



Cornell Mars Rover

RECRUITMENT SPRING '24

Application due:

Feb. 1 @ 11:59pm

tinyurl.com/cmrsP24



Interest Form





NO DRONE
WILDLIFE
UTAH
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76-6-2-206

MARS DESERT RESEARCH STATION

RESTRICTED AREA
Park & Review the station

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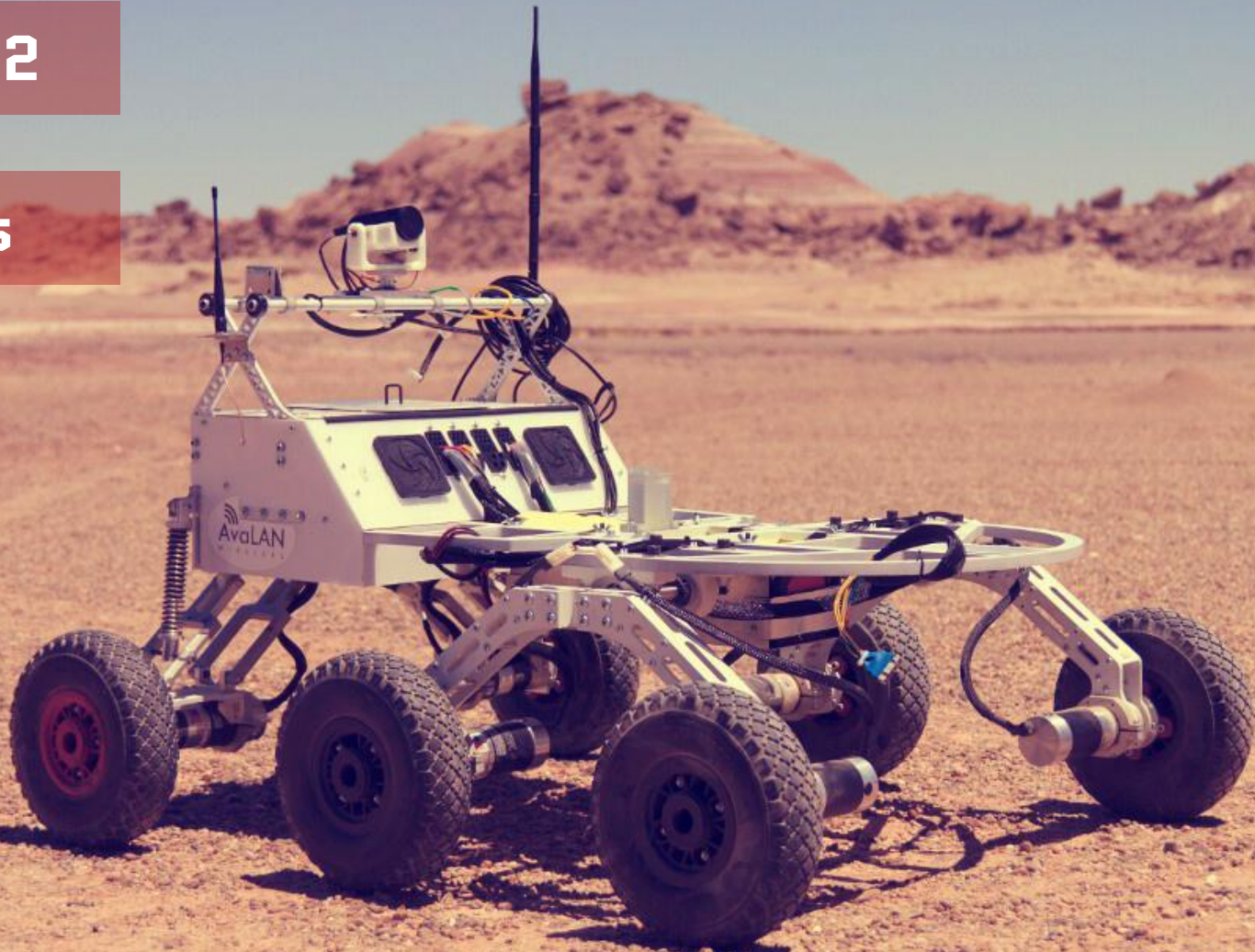
SUBTEAMS

