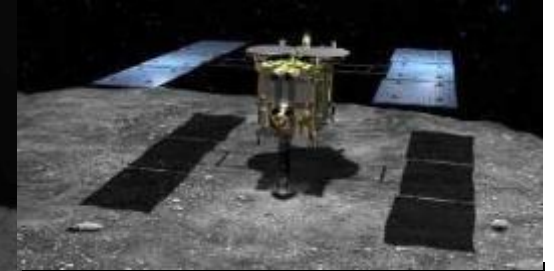


# Achievements of Hayabusa2: Unveiling the World of Asteroid by Interplanetary Round Trip Technology

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# Lunar and Planetary Science Missions of Japan

1980      1990      2000      2010      2020      Future Plan

## Moon



## Planets



**Venus**

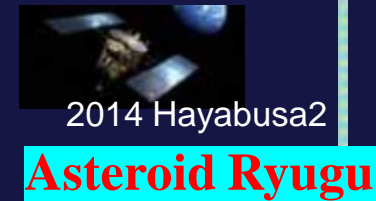


**Venus**

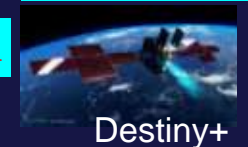


**Mercury**

## Small Bodies



**Phobos/Mars**



**Comet Pheton**

**Flyby → Sample Return**



# Hayabusa2 Mission

- ✓ Sample return mission to a C-type asteroid "Ryugu"
- ✓ 5.2 billion km interplanetary journey.

