

# Status of ESA's SMART-1 Mission to the Moon

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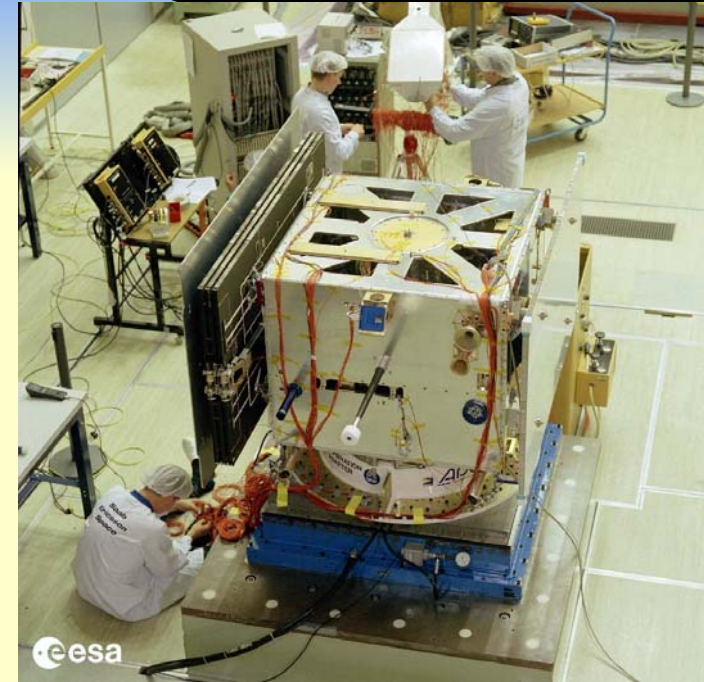
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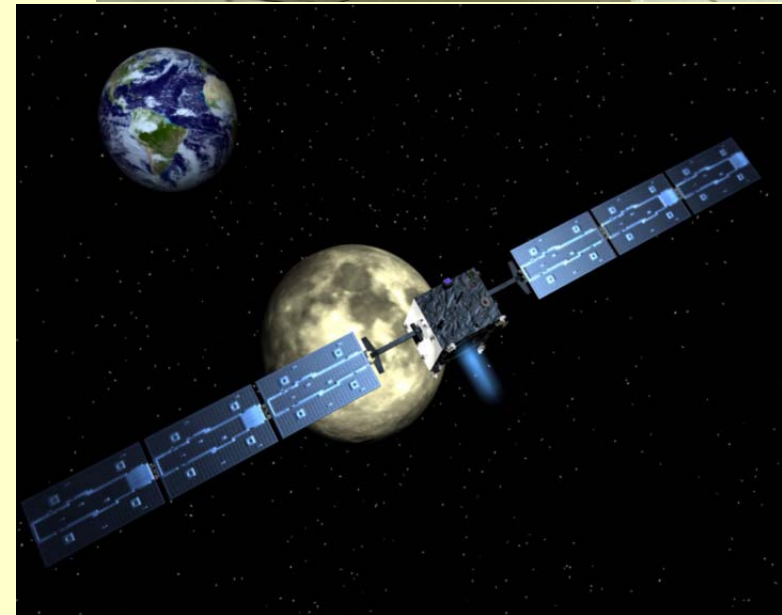
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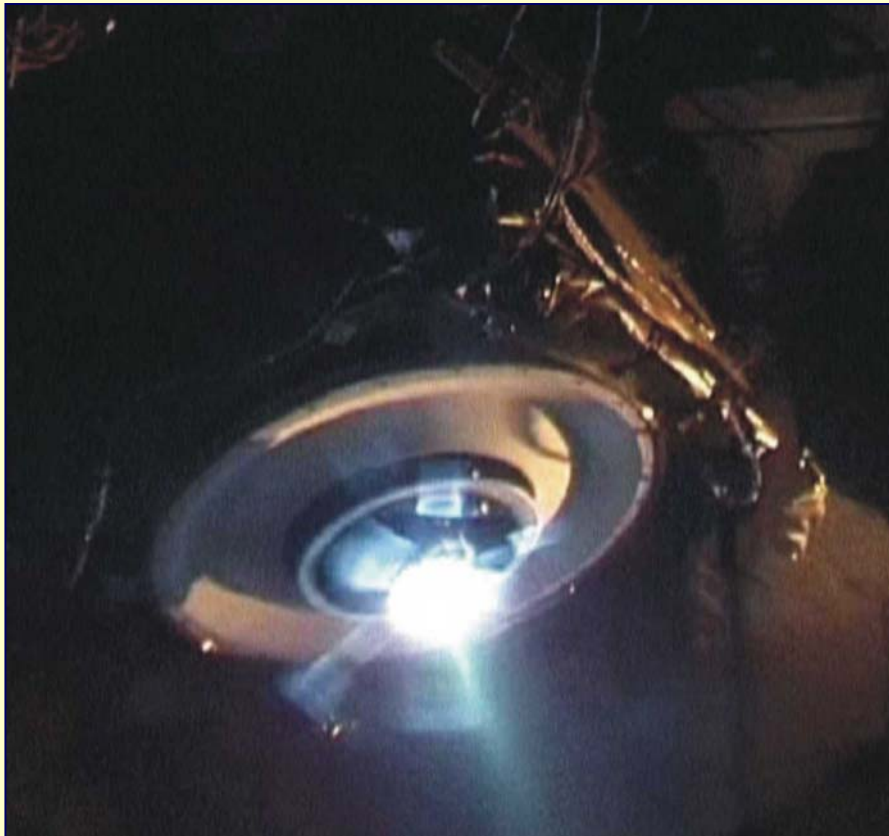
- Test for Bepi Colombo/Solar Orbiter
- Mission approved and payload selected 99
- SMART-1 cost 110 MEuro
- 19 kg payload (delivered August 02)
- 370 kg spacecraft
- launched Ariane 5 on 27 Sept 03, Kourou



# Primary Solar Electric Propulsion

## The ion engine:

- SNECMA -SEP (F) (Stationary Plasma Thruster SPT-100, PPS-1350)
- High specific impulse ( $\sim 1500$  s)
- low thrust ( $\sim 70$  mN = 7 grams) and low power consumption ( $\sim 20$  W/mN)

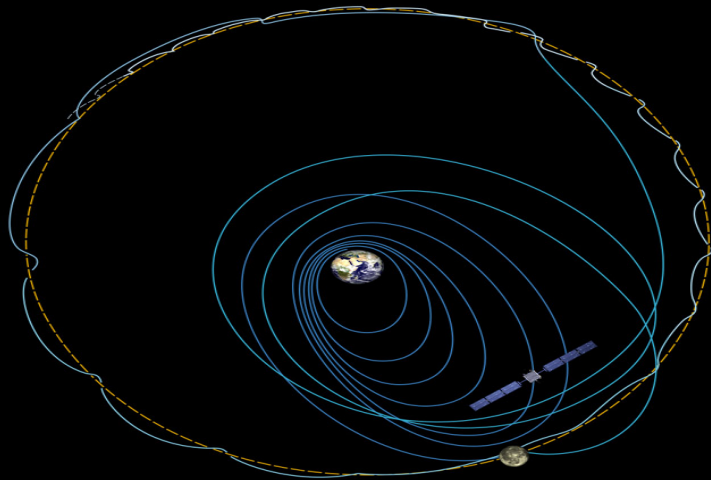


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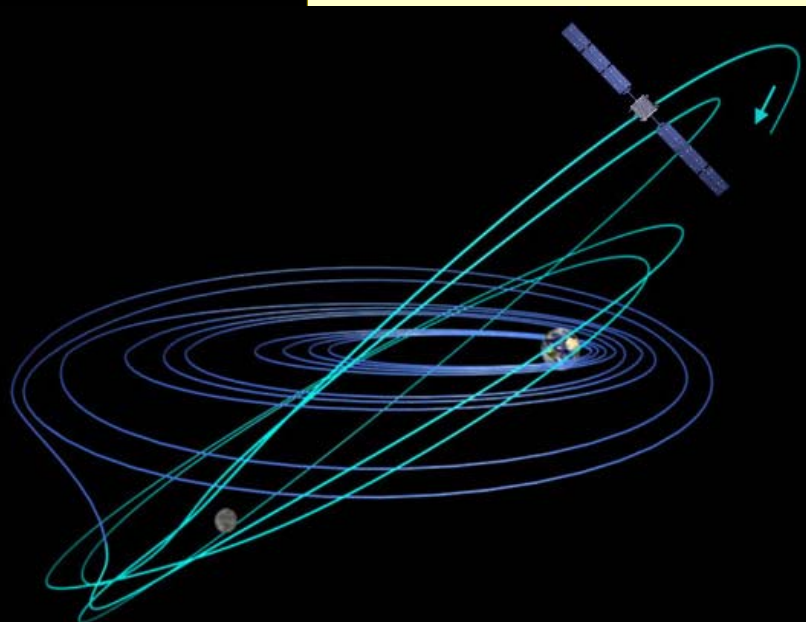
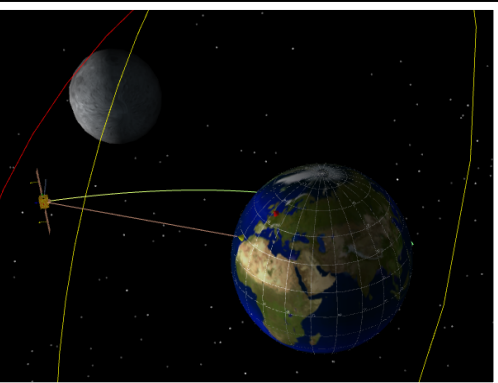
- V162 lift-off on 27 September 2003 at 23:14:39 UTC – The launch was perfect
- SMART-1 separated at 23:56:03 into a GTO (656 x 35,881 km): perfect injection
- 100 s later telemetry was received by Perth GS
- Automatic activation sequence worked flawlessly



