

The Space Sector today and in the near future



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Space Phases Evolution

First Space wave

Space as Political Power
Cold War



Moon landing
1969

JFK Speech
1962

2° Space wave

Science and Exploration
Early Comms



1979

Navstar 1
1978

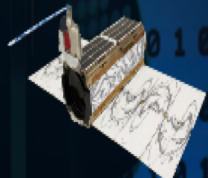


3° Space wave

DAB DBS
HTS
Comms
LEO/MEO
Earth Observation
Navigation Systems

mid 90's

mid 2010's



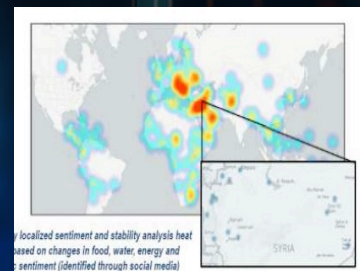
4° Space wave

Democratization
Sharing Economy
In Space

Earth Digital Twin

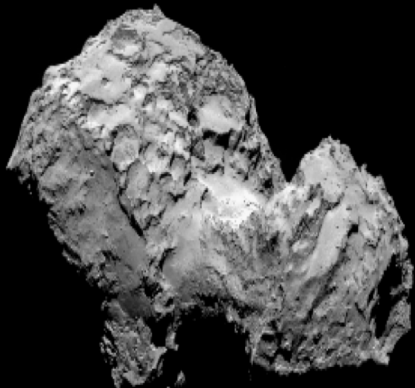


Pattern of life



THE SPACE SECTOR

- **Attractive strategic goal,**
- **The number of countries and companies and their *downstream applications continues to grow***
- **Space often is considered as expensive though national investments represent very small percentage relative to GDP in all G20 countries**
- **High-technology niche: it employs about *One million persons:* public administrations (space agencies, space departments in civil and defense-related organizations), the *space manufacturing industry* (launchers, satellites, ground systems); *direct suppliers* to this industry (components), and the *wider space services sector* (commercial satellite telecommunications, navigation and raising earth observation).**





Space for the 2030 Agenda

Adopted by all UN Member States in **2015** provides a shared blueprint for **peace and prosperity** for people and the planet, now and into the future.

The **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** are an **urgent call for action** by all countries – in a global partnership



65 of the 169 SDG targets are reliant on the use of Space

SPACE4SDGS



THE SPACE SECTOR ECONOMY

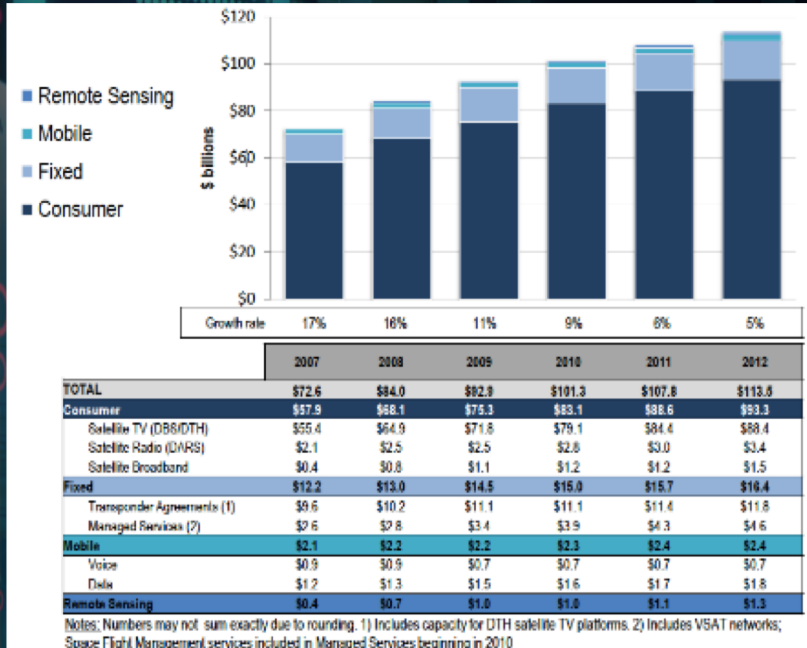
■ Traditionally strongly dependent from public budgets, it has today achieved commercial maturity (in Telecom/Broadcasting and, recently, global navigation and Earth Observation)

■ Public funding still represents a significant source for large space programs

■ in the last few years pushing technology development across the whole industrial chain has injected an impressive amount of resources by private global industrialist and billionaires (Musk, Branson, Bezos, Zucken, ...)

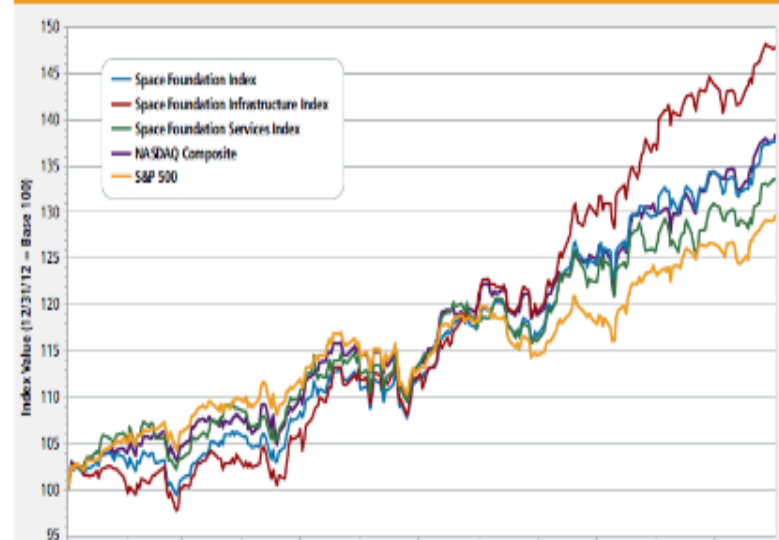
■ Today private funding (industry / market) accepts to support initiatives due to adequate financial return

■ Investors confidence in the outlook for Space companies (robust performance of the Space Foundation Indexes)



Source: SIA State of the Satellite Industry Report October 2013

EXHIBIT 2. Space Foundation Indexes Performance vs. Other Market Indexes, 2013



EXAMPLES OF PRIVATE ENGAGEMENTS

FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

Virgin Galactic spinoff Orbit to launch rockets from the UK with space deal

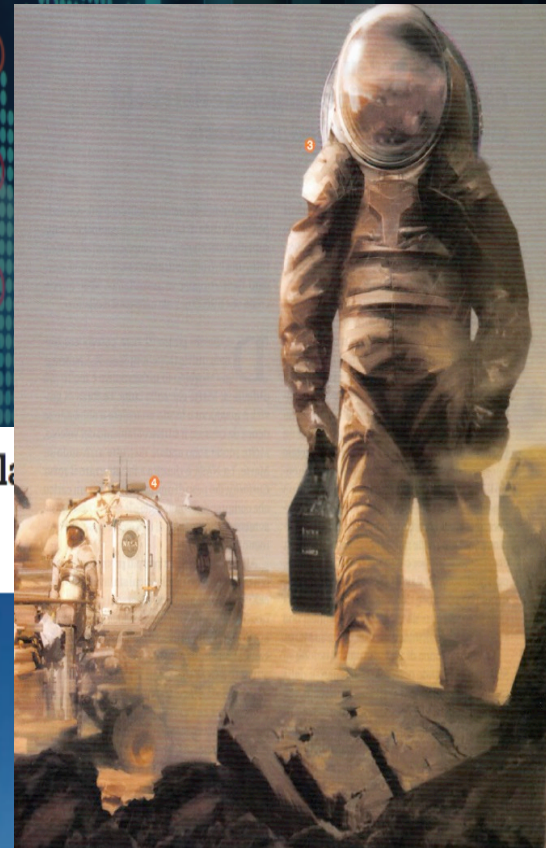
- Virgin Orbit sealed a deal with the U.K. Space Agency to launch its LauncherOne rocket via Cosmic Girl, a modified Boeing 747-400 plane.
- Virgin said Monday the agreement meant Orbit would be the first firm to operate flights to space from British soil.

