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The Canadian Space Program:

A Brief report on Current Activities and Future Directions

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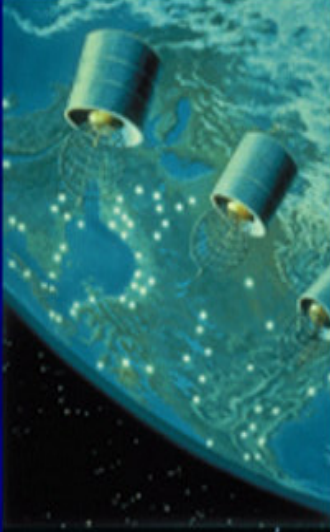
- Annual budget of about \$373M
- 633 employees
- Headquarters: John H. Chapman Space Centre
- Offices in Ottawa, Washington, Paris, Houston

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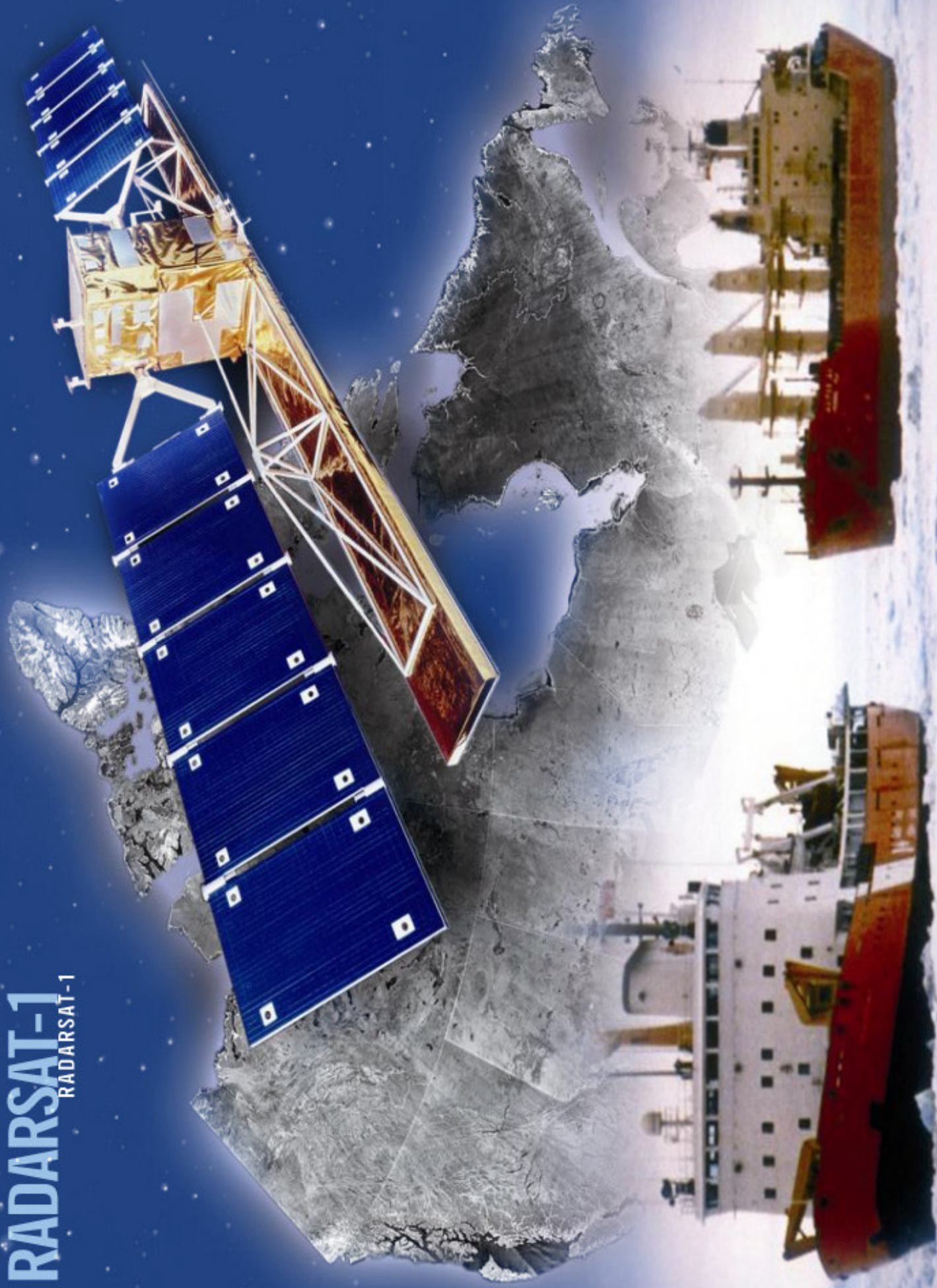


