

# Team 502: ASU/Psyche – ACCelerate Festival



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# OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to create interest in the Psyche Mission with an interactive exhibit.

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# PROBLEM

The problem is ensuring a lasting interest in the Psyche Mission and STEAM.

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# PSYCHE STORY



What is Psyche?

A large asteroid the size of  
Massachusetts!

The leading hypothesis of the formation of the  
Psyche asteroid:

The remains of a Planetesimal with an iron  
core that experienced many violent  
collisions.



Figure 1

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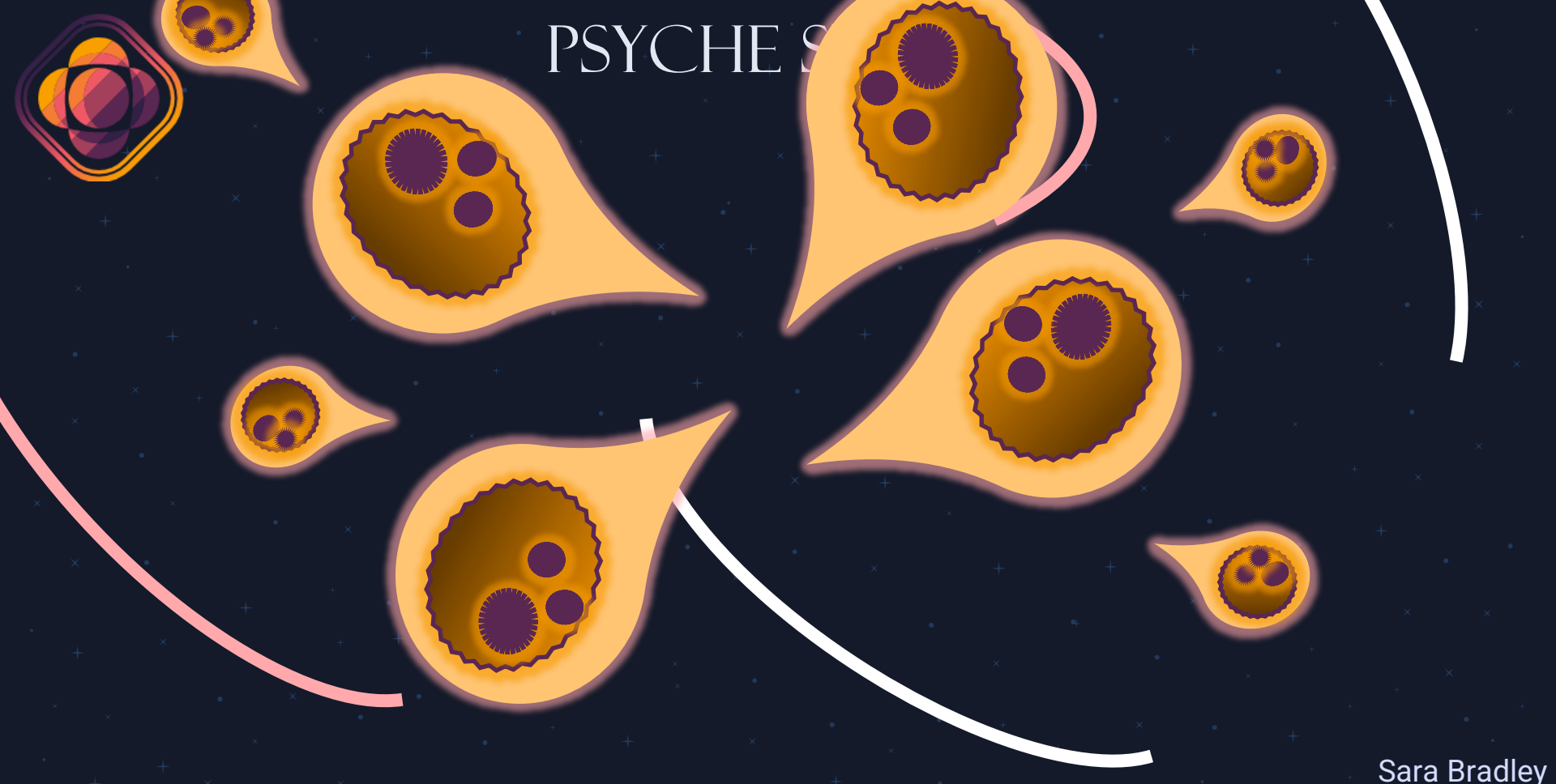
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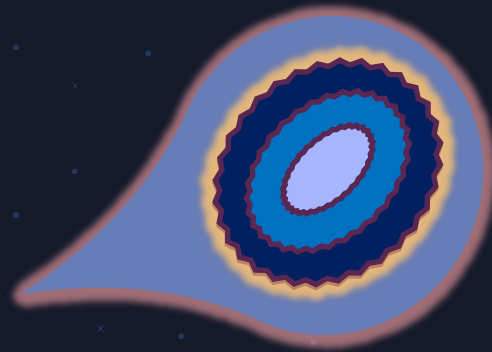


Figure 3: inside  
of the rocky layer  
as it cools

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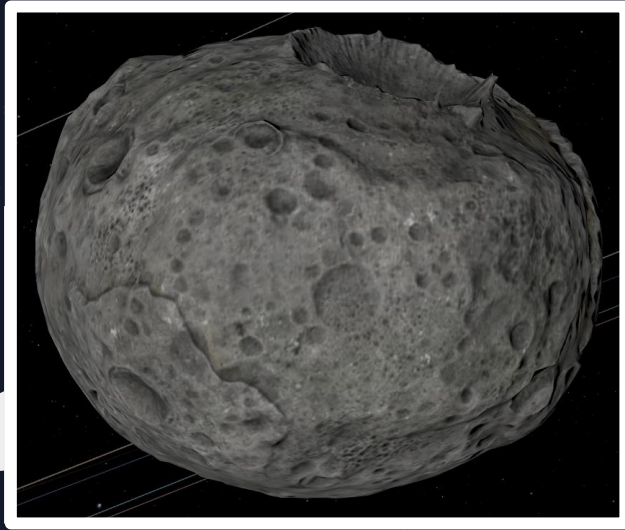
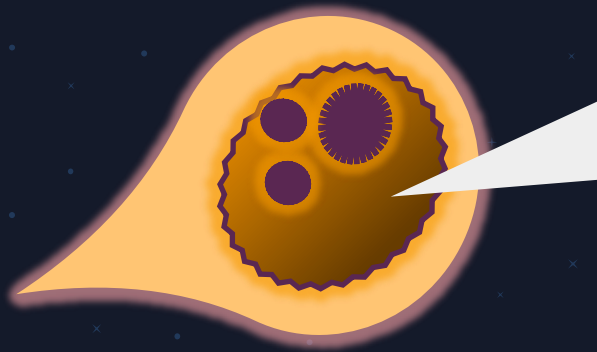


