



# Novel Analytics and Parameter-Space Estimations for Human Spaceflight Medical Risk with MEDPRAT V2.0: LEVERAGING COMPUTATIONAL EFFICIENCY

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# MEDPRAT

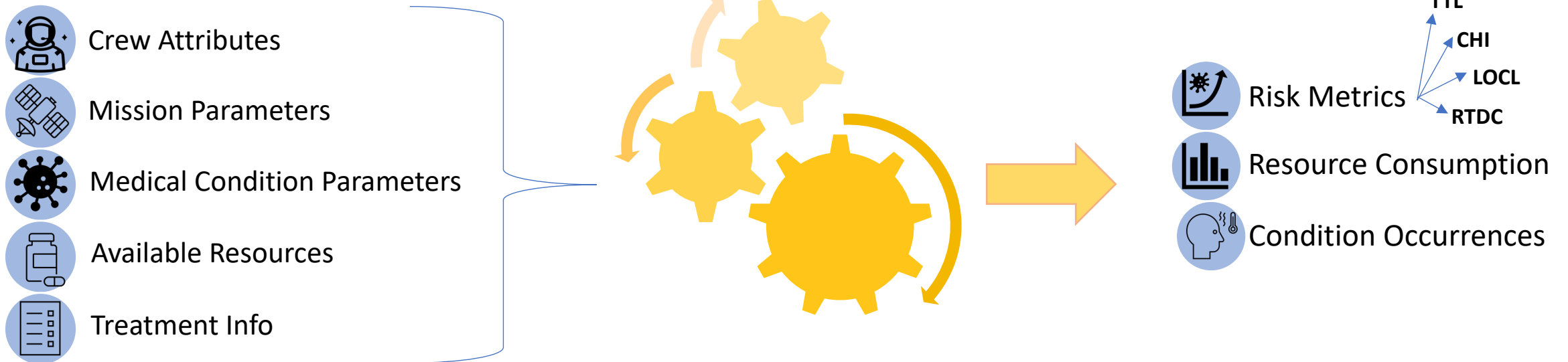
Medical Extensible Dynamic Probabilistic  
Risk Assessment Tool



# MEDPRAT



- MEDPRAT is a computational PRA (probabilistic risk assessment) model for quantifying spaceflight medical risk
- An evolution of IMM – shares the basic functionality of IMM, but with a new underlying software architecture and many new features
- The ‘math engine’ that provides the modeling capability for ExMC’s IMPACT tool





# Motivation



- Demonstrate computational efficiency: ability to do large (batches) simulations with a short turnaround
- Demonstrate versatility: provide examples of questions that MEDPRAT can address along with their associated scale and runtime
- Engage the community: bring forth ideas and discussions for other possible applications



# Key Terms

## Simulation

- a single run of MEDPRAT with given input configuration
- outputs risk metrics and resource consumption

## Trial

- a single simulated mission
- most **simulations** are run for 100k to 300k trials

## Optimization

- a single run of the MEDPRAT set selector with optimization configuration
- provides as output an optimized medical kit
- runs usually consist of 8-15 **simulations**, each with 100k-300k **trials**

## Runtime

- the amount of time an analysis took to complete on the HRP-GRC compute cluster (156 cores)

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Removal To Definitive Care (RTDC)  
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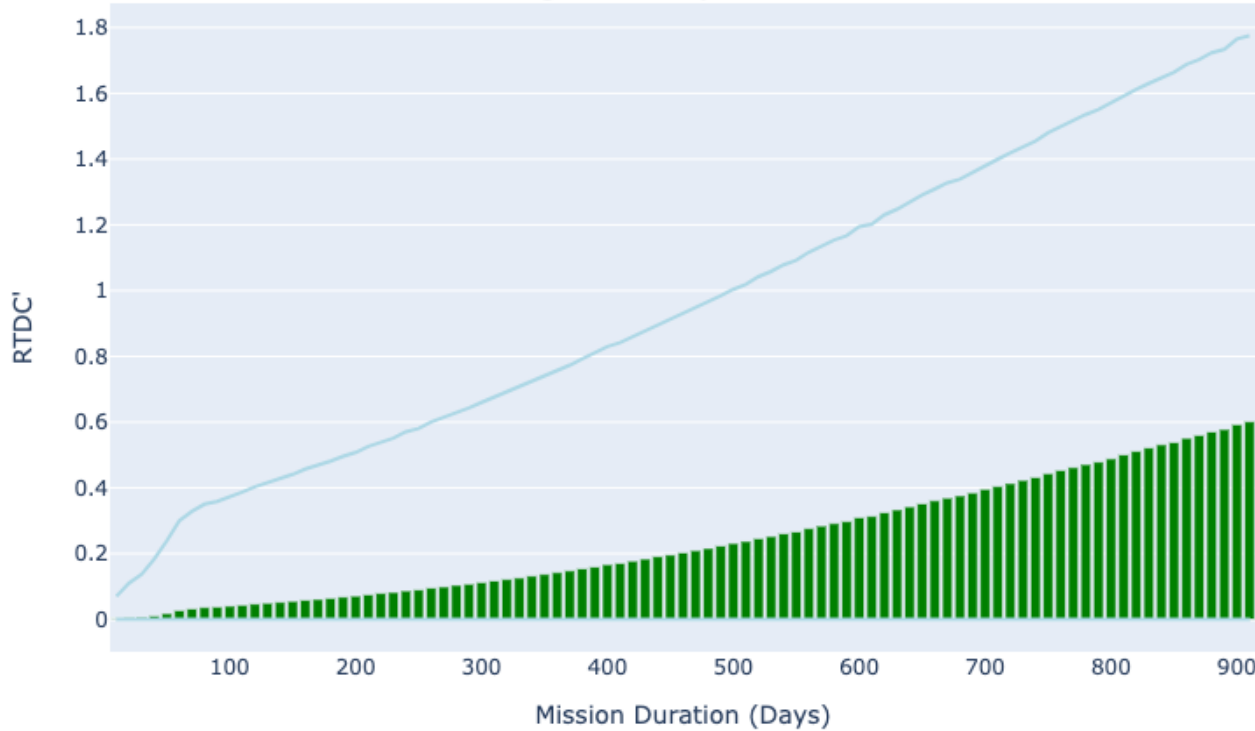
How does mission medical risk change with respect to mission duration when using the ISS medical kit?



