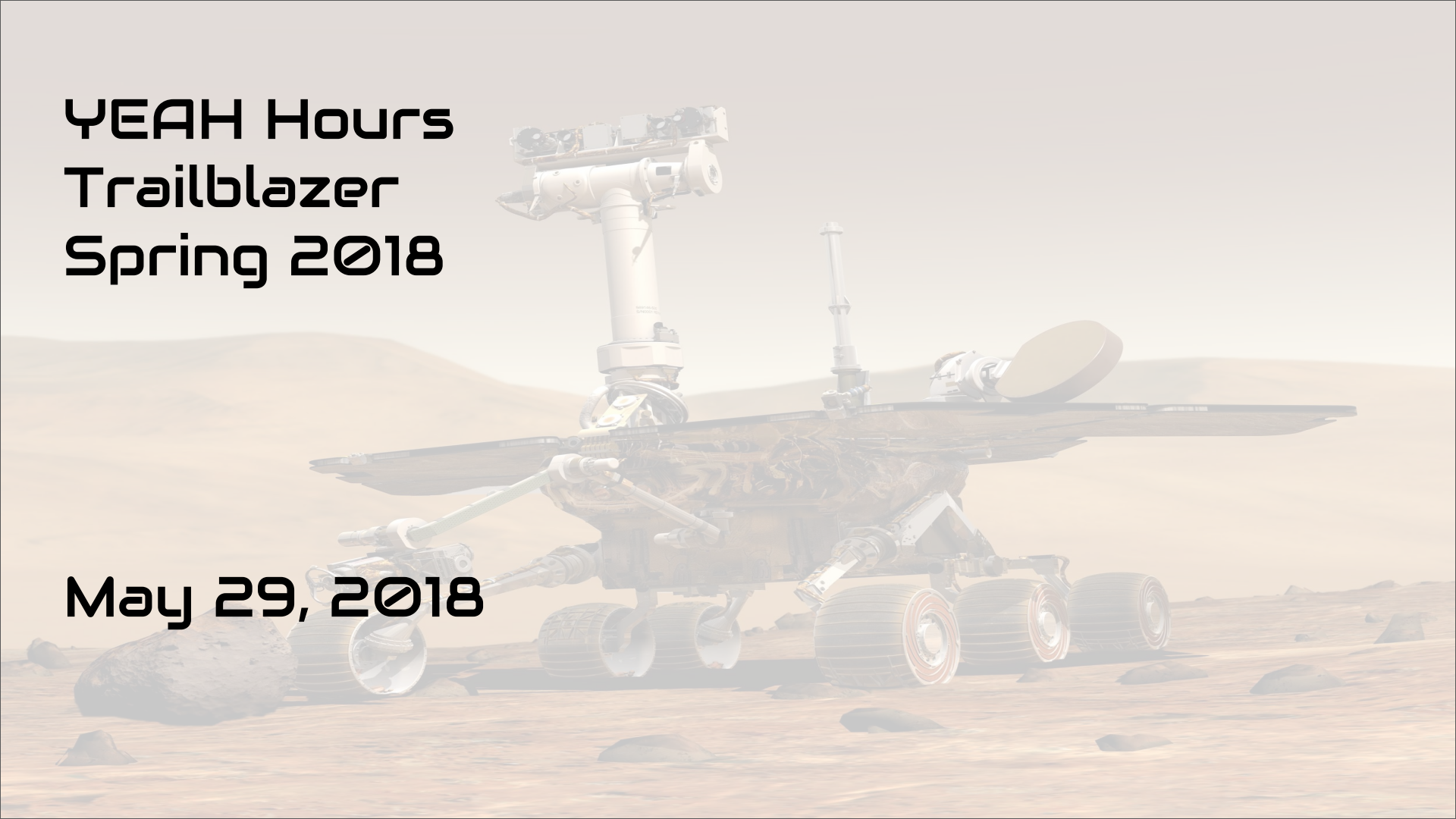


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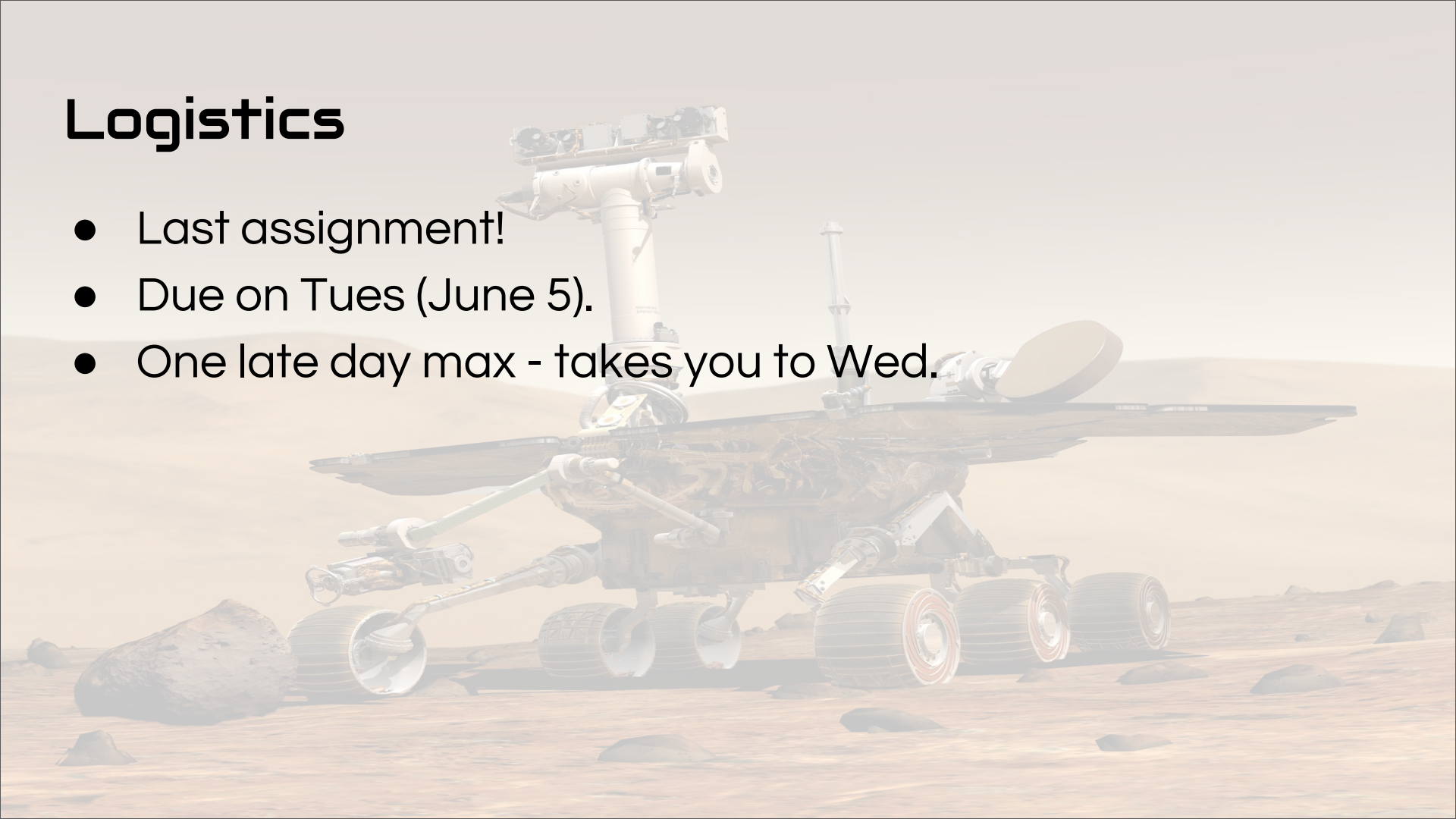
Agenda

- Logistics
- Assignment overview
- Demo
- Deep dive
- Questions
- Feel free to stop me anytime for questions!



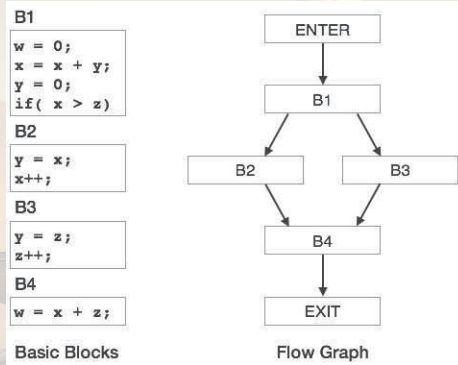
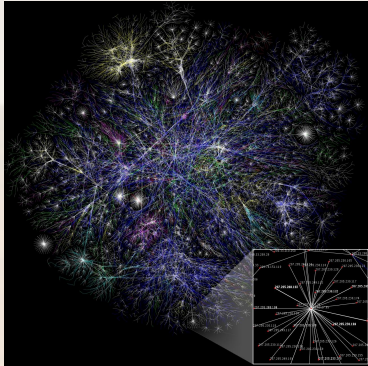
Logistics

- Last assignment!
- Due on Tues (June 5).
- One late day max - takes you to Wed.



