



**Scientific analogs and the development of human mission architectures for the exploration of the Moon, deep space and Mars.**

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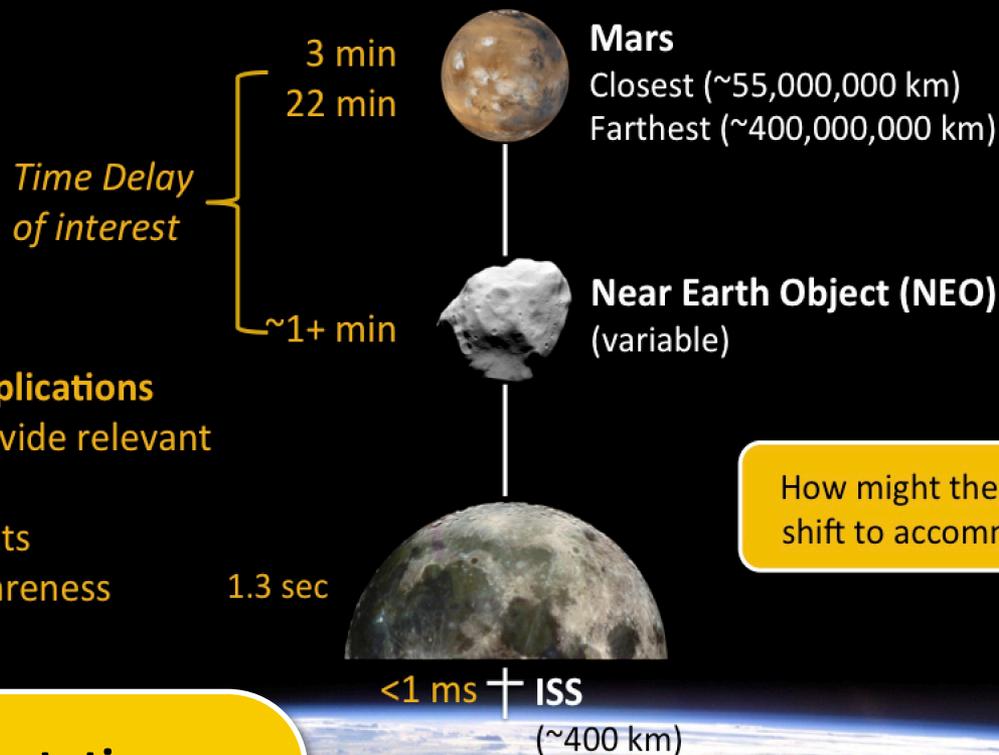


# EXPLORE MOON<sub>to</sub>MARS

MOON LIGHTS THE WAY



# Moon, Deep Space and Mars present new operational paradigms for Human Space Flight



How might the EVA work domain need to shift to accommodate future operations?

M.Miller et al. 2016

- One-Way Time Delay Implications**
- Impaired ability to provide relevant information
  - Slow response to events
  - Reduced situation awareness
- Future EVA Expectations**
- ↑ Frequency
  - ↑ Efficiency
  - ↑ Productivity
  - ↑ Flexibility

How might we design EVAs that are in service of scientific exploration and discovery?

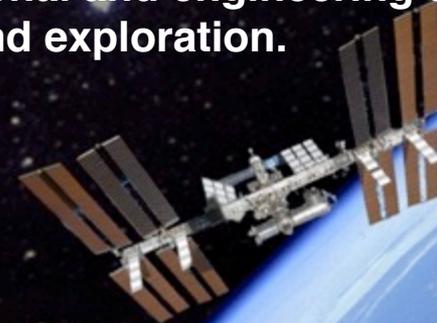


# Research Analogs

**Places on Earth that allow us to approximate operational or physical conditions on other planetary bodies and within deep space**

**Analog research is a lower cost, lower risk means of preparing for our journey to the Moon, Deep Space and Mars.**

**Through analog missions, NASA can identify operational and engineering designs that support human-robotic science and exploration.**



# Scientific Analogs that explore life at extremes as a means to understand the habitability potential of our solar system



# Operational Analogs that study ops concepts and related technologies for future human-robotic missions



Free-Flying Mode with Astronaut F

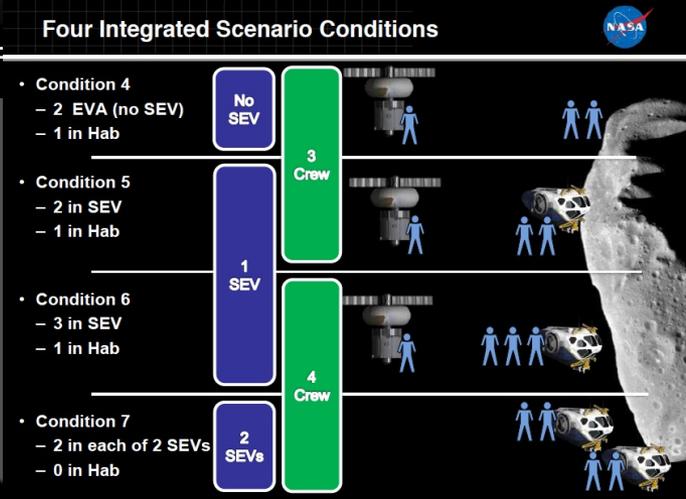
### NEEMO 16 Astronaut Positioning System Modes

Cond. 6a: 1 EVA on APS

Cond. 6b.1: 1 EVA on APS & 1 w/ EVA Jetpack

**What we were Assessing:** the acceptability of techniques for EVA crewmembers to perform the NEA circuit tasks assuming a vehicle provides an astronaut positioning system (APS)

on Jetpack, APS as needed





# This talk focuses on two on-going NASA-funded Analog Missions



## **BASALT:**

Biologic Analog Science of Basaltic Terrains  
<https://spacescience.arc.nasa.gov/BASALT/>



SUBSEA

## **SUBSEA:**

Systematic Underwater Biogeochemical  
Science and Exploration Analog  
<https://spacescience.arc.nasa.gov/SUBSEA/>



# BASALT

Biologic Analog Science Associated with Lava Terrains

Website: <http://spacescience.arc.nasa.gov/basalt/>

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NASA SMD PSTAR Grant  
NASA SSERVI Grant (FINESSE)

*Investigate habitability of terrestrial volcanic terrains as analog environments for early and present-day Mars*

## SCIENCE

Seek, identify, & characterize life & life-related chemistry in basaltic environments representing these two epochs of Martian history.

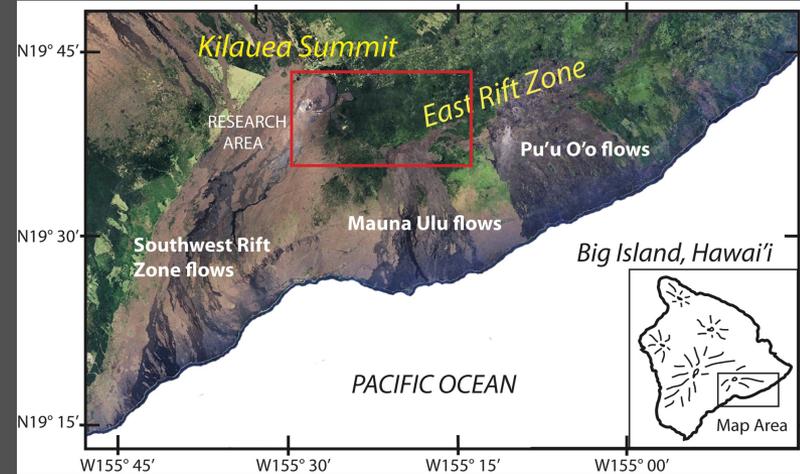
## SCIENCE OPERATIONS

Conduct science within simulated Mars exploration conditions based on current architectural assumptions. Identify which human-robotic ConOps & capabilities enable scientific return & discovery.

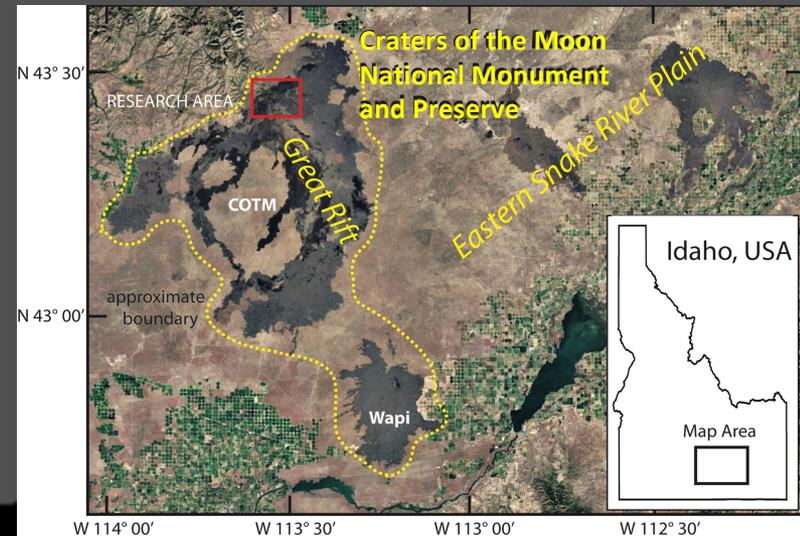
## TECHNOLOGY

Incorporate & evaluate technologies directly relevant to conducting science, including mobile science platforms, EVA informatics, display technologies, comm and nav packages, remote sensing, science mission planning tools, and scientifically relevant instrument packages.

