



Envisioning the Future Role of an Exploration Clinical Decision Support System

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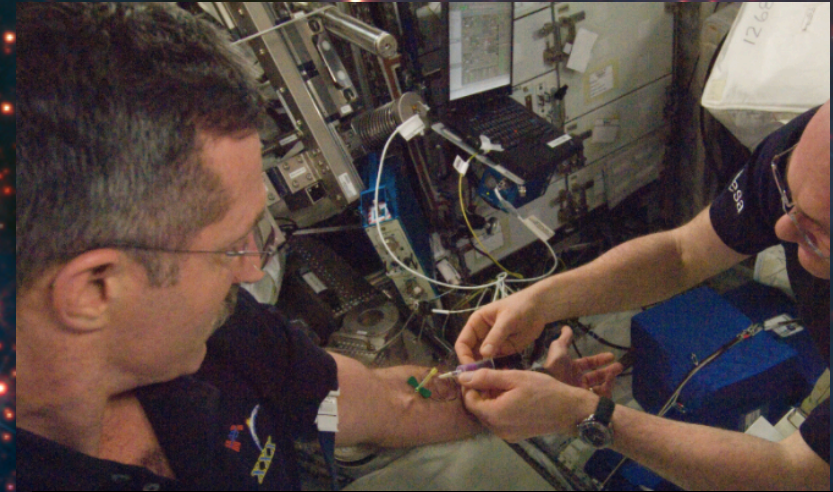
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Spaceflight Stressors

Microgravity
Elevated CO₂
Chronic Stress
Head Injury
Atmospheric Toxins
Isolation
Confinement
Decompression
High Workload
Radiation

Risks

Fluid Shifts
Cognitive
Sleep Loss
Circadian Disruption
Vision Changes
Fatigue
Muscle Atrophy
etc.



