

우주자원개발 계획 및 원자력 활용을 위한 정책과제



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- 우주자원개발 계획 - 해외 동향
- 원자력 전력의 달 표면 활용
- 우주자원개발-원자력 협력을 위한 제언



➤ Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) – Game Changing Investments

- ✓ Nuclear Systems – Krusty/Kilopower (2012 – present)
- ✓ Regenerative Fuel Cell Project (2018 – present)
- ✓ Extreme Environment Solar Power Project (2015 – present)
- ✓ Lunar Lander Fuel Cells ACO & Tipping Point [Blue Origin] (2020 – TBD)
- ✓ Flexible Solar Arrays qual Protocols ACO [Maxar] (2020 – TBD)
- ✓ Adaptable Lunar Lander Solar Array Systems Study (2019 – 2020)
- ✓ Solar Arrays With Storage Seedling Study (2017)
- ✓ Advanced Space Power Systems (2012–2015)
- ✓ Solar Electric Propulsion Solar Array Systems [MegaFlex, ROSA] (2012–2015)

➤ Space Technology Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Investments

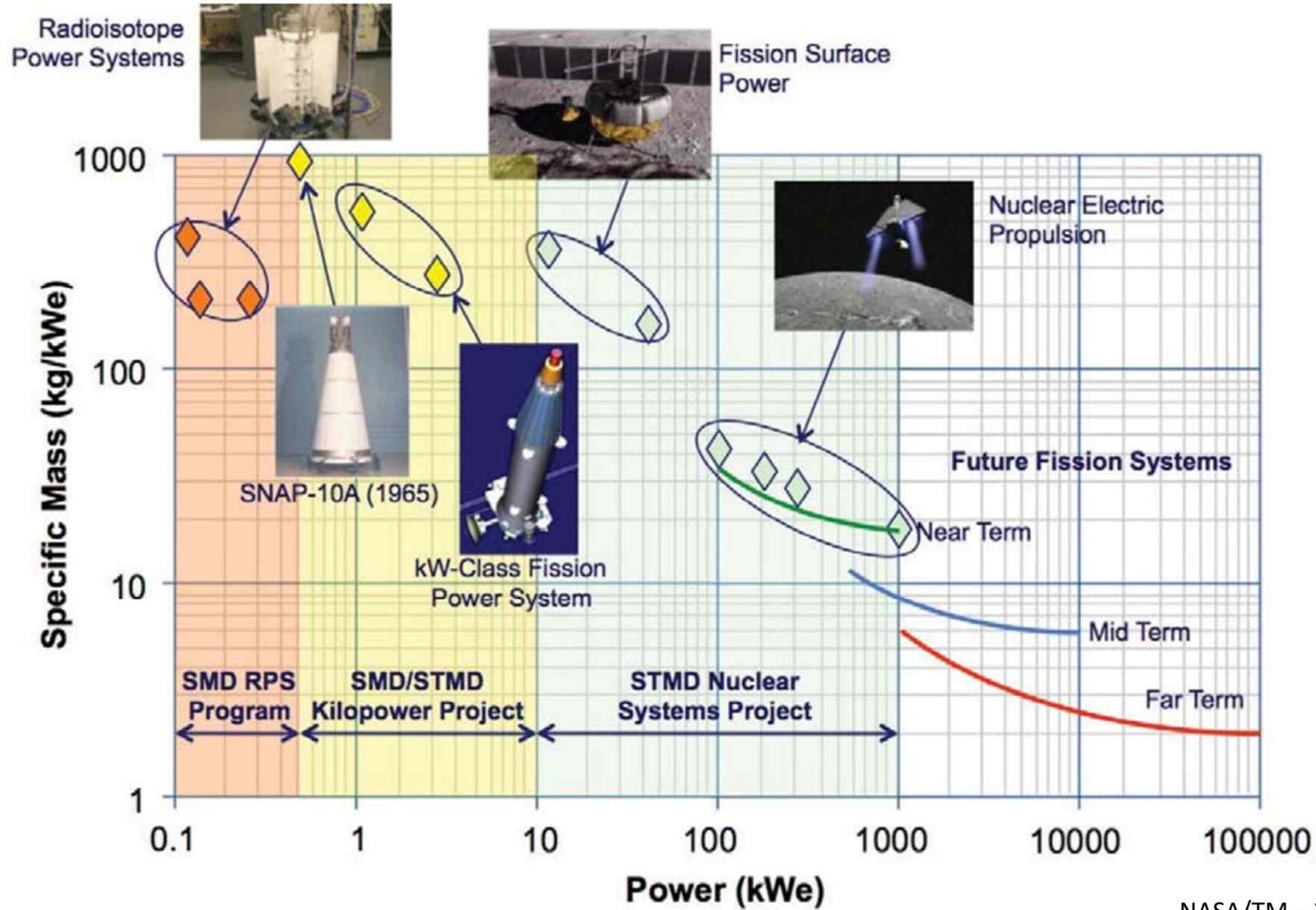
- NextGen RTGs
- Dynamic RPS

➤ Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate (HEOMD) Investments

- Advanced Modular Power Systems
- Autonomous Power Control
- Non-Flow-Thru Fuel Cell Advancement



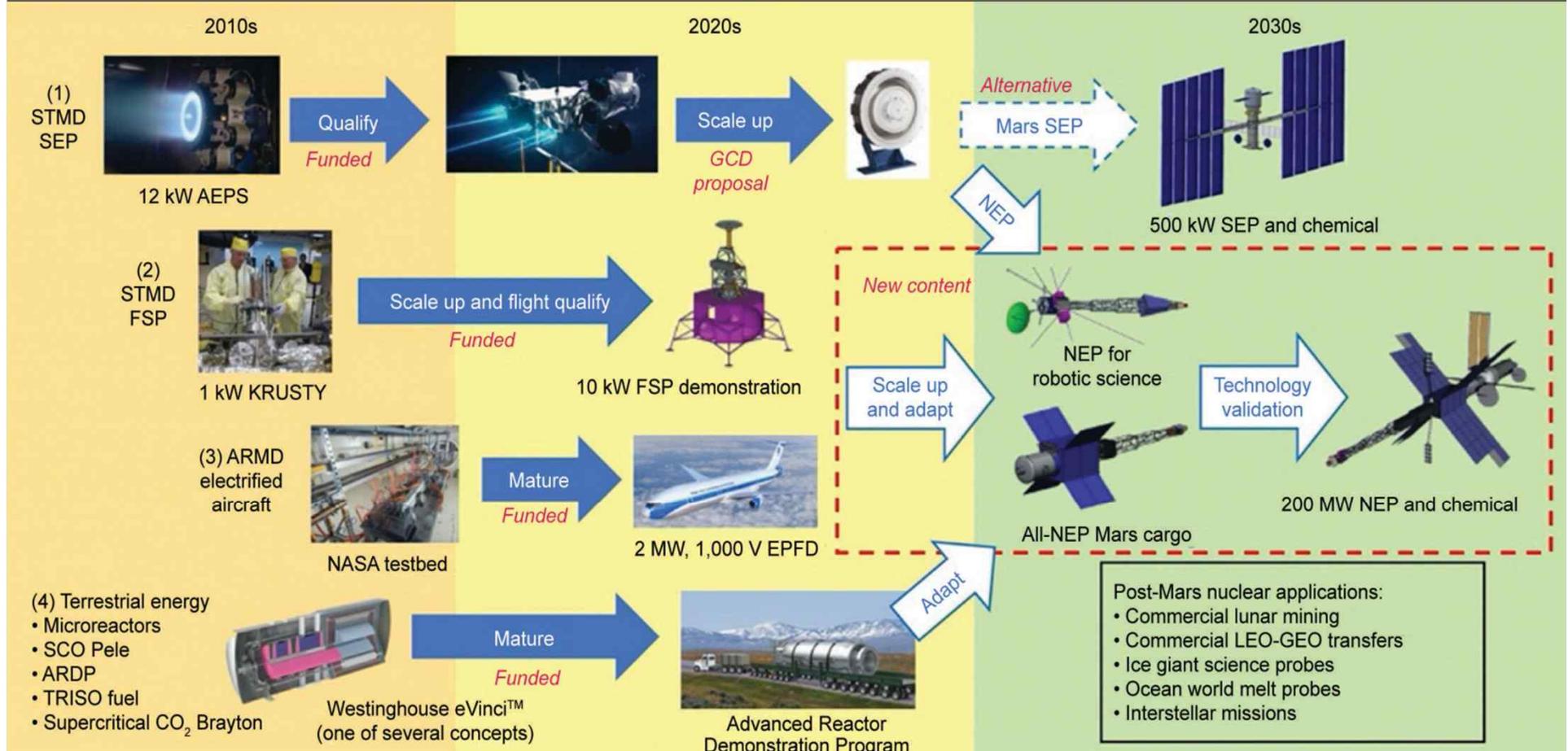
우주 원자력 전력 성능



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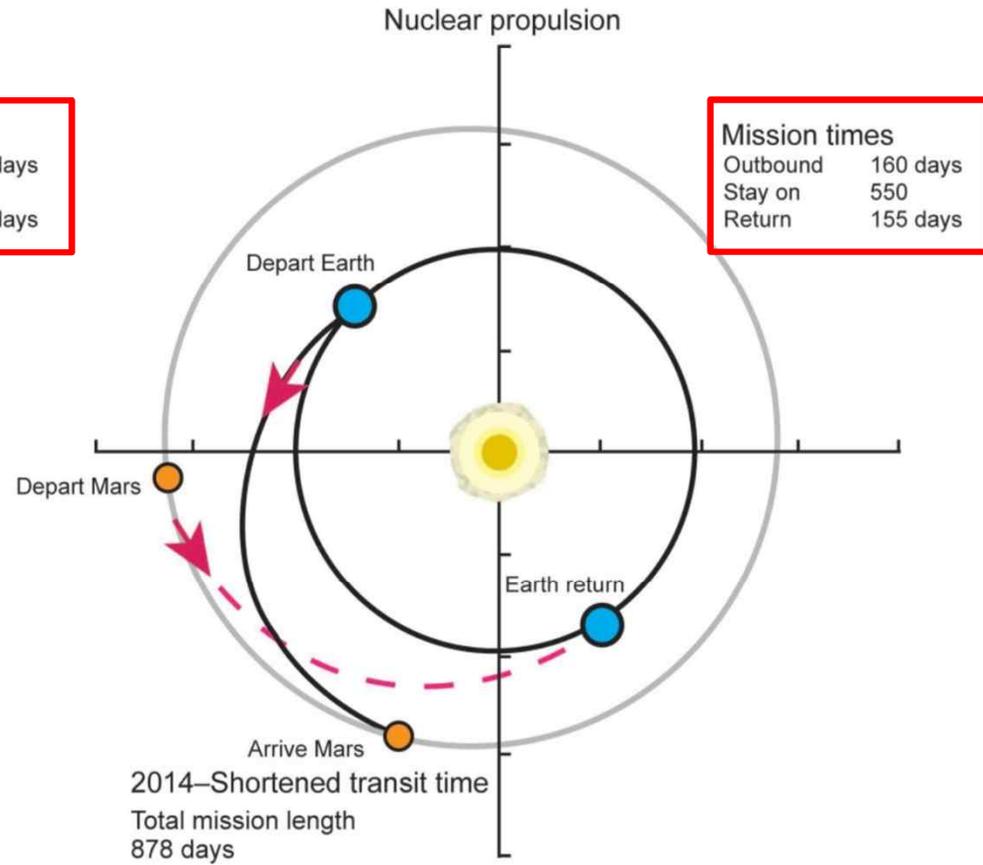
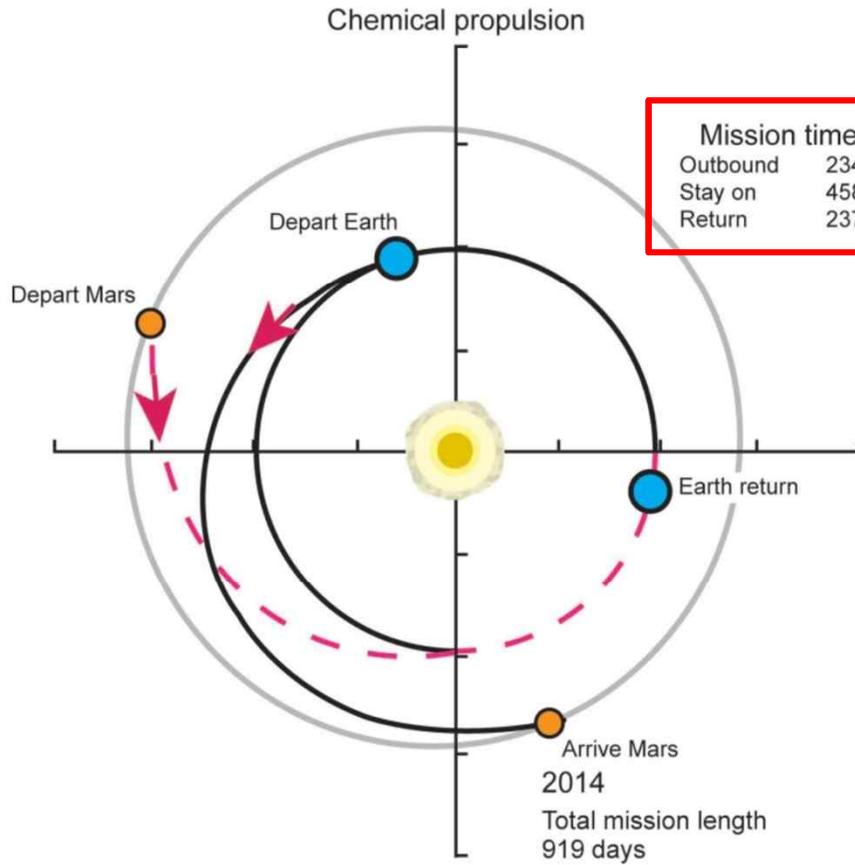


원자력전기추진(NEP) 기술 로드맵



(1) Advanced Electric Propulsion System (AEPS) development by Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) for solar electric propulsion (SEP) applications. PPE is power and propulsion element and GCD is Game Changing Development. (2) STMD Fission Surface Power (FSP) project; KRUSTY is Kilopower Reactor Using Stirling Technology. (3) Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD) Electrified Powertrain Flight Demonstration (EPFD) project. (4) Department of Energy and Department of Defense terrestrial activities. SCO Pele refers to Strategic Capabilities Office Project Pele, ARDP is Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program, and TRISO is tristructural isotropic.

