

# SLS EM-1 Secondary Payload Phase X Safety Review for **Payload Name**

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## Safety Review Agenda- Phase X

- **10:00 A.M.-10:10 A.M., Introduction**
  - Introduction and Opening Remarks by Panel Chairperson
- **10:10 A.M.- 11:00 P.M. , Payload Name Overview**
  - Mission Overview
  - Spacecraft Design Overview (includes Battery Concepts)
- **11:00 P.M.- 12:00 P.M., Payload Name Safety**
  - Payload Safety Engineer Preliminary Safety Assessment
  - Compliance with SLS Safety Requirements
  - Anticipated Hazards
- **12:00 P.M.- 12:30 P.M., Closing**
  - Actions/Discussion
  - Closing

*Note: Times can be adjusted based on payload time zone. This example reflects a PDT payload.*

\*All times noted in Central Time.



# **Payload Name**

## **Presenter(s): Presenter Name(s)**

*Note: The following is a set of suggestions (outlines) to aid in describing the payload. More charts can be added to express the payload design and any potential hazards.*

# Payload Name Objectives



- **SKG Addressed:** Understand the quantity and distribution of water and other volatiles in lunar cold traps
- Look for surface ice deposits and identify favorable locations for in-situ utilization
- Recent robotic mission data (Mini-RF, LCROSS) strongly suggest the presence of ice deposits in permanently shadowed craters.
- Locations where the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter measures the coldest temperatures and temperatures also have low albedo and low reflectivity in LOLA and LAMP data, suggesting water frost

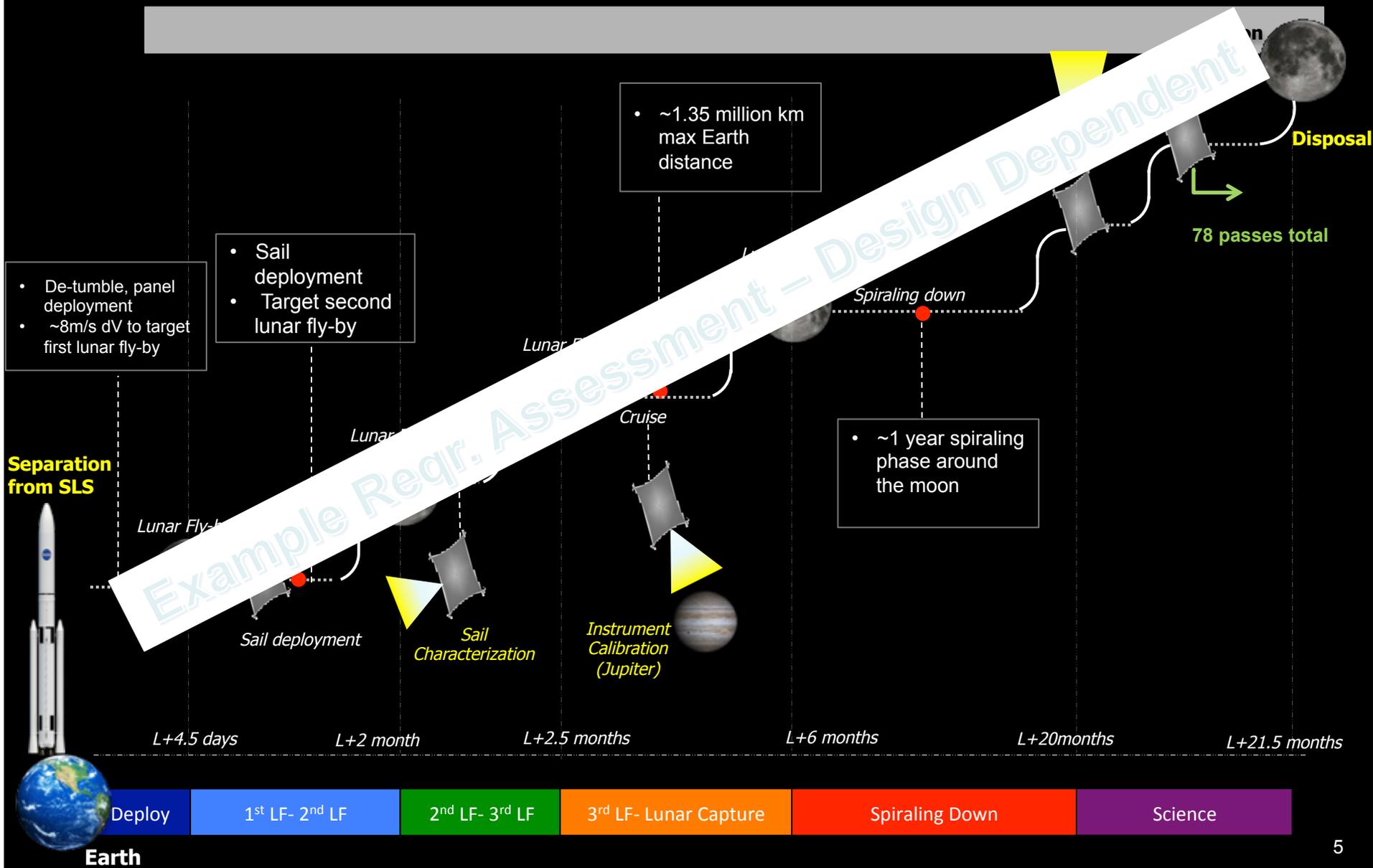
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*Sunlight is specularly reflected off the sail down to the lunar surface in a 3 deg beam. Light diffusely reflected off the lunar surface enters the spectrometer to distinguish water ices from regolith.*