Integrated Immune Blood Sample Draw



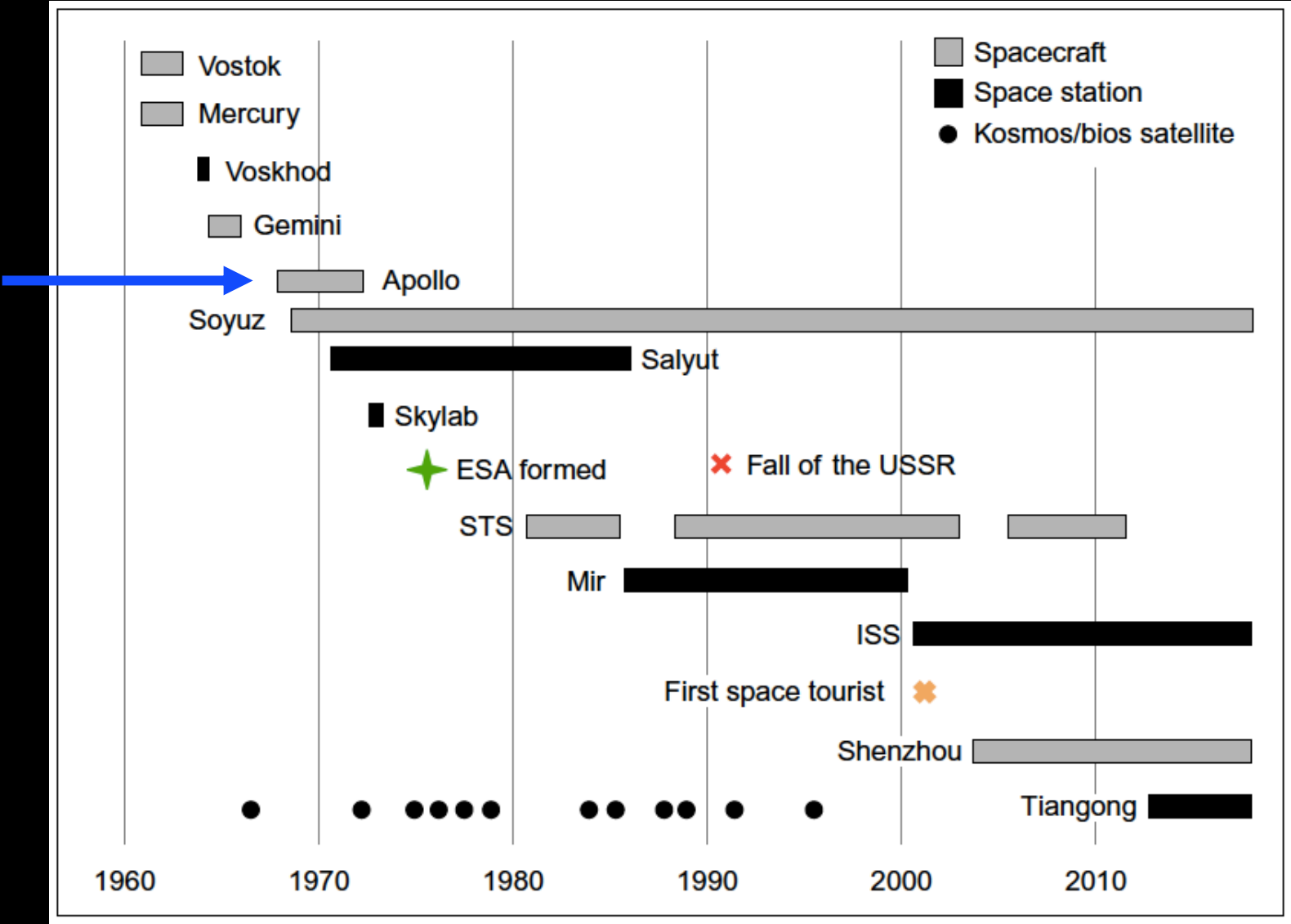
Cognitive Testing

