

EuroGeoMoonMars:

Validation of Instruments, Robotics, EVAs and Human Research from Field Campaign in Utah

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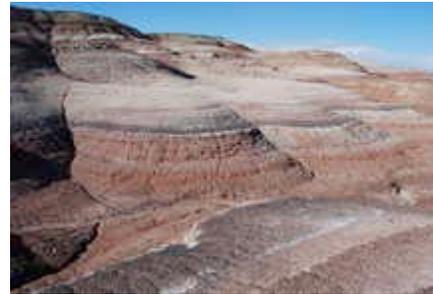


ExoGeoLab/ExoHab Field Tests: Goals EuroGeoMars MDRS 24 Jan-28 Feb 2009



- Instrument Technology Field demonstration
- Research supporting science and exploration
 - Geology
 - Geochemistry
 - Astrobiology
 - Biology
- Human aspects studies (supported HSF)
 - Crew operations
 - Simulations and EVAs
- Outreach and education

The geological scene, Utah





EuroGeoMars MDRS Crew 77

Feb. 15, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2009

- **Bernard Foing**, Commander / Instrumentation / Researcher (Mars-Moon-Earth science and exploration)
- **Pascale Ehrenfreund**, Executive Officer / Crew Scientist / Researcher (astrobiology, planetary, astronomy) / Health Safety
- **Ludivine Boche-Sauvan**, Crew Engineer / Logistics Coordinator/ Database manager / Researcher (human base aspects) / Food study
- **Cora Thiel**, Crew Scientist / Researcher (biologist)
- **Christoph Gross**, Crew Scientist / Researcher (geochemistry, XRD, Raman)
- **Lorenz Wendt**, Crew Scientist / Researcher (geophysics, drilling, robotics)

- **Guest crew:** Jeanette, Zoot, Jhony Zavaleta and co
- **Remote support:** Enguerran Petit-Fils, Pooja Mahapatra

14 Instrument Technology Field demonstrations at MDRS

- X-Ray Diffractometer/ X-Ray Fluorescence
- Visible-Infrared reflectance*
- Raman spectroscopy*
- PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction*
- Microscopy*
- Integration of research laboratory*
- Multiple camera system and data acquisition*
- Sample acquisition/ documentation*
- Soil analysis kit*
- Ground Penetrating Radar*
- Drilling core samples
- Remote control Field rover, cameras and instruments*
- Optical Positioning/Navigation experiment *
- Cyborg Astrobiologist

(*ExoGeoLab or equivalent)

Crew 77 sampling and analysis



Frozen pond canyon



Sampling brigade reaching for the right tuff



Risotto Morrison, inspired by back ridge layered clay and sandstone

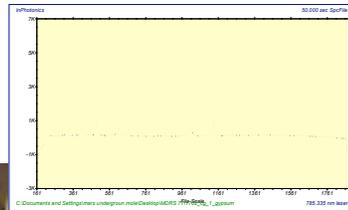


Biologists with soil kit analysis: who has more phosphor?



Geochemistry sample measurements

- X-Ray Diffractometer/ X-Ray Fluorescence
- Visible-Infrared reflectance*
- Raman spectroscopy*
- Microscopy*



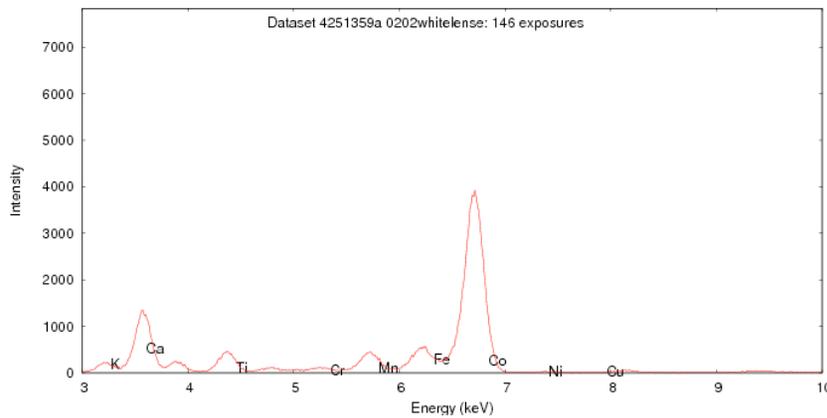
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White, well sorted sandstone (microscopic)

