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The paper considers results of the ISS-53/54 crew activity aboard the "Soyuz-MC-06" spacecraft and the ISS. The tasks solved when performing extravehicular activity are reviewed.

Keywords: tasks of crew training, spaceflight, International Space Station, scientific applied research and experiments.

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Abstract. The paper shows the results of medical maintenance of the ISS-53/54 expedition and gives a brief description of operation of the medical support system and maintaining the stability of human environment aboard the ISS RS. Besides, the paper sums up results of implementing medical recommendations, program of medical monitoring and the use of onboard means designed to prevent the alteration of cosmonauts' health status in spaceflight.

Keywords: medical support, medical monitoring, preventive system, human environment, work/rest schedule.

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Abstract. The paper consideres the problems of training cosmonauts for emergency situations, argues the necessity of training crews in flight, gives the on-board simulator structure and describes the process of on-board training.

Keywords: space station, crew safety, training, skills, level of preparedness, on-board simulator, training tasks, methods of on-board training.

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Abstract. The paper contains information on the results of the successful realization of the joint Russian–German project of studies in the field of physics of the stronglycoupled complex (dusty) plasma under microgravity conditions. Complex (dusty) plasma is low temperature plasma containing solid particles of micron size. These particles acquire a high charge and become the dominating component in the plasma. Owing to a possibility of observing a behavior of separate dust particles and studying a system of many particles at the kinetic level, the dusty plasma is now actively used to investigate the phenomena of nonideality in the classical condensed matter. To perform experiments with large (more than a million of microparticles) isotropic three-dimensional dusty systems it is necessary to eliminate a strong influence of gravity on the charged dust particles what is possible during studies aboard the International Space Station. With the help of the unique PK-3 Plus laboratory which operated at the ISS Russian Segment from 2006 through 2013 the great volume of scientific information on processes in the complex (dusty) plasma has been obtained. Experimental studies of the "plasma crystal - plasma liquid" phase transition at varying a number of parameters, recrystallization of the dusty-plasma system, peculiarities of processes in the binary dusty systems, electrorheological plasma, fluctuations of the position of microparticles in the plasma crystal lattice points were carried out. Experimental studies of collective motion of dust particles, interaction of the complex plasma with a large highly charged macroparticle, and the features of dusty plasma instabilities were conducted. More than 60 papers on the results of experiments on the PK-3 Plus have already been published in the leading refereed scientific journals, nevertheless analysis and processing of the obtained data array are still in progress.

Keywords: strongly nonideal complex (dusty) plasma, microgravity, phase transition, plasma crystal, plasma liquid, scanning.

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hardware are briefly described.

Keywords: simulator complex, simulator facility, resources virtualization technology, technical facilities for cosmonaut training, integration.

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Robot of Space Application as a Component of Scientific Hardware.

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Abstract. The reasonability of usage of anthropomorphic structure in designing of a robot of space application is proved. The classification of robots of space application depending on external conditions of functioning is proposed. The main features of construction of each type of a robot are indicated. The purposes and tasks of "Ispytatel" manageable project within the framework of which an orbital flight with "FEDOR" anthropomorphic robot will be accomplished are presented. Special preparation of "FEDOR" robot will make it possible to perform research of its functioning under the impact of orbital flight factors, such as vibration, suddenly-applied load, zero-gravity.

Keywords: anthropomorphic robot, "FEDOR", "Ispytatel", types of robots of space application, robot hand, basic components, space station, space experiment, orbital flight, flight tests.

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Keywords: 3D-simulation, manned space complex, cosmonaut, astronaut, crew, 3Dgraphics, filming in space, history of science and technology, laser scanning, virtual simulation, photogrammetric methods, 3D-models of a lunar base.

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ГИРД – КАК ИСТОРИЧЕСКОЕ НАУЧНО-ПРАКТИЧЕСКОЕ НАЧАЛО ОТЕЧЕСТВЕННОГО РАКЕТОСТРОЕНИЯ.

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Group on Propulsion Research (GPR) – as a Historical Scientific and Practical Initial Point of National Rocketry. A.P. Aleksandrov

Abstract. The paper on the background of world cosmonautics evolution gives a historical retrospective of first works related to development of rocketry in the USSR. It evaluates briefly the contribution to science made by national specialists who started working on rocket technology in GPR, Moscow. It describes issues of organization of pioneer works in GPR, and draws attention to the necessity for preserving its scientific heritage. **Keywords:** rockets, rocketry, propulsion, cosmonautics, cultural heritage.

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