International Space Station
External Payload Accommodations

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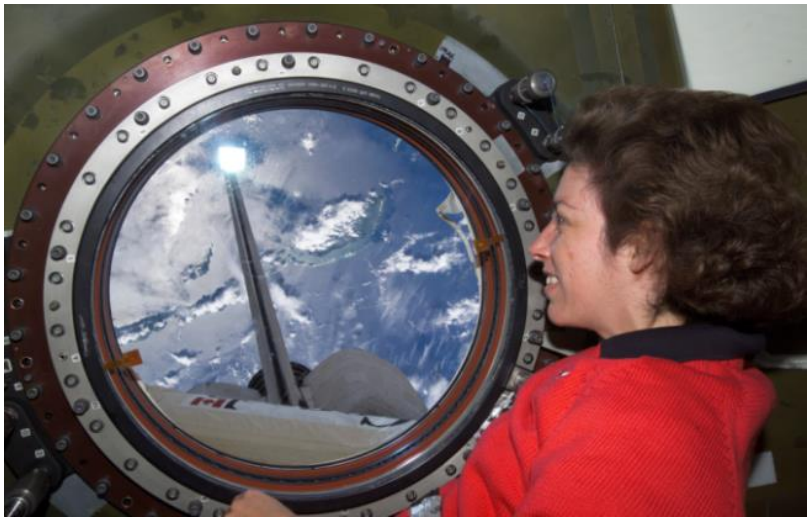
ISS Technology Demonstration Office
Research Integration Office

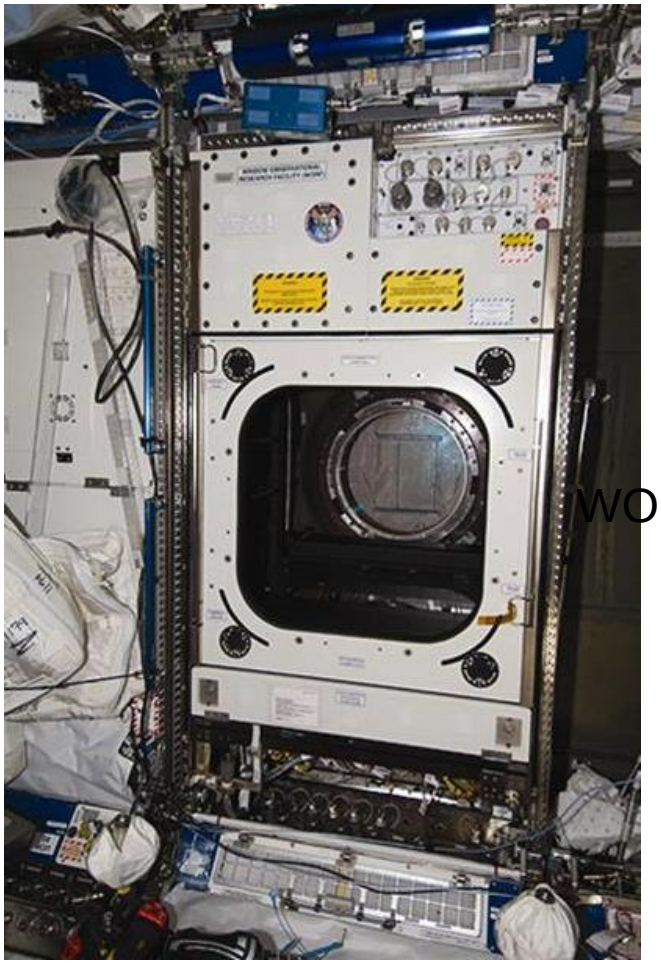
International Space Station Facts

Spacecraft Mass: 799,046 lb (362,441 kg)
Velocity: 17,500 mph (28,200 kph)
Altitude: 220 miles above Earth
Power: 80 kW continuous
Science Capability: Laboratories from four international space agencies – US, Europe, Japan, and Russia

Window Observational Research Facility *(WORF)*



US Laboratory Window
50-cm diameter
Telescope-quality optical glass
NADIR view



WORF Rack

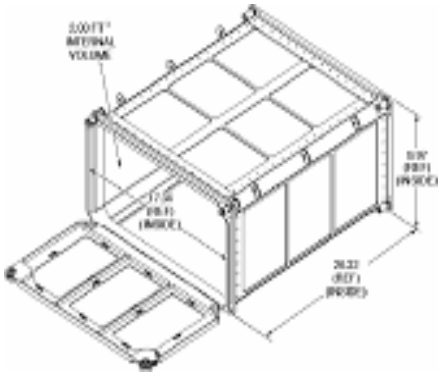
Facility to support visual and multispectral remote sensing using Lab Optical Window

Windows on the Earth

Service Module Window
40-cm diameter
NADIR view

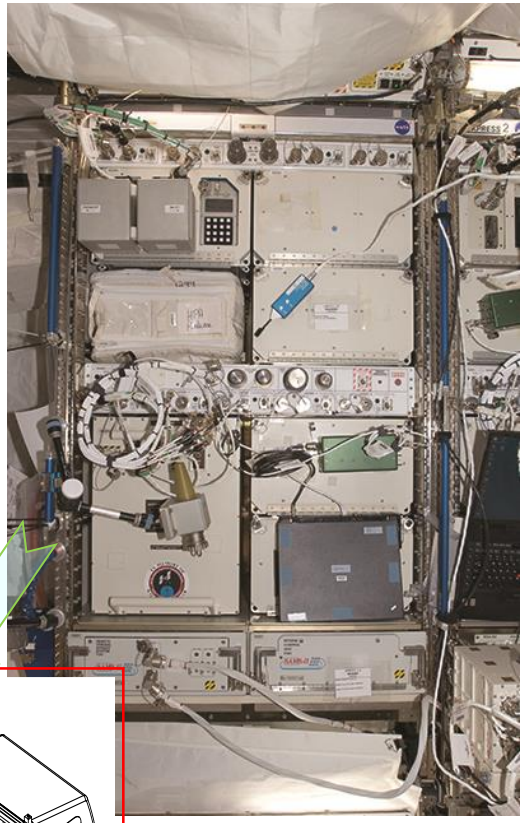
ExPRESS Racks (*Expedite the Processing of Experiments for SpaceStation*)

Middeck Locker



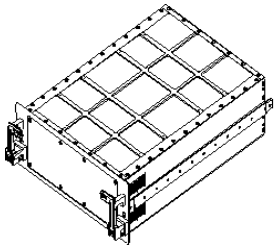
Features
- 4 rear captive fastener attachments
- Friction hinge
- Dual door locks
- Installation tool guides on 4 corners
- Weight – 12 lbs

Sub Rack size payload capability with standard utilities such as power, data, cooling and gases



ExPRESS Rack

International Sub rack Interface Standard Drawer



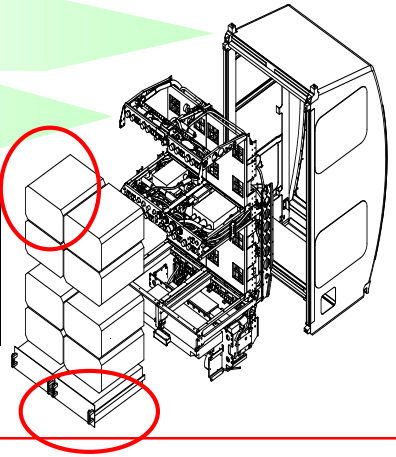
Features
- 4 PU (Panel Unit)
- Blind Connectors
- Locking Handles
- Weight – 27 lbs
- Rated to at least 37 lbs

EXPRESS 8/2 Configuration

International Standard Payload Rack

Secondary Structure & Subsystems

8/2 Payload Configuration (8 Middeck Lockers, 2 Powered ISIS Drawers)



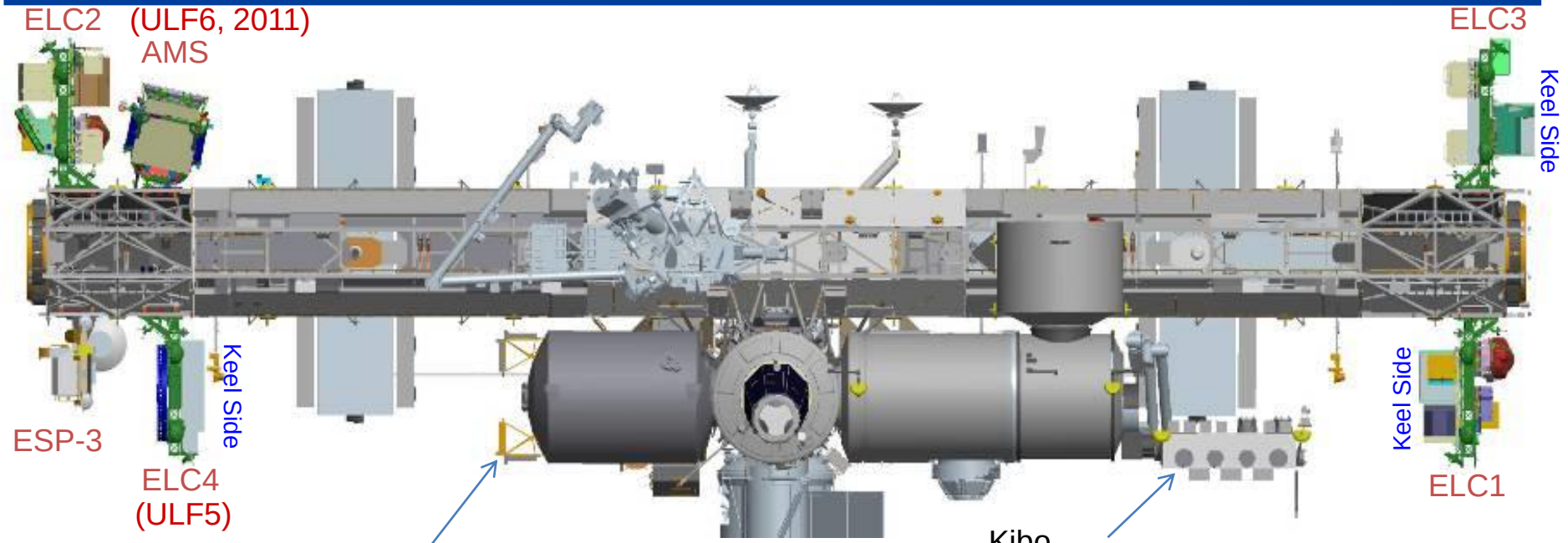
ExPRESS Rack Resources

(*Expedite the Processing of Experiments for Space Station)*

System	Middeck Locker Locations	ISIS Drawer Locations	Rack-Level Accommodation
Structural	72 lbs. within cg constraints	64 lbs. within cg constraints	8 Mid deck Lockers 2 ISIS Drawers (4 Panel Unit)
Power	28 Vdc, 0 – 500 W	28 Vdc, 0 – 500 W	2000 Watts 28Vdc power
Air Cooling	≤ 200 Watts	<100 Watts	1200 Watts
Thermal Control System Water Cooling	500 Watts (2 positions per rack)	500 Watts (2 positions per rack)	2 positions per rack
Command and Data Handling	RS422 Analog Ethernet 5 Vdc Discrete	RS422 Analog Ethernet 5 Vdc Discrete	RS422 Analog Ethernet 5 Vdc Discrete
Video	NTSC/RS170A	NTSC/RS170A	NTSC/RS170A
Vacuum Exhaust System	1 payload interface per rack	1 payload interface per rack	1 payload interface per rack
Nitrogen	1 payload interface per rack	1 payload interface per rack	1 payload interface per rack