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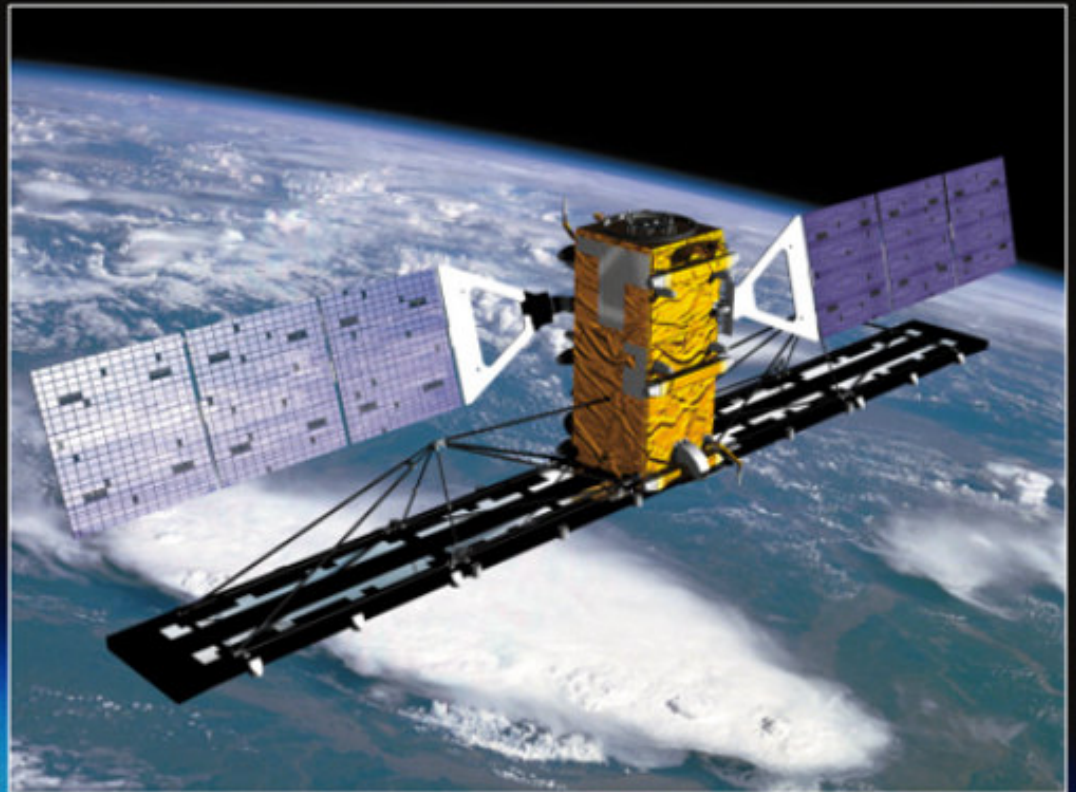
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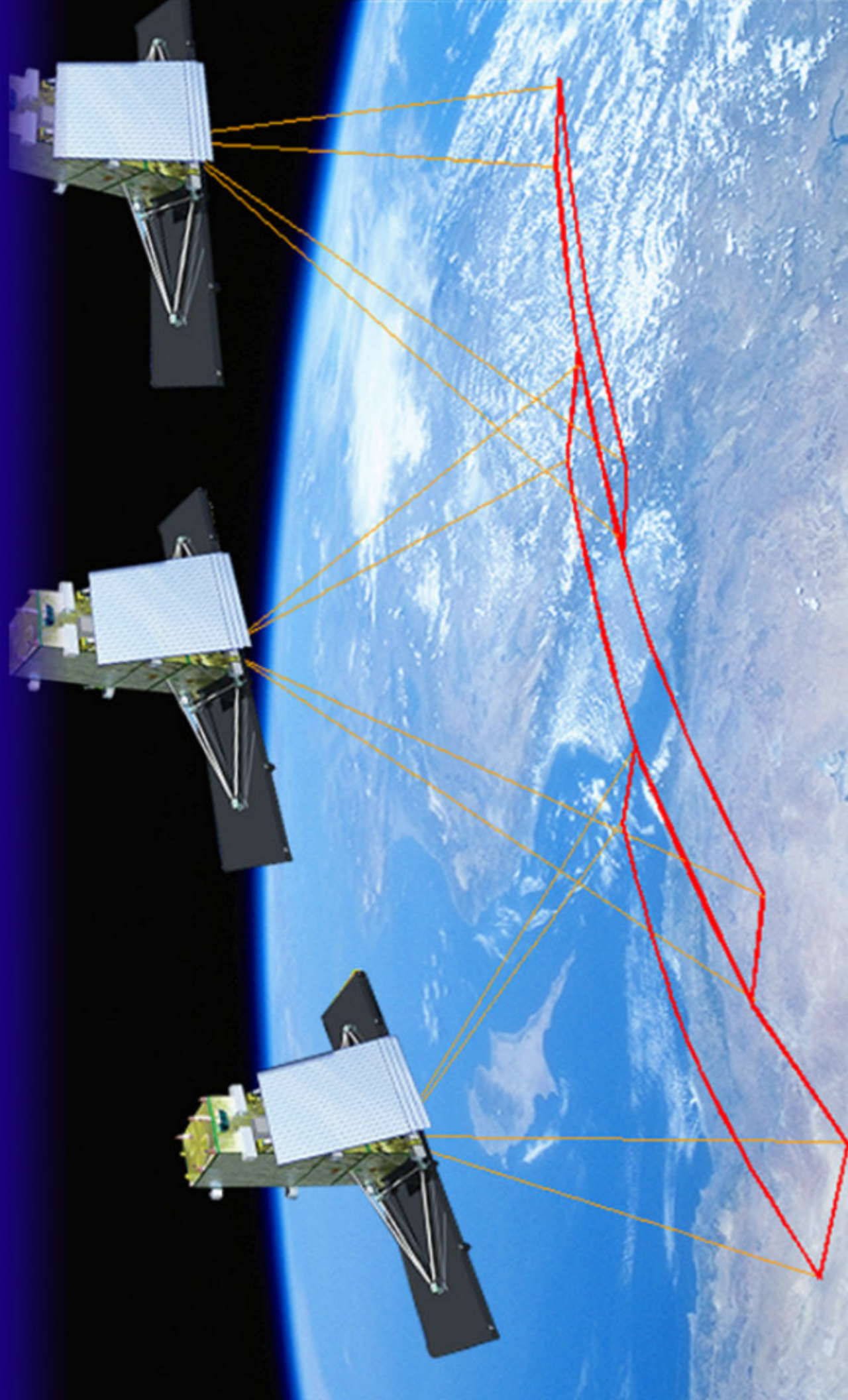