# Payload Name

## Concept of Operations

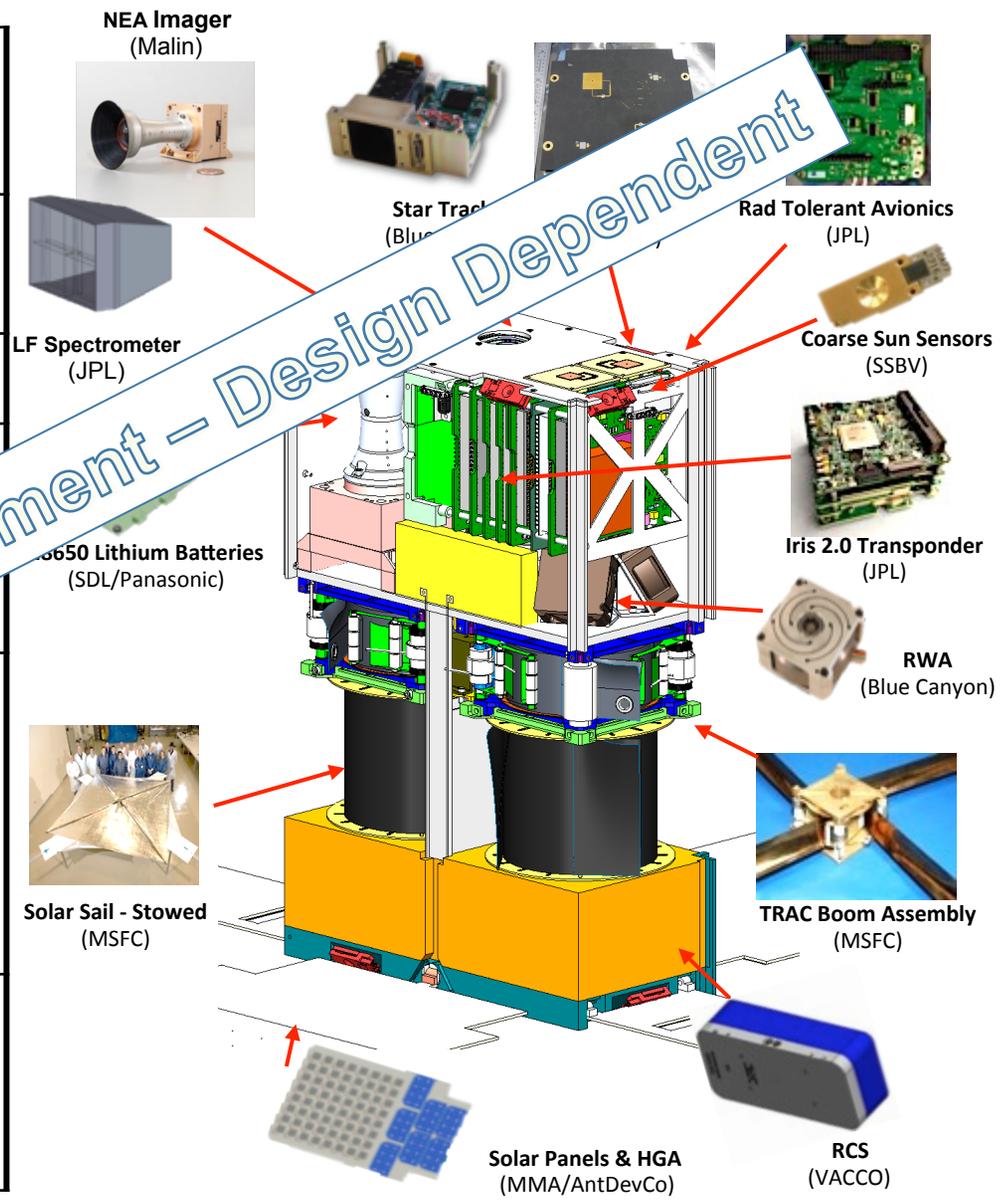


# Payload Name Flight System Overview

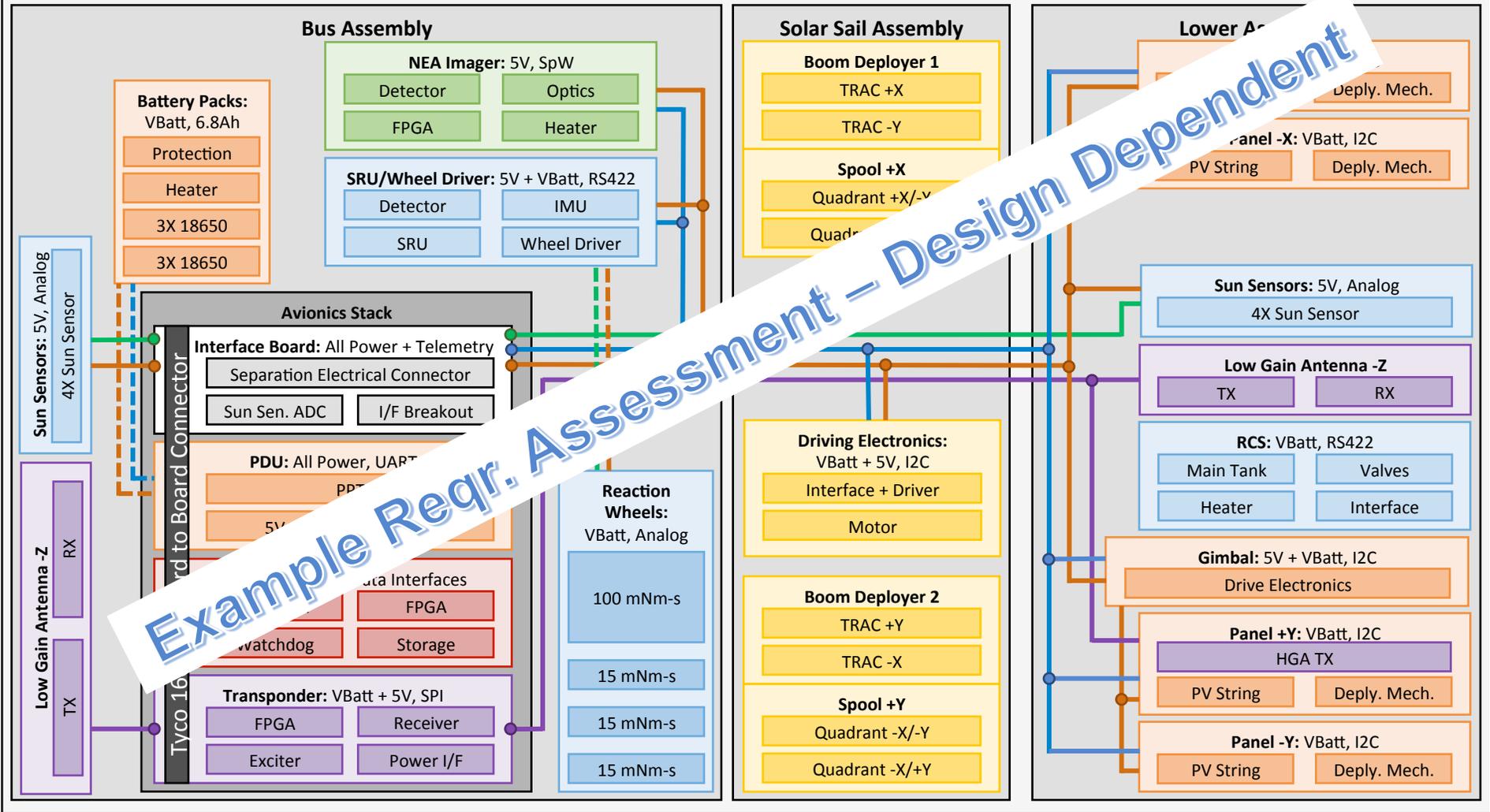


<b>Payload</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEA Scout: Malin Space Science Systems ECAM-M50 imager w/NFOV optics w/ Static color filters (400-900 nm)</li> <li>Lunar Flashlight: Custom spectrometer</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanical &amp; Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"6U" CubeSat form factor (~10x20x30 cm)</li> <li>&lt;12 kg total launch mass</li> <li>Modular flight system concept</li> </ul>
<b>Propulsion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~85 m<sup>2</sup> aluminized Kapton solar sail (based on NanoSail-D2)</li> </ul>
<b>Avionics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radiation tolerant LEON3-FT architecture</li> </ul>
<b>Electrical Power System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple deployable solar arrays with UT cells (~35 W at 1 AU solar distance)</li> <li>6.8 Ah Battery (3s2p 18650)</li> <li>10.5-12.3 V unregulated</li> </ul>
<b>Telecom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JPL Iris 2.0 X-band transponder; 2 W (NEA Scout) and 1 W (Lunar Flashlight) RF supports downlink and D-DOR</li> <li> heritage LGAs (RX/TX)</li> <li>Lunar Flashlight: ~500 bps to 34m DSN at all phases</li> <li>NEA Scout: 8x8 element microstrip array HGA (TX); ~500 bps to 34m DSN at 0.8 AU</li> </ul>
<b>Attitude Control System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 mNm-s (x3) &amp; 100 mNm-s RWAs</li> <li>Zero-momentum slow spin during cruise</li> <li>VACCO R-236fa (refrigerant gas) RCS system</li> <li>Nano StarTracker, Coarse Sun Sensors &amp; MEMS IMU for attitude determination</li> </ul>

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# Payload Flight System



# Schedule



TASK	2014												2015												2016											
	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
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# Launch Related Activities



## Ops Prior to Handover at KSC

- ◆ Cubesats will be turned over to the Launch Services Program dispenser integration contractor with batteries at approximately 50% state of charge and propellant topped.
