Aerospace Modules 4-6

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Rockets, Space Environment, Spacecraft Presented by C/CMSgt Menk

MODULE 4

Rockets

MODULE 4'S CHAPCERS



1. HISCORY OF ROCKECS

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Origin} \rightarrow \text{Modern} \\ \text{Rocketry, Space Race} \end{array}$

2.ROCKEC PRINCIPLES, SYSCEMS, & ENGINES

Principles, Motion Laws, Systems, Land SPEED 3.ROCKEC & Privace Space Travel

↑Pretty self-explanatory↑

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Chapter 1: History

• Began around 400 B.C. with Archytas's wooden p

- 300 yrs later, Hero made first rocket engine
- AD Chinese experiment with gunpowder¹filled tu
- 13-15th centuries: Roger Bacon improves gunpow Froissart improves accuracy with tubes
- Newton's Laws
- Britain's Congreve rockets- 3,000 yds!
- English William Hale developed spin stabilization



Fireworks and rockets share a common heritage



Congreve Rocket





Chapter 1: Modern Rocketry

- 1898 Tsiolkovsky wants space exploration by rocket
 Goddard experiments with solid-propellant and liquid-propellant, as well as multi-stage rockets.
 "Father of Modern Rocketry"
- Hermann Oberth writing about space exploration leads to V-2 development, built under Wernher von Braun
- Sergei Korolev Father of Soviet Space Program

US vs Soviet Union

- US starts with all ranges of missiles. Missiles would launch things to space
- Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, Oct 4, 1957
- US launches Explorer I, Jan 31, 1958
- US establishes NASA
- April 1961 Yuri Gagarin first man in space, then Alan Shepard first American in space



CHAPCER 1: SPACE RACE



- John Glenn :
 Gemini miss
 members
- Apollo 1967Neil Armstro
 Skylab space
- System- Spa





John Glenn's Mercury capsule atop an Atlas launch vehicle

ROCKEC PRINCIPLES, SYSCEMS, & ENGINES

Chapter 2: Principles & Systems



- Pressurized gas chamber
- Newton's Laws: Thrust, Inertia, Acceleration, Third Law
- Systems: Payload, Airframe, Guidance, Control,
 - Propulsion,





Chapter 2: Engine and SPEED

- Rockets do more for less
- Someone thought, this would be fun with a car... 1000 miles. per. hour.
- Blue Flame- 50k lb thrust, 622.407
- British Thrust SSC, 763 mphAmerican Bloodhound SSC- 1000?







ROCKETS & PRIVATE SPACE TRAVEL

Chapter 3

- 1995 Diamandis makes Ansari X-Prize, encouraging private space flights
- 62 miles is beginning of space
- 2004 Melville flies SpaceShipOne to 69.2 miles
- Commercial Space Flight? Virgin Galactic





The aerospace "mother ship," known as "White Knight" is shown here carrying SpaceShipOne on a test flight. Image courtesy of Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC



WhiteKnight II and SpaceShipTwo in flight in preparation for launch – Image courtesy of Virgin Galactic

MODULE 5

Space Environment

MODULE 5'S CHAPCERS



1. SPace What is it like? What does it contain?

2. SCALS Characteristics & life cycle 3-4. OUR SOLAR SYSCEM

Sun, Moon, Other Planets



Chapter 1

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- Space is a wonder
- Space is a Place- AF & NASA define 50 miles
- Space Characteristics: Vacuum, Oxygen, Pressure, Temperature, Gravity
- Space Regions: Cislunar, Interplanetary,
 - Interstellar
- Galaxies









Elliptical galaxy

Chapter 1: Space around the Earth



Van Allen Radiation Belts - Credit: NASA GSFC

 Magnetic Field
 Van Allen Radiation Belts- Inner & Outer; danger to Astrounauts
 Magnetosphere & Solar Winds

• Aurora Borealis & Ionosphere



Regions of the Magnetosphere



Chapter 2

• Stars

- Light Years & Parsecs
- Star Magnitudes- apparent vs absolute,
 - H-R Diagram
- Star's Life- nebulae, needs fuel











Chapter 3: Our Solar System

- Our solar system: Sun, planets + satellites, asteroids, comets, celestial bodies
- Sun is most important. Photosphere,
 Sunspots, Solar Flares, Solar Prominences
- Astronomical unit
- Moon & its gravity, water?, terrain, Moon day is 27 days





