



AIAA Los Angeles-Las Vegas Space Architecture Gathering

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Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering (MS ASTE)

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

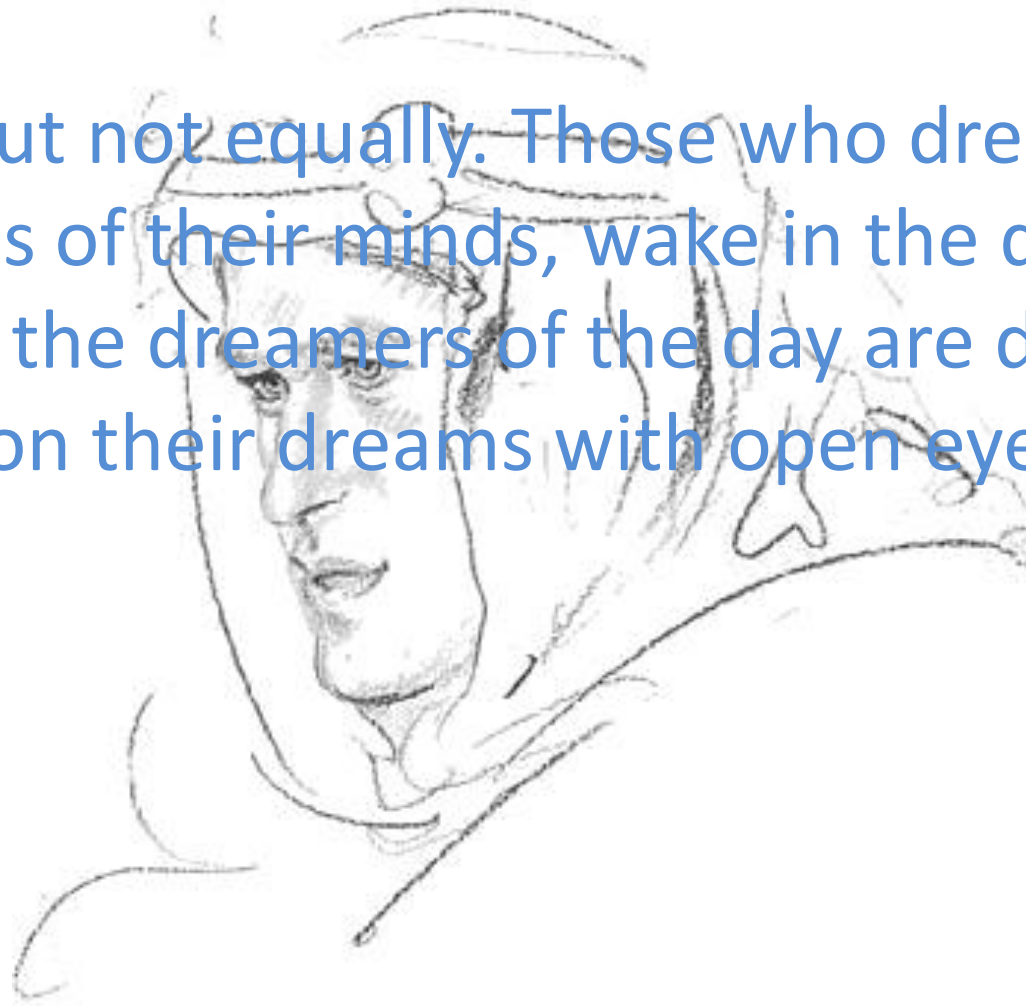
- Viterbi School of Engineering
- USC Astronautical Engineering Department – ASTE
- ASTE 527
- Ideation, Conception, Creativity, Imagination, Visualization
- Skills borrowed from civil Architecture education
- -<https://sites.google.com/a/usc.edu/aste527/home>



**Philosophy, Visions, Policies,
Concepts, Architectures, Engineering**

T.E. Lawrence

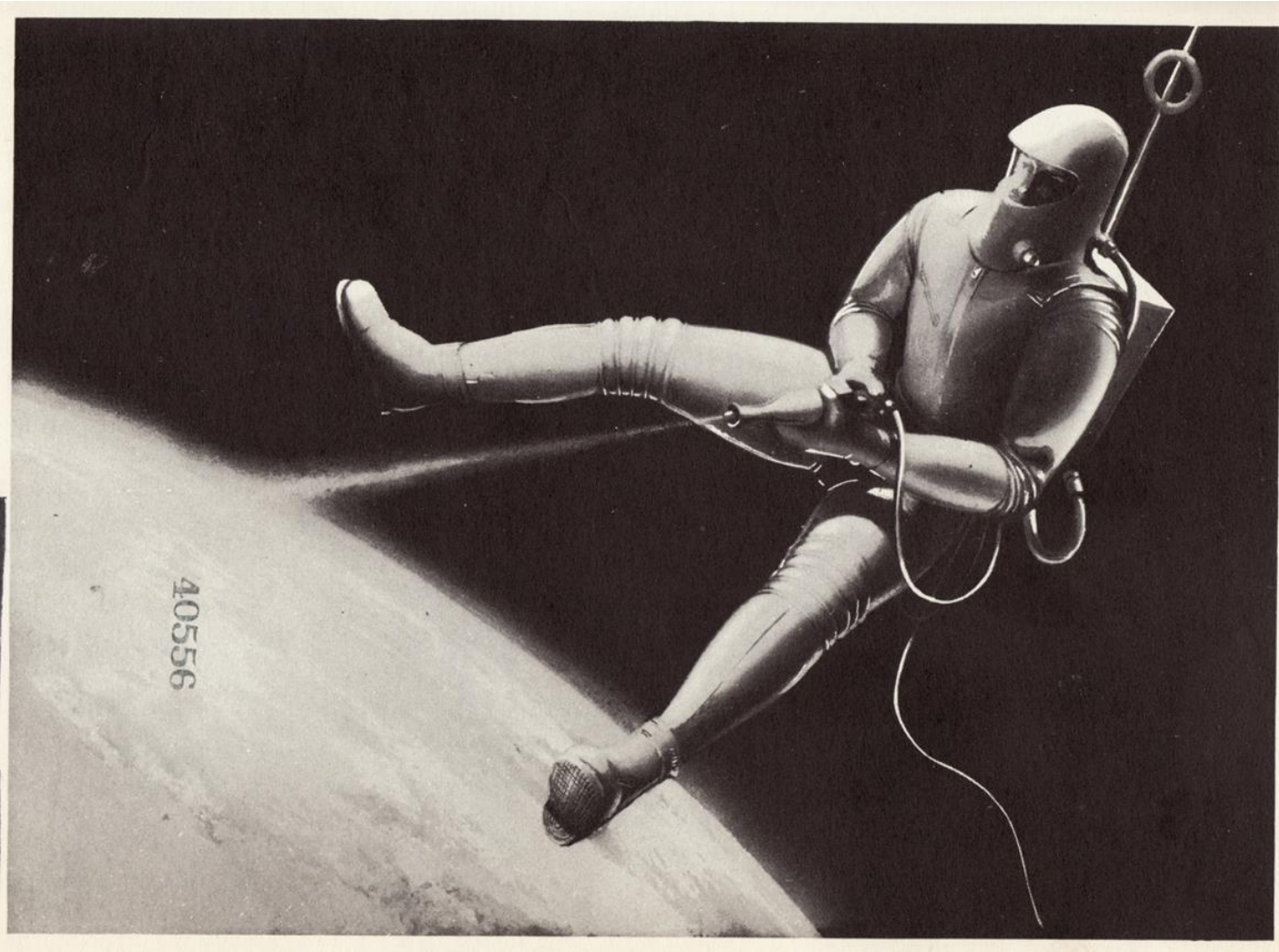
- All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible.



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



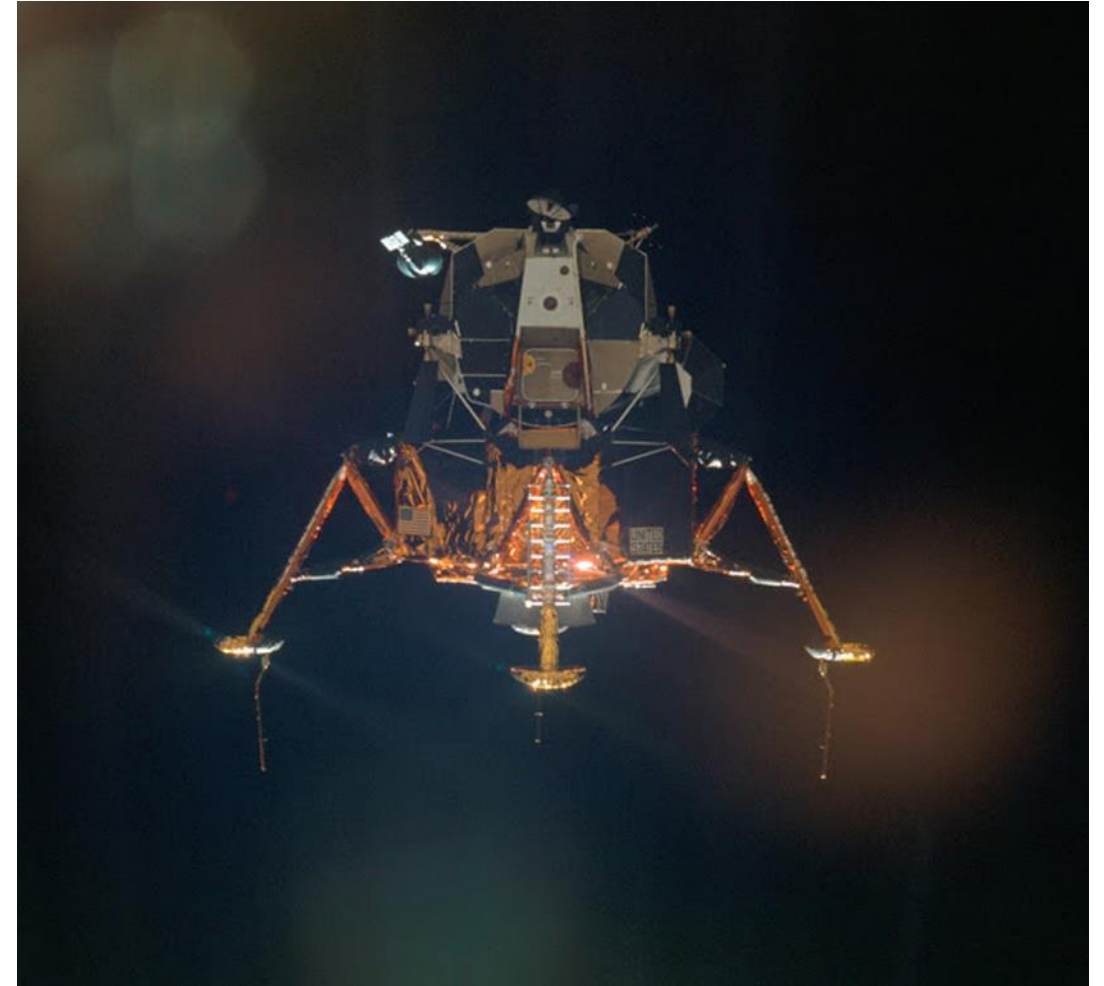
June 1965



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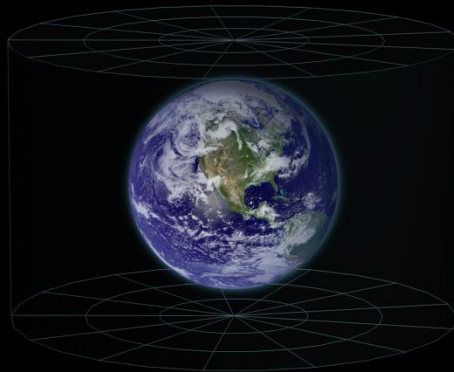
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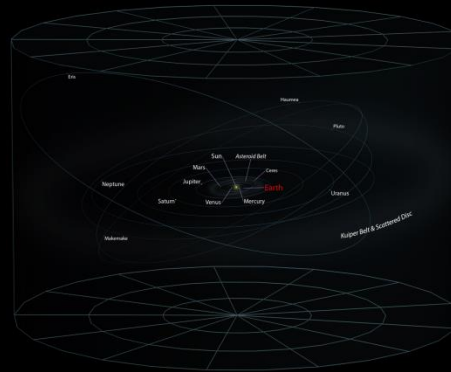
Dynamic Universe

