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Einar wrote:

This Mars talk is mostly hypothetical, as a Mars mission is very unlikely to occur within the next 30 years.

But if we take examples from Earth, Eskimoes could achieve fairly reasonable temperatures within iglooes...where the temperatures were as bad as - 50C. Now, a hypothetical Mars dwelling might be dug down a bit, say halfway down, then the remainder covered with material taken from the surrounding ground.

It sounds reasonable that such a low tech approach can achieve pretty reasonable degree of protection from the environment. Then add in hightech equipment to close the loop.

Yes, underground the temperature can be higher. But -80 to -100 are normal night time temperatures.

And the problem is that this approach doesn't work with *vehicles*

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