

NASA's Human Research Supporting Space Flight Exploration Missions

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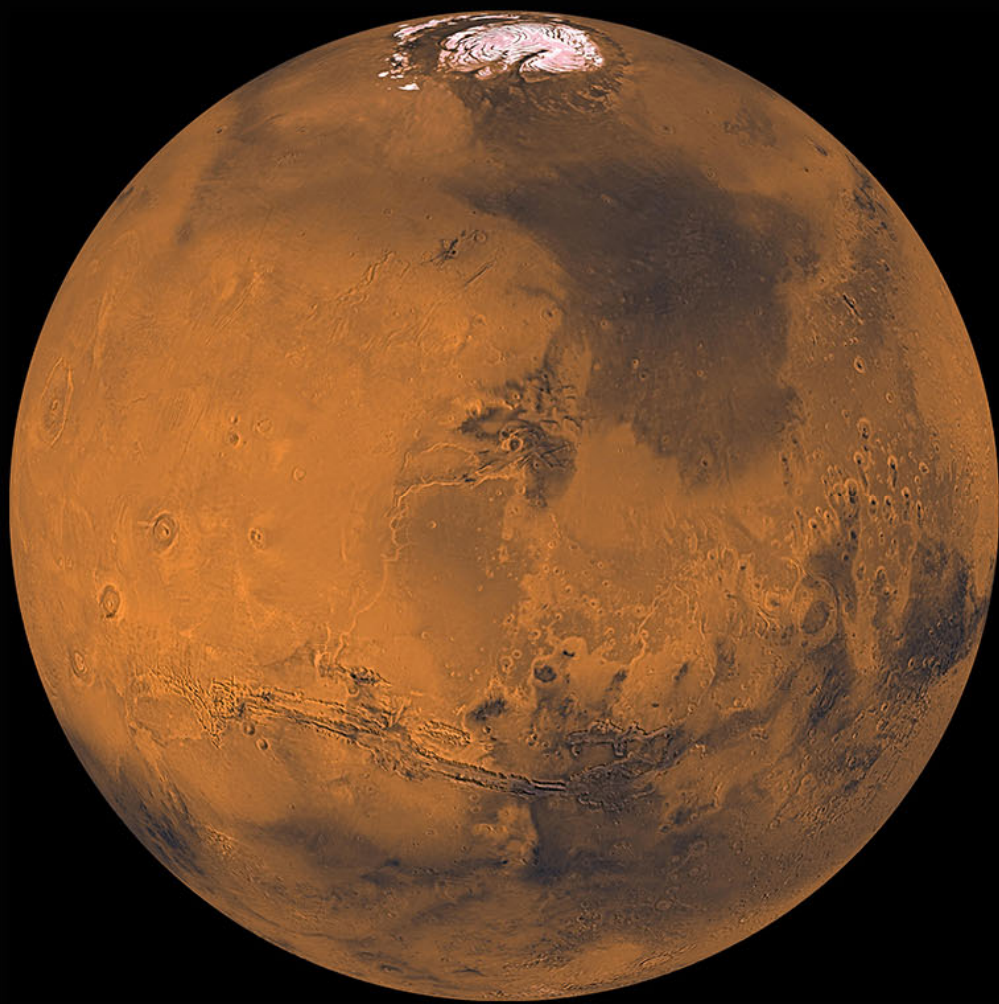
NASA Human Research Program
Director

- Experience:
 - 25+ years of managing Spaceflight Human Research projects and payloads
 - Previously Chief Health and Performance Officer for NASA's Human Landing System. Responsible for developing all human system requirements for NASA's Lunar Landers



Why the Moon

<https://nasa-external-ocomm.box.com/s/jyzjek8z8eek2n29yrkqn97m4xxyy9pv>



Reference First Human Mars Mission Concept

WHO



Current analysis includes 4 crew
2 remain in Mars orbit while 2 explore the Mars surface

