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TRACKING SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT

THE

COMMON LUNAR LANDER

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MISSION PHASES REQUIRING TRACKING INSTRUMENTATION

• IN TRANSIT TRACKING FOR STATE INFORMATION (DSN AND/OR TDRSS)

ACCOMPLISHED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

○ SURFACE RELATIVE TRACKING TO SUPPORT LANDING

• TOPIC OF THIS PRESENTATION

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MAJOR DRIVERS FOR TRACKING SYSTEM DEFINITION

• TRACKING SUBSYSTEM FLIGHT HARDWARE DUE OCTOBER, 1993

○ PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS/COMPLEXITY EQUIVALENT TO SURVEYOR

• MAXIMUM RANGE: 16 Km

 VELOCITY ACCURACY: 30 cm/sec + 2% of TOTAL VELOCITY (V< 200 m/s) 30 cm/sec + 3% of TOTAL VELOCITY (V>200 m/s)

RANGE ACCURACY: 9 m + 5% RANGE (R>300 m)
1.3 m + 5% RANGE (R<300 m)

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RESULTS OF VENDOR SURVEY

O NO LANDING SYSTEM EXISTS OFF-THE-SHELF

O NEW TECHNOLOGIES, SPECIFICALLY DOD, ARE PROMISING

• NOT DEVELOPED FOR DE-ORBIT TO LANDING

• NOT DEVELOPED FOR SPACE

• EXCITING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION INSTRUMENTATION

O SURVEYOR/APOLLO/VIKING APPROACHES AVAILABLE

• KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE STILL AVAILABLE

• UPGRADE TO TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY REASONABLE AND FEASIBLE

• HISTORICALLY PROVEN

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SELECTED BASELINE

THE RECOMMENDED SYSTEM APPROACH FOR THE INITIAL BASELINE FOLLOWS THE VIKING HARDWARE DESIGN UPGRADED TO TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

- ALTIMETER: PULSE SYSTEM
- FOUR BEAM VELOCITY SENSING RADAR

BASELINE SYSTEM PROPERTIES

• LANDING RADAR

• SIZE: 76.2 cm X 76.2 cm X 8.26 cm

• WEIGHT: 22.1 Kg; POWER: 68 W

• ANTENNA: INCORPORATED ON 76.2X76.2 SURFACE

• ALTIMETER

• SIZE: 23.4 cm X 14.7 cm X 20.1 cm

• WEIGHT: 5.1 Kg; POWER: 28.5 W

○ ALTIMETER ANTENNA (CONICAL HORN)

• WEIGHT: 0.7 Kg; DIAMETER: 15.25 cm; LENGTH: 15.25 cm

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Artemis LANDING INSTRUMENTATION CONCEPT

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PROGRAMMATIC CONSIDERATIONS

- SCHEDULE (ASSUMING JANUARY 1992 START)
 - FLIGHT HARDWARE DELIVERY JUNE 1, 1994

• COSTING

- ALTIMETER \$875K/COPY
- RADAR \$675K/COPY
- NON-RECURRING COSTS: ALTIMETER \$2.2M; RADAR \$1.8M
- PRICING ESTIMATED FROM VIKING BUT IN TODAY'S DOLLARS

○ CAVEATS

- PARTS TO BE SPACE QUALIFIED WHERE AVAILABLE, MIL SPEC OTHERWISE
- MATERIAL SELECTION AND HANDLING TO BE MIL STANDARD AT TELEDYNE RYAN
- MANUFACTURING, FAB AND PROCESSING TO BE MIL STANDARD AT TELEDYNE RYAN
- DOCUMENTATION TO MIL STANDARDS
- WORK DONE TO VIKING CLEAN ROOM STANDARDS
- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION TO NASA STANDARDS

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