

Working There

Blue Horizons

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Areas of Focus

- Spacesuit Design and Materials
- Exploration and Research Focus
 - Surface Mobility



Mechanical Counter Pressurization Suit

Helmet

Communication

Life Support Systems

Radiation & Thermal



Sixteen Suits Included
2000 Kg + parts

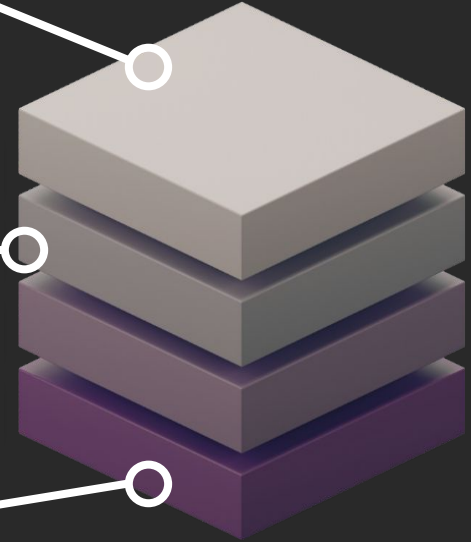


Layer by Layer

Thermal Micrometeoroid Garment
Nomex/ Teflon/ Kevlar

Boron nitride nanotubes/ Aerogel

Spandex/ Nylon



Components

Helmet

- Polycarbonate shield
- Radiation protection
- Camera and lights



Communications

- Radio
- Range between surface systems

Portable Life Support Systems

- Respiration system
- Drinking water



Research



Water Extraction



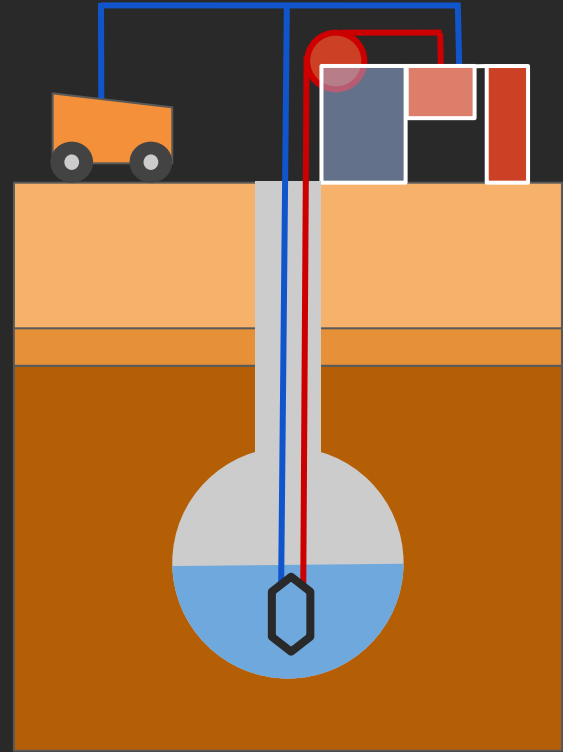
Search for Life



Water Extraction Experiment

Rodriguez Well

- Circulating heated water through a 1m deep ice well
- Tested in Antarctica
- Small Scale
- Day 130 - Day 270



The Search for Life

Rock Samples with Signs of Life:



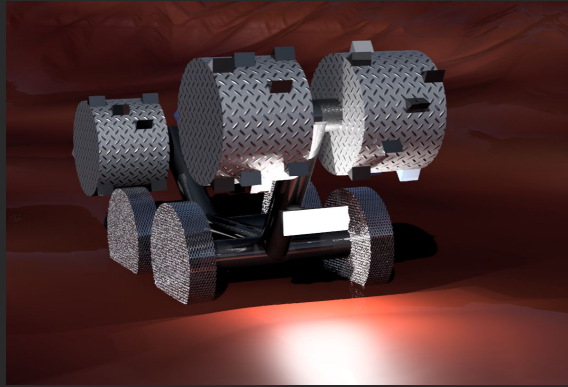
200 day
analysis of
10 samples

70+ days of continued
sample collection

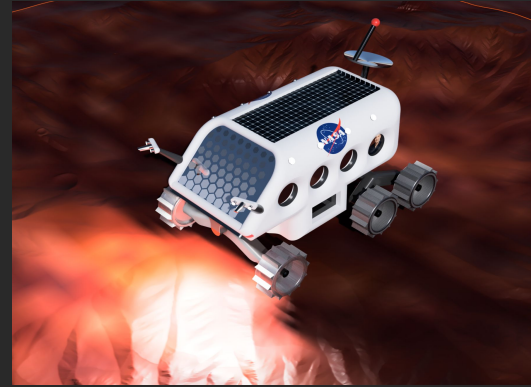
Arrival



Surface Mobility



20 unmanned rovers
excavate canyon walls
for habitat.



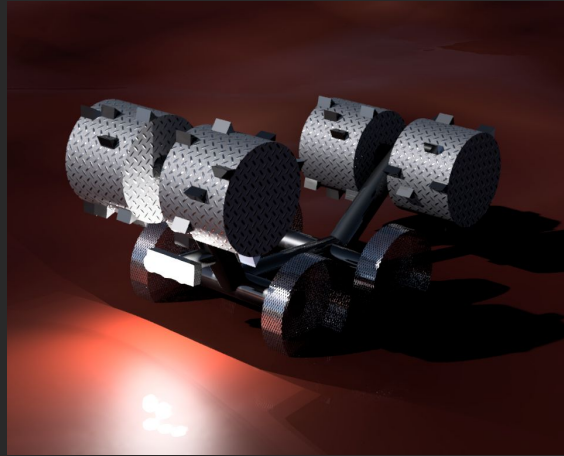
1 pressurized, manned
rover comes on the
second rocket.



Unmanned Rover

Power System

- Batteries
- Plutonium (nuclear) charging system



Components

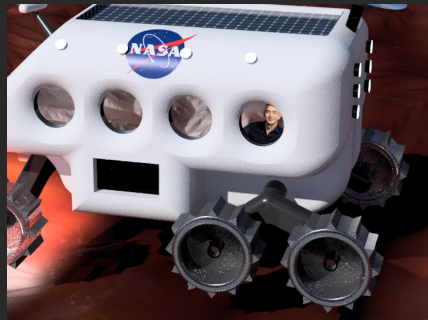
- Fully collapsible
- Tools (on 10)
 - Drills
 - Spectrometers
 - Cameras



Manned Rover

Power System

- Photovoltaic (solar) cells
- Backup nuclear power



Components

- Nickel titanium alloy tires for durability
- Pressurized
- Life support
- Docks with habitat
- Range of 50 km



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