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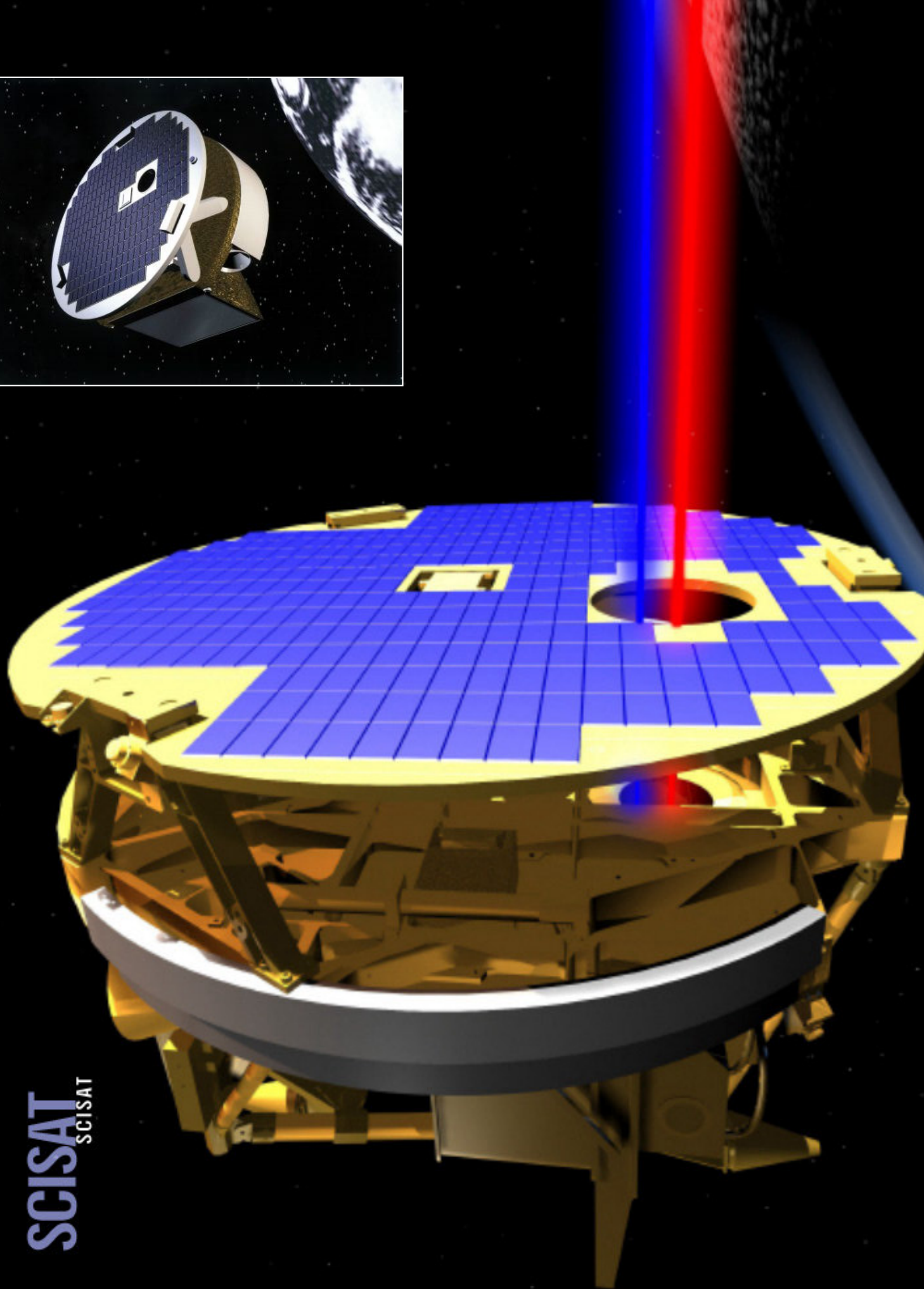
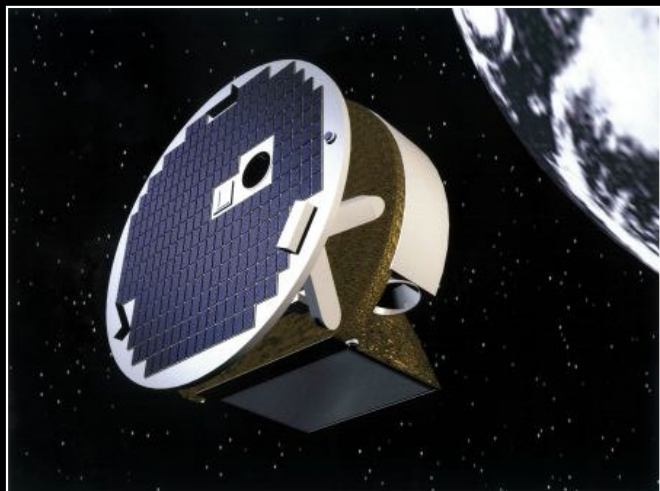
Helping to keep
Canada among
the leaders in
space-based
remote sensing
technologies