- ◆ Upon completion of cubesat-to-dispenser integration and required acceptance testing, dispenser is transported to KSC for integration to the vehicle.
- ◆ Upon arrival at KSC, cubesat will undergo a final abbreviated functional test within the hour (post-ship aliveness check).

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## Ops After Handover at KSC

- ◆ Inert system transferred to SLS/GSDO through a 149 for integration to the SLS MPCV Stage Adapter.
- ◆ Cubesats will be powered off during all remaining launch activities, with the exception of battery charging.
- ◆ Charge batteries to >95% SOC after integrated.

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# Spacecraft (SC) Operational Sequence



- ◆ SC is unpowered through ascent
- ◆ Once signal is sent to dispenser from sequencer, the cubesat will separate.
- ◆ SC initiates autonomous power up sequence once the SC senses separation (through 2 mechanical separation switches):
  - Power on
  - Boot up of flight software (approximately 2 minutes)
  - Close switch to allow transmissions
  - Reaction wheel thrusters used to de-tumble spacecraft due to separation
  - Solar panels deployed
  - Transmitter beacon mode
- ◆ 10 m/s Trajectory Correction Maneuver before L+24 hours
- ◆ Solar sail deployed at L+4 days (after first lunar flyby, depending on lunar transit time)

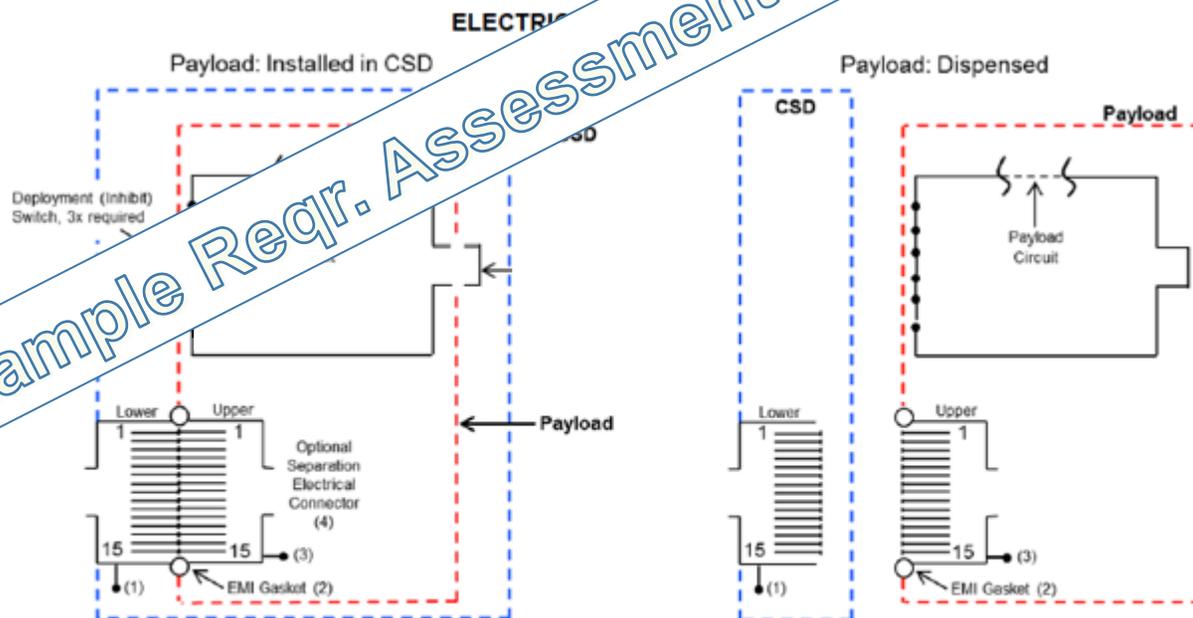
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# Separation Switches



- ◆ Two mechanical switches provide two independent inhibitions to RF transmissions, solar array/sail deployment, and engine firing, etc.
- ◆ Currently planning to put separations switches on the sides of the spacecraft

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- 1) The metal shell conducts to the CSD via conductive surface treatments.
- 2) Required to assure electrical continuity between shells. Retained by Upper.
- 3) The metal shell conducts to the Payload via conductive surface treatments.
- 4) Optional connector is an in-flight disconnect. Produced by Planetary Systems Corp. See document 2001025 at [www.planetarysys.com](http://www.planetarysys.com).

