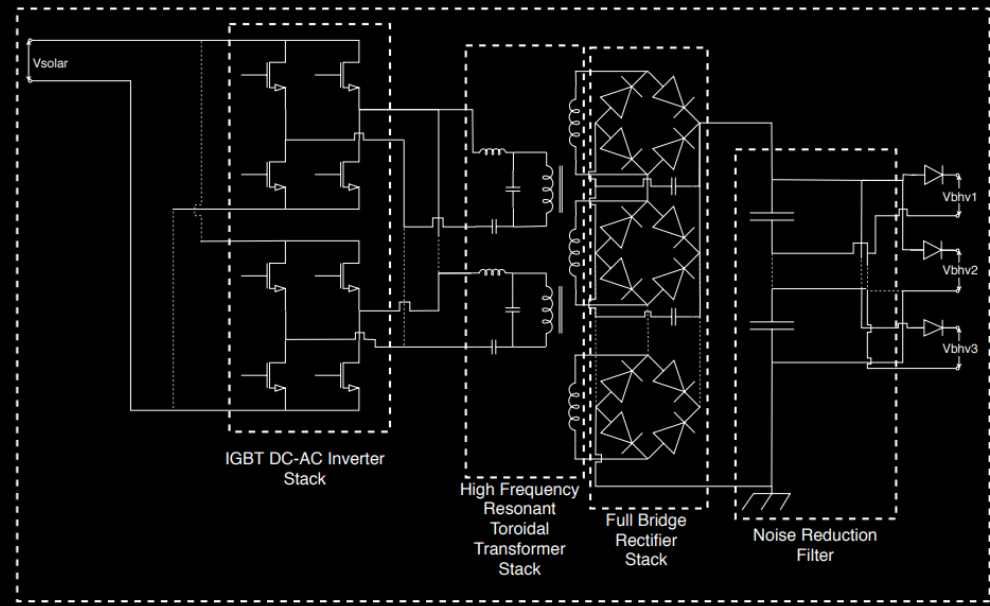
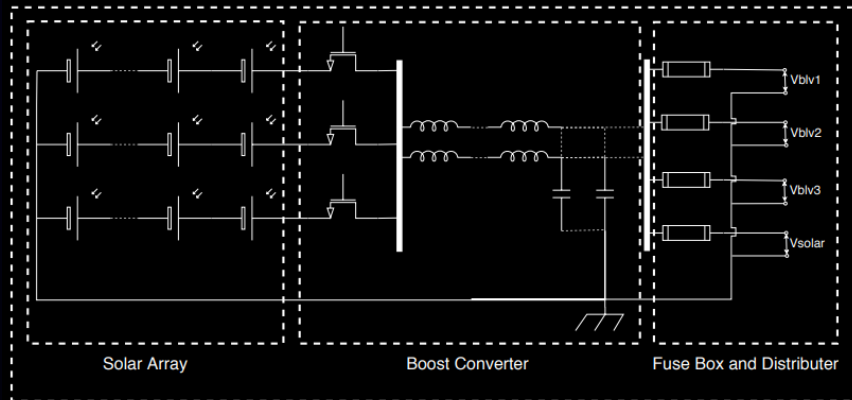
But... In-orbit production = complex!



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# Backup Slides

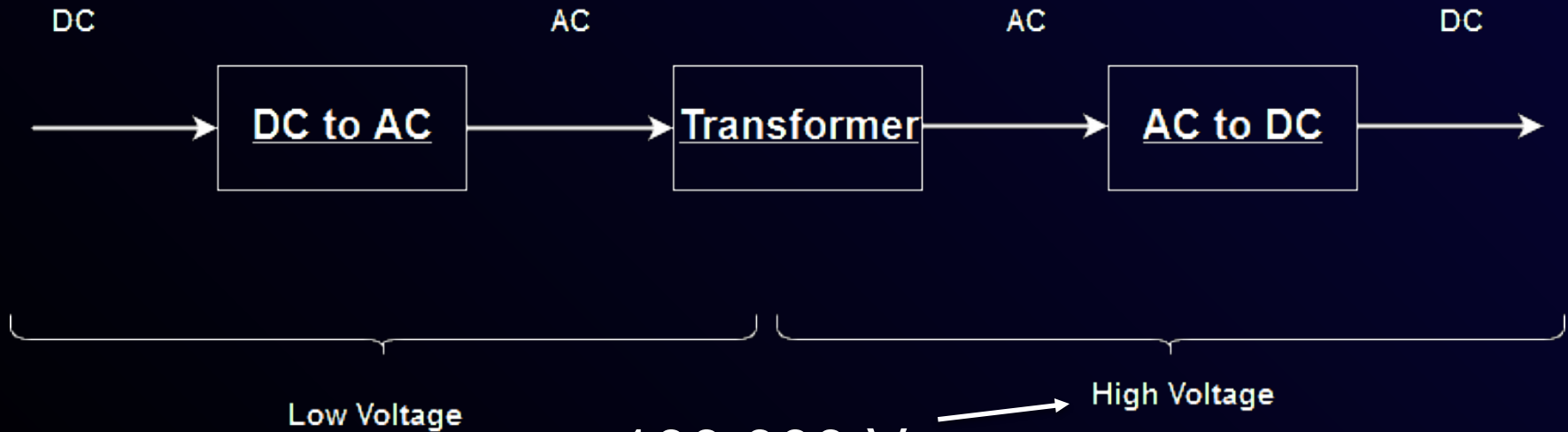
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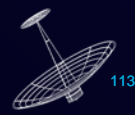
Subsystem LV Bus Interaction

LV-HV DC-DC Converter

# Electric Power System

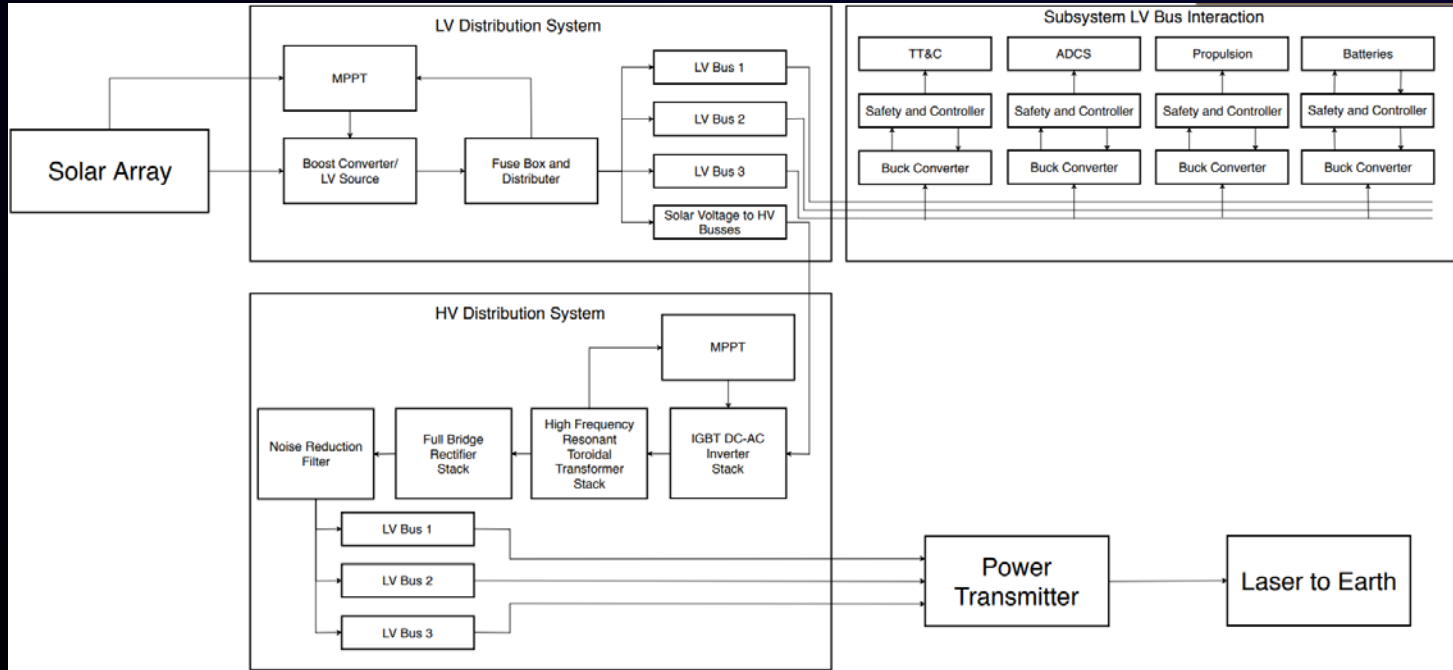


100,000 V  
Only 1300 kg

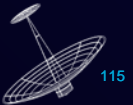
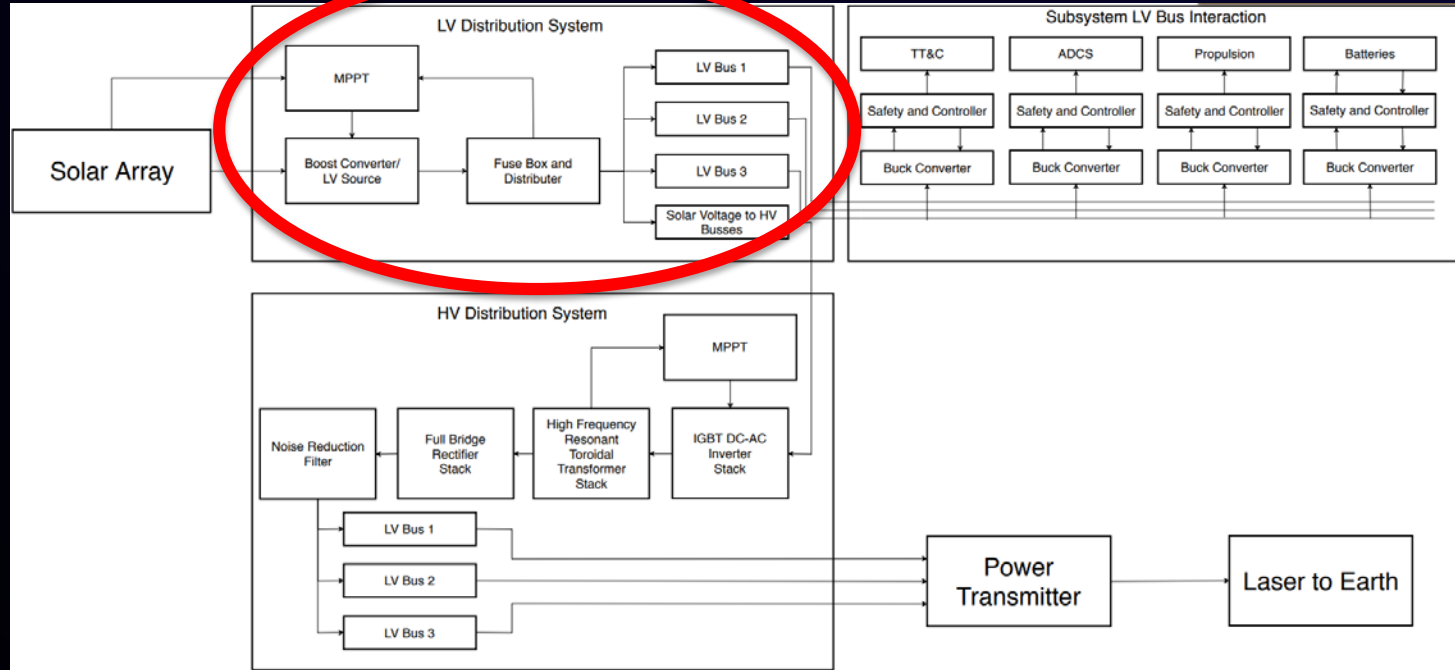




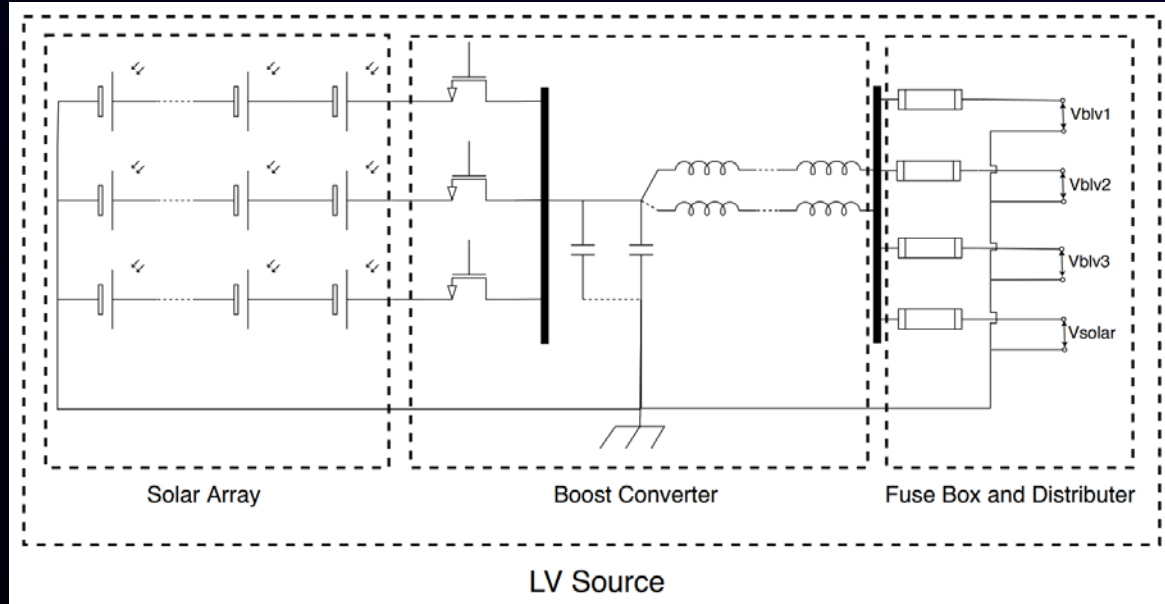
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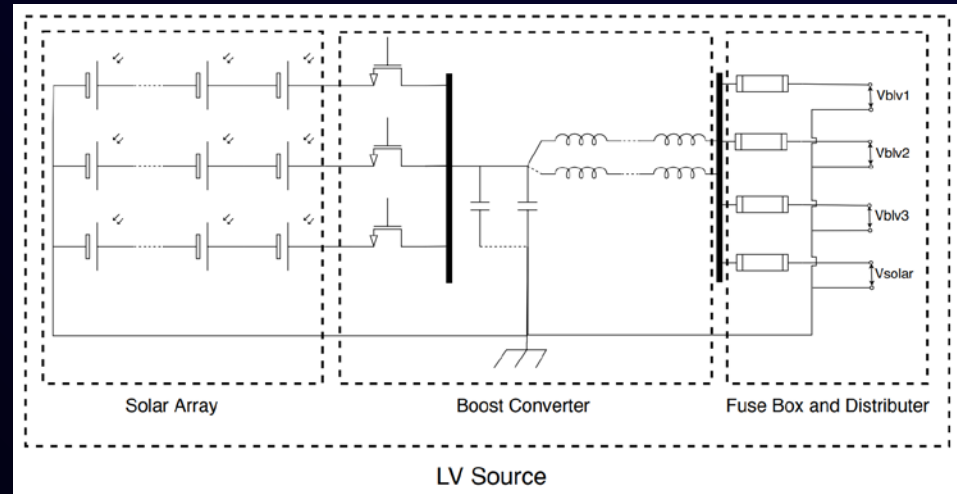
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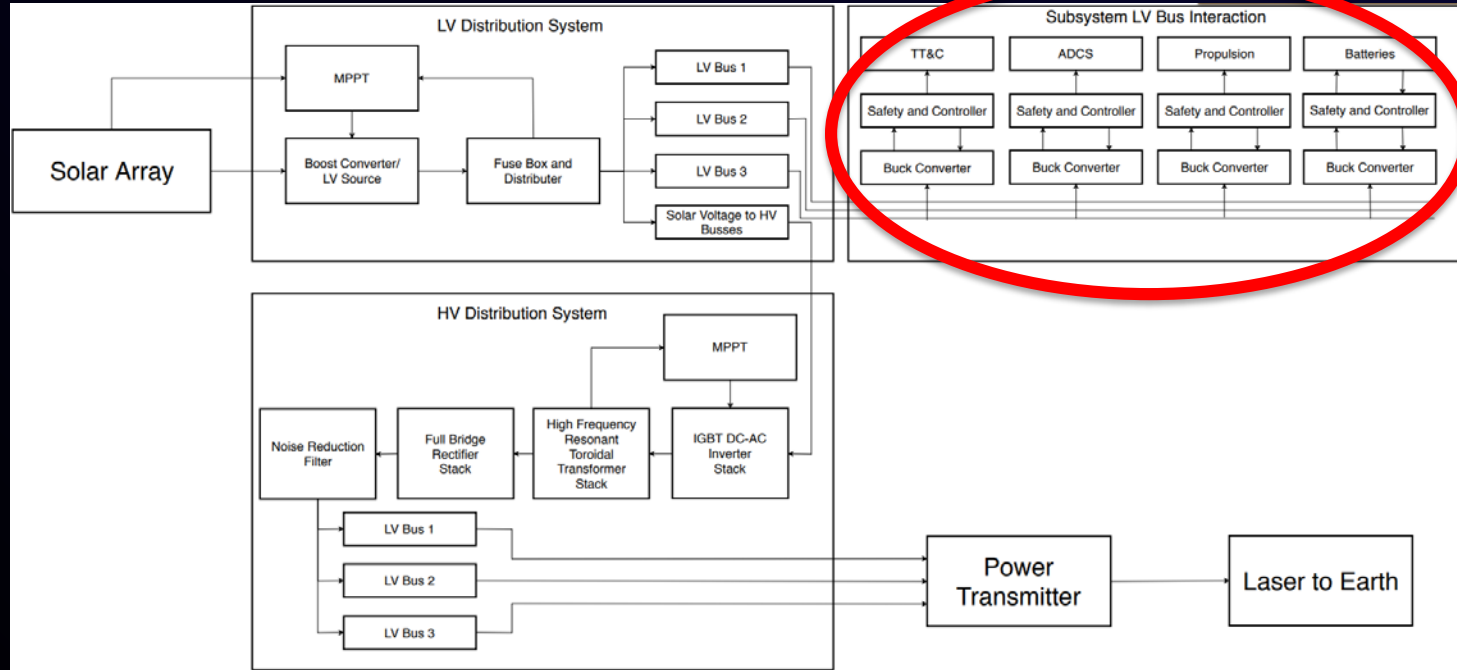
# EPS: LV SOURCE

