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DSES  
OMOTENASHI  
CUBE SAT  
MISSION AND  
TRANSMISSION  
ACQUISITION

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## OMOTENASHI CUBESAT DESCRIPTION

(OUTSTANDING MOON EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES DEMONSTRATED BY NANO SEMI-HARD IMPACTOR) Mission is a JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) and the University of Tokyo technology demonstration mission.

The OMOTENASHI spacecraft is a 6U CubeSat that will make a semi-hard survivable landing on the moon with the primary objective of testing the technologies and trajectory maneuvers that allow for such a landing. It will also be measuring the radiation environment beyond low-earth orbit. OMOTENASHI is scheduled to launch on the Artemis 1 mission as a ride-on secondary satellite on the space launch system (SLS) block 1 in 2022.

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# NASA's Artemis 1 The Space Launch System

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NASA's Artemis 1 The Space Launch System moon rocket is 'on track' to roll out to pad Friday (Nov. 4) ahead of a planned Nov. 14 launch.

Artemis 1 will be the first test flight of the agency's new Space Launch System megarocket and the Orion crew capsule. The SLS rocket will launch the uncrewed Orion spacecraft on an approximately 42-day mission, during which it will orbit the moon before returning to Earth.

Artemis 1 will also carry 10 CubeSats, one of which is the Omotenashi Spacecraft. The DSES plans to receive and record the 437MHz telemetry downlinks from the CubeSat and send them to the amateur radio enthusiasts working on the program

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# While Scheduled for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> there are alternate windows of launch opportunity

## Artemis I Mission Availability 2022-2023 (EST/EDT)

2022 August							2022 September							2022 October							2022 November		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
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2022 December							2023 January							2023 February									
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- SLS Perf Available, Orion
- Opportunities
- Long Mission (38-42 days)
- Short Mission (26-28 days)
- No Mission Available

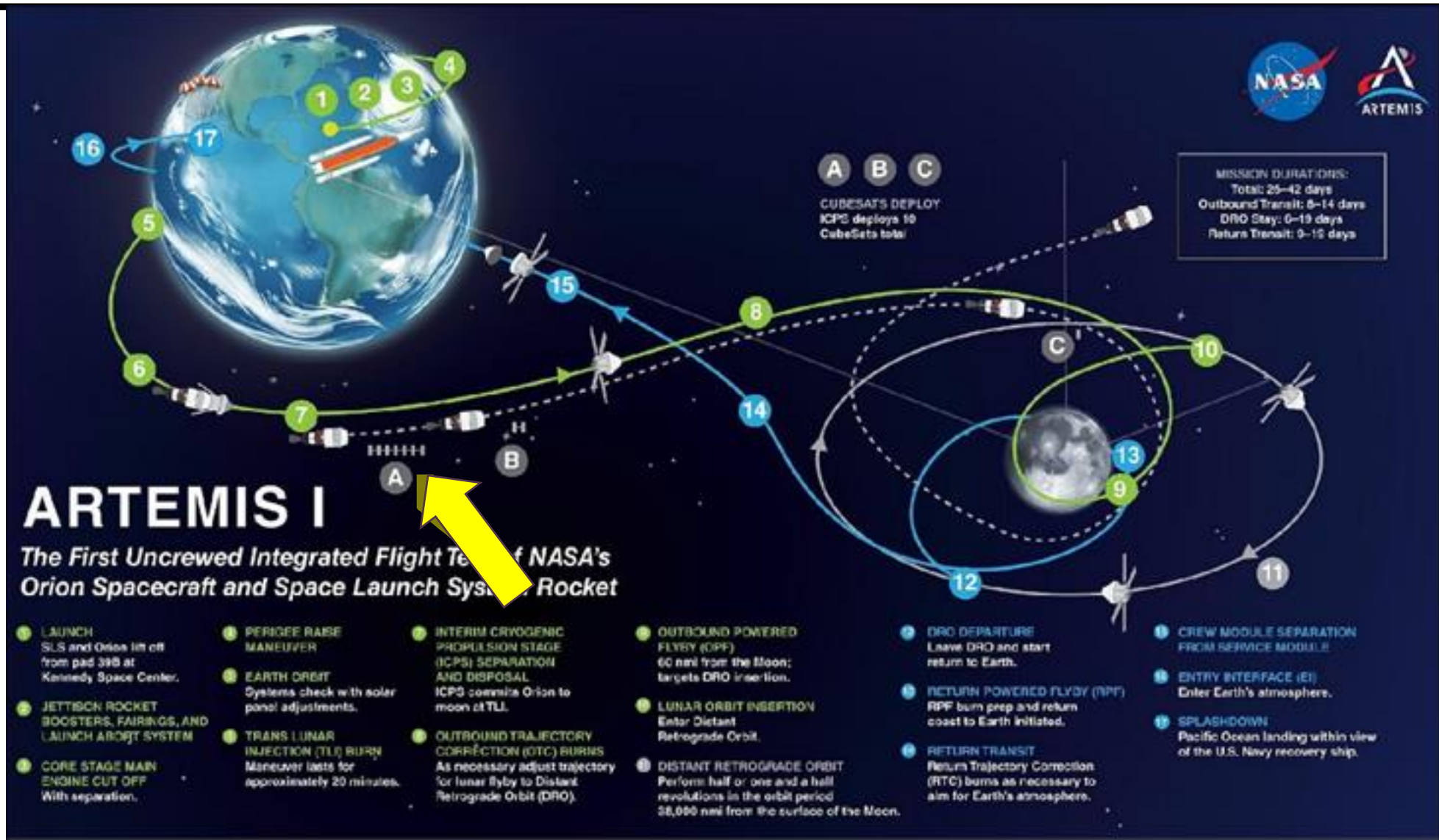
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09/19/2022-10/04/2022, 13 Opportunities

