

# GETEMME

– A mission to explore the  
Martian satellite system and the  
fundamentals of Solar System physics

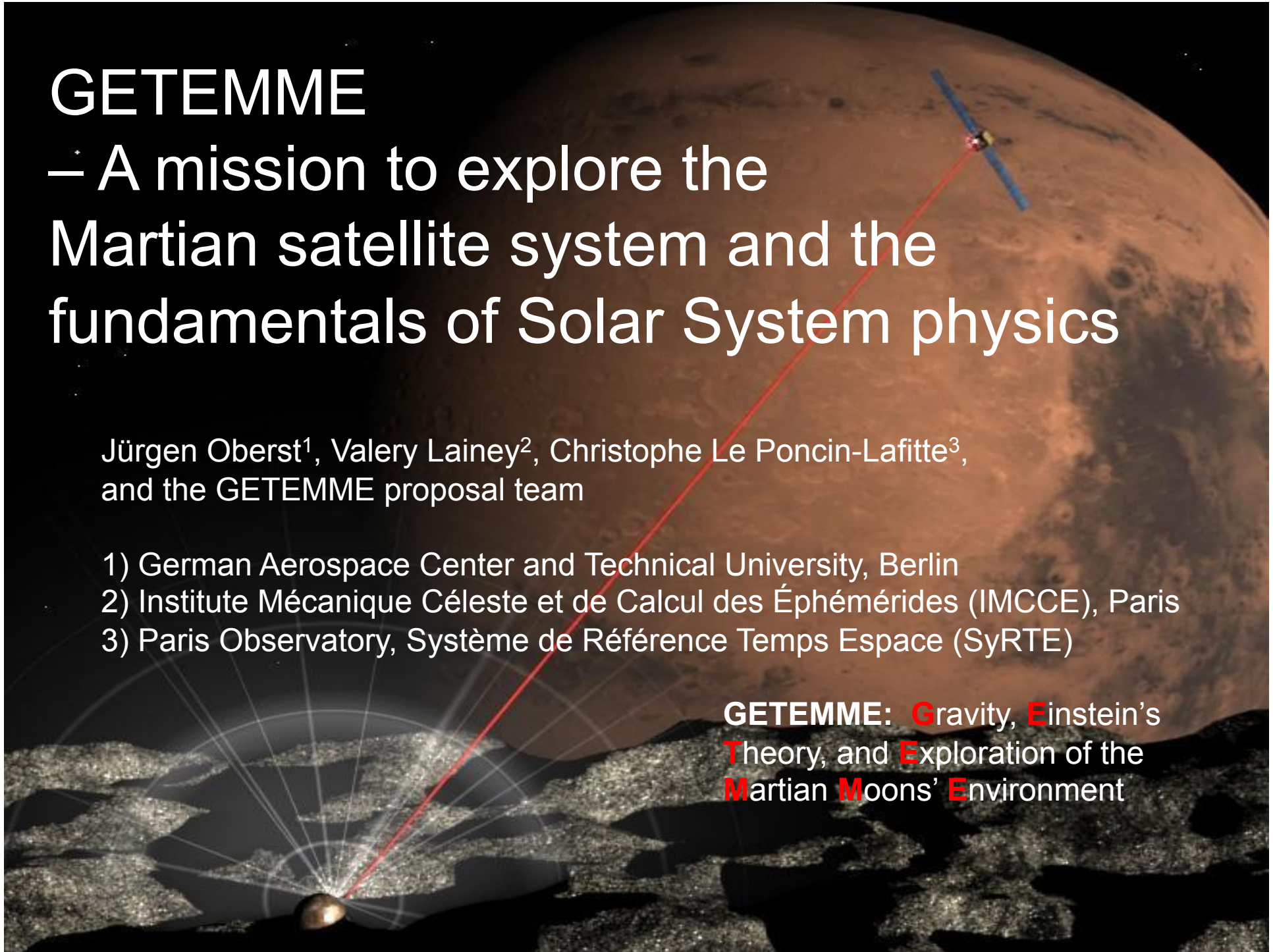
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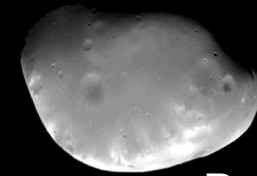
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**GETEMME: Gravity, Einstein's  
Theory, and Exploration of the  
Martian Moons' Environment**