Graphs... the final frontier

- They're everywhere



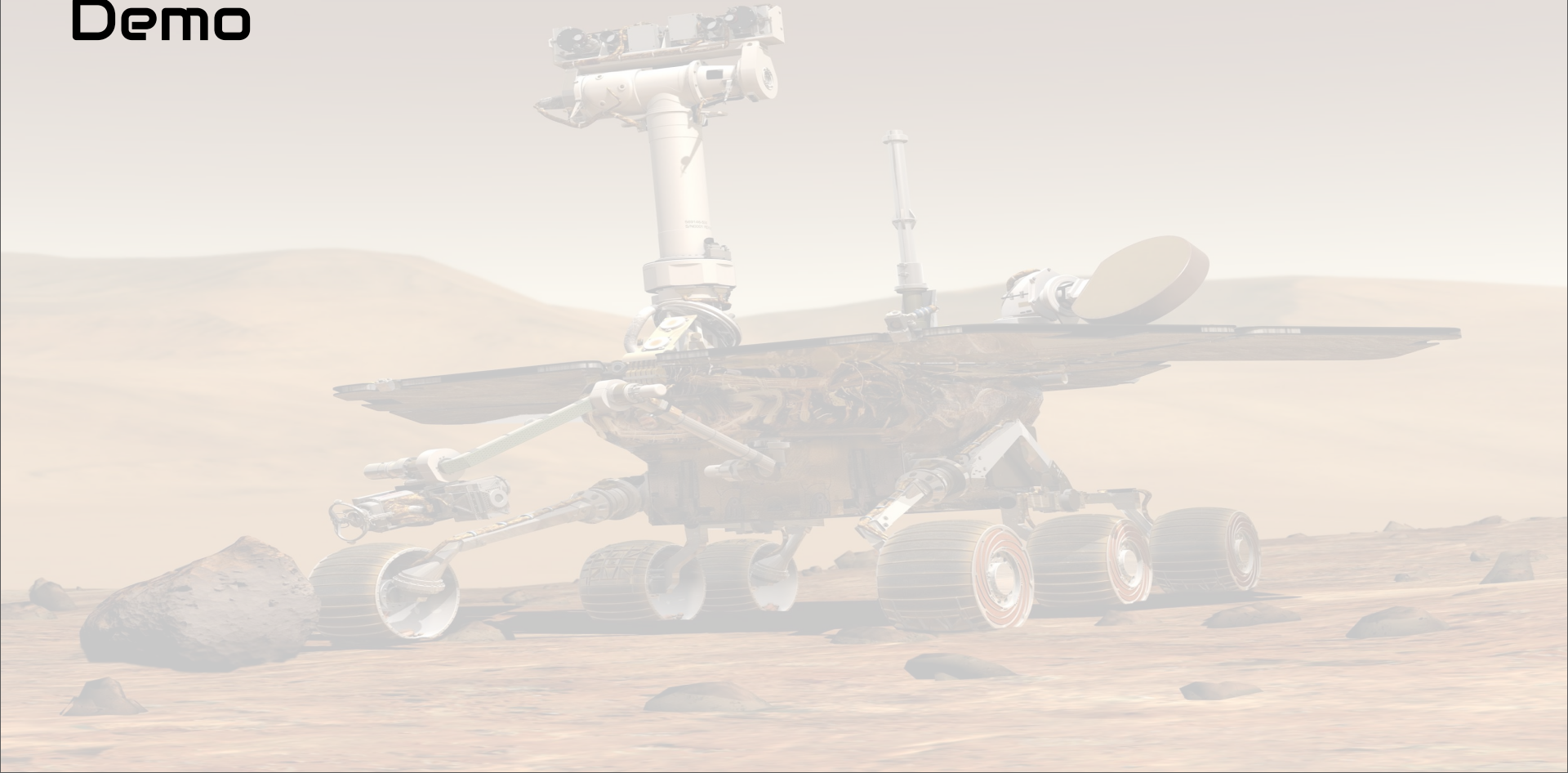
Internet

Compilers

Scheduling

And so much more - come up in every field

Demo



TODO

4 Algorithms

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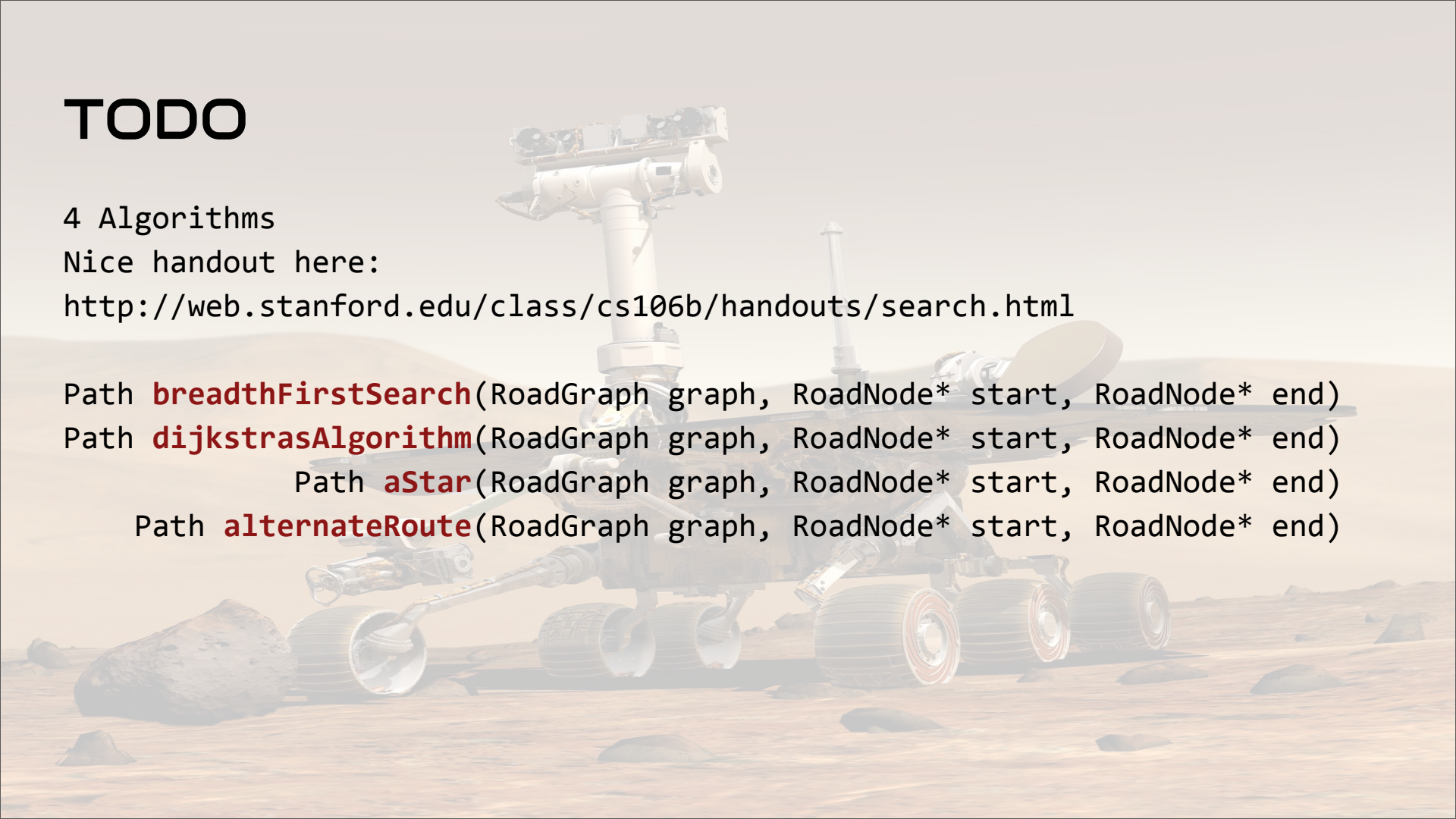
<http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs106b/handouts/search.html>

Path **breadthFirstSearch**(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)

Path **dijkstrasAlgorithm**(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)

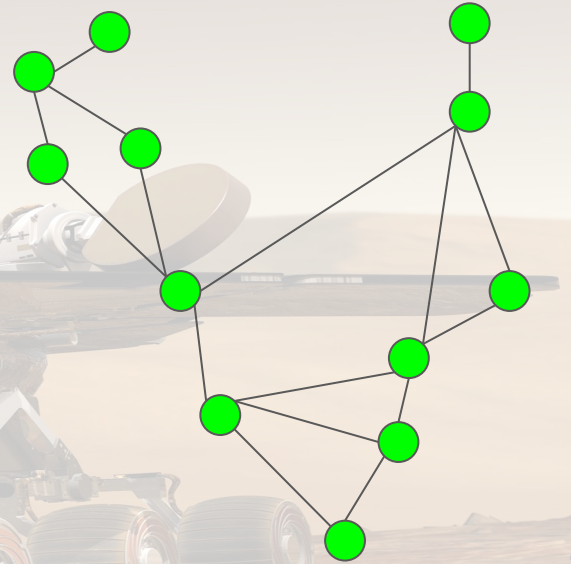
Path **aStar**(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)

Path **alternateRoute**(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)




Terminology

- RoadGraph == BasicGraph
- RoadNode == Vertex
- Path == Vector<Vertex*>




RoadGraph

```
class RoadGraph {  
    /* Returns the set of all the nodes adjacent to the given node. */  
    Set<RoadNode*> neighborsOf(RoadNode* v) const;  
  
    /* Given a start and end node, returns the edge that links them, or  
     * nullptr if there is no such edge. */  
    RoadEdge* getEdge(RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end) const;  
  
    /* Returns the highest speed permitted on any road in the network. */  
    double getMaxRoadSpeed() const;  
  
    /* Returns the "straight-line" distance between the two nodes; that is,  
     * the distance between them if you just drew a line connecting them. */  
    double getCrowFlyDistance(RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end) const;  
};
```

A faint, semi-transparent image of a Mars rover, likely the Curiosity rover, is visible in the background. The rover is positioned on a reddish-brown, rocky surface, and its various instruments and wheels are clearly visible. The image is used as a decorative background for the code presentation.

