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# The LUNAR LABORATORY- <br> An attractive Option for the next <br> Phase of Lunar Development (Model 3.0- March 1996) 

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#### Abstract

The proposal of returning to the Moon to stay was made by President Bush in July 1989, but the changes in the geopolitical environment since the end of the cold war have prevented a serios discussion of this proposal until now. It is expected, however, that this question of a permanent installation on the Moon will come up early in the next decade. Thus concepts and plans have to be ready by that time to be discussed and evaluated. This report describes in detail a Lunar Laboratory that is supposed to grow from about 20 to 100 people in 50 years. Some 1500 metric tons of facilities and equipment are needed on the Moon. Average crew duty cycles are assumed to be 6 months. A lunar space transportation system is proposed that is comprised of a heavy lift launch vehicle, a lunar ferry vehicle and a space operations center in lunar orbit. The systems behaviour, the dynamics of selected parameters and the overall performance and cost-effectiveness of the lunar laboratory are analysed and presented. It is shown that the average annual cost of a lunar man-year are less than 40 million (1993/94) dollars and that the average annual operations cost of this lunar base are less than 3 billion. The results are summarized in 19 tables, 7 figures and two appendices with the computer models, comprising 65 pp .


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## 1. Introduction

The first phase of lunar development ended with the flight of APOLLO 17 to the Moon in December 1972. The primary reason for ending the first phase of lunar development was the Vietnam war requiring all available resources of the United States, 100 billion dollars at the peak of this engagement! But it was also determined, that - after achieving the political objective of being there first - the relatively poor cost-effectiveness of the APOLLO program in exploring the resources of the Moon was not justifying more lunar excursions of this type.

The seventies saw a space program concentrating on the development of Earth satellites and a new space transportation system, the partly reusable Space Shuttle. This space vehicle was designed for transportation jobs to the low Earth orbit with the intention to replace all expendable systems. The unfortunate loss of the CHALLENGER vehicle changed all this and caused a big gap in the American space program. Also, it was of no help to revive any plans for a continuation of the lunar exploration program.

In the early eighties some interest developed again in returning to the Moon in connection with feasibility studies of Space Solar Power Systems (SSPS). Lunar resources were found to be an attractive means to reduce the cost of constructing solar power plans in GEO ${ }^{1,2,13}$. Also the US Congress demanded in the mideighties an answer to the question of how the space program should continue. A National Commission On Space made a positive recommendation to return to the Moon among other space programs ${ }^{3}$. Other studies underlined this recommendation in those years $4,5,6,7,9,11$.

The result of these efforts was the recommendation of President Bush in Juli 1989, 20 years after the first landing of men on the Moon, to return to the Moon to stay. However, three months later, the Berlin wall broke dov'n and the dissolution of the Sowjet Union began leading to the end of the cold war. All space programs suffered from this upheavel of the geopolitical scene and most of them were put on the back burner as the consequence of changing priorities ${ }^{15}$.

In the mid 90 s the European Space Agency expressed an interest to take up lunar exploration after some lunar probes of Japan and the United States were quite successful ${ }^{14}$. Thus it is encouragement enough to discuss again the pros and cons of returning to the Moon and establishing a permanent facility on the lunar surface. This planning activity is sponsered also by the International Academy of Astronautics, which re-activated its Subcommittee on Lunar Development ${ }^{16}$. Several national and international symposia took place during the last decade to discuss various aspects of robotic and human exploration of the Moon in the future. A great deal of the information available has been compiled in a Lunar Data Base ${ }^{17}$.

The presently recognized objectives of continuing the exploration and utilization of lunar resources have been summarized as follows ${ }^{9,16}$ :

## Genuine (primary) objectives of a hunar base:

1. Provide a science laboratory in the unique environment of the Moon.
2. Improve our knowledge of the Moon and its resources.
3. Produce marketable services and space products on the Moon.
4. Establish the first extraterrestrial human settlement.
5. Contribute to the supply of the Earth with space based energy.
6. Provide a focus for the development of space technology.
7. Demonstrate the potential growth beyond the Earth.
8. Enhance the evolution of the human culture into space.
9. Provide a survival shelter in case of a global catastrophe.
10. Provide reliable space transportation systems to the Moon.
11. Provide an isolated depository for high level wastes in case of need.

## Secondary objectives of a lunar base:

(these could also be achieved or supported by other than space programs)

1. Improve the understanding and control of Planet Earth.
2. Stimulate the development of advanced technologies on Earth.
3. Provide opportunity for international cooperation.
4. Provide rewarding job opportunies.
5. Assist in reducing tensions and conflicts on Earth.
6. Provide the infrastructure and experience for global enterprises.
7. Provide opportunity for involvement in frontier activities.
8. Provide a peaceful outlet for the military-industrial complex.
9. Contribute to the national prestige of participating nations.
10. Improve our understanding of our solar system.
11. Improve our understanding of the universe.

Thus one has to bear in mind, that lunar activities will - in most cases - help to achieve several of the identified objectives listed above. They will change their relative priorities as function of time, depending on the current state of the planet. While a decision to go back to the Moon with people can not be expected in this decade, it may become an issue shortly after the turn of the century ${ }^{15}$.Now is the time to develop attractive options for a new phase of lunar development so that politicians have a choice of alternatives to select from, if and when a decision is due. It is obvious that the key question is that of transportation of people and supplies to the Moon, because there is no lunar space transportation available at present or in sight. But new space transportation systems have to be ma' hed to program size and objectives, consequently the size and life-cycle of poter. ' lunar bases are important factors determining the overall program. To makt this relationship transparent is the primary purpose of this report.

This analysis begins with discussing the ground rules adopted for developing the program structure, limiting the size and logistic requirements of a lunar base. Then the lunar space transportation system is selected and described, to be followed by a cost analysis of the entire program, selected as one of the better options for the next phase of lunar development.

## 2. Program Structure

A lunar laboratory with built-in growth potential would be a logical choice to return to the Moon early in the 21st century with the goal to establish a permanent facility on the lunar surface to explore and exploit lunar resources for the benefit of humankind. This example of a lunar laboratory is planned on the basis of a 10 year development period a 50 year operational life-cycle and a lunar crew up to 100 persons. Its primary objectives are :
(1) exploration of the Moon, (2) research under lunar environmental conditions on and from the Moon, (3) pilot production experiments and (4) laying the foundation for further steps of lunar development.

## Groundrules and assumptions:

1.     - The first control variable is the number of laboratory spaces to be provided for experimenters involved in public and commercial research and development activities on the lunar surface. - This parameter starts out with only few working places in the early years growing to about 50 in tr 30 th year of che life-cycle in the selected scenario.
2.- The second control variable is the length of the duty cycle per crew member, determining the rotation frequency of the lunar crew The average duty cycle for lunar crew members in this science oriented enterprise is planned to be about six months due to its experimental character. It impacts heavily the launch rate of the passenger vehicle serving the lunar facility and therewith the system cost.The duty cycle is thus an important variable and it could be increased if demanded by the actual requirements of a certain activity phase during the acquisition to cut down on flight number and cost.
2.     - The third control variable is the mass of lunar products to be produced anually by lunar facilities. - Typically, the production begins in the first year of the life-cycle processing lunar soil at the rate of a few thousand metric tons per year producing lunar oxygen and some raw materials. This production activity is growing during the life-cycle requiring up to about ten thousand metric tons of lunar soil p.a. with increasing utilization rates of the lunar soil input.
3.     - In this scenario it is further assumed that nearly all the oxygen propellants for the lunar landing and launch vehicle (LUBUS) will be produced on the Moon. The return propellants of the HLLV payload stage will use Earth propellants, however. Some liquid oxygen has also to be imported during the first years to the lunar orbit service station(LUO-SOC) by tanker flights from the

Earth because the production of lunar oxygen will initially not cover all of the requirements. This assumption is a compromise, adopted with the intent of increased crew safety, not to overload the production facilities, to keep the operation as simple as possible and keep the cost down. Hydrogen propellants are delivered from the Earth by the HLLV throughout the life-cycle to lunar orbit for refueling the lunar launch- and landing vehicles(LUBUS) at the lunar orbit space operations center. This LUO-SOC, a modified second stage of the HLLV, is prepared for its mission in LEO, transfered to LUO by its own propulsion, and will be operational before the first lunar crew arrives at the lunar base site.

A preliminary mass model of the lunar base proper must be derived first to determine the logistic requirements. An iterative matching process will follow until a balance is achieved between the capabilities of the space transportation system, the requirements of the lunar facility and the resources considered available for such an enterprise.

## 3. Lunar Laboratory size and logistic requirements

A lunar base simulation model (LUBSIM) ${ }^{1}$ was used for deriving relevant development trends versus time for the life-cycle planned for the lunar laboratory envisioned. This parametric model calculates an incremental annual growth of the respective facilities for the life-cycle planned, which is caused by the equations introduced. In reality however, these facilities will grow in a stepfuriction initially, because whole modules are transported to the Moon in the beginning of the acquisition period. This has be done within the capabilities of the transportation system and the available human labor at the base site.This detailed annalysis is part of the acquisition planning discussed in chapter 6.

Table 3-1: Typical Growth of lunar crew and facilities (metric tons)
Numbers in () indicate the individual facilities of the model summarized as a group .

| year | lunar science crew p.a. | total lunar crew p.a. | laboratories \&scientific equip. | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { habitat } \\ \text { + farm } \\ \text { elements } \\ (17 \\ 18+19) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | pilot prod.fac \& equip. (0106,09) | infrastructure facility \& equip. (10-16) | total lunar facilities | actual annual facility \& equip. growth | desired lunar power installed (kW) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 27 | 11 | 175 | 95 | 155 | 434 | 434 | 991 |
| 2 | 4 | 33 | 24 | 191 | 130 | 195 | 531 | 97 | 1433 |
| 3 | 7 | 35 | 36 | 197 | 142 | 203 | 580 | 49 | 1730 |
| 4 | 9 | 40 | 49 | 211 | 161 | 216 | 638 | 58 | 2036 |
| 5 | 12 | 42 | 61 | 220 | 168 | 218 | 668 | 30 | 2187 |
| 10 | 20 | 52 | 90 | 291 | 188 | 230 | 794 | av. 25 | 2786 |
| 15 | 27 | 63 | 132 | 348 | 199 | 241 | 920 | av. 25 | 3324 |
| 20 | 35 | 74 | 165 | 421 | 205 | 251 | 1047 | av. 25 | 3864 |
| 30 | 45 | 90 | 208 | 535 | 215 | 274 | 1235 | av. 19 | 4798 |
| 40 | 50 | 98 | 228 | 615 | 223 | 289 | 1356 | av. 12 | 5569 |
| 50 | 50 | 100 | 228 | 652 | 230 | 297 | 1408 | av. 5 | 6116 |
| tot. | 1785 | 3800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| av. | 37 | 76 |  |  |  |  |  | 28 | 4187 |



Fig. 3/1 : Development trends of the total lunar population(upper curve) and the lunar science crew(lower curve) during the 50 year life-cycle

This frame of reference for the crew size and the mass of the lunar facility is the basis for selecting a suitable space transportation system. This has to be sized and structured with respect to performance and capacities before a detailed analysis of the input- and output mass flows of the lunar laboratory can be discussed in detail. This in turn will lead to a modification and final design of the space vehicles involved.

## 4. The space transportation system to support logistically the lunar laboratory

The governing factor for the acquisition process and operation of the lunar laboratory specified above is the payload capability and launch rate of the lunar space transportation system (LSTS) to be employed. It determines the growth rate of the lunar laboratory, but also to a great extent the amount of manual labor required to put the facilities on the Moon in operation. Logistics cost is the major cost item of the entire life-cycle system cost.

Generally, pre-fabricated modules with large dimensions and masses transported to the Moon are preferred, because they lead to reduced requirements of expensive human labor on the Moon. On the other hand, if the flight frequency is less than four flights p.a. then the operational flexibility would suffer. Furthermore it must be assured that enough reserve payload capability for unforseen emergencies will be provided. For all these reasons, the new lunar space transportation system must be defined first. All of these factors have to be taken into consideration in planning and selecting the space transportation concept.

The logistic support system for the lunar laboratory selected is a near state-of-the-art fully reusable space transportation sytem using chemical propellants only and available subsystems from the Shuttle and other existing programs ${ }^{9}, 10$. Aside from spaceports on the Earth and the Moon, the lunar space transportation system (LSTS ) is comprised of three elements:
(1) a heavy lift launch vehicle(HLLV) for passenger and cargo transportation between the Earth spaceport and a space operations center in lunar orbit,
(2) the space operation center (LUO-SOC) in a low lunar orbit ( 100 km ), being used for the transfer of passengers and cargo payloads, but also as propellant storage and maintenance facility, and
(3) a lunar bus (LUBUS) for local transportation of passengers and cargo between the lunar spaceport and the LUO-SOC.

The HLLV has a nominal payload capability of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ metric tons(t) to lunar orbit and of about 50 t on a direct flight to the lunar surface using its third stage to land the cargo. This payload capability is the average performance during the entire life cycle. It would be somewhat lower in the beginning and probably grow during the life-cycle resulting from regular product improvement efforts, but the payload capability is kept constant to keep the model simple, an assumption that does not change greatly the overall life-cycle performance. This heavy lift launch vehicle, based on the NEPTUNE concept of the Aerospace Institute of the Technical University Berlin (developed during the last 25 years) ${ }^{4,9,10, ~ c a n ~ e i t h e r ~}$ transport carge or passengers to the lunar orbit. The passenger version has a 50 t crew cabin including 40 passengers and $5 t$ for additional aerobrakes. It is attached to the 3rd stage and is capable of returning to the Earth from the LUO-SOC, for which 30 t return propellants are needed. It carries also 11 t of extra hydrogen required for the continuing flight of the LUBUS roundtrip between LUO and lunar base. This leaves a performance reserve of 9 t which could be used in due course of development for more luggage of the crew or priority supplies. The HLLV in its cargo version would carry a 70 t cargo module, 15 t of return propellants and 15 t liquid hydrogen propellants for LUBUS operation.

These assumptions lead to the following mass- and performance characteristics on which the lunar landing- and launch vehicle has to be sized:
Charateristic velocity for a single flight between the lunar orbit and the lunar spaceport $=2000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, exchaust velocity $4500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, mass ratio (minimum) $=1.56$.