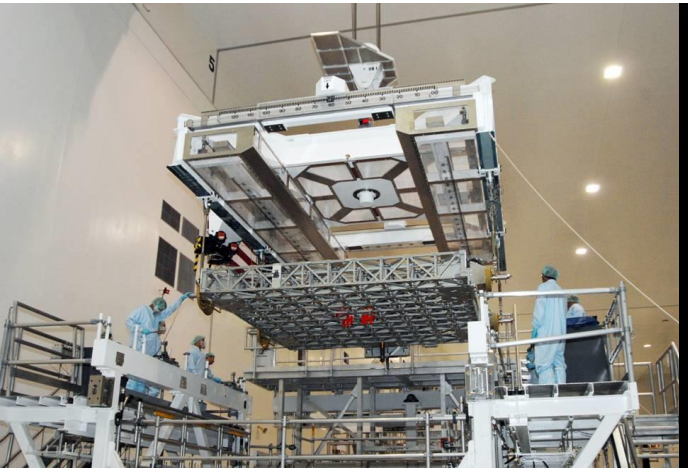
International Space Station (ISS) External Research Facilities

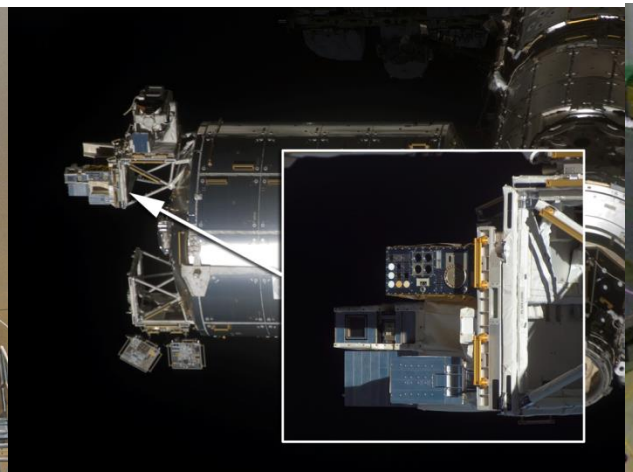
(ULF6, 2011)

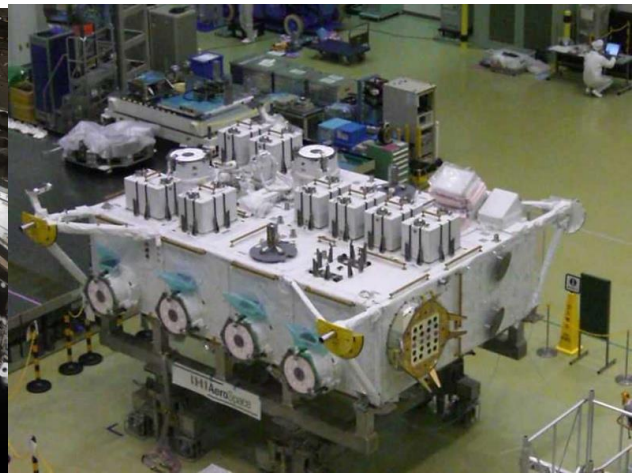


Columbus
External Payload Facility
(2 sites NASA, 4 sites total)

Kibo
External Facility
5 sites NASA, 10 sites total



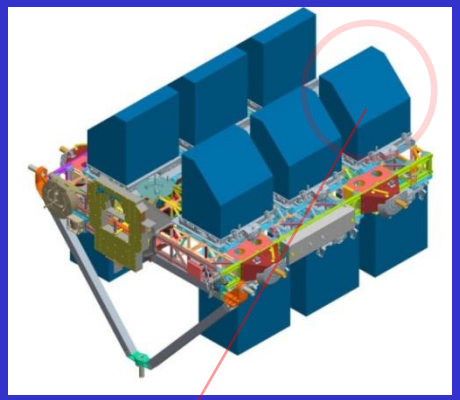




External Research Accommodations

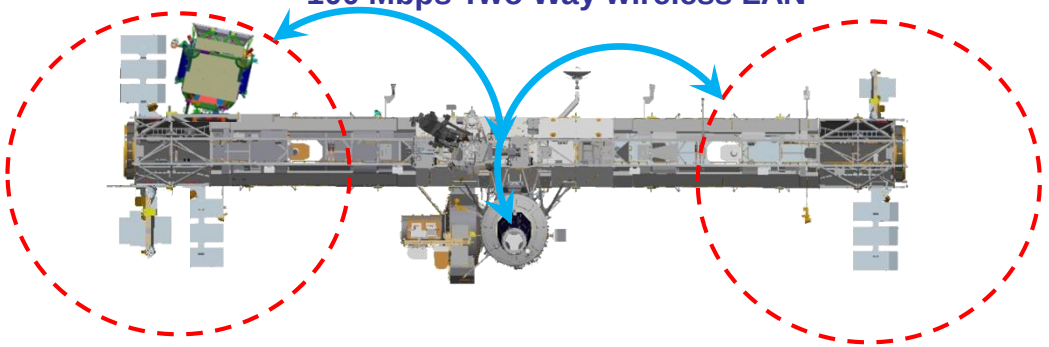
Express Logistic Carrier

ELC Single Adapter Resources (2 NASA payload sites per ELC)	
Mass capacity	227 kg (500 lb)
Volume	1 m^3
Power	750 W, 113 – 126 VDC; 500 W at 28 VDC/adapter
Thermal	Active heating, passive cooling
Low-rate data	*1 Mbps (MIL-STD-1553)
Medium-rate data	*6 Mbps (shared) - Return link (payload to ISS) only
Sites available per ELC	2 sites
Total ELC sites available	8 sites



Research Payload ExPA
(see next chart)

Proposed C&DH Enhancement to each Research Payload site
100 Mbps Two Way wireless LAN



