

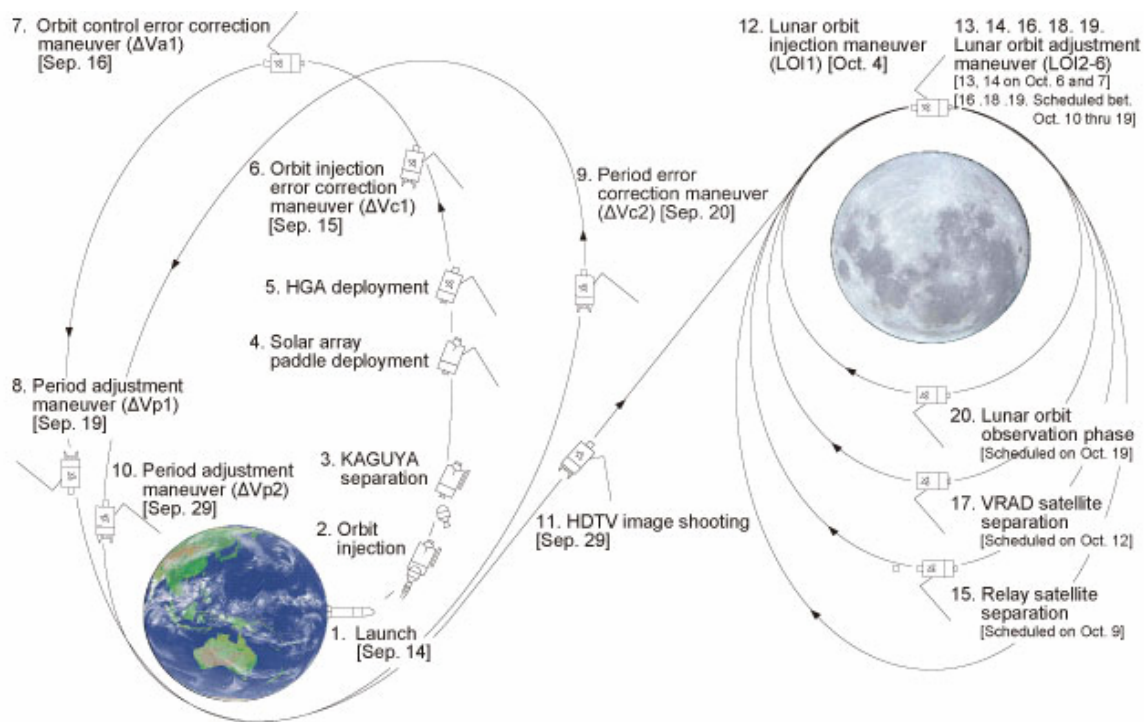


October 9, 2007 (JST)

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

KAGUYA (SELENE) Separation of the Relay Satellite (Rstar)

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) plans to start release operations of one of its baby satellites, the Relay satellite (Rstar), of the "KAGUYA" (SELENE) at around 9:35 a.m. on October 9, 2007 (Japan Standard Time, JST.)



Relay Satellite (Rstar) separation: 15 in the above figure.

*Relay Satellite (Rstar): an onboard baby satellite of the KAGUYA equipped with a relay system and a radiation source for relative VLBI (Very Long Baseline Interferometer)

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