WHAT



Nuclear
Transportation



Landers and
Surface Systems



Mars Ascent and
Earth Return

WHERE



Cislunar, Deep Space
and 5-sol Mars orbit



Mars Surface

WHEN



2039
opportunity
analyzed



Crew away from
Earth ~2.5 years



~30 sols
on Mars

WHY

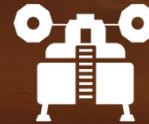


Science, Exploration,
and U.S. leadership

HOW



1 *Pre-Deployed Cargo Phase*



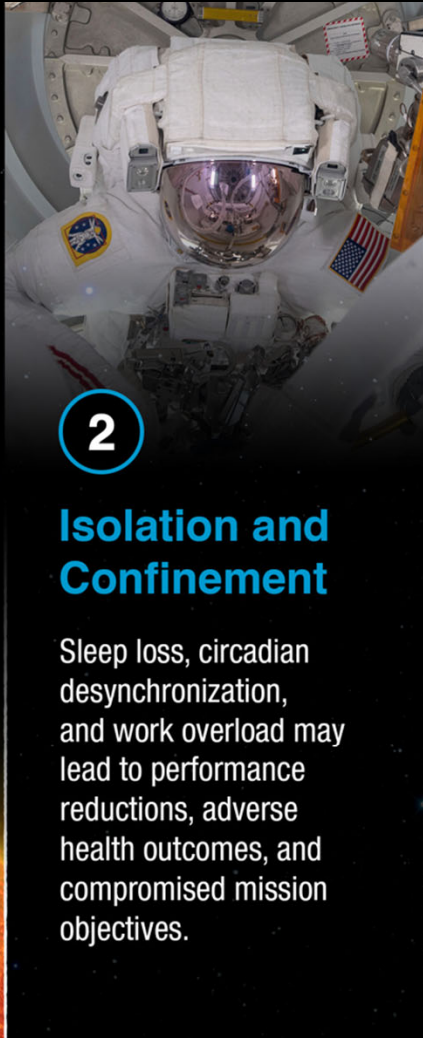
2 *Crewed Surface Exploration Phase
“Light” Exploration Footprint*

Hazards of Human Spaceflight

1

Space Radiation

Invisible to the human eye, radiation increases cancer risk, damages the central nervous system, and can alter cognitive function, reduce motor function and prompt behavioral changes.



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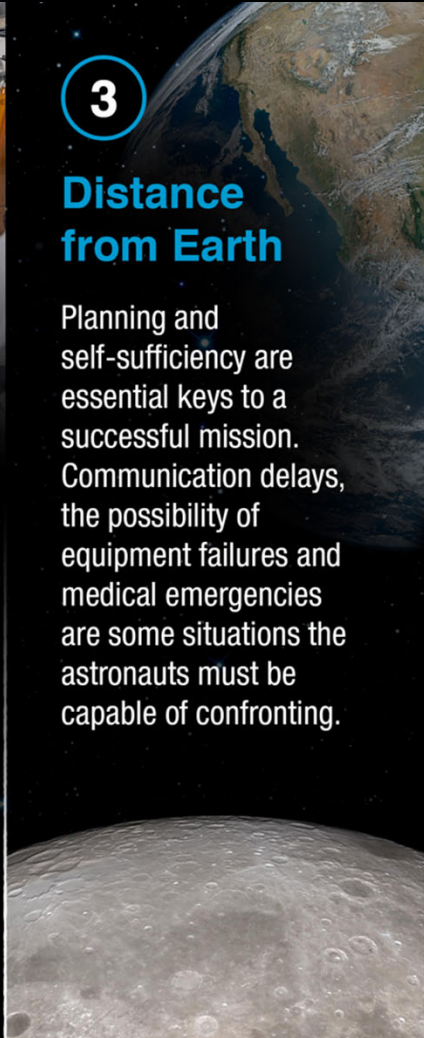
Isolation and Confinement

Sleep loss, circadian desynchronization, and work overload may lead to performance reductions, adverse health outcomes, and compromised mission objectives.

