

## PSLV-C58/XPOSAT Mission

ISRO's PSLV-C58 Mission is to launch XPOSAT Satellite into an Eastward low inclination orbit. After injection of XPOSAT, the PS4 stage will be re-started twice to reduce the orbit into 350 km circular orbit to maintain in 3 -axis stabilized mode for Orbital Platform (OP) experiments. The PSLV Orbital Experimental Module-3 (POEM-3) experiment will be executed meeting the objective of 10 identified payloads, supplied by ISRO and IN-SPACe.

## XPOSAT Orbit

## $60^{\text {th }}$ PSLV

## PSLV-C58 Vehicle Characteristics

| PSLV-C58 Vehicle <br> Characteristics |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Vehicle Height | 44.4 m |  |
| Lift-off Mass | 260 t |  |
| Propulsion Stages |  |  |
| First Stage | 2PSOM-XL+ S139 <br> Second Stage <br> Third Stage |  |
| PL40(HP) <br> Fourth Stage | L1.6(Ti) |  |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { PSLV-C58 Mission Specifications } \\ \text { Parameter } \\ \text { (XPOSAT) }\end{array}$ |  |  |
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| Orbit-2 |  |  |
| (POEM-3) |  |  |$]$

## PSLV-C58 Vehicle Configuration (2PSOM-XL+S139+PL40 (HP)+HPS3+L1.6(Ti))

| PSLV-C58 Stages at a Glance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Stage 1 |  | Stage 2 <br> (PS2) | Stage 3 <br> (HPS3) | Stage 4 <br> (PS4) |  |
|  | PS1 | PSOM-XL | 12.8 | 3.6 | 2.5 |  |
| Length (m) | 20 | 12 | 1 | 2.8 | 2 |  |

## Satellite in PSLV-C58

| Satellite | Agency | Separated <br> Mass (kg) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| XPOSAT | URSC, ISRO | 469 |


Payload Accommodation in PSLV-C58

## PSLV.C58

## Flight Sequence



## XPOSAT

XPoSat (X-ray. Polarimeter Satellite) is the first dedicated scientific satellite from ISRO to carry out research in space-based polarisátion measurements of X-ray emission from celestial sources. The Satellite configuration is modified from the IMS-2 bus platform. The Configuration of the mainframe systems are derived based on the heritage of IRS satellites. It carries two payloads namely POLIX (Polarimeter Instrument in X-rays) and XSPECT (X-ray Spectroscopy and Timing). POLIX is realized by Raman Research Institute and XSPECT is by Space Astronomy Group of URSC.


## The objectives of this mission are

- To measure polarisation of X-rays in the energy band $8-30 \mathrm{keV}$ emanating from about 50 potential cosmic sources through Thomson Scattering by POLIX payload.
- To carry out long term spectral and temporal studies of cosmic X-ray sources in the energy band $0.8-15 \mathrm{keV}$ by XSPECT payload.
- To carry out polarisation and spectroscopic measurements of X-ray emissions from cosmic sources by POLIX and XSPECT payloads respectively in the common energy band.


## Scientific Goals of the Mission

- To study the distribution of magnetic field, geometric anisotropies, alignment w.r.t line of sight, nature of accelerator in galactic cosmic X-Ray sources by measuring degree of polarization and its angle.
- Structure and geometry of magnetic field of neutron stars, mechanism of X-Ray beaming and its relation with luminosity and mass of accretion rate of powered pulsars.
- Detailed understanding of galactic black hole binary sources.
- To study and confirm about production of X-Rays is either from polar cap of neutron star or outer cap of pulsar magnetosphere.
- To distinguish the synchrotron mechanism as dominant over thermal emission in Supernova remnants.


## Payloads



XSPECT


POLIX

## Orbit change and Passivation

After injection of XPoSat in 650km, 6 deg orbit, PS4 stage will be lowered to $350 \mathrm{~km}, \sim 9.6$ deg orbit, by restarting PS4 twice. The left out propellant in the PS4 will be disposed through the Main engines as a pre cursor to enabling safety of PS4 stage in atmosphere re-entry experiments planned in future. The Oxidiser will be let out first followed by Fuel in a predetermined sequence of operations. The existing scheme of Spent stage passivation by venting the tank pressure will also be active. Post passivation of PS4, the control of stage is transferred to POEMAvionics.

## POEM

PS4 stage is configured as a 3-axis stabilized Orbital platform for conducting experiments to space qualify systems with novel ideas. The PS4 Stage Orbital.Platform Electrical power requirements are catered by Flexible . Solar Panel in conjunction with 50Ah Li-lon battery in battery tied configuration. The orbital platform consists of Avionic systems to take care of Navigation, Guidance, Control \& telecommands and Orbital Platform Attitude Control System to cater to control of the platform to test the payloads. The payloads are as follows.

| Payload | Purpose | Agency/Company |
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| Radiation Shielding Experimenta <br> Module (RSEM) | Evaluation of Tantalum <br> coating effectiveness | TakeMe2Space |
| Women Engineered Satellite <br> (WESAT) | Comparison of Solar <br> Irradiance and UV Index | LBS Institute of <br> Technology foNomen |
| BeliefSał0 | Amateur radio satellite | K J Somaiya Institute of <br> Technology |
| Green Impulse TrAnsmitter (GITT | Green bipropellant CubeSat <br> propulsion unit | Inspecity Space Labs <br> Private Limited |
| Launching Expeditions for <br> Aspiring Technologies <br> Technology Demonstrator <br> (LEAP-TD) | Demonstration of subsystem <br> of microsatellite | Dhruva Space Private <br> Limited |
| RUDRA 0.3 HPGP | Green Monopropellant <br> Thruster | Bellatrix Aerospace <br> Private Limited |
| ARKA200 | Heater less Hollow Cathode <br> for Hall thrusters | Bellatrix Aerospace <br> Private Limited |
| Dust Experiment (DEX) | Interplanetary dust count <br> measurement | PRL, ISRO |
| Fuel cell Power System (FCPS) | Demonstration of fuel cell | VSSC, ISRO |
| Si based High Energy cell | Demonstration of Silicon <br> based High Energy cells | VSSC, ISRO |
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