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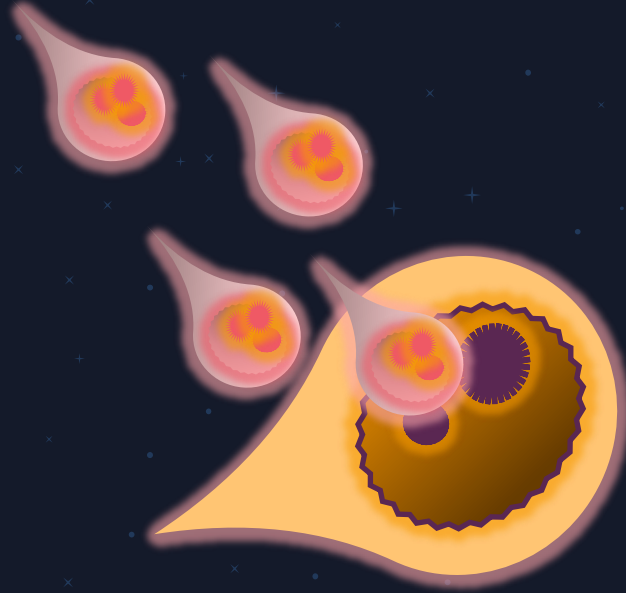


Current mission?

The mission is to study the surface using a spacecraft named *Psyche*. *Psyche* is the only metallic core-like body we have discovered.

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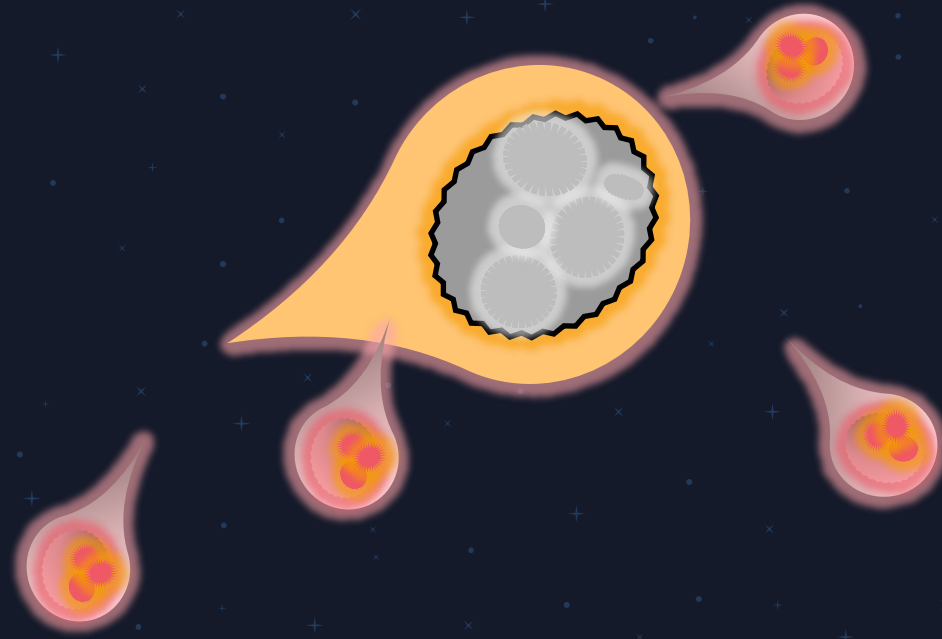
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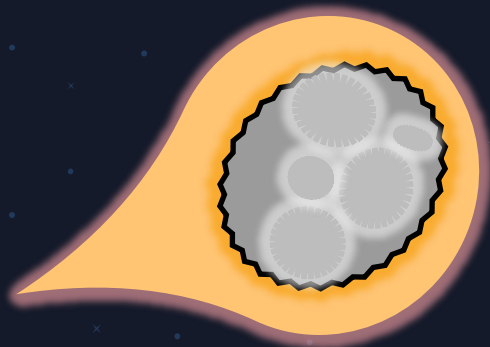


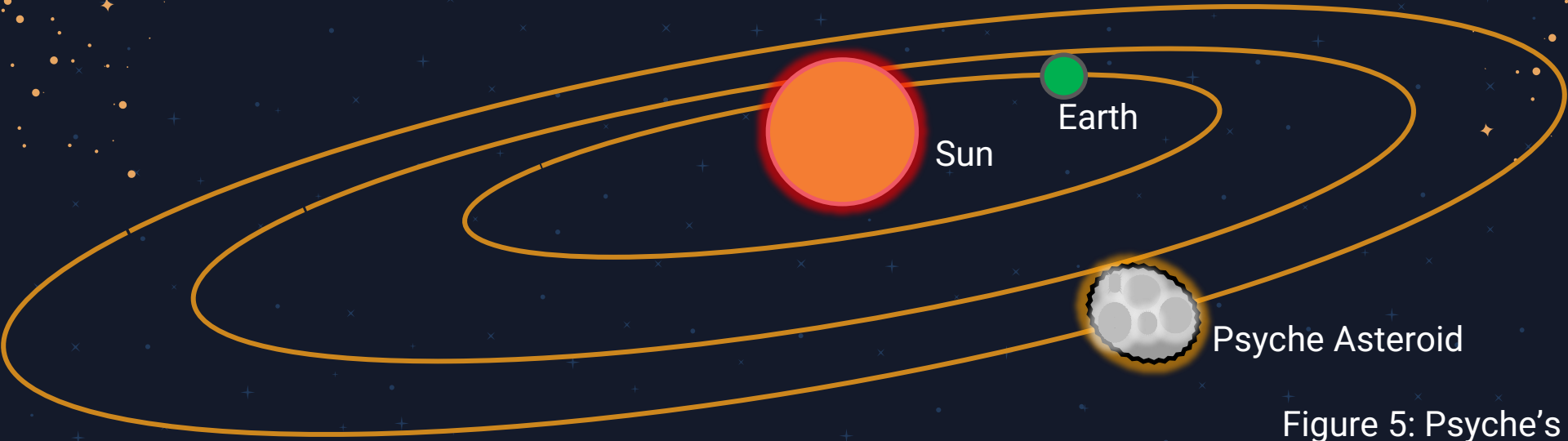
Figure 4: Psyche without a rocky outer layer

