

Korean Perspectives in Space Development

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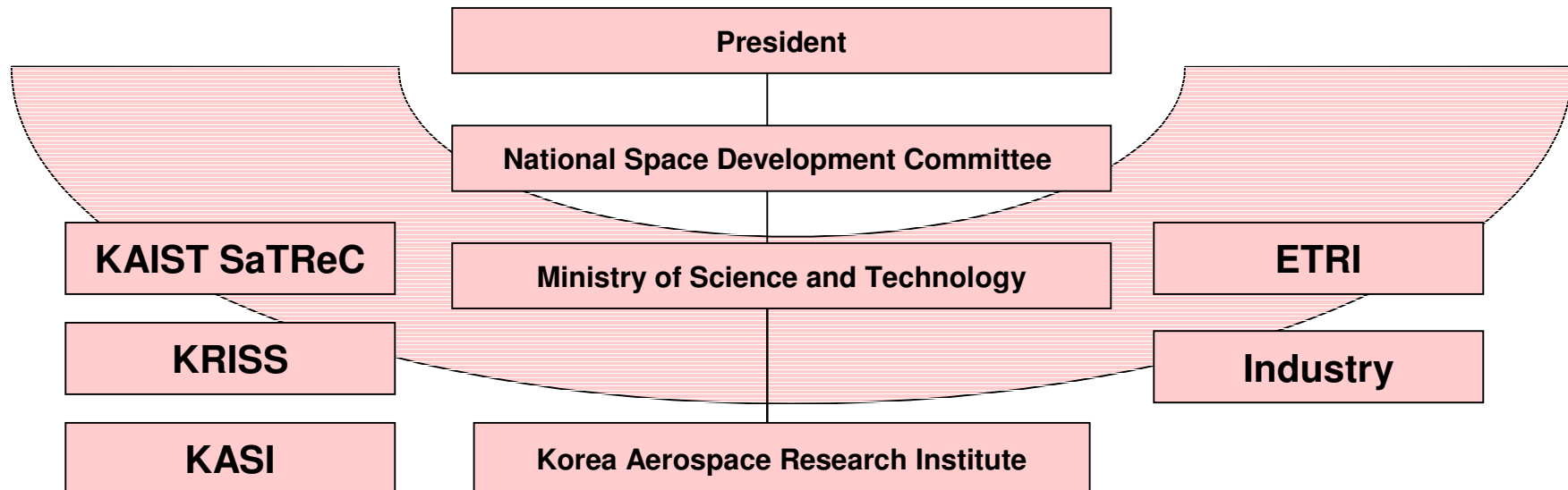
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1. Space related Organizations & Institutes

- Ministry of Science & Technology is main government body for space development
 - MOCIE, MIC, MOMAF etc.
- KARI is major research Institute under the MOST for space development (600 employee , US\$300M)





2. National Space Program

Space

National Space Development Plan (2005)

- Develop 13 Satellites by 2010
 - 7 KOMPSAT Series : Remote Sensing
 - 4 Scientific Satellites : Scientific Experiment, Technology Test
 - 2 GEO Satellites : Comm., Ocean Monitoring, Meteorology
 - Develop Space Launch Vehicles for LEO Satellites
 - 100 kg payload by 2007 ➡ 1.5 ton by 2015
 - Construct Space Center for Launching Satellites
- ※ The National Space Development plan is now under revision and will be announced in the end of this month.