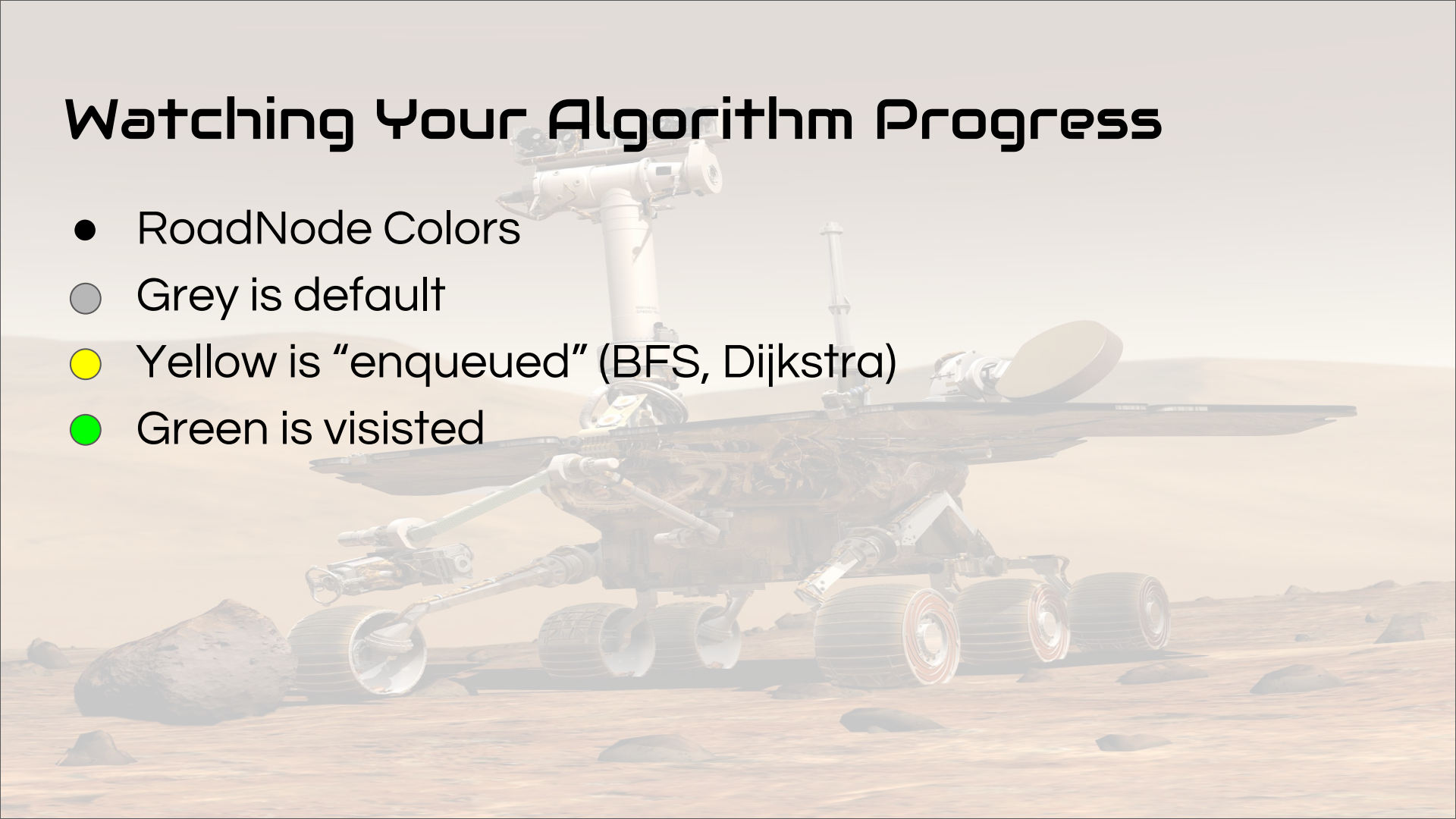
RoadNode

```
class RoadNode {  
    // Name of the node, for testing and debugging  
    string nodeName() const;  
  
    // Outgoing edges from this node  
    Set<RoadEdge*> outgoingEdges() const;  
  
    // Should be one of Color::GRAY, Color::YELLOW, or Color::GREEN  
    void setColor(Color color);  
  
    // For debugging  
    string toString() const;  
};
```

A faded background image of a Mars rover, likely the Curiosity rover, on a rocky, orange-brown surface. The rover is positioned in the center-right of the frame, facing left. It has a large solar panel extended to the right and a complex mast with various instruments. The terrain is uneven with small rocks and a hazy, orange-brown sky in the background.