3

Distance from Earth

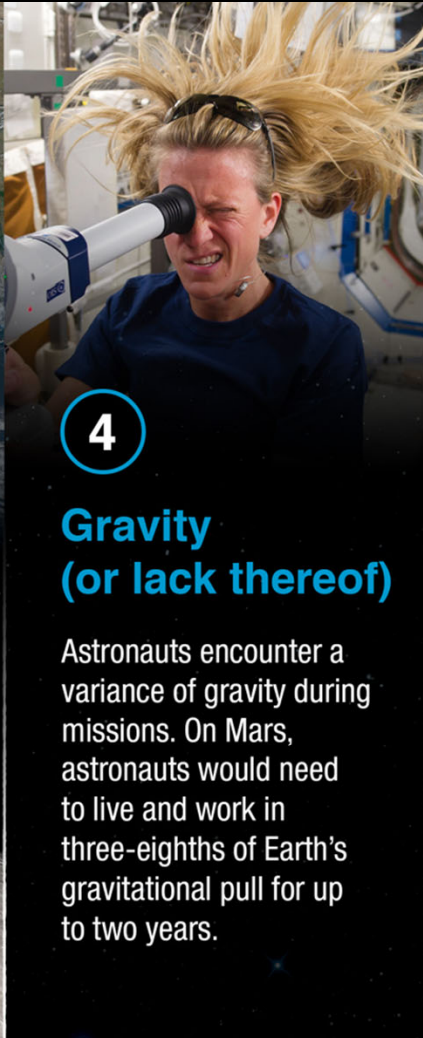
Planning and self-sufficiency are essential keys to a successful mission. Communication delays, the possibility of equipment failures and medical emergencies are some situations the astronauts must be capable of confronting.



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Gravity (or lack thereof)

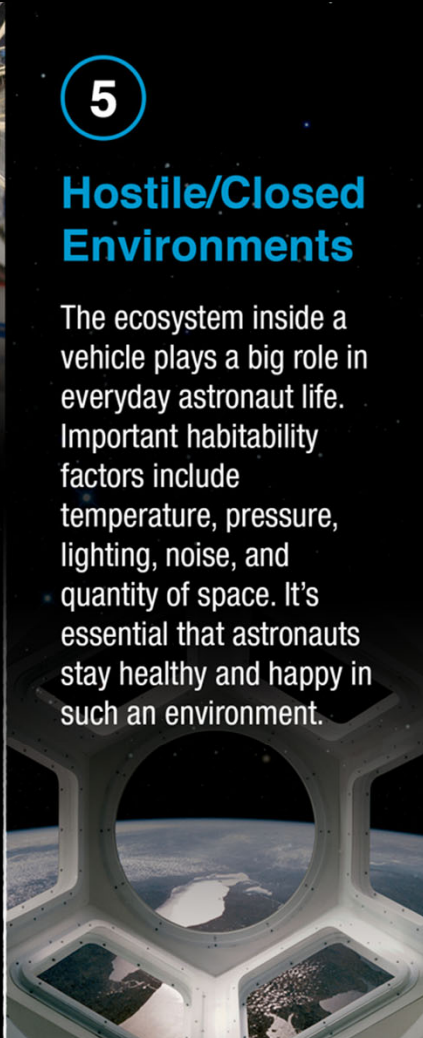
Astronauts encounter a variance of gravity during missions. On Mars, astronauts would need to live and work in three-eighths of Earth's gravitational pull for up to two years.



5

Hostile/Closed Environments

The ecosystem inside a vehicle plays a big role in everyday astronaut life. Important habitability factors include temperature, pressure, lighting, noise, and quantity of space. It's essential that astronauts stay healthy and happy in such an environment.



Psychosocial Adaptation

Inadequate Behavioral Conditions

Adverse

Inadequate Human Systems Integration Architecture

Inadequate Food and Nutrition

Inflight Medical Operations

Ineffective Toxic Medications

Non-ionizing Radiation

Carcinogenesis

Bone Fracture

Reduced Muscle Size

Cardiac Rhythm Problems

Renal Stone Formation

Host-Microorganism Alterations

Orthostatic Intolerance

Spaceflight-Associated Neuro-ocular Syndrome (SANS)

Reduced Aerobic Capacity

Urinary Retention

Toxic Exposure

THE HUMAN SYSTEM RISKS

Cardiovascular Adaptations

Crew Egress

Celestial Dust Exposure

Hypoxia

Carbon Dioxide Exposure

Altered Immune Response

Decompression

Performance

Electrical Shock

Sleep Loss

Hearing Loss

Injury from Dynamic Loads



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P.S.I.