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

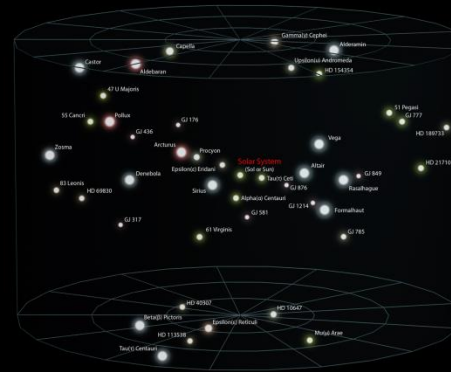
Earth



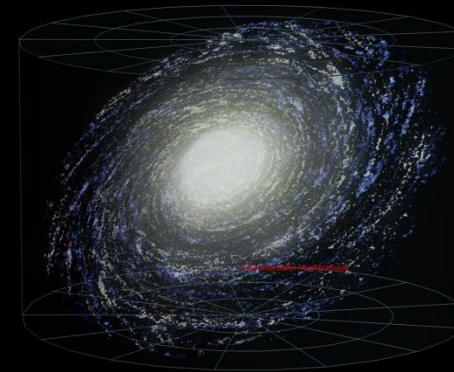
Solar System



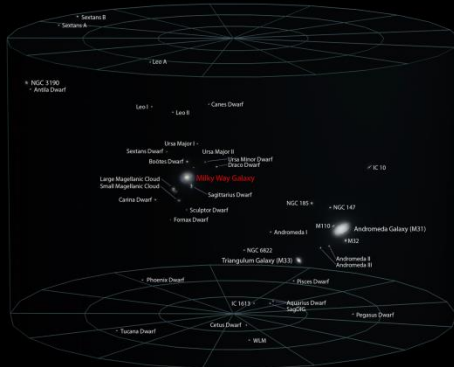
Solar Interstellar Neighborhood



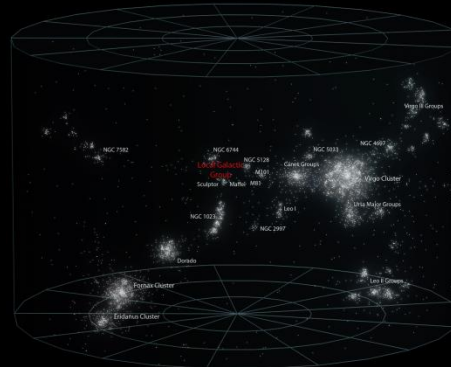
Milky Way Galaxy



Local Galactic Group



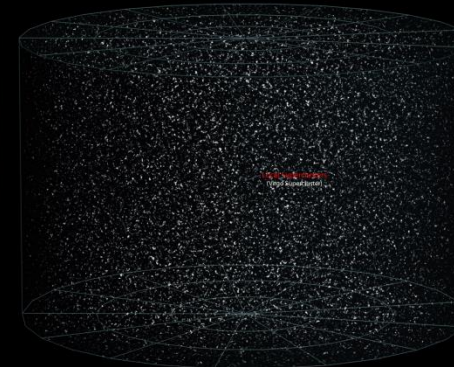
Virgo Supercluster



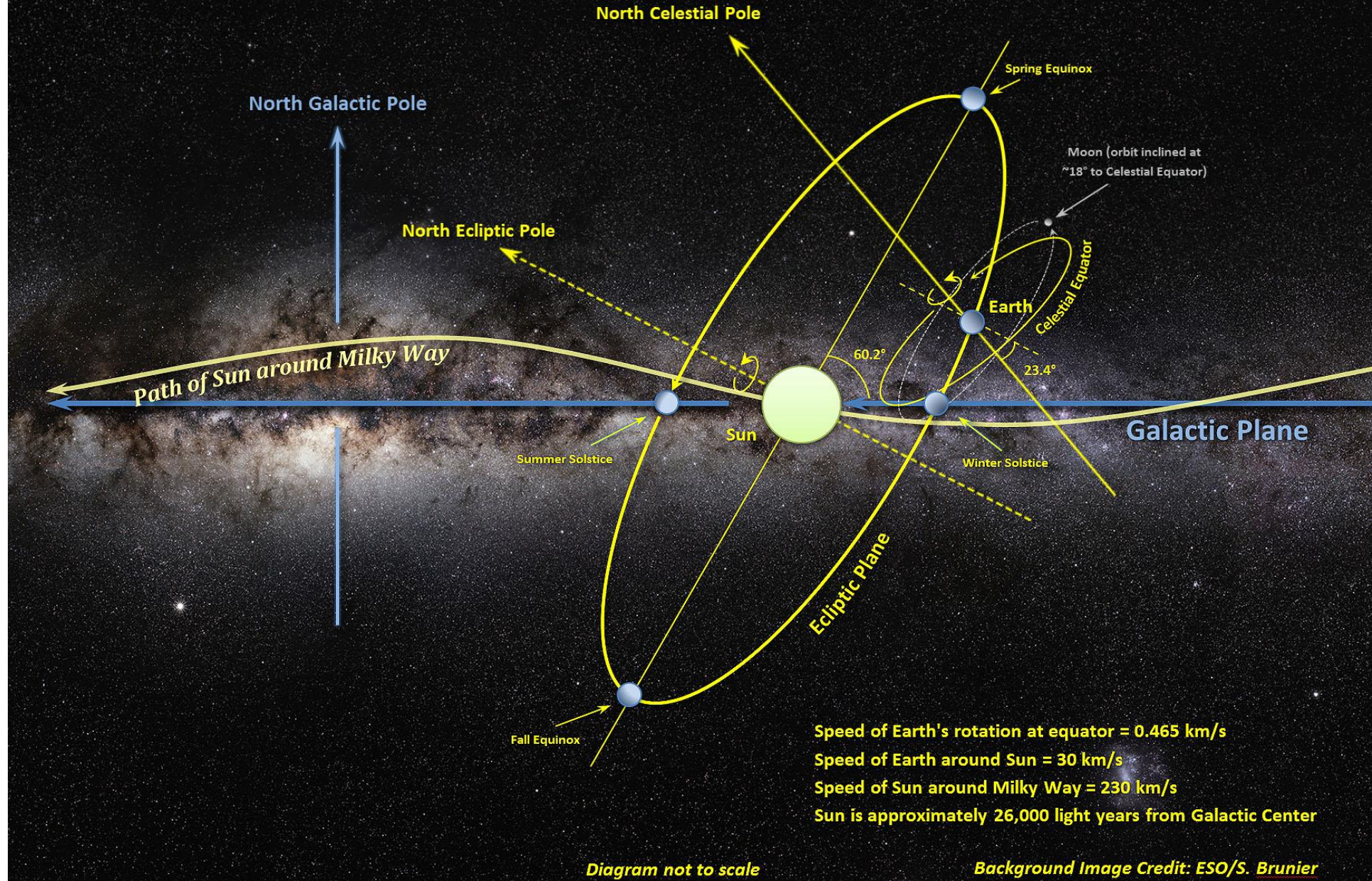
Local Superclusters

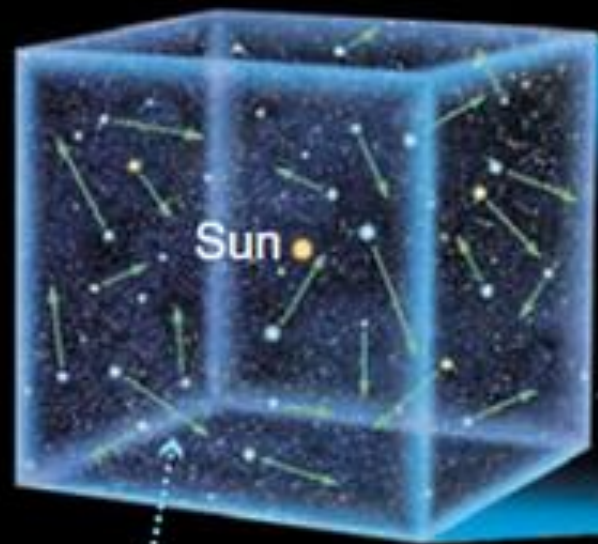


Observable Universe

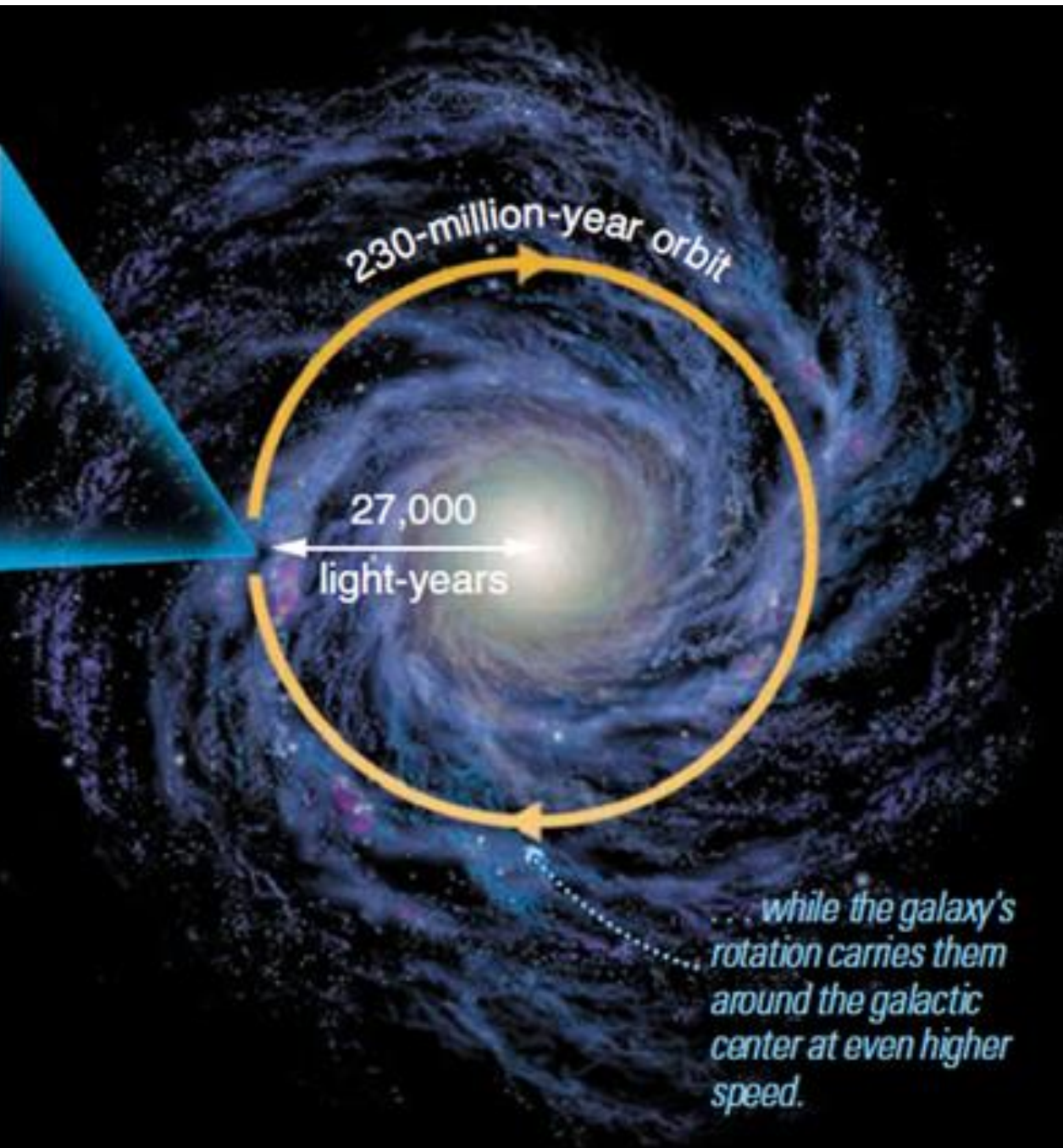


MOTION OF EARTH AND SUN AROUND THE MILKY WAY





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

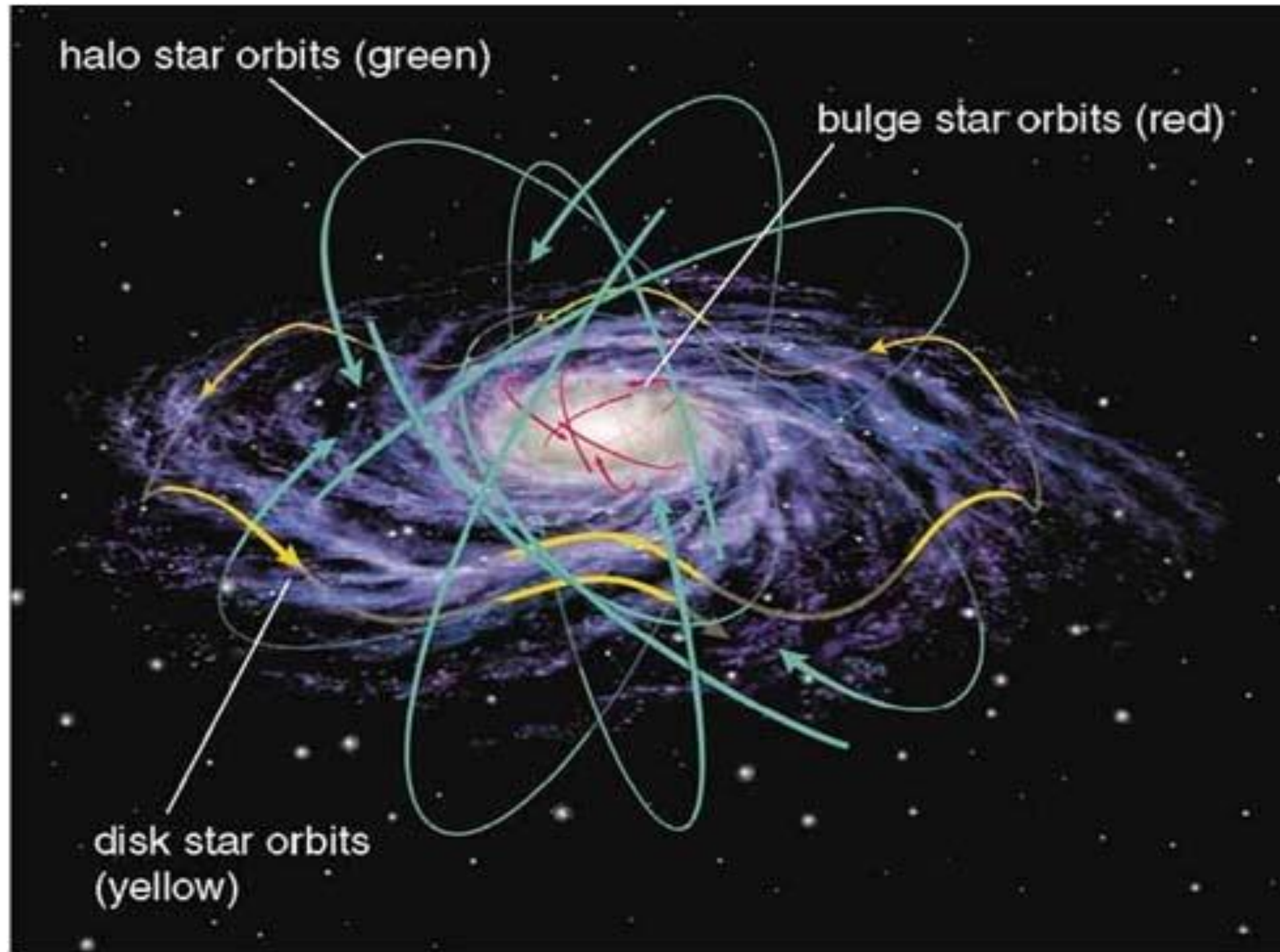


*... while the galaxy's
rotation carries them
around the galactic
center at even higher
speed.*

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



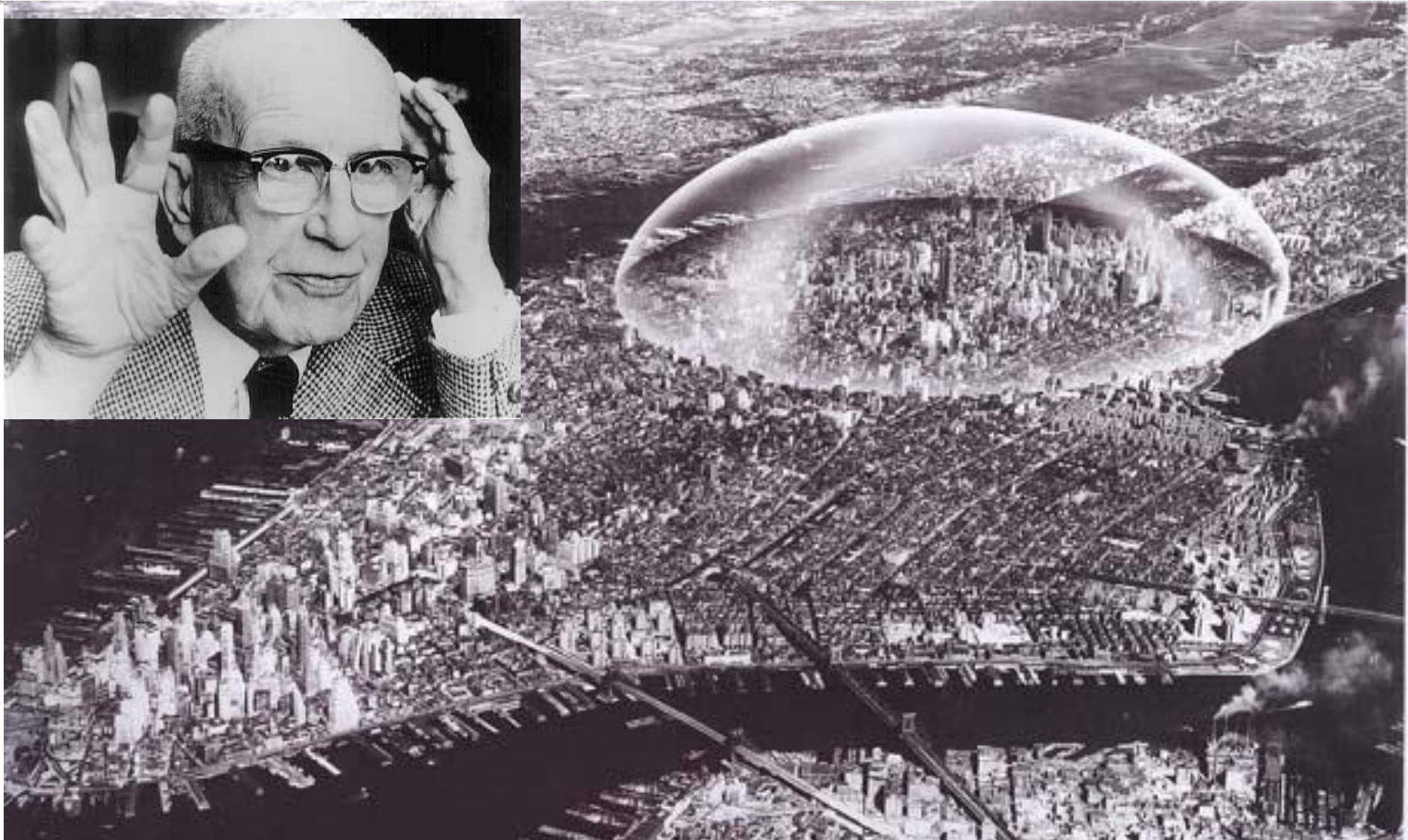
Critical Skill - Connections

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

Space Philosophy



Spaceship Earth – Buckminster Fuller

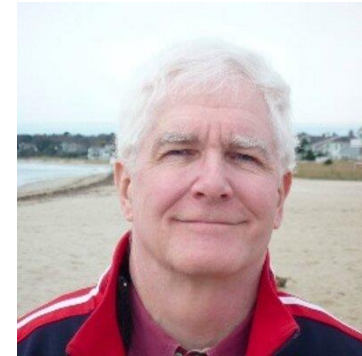
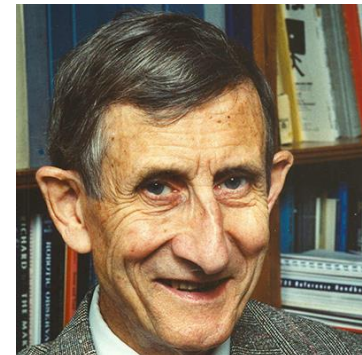
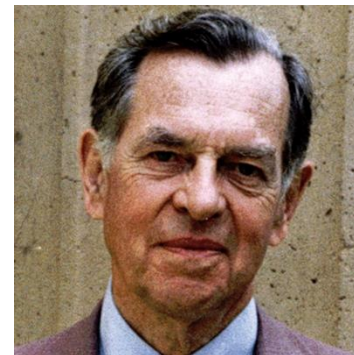


New Space Paradigms

- 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)



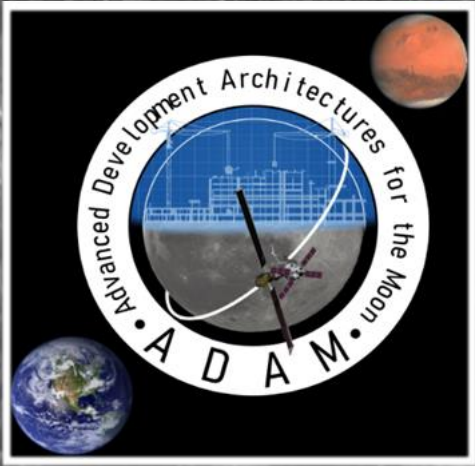


Space Policy Directive SPD -1

"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 11th 2018 – The USC ADAM Project





