

| Mars One News Notes | | | |
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| Goals | Establish a permanent human settlement on Mars Primarily for a reality TV show - No science to be performed | | Reference http://www.mars-one.com/about-mars-one |
| Mission Plan | Demonstration Mission (lander) | Time 5/1/2018 | launched to Mars in May 2018 - proof of concept of some key technologies (specific technologies are not given) Contracted with Lockheed Martin and Surrey Satellite Technology for this mission (currently at mission concept study level) Crowdfunding effort on Indiegogo.com to raise \$400000 failed to meet its target Concept looks like the Mars Phoenix lander Estimated completion date of conceptual studies is August 2014 Communication satellite also launched into Mars areostationary orbit in May 2018 - Indiegogo campaign is also trying to fund this effort Launched in 2020 - robotically prospects for and prepares the settlement site a trailer used for transporting the landing capsules Second communications satellite is launched into heliocentric orbit (in Sun-Earth L5) "Together with the ComSat around Mars it enables 24/7 communication with Mars, even when the sun is in between the two planets." "Two Living Units, two Life Support Systems, and two Supply Units are sent to Mars in July 2022. In February 2023 all units land on Mars using a Rover signal as a beacon." The Rover picks up the first Life Support unit using the trailer. It places the Life Support unit in the right place and deploys the thin Film Solar Panel of the Life Support unit. The Rover can now connect to the Life Support unit to recharge its batteries much faster than using only its own panels, allowing it to do much more work. The Rover picks up all the other Cargo units and then deploys the thin Film Solar Panel of the second Life Support unit and the inflatable sections of the living units. The Life Support unit is connected to the Living Units by a hose that can transport water, air and electricity. The Life Support System (LSS) is now activated. Before the first crew starts their journey, the life support system has produced a breathable atmosphere of 0.7 bar pressure, 3000 liters of water and 120 kg of Oxygen that is in storage. The Rover also deposits Martian soil on top of the inflatable sections of the habitat for Radiation Shielding. In April 2024, the components of the Mars Transit Vehicle are launched to Earth orbit on receiving the green light on the status of the systems on Mars. First, a Transit Habitat and a Mars Lander with an assembly crew on-board are launched into an orbit around the Earth. The assembly crew docks the Mars Lander to the Transit Habitat. Two propellant stages are launched a month later and are also connected. The first Mars crew, now fully trained, is launched into the same Earth orbit. In orbit the Mars One crew switches places with the Assembly Crew, who descend back to Earth. After a final check of systems on Mars and of the Transit Vehicle, engines of the Propellant Stages are fired and the Transit Vehicle is launched on a Mars Transit Trajectory. This is the point of no return; the crew is now bound to a 210 day flight to Mars. The Cargo for the second crew is launched to Mars in the same month |
| | First communications satellite | | https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/mars-one-first-private-mars-mission-in-2018?activity http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | Two rovers - "one intelligent rover and one trailer" | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | Second communications satellite | | |
| | Six Cargo Missions, landing up to 10km away from outpost | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | Unmanned preparation of a habitable settlement | 2023 | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | Departure of Crew One (as well as cargo - on a separate launch) | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | Landing of Crew One | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | Expansion with new crew arriving every two years | 2025 | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on-mars |
| | During their working hours, our astronauts will be busy performing three main tasks: construction, maintenance and research. Besides work, they will also have time to relax. Construction: They will install the corridors between the landers, they will deploy extra solar panels, and they will install equipment, such as greenhouses, inside the habitat. They will spend time on the crops and food preparation. They will also prepare the hardware for the second crew: the second crew hardware will be delivered with the first crew astronauts. Regular maintenance Geological and astrobiological research | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/mission-to-mars/what-will-the-astronauts-do-on-the-planet-over-11-17-2024 |
| Surface Activities | | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/mission-to-mars/what-will-the-astronauts-do-on-the-planet-over-11-17-2024 |