## LV Source Design Challenges:

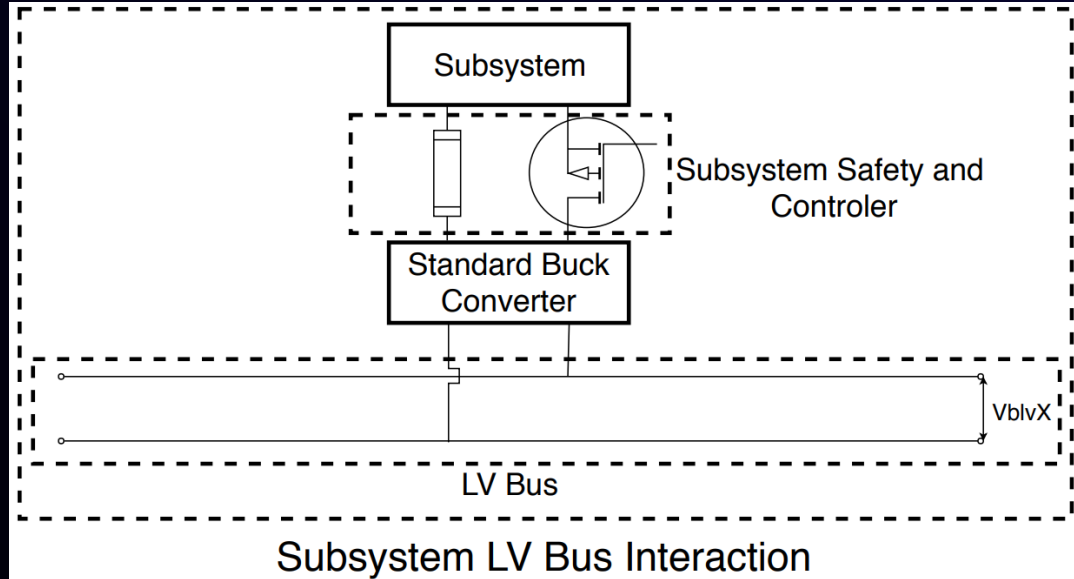
- Solar Cells Output Low Voltage (mV range)
- Solar Cells Tend not to Operate at Max Power Point
- Conductor Skin Losses
- Eddy Current Losses



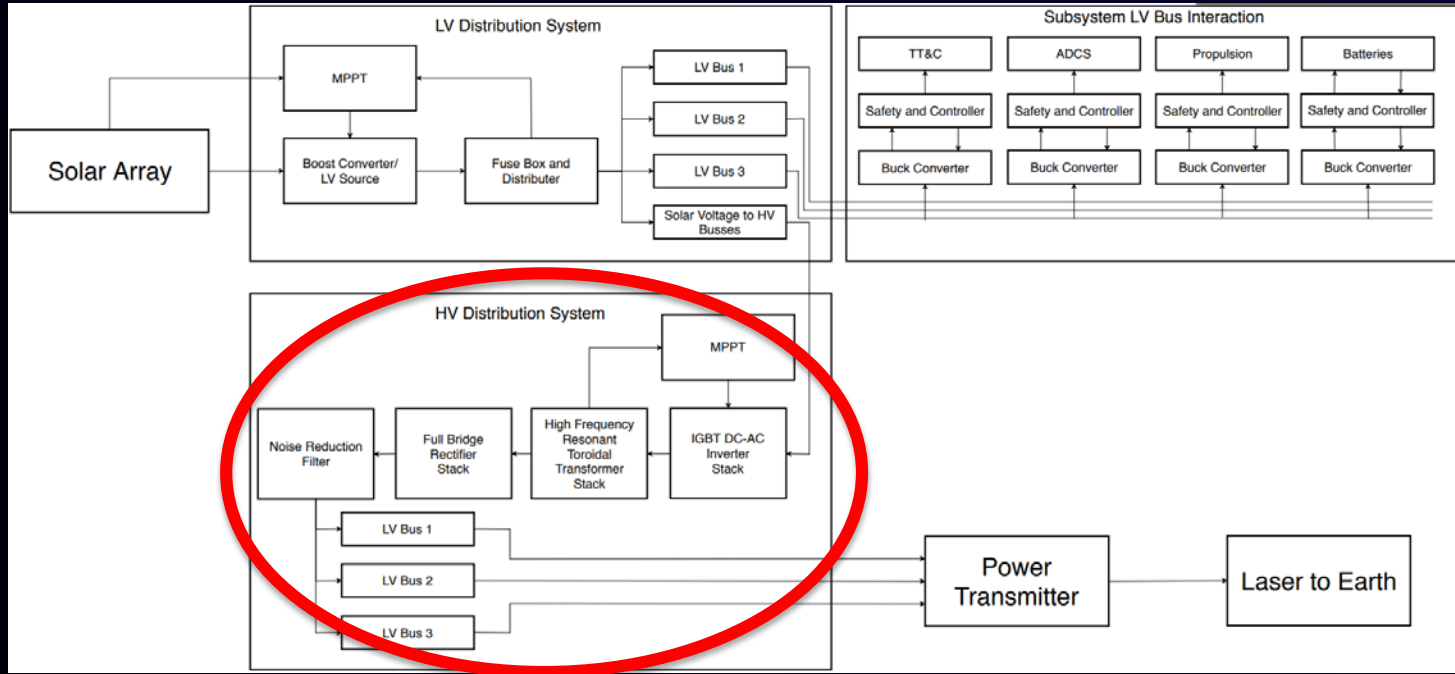
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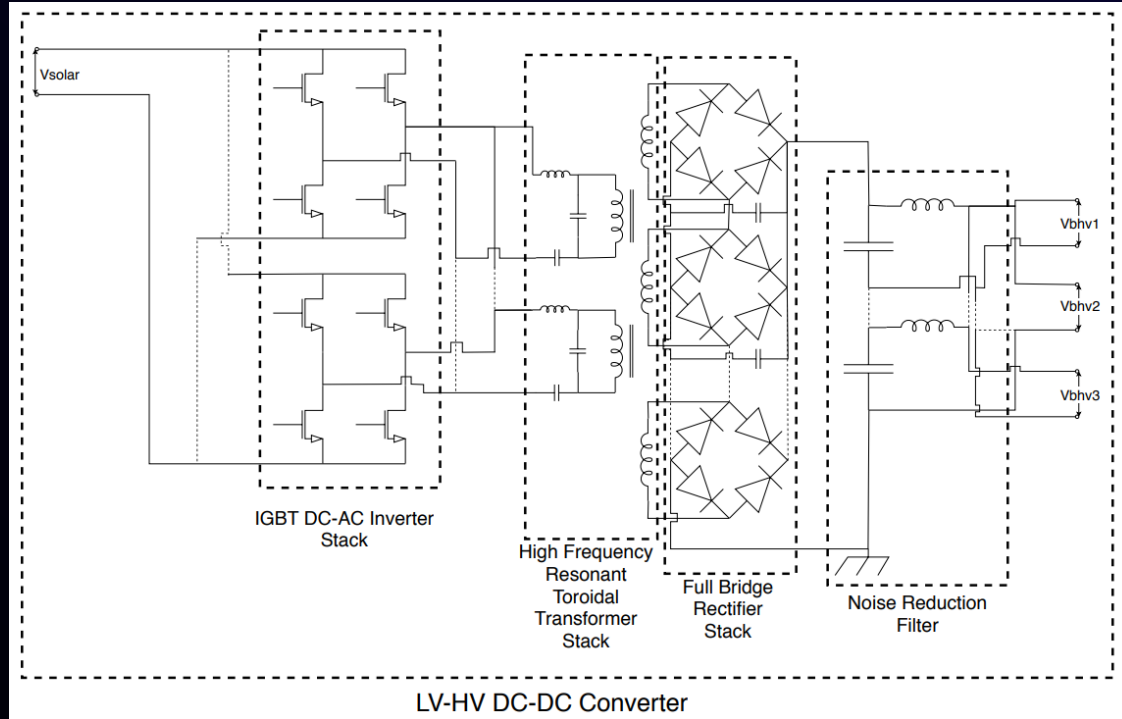
# EPS: SUBSYSTEM INTEGRATION



# EPS: BLOCK DIAGRAM



# EPS: LV-HV DC-DC Converter





# EPS: EXTRA SLIDES

## Transformer Design Challenges:

- Flux Leakage
- Hysteresis Losses
- Conductor Skin Losses
- Eddy Current Losses

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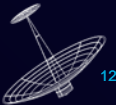
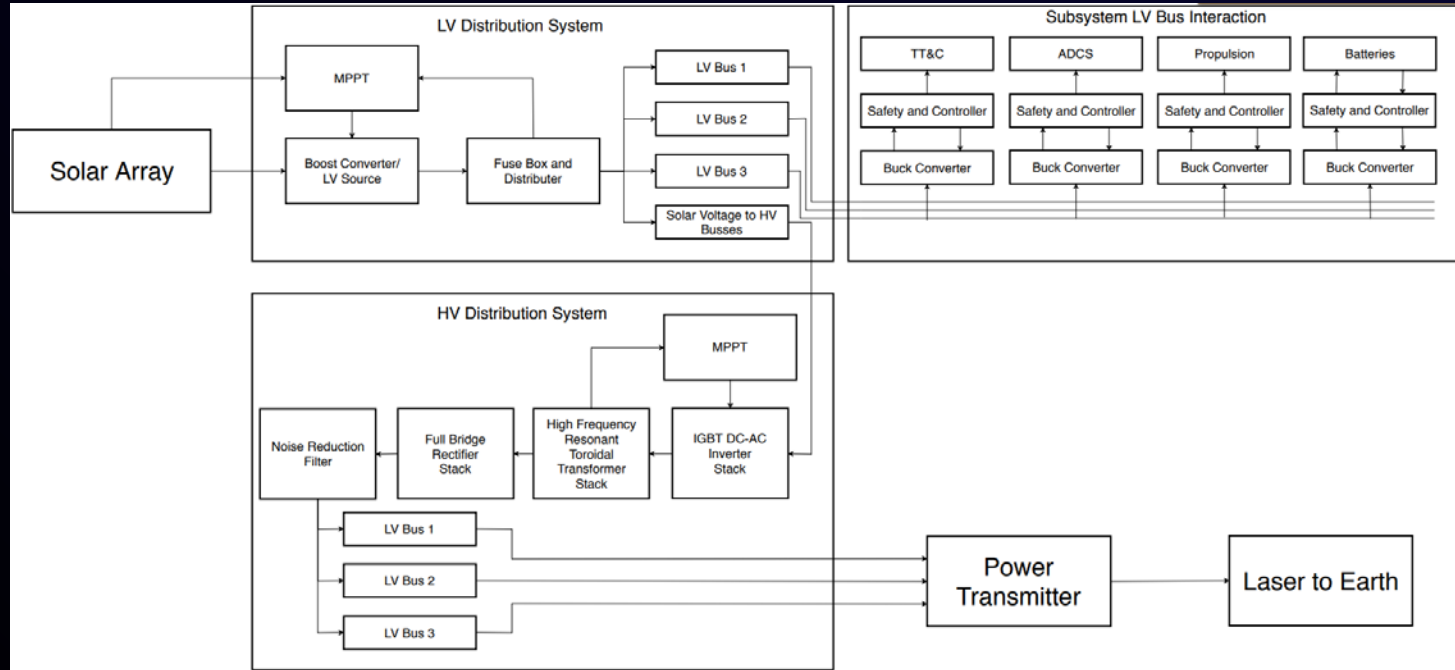
## Transformer Design Challenges:

- Flux Leakage
- Hysteresis Losses
- Conductor Skin Losses
- Eddy Current Losses

## Transformer Design Solutions:

- Toroidal
- Silicon Steel Alloy
- Transformer Stack
- Micro Laminations

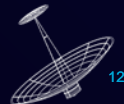
# EPS: BLOCK DIAGRAM



# EPS: STATS

- High Power Density (172 kW/kg)
- High Efficiency (95%+)
- Compatible
- Modular

| <b>Subsystem</b>          | <b>Electric power distribution [%]</b> | <b>Per Spacecraft [MW]</b> | <b>Total [MW]</b> |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Propulsion</b>         | 0.00                                   | 0.0019                     | 0.037             |
| <b>ADCS</b>               | 0.00                                   | 0.0018                     | 0.036             |
| <b>Thermal Control</b>    | 0.00                                   | 0                          | 0                 |
| <b>TT&amp;C</b>           | 0.00                                   | 0.001                      | 0.002             |
| <b>Power Collection</b>   | 0.00                                   | 0                          | 0                 |
| <b>Power Storage</b>      | 0.00                                   | 0.003                      | 0.060             |
| <b>EPSY</b>               | 0.04                                   | 2.24                       | 44.78             |
| <b>Maintenance</b>        | 0.00                                   | 0                          | 0                 |
| <b>Structures</b>         | 0.00                                   | 0                          | 0                 |
| <b>Power Transmission</b> | 0.96                                   | 58.93                      | 1178.67           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>1.00</b>                            | <b>61.18</b>               | <b>1223.58</b>    |

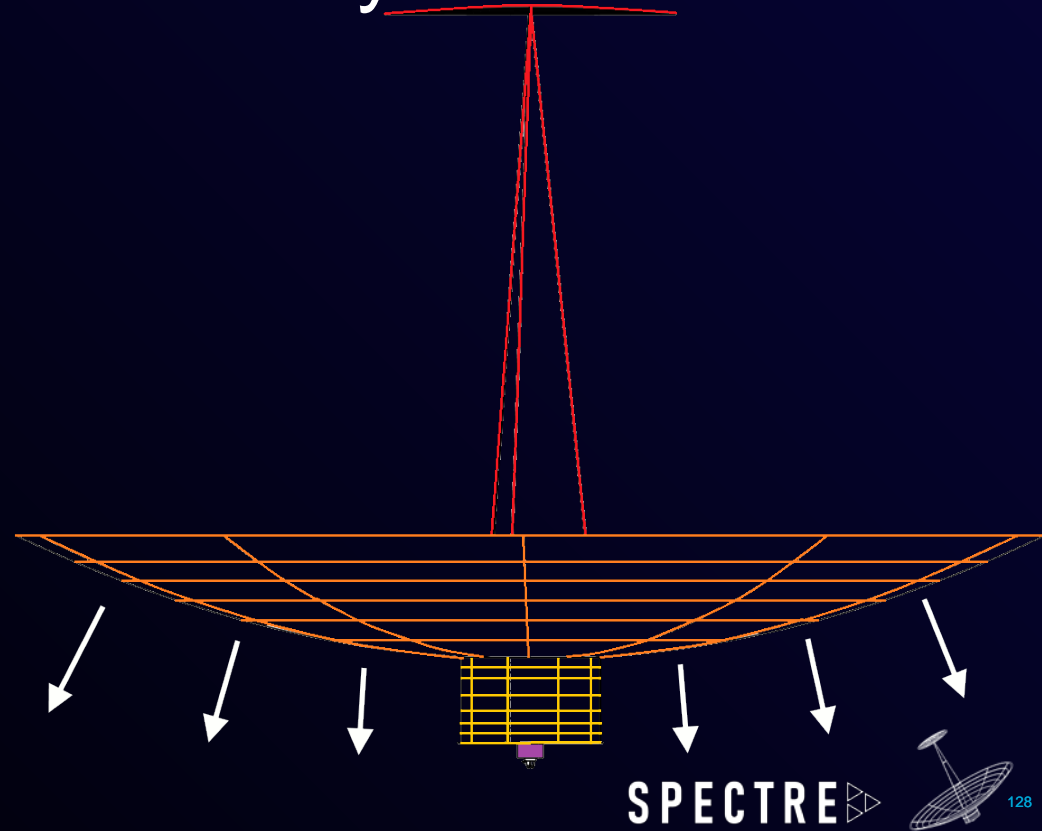


# Thermal Control Backup Slides



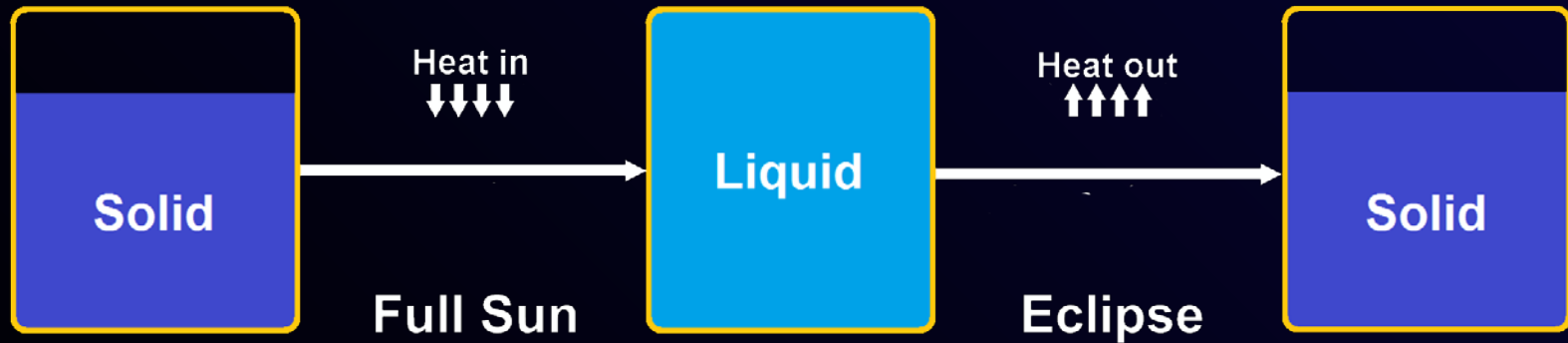
# Thermal Control System

- Secondary mirror heat pipes
- Primary mirror heat pipes
- 'Knikkerbaan' heat pipes
- Thermal Energy Storage Container



