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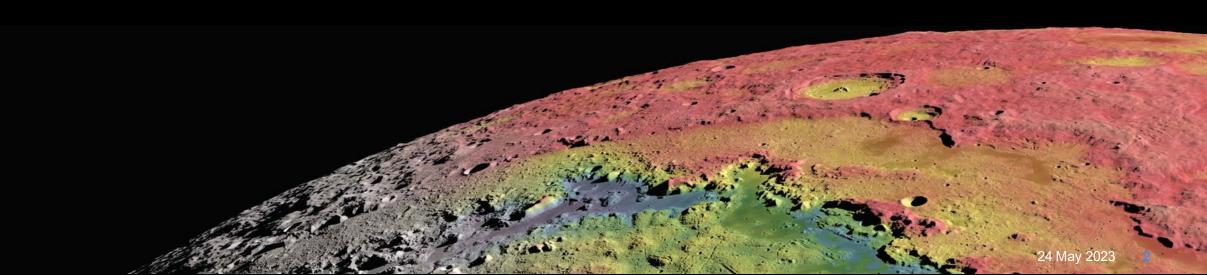
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Agenda

- Welcome, LSIC and Focus Group Updates
- Upcoming Opportunities and Meetings
- LSIC Spring Meeting Recap and Takeaways
- Featured Technology Presentation:
 - "MoonFibre- Solving Lunar Dust Problems by Using Dust as Raw Material"
 - Dr. Alexander Niecke, RWTH and Dr. Alexander Lüking, Fibrecoat
- Discussion on Using In Situ Materials for Dust Mitigation



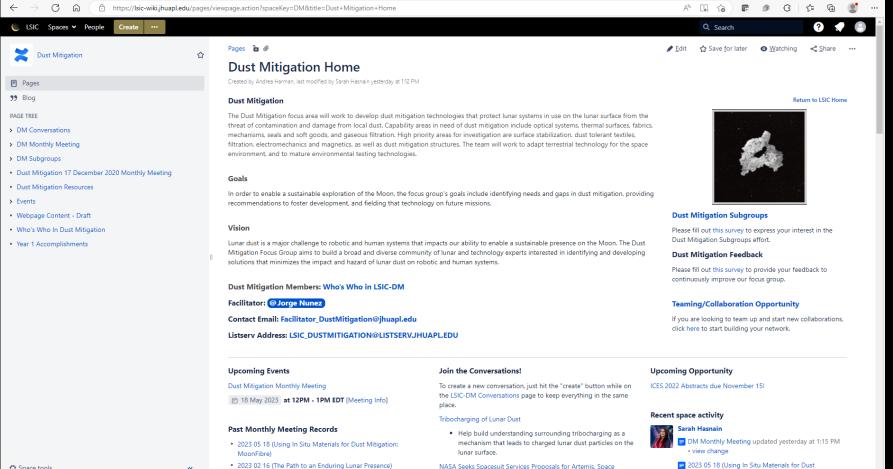


LSIC Dust Mitigation Wiki Page

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https://lsic-wiki.ihuapl.edu/displav/DM/Dust+Mitigation+Home

Dust Mitigation Discussion page and wiki



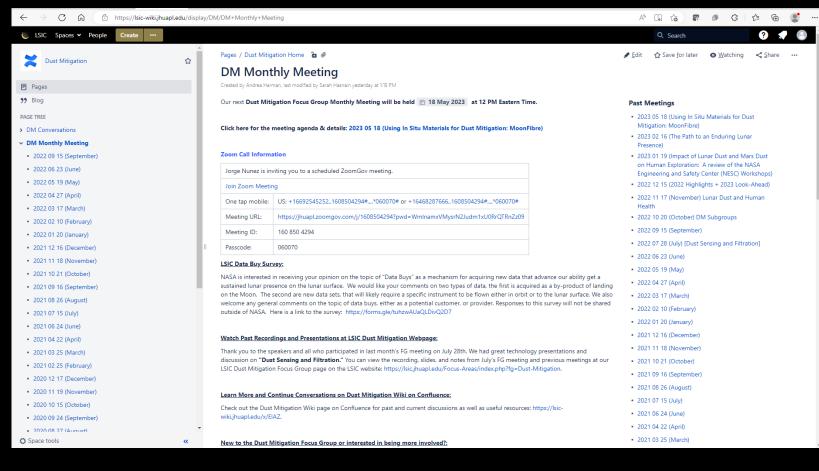


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- 2. Add comment at bottom of page
- 3. You can comment before, during, or after today's meeting