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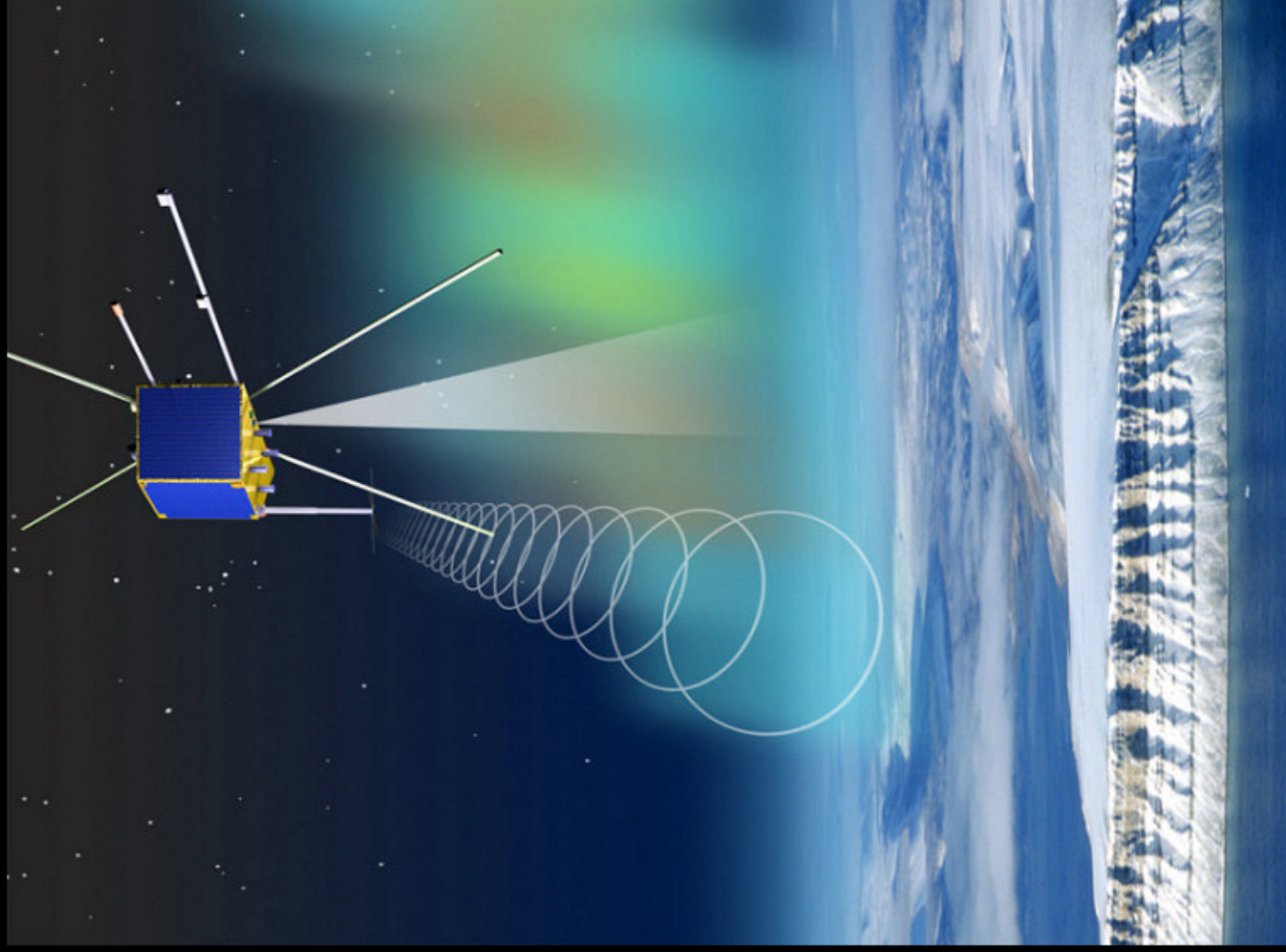




