



Space Insurance Update

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AXA XL Leadership in the Space Insurance Market

- **Space insurance is a critical enabler of innovation and investment**
- **The space industry faces rapid change, increasing failures, and new threats**
- **AXA XL promotes actions and solutions that enhance safe and responsible space activity**
- **AXA XL is committed to profitability and safety in space**

The Changing Space Industry and Environment

→ **We've seen...**

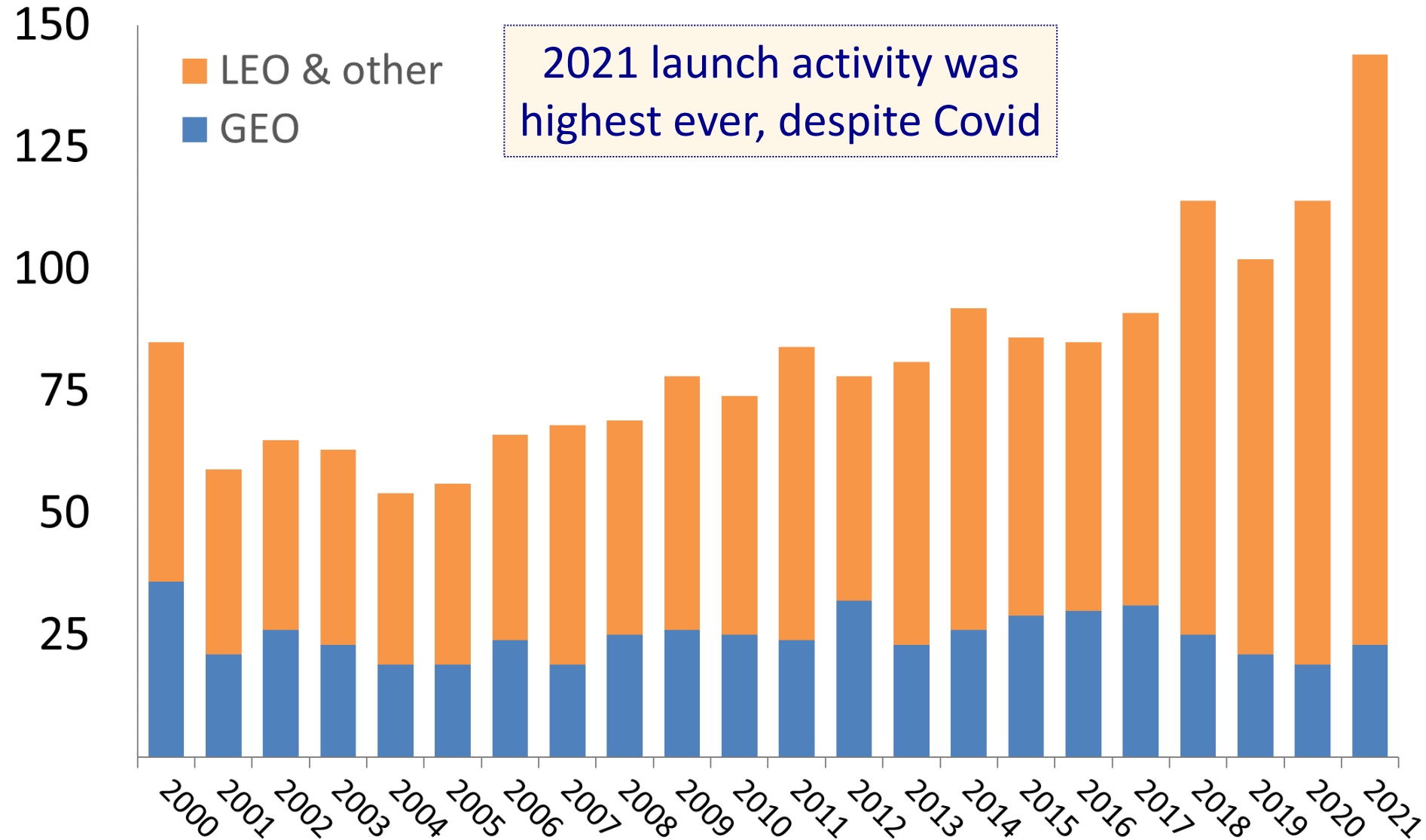
- ✓ New launch vehicles and satellite technologies flown and planned
- ✓ More constellations of small satellites deployed and proposed
- ✓ GEO satellite orders increasing with coverage expansion, replenishments, and C-band clearing
- ✓ Rapidly increasing population of satellites and debris on orbit
- ✓ Improved space situational awareness and space traffic management capabilities

→ **...which results in more...**

- ✓ Launch failures – new launch vehicles fail more often than mature vehicles
- ✓ Satellite failures – small satellites built with shorter schedules, less testing, less redundancy
- ✓ Supply chain stress – huge demand for electronic parts and globalization of space economy
- ✓ Collision risk – urgent need for accurate and timely object tracking and conjunction warnings