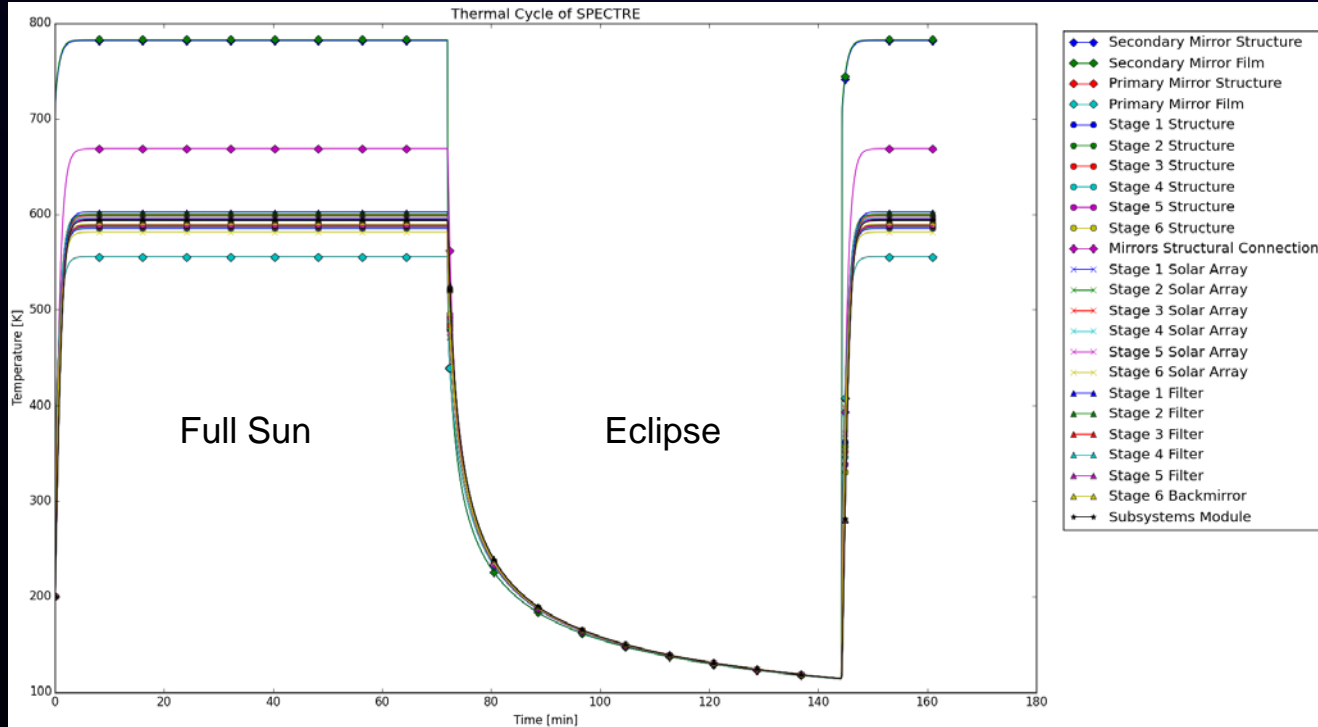
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## Thermal Energy Storage

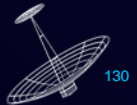




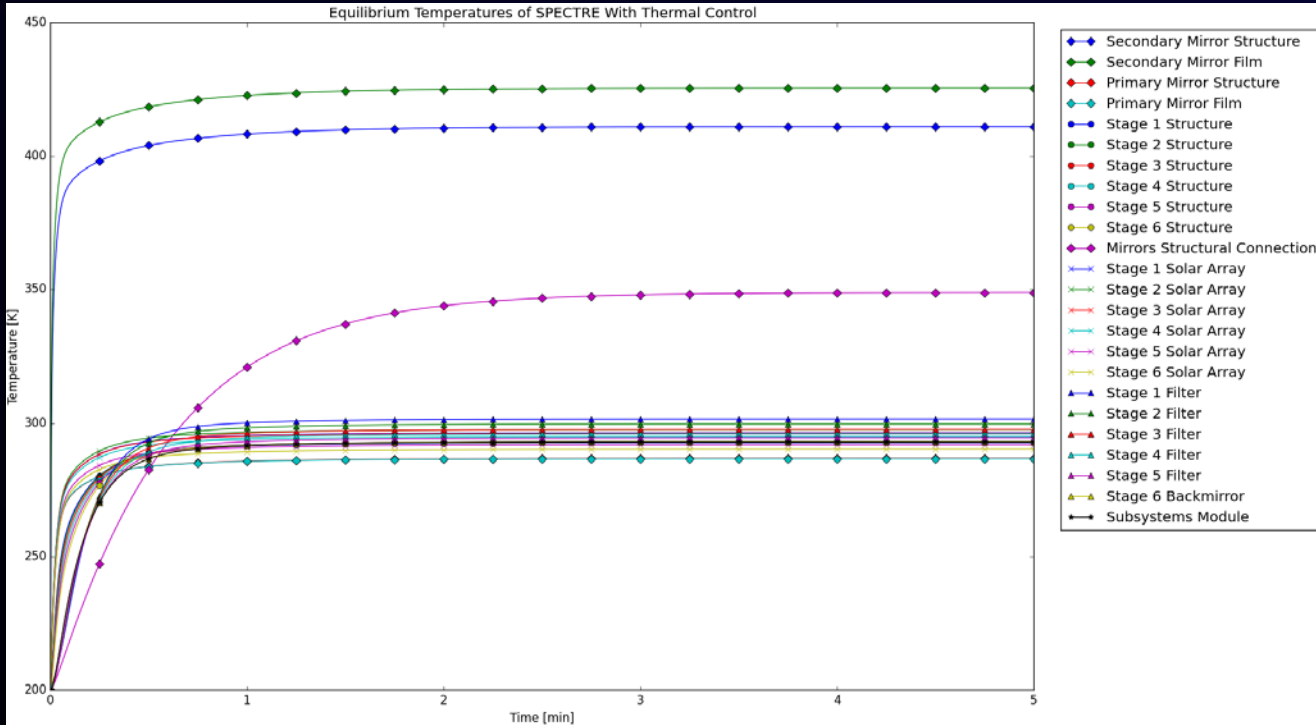
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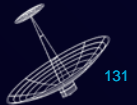
SPECTRE temperatures without thermal control measures



# Thermal Control System



SPECTRE temperatures in full Sun with thermal control



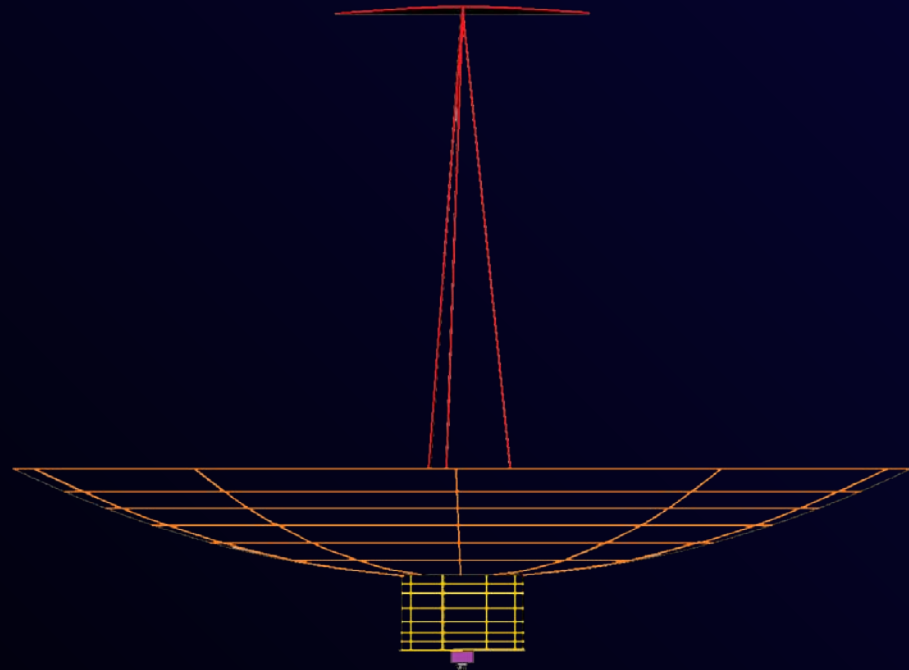
# Thermal Control System

| <b>Critical Components</b> | <b>Allowable Temperatures</b> |                  | <b>No Thermal Control</b> |                  | <b>With Thermal Control</b> |                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|                            | <i>Min T [K]</i>              | <i>Max T [K]</i> | <i>Min T [K]</i>          | <i>Max T [K]</i> | <i>Min T [K]</i>            | <i>Max T [K]</i> |
| <i>Solar cells</i>         | -                             | 300              | 114                       | 600              | 200                         | 297.5            |
| <i>Filters</i>             | -                             | 500              | 114                       | 603              | 290                         | 301.5            |
| <i>Subsystem module</i>    | 250                           | 300              | 114                       | 594              | 273                         | 293              |

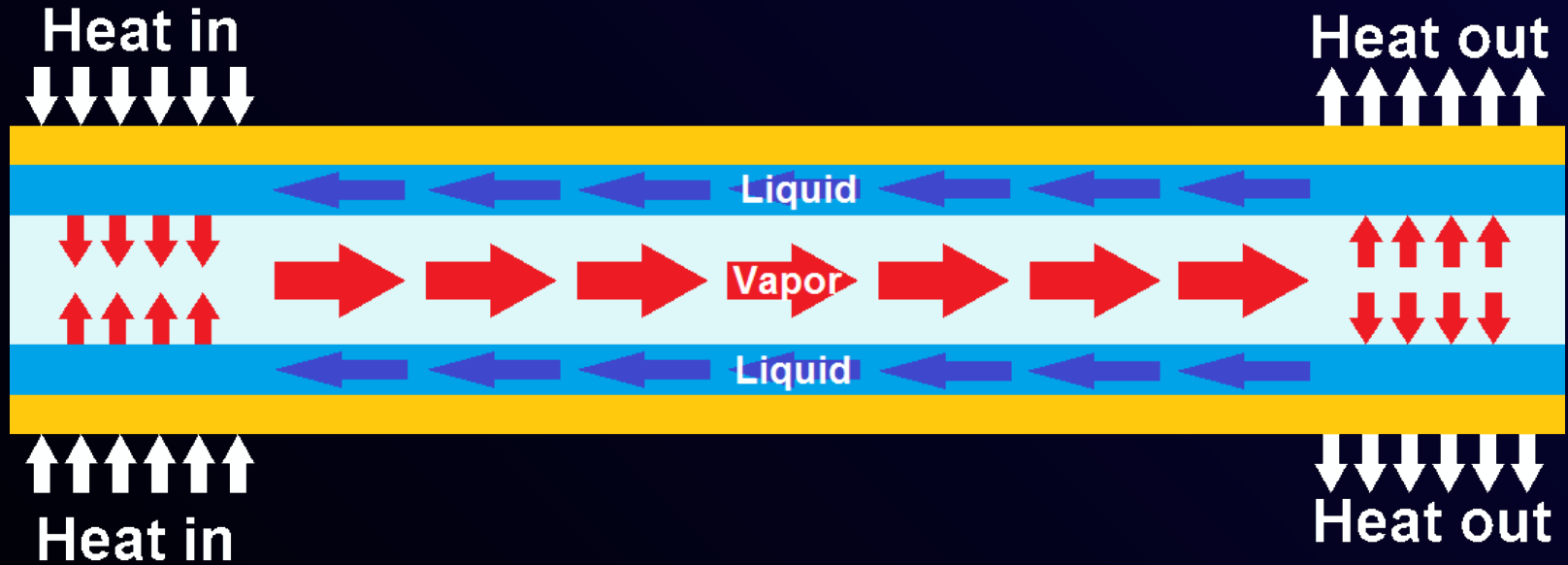
SPECTRE temperatures before and after thermal control is applied

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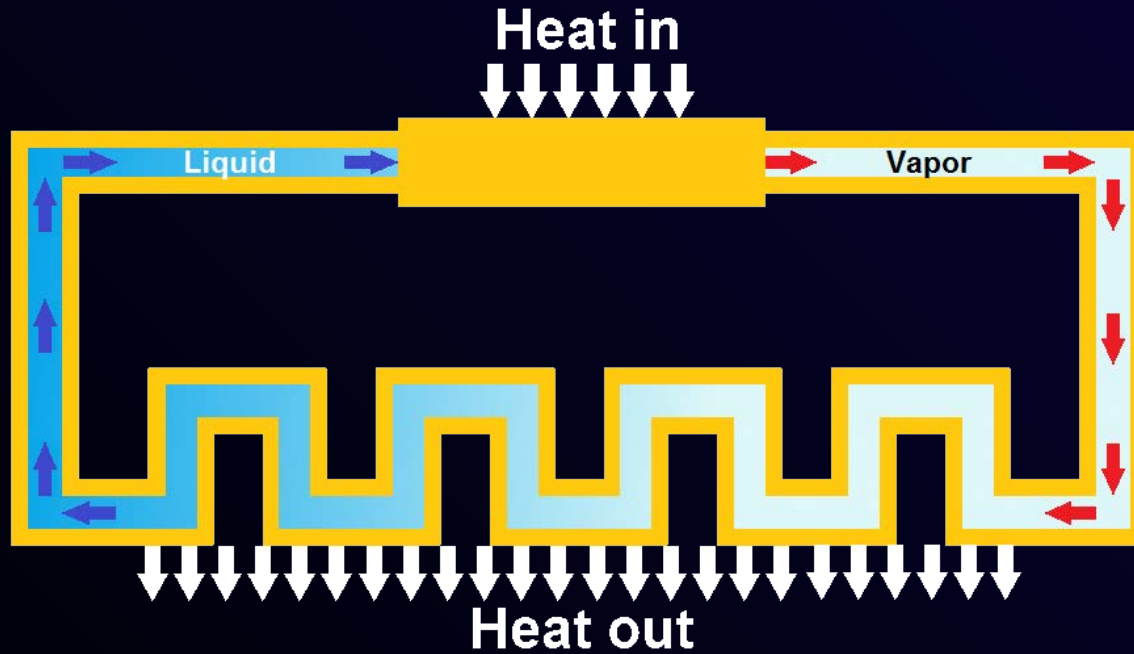


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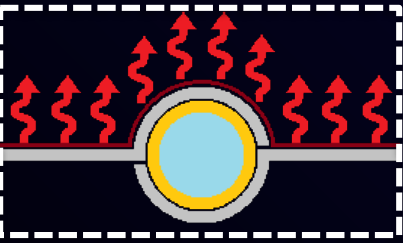


Standard Heat Pipe operation

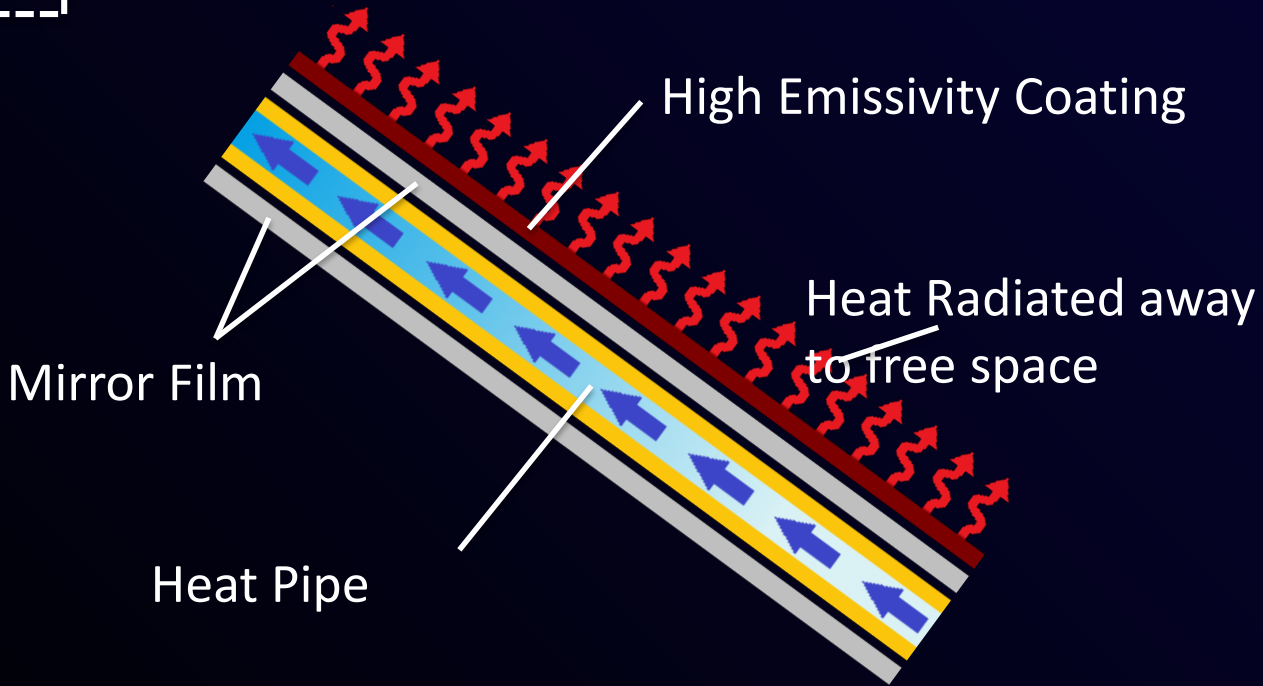
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Loop Heat Pipe operation

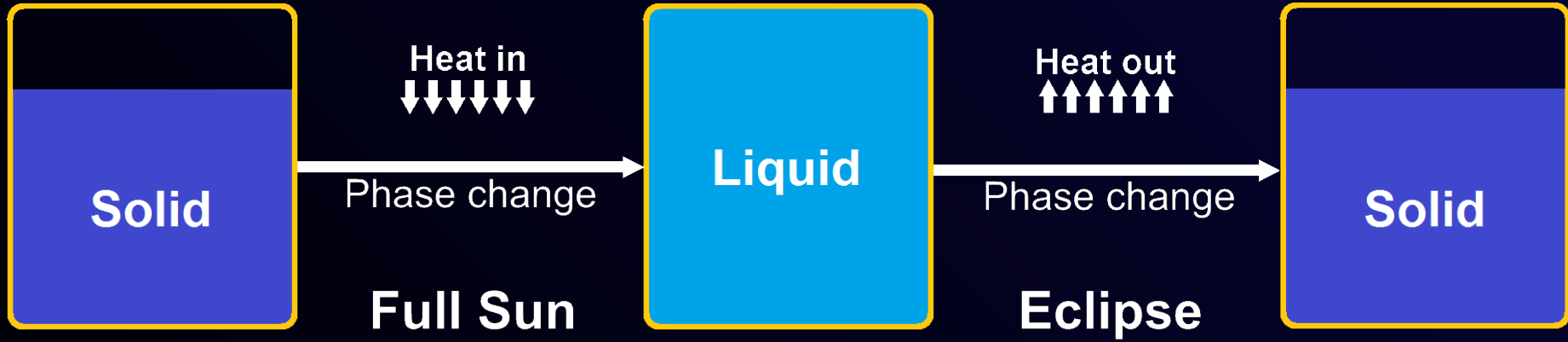


# Thermal Control System



Radiator operation

# Thermal Control System



Thermal Energy Storage operation



# Thermal Control Theory

Radiative Thermal Coupling

$$Q_r = \sigma \cdot \varepsilon \cdot A_1 \cdot F_{1 \rightarrow 2} \cdot (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