## A Metal World?

By observing Psyche from a distance, it is currently believed that Psyche is made of mostly metal because it gives off many reflections.

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# WHERE IS PSYCHE

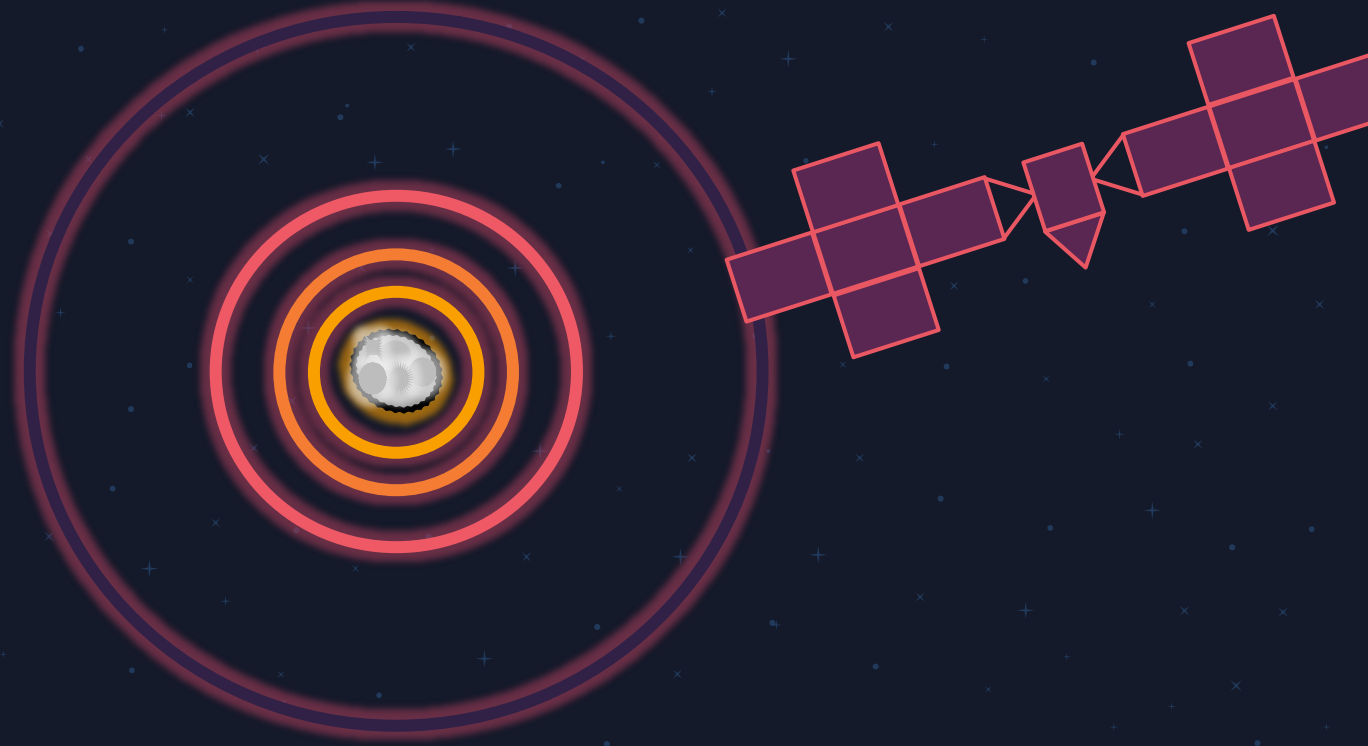


Psyche Asteroid

Figure 5: Psyche's location

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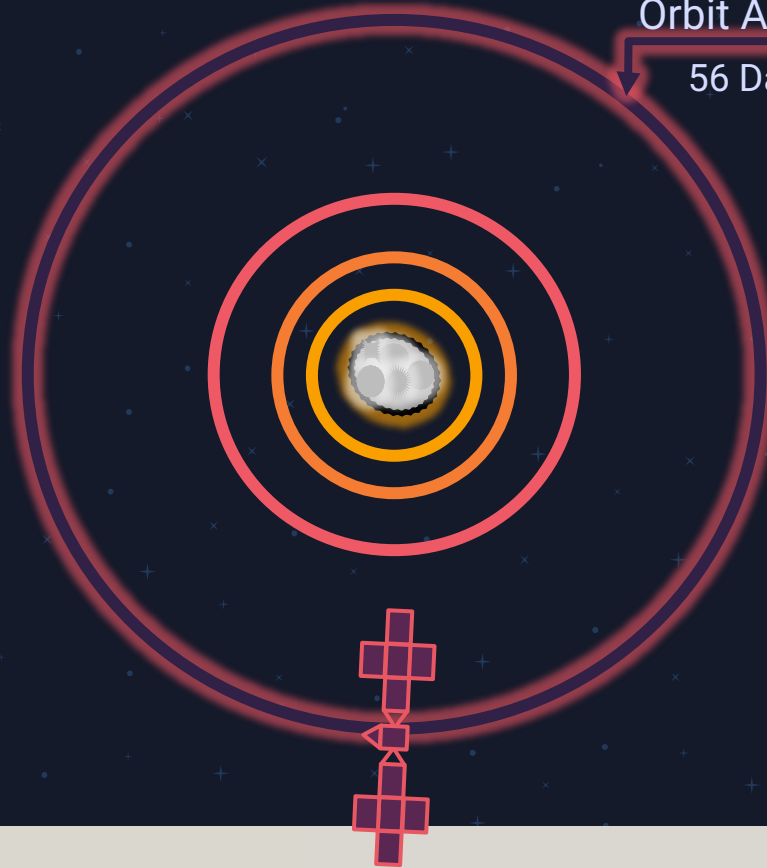
