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# LUNAR PIT PATROL

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# CRATER STATS





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**Our business area is in astrogeology with the  
United States Geological Survey  
(USGS)**



- What is USGS?
  - A science agency that provides scientific information about the Earth, water, and biological resources of the United States

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(USGS)**

- Flagstaff AZ
  - Astrogeology Science Center
- Celestial bodies
- Natural landmarks
  - Age, Substance, Epochs





# PROBLEM STATEMENT



Trent Hare

**Cartographer at U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)**  
**Employed for over 35 years.**

- **Crater Stats CLI application**
- **Python application**
- **Used by hundreds to thousands of scientists**





# What problem are we trying to solve?

## The usability of Crater Stats needs improvement!

“Scientists should not have to attend  
a boot camp to use Craterstats...”

- Trent Hare

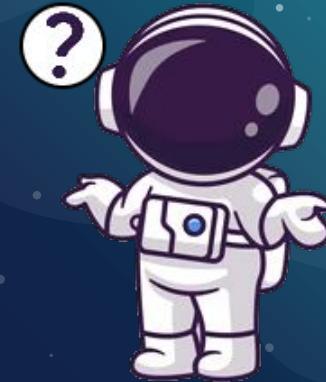


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## Key Problems

What's broken

- Crater Stats is hard to learn
  - CLI is not the easiest and has little documentation...
  - Previous GUI attempts were not user friendly...
  
- Crater Stats is inefficient in terms of time
  - Rewrite an entire command for a slight change...
  - Old GUI was not very good either...



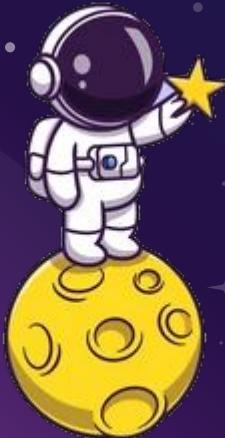
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CLI is not user friendly - Designing a GUI is hard

Intuitive Consistency Simplicity	Clear Navigation Responsiveness Feedback
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That is our challenge

# OUR PROMISE



- Standalone GUI environment for running craterstats
- Frequent iteration and testing
- Customer collaboration
- Continuous improvement

# SOLUTION OVERVIEW





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- ★ How will we solve our problems and meet promises?
  - ★ Provide a GUI that is
    - ★ Intuitive
    - ★ Consistent
    - ★ Simple
  - ★ And supports feedback
    - ★ Must display plots live



# SOLUTION Overview

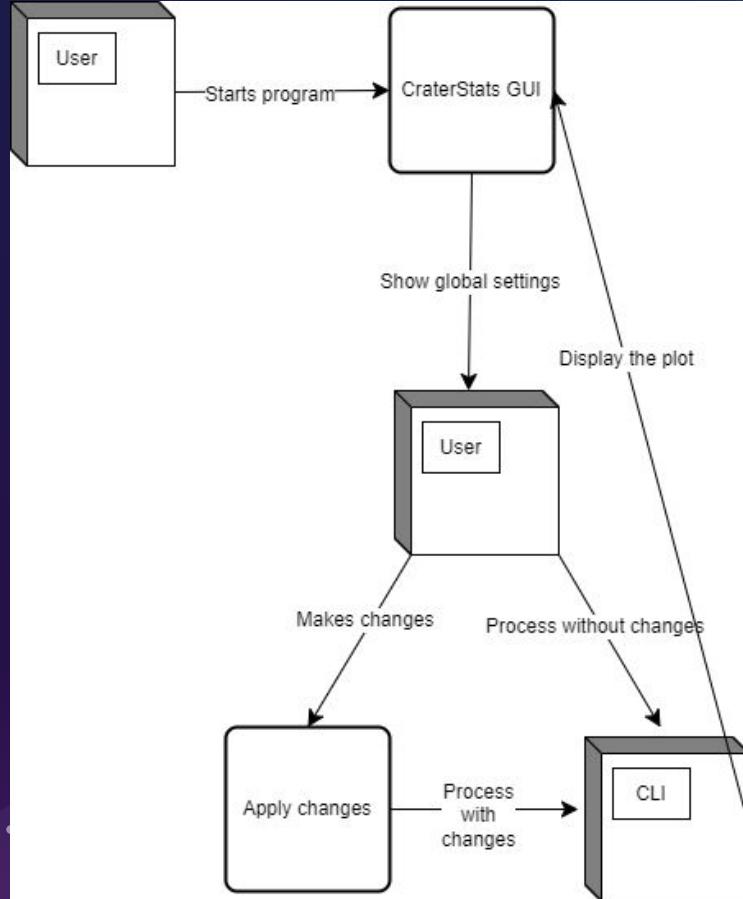
- ★ GUI will be minimalistic and organized and will:
  - ★ Separate and group all configurations into tabs
    - ★ Makes GUI application intuitive
    - ★ Ensures clear navigation
  - ★ Provide a plot in every tab
    - ★ Displayed by libraries
    - ★ Data generated by CraterStats
  - ★ Ensures CraterStats and GUI easy to learn and use