# GETEMME Mission Scenario

- M-Class Mission proposal (ESA Cosmic Vision Program)
- Launch in 2020 on Soyuz Fregat
- Transfer to Mars; arrival in 2022



Deimos



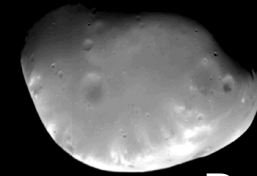
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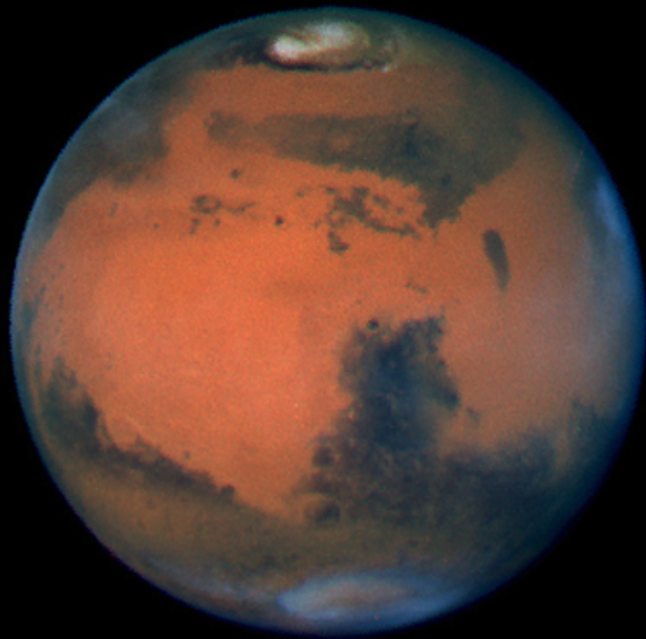
Phobos

# GETEMME Mission Scenario

- Deimos rendezvous, comprehensive mapping, and deployment of two Laser reflector stations
- Transfer to Phobos, mapping and deployment likewise...
- Transfer to final orbit (1500 km above Mars) and begin scientific Laser ranging campaign