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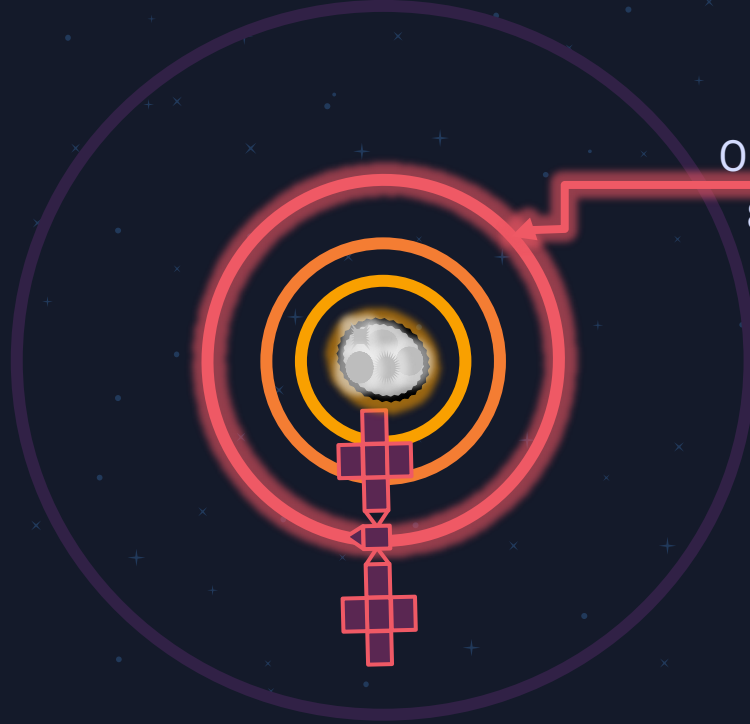
Orbit A: Characterization

56 Days (41 Orbits)



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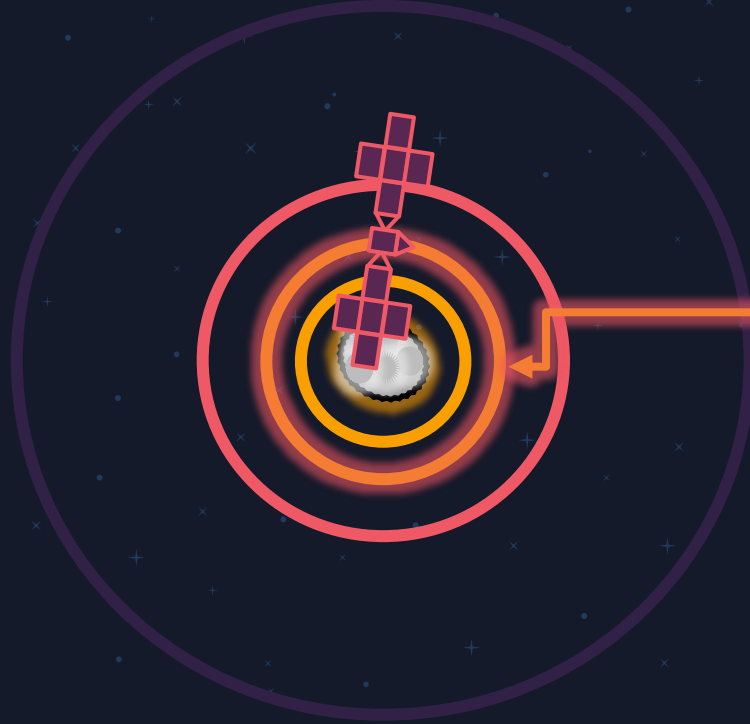
Orbit B: Topography  
80 Days (169 Orbits)

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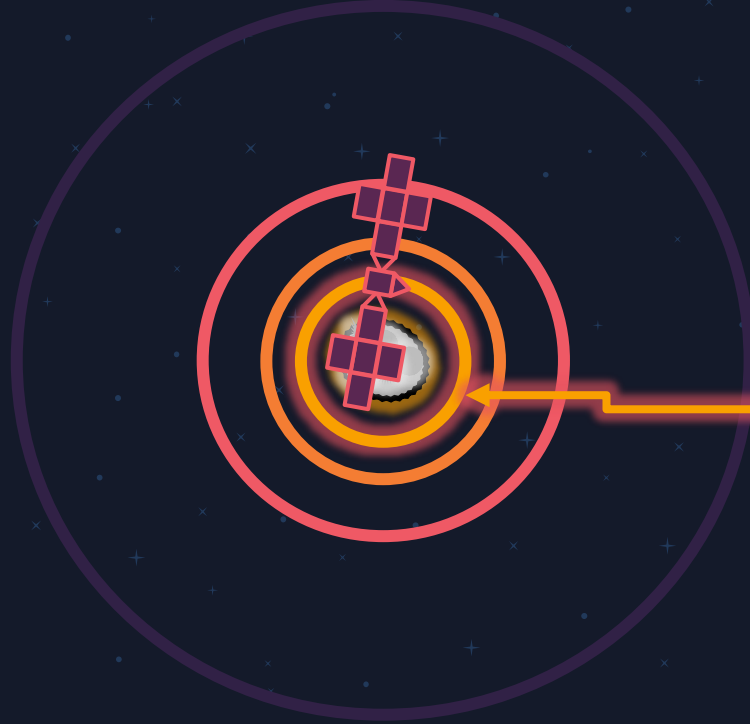
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Orbit C: Gravity Science  
100 Days (362 Orbits)