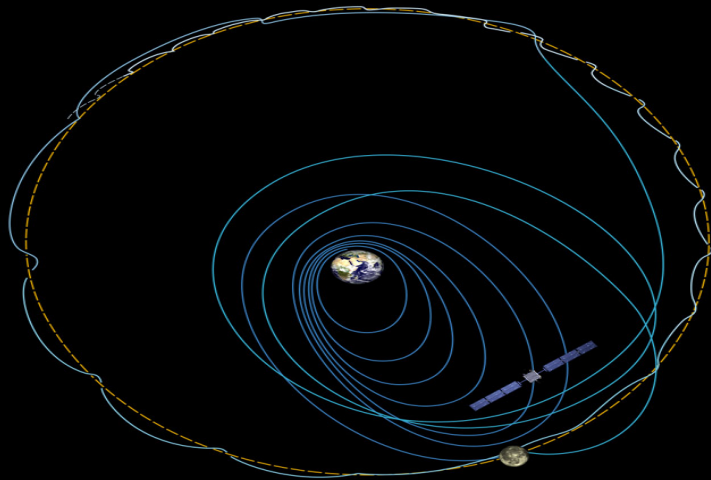
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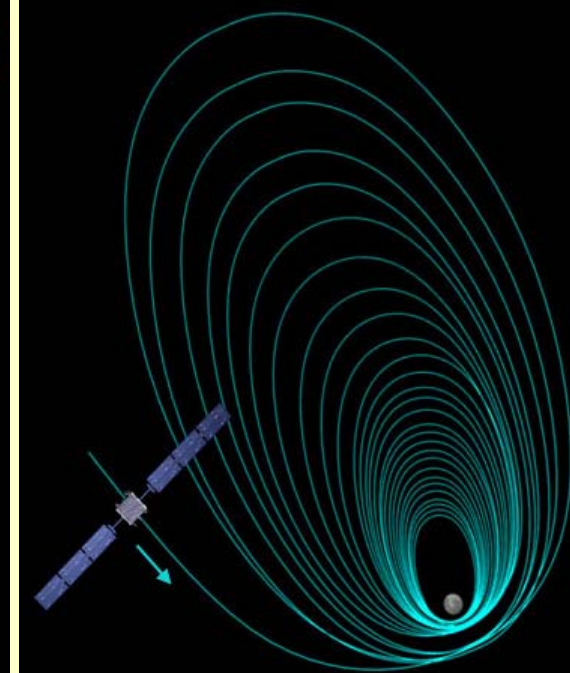
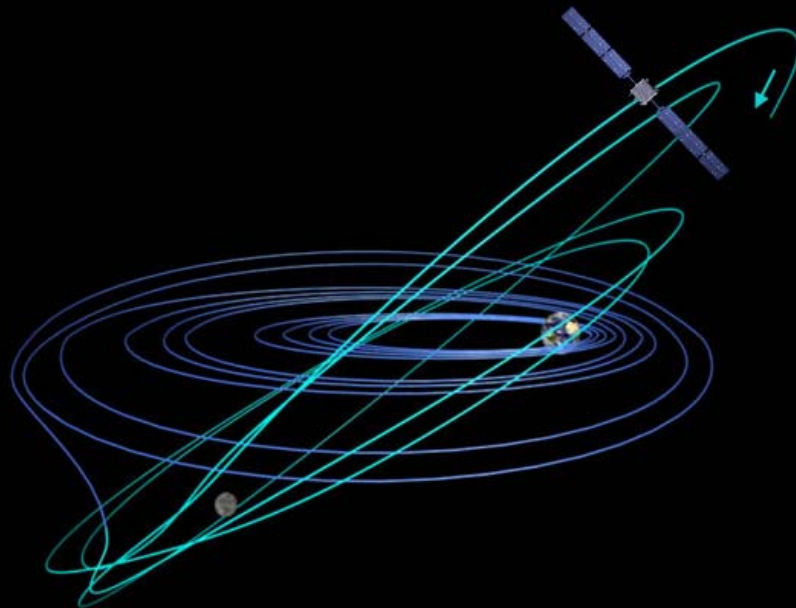
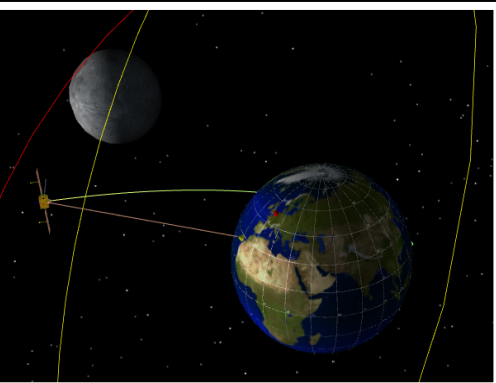
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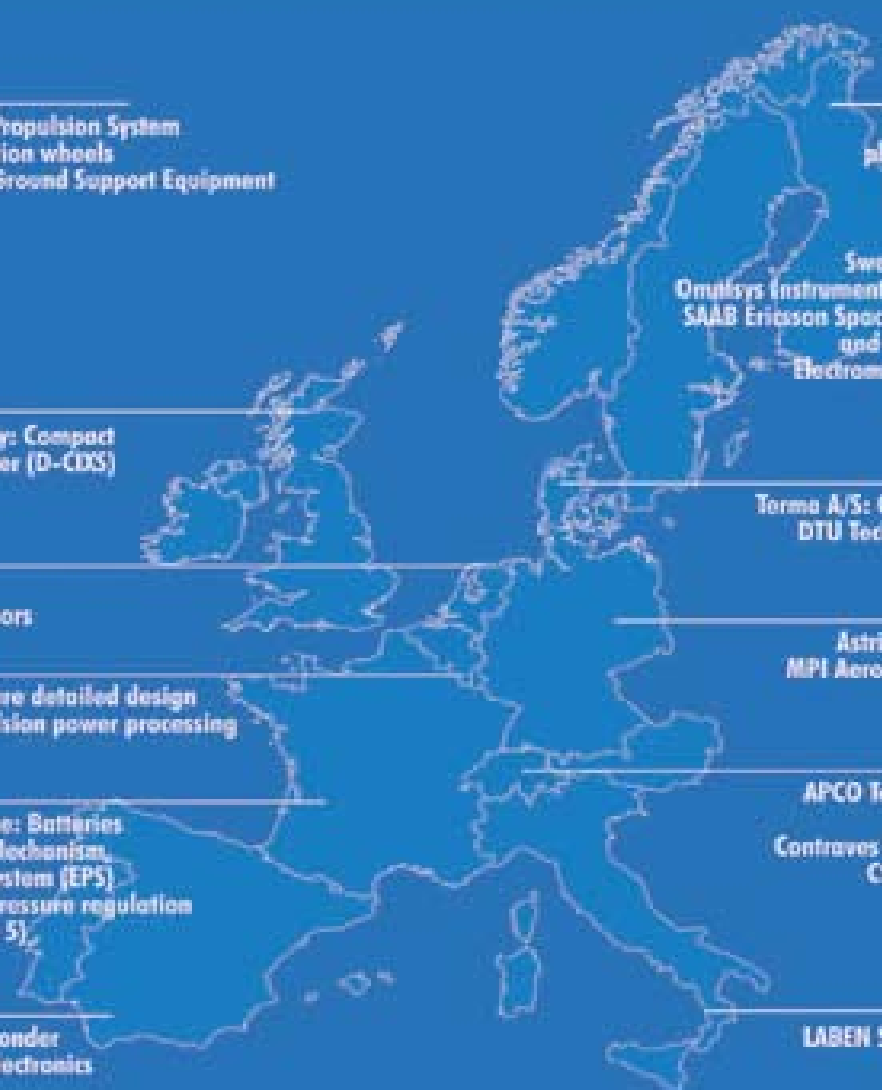


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- **lunar science orbit**  
(300-1000 km perilune - 10000 km apolune, 6 month + extension)





**United States (US)**  
 General Dynamics: Hydrazine Propulsion System  
 Ithaco Space Systems Inc: Reaction wheels  
 L3 Communications: Electrical Ground Support Equipment  
 TECSTAR: Solar Cells

