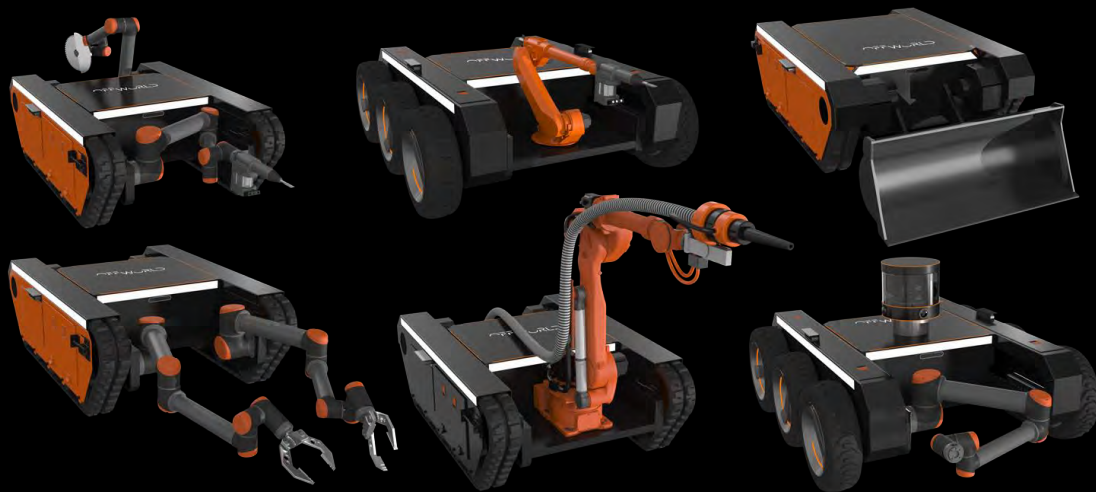


AI-POWERED INDUSTRIAL ROBOTIC WORKFORCE

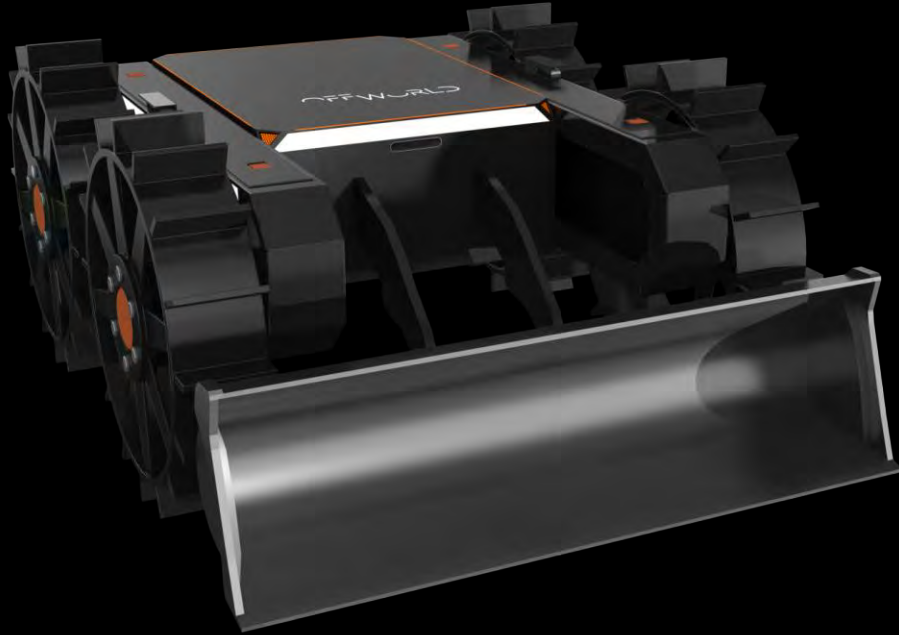


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TOUGH JOBS ARE MADE FOR ROBOTS

We are developing
a robotic workforce for heavy
industrial jobs on Earth, Moon,
asteroids & Mars.



MILLIONS OF SMART ROBOTS

working under human supervision on- and offworld,
turning the inner solar system into a better, gentler,
greener place for life and civilization.



AD ASTRA PER TERRAM ENABLING HUMAN EXPANSION OFF OUR HOME PLANET



1. Life insurance policy
2. Sustainable development on Earth
3. The new frontier

SETTLEMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN DIFFICULT

- Limited supply chain
- Harsh environment
- Forced labor





SPACE SETTLEMENT IS EVEN HARDER

1. No usable atmosphere
2. Radiation environment
3. No supply chain
4. Variable gravities
5. Biological challenges
6. No indigenous foods
7. The most expensive labor

SPACE NEEDS TAKERS FOR TOUGH JOBS

- build landing pads
- excavate underground habitats
- extract water ice and materials
- make drinkable water, breathable air and rocket propellant
- manufacture basic structures and solar cells
- produce electricity
- ...and eventually replicate themselves



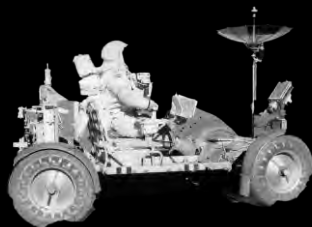
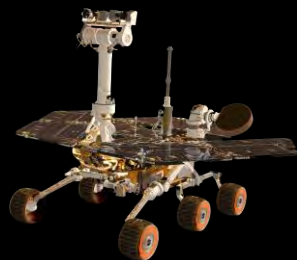