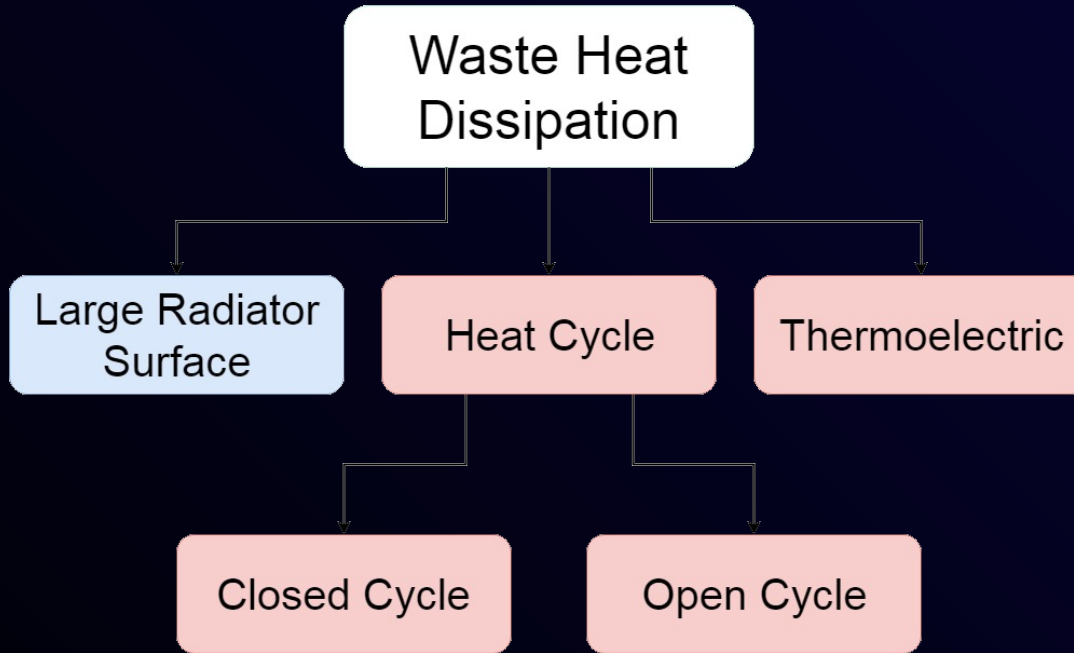
Conductive Thermal Coupling

$$Q_c = h_t \cdot A_c \cdot (T_1 - T_2)$$

Component temperature due to heat

$$T = \frac{Q_r + Q_c + Q_{in}}{H_c} \cdot t$$

# Thermal Control System



Thermal Control Design Option Tree

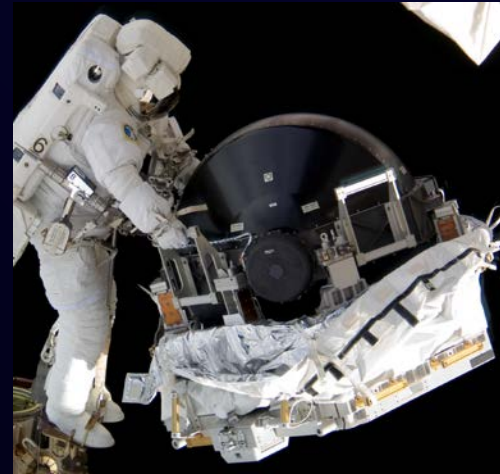
# ADCS

## Backup Slides

# ADCS: Actuators

## Attitude Control:

- *Control Moment Gyroscopes*
- *Stability & Control*
- *9 CMGs per satellite*



## ADCS: Disturbances

Solar radiation pressure:

$$T_s = \frac{\Phi}{c} \cdot A_s \cdot (c_{p,s} - c_m) \cdot (1 + q) \cdot \cos(\varphi)$$

$$T_s = 0.0364 \text{ Nm}$$

Magnetic disturbance torque:

$$T_m = D_m \cdot \frac{M_m}{R^3} \cdot \lambda_m$$

$$T_m = 2.08 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Nm}$$

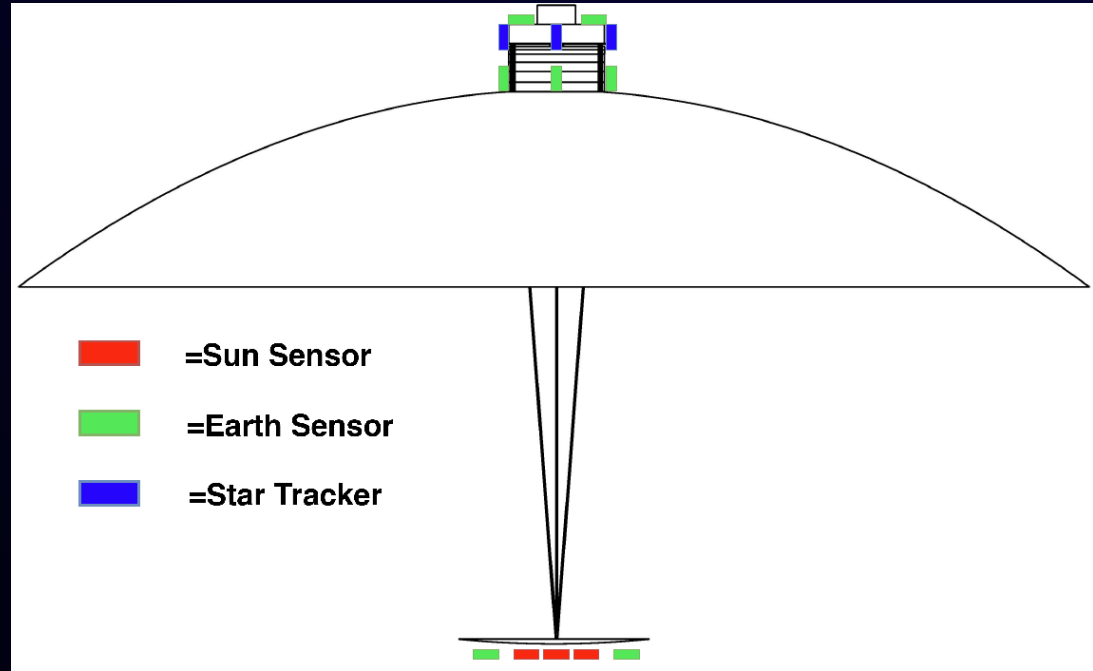
Safety factor of 1.25 to account for other smaller disturbances leads to:

$$T_{max} = 0.04555 \text{ Nm}$$

# ADCS: Sensors

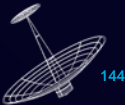
## Attitude Determination:

- 3 Sun sensors
- 8 Earth sensors
- 4 Star trackers



# Aerodynamics

# Backup Slides

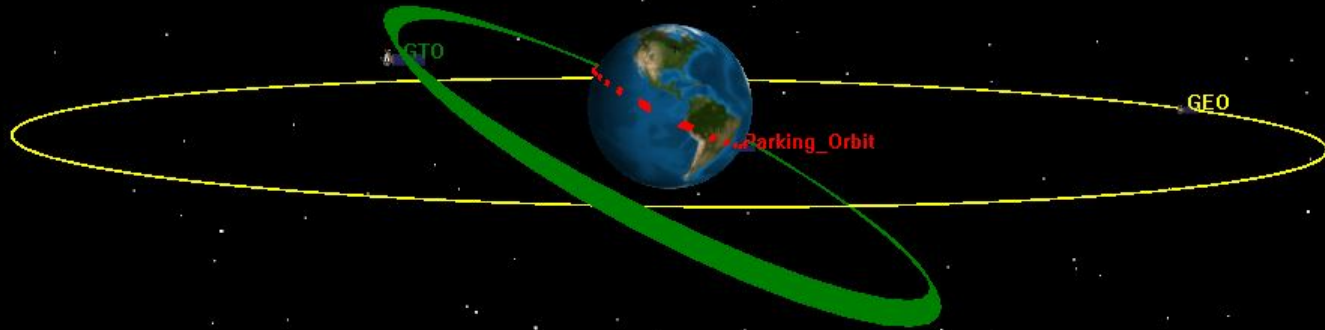


# Astrodynamics: $\Delta V$ Budget

| Trajectory         | $\Delta V$ [m/s] |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Launch             | 7759             |
| GTO                | 2442             |
| GEO                | 1779             |
| Station Keeping    | 47 x 32 years    |
| Disposal           | 186              |
| Contingency Factor | 1.25             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>17089</b>     |

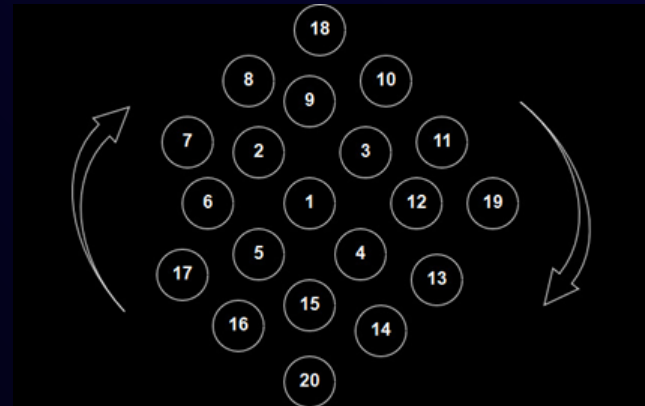


# Astrodynamics: Trajectory



# Astrodynamics: Cluster Flying

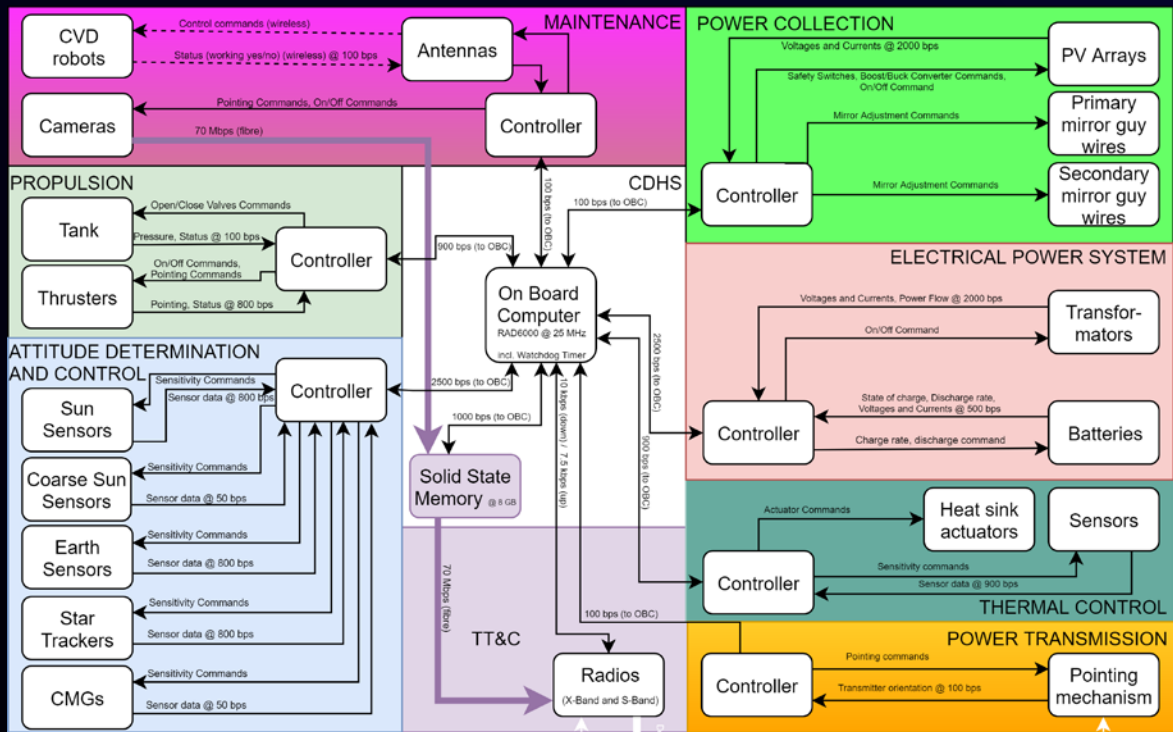
- 20 Spacecraft
- Orbit around GEO belt 'axis'
- 1 km separation



# C&DH

# Backup Slides

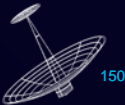
# Command and Data Handling System



Communication Flow



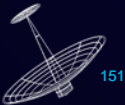
# Market, Operations and Contingencies Backup Slides



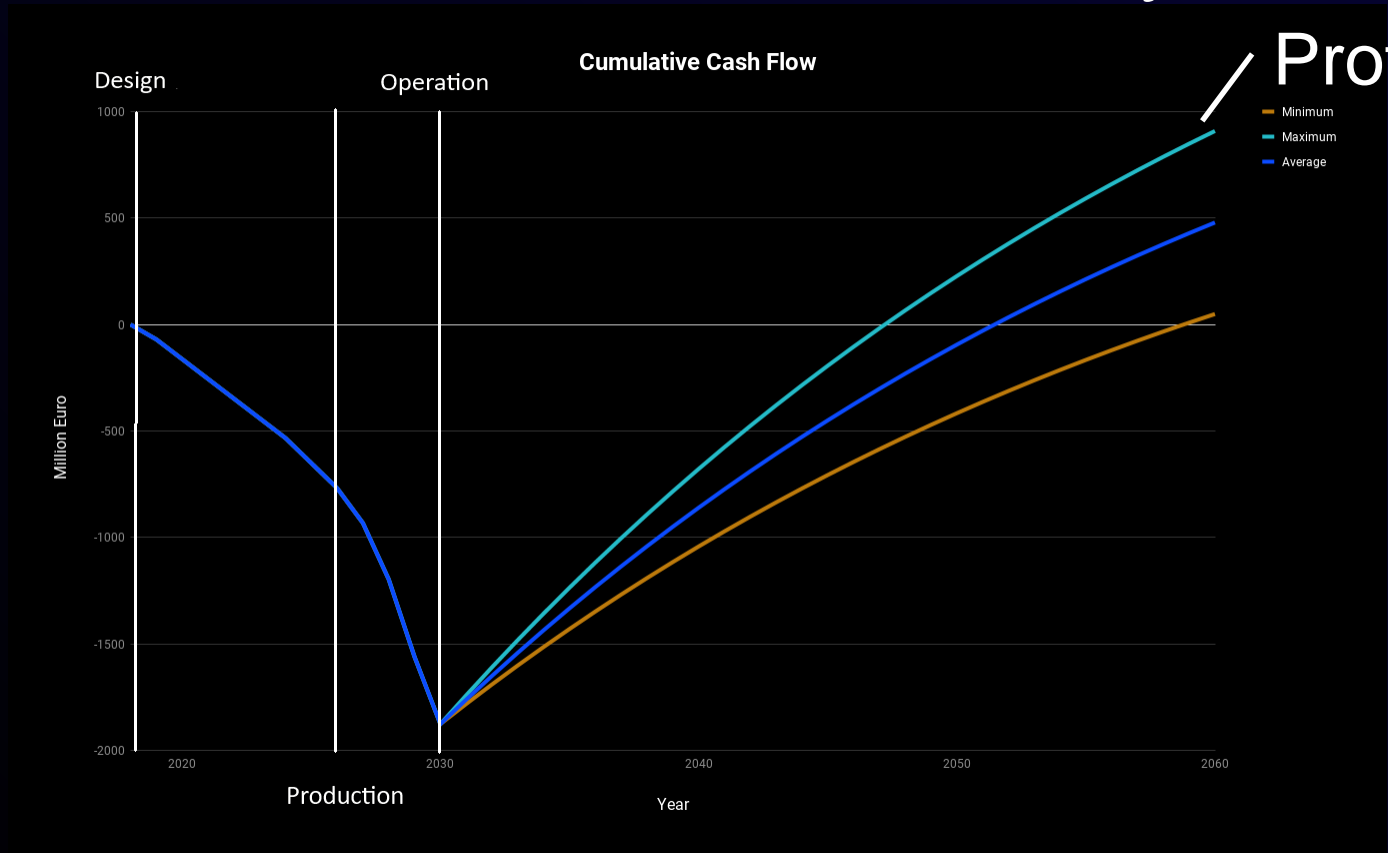
# Economics: Profitability

Market:

Fast developing Asian countries

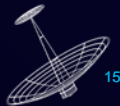


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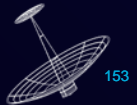
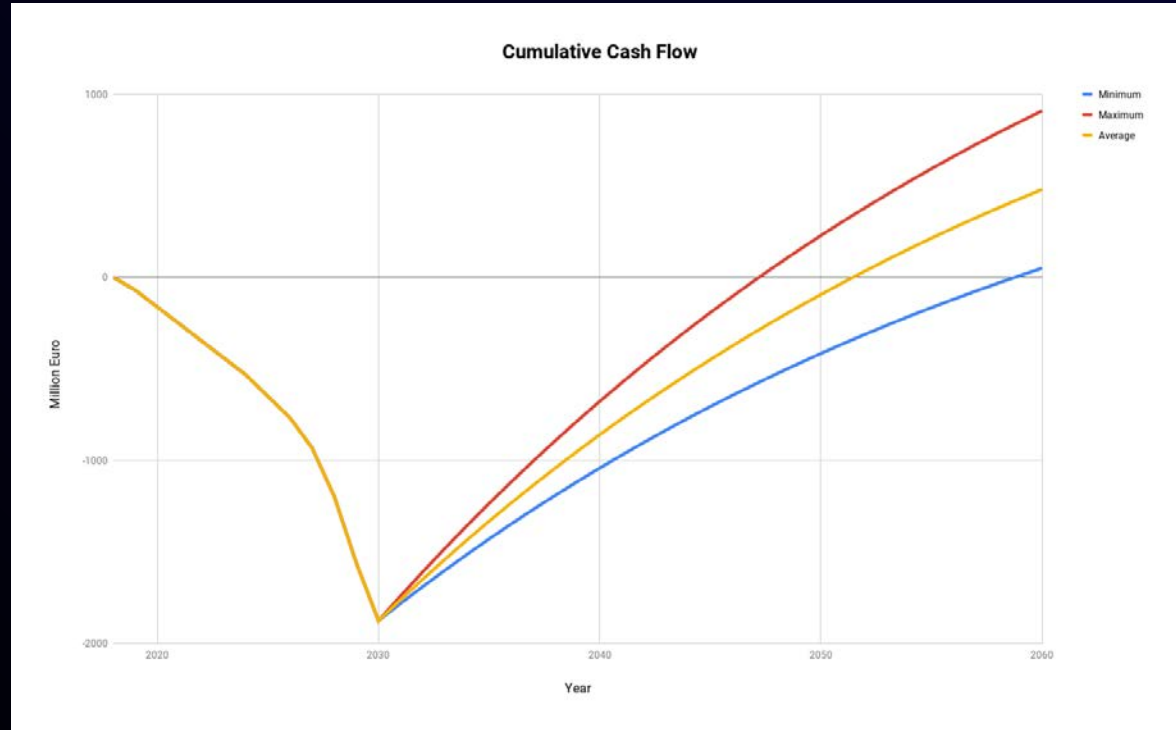


Profit: €1B!

