

Compréhension et Prévention de la contamination des Véhicules spatiaux habités

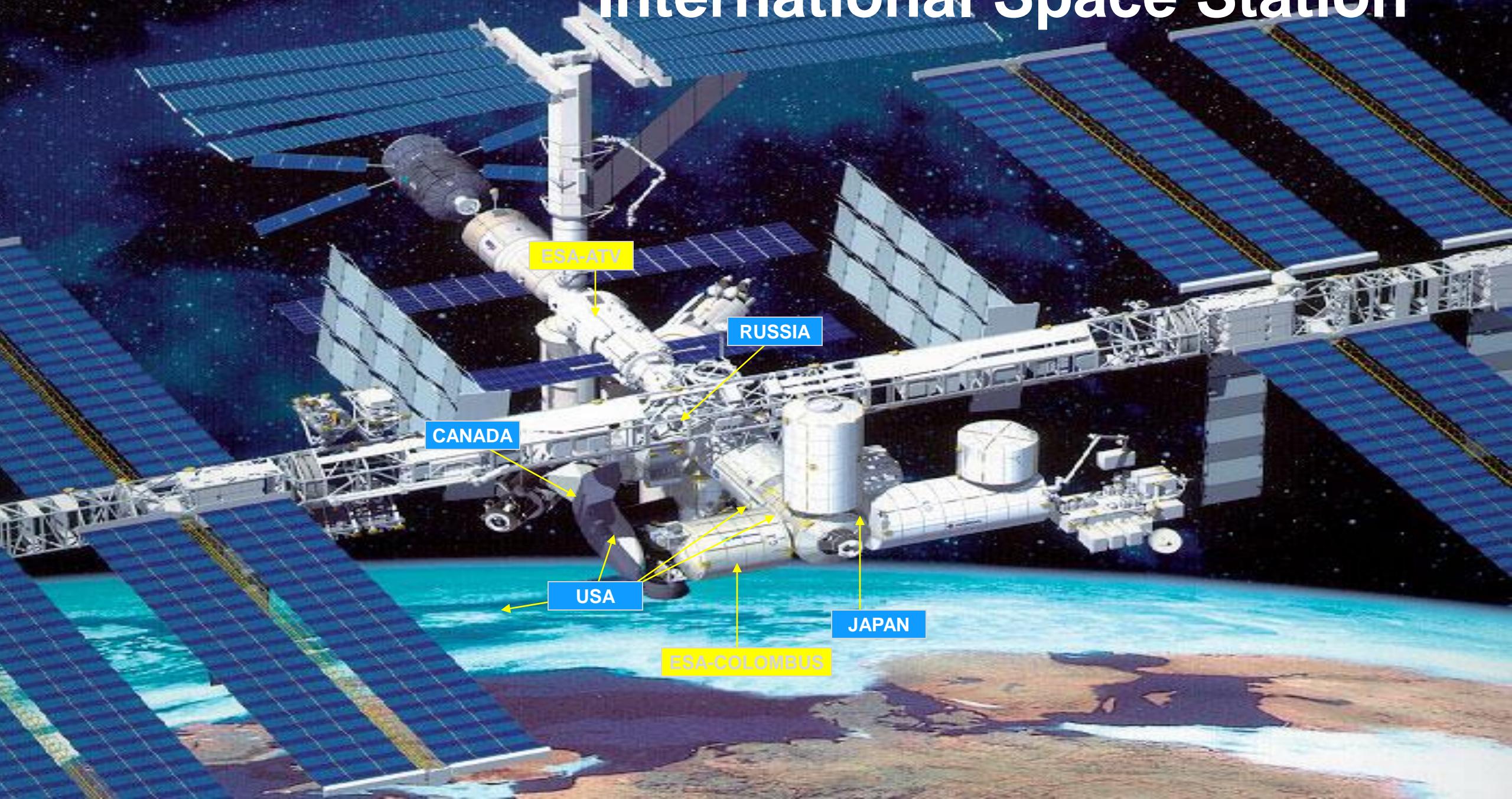
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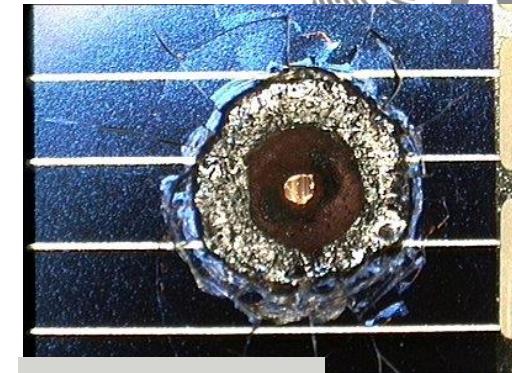
Astronautes Européens