## LUBUS Passenger Flights:

| DOWN LEG of the LUBUS from LUO-SOC |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| empty stage | 20 t |
| crew cabin with crew | $\mathbf{2 5 t ( 4 0}$ passengers for $\mathbf{1 ~ h r ~ f l i g h t ~ t i m e ) ~}$ |
| hydrogen for ascent | 7 t ( |
| stage at cut-off | 52 t |
| usable propellants required | 30 t ( $5 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{LH}_{2}+25 \mathrm{t}$ Lulox) |
| take-off mass in LUO | 82 t |



## Cargo flights:

DOWN LEG from LUO-SOC
empty stage mass 20 t
cargo incl.packaging 70 t
hydrogen for ascent 6 t
cut-off mass on the Moon $\quad 96 t$
usable propellants required $\quad 57 \mathrm{t}\left(7 \mathrm{tLH}_{2}+50 \mathrm{t}\right.$ Lulox $)$
Take-off mass in LUO 153 t
ASCENT of Cargo-LUBUS
empty stage mass 20 t
Lulox for down-leg $\quad 50 \mathrm{t}$
cut-off mass $\quad 70 \mathrm{t}$
usable propellants required $\quad 40 \mathrm{t}$ ( $6 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{LH}_{2}+34 \mathrm{t}$ Lulox)
Take-off mass on the Moon 110 t
Mass-balance HLLV Passenger flights with max. 40 Persons: 50 t crew cabin +30 t return propellants +11 t hydragen ( without losses) $=91 \mathrm{t}$ propellant reserves or additional supplies 9 t , possibly not available in the early years of operation. Total nominal LC average HLLV payload capability $=100 \mathrm{t}$ delivered to LUO, used for nominal scenario $=91 \mathrm{t}$.

Mass-balance of HLLV cargo-flights : 15 t return propellants $+13 \mathrm{t}+2$ losses hydrogen for LUBUS $=30 \mathrm{t}$ propellants +70 t Cargo $=100 \mathrm{t}$ total payload delivered to LUO, used as nominal payioad capability for this scenario.

Lunar LOX-requirements at the lunar spaceport:
Passenger flights : $25+34+1$ losses $=60$ t per flight
Cargo flights: $50+34+1$ losses $=\mathbf{8 5} \mathbf{t}$ per flight
Earth LOX -requirements in LUO, if LLLOX is not available
Passenger flights : $25+25=50 \mathrm{t}$ per flight in addition to $10 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{I}_{2}$ with losses.Cargo flights with 70 t down but 0 payload up: $50+10=60 \mathrm{tOX}+10 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{LH}_{2}$ with losses.

The LUO-SOC has an empty mass of $250 t$ and is a modified second stage of the HLLV10. It transports itself during the first operational year in an extra flight to the lunar orbit, after modifications, refueling and checkout have been completed in low Earth orbit. Two secondary refueling flights to low Earth orbit (LEO) are
required by the HLLV ( this is a total of 3!) to make this transfer of the LUO-SOC facility into lunar orbit using its own propulsion system feasible.

This facility is scheduled to be in lunar orbit, before the first lunar crew arrives.Under standard operational procedures, the LUO-SOC has a crew of 3-6 depending on the traffic. A crew duty cycle of 3 to 6 months is anticipated.

The transfer to lunar orbit requires a velocity increment of $4080 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, this results with $c=4600 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in a mass ratio of 2.43 . The LUO-SOC with a dry mass of 250 t arrived in LEO with 300 t propellants. After refueling $2 \times 300 \mathrm{t}$ in LEO its take-off mass is $250+900=1150 \mathrm{t}$. The mass ratio of 2.43 leads to a SOC mass at arrival in LUO of $1150: 2,43=473 \mathrm{t}$ or 250 t hardware, 23 t unusable residuals and 200 t of propellants for later use by the LUBUS.

Several direct flights of the HLLV 3rd stage to Earth will be needed during the acquisition phase of the lunar laboratory to transport the initial large facility modules to the lunar base site before the arrival of the first crew.These will be in addition to the regular schedule.
The third stage would have to undergo the following modifications for this purpose :

- enlargement of the propellant capacity by about $25 \%$ (from 215 to 270 t),
- change of the heat shields ( no aerodynamic braking required),
- addition of a landing gear.

The mass and performance characteristics of this lunar landing stage would look approximately as follows:
Velocity requirement $=5900 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, exchaust velocity $4500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, mass ratio $=3.70$.
Initial mass in LEO
365.0 t
usable propellants $\quad 266.5 \mathrm{t}$
cut-off mass on the Moon 98.5 t
stage mass with 5 t residuals 53.5 t
net payload on the Moon $\quad 45.0 \mathrm{t}$

The empty stage would remain on the Moon and be available for storage of liquids and gases. Also the $5 t$ of residual propellants and gases after landing would be available for other use. The production cost including modifications of these stages which are on the order of 250 million $\$ /$ unit would have to be included in the cost balance of the lunar facilities to obtain a complete picture.These three flights will be scheduled in the year before the first crew arrives on the Moon with the most critical facilities, such as the habitat, power plant and oxygen plant. These have to be at the lunar base site, checked-out and in operable condition to allow beneficial occupancy when the first crew arrives.

Matching annual launch rates with first approximation of requirements of the laboratory leads to the following preliminary payload capacities and propellant requirements:

Table 4-1: Typical lunar laboratory growth on the planned flight schedule for support of the lunar laboratory using $100 \%$ reliability
(passenger flight $=40$ persons, cargo flights $=70 \mathrm{t}$, one-way $=45 \mathrm{t}$ + empty stage )
${ }^{*}$ ) five flights tests, **) 4 Lubus delivered partly fueled to LUO, \#tanker flights

| YEAR | no.and capacity of pass. flights p.a. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { noof } \\ \text { regular } \\ \text { cargo } \\ \text { flights } \\ \text { p.a. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | extra cargo flights init. facil. | total cargo capacity rqrd | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { flights } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { SOC } \\ \text { fac. }+ \\ \text { prop. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { total } \\ \text { no. } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { HLLV } \\ \text { flights } \\ \text { p.a. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Lox delivered to LUO from Earth | Lulox produced (no losses) | Lulox reqrd. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | - | - | - | 0 | 5*)2 | 7 | 200 | $1)$ | 0 |
| 1 | $1=40$ | 2(70) | 3(45) | 275 | 2**) 2 | 11 | 100 | 125 | 0 |
| 2 | $2=80$ | 2(70) | 2(70) | 280 | 2**) | 8 | 100 | 90 | 290 |
| 3 | $2=80$ | $2(70)$ | $2(70)$ | 280 | 2\# | 8 | 170 | 2.40 | 290 |
| 4 | 2=80 | $2(70)$ | $1(70)$ | 210 |  | 5 |  | 290 | 290 |
| 5 | $2=80$ | $2(70)$ |  | 140 |  | 4 |  | 310 | 290 |
| suml-5 | $9=360$ | 10(700) | 8(485) | 1185 | 15 | 42 | 570 | 1155 | 1160 |
| 10 | 3=120 | 2 |  | 140 |  | 5 |  | 370 | 350 |
| 15 | 3-120 | 2 |  | 140 |  | 5 |  | 410 | 350 |
| 20 | 4-160 | 2 |  | 140 |  | 6 |  | 42.5 | 350 |
| 30 | $5=200$ | 2 |  | 140 |  | 7 |  | 450 | 410 |
| 40 | 5=200 | 2 |  | 140 |  | 7 |  | 480 | 470 |
| 50 | 5=200 | 2 |  | 140 |  | 7 |  | 500 | 470 |
| LC tot. | 190 | 122/109 | 8 | 7180 | 15 | 310 | 570 | 21200 | 21100 |
| av. | 4 | 2 | - | 140 | - | 6 |  | 42, | 420 |

With 3800 labor-years on the Moon and an average duty cycie of 6 months the capacity of the passenger flights must comprise 7600 seats, or $7600: 40=190$ passenger rountrip missions. With the heavy delivery schedule of facilities plus the additional Earth propellants needed for the return flights in the early years, a fairly high launch rate results which might be difficult to achieve. Thus, the flight numbers indicated for year " 0 " might: be distributed over two years, they are considered to be part of the development phase.

## 5. Inputs, outputs and performance of the lunar laboratory

The production oriented facilities on the Moon are considered to be at best pilot plants for various production experiments with one exception: the lunar oxygen production plant. This early oxygen plant has to produce enough propellants for the LUBUS flights. If it does not initially, the difference hass to be imported from Earth by extra tanker flights. - The pilot production facilities deliver products of simple nature such as raw materials and feedstock, liquid oxygen and some more complex products such as construction materials processed in a mechanical workshop. Some are used on the surface of the Moon for additional infrastructure development such as roads, some could be available for export.

Facilities are extended by lunar produced elements and imported parts. The lunar produced components have to be substracted from the total mass for extention to obtain the imports required.
A summary of the lunar products with their annual mass flows including recycled masses, used as a reference for planning purposes is given in table 5-1.

Table 5-1: Projected outputs of early lunar facilities based on their theoretical mass growth rates (metric tons per annum)

| year | lunar <br> produced <br> facility <br> extensions | lunar <br> produced <br> spares | lunar <br> produced <br> consum- <br> mables | total <br> lunar <br> products <br> for direct <br> lunar use | products <br> for <br> export or <br> use TBD | lunar <br> oxygen <br> produced | total <br> output <br> of lunar <br> facilities |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 47 | 12 | 125 | 184 |
| 2 | 8 | 5 | 51 | 64 | 13 | 190 | 267 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 55 | 66 | 22 | 200 | 288 |
| 4 | 7 | 7 | 62 | 76 | 26 | 290 | 393 |
| 5 | 4 | 8 | 65 | 77 | 31 | 310 | 418 |
| 10 | 5 | 11 | 82 | 98 | 40 | 370 | 508 |
| 15 | 6 | 15 | 101 | 122 | 46 | 400 | 568 |
| 20 | 7 | 18 | 121 | 146 | 49 | 425 | 620 |
| 30 | 7 | 24 | 150 | 181 | 56 | 450 | 687 |
| 4 | 5 | 29 | 170 | 204 | 64 | 480 | 748 |
| 50 | 3 | 32 | 180 | 215 | 75 | 500 | 790 |
| IC total | 235 | 1000 | 6450 | 7685 | 2600 | 21000 | 31285 |
| an.av. | 5 | 20 | 129 | 154 | 52 | 420 | 626 |



Figure 5/1: Comparison of lunar facility mass and annual output of all products

The consumables produced on the Moon include the gases $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$ and the biological wastes of the crew, but also the food produced in the biological laboratory (experimental farm) using part of the waste material.-
The spare parts listed in table 5-1 are either handmade parts in the workshop or reworked parts which have failed in the past.

The theoretical growth rates indicated in Tab. 5-1 are a consequence of the incremental growth of the facilities the model predicts. If these projections can be realized, this will lead in later years to an excess production that can be used for extending the lunar infrastructure, such as roads and power lines, much faster than planned and/or could also be exported. This excess capability listed in column 6 is $7.6 \%$ of the total production and may also be considered as a reserve.

The lunar production has to be supplemented by imports. The import rate per crew member will decline during the life cycle due to increased use of lunar products. All complex facilities and equipment will have to be imported, also most of the higher quality food. All mandatory consumables are summarized under the definition "other imports". It is premature to detail these partial masses at this time of the analysis. Since it is likely that there will be additional needs resulting from activities not yet foreseen. Some of the cargo might also be lost on the way to the Moon. Consequently there is a cargo import mass defined as "other imports". There remains a difference between the payload capability and the projected import mass listed in the last column. This may be used to import the required oxygen not provided by the current lunar production capacity.

Table 5-2 : Projected theoretical imports required by the operational lunar laboratory on the lunar surface as projected by the model (metric tons p.a.)

| year | imported <br> spare <br> parts | imported <br> facilities <br> and <br> equipment | other <br> imports | total <br> projected <br> imports | nominal <br> cargo <br> apacity <br> toLUS | additio- <br> nal LUS <br> cargo <br> available |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 16 | 0 | 45 | 46 | 70 | 24 |
| 2 | 21 | 89 | 46 | 146 | 140 | -6 |
| 3 | 21 | 44 | 47 | 104 | 140 | 36 |
| 4 | 24 | 51 | 51 | 118 | 140 | 22 |
| 5 | 24 | 26 | 55 | 94 | 140 | 56 |
| 10 | 27 | 22 | 63 | 100 | 140 | 40 |
| 15 | 29 | 19 | 70 | 107 | 140 | 33 |
| 20 | 31 | 19 | 77 | 117 | 140 | 23 |
| 30 | 33 | 13 | 80 | 122 | 140 | 18 |
| 40 | 33 | 8 | 79 | 121 | 140 | 19 |
| 50 | 32 | 3 | 77 | 114 | 140 | 26 |
| LC total | 1500 | 750 | 3550 | 5800 | 6930 | 1130 |
| av. | 30 | 15 | 73 | 111 | 138 | 22 |

Taking the data from column 5 of table 5-1 and and column 5 of table 5-2 a comparison of the masses produced on the Moon tor lunar purposes and the
total projected imports is possible. After about ten years of operation more supplies come from lunar sources than from the Earth!


Figure 5/2: Development trends of lunar products for lunar use and the mass of imports to the lunar surface

The above tables 5-land 5-2 will eventually require some minor corrections due to the initial requirements during the acquisition period. These are calculated on a quarterly bases for the period lasting from the year preceeding the landing of the first crew up to and including the fifth operational year. This must be done to arrive at a realistic acquisition scenario and for the purpose of estimating cost to follow the next chapter.

## 6. The acquisition of the lunar laboratory

The development phase is part of the acquisition phase of the lunar laboratory. After reaching a decision to proceed with the program, which can be very time consuming as experienced with the international space station ALPHA, we know from previous programs that the development phase is the most critical one with respect to technical feasibility, operational feasibility and financial acceptability.

Thus it is necessary to develop detailed plans for the total system particularly for the development period. This requires at this point a breakdown of the program activities and milestones on a quarterly basis from the time of program initiation up to the first flight test to develop a better understanding of the development sequence and time periods involved.

