

# HUMAN FACTORS AND BEHAVIORAL PERFORMANCE EXPLORATION MEASURES IN HUMAN EXPLORATION RESEARCH ANALOG (HERA) CAMPAIGN 6

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## Human Factors Behavioral Performance (HFBP)

**Exploration Measures** 



Human Exploration Research Analog (HERA)



International Space Station (ISS)



Russian Ground Based Experiment Complex (NEK)

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#### Physiology/Biomarkers

Sleep

**Heart Rate** 

#### Individual Behavioral Health

**Personality Assessment** Social Desirability Depression **Mood and Affect** 

**Neurobehavioral Function** 

#### **Objective Performance**

HFBP-EM

Cognition **ROBoT** 

#### **Team & Social Dynamics**

Team Performance: MCC Ratings Team Performance: Crew Ratings

**Team Cohesion Team Processes** 

**Psychological Safety Social Support** 

**Group Living** 





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HERA Crewmember in VR goggles









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HERA C5	Reduced privacy and habitable volume	4, 4-person crews; American	Travel to Phobos Emergency Event	45	148.6m3
HERA C4	Sleep restriction	5, 4-person crews; American	Travel to asteroid Emergency Event	45	148.6m³`
NEK-SIRIUS19	Single 24-hr sleep restriction	1, 6-person crew; multinational	Lunar Landing	120	550 m <sup>3</sup>
NEK-SIRIUS21	Three 36-hr sleep deprivations (MD55, MD115, MD235)	1, 6-person crew (3 male, 3 female); multinational	Three lunar landing EVAs (Md61-65, MD122-126, MD190-194)	240	550 m³

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#### **Specific Aims**

- 1. Continue HFBP-EM data collection through HERA Campaign 6
- 2. Expand the HFBP Risks addressed by assessing individual and team behavioral health and performance impacts of habitat layout and acceptability via addition of the NASA Spaceflight Habitability and Acceptability Questionnaire (SHAQ)
- 3. Implement and validate several short-form versions for measures of personality, behavioral health, and team performance.

