

#### NASA PM CHALLENGE LESSONS LEARNED



#### **KSC Human Factors Lessons Learned**



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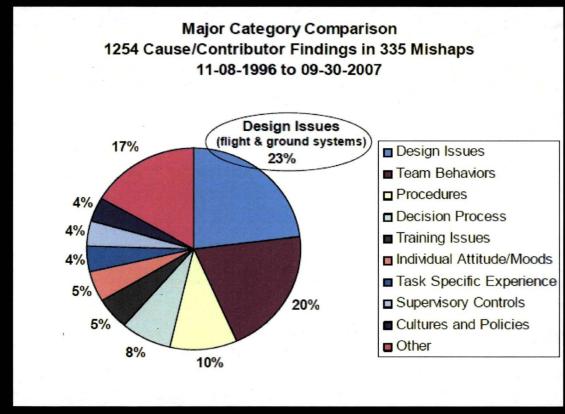
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#### Agenda

- Importance of Human Factors for Ground Processing
- Human Factors Lessons Learned
- Accomplishments from Lessons Learned
- Recommendations

# The Importance of Ground Human Factors for Ground Processing

#### **Shuttle Ground Operations Mishap Data**



Courtesy of USA Industrial and Human Engineering

# The Importance of Ground Human Factors for Ground Processing

#### **Mishaps in Ground Operations**

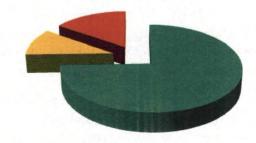


- For 11 NASA/KSC mishap investigation boards in FY06 and FY07:
  - Several million dollars in direct costs (includes civil service board member labor and travel, board procurement costs, and estimated hardware damage costs)
  - Plus additional direct costs such as contractor labor for amelioration, contractor labor for investigation boards, corrective actions (new procedures, training, etc.)
  - Plus indirect costs
  - Plus schedule impacts
  - Plus personnel injuries

### Human Factors Lessons Learned

#### Summary of Lessons Learned Metrics

- Lessons Learned Entry: 1801 Human Factors Engineering; Acceptance, Implementation, and Verification as a System.
- Lessons Learned Entry: 1831 Human Engineering should be considered a Systems Engineering and Integration function
- Lessons Learned Entry: 2136 1-G Human Factors for Optimal Processing and Operability of Constellation Ground Systems
- Lessons Learned Entry 5200: Synchronization of Vehicle Development with Ground Systems Development
- Lessons Learned Entry 5376 No clear communication between the Apollo program and the Shuttle program
- Lessons Learned Entry 5377 The use of human factors and the Space Flight Awareness (SFA) in the Apollo development
- Lessons Learned Entry 5378 Improved Quick Disconnect (QD) Interface Through Visual Indicators and Labeling Lessons Learned Entry 5416 Kennedy Space Center (KSC) Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Human Factors Engineering Pathfinder
- Lessons Learned Entry 5480 Human Factors Review in the Critical Review Board (CRB)
  - 44 recommendations implemented
  - 6 partially implemented
  - 9 have not been implemented



### Human Factors Accomplishments from Lessons Learned

- The Human Factors Engineering Analysis (HFEA) Tool
- Orion Time line HF Analysis
- Mockup Analysis
- Assessing Human Factors using Motion Capture
- Biomechanical Analysis of Installing Avionics Boxes
- Spacecraft Requirements for Ground Processing

# The Human Factors Engineering Analysis (HFEA) Tool

### The Human Factors Engineering Analysis (HFEA) Tool

- KSC Design Engineering;
  - Define the human factors Level 5 requirements from the FAA HFDS for each CxP GOP subsystems (Over 40 Subsystems)
  - Develop a process for developing these requirements and improve the design for ground operations

#### Examples of subsystems:

- Crew Access Arm
- Breathing Air
- Cold Gas Helium
- Crew Module Ammonia
- Environmental Control
- Electrical Ground Support Equipment

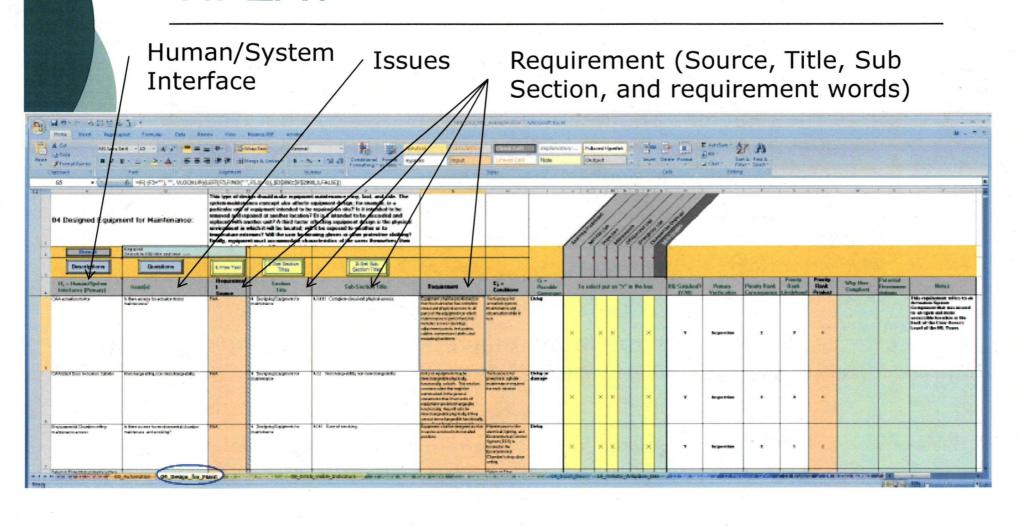
- Hypergol
- LO2
- LH2
- GHE
- Ignition Overpressure/Sound
- Vehicle Access Arms
- Umbilicals