Watching Your Algorithm Progress

- RoadNode Colors
- Grey is default
- Yellow is “enqueued” (BFS, Dijkstra)
- Green is visisted



BFS

bfs from v_1 to v_2 :

- create a queue of paths (a vector), q

- $q.enqueue(v_1 \text{ path})$

- while q is not empty and v_2 is not yet visited:

 - $path = q.dequeue()$

 - $v = \text{last element in path}$

 - if v is not visited:

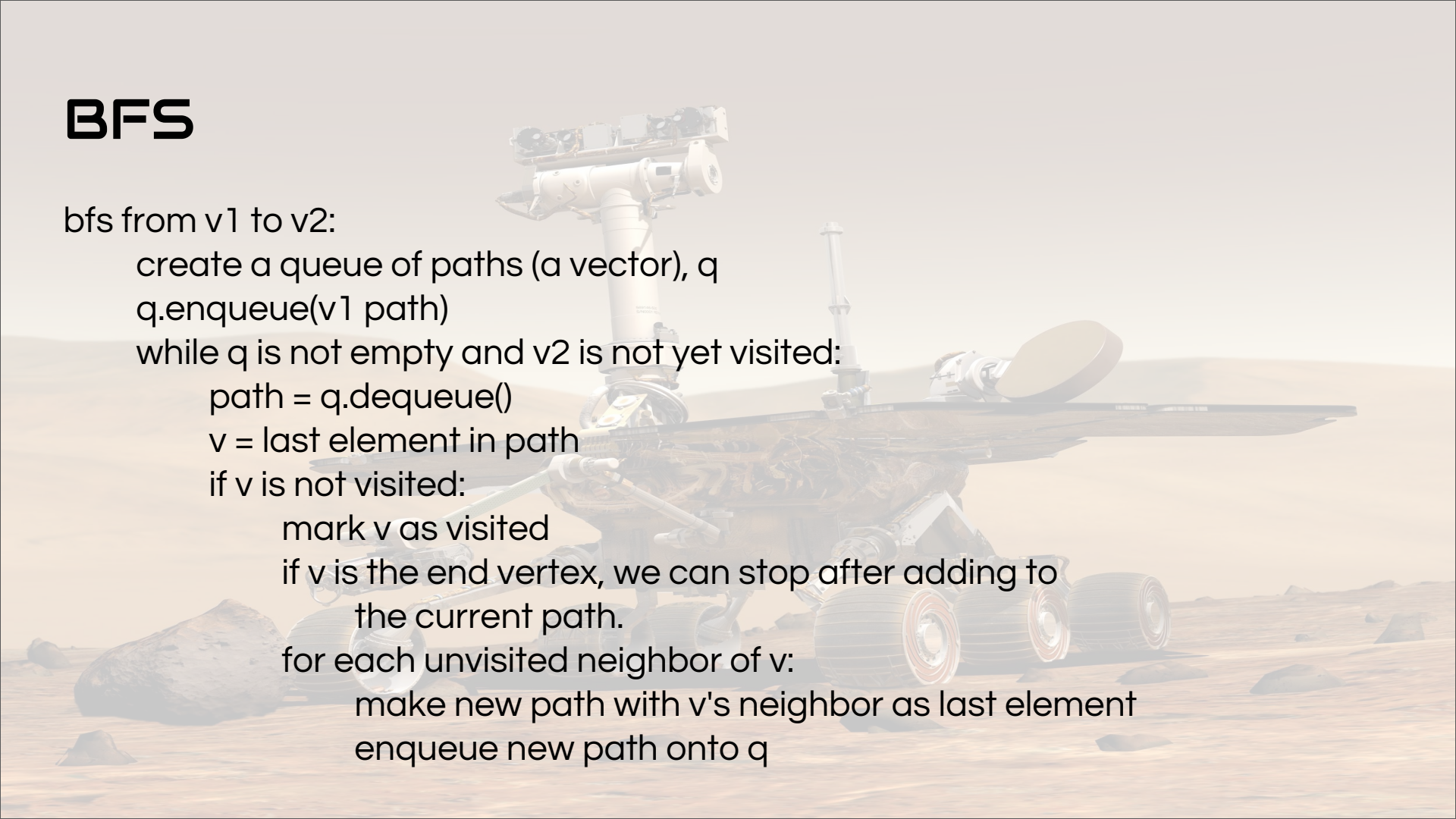
 - mark v as visited

 - if v is the end vertex, we can stop after adding to the current path.

 - for each unvisited neighbor of v :

