



Advanced Space Systems

Human Servicing Mission: Sun-Earth L2 Telescope

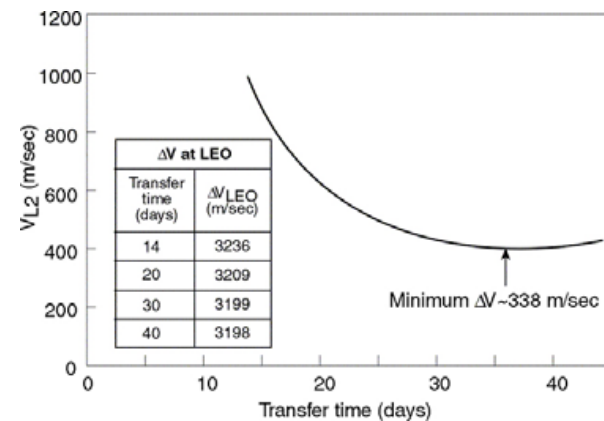
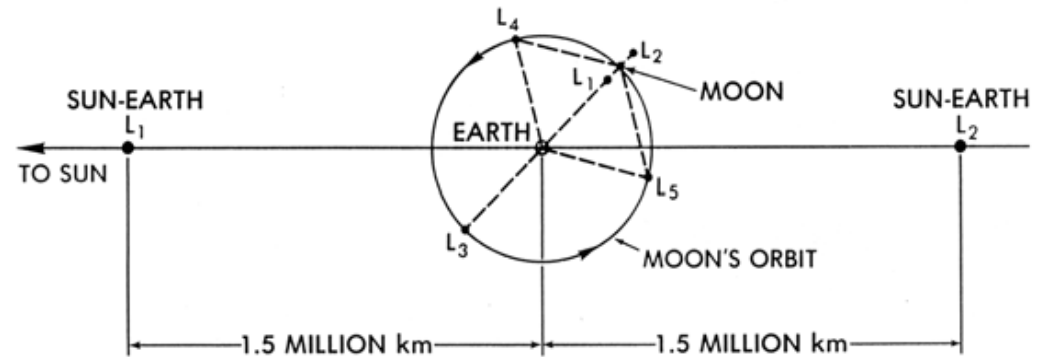
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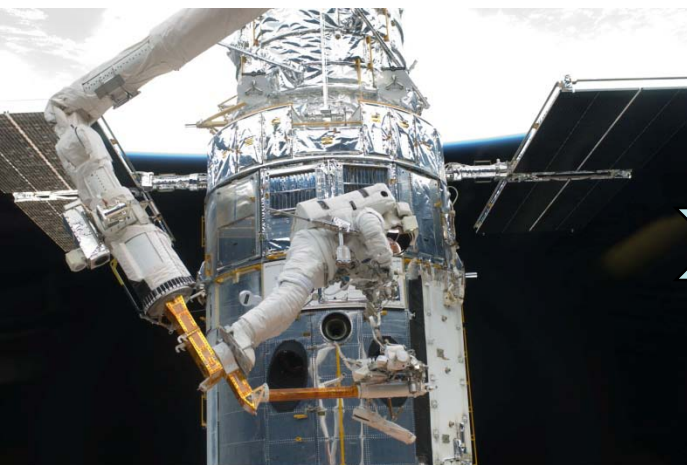
Human Servicing Mission (HSM): Sun-Earth L2 Telescope