Launches to Orbit

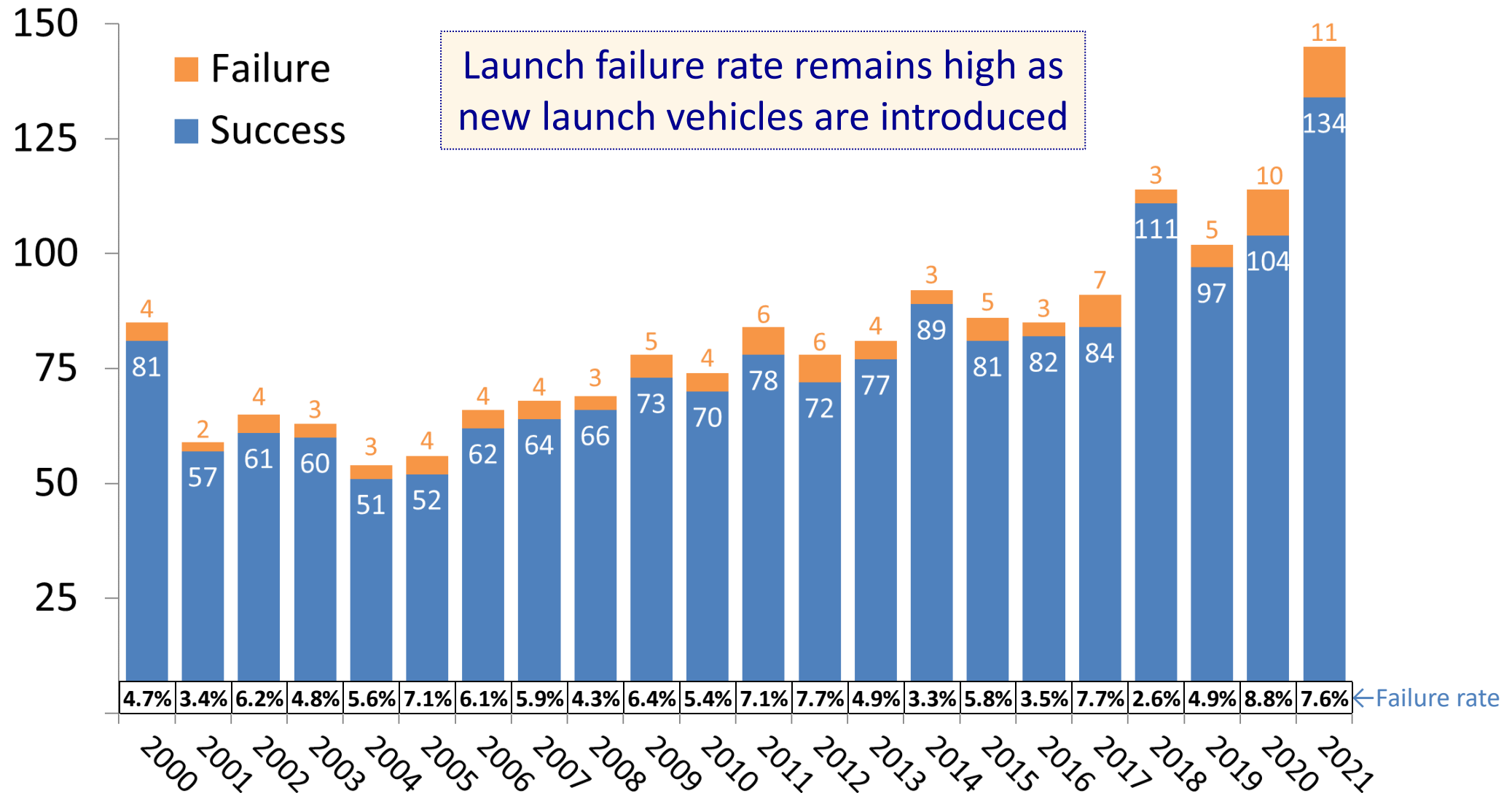
GEO vs. LEO



2021 launch activity was highest ever, despite Covid

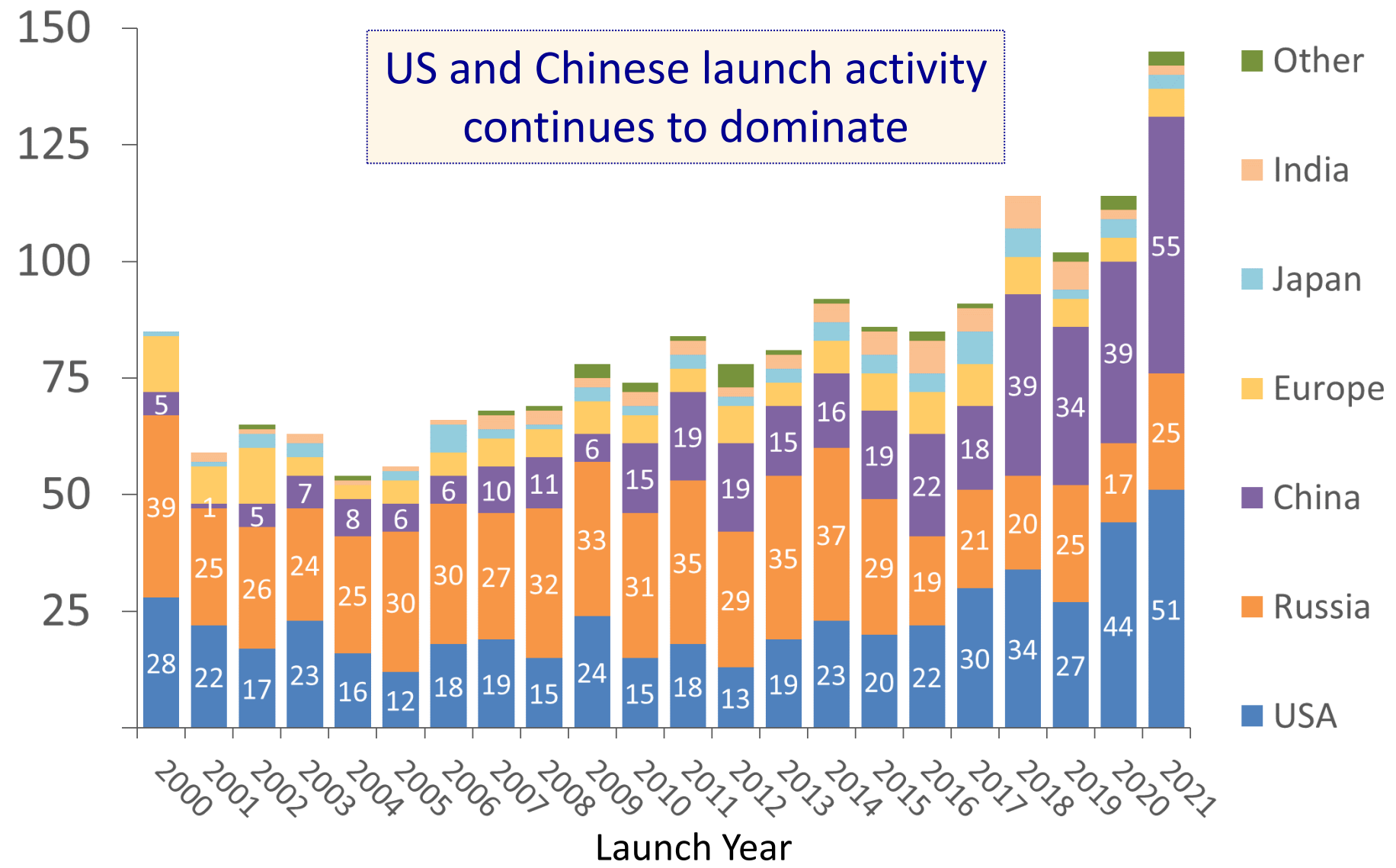
Launches to Orbit

Successes vs. failures



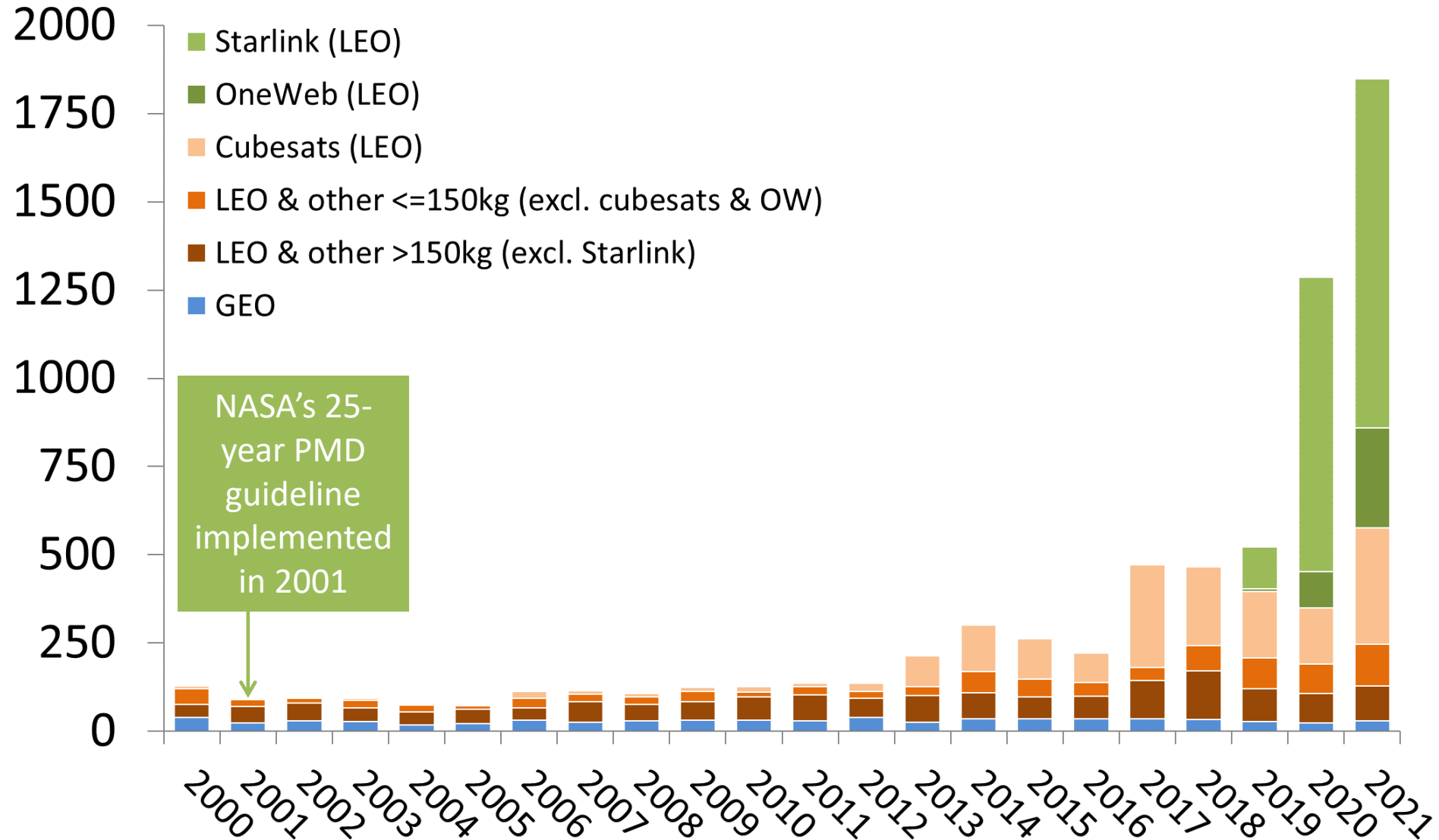
Launches to Orbit

Launch capture by country/region



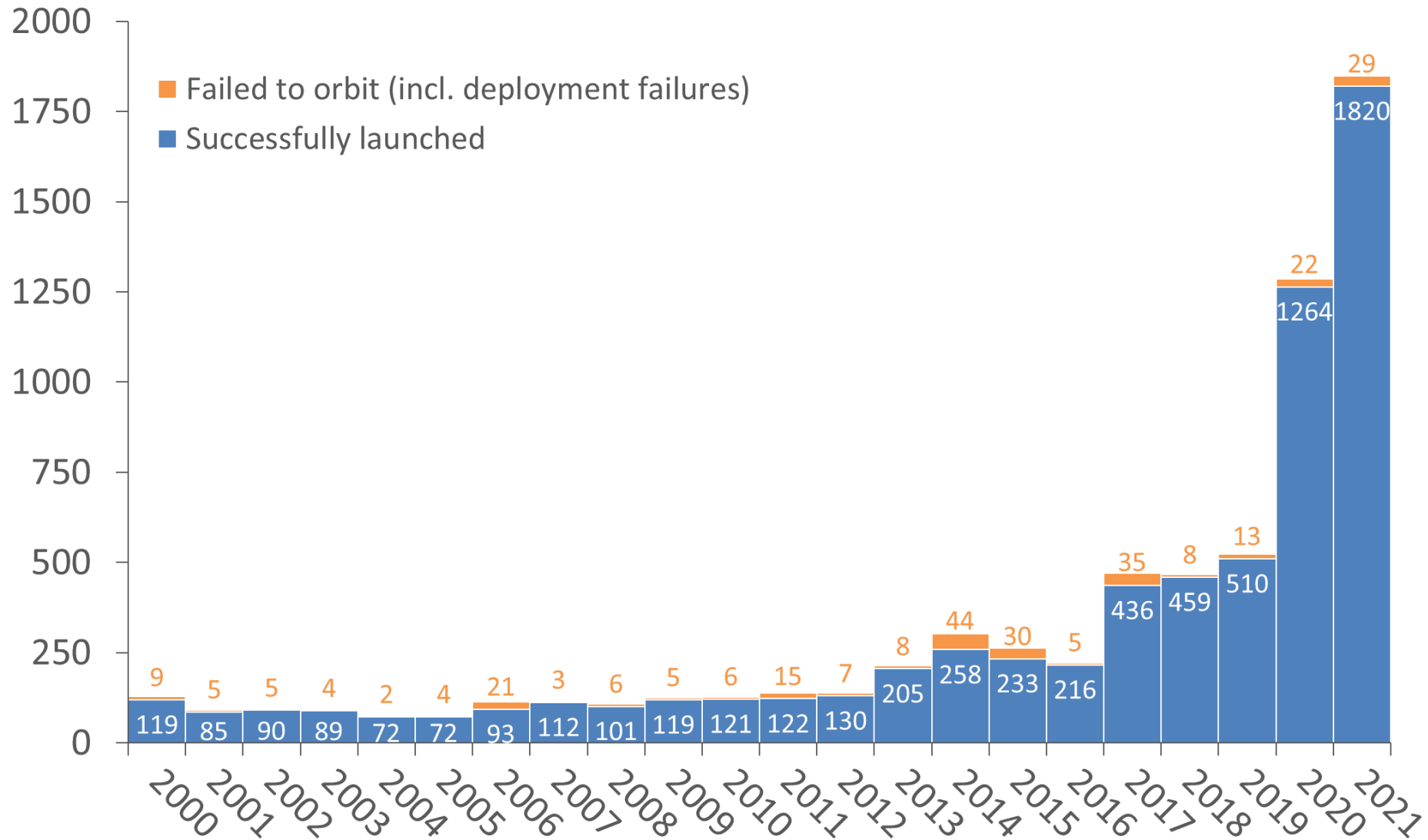
Satellites Launched by Year

By orbit and size, since 2000



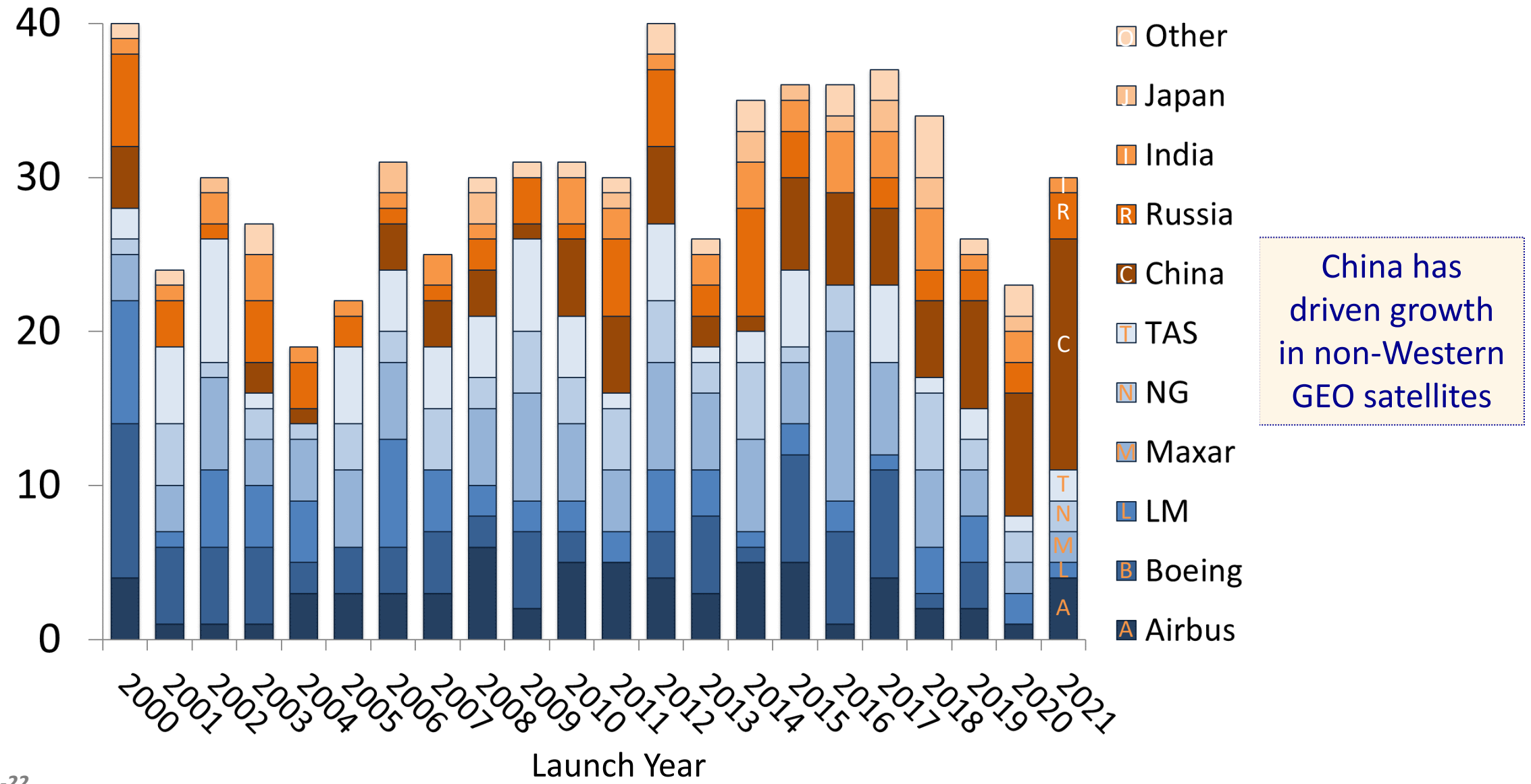
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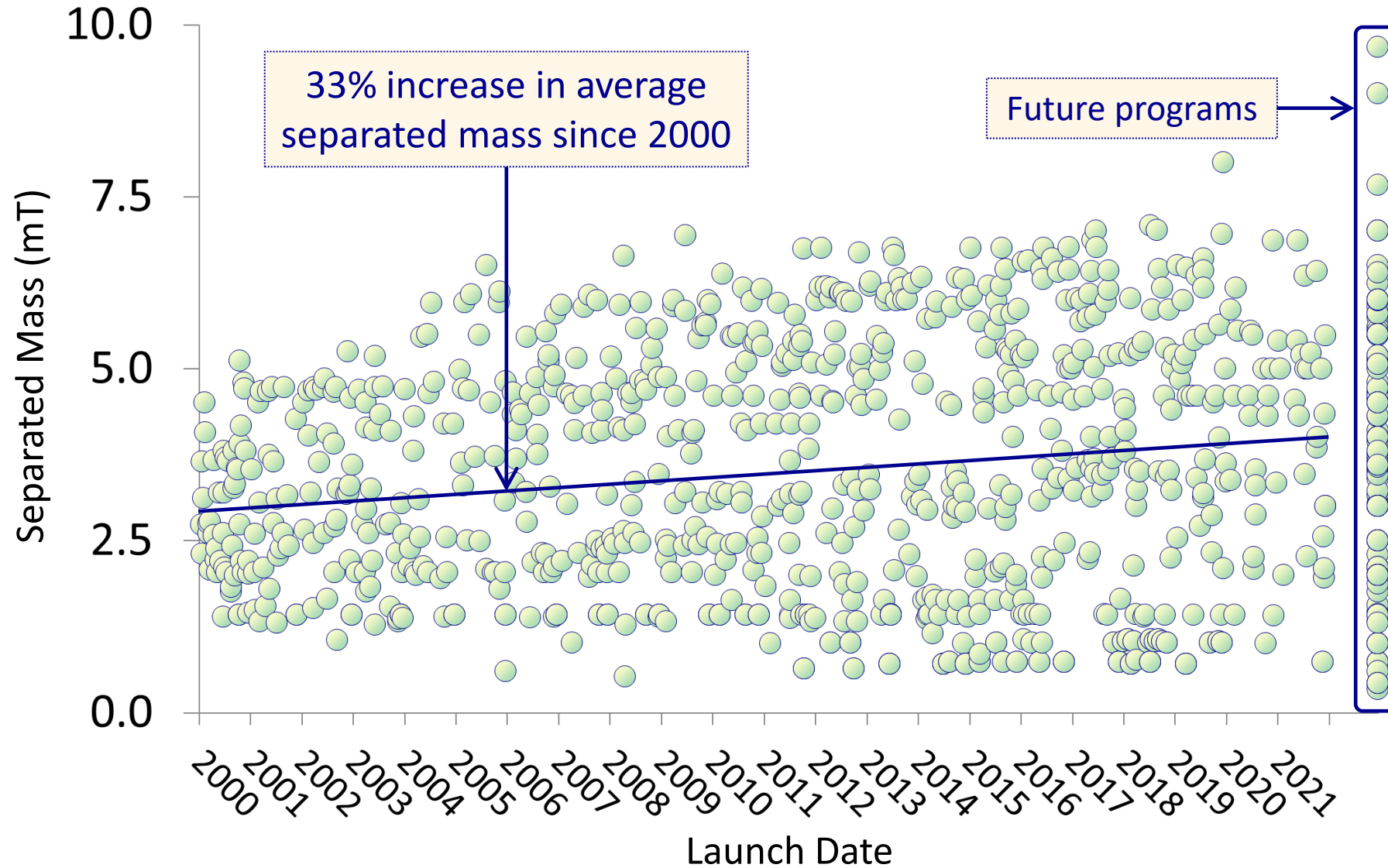
GEO Satellites Launched