All C6 results are from M1-M3

## Are short duration missions sufficient to elicit variability in behavioral health and performance outcomes?

HERA C4-C6 = 45 days



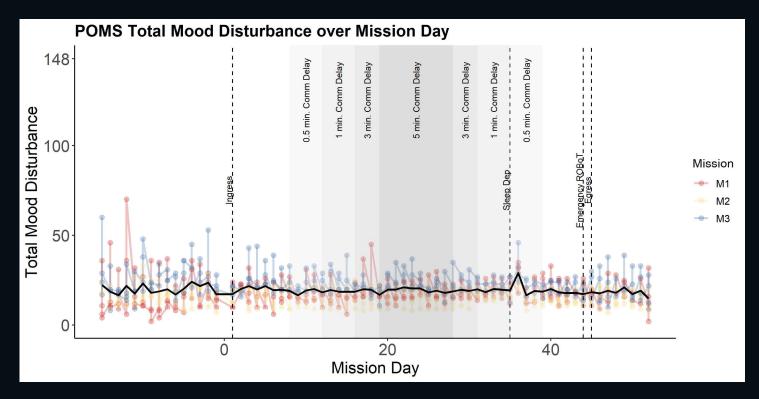
**HERA** interior

NEK-SIRIUS21 = 240 days

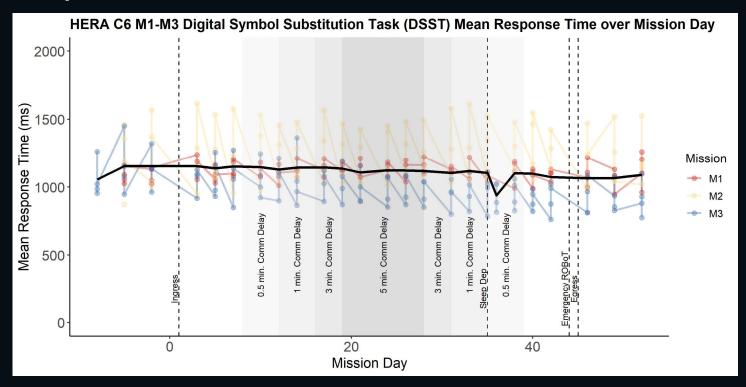


**NEK** interior

#### Mood Disturbance Across HERA C6

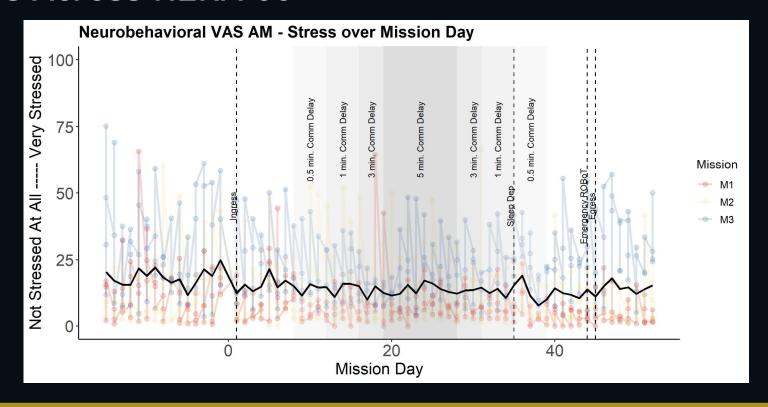


#### Cognitive performance across HERA C6

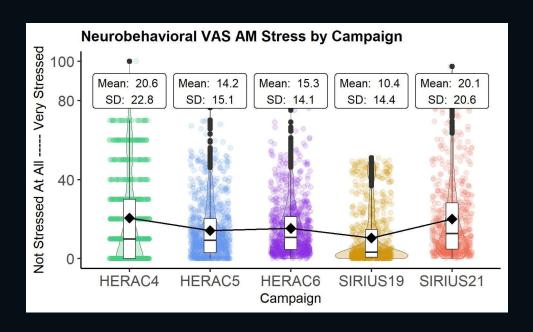


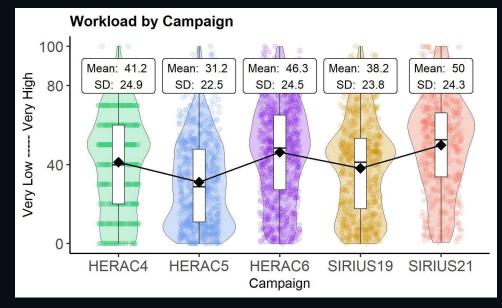


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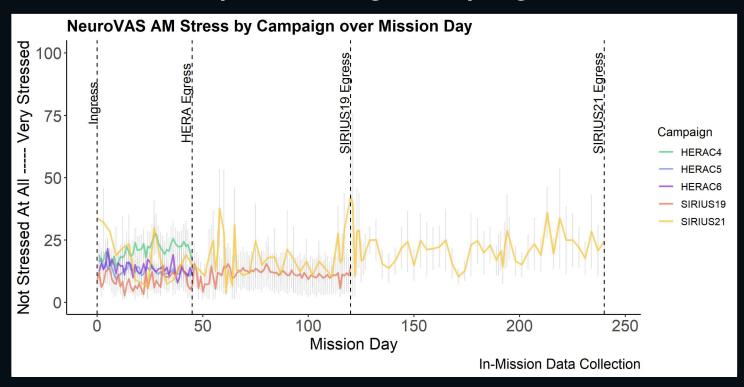


