



# SSP-2019 Introduction

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# Space Power Beaming & Ancillary Services

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# Space Solar Power Key Considerations

- Space Solar Power is an applied engineering problem and an economics problem.
- Applications have significant systems engineering and economic challenges in each venue that must be successfully addressed.
- Each venue has different fundamental figures of merit which define their value proposition.
- Operational capabilities are best realized by leveraging a combination of technology development “Push” and mission requirements “Pull”.
- Each increment of public and/or private investment should lead to an operational capability.
- Work Vectors: Technology Development → Demonstration → Deployment and Space-to-Space → Surface-to-Surface → Space-to-Alt Surface → Space-to-Earth

# Space Solar Power Key Variables

- Cost/Economics (initial cost to first power, LCOE, market viability, anchor customers),
- Frequency/Wavelength (microwave to eyesafe optical),
- Distance (near field, boundary regions, far field),
- Magnitude (i.e. power level supporting application)
- Duration (pulsed, scheduled, continuous),
- Availability (on demand, scheduled, prioritized, by exception),
- Security (misuse, interruption, destruction), and
- Performance (net transfer, end-to-end efficiency, piecewise efficiency, steering precision and accuracy, beam shaping, effective operational difference).



**Work  
Vectors**

**Venues**

Space  
- to -  
Space

Surface  
- to -  
Surface

Space  
- to -  
Moon /  
Asteroid

Space  
- to -  
Earth

## Space Solar Power Problem Space

### Technology Development

#### Ground

- Cognitive SDR Transceiver
- Converged Electro/Optics
- W Band & Optical Apertures
- Piecewise Efficiency
- Reflectarray Rectenna
- Beam Forming
- Management Operations Control Applications (MOCA)

- Deployable Power Generation & Relay Towers
- Conformal Rectenna
- Deployable Rectenna
- Solar Concentrator/Reflector

- Disaggregatable Flight Systems Technology
- Scalable Transceiver
- Scalable/Printable Rectenna
- Management Operations Control Applications (MOCA)

- Lunar Resource Model
- Asteroidal Resource Model
- Drive launch costs down to \$100/kg to LEO
- Atmospheric Transparency
- Beam Management -- Frequency/Control/Security
- MOCA Authentication, Authorization and Control System

#### Space

- ISS Mounted Transceiver
- Deployable Rectenna
- 6U Flight Test Article
- Optimized Frequencies
- End-to-End Efficiency
- Scaling/Modularity (Gen, Trans, and Control)
- Multiplexing Services
- MOCA S/W & Data System

- Powered Rover
- Powered Prospector
- Powered Miner
- Volatile/Metal Separation

- Mothership with deployable sensors/rovers
- Distributable Rectenna
- Lunar Resonant Orbits
- Beam Steering (Phased Array & Gimbals)

- Modular Structure I/Fs (mechanical/robotic/control/thermal)
- Thermal Management
- Pointing Large Structures
- Electro-Magnetic/Optical Alignment
- Solar Dynamic Modules
- Non-Iridium Based Concentrated Photovoltaic

## Space Solar Power Solution Space

### Operational Capability/Applications

#### Technology Demonstration

- ISS Co-orbiting Crew Tended Free Flyer Demo
- Propulsion Augment Demo
- Space Based Propellant Depot Operations Demo
- Disaggregated Formation Flying Spacecraft Demo
- Plug in/Plug Out Tech Demo

- Power & Ancillary Services Beaming - Survive the Night
- Volatiles Mining Demo
- Propellant Depot Demo
- Metals Mining Demo

- Power & Ancillary Services Beaming Demo
- Lunar Assay & Mining Demo
- Asteroidal Assay & Water/Volatiles Mining Demo
- Asteroidal Optical Drilling, Volatiles Mining & Demo
- Metal Refining Demo
- Planetary Defense

- Power & Ancillary Services Beaming to UAVs & Others
- Power & Ancillary Services Beaming to Forward Bases
- Power & Ancillary Services Beaming to Terrestrial Grid

#### Technology Deployment

- Power & Ancillary Services Beaming Interface Kit(s)
- Dispatchable Power & Ancillary Services
- Cislunar Propulsion Services
- Kilowatt scale services

