

# **Radio frequency characterisation of subsurface properties**

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This paper presents two payload design concepts for the application of high frequency active/passive radar for planetary exploration via identification of subsurface characteristics.