Mission Plan Lunar AI Research Assistant

Mission Overview

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4. **Autonomously Navigate and Sample Unknown Terrain:** Deploy advanced AI navigation systems on the rover to enable it to autonomously explore unknown areas of the Moon. Optimize the rover's path to maximize scientific data collection while ensuring its safety and longevity.

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Phases

Phase 1: Pre-Launch Preparation (24 months)

Phase 2: Launch and Transit (3 months)

Phase 3: Lunar Landing and Deployment (1 month)

Phase 4: AI-Assisted Lunar Exploration (12 months)

Phase 5: Lunar Sample Collection and Analysis (6 months)

Phase 6: AI-Enabled Lunar Resource Mapping (9 months)

Phase 7: AI-Assisted Lunar Exploration Planning (6 months)

Phase 8: Return to Earth (1 month)

Phase 9: Post-Mission Analysis and Reporting (6 months)

Resources

**AI Systems: **

**Personnel: **

**Equipment: **

**Other Resources: **