

JUVENTAS

Autonomous GNC System Design for Juventas



MISSION SUMMARY

OBJECTIVES

Main objectives:

- **Interior structure:** Study the internal structure of Dimorphos with a LFR (JURA).
- **Surface properties:** Study the surface properties of Dimorphos via uncontrolled bounces.
- **Gravity field:** Study the gravitational environment on the surface of Dimorphos.

Secondary Objectives:

- **Technology demonstration:** highly-autonomous landing.
- **Dynamical Properties:** Three body dynamics/SSTO.



JUVENTAS CUBESAT

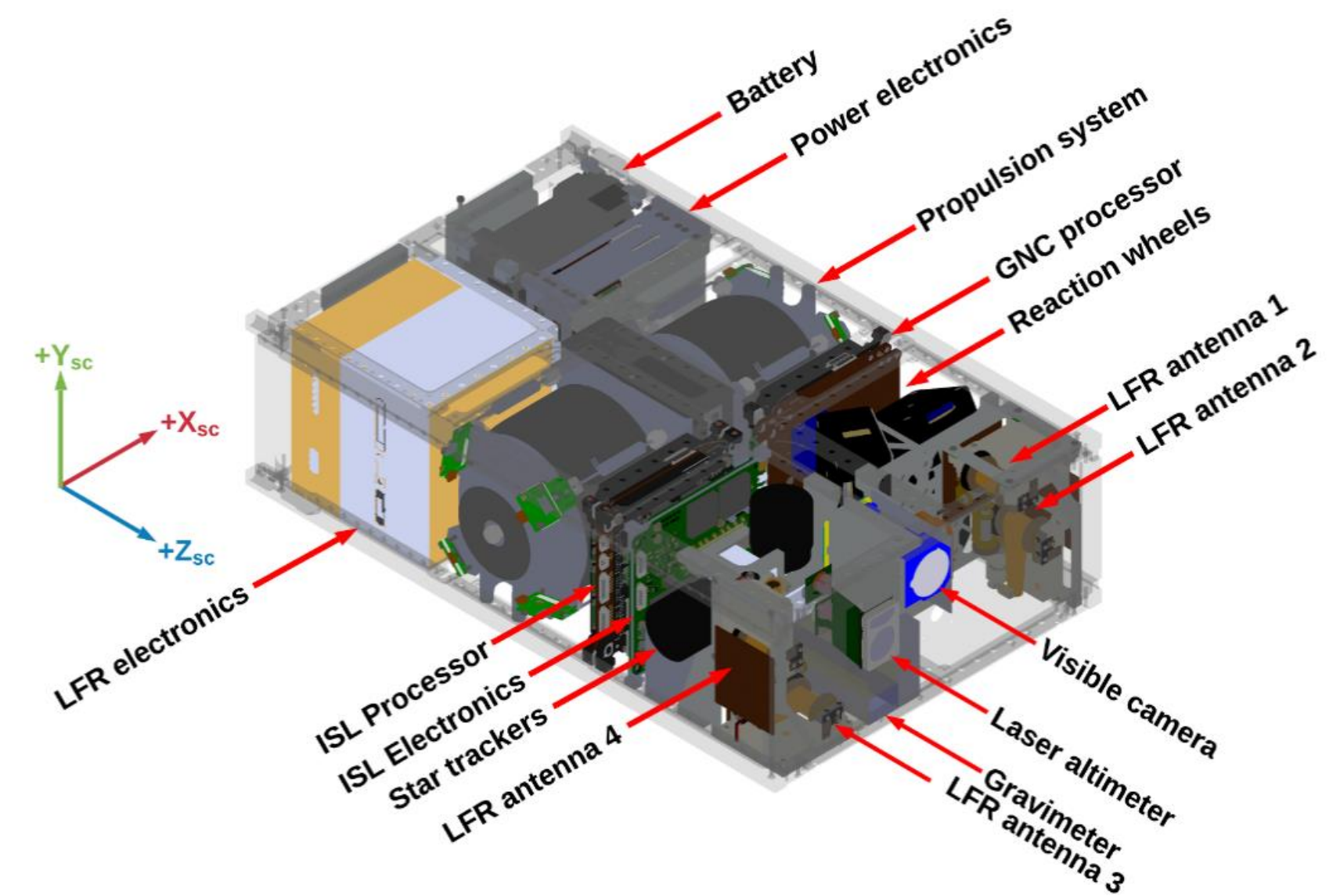
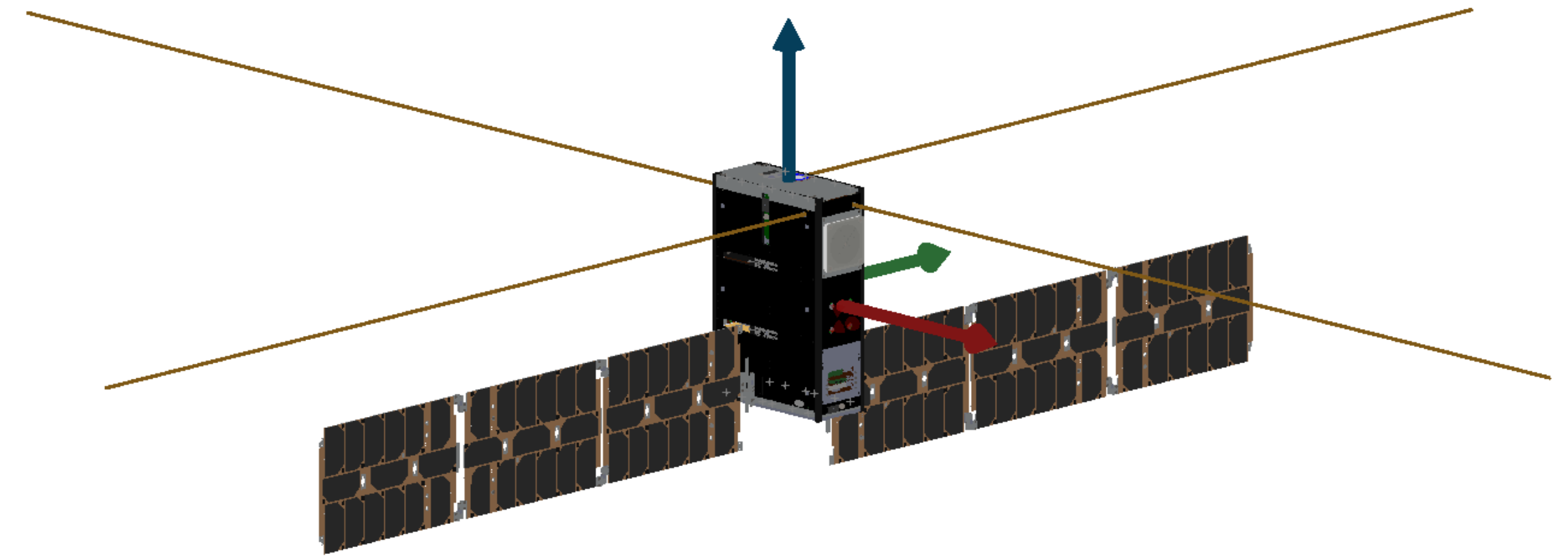
SENSORS