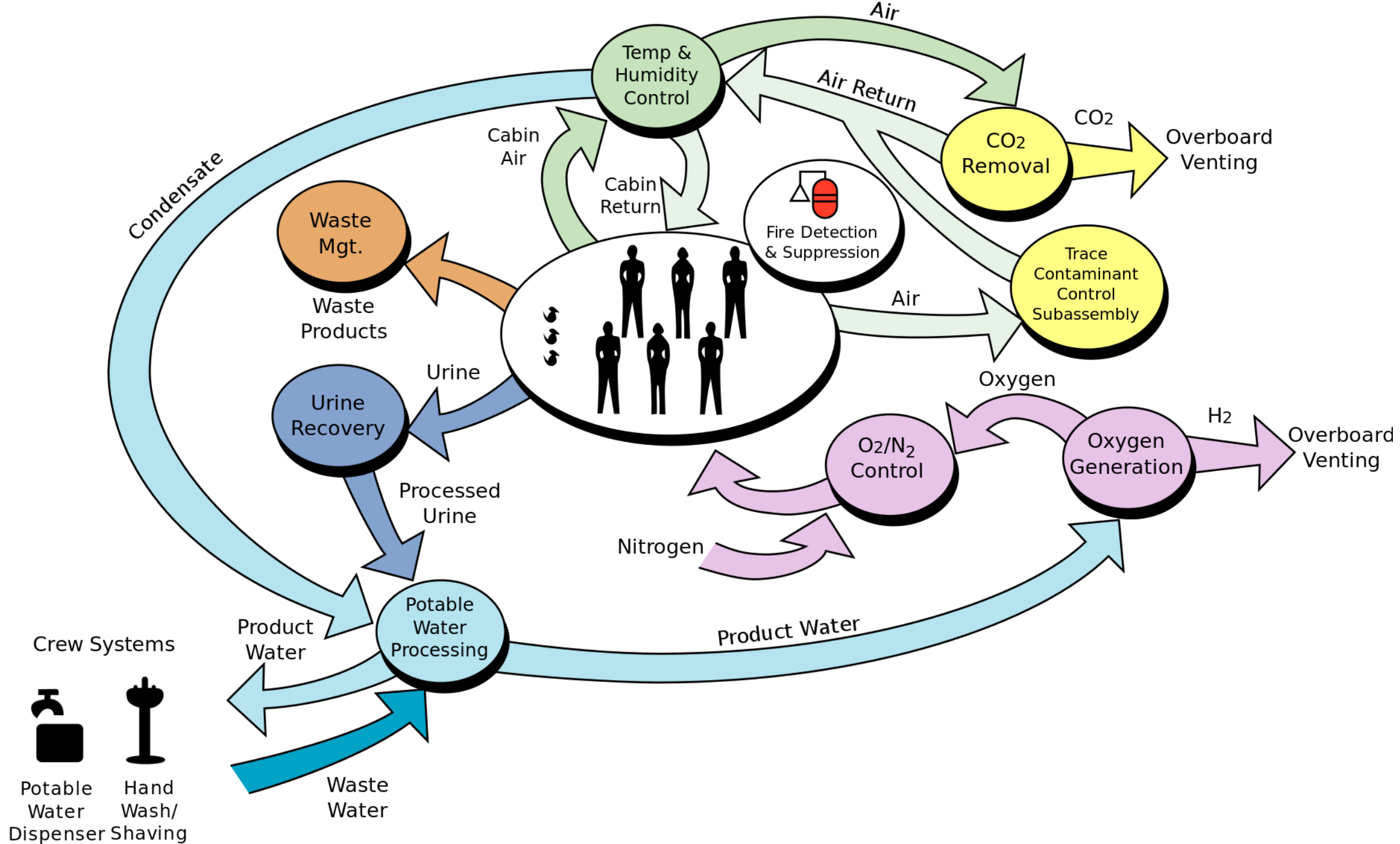
Spring 2018 USC School of Architecture
Space and City Seminar

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

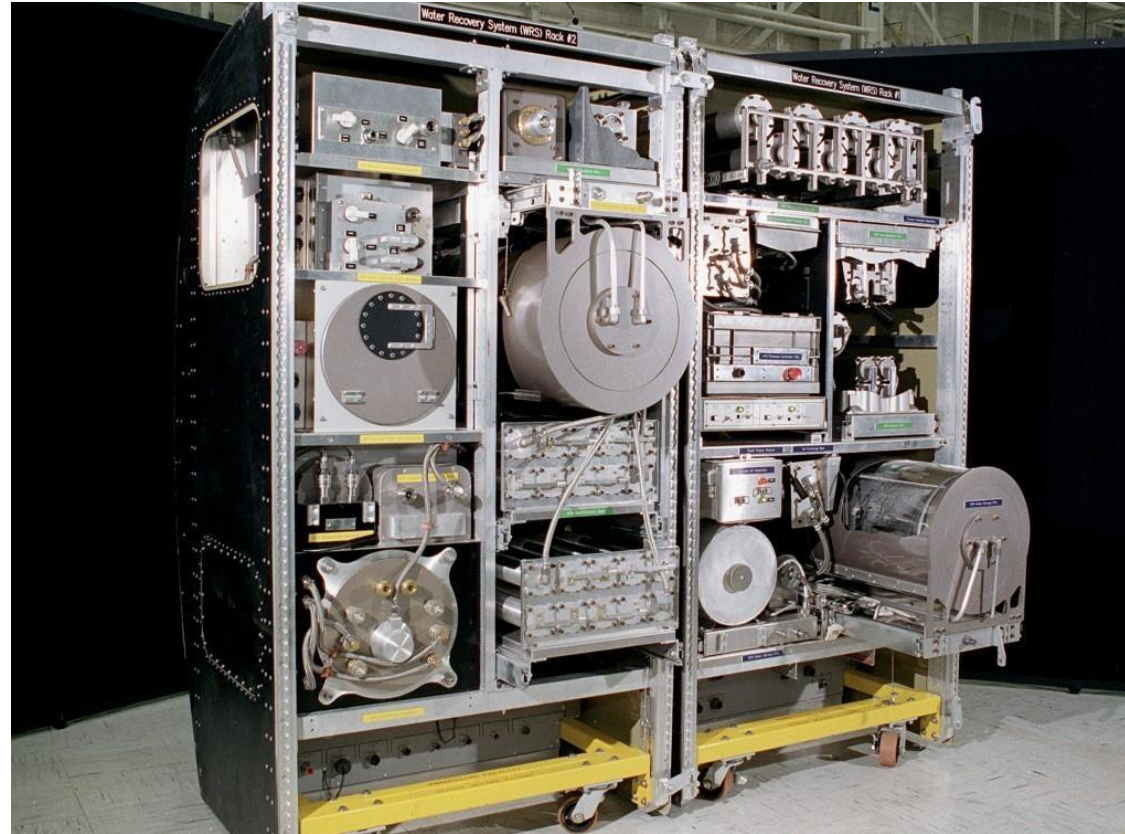


International Space Station 120kW





ISS Water Reclamation

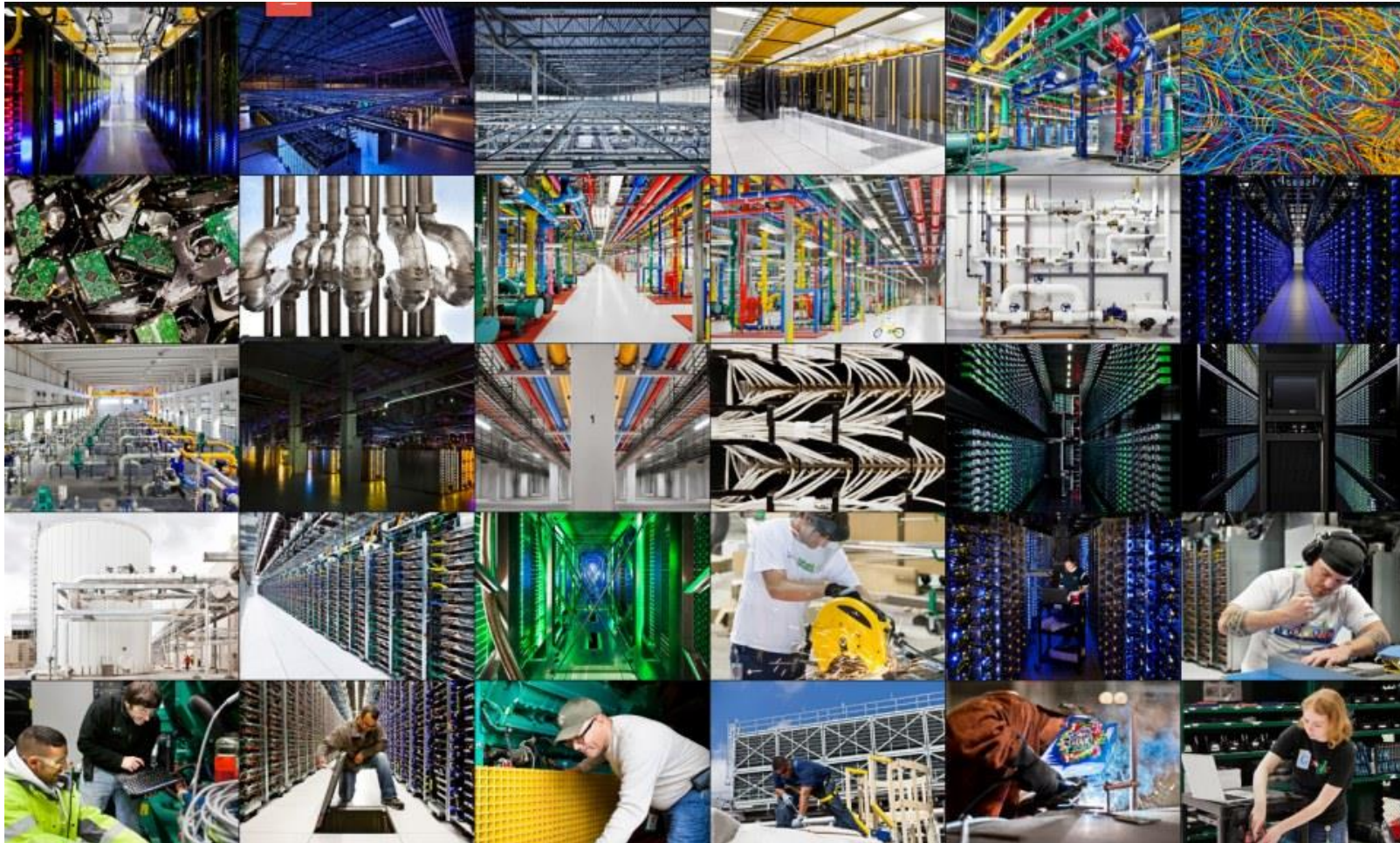


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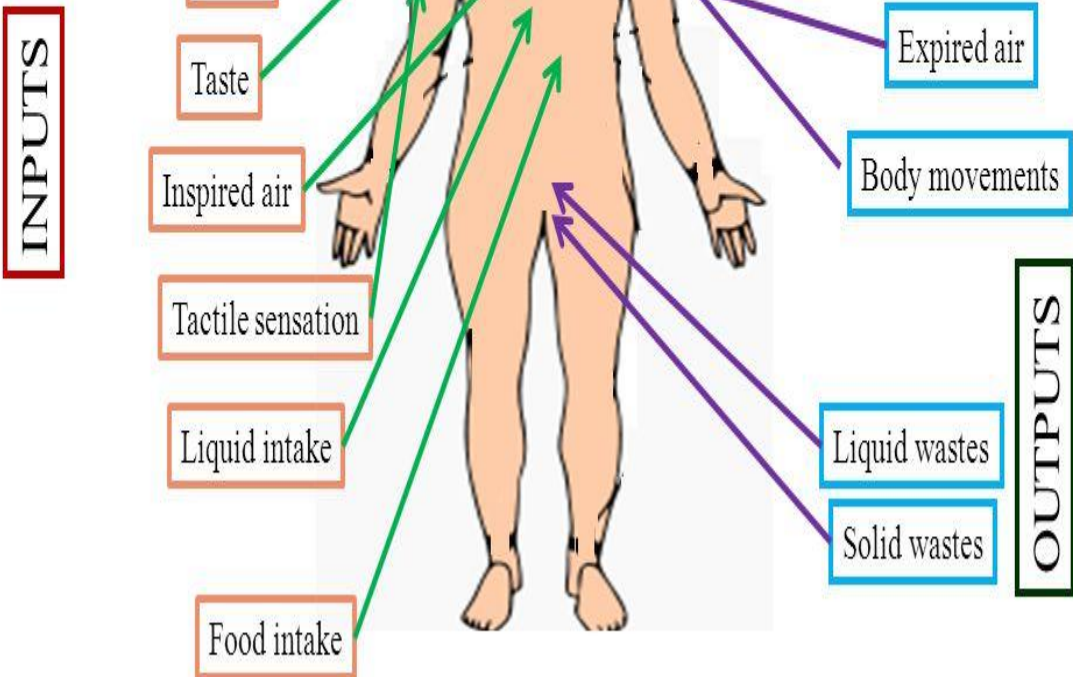


Where Internet Lives - Google Data Centers

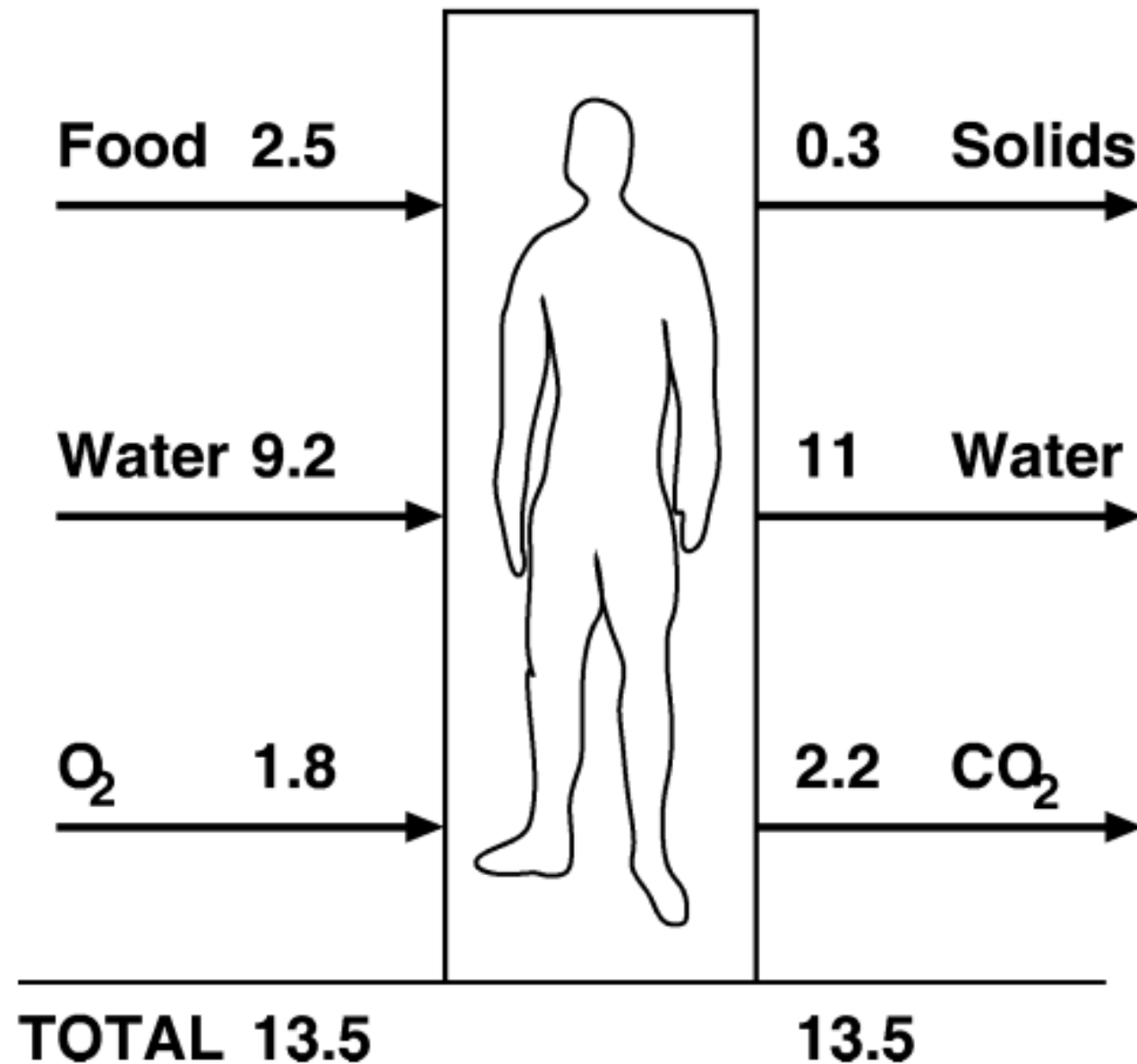
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Physiological Systems in the Human body



Typical Human Mass Throughput Pounds/Day



input

output

O_2 →

---→ CO_2

H_2O →

---→ H_2O

food →

---→ indigestible
solids



included
in launch
payload

(discarded)