**CANNOT
JUST EXPORT
EARTH
TECHNOLOGY...**

...MUST REINVENT HOW WE MINE, PROCESS, MANUFACTURE AND UNDERTAKE LOGISTICS ON EARTH



BUILDING ON LESSONS FROM DECADES OF REMOTE AUTOMATION

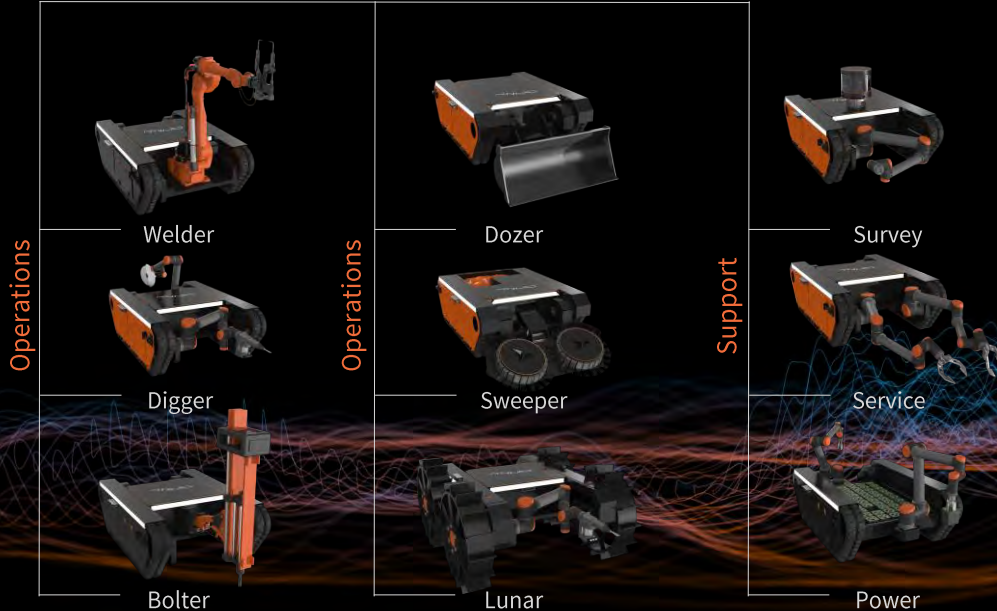


1. Expensive
2. One-offs
3. Long build times

INTRODUCING A NEW GENERATION OF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTIC WORKFORCE



Core Platform



1. Ultra low cost
2. Thousands of robots
3. Solar system standard
4. Autonomous ops
5. Modular configuration
6. Humans remain safe

EXPANDING TO SPACE DEPLOYMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTIC SPACEFORCE



Core Platform

Operations



Welder



Digger



Bolter

Operations



Dozer



Sweeper



Lunar

Support



Survey



Service



Power

Lunar



Service

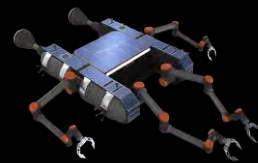


Excavator

CisLunar



Tanker



Space Service



Transport

THREE AMBITIOUS GOALS

#1:

**Reduce total
cost of
operations 10X**

We are looking for at least an order of magnitude reduction in the total cost of operations within any industrial sector.

#2:

**Create fully
scalable solutions**

We are after a solution where everything becomes an operational cost with no/little CAPEX. Our costs will be able to scale up and down in line with size of industrial operations.

#3:

**Accelerate growth
of industrial
productivity**

We aim to create a solution that does not just establish a new static level for industrial productivity. We aim to create a solution that has inbuilt levers for continued gains in productivity for decades to come.

FOUR DESIGN CONSTRAINTS

#1

No infrastructure

Assume we cannot build new facilities and other infrastructure, cannot access external power sources, etc.

IDEAL
SOLUTION
SPACE

#4

No consumables

Assume we cannot bring any consumables to the operations site or use locally sourced water in the process.

#2

No humans

Assume humans cannot be used to perform any of the industrial functions directly, only to oversee and enable the performance of robotic workforce.

#3

No footprint

Assume we cannot use fossil fuels to power robotic operations. Assume footprint at the site of operations must return to pre-existing format

AMBITIOUS INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS

A.I. & Computer Science

Machine learning
Virtual Assistants
Structured analysis
Knowledge representation
Workflow automation
Activity recognition
Cyber & security
Trusted systems
Data analytics
Automated reasoning
Cyber-physical systems

Space and Planetary Surfaces

Spacecraft propulsion
Modular architectures
In-space assembly
Extraterrestrial mining
In situ processing
Volatile extraction
Surface construction
Remote operations
Environmental systems
Propellant transfer
Radiation tolerant systems

Robotics & Automation

Modular systems
Manipulation
Mobility
Actuators
Automation systems
Machine learning
Perception
SLAM
Electro-active materials
Space operations
Extreme environment
robotics
Teleoperations