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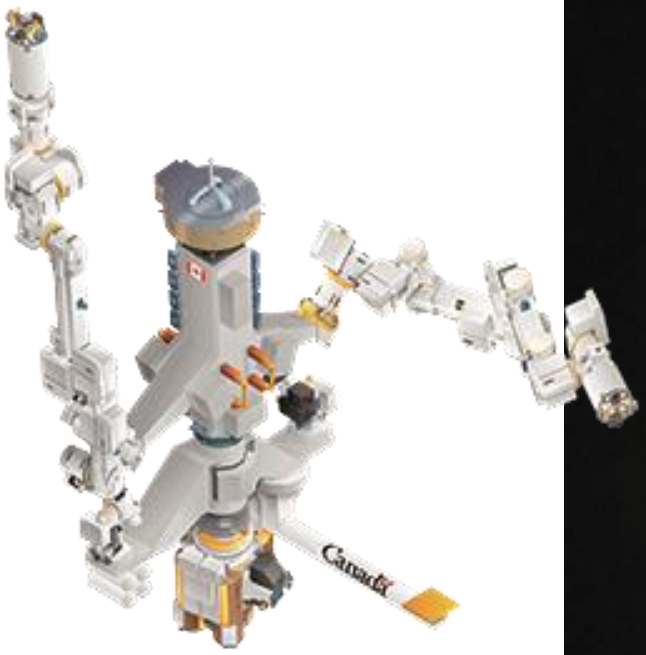
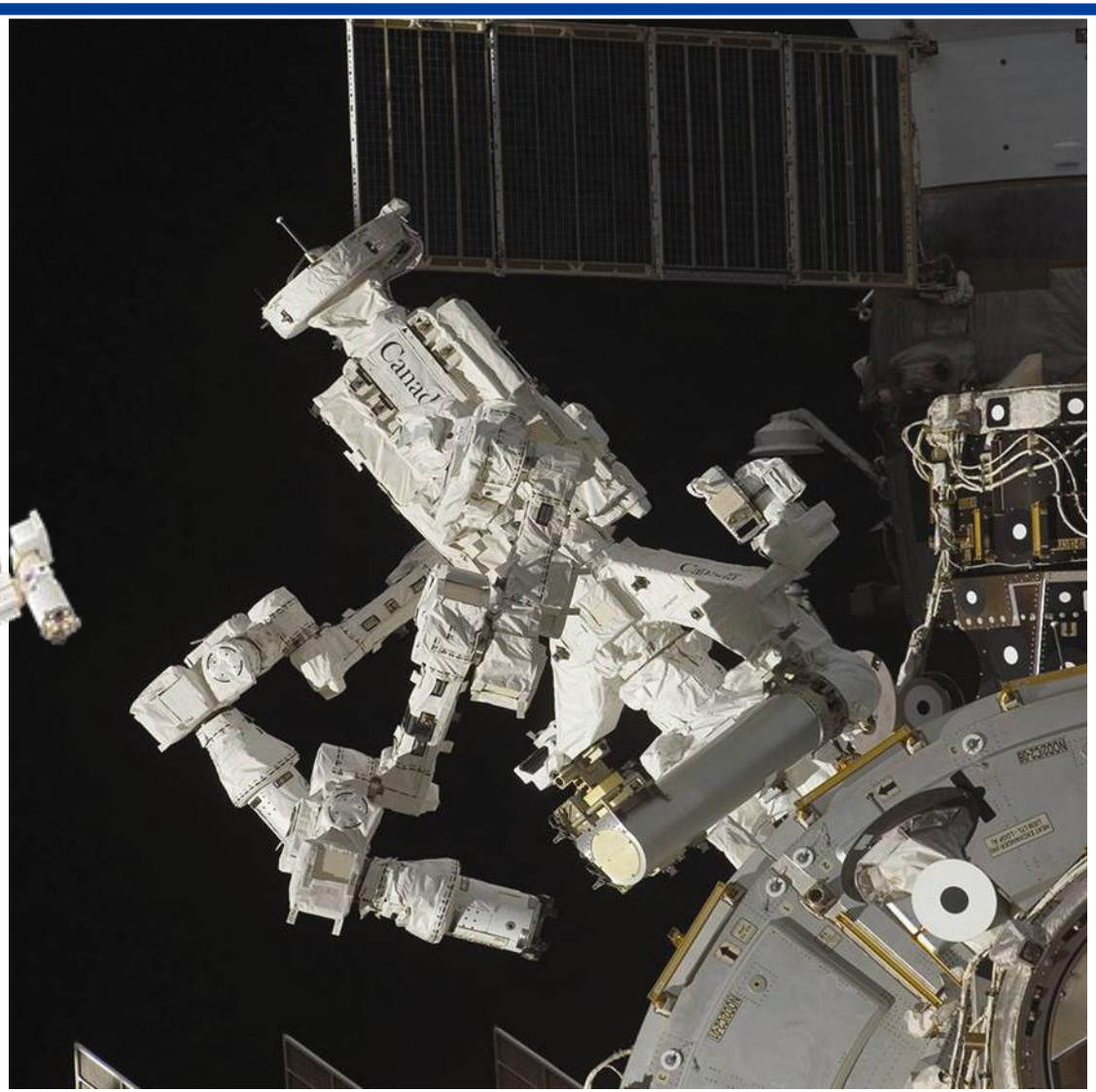
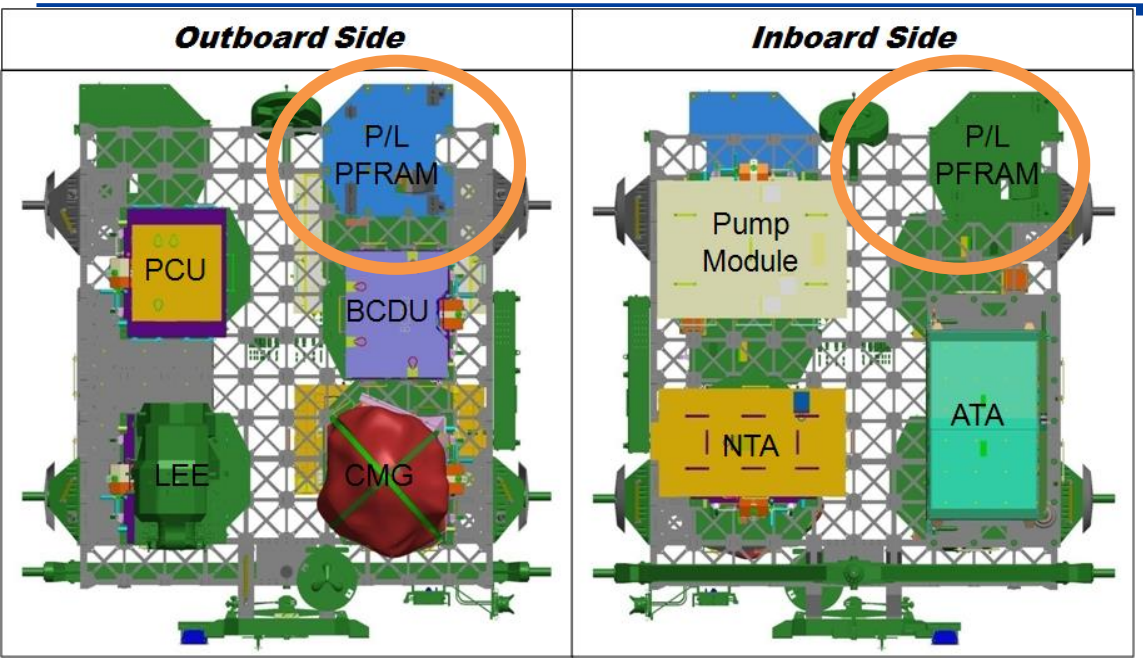


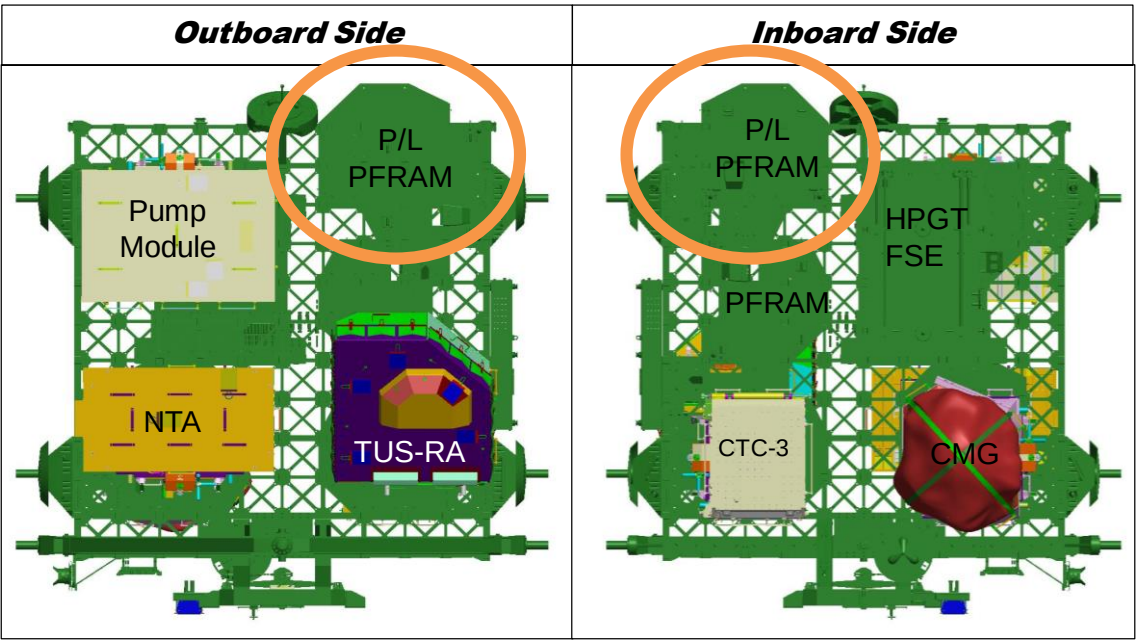


SSRMS attachment which the ground team or on-orbit crew can use robotically to install, remove and replace payloads and failed components

JEM RMS Payload Support

Express Logistics Carriers Overview





Payload Locations Circled

ELC-1
Port lower
2 Nadir payload sites

ELC-2
Starboard upper
2 Zenith payload sites

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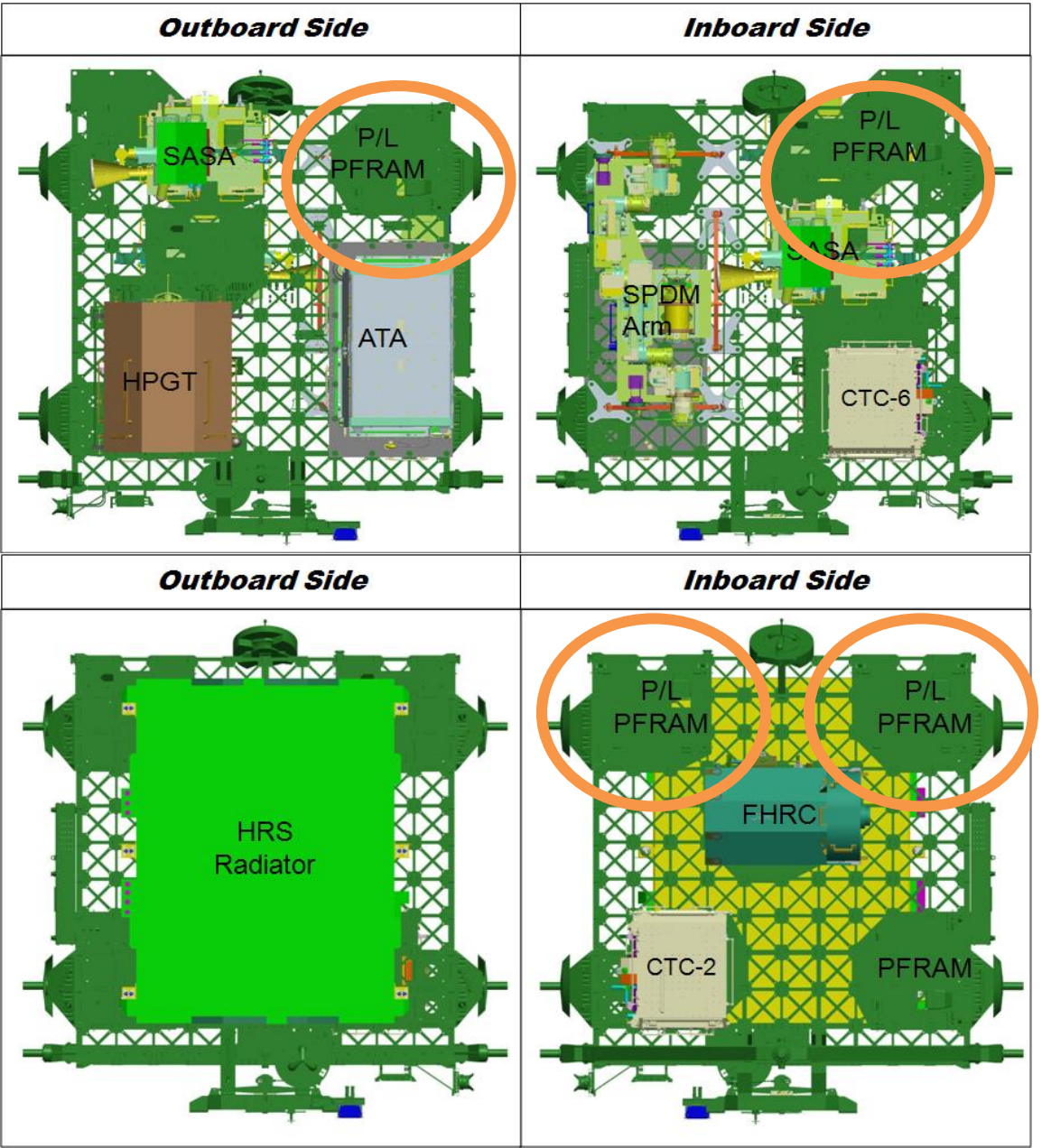