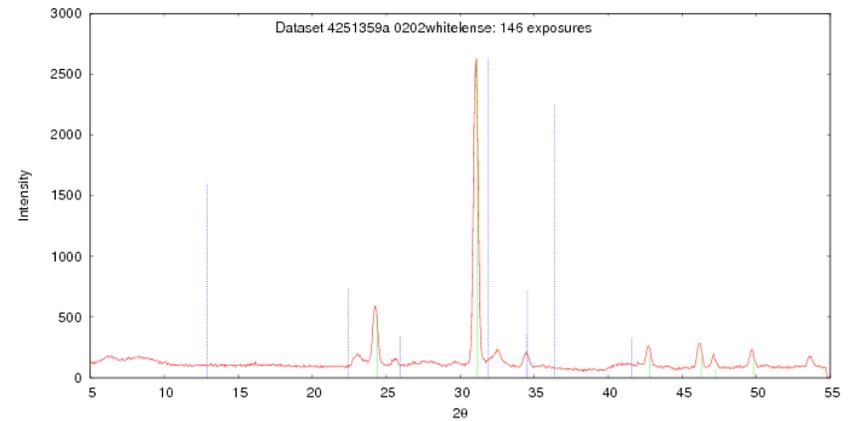
part of a white channel-fill like lense in the Brushy basin member (Morrison formation).

This lense contains crossbedding structures.

Composition: Quartz Ca peak, Ti and Mn, low Fe.

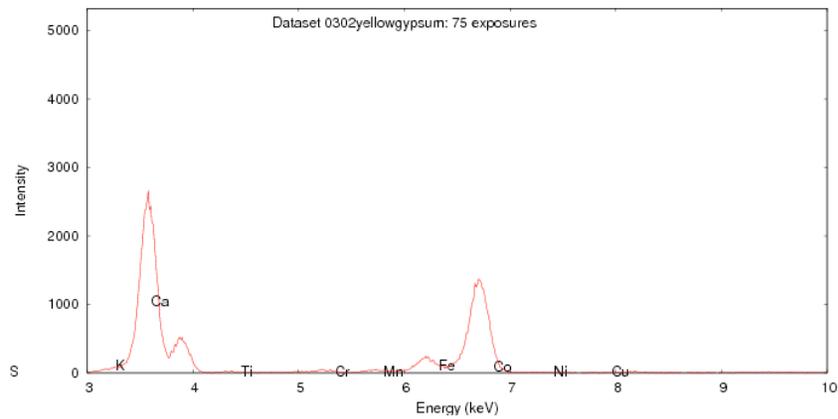


X-Ray Fluorescence (elements)

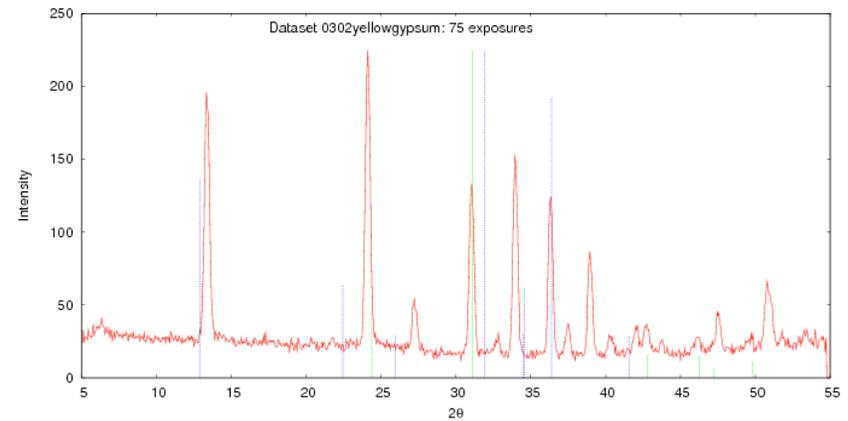


X-Ray Diffractometer (Mineralogy)