Market share, by manufacturer/region



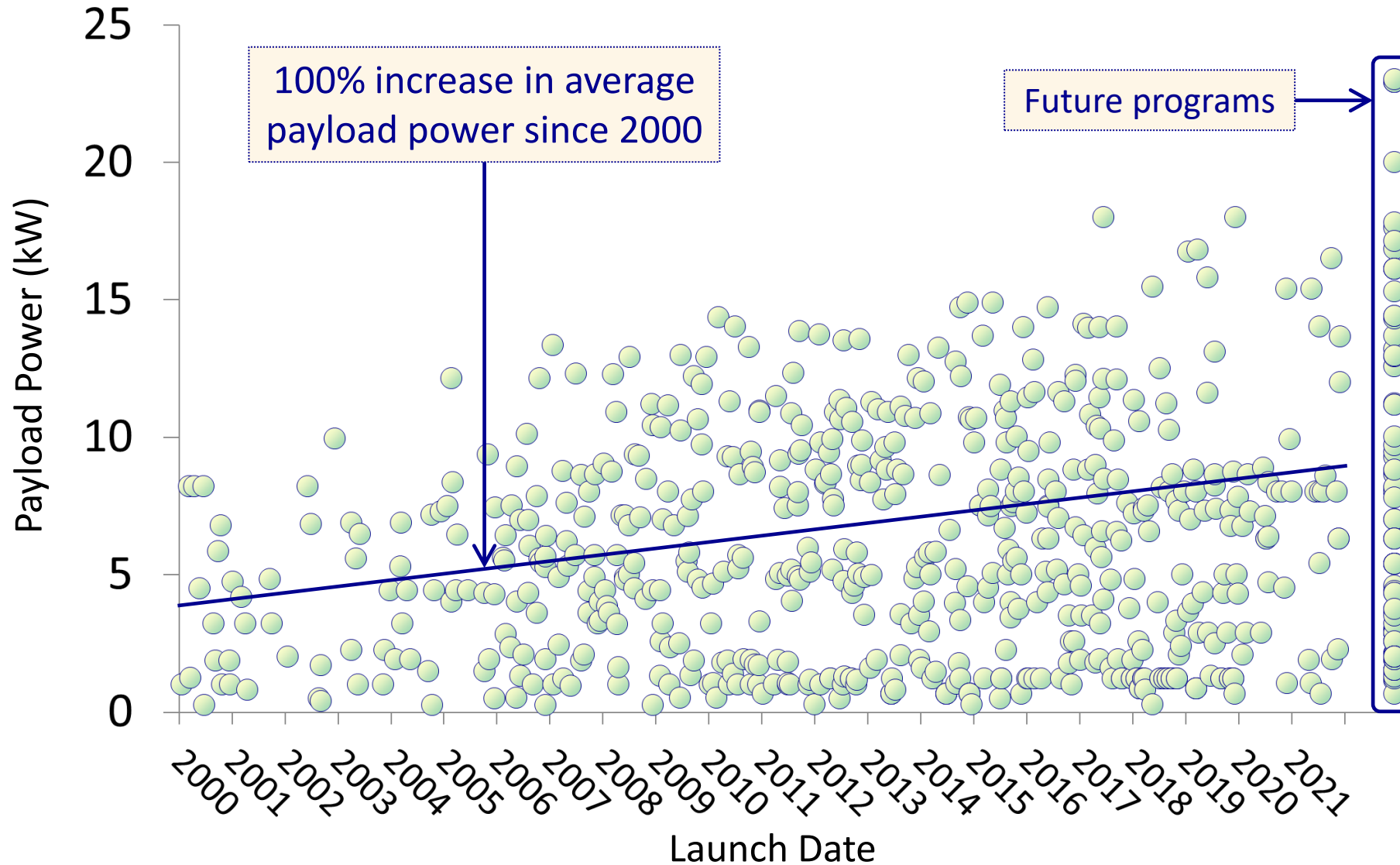
Separated Mass vs. Launch Date

GEO satellites launched since 2000

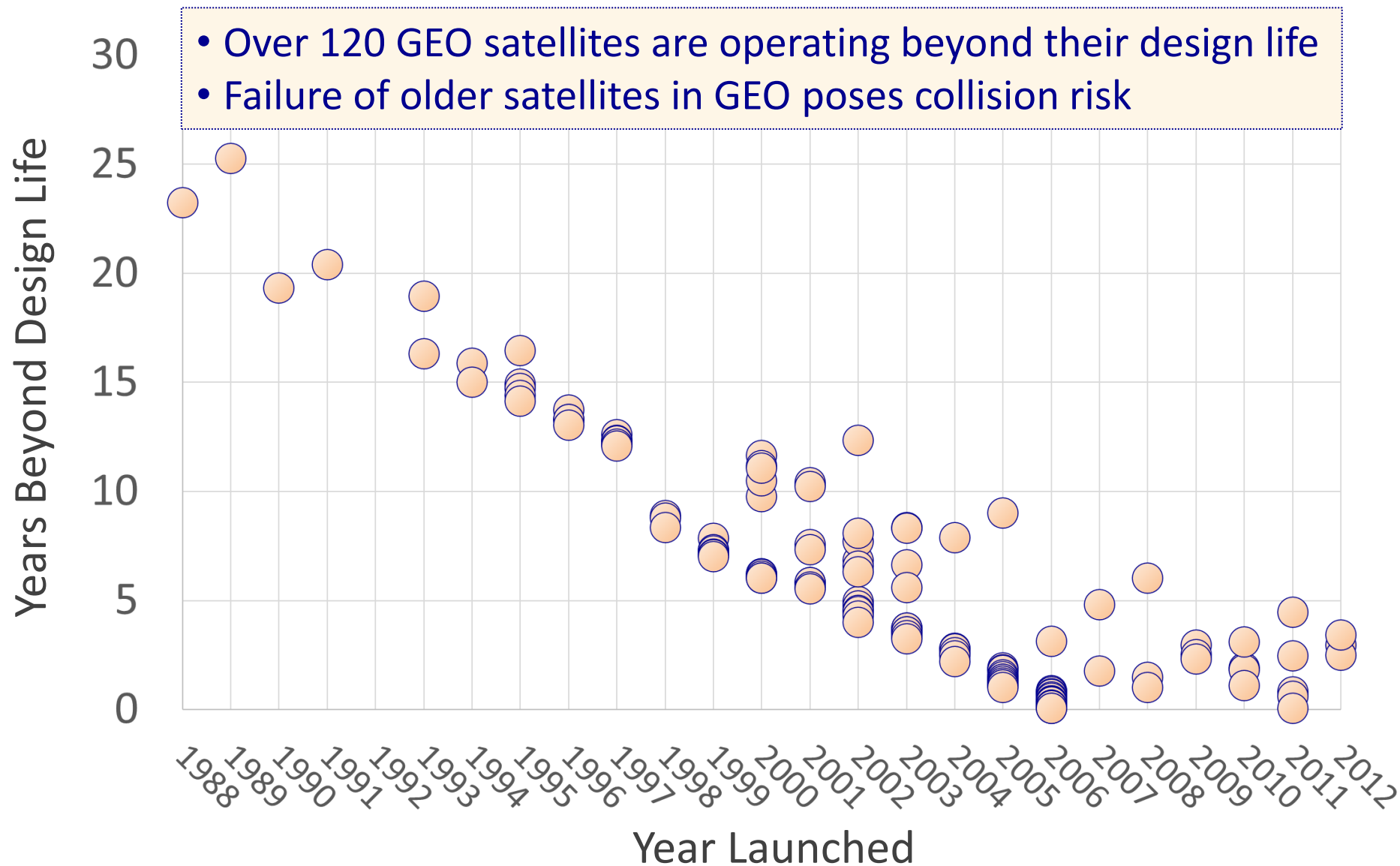


Payload Power vs. Launch Date

GEO satellites launched since 2000

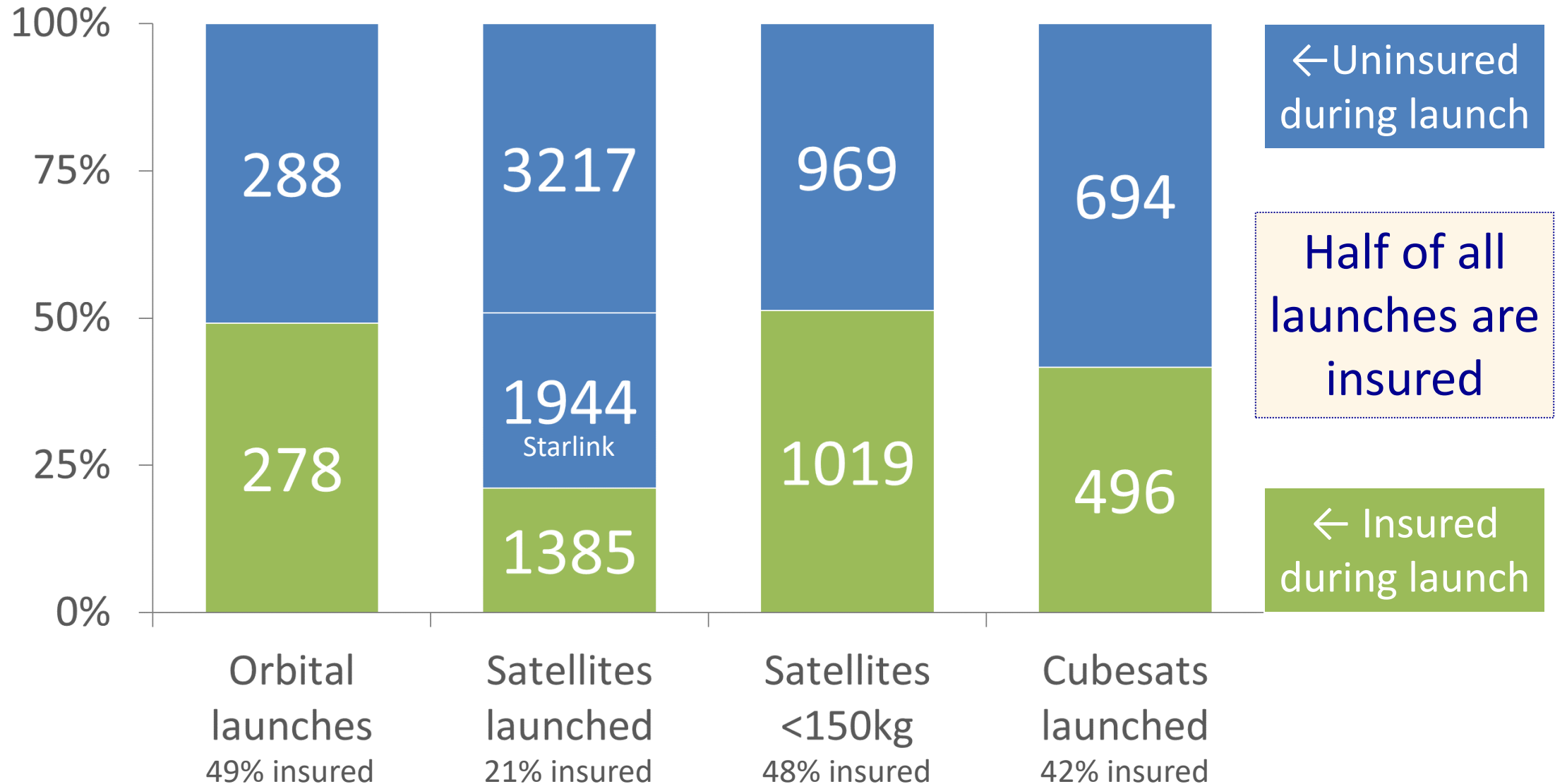


GEO Satellites Operating Beyond Design Life



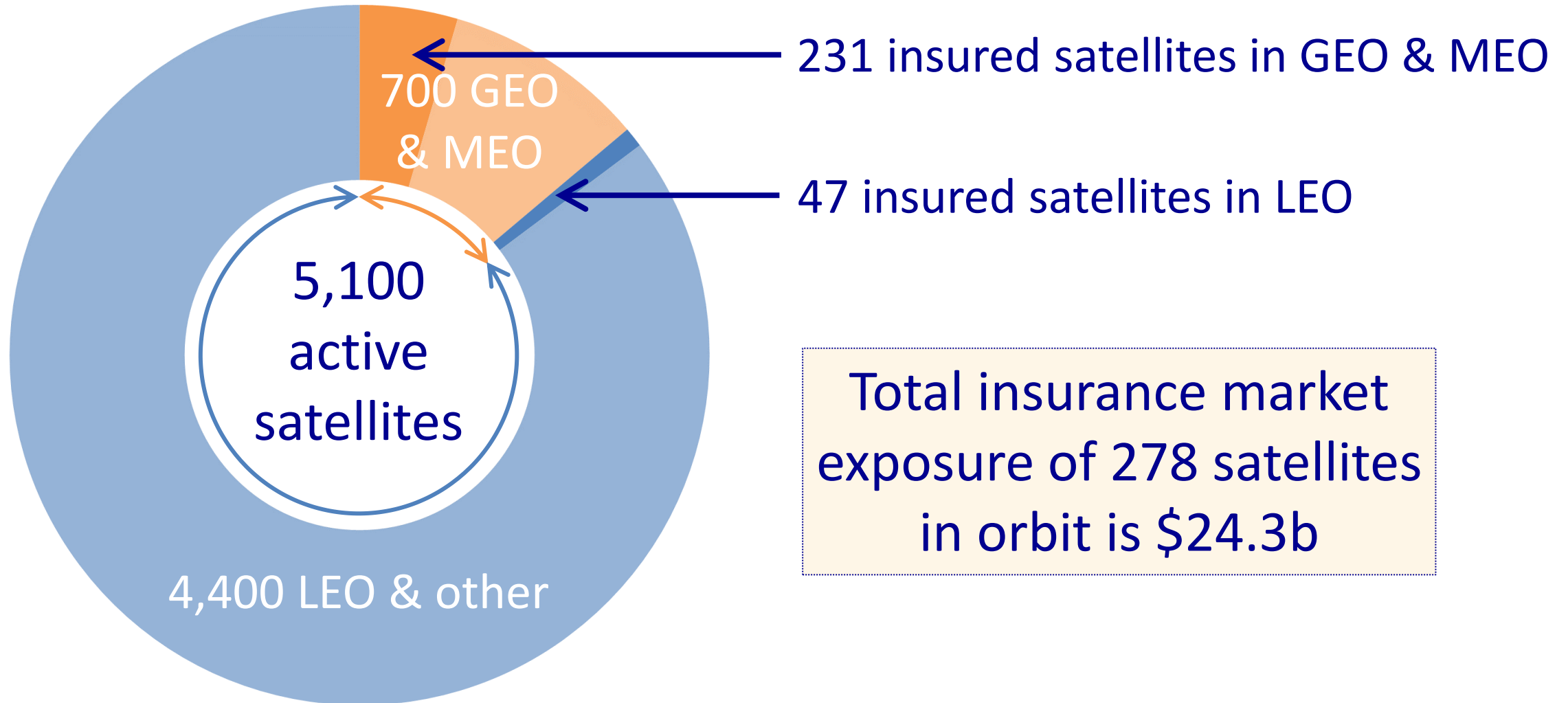
Launches and Satellites, 2017-2021

Market insured vs. uninsured during launch



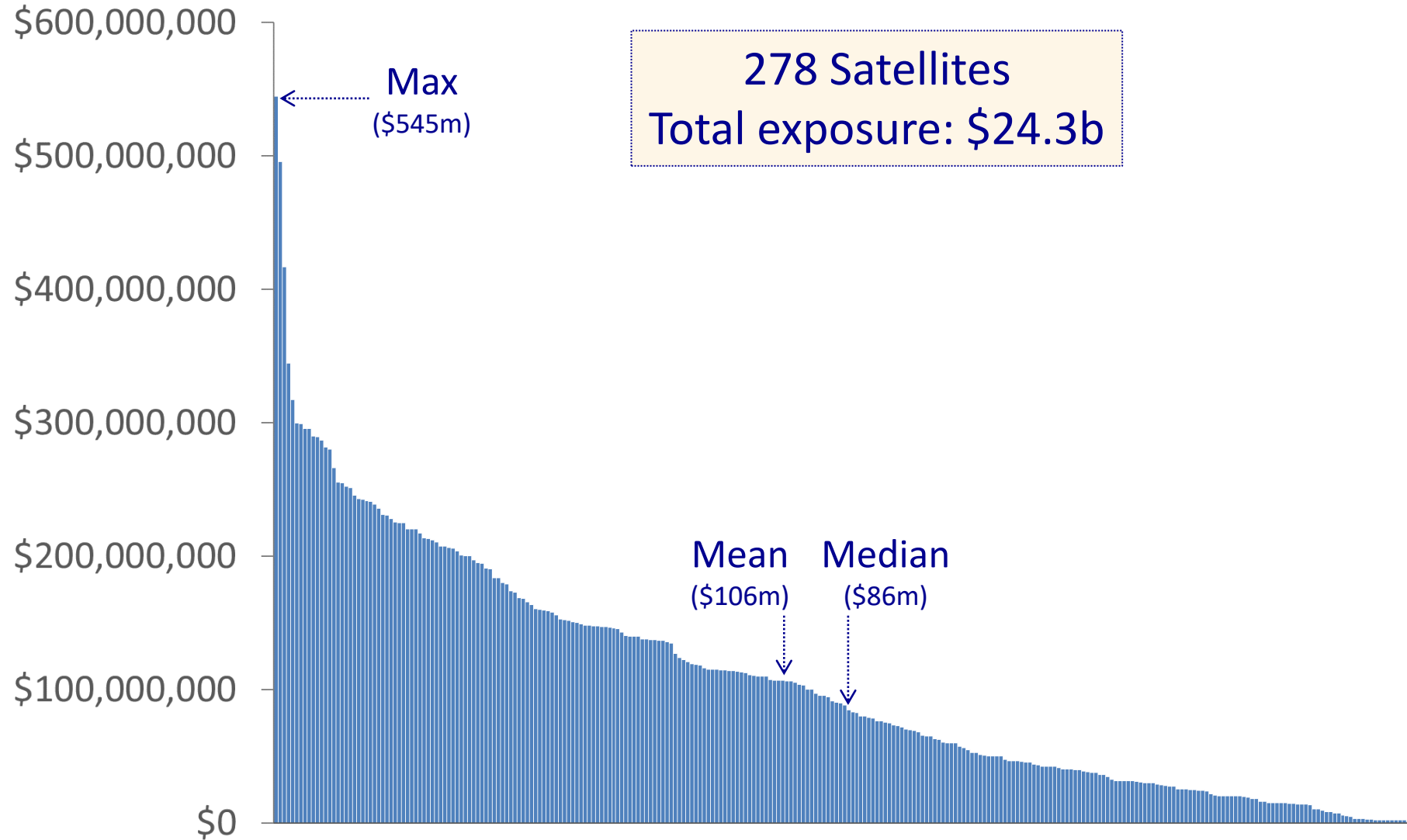