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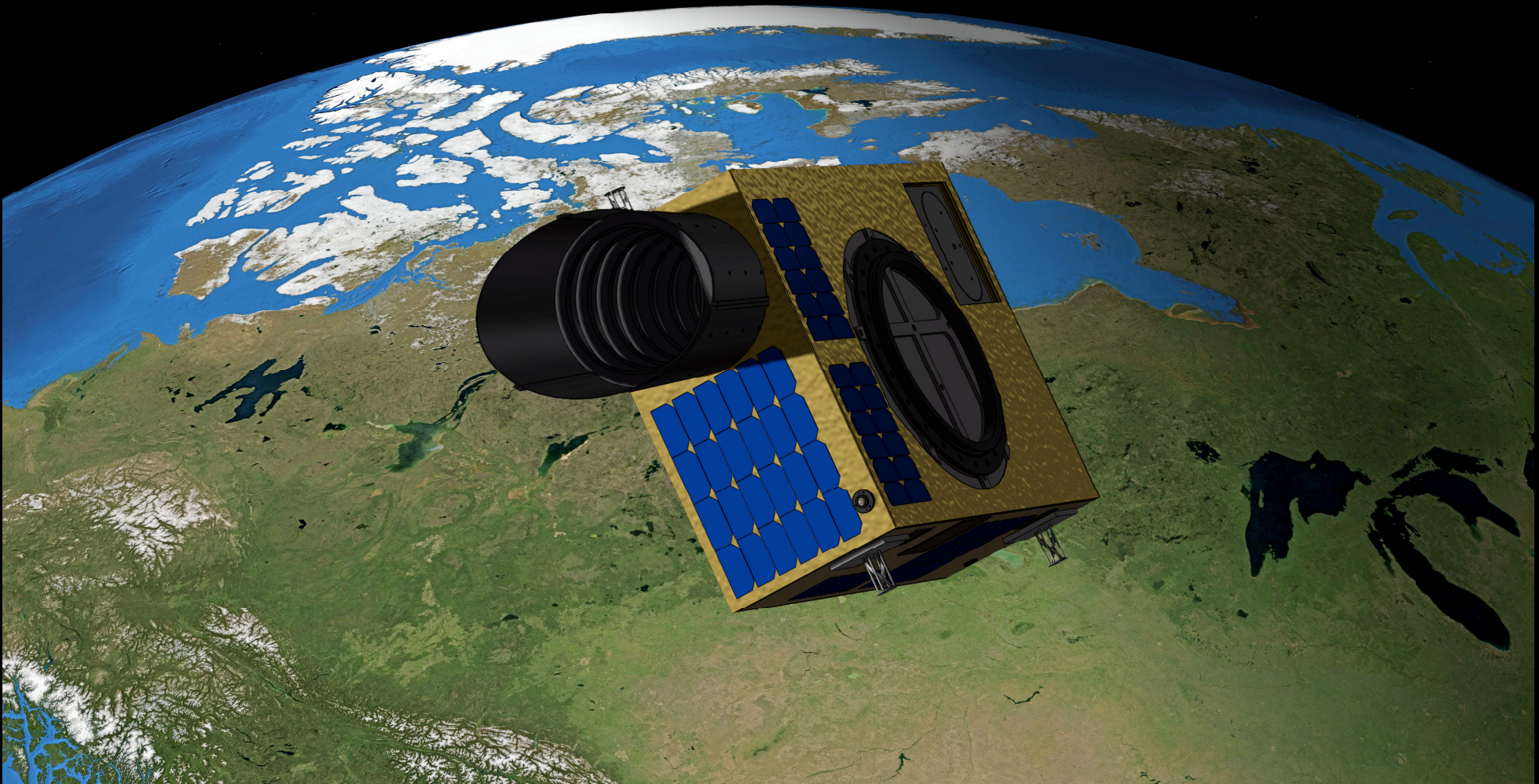