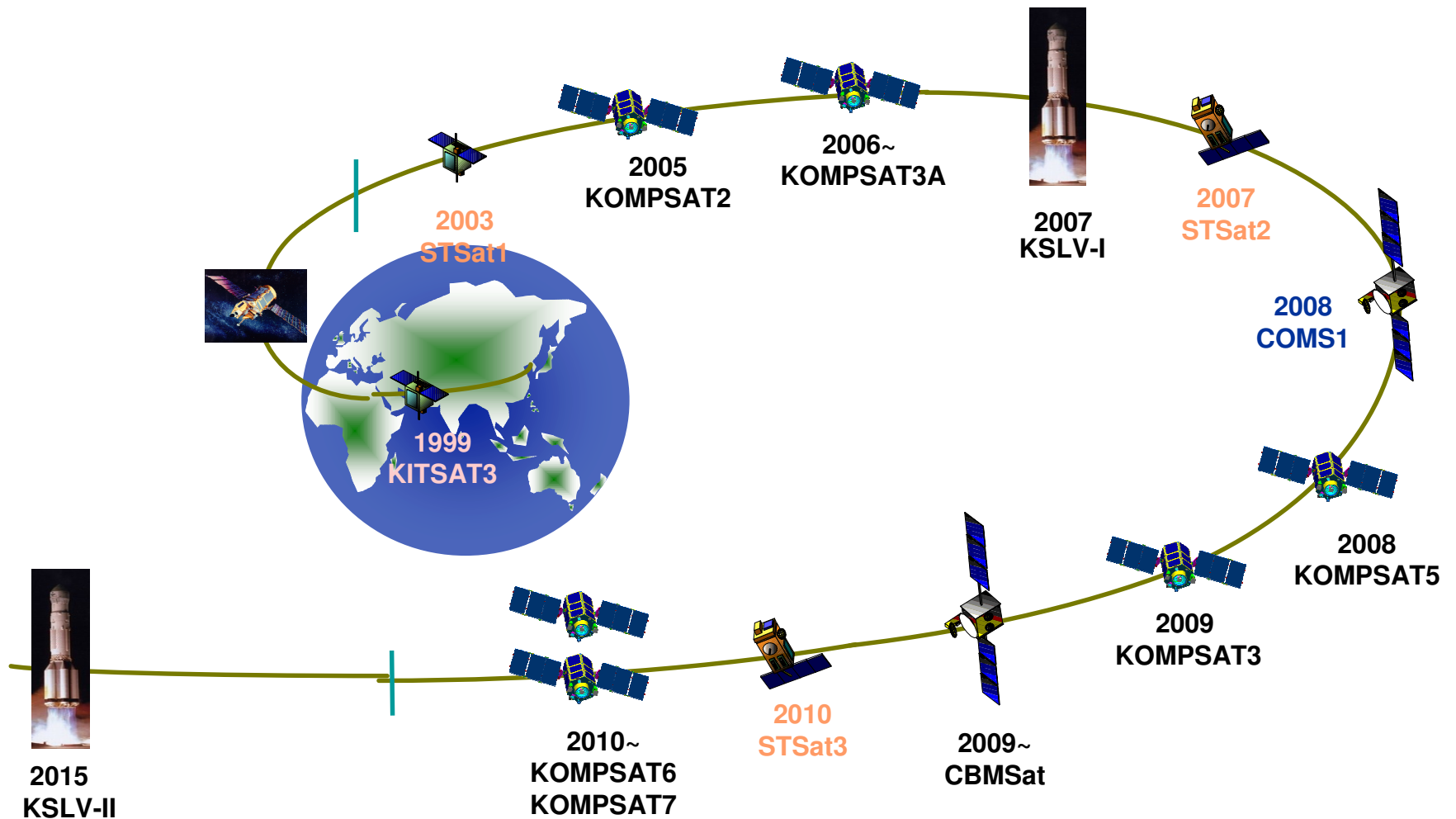


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3. The National Space Program (2005}