#### **HFEA Process**

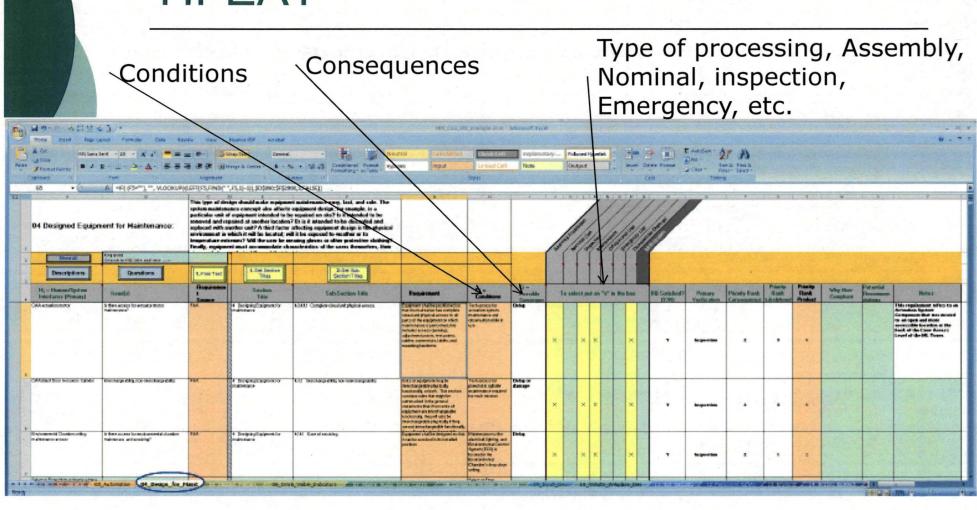
Human factors engineering analysis was required to be performed by qualified human factors engineers

- Human Factors Engineering Analysis (HFEA) Tool was used to develop a dedicated subset of requirements from FAA requirements for each subsystem
- Meetings were held between the human factors engineers, lead design engineers, and systems engineers:
  - o To understand the human interfaces of the subsystem
  - To understand the task at these interfaces
  - To determine the human factors considerations/issues with these task interfaces
  - To get agreement on the allocation of requirement on these task interface issues
  - And to derive human engineered design solutions for these requirements

#### **HFEAT**

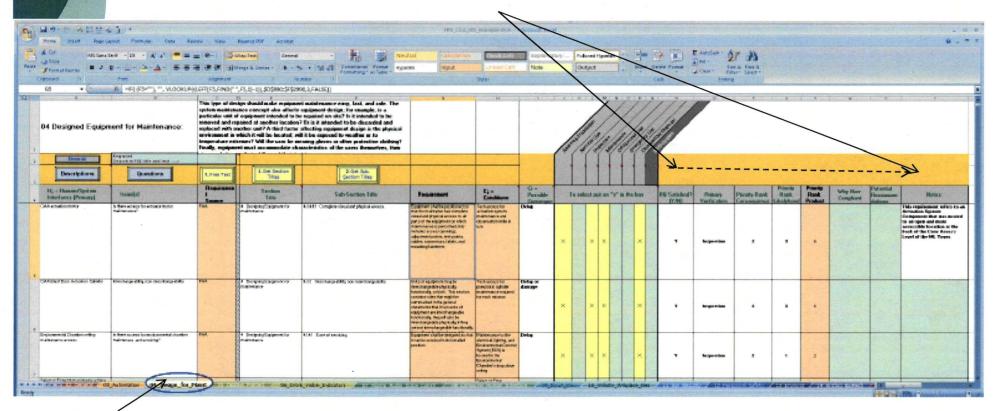






#### **HFEAT**

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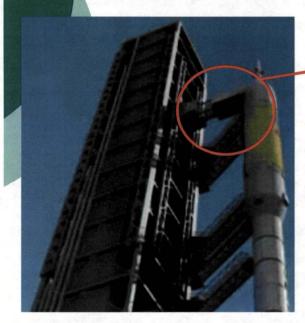


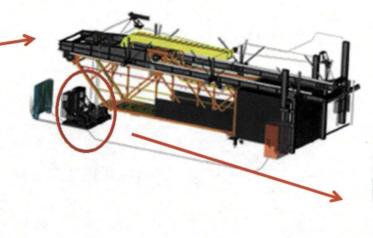
Each Tab is a FAA Chapter: Design equipment for maintenance, Controls and visual indicators, etc.