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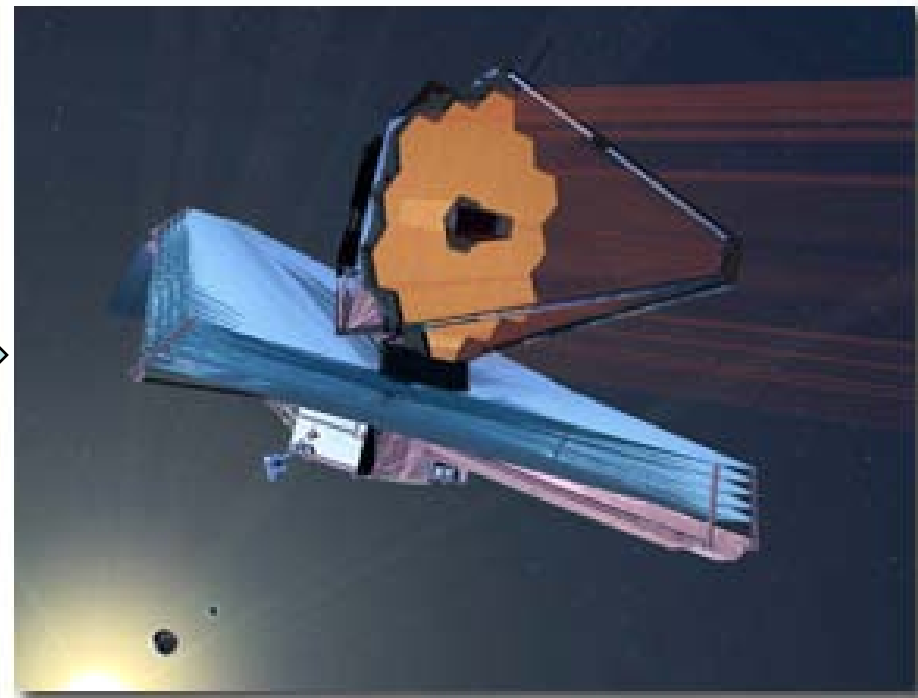
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Hubble Servicing Capabilities Are Applicable to JWST and other SEL2 Telescopes



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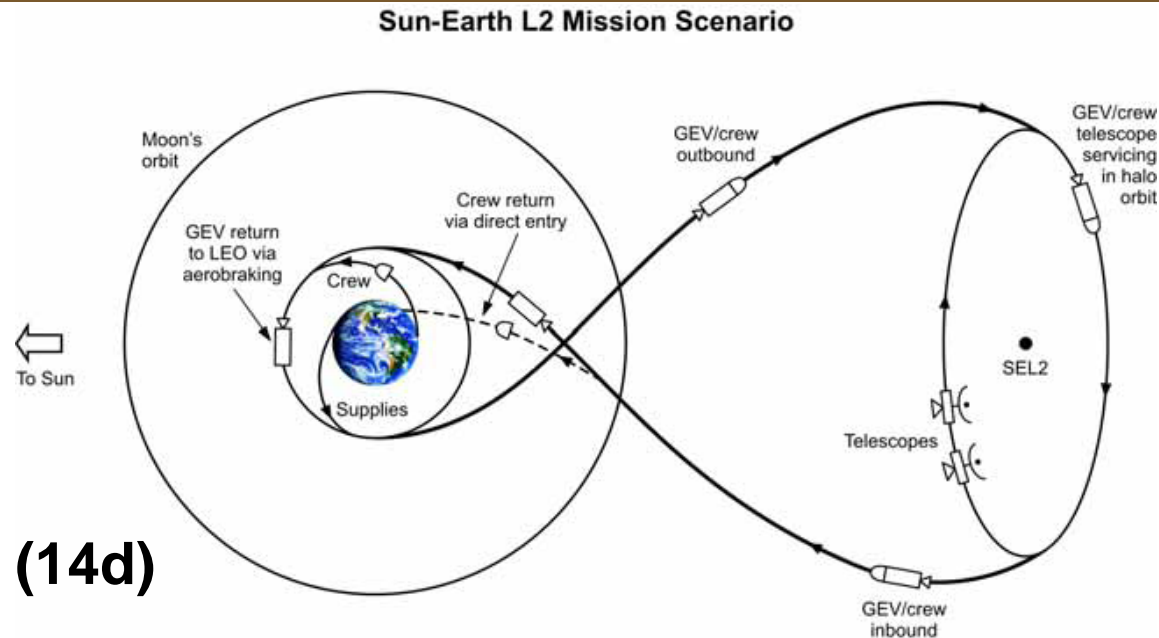
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SEL2 HSM Description

- Launch
- LEO operations
- LEO departure
- Transit (14 - 40 d)
- SEL2 arrival
- Telescope servicing (14d)
- SEL2 departure
- Transit (14 - 40 d)
- Reentry preparation
- Direct entry, aerobrake capture, or propulsive capture





SEL2 HSM Requirements

● Velocity changes

- LEO departure/capture: 3198 – 3236 m/s
- SEL2 arrival/departure: 338 – 1000 m/s
- Post-aerobrake circularization: 100 m/s

● Personnel: 6 (4 EVA; 1 pilot; 1 commander)

