



# NASA, We have a data problem! ExMC and Bioinformatics

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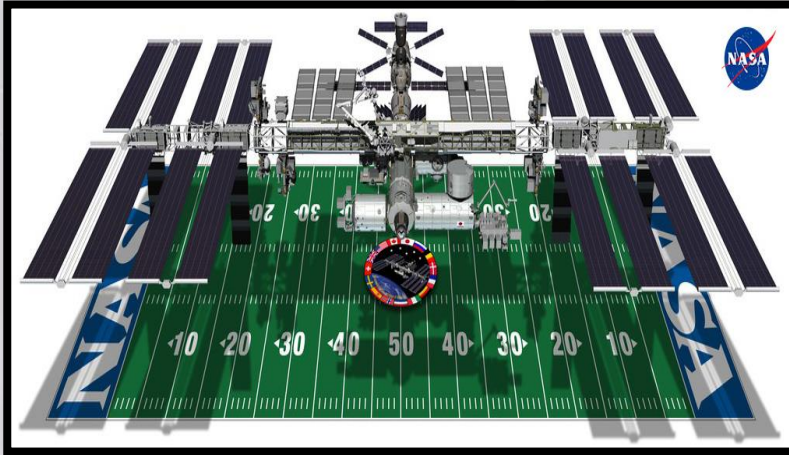
**Exploration Medical Capabilities**



# What are our mission and goals



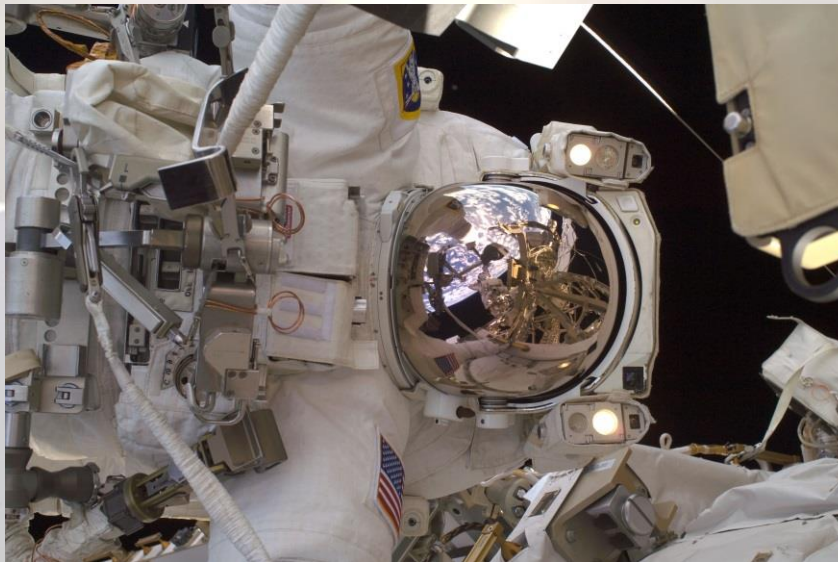
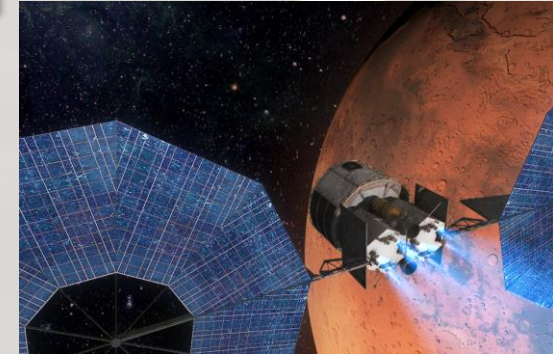
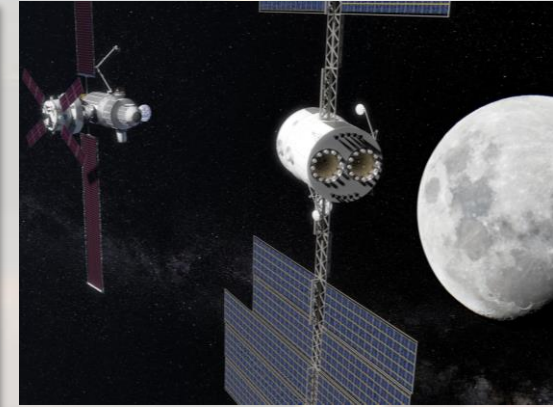
## International Space Station



