



# Robotic Missions of Russian Lunar Program

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# **RUSSIAN FEDERAL SPACE PROGRAM 2016-2025**



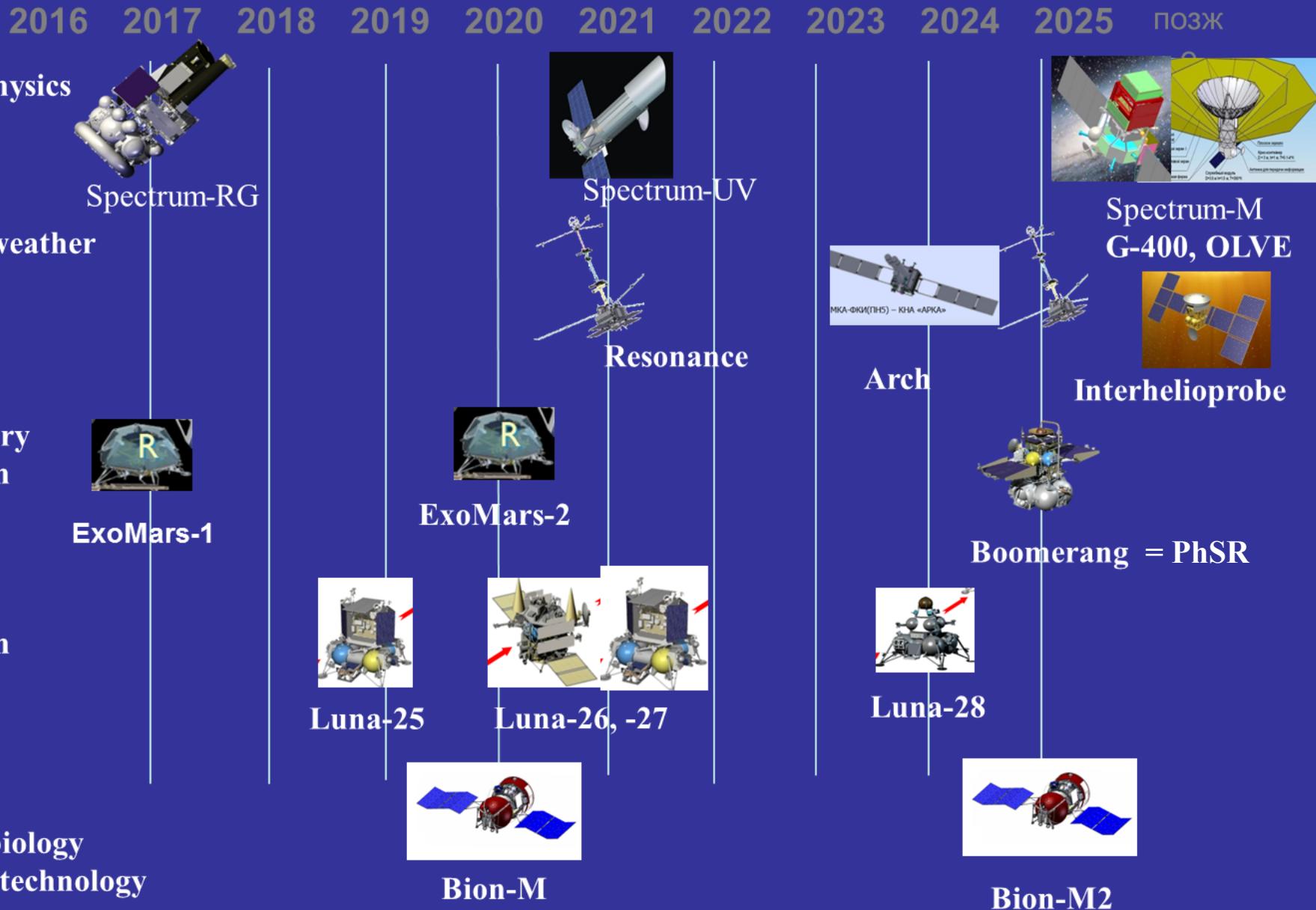
**MOON, PLANETS, SMALL BODIES OF SOLAR SYSTEM**

**OUT OF-ATMOSPHERE ALL WAVE ASTRONOMY**

**SPACE PLASMA AND SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL PHYSICS**

**BASIC PROBLEMS OF SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE**

# FSP-2025



# **ROSCOSMOS: MOON AND MARS ARE THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR 2016-2025**

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- TWO MAIN DESTINATIONS MOON AND MARS
- NEW MISSION TO PHOBOS
- SAMPLE RETURN FROM THE MOON , PHOBOS AND MARS
- GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT – EACH MISSION IS A BASIS FOR THE NEXT ONE

## **MOON :**

- POLAR REGIONS
- SEARCH WATER
- INTERNAL STRUCTURE
- EXOSPHERE
- SAMPLE RETURN

## **MARS:**

- SEARCH WATER
- SEARCH LIFE
- INTERNAL STRUCTURE
- ATMOSPHERE
- SURFACE
- SAMPLE RETURN

## **PHOBOS:**

- GEOCHEMISTRY
- INTERNAL STRUCTURE
- ORBITAL PARAMETERS
- SAMPLE RETURN

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## MOON :

- **Luna-Glob** (Luna-25) - 2019
- **Luna-Resource Orbiter** (Luna-26) - 2021
- **Luna-Resource Lander** (Luna-27) - 2021

## MARS:

- **ExoMars 2020**

## PHOBOS:

- **PhSR 2024**

# **Robotic precursors of Moon exploration**

## **Goals of the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of Russian lunar robotic missions**

- Goal 1:** Study of mineralogical, chemical, elemental and isotopic content of regolith and search for volatiles in regolith of polar area of Moon.
- Goal 2:** Study of plasma, neutral and dust exosphere of Moon and interaction of space environment with Moon surface at poles.
- Goal 3:** Study dynamic of daily processes at lunar poles, including thermal property variations of subsurface layers of regolith and evolution of hydration and volatiles.
- Goal 4:** Study of inner structure of Moon by seismic, radio and laser ranging methods.
- Goal 5:** Preparation for future exploration of Moon

## 2015–2030: Projects with robotic spacecrafts

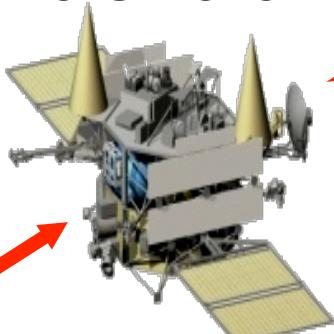


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LUNA-24

2016 - 2025

2019-2020



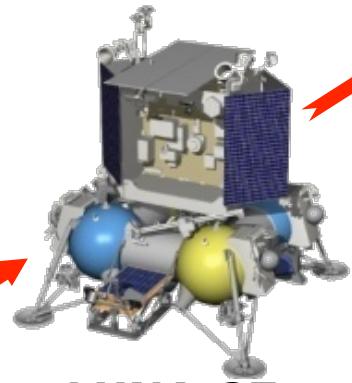
LUNA-26

(Luna-Resurs-1 Orbiter) Global resources reconnaissance and cartography

LUNA-25  
(Luna-Glob)

Soft landing surviving and study of regolith and exosphere

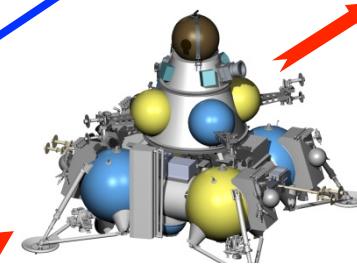
2020-2021



LUNA-27

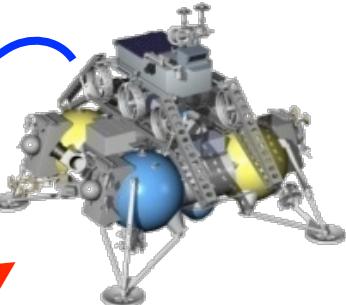
(Luna-Resurs-1 Lander) Safety and high precision landing, study of regolith in the depth, study of exosphere and inner structure, beacon for next mission

2025 - 2030



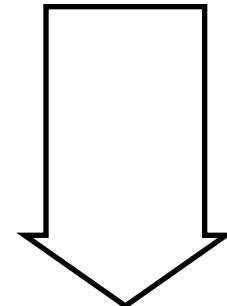
LUNA -28

(Luna-Resurs-2)  
Lunar Polar Sample Return



LUNA-29

Complex study of south polar area with rover



## 2025 – 2040: Projects with robotic and manned spacecrafts on lunar orbit



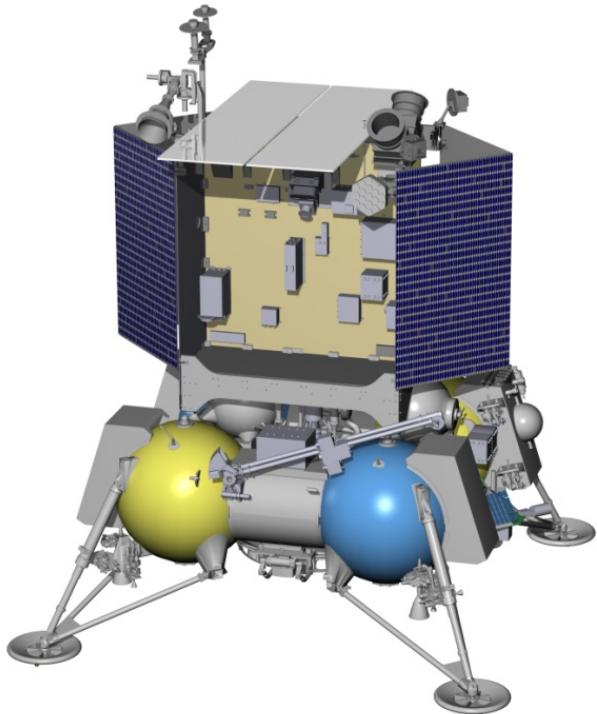
Reusable spacecraft  
«Corvet»