Active Satellites In Orbit

Insured vs uninsured



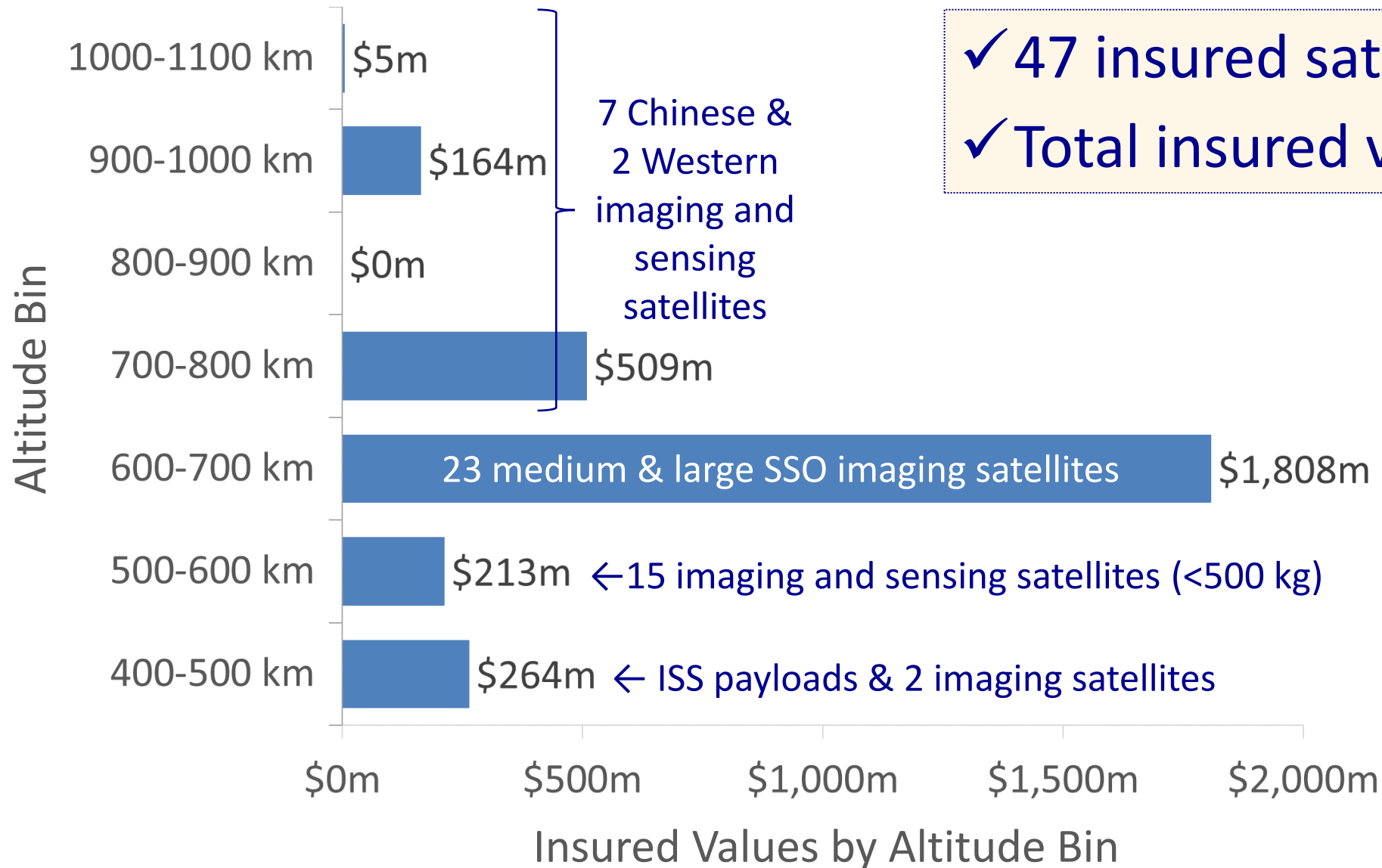
Market Exposures On Orbit

Satellites in orbit, by individual risk



Insured Values In LEO

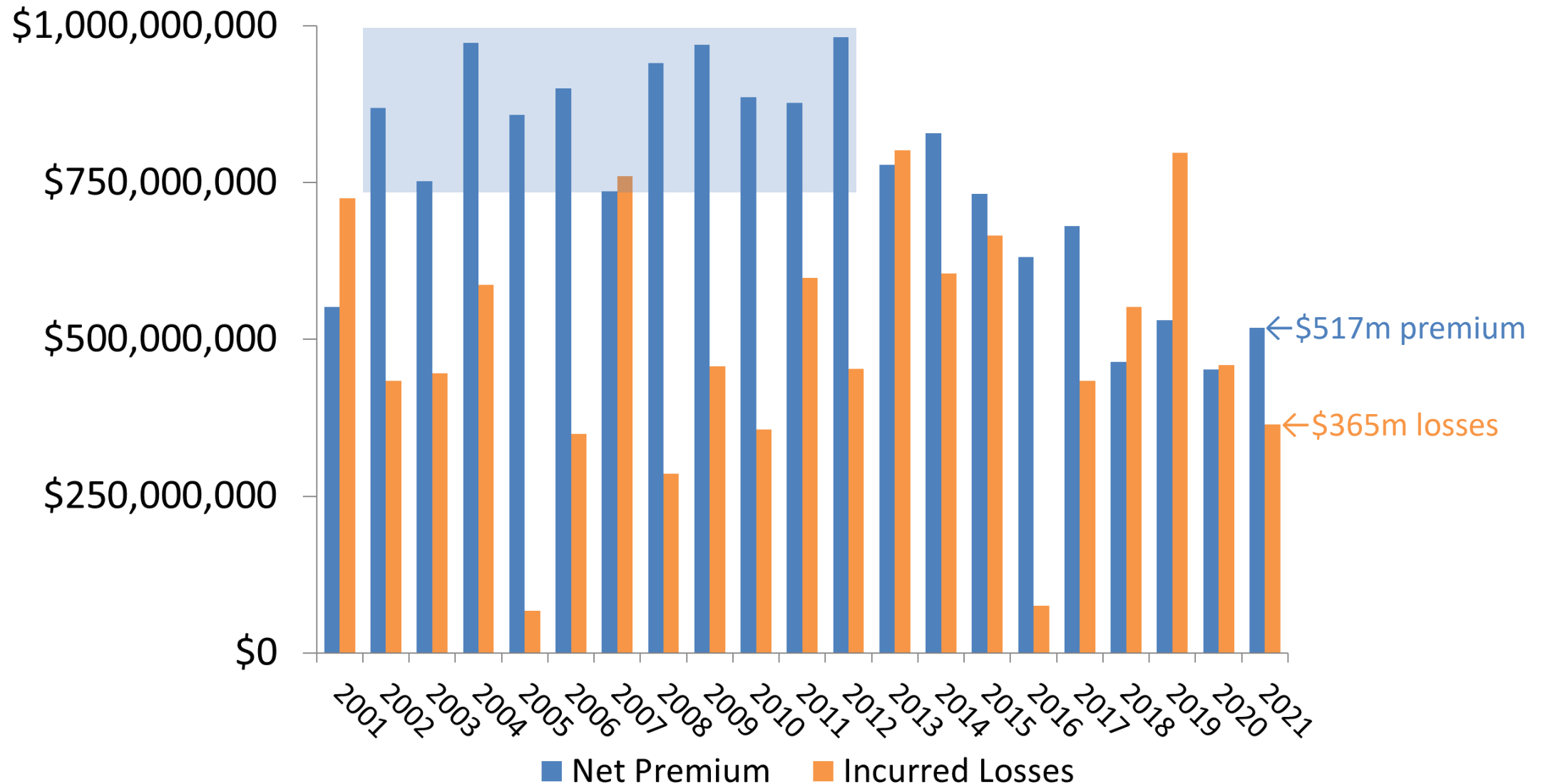
By 100 km altitude bin



✓ 47 insured satellites in LEO
 ✓ Total insured value \$2.8b

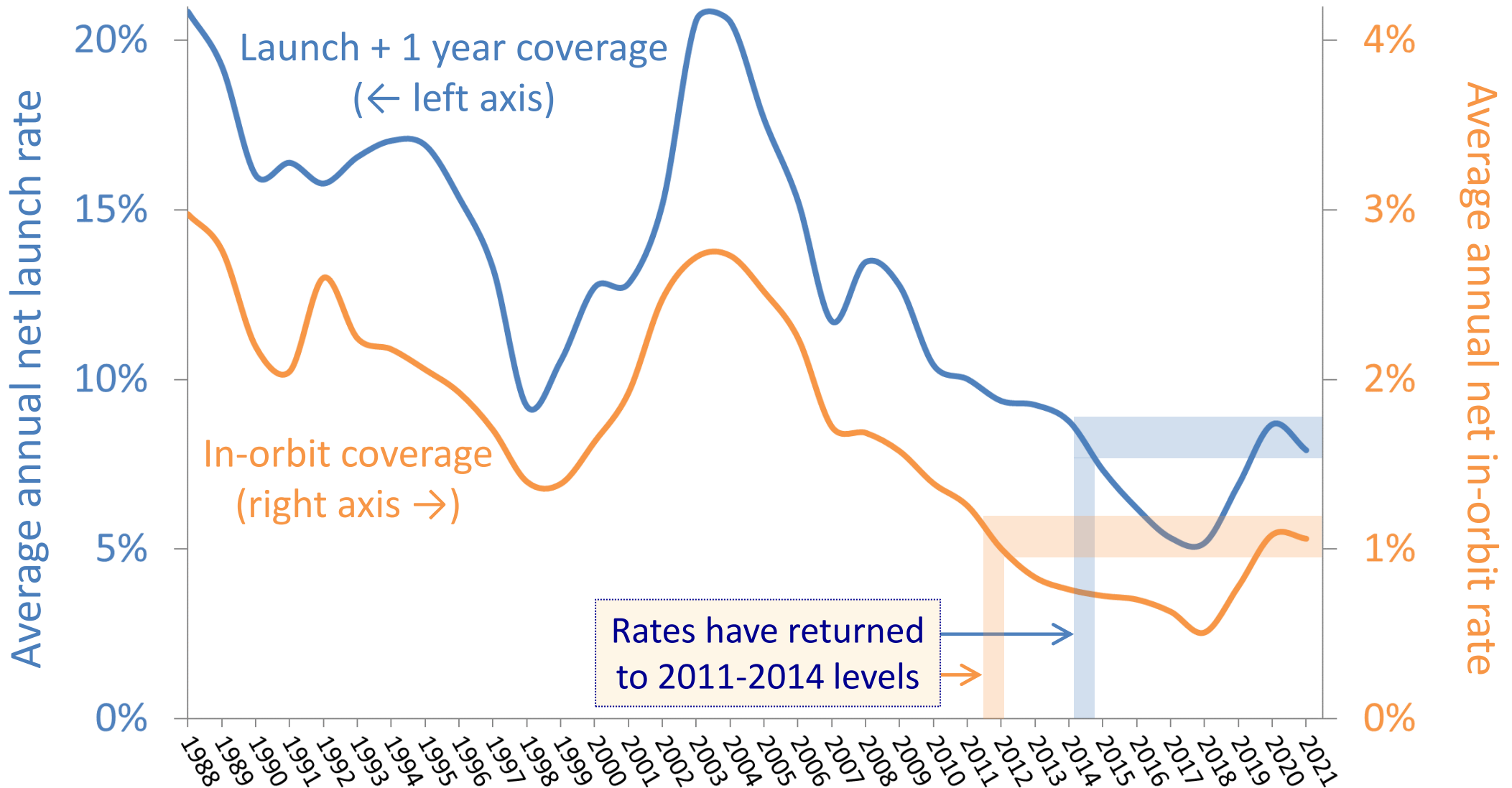
Market Annual Premium and Claims

Net premium on risks attaching, losses at date of loss



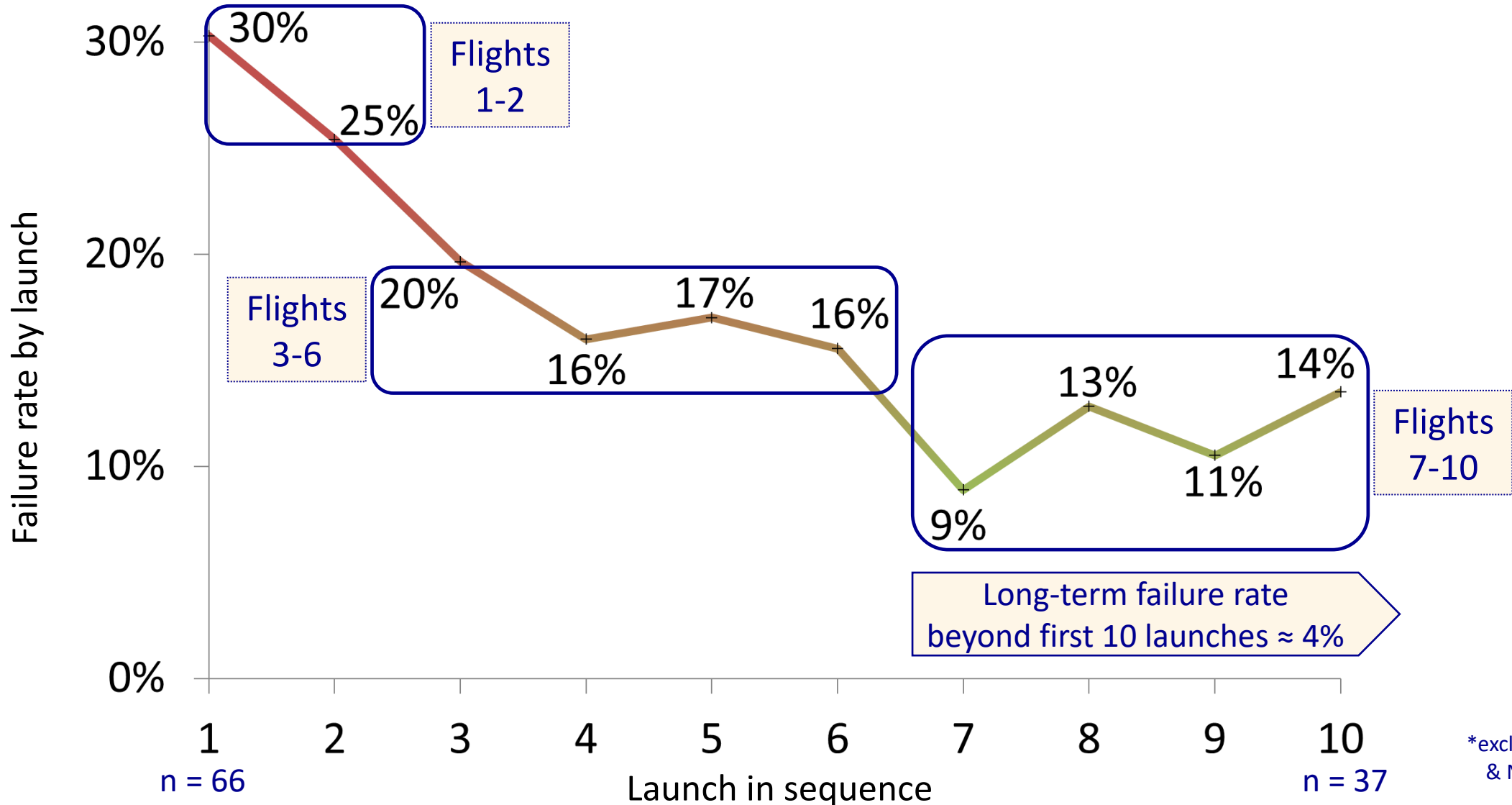