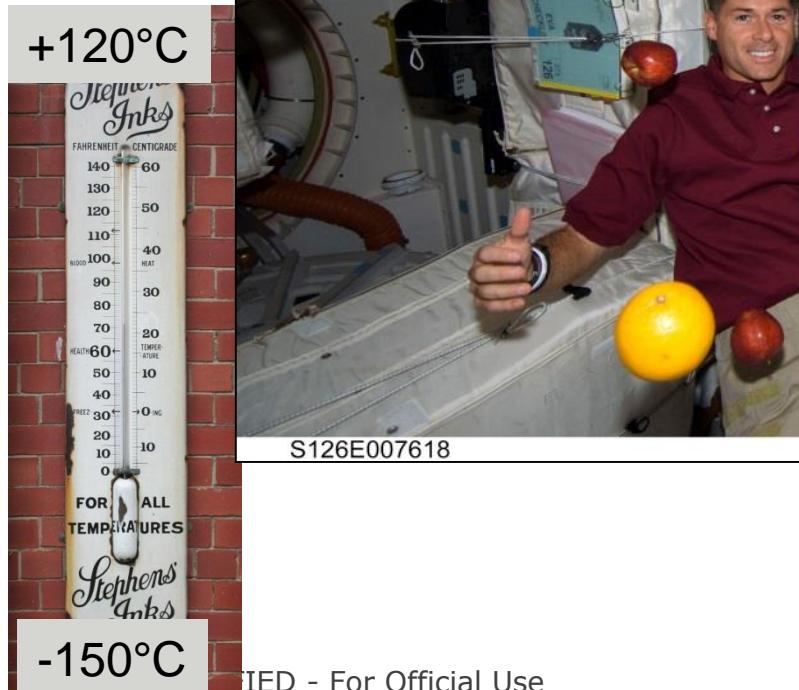
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Un Environnement Hostile



7000 >10cm



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1^{er} Principe de Lavoisier

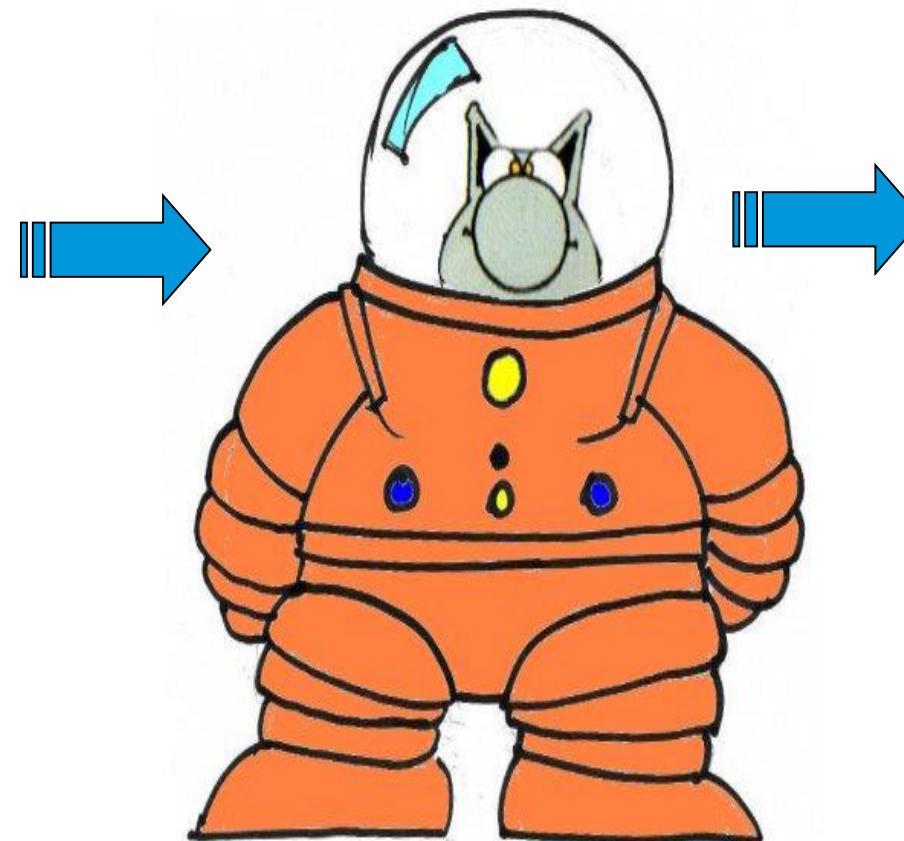
Entrées:

O₂

Water

Food

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Sorties:

Urine

Feaces

CO₂

Transpiration

Contaminants

(Microbial Chemical)

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Risque ?



