

Use of ISS for Validation of Advanced Power Systems for Exploration

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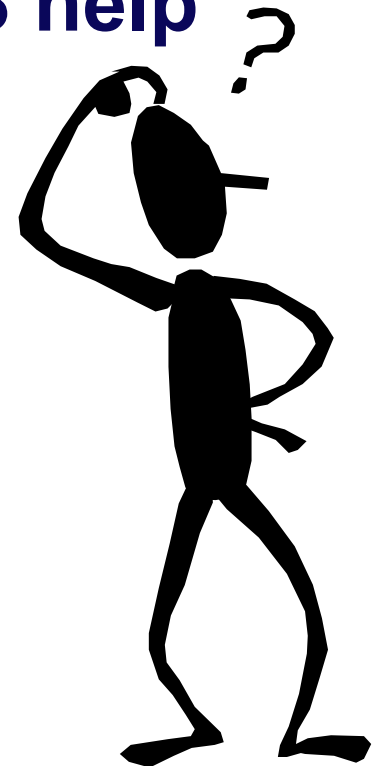
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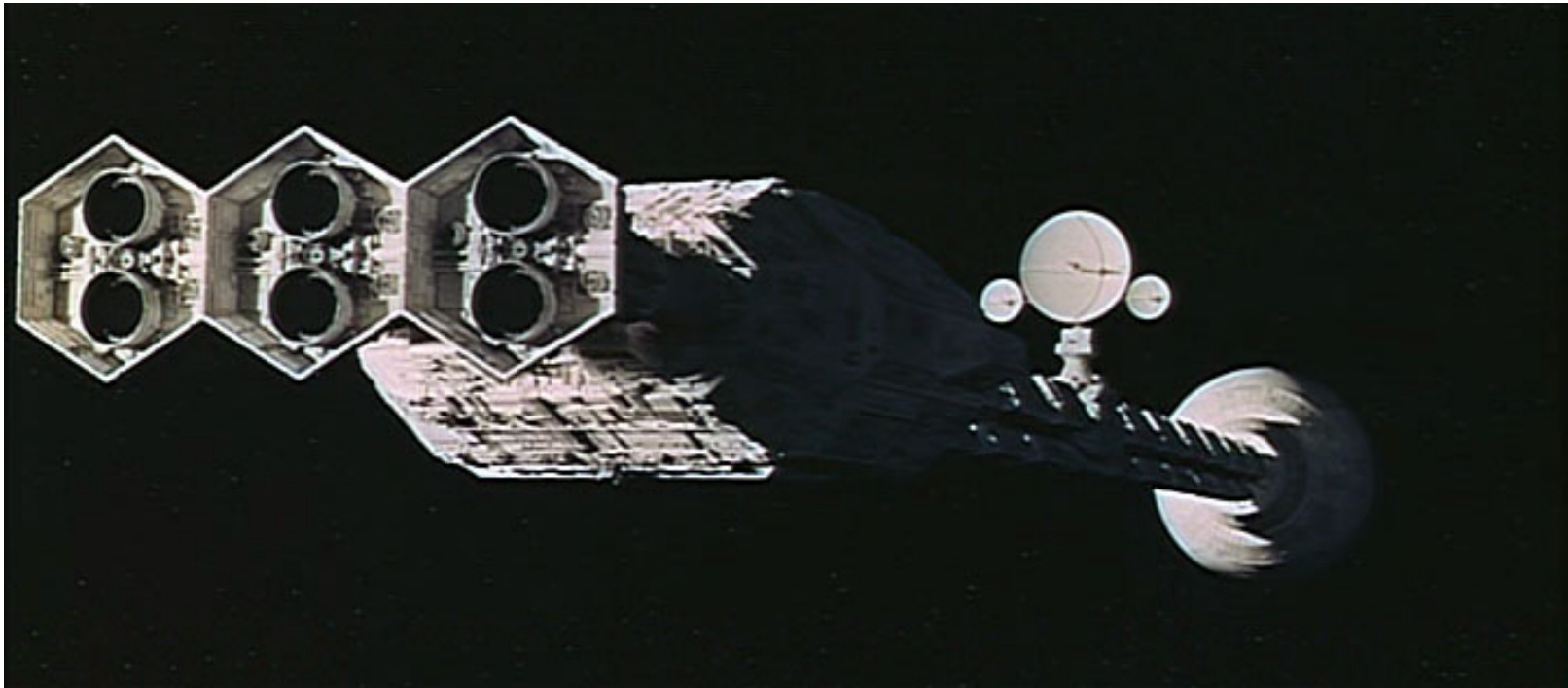
$$\int \frac{x+5}{x^2-2x-3} dx$$
$$\frac{5}{-3} dx = \int \frac{2}{x-3} dx - \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$
$$= 2 \ln(x-3) - \ln(x+1)$$
$$= \ln \frac{(x-3)^2}{x+1} + C$$