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Updates and Communications

- Monthly LSIC newsletter New edition came out early May 2023
 - POC: Josh Cahill
 - <u>https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Resources/LSIC-Resources.php</u>
- Mailing list
 - The listserv goes to all participants. Use with caution. But feel free to use!
 - Please make sure to add <u>LSIC_DUSTMITIGATION@LISTSERV.JHUAPL.EDU</u> to safe senders list.
 - If we need smaller, focused lists we can set those up
- Updates to the webpage <u>https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Our-Work/Focus-Areas/index.php?fg=Dust-Mitigation</u>
 - Notes, slides, recordings from telecons posted here
- Keep up on the Wiki!
 - Confluence is free to you and available to all registered LSIC members
 - To request access, please contact lsic-wiki-admins@listserv.jhuapl.edu
- Lightning Talks at monthly focus group meetings
 - Anyone can volunteer to give a featured talk (~15 mins)
 - Email me if you want to sign up: Facilitator_DustMitigation@jhuapl.edu

Follow the Code of Conduct for all Focus Group communications

https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Resources/LSIC-Resources.php



Space Technology Funding Opportunities

Current Tech Development Opportunities

- Lunar Surface Technology Research (LuSTR) Opportunities »
 - NOIs Due: March 22, 2023; Proposals Due: April 24, 2023
 - Solicited proposals for Active Dust Mitigation technologies
- NSF SBIR and STTR »
 - NSF recommends treating the submission window like a deadline, but you can submit anytime within a year of receiving an official invitation from NSF. (NSF uses submission windows to help gather and review proposals, but sometimes proposals are reviewed as they are received.) Windows: March 2, 2023 July 5, 2023 July 6, 2023 November 1, 2023
- Early Stage Innovations (ESI23) »
 - NOI Due: June 7, 2023 at 5:00pm ET Proposal Due: July 6, 2023 at 5:00pm ET
- NASA Innovation Corps Pilot »
 - Proposals may be submitted at any time through July 22, 2022, but applications will be reviewed in intervals on the following dates: Sept. 16, 2022; Nov. 17, 2022; and Jan 20, 2023
- Technology Advancement Utilizing Suborbital and Orbital Flight Opportunities "TechFlights" »
 - Mandatory Preliminary Proposals Due 6/7/2023 Full Proposals Due 10/4/2023

Future Solicitation and Opportunities

- NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) 2024 Phase I Call for Proposals x
 - The NIAC program supports visionary research ideas through multiple progressive phases of study. Phase I studies are nine-month efforts to explore the overall viability and advance the technology readiness level (TRL). Eligible recipients of Phase I awards can propose for a follow-on Phase II study.



C O N S O R T I U A

NASA LuSTR Solicitation 2023

- NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) has released "Lunar Surface Technology Research (LuSTR) Opportunities" as an appendix to the SpaceTech-REDDI-2023 solicitation.
- The LuSTR appendix is available at: https://tinyurl.com/2023LuSTR
- LuSTR solicits proposals in response to the following three topics:
 - Active Dust Mitigation
 - Lunar Extreme Access and Exploration via Cooperative Multi-Robot
 - Extraction of Metals from Lunar Regolith for Additive Manufacturing
- Awards are planned to start in October 2023.
- LuSTR23 NOIs Due March 22, 2023 @5:00 PM EDT
- LuSTR23 Proposals Due April 24, 2023 @5:00 PM EDT