Human Needs

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



Maslow's hierarchy of needs

Submariners





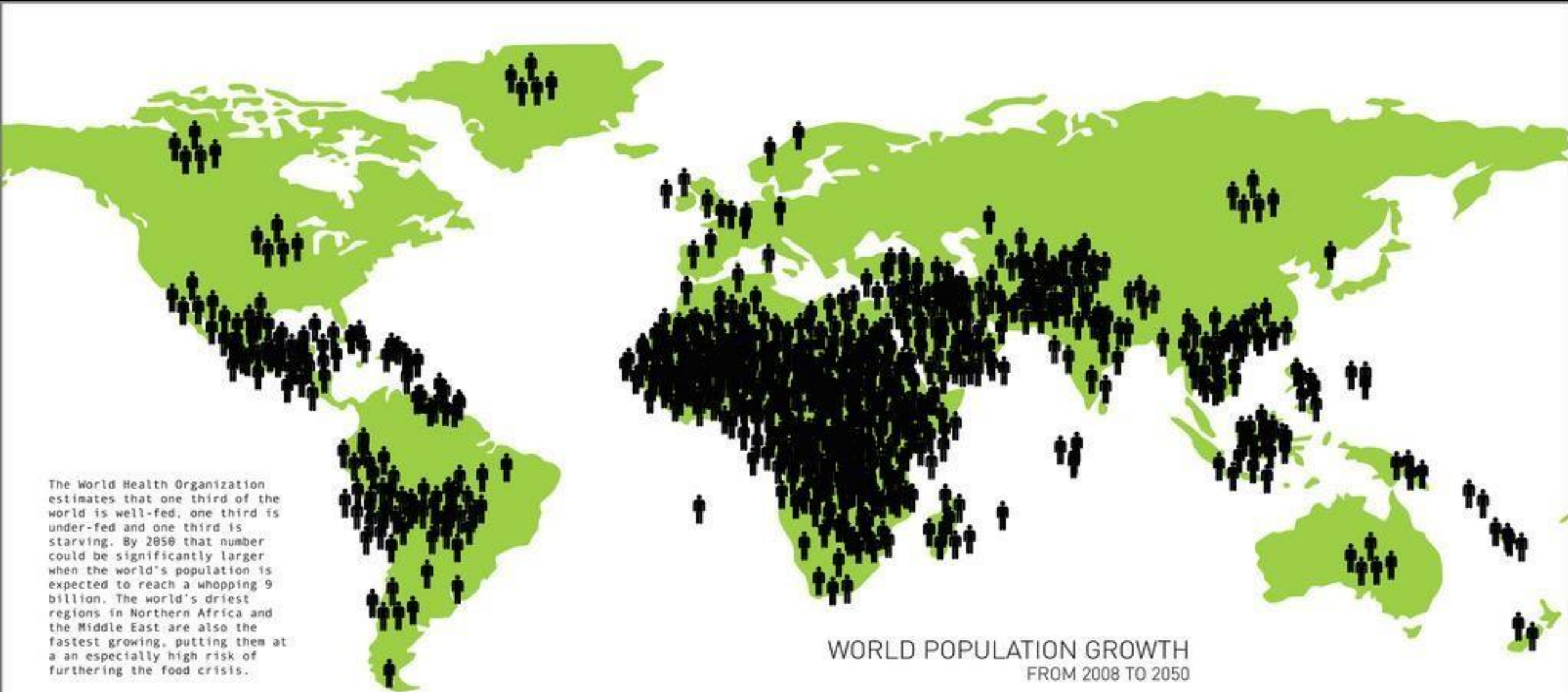




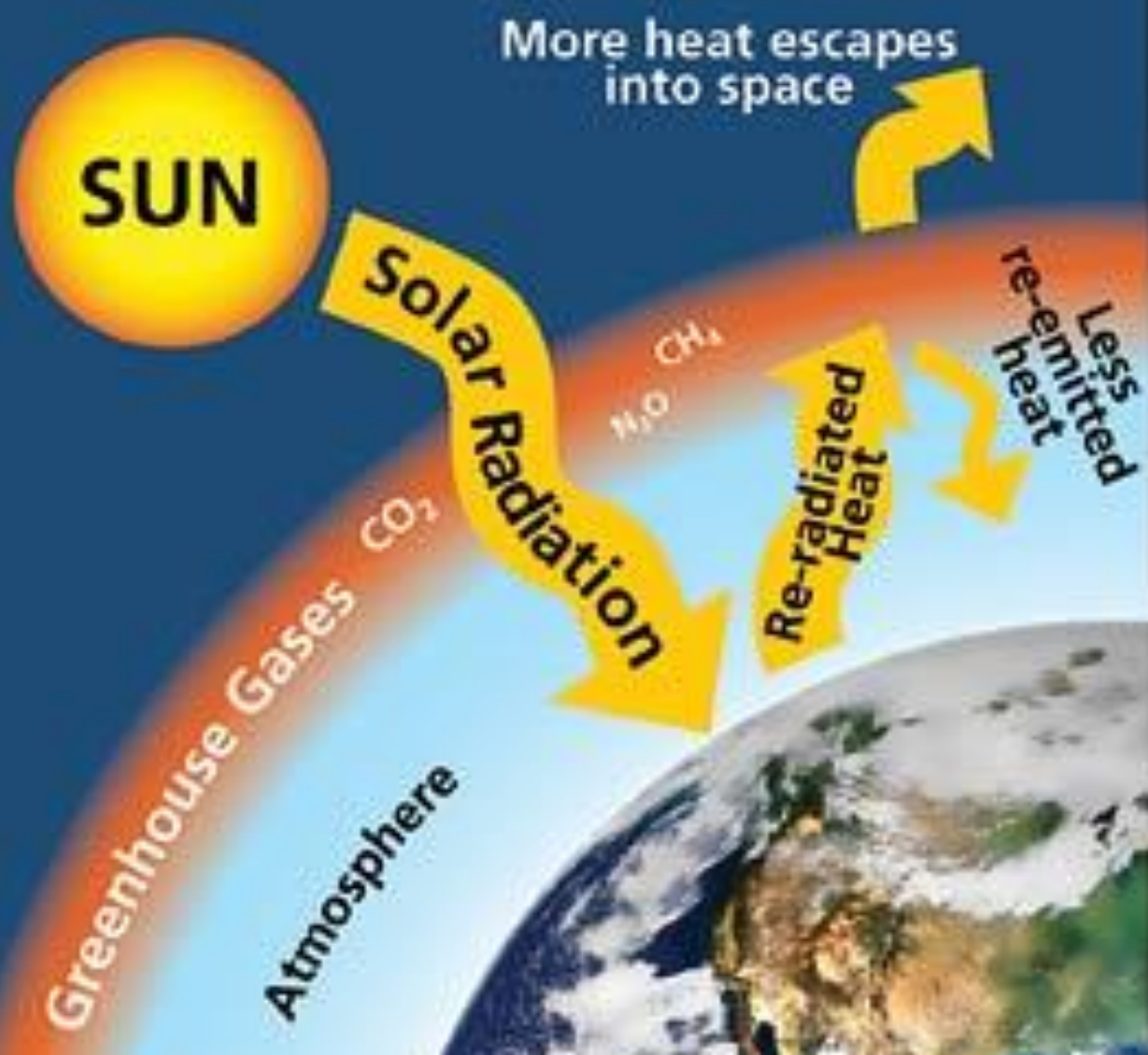
World Population 2050 -10 Billion



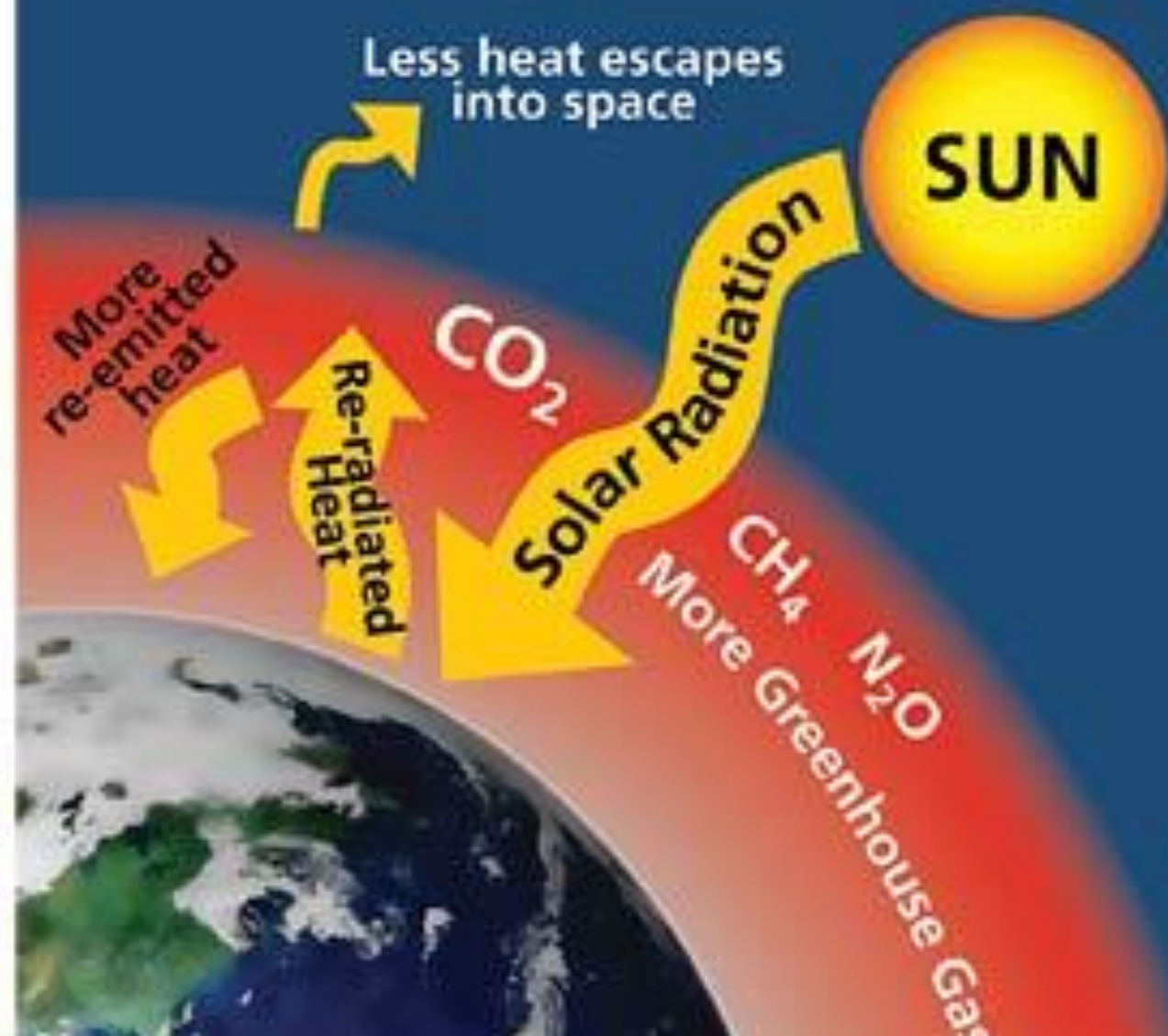
World Population Growth



Natural Greenhouse Effect



Human Enhanced Greenhouse Effect

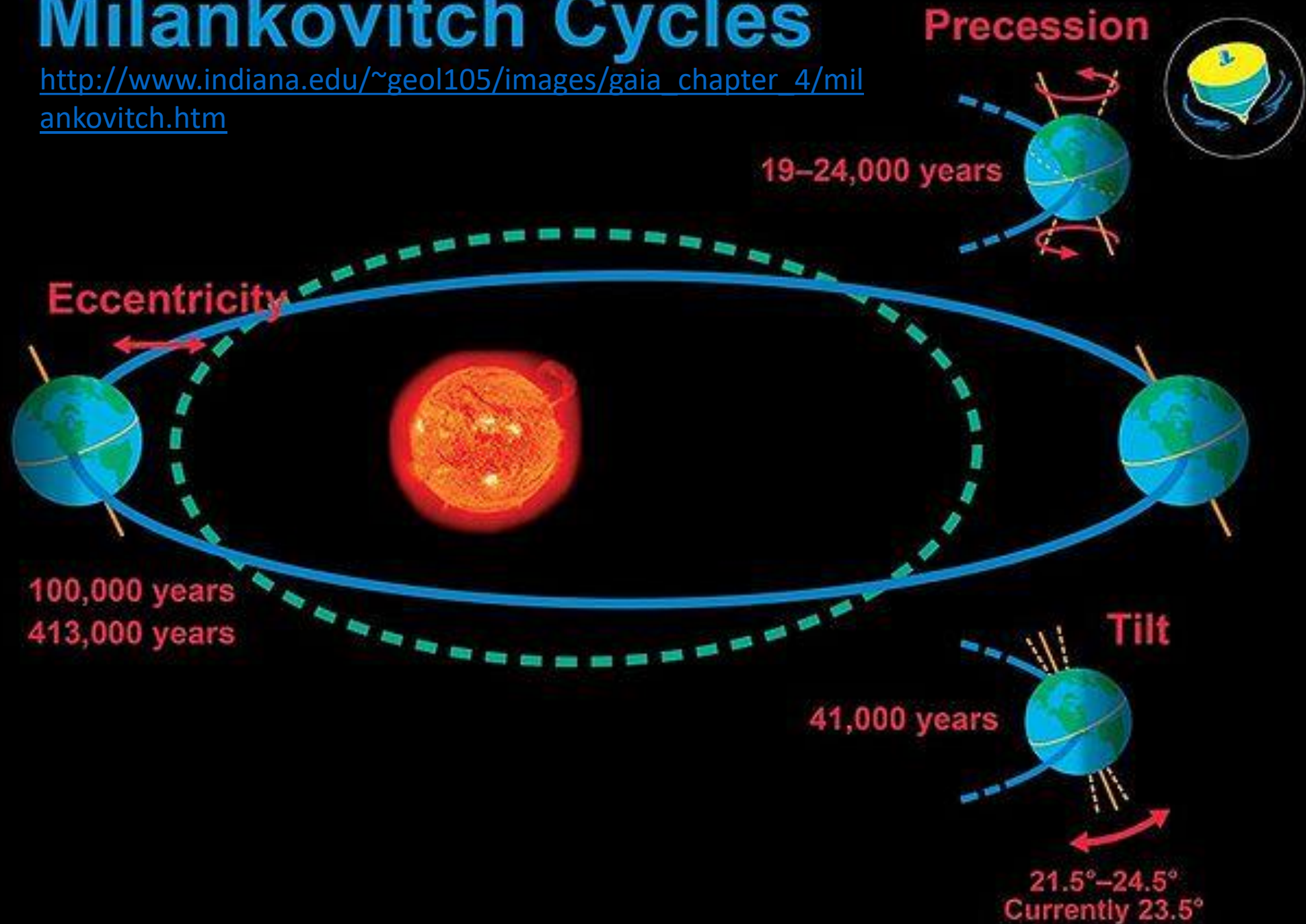


Solar Activity



Milankovitch Cycles

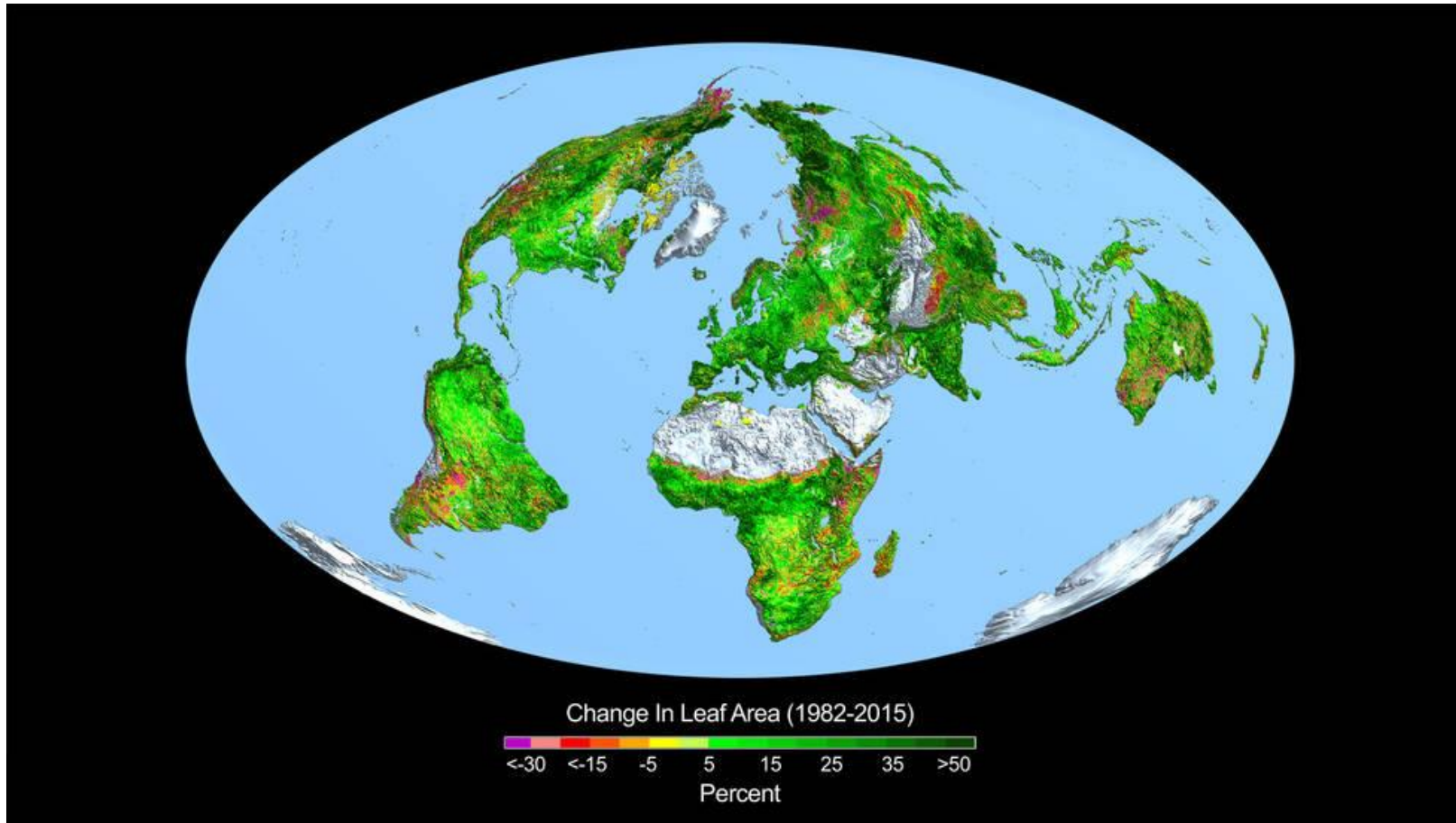
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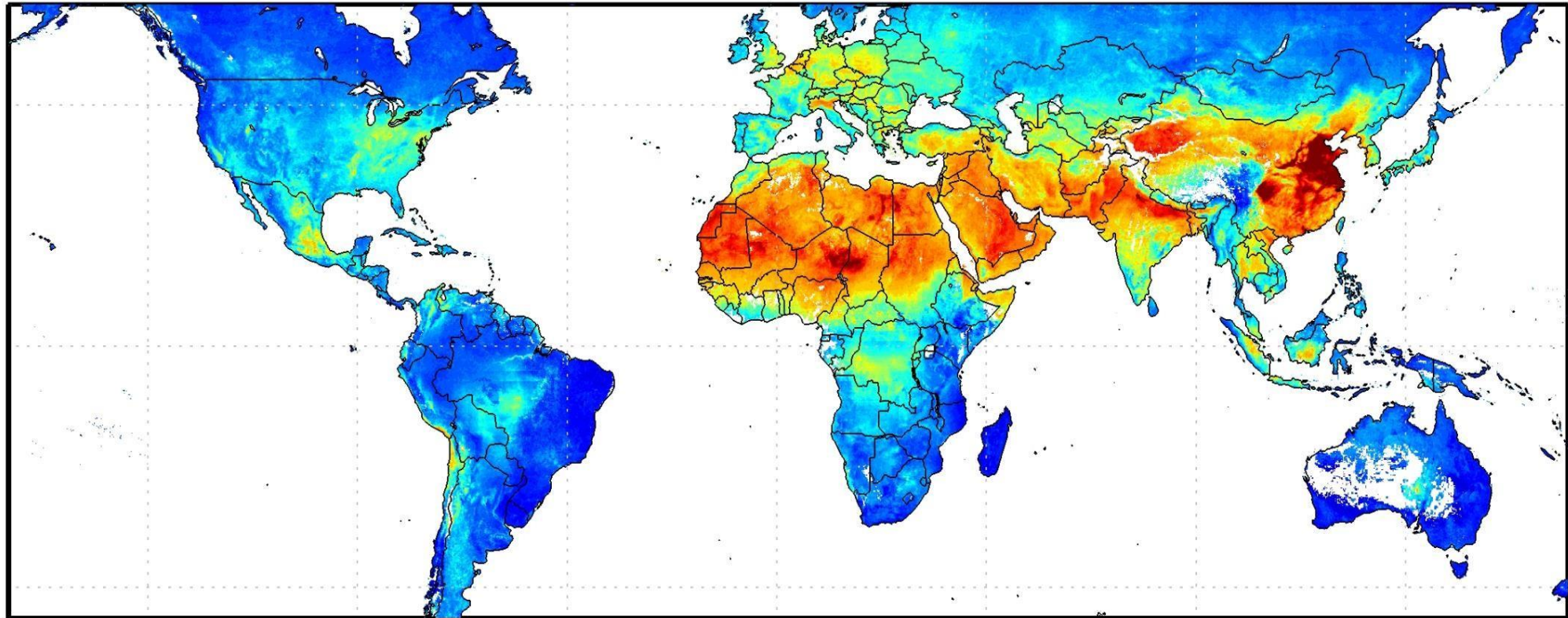
Climate Change



