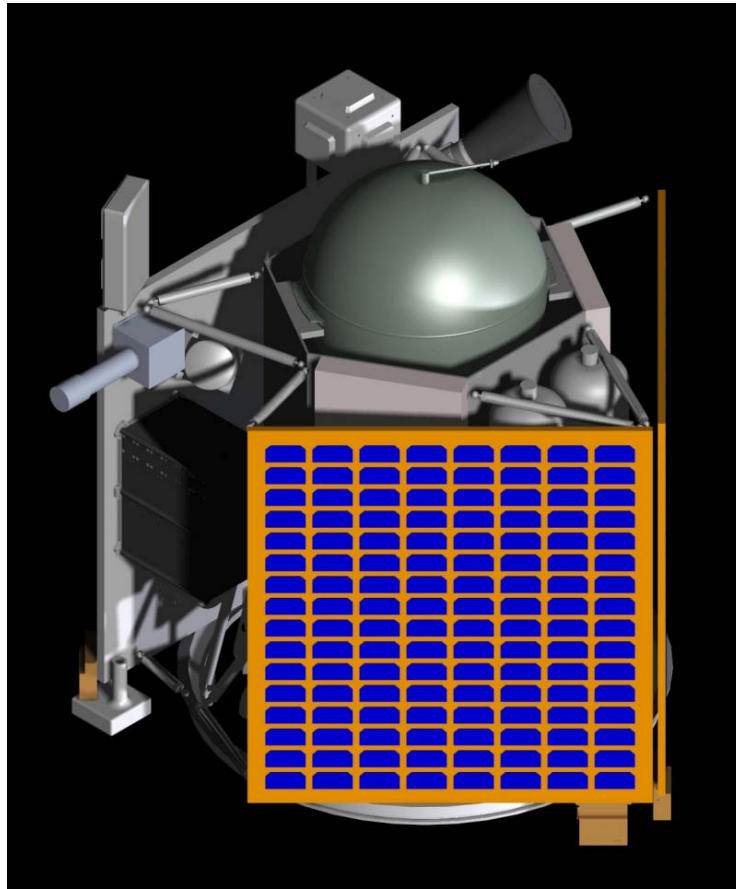


European Student Mission to the Moon (ESMO)



Customer: European Space Agency

Mission objective

SSTL is managing ESA's ESMO programme which will place a spacecraft for lunar orbit to map the lunar surface, acquire images and other scientific data. The project kicked-off in October 2009 with each spacecraft subsystem, payload and ground segment being designed, built and operated by groups of students from 19 universities based in ESA Member states and Co-operating States.

Launch: 2014