**United Kingdom (UK)**  
 Rutherford Appleton Laboratory: Compact imaging X-ray spectrometer (D-CDS)

**The Netherlands (NL)**  
 Fokker Space: Solar Arrays  
 TNO/TPD: Sun acquisition sensors

**Belgium (B)**  
 Spacebel S.A: On-board software detailed design  
 Alcatel ETCA SA: Electric propulsion power processing

**France (F)**  
 SAFT Division Defence et Espace: Batteries  
 Snecma Moteurs: Solar Array Mechanisms, Electric Propulsion System (EPS)  
 ATERMES: Electric propulsion pressure regulation  
 Arlanespace: Launcher (Arlane 5)

**Spain (E)**  
 Alcatel Espacio: S-band transponder  
 CRISA: Battery management electronics

**Finland (FIN)**  
 Finnish Meteorological Institute: Space plasma electron and dust detection (SPEDE)

**Sweden (S)**  
 Swedish Space Corporation: Prime Contractor  
 Omnitelys Instruments AB: Power Control and Distribution Unit  
 SAAB Ericsson Space AB: Flight Module Assembly Integration and Testing, Antennae, Remote Terminal Unit, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Thermal Subsystem

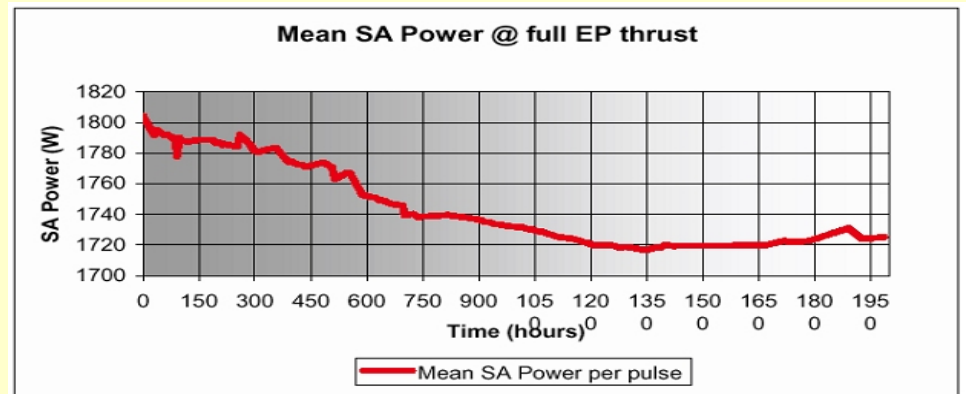
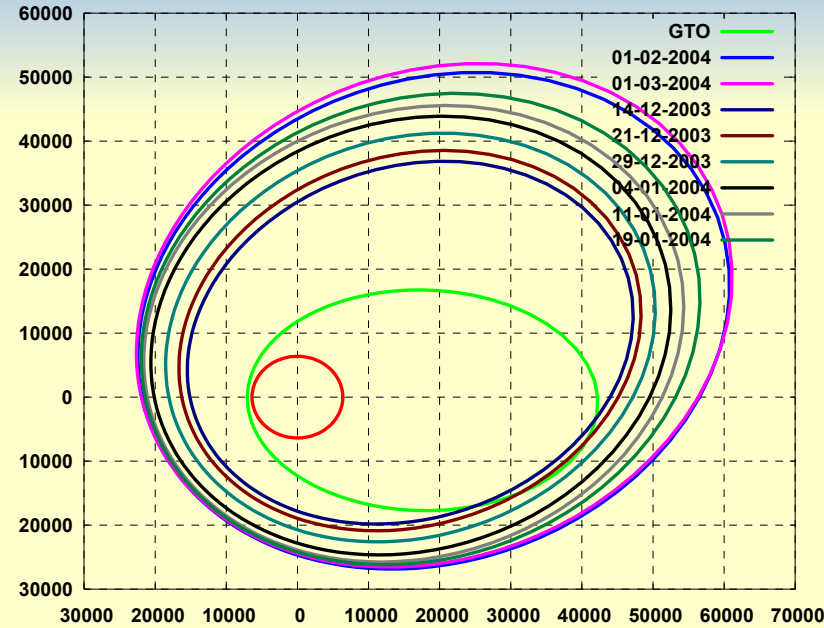
**Denmark (DK)**  
 Tormo A/S: On-board Independent Software Validation  
 DTU Technical University of Denmark: Star tracker

**Germany (D)**  
 Astrium GmbH: Deep space X/Ka-band (KaTE)  
 MPI Aeronomies: Near Infrared Spectrometer (SIR)

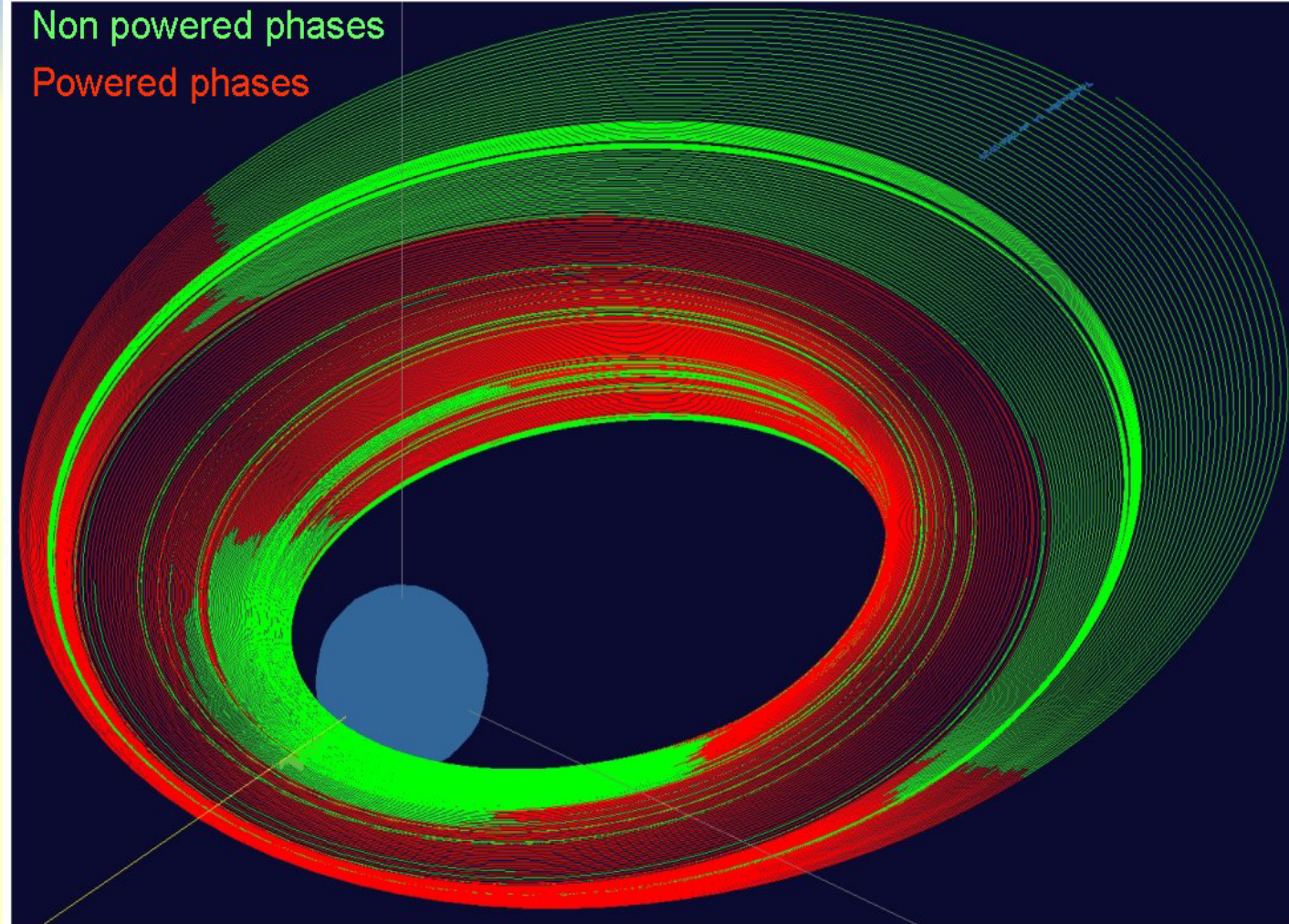
**Switzerland (CH)**  
 APCO Technologies SA: Structure and Mechanical Ground Support Equipment  
 Contraves Space AG: Electric propulsion mechanism  
 CSEM: Asteroid-moon micro imager (AMIE)

**Italy (I)**  
 LABEN SpA: Electric Propulsion Diagnostic (EPDP)  
 RSIS: Radio science investigation (RSIS)





## EN ROUTE TO THE MOON SMART-1 - INCREASING ELLIPSES



From the first moment of ignition, the Hall effect propulsion has been used quasi-continuously to raise the altitude of the perigee (and the apogee) as quickly as possible.

