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The Lunar Polar Hydrogen Mapper (LunaH-Map) Mission and Systems-Level Status

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### LunaH-Map Mission Overview



- LUNAH-Mala Lunah-Malah
- NASA SMD SIMPLEx mission led by ASU: Craig Hardgrove (PI, Planetary Geology); AZ Space Technology (Engineering, spacecraft, I&T); ASU (Operations, science)
- 6U+ CubeSat to launch on SLS EM-1
- Objective: map hydrogen enrichments at the moon's south pole at small spatial scales, ~1 year cruise & spiral to science phase, 2 month science phase
- Demonstrate planetary neutron spectroscopy from a CubeSat



## The ASU LunaH-Map Team





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#### Lunar Neutron Spectroscopy from Previous Missions





Pixon-based reconstruction of LPNS data (Elphic et al 2007) reveals high WEH abundances in Cabeus (near 1 wt%) and lower abundances in Shoemaker, Haworth, and Faustini (~0.3 wt%)

Analysis of LEND data (Sanin et al 2017) reveals higher WEH abundances (~0.5 wt%) in south polar craters Shoemaker, Haworth, and Faustini

#### LunaH-Map will acquire similar neutron data from lower altitudes to constrain abundances at small spatial scales (~10km x 10km)





## **Trajectory Design**



Period	4.76 hour	
Aposelene Altitude	3150 km	
Periselene Altitude	RAAN dependent 15-25 km	
Inclination	90°	
Argument of Periselene	273.5°	

Genova, A. L. and Dunham, D. W. (2017) 27<sup>th</sup> AAS/AIAA Space Flight Mechanics Meeting 17-456.



# LunaH-Map Flight System





1:1 3D Printed Model of LunaH-Map Flight System

Single Axis

Solar Array Drive

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### Propulsion (BIT-3)

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- Busek BIT-3 ion thruster
- Iodine propellant
- 10° gimbal for momentum management

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# Miniature Neutron Spectrometer (Mini-NS)

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Detector System & Cold Plate

#### **CLYC Module**

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Instrument Housing & Digital Electronics Board

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Detector	2x4 array of CLYC (elpasolite scintillator, $Cs_2LiYCl_6:Ce$ ) crystals, each crystal 4 cm x 6.3 cm x 2 cm	
Dimensions	25 cm x 10 cm x 8 cm	
Mass	3.3 kg	
Power	10W (min), 22W (max)	
Data Acquisition	Counts binned every 1 sec	

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## Mini-NS EDU

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Test results from single EDU module exposed to Na-22 and AmBe

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Enrichments of 600 ppm +/- 120 ppm WEH are detectable for ~94% of the surface poleward of 85°S in spatial bins of 15km x 15km.

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### LunaH-Map Predicted South Polar Volatile Mapping

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Simulations of maps made from 15x3150km science orbit. Basemap combines LEND high H regions (Sanin et al., 2017) and the Shackleton enrichment from pixon-reconstructed LPNS data (Elphic et al, 2007) to illustrate the type of map LunaH-Map will be able to create.

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### PC1 – Instrument Qualification

During first lunar flyby, LunaH-Map will observe the lunar neutron count rate of ~3.15 cps at the PC-1 flyby altitude of ~2800 km.

LunaH-Map is below 3000 km altitude for >30 minutes. The predicted epithermal neutron count rate of 3.15 cps can be measured to +/-0.04 cps.

Demonstrate Mini-NS operation in the <u>lunar</u> environment

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### Qualification

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- FM components are tested to GEVS prior to delivery
- S/C at proto-qual vibe and TVAC levels
  Mini-NS calibration at Los Alamos Neutron Free In-Air Facility (LPNS and Dawn) GRaND instrument calibration)

#### Test

- Component functional testing integrated in S/C
- S/C level functional testing operational modes, day-in-the-life
- GDS testing with Flat sat and flight components, S/C
- Flat sat development: EM (C&DH, EPS, Expansion Board, Solar Arrays, Iris radio), Emulators (BIT-3 propulsion, Iris radio, Mini-NS, SATA), EDU (Mini-NŠ)

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## Radiation

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- Critical components are rad tolerant (10 krad)
- Upsets of non-critical components trigger reboot
- Many components are not powered ON for long duration (exception is prop)
- FSW capability to autonomously recover from an aborted burn

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#### PPU Design Methodology and Radiation Approach

- Complex subsystem by nature
  - Process command & power from s/c bus (RS-485, 28V<sub>DC</sub> input)
  - Includes various HV and RF converters to perform BIT-3 functions
  - Major challenge is to balance efficiency/volume/cost/radtolerance; there is no magic solution for all!
- "Rad-Hard Fence"
  - PPU core is immune to 37MeV SEU; FPGA has additional Triple Modular Redundancy
  - Peripheral converters trade risk for performance and size, but still follow EEE-INST-002 de-rating guide
  - ~10kRad TID protection is provided by 0.100" AI shielding from chassis and spacecraft

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BIT-3 System's Unique Split PPU Design

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#### Road to Launch

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- Critical Design Review Completed June 29, 2017
- Phase 2 Safety Review August 8, 2017
- Enter Assembly, Integration, and Test Q4 2017
  - AI&T Review/Workshop with review board
- Launch SLS EM-1, NET Dec 2019

#### LunaH-Map Program Milestones to Date

IAA	11 December 2015	Δ-IAA REQUIRED
Δ-ΙΑΑ	24 February 2016	PASSED with RFAs
SRR	8 April 2016	PASSED with RFAs
I-PDR	9 June 2016	PASSED with RFAs
P1SR	21 June 2016	PASSED
M-PDR	25 July 2016	PASSED with RFAs
CDR	29 June 2017	COMPLETED

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#### LunaH-Map CubeSat Mission Manager's Assessment

PI: Craig Hardgrove, ASU PM: Teri Crain, ASU Mission Manager: Rick Turner PS: Bobby Fogel PE: Gordon Johnston

Solar System Exploration Program

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#### Technical:

No significant issues

#### <u>Cost</u>:

No significant issues

#### Schedule:

No significant issues

#### **Programmatic:**

No significant issues

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