NASA Payloads Philosophy/Process Update
Pre-Assign Rack Familiarization Training

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Recent update to NASA Crew Training

- NASA payloads is adding Rack Familiarization training to pre-assignment training.
  - This will assist ASCANs in their pre-assignment job duties and early simulations after assignment
  - Discussed and agreed to by the CTC and Astronaut Office
  - JSC Rack instructors can fit this in their current workload
  - Lessons to be covered: EXPRESS, EMCS, MSG, MSRR/MSL, MELFI, HRF Rack/Ultrasound, WORF
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◆ Implementation:
- Planned to be offered on a 2x/year basis (usually fall and spring)
- Not a replacement for current Familiarization classes in the assigned timeframe (~L-12)
- Lessons will be documented in CTC database
- Once crew is assigned, CTC will assess if Rack Familiarizations are recent enough to forego training again in the assigned flow.
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- CTC worked with JSC scheduler to get first class on ASCAN schedules.
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