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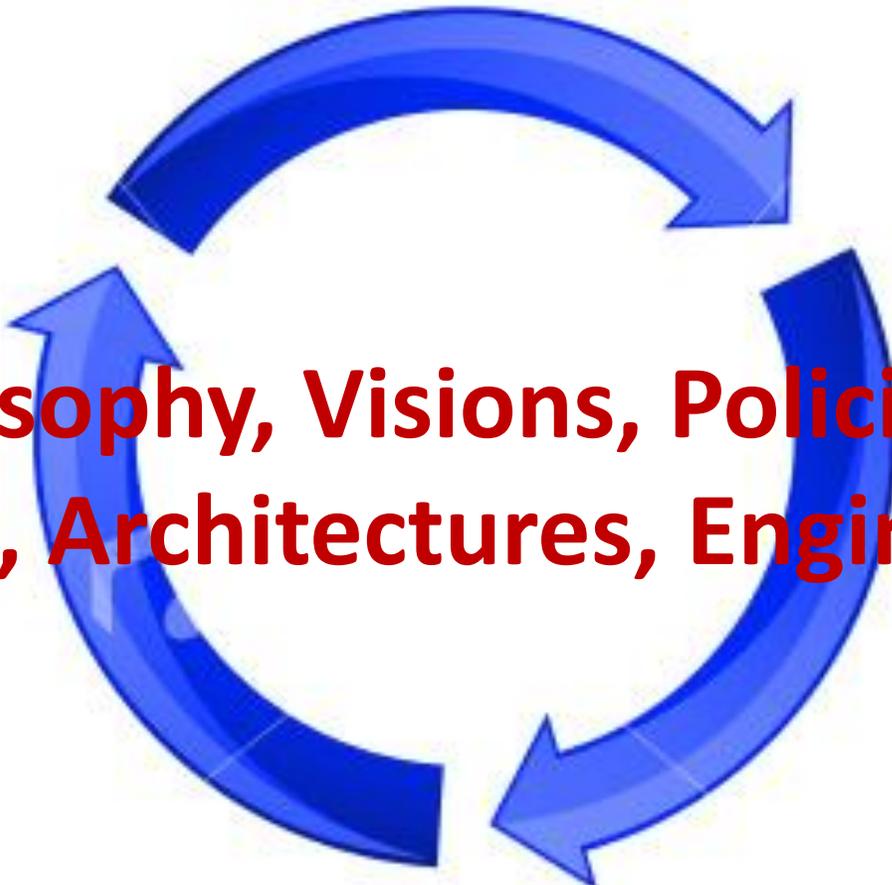
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# USC ASTE 527 – Graduate Space Concept Synthesis Studio – 3 units

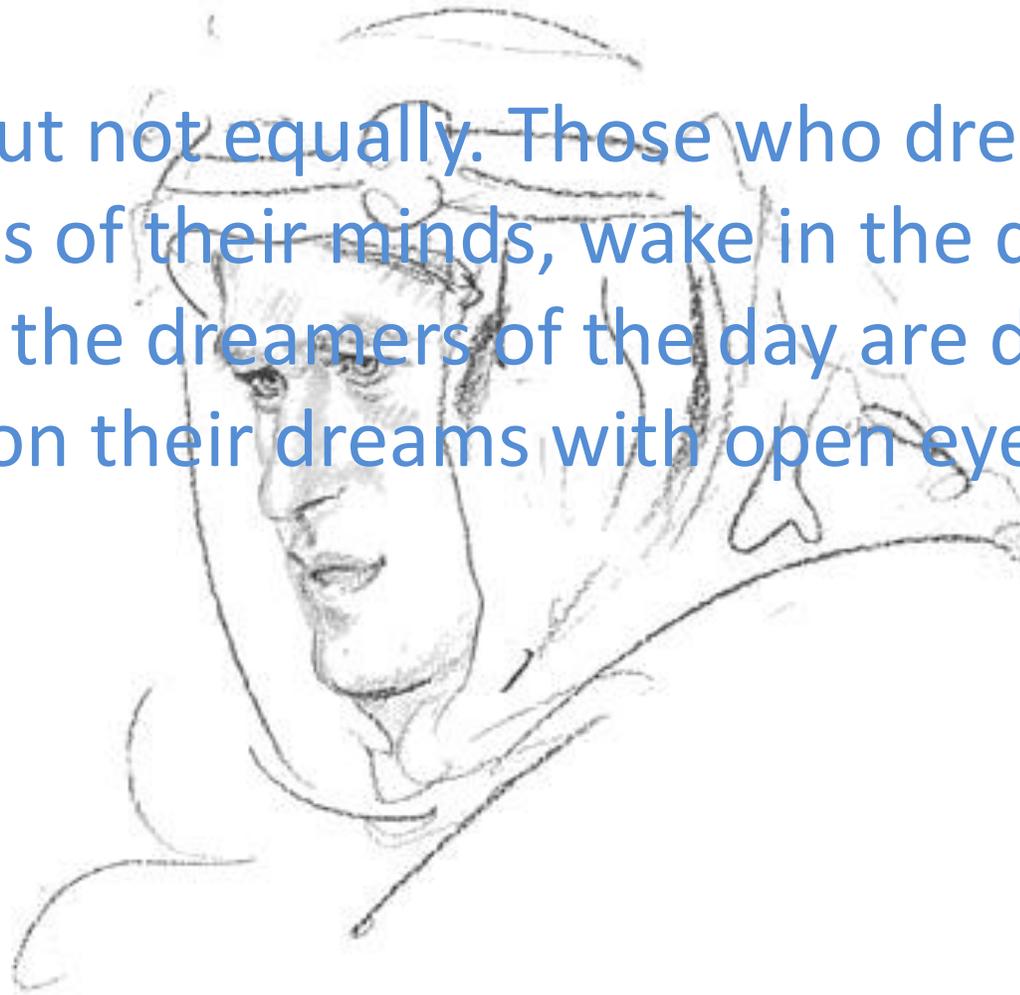
- Viterbi School of Engineering
- USC Astronautical Engineering Department – ASTE
- ASTE 527
- Ideation, Conception, Creativity, Imagination, Visualization
- Skills borrowed from civil Architecture education
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**Philosophy, Visions, Policies,  
Concepts, Architectures, Engineering**

# T.E. Lawrence

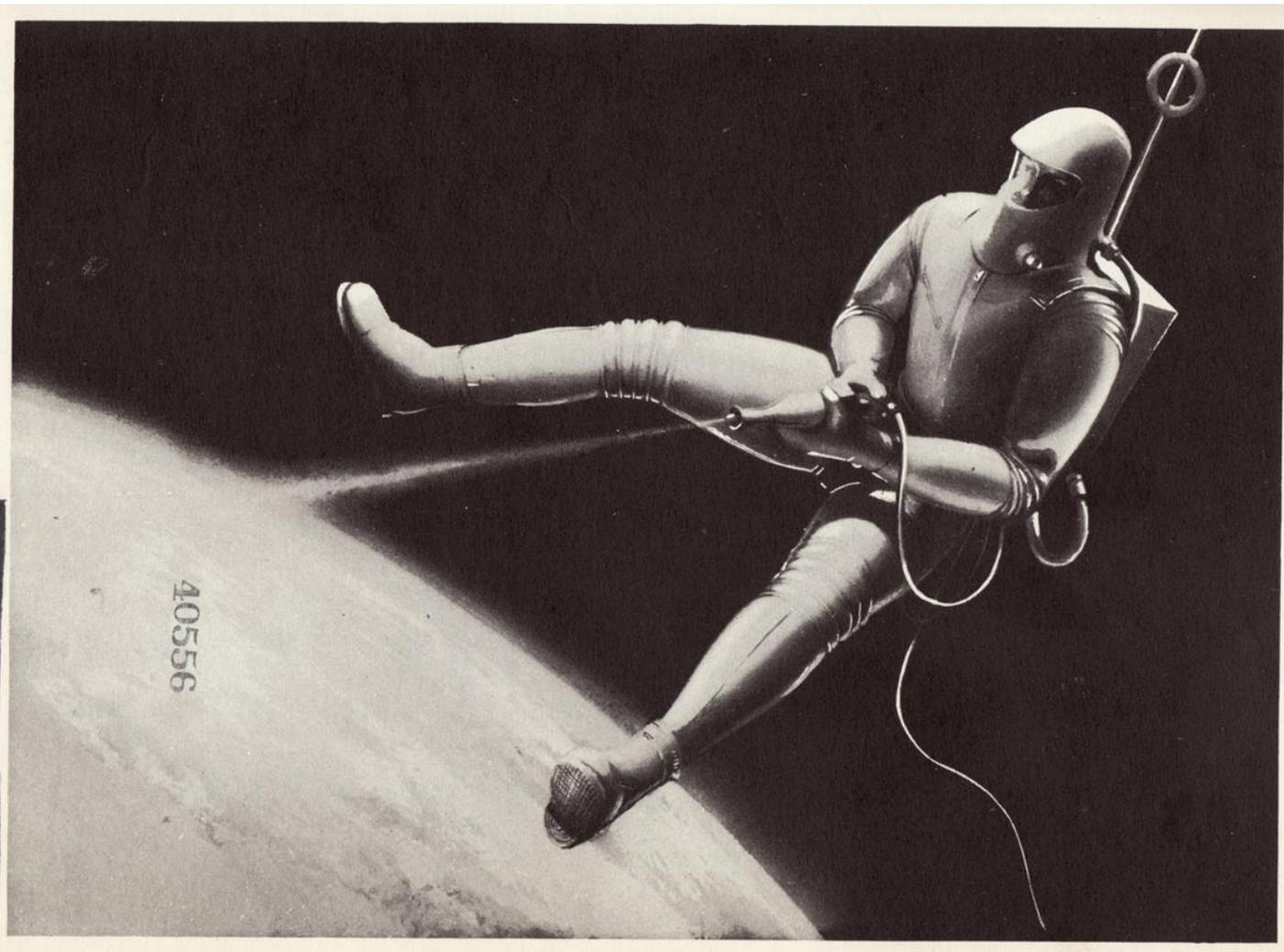
- All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible.



# 1 – Imagination and Prescience

- Jules Verne - Moon and Florida
- H.G.Wells and World Brain/Wikipedia
- Teilhard de Chardin – Omega Man
- Vernadsky - Noosphere
- Asimov – Robotics
- A.C. Clarke and Moon

1954



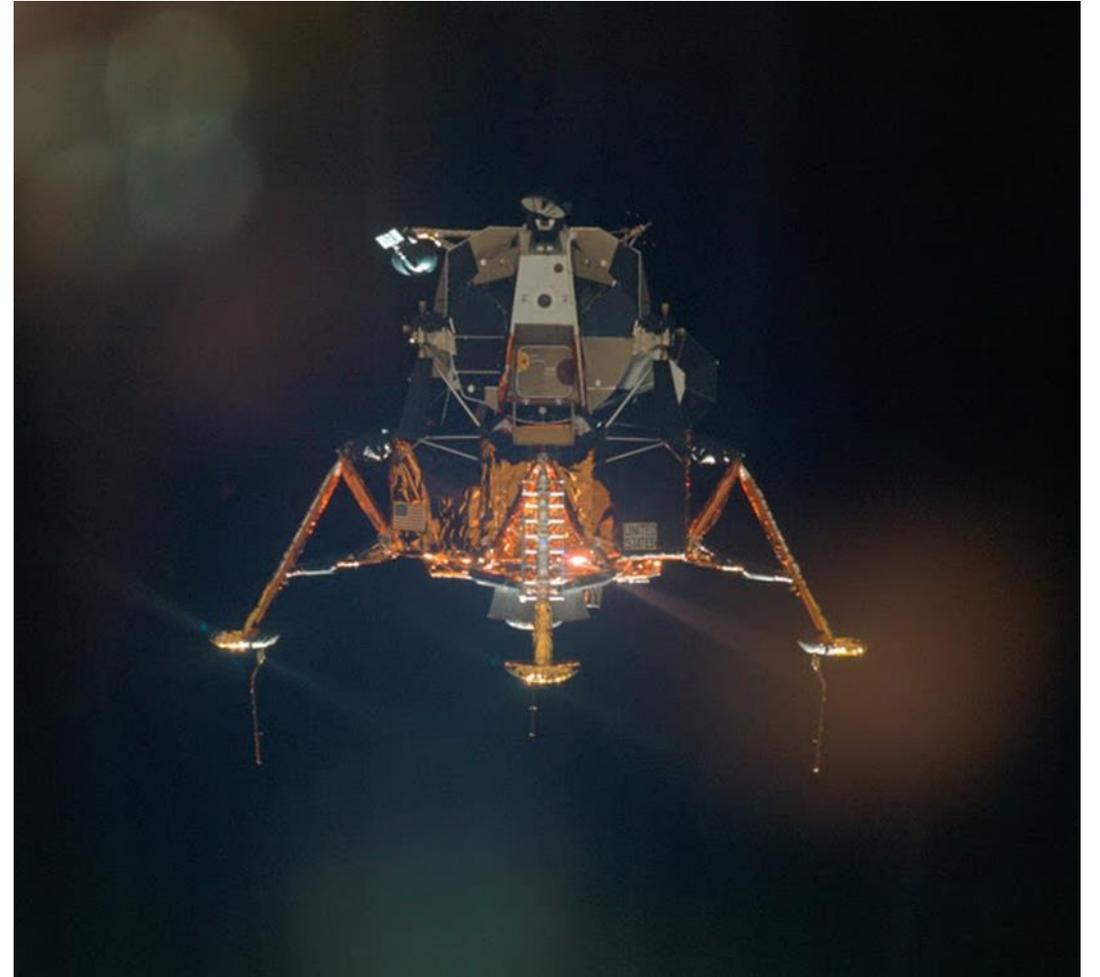
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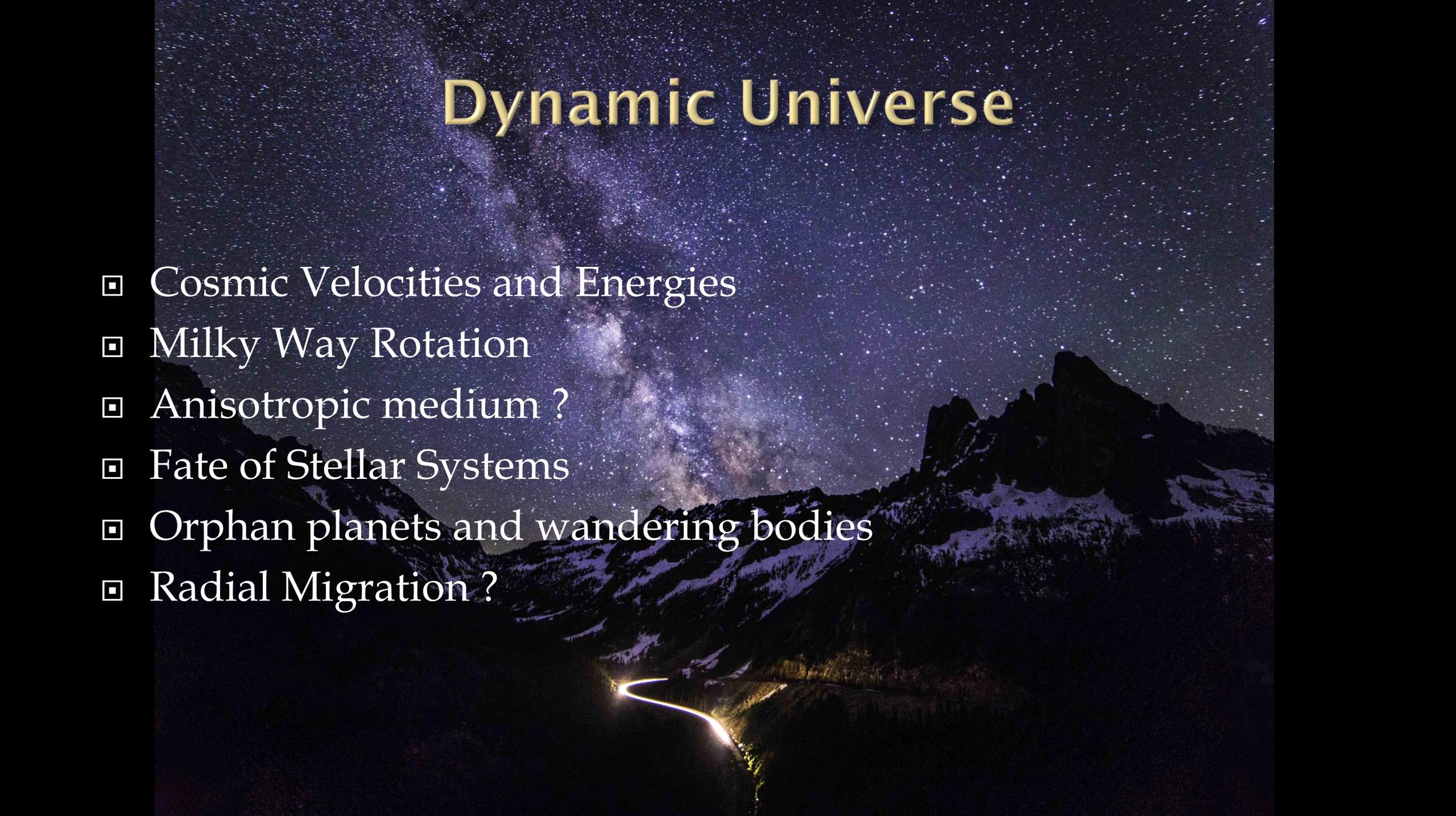
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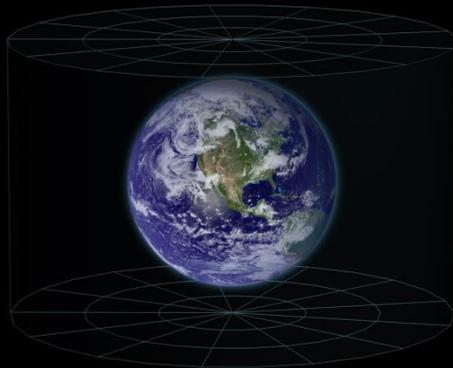


# Dynamic Universe

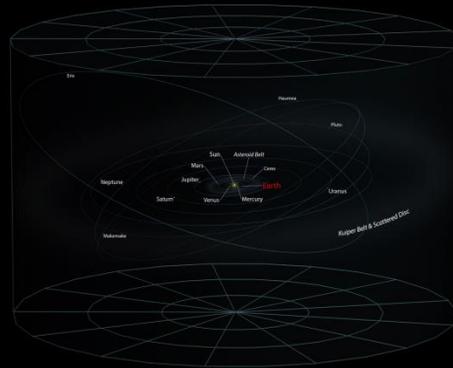


- ▣ Cosmic Velocities and Energies
- ▣ Milky Way Rotation
- ▣ Anisotropic medium ?
- ▣ Fate of Stellar Systems
- ▣ Orphan planets and wandering bodies
- ▣ Radial Migration ?

