

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Space Operations Overview

Scientific Platforms for LEO, the Moon, and Mars

Space Science Week

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Last Week in Space Ops

NASA astronauts Kayla Barron and Raja Chari conducted a six-hour and 54-minute spacewalk to set up station for its next roll-out solar array



DSS-53 antenna groundbreaking
Madrid, Spain



New members launched
to join Expedition 66 Crew –
total crew of 10 onboard

Last Week in Exploration Systems Development

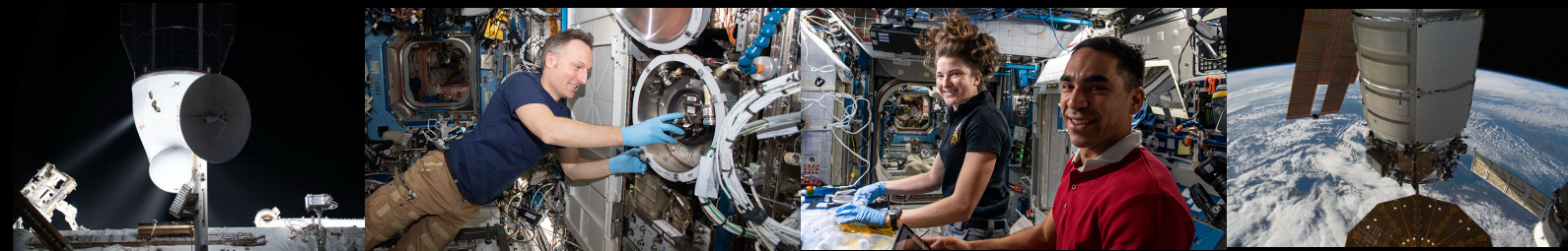


Artemis I Vehicle Roll Out at NASA's Kennedy Space Center

Also This Year...



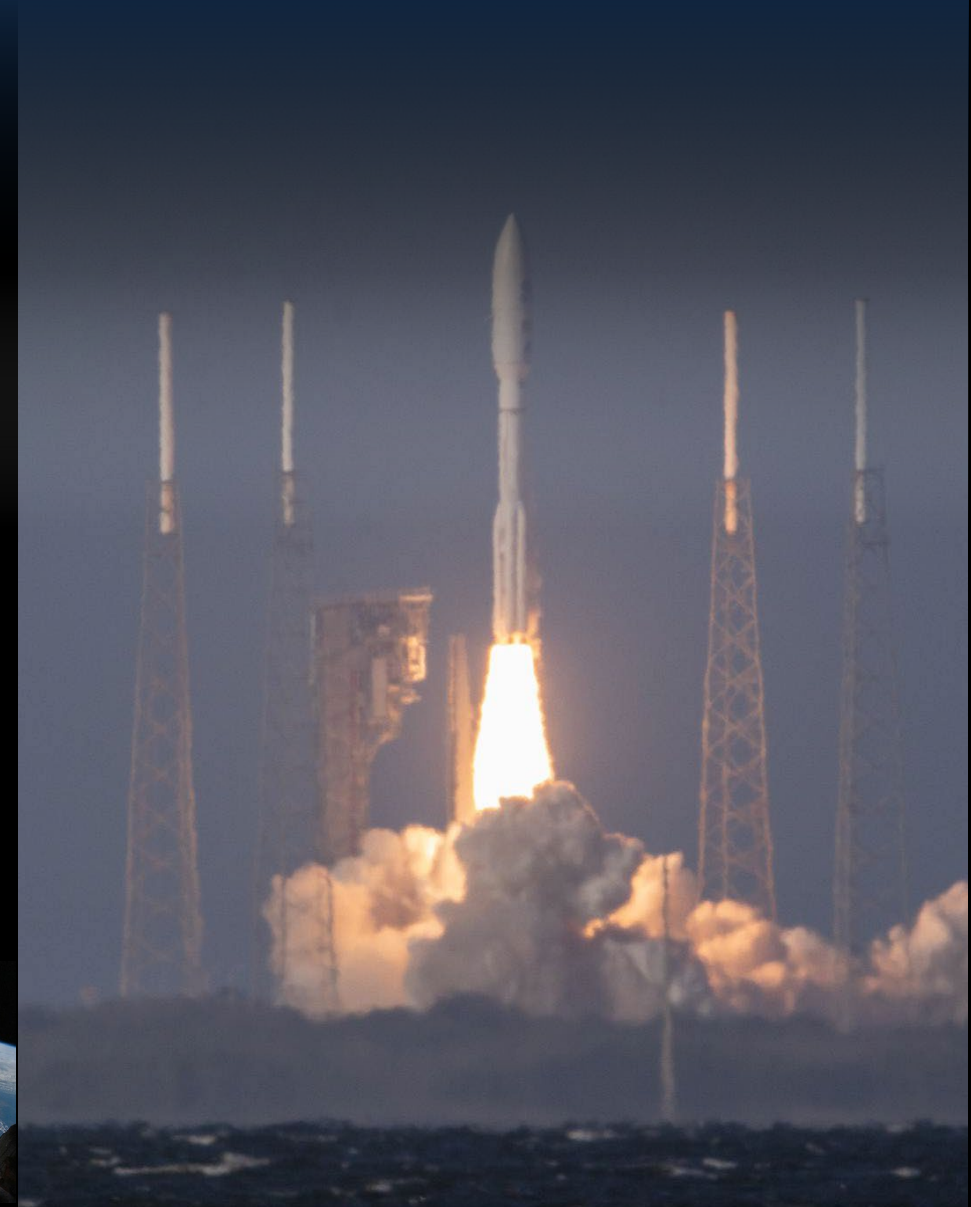
Ongoing commercial cargo resupply missions enabling scientific research and technology development