Deimos



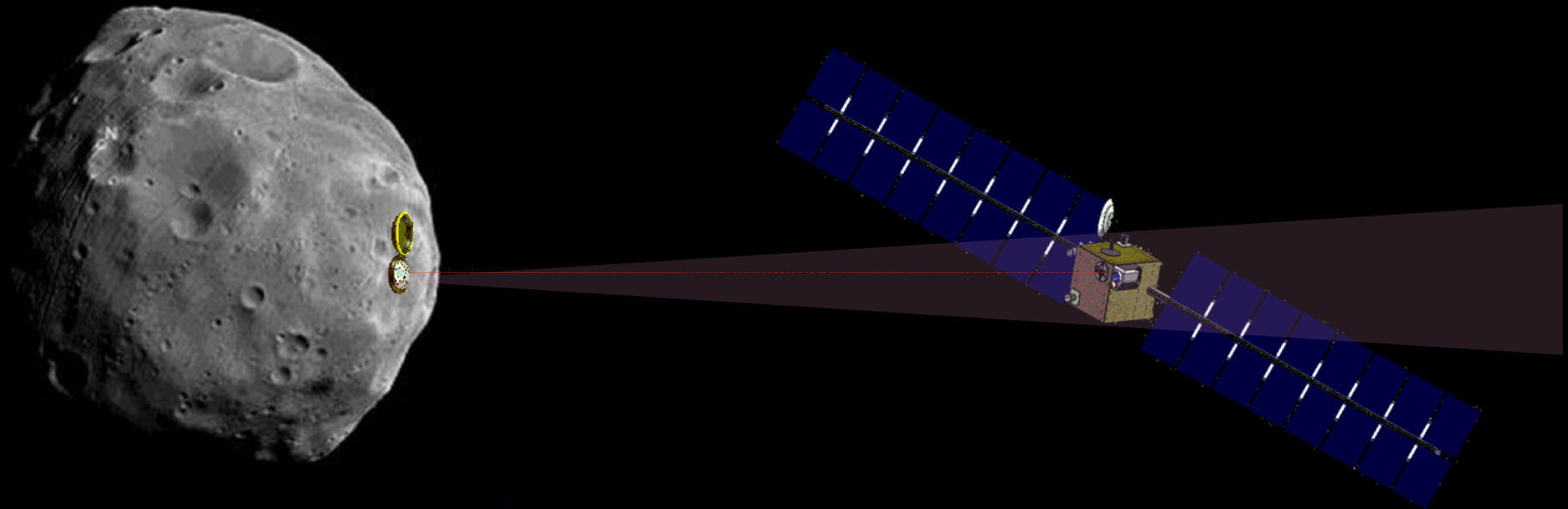
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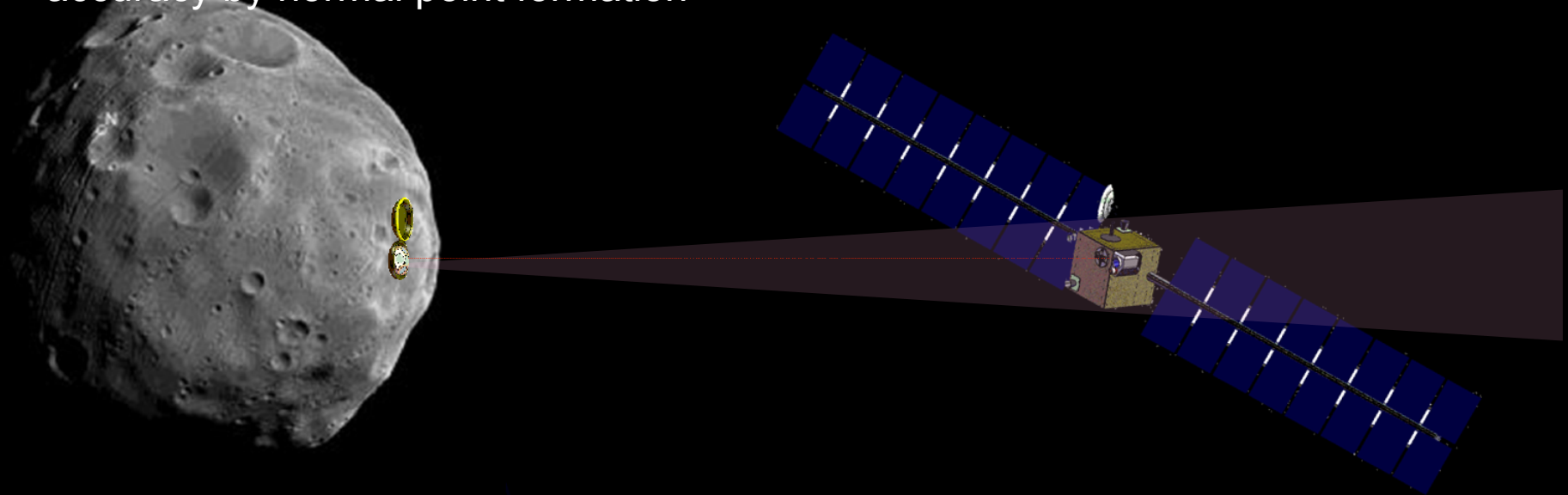
# GETEMME Science Objectives

- Investigate origin, evolution, and dynamics of planetary satellite systems
- Carry out tests of theory of Einstein
- Improve realizations of Solar System reference frames


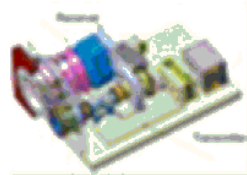
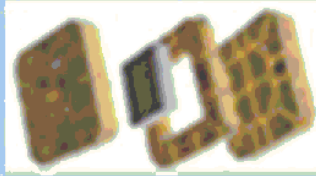