So what are the power issues in deep space exploration and how can the ISS help

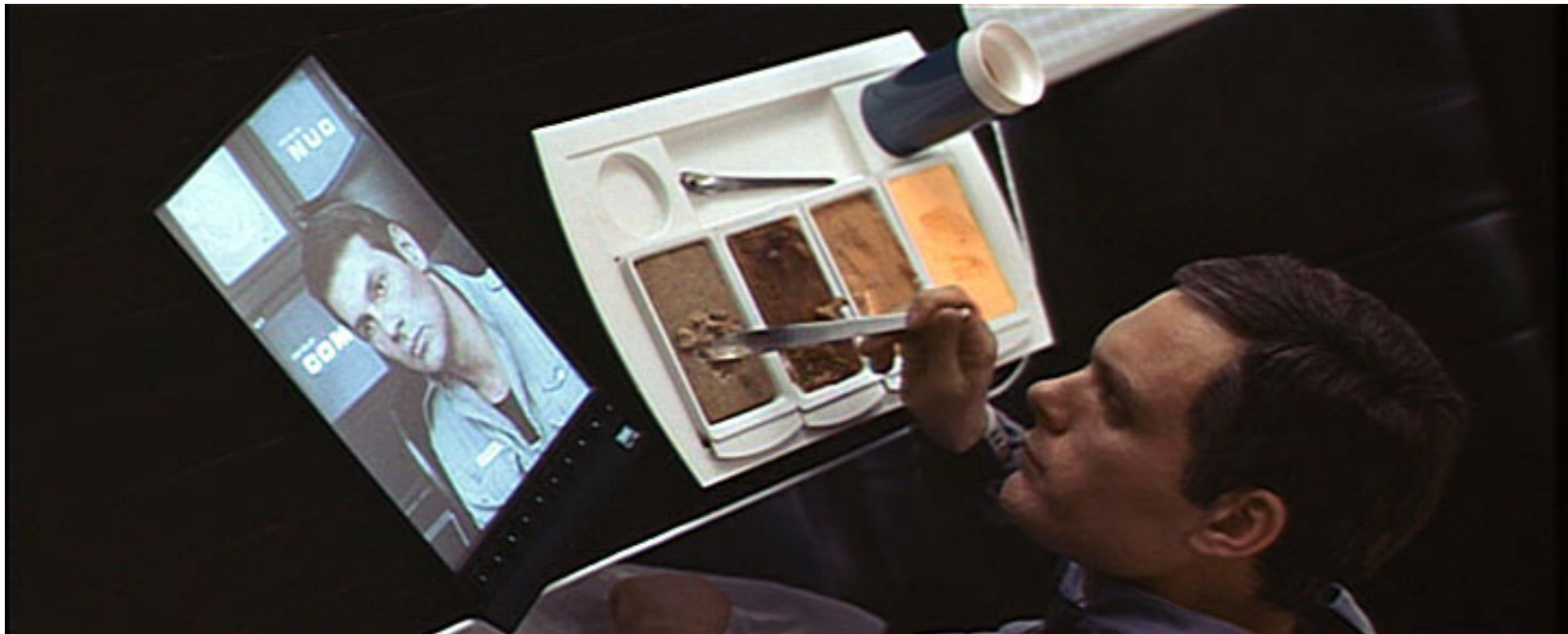




**Let's travel back and see how popular Sci-Fi looked
at deep space exploration**



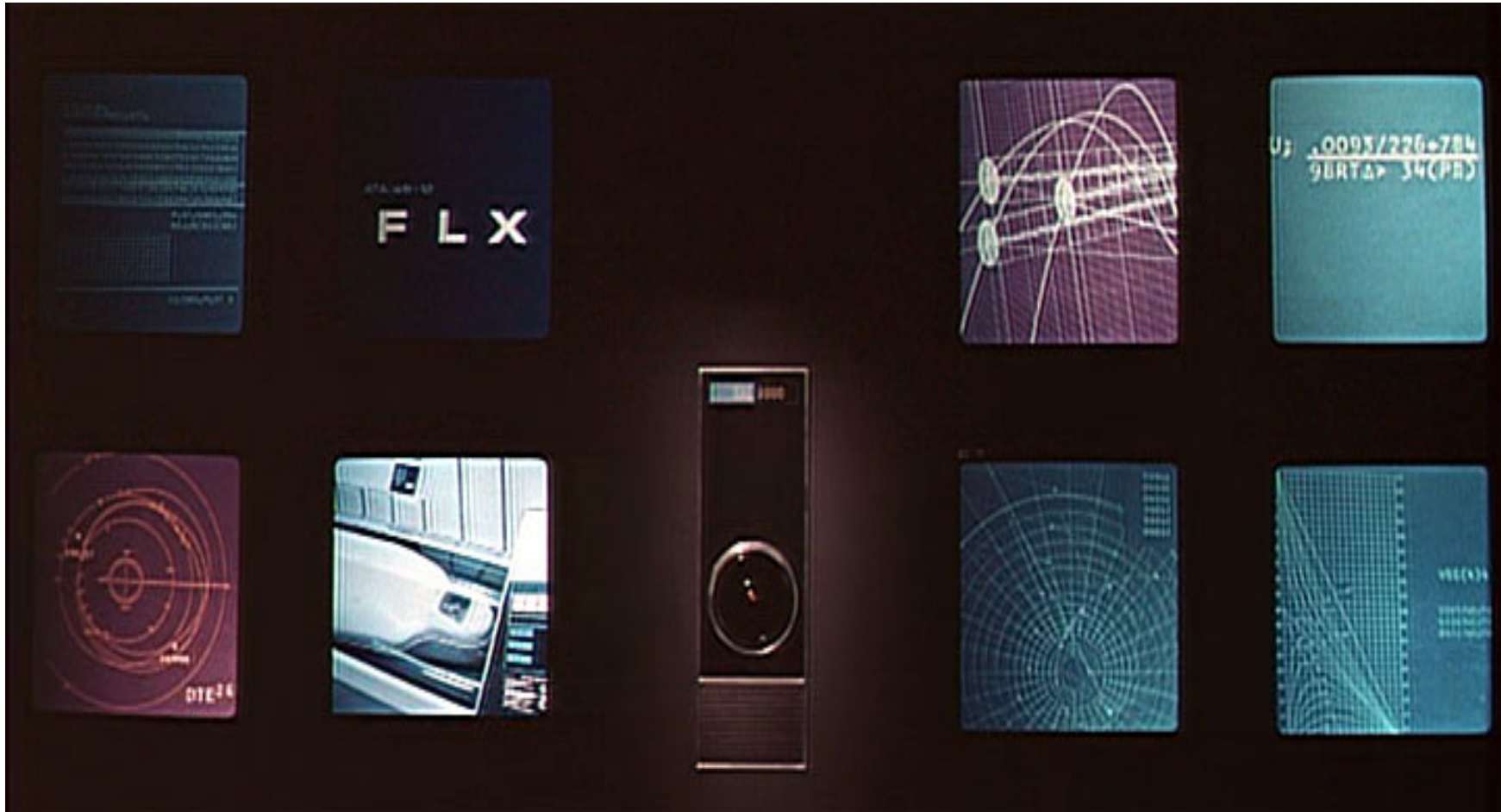
**Today we are looking at deep space exploration similar
to the mission to Jupiter in the movie 2001 by
Spaceship “?”**



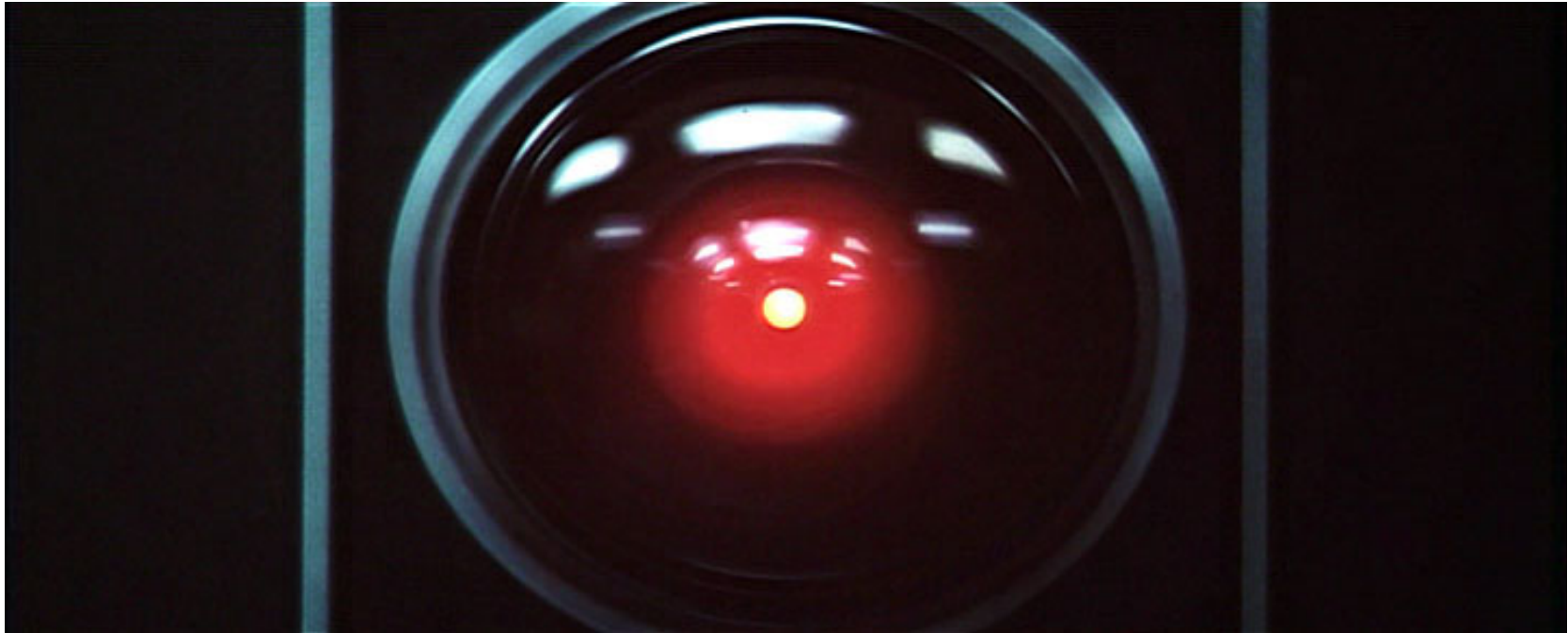
Communication and hence control from Earth was done with long time delays



