

# **LUNAR RADIOS**

Connecting surface assets with line of sight





Mission Control's Lunar Radios are a pair of electronic interface modules that provide a bidirectional wireless communication channel between two communication nodes. It is designed to integrate on lunar landers and rovers and enable lunar surface operations.

In 2022, our lunar radios were successfully delivered to enable mission-critical communications for a customer's commercial lunar rover mission.

### **Core Features**



Customize for your needs



Low power consumption



Qualified for lunar missions



Message acknowledgement



Reliable radio channel

#### **Additional Features**

- Wired communication with rover prior to deployment
- Rover battery charging and on/off control
- HDRM control, deployment detection, temperature monitor
- Customizable architecture to support multiple communication nodes
- Custom data processing, compression, and downlink prioritization routines, with AI algorithms

















## **Specifications**

Data rate: up to 575 kbps

Range: Within Line-of-Sight (tested to 500 m)

Frequency: 2.472 GHz

	Rover Module	Lander Module
Power	< 2 W @ 5 VDC	< 3.2W @ 28 VDC
Mass	< 110 g	< 320 g
Size	94.5 x 88.1 x 16.4 mm	120 x 93.3 x 25.8 mm
Enclosure	None	Aluminum

## **Space Qualified**

- TVAC tested (10<sup>-5</sup> torr)
  - Storage: -40 to +70°C
  - Operational: -35 to +65°C
- Vibration tested
- Radiation assessment completed for lunar surface

#### **Interfaces**

- We support CAN, 2x RS422, more as needed
- Uses CubeSat Space Protocol, other options available

Interface	Type	Max Data Rate
Radio (GFSK)	Wireless	575 kbps
Radio (LoRa)	Wireless	145 kbps
CAN	Wired	1 Mbps
RS422	Wired	921600 bps

### Leverage other Mission Control offerings with our Lunar Radios



Operate your robots and payloads with our flexible web-based interfaces.

Designed for remote or on-prem mission operators.

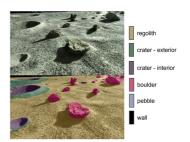


Example of our Spacefarer rover control interface integrated with user-friendly visualization and query tools.



Deploy AI & vision algorithms to your flight CPU or FPGA using our AI Deployment Toolkit.

> Or let us help you develop custom Al solutions for onboard autonomy.



Example output from MoonNet, our Al Deep Learning model that launched to the Moon as a technology demonstration payload on December 11, 2022.

Contact us to add radios to your next mission!

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