

Design of Crewed Deimos Mission: Preliminary Design Review

EMAE 356: Aerospace Design

Team Alpha

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Important Requirements & Mission Overview

Mission Objectives/Constraints	Driving Requirements
Mission crew of 4, minimum	12.1 km/s of ΔV
Deimos surface stay of 270 days Deliver tele-operating Mars surface assets	Mission length: 2.66 years (972 Days)
Resupply capability for extended stay (+454 days)	Max 750mT departure mass
Use of 150mT, 12m diameter SLS and Orion capsule	6 SLS Launches
Complete mission within 20 year, 2025-2045 window	Depart LEO on Oct 19, 2041



Mission

Safely Transport 4 Astronauts

To And From The Surface of Deimos Over **2.66 yrs**
Using A Nuclear Thermal Rocket Engine (Isp: 951s)

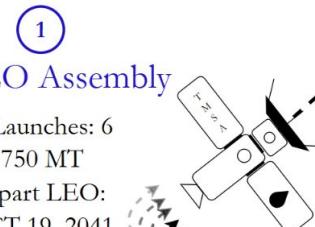
Extended Stay Capabilities With Robotic
Resupply

Deliver Tele-operated Mars Surface Assets
To The Martian Surface

ConOps

1 LEO Assembly

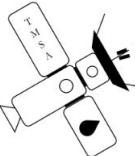
Launches: 6
M: 750 MT
Depart LEO:
OCT 19, 2041



Jettison

2 Outgoing Transit

T: 8.5 Months
 ΔV : 6.3 km/s
M: 450 MT
P: 16.5 kW



Robotic Resupply
Compatibility

Return
Transit

Mission
Complete

Return To LEO
Final Mass: 125 MT
June 17, 2044

Mars Surface
Assets

TMSA

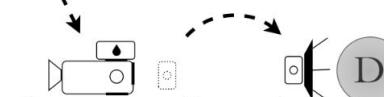
MARS

No Return
Tele-Operated
M: 4.0 MT
P: 0.3 kW

3a Deimos Neighborhood

Crew: 2
T: 15 Months
M: 315 MT
P: 16.5 kW

Jettison x2



3b Deimos Taxiing

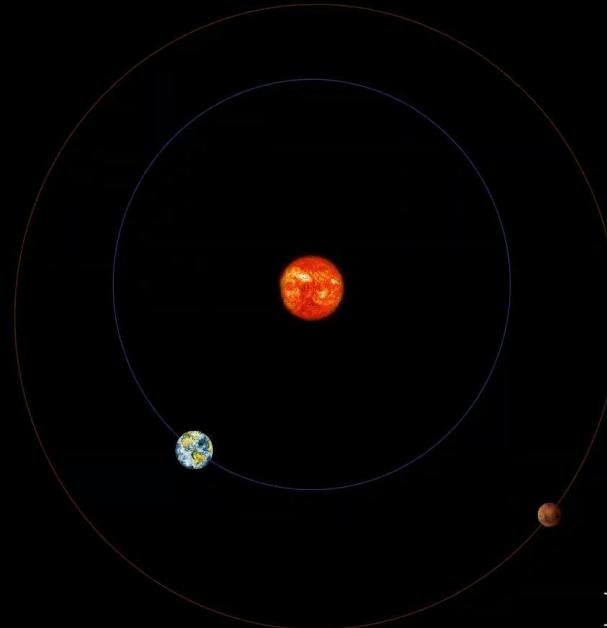
3c Deimos Surface Operations

One Way:
D: 100 km
T: 4.5 Month Shifts
M: 21.6 MT
P: 15.8 kW
 $= 0.004 \text{ km/s}$

K	T: Duration of Phase
E	ΔV : Finite Burning
M	M: Mass During Phase
P	P: Power Req During Phase
D	D: Trailing Distance

Mission Animation

Mission Day: **-125**
16 Jun 2041



IPV Mass: 0.0 mT



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Mission Animation (or manimation) Made with Manimgl

Top Level FBD



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PDR Work Breakdown Structure

Structures	Power	Heat Rejection	Life Support	Propulsion	Science & Ops	Mars Assets
FoS and Standards	Power Requirements	Radiator Analysis	Oxygen Requirement	Cycle Design	Deimos Science	TMSA Vehicle Decision
Isogrid Analysis	DEV Reactor Size	Heat Exchanger Analysis	Food Requirement	Isp & Geometry Decisions	Deimos Landing Ops	EDL Analysis
COPV Analysis	Bimodal Sizing	NaK Cooling Loops	Water Requirement	Propellant Type	Mars Science	Rover Design
Truss Sizing	Turbomachinery Analysis	H ₂ O / NH ₃ Cooling Loops	Recycling Analysis	Turbomachinery Analysis	Teleoperation Plan	Stake Instrumentation
Vibrations	Redundant Power	MLI Analysis	System Power Reqs	Ullage		Budget & Timeline
MMOD Shield				Plumbing		
Assembly Plan						

Schedule: Structures

Pressure ... ▾	Design Standards Research & Mat'l Options	Nate	Preston	3/18/2025	3/23/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Design Standards Research & Mat'l Options	Alex	Ethan	3/18/2025	3/23/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Analysis Write-Up	Nate	Preston	3/18/2025	3/25/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Analysis Write-Up	Alex	Ethan	3/18/2025	3/25/2025
Truss ▾	Design Process Research (Talk to Ali)	Preston	Nate	3/18/2025	3/23/2025
Truss ▾	Initial Analysis Framework Write-Up	Preston	Nate	3/20/2025	3/23/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Micrometeoroid Analysis Progress Slide	Abby	<i>Ethan</i>	3/20/2025	3/30/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Updated Boil Off Model	Alex	Ethan	3/18/2025	4/1/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Isogrid Selection for Dev and Hab	Ethan		3/23/2025	3/27/2025
Truss ▾	Design Goals/Drivers, Allowable Loads, FoS	Preston	Nate	3/23/2025	4/1/2025
Pressure ... ▾	SLS Launch Loading	Ethan	Preston	3/25/2025	3/30/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Composite and Hab End Caps	Ethan		3/27/2025	4/3/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Micrometeoroid Shielding Mass/Construction	Ethan	Nathan	3/30/2025	4/5/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Vibrations for Structures: Natural Freqs	Ethan	Preston	3/30/2025	4/14/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Composite Tank Compressive Loading	Nathan	Ethan	4/3/2025	4/7/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Propellant Tanks: Link to mass budget	Ethan	Nathan	4/1/2025	4/6/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Vibration Analysis Tanks and Pressure Vessels	Ethan		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Pressure ... ▾	water / o2 storage	AJ		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Pressure ... ▾	Isogrid Mars Asset	Owen	Ethan	4/8/2025	4/10/2025
Truss ▾	Thrust Structure	Ethan	Preston	4/17/2025	4/20/2025
Truss ▾	Saddle Truss	Preston		4/12/2025	4/20/2025
Pressure... ▾	Plumbing	Nathan	Josh	4/15/2025	4/21/2025
Pressure... ▾	Composite Tank Intermediate Liner	Ethan		4/15/2025	4/19/2025

Schedule: Propulsion

Engine D...	Nuclear Engine Performance Analysis Write-Up	Tyler	Josh	3/16/2025	3/20/2025
Engine D...	Nuclear Engine Notional Diagram	Tyler	Josh	3/16/2025	3/20/2025
Engine D...	Nuclear Engine Design Process Description	Tyler	Josh	3/20/2025	3/23/2025
Engine D...	Orbital Maneuvering System Analysis	AJ	Ethan	3/18/2025	4/8/2025
Trajectory	Lambert Method MATLAB Code for Transfer	Paul		3/16/2025	3/27/2025
Engine D...	Engine cycle, states	Josh	Tyler	3/23/2025	3/27/2025
Engine D...	Engine nozzle	Josh	Tyler	3/23/2025	3/27/2025
Trajectory	Transfer Trajectory Course Corrections dV Margin	Jocelyn	Paul	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
Engine D...	Orbital Maneuvering System Detail Design	AJ	Abby	3/25/2025	3/30/2025
Engine D...	DeV Engine Cycle Analysis	Jocelyn		3/25/2025	4/7/2025
Engine D...	Nuclear Reactor Design	Tyler	Josh	3/27/2025	4/6/2025
Engine D...	RCS Design: P&ID and Design Decisions	Jocelyn	Paul	3/30/2025	4/3/2025
Engine D...	NTP Engine Nozzle Sizing Analysis	Josh	Tyler	3/27/2025	3/30/2025
Engine D...	NTP Engine Nozzle Cooling	Josh		3/30/2025	4/1/2025
Trajectory	Finite Burn MATLAB Losses and Burn Times	Paul	Ethan	4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Engine D...	Finish Nozzle	Josh	Tyler	3/30/2025	4/8/2025
Engine D...	Cool Down Period	Tyler	Josh	4/1/2025	4/8/2025
Engine D...	Ullage + Piping	Nathan	Josh	4/3/2025	4/8/2025
Engine D...	P&ID	Josh	Tyler	4/1/2025	4/8/2025
Engine D...	Turbomachinery	Josh	Tyler	4/1/2025	4/8/2025
Trajectory	Mars Assets Cruise Stage Maneuvers	Nathan	Owen	4/8/2025	4/10/2025
Trajectory	DeV RCS and Maneuvering	Jocelyn		4/8/2025	4/10/2025
Trajectory	Finite Burn MATLAB Visuals	Ethan		4/20/2025	4/22/2025
Engine D...	NTP Mass Fix	Josh	Tyler	4/17/2025	4/19/2025

Schedule: Power / Heat Rejection

Power ▾	DeV Nuclear Reactor Analysis Framework	Joseph	Owen	3/18/2025	3/23/2025
Power ▾	Spacecraft Radiator Design Research	Katelyn		3/18/2025	3/23/2025
Power ▾	Radiator Design: Materials	Nate		3/23/2025	3/30/2025
Power ▾	Brayton Cycle Analysis: Mass Flow	Owen		3/23/2025	3/28/2025
Power ▾	Bimodal Power: Cycle Analysis	Owen	Nathan	3/27/2025	4/15/2025
Power ▾	DeV and IPV Heat Transfer	Nate	Alex	3/30/2025	4/6/2025
Power ▾	DeV Reactor P&ID	Owen	Joseph	3/30/2025	4/4/2025
Power ▾	Bimodal P&ID	Owen	Joseph	3/30/2025	4/4/2025
Power ▾	Pressure drop across tie tubes	Owen		4/8/2025	4/10/2025
Power ▾	Turbomachinery for Bimodal and DeV	Owen		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Power ▾	Fix Bimodal Radiator Design	Nate		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Power ▾	<i>DeV and IPV Heat Rejection**</i>	Alex		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Power ▾	Heat Rejection Heat Exchangers	Alex		4/15/2025	4/17/2025
Power ▾	Radiator Analysis & Materials	Nate		4/8/2025	4/20/2025
Power ▾	DEV & Hab Loop Pressure Losses	Ethan		4/15/2025	4/20/2025
Power ▾	Combine Analyses	Alex	Nate	4/20/2025	4/21/2025
Power ▾	MLI for Habs	Alex		4/21/2025	4/21/2025

Schedule: CAD

Models	Updated DeV 3 View	Jocelyn		3/20/2025	3/23/2025
Models	Updated IPV 3 View	Nate		3/20/2025	3/23/2025
Models	Mars Asset Refined Concept	Joe	Owen	3/25/2025	4/1/2025
Models	Updated DeV 3 View	Jocelyn		3/25/2025	4/1/2025
Models	Updated IPV 3 View	Nate		3/25/2025	3/30/2025
Models	Center of Mass	Nathan		4/1/2025	4/7/2025
Models	CAD: DeV	Jocelyn		4/1/2025	4/6/2025
Models	Updated IPV 3 View	Nate		4/1/2025	4/6/2025
Models	CAD: IPV Hab	Abby		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Models	CAD: Propellant Tanks	Nathan	Ethan	4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Models	CAD: Trusses and Payload Adapters	Preston		4/8/2025	4/13/2025
Models	CAD: Docking and Assembly Operations	Katelyn		4/8/2025	4/13
Models	CAD: Thrust Structures	Preston		4/8/2025	4/13
Models	CAD: Secondary Engine CAD	AJ		4/8/2025	4/13
Models	CAD: Nuclear Engine CAD	Josh	Tyler	4/8/2025	4/13
Models	Detailed Assembly Vehicle	Katelyn		4/7/2025	4/13/2025
Models	Full Assembly CAD Draft	Nate	everyone	4/7/2025	4/13/2025
Models	Mars Asset Assembly CAD	Joe		4/15/2025	4/16/2025
Models	DEV CAD	Jocelyn		4/15/2025	4/21/2025
Models	Launch Packaging in CAD	AJ	Katelyn	4/15/2025	4/17/2025
Models	Assembly CAD Improvement	Nate		4/15/2025	4/19/2025
Models	Mars Ops Diagrams	Joe		4/20/2025	4/22/2025
Models	Deimos Ops Diagrams	Paul		4/21/2025	4/22/2025
Models	Tank Docking Mechanism	Katelyn	AJ	4/21/2025	4/22/2025
Models	Assembly CAD Done	Nate		4/21/2025	4/22/2025

Trade Studies

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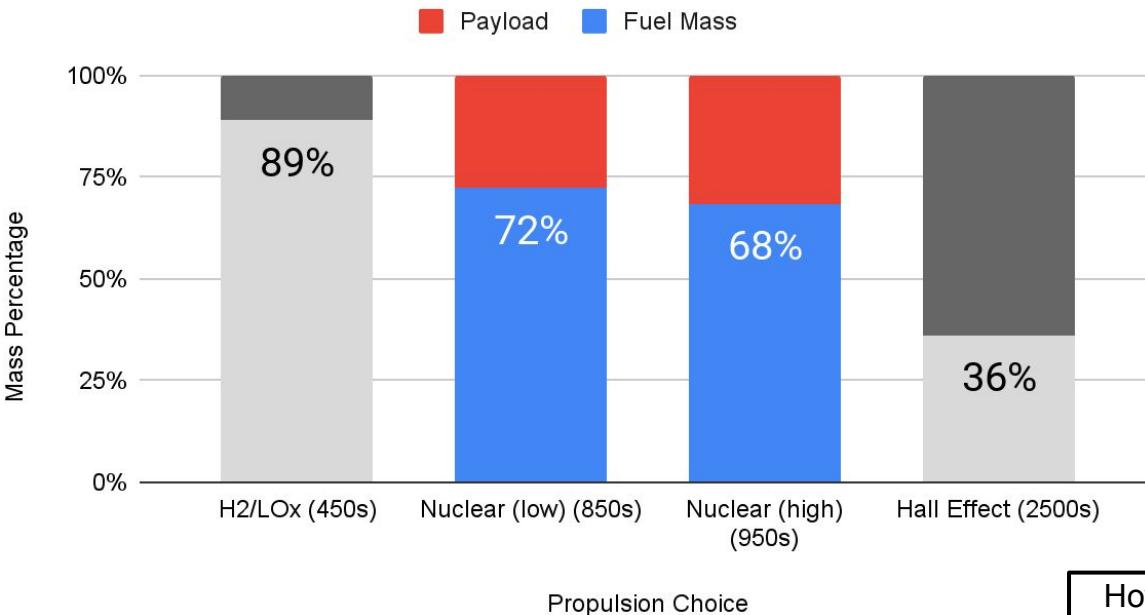
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Earth Departure		Inputs		ΔV Requirements	
μ_{Earth}	3.99E+05	Number of	5	$\Delta V_{E \rightarrow M}$	5.91
R_Leo	6,780	Isp	951	$\Delta V_{M \rightarrow E}$	5.91
V_circ	7.667	Mass Loss	0	ΔV_{tot}	11.82
V $_{\infty}$	2.948			$\Delta V_{\text{tot w/}}$	12.0654
a	4.59E+04	Launches to LEO			
e	1.148	#	Mass Achievable		
b	2.58E+04	1	150,000		
ψ	29.40	2	300,000		
V_Hyp,P	11.24	3	450,000		
ΔV_D	3.986	4	600,000		
ΔV_D simul	3.819	5	750,000		
C3	8.688	6	900,000		
Mars Capture		Isp Requirements		Fuel Masses	
μ_{Mars}	4.28E+04	M_0 1 > 2	750,000	Departure	256,281
V $_{\infty}$	1.35	Isp	951	Mars Cap	96,485
R_MPO	23,458	M_i / M_f	1.50605	Mars Dep	69,802
V_circ	2.658	M_D	497,992	Earth Cap	91,278
a	6,062	M_i / M_f	1.25658	Total Fuel	513,846
e	4.870	M_C	396,308		
b	2.89E+04	M_Jettisoned	0	Timing	
ψ	78.15	M_0 2 > 1	396,308	Period	(Days)
V_Hyp,P	3.27	M_i / M_f	1.25658	T1	365
ΔV_C	1.922	M_D	315,386	T2	687
ΔV_C simul	2.130	M_i / M_f	1.53333	S	780
		M_C (Final Mass)	205,687	α / π	-
		LEO Assembled Dry Mass	236,154	t_w	454
				t_tot	972
					2.66



Trade Studies

Engine Isp (s) vs. Mass Percentage



$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V_{eff}} = \ln\left(\frac{m_0}{m_f}\right)$$

$$\Delta V_a = V_a \left[\left(\frac{2a_2}{a_2 + a_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right]$$

$$\Delta V_b = V_b \left[1 - \left(\frac{2a_1}{a_2 + a_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$V_{hyp} = \left(\frac{e+1}{e-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\mu}$$

Howard Curtis, "Fundamentals of Orbital Mech. for Eng. Students", 2005.



TRL Assessment

Technology	TRL	Current State
Nuclear Thermal Propulsion	6/7	Terrestrial systems have been fired but higher quality ZrC-NbC solutions need to be created for $T_0 \sim 3150$ K. (Borowski et al., Nuclear Thermal Propulsion: A Proven Growth Technology for Human NEO / Mars Exploration Missions, 2012)
Bimodal Power	6	Brayton cycles with Xenon-Helium have been tested in space like environments (Experimental Results From a 2kW Brayton Power Conversion Unit, Hervol, 2003)
Fission Microreactors (DEV)	6/7	Experimentation with closed loop XeHe brayton cycles took place in the early 2000's in a space-like environment and fission reactors were actually flown in the past Hervol, D., Mason, L., & Birchenough, A. (2003). <i>Experimental results from a 2kW Brayton power conversion unit</i> (NASA/TM-2003-211999). NASA Glenn Research Center. https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/2003016687 Johnson, G. A., and L. S. Mason. Initial Test Results of a Dual Closed-Brayton-Cycle Power Conversion System. NASA/TM-2008-215080, NASA Glenn Research Center, 2008.
Composite LH ₂ Tanks	5/6	Boeing/NASA manufactured 5.5m tank with 10m tank loading (Boeing/NASA, "Design, Manufacture and Test of Cryotank Components", 2017)



TECHNICAL RISK LIST (1 - LOW) (3-MODERATE) (5- HIGH)

ID	Risk	Type	Risk Description	L	C	Mitigation	RISK CONSEQUENCE					
							L	1	2	3	4	5
4	In-Space Assembly	Technical	In Space Assembly Technical Challenges	2	4	Mitigate						
1	Boil Off Management	Technical	Development of boil off prevention technologies to meet max allowable limits falls	2	2	Mitigate	5					
8	Mass Budget Overrun	Technical	Total mass breakdown over 750mT allocation (past expected dry mass margin)	2	3	Watch	4					
7	SLS Launch Number	Technical	Cannot package all modules into 5 launches (due to mass or geometry)	2	2	Mitigate	3			8, 11, 12		
2	NTP Engine lsp	Technical	Nuclear Thermal Propulsion does not meet specified 950s lsp.	2	2	Mitigate	2	2, 10, 7	1		4	
10	OMS Mass Overrun	Technical	OMS Secondary Propulsion overruns mass allocation	3	2	Watch	1	3, 5				
5	Micrometeroid Shielding	Technical	Shielding unable to meet impact energy requirements while meeting mass allocation	1	2	Mitigate						
3	Radiation Protection Mass	Technical	Radiation Shielding unable to meet mass allocation	1	2	Watch						
11	Radiator / Heat Rej System Mass	Technical	Radiator and heat rejection system mass higher than previously thought	3	3	Watch						
12	Lined Composite Tank	Technical	Thermal expansion, manufacturability concerns	3	3	Mitigate						

Budget

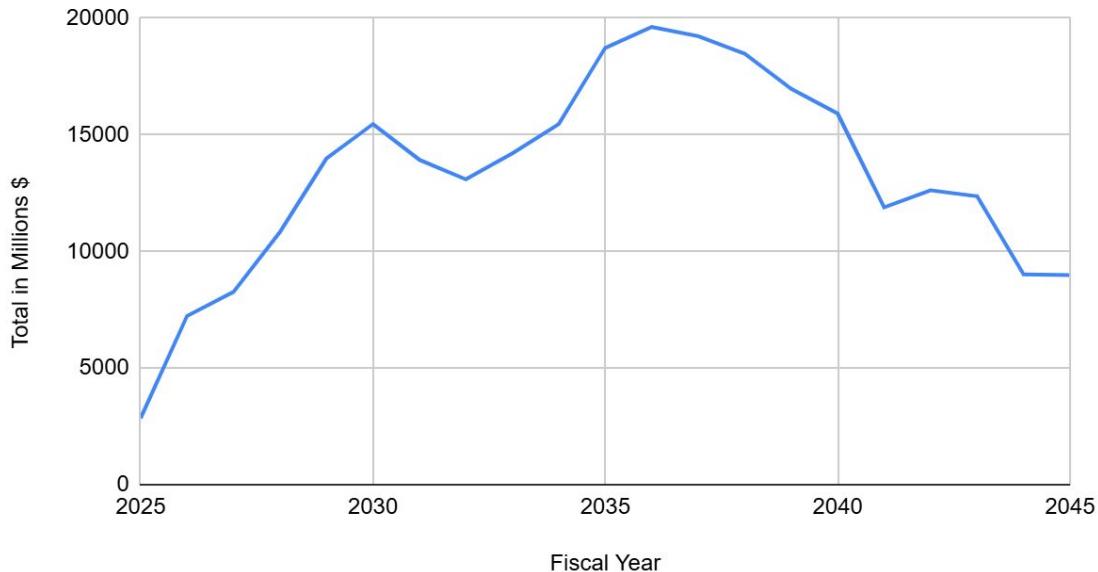
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Mission to Deimos	\$ 274,287.5	\$ 4,829.3	\$ 279,116.8
Flight System/Spacecraft	\$ 67,271.9	\$ 4,829.3	\$ 72,101.2
Crewed Vehicle	\$ 48,690.9	\$ 4,536.9	\$ 53,227.8
IPV Hab	\$ 1,315.2	\$ 325.6	\$ 1,640.8
DEV	\$ 7,000.0	\$ 900.0	\$ 7,900.0
Assembly Vehicle	\$ 2,400.0	-	\$ 2,400.0
TMSA	\$ 5,000.0	-	\$ 5,000.0
Structures	\$ 202.9	\$ 45.3	\$ 248.2
Tanks	\$ 352.6	\$ 71.8	\$ 424.4
Propulsion			
NTP Engines	\$ 20,893.5	\$ 397.4	\$ 21,290.9
RCS	\$ 5,961.1	\$ 1,561.6	\$ 7,522.7
Avionics			
GNC & CCDH	\$ 1,052.0	\$ 595.4	\$ 1,647.4
Power	\$ 449.3	\$ 28.1	\$ 477.4
Life Support	\$ 3,905.7	\$ 600.5	\$ 4,506.2
Integration, Assembly, Checkout	\$ 337.8	\$ 292.4	\$ 630.2
System Test Operations	\$ 11,577.8	-	\$ 11,577.8
Ground Segment	\$ 6,665.4	-	\$ 6,665.4

Line Item Name	Total [M]
Launch Vehicles	\$ 12,000.0
6 SLS	\$ 12,000.0
Operations	\$ 78,798.0
Program Development Studies	\$ 1,098.0
Mission Support	\$ 14,700.0
Mission Operations	\$ 63,000.0
Total Indirect Cost	\$ 116,217.6
Tracking and Data Acquisition	\$ 24,000.0
Construction of Facilities	\$ 17,217.6
Research and Program Management	\$ 75,000.0

Total: \$279 billion

Budgets by Year

Total in Millions \$ vs. Fiscal Year



2025-2028 →
Pre-Phase A: Concept Studies

2028-2031 →
Phase A: Concept & Technology Development

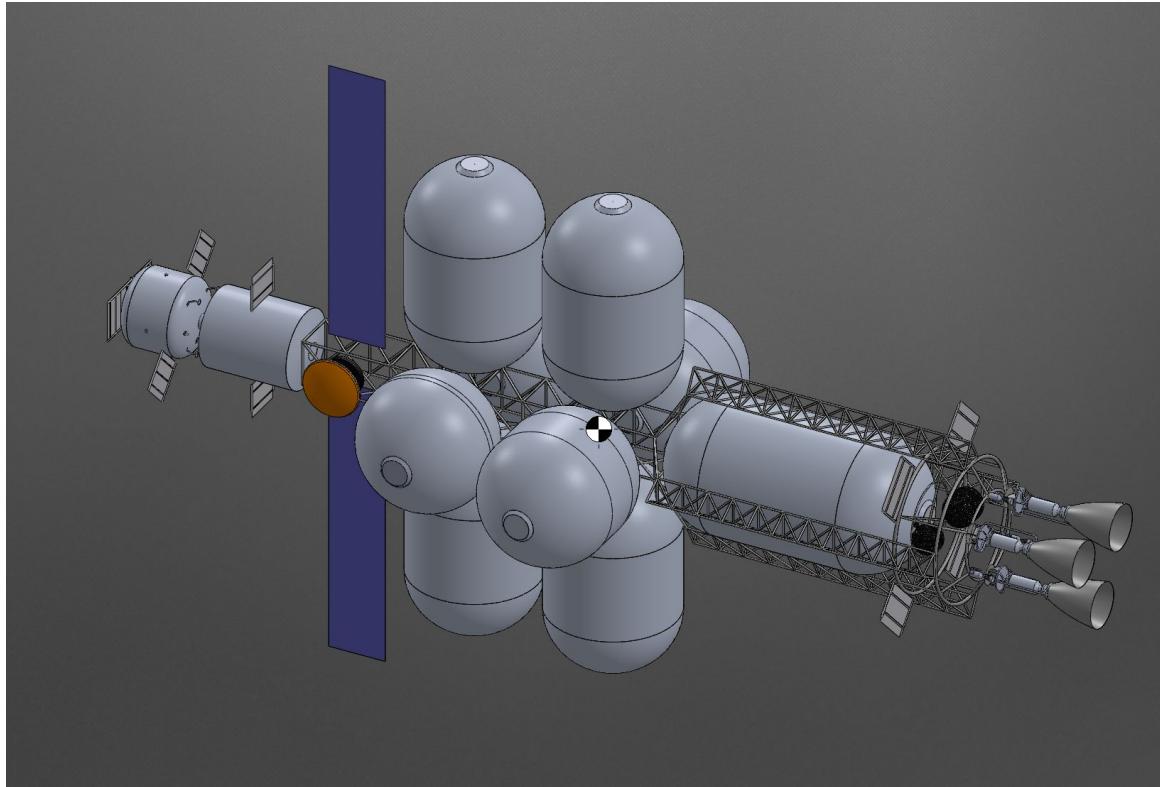
2031-2035 →
Phase B: Preliminary Design & Technology Completion