## Orion Capsule



## Gateway Missions



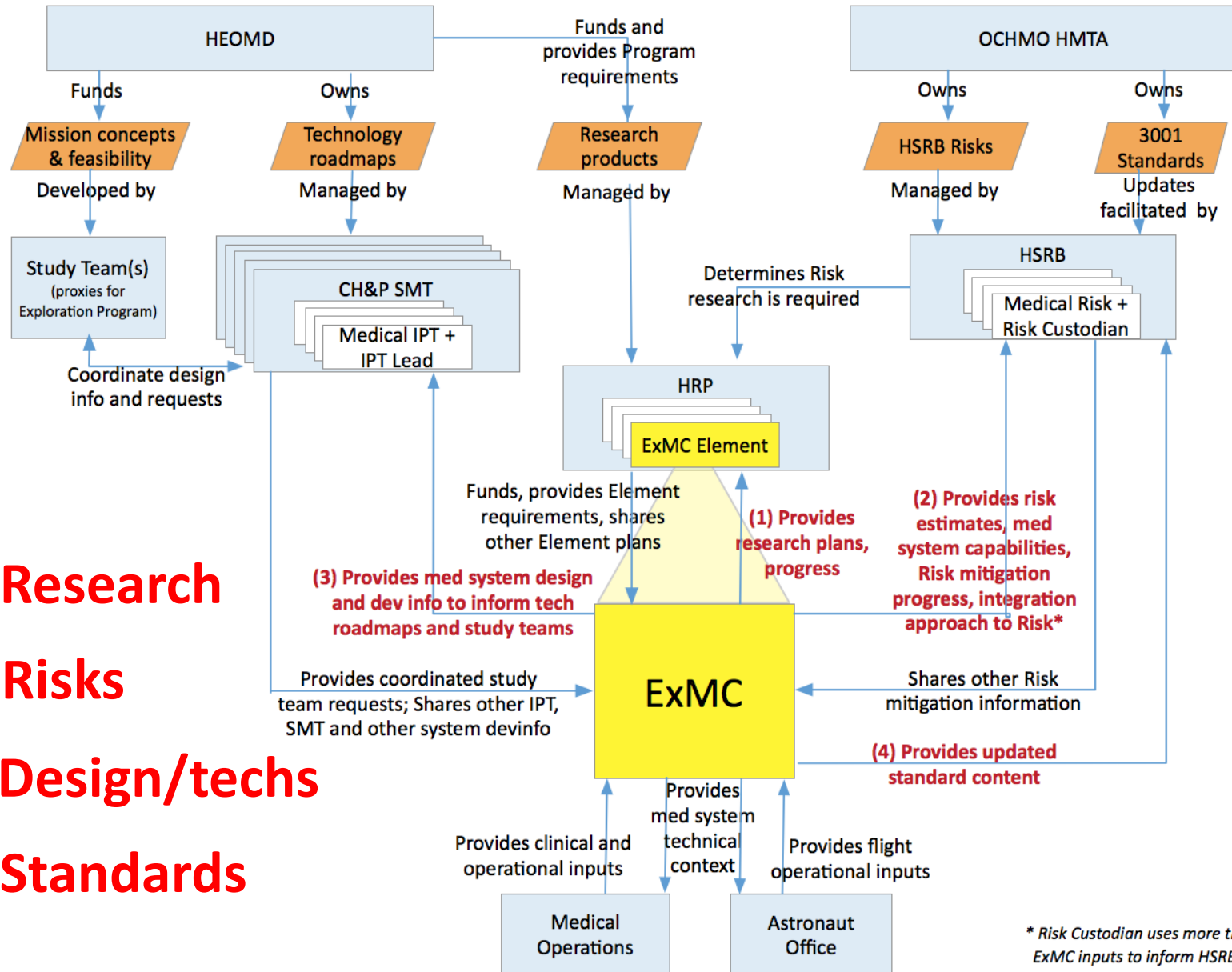


# ExMC – Mission



Minimize mission medical risk through medical system design and integration into overall mission and vehicle design

# ExMC Team: Organizational Context



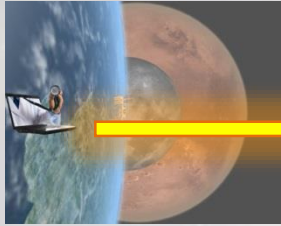




# Exploration EVA



## Current ISS Ops

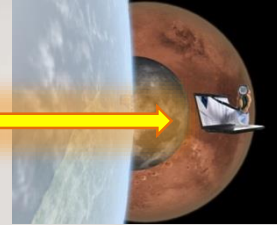


Live monitoring:  
reliant on ground

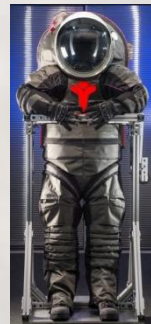


Mission tasks

## Exploration



Live monitoring →  
space-based expertise

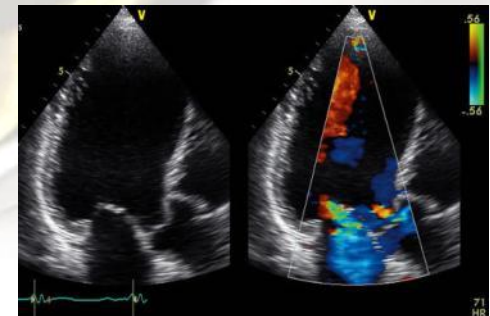
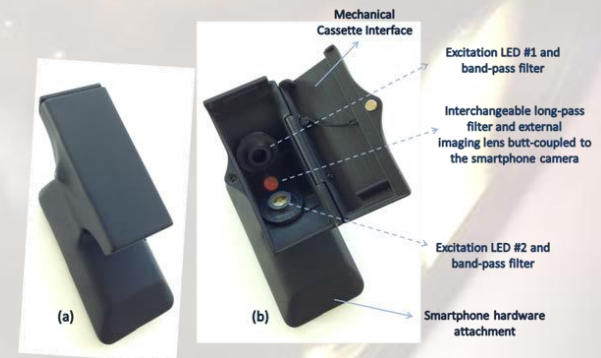
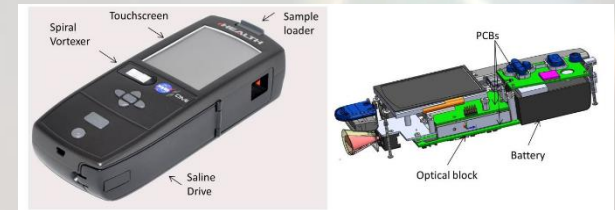