**Launch**  
Dec.3, 2014



**Earth Gravity Assist**  
Dec.3, 2015



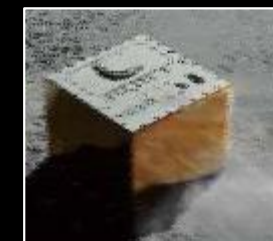
**Ryugu Arrival**  
Jun.27, 2018



**MINERVA-II-1 Deployment**  
Sep.21, 2018



**MASCOT Deployment**  
Oct.3, 2018



**Ryugu Departure**  
Nov.13.2019



**Earth Return**  
Dec.6, 2020



**Target Markers Orbiting Touchdown**  
Sep.16, 2019

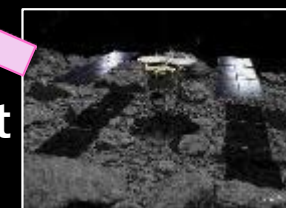


**Second Touchdown**  
Jul.11, 2019

**Kinetic Impact**  
Apr.5, 2019



**First Touchdown**  
Feb.22, 2019

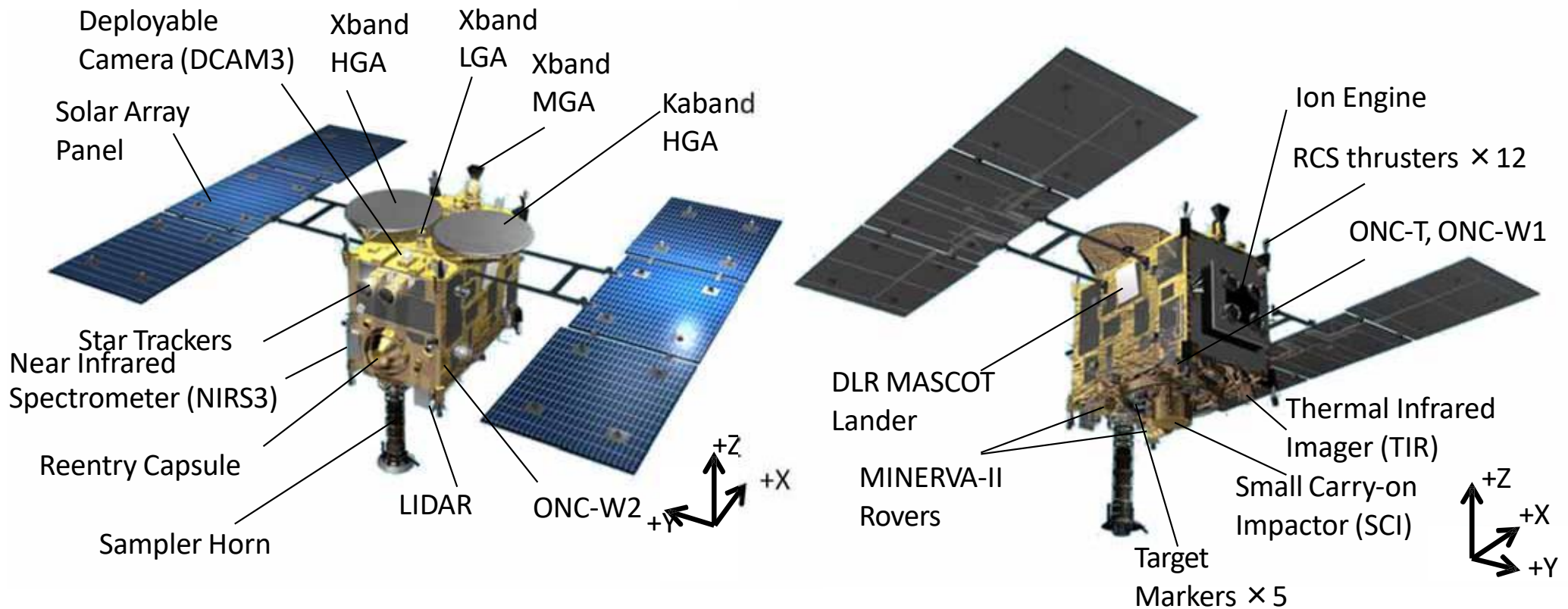


**MINERVA-II-2 Orbiting**  
Oct.2, 2019





# Hayabusa2 Spacecraft Overview



Launch Mass: 609kg

Ion Engine: Total  $\Delta V=3.2\text{km/s}$ , Thrust=5-28mN (variable), Specific Impulse=2800-3000sec. (4 thrusters, mounted on two-axis gimbal)

Chemical RCS: Bi-prop. 20N thrusters  $\times 12$  (6 DOF maneuverability)

Solar Array Paddle: 2.6kW @ 1 a.u.

TT&C: X-band Uplink, X/Ka-band Downlink, 8-32Kbps, X/Ka RARR&DDOR capability



# International Collaboration in Hayabusa2



200+ Japanese researchers, 100+ international researchers

## USA



### 1. NASA

- Tracking and navigation support by JPL
- Asteroid observation
- Sample exchange with OSIRIS-REx mission

