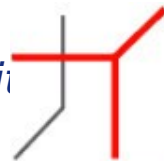


# SPACE MANIFOLD DYNAMICS: THE PRAGMATIC POINT OF VIEW

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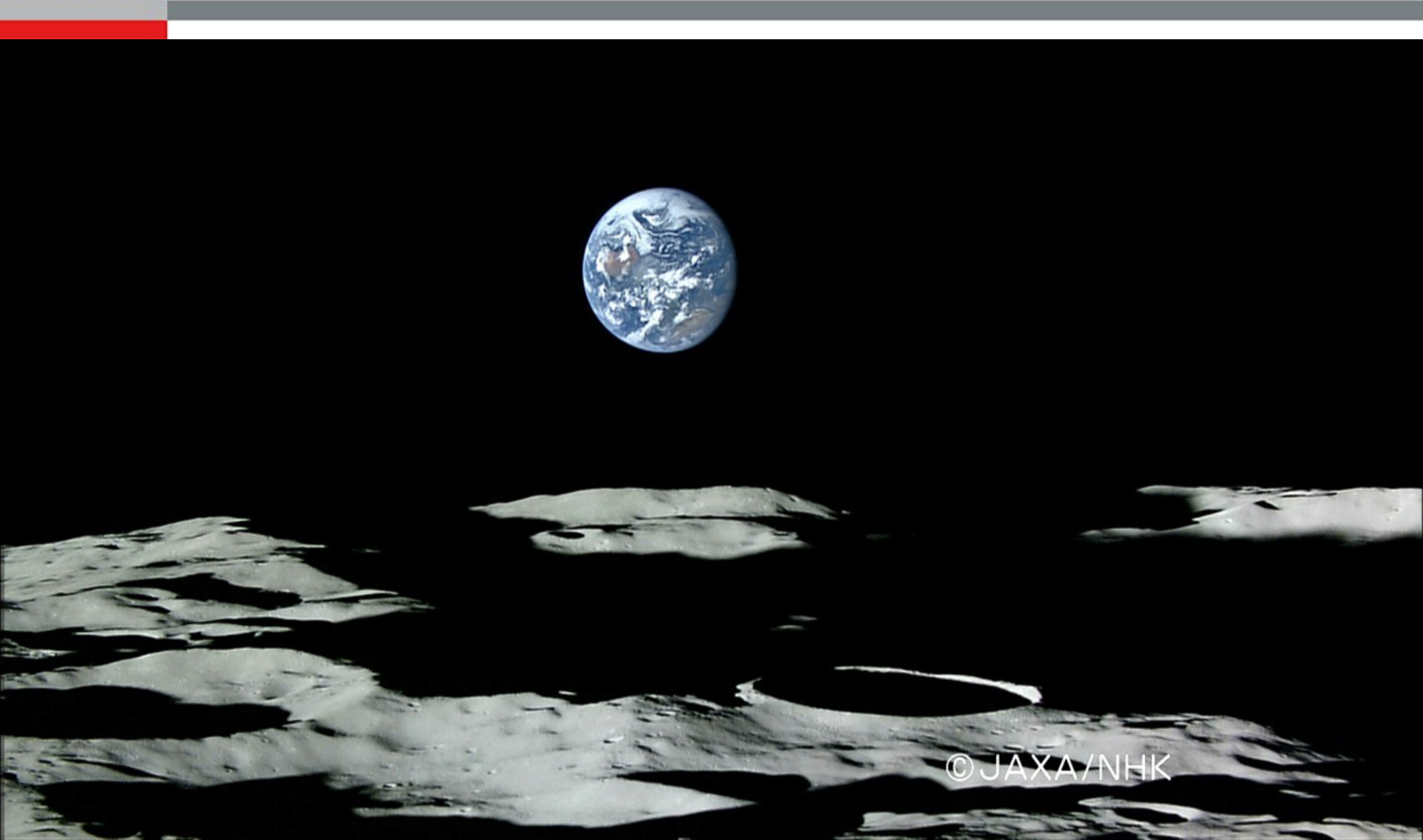


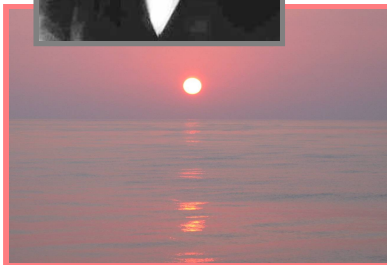
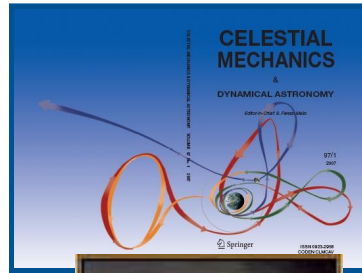
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## • **SMD - Space Manifold Dynamics**

- back to the roots
- from ISEE-3 to SOHO
- Where do we go from here?

## • **Tisserand and SMD**

- temporary satellite capture of comets
- ballistic capture

## • **The Accessibility of the Moon**

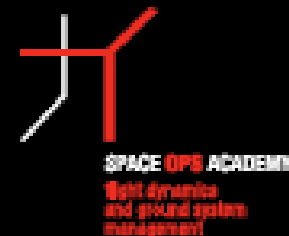
- Hohmann vs SMD
- STK modelling

## • **Case studies**

- Lunar Exploration issues
- Lagrangian surface drifters

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The terminology “*Space Manifold Dynamics*” (SMD) is adopted for referring to the dynamical systems approach to spaceflight dynamics, thus encompassing more specific definitions (stable/unstable manifolds, lagrange trajectories, weak stability boundary, etc.);

There is the need of establishing a *strong and continuous link* among the research, the industrial communities and the space agencies, even at a basic level (e.g. regular organization of workshops and schools).

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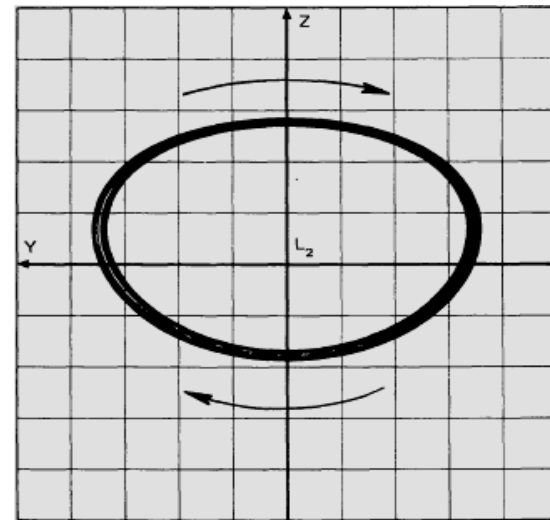
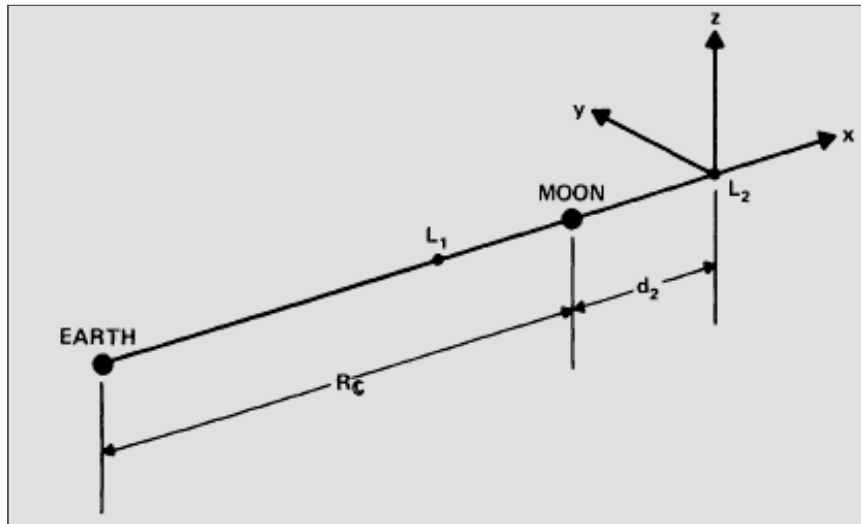
***That which makes periodic solutions so valuable is that they are, so to speak, the only breach through which we can attempt to penetrate what was previously thought impregnable.***

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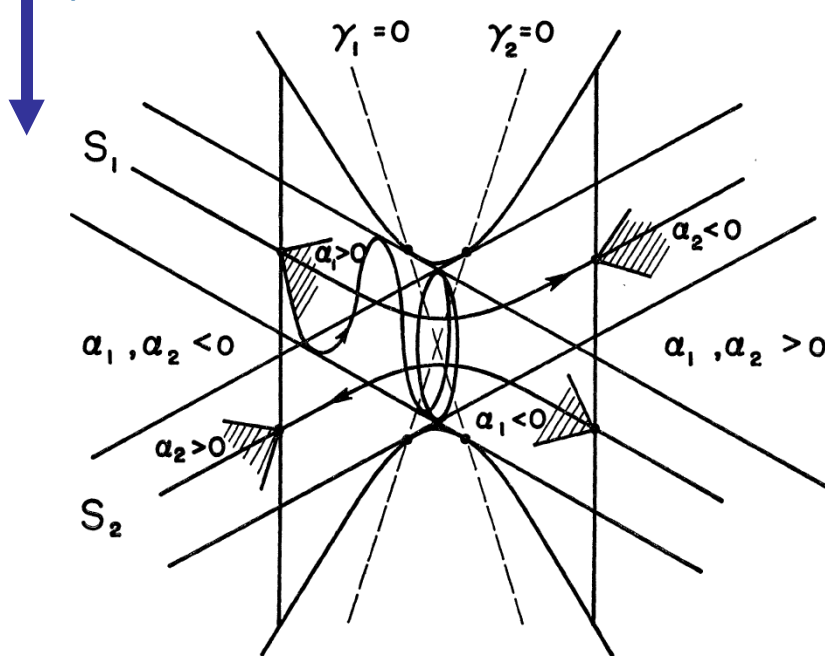