Mission tasks  
Bioadvisory information  
Navigation  
Consumables tracking

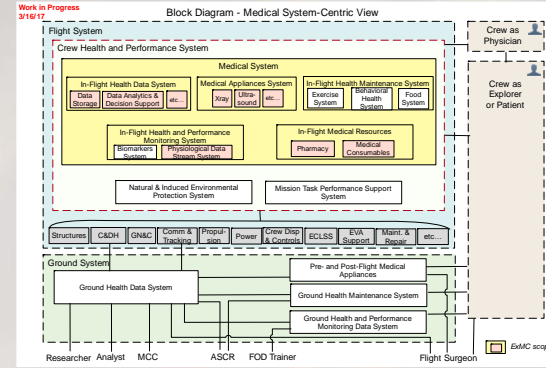
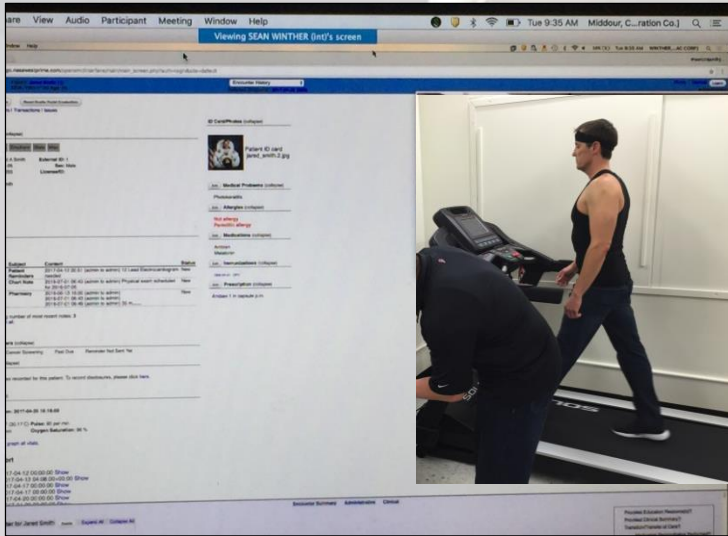
# Medical Capabilities



- **Biomonitoring**
- Radiation Monitoring
- **Sleep Monitoring**
- **Flexible Ultrasound**
- Pharmaceutical stability
- Laboratory Analysis
- Medical Training Platforms
- **Medical Data Architecture**
- **Medical Systems Development**
- **Medical Risk Assessment**



# Medical Data Architecture



### BioMetric Report

Patient Name: **Smith, Jared**

Patient Encounter Information  
UTC timestamp: 2017-04-25 00:00:00

Source: **CARDIAX** Leads: **Lead1-3, AVR**

Lead1 **830.00** **-511.00**  
Lead2 **619.00** **-402.00**  
Lead3 **1024.00** **-102.00**  
AVR **307.00** **-709.00**