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NASA ESI Solicitation 2023

- NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) has released Early Stage Innovations (ESI) as an appendix to the SpaceTech-REDDI-2023 solicitation.
 - The goal of Early Stage Innovations (ESI) is to accelerate the development of groundbreaking, high-risk/high-payoff space technologies to support the future space science and exploration needs of NASA, other government agencies, and the commercial space sector. Accredited U.S. universities are eligible to submit proposals.
- The ESI appendix is available at: <u>https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary!init.do?solId={18C324EA-320C-1A7D-5404-E436EE6A83B5}&path=open</u>
- Only accredited U.S. universities are eligible to submit proposals. Teaming is permitted.
- ESI solicits proposals in response to the following three topics:
 - Topic 1 Advancing Radiation-Hardened Photon Counting Sensor Technologies
 - Topic 2 Advancements in Predicting Plume-Surface Interaction Environments During Propulsive Landings
 - Topic 3 Advancing the Performance of Refrigeration Systems Based on the Elastocaloric Effect
- Awards are planned to start in mid-January 2024. NASA plans to make approximately 6 awards as a result of this ESI solicitation,
- NOIs Due : June 7, 2023 at 5:00pm ET
- Proposals Due: July 6, 2023 at 5:00pm ET



Lunar Surface Innovation

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Human Lander Challenge

- Through the 2024 HuLC competition, NASA's Human Landing System (HLS) Program provides college students the opportunity to explore innovations and potential solutions to lunar Plume-Surface Interaction (PSI) risks and challenges.
- NASA's HLS Program is responsible for the transportation in deep space to carry humans to and from the surface of the Moon for NASA's Artemis lunar exploration program. Crews will board the HLS in lunar orbit and descend to the surface where they will collect samples, perform science experiments, and observe the lunar environment before returning to orbit in the HLS.
- Teams are invited to submit proposals for innovative, systems-level solutions to understand, mitigate, and manage the impacts of lunar PSI that can be implemented within 3-5 years. The potential solutions teams can propose to could include, but are not limited to, the following categories:
 - Trade Studies on Landing Trajectories that Minimize PSI
 - Reduction / Mitigation of Erosion (Cratering) and Ejecta during Descent, Landing, and Ascent
 - Development of PSI Flight Instrumentation / Measurement Methods and Concepts
 - Tracking Dust During Descent, Landing, and Ascent
 - Instrumentation Performance Through the Dust Cloud During Landing
 - HLS Asset Safety (ejecta damage, excessive lander heating, etc.)
 - PSI Modeling and Validation
- Notice of Intent (NOI) Deadline: October 22, 2023
- <u>https://hulc.nianet.org/challenge_details/</u>

https://techport.nasa.gov/opportunities



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Funding Opportunities

Interested in developing technology with NASA?

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Tell us about the types of opportunities you are looking for. Please note, this page is for informational purposes only, and solicitation dates are subject to change. This information does not constitute a solicitation. To respond to a funding opportunity listed, please access and respond according to the provided solicitation link. NASA does not collect or store any of the information provided by users of this page.

Your roles or organization:

General Public / Innovator Small Business Large Business

Non-Profit or Research Institution

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Undergraduate Student Graduate Student High School Student

Other Academic Researcher

Minority-Serving Institution

Funding Needed

\$0 - \$15,000,000

Technology Maturity 🕕

TRL 1 - 9

These opportunities might be a good fit for you:

19 results				19 results found		
Funding Opportunity	Average Project	Average Duration (Months)	Frequency ^	Next Opportunity	Mission ^ Directorate	Topic-Specific ^
BIG Idea Challenge	\$180,000	9	Annual	2024/01	STMD	Торіс
Centennial Challenges	\$500,000	36	Ongoing	Ongoing	STMD	Торіс

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Lunar Surface Technology Demonstration Strategy Power, ISRU, Autonomy, Robotics, Excavation, Construction

Early lunar surface demonstrations will increase technology readiness for key infrastructure capabilities with opportunities for collaboration with OGAs, industry, academia, and international partners

IM-2 Demo (on CLPS IDIQ)

- Polar Resources Ice Mining Experiment (PRIME-1)
- Nokia 4G LTE Communications
- Intuitive Machines Deployable Hopper (TP)

CT Candidate Technologies (in formulation):

- ISRU Subscale Demo
- Power (e.g. Vertical Solar

CT-1 Space Tech

CLPS Demo

Array, Power Beaming, Fuel Cells)

Dust Mitigation

- Construct
- Excavation
 - Construction

CT-2 Space Tech

CLPS Demo

• Autonomy & Robotics (e.g.

