

Deep Space Exploration Mission with CubeSats

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Interplanetary CubeSats

- Advantages
 - Low cost
 - Short development cycle
 - Piggyback opportunity



New mission architectures based on distributed systems using interplanetary CubeSats



New architecture using interplanetary CubeSats

• Mother-daughter architecture





New architecture using interplanetary CubeSats

- Mother-daughter architecture
 - A mother spacecraft provides :
 - Propulsion system for a long voyage
 - Long-range communication system

Cruise

- Daughter CubeSats have :
 - Higher risk tolerance
 - Novel technologies (New sensors, measurements)

Mother-daughter architecture relaxes requirements for the CubeSats and enables to try the advanced missions.



Main Toppiputiescussion

What can unique deep-space missions be performed by daughter CubeSats in the mother-daughter architecture?

Atmospherical composition
Mapping of surfaces
Orbiting Moons
Asteroids Gravity
Testing new technologies



Mission

Comparison of propulsion landing system through the analysis of different daughter CubeSat