Figure 3: Electrical Schematic

# Propellant Safety



## ◆ Propellant is R-236fa

- 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane
- Link to [Safety Data Sheet](#)
- Link to [Safe Handling Instructions](#)
- SDS# 001163

## ◆ Toxicity

- No known significant acute effects or chemical hazards
- LC50 inhalation dose of 0.0001 ppm for 1 hour
- AIHA WEEL exposure limit of 1000 ppm for 8 hours

## ◆ Hazards

- Can cause asphyxiation under rapid depressurization
- Sentinel limits quantity required for coolant
- Displaces oxygen
- May cause cardiac sensitization at 20000 – 150000 ppm

## ◆ Propellant passed an ISS Safety Panel

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# Payload Name Battery Concepts



- **Battery and hardware description**

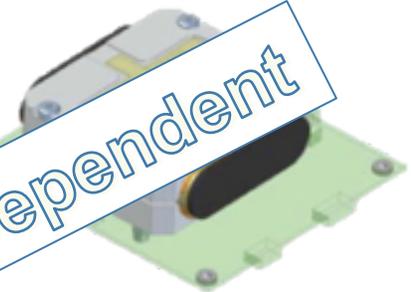
- Battery System description

- Three series two parallel battery packs (6 cells total)
- Full state of charge voltage of 12.3V
- Max capacity of 6.8Ah
- Battery pack has thermostatically controlled survival heater set at -10°C
- Battery voltage is measured across the full stack of both battery packs
  - No individual cell voltage monitoring
  - Protection against over-voltage and temperatures

- Battery packaging

- Clam shell package design with integrated survival heater
- Can be mounted to standard 96mm x 90mm PWB but may be used without the PWB by fastening the clamshell to the inside wall of the cubesat

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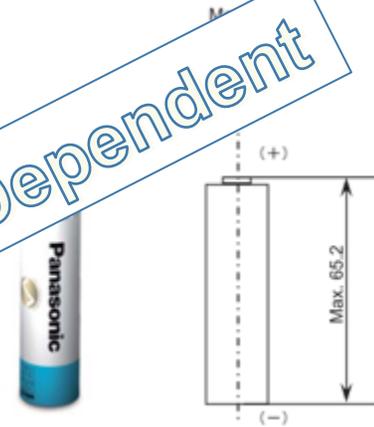


# Payload Name Battery Concepts



- **Battery and hardware description**

- Battery cell description
  - Panasonic 18650 NCR B cells
  - Full charge voltage of 4.1V
  - Max capacity of 3.4Ah
  - Graphite/LiNiCoAlO<sub>2</sub> (NCA) Chemistry
  - Temperature range from -10°C to +60°C
- Safety features
  - Positive temperature coefficient (PTC) device
  - Current interrupt device (CID)
  - Exhaust gas vent into each cell
  - Panasonic's heat resistance layer (HRT) technology
    - Thin metal oxide layer on the surface of the electrodes
  - Battery will not overheat even under short circuit conditions



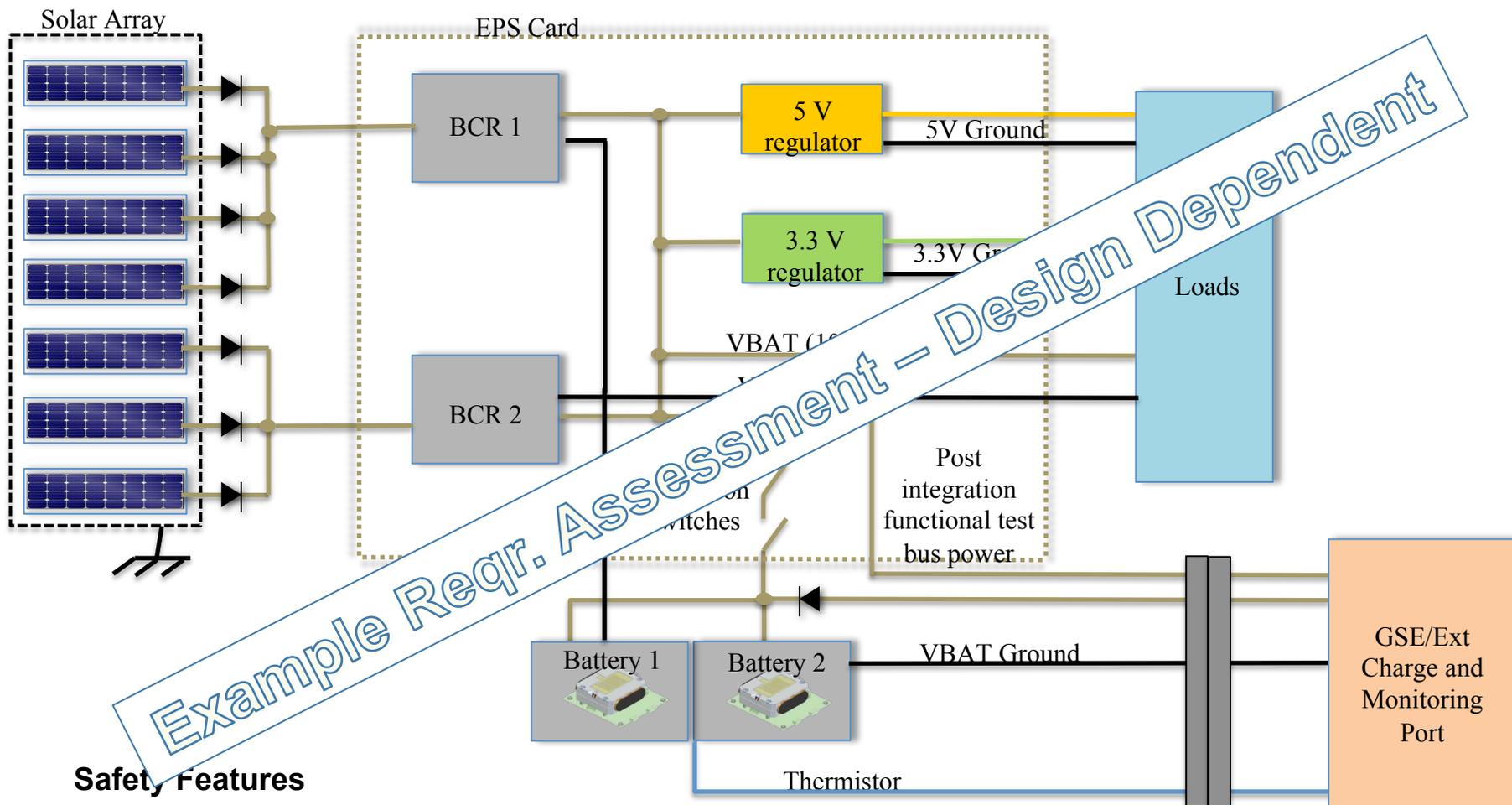
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- **Considering use of Orbtronics cells (adds Seiko protection IC to Panasonic cells) which adds the following safety features:**