Sensing & Interaction Devices

Multi-spectral imagers
Communication systems
Radars
Lasers
RF
Position
Tactile & Force
Physiological monitoring
Speech recognition
Perception
Visual search
Augmented reality
Object recognition

Energy & Materials

Custom polymers
Solar power
Gas separations
Efficient energy transfer
Sustainable materials
Extreme deployment
solar
Resilient storage
Supercapacitors

NEW ROBOTIC GENERATION CHARACTERISTICS

1. SMALL AND ROBUST

To neatly pack into and survive launches on rockets

2. EXTREMELY ADAPTABLE

To function across a wide range of environments on Earth, Moon, asteroids and Mars without major redesign

3. SOLAR ELECTRIC POWER

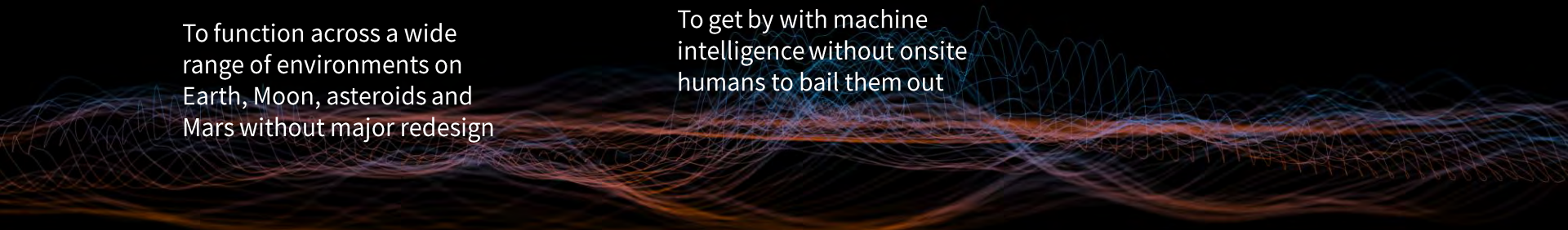
To use the one sustainable power source we can count on in the inner solar system

4. AUTONOMOUS AND FAST LEARNING

To get by with machine intelligence without onsite humans to bail them out

5. MODULAR AND RECONFIGURABLE

To maximize the re-use of launched hardware as there will be no local hardware shops or Amazon deliveries (for a while)



