

Astrobotic's Space Logistics Services: Making the Moon Accessible to the World

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WHY THE MOON

FUEL DEPOTS



MINING



MANUFACTURING





EXPLORATION & RESEARCH



LIVING OFF THE LAND



MULTI-PLANET SPECIES



ASTROBOTIC BY THE NUMBERS

2007 Founded (spun out of CMU Robotics)



206 **Employees**

50+ NASA lunar-related contracts

2 Lunar lander missions booked

2 Lunar rover mission booked

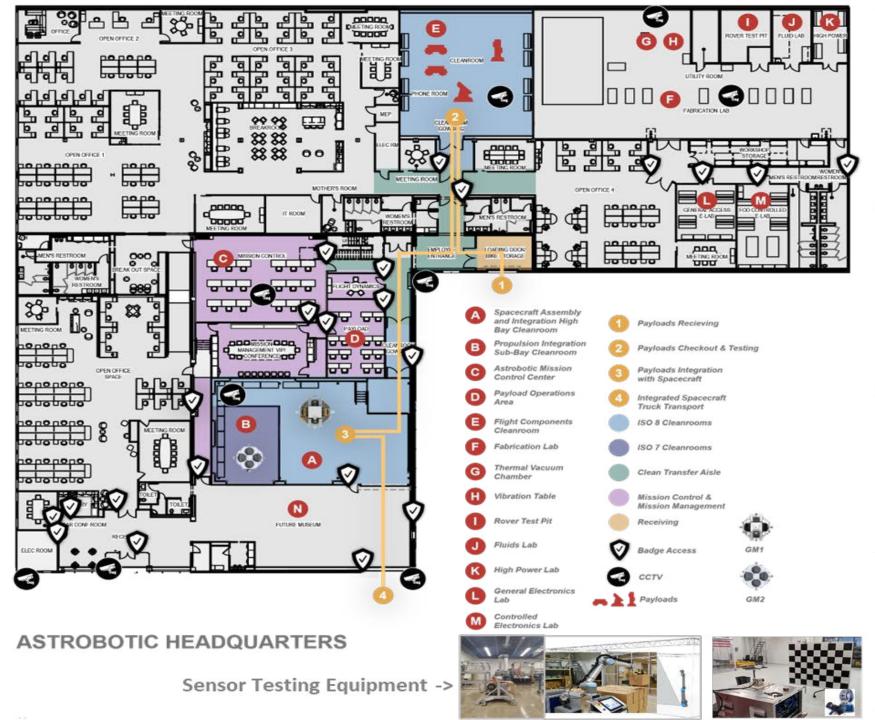
25+ Commercial + defense contracts

\$425M+ In customer-awarded space robotic work

Astrobotic is the largest CLPS provider and the only U.S. company with awarded lander and rover missions to the Moon















ASTROBOTIC FACILITIES



- 47,000 square foot facility completed in August 2021.
- Astrobotic HQ can host four concurrent spacecraft developments and has an adjoining mission control center (available for your mission if needed).



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Peregrine Lander

Surface payload: 120 kg



Griffin Lander

Surface payload: 500 kg



CubeRover®

Surface payload: Up to 24 kg

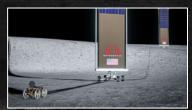


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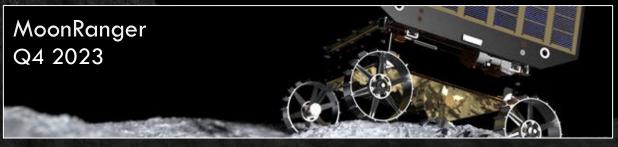
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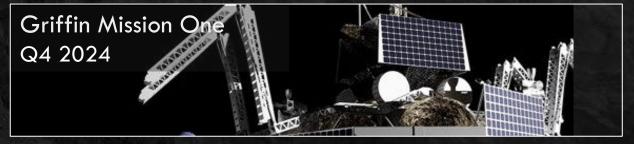


Suborbital testing to 300 m













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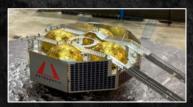
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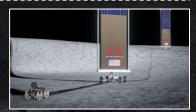
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PEREGRINE MISSION ONE







GRIFFIN MISSION ONE







MOONSHOT MUSEUM NON-PROFIT

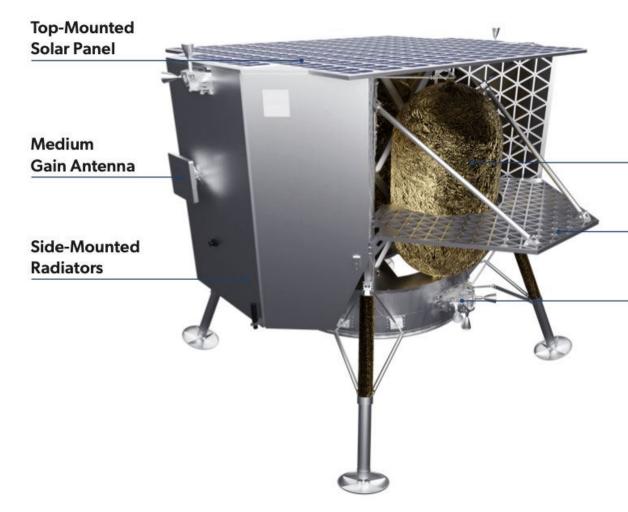
ASTROBOTIC MANIFEST



PEREGRINE MISSION ONE

DHL **PULI** Dymon **DYMON AEM ASTROSCALE ELYSIUM ELYSIUM** LM1 **SPACEBIT** SPACEBIT **MOONARTS ARCH FOUNDATION DHL MOONBOX** Carnegie Mellon **CARNEGIE MELLON CANADENSYS** ACANADENSYS_ University **ASTROBOTIC** NASA / ASTROBOTIC