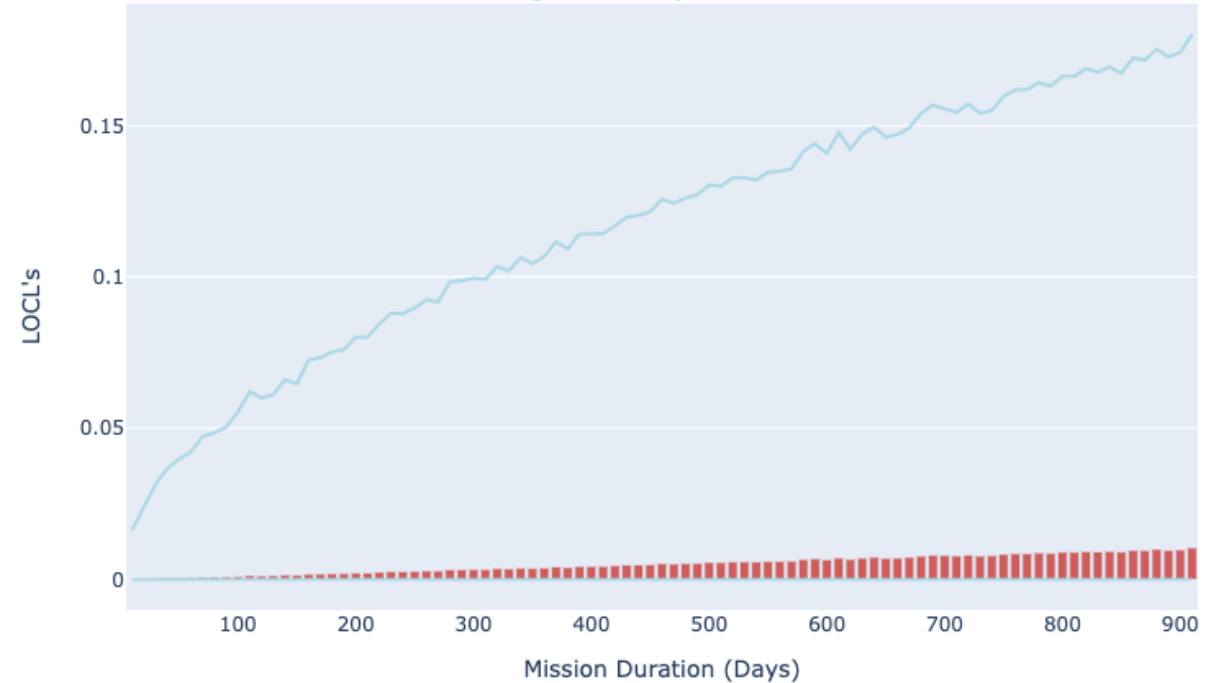


# Risk vs Mission Duration – LOCL/RTDC

Average RTDC by Mission Duration

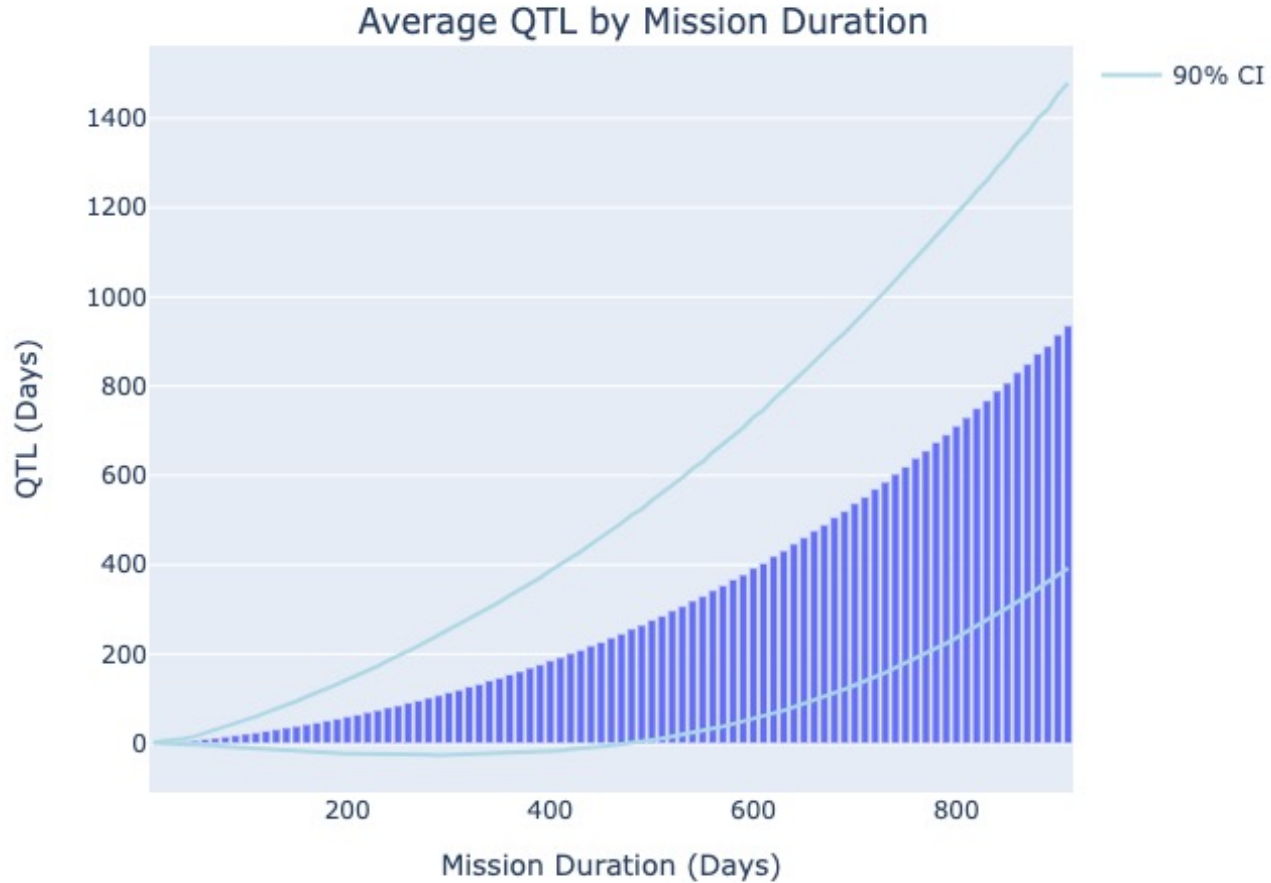


Average LOCL by Mission Duration





# Risk vs Mission Duration - QTL



- 910 individual simulations
- 300,000 trials each
- 18-hour runtime



Which treatment capabilities  
are mission medical risk  
most sensitive to?

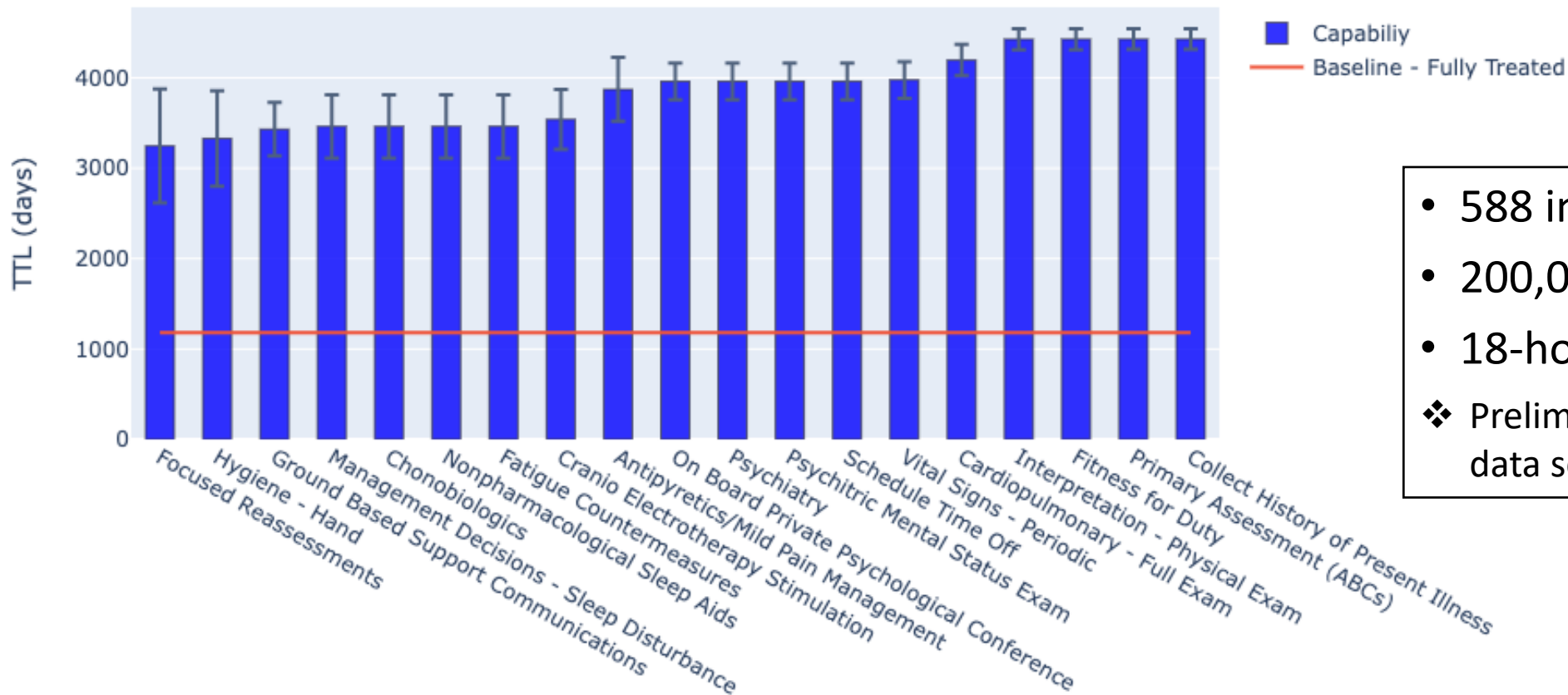




# Leave-One-Out Sensitivity Analysis

Loss of Crew Life (LOCL)  
 Removal To Definitive Care (RTDC)  
 Quality/Task Time Lost (QTL/TTL)

### Capabilities Producing the Largest Changes in TTL When Unavailable



- 588 individual simulations
- 200,000 trials each
- 18-hour runtime
- ❖ Preliminary result, unreviewed data set (Evidence Library)

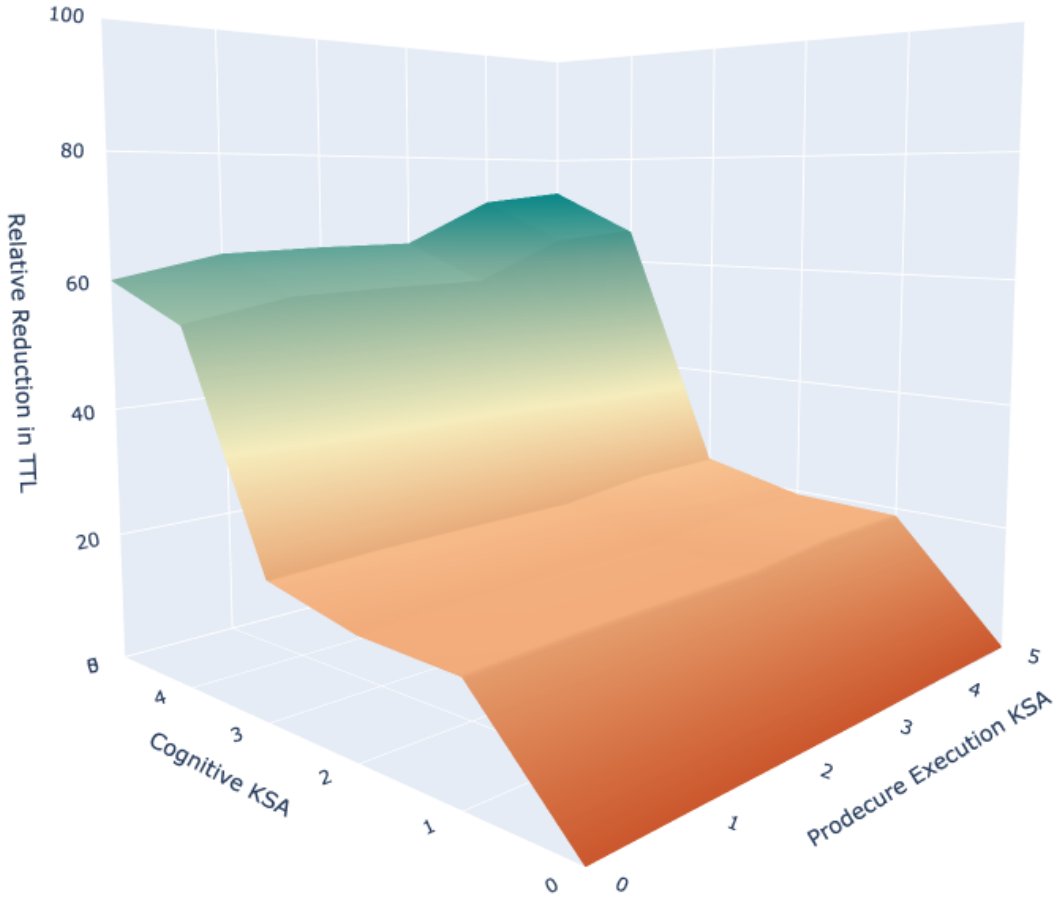
# What effect does the Knowledge, Skills, and Ability (KSA) of the crew have on risk?