MEMBERS

ROVERS

2012

Eos



2013

Helios



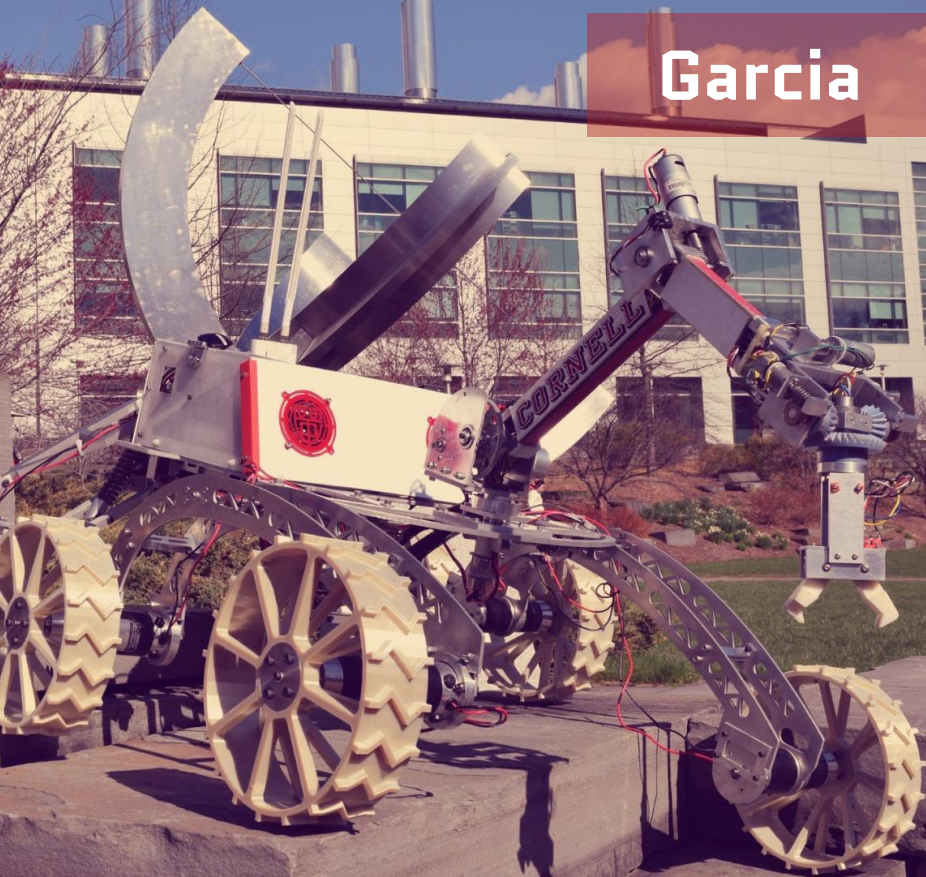
2014

Ares



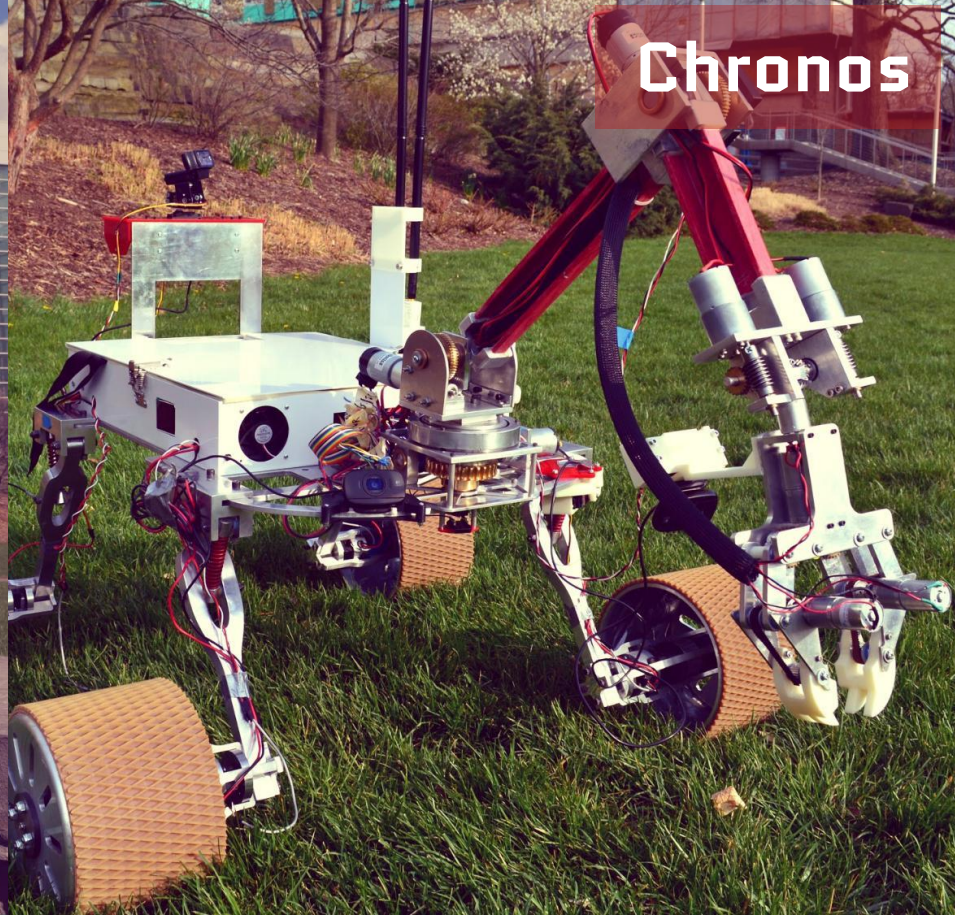
2015

Garcia



2016

Chronos





2017

Athena



2018

Valkyrie

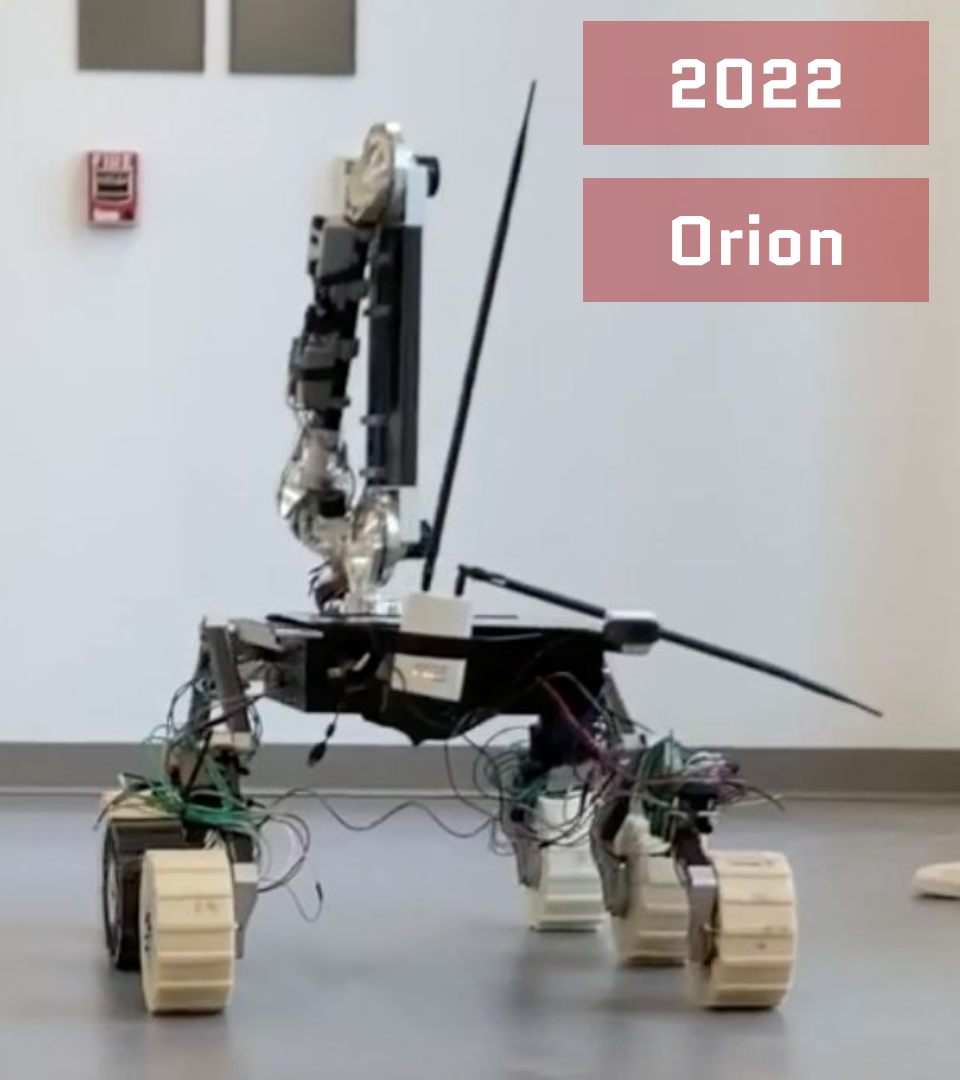
2019

Artemis

2020

Argos





2023



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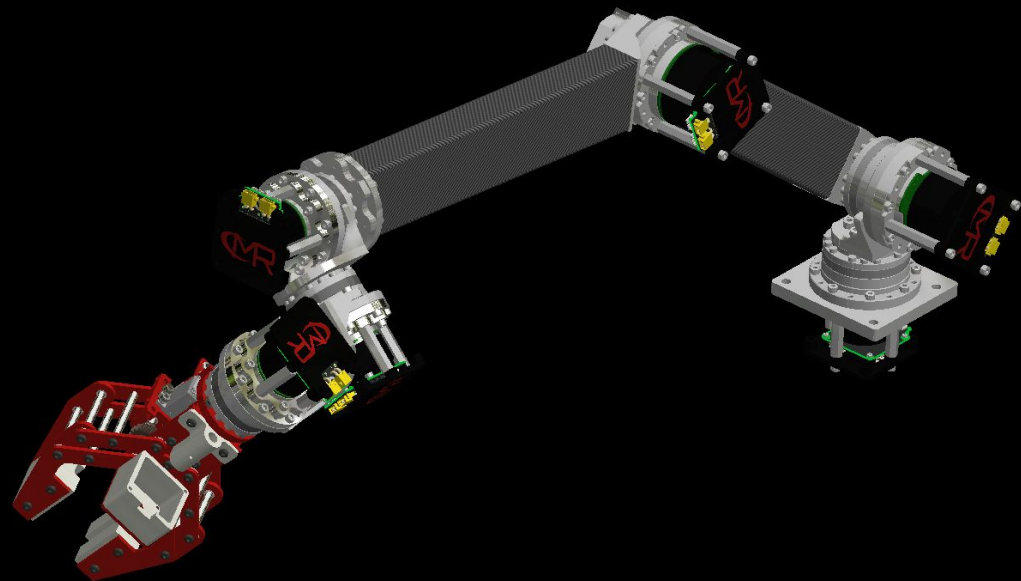
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Atlas

2024

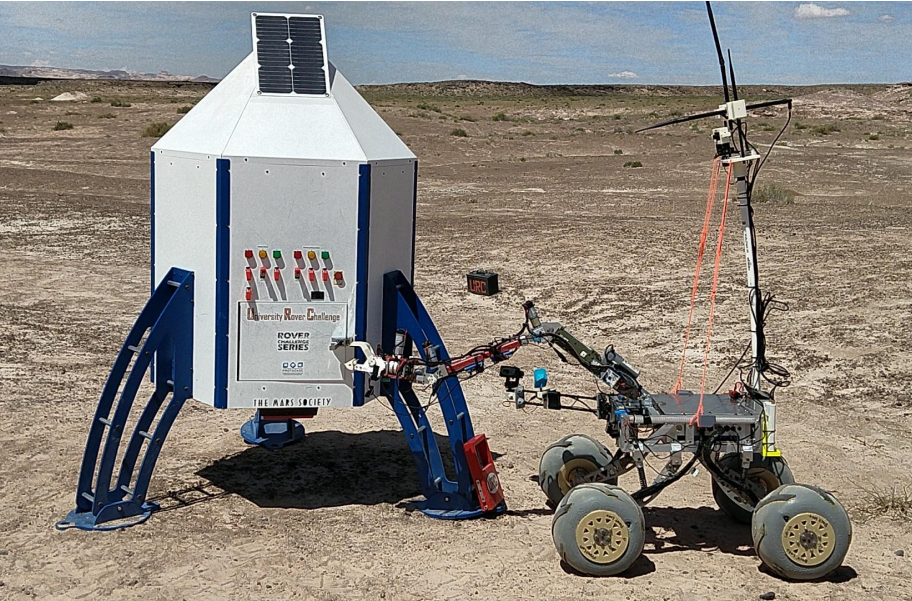
Hyperion
& Juno



UNIVERSITY ROVER CHALLENGE



Equipment Servicing



“perform several dexterous operations on a mock-up equipment system”

Rover must:

- Push buttons
- Flip switches
- Turn knobs
- Operate a screwdriver
- Type on a keyboard
- Open latches

Extreme Delivery Mission



"pick up and deliver objects in the field, and deliver assistance to astronauts"