화학 대비 원자력 추진 시스템



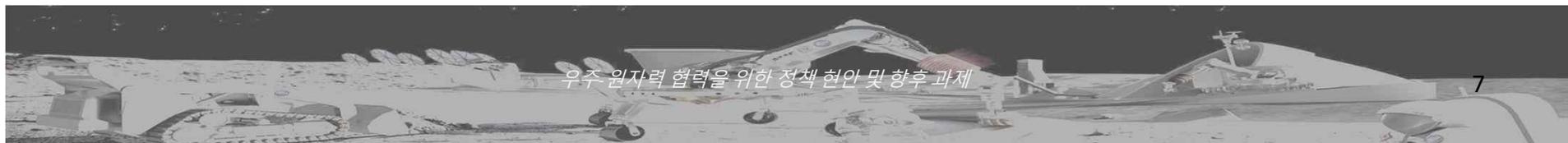
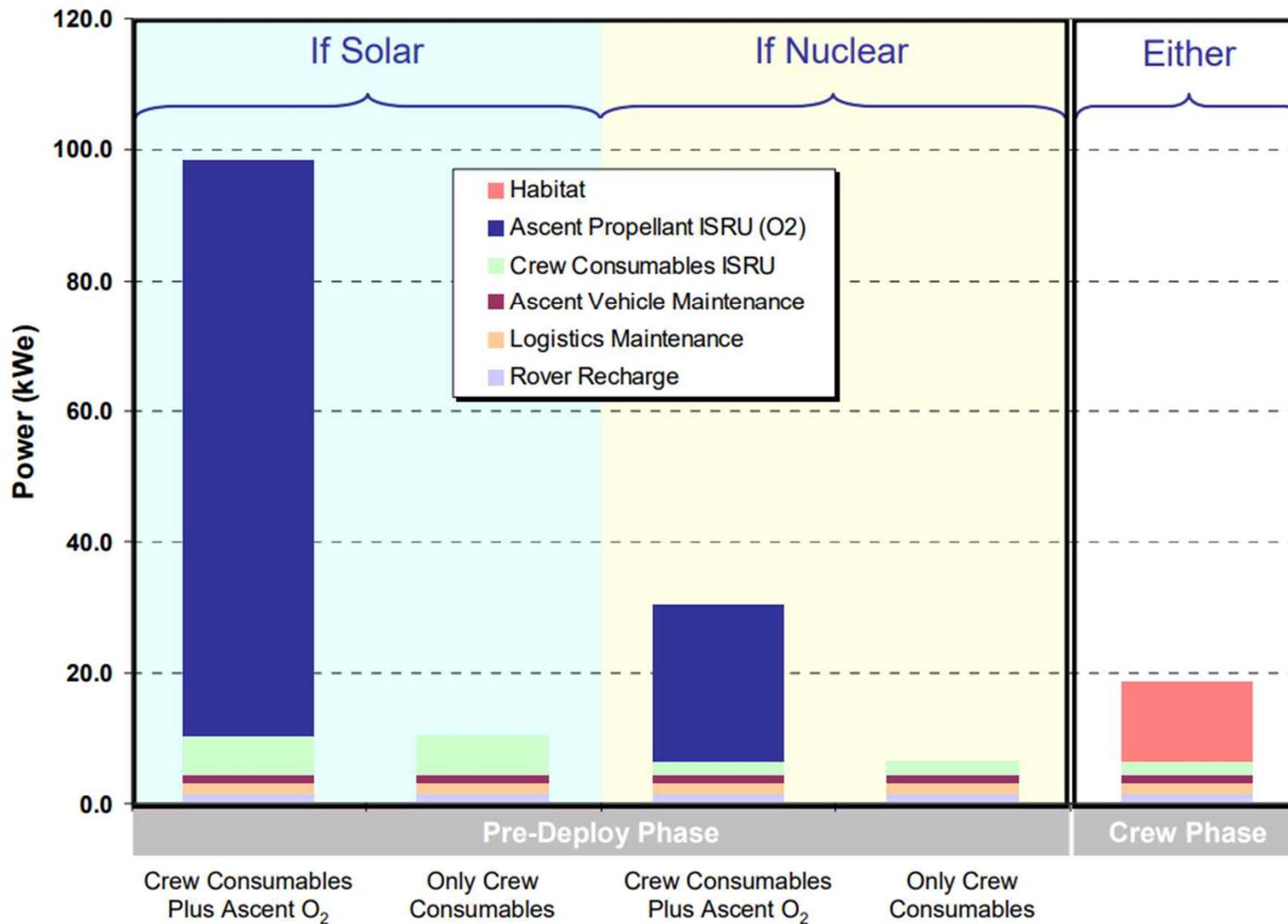
Campbell et al. 2013



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태양(Solar) 대비 원자력(Nuclear) 전력 옵션 KIGAM

소모 전력 예측

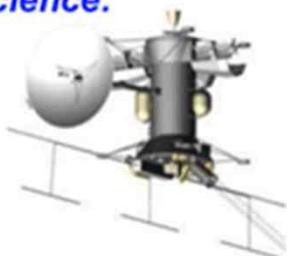


NASA 제안들 : 원자력 전력탐사

Science:

<https://www.universetoday.com/118431/exploring-the-universe-with-nuclear-power/>

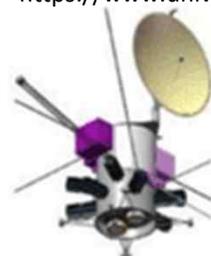
Credit: NASA



Jupiter Europa Orbiter
~600 We (5 to 6 RPS)



Neptune Systems Explorer
~3 kWe (9 Large RPS)



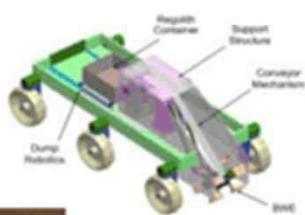
Kuiper Belt Object Orbiter
~4 kWe (9 Large RPS)



Trojan Tour
~800 We (6 RPS)

Exploration:

Teleoperated Rovers



ISRU Demo Plants



Site Survey Landers



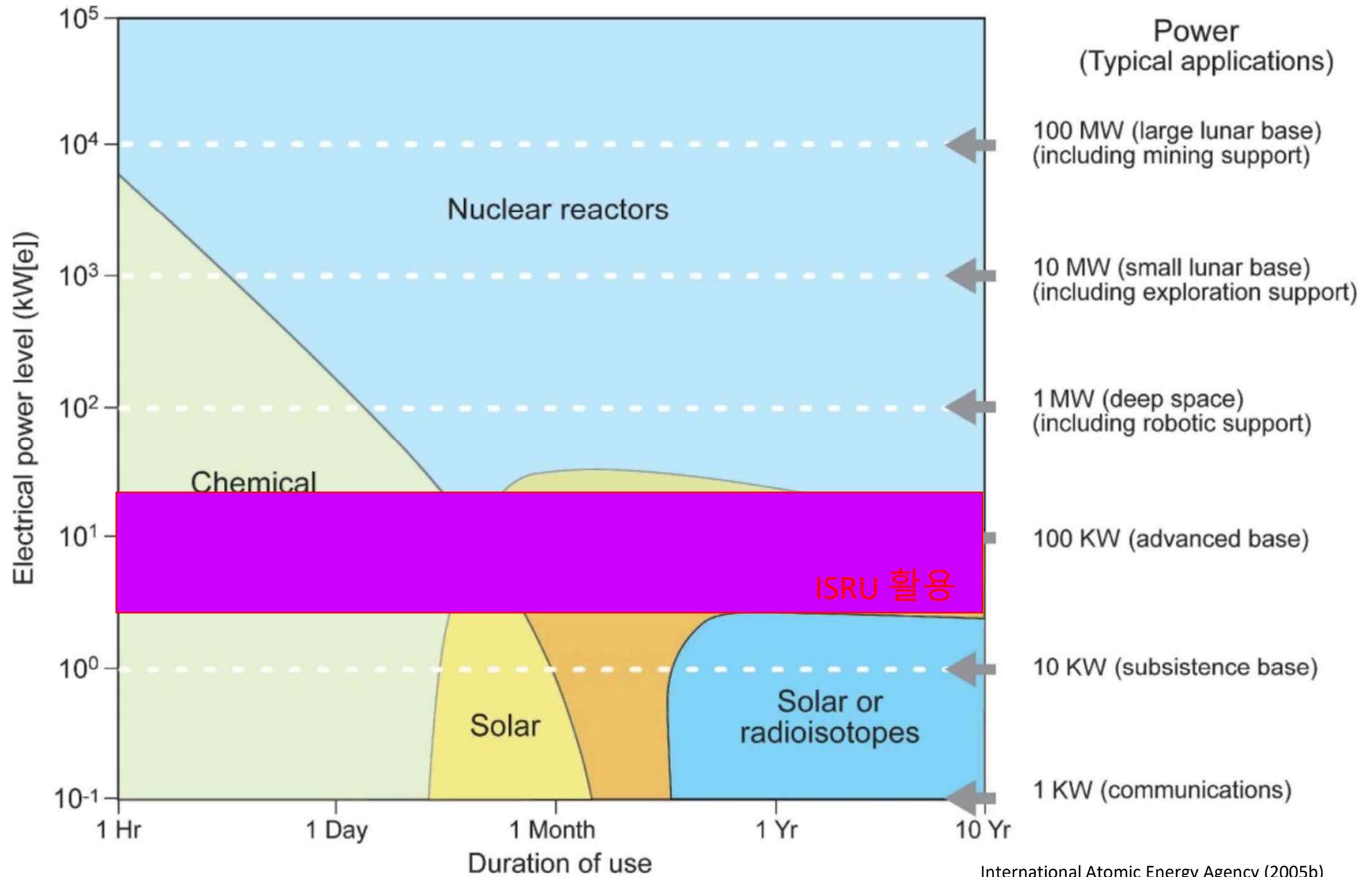
Comm Relay Stations

Remote Science Packages

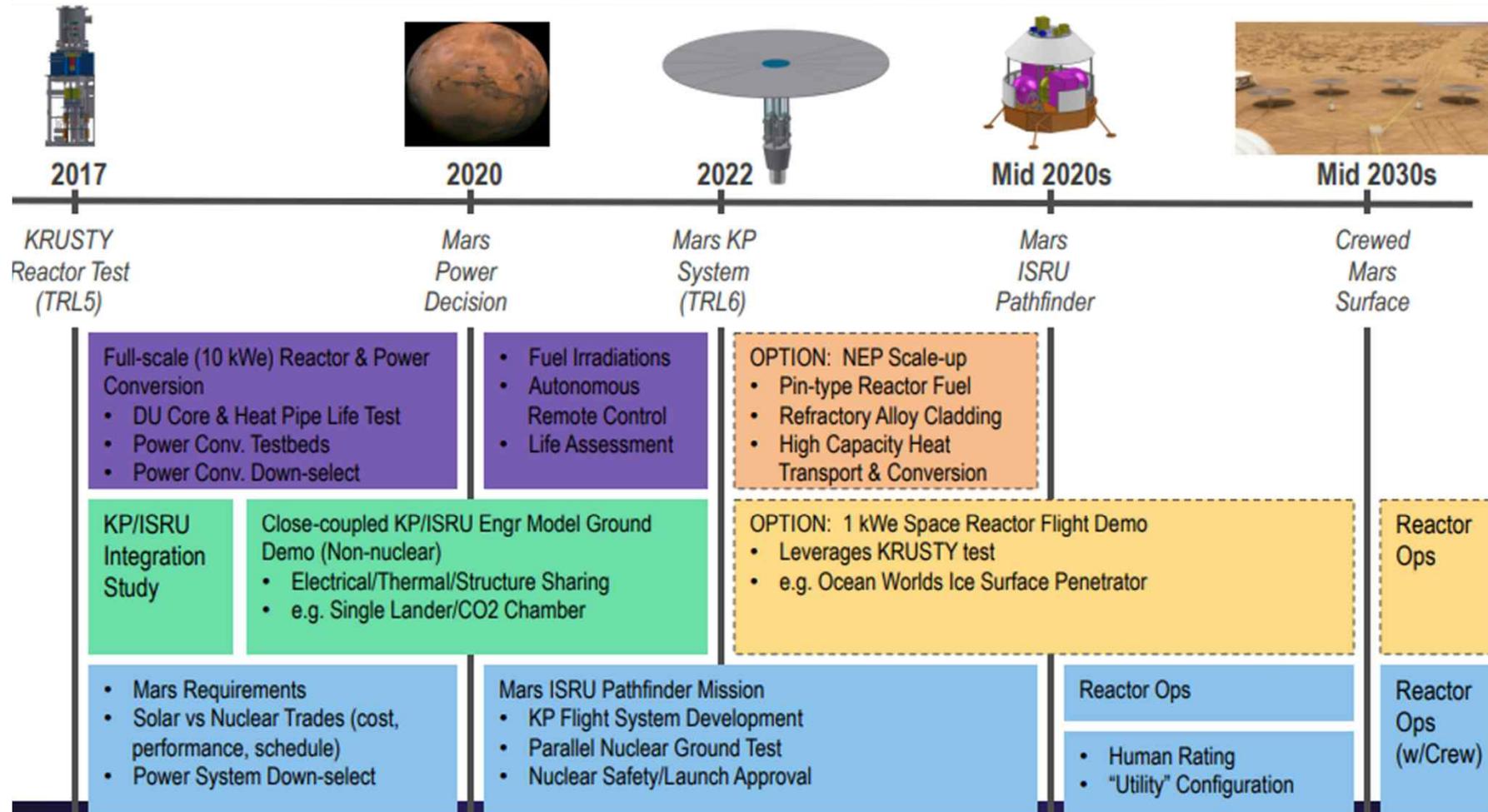


- ◆ **Concept for a “bimodal” rocket** : chemical propellants to achieve orbit & nuclear-thermal engine for propulsion
- ◆ NASA’s plans to explore Mars by allowing for **the reliable delivery of high-mass automated payloads in advance of manned missions.**