KSA	Description
1	National Registry Emergency Medicine Technician (EMT) - Basic
2	National Registry Paramedic
3	Certified Emergency Registered Nurse
4	First Year Resident Medical Doctor (Intern)
5	Attending Physician (not specialty specific)



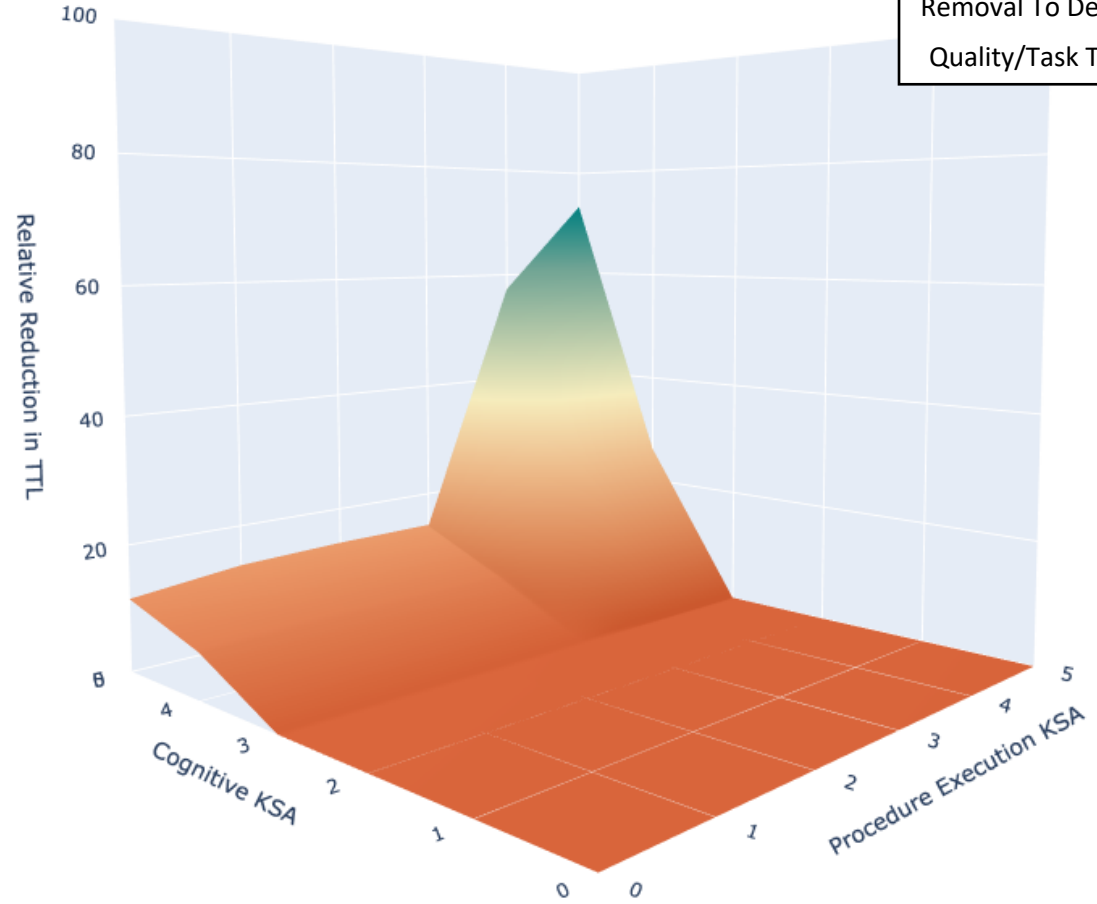
# Sensitivity to KSA – Task Time Lost (TTL)

Relative Risk Reduction of TTL by KSA



With partial credit/treatment for partially available resources

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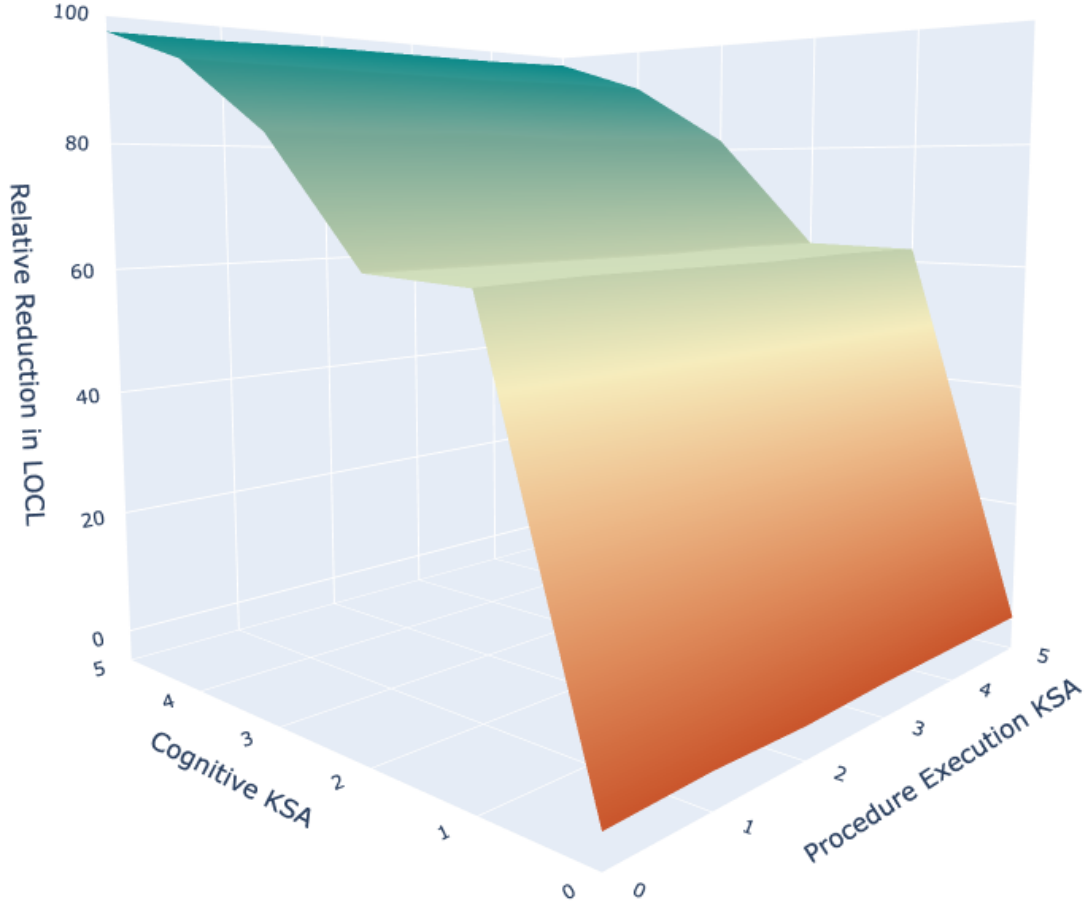
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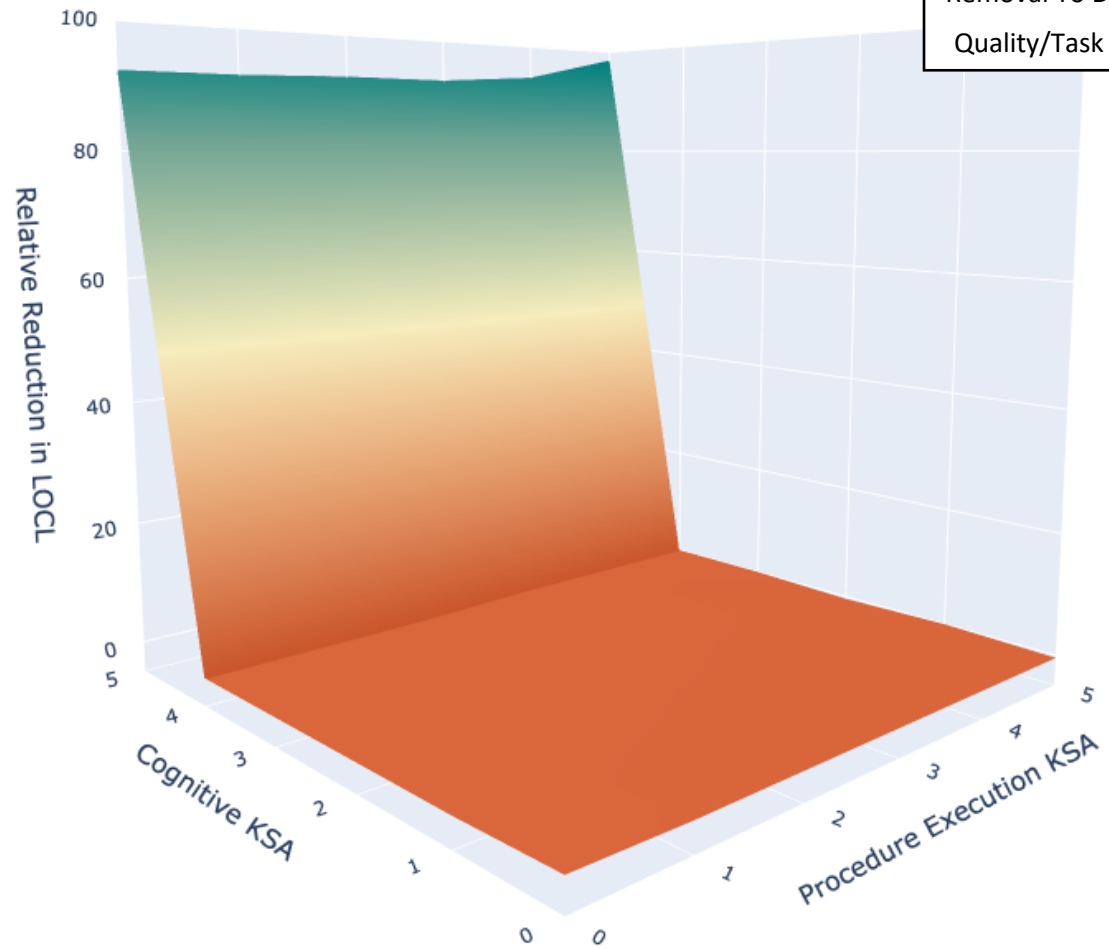
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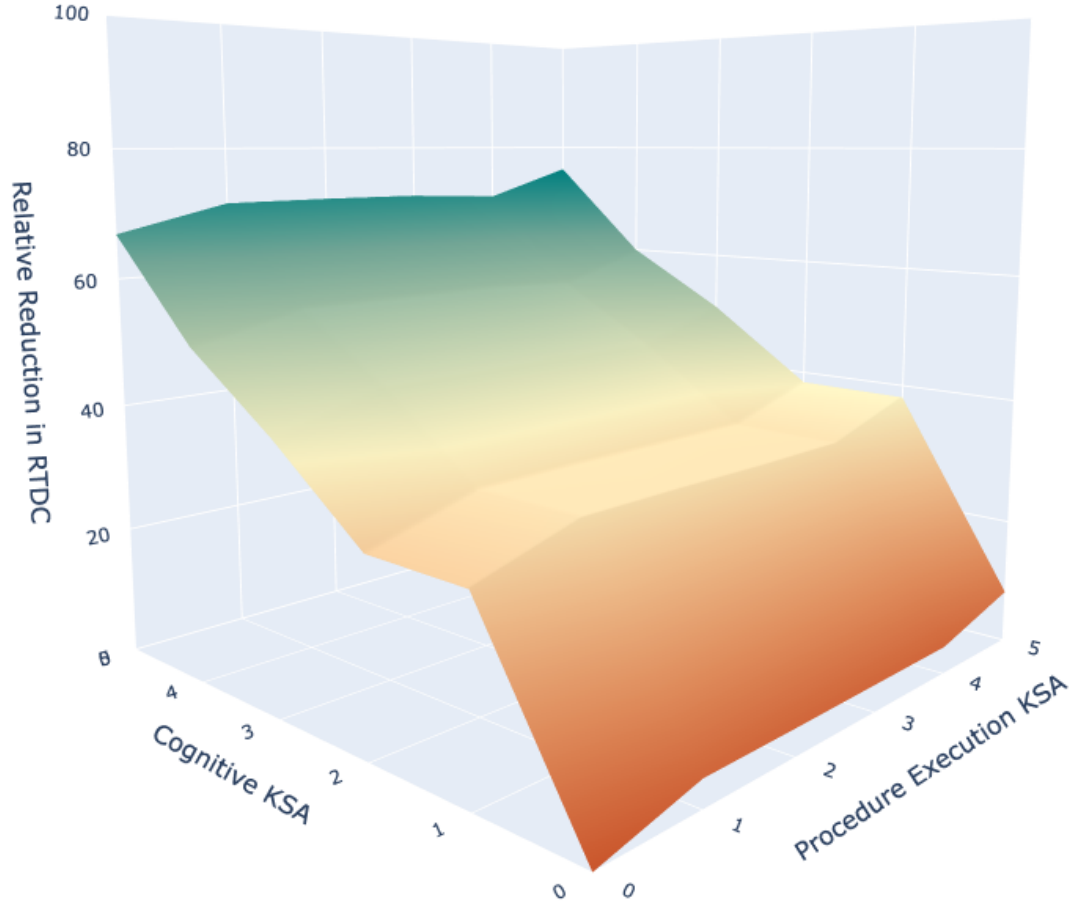
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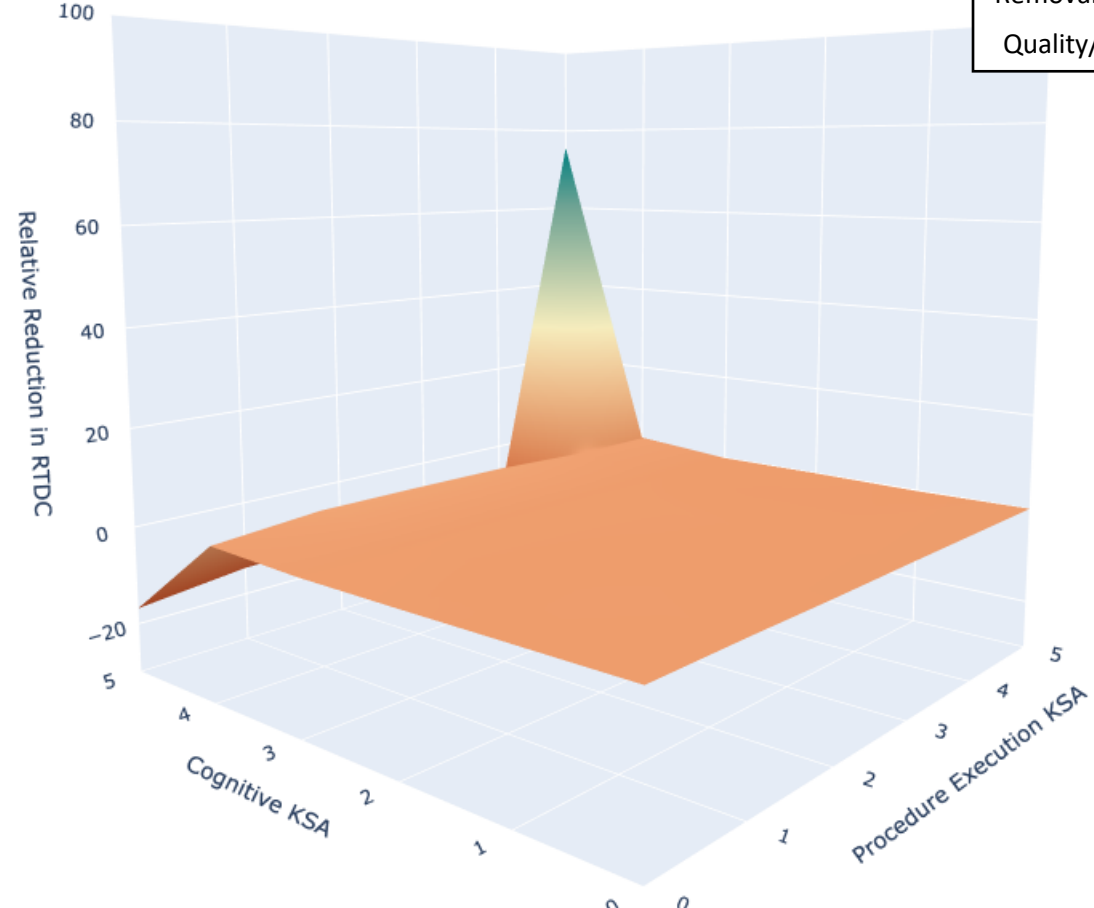
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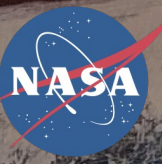
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# Sensitivity to KSA