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Orbit D: Elemental Mapping  
100 Days (684 Orbits)

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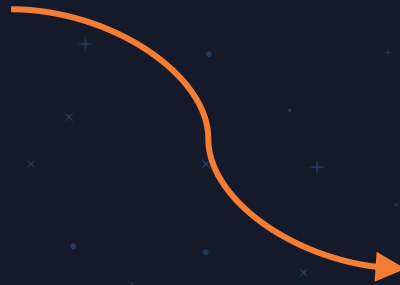
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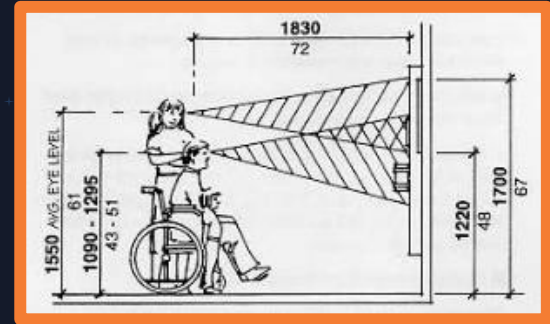


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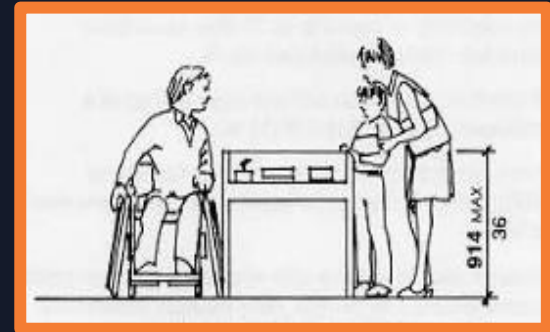


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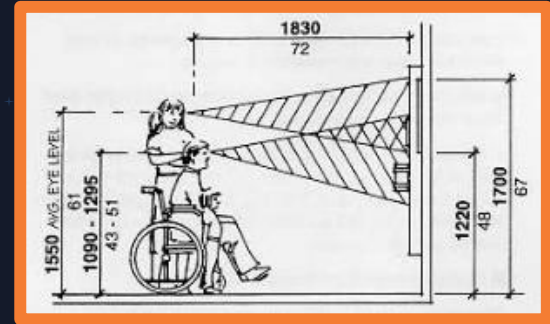


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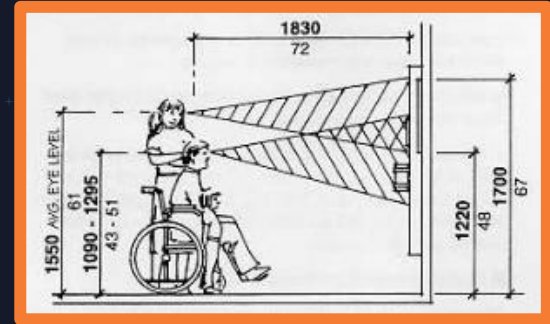


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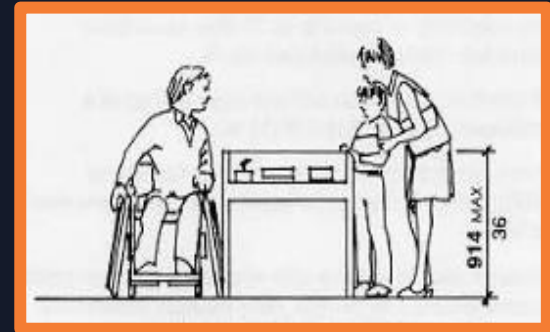


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# MUSEUM VISITOR EXPERIENCE



On average, families spend 1.6 minutes on an individual exhibit and non-families spend 1.1 minutes.

Mean Time per Exhibit			
	Family	Nonfamily	Average
Weekday	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.4
Weekend	1.3	1.2	1.3
Average	1.6	1.1	1.4

*Note.* All times are in minutes. Values are averaged over both exhibitions.  
<sup>a</sup>These values are statistically different from one another.

Figure 8: Time spent at each interactive exhibit

# PREVIOUS ACCELERATE SUBMISSIONS

## Shared Space, Shared History



Figure 9: Shared Space cover photo

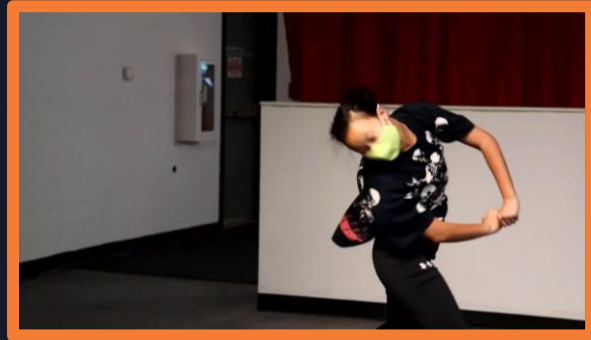


Figure 10: Shared Space video demonstration

## Pengueering Robotics



Figure 11: Pengueering cover photo



Figure 12: Penguin robots at exhibition

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# CURRENT RESEARCH



Survey on Target Audience

Social Media Interaction

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Eighth Grade Level Concepts

Low-Cost Fabrication



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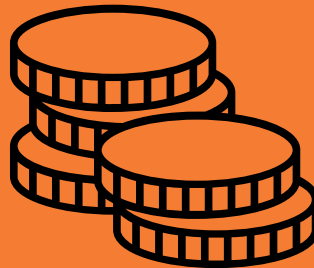
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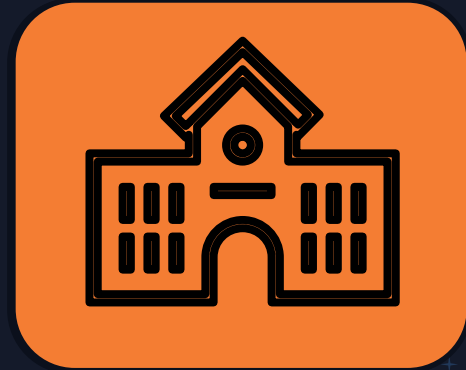
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# KEY GOALS