Extension of the International Space Station

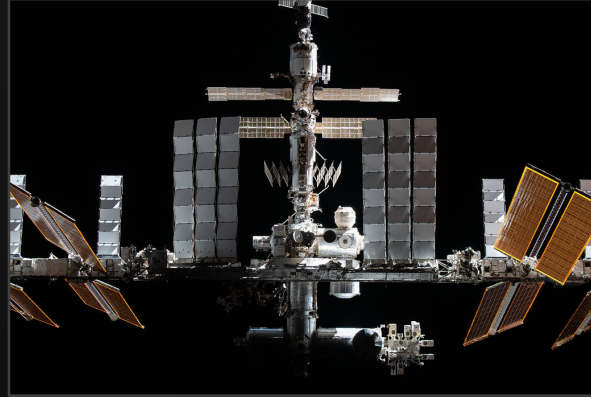
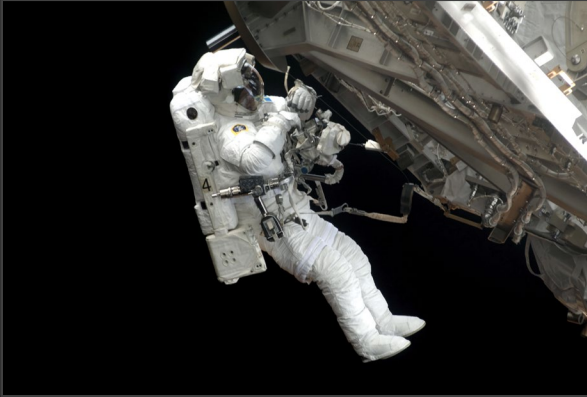


GOES-T Earth Observing Satellite



NASA Space Operations

Nurturing the capabilities needed to build a new future in space



**INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION - COMMERCIAL SPACE - SPACE COMMUNICATIONS and NAVIGATION
HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT CAPABILITIES - LAUNCH SERVICES - EXPLORATION OPERATIONS**