2035-2040 →
Phase C: Final Design & Fabrication

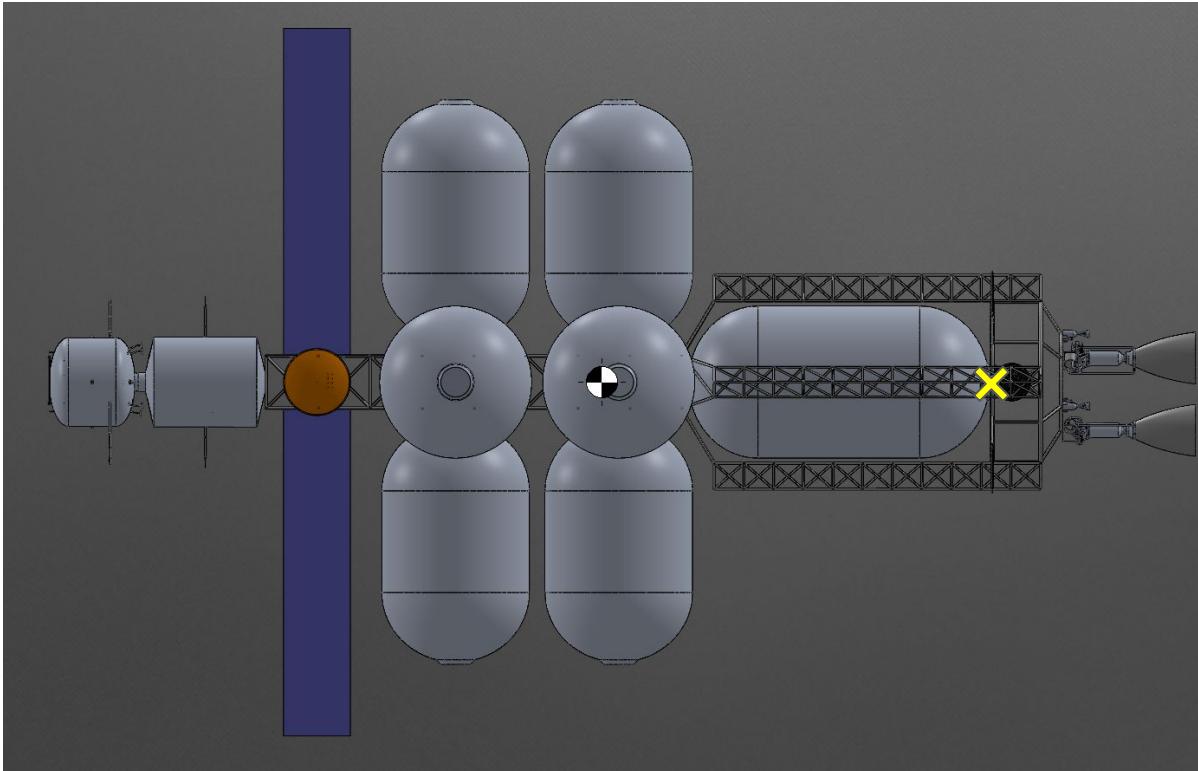
2040-2045 →
Phase D: System Assembly, Integration, and Test, Launch



IPV Assembly CAD



IPV Assembly CAD Center of Mass Location



CoM

Coordinates:

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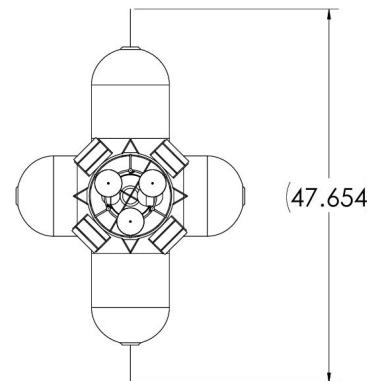
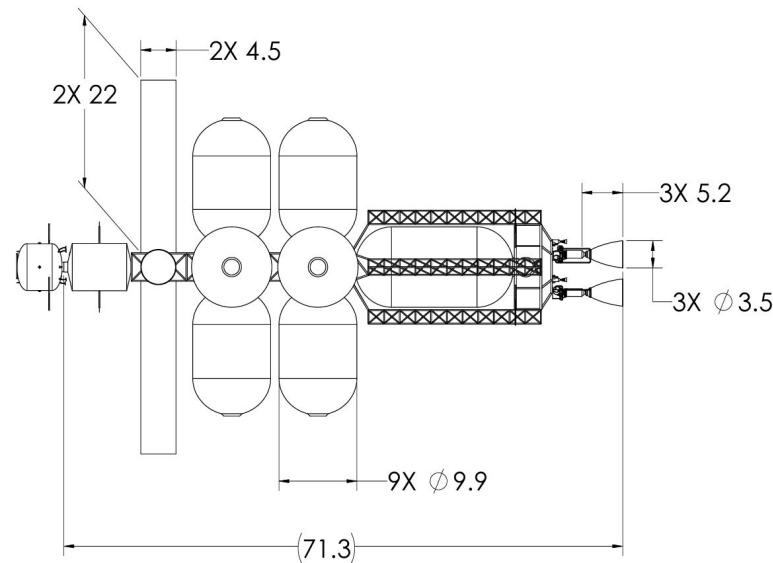
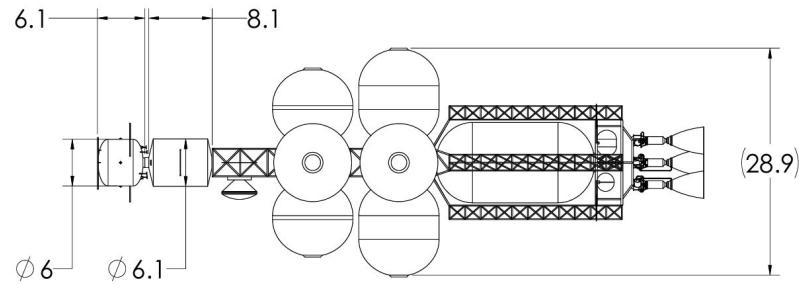
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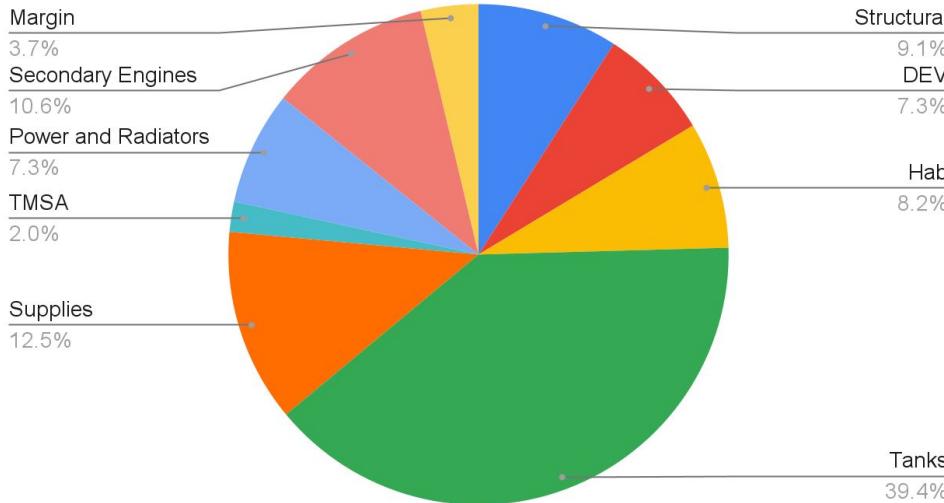
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3-View of Entire Assembly

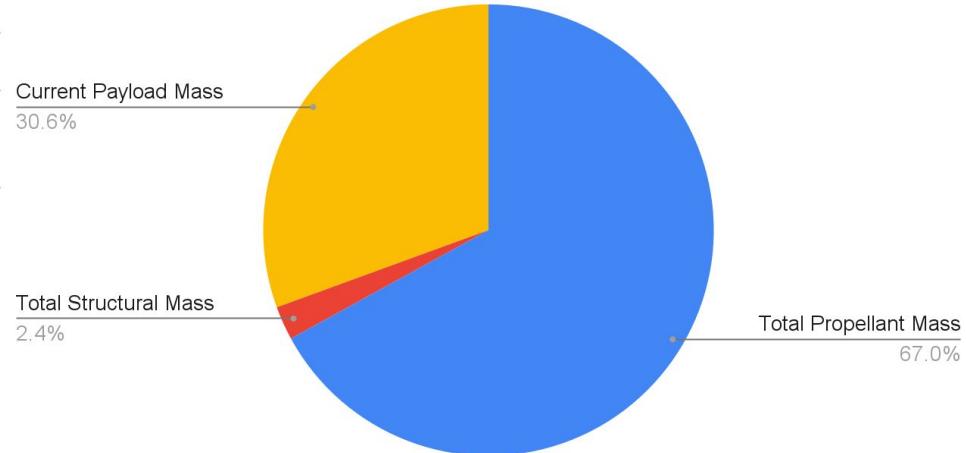


Mass Budget

Dry Mass Breakdown (Total = 228 mT)

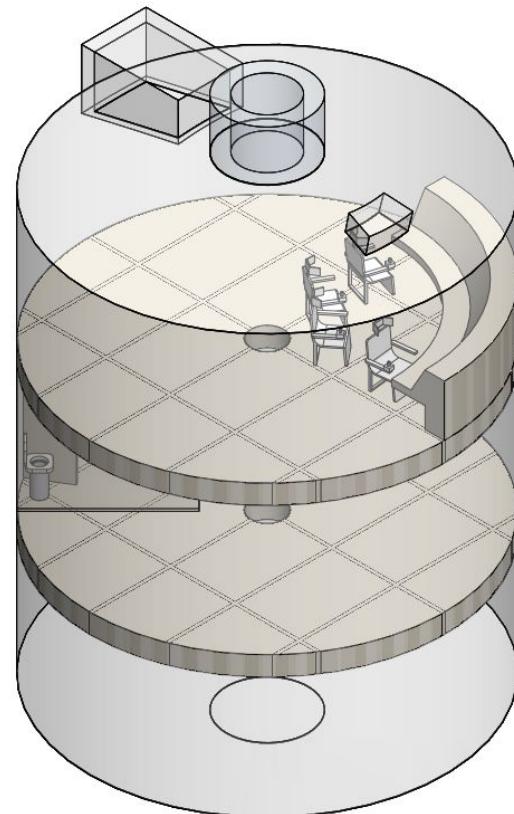
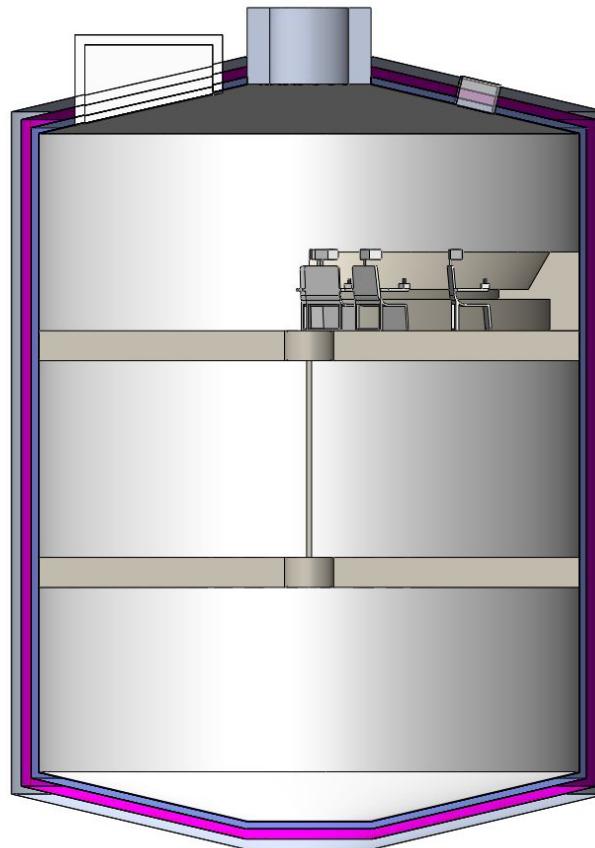
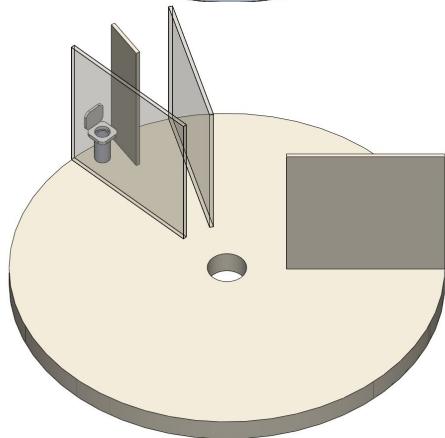


Total Mass Breakdown (Total = 750 mT)



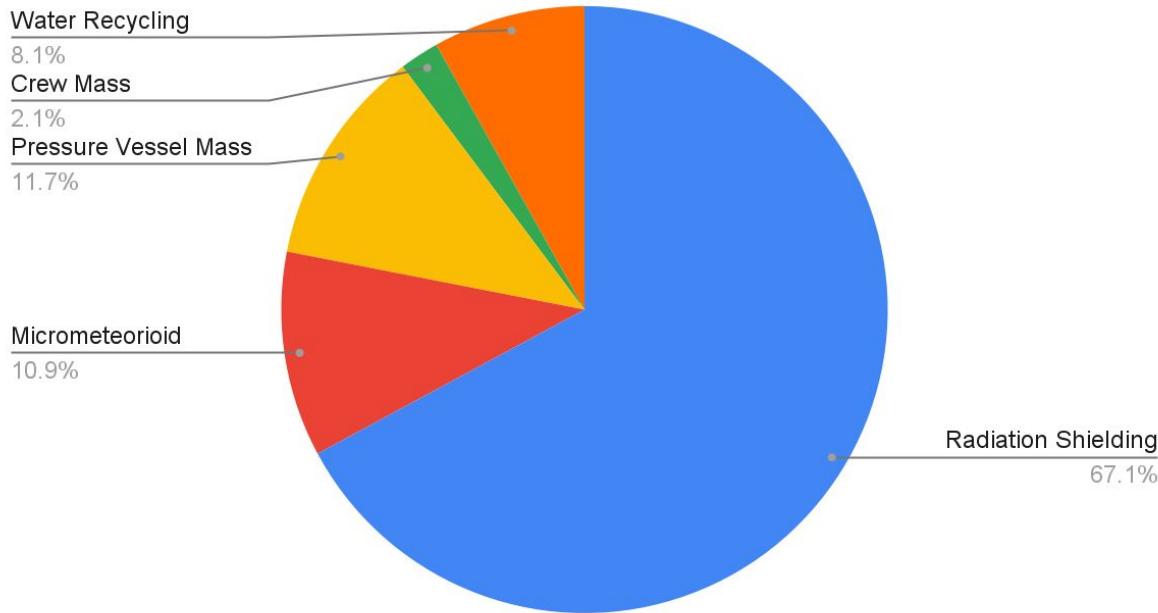
IPV Hab CAD

Diameter	6.05 m
Length	8.5 m



IPV Hab Mass Budget

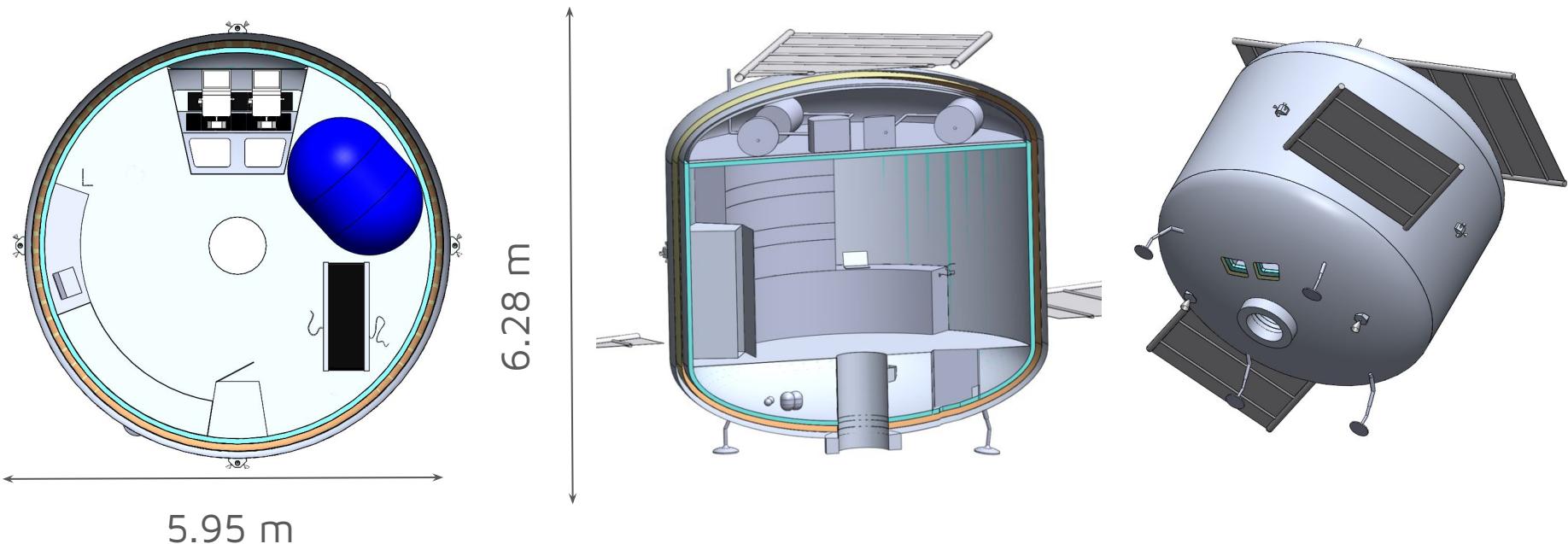
IPV Hab Mass Breakdown (Total = 17 mT)



Component	Mass (mT)
Rad. Shielding	11.5
Micrometeoroid Shielding	1.9
Pressure Vessel	2
Water Recycling	1.4
Crew	0.36
Total	17

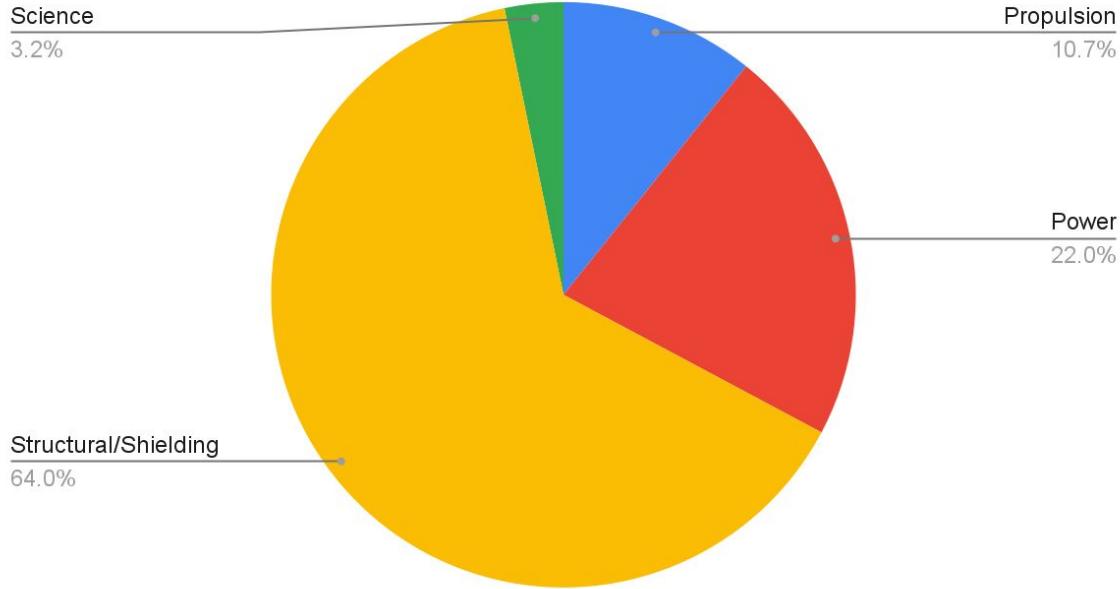


DEV CAD



DEV Mass Budgets

DEV Mass Breakdown (Total = 21.6 mT)



Component	Mass (mT)
Structural/Shielding	13.9
Power	3.4
Propulsion	1.7
Science	0.5
<i>Total</i>	21.6

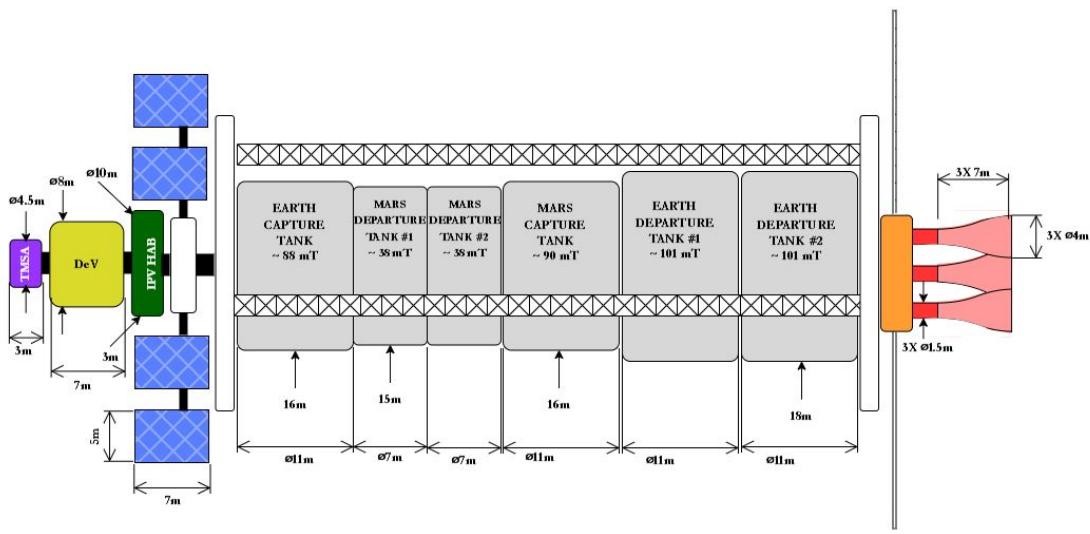
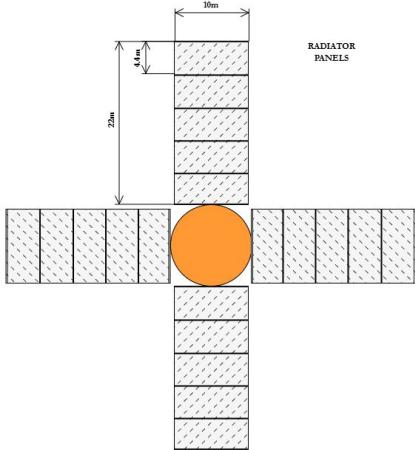


Alternative Concepts

- Vending Machine Design
- Inline Tanks

Not Selected:

- Too much Truss Mass

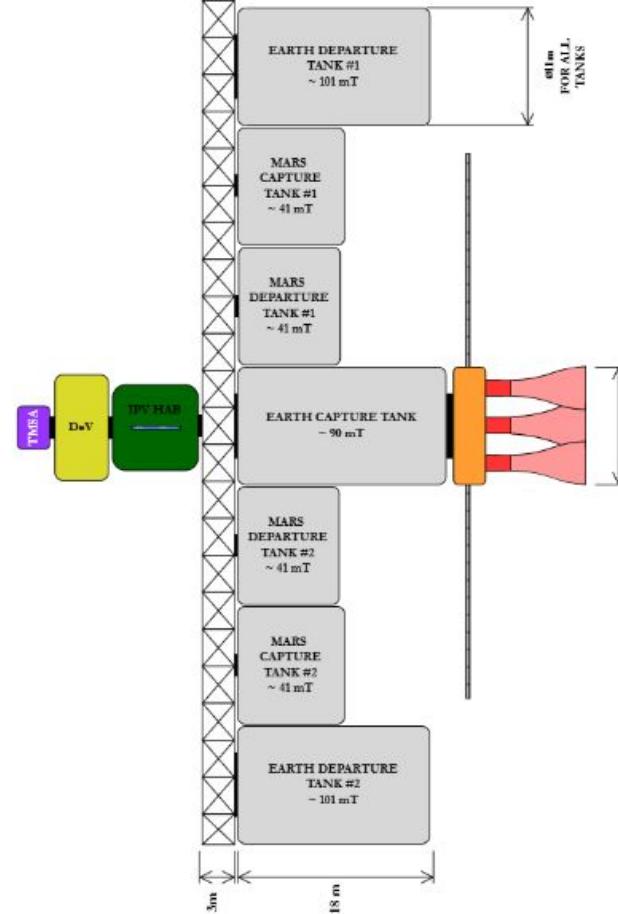


Alternative Concepts

- Albatross Design
- Adjacent Tanks

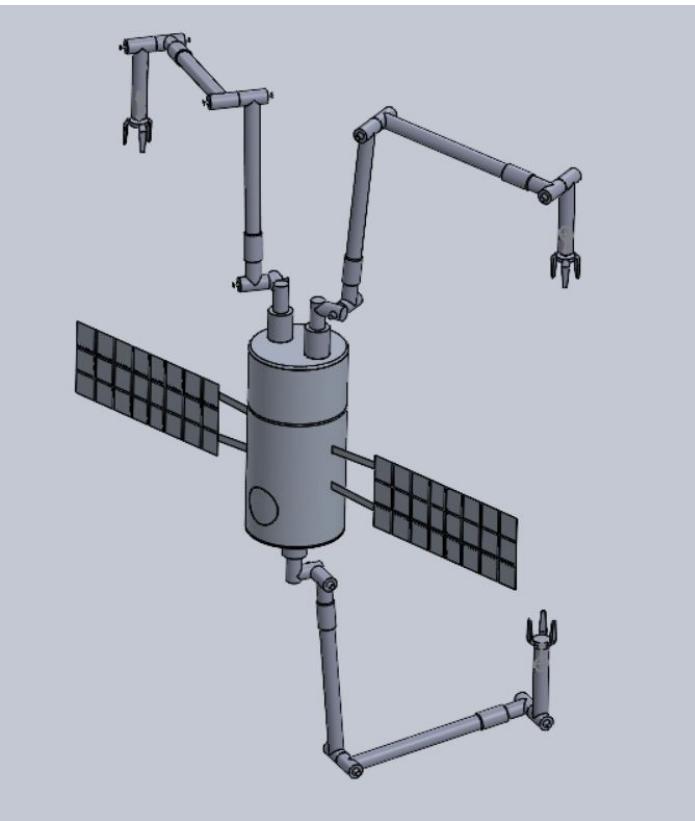
Not selected:

- IPV Hab is in radiation zone
- Engines are thrusting into EC Tank



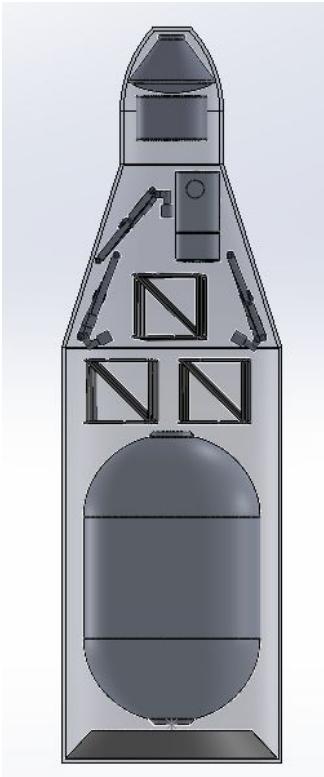
Assembly Vehicle CAD

A2 Specs	
Diameter (m)	2.5
Height (m)	5
Arm Length (m)	10
Material	Aluminum 7075
Total Mass (mT)	1.8
Propellant Mass (mT)	0.178
Propellant	MMH & N ₂ O ₄

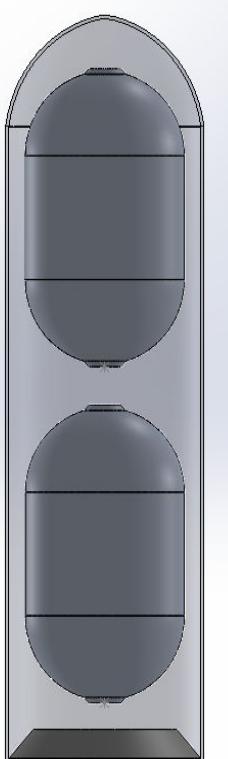


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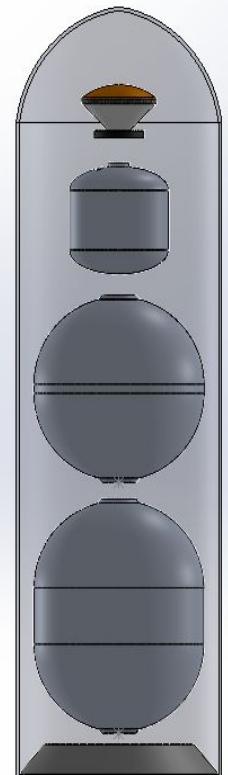
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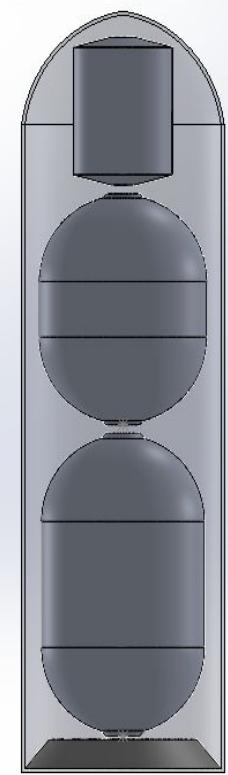
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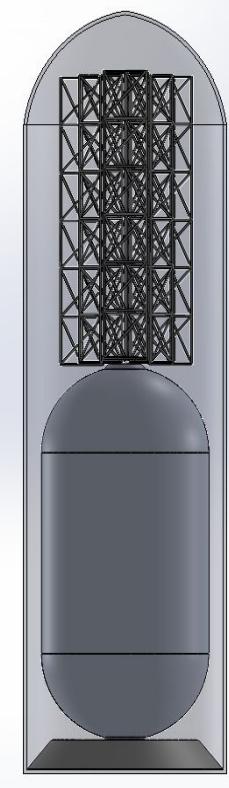
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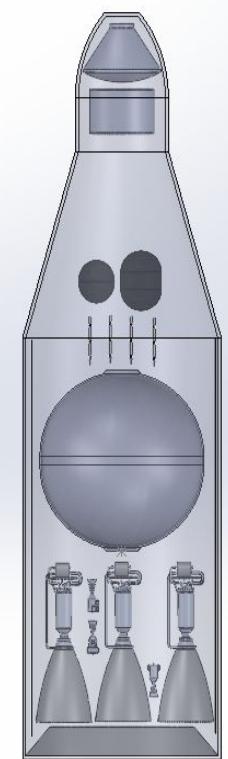
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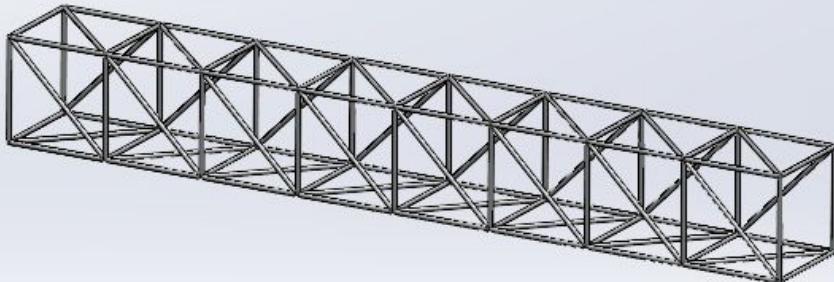
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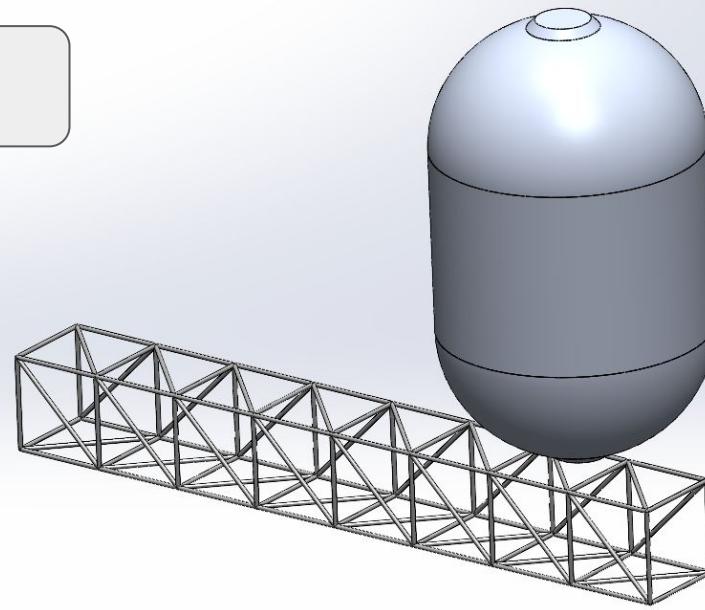
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Assembly Steps

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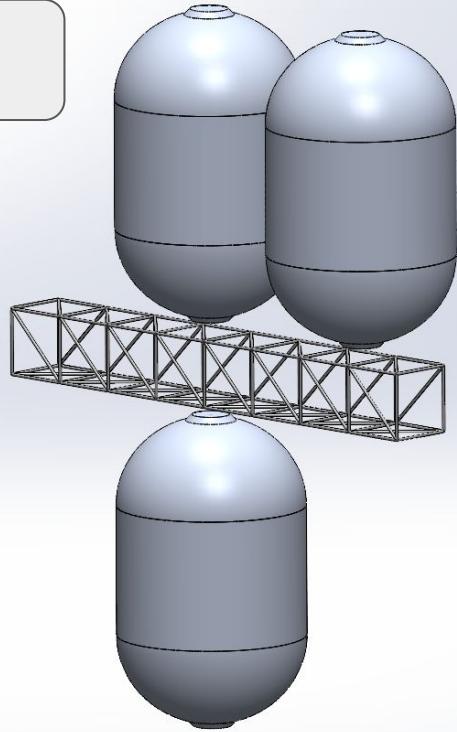
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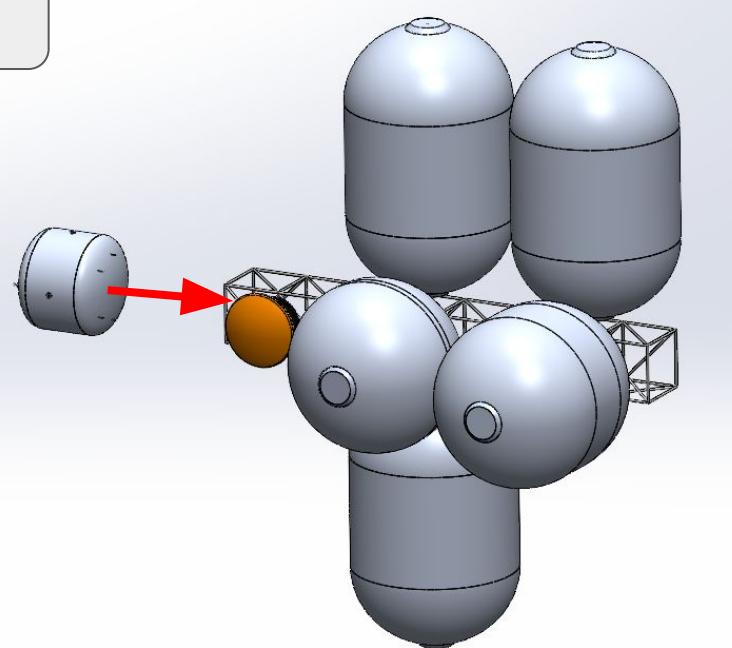
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Assembly Steps

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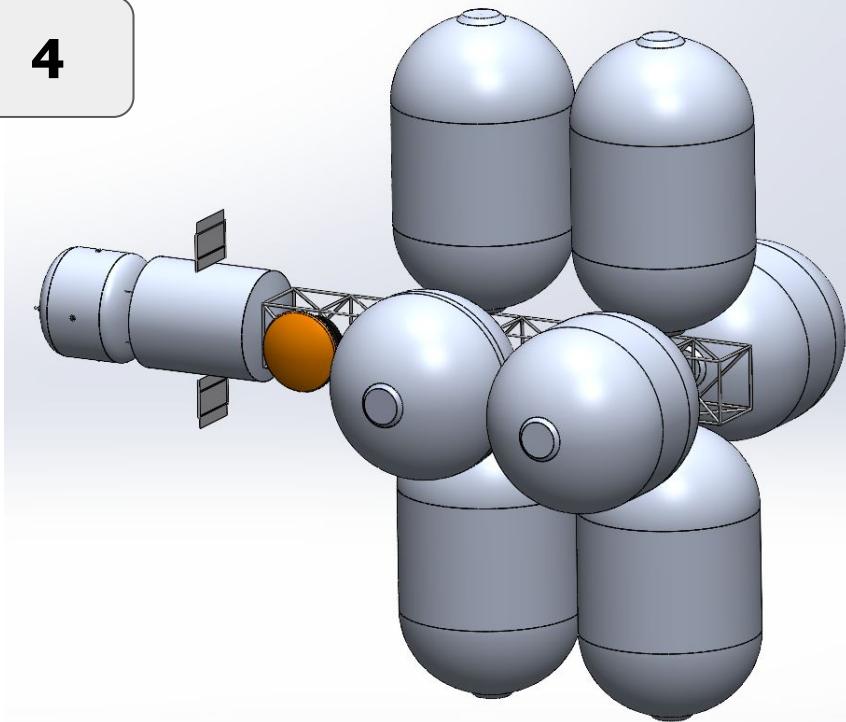


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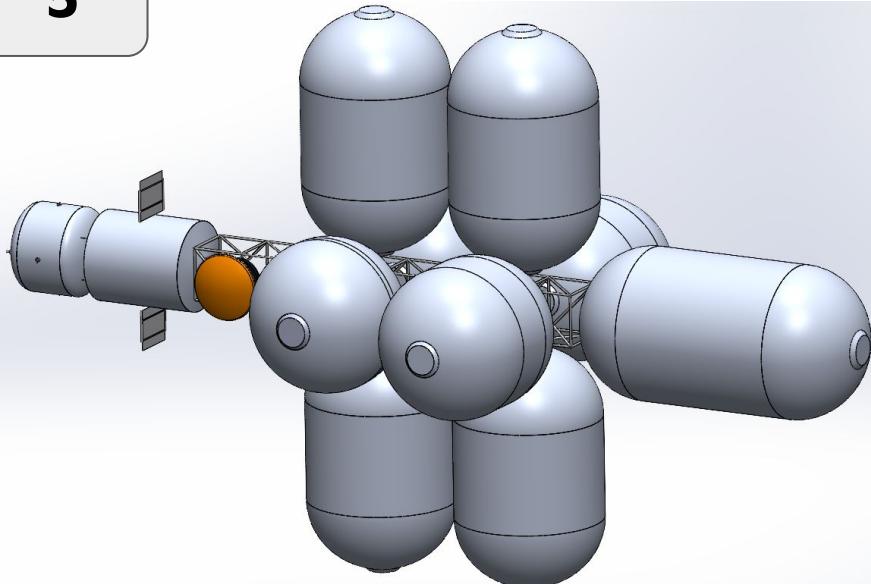


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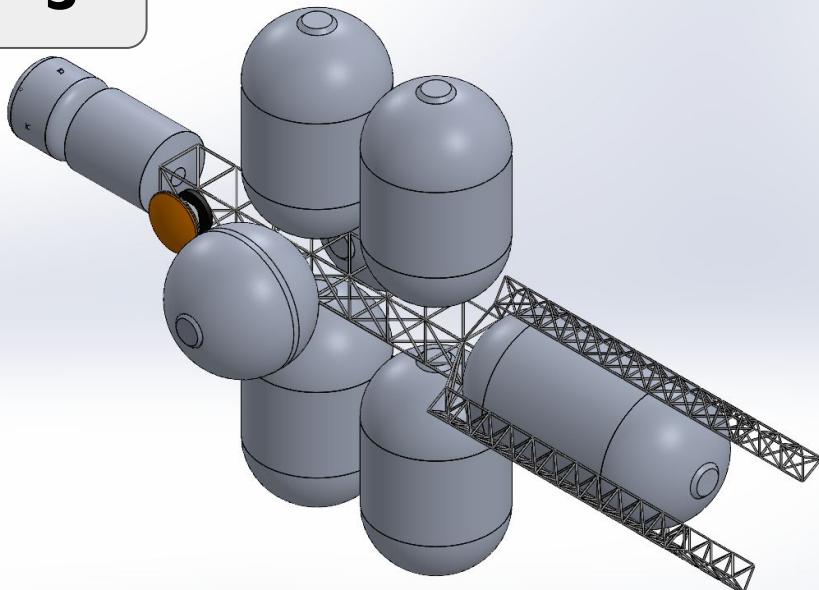


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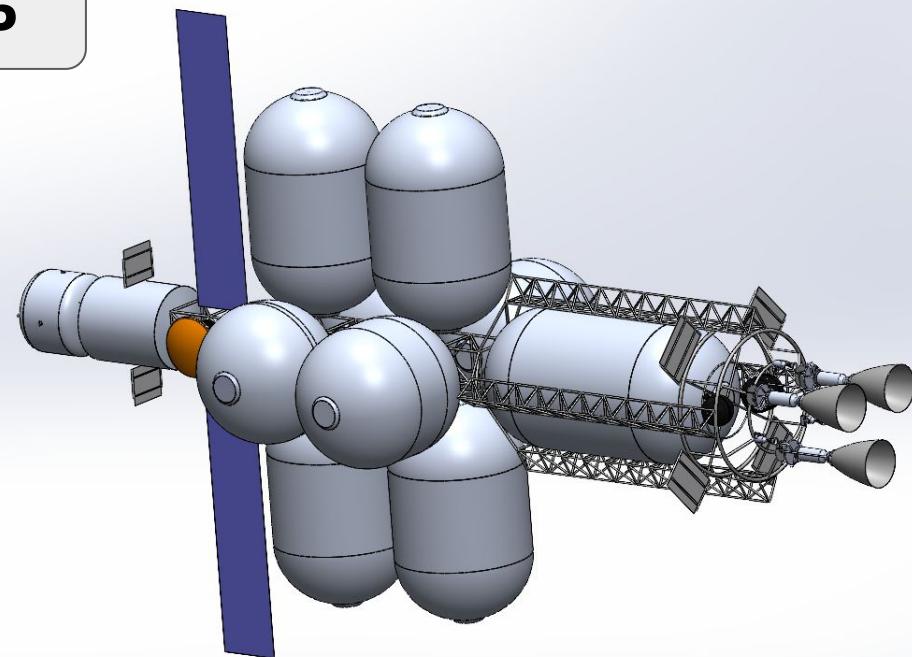


Assembly Steps

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Docking Mechanisms

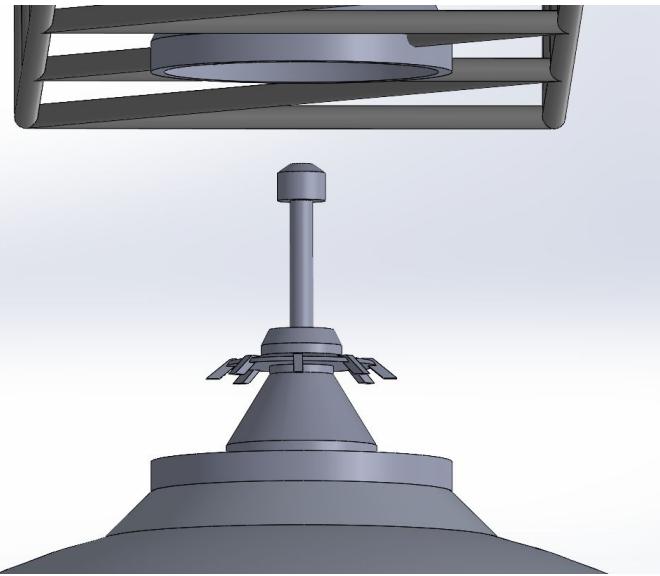
Pressurized Connections

IDSS Docking System for DEV, Hab
1.2m Tunnel Diameter

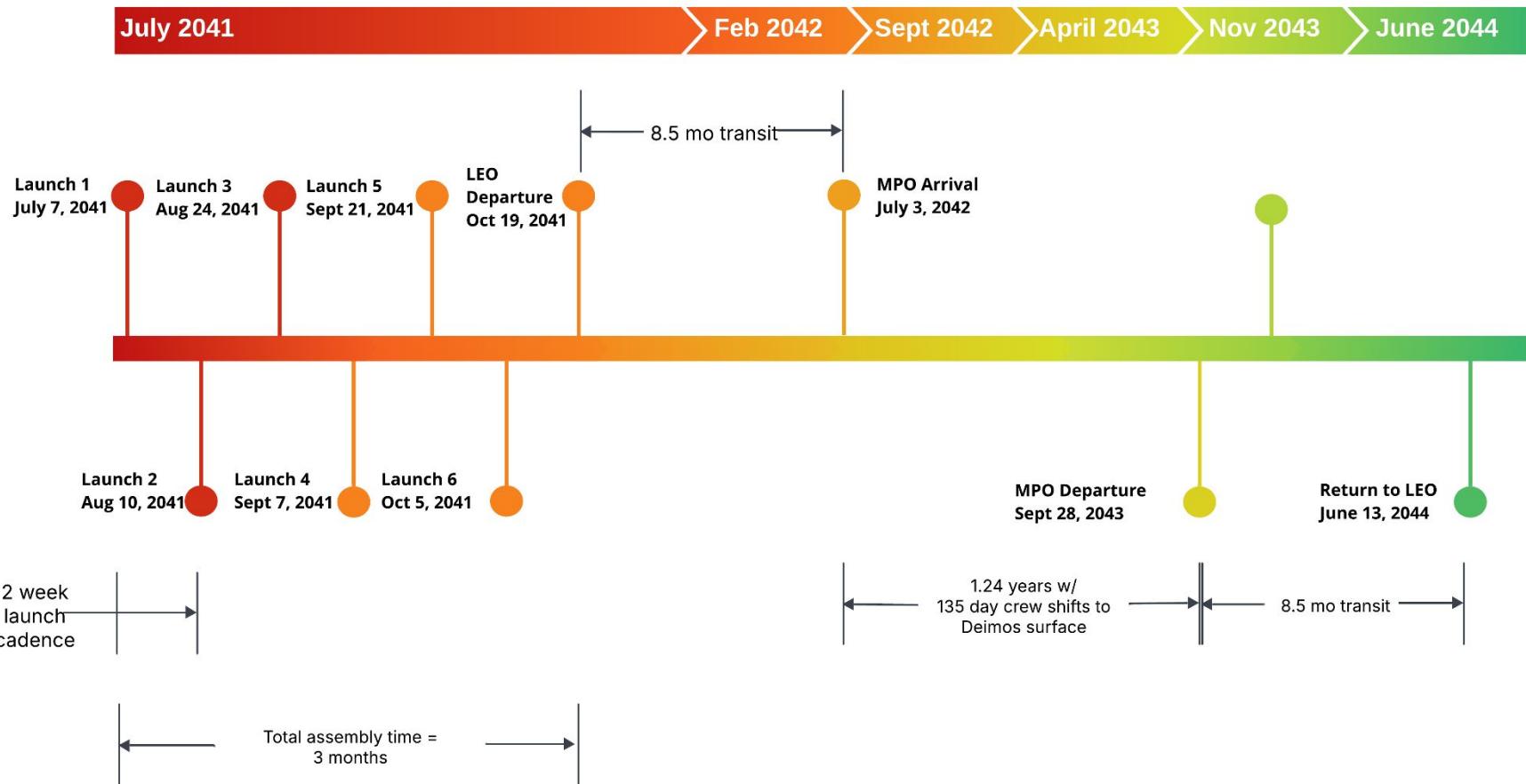


Unpressurized Connections

Probe and Drogue with LH₂ Crossfeed
2m Drogue Diameter



Launch and Assembly Timeline



Mission Profile

Earth Departure:

- Impulsive ΔV : 3.819 km/s
- Finite ΔV losses: 0.390 km/s (10.2% inc.)
- **ΔV : 4.209 km/s**

Mars Departure:

- Impulsive ΔV : **2.13 km/s**

Mars Capture:

- Impulsive ΔV : **2.13 km/s**

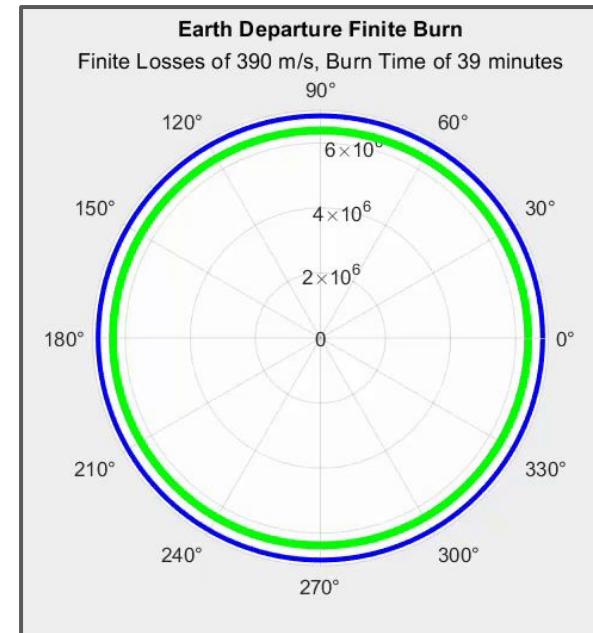
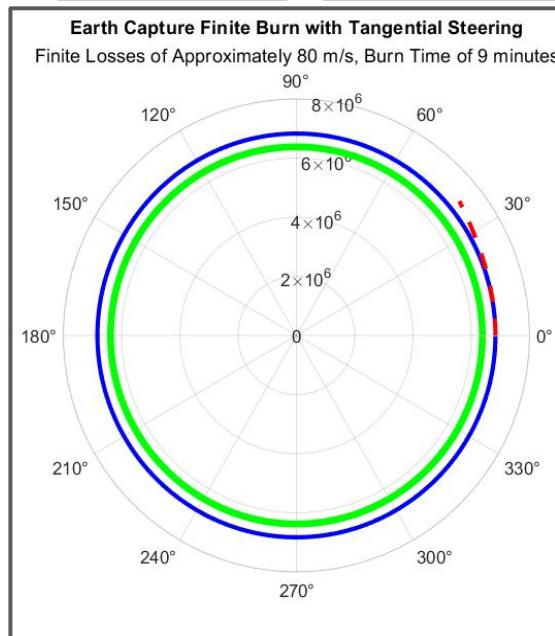
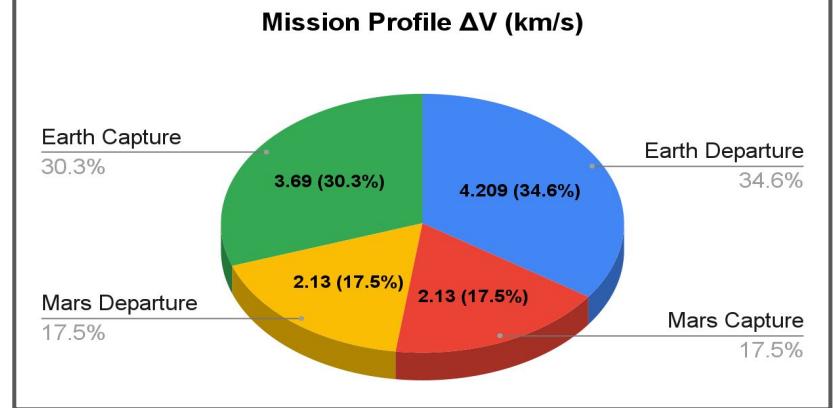
Earth Capture:

- Impulsive ΔV : 3.61 km/s
- Finite ΔV losses: 0.080 km/s (2.2% inc.)
- **ΔV : 3.69 km/s**

Total ΔV : 12.16km/s

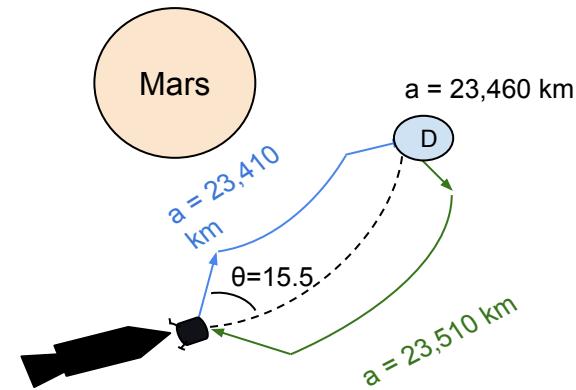
Finite-Thrust Escape From and Capture Into Circular and Elliptic Orbits, Edward A. Willis, Jr., Lewis Research Center, 1966

[Finite Burn Analysis Appendix Slide](#)



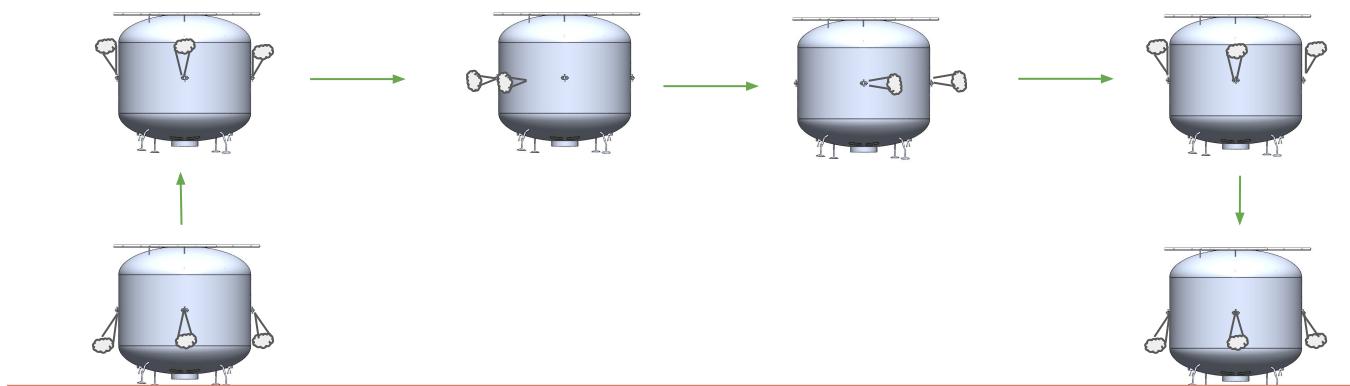
Deimos Ops Maneuvers

Maneuver	Time	ΔV	Distance
IPV to Deimos	19.26 hrs	3.79 m/s	100km
Deimos to IPV	19.32 hrs	3.78 m/s	100km



Deimos Surface Maneuvering

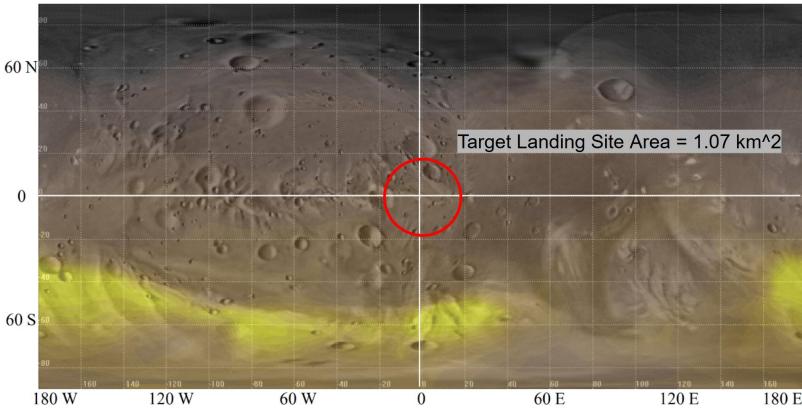
Total Burn Time	Total ΔV
140 sec	1.4 m/s



Landing Zone and Target Sites

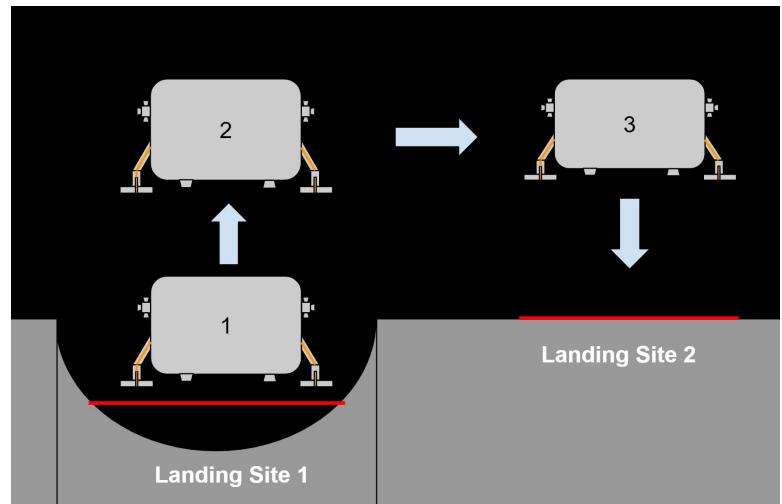
Landing Zone:

- Landing Zone: 0-20°N,E,S,W
- Optimal line of sight to Mars
- Low solar radiation
- Multiple craters for maximum science operation data collection



Target Sites:

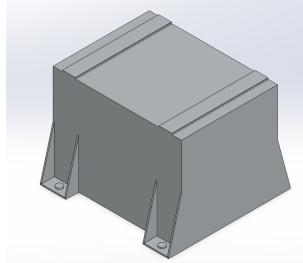
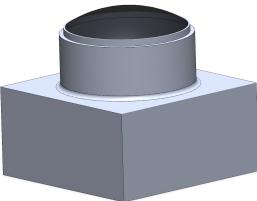
- 10 target sites per 135 day trip
- Maneuvers site to site done by RCS propulsion
- 5% propellant mass margin for maneuvers over 20m



Deimos Science Operations

Goal: Determine whether Deimos originated from Mars or was captured as an asteroid

Science Device:	Purpose:
Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) (1)	Determine the depth of the Regolith layer
LiDAR (1)	Determine surface composition & age of craters
FTIR Spectroscopy Probe (1 per leg)	Complete spectral analysis on Deimos Regolith samples

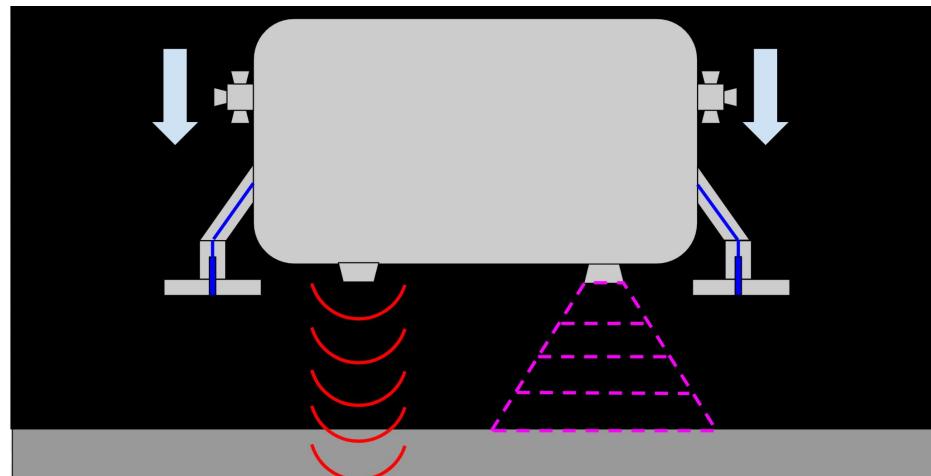


LiDAR:
20x20x15 cm
14 kg



GPR:
20x19x8 cm
9.6 kg

FTIR Probe:
3x3x15cm
0.24 kg



Life Support Consumables

-	DEV	TOTAL/IPV	Redundancy	Rate	Rate (Mission Scale)
Oxygen	360 kg	6920 kg	100%	.89 kg/day/CM	0.11 mT/Month
Nitrogen	75 kg	1770 kg	50%	80/20 (N/O)	0.43 mT/Month
Water	2640 kg	9230 kg	100%	4.03 kg/day/CM	0.48 mT/Month
Food	345 kg	6220 kg	100%	.80 kg/day/CM	0.10 mT/Month
Water Rec. Sys.	-	1390 kg	75% recycling	-	Total Mass Consumption Rate
Habitable Vol.	73 m ³	164 m ³	-	-	1.11 mT/Month

Astronaut Mass Balance for Long Duration Missions, Michael K. Ewert, NASA Johnson Space Center, 2019



Resupply Option

Oxygen	
kg/person/day	0.89
Redundancy	2
Extra for 454 day wait (mT)	3.23

Food	
kg/day	3.20
Redundancy	1.4
Extra for 454 day wait time (mT)	2.03

Water	
kg/person/day	4.03
Redundancy	2
Extra for 454 day wait time (mT)	14.64

	Mars Depart Tanks	Earth Capture Tank
Trip to Mars boil off (mT)	0.88	2.94
454 day wait boil off (mT)	1.51	4.9
Extra needed (mT)	2.39	7.9

Total Resupply mass: 28.91mT



5. Structures

5.1 Habitable Structures

5.2 Propellant Tanks

5.3 Trusses

5.4 Radiation Shielding

5.5 Insulation

5.6 MMOD Shield

5.1.1 DEV Primary Structure

5.2.1 IPV LH₂ Tanks

5.3.1 Main Truss

5.4.1 DEV Shielding

5.5.1 Propellant Tanks

5.6.1 Habitats

5.1.2 IPV Hab Primary Structure

5.2.2 DEV Tanks

5.3.2 Truss Connection

5.4.2 IPV Hab Shielding

5.5.2 Habitats

5.6.2 Propellant Tanks

5.2.3 OMS MMH N₂O₄ Tanks

5.3.3 Thrust Structure

5.5.3 Radiators

5.2.4 Ullage Tanks

Isogrid Structures: Habitable Volumes

Loading	
Pressure (MPa)	0.2
Thrust LF	- 4.1g
Lateral LF	3.0g
FoS	1.5
Material	Al 2219-T62

	IPV Hab (42mT)*	DEV (21mT)
$N_{cr\text{ allow}}$ (kN/m)	309.85	187.88
Failure Load ($N_{cr\text{ min}}$) (kN/m)	310.53	211.03
P_{allow} (MPa)	0.22	0.19
Cylinder Mass (kg)	900	340
Total Mass (kg)	1840	2605

Computing the Loads per Unit Length:
Axial Loading:

$$N_a = \frac{F_a * FS}{2\pi R}$$

Bending Loading:

$$N_b = \frac{M * FS}{\pi R^2}$$

Combined Loading Condition:

$$N_a + N_b = N_{cr}$$

General Instability

$$N_{cr(1)} = c_0 E \frac{t^2}{R} \beta$$

Skin Buckling:

$$N_{cr(2)} = c_1 E t (1 + \alpha) \frac{t^2}{h^2}$$

Rib Crippling:

$$N_{cr(3)} = c_2 E t (1 + \alpha) \frac{b^2}{d^2}$$

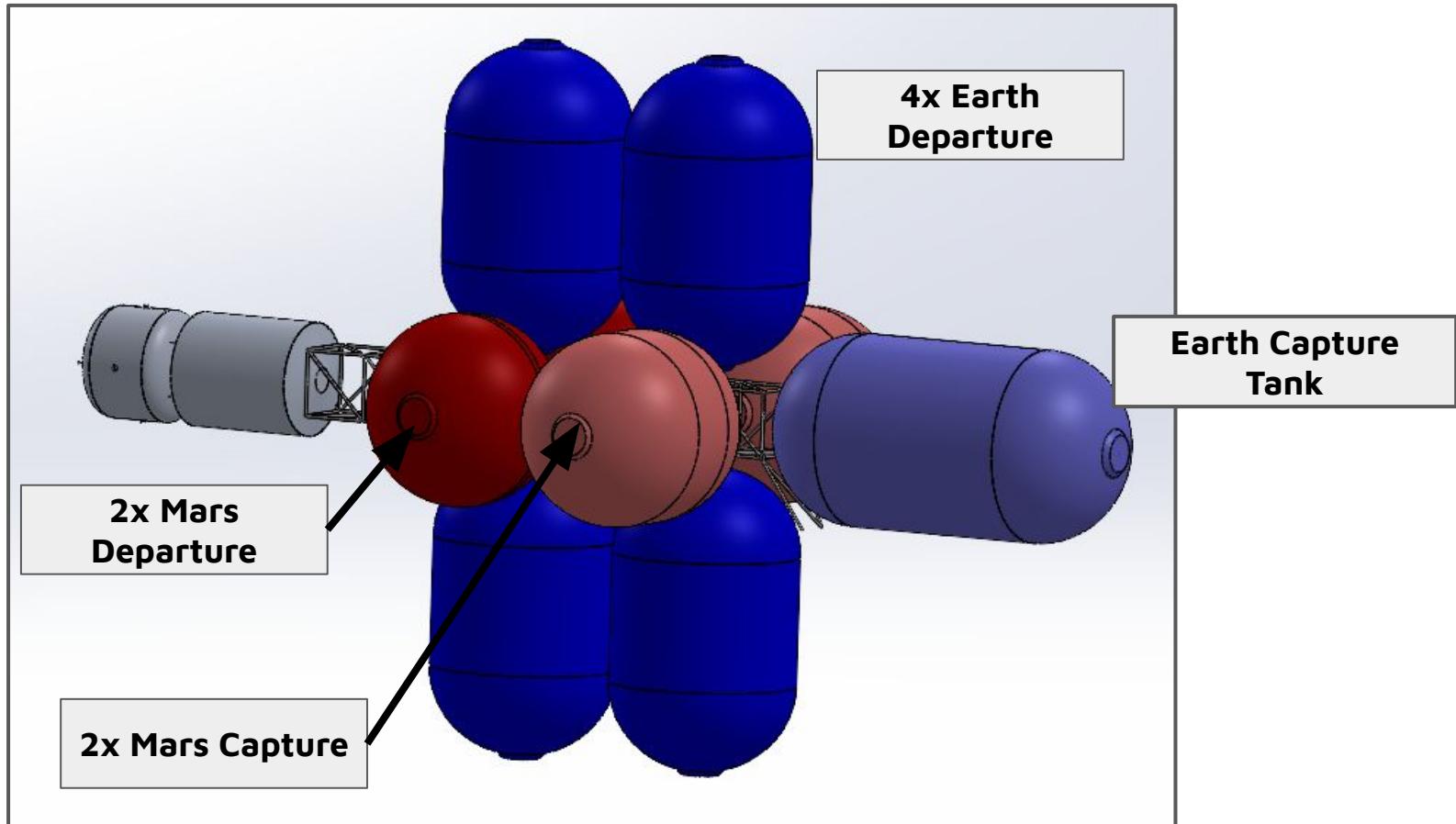
Burst Pressure:

$$p_{burst} = \frac{F_{tu} t (1 + \alpha)}{R}$$

Computing Failure Loads:

$$NL_{cr(n)} = 2\pi N_{cr(n)} R$$

Propellant Tank CAD Diagram



Structures: Composite Tanks

N_ϕ : Axial Loading

N_θ : Hoop Loading

α : Helical Winding Angle (degrees)

X_t : Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)

P : Internal Pressure (MPa)

$t_{\alpha f}$: Thickness Req for Helical Wind (mm)

t_{90f} : Thickness Req for Circumferential Wind (mm)

V.F.: Assumed Volume Factor of Composite (0.7)

$$N_\theta = PR \quad (7)$$

$$N_\phi = PR/2 \quad (8)$$

$$\sigma_{allow} = X_t/F.S. \quad (9)$$

$$t_{\alpha f} = \frac{N_\phi}{\sigma_{allow} \cos^2(\alpha)} \quad (10)$$

$$t_{90f} = \frac{N_\theta - N_\phi \tan^2(\alpha)}{\sigma_{allow}} \quad (11)$$

$$t = \frac{t_{\alpha f} + t_{90f}}{V.F.} \quad (12)$$

Tew, B. W., 1995. "Preliminary Design of Tubular Composite Structures Using Netting Theory and Composite Degradation Factors." ASME. J. Pressure Vessel Technol. November 1995



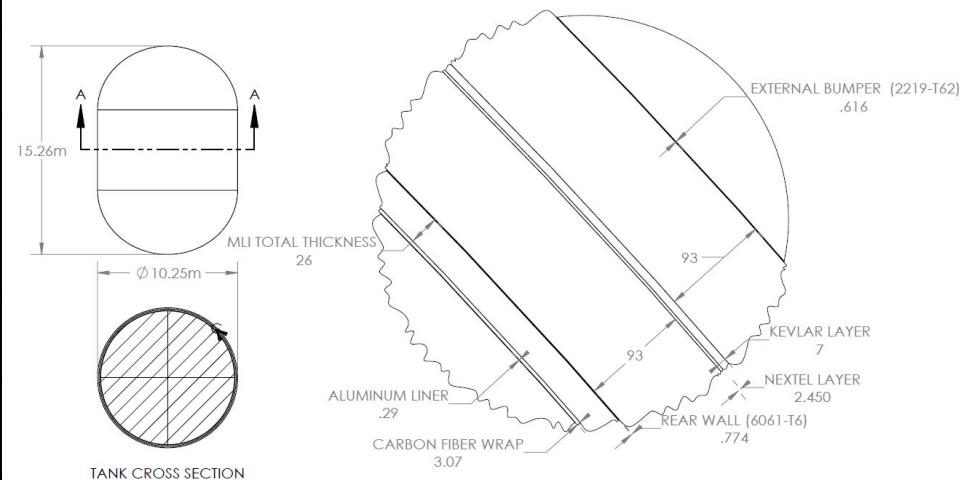
Parameters	Values
FoS	1.5
Axial LF	-4.1g
Lateral LF	3.0g
CF	Cycom 5250-4
Vol % Full	95%

Parameter	Earth Departure Tanks
Radius (m)	4.90
Length (m)	15.60
CF Thickness (mm)	2.97
Aluminum Liner Thickness (mm)	0.33
CF End Cap Thickness (mm)	0.86
Structure Mass/Tank (kg)	2850

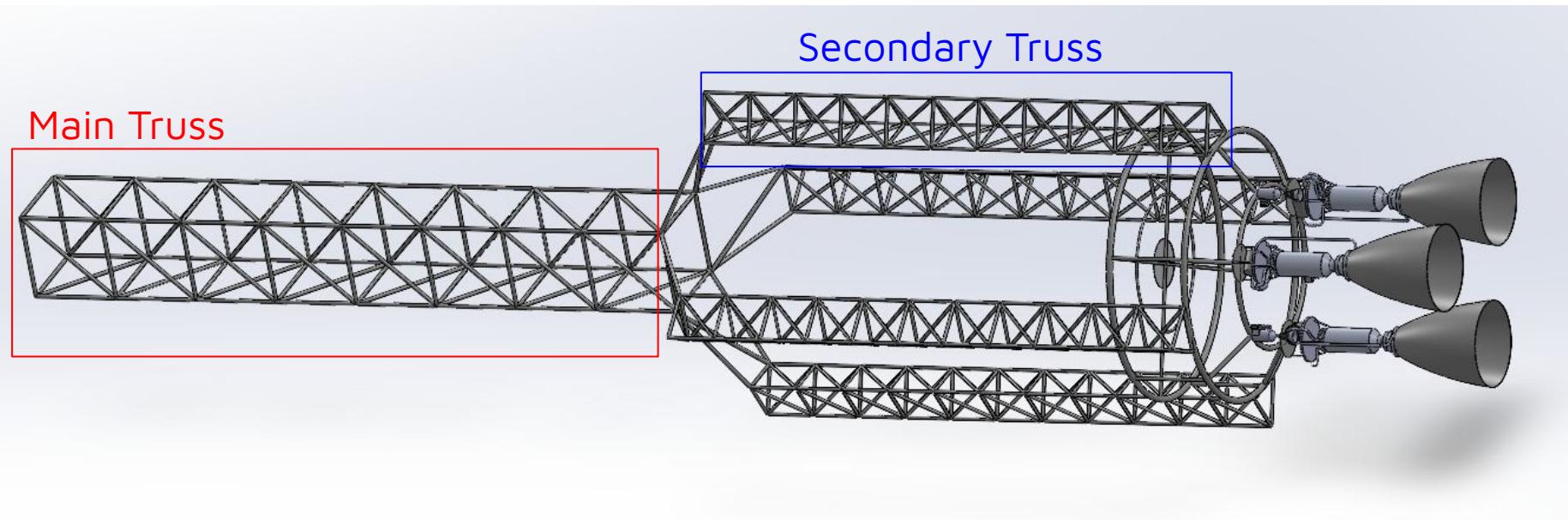
*thermal expansion analysis appendix slide

Structure: Tank Mass Breakdown

Layer (mT)	Earth Depart (x4)	Mars Capture (x2)	Mars Depart (x2)	Earth Capture (x1)
LH ₂	64.25	47.90	34.40	90.05
Primary Structure	2.90	2.38	1.88	3.92
MLI	0.50	0.43	0.34	0.71
MMOD	6.01	4.56	3.19	7.72
Total Mass	73.8	55.3	40.21	101.91



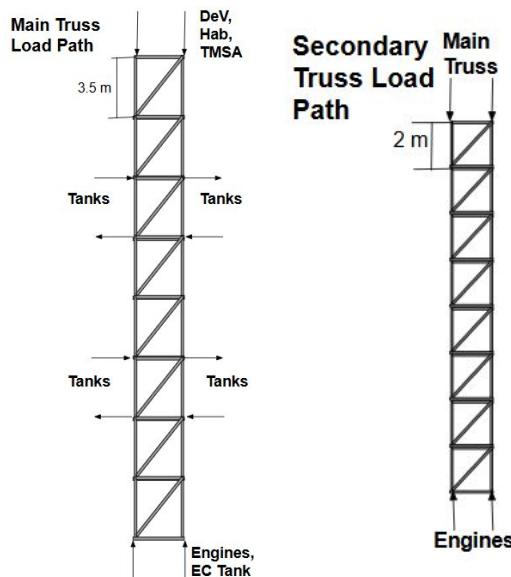
Truss Subassembly Components



Structure: Main and Secondary Trusses

IM7/5555

Loading	
Axial	- 4.1g
Lateral	3.0g
FOS	1.5



Parameter	Main	Secondary
Diagonal Member		
Diameter (m)	0.15	0.115
Side Member		
Diameter (m)	0.154	0.118
Diagonal Member		
Length (m)	4.95	2.83
Side Member		
Length (m)	3.5	2
Thickness (m)	0.023	0.019
Maximum Stress (MPa)	507.8	860.5
Total Mass (mT)	5.97	9.83

Failure Stress (MPa)	1330
Allowable Stress (MPa)	886.67

$$I_{member} = \frac{FL^2}{\pi^2 E}$$

$$I_{member} = \frac{\pi}{4} (r_o^4 - r_i^4)$$

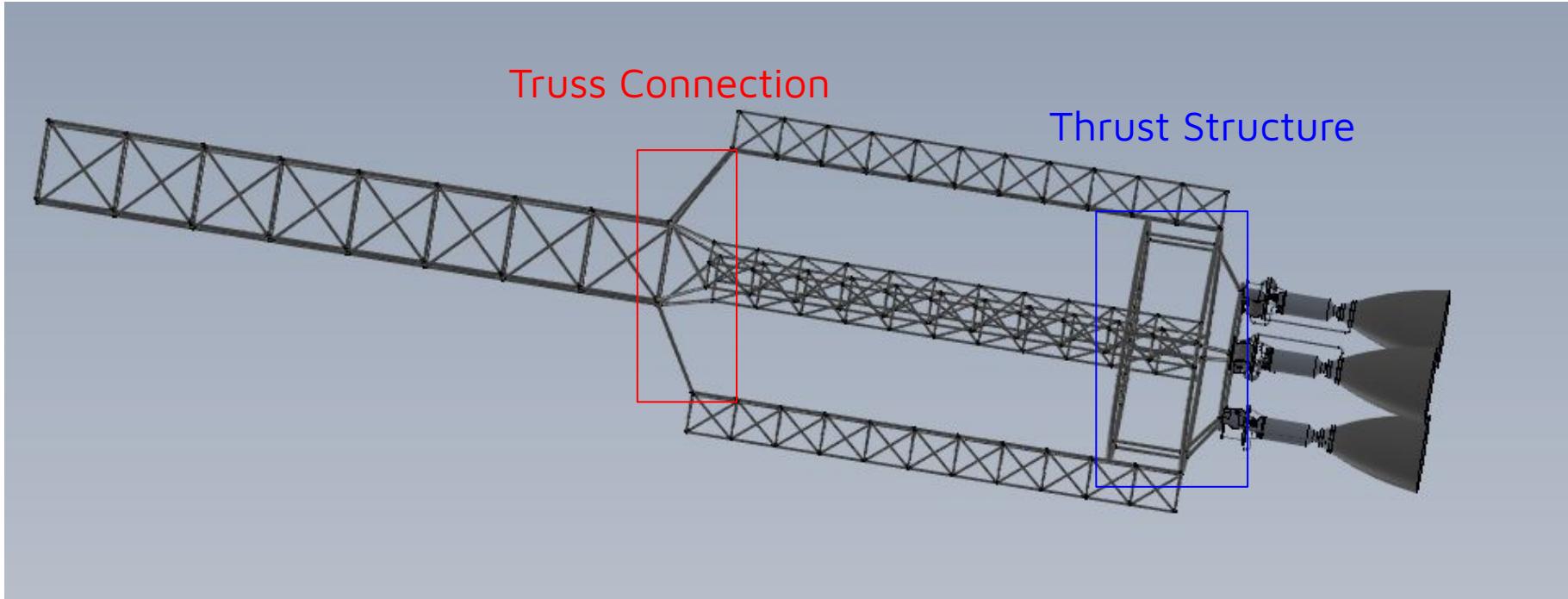
$$r_i = r_o - t$$

$$A_{member} = \pi(r_o^2 - r_i^2)$$

$$\sigma_{max, axial} = F / A_{member}$$

$$\sigma_{allowable} = \sigma_{failure}/FOS$$

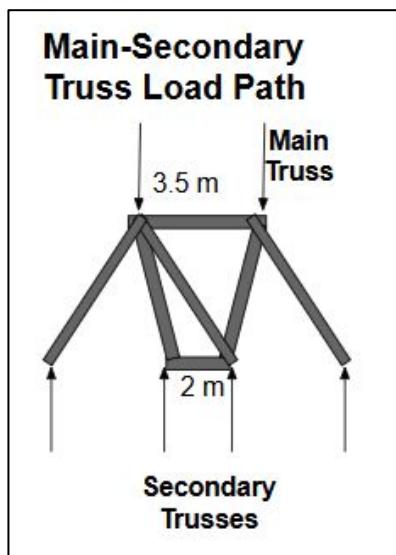
Truss Subassembly Components



Structure: Truss Connections

IM7/5555

Loading	
Axial	- 4.1g
Lateral	3.0g
FOS	1.5



	Middle Members from Main to Secondary	External Members from Main to Secondary
Number of Members	4	8
Length (m)	5.062	4.316
Outer Diameter (m)	0.1750	0.1547
Thickness (m)	0.0175	0.0155
Max Stress (MPa)	129	151.8
Total Mass (mT)	0.64	