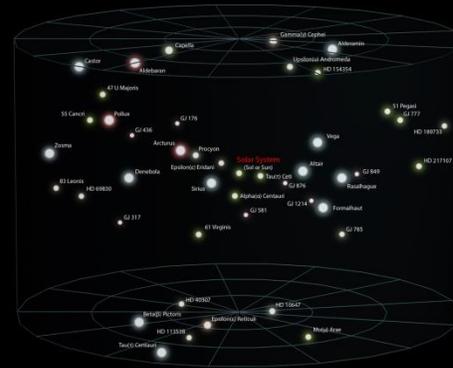
Earth



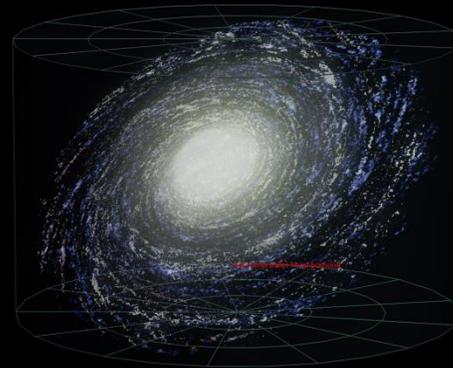
Solar System



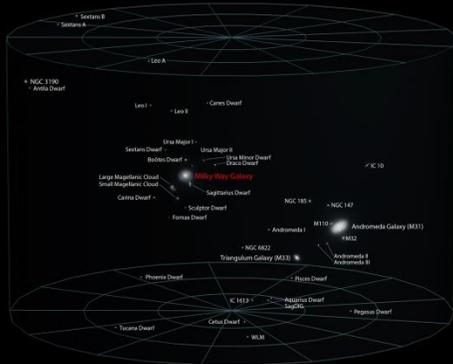
Solar Interstellar Neighborhood



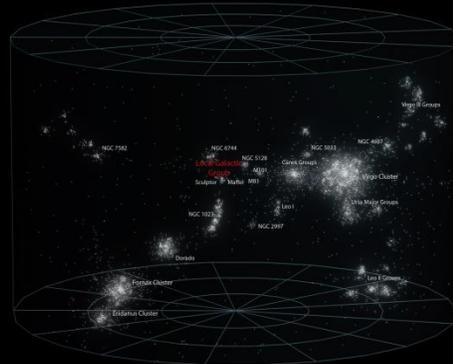
Milky Way Galaxy



Local Galactic Group



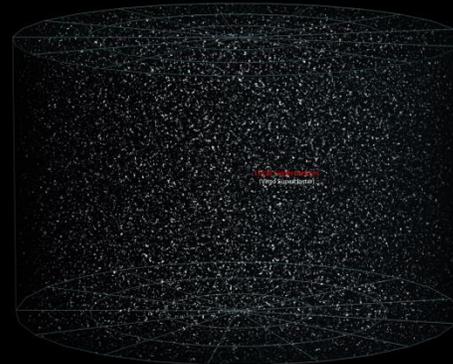
Virgo Supercluster



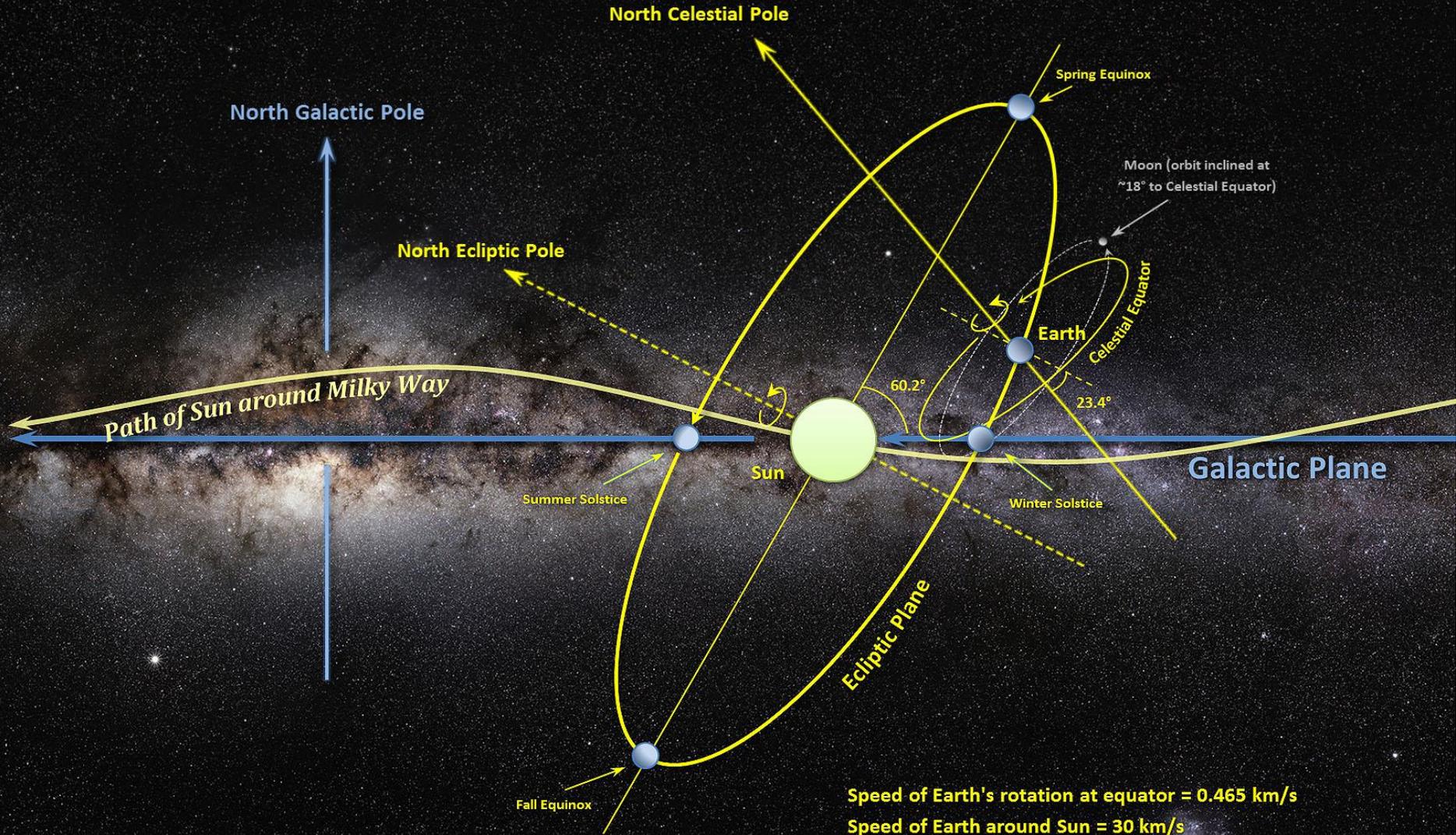
Local Superclusters



Observable Universe



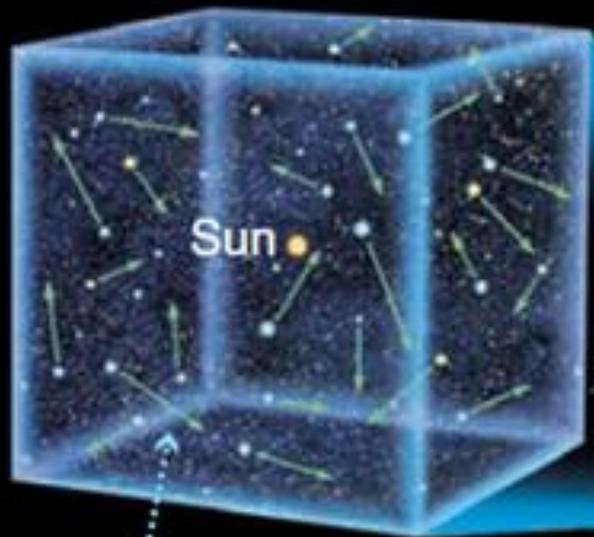
# MOTION OF EARTH AND SUN AROUND THE MILKY WAY



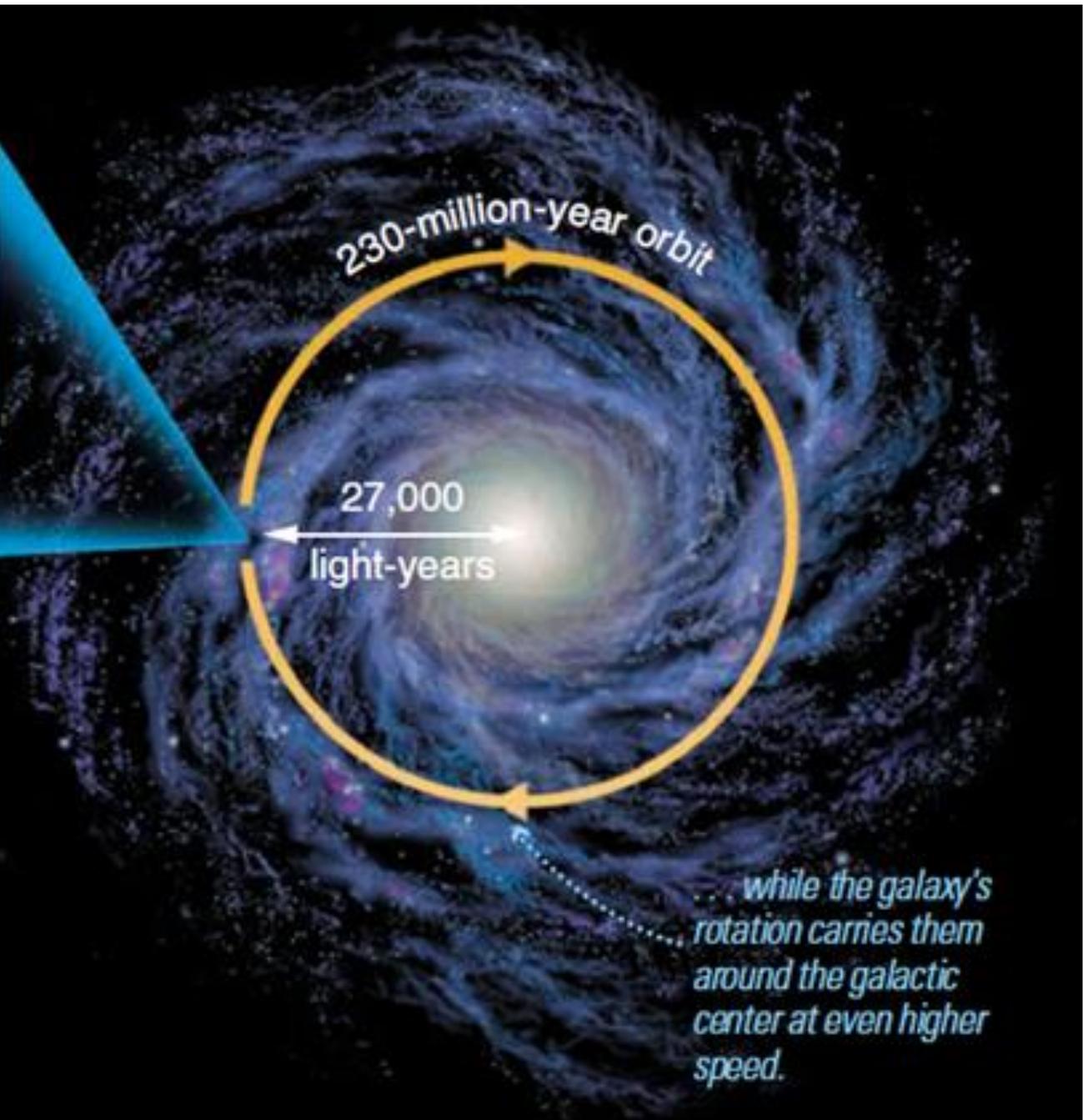
Speed of Earth's rotation at equator = 0.465 km/s  
Speed of Earth around Sun = 30 km/s  
Speed of Sun around Milky Way = 230 km/s  
Sun is approximately 26,000 light years from Galactic Center

Diagram not to scale

Background Image Credit: ESO/S. Brunier



*Stars in the local solar neighborhood move randomly relative to one another. . .*

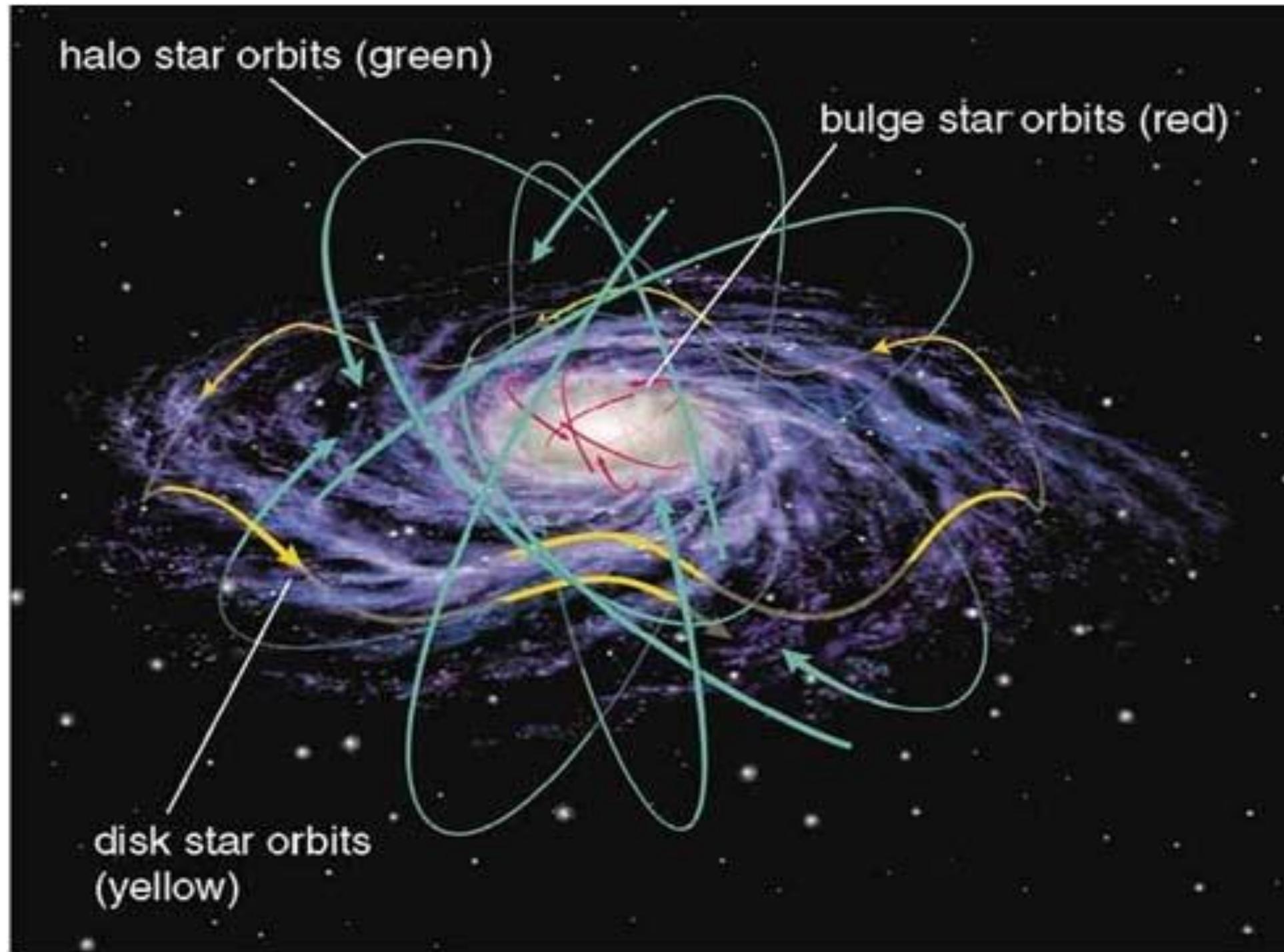


*. . . while the galaxy's rotation carries them around the galactic center at even higher speed.*

halo star orbits (green)

bulge star orbits (red)

disk star orbits  
(yellow)



# The Wicked Problem

- Complex problem
- Many dynamic variables
- Moving goal posts
- Introduce new parameters
- Solved “out of bounds”

# Heuristics

- Murphy's Law
- Parkinson's Law
- Augustine's Laws
- Akin's Laws
- Surgeon's Heuristic - The eye cannot see what the mind cannot comprehend.
- Peter Principle

# Critical Skill - Connections

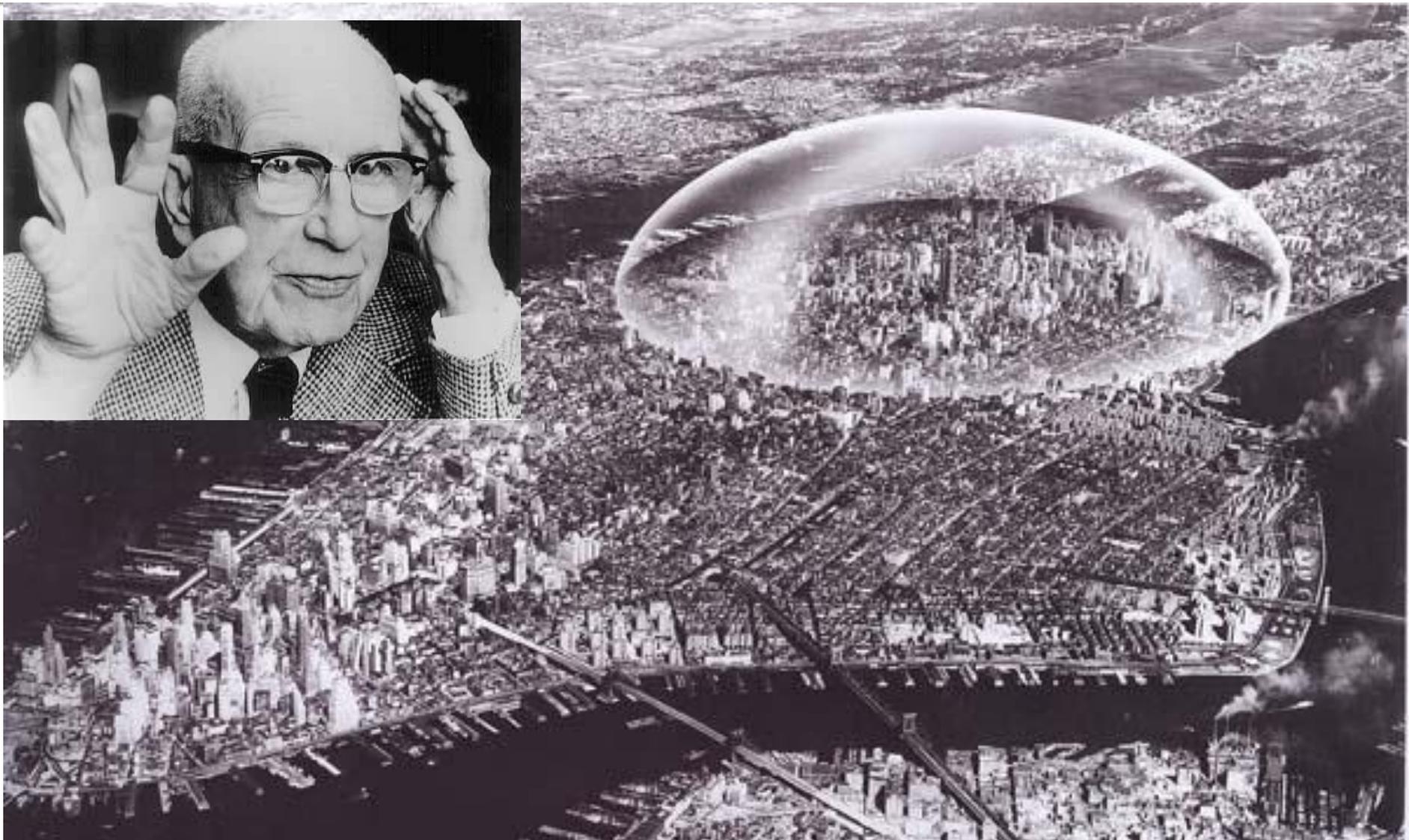


- Synthetic Intelligence
- Context and Associative Logic
- Looking for Patterns
- Apply Heuristics
- Quilting
- Common Model – Debate and Discussion

# Space Philosophy

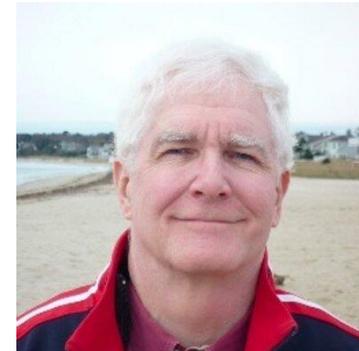


# Spaceship Earth – Buckminster Fuller

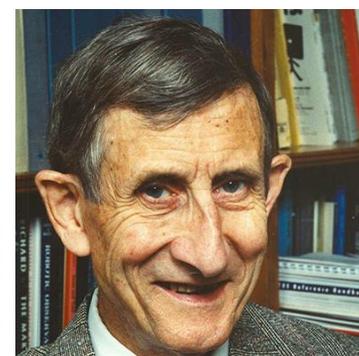
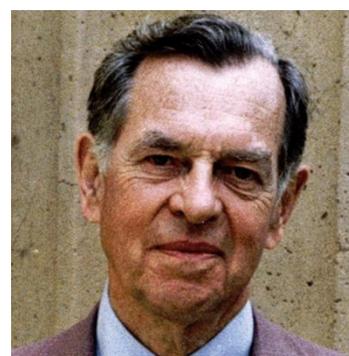


# New Space Paradigms

- Musk – Settle other planets –human survival insurance
- Bezos – Protect and make Earth beautiful
- Marburger III – Economic sphere of influence
- Campbell - Return of the Hero
- Dyson – Beautify our Universe
- Frank White –Overview Effect
- Protect Our Space Heritage



Dr. John H. Marburger III (1941–2011)





# Space Policy Directive SPD -1

"Lead an innovative and sustainable program of exploration with commercial and international partners to enable human expansion across the solar system and to bring back to Earth new knowledge and opportunities. Beginning with missions beyond low-Earth orbit, the United States will lead the return of humans to the Moon for long-term exploration and utilization, followed by human missions to Mars and other destinations;"

Take People to the  
Moon and then to  
Mars and Beyond.