Ryan Browne | @Ryan_Browne_
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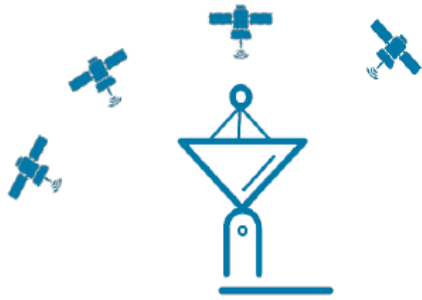


Blue Origin successfully tests escape system in last Shepard launch

by Jeff Foust — July 18, 2018

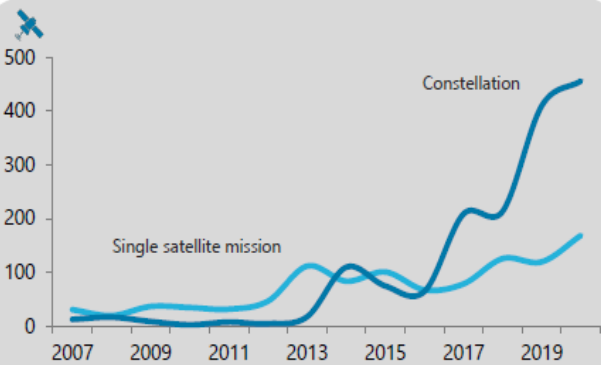


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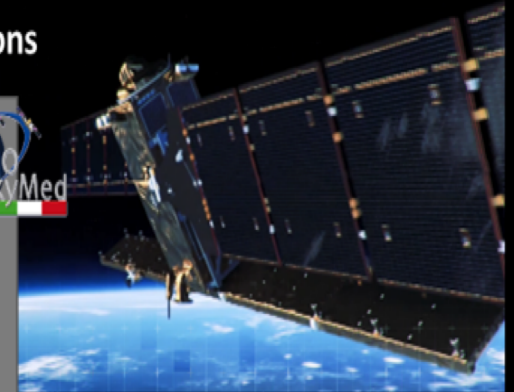
Constellations will account for 70% of the future demand

Smallsat demand is experiencing an increase **x7**



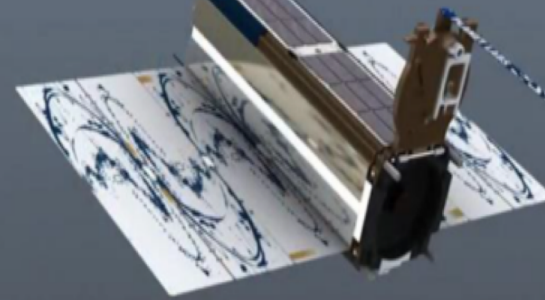
evolution of large infrastructure (high end sensors few sats)

≈2 tons



emerging constellations (low end sensors/many sats)

≈10 kilos



≈100 kilos



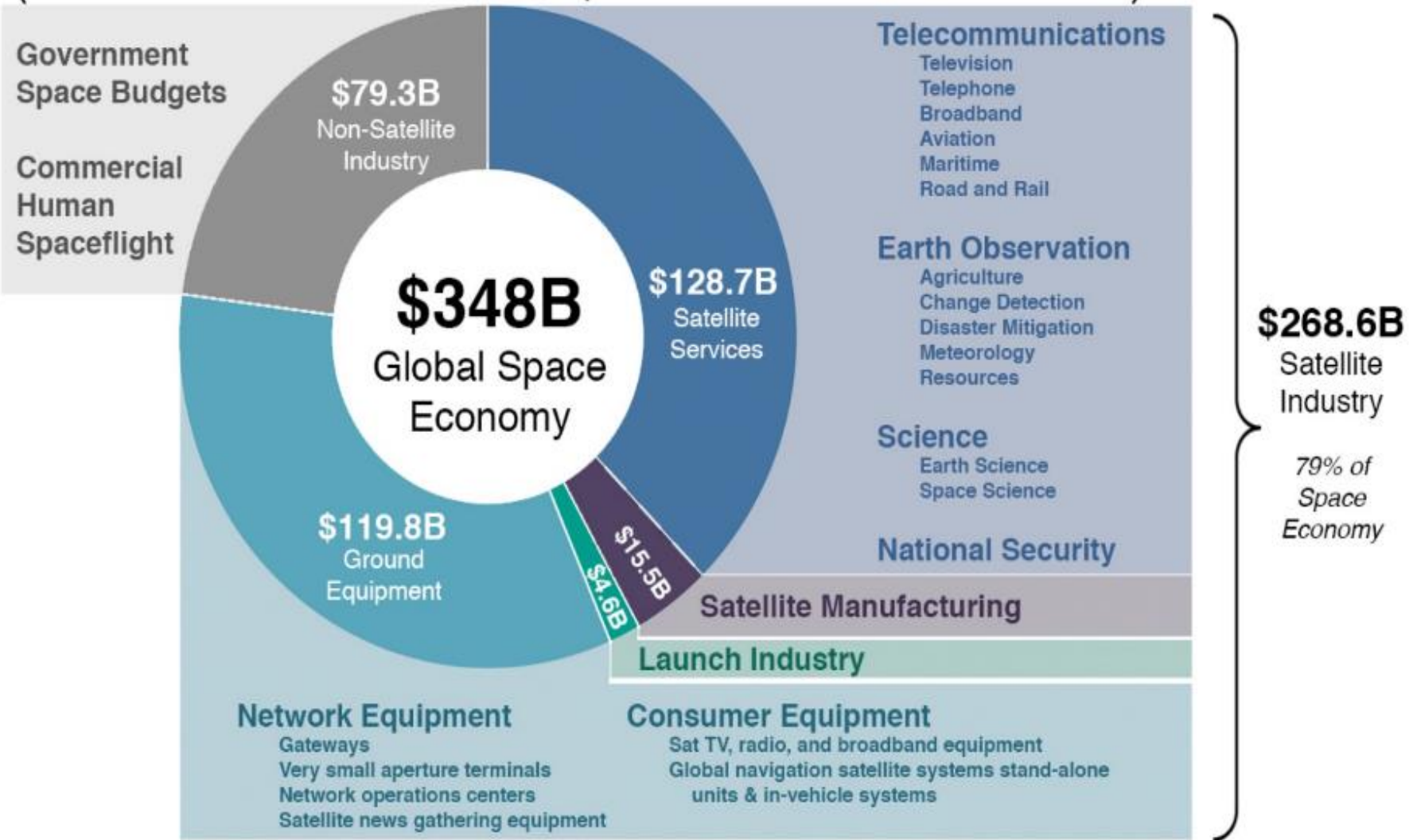
THE SPACE SECTOR ECONOMY

- **Industry shareholding shifted from public to private over the years**, some still under “public surveillance” (through governance or ad hoc regulation) but a **number of new companies raised up** in the last few years
- **Mostly employing dual technologies, predominantly “user driven”** as opposite from original “technology push” approach,
- **More emphasis to applications and service development**
- A new *Space Economy* is emerging **much wider than the space sector itself** and can be defined using different perspectives.
- It can be **defined by its products** (e.g. satellites, launchers...), its **services** (e.g. broadcasting, imagery/data delivery), its **programmatic objectives** (e.g. military, robotic space exploration, human spaceflight, Earth observation, telecom...), its **actors/value chains** (from R&D actors to users), and its **impacts** (e.g. direct and indirect benefits...).