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# MARKETS



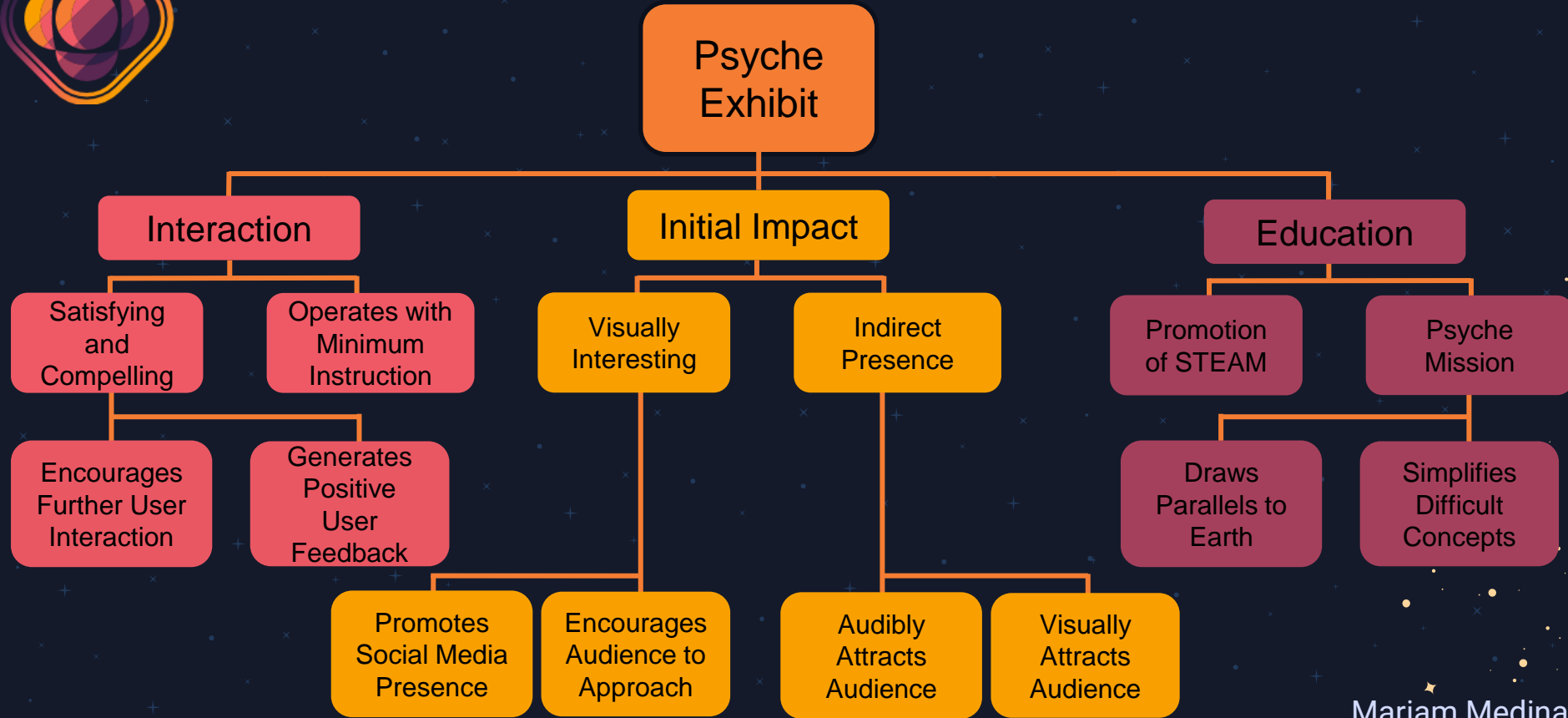
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# CUSTOMER NEEDS



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# FUNCTIONAL DECOMPOSITION



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# FD MATRIX



Minor Functions

Visually Interesting

Operates w/Minimum Instruction

Satisfying and Compelling

Indirect Presence

Promotion of STEAM

Psyche Mission

System Functions

Interaction

Initial Impact

Education



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# FUTURE WORK



Research,  
Survey,  
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# SUMMARY

We are creating an accessible museum exhibit to spark interest in Psyche

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# ADDITIONAL SLIDES

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# PUT EXTRA STUFF IN THE SLIDES AFTER THIS

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# PSYCHE STORY

How did Psyche get there?

There are three theories, but one leading formation of Psyche: Psyche believe to be part of a differentiated body, meaning it is what remains of a once larger planet, and experienced iron volcanism.

Current mission?

Psyche is the only metallic core-like body we have discovered and can teach us a lot. The mission is to study using a spacecraft also named *Psyche*.

Future of the mission?

The most recent major update on the Psyche mission was in Feb 2020 when NASA awarded SpaceX the \$117 million contract launch *Psyche*. *Psyche* is scheduled to launch no earlier than 2024.

Our role

Our objective is to raise awareness and interest in Psyche and to get the public excited about the future of the mission.

