

NASA SBIR-STTR Technology Taxonomy

Avionics and Astrionics

- Airport Infrastructure and Safety
- Attitude Determination and Control
- Guidance, Navigation, and Control
- On-Board Computing and Data Management
- Pilot Support Systems
- Spaceport Infrastructure and Safety
- Telemetry, Tracking and Control

Bio-Technology

- Air Revitalization and Conditioning
- Biomass Production and Storage
- Biomedical and Life Support
- Biomolecular Sensors
- Sterilization/Pathogen and Microbial Control
- Waste Processing and Reclamation

Communications

- Architectures and Networks
- Autonomous Control and Monitoring
- Laser
- RF

Cryogenics

- Fluid Storage and Handling
- Instrumentation
- Production

Education

- General Public Outreach
- K-12 Outreach
- Mission Training

Electronics

- Highly-Reconfigurable
- Photonics
- Radiation-Hard/Resistant Electronics
- Ultra-High Density/Low Power

Extravehicular Activity

- Manned-Maneuvering Units
- Portable Life Support
- Suits
- Tools

Information

- Autonomous Reasoning/Artificial Intelligence
- Computer System Architectures
- Data Acquisition and End-to-End-Management
- Data Input/Output Devices
- Database Development and Interfacing
- Expert Systems
- Human-Computer Interfaces
- Portable Data Acquisition or Analysis Tools
- Software Development Environments
- Software Tools for Distributed Analysis and Simulation

Manufacturing

- Earth-Supplied Resource Utilization
- In-situ Resource Utilization
- Microgravity

Materials

- Ceramics
- Composites
- Computational Materials
- Metallics
- Multifunctional/Smart Materials
- Optical & Photonic Materials
- Organics/Bio-Materials
- Radiation Shielding Materials
- Semi-Conductors/Solid State Device Materials
- Superconductors and Magnetic
- Tribology

Microgravity

- Biophysical Utilization
- Combustion
- Liquid-Liquid Interfaces

Power and Energy

- Biochemical Conversion
- Energy Storage
- MHD and Related Conversion
- Nuclear Conversion
- Photovoltaic Conversion
- Power Management and Distribution
- Renewable Energy
- Thermodynamic Conversion
- Thermoelectric Conversion
- Wireless Distribution

Propulsion

- Aerobrake
- Aircraft Engines
- Beamed Energy
- Chemical
- Electromagnetic Thrusters
- Electrostatic Thrusters
- Feed System Components
- Fundamental Propulsion Physics
- High Energy Propellants (Recombinant Energy & Metallic Hydrogen)
- Launch Assist (Electromagnetic, Hot Gas and Pneumatic)
- MHD
- Micro Thrusters
- Monopropellants
- Nuclear (Adv Fission, Fusion, Anti-Matter, Exotic Nuclear)
- Propellant Storage
- Solar
- Tethers

Robotics

- Human-Robotic Interfaces
- Integrated Robotic Concepts and Systems
- Intelligence
- Manipulation
- Mobility
- Perception/Sensing
- Teleoperation

Sensors and Sources

- Biochemical
- Gravitational
- High-Energy
- Large Antennas and Telescopes
- Microwave/Submillimeter
- Optical
- Particle and Fields
- Sensor Webs/Distributed Sensors
- Substrate Transfer Technology

Structures

- Airframe
- Airlocks/Environmental Interfaces
- Controls-Structures Interaction (CSI)
- Erectable
- Inflatable
- Kinematic-Deployable
- Launch and Flight Vehicle
- Modular Interconnects
- Structural Modeling and Tools
- Tankage

Thermal

- Ablatives
- Control Instrumentation
- Cooling
- Reuseable
- Thermal Insulating Materials

Verification and Validation

- Operations Concepts and Requirements
- Simulation Modeling Environment
- Testing Facilities
- Testing Requirements and Architectures
- Training Concepts and Architectures