

# *Jupiter Radio CubeSat and its Collaboration with LWA*

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## 2014 JGR

Probing Jovian decametric emission with the long wavelength array station 1

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## 2018 JGR

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Jupiter's Io-C and Io-B decametric emission source morphology from LWA1 data analysis

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# Long Wavelength Array Station 1 (LWA1)

Socorro, New Mexico, USA  
(From 2012)



- 256 Dual Polarization Antennas
- Frequency Range 10 – 88 MHz
- 4 Beams: 8° Beam Size @20MHz
- Full Stokes Parameters

## Jupiter Radio Observation

Two Overlapping 16 MHz  
Beams Covering 10-40 MHz

High Resolution Mode

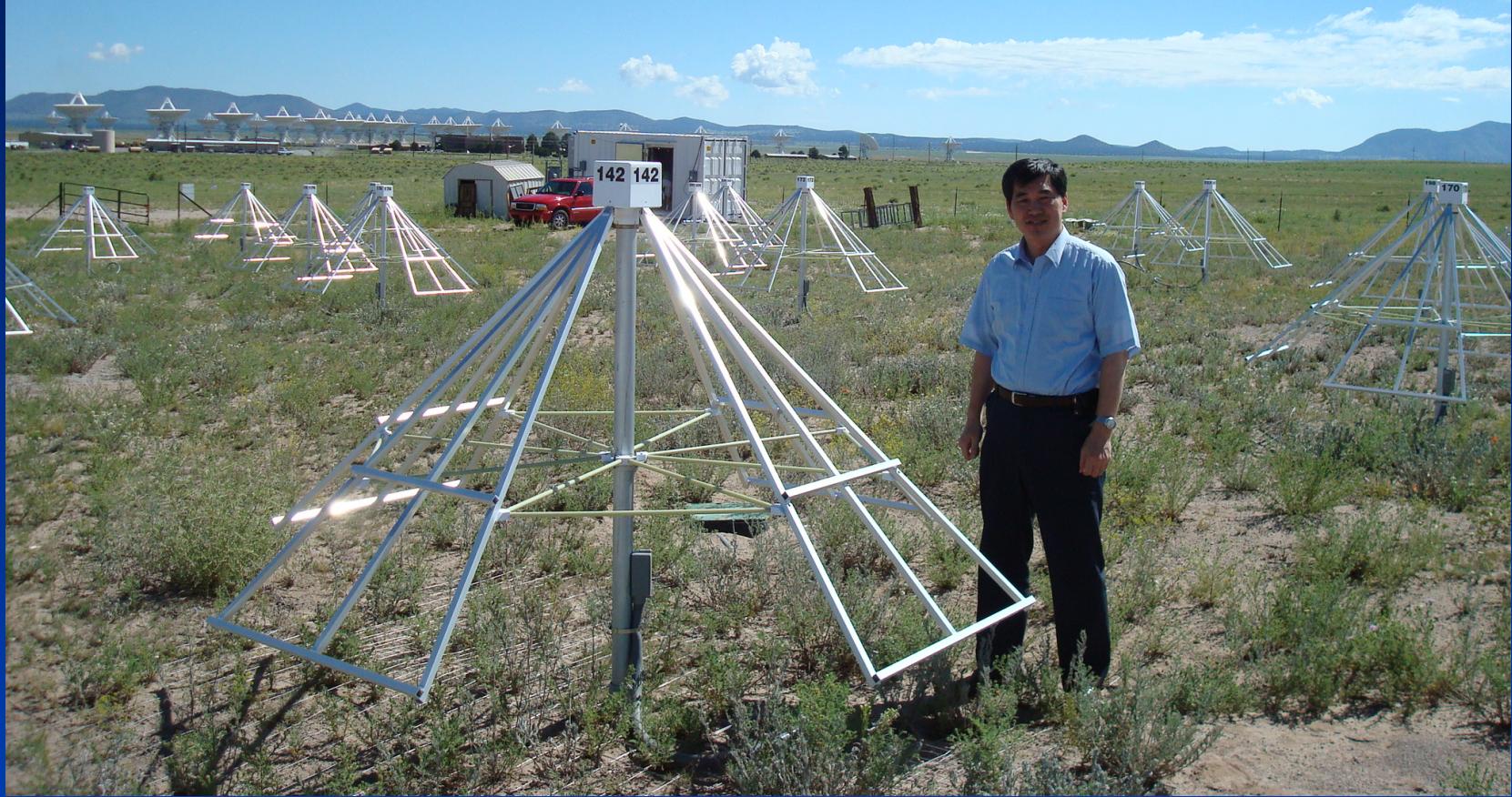
0.21 ms and 5 kHz

Low Resolution Mode

40 ms and 20 kHz

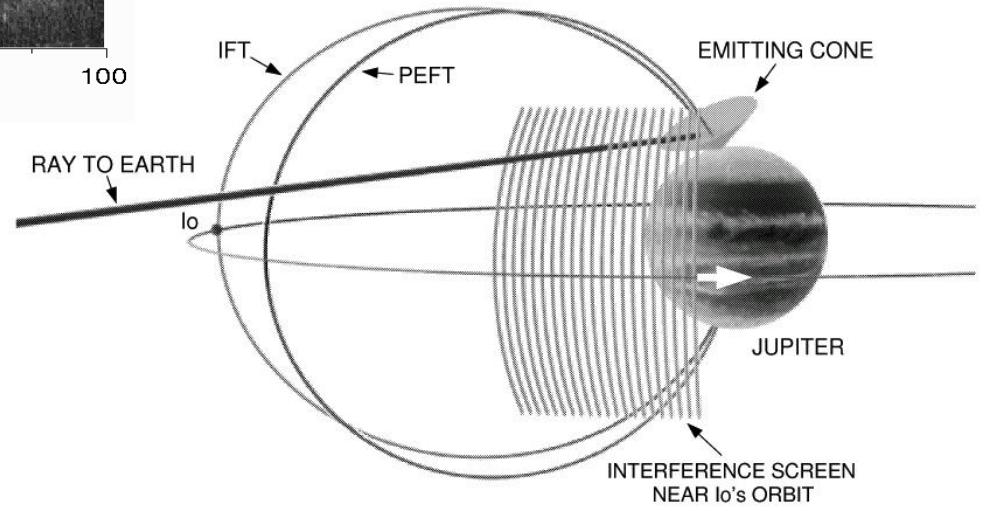
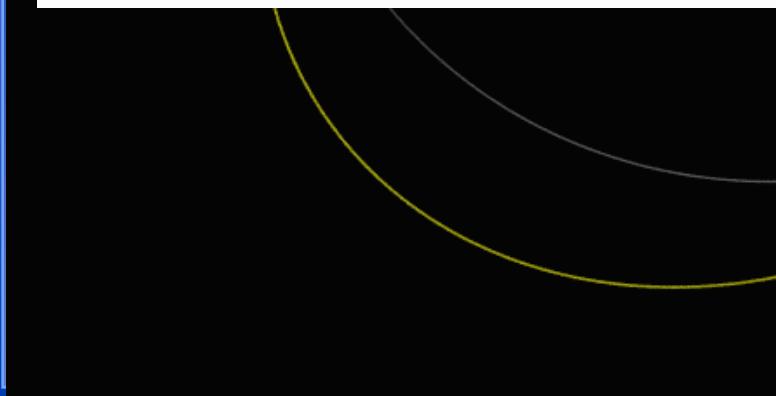
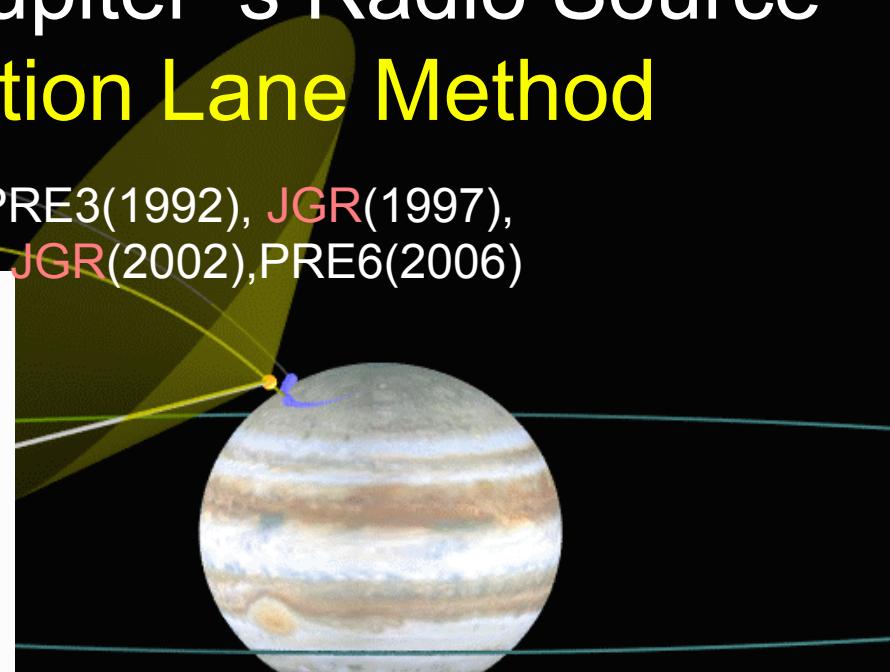
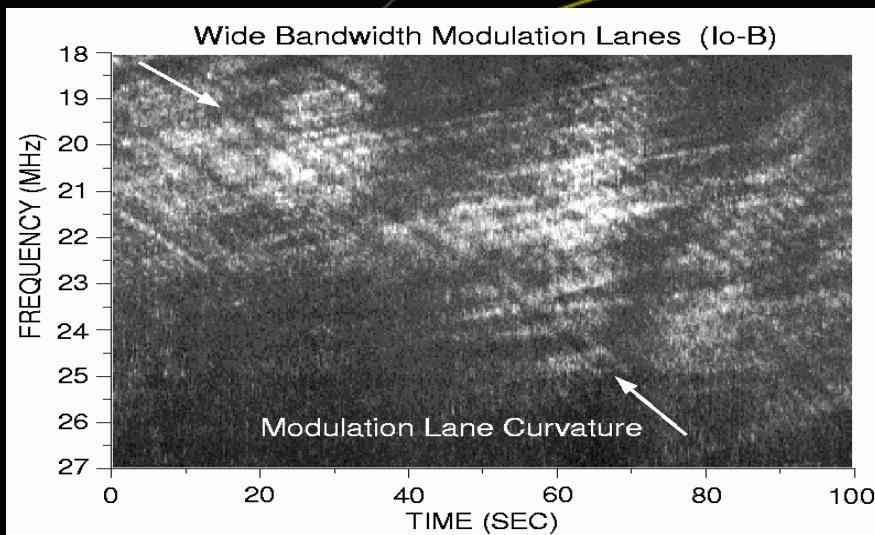


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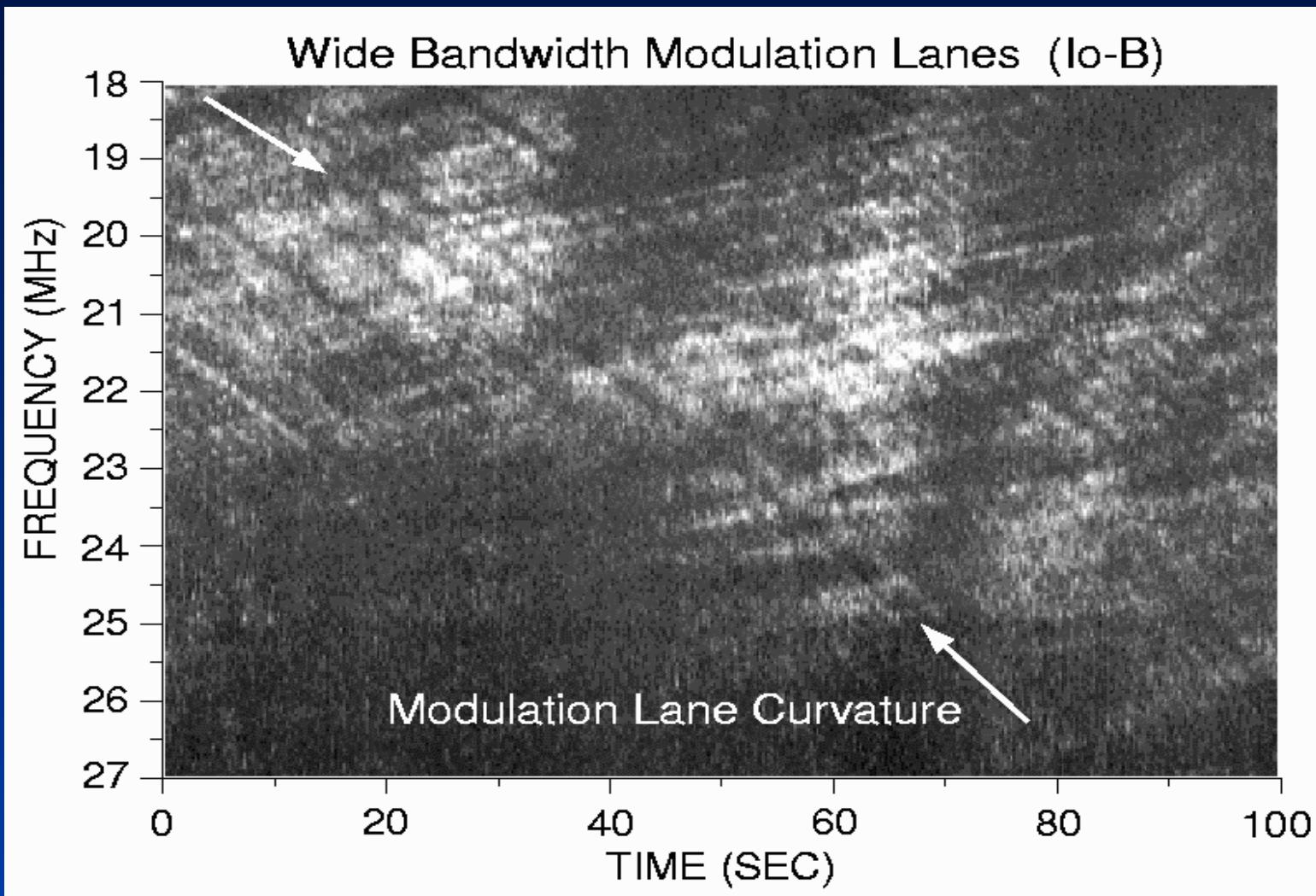