# December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 – The USC ADAM Project





Spring 2018 USC School of Architecture  
Space and City Seminar

What can human spaceflight and human space activity  
do now for the multitude of the world's population ?



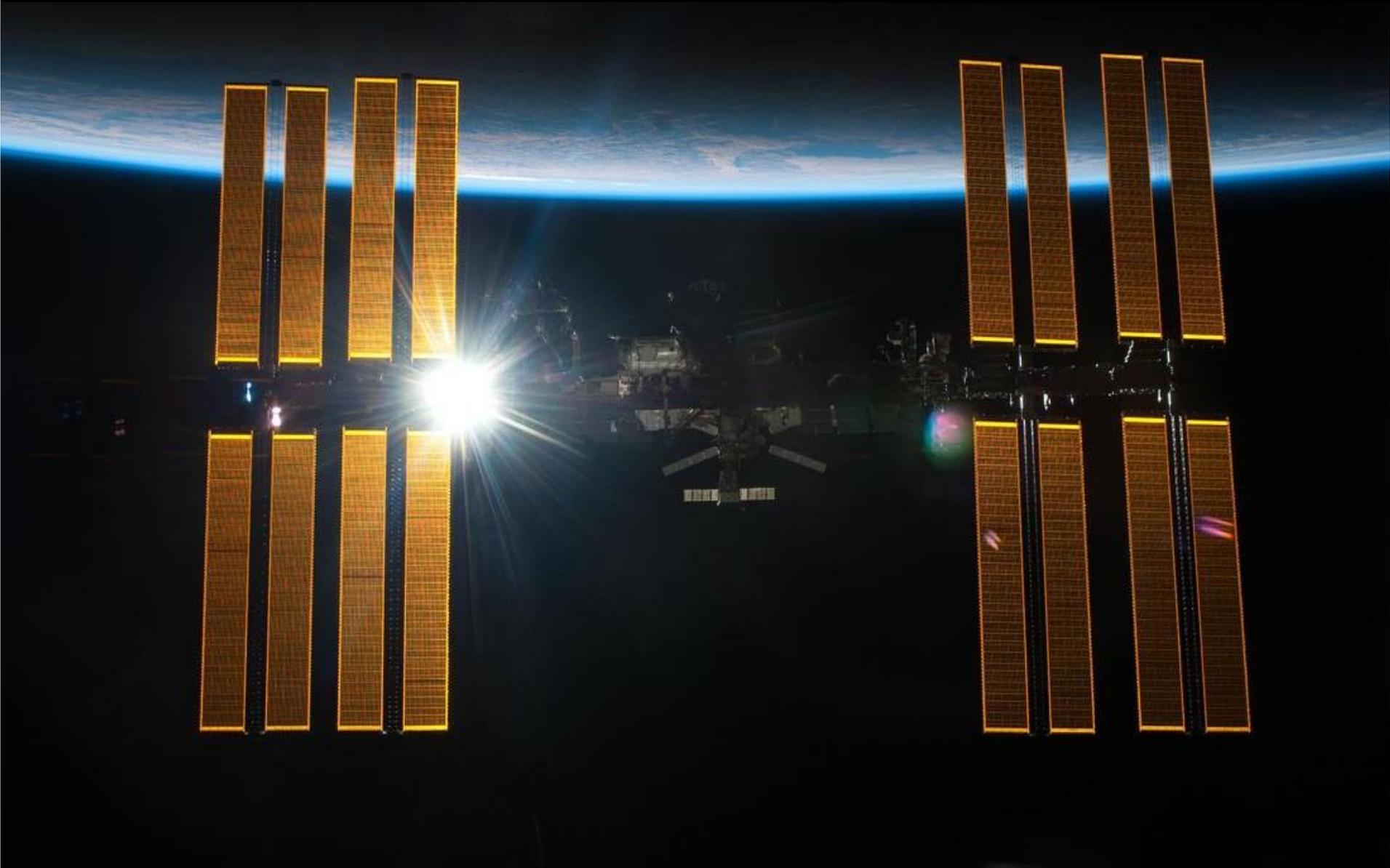
URBAN FARMING in ISTANBUL/KADIKÖY

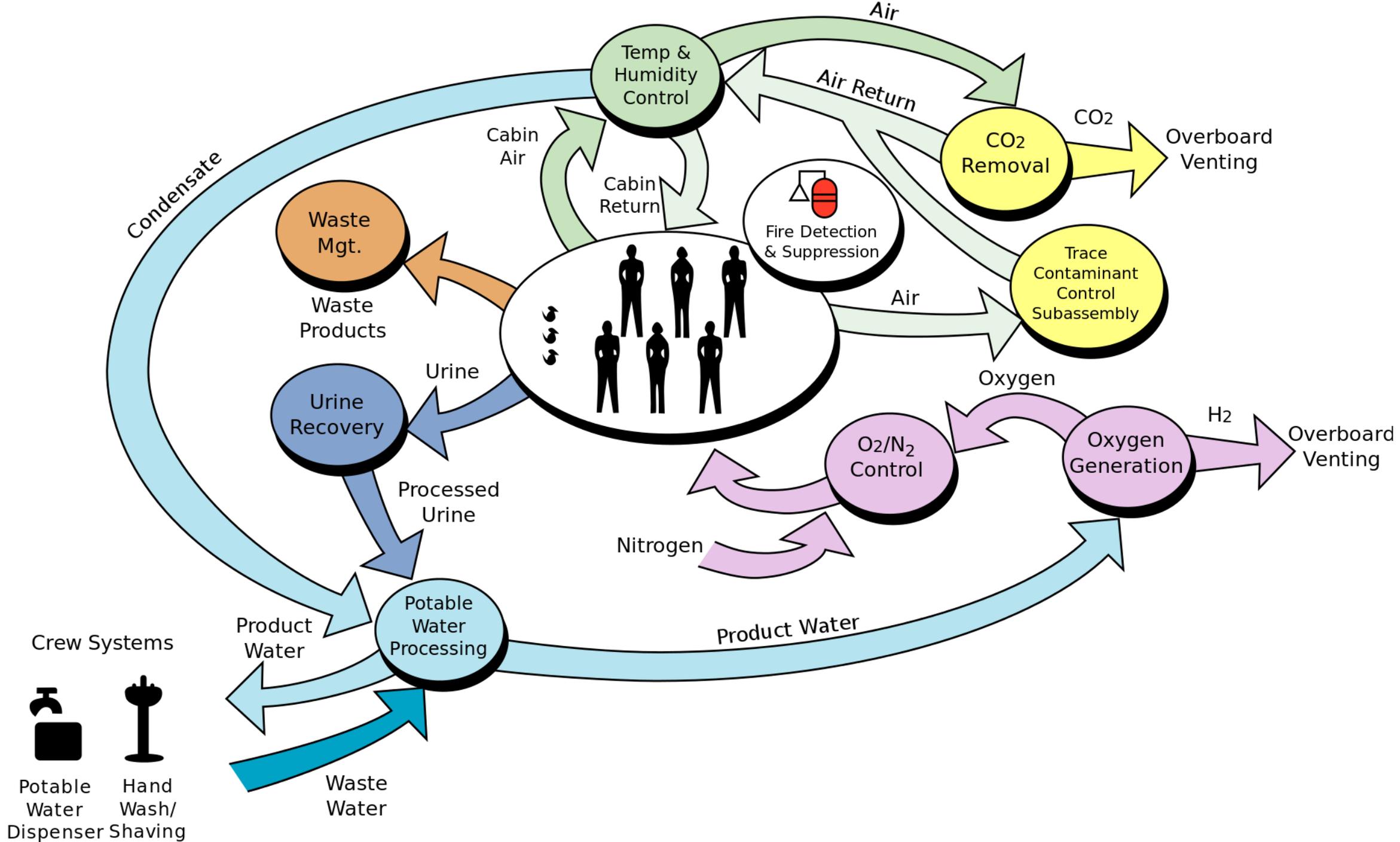
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Shanghai City

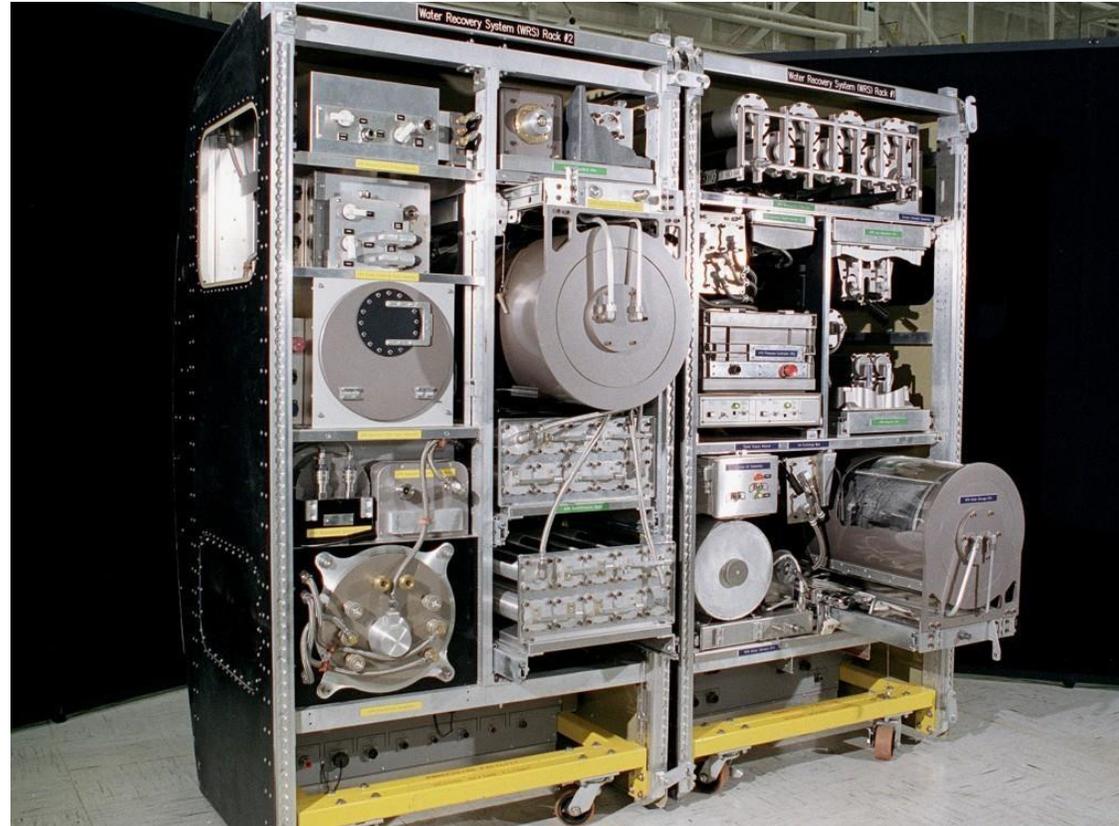


# International Space Station 120kW





# ISS Water Reclamation

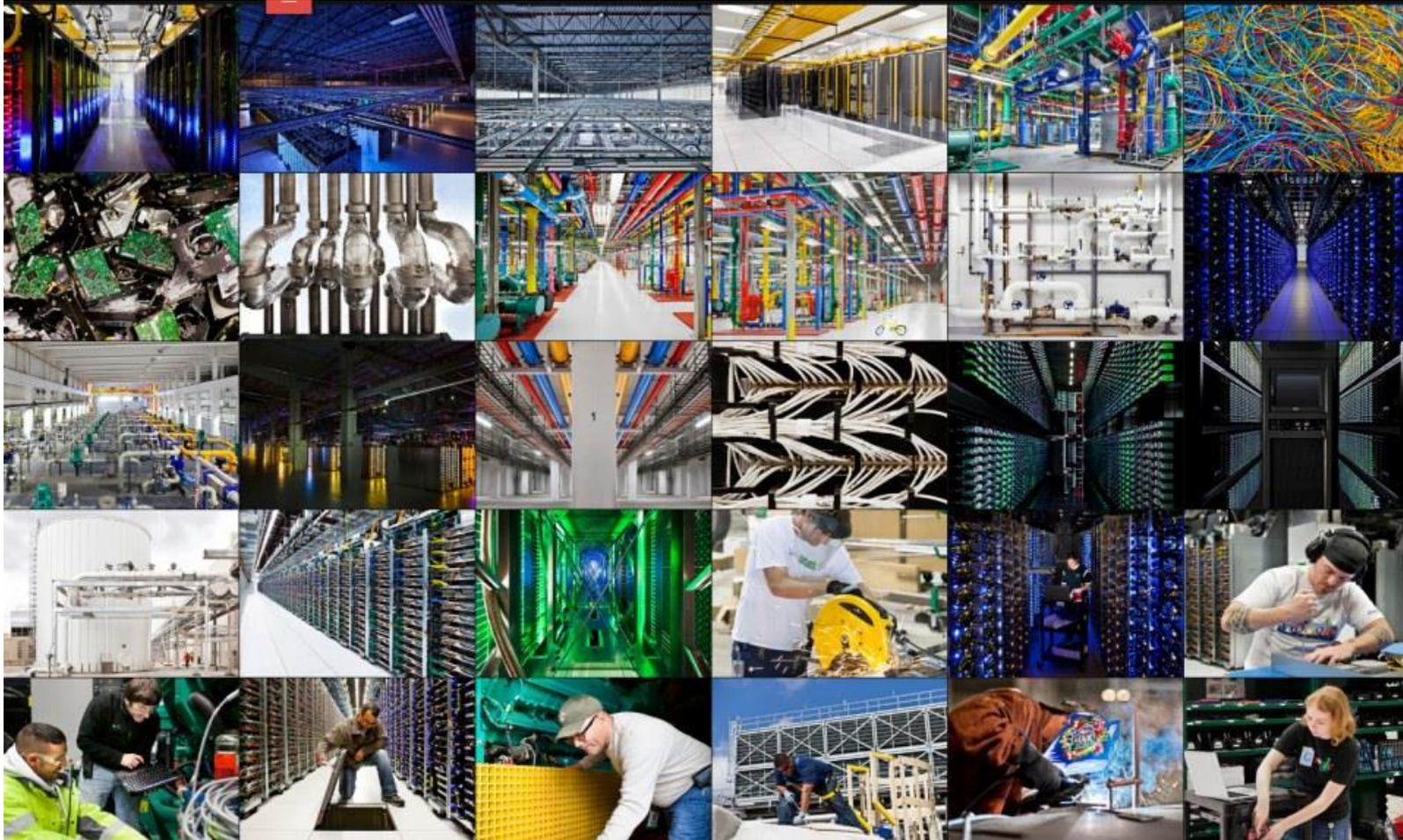


○ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCjH3k5gODI>



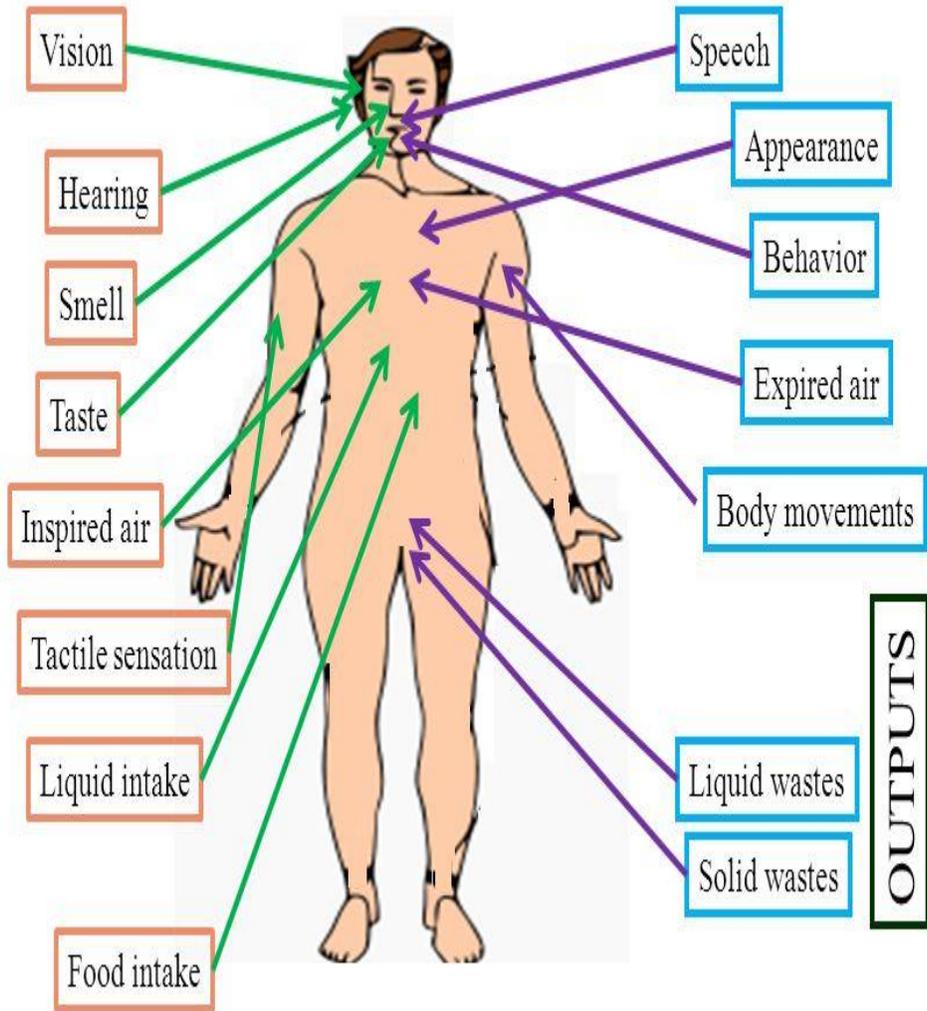
# Where Internet Lives - Google Data Centers

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2219188/Inside-Google-pictures-gives-look-8-vast-data-centres.html>

