EPFL XPLORE

BUILDING A ROVER FROM SCRATCH





WHO ARE WE?

EPFL Xplore is a student association of a total of 50+ students whose aim is to build a Martian Rover to participate in international competitions. The team is made up of Bachelor and Master students from various sections of EPFL.

WHAT COMPETITION?

We are participating this year in the European Rover Challenge, organized by the European Space Foundation and Mars Society Polska, and closely followed by the European Space Agency (ESA).





EDUCATION

Our members are putting theoretical knowledge into practice and working together on a large scale project. They are learning important skills like teamwork or management.



at EPFL Xplore, we start from ideas and build upon them. We have an environment where people are free to have their own approach in solving complex problems.

What are we developing?



NAVIGATION

We developed advanced algorithms enabling our Rover to analyse its surroundings and find the shortest path to the desired destination, even through challenging terrains.



SCIENCE

Our Rover will conduct on board soil sample analysis, ranging from mineralogy to life detection using Raman spectroscopy.



STUDENT DESIGNED MECHANISM

We encourage our members to develop their own mechanism. We are namely working on our own chassis, robotic arm and overall structure.



What can we offer?

VISIBILITY

Be it on campus or during the competition, your brand will be visible during all the different events we are going to attend (Associations week, Open Days,...).

A BRIDGE BETWEEN STUDENTS AND THE INDUSTRY

The members of our team and the students interested in our association are all future engineers that will be glad to learn more about the opportunities you can offer them.

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The competition is only the first step, not the end goal. We have the ambition to make the next generation Lunar Rover and send it to the Moon in 2030.



Let's shoot for the Moon together.



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