# Remote Sensing of Jupiter's Radio Source by using Modulation Lane Method

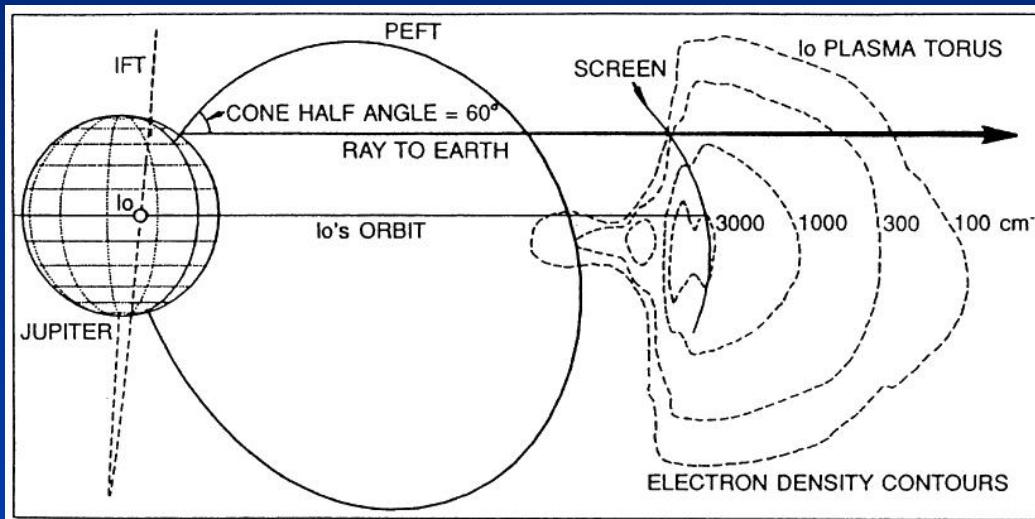
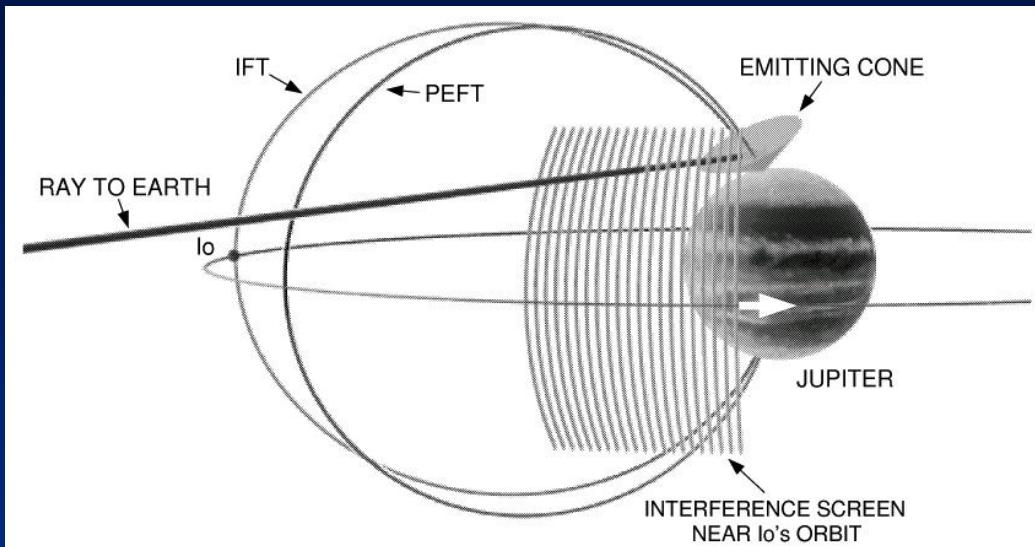
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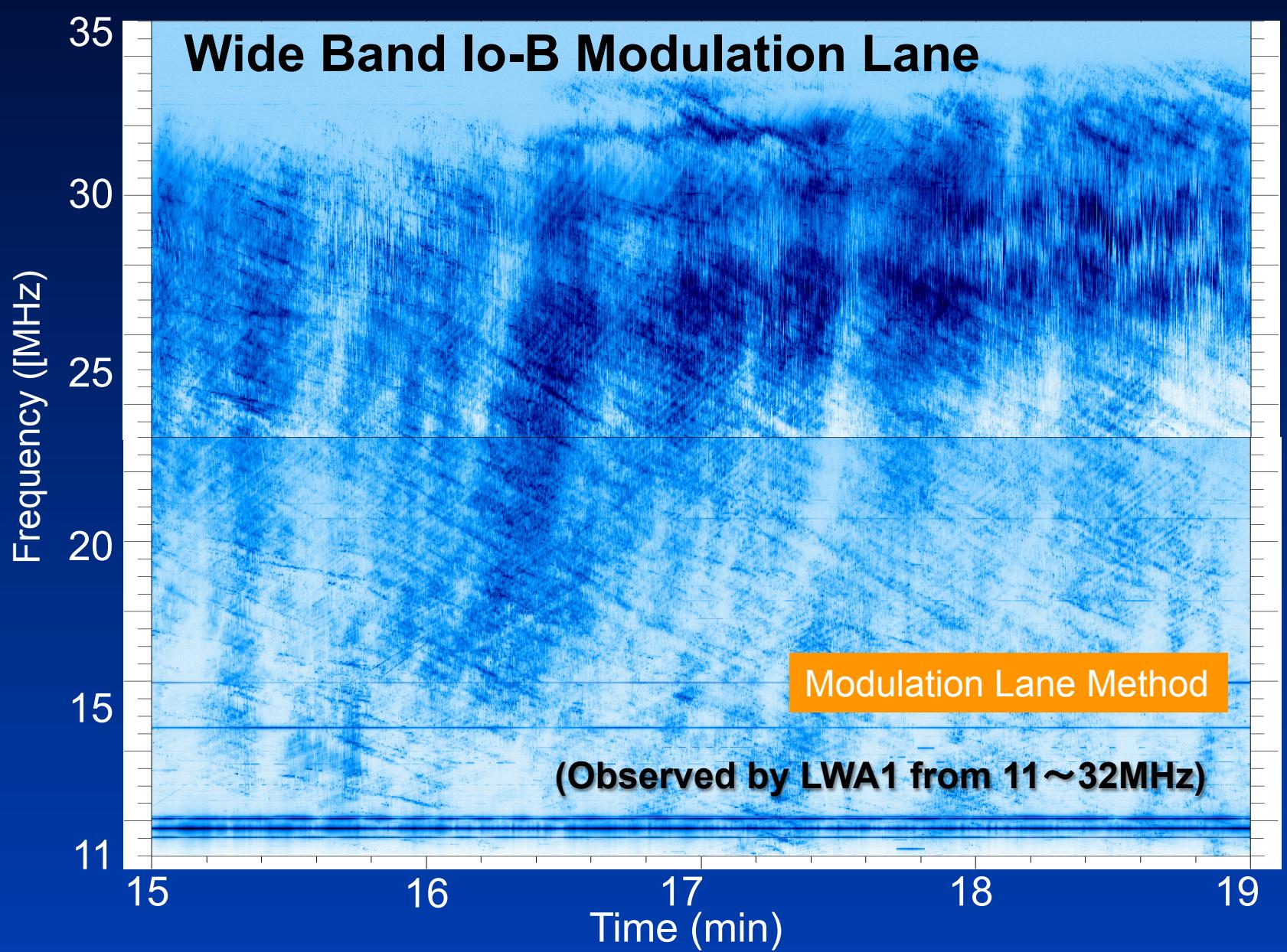


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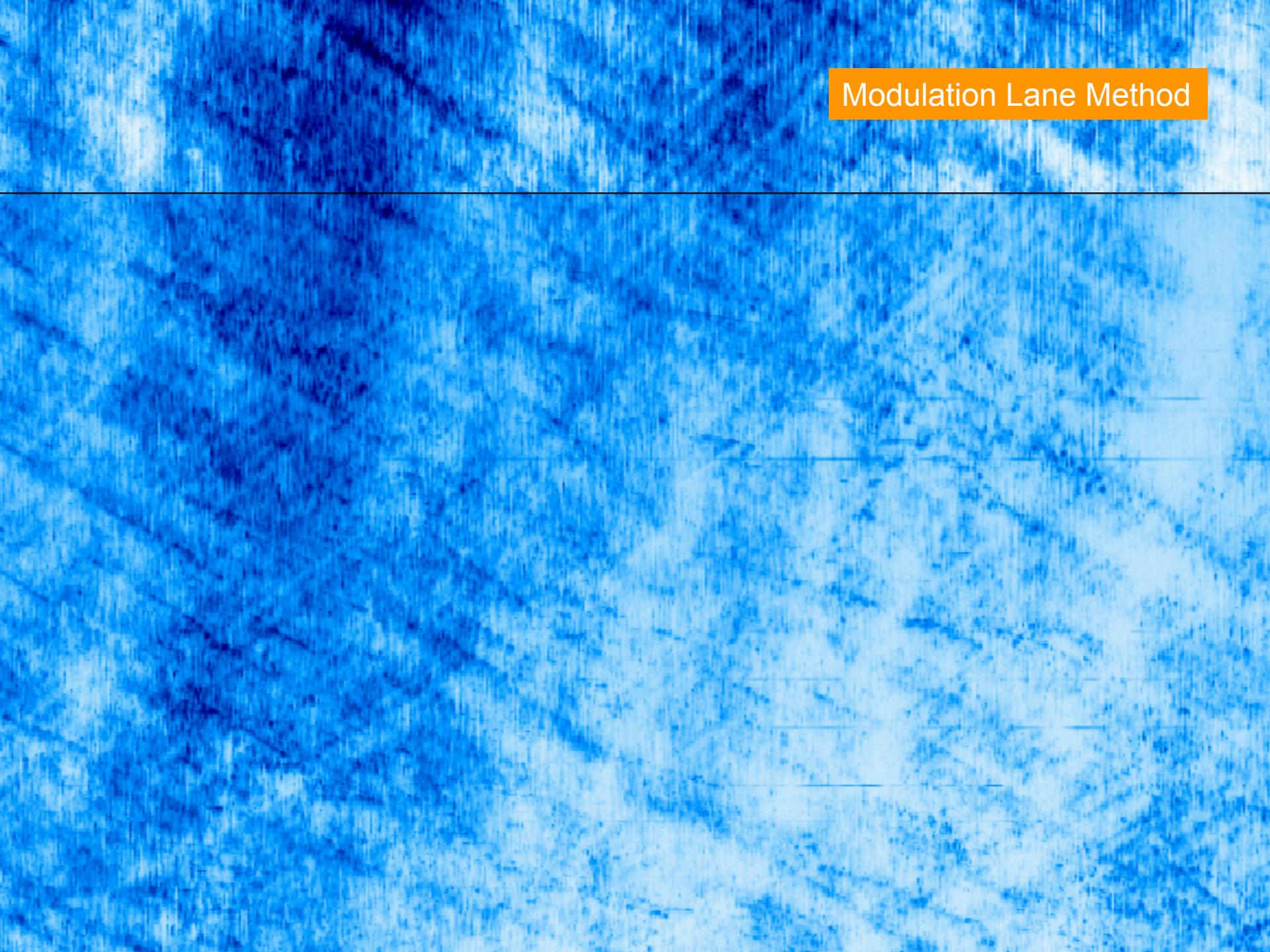