**The operation of the spacecraft was routine and mundane
for the astronauts – autonomous operation
of core systems**



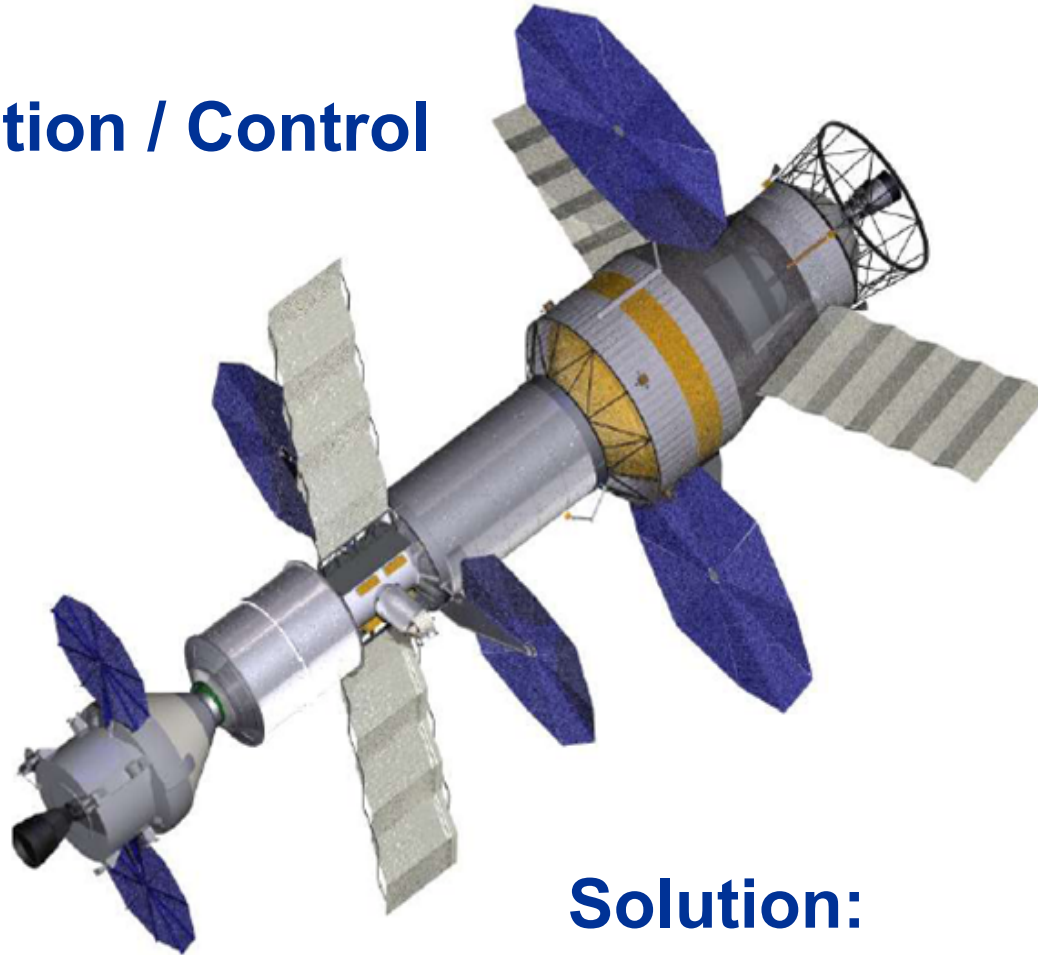
To accomplish this the ship was totally automated



But we want the systems to be helpful and respond to Cntrl-Alt-Delete



Problem:
Communication / Control
delay



Solution:
Autonomous Control

**NASA's ambition for deep space exploration requires
the capabilities recognized long ago**

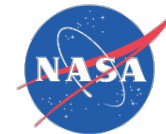


Utilizing ISS as an engineering test platform can facilitate the vision for an automated future for selected core systems



A Little Review of ISS Power





ISS Power System Characteristics

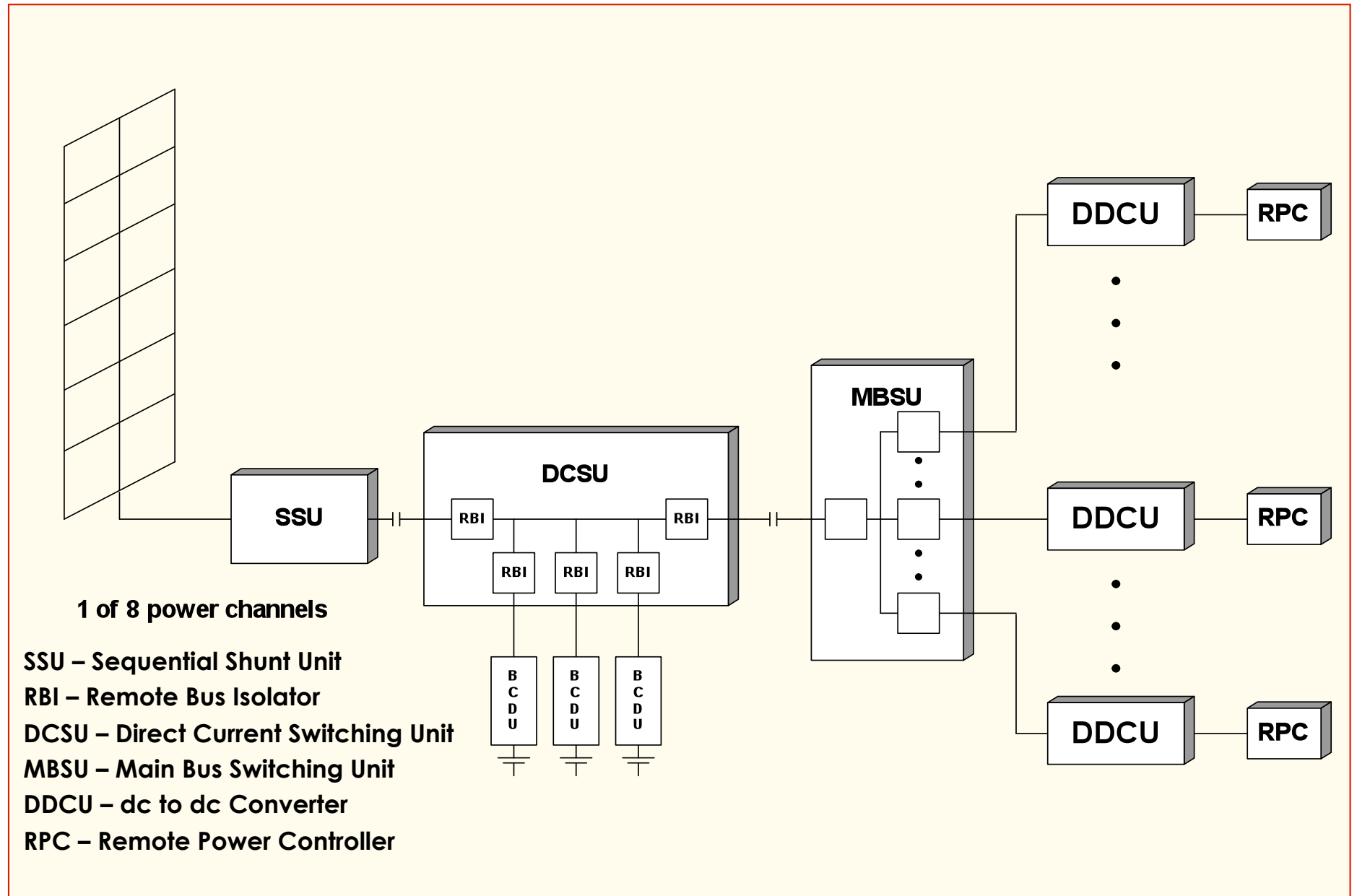
- **Power 75 kW average**
- **Eight independent power channels -- 9.75 kW**
- **Solar array power**
 - **200+ kW silicon arrays**
- **NiH battery storage**
 - **1900 amp*hrs**
- **Distribution**
 - **116 – 170 V primary**
 - **120 V secondary**