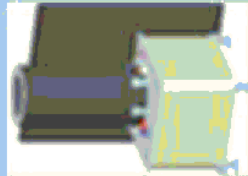


# GETEMME Measurement Objectives

- Full characterization of Phobos and Deimos using imaging, altimetry, spectrophotometry, and radio science
- Range measurements between S/C and Phobos / Deimos for 1 Martian year, > 100,000 shots each
- Asynchronous two-way range measurement from S/C to Earth / from Earth to S/C for 1 Martian year, > 50,000 shots each
- Range measurement accuracy: meter- accuracy for single shots; centimeter-accuracy by normal point formation

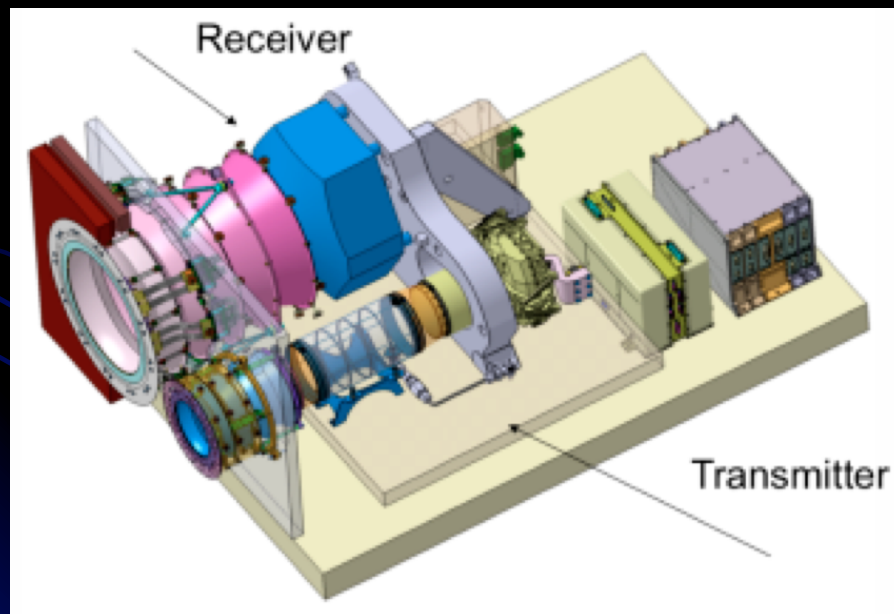


# GETEMME Payload

<i>Retroreflectors</i>		4 passive landers with retroreflectors Heritage: CHAMP, GRACE, GOCE; 150 x 150 x 100 mm <sup>3</sup> ; Mass: 20 kg
<i>Laser Ranging</i>		Range measurements to Phobos, Deimos, Earth Heritage: Bepi Colombo Laser Altimeter; 1,000 x 550 x 450 mm <sup>3</sup> ; Mass: 15.5 kg
<i>Accelerometer</i>		Ultrasensitive accelerometers Heritage: CHAMP, GRACE, GOCE; 340 x 340 x 200 mm <sup>3</sup> ; Mass: 3.5 kg
<i>Camera</i>		Imaging Science Heritage: ROKVISS, SRC@MEX, DAWN camera; 700 x 420 x 450 mm <sup>3</sup> ; Mass: 5.6 kg
<i>Spectrometer</i>		Spectro-photometry: 400–2900 nm Heritage: CRISM Imaging Spectrometer; 310 x 430 x 510 mm <sup>3</sup> ; Mass: 14 kg