| | Our goal is to enable them to construct a space 10 meters wide by 50 meters long. This will be a spacious environment in which to live, where they can also grow trees. Such a large living volume will make Mars a much nicer place to live. In 2011, the founding members of the Mars One team came together to develop a strategic plan for taking humanity to Mars. That first year yielded the completion of a feasibility study after calling upon experts from space agencies and private aerospace corporations around the world. Written letters of interest in support of the Mars One plan were received. In this first stage analysis, Mars One incorporated technical, financial, social psychological and ethical components into its foundation plan. - See more at: http://www.mars-one.com/about-mars-one#sthash.vH4CkX4d | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/mission-to-mars/what-will-the-astronauts-do-on-the-planet-over-11-17-2024 |
| History | In 2011 Bas Lansdorff and Arno Wielders lay the foundation of the Mars One mission plan. Discussion meetings are held with potential suppliers of aerospace components in USA, Canada, Italy and United Kingdom. Mission architecture, budgets and timelines are solidified from feedback of supplier engineers and business developers. A baseline design for a mission of permanent human settlement on Mars achievable with existing technology is the result. - See more at: http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap#sthash.Sa7SfJfX.dpuf | | |
| | | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| Astronaut Selection | Started April 2013 Will select six teams of four individuals | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| | An analogue of the Mars habitat is to be constructed on Earth for technology testing and training purposes. - See more at: http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap#sthash.Sa7SfJfX.dpuf | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap |
| Budget | \$6 Billion | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/finance-and-feasibility/how-much-does-the-mission-cost |
| | Mars One estimates the cost of putting the first four people on Mars at six billion US\$. The six billion figure is the cost of all the hardware combined, plus the operational expenditures, plus margins. For every next manned mission, Mars One estimates the costs at four billion US\$. | | |
| | Mars One has developed a detailed risk analysis profile which guides both its internal technical development as well as the relationships it builds with its aerospace suppliers. This risk analysis profile will continue to evolve and improve over the years prior to the first humans walking on the planet Mars. | | |
| Crew Selection | This concludes with the selection six teams of four people (two men and two women, representing four different continents) from which the initial group would be picked. | | http://www.thespaceview.com/article/219131/ |

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| "Mars One mission plan integrates components that are well tested and readily available from industry leaders worldwide - See more at: http://www.mars-one.com/about-mars-one#sthash-y4iiC4JK.dpuf | | | | | |
| "No new technology developments are required to establish a human settlement on Mars." | | | | | |
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| PRECURSOR MISSIONS | | | | | |
| Rover | | | | | |
| In contrast to the scientific rovers dispatched to Mars to date, the Mars One Rovers' tasks will be focused more on utility, the deployment and maintenance of the human Settlement on Mars: | | | | | |
| http://www.mars-one.com/technology/the-rover | | | | | |
| Autonomous travel to locate the most suitable location for settlement. | | | | | |
| Measure the amount of water in the soil. | | | | | |
| Move the Landers to the preferred locations on the trailer. | | | | | |
| Remove protective panels from the Landers. | | | | | |
| Unroll and lay down the thin film solar panels. | | | | | |
| Extract (from the Lander) and assist with inflation of the Living Unit. | | | | | |
| Connect the air tube between the Life Support Unit and the Living Unit. | | | | | |
| Deposit soil in the Support Unit for water extraction and remove the dry soil. | | | | | |
| Power Solar | | | | | |
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| CREWED SEGMENT | | | | | |
| Launch System | | | | | |
| Function Choice Quote Further Comments Reference | | | | | |
| Koki | Launch vehicle | SpaceX Falcon Heavy | Mars One anticipates using Space X Falcon Heavy, an upgraded version of the Falcon 9, which is in use by Space X currently. The Falcon Heavy is slated to undergo test flights in 2014, granting ample time for fine-tuning prior to the Mars One missions. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology |
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| TRANSIT SYSTEM | | | | | |
| Function Choice Quote Further Comments Reference | | | | | |
| | Propulsion | | | | |