Densité en Surface:

15000 inhab/km² >> Singapore (7000)

Densité en Volume:

80400 inhab/km³>>> Singapore (2800)

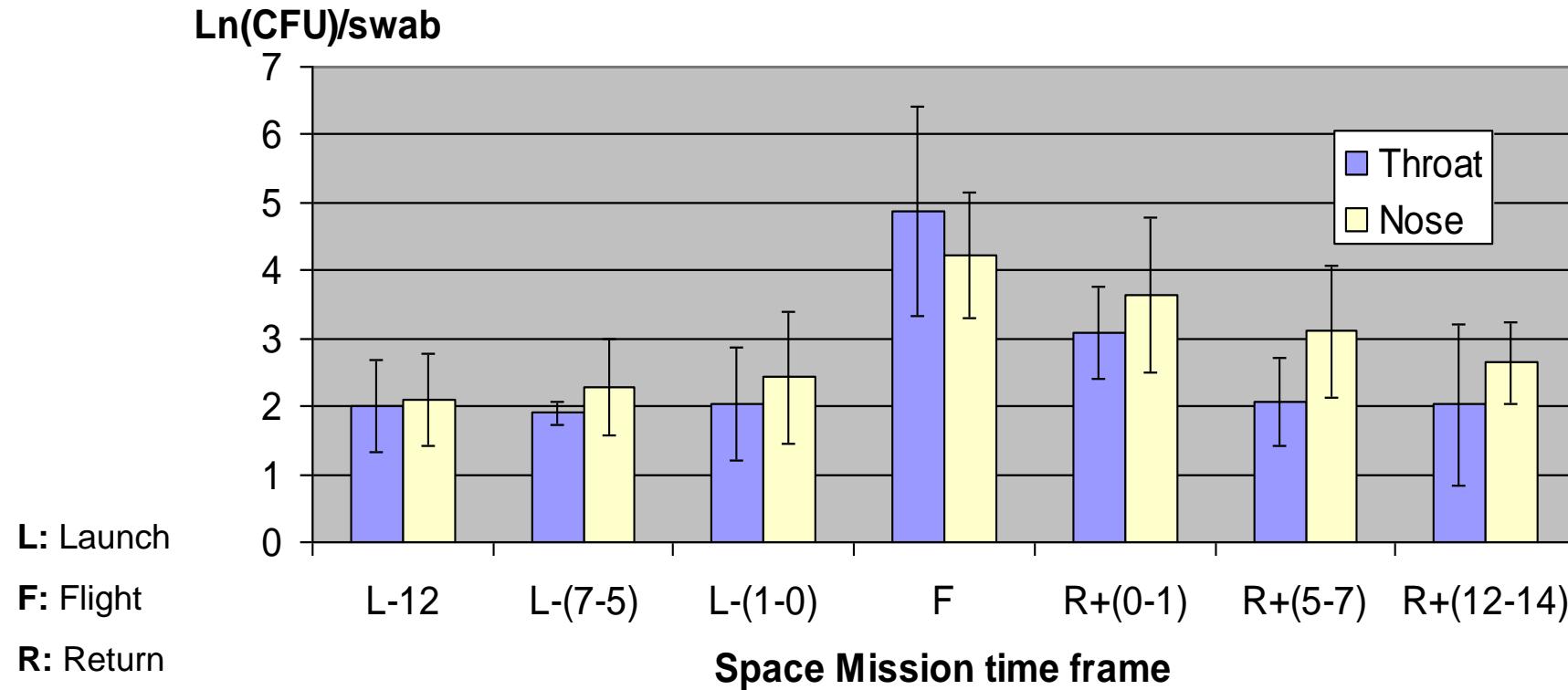
MIR Expérience (Novikova et al.)



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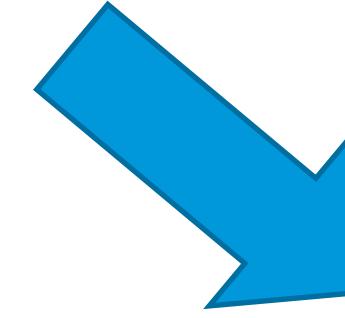
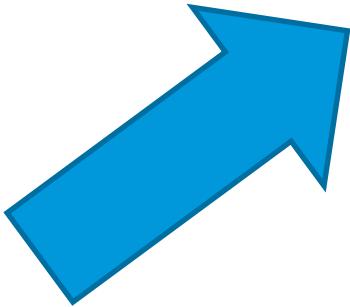
Evolution of *S. aureus* concentration on crew members locations from the upper respiratory tract during short-term space missions



- Pas d'événement critique d'origine Microbienne,
 - Pas d'événement humain (documenté) d'origine microbienne,
 - De très nombreux problèmes de Hardware, d'origine microbienne,
 - Très très difficile d'obtenir des statistiques fiables sur les vols habités,
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- L'Expérience de contamination microbienne de MIR a sérieusement impacté la stratégie Européenne sur ISS.

