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The Starry Night, 1889, Vincent van Gogh.
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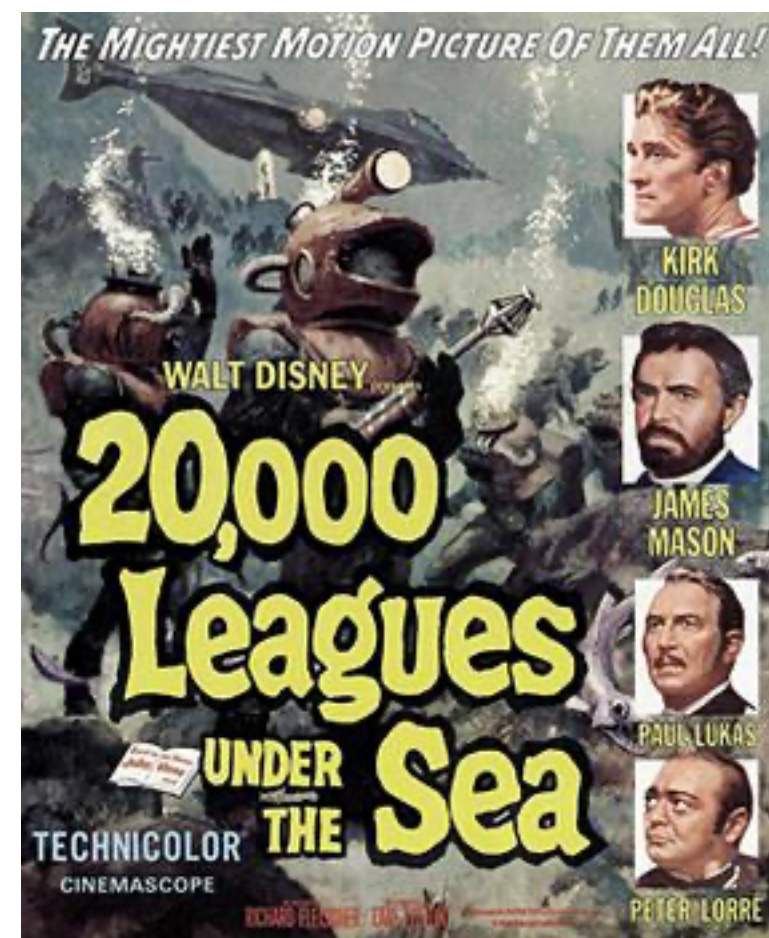
Grand Canyonscope

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Grand Canyonscope is a [Donald Duck](#) animated [short](#) released in 1954.^[1] It was Disney's second cartoon filmed in [CinemaScope](#) (following *Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom*), and was produced to accompany Disney's first CinemaScope film *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. (One joke has [J. Audubon Woodlore](#) breaking the fourth wall stating to the tourists in the CinemaScope version, "Uh, spread out, folks, this is CinemaScope." or in the flat version, "Uh, spread out, folks, this is a big canyon.")

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(Diversity)

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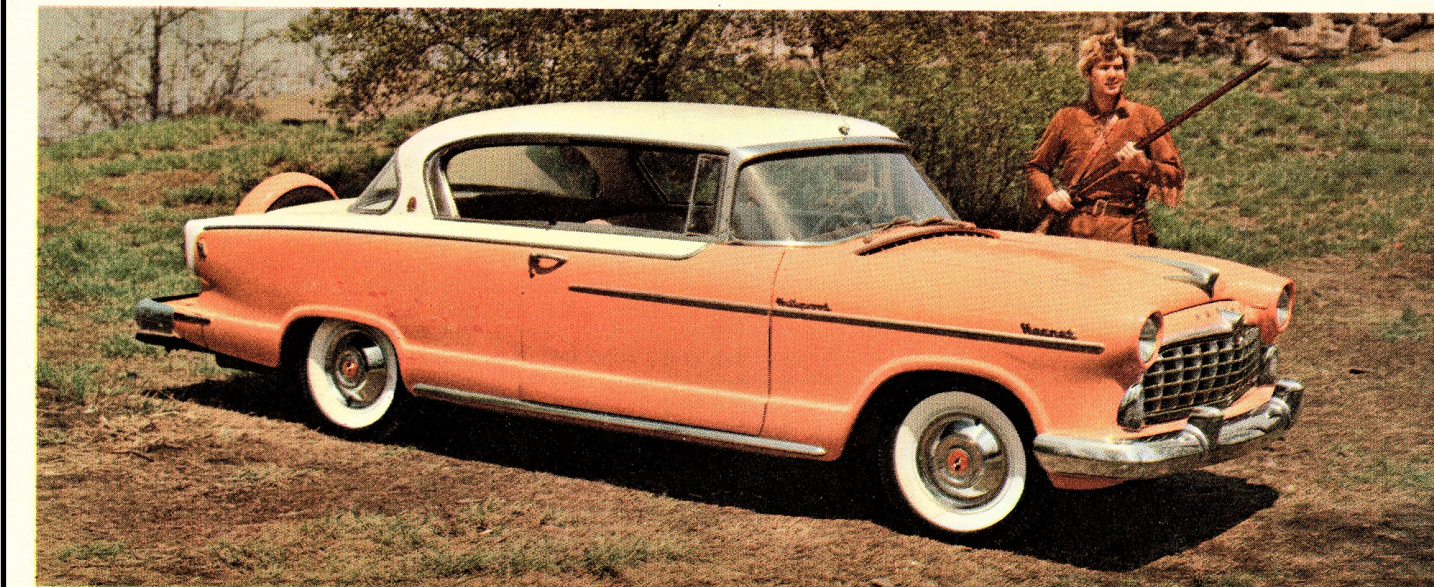
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Photo of Fess Parker as Davy Crockett from the television miniseries *Davy Crockett*. This episode is "Davy Crockett Goes to Congress". Date: This early miniseries aired on the television program Disneyland from 1954 to 1955. The press release is undated but says the episode was to air 27 April. This is most likely from 1955 as the series began airing in December 1954 and continued through December 1955. Source: eBay photo (Wikipedia).