우주미션의 전력 공급원 비교



NASA의 ISRU 활용 목표 원자로 개발 로드맵

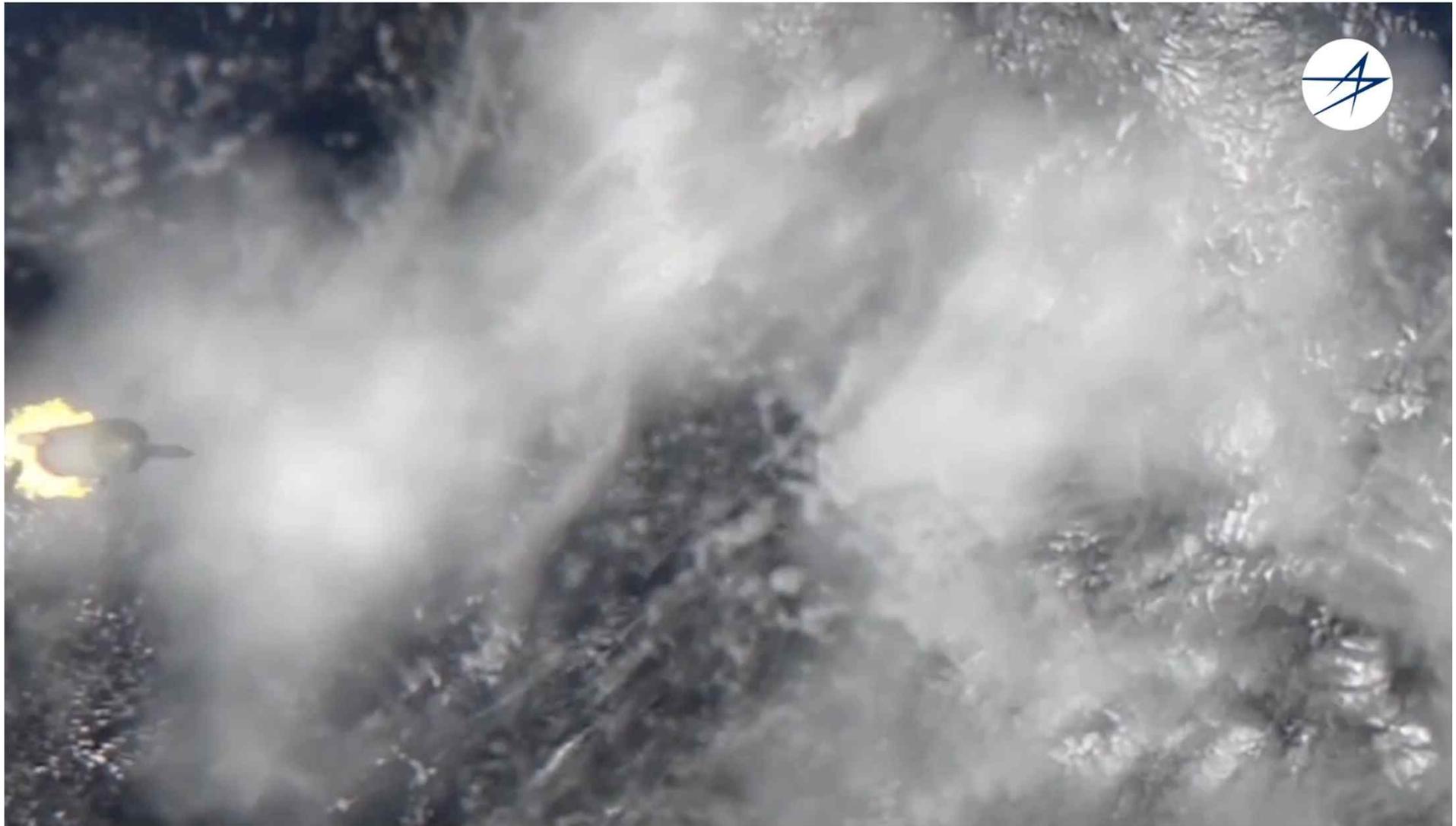


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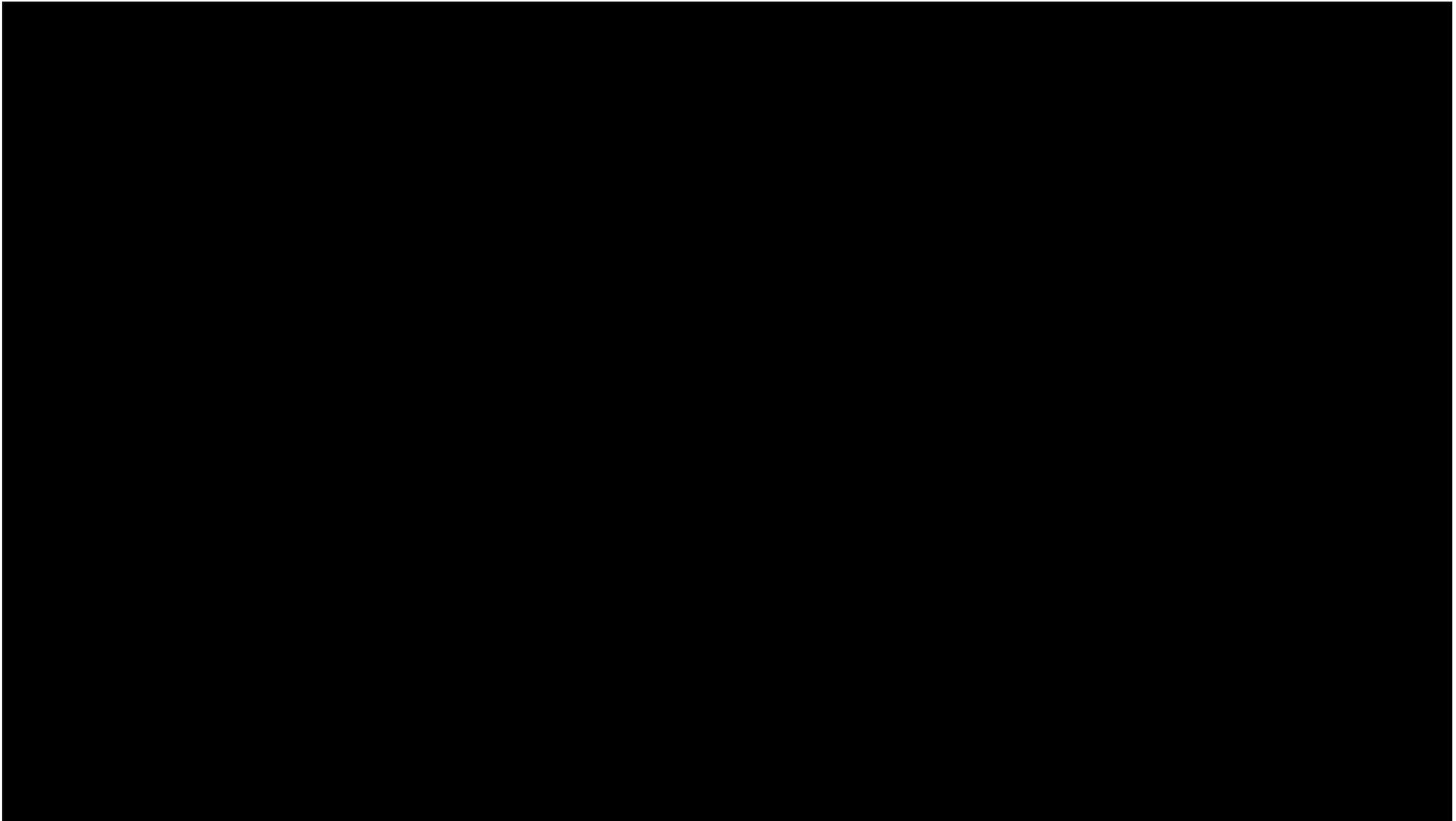
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원자력 추진체, 달-화성표면 ISRU 표면 전력 공급



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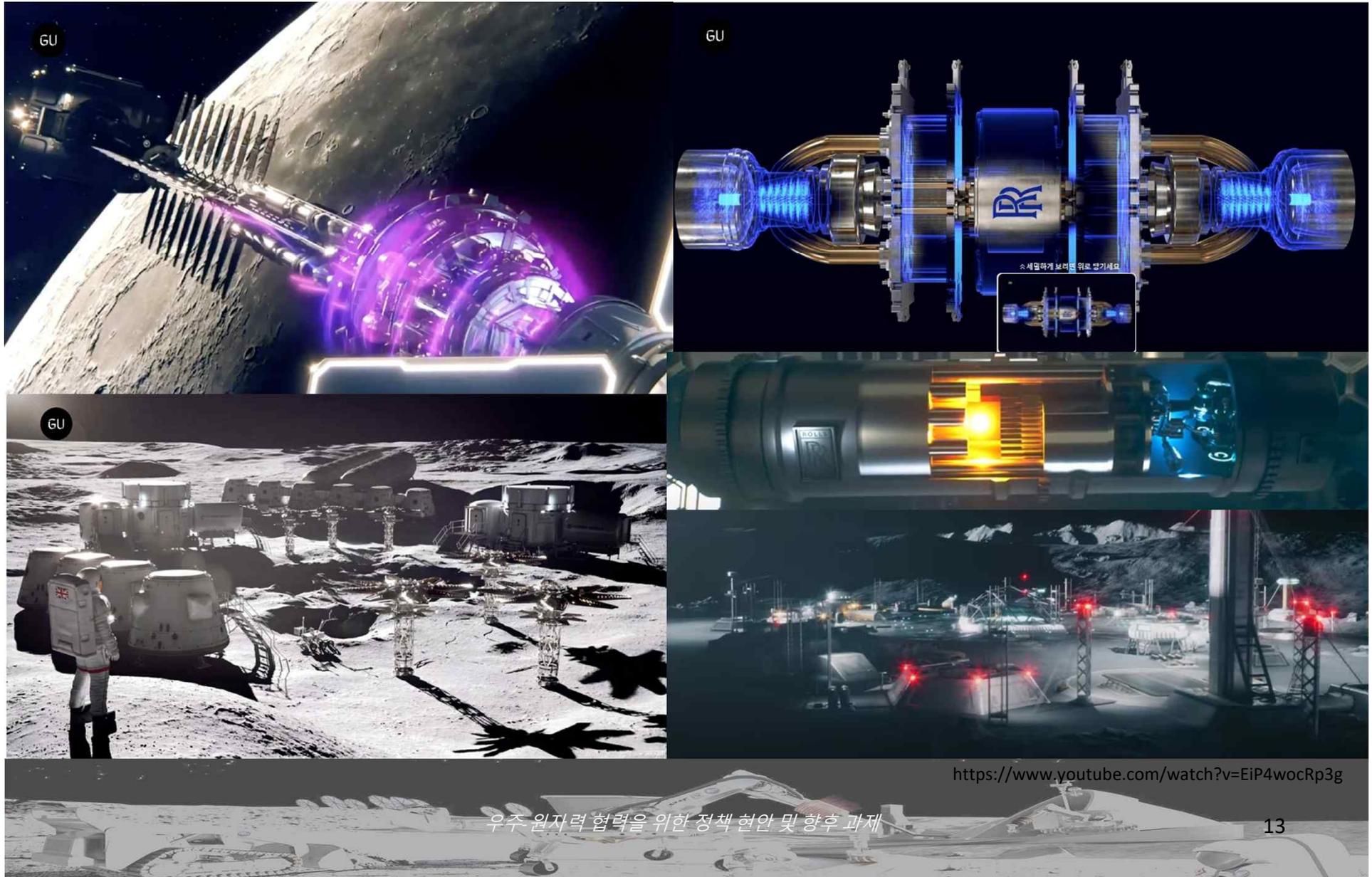
달 ISRU 표면활동(부지 특성·자원조사 준비) KIGAM