AUJOURD'HUI

~400 Km



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Système Circulaire

Le Challenge

Comment choisir et assembler des procédés pour obtenir le degré de recyclage maximum et la sécurité associée ?

Charactérisation= Nouveau Instrument

INSTRUMENTATION: MiDASS



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Short Communication



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Usefulness of pan-fungal NASBA test for surveillance of environmental fungal contamination in a protected hematology unit

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MiDASS Indicateurs

| | Microorganism | Gram | Origin |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Indicators | <i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> | + | Human commensal Environment |
| | <i>Bacillus</i> spp. | + | Environment |
| | <i>Legionella</i> spp. | - | Water (air condition) |
| | <i>Candida</i> spp. | yeasts | Human |
| | <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. | Moulds | Environment |
| Pathogens | <i>L. pneumophila</i> | - | Water (air condition) |
| | <i>S. aureus</i> | + | Environment |
| | <i>S. pyogenes</i> | + | Human commensal |
| | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> | + | Environment |
| | <i>C. albicans</i> | yeast | Human commensal |
| | <i>A. fumigatus</i> | mould | Environment |

| NASBA perf. in 20 µl tube format | Indicators: quantitative (Requirements: LOD 50 Geq/assay; LOQ 100) | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | <i>P. acnes</i> (16S rRNA) | <i>Candida spp</i> (28S) | <i>Aspergillus spp</i> (28S) | <i>Bacillus spp</i> (16S rRNA) | <i>Legionella spp</i> (tmRNA) |
| Sensitivity <i>Total RNA (Geq)</i> | < 1 | < 0.1 | 0.01-1 | 0.1-10 | 0.1-10 |
| Specificity | 2/2 (I) 0/5 (E) | 47/47 (I) 4/65 (E) | 35/35 (I) 7/65 (E) | 10/10 (I) 0/17 (E) | 10/10 (I) 0/16 (E) |
| Quantification 3-log DR | OK | OK | OK | OK | OK |

| NASBA perf. in 20 µl tube format | Pathogens: qualitative (Yes/No) (Requirement: LOD 1 Geq/assay) | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>L. pneumophila</i> (tmRNA) | <i>C. albicans</i> (28S rRNA) | <i>A. fumigatus</i> (28S & 18S rRNA) | <i>S. aureus</i> (Ef-Tu) | <i>S. pyogenes</i> (16S rRNA) | <i>S. pneumoniae</i> (16S rRNA) |
| Sensitivity <i>Total RNA (Geq)</i> | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.1-1 | 0.1 |
| Specificity | 13/13 (I) 5/35 (E) | 20/20 (I) 2/88 (E) | 3/3 (I) 0/11 (E) | 10/10 (I) 0/12 (E) | 6/6 (I) 0/6 (E) | 2/6 (I) 0/6 (E) |