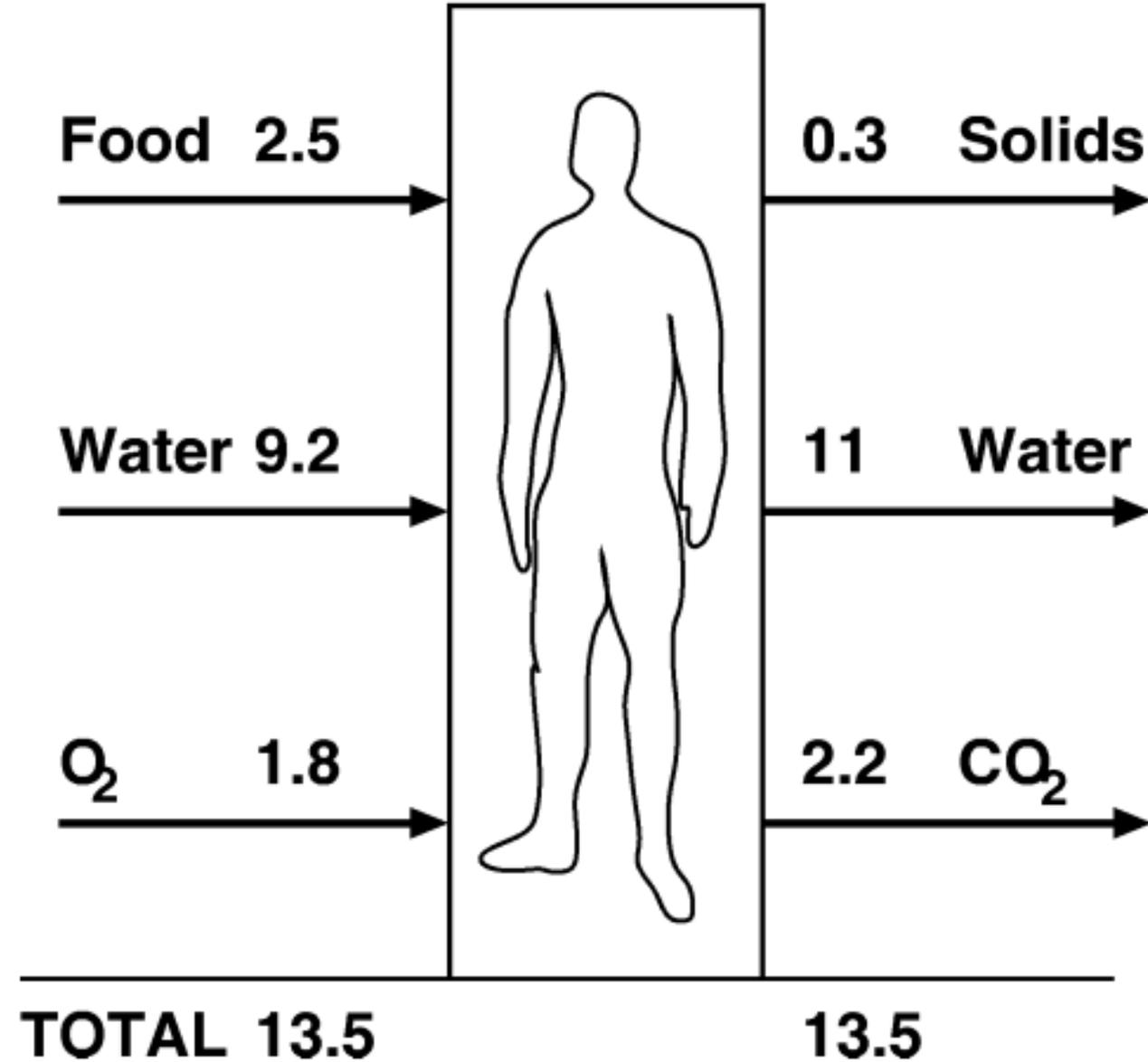


## Physiological Systems in the Human body

INPUTS

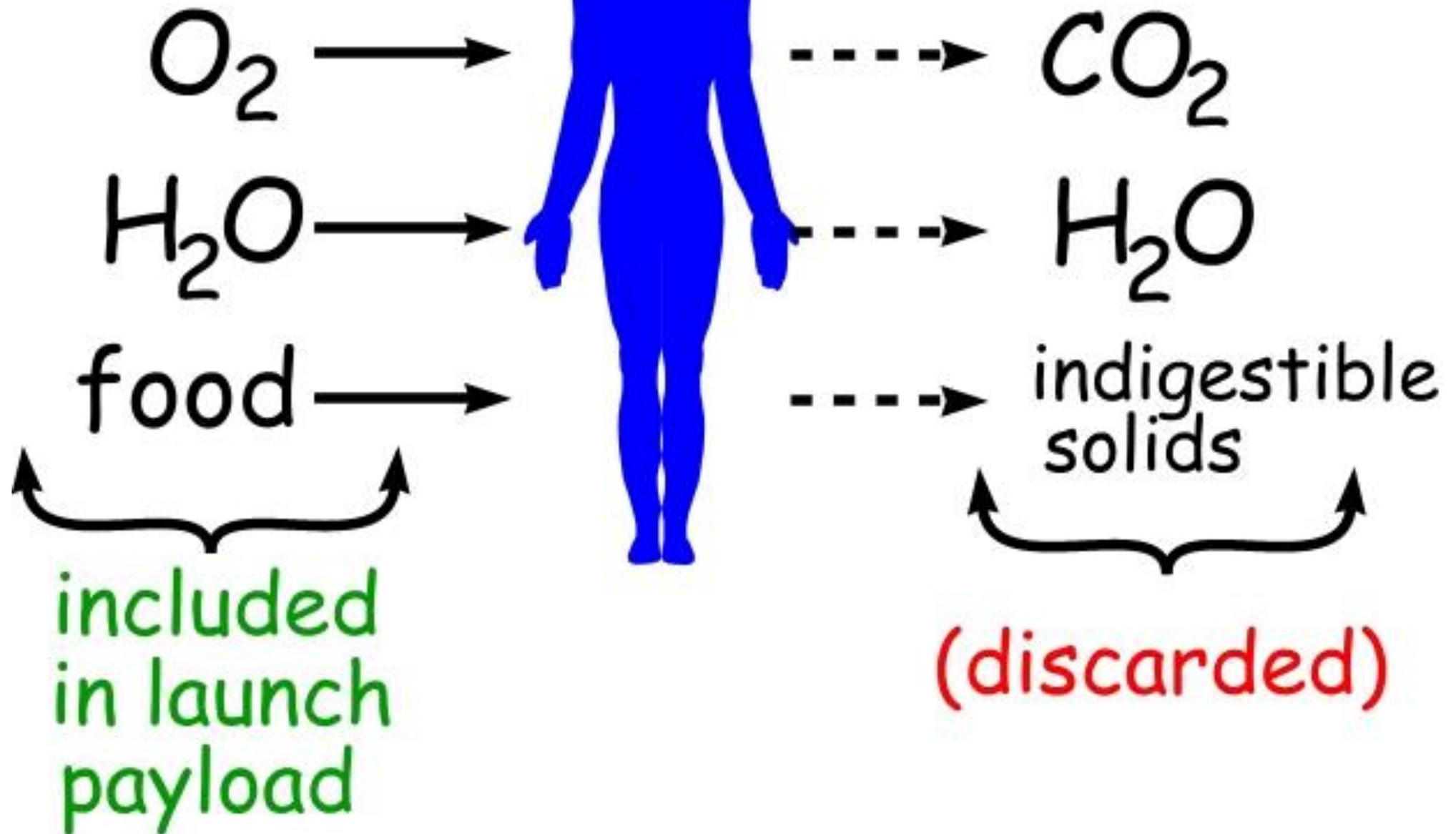


## Typical Human Mass Throughput Pounds/Day



input

output



$O_2$

$H_2O$

food

included  
in launch  
payload



$CO_2$

$H_2O$

indigestible  
solids

(discarded)

# Human Needs

- Human Spaceflight
- Isolation
- Health
- Safety
- Morale
- Productivity



Maslow's hierarchy of needs

# Submariners





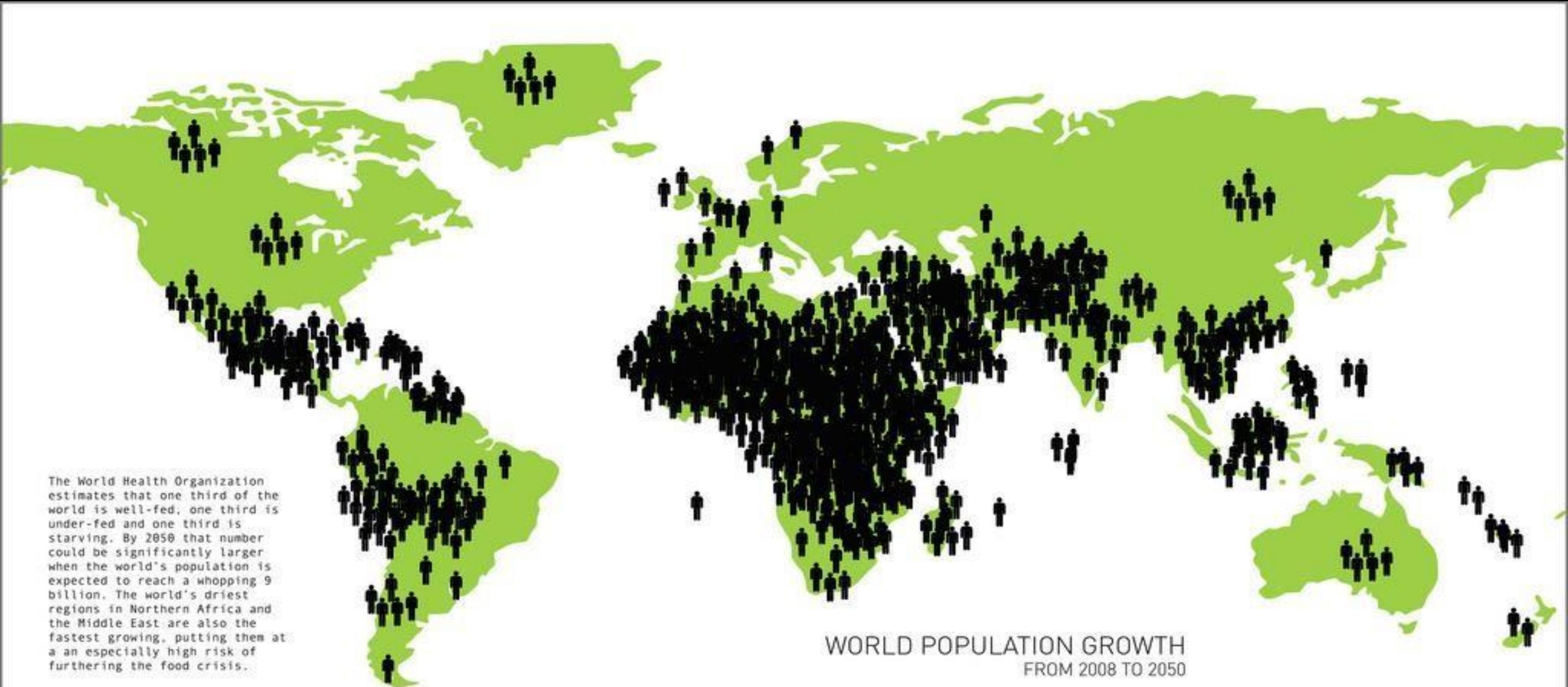




# World Population 2050 -10 Billion



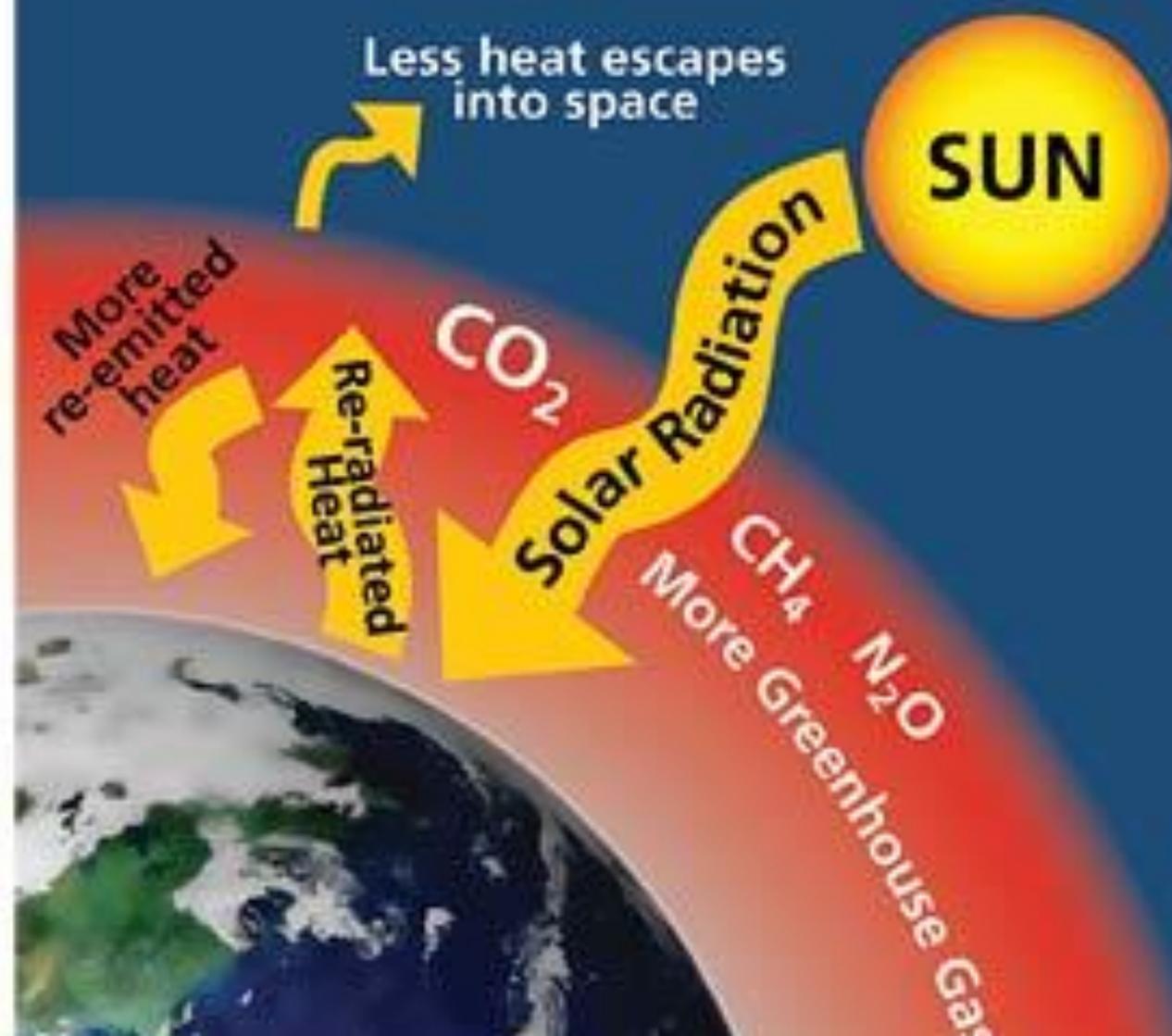
# World Population Growth



## Natural Greenhouse Effect



## Human Enhanced Greenhouse Effect

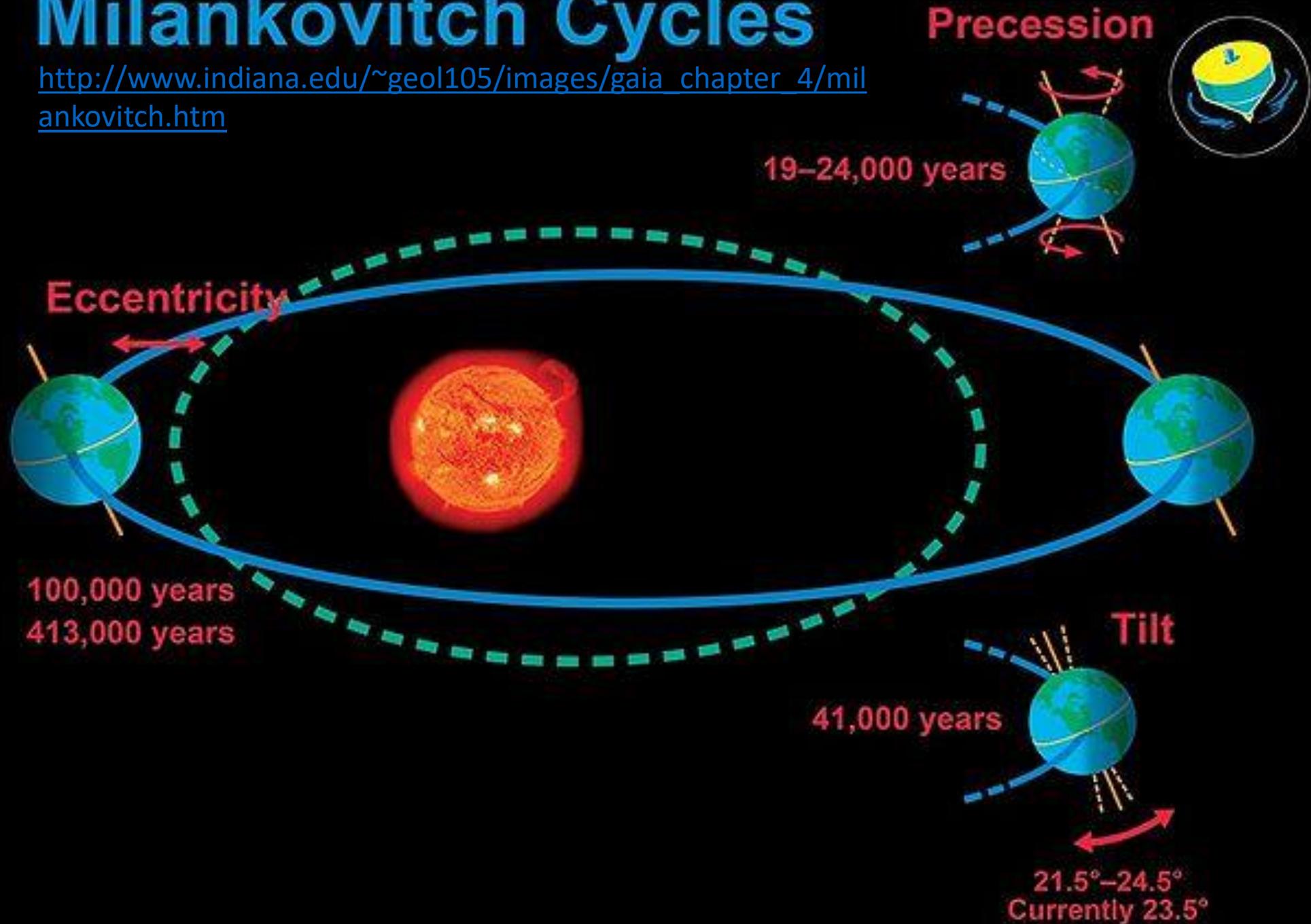


# Solar Activity



# Milankovitch Cycles

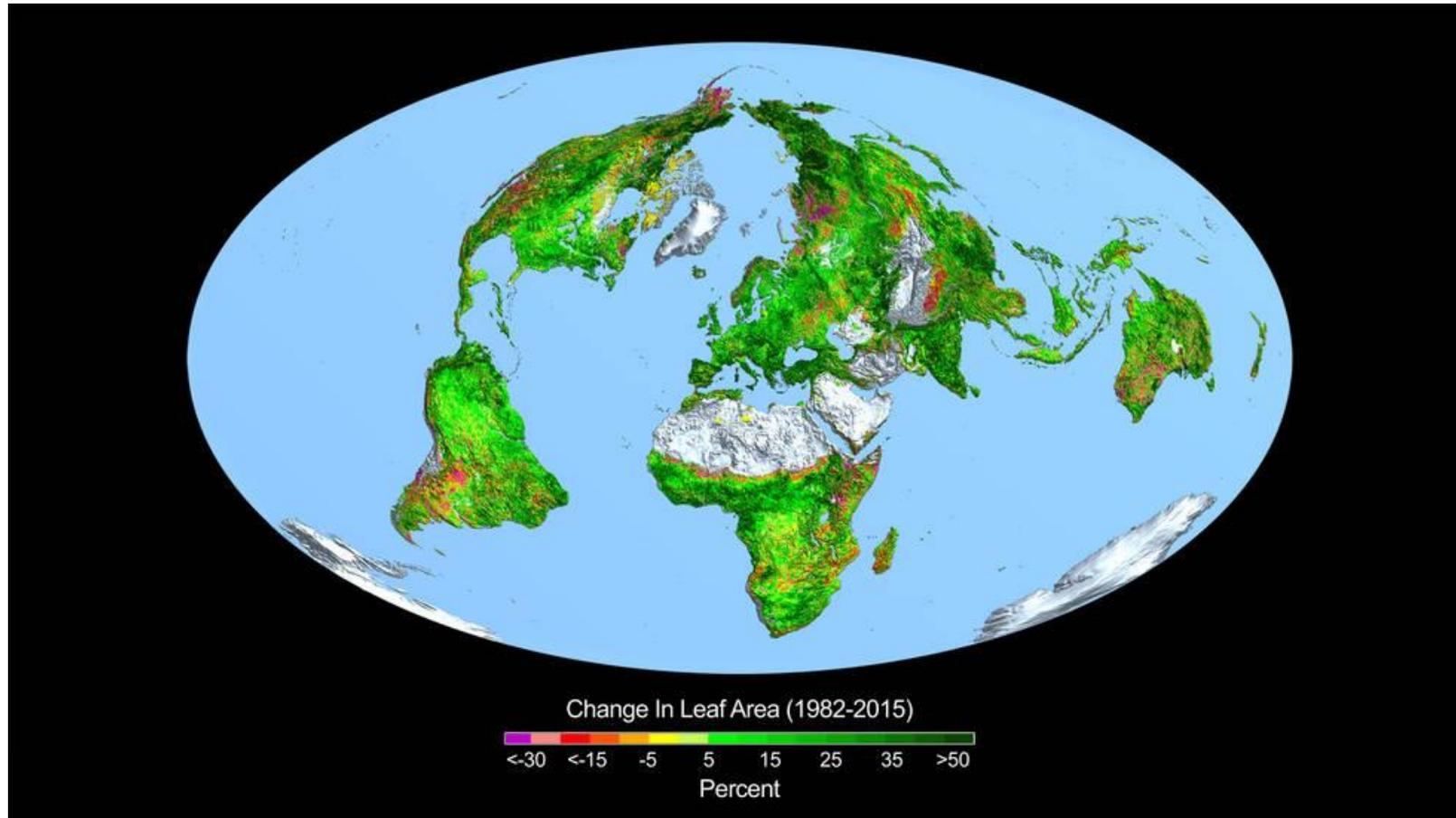
[http://www.indiana.edu/~geol105/images/gaia\\_chapter\\_4/milankovitch.htm](http://www.indiana.edu/~geol105/images/gaia_chapter_4/milankovitch.htm)



