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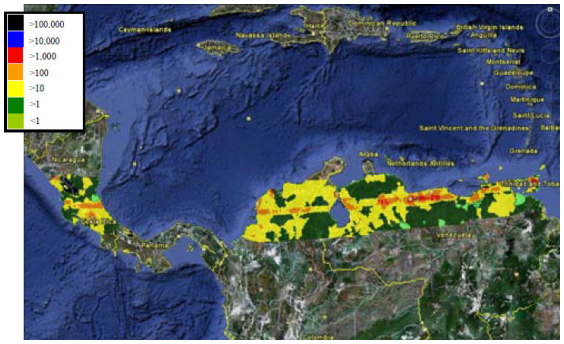
- **University of Southampton**
  - Space mission studies
  - NEO mitigation decision-support tools
    - NEOImpactor, NEOMiSS, ARMOR
- **Imperial College London**
  - Computational modelling of impact processes
    - Impact Earth!, iSALE
- **The Open University**
  - Space mission studies
  - Understanding large scale impacts
  - Hypervelocity impact studies
  - NEOShield
- **University of Kent – Canterbury**
  - Hypervelocity impact processes
- **University of Strathclyde**
  - Space mission studies
  - Stardust EU FP7 asteroid & space debris network



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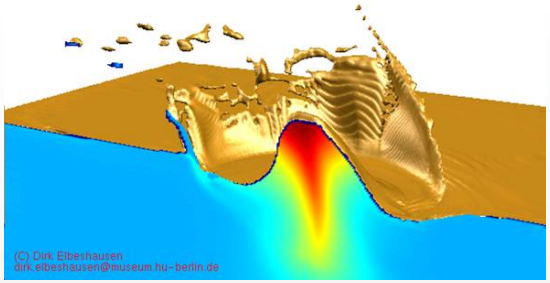

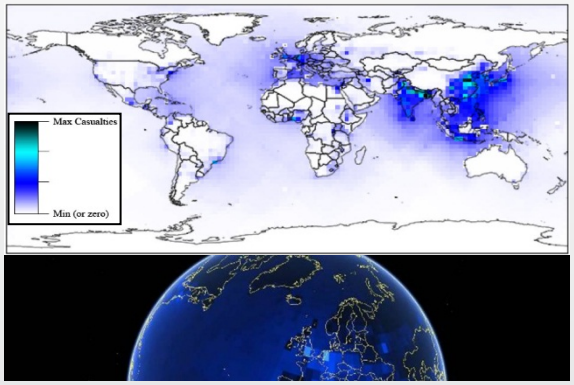

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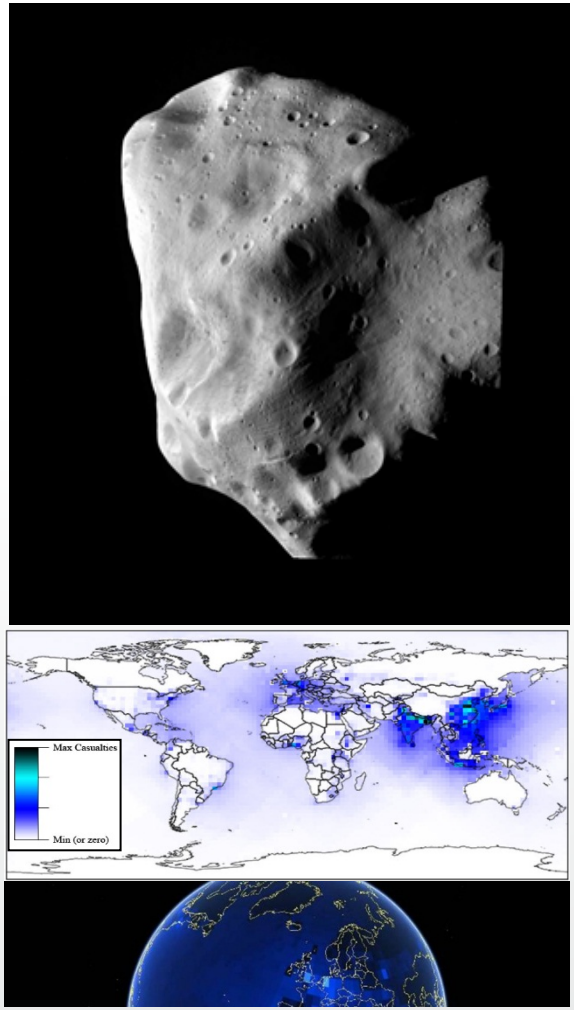
- **University of Glasgow**
  - NEO deflection technologies
  - Assessment of NEO mitigation methods
- **University of Surrey**
  - New space concepts & missions
  - NEO deflection concepts including gravity tractor
  - NEOShield



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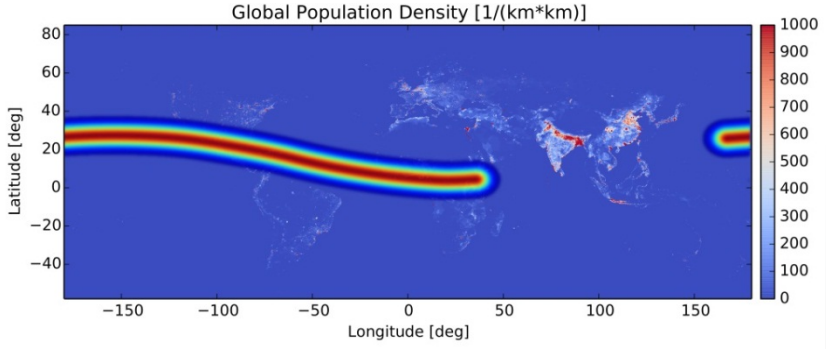
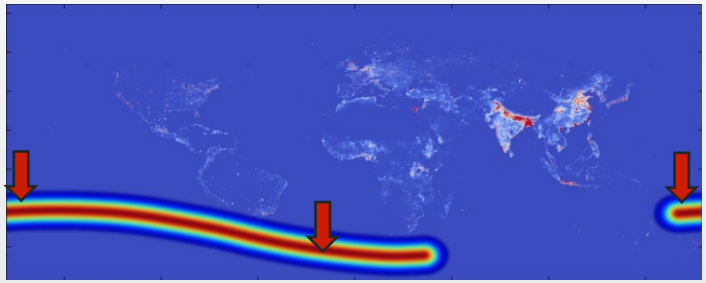
ARMOR Tool

Asteroid **R**isk **M**itigation and **O**ptimization **R**esearch Tool

- A decision-support system under development
- Determine:
  - Possible impact locations
  - Impact risk (expected casualty number)
- Assess deflection mission design
  - Simulate deflection missions
  - Analyse effect on risk
  - Optimize mission design for minimum risk



World population map with superimposed impact corridor.



Relocated impact corridor during/after deflection mission.