Failure Stress (MPa)	1330
Allowable Stress (MPa)	886.67

$$I_{member} = \frac{FL^2}{\pi^2 E}$$

$$I_{member} = \frac{\pi}{4} (r_o^4 - r_i^4)$$

$$r_i = r_o - t$$

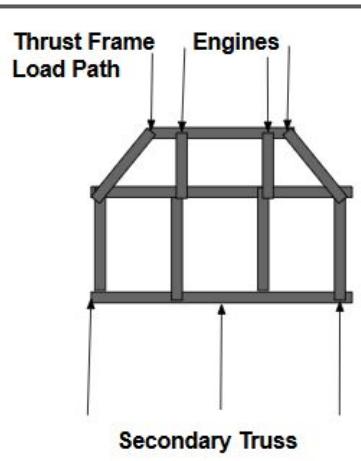
$$A_{member} = \pi(r_o^2 - r_i^2)$$

$$\sigma_{max, axial} = F / A_{member}$$

$$\sigma_{allowable} = \sigma_{failure} / FOS$$

Structure: Engine Thrust Frame

Loading	
Axial	- 4.1g
Lateral	3.0g
FOS	1.5



$$I_{member} = \frac{FL^2}{\pi^2 E}$$

$$I_{member} = \frac{\pi}{4} (r_o^4 - r_i^4)$$

$$r_i = r_o - t$$

$$A_{member} = \pi(r_o^2 - r_i^2)$$

$$\sigma_{max, axial} = F / A_{member}$$

$$\sigma_{max, lateral} = 2\sigma_{max, axial}$$

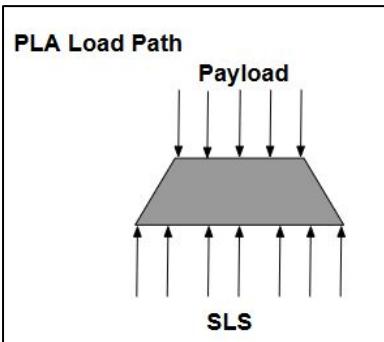
$$\sigma_{allowable} = \sigma_{failure} / FOS$$

IM7/5555	
Failure Stress (MPa)	1330
Allowable Stress (MPa)	886.67

	Ring Frame	Engine Connections		
	Horizontal Ring	Vertical Members	Diagonal Members	Horizontal Ring
Number of Members	2	6	6	1
Length (m)	34.56	3	2.31	19.79
Outer Diameter (m)	0.25	0.152	0.186	0.2
Max Stress (MPa)	600	184.9	149	527
Thickness	0.025	0.015	0.019	0.04
Ring Diameter (m)	11			6.5
Total Mass (mT)	2.18			

Structure: Payload Adapter

Loading	
Axial	-4.1g
Lateral	3.0g
Max Load Stress (MPa)	33.2
FOS	1.5



$$F_{cr} = \gamma \frac{2\pi Et^2 (\cos(\alpha))^2}{\sqrt{3(1-v^2)}}$$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \gamma \frac{E}{\sqrt{3(1-v^2)}} \frac{t}{r}$$

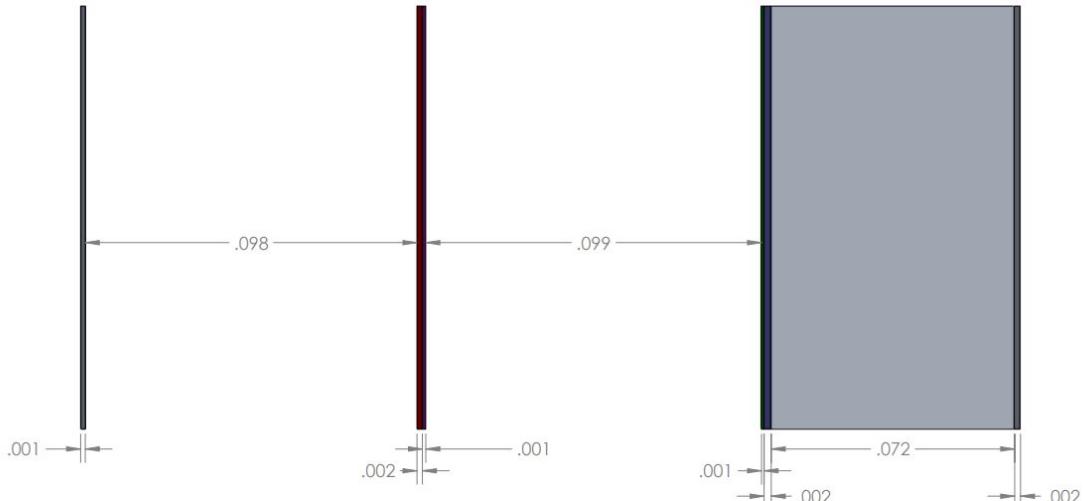
$$\gamma = \frac{0.83}{\sqrt{1+0.01\frac{\rho_o}{t}}} \text{ for } \frac{\rho_o}{t} \leq 212$$

$$\rho_o = \frac{R_o}{\cos(\alpha)}$$

T800S	
Failure Stress (MPa)	3000
Poisson's Ratio	0.35

Parameter	Value
Number of Adapters	6
alpha (°)	61.35
Height (m)	1.52
Base Diameter (m)	12
Top Diameter (m)	8
Thickness (mm)	10
Max Critical Stress (MPa)	129
Mass per Adapter (mT)	0.94

MMOD Shield



RIGHT TO LEFT (INSIDE TO OUTSIDE):

1. PRESSURE WALL (AI 2219-T37)
2. WATER RADIATION SHIELDING
3. INSULATION (ALUMINIZED MYLAR & DACRON)
4. MMOD REAR WALL (AI 2219-T87)
5. VACUUM
6. KEVLAR KM2 705
7. NEXTEL AF-52
8. VACUUM
9. MMOD BUMPER (AI 6061-T6)

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 $XX \pm .01$ $XXX \pm .005$
FRACTIONS $\pm 1/64$
ANGULAR MACHINED $\pm .5^\circ$
ANGULAR BEND $\pm 1^\circ$
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TITLE:

IPV HAB SHIELDING CROSS SECTION

SIZE:

A

DATE:

4/23/2025

DRAWN BY:

A. BURIANEK

MATERIAL:

25A04000

PART #:

REV:

SHEET 1 OF 1

Triple Stuffed Whipple Shield

Maximum Allowable MMOD

Diameter

1 cm

Mass

1.31g

Impact Velocity

10.5 km/s
Normal to shield

Christiansen, Dr., E. L, et al., 2009, *Handbook for Designing MMOD Protection*, NASA JSC

MLI and Boil Off

q : Heat flux ($\frac{W}{m^2}$)

T_H : Hot side Temperature (K)

T_C : Cold Side Temperature (K)

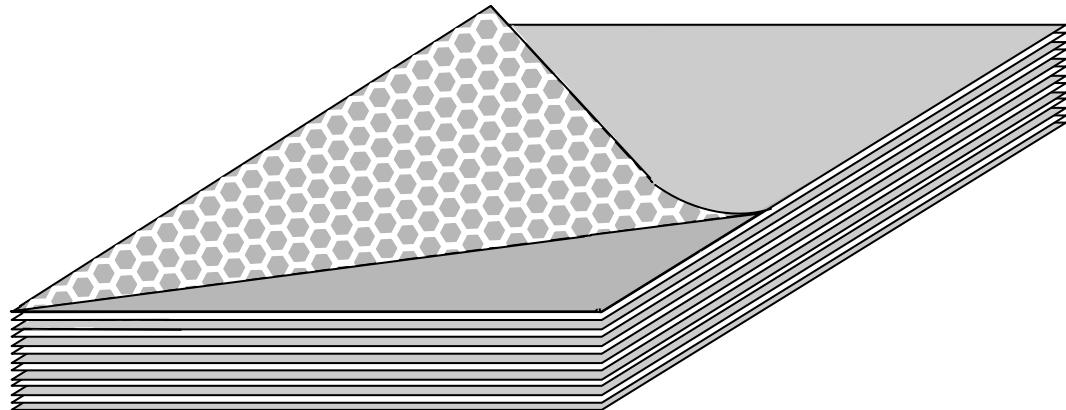
N_S : # of Layers

\bar{N} : Layer Density ($\frac{\#}{cm}$)

SA : Total Surface Area (m^2)

H_V : Specific Vaporization Enthalpy ($\frac{kJ}{kg}$)

M : LH2 Mass (kg)



$$q = \frac{[3.07 * 10^{-11}(T_h^2 - T_C^2) - 2.13 * 10^{-14}(T_h^3 - T_C^3)] * \bar{N}^{3.91}}{N_S + 1} + \frac{2.49 * 10^{-11}}{N_S}(T_h^{4.67} - T_C^{4.67})$$

$$BOR(\% per Day) = \frac{q * SA * 8640}{H_V * M}$$

$$t = \frac{N_S}{\bar{N}}$$

	Material	Specification
Reflector Layer	Double Aluminized Mylar	MDACSTM0691, Type II, Class 1, Grade A
Separator	Dacron Netting	Rockwell MB0135-042, MDAC--STM0605-03

MLI and Boil Off

	Earth Departure	Mars Capture	Mars Departure	Earth Capture	Hab	DEV
Layer Count	224	224	224	224	10	5
MLI Thickness (cm)	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.71	0.21	0.11
Maximum BOR	0.009%	0.006%	0.005%	0.013%	N/A	N/A
MLI Mass (mT)	2.00	0.86	0.68	0.71	0.27	0.15
Boil Off Mass (mT)	3.63	1.09	2.41	8.7	N/A	N/A
Total Mass (mT)	5.63	1.95	3.09	9.41	0.27	0.15



Radiation Shielding

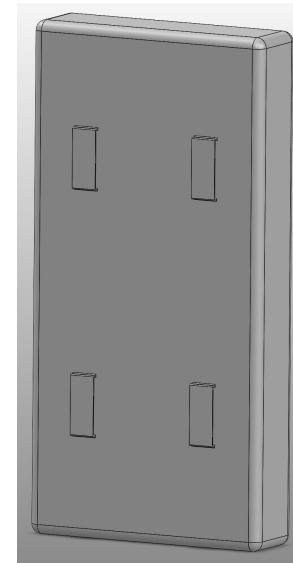
- Chosen solution: Water Walls
 - Low wall thickness & mass efficient
- Implementation Method: Polyethylene Bags
 - Modular & packaging efficient
 - Form a flexible and complete radiation shield

DEV:

Surface Area (m ²)	Material	Thickness (cm)	Total Mass (mT)
109.0	Aluminum	17.8	19.4
mSV/Day	LH ₂	256.0	0.3
1.3	Water	7.2	7.8

IPV Hab:

Surface Area (m ²)	Material	Thickness (cm)	Total Mass (mT)
159.8	Aluminum	17.8	28.4
mSV/Day	LH ₂	256.0	0.4
1.3	Water	7.2	11.5



Dimensions:

25cmx50cmx7.2cm



6. Propulsion

6.1 Nuclear Thermal

6.2 IPV OMS

6.3 DEV RCS

6.4 DEV Main Thrusters

6.1.1 Structure and Geometry

6.2.1 Structure

6.3.1 Structure

6.4.1 Structure

6.1.2
Turbomachinery

6.2.2 Performance

6.3.2 Performance

6.4.2 Performance

6.1.3 Performance

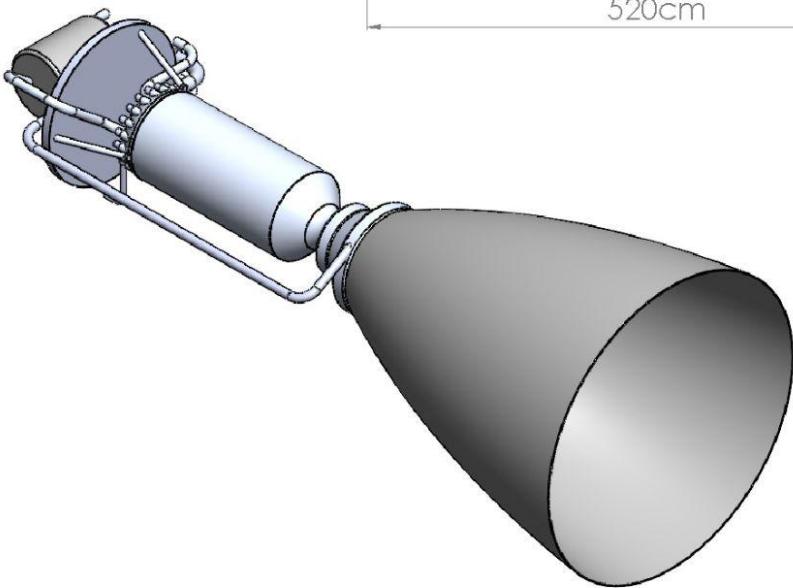
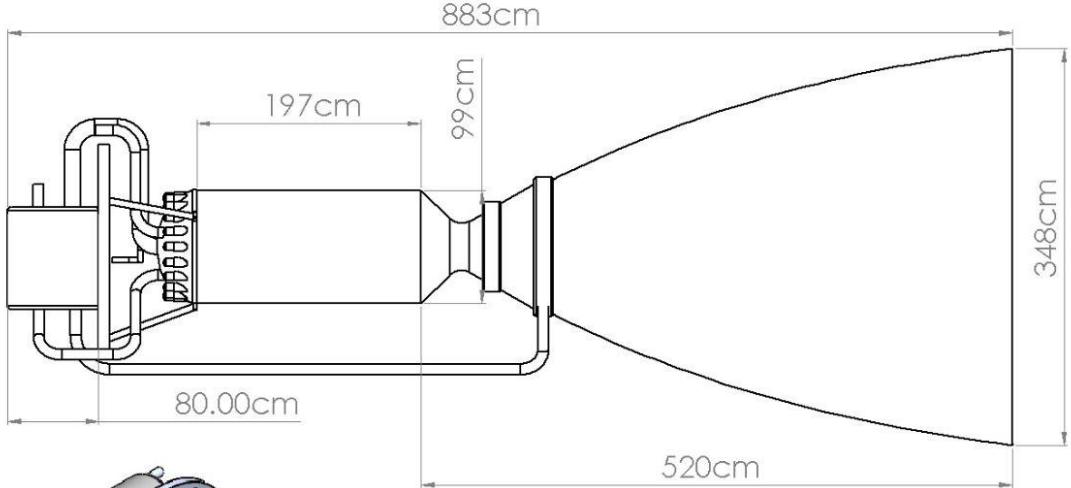
6.2.3 Fuel Mass

6.3.3 Mass

6.4.3 Mass

6.1.4 Reactor Design

6.1.5 Cooldown



UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:
DIMENSIONS IN INCHES
TOLERANCES:
XX OR XXX .005
FRACTIONS 1/64
ANGULAR MACHINED .5
SURFACE FINISH
BREAK ALL EDGES .030

DO NOT SCALE

SHEET 1 OF 1

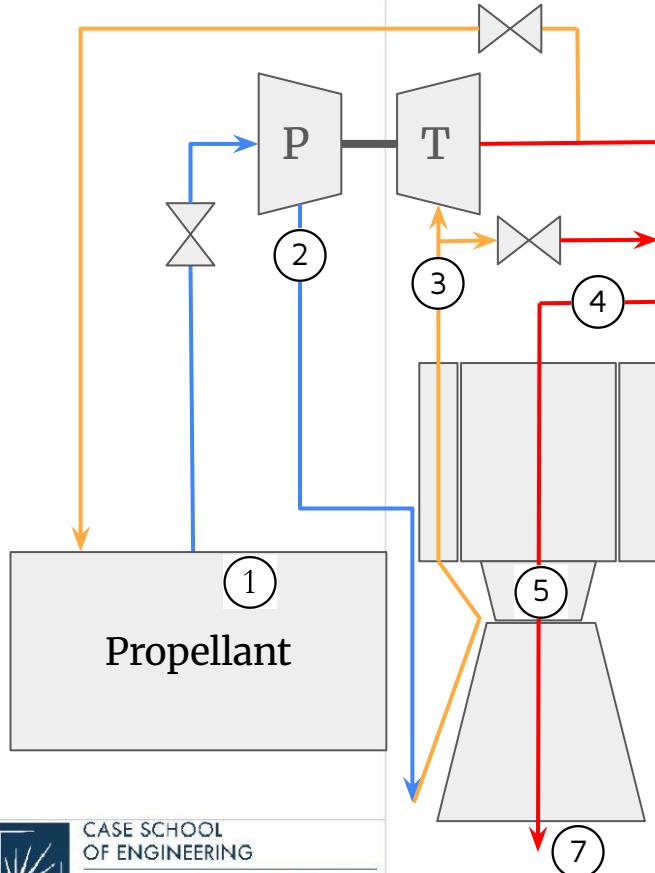


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TITLE: NTP Assembly

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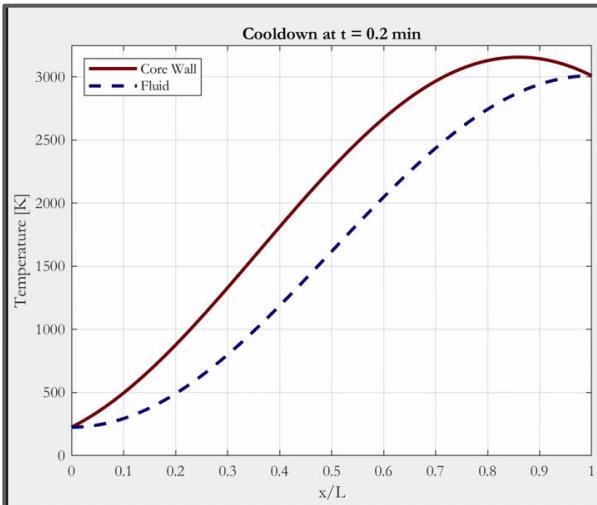
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NTP: Engine Mass and Cooldown

Reactor Parameters				
L	D _h	#Hex Elements	f	T _{in}
2.0 m	3.0 mm	300	0.00125	350 K

Cooldown	
Time	13 min
Mass	0.39 mT
\dot{m}	0.5 kg/s



Mass	
Item	Mass (mT)
Nozzle	0.9
Reactor	4.6
Turbomachinery	0.75
Radiation Shielding	0.8
Mounts	0.2
Total	7.25

(Borowski et al., Small Fast Spectrum Reactor Designs Suitable for Direct Nuclear Thermal Propulsion, 2012)
(Gomez et al., Shielding Development for Nuclear Thermal Propulsion, 2013)



NTP: Thrusting Performance Summary

Turbomachinery				
	P ratio	ΔT (K)	Efficiency	Power (MW)
Pump	49.5	41	32%	18.2
Turbine	0.107	-50	80%	18.4

Performance Fully Defined by:

$$I_{sp} = \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{\bar{R}}{M_w} T_0 \left(1 - \frac{P_e}{P_0}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}} + \frac{P_e A_e}{\dot{m} g_0}$$

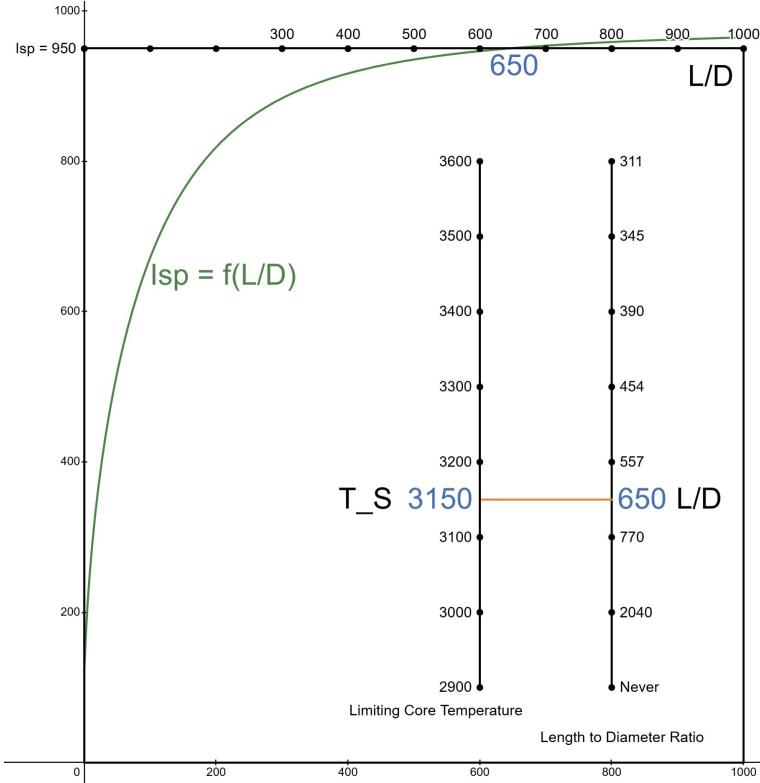
small

Reactor Temp, Nozzle Ratio, Mass Flow Rate

Rocket Performance Summary						
T ₀	P ₀	A _e /A _{th}	P _e	I _{sp}	ṁ	Thrust
3150 K	1.2 MPa	300	⇒ 64 Pa	951 s	38 kg/s	354 kN