Rolls Royce : 달 원자로 설치 계획 및 기술개발 KIGAM

Rolls-Royce : '29 원자로 설치, UK SA

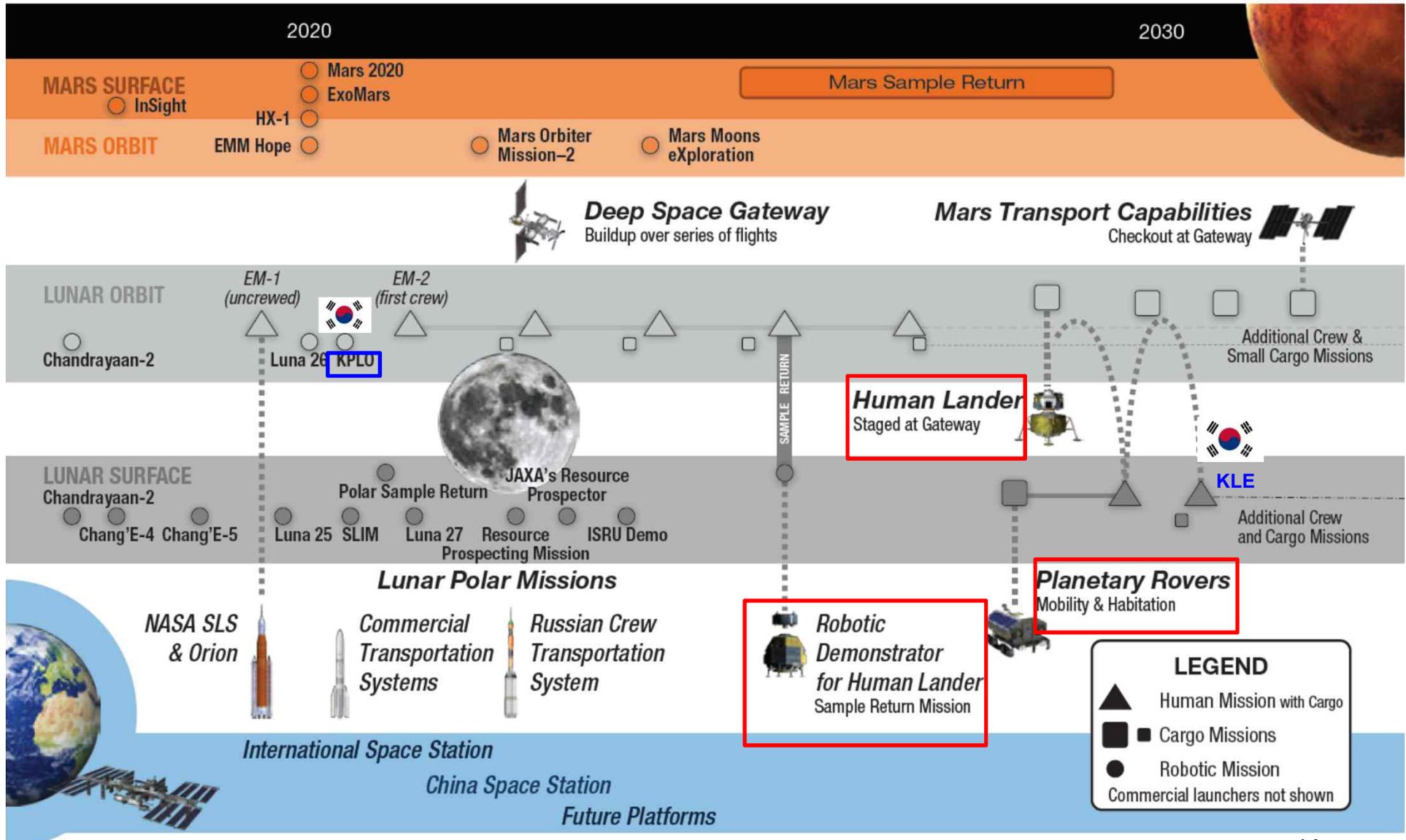
'30 마이크로 반응로



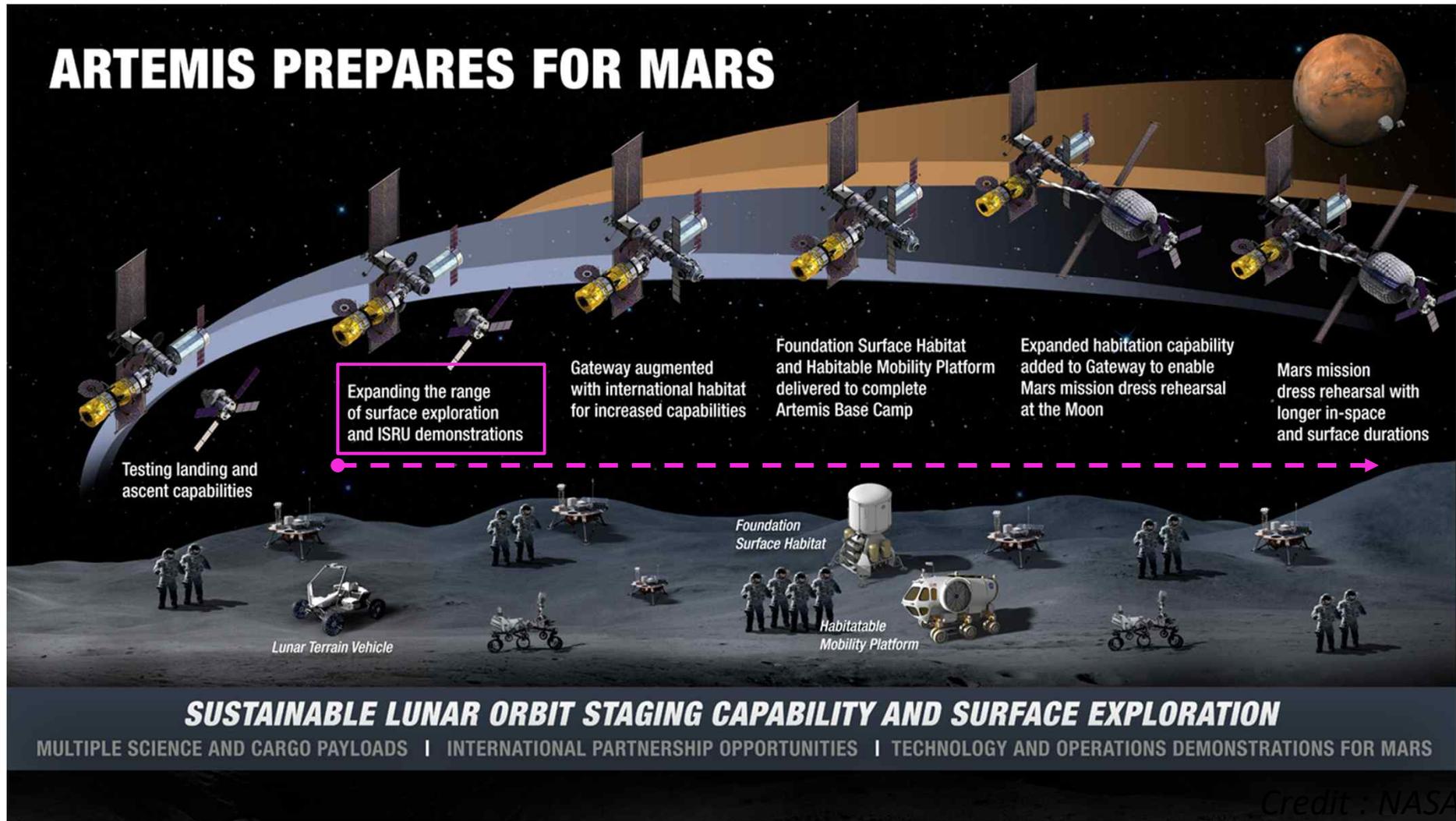
ISECG (국제우주탐사협의체) 미션 시나리오



ISECG Mission Scenario

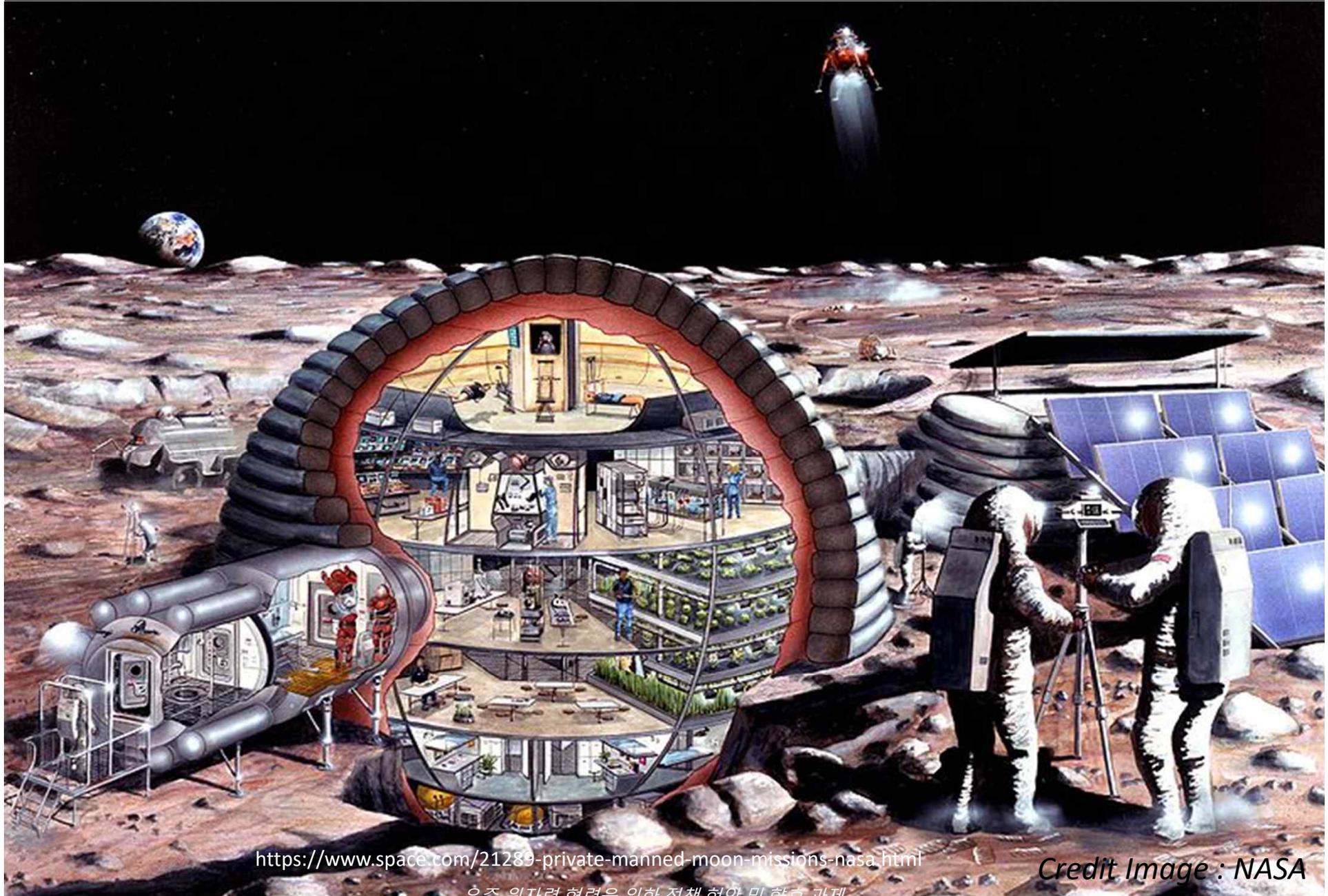


아르테미스 계획은 화성 진출 준비

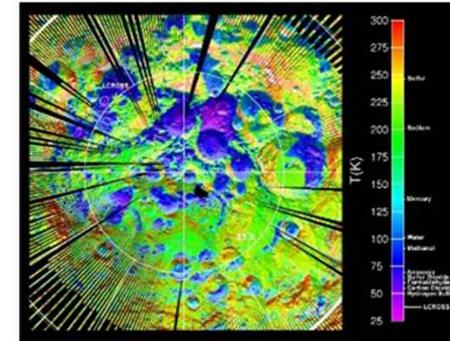
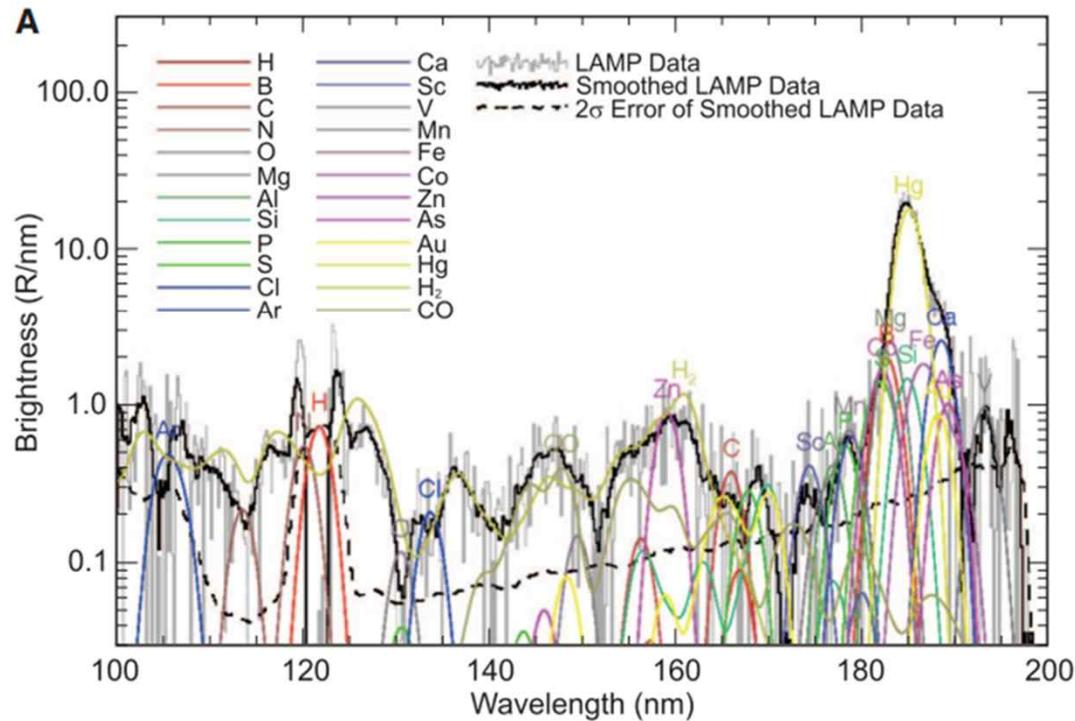


달 기지 개념도

KIGAM



LCROSS / LRO (LAMP)



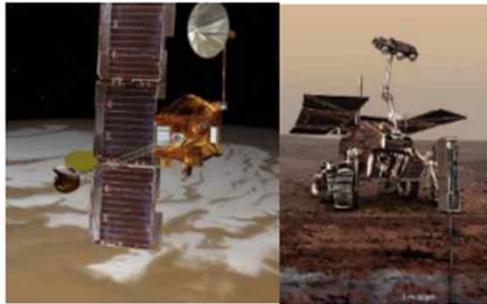
DIVINER

Compound	% Relative to H ₂ O(g)
H ₂ O	100 %
H ₂ S	16.75 %
NH ₃	6.03 %
SO ₂	3.19 %
C ₂ H ₄	3.12 %
CO ₂	2.17 %
CH ₃ OH	1.55 %
CH ₄	0.65 %
OH	0.03 %

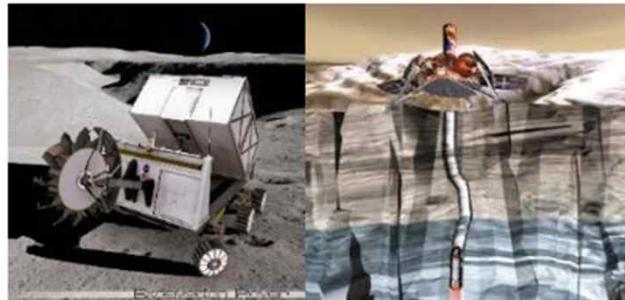


- NASA가 규정하는 달 현지 자원 활용의 6 가지 연구 범위 -

(1) 자원 조사
(Prospecting)



