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Mission Operations Integration and Planning

Autonomous and crewed spacecraft science mission operations concept development

Expertise in Integrating requirements for multiple experiments into a cohesive schedule of on-orbit activities

Developing safe and efficient on-orbit and ground command procedures

Logistics during all flight phases across various delivery schedules and vehicles

Use of automated tools in support of turnkey mission planning solutions

Creating individual experiment plans based on specific customers' needs

Mission Operations Training and Execution

Development of science operations curriculum and related instructional design

Flight and ground controller training and certification

Payload instructor assessment and training

Remote science user, ground systems interface and NASA tools training

Critical thinking, situational awareness, and anomaly response training

XR (virtual and augmented) training assessment

Simulation Model Development

State of the Art Distributed Ground Systems

Multiple configurable control rooms to meet the specific needs of any mission, including commercial and international partners.

Turnkey operations areas, complete connectivity to offsite locations, and ability to host customers' systems onsite

State-of-the-art Command and Control, Telemetry, Voice, Video services



Huntsville Operations Support Center at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center

Providing the communications solution and connectivity utilizing established NASA communication assets (e.g. NSN, DSN) and capabilities to expand to commercial vendors

Cyber Security to include In-house IT/security specialists

Lights-out automated services for routine command and control operational services

Data Storage Data Management Facility

Telescience Resource Kit (TReK) that provides remote command and control services anywhere in the world with an internet connection.

Exception monitoring and notification

Remote systems access

Distributed ground systems routing data to multiple remote sites

Autonomous Systems and Turnkey Science Utilization

Centralized operations and integration capabilities to maximize return on science investment.

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