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Team 517

Sample On-Boarding and Orientation

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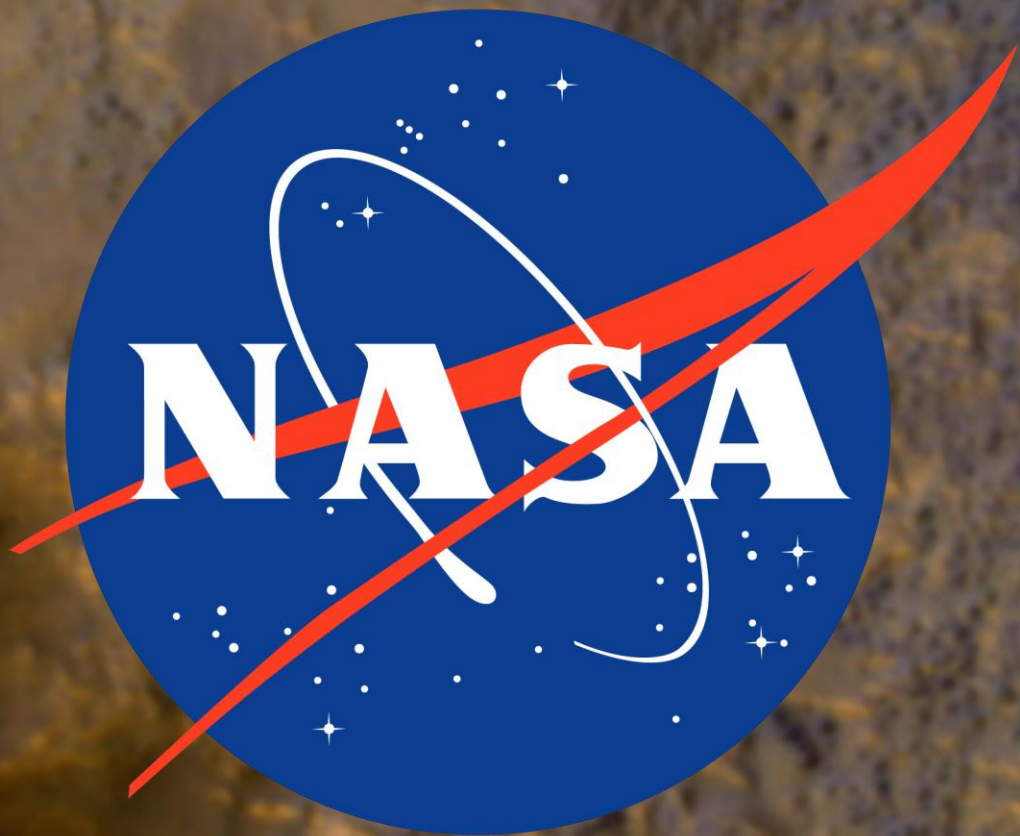
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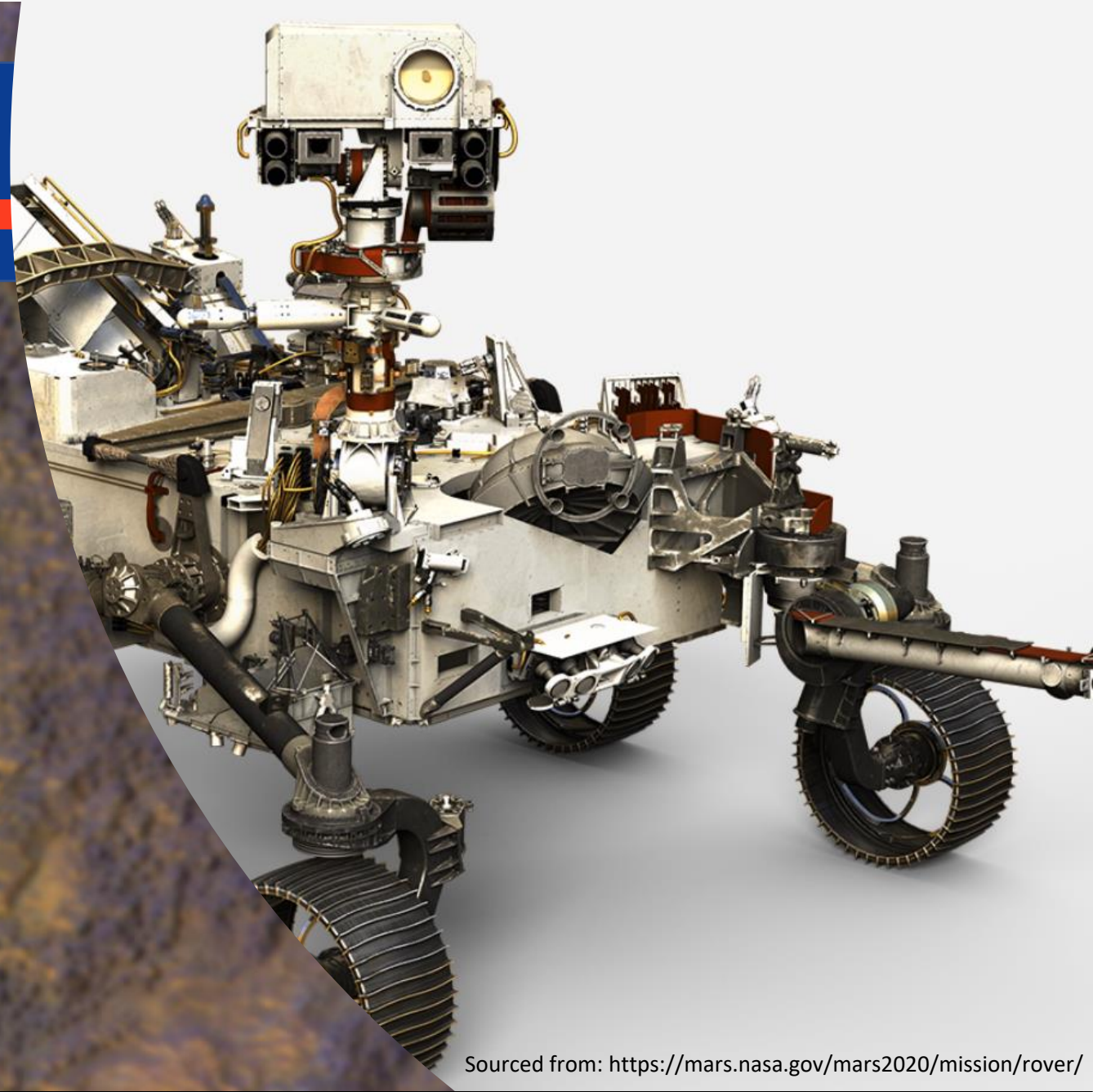