Table 6-1: Initial Program Development Schedule
year x = year of first development flights

| year \& Qarter | activity or flight mission |
| :--- | :--- |
| $x-10$ | Program planning activities are initiated <br> $x-9$ <br> program definition \& specifications completed, memorandum <br> of understanding (MOU) signed by partners |
| $x-8$ | program approval, industrial competition for contracts |
| $x-7 / 2$ nd Qtr | begin of vehicle and facility developments |
| $x-7$ <br> /3rd Qtr | design begin of crew capsule for HLLV, crew cabin of LUBUS, <br> and of lunar facilities; construction begin of launch facilities |
| $x-6$ <br> $/ 1$ st \&2nd Qtr | design reviews of HLLV elements, the lunar power plant <br> module and the lunar LOX production module |
| $x-5 / 2 n d$ Qtr | design reviews of crew cabin for LUBUS and the HLLV system |
| $x-4 / 1$ st Qtr | design review of LUBUS stage, lunar habitat module |
| $x-4 / 2 n d$ Qtr | design review of lunar workshop module, <br> lunar spaceport \& mobility equipment |
| $x-4 / 3$ rd Qtr | design review and approval of LUBUS system |
| $x-4 / 4$ th Qtr | design review and approval of SOC modification |
| $x-3 / 1$ st Qtr | design review of lunar base contiol system |
| $x-3 / 2 n d$ Qtr | begin of component testing of new e!ements |
| $x-2 / 3$ rdQtr | begin of prototype production of all veinicles <br> and lunar facility modules |
| $x-2 / 4$ th Qtr | begin of subsystem testing |
| $x-1 / 1$ stQtr | begin of assembly of prototype vehicles |
| $x-1 / 2$ nd Qtr | begin of ground testing of prototype vehiales |
| $x-1 / 3$ rd Qtr | completion of launch facilities |
| $x-1 / 4 t h$ Qtr | acceptance test of prototype HLLV and LUBLS |

A precise list of hardware requirements and a flight schedule must be available before cost estimates of the vehicles can be derived. This leads to a manifest for the flights planned with emphasis on the first five years.

Table 6-2: Detailed quarterly flightplan for the acquisition period * = HLLV + LUBUS flights, all other HLLV flights without LUBUS Year 0 used for initial flight tests, year 1 is the year of beneficial occupancy Legend:
(1) Period of time (quarter)
(2) Flight tests of the HLLV prototype vehicle
(3) Flight tests of the HLLV + LUBUS prototype vehicles
(4) Direct flights of the 3 -stage HLLV to LUS, 3rd stage one-way ( 451 module)
(5) 2 stage HLLV flights to LEO in support of LUO-SOC acquisition ( 300 t LEO)
(6) HLLV "arth-Lox Tanker flights to LUO-SOC for replennishing (85 t)
(7) Deliveiy of partly fueled LUBUS units to LUO ( $20+50$ t (1.ox)
(8) Special facility delivery flights with LUBUS roundtrip ( 70 i facility modules)
(9) Standard operational cargo flights ( 70 t equipment and supplies)
(10) Standard operational passenger flights ( 40 passengers + luggage)
(11) Total number of HLLV flights in this quarter
(12) Total number of LUBUS flights in this quarter

| (1) | (2) | (3)* | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7)* | (8)* | (9)* | (10)* | (11) | (12)* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0/I | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (1) | 0 |
| $0 / 11$ | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 0/III |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 |
| 0/IV |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |
| 1/1 |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 0 |
| 1/II |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| 1/III |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 1/IV |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2/I |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 3 | 2 |
| 2/II |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 | $\frac{2}{2}$ |
| 2/III |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 2/IV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3/-1- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 3/II- |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 3/III |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 3/IV |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 4/I |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 4/II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/III |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
| 4/IV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5/1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
| 5/11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5/III |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |
| 5/IV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SUM | (2) | (3) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 42 | 30 |

Without the test flights during the last year of the development period ("0"), 35 HLLV and 27 LUBUS vehicle flights are on the regular schedule for the first five operational years!

## Mass balance check first five years

At the end of the fifth year the following masses must be on the Moon:
Lunar facilities and equipment as estimated by the model ..... 668 t
imported spares ..... 106 t
supplies ..... 244 t
lunar produced facility mass ..... -24 t
total mass required from the Earth ..... 994 t

Total mass delivered from the Earth during first five years:
3 direct flights with complete modules 45 t each ..... 135 t
6 regular cargo flights with facilities and equipment 70 t each ..... 420 t
9 regular supply flights with cargo and equipment 70 t each ..... 630 t
total delivered from the earth incl.reserves ..... 1185 t
Lox propellant balance first 5 years
Lox left in SOC at arrival in LUO ..... 200 t
Lox left in 4 LUBUS flights brought to the LUO-SOC ..... 200 t
3 tanker flights of HLLV to LUO-SOC with 85 t each ..... 255 t
total in LUO-SOC during first five years ..... 655 t
LULOX produced by lunar facilities during first 5 years ..... 1115 t
LOX requirements in LUO:
6 cargo flights with facilities from LUO to LUS, 50 t each ..... 300 t
9 regular supply flights from LUO to LUS, 50 t each ..... 450 t
9 regular passenger flights LUO to LL'S, 25 t each ..... 225 t
sub total ..... 975 t
LOX requirements on LUS for ascent flights to LUO: 15 cargo vehicle flights empty, 34 t each ..... 510 t
9 passenger return flights 25 t each ..... 225 t
sub total ..... 735 t
Grand total of Lox required in LUO and on LUS ..... $1710 t$
Balance: Available $1115+655=1770 t$ - required $1710 t=60 t$ reserve

This reserve will probably be needed to cover vaporization losses! This balance shows that the planned flight schedule for the logistic support of a laboratory with the desired attributes and performance is adequate.

We are now in the position to specify the missions and payloads for each of the flights scheduled during the flight operations in the early years of the acquisition. At this point in time it is sufficient to use a quarterly schedule which has to be replaced later with a monthly schedule to make sure that the needs of the initial lunar crew are satisfied.

Table 6-3: Manifest for HLLV and LUBUS flights

| quarter | vehicles | missions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0/I | HLLV | 1st test flight with 2 stages to LEO for recovery |
| 0/II | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HLLV } \\ & \text { HLLV +Lubus } \end{aligned}$ | test flight with 3 stages to LUO and return test flight to LEO for Lubus flight test + rendevouz |
| 0/III | HLLV+Lubus HLLV | back-up vehicle for systems test 2stage flight with SOC module to LEO |
| 0/IV | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HLLV+Lubus } \\ & \text { HLLV } \end{aligned}$ | systems verification flight test to LUO + return 2stage flight to LEO with propellants for SOC |
| 1/I | HLLV HLLV HLLV | 3 stage dir. flight to LUS with 45 t fac module 2stage flight to LEO with propellants for SOC 3stage dir.flight to LUS with 45 I facility mociule |
| 1/II | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HLLV+Lubus } \\ & \text { HLLV } \\ & \text { HLLV+Lubus } \end{aligned}$ | 3stage flight to LUO/LLS with 70tfac. module 3stage dir.flight to LUS with 45 t fac.module 3stage transfer 3 stage transfer flight of Lubus to LUO + 50 tlox |
| 1/III | HLLV+Lubus <br> HLLV+Lubus | 3stage transfer flight of Lubus to LUO +50 1 lox 3stage flight to LUO/LLS with 70 tsupplies |
| 1/IV | HLLV HLLV + Lubus | 3stage tanker flight to LLO with 85 t lox 3slage passenger flight to LUO/LCS \& return |
| 2/1 | HLLV +Lubus HLLV+Lubus HLLV + Lubus | 3stage flight to LUO/LLS with 70 t facility module 3 stage flight to LUO/ LLS with 70 t supplies 3stage transfer flight of Lubus to LUO +50 tlox |
| 2/II | HLLV <br> HLLV+Lubus <br> HLLV+Lubus | 3stage dir.flight to LUS with 45 t fac.module 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return 3stage transfer flight of Lubus to LUO +50 tlox |
| $2 / \mathrm{III}$ | HLLV+Lubus <br> HLLV+Lubus | 3stage flight to LUO/ LUS with 70 t facility module 3 stage flight to LUO/LUS with 70 t supplies |
| 2/IV | HLLV + Lubus | 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |
| 3/I | HLLV+Lubus <br> HLLV+Lubus | 3 stage flight to LUO/LUS with 70 t facility module 3stage flight to LUO/ LUS with 70 tsupplies |
| 3/II | HLLV HLLV+Lubus | 3stage tanker flight to LUO with 85 t lox 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |
| $\frac{3 / I I I}{3 / I I}$ | HLLV+Lubus HLLV+Lubus | 3stafe flight to LUO/LUS with 70 t facility module 3 stage flight to LUO/ LUS with 70 t supplies |
| 3/IV | HLLV <br> HLLV+Lubus | 3stage tanker flight to LUO with 85 tlox 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |
| 4/1 | HLLV+Lubus HLLV+Lubus | 3stage flight to LUO/LUS with 70 t facility module 3 stage flight to LUO/LUS with 70 t supplies |
| 4/11 | HLLV + Lubus | 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |
| 4/III | HLLV + Lubus | $3 s^{\circ}$ ge flight to LUO/LUS with 70t supplies |
| 4/IV | HLLV + Lubus | 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |
| $\frac{5 / 1}{5 / 11}$ | HLLV + Lubus | 3stage flight to LUO/LUS with 70 t supplies |
| $\frac{5 / 11}{5 / 111}$ | HLLV + Lubus | 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |
| $\frac{5 / 111}{}$ | HLLV + Lubus | 3stage flight to LUO/LUS with 70t supplies |
| $5 / 1 \mathrm{~V}$ | HLLV+Lubus | 3stage passenger flight to LUO/LUS \& return |

## 7. Program Cost

### 7.1 Non-recurring cost

The program structure is the basis for estimating program cost, it was developed and presented in the previous chapter. To estimate cost and distribute these over the calender years is the next task to be accomplished.

This cost estimate begins with the non-recurring costs of the program to be carried out during a nine year development and test phase, before the operational phase can be initiated. These costs are primarily the development costs and first unit costs deriveci by cost estinating relationships developed during the last decades. In case pre-production of vehicles or modules are required due to the anticipated schedules, these are estimated at the level of first unit costs.

This is followed by an estimate of the recurrent cost of the lunar base facilities and the logistic system during its operational phase. Knowing the masses and numbers of facilities and vehicle flights required, it is possible to derive at preliminary cost estimates for the various elements of the Lunar Laboratory. This estimate was done with the help of cost models (LUBSIM and TRASIM), based on codes developed during the last 25 years at the TU Berlin ${ }^{2,10}$.

The following comments will help to understand the calculation procedure used for deriving the non-recurrent costs listed in the specified columns of table 7-1: Legend:
(1) Development cost the the heavy lift launch vehicle (HLLV) and lunar lander (LUBUS), including prototype, ground facilities and flight testing, but excluding crew cabins and payload containers.
(2) Cost of development of crew modules and payload containers for HLLV and LUBUS including prototypes and flight tests.
(3) One pre-production unit - in addition to the prototypes - of all elements of the space transportation system (other than the SOC) as back-up in case of mishaps. - This is not included in the original model and has to be accounted for separately!
(4) Development cost of the space operation center (LUO-SOC) on the bases of a modification of the second stage of the HLLV. The production of the first complete unit will be listed not under development but under production cost.
(5) Total cost of the logistic system R\&D phase, items (1) thru (4)
(6) Initial development cost of lunar facilities prior to initial beneficial occupancy.
(7) Cost of first units of lunar facilities and equipment, if manufactured during the years before the beginning of the operational period (year no.1). Included are also three 3rd stages of the HLLV which -after landing - will remain on the Moon serving as storage containers at $250 \mathrm{~m} \$$ each, not included in the model!
(8) Cost of planning activities including training of initial lunar crew members, this is not included in the original model!
(9) Total lunar base facilities $=(6)+(7)+(8)$
(10) Total lunar laboratory project $=(5)+(9)$

Table 7-1: Non-recurrent cost of lunar laboratory ( million 1990 dollars )

| year | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(5)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -8 | 40 |  |  |  | 40 |
| -7 | 1780 | 23 |  | 45 | 1848 |
| -6 | 2730 | 910 |  | 62 | 3702 |
| -5 | 3480 | 1280 |  | 78 | 4838 |
| -4 | 3980 | 1650 |  | 88 | 5718 |
| -3 | 4020 | 1810 |  | 88 | 5918 |
| -2 | 3590 | 1670 | 704 | 78 | 6042 |
| -1 | 2860 | 1350 | 1000 | 62 | 5272 |
| 0 | 2080 | 950 | 1200 | 45 | 4275 |
| totals | 24560 | 9643 | 2904 | 546 | 37653 |


| year | $(6)$ | $(7)$ | $(8)$ | $(9)$ | $(10)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -8 |  |  | 10 | 10 | 50 |
| -7 | 240 |  | 50 | 290 | 2138 |
| -6 | 600 |  | 50 | 650 | $\mathbf{4 3 5 2}$ |
| -5 | 960 |  | 50 | 1010 | $\mathbf{5 8 4 8}$ |
| -4 | 1200 |  | 50 | 1250 | 6968 |
| -3 | 1800 |  | 50 | 1850 | 7768 |
| -2 | 1800 | 460 | 50 | 2310 | $\mathbf{8 3 5 2}$ |
| -1 | 1200 | 460 | 120 | 1780 | 7052 |
| 0 | 600 | 460 | 220 | 1280 | $\mathbf{5 5 5 5}$ |
| totals | 8400 | 1380 | 650 | 10430 | $\mathbf{4 8 1 8 5}$ |



Figure 7/1: Distribution of expenditures for development and testing of the elements comprising the lunar laboratory project ( space transportation system and lunar facilities)

### 7.2 Recurrent cost of laboratory

The "recurrent cost" during the operational phase are presented next, first of the lunar facilities and equipment to be followed by the recurrent cost of the space transportation system.

Table 7-2 presents the direct operating costs associated with the lunar facilities proper. This includes the imports such as equipment and consumables. It indicates the estimated level of supporting effort required back on Earth in the areas of sustained engineering for facility extensions and improvements, but also administration, training of lunar crews and their salaries. All this adds up to the operating cost of the LULAB facilities, but does not include transportation cost. Alternatively the LULOX cost are deducted because they have been charged to the space transportation system.

The following explanations on the columns of table $7-2$ may be helpful to understand the estimating procedure for the recurrent laboratory costs: Legend:
(1) Operational year.
(2) Cost of sustained engineering, training of lunar crews and administration supporting activities on the lunar surface (the largest share of all cost elemnts!)
(3) Salaries of the lunar crew members including their duty cycles on Earth.
(4) Cost of facility modules, equipment and other imports.
(5) Cost of Earth ground support of science operations on the Moon.
(6) Cost of reimbursed Lulox from LSTS at a rate of $0,6 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{\$} / \mathrm{t}$
(7) Total cost of LULAB activities on the Moon during the operational years without and with consideration of reimbursed lulox cost.