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IMMEDIATE PROBLEM: ARCHAIC MINING ON EARTH

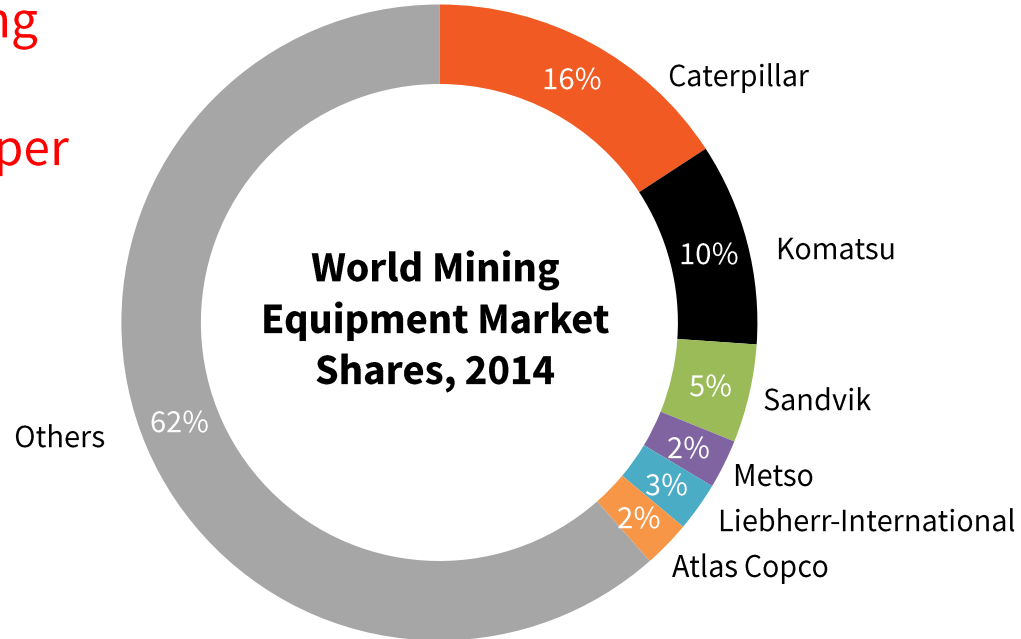


IMMEDIATE FOCUS: DISRUPT MINING ON EARTH



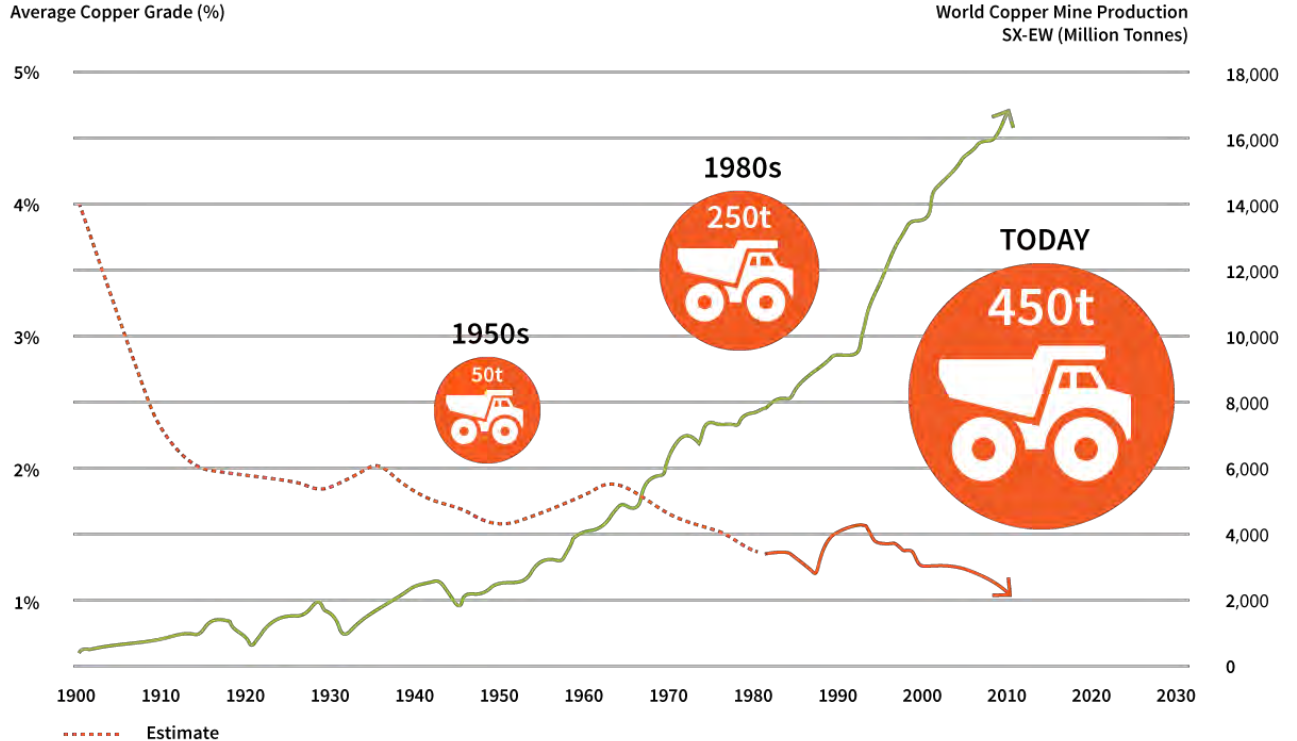
FIRST MARKET OPPORTUNITY: \$100B+ MINING EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY

- Mining equipment manufacturing today is a ~\$90 billion market
- demand forecast to grow at 7% per year



Source: Freedonia Group; team research.

MINING IS AT THE END OF CURRENT INNOVATION PARADIGM...



TAKE HUMANS OUT OF HARM'S WAY



BIG IDEA: REPLACE CONVENTIONAL BULK MINING WITH PRECISION SWARM ROBOTIC MINING (SRM)

CONVENTIONAL MINING

SWARM ROBOTIC MINING

ORE BODY

Bulk mining

Precision mining

EQUIPMENT

Big & dumb

Small & autonomous

HUMANS

Miners at the rock face

Supervisors in C&C centers

DATA

Data is king in exploration

Data=productivity

ENVIRONMENT

Do what's required

Leave no trace

THE COST ADVANTAGE OF SRM

~3-15x total mining cost* reduction

CONVENTIONAL
MINING

- 1. Do much less work**
- 2. Process *in situ***
- 3. Mass-produced low cost bots**
- 4. No human infrastructure underground**
- 5. Lower environmental cleanup bill**

