



# Spacewire related activities in JAXA & Japan: Summary

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**Backbone: Data Handling Group for Scientific Satellites**

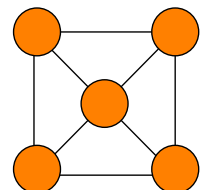


## Data Handling Group

covers all key scientists & engineers  
for laboratories, balloons,  
and multi-scale scientific satellites

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with Industries  
(NTS, MHI, ...)





# Plans for “New Frame Work”

## Establishment of “Modular Structure”

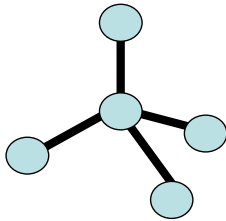
Standard architecture for

- Laboratories (GSE)
- Balloons / Sounding rockets
- Piggy-bag satellites
- Large-scale satellites
- Formation flights

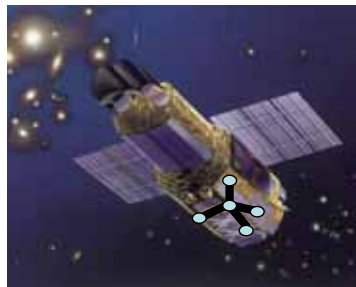
...based on “Standard Interface” between multiple onboard computers  
*“Spacewire” + “TRON” (popular real-time OS)*

Step by Step approach toward the next missions

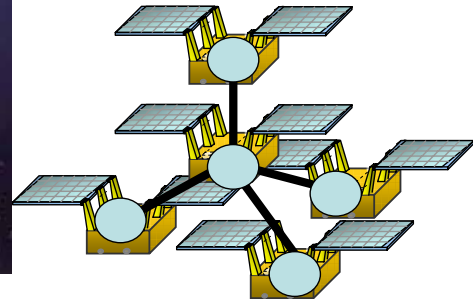
Define  
Function  
Link/Connection



From Big Satellite



To distributed satellites



# Development Status: Summary

**2003**

**Chip:** SpW Protocol FPGA (Osaka U. & MHI)  
**Application:** Balloon Experiment (JAXA, Osaka U., Yamagata U.)

**2004**

**Multi I/F Extension:** for T-Engine Platform (NTS and others)  
**SpaceCube:** Real “PC” (JAXA, Osaka U., Shimafuji Co.)  
**Application:** Readout system for Compton Telescope

**2005**

## Start of Space Application

[Technology]

- Establishment of common “Chip” & “Middleware”

[BepiColombo/MMO]

- Design fix of Electronics, including SpW I/F

- Development of “EGSE for Sensor”, including SpW I/F  
(common development with NeXT)

Already introduced in Last meeting

2003

## Protocol Chip purely developed from the “written” specification



Passed connectivity test @ Dundee U. (the day before yesterday, Nov.9) And checked with 4Links (Nov. 10)



Nomachi (Osaka U.) & Ishii (MHI)  
[Nomachi et al. IEEE 2004]

System Designing  
for Next Generation

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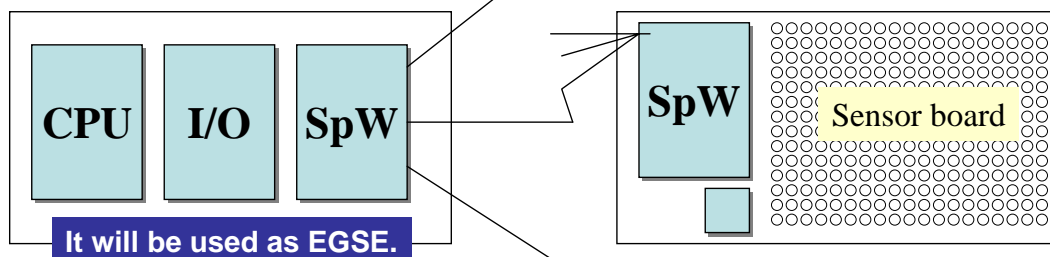
## Space Cube for “Real” System: “Now available”

It can be supplied to anywhere.  
[Contact: takahasi@astro.isas.jaxa.jp]



- Real Computer
  - Linux
  - TRON (Real Time Kernel)
- CPU: 200-300 MHz (MIPS arch.)
- Memory: 64MB SDRAM
- I/F: PCI / USB / Ethernet / Serial etc.  
+ 3-port SpW link

**Space Cube** Enhanced version of “T-Cube” (T-Engine Project)

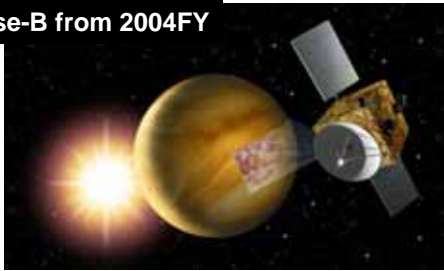




# Scientific Missions in JAXA

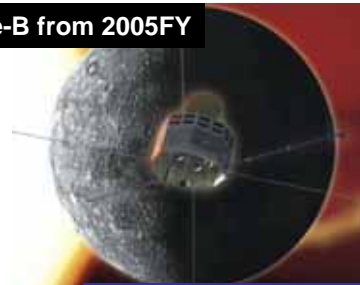
## • Venus Climate Orbiter (2009)