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Objective

The objective of this project is to onboard a sample from the environment, then manipulate it within the rover so that testing instruments can perform all necessary tests on the sample.



Sourced from: <https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/mission/rover/>



In 2015, NASA confirmed that water flows on Mars.



Could there also be/have been life on Mars?



Signs of life could be in the form of fossils.



Samples must be brought back to Earth to study.





















Key Goals



Collect



On-board



Orient

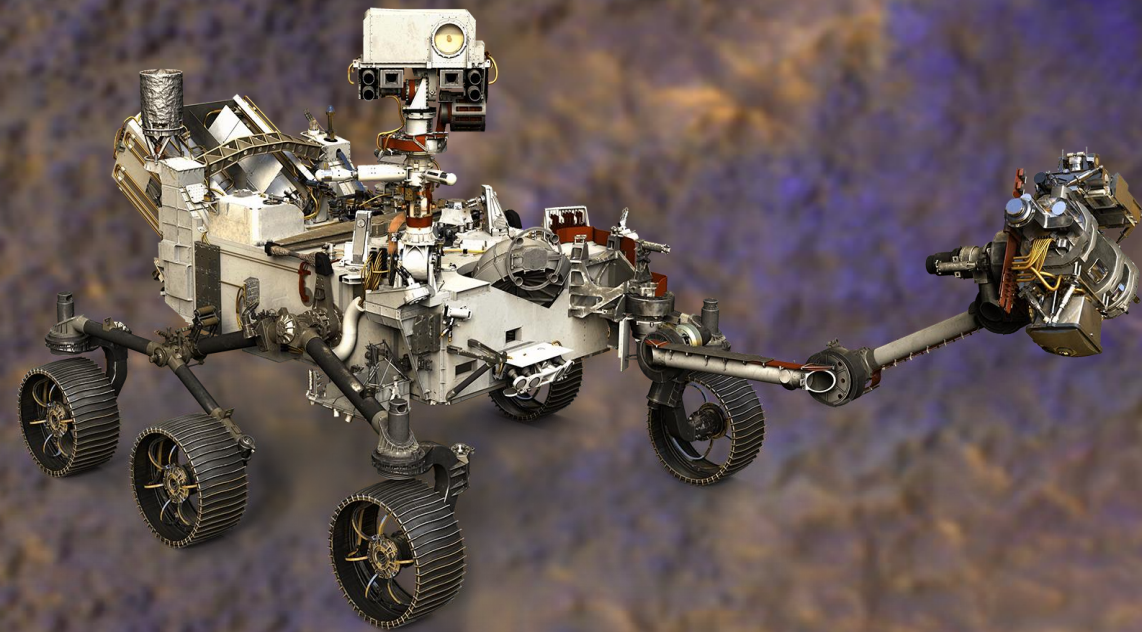
Assumptions

Device will be part of a larger rover system, which will provide power

The rover will be stationary during sample collection, loading, and orienting

Air resistance will be negligible

Samples will be free of sand or dirt



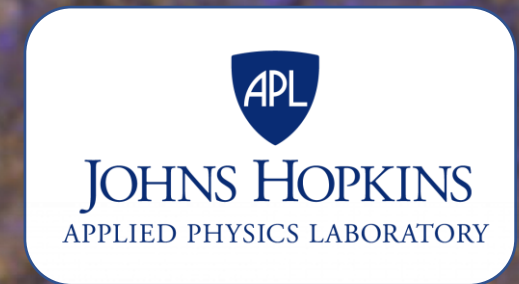
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Markets

Primary Market :



Secondary Markets :