Table 7-2: Direct operating cost of lunar laboratory (million 1993/94 \$ p.a.)
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { (1) }\end{array}\right)$

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| year | sust.eng admin. <br> crew <br> training | lunar crew salaries | total import goods | science support | reimbursed Lox cost | total LULAB recurrent cost/ minus lulox cost |
| 1 | 408 | 20 | 26 | 100 | 0 | 554/554 |
| 2 | 408 | 25 | 220 | 100 | 0 | 754/754 |
| 3 | 408 | 27 | 153 | 100 | 246 | 688/442 |
| 4 | 408 | 30 | 158 | 100 | 210 | 696/486 |
| 5 | 408 | 31 | 109 | 100 | 174 | 648/474 |
| 10 | 408 | 39 | 107 | 100 | 225 | 654/429 |
| 15 | 408 | 47 | 112 | 100 | 225 | $667 / 442$ |
| 20 | 408 | 56 | 120 | 100 | 276 | 684/408 |
| 30 | 408 | 67 | 124 | 100 | 327 | 699/372 |
| 40 | 408 | 74 | 128 | 100 | 327 | 710/383 |
| 50 | 408 | 75 | 132 | 100 | 327 | 715/388 |
| LC total | 20400 | 2860 | 5965 | 5000 | 13356 | 34 225/20 869 |
| average | 408 | 57 | 119 | 100 | 267 | 684/417 |

### 7.3 Recurrent cost of the space transportation system

The LSTS is comprised of the two vehicles HLLV and LUBUS plus the LUO-SOC their costs are somewhat more difficult to determine. A total of 325 HLLV roundtrip flights and 306 LUBUS missions take place in this program. These vehicle costs are estimated with the TRASIM model oi the Aerospace Institute of the TUBerlin (1990) ${ }^{10}$. They are presented in tables 7-3 and 7-4. Legend :
(1) Operational year of the life-cycle
(2) Cost of sustained engineering and product improvement during the operation of HLLV and LUBUS.
(3) Production cost for both vehicles and LUO-SOC with full cost of a unit listed in the year of delivery (producing the irregular distribution observed in the table), excluding one HLLV which was already considered as a preproduction unit under development costs, but including the production cost of the LUO-SOC.
(4) Operational cost for the individual vehicle flights, including LUO-SOC operations, flight control, spares, replacements, refurbishment, maintenance, launch preparation etc.
(5) Sum of columns (2) $+(3)+(4)$.

Table 7-3 is continued in table 7-4 with the following parameters:
(6) Direct cost per HLLV flight with passengers from Earth to LUO and back with depreciation of production costs over all flights, but excluding front-end costs.
(7) Direct cost per LUBLS flight with passengers from LUO to LLS and back LUO with depreciation of production costs over all flights, excluding front-end costs.
(8) Direct cost per passenger roundtrip mission Earth spaceport to lunar spaceport.
(9) Direct cost per cargo trip one way Earth spaceport to lunar spaceport and empty return.
(10) Dividing the cost per passenger flight (HLLV + LLBUS) by the number of seats available, one obtains the recurrent roundtrip cost per seat in that particular year. Unoccupied seats are increasing the cost proportionally.
(11) Dividing the cost per cargo flight (HLLV + LUBUS) by the nominal cargo payload one obtains the recurrent cost perkg cargo transported to the lunar surface via the LUO-SOC. These LUO-SOC services are included in the cost given.

Table 7-3: Overview of sustained engineering, rroduction, operations and total cost during the operational phase (mi ion 19903/94\$)

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| year | sustained engng. cost | production cost | opera tions cost | total cost |
| 1 | 283 | 5887 | 1294 | 7465 |
| 2 | 283 | 2512 | 862 | 3657 |
| 3 | 283 | 114 | 801 | 1197 |
| 4 | 283 | 2340 | 551 | 3175 |
| 5 | 283 | ? 61 | 442 | 859 |
| 10 | 283 | 55 | 521 | 969 |
| 15 | 283 | 50 | 510 | 842 |
| 20 | 283 | 66 | 592 | 940 |
| 30 | 283 | 2015 | 658 | 2956 |
| 40 | 283 | 57 | 645 | 984 |
| 50 | 283 | 54 | 636 | 974 |
| TOTAL | 14155 | 32490 | 30465 | 77110 |
| annual av. | 283 | 650 | 609 | 1542 |
| percent | 18,4 | 42,1 | 39,5 | 100 |

Table 7-4: Overview of space vehicle direct operations cost of primary flights and specific transportation costs of cargo and passenger transportation during the operational phase (million 1993/94 \$ )

| (1) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| year | dir.cost p.pass. flight HLLV | dir.cost <br> p.pass. <br> flight <br> Lubus | tot.dir. <br> cost <br> pass.fl. <br> ES-LUS | tot. dir. cost cargo fl. ES-LUS | cost per passenger seat ES-LUS | \$/kg cargo direct ES-LUS |
| 1 | 160 | 238 | 398 | 270 | 9,94 | 3467 |
| 2 | 149 | 49 | 198 | 200 | 4,94 | 2462 |
| 3 | 145 | 50 | 195 | 198 | 4,87 | 2480 |
| 4 | 159 | 53 | 211 | 216 | 5,29 | 2688 |
| 5 | 159 | 54 | 212 | 217 | 5,31 | 2711 |
| 10 | 152 | 52 | 204 | 209 | 5,10 | 2607 |
| 15 | 148 | 52 | 200 | 205 | 5,00 | 2560 |
| 20 | 137 | 50 | 187 | 192 | 4,66 | 2404 |
| 30 | 126 | 46 | 172 | 177 | 4,29 | 2208 |
| 40 | 122 | 46 | 168 | 174 | 4,20 | 2179 |
| 50 | 121 | 45 | 166 | 172 | 4,16 | 2163 |
| ann.av. | 132 | 49 | 180 | 195 | 4,52 | 2437 |

The mission costs of passenger and cargo missions shown in columns (4) and (5) are plotted vs time in figure $7 / 2$.

The specific transportation cost trends of the columns (10) and (11) are presented in figure $7 / 3$. They are calculated based on the assumption that the vehicles will fly as often as their design life will allow. In this scenario, however, this is not the case. The number of vehicles is determined by the minimum number of vehicles required on the flight-line. When they are taken-off, they will have a residual value because the production costs are prorated over the number of flights designed into the vehicles. Thus, the specific costs given below are considered to be the lower limit, they could be about $10 \%$ higher. In case the nominal payload capacity of the vehicles is not fully used, the cost go up proportionally.


Figure 7/2: Mission cost for passengers (upper curve - million 1993/94 \$ and for cargo (lower curve - million 1993/94 \$ )

The production cost of the individual vehicle is paid fully in the year of delivery in this model. Any financing costs will have to be part of this cost. Consequently the annual expenditures is very irregular as can be seen in column 5 of table 7-3. This is listing for selected years the rnnual expenditures required for the lunar logistic system employed in this model. In reality the peaks will be lower since it is common practice to pay one third of the cost when the vehicle is ordered, one third in the second year and the last third upon delivery.

In addition to the total operational expenditures, the total costs per round trip including the residual values of the vehicles at the end of the life-cycle as well as the prorated up-front cost of a passenger flight and a cargo flight is given in table 7-5 and figure $7 / 3$ to obtain a more complete picture.


Figure 7/3: Specific recurrent transportation cost for passengers (upper curve million 1990 \$/seat) and for cargo (lower curve - million 1990 \$/metric ton delivered to the Moon)

Table 7-5 : Overviow of total transportation system cost with prorating production cost and up-front cost equally over the operational years operations and total cost during the operational phase (million 19903/94 \$ )

| (1) (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| year | up-front <br> incl. <br> sustengng. <br> cost | production <br> cost | opera- <br> tions <br> cost | total <br> cost |
| 1 | 1036 | 650 | 1295 | 2938 |
| 2 | 1036 | 650 | 862 | 2550 |
| 3 | 1036 | 650 | 801 | 2489 |
| 4 | 1036 | 650 | 551 | 2239 |
| 5 | 1036 | 650 | 442 | 2130 |
| 10 | 1036 | 650 | 521 | 2209 |
| 15 | 1036 | 650 | 510 | 2198 |
| 20 | 1036 | 650 | 592 | 2280 |
| 30 | 1036 | 650 | 658 | 2346 |
| 40 | 1036 | 650 | 645 | 2333 |
| 50 | 1036 | 650 | 636 | 2324 |
| TOTAL | 51808 | 32490 | 30465 | 114763 |
| ann.av. | 1036 | 650 | 609 | 2295 |
| percent | 18,4 | 42,1 | 39,5 | 100 |

In calculating the cost per roundtrip, the production cost are prorated over the number of maximum flights the vehicle is designed for if fully used during its lifetime. This scenario will not fully use the number of allowed flights, thus they will have a residual value when taken off the flight line.

## 8. Specific costs of lunar products and services

As a consequence of these investments and activities the lunar laboratory is producing values by offering services, such as laboratory spaces, or products, such as construction material and feedstock. The mass flows and services per se have been presented in table 5-1 in absolute terms, but not their specific costs.If the costs of the lunar base operation are prorated on the bases of mass flows, human labor and energy consumed over all products and services offered including the overhead, then we obtain the specific cost of products and services. If we can find a market for some of these, we would be able to reduce the expenditures to be provided by public funds in the beginning of this extraterrestrial human activity accordingly. The following table presents first the data assuming that the transportation costs are not prorated over the individual products and services. In a commercial environment the transportation cost would have to be included and then would lead to theoretical minimum costs only, since they do not yet take into consideration interest, taxes and profits. Thus commercial prices would be higher than shown in the next tables.

Table 8-1: Specific direct costs of lunar products and services excluding their share of logistic costs,financing and profit.

| YEAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LULOX } \\ & (\$ / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lulab } \\ & \text { (m\$1 } \\ & \text { MY) } \end{aligned}$ | Workshop (ms/ MY) | Habitat (m\$) MY) | Control <br> Center <br> (m\$/ <br> MY) | Power (\$/ MWh) | SelfSupport goods (\$/kg) | Export goods average (\$/kg) | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { av.total } \\ \text { lunar } \\ \text { out-put } \\ (\$ / \mathrm{kg}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2476 | 42,1 | 19,2 | 11,2 | 47 | 12420 | 7372 | 5392 | 2735 |
| 2 | 2686 | 45,5 | 41,7 | 11,4 | 47 | 17140 | 6744 | 5042 | 2831 |
| 3 | 1494 | 24,3 | 14,3 | 6,7 | 36 | 9026 | 4243 | 3009 | 1618 |
| 4 | 1220 | 20,1 | 14,8 | 6,4 | 34 | 7787 | 3547 | 2433 | 1320 |
| 5 | 953 | 16,6 | 12,8 | 5,4 | 32 | 4302 | 3159 | 1954 | 1044 |
| 10 | 734 | 11,7 | 12,5 | 4,8 | 28 | 3604 | 2497 | 1435 | 802 |
| 15 | 634 | 9,6 | 10,9 | 4,1 | 24 | 3807 | 1956 | 1241 | 695 |
| 20 | 580 | 8,4 | 9,8 | 3,7 | 21 | 3175 | 1760 | 1124 | 635 |
| 30 | 517 | 7,1 | 8,6 | 3,3 | 18 | 2595 | 1458 | 1019 | 571 |
| 40 | 492 | 6,4 | 8,0 | 3,1 | 17 | 2261 | 1303 | 988 | 546 |
| 50 | 484 | 6,2 | 7,7 | 3,0 | 17 | 2058 | 1212 | 986 | 548 |
| aver. | 608 | 7,7 | 10,8 | 3,6 | 21 | 2979 | 1690 | 1174 | 674 |

Of particular interest of the items on this table are the specific cost of lunar produced oxygen listed in the first column. The life-cycle average price is $608 \$ / \mathrm{kg}$ which is an equivalent of 3.0 labor-years. This value is to be entered into the

TRASIM model as the price to be paid for using lunar LOX to obtain the total transportation cost.

Also of special interest is the next column, indicating that a working space in the laboratory research and development facilities could be leased for a average of 3,8 million $\$$ per 6 month activity period, but not including the roundtrips of the research scientist which are on the average 4,5 million $\$$. This total of about 8 to 9 million $\$$ appears reasonable if compared to the cost of space-station trips which have been sold for 20 million $\$$ in the past.

In general, to produce lunar products within the frame of a lunar laboratory is fairly experisive because the production volume of this science oriented operation is low. The individual products have to be analysed on their own merrits, however, the trends are presented in table 8-1 and on figure 8/1.

It was found that lunar oxygen is cheaper than imported oxygen from Earth. If hardware products (spares and construction material) and lunar produced food are considered ( "lunar products for lunar use"), then we have to wait about ten years to arrive at the break-even point. On the other hand the average cost including raw materials and lunar oxygen - is in a range clearly below the specific transportation cost. If a fair comparison is to be made, the production costs of the products manufactured on Earth have to be added to the specific transportation cost. Also the pleasures from growing part their own vegetables will enhance the well being of the lunar crew. A more detailed analysis is thus recommended for a specific scenario and life-cycle.


Figure 8/1: Comparison of specific cost of lunar products with the specific transportation costs of Earth-lunar cargo delivery

The other limiting case is an operation where the lunar laboratory operation will be charged with the non-recurrent and recurrent cost of the lunar space transportation system. In this case the total space transportation cost are a burden to be distributed over all lunar products and services thus increasing their specific costs. Not yet included are those charges connected with a fully commercial operation such as financing cost and profit,however.

