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New Polymers in Space: Long-term Exploration Beyond Our Planet



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Polymer Aerogels for Lunar Applications and Beyond



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Moon Landing Missions:

- Apollo 11 (1969) Neil Armstrong (Commander), Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins
- Apollo 12 (1969) Charles "Pete" Conrad (Commander), Alan Bean, Richard Gordon
- *Apollo 13 (1970) James Lovell (Commander), Jack Swigert, Fred Haise
- Apollo 14 (1971) Alan Shepard (Commander), Edgar Mitchell, Stuart Rosa
- Apollo 15 (1971) David Scott (Commander), James Irwin, Alfred Worden
- Apollo 16 (1972) John Young (Commander), Charles Duke, Thomas Mattingly
- Apollo 17 (1972) Eugene Cernan (Commander), Harrison Schmitt, Ronald Evans



Apollo 15-Astronaut James B. Irwin, lunar module pilot, works on the Lunar Roving Vehicle

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*mission aborted

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Monomers



Polyamic

Acid Gel



Polyimide

Gel









Scanning Electron Micrograph of polymer aerogel matrix

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First Audience Question

When were aerogels first discovered?

- 861 AD
- 1868
- 1931
- 1969





4. 1969- First man on the moon



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- High glass transition (T_a) temp
- Thermal stability (>500 °C) •
- Mechanical strength -toughness, flexibility, high tensile strength
- **Chemical resistance**
- Transparency
- Electrically insulating

- Low density •
- High porosity
- High surface area •
- Low thermal conductivity

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H. Guo, et al ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces, 2011, 546-552



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Second Audience Question

What is a potential application for aerogels? (Select all that apply)

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Melanized Aerogel for **Radiation Mitigation** UV absorption Melanized aerogels Solar radiation exhibit higher absorption over native aerogel with Visible transmittance 12 little to no effect on shrinkage, and porosity Time 0 h 1 h Oh 3h 12h PDA-coated silica aerogels at coating time (t) t=0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 21, 24 h. Maure enoth (SEM images of the surface morphology of native aerogel (a) and Representative UV-vis spectra for PDA-PDA coated aerogel at t=12 h (b) and t=24 h (c) coated aerogels at t=0, 3,12



T. Essinger-Hileman, et al Appl. Opt. 2020, (59) 5439-5446

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- Aerogel Technologies, LLC: Holds the highest number of licenses for NASA aerogel technology
- UT Dallas: Auxetic Shape Memory Aerogels
- Scintilex, LLC/DoE: Highly transparent aerogel -high energy particle detection
- Aspen Aerogel-SBIR with NASA: Fixed-Wing and Rotary-Wing Aircraft Thermal, Acoustic, IR & Fire Protection
- US DoD/ Lockheed Martin: Nanocellulose Aerogels for UAV applications
- Washington State University: 3D-printed LH2 Tank-Aerogel Insulation
- Bremont Watch Co(UK)/Boeing: Wristwatches and chronometers featuring Boeing aeroplane material (aerogel)
- Designer Claire Choisne: Boucheron's Goutte de Ciel, which translates as "taste of the sky."

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Polymeric Materials for a Sustained Lunar Presence: Reusable Materials and Lunar Dust Mitigation

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Third Audience Question

What is the biggest challenge to overcome for long-duration manned lunar surface missions?

- A. Launch vehicle mass and volume restrictions
- B. Construction of infrastructure, power generation, communications, logistics
- C. Dealing with the extreme environment, i.e., UV-VUV, radiation, micrometeoroids, lunar dust
- D. I am lactose intolerant ... and the Moon is made of cheese













































Fourth Audience Question

Why is lunar dust such a big problem?

- A. It is incredibly abrasive, chemically reactive, electrostatically charged, potentially magnetic
- B. It was a huge nuisance during the Apollo missions
- C. It will present a huge challenge for mission completion in every phase of Artemis and beyond
- D. It is not a big problem, Chris just wants to play in the dirt































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- Program Dates: June 6 August 12, 2022.
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- For the 2nd year of the COVID-19 pandemic, NASA shipped computers to all students.
- NASA Center Director, Clayton Turner, encourages the students to always be passionate about their goals and never give up.

A 2021 Closing Ceremony was held for the students. Many shared the impact of the experience had changed their lives. The impact is real!

VCCS and VSGC announced the program will continue through at least 2023. The 2022 application is coming soon!





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