- 36 individual simulations
- 200,000 trials each
- 3-hour runtime
- ❖ Preliminary result, an approximation to implemented feature

Should an investment be made to reduce the mass of a large device like an ultrasound machine?

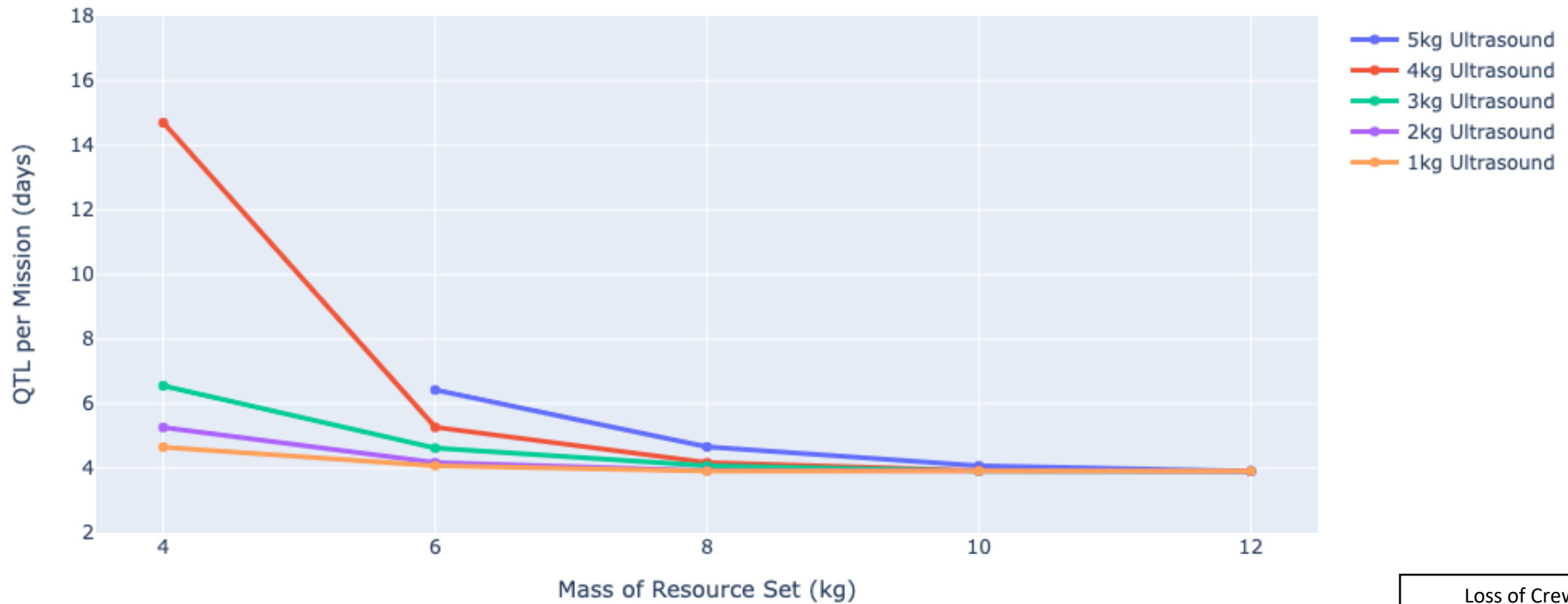






# Ultrasound mass vs medical set size - QTL

Risk of Quality Time Lost (QTL) Relative to Optimized Medical Kit Mass and Ultrasound Mass