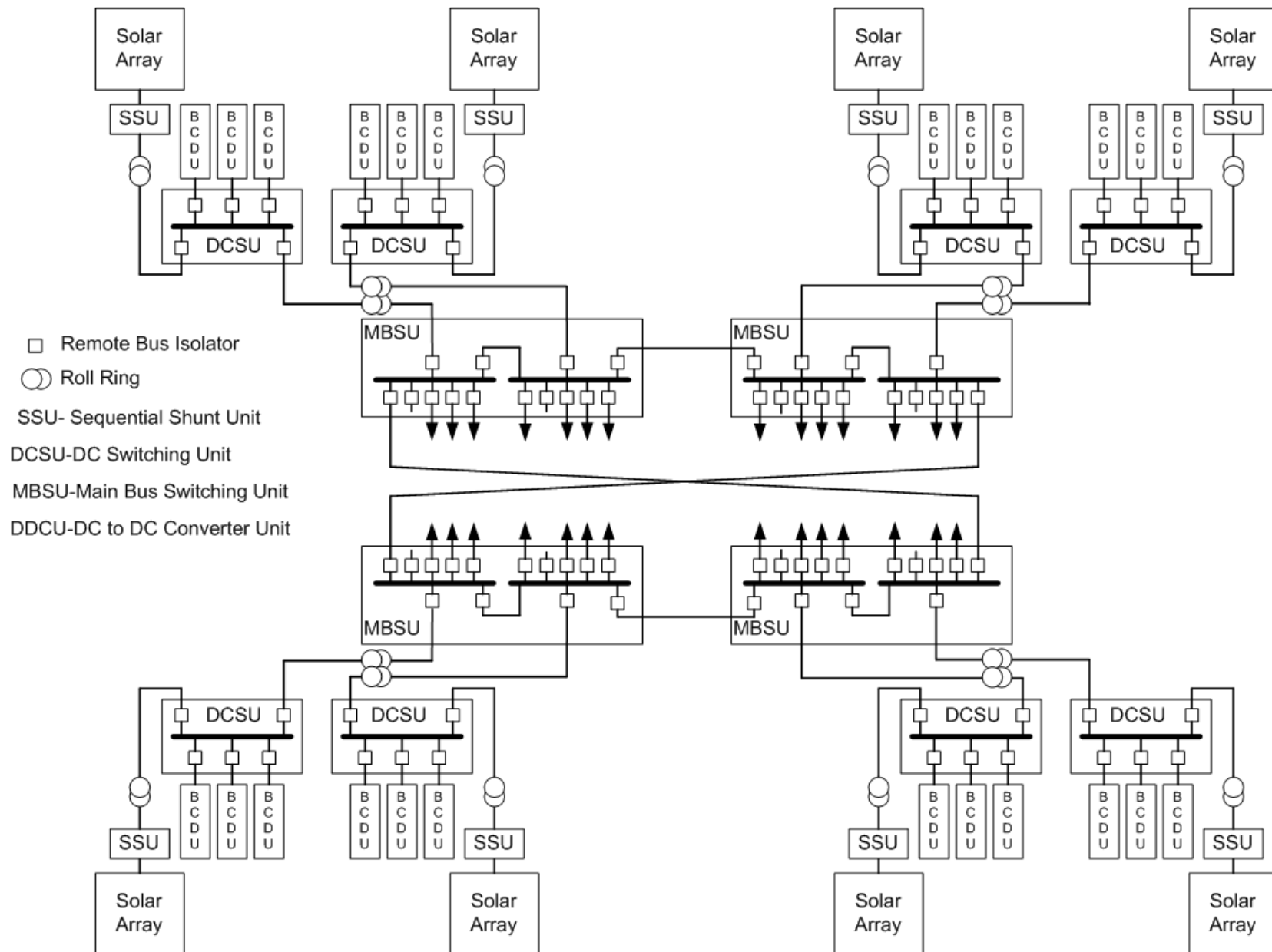


ISS is the largest power system that currently flies in space

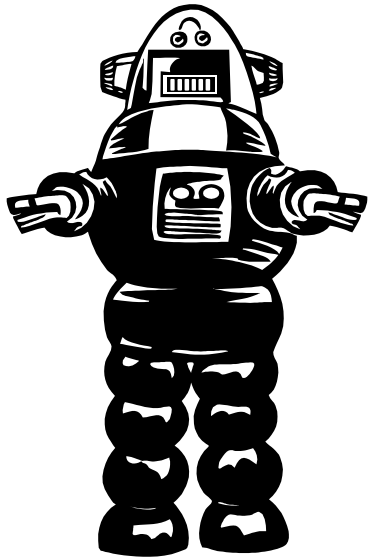


ISS Power Architecture



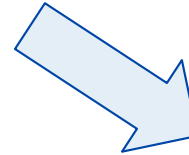
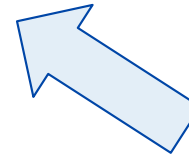