| Koki | Architecture | Two propellant stages, transit habitat, and landing module | Human crew will travel through space for around seven months. The transit vehicle will consist of two propellant stages – a landing module and transit habitat. On reaching Mars the crew in their Marsuits will descend to the Mars surface in the landing module, leaving their living quarters behind, which is too heavy to land. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology |
| Koki | Lander | | Mars One will secure the landing capsule from one of the experienced suppliers in the world, for example Lockheed Martin or SpaceX. The SpaceX capsule under consideration is a variant of the Dragon Capsule, tested on several occasions since 2010. Similar Landers will be equipped to perform different functions | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology |
| | Common lander bus | TBD - SpaceX Dragon seems baselined | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Carrying Life Support Units that generate energy, water and breathable air for the settlement.- Carrying Supply Unit with food, solar panels, spare parts and other components.- Carrying Living Units that are outfitted with deployable inflatable habitats.- Carrying Humans to the surface of Mars- Carrying Rovers to the surface of Mars | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology |
| | EDL | Not yet addressed | | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology |
| | | | | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/the-technology |
| Sydney | ECLSS | Open loop system | The Transit habitat has a mass of about 20,000 kg. It will carry close to 800 kg of dry food, 3000 liters of water and 700 kg of oxygen on board. No water or Oxygen will be recycled, because the trip lasts only 210 days. Not recycling these components eliminates the need for recycling systems, backups, spare components and reduces power and cooling requirements. The 3000 liters of water is also used for radiation shielding. | | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/mars-transit |
| | | | Freeze dried and canned food is the only option. There will be constant noise from the ventilators, computer and life support systems, and a regimented routine of 3 hours daily exercise in order to maintain muscle mass. If the astronauts are hit by a solar storm, they must take refuge in the even smaller, sheltered area of the rocket which provides the best protection, for up to several days. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on |
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| SURFACE SYSTEM | | | | | |
| Function Choice Quote Further Comments Reference | | | | | |
| Nice to h | Location | Near polar region for ISRU water extraction, flat area for landings, well lit for PV power | An ideal location for the settlement is far enough North for the soil to contain enough water, equatorial enough for maximum solar power and flat enough to facilitate construction of the settlement. | Location determined via a precursor mission with a rover in 2018 | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap#sthas |
| | | | The Living Unit is a Lander that has a unique, inflatable living section and an airlock used by the astronauts when leaving the sealed, habitable settlement. The Living Unit will be set in place by the Rovers and filled with breathable air by the Life Support Unit prior to the arrival of the astronauts. In addition, the Lander contains construction materials for the astronauts to construct rooms, floors and install electrical outlets. The Lander itself contains the 'wet areas', such as the shower and kitchen | | |
| Sydney | Habitat architecture | Inflatable modules attached to a 'Living Unit' | | | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/living-unit |
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| Sam | Power | Thin film solar panels | When the settlement location is determined, the Rover prepares the surface for arrival of the Cargo missions. It also clears large areas where solar panels will lie. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap#sthas |
| | | | The Rover picks up the first Life Support unit using the trailer. It places the Life Support unit in the right place and deploys the thin film Solar Panel of the Life Support unit. The Rover can now connect to the Life Support unit to recharge its batteries much faster than using only its own panels, allowing it to do much more work. | | |
| | | | The first settlement will install approximately 3000 square meters of power generating surface area. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/technical-feasibi |
| | | | Potable water will be created through the heating of water ice in the local ground soil. About 60 kilograms of soil is loaded into a container within the Life Support Unit by the Rover and heated to evaporate the water. The water is condensed and the dry soil returned to its origin. A portion of the water is stored while a portion is used to produce oxygen. The Life Support Unit is able to collect 1500 liters water and 120 kilograms oxygen in 500 days time. | | |
