### Test

## Team I: Fall Validation Demonstration

## **Mission Statement**

The Lunar ROADSTER uses the excavator to **groom multiple craters** and **create a circuitous path** around the Moon Yard.

## Objectives

Demonstrate the rover's full implementation capabilities in a Lunar-accurate setting. This will include more ambitious tasks such as localization through visual odometry/star-sun tracker and circumnavigation around the Moon Yard.

Location	Planetary Robotics Lab Moon Yard
Equipment	Lunar ROADSTER rover, operations terminal (team laptop), LAN router, FARO laser scanner, star-sun tracker
Subsystems	Sensors, computations, external infrastructure, mechanical, actuation & electronics, electrical power
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#### Procedure

# **Prior Setup:**

- 1. Prepare the Moon Yard with several craters and dunes in a circular path.
- 2. Scan the Moon Yard with a FARO Scanner to obtain a global map for navigation.
- 3. Attach and connect all the components and subsystems of the rover.
- 4. Place the rover in the Moon Yard and calibrate its localization using a star-sun tracker or visual odometry.

## **During Demonstration:**

- 5. Turn on the rover and SSH into the Lunar ROADSTER docker on the operations terminal laptop.
- 6. Switch the rover to autonomous mode and run the start-up procedure.
- 7. Observe the rover autonomous grade craters and level dunes in a circular path.
- 8. After each dozed crater, use the ZED camera to validate whether the dozing satisfies the performance requirements.
- 9. If anything unexpected occurs press the emergency stop button.

# Validation Criteria

**M.P.1:** Will plan a path with **cumulative deviation of <= 25%** from chosen latitude's length

M.P.2: Will follow planned path to a maximum deviation of 10%

M.P.3: Will climb gradients up to 15° and have a contact pressure of less than 1.5 kPa

**M.P.4:** Will **avoid craters** >= **0.5 meters** and **avoid slopes** >= **15**°

M.P.5: Will fill craters of up to 0.5 meters in diameter and 0.1m in depth

**M.P.6:** Will groom the trail to have a **maximum traversal slope of 5** $^{\circ}$ 

Groom several craters in a circular path



Follow a circular path