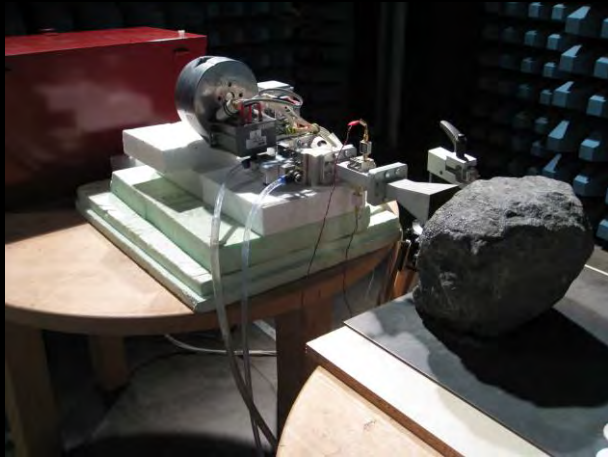
SWARM
ROBOTIC
MINING

DIGGER BOT IN THE FIELD



TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

MICROWAVE



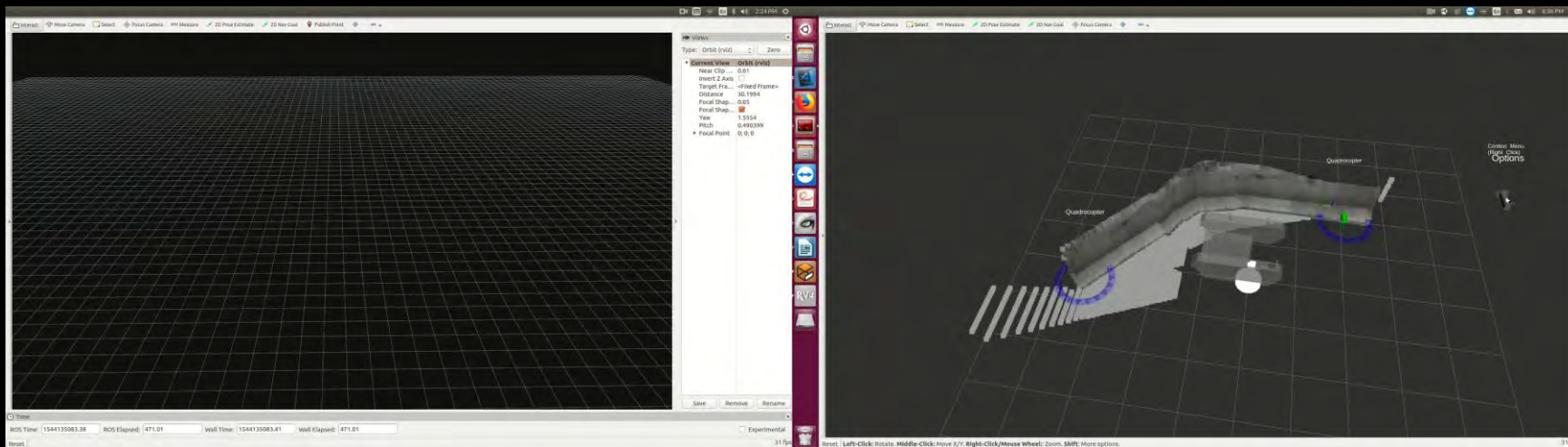
PLASMA



**DRY
ELECTROPULSE**



OPERATION CONTROL SYSTEM



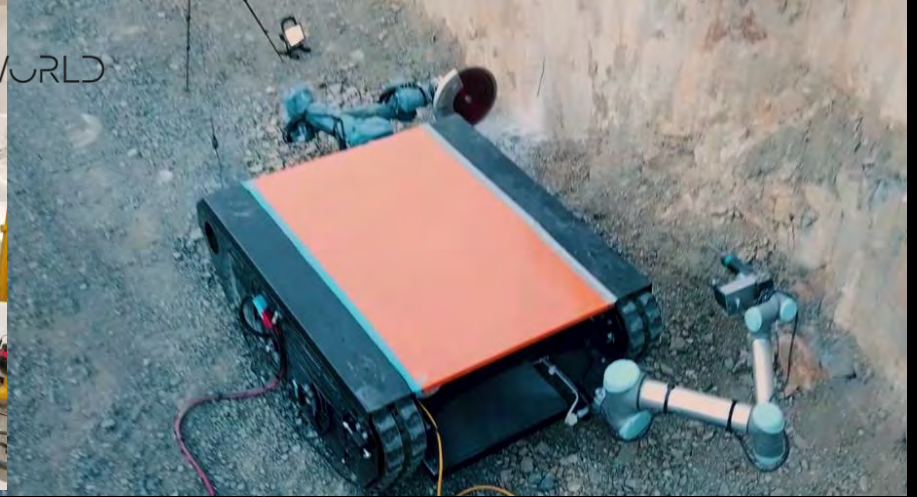
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Technology: **Sensored Robotic platform**
Mine environment
SLAM Packages
Rviz visualization