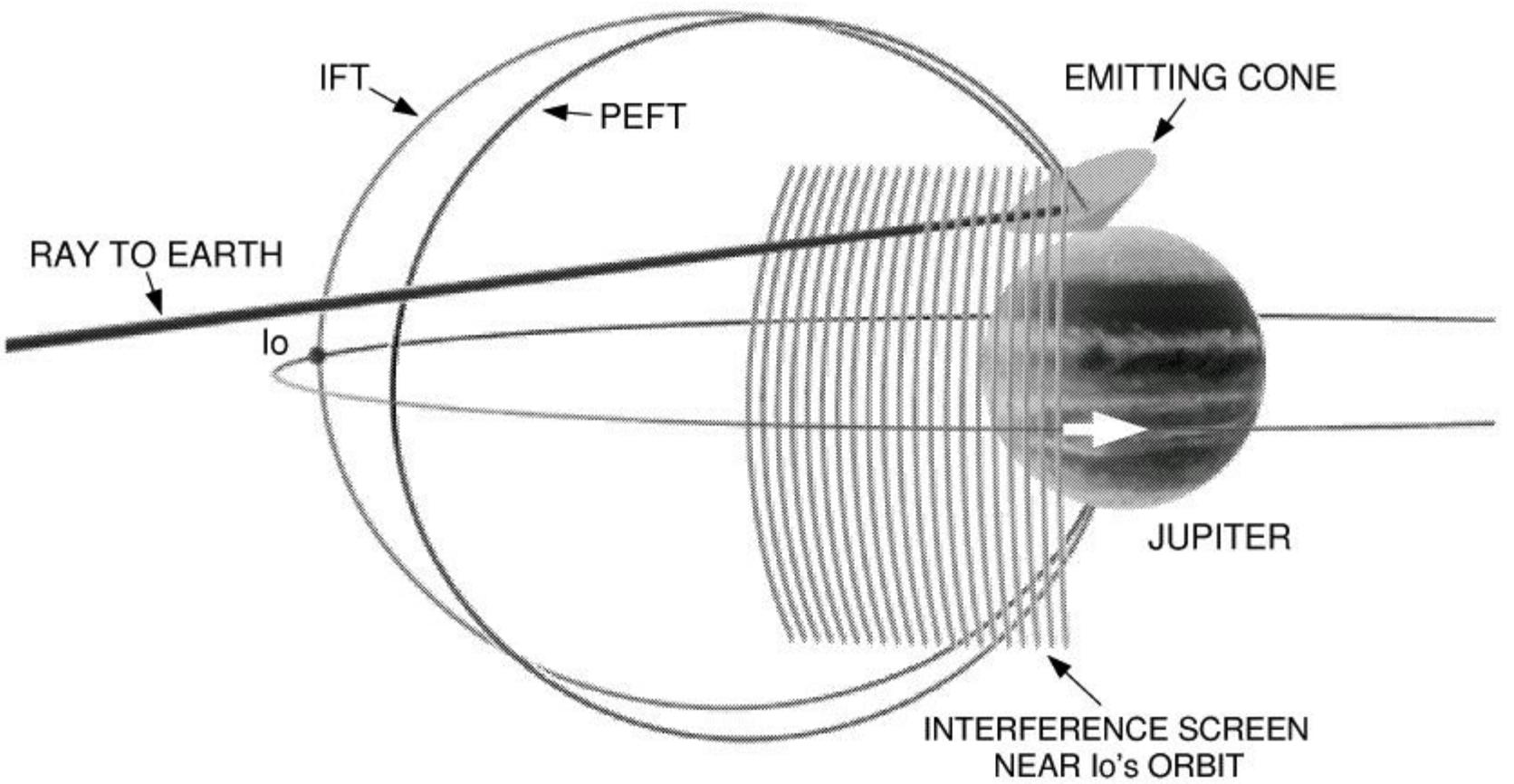
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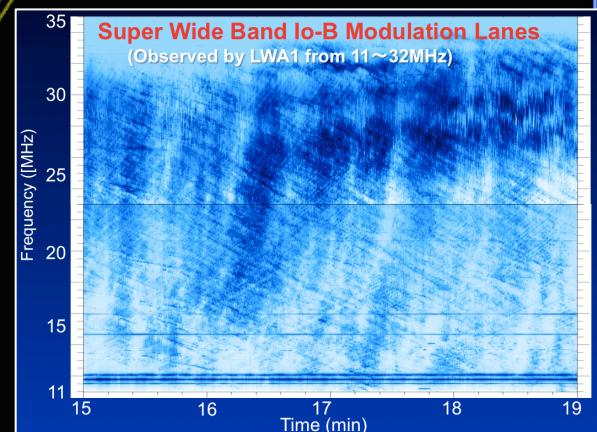
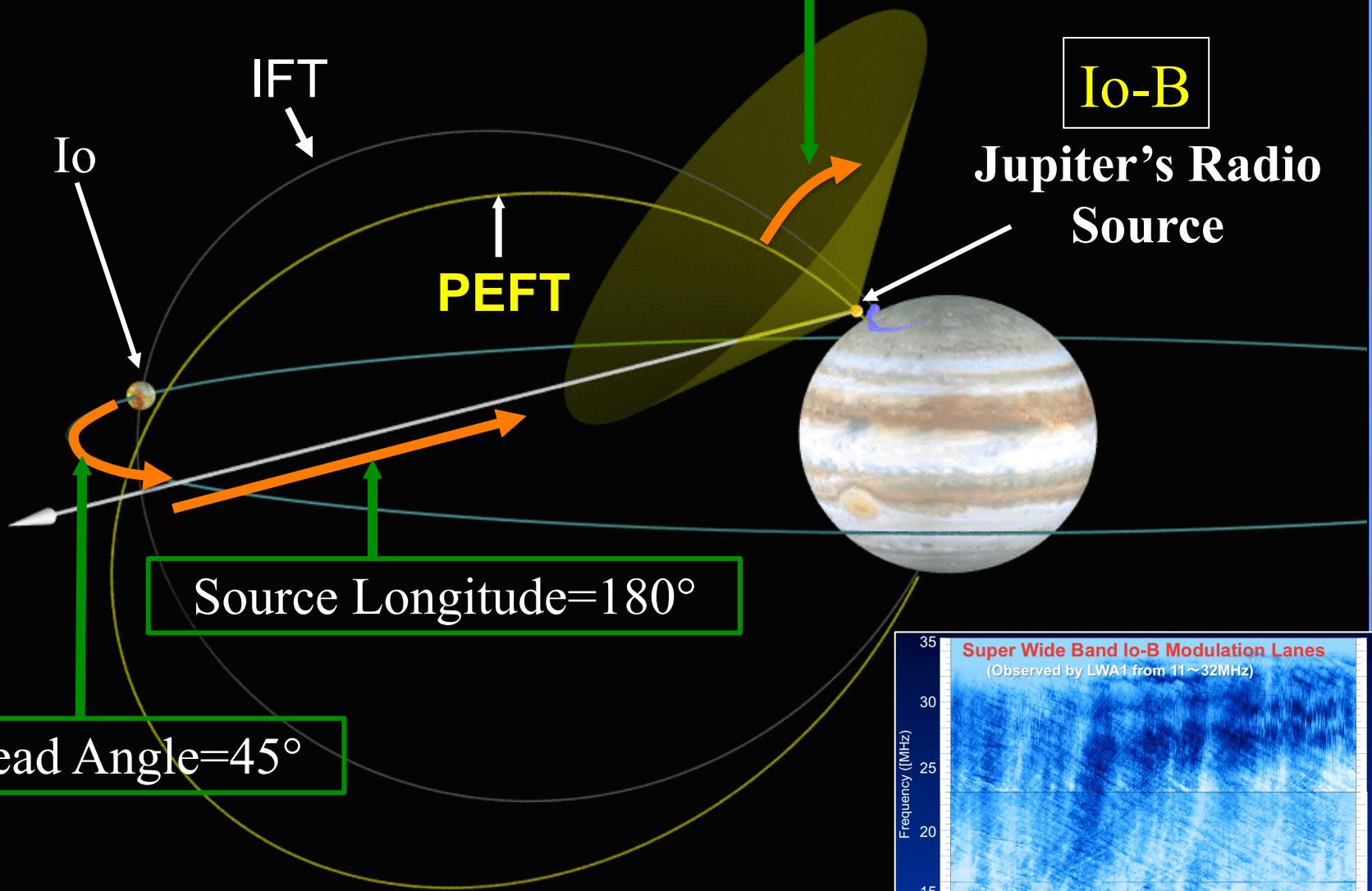


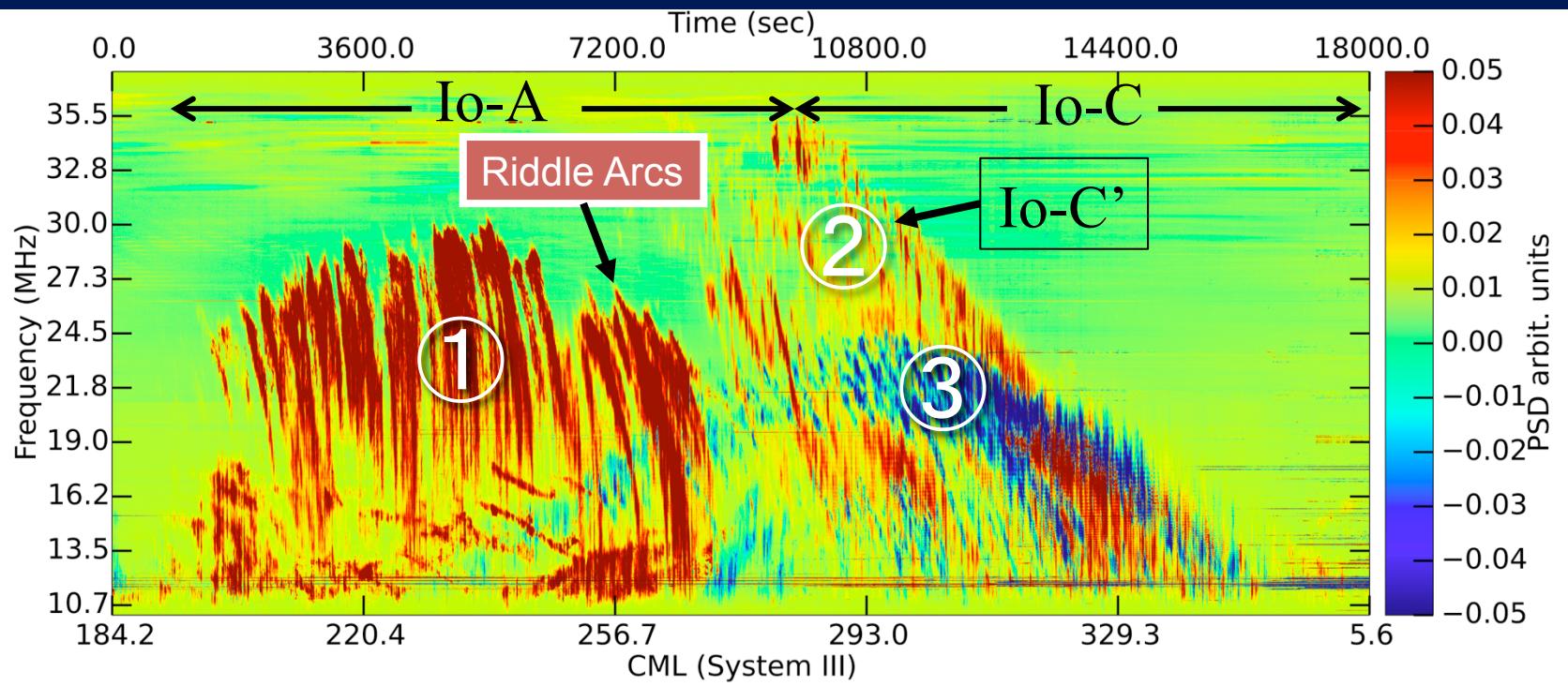


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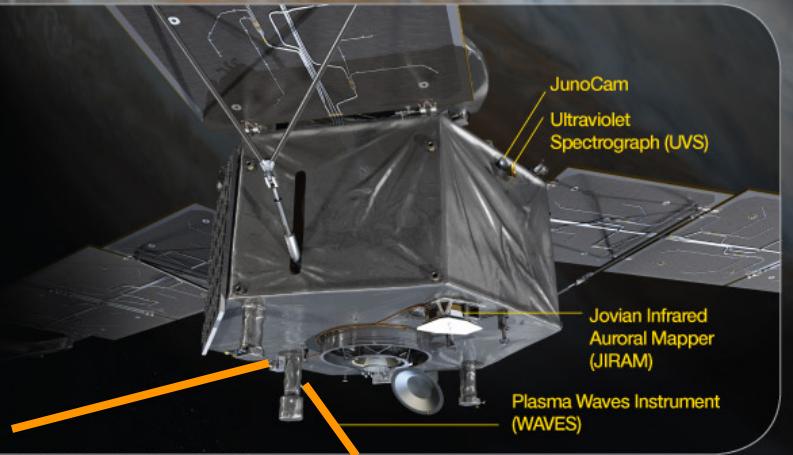