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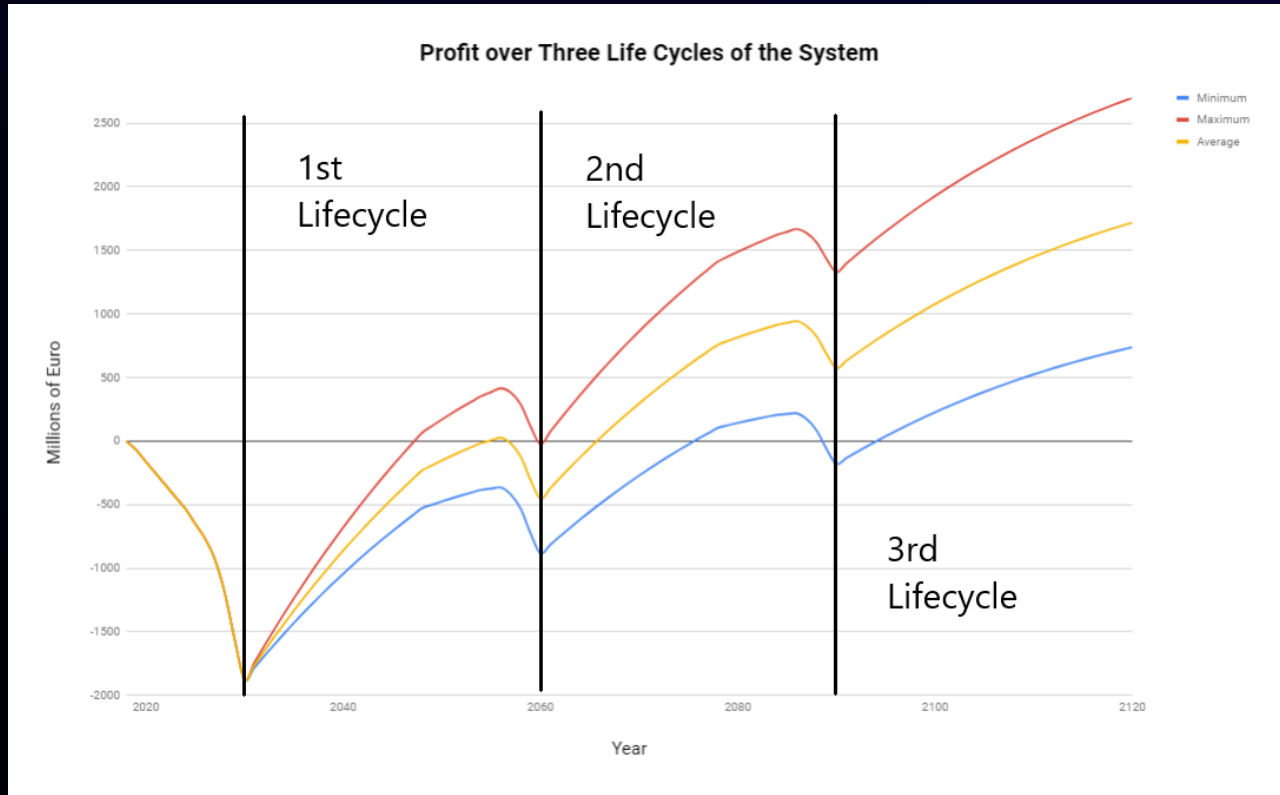


# Cash Flow into SPECTRE

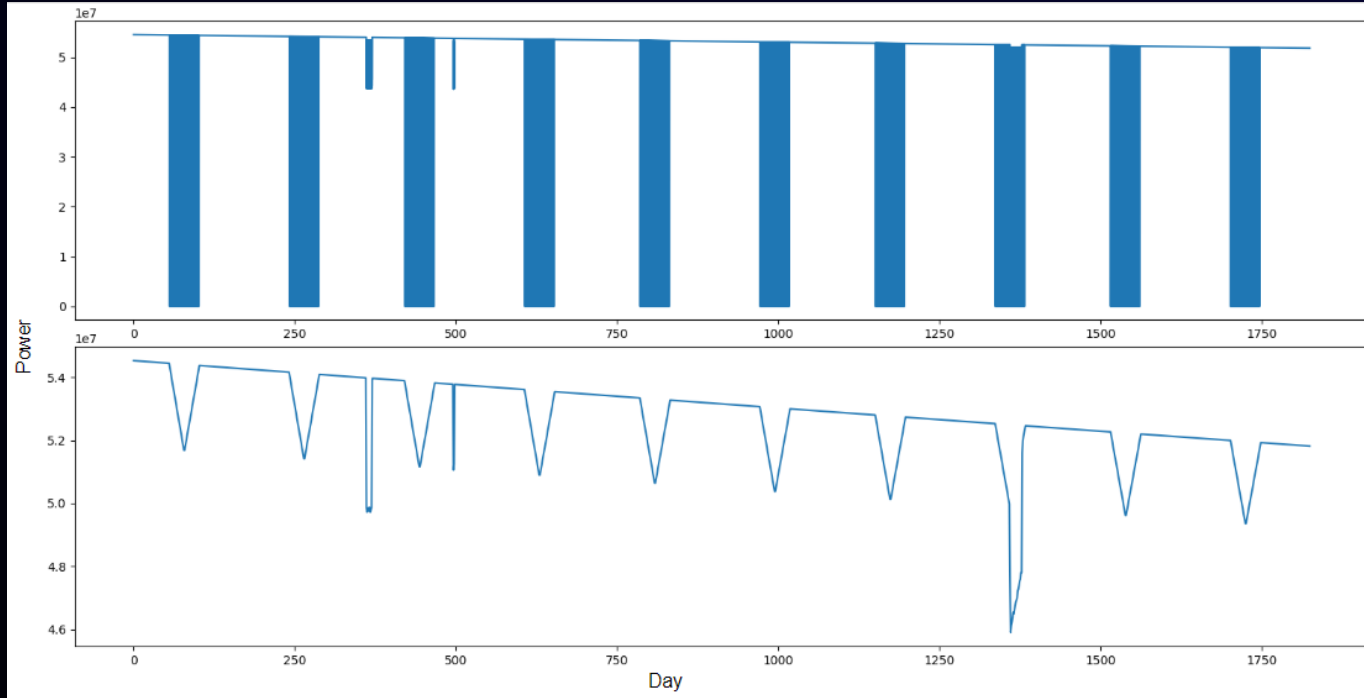




# Continued Investment into

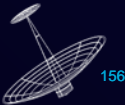


# Monte Carlo Simulation



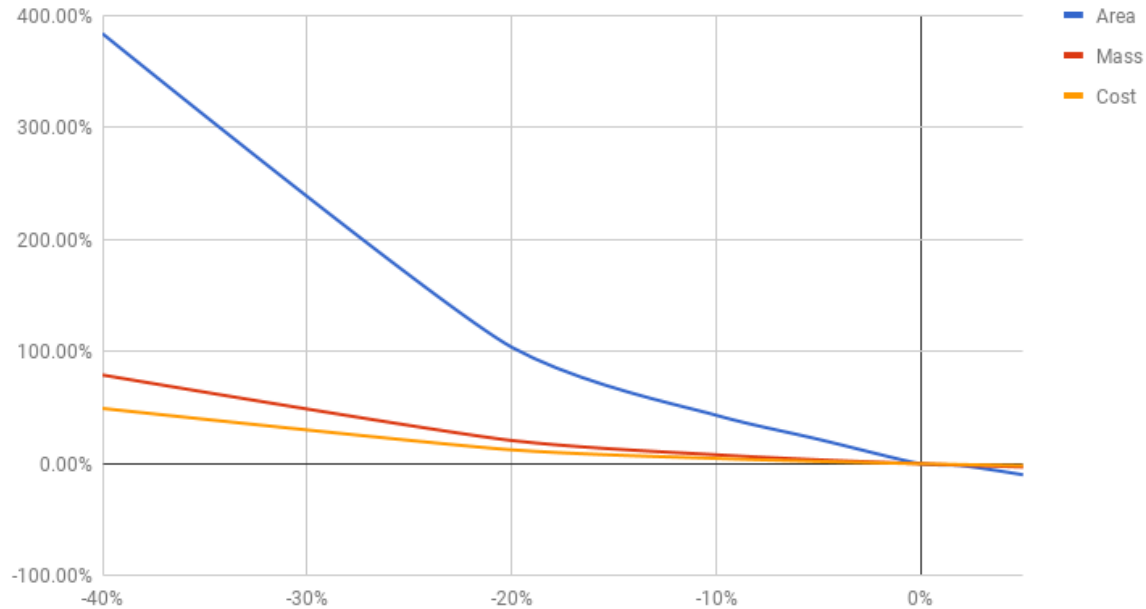
# Monte Carlo Specifications

- Three Normal Distributions and one Logarithmic Distribution for Randomisation
- Mirror and Solar Cell Degradation
- Partial Mirror Failure, Partial Failure, Ultimate Failure and ADCS Failure
- Debris Impacts on Solar Cells and Mirrors
- Partial Mirror Repair, Partial Repair, ADCS Repair
- Integration of Eclipse Periods
- One Minute Resolution for 30 Years



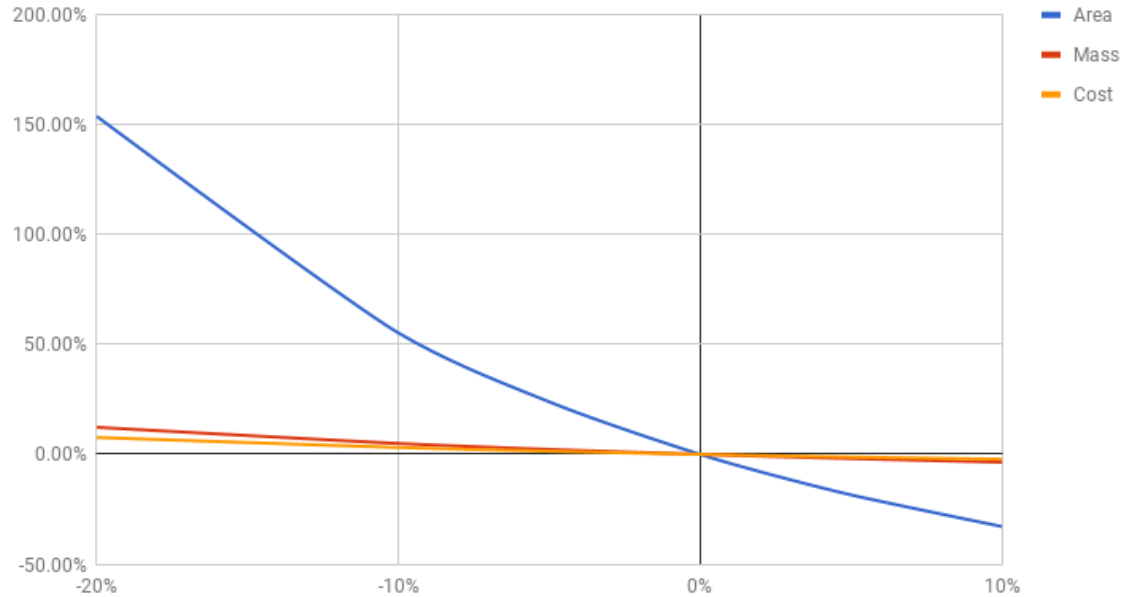
# Sensitivity Analysis

Solar Cell and Bus Efficiency - Design and Production Error

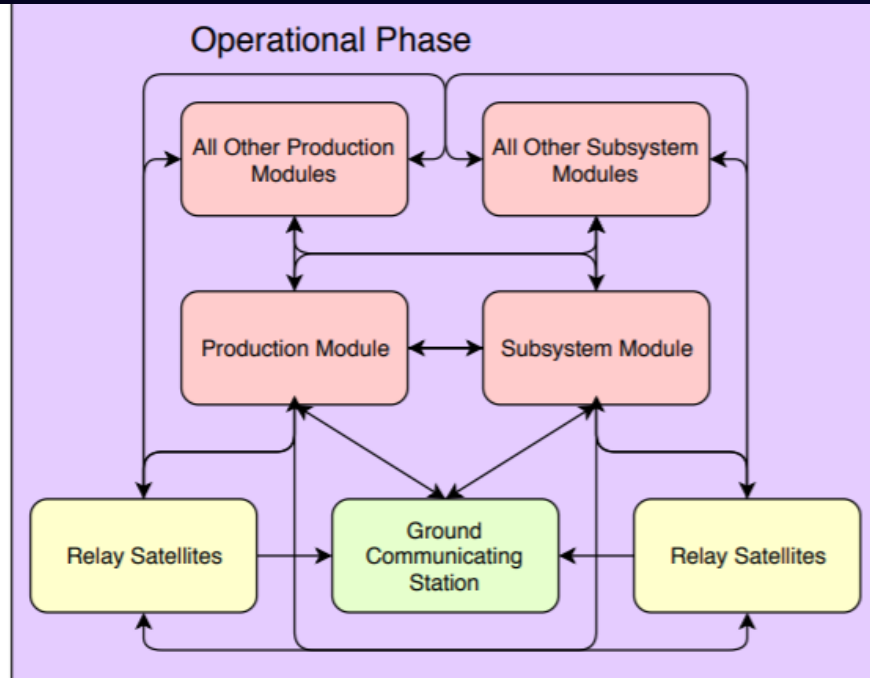
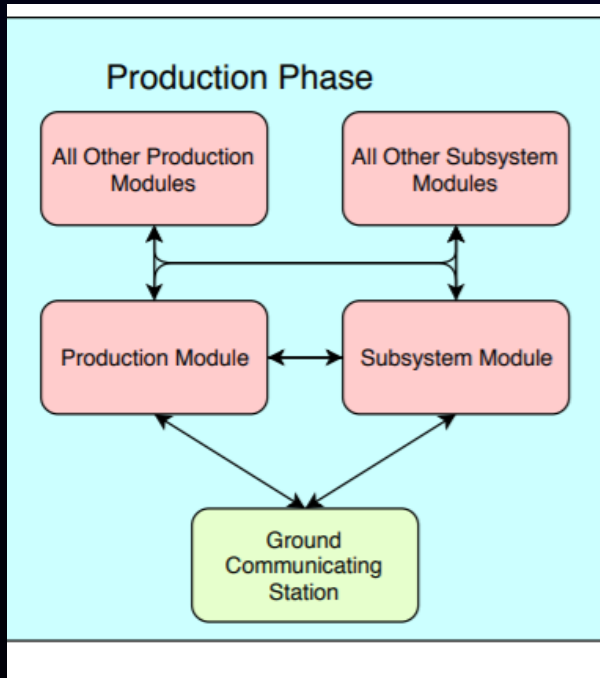


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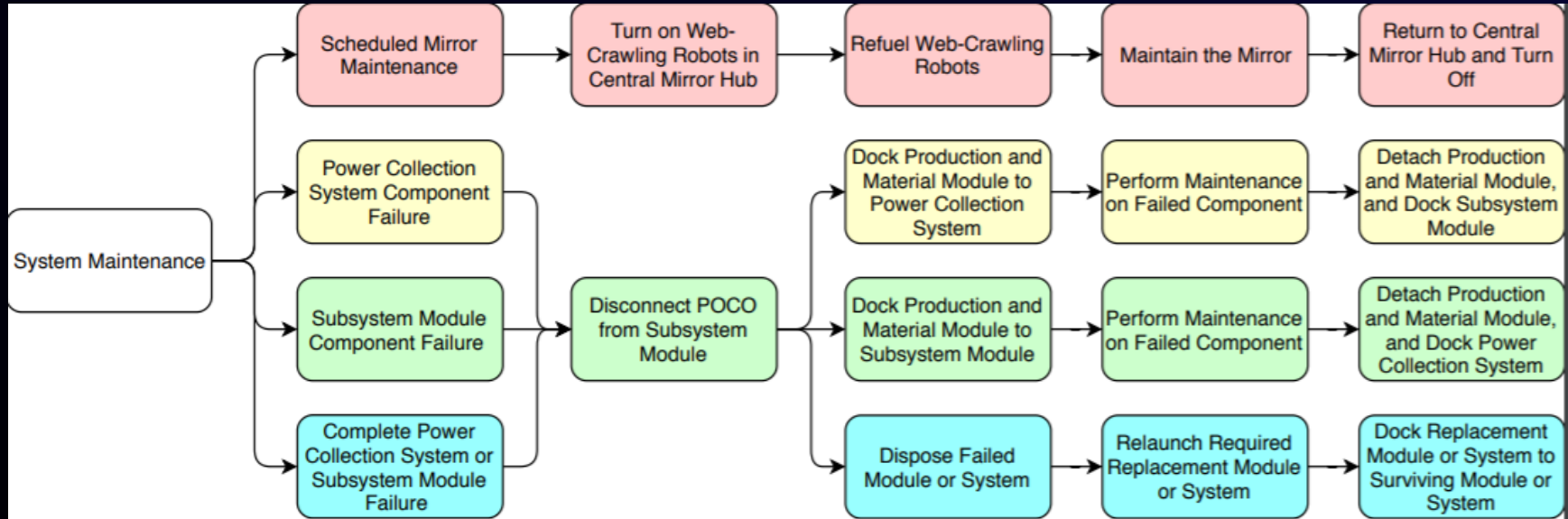
Solar Cell and Mirror Reflection Efficiency - Design and Production Errors