NEW PATIENT Patient: **Jared Smith (1)** DOB: 1981-11-26 Age: 55

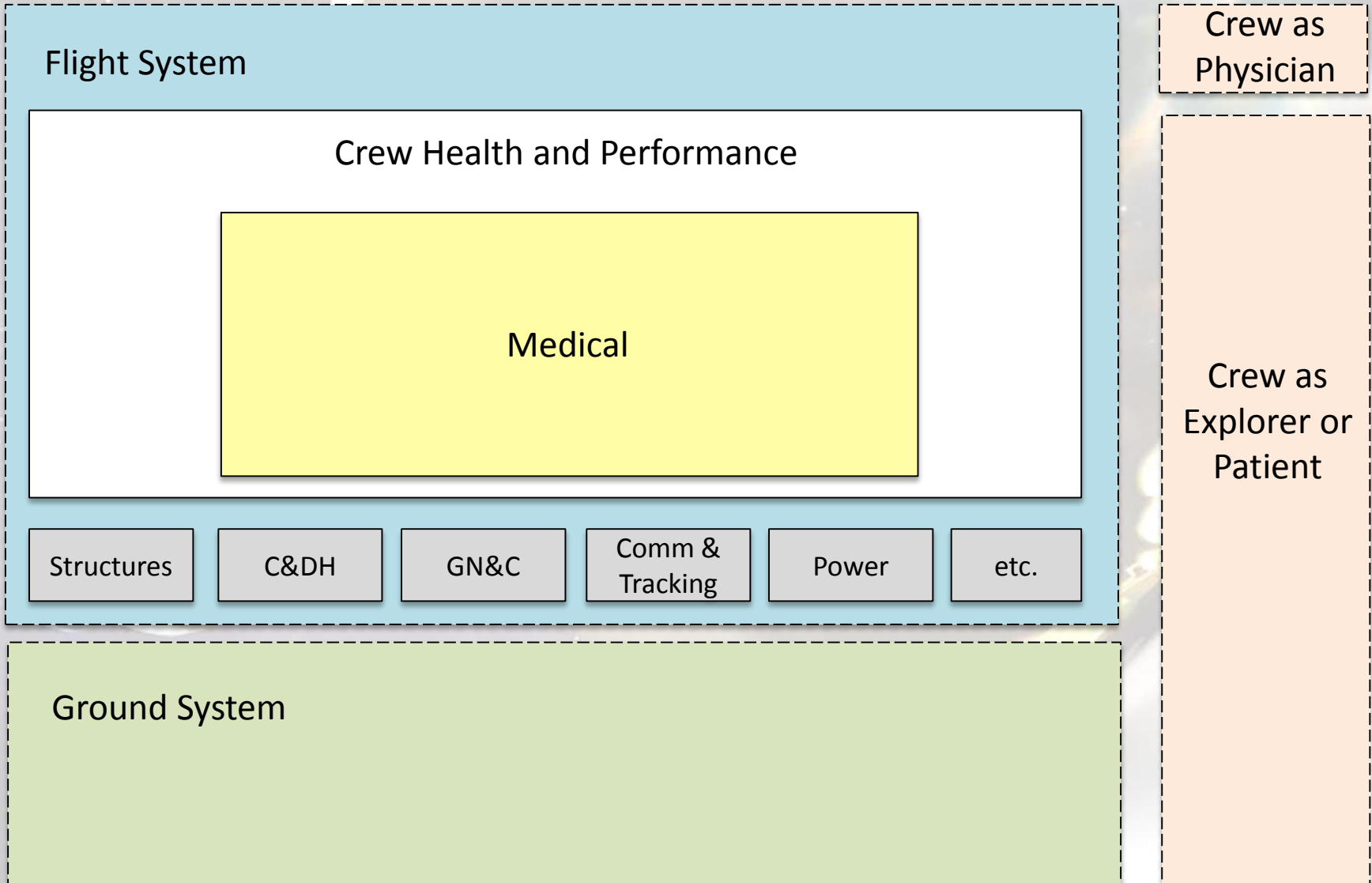
Encounter History

Vitals

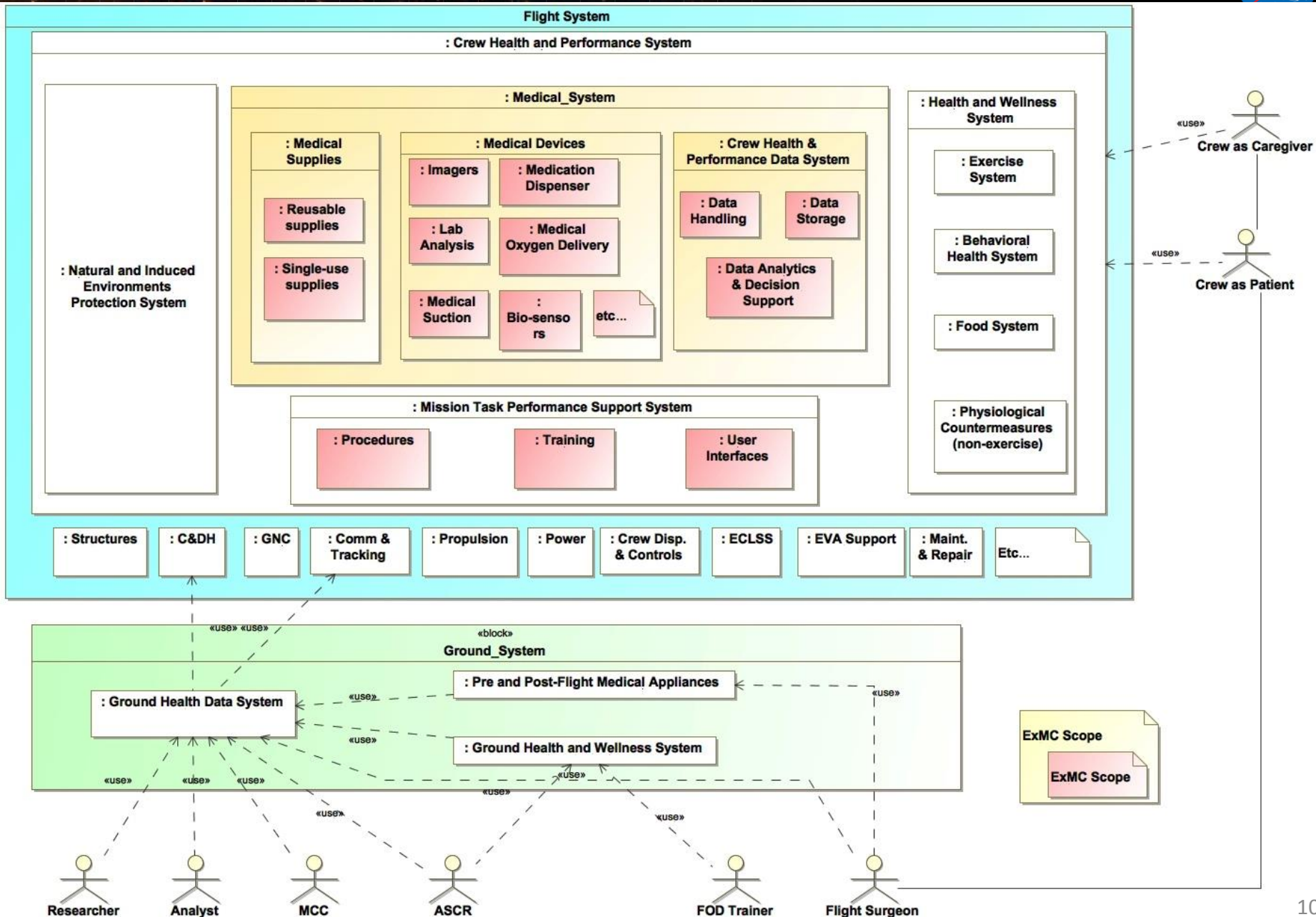
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Weight	lbs	18:21	17:58	17:42	21:09	22:29	17:24	21:25	20:58	21:41
Weight	kg									
Height	in									
Height	cm									
BP Systolic	mmHg	133.2	162.0	121.0	132.5	111.4	104.0	130.4	121.7	115.0
BP Diastolic	mmHg									
Pulse	per min	73		77	72	56	64	84	68	58
Respiration	per min	5	9	10	9	16	10	6	6	16
Temperature	F	84.93	85.07	82.82	88.14	95.75	87.97	87.81	83.64	92.17
Temperature	C	29.41	29.49	28.24	31.19	35.42	31.10	31.01	28.69	33.43
Temp Location										
Oxygen Saturation	%	100	99	100	1	204	121	1	42	3
Head Circumference	in									