(2) 자원 획득



(3) 자원 처리/ 소모품 생산



(4) 현지 물질 생산



(5) 현지 건설



(6) 현지 에너지



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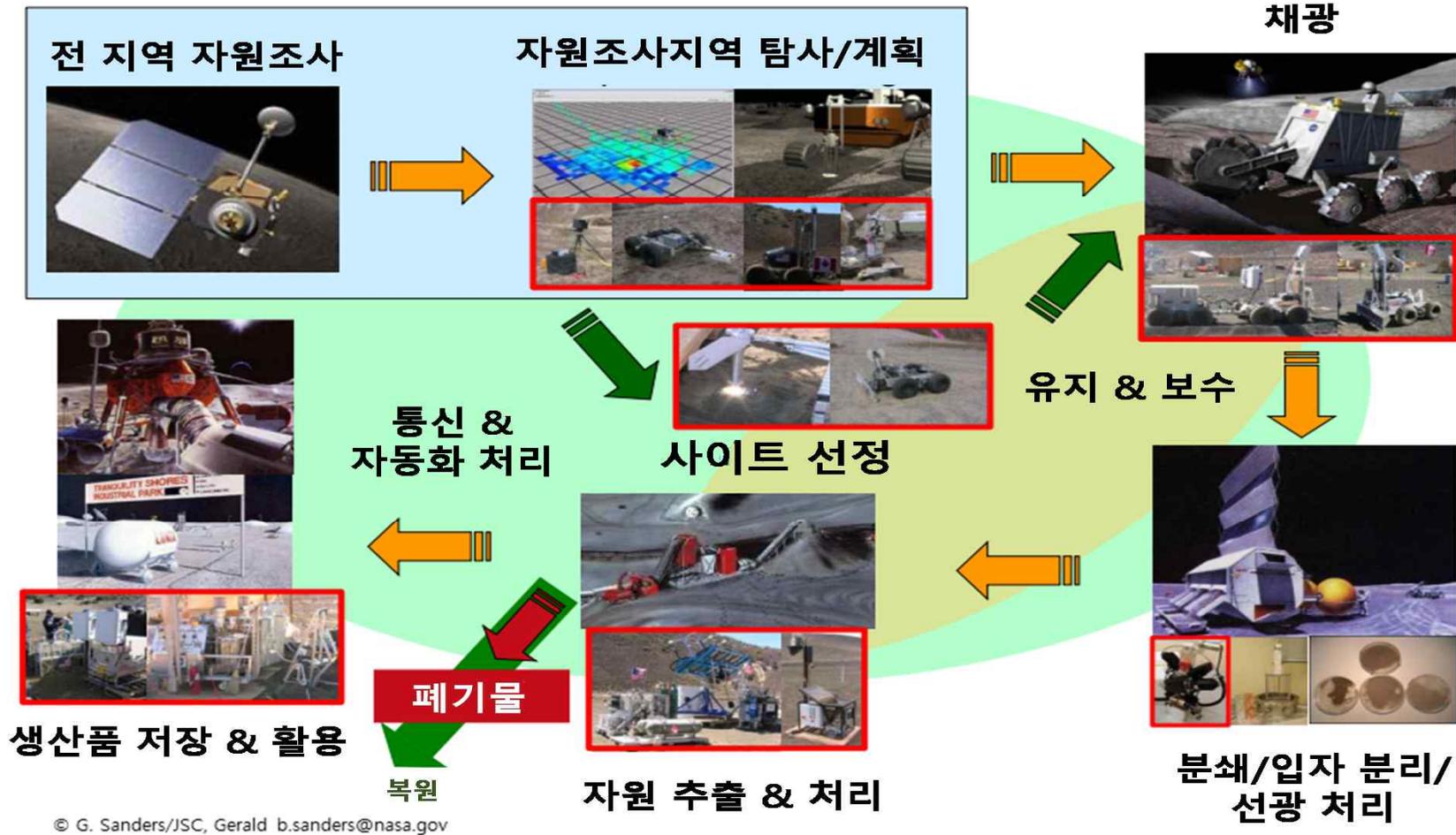


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우주 자원 채광 주기: 조사에서 생산까지

우주 현지자원활용 '채광' 사이클



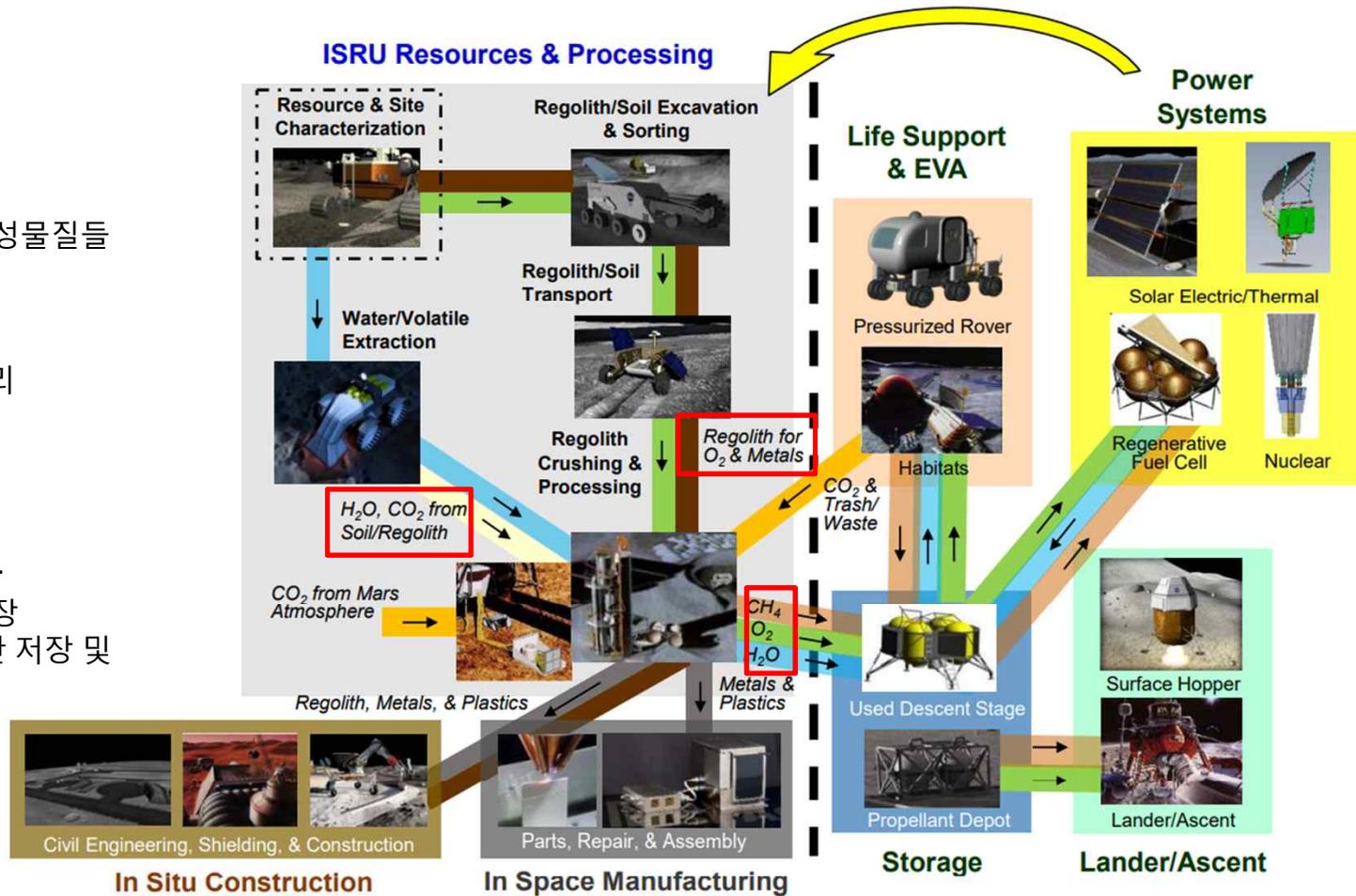
달 표면 자원 추출과 관련된 요소 및 활동

❖ ISRU 기능과 요소

- 자원 조사/매핑
- 채광
- 표토 이송
- 표토 처리
 - ✓ 물/휘발성물질들
 - ✓ 산소
 - 금속
- 대기 포집
- 이산화탄소 처리
- 물 처리
- 물질 생산
- 건설기술

❖ 지원 기능과 요소들

- 전력 생산 & 저장
- 산소, 수소, 메탄 저장 및 이송



NASA Lunar ISRU Strategy Gerald Sanders/NASA ISRU SCLT



아르테미스 유인 미션 : 달 현지 자원 활용 시스템 시험 KIGAM



지구를 떠나, 달에 정착 생존하고, 화성으로 진출 **KIGAM**

GO

LAND

LIVE

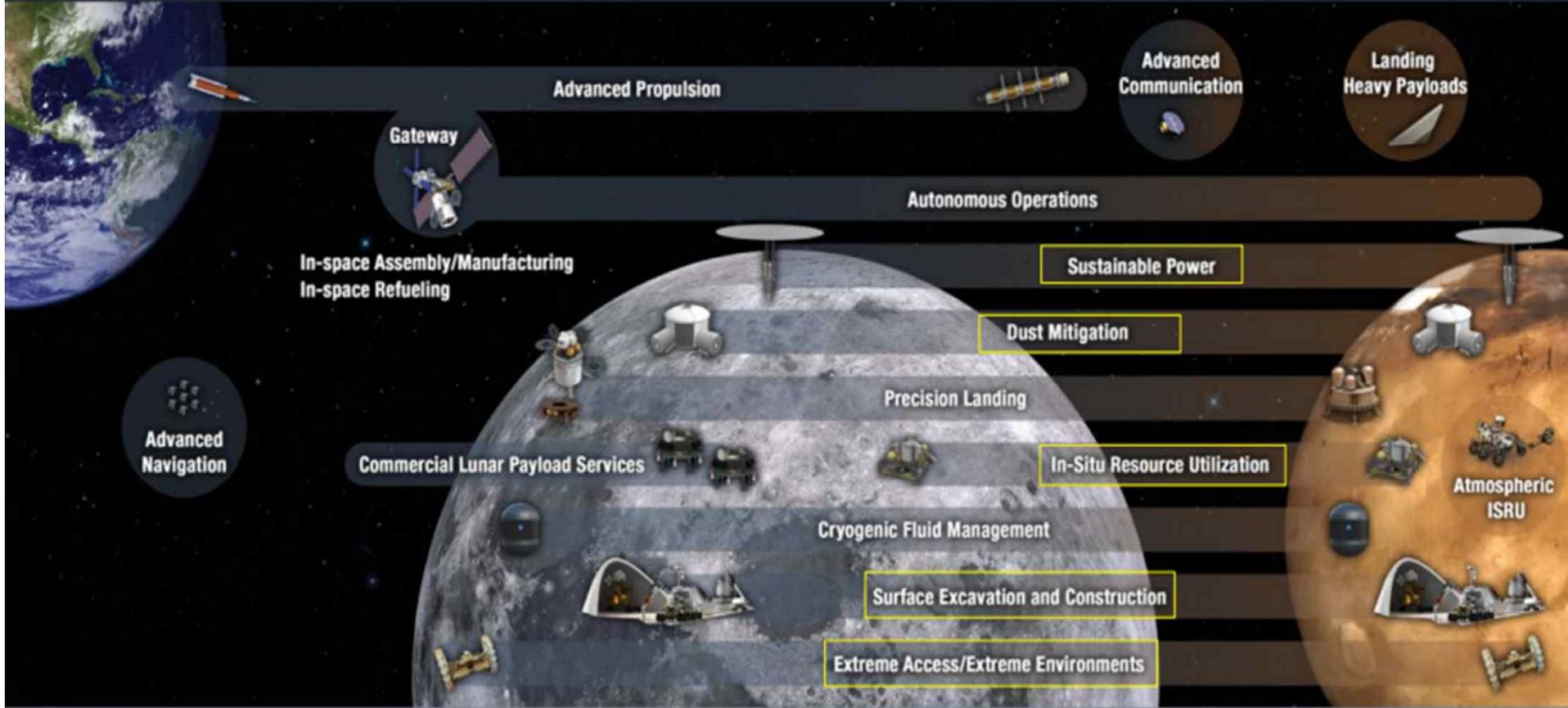
EXPLORE

Rapid, Safe, and Efficient
Space Transportation

Expanded Access to Diverse
Surface Destinations

Sustainable Living and Working
Farther from Earth

Transformative Missions
and Discoveries



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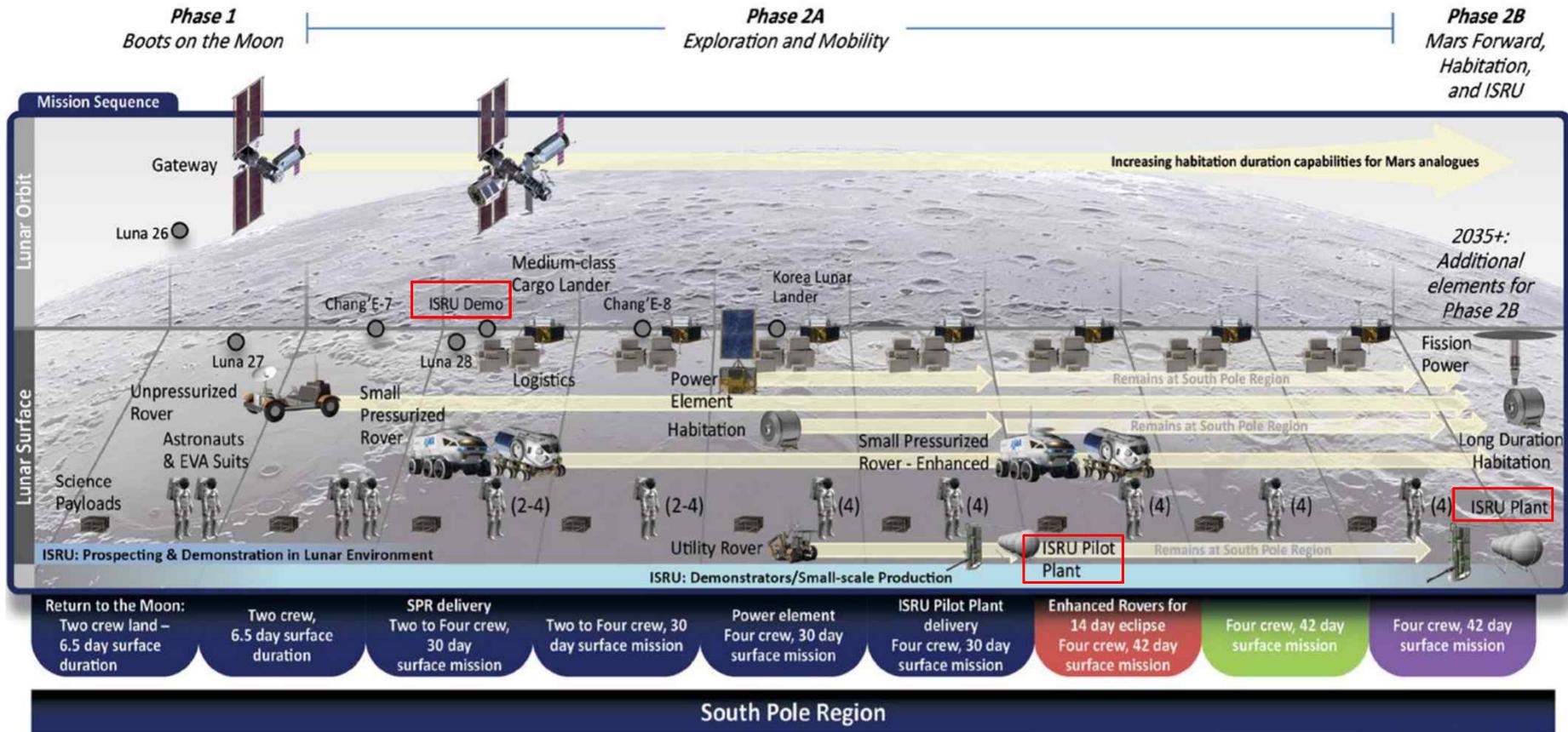
Lunar Surface Innovation Initiative (LSII)

