

2019 TCC Houston Wearable Technologies Workshop

Wireless Distance Charging Challenge

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- ❖ **Challenge Motivation:** Interest from various stakeholders at NASA JSC in data from astronaut-worn devices on ISS, such as for radiation, acoustics, or activity assessments.



Personal CO2 Monitor
(Cory Simon, Justin Bautista)



Crew Active Dosimeter
(Martin Leitgab)



Multi-sensor Crew Device
(Justin Bautista, Martin Leitgab)

❖ **Problem Statement:**

- ❖ Issue at hand: Power management activities impact operations on ISS
 - ❖ Device interaction for recharging takes astronaut time away from experiments on ISS (doff, plug in for charging, unplug, don)
 - ❖ During charging, device not useable for operations: No on-human data collected for surveying; no alerting capabilities
- ❖ Possible mitigation path: Autonomous wireless charging solutions
 - ❖ Would decrease the need for power management activities or entirely eliminate them
 - ❖ When combined with wireless data transfer would also enable area monitoring/stationary sensors with smaller resource footprint