Artificial Gravity By Cole Christensen

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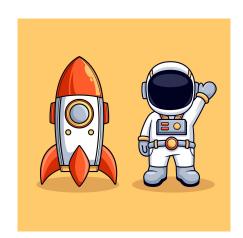
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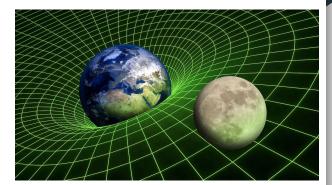


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Problem and why we need artificial gravity

When we go into space, the gravity levels are extremely less than on earth. There are a number of things that we know are affected by the loss of gravity or by microgravity. With no gravity, we lose bone mass, bone mineral density, muscle mass. We also lose some of our cardiovascular function.

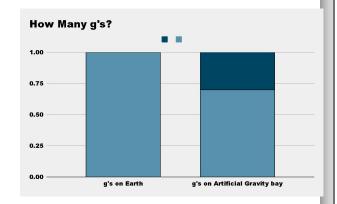


So, in space, there are a number of things that we know are affected by the loss of gravity or by microgravity, and those happen with those systems that we know are affected by gravity. So, we lose bone mass, bone mineral density. We lose muscle mass. We lose some of our cardiovascular function but it's actually hard to measure until people come back to Earth and then we start seeing that there's a change there.

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We can fix these problems by implementing artificial gravity. This would be done by adding a rotating section of the spaceship adding around 1g of gravity or less.

1g or Gravity - .7g's of gravity



The thought is again that by using artificial gravity we could offset all those affects. By having some kind of the g level, maybe 1 g, maybe less, we don't know exactly what the right g level is, and maybe a rotating station and maybe not, maybe part of the station rotating or maybe just rotating the people inside the station for part of the day. Realize that the gravity effect is predominately when we're upright with respect to the Earth.

Summary/Opinion

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