Io-A/Io-C burst recorded on 1 December 2012  
by LWA1



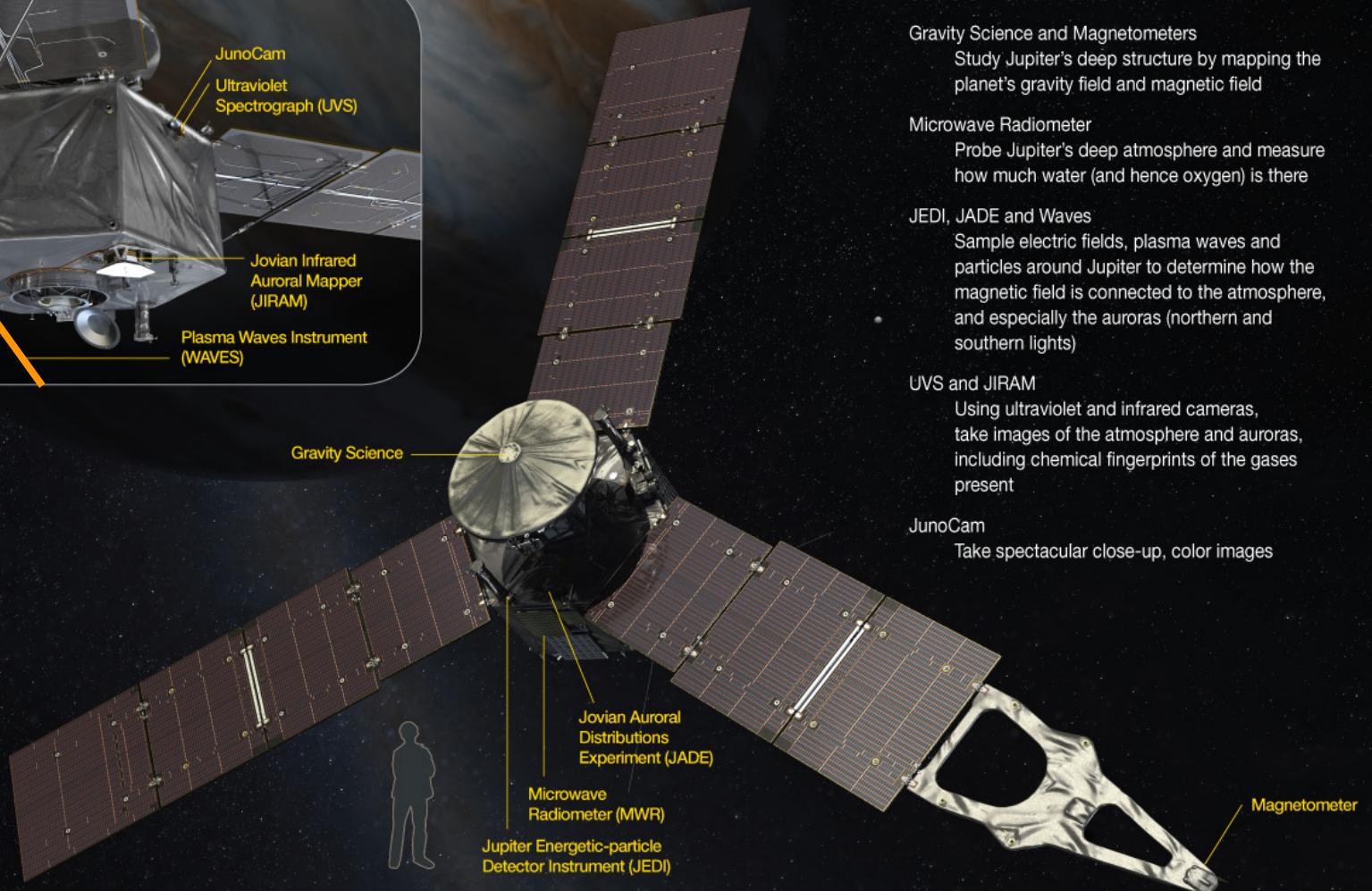
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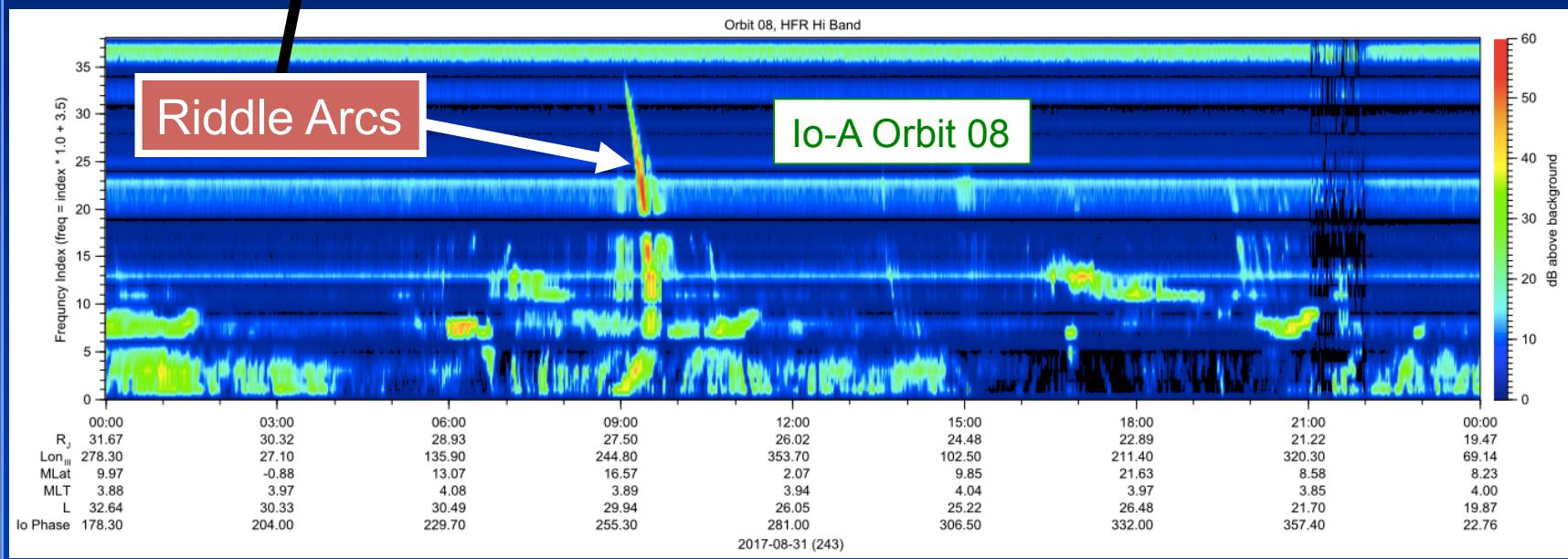
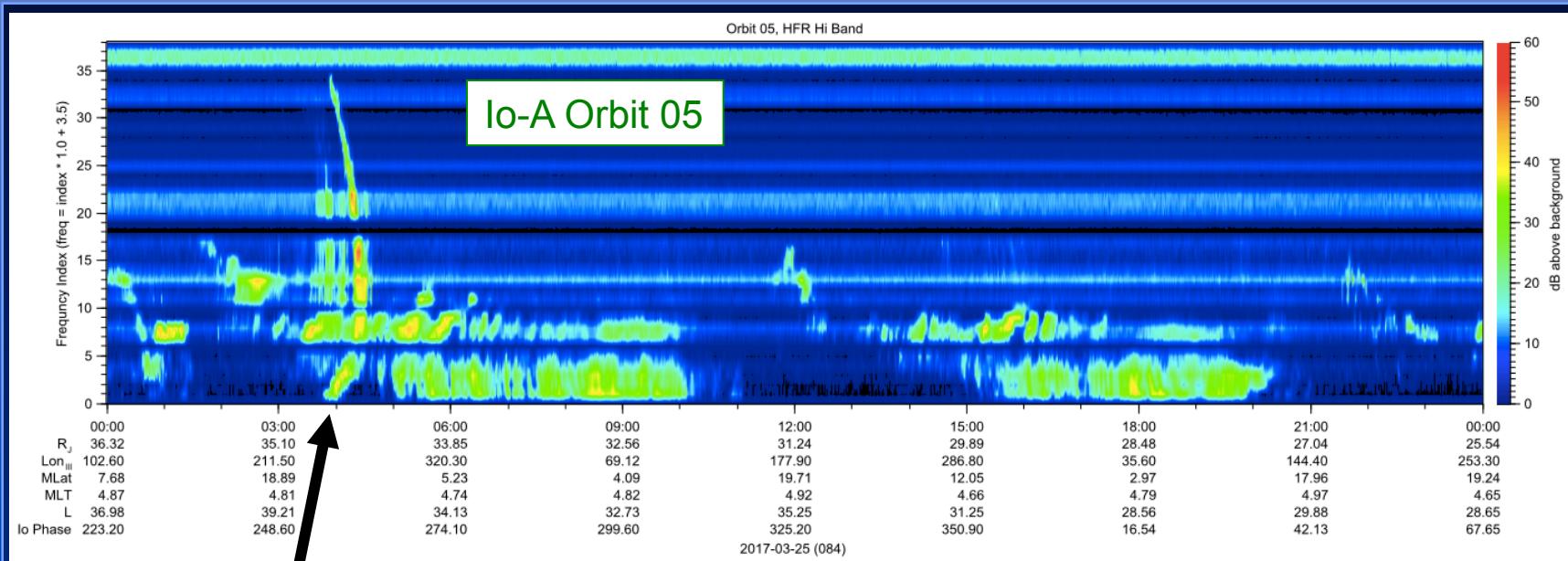


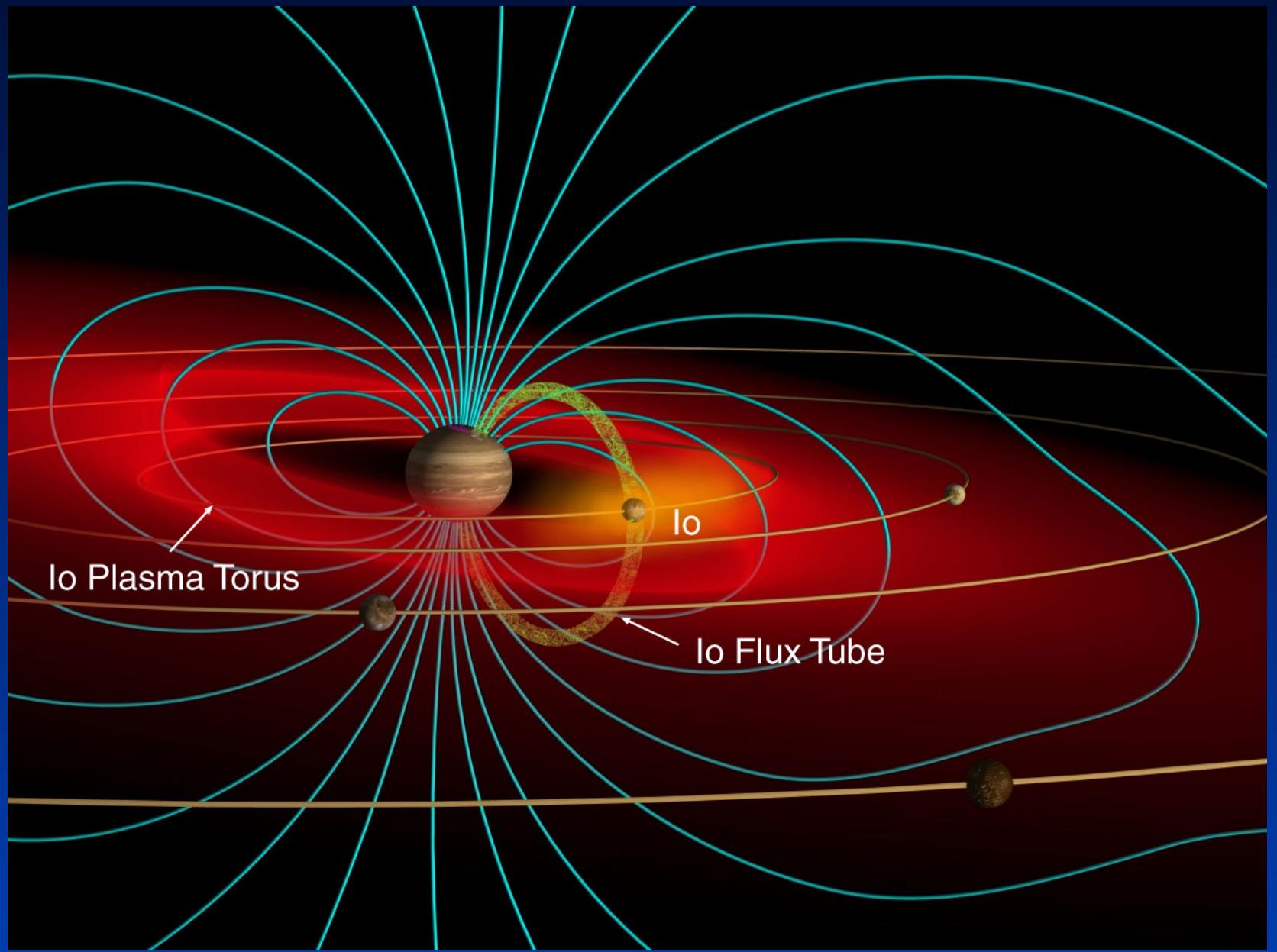
## SPACECRAFT DIMENSIONS

Diameter: 66 feet (20 meters)  
Height: 15 feet (4.5 meters)

For more information:  
[missionjuno.swri.edu](http://missionjuno.swri.edu) &  
[www.nasa.gov/juno](http://www.nasa.gov/juno)