| Sam | | Architecture | The evaporated water is condensed back to its liquid state and stored. Part of the water is used for producing Oxygen | | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/life-support |
| Sam | | Water | Water is extracted from the Martian soil by evaporating the subsurface ice particles in an oven | | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/life-support |
| Sam | ISRU | Oxygen | The evaporated water is condensed back to its liquid state and stored. Part of the water is used for producing Oxygen | | |
| Sam | | Nitrogen and Argon | Nitrogen and Argon, filtered from the Martian atmosphere make up the other components of the breathable air inside the habitat. | | |
| | | | Before the first crew starts their journey, the life support system has produced a breathable atmosphere of 0.7 bar pressure, 3000 liters of water and 120 kg of Oxygen that is in storage | | |
| | | | The second major component of the Living Units' atmosphere, nitrogen, will be extracted directly from the Martian atmosphere by the Life Support Unit. | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/health-and-ethics/will-the-astronauts-have-enough-water-food-and-oxygen#sthash=AC7H0UFX.dpuf |
| | | | The Rover also deposits Martian soil on top of the inflatable sections of the habitat for Radiation Shielding. | | |
| | Habitable Volume | | Once they arrive on Mars, the astronauts will begin making use of their relatively spacious living units; over 50 m2 per person, and a total of more than 200 m2 combined interior space. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on |
| Sydney | Atmosphere | Earth Sea Level | Nitrogen and argon gas are extracted from the Mars atmosphere and injected into the habitable space as inert gases. Remember, 80% of what we breathe on Earth is the element nitrogen. | | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/life-support |
| | | | When the first crew lands they find the habitat with a good level of redundancy already: two Living units – each large enough to house the crew of four and two Life Support units – each capable of providing enough water, power and breathable air for the entire crew. When the hardware for the second crew is incorporated to the settlement, it features four Living units and four Life Support units, enough to sustain a crew of 16 astronauts. | | |
| Sydney | ECLSS Strategy | Complete second copy | The Life Support Unit is hosted inside a Lander. This system will be very similar to those units which are fully functional on board the International Space Station. | | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/life-support |
| | | | Storage of waste that is not easily recycled until more technology is available in the settlement | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/technical-feasibi |
| | | | Enough to support crew for one month (O2, Potable Water, and Food) due to global dust storms reducing available power | | |
| | | Buffer size | Also dirty water stores and dry waste stores will be sized to hold one month's worth of waste. Direct quote from below | | |
| | | | "The astronauts will have enough water stored for 15 days of normal water usage, and for 150 days if usage is limited. The oxygen storage tanks will contain enough oxygen for 60 days" | | |
| | | Potable Water Tank Size | "About 1500 liters of reserve water will be stored in each Life Support Unit, which will be consumed primarily at night, and during periods of protected low power availability, for example during dust storms." | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/health-and-ethics/will-the-astronauts-have-enough-water-food-and-oxygen#sthash=AC7H0UFX.dpuf |
| | | Water budget | Each astronaut will be able to use about 50 liters of water per day. The water will be recycled, which takes much less energy than extracting it from the Martian soil. Only water that can't be recycled will be replaced by water extracted from the soil. | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/health-and-ethics/will-the-astronauts-have-enough-water-food-and-oxygen#sthash=AC7H0UFX.dpuf |
| Sydney | Food | Unclear - it looks like they're leaning towards "farming" | Water can be made available to the settlement for hygiene, drinking and farming | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/technical-feasibi |
| | | | When the astronauts land, there will be limited rations of food available for them to use. Food from Earth will only serve as emergency rations, the astronauts will eat fresh food that they produce on Mars. | | |
| | | | Mars One will make use of high efficiency plant growing methods that require much less space (e.g. PlantLab). Food production will be hydroponic, eliminating the need for soil. Food production will happen indoors, lit by LED lighting. By providing the plants with only the frequencies of light that they use most efficiently, power consumption is limited. Some of the plants will be grown in multiple levels on top of each other, limiting space requirements. | | |