I: Inclusivity; E: Exclusivity

Prédiction & Modélisation

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Contamination Modelling

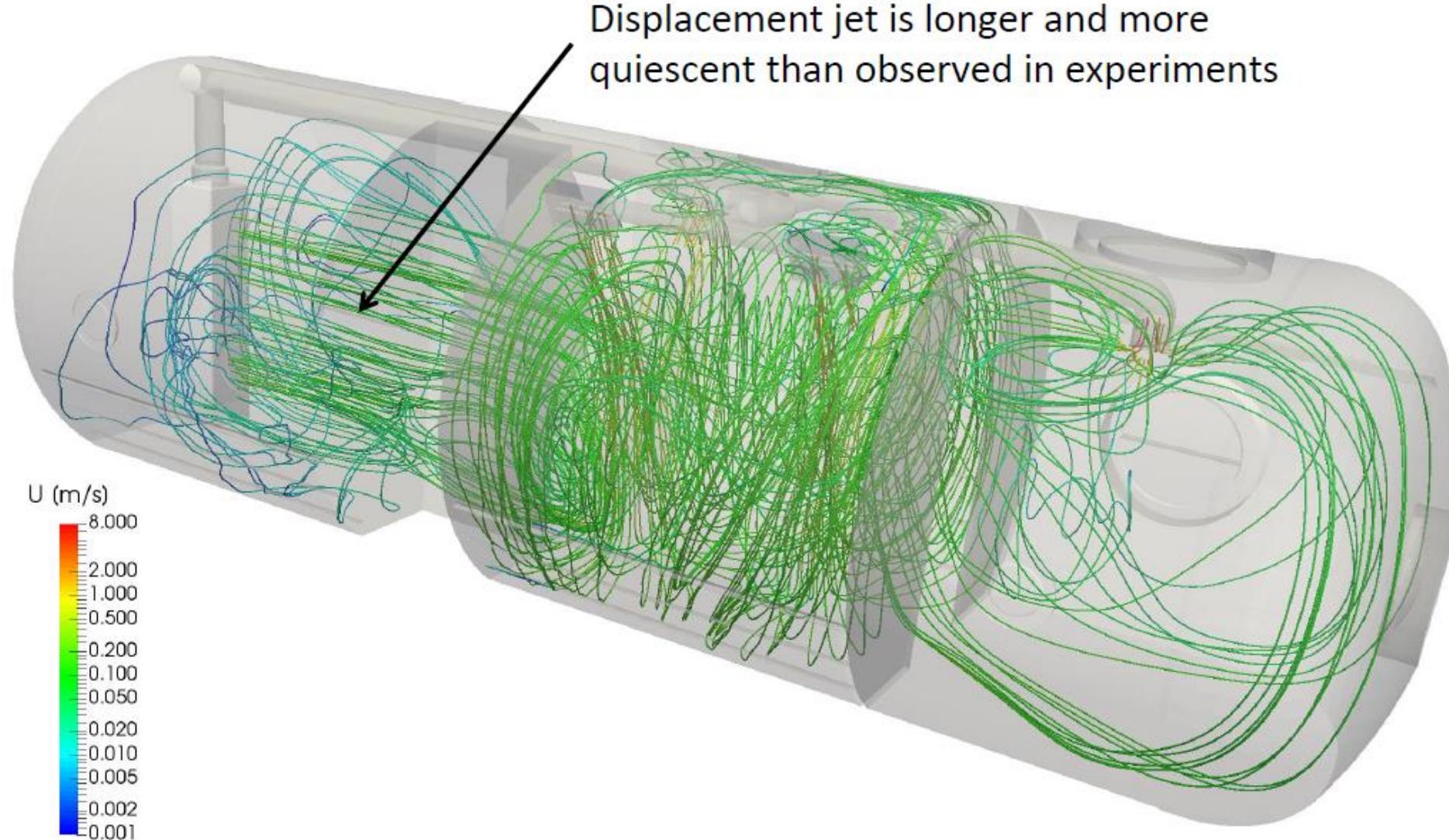
- La Prédiction des contaminations de surface pourrait aider à étudier les contre-mesures,
- En micro-gravité, il ya beaucoup de chance que le phénomène le plus important soit l'impaction,
- Peut-on prédire ces phénomènes en micro-gravité ?
- Plusieurs études:
 - BiosMhars :<http://www.biosmhars.eu/>
 - BIOMODEXO

Comex HH



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Streamlines



Modélisation: Conclusion

- La prédiction particulière est possible,
- Cependant, il faudra confirmer avec des échantillons microbiens,

Quelques Résultats....

Exceeding of standard on microorganisms contents in FGB during ISS-15, 16 and ISS-17 flights

Air: 98th day of the flight of ISS-16 and 197th day of the flight of ISS-17 CFU / m³

(standard given in ISS MORD 50 260 : bacterium 1000 CFU/m³, fungi 100 CFU /m³)

bacterium 10,000 CFU/ 100 cm², fungi 100 CFU /100 cm²)

| Sampling areas | Fungi | Fungi |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| FGB | 242 | 1056 |



Surfaces: 168th day of the flight of ISS-15 CFU / 100 cm²

(standard given in ISS MORD 50 260 : bacterium 10,000 CFU/ 100 cm², fungi 100 CFU /100 cm²)

| Tested surfaces | Bacterium | Fungi |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| FGB, behind the panel 230 | $1,5 \times 10^2$ | $1,2 \times 10^2$ |
| FGB, on the panel 408: contamination area | $2,0 \times 10^2$ | $4,0 \times 10^2$ |
| FGB, on the panel 404: contamination area | $8,5 \times 10^2$ | $5,0 \times 10^1$ |
| SM, behind the panel 139 | $3,8 \times 10^2$ | Non detected |
| SM, niche | $3,0 \times 10^2$ | $2,4 \times 10^2$ |

