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"Rover Traverse Science - The Opportunities and the Challenges" is the topic of Michele Judd's talk on July 24, 2002. Even as the MER mission prepares to launch next year, planning is already under way for future rover missions. One technology that will be evaluated for future surface missions is rover traverse science. Michele will answer the following questions: What is rover traverse science and what are its goals? What role can autonomy play in this arena? What can you learn using this new technology and what are the risks? This talk will explore how scientists and technologists are working together to create the software necessary for the rover to make onboard science decisions.