FIG. 1. *The flow in the equilibrium region. Shown are the periodic orbit, a typical asymptotic orbit (coming from the boundary of a wedge) and the two optimal crossing orbits.*

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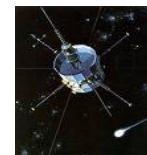
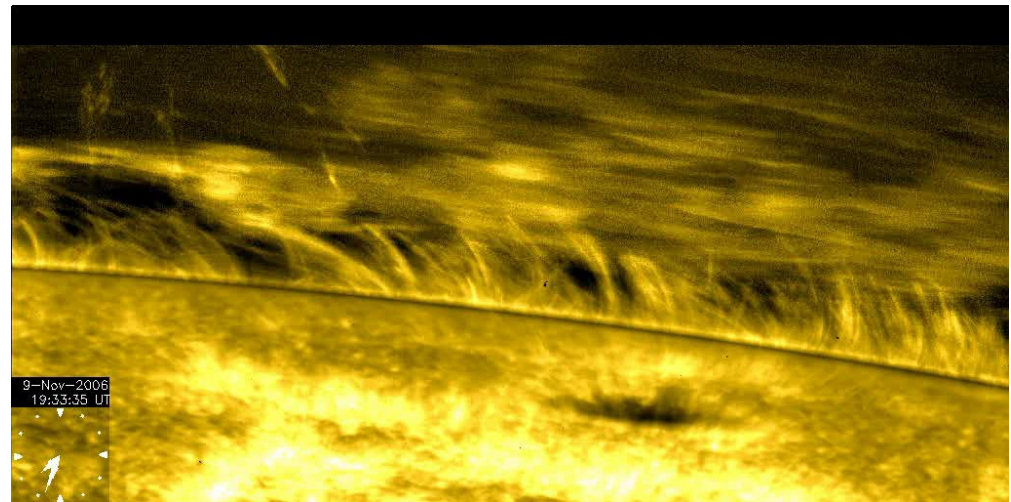
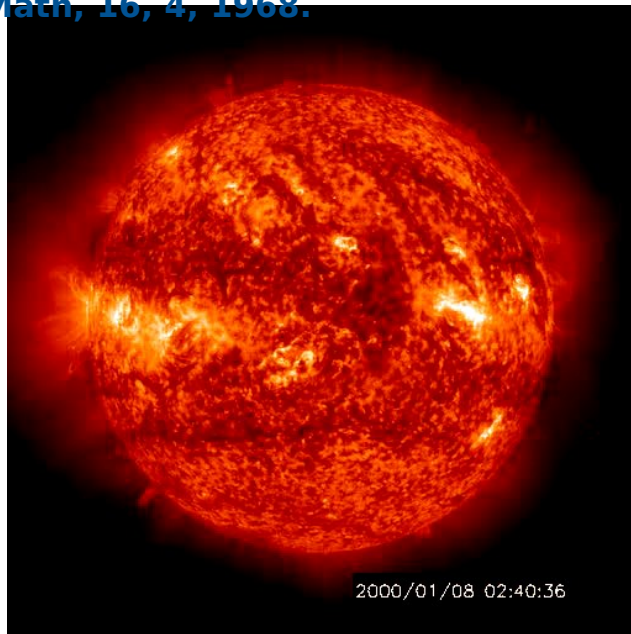
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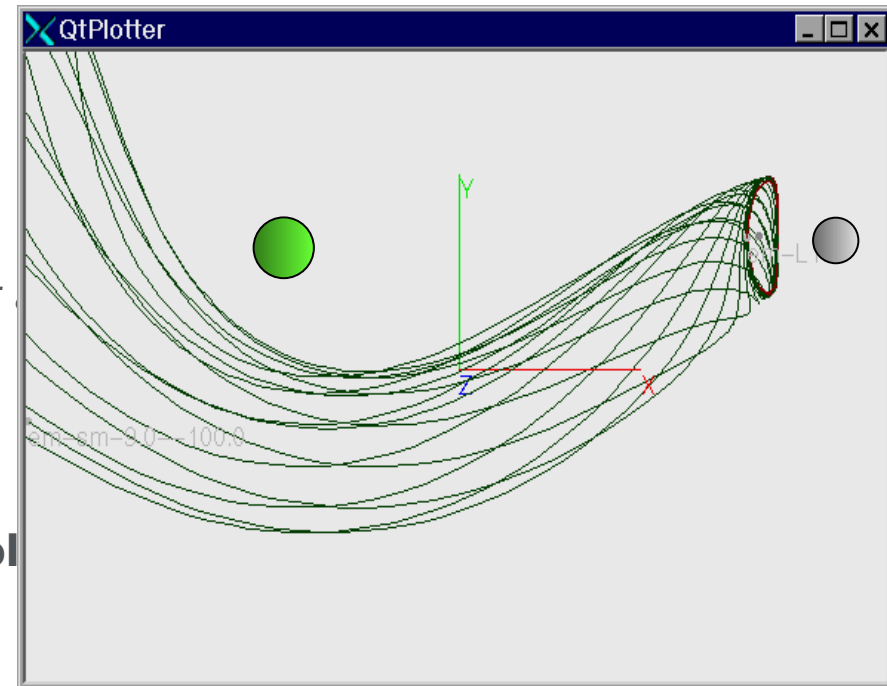


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Marchal *et al.***

***stable/unstable manifolds  
halo orbits, lissajous orbits***

**Belbruno, Miller, Carrico, Teofilatto *et al.*  
weak stability boundary (WSB)  
ballistic capture**

**Lo, Ross, Marsden, Parker, Campagnolo  
lagrangian trajectories  
interplanetay superhighways**



## Where do we go from here?

- **EL1 EL2 mission profiles well established for scientific missions**
- **Exploration missions?**
- **BepiColombo ballistic capture / outer planets satellite tour design**
- **Moon? Mars?** (*the Vision for Solar System Exploration*)
- **Innovation is not always welcome** (*safety and cost of operations*)
- **Communication problems** (*needs different thinking*)
- **Merging scientific and technological constraints/requirements is a key issue**
- **ESA ITT “Interplanetary Trajectory Design”**

## LOW ENERGY TRANSIT ORBITS IN THE RESTRICTED THREE-BODY PROBLEM\*

C. C. CONLEY†

## CELESTIAL MECHANICS



The specific interest here is the behavior of orbits near those three critical points corresponding to the collinear Lagrangian points and particularly those orbits whose Jacobi constant is just above that of the critical point.

The second purpose is to outline a scheme for designing low-energy earth-moon orbits. Numerical work on this problem has been initiated and will be described in a later paper; for the present only the general scheme is described (§4).

SIAM J. APPL. MATH.  
Vol. 16, No. 4, July 1968



## ASTRODYNAMICS

**In the R3BP Sun-Jupiter-Comet when far from close encounters the Jacobian integral reduces to the so-called Tisserand invariant, which (in normalized units) can be expressed as:**

$$T = \frac{1}{a} + 2\sqrt{a(1-e^2)}\cos i$$

**This quantity is related to the unperturbed relative velocity of a comet (in units of the orbital velocity of the planet) at close encounter with Jupiter**

$$U = \sqrt{3 - T}$$

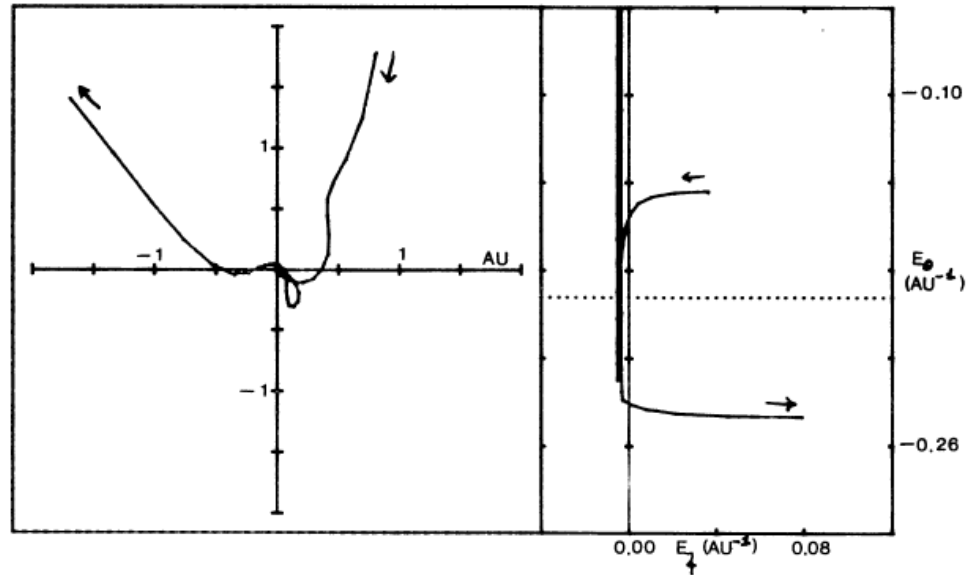
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*L. Kresák*, Astronomical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava Vol. 23 (1972), No. 1

