



Leverage internal and external partnerships with other Centers, Industry, Academia, and other Government Agencies



Kennedy Space Center

TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY



Be consistent with KSC's core capabilities, skills, and capacity



Align with Agency and Center Mission needs, goals and objectives

HUMAN EXPLORATION

NASA's Journey to Mars



EARTH RELIANT

MISSION: 6 TO 12 MONTHS
RETURN TO EARTH: HOURS

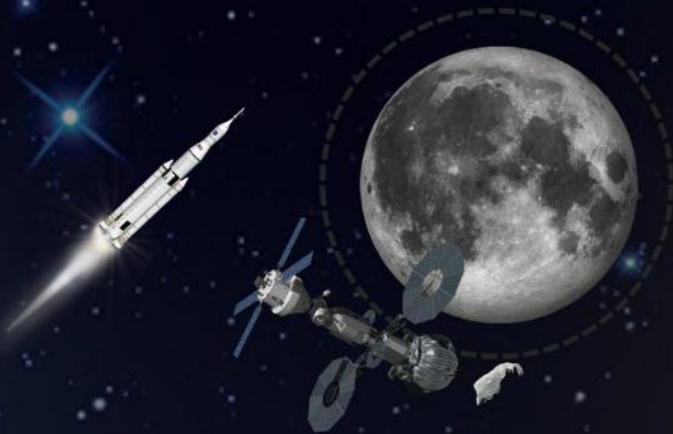


Mastering fundamentals
aboard the International
Space Station

U.S. companies
provide access to
low-Earth orbit

PROVING GROUND

MISSION: 1 TO 12 MONTHS
RETURN TO EARTH: DAYS

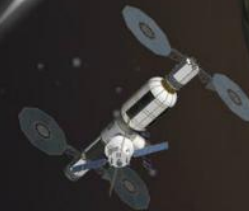


Expanding capabilities by
visiting an asteroid redirected
to a lunar distant retrograde orbit

The next step: traveling beyond low-Earth
orbit with the Space Launch System
rocket and Orion spacecraft

MARS READY

MISSION: 2 TO 3 YEARS
RETURN TO EARTH: MONTHS



Developing planetary independence
by exploring Mars, its moons and
other deep space destinations

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NASA Technology Roadmap Areas

- TA 1 – Launch Propulsion Systems
- TA 2 – In Space Propulsion Systems
- TA 3 – Space Power & Energy Storage
- TA 4 – Robotics, Tele-Robotics & Autonomous Systems
- TA 5 – Communication and Navigation Systems
- TA 6 – Human Health, Life Support & Habitation Systems
- TA 7 – Human Exploration Destination Systems
- TA 8 – Science Instruments, Observatories, & Sensor Systems
- TA 9 – Entry, Descent & Landing
- TA 10 – Nanotechnology
- TA 11 – Modeling, Simulation, Information Technology & Processing
- TA 12 – Materials, Structures, Mechanical Systems & Manufacturing
- TA 13 – Ground and Launch Systems Processing
- TA 14 – Thermal Management Systems
- TA 15 – Aeronautics

Core Areas

6

HUMAN HEALTH,
LIFE SUPPORT,
& HABITATION
SYSTEMS

7

HUMAN
EXPLORATION
DESTINATION
SYSTEMS

4

ROBOTICS,
TELE-ROBOTICS &
AUTONOMOUS
SYSTEMS

These road maps provide
connectivity between technology
development for space applications
and every day life.

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GROUND AND
LAUNCH SYSTEMS
PROCESSING

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP AREAS

5

COMMUNICATION
AND NAVIGATION
SYSTEMS

Supporting Areas

14

THERMAL
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS

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MODELING,
SIMULATION,
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY &
PROCESSING