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Win a beautiful new Hudson Hornet, Wasp or Rambler
and a glamorous trip to Disneyland in California



COMING SOON at your local theater,
Walt Disney's Feature Movie, "Davy Crockett,
King of the Wild Frontier," starring Fess Parker.

Shown above is **Davy Crockett**
(Fess Parker), standing beside the
beautiful Hudson Hornet Custom Hollywood
Hardtop to be given as 1st grand prize along with
the trip to Disneyland for you, Mother and Dad.

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1955 Hudson Hornet Custom Hollywood Hardtop

Diversity

Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

OBJECTIVE 1:
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

The Disney+ advisory (www.disney.com/storiesmatter):

“This program includes negative depictions and/or mistreatment of people or cultures. These stereotypes were wrong then and are wrong now. Rather than remove this content, we want to acknowledge its harmful impact, learn from it and spark conversation to create a more inclusive future together.

“Disney is committed to creating stories with inspirational and aspirational themes that reflect the rich diversity of the human experience around the globe.

“To learn more about how stories have impacted society, please visit www.disney.com/StoriesMatter.”

In the middle of this documentary, the judge says the shooter lives with a good family in a nice neighborhood. It cuts to the mother later at home crying about that, saying the judge spoke as if she belongs in a neighborhood with rampant drug crimes, in a house with a leaky roof and rat infestations, something like that. I had already told myself that hearing “nice neighborhood” from the judge is the problem. Milwaukee Wisconsin had so much crime that the shooting victim Claude Motley had moved to Charlotte North Carolina. When he was shot in Milwaukee, he had returned for the 25th high school reunion. Racism is systemic; a structure, not an event.

AIAA started our work with diversity in 2015. The current diversity and inclusion strategic plan includes Black History Month. “We need to make the ultimate pivot ...,” wrote our executive director on June 2, 2020. “... opposition to whiteness is not the same as opposition to white people.” [George Lipsitz, in his 1998 book, on page viii] Whiteness is a divide and dominate strategy and a pyramid scheme. One of many experts providing that explanation is Jacqueline Battalora, whose 2013 book is Birth of a White Nation. Its second edition was first published in 2021. [Douglas Yazell, September 10, 2022]

Below is a list of short and long Disney movies on Disney+ which start by presenting the advisory (www.disney.com/storiesmatter) for about 12 seconds. Today, 9/10/2022, I expanded this list by five to increase from nine to fourteen.

1. Donald Duck in Beach Picnic (1939) [8 minutes]
2. Dumbo (1941)
3. Saludos Amigos (1942)
4. The Three Caballeros (1944)
5. Peter Pan (1953)
6. Donald Duck in Grand CanyonScope (1954) [6 minutes and 50 seconds]
7. Swiss Family Robinson (1960)
8. Those Calloways (1955)
9. Davy Crockett (1955)
10. The Plausible Impossible (1956)
11. The Jungle Book (1967)
12. The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin (1967) [Disney+: “This film has been modified from its original version. It has been edited for content.”]
13. The Aristocats (1970)
14. The Castaway Cowboy (1974, starring James Garner)