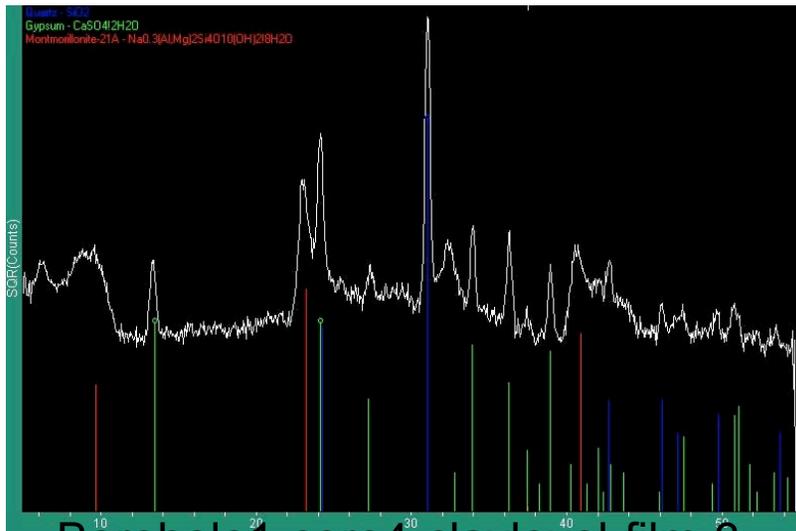
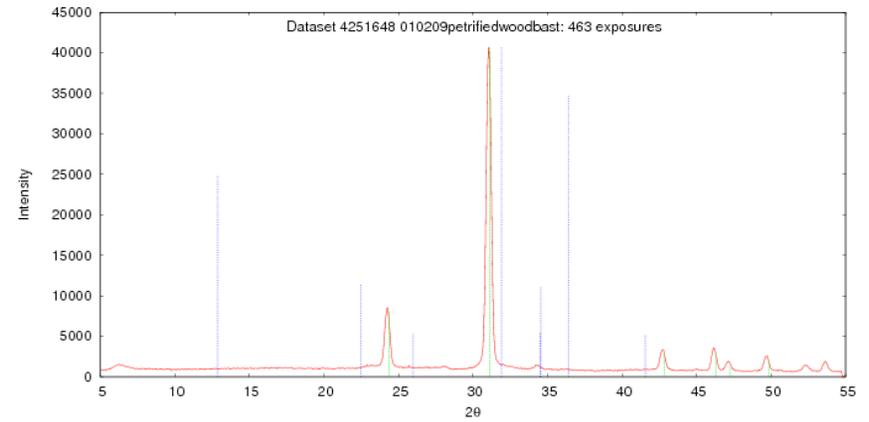
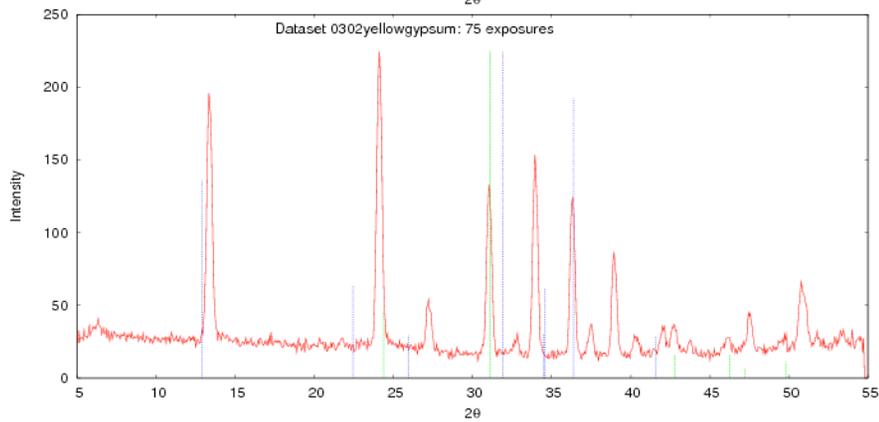
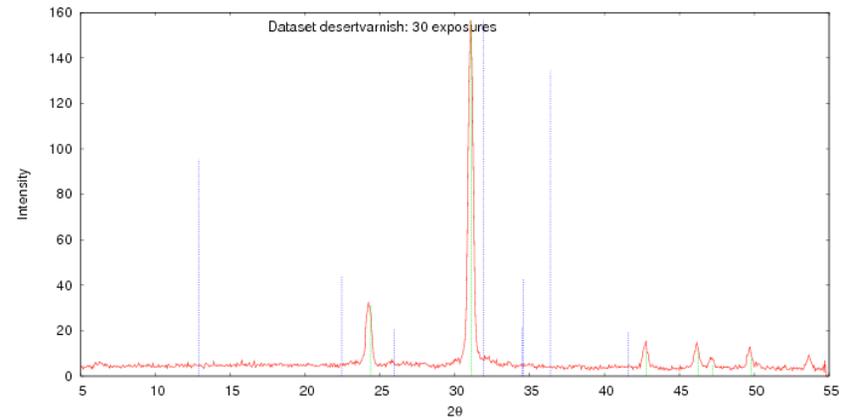