ISS AIR Loop

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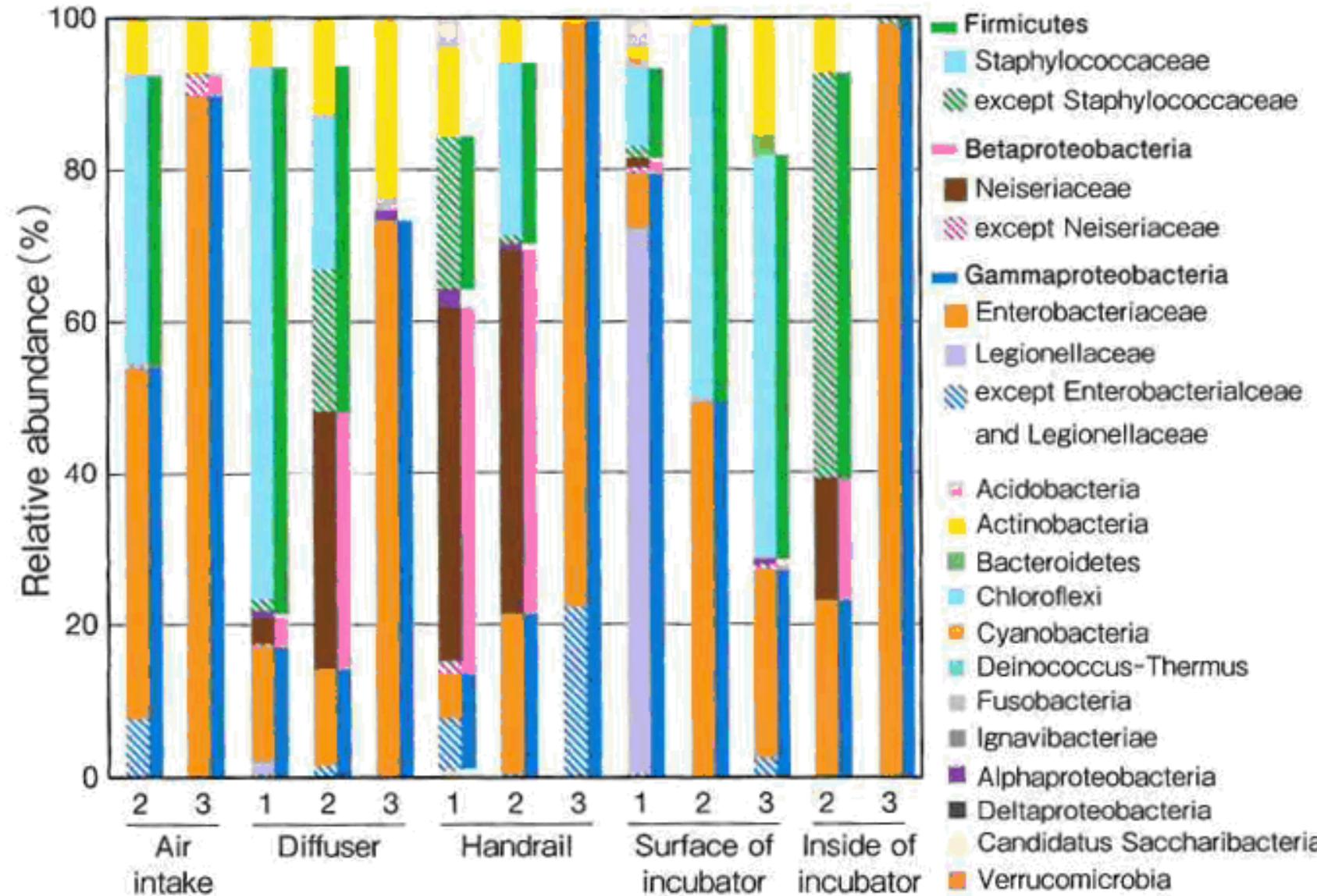


図 1 ISS「きぼう」内機器表面の細菌群集構造
(文献 4, Figure 1 より引用)



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ARTICLE

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The Impact of Space Flight on Survival and Interaction of *Cupriavidus metallidurans* CH34 with Basalt, a Volcanic Moon Analog Rock

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Microbe-mineral interactions have become of interest for space exploration as microorganisms could be used to biomine from extra-terrestrial material and extract elements useful as micronutrients in life support systems. This research aimed to identify the impact of space flight on the long-term survival of *Cupriavidus metallidurans* CH34 in mineral water and the interaction with basalt, a lunar-type rock in preparation for the ESA spaceflight experiment, BIOPROCK. Therefore, *C. metallidurans* CH34 cells were suspended in mineral water supplemented with or without crushed basalt and sent for 3 months on board the Russian FOTON-M4 capsule. Long-term storage had a significant impact on cell physiology and energy status (by flow cytometry analysis, plate count and intracellular ATP measurements) as 60% of cells stored on ground lost their cell membrane potential, only 17% were still active, average ATP levels per cell were significantly lower and cultivability dropped to 1%. The cells stored in the presence of basalt and exposed to space flight conditions during storage however showed less dramatic changes in physiology, with only 16% of the cells lost their cell membrane potential and 24% were still active, leading to a higher cultivability (50%) and indicating a general positive effect of basalt and space flight on survival. Microbe-mineral interactions and biofilm formation was altered by spaceflight as less biofilm was formed on the basalt during flight conditions. Leaching from basalt also changed (measured with ICP-OES), showing that cells release more copper from basalt and the presence of cells also impacted iron and magnesium concentration irrespective of the presence of basalt. The flight conditions thus could counteract some of the detrimental effects observed after the 3 month storage conditions.