# Overview of SMART-1 instruments status and first results

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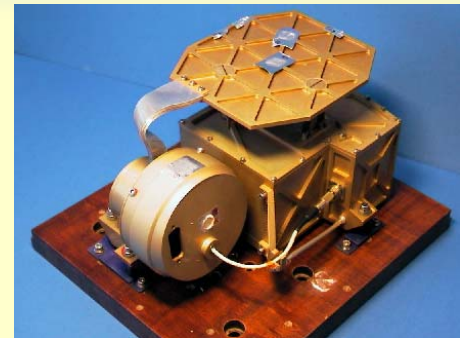
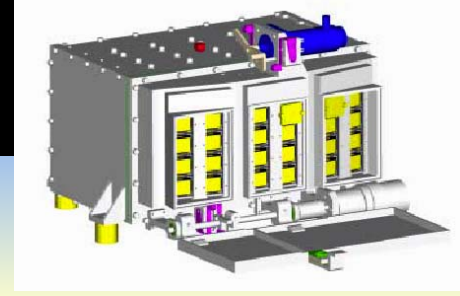
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# Instrument Technology

- **D-CIXS ( Compact Imaging X-ray Spectrometer)**
  - Swept charge CCD, advanced micro structure collimator
- **SIR (IR Spectrometer)**
  - Monolithic quartz commercial grating spectrometer
- **AMIE (High Resolution micro- Camera)**
  - micro-camera, 3D electronics and integrated Data Processor
  - Multicolour imaging, lightweight high resolution optics
  - Laser link with ESA Optical Ground Station in Tenerife
  - On Board Autonomous Navigation experiment
- **SPEDE Spacecraft Potential Electron Dust Experiment**
- **EPDP Electric Propulsion Diagnostics Package**
- **KATE Deep Space X- Ka Communications &**
- **RSIS radio science**
- **Star tracker**



# 7 experiments and 10 investigations

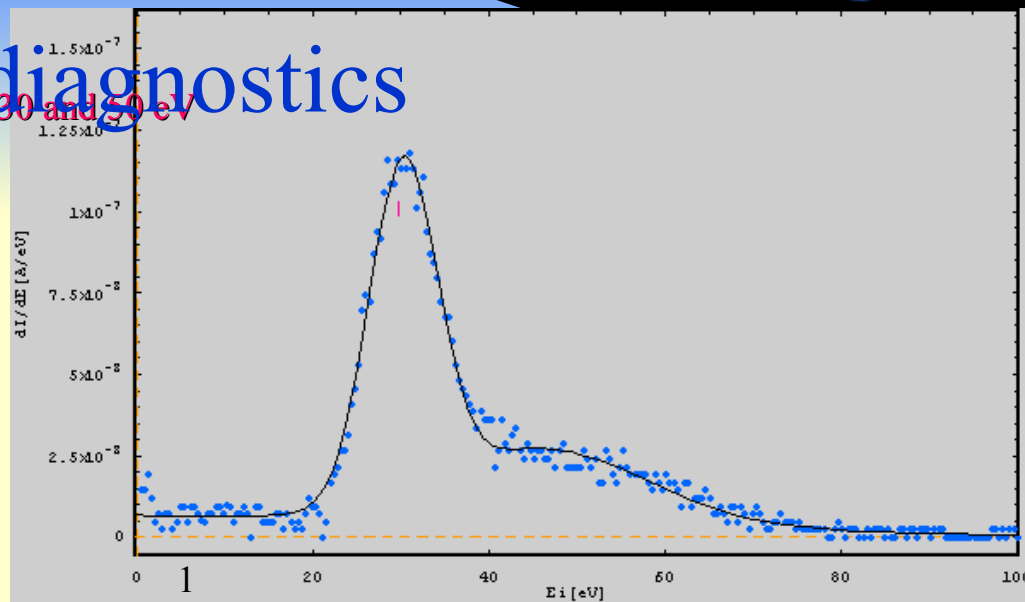
		Mass (kg)	Power (W)	PI Investigator
<b>EPDP</b>	Electric Propulsion Diagnostic Package	2.4	18	G. Noci (I)
<b>•SPEDE</b>	Spacecraft Potential Electron and Dust Exp.	0.8	1.8	A. Malkki (SF)
<b>•KATE</b>	Ka-Band TT&C Experiment	6.2	2	R. Birkl (D)
<b>•RSIS</b>	Radio-Science Investigations for SMART-1	<i>(KATE/AMIE)</i>		L. Iess (I)
<b>•D-CIXS</b>	Demo Compact Imaging X-ray Spectrometer	5.2	18	M. Grande (UK)
<b>•XSM</b>	X-ray Solar Monitoring	<i>(with D-CIXS)</i>		J. Huovelin (SF)
<b>•SIR</b>	SMART-1 Infrared Spectrometer	2.3	4	H.U. Keller (D)
<b>•AMIE</b>	Advanced Moon micro-Imager Experiment	2.1	9	J.L. Josset (CH)
<b>Laser</b>	Experimental Deep-space Laser link	<i>(using AMIE)</i>		Z. Sodnik (ESA)
<b>OBAN</b>	On-Board Autonomous Navigation Exp.	<i>(using AMIE)</i>		F. Ankersen (ESA)

SMART-1 Startracker commissioning image  
(J. Joergensen, DTU, DK)

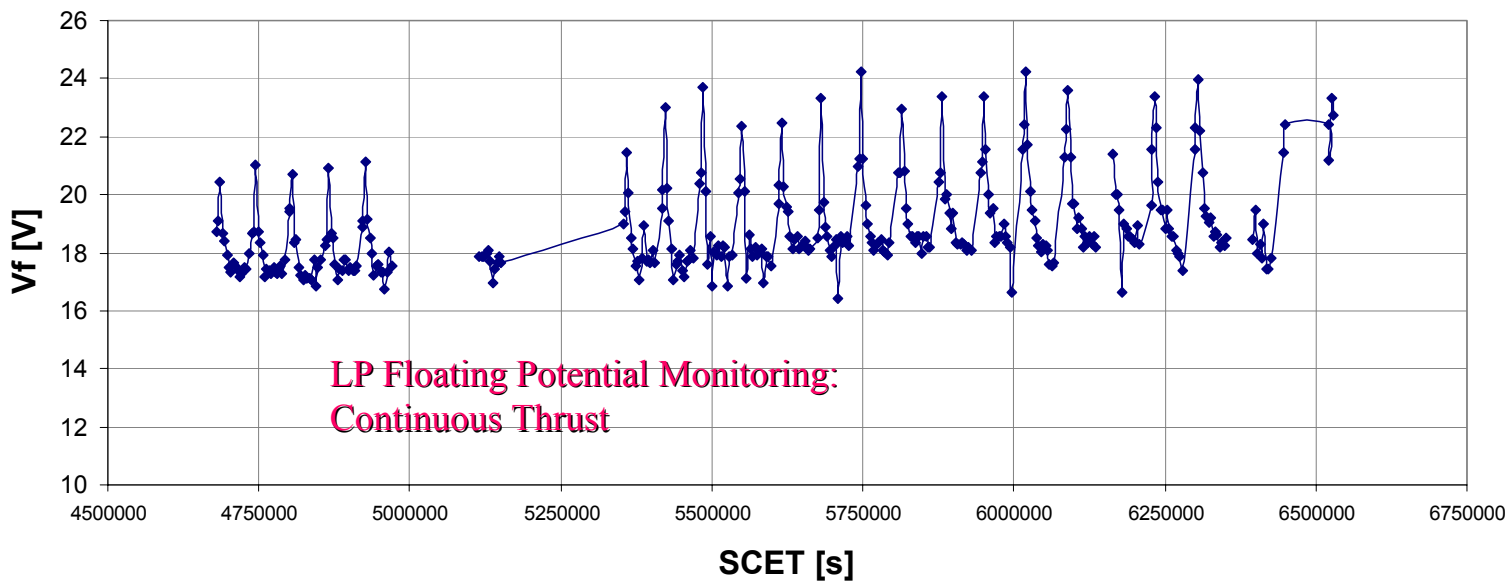


# SMART-1 plasma diagnostics

Ion peaks at 30 and 50 eV



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LP Floating Potential Monitoring:  
 Continuous Thrust