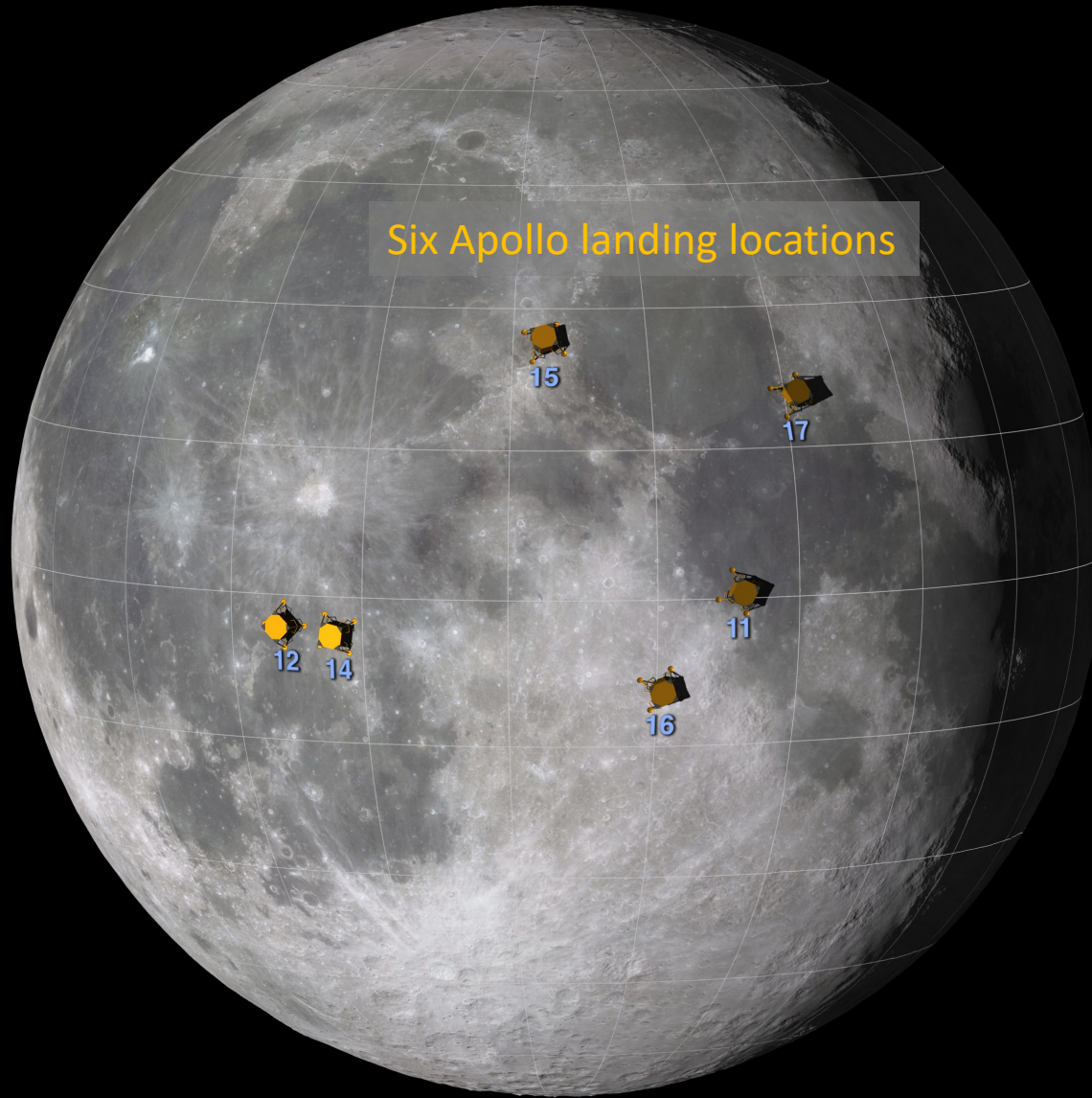


Spaceflight associated Neuro-Ocular Syndrome (SANS)