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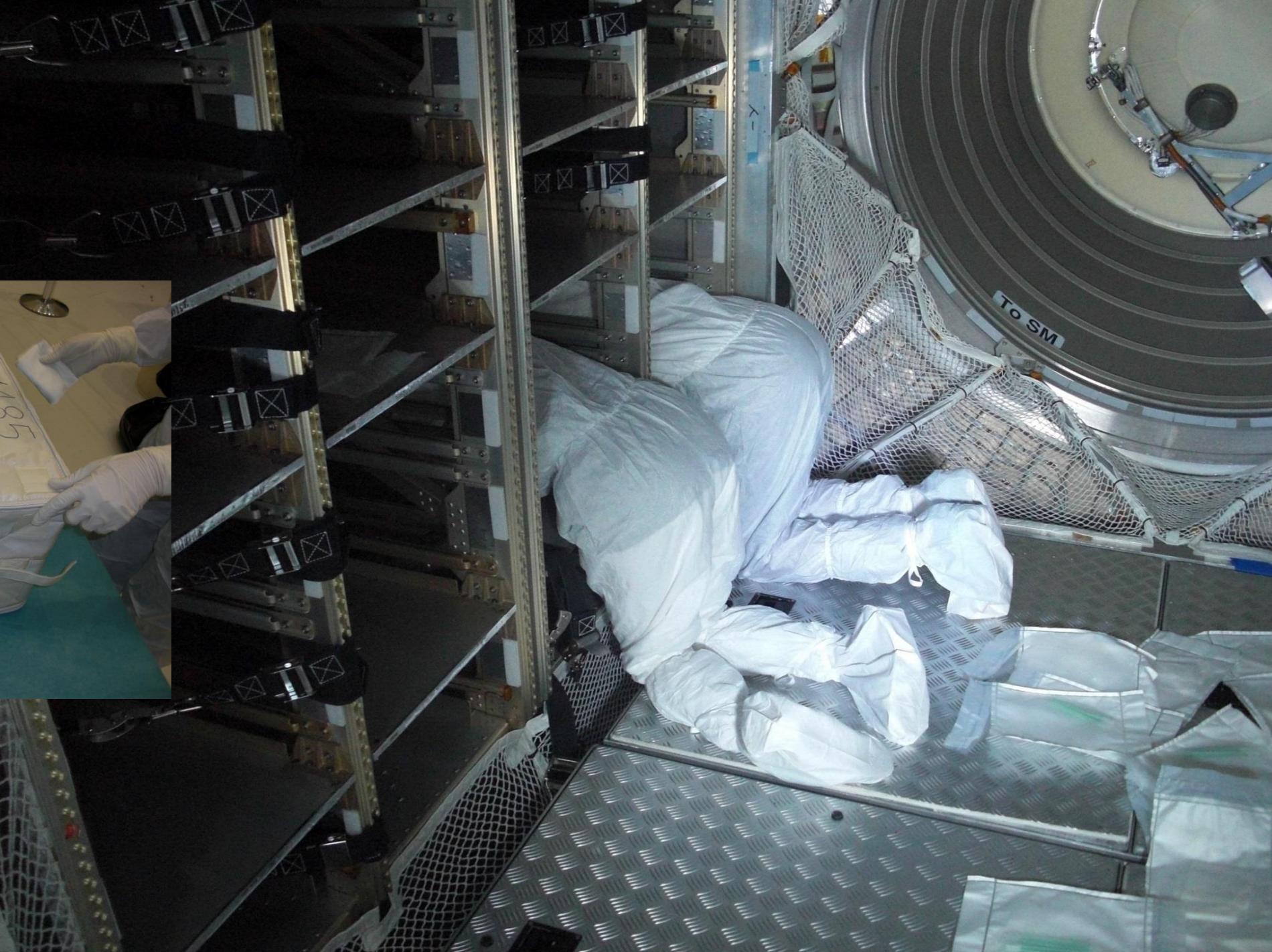
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- Au début de l'ISS, nous exigeions seulement une propreté "visuelle",
- Notre expérience (et les résultats Russes...) ont convaincu la communauté Internationale de... progresser,
- Toutefois, la communauté spatiale vient des Sciences dures , et on peut dire que les microbes ne furent pas toujours les plus résistants....
- CONCLUSION : tous les cargos Européens ont été produits et lancés avec des nouveaux standards de qualité,

