



A Resilience-oriented Design Approach to Dynamic Performance of Extraterrestrial Habitat Systems

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Resilient Extra-Terrestrial Habitats ...

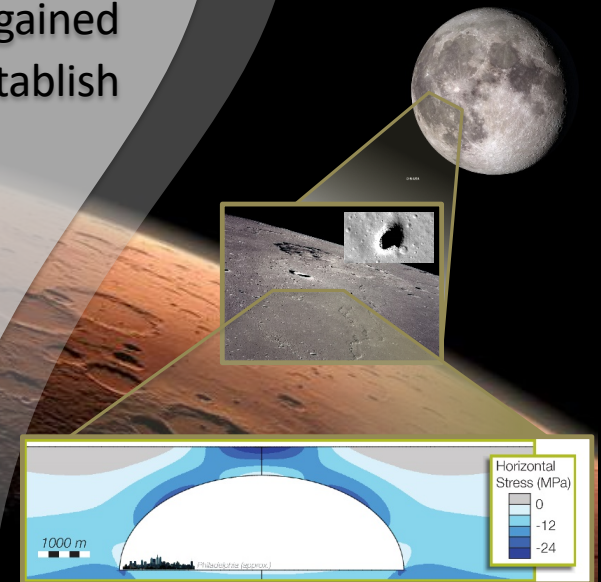
Challenge: The design of permanent extraterrestrial habitats represents an engineering and scientific grand challenge.

Vision: Leverage the lessons learned and tremendous experience gained by constructing settlements on Earth, to develop the methods for establish long-term resilient extraterrestrial habitats.

Safe & Resilient Habitat Systems: Our approach to design of the habitat systems will consider both degradation and vulnerability to various types of hazards, but focus on minimize disruptions affecting normal functions.



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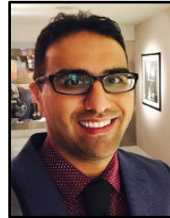
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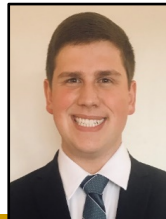
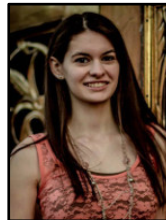
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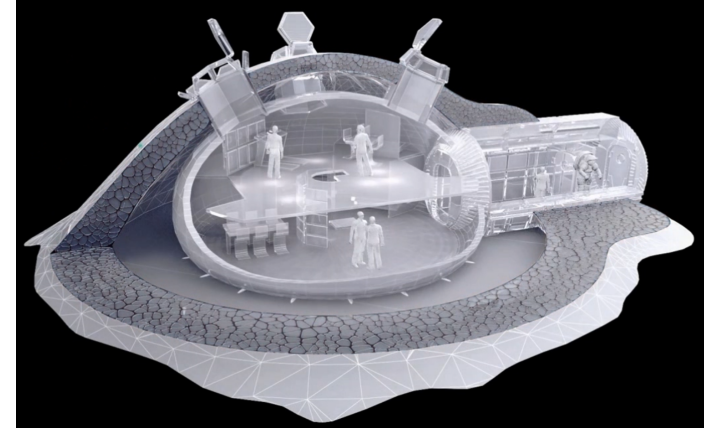


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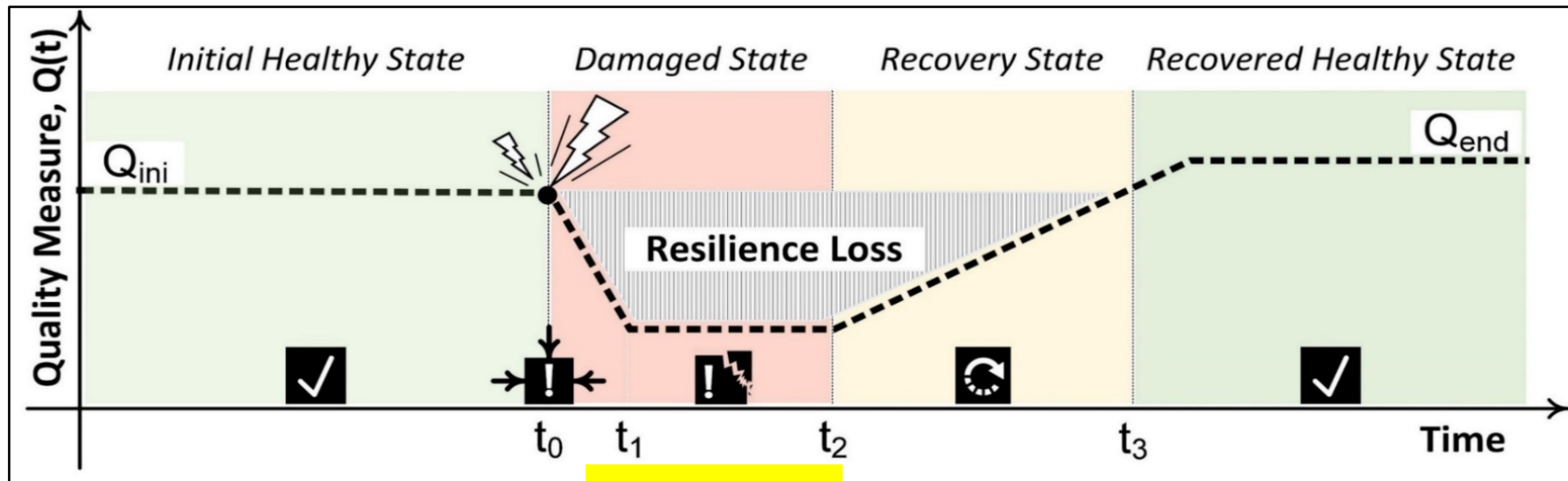
Resilience is not simply robustness, reliability or redundancy ...