Manned SC PTK-L

# Luna-25 (Luna-Glob)

## Expected results



### Technology:

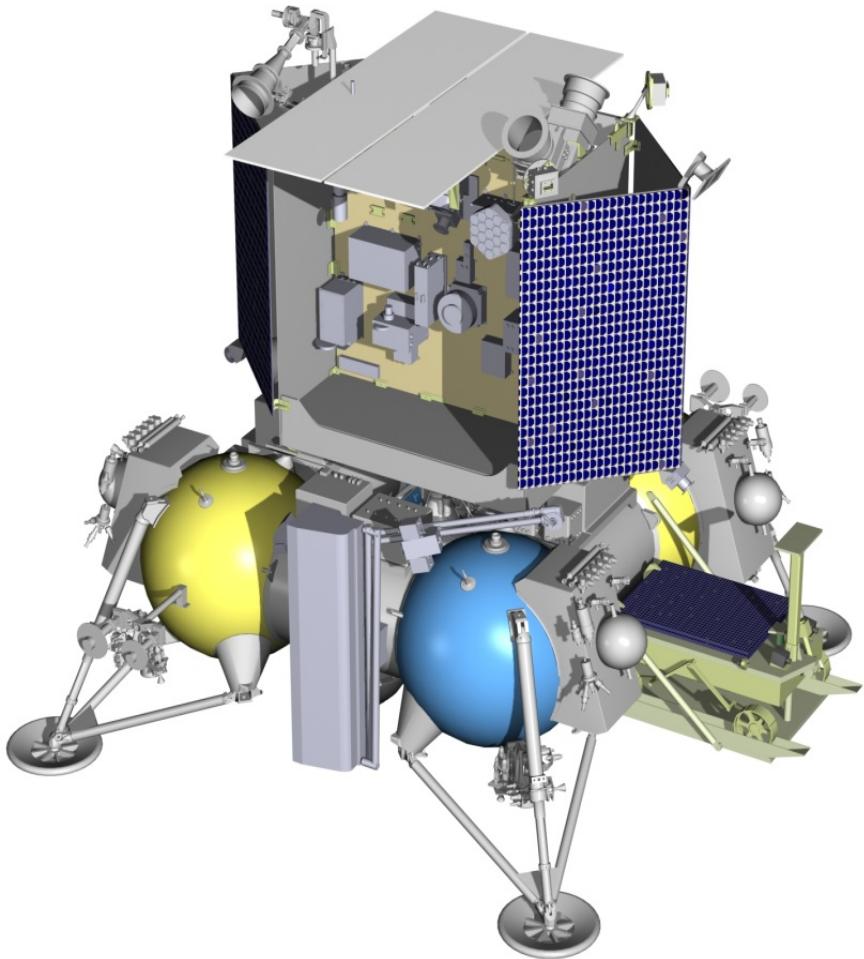
- Re-design of soft landing technology
- Pole-Earth radio link tests and experience
- Thermal design validation
- Robotic arm testing and validation

### Science:

1. Mechanical/thermal properties of polar regolith
2. IR composition measurements of polar regolith
3. Water content and elements abundance in the shallow subsurface of the polar regolith
- 4. Plasma and neutral exosphere at the pole**
- 5. Plasma-Dust exosphere at the pole**
6. Thermal variations of the polar regolith

# Luna-27 (Luna-Resource Lander)

## Expected results



## Technology:

- High precision landing and hazard avoidance
- Pole-orbiter UHF radio link tests and experience
- Cryogenic drill testing and validation

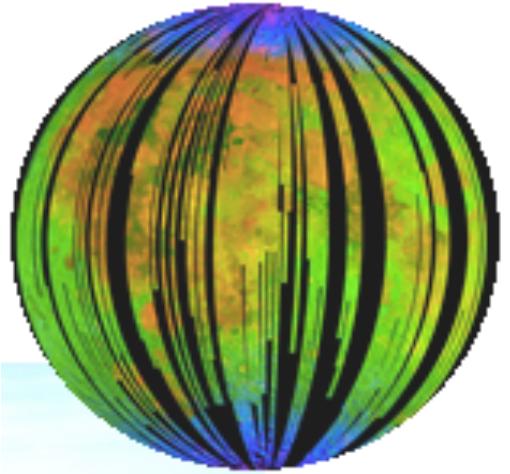
## Science:

- Mechanical/thermal/compositional properties of polar regolith within 2 meters
- Water content and elements abundance in the shallow subsurface of the polar regolith
- **Plasma, neutral and dust exosphere at the pole**
- Seismometry and high accuracy ranging

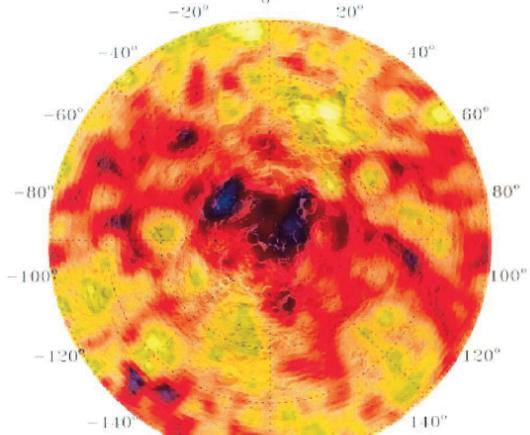
# Luna-25 & -27 Instruments and Experiments

	Instrument	Description	L-25	L-27
Direct regolith study	Chromatographic complex	Analysis of volatiles content and isotopic ratios	Yes	Yes*
	LASMA	Laser Mass-spectrometry analyzer	Yes	Yes*
	PROSPECT	Drilling, sampling, sample handling, processing and analysis package	No	Yes
Remote regolith study	LIS-TV-RPM	TV imaging of nearest field and objects (including Robotic arm operations support); IR spectra of minerals	Yes	Yes*
	TV-Spectrometer	UV and optical imaging of minerals with UV excitation	No	Yes
	ADRON	Active neutrons & $\gamma$ detector	Yes	Yes*
Mechanical, thermal, other properties of regolith	LMK	Robotic arm (including panorama and stereo imaging)	Yes	Yes
	RAT	Radio measurements of temperature of subsurface regolith	Yes	Yes
	TERMO	Direct measurements of thermal properties of regolith	Yes	Yes
Exosphere investigation	PmL	<b>Measurements of dust and plasma properties</b>	Yes	Yes*
	ARIES	Measurements of plasma and neutrals	Yes	No
	LINA	Measurements of plasma and neutrals	Yes	Yes
Moon internal structure	Radio beacon	Radio signal with high stability	Yes	Yes
	SEISMO	Measurements of seismic activity	Yes	Yes
	Reflectors		Yes	Yes

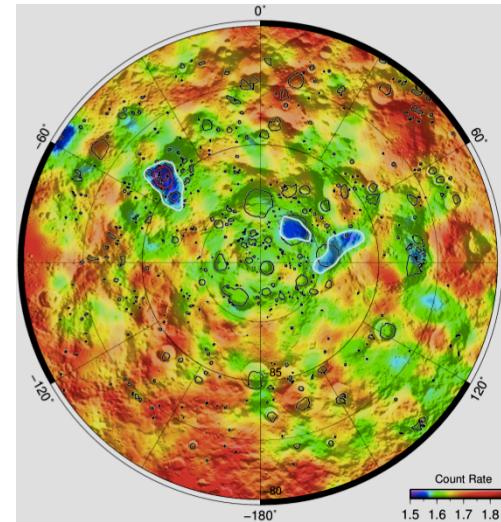
# Why the Polar Moon?