#### **Example Actuator Motor**

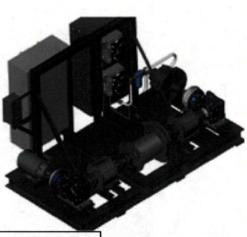
Mobile Launcher







**Actuator Motor** 



**Actuator Motor** 

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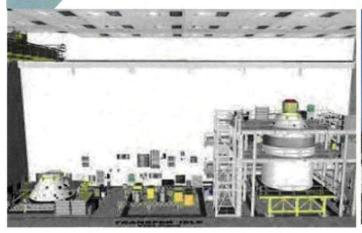
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### Orion Time line HF Analysis





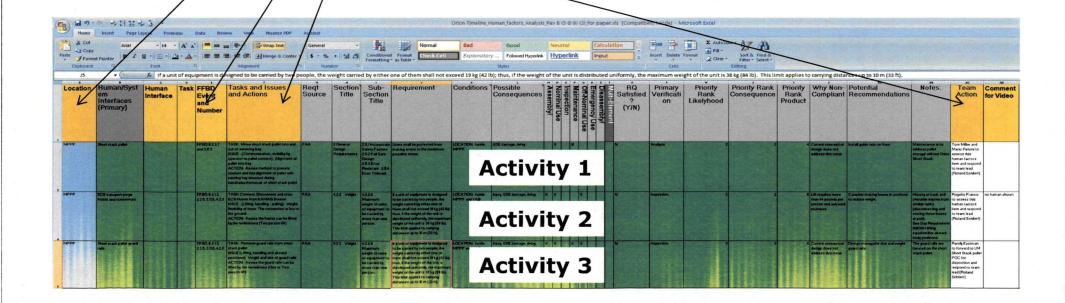


#### Orion Time line HF Analysis

- Orion vehicle goes through several areas and stages of processing before its launched at the Kennedy Space Center
  - In order to have efficient and effective processing, all of the activities need have a human factors engineering analysis
  - Corresponding Human factors requirements and design solutions needed to be defined
- Areas of Processing
  - MPPF (Crew module and Service module)
  - Vehicle Integration Building (VAB) (Crew module/Service module to Launch Vehicle and Ground Support Equipment
  - Launch Pad

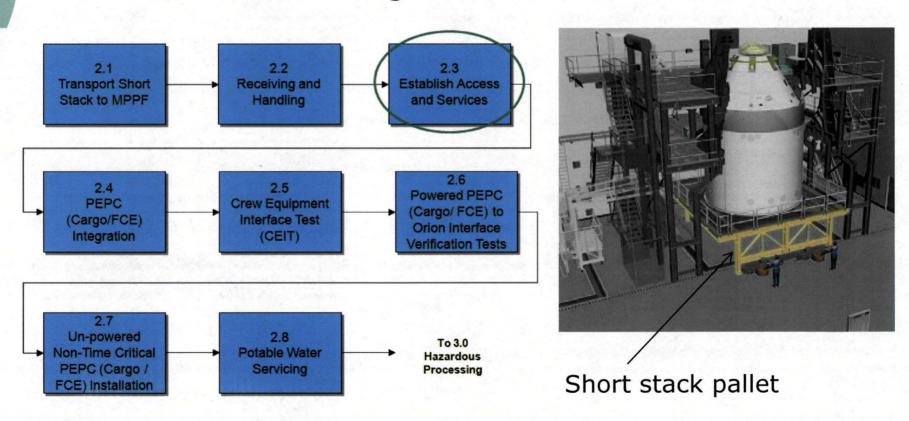


- The HFEAT was modified to analyze the task in a timeline, and additional input columns were added.
  - \( \rangle \) Location
  - FFBD Event and Number
  - $\wp$  Tasks, Issues and Actions
    - Team Actions



### Example of Establishing Access in MPPF

Functional flow block diagram at MPPF

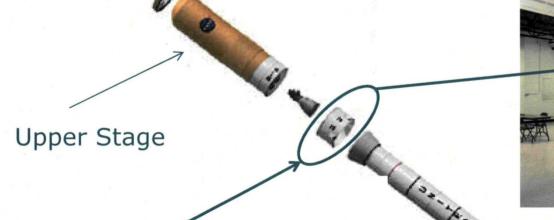




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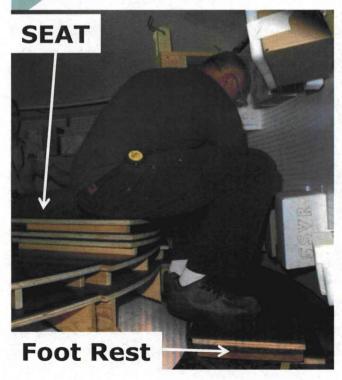


First Stage



#### **Example Ground Support Equipment**

- There is little that can be done to change these cramped dimensions in rocket design, so adjustments were made to:
  - the ground support equipment
  - box placement locations and heights
- The ground support equipment acts as a seat, and foot rest.
- Ground support equipment installed to:
  - protect the technician from injury
  - protect the flight hardware from damage