- Risk analysis, risk management and health management are widely used to support system performance and reliability
- Existing approaches are driven by entirely avoiding or minimizing the occurrence of known/anticipated faults.
- For long term space habitat system this is inadequate:
 - high reliability is **inefficient** and **costly**
 - disruptions are **inevitable**, yet difficult to predict
 - humans will **not always** be present



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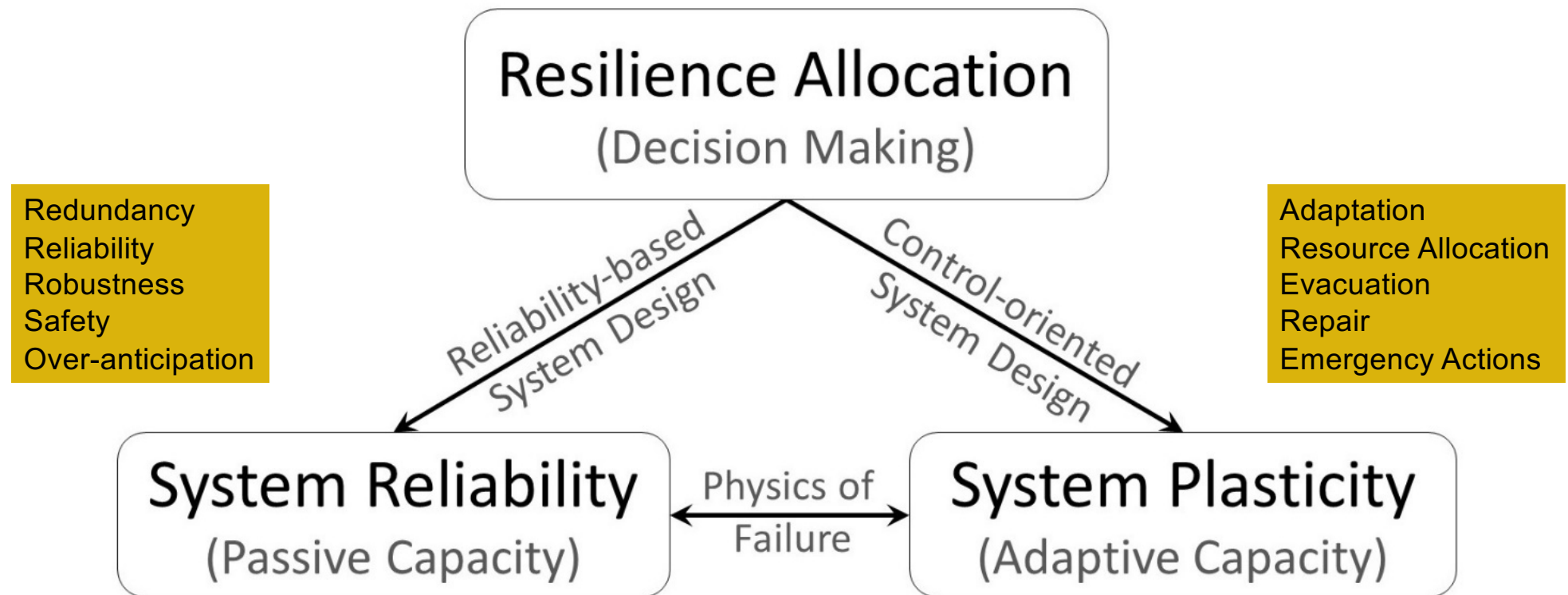
System Resilience ...



Decisions

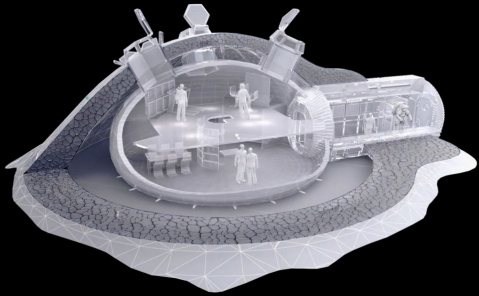
- (1) What can go wrong?
- (2) How does it go wrong?
- (3) How likely is it?
- (4) What are the consequences?
- (5) What can be done about it?

System Resilience ... is both Passive and Adaptive

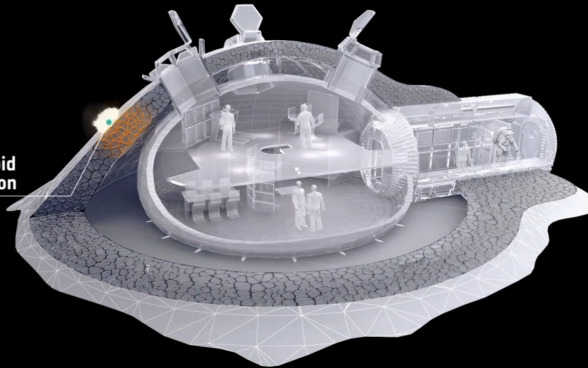


System Resilience

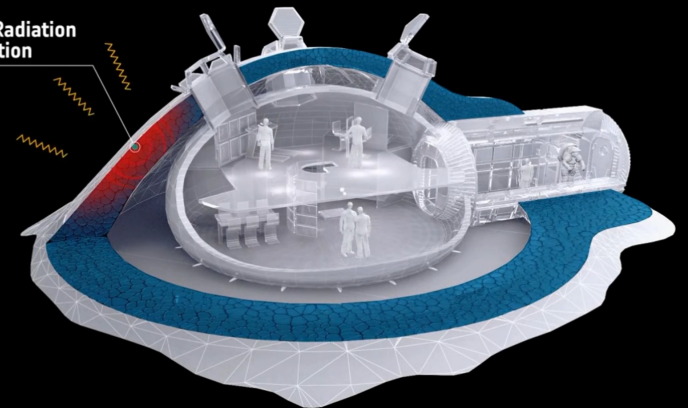
Resilience is understood as the ability of a system to adapt, absorb and recover quickly from a disruption, whether expected or unexpected, without fundamental changes in function or sacrifices in safety.