Manned Spaceflight Missions

Outside of Low
Earth Orbit





Six Apollo landing locations

12 men have walked on the Moon



Apollo 11

Apollo 12

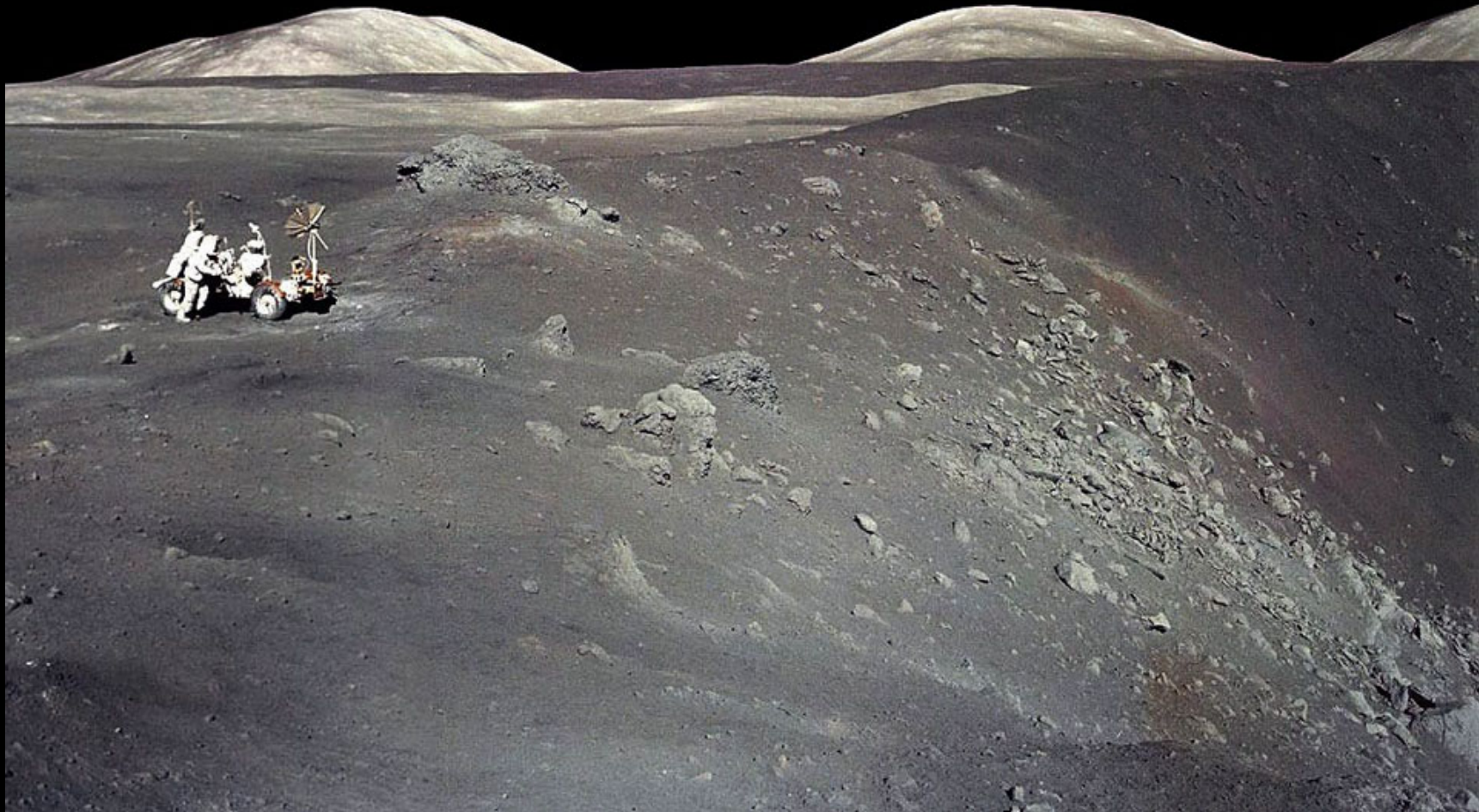
Apollo 14

Apollo 15

Apollo 16

Apollo 17

Depth Cue - Shape from Shading



A photograph of the International Space Station (ISS) in orbit above Earth. The station's complex structure, including multiple modules and large solar panel arrays, is clearly visible against the bright blue background of the planet. The solar panels are arranged in long, parallel rows extending from the central body of the station.

International Space Station

250 miles from Earth

Go here to find out when the station is over your home

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Current modes of crew decision support (examples)

- Routine, recurrent and just-in-time training
- Procedures/checklists
- Schedules
- Manuals

Current measures taken (examples)

- ✓ Performance Measures (e.g., cognitive testing)
- ✓ Questionnaires
- ✓ Sensors (e.g., activity measures, local CO2 monitoring)
- ✓ Computer-controlled events
- ✓ Electroencephalography (EEG)