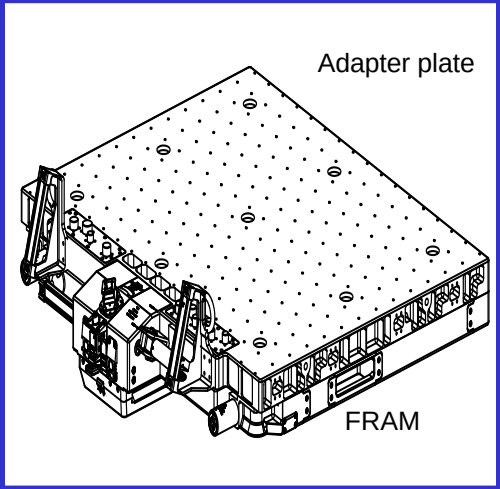
Payload Locations Circled

ELC-3
Port upper
2 Zenith payload sites

ELC-4
Starboard lower
2 Nadir payload sites

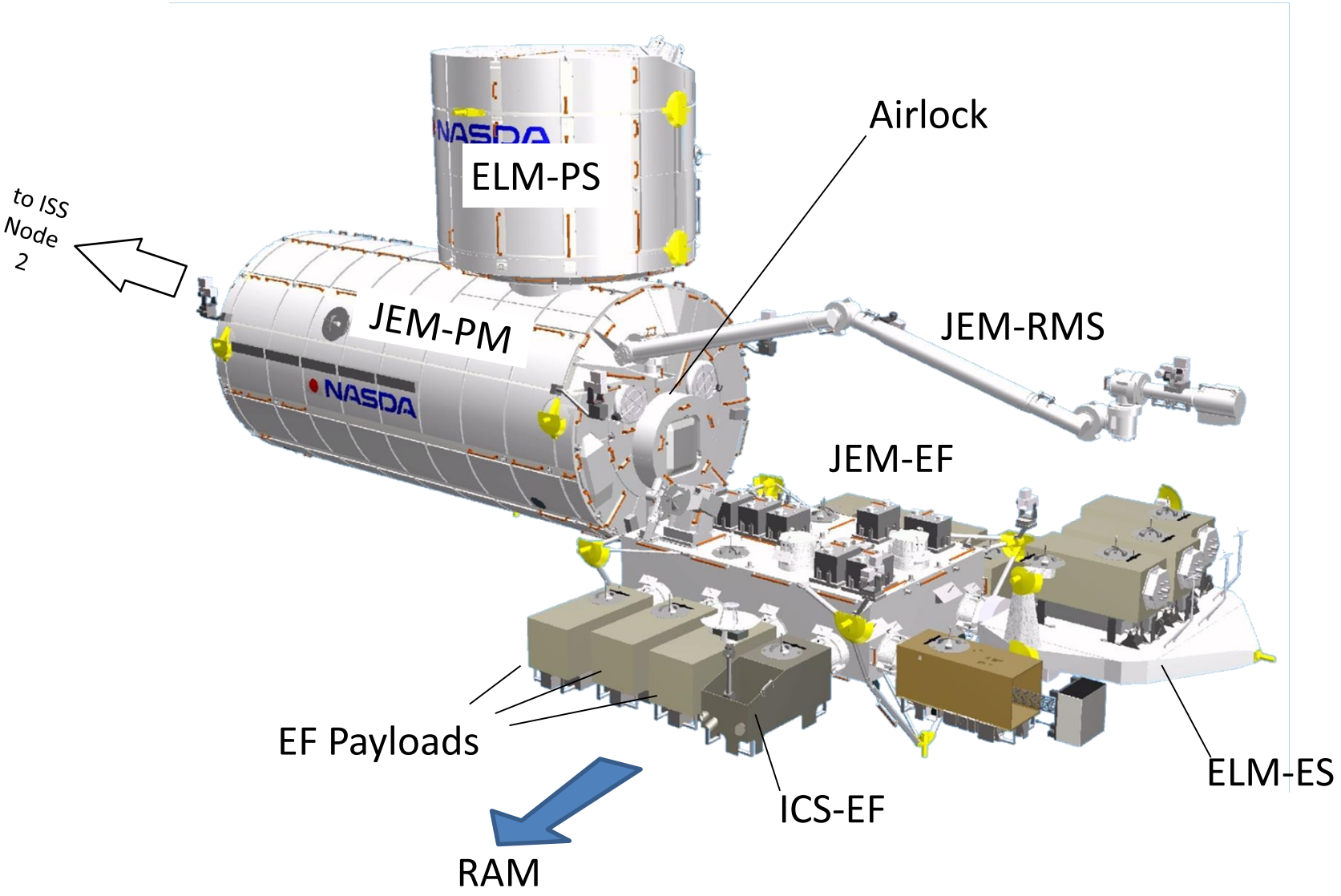
Express Pallet Adapter (ExPA) Assembly (GFE)

Express Pallet Adapter (ExPA) Assembly

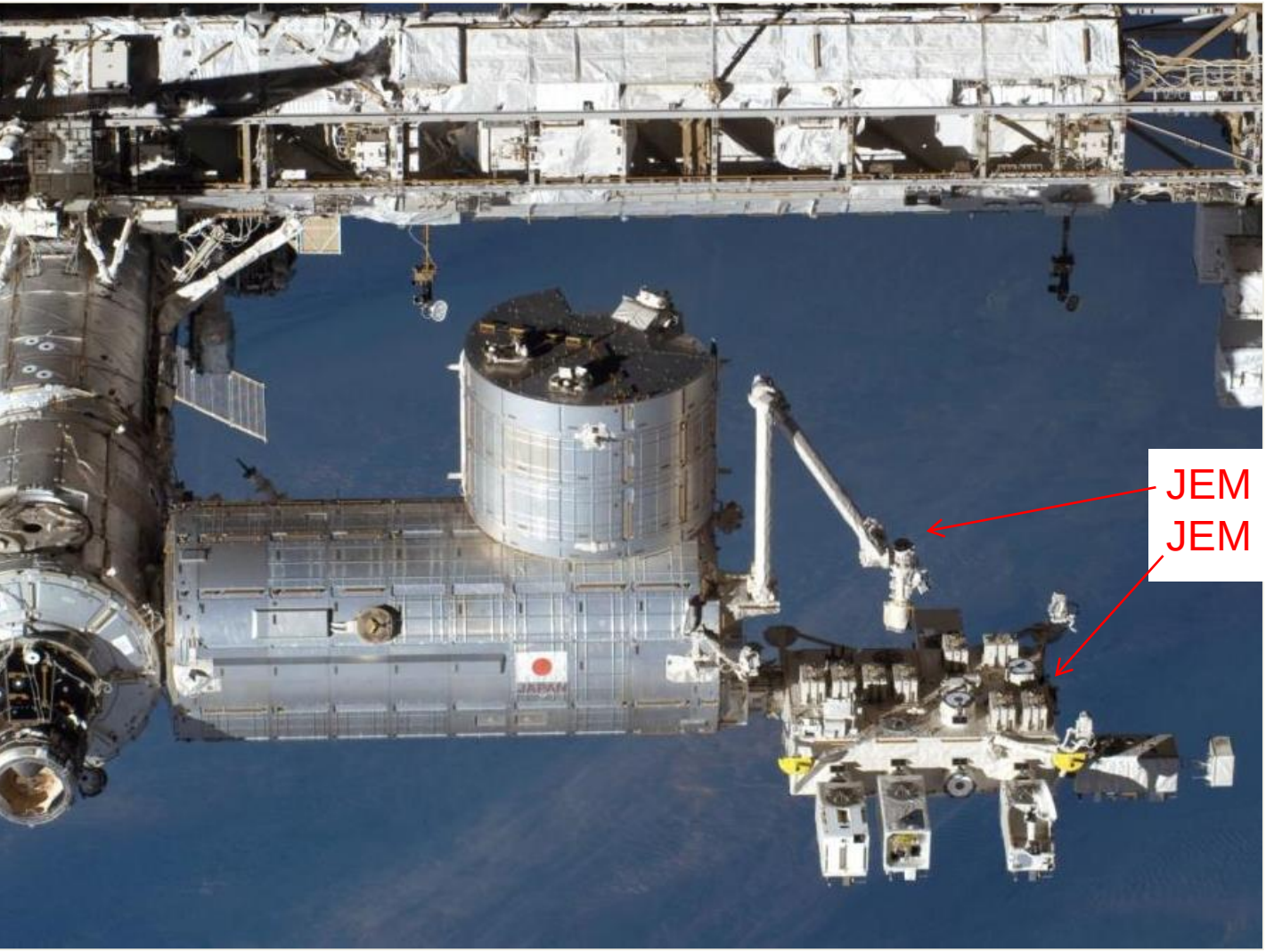


ExPA overall Mass	255 lb
ExPA overall dimension	46.05” x 47” x 13.06” (H)
ExPA payload carrying capability	34” x 46” x 49” (H) and 500 lb”
Payload electrical interface	Power(120VDC & 28VDC): Four NATC connectors Data (1553, Ethernet): Six NATC connectors
Payload thermal interface	Active heating, passive cooling
Payload structural interface	2.756” X 2.756” Grid with 250-28 UNF Locking Inserts and 1.625” diameter Shear Boss Provisions
EVA compatibility	EVA handrail provisions
EVR compatibility	All EVR interfaces on ExPA

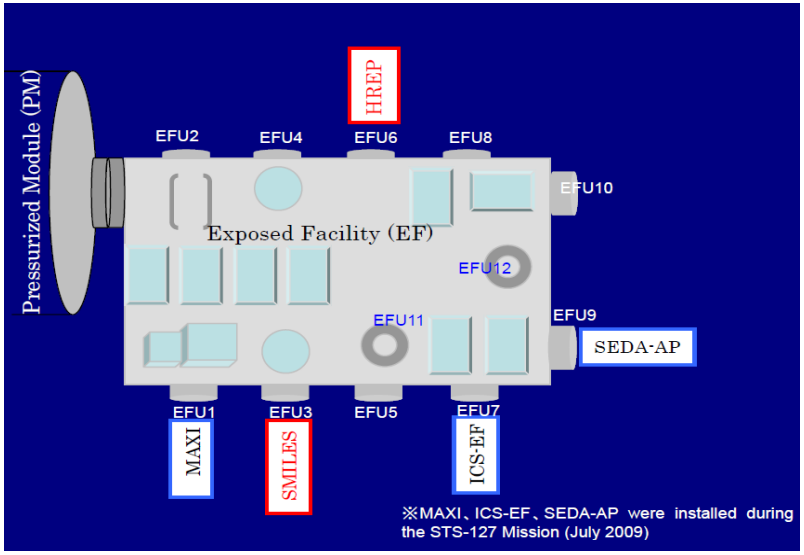
Japanese Experiment Module Exposed Facility (JEM EF) Overview