A World of Science Onboard the International Space Station



*Learning how to live
for longer periods
of time in microgravity*

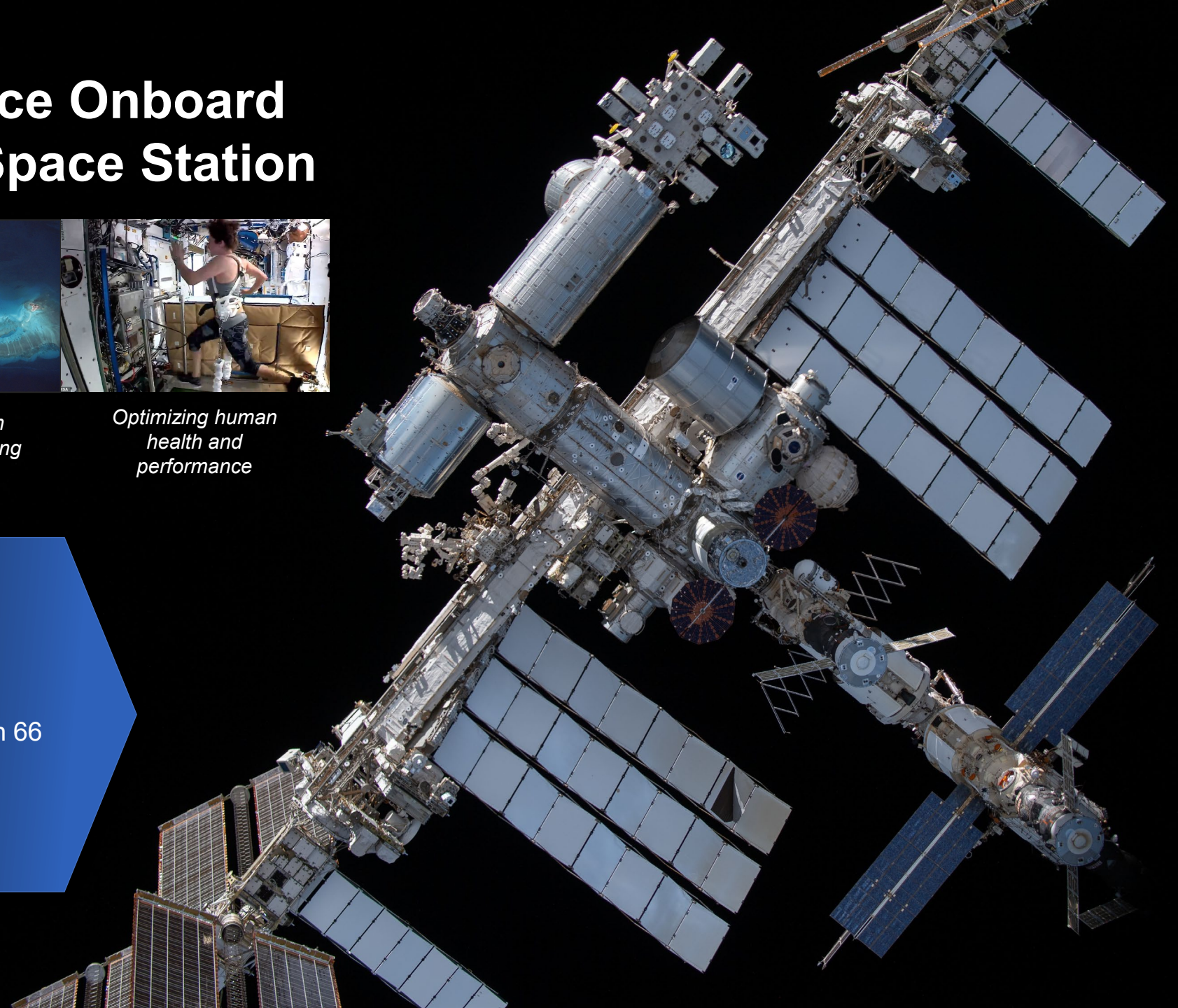


*Observing Earth
with remote sensing*



*Optimizing human
health and
performance*

- ~250 individuals from 19 countries
- Involves 100,000+ people
- Over ~3,000 investigations
- ~4,400 investigators represented
- 278 current investigations on Expedition 66
- 3.5 million images of Earth captured
- 1.5 million student activities in 2020
- ~20 commercial facilities