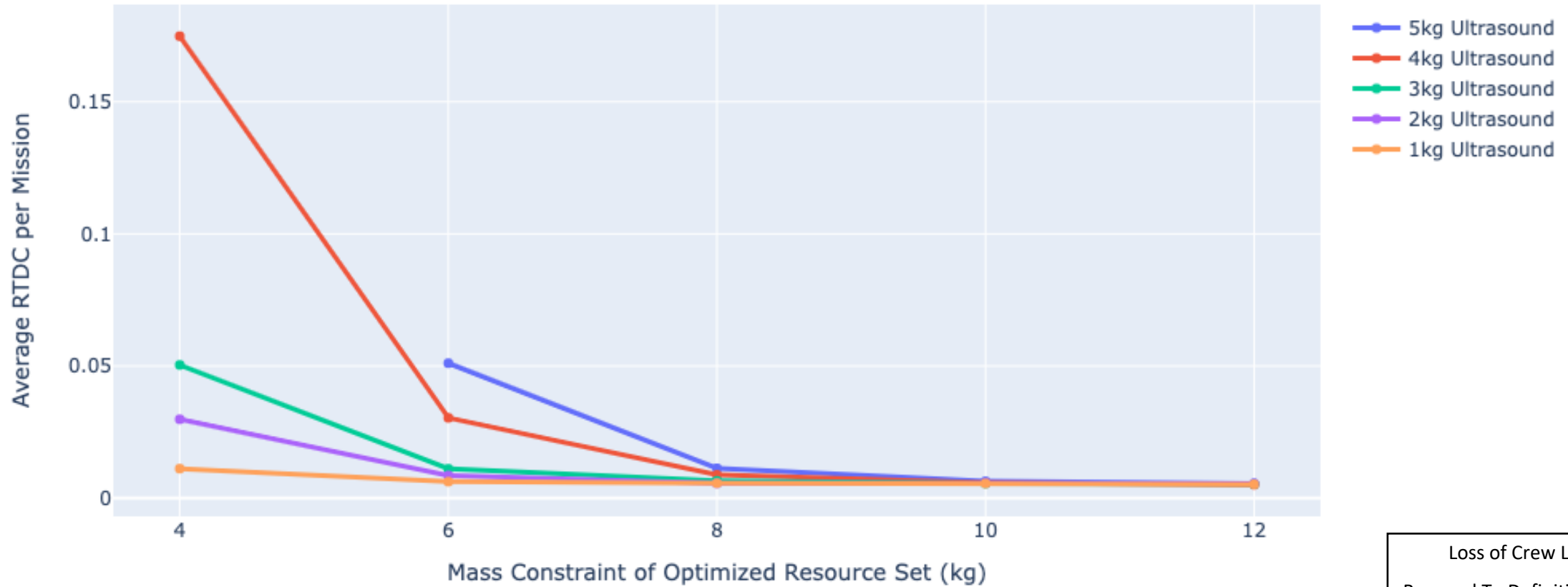


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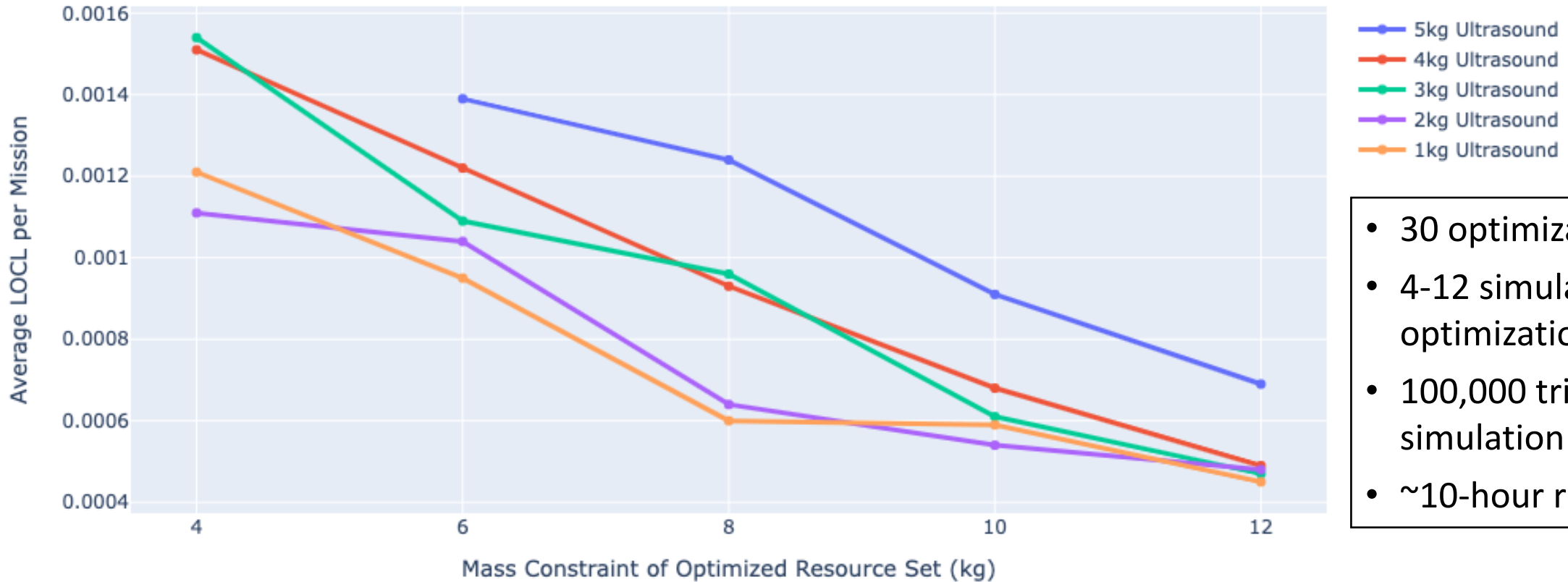


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# Ultrasound mass vs medical set size - LOCL

Risk of Loss of Crew Life (LOCL) Relative to Optimized Medical Kit Mass and Ultrasound Mass



- 30 optimization runs
- 4-12 simulations per optimization run
- 100,000 trials per simulation
- ~10-hour runtime

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How does risk for an Artemis like mission change with respect to medical kit mass and volume constraints?

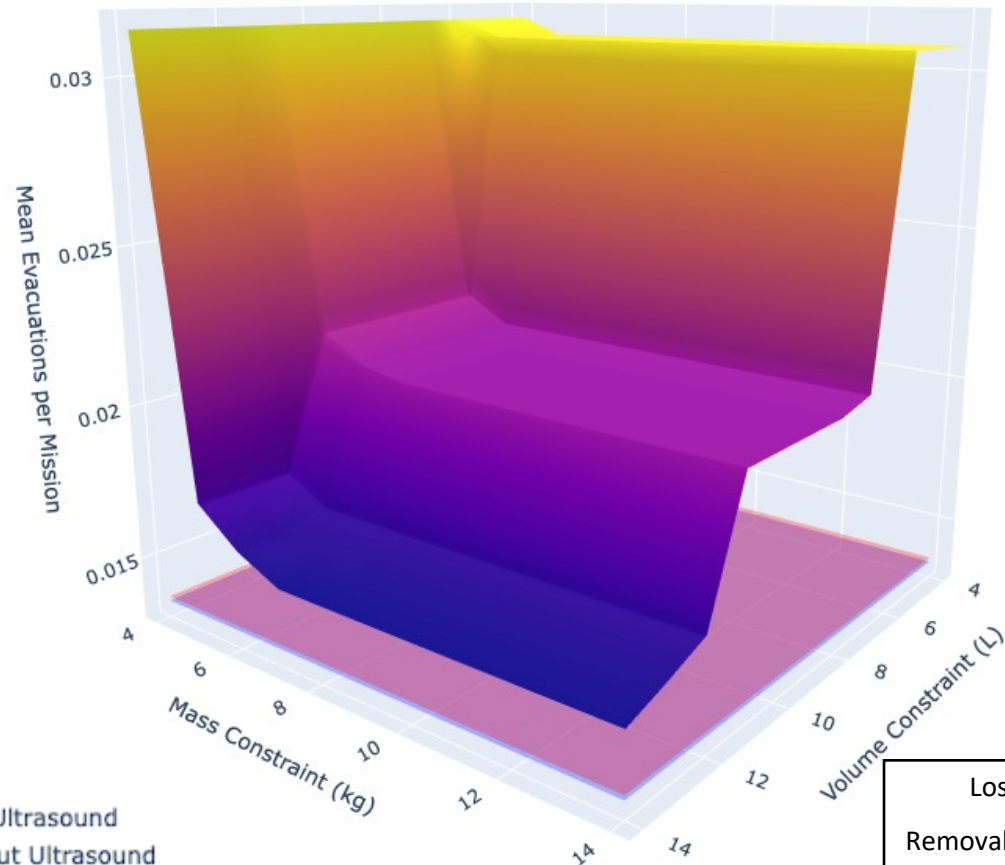
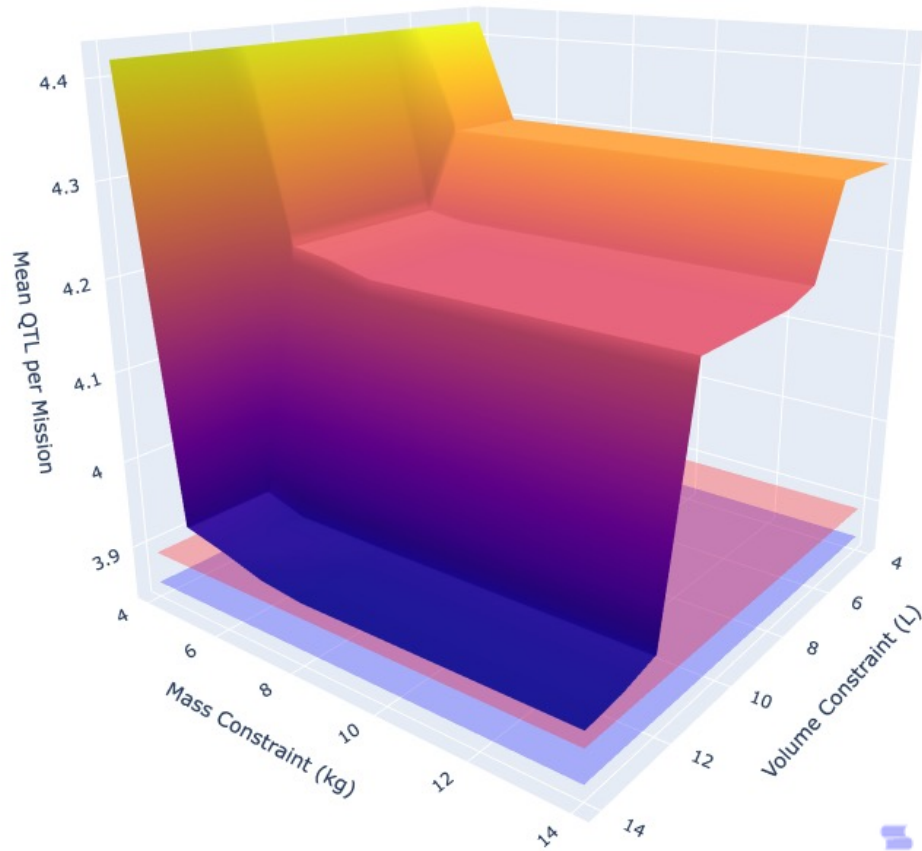