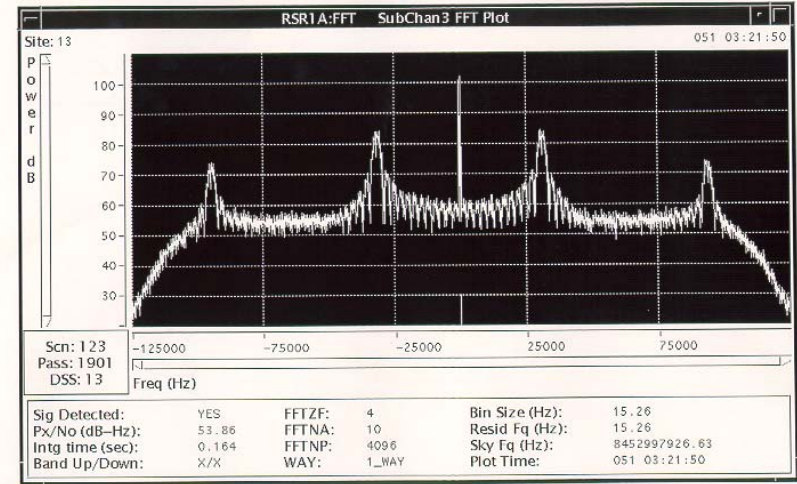
# SMART-1 KATE

## Deep Space X Ka comm.

- X band experiment
- First European Ka experiment

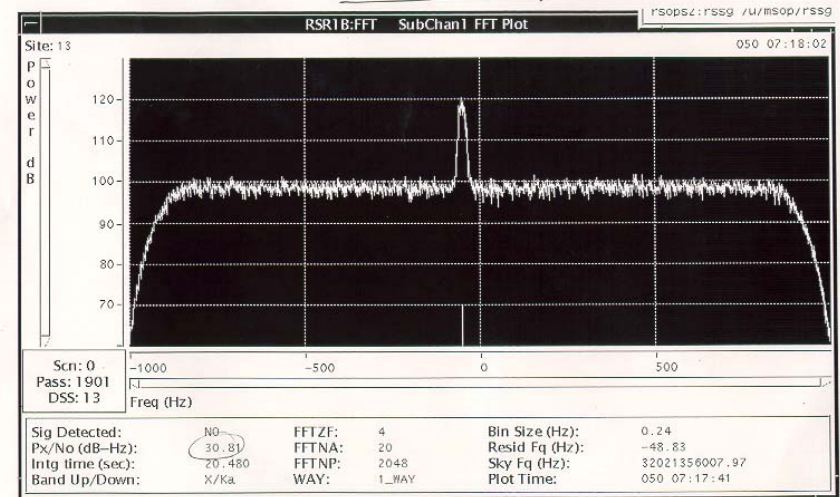
X-band D/L Signal via subcarrier  
wide band TM mode 19: Subcarrier on

Plot 11



Ka band D/L Signal from HUTE on SMART-1  
First time seen on RSR.

Day 50: 2004  
Plot 6





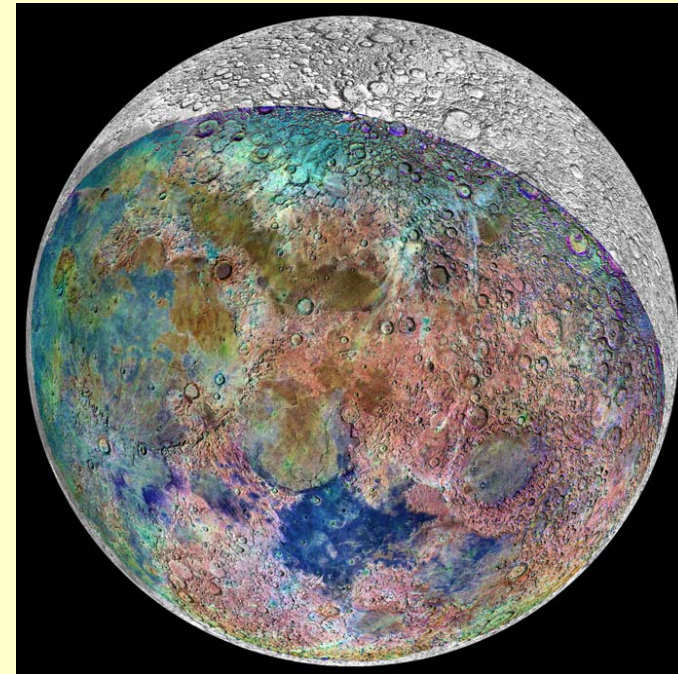
# AMIE camera: multicolour eyes

PI: J.L. Josset (CSEM - CH); Co-I's from I, F, CH, Fin, NL, ESTEC

## Science and Technology Objectives

- Miniature camera for Cruise and Lunar phase
- Lunar science **high-res. multi-spectral imaging (40 m Moon Southern hemisphere)**
- **Extension of data-set Apollo/Clementine**
- Support laser-link, OBAN, RSIS; aligned to SIR.
- Online data and projects for Public Outreach

- 1<sup>st</sup> Moon quarter  
Image from AMIE

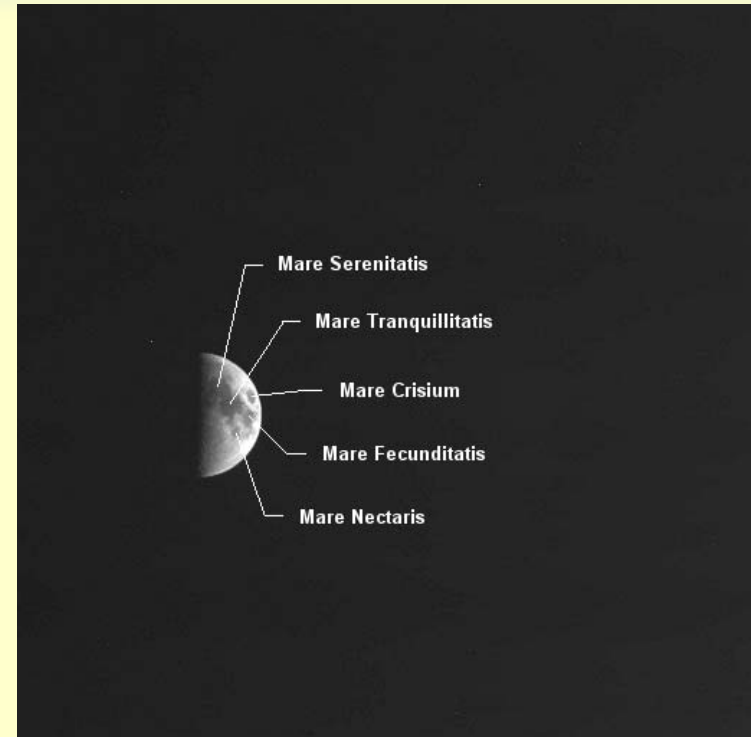


# AMIE multicolour microcamera

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## Main Experiment features:

- **CCD electronics & Micro-DPU in high-density packaged 3-D interconnect technology.**
- **Shielded Off The Shelves components.**
- **5.3° FOV, 16.5/154 mm d/f optics**
- **1024 x 1024 Si-CCD**
- **3 fixed wide-band filters coating (0.75÷0.96  $\mu\text{m}$ ) + panchromatic + laser-link filter (847)**
- **Mass 2.1 kg (Opt.Head 400 gr) , Power 9W**



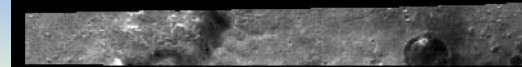
# AMIE camera science

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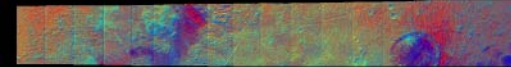
- White light +3 filters 750, 900 and 950 nm

- **High Resolution Geology**

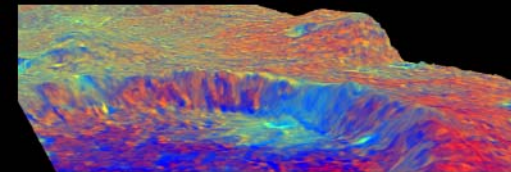
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Clementine Filter B (750 nm)



Clementine Color Ratio



Perspective view



Lunar Orbiter

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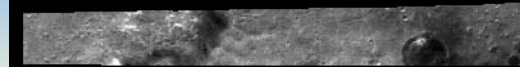
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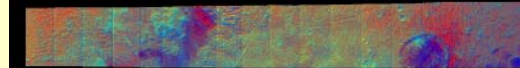
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- **Repeated deep imaging of south pole**

- Mapping 'eternal light' and 'shadow'
- Search for potential 'water ice traps'
- Potential for lunar bases, power, resources
- Preparation for future lunar exploration