#### Comparing HERA C6 to other analog missions

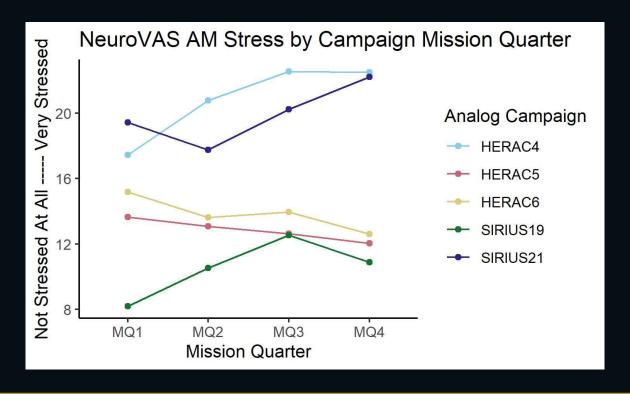




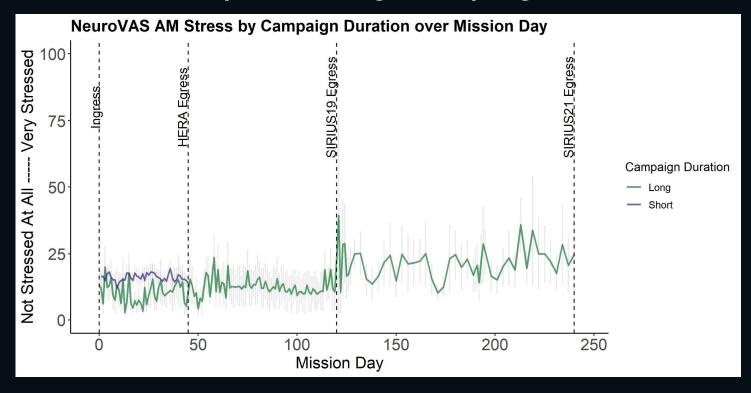
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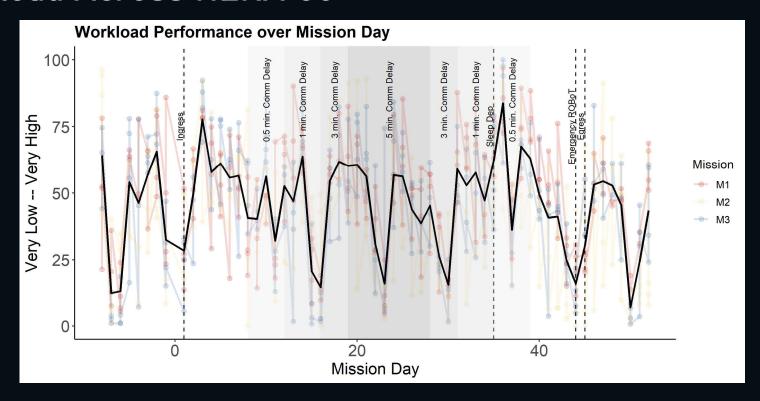
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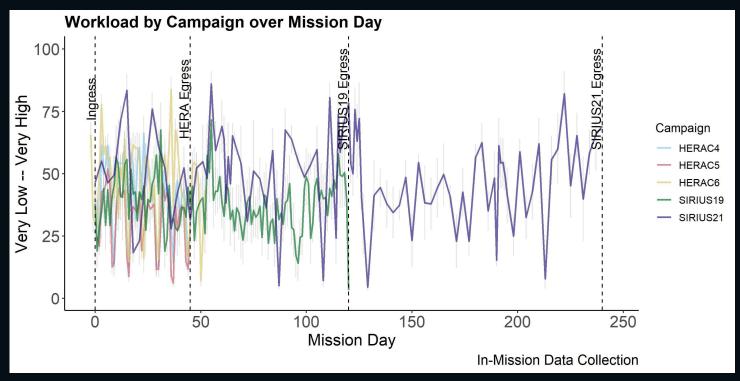
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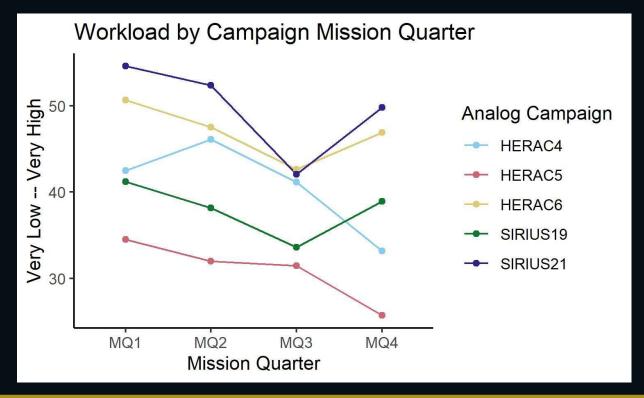
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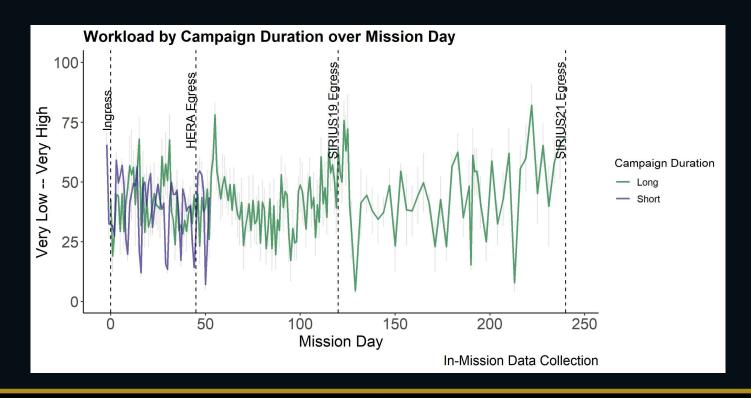
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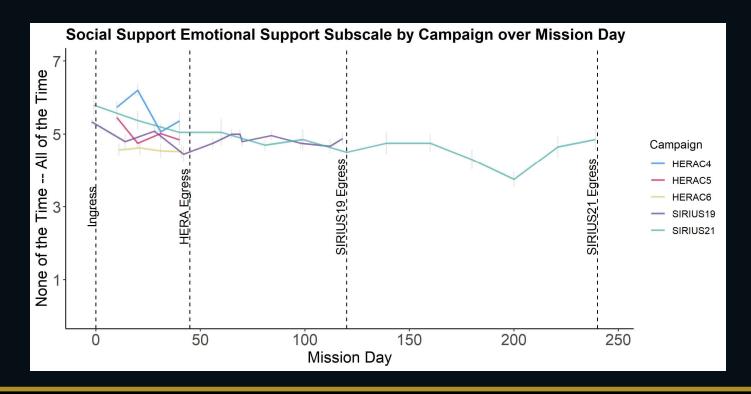
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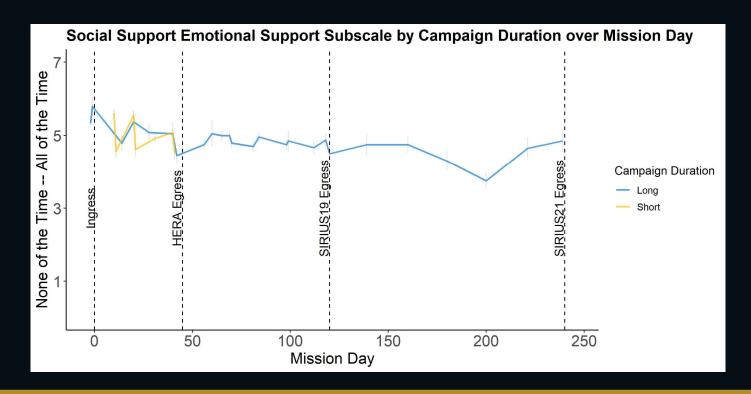