The ISS power system is a power grid



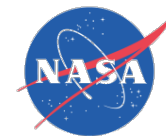
Autonomous Future



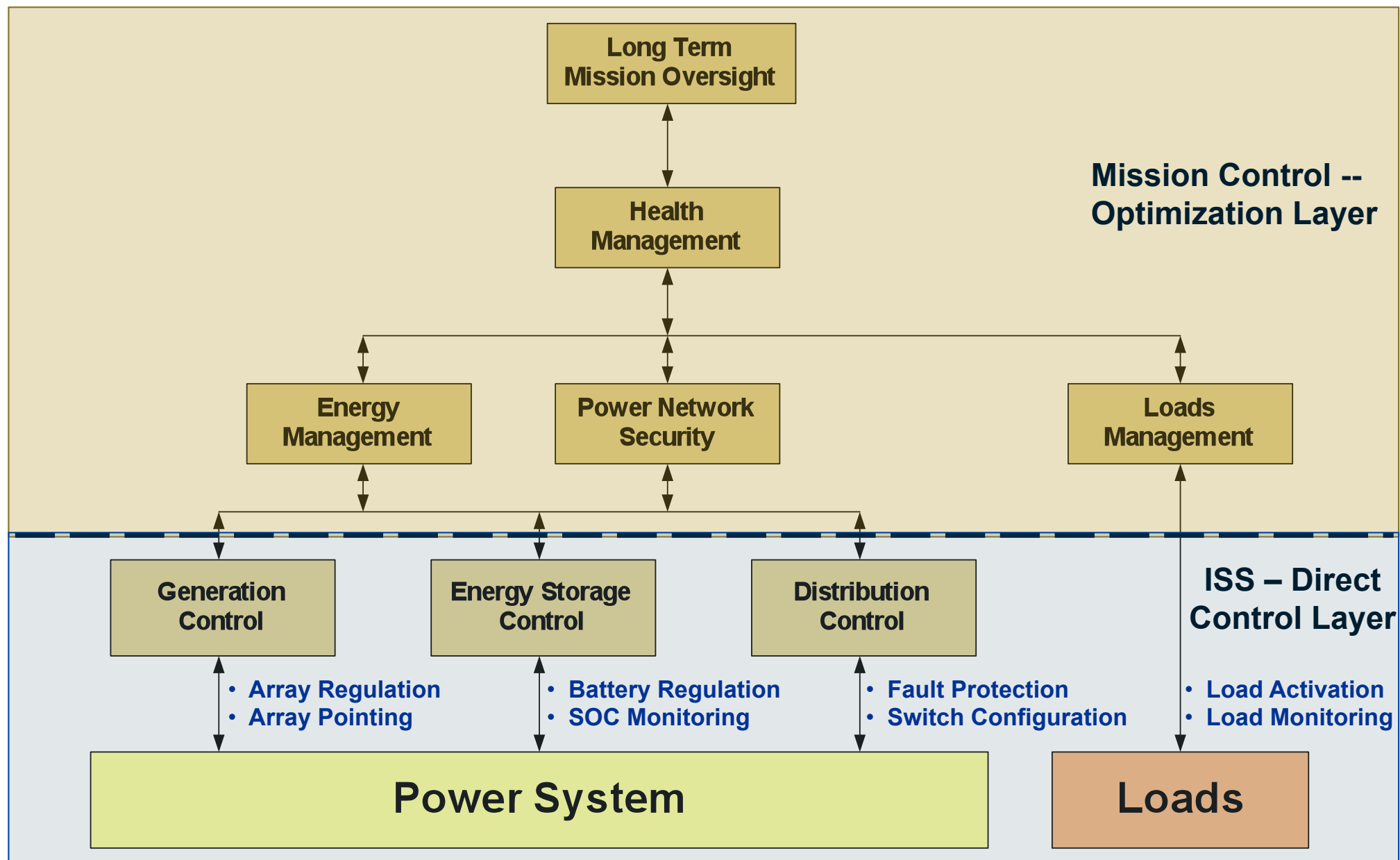


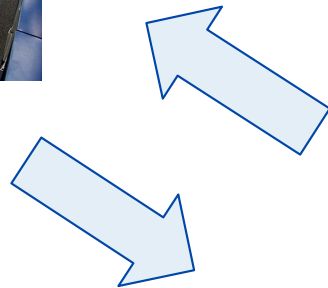
ISS relies on continuous real-time support of mission control





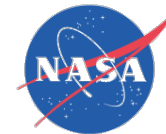
Current ISS Power System Control Functionality



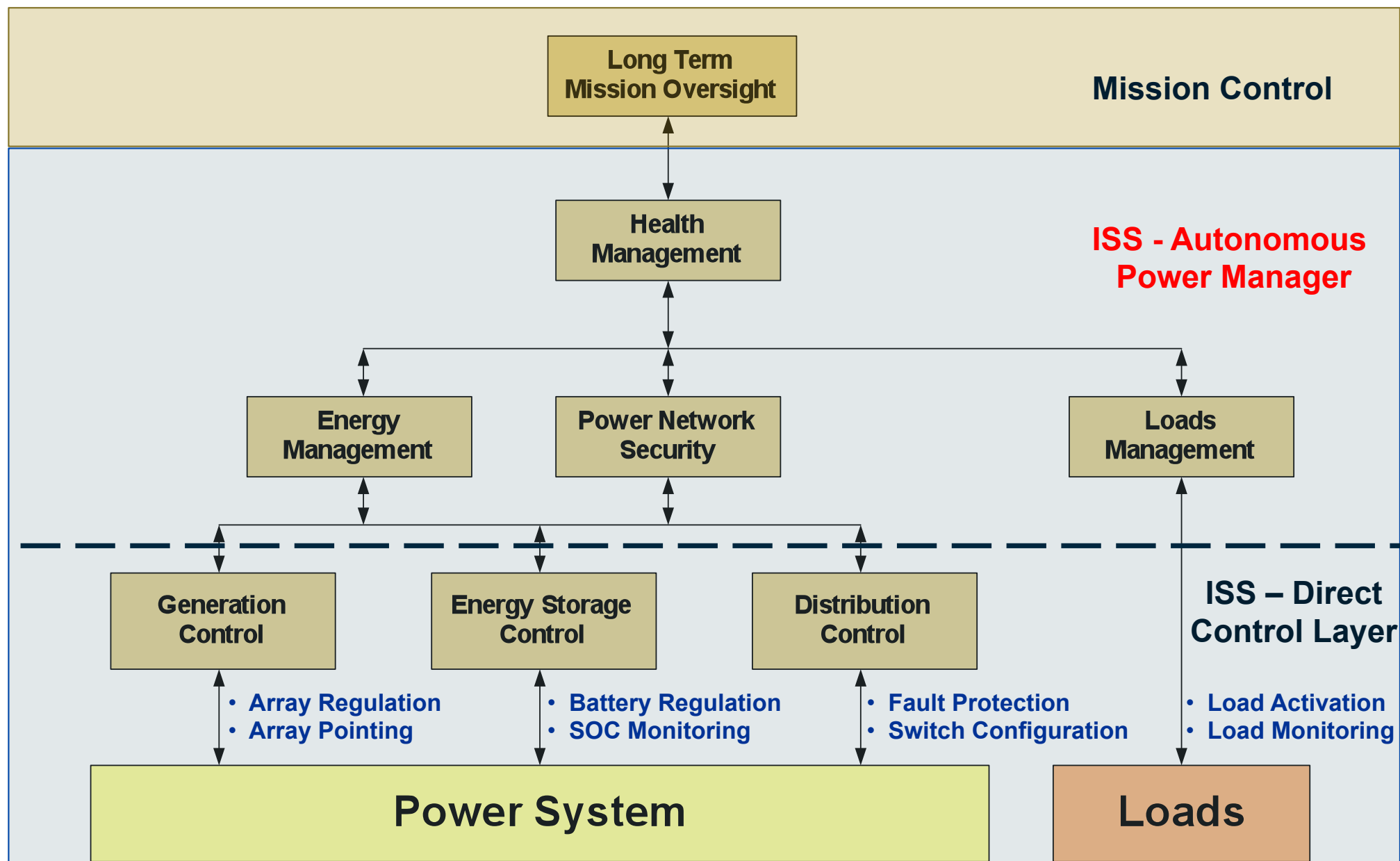


Future space needs to have less dependence on the ground and more on internal intelligence. The ISS can be a pathfinder





