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# CSA Exploration Plan

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# Outline

- Exploration Plan
  - ◆ Overview of CSA exploration potential activities
- Exploration Core and Stimulus funded projects

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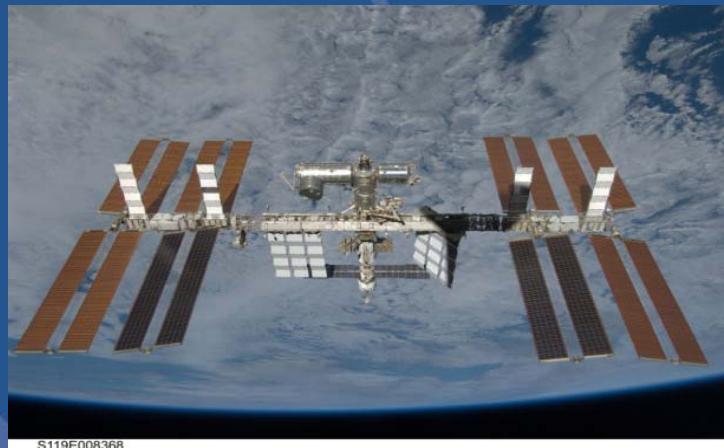




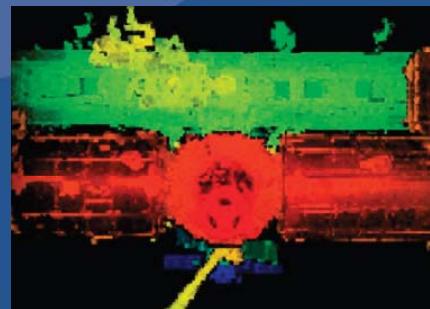
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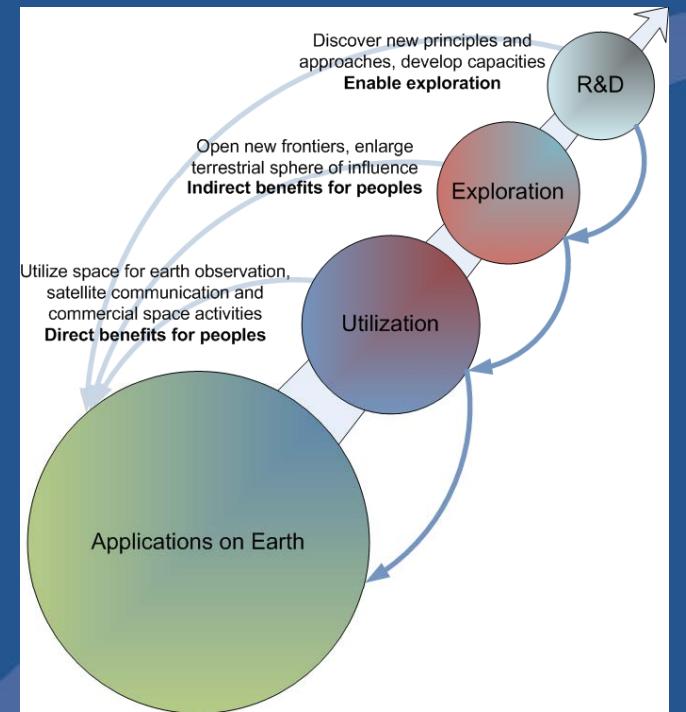


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# Space Exploration Plan

- Why space exploration?
- Canada's Space Heritage
- Changing Global Context
- CSA Exploration Program
  - ◆ ISS Extension
  - ◆ Importance of robotics
  - ◆ Joint NASA-ESA Mars Exploration
  - ◆ Human spaceflight beyond LEO
  - ◆ Private sector
  - ◆ International collaboration