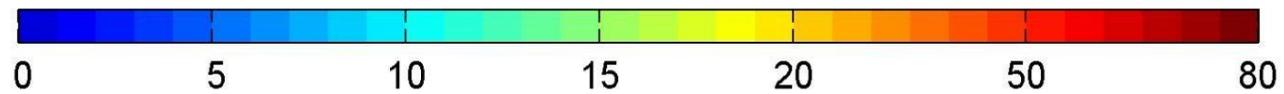
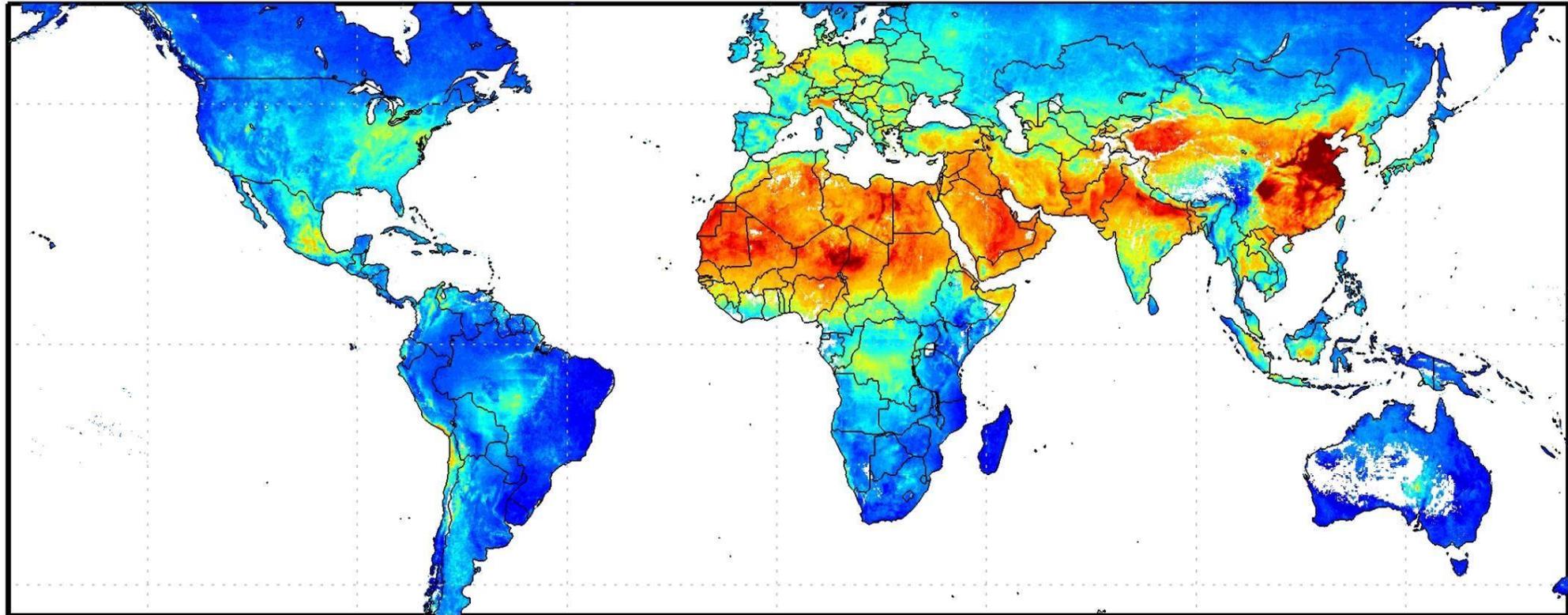
# Climate Change



# Consequences - CO2 Fertilization - Greener Earth



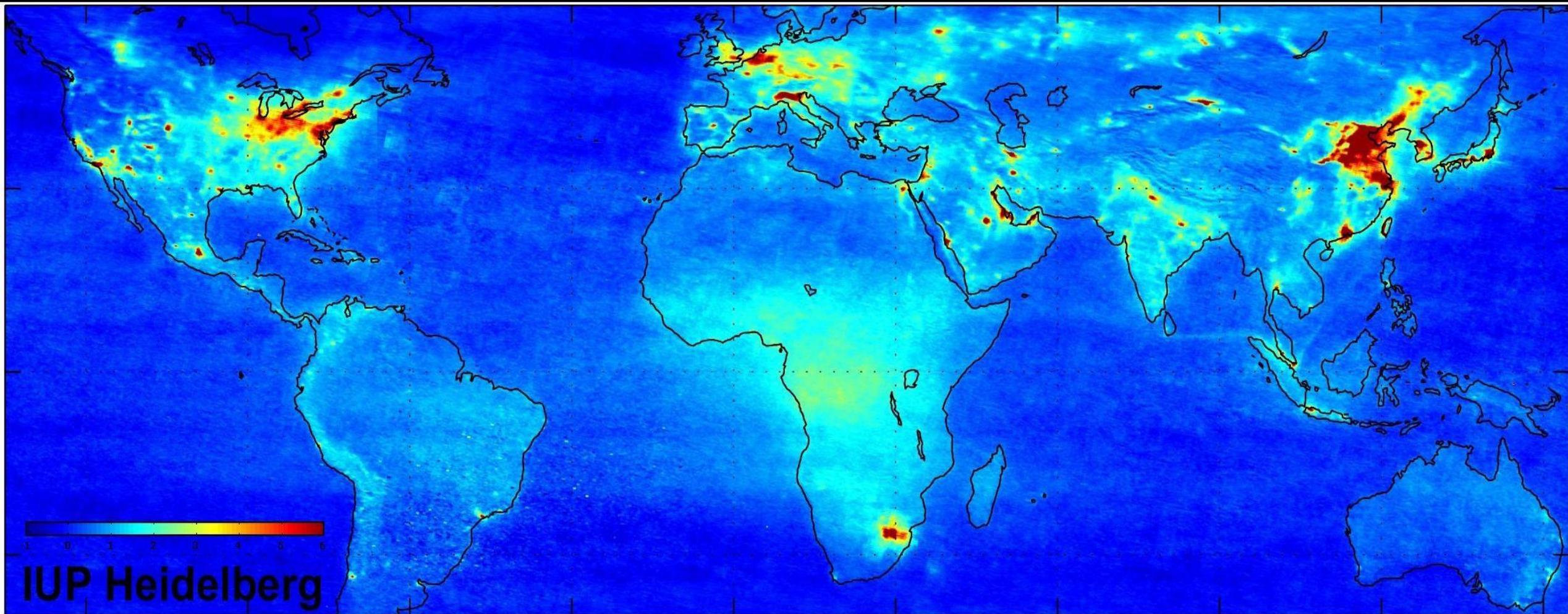
# Pollution- Fine Particulate Matter( $PM_{2.5}$ )



Satellite-Derived  $PM_{2.5}$  [ $\mu g/m^3$ ]

## ESA NO<sub>2</sub> map

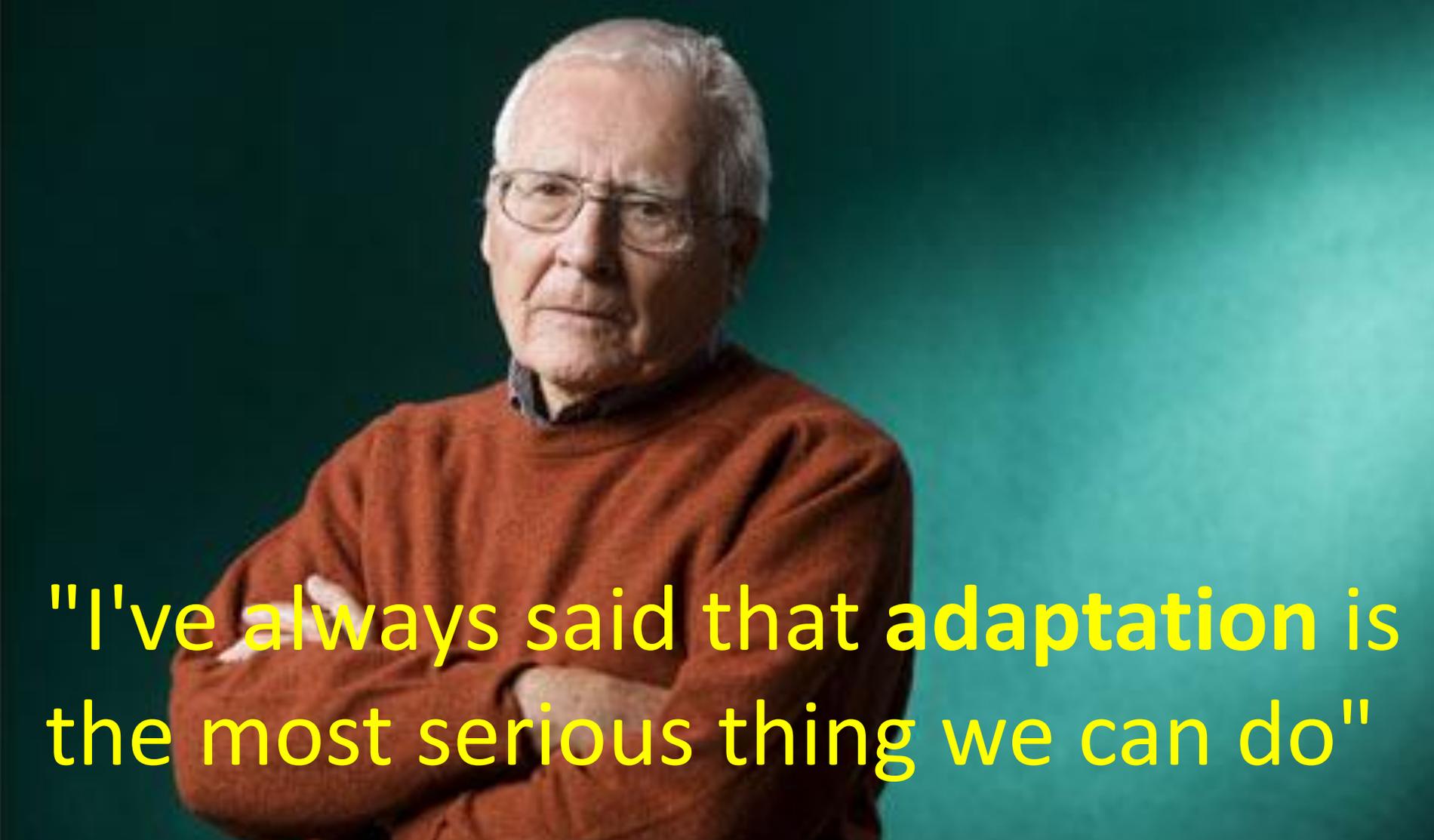
GLOBAL AIR POLLUTION MAP PRODUCED BY  
ENVISAT'S SCIAMACHY



# World Travel



# Prof. James Lovelock on Adaptation to Climate Change

A portrait of Prof. James Lovelock, an elderly man with white hair and glasses, wearing a red sweater, standing with his arms crossed against a teal background.

"I've always said that **adaptation** is the most serious thing we can do"

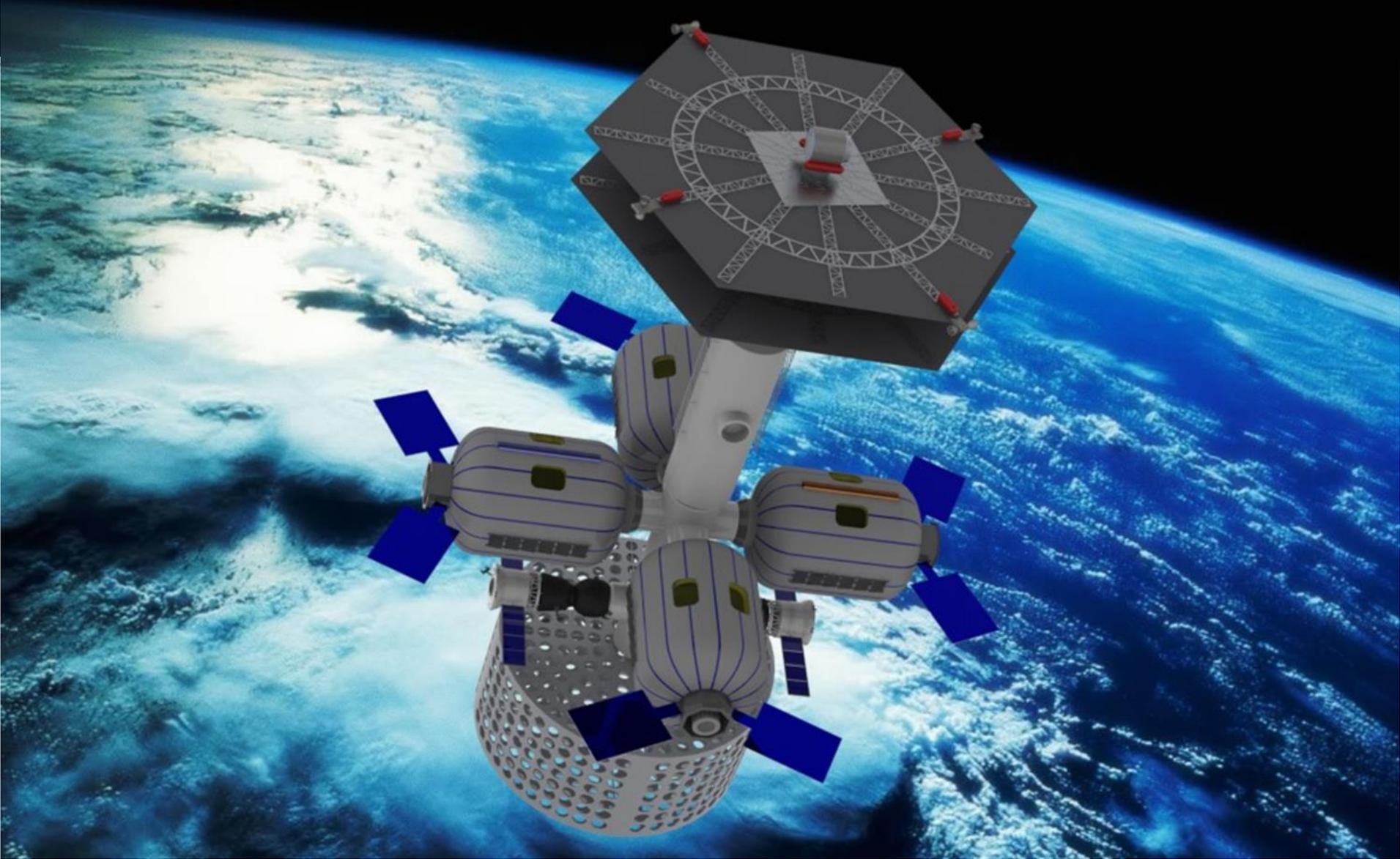


**The most important thing about  
Spaceship Earth - an instruction  
book didn't come with it.**

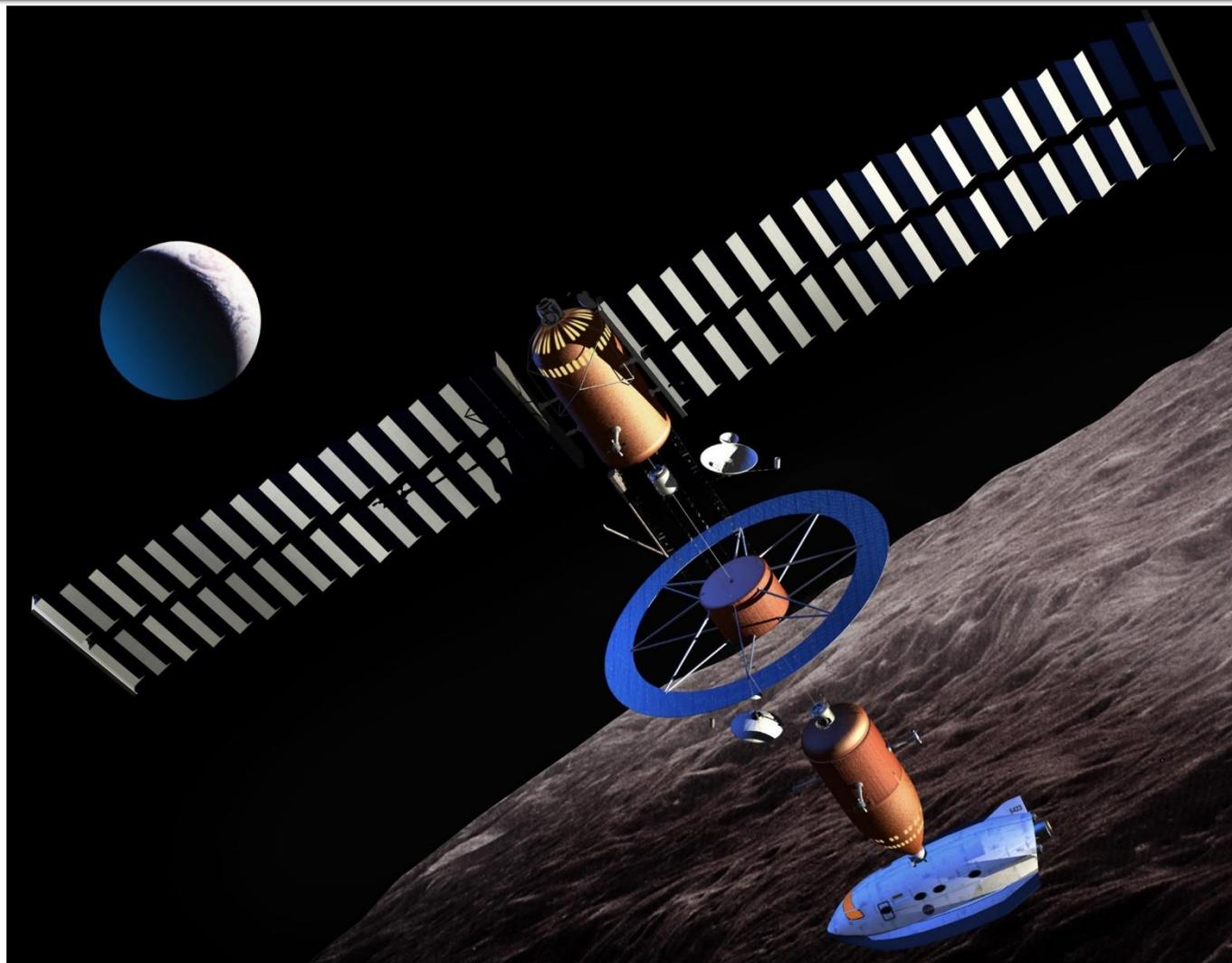
R. Buckminster Fuller

# Some Concepts

# Earth Orbiting Transit Lounge



# Lunar Orbiting Lounge



# MALEO : MODULE ASSEMBLY IN LOW EARTH ORBIT

- A strategy to build and commission a lunar surface habitat complex by integrating several modules in LEO using the ISS and her crew, and ship it to the lunar surface using custom propulsion systems, thereby avoiding the infrastructure otherwise needed to construct one piece by piece, and eliminating the clingy dust nuisance that hampers lunar surface activity.