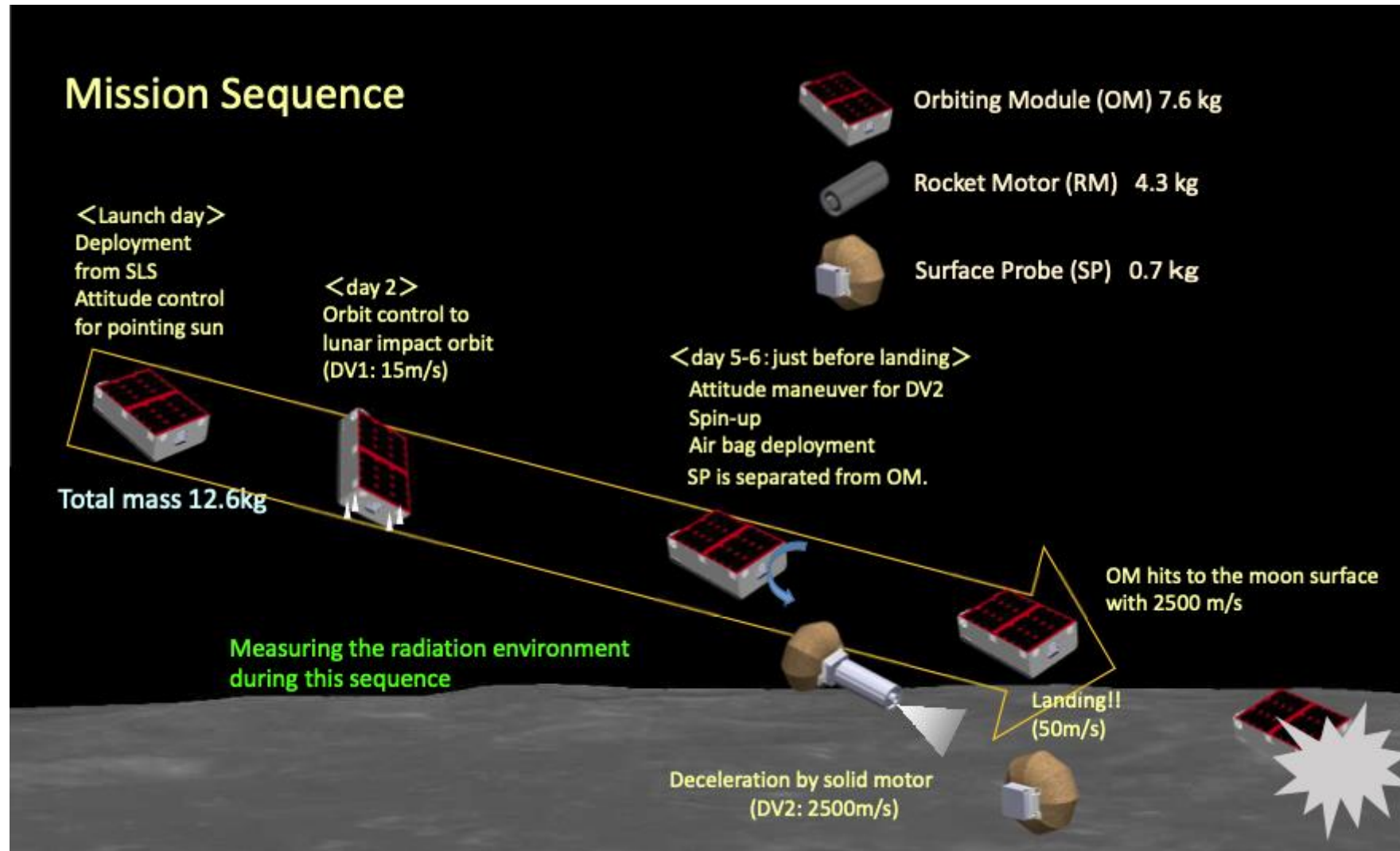
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[https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/091522\\_missionavailability\\_pao.pdf](https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/091522_missionavailability_pao.pdf)