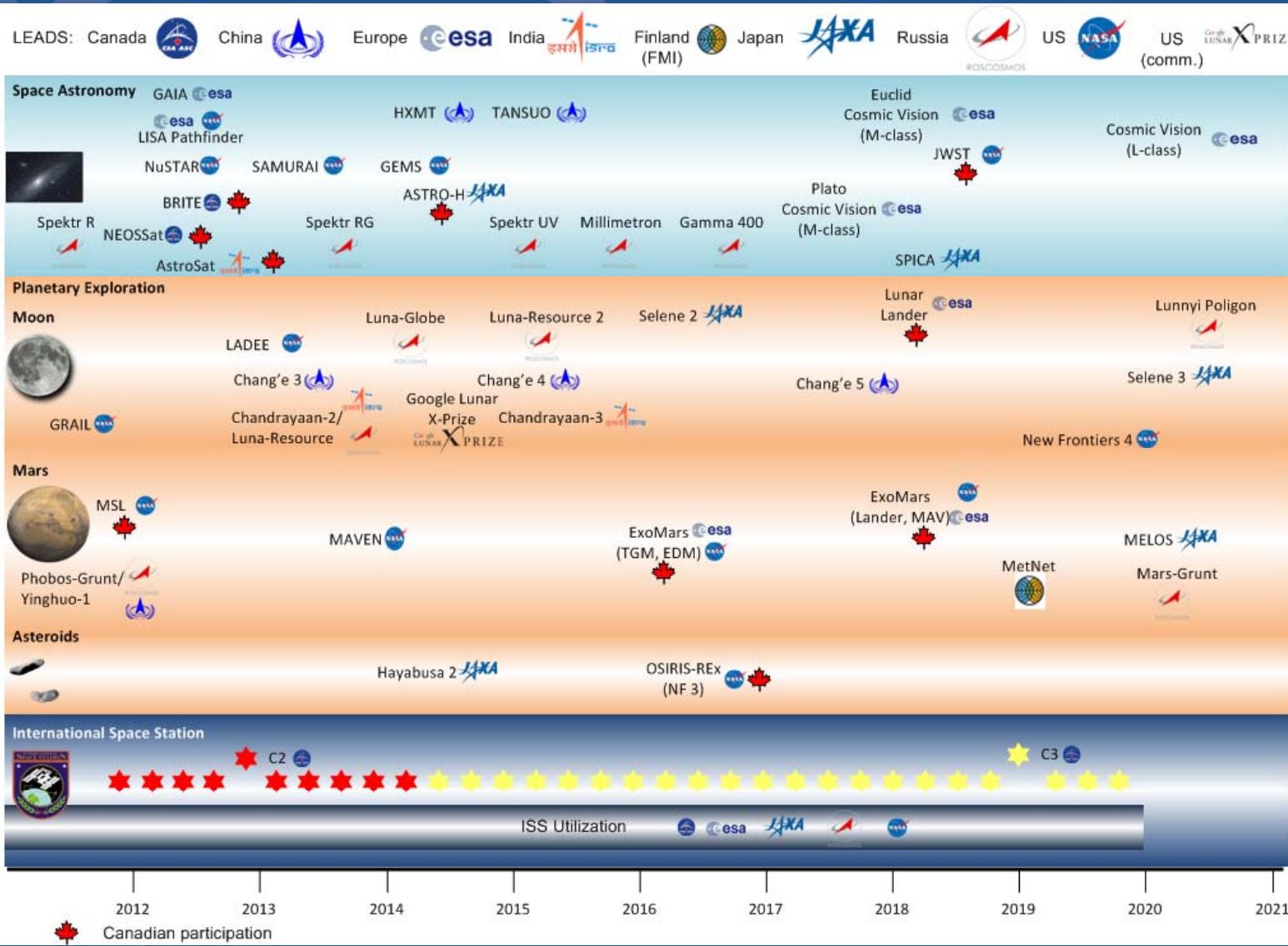




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# International Missions Planned



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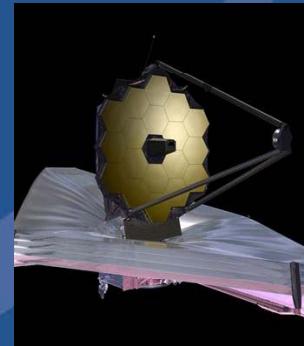
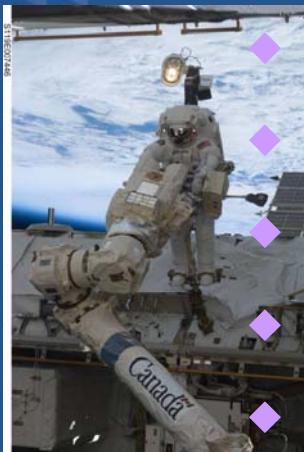
# Investments in Space Exploration

- 25 years of investment
- Short-term priorities
- Our Focus – Various Destinations

- ◆ ISS Operation & Utilization
- ◆ On-Orbit Robotics
- ◆ Planetary Exploration:

- ◆ Moon – Mars

- ◆ Space Astronomy
- ◆ Human Exploration
- ◆ Public Participation
- ◆ Signature Technologies
- ◆ Commercial activities





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# EXPLORATION CORE AND STIMULUS PROJECTS