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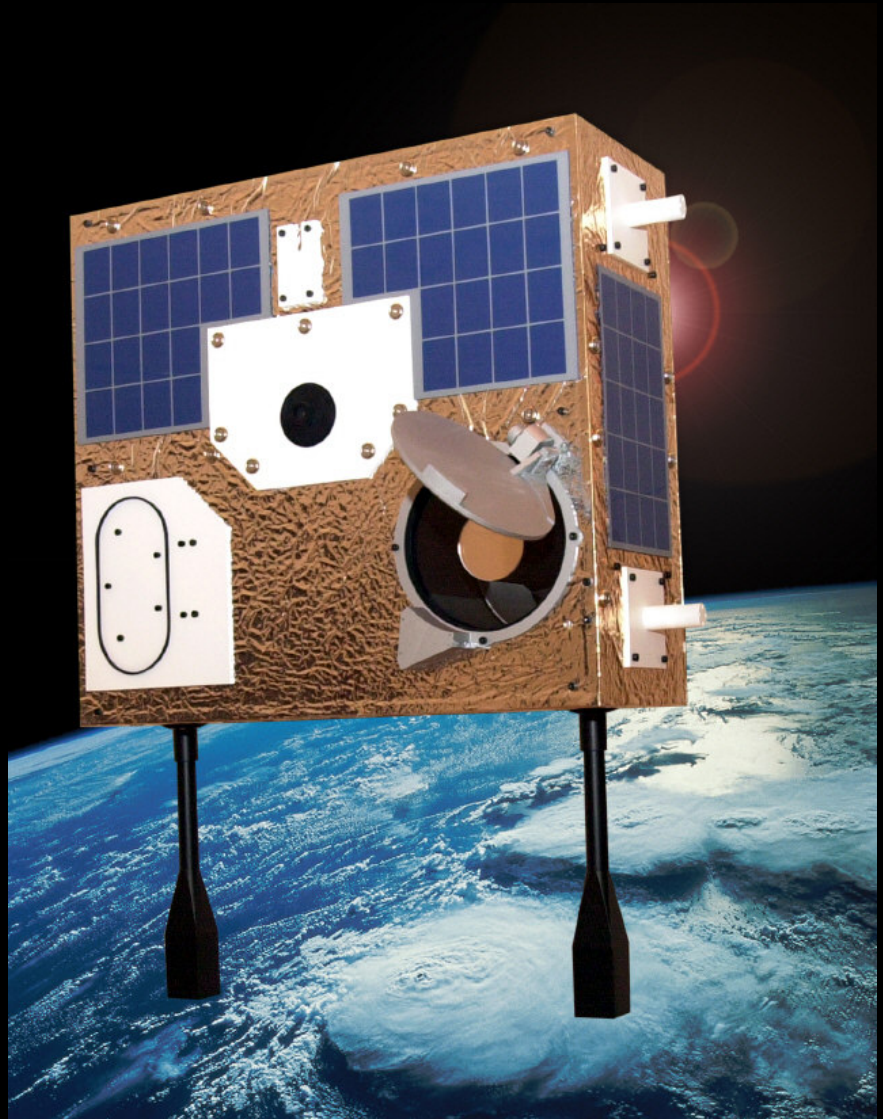