## Europe

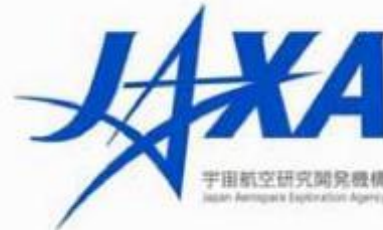


### 1. DLR (Germany)

- Provision of MASCOT Lander
- Tracking support thr ESA
- Drop tower experiment

### 2. CNES (France)

- Provision of instruments aboard MASCOT



## Australia



### 1. Australian Space Agency (ASA)

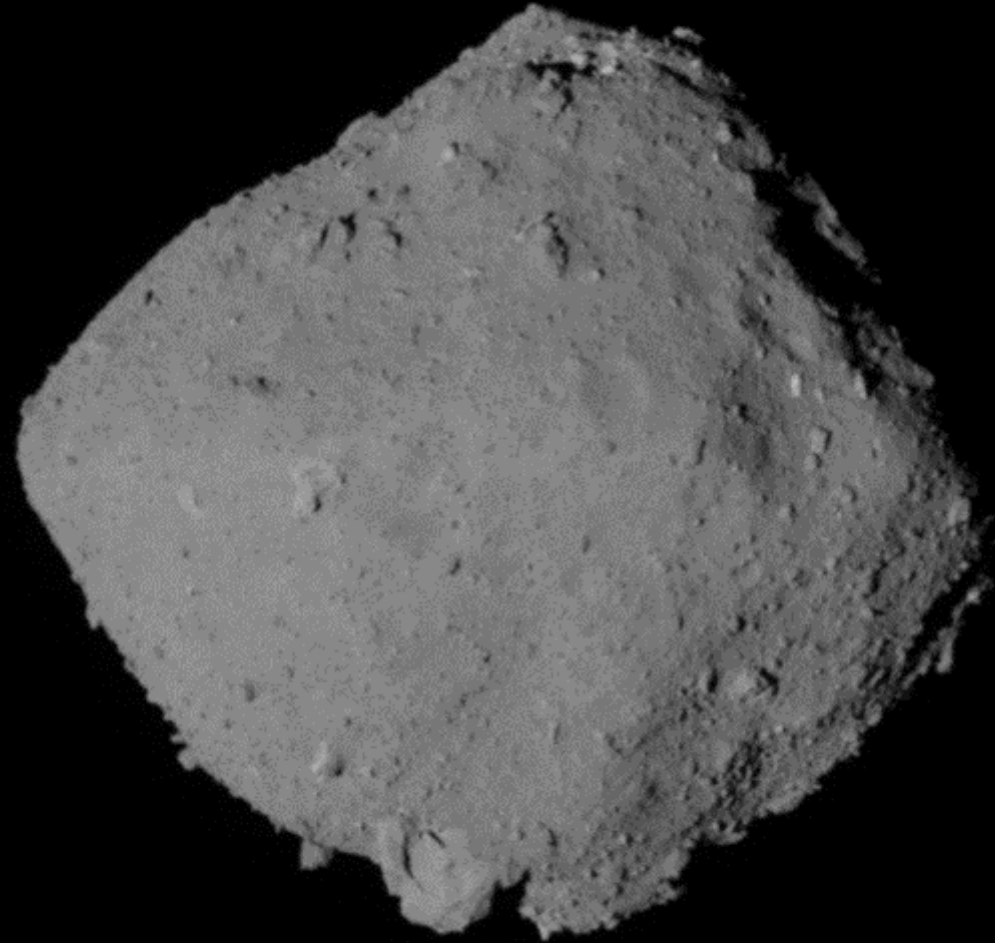
- Landing authorization

### 2. Department of Defense (DOD)

- Provision of Landing site

# Arrival at Ryugu on June 27, 2018

- **Top shape** with a very circular equatorial bulge
- Spectrum type: Cb
- Diameter:  $\sim 900$  m
- Mass:  $\sim 450$  million ton
- Obliquity:  $\sim 8^\circ$
- Rotation period:  $P = 7.63$  hours
- Reflectance factor (v-band) : 0.02
- Terrain: **Very bumpy**



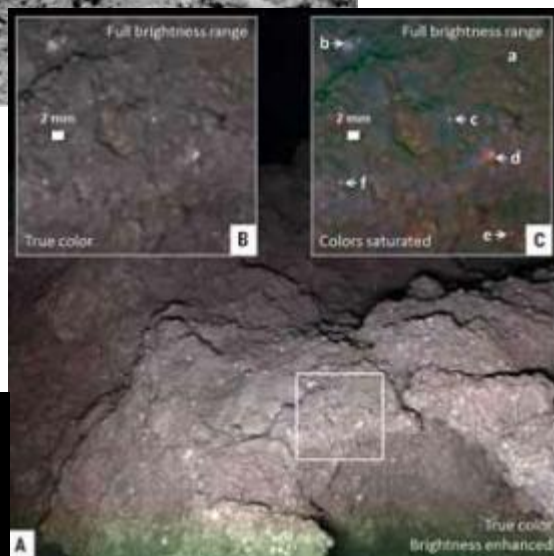
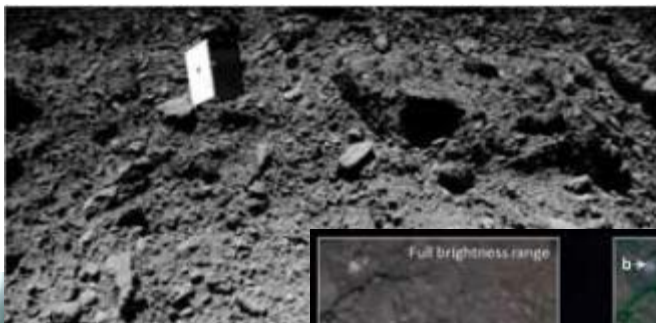




# Accomplishments of Hayabusa2 (1/2)

- 1. Mobile activity of exploration robots on small body
- 2. Multiple robots deployment on small body

