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Abstract:

The International Space Station (ISS) is a unique opportunity for the worldwide research in space.

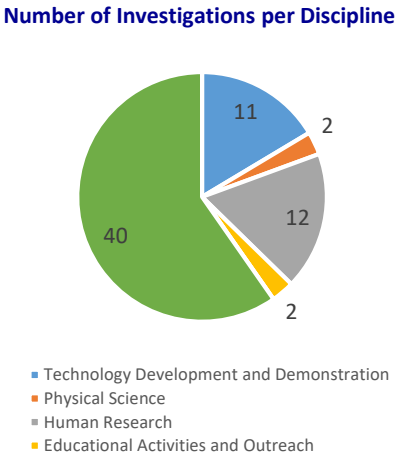
Since the first years of operations, the italian research and industrial communities have conducted a wide variety of experiments, covering many different thematics, from human reserch to biology&biotechnology, from thechnology development and demonstration to educational activities.

The Italian Space Agency (ASI), in the frame of its national mission of promoting and fostering the culture of space across the Country, provides access to the ISS as a laboratory in space to the Italian research community.

This is achieved in bilateral ways, through the Memorandum of Understanding dated 1997 between ASI and NASA for the use of the ISS and via the Italian participation to the ISS as a member state of the European Space Agency.

By now, ASI archieved the goal to bring 67 investigations on board the ISS, and is working on 6 new investigations for the next ESA mission of Luca Parmitano, called “BEYOND”.

These payloads, resulting from a public announcement of opportunity open to the industrial and scientific research communities, as well as for the rest of the ASI investigations are funded and coordinated by ASI.



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