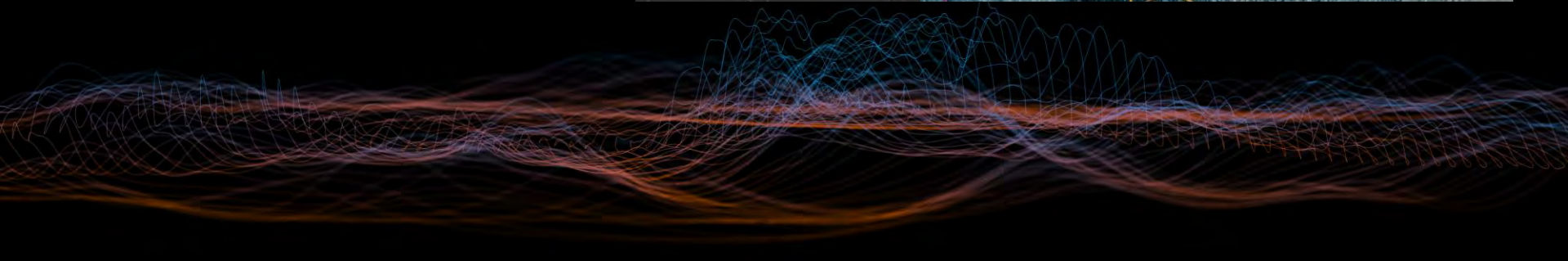
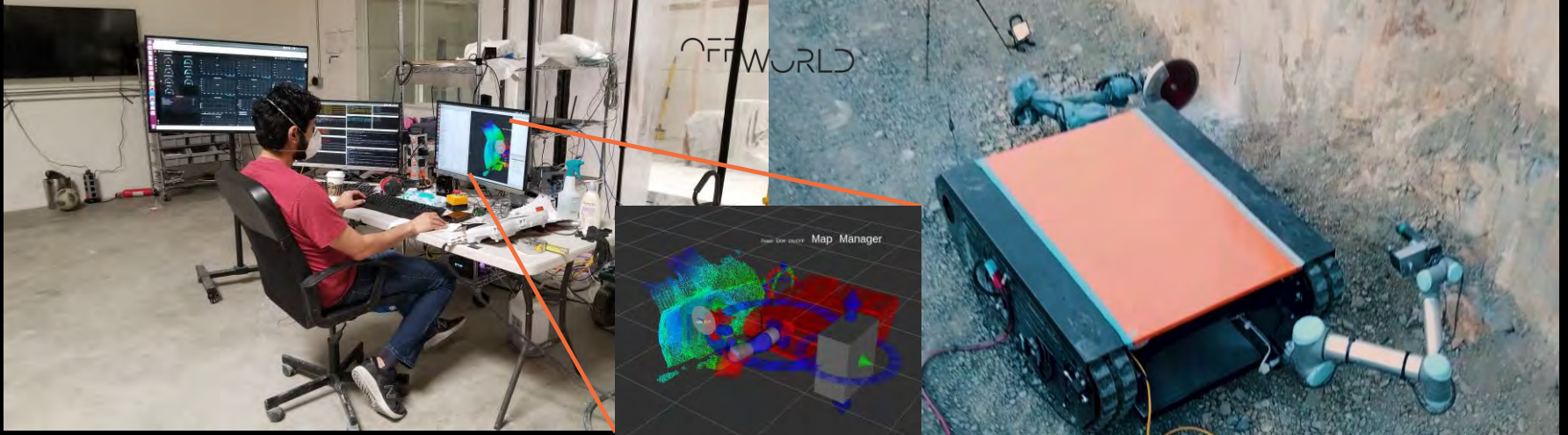
SIM

Technology: **Robotic platform URDF**
GAZEBO Mine environment
SLAM Packages
Rviz visualization

AVATAR TELEOPERATIONS CONTROL 1



AVATAR TELEOPERATIONS CONTROL 1



AVATAR TELEOPERATIONS CONTROL 2



AVATAR TELEOPERATIONS CONTROL 3



DEEP REINFORCEMENT MACHINE LEARNING

TARGETER NEURAL NETWORK

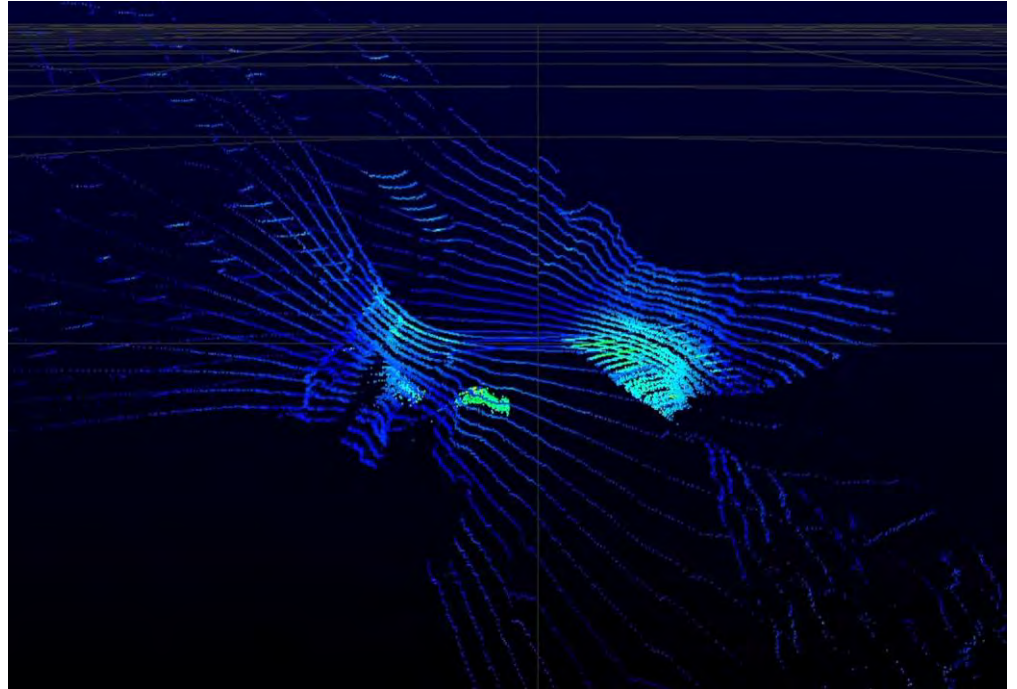
- Goal:** Excavate rock
- Setup:** Robotic chisel with RGBD camera excavating rock that falls and is weighed with USB scales
- Reward:** Mass of excavated rock
- Method:** Deep reinforcement learning agent developed and trained through IL followed by DRL on real world rock
- Agent:** DQN with a CNN as q-value approximator in Python using Keras library with TensorFlow backend
- Input:** Depth Image
- Output:** Heat map of possible excavation target locations