Phase-B from 2004FY



## • BepiColombo / MMO (2012)

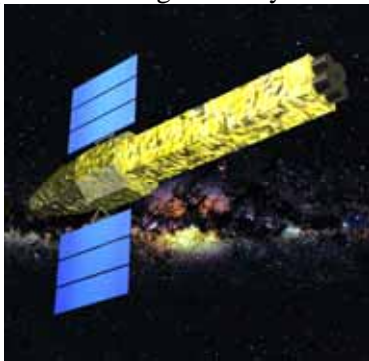
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First SpW-applied mission

## • NeXT (X-ray)

(approved as "High Priority Mission")



## • Solar Sail (Engineering)

(approved as "High Priority Mission")

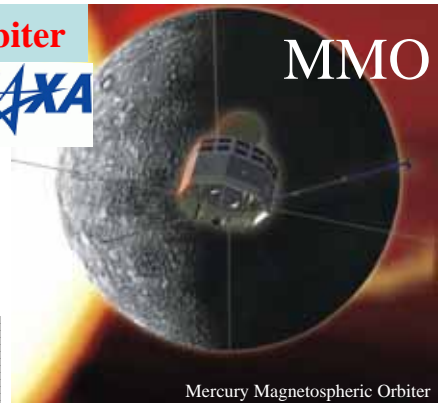


# BepiColombo: ESA-JAXA joint mission

## Mercury Magnetospheric Orbiter



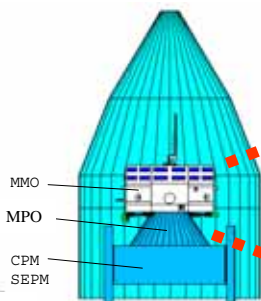
MMO



Mercury Magnetospheric Orbiter

C. Nishiz/RASC, Kyoto Univ.

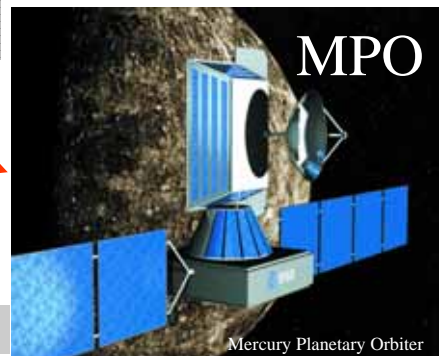
Soyuz Fregat 2B:  
MPO+MMO



## Single Launch

At Cruising phase,  
TLM/CMD to the MMO  
is through MPO.  
Separation is after MOI.