Credit : NASA 203X₂

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달 현지자원활용과 인간의 표면 활동 가속화

아르테미스 유인 달 탐사 프로그램 단계 1 ~ 2B



Credit : NASA



달 표면 전력 요구 레벨과 응용/수용력 (극지)



Location : Polar (near continuous light)

Application / Capability		Power Level	Power Source Suitability and Readiness					
			Radioisotope Power	Fission Power	Photovoltaics	Batteries	Primary Fuel Cells	Regen Fuel Cells
Uncrewed	Lander, Small Robotic, NET 2020	<500W						
		500W – 1kW						
	Lander, Mid-size Robotic, NET 2022	1 – 3 kW						
	Lander, Large Robotic, NET 2026	3 – 7 kW						
	Mobile, Small Robotic Rover, NET 2022	< 500W	NextGen RPS				Lunar night survival	
		500W – 1kW	Dynamic RPS				Lunar night survival	
	Mobile, Large Robotic Rover, NET 2026	1 – 3 kW		Recharge Only			Lunar night survival	
ISRU, NET 2027	3 – 7 kW					Lunar night survival		
	7 – 20 kW							
Crewed	Lander, Advanced Exploration, NET 2026	3 – 7 kW						
	Rover (unpressurized), NET 2023	1 – 3 kW						
	Rover (small pressurized)	3 – 5 kW		Recharge Only			Lunar night survival	ISRU Reactants
	Rover (pressurized), NET 2026	7 – 20 kW		Recharge Only				ISRU Reactants
	Ascent Stage, NET 2024	3 – 7 kW						
	Habitat, NET 2031	4 – 10 kW						

Color key SOA adaptable Funded Development Dev started – more needed Development needed Not suitable/practical

Credit: NASA GRC, 2019



달 표면 전력 요구 레벨과 응용/수용력 (극지 외)



Location : Non-Polar (340 hrs sunlight, 340 hours darkness)

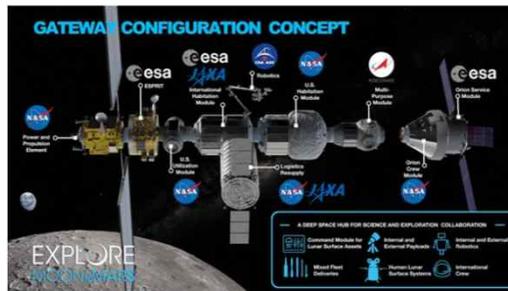
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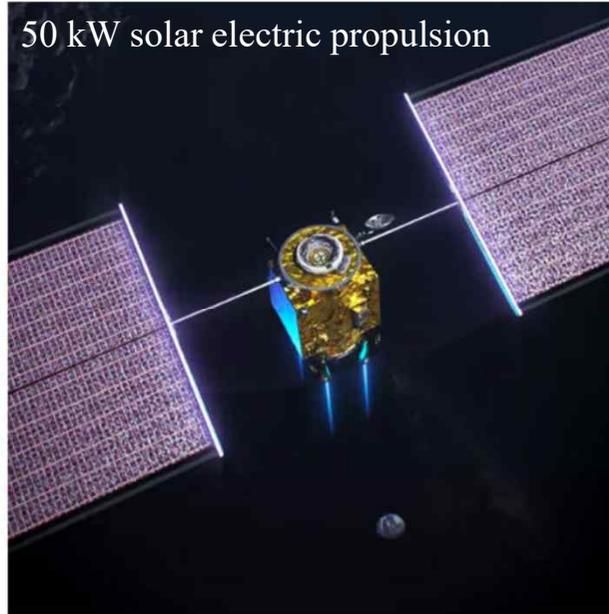
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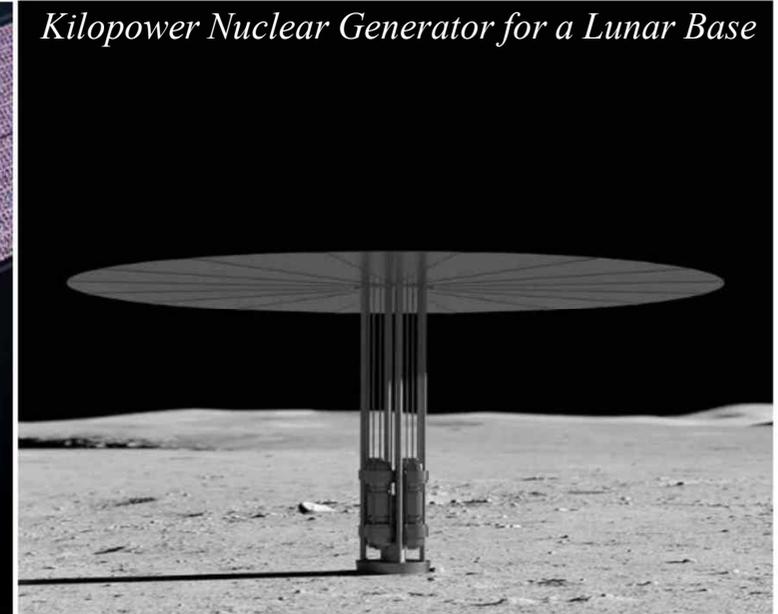
원자력 활용 – 달 게이트웨이 & 달 표면



