Robots for Human Exploration



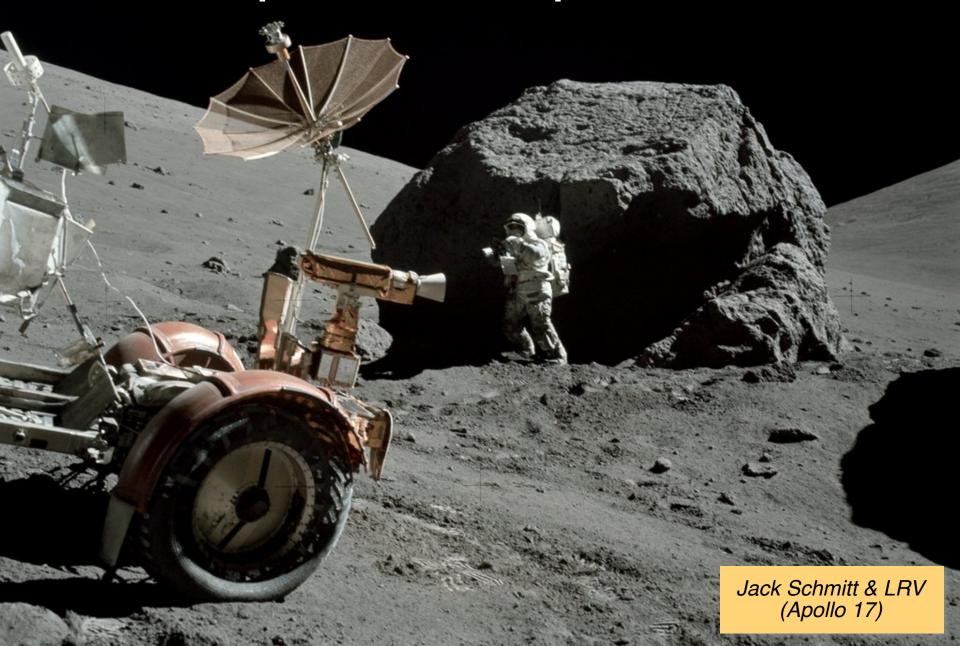
New ways of exploring the Moon, Mars & beyond

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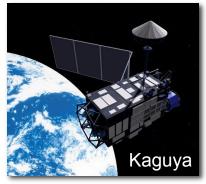
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Apollo Surface Operations

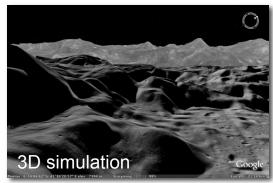


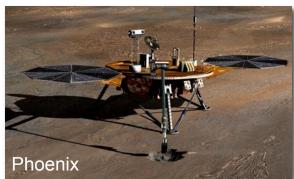
What's changed since Apollo?





















Robots for human exploration

Before Crew

- Robots do work before humans arrive
- Scouting, prospecting, etc.
- Site prep., equipment deploy, etc.



- Robots work in parallel with humans
- Inspection, mobile camera, etc.
- Heavy transport & mobility

After Crew

- Robots do work after humans leave
- Follow-up & close-out work
- Site survey, supplementary tasks, etc.







Different robots... Different forms...





K10 Planetary Rover



July 25, 2010 Haughton Crater, Devon Island, Canada



Smart SPHERES



December 12, 2012 Kibo Laboratory, International Space Station

2x speed



Questions?



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