# Tisserand and SMD

## CELESTIAL MECHANICS: temporary satellite capture of comets $T > 2.9$

Chebotarev (1964), Kazmirchak-Polonskaya (1972), Everhart (1973), Rickman (1979), Gavriš & Veloso (1992)

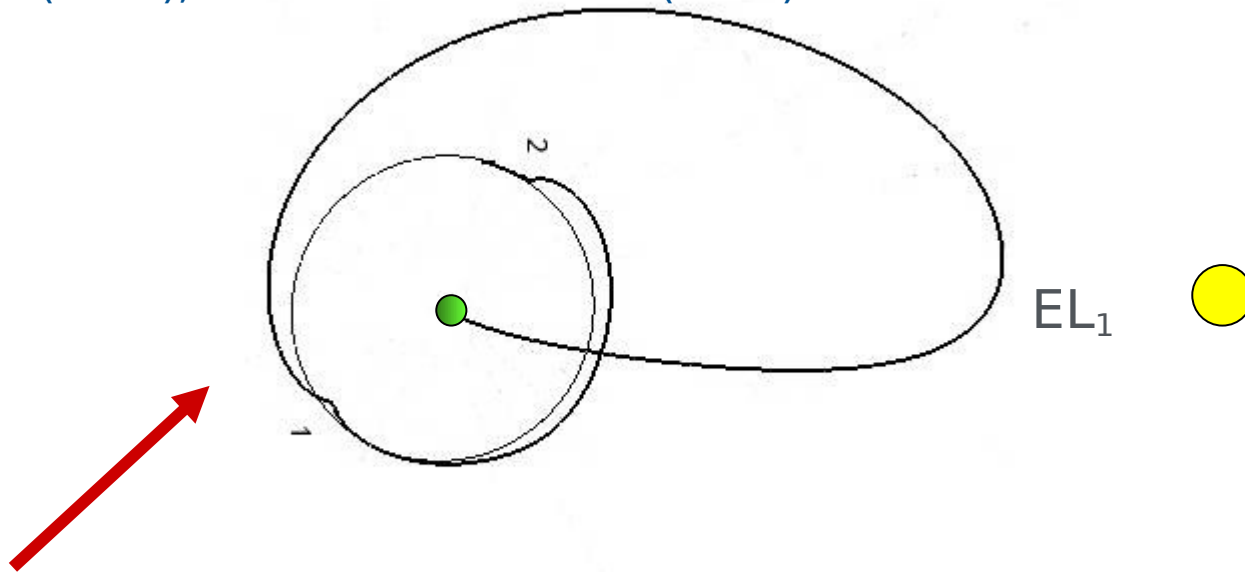


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In his book **DIE ERREICHBARKEIT DER HIMMELSKÖRPER** (*The Attainability of Celestial Bodies*), published in 1925, Walter Hohmann gives the basis of interplanetary travelling.

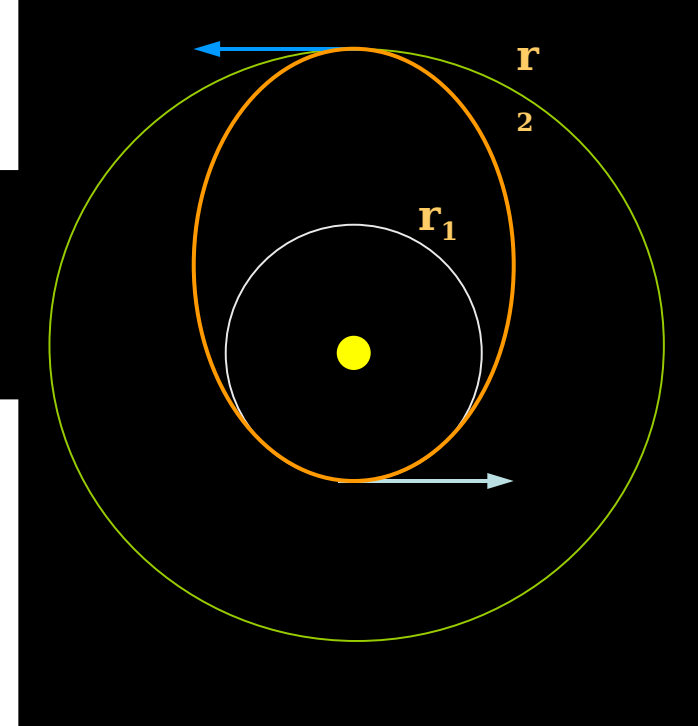
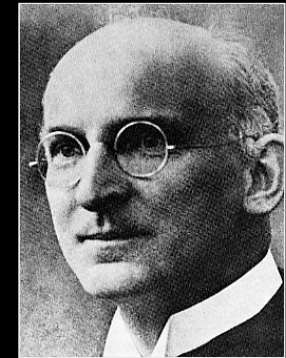
Here he introduces the concept of  $\Delta V$  change in velocity of a spacecraft as a measure of **accessibility**

$$\Delta V_1 = \mu^{1/2} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{r_1} - \frac{1}{a} \right)^{1/2} - \left( \frac{1}{r_1} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$\Delta V_2 = \mu^{1/2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{r_2} \right)^{1/2} - \left( \frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{a} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

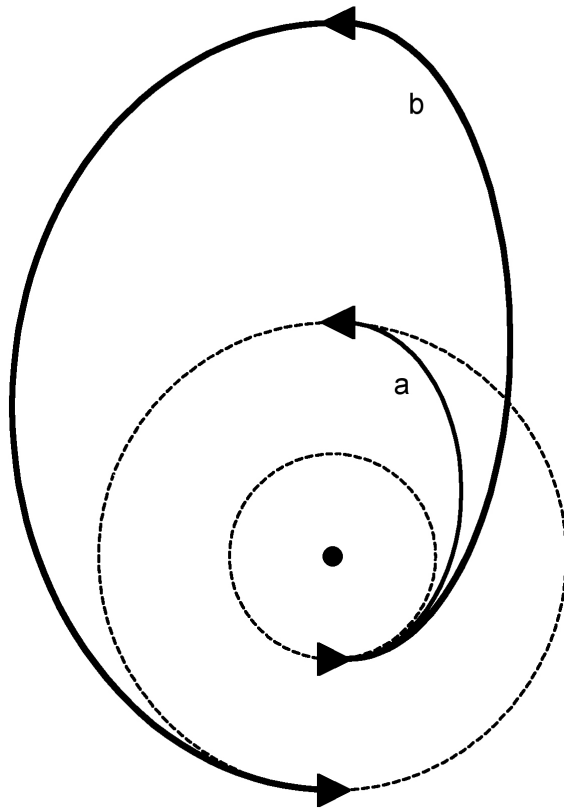
***astronautical progress was the discovery of a new use for an old object: the ellipse.***

W.I.McLaughlin: 'Walter Hohmann's Roads in Space', JSMA 2, 2000.