# Translating to Engineering



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# Development Timeline



Gateway Hab

Deep Space Transport

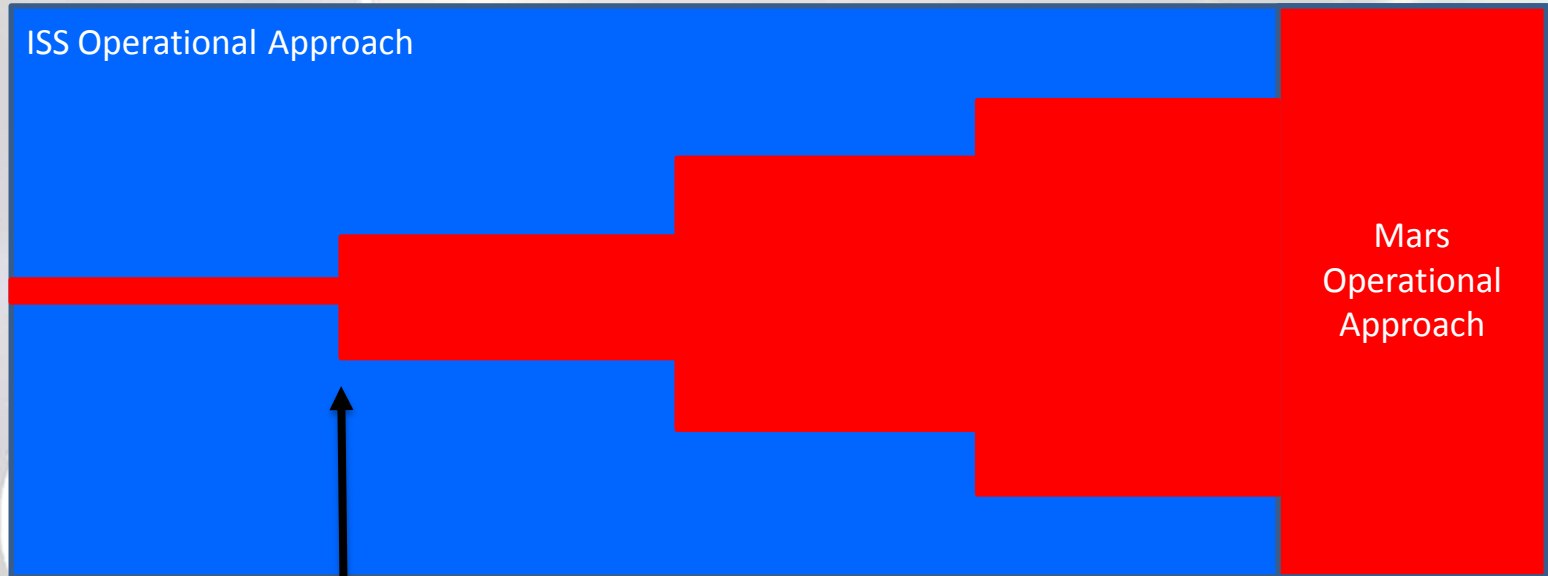
Mars Transit

2024

2027

2029

2033



**What are the early entry vehicle and mission medical integration needs?**

- ❖ Data Architecture
- ❖ Training and Skills
- ❖ Ground Support Model Dev

- ❖ Data System Maturation
- ❖ System Integration with Vehicle
- ❖ System Testing
- ❖ Ground Support Initial Ops