MASCOT taken by ONC-W2



MASCOT images

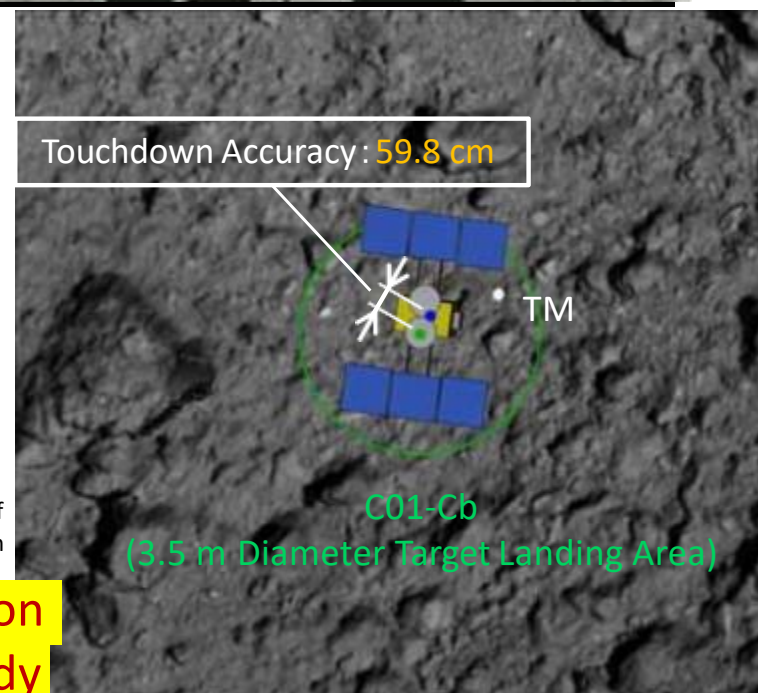


MINERVA-II-1A image



MINERVA-II-1A image

CAM-H image at the 1st touchdown



Landing accuracy of the 2nd touchdown

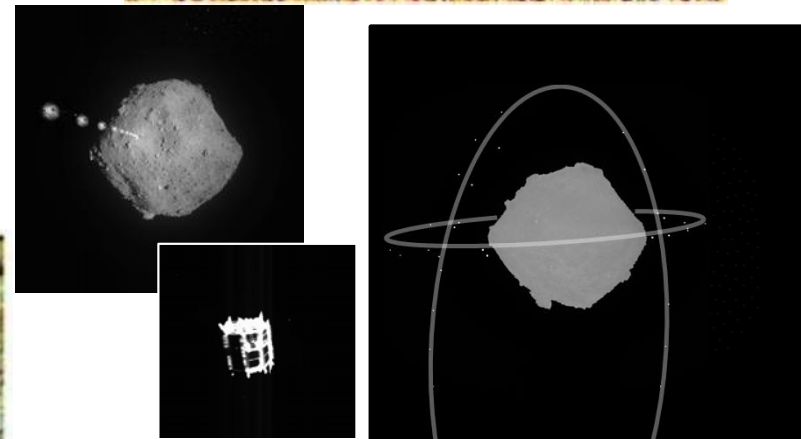