## Early Mars



## Present Mars



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# Astrobiology

## The BASALT Program

*Analog research in support of human scientific exploration of Mars*

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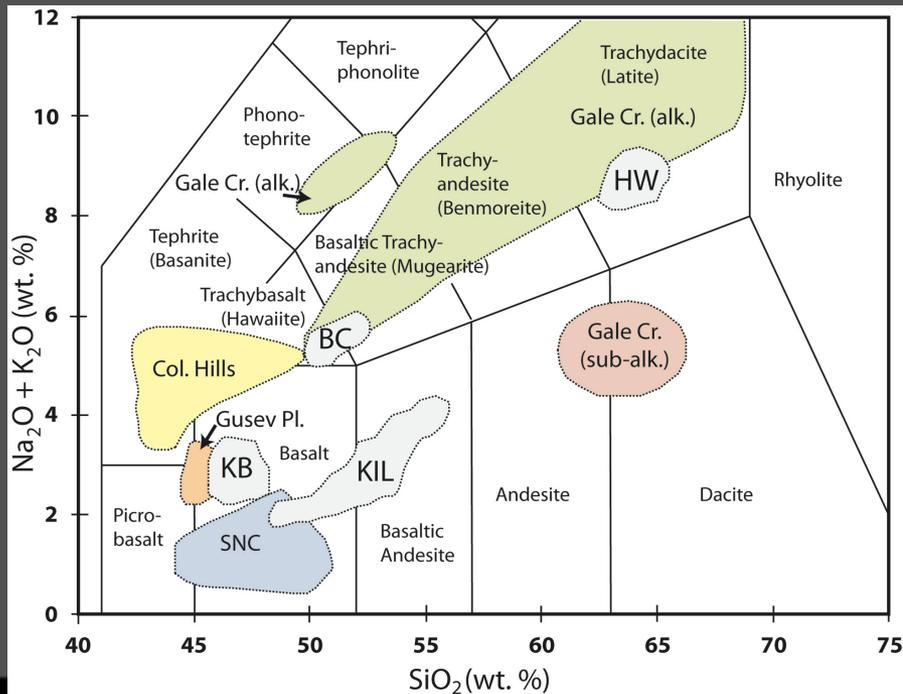
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13 research papers, 1 commentary (Astronaut Stan Love)

How do microbial communities and habitability correlate with the physical and geochemical characteristics of chemically-altered basalt environments?

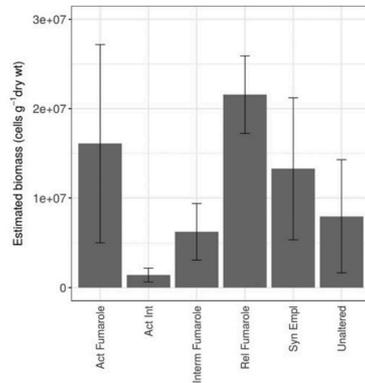
Science

Geology	<p><b>1A.</b> What are the geochemical, mineralogical, and textural properties associated with basalts affected by liquid water, intrinsic volatiles, and fumarolic gases at complementary Mars analog sites?</p> <p><b>1B.</b> What geochemical and geological conditions provide appropriate energy sources, major biogenic elements (CHNOPS), liquid water, and micro-habitats for microbial growth?</p>
Biology	<p><b>2A.</b> What is the relationship between the physical characteristics and geochemistry of Mars analog basalts and the biomass that they can support?</p> <p><b>2B.</b> What are the upper bounds on the biomass that could have been supported on Mars?</p> <p><b>2C.</b> How does this upper bound inform future requirements to detect extinct life on Mars?</p>

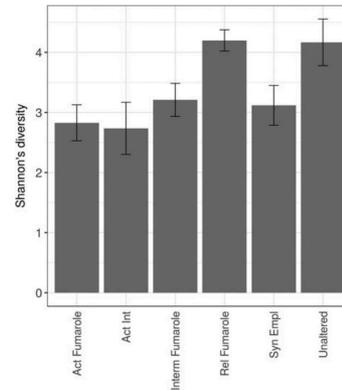


## Cockell et al. *Astrobiology* 19(3): 284-299

- Volcanic rocks can support a diverse community of organisms. Most are adapted to low organic carbon availability.
- On Mars, many dry/intermittently wet volcanic rocks are theoretically habitable (they have the requisites to support life), but the elements such as reduced iron, are generally kinetically inaccessible. In the low carbon regime of Mars, they may be poor locations for life or support very low biomass.
- **Bulk composition does not predict habitability**
- **Thermodynamics does not necessarily predict habitability**
- Robotic and human exploration: Need to go after hydrologically active volcanic regions, fumaroles, rivers etc where kinetic limits are overcome and organisms can feed more directly off elements from the rocks



**FIG. 1.** Biomass estimates for each material type for the four samples used for diversity analysis. The data are shown as means  $\pm$  standard error.



**FIG. 2.** Alpha diversity (Shannon) analysis of the six materials studied. The data are shown as means  $\pm$  standard error.



Brady et al *Astrobiology* 19(3): 347-368

## Field Deployment 3

## Field Deployment 2

## Field Deployment 1

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

#### Science Traceability Matrix

Questions of Interest

Hypotheses

Detailed Objectives

Precursor Data



#### Baseline Field Deployment Plan

EVA 1

EVA 2

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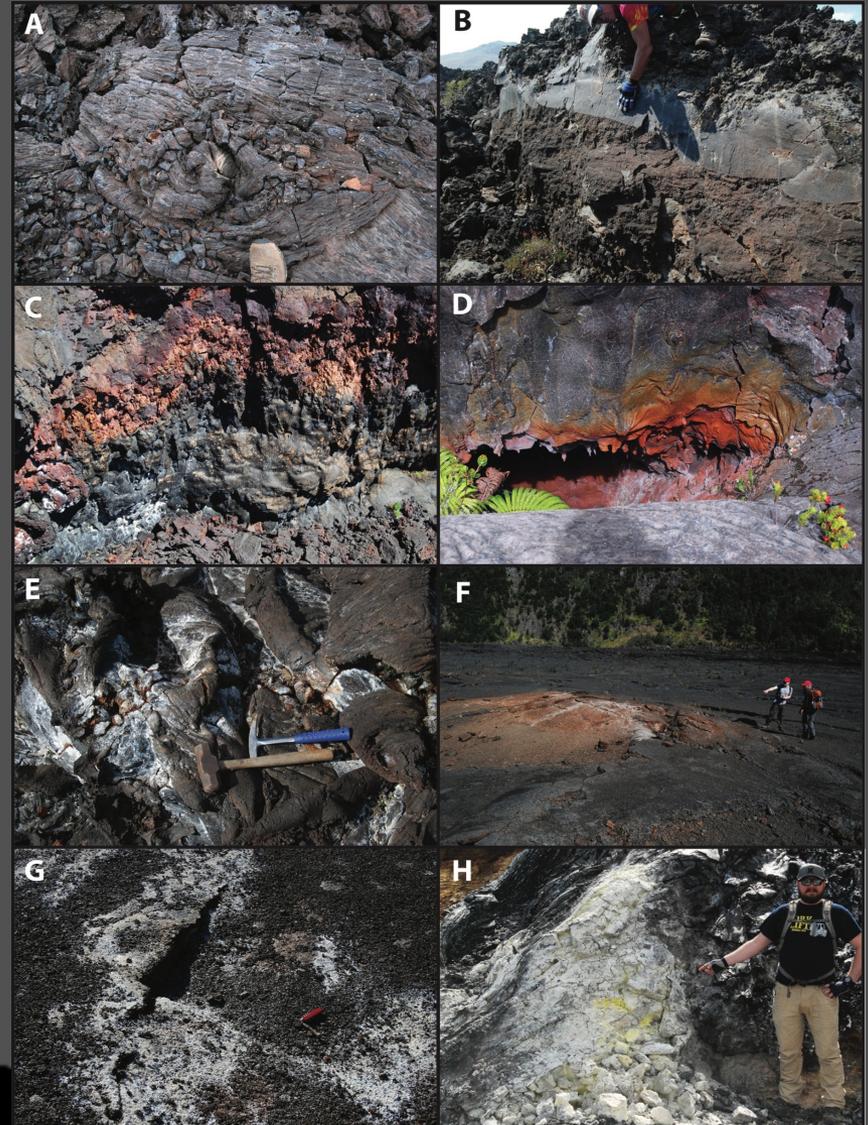


### TACTICAL PLANNING

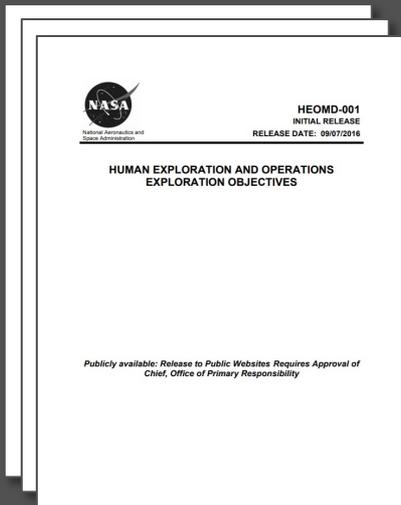
Daily Sample Type Matrix



Updated inter- & intra- EVA



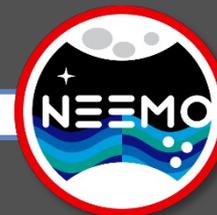
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EVA-SMT Cap.#	Cap Name
EVA-GAP-099	Comm Latency
EVA-GAP-100	Comm Latency Tools
EVA-GAP-112	Flexible Execution Methodology for EVA Science Operations in Undefined Environments
EVA-GAP-113	IV Support System for EVA Operations



Development of baseline ConOps, comm protocol, capabilities



SciOps & Technology

Which exploration ConOps and capabilities enable and enhance scientific return during human-robotic exploration under Mars mission constraints?

3A: Do the baselined Mars mission ConOps, comm protocols, and capabilities developed and tested during previous NASA analogs work acceptably during real scientific field exploration? What improvements are desired, warranted, or required?