- ❖ System Validation
- ❖ Ground Support Mature Ops

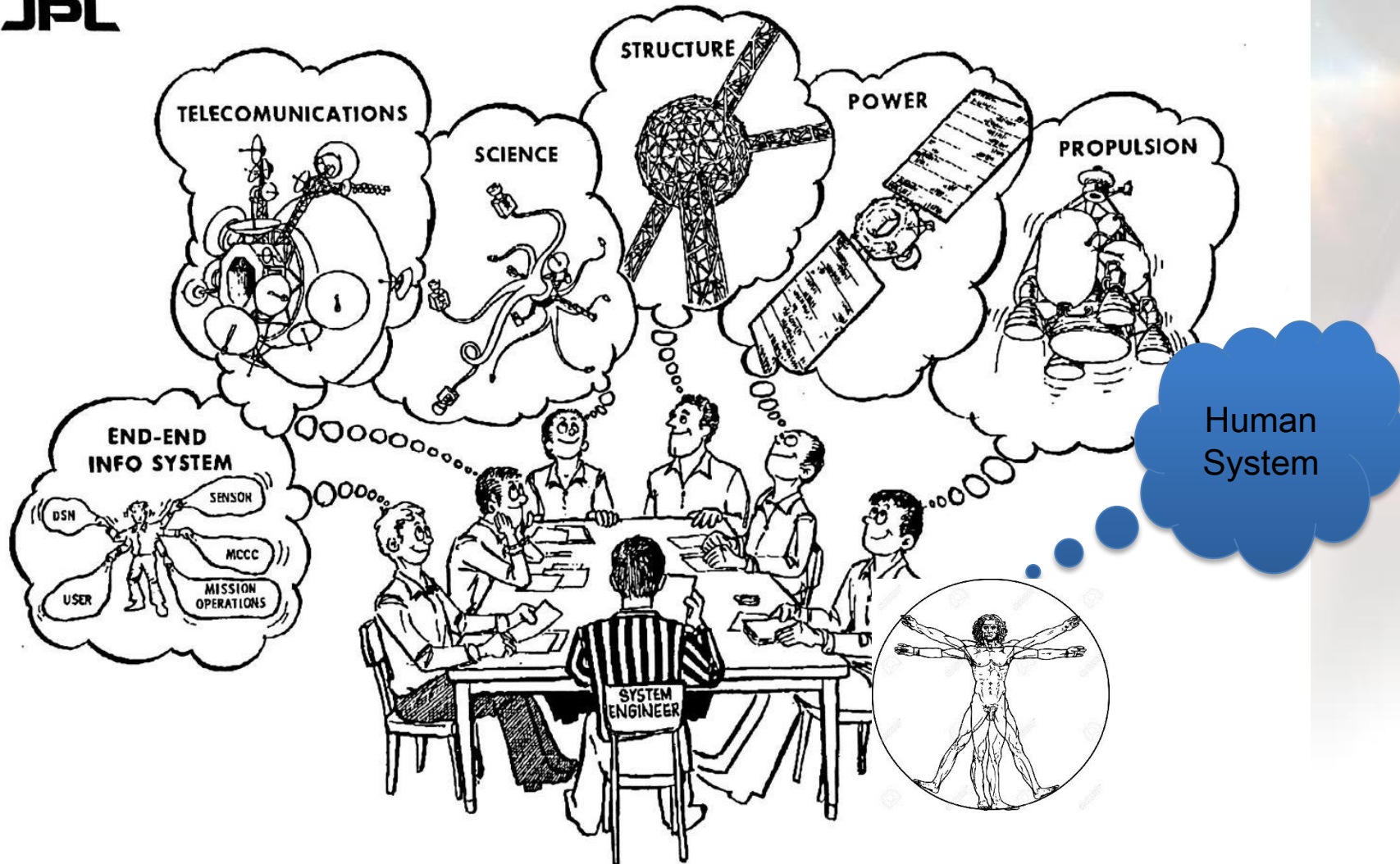
- ❖ Validated Flight System
- ❖ Validated Ground Support Ops
- ❖ Fully Integrated Human System