PEREGRINE LANDER



Propellant Tanks

Payload Mounting Decks

Attitude Control Thrusters



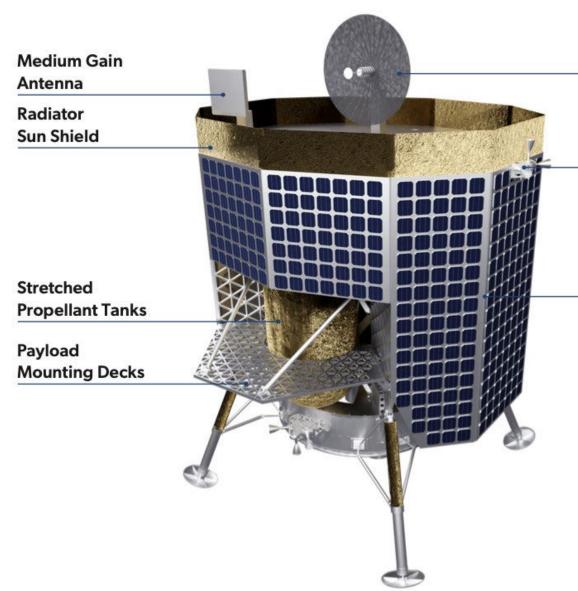
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High Reliability, Low Complexity