THE SPACE SECTOR ECONOMY

The Satellite Industry in Context

(2017 revenues worldwide, in billions of U.S. dollars)



Space Democratization

- **Decreased costs, increased capabilities and path breaking innovations** are making satellites and space applications and services more relevant to **businesses and public good**
- **Satellites transform businesses and quality of life today much more than ever**, associated technologies have expanded at an exponential speed
- This dynamic known as “**Democratization of Space**”, implies that **more people and new organizations are part of the industry**
 - **IT'S NOT AT ALL ONLY A TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION**
IT'S A CULTURAL PARADIGN SHIFTS

New space race where the players, technology, and services are as diverse as innovative

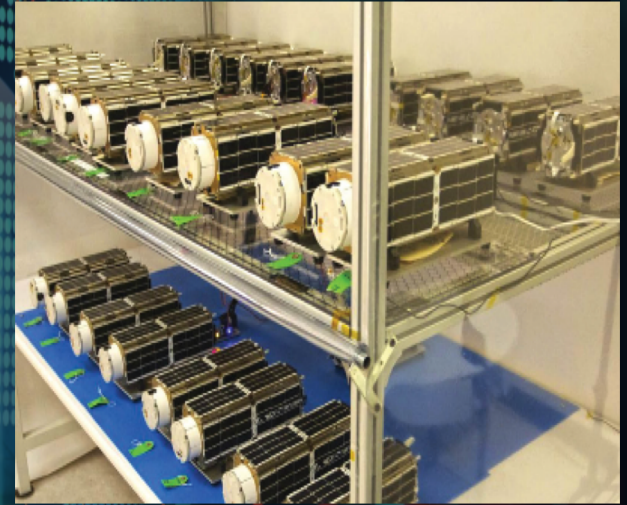
**Global
connectivity**



**Global
geospatial**

Space Democratization

- **The rapid evolution of technology** (Improvements in launch systems, sensors, other input technologies and innovations such as the smallsat architecture) **drives down costs.**
- **More sensors and a greater diversity of their types mean greater performances** (spatial resolution, higher temporal cadence & richer spectral coverage)
- **The combination of decreased cost and increased capabilities opens up new use cases, new industrial births and applications for businesses**



Space Democratization

- **Transformation** of the space industry largely driven by new services and applications (innovations in launch and satellite manufacturing technology & new applications)
- **“NewSpace”**: rapid inventions and developments, lower costs, commercially available parts and incremental development
- **Shift from large players** (governments and big corporations) who operate satellites, distribute data and supply services, **to the market which includes many startups** that deploy new technologies to support traditional applications and develop new applications
- **The sharing economy in Space** (a double-digit B\$ industry), is one of the key running transformations.



Cadillac 60s



Saturn late 60s



Tesla mid 10s



SpaceX reusable rocket

Space Democratisation

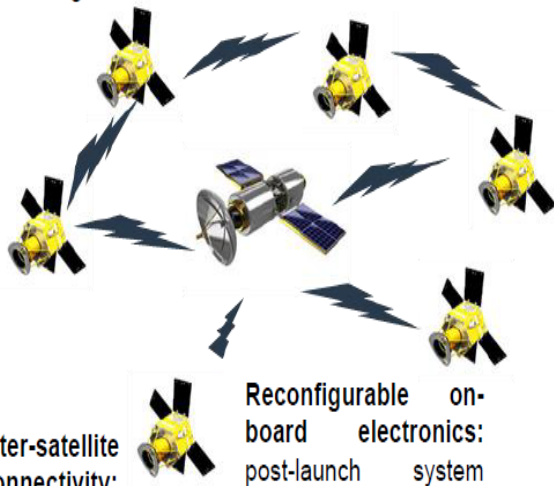
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Small-Satellite Clusters Replacing Large Satellites

With low manufacturing cost and not mandating dedicated launch vehicles, small satellite clusters are beginning to set the trend of realizing improved space capabilities also enabling penetration into densely populated orbital space.

Formation flying and fractionated satellite architecture: navigation and formation control, modularity and open-architecture for expansion of existing clusters

Micropropulsion systems: MEMS-based miniaturized propulsion systems, precise attitude control for formation



Inter-satellite connectivity: distributed processing, advanced data routing protocols, faster relay, high data rate

Reconfigurable on-board electronics: post-launch system upgrade capability (software)

Small-satellite launch capability: dedicated launch vehicles, secondary payload adapters

2030

Small-Satellite clusters delivering complex-higher capability multi-missions at low cost

Future Apps

Multi-point imagery = Advanced ISR / Cartographic Imagery / Digital Maps
Stand-Alone / Integrated Communication
Timed multi-point data gathering = Advanced EO / Remote sensing

Benefits

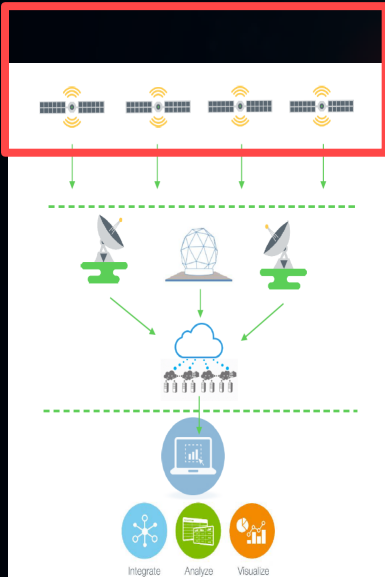
Reduced financial risk: Low cost satellite missions delivering enhanced mission capabilities across extendable mission life .

Improved capabilities: Reduced time-Improved quality data gathering (multi-point imaging), low-light imaging, system reliability (through redundancy)

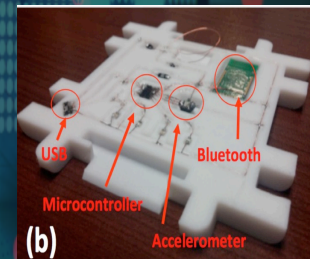
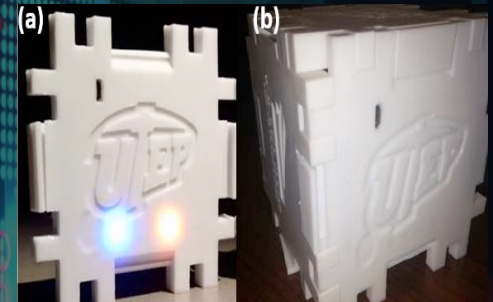
Multi-Mission Satellites: Modular and flexible architecture generating multi-mission opportunities.

Increasing adoption: Enhanced functionalities and new applications at an 'affordable' cost to create new genre of satellite owners- both Military & Commercial

Space Democratization



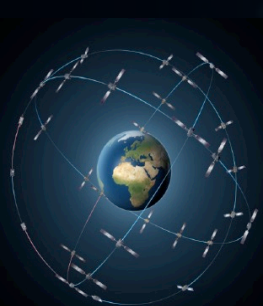
- Constellations/Mega Constellations
- Trains
- Clusters
- Nanosatellites
- Fractionated spacecraft
- Hosted payloads
- Formation flying
- Additive Manufacturing
- Sat systems parallel computing
- Autonomous cooperative systems



