

THESEUS Final reporting

Description of the main S & T results/foregrounds

Figures and table

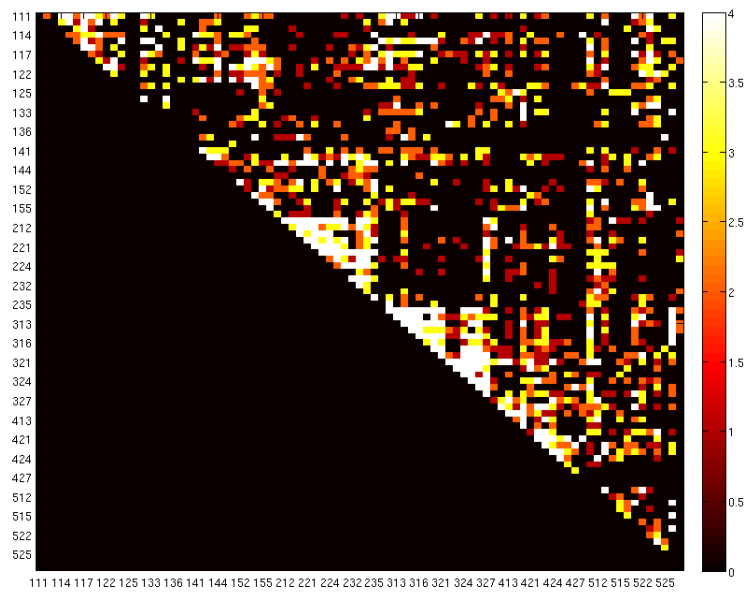


Fig. 1: Interaction matrix between the Key Issues (the lighter the higher)

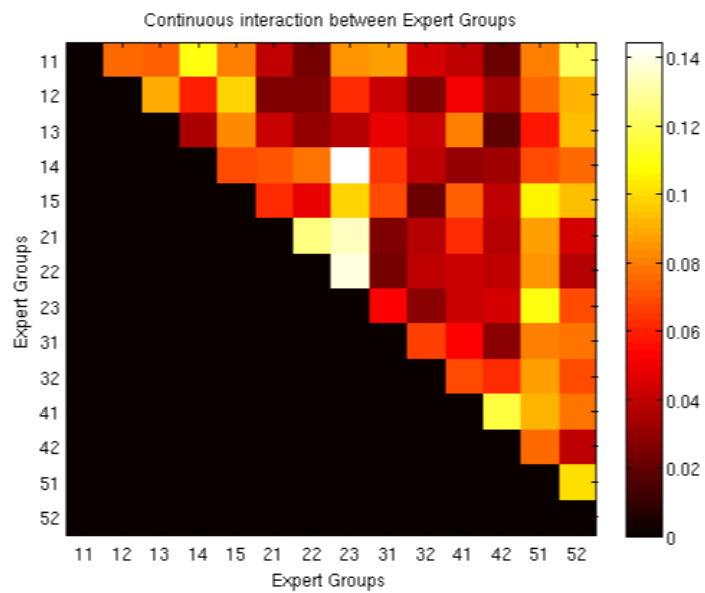


Fig. 2: Interaction matrix between the 14 Expert Groups (the lighter the higher)

		STRESSORS									
		High g during launch and entry	Microgravity	(Moon, Asteroid, ...)	Radiation	Microflora	environment (dust, atmospheric)	Chronobiological factors	Nutrition	Confinement	Remoteness
HUMAN SYSTEMS	Bones and muscles	+	+++	?	+	?	?	+	++	++	∅
	Heart, lung and kidney	++	+++	?	+	+	+++	+	++	++	∅
	Immune system	?	+++	?	++	+++	++	?	++	++	?
	Genetic system	∅	?	?	+++	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Neurosensory system	+	+++	?	++	?	?	++	?	?	?
	Behaviour	+	++	?	++	?	+	+++	++	+++	+++
	General Health	?	+++	?	++	++	+++	++	+++	++	+

Table 1: Impact of spaceflight stressors on crew (+++ high; ++ medium; + low; ? not known; ∅ No impact)

STRESSORS

COUNTERMEASURES	High g during launch and entry	Microgravity	hypogravity (Moon, Asteroid, Mars)	Radiation	Microflora	environment (vacuum, dust,	chronobiology	Nutrition	Confinement	Remoteness
	psychological and skill maintenance countermeasures	+	+	+	∅	∅	∅	+	+	++
Shielding	∅	∅	∅	+++	∅	∅	∅	∅	+	+
Medication	+	+	+	+	++	+	++	+	+	+
exercise countermeasures	+	+++	++	∅	?	+	+	+	+	+
Nutrition	+	++	++	+	+	∅	+	+++	+	+
Habitat design and safety	+	++	++	+++	+++	++	+++	+	+++	+++
Mission Planning	+	++	+++	+++	+	+	+++	+	++	+++

Table 2: Countermeasures effects to mitigate the effects of stressors (+++ high; ++ medium; + low; ? not known; ∅ No effect)

COUNTERMEASURES

HUMAN SYSTEMS		Land skill maintenance countermeasures	Shielding	Health care including Medication	exercise countermeasures	Nutrition	Habitat design and safety	Mission planning
	Bones and muscles	∅	+	++	+++	++	?	+++
	Heart, lung and kidney	∅	+	++	+++	++	++	+++
	Immune system	?	++	++	+	++	+++	++
	Genetic system	?	+++	++	?	+	?	+++
	Neurosensory system	++	++	++	+	∅	+	++
	Behaviour	+++	++	++	++	++	+++	+++
	General Health	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++

Table 3: Efficiency of countermeasure on human systems (+++ high, ++ medium, + low, ? not known, ∅ No effect)