Meteoroid Protection



Solar Radiation Protection



System Resilience ... exploits monitoring and identification

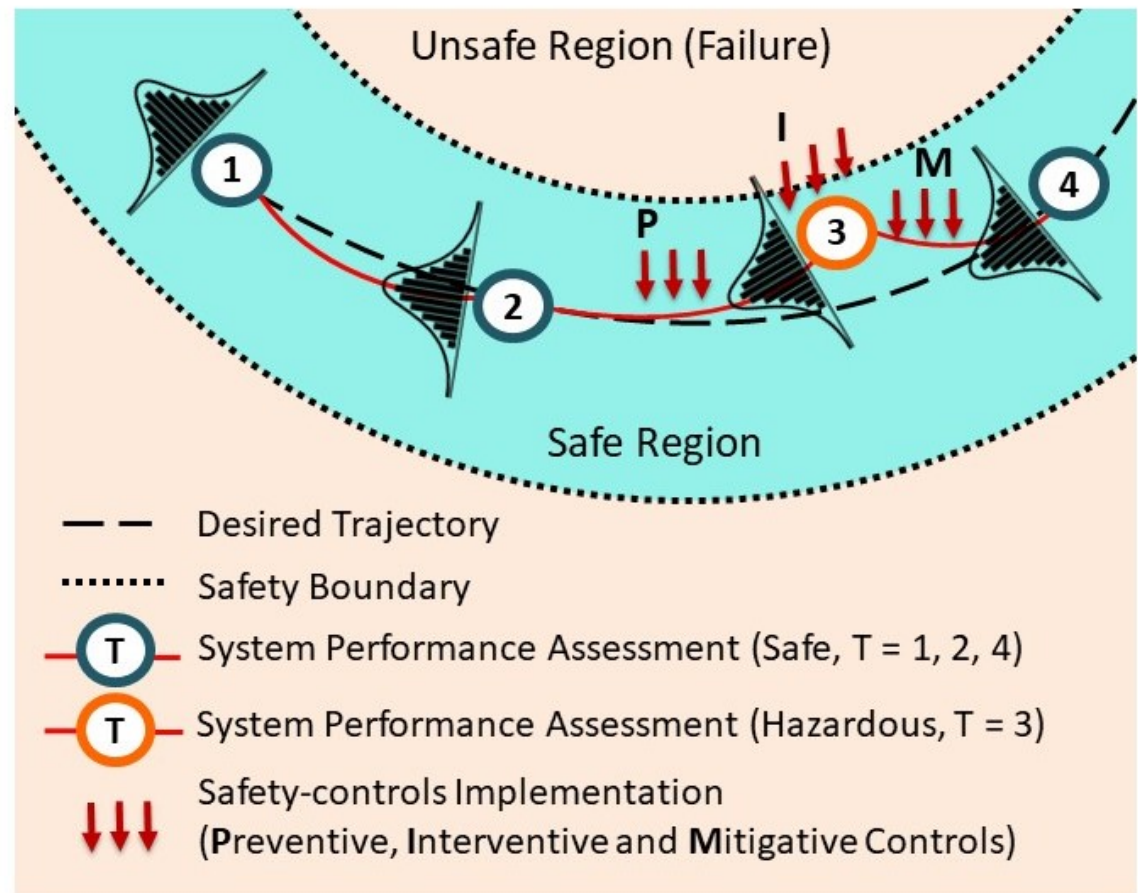
- 1 State estimation, assessment of performance or function.
- 2 Within boundary.

↓↓↓ Safety-controls act (passive)

- 3 State estimation, identification of undesirable trajectory. Action must be taken. *Decision* made.

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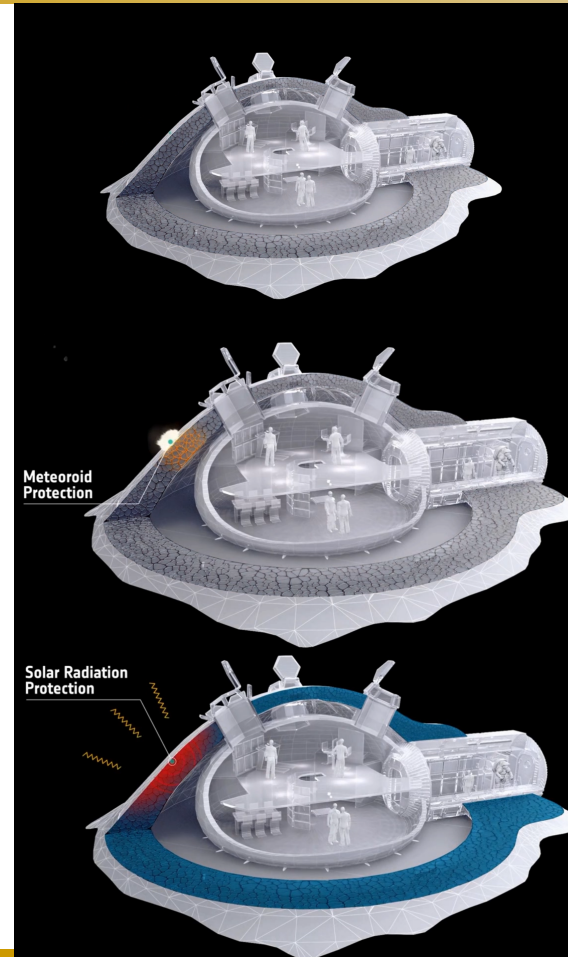
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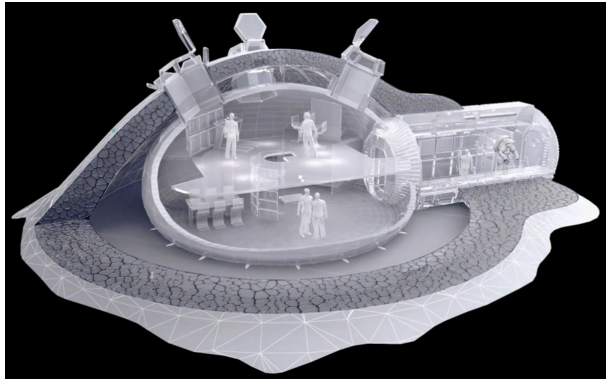
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Control-Oriented Dynamic Computational Modeling Platform



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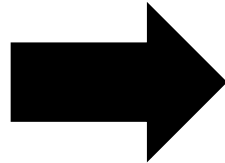


Safety-controls (passive)



Safety-controls (adaptive)