Big ⇒ small

Given our Nozzle: Reactor L/D_h ⇒ T₀ ⇒ I_{sp}



NTP: Ullage, & Piping

Parameter	Value
Draining Flow Rate (kg/s)	38
LH2 Storage Temperature (K)	20
Tank Pressure (MPa)	.225
Ullage H2 Temperature (K)	350
Ullage H2 Pressure (MPa)	1.2
Ullage Mass Flow Rate (kg/s)	.096
Total Ullage Mass (mT)	1.29
Draining Pipe Diameter (cm)	9.3
Ullage Pipe Diameter (cm)	1.4
Draining Pipe Thickness (mm)	1.2
Ullage Pipe Thickness (mm)	0.91
Total Piping Mass (kg)	32.7

$$\dot{m} = \rho U A = \rho U (\pi/4) d^2 = \rho Q$$

$$P_1 + (\frac{1}{2})\rho U^2 = \text{const.}$$

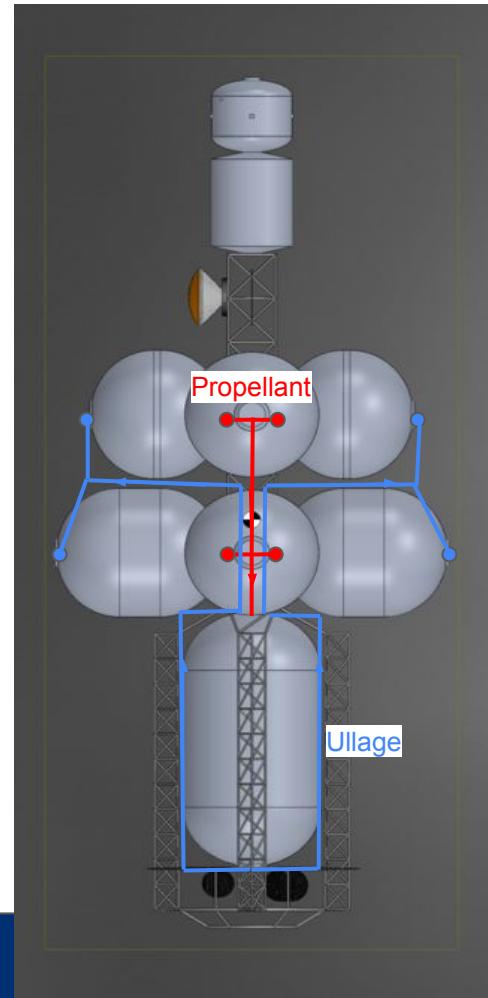
$$t = \frac{PD}{2(SEW + PY)}$$

Chosen Piping Material:
Al 6061-T6

Thicknesses multiplied by a factor of 5
from values calculated by B31.3

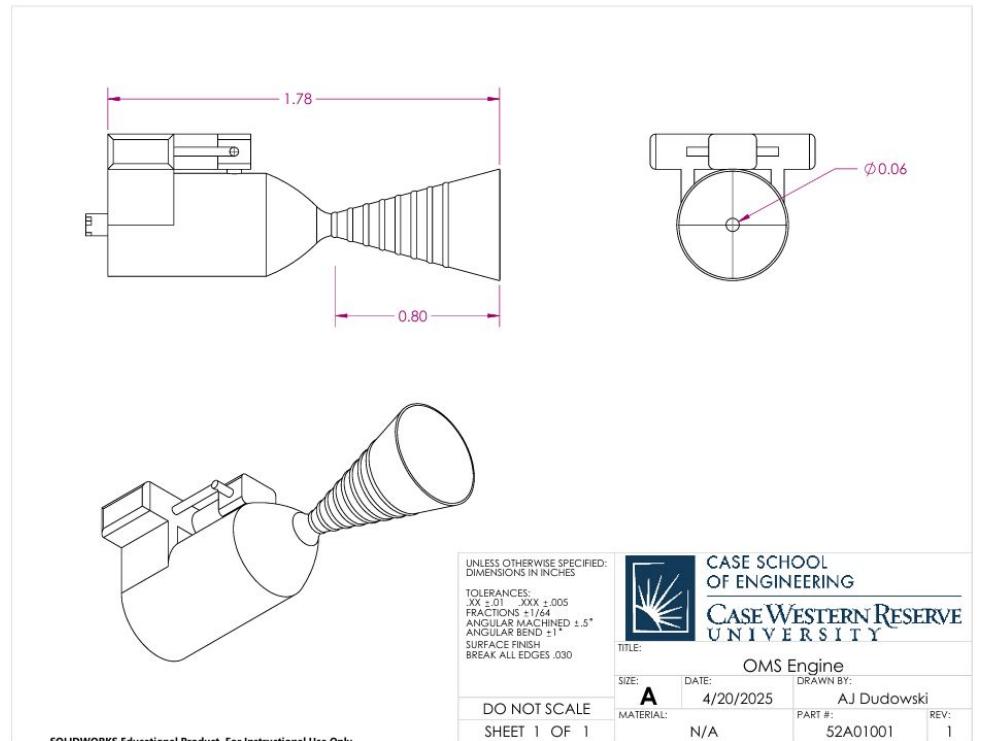
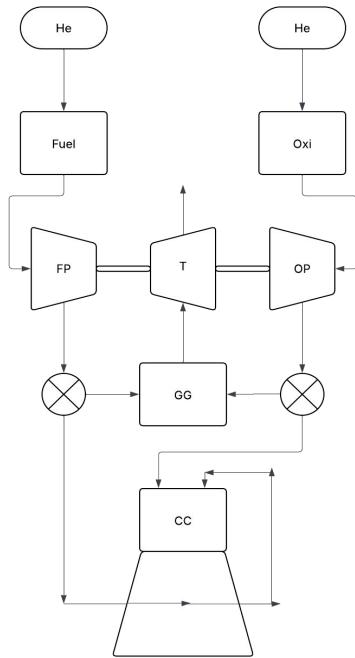
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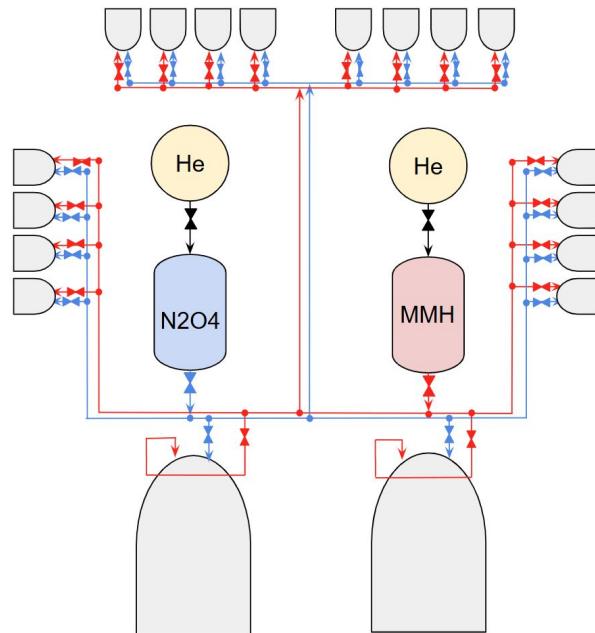
Fuel	MMH	-
Oxidizer	N_2O_4	-
Isp	340	s
Corrected Isp	339.5	s
Thrust	35000	N
ΔV	150	m/s
O/F	1.4	-
Combustion Pres.	6890	kPa
Combustion Temp.	2995	K
Exit Mach	5.6	-
Total Mass	21.5	mT



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 Cryo-Rocket. "5.1 LTMCC Geometry." Cryo-Rocket, n.d., <https://www.cryo-rocket.com/flow-model/5.1-ltmcc-geometry/>. Accessed Mar. 2025.
 MIT 16.512, Rocket Propulsion, Professor Manuel Martinez-Sanchez, Accessed Apr. 2025



DEV Engines Overview



Tank Volumes	
MMH	0.00713 m^3
N_2O_4	0.00740 m^3
He (MMH)	0.00085 m^3
He (N_2O_4)	0.00088 m^3

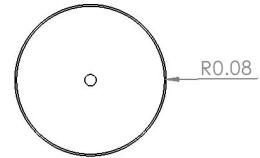
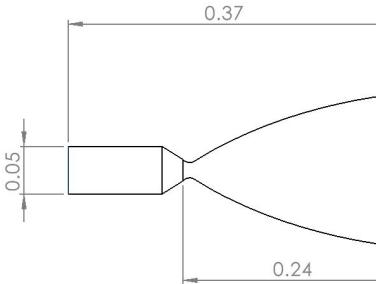
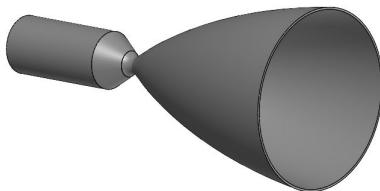
Tank Pressure	
MMH and N_2O_4	2.5 Mpa
He	30 Mpa

Propulsion Mass	
MMH	188.91 kg
N_2O_4	302.26 kg
He (MMH)	0.038 kg
He (N_2O_4)	0.039 kg
Tanks	174.21 kg
Piping + misc.	79 kg



DEV Main Engines

Main Engine Analysis		
Thrust	500	N
Isp	304.1	s
# of thrusters	16	
ϵ (Ae/A*)	100	
Me	5.70	
T07 (CEA)	3027.03	K
P07	1000	kPa
Pe	0.80	kPa
Thrust coefficient	2.01	
A*	0.00025	m ²
Ae	0.025	m ²
\dot{m}	0.17	kg/s



Mass		
Nozzle (x2)	2.64	kg
Combustion chamber (x2)	0.72	kg
Total Mass	6.72	kg

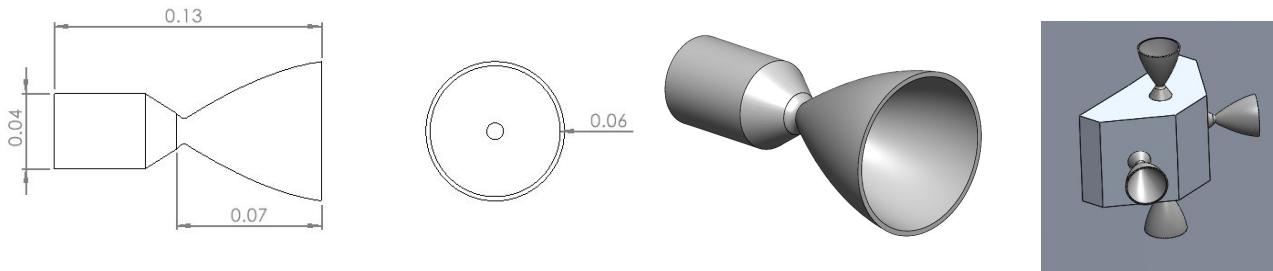
Regenerative Cooling		
Gas Static Temp	3027.03	K
Coolant Temp	298.15	K
Wall Thickness	0.002	m
Total Heat Flux	1736.04	kW/m ²
Wall Temp. Gas Side	409.37	K
Wall Temp. Coolant Side	373.45	K

Materials		
Nozzle	Platinum-Aluminum Alloy	
Combustion chamber	Platinum-Aluminum Alloy	
Tanks	Cycom IM7/977-3	



DEV RCS

RCS Analysis		
Thrust	200	N
Isp	298	s
# of thrusters	16	
ϵ (Ae/A*)	60	
Me	4.16	
T07	3081.28	K
P07	2000	kPa
Pe	9.30	kPa
Thrust coefficient	1.70	
A*	0.00006	m ²
Ae	0.001	
\dot{m}	0.068	kg/s



Mass		
Nozzle (x16)	0.30	kg
Combustion chamber (x16)	0.22	kg
Total Mass (w/o prop.)	8.32	kg

Materials	
Nozzle	Platinum-Aluminum Alloy
Combustion chamber	Platinum-Aluminum Alloy
Tank	Cycom IM7/977-3

Regenerative Cooling		
Gas Static Temp	3081.28	K
Coolant Temp	298.15	K
Wall Thickness	0.002	m
Total Heat Flux	2009.08	kW/m ²
Wall Temp. Gas Side	412.29	K
Wall Temp. Coolant Side	375.42	K



6. Power

6.1 Power Draw	6.2 Solar Panels	6.3 Fuel Cells	6.4 DEV Reactors	6.5 Bimodal
6.1.1 IPV Hab Peak	6.2.1 Power Generation	6.3.1 Power Generation	6.4.1 Core	6.5.1 Core
6.1.2 IPV Hab Nominal	6.2.2 Area	6.3.2 Fuel	6.4.2 Turbine	6.5.2 Turbine
6.1.3 DEV Peak			6.4.3 Recuperator	6.5.3 Recuperator
6.1.4 DEV Nominal			6.4.4 Radiators	6.5.4 Radiators
			6.4.5 Compressor	6.5.5 Compressor



Bimodal Switchover – Battery Power

Battery Trade Study (ISS Batteries)			
Inputs			
Power Needed (kWe)	Amount of Cycles	Hours of Operation	Depth of Discharge (%)
25.1	<100	1	70%
Outputs			
Number of Batteries	Weight (mT)		
9	1.53		

Table 3.1.2.2-1
DOD Limits for Cyclic Operations

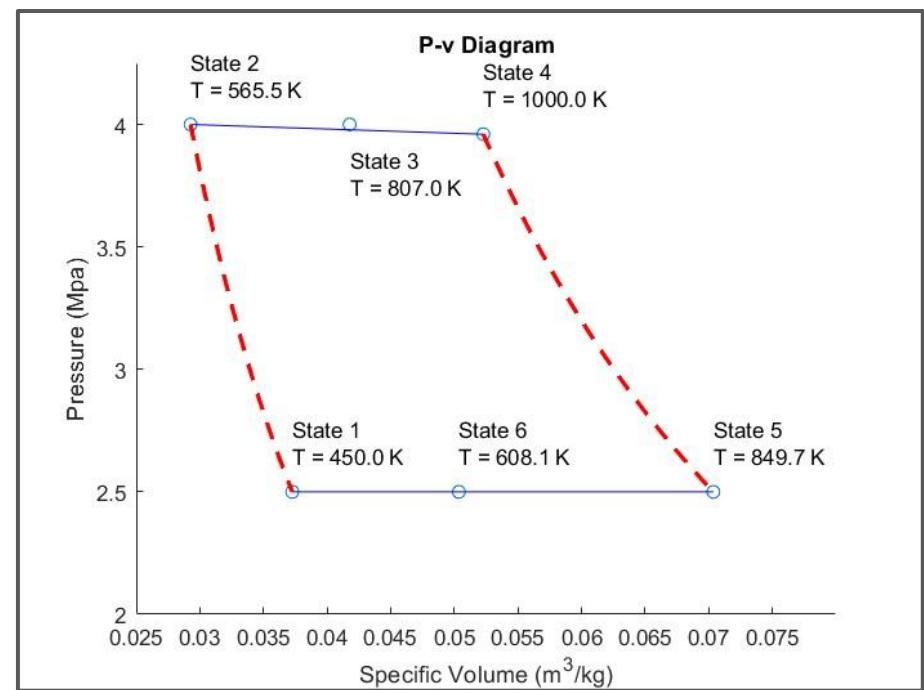
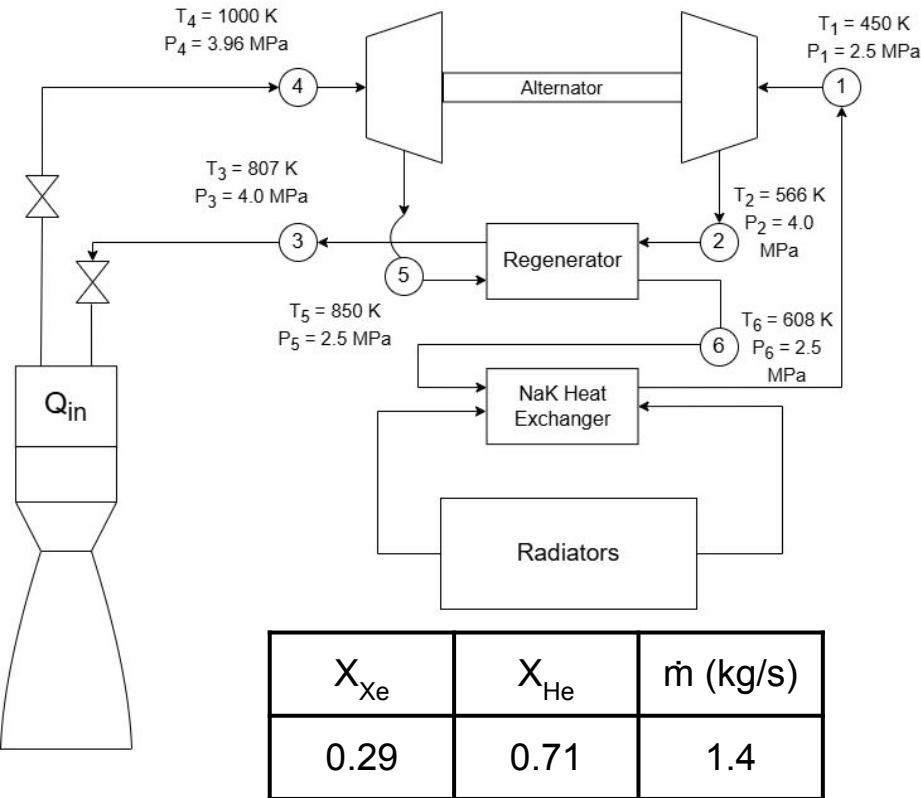
Number of cycles	Allowable DOD
<100	<70%
100 < # cycles < 5,000	<60%
5,000 < # cycles < 30,000	<40%
> 30,000	<20%

ISS Batteries	
Weight (kg)	170
Storage (kWh)	4

ARC-STD-8070.1



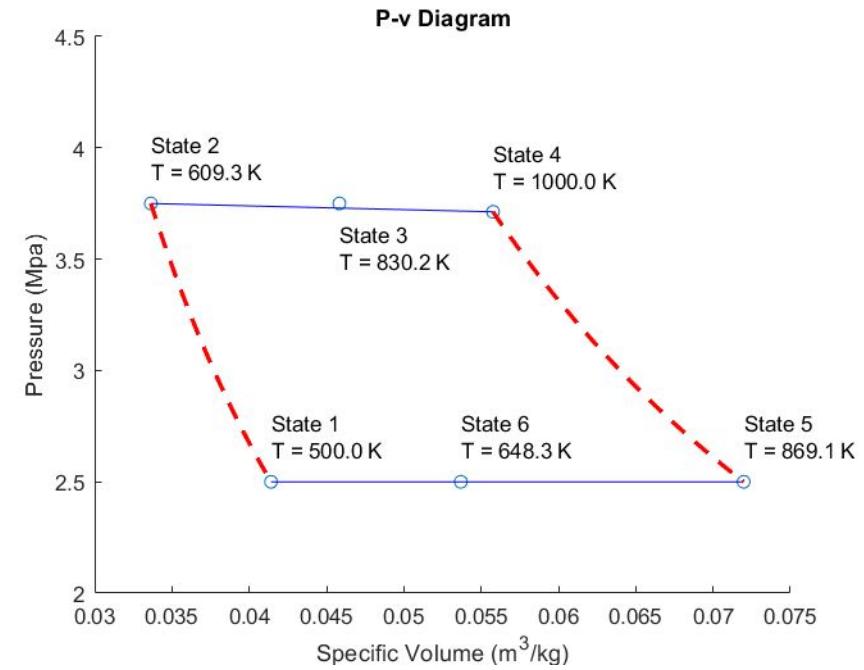
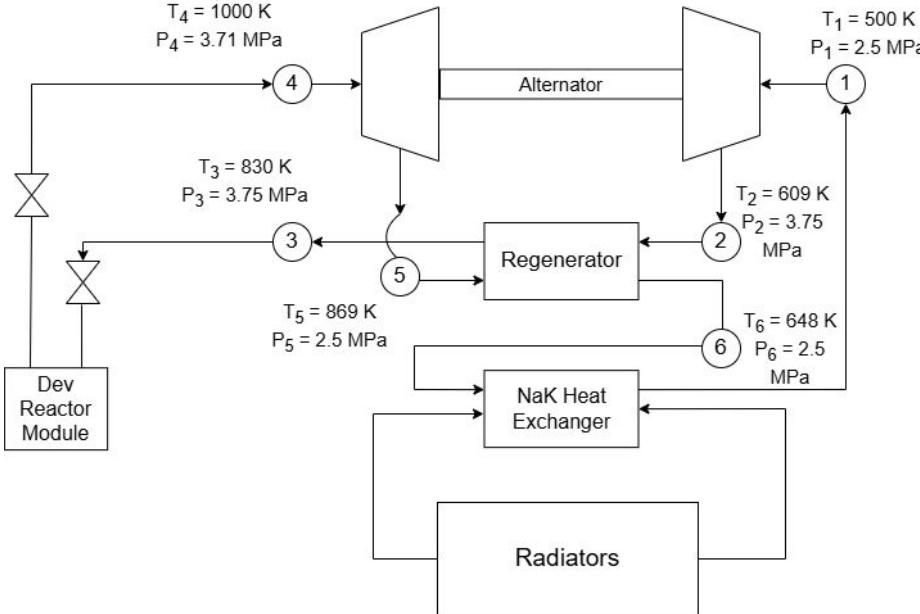
NTP: Bimodal Operation



$W_{\text{net}} \text{ (kWe)}$	$Q_{\text{in}} \text{ (kWt)}$	$Q_{\text{out}} \text{ (kWt)}$	$\eta_{\text{thermal}} \text{ (%)}$
25.4	140.7	115.3	18.1



DEV Power Cycle (2x)



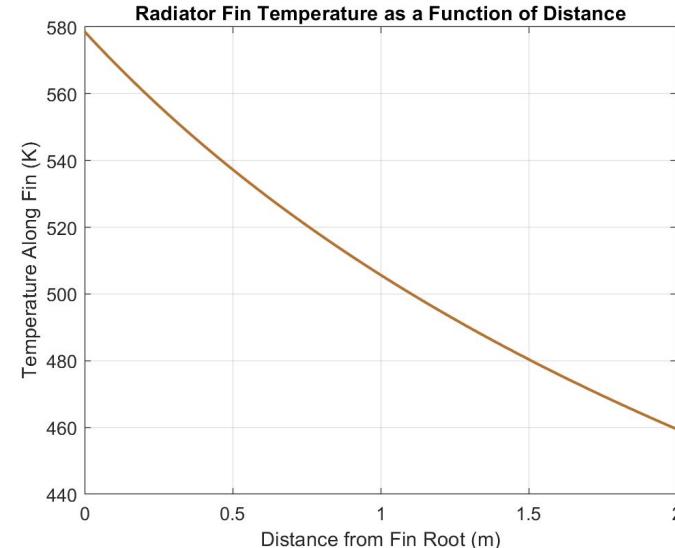
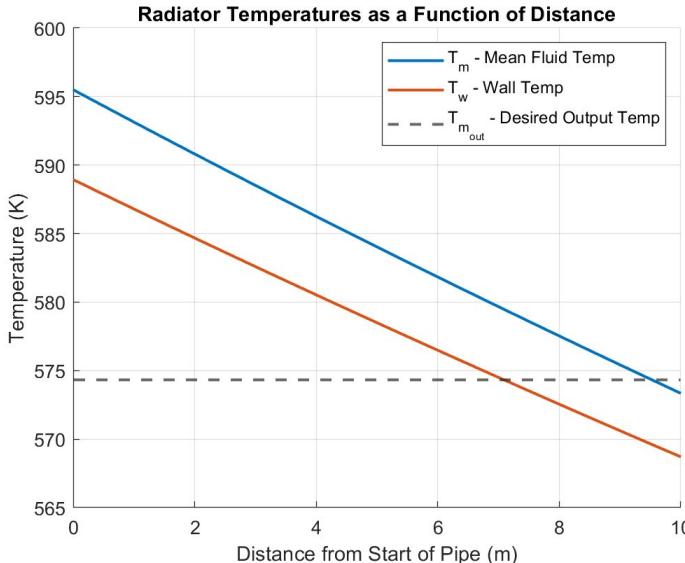
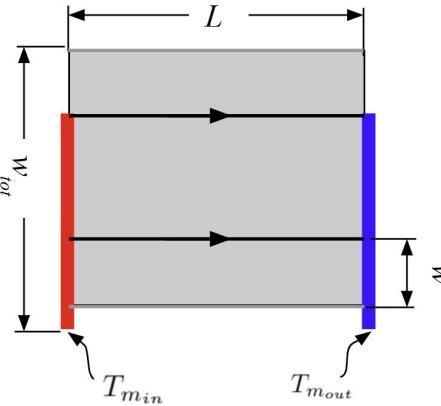
X_{Xe}	X_{He}	$\dot{m} \text{ (kg/s)}$
0.29	0.71	1.0

$W_{\text{net}} \text{ (kWe)}$	$Q_{\text{in}} \text{ (kWt)}$	$Q_{\text{out}} \text{ (kWt)}$	$\eta_{\text{thermal}} \text{ (%)}$
11.3	88.5	77.2	12.7



Heat Rejection Radiators

Results Shown are for Bimodal Radiator:



$$\dot{Q}_{conv} = \Delta x \pi D_i h (T_m - T_w) \quad \dot{Q}_{rad} = \Delta x \pi D_o \epsilon \sigma (T_w^4 - T_s^4) \quad \dot{Q}_{cond} = k L t \frac{(T_x - T_{x+1})}{\Delta y} \quad T_{out} = \frac{-\dot{Q}}{\dot{m} c_p} + T_{in}$$
$$\dot{Q}_{conv} = \dot{Q}_{rad} \quad \dot{Q}_{cond} = \dot{Q}_{rad} \quad h = \frac{k}{D_i} (5 + 0.025 \text{ Pe}^{0.8})$$



Heat Rejection Radiators Continued

Radiator Name	Working Fluid	$T_{m,in}$ (K)	$T_{m,out}$ (K)	$T_{fin,tip}$ (K)	Total Area, m^2
Bimodal Radiator	NaK	595.5	574.3	525	6.8
DEV Power Radiator	NaK	647.3	618	600	7.4
IPV Hab Radiator	Ammonia	283.2	282.8	281	7.9
DEV Hab Radiator	Ammonia	283.9	282.8	282	18.1

Foust, O.J., "Sodium-Nak Engineering Handbook," *Division of Reactor Development and Technology United States Atomic Energy Commission*, Volume I, 1972

Bergman, Theodore L., et. al., *Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 7th Edition, 2011

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"A Coating That Cools and Cuts Costs," NASA, 2004, https://spinoff.nasa.gov/Spinoff2004/ip_7.html

Fin Material:

Aluminum
($k = 237\text{W/m-K}$)