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MOST:
**Canada's first
space telescope**



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2009



**Herschel Space
Observatory**

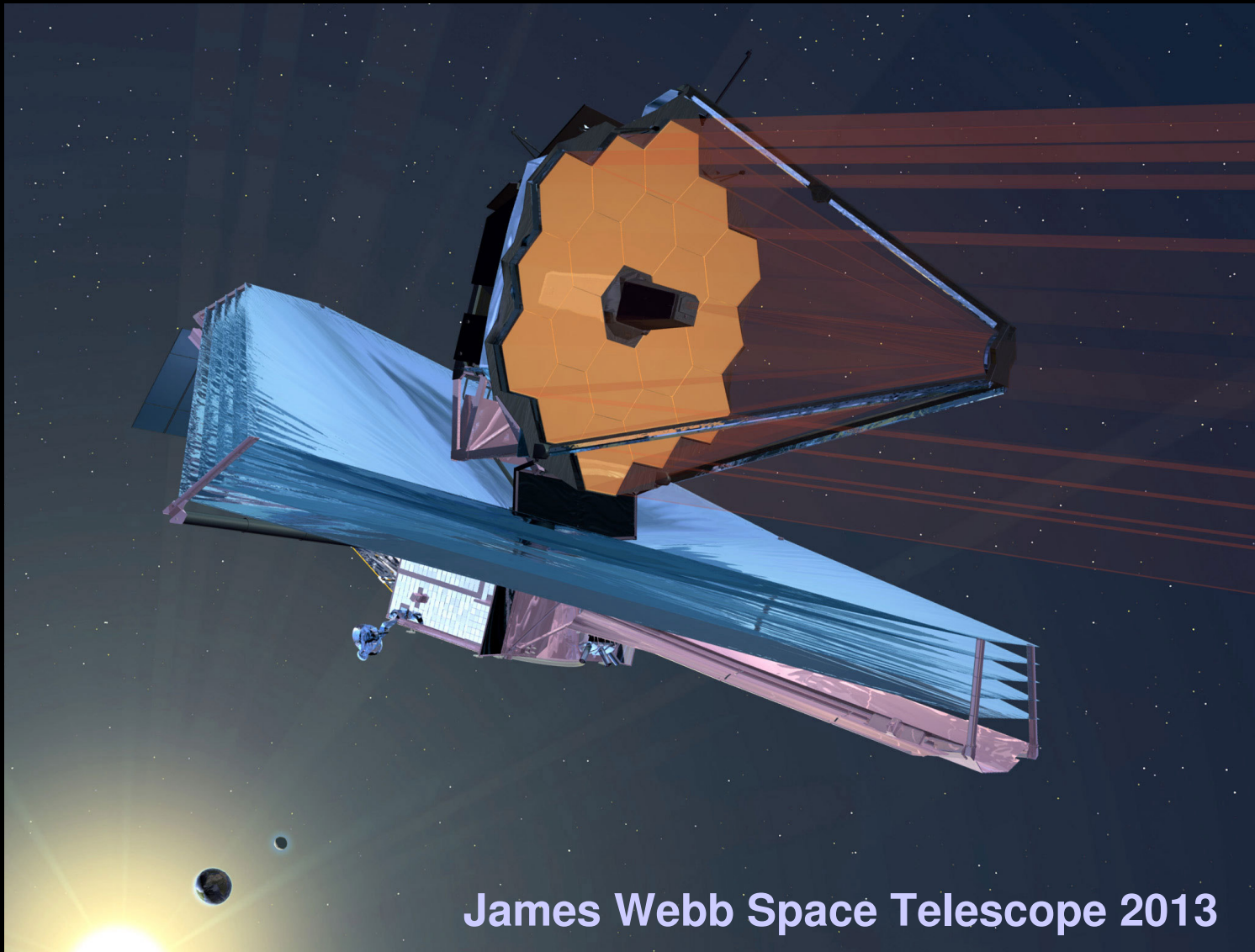


Planck Space Observatory

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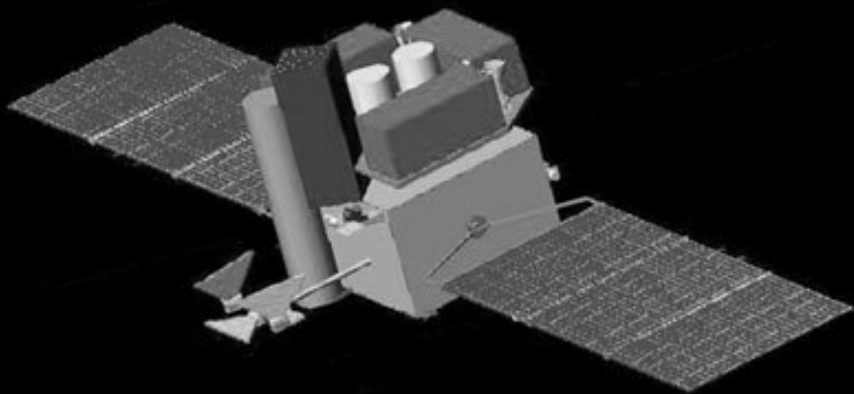
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James Webb Space Telescope 2013

UVIT on Astrosat



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Celebrating 25 years of Canadian flights



Garneau '84

Bondar '92

MacLean '92

Hadfield '95

Garneau '96

Thirsk '96

Tryggvason '97

Williams '98

Payette '99

Garneau 2000

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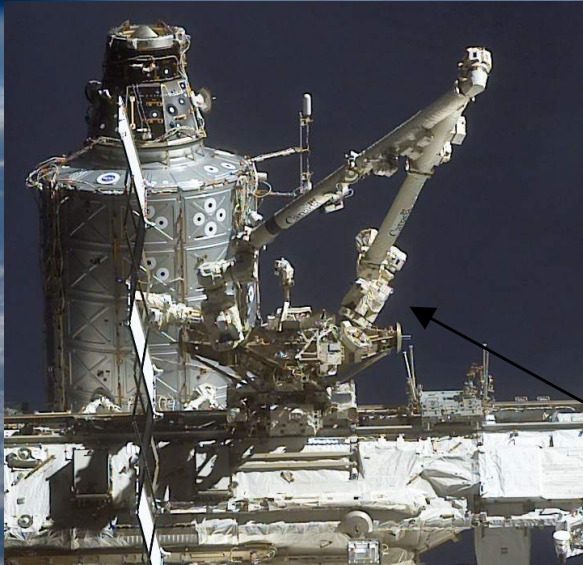
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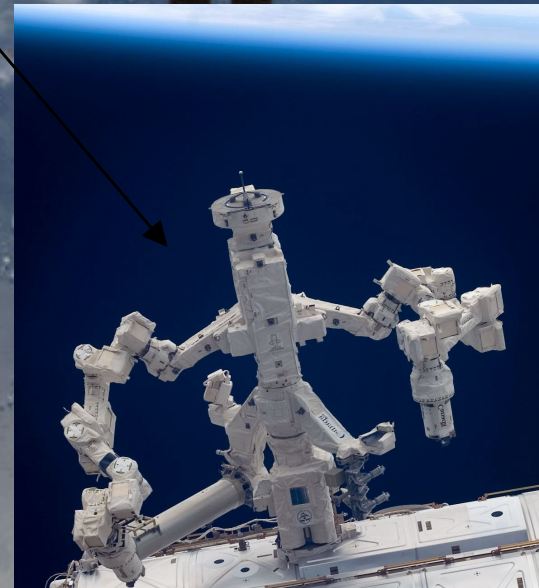
Exploration: The International Space Station