3B: Do these ConOps, comm protocols, and capabilities remain acceptable as comm latency increases from 5 to 15 min OWLT? What improvements are desired, warranted, or required?

3C: Which capabilities are enabling and significantly enhancing for Mars scientific exploration?

3D: Do these capabilities remain enabling and significantly enhancing as comm latency increases from 5 to 15 min OWLT? As comm bandwidth decreases?

## Assumptions

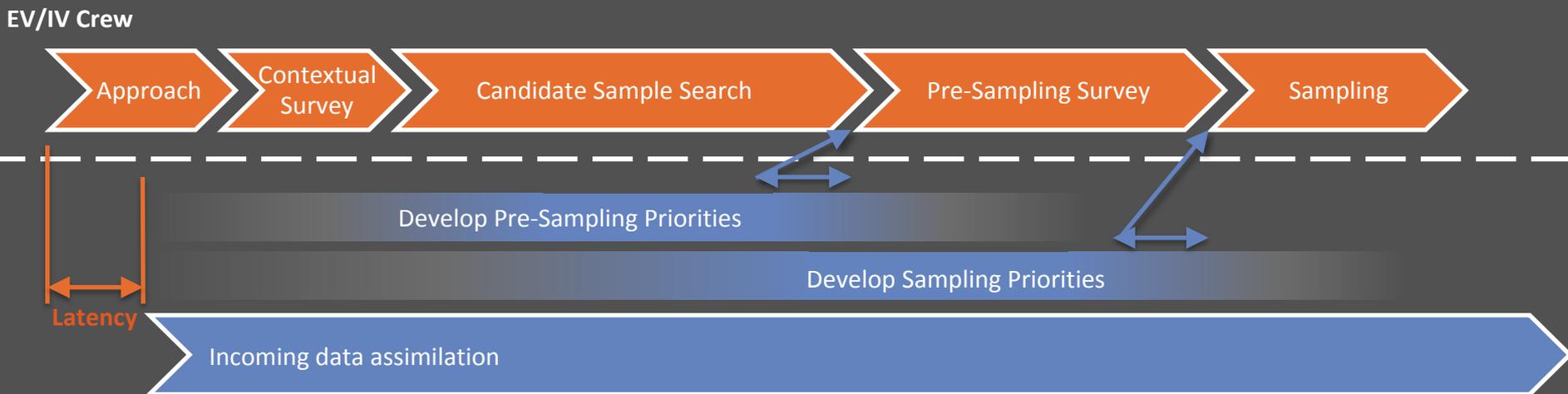
Precursor data → baseline exploration traverses

Boots-on-ground → modified science tasks, priorities, plans

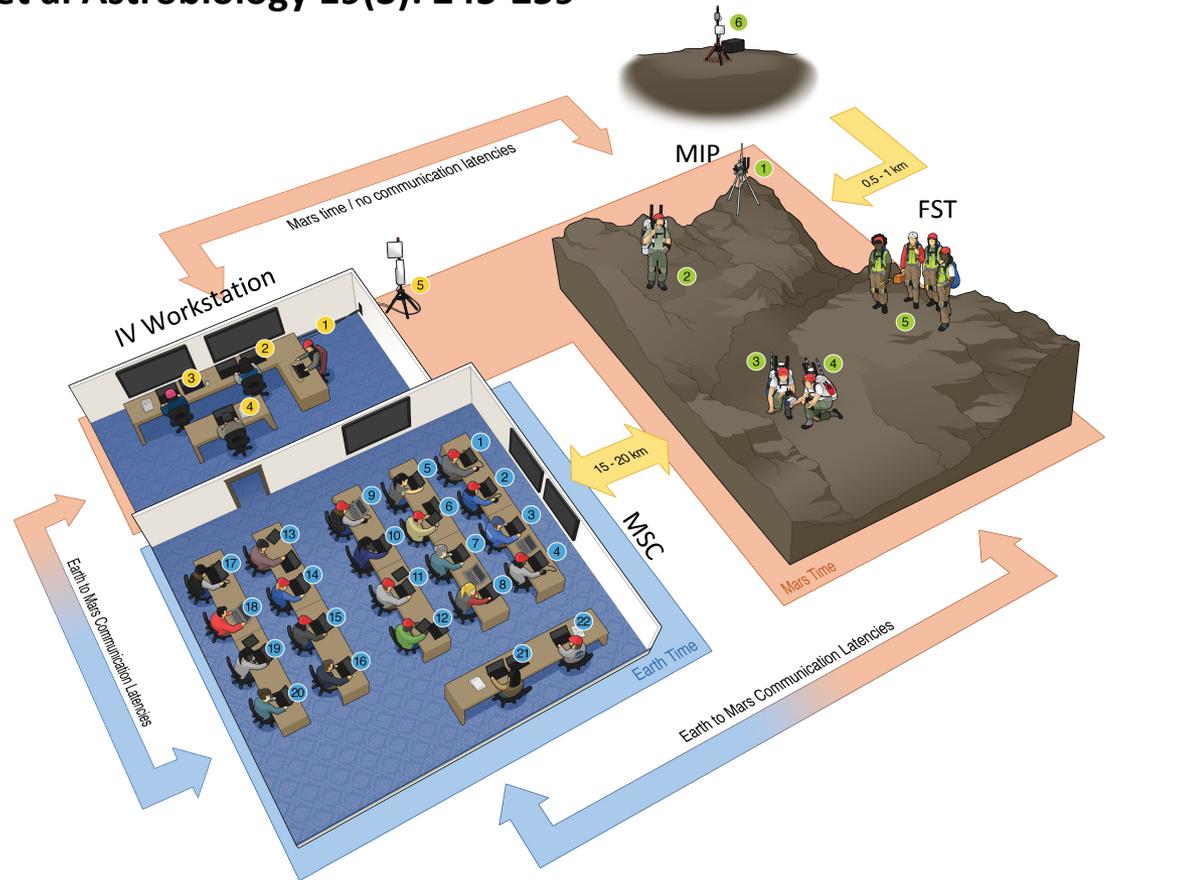
Higher level of scientific expertise & analytical capabilities on Earth

**If we have opportunity for Earth-based science expertise throughout EVA:**

- **What EV, IV, and MSC tasks and capabilities are needed? What are the necessary features and interfaces to achieve them?**
- **How do we integrate the tasks and capabilities into timelines that enable meaningful interactions without crew idle time?**



Lim et al *Astrobiology* 19(3): 245-259



**A IntraVehicular Crew**

1. Stenographer
2. IV Crewmember - Science
3. IV Crewmember - Operations
4. XSIM Playbook
5. Base Camp Relay Node

**B Mission Support Center**

1. Leaderboard Lead
2. Science Lead
3. Sci-Comm
4. CapCom/EV
5. Situational Awareness
6. Image Tagging
7. Instrument Lead
8. Science Tactical (Geo)
- 9 & 10. Situational Awareness/ Image Management/ Science Tactical
11. Ethnographer
12. Science Tactical (Bio)
- 13 & 14. xGDS Members
15. SEXTANT
16. VR/AR Support
- 17 & 18. Additional Support
- 19 & 20. Communications/Networking Support
21. Bio Lead
22. Geo Lead

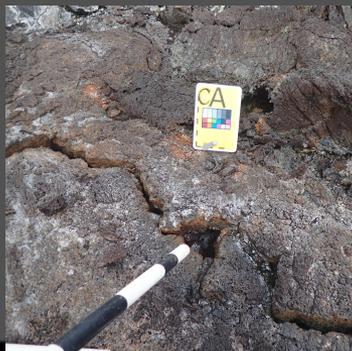
**C Field**

1. Situational Awareness Camera / Mobile Instrument Platform (MIP)
2. In-Field Communications Leader / MIP
3. EV Crewmember - Operations
4. EV Crewmember - Science
5. Field Support Team (FST) / MIP
6. Central Relay Node

# Science-Driven EVA Execution: EV Ops

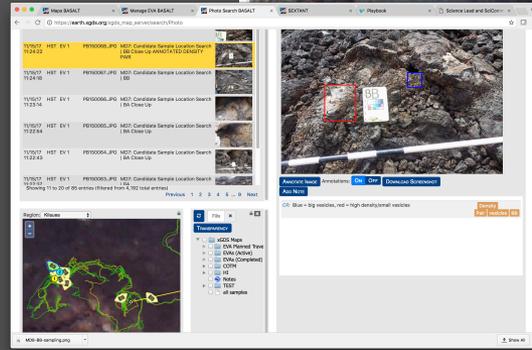
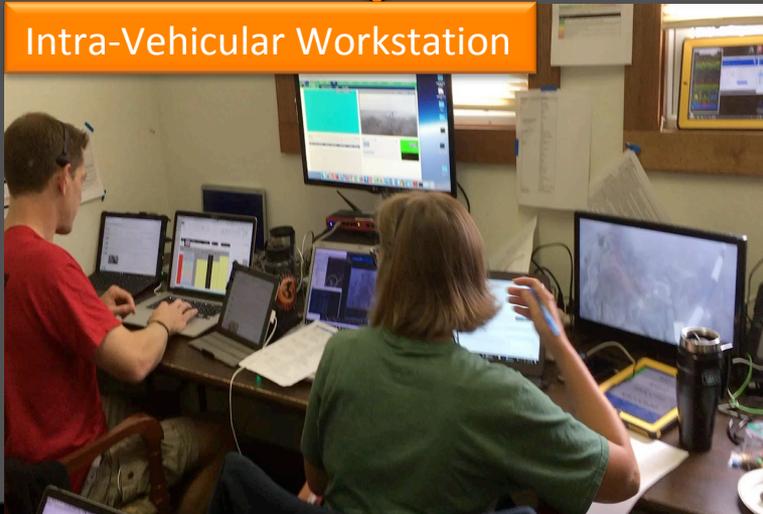
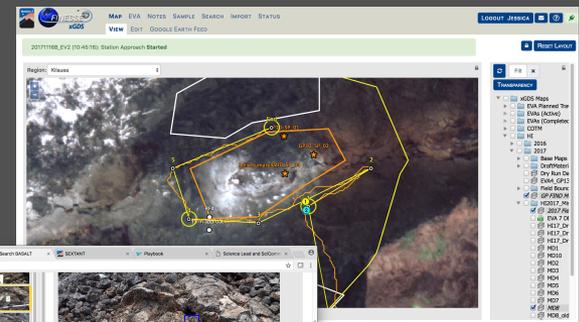


Craters of the Moon National Monument  
Idaho 2016 Deployment



# Science-Driven EVA Execution: IV and MSC Ops

Bi-directional communications under time-delayed conditions to simulate data transmission latencies between the Earth and Mars.