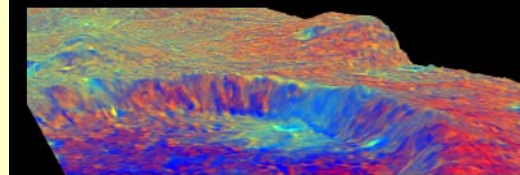
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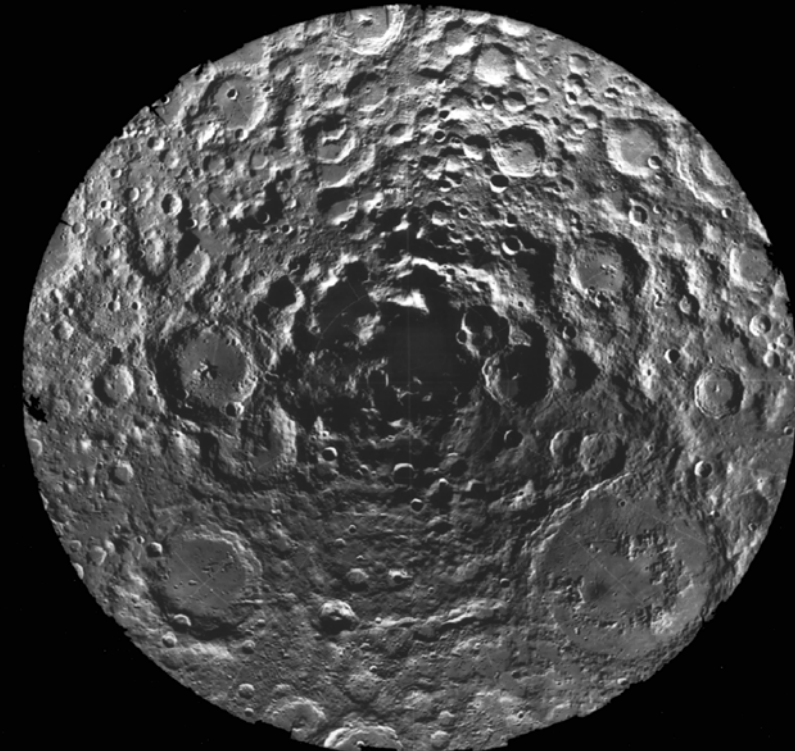
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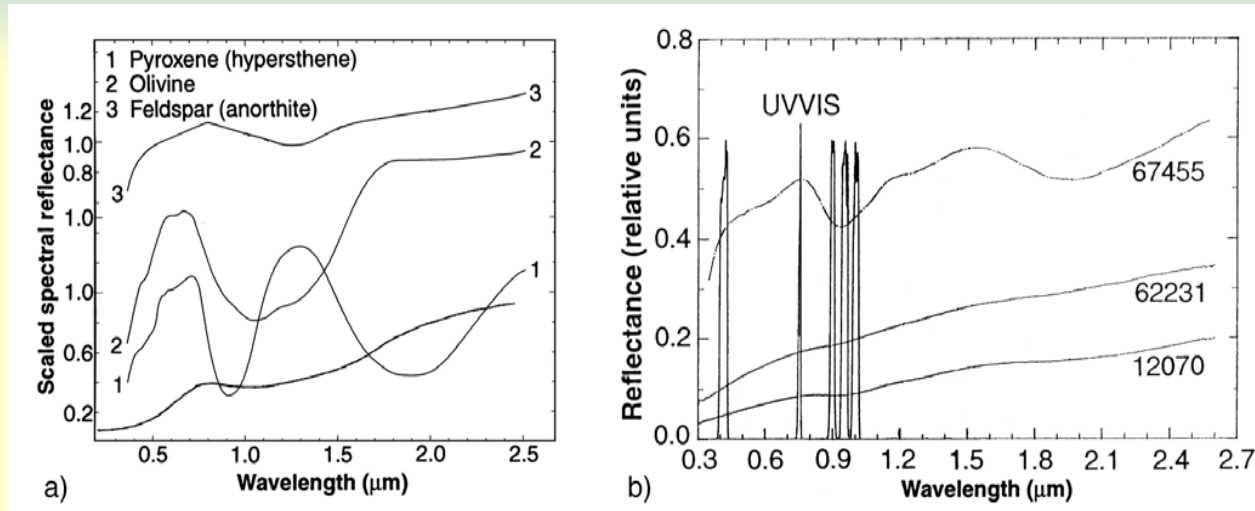
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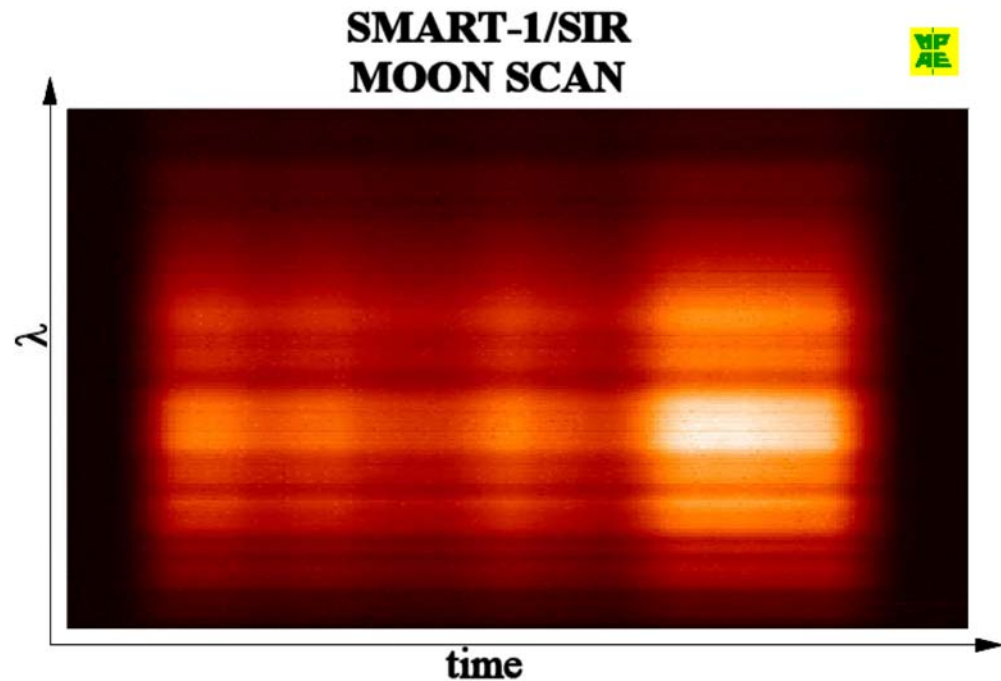
# SIR IR spectrometer science



- **0.93 to 2.4 $\mu\text{m}$ , 256 channels, Lunar Spectral mapping**
  - Discrimination of minerals: pyroxenes and olivine
  - Olivine from mantle : crustal differentiation/evolution
  - Basins exposed materials from mantle (e.g. South-Pole Aitken)
  - Deep spectra in permanent shadows (ice spectral features)
- **SIR highest spatial resolution 300 m**
  - Resolve units on central peaks, walls, rims and ejecta blankets of large impact craters >>> stratigraphy of lunar crust

# SIR commissioning

- 1<sup>st</sup> SMART-1 SIR infrared spectrometer Moon scan
- 6 Feb 04



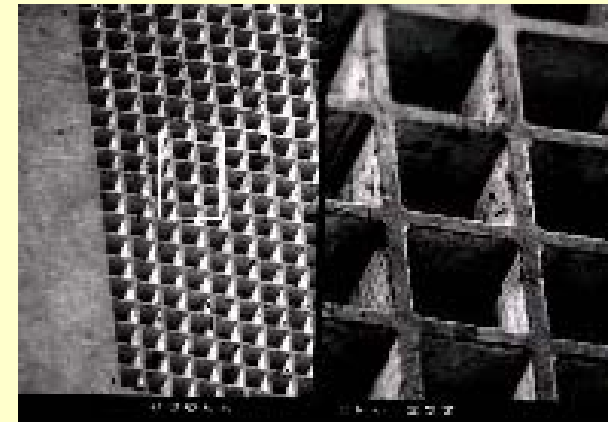
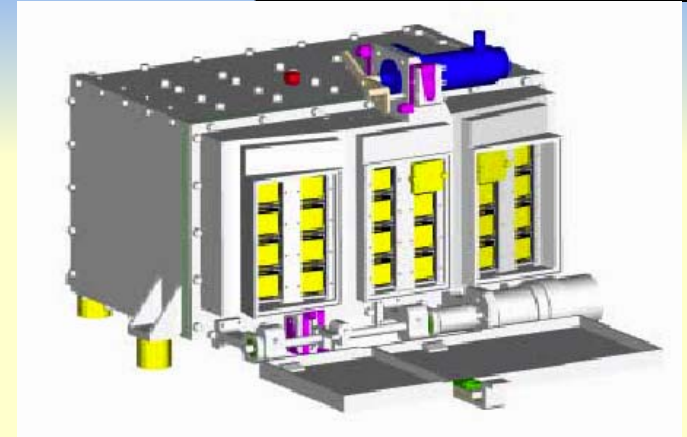
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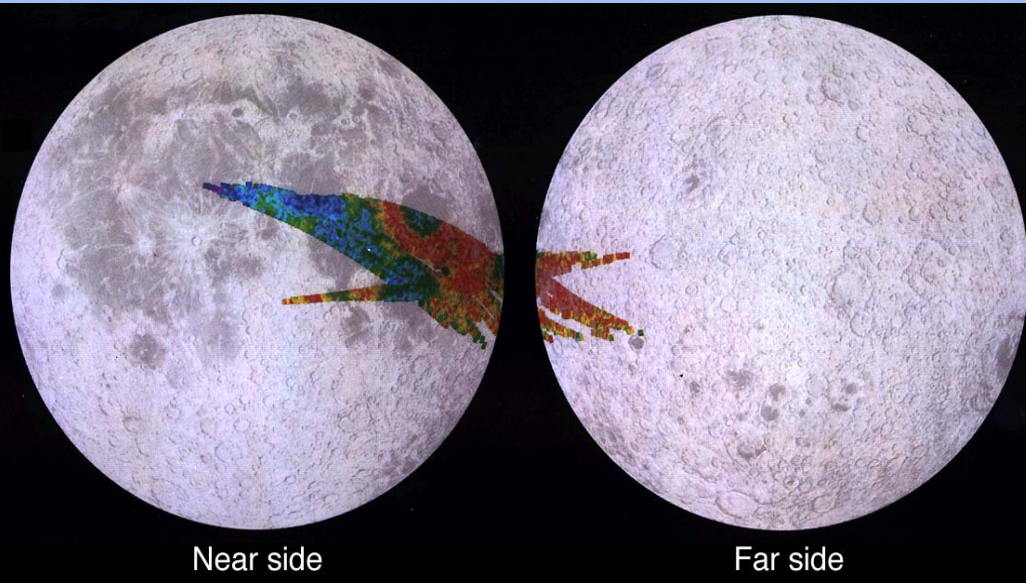
PI: M.Grande (RAL- UK), co-I's UK, Fin, F, E, S  
Science and Technology Objectives