50 kW solar electric propulsion



Kilopower Nuclear Generator for a Lunar Base



<https://www.popularmechanics.com/science/a38441853/nasa-moon-nuclear-reactor/>



Lunar Base from Bigelow Aerospace

Blue Origin Lunar Lander



Orion Lunar Gateway concept



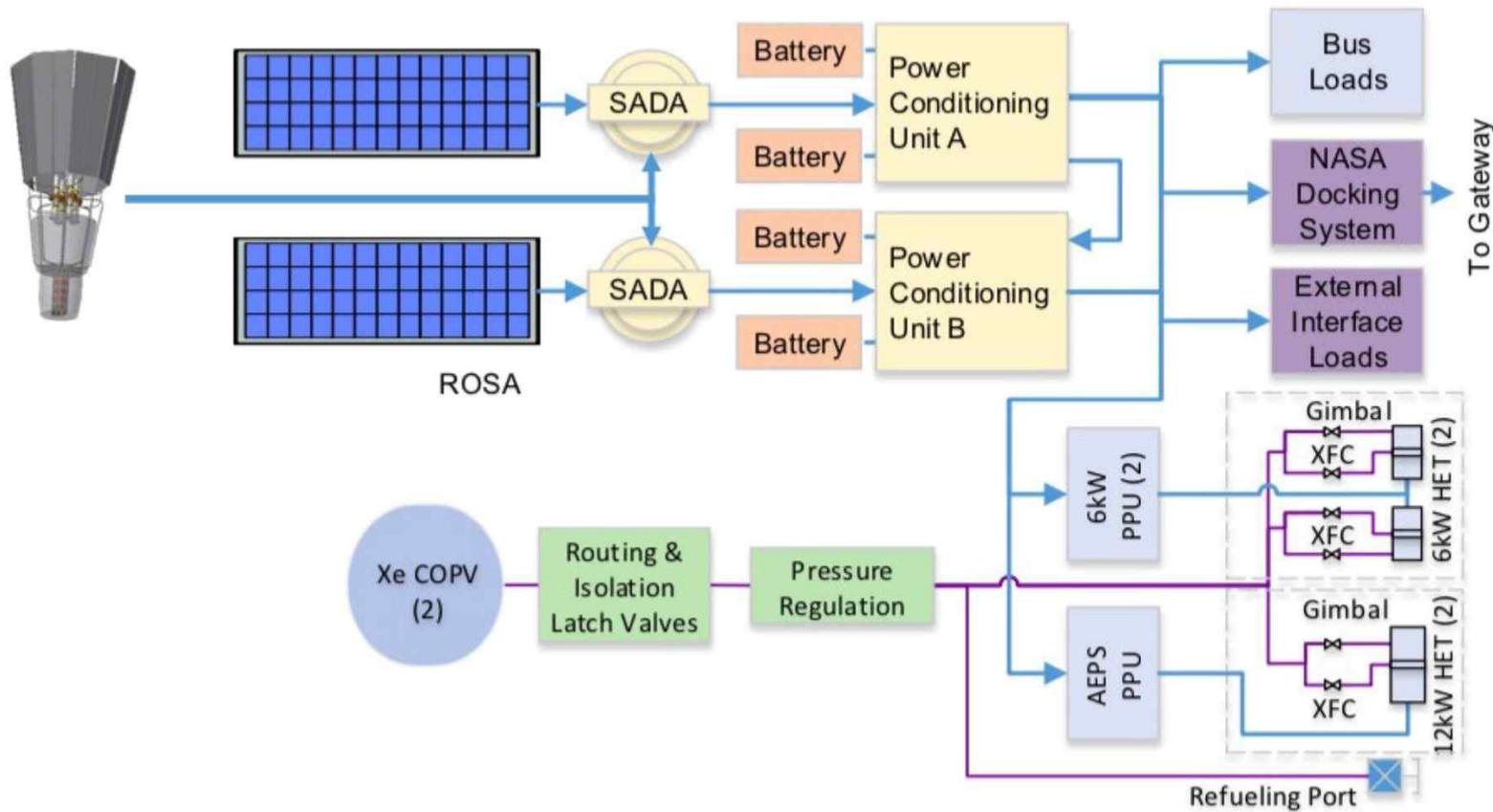
ISRU concept using robotic construction

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NASA의 개발된 원자력 전력 시스템, 발사 이전

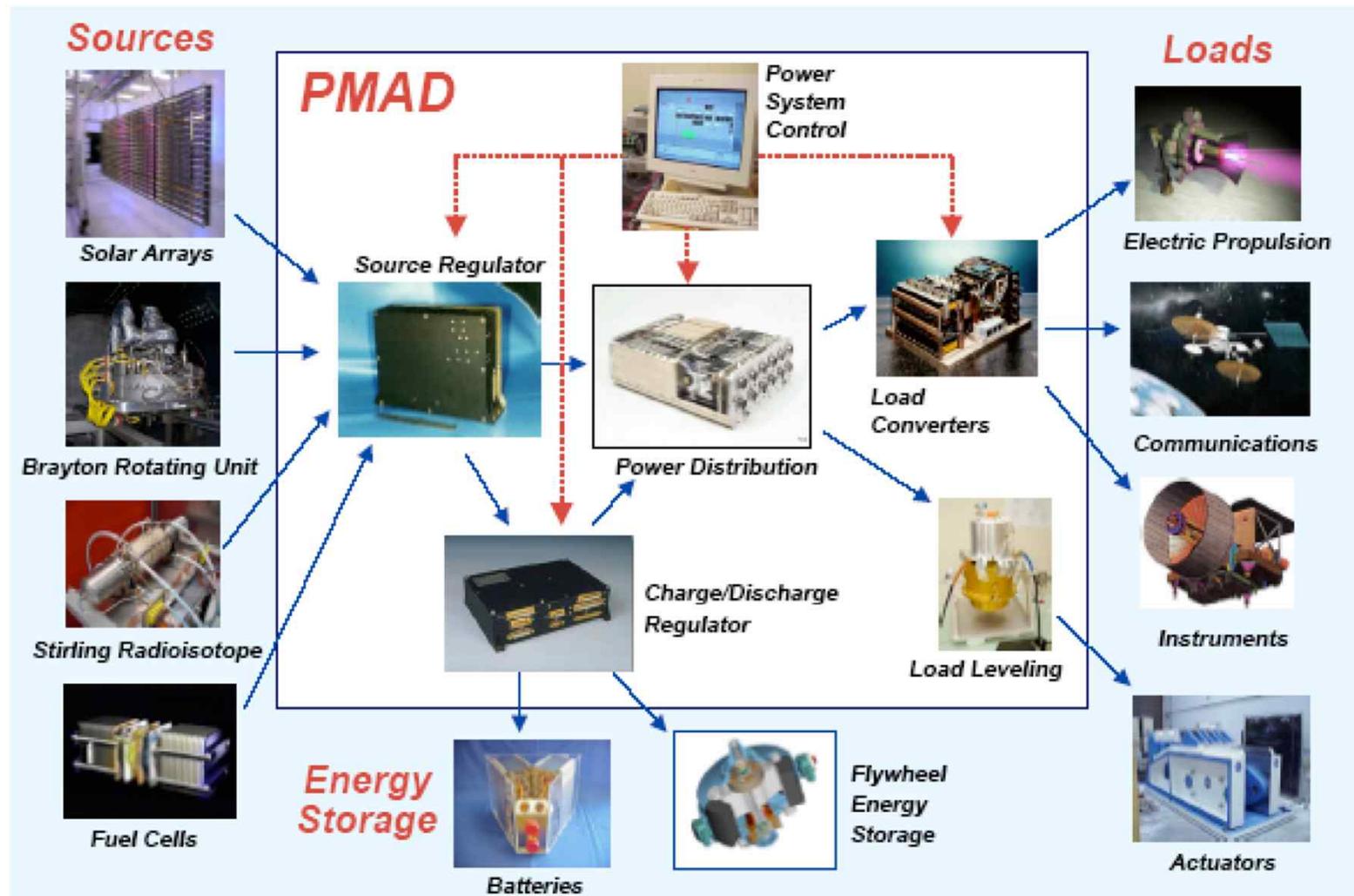


Modified PPE SEPP system to include Kilo power Nuclear Reactor for a Lunar Base

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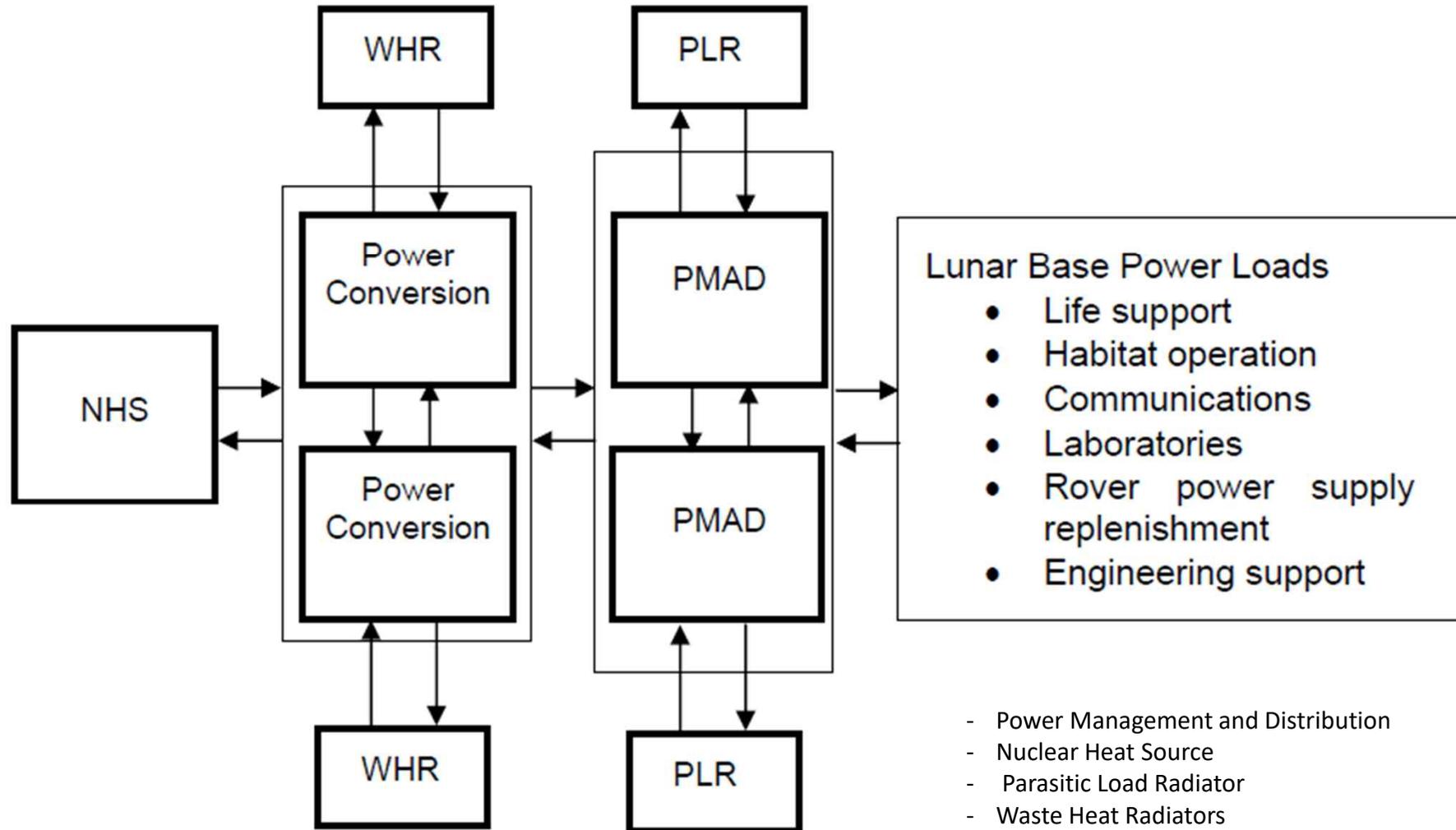
전력 운영·분배(PMAD) 및 전력 시스템 구성품



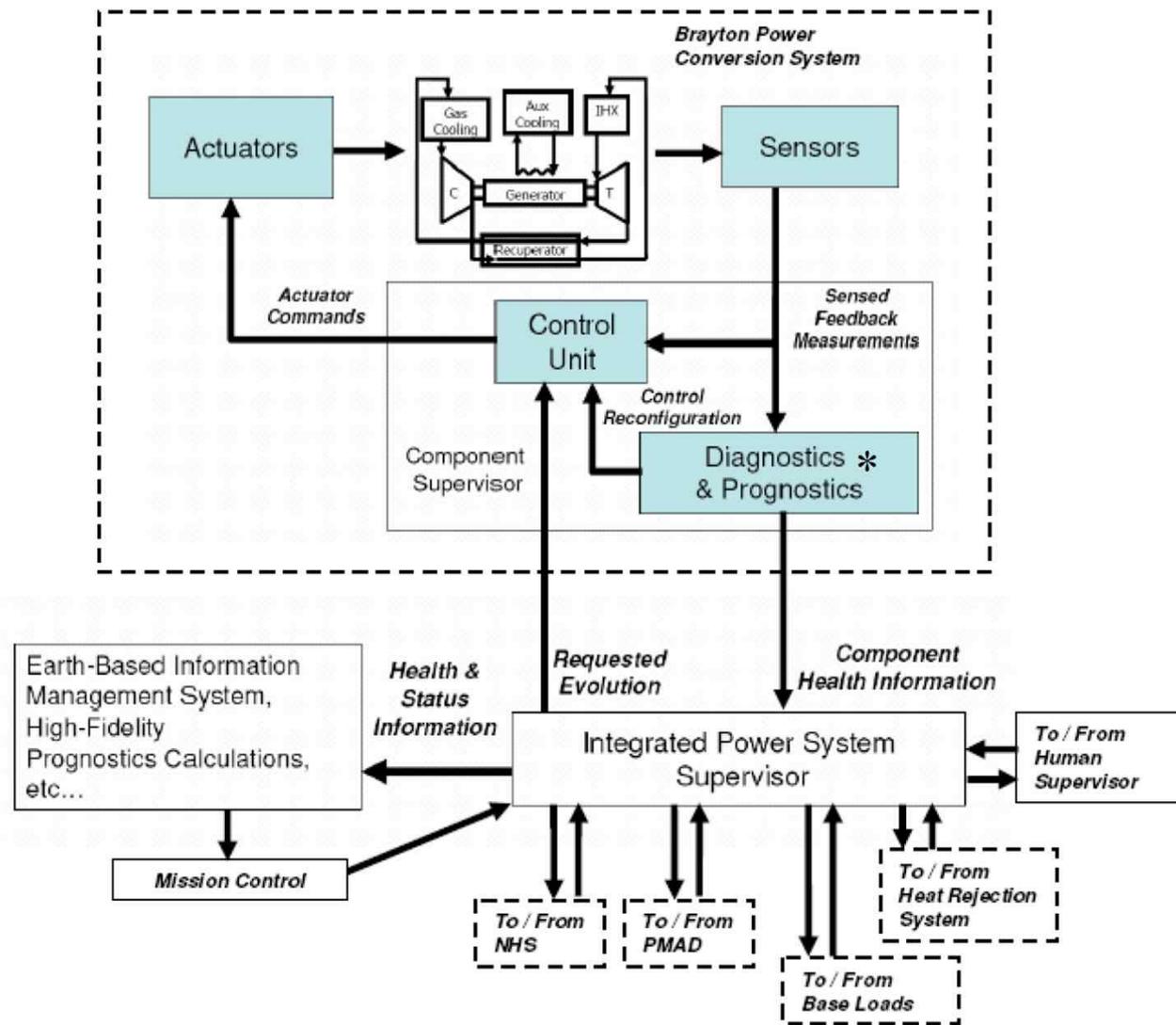
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Hypothetical Lunar Base Nuclear Power System



감독제어 아키텍처 : 자율적인 달 기지 원자력 발전 시스템



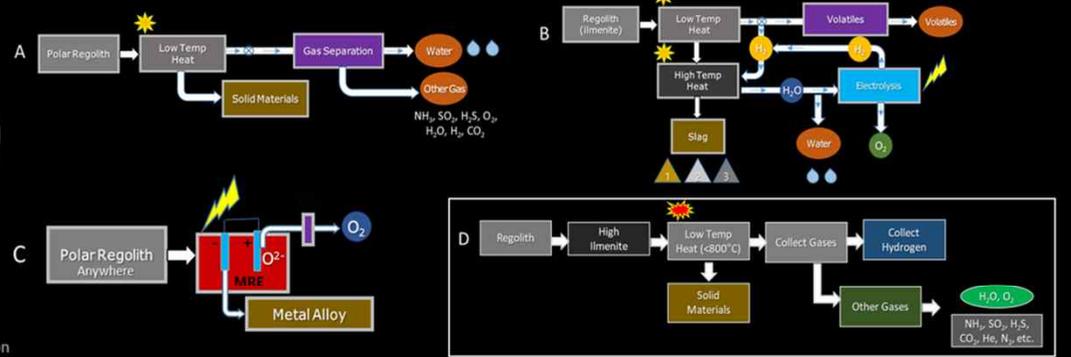
달 자원채굴 시연과 파일럿 플랜트(전력/시스템) KIGAM

- 본 사업 산소 추출 방법 A, D
- 산소 추출기 시스템 : ~100 kg
- NASA 기준 시연 스케일에 적합
- 태양 전력 자체 생산 가능



'27-'28 '29-'30 '31-'32
LIFT-1 LIFT-2 LIFT-3

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구분	시연 스케일	파일럿 플랜트	승무원 상송 차량	폴 하강 단계	록히드 마틴	나이네틱스 단일 단계/드롭 탱크들	단일 단계 → NRHO	유인착륙시스템 우주선 스타쉽	유인 화성 교통편	상업용-시스템 루나 교통편
기간	수일 ~ 수개월	6개월-1년	1 미션/년	1 미션/년	미션 당	미션 당	미션 당	미션 당	연간	연간
데모/시스템 질량	★ 10kgs~ 100kgs	1 mt O ₂ 파일럿 1.3~2.5톤 얼음 채굴	1400 ~ 2200 kg	2400 ~ 3700 kg	-	-	정의되지 않음	-	정의되지 않음	29,000 ~ 41,000 kg
O ₂ 양 LSIC meeting : 2 kg	10's kg	1000 kg	4,000 ~ 6,000 kg	8,000 ~ 10,000 kg	33,000 kg	32,000 kg	30,000 ~ 50,000kg	120,000 (NRHO) 440,000 (지구)	185,000 ~ 267,000kg	400,000 ~ 2,175,000 kg
H ₂ 양	10'S g ~ kgs	125 kg	-	1,400 ~ 1,900 kg	7,000 kg	메탄 연료	5,500 ~ 9,100kg	메탄 연료	23,000 ~ 33,000 kg	50,000 ~ 275,000 kg
NPS : O ₂ 용 전력	100's W	5 ~ 6 KW	20~32 KW	40 ~ 55 KW	-	-	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
PSR : H ₂ O 전력	100's W	~ 2 KW	-	~ 25KW	-	-	14 ~ 23 KW	-	-	150~800 KW
NPS : 전력 O ₂ → O ₂ / H ₂	-	~ 6 KW	-	~ 48 KWe	9	-	55 ~ 100 K _{ve}	-	-	370~ 2,000 KWe