AOCS Units

- ISL Antenna ($\pm X$)
- Visible Camera + Laser Altimeter ($-Z$)
- Star Tracker ($-X$)
- IMU
- Sun Sensors
- Infrared Sensors

Attitude strategy:

- Camera + Altimeter pointing to Didymain ($+Z$)
- Sun direction perpendicular to Y axis.
- $-X$ face shadowed



GLOBAL & PROXIMITY OBSERVATIONS PHASES

SUN-STABILIZED TERMINATOR ORBITS

Equilibrium elliptical orbits perpendicular to sun direction due to high SRP perturbation.

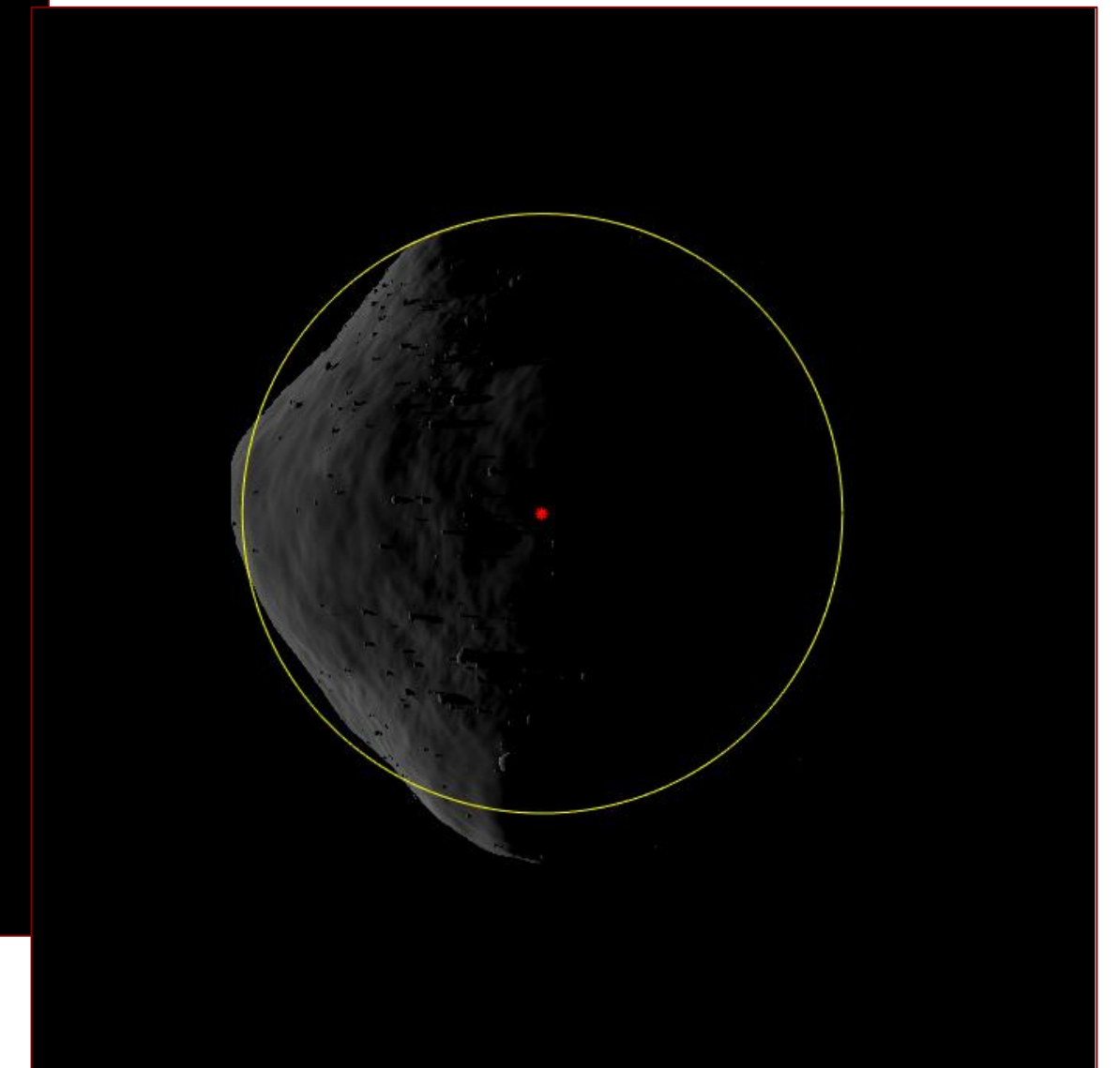
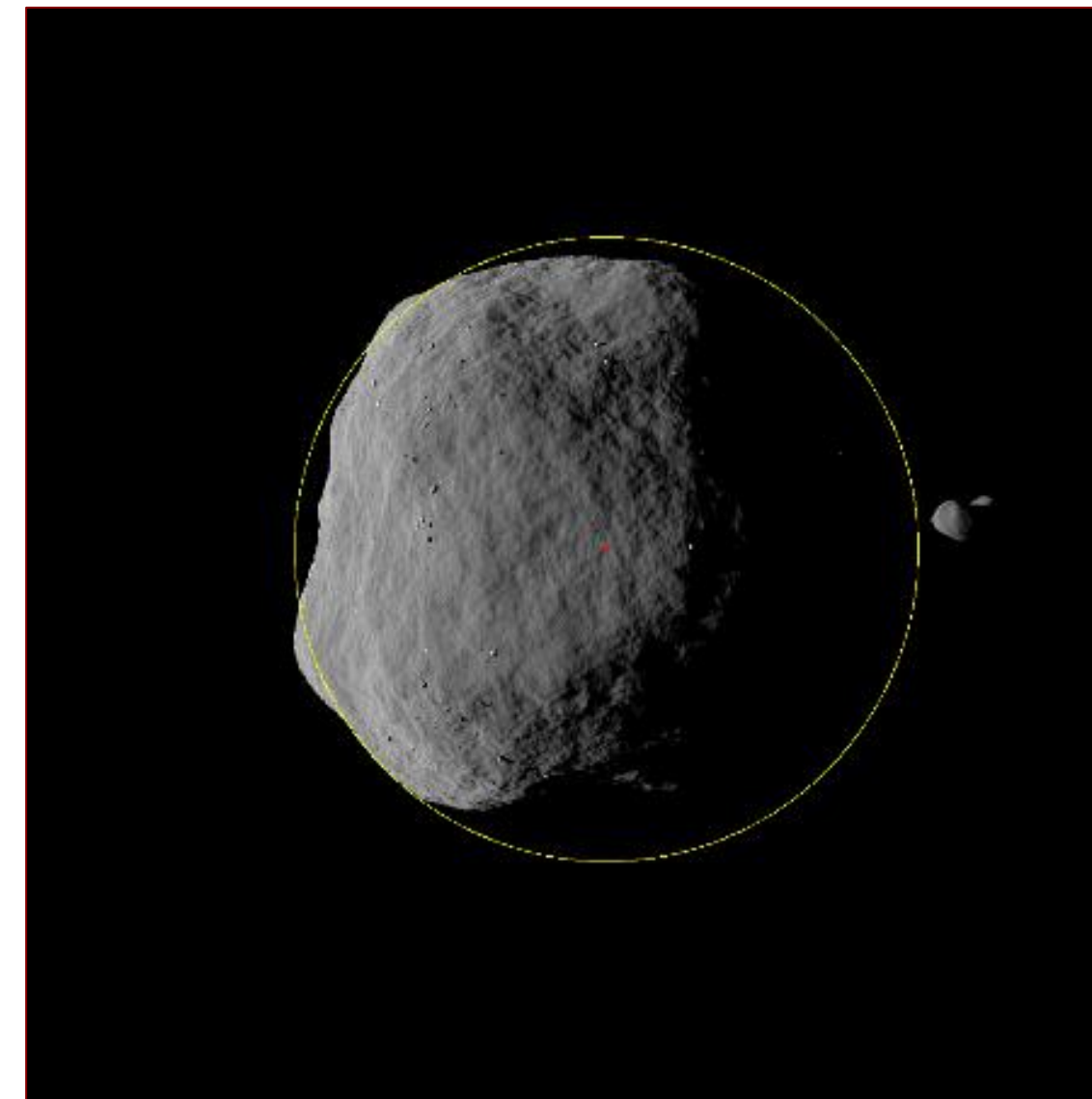