Market Rate Development

Annual average net rates by year placed



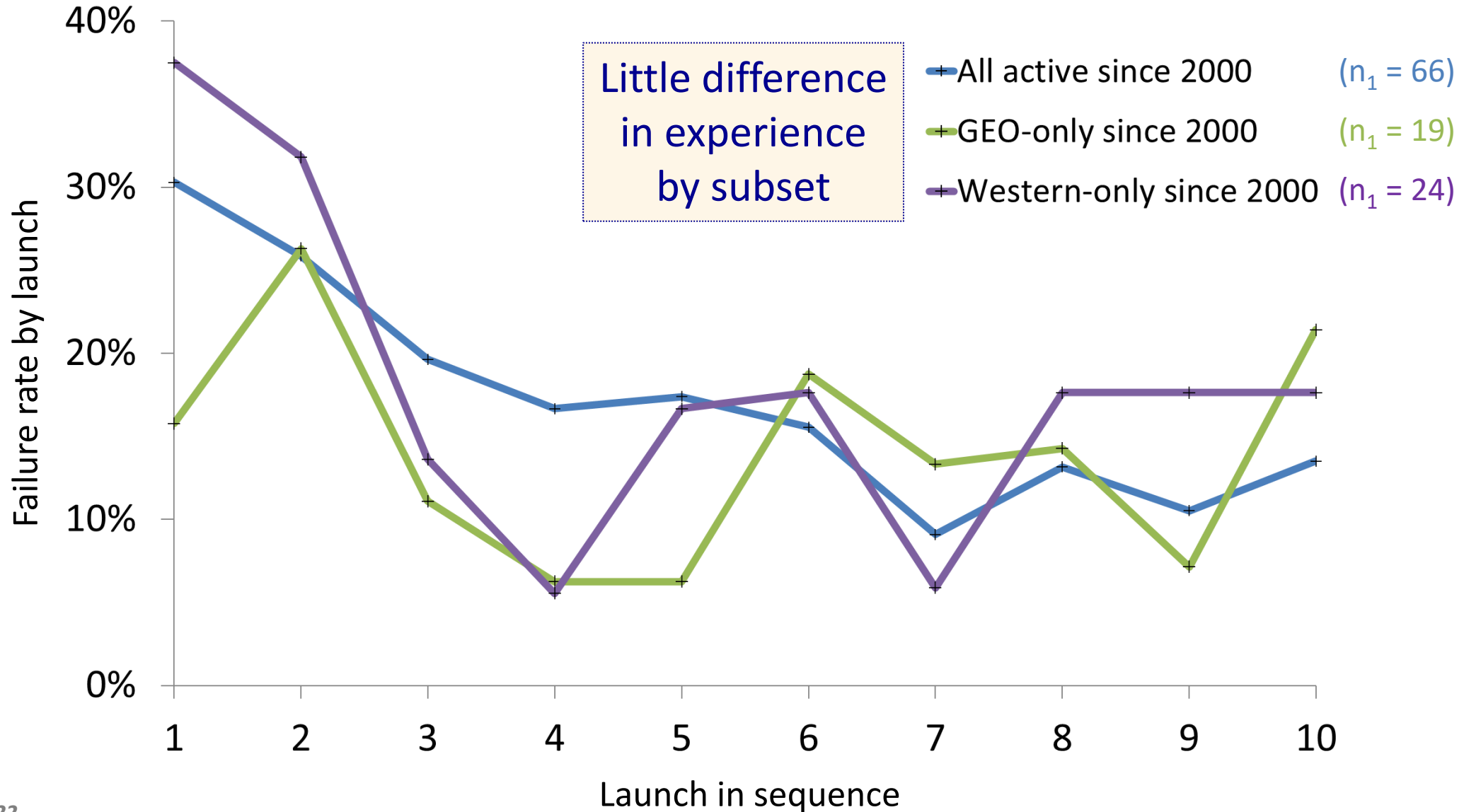
Launch Vehicle Failure Rates

Each launch, first 10 launches, all orbital launch vehicle families active since 2000*



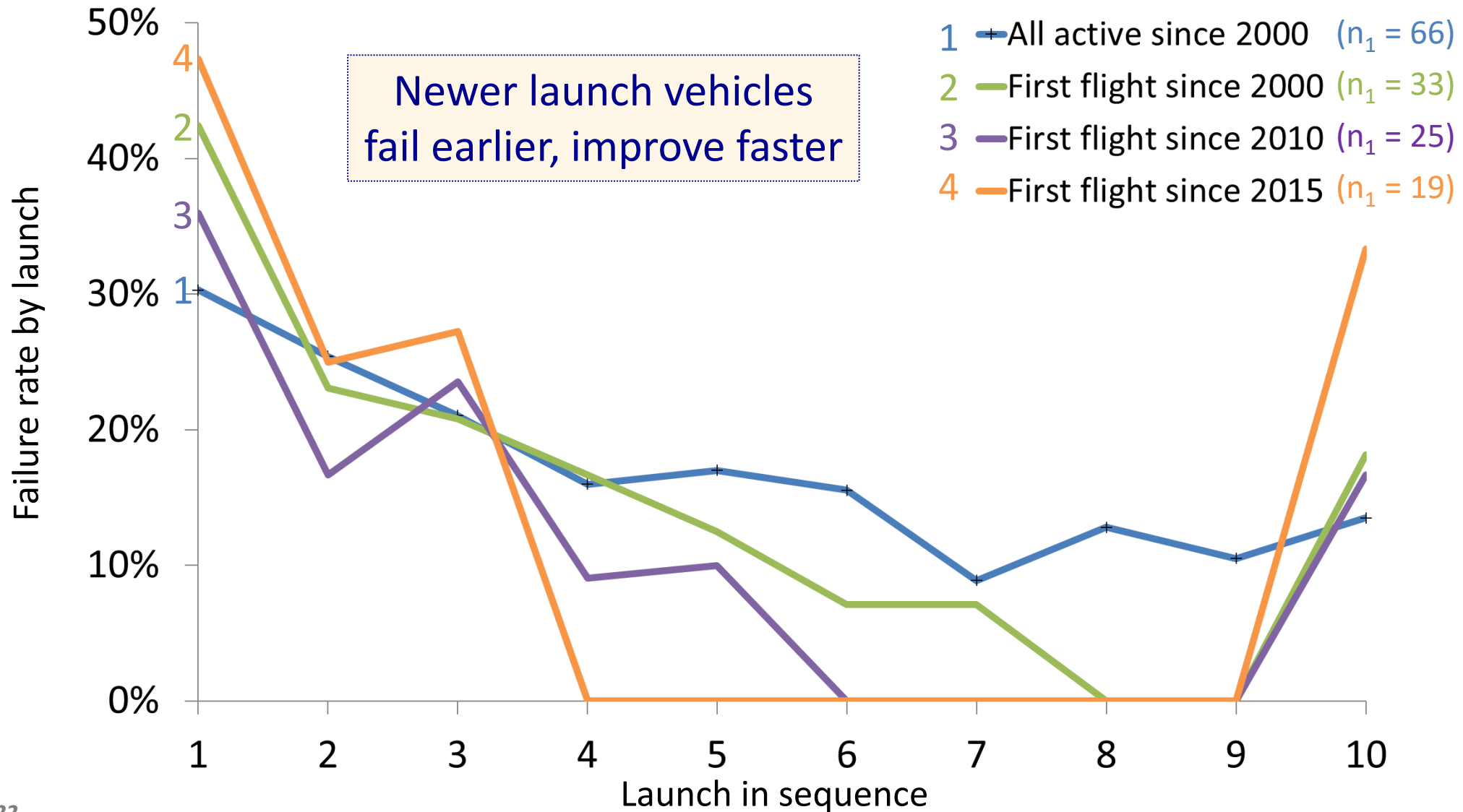
Launch Vehicle Failure Rate Comparison

Each launch, first 10 launches, by region



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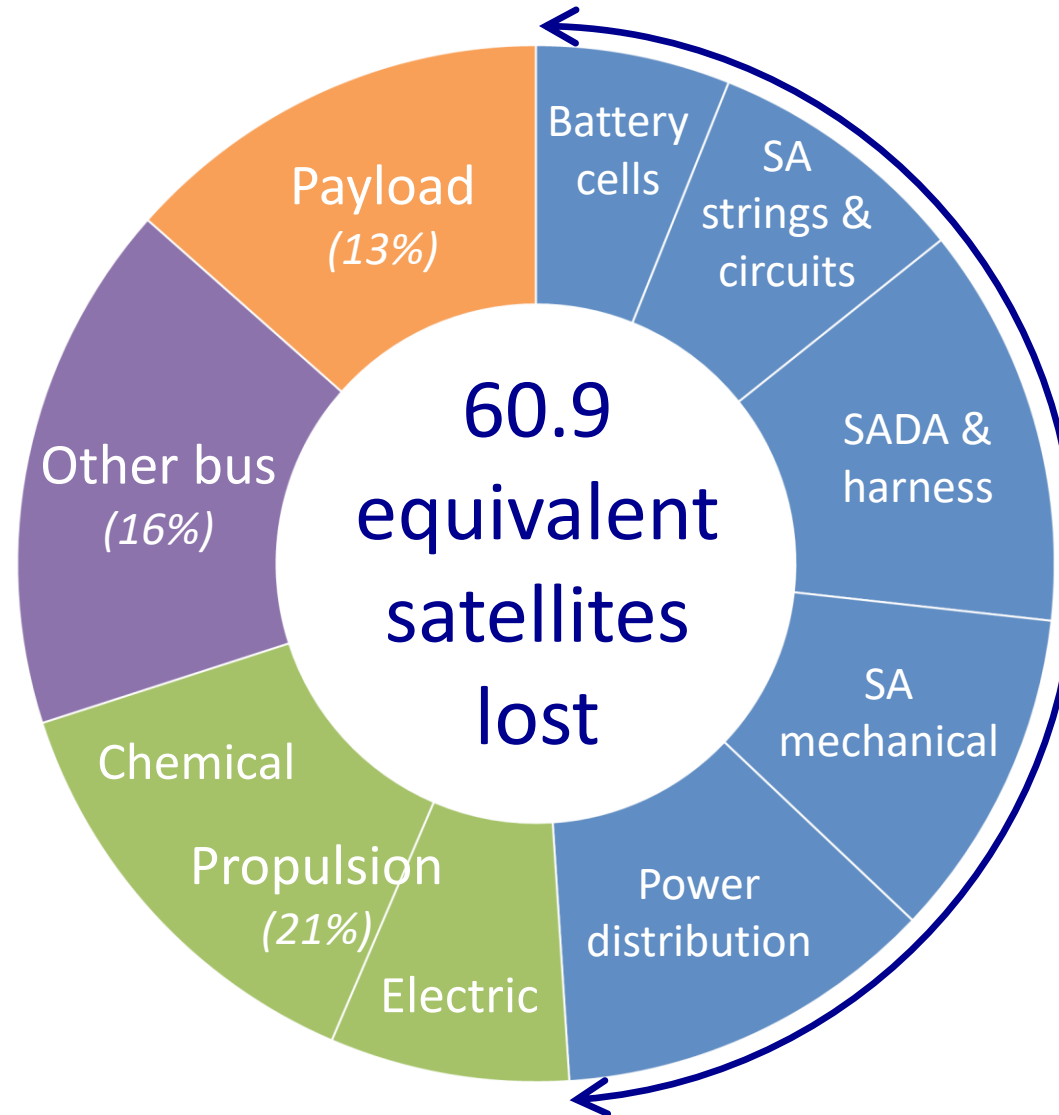
Each launch, first 10 launches, by first flight date