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The Sun showing solar prominences





Chapter 3: Our Solar System

 Other Bodies: Asteroids, Comets, Micrometeorites, Meteoroids, Meteors, Meteorite

Comet

Meteor shower



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Asteroids

Chapter 4: Planets



Mercury



Venus

8 Planets

- Mercury- no moons, craters, .39 AU from Sun, Messenger Program
- Venus- atmosphere, .7 AU, most visited
- Earth- 19 mi/s, seasons from tilt, 70% water-covered, atmosphere
 - Mars- Atmosphere, close to earth day, 2 moons, 1.5 AU



Tilt and seasons



Olympus Mons



Mars



Valles Marineras



Sojourner Truth

Chapter 4: Planets



Saturn



- Saturn- 9.5 AU, Huge but not dense, 62 moons
- Uranus- 19.18 AU, Gas Giant, 60° tilt, rings
- Neptune- 30 AU, WIND, 13 moons, thin rings
- Pluto- 39 AU, Dwarf Planet, Plutoid, 3 moons



Uranus



Jupiter





Neptune

Pluto

MODULE 6

Spacecraft

MODULE 6'S CHAPCERS

1. UNMANNED SPACECTAFC

Satellites and aircraft that function like manned vehicles

2. Manned Spacecraft

People in space, Manned projects, Shuttles

LIVING & WORKING IN Space

Spacestations, EVAs, functions on the Earth

unmanned Spacecraft

Chapter 1: Satellite Types

- Satellite from French meaning guard/attendant
- More than 24,000 satellite
 - launches

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- Communications, navigation, Earth observation, weather
- GNSS & GPS
- COMMSAT, LANDSAT, GOES



LANDSAT: a Earth Observing Satellite





Image of a GPS Satellite on orbit about the Earth

Chapter 1: Satellite Specifics

- Scientific Missions- Explorer series
- Space Probes- Pioneers, Vikings, Voyagers
- System- It's a process
- Orbits; Geocentric, Heliocentric, Kepler's Laws









Form follows functionNASA's X-37





CHAPCER 1: SPACECRAFC VEHICLE



Image of the Helios spacecraft: designed to operate in an environment with extremely low temperature, extremely low pressure, and no aerodynamic drag



The Hubble Space Telescope: a space vehicle that needs many subsystems working together to keep it operating for years





The F-16: designed to pass through the air with a very low aerodynamic drag

Manned Spacecraft

Chapter 2: People in Space



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Gemini IV's astronaut Ed White during a 22-minute space walk



Cutaway image of the Mercury capsule

- Russians & Space Race; Yuri Gagarin, Salyuts SS missions
- US Project mercury- John Glenn US first
- Project Gemini- Ed White first US space walk
- Project Apollo to get to moon, made it with Apollo 11

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The two-man Gemini capsule



Neil Armstrong, the first human to walk on the Moon

Chapter 2: More Space Projects

- Project Skylab- put lab in space
- Project Apollo-Soyuz- dock 2 spacecraft together
- Space Shuttle- last 30 days in space
- Challenger, Hubble Telescope, STS-78



The Rollout of the Space Shuttle Challenger before it's first launch in 1983



Image of the Apollo-Soyuz project

	Russia / USSR	United States	China	Total
1961-1970	16	25		41
1971-1980	30	8		38
1981-1990	24	37		61
1991-2000	20	63		83
2001-2010	20	31	3	54
Total Missions	110	164	3	277
*As of August 2010				

Skylab

LIVING & WORKING IN SPace

Chapter 3: Living in Space



The Mir Space Station

- Space Stations necessary
- Russia Salyut Series; Mir
- Skylab & Spacelab
- ISS- regulated air, temp, no gravity, lots of work, exercise
- EVA = Extravehicular Activities = going outside
- Space Suits evolved greatly
- Future- X-37s, Spaceliner, Commercial
 - Spinoff Technology



An EVA near Skylab

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CALCULATE AGE & WEIGHT ON EACH PLANET Weight . Age Weight Age Mercury- x4.15 x0.38 Saturn- x0.03 x1.08 Venus- x1.62 x0.91 Uranus- x0.01 x0.89 Mars- x0.53, x0.38 Neptune- x0.006 x1.13 Jupiter- x0.08 . x2.36 · Pluto- x0.004. x0.06 · x27.07 Moonx0.17 Sun-

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