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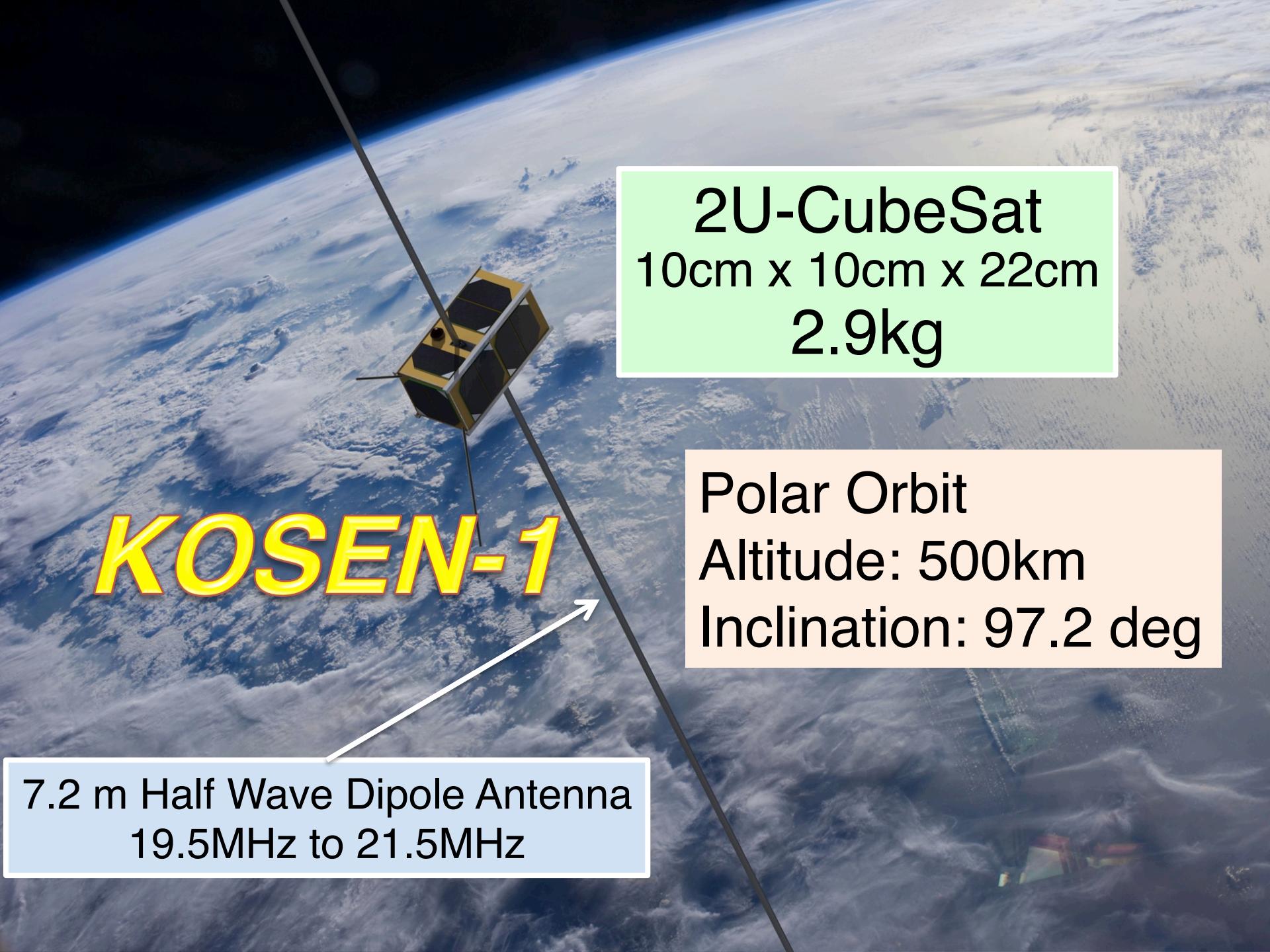


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by a JAXA  
Epsilon rocket  
at the end of  
2020!!*



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*Innovative Satellites 2  
Innovative Satellite Technology  
Demonstration Program*



**KOSEN-1**

7.2 m Half Wave Dipole Antenna  
19.5MHz to 21.5MHz

2U-CubeSat  
10cm x 10cm x 22cm  
2.9kg

Polar Orbit  
Altitude: 500km  
Inclination: 97.2 deg

Ground Station

Onboard Antenna

TX

RX

Modem

9600bps

TX PIC micro

1200bps

RX PIC micro

CubeCom

Antenna Deployment System

Communication System

Temperature Sensor

Thermal Control System

# KOSEN-1

2U-CubeSat  
System Configuration

OBC

CubePiBoard  
(CubePi + Cubean)

Raspberry Pi Zero (CM1)

UART

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USB

Jupiter Radio Receiving Unit

SDR Receiver (RTL-SDR)

139.5~141.5MHz

Up Converter (SpyVerter)

Jupiter Radio Antenna

19.5~21.5MHz

Mission System

Power System

Solar Cells

Power Control Board

PIC micro

5V:3 Units  
3.3V:1 Unit

GPIO

Batteries

To Units

Camera1

Camera2

UART

GPS(firefly)

SPI

9-axis sensor

GPIO

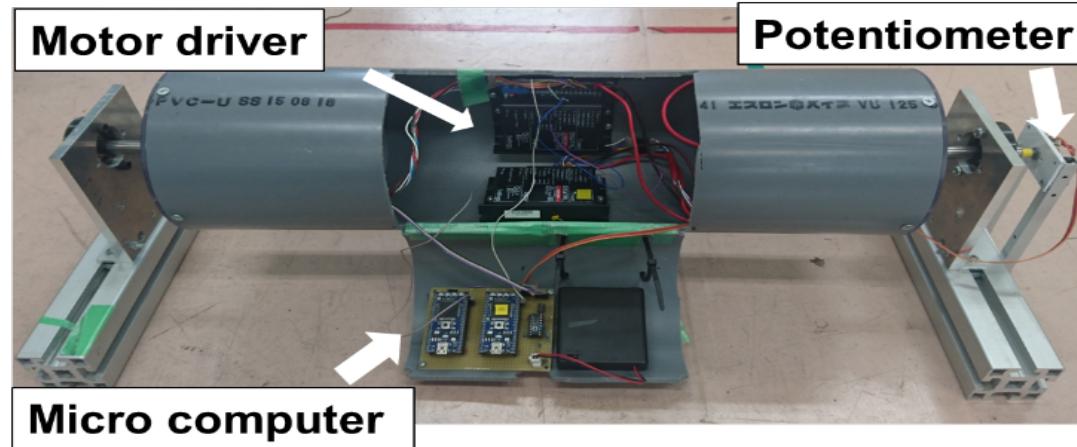
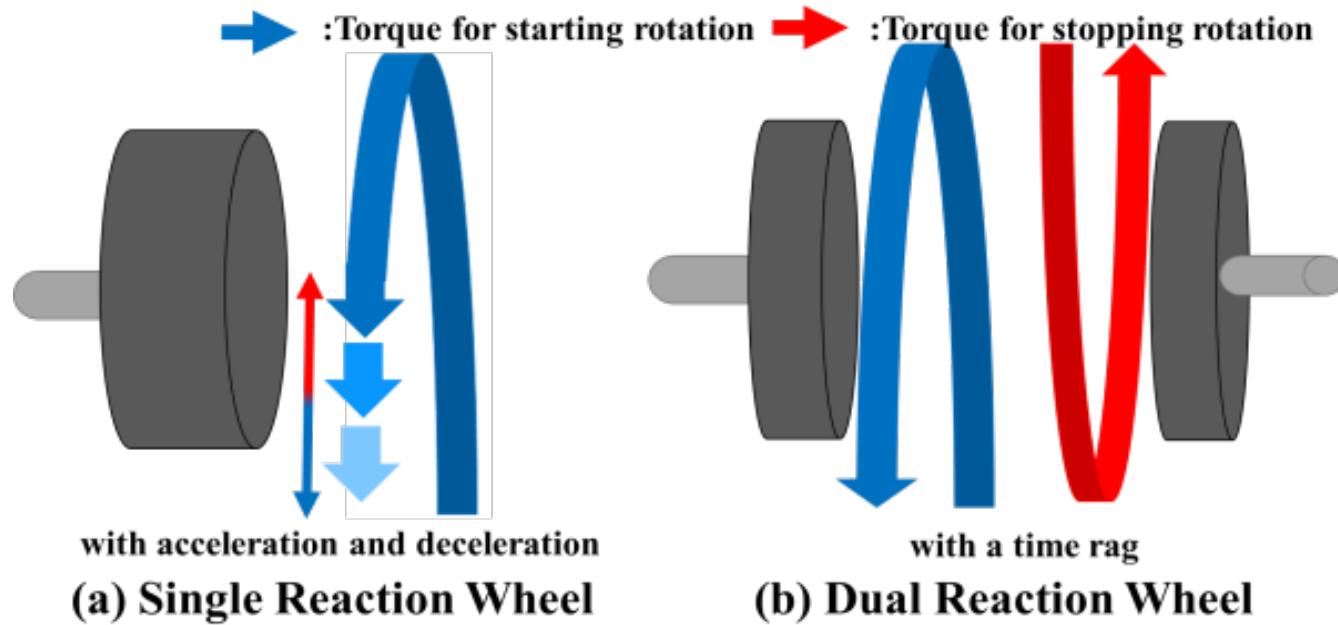
3-axis magnetic torquer

GPIO

Dual Reaction Wheel (DR/W)

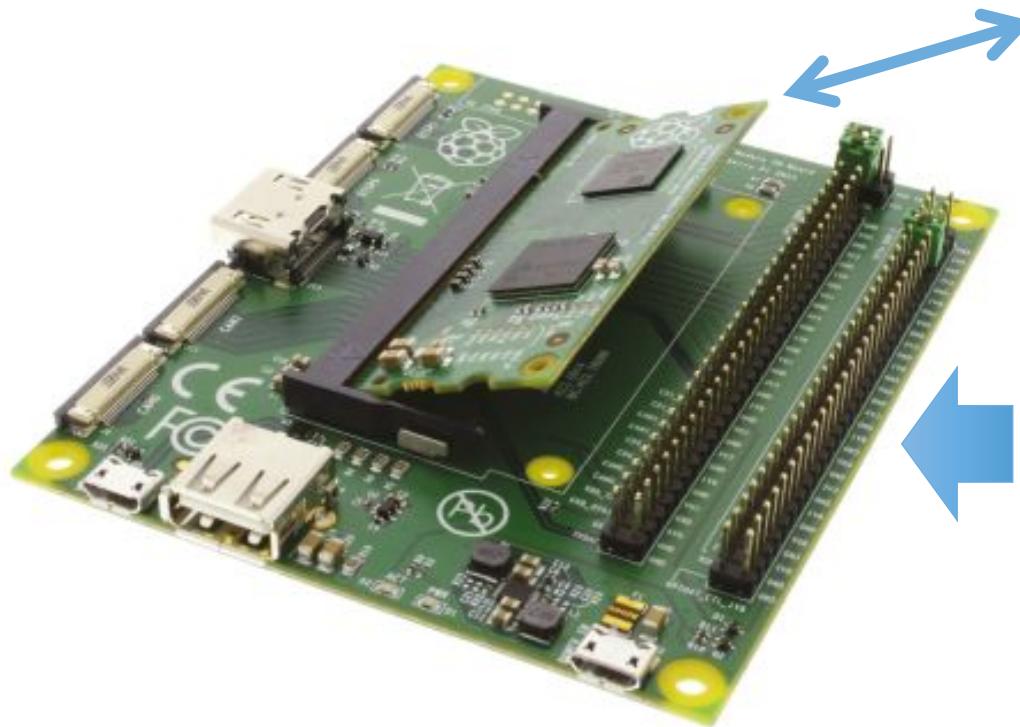
Attitude Control System

# Dual Reaction Wheel

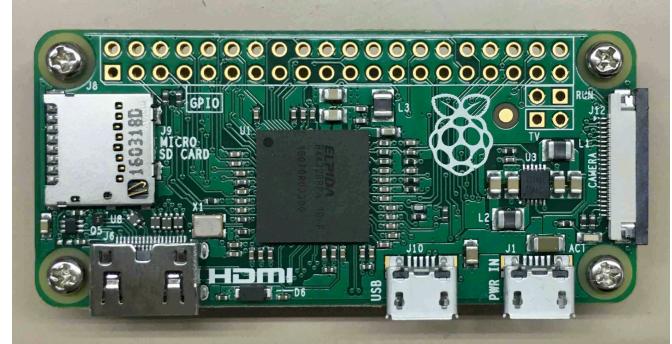


# Onboard Computer

Raspberry Pi Zero



Raspberry Pi Compute Module (CM1)