- Over-voltage/over-charge
- Over-discharge/under-voltage
- Over-current protection
- Over-heating protection
- Dual Short Circuit



# Battery System Diagram



## Safety Features

System level features are not available during payload charging operations

- EPS card is powered off
- Only GSE protection and cell level protection is active

## Cell Level (current):

- Over-current protection
- Over-temperature protection
- Cell short circuit protection

## Cell level (if Orptronics is selected):

- Over-voltage/over-charge
- Over-discharge/under-voltage
- Over-current protection
- Over-heating protection
- Dual Short Circuit protection

# Compliance with Proposed Battery Charging Requirements



#1 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, shall contain a diode on the positive leg of the charging circuit to the battery.

**Status: Comply**

#2 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, shall contain a 10K thermistor within the battery pack with the leads made available to an external connector.

**Status: Comply. Working on packaging to allow measurement of a single thermistor.**

#3 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, shall use a separation connector pin-out as shown in Figure x.xx.x-x.

**Status: Comply.**

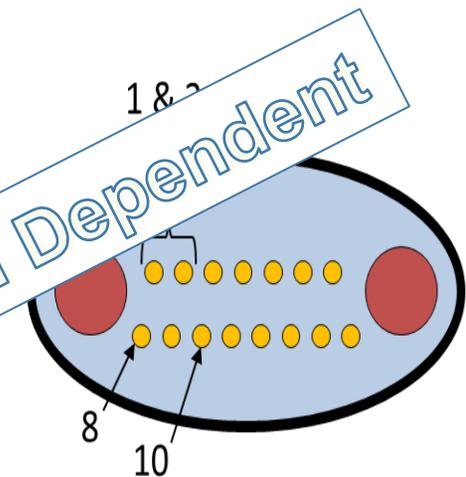
#4 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, shall have the charging circuitry powered from the payload system's circuit.

**Status: Comply.**

#5 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, shall use Li-ion 3050 rechargeable batteries with built in protection listed below:

- Overcharge
- Overdischarge
- Overcurrent
- Overheating, and dual short circuit protection

**Status: Partially comply. Cells do not have over discharge and over charge protection without EPS card powered. If Orbtronics cells are utilized, then NEAS/LF will comply fully.**



Pins 1 & 2- Thermistor,  
Pin 8 - Voltage +, Pin 10 - Voltage -  
All other pins (3 thru 7, 9, & 11 thru 15) are spares (for payload use).

Figure x.xx.x-x Separation Connector Pin-Out Interface Configuration

# Grounding/Bonding



- ◆ Internal electrical system is grounded to the cubesat structure/chassis
- ◆ Cubesat is grounded to the dispenser through electrical connector and mounting
- ◆ Dispenser is grounded to the SLS-1000 bracket.
- ◆ Utilize class-S Bond per the SLS-1000 bracket.
- ◆ If vibration isolation is used between dispenser and SLS bracket, a grounding wire will be used to ground the dispenser to the bracket.

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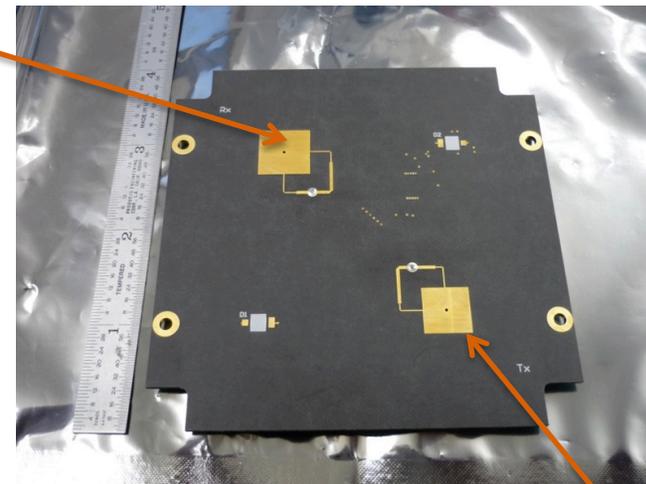
# RF System Overview



- ◆ JPL IRIS 2.0 X-band Transponder and Low-Profile X-band patches as low gain antenna for receive and transmit