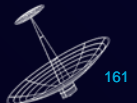
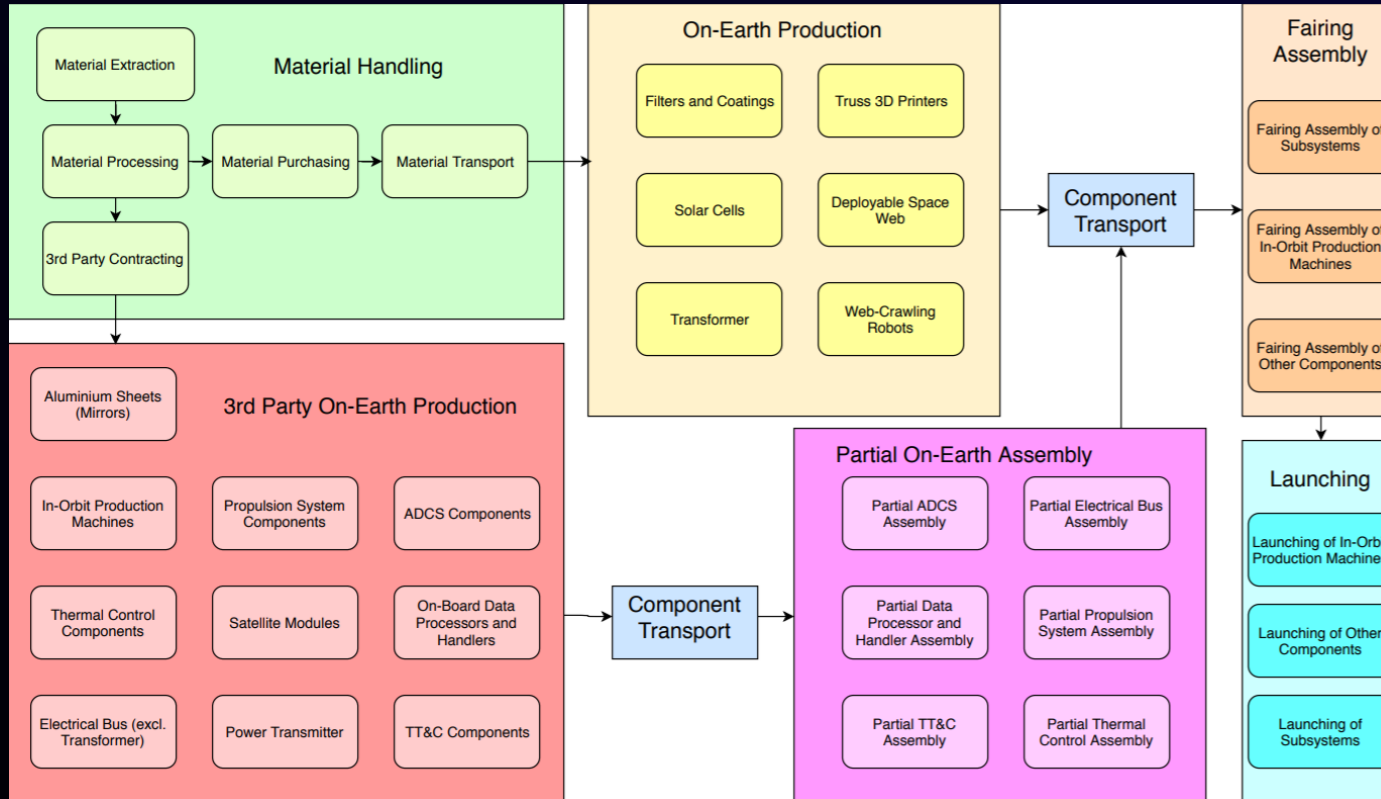
# Communication Operations



# Maintenance Operations

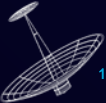
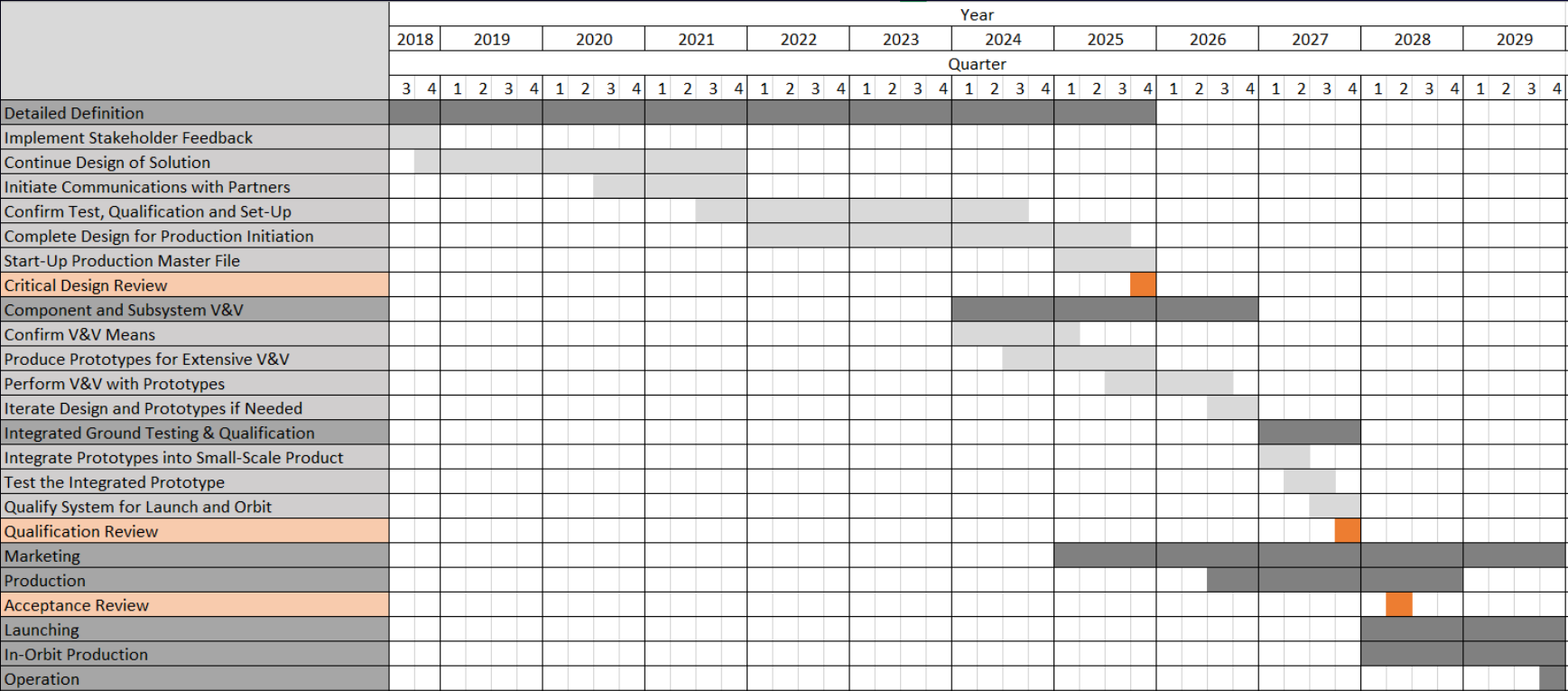


# Production Operations and Logistics

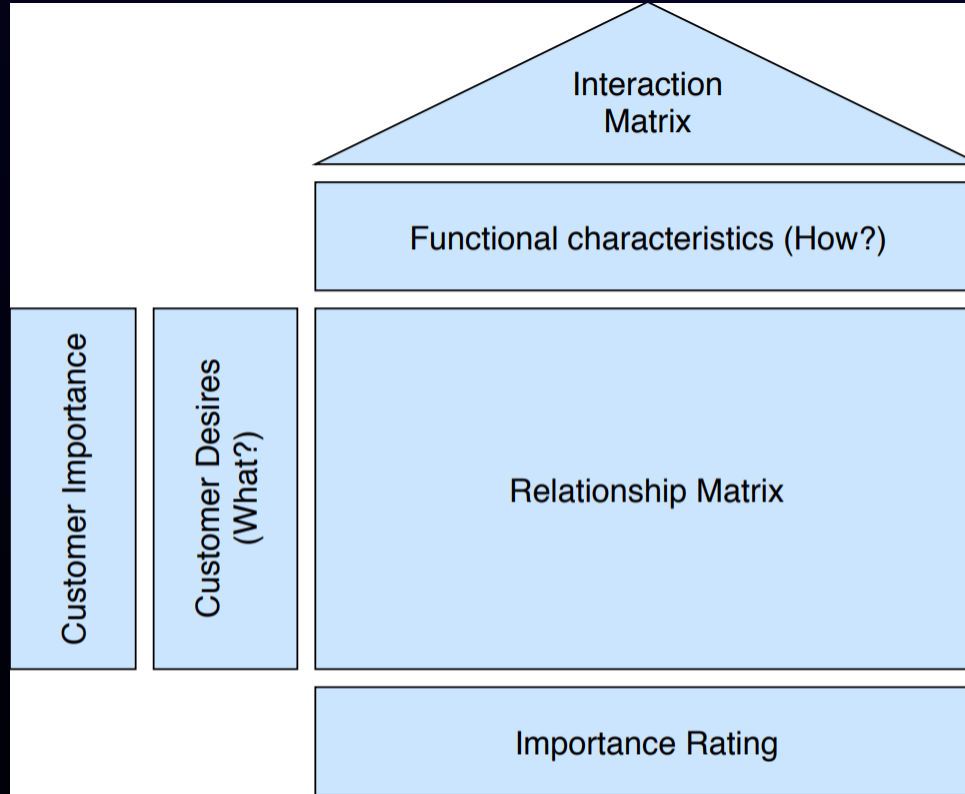




# Post DSE Gantt Chart Simplified



# QFD Structure and Method

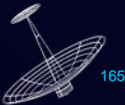


# Risk Contingencies

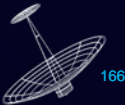
- 14 Developed Contingency Plans that Encapsulate all Risks
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  - Transport Failure
  - Schedule Delay
  - Maintenance Failures
  - In-Orbit Production Failure
  - Harsh Environment
  - +8 More

# Risk Contingencies

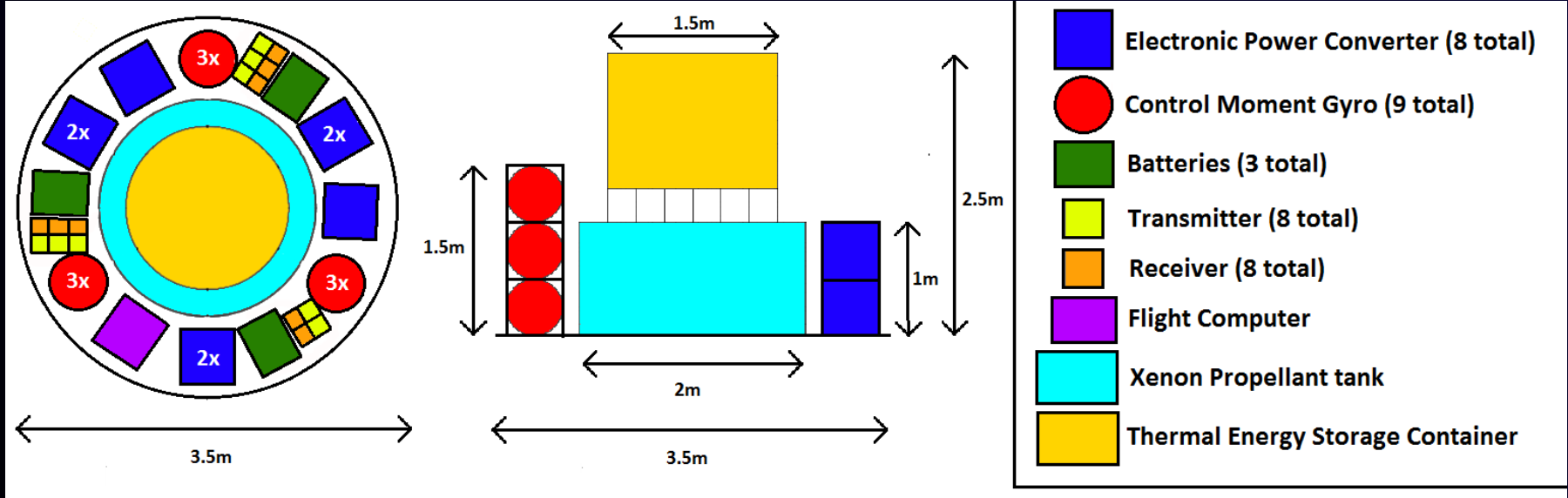
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- Payload Failure
- Improper Design/Production On-Earth
- Improper Design/Production In-Orbit
- Stakeholder Requirement Failure



# Volume Backup Slides



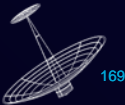
# Subsystems Module



## Subsystems Module

| Subsystem Components             | Total Mass [kg] | Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ] |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Xenon propellant tank            | 1500            | 1.012                    |
| Thermal Energy Storage Container | 2000            | 2                        |
| 9 Control Moment Gyros           | 2448            | 1.125                    |
| 8 Power Converters               | 13              | 1                        |
| 3 Batteries                      | 193             | 0.035                    |
| Electrical Wiring                | 13              | 0.18                     |
| 8 Transmitters                   | 10.4            | 0.000876                 |
| 8 Receivers                      | 10.4            | 0.000876                 |
| Flight Computer                  | 4               | 0.016                    |
| Data Cables                      | 2.5             | 0.001                    |
| <b>Total Subsystem Module</b>    | <b>6194.3</b>   | <b>5.37</b>              |

# Propulsion Backup Slides





# Propulsion: Thruster Specifications

5x Busek BIT-7 Ion Thruster



| Parameter | Value  |
|-----------|--------|
| Thrust    | 11 mN  |
| Isp       | 3300 s |
| Power     | 460 W  |

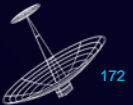
# Propulsion: Thruster Specifications

## Xenon Propellant Tank



| Parameter  | Value               |
|------------|---------------------|
| Prop. mass | 1450 kg             |
| Volume     | 1.01 m <sup>3</sup> |
| Pressure   | 250 bar             |

# Requirements Backup Slides



# REQUIREMENTS: DRIVING

- M-ST-S-ECON-000- The total cost of constructing such a system shall be less than 1.5 billion Euros (FY2018), including manufacturing, launching and assembling adjusted for inflation.
- M-ST-S-ECON-001- The system shall be operational before 2030.
- D-ST-S-ECON-002- The break-even point will occur before the end of 30 years in service, adjusted for inflation.
- M-SY-S-ECON-000- The system shall be operational for at least 30 years in space.
- D-SY-S-ECON-000- The mass of the space segment should be no more than 1000 tonnes.
- M-SY-P-POCO-000- The space-based solar collection system shall produce at least 1 Gigawatt of electrical power at end of life

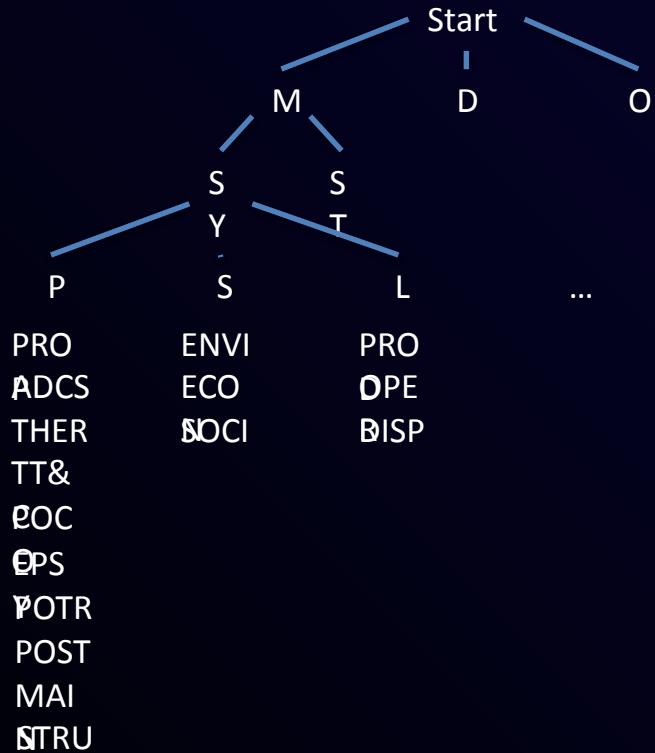
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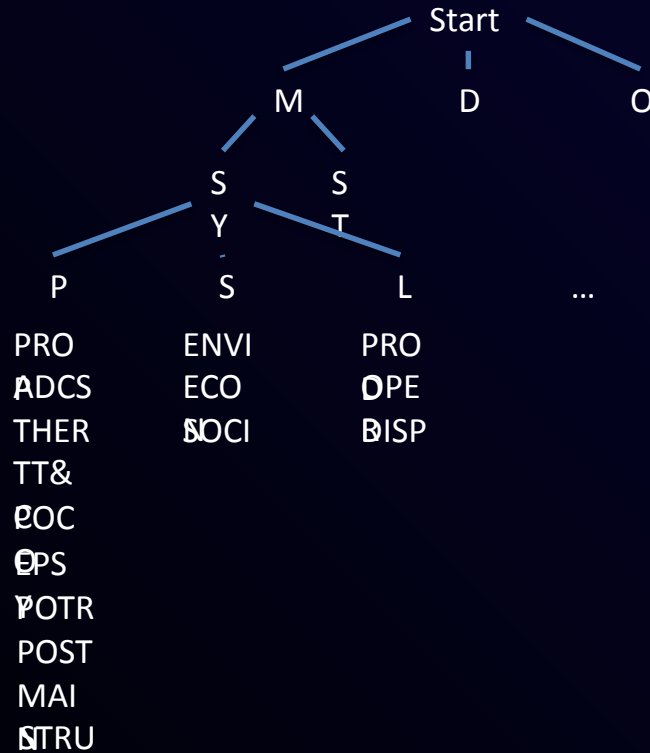
# REQUIREMENTS: TREE