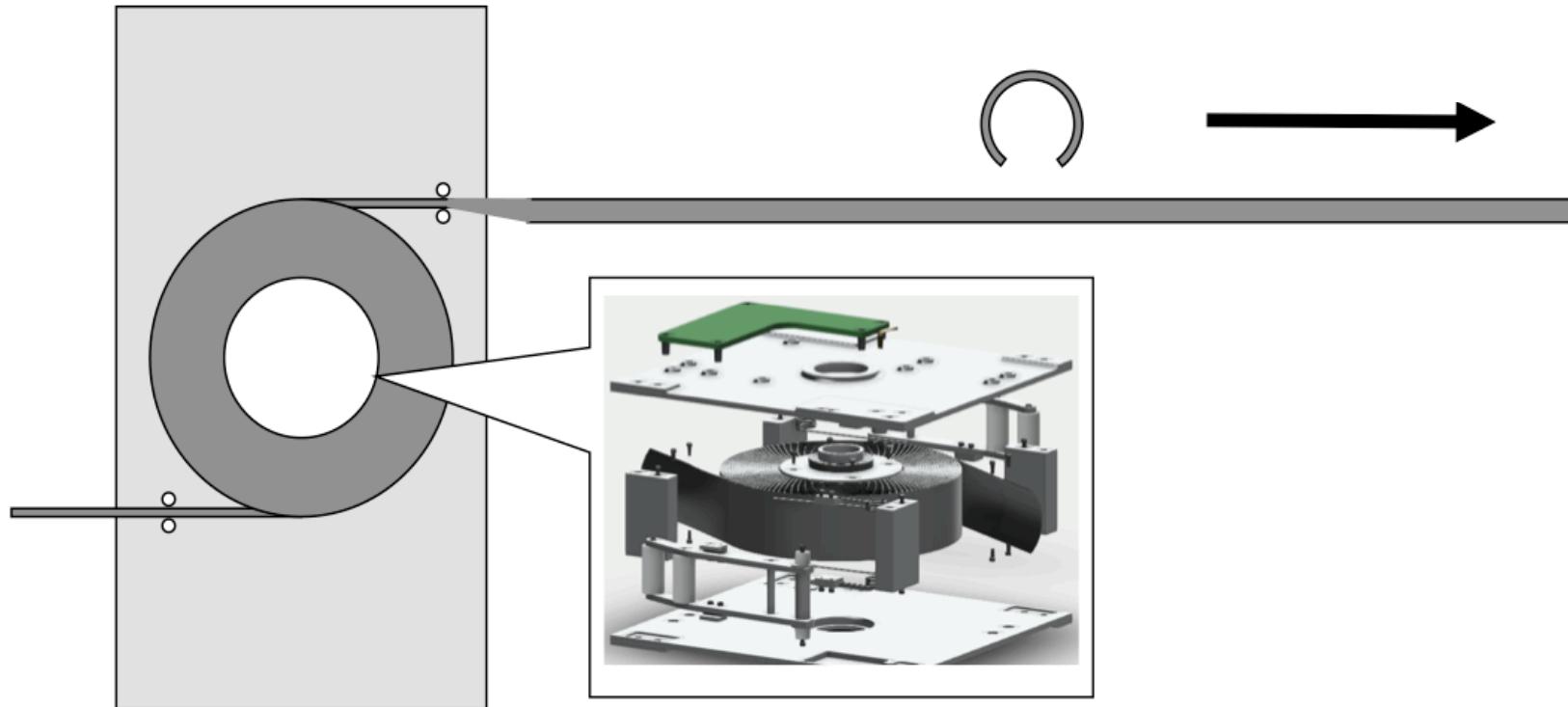


Cubean

CubePiBoard

CubePi

# Dipole Antenna for Jupiter Radio Reception

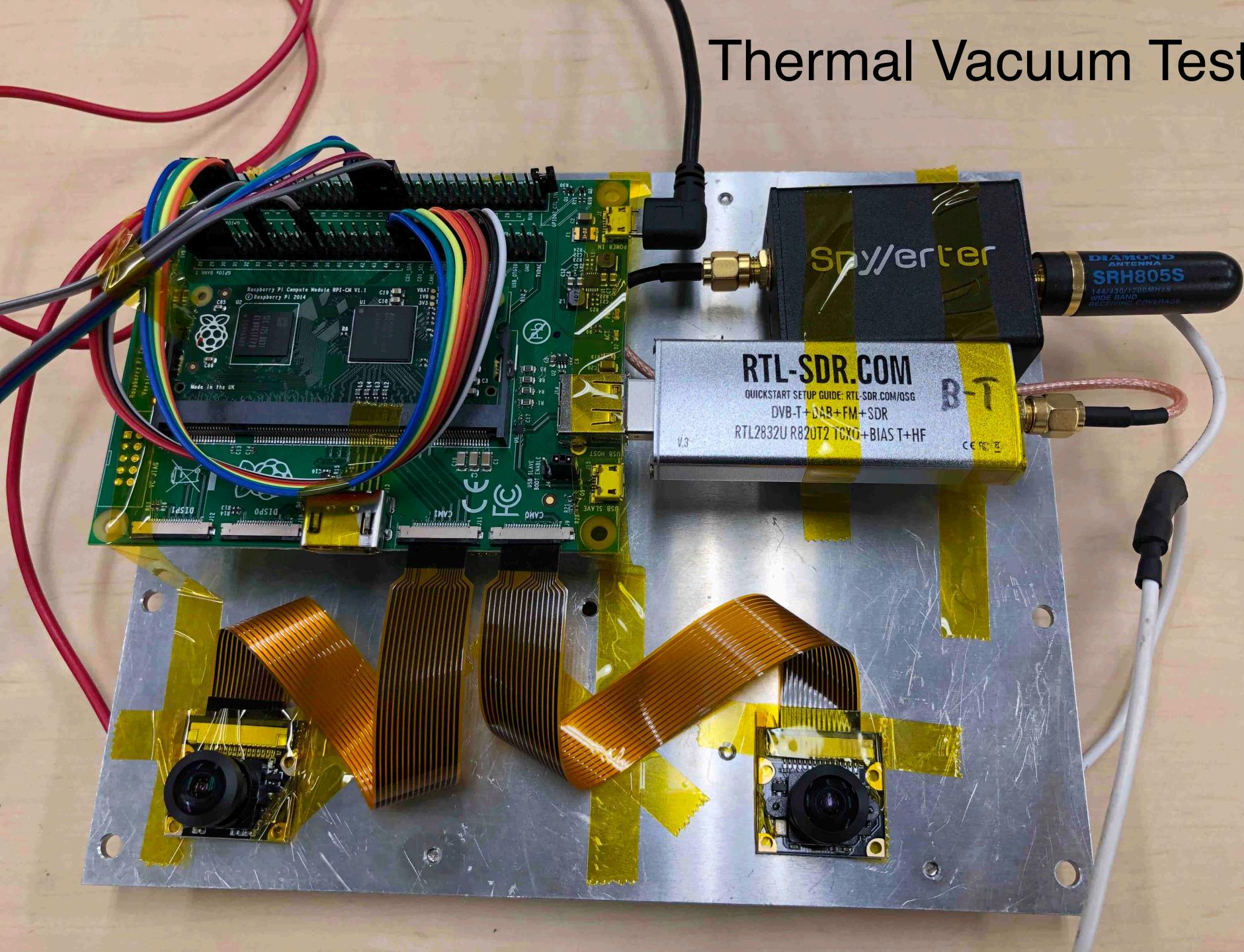


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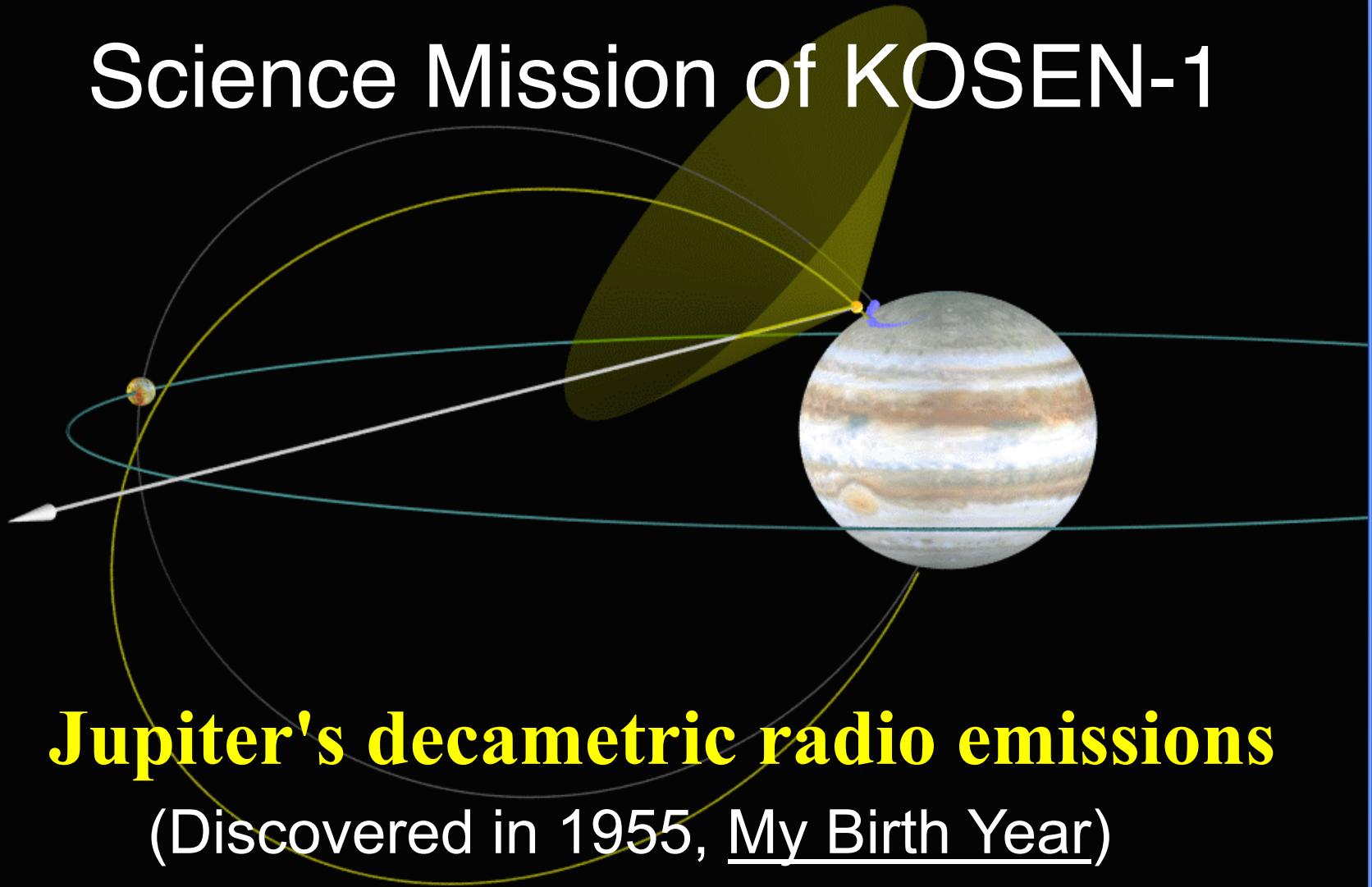




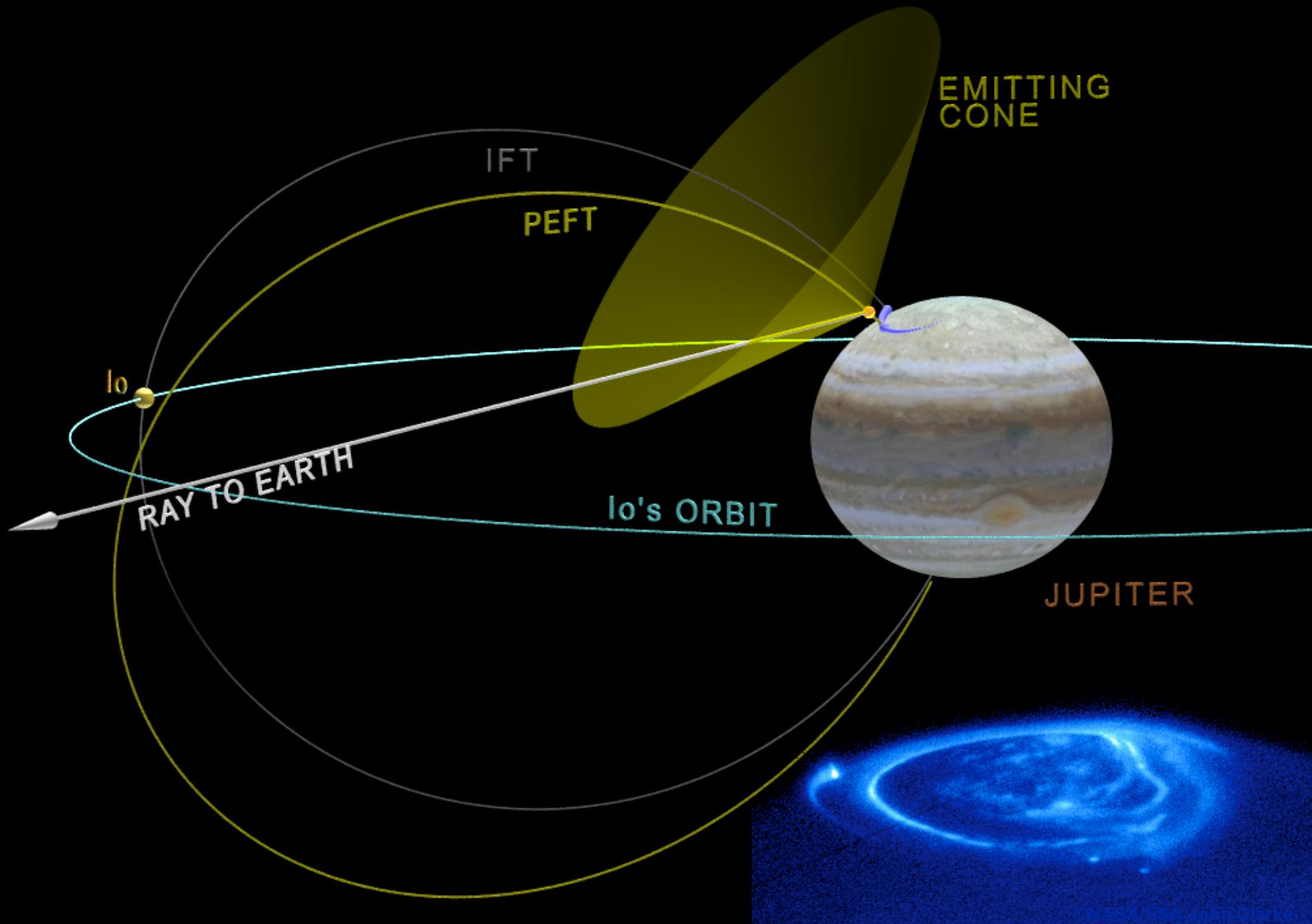
# Thermal Vacuum Test



# Science Mission of KOSEN-1



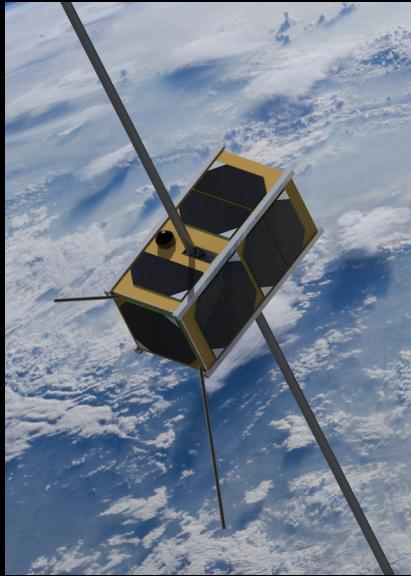
**Jupiter's decametric radio emissions**  
(Discovered in 1955, My Birth Year)



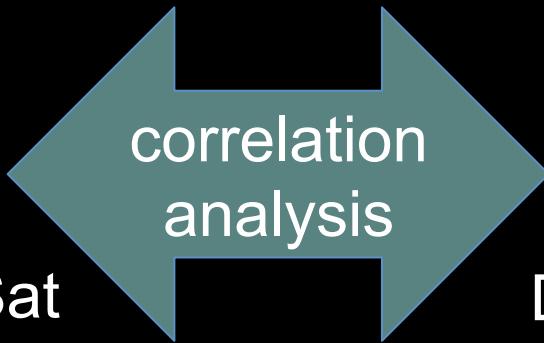


Imai Lab.