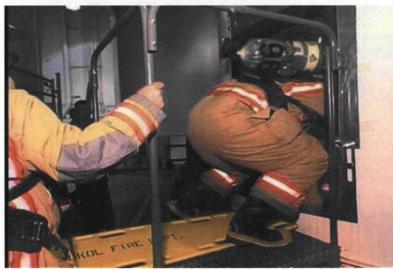
#### **Avionics Boxes**

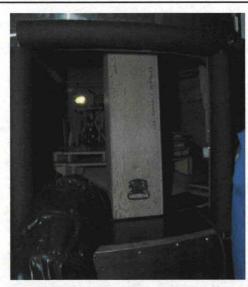
- The analysis determined the best locations of avionics boxes based on the technicians location capabilities and:
  - Box weight
  - Tool access
  - Hand volumes
  - Cable routes



### Hatch



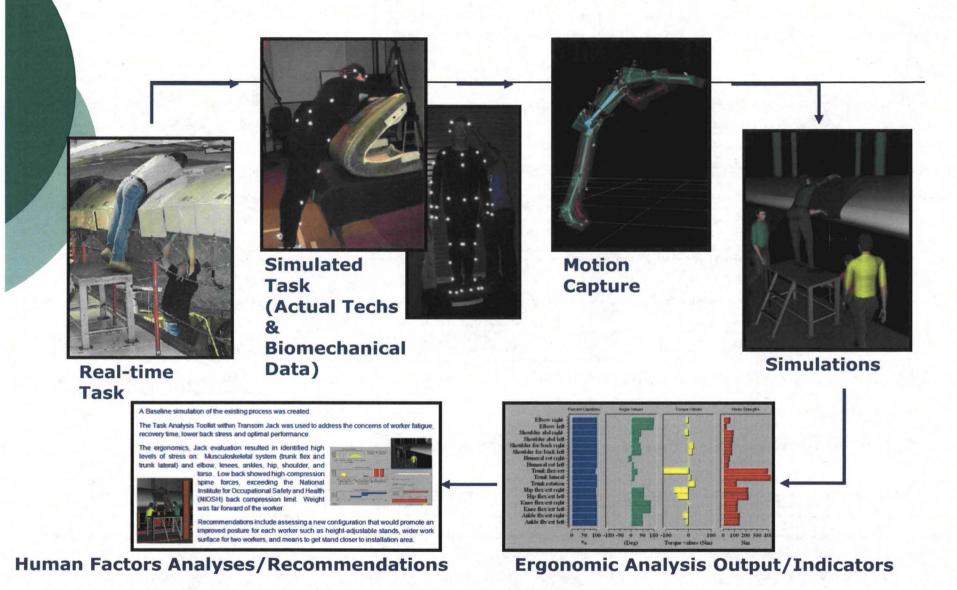






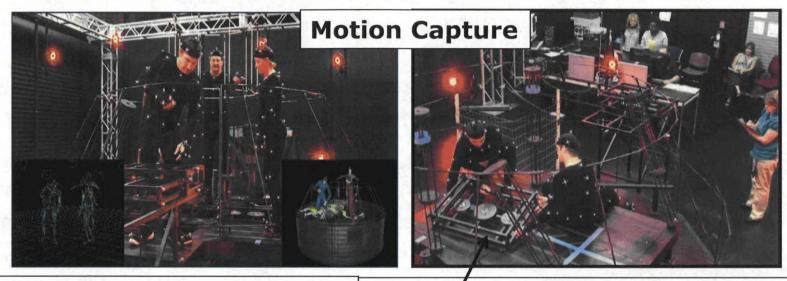
# Assessing Human Factors using Motion Capture

KSC Human Engineering Modeling and Performance Laboratory (HEMAP) Motion Capture to CAD to HF Analysis Process



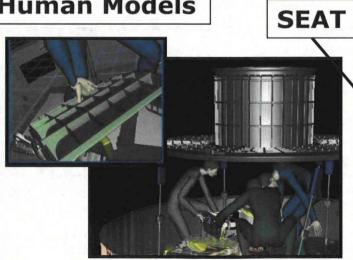
HEMAP supports multiple person/object tracking plus live ergonomic analyses