Example: M-SY-S-ECON-001



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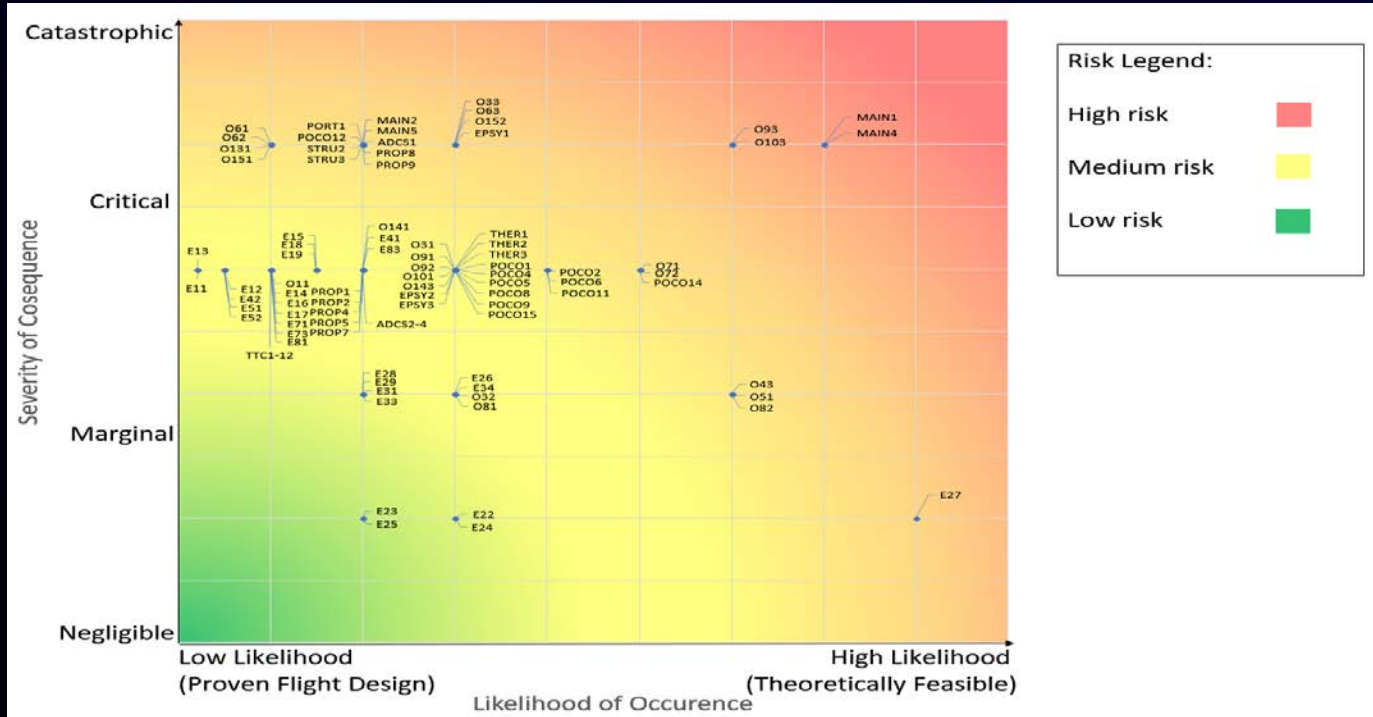
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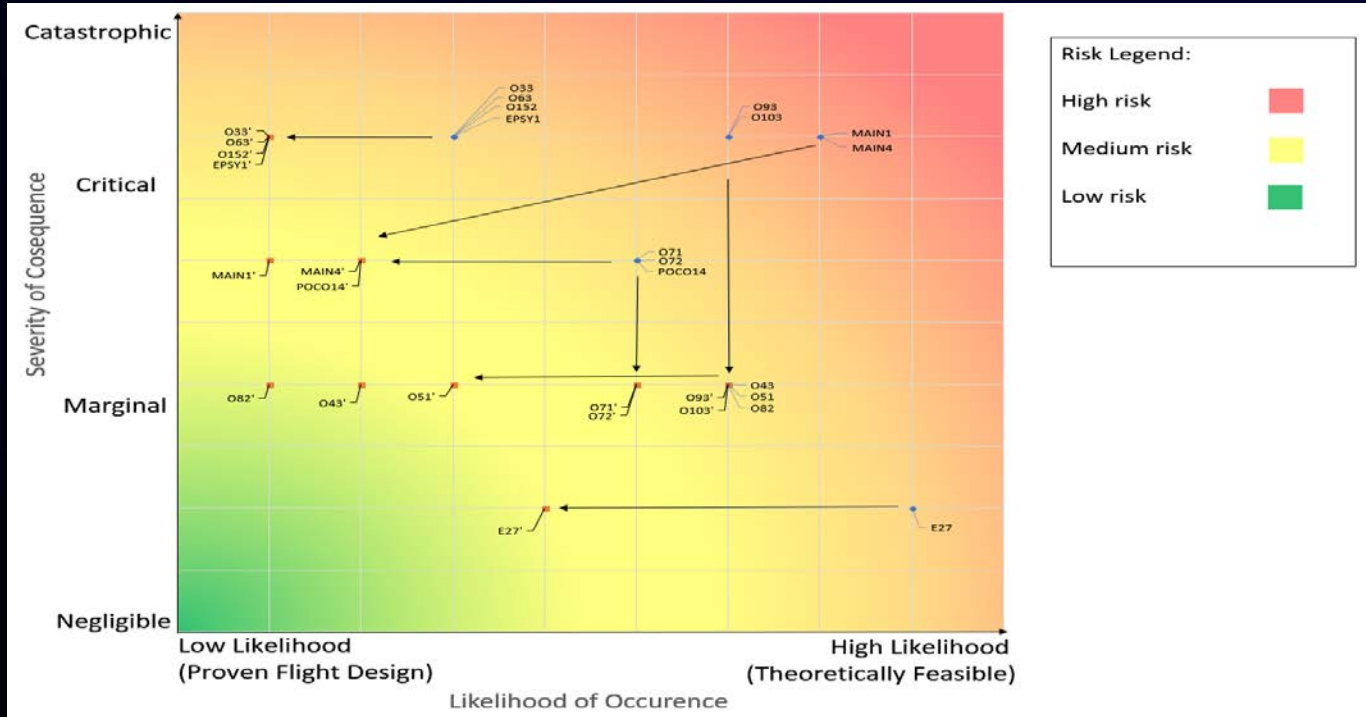


# Risk Backup Slides

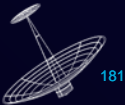
# Technical Risk Assessment



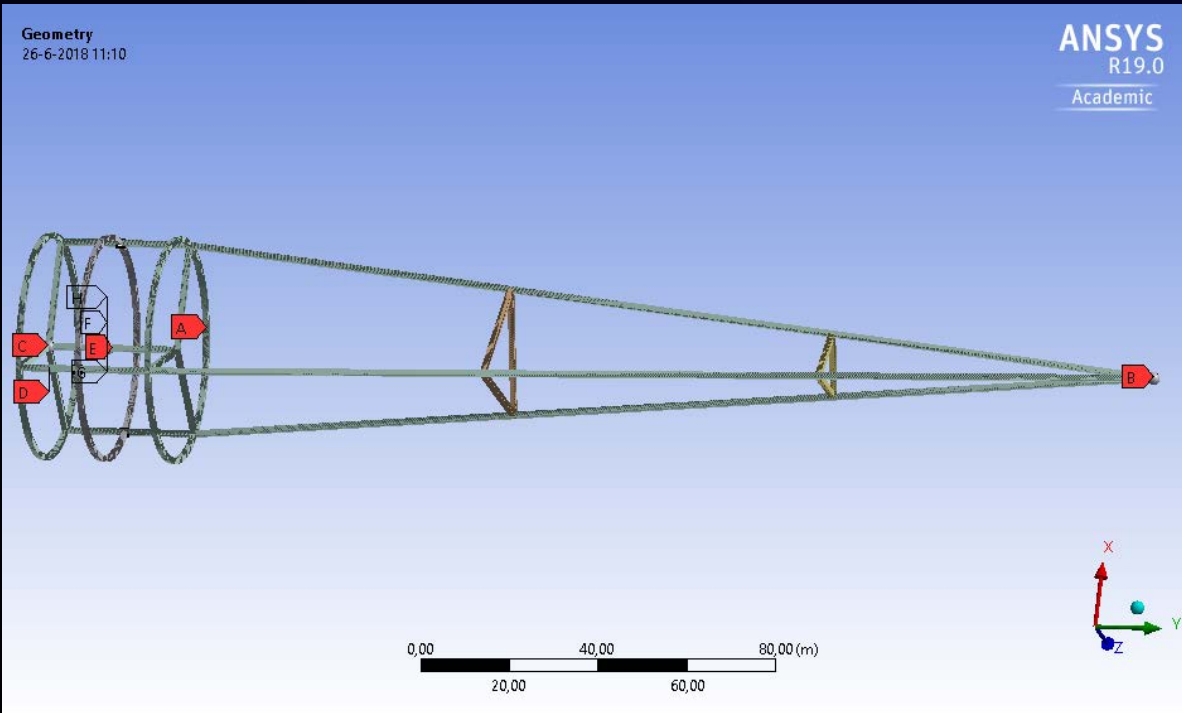
# Technical Risk Mitigation



# Structure Backup Slides



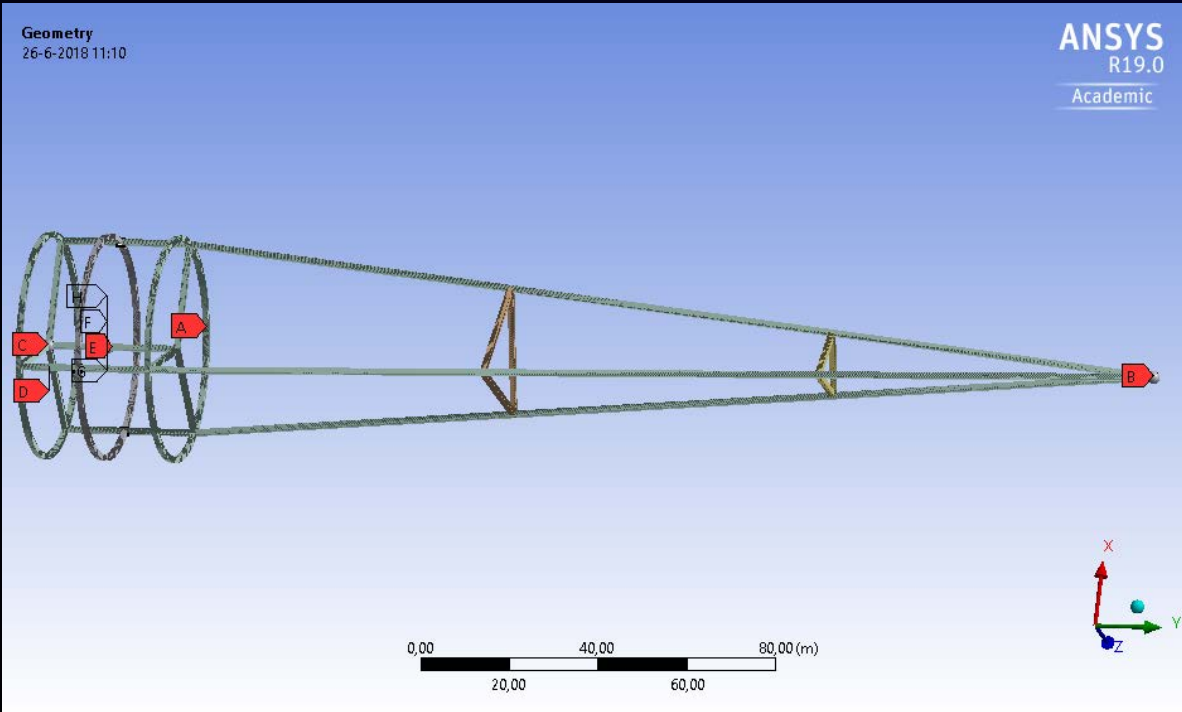
# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure



| Label   | Type of mass in model | Corresponding part           | Mass        |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| A       | Distributed mass      | Primary Mirror (incl. web)   | 350 kg      |
| B       | Point mass            | Secondary mirror (incl. web) | 58 kg       |
| C       | Point mass            | Subsystems module            | 6500 kg     |
| D       | Distributed mass      | Solar cells                  | 911 kg      |
| E       | Distributed mass      | Filters                      | 2000 kg     |
| F, G, H | Point masses          | Electric converters          | 352 kg each |

Primary structure with modelled masses

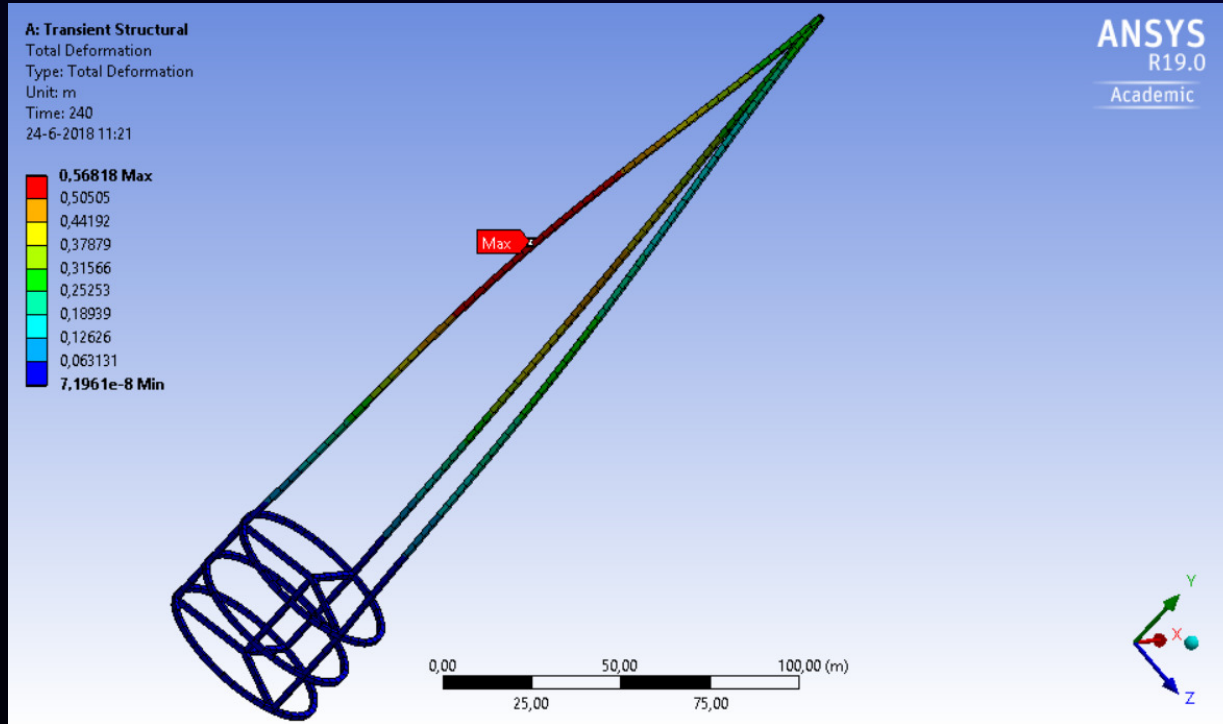
# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure



|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Spinning spacecraft         | 0.052 rad/s           |
| Maximum pitch rate          | 0.0002 rad/s          |
| Ion thruster                | 0.011 N               |
| Req. <b>D-SY-P-STRU-001</b> | <0.04 degs deflection |

Primary structure critical load case

# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure

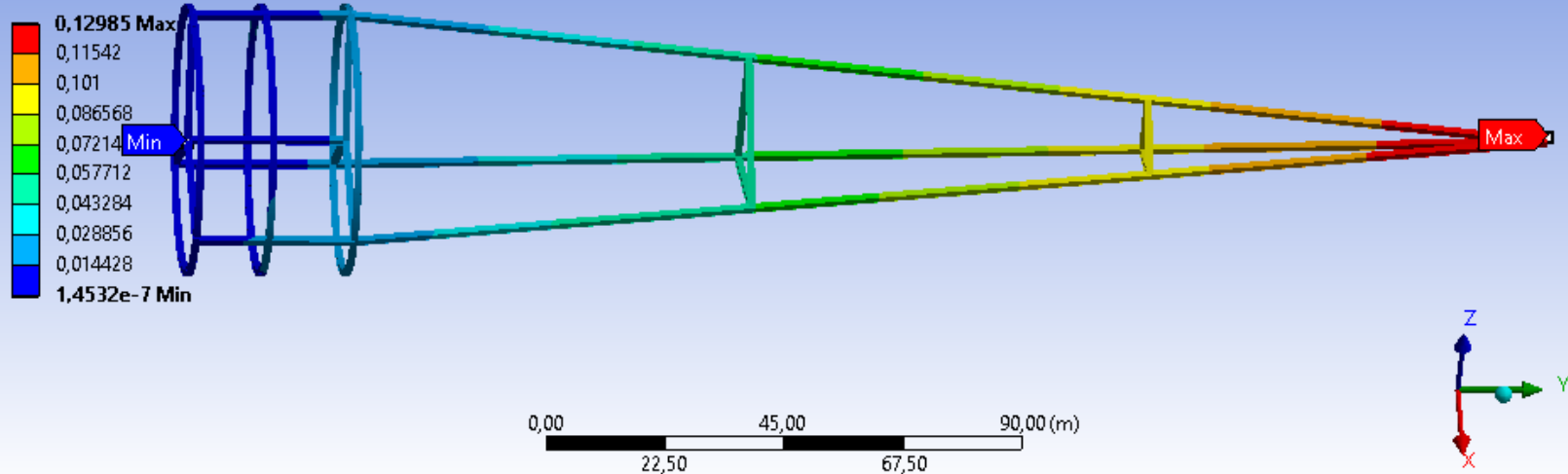


Primary Structure deformation before iteration

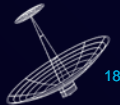
# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure