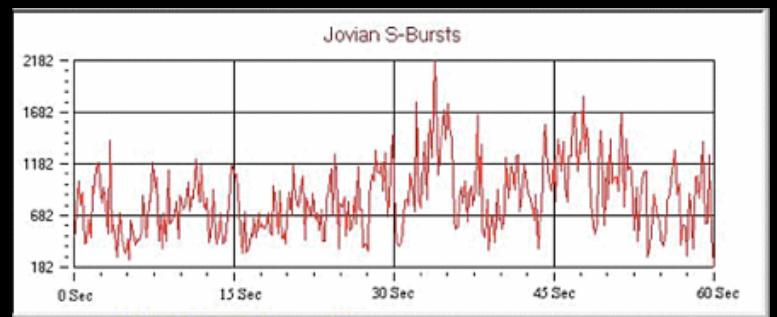
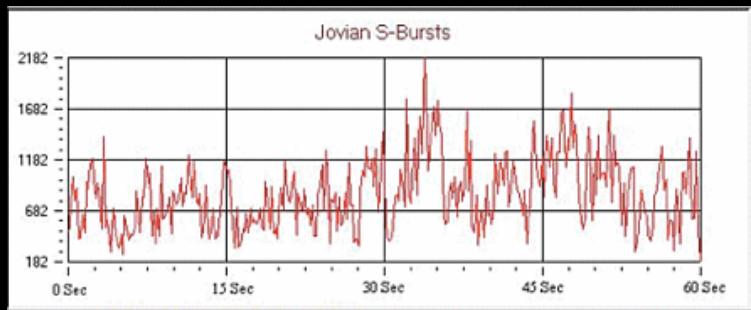
# Mission



Data from a CubeSat



Data from the ground



The purpose of this project is to measure the delay time by using a correlation analysis method.



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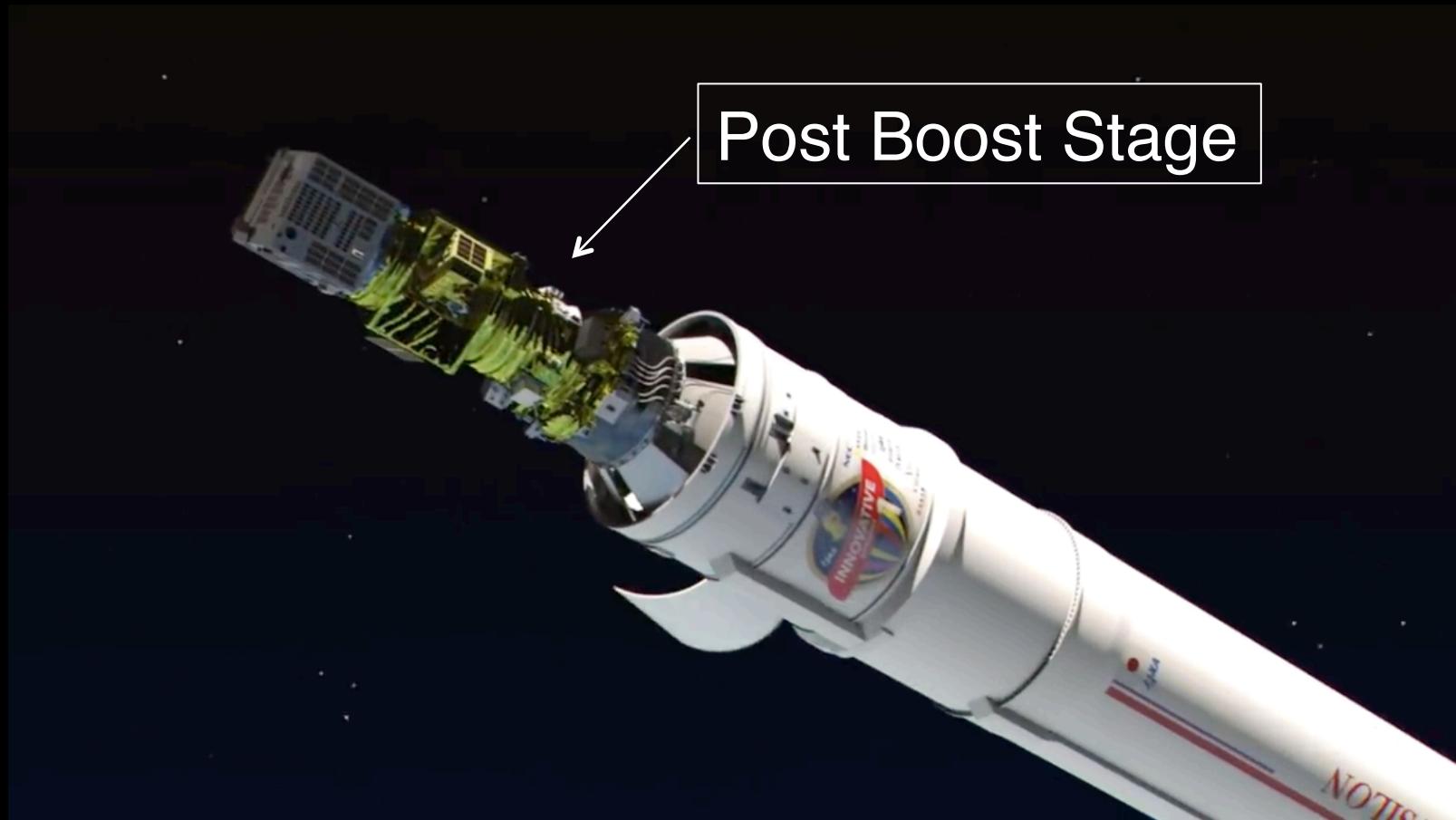
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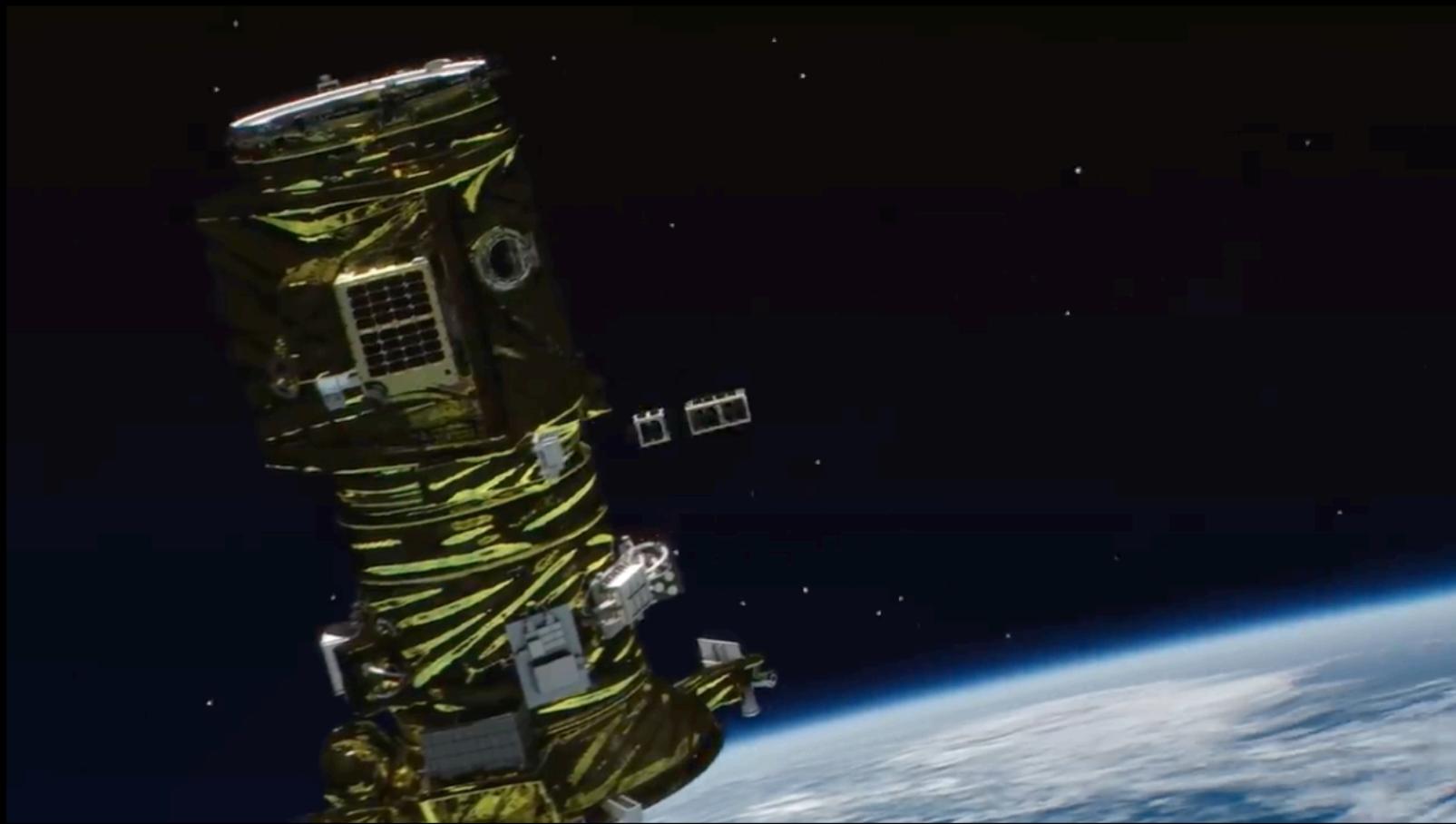
JAXA Epsilon Rocket 4