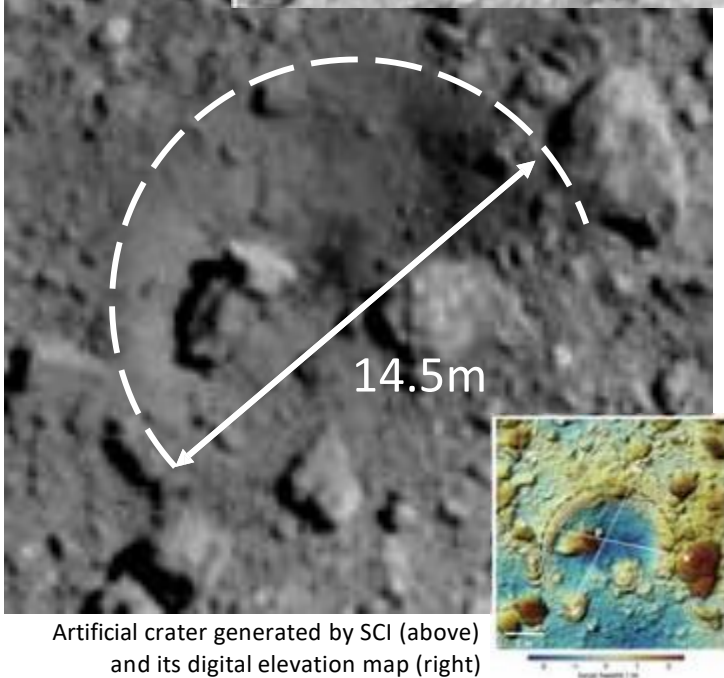
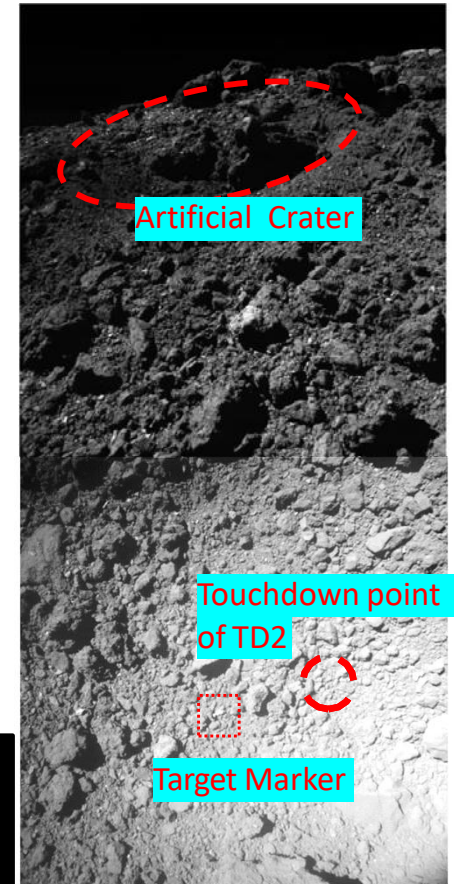
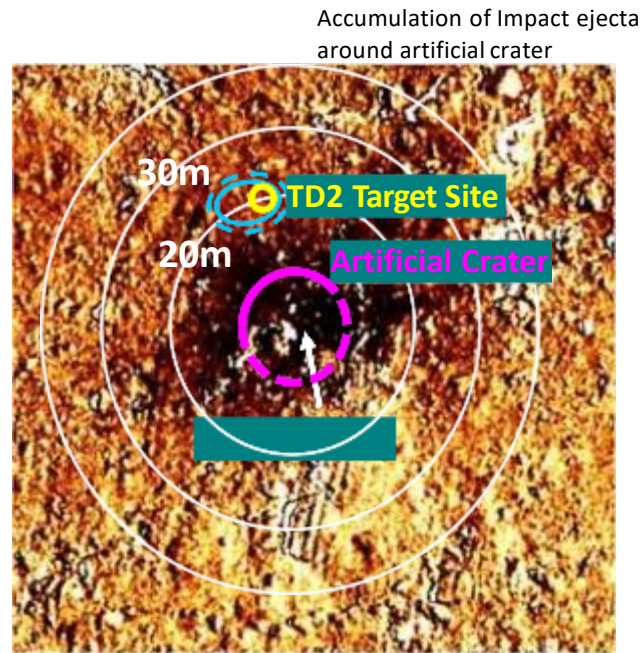
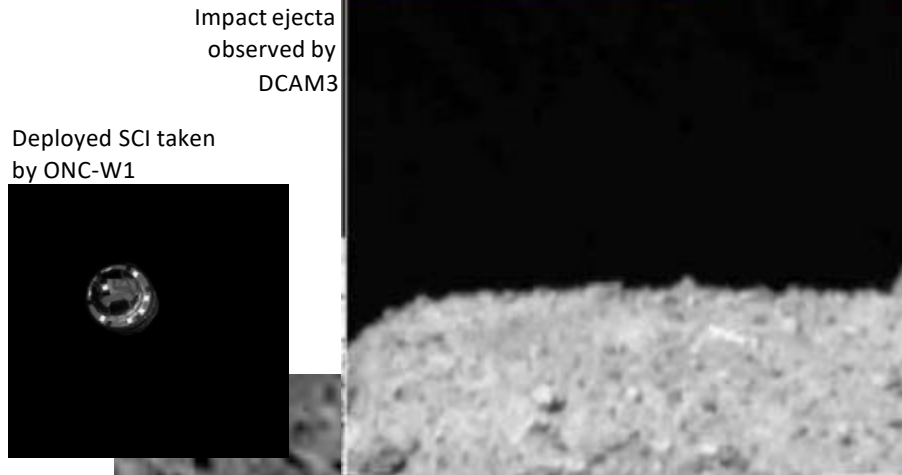
- 3. 60cm-accuracy landing and sampling on extra-terrestrial celestial body



