# 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



Sixteen Suits Included 2000 Kg + parts Life Support Systems

Radiation & Thermal



# Layer by Layer

Thermal Micrometeoroid Garment Nomex/ Teflon/ Kevlar

Boron nitride nanotubes/ Aerogel

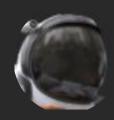
Spandex/ Nylon



### 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



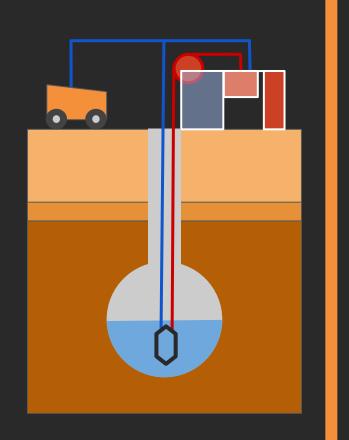
Search for Life



# 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:

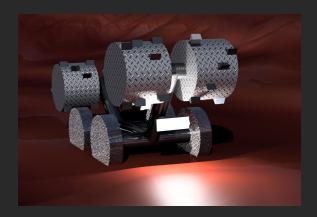
200 day analysis of 10 samples

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)
  - o Drills
  - Spectrometers
  - o 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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