ActiWatch



CO2 Monitor



EEG



EEG



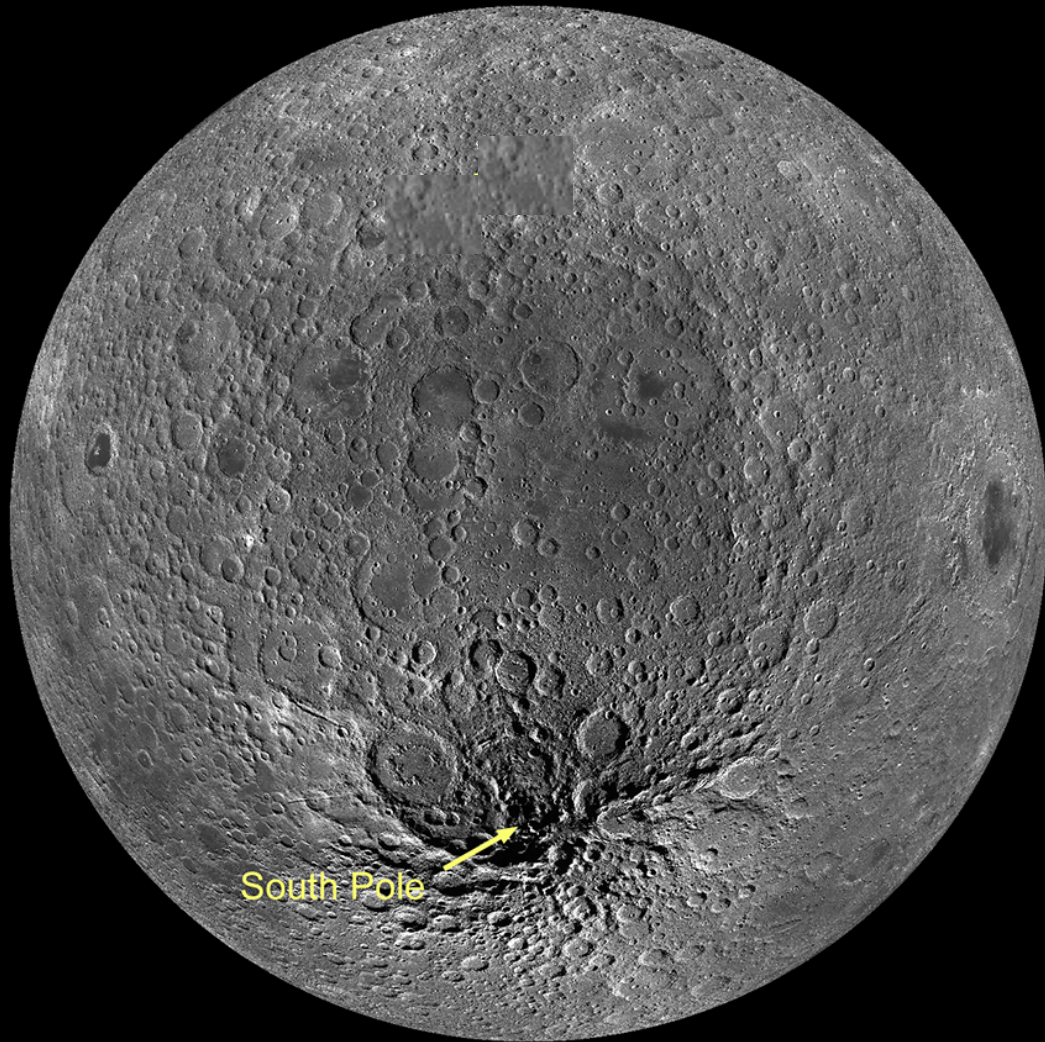
ISS Mission Control Solves Critical Problems for the Crew



Flight Surgeon

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Space Motion Sickness

Back Pain

Headache (CO₂, SAS, other)