Computational
Evaluation



CDCM Schematic

Node

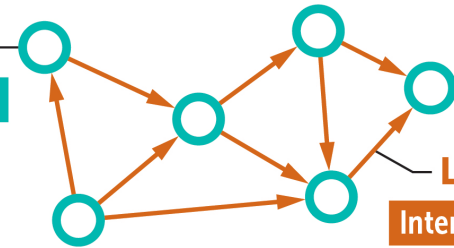
Dynamic Performance

- Internal health state
- Functionality
- State awareness
- Repair ability
- Repair priority level

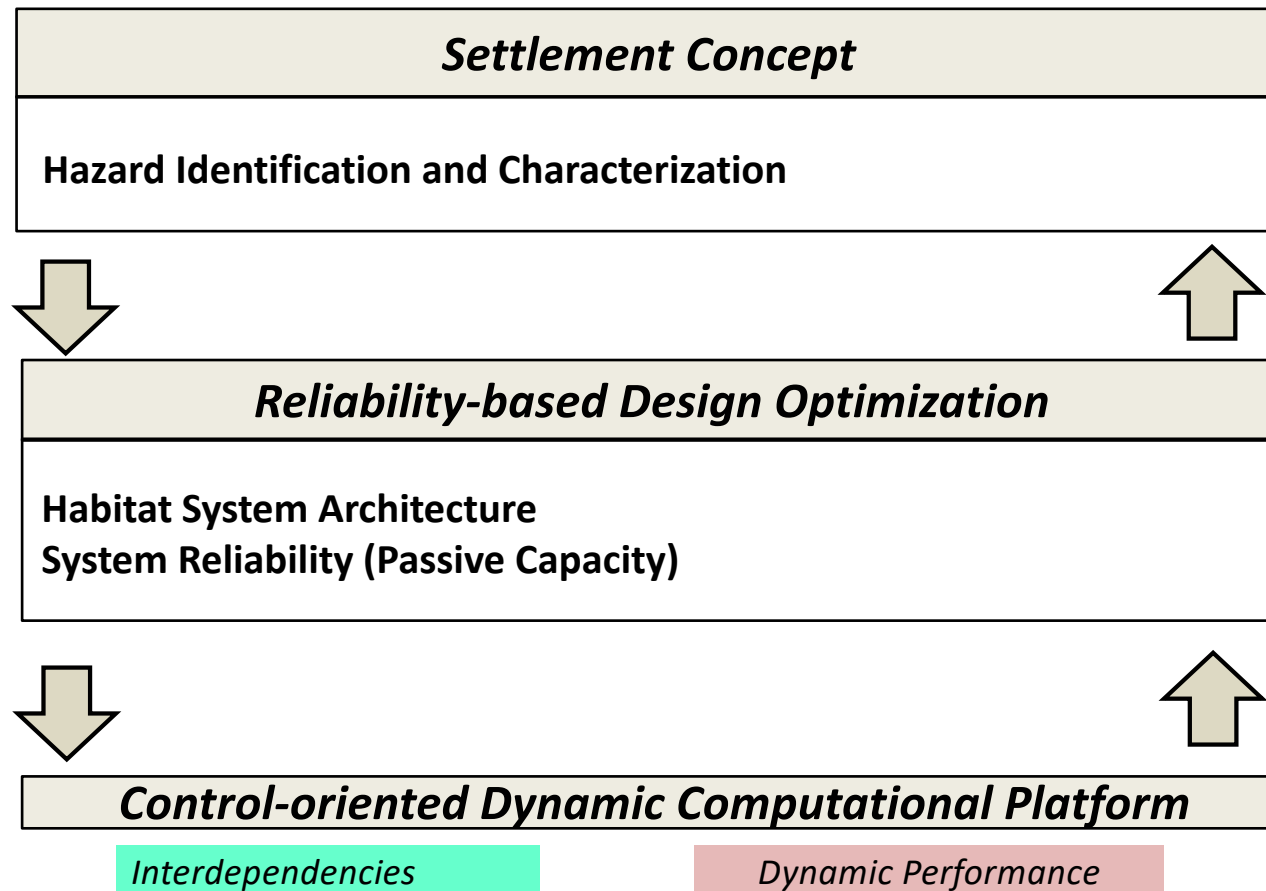
Link

Interdependency

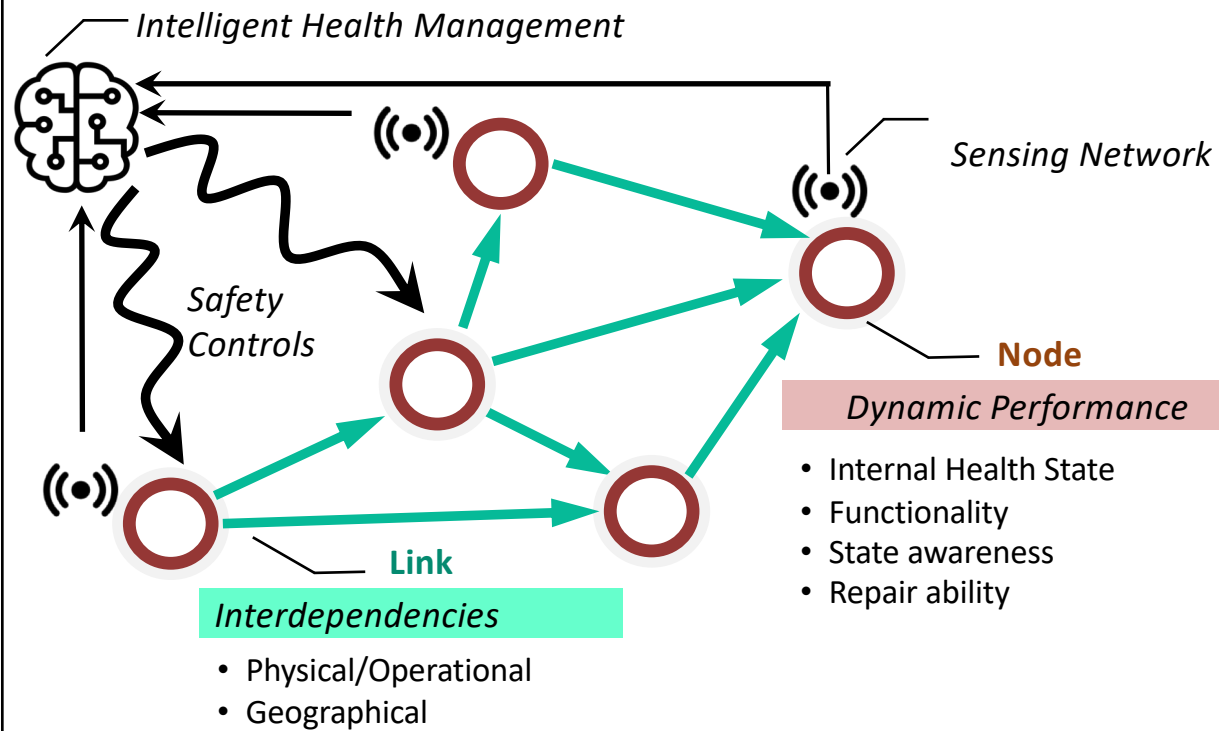
- Physical/Operational
- Geographical
- Safety-control