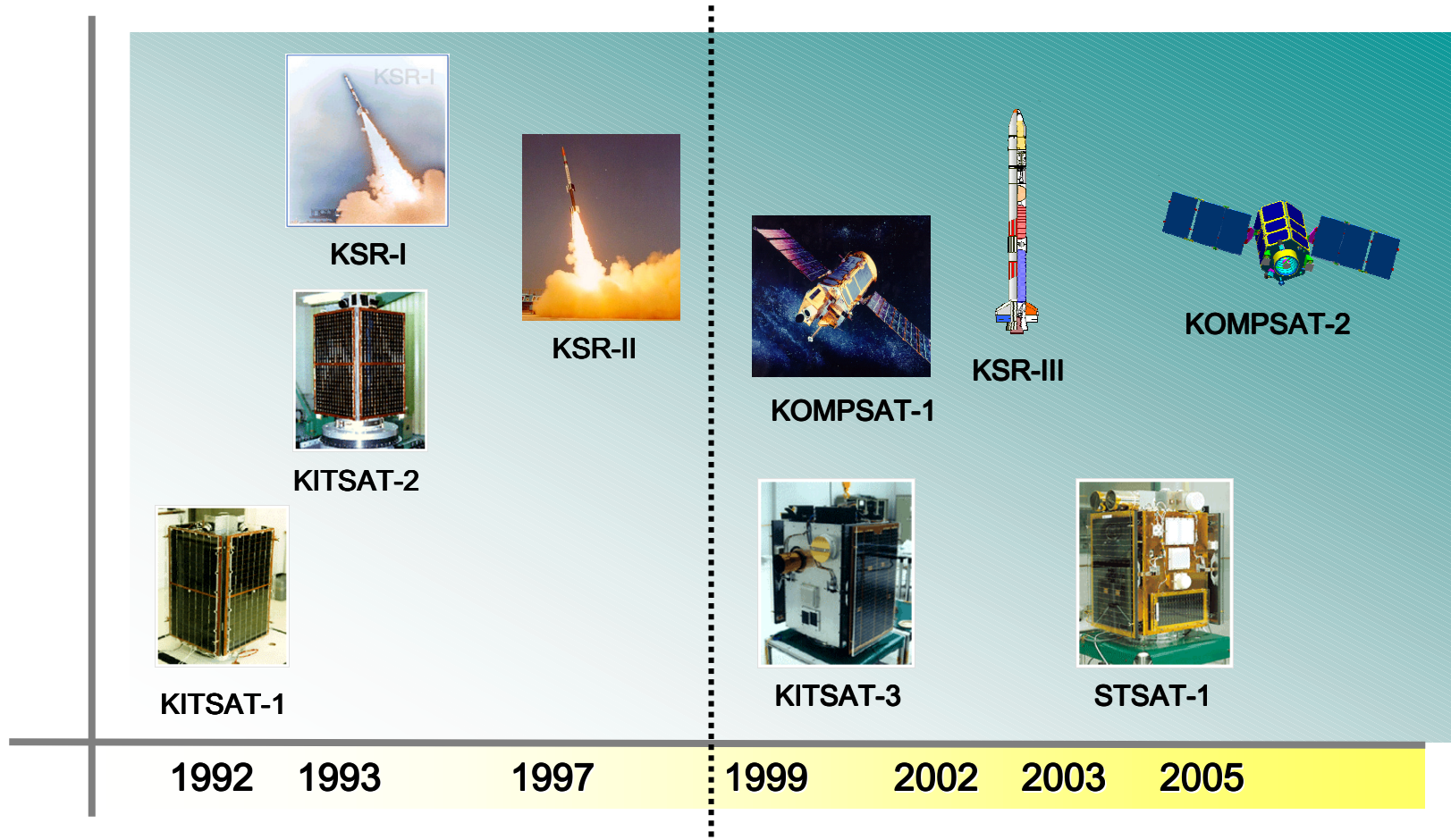


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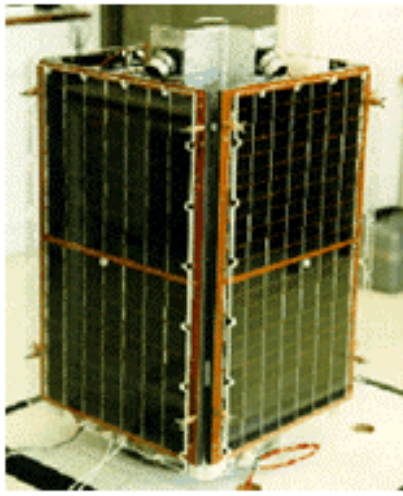
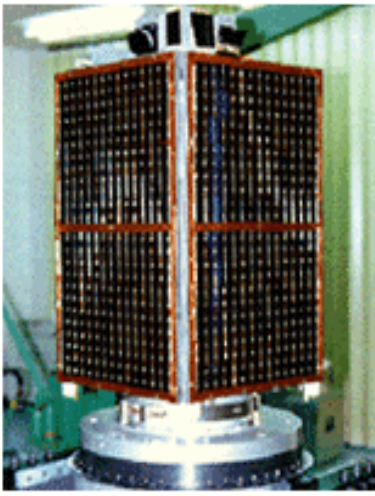
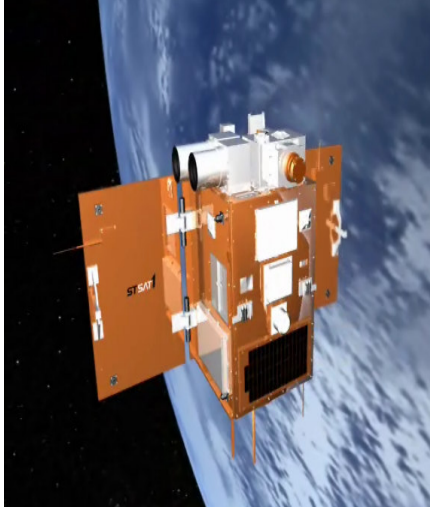


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Achievements



1. Satellite

 KITSAT-1	KITSAT-2	KITSAT-3	STSAT-1
			
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1. Satellite

KOMPSAT-1



- Launched in Dec. 1999
- Panchromatic 6.6m
- Weight 460kg

KOMPSAT-2



- Launched in Jul. 2006
- Pan. 1m, Color 4m
- Weight 800kg

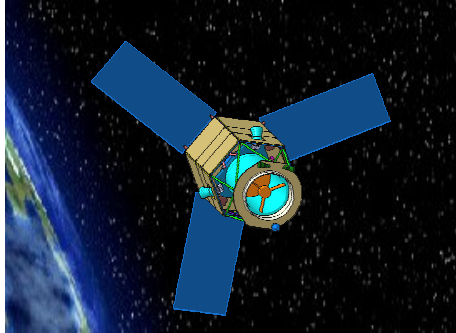


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1. Satellite



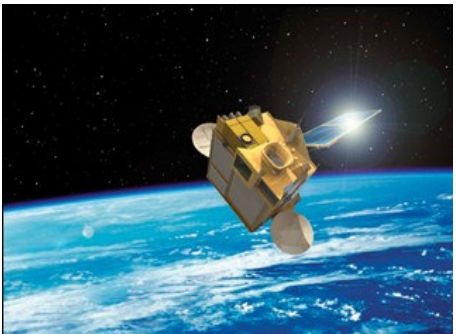
■ Development of KOMPSAT-3

- Goal : to develop high-resolution optical monitoring satellite
- Period : 2004~2011
- Spec. : panchromatic 0.7m, color 2.8m, swath 15km, weight 800kg



■ Development of KOMPSAT-5

- Goal : to develop high-resolution all-weather SAR satellite
- Period : 2005~2010
- Spec. : SAR image resolution 1m, swath 5km, weight 1,300kg



■ Development of COMS

- Goal : to develop a geo-stationary orbit satellite with communication/ocean/meteorological monitoring
- Period : 2003~2009
- Spec. : monitoring within 10 minutes under the bad weather, communication and ocean monitoring, weight 2,500kg