Toothache

Bone Fracture

Smoke Inhalation

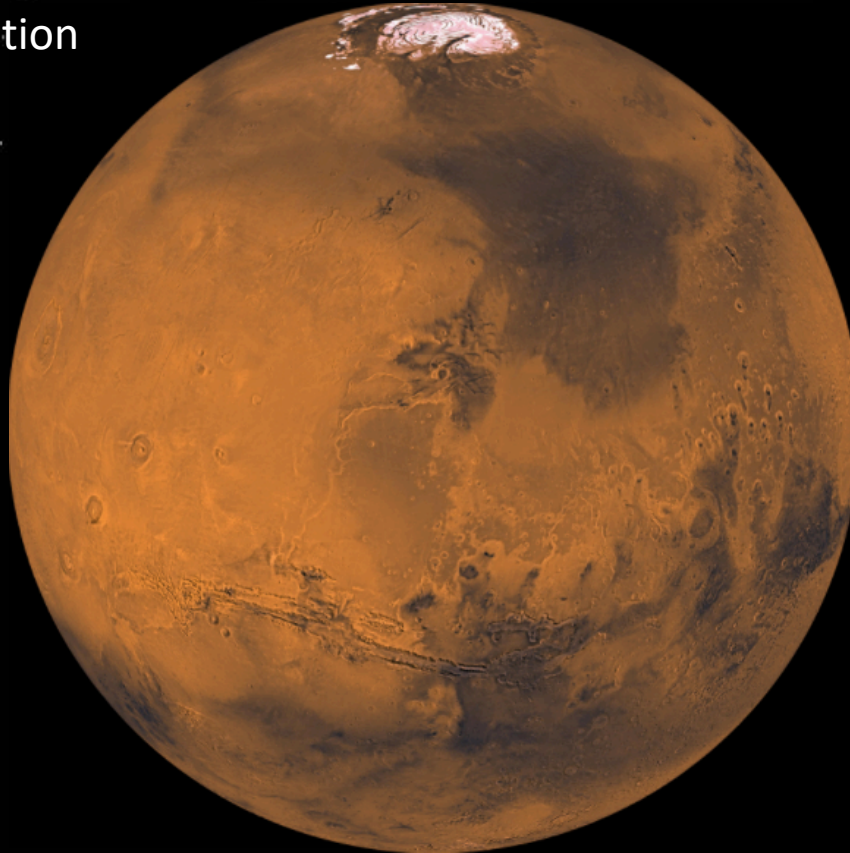
Shoulder Dislocation

Burns

Toxic Exposure

Mars

88,000,000 miles from Earth



- Neuroimaging
 - Electromagnetic – (EEG, ERP, MEG)
 - Hemodynamic – cerebral blood flow (DTI, TCDS, fNIRS)
- Non-invasive procedures
 - tDCS, TMS

Build and test on the Moon
Operate on Mars

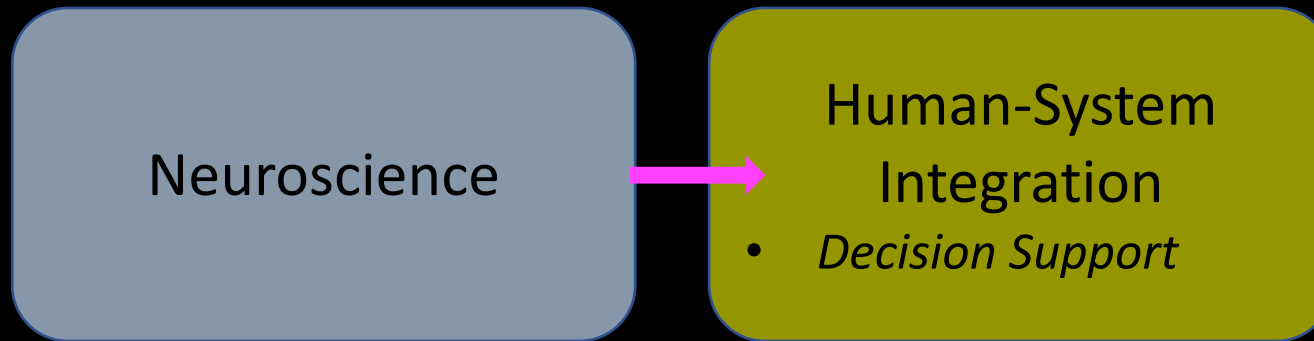
Neuroscience

Neural bases of perceptual, cognitive and motor functions:

- Seeing
- Hearing
- Attending
- Remembering
- Deciding
- Planning
- Grasping
- Moving
- Lifting

in relation to technologies in the workplace

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Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS)

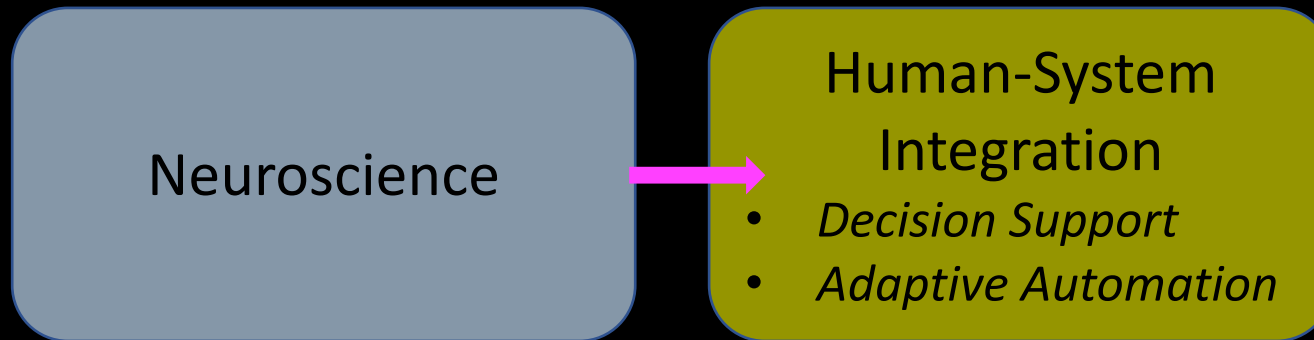
Current modes of terrestrial **medical** decision support (examples)

- Alerts of critical values,
- Reminders of overdue preventive health tasks,
- Guided clinical workflows,
- Advice for drug prescribing,
- Critiques of existing health care orders, and
- Suggestions for various active care issues.