A Sample of International Collaboration and Important Research Aboard the Space Station



Bartolomeo External Payload Facility
European Space Agency (ESA)



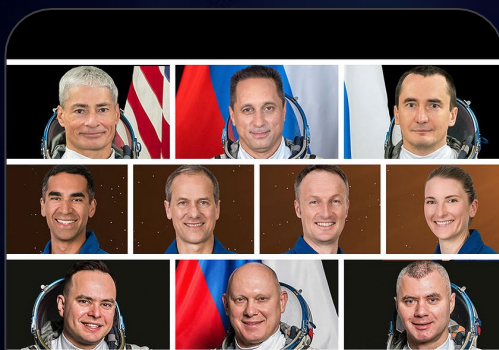
CanadaArm2
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)



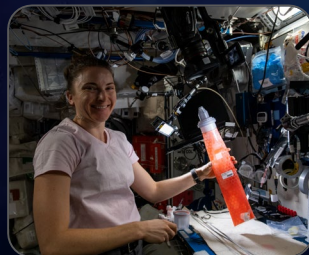
Kibo Laboratory Module
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)



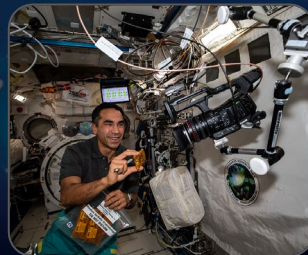
Nauka Multipurpose Laboratory
Roscosmos



TODAY ON STATION:
Expedition 66;
International Crew of 10



*NASA astronaut
Kayla Barron works on an
orbital plumbing
demonstration*



*NASA astronaut
Raja Chari works on a
biotechnology study*



*Expedition 66 Flight
Engineers Pyotr Dubrov and
Tom Marshburn check out
photography gear*



*NASA astronaut Mark
Vande Hei harvests plants
growing for the Veggie
POND experiment*



*ESA astronaut Matthias
Maurer works on the
Concrete Hardening
experiment*

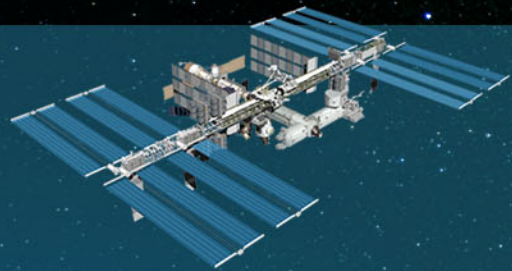


*Expedition 66 Flight
Engineers Kayla Barron and
Matthias Maurer participate
in a Canadarm2 robotic arm
training session*

Groundbreaking Science, Research, and Tech Demos Aboard the ISS National Lab

Platform Evolution to Enable Exploration and Science

International
Space Station (ISS)



Notional
Commercial Platform



Gateway



Mars-Class Transportation



Advanced communications
Advanced propulsion
Automated in-space assembly

Fire detection, suppression and cleanup
Crew health: food, exercise, medical autonomy
Long-duration environmental control and life support systems (ECLSS)
Autonomous environmental monitoring and vehicle operations
Next generation spacesuits and spacewalk injury prevention
In-space manufacturing and refabrication
Radiation monitoring and protection

Earth Surface



Lunar Surface



Mars Surface



Entry descent and landing (EDL)
Sustainable power
Cryogenic fluid management
In-situ resource utilization (ISRU)
Sample collection, transportation, and curation
Robotic activities between crewed missions
Crew operations for science

