# ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1 MISSION DLR M-42 DATA

# UPDATE ON M-42 INSTRUMENT FAMILY

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**NOTE: All data preliminary and confidental** 





# **DLR-ME: Radiation Measurements in Space**





36 km MARSBOx / E-MIST (*DLR M-42*)



### 420 km **RadMap** (*DLR M-42*)

MARSBOx: Berger et al. (2021) <u>https://doi.org/10.1002/essoar.10506355.1</u> Eu:CROPIS: Hauslage et al. (2018) <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s12217-018-9654-1</u> RAMIS: Guo et al. (2023) <u>https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL103069</u> RAMIS: Meier et al. (2023) <u>https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-36190-5</u> RadMap: Losekamm et al. (2023) <u>https://doi.org/10.22323/1.444.0099</u>



250 km MAPHEUS (*DLR M-42*)



To the Moon and back **MARE** (*DLR M-42*)







600 km Eu:CROPIS (*DLR RAMIS*)



400.000 km Astrobotic















	M-42 Compact/Split
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 20 MeV
Sensor thickness	300 µm
Sensitive Area	1.22 cm <sup>2</sup>
Power Consumption	10.44 mW



### M-42 Display





	M-42 Compact	M-42 Display
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 20 MeV	0.06 - <b>43</b> MeV
Sensor thickness	300	μm
Sensitive Area	1.22	cm²
Power Consumption	11 mW	<b>36</b> mW

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### **DLR M-42 Detector Family**

	M-42 Compact	M-42 EXT
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 20 MeV	0.06 - <b>135</b> MeV
Sensor thickness	300 µm	
Sensitive Area	1.22 cm <sup>2</sup>	
Power Consumption	11 mW	<b>11</b> mW









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	M-42 EXT	M-42 BIG
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 135 MeV	
Sensor thickness	300 µm	320 µm
Sensitive Area	1.22 cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>7.84</b> cm <sup>2</sup>
Power Consumption	11 mW	



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	M-42 EXT	M-42 BIG
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 135 MeV	0.06 - <b>250</b> MeV
Sensor thickness	300 µm	320 µm
Sensitive Area	1.22 cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>7.84</b> cm <sup>2</sup>
Power Consumption	11 mW	



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RAMIS



	M-42 EXT	M-42 BIG
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 135 MeV	0.06 - <b>250</b> MeV
Sensor thickness	300 µm	320 µm
Sensitive Area	1.22 cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>7.84</b> cm <sup>2</sup>
Power Consumption	11 mW	



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	M-42 EXT	M-42 BIG
Energy Range (in Si)	0.06 - 135 MeV	0.06 - <b>250</b> MeV
Sensor thickness	300 µm	320 µm
Sensitive Area	1.22 cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>7.84</b> cm <sup>2</sup>
Power Consumption	11 mW	500 mW

### ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE MISSION 1 Planned Flight Path











**Planned Flight Path** 



**DLR M-42 Radiation Detector** 



### **Technical data DLR M-42**

- Silicon Detector
  - Area: 1.22 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Thickness: 300 µm

### Science Data

- Energy deposition spectra in 182 log-bins
- Energy range (E<sub>DEP</sub> in Si: 0.08 20.77 MeV)
- Overflow bin at: 20.77 MeV
- Time resolution: 300 seconds

### **DLR M-42 Astrobotic FM**



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Berger, T. et al. (2019). The German Aerospace Center M-42 radiation detector - a new development for applications in mixed radiation fields. Review of Scientific Instruments, 90, 125115. https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5122301

NASA LETS + DLR M-42 (Deck D) radiation detectors







# NASA LETS + DLR M-42 radiation detectors



### United Launch Alliances (ULA) https://www.ulalaunch.com/missions/next-launch/vulcan-cert-1



### Vulcan- Launch

• Launch:

- 2024-01-08 07:18:38
- M-42 Power On:
  - 2024-01-08 09:30:22 (shortly after Peregrine separation)



**DLR M-42 Radiation Detector** 



### **M-42** Communication

- Commanding:
  - DLR-MUSC → Pittsburgh → Peregrine
- Data rate:
  - Free Space: 10 bits/second
  - Moon: 8 kbits/second
- First data packet received:
  - **2024-01-08 12:10:14**

### **DLR M-42 Mission OPS**



**DLR M-42: Housekeeping data (temperature)** 





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**Actual Flight Path** 



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**DLR M-42: Science data (count rates)** 



Count rate (cts/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>)

MESSAGES

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 M-42 instrument sends out energy deposition spectra every 300 seconds to the Peregrine Payload OBC for downlink to Earth



### Data: MESSAGES (M-42 sends data every 300 seconds)

**DLR M-42: Science data (count rates)** 



### Count rate (cts/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>)

- MESSAGES
  - M-42 instrument sends out energy deposition spectra every 300 seconds to the Peregrine Payload OBC for downlink to Earth
- DATA FLASH
  - M-42 stores measured data in the internal data flash
  - Stored data is downlinked to ground via relevant commanding from DLR-MUSC → Pittsburgh → Peregrine



 Data: MESSAGES (M-42 sends data every 300 seconds) and DF PAGES (M-42 is commanded to provide data from in-built memory)

**DLR M-42: Summary 1111 Spectra = 5555 minutes of science data** 



### Count rate (cts/sec/cm2)

- Outer electron belts (maximum):
  - 179 ± 0.7 cts/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Free space (GCR) (average):
  - 1.67 ± 0.07 cts/s/cm<sup>2</sup>

### Dose rate (µGy/day) in Si

- Outer electron belts (maximum):
  - 8909 ± 257 µGy/day
- Free space (GCR) (average):
  - 158 ± 24 µGy/day
  - Extrapolated (overflow): ~173 µGy/day



# **ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data** Belt crossing vs. free space



### Spectra: Belts / GCR



# ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data

**Belt crossing vs. free space** 



### Spectra: Belts - GCR



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# **ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE MISSION 1**

DLR M-42: Summary 1111 Spectra = 5555 minutes of science data

Energy deposition spectra

- Variation of the energy deposition spectra as measured with the M-42 instrument over mission duration
  - Observed high peak in the lower energy deposition range (up to 1 MeV) for the first 1 ½ hours of the mission → Outer belt electrons
  - Nominal "stable" energy deposition spectra for the time spend in free ∽ space → Galactic Cosmic Radiation



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n<sup>2</sup>·s·MeV)<sup>-</sup>



**DLR M-42: Housekeeping data (temperature)** 





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# ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data Comparison with RAMIS-Data



### **RAMIS / Astrobotic**



# **ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data** Overflow Channel Extrapolation



# RAMIS / Astrobotic

- Dose rate measured:
  - 159.4 ± 0.6 µGy/d
- Dose rate extrapolated:
  - 172.6 ± 3.7 µGy/d



# ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data GEANT4 Simulation model



### **Simulation model**



Simulated GCR spectrum

# ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data Comparison with RAMIS-Data and Simulation model



### **RAMIS / Astrobotic**



a) Comparison of RAMIS-Data with L>8 with Astrobotic data

b) Comparison of Simulation model with gathered data

# ASTROBOTIC PEREGRINE 1: M-42 Data Comparison with RAMIS-Data and Simulation model



### **RAMIS / Astrobotic**

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### Daily dose rate measured with CRaTER, RAMIS and M-42 Astrobotic

## RAMIS: L >= 8 + CRaTER: D1&D2 / D3&D4 / D5&D6 Free space





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### **RAMIS / Astrobotic**

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### Daily dose rate measured with CRaTER, RAMIS and M-42 Astrobotic

## Imprint



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