# Human System Integration



## DESIGN TEAM OPERATIONS

JPL



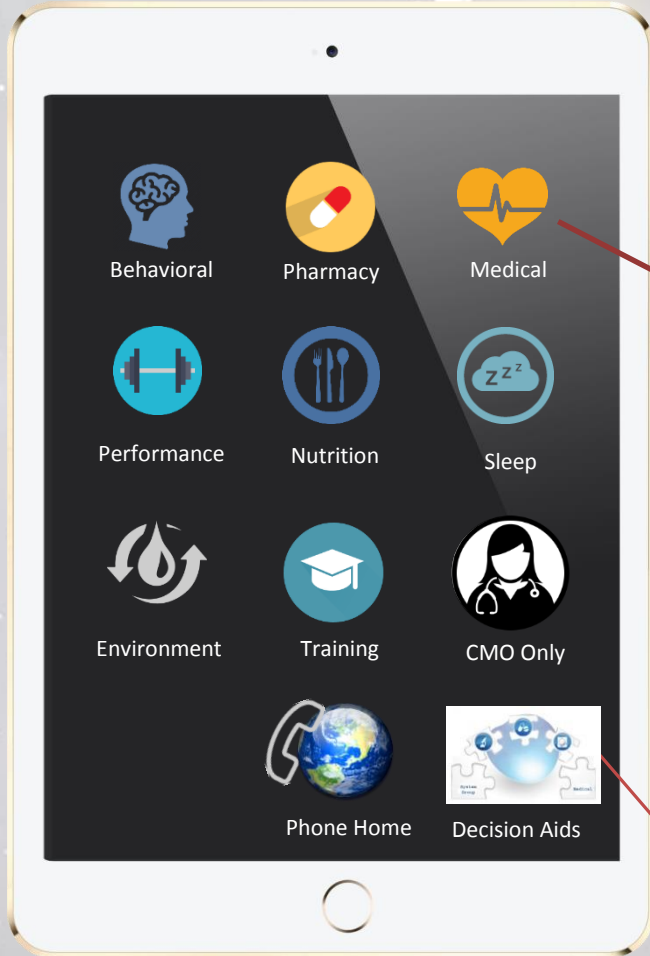
## SYSTEM ENGINEERING AT JPL



# Moving Towards Mars: Intuitive, Usable



## Notional Human System Interface



### Medical

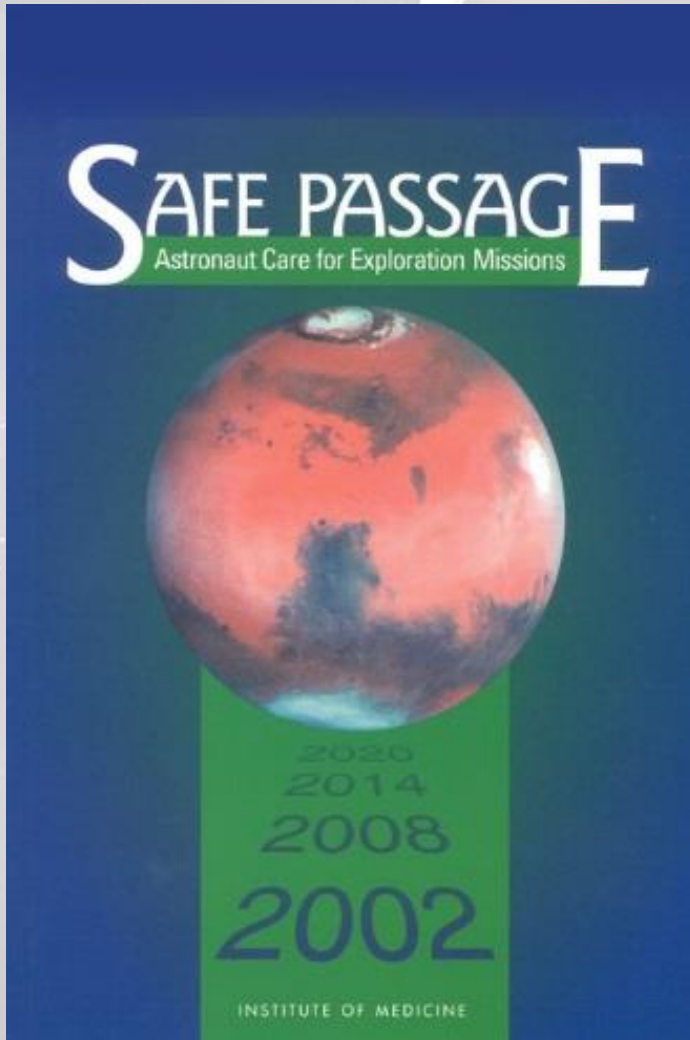
### Developing Decision Aids to Enable Human Spaceflight Autonomy

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# Future Direction

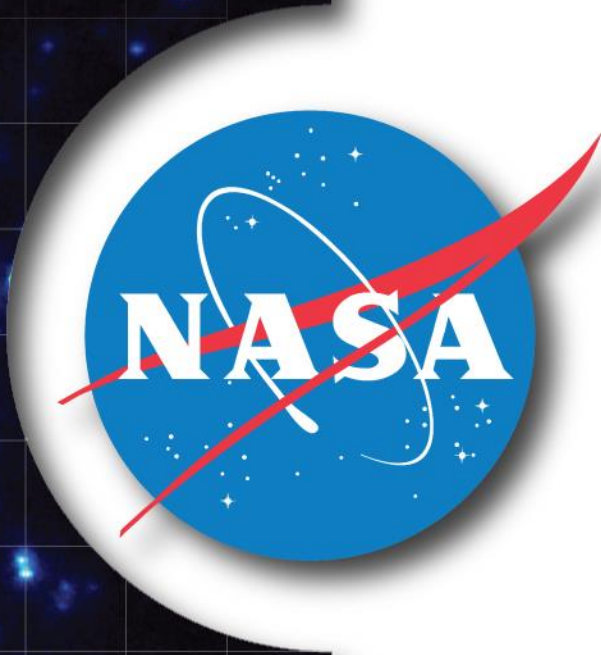
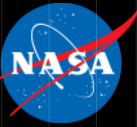