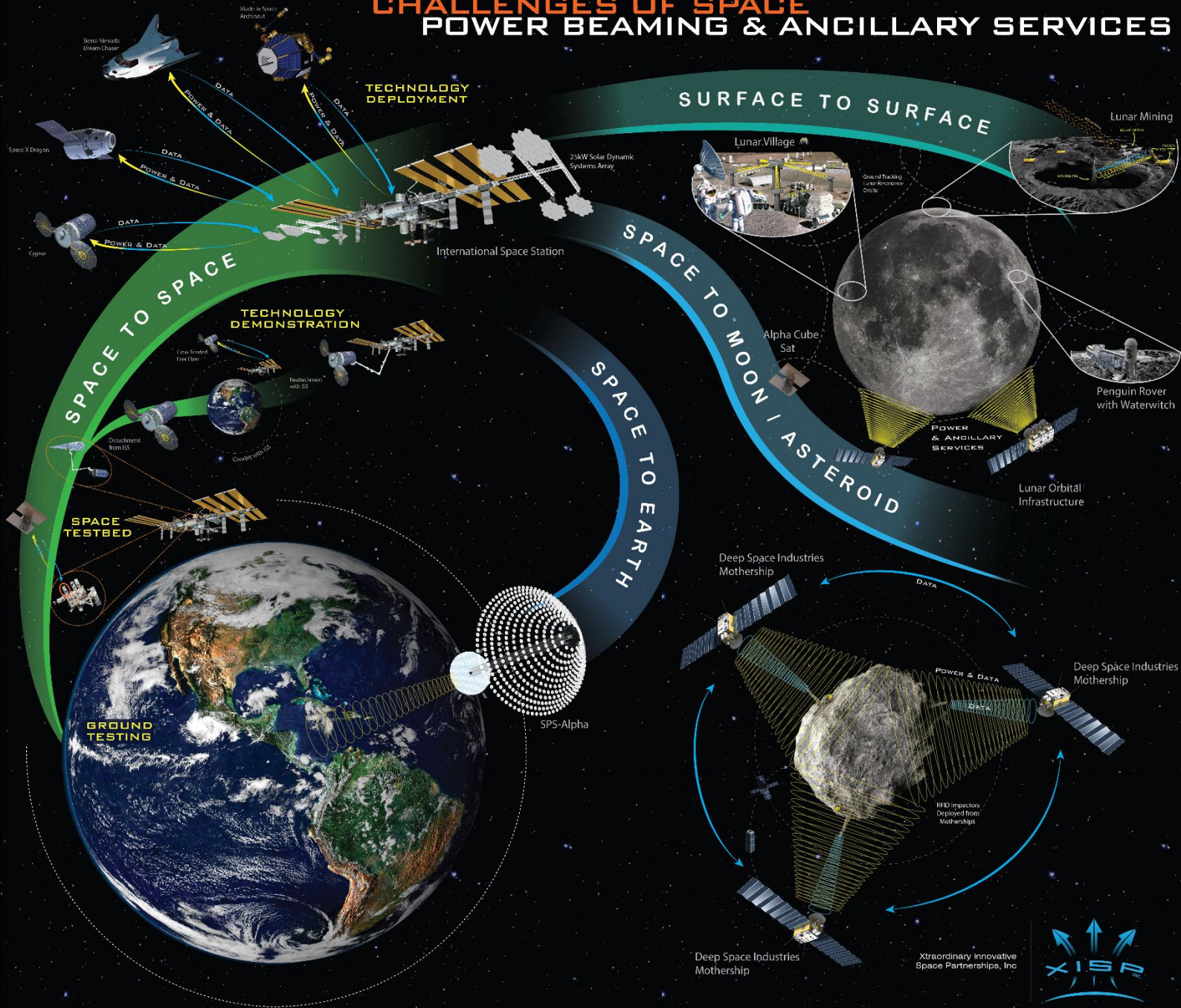
- Dispatchable Power & Ancillary Services
- 24x7 Operations Support
- Kilowatt to Megawatt Scale Services

- Synergistic impact of Cislunar Development
- Dispatchable Power & Ancillary Services
- 24x7 Operations Support
- Megawatt to Gigawatt Scale Services