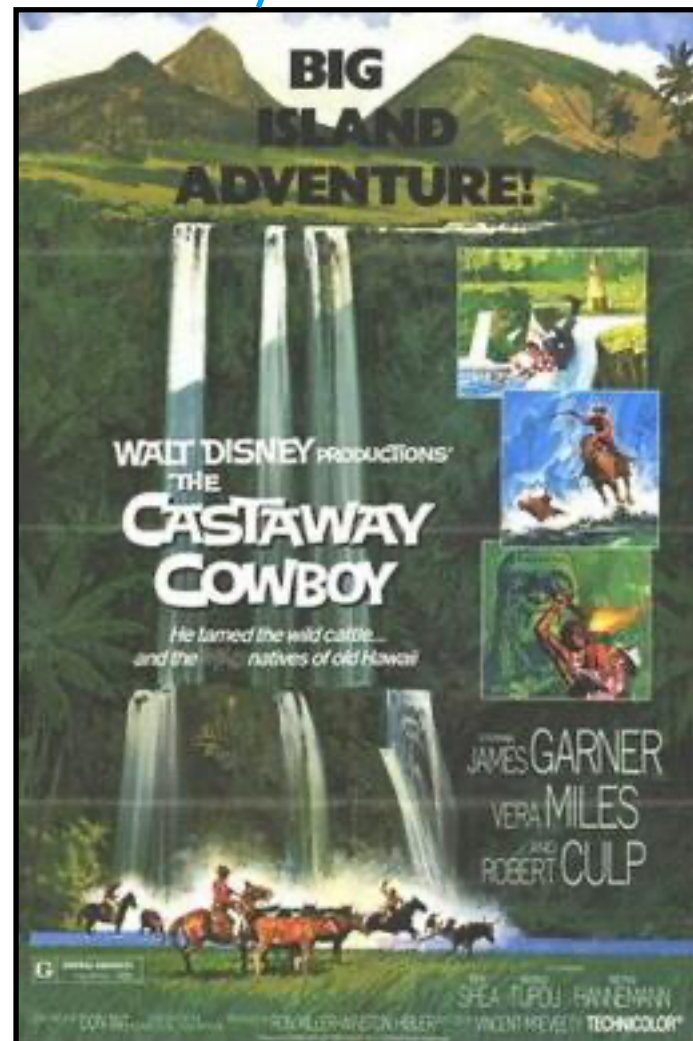
FEATURES

LIST: Houston has 12 statues and paintings on display depicting Confederate leaders, the Civil War and slavery

Ana Gonzalez, Digital Associate Producer

Published: June 12, 2020, 8:13 PM

Tags: Houston, Statues, Art, Juneteenth, Slavery, Civil War, Confederacy, Local, Texas, History

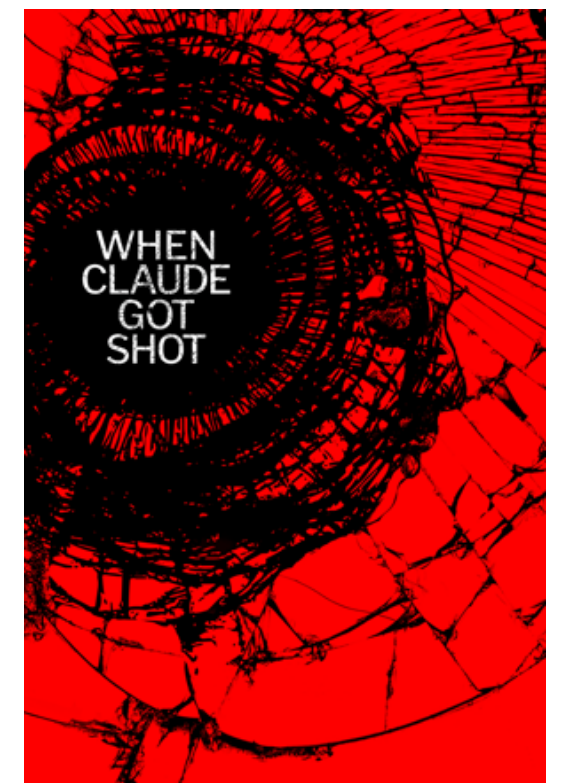


WHEN CLAUDE GOT SHOT

Premiered May 9, 2022

Directed by Brad Lichtenstein

After being shot in the face by a teenager, can law student Claude find it in himself to forgive his attacker?



ABOUT THE DOCUMENTARY

In Milwaukee, a 15-year-old attempted to carjack law student Claude Motley and shot him in the face. Through multiple surgeries and catastrophic health care bills, the effects of gun violence upends Claude's life. Yet he still finds himself torn between punishment for the young man and the injustice of mass incarceration for Black men and boys. Can he find mercy in his heart for his attacker?

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AIAA Statement on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion from AIAA Executive Director Dan Dumbacher, Written Monday, June 2, 2020.

“We need to make the ultimate pivot...”

Climate

“...the ultimate sense of urgency...”



Flood in Pakistan 2022
Flood view of Khairpur Nathan Shah, Mado, Faridabad, Mehar and other cities of Sindh covered with flood water in 2022. Flood in Sindh. Flood In Pakistan.