Moon-tested in 2021



PEREGRINE LANDER



High Gain Antenna

Attitude Control Thrusters

> Side-Mounted Solar Panels



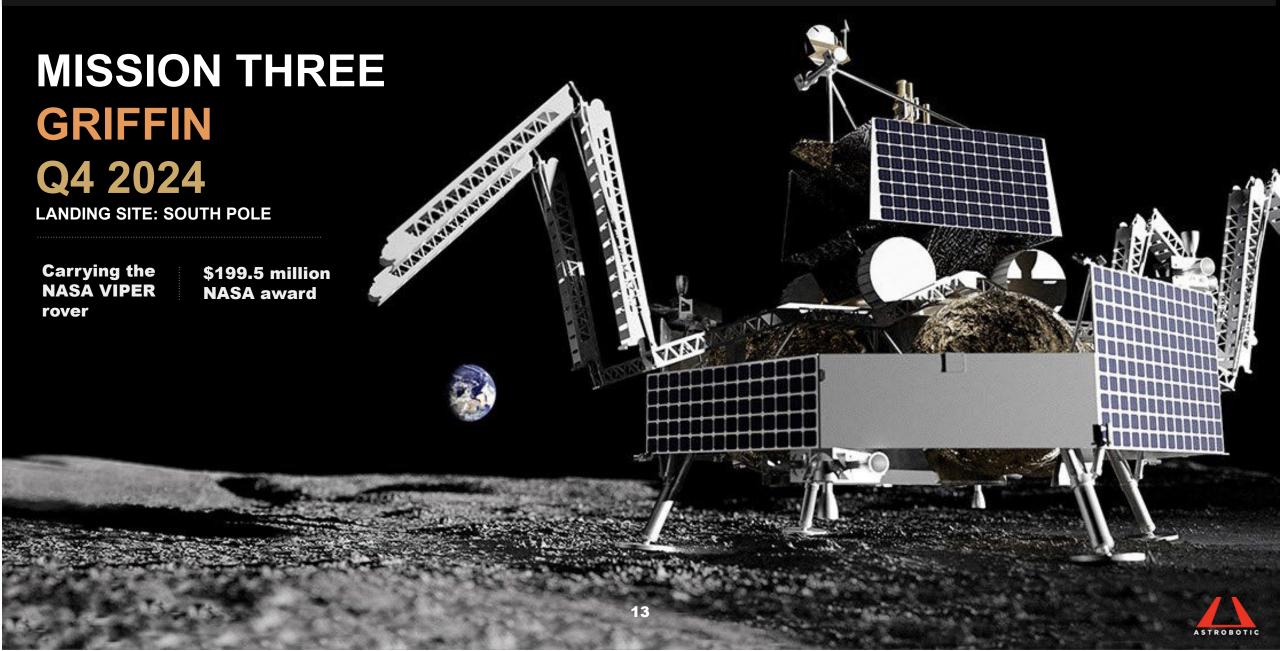
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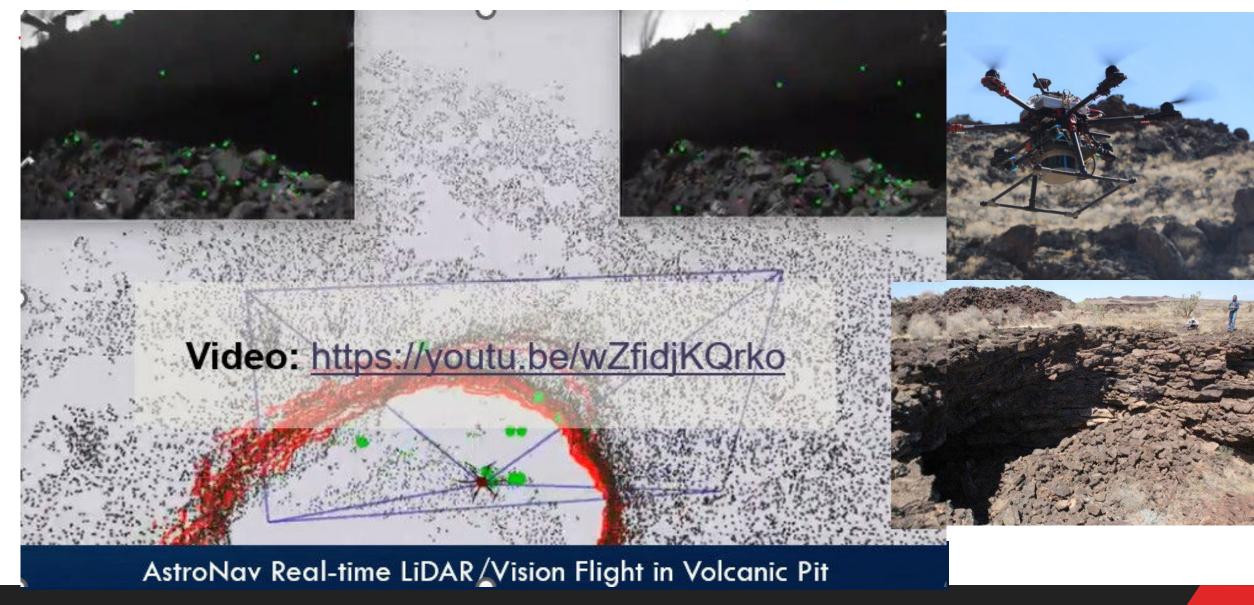
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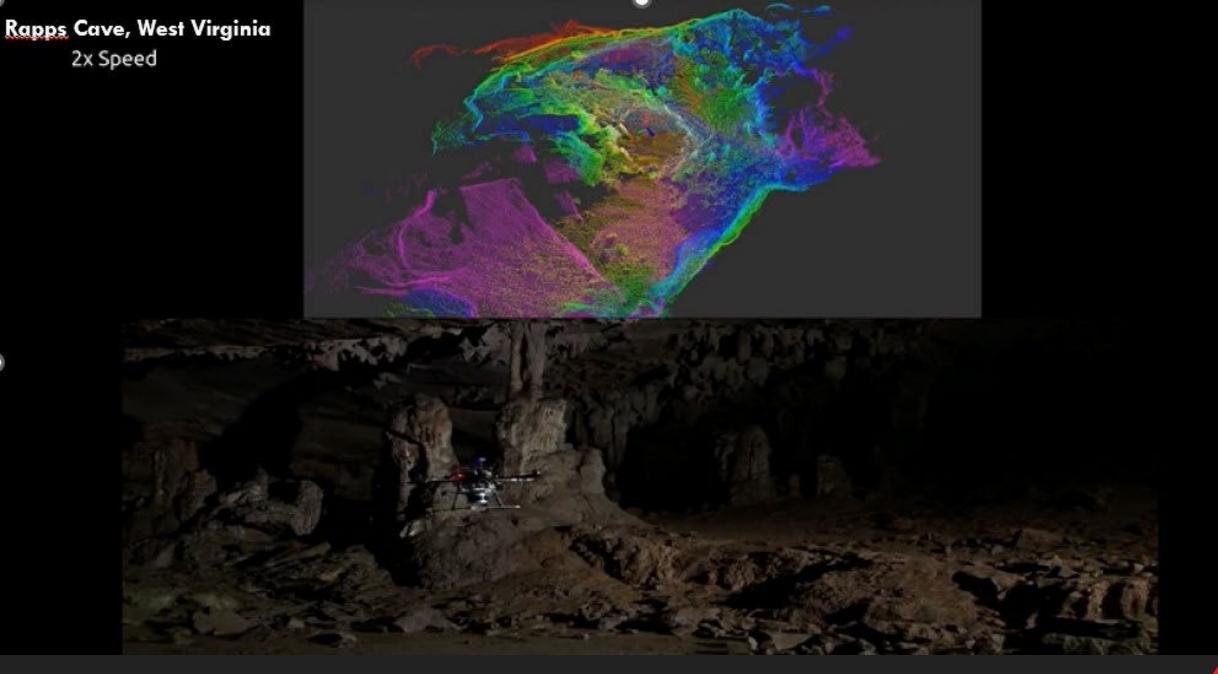


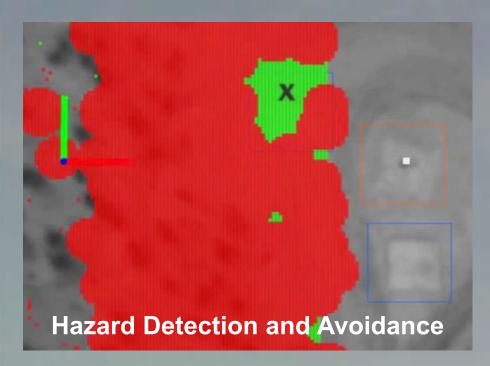
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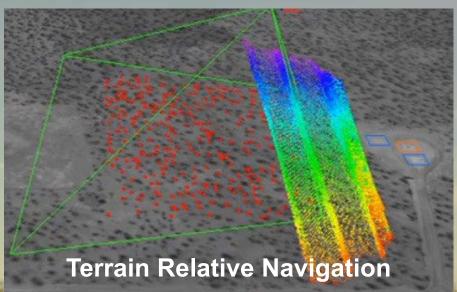