# GETEMME Laser

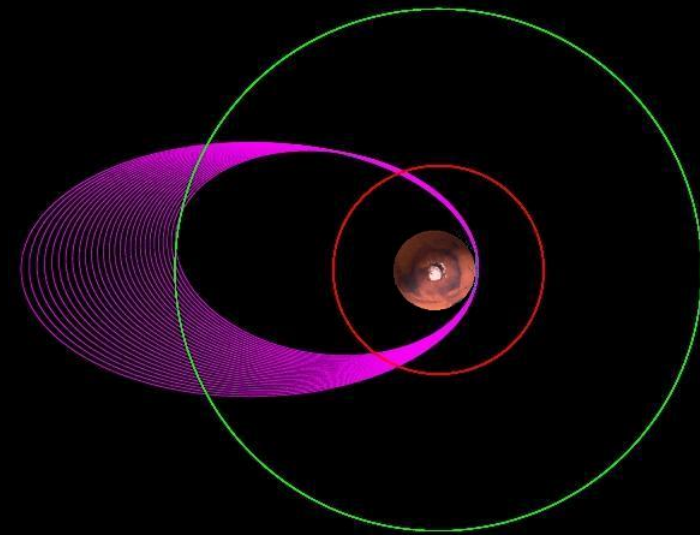
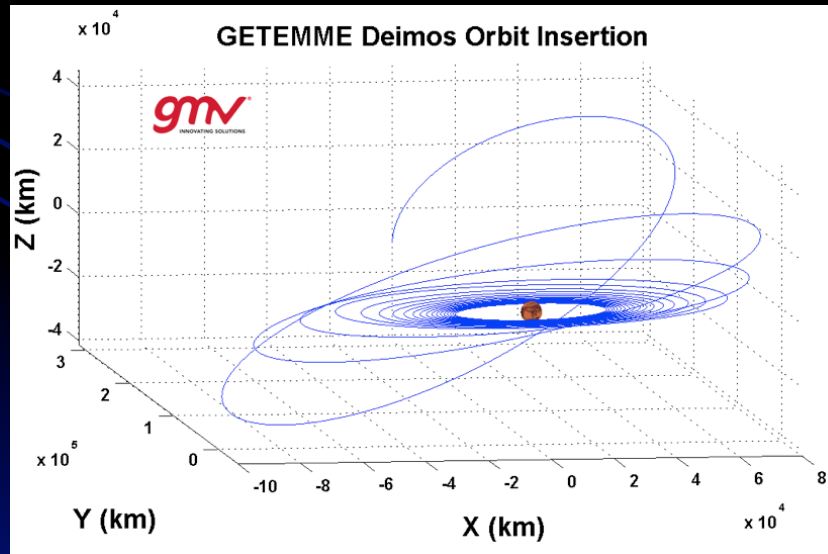
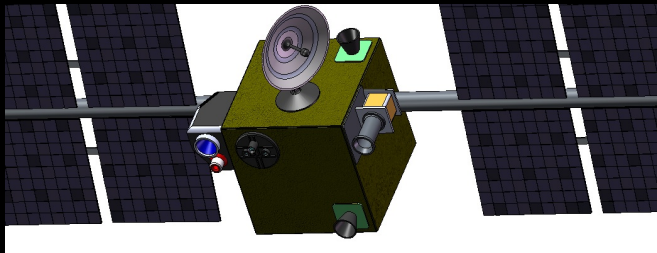
- Three applications
  - Range measurements to Phobos / Deimos reflectors,
  - asynchroneous Earth-ranging,
  - classic altimetry
- Heritage: BELA (Bepi Colombo Laser Altimeter)



Laser type	Nd:YAG
Frequency	1064 nm
Energy	50 mJ (BOL), 40 mJ (EOL)
Repetition rate	10 Hz
Pulse duration	3-8 ns
Pulse width	5,5 ns +/- 2,5 ns (50% of peak [FWHM])
Beam Diameter	74 mm (Aperture of BEX)
Beam Divergence	50 micro rad +/- 10 micro rad
Receiver sensor	Silicon APD (Avalanche Photo Diode)
Telescope diameter	20 cm
Focal Length	1250 mm
Field of view telescope	450 micro rad

# GETEMME Spacecraft

- Spacraft: 1m x 1m x 1m; launch mass: 1600 kg; payload mass: 120 kg
- Use Solar Electrical Propulsion System