Mobility, Navigation, etc.)

Fission Surface Power Demo

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Space Tech Lunar Surface Demo

Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover (VIPER) (Science Mission Directorate)



Oxygen Extraction

Ground Demo



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Near-term Lunar Technology Demos

Early lunar surface demonstrations, via the Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) Program, are opportunities to mature the capabilities required for NASA and industry

Astrobotic Peregrine-1 Mission Launch date under assessment



Astrobotic Terrain Relative Navigation (ATRN) - Tipping Point with Astrobotic



Thruster for Advancement of Low Temperature Operations in Space (TALOS)

Intuitive Machines (IM)-2 Mission Planned for Q4 CY23 Launch date under assessment



LTE Proximity Comms (Tipping Point w/Nokia)



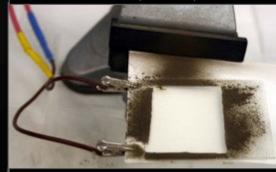
Polar Resources Ice-Mining Experiment

(PRIME-1)

Deployable Lunar Hopper (Tipping Point w/ IM) CLPS 19D Mission (Firefly) Planned for Mid-CY24 Launch date under assessment



Stereo Camera for Lunar Plume Surface Studies (SCALPSS)



Electrodynamic Dust Shield (EDS)

CLPS CP11 Mission (IM) Early/Mid 2024



Cooperative Autonomous Distributed Robotic Explorers (CADRE)

THE PATH TO AN ENDURING LUNAR PRESENCE

In the early 2030s, lunar infrastructure could support a science outpost and exploration proving grounds that can also bootstrap commercial activities.

The LSIC community is publishing a white paper to share their perspectives on key enabling actions that will help our nation and the world move together toward our shared use of the lunar surface.





The Path to an Enduring Lunar provides the provides

LSIC COMMUNITY REPORT





LSIC Activities

Recent and Upcoming LSIC Meetings and Workshops (<u>https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Events/</u>)

- LSIC Spring Meeting (April 24-25, 2023)
 - Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (Hybrid)
- Lunar Proving Ground Definition Workshop (July 12-13, 2023)
- Surface Power Reliability Workshop (July 26-27, 2023)
- LSIC Dust Mitigation Workshop (Early Fall 2023)
 - Follow-up to DM Workshop from 2021
 - Information to be sent later

Other Recent and Upcoming Dust Mitigation Related Workshop and Meetings

- Dust, Atmosphere, and Plasma Environment of the Moon and Small Bodies Workshop (June 5-6, 2023)
 - Boulder, CO
 - Registration Still Open!
 - <u>http://impact.colorado.edu/dap/2023/index.html</u>

LSIC Lunar Proving Grounds Definition Workshop July 12-13, 2023

Summary:

 The topic of test facilities and Earth-based Lunar Proving Grounds has come up across all six Focus Areas of LSIC, and component- and instrument-level testing has been developed extensively at various facilities across the US. However, an integrated testing facility (or network of testing locations) where technology developers can verify and validate their technologies in conjunction with other dependent technologies at the larger system-level, specifically to ensure system readiness for flight and operation on the lunar surface, still requires development. Over the course of this two-day Lunar Proving Grounds (LPG) Definition Workshop, we intend to dive into these topics and explore the requirements and characteristics that will be necessary for a unified LPG.

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This is a discussion-based workshop, no abstracts will be solicited!

Save The Date sent out last month (April), registration to open in May with tentative agenda to follow.

Objectives:

- 1. Define the role of a lunar proving ground on the Earth (and potentially on the Moon).
- 2. Collect/define needs, attributes, and performance capabilities of Lunar Proving Grounds from technology developer's perspective.
- 3. Identify the programmatics and logistics required to implement the Lunar Proving Ground.