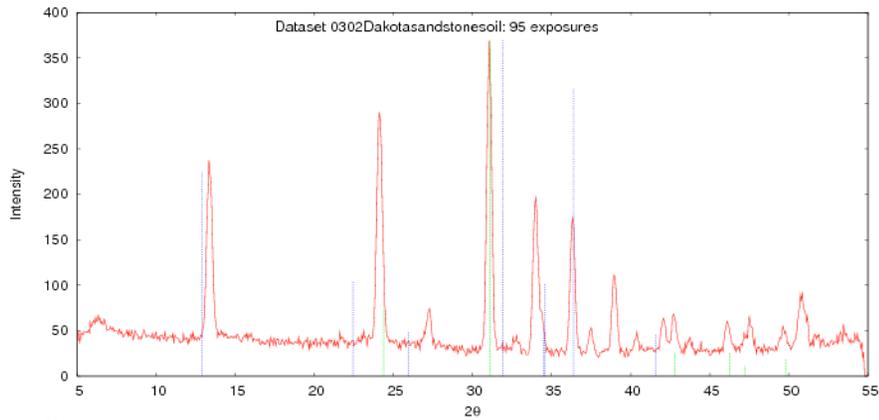
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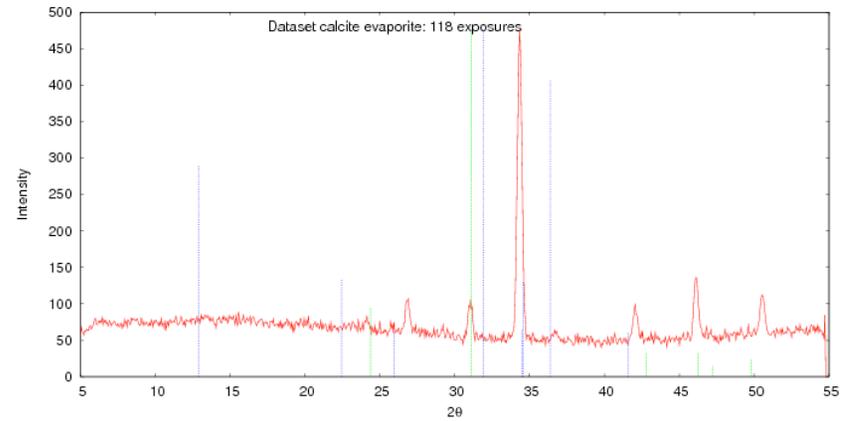
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