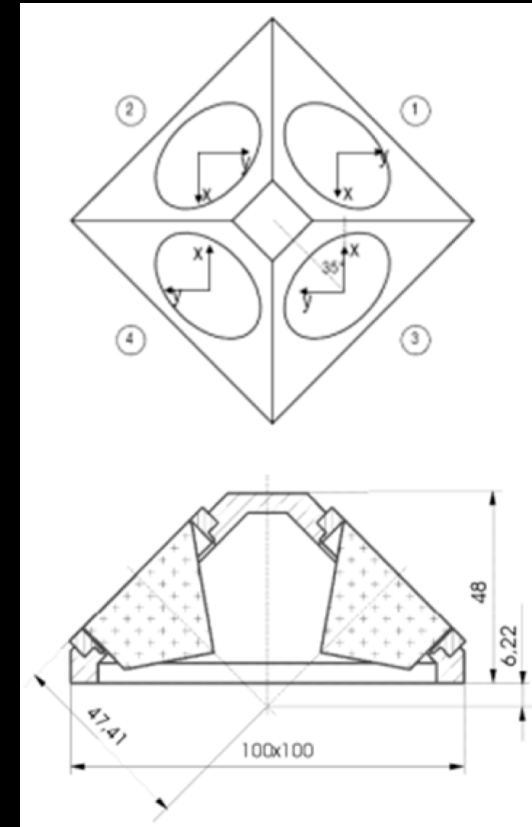
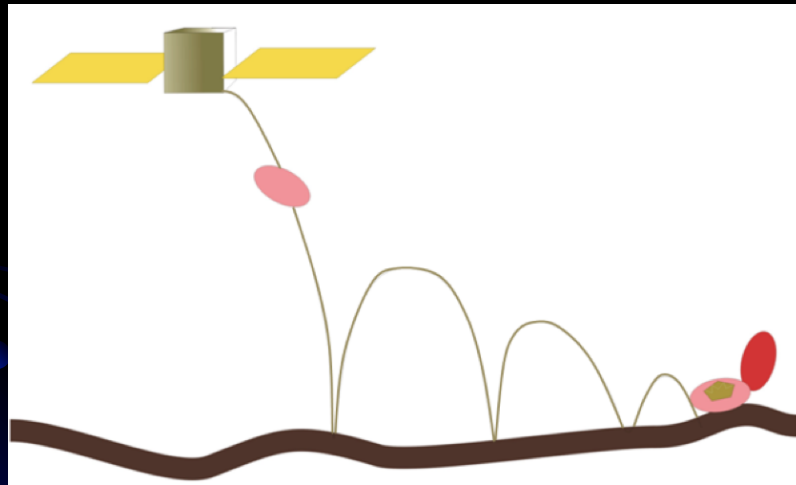


Aerobraking option



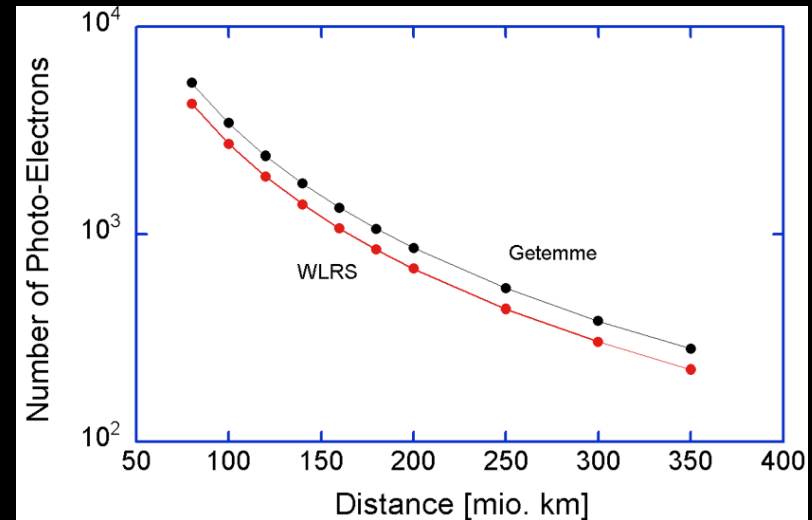
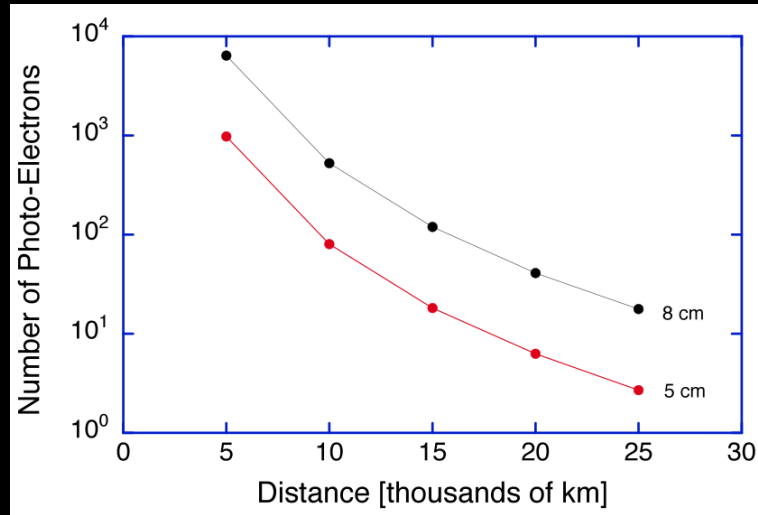
# GETEMME Reflector Stations