Future ISS Power with Autonomous Power Manager





So How Do We Proceed?





Incremental Development & Demonstration Approach

Direct Control

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Energy Mgmt.

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Load Mgmt.

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Health Mgmt.



Phase 0

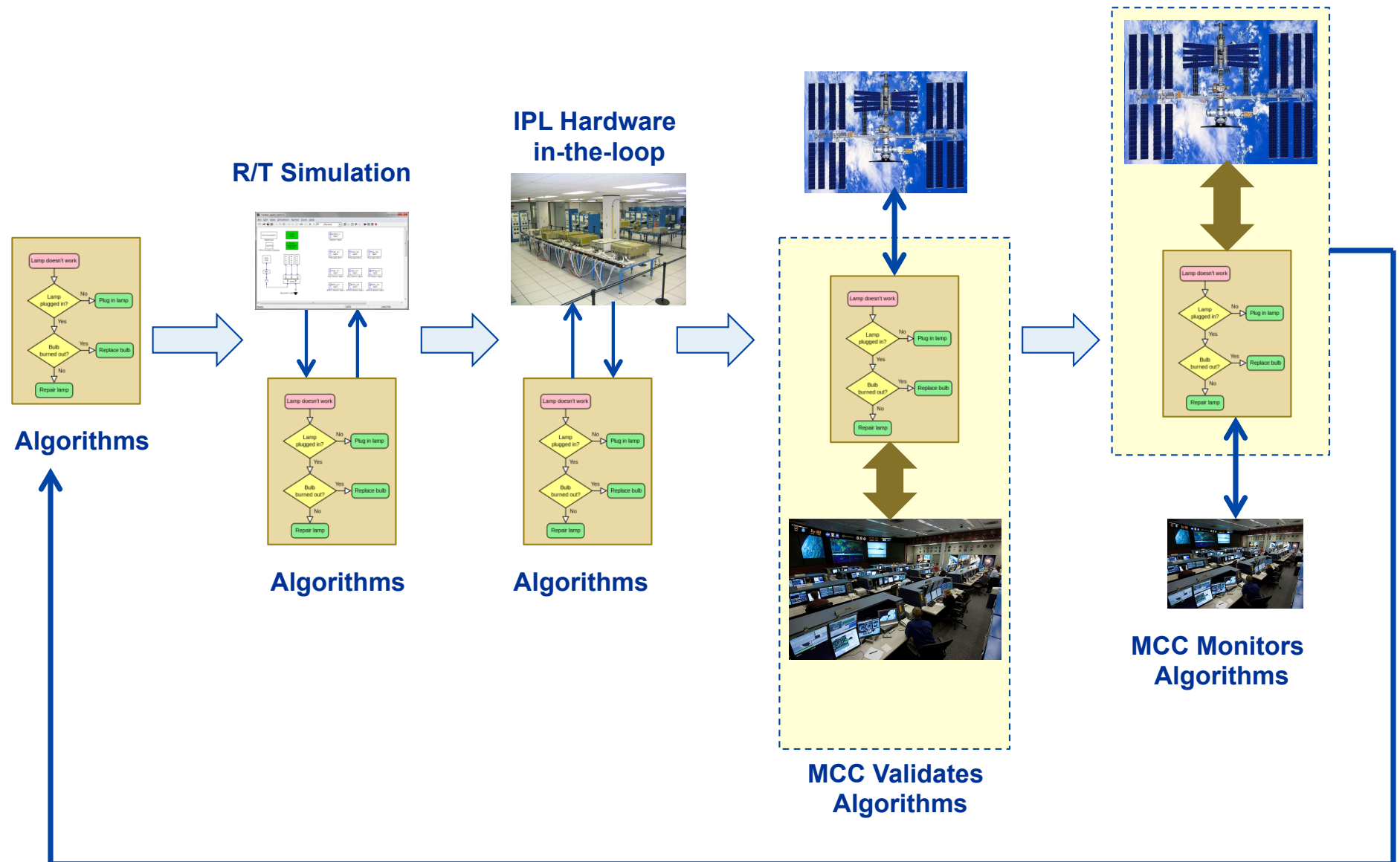
Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Development Approach





Can we Apply Leverage to Achieve our Objectives?