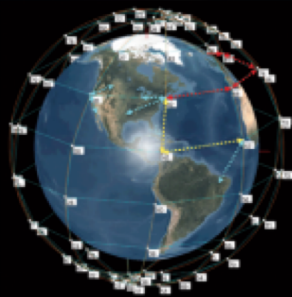
Additive Manufacturing

3D Printed Electronics

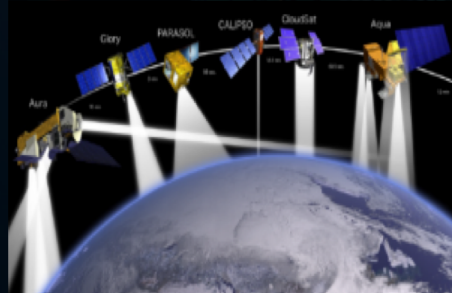
Cubesat



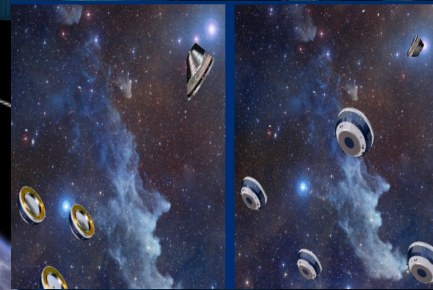
Const's



Megaconst's



Trains



Clusters



Swarms

Space Democratization



Globalization

Higher Competition level

- **Globalisation is affecting the space economy** at different levels.
- In the 80s, only a limited group of countries had the capacity to build and launch a satellite. **Many others are presently engaged** in Space related activities with increasing trend
- **Supply chains** (development and operation of Space systems) **are increasingly evolving at the international level**, though the sector remains heavily influenced and shaped by strategic considerations.
- **Many Space technologies are dual use** which tends to constrain international trade though the research on global value and supply shows a rapid internationalization process
- **More actors** seek to enter global value chains, then **competition** on the relatively small commercial open markets **is more difficult** for incumbents.

Space Democratization



Mega
Trends

New Innovation Dynamics

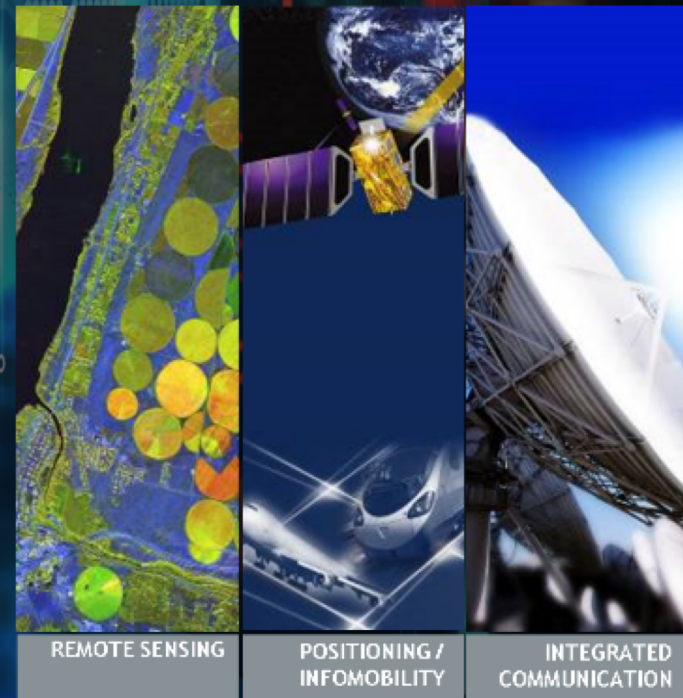
R&D Centers Universities
stronger impact

- Scientific and technological innovations render Space applications more accessible
- New Actors (Research Center and Universities) now can buy off-the-shelf technologies and equipment to build micro-satellites with growing complexity functionality.
- Innovative cross cutting industrial processes are promising to potentially inject disruptive breakthroughs in the Space manufacturing.
- This, coupled with globalization, could increasingly impact the Space activities particularly for incumbent industrial actors.



Space Democratization

- **The downstream sector:** satellites operators and providers of Space products and services with/in complement to other forms of enabling infrastructures and/or services
- **Services use a specific satellite capacity** (bandwidth or imagery) as inputs to provide a more global service to consumers (business, government or retail)
- **Downstream services** are various and are traditionally divided into 3 application domains:
 - a) TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 - b) EARTH OBSERVATIONS/REMOTE SENSING
 - c) NAVIGATION



Space and Democratization

From data



Generating info



To customized platforms



IMAGE
CONTENT



REPORTS



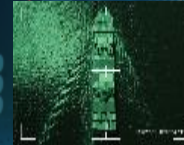
GEO
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LAND



DEFENCE



MARITIME



AGRICULTURE



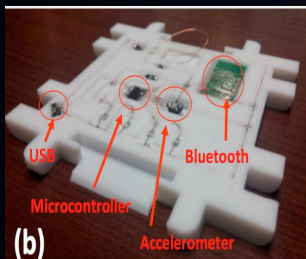
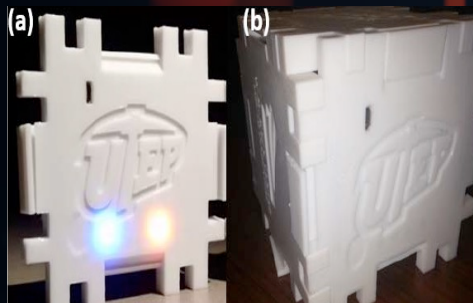
EMERGENCY



ENVIRONMENT

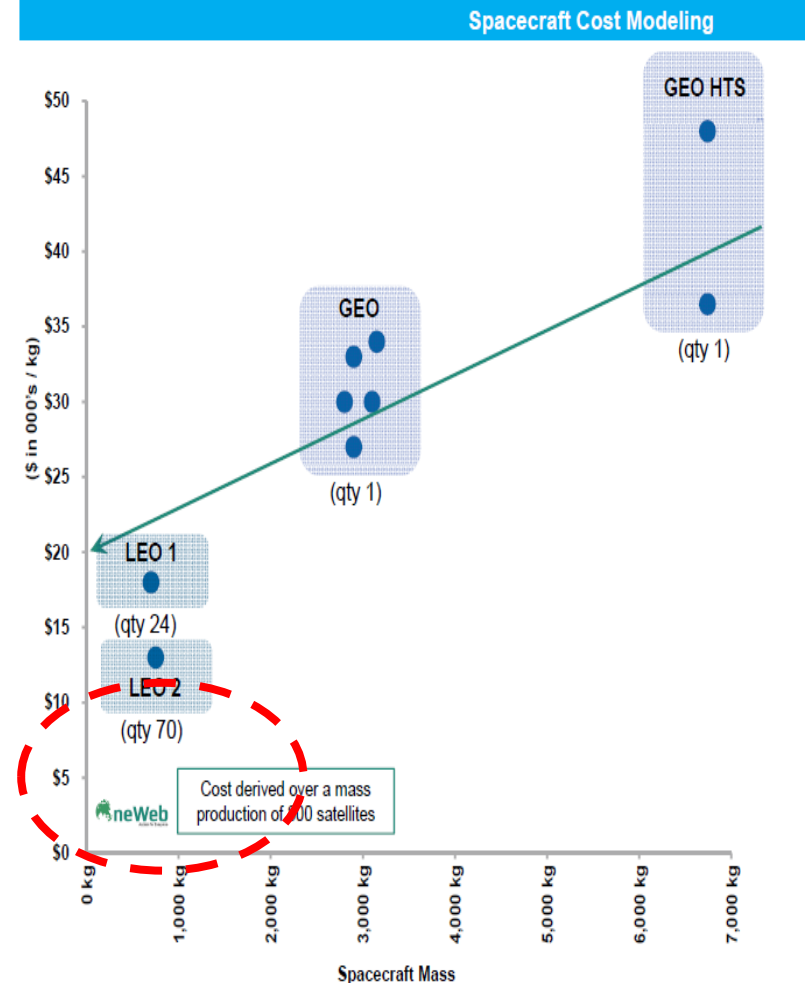
The new Space race – global connectivity

- A new class of Space services and applications allow to build cost effective microsatellite constellations and clusters (miniaturization of on board functions)