#### Orion Seat R&R



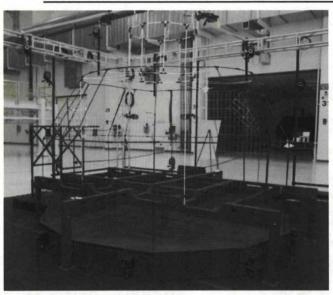
#### **CAD Models with Human Models**

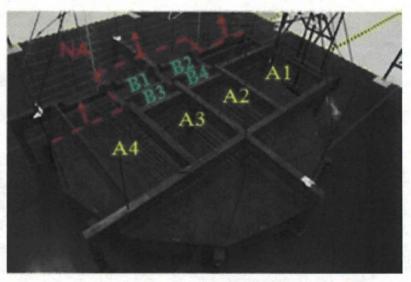




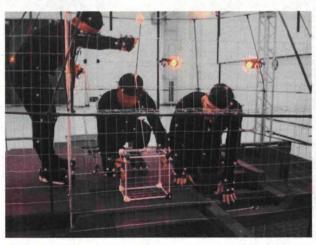


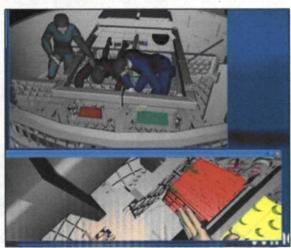
#### Orion Avionics Box Installation



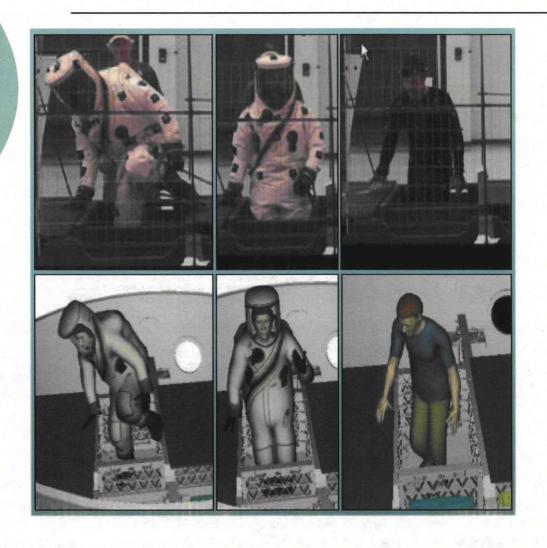








### Self-Contained Atmospheric Protective Ensemble SCAPE Suit



Markers placed on SCAPE suits to create actual life size and motion of suits

# HEMAP Most Recent Accomplishments

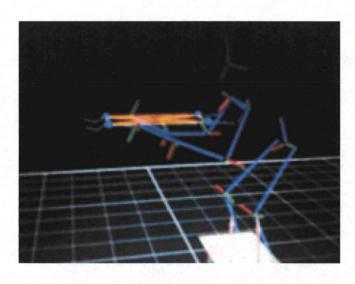
- Interactive virtual collaboration of motion capture data among KSC and MSFC
  - The web sharing of motion capture tasks within the shared virtual environment provides real-time ability to update designs based on actual human-system interfaces being evaluated.

# HEMAP Most Recent Accomplishments

- Incorporation of wearable Head-Mounted Displays (HMDs):
  - Negates need for physical mockups.
  - Familiarization/training benefits
  - Collaborative web sharing of models and live motion tracking among NASA centers
  - Immersing the HMD wearers in simple physical mockups

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### Biomechanical Analysis of Installing Avionics Boxes



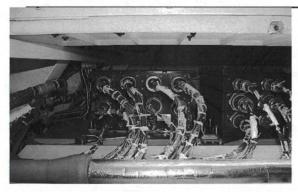
Placing Box Accurately



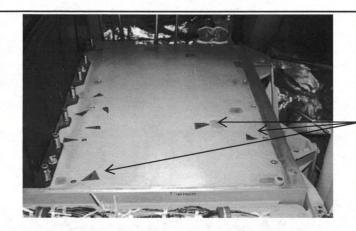


L5/S1 spinal stress

#### Biomechanical Analysis of Avionics Box Installation



Box in restricted space



Cold plate damage







EMG and reflective markers

Force Plate

**Biomechanics Laboratory University of Miami** 

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### Development of Human Factors Engineering Requirements for Ground Task Design for a NASA Flight Program

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### Development of Human Factors Engineering Requirements for Application to Ground Task Design for a NASA Flight Program

- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has long employed human factors requirements for development of flight systems.
- NASA-STD-3000 does not include human factors design requirements for ground tasks, and therefore, programs have not been required to develop human factors requirements for ground crew tasks.
- The result has been that ground crews have had to develop complicated strategies for accomplishment of ground assembly and maintenance of flight systems.
- The Constellation Program (the execution program for the Exploration Vision) has accepted the responsibility, imposed by the NASA Administrator, to find ways to reduce ground operations costs. One of the ways the Program is doing this is through the application of human factors design requirements for the ground processing to flight systems.

# Human Systems Integration Requirements (HSIR)

#### 1.2 SCOPE AND PRECEDENCE

The requirements in this document are applicable to the Constellation Systems, including but not limited to Orion, Ares I, Ares V, Altair, Mission Systems (MS), Ground Operations (GO), Extravehicular Activity (EVA), and Flight Crew Equipment (FCE)

The requirements in this document address the needs of the flight crew during all phases of flight. These requirements also address the needs of ground personnel during pre-flight preparation, maintenance, and post-flight activities on the flight vehicles where there is a common interface with the flight crew

# Human Systems Integration Requirements (HSIR)

#### **3.9** GROUND MAINTENANCE AND ASSEMBLY

This section addresses tasks to be performed by NASA and its launch site contractors in accomplishment of launch site processing and ground maintenance. Launch site processing includes vehicle assembly (e.g., Ares I + Orion) activities that occur within the Outer Mold Line of the Launch Stack, Launch Stack physical integration (e.g., umbilical integration), and launch preparation (e.g., propellant loading). Ground maintenance includes corrective and preventive maintenance activities associated with Line Replaceable Unit (LRU) removal and replacement. These requirements do not apply to unplanned repair at the launch site, build activities at the manufacturing site, or potential build up at the launch site prior to system integration (for example, build up of the Orion). The requirements in this section apply only to those aspects of design that are under direct control of the vehicle developers, but not to the design of external Ground Support Equipment (GSE) and test systems. These requirements do not apply to any powered portable equipment that is intended for flight.