■ KOMPSAT Image Comparison

6.6m res.
〈 KOMPSAT-1 〉



1m res.
〈 KOMPSAT-2 〉

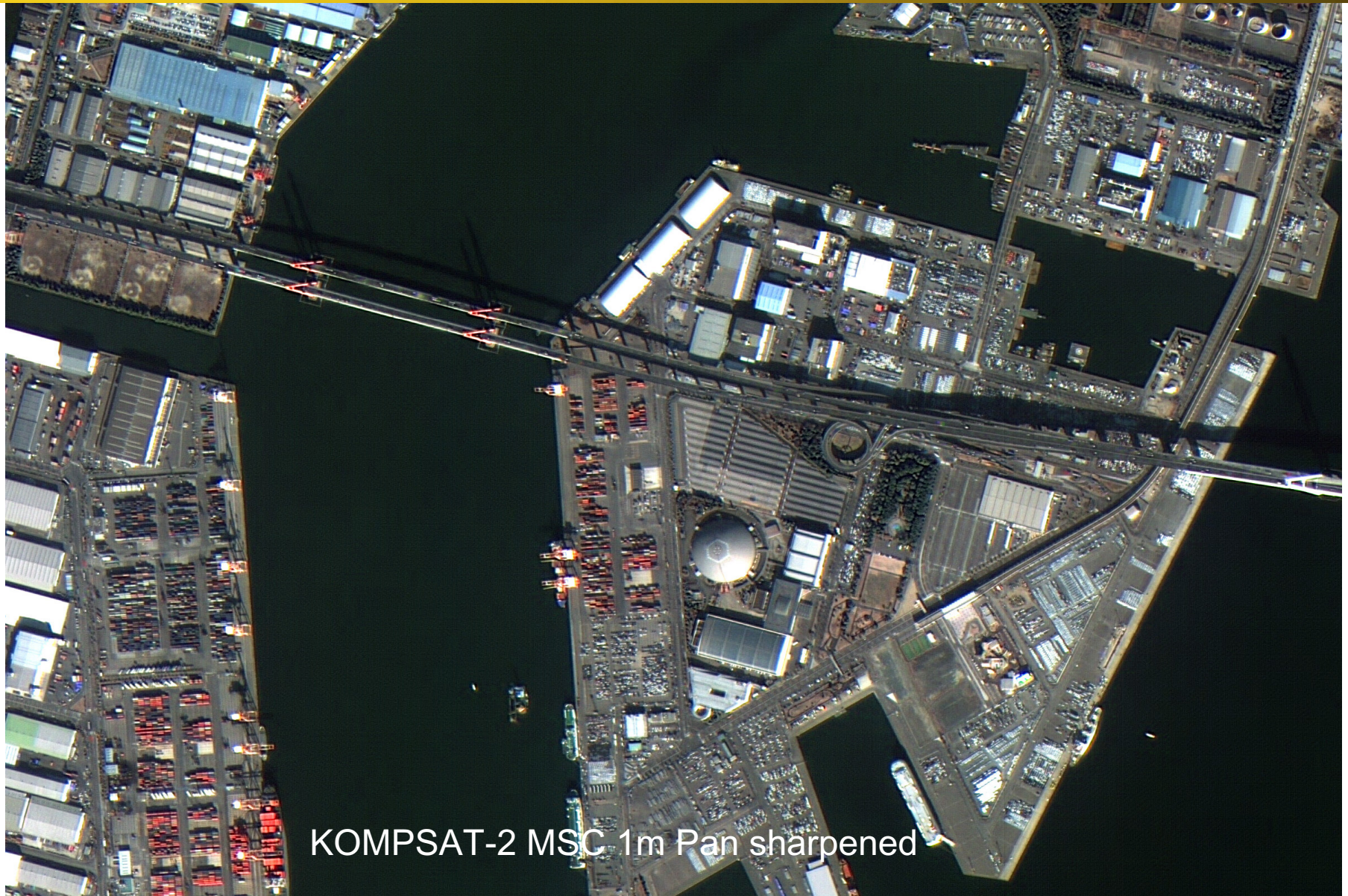


0.7m res.
〈 KOMPSAT-3 〉





KOMPSAT-2 MSC 1m Pan sharpened



KOMPSAT-2 MSC 1m Pan sharpened





KOMPSAT-2 MSC 1m Pan sharpened



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2. Launch Vehicle

KSR-1 Sounding Rocket



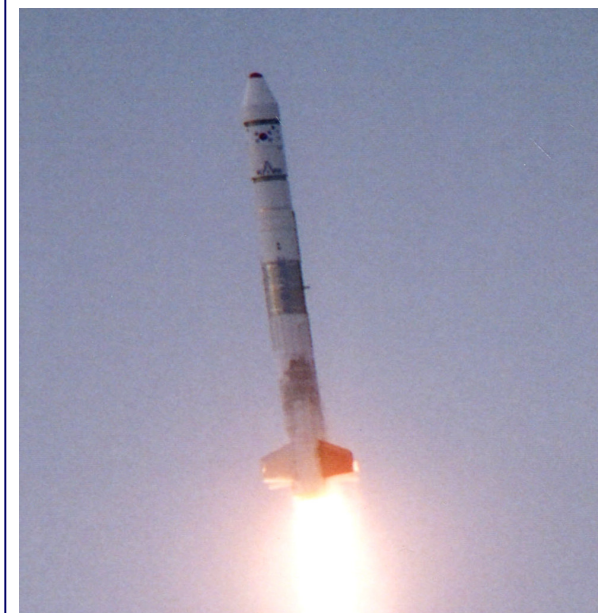
- Launched in Jun. 1993
- 1 staged solid motor
- Flight : 101.2km
- Weight : 1,268kg

KSR-2 Sounding Rocket



- Launched in Jul. 1997
- 2 staged solid motor
- Flight : 123.9km
- Weight : 2,048kg

KSR-3 Sounding Rocket



- Launched in Nov. 2002
- Liquid engine
- Flight : 79.5km
- Weight : 6,000kg

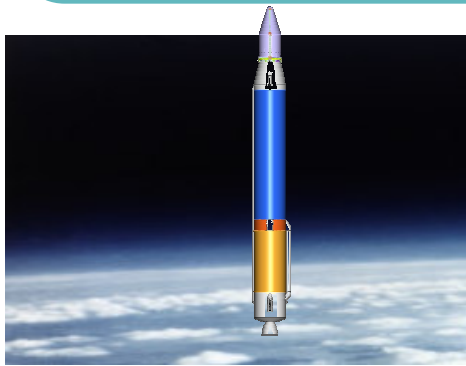


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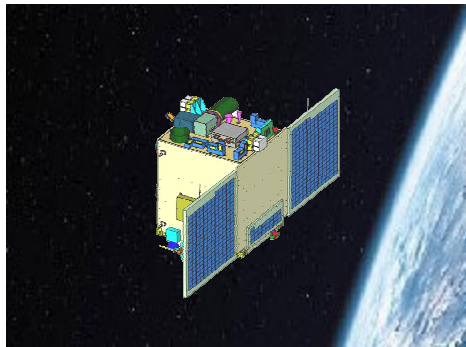
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2. Launch Vehicle



■ Development of Small Satellite Launcher [KSLV-I]

- Goal : development of launcher with the payload of 100kg
- Period : 2002~2008
- Spec. : 1st stage liquid, 2nd stage solid motor,
total weight 140ton, length 33m, 300x1,500km elliptical orbit



■ Development of KSLV-I Payload, STSAT-2

- Goal : experimental satellite with 100Kg class low earth orbit
- Period : 2002~2008
- Spec. : measuring precise orbit of ST-SAT 2,
monitoring the radiant energy in the air and ground



■ Construction of Space Center

- Goal : construction of Space Center
- Period : 2000~2007(1st stage)
- Spec. : gross area 5 million square meters,
capability to launch 100kg class LEO satellite