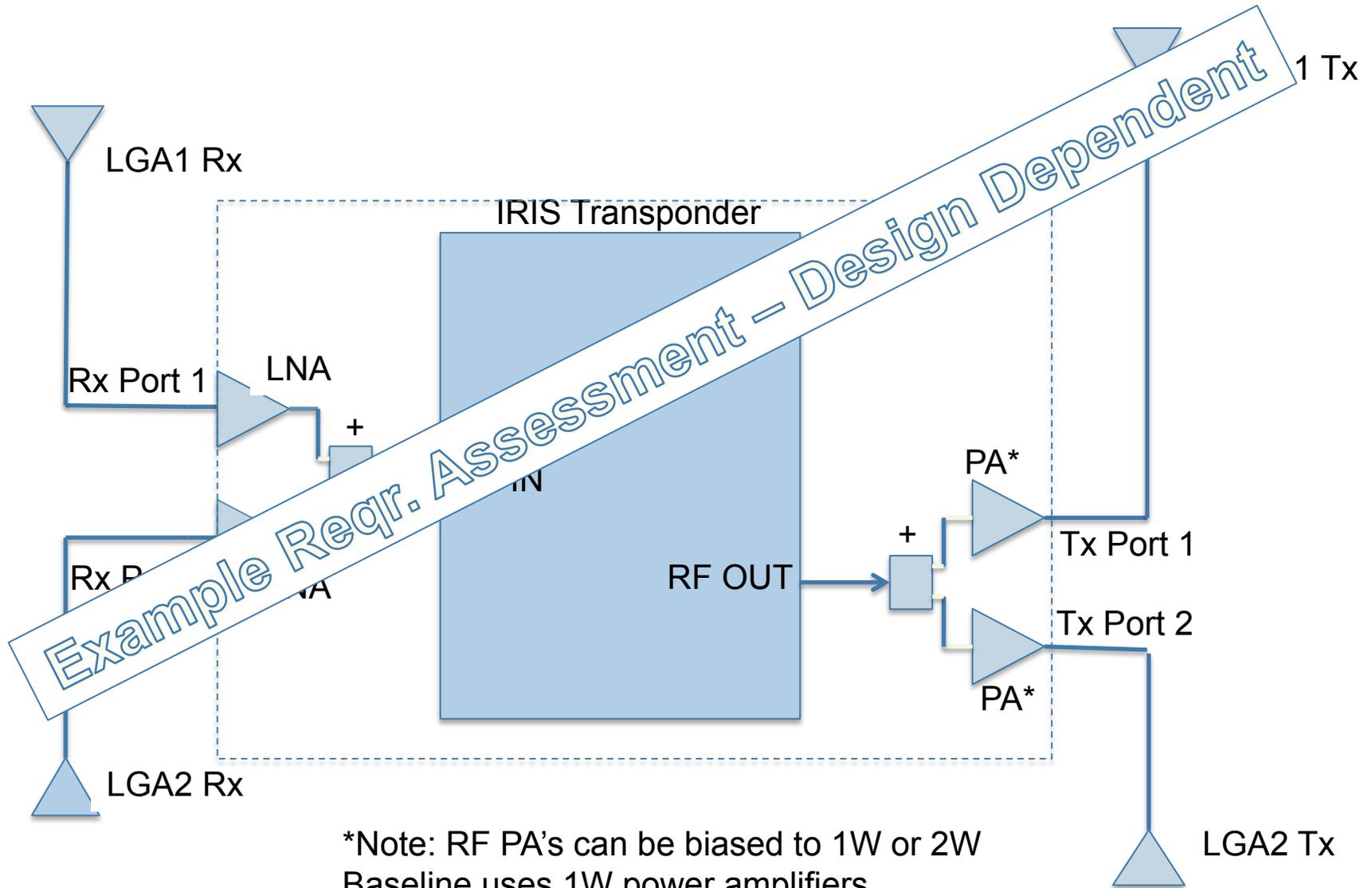
	Uplink Frequency	Downlink Frequency	Transmit Power
NEA Scout	7.1 GHz	8.4 GHz	1 W
Lunar Flashlight	7.1 GHz	8.4 GHz	1 W

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Transmit Patch

# Telecom Subsystem: IRIS/Antenna Configuration



\*Note: RF PA's can be biased to 1W or 2W  
Baseline uses 1W power amplifiers.

**Payload Name**  
**Preliminary Safety Assessment**



**Name**, Payload Safety Engineer

# Preliminary Safety Assessment



## ◆ Performed on the preliminary design and hazards identified

- Standardized Hazard Control Report (short form) used as a checklist
  - Short form will be prepared for each payload
- Long Form will be used to document unique hazards.
  - Pressure System (Attitude Control System)
    - Rupture
    - Leakage
  - Batteries
    - Rupture
    - Leakage
    - Fire (ground)

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# Payload Name Safety Assessment

## Standard Hazards



- **1. Payload Deployment**
  - Meet deployment system requirements
- **2. Structural Failure**
  - Primary Structure – FoS of 1.4
  - Mounted in approved dispenser
- **3. Rotating Equipment**
  - Powered off
  - Contained
- **4. Structural Failure – Sealed Containers**
  - No Sealed Containers?
- **6. Structural Failure – Vented Containers**
  - Vent analysis/sizing
- **7. Materials - Biological**
  - Not applicable
- **8. Materials - Flammability**
  - MAPTIS material evaluation
  - Cert MUA issued
- **9. Materials - Degradation/Outgassing**
  - MAPTIS material evaluation
  - Certification by M&P
- **10. Deployment Actuators**
  - No pyrotechnics
  - Inadvertent operation assessment
- **11. Ionizing Radiation**
  - Not applicable
- **12. Electromagnetic Radiation (ionizing)**
  - General
    - Powered off
    - EMI analysis
    - Class S bond
- **13. Electrical Power – Causing damage to electrical equipment**
  - Not applicable
- **14. Electrical Power – Causing damage to electrical equipment**
  - Powered off
  - Circuit protection/wire sizing
  - Bonding and grounding
- **15. Ignition of Flammable Atmospheres**
  - Powered off
  - Class S bond

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# Payload Name Safety Assessment

## Unique Hazards



### ◆ Pressure System/Attitude Control System

- **Warm** Gas system (no combustion, no hypergolics)
- MDP analysis/controls (rupture)
- Leakage

### ◆ Batteries

- System level safety features
- Cell level safety features
- Charging during ground processing

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# Payload Name Safety

# Approach to Meeting IDRD Safety Requirements



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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
	9	Powered Off	X		Battery charging off at all other times.
6.3.2	10	Radio Frequency Output Less Than 1.5 W	X		LF will have at least 1 inhibit (time required to boot up the software) through the 15 sec requirement.
6.3.2	11	Radio Frequency Greater Than 1.5 W	X		NEAS will have >2 inhibits to inadvertent transmissions during ground processing and ascent. Upon deployment, NEAS will have at least 2 inhibits (time required to boot up the flight software and a switch to turn on the transmitter) through the 15 sec requirement.
	20	Payload Activation	X		The only deployable that meets the 3x launch envelope criteria is the solar sail. The flight software boot up time will require minutes, which will serve as an inhibit. Also a command from the ground is required to deploy the sail. This is nominally planned 4 days after deployment. A retention mechanism (e.g., burn wire) will be in place to prevent inadvertent deployment.
	21	Payload Transmission	X		Once deployed the flight software will require on the order of minutes to boot up. Once the boot up sequence must be closed to allow transmissions.
6.3.1	22	Payload Deployments	X	X	LF and NEAS plan to deploy as early as allowed by SLS (anticipate prior to L+24 hours).
6.3.1	23	Payload Co-Deployments	NA	NA	N/A

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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
6.3.3	26	Gas or Fluid Release	X		Levy req... design. Perform... analysis of leakage (in a failure
6.5	27	Failure Propagation			sail and solar array deployment will be contained by the dispenser.
6.7.1	28	Structural Design Safety	X	X	Inadvertent solar sail and solar array deployment would be contained by the dispenser. Propulsion analysis from IRD requirement 26.
6.7.1	29	Structural Design and Test	X	X	Primary structure will comply with NASA-STD-5001.
6.7.1		Fracture Control	X	X	Will comply with NASA STD-5019 for primary structure.
6.7.1	31	Fasteners	X	X	Will comply with NASA-STD-5020 for critical fasteners in primary structure.