- Demonstrate compact X-ray imaging spectrometer
- Technologies: Swept Charge Devices (Detectors)
- Photo-lithographic Micro-structure collimator
- Global lunar elemental composition mapping of surface via X-ray fluorescence
- X-ray celestial sources, Earth aurora and magneto-tail during cruise

## Main features

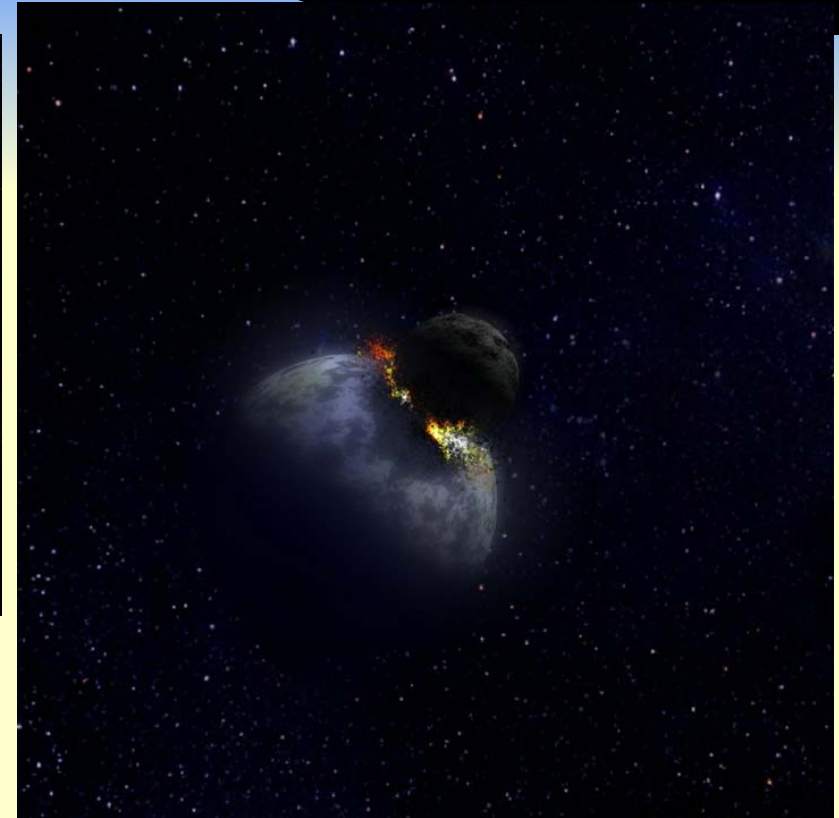
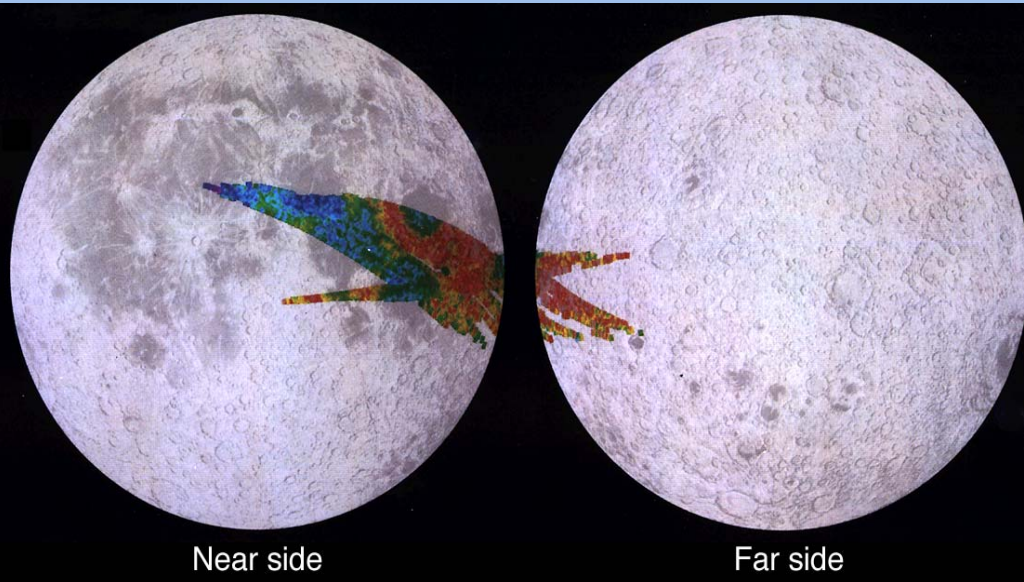
- **Energy range: 0.5 - 10 keV, 140 eV resolution.**
- 24 (3 x 8) SCD detectors (12 x 32 deg FOV, noise 3 e<sup>-</sup>)
- Operat. temperature ~ -20°C, door shield (proton damage)
- **5.2 kg, 18 W (including XSM)**





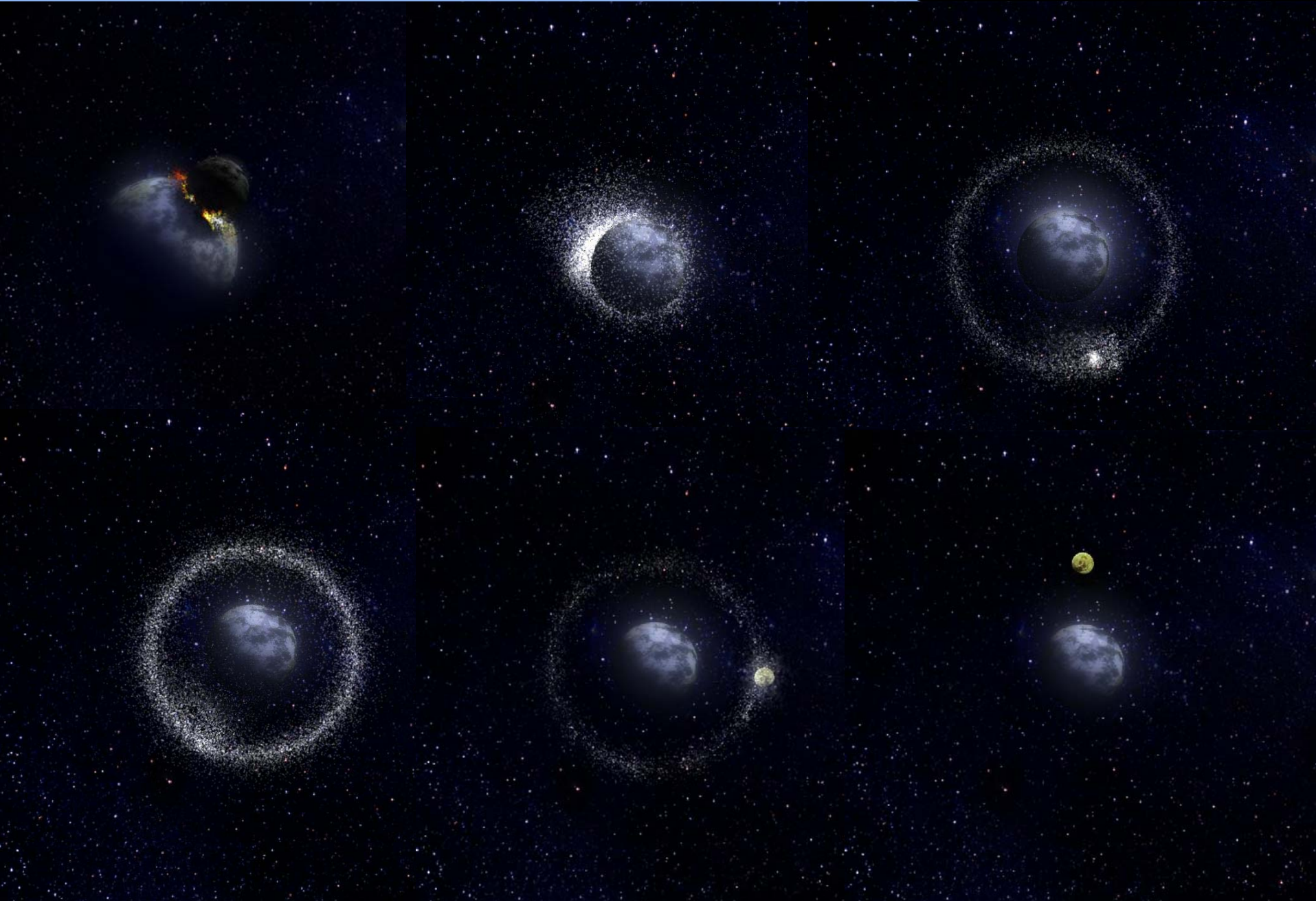
- **D-CIXS map, 50 km resolution**
- **Absolute abundances Mg, Si, Al, (Fe)**
- **Bulk crustal composition**