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GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

↑ 1.01 °C since 1880

0.85 – (–0.16) 1/20/2022

Carbon Dioxide

↑ 419 parts per million (current)

+

Global Temperature

↑ 1.01 °C since 1880

+

Arctic Sea Ice Extent

↓ 13 percent per decade since 1979

 GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE
Vital Signs of the Planet

Ice Sheets

↓ 427 billion metric tons per year

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Sea Level

↑ 4 inches since January 1993

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Ocean Warming

↑ 337 zettajoules since 1955

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

↑ 1.18 °C since 1880

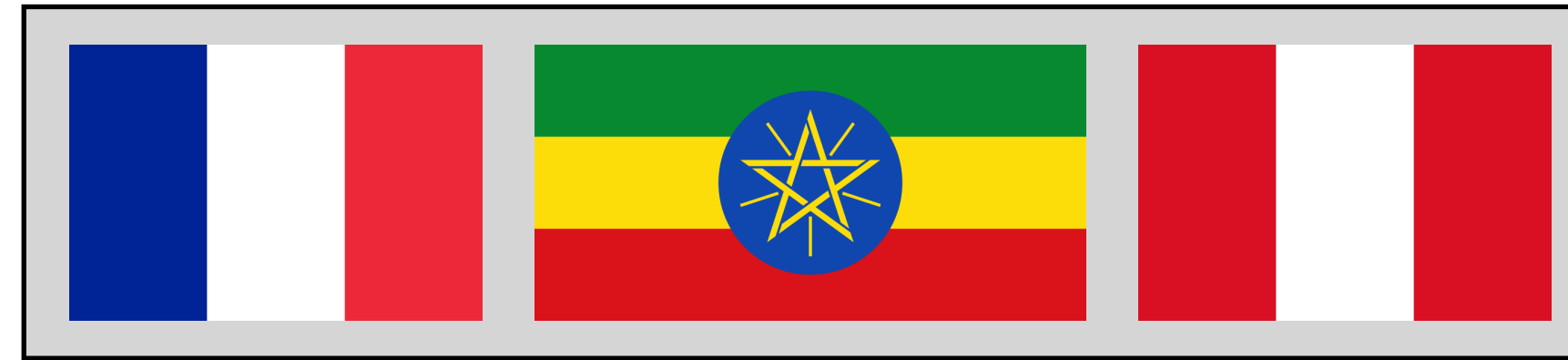
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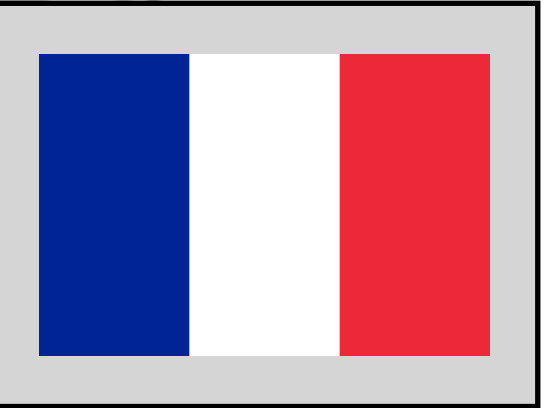
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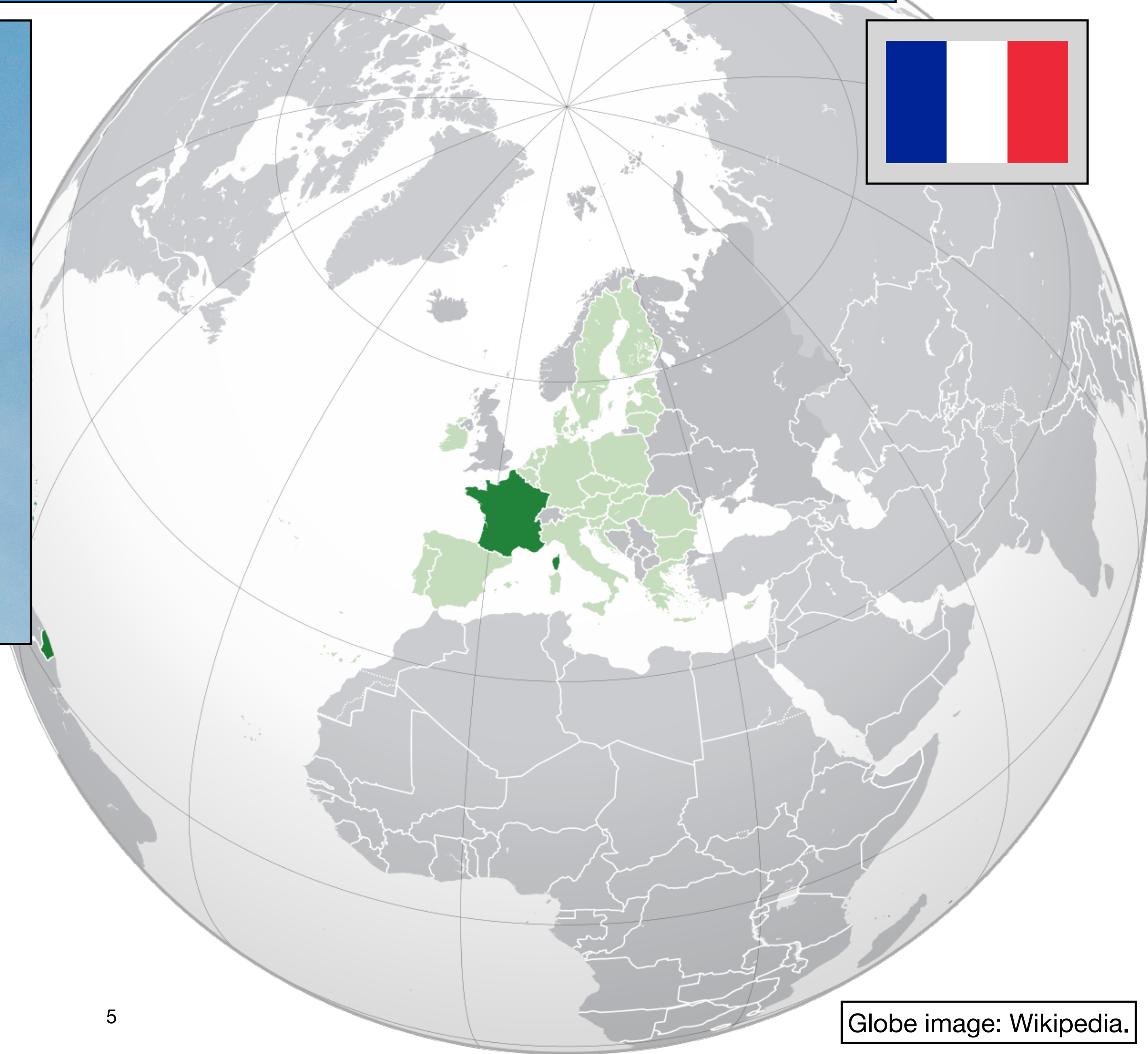
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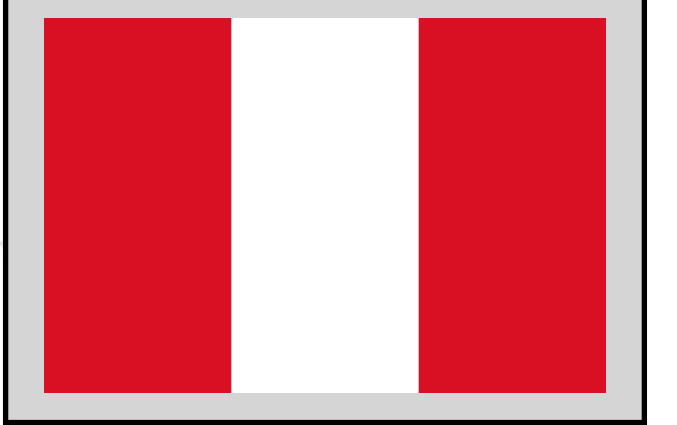
Peru