Water distribution in regolith  
according to data from  
Chandrayan-1  
(ISRO)

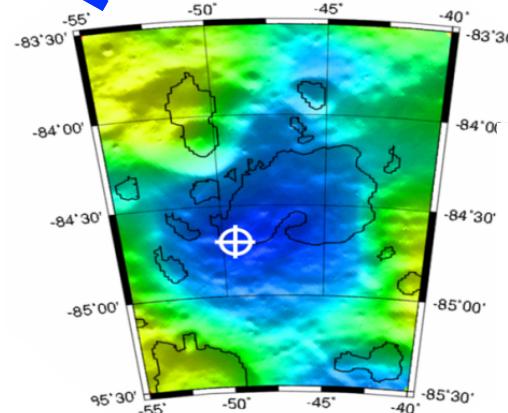
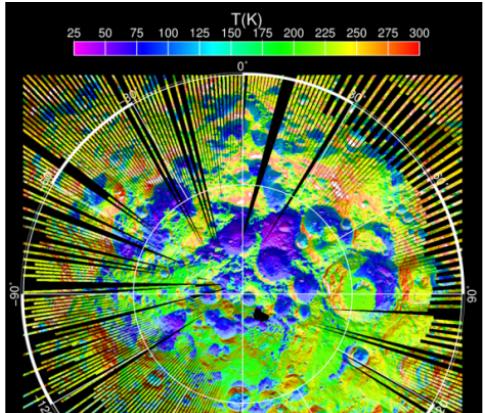


Water distribution in regolith  
according to data from Lunar  
Prospector  
(NASA)



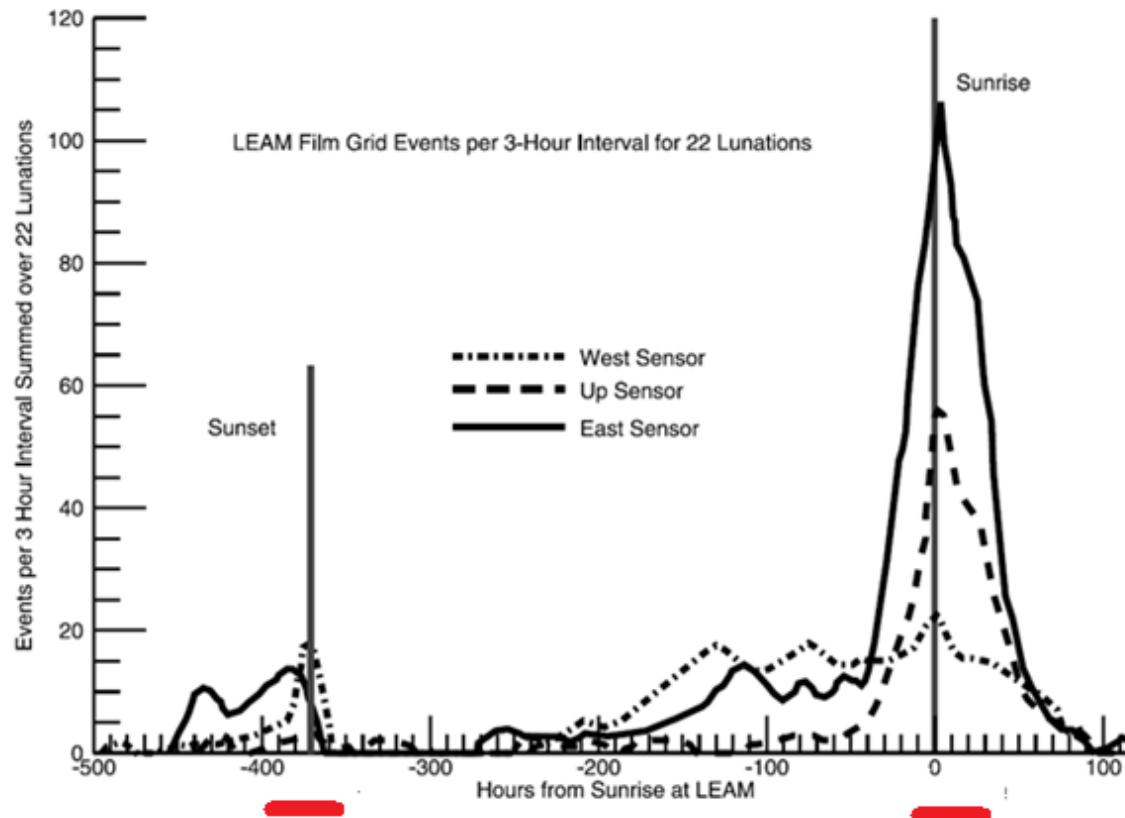
Water distribution in regolith  
according to data from LEND  
(Russia) onboard Lunar  
Reconnaissance Orbiter  
(NASA)

Temperature  
distribution in  
regolith according  
to data from  
Diviner onboard  
Lunar  
Reconnaissance  
Orbiter  
(NASA)



Area of direct  
registration of  
water in regolith in  
Cabeus according  
impact experiment  
«LCROSS»  
(NASA)

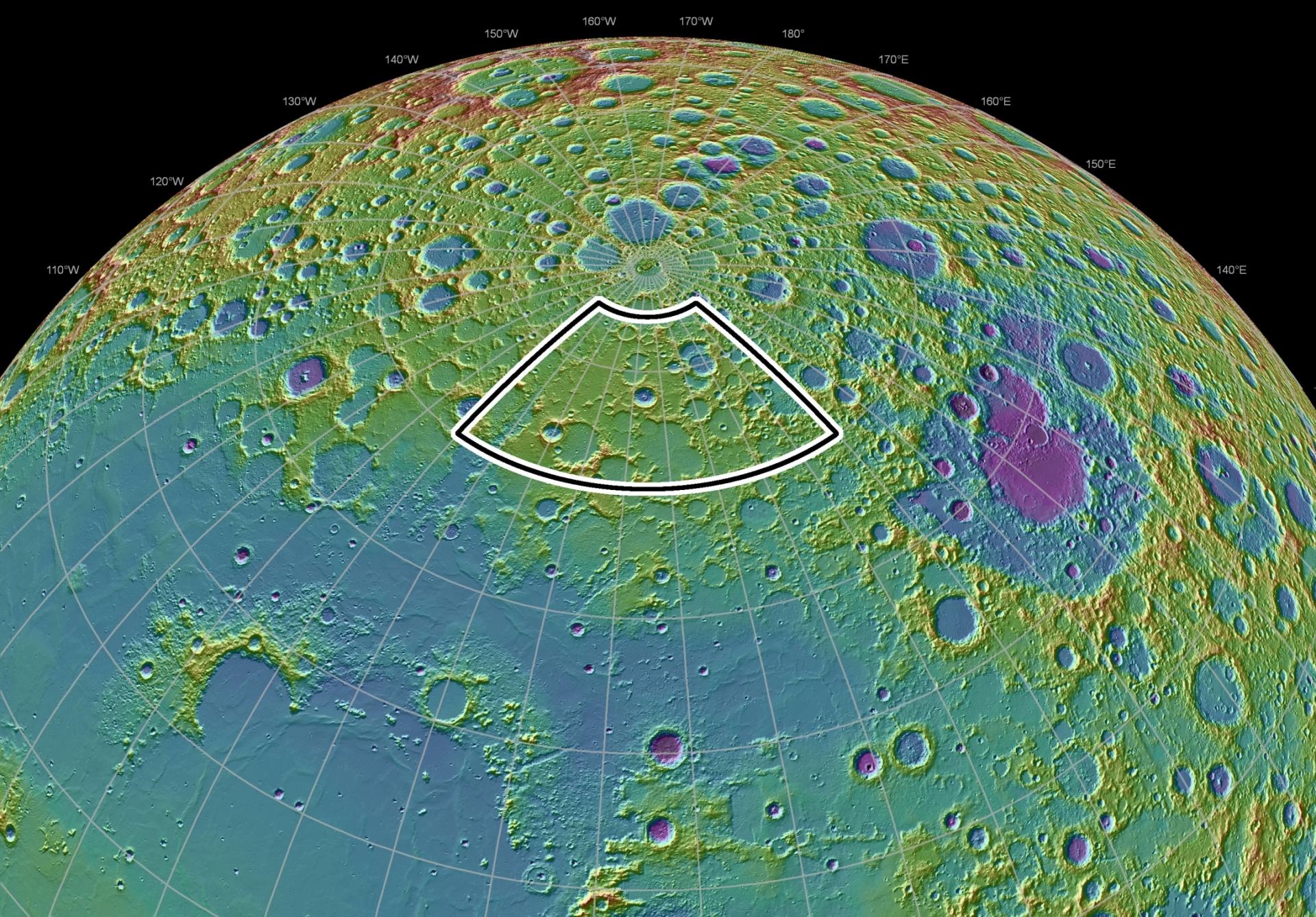
The Lunar Ejecta and Meteorites (LEAM) Experiment  
deployed by the Apollo 17 astronauts as part of  
the Apollo Lunar Surface Experimental Package on 11 December 1972



**LEAM per 3-hour period, integrated over 22 lunar days**

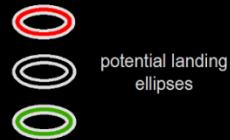
Number of impact events [after Berg et al., 1976]. The large increases at terminator crossings persist for several hours before and after sunrise and before the smaller increase at sunset, suggesting particles may be launched on long trajectories from the terminator.