LSIC | May Telecon

We hope to see you all at our next telecon, which will take place on **Thursday May 25th, 2023 at 11:00AM ET.**

Theme: NASA VSAT Phase 2

Speakers:

- Chuck Taylor VSAT PM, NASA
- Ryan Wiseman VSAT Business Lead, Lockheed Martin
- Dean Bergman
- VSAT PI, Honeybee Robotics 🖗
- John Landreneau



Chuck Taylor

Ryan Wiseman





Dean Bergman

John Landreneau



APL LSIC | Surface Power Reliability Workshop: July 26-27

John Scott (NASA) Principal Technologist Power & Energy Storage

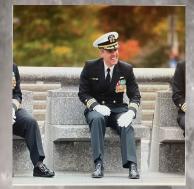
Clay Smith (APL)

ISS Probabilistic Risk

Assessment Creator



Jim Soeder (NASA, retired) Senior Power Technologist (08-21) Power Development Chief (87-08)



David McGlone (NAVSEA07) Director Submarine Safety Program

- 11:00AM 3:30 PM ET via ZOOM
- How do we quantify and design for reliability?
- How should reliability be approached from the system/grid level and how should this affect the early-TRL development at the component level?
- Bring in Different Perspectives
 - ESDMD, STMD, Industry, Terrestrial Grids, Microgrids, DoD, and you!

DAP-2023 JUNE 5-6, BOULDER

Dust, Atmosphere, and Plasma Environment of the Moon and Small Bodies

June 5 - 6, 2023 in Boulder, CO

https://impact.colorado.edu/dap/2023

(i) Discuss current understanding of the surface environment of the Moon and other small bodies

- (ii) Share new results from past and ongoing missions to the moon, airless bodies and comets
- (iii) Describe expectations, problems, and solutions for planned future missions to dusty destinations

Oral and Poster sessions on:

- Lunar Dust and Plasma Environment
- Dust Hazards and Mitigation for Lunar Exploration
- Cosmic, Asteroid, and Cometary Dust

LSIC Spring Meeting April 24th – 25th at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab



Lunar Surface Innovation LSIC Spring Meeting 2023



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Lunar Surface Innovation Consortium Spring Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2023 - Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Venue: Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Pam Melroy Deputy Administrator, NASA read bio



Stefanie Tompkins Director, DARPA read bio



Matt Daniels Assistant Director, White House OSTP read bio



Kurt "Spuds" Vogel Director of Space Architecture, NASA read bio



James Reuter Associate Administrator, NASA STMD read bio



Walt Engelund Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs, NASA STMD read bio

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 -Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time: All times are Eastern.

Location: Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

LIVESTREAM

Check back on April 24, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. EST, to view the public livestream of Spring Meeting's morning sessions.



Lunar Surface Innovation LSIC Spring Meeting 2023

Time	Торіс	Speaker(s)
9:00AM	Coffee & Networking (In P	'erson and in GatherTown)
		Rachel Klima, LSIC Director
10:30AM	In-Person Welcome &	Robert Braun, Sector Head, Space Exploration Johns Hopkins Applied Physics
Logistics		Laboratory (APL)
10:35AM	NASA's Blueprint Objectives	Kurt "Spuds" Vogel, Director of Space Architecture, NASA
11:00AM	INASA Space Tech Update	Jim Reuter, Associate Administrator for Space Technology, NASA
		MODERATOR: Niki Werkheiser, NASA
11:25AM	A Fireside Chat	Kurt "Spuds" Vogel, Director of Space Architecture, NASA
		Jim Reuter, Associate Administrator for Space Technology, NASA
11:50AM	BREAK	
		Wes Fuhrman, APL LSII Lead
12:10PM	ILSII and LSIC Updates	Rachel Klima, LSIC Director
		LSII Team, APL
1:00PM	Lunch Break & Community	y White Paper Discussions
		MODERATOR: Harri Vanhala, NASA
2:40PM	PANEL: LuSTR Project	Paul van Susante, Michigan Technological University (ISRU)
2:40PM	Results	Ahsan Choudhuri, University of Texas at El Paso (ISRU)
		Philip Lubin, University of California, Santa Barbara (Power)
4:00PM	BREAK	
4:20PM	Lightning Talks	Community Members
5:00PM	Poster Session & Networki	ing
6.00PM	Adjourn for the Day	