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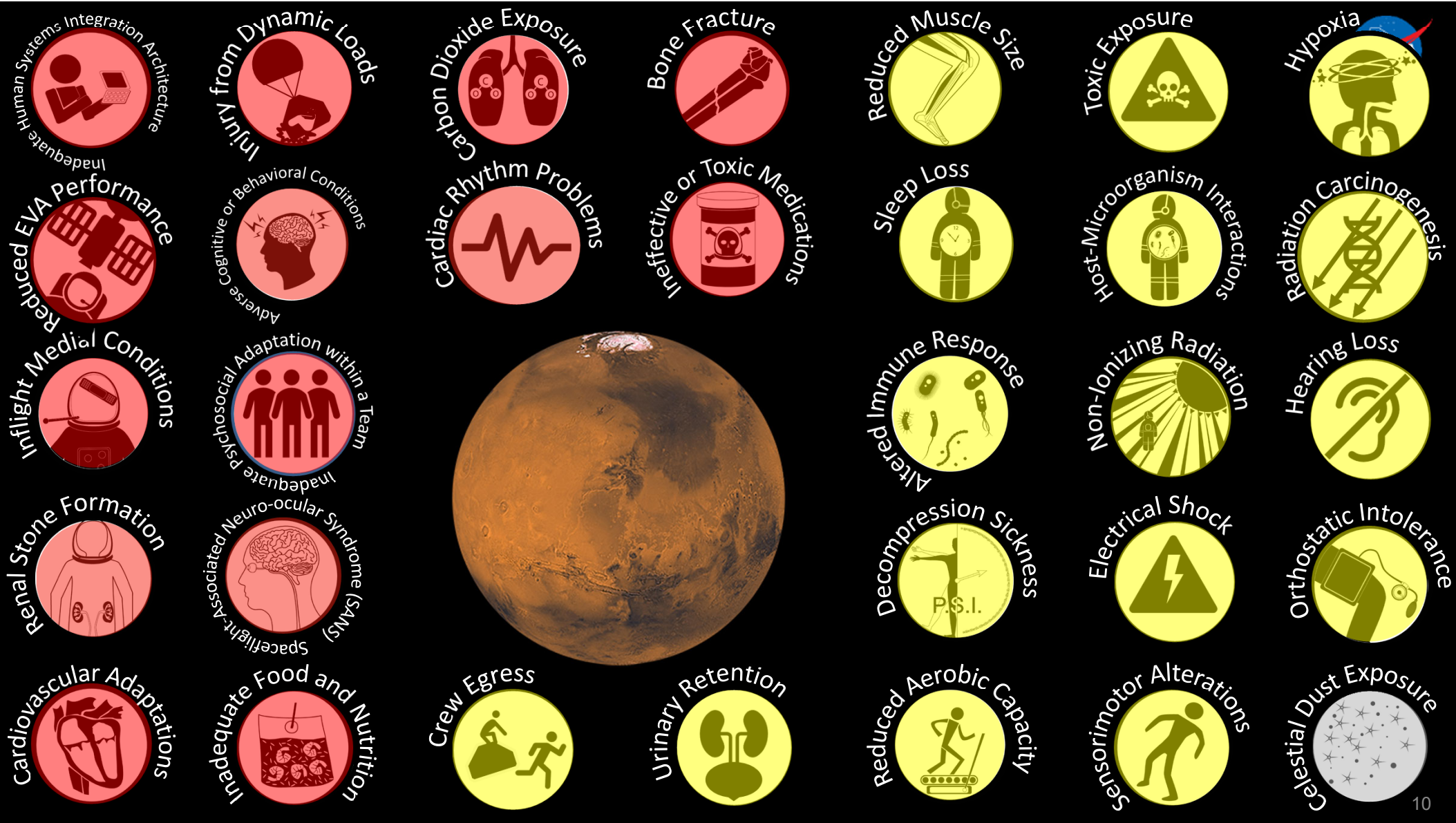
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Hearing Loss

Radiation Carcinogenesis



Phased Approach to Risk Reduction

Human Research Program **STEPS TO MARS**



EARTH:

Simulated spaceflight hazards
in Ground Analogs | :envihab |
Antarctic Stations | NEK | HERA |
Space Radiation Lab

LOW EARTH ORBIT:

International Space Station –
A unique testbed to study micro-
gravity and environment hazards,
with varying mission durations

LUNAR MISSIONS:

Decreasing Earth-dependence
around and on the lunar surface.
Provides insight into deep space
radiation; behavioral health, and
gravity transitions



