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# **Space Incubator**

FOR DRUG DISCOVERY, R&D AND FABRICATION

The **ScienceTaxi BioSpin** is a single Middeck Locker payload with a fully automated system designed for use on orbital platforms. With its standard form factor, it is **compatible with suborbital and parabolic flights**, **functioning independently** of the ISS.

The system features an incubator with a **selectable internal temperature range** between 4 °C and 40 °C, maintaining precision within +/- 0.5 °C.

The incubator's internal environment is actively monitored for temperature, oxygen levels, pressure, and humidity to ensure **optimal experimental conditions**. Internally, the system can accommodate up to 38 ScienceShell units, which can be mounted either on a centrifuge or in a stationary configuration, allowing for **flexible experimental setups**. It operates at either 75 W or 150 W and accepts a 28 V supply voltage. Data and control communication are facilitated via an Ethernet connection with the host vehicle.

The product ScienceTaxi BioSpin has one flight unit qualified and ready for the mission. New units may be procured to allow a higher experiment throughput.



Interfaces and R&D based on ISS SSP 57000 standard and SSP51721



### **Internal Volume:**

length: 400 mm width: 380 mm height: 190 mm



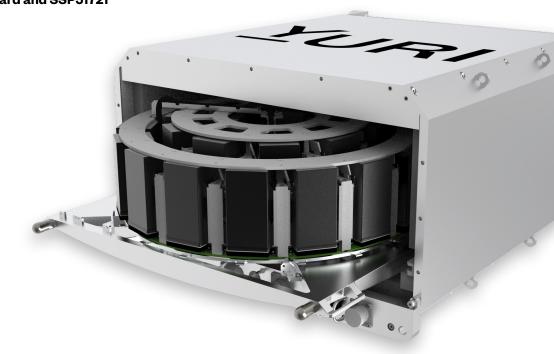
#### **External Volume:**

length: 549 mm width: 460 mm height: 273 mm



### Payload mass:

< 33 kg





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### LIFETIME:

8 years of service lifetime



### **ELECTRICAL:**

Power supply required from spacecraft: 75W (min) and 150W (max). Additional power can be partially supplied to ScienceShells or to enhance thermal capabilities.

Compatible with normal supply voltage (24-32.5V)

8P8C Modular Shielded Jack (RJ-45) data connector

Follows ANSI/IEEE-STD-802.2100 BASE T Ethernet standard



### **TEMPERATURE:**

To be cooled by an equivalent of the EXPRESS Rack Avionics Air Assembly, from which cool air is drawn via own fans.

Temperature range: 4 °C - 40 °C

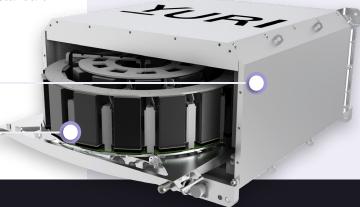
Min. Max.

Cooling air flow 12 cfm 36 cfm

Cooling air inlett 18,3 °C 29,4 °C temperature

Incubator

Experiment Platform (EP)



### **FLIGHT HERITAGE**

1990s

Successor (BioBox) first launches on Bion, Foton and Space Shuttle

2024

TRL 8 of ScienceTaxi

2007

Latest configuration of successor produced

2025

Maiden flight on SpaceX-32