Station ID	Marker	Description (via EV/IV)	Survey Priority	Survey Rationale	FLIR	XRF?	ASD?	LIBS?	Alteration Type	Sample Priority	Sample Priority Rationale (via ST)	Sample Number (Bio)	Sample Number (Geo)	Sample Number (Org)	Sample Number (Porosity)	Container IDs (Archive)
1	BA	Friable white and yellow furtamic deposit on black pahoehoe lobe. Small needle-like crystalline white mineralization under lobe, 60% mm-scale vesicles, no visible phenocrysts. Orange discoloration in lobe. 21.5 C FLIR.	6	Visible alteration crystalline, small deposit	X				Relict							
	BB	Large deposit on fissure of spatter rampart. White, yellow and orange mineralization. Orange pervasive alteration under white deposit. 50% mm scale vesicles. Friable, no stain, wet is 20.3 C FLIR.	4	Good alteration gradient, pervasive orange alteration, large deposit, no sulfur	X				Relict	4	No reason to bump up based on scans, good alteration gradient, pervasive orange alteration, large deposit, no sulfur					
	BC	Yellow coated hole in spatter rampart. 80% mm vesicles. Dark unaltered with yellow deposit on surface, minimal white deposits in vesicles. Good for density pair 20.8 C FLIR.	3	Density of alteration, unaltered under sulfur, white deposit in vesicles, good for density pair	X	X	X		Relict	2	Easier sampling than BD and BE preferred. Worse scans than BD and BE for relict. Diversity of alteration, unaltered under sulfur, white deposit in vesicles.					
	BD	Huge sulfur deposit mixed with white mineralization in fissure of spatter rampart, very friable and light, ~mm to mm heterogeneous vesicles, unaltered interior, no phenocrysts. 22.8 C FLIR.	2	Huge sulfur deposit, friable. Good for density pair	X	X	X		Relict	3	Scans are worse than BE, still looks good for relict. Lots of sulfur, friable					
	BE	Pahoehoe lobe crackhead open with white and yellow mineralization in cracks. Denser than others, 30% mm scale homogeneous vesicles. Entire host rock is grey-tan. No phenocrysts. Good for density pair. 20.3 C and on surface, 20.6 C inside, 20.4 C on high density knob	1	Variable, pervasive alteration. Good for density pair	X	X	X		Relict	1	Scans look good for relict. Variable pervasive alteration. Good for density pair	326, 331, 409	377, 391 (L), 392 (H)	382, 383	384, 370 (L), 387 (H)	378, 386 (L), 393 (H)

## ConOps

## Comm Protocol

## Capabilities

### Situational Awareness

- Environmental
- Temporal
- Tactical

### Tactical Interactions & Prioritization

- Btw EV & IV
- Btw IV & MSC

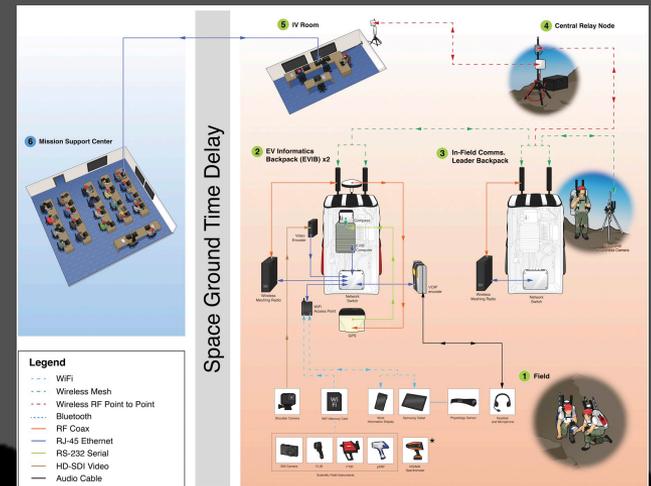
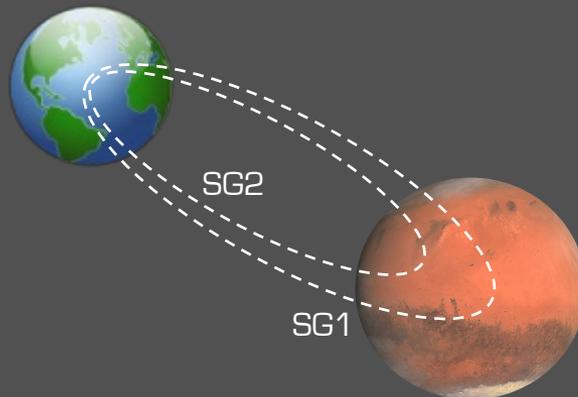
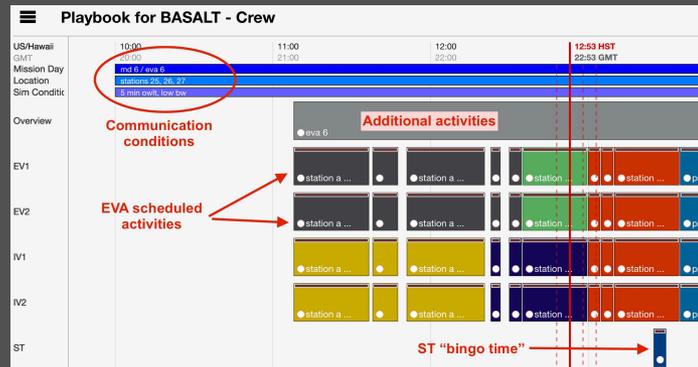
### Strategic Assessment & Prioritization

### Navigation & Translation

### In-situ Science

- Observations
- Measurements
- Physical samples
- Archiving/curation

### Re-planning



# Summary SciOps Results

Beaton et al A, B; Payler et al; Stevens et al; Kobs Nawotniak et al; Brady et al – Astrobiology 19(3) March 2019  
 Beaton et al. in progress (submission to PSS)

Continuous, meaningful input from remote science experts is achievable during exploration EVAs, even under long comm latencies and bandwidth limitations. *Desired, warranted, and required* improvements have been identified to enhance the BASALT ConOps.

Totally Acceptable		Acceptable		Borderline		Unacceptable		Totally Unacceptable		No Rating
No improvements necessary and/or no deficiencies		Minor improvements desired and/or Minor deficiencies		Improvements warranted and/or Moderate deficiencies		Improvements required and/or Unacceptable deficiencies		Major improvements required and/or Totally unacceptable deficiencies		Unable to assess
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NR

9 new capabilities were envisioned during BASALT field testing. 8 were rated *significantly enhancing*. 4 were integrated, tested, and evaluated during final field deployment.

Essential / Enabling		Significantly Enhancing		Moderately Enhancing		Marginally Enhancing		Little or No Enhancement		No Rating
Impossible or highly inadvisable to perform mission without capability		Capabilities are likely to significantly enhance one or more aspects of the mission		Capabilities likely to moderately enhance one or more aspects of the mission or significantly enhance the mission on rare occasions.		Capabilities are only marginally useful or useful only on very rare occasions		Capabilities are not useful under any reasonably foreseeable circumstances.		Unable to assess
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NR

# New Capabilities Evaluated

## Pre-EVA

Virtual Reality and Telepresence for EV/IV Training (JPL Onsite)



Virtual Reality and Telepresence for MSC Planning (Onsight)



## Intra-EVA

EV Augmented Reality (MIT HoloSEXTANT, Microsoft HoloSkype)



IV Augmented Reality and Virtual Telepresence (Onsight, HoloSkype)



MSC Virtual Telepresence (Onsight)