# Accomplishments of Hayabusa2 (2/2)

4. Artificial crater forming and detailed observation of impact process

5. Multiple landing on extra-terrestrial celestial body  
6. Access to subsurface material



Artificial crater and TD2 point in one view

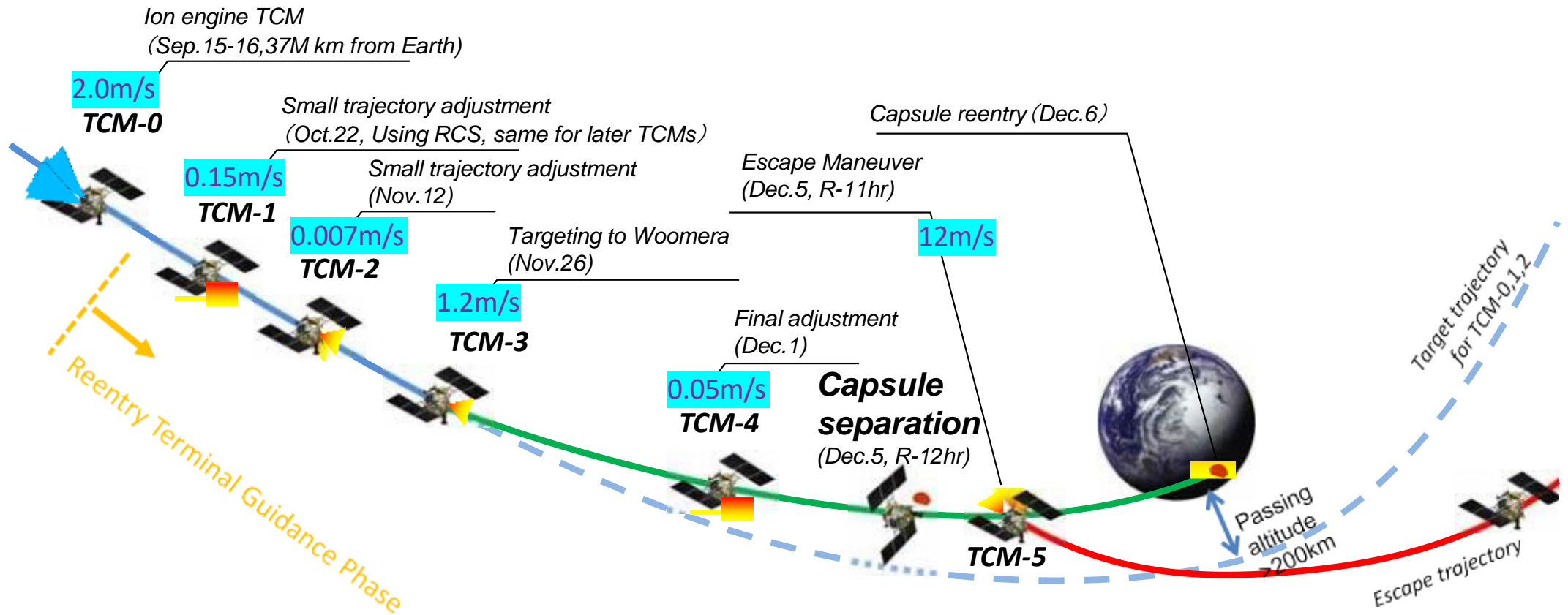
7. Smallest-object constellation around extra-terrestrial celestial body





# Reentry Terminal Guidance Phase

- 5 TCMs in the last 2 months before Earth return.
- The SRC was separated 12 hrs before reentry.
- The spacecraft diverted from the reentry trajectory 11 hrs before reentry.



# Hayabusa2 has returned!

Cooper Pedy, Australia, Dec.6, 2020, 2:28:48-2:29:11JST (Altitude 80~50km)





# Sample Return Capsule recovery



Dec.6 (JST)

- 02:28 SRC reentry
- 02:32 SRC beacon signal detected
- 02:54 SRC landed (loss of beacon signal)
- 04:47 SRC found
- 08:03 SRC arrived at Quick Look Facility
- 11:13 Fore-heat shield found
- 12:31 Aft-heat shield found
- Dec.7
- 22:30 SRC shipped to Japan
- Dec.8
- 11:27 SRC carried into curation facility

57hr!  
(requirement  
100hr)



Ryugu samples found in the sample container!  
Sample yield : 5.4g (requirement: 0.1g)