Features  
make app  
intuitive



# SOLUTION Overview



Interface  
makes it  
easy to use



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# IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW



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- Easy to use and user friendly
- Keep graphs dynamically updated
- Easy navigation through tabs
- Ability to upload and save graph files
- OS Compatibility



# CRATERSTATS GUI FRAMEWORK

## FRONT END

*The front end of our application is created using Flet*

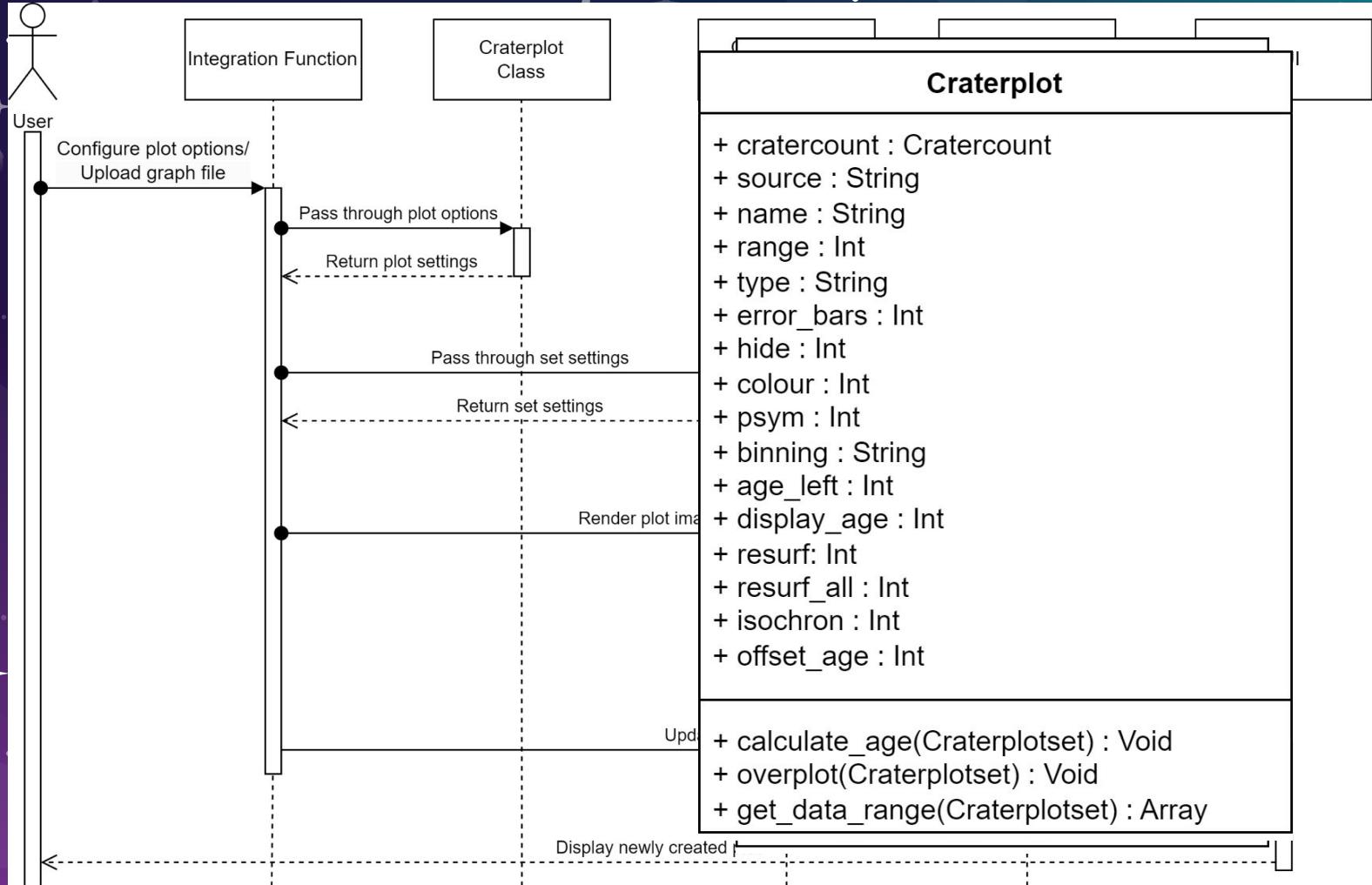
## BACK END

*The back end consists of integration with the previous version with extra data handling*

## HOSTING

*The program will be hosted either through PyPi or an executable file format*





# CHALLENGES & RESOLUTIONS



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- ★ Most challenges related to integrating Craterstats CLI
- ★ Experiencing minor challenges with GUI development





# CHALLENGE - DOCUMENTATION

- ★ Very little documentation regarding development
  - ★ No comments
- ★ Variable issues
  - ★ Single Letter variables
  - ★ Non-Descriptive variables



# CHALLENGE - SUPPORT

- ★ Crater Stats CLI support was terminated after Python version 3.8
  - ★ Caused issues with dependencies
    - ★ Scipy
  - ★ Required changes to programming style
    - ★ Match case → If Else statement