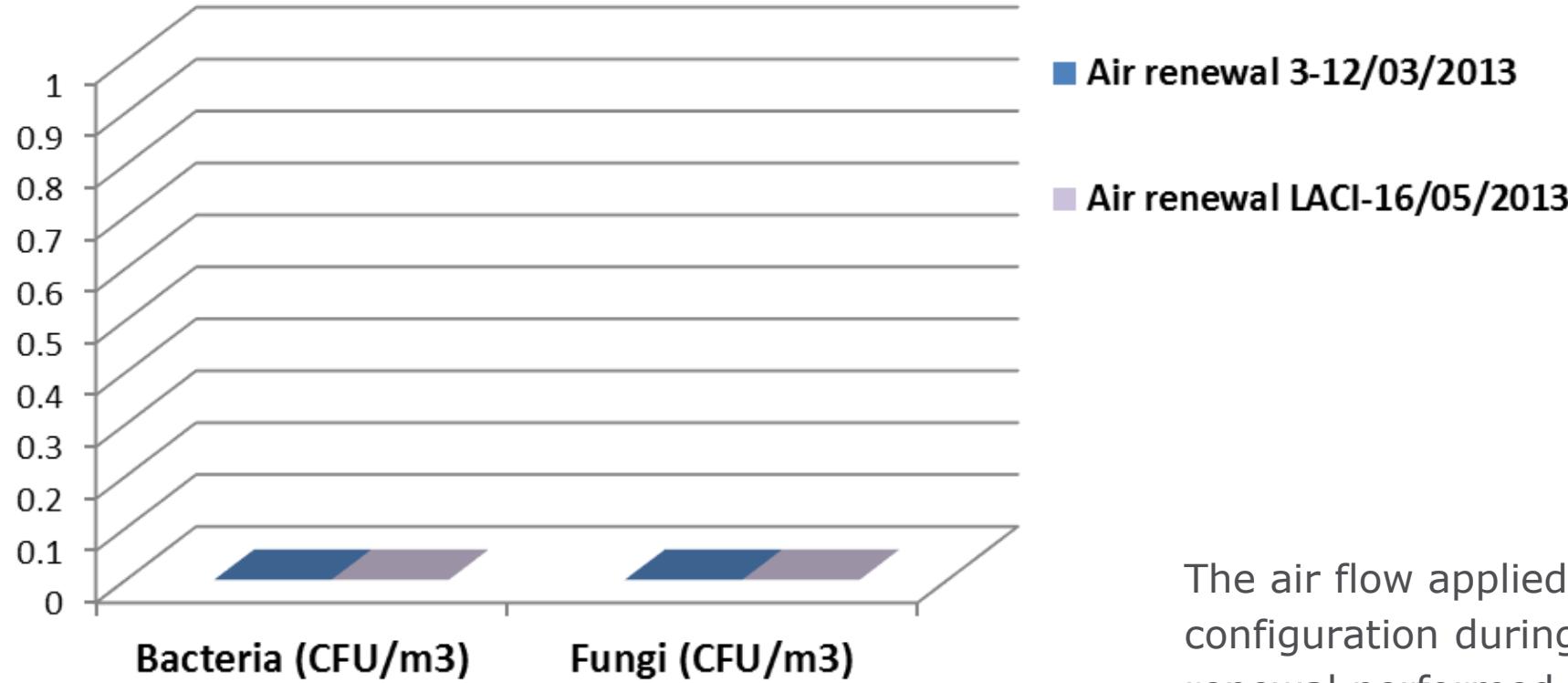
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ATV Microbial Air Quality After Late Access



The air flow applied during all open configuration during LACI operations and the air renewal performed after closure allowed to maintain the very good quality of the ATV4 PM atmosphere which remain stable from S5c final closure to LACI closure

CONCLUSION

- La propreté microbienne est un volet important de l'exploration habitée,
- Aujourd'hui nous ne sommes toujours pas capable d'avoir une caractérisation fiable de nos véhicules en opération,
- De nombreuses études sont en cours:
 - - BioMolecular instrumentation ,
 - - Nouveau matériaux,
 - - Prédiction et modélisation,
 - - Opération,

La communauté microbienne spatiale reste une petite communauté et nous vous invitons à déclarer votre intérêt.

Le Dernier !



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