Table 8-2: Theoretical specific direct costs of lunar products and services including their logistic burden, but not the cost of financing and profit.

| YEAR | LULOX <br> $(\$ / \mathrm{kg})$ | Lulab <br> $(\mathrm{m} \$ /$ <br> MY) | Work- <br> shop <br> $(\mathbf{m} \$ /$ <br> MY) | Habitat <br> $(\mathrm{m} \$ /$ <br> MY) | Control <br> Center <br> $(\mathbf{m} \$ /$ <br> MY) | Power <br> $(\$ /$ <br> MWh $)$ | Self- <br> Support <br> goods <br> $(\$ / \mathrm{kg})$ | Export <br> goods <br> average <br> $(\$ / \mathrm{kg})$ | av.total <br> lunar <br> out-put <br> $(\$ / \mathrm{kg})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 5485 | 88 | 58 | 28 | 47 | 25342 | 15673 | 12028 | 6075 |
| 2 | 6598 | 120 | 130 | 30 | 47 | 38548 | 16774 | 12816 | 6985 |
| 3 | 3712 | 71 | 49 | 18 | 36 | 19845 | 11000 | 7796 | 4050 |
| 4 | 3194 | 64 | 54 | 19 | 34 | 17922 | 9942 | 6706 | 3486 |
| 5 | 2344 | 53 | 45 | 15 | 32 | 12128 | 8629 | 5092 | 2599 |
| 10 | 1843 | 43 | 44 | 14 | 28 | 9738 | 7439 | 3880 | 2044 |
| 15 | 1662 | 39 | 42 | 13 | 24 | 8596 | 6436 | 3569 | 1858 |
| 20 | 1538 | 36 | 39 | 12 | 21 | 7764 | 5736 | 3313 | 1724 |
| 30 | 1410 | 32 | 36 | 11 | 18 | 6680 | 4964 | 3043 | 1610 |
| 40 | 1110 | 23 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 4851 | 3547 | 2564 | 1284 |
| 50 | 920 | 18 | 20 | 7 | 17 | 3857 | 2752 | 2180 | 1087 |
| aver. | 1482 | 29 | 38 | 10 | 21 | 6756 | 4942 | 3174 | 1683 |

This answers more precisely the question if and when oxygen is to be imported to the lunar laboratory or produced there in this scenario:


Figure 8/2: Trend of specific cost of transportation of imports and production of lunar oxygen.

This diagram shows that in a laboratory type of a lunar base - not optimized for production - but taking into consideration the cost of space transportation, it is more cost effective during the first years to import liquid oxygen than to produce on the Moon. But after about five years it is the other way around. It should also be noted that under these assumptions the Lulox cost are higher than those assumed to be paid by the transportation system operator ( $1.48 \mathrm{vs} 0.6 \mathrm{~m} \$ / \mathrm{t}$ ), the difference must considered to be a grant by the operating institution or systems operator respectively. Alternatively one has to repeat the calculation with the corrected Lulox cost in an iterative manner. One has to watch out,however, that the lulox cost are not taken into account twice.

Multiplying the specific cost of lunar products and services with the annual amounts ( mass, labor years, kWh ) yields the annual "sales" to be realized in terms of million (1990) $\$$, if they are to cover the cost of the operation.
The lunar laboratory would have - under these assumtions - the following sales potential:

Table 8-3: Projected total annual sales potential (million $\$$ p.a.) if the total transportation cost are charged to the lunar operator

| YEAR | exports <br> or infra- <br> struc- <br> ture | pro- <br> pellants | port <br> services <br> overhaul <br> vehicles | labora- <br> tory <br> spaces | sales of <br> all prod. <br> and <br> services | products <br> used by <br> lunar <br> base |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 142 | 685 | 100 | 174 | 1101 | 66 |
| 2 | 162 | 1261 | 360 | 537 | 2320 | 247 |
| 3 | 171 | 901 | 95 | 490 | 1657 | 140 |
| 4 | 176 | 922 | 100 | 603 | 1802 | 162 |
| 5 | 160 | 728 | 83 | 632 | 1601 | 125 |
| 10 | 155 | 679 | 79 | 844 | 1758 | 151 |
| 15 | 162 | 668 | 79 | 1056 | 1964 | 164 |
| 20 | 161 | 654 | 79 | 1239 | 2132 | 178 |
| 30 | 179 | 645 | 80 | 1440 | 2343 | 188 |
| 40 | 164 | 532 | 68 | 1138 | 1902 | 164 |
| 50 | 162 | 459 | 61 | 880 | 1562 | 116 |
| MEAN | 166 | 628 | 81 | 1036 | 1911 | 152 |

## 9. Cost Summary and System Effectiveness

A typical lunar laboratory has been structured and analysed with respect to mass flows, energy and human labor requirements in sufficient detail to derive at fairly realistic cost estimates for the up-front and operational costs. These have to be combined with the attributes and performance of the entire lunar laboratory system including the logistics of it during the entire life cycle, which was assumed to be 10 years for development and 50 years of operation.

## Cost summary

To obtain the total cost of the program one has to estimate the two major elements of the system, the space transportation system and the lunar base separately first. If the space transportation operator reimburses the lunar base operator for the Lulox used at an agreed price level, then the total amount paid to the lunar base operator for the Lulox used during the life-cycle have to be deducted from the total base cost! This is the basis for the cost summary to follow.

Table 9-1 : Lunar Laboratory life-cycle cost summary (million 1993/94 §) with $10+50$ year life-cycle

| COST ELEMENT | Life cycle <br> $\mathrm{m} \mathrm{\$}$ | Life cycle <br> $\mathrm{m} \$$ p.a. | $\%$ of <br> total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Development \& test lunar facilities-10y | 10430 | 1043 | 7,1 |
| Dev.\& test of space transp.system-10y | 37653 | 3765 | 25,9 |
| Subtotal Development \& Test - 10 y | 48185 | 4818 | 33,0 |
| sustained engineering LSTS- 50 y | 14155 | 283 | 9,7 |
| Production space transportation system | 32490 | 650 | 22,2 |
| Operation space transportation system | 30465 | 609 | 20,8 |
| Operation lunar facilities | 20870 | 418 | 14,3 |
| Subtotal operations - 50 years LC | $\mathbf{9 7 9 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 6 0}$ | 67,0 |
| Total Lunar Laboratory System -60 y | $\mathbf{1 4 6 1 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 3 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |

An illustrative cost trend over the operational life-cycle can be obtained, if the development costs and the production costs are amortized over the fifty year operational life-cycle with equal amounts p.a. This has been done numerically in table 9-2 and graphically in figure 9-1

Table 9-2 : Lunar laboratory system operational life-cycle cost trends (million 1993/94 \$) with up-front cost prorated over operational life-cycle

| oper. <br> year | test <br> lunar <br> facilities | dev. \& test LSTS + product improv. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline \text { produc- } \\ \text { tion } \\ \text { LSTS } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { operation } \\ & \text { LSTS } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { operation } \\ \text { lunar } \\ \text { facilities } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | total p.a. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 1295 | 554 | 3744 |
| 2 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 862 | 754 | 3413 |
| 3 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 801 | 442 | 3140 |
| 4 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 551 | 485 | 2933 |
| 5 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 442 | 474 | 2813 |
| 10 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 521 | 428 | 2846 |
| 15 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 510 | 442 | 2849 |
| 20 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 592 | 408 | 2897 |
| 30 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 658 | 373 | 2928 |
| 40 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 645 | 383 | 2925 |
| 50 | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 636 | 388 | 2921 |
| sum LC | 10430 | 51808 | 32490 | 30465 | 20870 | 146063 |
| av.p.a. | 209 | 1036 | 650 | 609 | 417 | 2921 |



Figure 9/1: Lunar Laboratory Sytem total cost trend (upper curve) with development cost (lower curve) and production costs amortized over the fifty year operational life cycle

## Program effectiveness

Program objectives, program structure and program cost are the elements required to determine prograin effectiveness. This effectiveness is the most important criteria for a go/no-go decision.

The factors depicting the annual trend give a more complete insight into the behaviour of the system analysed than cumulative values. The primary parameters selected for this overview presented in Tab. 9-3 are the following:
(1) Systems life-cycle cost per lunar labor-year ( million 1993/94 \$/labor-year )
(2) Systems life-cycle cost per lunar science year (m 1993/94 \$/ laboratory place )
(3) Systems life-cycle cost per unit mass produced on the Moon (m 1993/94 \$ t)
(4) Lunar facility mass per lunar crew member ( $t /$ person )
(5) Imports per lunar crew member (t p.a./ person )
(6) Lunar manufactured products per lunar crew member ( $t$ p.a./person)
(7) Share of import mass per unit mass of lunar products (\%)
(8) Mass of lunar products per unit mass of lunar facilities ( $t$ p.a./t)
(9) Installed power per unit mass of lunar products ( $\mathrm{kW} / \mathrm{t}$ p.a.)

Table 9-3: Development trends of primary system-effectivness ratios

| year | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ | $(5)$ | $(6)$ | $(7)$ | $(8)$ | $(9)$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 139 | 1872 | 20,3 | 16,1 | 2,6 | 6,8 | 38 | 0,42 | 5,39 |
| 2 | 103 | 853 | 12,8 | 16,1 | 4,2 | 8,1 | 52 | 0,50 | 5,37 |
| 3 | 90 | 449 | 10,9 | 16,6 | 4,0 | 8,2 | 49 | 0,50 | 6,01 |
| 4 | 73 | 326 | 7,46 | 16,0 | 3,5 | 9,8 | 36 | 0,62 | 5,18 |
| 5 | 67 | 234 | 6,73 | 15,9 | 3,3 | 10,0 | 33 | 0,63 | 5,23 |
| 10 | 55 | 142 | 5,60 | 15,3 | 2,7 | 10,0 | 28 | 0,64 | 5,48 |
| 15 | 45 | 107 | 5,02 | 14,6 | 2,2 | 9,0 | 25 | 0,62 | 5,85 |
| 20 | 39 | 84 | 4,67 | 14,1 | 1,9 | 8,4 | 23 | 0,59 | 6,23 |
| 30 | 33 | 65 | 4,26 | 13,7 | 1,6 | 7,6 | 20 | 0,56 | 6,98 |
| 40 | 30 | 59 | 3,91 | 13,8 | 1,4 | 7,6 | 19 | 0,55 | 7,45 |
| 50 | 29 | 59 | 3,70 | 14,1 | 1,4 | 7,9 | 18 | 0,56 | 7,74 |
| av. | 38 | 82 | 4,67 | 14,5 | 1,8 | 8,2 | 22 | 0,60 | 6,70 |

The following table describes the life-cycle performance of the lunar laboratory program by listing the most important state-variables and parameters. These data are suitable to compare options for lunar development. While this summary is neither a complete picture nor a very accurate data base, it is the best presently available and awaits further improvements.

Table 9-4: Life-cycle performance and cost summary of a lunar laboratory program - (cost in million 1993/94 dollars; 1 labor year $=200000 \$$ )

| Iunar facilities available at the end of the life-cycle | 1408 t |
| :---: | :---: |
| total lunar products available | 31285 t |
| -- LC lunar propellants used for space vehicles | 21200 t |
| -- LC lunar products for infrastructure extension or export | 2600 t |
| --- LC lunar products used directly by the lunar laboratory | 7685 t |
| total lunar labor-years available | $3800 y$ years |
| --- laboratory years available for lease | 1785 years |
| cost of planning and program integration activities | $650 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{\$}$ |
| initial development cost of lunar facilities | $8400 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{\$}$ |
| production cost of initial facilities | 1380 m \$ |
| lunar facilities acquisition | 10430 m \$ |
| cost of engineering support during expansion of lunar facilities, administration and training | 20400 m \$ |
| salaries of lunar crew | 2860 m \$ |
| cost of imported spares, equipment \& consumables | 5965 m \$ |
| cost of lunar science support ( 100 million \$ p.a.) | $5000 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{\$}$ |
| reimbursed lunar produced oxygen | - 13356 ms |
| operations cost of lunar facilities | 20869 m \$ |
| subtotal lunar laboratory acquisition and operation | 31299 ms |
| cost of space vehicle development and engineering | 34749 m \$ |
| pre-production of backup vehicles | 2904 m \$ |
| total space transportation system development cost | 37653 m \$ |
| product improvement during operation | 14155 m \$ |
| total production cost | 32490 m \$ |
| total operations cost | 30465 m \$ |
| total recurring cost lunar space transportation system | 77110 ms |
| subtotal logistic system | 114763 ms |
| total LULAB system cost for 60 yr life-cycle | 146062 ms |
| annual average during the 9 dev. +50 oper. $=60$ year life-cycle | 2434 ms |
| cost per lunar labor-year | 38,4 m S/v |
| cost reduction factor compared with OPTION I <br> (15 year Temporary Lunar Outpost) $453 \mathrm{~m} \$: 38,4$ | $\begin{gathered} 11,8 \\ \text { or } 8,4 \% \end{gathered}$ |

## 10. Summary and Conclusions

In the process of analysing and evaluating alternative plans for the next phase of lunar development four different near-term plus three far term options have been investigated by means of detailed simulation models. These have allowed a year to year estimate of the most important system parameters and the system behavior as a whole. The near-term options analysed are:

1. A temporary Lunar Outpost with a crew of up to 12 people, a 10 year development period and a 15 year operational life-cycle.
2. A permanent Lunar Outpost with a crew of up to 12 people, a 10 year development period and a 50 year operational life-cycle.
3. An extended Lunar Ouipost with a crew of up to 24 people, a 10 year development period and a 50 year operational life-cycle.
4. A Lunar Laboratory with a crew of up to 100 people, a 10 year development period and a 50 year operational life-cycle.

These four alternatives are considered the primary applicants for a new phase of lunar development early in the 21 st century. Additional options, such as a Permanent Lunar Base, a Lunar Industrial Complex and a Lunar Settlement have been analysed ${ }^{17}$, but these are considered to be options for a third phase of lunar development in the middle of next century. For this reason they are not made part of this comparison.

The first three options are supported by a single stage space vehicle system complemented by a space operations center in low Earth orbit(LEO-SOC), serving as a transportation node. Two different versions of the single stage space vehicle are employed in this logistic system. An SSTO Shuttle to transport propellants, payloads and people to low Earth orbit, where an other single stage Space Ferry would take over for the trip to the Moon. Both vehicles are reusable, but their payload capabilities are limited by the size of the SSTO selected to be 800 metric tons. This results in a payload capability of about $20 t$ per flight.

A heavy lift transportation system(HLLV) of the NEPTUNE type ${ }^{10}$ is used for the 4th option: A 3stage vehicle carries the mixed payloads directly to lunar orbit, where a space operations center is employed as a transportation node(LUO-SOC), enabling maximum use of lunar oxygen for refueling. The payload capability can be as large as 40 people or up to 100 t to lunar orbit. A lunar landing and launch vehicle - LUBUS - takes care of the leg between lunar orbit and the lunar base.