4.1 SENSING AND PERCEPTION

4.1.4

Natural, Man-Made Object and
Event Recognition

4.3 MANIPULATION

4.3.6 Sample Acquisition and
Handling

4.5 SYSTEM-LEVEL AUTONOMY

4.5.3 Autonomous Guidance
and Control

6.1 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND HABITATION SYSTEMS

6.1.1 Air Revitalization

6.1.2 Water Recovery and Management

6.1.3 Waste Management

7.1 IN-SITU RESOURCE UTILIZATION

7.1.1 Destination Reconnaissance,
Prospecting & Mapping

7.1.2 Human Exploration Destination
Systems In-Situ Resource Acquisition

7.1.4 Manufacturing and Infrastructure
Emplacement

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY AND SUPPORTABILITY

7.2.1.2 Logistics – Food Production
and Preservation

7.2.1.3 Logistics – Reuse and Recycle

13.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

13.2.5 Curatorial Facilities, Planetary Protection and Clean Rooms

13.3 RELIABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY

13.3.3 On-Site Inspection and Anomaly Detection and Identification

13.3.6 Repair, Mitigation, and Recovery Technologies

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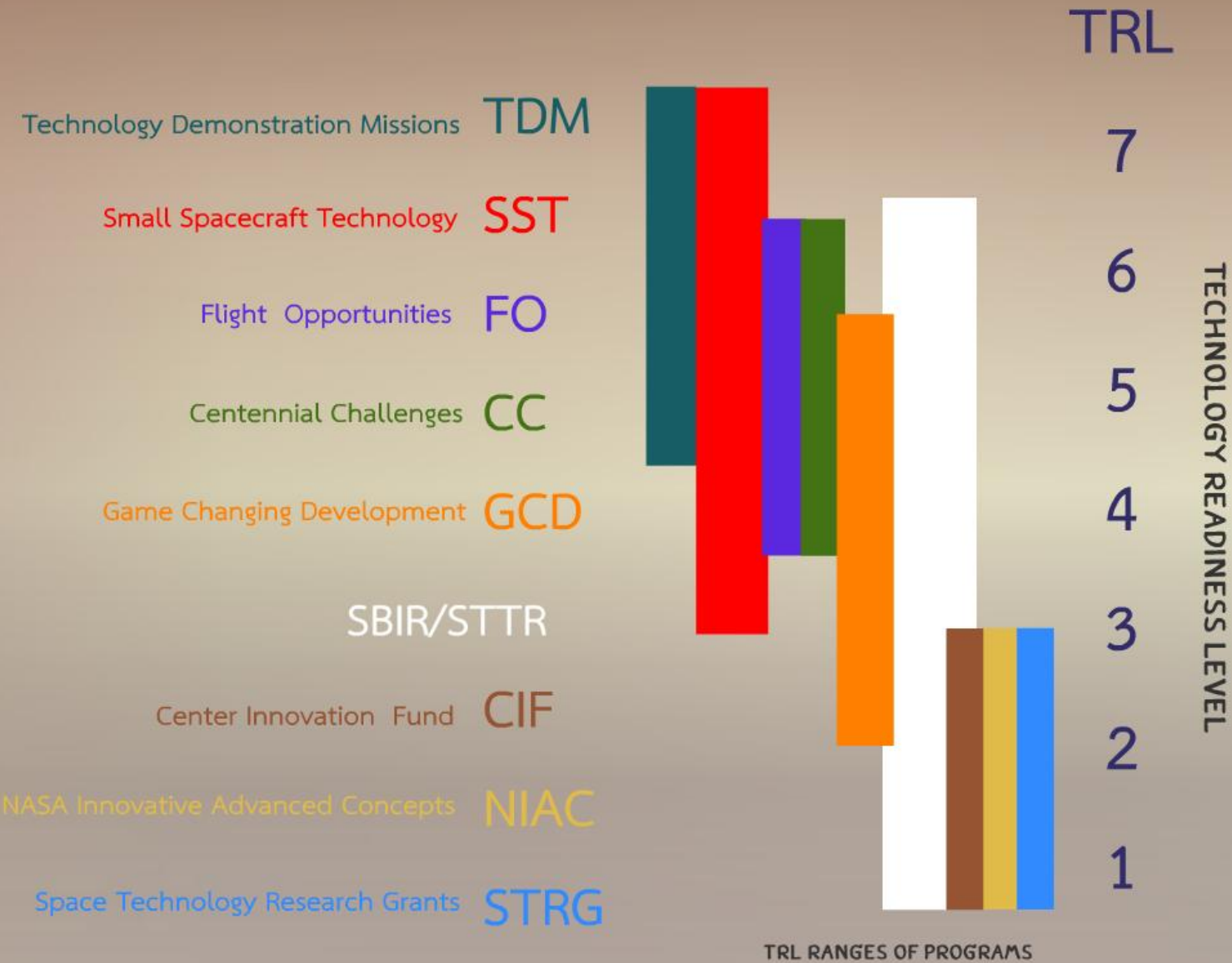
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Portfolio Approach



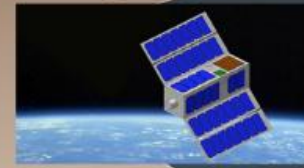
Space Technology Programs



TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION MISSIONS PROGRAM

SMALL SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

GAME CHANGING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



CENTER INNOVATION FUND PROGRAM

SPACE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

NASA INNOVATIVE ADVANCED CONCEPTS (NIAC) PROGRAM

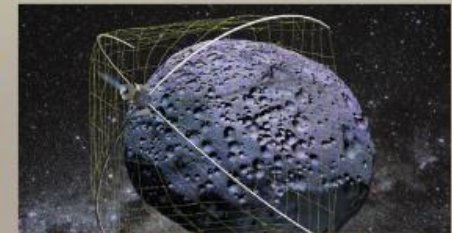


Pioneering Concepts/Developing
Innovation Community

Transformative & Crosscutting
Technology Breakthroughs

FLIGHT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGES PRIZE PROGRAM



Creating Markets & Growing
Innovation Economy

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH & SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (SBIR/STTR) PROGRAM



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM

BRINGING NASA TECHNOLOGY DOWN TO EARTH

NASA'S TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM ENSURES THAT TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED FOR MISSIONS IN EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY ARE BROADLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, MAXIMIZING THE BENEFIT TO THE NATION.