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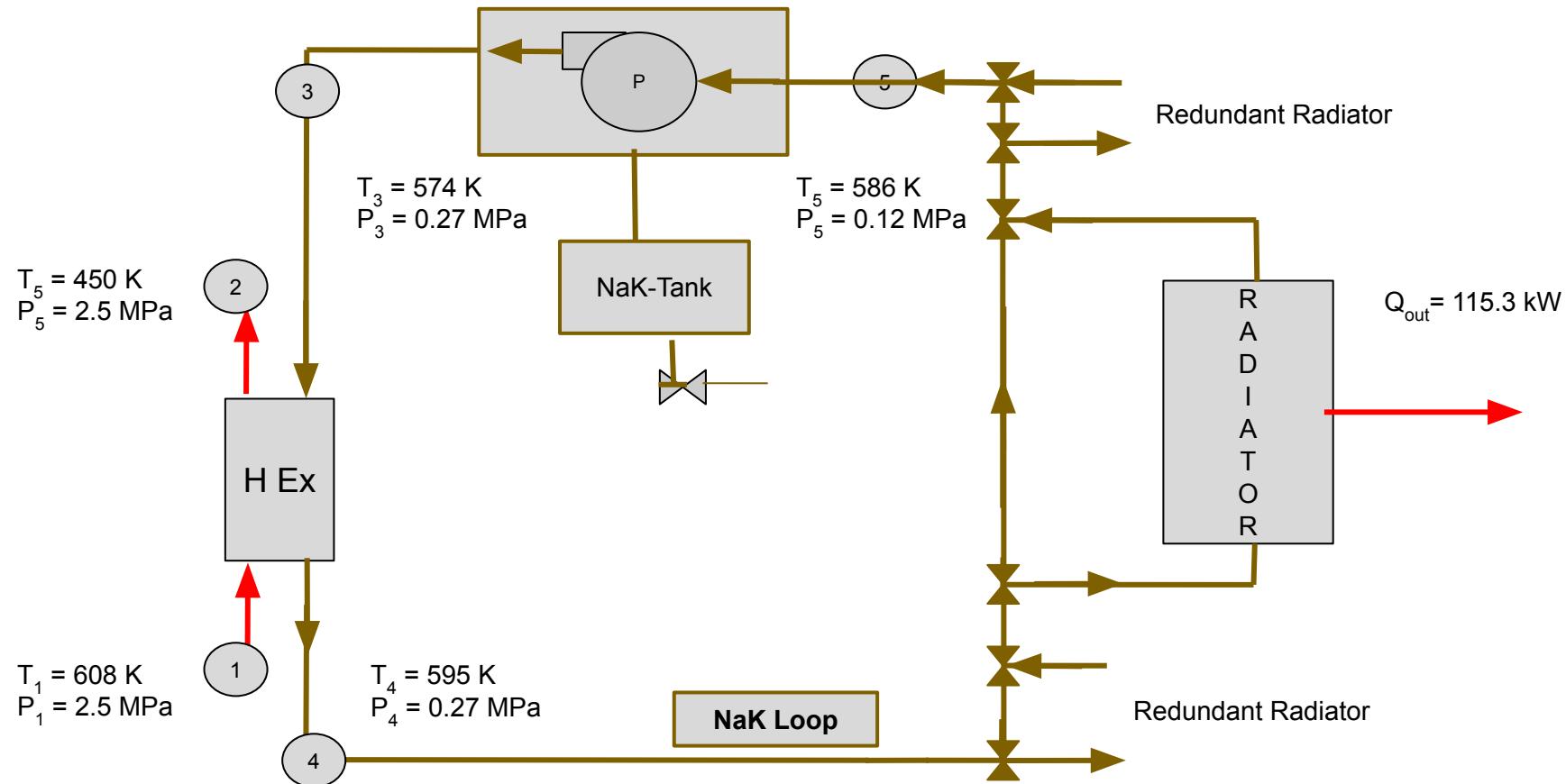
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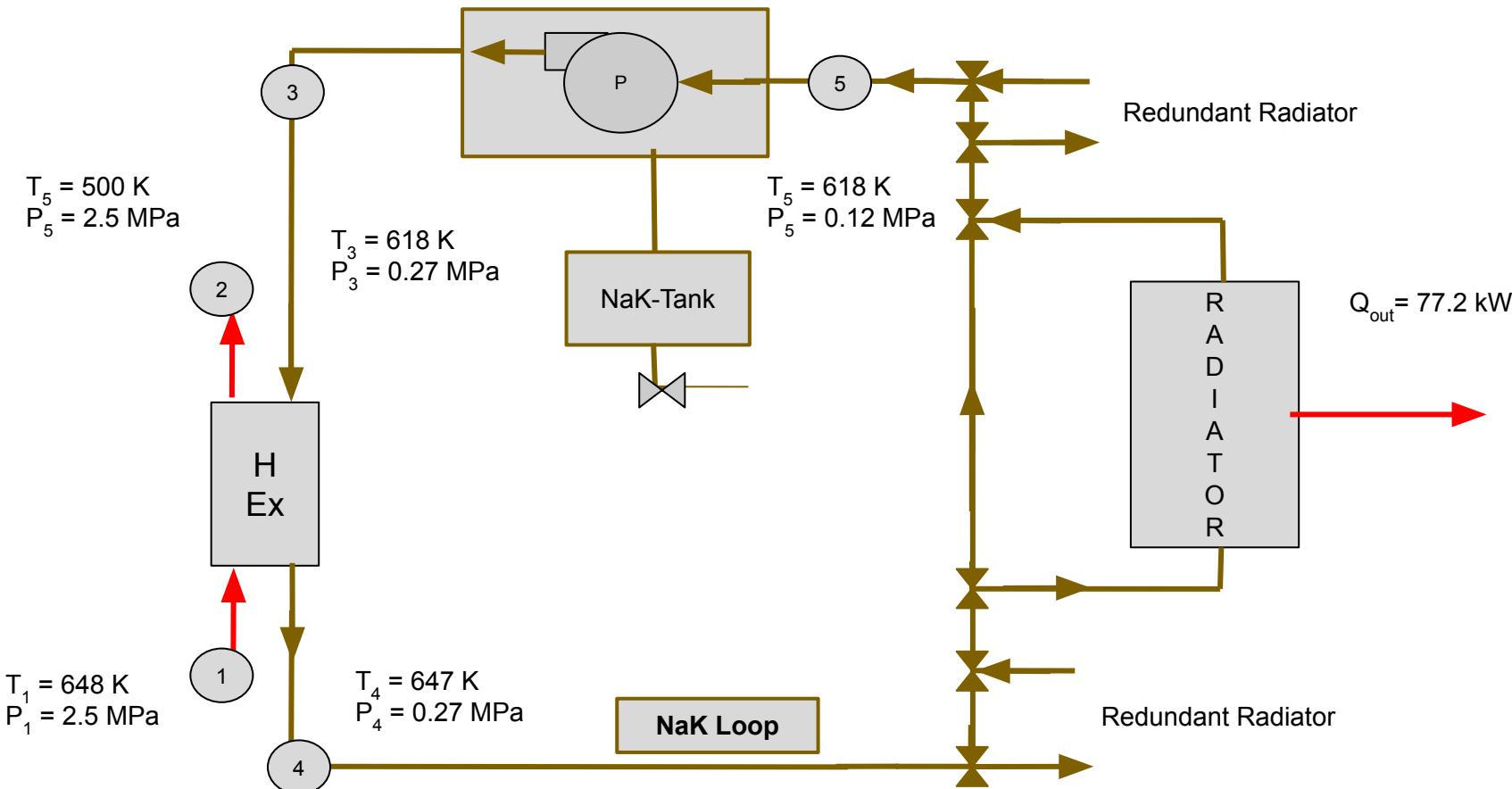
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(Emissshield)
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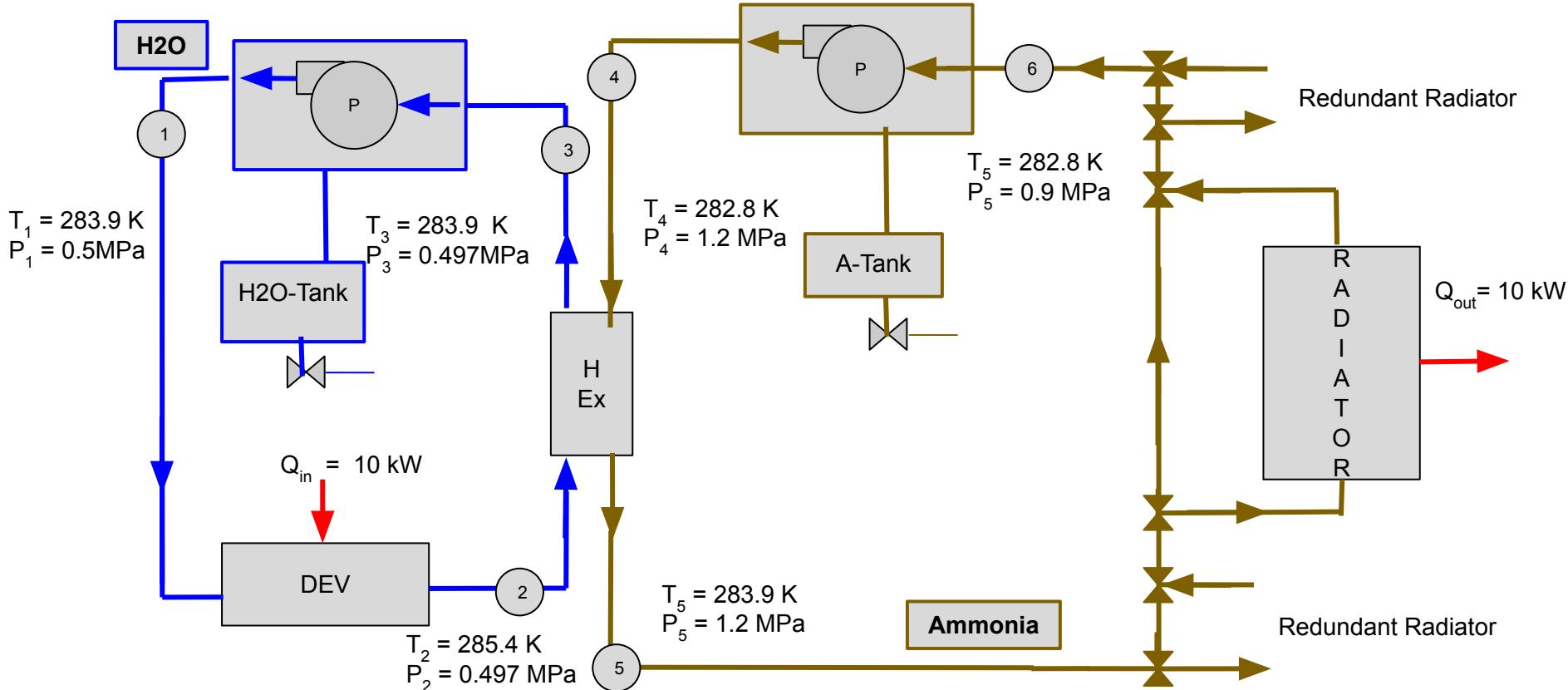
Bimodal Heat Rejection P&ID



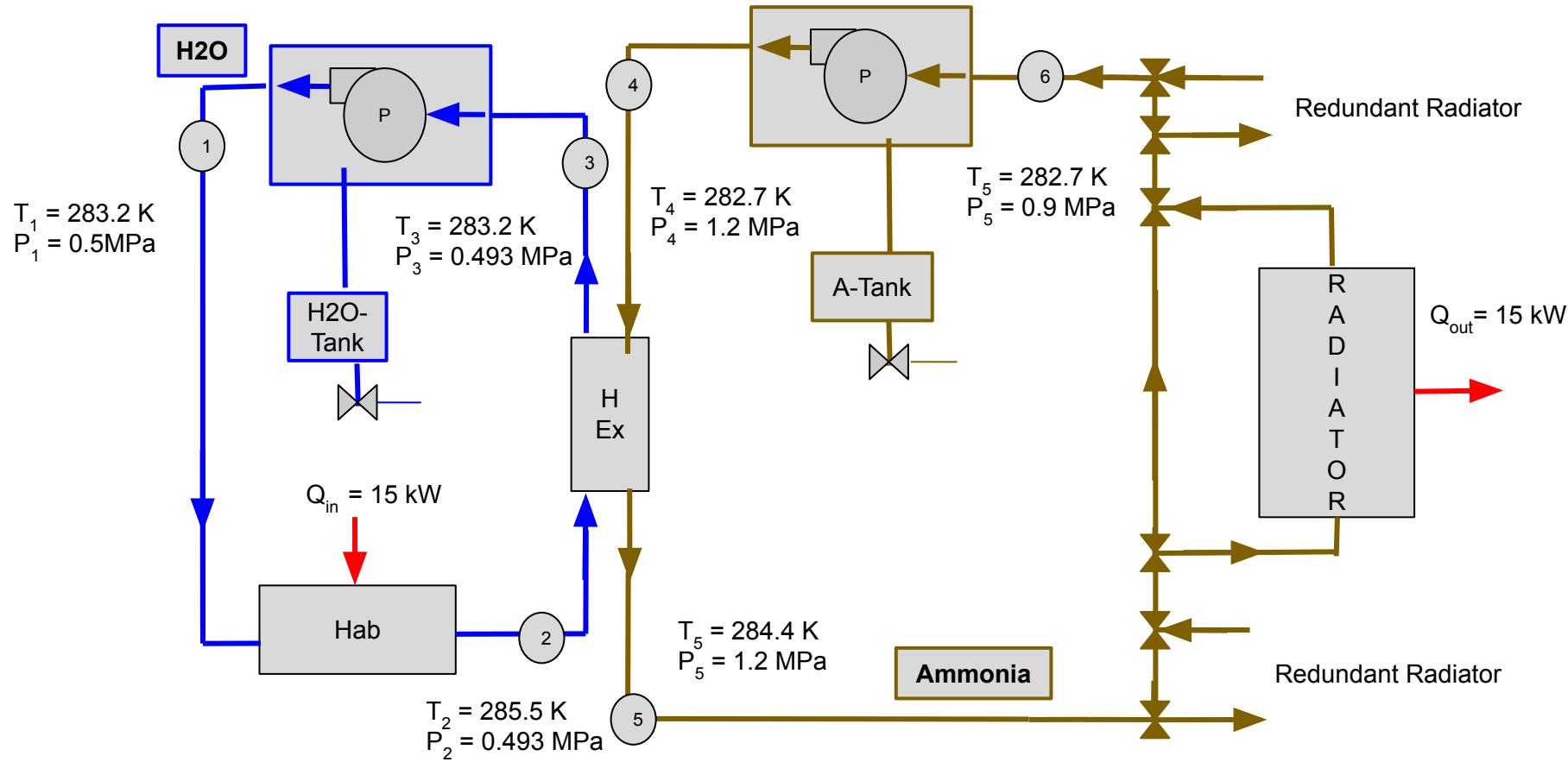
DEV Heat Rejection P&ID



DEV Heat Rejection System P&ID



IPV Hab Heat Rejection System P&ID



7. Mars Assets

7.1 Detachment

7.2 Ballistic Entry

7.3 Capsule

7.4 Skycrane

7.5 Rover

7.6 Landing

7.1.1 Orbit

7.2.1 Capsule

7.3.1 Mass

7.4.1 Mass

7.5.1 Mass

7.6.1
Architecture

7.2.2
Atmosphere

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Internal
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7.4.2 Dimensions

7.5.2 Stowed
Dimensions

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7.3.3 Heat
Shield

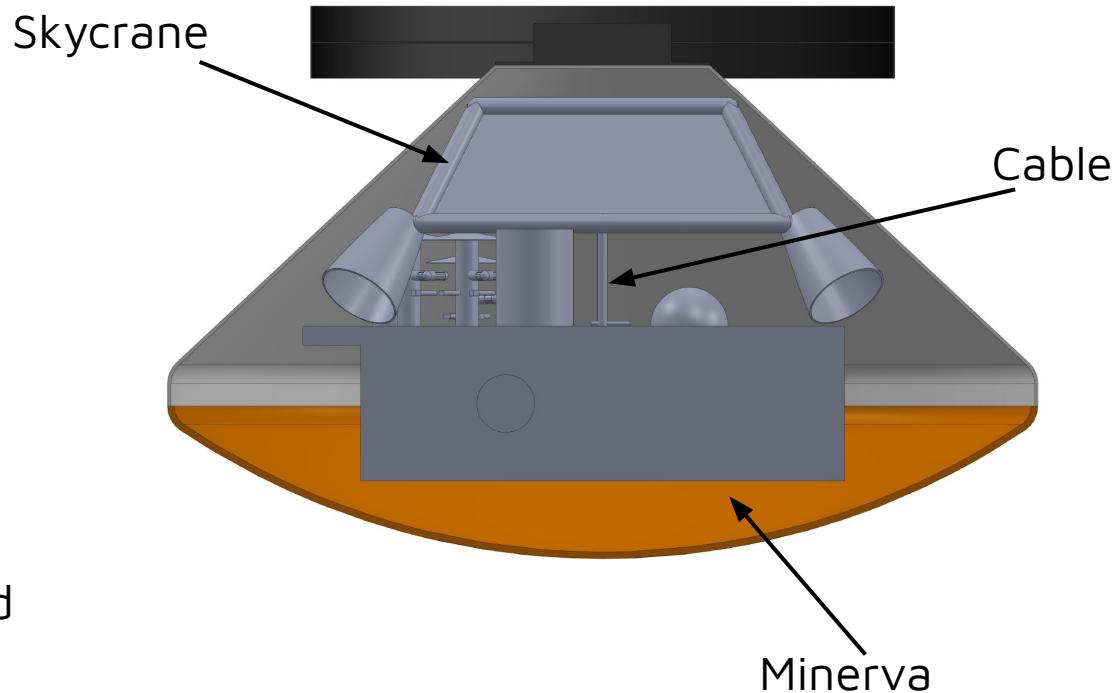
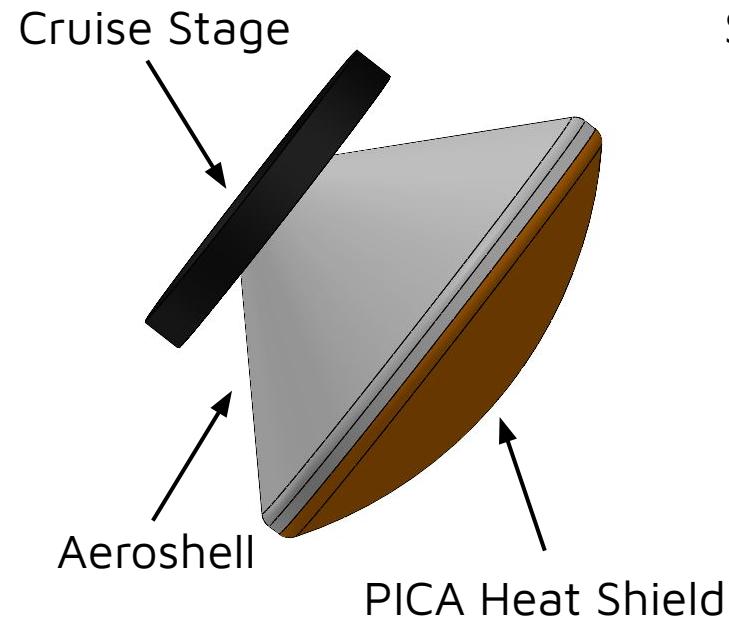
7.5.3 Power

7.6.3 Landing
Site

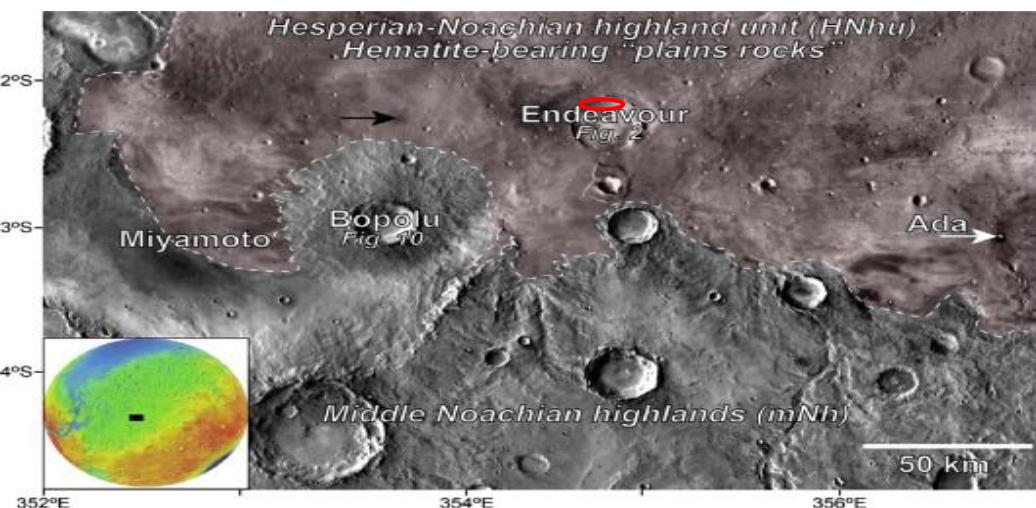
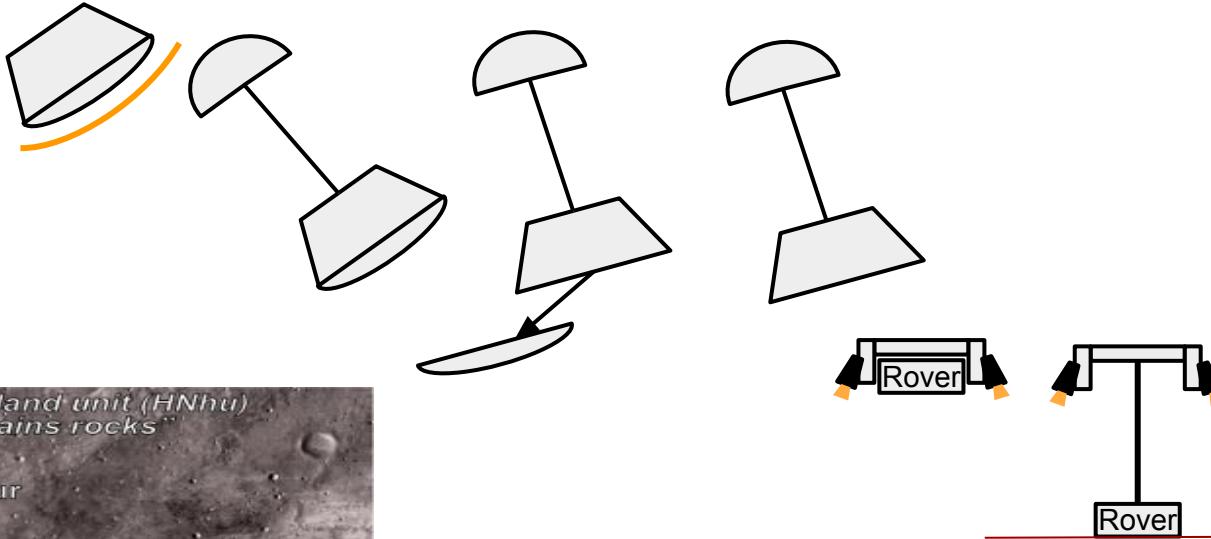
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Instruments



Mars Assets



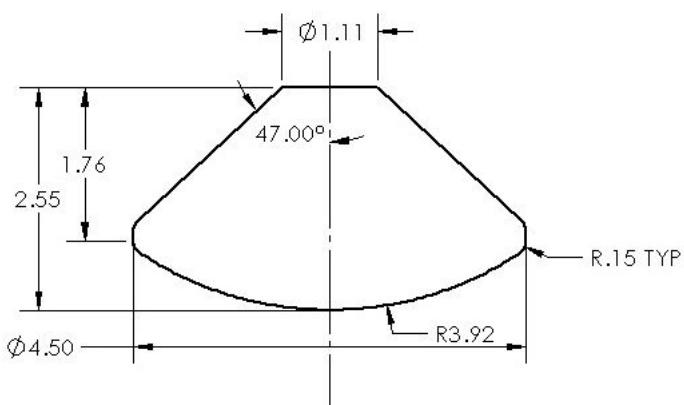
Mars Assets EDL



Minerva	
Rover Mass (kg)	700
Rover Dimensions	3 m x 2.8 m x 2.2 m
Cruise + Entry Mass (kg)	4000 kg
Peak Power Usage (kWe)	0.9
Landing Technique	Skycrane
Power Generation	Solar Panels



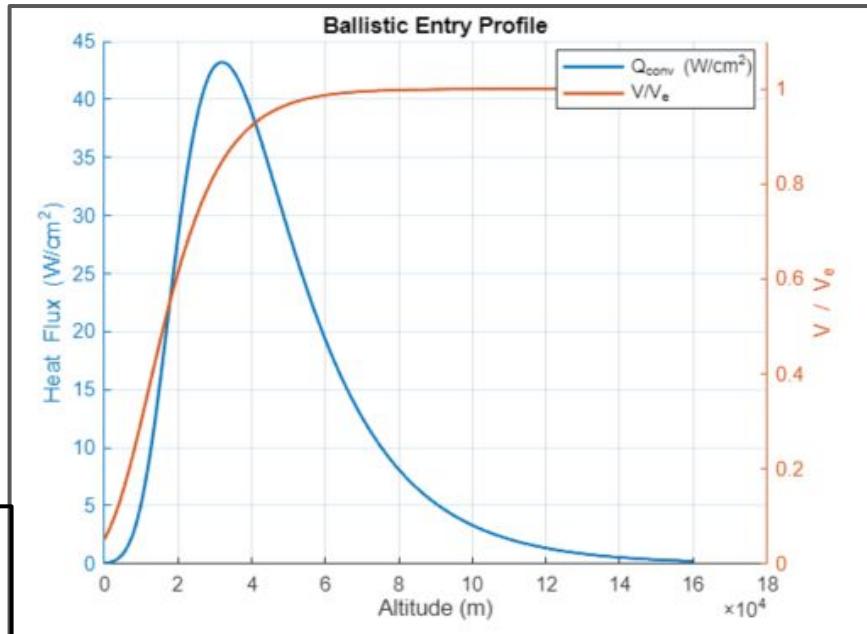
Ballistic Entry



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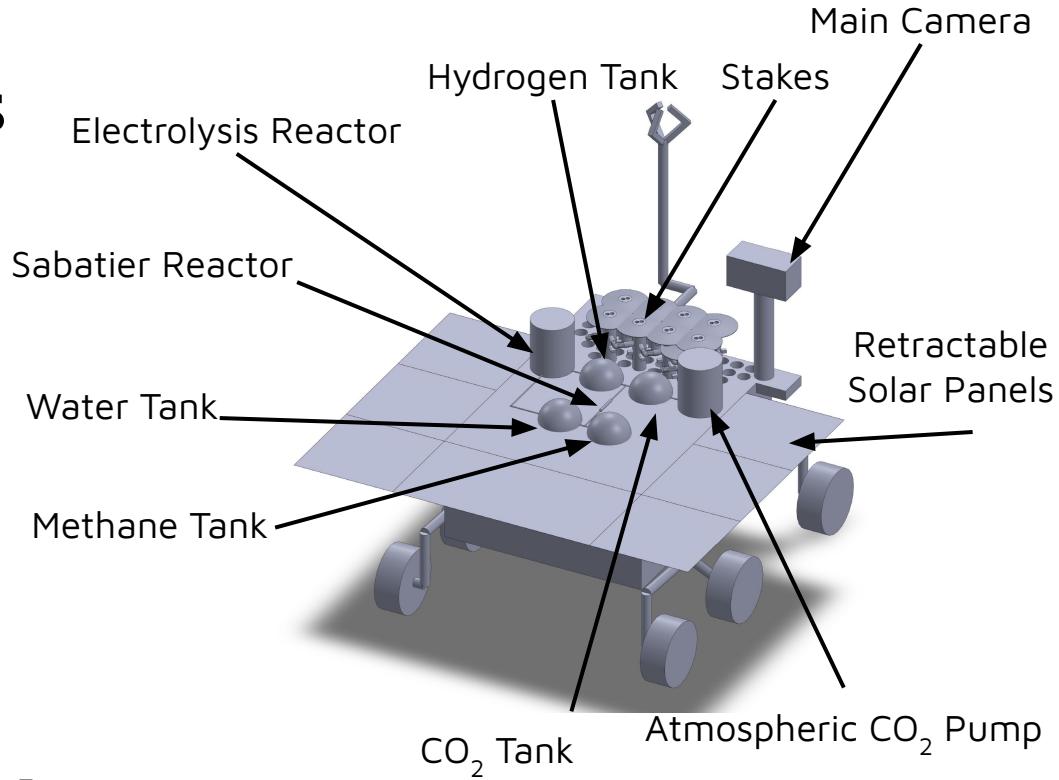
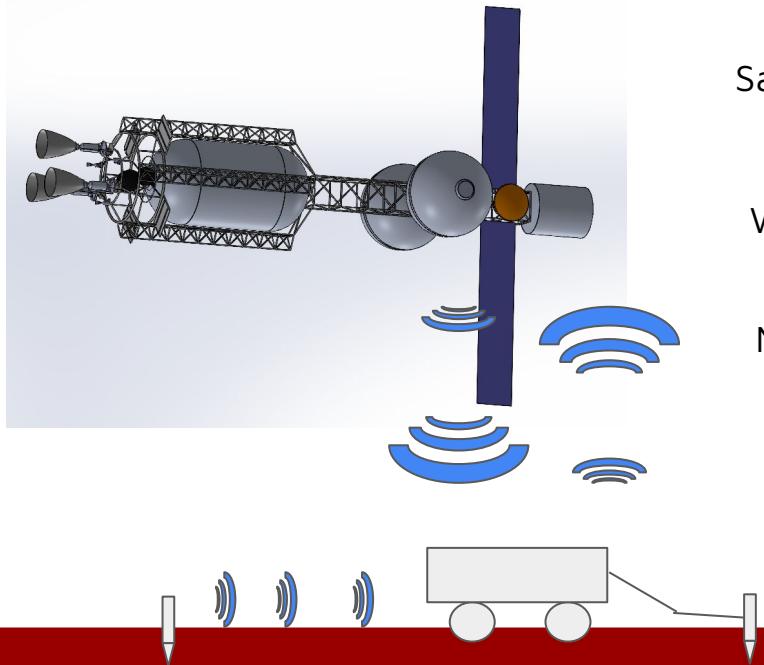
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3.5 cm of Heat Shield Needed