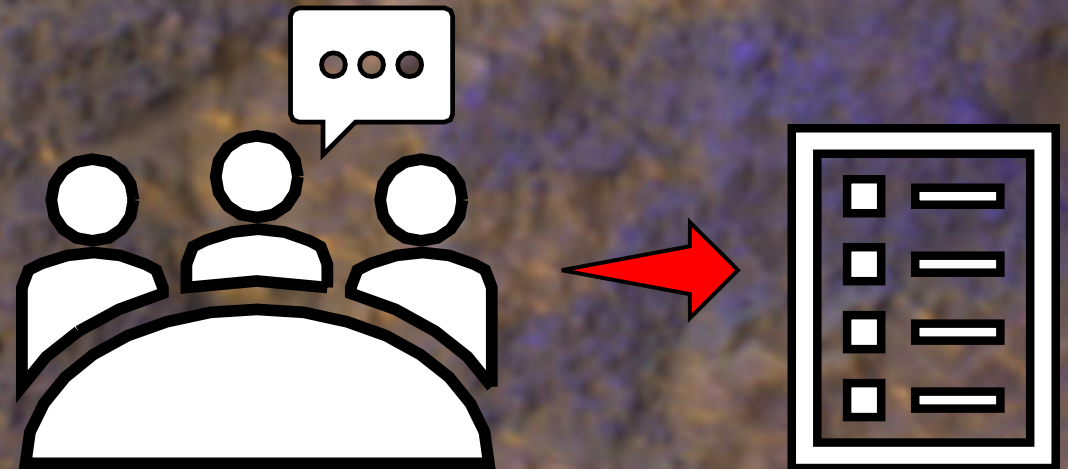


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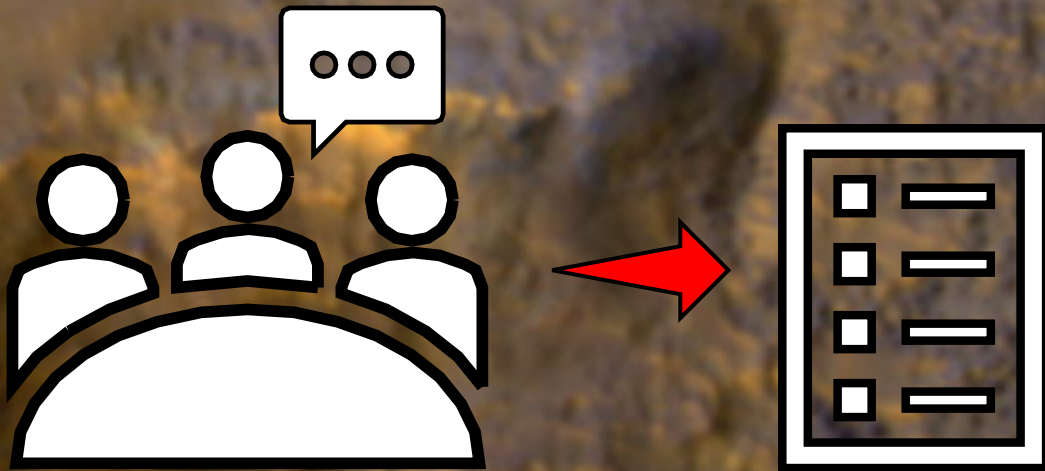
Transports the sample on-board

Manipulates the sample vertically and rotationally