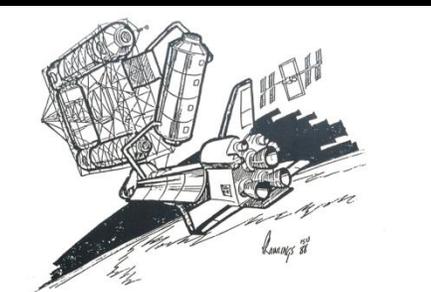
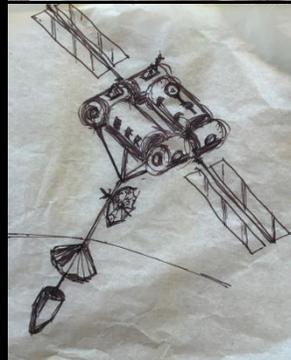


Figure 5. Space station Freedom assisted MALEO LHB-1 Assembly using the STS as the primary platform (4 module configuration)

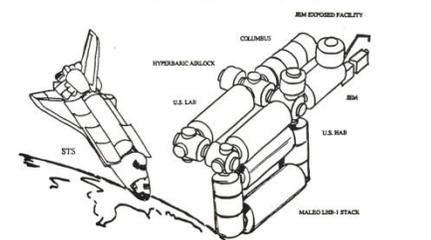


Figure 6. A 4 module MALEO LHB-1 Assembly connected to the manned core of Space Station Freedom

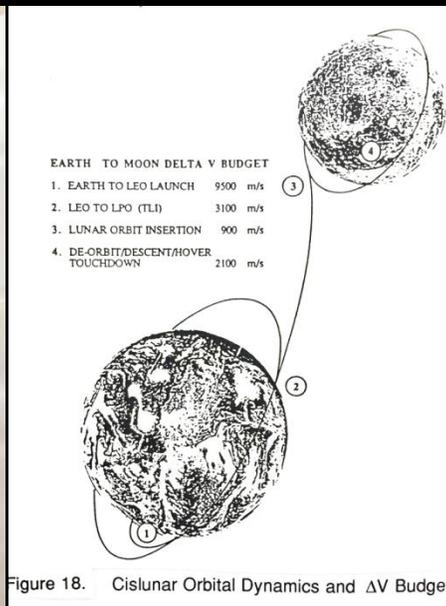
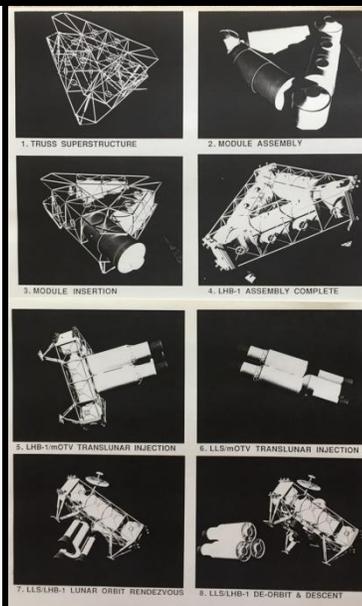
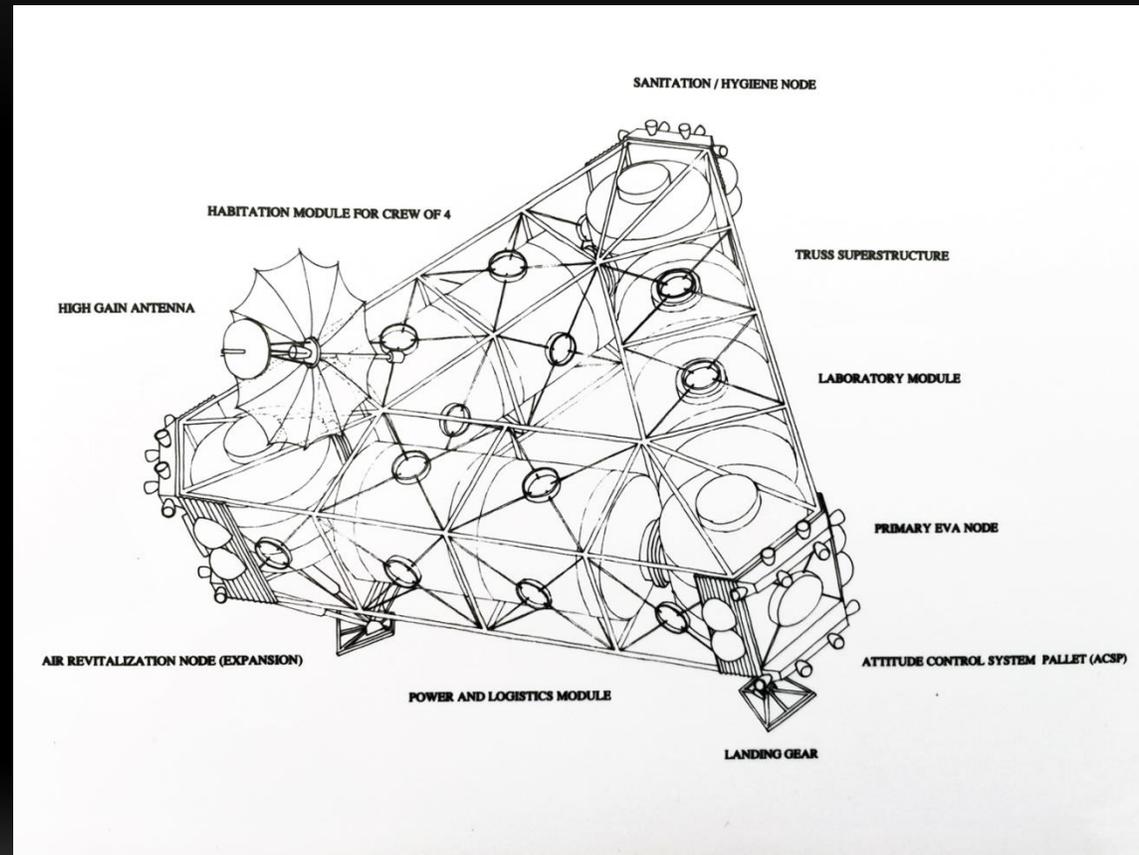


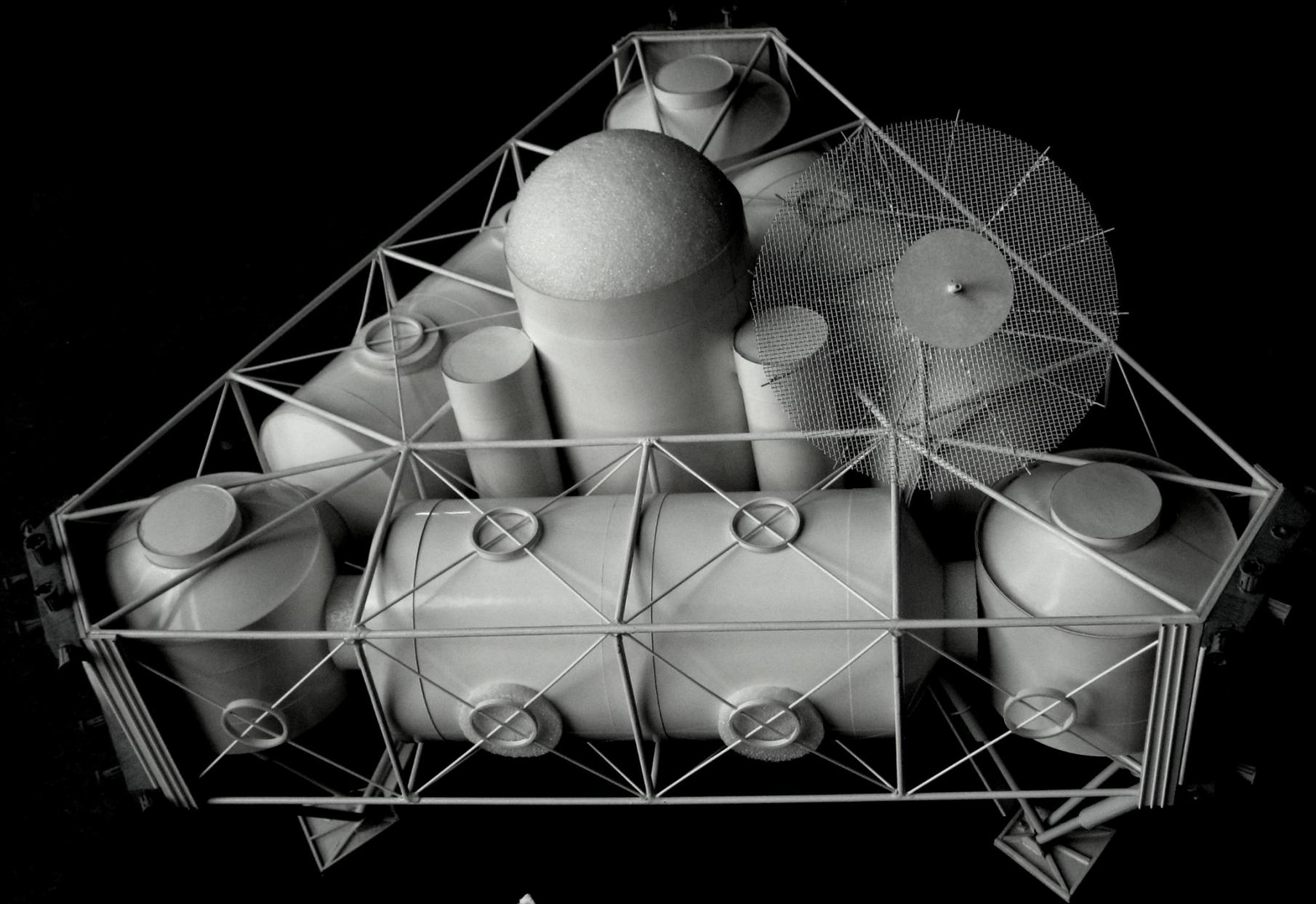
Figure 18. Cis-lunar Orbital Dynamics and  $\Delta V$  Budget

- First proposed at the inaugural summer session of the International Space University at MIT in 1988
- First presented and published at the 1988 IAC in Bangalore, India
- Several subsequent publications including USC 1988, IAC Dresden 1990, ASCE 1992, JBIS 1993

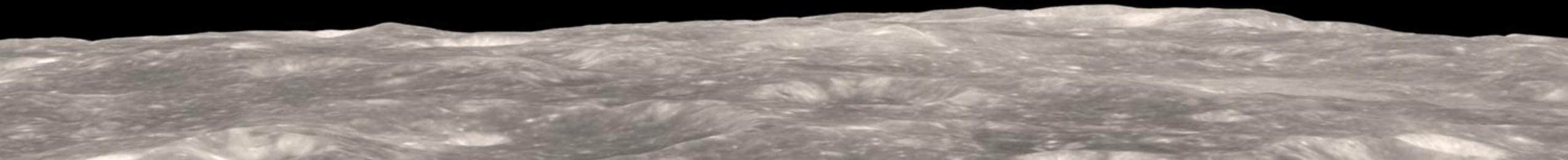
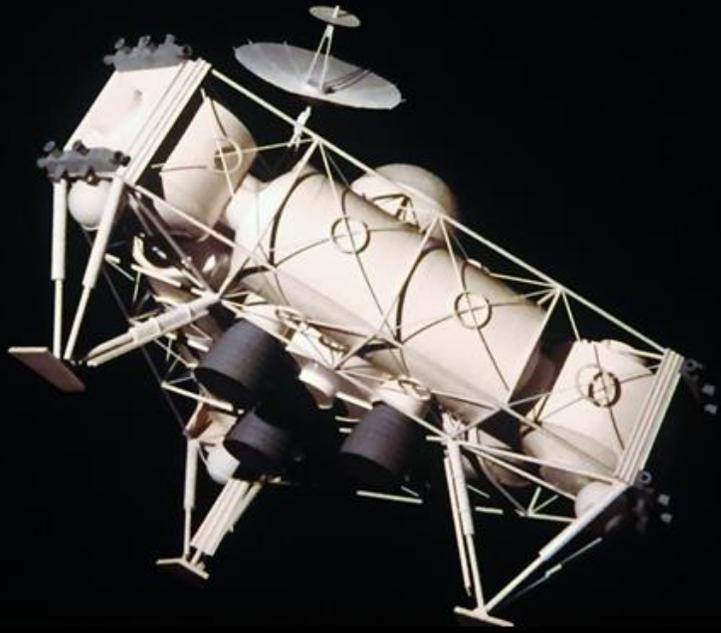
# MALEO - SALIENT FEATURES

- **Payload Summary [MT]**
- Habitat Module = 15
- Lab Module = 15
- Power/Logistics = 15
- ECLSS Node = 5
- Sanitation/Hygiene = 5
- Airlock/EVA = 10
- Truss/Landing gear = 10
- 100kWSolar Arrays/Comm = 5
- Unpress.Electric Rover X2 = 10
- Attitude Control Pallet X3 = 6
- **Touchdown Mass ~100MT**
- + lander propulsion stack

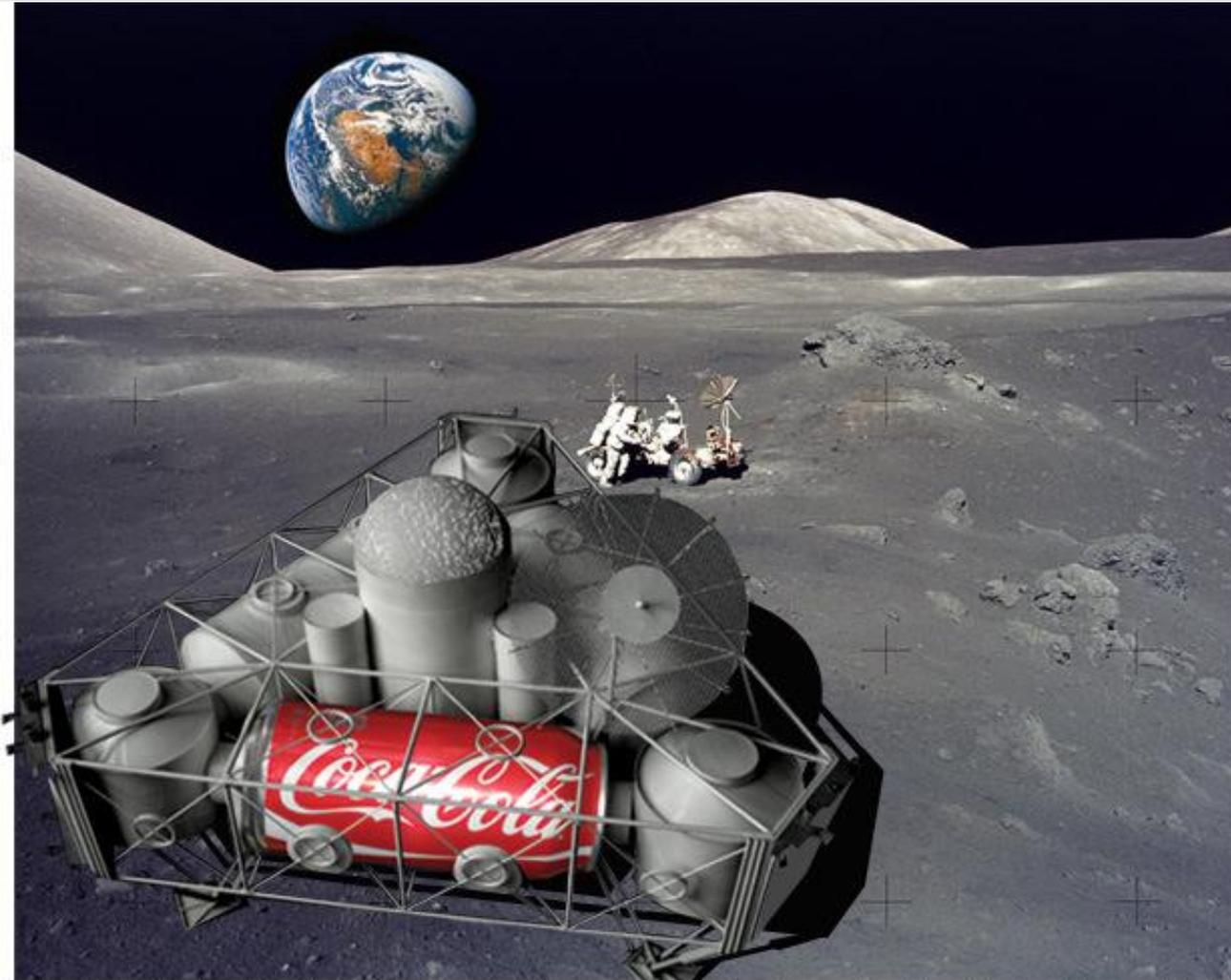




# Module Assembly in LEO(MALEO)



# MALEO



MALEO: Modular Assembly in Low Earth Orbit, Coke Nation Corporate Lunar Lander Artwork by Chloe Saras Thangavelu 2012

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Mr Madhu Thangavelu  
Institute of Aerospace Systems  
Architecture & Technology  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, Ca 90089-1191.

7th July 1989

Dear Madhu,

Thank you very much for the copy of "USC Trojan Family" and "International Student News" - I read the articles about your Lunar Base project with great interest.

To the best of my knowledge, this is a novel idea - everyone has always assumed that a Lunar Base will be constructed piece-meal. However, the advantages of having it complete are obvious, and there seems to be no particular penalty - especially if the landing module can take-off and be used again after a new habitat is fitted around it.

I was delighted to see your remarks about the ISU - as you may know, I've just been appointed its Chancellor.

My collaborator Gentry Lee, who was Chief Engineer on the "Galileo" project, and has just completed the manuscript of Rama II is currently working on a major Japanese television script with me, one section of which involves space habitats. I'm passing on this letter to him, because he may be interested in contacting you.