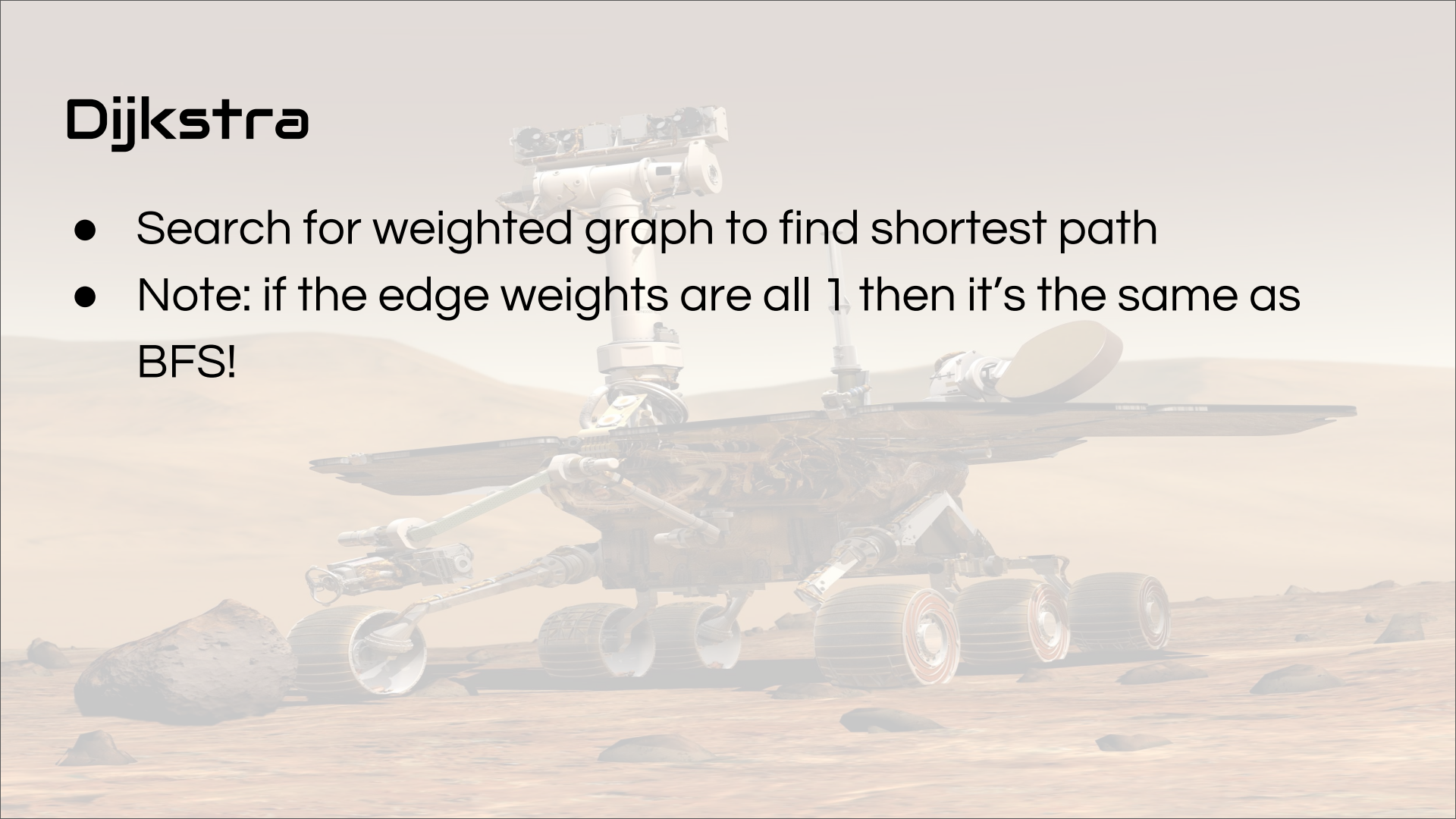
 - make new path with v 's neighbor as last element

 - enqueue new path onto q



Dijkstra

- Search for weighted graph to find shortest path
- Note: if the edge weights are all 1 then it's the same as BFS!



Dijkstra



dijkstra's from v_1 to v_2 :

create a priority queue of paths (a vector), q

$q.enqueue(v_1 \text{ path})$

while q is not empty and v_2 is not yet visited:

$path = q.dequeue()$

$v = \text{last element in path}$

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 if v is the end vertex, we can stop.

 for each unvisited neighbor of v :

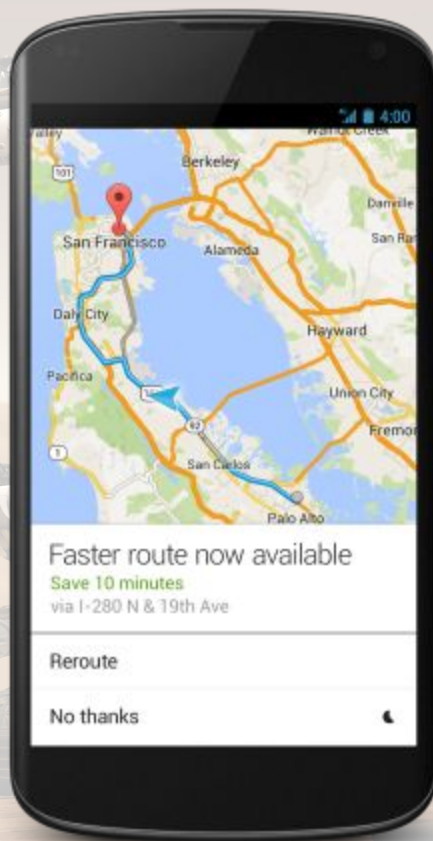
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A*

- Think about it like driving with a friend who's local - they have heuristic knowledge about what route to take
- If we know what the expected distance is then we can try paths that get us closer faster
- `getCrowFlyDistance` and `getMaxRoadSpeed` useful here
- Similar to dijkstra's (just different way to calculate what priority to enqueue with)