# MINOR CHALLENGES

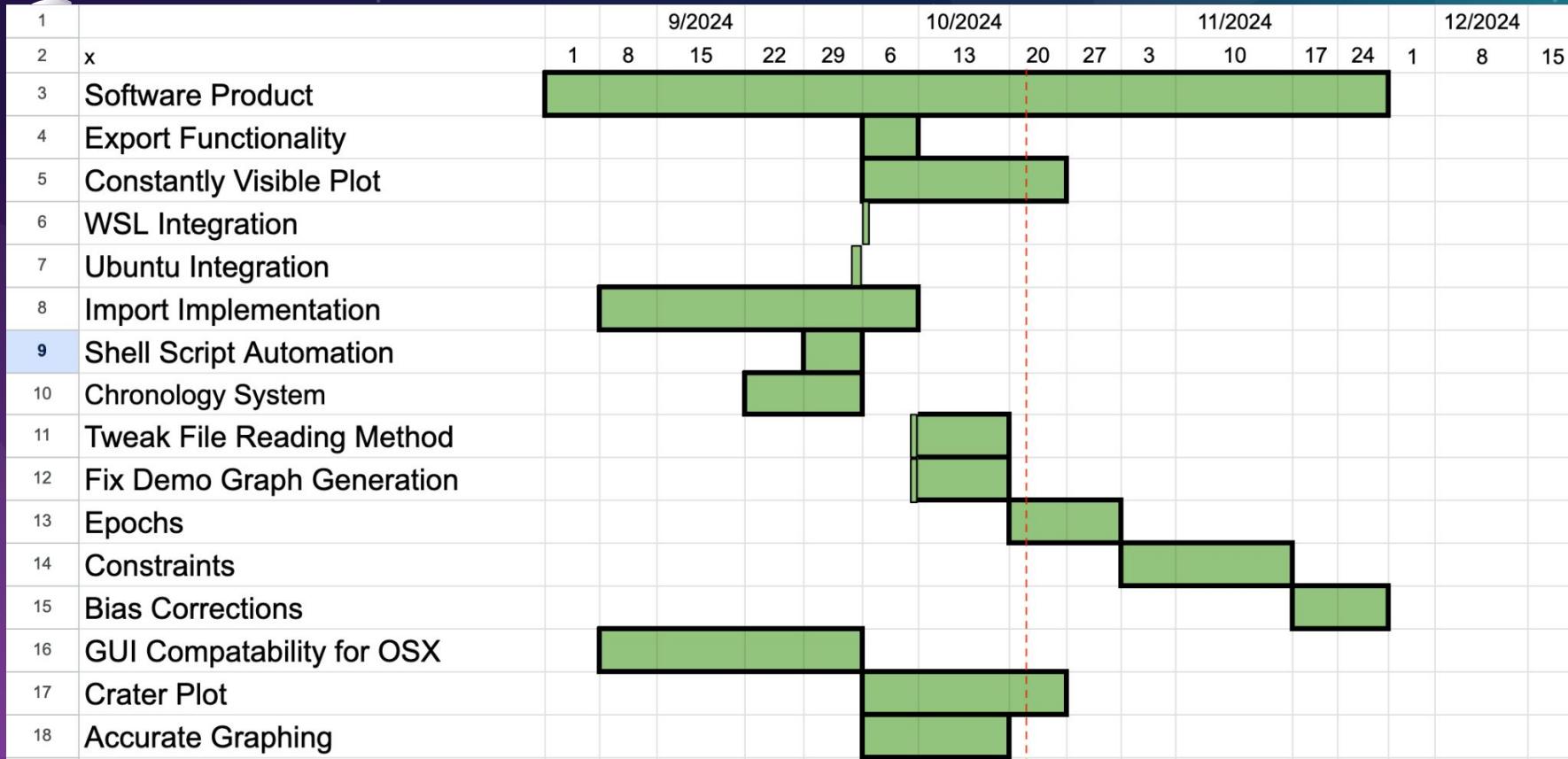
- ★ Plot file configuration styles
- ★ Data point display
- ★ Demo efficiency

# Development Schedule





# GUI Development Schedule





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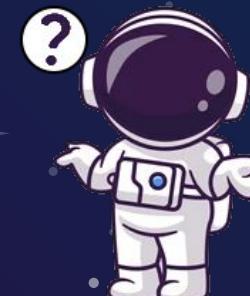
# FUNCTIONAL MILESTONES

- Milestone Complete:
  - Export functionality
  - Import functionality
  - Accurate plot