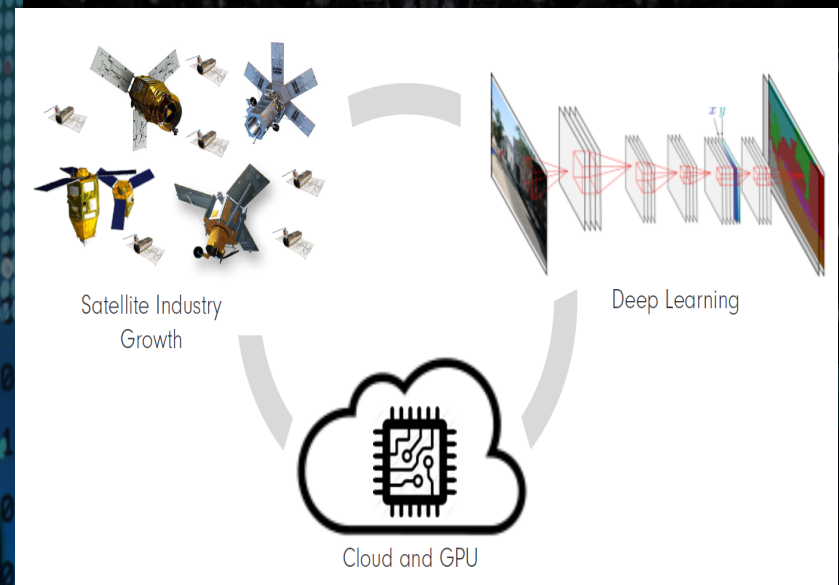
**Additive
Manufacturing
3D Printed Electronics
Cubesat**

Spacecraft Manufacturing Strategy



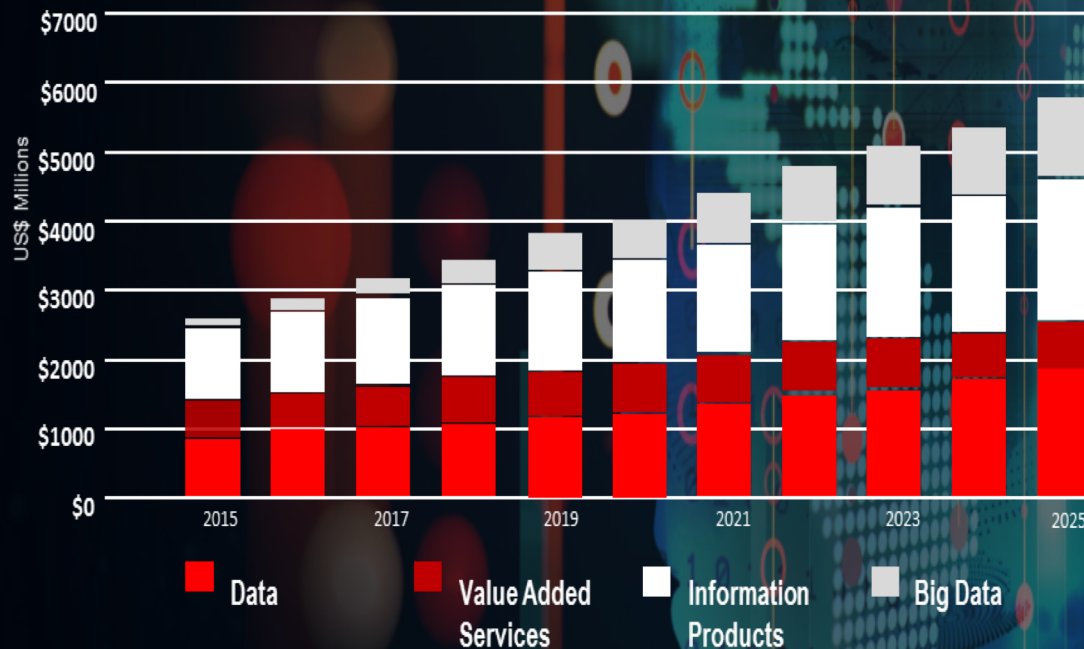
The new Space race – global geospatial

- Complementing EO Space systems based on large Space infrastructure and very high performance payloads and sensors allows:
 - to conceive **very high revisit observation capabilities**,
 - to obtain a **quasi-persistent surveillance in perspective**
 - to feed a **new generation of service and application platforms** with an exponentially growing amount of data
- **Data, more and more, are just a part of the game**
- **Convergence with IT and data analytics boosts a new information driven market**
- **EO Geospatial business is today an inherent part of IoT**



Geospatial Information Market Trends

Global Satellite-Based EO Market by Segment



high growth rate
in information
products and big
data analytics

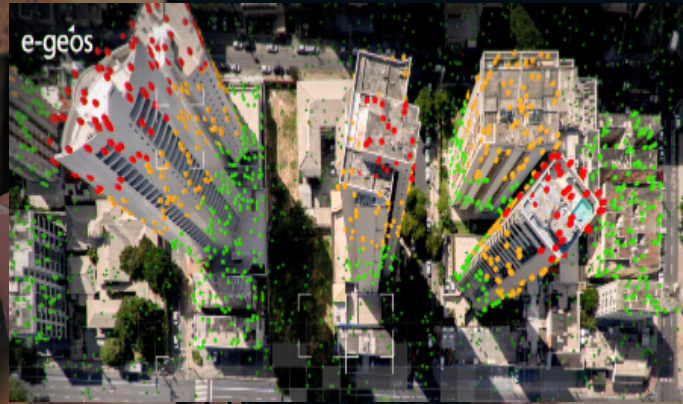
- Price of the **Optical** data is decreasing
- Use of **Radar** technology is growing
- **Number** of satellites is growing, with a large variety of sensors
- **Constellations** add temporal resolution dimension
- Huge amount of EO space data is generated
- **Big Data and Data Analytics** is fully integrated in geo-information applications

THE VALUE CHAIN FOR THE NEW VALUE ADDED SERVICES

More value addition/processing to the raw data



Big data analysis



Services for Financial user community

Information Products



Value Added Services



Big EO Data in Agriculture, are transforming the use of EO data



Emergency Response Disaster recovery how EO and social Data became part of the rapid mapping and information process

Data



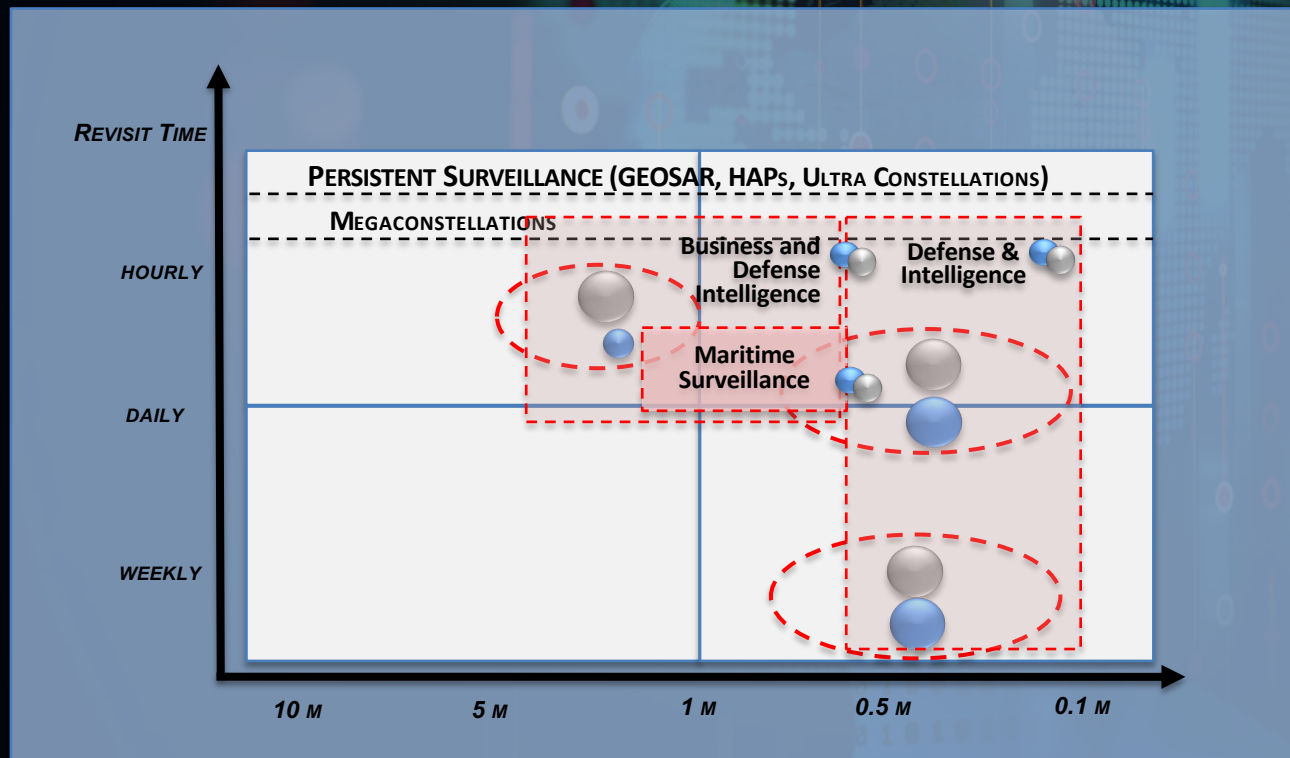
THE BIG DATA PROMISE – DATA IS THE NEW OIL