● Duration: 42 – 94 d

- 14 – 40 d out; 14 d @ SEL2; 14 – 40 d back

● Consumables: Oxygen, nitrogen, water, food

● Required capabilities: habitation, manipulators, EVA



SEL2 Telescope HSM Systems

- **Crew launch – Boeing Crew Vehicle or SpaceX Dragon**
- **Transit habitation module – Bigelow Sundancer**
- **Airlock – ISS or Shuttle Airlock**
- **EVA – Shuttle spacesuits**
- **EVA Tools – Hubble tool kit**
- **Manipulator – OE ARMS and ISS Dextre for robotic aid**
- **Telescope mechanical interface – Hubble FSS**

Existing Hardware Elements Can Support HSM for SEL2 Telescope



Quest Joint Airlock Module (NASA)
or Shuttle Airlock



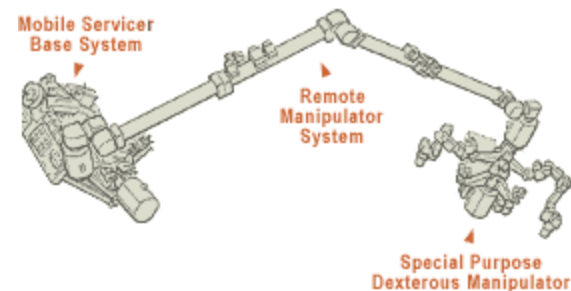
Bigelow Sundancer

Hubble Flight Support System

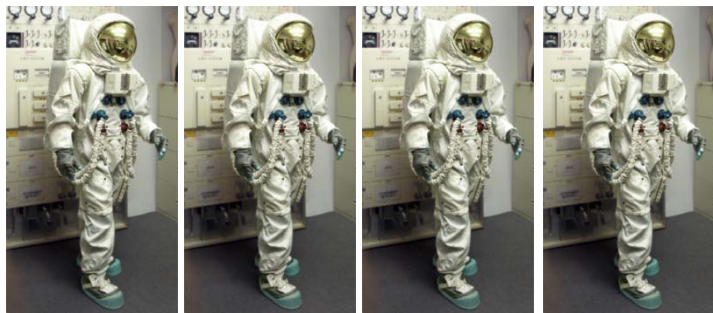
Hubble Servicing Tool Kit



ISS Dextre by MDA



Orbital Express ARMS by MDA



Shuttle EVA Suits



Boeing Crew Vehicle

Comparing Aerobrake with Direct Entry Shows Infrastructure Can Be Retained for 20 - 30 t IMLEO

Aerobrake Return to LEO

- Aerobrake 14.4
- Crew vehicle 10.0
- Bigelow Sundancer 10.0
- Airlock 1.8 – 6.1
- Crew (6) 0.8
- EVA Suits (4) 0.5
- Dextre 1.7
- Orbital Express ARMS 0.2
- Repair kit 5.0
- Margin 7.0
- Propellant 75.6 – 156.9
- Transfer stage inert 8.3 – 15.2

129.5 – 223.8



Direct Entry

- Crew vehicle 10.0
- Bigelow Sundancer 10.0
- Airlock (Shuttle – ISS) 1.8 – 6.1
- Crew (6) 0.8
- EVA suits (4) 0.5
- Dextre 1.7
- Orbital Express ARMS 0.2
- Repair kit 5.0
- Margin 7.0
- Propellant 63.9 – 133.6
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111.1 – 192.4