# Onsight: VR Training and Planning

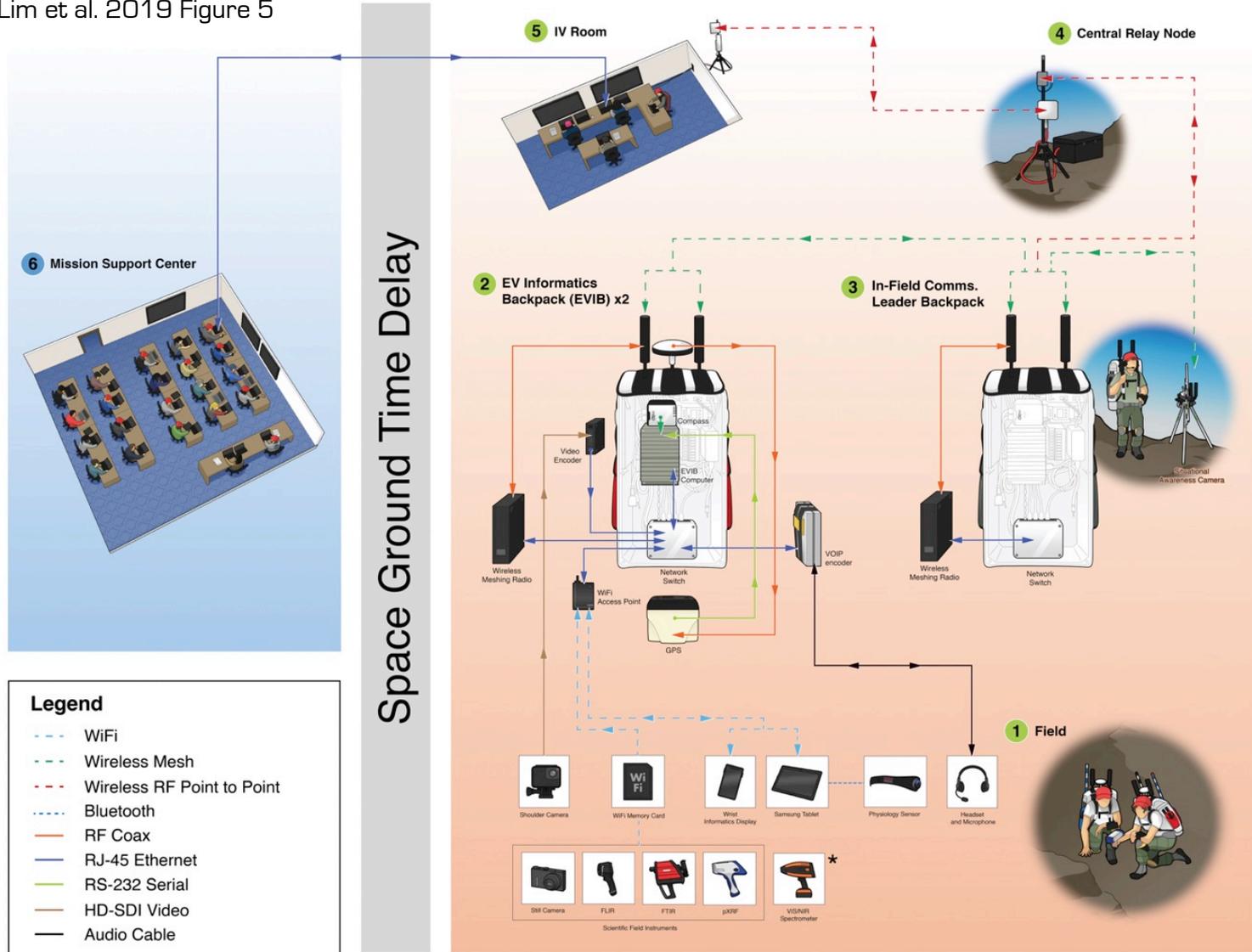




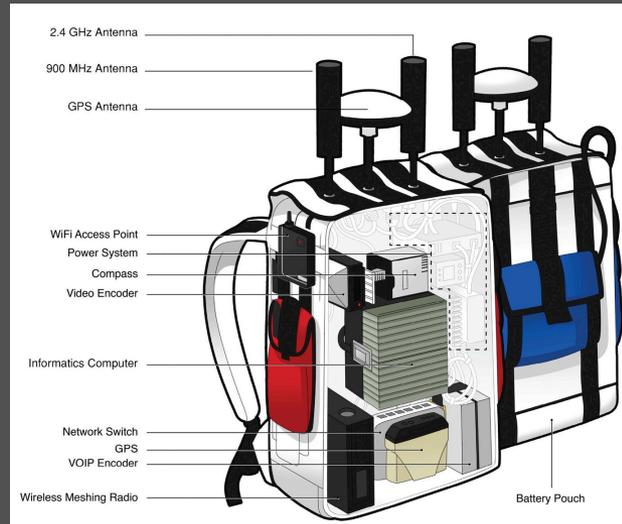
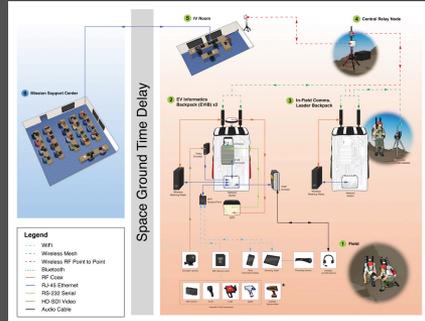


# Identifying Capabilities Requirements: Communications & Network Systems

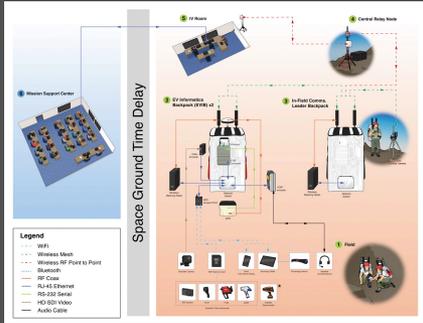
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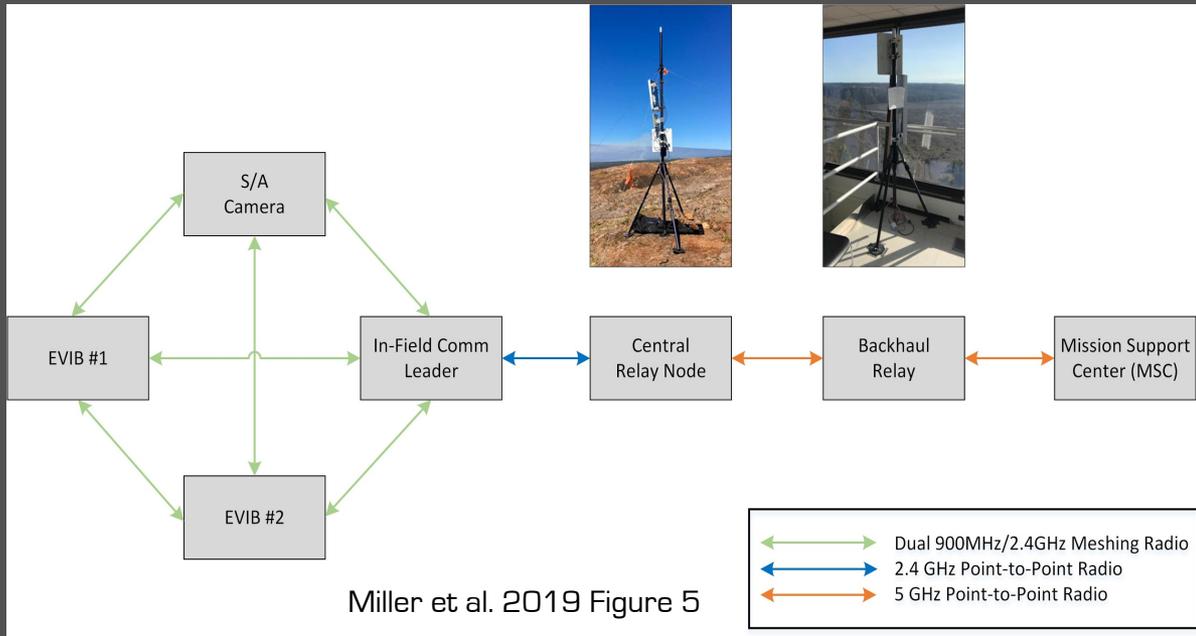
# Identifying Capabilities Requirements: Communications & Network Systems – EVIB & Comms Lead



# Identifying Capabilities Requirements: Communications & Network Systems – SA Camera & Wrist Displays



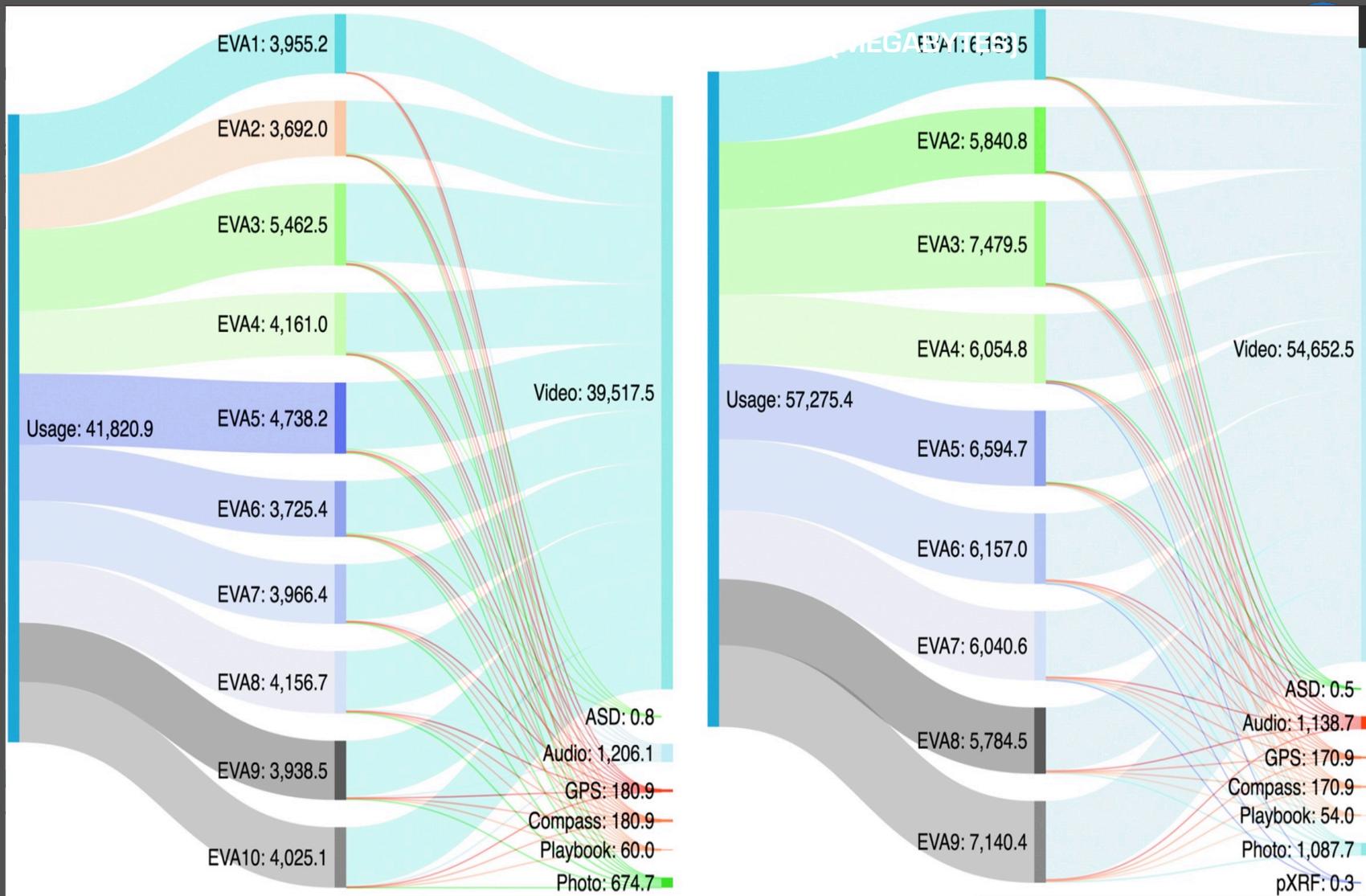
# Identifying Communications Capabilities in support of future EVA ConOps