All good wishes,

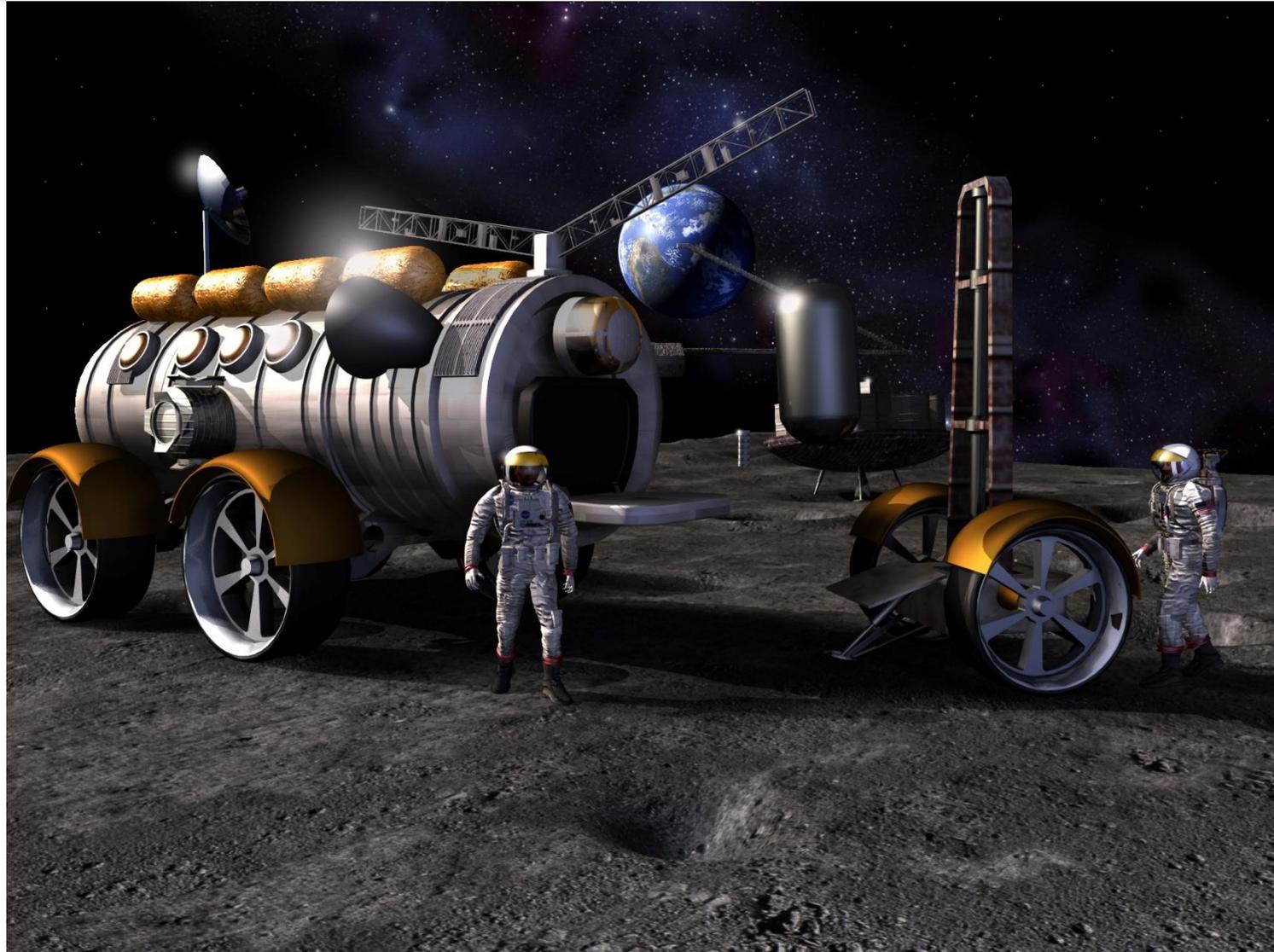
*Arthur C. Clarke*

cc: Mr Gentry Lee

# Nomad Explorer 1992



# NOMAD Explorer II

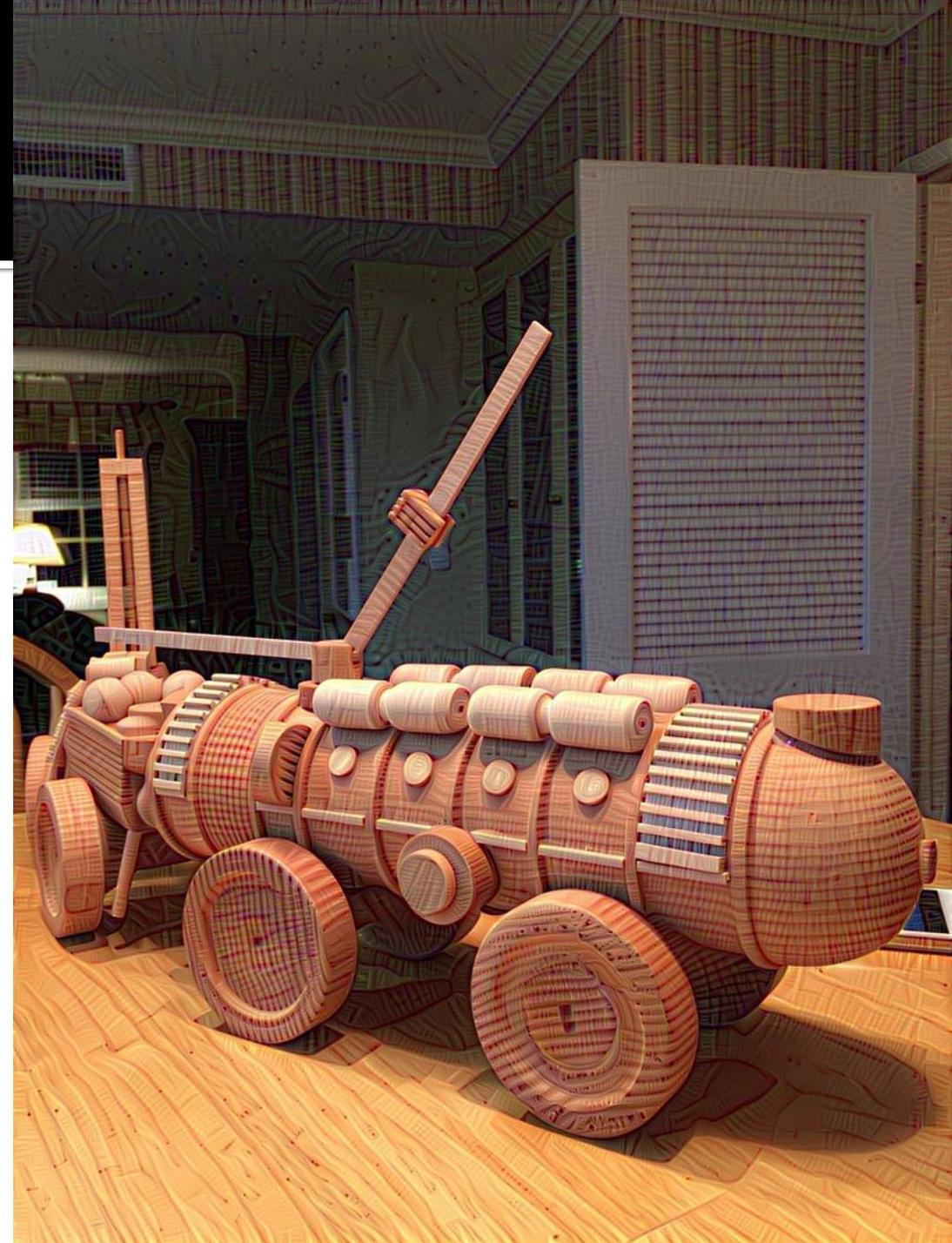


# ASTE527 Mars Project 1999

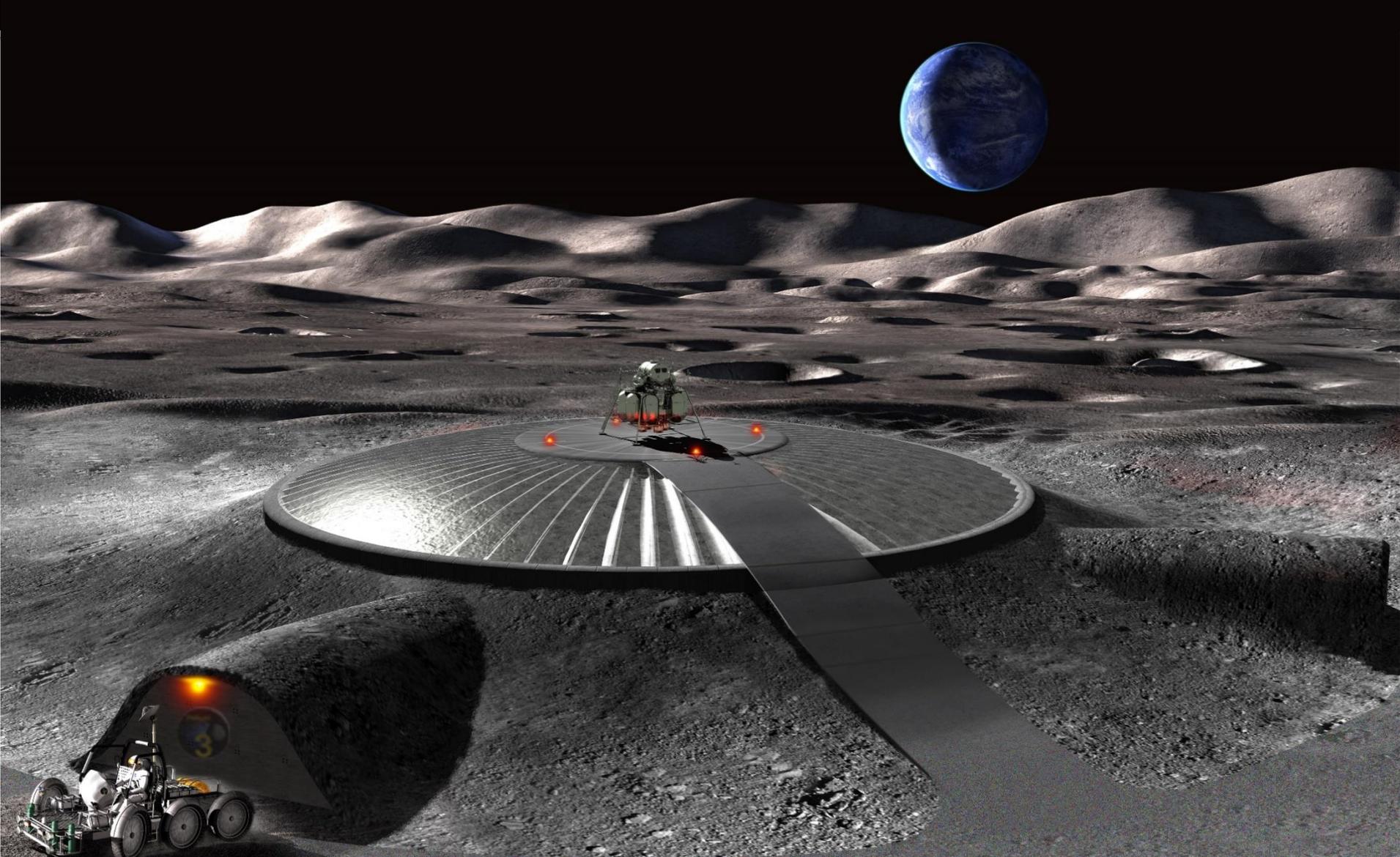


# Mars Rover

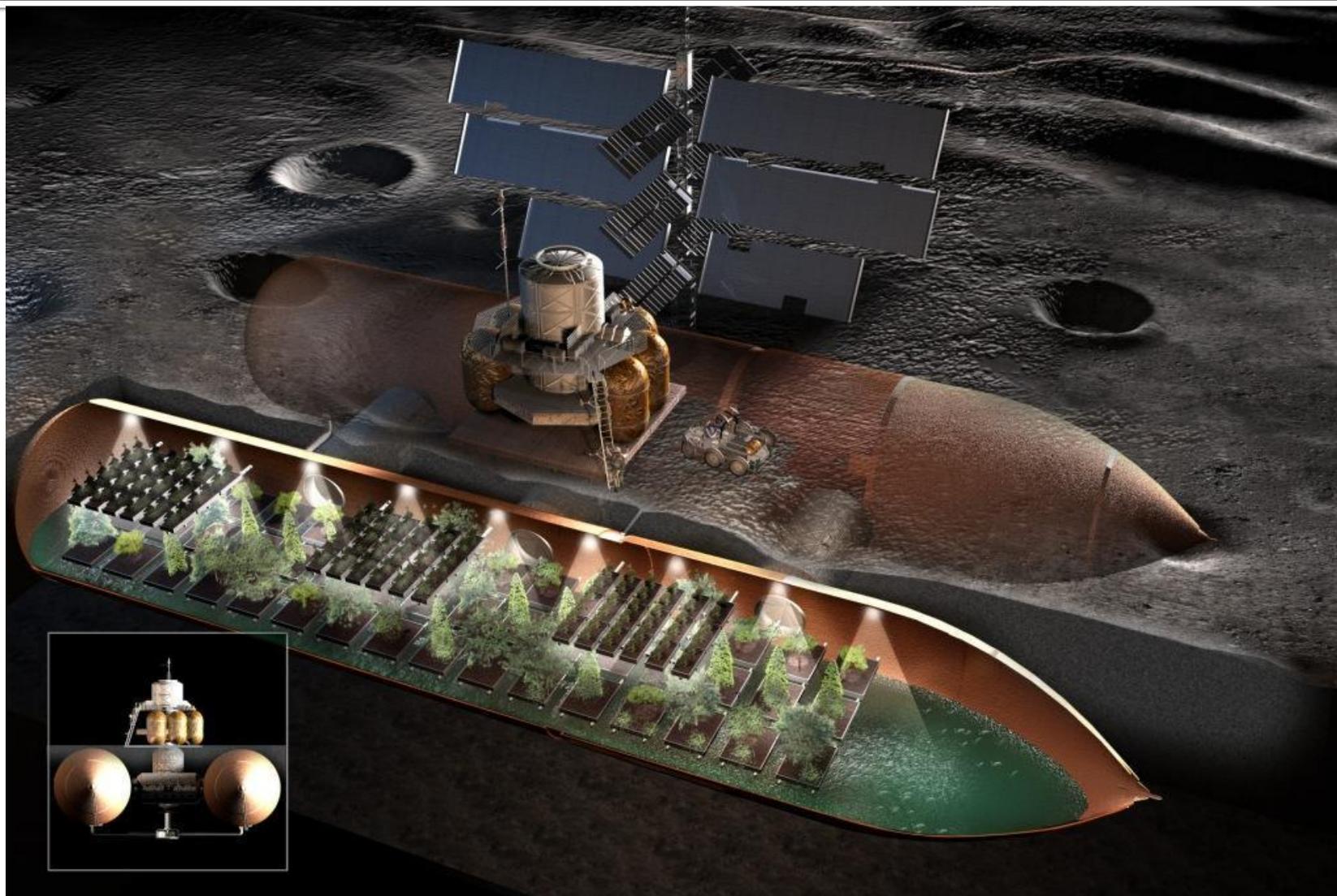
- Long Range 10,000km
- 6 crew
- Methane ICE
- Fuel Cells
- Deep Drill
- Crane
- Shirt sleeve Workshop
- Assembly Assist
- City Builder



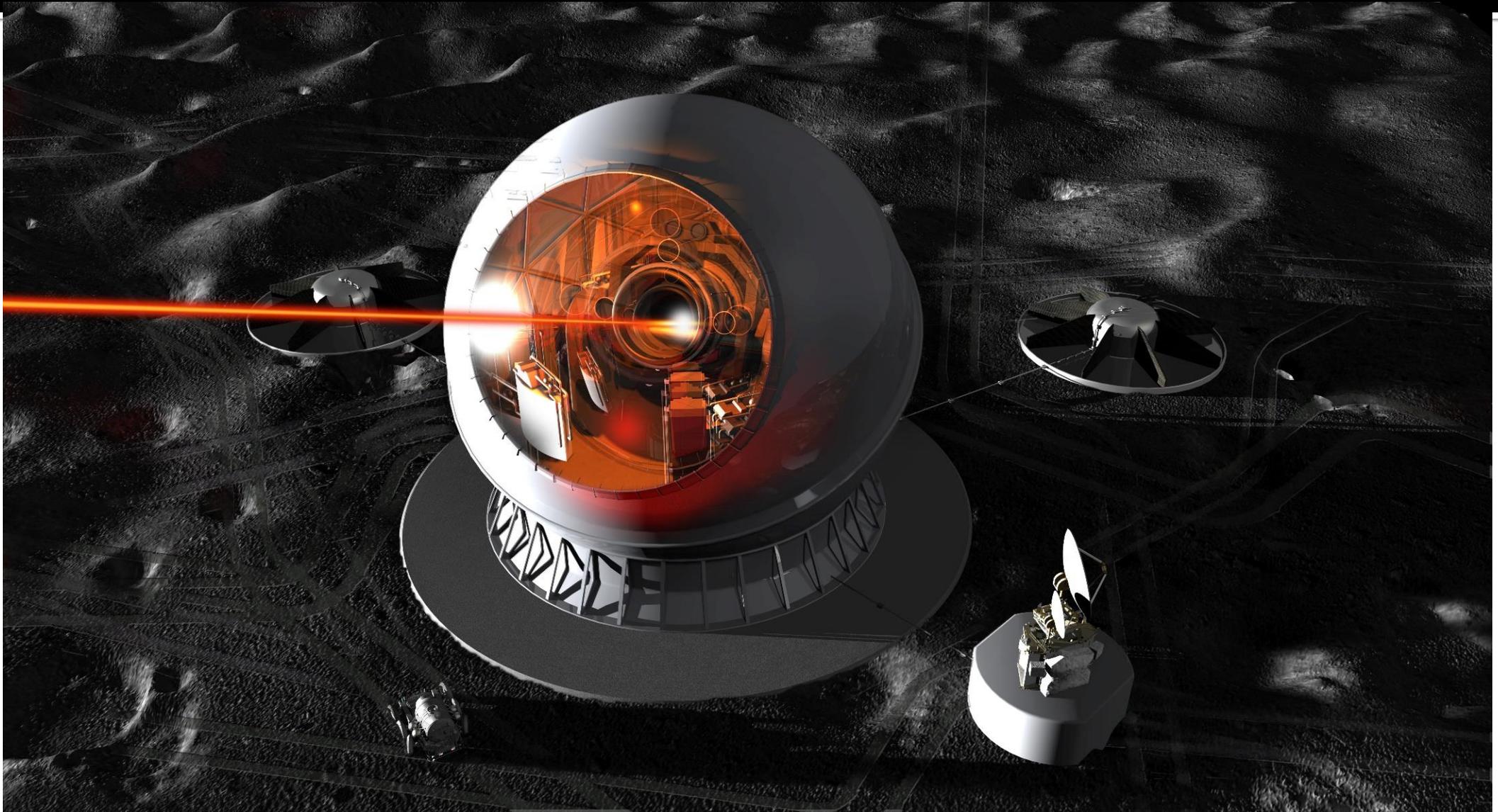
# Lunar South Polar Landing Pad



# Lunar Agriculture



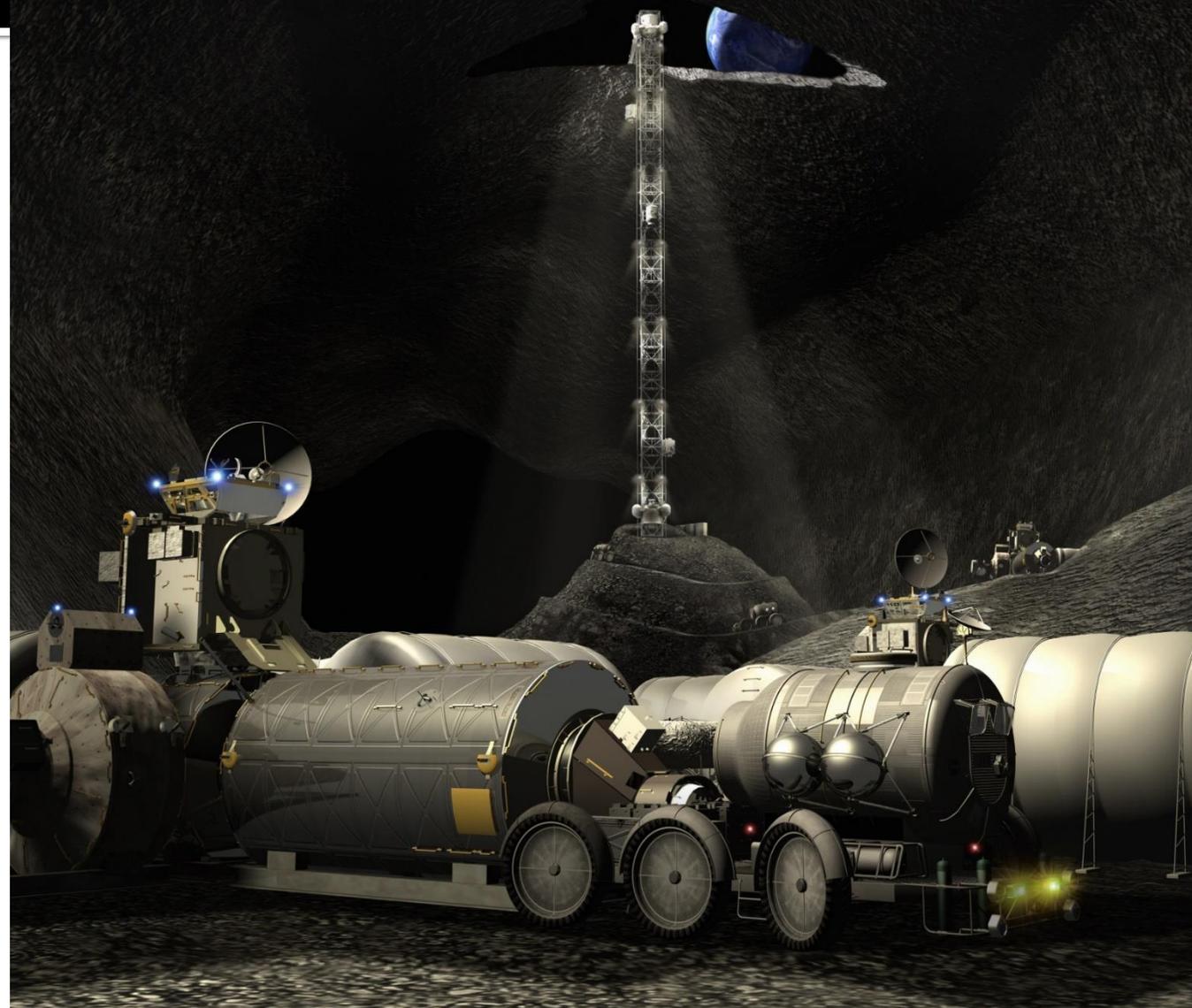
# Planetary Defense from our Moon



# Lunar SuperComputer



# Lunar Lava Tube Habitat



### 3. From IOC to Permanent

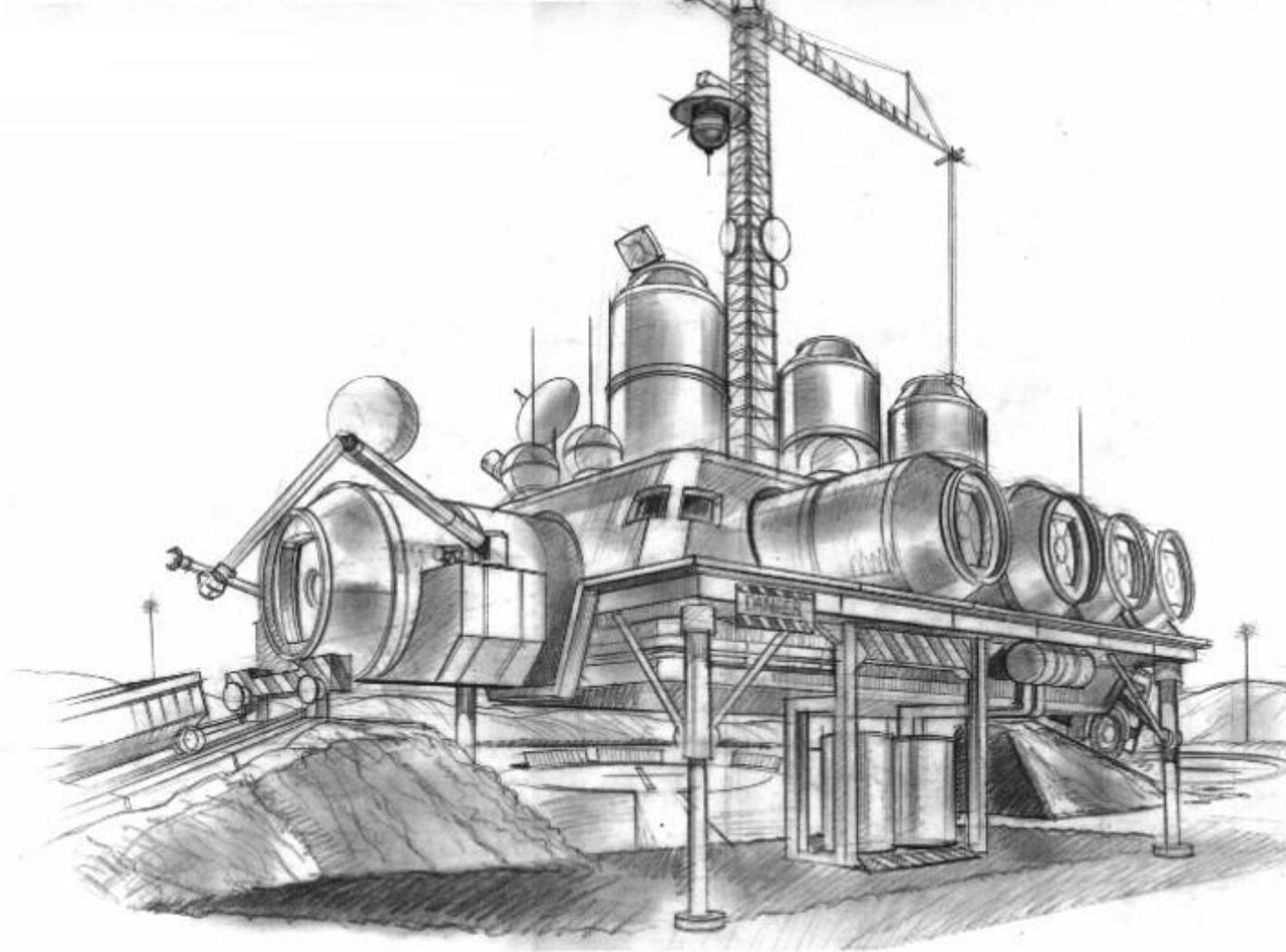
#### 3.17. Permanent Habitation in Lava Tubes [credit Vincent Ip USC Architecture]