GEO Big Data + IA + Analytics are changing the game in the data consumption



- Big Players envisage a role to the Geo-Information Analytics driven solutions in their business model and plan significant investments
- New information driven markets (big data, data analytics apps) drive increase in revenues for sat operators
- Industrial landscape is going to have a strong evolution with consolidation in place and a growing strong momentum in the evolution of partnership models

Defense & Intelligence will largely benefit from a higher data variety as well as of advanced methods to derive timely information flow



monitor daily



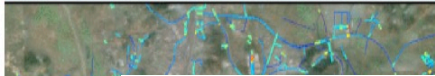
discover trends



deliver insight

Space Democratization

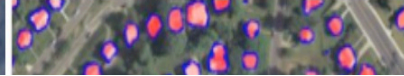
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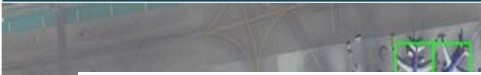
Commodity Stockpiles



Building Classifying



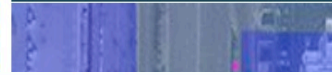
Plane Counting



Road Network Detection



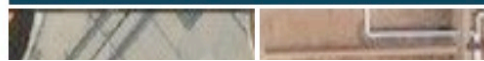
Trucks & Buses



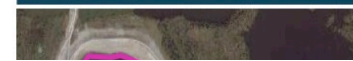
Crop Yields and Health



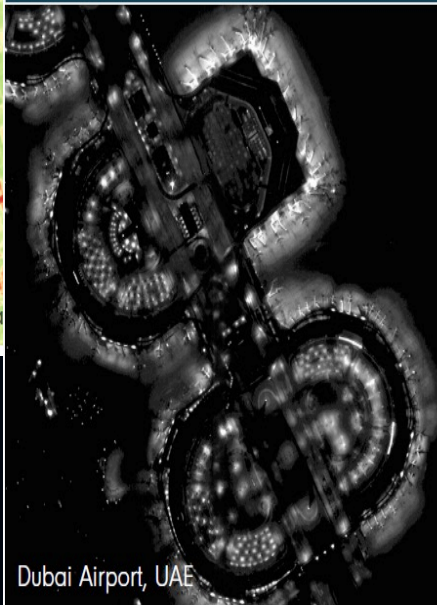
Floating Roof Tank Levels



Water Levels



High Resolution Night Lights



SWIR Flares



Thermal



Space Democratization

SEOnS
Smart Eyes on

Multisensor solution

Near Real Time processing

Oil Spill Detection

Wind & Wave

Vessel detection

Activity Report

Geospatial Analysis and Alert Notifications

Exact Earth

COSMO-SkyMed © ASI
Processed by e-GEOS

Secure data

1 minutes ago
Vessel 3040 [redacted] has entered AOI 1 (Taiwan Coastline).
[magnifying glass icon] [DETAILS]

1 minutes ago
Vessel 3725 [redacted] s speed is too high (20 kn).
[magnifying glass icon] [DETAILS]

PIATTAFORME STRATOSFERICHE D'ALTA QUOTA

HAP (High Altitude Platforms)

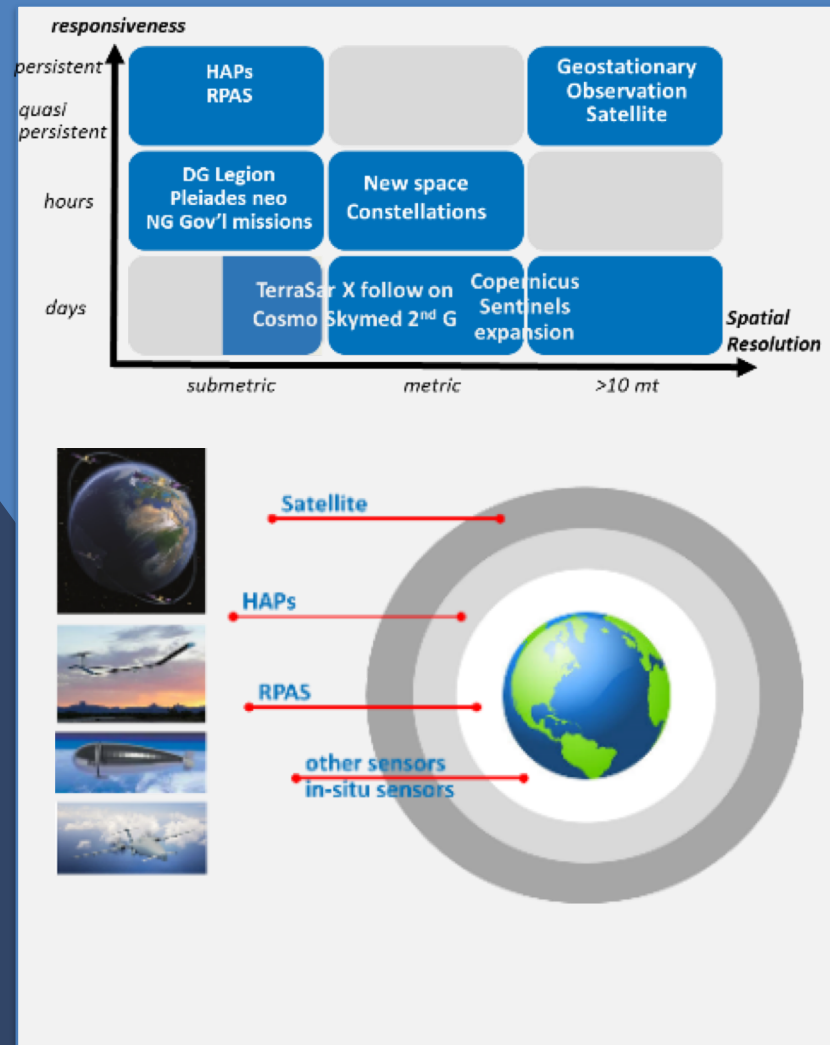
LE SFIDE TECNOLOGICHE

A range of geospatial application platforms leverage the federation and data fusion from satellite - radar, optical and other sensors - and other platforms including UAV and in perspective HAPs

A major goal is to benefit of the **complementary features to address e persistent or quasi-persistent surveillance** mostly for D&I users

Services enabled by **asset federation on specifically by Satellite/HAPs data fusion** are image intelligence and surveillance in maritime, land, border control, critical infrastructure, territory and industrial monitoring

Those services are in the interest fo EU entrusted entities (EMSA, Frontex, EU SatCen), National and International Military organization ad finally industrial sector

