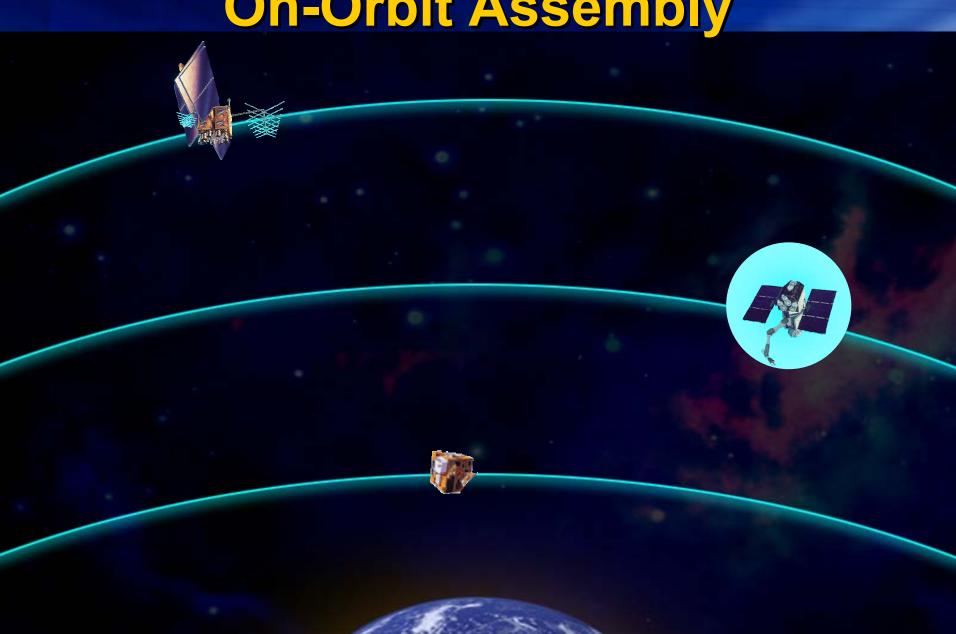
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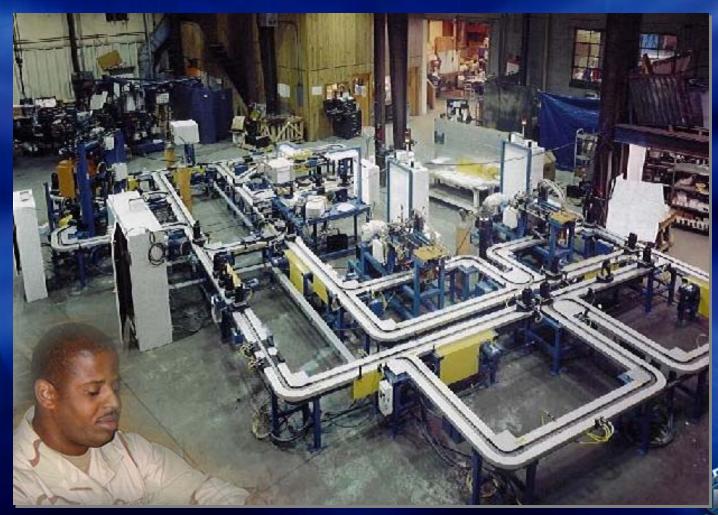
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Vision 2015: On-Orbit Assembly



Vision 2015: Responsive Spacecraft Integration



Vision 2015: Responsive Launch





Space Access





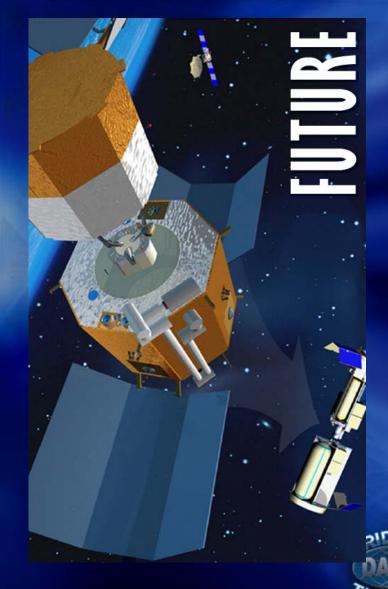
Access Technologies

- Simple or even no turbo-pumps
- Rapidly manufacturable composite fuel tanks
- Ablative thrust chambers
- Flexible launch system architectures and infrastructure



SPACE INFRASTRUCTURE





INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY

- Modular spacecraft designs
- Robotic spacecraft sensors and processing algorithms
- Flexible manipulators with a "sense of touch"
- On-orbit manufacturing!



Space Situational Awareness





INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY

- Space-based systems for global search with performance approaching ground systems
- Novel light-weight optics
- Smart focal plane sensor concepts
- Automated tasking, data correlation, and analysis