Allow stationary sensors access to any surface location on the sample



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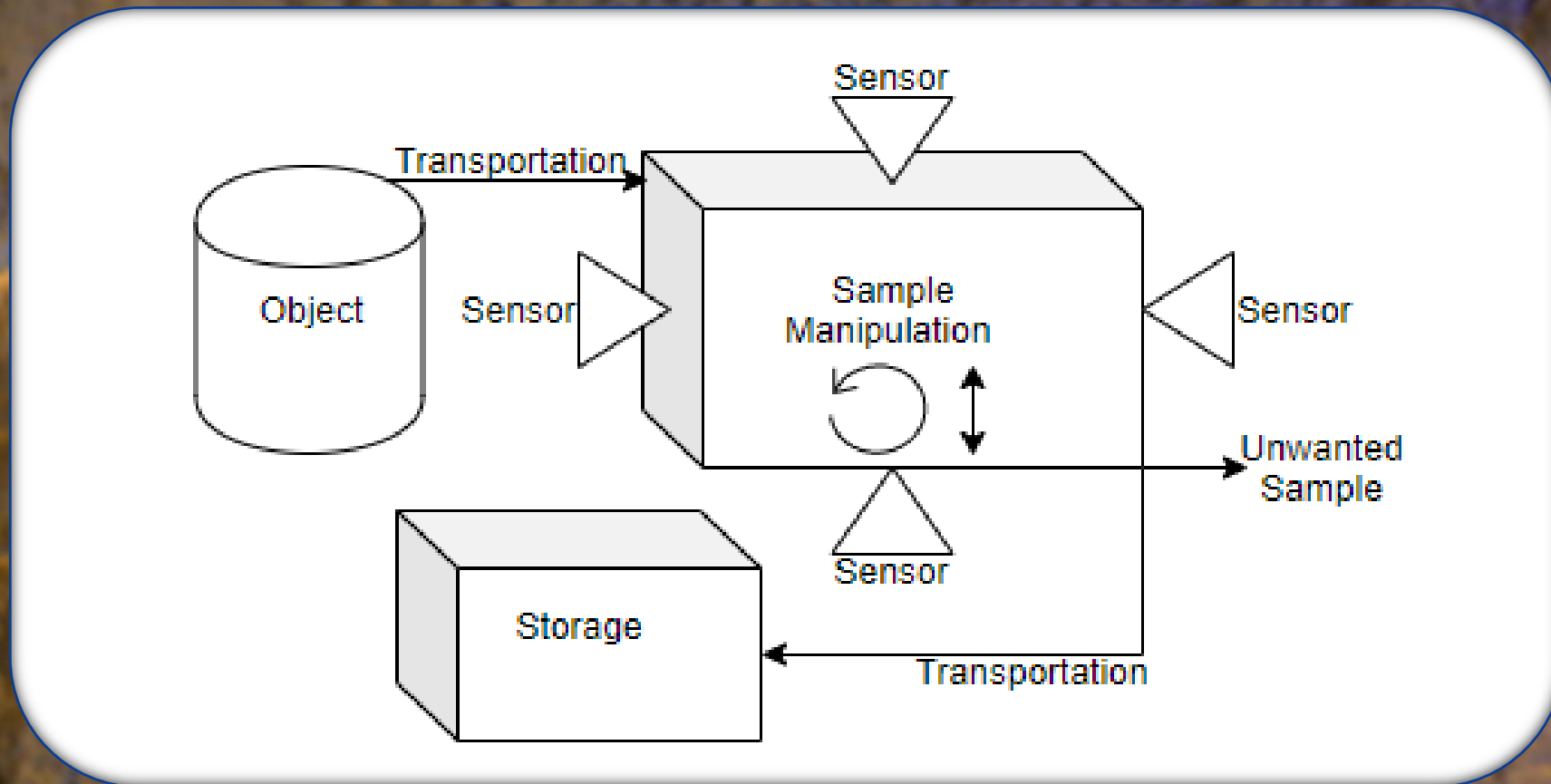
Accommodates varying sample sizes