Table 10-1 compares the economic performance of these four alternatives. It is surprising to note, that the average annual expenditures of all options are below 3 billion (1995/94) dollars and not much different. The cost-effectiveness, however, ( shown in the last two columns) of the lunar outpost is - as expected improving with the length of life-cycle and with the number of lunar crew members. A dramatic improvement of the system-effectiveness is achieved by the Lunar Laboratory due to its larger crew and more cost-effective transportation system.

Table 10-1: Comparison of the economic performance of the Lunar Laboratory with alternative Lunar Outpost Options (1993/94 \$)

| Lunar outpost type | max <br> crew <br> size | labor <br> years | science <br> years | up- <br> front <br> cost | LC <br> cost <br> b $\$$ | av.cost <br> p.a. <br> b $\$$ | $\mathrm{m} \$ /$ <br> labor- <br> year | $\mathrm{m} \$ /$ <br> science <br> year |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 15 year temporary <br> Lunar Outpost | 12 | 140 | 50 | 29.7 | 64 | 2.56 | 453 | 1268 |
| 50 year extended <br> Lunar Outpost | 12 | 570 | 250 | 38.7 | 139 | 2.32 | 244 | 556 |
| Enlarged 50 year <br> Lunar Outpost | 24 | 956 | 478 | 56.7 | 159 | 2.65 | 166 | 322 |
| Lunar Laboratory <br> $\mathbf{5 0}$ yr life-cycle | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 , 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 , 8}$ |
| improvement ratio <br> vs the $\mathbf{5 0}$ yr -24 person <br> outpost | $\mathbf{4 2 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ |

There is an other factor which is of great importance. It is the potential sales connected with the laboratory spaces available. It is quite likely that some of this potential can and will be used commercially by interested institutions and international corporations. Depending on the yield obtainable from the lease and from the degree this commercial potential is used, the annual cost to the public can be reduced accordingly. This is illustrated in figure 10/2.


Figure 10/1: Reduction of average annual public funds for the operation of the lunar laboratory as a function of utilization of the available laboratory spaces by commercial customers and of the yield per lab space in terms of million (1993/94) $\mathbf{\$}$ for a 6 month period on the Moon including transportation of one person

## CONCLUSIONS:

1. There is no quick, dirty and cheap solution to return to the Moon soon and proceed with a meaningful activity of lunar exploration within the defined objectives of the lunar development program.
2. Based on present or near term state-of-the-art it is possible to develop concepts of returning to the Moon to establish semi-permanent or permanent lunar facilities and to continue the lunar exploration early in the next century at affordable expenditures and an acceptable risk.
3. It appears quite possible that - after an initial phase - the burden to the public for maintaining the operation of this type of a lunar laboratory can come down to less than a billion dollar per year which makes this option a very attractive propositon.
4.The big hurdle of a decision to enter a new phase of lunar development is the sizable up-front investment requiring an average of up to 5 billion (1393/94) $\$$ for a 10 year period.This investment can not come from privat sources, it would have to be made by a group of governments interested in the exploration and utilization of extraterrestrial resources for the benefit of the present and future generations.

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## APPENDIX 1: LULAB Model Assumptions

The lunar simulation model used in this analysis is fully documented in the following report:
H.H.Koelle, B.Johenning: "LUNAR BASE SIMULATION"

ILR Mitt. 115/1982, Institut für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 1.Nov. 1982,205 pages.
In this chapter not the equations, but the required inputs required for the model and the assumptions made for the lunar laboratory option are presented for better transparency of the results obtained in this analysis. This is the only way to find out whether the results obtained and conclusions drawn are trustworthy or not.

1. Inputs for the Lunar Simulation Model:

DEFINITIONS AND CODES OF LUNAR FACILITIES AND MASS FLOWS
Facilities:
$01=$ strip mine
02 = beneficiation facility
03 = chemical processing facility
04 = mechanical processing facility
05 = fabrication shop
06 = assembly facility
07 = laboratories and scientific equipment
08 = gas mine and equipment
09 = gas prosessing and liquefaction facility
10 = propellant storage for rocket propellants
11 = power plant system on lunar surface including power lines
12 = lunar dump
13 = lunar space-port and equipment
14 = central storage facility other than for rocket propellants
15 = central workshop for maintenance, repair and extensions
$16=$ central carpool and surface transportation facilities
17 = control center for all lunar facilities and activities
18 = housing facility and offices, incl. health \& recreation facilities
19 = biologcal facilities, including biol.waste recycling and food production
20 = lunar solar power satellite in space serving lunar facilities
In case small lunar bases, such as a laboratory with minor production capability are simulated, it is recommended to combine some of these facilities, e.g. :
research facilities $=07$, - production facilities $=$ $01+02+03+04+05+06+08+09+19$, infrastructure $=10+11+12+13+14+15+16+17+20$ and housing $=18$

## Mass flows:

## IMPORTS:

```
m05 = imported chemical required for the production processes
m10 = supplemental materials required for the production prosesses
m15 = supplemental components reqired for fabrication processes
m20 = supplemental subassemblies required for assembly operations
m33 = imported spare-parts
m34 = imported new equipment and facility components for extensions
m41 = imported nitrogen
m42 = imported organic supplies including food and water
m43 = imported anorganic supplies including clothes
m49 = imported operating consumables other than m41,42 and 43
m50 = imported space vehicles and components for salvage
```

EXPORTS:

```
m08 = lunar produced raw material for export
m13 = lunar produced construction material for export
m18 = lunar fabricated products for export
m22 = lunar produced assemblies for export
m31 = lunar produced liquid oxygen for export as payloads
m32 = lunar produced liquid oxygen for propulsion purposes
m45 = salvaged parts from space vehicles for export or further use
```

LUNAR PRODUCTS FOR LUNAR USAGE:

```
m28 = gases other than oxygen
m29 = GOX for air and water to be used on the Moon
m35 = CO2 produced by the lunar crew
m36 = organic waste for recycling
m37 = food from the lunar farm
m39 = lunar produced hydrogen
m40 = control propellnnts produced for lunar space solar power plant
m52 = construction material for lunar consumption
m53 = lunar fabricated products for lunar consumption
m54 = lunar produced construction material for facility extensions
m55 = lunar fabricated products for facility extensions
m56 = lunar produced assemblies for facility extensions
m57 = lunar produced construction material for repairs
m58 = lunar fabricated products for facility repair
m59 = lunar produced assemblies for facility repair
```

Some of these mass flows may be combined in case these are small as this is likely in research oriented lunar installations.

The following numerical assumptions are required to make a production run of a lunar laboratory with respect to mass flows. operational parameters and cost estimates.

CONTROL VARIABLES
determining the overall performance and size of the lunar base:


Imported propellants to lunar surface for space and surface vehicles (these determine only the size and mass of the propellant storage facilities)

| year | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $t$ | p.a. | $50 e$ | 500. | 500. | 500. | 500. | 500. |
| 500. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

scientific crew for operation of research facilities and equipment (the number for the first year must be 1 or larger to obtain cost data)
$\begin{array}{llrlllll}\text { year } & 1 & 5 & 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 & 50 \\ \text { persons } & 2 . & 12 . & 20 . & 35 . & 45 . & 50 . & 50 .\end{array}$
In addition to the control variables above the following control variables could also be introduced in the same manner:
lunar propellants required for export;
power level of a solar space power plant in lunar orbit, if any.

## Facility masses

The mass of the 20 inidividual facilities are the function of the mass flows per annum through these facilities. The specific masses assumed for each of the facilities are an important input to the model and are selected for the reference case as follows:

| 01 | 0.002 | 0.002 | FAC. MASS | / EXCAVATED SOIL (MG*Y/MG) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 02 | 0.002 | 0.0015 |  | / EXCAVATED SOIL |
| 03 | 0.075 | 0.060 | " | / SOIL + SCRAP INPUT |
| 04 | 0.60 | 0.3 | " | / RAW MATERIAL INPUT |
| 05 | 1.8 | 0.3 | " | / CONSTR. Material input |
| 06 | 1.0 | 0.3 | * | / FABRIC. PROD. InPut |
| 07 | 5.5 | 4.5 |  | / LABORATORY CREW |
| 08 | 0.006 | 0.005 | - | , GASEOUS PROD. OUTPUT |
| 09 | 0.15 | 0.10 |  | / gaseous prod. InPut |
| 10 | 0.010 | 0.010 | " | / PROPELLANT MASS |
| 12 | 0.09001 | 0.00001 | " | / Mastes |
| 13 | 0.15 | 0.12 | * | / IMPORT + EXPORT MASS |
| 14 | 0.050 | 0.030 | " | 1 IMPORT + LOX + SPARE PART |



In case of small lunar facilities this will results in unrealistic small fractional masses in the early years of existance, consequently they have to be corrected by "eyeballing" for the first 3 to 5 years, particularly if whole large modules are delivered by the space transportation system to the lunar base site.

## Power demand

All lunar facilies require electric and thermal power, which is different during the day and night cycle, but will be proportional to the mass flow through these facilities and the personnel working in these facilities. Consequently specific power requirements, externally derived or estimated, are required as inputs to the lunar simulation model. The following preliminary estimates have been made for the present lunar laboratory option (first and last year of the LC):

| 01 | 0.001 | 0.0009 | POWER | DEM./ EXCAVATED SOIL (KW*Y/MG) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 02 | 0.0015 | 0.0013 | " | / EXCAVATED SOIL |
| 03 | 1.20 | 1.20 | " | / SOIL + SCRAP INPUT |
| 04 | 0.50 | 0.45 | $\cdots$ | / RAW MATERIAL INPUT |
| 05 | 0.5 | 0.5 | n | / CONSTR. MATERIAL INPUT |
| 06 | 0.20 | 0.15 | " | / FABRIC. PROD. INPUT |
| 07 | 2.0 | 1.5 | $\cdots$ | / LABORATORY MASS (KW/MG) |
| 08 | 0.012 | 0.012 | " | / GASEOUS PROD. OUTPUT |
| 09 | 1.5 | 1.20 | $\cdots$ | / GASEOUS PROD. INPUT |
| 10 | 0.02 | 0.015 | " | / PROPELLANT MASS |
| 12 | 0. | 1. | " | / WASTES |
| 13 | 0.02 | 0.012 | $\cdots$ | / IMPORT + EXPORT MASS |
| 14 | 0.84 | 0.03 | $\cdots$ | 1 IMPORT + LOX + SPARE PART MASS |
| 15 | 0.2 | 0.15 | $\cdots$ | 1 EXTENSION + SPARE PART MASS |
| 19 | 8. | 45. | " | / FOOD PRODUCTION |
| 16 | 0.0902 | 0.0002 | " | / SURFACE TRANSP.DEMAND (KW*Y/MG*KM) |
| 17 | 5.0 | 5.0 | " | / CREW OF 217 <br> (KW/MAN) |
| 18 | 3.0 | 2.7 | " | / LUNAR SURFACE CREW (KW/MAN) |
| 11 | 0. | 1. | " | / NET POWER OF 211 (-) |
| 20 | 0. | 1.0 | " | / NET POWER OF 220 (-) |

Human labor demand
To operate these facilities, manpower = human labor is required for assembly, maintenance and repair, control and modifications or extensions. This labor requirement is a function of the mass flow through each of the facilities determining their size, but also of the complexity of the activities and processes taking place in these facilities. Moreover, they are a function of time, because there will be learning with experience. The first two numbers (after the facility code) of the following table are factors determining the labor productivity in the first and last year of the life-cycle with a non-linear growth function. The second group of
numbers allow to take into consideration the relative complexity of the operation which determines the labor requirement to be provided by the central workshop primarily for maintenance and repairs. It is possible also to discriminate between the 1st and the last year of the life-cycle due to progress in the technology used. - The following factors have been used for the preliminary analysis of the lunar laboratory option:

| 01 | 0.00006 | 0.00004 | 0.03 | 0.03 | CREW | $/$ EXCAVATED SOIL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 02 | 0.06003 | 0.00002 | 0.03 | 0.03 |  | / EXCAVATED SOIL |
| 03 | 0.0098 | 0.0050 | 0.08 | 0.06 | - | / SOIL+SCRAP INPUT |
| 04 | 0.025 | 0.005 | 0.08 | 0.06 | n | / RAW MAT. INPUT |
| 05 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 |  | / CONSTR.MAT.INPUT |
| 06 | 0.40 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.050 | " | / FABR.PROD. InPUT |
| 07 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.050 | * | / |
| 08 | 0.0004 | 0.00025 | 0.060 | 0.060 | " | / gaseous output |
| 09 | 0.00055 | 0.0003 | 0.1 | 0.1 | n | / GASEOUS INPUT |
| 10 | 0.0003 | 0.00016 | 0.03 | 0.03 | " | / LOX + PROP. INP. |
| 12 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |  | / WASTES |
| 13 | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.05 | 0.04 |  | / IMPORT + EXPORT |
| 14 | 0.0058 | 0.0038 | 0.03 | 0.03 | " | / IMPORT + SPARES |
| 15 | 0.060 | 0.060 | 0.06 | 0.05 | - | / Salvaged parts |
| 19 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.03 | " | , FOOD PRODUCTION |
| 16 | 0.00010 | 0.00005 | 0.03 | 0.02 |  | , SURFACE TRANSP. |
| 17 | 0.05 | 0.032 | 0.06 | 0.05 |  | 1 LUNAR SURF. CREW (-) |
| 18 | 0.10 | 0.075 | 0.03 | 0.03 | " | $/$ LUNAR SUR. CREW (-) |
| 11 | 0.001 | 0.0009 | 0.10 | 0.08 | " | / NET POW. 211(M/KW) |
| 20 | 0.0002 | 0.00015 | 0.06 | 0.04 | " | / NET POW. 220 (M/KW) |

Transportation demand on lunar surface
( distance between facility and primary point of destination in average km or total annual passenger-kilometers for personnel for the first and last year of the life-cycle)
*FAC. * PARAMETERS OF SURFACE TRANSP. MODEL FOR FREIGHT AND PERSONNEL

| facility |  |  | cargo (km) |  | passenger $\times \mathrm{km}$ p.a. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | 3. | 3. | 1100. | 1100 | DISTANCE (KM) FOR MAIN DESTINATION |
| 02 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1100. | 1100. |  |
| 03 | 1. | 1. | 330. | 330. |  |
| 04 | 1. | 1. | 330. | 330. |  |
| 05 | 2. | 2. | 110. | 110. |  |
| 06 | 6. | 6. | 110. | 110. |  |
| 07 | 3. | 3. | 550. | 550. |  |
| 08 | 0. | 1. | 1100. | 2200. |  |
| 09 | 0. | 1. | 1100. | 1100. |  |
| 10 | 10. | 10. | 1100. | 1100. |  |
| 11 | 20. | 20. | 660. | 660. |  |
| 12 | 0. | 1. | 0. | 1. |  |
| 13 | 10. | 10. | 1100. | 1100. |  |
| 14 | 6. | 6. | 110. | 110. |  |
| 15 | 5. | 5. | 550. | 550. |  |
| 16 | 0. | 1. | 330. | 330. |  |
| 17 | 0. | 1. | 110. | 110. |  |
| 18 | 6. | 6. | 0. | 1. |  |
| 19 | 6. | 6. | 0. | 1. |  |
| 20 | 0. | 1. | 0. | 1. |  |