| | | | In total there will be about 50 m2 available for plant growth. A thick layer of Martian soil on top of the inflatable habitat will protect the plants (and the astronauts) from radiation. CO2 for the plants is available from the Mars atmosphere and water is available through recycling and from the soil of Mars. | | |
| | | | There will be sufficient plant production capacity to feed about three crews of four. Any plant production surplus will be stored as emergency rations for the second crew, and for other emergencies. Non-edible parts of the plants will be recycled, or will be stored until more advanced recycling equipment is shipped from Earth. | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/health-and-ethics/will-the-astronauts-have-enough-water-food-and-oxygen#sthash=AC7H0UFX.dpuf |
| | | | Within the settlement are inflatable components which contain bedrooms, working areas, a living room and a 'plant production unit', where they will grow greenery. They will also be able to shower as normal, prepare fresh food (that they themselves grew and harvested) in the kitchen, wear regular clothes, and, in essence, lead typical day-to-day lives. | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on |
| | Medical Facilities | Minimal - likely to be similar to ISS | Medical equipment will be present on Mars and on the way to Mars to treat the most common injuries and illnesses. Two of the four astronauts will have received comprehensive medical training, and the other two will have extensive knowledge of first-aid. All these elements together will provide the group with the tools to help itself. | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/health-and-ethics/what-kind-of-medical-treatment-will-be-available-on-mars#sthash=1C6P6K9C.dpuf |
| | Physiological countermeasures | ISS-like exercise equipment to be included | Mars One astronauts will be well prepared with a scientifically valid countermeasures program that will keep them healthy, not only for the mission to Mars, but also as they become adjusted to life under gravity on the Mars surface. | | http://www.mars-one.com/faq/health-and-ethics/how-will-we-maintain-physical-and-the-spiritual-well-being-of-the-astronauts#sthash=Z2P7M93G.dpuf |
| | EVA Strategy | Required shortly after landing to transit from lander to habitat | (most likely due to limited consumables on the lander) | Spacesuit is referred to as a "Mars Suit" - no info is provided beyond identification of a need for it | http://www.mars-one.com/technology/the-mars-suit |
| | | | In addition to the expertise and work experience they must already possess, they have to learn quite a few new skills: physical and electrical repairs to the settlement structures, cultivating crops in confined spaces, and addressing both routine and serious medical issues such as dental upkeep, muscle tears and bone fractures. | | |
| | Crew training | | | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on |
| | | | There will be a great deal of research conducted on Mars. The astronauts will research how their bodies respond and change when living in a 38% gravitational field, and how food crops and other plants grow in hydroponic plant production units. Research will include extra-settlement exploration to learn about the ancient and current geology on Mars. Of course, much research will be dedicated to the determination if life was once present or now exists on Mars | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on |
| | Activities | | | | http://www.mars-one.com/mission/humankind-on |
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| NICE TO HAVE | | | | | |
| Communication | | | | | |
| Probabilistic Analysis - P[LOC] | | | | | |
| Affects power requirements | | | | | |
| Given uncertainty driven by low TRL's | | | | | |

| Source | Quotes |
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| http://scienceblogs.com/startswithabang/2014/01/18/ask-ethan-20-is-the-mars-one-crew-doomed/ | What Mars One is counting on is that they can safely land a heavier payload than ever before, that they can do it more precisely than ever before (as in, within just a few hundred meters of previous successful landings), and they can do it for only 12% of the projected costs, with a total estimated budget of just \$6 billion instead of the \$50 billion price tag to do it right. |
| http://physicsfocus.org/amy-shira-teitel-mars-one-mission-could-go-horribly-wrong-if-it-ever-gets-off-the-ground/ | The team behind the mission claims that the mission is feasible with existing hardware. That may be true, but “existing” does not necessarily mean flight ready, let alone suitable for a manned mission. Only the Russian Soyuz is currently able to take humans into space, and that’s not a spacecraft equipped to land on Mars. And the landing is another issue. Mars One says it will use retrorocket (rockets that fire to slow the spacecraft for a soft touchdown) and no parachute to land its crew on Mars. That’s a method that’s never been done. NASA’s Viking landers use retrorockets, but they also used a parachute in the early stage of their descent and weighed far less than a manned spacecraft. I can only imagine how much the fuel for a powered descent would weigh for a spacecraft not taking advantage of a parachute-assisted descent. |