Using the Platform for Design Choices



Control-oriented Dynamic Computational Platform

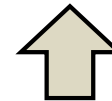




Control-oriented Dynamic Computational Platform

Interdependencies

Dynamic Performance



Resilience Allocation and Decision Making

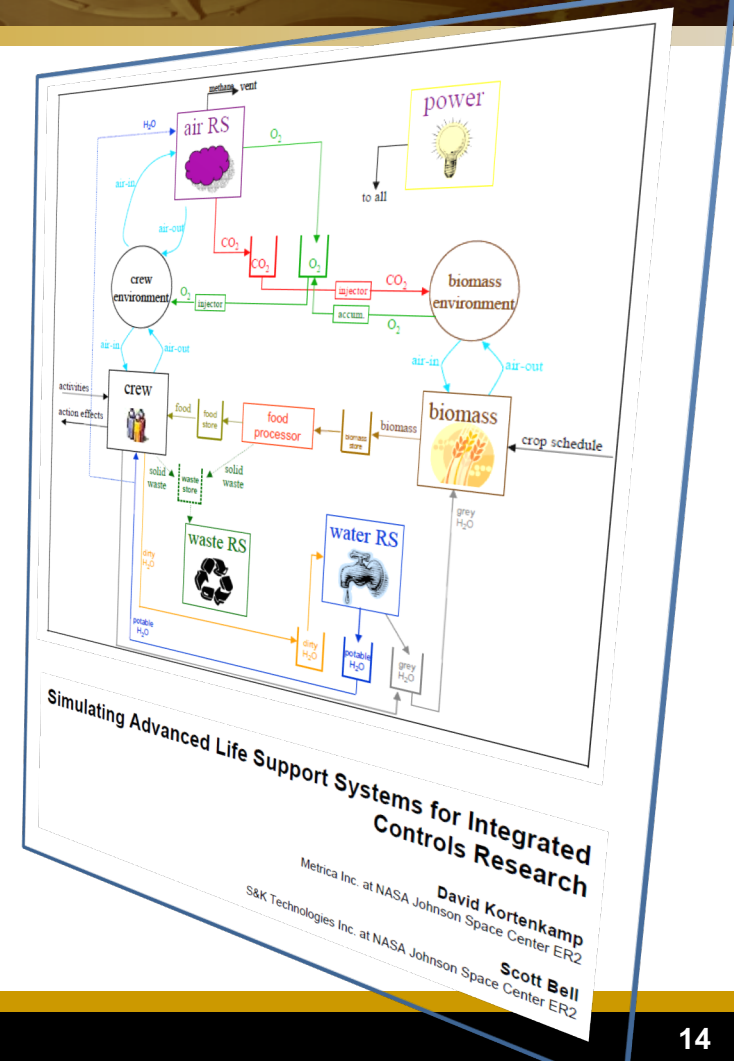
System Plasticity (Active Capacity)