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Earth Phase: Spaceflight Ground Analogs



HERA



Antarctica



NEK



envihab



Parabolic Flight



NSRL

Low Earth Orbit Phase: ISS as Exploration Analog



Lunar Mission Phase:

ARTEMIS





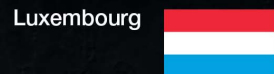
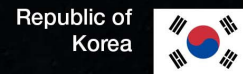
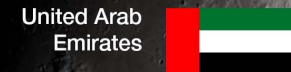
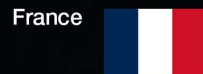
ARTEMIS

Twin sister of Apollo and goddess of the Moon in Greek mythology.

NASA's goal is to land the first woman and first person of color on the Moon and return them safely to Earth. When the Artemis astronauts land on the lunar surface, they will step into the future, bringing all of humanity with them.



ARTEMIS ACCORDS



United for Peaceful Exploration of Deep Space

Artemis: a Foundation for Deep Space Exploration



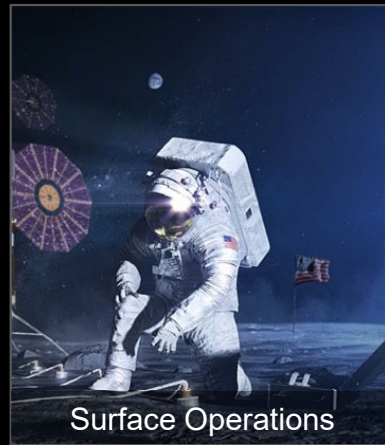
Space Launch System



Orion spacecraft



Human Landing System



Surface Operations



Gateway



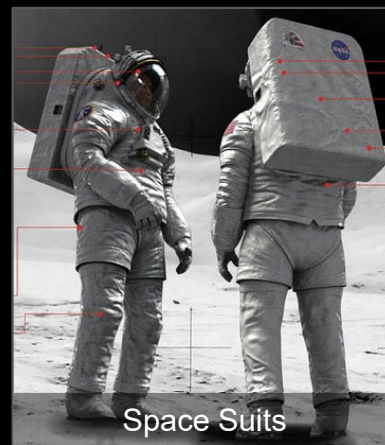
Exploration Ground Systems



Space Communications & Navigation



Surface Mobility

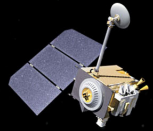


Space Suits



Artemis Base Camp

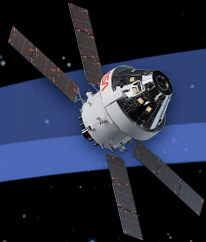
Artemis: Landing Humans On the Moon



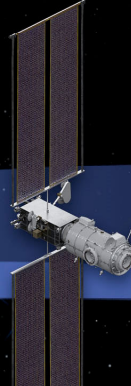
Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter: Continued surface and landing site investigation



Artemis I: First human spacecraft to the Moon in the 21st century



Artemis II: First humans to orbit the Moon and rendezvous in deep space in the 21st century



Gateway begins science operations with launch of Power and Propulsion Element and Habitation and Logistics Outpost



Artemis III-V: Deep space crew missions; cislunar buildup and initial crew demonstration landing with Human Landing System



Early South Pole Robotic Landings
Science and technology payloads delivered by Commercial Lunar Payload Services providers

Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover
First mobility-enhanced lunar volatiles survey

Uncrewed HLS Demonstration

Humans on the Moon - 21st Century
First crew expedition to the lunar surface

LUNAR SOUTH POLE TARGET SITE

Artemis Base Camp Buildup

First lunar surface expedition through Gateway; external robotic system added to Gateway; Lunar Terrain Vehicle delivered to the surface

Sustainable operations with crew landing services; Gateway enhancements with refueling capability, additional communications, and viewing capabilities

Pressurized rover delivered for greater exploration range on the surface; Gateway enables longer missions

Surface habitat delivered, allowing up to four crew on the surface for longer periods of time leveraging extracted resources. Mars mission simulations continue with orbital and surface assets

Lunar Terrain Vehicle (LTV)