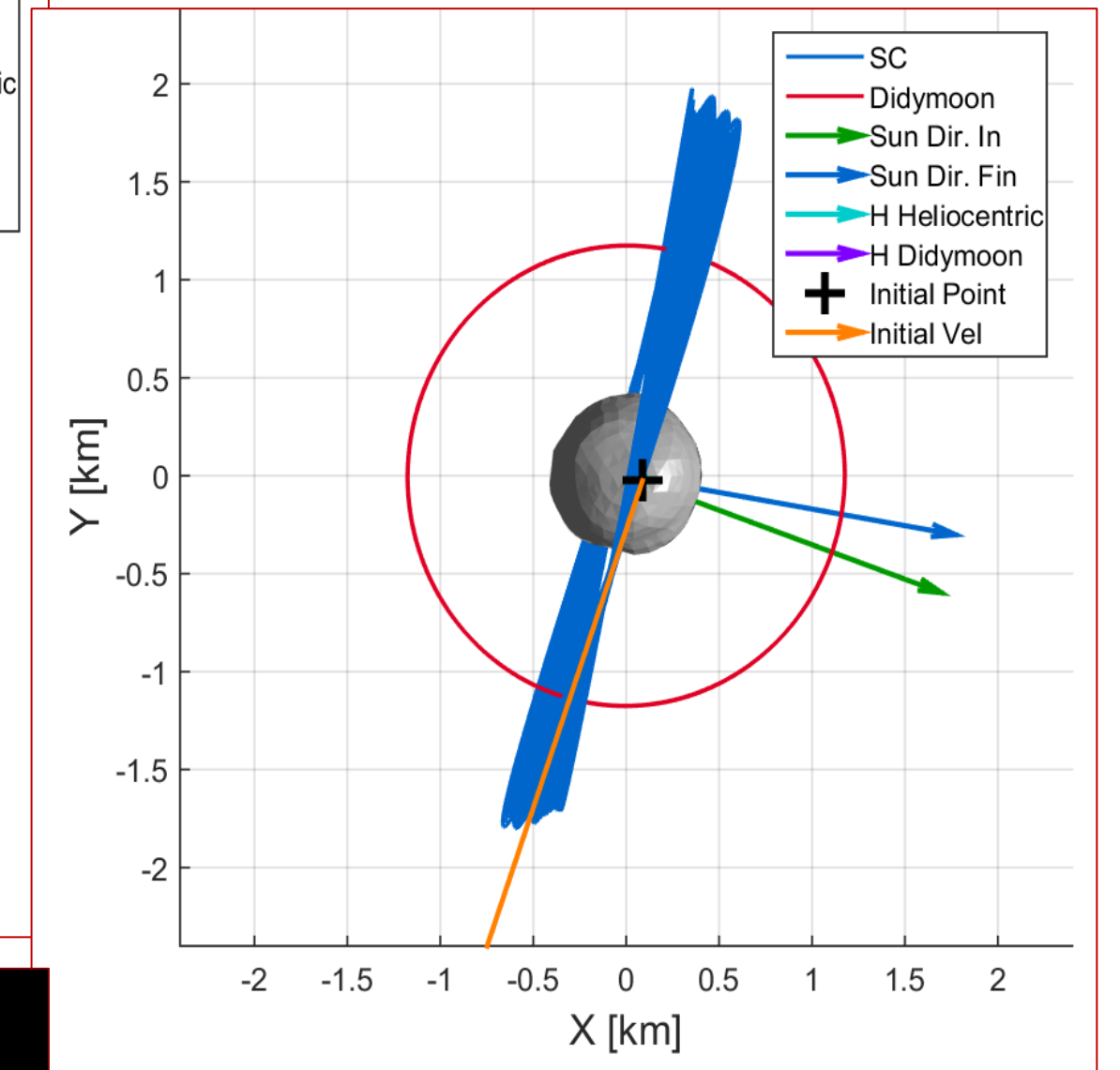
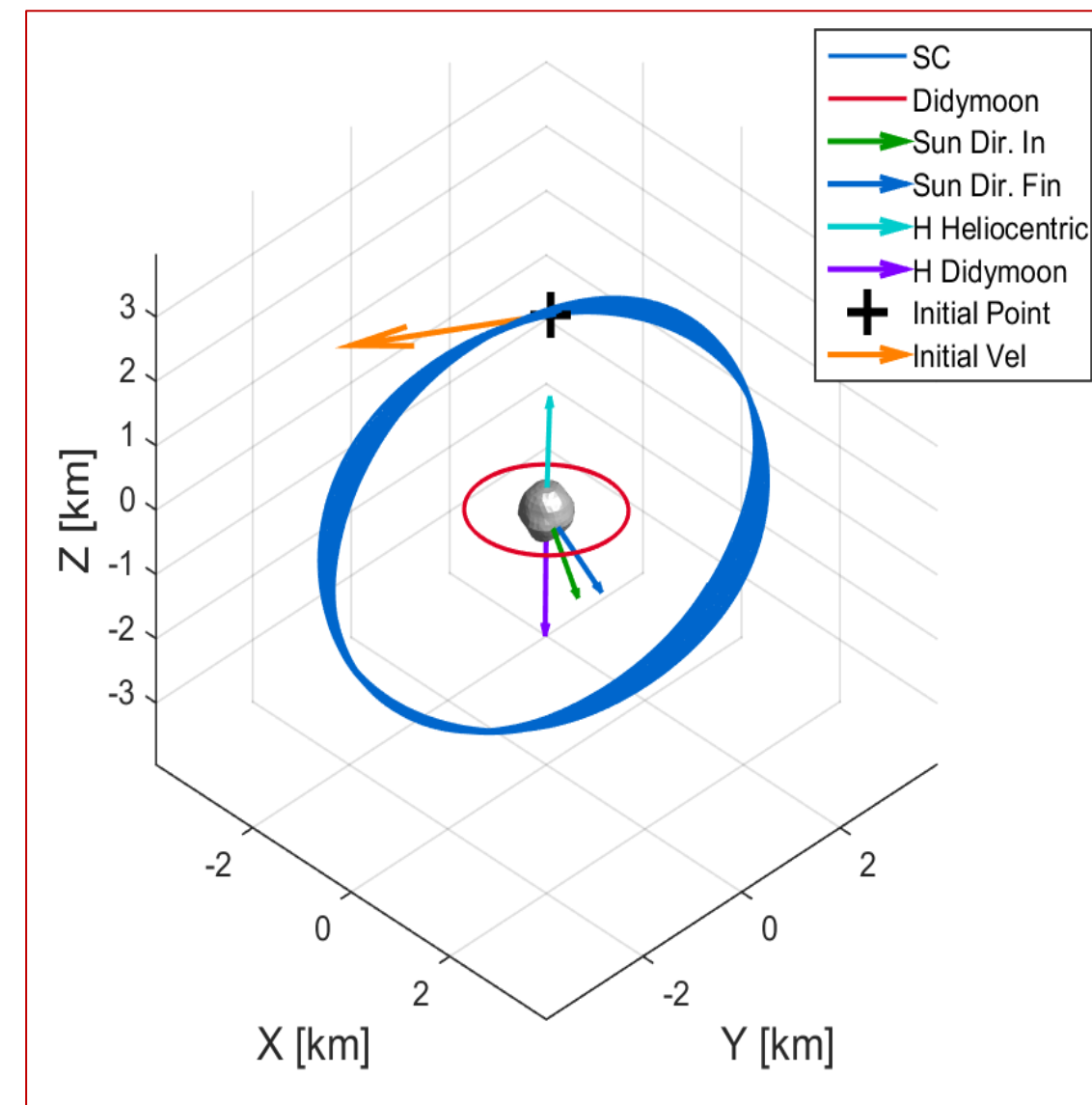
- Upper bound where the SRP drags the SC away From 7.5 km to 11 km