System Resilience

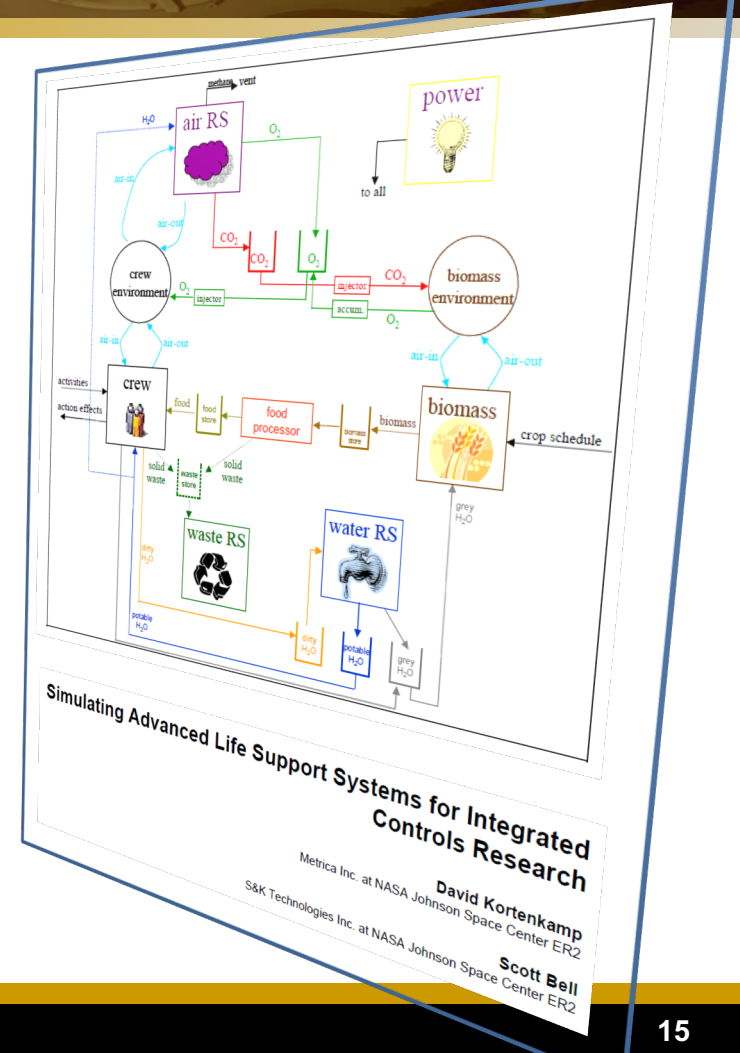
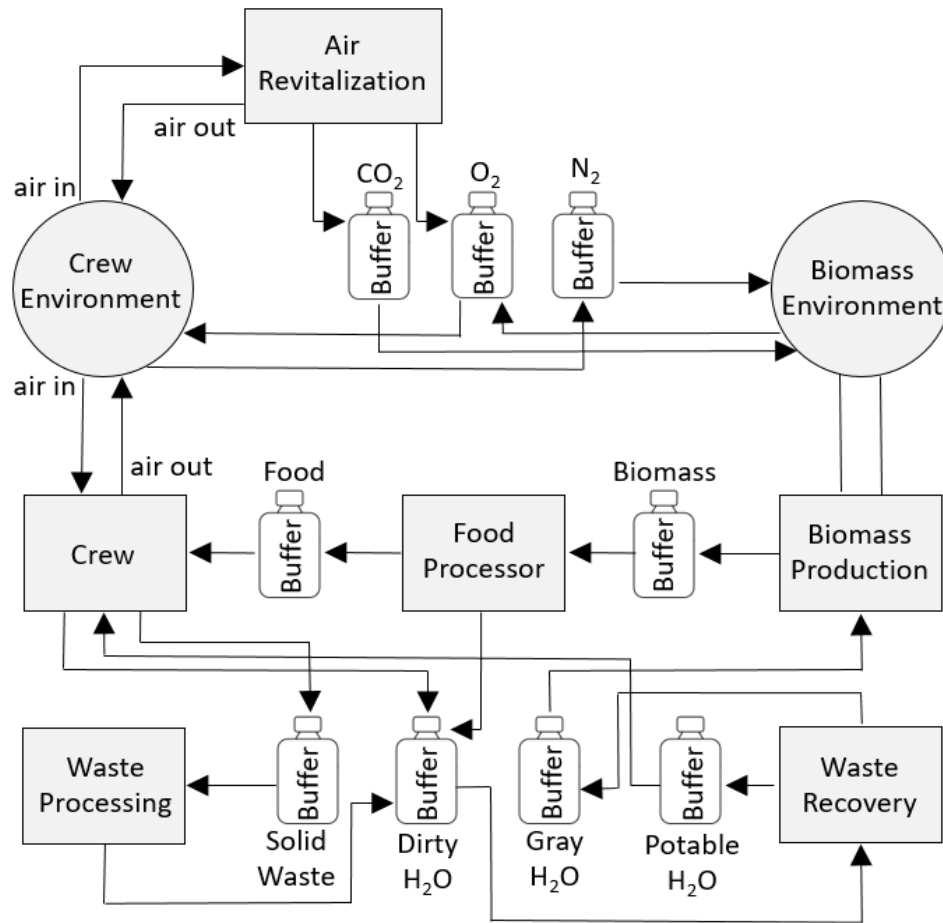
Life Cycle Costs

Case Study ... Environmental Control and Life Support System

- The basic human metabolic spacecraft requirements of oxygen, water, and food have been **characterized well**.
- These requirements are largely been met for **short-duration missions** (from Project Mercury to the Space Shuttle) with **open-loop life support systems** using expendables.