# Landing sites

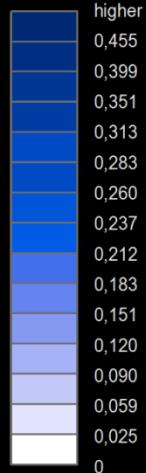


# Luna-25 landing site selection

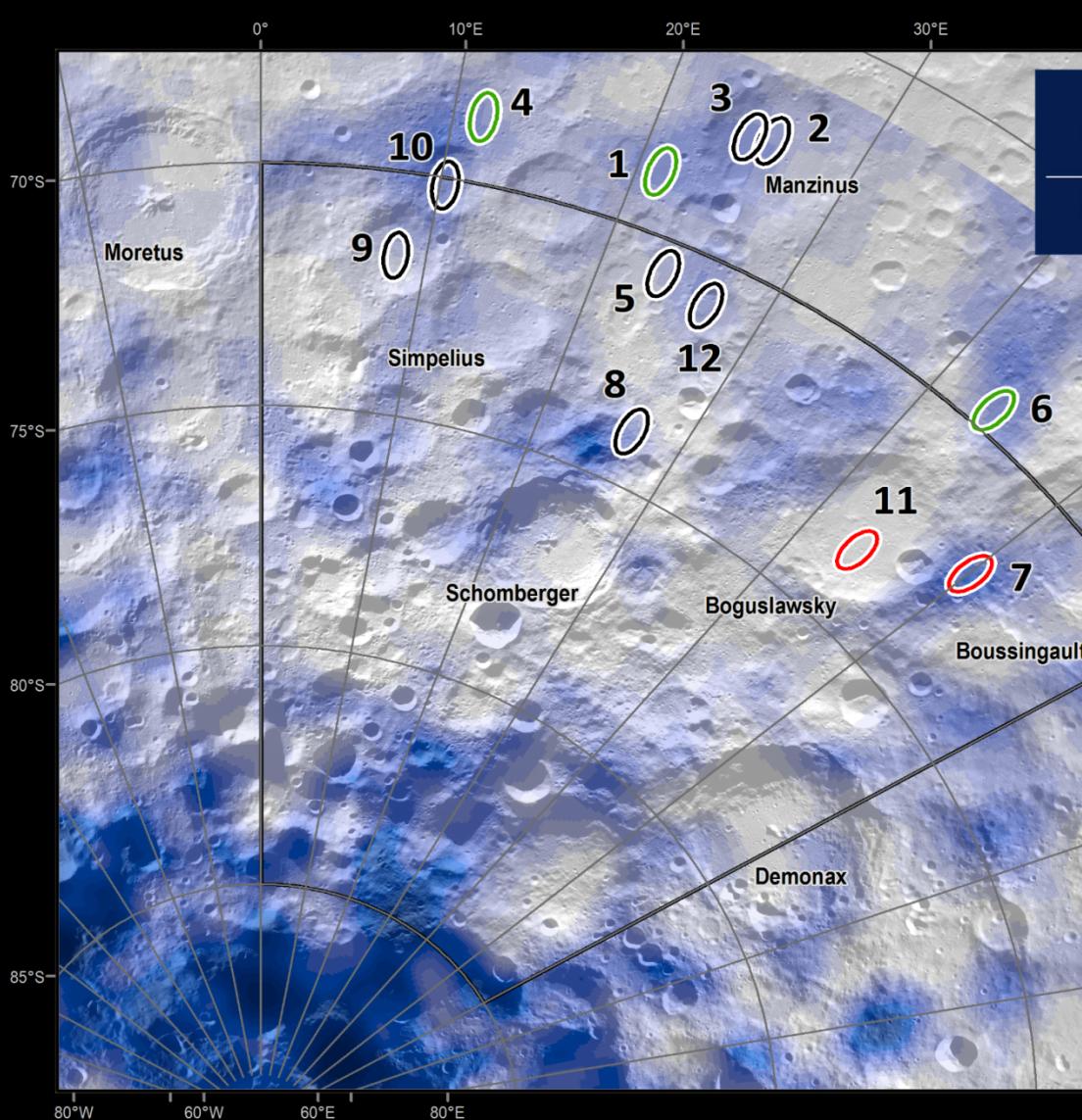
Luna-GLOB  
mission



WEH, wt%



0 30 60 120  
km

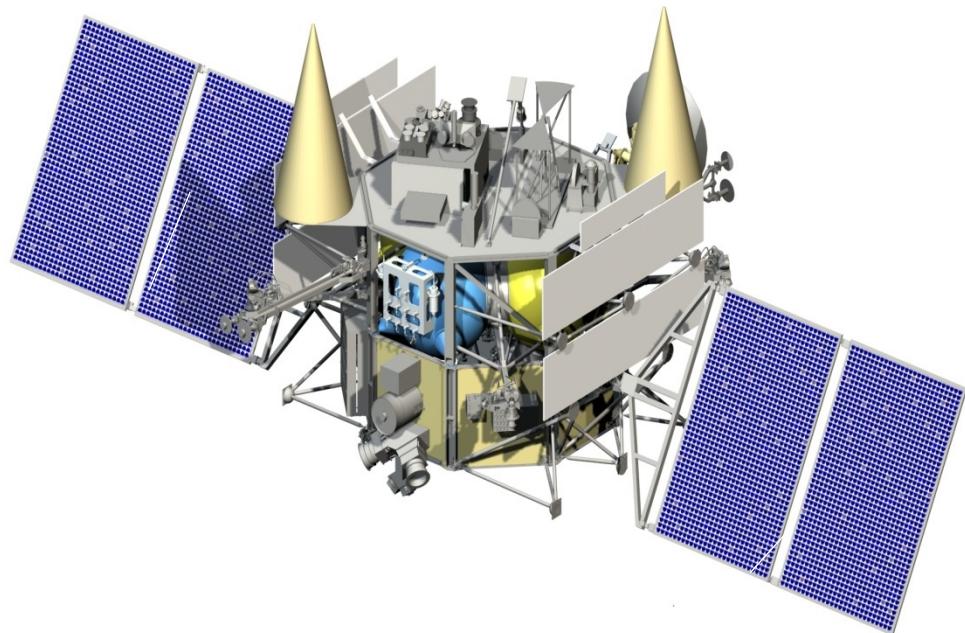


№	Название	Широта	Долгота
1	to the SW of Manzinus crater	-68,773	21,210
2	Manzinus crater East	-67,476	24,613
3	Manzinus crater West	-67,371	25,697
4	to the S of PentlandA crater	-68,648	11,553
5	to the NW of BoguslawskyC crater	-70,681	23,634
6	to the N of Boguslawsky crater	-69,545	43,544
7	between Boguslawsky and Boussingault craters	-72,161	50,085
8	to the N of Schomberger crater	-73,882	26,363
9	SimpeliusD crater	-71,718	8,186
10	SimpeliusE crater	-70,148	10,288
11	Boguslawsky crater	-73,400	44,000
12	BoguslawskyC crater	-70,930	26,715

# Luna-26 (Luna-Resource Orbiter)



## Expected results from Luna-26



### **Technology:**

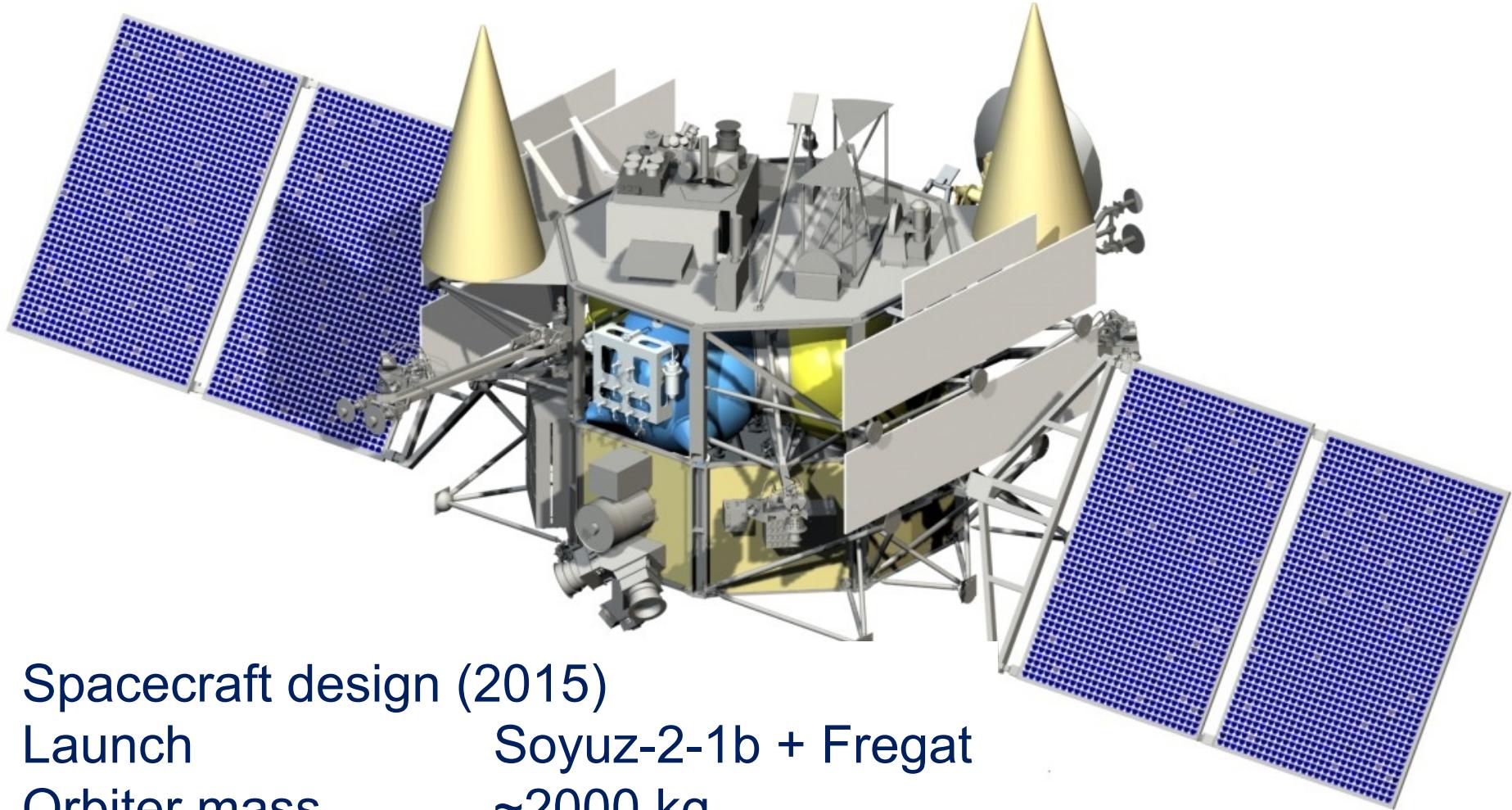
- Polar-orbit UHF radio link tests and experience
- Orbital operations