Given GPS coordinates needed to:

- Pick up and deliver objects (ex. screwdrivers, hammers, toolboxes, rocks)
- Traverse a wide variety of terrain (ex. soft sandy areas, rock and boulder fields, vertical drops)

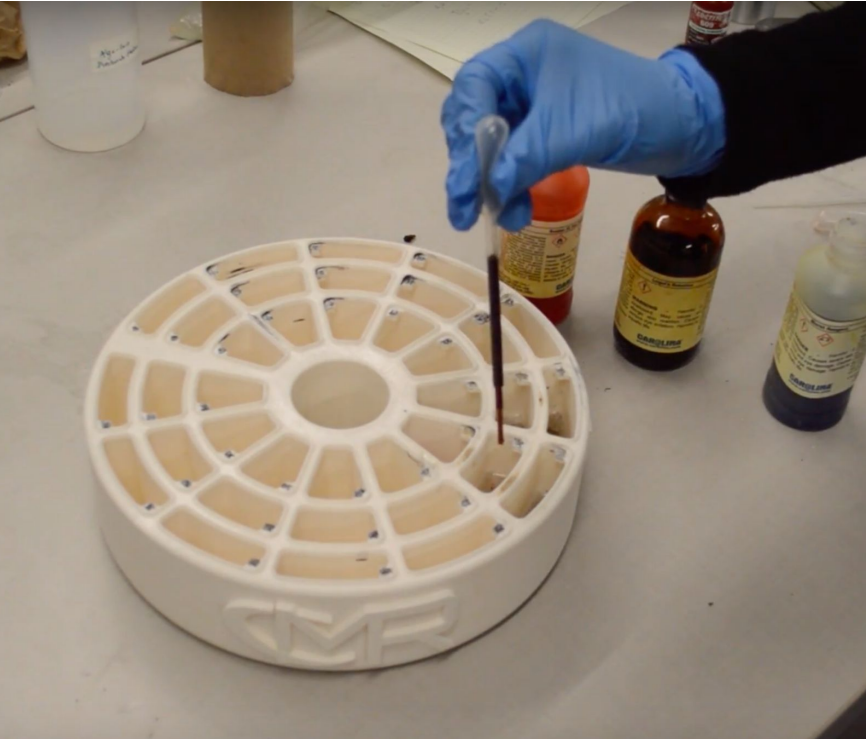


Science Cache



"conduct in-situ analysis with the rover, including life detection testing of samples"

- Investigate sites of biological interest
- Conduct analysis of samples entirely on board the rover
- Determine the presence or absence of life at designated sites
- Present results, analysis, and conclusions



Autonomous Traversal



"autonomously traverse between markers in this staged mission across... difficult terrain"

As given GPS coordinates get increasingly vague, operators give commands from the base station to:

- Locate AR Tags
- Avoid obstacles



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EQUIPMENT
SERVICING

2017

5th

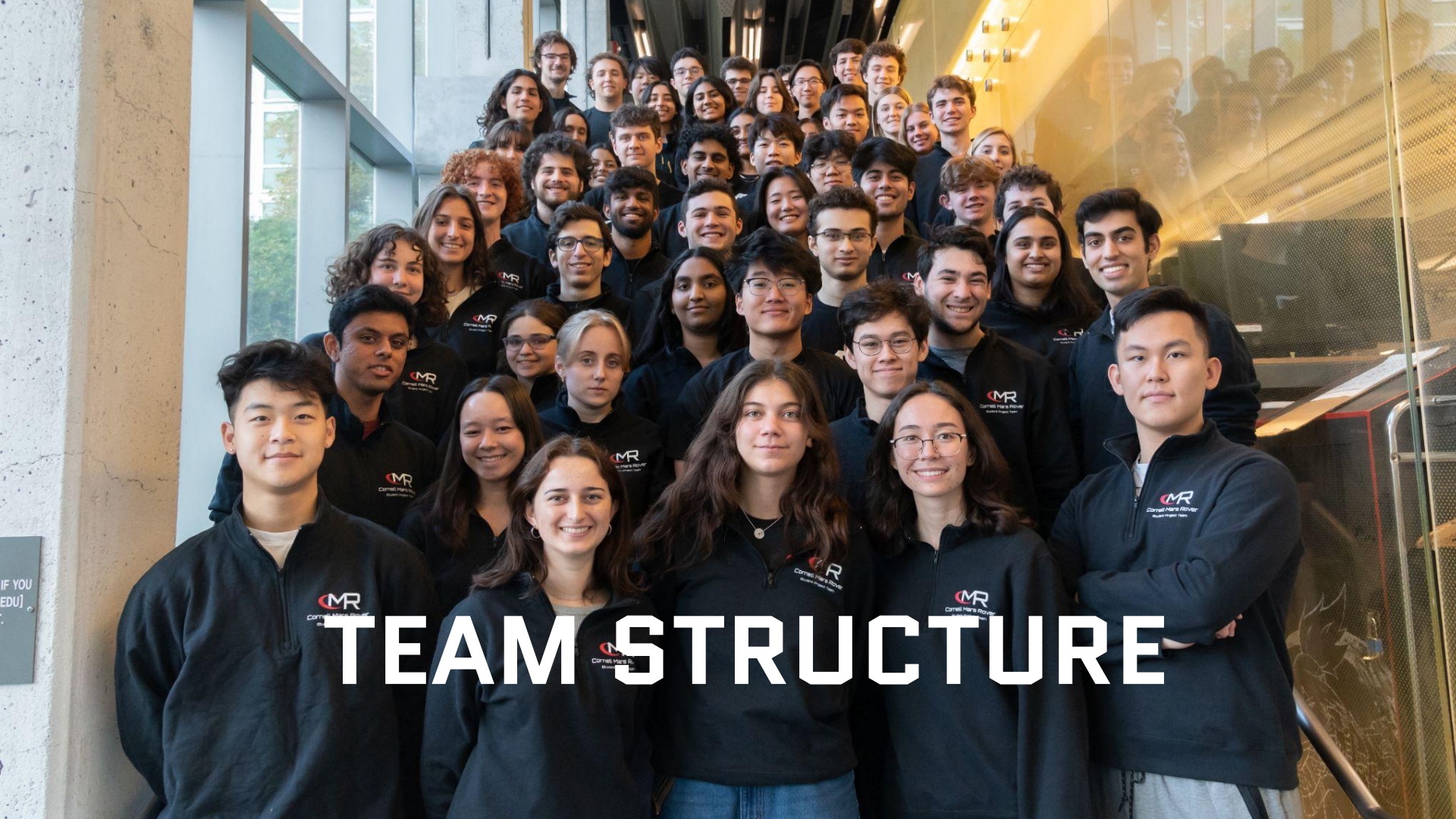
AUTONOMOUS
TRANSVERSAL

2018

3rd

AUTONOMOUS
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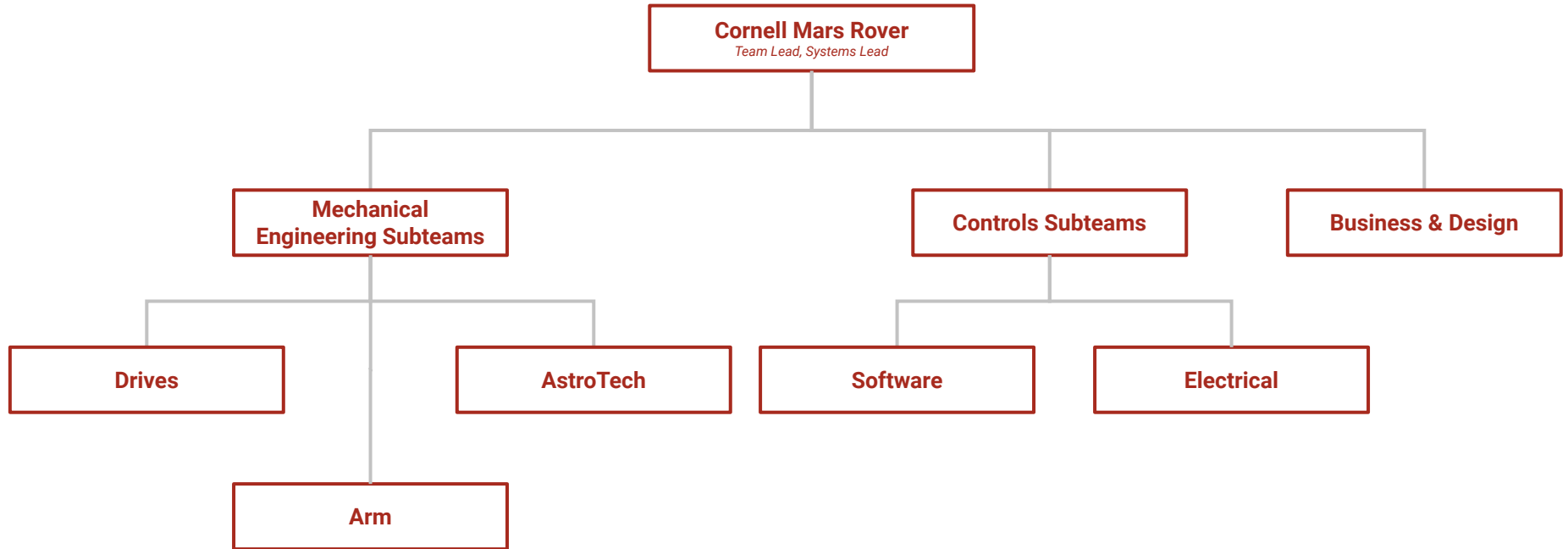
2019



TEAM STRUCTURE

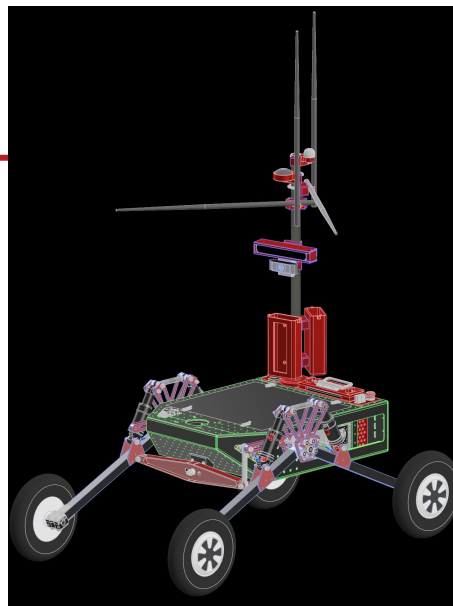
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Overall Structure