Two phases:

- Global Observations Phase: 3.3 km
- Proximity Observations Phase: 2.0 km

Attitude strategy:

- Camera + Altimeter pointing to Didymain.
- Sun direction perpendicular to Y axis.
- Solar panels rotated to maximize solar exposure 90°
- ISL +X mainly facing HERA



LANDING STRATEGY

STRATEGY

- Direct landing
- Indirect landing through L2

DRIVERS

- Maneuver execution errors
- Duration of the trajectory
- Touchdown velocity/incidence angle

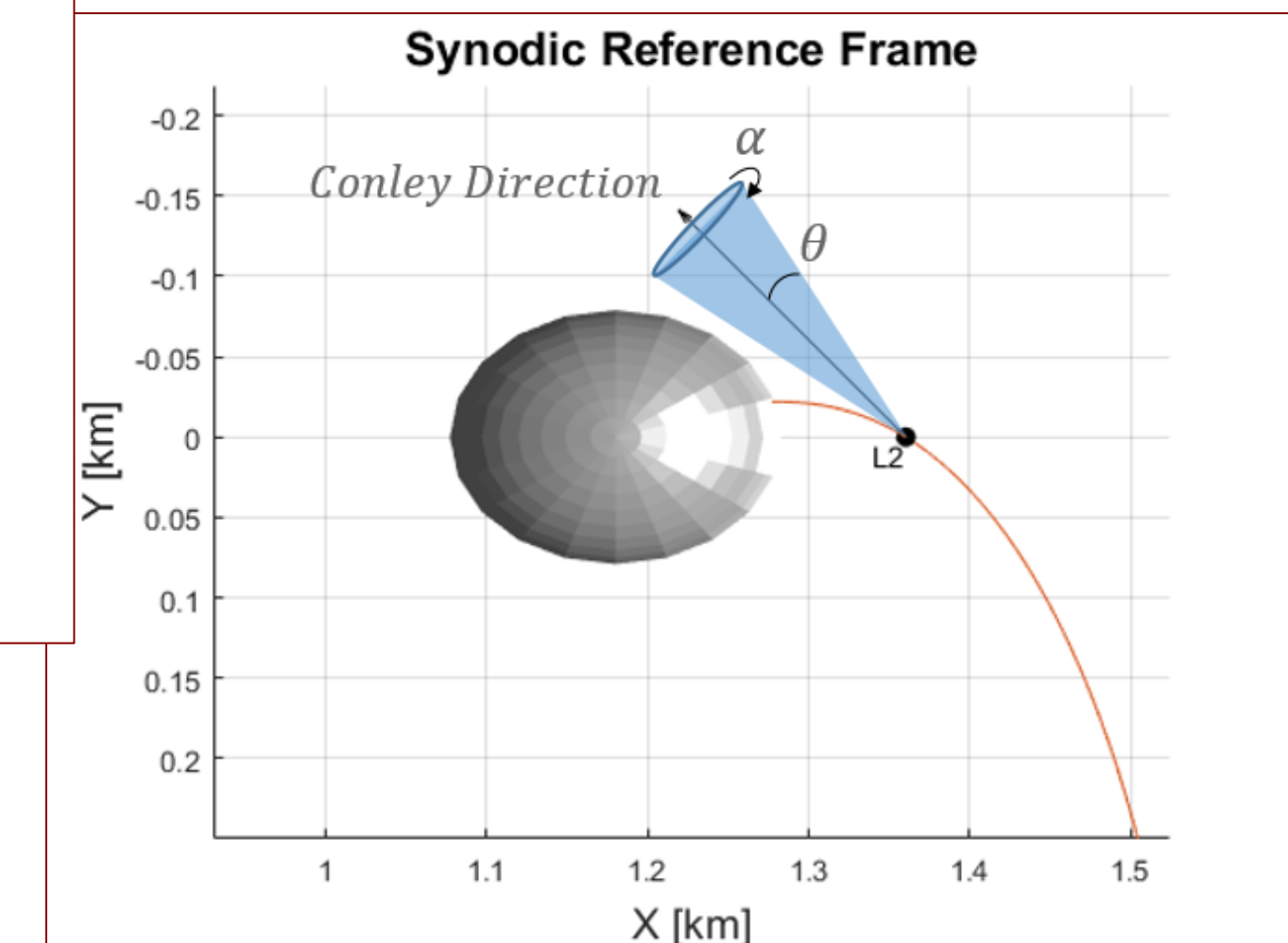
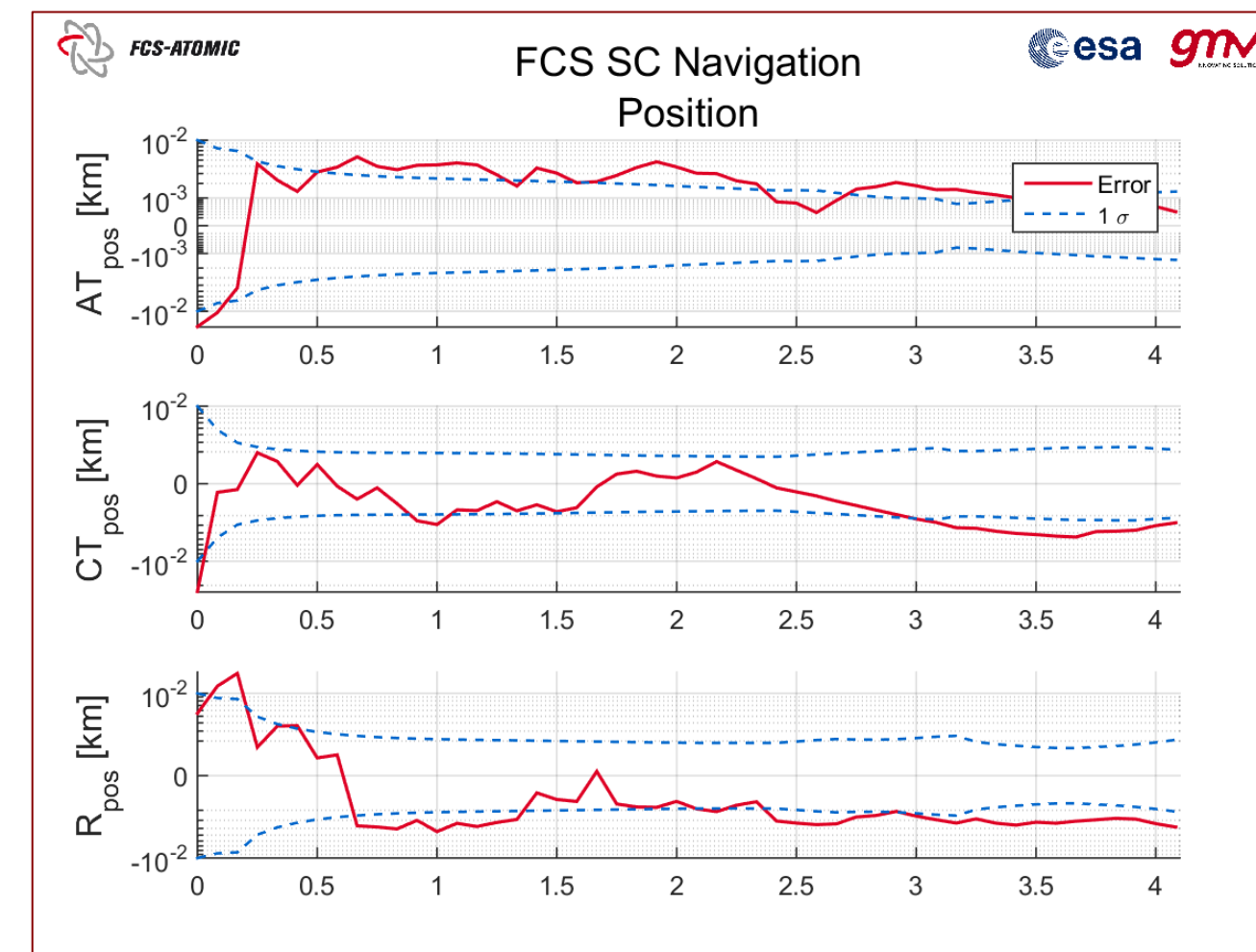
