

## **DESTINY+** Missioin Overview



★ Joint mission of technology demonstration & science observation. ★ International collaboration with JAXA and DLR.

## Engineering Goals

- Expand the range of applications for electric propulsion
- Acquire advanced flyby exploration technologies

<ul> <li><u>Science Goals</u></li> <li>Characterize cosmic dust delivered to the Earth</li> </ul>	Science objectives
	- Determine mass, speed, arrival direction, chemical composition of IDPs 1 au to constrain their origin: asteroidal or cometary.
	- Determine chemical composition of interstellar dust around 1 au.
	- Determine chemical composition of dust from Phaethon.
<ul> <li>Understand geology of asteroid Phaethon, Geminids parent</li> </ul>	- Constrain dust ejection mechanism from active asteroid.
	- Understand global surface material distribution.



## Science Instruments





Physical & chemical properties of nearby Phaethon & dust trails

Analyzer (DDA)

Integrated impact-ionization trajectory sensor with TOF mass



## **Mission Profile**