Stores samples in a separate location

Light weight

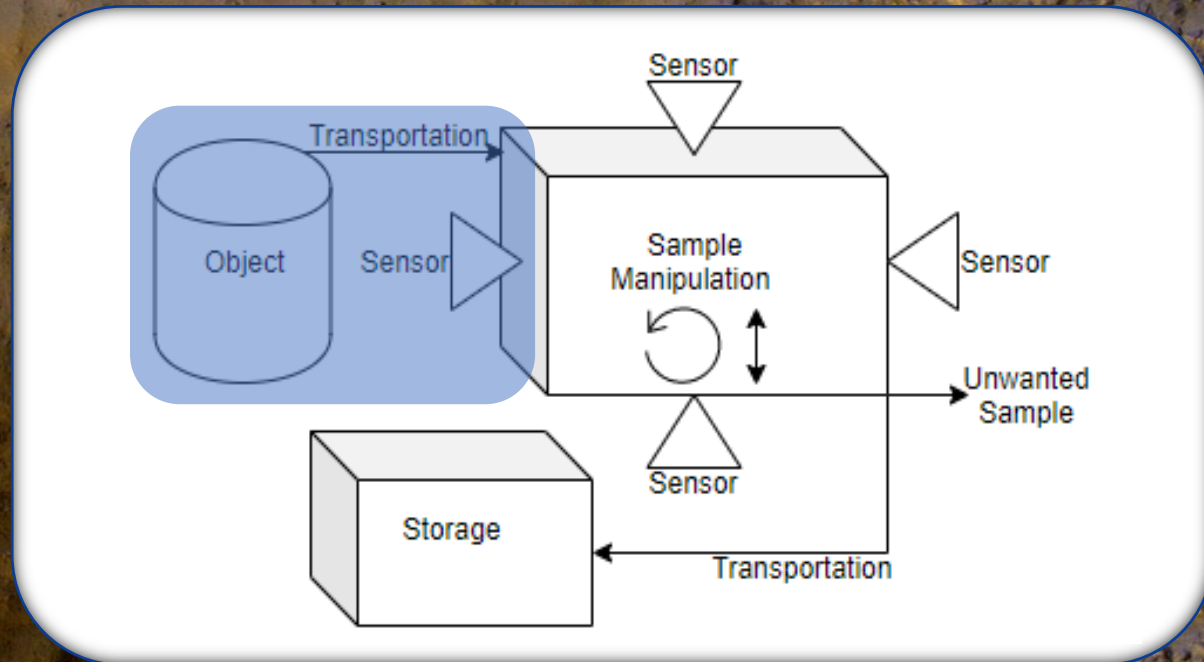
Allows for the integration of power systems with the rover