FROM LAUNCH TO AN EARTH PARKING ORBIT TO A TRANSFER ORBIT TO THE MOON IN THE TRANS LUNAR INJECTION PROFILE. OMOTENASHI WILL SEPARATE FROM ORION AND COAST TO THE MOON



# From lunar orbit the CubeSat will separate and send the Surface Probe to impact

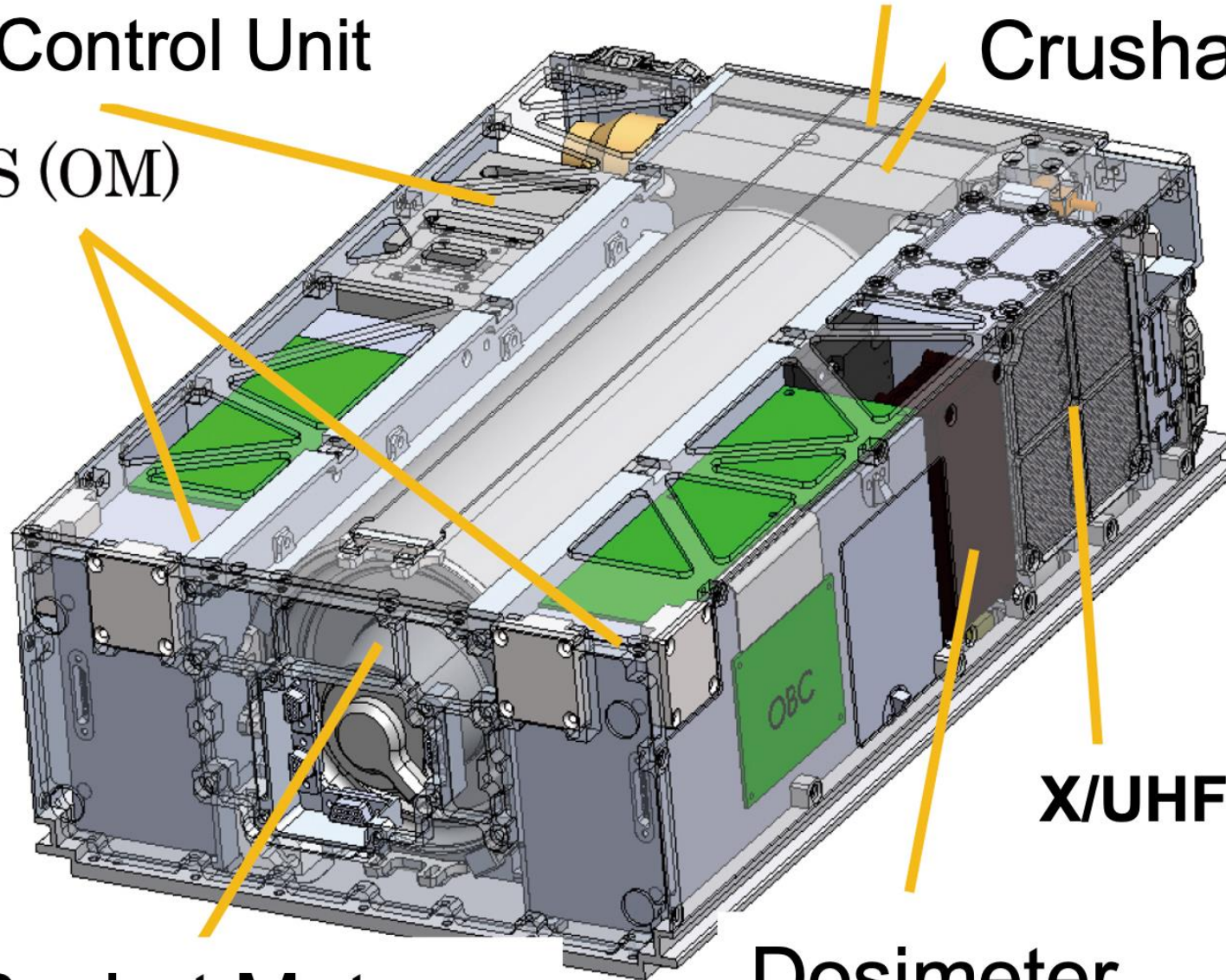


SP Device Unit

Attitude Control Unit

Crushable Material (SP)

RCS (OM)