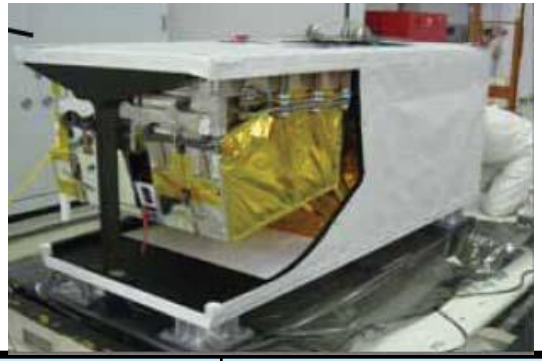


Japanese Experiment Module - *Kibo*

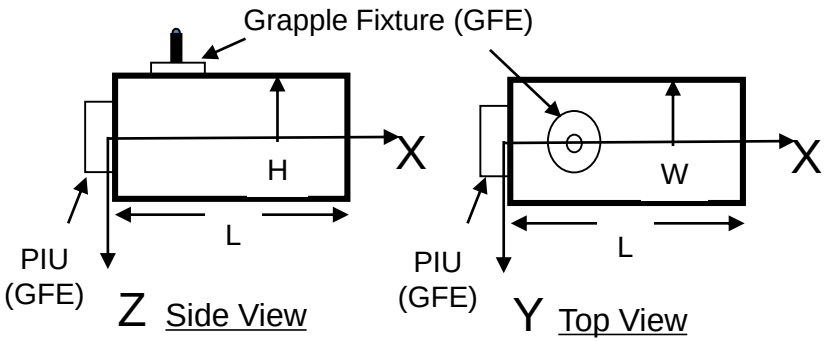


JEM EF External Research Accommodations





NASA/DOD HREP payload

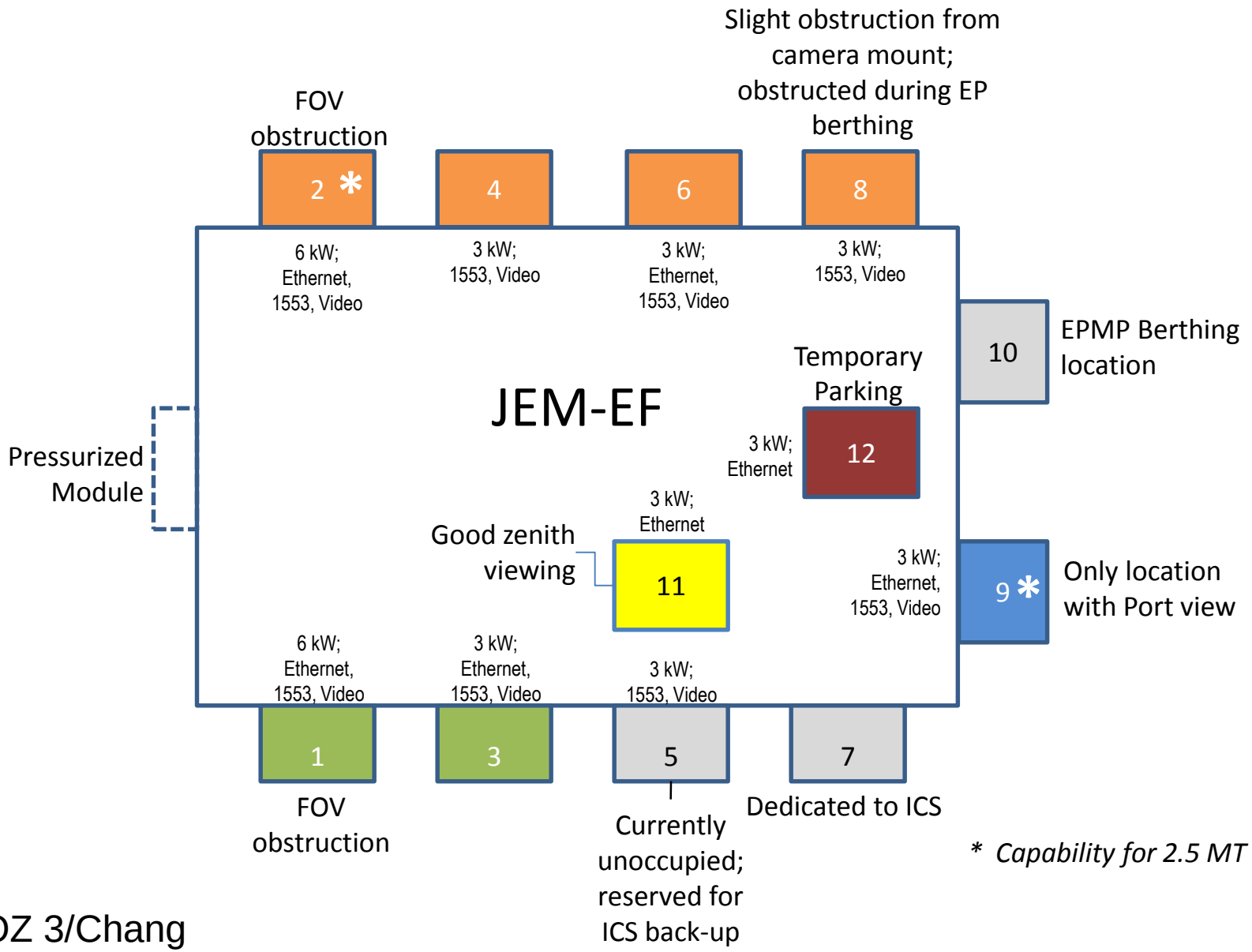


Axis	mm	ft	inch
W	800	2	7.50
H	1000	3	3.37
L	1850	6	0.83

Mass capacity	550 kg (1,150 lb) at standard site 2,250 kg (5,550 lb) at large site
Volume	1.5 m^3
Power	3-6 kW, 113 – 126 VDC
Thermal	3-6 kW cooling
Low-rate data	1 Mbps (MIL-STD-1553, two way)
Medium-rate data	1EEE-802.3(10BASE-T, two way) *
High-rate data	43 Mbps (shared, one way downlink)
Sites available to NASA	5 sites

• Ethernet bus is tested to 100BASE-T capacity.
• Upgrade to 100BASE-T is being worked by JAXA

JEM EF EFU Location Overview

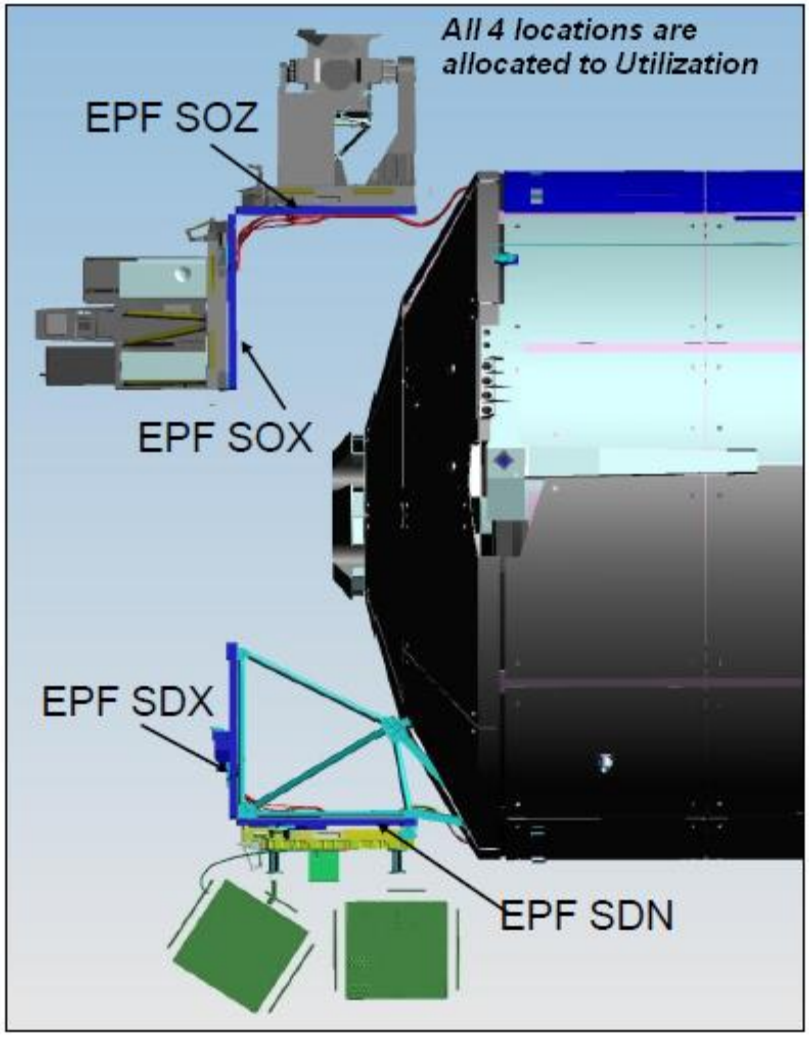


* *Capability for 2.5 MT payload*

JEM-EF Detailed Accommodations by Site

Location	Viewing	Payload Size	Description / Notes	Power	Data
1	Ram, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	Ram field of View (FOV) obstruction by JEM module	6 kW	Ethernet, 1553, Video
3	Ram, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	Clear view	3 kW	Ethernet, 1553, Video
5	Ram, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	ICS System back-up site (negotiable?)	3 kW	1553, Video
7	Ram, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	ICS-dedicated	-	-
9	Port, Zenith, Nadir	2.5 MT	Best volumetrically for large payloads (up to 2.5 MT), but not necessarily the best viewing	3 kW	Ethernet, 1553, Video
2	Wake, Nadir, Zenith	2.5 MT	Can hold large payloads, but has an FOV obstruction by JEM module	6 kW	Ethernet, 1553, Video
4	Wake, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	Clear view	3 kW	1553, Video
6	Wake, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	Clear view	3 kW	Ethernet, 1553, Video
8	Wake, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	Obstruction during EP berthing, slight obstruction from camera mount	3 kW	1553, Video
10	Wake, Nadir, Zenith	500 kg	EPMP berthing site	-	-
11	Zenith only	500 kg	Good Zenith viewing	3 kW	Ethernet
12	Zenith only	500 kg	Temporary stowage location	3 kW	Ethernet