Simplified drawing of the field meshing RF communication nodes for the 2016 Hawaii field deployment. Miller et al Astrobiology special issue

A wireless mobile meshing communication system that provided dual-band redundant radios to optimize throughput and minimize loss of signal. When available, the 2.4 GHz radio provided higher throughput and was the prime radio used when there was line of site with the communications relay.

From prior experience designing communications systems for other NASA analogs, the communications team determined that a meshing radio system was the optimal method for the elements within the exploration zone of a planetary surface to communicate. These elements include EVA crew, robotic rovers, crewed rovers, and habitats. The meshing node on the habitat in future missions will also likely have a high-rate backhaul link either to an orbiting satellite or direct to Earth.



**FIG. 14.** (Left) Sankey Diagram showing total data transmitted per EVA day and data product type for BASALT-1 (Idaho 2016). (Right) Sankey Diagram showing total data transmitted per EVA day and data product type for BASALT-2 (Hawaii 2016).

# Identifying Communications Capabilities in support of future EVA ConOps

## HAWAII 2016

	<i>Photos</i>	<i>Video</i>	<i>Audio</i>	<i>GPS</i>	<i>Compass</i>	<i>Playbook</i>	<i>pXRF</i>	<i>VNIR*</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
<i>EVA1</i>	76.4	5940.0	123.8	18.6	18.6	6.0	0.1	0.1	6183.4
<i>EVA2</i>	57.3	5625.0	117.2	17.6	17.6	6.0	0.1	0.1	5840.8
<i>EVA3</i>	101.4	7177.5	149.5	22.4	22.4	6.0	0.1	0.1	7479.5
<i>EVA4</i>	63.2	5827.5	121.4	18.2	18.2	6.0	0.1	0.1	6054.8
<i>EVA5</i>	141.1	6277.5	130.8	19.6	19.6	6.0	0.1	0.1	6594.7
<i>EVA6</i>	211.7	5782.5	120.5	18.1	18.1	6.0	0.1	0.1	6156.9
<i>EVA7</i>	164.6	5715.0	119.1	17.9	17.9	6.0	0.1	0.1	6040.6
<i>EVA8</i>	139.7	5490.0	114.4	17.2	17.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	5784.4
<i>EVA9</i>	132.3	6817.5	142.0	21.3	21.3	6.0	0.0	0.0	7140.4
<i>Subtotal</i>	1087.8	54,652.5	1138.6	170.8	170.8	54.0	0.4	0.5	57,275.4
<i>% of total</i>	1.90%	95.42%	1.99%	0.30%	0.30%	0.09%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
<i>Avg.</i>	92.8	4956.3	123.4	18.5	18.5	6.0	0.0	0.1	5215.6
<i>Std. Dev.</i>	54.8	1209.0	12.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	1245.3

Amount of data transmitted, by data type. All units are in megabytes (MB). Average values and standard deviation for all types of data for both deployments is shown at the bottom

- The network performance data from BASALT, especially the observation that video consumed 95% of the data bandwidth, suggests that the current Deep Space Network (DSN) architecture for Mars must evolve to support the higher bandwidth requirements of human exploration missions, especially if live streaming video is a requirement.
- Further effort should also be devoted to investigating the optimal streaming video frame rate, resolution, and compression algorithms to maximize science return while making efficient use of network bandwidth. Studying the tradeoffs between various video options, including supplementing video with still images of varying sizes and compression rates will help determine the true bandwidth needed for imagery. For example, if lower resolution or frame-rate video were acceptable when augmented with a few higher resolution photographs, this could save substantial overall Intra-EVA bandwidth.
- As indicated in Beaton et al., video provided valuable situational awareness (SA) to the remote scientists in the MSC, so the BASALT team expect that efforts to improve its efficiency while still delivering the required SA will prove worthwhile.

# Mars Telecommunication – E-S-M Conjunction Outages

Approximately every 26 months, the Sun moves in between the Earth and Mars, these are called “solar superior conjunctions” (SSC’s)

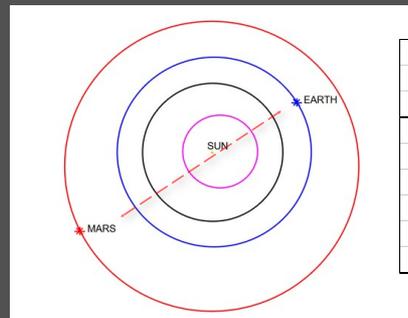
SSC’s cause signal degradation and/or complete outages for days to weeks, **potentially impacting crew operations** (today: *some of our Mars ops team members take vacation during SSC’s*)

Outages expected in the 2030-2041 time frame are shown at right

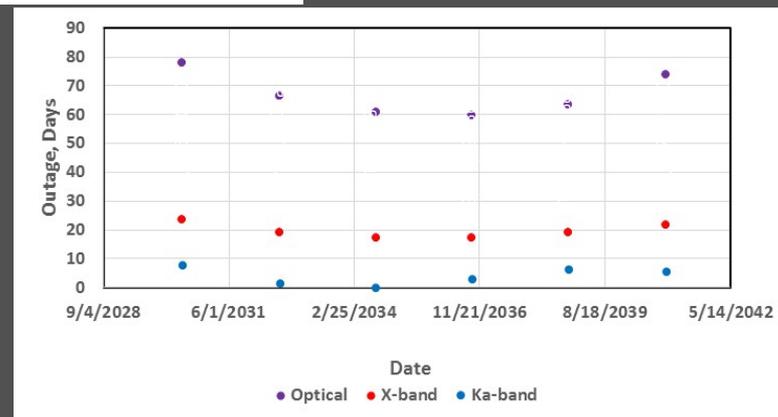
Two possible ways to mitigate these:

- Relays around the sun (possible, may need mission pull, not in current SCaN architecture plan or budget)
- Use of FSK/semaphore comms to enable **very low rate data messaging** (1 bit every 3-6 seconds, similar to submarine EHF comms). Used in recent Mars landings.

**We should consider simulating the worst case SSC outage scenarios, and testing crews & human operations during the crewed missions to Gateway**



Date of Solar Conjunction at Min. SEM	Min. SEM Angle (deg)	Optical Outage (Days)	X-band Outage (Days)	Ka-band Outage (Days)
5/25/2030	0.28	78.1	23.5	7.7
7/11/2032	0.98	66.4	19.0	1.5
8/19/2034	1.14	60.9	17.1	0.0
9/23/2036	0.86	59.8	17.3	3.1
11/1/2038	0.22	63.3	19.0	6.3
12/17/2040	0.66	74.0	21.7	5.7