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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
6.7.1.1, #1	32	Safety Critical Fasteners	X	X	NEAS and LF will utilize locking features and verifiable locking features. This could create a catastrophic failure.
6.7.1.1, #1	33	Locking Devices	X		Plan to comply for any necessary locking devices.
6.7.1.1, #2	34	Rotation Locking	X	X	Only rotation joints are the solar array articulation and the solar sail. They are prevented from rotating in the launch configuration. They require deployment in order to rotate. The dispenser would also contain the rotation.
6.7.1.1, #3		Fastener Locking	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.1.1, #4		Fastener Installation Preload Torque	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.1.1, #5	37	Fastener Installation Running Torque	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.1.1, #6	38	Thread Locking Compounds	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.1.1, #7	39	Stacking Compounds	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.2	40	Stress Corrosion	X	X	Plan to comply.

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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
6.7.2	41	Alloy Material Usage	X	X	NEAS and LF will comply with 6.7.2-6.7.4.1 for the primary structure.
6.7.4	42	Maximum Design Pressure			Table 3-7 will be levied as a requirement on design of tank. Tank is designed for positive margin ultimate strength under burst pressure conditions (2.5x 110psia). Due to its rectangular cross-section the tank will plastically deform and leak rather than burst.
6.7.4	43	Pressure Control Test			no information on regulators, relief devices, etc
6.7.4.1	44	Pressure Relief	NA		N/A, all one pressure system
6.7.4.2	45	Pressure Vessels	X		Plan to comply.
6.7.4.2	46	Maximum Pressure	X		Comply.
6.7.4.2.2		Composite Overwrapped Pressure Vessels	NA		
6.7.4.3	48	Pressure Stabilized Vessels	X		Comply.
6.7.4.4,#1	49	Pressurized Lines, Fittings and Components	X		Table 3-7 will be levied as a requirement on design of tank.
6.7.4.4, #2	50	Secondary Volume Pressure Factors of Safety	X		Plan to comply, if applicable.
6.7.4.4, #2	51	Secondary Volume Vent or Relief Provision	X		Plan to comply, if applicable.

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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
6.7.4.5, #1	52	Burst Disc with Reversing Membrane	NA		
6.7.4.5, #2	53	Burst Disc Design	NA		
6.7.4.5, #3	54	Stress Corrosion Resistant Materials	NA		
6.7.4.5, #5	55	Burst Disc Design Part Qualification	NA		
6.7.4.5, #6	56	Burst Disc Membrane Actuation Pressure Verification			
6.7.4.6, #1	57	Sealed Containers	X		tank will be designed to accommodate more than 15.2psia due to primary function as RCS system
6.7.4.6, #2	58	RF236 Material	X	X	can be levied as requirement on design
6.7.5.1		Hazardous Fluid Systems Containment	X	X	can be levied as requirement on operations
6.7.5.1	60	Hazardous Fluid Systems	X	X	can be levied as requirement on operations
6.7.5.1	61	Toxic or Hazardous Chemical Containment	X	X	RF236 is low toxicity and hazard, will be contained within pressure vessel
6.7.5.2	62	Hazardous Fluid Systems	X	X	RF236 can not physically degrade system or cause exothermic reaction
6.7.5.3	63	Chemical Releases	X	X	will be approved pressure vessel

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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
6.7.5.4	64	Biological Materials Classification	NA		
6.7.5.4	65	Biological Material Containment	NA		
6.7.6	66	Fire Hazard	X		
6.7.6	67	Flammable Materials		X	fofa is a non-flammable material per the MSDS. Will perform MAPTIS material evaluation and have a certification MUA issues by M&P.
6.7.6	68	Flammability Evaluation	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.7	69	Material Handling	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.7.8		Passing	X	X	Will perform MAPTIS material evaluation and have a certification MUA issues by M&P.
		Pyrotechnic Devices	NA		
	71	Pyrotechnic Hazards	NA		
6.9.1	72	Radioactive Material Licensing	NA		
6.9.2	73	Emissions and Susceptibility	X	X	Perform analysis to demonstrate design is not susceptible.

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# Approach to Meeting IDRD Safety Requirements



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<b>TECHNICAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS</b>					
6.9.3	74	Lasers	NA		
6.10.1	75	Electrical Circuit Protection	X		Plan to comply.
6.10.1	76	Electrical Design			Plan to comply.
6.10.2	77	Battery Compliance			Designing to JSC safety requirements.
6.10.3	78	Circuit Upsets Lightning	X	X	Plan to comply.
6.13	79	Commanding	X		NEAS and LF will not perform commanding prior to deployment from SLS.
6.14	80	Flammable Atmospheres	X	X	Powered off during ascent with 2 inhibits to inadvertent power-on. Class S bond to launch vehicle/dispenser.
6.14	81	Conductive Surfaces	X	X	Utilize Class S bonds.
	82	Ground Hazards	X	X	Battery charging activities will comply.

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# Anticipated Hazards



## ◆ Inadvertent RF transmissions

- Anticipated controls: Two inhibits through separation switches for pre-launch and during ascent. Two inhibits in place after separation from the dispenser.

## ◆ Pressure vessel over pressurization

- Anticipated controls: Design for minimum pressure. Leak before burst design.

## ◆ Over charge of lithium battery series

- Anticipated controls: Battery controls, GSE, human in the loop monitoring.

## ◆ Pre-maturation deployment of solar arrays/solar sail

- Anticipated controls: Two inhibits through separation switches. Dispenser will contain solar arrays and sail if deployed prior to cubesat deployment. Post-cubesat deployment, flight software boot up time serves as inhibit.

Example Hazards – Design Dependent

# Candidate Design Options Assessed Prior to Phase 1 and Phase 2 Safety Reviews



- ◆ **Payload can list any design options/trades being planned which might affect a hazard**

**(example: propulsion – presented a cold gas system but you're considering an Ion thruster or chemical engine)**

# Questions



- ◆ **Payloads can ask the PSRP specific safety questions which might cause design changes or change planned operations.**



# BACKUP

Add any informational charts you feel could be relevant to the review in answering potential questions.