POTRILLO VOLCANIC FIELDS, NEW MEXICO











TRL 6 Terrain Relative Navigation (TRN) and Hazard Detection & Avoidance (HD&A)
(Flight Opportunities Program, Mojave, CA)

Video: https://youtu.be/53hLiOWHByQ

SBIR Sequential Phase II Award

- Designed to survive the lunar night
- Communication with lunar orbital assets
 - 2025 flight on Astrobotic's lander
- 1U with 1 kg of payload capacity available on board



ROVER HERITAGE: PRIOR WORK





(Utilizes CubeRover avionics and software)



Rover Prototyping







(Neutron Spectrometer Sys)



Polaris Mobility as a Service

System Specifications

Mass: 300 kilogram

Payload Capacity: 90 kilogram

Dimensions: 1.7 m x 1.1 m x 1.7 m

Rechargeable Battery: 960 Wh

Comms: 1.5 Mbps direct-to-Earth (stationary),

600 kbps (roving)

Control: Teleoperation with safeguarding

Drivetrain: 4-wheel skid steer

Nominal Speed: 10 cm/s

Flexible multi-mission bus





Technical Maturity

Peregrine Lander avionics, power, communications, and interfaces

Red Rover rocker suspension for slope climbing and long distance traverse

CubeRover system engineering and development

Compatible with Astrobotic's Griffin Lander







CUBEROVER LEVERAGES THE CUBESAT SIZE STANDARD

CubeRovers leverage the CubeSat standard for payload volume and mass, such that:

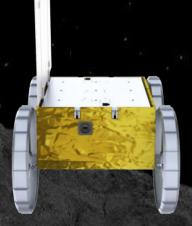
- Each "U" can accommodate a 10 x 10 x 10 cm payload that weighs up to 1 kg.
- For example, a 2U CubeRover has a payload bay that can accommodate two 1U CubeSats (20 x 10 x 10 cm and up to 2 kg)
- CubeRovers are available in many sizes: 2U,
 4U, and 6U are available today.

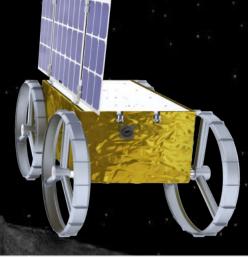




CUBEROVER SERVICES







CUBEROVER SPECS	2U	4U	6U
Rover Mass	4.6 kg	8 kg	10.6 kg
Payload Capacity	Up to 2 kg	Up to 4 kg	Up to 6 kg
Guaranteed Payload Envelope	20 x 10 x 10 cm	20 X 20 X 10 cm	30 X 20 X 10 cm
Non-Standard Payload Envelope	Additional 2100cm ³ internal and 910cm ³ external volume available	Additional 3900cm ³ internal and 1768cm ³ external volume available	Additional 5700cm ³ internal and 2625cm ³ external volume available
Payload Nominal Power Services	100 Wh +	150 Wh +	200 Wh +
Payload Power Interface	28 Vdc		
Payload Thermal Environment	-20C to 60C		
Payload Wired Interface	RS-422		
Payload Comms Services	10 kbps per kilogram		
Payload Wireless Standard	WLAN 802.11n		
Payload Data Storage	32 Gb +		
Nominal Speed	4 cm/s		
Mission Duration	8 Earth days		