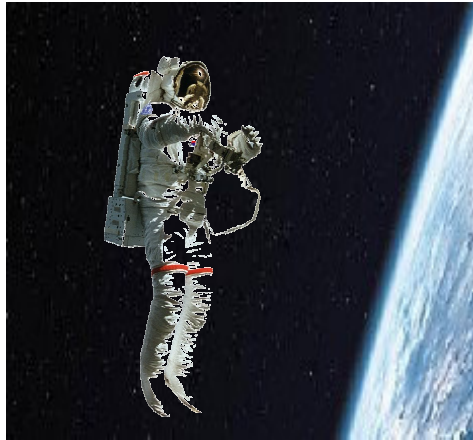


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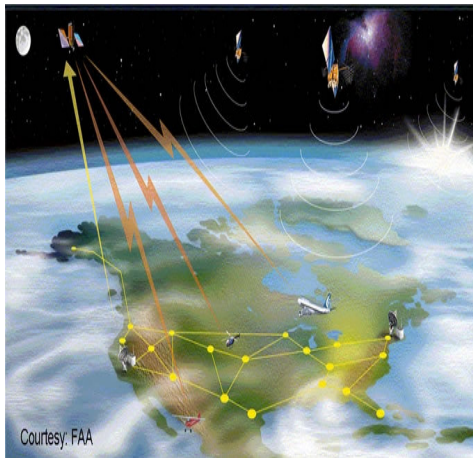
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3. Other Areas



Korean Astronaut Project

- Goal : to send the first Korean astronaut for performing space science missions
- Period : 2005~2008
- Mission : 1 person, on-board Soyuz, stay in ISS in Apr. 2008



National GNSS Navigation Project

- Goal : to construct the national navigation infrastructure by joining the GALILEO project
- Period : 2007~2014
- KARI Mission: establish precision of location 1m and application system



1. Driving Factors for the Space Development

- **Space Technologies play a pivotal role for the sustainable development of Korean society;**
 - o **Saving people from natural and man-made disasters by providing the relevant information (earth observation, weather monitoring, etc.)**
 - o **Strengthening technological capabilities,**
 - o **Broadening business opportunities for the future,**
 - o **Raising awareness of the public, particularly the young generation, on the importance of science and technology.**
- **Based on the technologies Korea has accumulated, Korea is considering to participate in the space exploration through the international cooperation program.**
 - ☞ **It will be reflected in the new space development plan.**



2. Challenges and Opportunities for International Cooperation

- **Developed countries can share its vision for the future of human kind, its resources including cutting-edge technologies and research funds.**
- **Developing countries can also get benefits through international cooperation particularly in the space exploration, because it gives;**
 - o **the opportunities to participate in this new area with the affordable amount of budget,**
 - o **the chance to learn new technologies for the next generation,**
 - o **the ways for building scientific communities and eventually to build human resources for the next generation.**
- **Non space fairing countries also can participating in the space science and space application areas for the future potential demands**



3. Implications for the developing countries

Space is promising area, but it requires long experiences and high costs. Korean experience shows some implications for the developing countries;

- **Long-Term National Plan based on the articulated R&D Budget plan,**
- **Clear national goals based on ‘selection and concentration’ strategy**
- **Building infrastructure including human resources and R&D institute**
- **Balancing between technology development & space application**
- **Understanding international law and export control system**
- **Participating in the international cooperation program,**
particularly in space application & space science program,
- **Getting the public supports for the space program**