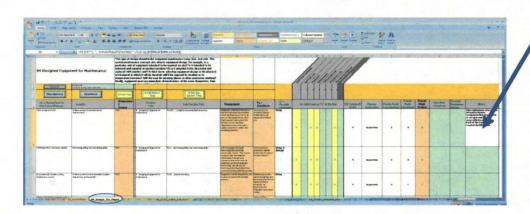
### NASA-STD-3001, VOLUME 2

Section 13, Ground Maintenance and Assembly, will address the requirements for the configuration of interfaces that are common to both flight crew and ground personnel. This section is currently marked reserved and will be developed during Fiscal Year 2010.

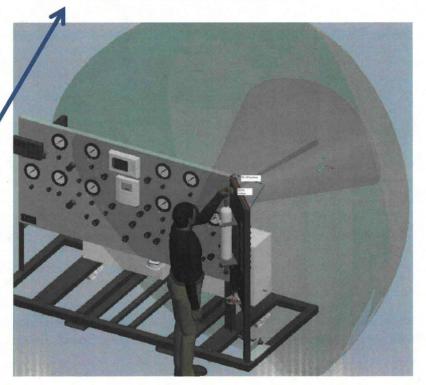
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- KSC Design Visualization
- KSC Display/Control Screens

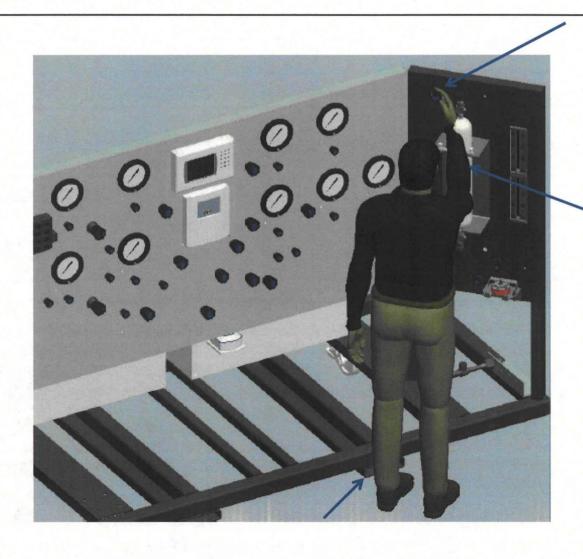
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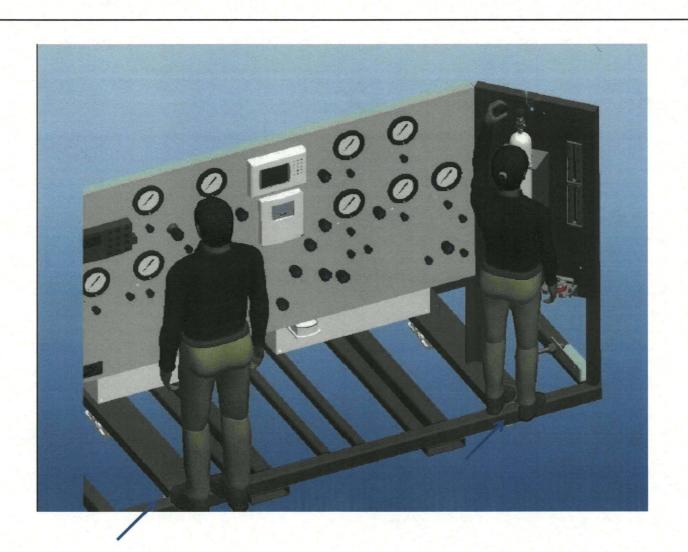
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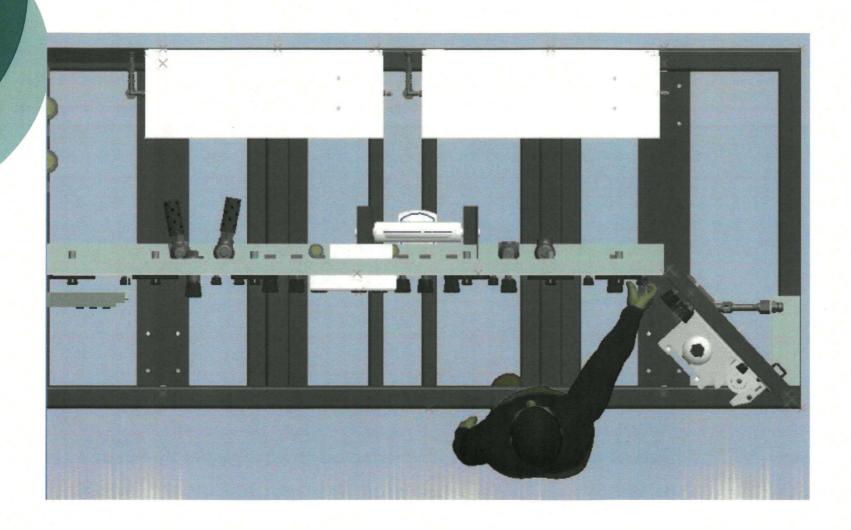
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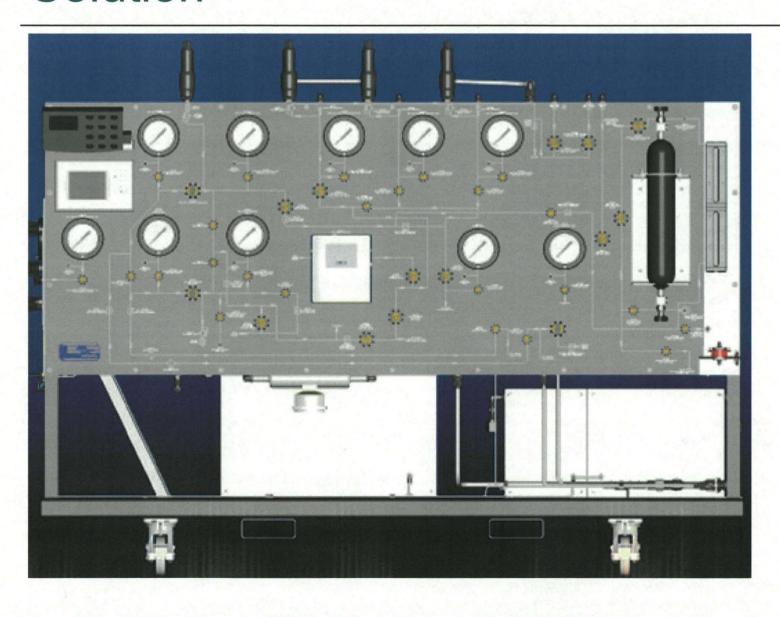
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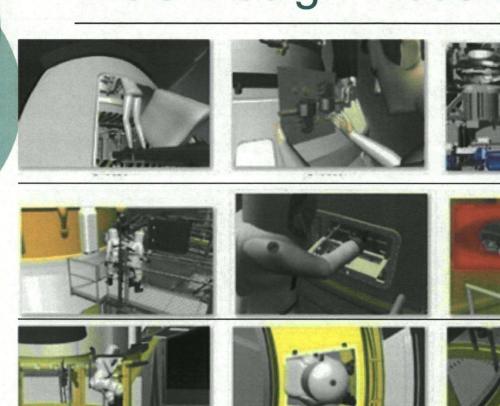