LATAM Chile

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Lan peru airplane

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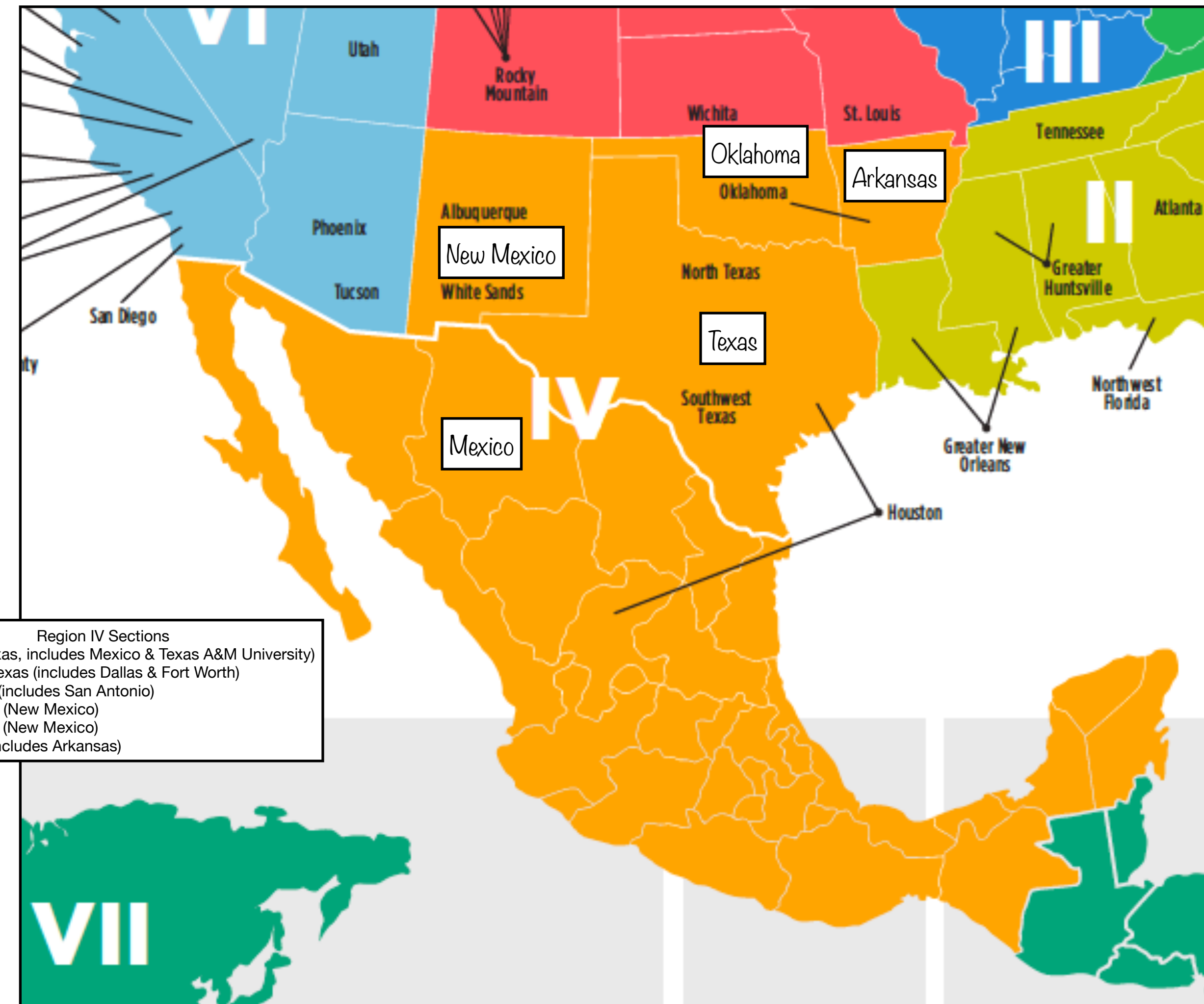
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 2. Southwest Texas (includes Dallas & Fort Worth)
 3. North Texas (includes San Antonio)
 4. Albuquerque (New Mexico)
 5. White Sands (New Mexico)
 6. Oklahoma (includes Arkansas)