Time	Торіс	Speaker(s)
9:00AM	Coffee & Networking in Person and in GatherTown	
10:30AM	Welcome and Introduction	Robert Braun, Sector Head, Space Exploration, APL
		MODERATOR: Walt Engelund, NASA
	PANEL: Government Collaboration to Meet Long- 0:35AM term Goals for a Lunar Ecosystem	Pam Melroy, Deputy Administrator, NASA
		Stefanie Tompkins, Director, DARPA
10:35AM		Matt Daniels, Assistant Director for Space Security
teri		and Special Projects, White House OSTP
		Kurt "Spuds" Vogel, Director of Space Architecture,
		NASA
12:00PM	IBREAK	
12:20PM	ICLPS Program Updates	
12:35PM	IPANEL: CLPS Program	
1:10PM	Lunch Break and Small Group Discussions: Nation	al Strategy
2:40PM	PANEL: How Do Long-term Use Cases Drive	
2.40 P M	Technology Development	
3:40PM	BREAK	
4:00PM	GROUP DISCUSSION: Findings and	
4.00PM	Recommendations	
	Recommendations	

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LSIC 2023 Spring Meeting | Major Takeaways

Community

- Record-breaking attendance:
 - Online: 200+, In-Person: 300+
- International Lunar Year
- Moon to Mars Initiative
 - Moon as a proving ground offers stability
 - Importance and relevance to other NASA efforts
 - Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS)
 - Block buys of landers
 - **Expansion of services**
- ✓ Lunar Surface Technology Research (LuSTR) Program
- ✓ Whole Government Engagement in Maturing Cislunar Ecosystem and Policy
 - International engagement for lunar operations
- ✓ Commercial Sector Engagement
 - Desirable to refine business cases and/or value propositions for terrestrial expert organizations
- **Interoperability**
 - <u>Critical; clear need to establish a lunar interoperability laboratory/facility for tech assessment</u>
 - Marketplace for components that meet interoperable standards
- Lunar Environment Considerations
 - ECLIPSE: Essential Compilation of Lunar Information in Preparation of Sustained Exploration Coming Sept 2023!
 - Dust mitigation and thermal management for component and next higher assemblies
- ✓ Autonomy
 - Needs further development, such as stakeholder-wide definition and frameworks that evaluate capability autonomy levels

LSIC 2023 Spring Meeting | White Paper Feedback

LSIC Whitepaper The Path to an Enduring Lunar Presence

Perspectives on key enabling actions that will help our nation and the world move together toward our shared use of the lunar surface.

Access White Paper: https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/Resources/files/The%20Path%20to% 20an%20Enduring%20Lunar%20Presence.pdf

Send feedback to: LSIC-Feedback@jhuapl.edu

NASA Moon to Mars Whitepapers Architecture Concept Review

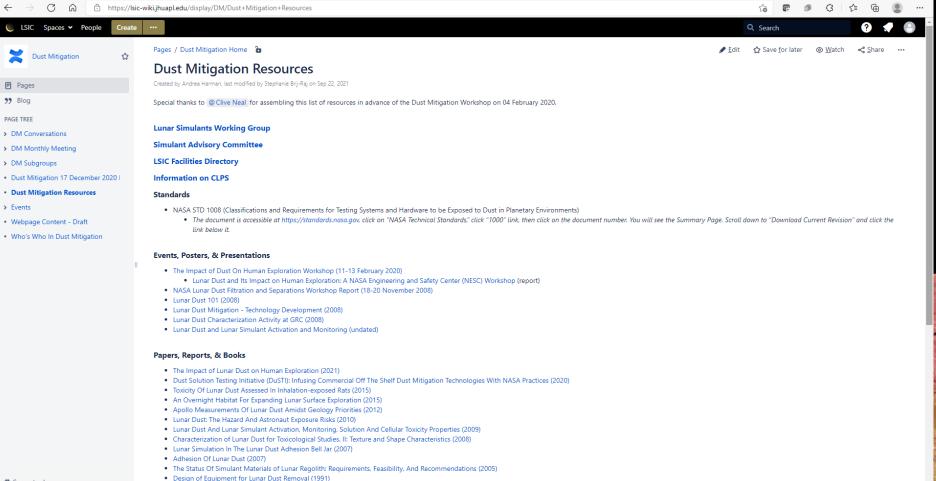
Systems Analysis of Architecture Drivers Why NRHO: The Artemis Orbit Why Artemis will Focus on the Lunar South Polar Region Gateway: The Cislunar Springboard for International and Sustainable Human Deep Space Exploration Mars-Forward Capabilities to be Tested at the Moon Mars Transportation