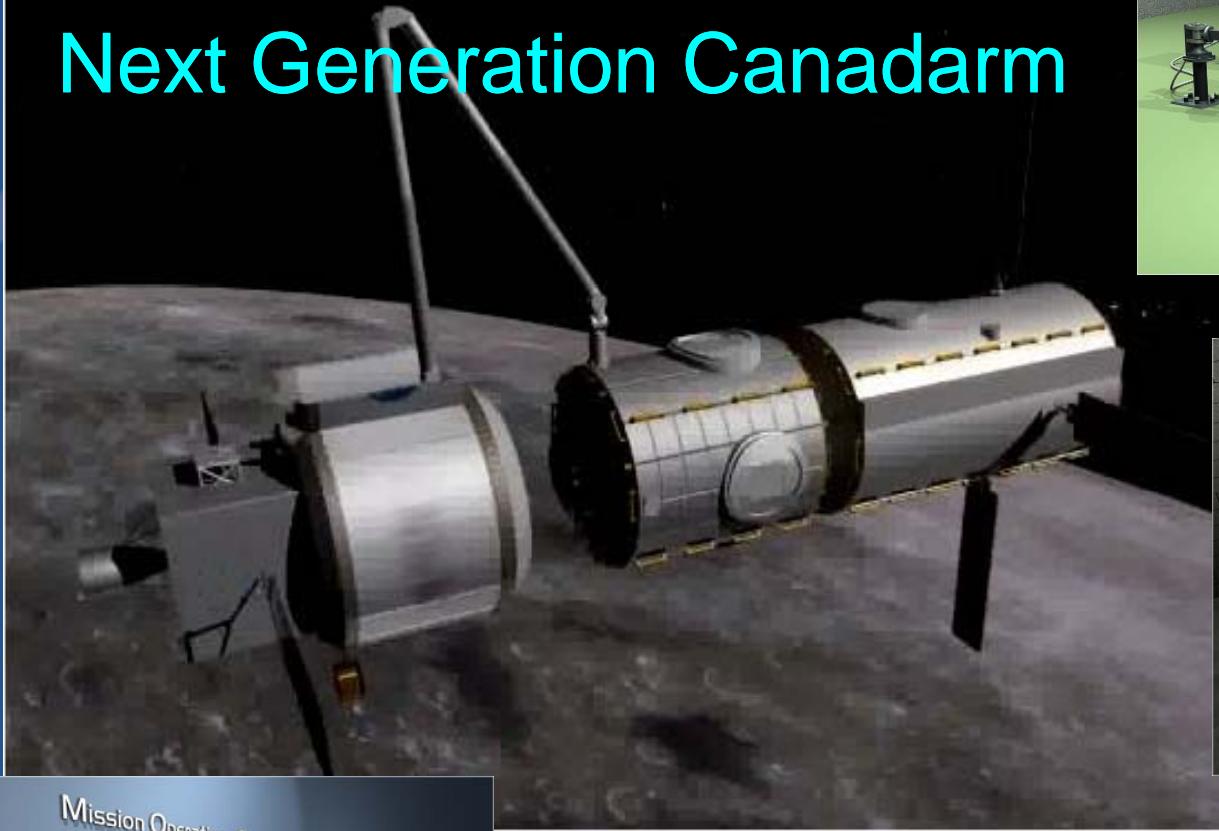
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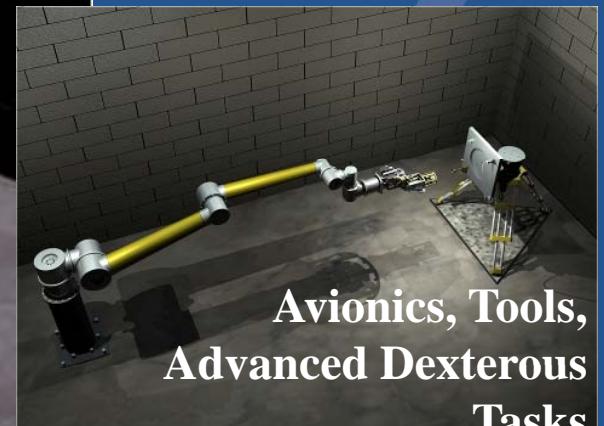
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# Next Generation Canadarm



Telescoping booms



Avionics, Tools,  
Advanced Dexterous  
Tasks



Operations,  
Integration



Proximity



Docking



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# Exploration Surface Mobility (1/2)

