

HOLMS, Heterodyne OH Lunar Miniaturized Spectrometer

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Pushing the Boundaries













Interplanetary SmallSats



High Spectral Resolution Spectroscopy

High spectral resolution is needed for fine relative motions, multiple sources, isotope ratios, temperature, turbulence, currents, and etc.





Jupiter's northern aurora, (~1 Å) from Hubble-STIS

Upper panel: image of the FUV Jovian northern aurora observed with WFPC2

Current state of the art doesn't combine high spectral resolution with wide FOV and high throughput



Large Telescopes Grating Spectrometers



Small Telescopes Interferometers

SHS is a cyclical interferometer







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 $E_{01} \cdot E_{02} \cos((k_1 - k_2) \cdot r + \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) \neq 0$





Na Lamp D lines



Developing the next generation of miniaturized high spectral resolution spectrometer











Data Reduction and Analysis Algorithm



In comparison with similar spectral resolution instruments



R ~ 200 – 3000 Wide bandpass Low throughput



R ~ 20,000 – 150,000 Narrow bandpass High throughput

Multi-channel RSHS covering multiple species with no moving mechanism

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Isotope ratios		
OD/OH	308 Å separated by ~6 Å	
¹⁸ O/ ¹⁶ O	160H and 180H at 3121Å separated by < 0.3Å	
¹⁵ N/ ¹⁴ N	N ²⁺ at 3914 Å	
Abundance ratios		
C ₂ /CN and CN/OH	C2 at 5165Å (note ¹³ CC at 5120-5170Å), CN at 3883Å	
CO/OH and CO_2/OH	CO at 1510 Å, CO+ at 3954 Å, CO ₂ ⁺ at 3509 Å, OH at 3090 Å.	

Monolithic SHS Cost Effective Innovative Solutions



NASA



Evolution The SSL Satellite Product Line



Multiple Hosted Payloads - SSL

Low risk satellite platforms

- Standardized Modular platform
- Dedicated manufacturing facility
- Supply chain management
- Systems engineering
- Sensor system integration and testing
- SmallSat launch support services
- SmallSat operations services



SES Sirius 5 - EGNOS



Optus-C1 - UHF



MTSAT Payload Suite



IRIS Payload



On-board Cameras



X-Band Rx Phased Array

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Currently a "mission concept study",

HOLMS is a orbiter, that will observe the Lunar exosphere (from both sides) and the lunar tail.

The goal is to measure OH intensity in 308nm vs.

- Solar photons
- Solar Energetic Particles
- Solar wind
- Meteoric influx
- Large impacts

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HOLMS needs to observe both sides of the Moon. Possible orbits can be:

- a series of small flybys using the Earth-Moon two body gravity, similar to mapping Europa with Cassini
- Moon-Earth Lagrange point
- Orbiting Earth or flybys around the Earth





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Earth Science

Wind and Temperature pr





Planetary Science Mars atmosphere Cometary Coma Io Plasma Torus Venus night airglow Lunar sodium tail

Astrophysics OH Measuremen Interstellar Medium H-alpha mapping of Nebula and Galaxies Solar wind interface



Mission Objectives



- Characterize the existence of a lunar OH
- Potential detection of the full extent of the lunar OH tail
- Acquire seasonal lunar limb observations
- Acquire high-resolution observations of the surface
- Map the lunar surface for Global coverage

Spatial resolution: 1.7km

Spectral resolution- Band 307.3 nm

- Resolving power R=72,000
- Resolution: $\Delta\lambda$ =0.1 Å

Detector temperature: -20 C Exposure time: 7sec No mechanisms or moving parts

- Very low data volume
- Passive cooling for detector







SHS breaks out off the high spectral resolution spectrometers restrictions



Multi-channel SHS

Each channel is 0.5 – 2nm bandpass and targets a specific spectra future at 20,000 to 70,000 resolving power.



Lunar OH measurment

Top level description of the mission

- UV spectrometer with positive SNR
- Volume: 1.35m x 1.30m x .6m
- Mass: 75 kg (includes contingency)
- Power: 30 W
- Data: 125 kbps



With a 30cm telescope, Volume: 1.35m x 1.30m x .6m





Cometary Survey Mission Concept

Top level description of the mission

- Observe and survey cometary coma
- UV spectrometer with positive SNR
- Does not fit in 6U CubeSat, Fits into an ESPA class SC
- Volume: 1.35m x 1.30m x .6m
- Mass: 75 kg (includes contingency)
- Power: 30 W
- Data: 125 kbps
- Cost is ~ \$ 50M, \$10M extra for each extra channel, FY\$2017

Mission profile

- Polar Earth orbiting satellite, Sun synchronous terminator orbit
- OR Polar Sun
- Comet is 1AU fromo rbiting satellite the sun
- Looking 90 degrees to the sun
- FOV: 3'28" (3.5 arcmin)
- Ultra-hyper spectral imager
- Band 307.5 nm
- Resolution R=336,000
- Temperature 173 K



To observe D/H we need an instrument that can tailor to ...