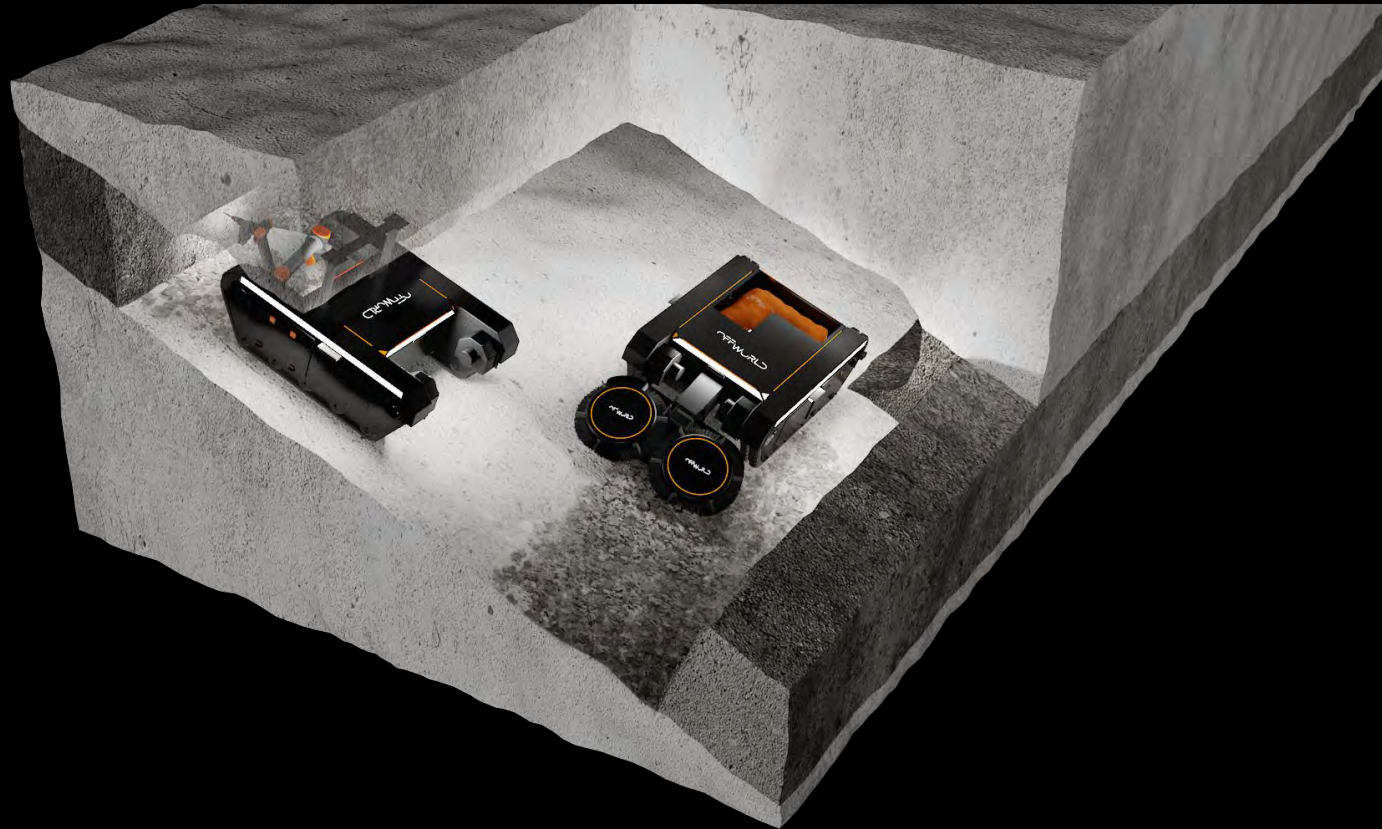
DATA CAPTURE

Seamless, continuous data gathering from millions of robots:

- High intrinsic asset value
- Soil & ore body chemistries
- mine air quality
- hardware vibration loading
- alloy corrosiveness levels
- etc...