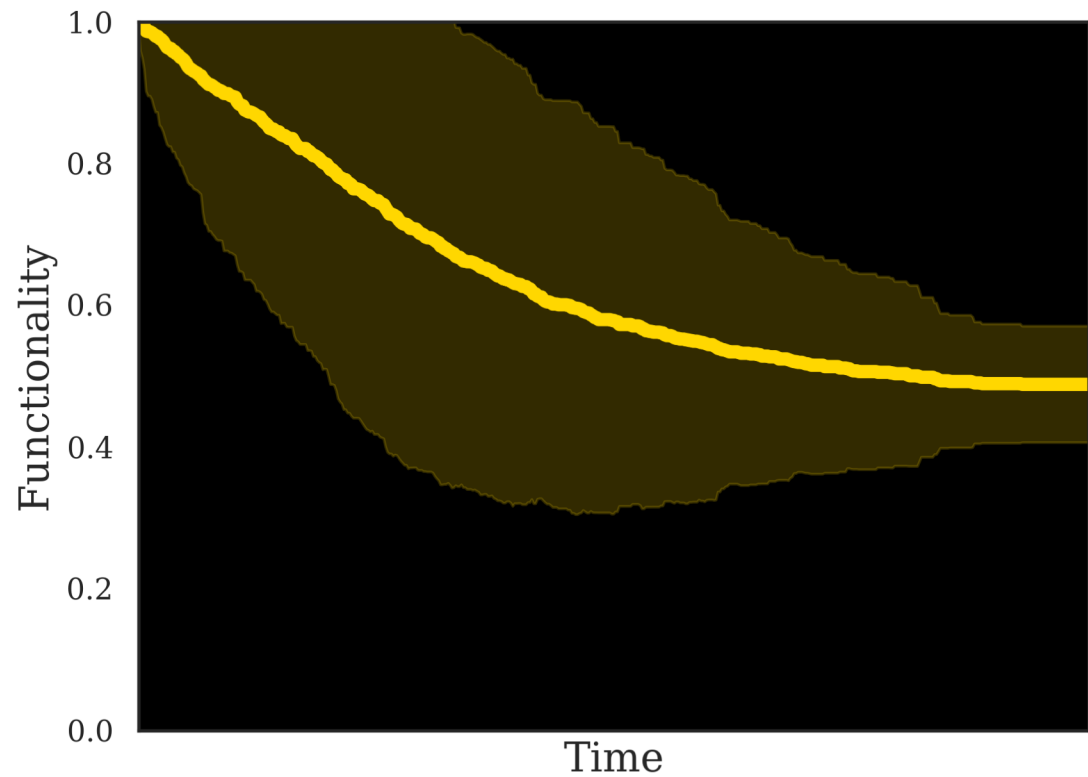


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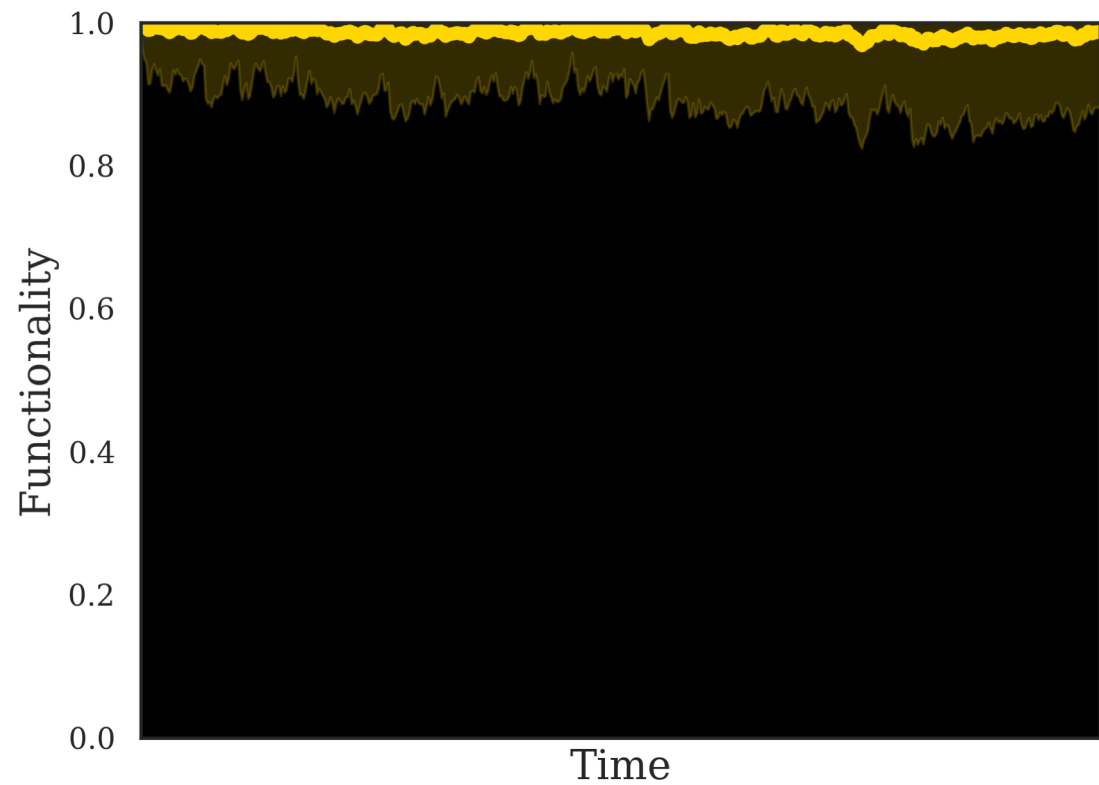
Case Study ... Demonstration of the Computational Platform

Functionality of the system
with **no resources** for recovery
(no active capacity):



Case Study ... Demonstration of the Computational Platform

Functionality of the system with **unlimited resources** for recovery (both active and passive capacity):



Case Study ... Demonstration of the Computational Platform

Decision needed: How to choose resource allocation.

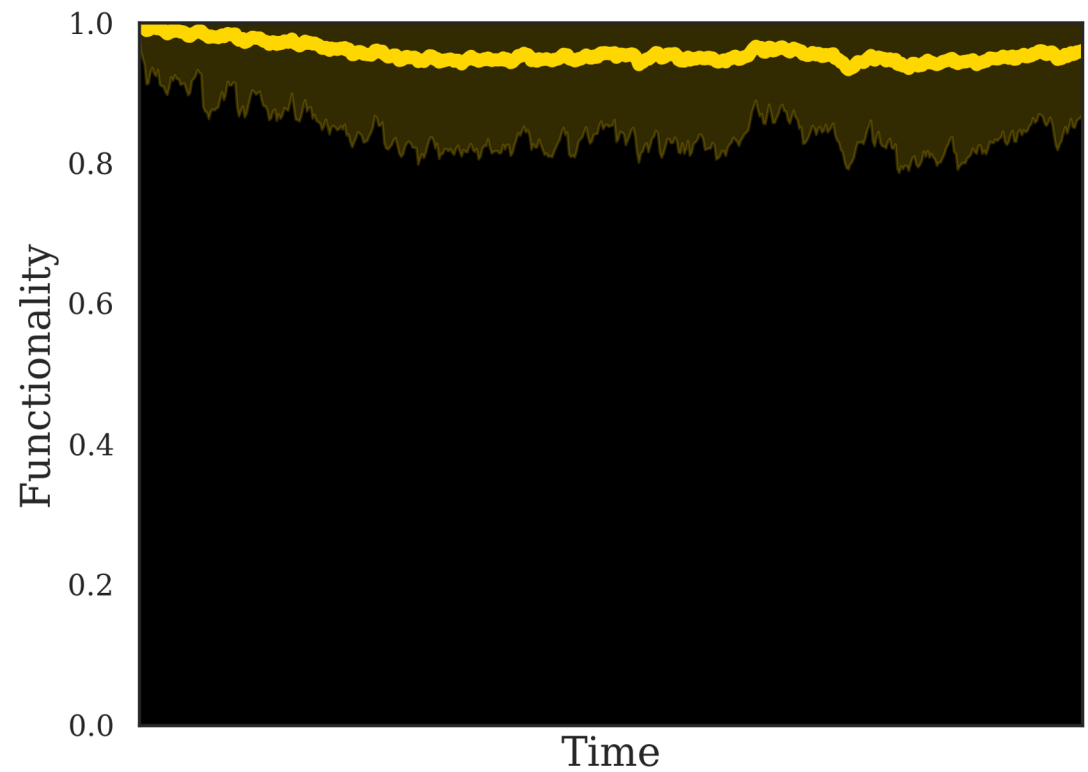
How much should we spend on improving the sensing system or allocating resources for recovery?

We need to analyze the cost-effectiveness (cost can be any negative consequence) of these scenarios.

