

SEISMIC EXPERIMENT -- One of two major components of the Active Seismic Experiment (ASE), to produce information on the depth of the lunar crust, is the mortar-like launching device in the foreground. It contains four rocket propelled grenades of varying length and weight to be launched on command from earth. The resulting seismic waves are transmitted to earth by the central station seen behind the launcher. The other part of the ASE is the pyrotechnic thumper device used by the astronauts during the moon walks. The Modularized Equipment Transporter (MET) is in the background.

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