Seasonal changes (long time scale)

NASA Interference Pattern

$$E_1(r,t) = E_{01}\cos(k_1 \cdot r - \omega t + \varepsilon_1)$$

$$E_2(r,t) = E_{02}\cos(k_2 \cdot r - \omega t + \varepsilon_2)$$

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SHS

$$I = E_1^2 + E_2^2 + 2 < E_1 \cdot E_2 >$$

 $< E_1, E_2 >$ = $E_{01}, E_{02} \cos((k_1 - k_2), r + \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)$

> Conventional Interferometry

Technical Findings

Performance

- Spatial
 - FOV: 3'28" (3.5 arcmin)
 - Ultra-hyper spectral imager
- Spectral
 - Band 307.5 nm
 - Resolution R=336,000
- Temporal
 - Integration time per frame = 10 sec exposure
 - Co-add frames for 10 hrs
- Sensitivity
 - ~15 photo-electrons/sec

Detector

- Temperature 173 K
- Stability 0.1 K
- Power 0.2 W

Electronics

- Temperature 0 C< T < 40 C
- Stability N/A
- Power 20 W

Spacecraft

• Sun Sync

Executive Summary

Mission Design Summary

Optics

- FOV 3.5 arcmin, 30cm diameter primary
- 307.5 nm center wavelength; ? BW

Detectors

- E2V CCD201
- 1024 x 1024 detector
- 173K passively cooled

Electronics

- Data Processing / Storage handled by a JPL-built Sphinx card
- New Detector Readout PC104card, example: ask NuVu to re-layout their driver board and test for space

Mechanical

- Structures: support 30 cm off-axis mirrored telescope, potential baffle
- Mechanisms: no mechanism
- Thermal: passive only, sun-sync orbit allows a cold side for radiators

System Technical Resources (Mass, Power, Data)

Mass

• 75 kg (includes contingency)

Power

• 30 W

Data

- 12 bits x 1024 x 1024 pixels = 12 Mbits (1.5 MB) over 10 hrs
- If 2 images per day = 24 Mbits
- With overhead, ~30 Mbits/day (~4 MB/day)
- For a 4 min down link pass, needed data rate is 125 kbps

SNR

- SNR margins are low and dependent on temperature
- Photon counting mode (thresholding) to achieve higher SNRs in reasonable times compared to conventional modes
- Dark noise limited operation (cooling dependent)



The IUE satellite was launched on January 26, 1978. It had an expected lifetime of 3 years, with a goal of 5 years, but exceeded that beyond anyone's wildest dreams. When it was shut down on September 30, 1996, it had been in continuous operation for 18 years and 9 months.

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R= 0.02 nm and 0.6 nm

FOV 10x20 arcsec, 3x20arcsec

Wavelength: 115-200 and 185-330 nm

A= 45cm,

Mass: 312 kg

Orbit: geosynchronous 36000 km, Hubble: 600km

Coupling SHS to the Coudé Auxiliary Telescope (CAT)



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67/P: 50 observations over 8 August and 5 September 2014, looking at $HD^{16}O/H_2^{16}O$

The mass analysis in the **R**eflectron **T**ime-**o**f-**F**light (RTOF) sensor is performed using the time-of-flight technique. This technique allows the combination of extremely high mass resolution (m/ Δ m = 3000 at 50% peak height) and time resolution (theoretically limited by the extraction frequency of 10 kHz). The instantaneous recording of the whole mass range (1 to 1000 amu) is possible.

Optical layout



Tuning in Na D lines

D1 = 5895.92 Å





SHIMMER on STPSat-1

Launched 2007,

decommissioned after completing 2.5 years of successful on-orbit operation

Mesospheric hydroxyl (OH)



The STPSat-1 small satellite, built for the Department of Defense (DoD) Space Test Program (STP) and operated by the DoD STP for the first year then transitioned to NRL.

MIGHTI on ICON Heliophysics Explorer Mission will launch at 2017

\$200 M ICON mission (Tom Immel, UCB; Orbital Sciences)

Earth's thermospheric winds and temperatures at altitudes 90-300 km



Engineering model of the MIGHTI interferometer

MANIC: direct detection of nearby Jupiter-like exoplanets



Boston University, MA with input from Light Machinery Inc.



Competitiveness	
Usefulness	
Customer base	

High Spectral Resolution Spectrometry

Spatial Heterodyne Spectromter

No, 1D or 2D spatial information Compact/miniature Small aperture telescope Low data volume All-reflective design High tolerance (optomechanical, temperature)



Grating spectrometer

1D or 2D spatial information (data cube capability) Well known concept/heritage All-reflective design Point sources