

# Extreme Environments Focus Group January Meeting



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## Today's Agenda

- LSIC Updates
- Karen's Korner
- EE Winter Meetings Path Forward
- Featured Presentations (Richard Oeftering)
  - Power Hibernation: Surviving the Extreme Cold Lunar Environment
- Open floor





## LSIC Updates

### **Lunar Community Meetings**

- 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference
  - Abstract deadline: January 11, 2022
  - Event Date: March 7–11, 2022 (Hybrid)
- Lunar Surface Science Workshop XIII: Inclusive Lunar Exploration
  - Event Date: January 26–27, 2022 (Virtual)
  - https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/lunarsurface2020/
- Lunar Surface Science Workshop XIV: Heliophysics Applications Enabling and Enabled by Human Exploration of the Lunar Surface
  - Abstract deadline: January 18, 2022 @ 5pm
  - Event Date: February 17, 2022 (Virtual)
  - <a href="https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/lunarsurface2020/abstracts/">https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/lunarsurface2020/abstracts/</a>



## LSIC Updates

### NASA's 2021 Included Mars Landing, First Flight, Artemis, More

- Overview of NASA accomplishments in 2021 and path forward
  - https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-s-2021-included-mars-landing-first-flight-artemis-more

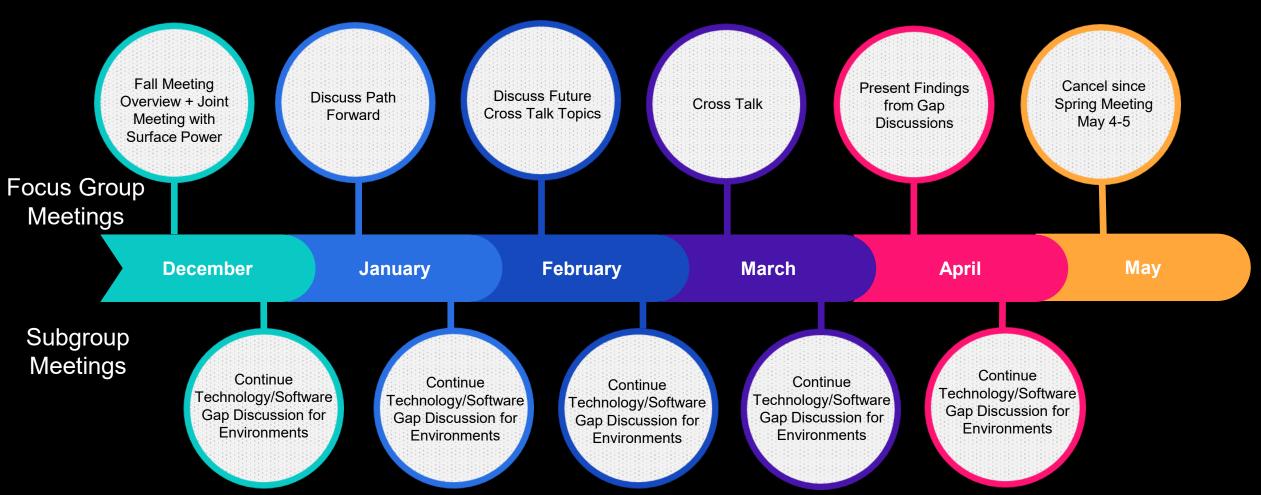
#### NASA Awards Artemis Contract for Future Mega Moon Rocket Boosters

- NASA awarded the Booster Production and Operations Contract (BPOC) to Northrop Grumman to build boosters for the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket
  - <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-awards-artemis-contract-for-future-mega-moon-rocket-boosters">https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-awards-artemis-contract-for-future-mega-moon-rocket-boosters</a>

#### Funding Opportunities

- 2022 Breakthrough, Innovative and Game-Changing (BIG) Idea Challenge: Extreme Terrain Mobility Challenge
  - <a href="http://bigidea.nianet.org/competition-basics/">http://bigidea.nianet.org/competition-basics/</a>
  - Proposal and Video deadline: January 18, 2022
- Please visit LSIC website for full list
  - http://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Resources/Funding-Opportunities.php

## **EE** Winter Meeting Path Forward



\* Joint TBD workshop with EA in late winter/early spring