Robotics



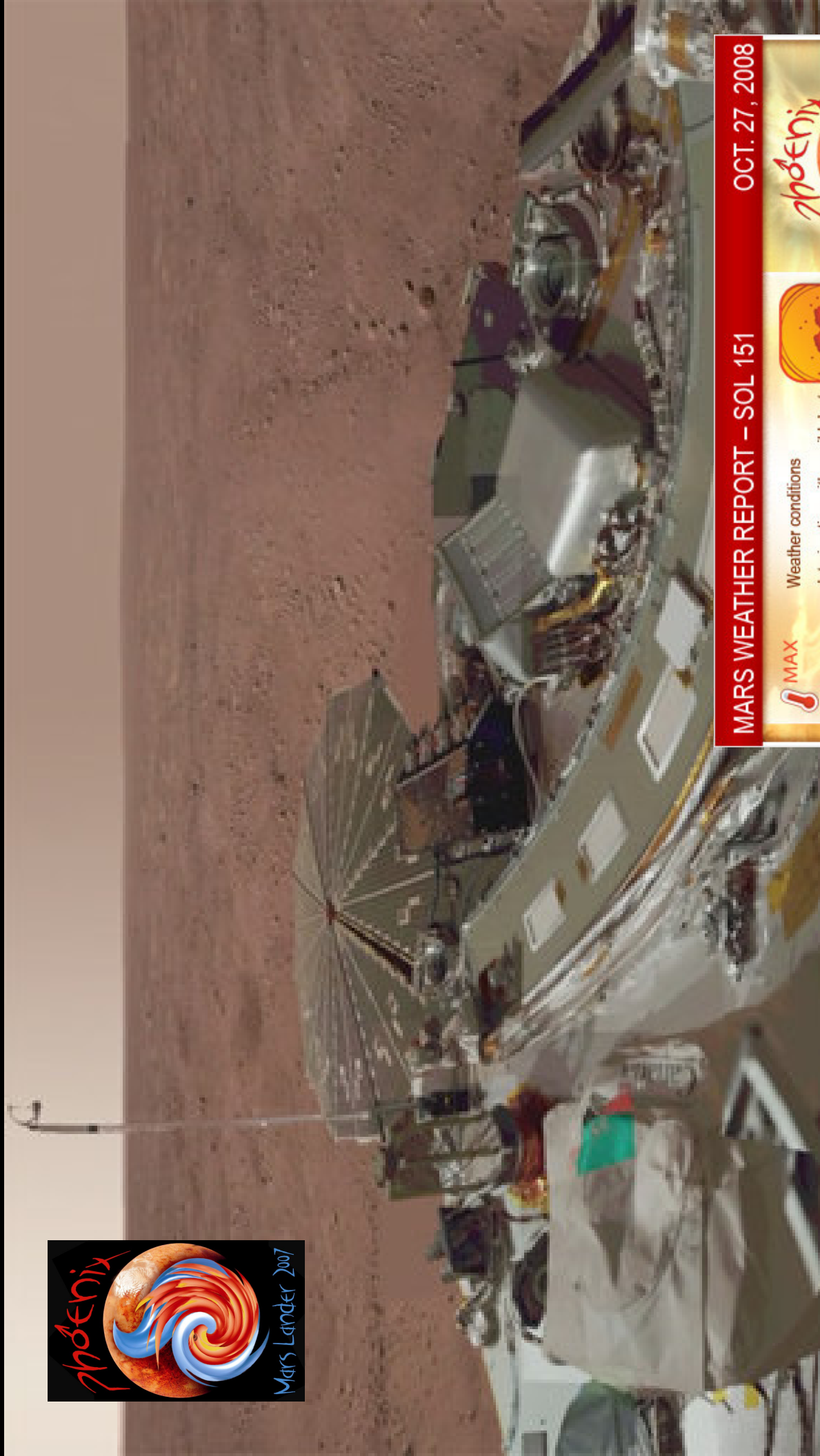
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MARS WEATHER REPORT – SOL 151

OCT. 27, 2008



-45 °C



-89 °C



Weather conditions
deteriorating with a mild dust
storm and water ice clouds.



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About 200 firms,
mostly SMEs
employing 6678
highly skilled
workers

\$2.5 B in revenues;
44% from exports
(2006 statistics)



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**SPACE AWARENESS AND LEARNING
OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR FUTURE...**