Causes of Losses by Subsystem

GEO satellites launched since 2000

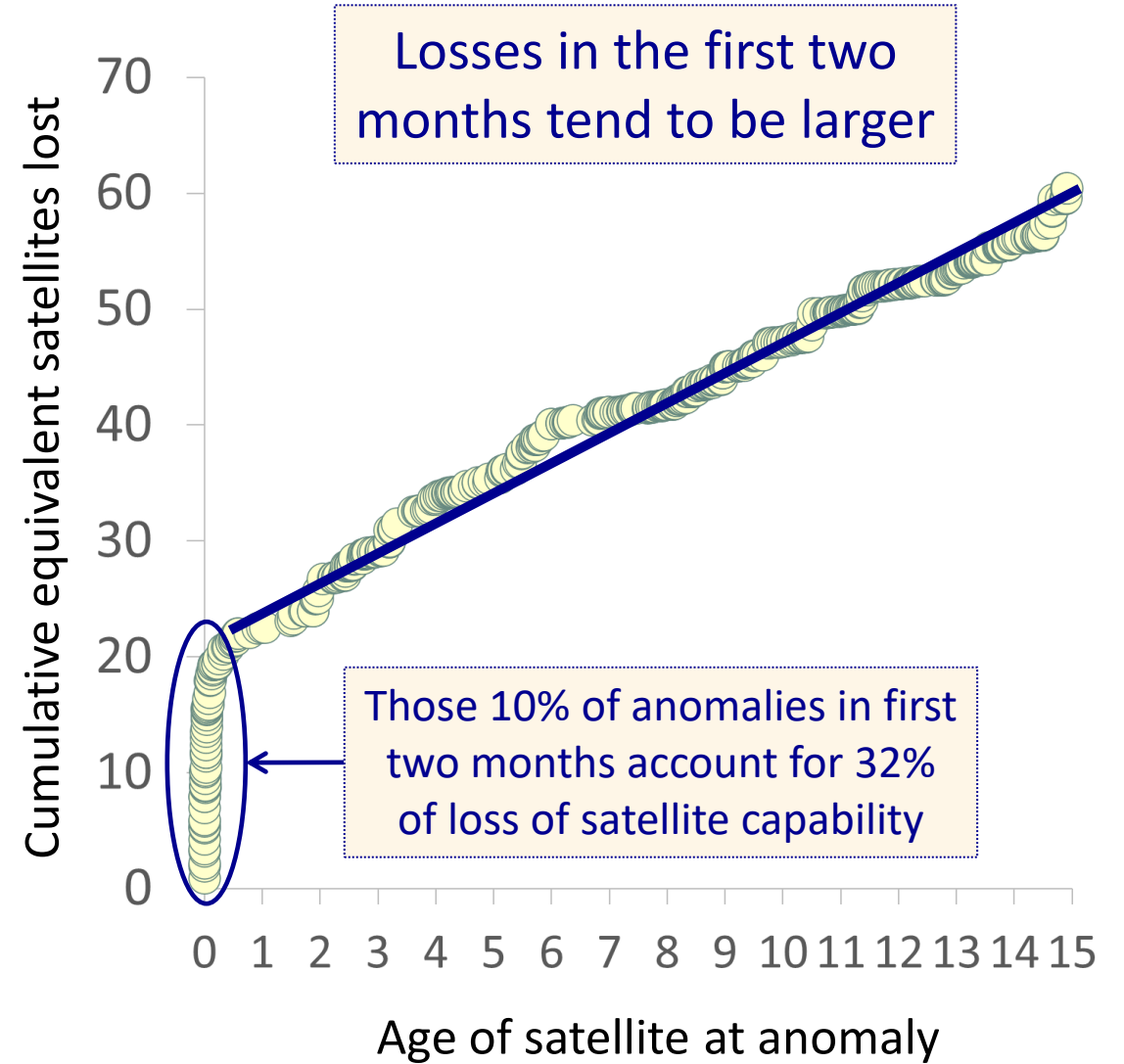
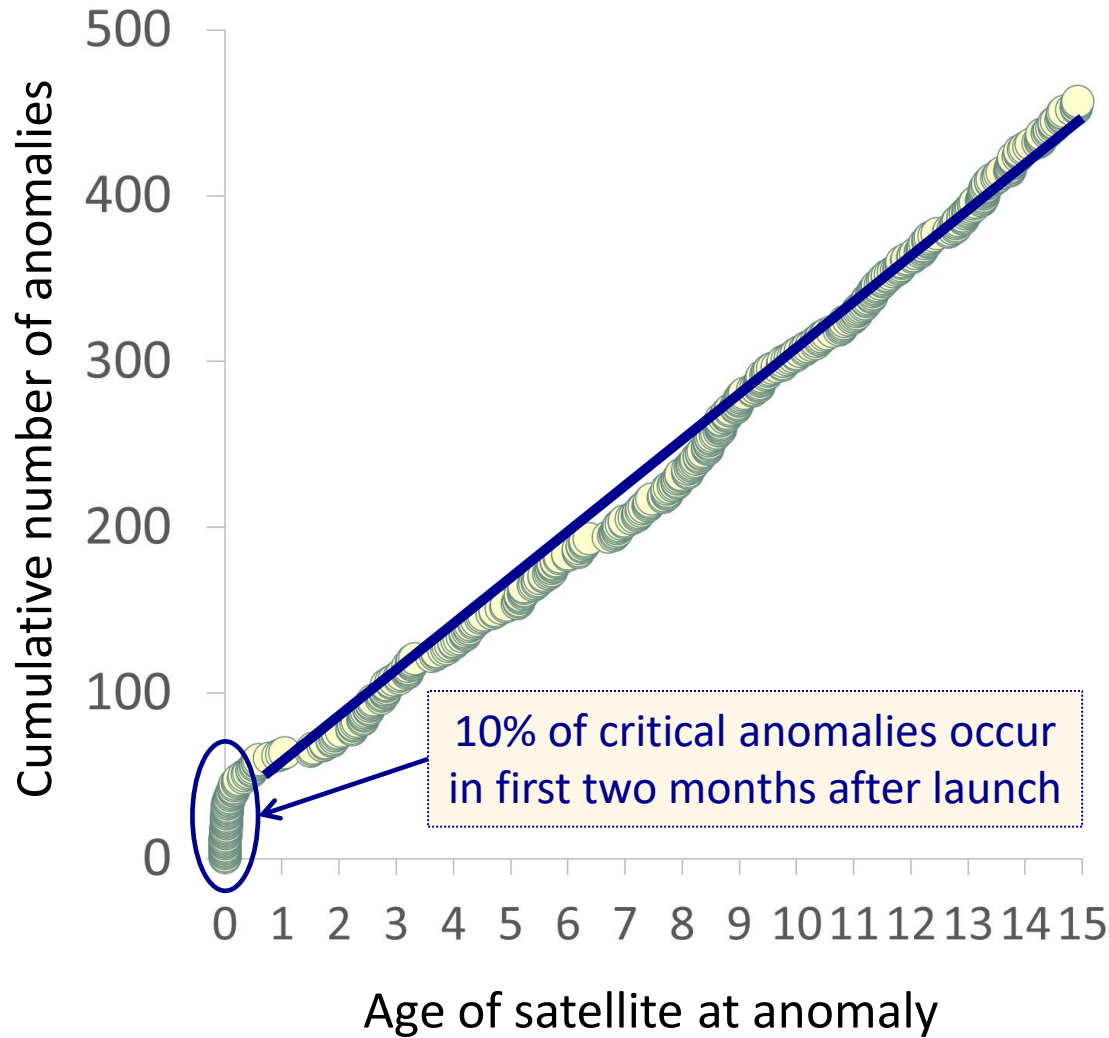
- 660+ satellites launched
- 3,100+ satellite-years of health data on 480+ satellites
- 5,300+ anomalies on 390+ satellites
- 480+ “critical anomalies” on 140+ satellites
- 1,200+ anomalies resulting in loss of redundancy



Electrical power subsystem anomalies account for ~50% of loss of capability

Satellite Anomalies and Losses vs. Age

GEO satellites launched since 2000



On-Orbit Servicing Opportunities

GEO satellites launched since 2000

80 GEO satellites launched since 2000 have suffered major anomalies that could have benefitted from on-orbit servicing

Type of Servicing	Opportunities since 2000	Annualized opportunities
Re-orbit / De-orbit	29	1.3
Inspection / Repair	63	2.9
Life Extension	41	1.9

- ✓ 33 of these 80 (41%) had their major anomalies in the first two months after launch
- ✓ Some of these satellites would have benefitted from more than one type of servicing
- ✓ Many other satellites could have benefitted from life extension or end-of-life disposal

Collision Risk

- Collision risk in LEO threatens at least \$35b of assets
 - ✓ Though this figure is likely well under-valued
 - ✓ Only 8% of this value is insured
 - ✓ Excludes ISS value and economic benefits of LEO activity
- AXA XL continues to support kinetic space safety and monitoring and tracking of space objects

Space Safety and Responsible Space Activity

1. Space insurers are concerned

- Failures ↑, premium ↓ = market volatility
- New launch vehicles = higher risk of failure
- More small satellites = higher risk of failure
- Debris risk? No...*Collision Risk!*
- Some insurers have withdrawn from LEO

2. Insurers in general are concerned

- Pandemics and infectious diseases
- Climate change and extreme weather
- Cybersecurity
- Geopolitical instability

3. Adopt best practices for space safety

- **Characterize the space environment**
- **Tracking devices for SSA**
- **Propulsion for collision avoidance**
- **Post-mission disposal** within 1 to 5 years
- **On-orbit servicing for inspection and ADR**

4. A significant **insurance loss** due to a **collision** in orbit will have an **immediate** and **chilling effect** on the **space insurance** market, and thus on the whole **space industry**

The **same rules** that apply in your **house** apply in **space**:

- “Tell people where you are!” ... **prevent**
- “Don’t make a mess!” ... **mitigate**
- “Clean up after yourself!” ... **remediate**

Responsible behavior is the baseline, not the aspiration



Thank you!

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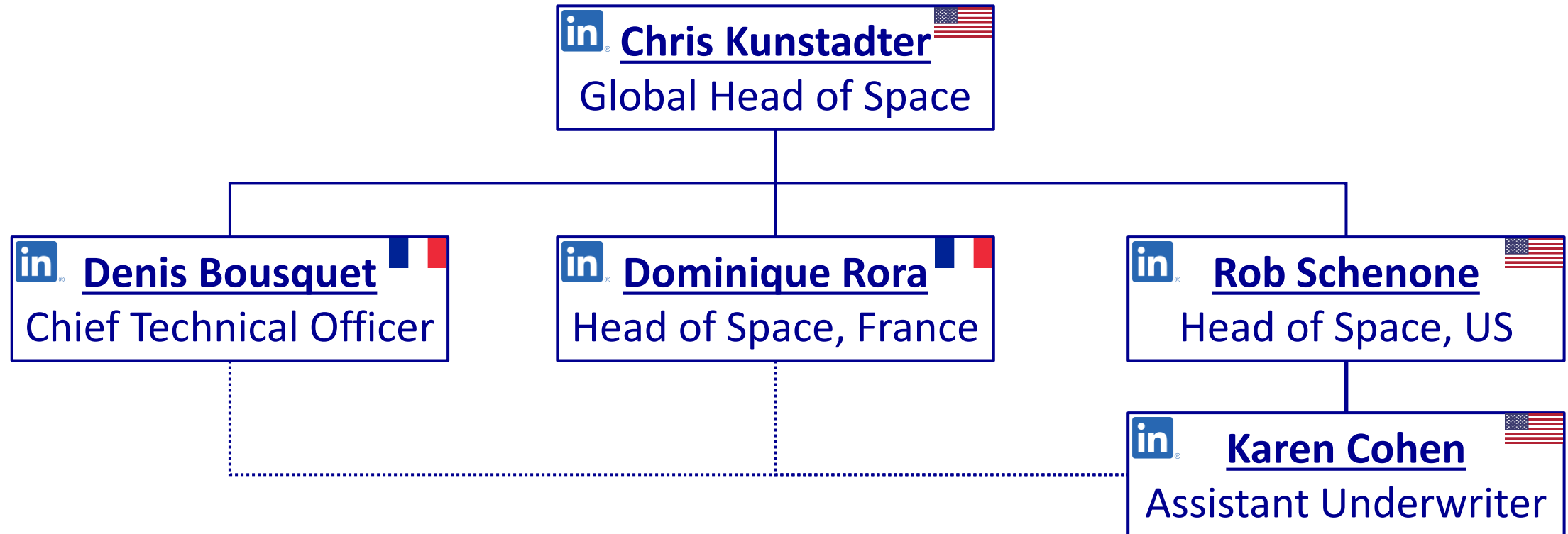
Backup Charts

Who We Are

→ At AXA XL...