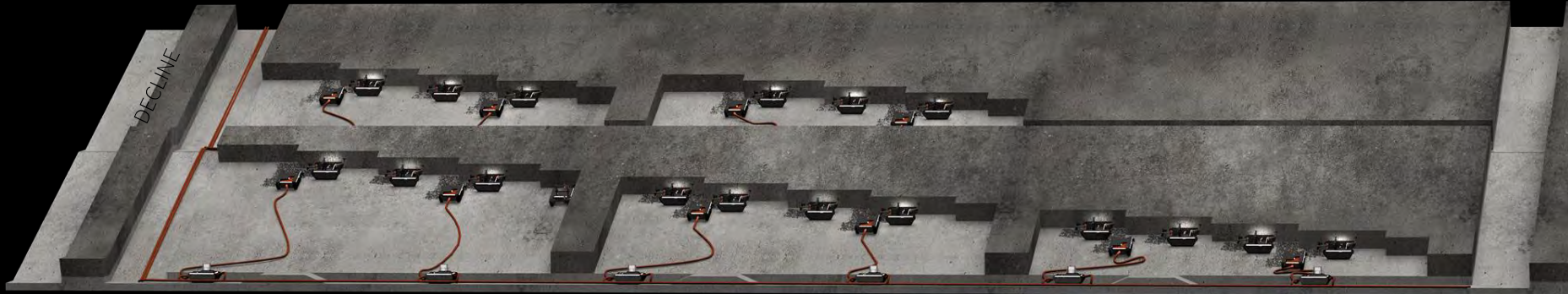
2020 SYSTEM: TWO BOT SYSTEM



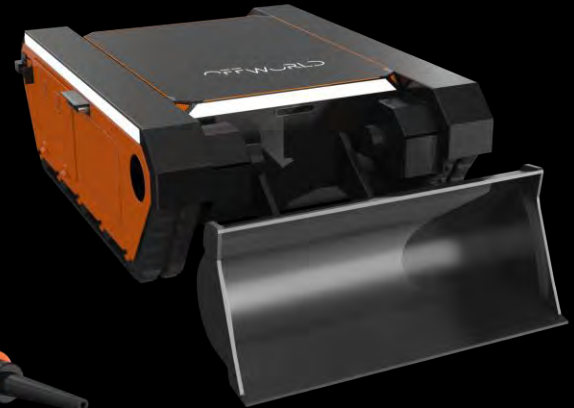
2021 DEPLOYMENT: THREE BOT SQUAD



FULL DEPLOYMENT: EMPOWERING HUMANS TO BACK OUT OF THE UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS



A NEW TYPE OF WORKFORCE



DEVELOPING ROBOTIC CONSTRUCTION SWARMS, STEP BY STEP



Single task robots for repetitive tasks, e.g., geotech tests

Robotic squads for end-to-end work flows, e.g., tunneling

Robotic swarms for end-to-end projects, e.g., design/build of major utilities & horizontal infrastructure

SCALING OPPORTUNITIES

REPURPOSING ROBOTS TO ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIES

Smart cities

Inspect, maintain
and repair
municipal
infrastructure

Underground tunnels

Break blockages
in water and
sewage tunnels

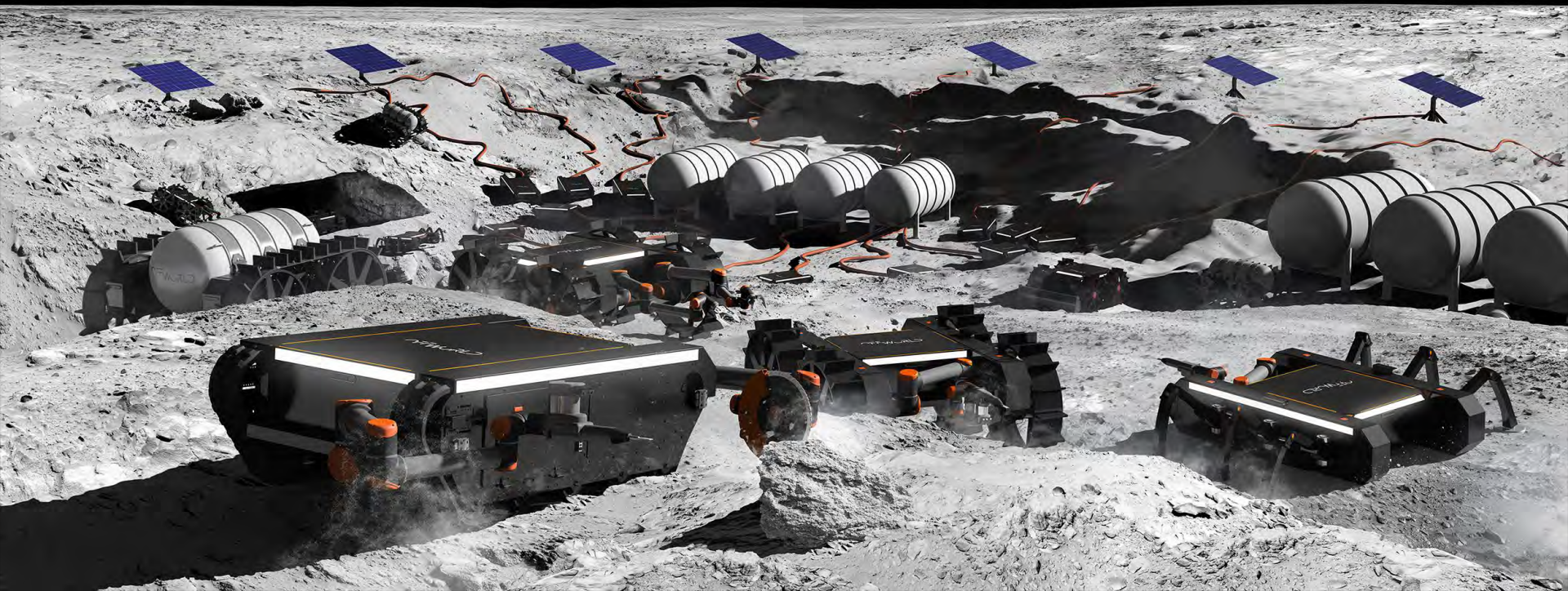
Urban defense

Support and
protect troops
in logistics

Space

Surface resource
exploration and
construction

OFFWORLD SPACE MINING



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