| | If you’re between 20 and 40 years old and healthy, you’re qualified to fly on Mars One. Education and background doesn’t matter. Instead, a sense of humour and the ability to work well with others are key characteristics Mars One is looking for in astronaut hopefuls. It’s such an inclusive selection criteria because science isn’t the focus of Mars One, colonization is. There will be little to no science on the mission, said the Mars One team. |
| | The first manned mission, they said, will cost six billion US dollars. They didn’t say whether that figure includes research and development or any of the early cargo missions, nor did they say what levels of funding they have secured. They only said that they will raise the money for the mission by broadcasting the whole process on TV. Their model for this decision is the Olympics. Last year’s Summer Olympics in London turned a profit of about \$4 billion through TV broadcast rights and ad revenue. And as the Mars One team pointed out, that was only a three week event. The Mars One mission will be broadcast over years. The idea is that as we get to know the crews, we’ll be taken into their stories. It’s the human side of this mission that is so important |
| | The problem with the reality TV funding model is that the money will come after the mission has started, not before, which is when missions like this really need money. Mars One didn’t say anything about how they will deal with cost overruns, which are inevitable with an undertaking of this magnitude. |
| http://www.purduereview.com/133/the-early-failure-of-mars-one-and-why-it-matters/ | According to the organization’s master plan, the biggest issue going forth will be convincing potential investors and broadcasters of the technical feasibility of the venture. Beyond that, it’s all just a matter of advertising. |
| | Fast forward to today, and the first stage of the project is coming to a close. The application period for Mars One is ending, and the potential names of Mar’s future permanent residences are in. The downside? Mars One fell short of its expected total applicant goal... by a lot. When the sign-up page opened in April of this year, the organization projected that at least 1,000,000 people would apply. In reality, that number was more like 165,000. |
| | Group officials downplayed the problem, pointing out that 165,000 is still quite a large number of applicants. They remain confident in their timeline, standing by 2023 is the date for the first landing. Still, this under performance could throw off Mars One’s plans, as much of the project’s funding was expected to come from application fees. |
| http://www.marssociety-europa.eu/mars-one-initiative-reality-or-hoax/ | |

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| Analyze only surface segment? Or launch and transit segment as well? | | | | | |
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| They claim \$6B for the mission | | | Check feasibility of just the launch costs? | | |

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| Work Breakdown Structure | | | | | | |
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| Task | Comments | Deadline | | | | |
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| Tag-Up - Interface Definition | Want to come out with inputs and outputs to models (DSM) | May 20th | | | | |
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| | | | ECLSS Sizing | ISRU Sizing | Space Logistics | Sparing |
| | | | Crew Demands | Power | | |
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| Have individual functional modules ready to start integrating | | June 23rd, 10am | | | | |
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| Paper Submission Deadline | | Sep 10th | | | | |

| Open Questions | | | |
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| Question | Owner | | Complete? |
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| Dimensions of hardware? (ISRU and ECLSS) | Koki | | |
| Tank Buffer Sizing? | | | |
| NASA Constellation Acceptable P(LOC) | | | |
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| Crew Metabolic Requirements from Syd to Koki | | | |
| Sort out flow rates between ISRU and ECLSS | | | |
| Find ECLSS Leakage Rates and Technology Efficiencies | Nominal spaceflight cabin leakage rate = 0.05%/day | Source: BVAD Table 4.1.1 | Yes |
| Airlocks connected to Living Units are also a source of atmospheric loss - what is the loss rate? (driven by number of EVAs) | | | |
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| Does sublimation work for thermal control within a Mars space suit? | | | |

| Item | Quantity | Location | Mass (kg) | Volume (m³) | Power Requirement | Failure Rate | Repair Rate? | Status | Owner | Left To Do | Comments |