### **Science:**

- Space plasma in the lunar vicinity
- Luna-27 landing sites candidates



# Luna Orbiter



Spacecraft design (2015)

Launch

Soyuz-2-1b + Fregat

Orbiter mass

~2000 kg

Payload mass

~160 kg

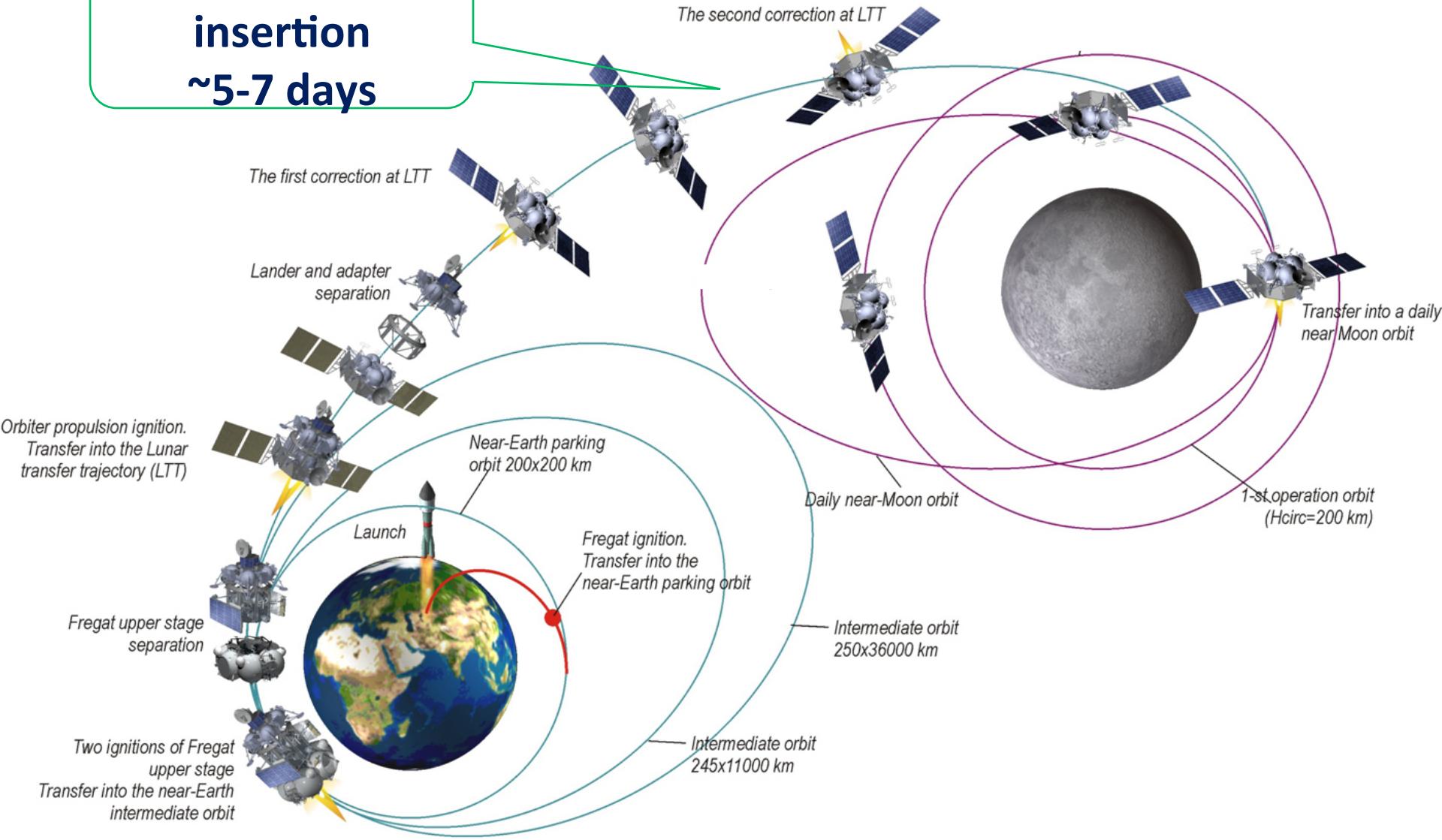
TM downlink 16-18 or 100 Mbit/s (TBD)



# Orbit



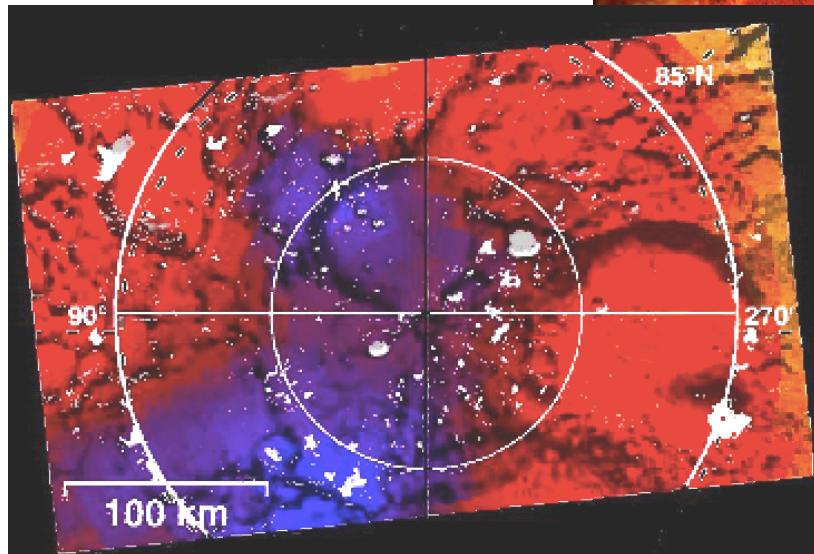
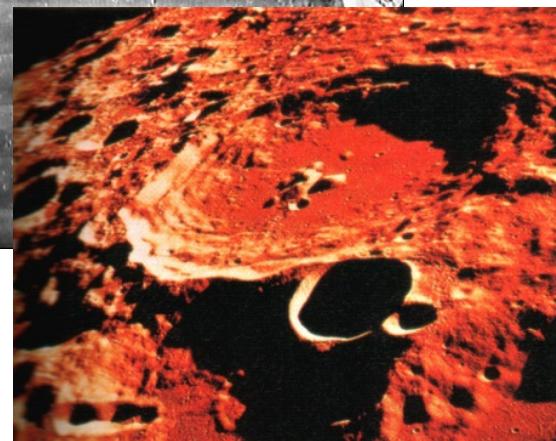
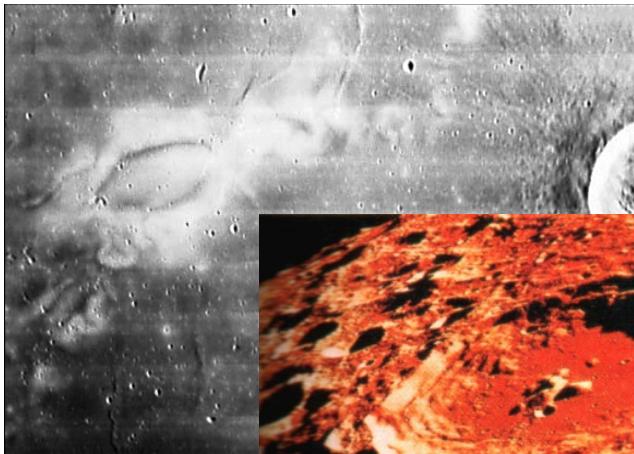
**Moon orbit  
insertion  
~5-7 days**