- 4 landers, 2 on each satellite near side (to allow measurements of librations)
  - low touch-down velocity:  $< 10$  m/s
  - open cover after deployment
  - battery power for few hrs after landing
  - stay passively on the satellite surfaces for years ...



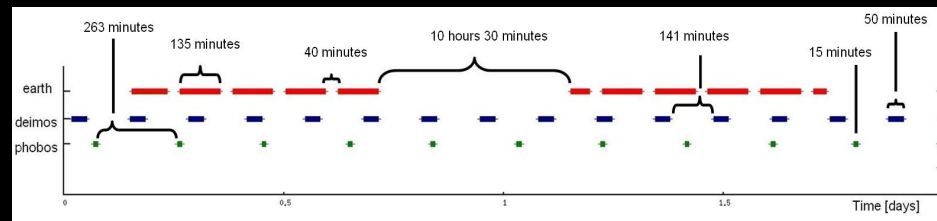
Retroreflectors /  
Heritage: Champ

# GETEMME Link Budgets



Photon link budget for Earth ranging

Photon link budget for different Phobos/Deimos reflector sizes



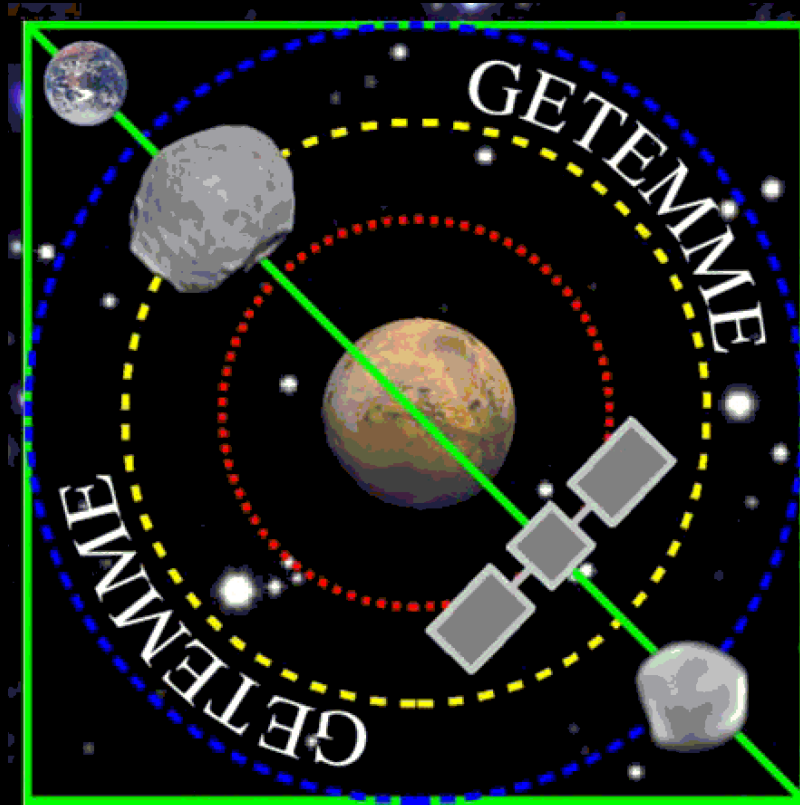
Phobos / Deimos ranging schedule

Challenge: delicate balance must be found between Laser power, reflector size, receiver size, Laser beam spreading, and Laser pointing accuracy

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