So, first, we need to use our computational platform to understand the functionality of the system under each scenario.

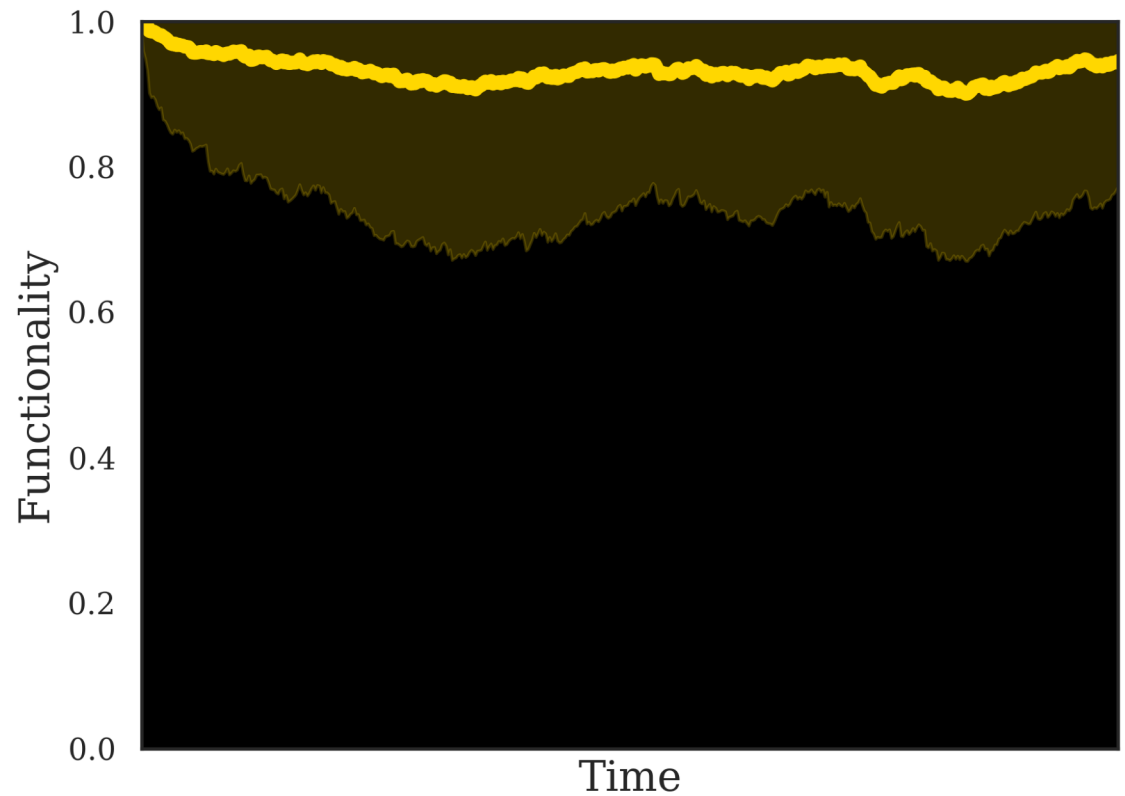
Case Study ... Demonstration of the Computational Platform

Unlimited resources for
recovery with
imperfect sensing system:



Case Study ... Demonstration of the Computational Platform

Functionality with **limited resources** for recovery and a **perfect sensing** system:



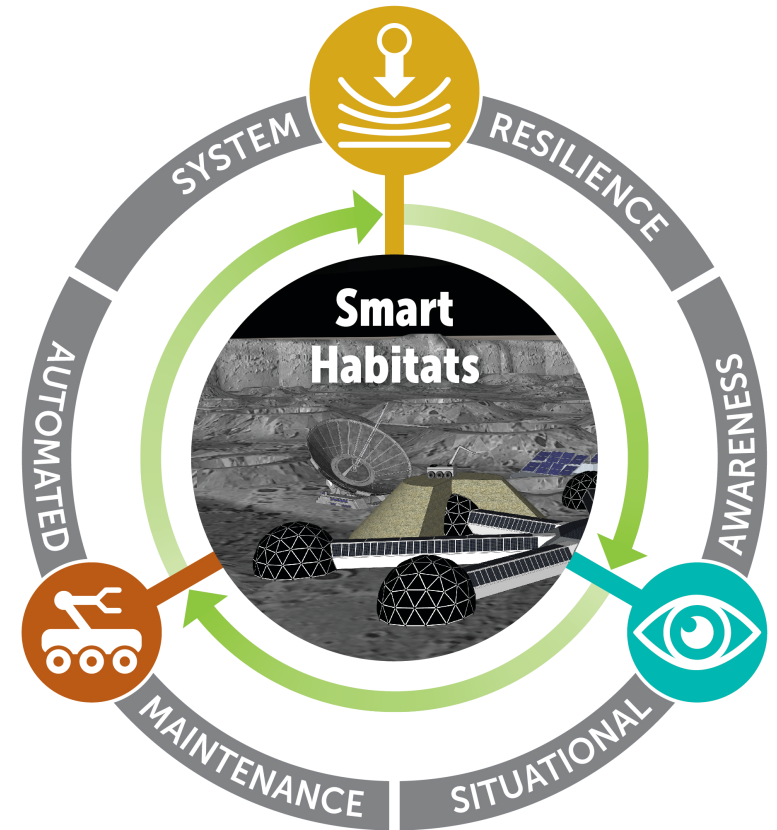
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Thrust 1 System Resilience

Thrust 2 Situational Awareness

Thrust 3 Automated Maintenance



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Thrust 1 will develop the techniques needed to establish a control-theoretic paradigm for resilience, and the computational capabilities needed to capture complex behaviors and perform trade studies to weigh different choices regarding habitat architecture and onboard decisions.



Thrust 2 will develop and validate generic, robust, and scalable methods for detection and diagnosis of anticipated and unanticipated faults that incorporates an automated active learning framework with robots- and humans-in-the-loop.



Thrust 3 will develop and demonstrate the technologies needed to realize teams of independent autonomous robots, built using soft materials, that navigate through dynamic environments, select the appropriate modular sensors and end-effectors for specific needs, and collaboratively replace damaged structural elements using deployable modules.

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