Commonality with Future Terrestrial Grids



Exploration Power vs Terrestrial Power

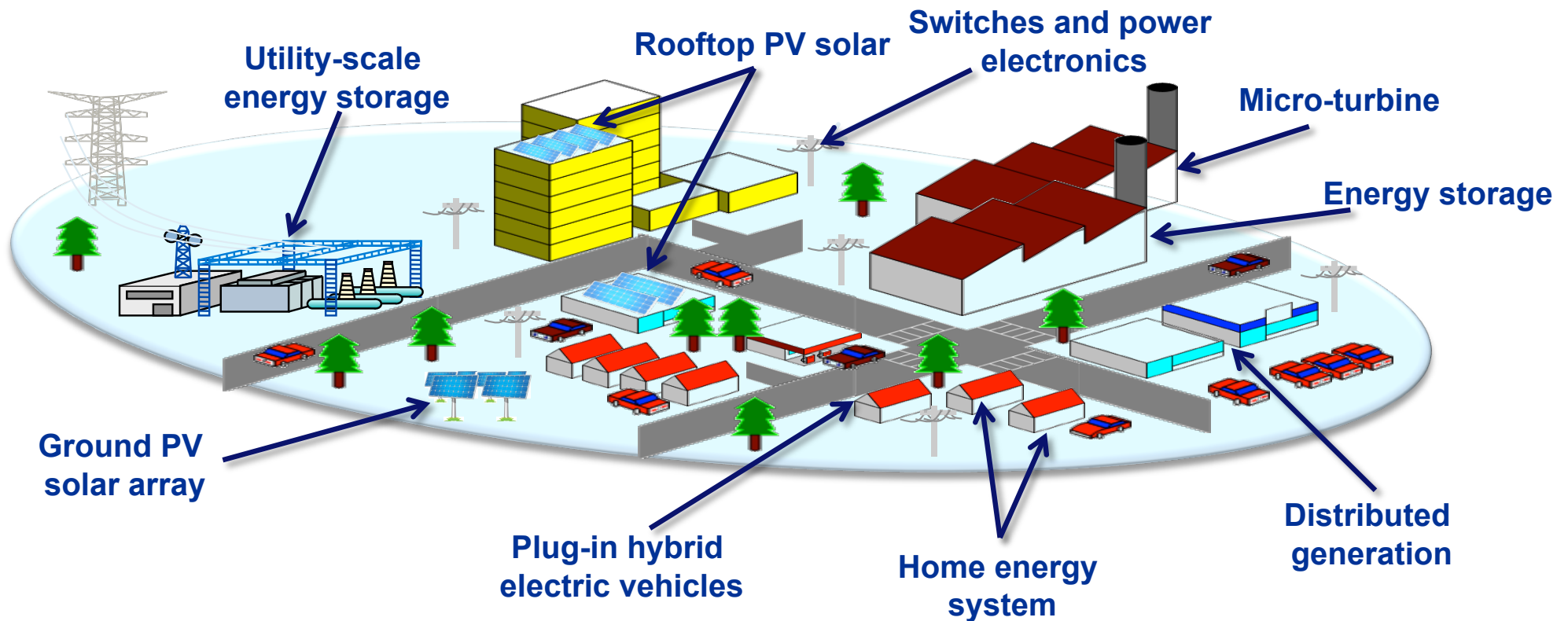


Exploration Power

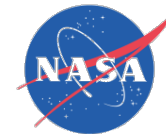
Terrestrial Power

X	Automated control for operations management, fault detection and system reconfiguration	X
X	Increased power demands	X
X	Incorporation of large amounts of distributed energy storage	X
X	Seamless accommodation of Variable / Peak load demand	X
X	Failure diagnostics and prognostics for power components	X
X	Utilization of diverse power sources (renewables)	X

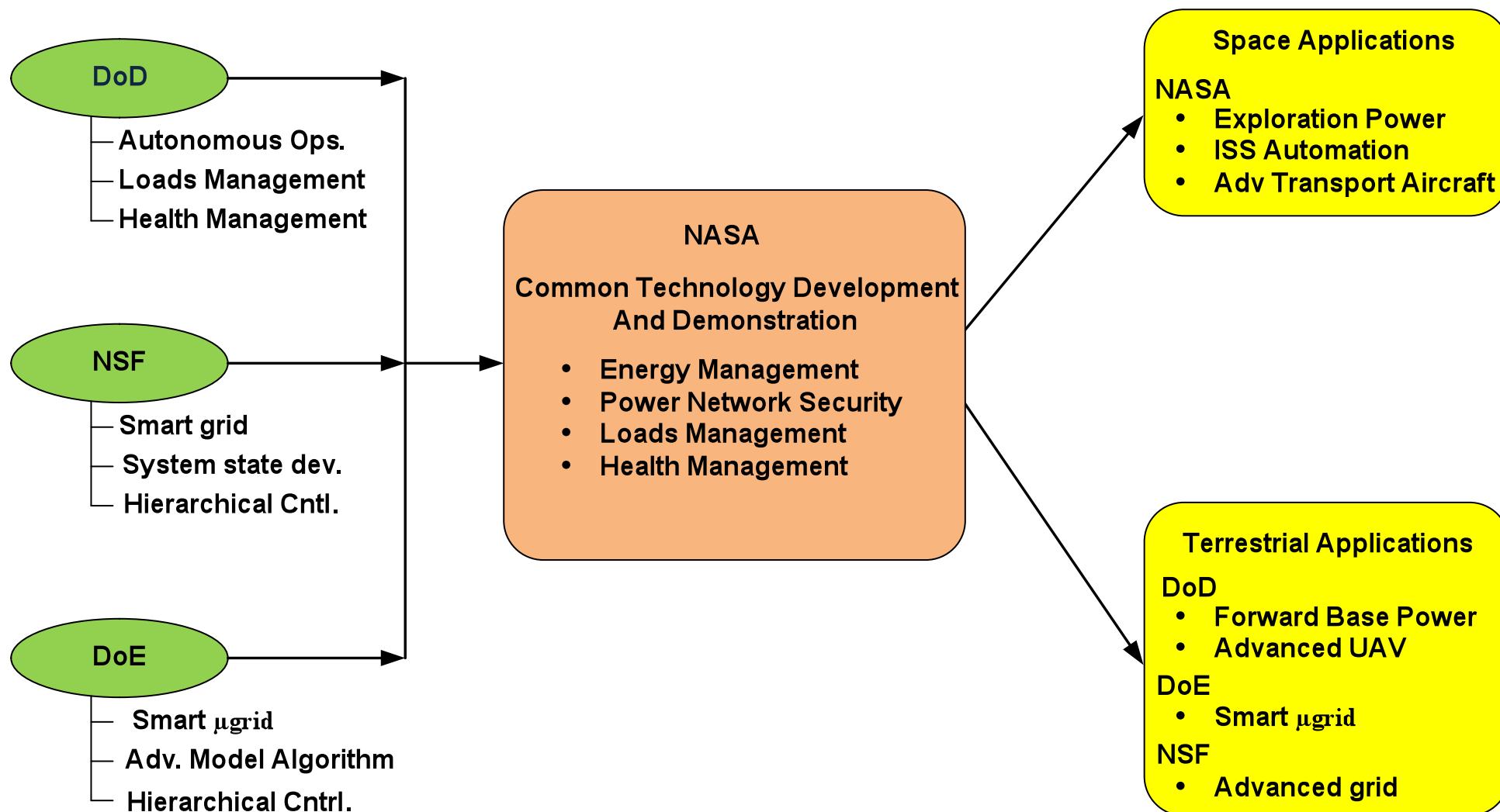
What We Learn on ISS Can be Applied on Earth



The distributed control of micro-grids proposed for modernization of the US Power Grid has automation issues similar to the ISS



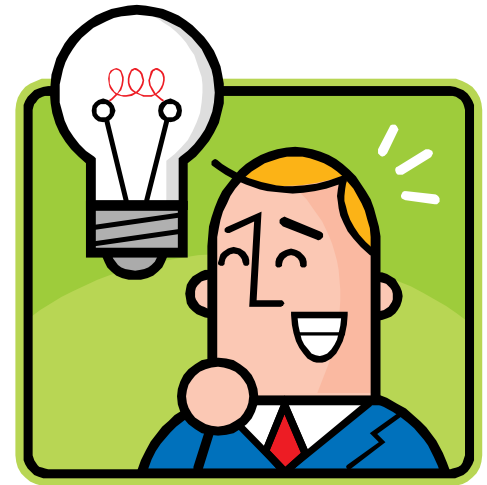
Partnership Approach





Wrap-up

- **We need automated systems for long term operation far from earth**
- **We can use the ISS to incrementally develop and demonstrate capability**
- **We can leverage other expertise and funding (Smart Grid etc.) to achieve our goals**





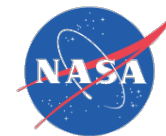
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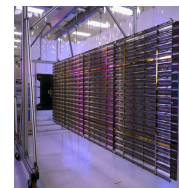
<http://www.palantir.net/2001/gallery/mission.html>



Back-up Slides



Energy Management



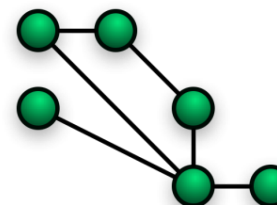
Control power generation and storage

Load Management



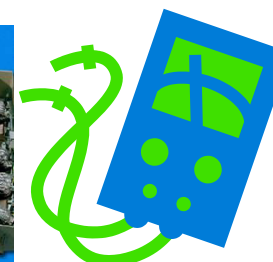
Schedule housekeeping, experiments, etc.