Parameters determining the relations between mass flows (first column = identification, 2nd = first year of life-cycle, 3rd = last year of life-cycle )


## Lunar produced spare parts as share of total sparepart demand

The continuation of this table gives the assumptions for the ratio of Lunar construction material for repair/spare part demand $=57+$ fac.no. Lunar fabricated products for repair /spare part demand $=58+$ fac.no. Lunar produced assemblies for repair /spare part demand $=59+$ fac.no.

| fac | 1 | $-\quad 7$ |  |  | fac | $8-14$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2601 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2608 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2615 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5701 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 5708 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 5715 | 0.05 | 0.15 |  |
| 5801 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5808 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5815 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5901 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5908 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5915 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| 2602 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2609 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2616 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5702 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5709 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5716 | 0.05 | 0.08 |  |
| 5802 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5809 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5816 | 0.05 | 0.14 |  |
| 5902 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5909 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5916 | 0.05 | 0.08 |  |
| 2603 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2610 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2617 | 0.05 | 0.15 |  |
| 5703 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5710 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 5717 | 0.05 | 0.15 |  |
| 5803 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5810 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5817 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| 5903 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5910 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 5917 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 2604 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2611 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2618 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5704 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 5711 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5718 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| 5804 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5811 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5818 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5904 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5911 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5918 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| 2605 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2612 | 0.05 | 0.5 | 2619 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5705 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5712 | 0.05 | 0.5 | 5719 | 0.05 | 0.13 |  |
| 5805 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 5817 | 0.05 | 0.5 | 5819 | 0.05 | 0.14 |  |
| 5905 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5912 | 0.05 | 0.5 | 5919 | 0.05 | 0.13 |  |
| 2606 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2613 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2620 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5706 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 5713 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5720 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5806 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5813 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5820 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |
| 5906 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5913 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5920 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| 2607 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 2614 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |  |  |  |
| 5707 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5714 | 0.05 | 0.15 |  |  |  |  |
| 5807 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 5814 | 0.05 | 0.20 |  |  |  |  |
| 5907 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 5914 | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| 4920 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5220 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| 4001 | 0.6 | 0.0 |

IMP. OPERAT. CONSUM. 220 / POWER 220
LUN. OPERAT. CONSUM. 220 / POWER 220
CONTROL PROPELLANT (LOX) 220 / POWER 220

The ratios of spare-part demand to facility mass
in terms of metric tons of total spares (lunar produced plus imported) per annum per metric ton facitily is presented next with the respective numbers for the lunar laboratory option for first and last year of laboratory life-cycle

| facilities 1 to | 10 | facilities 11 |  | to | 20 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2501 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 2511 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| 2502 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 2512 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| 2503 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 2513 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| 2504 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 2514 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 2505 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 2515 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| 2506 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 2516 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| 2507 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 2517 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| 2508 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 2518 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 2509 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 2519 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 2510 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 2520 | 0.06 | 0.05 |

Lunar materials for the extension of lunar facilities
The continuation of this table gives the assumptions for the ratio of Lunar construction material for extension/ext. mass req. $=57+$ fac.no. Lunar fabricated products for extension /ext. mass rea. $=58+$ fac.no. Lunar produced assemblies for extension /ext. mass req. $=59+$ fac.no.

| facilities | 1 | to | 7 | facilities | 8 | to | 14 | facilities | 15 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| to | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5401 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 5408 | 3.03 | 0.15 | 5415 | 0.03 | 0.15 |  |
| 5501 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 5508 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5515 | 0.02 | 0.20 |  |
| 5601 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 5608 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 5615 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |
| 5402 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 5409 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 5416 | 0.03 | 0.1 |  |
| 5502 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5509 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5516 | 0.02 | 0.15 |  |
| 5602 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 5609 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5616 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |
| 5403 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 5410 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 5417 | 0.03 | 0.20 |  |
| 5503 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 5510 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5517 | 0.02 | 0.10 |  |
| 5603 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 5610 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5617 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |
| 5404 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 5411 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 5418 | 0.03 | 0.15 |  |
| 5504 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5511 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5518 | 0.02 | 0.20 |  |
| 5604 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5611 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5618 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |
| 5405 | 0.03 | 0.20 | 5412 | 0.03 | 0.5 | 5419 | 0.03 | 0.20 |  |
| 5505 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5512 | 0.02 | 0.5 | 5519 | 0.02 | 0.20 |  |
| 5605 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5612 | 0.01 | 0.5 | 5619 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |
| 5406 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 5413 | 0.03 | 0.20 | 5420 | 0.03 | 0.10 |  |
| 5506 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5513 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5520 | 0.02 | 0.2 |  |
| 5606 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5613 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5620 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |
| 5407 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 5414 | 0.03 | 0.15 |  |  |  |  |
| 5507 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 5514 | 0.02 | 0.25 |  |  |  |  |
| 5607 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 5614 | 0.01 | 0.10 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ASSUMPTIONS FOR COST ESTIMATES


Assumptions for specific production cost of facilities 1 to 20 in terms of $1990 \$ / k g$ facility mass

| SM | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 380. | 400. | 600. | 2550. | 1300. | 1500. | 1800. | 0. | 2500. | 1450. |
| SM 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 3600. | 0. | 1500. | 650. | 1250. | 1300. | 4400. | 1800. | 850. | 0. |  |


| Assumptions |  |  | for specific assembly1990 facility mass |  |  |  |  | cost of | facilities |  | to 20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| in | ter | of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SA | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |  |
|  | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0 | 0. |  |
| SA | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
|  | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0 | 0. |  |

Other specific costs:
SC: Cost of Earth supplies $=30 \mathrm{\$} / \mathrm{kg}$
SV: specific cost of salvaged space vehicles parts $=500 \$ / \mathrm{kg}$
YA: personnel cost of support labor on Earth $=200$. td \$/ labor-year
YT: personnel cost of for training of astronauts $=200$. td/labor-year
YC: salaries for lunar crew mmmbers $=300$. td \$/lunar labor-year
RE: share of development costs for sustained engineering 0.02
RI: interest rate used for front-end cost $=-.5$
Time periods:
TB: crew duty period first year $=0.5$ years
TE: crew duty period last year $=0.5$ years
TP: crew duty cycles total per person on the Moon $=2.0$
IT: length of training time per crew member $=1.0$ years
TV: length of recuperation period on Earth after lunar duty $=0.25$ years
TL: length of simulation of lunar operation $=50$ years
DM: number of annual labor-hours per crew member on the Moon $=2200$
DO: number of labor hours rea. for maintenance of ferries per vehicle $=500$
AS: number of persons on Earth for admistrative support $=1000$
AT: number of persons on Earth for training support $=200$
EPS: greatest allowable change rate between individual iterations $=\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$
Development period of lunar facilities (years ):

| TD | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5. | 4. | 8. | 7. | 6. | 4. | 7. | 0. | 6. | 3. |
| TD | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|  | 8. | 0. | 5. | 5. | 7. | 6. | 8. | 8. | 8. | 0. |
| Ass | emb | an | sys |  | integra |  | period | on | the | Moon(years) |
| TA | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |
|  | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 0. | 1. | 1. |
| TA | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|  | 1. | \%. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. | 1 |  |  |

Annual parameters entering the calculation:
$B L=$ number of lunar bus launches per annum
$\mathrm{BO}=$ number of lunar bus overhauls
FRT $=$ roundtrip cost Earth-Moon in 1000 (1990) \$/person
FEM $=$ specific cargo transportation cost EARTH - Moon in $1990 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{kg}$
FML = specifir: cargo transportation cost lunar spaceport to $L 1$ spaceport in case a facil.ty is in this location $=300$ (1990) $\$ / \mathrm{kg}$
$F E L=$ specifi: cargo transportation cost Earth spaceport to $L 1$ spaceport in case a facility is in this location $=1200$ (1990) $5 / \mathrm{kg}$

| BL | BO | FRT | FEM | BL | BO | FRT | FEM |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0. | 1.0 | 7597. | 2877. |  |  |  |  |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7597. | 2714. | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6900. | 2550. |
| 7.0 | 1.0 | 7251. | 2767. | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6893. | 2538. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 7144. | 3563. | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6868. | 2537. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7500. | 3563. | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6865. | 2524. |
| 4.0 | 1.0 | 7515. | 2821. | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6837. | 2455. |
| 4.0 | 1.0 | 7484. | 2801. | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6691. | 2444. |
| 4.0 | 1.0 | 7441. | 2791. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5772. | 2444. |
| 4.0 | 1.0 | 7418. | 2779. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5267. | 2432. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7397. | 2760. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5242. | 2429. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7350. | 2752. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5249. | 2427. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7333. | 2745. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5245. | 2425. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7317. | 2728. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5240. | 2423. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7282. | 2722. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5236. | 2421. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7267. | 2716. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5221. | 2419. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7255. | 2711. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5227. | 2146. |
| 5.0 | 1.0 | 7239. | 2707. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 4633. | 1400. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 7230. | 2701. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3057. | 1398. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 7217. | 2655. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3053. | 1396. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 7199. | 2583. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3049. | 1395. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 6966. | 2580. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3046. | 1393. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 6958. | 2576. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3042. | 1392. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 6950. | 2573. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3037. | 1390. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 6943. | 2567. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3033. | 1389. |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | 6930. | 2553. | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3031. | 1388. |
|  |  |  |  | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3028. | 1386. |
|  |  |  |  | 7.0 | 1.0 | 3025. | 1386. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The costs for lunar base operations are calculated using the specific transportation costs resulting from the estimates of the TRASIM model. Their dimensiones are $\$ / \mathrm{kg}$ cargo and $\$ /$ passenger roundtrip. These are multiplied with the partial masses and passenger trips resulting from the lunar base model. If done that way, the cost will be less than the actual cost. This can be corrected by applying correction factors.

The correction factor for the specific transportation costs are obtained by deviding the cargo actuallly arriving at the Base (-payload capability * no.cargo flights) by the (minimum) cargo required by the LUBSIM Model. The spec.cargo transportation costs have to be multiplied by this correction factor before inputted into the LUBSIM model. The spec.pass.trspt.cost have to be corrected in a similar way. Corr.F = Pass.capacity no.pass.flights/ no. of passengers actually transported.

In case the actual specific transportation costs are introduced into the LUBSIM model, ist will produce the overall cost of the system including the logistic cost.

The following factors are needed in case one wants to determine the commercial cost of lunar products and services. They are not used in this Lunar Outpost option.

| QP | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1. | 1. | 300. | 750. | 1900. | 4600. | 36. | 1. | 400. | 1. |
| QP | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 4000. | 1. | 85. | 1. | 45. | 2. | 40. | 15. | 18000. | 1. |  |
| 1 | FIS | TAX | Z1C | Z2C | $23 C$ | $21 F$ | $23 F$ |  |  |  |
|  | 50.0 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |  |  |  |
| 2 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |  |  |  |
| 3 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 50.0 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 50.0 | 50.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |  |  |  |

## APPENDIX 2 : Inputs to the space transportation simulation model (TRASIM)

This simulation model is fully documented in the following report:H.H.Koelle, B. Johenning: "A Multi-Vehicle Space Carrier Fleet Cost Model for a Multi-Mission Scenario", ILR Mitt. 240/1990. Institut für Luftund Raumfahrt, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 1. May 1990, 99 pages. It allows to simulate the cargo and passenger transport between 7 destinations between the Earth and the Moon in various mission modes and in combination of 5 different space vehicles.

This particular mission model selected for the lunar laboratory option is designed in such a way, that the number of HLLV and LUBUS vehicle flights are identical. In doing so, there will be no long waiting times at the LUO-SOC site for transfer of personnel and cargo. The payload capability of the HLLV increases during the life cycle in the process of product improvement activities. In case secondary missions are required for the transportation of spareparts, material, personnel or facilities ( e.g.SOC to LUO ) the model provides an input table which designates the vehicle which has to provide this service. In the standard case it will do this with 100\% of all requirements, but if two different vehicles are available, the share (\%) of each has to be given as an input. The number of primary missions plus the number of secondary missions will then be added and represent the total program.