Columbus EF Overview



Location	Viewing	Payload Size	Power	Data
SOZ	Zenith	226 kg + CEPA	1.25 kW at 120 VDC 2.5 kW max	Ethernet, 1553
SOX	Ram			
SDX	Ram			
SDN	Nadir			

Columbus EF

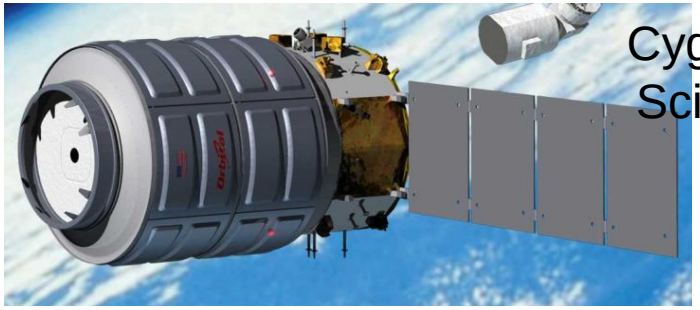
ISS Cargo Vehicles

Progress
(Roscosmos, The Russian Federal Space Agency)

Cargo Capacity
2,250 kg

ATV (ESA)

Cargo Capacity
5,500 kg

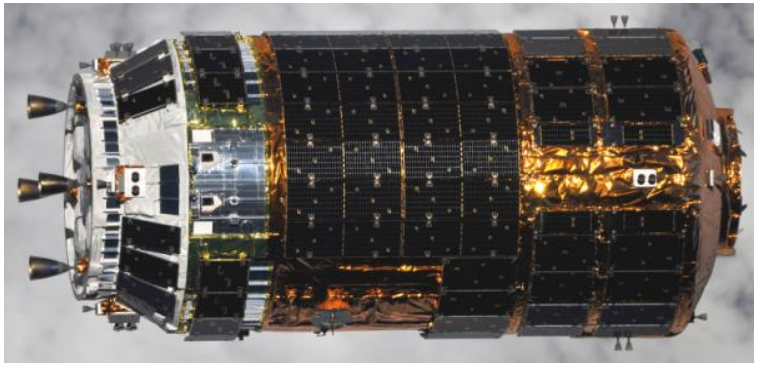


Cygnus (Orbital Sciences Corp)

Cargo Capacity
2,000 kg

HTV (JAXA)

Cargo Capacity
5,500 kg



Dragon (SpaceX)

Cargo Capacity
3,100 kg ascent

Payload Allowable Up-Mass & Volume Summary Table

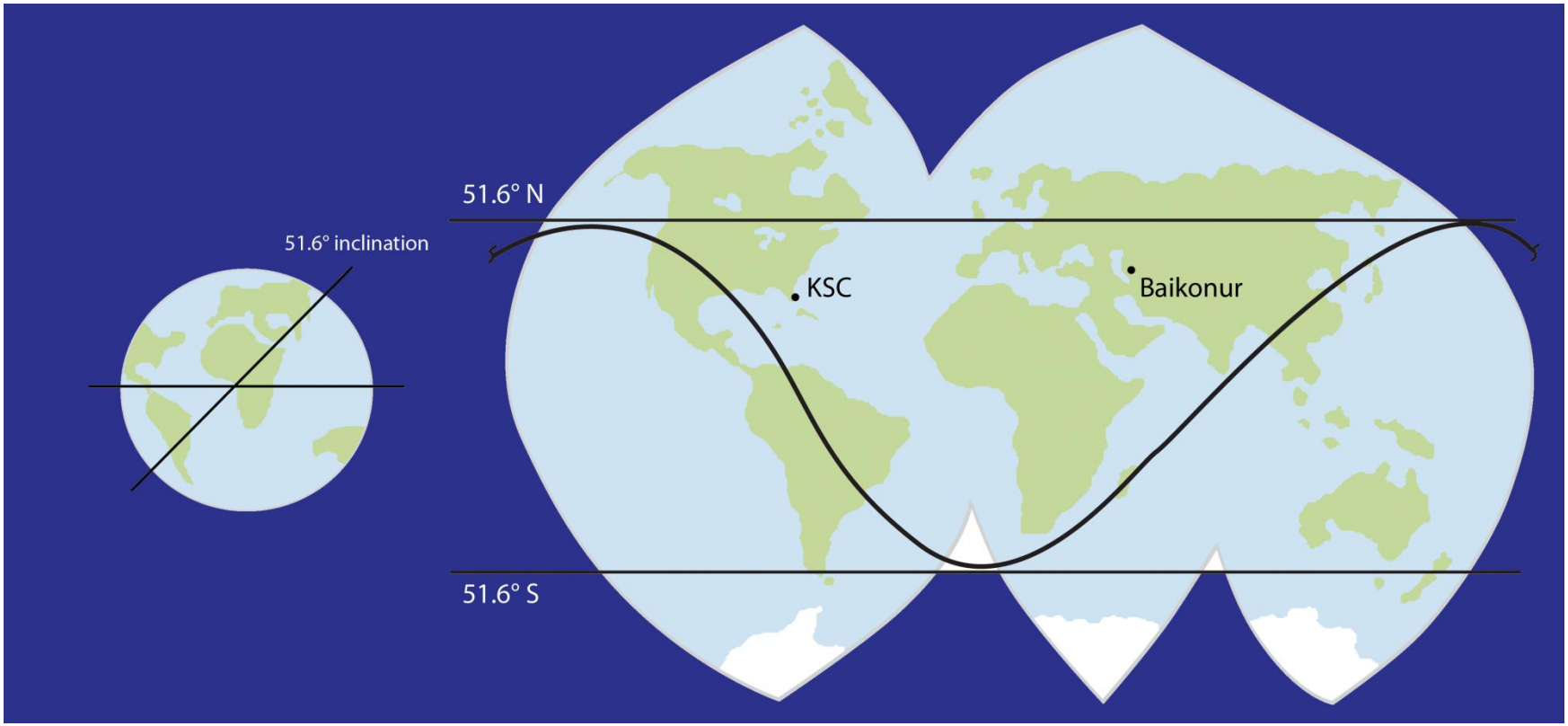
Attach Payload Location	Allowable Payload Weight (including Flight Support Equipment)	Accommodation Weight (including adapter plate)	Total Weight	Payload Volume (W x H x L)
HTV Exposed Pallet (JEM EF Payload)	979 Lb (445 Kg)	121 Lb (55 Kg)	1100 Lb (500 Kg)	31.5” x 39.4” x 72.8” (800mm x 1000mm x 1850 mm)
HTV Exposed Pallet (ExPA, CEPA Payload)	See ExPA & CEPA payload specification for ELC & CEF	See ExPA & CEPA payload specification for ELC & CEF	*See ExPA & CEPA payload specification for ELC & CEF	*See ExPA & CEPA payload specification for ELC & CEF
ELC (ExPA)	490 Lb (222 Kg)	250 Lb (114 Kg)	740 Lb (336 Kg)	34” x 49” X 46” (863mm x 1244mm x 1168 mm)
Columbus (CEPA)	388 Lb (176Kg)	250 Lb (114 Kg)	638 Lb (290 Kg)	34” x 49” X 46” (863mm x 1244mm x 1168 mm)
JEM-EF	979 Lb (445 Kg)	121 Lb (55 Kg)	1100 Lb (500 Kg)	31.5” x 39.4” x 72.8” (800mm x 1000mm x 1850 mm)

* Location constraint applies in HTV Exposed Pallet

Upgrades In Work

Enhanced Processor and Integrated Communications (EPIC) Project	Phase A will upgrade the three Command and Control (C&C) MDMs and the two Guidance, Navigation, & Control (GN&C) MDMs.
	Phase B will upgrade the two Payload MDMs, and add Ethernet support for the C&C and Payload MDMs.
Air to Ground High Rate Communications System (HRCS) Project	Increase data rates internally and on the RF link 300 Mbps downlink, 7/25 Mbps uplink
	Combine audio and video on orbit
	Provide two way, high quality audio
	Open the door to internet protocol communications
	Open the forward link to multiple users
	Allow for the capability of transmitting & recording HDTV
On Orbit External Wireless High Rate	100 Mbps 2-way Ethernet capability
	1 Mbps 1553 capability
	Up to 4 antennas attached to EVA handrails on US Lab

ISS as a Platform for Earth Science



All geographic locations between 51.6 North and South latitude can be observed NADIR pointing

Provides coverage of 85% of the Earth's surface and 95% of the world's populated landmass every 1-3 days