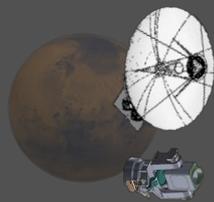


## Expected Communication Outage duration (2030-2041):

**Ka-band: 0-8 days**

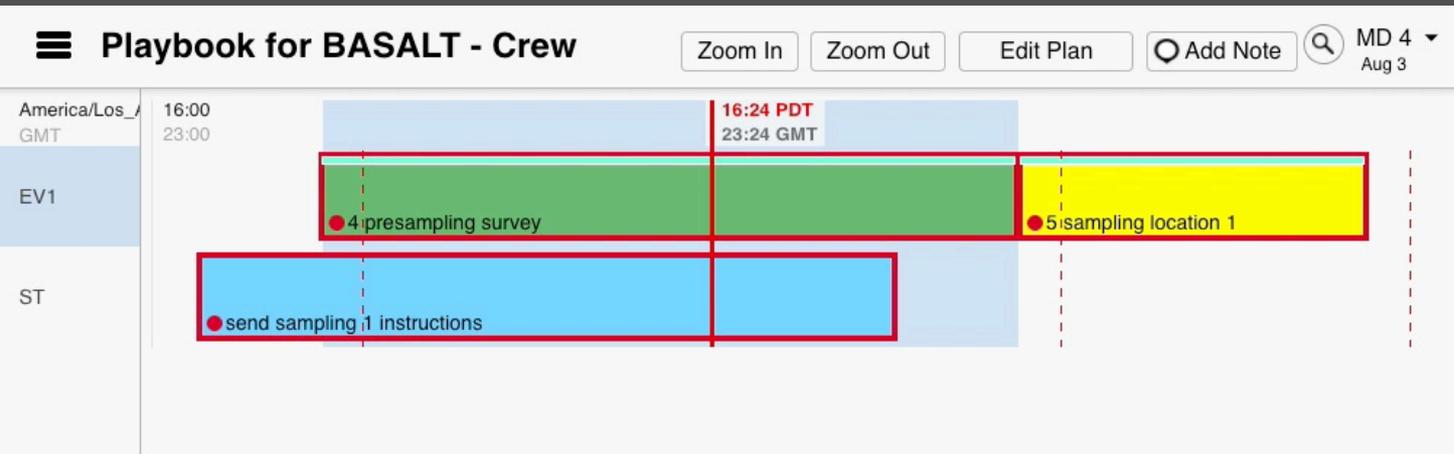
**X-band: 17-24 days**

**Optical: 59-78 days**



# Playbook Timeline Management Capability

## The “Ah ya, what?” moments

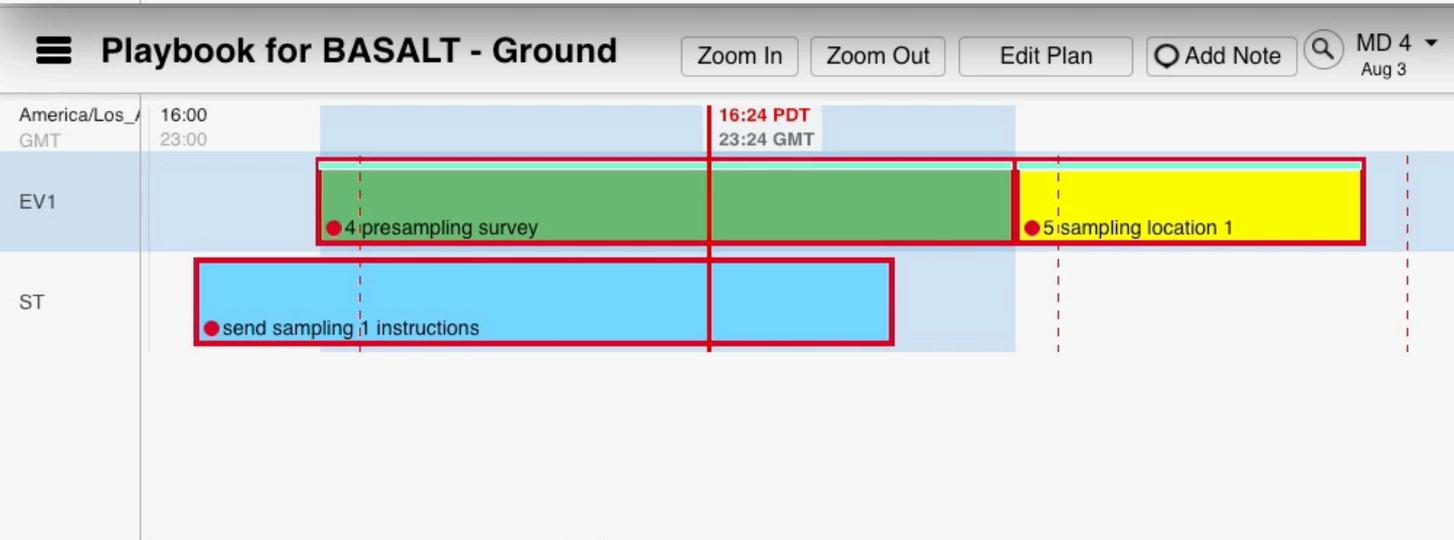


**EV1** ✕

**4 PreSampling Survey** 👤 ⚠️  
 Group: Dry Run 5  
 16:07 to 16:37 (30 minutes)  
 Working on this. 12 minutes and 25 seconds left.

Sim Quality: Sci Acceptability: Ops  
 Acceptability:

Mark as Done Details...



**EV1** ✕

**4 PreSampling Survey** 👤 ⚠️  
 Group: Dry Run 5  
 16:07 to 16:37 (30 minutes)  
 Working on this. 12 minutes and 28 seconds left.

Sim Quality: Sci Acceptability: Ops  
 Acceptability:

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 Group: Dry Run 5

# SUBSEA

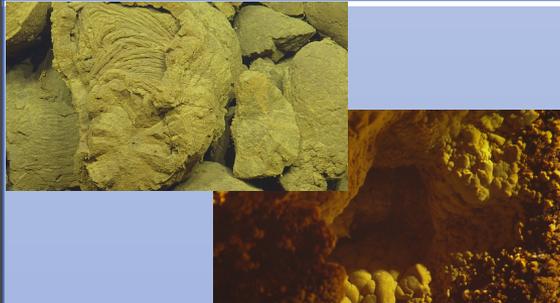


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# SUBSEA Research

## SCIENCE



Broaden our understanding of the potential habitability of other Ocean Worlds.

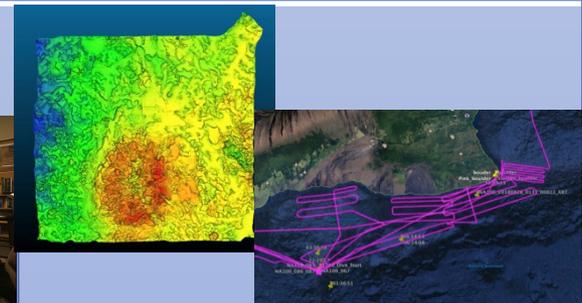
Characterize novel deep sea environments on our own planet.

## OPERATIONS



Study the telepresence architecture of the E/V *Nautilus* to evaluate and identify specific concepts of operations (ConOps) and capabilities that will have enabling and enhancing value for science-driven Low Latency Teleoperations exploration of deep space and Mars

## TECHNOLOGY



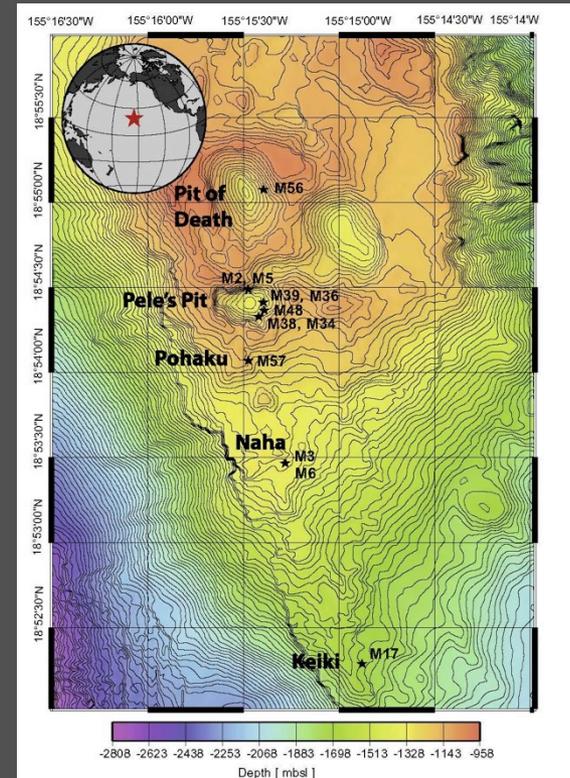
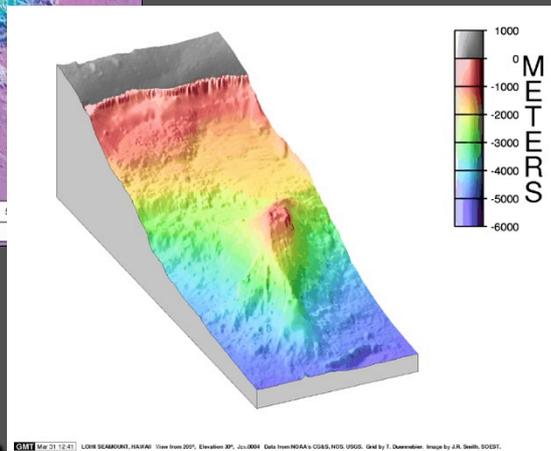
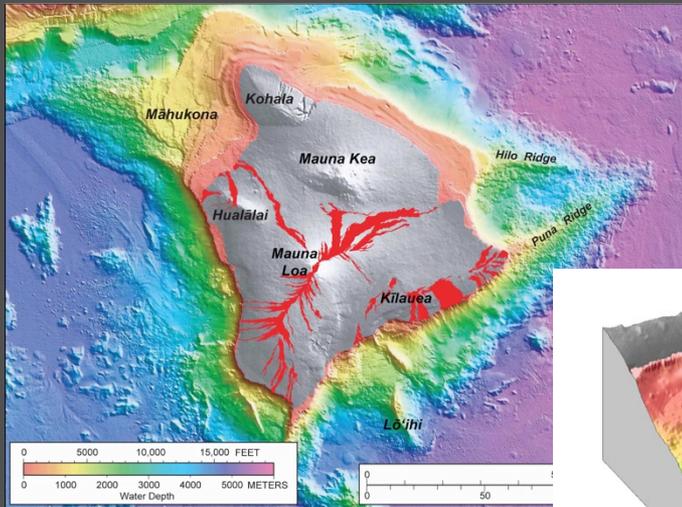
Provide human/robotic software functionality to support integration and visualization of diverse data products relevant to future human exploration of deep space and current oceanographic exploration on Earth.

# SUBSEA SCIENCE OPERATIONS



# SUBSEA Cruise A Lo`ihi 2018

SUBSEA's first field campaign was focused on characterizing the geology, energetics, and microbial communities associated with the Lō`ihi seamount.