# Risk with varying medical set size constraints

Average Quality Time Lost (QTL) for Kits Constrained by Varying Mass and Volume

Average Evacuations for Medical Kits Constrained by Varying Mass and Volume



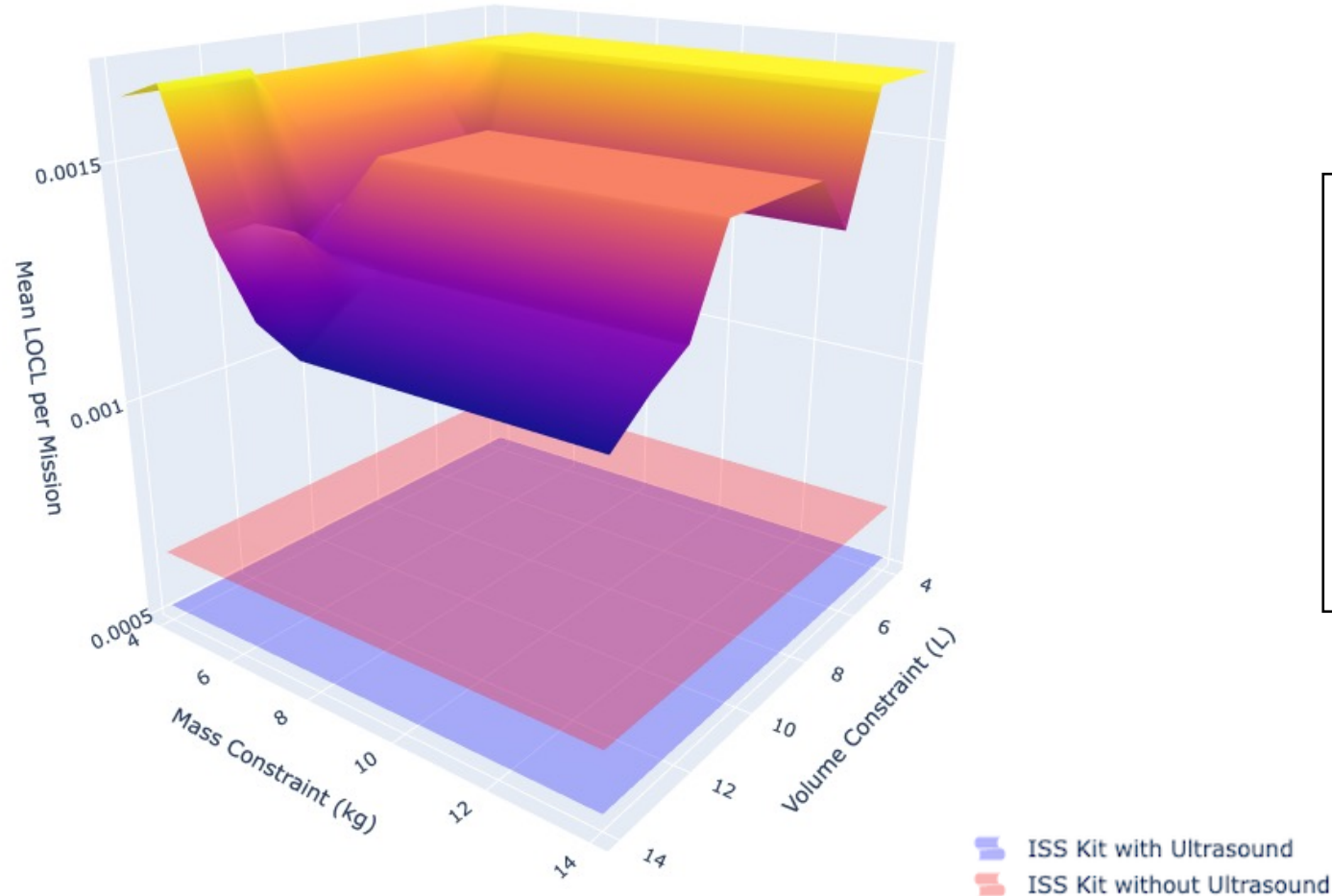
- ISS Kit with Ultrasound
- ISS Kit without Ultrasound

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# Risk with varying medical set size constraints

Average Loss of Crew Life (LOCL) for Medical Kits Constrained by Varying Mass and Volume



- 28 optimization runs
- 10-18 simulations per optimization run
- 200,000 trials per simulation
- ~18-hour runtime

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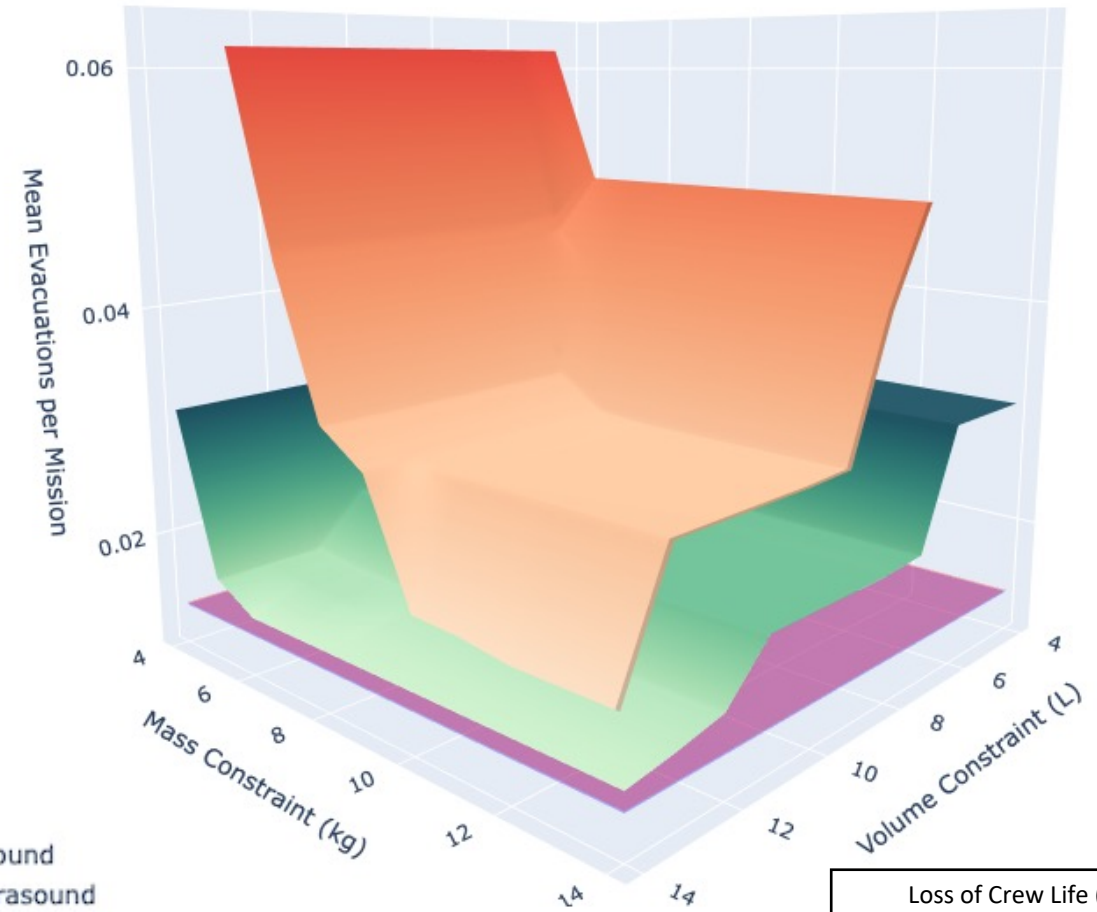
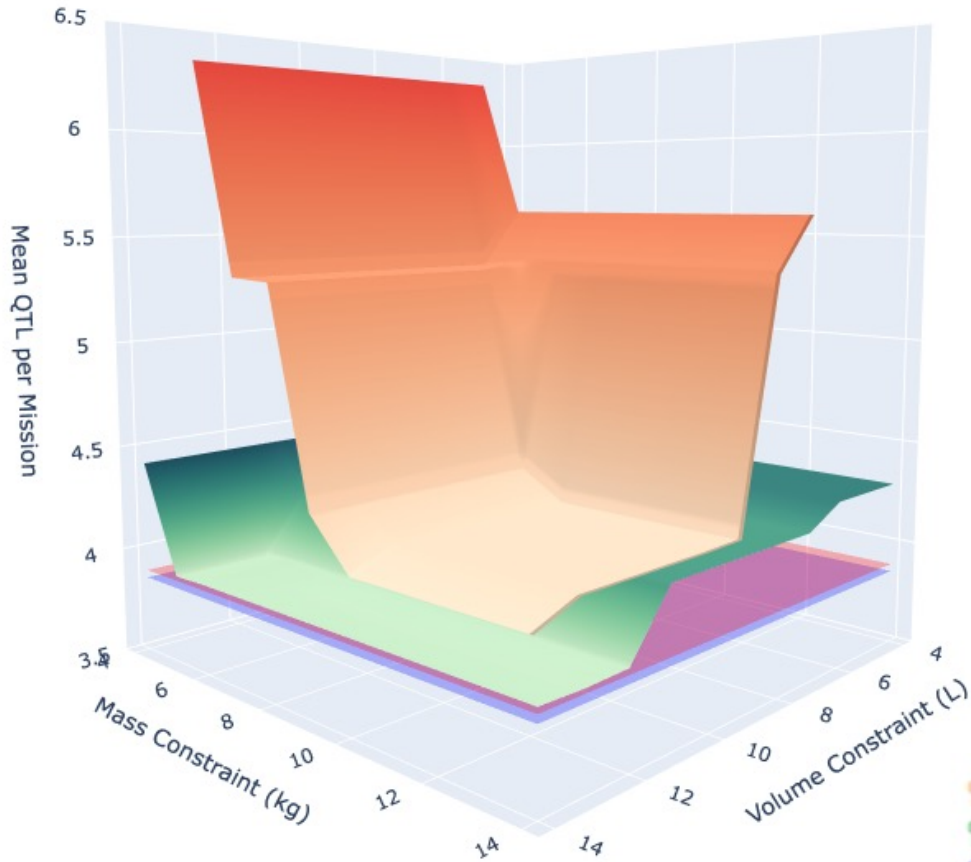




# Risk with and without Ultrasound Machine

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Average Evacuations for Medical Kits Constrained by Varying Mass and Volume



- With Ultrasound
- Without Ultrasound
- ISS Kit with Ultrasound
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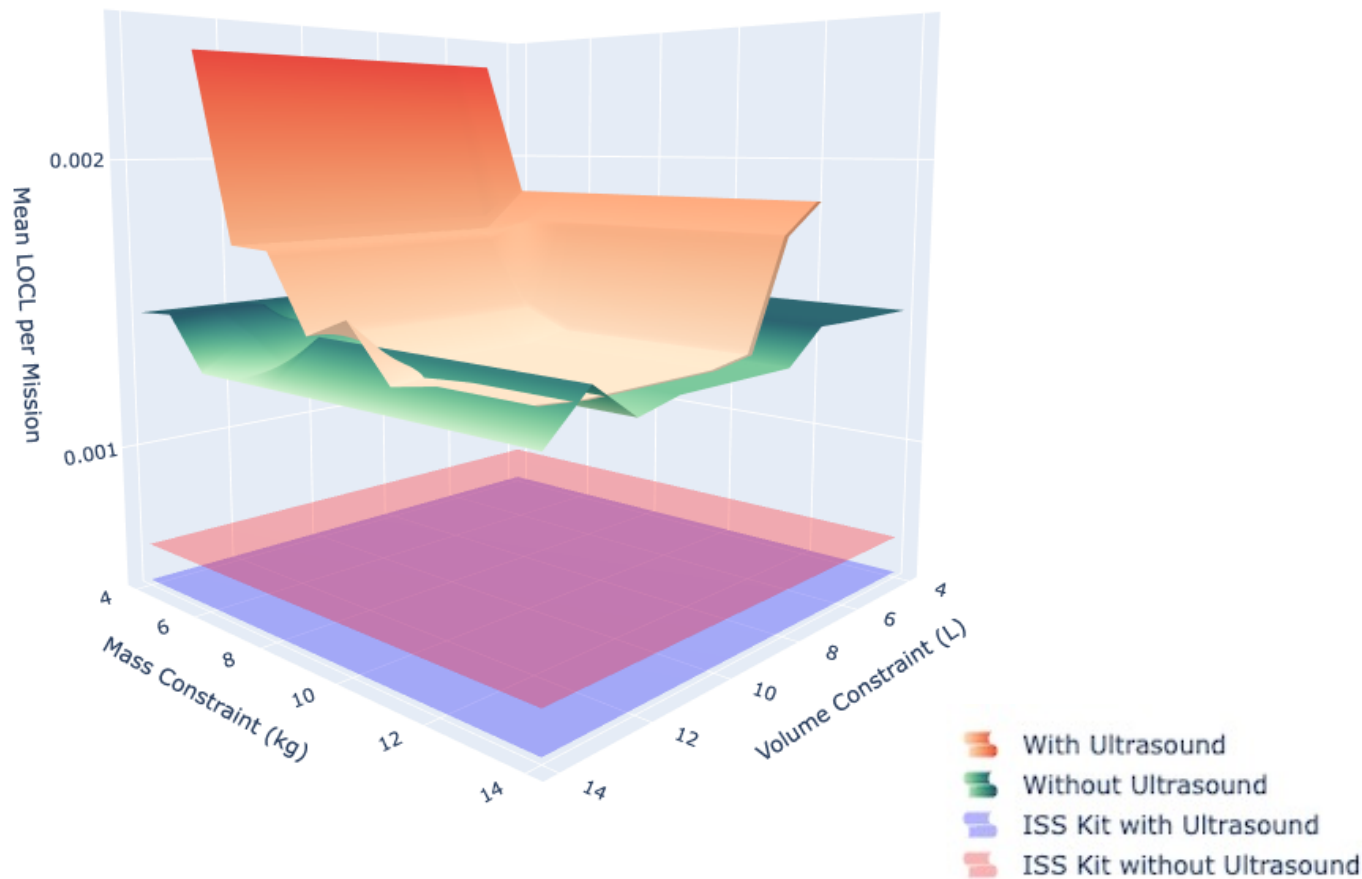
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# Risk with and without Ultrasound Machine