**The site of the Humanity Archives**

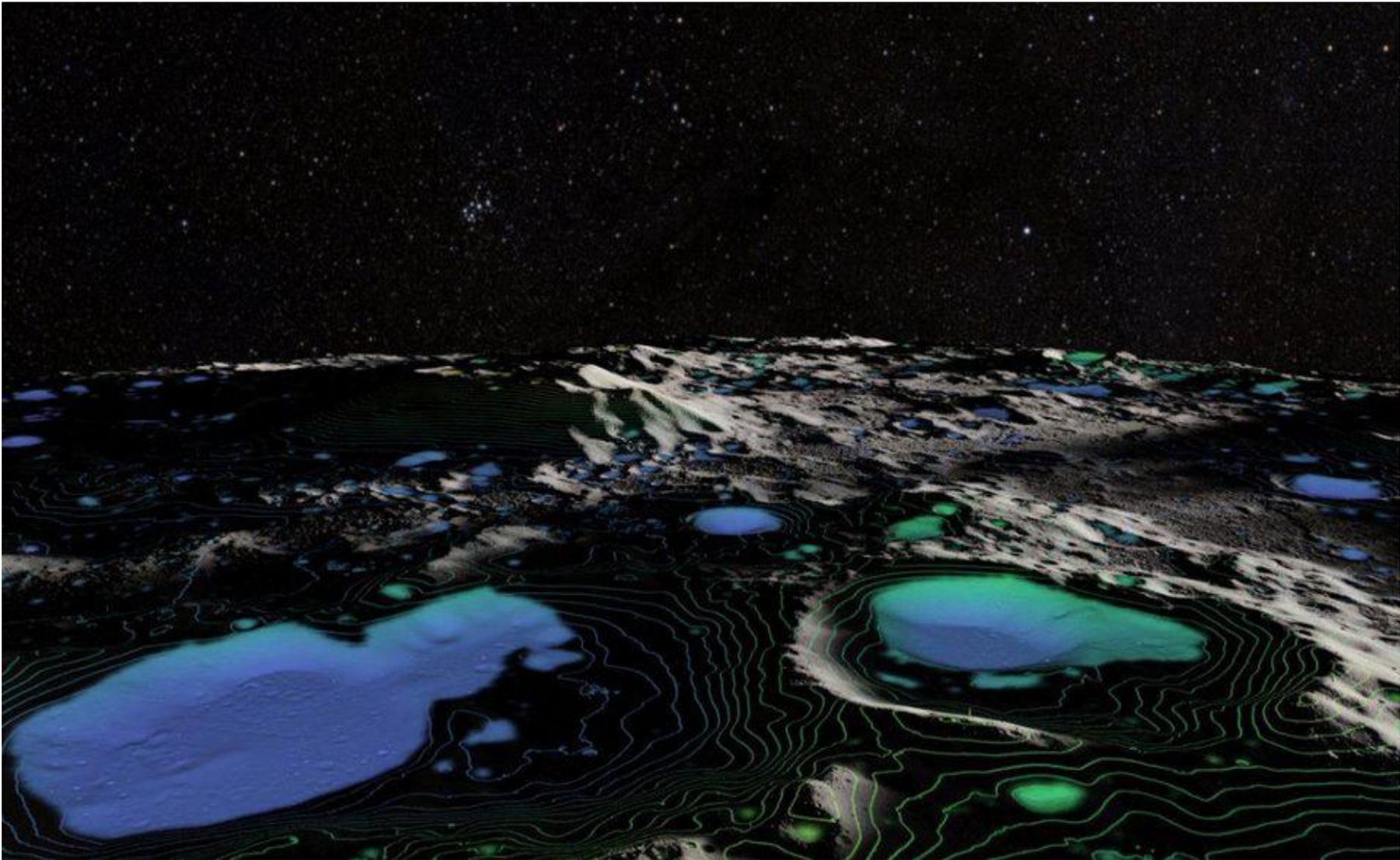
# P4+ Solar System Quarantine Facility on Moon



# 3D Food for Space Missions

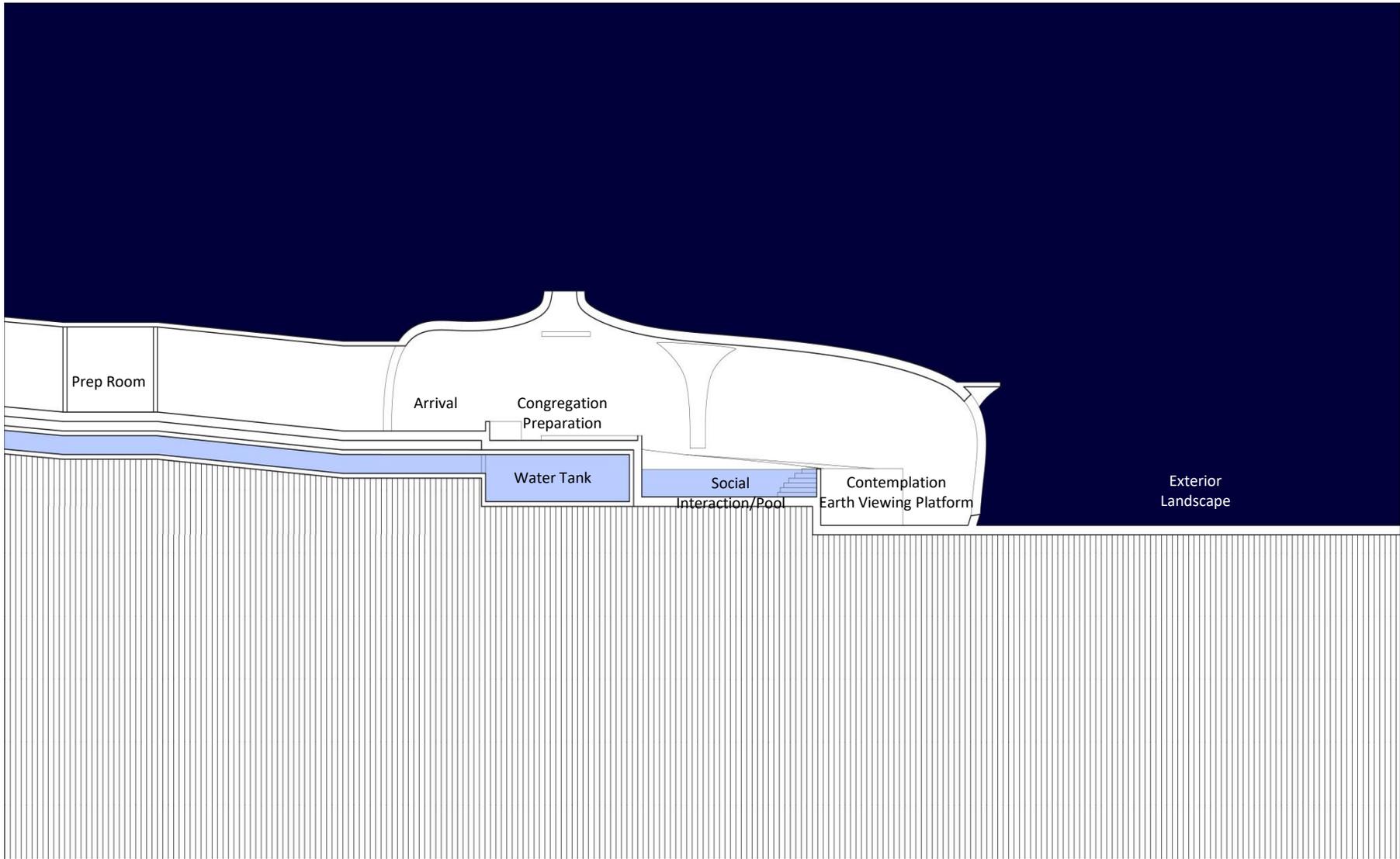


# Spiritual Bath

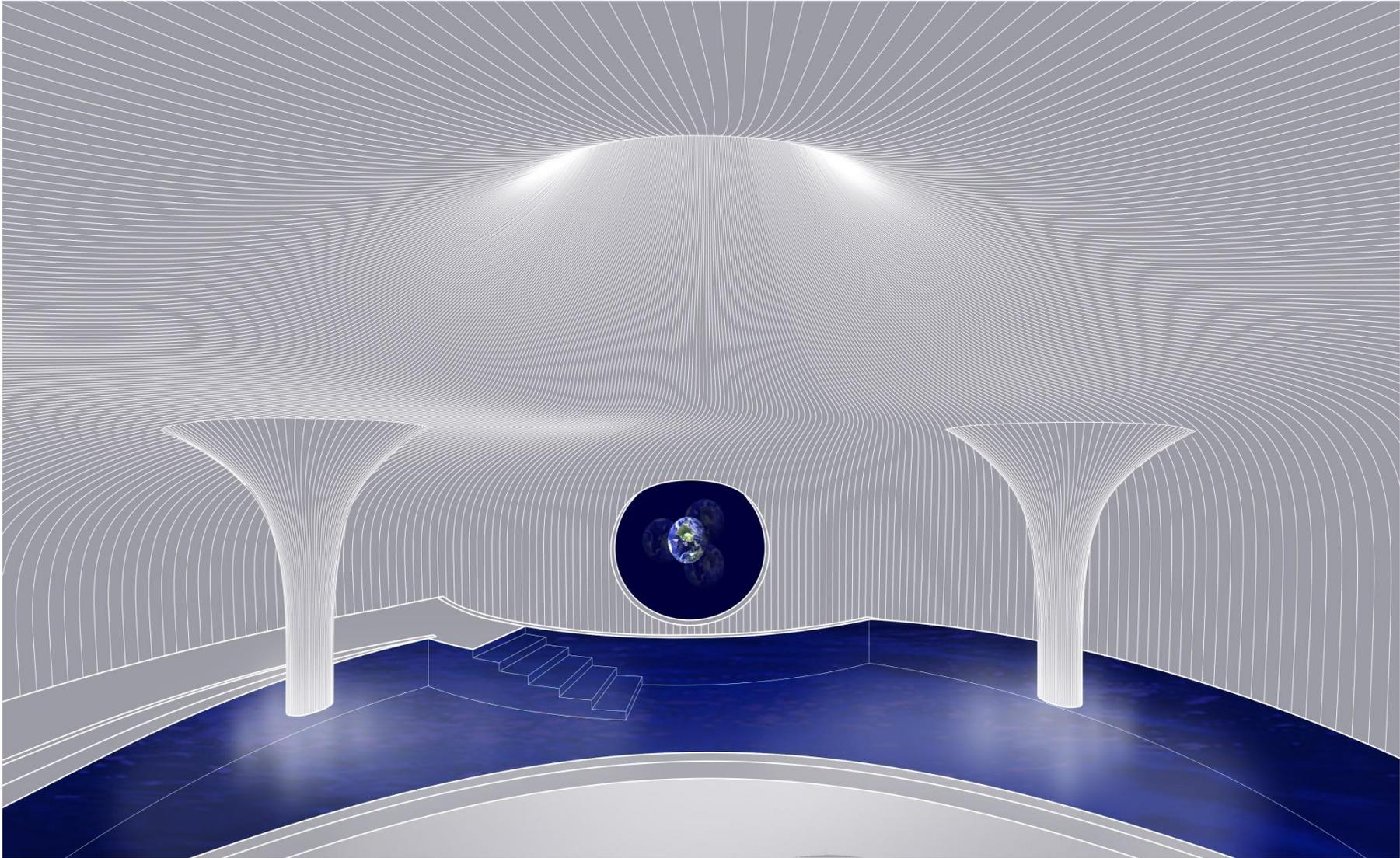


*Fig 5. A Nasa Spacecraft explores the Moon's permanent shadowed polar regions*

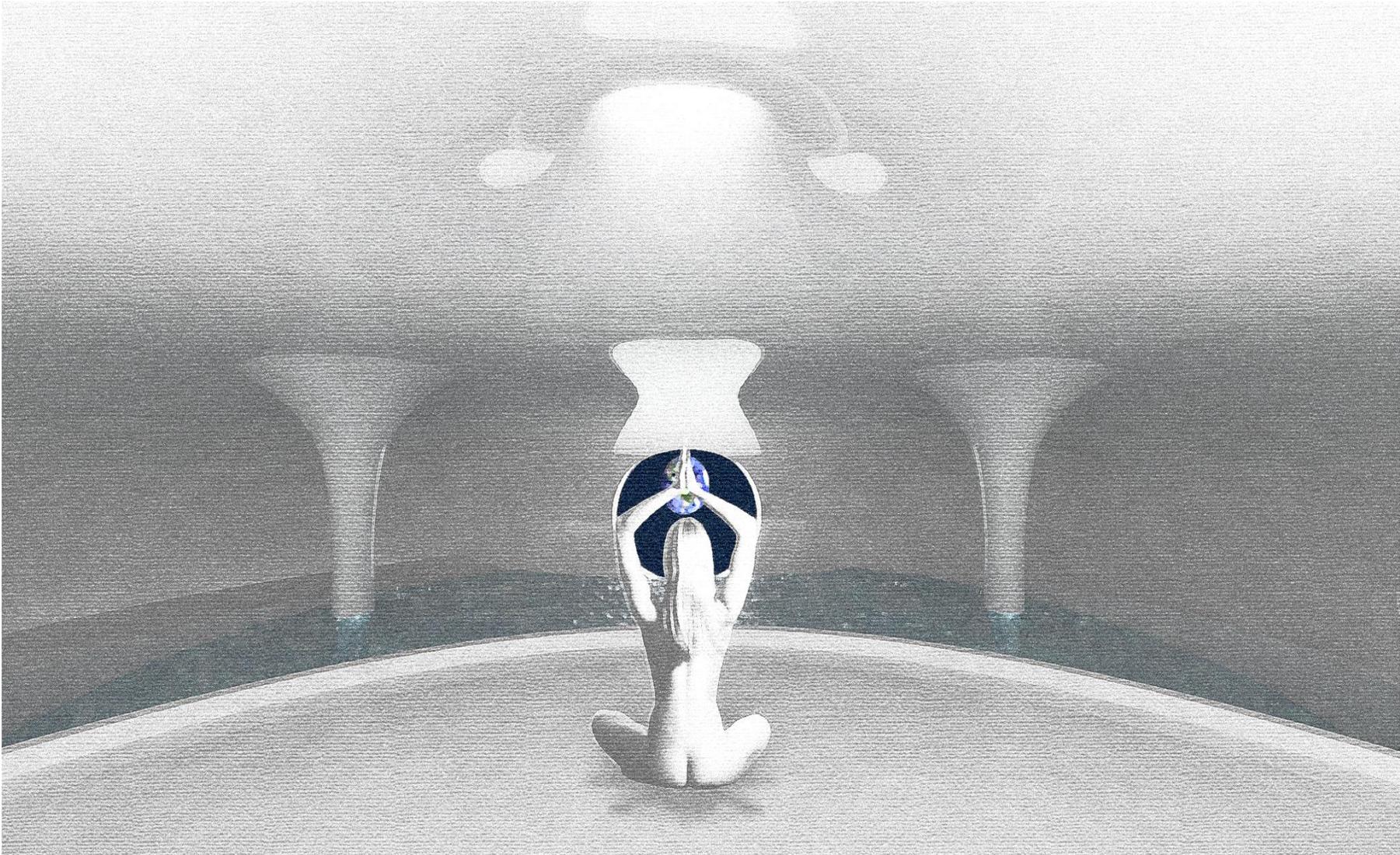
Is there water in the Moon?



Section A



Bathing Space - View to the Earth



Congregation Space - View to the Earth

## Lunar Bath and Spiritual Nexus



ARCH 599 - Space Architecture  
Spring 2018 - Professor Madhu Thangavelu  
Pornpavee Mungrueagsakul

# Today's Program

- University Graduate Programs
- Orbital Habitats
- Lunar Habitats
- Mars Settlements
- Human Needs for long duration missions

Volunteers are needed for all AAIAA activities, please contact: [cgsonwane@gmail.com](mailto:cgsonwane@gmail.com)

**AIAA Los Angeles-Las Vegas**

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August 22, 2020, 10 AM ([Add to Calendar](#))



**RSVP and Information: [conta.cc/3f9jJYT](https://conta.cc/3f9jJYT)**

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Director, SICSA, College of Engineering, University of Houston  
Chair, AIAA Space Architecture Technical Committee (SATC)

**Ms. Barbara Belvisi**

Founder and CEO of Interstellar Lab

**Dr. Marc Cohen**

Mission Architecture Lead at Space Cooperative  
Founding Member, AIAA SATC

**Mr. Brand Griffin**

Program Manager  
Genesis Engineering Solutions  
Member of AIAA Space Architecture Technical Committee  
ISU Faculty Emeritus

**Dr. A. Scott Howe**

Senior Systems Engineer, Space Architect  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA / Caltech)

**Dr. Barbara Imhof**

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**Mr. John Spencer**

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Co-Founder and President: Red Planet Ventures, Inc.

**Prof. Madhu Thangavelu**

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**Ms. Melodie Yashar**

Design Architect, Researcher and  
co-founder of Space Exploration Architecture (SEArch+)

**Agenda**

10:05 - Welcome Message (Dr. Chandrashekar Sonwane)  
10:10 - Brief Introduction (Prof. Madhu Thangavelu)  
10:30 - Olga Bannova - SATC and SICSA work  
10:45 - Ana Prosina - thoughts on SA  
11:00 - Marc Cohen - Lunar Studies  
11:15 - Brand Griffin - Lunar Concepts  
11:30 - Kriss Kennedy - Space Architecture @ the Tipping Point  
11:45 - Scott Howe - Space Architecture & Construction

12:00 - John Mankins - Moon Village  
12:15 - Barbara Imhof - SHEE & EDEN  
12:30 - Barbara Belvisi - Simulators  
12:45 - John Spencer - Tourism  
13:00 - Melodie Yashar - Robotic Construction & Mars Forward  
13:15 - Jack Stuster - Tasks, Skills, and Abilities for the First Human  
Expeditions to Mars  
13:30 - Discussion  
14:30 - Fin

# Online Gathering Mechanics

- Request online audience to mute microphones and turn off cameras
- 10min for each speaker
- Followed by 5 min Q&A
- Moderator will be happy to pick queries from chat box
  
- Followed by Panel Discussion
- Again, moderator will be happy to pick questions from chat box
- Fin