

Synthetic Biologic Membrane

Using the lessons learned from operation of
the International Space Station to direct
research and technology development

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Advanced Life Support



Objective:

Keep Astronaut alive

Provide habitable environment

Reduce Cost



International Space Station



Inputs

Water

Oxygen

Waste
Collection

Temperature
Control

Pressurized
Environment

Energy



Outputs

Waste
Water

Carbon
Dioxide

Volatile
Organics

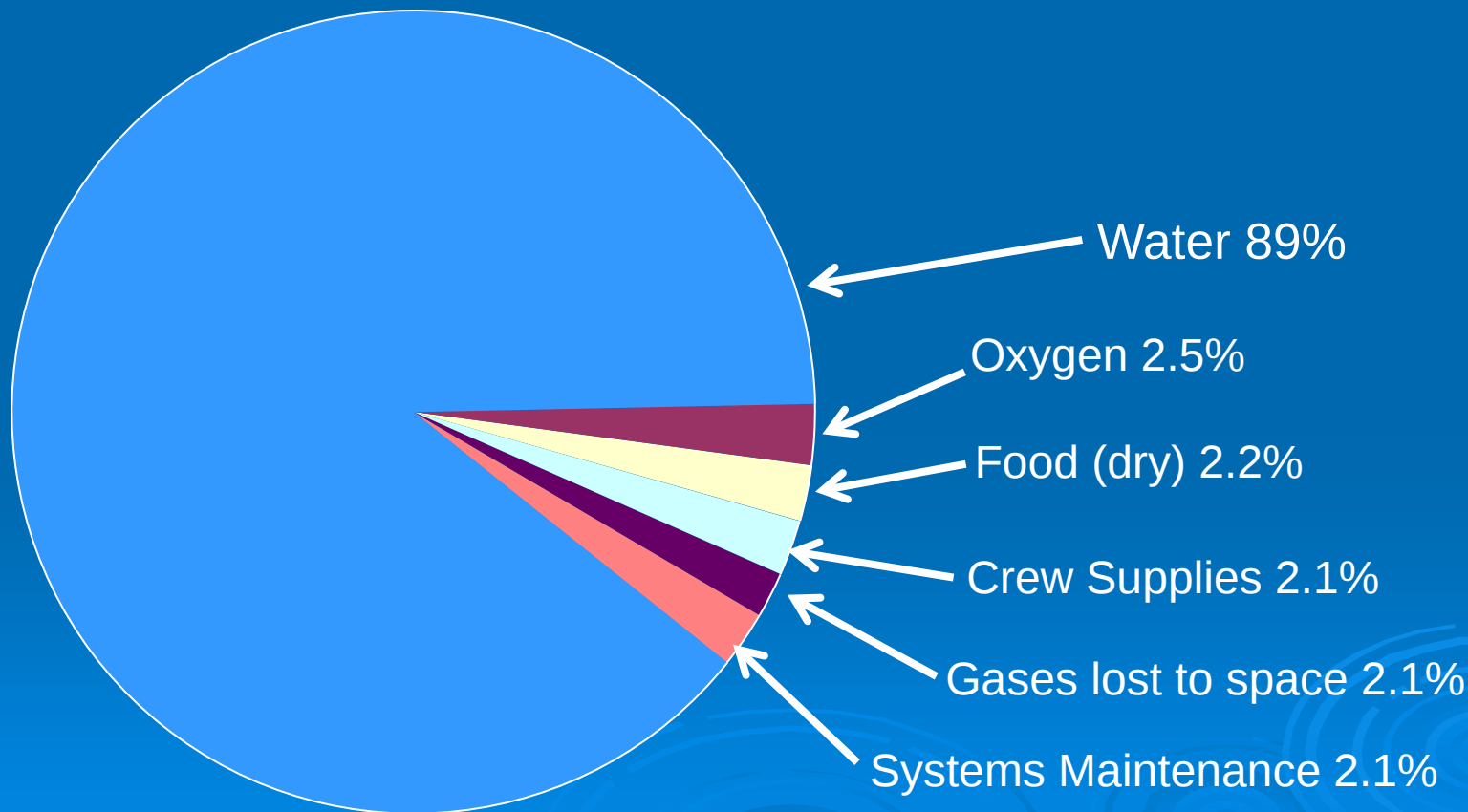
Solid
Wastes

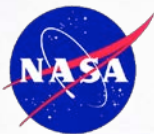
Heat



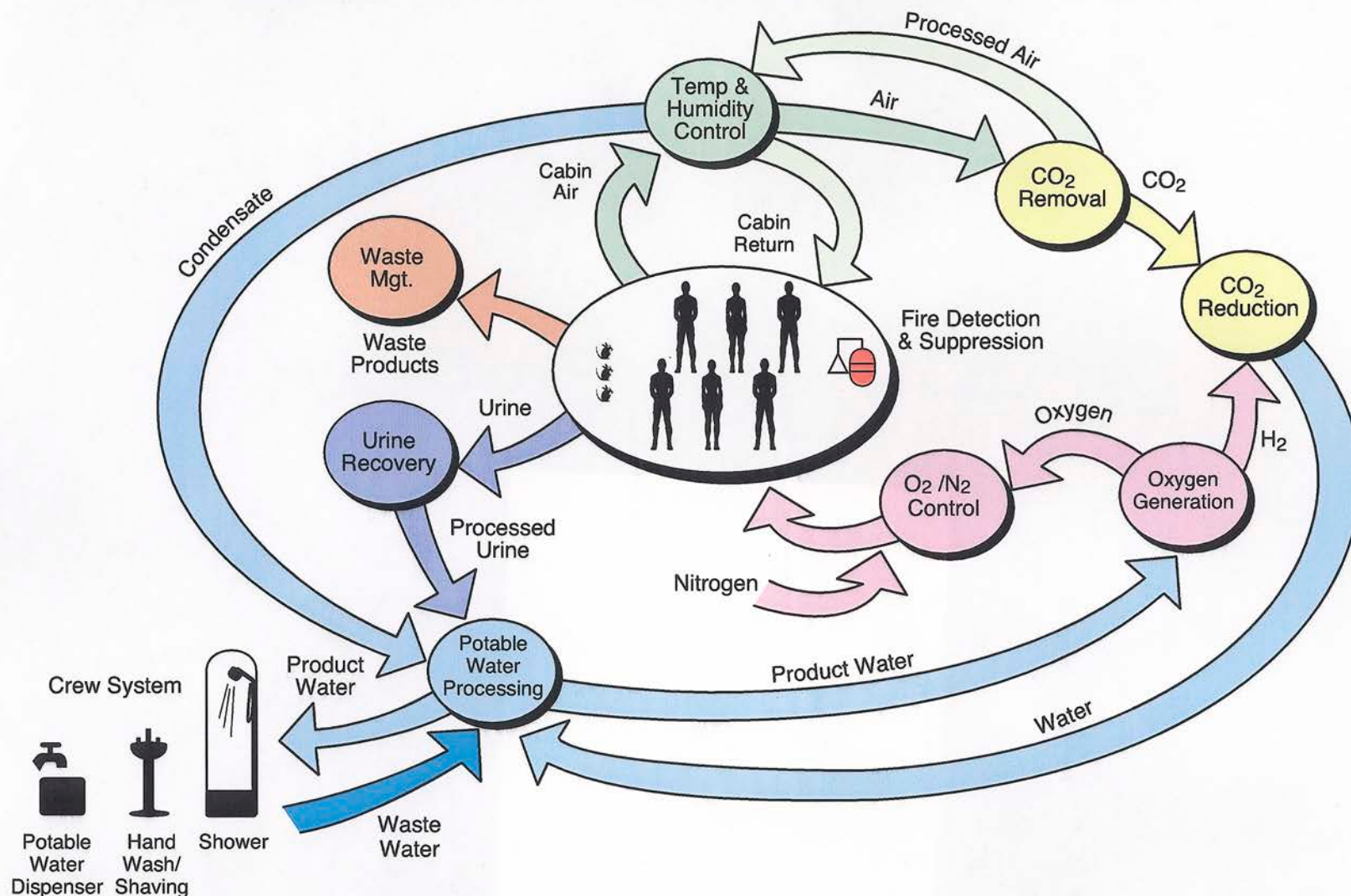
Life Support Requirements

Open-loop life support system re-supply mass





Space Station Regenerative ECLSS Flow Diagram (Baseline and Scarring)





ISS US Water Processing Assembly

- Urine and condensate are recycled to drinking water.
- Wastewater is recycled using distillation, adsorption, and oxidation.

