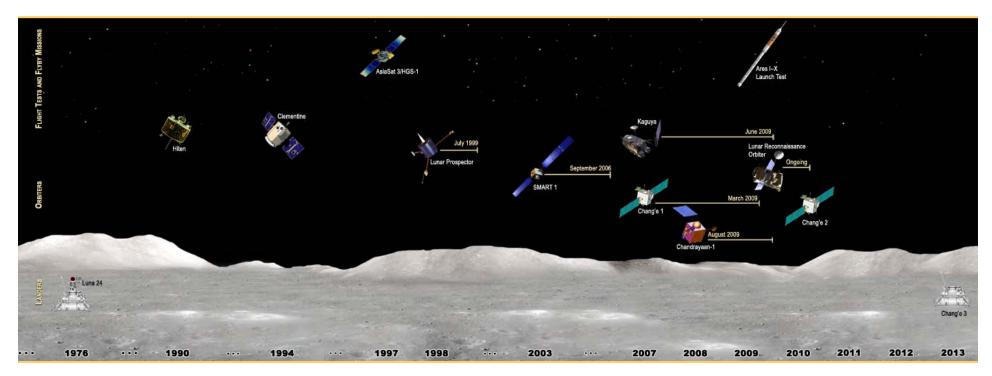
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Lunar Mission Timeline (1976-2013)

- The last lunar lander was flown by the Soviet Union (Luna 24 in 1976)
- The next lunar lander planned is by China (Chang'e 3 in 2013)
- There have been no U.S. landers on the Moon in that time; only a few orbiters that circle the Moon



It is time to get back on the lunar surface.