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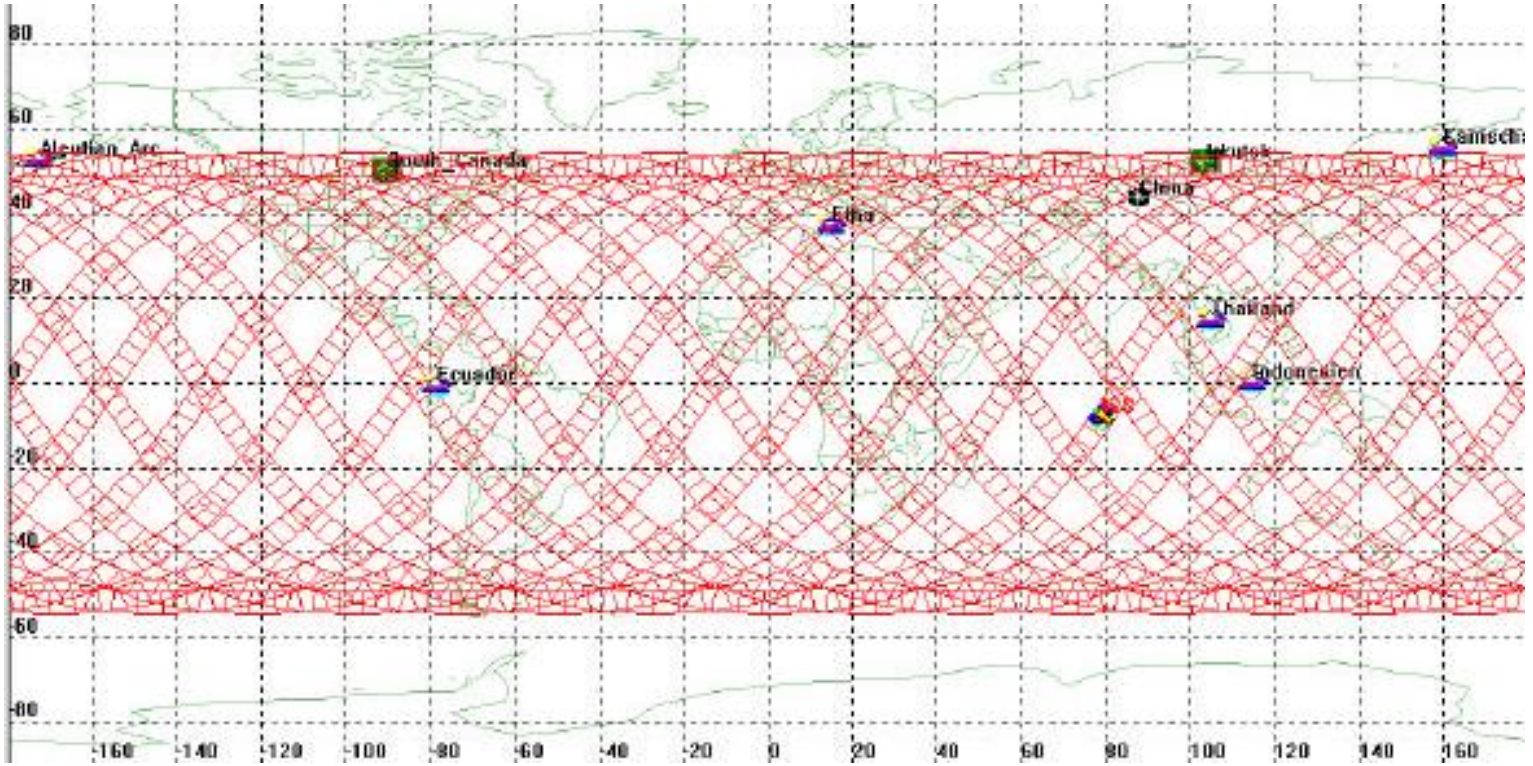


ISS coverage in 24 hrs for a 70° -swath optical payload. (Courtesy of ESA)

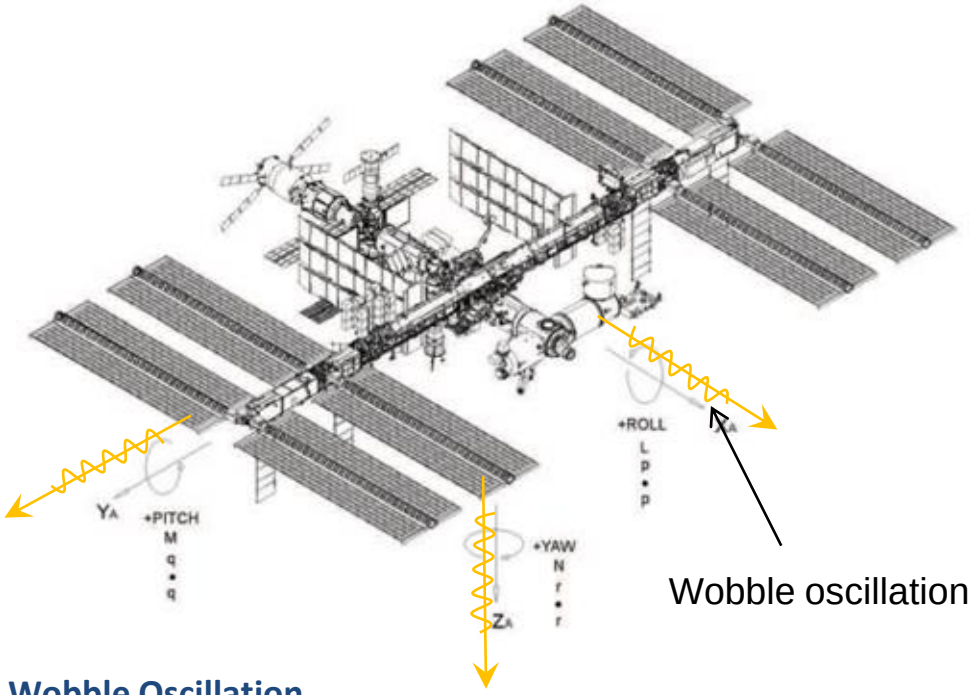
Processing lighting (changes with subsequent passes)

Well-suited for test bed concepts with hardware change out and upgrades

ISS Attitude Torque Equilibrium Attitude (TEA) & Wobble Oscillation Description

For Stage configurations (i.e.; no Orbiter or Orbiter sized vehicle docked on the ISS) in the foreseeable future, the predicted TEA ranges are:

Roll: -1.0 ~ +3.0 deg
Pitch: -7.0 ~ +2.0 deg
Yaw: -15 ~ +15 deg.



Wobble oscillation

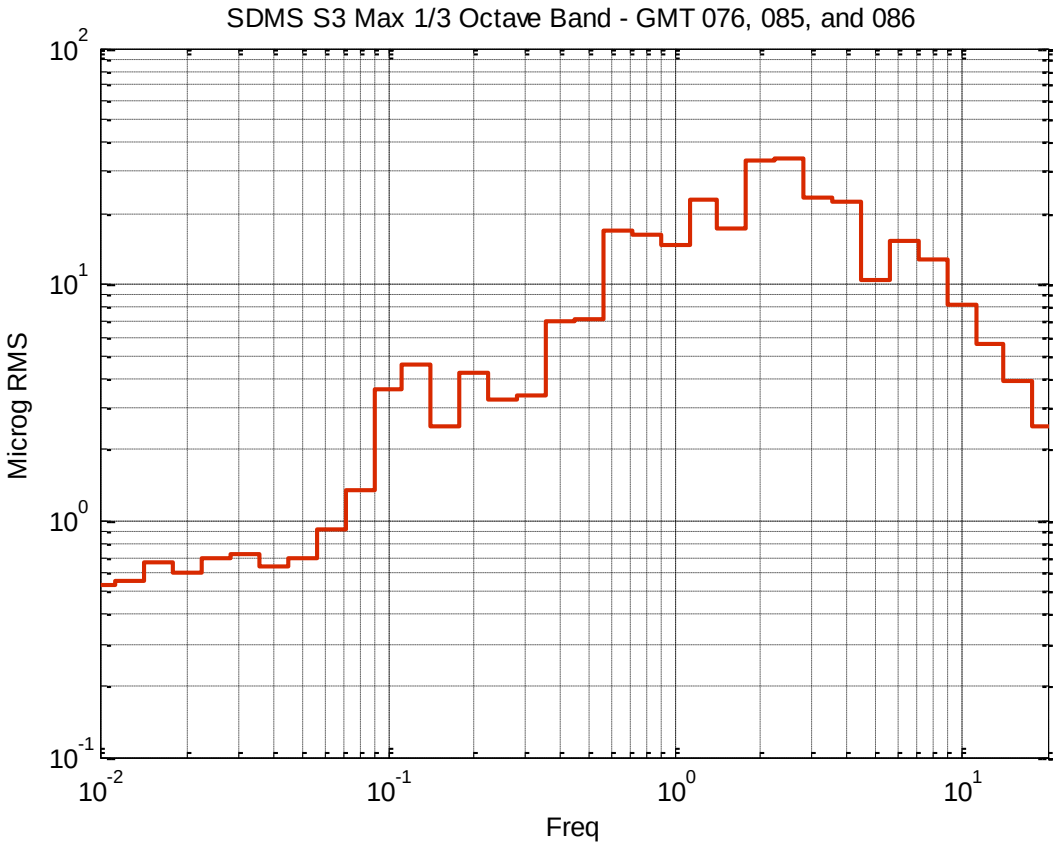
Momentum Manager Controller Peak to Peak Attitude Wobble Oscillation

Performance Descriptions	Peak to Peak Attitude Oscillations Per Orbit			Peak Attitude Variation from Steady-State Orbit-Average Attitude		
	Roll (X) (deg)	Pitch (Y) (deg)	Yaw (Z) (deg)	Roll (X) (deg)	Pitch (Y) (deg)	Yaw (Z) (deg)
Non-Micro-Gravity (Assembly Stages) Non-Propulsive (Momentum Manager) Attitude Control Performance Requirement	10.0	10.0	10.0	+/- 5	+/- 5	+/- 5
Micro-Gravity (Assembly Complete) Non-Propulsive (Momentum Manager) Attitude Control Performance Requirement	7.0	7.0	7.0	+/- 3.5	+/- 3.5	+/- 3.5
Typical Steady-State Performance of **Minimum** *CMG momentum oscillation* Momentum Manager Controller	1.6	1.6	2.0	+/- 0.8	+/- 0.8	+/- 1
Typical Steady-State Performance of **Minimum** *Attitude oscillation* Momentum Manager Controller	1.6	0.4	0.2	+/- 0.8	+/- 0.2	+/- 0.1
Typical Steady-State Performance of **Minimum** *CMG momentum & Attitude oscillation* **Blended** Momentum Manager Controller	1.6	0.7	1.2	+/- 0.8	+/- 0.35	+/- 0.6

ISS Quiescent Mode Truss Vibratory Environment For External Payload Pointing Instrument

Data measured on ISS S3 truss

- ISS quiescent mode = No thruster firings, dockings, EVA, or robotics operations
- Typical response, not worst case
- Maximum per octave band
  - SDMS S3B1N on-orbit accelerometer data.
  - Snapshot of 3 10-minute data takes
  - All data taken on March 16, 26, and 27, Stbd SARJ Rotating, exercise, 3 crew.