# Hohmann vs Bi-elliptic

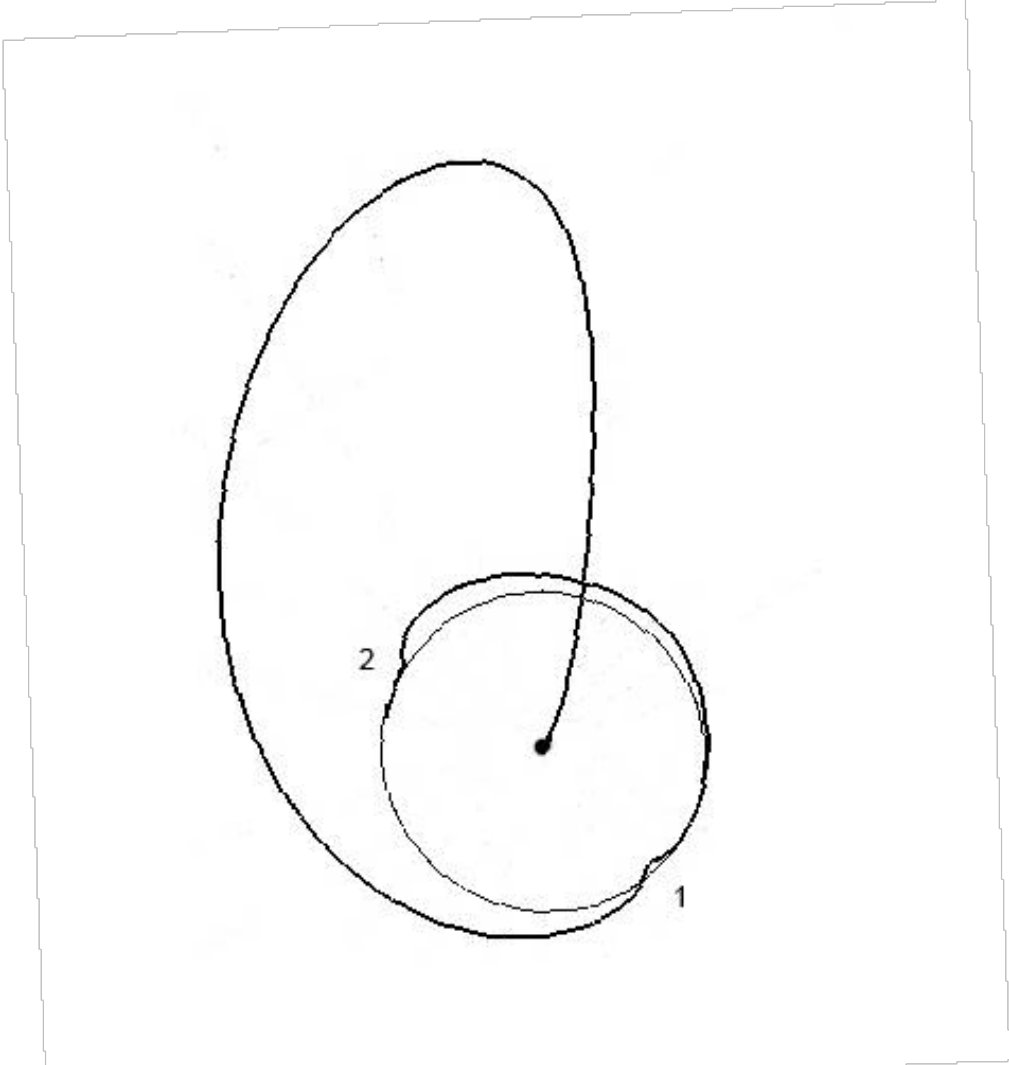
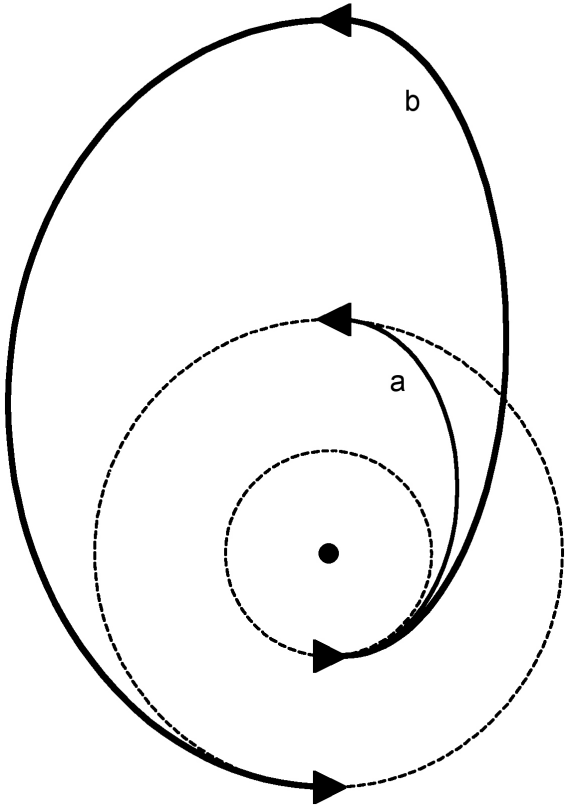


- the Hohmann transfer represents an **optimal** strategy only if the ratio between the radius of the target and that of the departure orbits is less than 11.94.

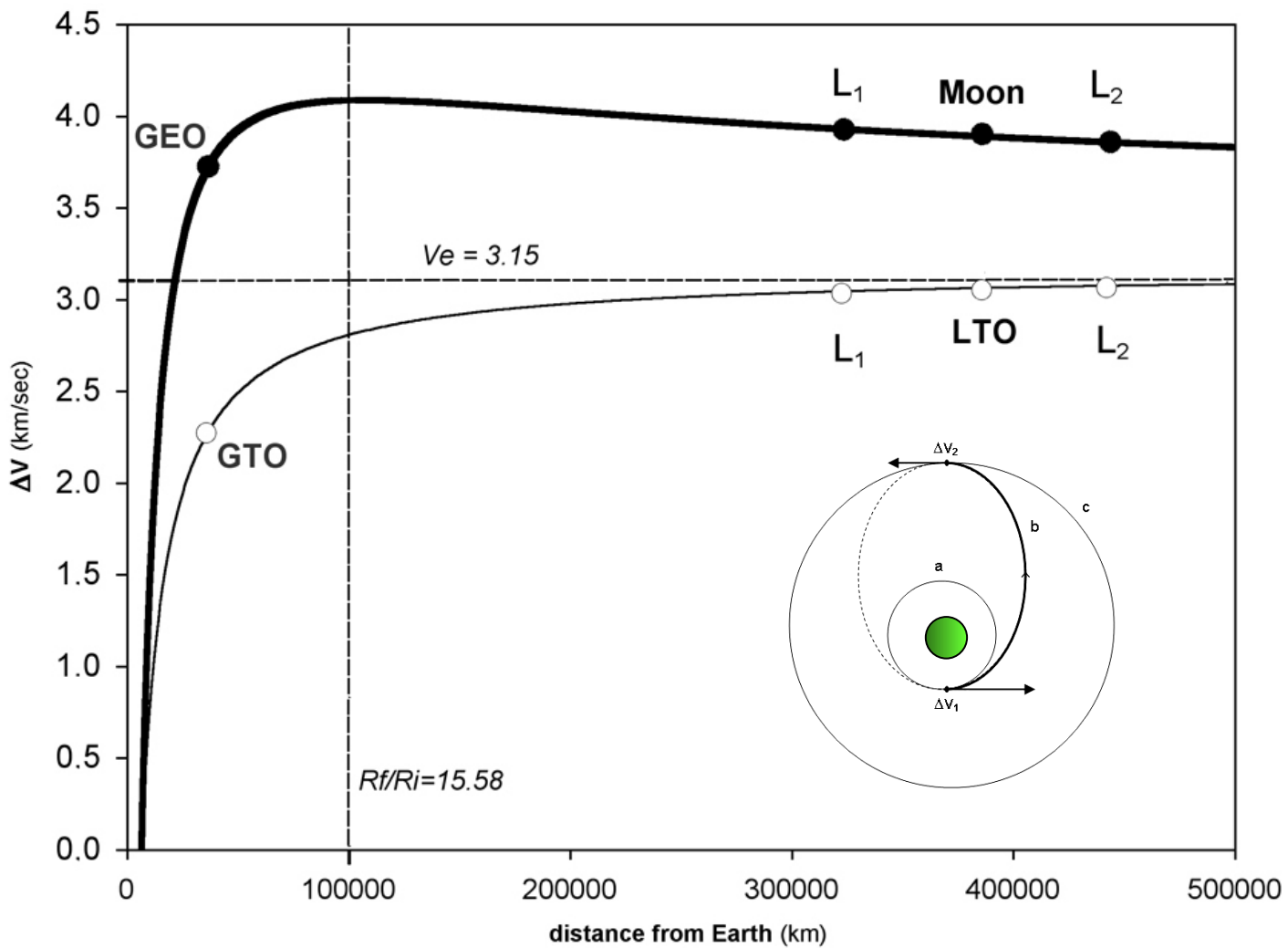
- Exceeding this value the choice of a suitable **bi-elliptic** transfer is more convenient, while if  $r_2 = r_1 > 15:58$  any bi-elliptic transfer is favourable in terms of  $\Delta V$  expenditure

- A bi-elliptic transfer is a three-impulse strategy which foresees an intermediate orbit with an apocenter distance larger than the target orbit, and this implies **long transfer times**

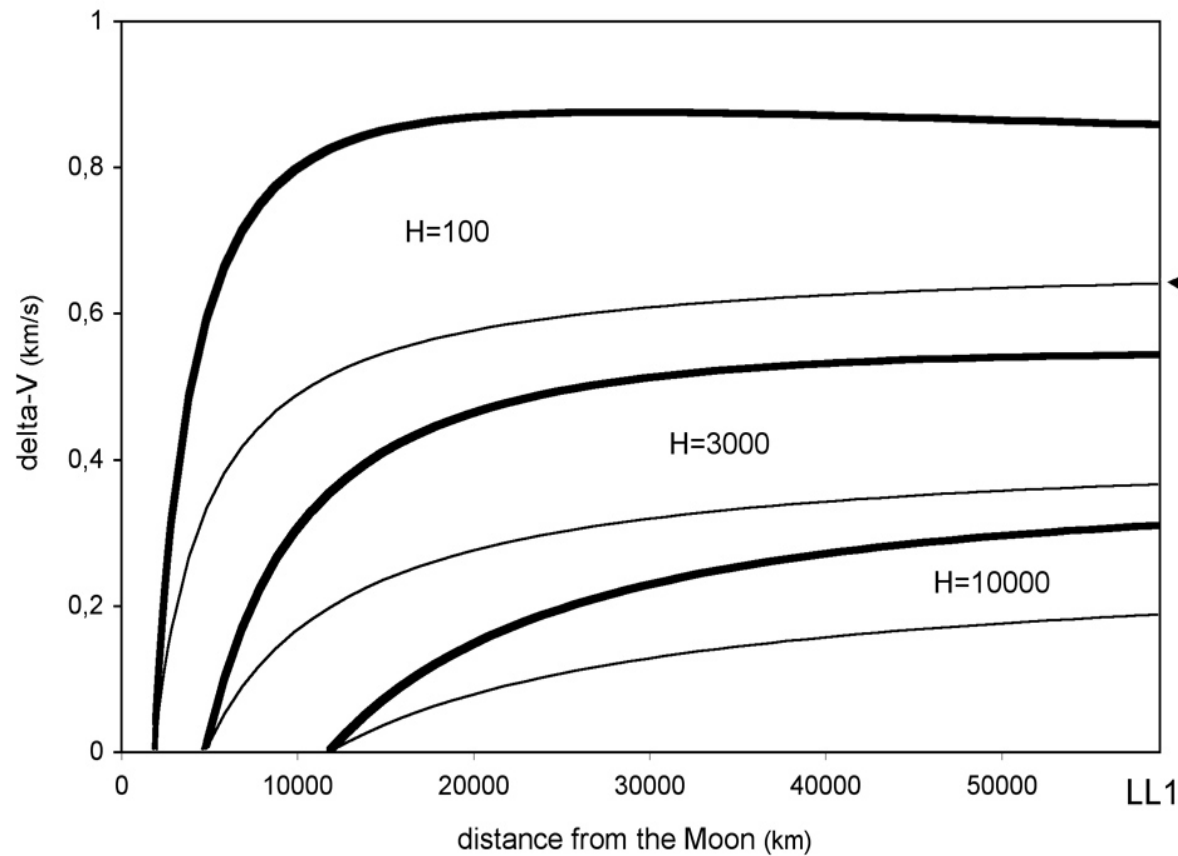
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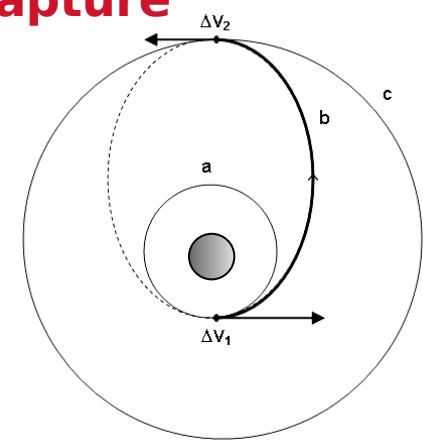
# Earth centered H-plot