Where We Need to Work Together

Continued Utilization of Low-Earth Orbit (LEO)

- Gaining operational knowledge on station to explore beyond
- Widening private access to LEO and new commercial destinations



Developing Technology to Further Exploration

- Addressing the toughest challenges of sending humans to the Moon and Mars for long periods of time



Enabling Science and Exploration on the Moon

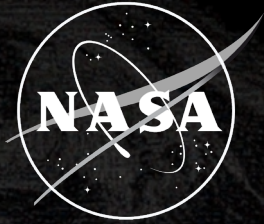
- Validating systems to learn about the Moon and push onward to Mars
- Creating a new infrastructure in the lunar environment to facilitate science, innovation, exploration, and benefit



Making Mars Within Reach

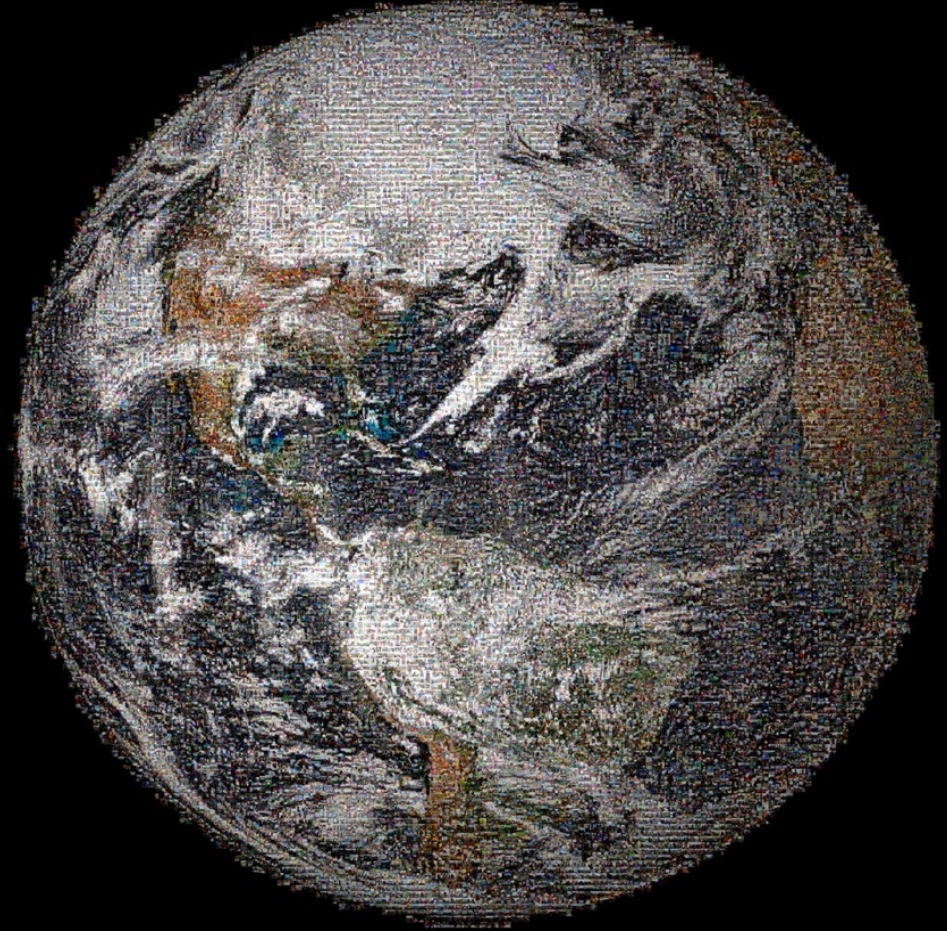
- Using bots and then boots to reach Mars, helping us to understand our home planet and ourselves





We are all space people.

International, industry, private
sector, and academic partners
are critical to what we're
achieving now and moving
forward.



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QUESTIONS