Functional Decomposition



Functional Decomposition

On-board



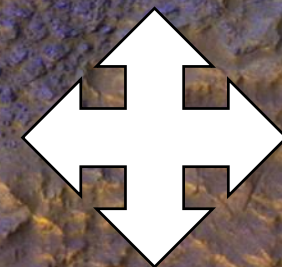
Locate Sample



Secure Sample



Move Sample

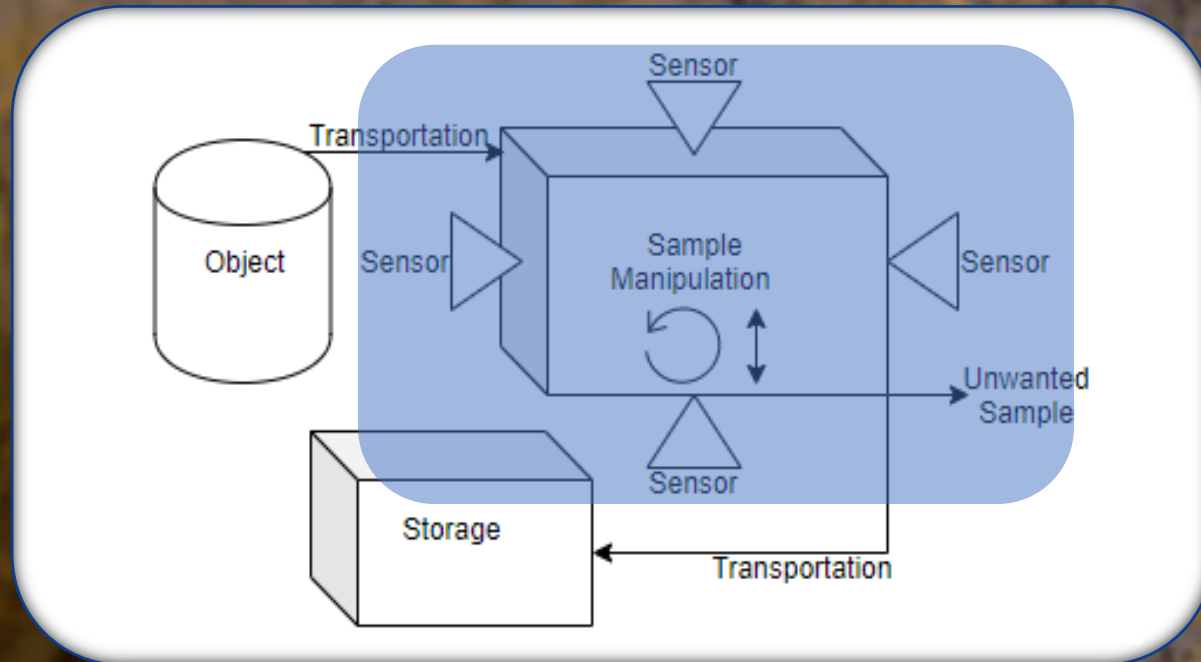


Position Sample

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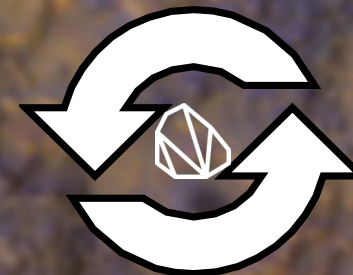
Orient