# Luna Orbiter science

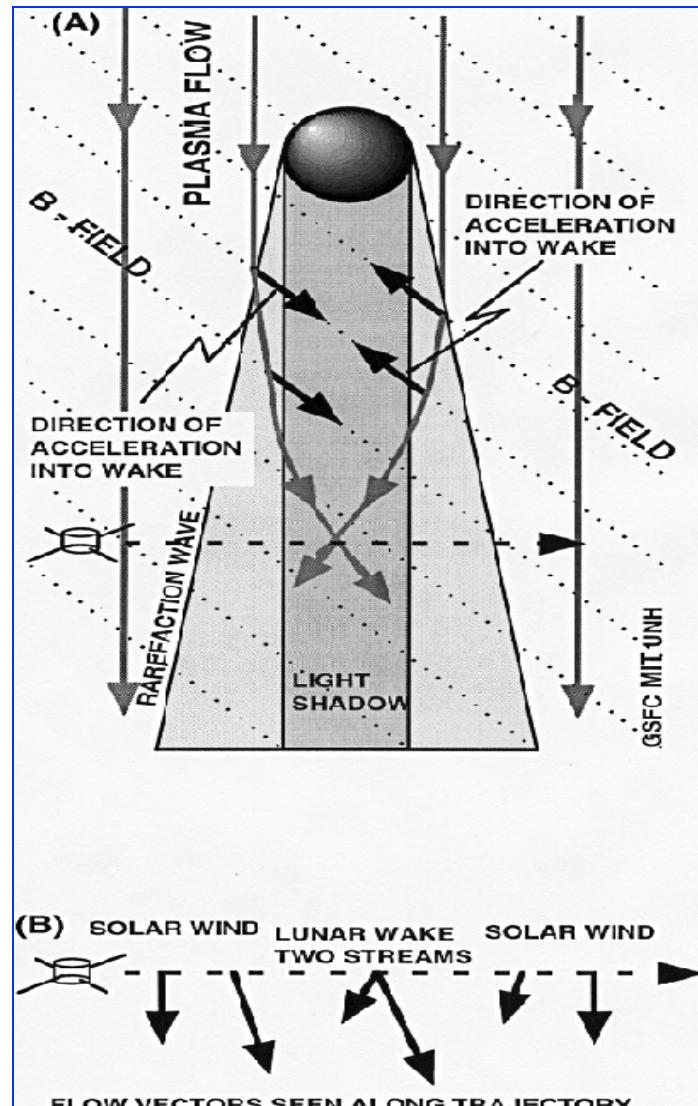
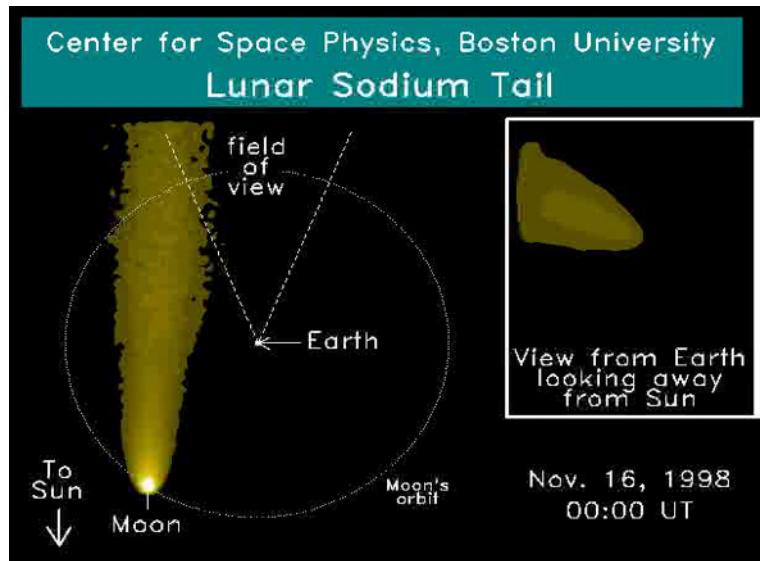
## Moon surface science

- Topography
- Subsurface structure
- Hydrogen rich regions
- Chemical composition
- Moon gravity field



## Circumlunar science

- Exosphere
- Solar wind – Moon interaction
- Lunar magnetic anomalies
- Micrometeors



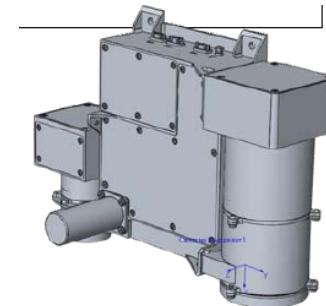
# Luna Orbiter experiments

## 1. planetary experiments

**LGNS**

neutron and gamma ray

**IKI**



**LEVUS**

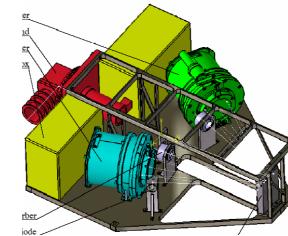
UV exosphere  
30-150 nm

**France/Japan/IKI**  
Bepi-Colombo PHEBUS

**LUMIS**

IR mapping  
1-16 mkm

**IKI**  
Exomars ACS



**LSTK**

stereo camera

**IKI**

**RLC-L**

radar  
20 and 200 MHz

**IRE**



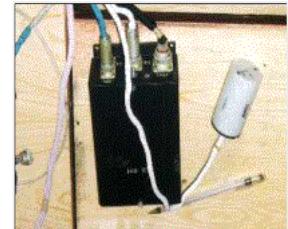
# Luna Orbiter experiments

## 2. plasma experiments

**LPMS-LG**

magnetometer  
DC field

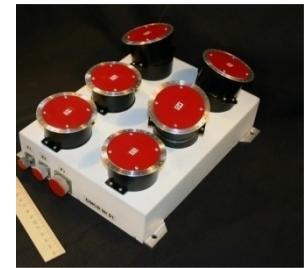
**IKI**



**LEMI**

electromagnetic waves  
magnetic fluctuations to 40 kHz

**Ukraine/Czech R/IKI**



**BMSW-LG**

solar wind  
plasma flow direction, velocity, density

**Czech R/IKI**

**ASPECT-L**

energetic particles  
ions and electrons 20-1000 keV

**Slovakia/IKI**

**LINA-R**

ions and neutral spectrometer  
major ion species 10-30 000 keV

**IKI**



**LNT**

neutral atoms spectrometer

**Sweden/IKI**



# Luna Orbiter experiments



## 3. other

**PKD**            radio receiver            **IKI**  
                high-precision orbit measurements

**METEOR-L**      circumlunar dust            **GeoKhi**

**SSRNI2**            data management system            **IKI**

### Candidate instruments

**LYMUS/LAICA**    all-sky survey of L-alpha            **LATMOS/Rykkio U/ IKI**

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## Dust instruments in the payload

Destination: The Moon



Mission: Luna-Glob Lander (2019)

Instrument: Lunar Dust Monitor (PmL-LG)

Destination: Mars surface



Mission: ExoMars (2020)

Instrument: Dust Suit (DS)

Destination: The Moon



Mission: Luna-Resource Lander (2021)

Instrument: Lunar Dust Monitor (PmL-LR)

Destination: Martian orbits, Phobos



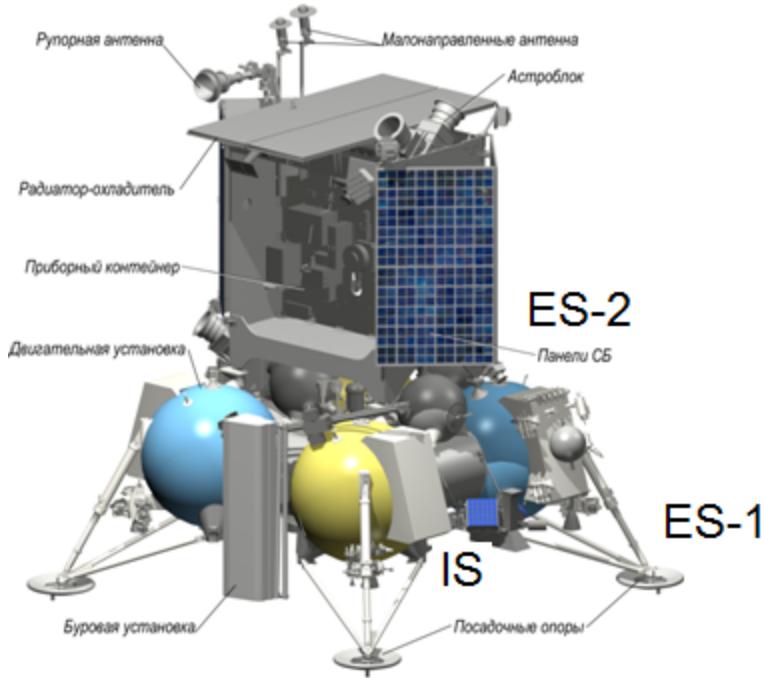
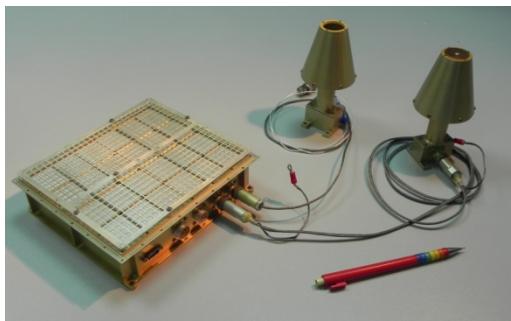
Mission: Boomerang (PhSR) (2024)

Instrument: Dust In the Martian

EnviRonment (DIMER)

# Lunar Dust Monitor (PmL)

PmL-LG



Min impulse is  $\sim 10^{-12}$  N·s (for  $\text{SiO}_2$  sphere  $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$  diameter with velocity  $\sim 1 \text{ m/c}$ )

Max impulse is  $\sim 10^{-6}$  N·s (or even more).