Alternative



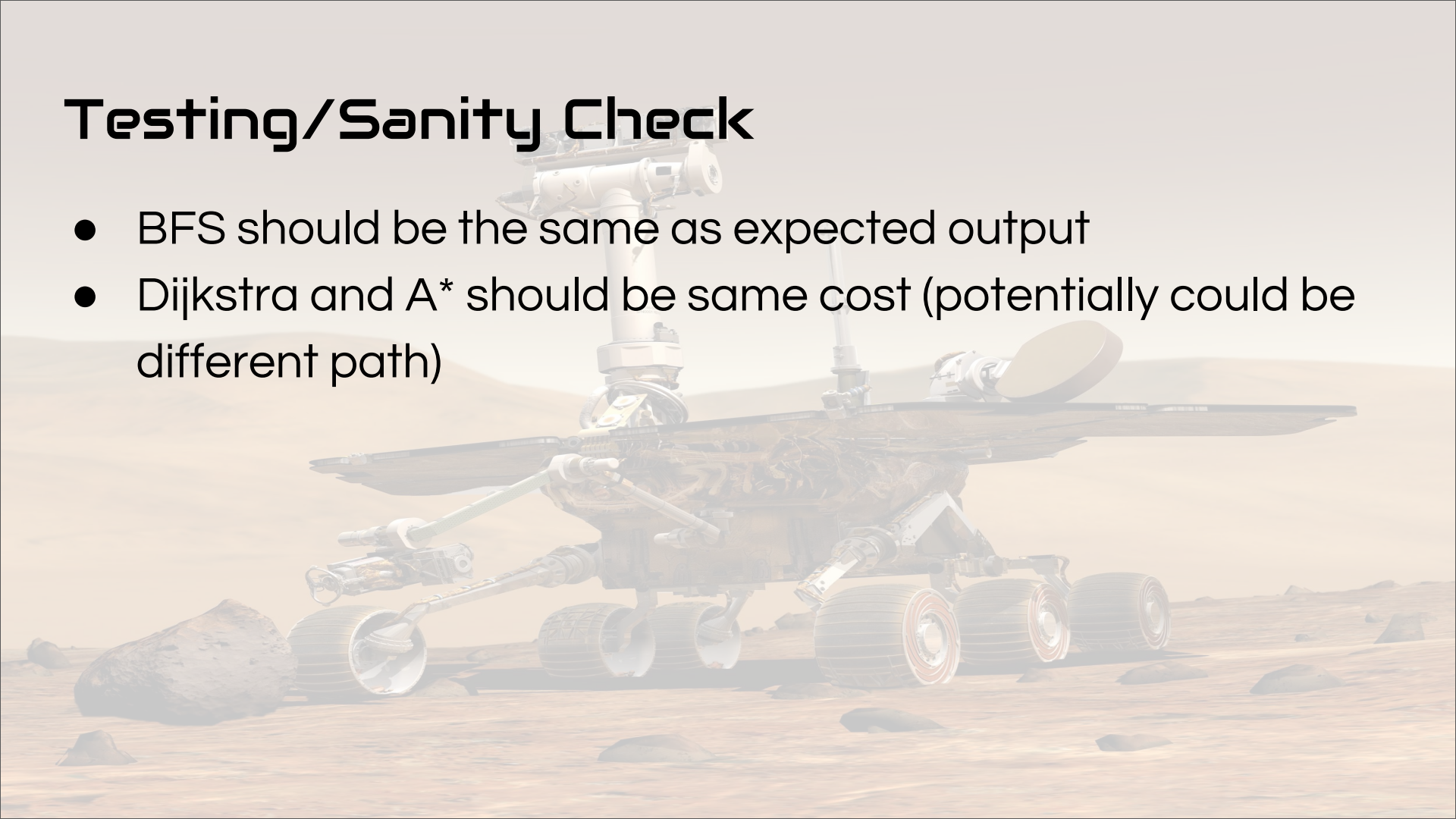
Alternative

- First find the shortest path (i.e. Dijkstra)
- Then remove edges from that path and calculate path that ignores that edge
- Find lowest cost path that's sufficiently different
- Sufficiently different: SUFFICIENT_DIFFERENCE threshold

$$\text{diff} = \frac{\text{\# of nodes in alt. path not in best path}}{\text{\# of nodes in best path}}$$

Testing/Sanity Check

- BFS should be the same as expected output
- Dijkstra and A* should be same cost (potentially could be different path)



Creative

- Create your own map!



Suggestions

- In order from easiest to hardest
- Pick small map/routes at first and trace through for debugging



A detailed illustration of a Mars rover, likely a Curiosity or Perseverance, positioned on a reddish-brown, rocky terrain. The rover is shown from a side-on perspective, highlighting its six large, treaded wheels and its complex upper body with various instruments and a prominent mast. The background consists of rolling, hazy hills under a pale, overcast sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of exploration and the challenges of a Mars mission.

Good Luck!