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NASA의 달 표면 기술 시연 전략



NASA STMD Lunar Surface Technology Demonstration Strategy

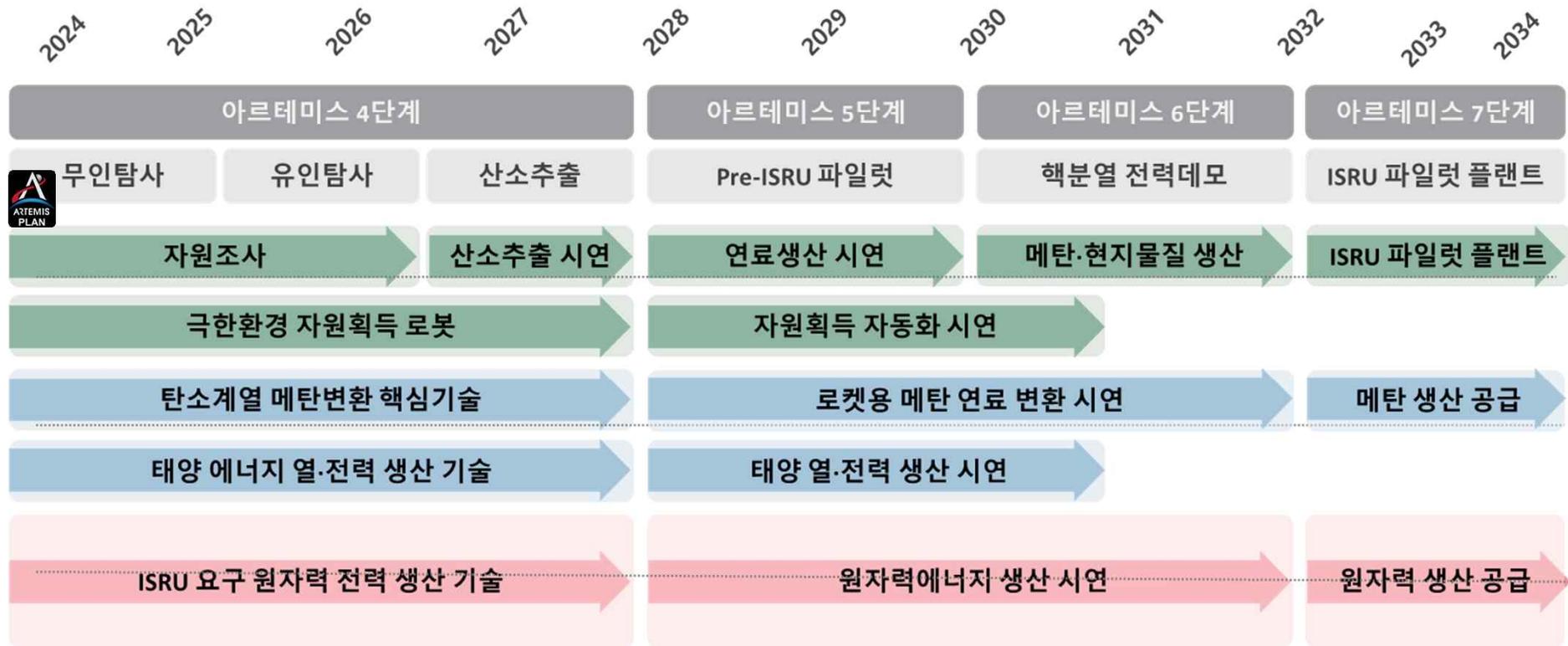
Early lunar surface demonstrations are required to increase technology readiness for 7 of the 9 Moon-to-Mars Infrastructure Objectives and leverages collaboration with OGAs, industry, academia, and international partners



NASA 아르테미스 4+ (국제협력 참여 기회)



출연(연) 글로벌 TOP 전략연구단 연구개발 개발 로드맵(안)



* CBS 뉴스: 러시아-중국: 원자력발전소 설치 ('33-'35)

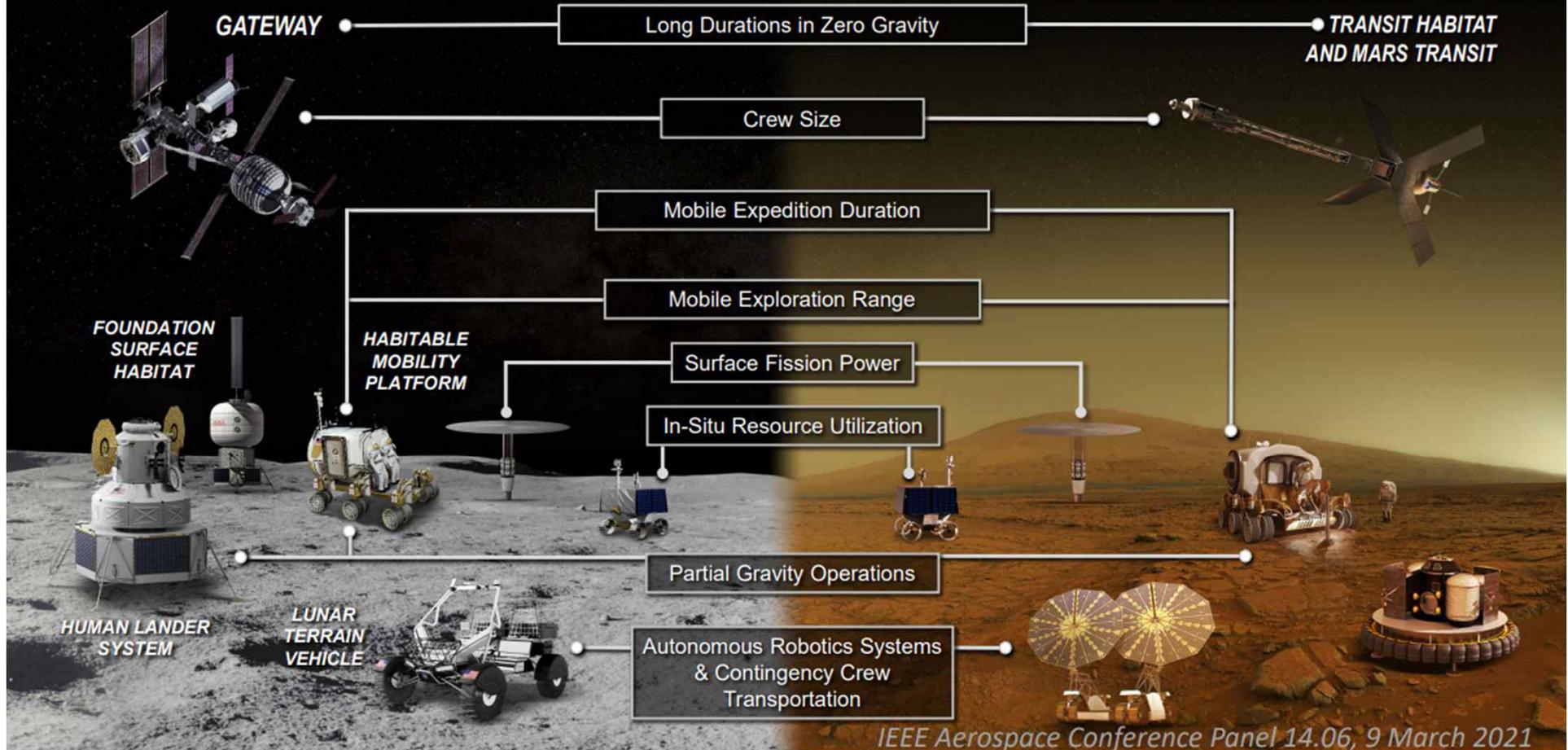


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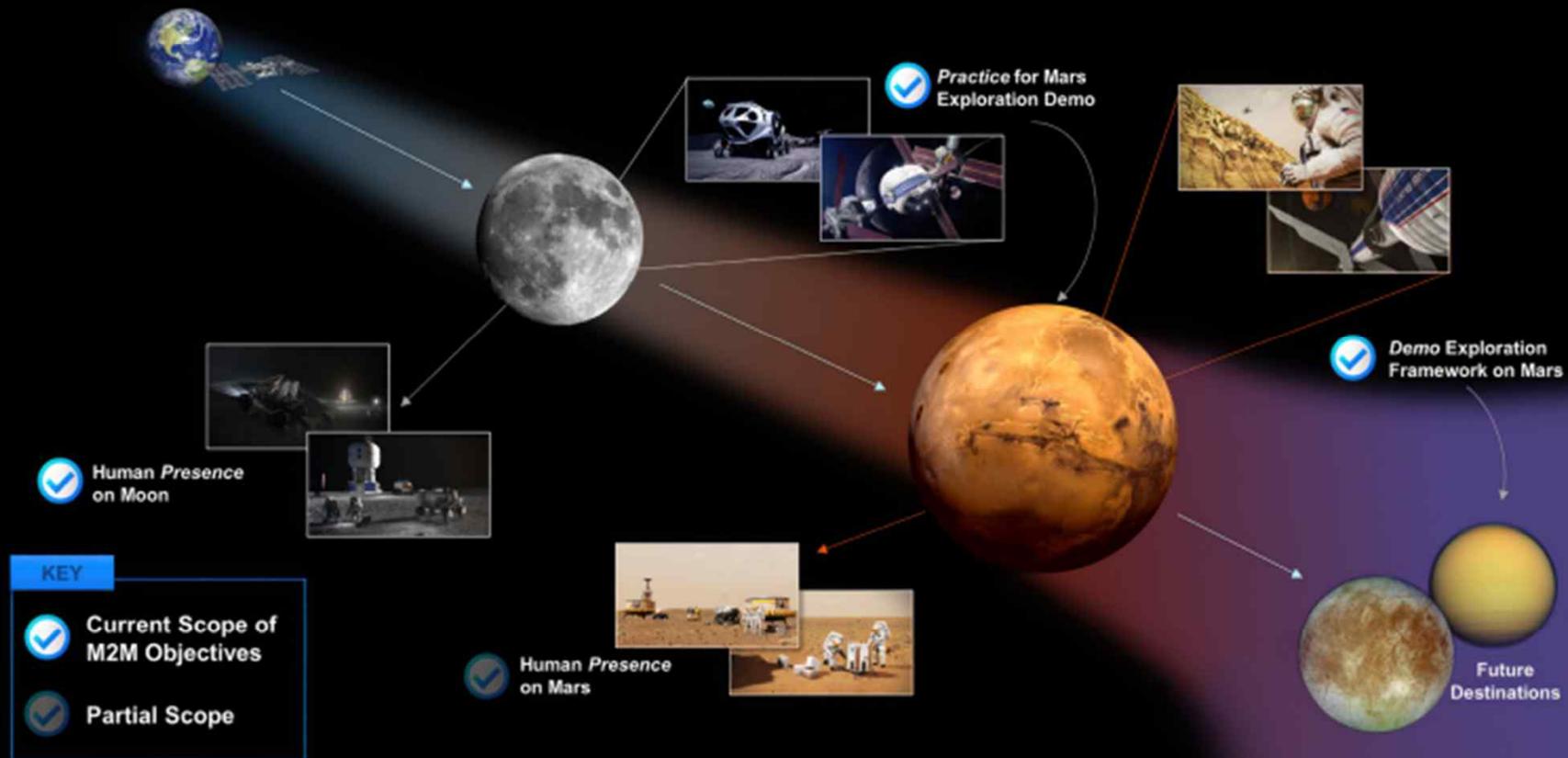
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Operations on and around the Moon will help prepare for the first human mission to Mars

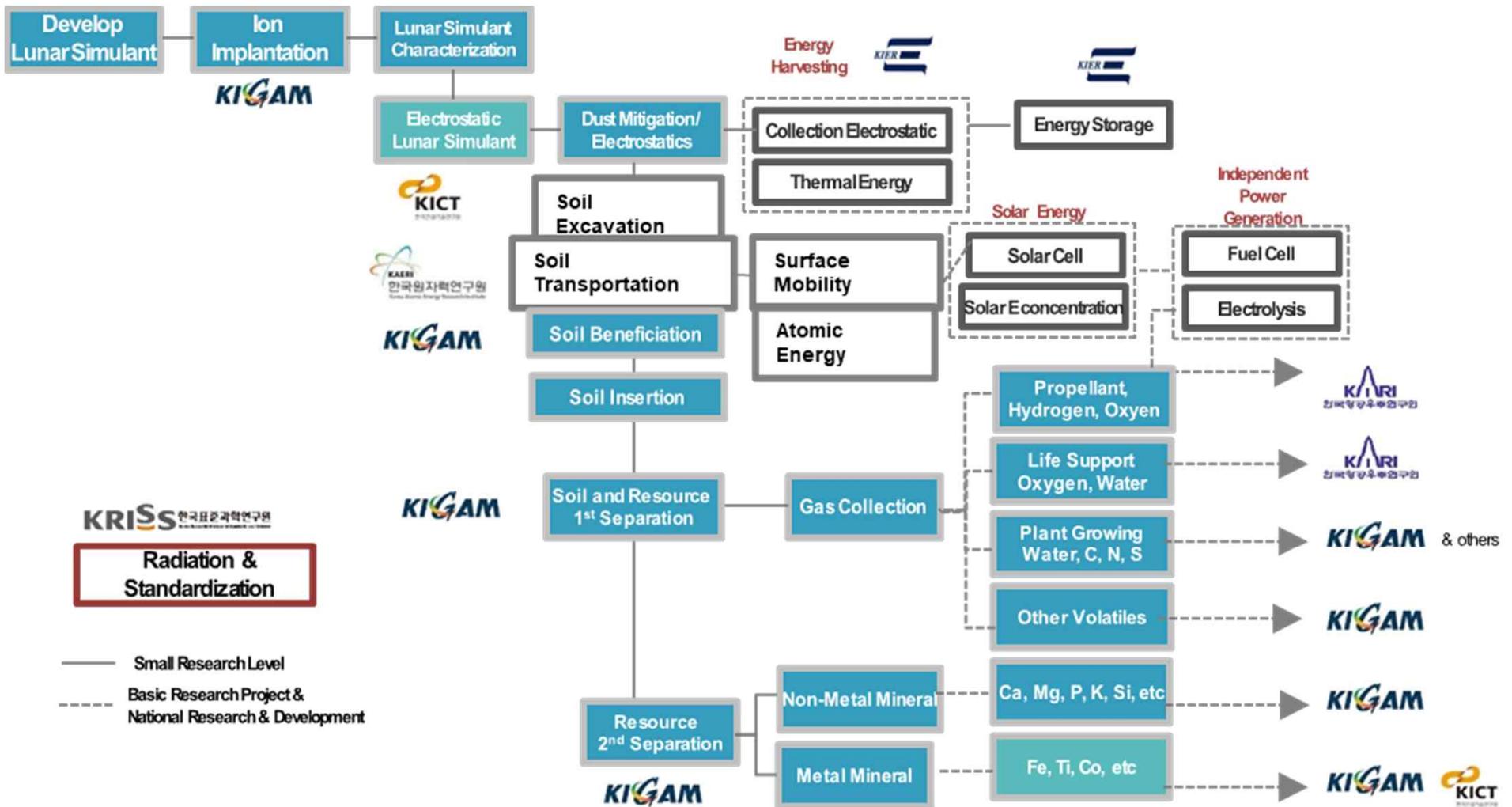


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Identified goals and objectives are designed to first achieve the Moon to Mars endeavor, which will strategically position space exploration to extend beyond these destinations, reaching farther into the solar system to achieve the blueprint vision.

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❖ 달 기지 건설

❖ 달-화성 ISRU 기술개발

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➤ '32 달 착륙선

➤ '35 화성 궤도탐사

➤ 소행성 탐사

➤ '35 달 기지 건설(협력)

- ✓ ISRU Pilot Plant, N Power

➤ '45 화성 착륙선

- ✓ NTP

❖ 우주 주권 확보

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