Solid Rocket Motor

Dosimeter

X/UHF Transponder

# Example of Omotenashi Trans-Lunar UHF Schedule from the August 29th Artemis 1 Launch Attempt

## OMOTENASHI UHF Operation Plans and SOE (LEOP/Time-Oriented)

UTC		JST	S+	Event
			hh:mm:ss	
29th August	12:00	21:00		launch (2022/8/29 12:33-14:33 UTC)
	12:15	21:15		
	12:30	21:30	-4:00:00	
	~	~	~	~
	16:15	1:15		【Day1 first AOS】 Visible from DSN Station
16:30	1:30	0:00:00	separated from SLS (2022/8/29 16:27-18:19 UTC)	
16:45	1:45		Initial check out (except UHF)	
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30th August	3:15	12:15		【Day1-2】JAXA station
	3:30	12:30	11:00:00	Visible from JAXA Ground Station
	3:45	12:45		
	~	~	~	~
	11:15	20:15		
	11:30	20:30	19:00:00	checkout UHF
	11:45	20:45		UHF D/Transmit 3 min interval)
	12:00	21:00		UHF D/L end
	12:15	21:15		End of visible from JAXA Ground Station
	12:20	21:20		Invisible from stations
14:25	23:25		UHF D/Transmit 10 min interval)	
			UHF D/L end	
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## OMOTENASHI UHF Operation Plans and SOE (LEOP/Time-Oriented)

2th September	10:15	19:15	90:00:00	【Day4-2】JAXA station	
	10:30	19:30		UHF D/L(3 min interval)	
	11:30	20:20		UHF D/L end	
	~	~	~	~	
	16:15	1:15	96:00:00	【Day4-3】DSN Madrid station	
	16:30	1:30		UHF D/L(3 min interval)	
	17:30	2:30		UHF D/L end	
	~	~	~	~	
3th September	1:15	10:15		【Day5-1】DSN Goldstone station	
	3:00	12:00		UHF D/L(3 min interval)	
	3:15	12:15		UHF D/L end	
	~	~	~	~	
4th September	0:45	9:45	129:00:00	【Day5-3】DSN Goldstone station	
	1:00	10:00		start auto-sequence	
	1:15	10:15			
	1:30	10:30			
	1:45	10:45			
	2:00	11:00			
	2:15	11:15			
	2:30	11:30			130:00:00
	2:45	11:45			
	3:00	12:00			turn on SP's UHF transmitter for one minute
	3:15	12:15			
	3:30	12:30			131:00:00
	3:45	12:45			firing Solid Rocket Motor, land on the Moon
	4:00	13:00			Estimated landing time is 2022/9/4 3:15-3:56 UTC
	4:15	13:15			
4:30	13:30	132:00:00			

OM UHF D/L  
 SP UHF D/L

# TELEMETRY DOWNLINK FROM THE SPACECRAFT

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## Surface Probe

- **Frequency**
  - 437.41MHz
- **Antenna**
  - invert-F antennax4
- **Polarization**
  - LHCP(, RHCP)
- **Modulation**
  - FM, PSK31, PCM-PSK/PM
- **Sync Word**
  - C1 (ASCII code)
- **Power**
  - 30dBm

## Orbiter

- **Frequency**
    - 437.31MHz
  - **Antenna**
    - SRR antenna
  - **Polarization**
    - Linear
  - **Modulation**
    - beacon, PSK31
  - **Sync Word**
    - C1 (ASCII code)
  - **Power**
    - 30dBm
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Here is the 437.410 MHz signal we expect to receive from the Surface Probe on Landing.

The screenshot displays a PDF document with the following content:

- Accelerometer Specifications:**
  - 3 axis accelerometer
  - bandwidth : 5~60kHz
  - Max shock : 10,000G
- Signal Path:** X-axis, Y-axis, and Z-axis signals pass through a Low Pass Filter (LPF) to a UHF TRP.
- Carrier Frequency Modulation:** Three carriers move independently between  $\pm 14\text{kHz}$  around a center frequency  $f_0$ . The X-axis carrier is at  $f_0 - 15\text{kHz}$ , the Y-axis at  $f_0$ , and the Z-axis at  $f_0 + 15\text{kHz}$ . Each carrier has a bandwidth of  $14\text{kHz} (\times 7\text{MHz})$ .
- Transmission Modes:** Two modes are compared: a standard 32bps transmission and an FM mode labeled "FM (accel. X,Y,Z)" also at 32bps.
- Graphs:** A spectrum analyzer graph on the left shows the X, Y, and Z acceleration signals. A timing diagram on the right shows the carrier frequency modulation over time.
- Textual Notes:**
  - "After SP is separated from OM, it run this mode about a few minutes."
  - "As SP runs with a small primary battery, its total running time is limited. Digital transfer mode takes long time to D/L the all data of observed data, and there is possibility that its battery runs out before transmission ends ."
  - FM mode can D/L the all accelerations at the moment they're observed.**

Synthesized 437.410 signal in with +/- 1500Hz steps and 3kHz audio received on an SDRPlay1