Innovative Satellites 1

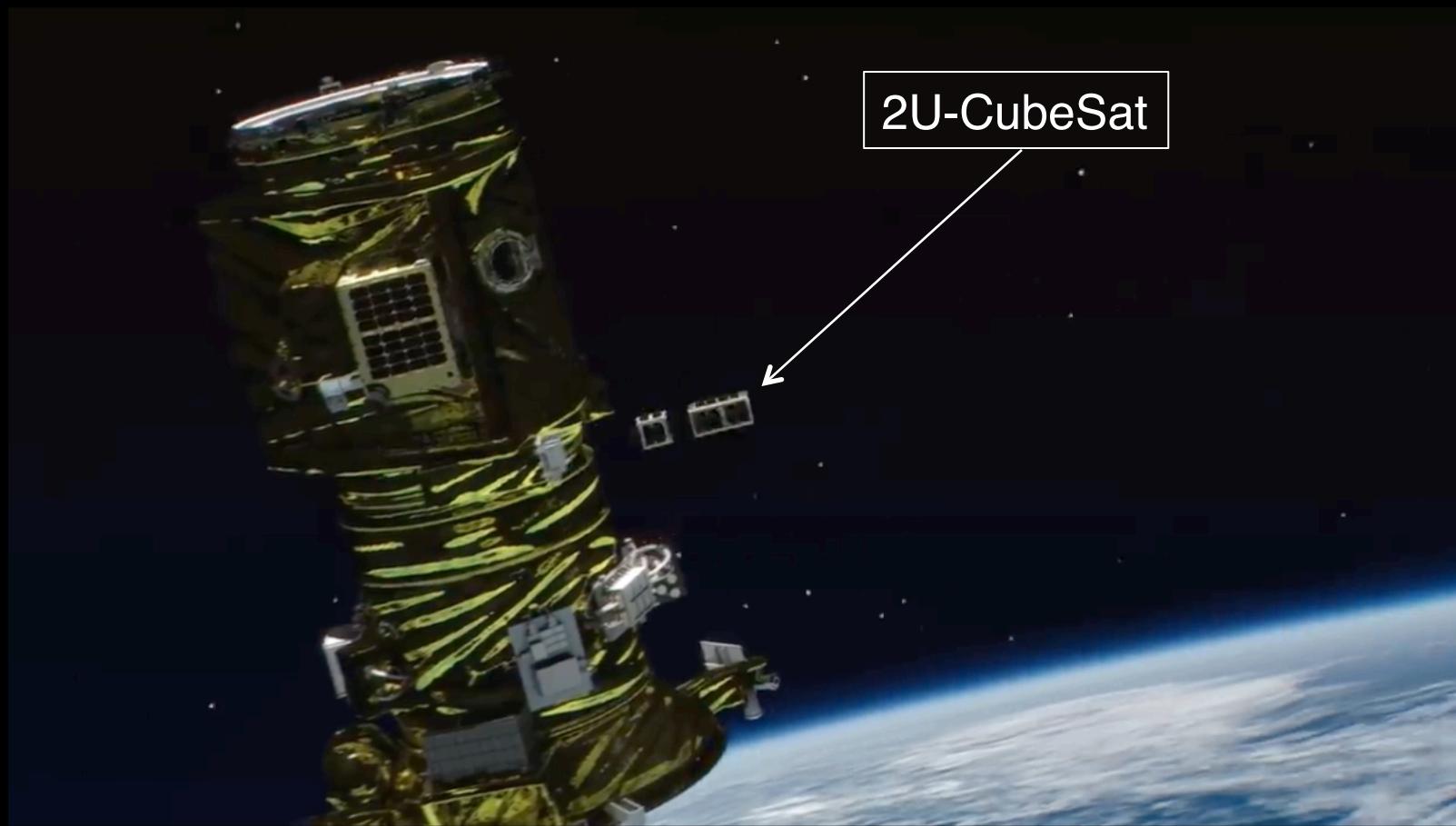


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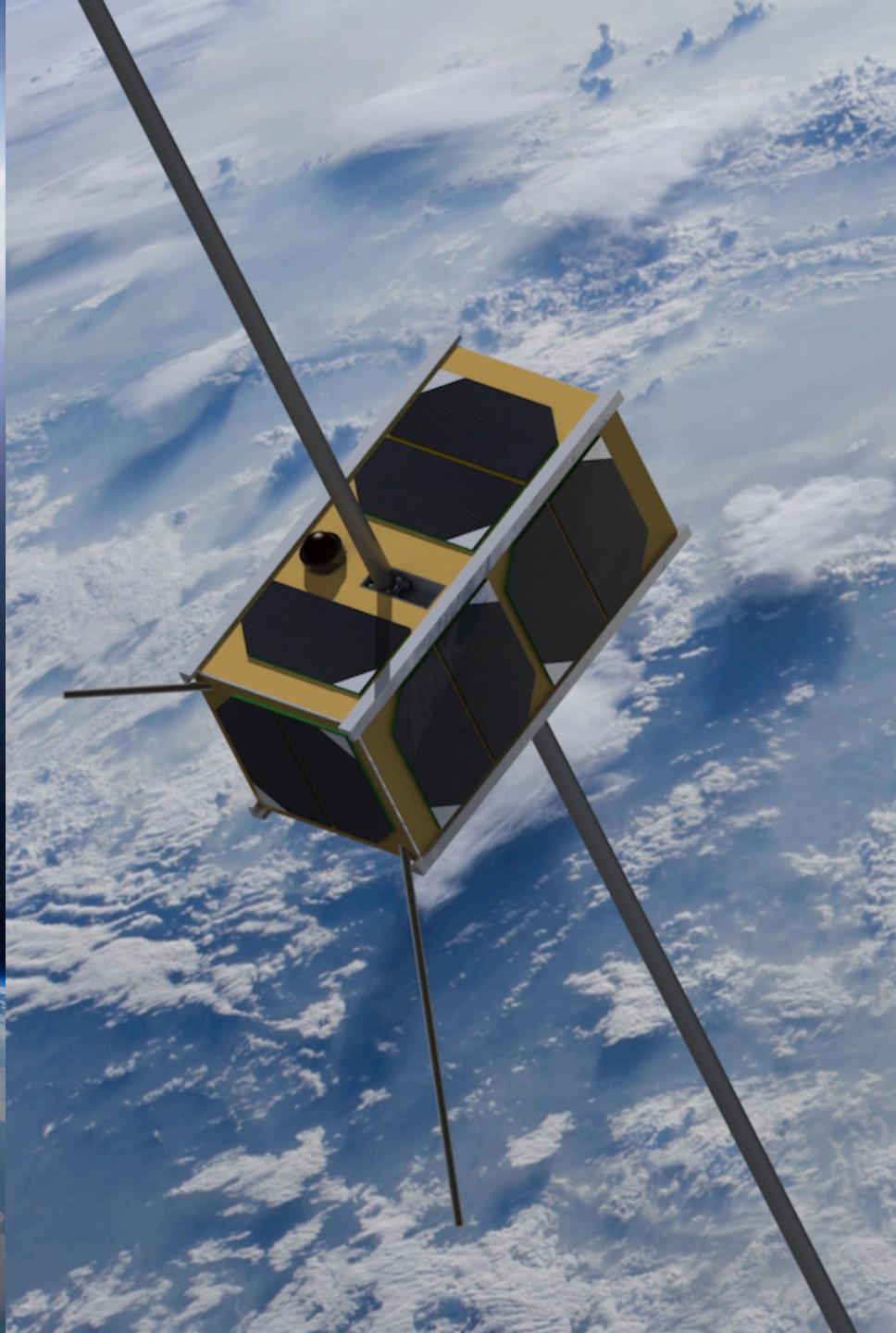




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2U-CubeSat



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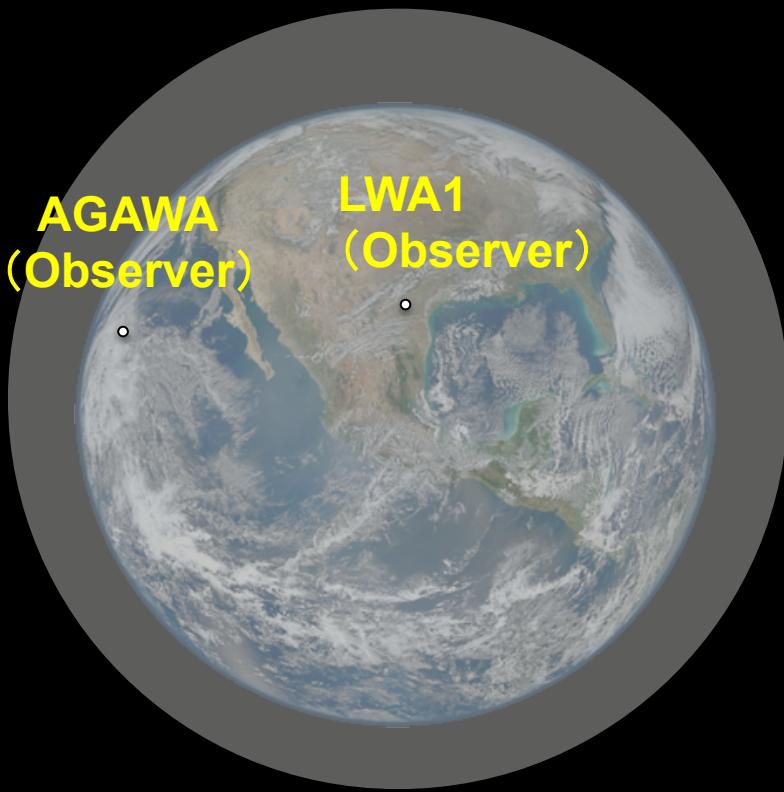
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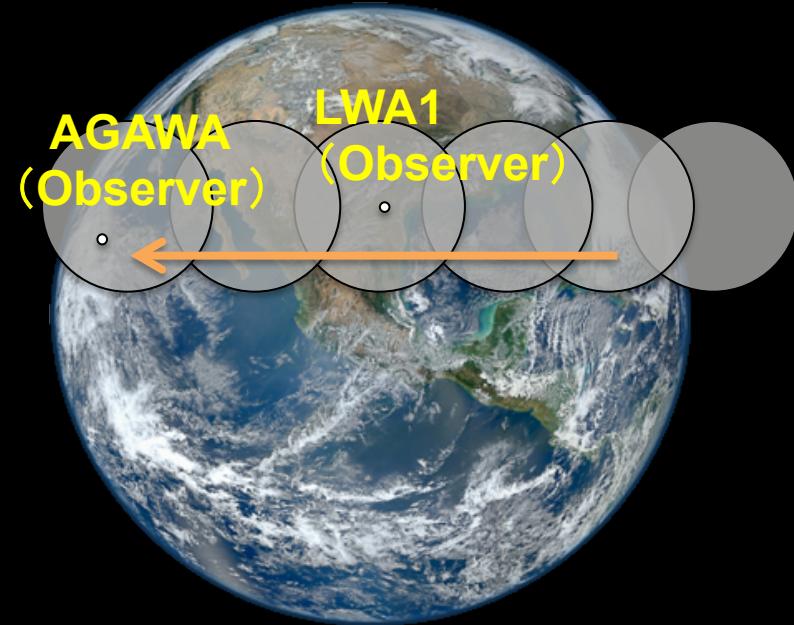


# Model of Beam Structure

※ Looking from Jupiter



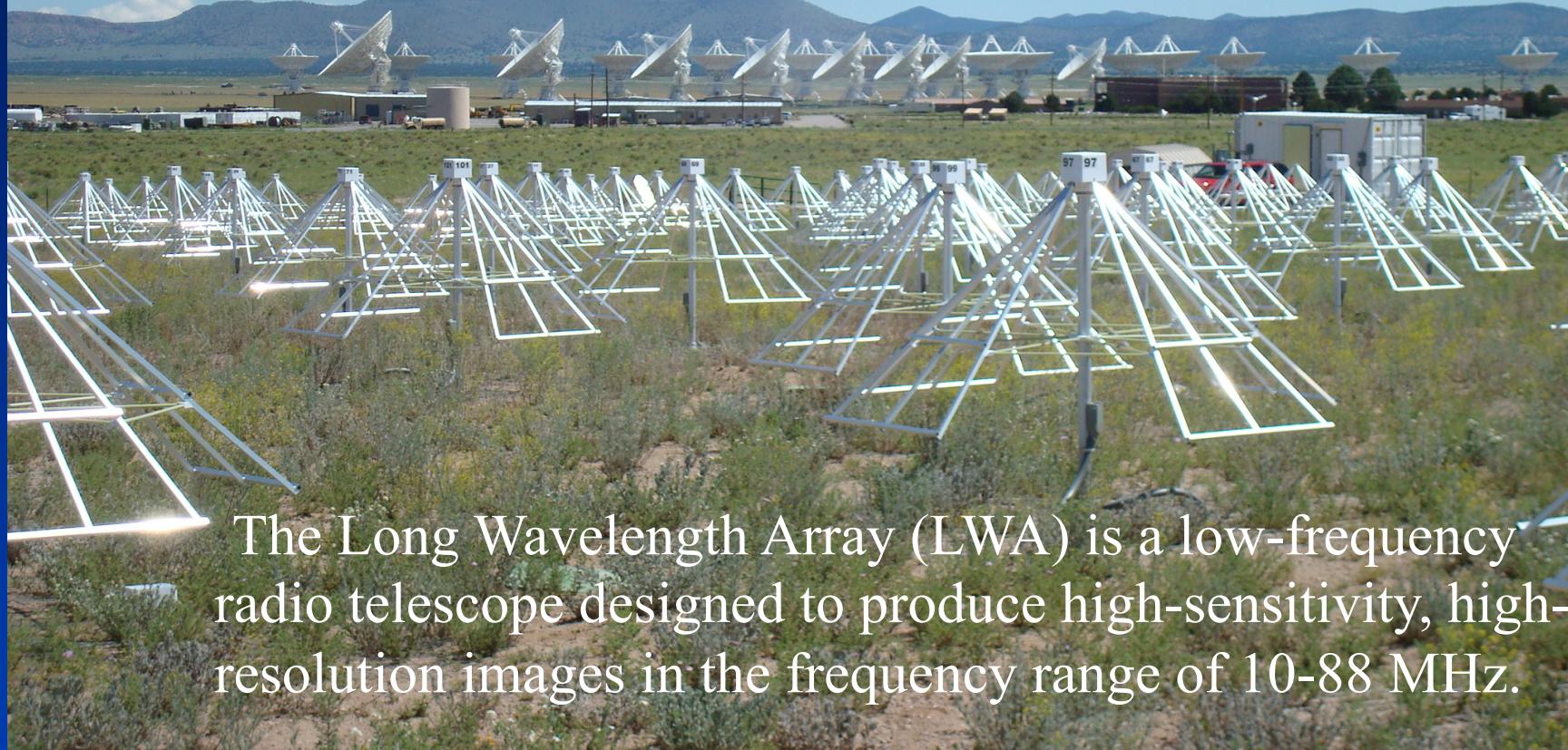
Flashlight-like beaming



Beacon-like beaming

# Long Wavelength Array Station 1 (LWA1)

VLA site, New Mexico, USA



The Long Wavelength Array (LWA) is a low-frequency radio telescope designed to produce high-sensitivity, high-resolution images in the frequency range of 10-88 MHz.