Crew Landing Services

Pressurized Rover

Fission Surface Power

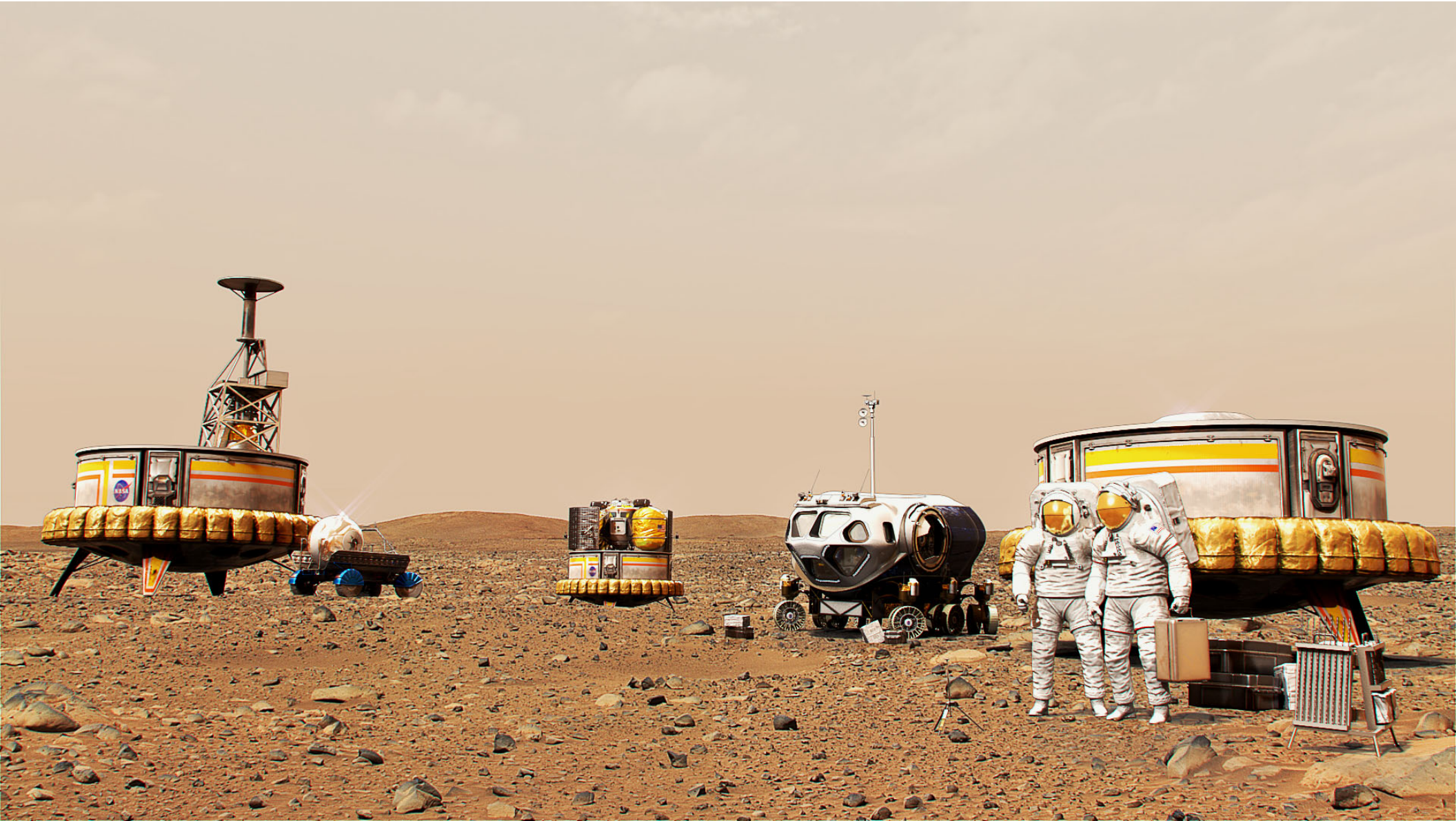
ISRU Pilot Plant

Surface Habitat

SUSTAINABLE LUNAR ORBIT STAGING CAPABILITY AND SURFACE EXPLORATION

MULTIPLE SCIENCE AND CARGO PAYLOADS | U.S. GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATIONS FOR MARS







QUESTIONS?

Taking the Next Giant Leap

Humans on Mars

← Earth

