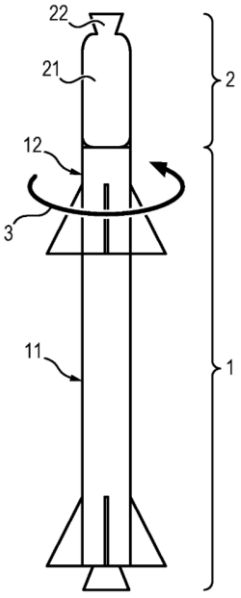
On a process and method for Deflecting space debris

Technological advantages

- **Reduction in collision risks**
- **Just in-time Collision Avoidance :**
  - Can be used for imminent collisions (<48h)
- **Applicable to non-maneuvering objects in orbit**
- **Sounding rocket launch from the ground or air-launched**
- **Avoids creating thousands of debris**
- **Reduction in satellites required maneuvers**



(1) Sounding rocket
(2) Thruster
(11,12) Rocket stages
(22) Nozzle

Invention synthesis

The invention consists in using a solid propellant thruster located on top of a sounding rocket launched towards the object to be deflected. The solid propellant thruster is ignited at the trajectory culmination point to generate a dense cloud with the combustion by products while it is working. The objects to be deflected are flying through this artificial atmosphere that creates a drag force altering the objects trajectory and thus reducing the collision risk.

Commercial benefits

- Guarantees a space vehicle survivability
- Avoid making maneuvers for an operational satellite

Potential applications

- All space debris

Patented invention - under license.

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