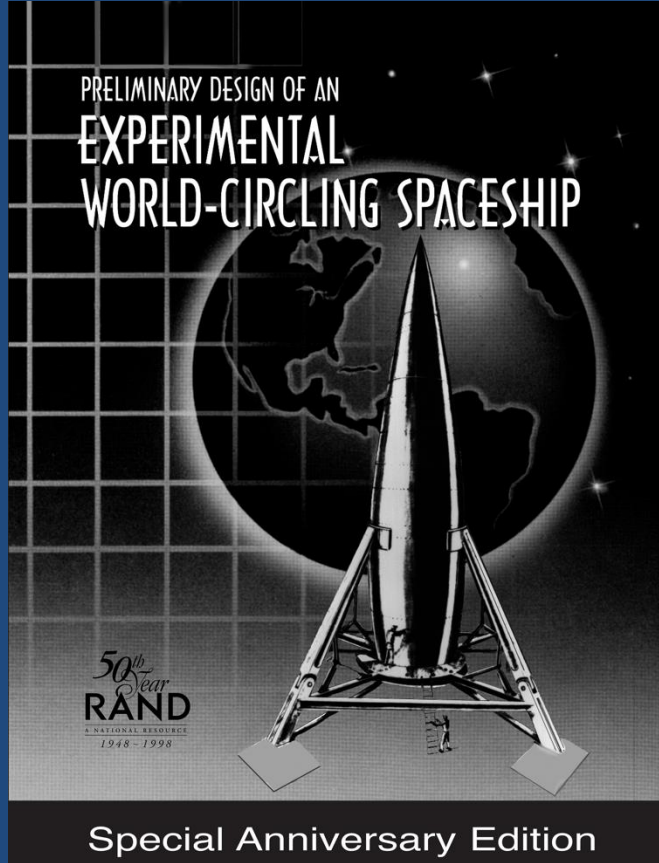


# Differing Perspectives in Space & AI

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# Perspectives Differ

- National perspectives
- Commercial perspectives
- Academic perspectives
- U.S. government  
organizational perspectives

# National Perspectives

- Space races
- Space treaties and international norms
- National security
  - Intelligence
  - Military capabilities, tactical & strategic
  - Economic

# Commercial Perspectives

- Domestic markets
- International markets
- Business models
- Supply chains and partners
- Regulatory authorities

# Academic Perspectives

- Specialized expertise
- International collaboration
  - Expertise and cost sharing
- Talent and workforce development

# U.S. Government

## Organizational Perspectives

- National security heavy, but not exclusive
  - DoD, IC, NASA, Commerce, State, NSF
- Executive, legislative and judicial branches
- Next tier diversity of perspectives, e.g., DoD
  - Joint force/combatant commands/SPACECOM, Space Force, MDA, NRO, NGA

# Perspectives Differ

- Various perspectives are not new, but we need to be conscious of them
- In any policy discussion, we need to be aware of whether participants are aware of differing perspectives