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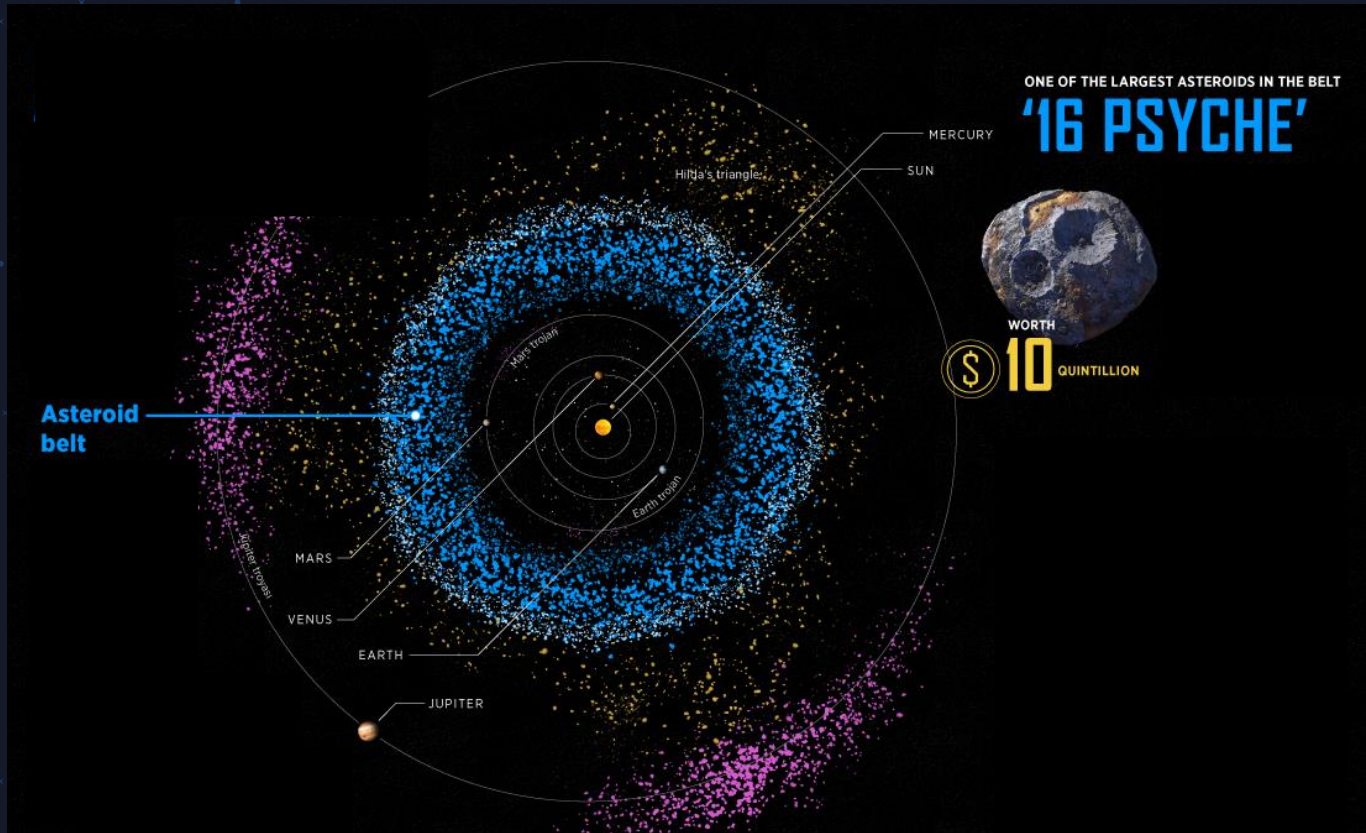


