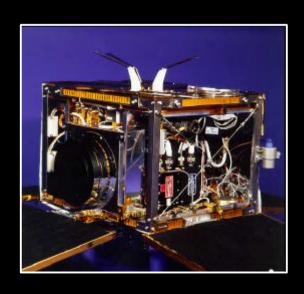


## What is SSC?

- We design, launch and operate space systems
- 280 employees
- Located in Stockholm and Kiruna (far north)
- Esrange launch site and ground station in Kiruna
- Half the staff at each site
- State-owned
- Formed in 1972, but has a 40-year history!

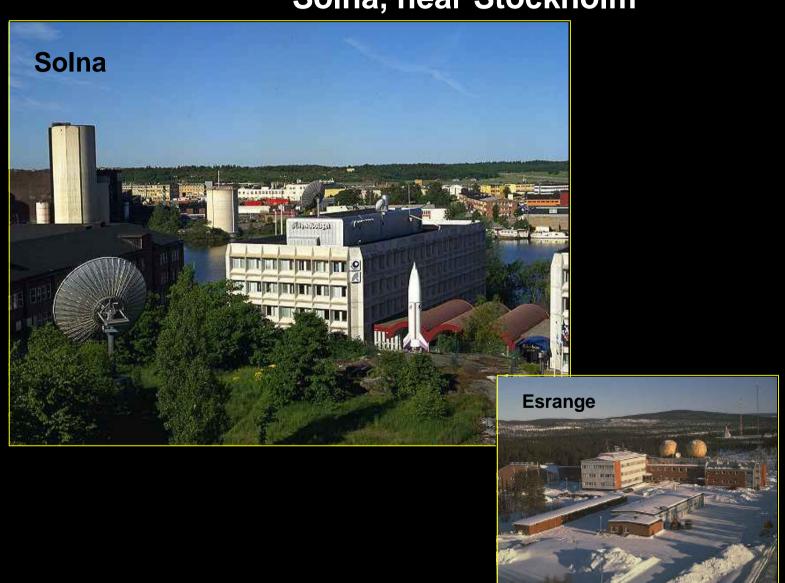








## Smart-1 developed at SSC's Space Engineering Center in Solna, near Stockholm

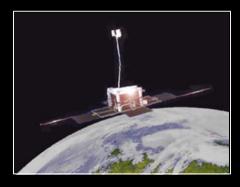


## "From apprenticeship to master satellite builder"



**Viking** 

Plasma physics, mass 286 kg Launched 22 February, 1986 by Ariane



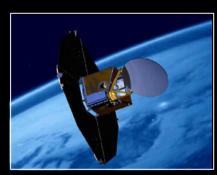
**Astrid 2** 

Plasma physics, mass 30 kg Launched 10 December, 1998 by Kosmos-3M from Plesetsk



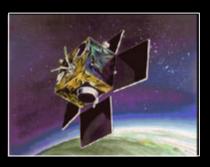
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Plasma physics, mass 214 kg Launched 6 October 1992 by Long March 2-C from Jiuquan



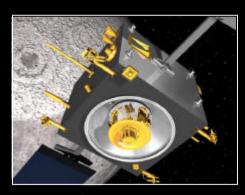
Odin

Astronomy and Aeronomy, mass 242 kg Launched 20 February 2001 by Start-1 from Svobodny



**Astrid 1** 

Plasma physics, mass **27** kg Launched 24 January, 1995 by Kosmos-3M from Plesetsk



**Smart-1** 

Interplanetary technology and science, mass 350 kg
Launch to the Moon in 2003 by
Ariane-5 from Kourou

All except Viking developed by SSC, which we managed as the buyer - a role similar to that of ESA!







## Satellites by SSC 1992-2003

- Development time from ≈ 1 to 11 years

- Team size: 5-15-75 persons

- Size: 27 to 350 kg

- Cost: 1 MEuro to 40 MEuro

- Spin- and 3-axis stabilisation

- Single string & redundant with autonomous fault detection.