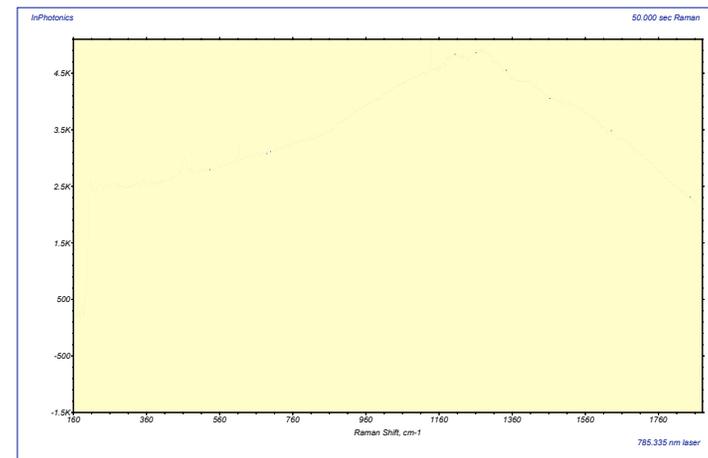
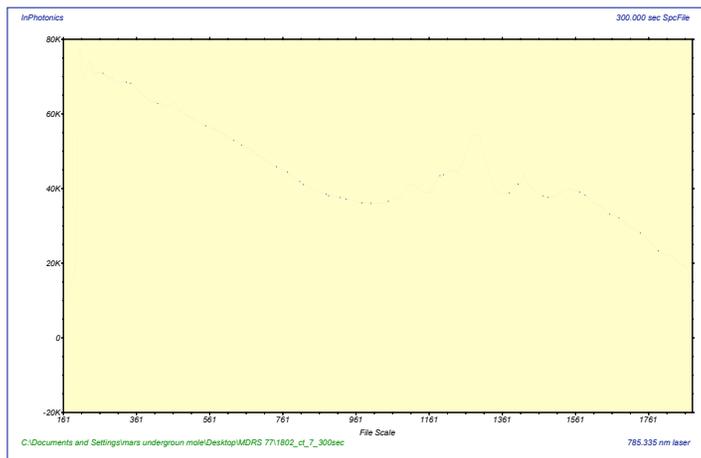
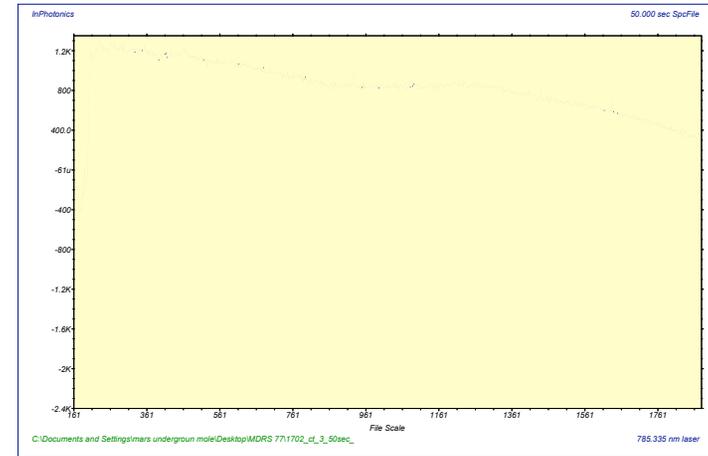
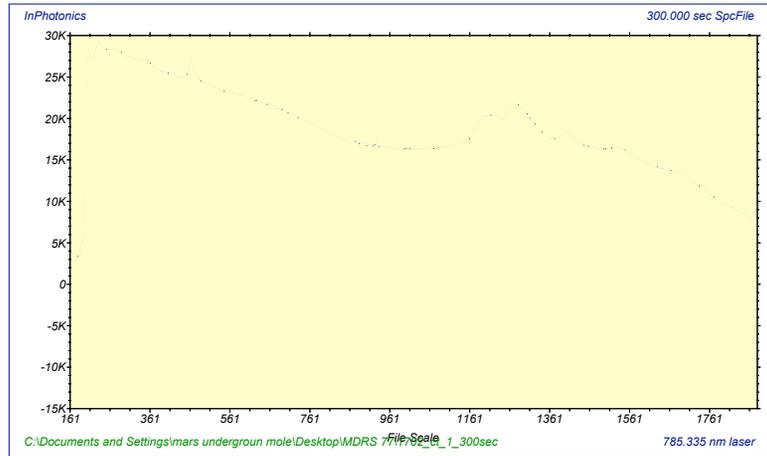