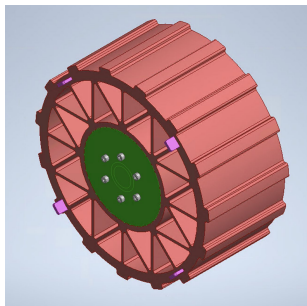


Drives

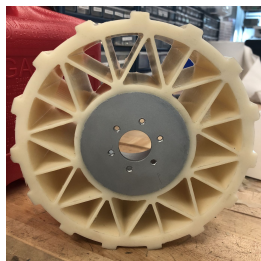
- **Suspension:** Damped Rocker Suspension
- **Wheels**
- **Frame/ECore:** Bent Sheet Metal frame/ECore
- **Camera Mast**



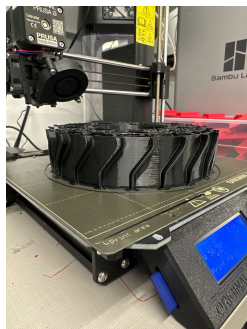
Drives system CAD



*Urethane wheel
cad*



*Urethane
wheel*



*3D printed wheel
printing*



*3D printed wheel
CAD*



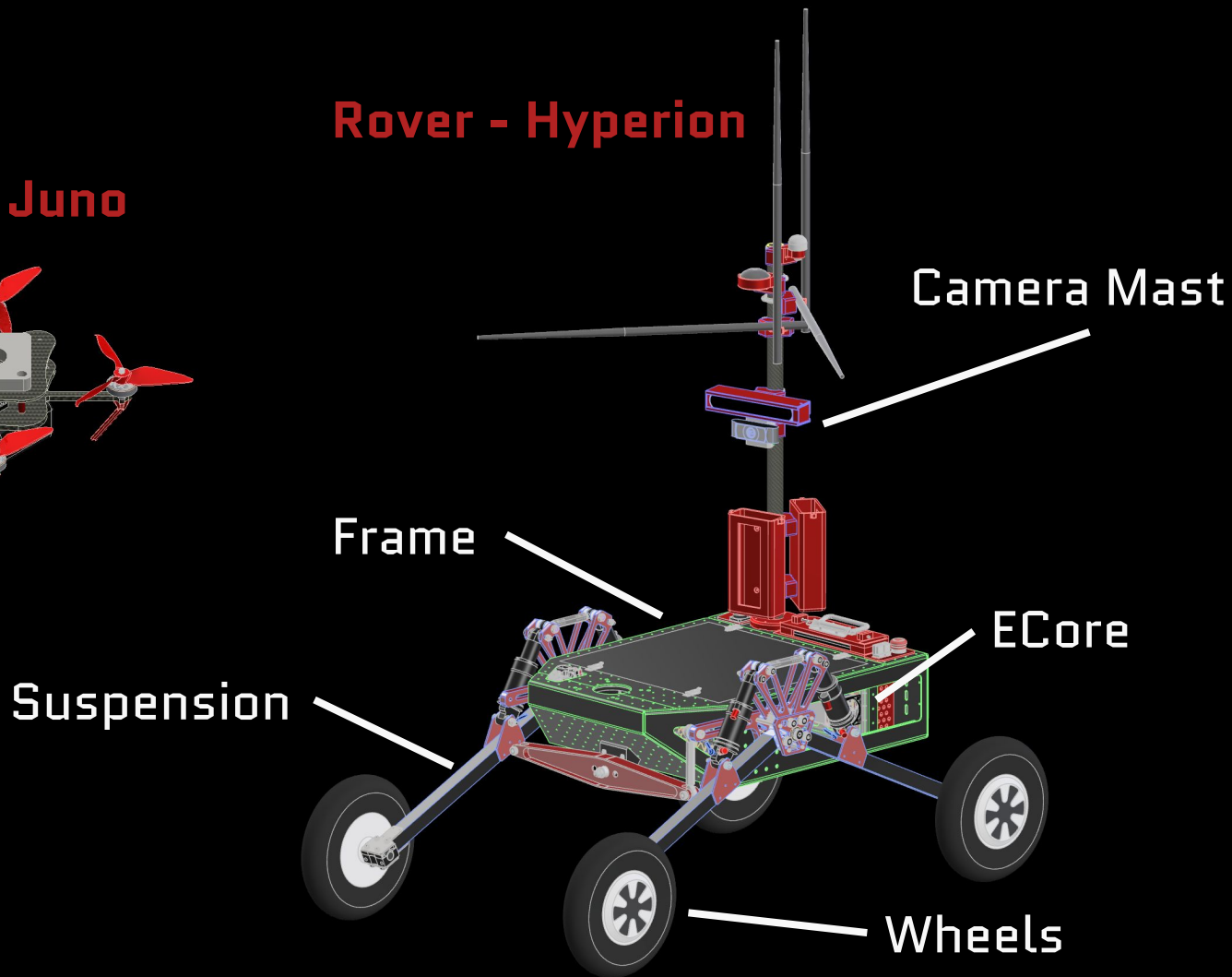
*Suspension frame
assembly*



Drone - Juno



Rover - Hyperion



Camera Mast

Frame

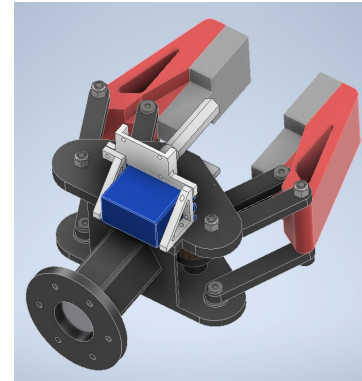
ECore

Suspension

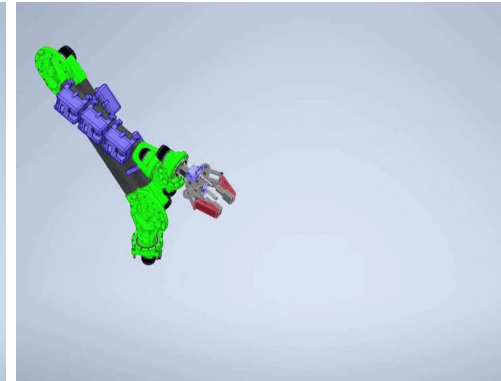
Wheels

Arm

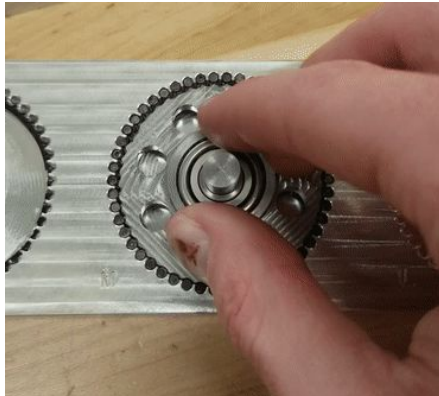
- **Structure** - Lightweight and stiff supports
- **Joints/Gearboxes** - Power/move the arm while achieving zero backlash
- **End Effector** - Allow arm/rover to grip and manipulate a variety of objects