Network Security

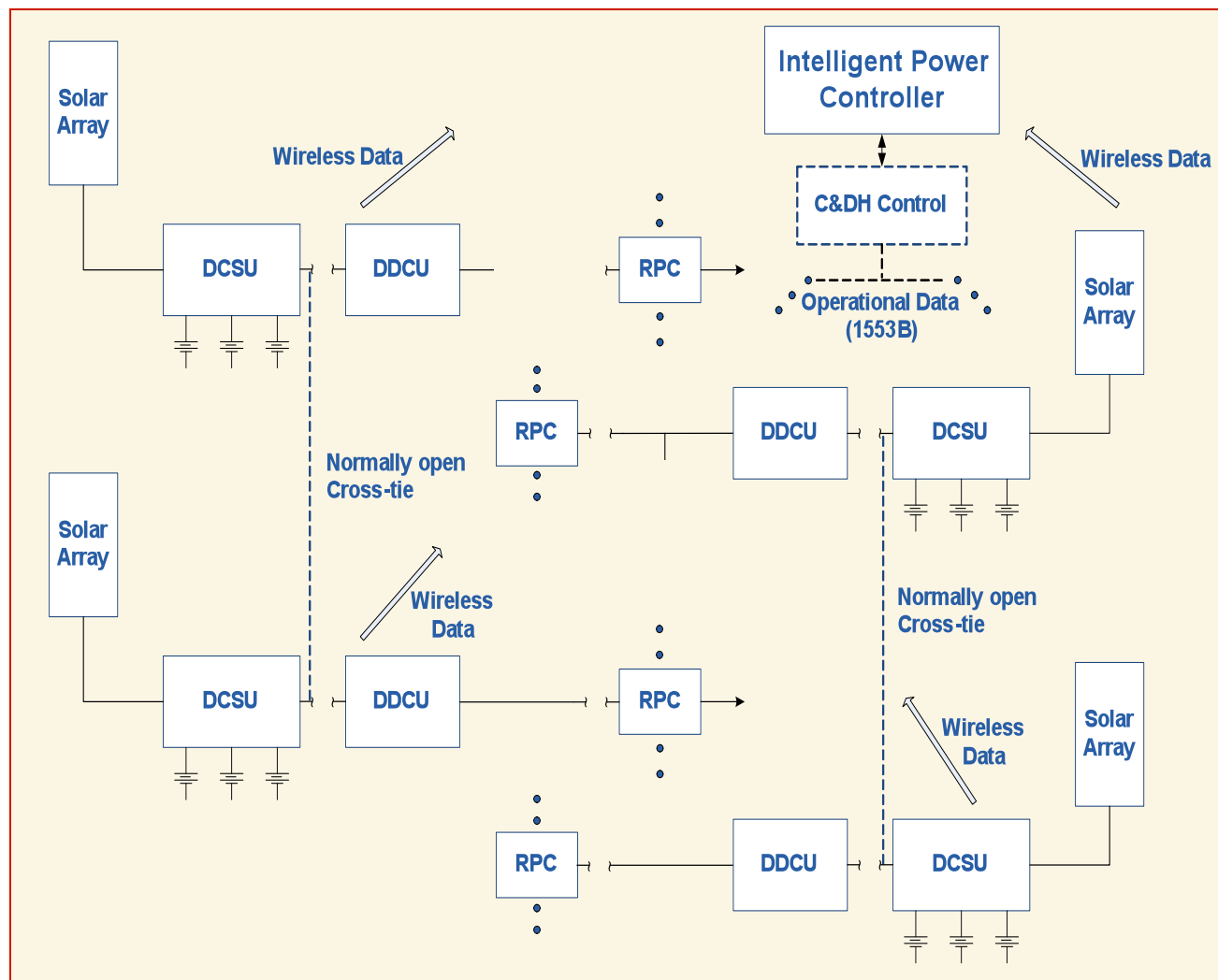
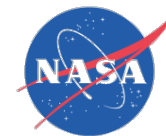


Optimize and control the configuration of the distribution network

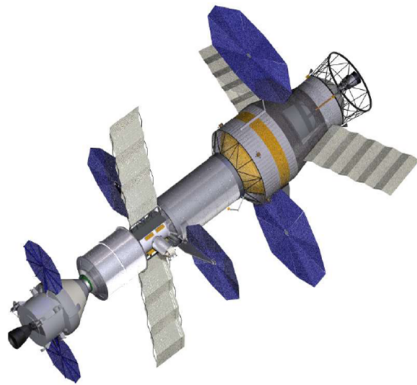
Health Management



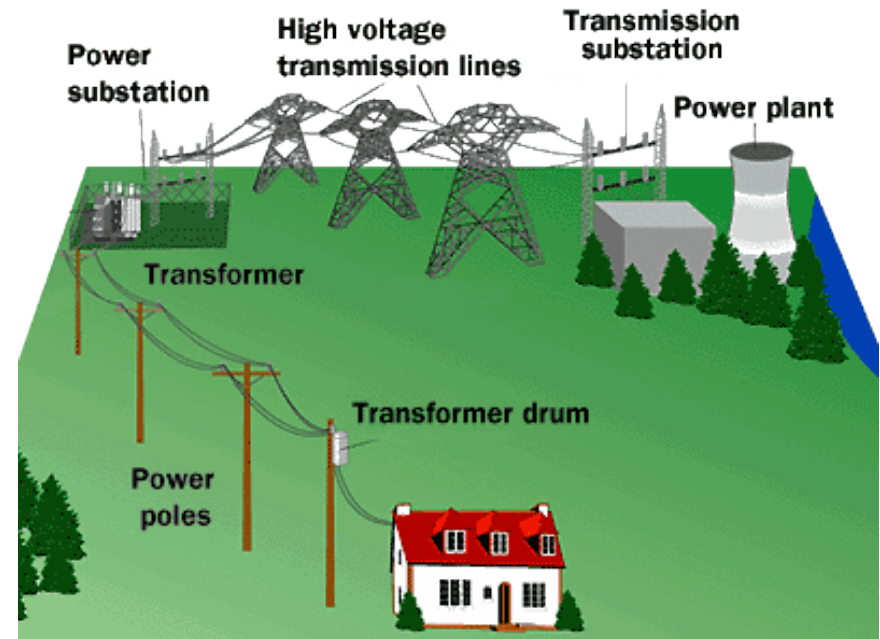
Diagnose the state-of-health of ORUs



**To implement on ISS,
the current C&DH system is unchanged and wireless
sensors plus an Intelligent Power Controller is added**



Exploration



Terrestrial

The power system development issues for Exploration are common with that Terrestrial “Smart Grid”