Discover Technologies



Patent Portfolio



Software Catalog



Success Stories

<http://technology.nasa.gov/>

IN SITU WIRE DAMAGE DETECTION AND REROUTING SYSTEM

Researchers at Kennedy Space Center have developed an in situ wire damage detection and rerouting system to monitor electrical faults in online or offline operation. A fault locator detects the occurrence of a fault and also determines the type and location of the fault. Faults can be repaired before they become serious problems.



Applications

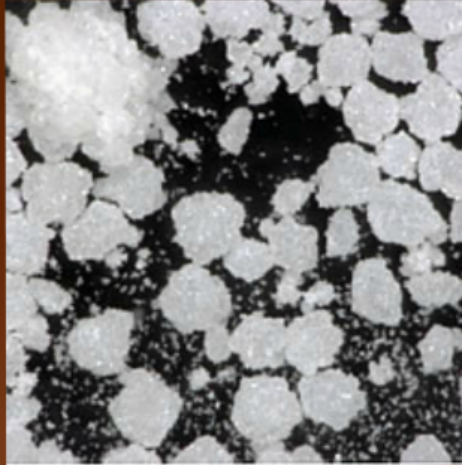
- Aerospace Wiring
- Marine Wiring
- Automotive Wiring
- Industrial Wiring
- “Smart Grid” Wiring

Benefits

- Online Operation – System can be used while wires are powered and operational, making it possible to locate intermittent faults that occur only while wires are in use.
- Nonintrusive – Faults are monitored in the background, using very low power signals that do not disrupt normal circuit operation.
- Intelligent – Pattern recognition algorithms autonomously identify the type and location of a fault without operator intervention. Data signals are automatically rerouted to a spare wire when a damaged active wire is detected.
- Intuitive – An easy-to-understand graphical user interface displays the reflected waveforms and provides information on the type of fault and its distance from the test signal injection point.
- Flexible – System is capable of monitoring up to 64 individual wires on a cable simultaneously in online or offline mode.

AMMONIA RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR WASTEWATER

Researchers at Kennedy Space Center have developed an ammonia capture/recovery system for wastewater to use on the International Space Station with potential for larger industrial and municipal wastewater needs.



Applications

- Agricultural wastewater (swine/ dairy farms, etc.)
- Food processing plants
- Fertilizer plants (urea)
- Chemical plants
- Textiles (wool)
- Electroplating
- Municipal wastewater

Benefits

- Higher capacity than traditional absorbents (multiple equivalents Ammonia/L substrate)
- Effective under varying influent ammonia concentrations (e.g., from 10s to 100,000s of ppm ammonia)
- Contact time of 20–30 minutes needed for complete removal, with similar times needed for regeneration
- Easily regenerated media, which allows for repeated use in the system
- Ammonia captured/recovered during media regeneration phase (ammonia can then be reused or sold)
- Less expensive and more selective for ammonia than typical ion-exchange resinse

HIGH-PERFORMANCE POLYIMIDE POWDER COATINGS

Researchers at NASA's Kennedy Space Center have developed advanced powder coatings for longer-lasting, improved corrosion control. The results of preliminary tests of the coatings and their resistance to salt spray corrosion are very encouraging, and commercial partners are sought for further development.



Benefits

- Improved corrosion control
- Temperature resistance
- Chemical resistance
- Electrical stability
- Flame resistance
- Long-lasting protection

Applications

- Bridges
- Pipes and other infrastructure components
- Machinery
- Exposed metal parts and structures
- Automobile components

http://technology.hsc.nasa.gov/technology/TOPS_12777-Polyimide-Powder-Coating.html

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Partnering with NASA

Partnership has always been a vital component of NASA's mission, whether it is through the infusion of new technologies into NASA, or the Agency transferring its technologies out for public benefit.

Either one of these types of partnerships may be ideal for your organization, and both provide access to NASA's world-class facilities, technical expertise, and technology transfer resources.

SBIR/STTR

THE INVESTMENT SEED FUND

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGES

INNOVATION TRANSFUSION

**FACILITATED ACCESS TO THE SPACE ENVIRONMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY
(FAST)**

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS / AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES

NASA Project Calls

NASA solicits research through the release of various research announcements in a wide range of science and technology disciplines. A peer review process is used to evaluate and select proposals submitted in response to these announcements.

[NSPIRES.NASAPRS.COM](https://nspires.nasaprs.com)

Researchers can help NASA achieve national research objectives by submitting research proposals and conducting awarded research.

EPSCoR

Experimental Program to
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How to Partner with NASA

http://www.nasa.gov/offices/oct/partnership/how_to_partner/index.html

NASA Technologies

<http://technology.nasa.gov>

KSC Partnerships

<http://kscpartnerships.ksc.nasa.gov>



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