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A: Transient Structural  
Total Deformation  
Type: Total Deformation  
Unit: m  
Time: 240  
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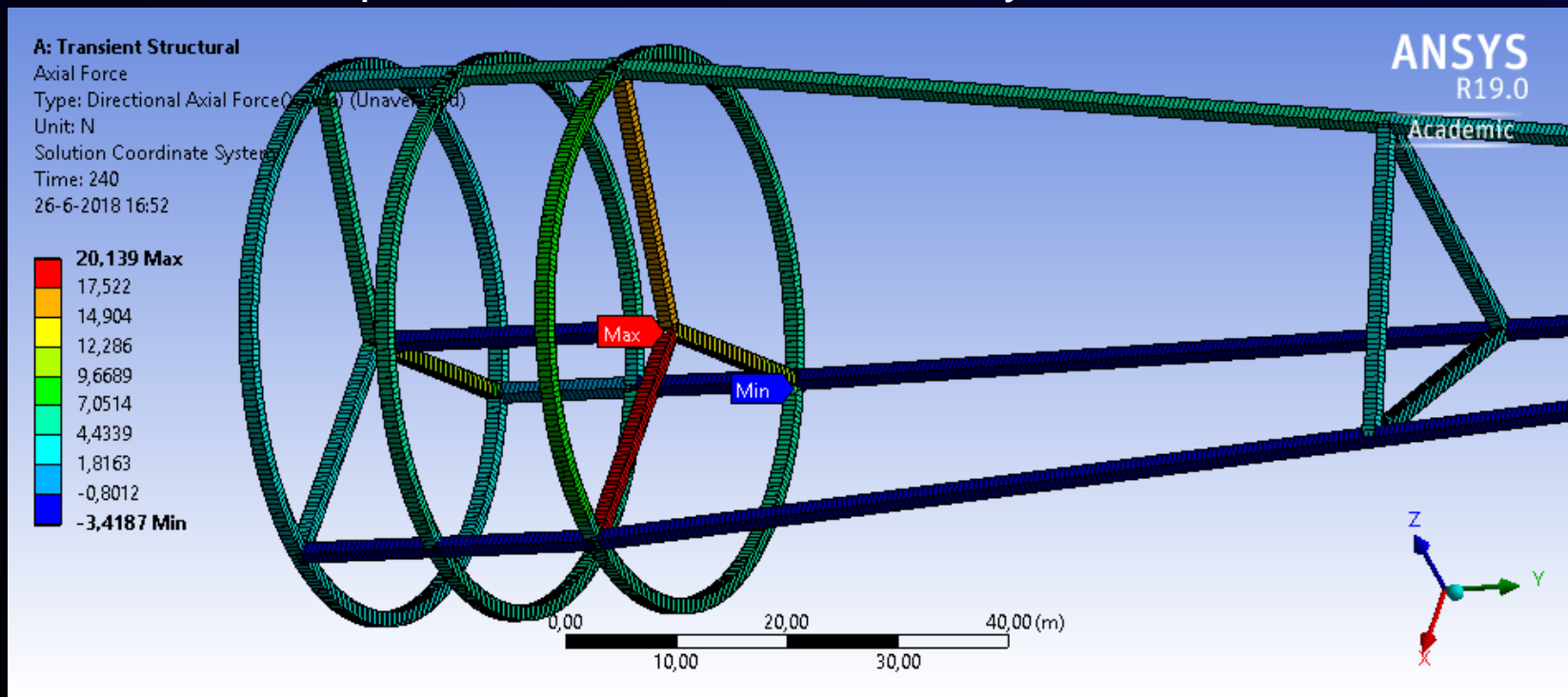


Primary Structure deformation after iteration



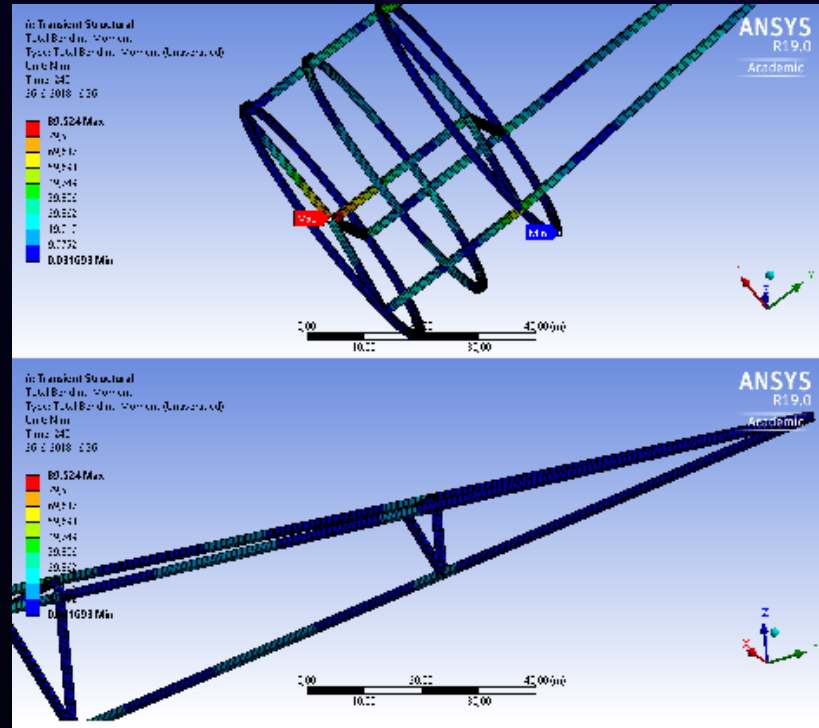


# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure



Axial forces in Primary Structure

# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure



Bending forces in Primary Structure

# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure

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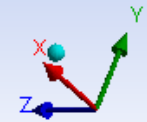
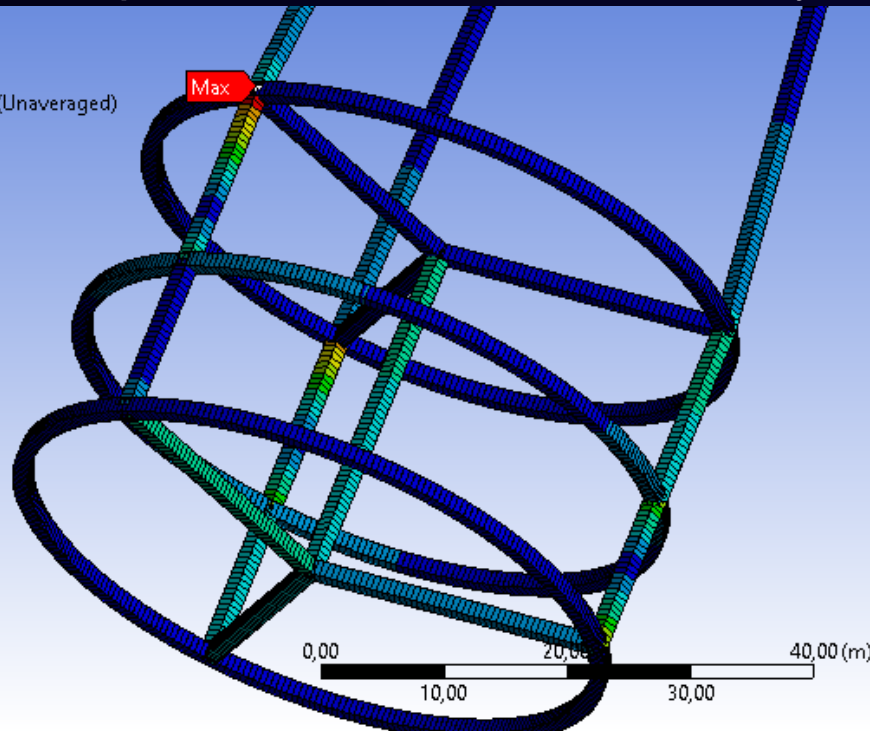
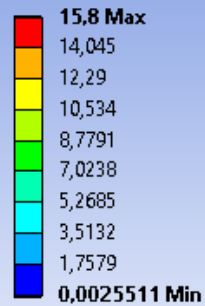
Total Shear Force

Type: Total Shear Force (Unaveraged)

Unit: N

Time: 106,4

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Shear forces in Primary Structure

# Spacecraft Structure – Primary Structure

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A: Transient Structural

Torsional Moment

Type: Directional Torsional Moment(X Axis) (Unaveraged)

Unit: N-m

Solution Coordinate System

Time: 240

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10,473 Max

8,0793

5,7197

3,416

1,0794

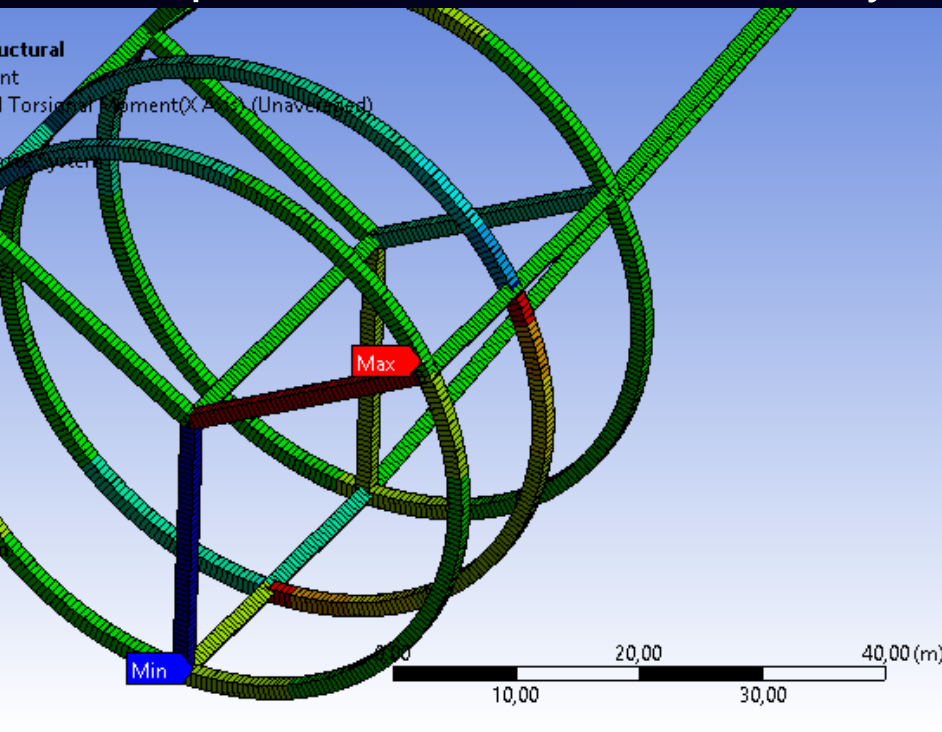
-1,2192

-3,579

-5,9043

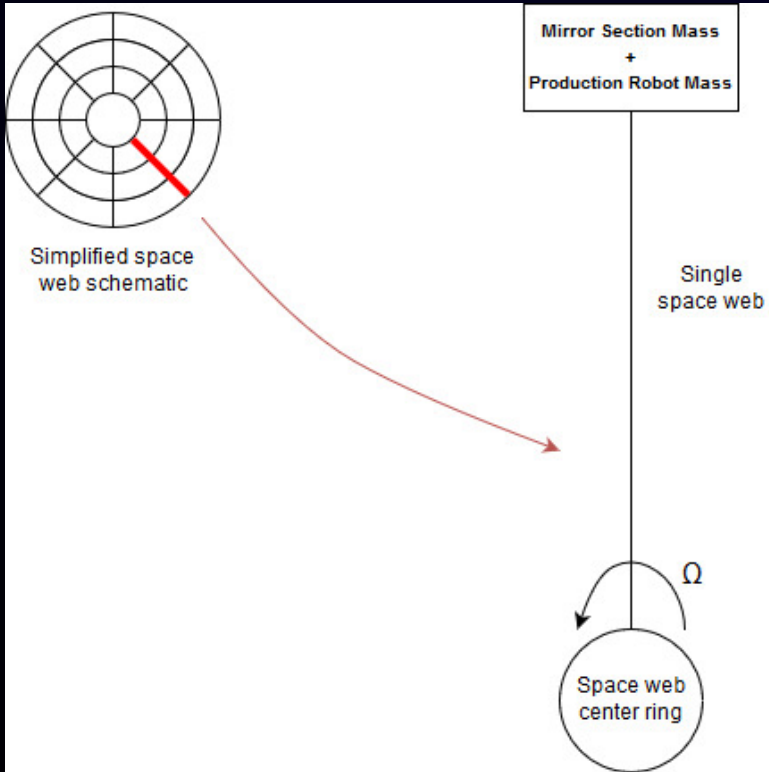
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-10,564 Min



Torsional forces in Primary Structure

# Spacecraft Structure – Space Web

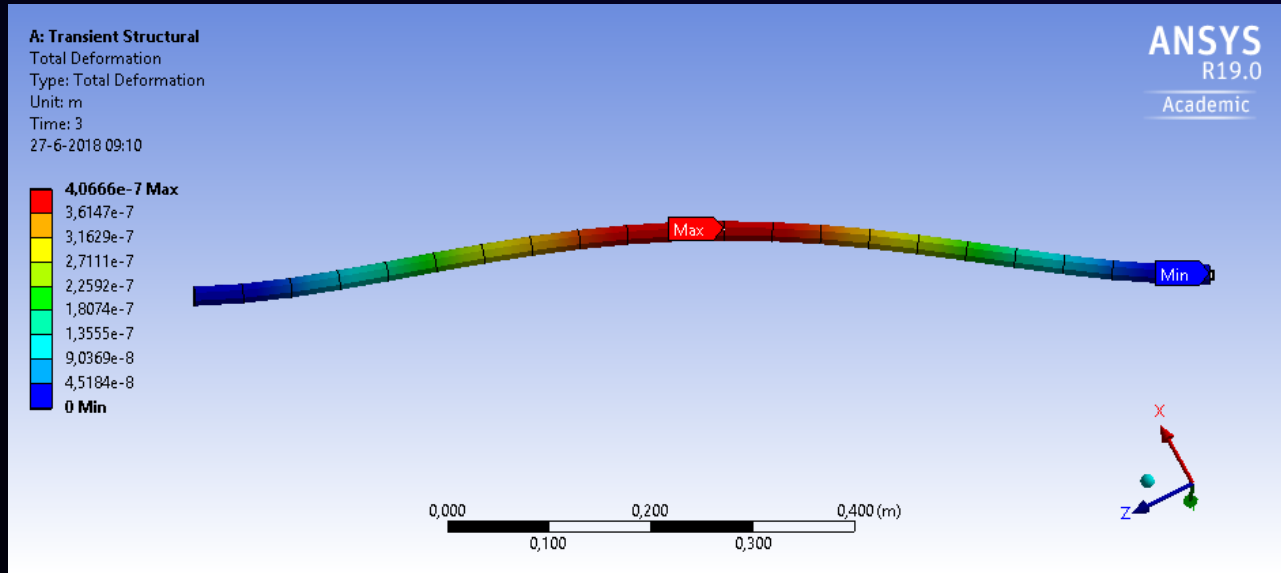


## Load case for one 'clock hand'

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Spinning spacecraft         | 0.052 rad/s           |
| Mirror mass                 | 73.3 g                |
| Web crawler robot mass      | 180 kg                |
| Safety factor               | 4                     |
| Req. <b>D-SY-P-STRU-001</b> | <0.04 degs deflection |

Space web critical load case

# Spacecraft Structure – Space Web



Req. **D-SY-P-STRU-001**

<0.04 degs deflection

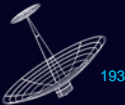
Space web deformation

## Spacecraft Structure

| <b>Spacecraft structure</b> | <b>Mass [kg]</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Primary structure           | 852.44           |
| Primary mirror space web    | 87.5             |
| Secondary mirror space web  | 2.5              |
| Total structure             | 942.44           |

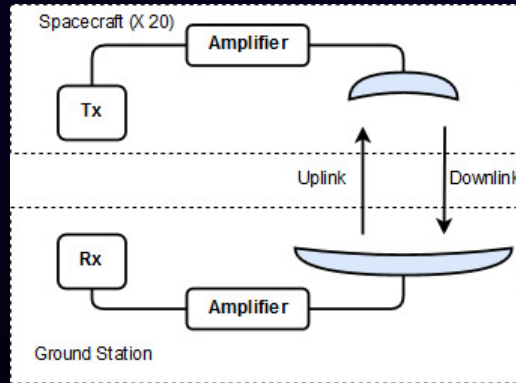
Spacecraft structure results

# TT&C Backup Slides





# TT&C: Architecture



# TT&C: Link Budget

| Uplink Budget      |               |           |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Parameter          | Value         | Unit      |
| Tx Power           | 26.98970004   | dBW       |
| Tx Antenna Loss    | -0.9691001301 | dB        |
| Tx Gain            | 44.33783033   | dB        |
| Path Losses        | 0.02999280216 | dB        |
| Rx Antenna Loss    | -0.7058107429 | dB        |
| Rx Antenna Gain    | 24.33783033   |           |
| Space Loss         | -190.0496664  | dB        |
| Pointing Loss Tx   | -3.057414966  | dB        |
| Pointing Loss Rx   | 0.00764353741 | -<br>5 dB |
| Coding Gain        |               | 4 dB      |
| Data Rate          | -36.98970004  | dB        |
| System Temperature | -24.98310554  | dB        |
| Boltzmann          | 228.6012091   | dB        |
| SNR                | 71.53412127   | dB        |
| Link Margin        | 40.53412127   | dB        |

| Downlink Budget      |              |                 |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Parameter            | Value        | Unit            |
| Tx Power (RF Output) | 10           | dBW             |
| Tx Antenna Loss      | -            | 0.9691001301 dB |
| Tx Gain              | 36.29695501  | dB              |
| Path Losses          | -0.3         | dB              |
| Rx Antenna Loss      | -            | 0.9691001301 dB |
| Rx Antenna Gain      | 56.29669884  |                 |
| Space Loss           | -202.0087911 | dB              |
| Pointing Loss Tx     | -1.92        | dB              |
| Pointing Loss Rx     | -0.12        | dB              |
| Reception            | -            |                 |
| Feeder Loss          | 0.9691001301 | dB              |
| Data Rate            | -78.4509804  | dB              |
| System Temperature   | -24.98310554 | dB              |
| Coding Gain          |              | 4 dB            |
| Boltzmann            | 228.6012091  | dB              |
| SNR                  | 24.50468556  | dB              |
| Link Margin          | 14.19097706  | dB              |



# V&V Backup Slides



# Verification & Validation

## Requirement Validation

- Verifiable
- Achievable
- Logical
- Integral
- Definitive

## Model Verification

- Analytical Calculations
- Unit Tests
- Inspection

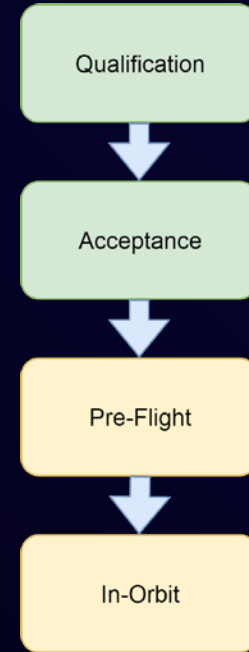
# Product V&V: Stages

## Qualification

- Assembly, Integration and Test
  - Electrical integration
  - Mechanical integration
  - Hardware-software integration
- Production testing

## Acceptance

- Workmanship errors
- Vacuum testing (including thermal)



# Product V&V: Stages

## Pre-Flight

- Vibration testing

## In-Orbit

- Production and Assembly in Space
- Electrical Power System
- Transmission System
- Prototype Test in LEO