- **Bulk crustal composition**
  - Constrain theories of origin and evolution of the Moon.
- **Mapping of  $Mg\# = Mg/Mg+Fe$  :**
  - $Mg\#$  as trace of evidence for a primitive source
  - Constraints on magma ocean model, evolution, impact effects
  - Study of South Pole-Aitken Basin (SPA) and other lunar basins

# How did the Moon form?

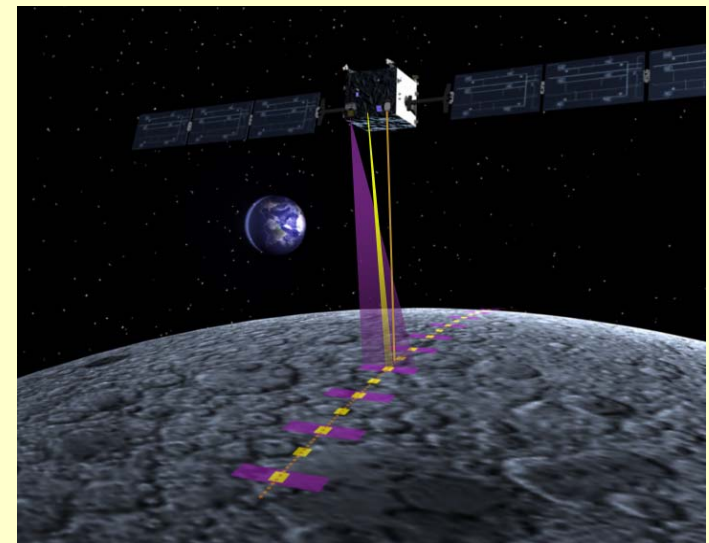
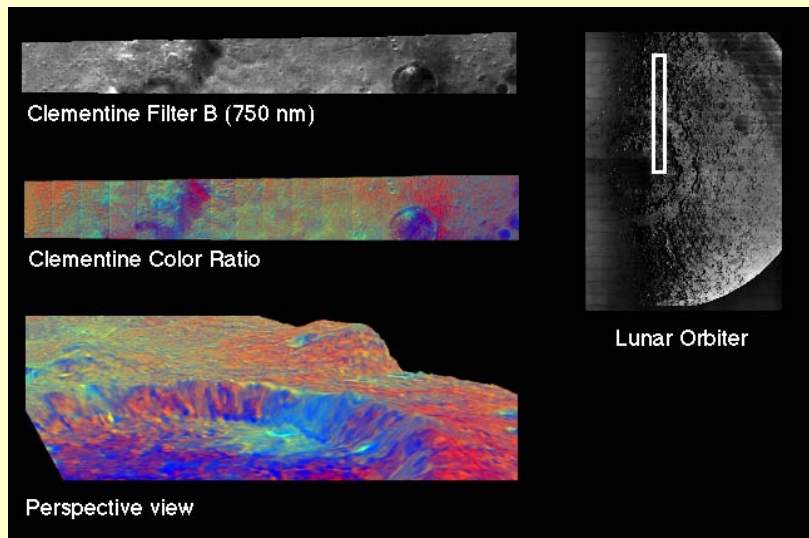


# Resolution range vs previous lunar missions

- | FOV/RES                | AMIE       | SIR             | D-CIXS   |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| Field of View (deg)    | 5.3        | 0.06            | 12x32    |
| Resolution (mrad)      | 0.08       | 1               | 120      |
| FOV in km              | 25         | 0.3             | 60x150   |
| Res. Pixel             | 30 m       | 300 m           | 40 km    |
| – from perilune 300 km |            |                 |          |
| Spectral channels      | 5          | 250             | 100      |
| Spectral range         | 500-950 nm | 0.9-2.4 $\mu$ m | .5-10keV |
- Comparison with previous missions:**
    - Clementine 25 m B&W high res, colour 160 m (no spectra)
    - Prospector neutron, gamma-ray (150-50 km)

# SMART-1 Science Opportunity

- **LUNAR SCIENCE**
- 1<sup>st</sup> X-ray mapping for Mg, Al, Si at <50 km resolution
- 1<sup>st</sup> infrared spectral mineralogy mapping 0.9- 2.5 microns +
- Local multi-band mapping at res. 30 m from 300 km
- Polar areas illumination and resource mapping
- Stereo mapping for Digital Elevation Models



- **CRUISE SCIENCE**
- Earth and magnetospheric imaging
- Long term X-ray monitoring of Sun & cosmic sources

# Lunar Targets for SMART-1

	D-CIXS	SIR	AMIE
• <b>Global composition</b>	Al, Mg, Si, (Fe)	olivines/pyroxenes	
• <b>Local Resources</b>	“	“	
• <b>Highlands</b>	Composition	Lateral chemical variations	
• <b>Mantle</b>	source Mg#	basalt distribution	
• <b>Vertical lithology</b>	basins, central peaks, small craters		
• <b>Impacts</b>	SPA, basins	Rims, ejecta,	Crater counts
• <b>Exotic targets</b>		Swirls, young volcanoes	
• <b>Polar areas</b>		Ice spectra	Deep images
• <b>Regolith</b>	weathering, phase angle, T effects		
• <b>Topography</b>			Stereo DEM

# SMART-1 Data integration

- **Intercalibration / Integration of data**
  - between the SMART-1 instruments
  - with existing data from Clementine and Lunar Prospector
- Validated data released to Planetary Data System after 6 months
- **SMART1 use for future Missions**
  - Lunar-A/Selene,
  - Chandrayaan-1, Chang'e,
  - South Pole Aitken Basin Sample Return, US Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter,
  - Future landers (US, Japan, China, ESA Aurora, ..)
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# SMART-1 Themes

- **FORMATION AND EVOLUTION OF ROCKY PLANETS**
  - chemical composition: Earth-Moon origin and evolution
  - signatures of accretional processes and giant bombardment
- **COMPARATIVE GEOPHYSICAL PROCESSES**
  - volcanism, tectonics, cratering, erosion,
  - deposition of ices and volatiles
- **PREPARING FUTURE LUNAR/PLANETARY EXPLORATION**
  - survey of lunar resources (minerals, volatiles, illumination)
  - high resolution studies for future landing sites and outposts
  - the Moon technology/science test-bed for planetary exploration

# International Lunar Exploration

- **Muses-A Hiten Lunar Navigation (ISAS)** 1990
- **Clementine (US, BMDO)** 1994
  - Multi-band Imaging, technology demonstration
- **Lunar Prospector (US, NASA Discovery)** 1998
  - Neutron, gamma ray low resolution mapping
- **SMART-1 (ESA Technology Mission)** 2003
  - Instrument technology, geochemistry, high resolution,
- **Lunar A (J, ISAS Science)** 2004
  - 2 Penetrators with seismometers + equator cameras
- **SELENE (J, ISAS/NASDA)** 2006
  - Ambitious orbiter instruments for science
- **Chandrayaan-1 (ISRO, India)** 2008
  - Lunar Orbiter, launch PSLV
- **US Lunar reconnaissance orbiter** 2008
- **South Pole Aitken Basin Sample Return (NASA New frontiers)** 2009
- **Soft landers (US, China, Japan, Europe)** 2010



# Commissioning and present status

- Subsystem commissioning completed in four days: AOCS, power, thermal, DH, TT&C, EP
- Radiation effects on electronics (SEU) and on star tracker (low E protons) were overcome. On 30 September the EP was fired successfully, and then thrusting. We survived Halloween solar storm!
- Escape of inner radiation belts in January 2004
- **March 04 eclipse season**
- In April 2004 apogee 80000 km, period 30 hours
- **April 04 end payload commissioning, May 04 start cruise science**
- **Lunar resonances passes: 20 Aug, 15 Sept, 13 Oct 2004,**
- **Capture 17 Nov 04, arrival lunar science orbit Feb 05**
- **Further reports: COSPAR Paris 19-23 July 04, ILEWG6 Lunar Conference Udaipur India 22-26 Nov 04**

# How to get involved

- Science data distributed to community (PDS) after 6 months
- Training opportunities
  - Engineering/science stages at ESTEC or instrument teams
  - ESTEC Young Graduate Trainee Programme
  - PhDs or engineering thesis using ESA missions
  - ESA post-doctoral programme (internal and external)
- Education/outreach projects and PR
  - Organise follow up students workshops
  - PR events
- Exploitation of SMART-1, Mars Express, Venus Express,
- SMART-1 follow up
  - Indian lunar mission 2008 (AO 10kg)
  - SMART-1 collaborations Japan Lunar-A/Selene,
  - US Lunar Reconnaissance orbiter
  - Future lunar landers (US, Japan Selene B, Europe)
- Synergies with future missions (Moon, Mars, Venus, Mercury)
- Follow-up : Aurora industrial, academic activities