**EXPLORATION SURFACE MOBILITY**

**Other Existing & Future Payloads**

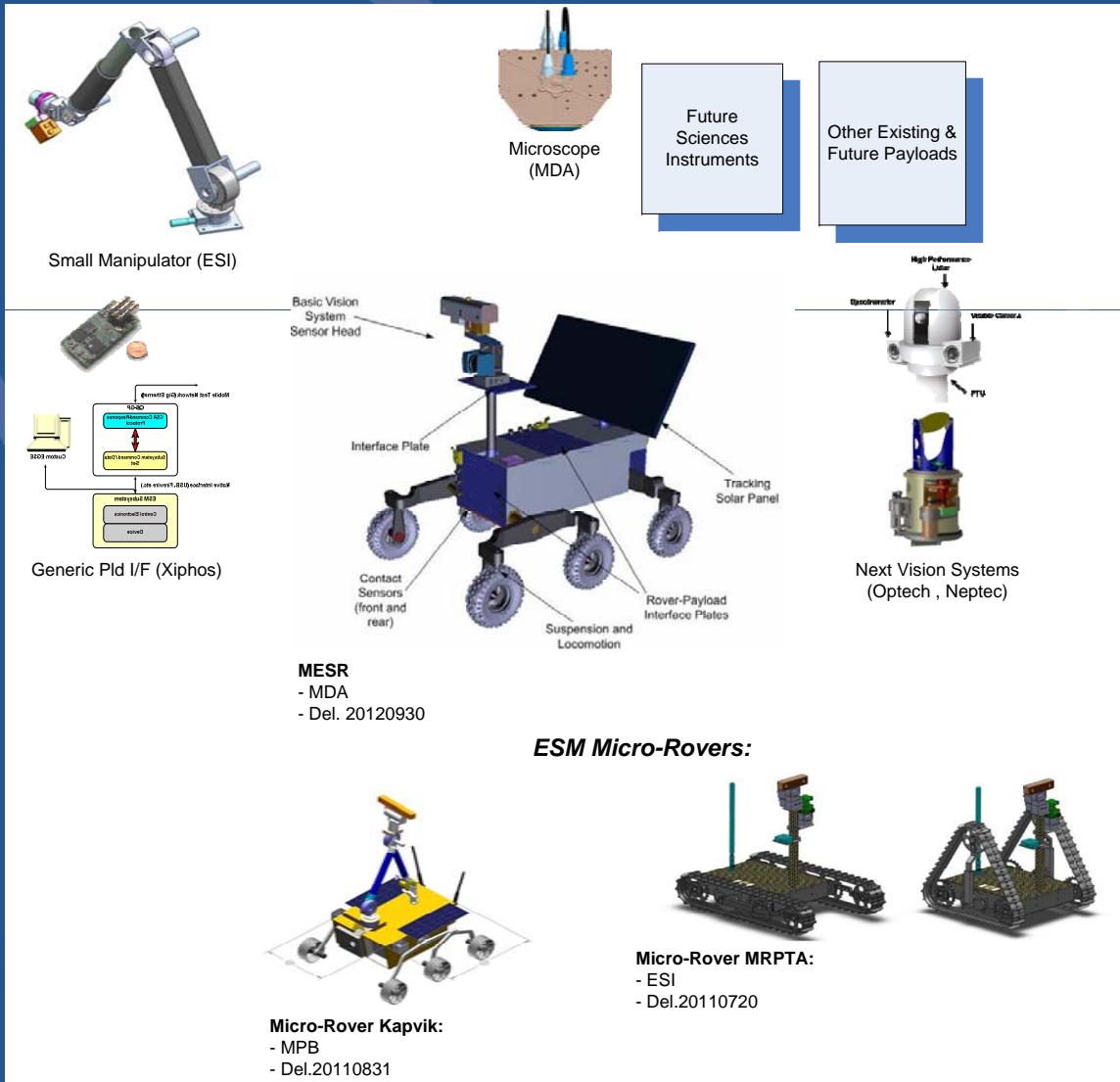
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- Del. 20110516
- Mini-corer**  
- Norcat  
- Del. 20110630
- Small Manipulator:**  
- ESI  
- Del. 20110715
- Planetary Medium Manipulator & tools**  
- ESI  
- Del. 20120803
- PMM Tools**
- Future Sciences Instruments**
- Drill:**  
- Norcat  
- Del. 20120331
- LELR 2 (1.5 prototype):**  
- MDA  
- Del. 20121115 (with int.) 20120920 (without int.)
- LELR 1 (2 prototypes):**  
- Neptec  
- Del. 20120706 (with int.) 20120620 (without int.)
- Generic Pld I/F**  
- Xiphos  
- Del. 20110425
- Next Generation Communication System**  
- MDA  
- Del. 20110815
- High Performance LIDAR**  
- Optech  
- Del. 20120306
- VLBI Gathers**
- Next Vision Syst. 2:**  
- Optech  
- Del. 20120306
- Next Vision Syst. 1:**  
- Neptec  
- Del. 20120315



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# Exploration Surface Mobility (2/2)



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# Analogue Deployments



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# Conclusion

- Space exploration needs global coordination
- Scientific exploration int'l plans well defined
- ISS main focus for human exploration
- Human exploration beyond LEO yet to be defined
  - ◆ Preparatory work critical
- Canada focuses on niche areas