CUBEROVER USES

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

IN-SITU RESOURCE UTILIZATION

SWARMING

SCOUTING

PROSPECTING

TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

MARSUPIAL MISSIONS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING



INSTRUMENT EXAMPLES

SPECTROMETER

NEUTRON DETECTOR

GRAVIMETER

RETROREFLECTOR

PENETROMETER

MAGNETOMETER

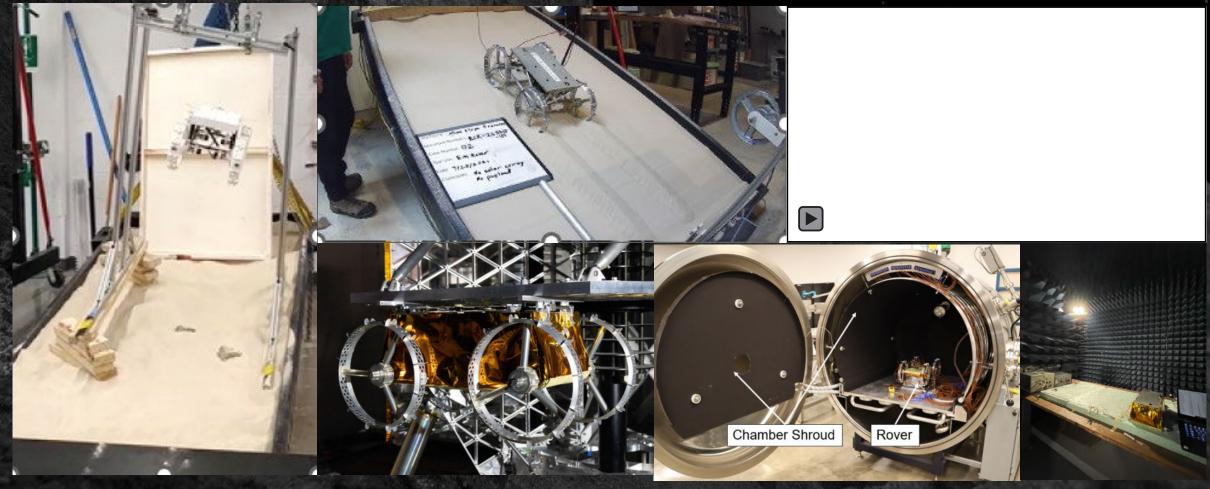
ELECTROMETER

GROUND PENETRATING RADAR



CUBEROVER MATURITY

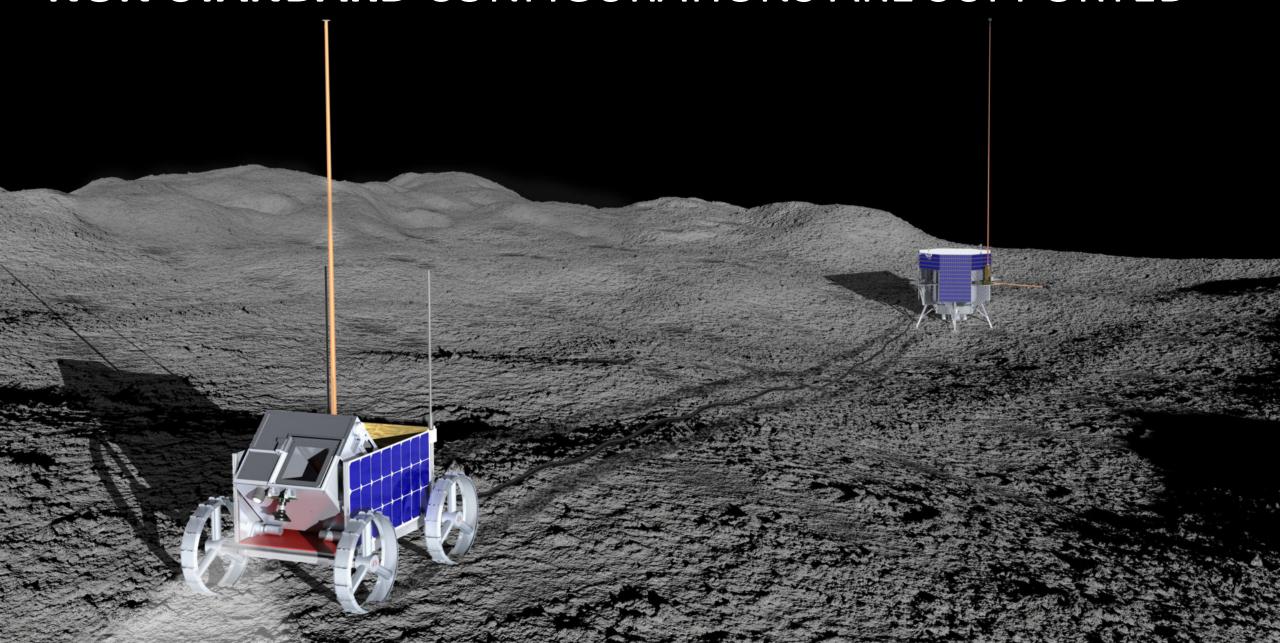




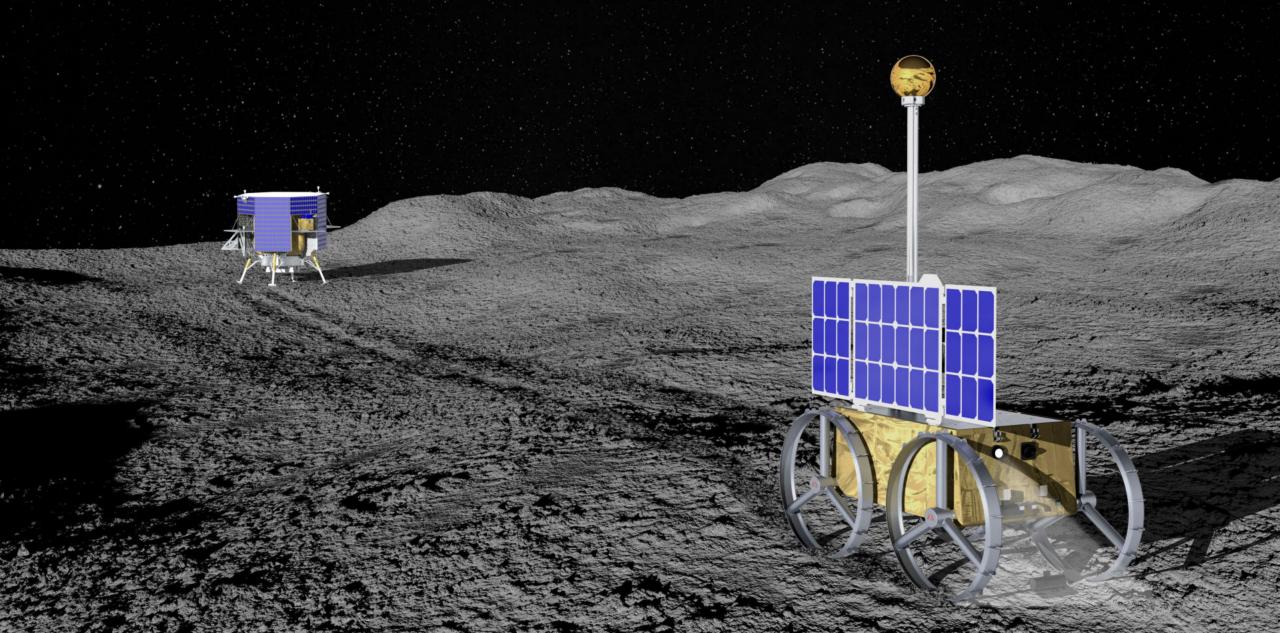
Patent pending stowage and deployment design.