# Moon centered H-plot

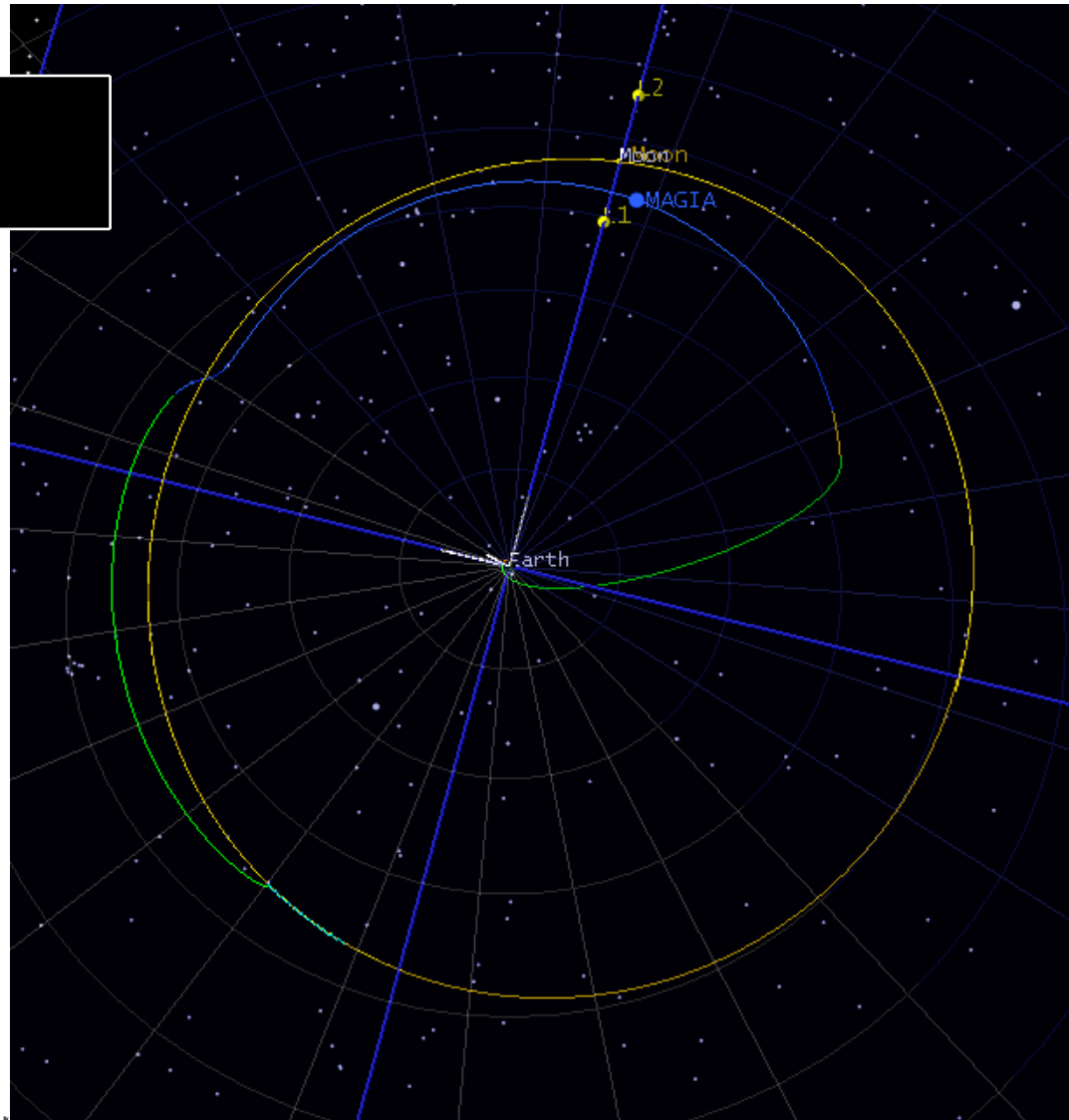


**ballistic capture**

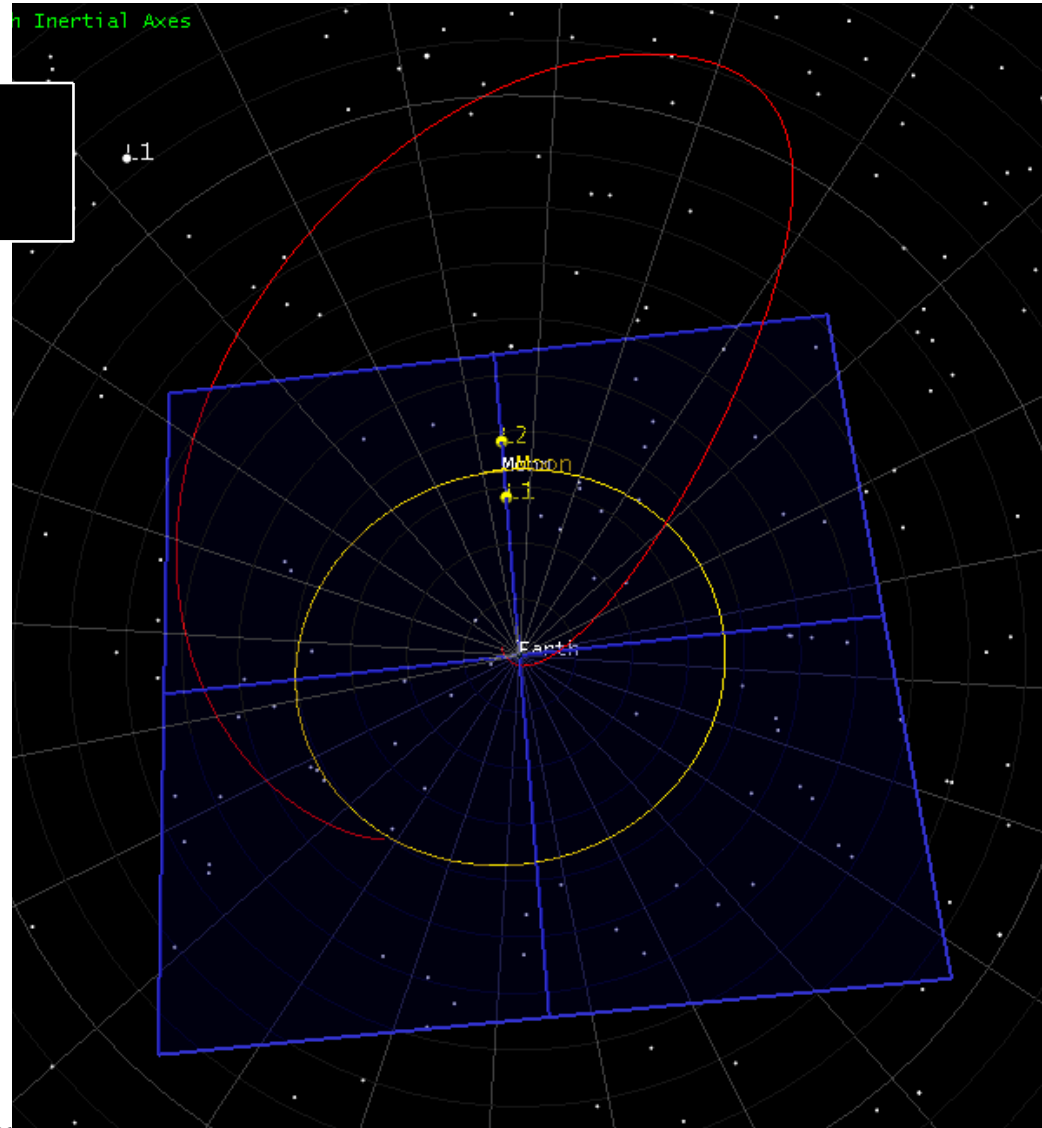


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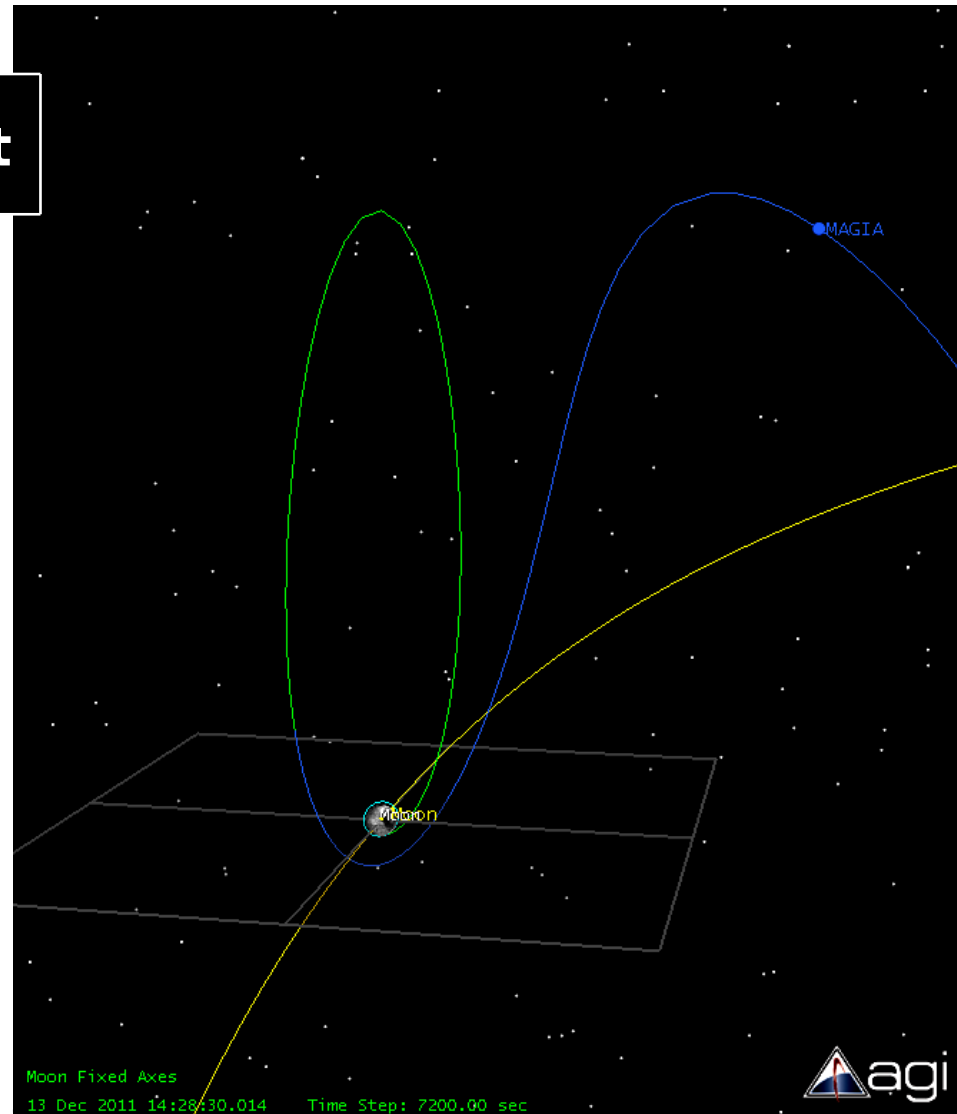
**Satellite ToolKit** (STK) is a commercial software for near-Earth mission design, recently upgraded to treat interplanetary mission analysis.



**SMD external**

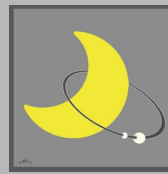


## ballistic capture event





# MAGIA study



Hohmann	SMD internal	SMD external
Transfer Time: 4 days	Transfer Time: 18 days	Transfer Time: 90 days
Total delta-V = 3.9 km/s	Total delta-V = 4.2 km/s	Total delta-V = 3.8 km/s
2 manoeuvres: TLI, LOI	3 manoeuvres: BOI, TLI, LOI	2 manoeuvres: TLI, LOI
TLI=3.1; <b>LOI=0.8</b>	BOI=2.9; TLI=0.7; <b>LOI=0.0</b> ; NOI=0.6	TLI=3.2; <b>LOI=0.0</b> ; NOI=0.6