# **Payload and SPDS Battery Charging Requirements**

# Battery Charging Requirements



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Verification by: Inspection

#2 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, **shall contain a 10K thermistor within the battery pack with the leads made available to an external connector.**

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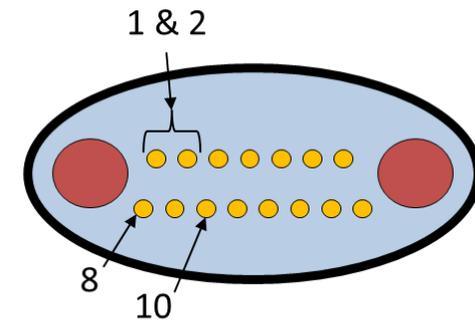
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Verification by: Inspection

#5 The payload battery needing a charge, while mounted in the vehicle, **shall use Li-ion 18650 rechargeable batteries with built in protection listed below:**

- Overcharge
- Overdischarge
- Overcurrent
- Overheating, and dual short circuit protection

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Pins 1 & 2– Thermistor,  
Pin 8 – Voltage +, Pin 10 – Voltage –  
All other pins (3 thru 7, 9, & 11 thru 15) are  
spares (for payload use).

**Separation Connector Pin-Out  
Interface Configuration**



# **Secondary Payloads Battery Charging Concept Update**

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## Charging Concept for CubeSat Batteries:

- Secondary Payloads can be charged similar to the avionics system's battery.
- Up to 12 batteries would be part of the secondary payload charging scheme on the SLS EM-1 MSA ring . 11 secondary payload batteries and 1 avionics system battery.
- Ground power will need to be provided by drag-on GSE (GSE tentatively provided by MSFC).
- Battery Cell health **will no longer need to be monitored through an RS 422 connection.**
- Battery Cell health during charging will be monitored as follows:
  - Proposed setup allows monitoring of all battery temperatures when the cables are connected & Agilent Benchlink Software is operating.
  - **4 wires are required per battery for charging and monitoring the batteries.**
  - **One battery voltage and current will be monitored at a time.**
  - **Using the known line resistances from the power supply to the CubeSat charge ports the voltage at the input to the CubeSat can be calculated and displayed during charging.**
  - **Voltage will be limited to the maximum battery charge voltage + .7V.**
  - The voltage will be displayed on the data monitoring screen along with the battery temperature
- Cubesat VAB charging
  - **The charge path will need a diode on the positive leg & a 10K thermistor centrally located inside the cell stack.**

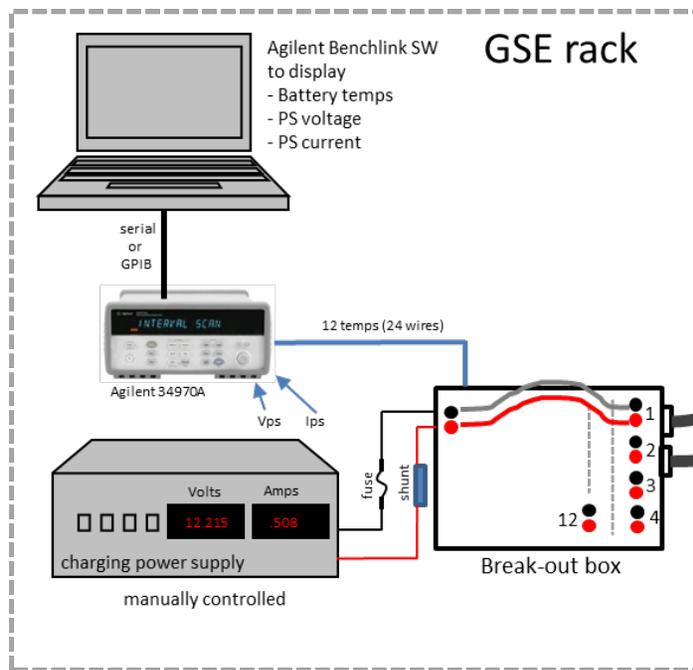
# Battery Charging Concept Sketch



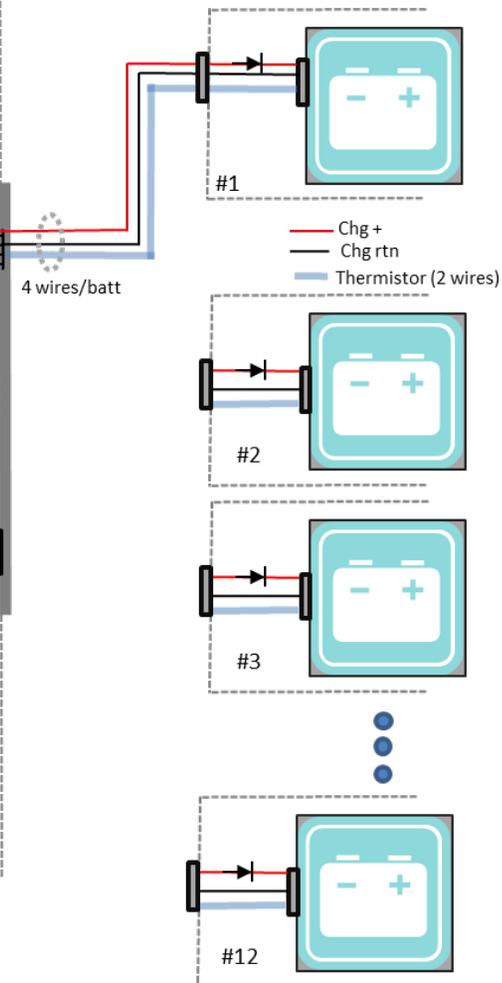
Charging CubeSat batteries on SLS EM1 MSA ring

MSA

Up to 12 batteries



Calibrated shunts to verify charge current of PS



Breakout box & cables will be fabricated / tested at MSFC prior to being delivered to KSC.

# Safety Features



Secondary Payload GSE features are:

- The voltage limit on the power supply (PS) will be set to prevent battery from overcharging.
- The current limit on the PS will be set to the specified trickle charge limit.
- The negative leg of the PS will be fused at approx. 1.5X the charge current.
- The positive leg of the power supply will have a current monitoring shunt to verify current displayed on the front panel of the PS.
- The charger rack will be manned when batteries are charging.
- The data logger display screen will provide digital displays and strip chart plotting of the battery voltage, current, and temperature while undergoing charge.

**Note:** Not having battery voltage sense leads will prevent from having hot pins on MSA ring & on the CubeSat separation connector.