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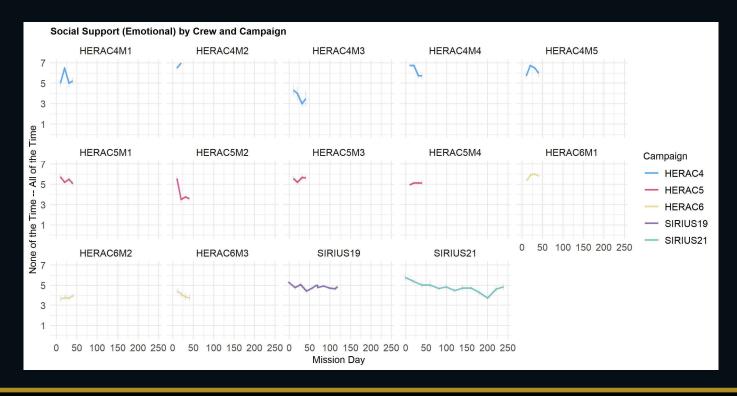
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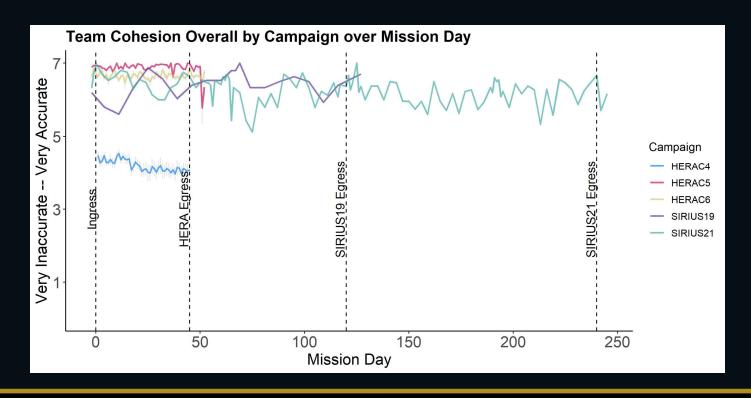
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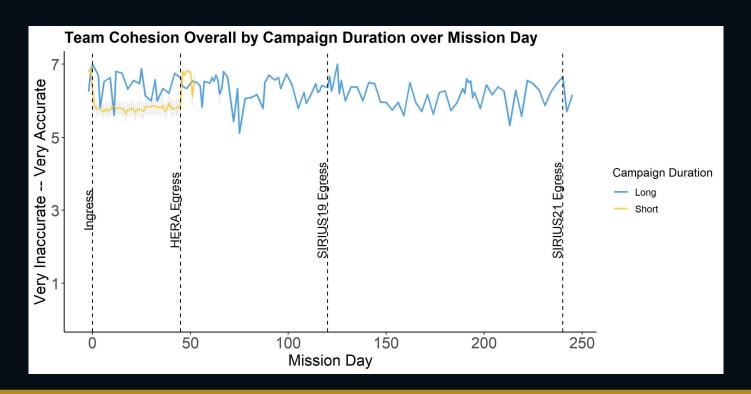
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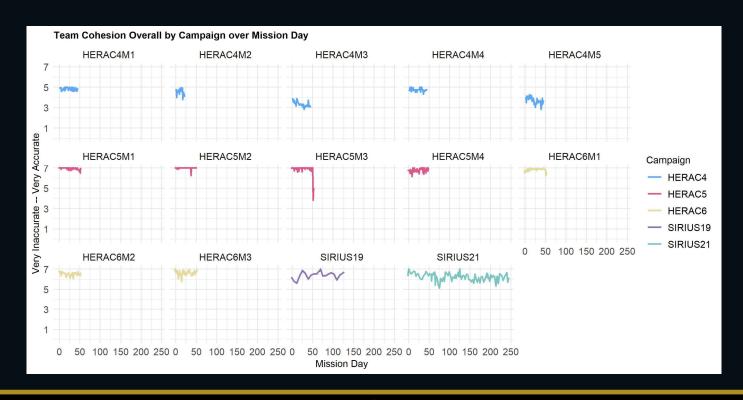
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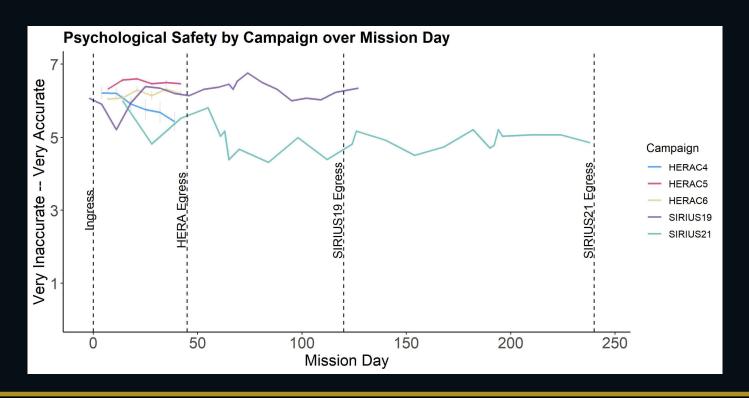
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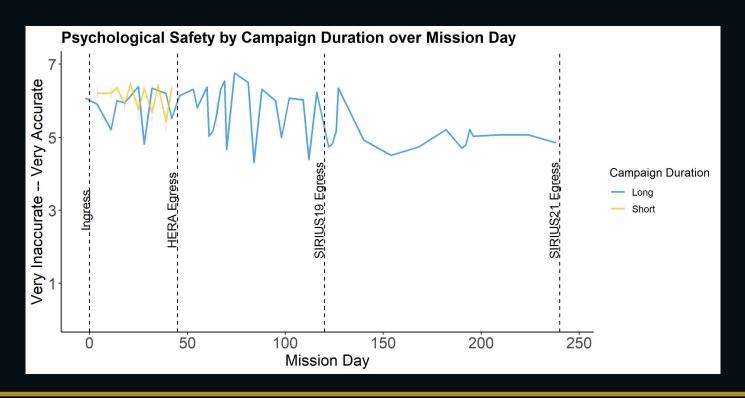
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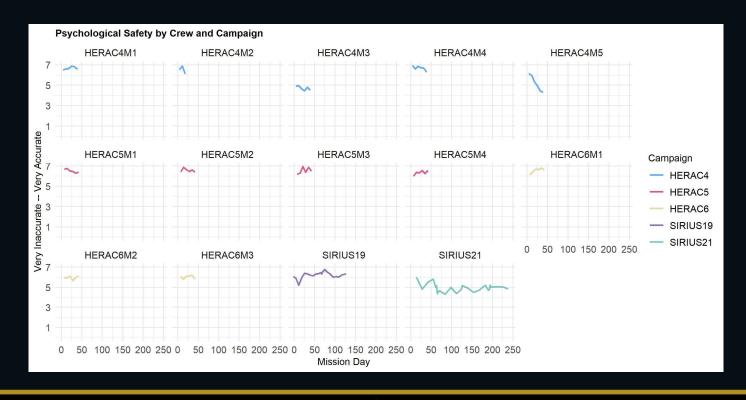