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| ECLSS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Cleanup | | | --- | --- | | | | | | | |
| Water Electrolyzer | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Tank | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Tank | | | | | | | | | | | Need to determine tank capacities first |
| Common Cabin Air Assembly (CCAA) (ISS-Based) | 1 per module (4 total) | Life Support Units, Living Units and Inflatable Habitats | 93.6 | | 467.5W (continuous) | | | | Sydney | | Data from Chapter 2, Section 3.2, "Living Together in Space..." |
| Crew and Health Care System (CHCS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clothing | | | | | | | | | Koki | Determine value for trip to Mars. Upon arrival, laundry system cleans clothes for reuse | Sources of data include BVAD, NASA HIDH (preferred), NASA STD 3000 (superseded by HIDH), and HSMAD |
| Hygiene Materials | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Laundry System | | Living Units | | | | | | | Sydney | | |
| Shower and Kitchen | | Living Units | | | | | | | | Get data from HIDH? | |
| Waste & Hygiene Compartment | | Living Units | | | | | | | | Assume ISS-based? | |
| Exercise equipment (ARED, Bicycle, and Treadmill) | | Living Units | | | | | | | | | |
| EVA Support | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Space suits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Airlocks | | | 631.1 | 4.25 | 0.133kWhr for 30minutes (on ISS) | | | | | | |
| Standard 4.25m³ airlock mass | 510kg (631.1kg total when pumps are included - breakdown is ISS Pump: 79.4kg [b] Equalization Valve: 6.9kg [b] Controls: 14.8kg [b] Tanks: 20kg [c]) | From: Chapter 17 - Out of this World - The New Field of Space Architecture b. from: Space Station Freedom Airlock Depress/Repress System. Design and Performance, SAE 921378, D. James, July 13-16, 1992. c. Estimate from Out of this World... | | | | | | | | | |
| Power for Pumping (Airlock) | 0.133kWhr for 30minutes (on ISS) | From Chapter 17 - Out of this World - The New Field of Space Architecture | | | | | | | | | |
| ISRU System | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mars Soil Oven | | | ~100 | ~0.15 | | | | | 80% Sam | | |
| Atmospheric Processing | | | | | | | | | 10% Sam | Failure Rate, better data on water distribution, dimensions | |
| Power System | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 80% Sam | Double check kg/m² numbers | |

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| EVA Options | | | | |
| We explore EVA options as these drive the consumables demand that has to be met by ECLSS | | | | |
| Data below is from Section 5.2 of BVAD | | Summary | Raw Data | |
| Proposed CONOPS | Upper bound: 4 hour long EVAs, 2 EVA shifts per day, 2 crewpersons per EVA 5 workdays per week = 520 4-hr EVAs per year This is the expected number of airlock cycles per year | Because the gravity on Mars is about twice that of Luna and about a third of that on Earth, the overall mass of a Mars spacesuit is extremely critical. A likely mission design to mitigate this problem is to reduce the standard EVA duration to 4 hours and plan to recharge the spacesuit consumables at midday. Thus, to maintain the same time outside the vehicle during exploration, two 4-hour, or "half-day," EVA sorties per workday could replace the more traditional 8-hour EVA sortie. Assuming five workdays per week allows 520 half-day EVA sorties of two crewmembers per year without any allowance for holidays. This is also the expected number of airlock cycles per year. Each EVA sortie normally requires at least two crewmembers outside. | | |
| PLSS Concepts to Reduce Consumables | | | | |
| Concept 1 | Radiator to reject thermal loads, rather than relying on sublimation of water to reject thermal loads | This could reduce cooling water usage to 0.19 kg/h from 0.57 kg/h, which is a typical value when a radiator is not used. The calculation here assumes a human metabolic rate of 1.06 MJ/h (295 W). Water, which remains within the spacesuit, also provides the thermal working fluid to transport heat from the astronaut's skin to heat rejection equipment in the portable life support system (PLSS). | | |
| Concept 2 | Cryogenic spacesuit backpack | Could potentially completely eliminate loss of water to the environment for cooling The cryogenic spacesuit backpack rejects thermal loads both to the environment, via a radiator, and to vaporize cryogenically-stored oxygen for metabolic consumption. As above, water still provides the heat transport working fluid. | | |
| Concept 3 (Syd's Concept) | Umbilical | Thermal management is still a problem here! | | |
| CO2 Swing Bed | Current concept for PLSS2.0 - CO2 Amine Swingbed technology | If the spacesuit PLSS employs a swing bed carbon dioxide removal technology to reject carbon dioxide and water to the Martian environment, then some additional oxygen is lost as a sweep gas to aid the bed's operation. In this case, oxygen loss rates are 0.6 kg per 4-hour EVA sortie, or 0.15 kg/h. | | |