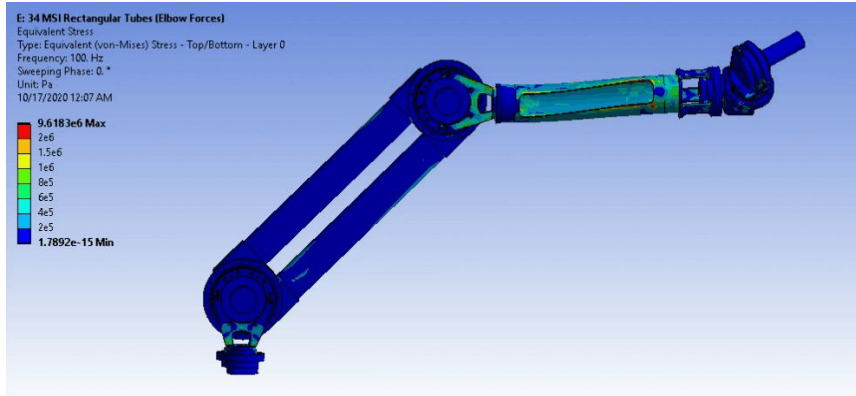
Parallel End Effector



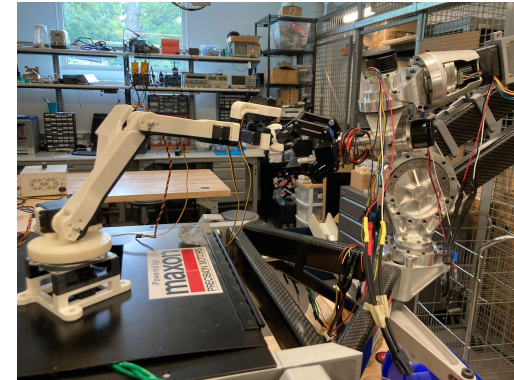
Arm Extension Animation



Custom Cycloidal Gears

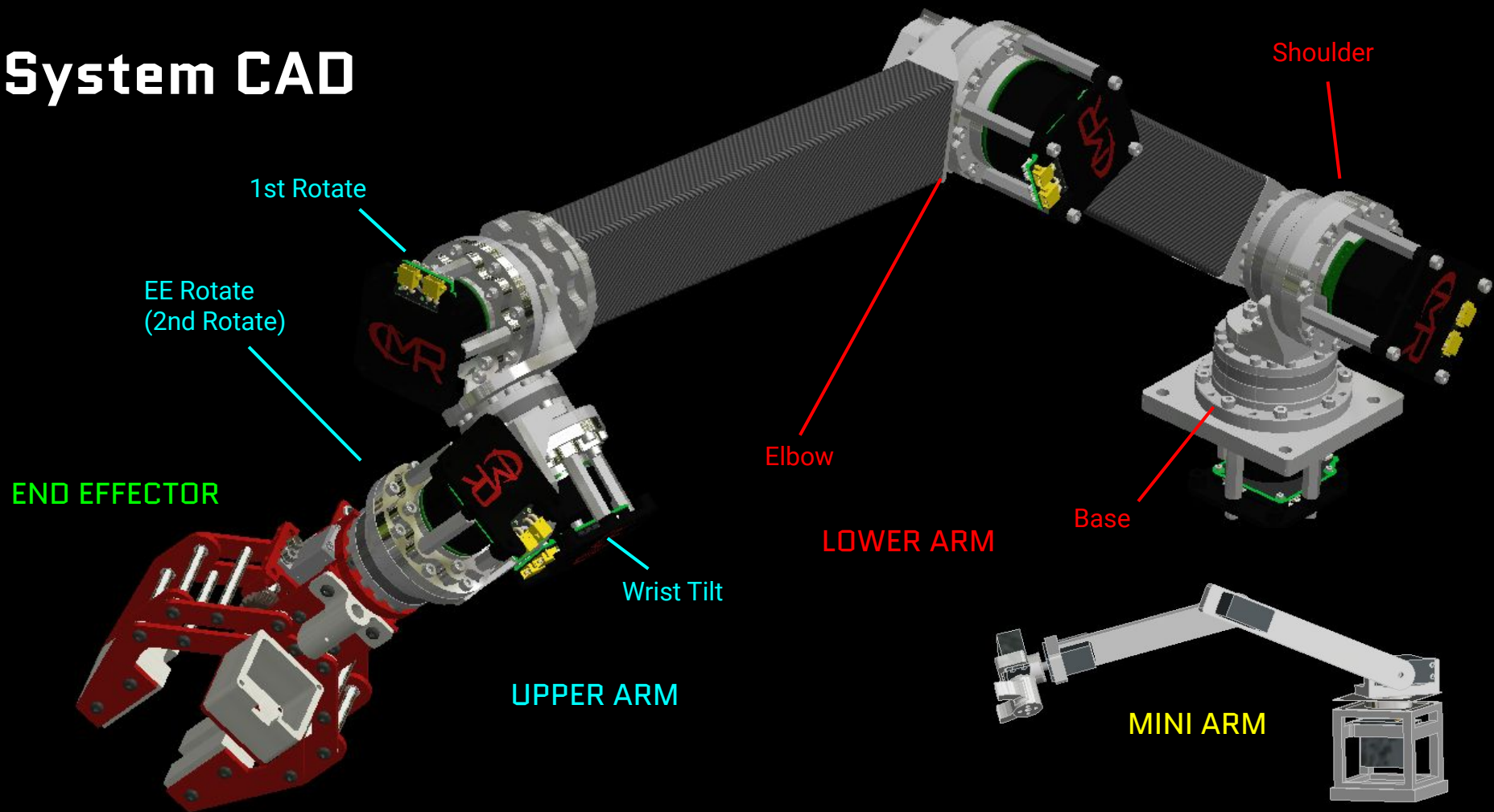


ANSYS Modal Analysis



Big/Mini Arm Holding End Effectors 

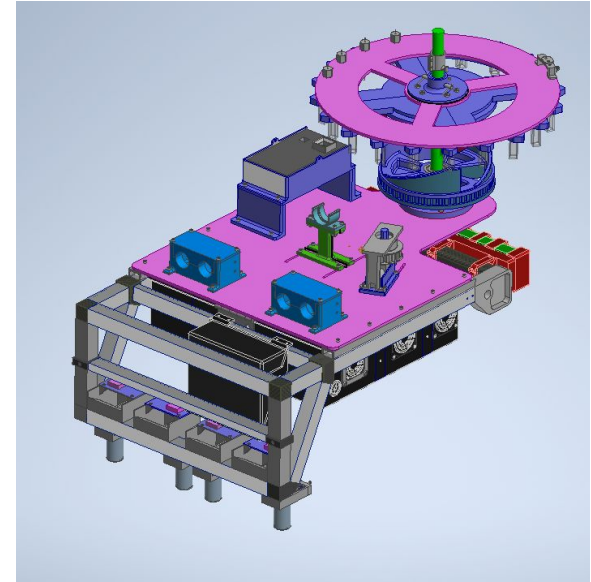
System CAD



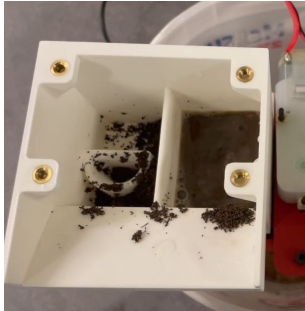
AstroTech

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- Short for “Astrobiological Technology”
- Developing an on-board life-detection lab for the science mission
- Collection, mixing, centrifuge, and analysis subsystems



Collection
Rotating scoop array



Mixing
Magnetic stir bars and compartmentalization



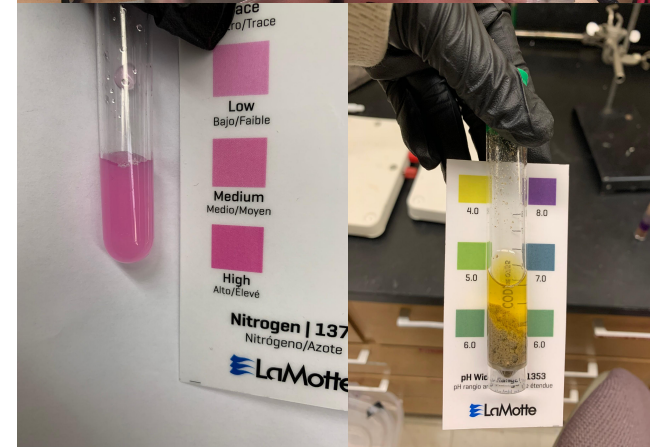
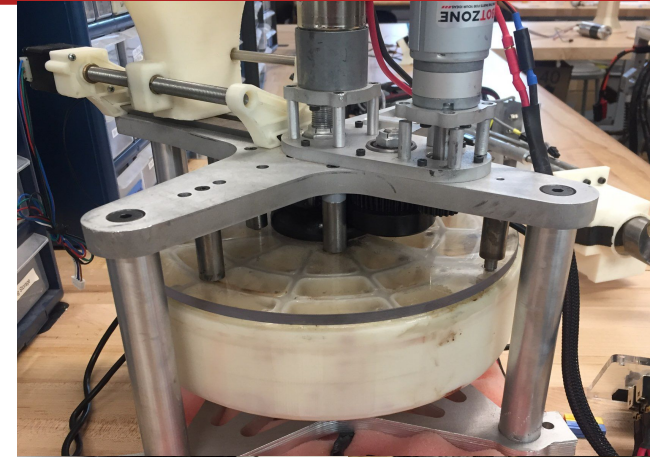
Analysis
On-board test tubes and sensors



