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Nova-C IM-1 Launch

Space agency/country: SpaceX
Mission: *Nova-C IM-1 (Falcon 9 Block 5)*

On 15 February 2024, the *Nova-C IM-1* probe was launched from the Kennedy Space Center (Florida, USA) on top of a *Falcon 9* launcher. This mission is part of NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services programme. The probe is meant to land in the Moon's south polar region within the next few weeks. The mission's main scientific objective is to conduct studies of space weather interactions with the lunar surface.

For more information:

<https://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/nmc/spacecraft/display.action?id=IM-1-NOVA>

<https://starlaunches.com/launch/falcon-9-block-5-nova-c-im-1>