The model begins with the definition of the participating space vehicles. In the case of the Lunar Laboratory Option there are two space vehicles in operation, a "Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle"(HLLV) and a "Lunar Bus"(LUBUS) supported by a space operation center in lunar orbit with the following mass and operational models:


| STAGE 2 | MAX. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MASS [KG] | AREA $[M * M]$ | NO. OF | NO. OF | TYPE |
| COMPONENT | PER UNIT | PER UNIT | UNITS | REUSES | INDEX |
| COLD STRUCT. | 71500.0 |  | 1 | 300. |  |
| HOT STRUCT. | 15700.0 | 1400 | 1 | 50. | 1 |
| FUEL TANK | 3640.0 |  | 6 | 150. | 1 |
| OXID. TANK | 2880.0 |  | 3 | 290. |  |
| EQUIPMENT | 3500.0 |  | 1 | 150. |  |
| ENGINE | 3150.0 |  | 9 | 50. |  |
| RECOVERY EQ. | 920.0 |  | 6 | 100. |  |
| INTERSTAGE | 0.0 |  | 0 | 0. |  |


| STAGE 3 |  | MAX. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MASS [KG] | AREA [ $M^{*}$ M] | NO. OF | NO. OF | TYPE |
| COMPONENT | PER UNIT | PER UNIT | UNITS | REUSES | INDEX |
| COLD STRUCT. | 13450.0 |  | 1 | 300. |  |
| HOT STRUCT. | 15600.0 | 420 | 1 | 1. | 3 |
| FUEL TANK | 4630.0 |  | 1. | 150. | 3 |
| OXID.TANK | 252.0 |  | 12 | 200. |  |
| EQUIPMENT | 1800.0 |  | 1 | 150. |  |
| ENGINE | 2750.0 |  | 1 | 50. |  |
| RECOVERY EQ. | 475.0 |  | 6 | 100. |  |
| SHROUD | 2500.0 |  | 1 | 1. |  |

PARAMETERS FOR COST ESTIMATION Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle

STAGE
STAGE 2
STAGE 3

DEVELOPMENT COST

| F1 | STRUCTURE: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F2 | STRUCTURE: | SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| K | TPS: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL. | 30.7 | 19.7 | 9.3 |
| KW | LH2 TANK: | REUSABILITY | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| F1 | LH2 TANK: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| KW | LOX TANK: | REUSABILITY | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| F1 | LOX TANK: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| KW | HYDRAULICS: | REUSABILITY | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Kw | 6 \& CONTROL: | : REUSABILITY | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| KW | COMMUNICAT.: | : REUSABILITY | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| KW | POWER SYST.: | : REUSABILITY | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| KW | ENGINES: | REUSABILITY | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| F1 | ENGINES: | TECHNOLOCY | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| F2 | ENGINES: | RELIABILITY | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| F3 | ENGINES: | EXPERIENCE | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| F1 | RECOVERY S.: | : TECHNOLOGY | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| F2 | RECOVERY S.: | : SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |



* PRODUCTION factors influencing the amount of tooling required DEVICES : COMPLEXITY FACTOR 1.2 DEVICES : SURFACE CURVAT'JRE FA. 0.8
* OPERATIONAL factors taking into consideration the number of stages INTEGRATION : STAGE FACTOR 2.0 MISSION CONTROL: STAGE FACTOR 1.0

Space Vehicle No. 2: Lunar Landing and Launch Vehicle (LUBUS)


| F1 | STRUCTURE: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL. | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F2 | STRUCTURE: S | SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| K | TPS: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KW | LH2 TANK: R | REUSABILITY | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F1 | LH2 TANK: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL. | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KN | LOX TANK: R | REUSABILITY | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F1 | LOX TANK: | MATERIAL \& TECHNOL | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KW | HYDRAULICS: | REUSABILITY | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KW | G \& CONTROL: | : REUSABILITY | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KW | COMMUNICAT.: | : REUSABILITY | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KW | POWER SYST.: | : REUSABILITY | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| KW | ENGINES: R | REUSABILITY | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| F1 | ENGINES: T | TECHNOLOGY | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F2 | ENGINES: RE | RELIABILITY | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F3 | ENGINES: | EXPERIENCE | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F1 | RECOVERY S.: | : TECHNOLOGY | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F2 | RECOVERY S.: | : SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


| F1 | STRUCTURE: | TECHNOLOGY | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F2 | STRUCTURE: | SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F3 | STRUCTURE: | ASSEMBLY OPS | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F4 | STRUCTURE: | COST OF MAT. ( $\$ / \mathrm{KG}$ ) | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F1 | TPS/ABL. : | TECHNOLOGY | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F2 | TPS/ABL. : | SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F1 | TANKS | TECHNOLOGY | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F4 | TANKS | COST OF MAT. (\$/KG) | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F1 | SHROUD | TECHNOLCGY | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F2 | SHROUD | SURFACE CURVATURE | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| F3 | SHROUD | ASSEMBLY OPS | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|  | ENGINES | PREPRODUCTION NO. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

.-... OPERATIONS COST

| F3 | REFURBISHM.: | STRUCTURE TECHNOL. | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FS | REFURBISHM. : ENGINE TECHNOLOGY | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| FS | REFURBISHM. : TPS TECHNOLOGY | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |

* PRODUCTION *

DEVICES : COMPLEXITY FACTOR 1.2
DEVICES : SURFACE CURVATURE FA. 1.0

* OPERATIONS

INTEGRATION : STAGE FACTOR 1.0
MISSION CONTROL: STAGE FACTOR 1.0

| $P$ | T M DEVELOPMENT PERIOD [YEARS] : | 7. | 7. | 7. |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $P$ T M DEVELOPMENT COST FACTOR : | 3.0 | 3.28 | 3.28 |  |

This multiplier above is a cost correction factor which allows to adapt the standard assumption for manned payloads to cost estimates done outside of this model by detailed analysis.

CONTAINER LIFE TIME [YEARS]:
CONTAINER I PAYLOAD CATEGORY



| PRIMARY STRUCTURE | 67000.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| PROPELLANT TANKS | 32900.0 |
| FUELLING EQUIPMENT | 10000.0 |
| ENGINES | 18000.0 |
| STORAGE MODULES | 42000.0 |
| CREW QUARTERS | 25000.0 |
| GUIDANCE \& CONTROL | 6000.0 |
| POWER SYSTEM | 10000.0 |
| OTHER EQUIPMENT | 40000.0 |


| RECOVER | COST | MY'S PER MISSION |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | $4^{\text {N }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DE } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | 0.6 |
| 1 | 30.0 | 0.012 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0. |
| 2 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0.01 | 0.01 |

RENT OF SPACE OPERATION CENTERS [ MY'S PER MISSION]

| UNTIL |  |  | NODE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OP. YEAR | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6. |


| 10 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 30 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| 50 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |

PERSONNEL
STAY TIME IN
SPACE [MONTH] : $\begin{array}{llllll}3.0 & 6.0 & 6.0 & 6.0 & 6.0\end{array}$

PARAMETERS FOR OPERATIONS COST ESTIMATION

| ACTIVITY | ON EARTH | IN SPACE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LAUNCH \& MISSION CONTROL | 5.0 | 0.0001 |
| PRELAUNCH OPERATIONS | 0.025 | 0.0002 |
| MANAGEMENT | 10.0 | 0.001 |
| VEHICLE INTEGRATION | 0.4 | 0.0002 |
| GENERAL SUPPORT | 20.0 | 0.002 |
| REFURBISHMENT STRUCTURES | 0.010 | 0.001 |
| REFURBISHMENT ENGINES | 0.2 | 0.004 |
| REFURBISHMENT EQUIPMENT | 1.0 | 0.01 |
| REFURBISHMENT TPS-SYSTEM | 0.01 | 0.0001 |

REFURBISHMENT COST PER PAYLOAD CONTAINER [ MY/MG]

| PAYLOAD CATEGORY | ON EARTH | IN SPACE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| PERSONNEL | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| CARGO | 0.001 | 0.0001 |
| FUEL | 0.001 | 0.0001 |
| OXIDIZER (LH2 ) | 0.001 | 0.0001 |
| PROPELLANTS | 0.001 | 0.0001 |

SPECIFIC PROPELLANT PRODUCTION COST [ MY/MG ] AT POINT OF ORIGIN




## SPACE VEHICLE MISSION MODES

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Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle
VEHICLE : 1
M.MODES: 8 (only 2 used)
M.MODE FOR OUTPUT : }
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSION } \\ & \text { MODE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NODES } \\ & \text { (FROM-TO) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & P / L \\ & \text { CAT. } \end{aligned}$ | CONT. VERS. |  | P/L <br> NODE OF ORIGIN | MISSION RELIAB. [ \% ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1-2 | 2 | 2 | 328.0 | 1 | 99.00 |
| 2 | 1-3 | 2 | 2 | 114.0 | 1 | 98.00 |
| 3 | 1-5 | 3 | 3 | 80.0 | 1 | 99.00 |
| 4 | 1-5 | 4 | 3 | 80.0 | 1 | 97.00 |
| 5 | $1-5$ | 5 | 2 | 68.0 | 1 | 96.70 |
| 6 | 1-5 | 1 | 3 | 40.0 | 1 | 98.70 |
| 7 | 1-5 | 2 | 2 | 70.0 | 1 | 98.00 |
| 8 | 1-5 | 2 | 2 | 85.0 | 1 | 98.00 |

MISSION SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS ON EARTH \& IN SPACE [ MG PER MISSION ]

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSION } \\ & \text { MODE } \end{aligned}$ | AT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FROM } \\ & \text { NODE } \end{aligned}$ | MATERIAL | FUEL <br> (LH2) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OXID. } \\ & \text { (LOX) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PROPELL } \\ & (L H 2 / L O X) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 6 | 1 | 1 | 29.700 | 0. | 0. | 4960.0 |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | 0.1 | 0. | 0. | 0.0 |
| 6 | 5 | 6 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | 0.0 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| - 8 | 1 | 1 | 28.700 | 0. | 0. | 4960.0 |
| 8 | 5 | 6 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 8 | 5 | 1 | 0.1 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 8 | 5 | 1 | 0.2 | 0. | 0. | 0. |

LEARNING FACTORS (LF) FOR GROUND \& SPACE OPERATIONS

| ACTIVITY | CUM.MISSIONS |  | ----.-.-.-.-. LEARNING FACTORS |  |  |  |  |  |  | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOR } \\ & \text { LF1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOR } \\ & \text { LF2 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\stackrel{1}{1}$ |  | $\text { AE } 2$ |  | $\text { GE } 3$ |  |  |
| PRELAUNCH | 100 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| INTEGRAT | 100 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| RF STRUCT. | 100 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| RF ENGINES | 100 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| RF EQUIPM. | 100 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| RF TPS | 100 | 1600 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| RF PL-CON. | 108 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| RECOVERY | 100 | 1000 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 |



MISSION SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS ON EARTH \& IN SPACE [ MG PER MISSION ]

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSION } \\ & \text { MODE } \end{aligned}$ | AT | FROM NODE | MATERIAL | FUEL <br> (LH2) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OXID. } \\ & \text { (LOX) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PROPELL. } \\ & \text { (LH2/LOX) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 2 | 5 | 1 | 0.2 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 | 6 | 6 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 0.0 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| - 2 | 6 | 6 | 0.1 | 0. | 85. | 0. |
| - 3 | 5 | 1 | 0.2 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 0. | 0. | 60. | 0. |
| 3 | 6 | 6 | 0.1 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 3 | 5 | 0 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |

LEARNING FACTORS (LF) FOR GROUND \& SPACE OPERATIONS

| ACTIVITY | CUM.MISSIONS |  |  |  | ON | EARN ARTH |  |  | IN SPACE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOR } \\ & \text { LF1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOR } \\ & \text { LF2 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\text { GE }{\underset{L F}{ } 1}^{2}$ |  | $\text { WE } 2$ |  | GE 3 LF2 | LF1 | ACE |
| PRELAUNCH | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| INTEGRAT | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| RF SIRUCT. | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| RF ENGINES | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| RF EQUIPM. | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| RF TPS | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| RF PL-CON. | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| RECOVERY | 100 | 1000 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |



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MISSIONMODEL
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MISSIONMODEL
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| M. MODE LUBUS Distribution of SECONDARY MISSIONS \% 120 OF MISSIONS / YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CATEG. | 2 | 2 | 3 1 | 4 | 5 2 | 6 5 | 7 | 8 |
| LEG | 5-6 | 5-6 | 5-6 |  | 6 - | 65 | 6 | $3 \begin{array}{r}5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 190 | 100 |
| 2 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 3 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 4 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 100 |
| 5 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 6 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 7 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 8 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 9 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 10 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 190 | 100 |
| 11 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 12 | 0 | 100 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 13 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 100 | 100 |
| 14 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 15 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 16 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 17 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 18 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 19 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 20 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 108 | 100 |
| 21 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 22 23 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 24 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 25 | 0 | 100 | 100 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 26 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 100 | 180 |
| 27 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 100 |
| 28 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 29 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 30 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 31 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 32 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 33 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 34 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 35 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 36 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 100 | 100 |
| 37 38 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 38 39 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 40 | 0 | 100 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 41 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 42 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 43 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 44 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 45 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 46 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 47 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 48 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 49 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 50 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |



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MINIMUM ALLOWABLE VEHICLE LAUNCH INTERVALL ON EARTH [DAYS]:
    VEH. }1\mathrm{ I VEH. }2\mathrm{ I
        7.30 I 0.00 I
CONTAINER TURN-AROUND TIME [DAYS]
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LEARNING IN CONTAINER PRODUCTION \& SPARE PARTS DEMAND:

| LF. $=$ LEARNING FACTOR | $S F=$ | SPARE PART |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| NO. $=$ CUM. UNITS PRODUCED | FACTOR $[\%]$ |  |



LEARNING IN VEHICLE PRODUCTION \& SPARE PARTS DEMAND : HILV
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { STAGE } 1 & L F=\text { LEARNING FACTOR } \\ & \text { NO. }\end{array}$
SF. = SPARE PART FACTOR PER FLIGHT[ $\%$ ]
PER FLIGHT

| COMPONENT | I | LF. | NO. | LF. | N0. | I $\mathrm{SF} .[\%]$ | LF. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STRUCTURE | I | 0.90 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.5 | 0.95 |
| TPS | I | 0.90 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.0 | 0.95 |
| TANK FUEL | I | 0.90 | 200. | 0.95 | 500. | I | 0.5 | 0.95 |
| TANK OX. | I | 0.90 | 200. | 0.95 | 500. | I | 0.5 | 0.95 |
| EQUIPMENT | I | 0.90 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.0 | 0.95 |
| ENGINE | I | 0.85 | 300. | 0.90 | 1000. | I | 1.5 | 0.90 |
| RECOV. EQ. | I | 0.90 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.0 | 0.95 |
| SHROUD | I | 0.90 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.0 | 0.95 |



LEARNING IN VEHICLE PRODUCTION \& SPARE PARTS DEMAND : LUBUS

STAGE $1 \quad$ LF = LEARNING FACTOR
NO. = CUM. UNITS PRODUCED

| COMPONENT | I |  | , | E |  | FACTOR [\%] PER FLIGHT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | LF. | NO. | LF. | No. | I | SF. [\%] | LF. |
| STRUCTURE | I | 0.95 | 200. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.0 | 0.90 |
| TPS | I | 10 | 200. | 1.0 | 300. | I | 0. | 0.90 |
| TANK FUEL | I | 0.95 | 300. | 0.95 | 500. | I | 0.5 | 0.90 |
| TANK OX. | I | 0.95 | 300. | 0.95 | 500. | I | 0.5 | 0.90 |
| EQUIPMENT | I | 0.95 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 2.0 | 0.90 |
| ENGINE | I | 0.98 | 360. | 0.92 | 1000. | I | 2.0 | 0.90 |
| RECOV. EQ. | I | 0.95 | 100. | 0.95 | 300. | I | 1.0 | 0.90 |
| SHROUD | I | 1.0 | 100. | 1.0 | 300. | I | 0. | 0.90 |