AstroTech Research

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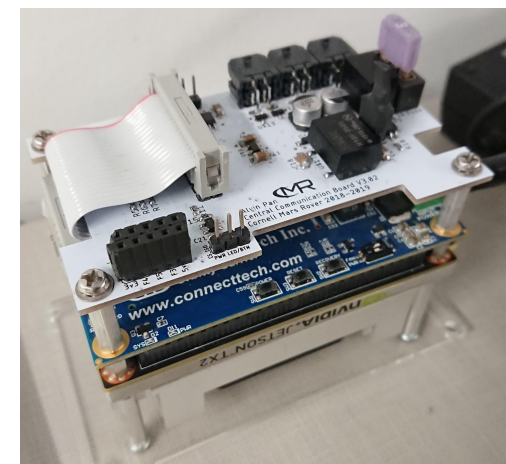
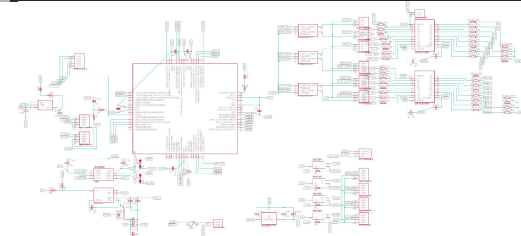
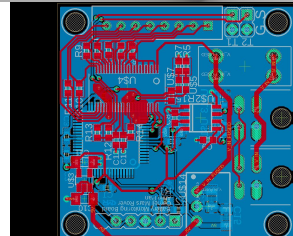
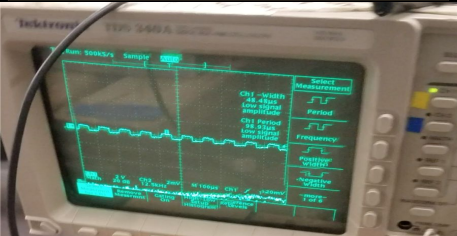
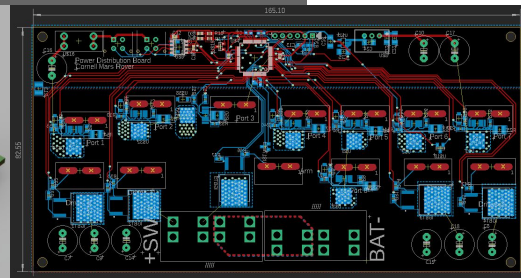
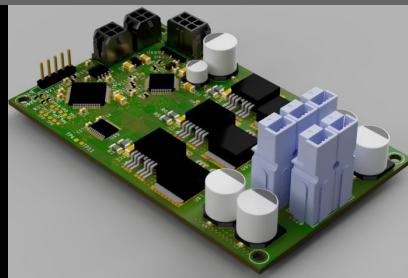
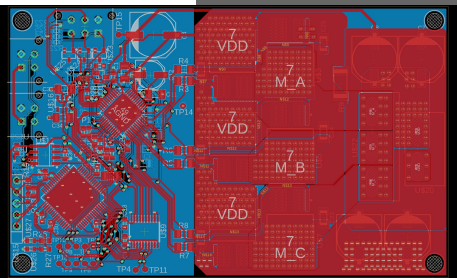
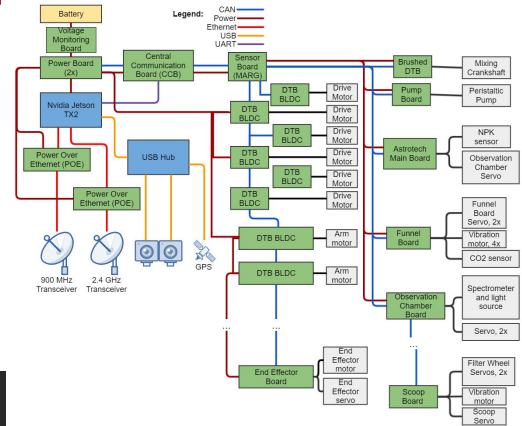
- Focus is to look for extinct, extant, and present life!
 - Soil analysis for organic compounds coupled with
 - Geological analysis for essential inorganic minerals
- Explore the presence of a potential biosphere using
 - Surface geology
 - Atmosphere
 - Biomolecules
- Experimental testing and data analysis to which knowledge about chemistry, biology, and geology, can be applied!