What aspects of existing CDSS can be leveraged to assist crew during exploration class missions?

How can these be tailored to exploration crew needs?

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Artificial Intelligence
Computer Science

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Neuroscience

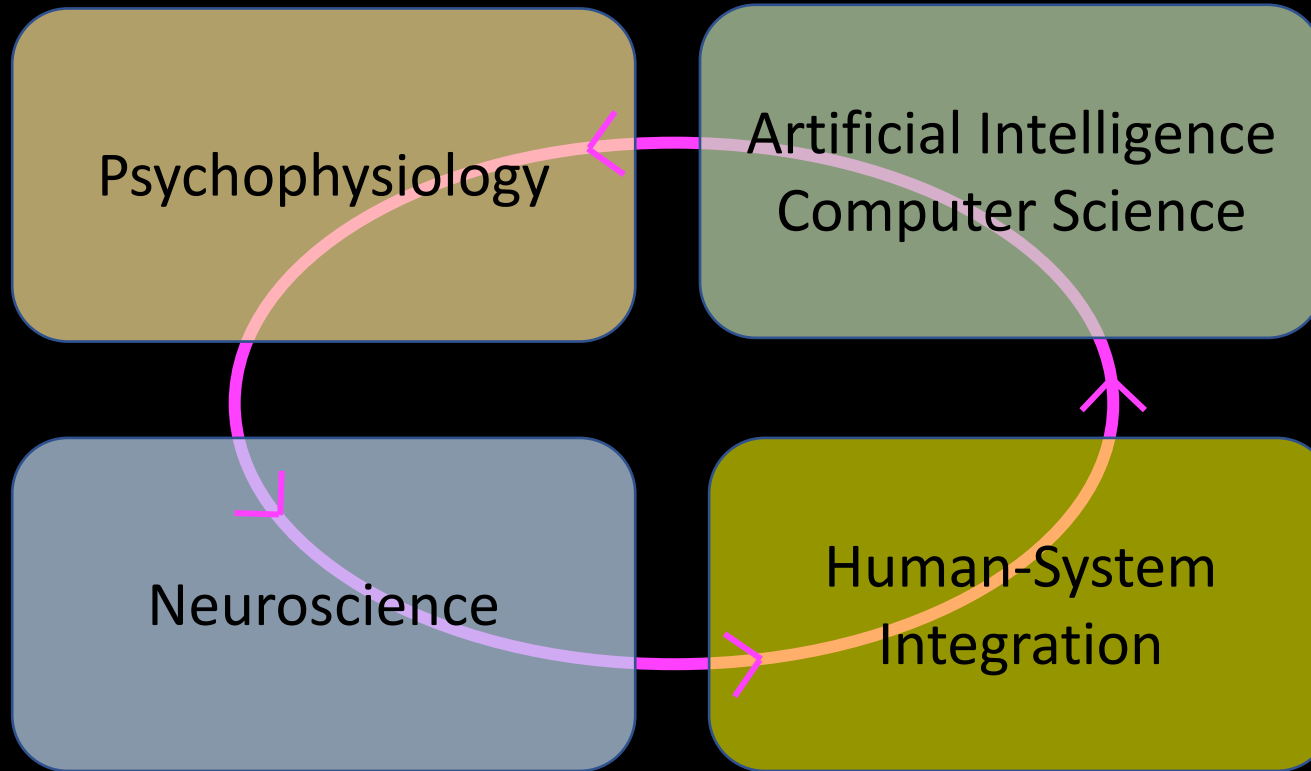
Human-System
Integration

Artificial Intelligence
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