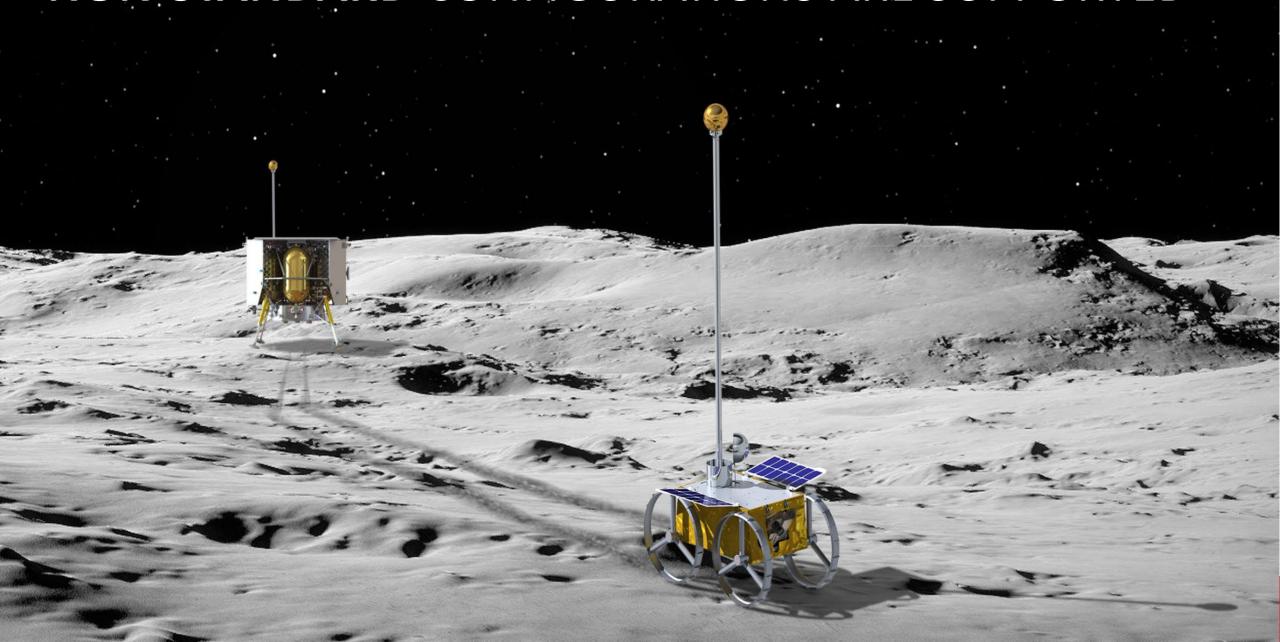
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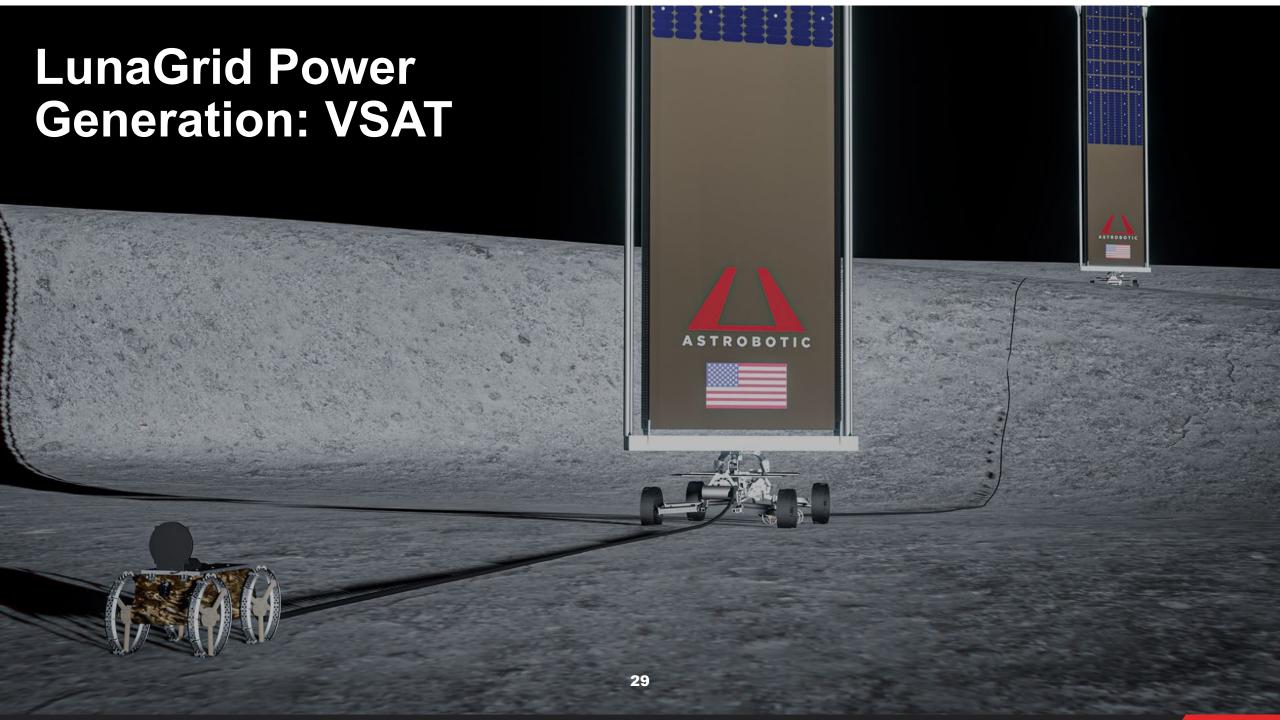


INTRODUCING LUNAGRID



Everything on the Moon depends on power.