| EVA PLSS Consumption sources (per 4 hour sortie) | | | | |
| O2 consumed metabolically | 0.3kg/4hr sortie, or 0.076kg/h | If a completely closed-loop system is used, oxygen is only consumed by metabolic activity and leakage. Under such conditions, oxygen usage is 0.3 kg per 4-hour EVA sortie, or 0.076 kg/h. If carbon dioxide generated while on EVA is stored by the PLSS and recycled once the crewmembers return to the vehicle actual oxygen loss is associated only with leakage | | |
| O2 leakage | 0.02kg/4hr sortie, or 0.005kg/h | | | |
| CO2 Swing Bed (mentioned above) | 0.6kg O2 lost/4hr sortie, or 0.15kg/h | | | |
| Cryogenic O2 for thermal energy management | 4.0 kg O2 consumed/ 4hr EVA sortie, or 1.0 kg/h. | If cryogenic oxygen is used for thermal energy management as well as breathing, the overall oxygen usage rates are 4.0 kg per 4-hour EVA sortie, or 1.0 kg/h. | | |
| BVAD Table 5.2.4 - Summary of Mars EVA Operations | | | | |
| Value | Units | Low | Nominal | High |
| Human Metabolic Rate During EVA | MJ/CM-h | | 1.06 | |
| EVA Crewmember Hours per Week | W/CM | | 295 | |
| EVA Sorties per Week | CM-h/wk | | 80 | 80 |
| Cooling Water Losses | Sorties/wk | | 5 (for 8-hr EVAs) or 10 (for 4-hr EVAs) | 5 (for 8-hr EVAs) or 10 (for 4-hr EVAs) |
| Oxygen Losses | kg/CM-h | 0 | 0.19 | 0.57 |
| Airlock Volume | kg/CM-h | 0.005-0.076 | 0.15 | 1 |
| Airlock Free-Gas Volume | m^3 | | 4.25 | |
| Airlock Cycles per Week | m^3 | | 0.89 | 3.7 |
| Airlock Gas Losses per Cycle as a Percentage of Airlock Gas Volume | Cycles/wk | | 5 (for 8-hr EVAs) or 10 (for 4-hr EVAs) | 5 (for 8-hr EVAs) or 10 (for 4-hr EVAs) |
| | Percentage | | 5 | 10 |
| BVAD Table 5.2.5 - EVA Metabolic Loads | | | | |
| Parameter | Units | Rate | | |
| Oxygen Consumption | kg/CM-h | 0.075 | | |
| Potable Water Consumption | kg/CM-h | 0.24 | | |
| Food Energy Consumption | MJ/CM-h | 1.062 | | |
| Carbon Dioxide Production | kg/CM-h | 0.093 | | |
| EMU Options | | | | |
| Mark III | | Designed for rear-entry and use with suitports | | |
| Z-2 Space suit | http://jscfeatures.jsc.nasa.gov/z2/ | | | |
| Z-1 (first within Z-Series) | http://techland.time.com/2012/11/01/best-inventions-of-the-year-2012/slide/nasas-z-1-space-suit/ | | | |

| Potential Paper Discussion Points | Details | | |
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| Description of current baseline Mars One Mission Plan | Habitation architecture, astrodynamics, logistics plan, ECLSS and ISRU philosophy - maybe summarized best in a diagram? | Take data from mars-one.com | |
| Description of current ISS ECLSS and logistics | Discuss logistics scheme, population/crwe size variation, contingencies, cost | | |
| Discussion on mass estimation approaches | Three general approaches: 1. Bottoms-up 2. By analogy 3. Mass Estimating Relationships (using existing data) | For ECLSS, we assume existing hardware initially, then size accordingly if this does not appear feasible (mainly tank capacities and flow rates as a first estimate) | For ISRU, since there is very little data available, and all hardware is currently in development and not sized for flight, we use a combination of options 2 and 3 for mass estimates |
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| Effect of Number of EVAs on resource demands | | | |
| What to do with Methane? Pyrolizer currently not in flight ready state. Currently vented on ISS | | | |
| Solid waste? No clear solid waste management strategy Current state of the art - trash to gas; heat melt compactor | | | |
| Ability to support crew during contingency scenarios (ECLSS running in open loop mode) - what would it take to always have this contingency, and ability to recover from it? | | | |
| Cost? | | | |
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| Food growth | Cable culture is a lighter weight option as compared to a shelf based system (UA lunar green house) | | |
| Crop Growth | | | |
| Compression requirement for recharging high pressure tanks (eg O2 for EVA) | | | |
| Need an O2 adsorption specific technology to manage atmospheric partial pressures within the plant environment | | | |
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| Previously observed failure modes in your simulation case studies | What happens if you don't size things correctly? | | |
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| Plants producing too much O2 | 3 options: 1. Selective O2 removal (requires new technology development) - O2 can be used for EVA and makeup purposes 2. Increase habitat volume (reduces O2 molar fraction by effectively increasing the size of the atmospheric buffer) 3. Dedicated plant growth habitat where conditions can be optimized for plant growth 4. Bring along stored food | | |
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| Show daily carbon gain comparison - proves that O2 production is correct (since it's just multiplied by OPF) | | | |

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