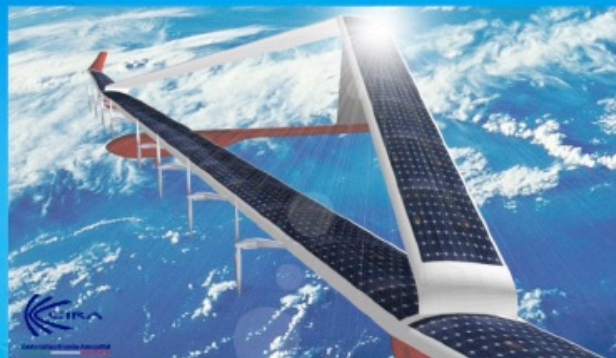


PIATTAFORME STRATOSFERICHE D'ALTA QUOTA

LE SFIDE TECNOLOGICHE



2002-2010
Heavy Lift Stratospheric
Balloon Test



2006-2008
LVR –HALE project
Preliminary design of a HAPS
Joined-wing

CIRA Activity on HAPS

New CIRA Project
2016-2021
HA² - High Altitude Hybrid Airship
Design, Realization and
Flight-Demostration of a new
concept of High Altitude Pseudo-
Satellite



Advantages in the Employment of Hybrid Airships as HAPS

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PIATTAFORME STRATOSFERICHE D'ALTA QUOTA

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Study on Application Requirements



Analysis of Payload Requirements

Optical – Hyperspectral – Infrared – Radar

Platform Requirements

Platform Requirements

Payload	100 kg (12 % MTOW)
Altitude	20000 m
Energy System	Rechargeable Batteries with Solar Energy
Power	Propellers powered by Electric Engines
Cruise Airspeed	16 m/sec
Night Duration	15 h
Mass category	< 1000 Kg
Mission Duration	4 months

Operative
Environment

Airworthiness

Safety First

Easy Operation

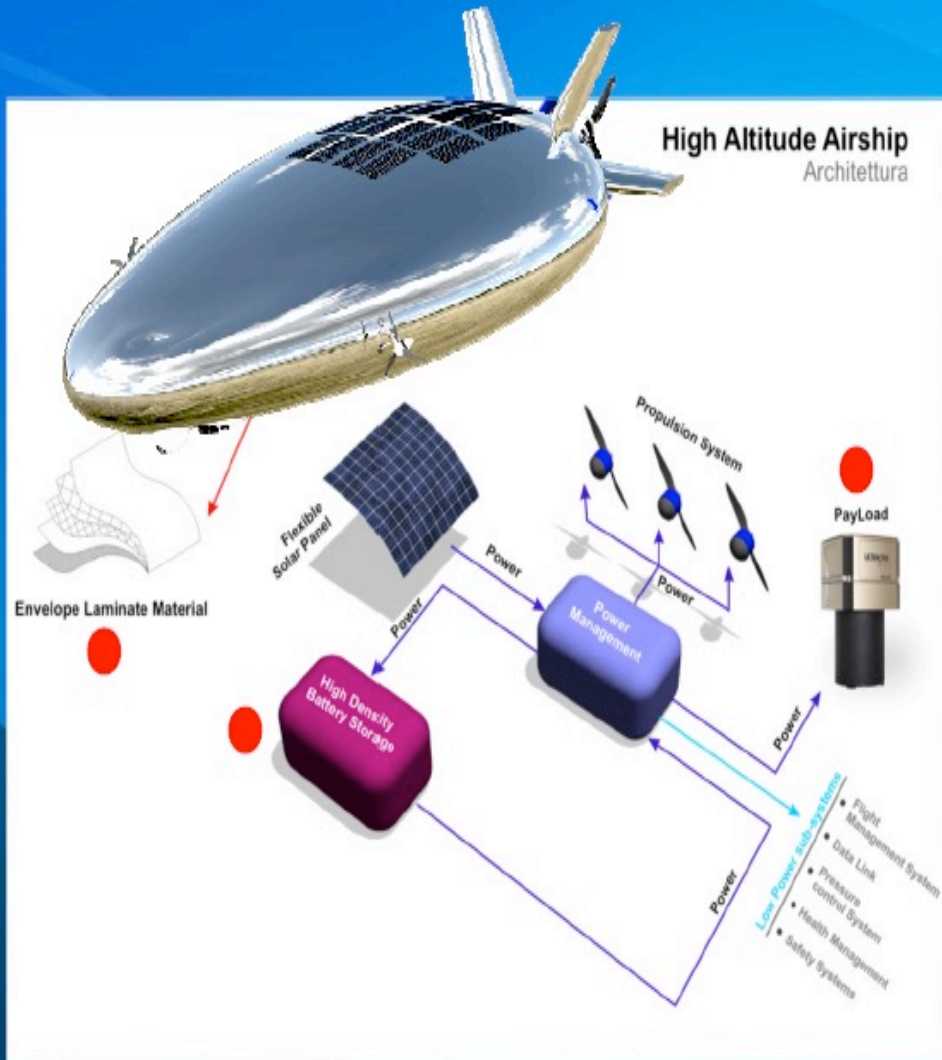
Low Cost



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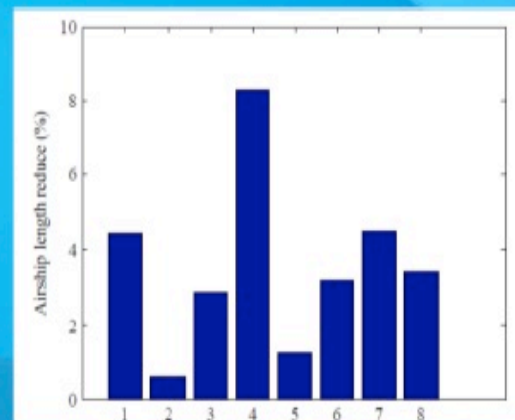
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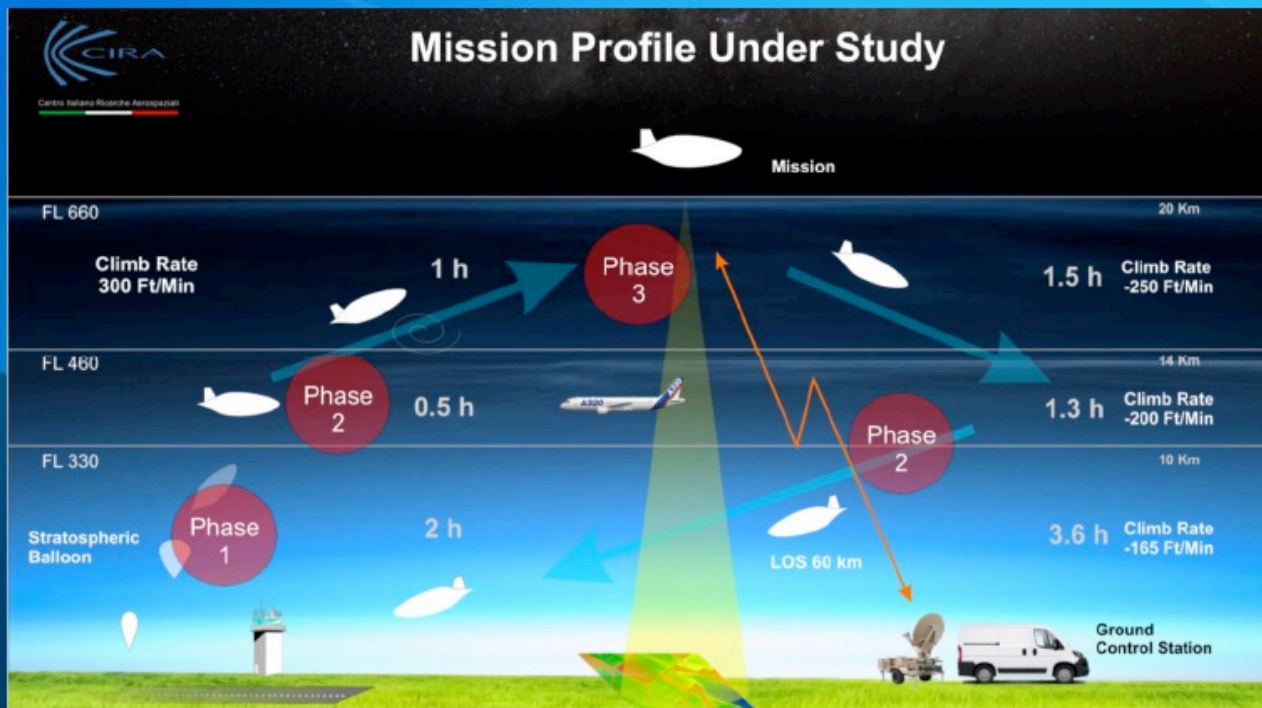
Mark	Component
1	Envelope mass/area ratio (g/m^2)
2	Air-filled ballonnet mass/area ratio (g/m^2)
3	Solar cell mass/area ratio (g/m^2)
4	RFC energy/mass ratios (Wh/kg)
5	Propeller power/mass ratios (W/kg)
6	Solar cell efficiency (%)
7	RFC efficiency (%)
8	Propeller efficiency (%)