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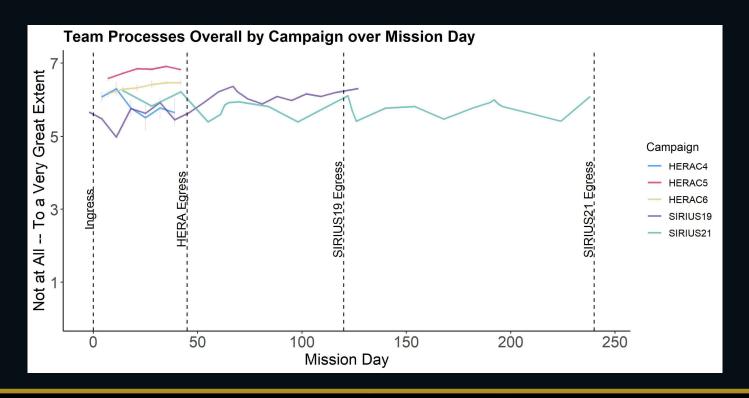
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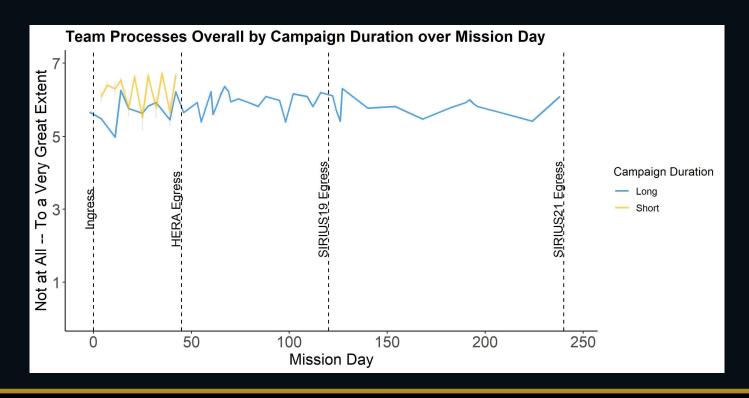
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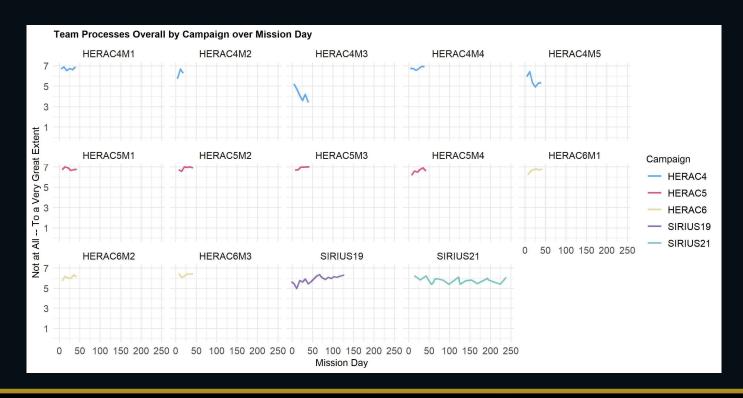
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#### **Key Findings**

- Variability in behavioral health and team outcomes were evident in short (45 day) and longer (120+) duration missions
- Some evidence of subtle increases in stress in the longest 240-day mission
- Between team differences in shorter missions (45 day) and continued declines in perceived emotional support and psychological safety over time in the longest mission (240 day)
- More variability in team cohesion in the longer duration crew (240 day) than the shorter missions (45 day)
- Self-report team processes were lower for the longer-duration mission (240 day) than shorter duration missions (45 day) but remained stable over time

#### **Next Steps**

- Collect additional long-duration data to tease out between crew versus temporal effects
- Conduct advanced statistical modeling to understand changes over time in short vs. long duration missions
- Compare short vs. long duration missions with other HFBP-EM outcomes
- Investigate cumulative or synergistic behavioral health impacts over long duration missions
- · Quantify changes in variability over time