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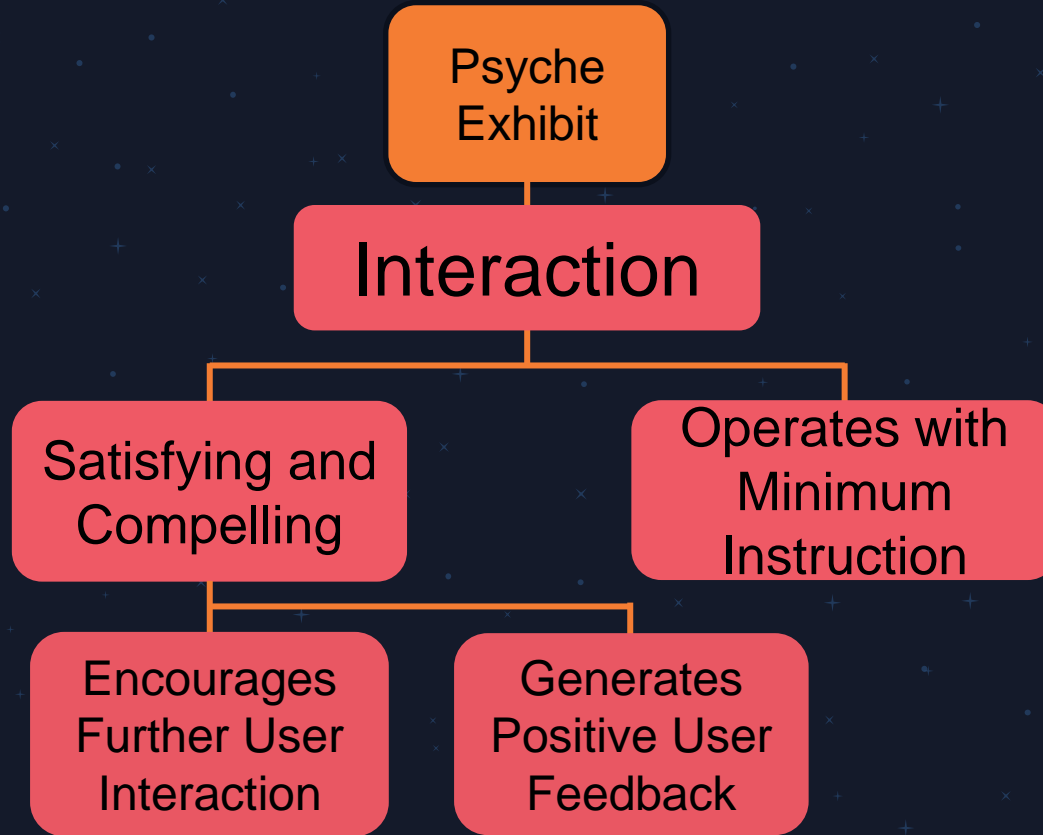
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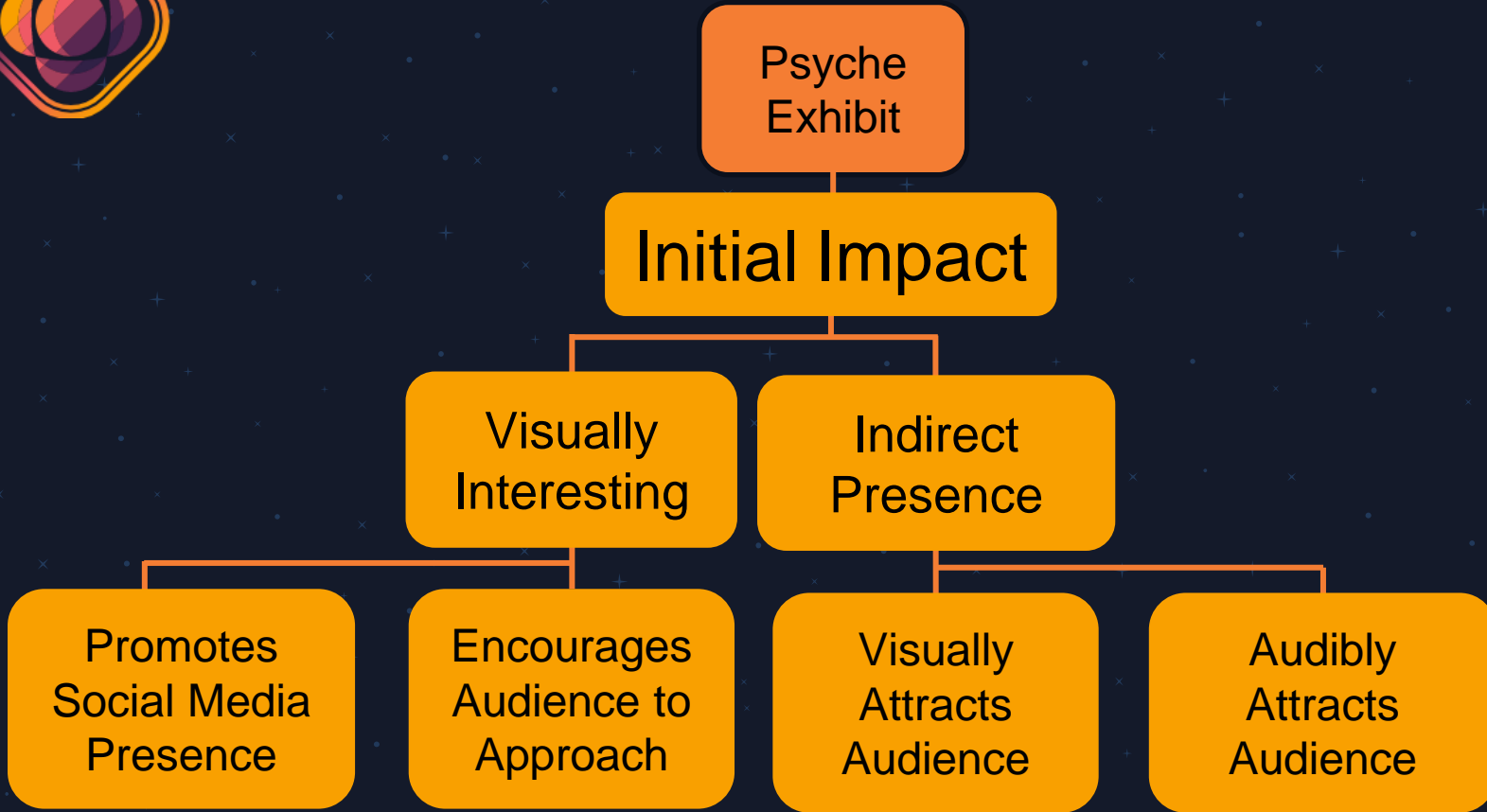
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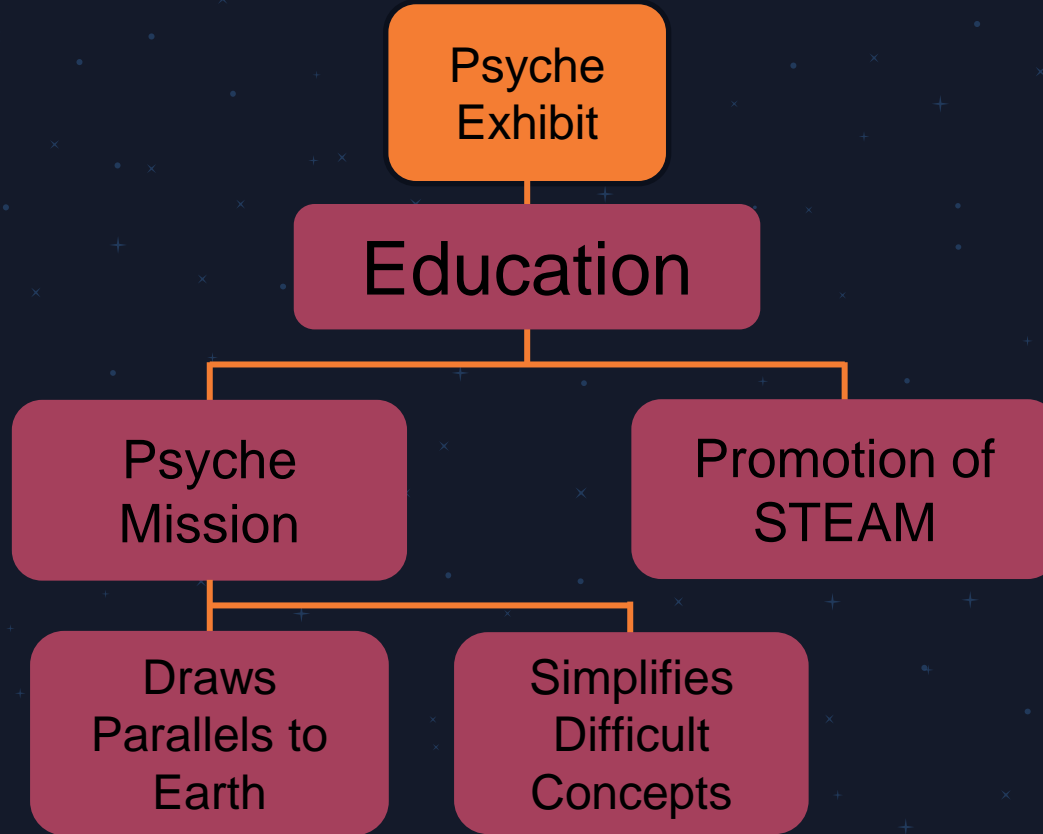
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