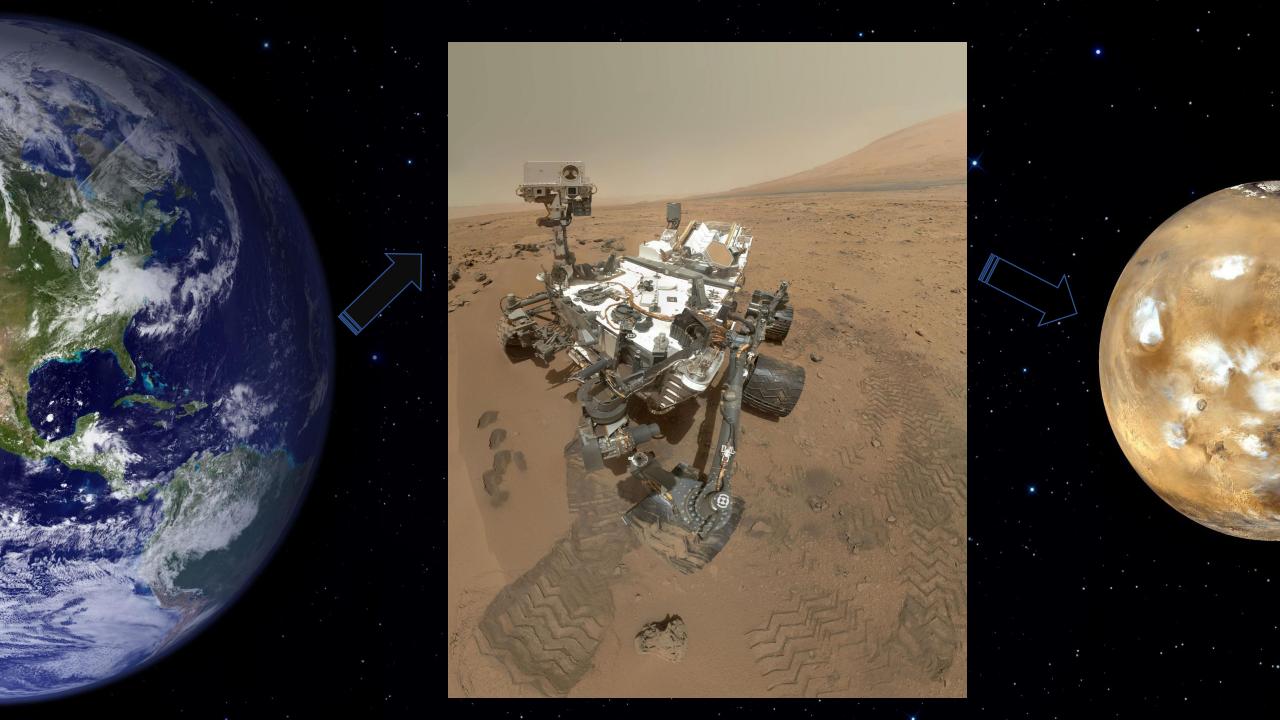


MARS ROVER CURIOSITY IMAGE CLASSIFICATION PROJECT





Business Problem

Our aim is in this project is to image classification about Mars. Images collected by Curiosity Rover which launched Nov. 26, 2011 and landed on Mars at Aug. 5, 2012.

Curiosity set out to answer the question: Did Mars ever have the right environmental conditions to support small life forms called microbes? We are going to classify images collected by curiosity rover to help future projects.

Our aim to make machine learning model and deploy at the future rovers to make future rover more effective decisions with artificial intelligence depend on mission.



Business Value

• In this project, NASA or any other space companies who work on mars can find image classification model about mars. This could help the business to deploy our machine learning model on the future rovers to make better and better decisions by itself. NASA has two future missions shows on website; first Mars Sample Return, second ExoMars 2022 Rover and Surface Platform. Our model could deploy on that missions.



Data Understanding

• Our data provided by kaggle and set consists of 6691 images about Mars that were collected by the Curiosity Rover. Images collected between August 2012 to July 2015. Images are 24 different category includes horizon, surface and rover's instruments(like cameras, sensors, chemistry tools etc.). We can see some of them at the next slide.





Horizon



The Chemistry and Mineralogy instrument

CURIOSITY



Surface



The Mast Camera



Conclusion

For this project tried 3 different
 convolutional neural network(CNN) model
 basic to complex and got best result at the
 and as 76% accuracy predicted is true.What
 this mean is model will 24% predict wrong.
 It looks like not good but not bad too



Future Work

We can work on our model overall shapes to get better result.

We can gather more images about mars to get better data.(which is a little problem in this dataset)

We can try more complex models to get better result.