Consequences - CO2 Fertilization - Greener Earth



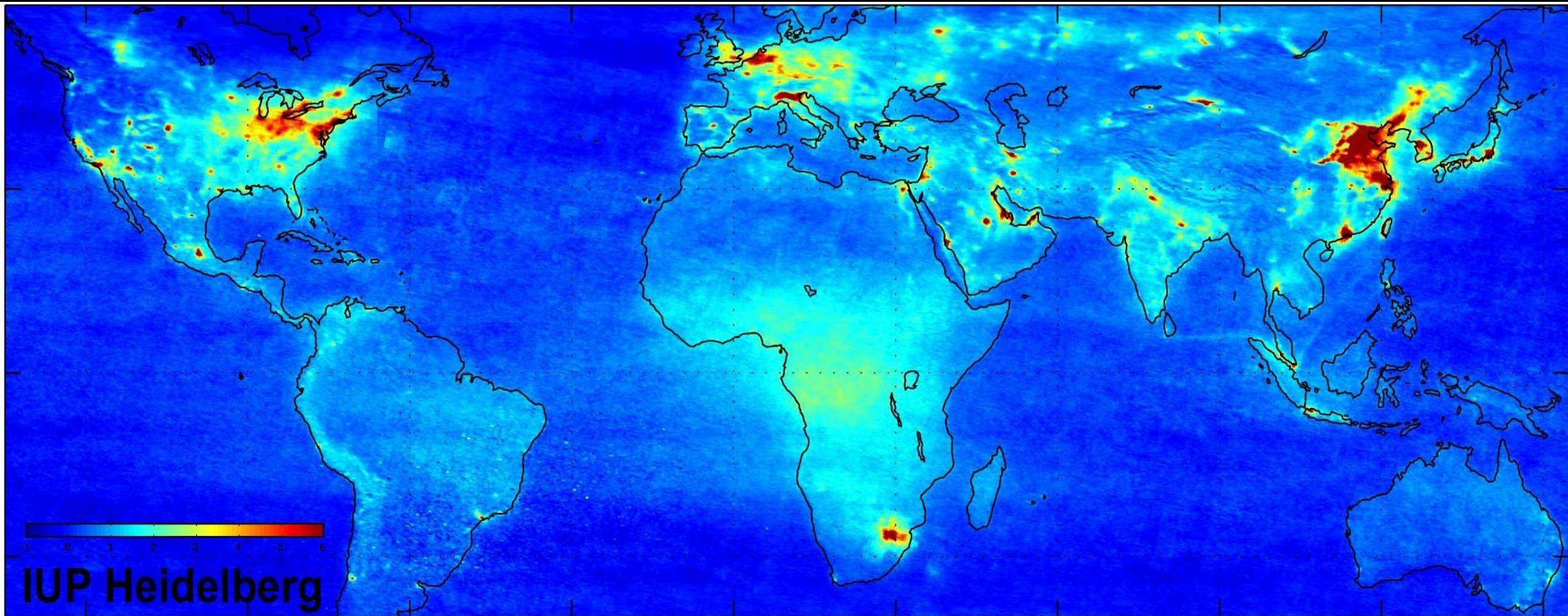
Pollution- Fine Particulate Matter(PM_{2.5})



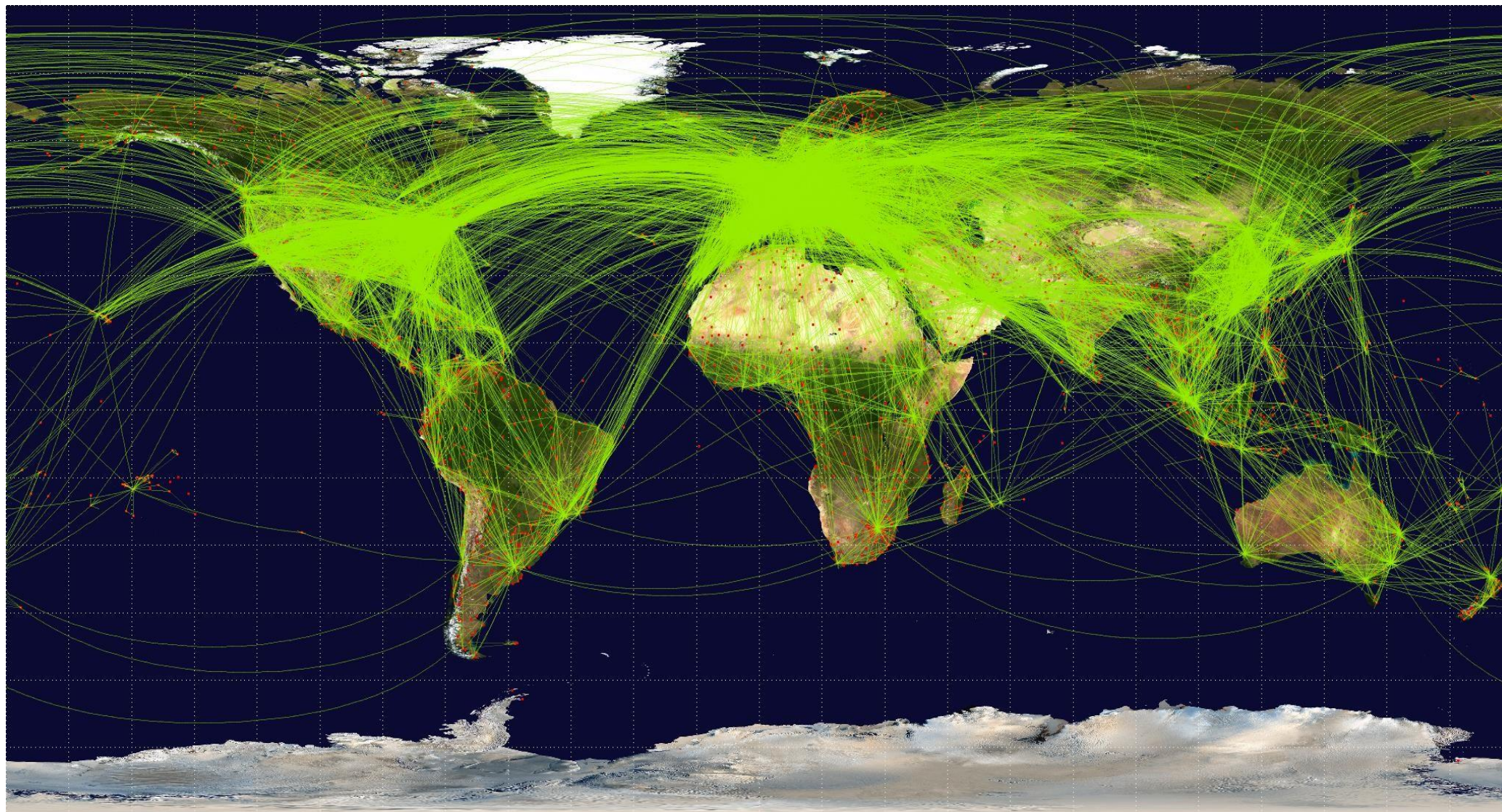
Satellite-Derived PM_{2.5} [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]