Key Technologies



PIATTAFORME STRATOSFERICHE D'ALTA QUOTA

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Operational Aspect

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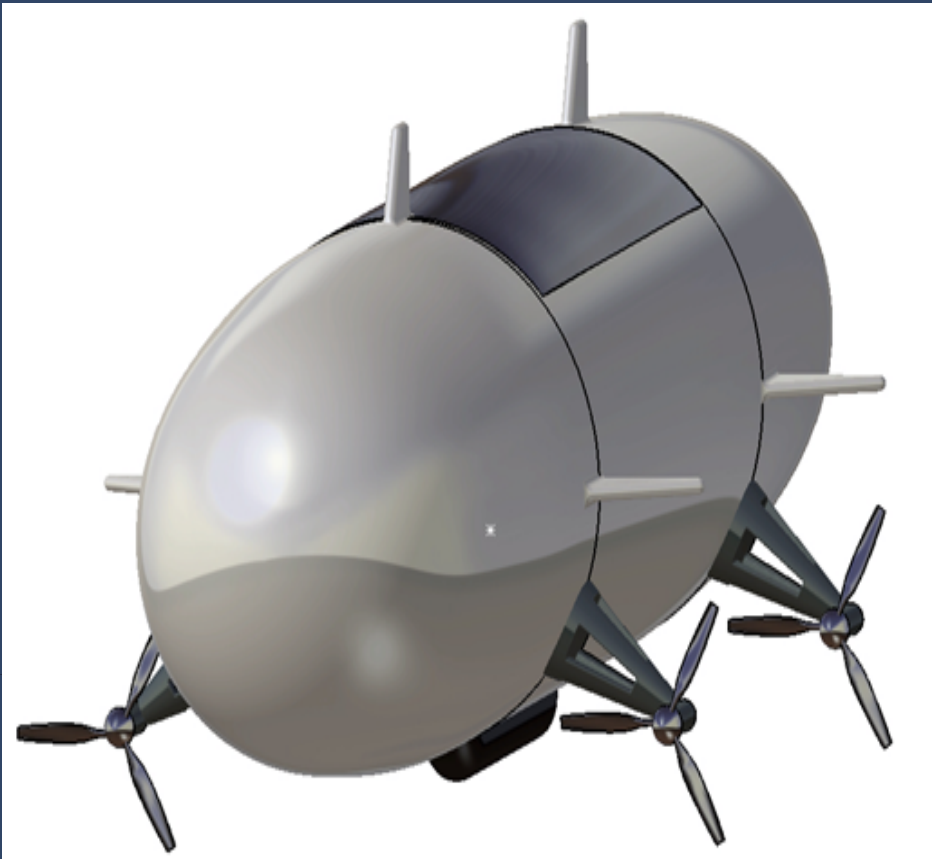
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HAAP-SI (High Atmosphere Air-ship Platform - Space Italy)

Piattaforma Stratosferica Stazionaria HAAP-SI T

(Osservazione Elettro-Ottica, Radar, IR, Campi e.m., Data Relay, ecc.)



CARATTERISTICHE PRINCIPALI

	HAAP-SIT
Massa PL (Kg)	100
Pot. Elettr PL (Kw)	3
Lung. In quota (m)	66
Lung. al suolo (m)	46
Diametro(m)	22
Endurance Mission (mesi)	> 6



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National Research Plan
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APPLICAZIONI

Le principali applicazioni di HAAP-SI sono:

- Settore ICT (es. Telecomunicazioni) e
- Remote Sensing, sia militare sia civile (es. Osservazione, Identificazione emissioni elettromagnetiche).

VANTAGGI ICT

- Rispetto alle stazioni di Terra hanno una più larga copertura, minore interferenze dovute agli ostacoli (edifici e rilievi montuosi)
- Rispetto ai satelliti hanno minore latenza del segnale (ritardo del segnale) e la possibilità di una manutenzione periodica poiché la piattaforma può ritornare a Terra.

VANTAGGI REMOTE SENSING

- Le Piattaforme stratosferiche operano a quote più basse dei satelliti con la possibilità di **rimanere in posizione stazionaria sulla stessa area**
- **Immagini a più alta risoluzione** in quanto più vicine al target.

PIATTAFORME STRATOSFERICHE D'ALTA QUOTA

LE SFIDE TECNOLOGICHE

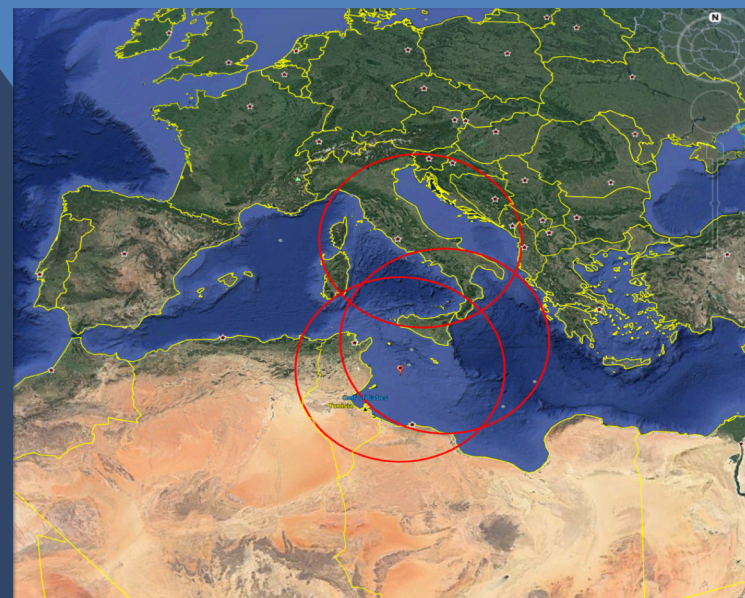


La realizzazione di una piattaforma stratosferica tipo **AIRSHIP** necessita di nuove tecnologie

I tentativi di sviluppo di vari paesi, anni 2000-2008, non sono stati di successo

Dal 2013 ripartite nuove iniziative tutte nazionali (Russia, Cina, Francia,...) ancora in corso utilizzando tecnologie comuni anche in settori diversi dall'Aerospazio:

- polimeri barriera e film rinforzati da fibre ad alte prestazioni
- batterie di nuova generazione
- celle fotovoltaiche ad alto rendimento
- microelettronica
- sistemi di guida e controllo per droni
- e molto altro.....



Una piattaforma a 20 Km di quota copre aree da 1000 km di diametro (cfr. cerchi in rosso)