Elliptic trajectory (high LOI)	BLT trajectory (low LOI)	WSB trajectory (low LOI)
LOI critical	Ballistic Capture (LOI non-critical)	Ballistic Capture (LOI non-critical)
consolidated guidance	innovative guidance	innovative guidance
Needs quick reaction time	Allows slow reaction time	Allows slow reaction time
-	Possible E-M cruise science	Possible E-M-S cruise
Apollo-like	Science & Exploration precursor	Science & Exploration precursor

**=Trans Lunar Injection; BOI = Bridging Orbit Insertion; LOI = Lunar Orbit Insertion; NOI = Nominal Orbit Insertion**

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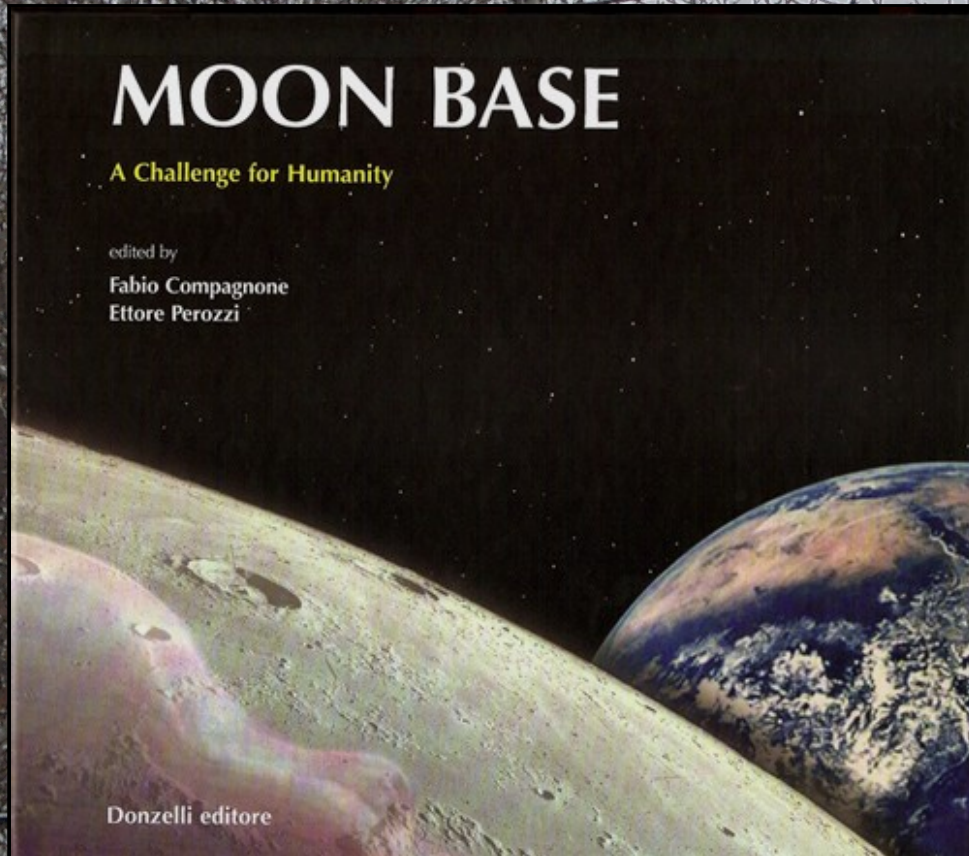
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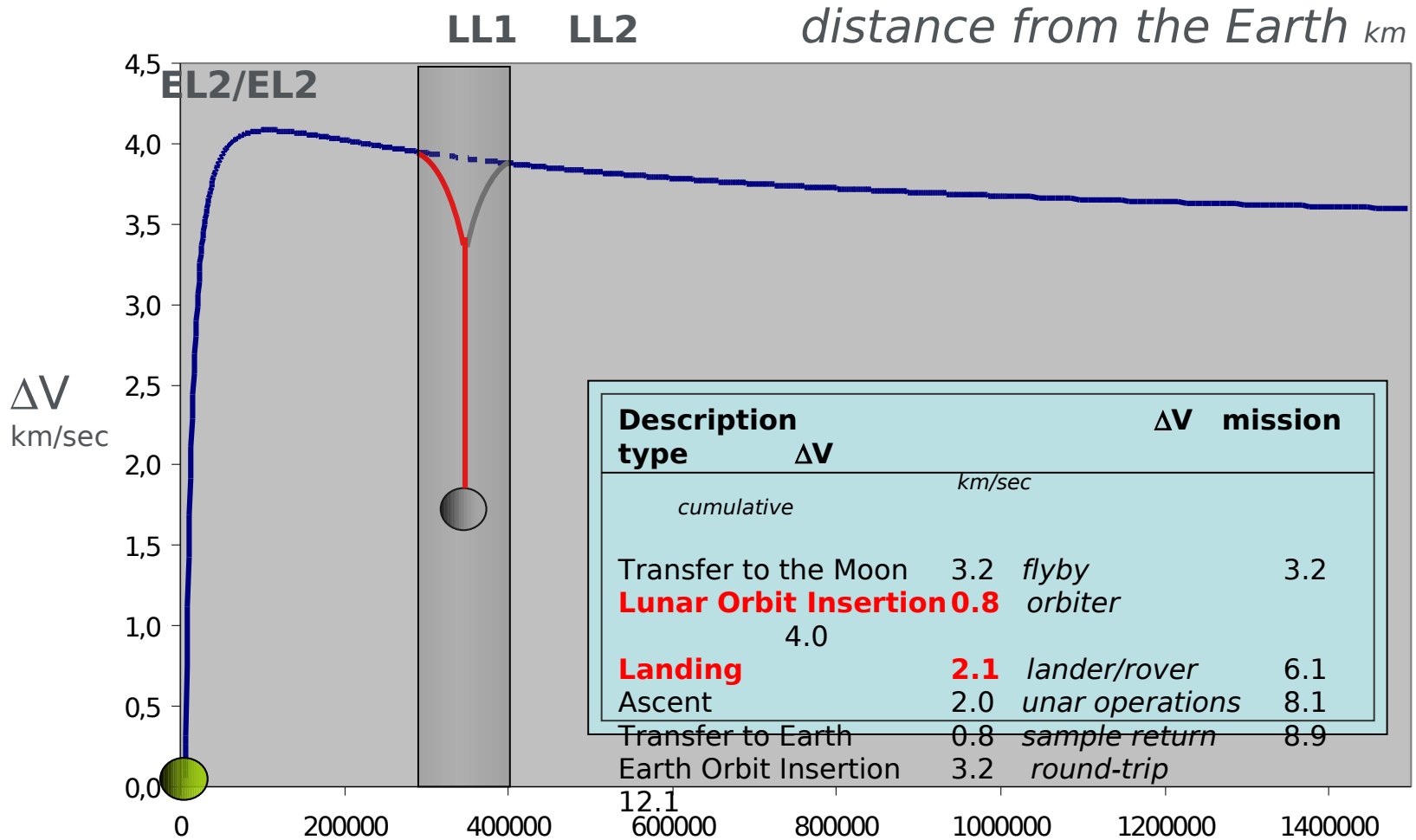