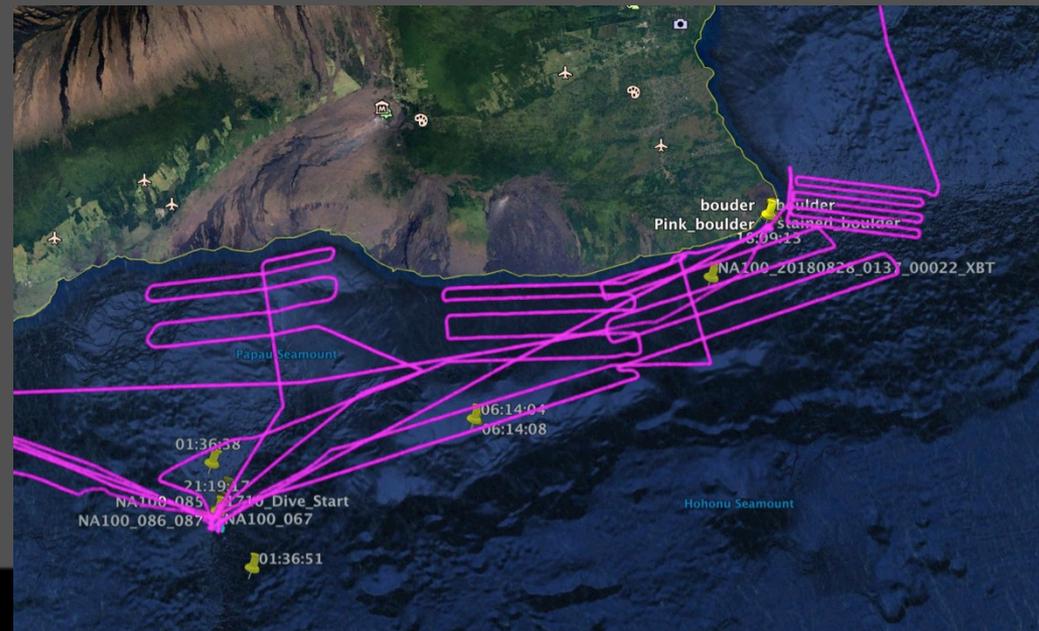
# SUBSEA Team\* on NA100



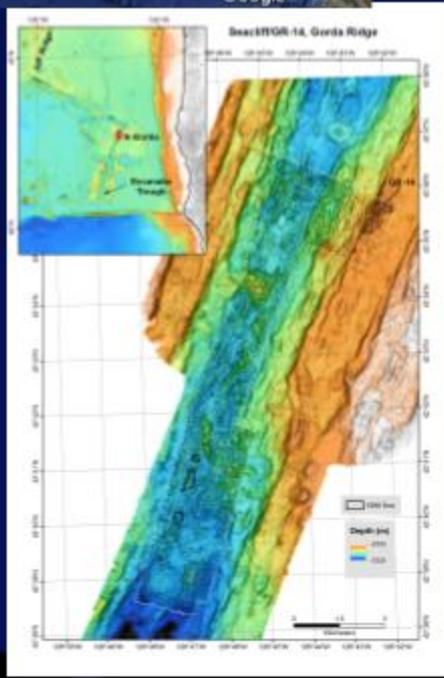
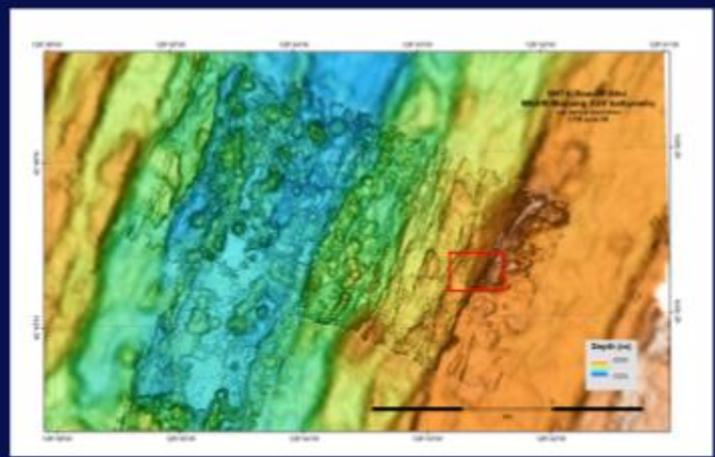
\*Additional team members:  
<https://spacescience.arc.nasa.gov/subsea/people/>

# Output and Outcomes of Cruise A Deployment

- 4 Hurricanes, 10 ROV dives; 110 hours of ROV bottom time
  - Loihi: 9 Dives, 5 GeoTransects, 5 known fluid flow sites sampled
  - Ocean EntrySite: 1 Dive, 1 GeoTransect, 1 fluid flow site sampled
  - Mapping Surveys: During down-time (10 Weather Days)
- 126 individual samples collected; 131 with subsamples
- All research (Science, Ops, Tech) objectives completed plus bonus dive on lava flow



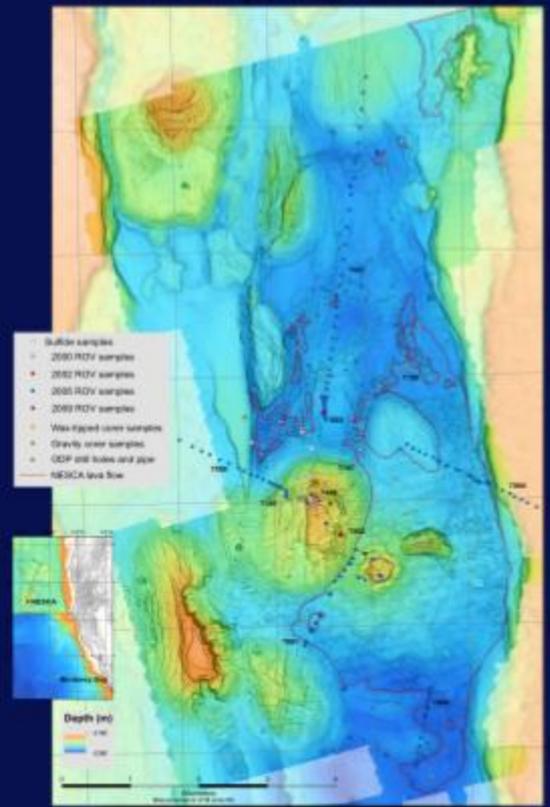
# Cruise 2: NA108 Gorda Ridge, NE Pacific

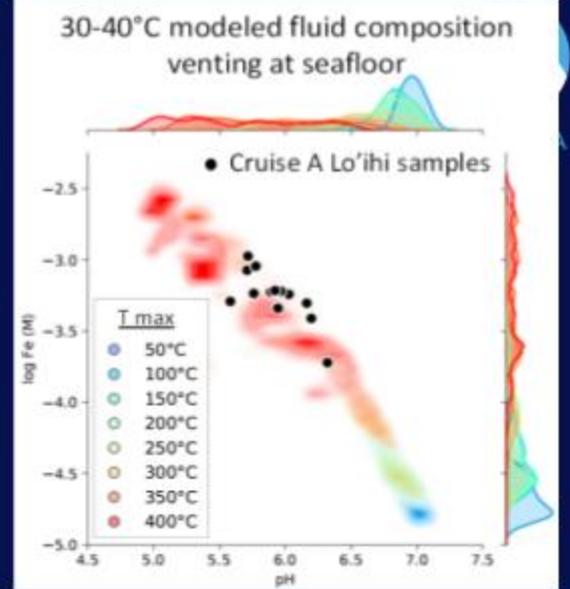
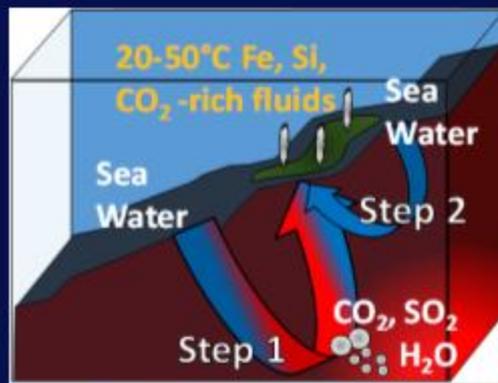


SeaCliff vent field (above):  
 Clear vent-fluids hosted on bare rock at ~300°C

North Gorda segment (left):  
 “Zero-age” lava flows &  
 Exploration for new vents

Escanaba Trough (right):  
 Clear vent fluids hosted in sediments at ~200°C







# SUBSEA Operations

## Research Priorities NA108

1. Provide NASA flight-like conditions for SUBSEA NA108 that produce communication latency on the order of approx. 10 to 24 hours between ship and shore
2. Collect data for comparative analysis with data collected during NA100
3. Collect data on communication content and information flow between ship and shore



# SUBSEA NA108:

## 10 dives: 2 distinct work modes, Mode 1 and Mode 2

- Mode 1: scientists on shore will **not have** the ability to direct dive operations in **real-time** over audio channels (or written, via OET Science Chat). They will **communicate** by sending and receiving “SUBSEA Dive Plans” and “Dive Recovery and Data Report.”
- Mode 2: scientists on shore **will gain the ability** to direct dive operations in **real-time** over audio and text channels **in addition to the communication technologies** described.
- 40% of the dives will be conducted using Mode 1; 60% of the dives will be conducted using Mode 2

Communication Flight-rules per Mode										
	Mode 1				Mode 2					
Dive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dive type	map	vent	vent	vent	vent	map	vent	vent	vent	vent
Dive Plan Produced	before ROV in water	by ISC-located science team								
<b>Real-time communication between ship and shore</b>										
<b>People</b>										
ISC scientists and control van crew using OET tools (audio/sci chat)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ISC scientists and control van crew using other communication modalities (e.g. mobile and computer text/email)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
between Nav on ship and at Nav at the ISC	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Instrument team ship and shore (i.e. Eric and Chip)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
NASA tech team at ISC with NASA team on ship	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Communication technology</b>										
SUBSEA dive plan (authored on shore) emailed to ship*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
SUBSEA dive recovery report (authored on ship) emailed to science team list	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
OET Science Chat	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
OET Audio Comms	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

**Thank you!**