LunaGrid (patent pending) is a complete power generation and distribution service that survives the lunar night and delivers tens of kilowatts of continuous power to surface assets for multi-year operations starting in 2026.



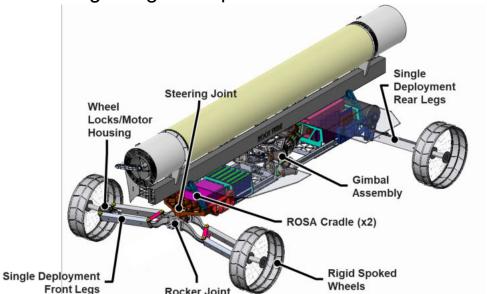
VSAT

Contract Requirements:

- Autonomous deployment, retraction,
- Minimum of 10 deployment / retraction cycles

10kW beginning of life power

and mobility to new Lunar surface sites

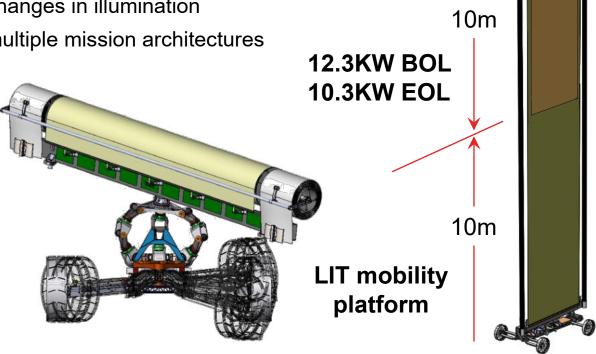


10m mast height to bottom of solar array blanket

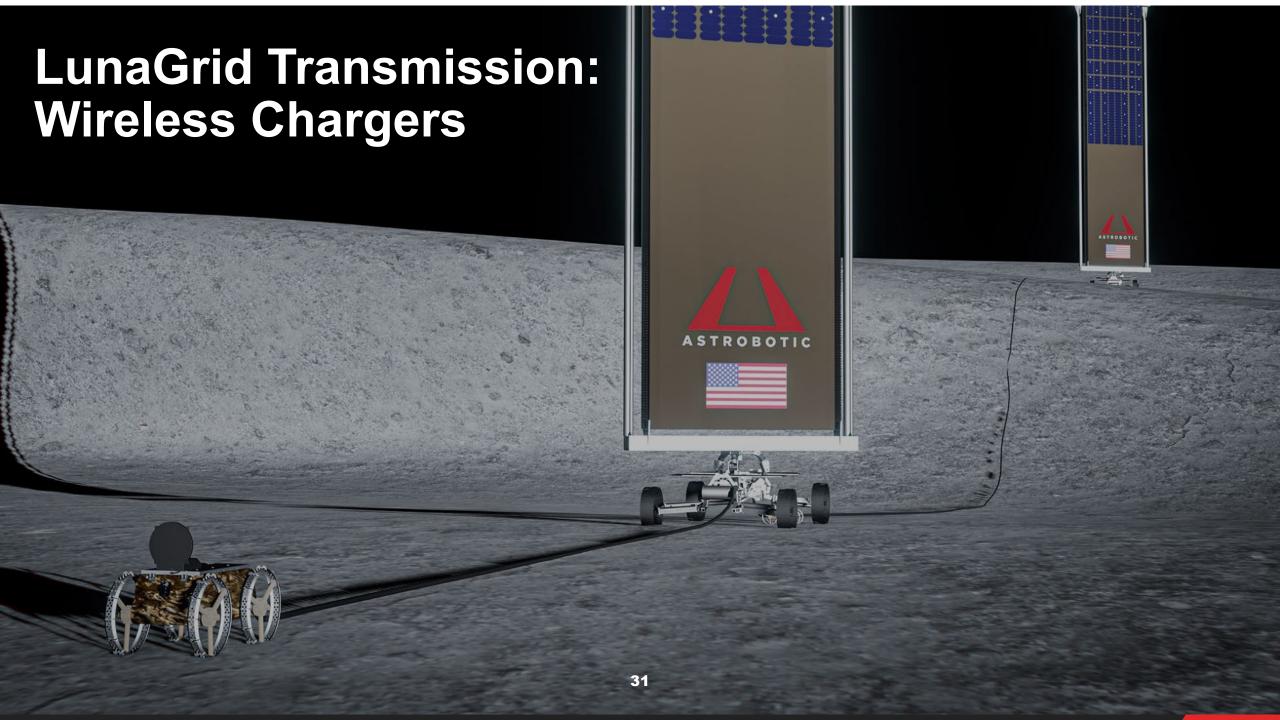
15° incline terrain stability

Adaptable to changes in illumination

Adaptable to multiple mission architectures

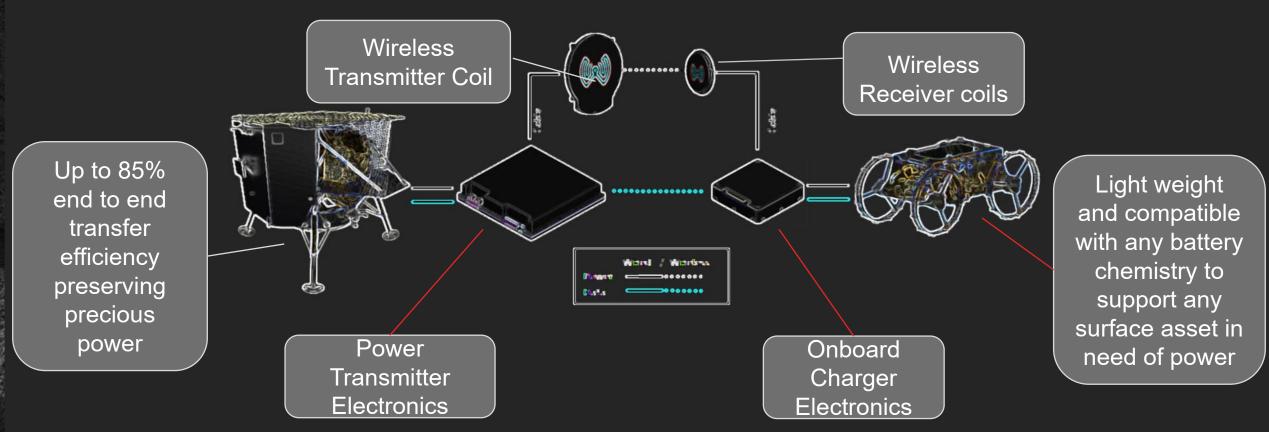


Redwire's ROSA has flight heritage and exceeds the VSAT mission requirements Astrobotic's LIT provides remote mobility without the reliance on other assets.



CUBEROVER + WIRELESS CHARGER





Astrobotic has developed wireless charging products under NASA's Tipping Point program



SYSTEM ADVANTAGES



Simple

Tether-free charging ConOps. Compact form factor for ease of integration



Durable

Rugged design and materials that stand up to the harsh dust, and extreme temperature swings of the lunar environment.