> Access White Papers: https://www.nasa.gov/MoonToMarsArchitecture



Dust Mitigation Resources

 Looking for info on lunar dust or dust mitigation resources? Checkout our resources page on the Dust Mitigation Wiki page on Confluence: <u>https://lsic-wiki.jhuapl.edu/x/94Rf</u>



O Space tools



Get Involved with Dust Mitigation

- Sign-up to Receive LSIC and Dust Mitigation FG Updates:
 - Fill out the LSIC Survey and indicate interest in Dust Mitigation to receive news and event invitations:
 - https://lsic.jhuapl.edu/News/Sign-Up.php
- Help us improve the Dust Mitigation Focus Group!
 - Feedback survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjuTIK_TLMnCM4_aSMLAzLS762qtzbgmcOd2fgizICsab6KQ/viewfo rm

- Join one of the Dust Mitigation Subgroups!
 - Dust Mitigation Subgroup Membership/Leaders survey:
 - https://forms.gle/AGpyJcNZBd6ihdaq7
 - Still looking for subgroup leads!
- Interested in Teaming/Collaborating with Others?
 - Add yourself to our Who's Who page: https://lsic-wiki.jhuapl.edu/display/DM/Who%27s+Who+In+Dust+Mitigation
- Looking for info on lunar dust or dust mitigation resources?
 - Checkout our resources page on the Dust Mitigation Wiki page on Confluence: https://lsic-wiki.jhuapl.edu/x/94Rf



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Dust Mitigation FG Subgroups

- Standards & Interoperability [Subgroup Lead: Dan Hawk]
 - Standards and interoperability across testing and operational use cases
- Isolation Technologies [Subgroup Lead: Ron Creel]
 - Technologies that keep dust out
- Materials & Coatings
 - Optical Systems Viewports, camera lenses, solar panels, space suit visors, mass spectrometers, other sensitive optical instruments
 - Thermal Surfaces Thermal radiators, thermal painted surfaces, thermal connections
 - Fabrics Space suit fabrics, soft wall habitats, mechanism covers
 - Seals and Soft Goods Space suit interfaces, hatches, connectors, hoses

Mechanisms & Connectors

- Mechanisms Linear actuators, bearings, rotary joints, hinges, quick disconnects, valves, linkages
- Dust-tolerant connectors

Modeling & Monitoring

- Gaseous Filtration Atmosphere revitalization, ISRU processes
- Dust monitoring Cabin and external dust monitoring
- Dust plume modeling





Interested in leading a Dust Mitigation Subgroup?

Fill out our survey! https://forms.gle/AGpyJcN ZBd6ihdaq7



Today's Technology Presentation "MoonFibre- Solving Lunar Dust Problems by Using Dust as Raw Material"



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Dr. Alexander Lüking FibreCoat alexander.lueking@fibrecoat.de

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Discussion on Using In Situ Materials for Dust Mitigation

- What gaps exist in our understanding of lunar dust and regolith?
- What data do we still need to help improve our understanding of lunar dust and regolith?
- What plans are in place to ensure we get the data we need to close those gaps?
- Do upcoming CLPS missions help get the data we need?
- What kind of ISRU technologies and products can be used for dust mitigation?
- What experiments and technology demonstrations need to be flown on CLPS missions or early human missions to enable long-term sustainable exploration?



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