Average Loss of Crew Life (LOCL) for Medical Kits Constrained by Varying Mass and Volume



- 56 optimization runs
- 10-18 simulations per optimization run
- 200,000 trials per simulation
- ~1.5 day runtime

Ultrasound: 5kg, 6.3L

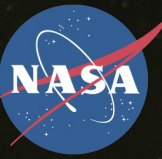
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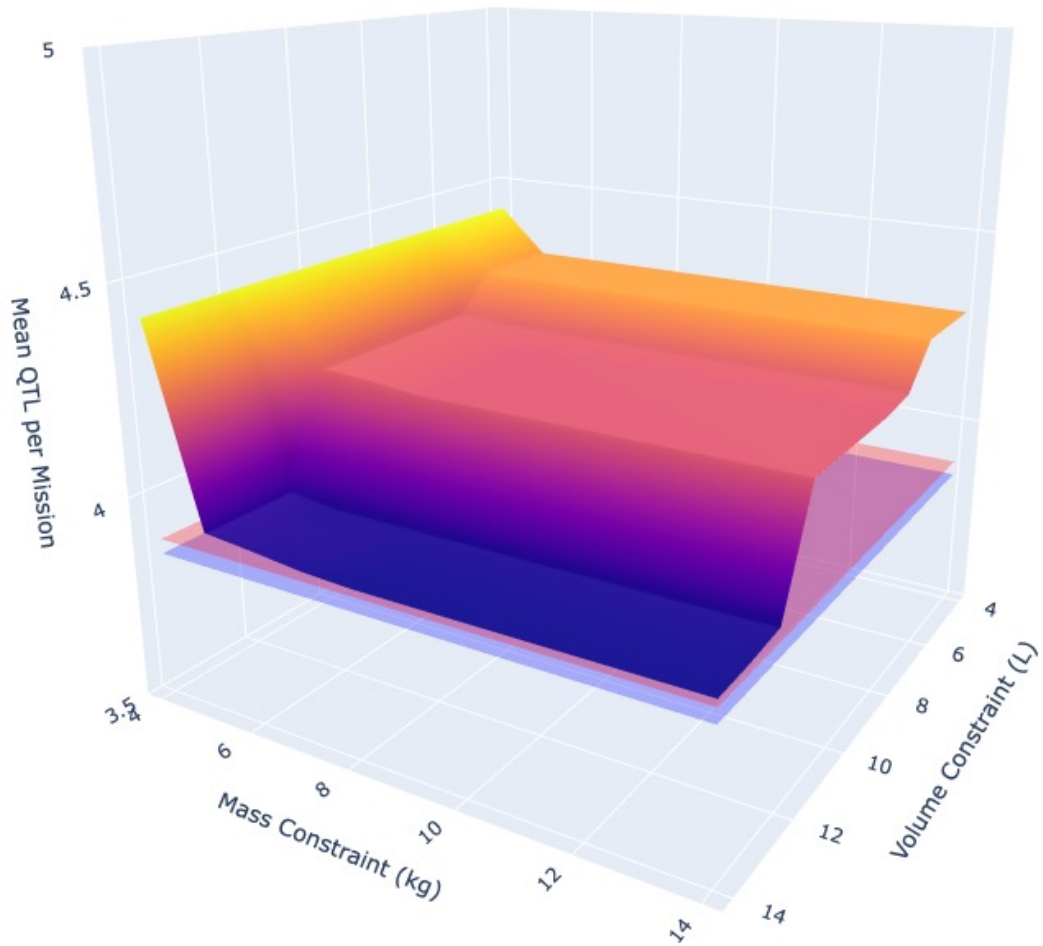
The new ultrasound machine will be 1kg/1L instead of 5kg/6.3L, how does this change the result?