Import Sample



Stabilize Sample

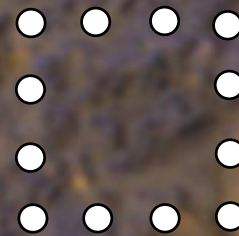
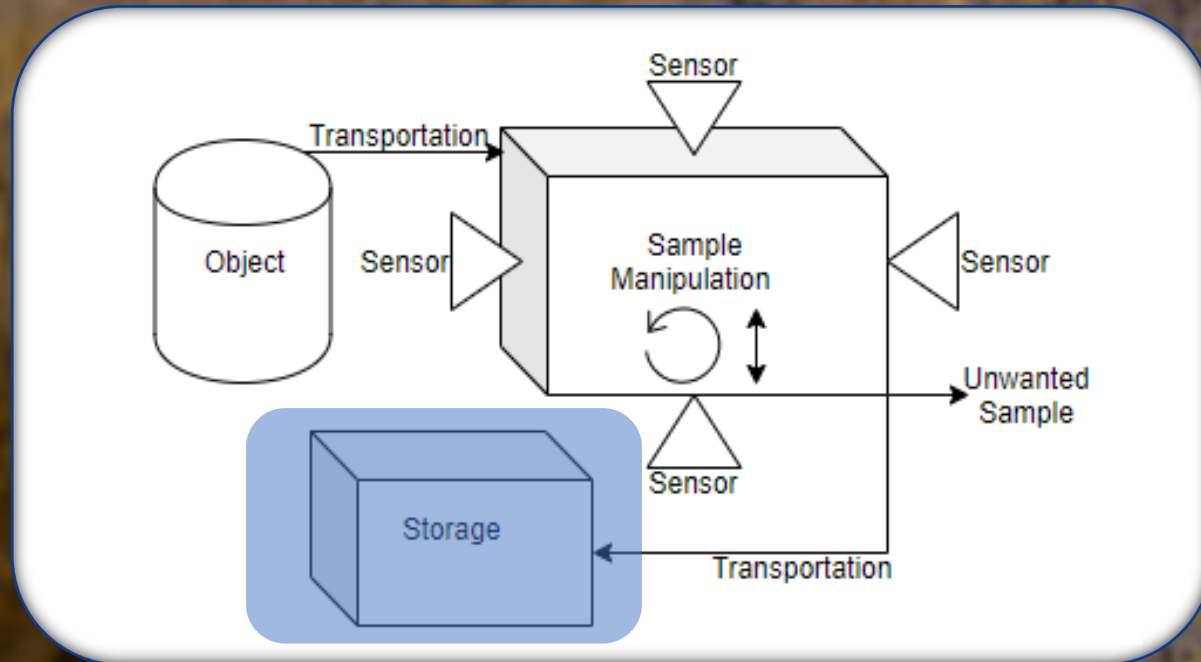


Rotate Sample

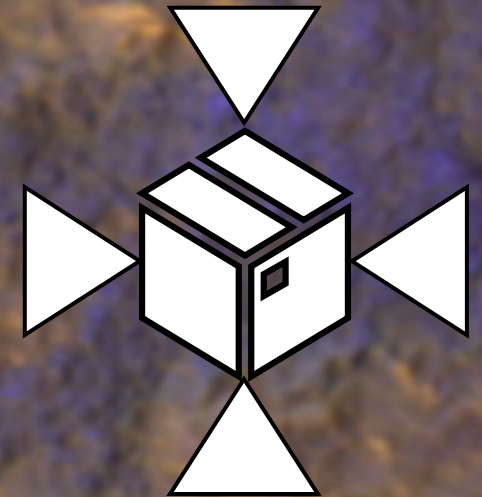
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Store