Borehole 1-core4-claylevel-film-3



XRD: mineral composition

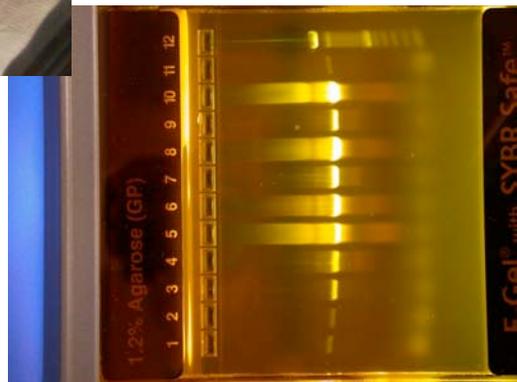
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Raman spectra of various clays

Life sensors

- Sample acquisition/ documentation*
- Soil analysis kit*
- Microchip Oxidation Sensor
(ExoMars MOI)
- PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction*
- Integration of research biology laboratory*



EuroGeoMoon

- Instruments technology demonstration
- Habitat studies
- 7-15 days duration similar to lunar sorties
- Human operations
- EVAs
- Sampling igneous rocks at Mt Henry
- Sampling in Moon-like illumination and soil conditions

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EVAs /Outside field instruments

- Multiple camera system and data acquisition*
- Ground Penetrating Radar*
- Drilling core samples
- Remote control Field rover, cameras and instruments*
- Optical Positioning/Navigation experiment *