### KSC Design Visualization

Simulation-Based Human Factors Kennedy Space Center has the capability to analyze human factors.

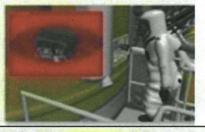
These factors include sight lines, visibility, reach, motion, joint loading, repetition, calories and any additional impediments caused by safety or life support systems.

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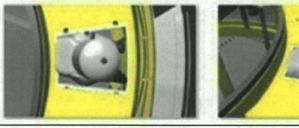




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**SCAPE** access

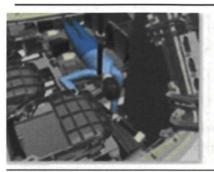


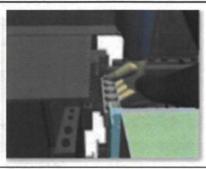




**Astronaut** emergency egress

## KSC Design Visualization





Pryo access





Water filter access





Astronaut egress post flight





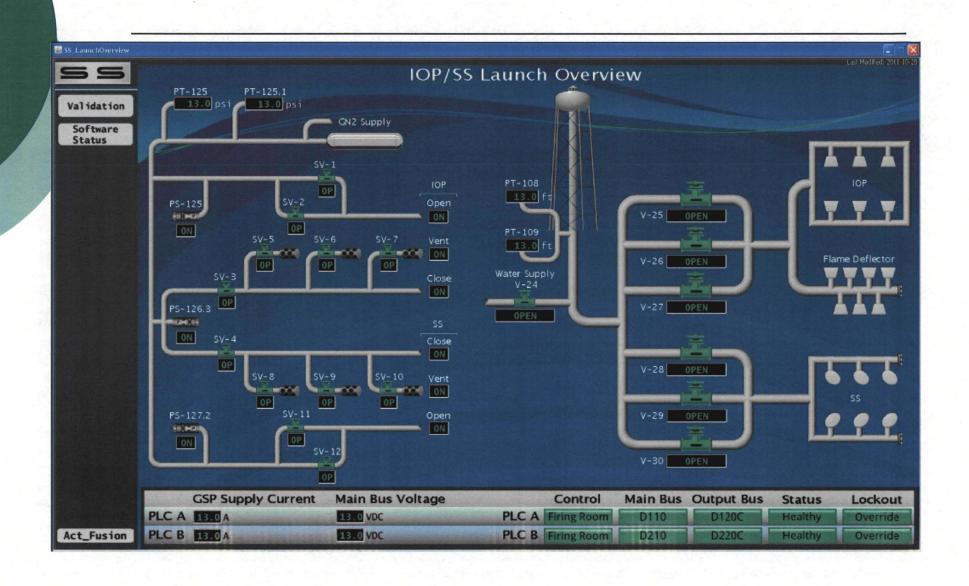
Access arm assessment

# KSC Display/Control Screens

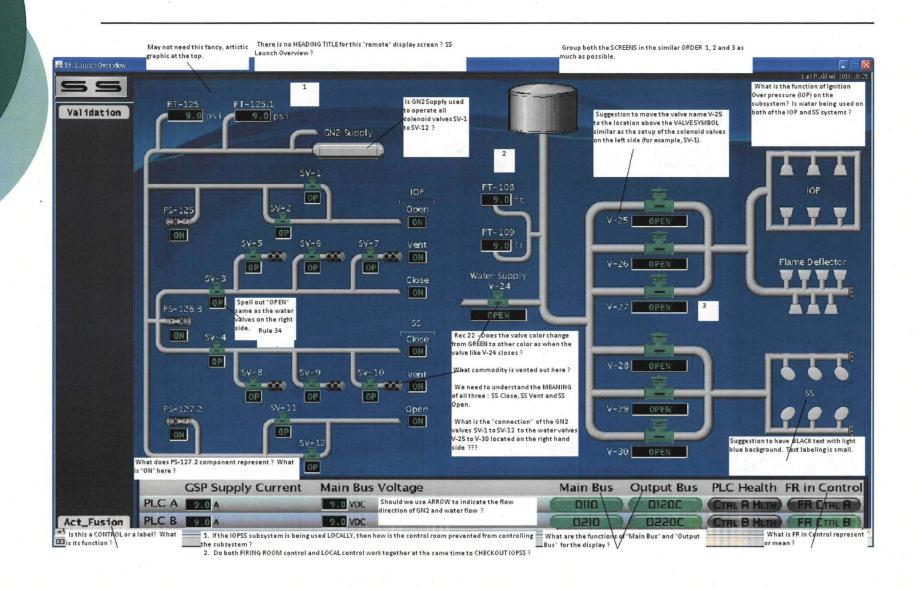
### Local and Remote(LCS)

- Human Machine Interface (HMI) Programming Guidelines, (KGCS) local screen guidelines document
- Ground Elements Integrated Launch Operations Application Software Implementation Standards (ILOA) human factors section for local and remote screen design.