Grid before PZT plates of Impact Sensor measure particle charges from  $\sim 10^{-14}$  C ( $\sim 10000$  electrons).

## PmL instrument characteristic for Luna-Glob (Luna 25)

	Dimentions	Weight	Consumption
Impact Sensor IS	175 × 170 × 60	850 g	5 W
2 × Electric Field Sensors	Ø60 × 125	2 × 45 g = 90 g	< 0.01 W
Cables	20 cm & 3 m	50 g	< 0.01 W
TOTAL		990 g	

### PROXIMITY ELECTRONICS

RS-485 Interface, ~ 10 Kb/s, (0.3 Mbit/day), preamplifiers, ADC, FPGA, DC-DC

### PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE

Engineering Model and Qualification Model passed tests. Flight prototype is under construction, Laboratory models is under analysis result.

### TEMPERATURE

Work temperature + 65° ÷ - 40° C, storage temperature + 65° ÷ - 50° C

### OPEN IN SPACE PART OF IS

Square of impact area S =0,025 m<sup>2</sup> of Impact Sensor

### THERMAL CAPACITY

680 J/K

### THERMAL FLUX TO POINT OF FASTENING

5 W

2026+

# Roscosmos Martian Program

The first stage

2020

2024

2016

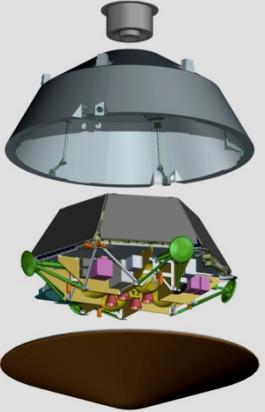


## ExoMars TGO

Proton, Orbiter,  
Two Russian instruments  
ASC и FREND

## ExoMars Lander

Proton,  
Rover, Mars  
Lander



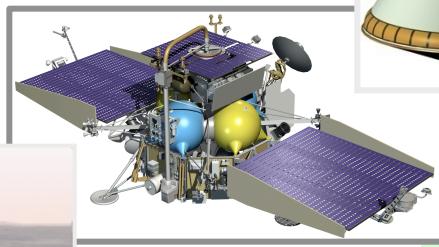
## ExoMars Rover

Soil study along  
the Rover way



## Boomerang (Phobos-Soil-2)

Proton,  
Phobos SR, Phobos  
inverstigation



## Mars-SR

2 Proton,  
Mars SR,  
Mars investigation

Under discussion

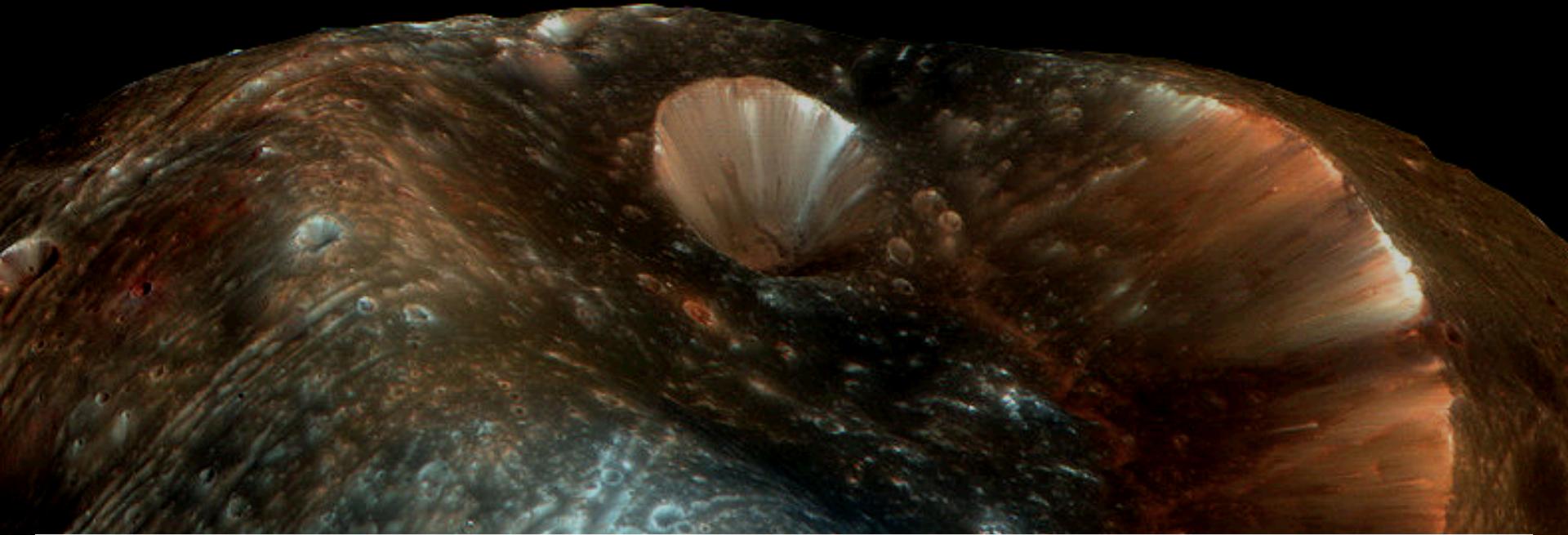


Under discussion

Mars-Rover

Orbiter

# Why Phobos again?



**Phobos and Deimos are unique objects  
among SS small bodies:**

**Are they:**

- were formed together with Mars?
- captured asteroids like primitive bodies ?
- do they contain the Martian matter?
- And step to Mars Sample Return Mission

# Phobos studies

For many years studies of Phobos have been of high priority in the Russian program on planetary research.

- the project was aimed to solve important scientific tasks
- delivery of soil samples to the Earth is an important step in preparation of a sample return mission to Mars.