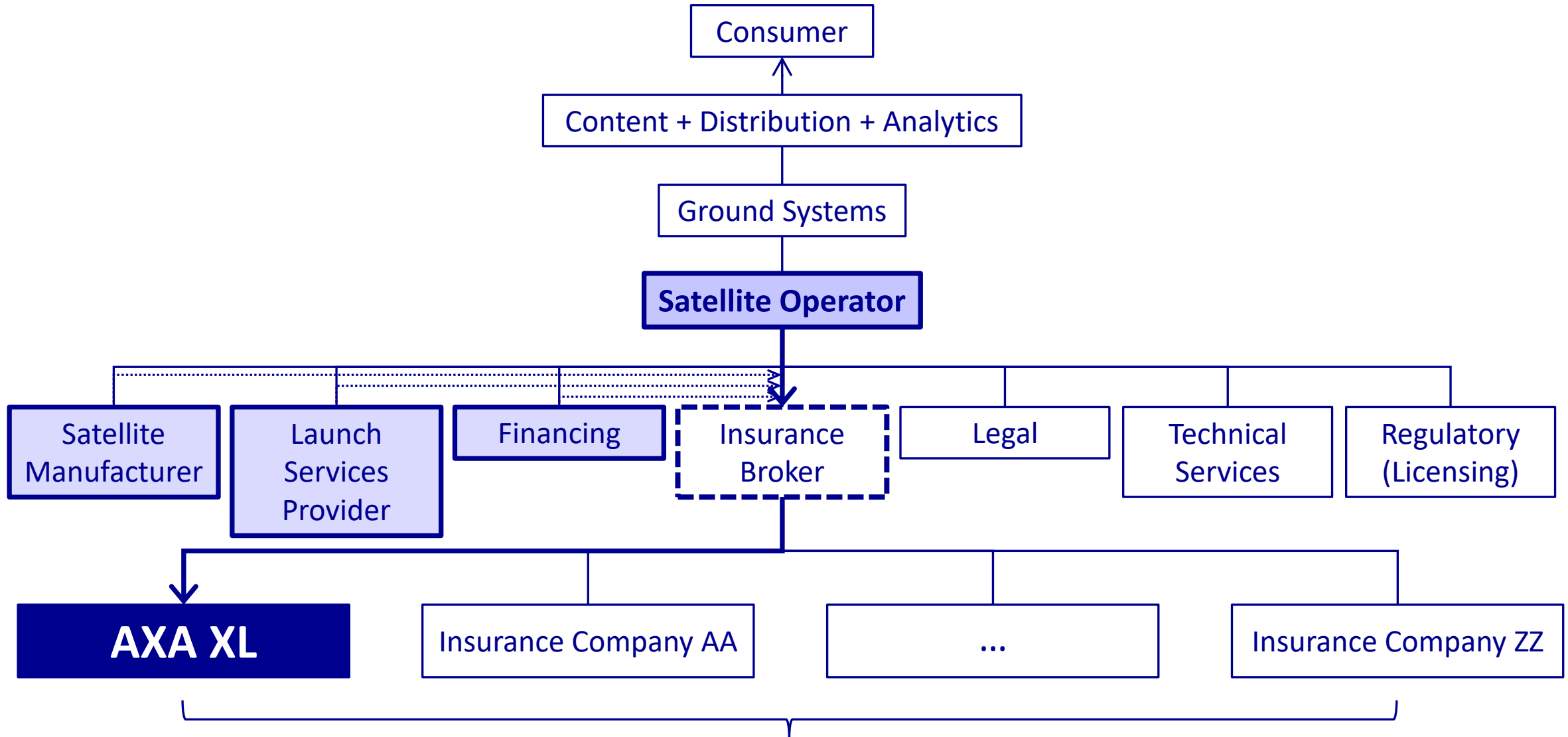
- ✓ We embrace risk
- ✓ We innovate to adapt to the changing space market
- ✓ We encourage responsible behavior in space
- ✓ We are the market leader in insurance solutions for entrepreneurial space
- ✓ We have the market's most respected and relied-upon databases, models, tools, and information access
- ✓ We are recognized for our expertise in policy wordings

AXA XL Space Team



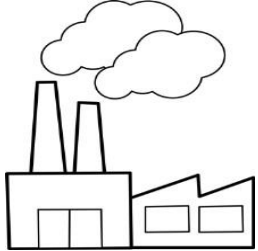

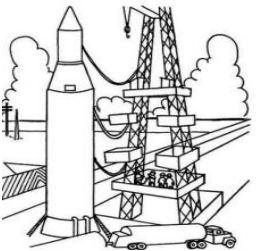
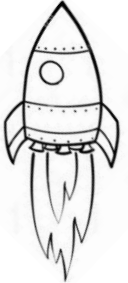



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Satellite Value Chain

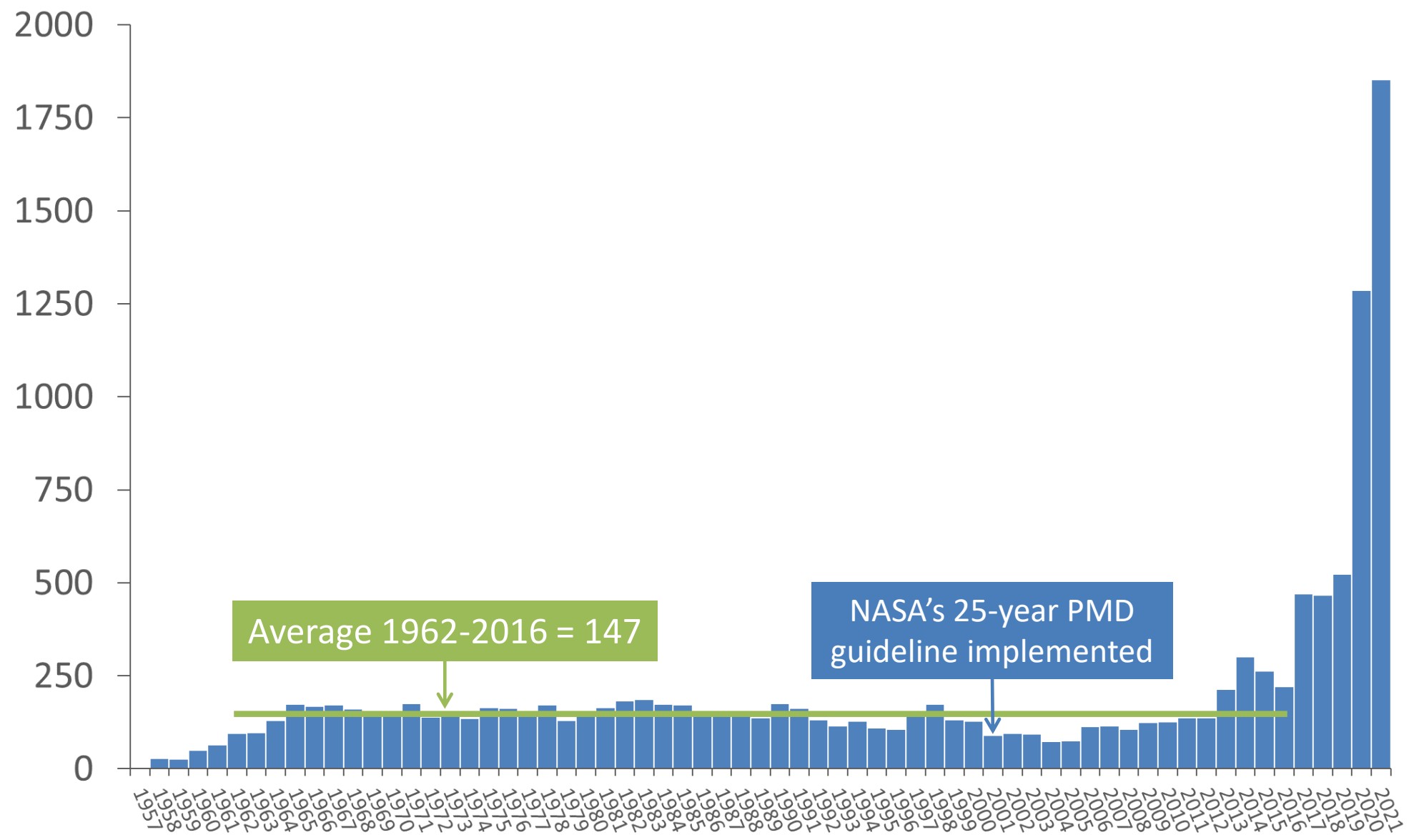


~30-35 direct space insurance companies worldwide

Space Insurance Coverages Offered by AXA XL

Legend:								
Asset	Liability							
Phase →	Pre-Launch			Launch and In-Orbit				
Insured ↓	Integration & Test	Transit to Launch Site	Launch Site Processing	Launch Vehicle Flight	Initial Operations	In-Orbit Operations	Re-Entry	
Satellite Owner / Operator	Contingent Business Interruption			Launch + 1 year		In-Orbit	Re-Entry / Recovery	
Satellite User	Business Interruption			Launch Vehicle Flight Only	Post-Separation	In-Orbit Liability	Re-Entry Liability	
Satellite Manufacturer	Business Interruption			Business Interruption				
Launch Service Provider	Marine Cargo (Transit & Pre-Launch) and/or Property			Performance Incentives / Warranty Payback				
Other Coverages:	Marine Cargo (Transit & Pre-Launch) and/or Property			Launch Risk Guarantee				
Other Coverages:		Pre-Launch Liability			Launch Liability			Re-Entry Liability
Other Coverages:		AXA XL Seamless (Pre-Launch and Launch)						
Other Coverages:	Engine tests, on-orbit servicing, human spaceflight, etc.							

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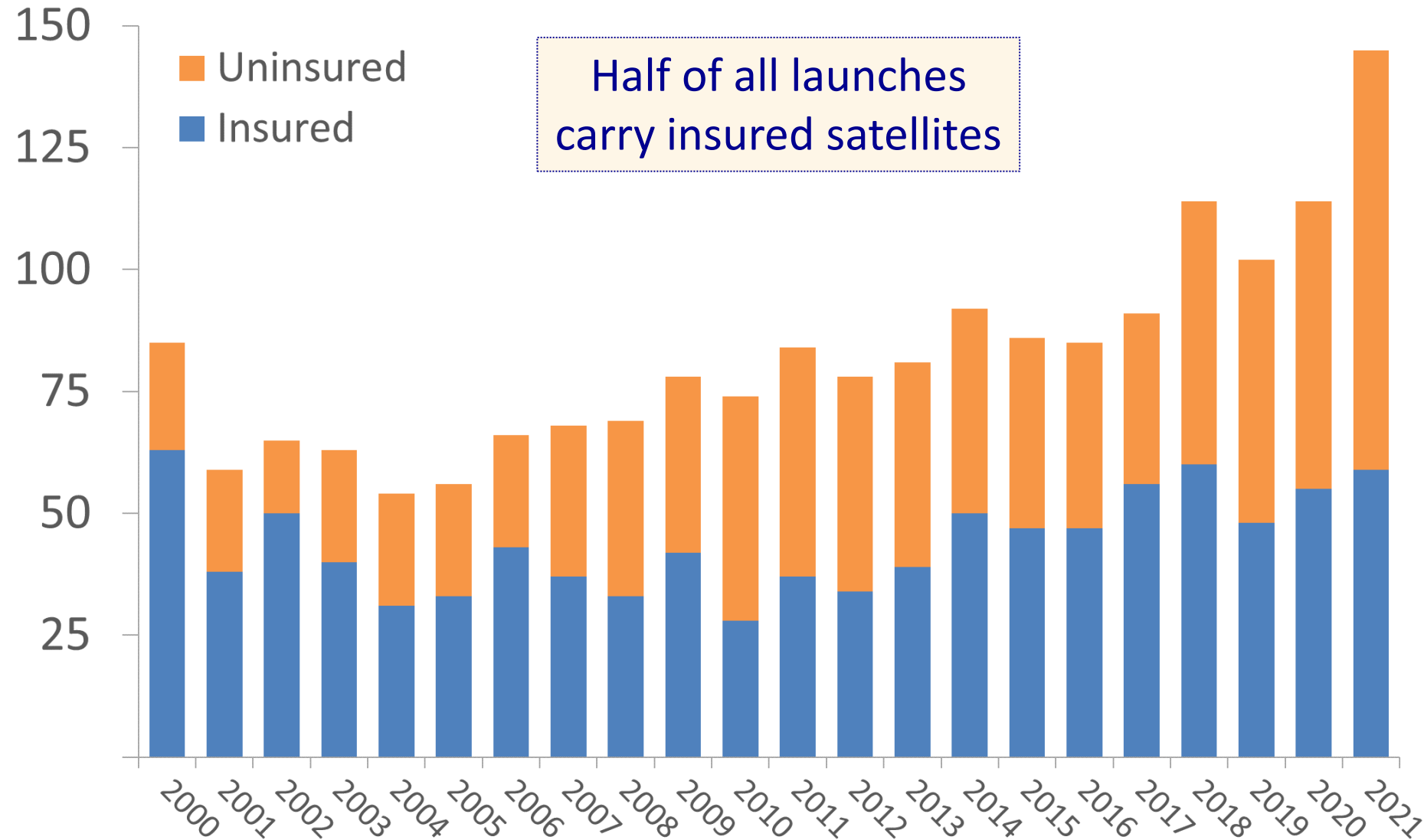
Space Insurance In Perspective

- ✓ **Risk is the intentional interaction with uncertainty**
 - Risk management process: *Identification* → *Assessment* → *Treatment*
 - Treatment options: *Avoidance, Reduction, Retention, Transfer* (insurance)
 - Principles of insurance: *Pooling, Fortuity, Indemnification*

- ✓ **Space insurance covers virtually all technical risk, with few exclusions, from launch onwards**
 - **Challenges:**
 - Technical: rapidly-evolving technologies, small satellites, new launch vehicles, constellations, custom-built satellites, generic anomalies, space environment
 - Actuarial: low frequency + high severity = volatility, small population = large variance of results, large range of values = unbalanced portfolio
 - Market: short tail, high cash flow, uncorrelated risks, low cost of entry, soft insurance market