Electrical

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- Develop rover electronics from the ground up
- Build flexible systems to meet a wide range of mechanical and CS requirements
- Circuit Design and Analysis, PCB Design, Microcontroller Programming, Motor Control, Sensors, Embedded communication protocols

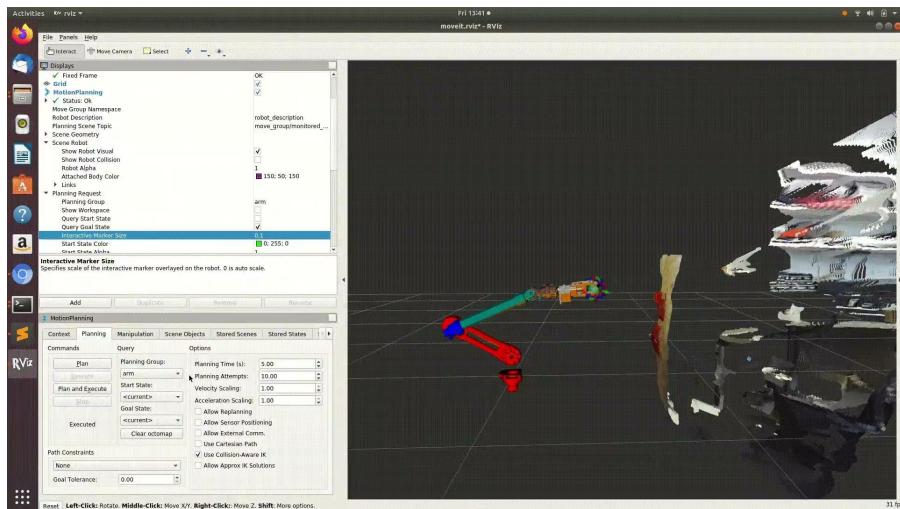


Software

We work with a variety of languages and frameworks to design and implement controls software for operating the rover.

- **Autonomy Stack:** AR Tag detection system using LIDAR for obstacle detection
- Arm control via inverse kinematics
- Design and implement interfaces for controlling the rover and its various functionality
- ROS - the industry standard [meta] OS for robotics
- Building controls interfaces in React
- Initialization & operation scripting in Python

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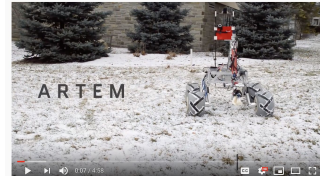


Business & Design

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- Web design, graphic design, social media, video editing, and finance
- Fundraise, budget, market, work with large scale sponsors, and reach out to other students and the local community

CORNELL MARS ROVER TEAM BUDGET (2018-19)			
Category	Sub-Category	Incurred	
INCOME	College of Engineering Regular Funding	Operating Balance from FY17-18	\$9,674.00
		Spring 2018 Funding	25.00
	Sponsorships	Boeing Sponsorship	\$2,000
		Miscellaneous Donations	\$226
	Donations	November Crowdfunding Burs	\$4,875
		Giving Day 2019	\$1
			\$38,971
			\$38,971
	MS (ICE) Accounting	Incurred	
		882.36	
		0	
	1 - Flight Garage	0	
	rent	13,000	
	Heat	13,000	
	Oil	0	
	Service Paper Goods	0	0
	Van & Vehicle	0	0
	Gas & Maintenance	0	0
	Supply & Material	1	0
	Food/Beverage/Compass	0	0
	Star	0	0
	Personal Expense	0	0
		0	0



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RESUME BOOK Fall 2019					
PROJECT TEAM LEAD Evan Barger			SYSTEMS LEAD Daniel French		
BUSINESS	DRIVES	ELECTRICAL	ASTROTECH	SCIENCE	SOFTWARE
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FIRST INFO SESSION
Aug. 31
6:00 P.M.
(UPPERCLASSMEN) APPLY BY
Sep. 8 - 11:59 P.M.
(FRESHMEN) APPLY BY
Oct. 1 - 11:59 P.M.
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JOIN US

CMR Cornell Mars Rover



CMR Order Form 2020-2021

If you need to cancel any orders or have questions, email or slack the Business subteam ASAP! (Krishnan and Rory)

* Required

Your Name *

Your answer

Subteam *

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USE OUR DESIGN BRINGS PROJECT TEAM THAT CONSISTENTLY PERFORMS WELL IN THE UNIVERSITY ROVER CHALLENGE. WE DESIGN, BUILD, AND OPERATE ROBOTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY THAT PERFORMS BEST TO ASSIST IN A FUTURE MISSION TO MARS.

INFO SESSION
10 SEPT
7:00 PM
([add link in application form](http://tiny.cc/cmrfall2020))

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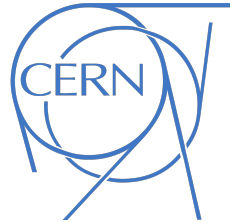
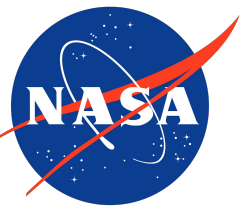


Procurify



BOEING

Where We Work:



FAQs

Q: What experience do you look for in applicants?

A: We expect applicants to have some technical experience (CAD, previous design work, etc). We are especially looking for passionate and driven individuals who are excited to build a rover!

Q: How many applicants do you expect to bring onto the team this cycle?

A: We don't know! We don't go into recruitment with a set number of spots to fill, the number of applicants that we bring onto the team depends on the applicant pool.

Q: What does the time commitment look like?

A: When onboarded in the spring you would enroll CMR for 2 credits (about 4-6 hrs of work a week). You would also enroll in ENGRG 1400 for 1 credit which equates to 3 hrs/week.

Q: What does the recruitment process look like?

A: We read through the applications name blind, then about a week after applications close we send out invitations for interviews. Interviews are about 20 mins where we ask a series of behavioral questions and technical questions. Don't stress too much about getting the right answer, we care more about seeing how you think through problems.

Q: How many subteams can I apply to?

A: Up to 2, you rank your first and second choices (second choice optional)

APPLICATION

RECRUITMENT SPRING '24

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Application





ME WHEN CMR

THANK YOU!

Any Questions?



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