SEL2 HSM Manifests

Need 11 – 160 t Launch Capability

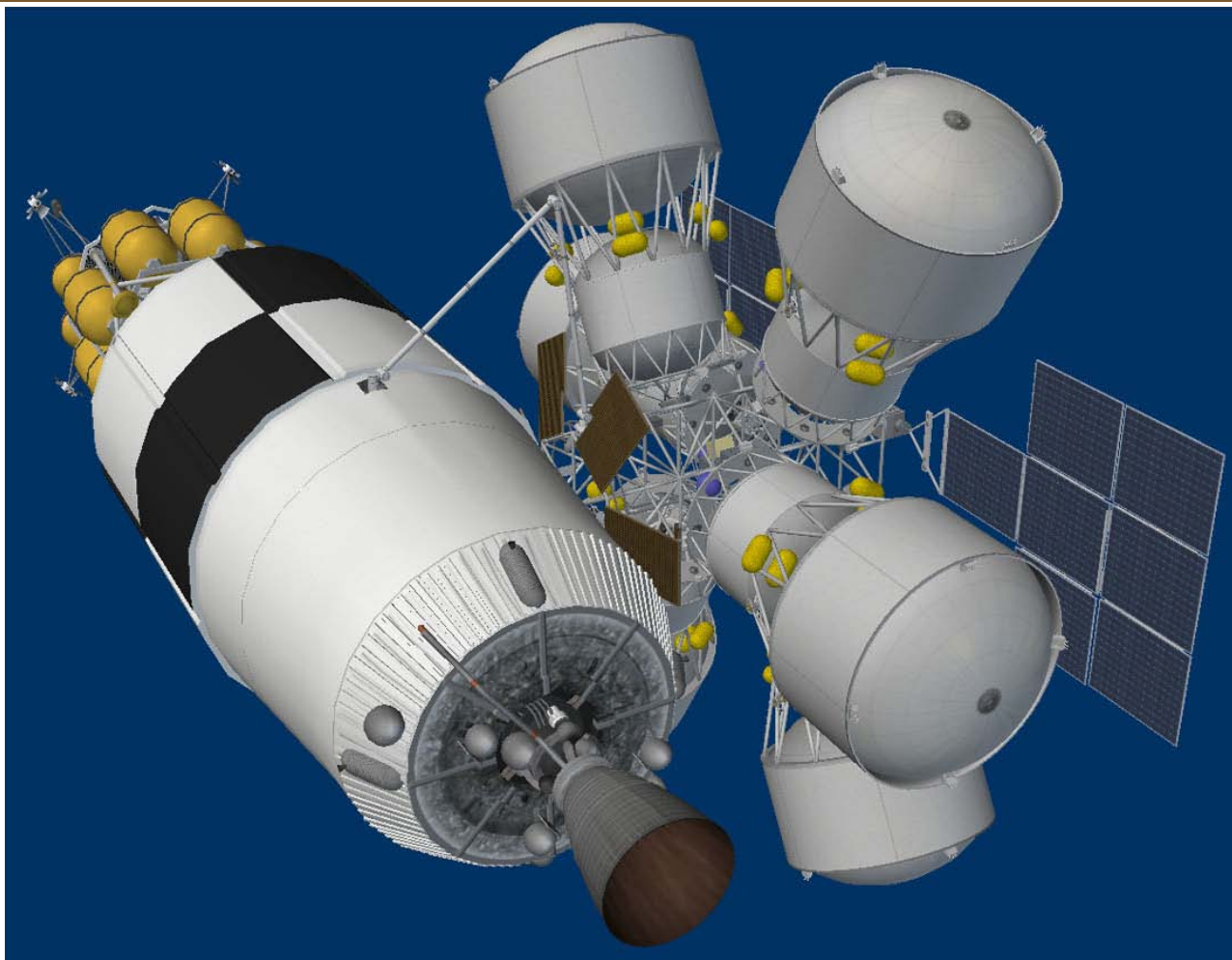
Aerobrake Return to LEO

- **Manifest without Depot**
 1. Aerobrake, Hab, Tools 43.3 – 50.1
 2. Transfer Vehicle **84.1 – 156.9**
 3. Crew Vehicle 10.8
- **Manifest 1 with Depot**
 1. A/B, hab, tools, stage **53.5 – 59.9**
 2. Crew Vehicle 10.8
 - Depot Propellant 75.7 – 88.5
- **Manifest 2 with Depot**
 1. A/B, tools, stage **40.6 – 55.0**
 2. Habitat 11.1 – 12.6
 3. Crew Vehicle 10.8
 - Depot propellant 75.7 – 88.5

Direct Entry

- **Manifest without Depot**
 1. Hab, Tools 27.8 – 34.6
 2. Transfer Vehicle **71.1 – 148.5**
 3. Crew Vehicle 10.8
- **Manifest 1 with Depot**
 1. Hab, tools, stage **36.6 – 43.0**
 2. Crew Vehicle 10.8
 - Depot Propellant 64.0 – 133.6
- **Manifest 2 with Depot**
 1. Hab, tools, stage **23.8 – 36.9**
 2. Habitat 11.1 – 12.6
 3. Crew Vehicle 10.8
 - Depot propellant 64.0 – 133.6

LEO Propellant Depot Reduces SEL2 HSM HLV Requirement from 70 – 160 t to 25 – 60 t





Human Servicing of SEL2 Telescopes Requires Enhanced Capabilities

- **Servicing capabilities from Hubble and Orbital Express**
- **Direct entry upon return requires...**
 - Heavy Lift Vehicle (75 – 150 t) for transfer stage, or
 - LEO propellant transfer/depot, or
 - Assembly of multiple transfer stages in LEO
- **Aerobrake for asset recovery in LEO**