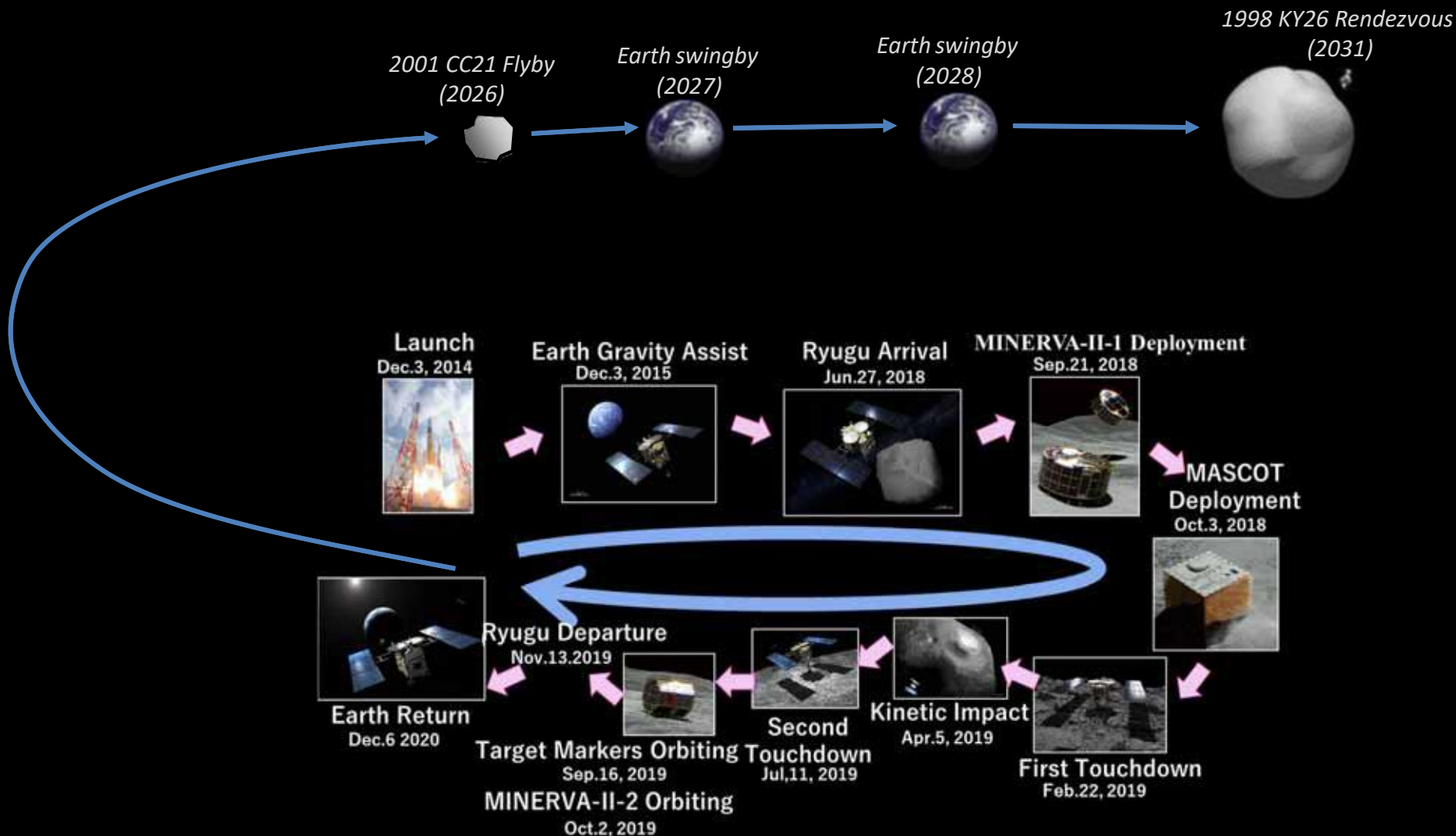




# Hayabusa2 Extended Mission



- ✓ Multi-swingby + solar electric propulsion
- ✓ Pursuing for *Planetary Defense* technologies and sciences
- ✓ High speed flyby of asteroid 2001 CC21
- ✓ Rendezvous to fast rotator asteroid 1998 KY26





# Significance of Hayabusa2

Science

Space Exploration Engineering

Planetary Defense

Planetary Resource

Hayabusa2 is pushing forward the boundaries of small body surface activity

**ACCESS / ROVING / SAMPLING / IMPACTING**



**Launch Mass: About 4,000 kg**

**Mission Duration: About 5 Years**

**Launcher: H3 Launch Vehicle**

**Target Launch Year: JFY2024**

**MMX**  
Martian Moons eXploration

**The sample return mission from the Martian moon, Phobos**



*Thank you for your  
attention*



*A. Koshida*