- Screens currently under development
  - GSP (Ground Special Power)
  - ECS (Environmental Control System)
  - CMASS (Crew Module Ammonia Servicing System)
  - FLDS (Fire Detection)
  - LH2/LO2
  - IOPSS (Ignition Overpressure Sound Suppression)

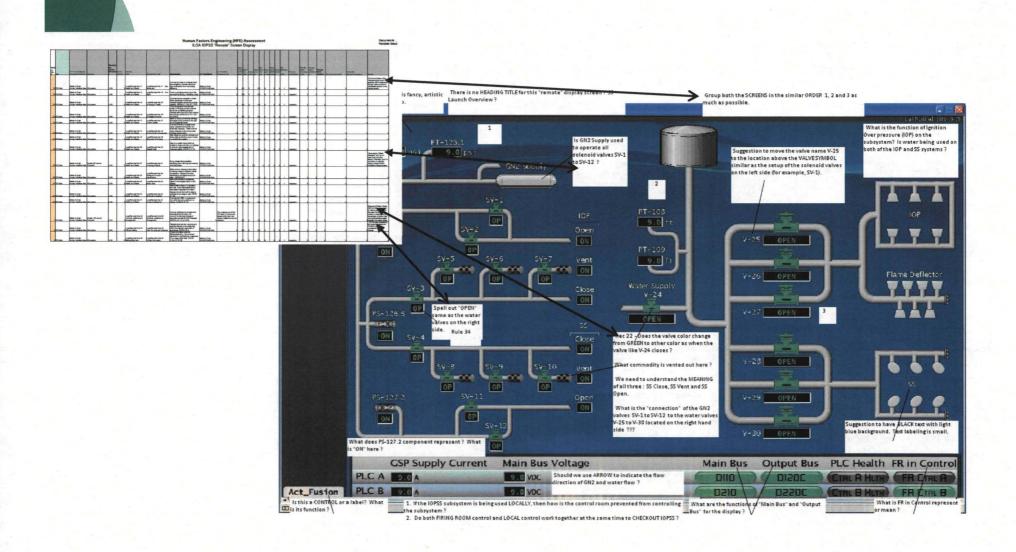
#### **IOPSS Screen Shot**



#### Screen Shot With HFEA Notes



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# **HFEA Report**

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# RECOMMENDATIONS

### Recommendations to Agency

- Continue to develop Human Factors requirements and processes at All levels.
- Continue to develop human factors tools, motion capture and other mockups and human modeling.
- Continue the Human factors collaborations between centers for our missions and programs, tools, requirements, and processes.
- Continue to revisit and improve upon these lessons from the past. And develop new lessons as we go through these incremental developments.

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