

Mission to Bennu: OSIRIS-REx for communicators

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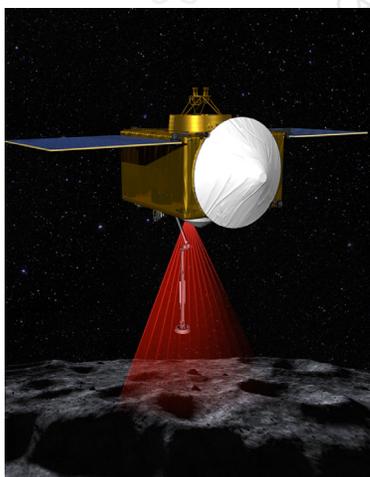


Image: Artist's rendition of OLA on the OSIRIS-REx spacecraft. (Credit: MDA)

On September 8, 2016, the OSIRIS-REx robotic explorer will lift off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a 7-year journey to return a piece of the asteroid Bennu to Earth. OSIRIS-REx will seek answers to some of the most fundamental questions of the human experience: Where did we come from? What is our destiny? The spacecraft's made-in-Canada laser—the most sophisticated ever sent into space—will make a 3D map of the asteroid and sleuth out the best sites for a sample that will return to Earth in 2024. Join the Canadian Space Agency for an overview of the mission, Canada's contribution, and ways to engage your audience in this exciting space adventure!

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Tim Haltigin is the Senior Mission Scientist - Planetary Exploration at the Canadian Space Agency. On OSIRIS-REx, he will be responsible for ensuring overall operations of the OSIRIS-REx Laser Altimeter (OLA) instrument and for coordinating the efforts of the Canadian science team to the mission.

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