Mexico

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Pemex denies massive methane leak reported in Gulf of Mexico

Pemex said the scientists should have asked them for information about the quantity of methane emitted
Published on Friday, September 9, 2022

Pemex has rejected a study that concluded that it released some 40,000 tonnes of methane into the atmosphere from a Gulf of Mexico oil and gas platform last December.

A team of European scientists published a paper earlier this year that details the “ultra-emission event.”

Announcing the results of the study in June, the European Space Agency (ESA) noted that the scientists used satellite data to detect methane plumes from Pemex’s Zaap-C platform.

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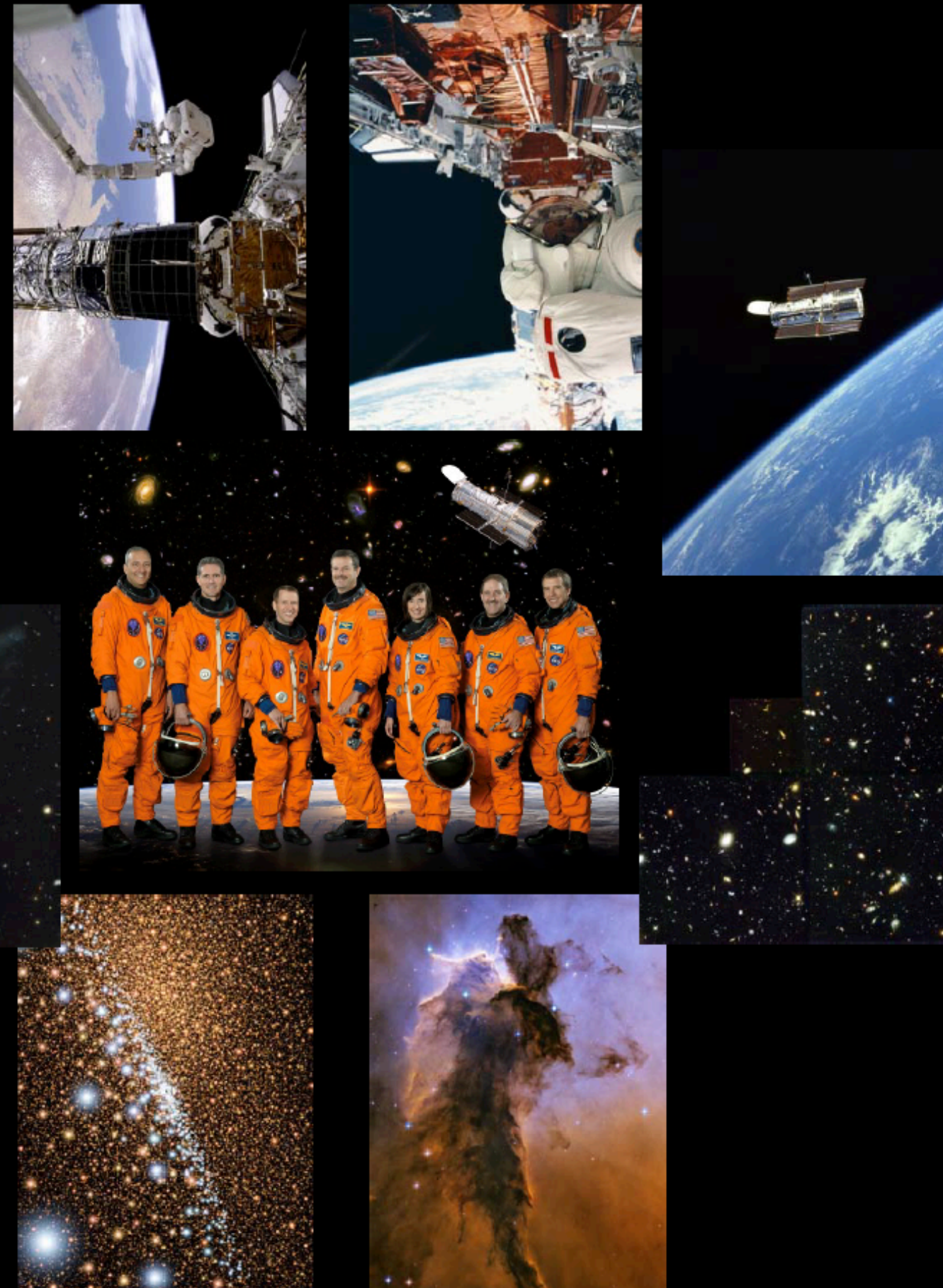