ESA NO₂ map

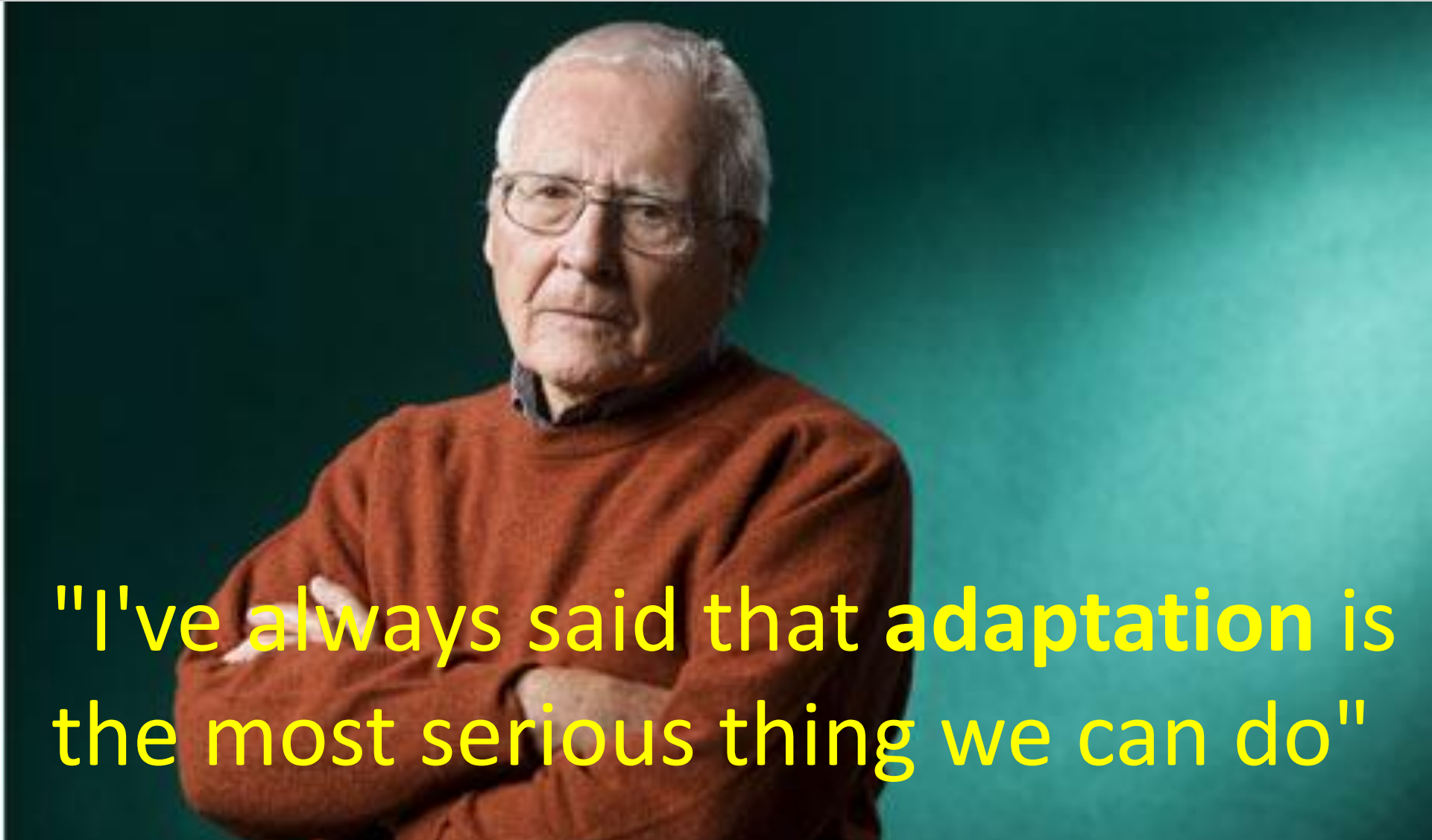
GLOBAL AIR POLLUTION MAP PRODUCED BY
ENVISAT'S SCIAMACHY



World Travel



Prof. James Lovelock on Adaptation to Climate Change



"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.**

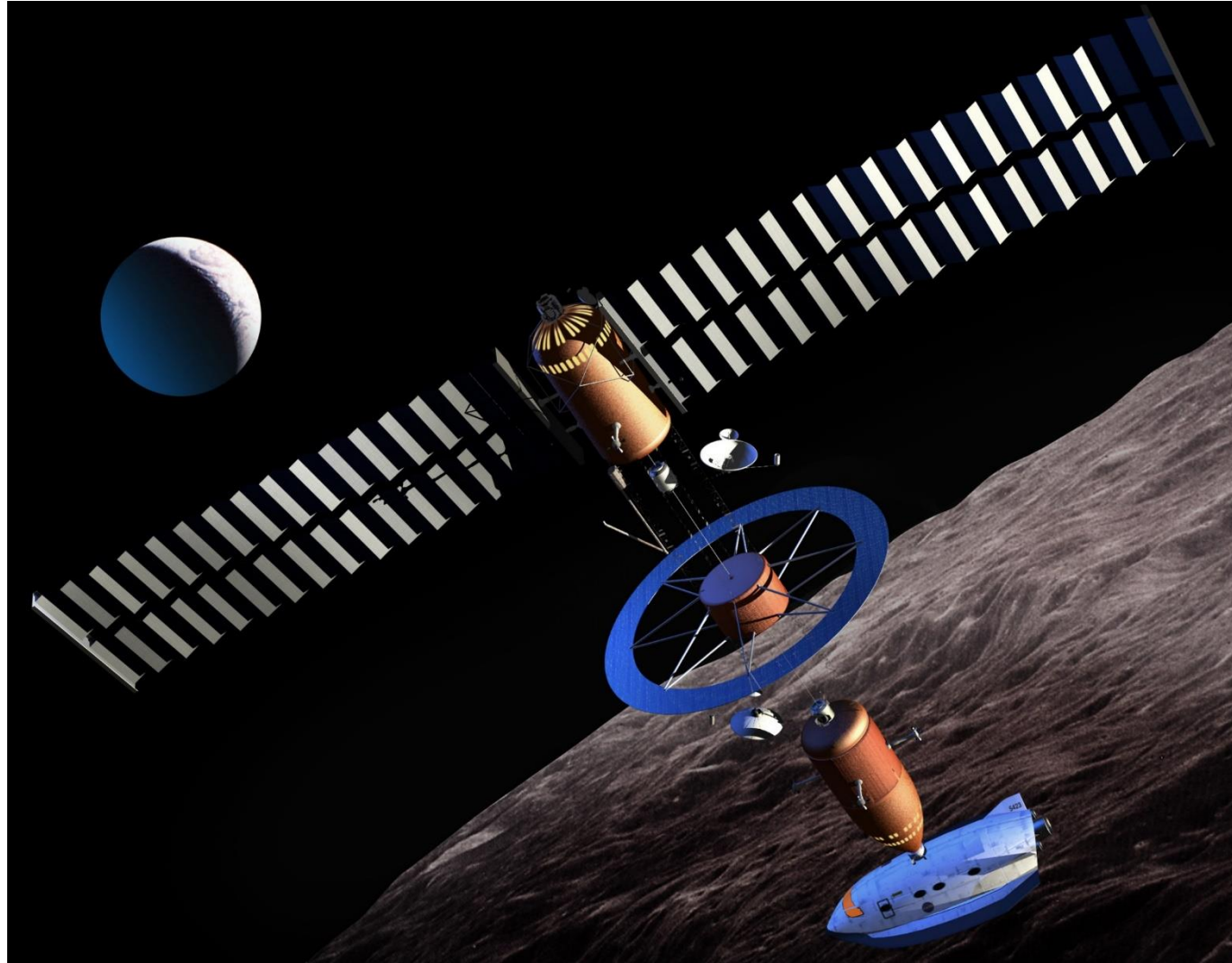
R. Buckminster Fuller

Some Concepts

Earth Orbiting Transit Lounge

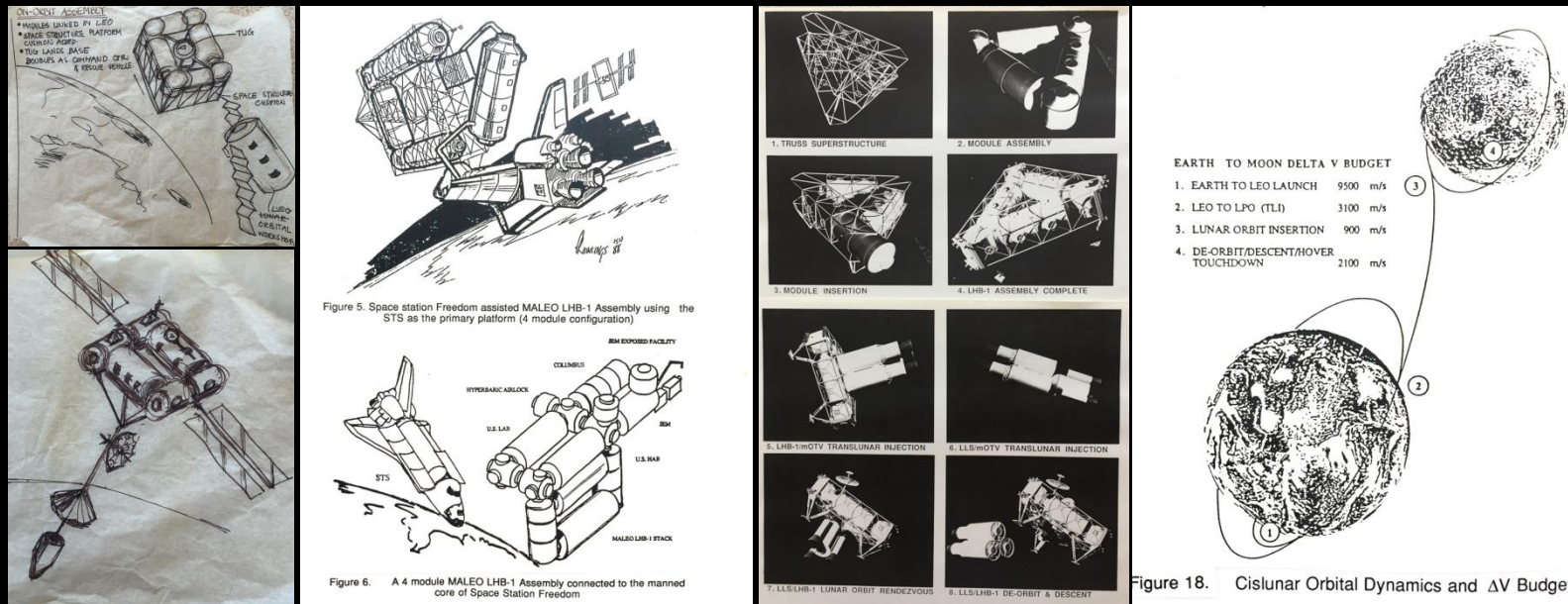


Lunar Orbiting Lounge



MALEO : MODULE ASSEMBLY IN LOW EARTH ORBIT

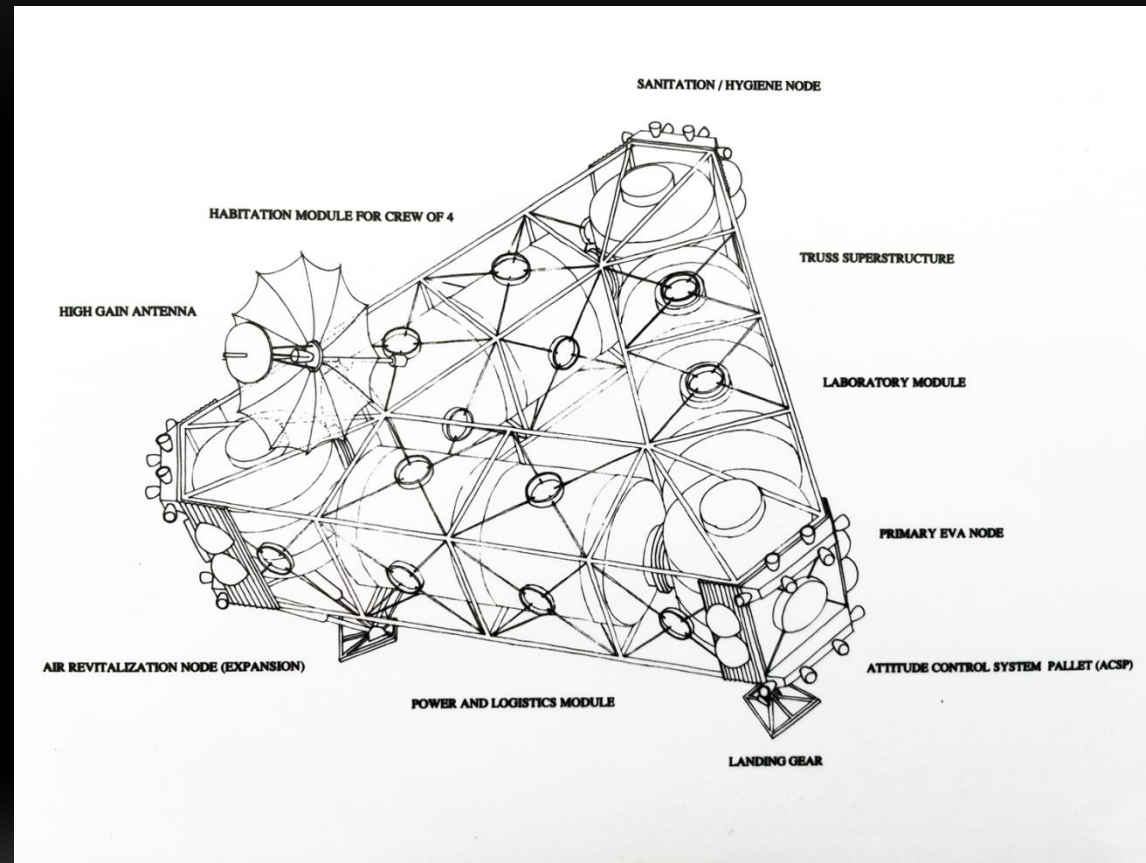
- A strategy to build and commission a lunar surface habitat complex by integrating several modules in LEO using the ISS and her crew, and ship it to the lunar surface using custom propulsion systems, thereby avoiding the infrastructure otherwise needed to construct one piece by piece, and eliminating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

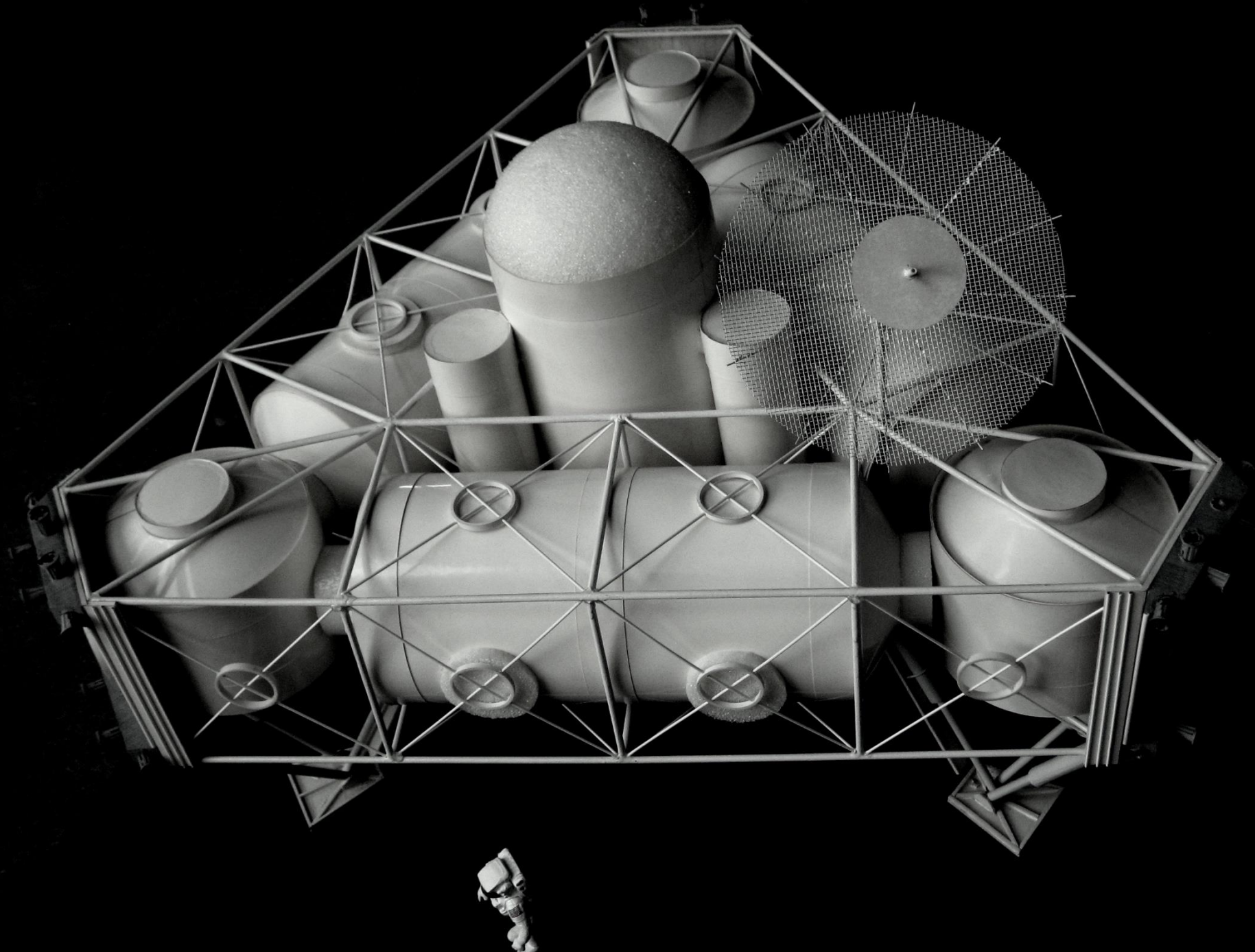


- First proposed at the inaugural summer session of the International Space University at MIT in 1988
- First presented and published at the 1988 IAC in Bangalore, India
- Several subsequent publications including USC 1988, IAC Dresden 1990, ASCE 1992, JBIS 1993

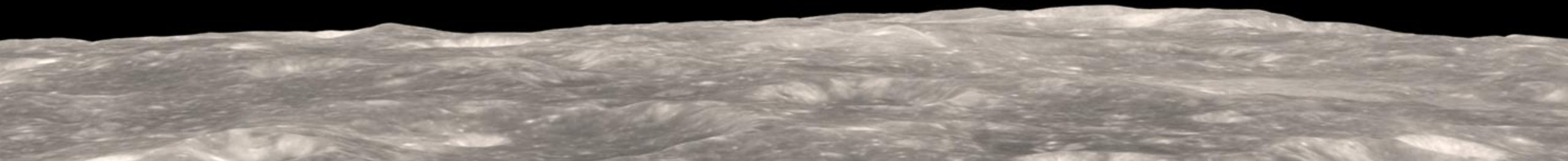
MALEO - SALIENT FEATURES

- **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

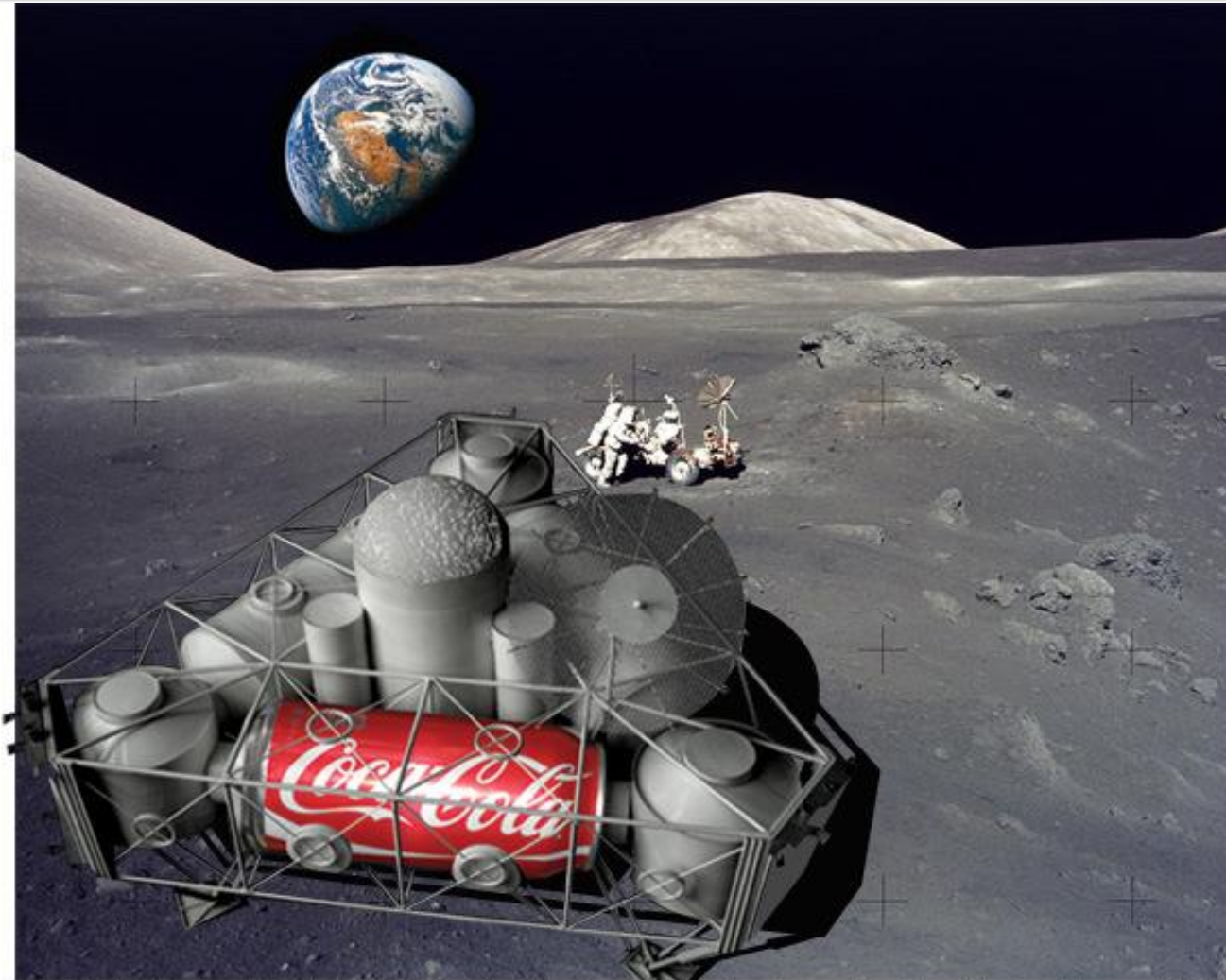




Module Assembly in LEO(MALEO)



MALEO



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

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"LESLIE'S HOUSE"

25, BARNES PLACE, COLOMBO 7, SRI LANKA

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Mr Madhu Thangavelu
Institute of Aerospace Systems
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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,

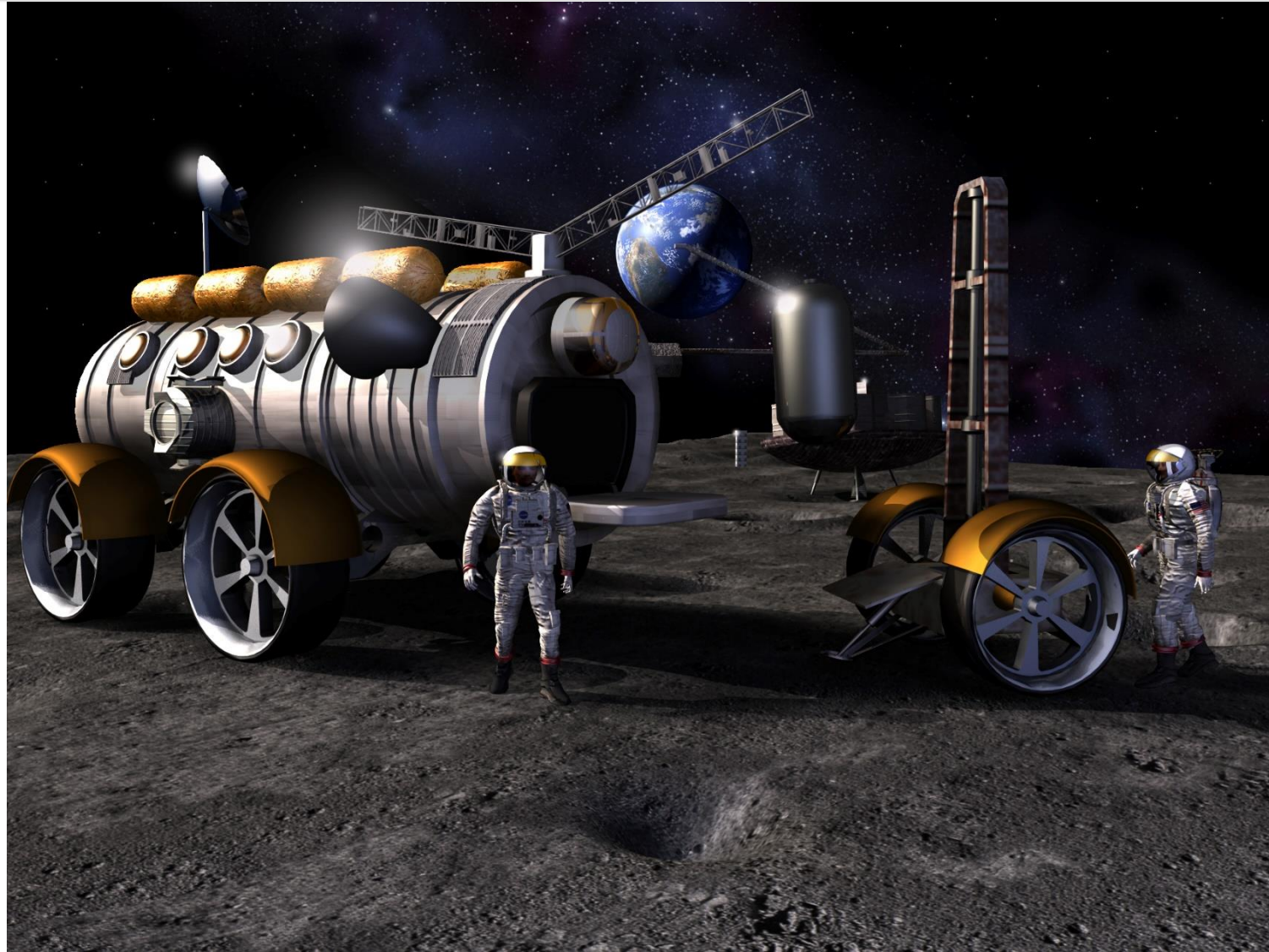
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cc: Mr Gentry Lee