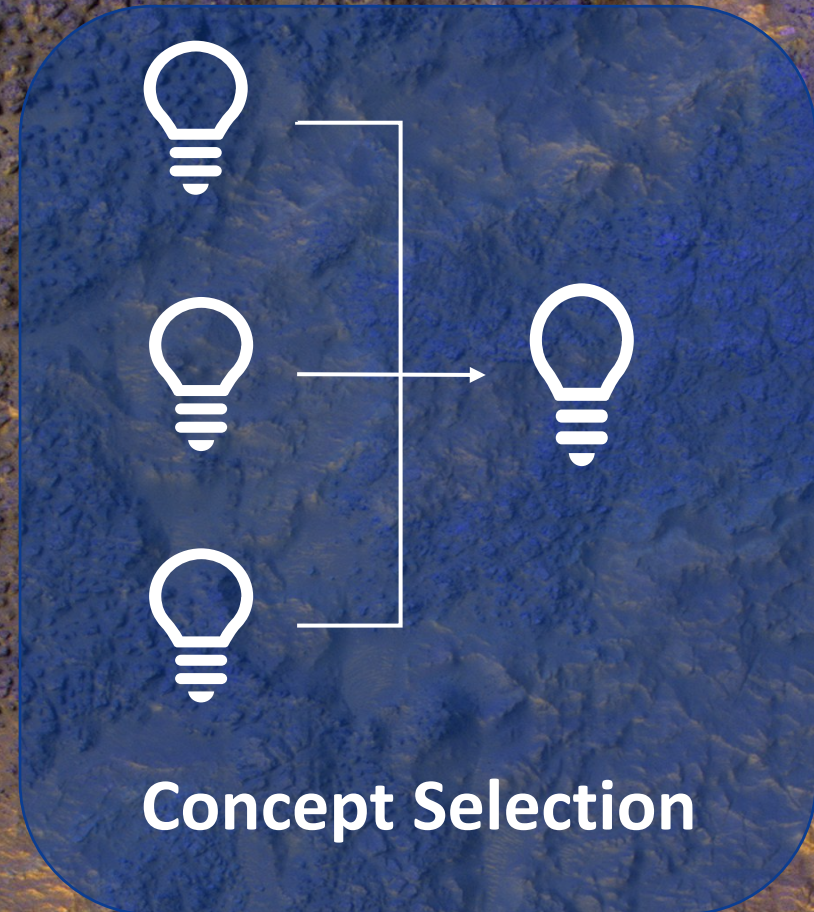


Move Sample

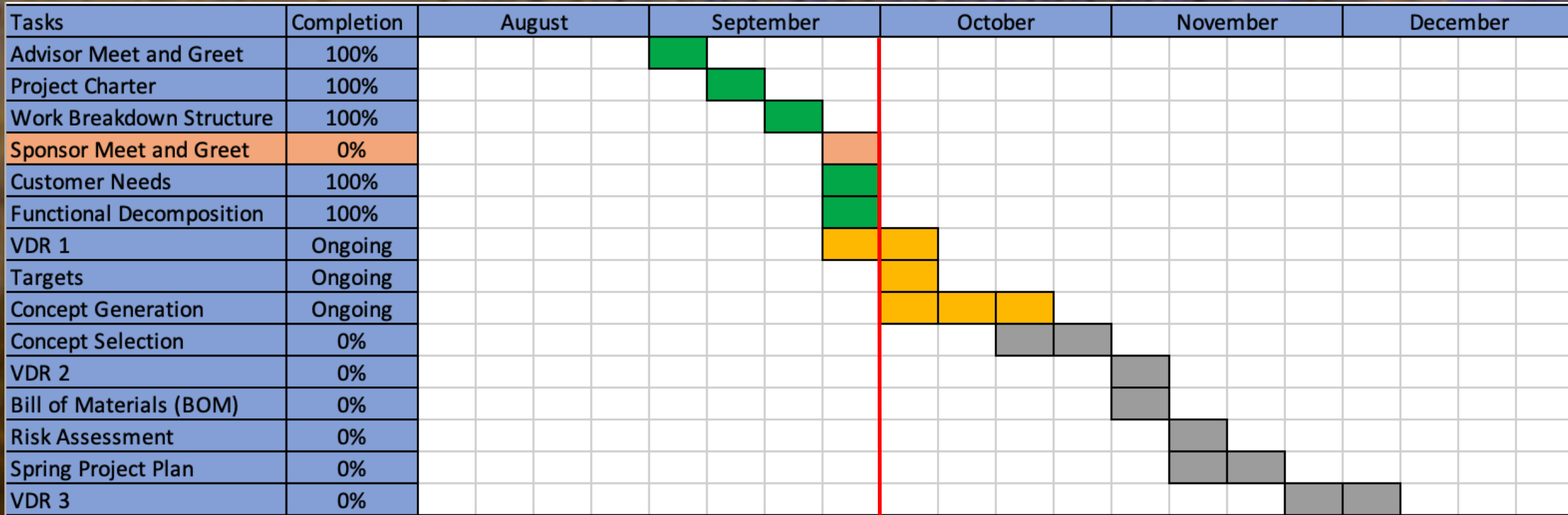


Contain & Stabilize Sample

Future Work



Gantt Chart for Deliverables



- Complete
 - Ongoing
 - Outstanding
 - Indeterminate

References

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Project Background

Project Scope

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