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Preparing for Rescue

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Not only has NASA gone to great efforts to prevent damage to the Orbiter during ascent, the space agency has also taken some measures to detect damage once it arrives on orbit. Tools and techniques have been developed that provide some ability to execute repairs to a damaged orbiter. NASA realizes that, despite its best efforts, there still remains the possibility that damage could occur that may not be adequately reparable to ensure safe return of the crew. Therefore, a means to rescue the crew using a second shuttle has been developed.

A potential rescue mission would be carried out should it be discovered that an Orbiter was unable to return due to irreparable damage sustained during ascent. In order to differentiate these rescue missions from the regularly scheduled missions, but still include them on the flight manifests, they are numbered as STS-300 series and are paired with nominal missions. These "Launch on Need" missions would involve having the shuttle crew stay on the International Space Station

(ISS) for an extended period while the rescue orbiter could be readied for flight. With ISS used as a staging point for the crew of the damaged orbiter, ample time should be available to initiate and complete training of the rescue crew after the determination that the original orbiter was not fit for return.

However, in the case of STS-125, the next and final Hubble Space Telescope (HST) servicing mission, the rescue scenario changed significantly. Since HST is in a completely different orbit from ISS, it is not feasible to use ISS as a "safe haven" while a rescue mission is readied. The damaged orbiter would only be able to sustain the crew for a maximum of 23 days (as compared to ISS, which could serve for double that time). For HST, the "on need" approach no longer worked, and the rescue orbiter, along with its crew, would have to be prepared to execute the rescue even before STS-125 launches, launching in as little as seven days after the STS-125 launch. Therefore, a much more immediate response would be required to rescue the

HST crew.

In that case, two orbiters have to come within close proximity to one another on orbit. Once STS-400 (Endeavor) arrives, the STS-125 orbiter (Atlantis) is approached with payload bays perpendicular to each other in order to minimize possibility of impact. Endeavor would then utilize the Shuttle Remote Manipulator System (SRMS) – or robotic arm – to grapple onto the inspection boom on Atlantis. Both orbiters would then enter free drift, and they would be reoriented relative to one another and subsequently assume a combined "gravity gradient" attitude, conserving precious fuel.

Once the two shuttles were mechanically linked via the SRMS, the crews would have to be transferred to the rescue orbiter individually in EVA suits. Those suits might not be optimally sized for all the crew, but they would serve the purpose of allowing them to be transported by "prime" EVA crewmembers with properly sized suits.

Once the HST crew was transferred, the STS-400 mis-

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Right: (Unofficial) mission patches for STS-400