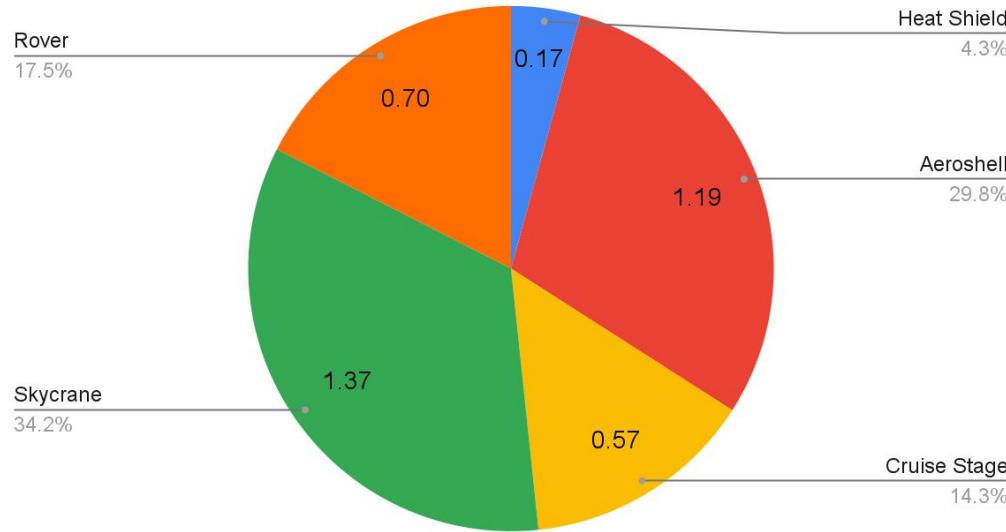


Mars Assets Operations



Mars Assets

TSMA Mass Breakdown (mT)



Total Mass: 4.0 mT



Requirements vs. Capability: 1

Requirement	Design Performance	Compliance	Changed? (Cause)
Shall support crew of 4, minimum	Crew of 4	Yes	No
Shall utilize 6 SLS launches, maximum	6 SLS launches	Yes	Yes
Shall have NTP Isp of 950s	951s	Yes	No
LEO depart mass of 750 mT maximum	744 mT	Yes	No
NTP shall have total thrust of 1002 kN of thrust.	1005 kN	Yes	No

Requirements vs. Capability: 2

Requirement	Design Performance	Compliance	Changed?
MMOD shield shall survive impact of 10 km/s	10.5 km/s	Yes	No
Radiation shielding shall allow a maximum of 1.3 mSv/day from galactic cosmic rays	1.3 mSv/day	Yes	No
Structures shall have FoS of 1.5 minimum	FoS of 1.5	Yes	No
IPV Hab shall require peak power 25.1kWe, nominal 16.5kWe	25.4 kWe	Yes	No
DEV shall require peak power 20.1kWe, nominal 15.8kWe.	22.6 kWe	Yes	No

Requirements vs. Capability: 3

Requirement	Design Performance	Compliance	Changed?
Crew of 2 to Deimos each expedition	Crew of 2	Yes	No
270 days at Deimos total	2 trips of 135 days	Yes	Yes
Hab shall maintain minimum 0.89 kg/day/CM of oxygen	6920 kg (100 % redundant)	Yes	No
Hab shall maintain minimum 6.47kg/day/CM of water	9230 kg (100 % redundant and 75% recycling)	Yes	No
Hab shall maintain minimum 0.80kg/day/CM of food solids	6220 kg (100 % redundant)	Yes	No

Questions?

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Appendices



Structural Appendix: Isogrid Parameters

INPUTS: IPV Hab

Chosen Skin Thickness (t): 2mm

Chosen Rib Thickness (b): 1.5mm

Chosen Rib Depth (d): 19.1mm

Number Cells: 150

N_cr_allow (Loading): 1769.27511bf/in

RESULTS:

General Instability: 1773.19751bf/in

Skin Buckling: 2839.36471bf/in

Rib Crippling: 3562.35671bf/in

Allowable Pressure: 32.4323psi

t_star: 13.2001mm

Equivalent Weight Thickness: 2.7405mm

INPUTS: DeV

Chosen Skin Thickness (t): 1.7mm

Chosen Rib Thickness (b): 1.5mm

Chosen Rib Depth (d): 18.6mm

Number Cells: 125

N_cr_allow (Loading): 1072.79331bf/in

RESULTS:

General Instability: 1417.95351bf/in

Skin Buckling: 1205.63041bf/in

Rib Crippling: 3177.2041bf/in

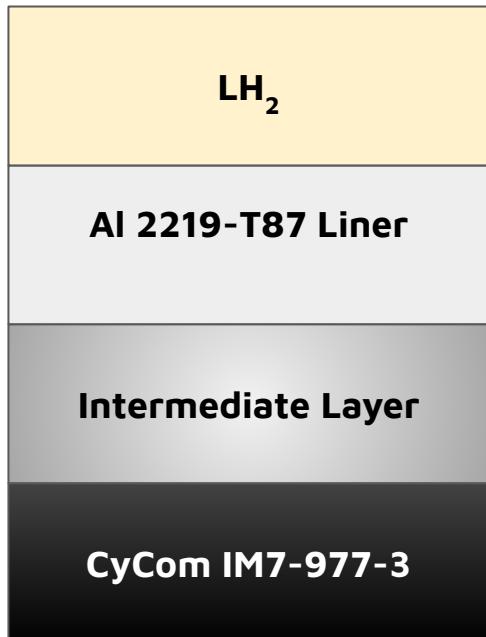
Allowable Pressure: 27.4391psi

t_star: 12.4764mm

Equivalent Weight Thickness: 2.3011mm



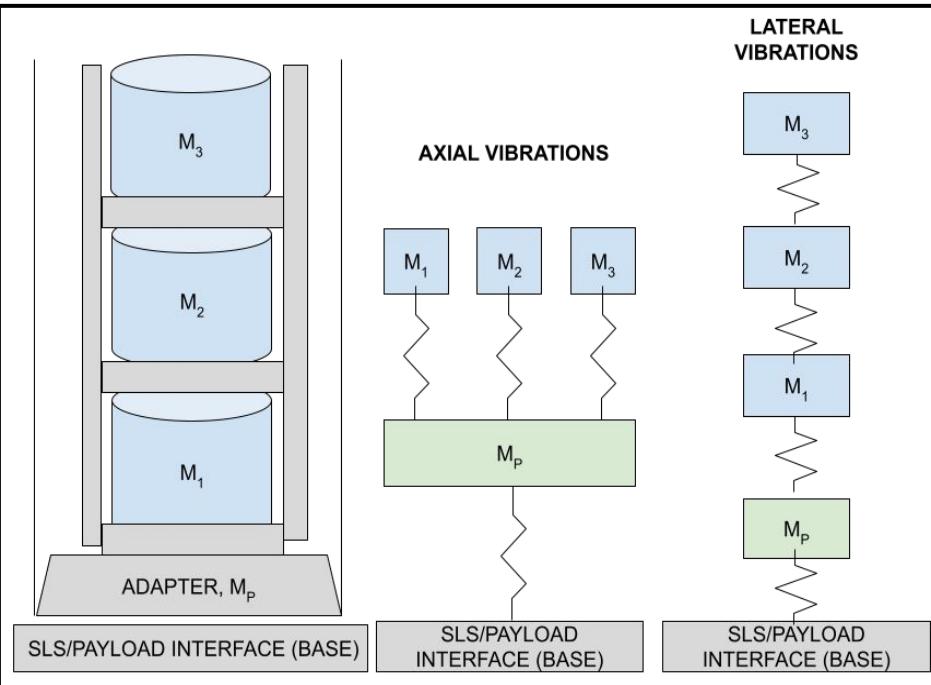
Structural Appendix: Prop Tank Thermal Expansion



Thermal Expansion		
Earth Capture Tank Parameter (Largest Tank)	Ambient Temperature (298K)	Cryogenic Temperature (20K)
2219 Liner Radius (m)	4.900	4.870
CF Radius (m)	4.900	4.901
TE Gap (m)	n/a	0.031
Possible Solution	Discontinuous Reinforced Metallic Composite Liner	

Structural Appendix: Vibrations

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Mass Matrix (same for both Axial and Lateral Vibrations):

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.1 Axial Vibrations

Axial Stiffness Matrix:

$$[k_{Axial}] = \begin{bmatrix} k_p + k_1 + k_2 + k_3 & -k_1 & -k_2 & -k_3 \\ -k_1 & k_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_2 & 0 & k_2 & 0 \\ -k_3 & 0 & 0 & k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.2 Lateral Vibrations

Lateral Stiffness Matrix:

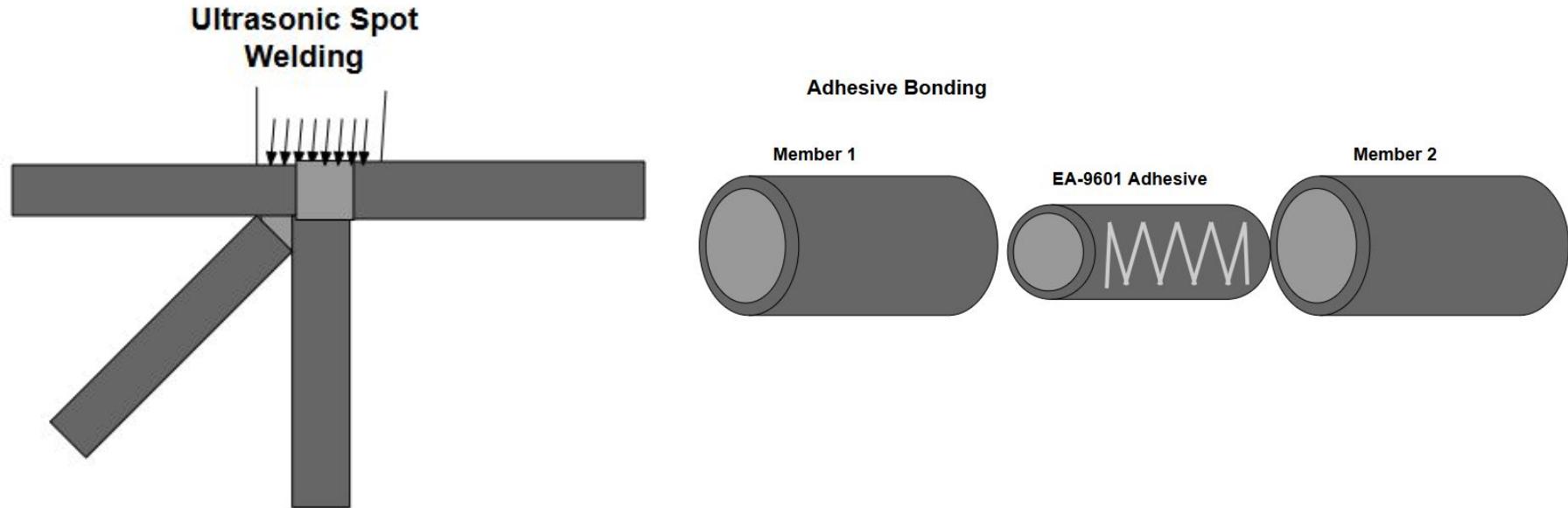
$$[k_{Lateral}] = \begin{bmatrix} k_p + k_1 & -k_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_1 & k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_3 & k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_{axial} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

$$k_{lateral} = \frac{48EI}{L^3}$$

Launch No.	Min Lat (Hz)	Axial Nat. Freq. (Hz)	Min Axial (Hz)	Lat NF	Min Lat (Hz)
1	8	25.74	15	37.2	8
2	8	25.23	15	35.6	8
3	8	25.56	15	32.5	8
4	8	31.3	15	54.3	8
5	8	20.3	15	33.7	8
6	8	30.6	15	54.0	8

Structural Appendix: Ultrasonic Spot Welding and Adhesive Bonding



Peng Li, "Design and Mechanical Characterisation of a Large Truss Structure for Continuous Manufacturing in Space", 2022
Frank E. Hancock, "Adhesives and the ATS Satellite", 1972
[Link to Assembly](#)

Trajectory Appendix: Finite Burn

- Orbital equations of motion **numerically integrated** using MATLAB script during thrusting period
- Stop when C3 is desired value
- Mars Capture/Departure burns **impulsive** due to high orbit period.

$$r' = v \sin \alpha$$

$$v' = a \cos u - \frac{\sin \alpha}{r^2}$$

$$\alpha' = \frac{a \sin u}{v} + \left(v^2 - \frac{1}{r} \right) \frac{\cos \alpha}{rv}$$

$$\theta' = \frac{v}{r} \cos \alpha$$

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OMS Appendix #'s

Isp	340.000	s	Injector Pressure Drop	0.2	20%	Regenerative Cooling		
Corrected Isp	339.5468	s	Fuel Pump	-	-	Total Heat Flux	1894191	W/m^2
Thrust	35000.000	N	Corrected Exit Pres.	8268.000	kPa	Wall Temp. Gas Side	459.11	K
Delta-V	150.000	m/s	ṁ	4.301	kg/s	Wall Temp. Coolant Side	371.00	K
O/F	1.440	-	Oxi Pump	-	-			
Combustion Pres.	6890.000	kPa	Corrected Exit Pres.	8268.000	kPa	Helium Tank(s) Volume	0.0413	m^3
Combustion Temp.	2995.000	K	ṁ	6.193	kg/s	Propellant Tank(s) Volume	17.397	m^3
Nozzle Area Ratio	55.000	-	Total Shaft Power	74.067	kW	Mass of Propellant	18221	kg
Chamber Diameter	0.449	m	Gas Generator	-	-	Mass of Ullage Helium	9.3401	kg
Throat Diameter	0.060	m	ṁin	0.0485	kg/s	Mass of Engine	650	kg
ṁtot	10.493	kg/s	O/F	0.25	-	Number of Engines	3	-
Nozzle Angle	15.000	degree s	Chamber Temp	1343.0000	K			
Nozzle Length	0.800	m						
Exit Mach	5.593	-	Relative Isp Loss	-0.4532	s	Total Mass	20171	kg



Human Systems Integration

HSI Domain	Implementation
Human Factors Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human/machine function allocation: craft assembly steps by robot or crew
Maintainability & Supportability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MMOD shielding• Resupply capability
Habitability & Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-mission areas• Windows• Temperature & pressure regulation
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shielding• Cooling fluid

NASA Human Systems Integration Handbook NASA/SP-2021001-952



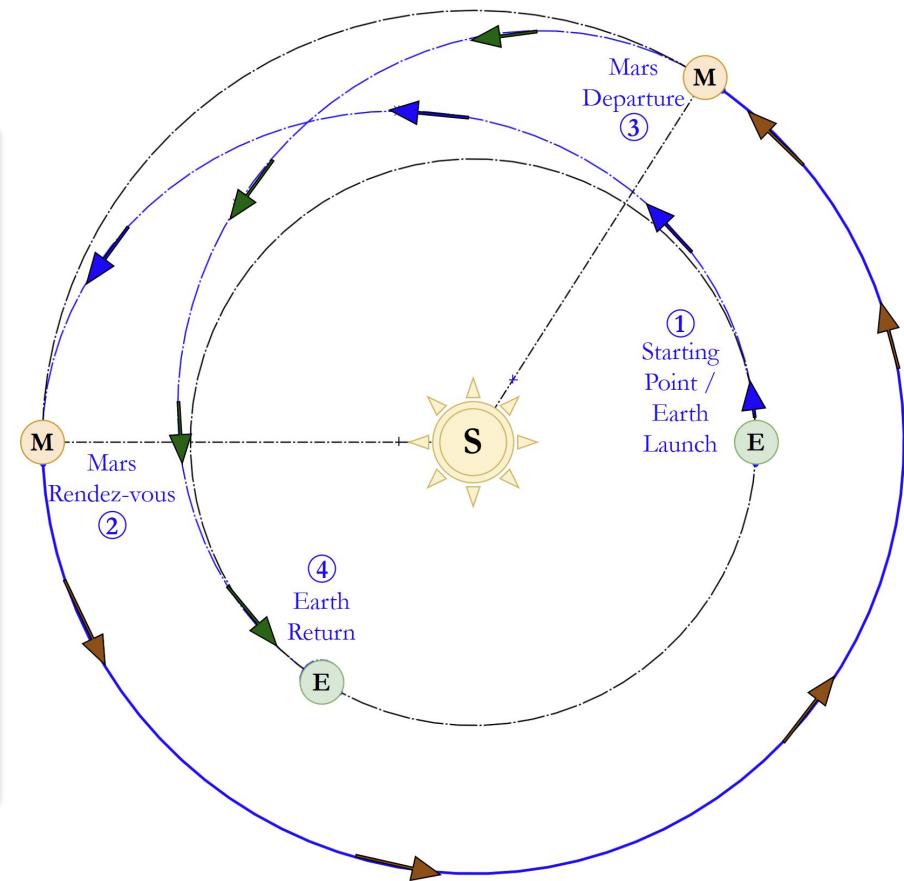
Mission Animation

Mission Day: -125

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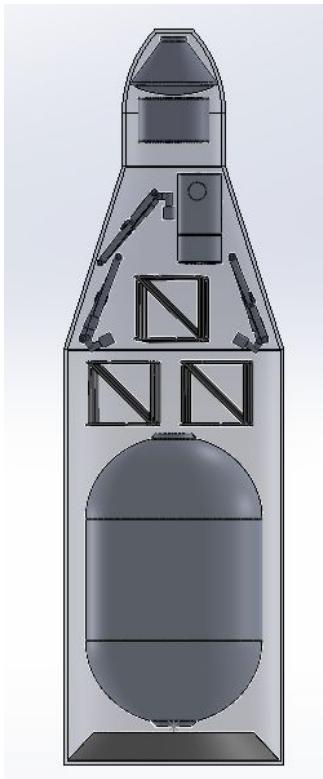


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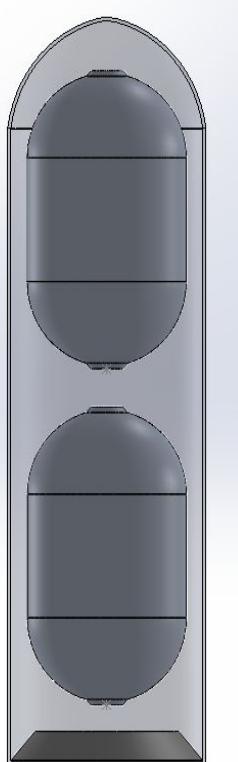


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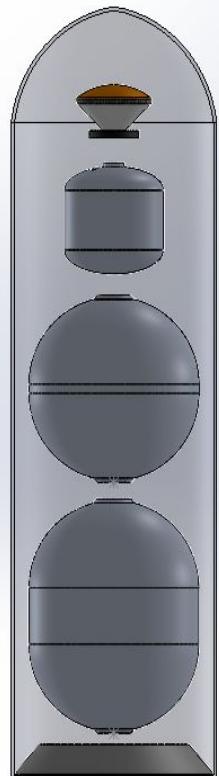
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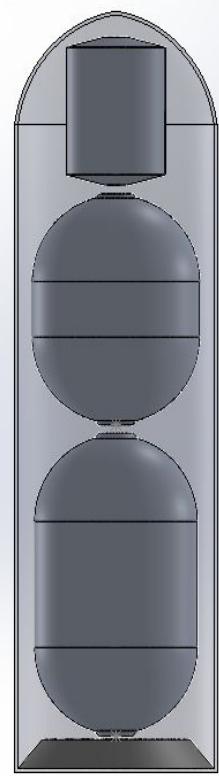
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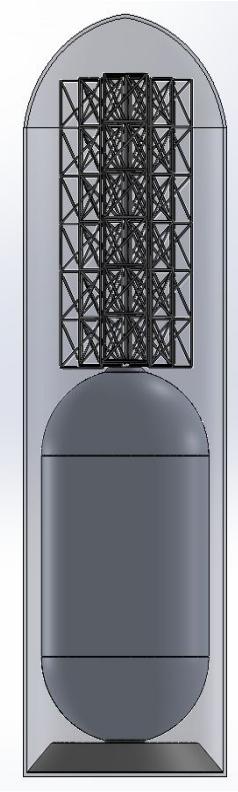
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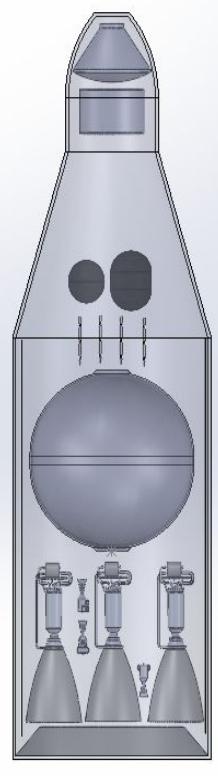
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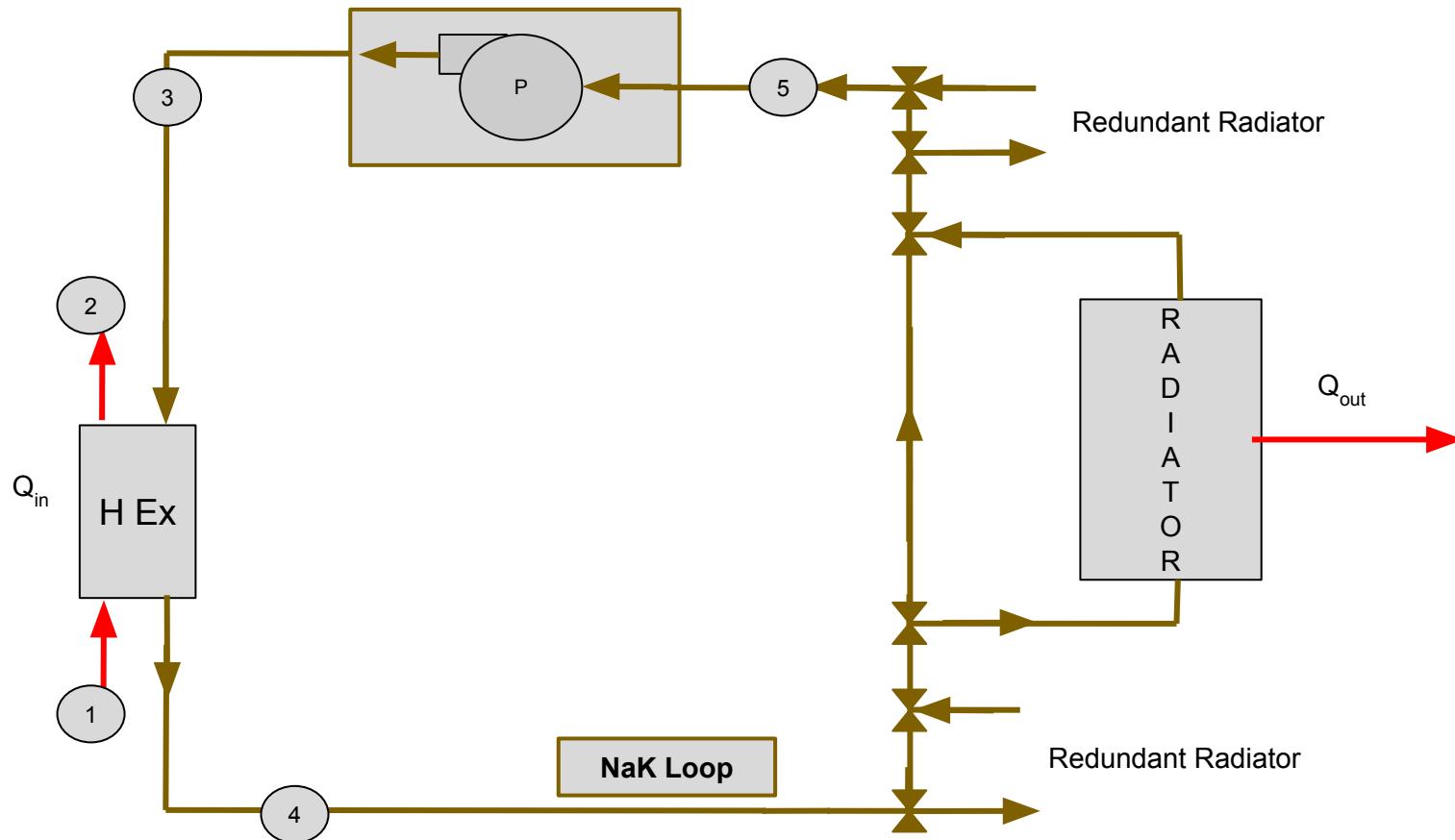


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Bimodal Heat Rejection P&ID



DEV Heat Rejection System P&ID

