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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:16,390
we are going to add a shuttle servicing

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00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:18,240
mission to the hubble space telescope to

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00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:20,400
the shuttle's manifest to be flown

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00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:33,270
about 7 35

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:36,079
eastern standard time hubble entered

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00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:39,200
into inertial hole safe modes he noticed

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00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:41,920
spikes on the structure current and the

8
00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,719
main bus current we believe that this is

9
00:00:48,470 --> 00:00:46,399
indicative of a short circuit that

10
00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:48,480
occurred in the advanced camera for

11
00:01:00,709 --> 00:00:58,549
acs was inserted on hubble in 2002

12
00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:00,719
before it died it was the most heavily

13
00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:02,719

used instrument on hubble

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00:01:07,109 --> 00:01:06,000

acs was our best survey camera so it was

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:07,119

able to

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00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,520

for example map the distribution of dark

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:11,200

matter and space no one had ever done

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:12,799

that before

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:14,960

acs was critical to our study of dark

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,280

energy surveying the

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00:01:21,510 --> 00:01:19,600

the galaxies out across space for

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00:01:23,350 --> 00:01:21,520

exploding stars supernovae that would

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00:01:25,350 --> 00:01:23,360

indicate how far away those galaxies

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:25,360

were and how fast they're moving away

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00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:36,230

so we were pretty far along on stis

26
00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:38,720
and then acs failed and that was really

27
00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:41,280
late in the game what failed as a power

28
00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:42,320
supply

29
00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:44,000
and in fact in the acs there were two

30
00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:45,920
power supplies one

31
00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:47,840
redundant set of power supplies so one

32
00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:49,600
of them failed and they switched to the

33
00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:53,040
other side and the other one then failed

34
00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:55,680
so there was not much time but it was

35
00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:57,280
decided to see if we could come up with

36
00:02:01,590 --> 00:02:00,000
a fix for it

37
00:02:02,709 --> 00:02:01,600
we leveraged what we learned on this

38
00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:02,719

this job

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00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:04,880

you know how to get to those components

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,200

how to remove large numbers of fasteners

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00:02:11,350 --> 00:02:09,360

with fastener capture plates how to

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:11,360

build special tools for the astronauts

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00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:13,599

to do the job

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00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:16,720

just getting the thing to work in this

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:18,400

amount of time

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,160

has been difficult we're running

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00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,400

probably two to three times faster than

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:24,800

a typical program getting things from

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:27,360

concept to design to actual

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,520

cutting metal and building things

51
00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:32,000
it has become one of the fortes of our

52
00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,120
program

53
00:02:41,030 --> 00:02:35,360
that our people are really really good

54
00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:43,110
removing the card the the cards that

55
00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:45,200
we're taking out are very similar to the

56
00:02:49,030 --> 00:02:46,959
card that's being removed in this disc

57
00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:49,040
repair and in this disk repair they are

58
00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:51,040
going into where the power supply is

59
00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:52,560
because that was also a power supply

60
00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:53,599
failure

61
00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:56,000
so they're taking off 111 screws for

62
00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:57,840
stis and it's

63
00:03:02,949 --> 00:02:59,760

32 for us

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00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:02,959

we had learned an awful lot on stis we

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,959

knew how to get to these places we knew

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00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:07,120

how to pull covers off we knew how to

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:09,360

pull cards out now the problem was could

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:12,000

we do it where acs

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00:03:23,110 --> 00:03:21,670

these instruments were never designed to

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00:03:25,350 --> 00:03:23,120

be opened up

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:25,360

by astronauts in space and certainly not

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00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:26,959

by astronauts in space working in big

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00:03:31,509 --> 00:03:29,440

bulky spacesuits

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00:03:32,869 --> 00:03:31,519

so we needed to make sure that what we

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00:03:35,190 --> 00:03:32,879

were doing was something that could be

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:35,200

done by an astronaut in zero gravity

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:36,879

with this big puffy suit around them

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00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:38,400

constraining their movements and not

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:40,640

only that but it's inside what's called

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00:03:44,789 --> 00:03:42,400

the aft shroud of the hubble space

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00:03:46,470 --> 00:03:44,799

telescope so there's the space is kind

82

00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:46,480

of confined they have these doors that

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00:03:51,190 --> 00:03:48,959

they open up and can get in

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00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:51,200

but where we're actually going in is

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00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:52,799

kind of they kind of have to reach

86

00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:53,840

around

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:55,120

some of the stuff

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:56,400

and not work right in front of their

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00:04:00,229 --> 00:03:57,920

faces

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00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,239

the primary detector of the acs what's

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00:04:04,390 --> 00:04:02,480

known as the wide field channel is a ccd

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00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:04,400

just like in your digital camera

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:05,439

only it's

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,239

16 megapixels so there's a box that

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00:04:12,390 --> 00:04:10,400

controls that the ceb and that's what

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00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:12,400

we're taking out and it's probably fine

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00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:14,239

it actually is probably still working

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00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:16,560

but that's the easiest way to get in and

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00:04:20,949 --> 00:04:19,120

get new power into the system

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00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:20,959

we had to design a

101
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:22,560
plate that goes on top of where we're

102
00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,240
taking off the screws sort of clips on

103
00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:26,720
there and has little holes in them for

104
00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:28,400
the screwdriver to go through

105
00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:29,360
the bit

106
00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:31,440
and those are too small for the screws

107
00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,520
to pass through and that was designed

108
00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:35,280
for the stis repair

109
00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:37,040
and they had a very large one with lots

110
00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:38,560
of different types of screws and we were

111
00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:40,560
fortunate that we are in the end only

112
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:43,440
taking out one size of screw

113
00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:44,960

work we're going in through the top of

114

00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:48,080

this box and there are four circuit

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00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:50,080

cards in there we'll pull those out and

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:52,240

that leaves us a hole with connectors at

117

00:04:55,909 --> 00:04:54,240

the bottom and those connectors are what

118

00:04:57,749 --> 00:04:55,919

connect to the detector and what used to

119

00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:57,759

supply power to it

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00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:59,040

and then we'll have a little cartridge

121

00:05:02,070 --> 00:05:00,400

with four new cards in it that will

122

00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,080

slide into that space

123

00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:04,160

and that will

124

00:05:07,670 --> 00:05:06,080

allow us to make connections there with

125

00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:07,680

the new cards

126

00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:09,680

but also the power now will come in from

127

00:05:13,350 --> 00:05:11,520

the outside through our external power

128

00:05:18,629 --> 00:05:13,360

supply

129

00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:20,230

it's particularly important to repair

130

00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:21,440

acs

131

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:24,000

because it together with the new camera

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00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:25,840

the white field camera three make a

133

00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:28,320

complimentary set they have a full set

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00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:30,560

of capabilities that astronomers need in

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00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:33,199

cameras operating together it's very

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:34,160

clear

137

00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:36,400

that after the servicing mission is over

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00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:38,080

astronomers will be using this

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00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,479

combination of wide field camera 3 and