## **Forward to the Moon** Lunar Landers for Science and Exploration

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## Artemis Phase 1: To The Lunar Surface by 2024

Artemis II: First humans to orbit the Moon in the 21st century

Artemis I: First human spacecraft to the Moon in the 21st century

Artemis Support Mission: First high-power Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP) system

Artemis Support **Mission: First** pressurized module delivered to Gateway

Artemis Support Mission: Human Landing System delivered to Gateway

Artemis III: Crewed mission to Gateway and lunar surface

**Commercial Lunar Payload Services** 

#### Early South Pole Mission(s)

- First robotic landing on eventual human lunar return and In-Situ Resource Utilization (ISRU) site - First ground truth of polar crater volatiles

- CLPS-delivered science and technology payloads

Large-Scale Cargo Lander - Increased capabilities for science and technology payloads

Humans on the Moon - 21st Century First crew leverages infrastructure left behind by previous missions

#### LUNAR SOUTH POLE TARGET SITE





**Courtesy of NASA** 

## Achieving 2024 – A Parallel Path to Success

Artemis will see government and commercial systems moving in parallel to complete the architecture and deliver crew

#### CREW



# Artemis IArtemis IIArtemis IIFirst flight test<br/>of SLS and Orion<br/>as an integrated<br/>systemFirst flight of crew<br/>to the Moon aboard<br/>SLS and OrionFirst crew to the<br/>lunar surface;<br/>Logistics delivered<br/>for 2024 surface<br/>mission

Between now and 2024, U.S. industry delivers the launches and human landing system necessary for a faster return to the Moon and sustainability through Gateway.



**Courtesy of NASA** 



## Lunar Science by 2024

#### POLAR LANDERS AND ROVERS

- First direct measurement of polar volatiles, improving understanding of lateral and vertical distribution, physical state, and chemical composition
- Provide geology of the South-Pole Aitken basin, largest impact in the solar system

#### NON-POLAR LANDERS AND ROVERS

- Explore scientifically valuable terrains not investigated by Apollo, including landing at a lunar swirl and making first surface magnetic measurement
- Using PI-led instruments to generate Discovery-class science, like establishing a geophysical network and visiting a lunar volcanic region to understand volcanic evolution

#### **ORBITAL DATA**

- Deploy multiple CubeSats with Artemis I
- Potential to acquire new scientifically valuable datasets through CubeSats delivered by CLPS providers or comm/ relay spacecraft
- Global mineral mapping, including resource identification, global elemental maps, and improved volatile mapping

#### **IN-SITU RESOURCE INITIAL RESEARCH**

 Answering questions on composition and ability to use lunar ice for sustainment and fuel

## Existing Plans and Systems with a New Focus

## SLS Block 1

Heavy Lift for Launching Orion and Lunar Elements

Phase 1 Gateway Power/Propulsion Element and

### Commercial LVs

Launch PPE and Lunar Elements

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Orion/SLS

**Orion** *Crew Transport to and from Gateway; Safe Haven; Gateway Command Deck* 

Command Deck

Ascent Propulsion ESM Propulsion

**Descent Stage** New Cryogenics or Storable Propulsion

# A Polar Destination

#### **Shackleton Crater Region**



Volatiles in the Permanently Shadowed Regions Test models of lunar "water cycle"

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Surface water ice deposits at the South Pole.

Schrödinger Basin

Crater fractures and bedrock exposure Volcanic deposits and impact evidence

Possible location for a low radio frequency array

Where and how deep is the water on the Moon located?

Science Questions

How does bombardment at the Moon illuminate Solar System evolution?

What is the Moon's past and present geologic history?

# McCandless Lunar Lander

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The McCandless Lunar Lander can accommodate large, high-power payloads and deployable rovers, such as the examples below

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McCandless is based on Lockheed Martin's experience developing, testing, and/or operating many of planetary spacecraft in collaboration with NASA and JPL. For example, the landing gear and propulsion are closely derived from the InSight lander on Mars

Large payload deck for adaptable accommodations

Phoenix / InSight heritage descent propulsion and landing gear

High ground clearance for rugged terrain

Gimbaled solar array provides 400 W payload power all lunar day

Flight-proven software and avionics

Payloads can attach externally on the large upper deck, or internally in two payload bays protected from the space environment

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Capability Cargo mass Payload power (landed) External payload volume Internal payload bay volume

Surface mission duration

Landing precision Return data rate to Earth Data storage Payload data interfaces Up to 350 kg 400 W, 28 Vdc >4 m<sup>3</sup> external, above deck Two 0.4 m<sup>3</sup> internal compartments

300 hours, nearly a full lunar daylight period

< 2 km landing zone 100 kbps 48 gigabits LVDS, RS-422, MIL-STD-1553, Spacewire Evolvable to > 1000 kg

Deployment Mechanisms Deployment Mechanisms Lunar night survival or lunar night operations < 100 m landing zone >1 Mbps

#### WiFi, Ethernet

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