**Phobos 2 SC  
1988-1989**

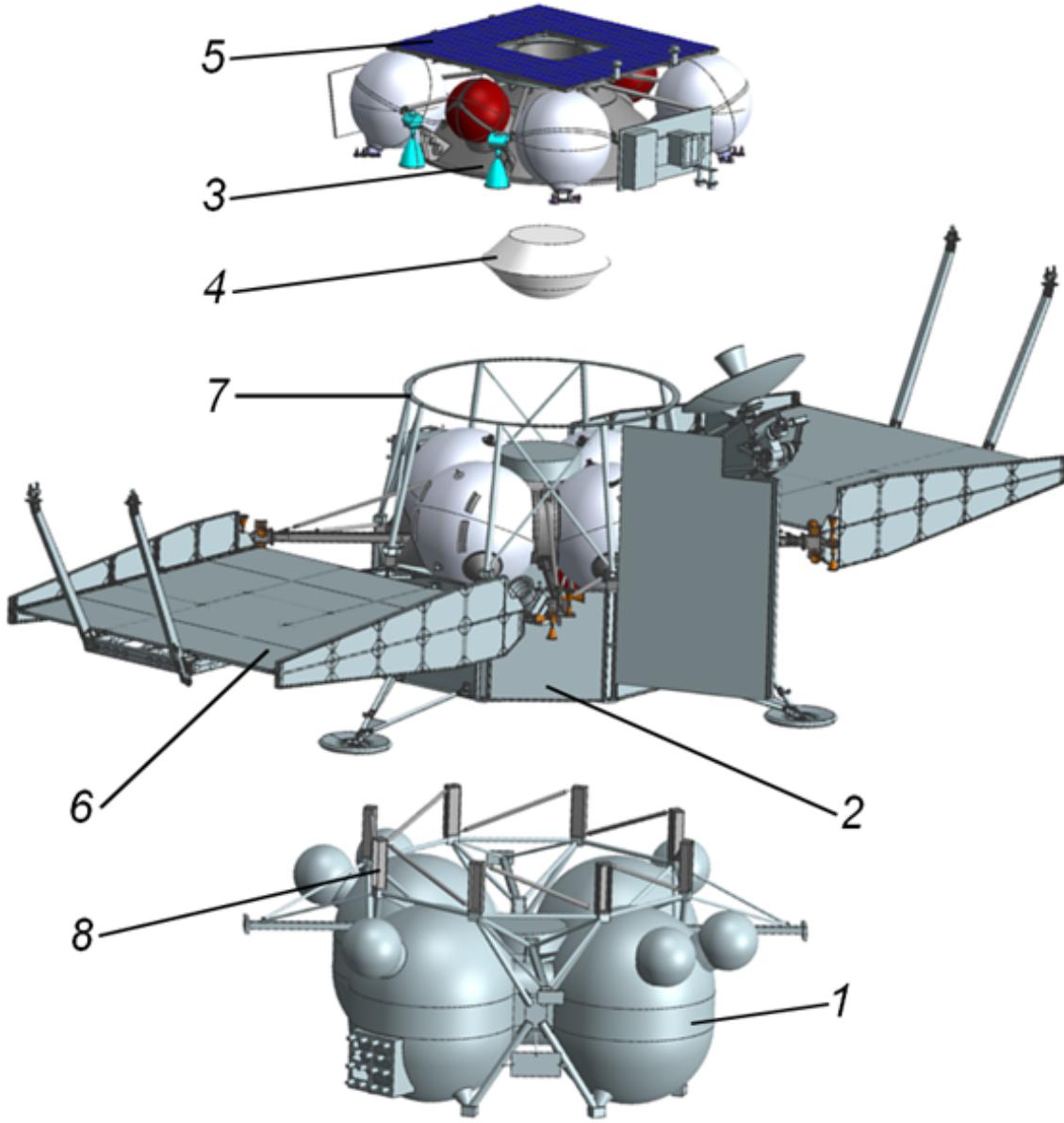


**Phobos-Soil SC 2011**



# PHOBOS SR

## ELEMENTS OF THE PHOBOS SR

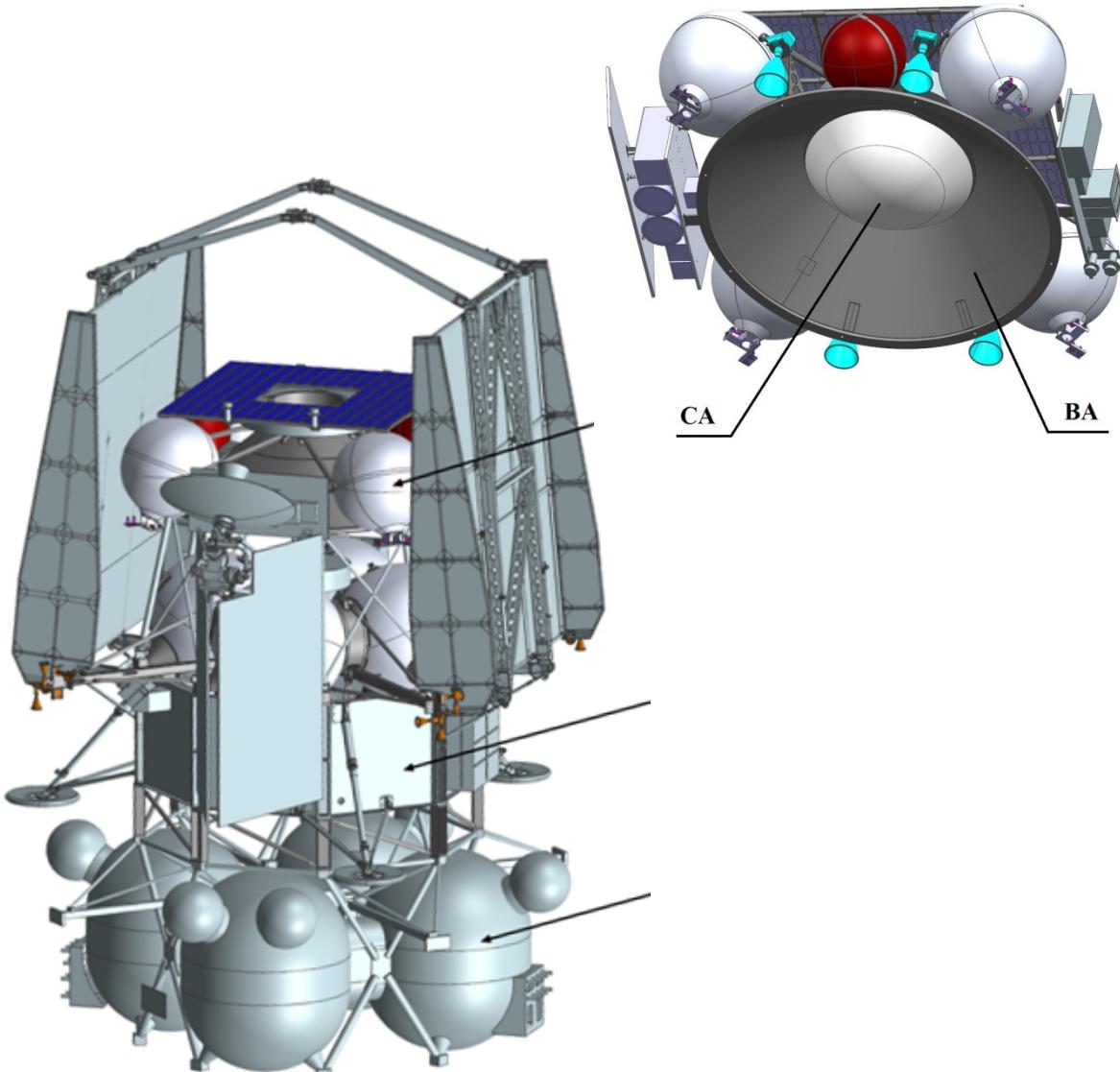


- 1 - Main Propulsion System (MPS)
- 2 – Migratory SC - Lander
- 3 – Returned SC (RSC)
- 4 – Returned Capsule (RC)
- 5 – RSC Solar arrays
- 6 – Solar arrays
- 7 - SC Truss
- 8 - MPS Truss



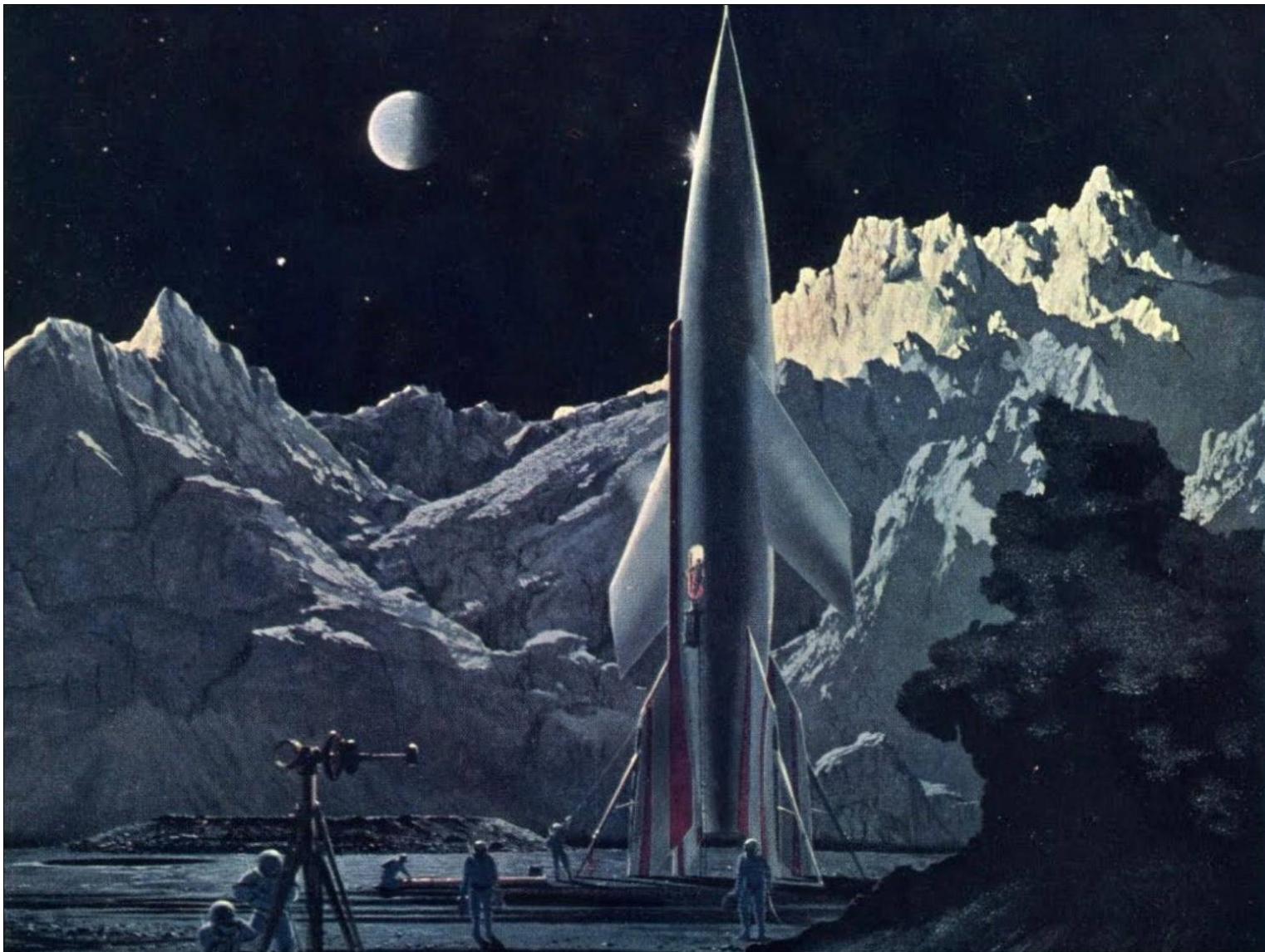
# Phobos Sample Return (Ph+D)

## Main characteristics



Launch	2024 (TBD)
Rocket	Angara-5
Main propulsion system (wet)	5000 kg
SC (transfer + Lander)	~ 990 kg
Payload	~ 50 kg
Returned SC	380 kg
Returned Capsule	120 kg
Mass of samples	0,5 kg

# Thank you!



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