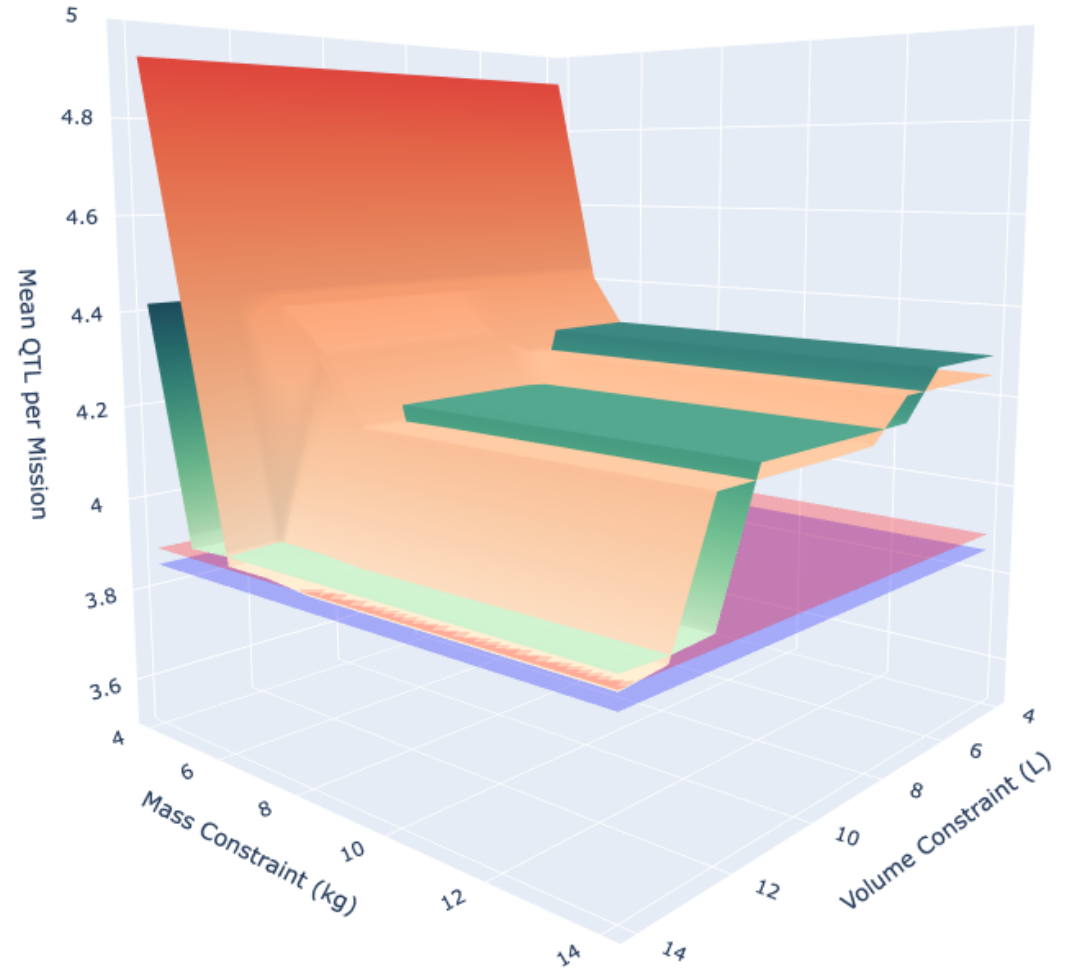


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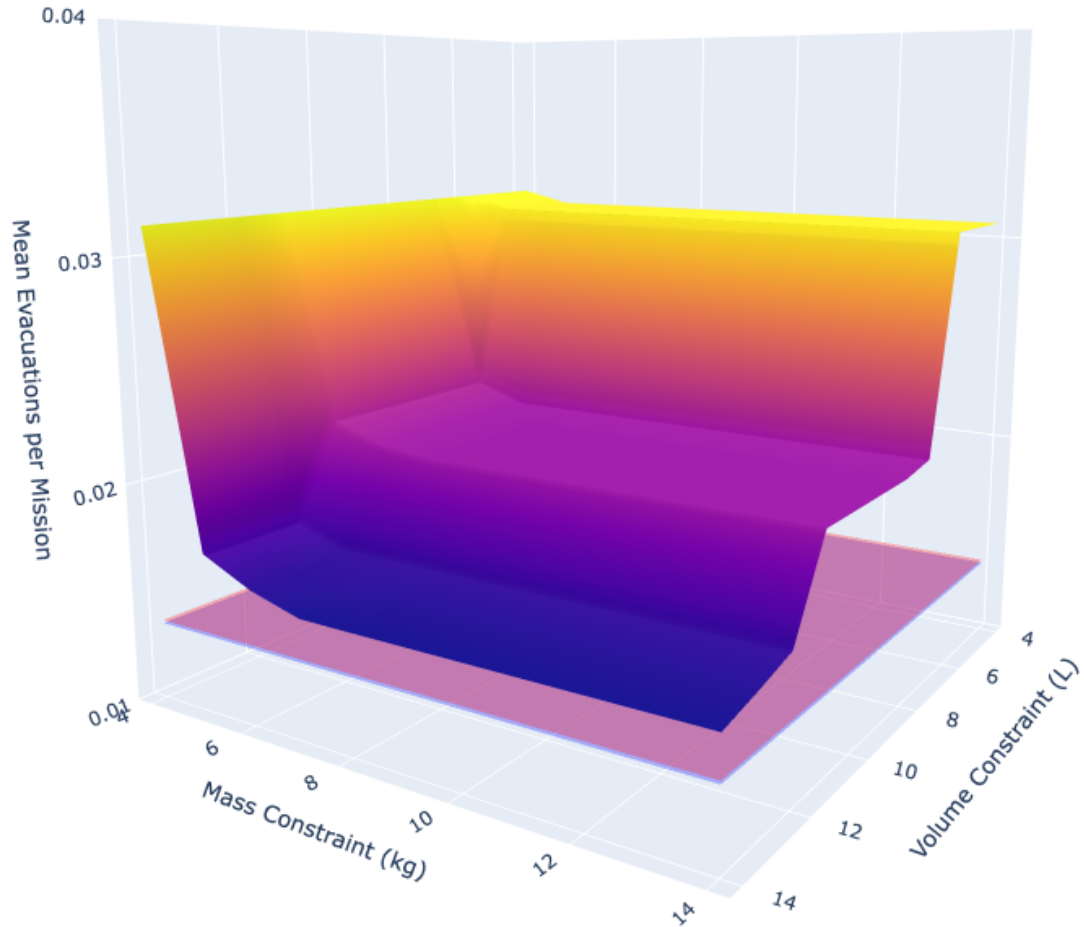
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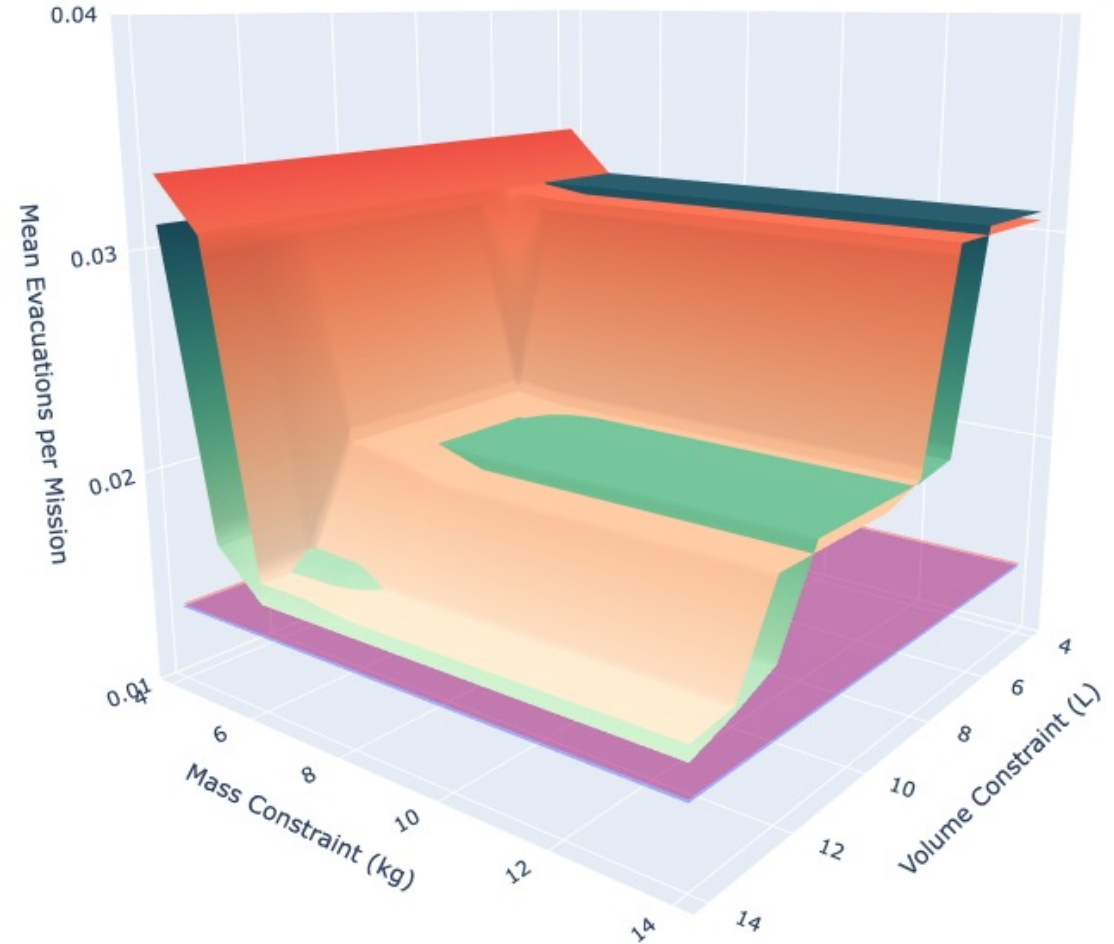


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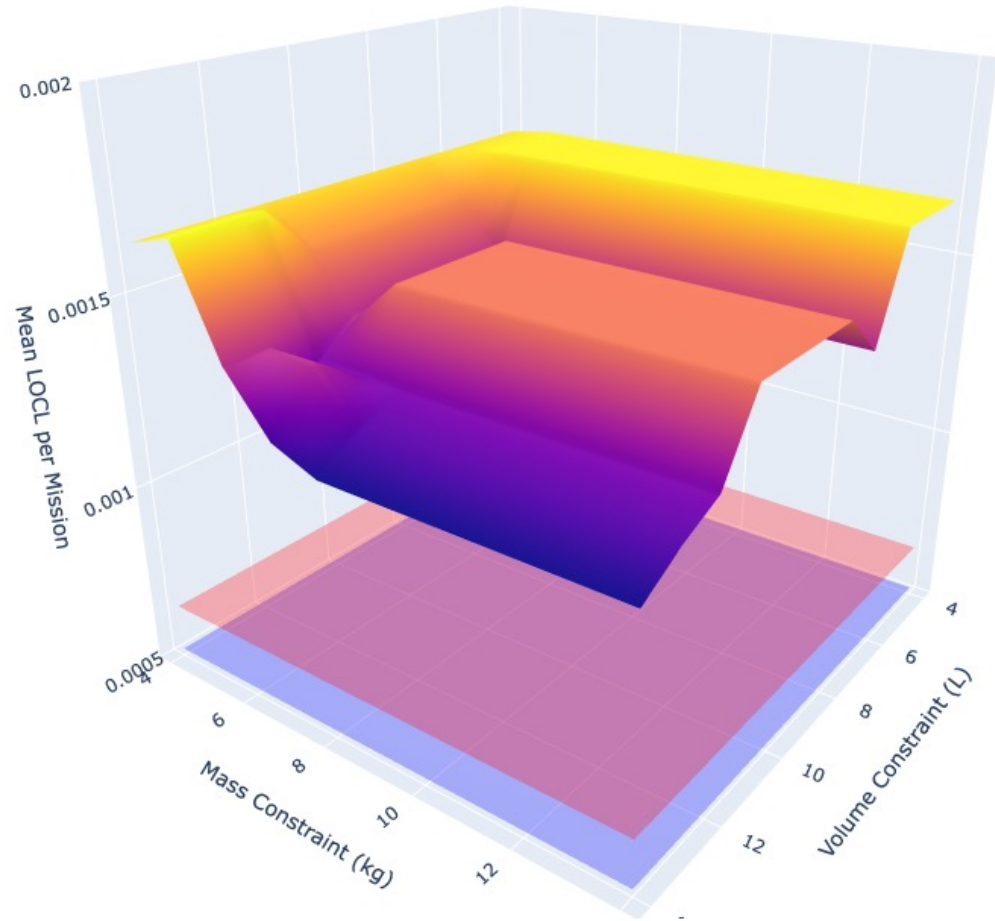
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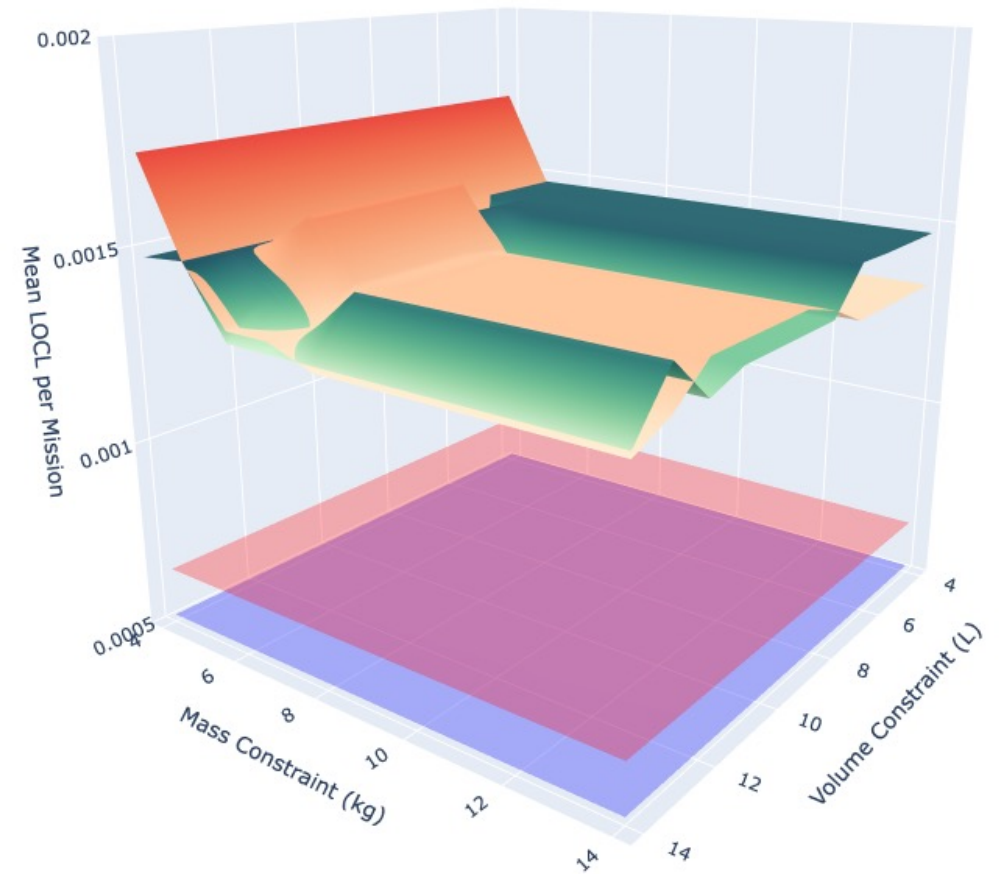


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Thank you

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