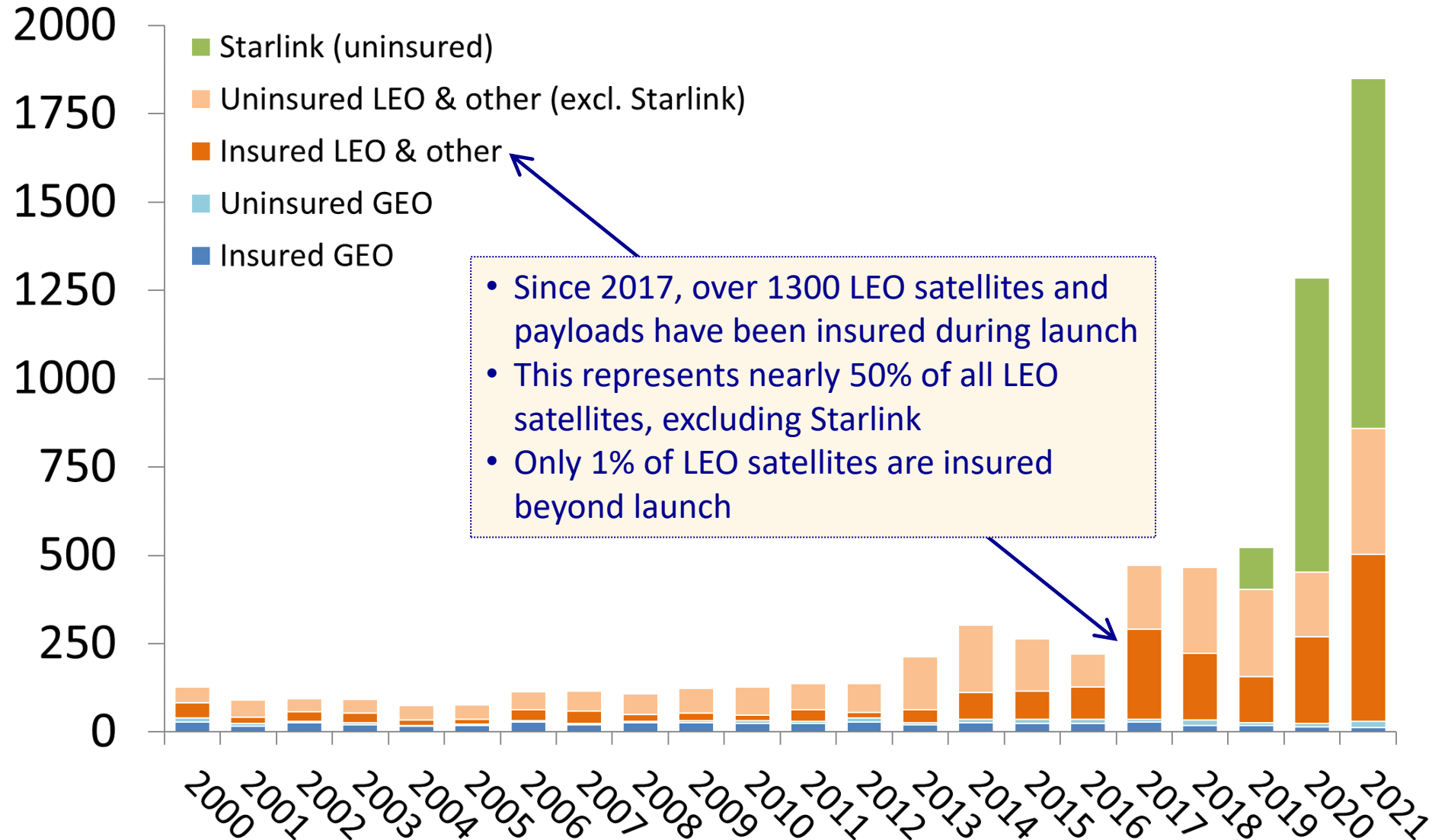
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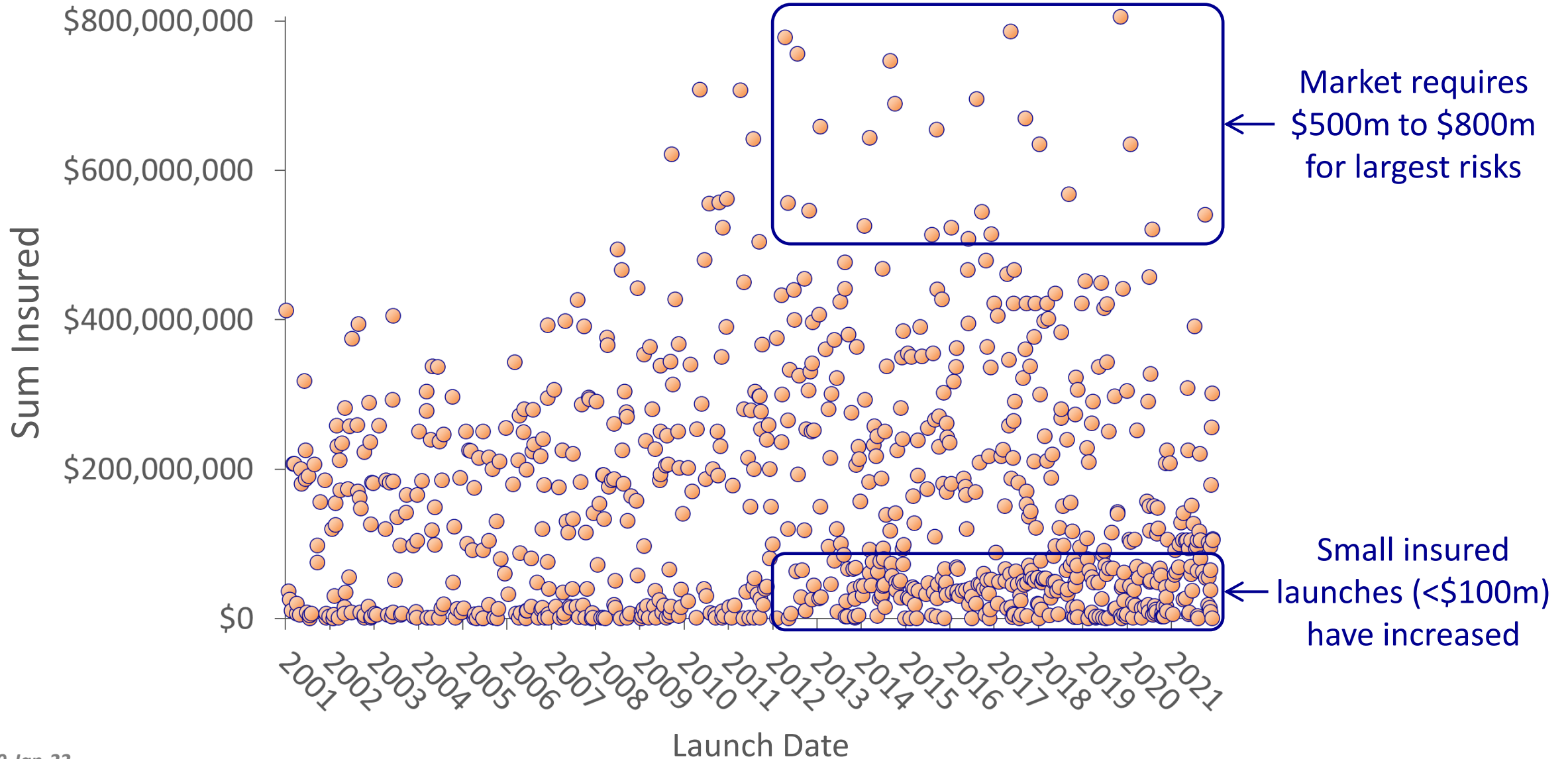
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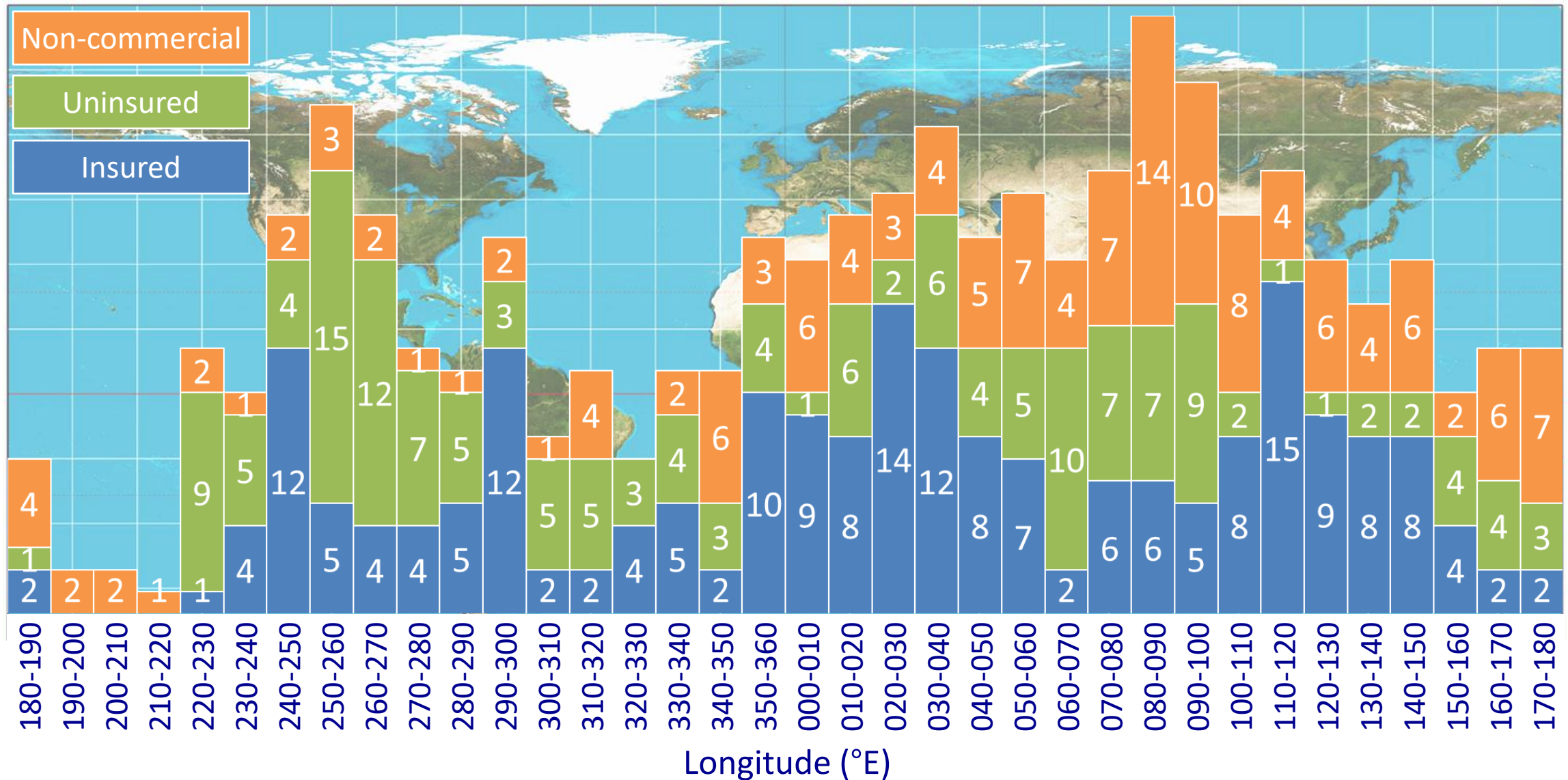
Market Insured Values

During launch vehicle flight



GEO Satellites by Longitude

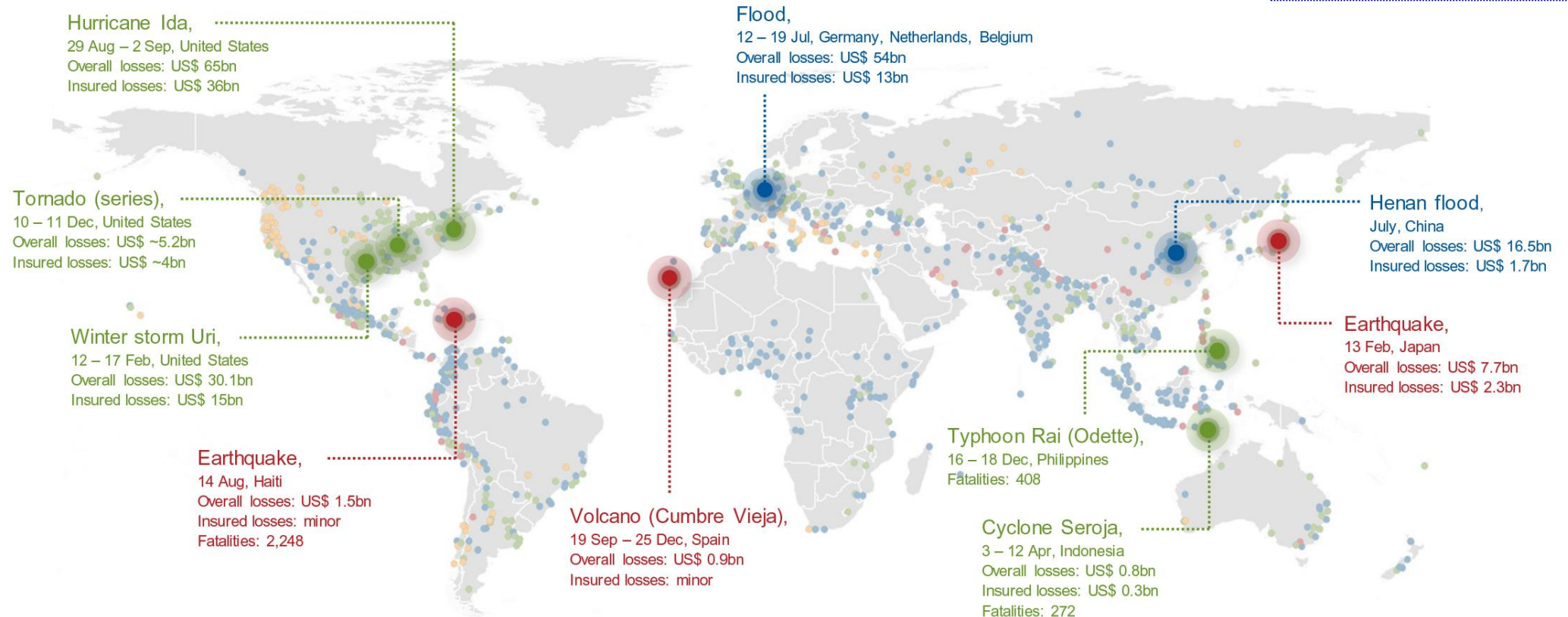
Insured + uninsured + non-commercial



Relevant natural catastrophe loss events worldwide 2021

Natural disasters caused overall losses of US\$ 280bn

Year	2021	2020	2019
Economic losses	\$280b	\$210b	\$166b
Insured losses	\$120b	\$82b	\$57b



Geophysical events
Earthquake, tsunamis,
volcanic activity

Meteorological events
Tropical storm, extratropical storm,
convective storm, local storm

Hydrological events
Flood, mass movement

Climatological events
Extreme temperature,
drought, wildfire

○ Significant catastrophes
○ Small, medium and large loss events

Source: Munich Re, NatCatSERVICE, 2022