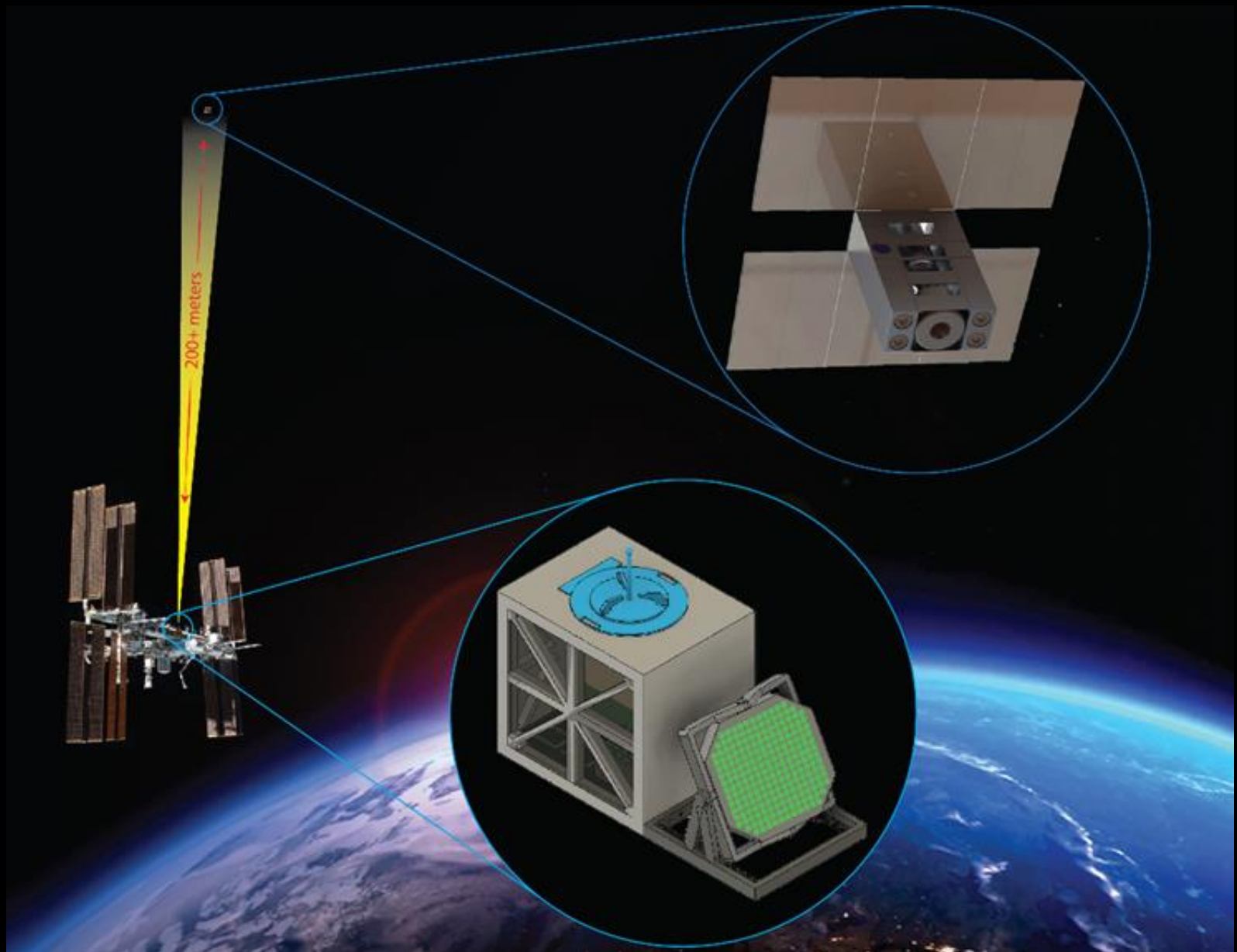
- Synergistic impact of Cislunar Development
- Dispatchable Power & Ancillary Services
- National and International Geopolitical High Ground
- Gigawatt to Terawatt Scale Services



# CHALLENGES OF SPACE POWER BEAMING & ANCILLARY SERVICES



# SSPB Mission Overview





# XISP-Inc "Follow the Resources" Mission Development Diagram

Potential Partners & Consortium Participants

- .GOV
- .COM
- .EDU
- .ORG
- .NET
- .IND

### Resources

- Insight & Inspiration
- Intellectual Property
- Collaborative Environment
- Facilities
- Network of Contacts
- Real Requirements
- Technical Staff
- Funding
- Ground Testbed
- Access to Existing Infrastructure
- Interfaces with Existing Infrastructure
- Space Testbed

### Evolving Web of Agreements, Proposals, and Contracts

- Mission Concept: Definition & Development
- Identify Communities of Interest
- Aggregate Stranded Intellectual Property
- Draw Out Requirements for Saleable Product
- Build Something Real & Test It!

Iterate & Recurse as needed to reduce Cost, Schedule, and Technical Risk

**Engage the Community of Interest:**  
Research, Analyze, Document, Publish, and Present

Is the technology ready for demonstration?

**YES**

Is the technology ready for Deployment?

**YES**

**Monetize the Technology:**  
Sell it, license it, build it, and/or create new a new company to accomplish the same