## Mercury Planetary Orbiter



MPO

Mercury Planetary Orbiter

Launch: mid 2012



# SpW in MMO: for Payload system

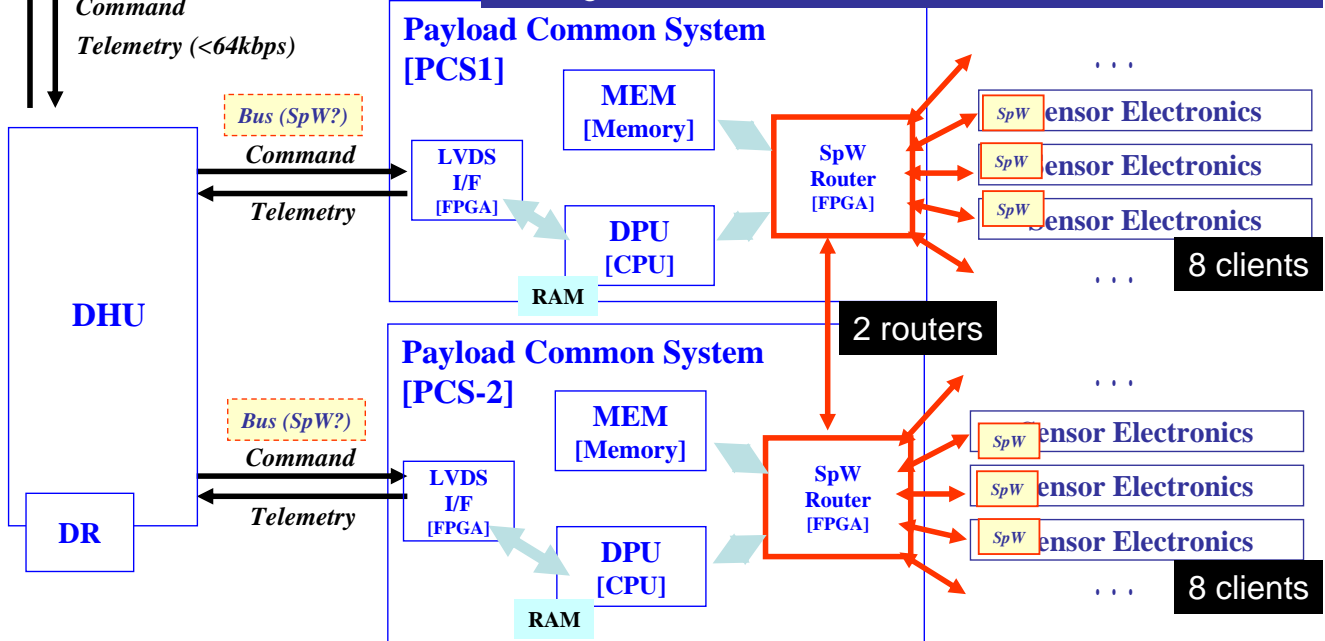
## “PCS with SpW router” x 2



(or MPO[ESA])

Command  
Telemetry (<64kbps)

- Small mass, Low power
- Common & Easy I/F to all PI teams in Japan / Europe.
- Design FIX: June 2006
- EGSE dev.: from 2005



## General Request for I/F functions (TBR)

### [PCS each Sensor]

- Non-real to each: CMD
  - Semi-real to each: “Interruption” or ‘High-priority CMD’ [option]
  - Real to all: Spin pulse (~0.25Hz) / Phase clock (2kHz) [~0.1msec accuracy]
- (by “time code”??) + Spacecraft Time [32bit, ~10msec resolution]

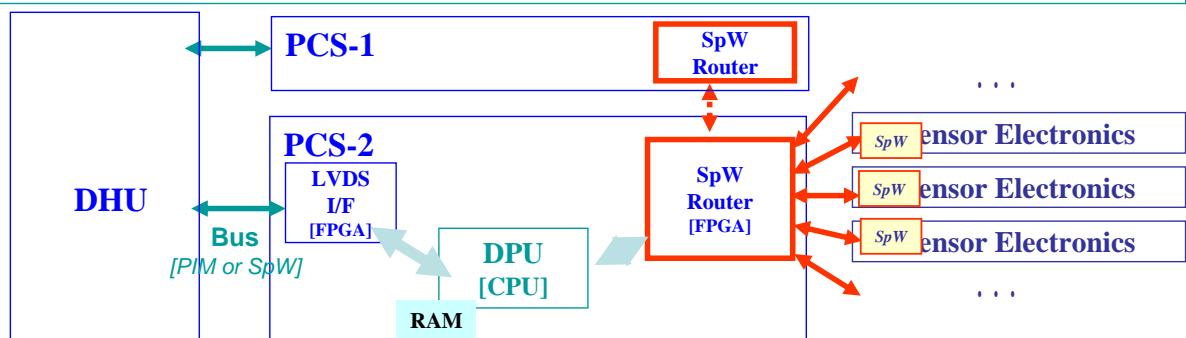
Details are summarized in Ozaki-san’s presentation.

### [each Sensor PCS]

- Non-real to PCS: “Continuous & Fixed” data stream (< 2Mbps)
- Clock: minimized, for low power consumption
- Flow control: by PCS (read: “pull” from PCS by RMAP ??)
- Semi-Real to PCS: Ack. / HK / Status info. [option]

### [Redundancy for Contingency]

Routing table change in “emergency of Bus I/F or DPU”  
ex) S/C-system [ PCS1 ] PCS2 Sensor group





# Request from PI teams to I/F (TBR)

## Procurement & Compatibility of “ASIC/VHDL” for Client in Japan & Europe

Details are summarized  
in Ozaki-san's presentation.

For MMO & MPO, potentially, Japanese instruments	with JAXA ASIC/VHDL (with ESA ASIC/VHDL)
European instruments	with ESA ASIC/VHDL (with JAXA ASIC/VHDL)

### Others ....

#### [Physical]

- Harness

Less-weight version (for low data rate / internal connections)  
*[option: conversion to “2-lines”, like CAN]*

#### [Network]

- “Real-time” capability – “Time code” or “Priority”
  - to All: Spacecraft time : Bit length (24-32bit) *[kept by Chip?]*  
Pulse : Sun / Clock
  - to a Client: Interruption = ‘non-broadcasting’ but ‘immediately & higher priority’
- Packet: Automatic division of “long packet” to “short” one  
(for inserting “HK/Status/Ack. Packet” within long data flow)
- Large buffer for “PULL”: inclusion into Chip (for reduction of I/F circuit area)

by “Standard” or “Specific Chip/VHDL” or “Middleware”

<b>Discussion</b>	<b>BepiColombo:</b>	<b>with ESA</b>	<b>on Mar. 21? @ ESTEC?</b>
	<b>NeXT:</b>	<b>with NASA</b>	<b>on Feb. 22 @ GSFC</b>