Nomad Explorer 1992



NOMAD Explorer II

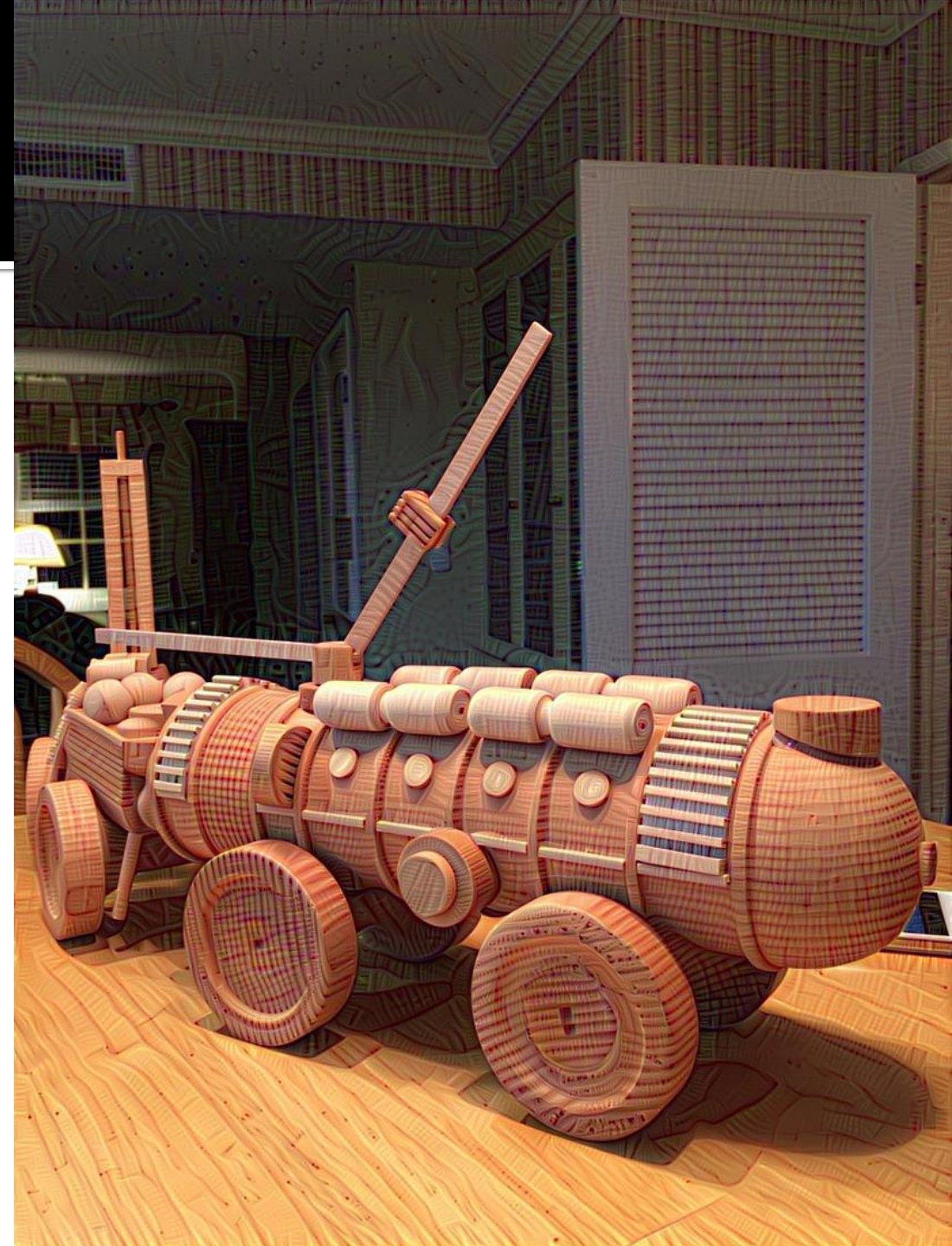


ASTE527 Mars Project 1999

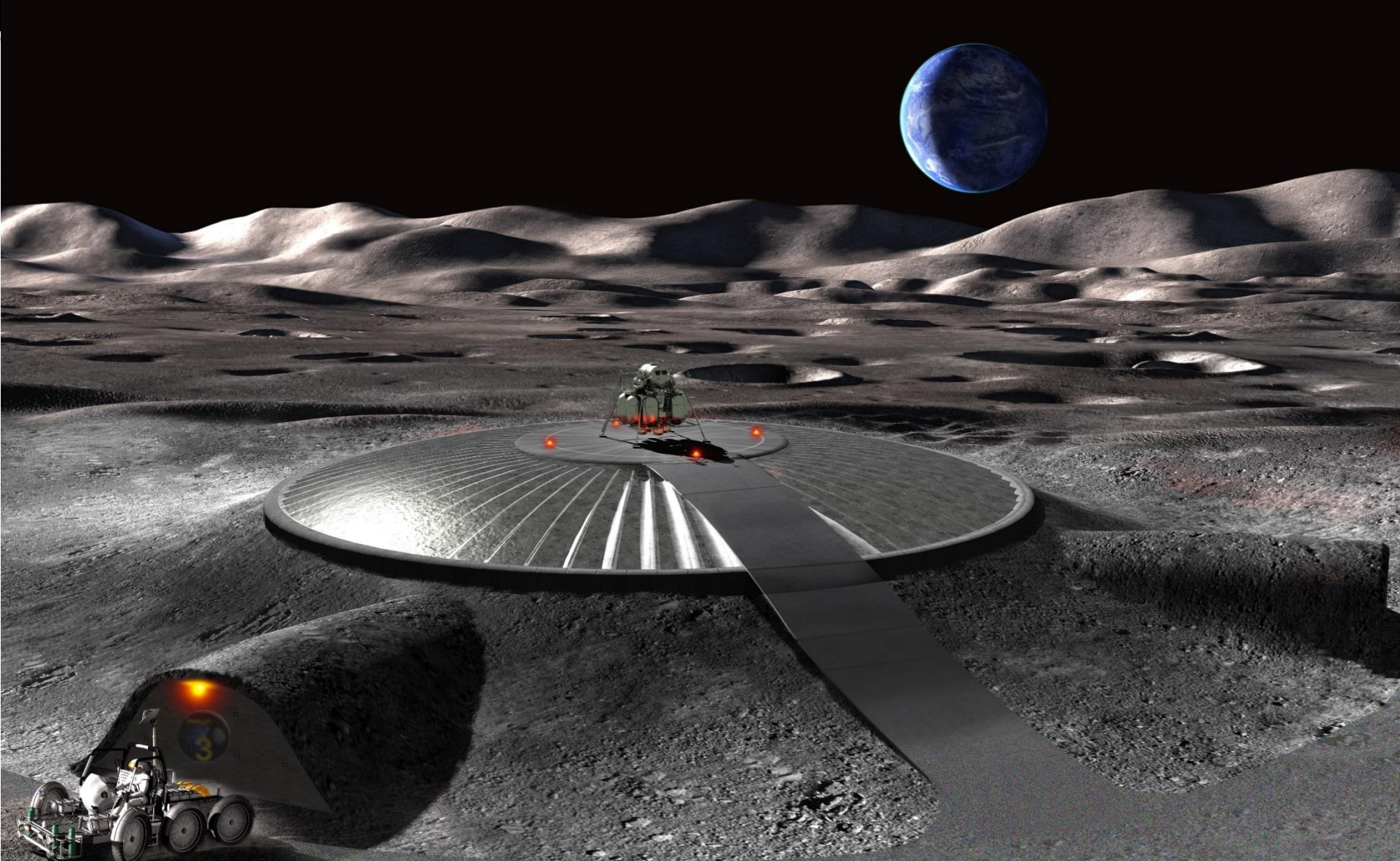


Mars Rover

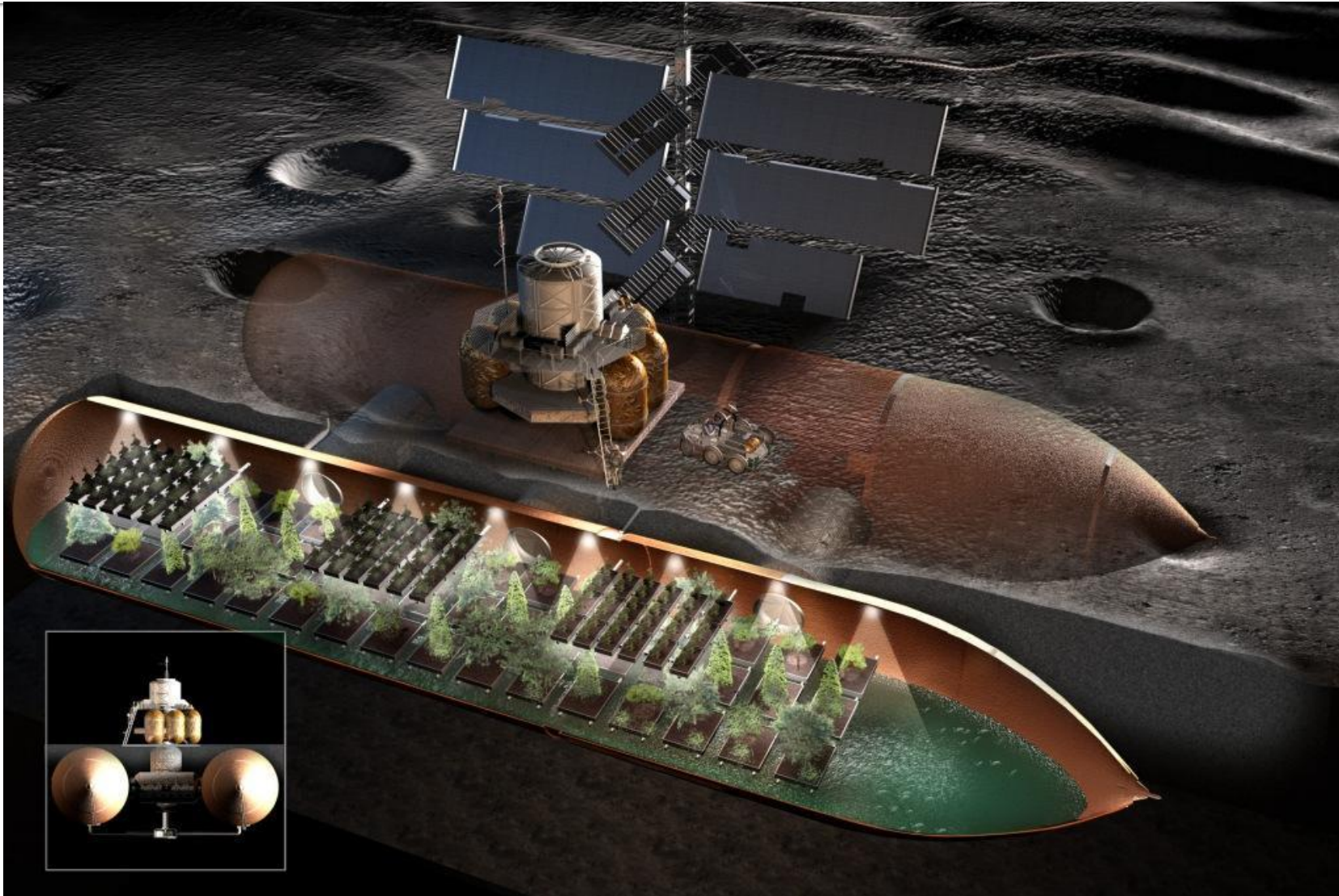
- Long Range 10,000km
- 6 crew
- Methane ICE
- Fuel Cells
- Deep Drill
- Crane
- Shirt sleeve Workshop
- Assembly Assist
- City Builder



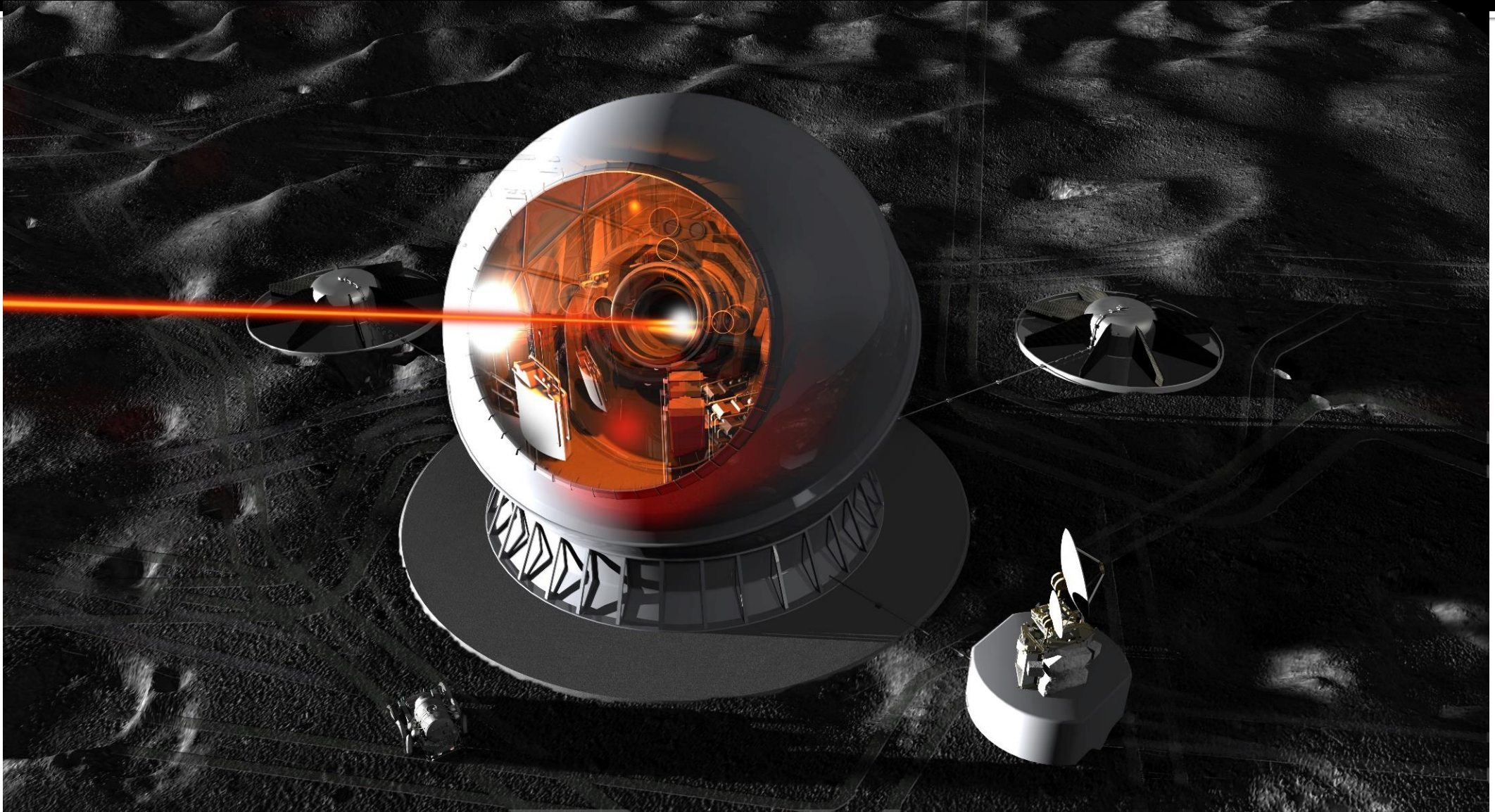
Lunar South Polar Landing Pad



Lunar Agriculture



Planetary Defense from our Moon



Lunar SuperComputer



Lunar Lava Tube Habitat



3. From IOC to Permanent

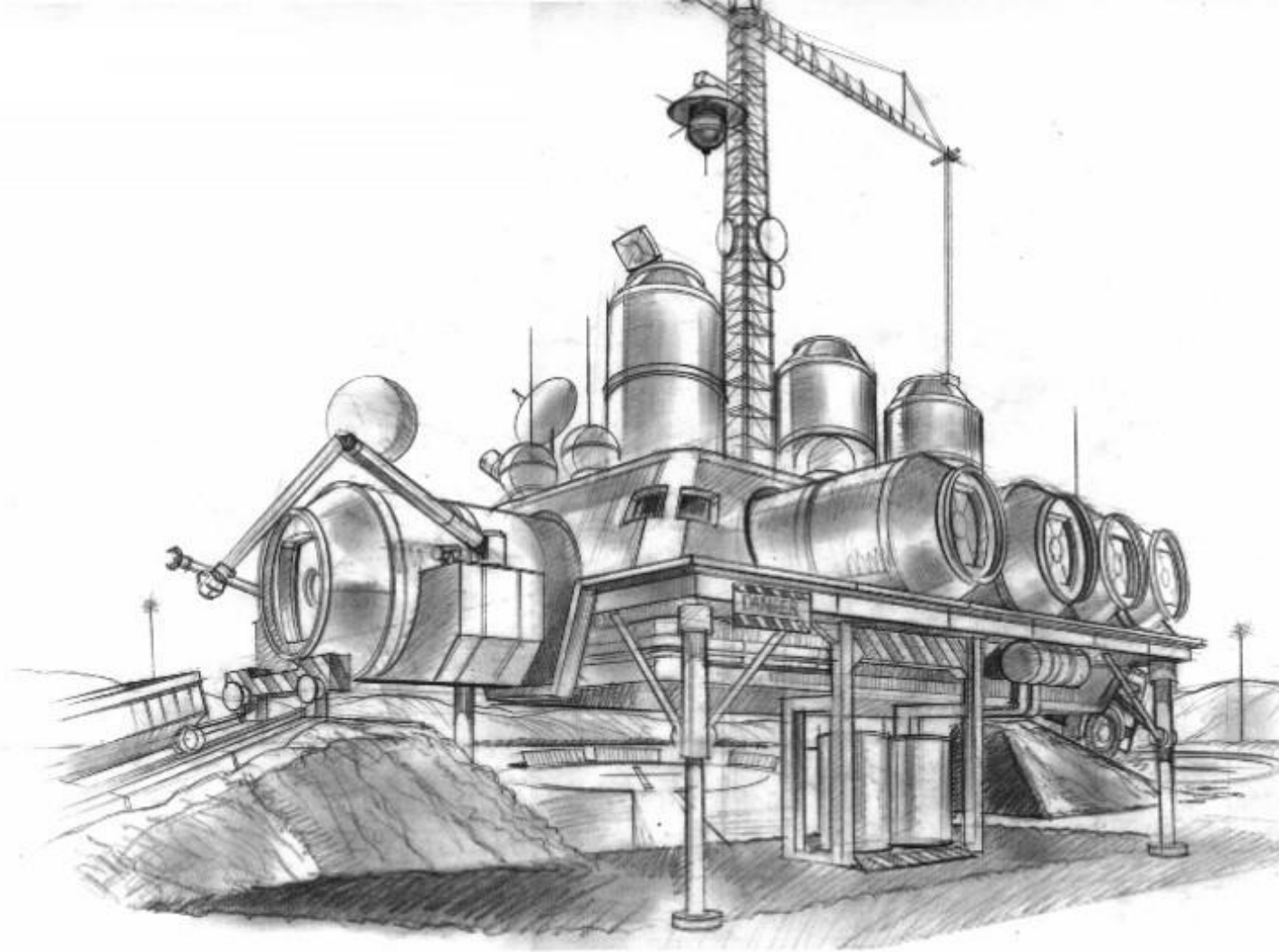
3.17. Permanent Habitation in Lava Tubes [credit Vincent Ip USC Architecture]