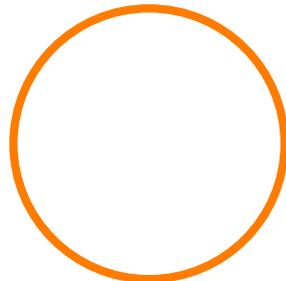
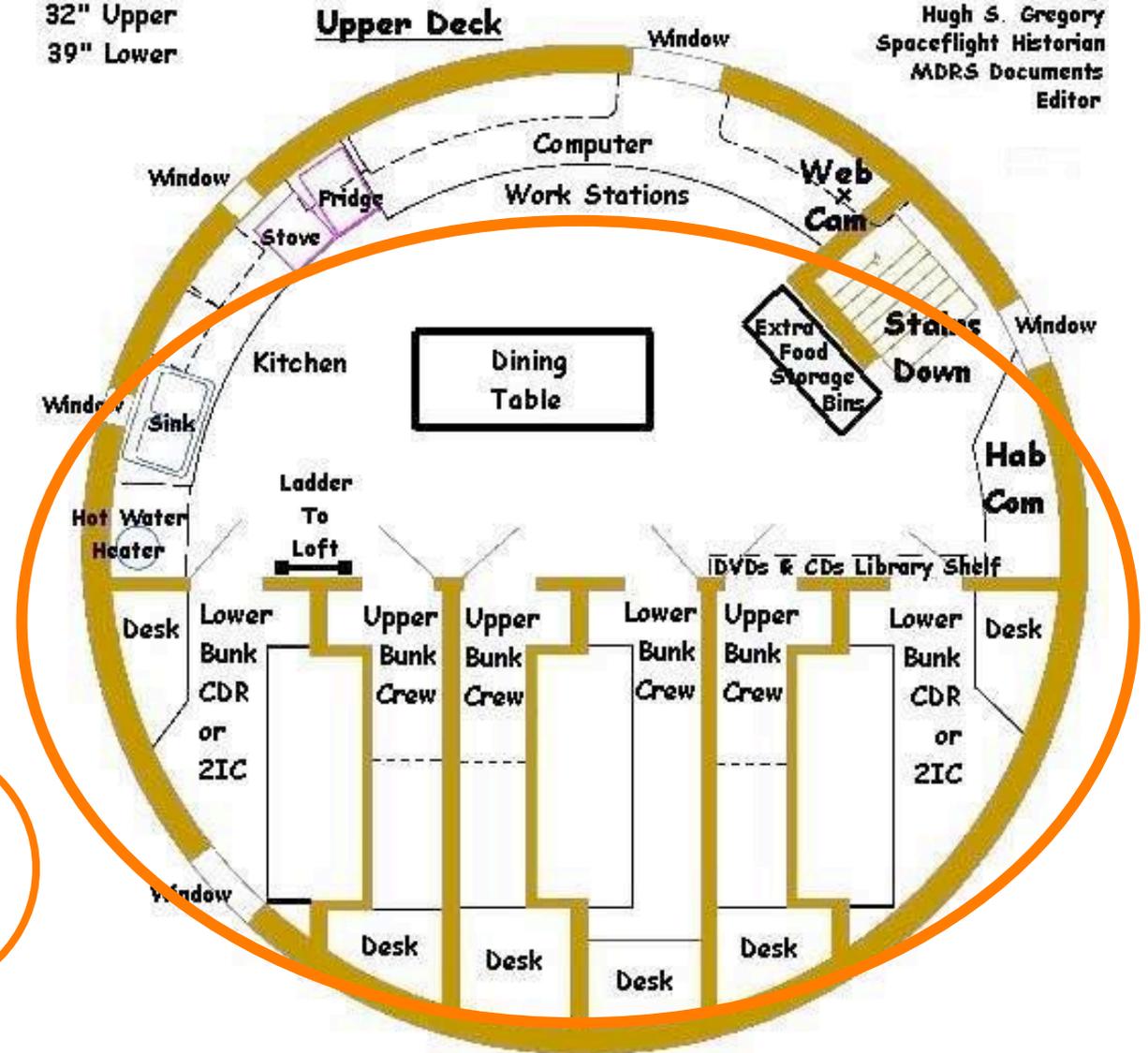


HabitatLab

- 1 Context
 - 1.1 ExoHab
 - 1.2 Objectives
 - 1.3 Concept
- 2 A first Solution
 - 2.1 The first idea
 - 2.2 The specifications
 - 2.3 The choice
- 3 Comparison with an experienced simulated planetary habitat

Head Room In Bed 32" Upper 39" Lower
Lower Bunk Rooms Have 14" Storage Space Under Their Bunks
All Staterooms Have A Desk with 120v/60hz Electrical Power Outlet

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Crew time sheet analysis 26 Feb