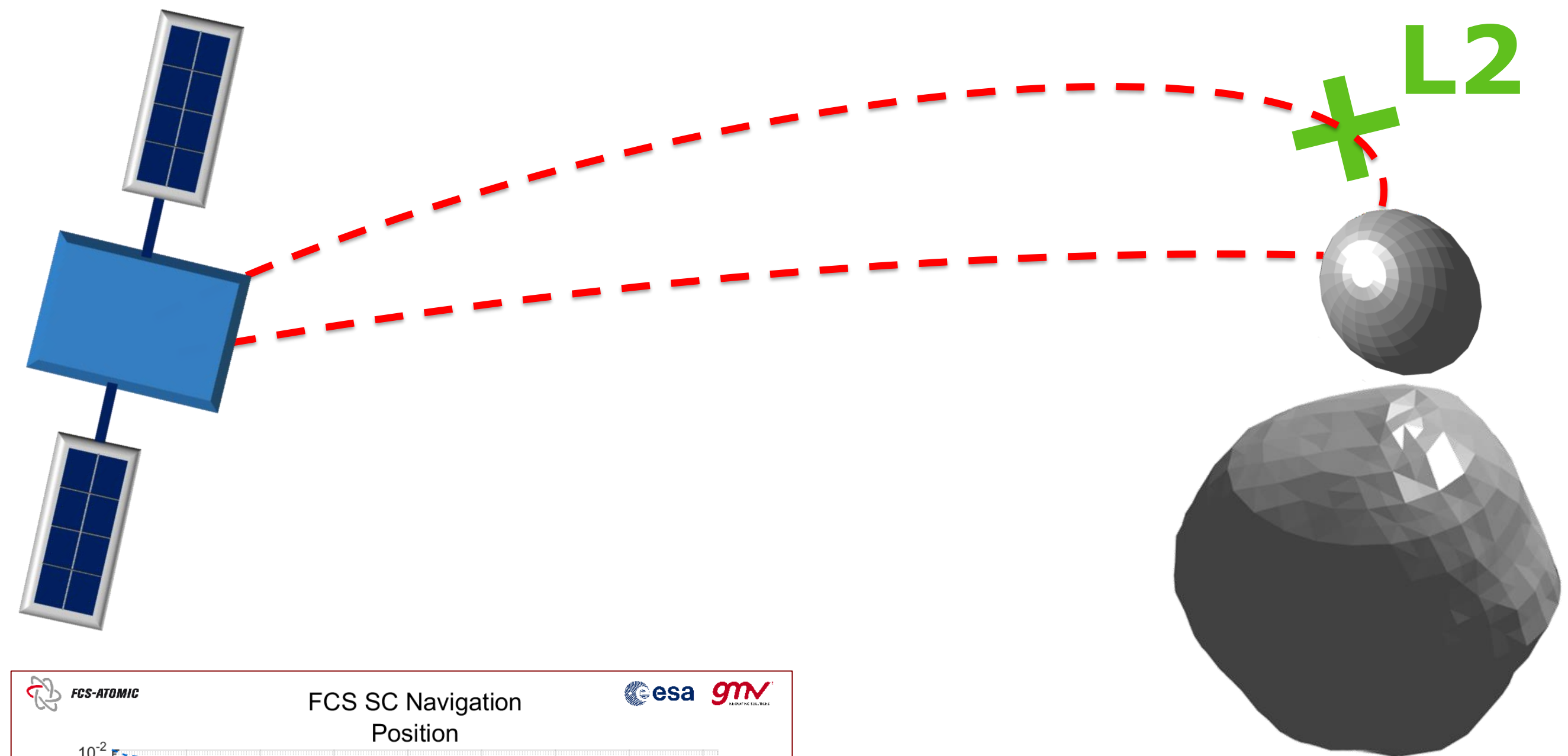
GNC STRATEGY

Navigation:

- Centroiding on Didymoon until FoV Saturation.
- Altimeter.

Guidance:

- Adaptive based on current known dispersion.
- Braking maneuver.



Thank you

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