  - Constantly visible plot
  - Integrated WSL
  - Integrated Ubuntu
  - Shell script automation
  - Finished chronology system
  - Compatible with multiple systems



## Milestone In Progress:

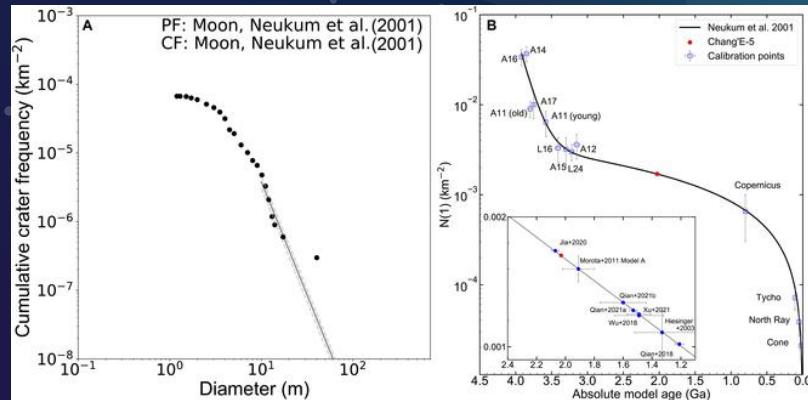
- Correct file reading for new format
- Rework demo graph generation
- Add data points



# CONCLUSION



Surface of our moon



Crater Frequency  
on Lunar Surface