26-Feb	Full sim + 14 EVA tasks + lab			Commander	Exec-O	Engineer	Scientist	Scientist 2	Bio	Film crew			
When	What	How	Where				Raman/XRD	GPR	PCR				
				Who	Crew2	Bernard	Pascale	Ludivine	Christoph	Lorenz	Cora	Jhony	Amesx3
08:00									X			Zavaleta	
							Cook		Email	Email	cook		
09:00	Breakfast		Hab			Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
	Briefing					Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing		
10:00	Laboratory and data analysis						vehicle		XRD-XRF	EVA cams	gel electrophoresis		
	EVA x2 and welcome of NASA Ames visitors					EVA	telecon	space suit	XRD-XRF	EVA cams	gel electropho	EVA	EVA cams
11:00	Ames visitors in hab					visit	telecon H/C	space suit	XRD-XRF		database		visit hab
11:30						visit	telecon H/C		XRD-XRF		Prep		visit hab
12:00	3 outreach /demos EVAs (including 16 yr young vis					EVA cam/comm		cook	XRD-XRF	cook			EVA
12:30						EVA cam/comm		cook	XRD-XRF	cook			EVA
13:00	Lunch					Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
						Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00	2 EVAs towards Skyline rim							kitchen	GreenHab				
	3 EVAs for Ground Penetrating Radar operation on					EVA cam/cor	Prep	space suit	GPR	GPR			
15:00	Laboratory and data analysis					EVA cam/cor	lab	radio	GPR	GPR		EVA GPR	EVA
						EVA cam/cor	lab	report	XRD data	EVA cam/comm		EVA shells	EVA
16:00	3 EVAs for Milwaukee drill operation at observatory					EVA cam/cor	lab	navigation	drill support	drill support		EVA drill	EVA
						EVA cam/cor	lab	navigation	drill support	drill support		EVA drill	EVA
17:00	4 ATV sorties near hab and 2 ATV far sorties to gy					analysis	ATV	close-up	inventory gre	Raman/VISIF	ATV		EVA market
	DNA extraction for PCR and soil analysis, reports					analysis	lab	exploration			lab	ATV	ATV
18:00						analysis	lab	Enginr. Check/report	Enginr. Chec	lab		ATV	ATV
							analysis	Enginr. Re	XRD-XRF		lab		
19:00							analysis	cook	study	study	lab		
						Cdr report	lab	cook	report	report	lab		
20:00	Dinner					Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
	wrap-up					Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
21:00	Human aspects questions					analysis	pics/videos	kitchen	XRD XRF	Raman/VISIF	analysis		
						reports		data	XRD XRF	Raman/VISIF	report		
22:00								X	XRD XRF	Raman/VISIF	report		
						study	study	interviews	study	study	study		
23:00							X	astro	X	X	interviews		

EuroGeoMoonMars campaign at Utah Desert Research Station

- Instrument Technology Field demonstration
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- Related posters:
 - I6) C. Stoker et al, DOMEX Drilling on Moon & Mars
 - I5) B. Foing et al, EuroGeoMoonMars Outreach
 - H9) L. Boche-Sauvan et al, Human aspects
 - B2) P. Mahapatra et al, Raman & rover studies
 - F5) B. Foing et al, ExoGeoLab rovers & instruments

reserve

EVA's



Esther, Drina , Chris EVA



EuroGeoMars science goals

- The goal of the mission (from 24 January to 1 March 2009) was to demonstrate and validate a procedure for Martian surface in-situ and return science. This chain begins with characterisation of the local surface and close sub-surface environment, before moving on to sample extraction and analysis. The characterisation stage involves a survey of a sample area in the vicinity of the MDRS site by our geologists and other team members. This utilises satellite and aerial photography to inform the overall morphology and geological unit distribution, with the specific geological and geochemical context being provided through the use of imagers and spectrometers. Further reconnaissance is used to plan sample-extraction EVAs at sites of geochemical and astrobiological significance. Characterisation of larger-scale features is conducted in-situ (for example using ground penetrating radar to investigate the close sub-surface).

- Results from these sorties informed the choice and planning of sites for surface and sub-surface sampling.
- The sample extraction step – the nature of which is dependent on the identified areas of interest – involves standard geological tools such as rock drills, scoops with cameras and instruments support.
- These samples are returned to the MDRS for analysis using microscopes and other analysis techniques.
- These documented samples are afterwards taken to ESTEC and collaborators institutes for analysis by various techniques.

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