4. Recommendations for International Communities

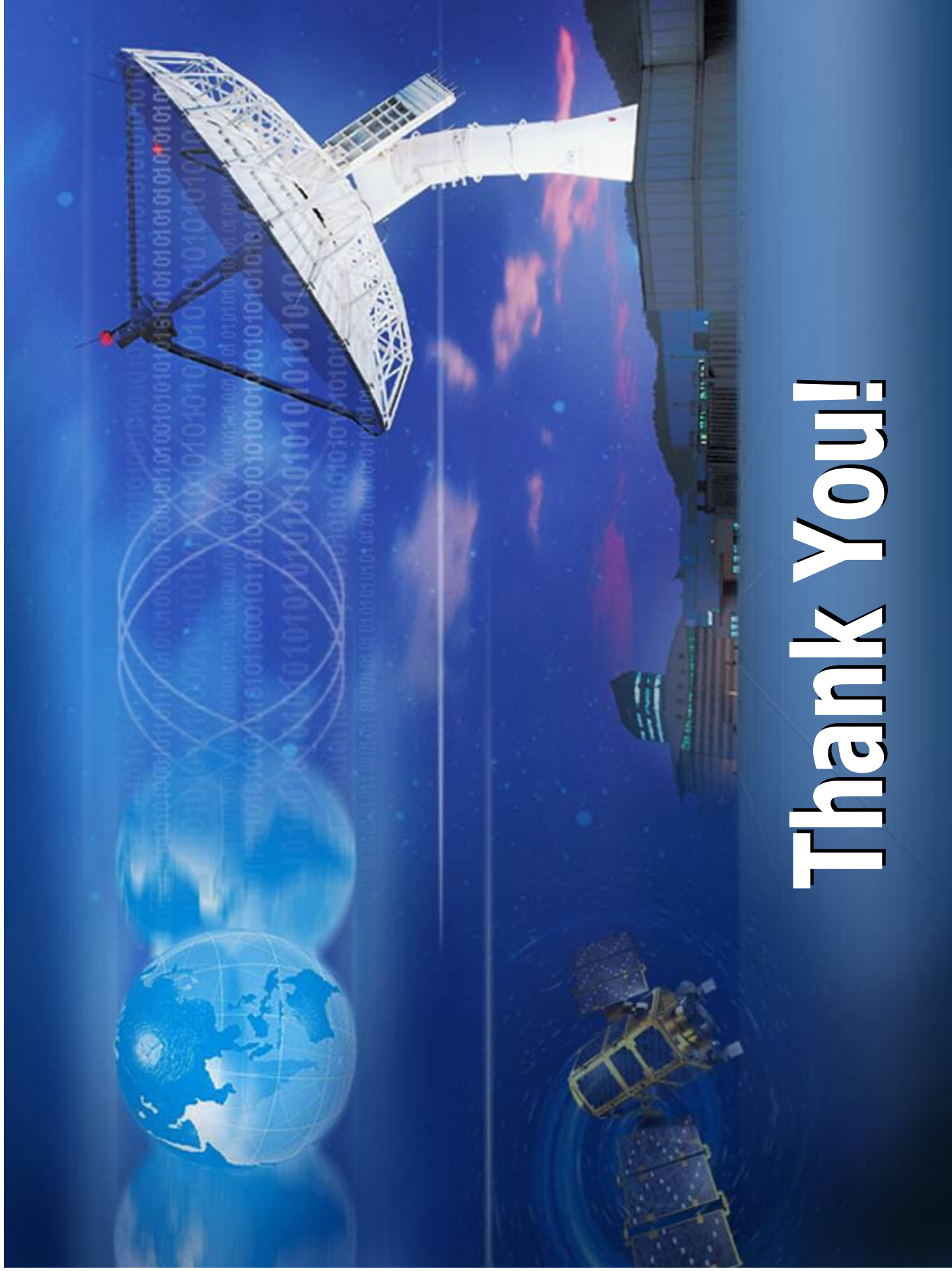
Developed countries need to support developing countries through;

- **Sharing their experiences and know-how,**
- **Providing space information and data at an affordable price,**
- **Promoting multilateral cooperation in humanitarian areas,**
- **Promoting joint ventures with developing countries.**

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- **Space Treaties, Space Asset Protocol, UNISPACE Recommendations.**

UN OOSA needs to support the developing countries especially in terms of capacity building and information sharing.



Thank You!