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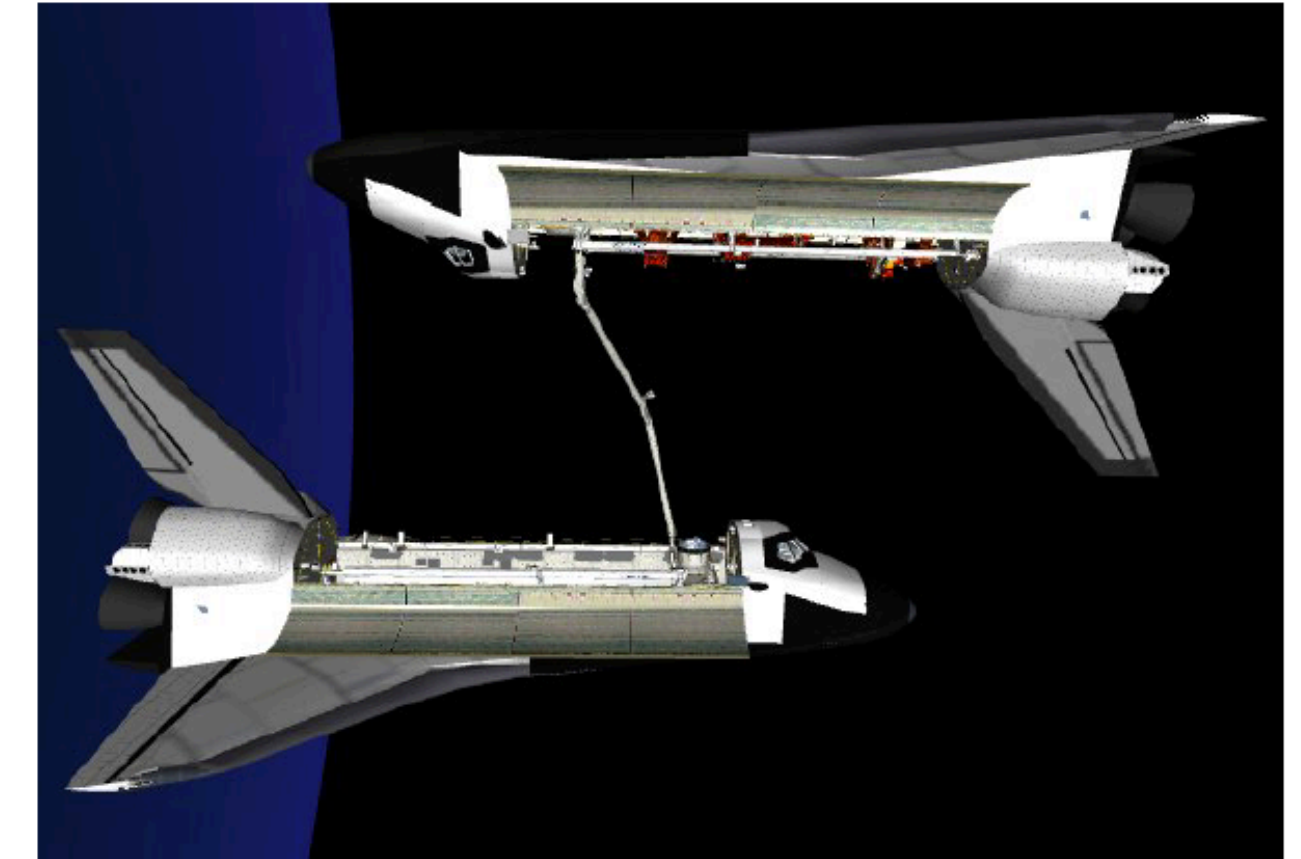
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sion would return with seven crewmembers in the middeck, and four on the flight deck. The combined crews make up a larger group than those that usually fly on an orbiter, but is a necessary exception if a rescue were required. Time spent on orbit prior to deorbiting would be kept to a minimum.

The fate of the damaged orbiter remains somewhat unknown, although there have been some considerations for allowing the orbiter to return unmanned. The default plan is for the damaged orbiter to be disposed by ditching it into the ocean, although there have been some efforts made to provide a more palatable alternative. In order to provide the capability to command the

orbiter to perform the deorbit burn and reentry sequence to a landing site (the preferred landing site is White Sands Test Facility in California), an approach called the "Remote Control Orbiter" (RCO) has been devised, including a newly fabricated wiring harness which would have to be installed. One of these cables already exists on ISS, but a second cable may be readied to be available for the HST mission. The RCO cable enables commands essential to the re-entry and landing sequence, such as deployment of the air data probes and landing gear, to be sent and executed via ground commands.

A primary facility for preparing the STS-400 crew (which is made up of crewmembers already preparing for STS-126, the next scheduled mission) is the Systems Engineering Simulator (SES) at NASA-JSC. Rescue mission training conducted in the SES facility includes the end to end mission rendezvous and grappling phases of the rescue mis-



sion. The SES provides an environment where interaction of the crew during these critical phases, requiring well orchestrated cooperation on the flight deck, can be practiced. The facility includes "out the window" visuals projected by an array of eight projectors onto a dome-shaped screen, provide a high fidelity simulation that combines with the flight deck environment.

The Shuttle flight deck is a very constrained space in which the crew needs to practice working together in order to smoothly progress through the complex sequence of operations of the approach and grapple and subsequent ungrapple and departure. The crew utilizes simulated handheld LIDAR to collect range information during the approach. Once within reach, the crew operates the SRMS for which the flying characteristics have been realistically modeled. Also modeled is the Trajectory Control Sensor (TCS) that is typically used for ISS rendezvous and docking.

Crews would also use the Payload and General Support Computer (PGSC) laptops throughout the sequence.

The SES complements other training facilities, most notably the Shuttle Mission Simulator (SMS), which provides a much more comprehensive simulation of the shuttle's systems, and the Dynamic Skills Trainer (DST), which provides the same high fidelity operation of the SRMS as the SES cockpits, but in a desktop platform.

Combined with a suite of other training facilities, the crew will be well prepared to perform well in such a challenging and time critical scenario. Should it occur, it could be NASA's finest hour, perhaps rivaling Apollo 13 – rescuing 7 crewmembers, and demonstrating once again that NASA is ready to step up to the challenges that human spaceflight will inevitably present.

Above: Endeavour and Atlantis in crew transfer configuration. (image provided from the Systems Engineering Simulator)

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