ULF-4 analysis concluded peak ELC rotations on the order of 0.03 degrees (quiescent mode)

Data provided by Boeing, June 2010

ISS Contamination Environment Description For Truss Attached Payload

- The International Space Station provides an exceptionally clean environment to external payloads and science assets
- External contamination control requirements limit contaminant deposition to 130Å/year on external payloads and ISS sensitive surfaces
  - Specified levels are lower than any previous space station (Mir, Skylab, Salyut) by several orders of magnitude
- Measurements of contaminant deposition on ISS returned hardware have demonstrated that requirements are met at ISS payload sites

Experiment	Side	Requirement (130Å/year)	Measured
MISSE 2	ram	520 Å (4 years)	50 Å
	wake	520 Å (4 years)	500 Å
Node 1 nadir window cover	nadir	390 Å (3 years)	50 Å

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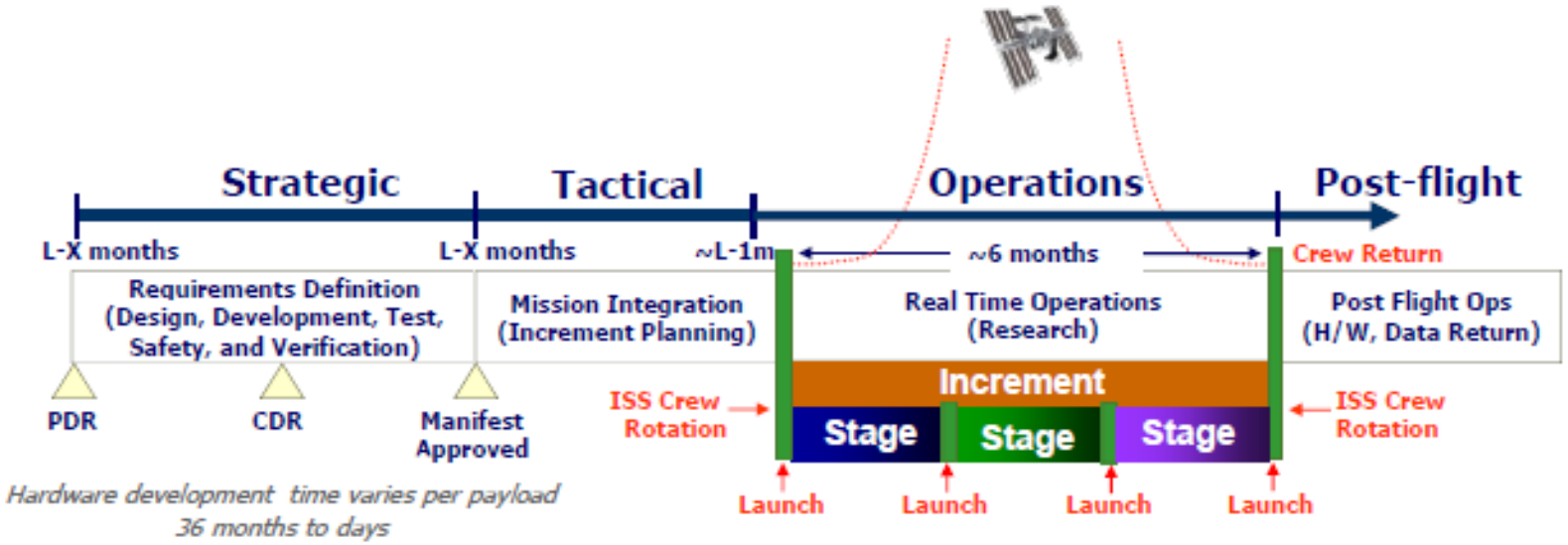
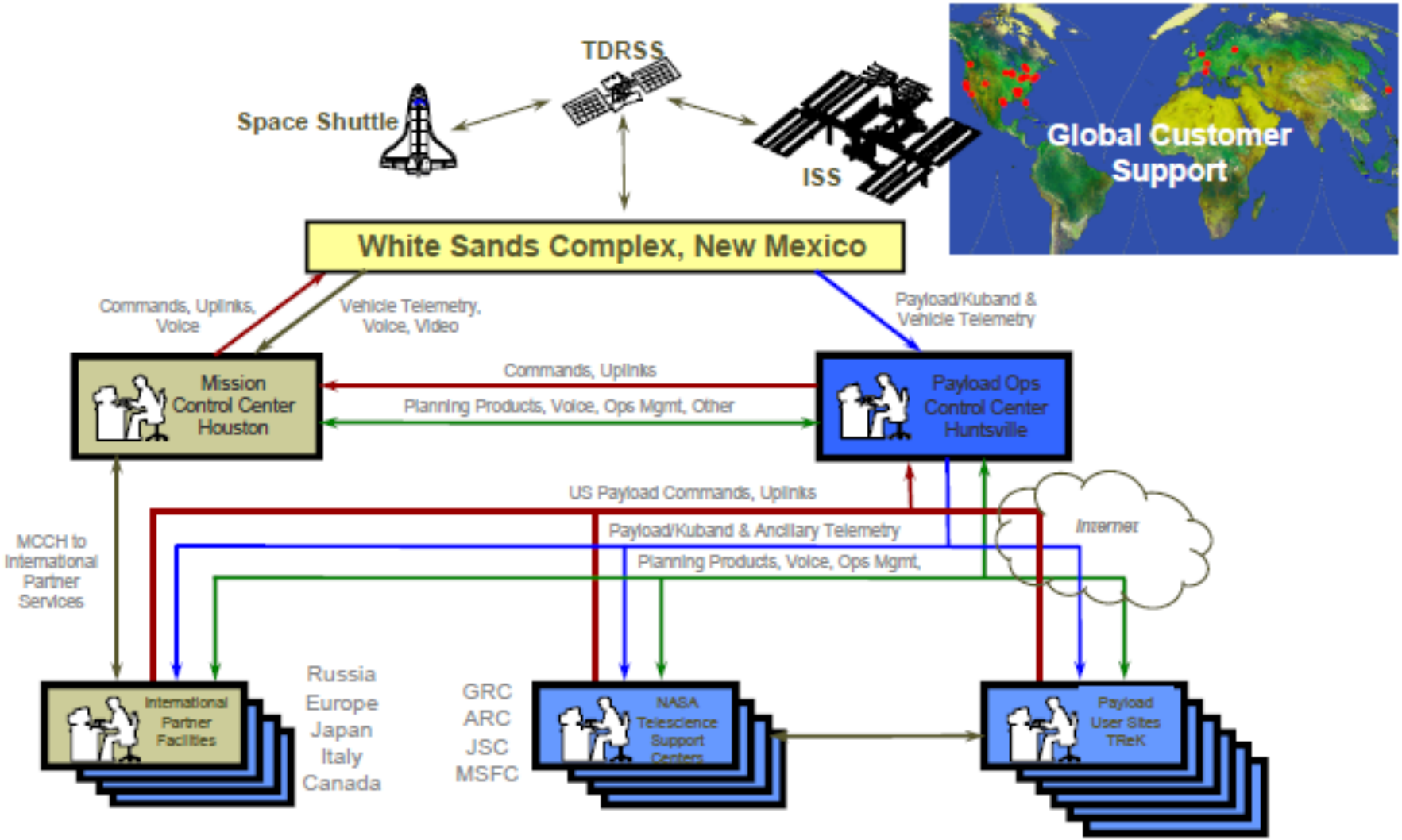
ISS Payload Integration Process



ISS provides:

- Launch to ISS
- Installation on ISS at identified site
- On-orbit utilities and operations support, including crew or robotics time (if needed)
- Data handling and delivery
- End-of-life removal and disposal

Payload Operations Integration Center Interfaces



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Acronyms

ACES	Atomic Clock Ensemble in Space
AMS	Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer
ASI	Italian Space Agency
ASIM	Atmospheric Space Interactions Monitor
ATA	Ammonia Tank Assembly
BCDU	Battery Charge Discharge Unit
CALET	Calorimetric Electron Telescope
C&DH	Command and Data Handling
CEF	Columbus Exposed Facility
CEPA	Columbus External Payload Adapter
CMG	Control Moment(um) Gyro(scope)
COL-EPF	Columbus Exposed Payload Facility
CSA	Canadian Space Agency
CTC	Cargo Transport Container
DPP	Dextre Pointing Package
ELC	External Logistics Carrier
ELM-ES	Experiment Logistics Module-Exposed Section
ELM-PS	Experiment Logistics Module – Pressurized Section
EF	Exposed Facility
EFU	Exposed Facility Unit
EPF	Exposed Payload Facility
EPMP	Exposed Pallet – Multi-Purpose
ESA	European Space Agency
EuTEF	European Technology Exposure Facility
EVA	Extravehicular Activity
EVR	Extravehicular Robotics
ExPA	EXPRESS Pallet Adapter

Acronyms *(Continued)*

FHRC	Flex Hose Rotary Coupler
FOV	Field of View
FSE	Flight Support Equipment
HPGT	High Pressure Gas Tank
HREP	Hyperspectral Imager for the Coastal Ocean (HICO)/Remote Atmospheric and Ionospheric Detection System (RAIDS) Experiment Payload
HRS	Heat Rejection Subsystem
HTV	H-II Transfer Vehicle (Japanese resupply vehicle)
ICS-EF	Inter-Satellite Communication System – Exposed Facility
ISS	International Space Station
JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
JEM	Japanese Experiment Module
JEM-EF	Japanese Experimental Module-Exposed Facility
JEM-PM	Japanese Experimental Module-Pressurized Module
Kg	kilogram
LAN	Local Area Network
LEE	Latching End EffectorMAXI Monitor All-sky X-ray Image
MCE	Multi-mission Consolidated Equipment
MIM	Multi-Increment Manifest
MiPROM	Multi-Increment Payload Resupply and Outfitting Manifest
MISSE	Materials International Space Station Experiment
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NTA	Nitrogen Tank Assembly
ODAR	Obsolescence Driven Avionics Re-Design
OPALS	Optical Planetary Access Link for Space Station
PCU	Plasma Contactor Unit
PFRAM	Passive Flight Releasable Attach Mechanism

Acronyms *(Continued)*

PIU	Power Interface Unit
P/L	Payload
PRELSE	Platform for Retrievable Experiments in a Leo Space Environment
R2D2	Robotic Refueling Dexterous Demonstration using Dextre
RMS	Remote Manipulator System
SAGE III /Hexapod	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment III w/ Hexapod
SARJ	Solar Array Rotary Joint
SASA	S-Band Antenna Support Assembly Testbed
SCAN	Space Communication And Navigation Testbed
SDN	Starboard Deck Nadir
SDX	Starboard Deck X-Direction
SEDA	Space Environmental Data Acquisition Equipment
SMILES	Superconducting Sub-Millimeter Wave Limb Emission Sounder
SOLAR	Solar Observatory Grouping
SOX	Starboard Overhead X-Direction
SOZ	Starboard Overhead Zenith
SPDM	Special Purpose Dexterous Manipulator
Stbd	Starboard
Sx	SpaceX (US commercial resupply vehicle)
TBD	To Be Determined
TBR	To Be Resolved
TEA	Torque Equilibrium Attitude
TUS-RA	Trailing Umbilical System-Reel Assembly
ULF	Utilization & Logistics Flight
U.S.	United States
USOS	U.S. Operational Segment