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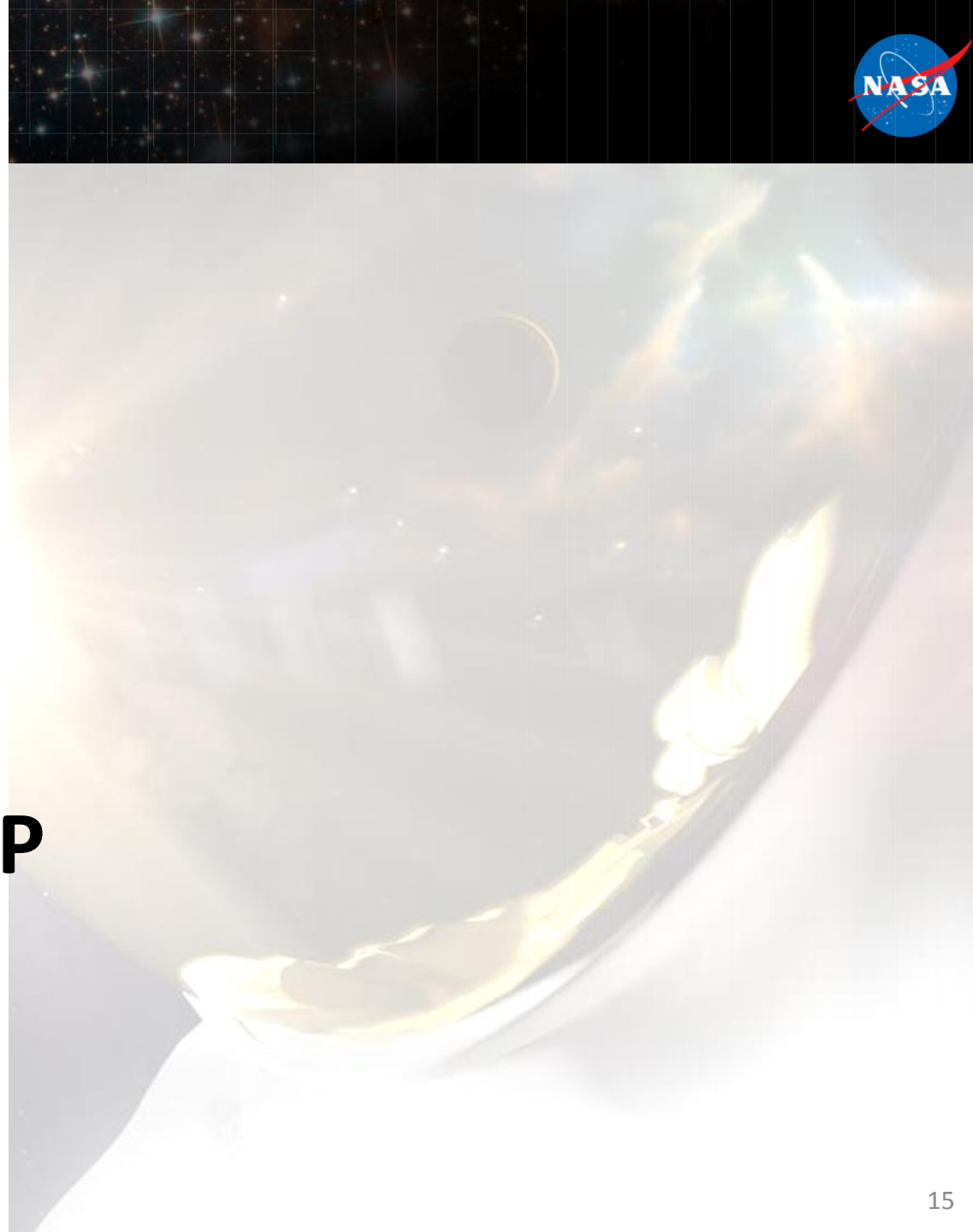
*NASA, because of its mission and history, has tended to be an insular organization dominated by traditional engineering. Because of the engineering problems associated with early space endeavors, the historical approach to solving problems has been that of engineering. Long duration space travel will require a different approach, one requiring wider participation of those with expertise in divergent, emerging, and evolving fields. NASA has only recently begun to recognize this insufficiency and to reach out to communities, both domestic and international, to gain expertise on how to remedy it.*

Committee on Creating a Vision for Space Medicine During Travel Beyond Earth Orbit, Board on Health Sciences Policy and I. O. Medicine, *Safe Passage: Astronaut Care for Exploration Missions*, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Press, 2001.





**BACK UP**



# ExMC – Risks



- Pharmaceutical Stability Risk
- Renal Stone Risk
- Acute Bone Fracture Risk
- Celestial dust Exposure Risk
  
- Medical Risk

# Select ExMC Medical Risk Gaps



Med01	We do not have a concept of operations for medical care during exploration missions.	<b>ConOps</b>
Med02	We do not have the capability to provide a safe and effective pharmacy for exploration missions.	<b>Pharmacy</b>
Med03	We do not know how we are going to apply personalized medicine to reduce health risk for a selected crew.	<b>Personalized Medicine</b>
Med05	We do not know how to train crew for medical decision making or to perform diagnostic and therapeutic medical procedures to enable extended mission or autonomous operations.	<b>Training for Autonomy</b>
Med07	We do not have the capability to comprehensively process medically-relevant information to support medical operations during exploration missions.	<b>Real-time Comprehensive Data Processing</b>
Med08	We do not have quantified knowledge bases and modeling to estimate medical risk incurred on exploration missions.	<b>Databases and Modeling</b>
Med10	We do not have the capability to provide computed medical decision support during exploration missions.	<b>Real-time Decision Support</b>



## Biosensor Integration Development ExMC/Canadian Space Agency Collaboration

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