The site of the Humanity Archives

P4+ Solar System Quarantine Facility on Moon



3D Food for Space Missions



Spiritual Bath

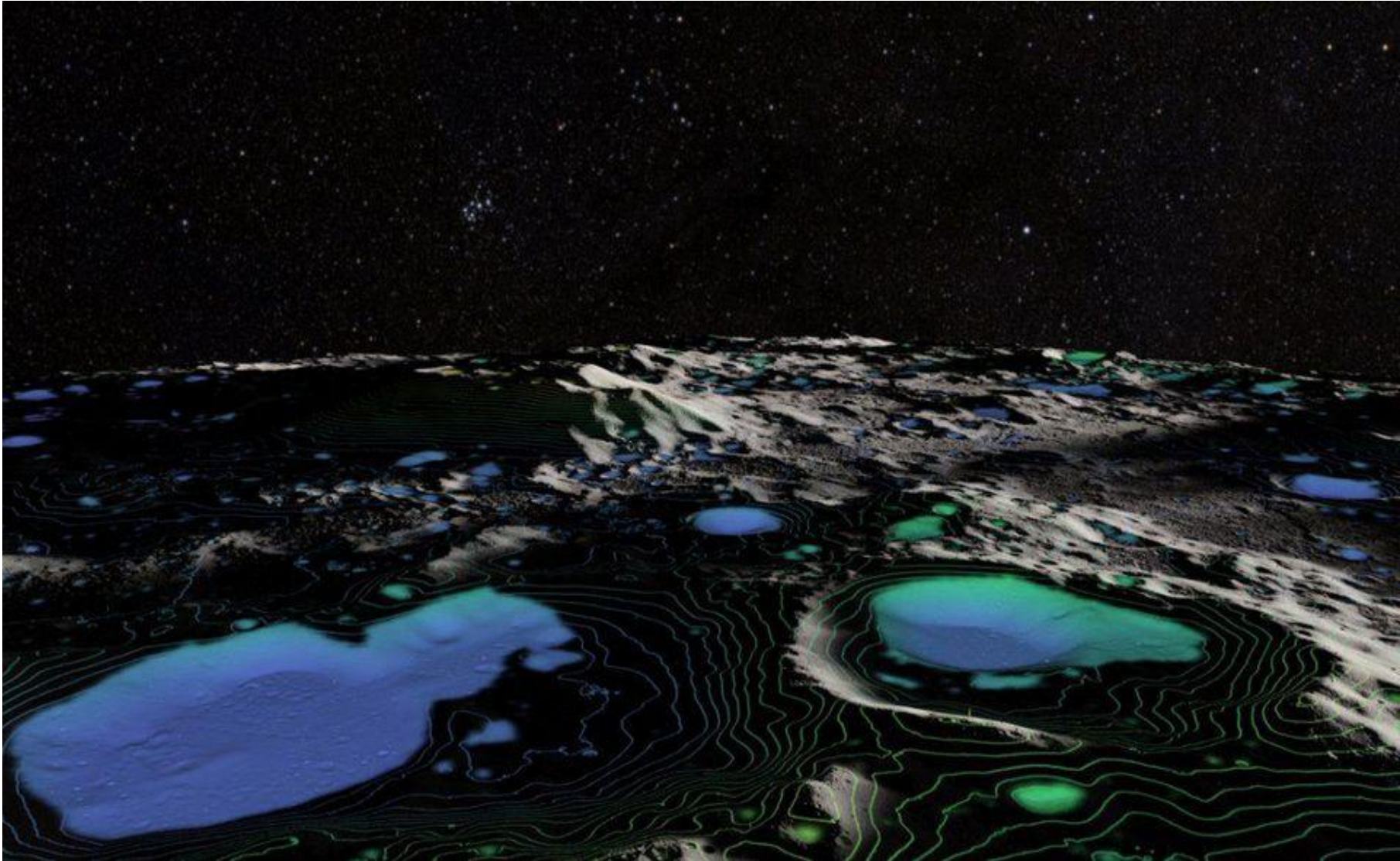
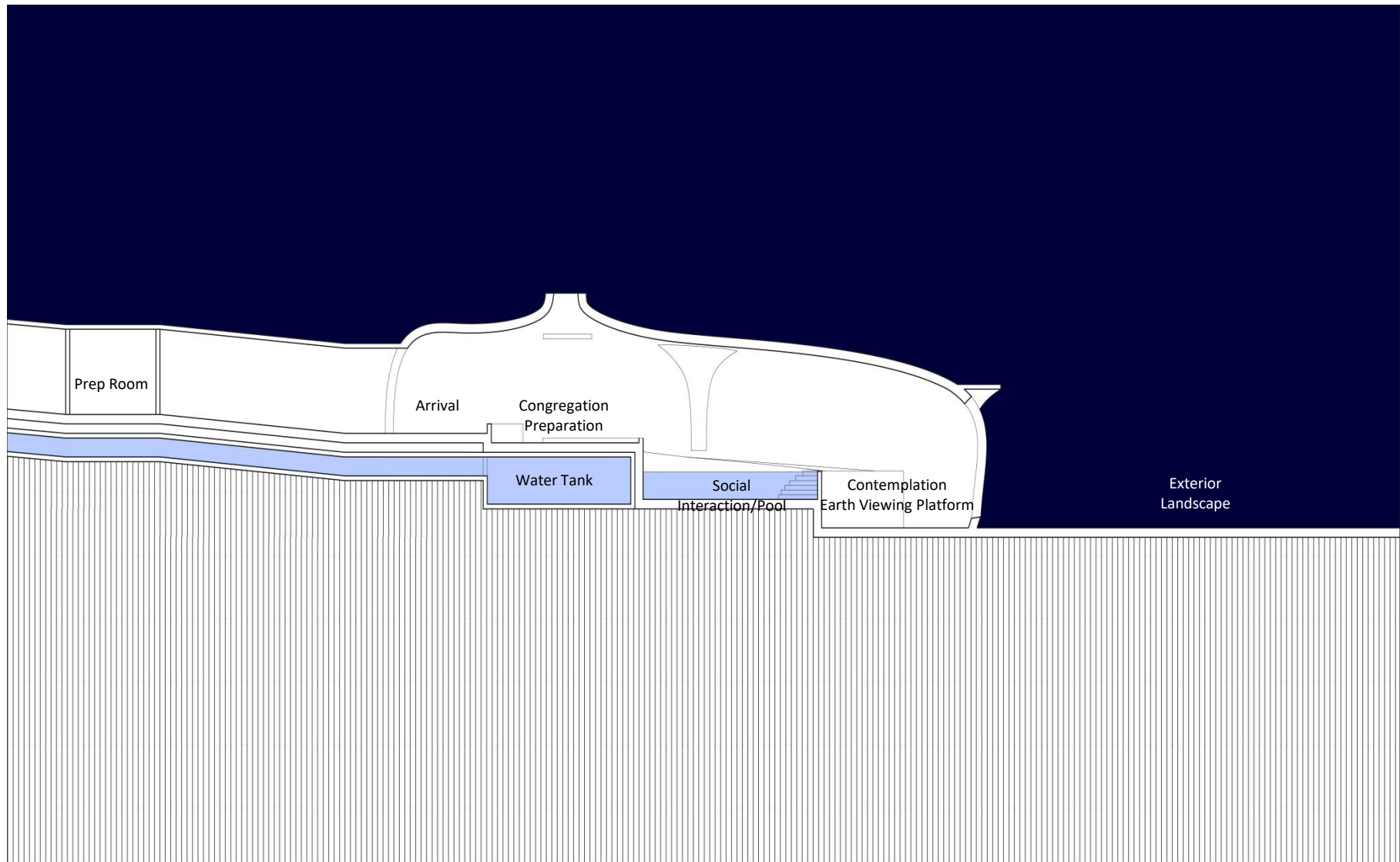
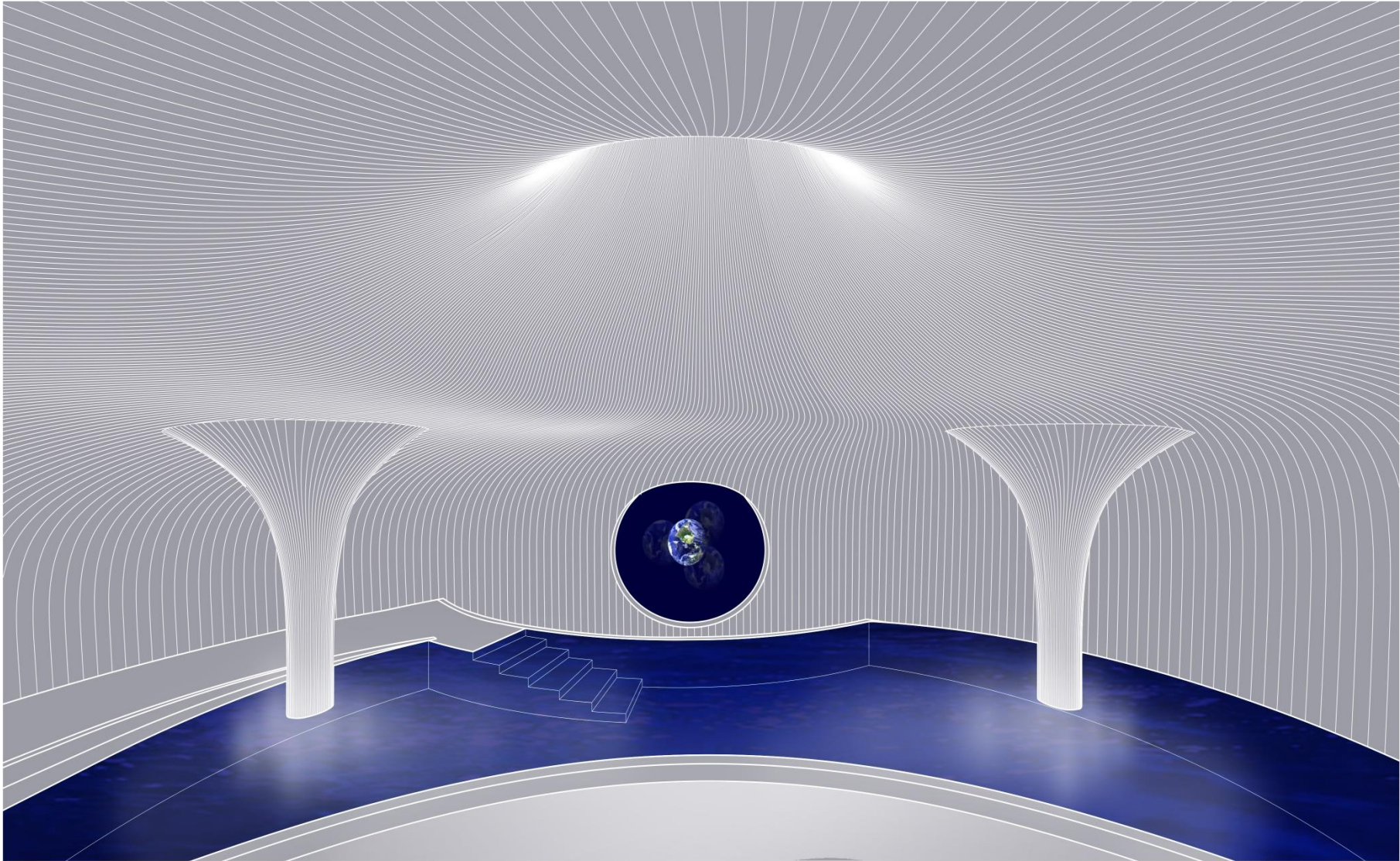


Fig 5. A Nasa Spacecraft explores the Moon's permanent shadowed polar regions

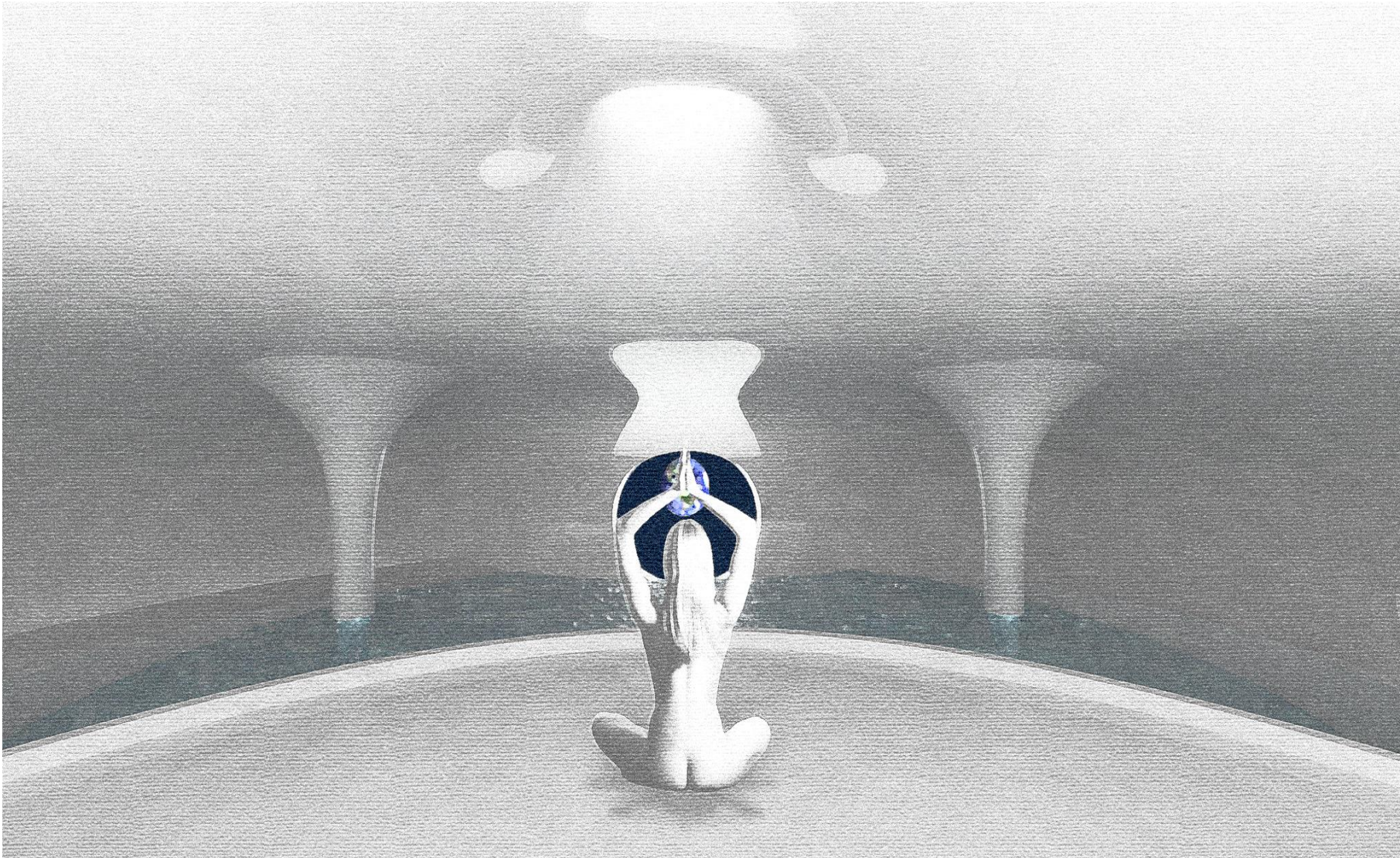
Is there water in the Moon?



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

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Founding Member, AIAA SATC

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

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TECHNE Architects, LLC
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Ms. Anastasia Prosina

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

Prof. Madhu Thangavelu

(Chair/Moderator of the Panel/Event)
Faculty Member, USC / ISU
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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
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- Followed by Panel Discussion
 - Again, moderator will be happy to pick questions from chat box
 - Fin