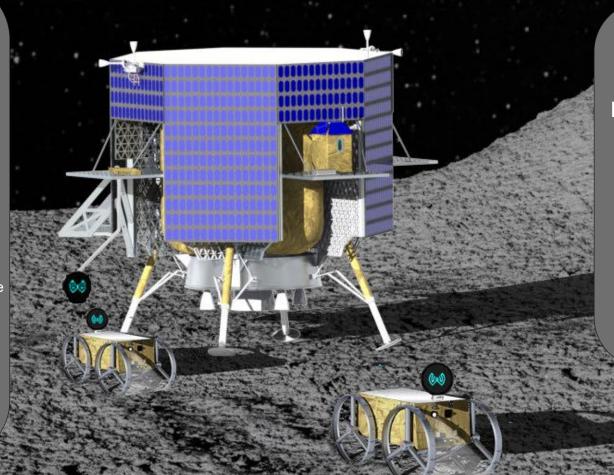
Flexible

Supports up to 70° of angular misalignment ≤4cm air gap between transmit & receive 125W, 400W power options



Efficient

Rapid charging provides up to <u>85%</u> <u>power transfer efficiency</u>, putting precious time and power back into your budget



Applications

Tool Recharging
Crew Suit Charging
Lander Assisted Charging
ISRU
Swarming
Scouting
Prospecting
Mining
Marsupial Missions
Tech Demos

Mars
Orbital Environments

CURRENT WORK AND MANIFEST

Astrobotic is currently working under a NASA Phase II SBIR and NASA Tipping Point contract to design and mature 125 W and 400 W charging system configurations.

Promising performance indications have resulted in significant commercial interest and lunar manifested opportunities

The wireless charger leverages **over \$7 Million** in NASA investments and commercial sales to date

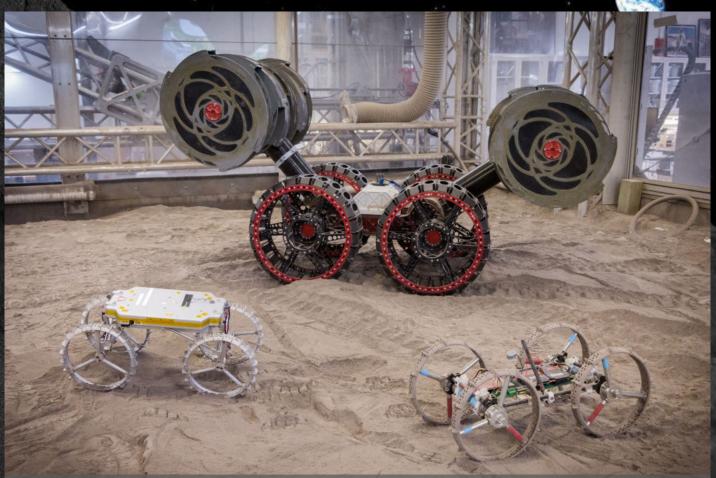


A 125 W system has been selected to support NASA's Pilot Excavator mission to the Moon.

WIRELESS CHARGING TESTING



Testing of Wireless Charging Aboard 2U CubeRover



Testing NASA's Pilot Excavator (Uses Wireless Charger, Astrobotic's CubeRover Avionics + Software)