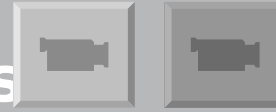
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**Information is not knowledge, knowledge is not wisdom**

# The Accessibility of the Moon





**Moon harbor: a LL1 halo orbiting infrastructure for manned / unmanned missions support** (e.g. refurbishing space telescopes, space elevator)

**Low altitude lunar orbiters / landers**

**High altitude lunar constellations for satellite navigation**

**High eccentricity orbits / halo orbiters for telecommunications**

**Operations safety** (avoiding critical events)

**Flexibility of mission profile** (e.g. different launch scenario)

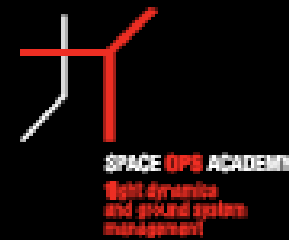
**Long transfers: cruise science** (e.g. gravitational redshift, solar/magnetosphere interactions)

**Manned vs unmanned missions** (radiation issue, non-critical cargo delivery)



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***Workshop recommendation:***

***focus on the effect of **dissipative systems** on SMD in terms of outcomes, methods and applications (e.g. low-thrust engines, non-gravitational forces, tethered systems etc.);***

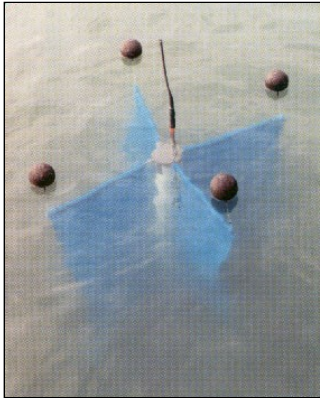
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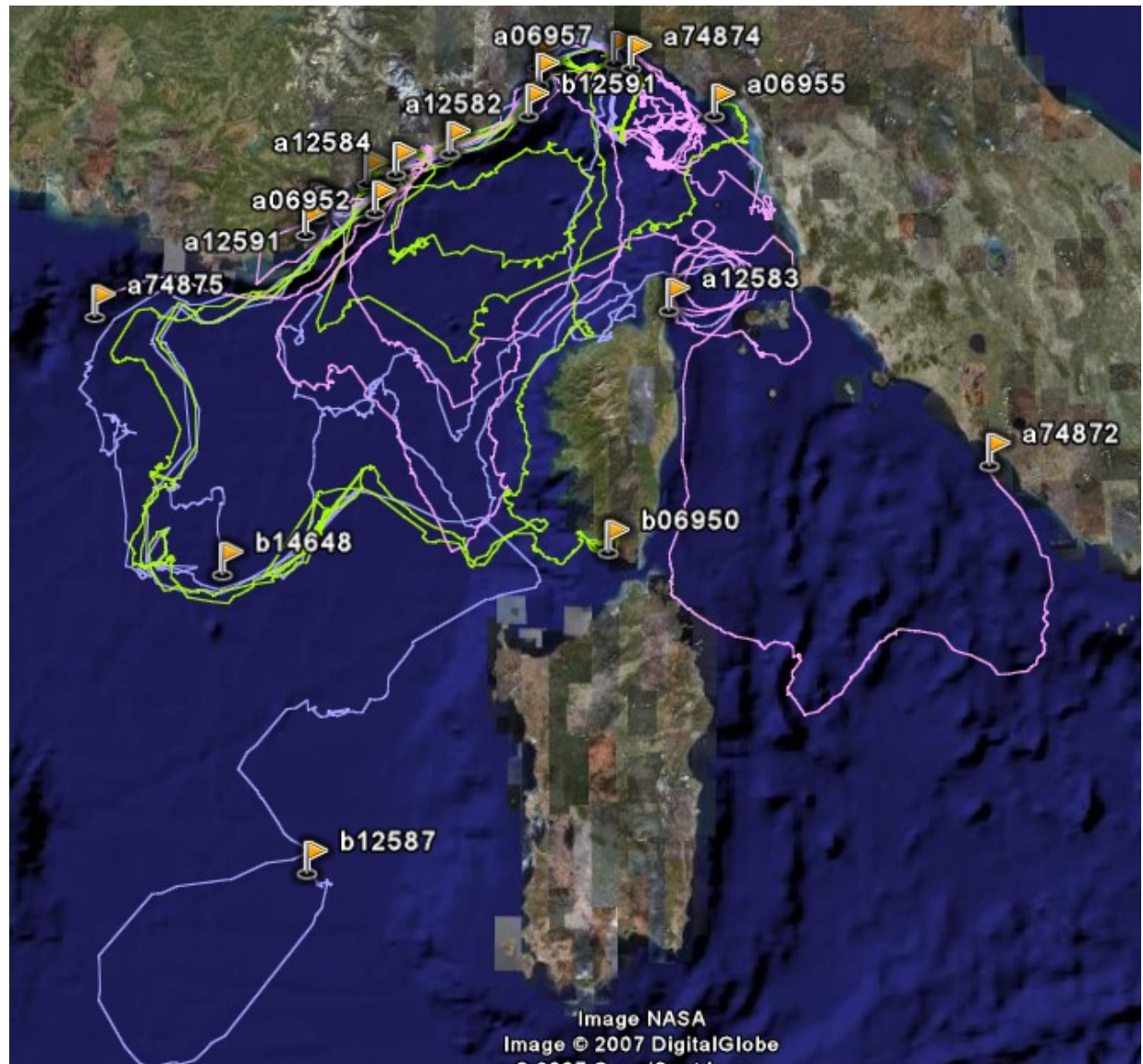
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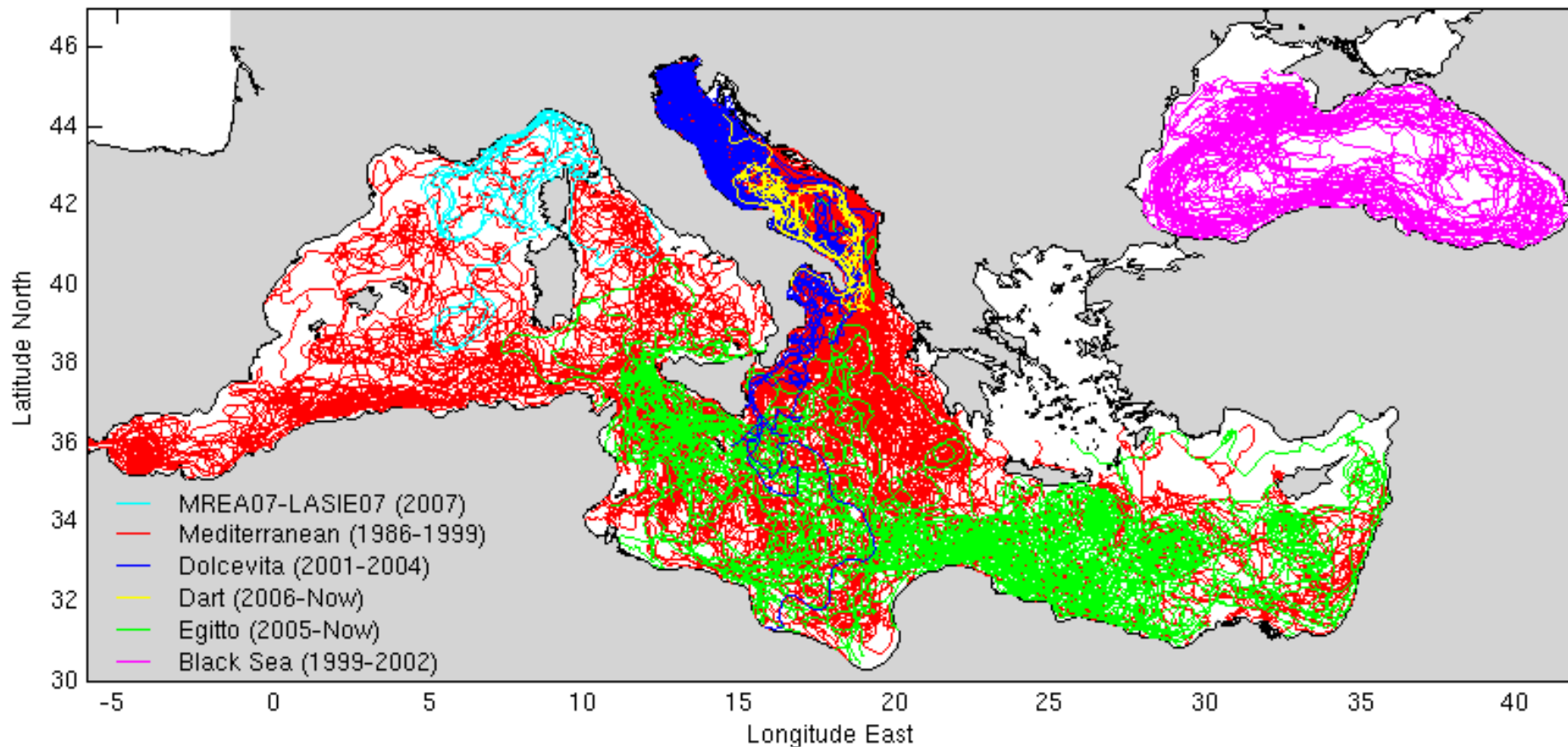
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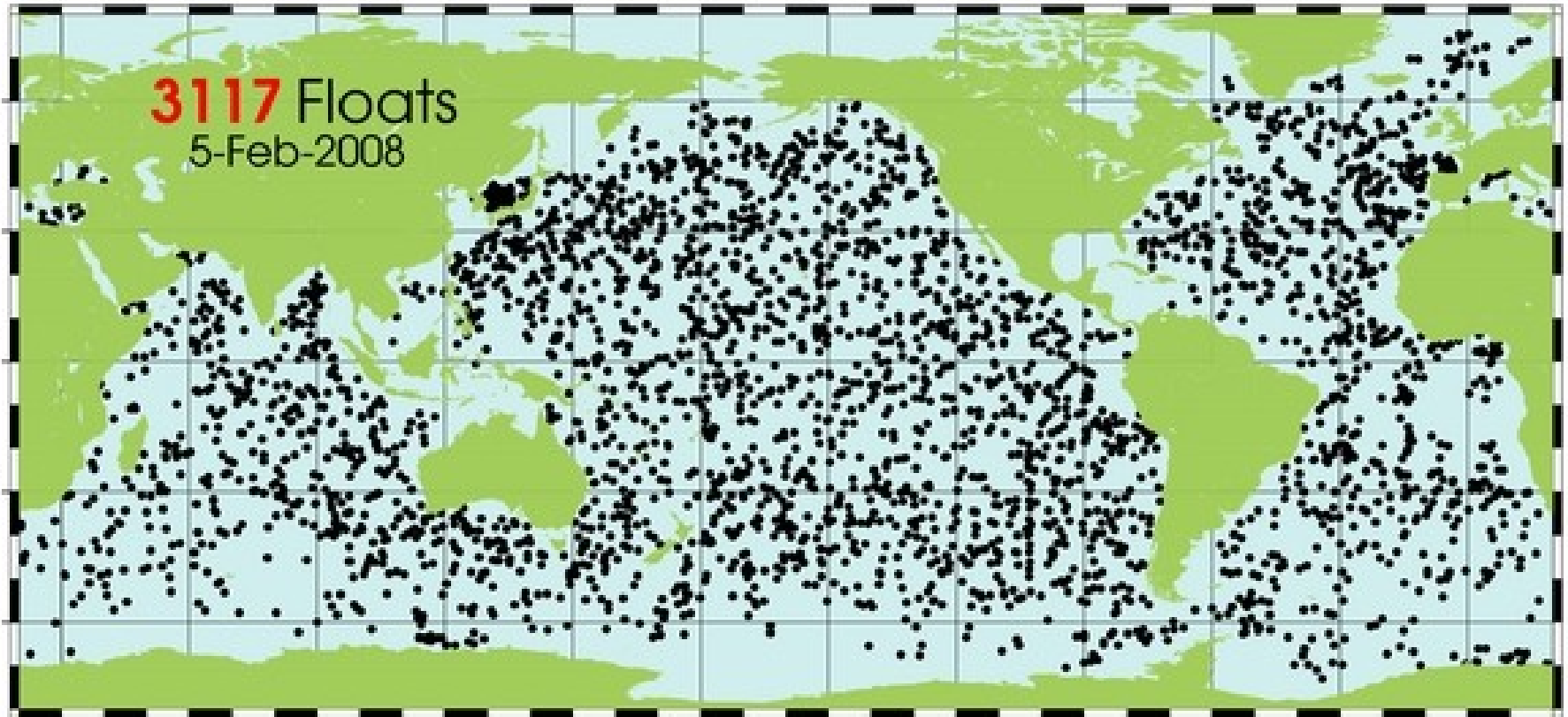
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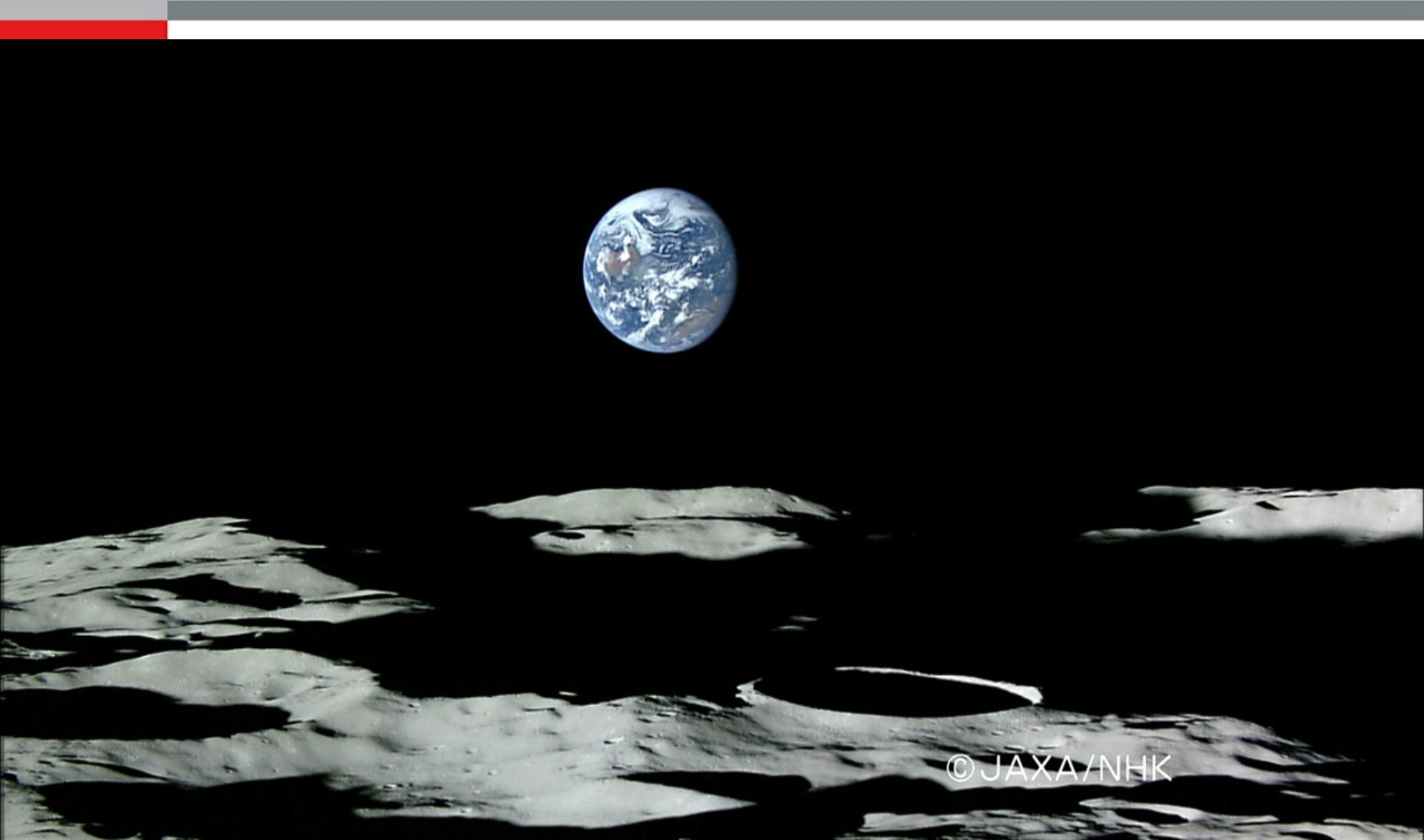
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