



Jim Morrissey
MAVEN Instrument Systems
Man...

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:15,600
and through the door show up

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00:00:22,570 --> 00:00:19,140
hello and welcome to this NASA Goddard

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00:00:25,600 --> 00:00:22,580
Google+ Hangout all about the neces next

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00:00:27,790 --> 00:00:25,610
mars mission it's called maven I'm

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00:00:29,440 --> 00:00:27,800
joining you here at NASA Goddard and we

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00:00:30,519 --> 00:00:29,450
have a variety of scientists for joining

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00:00:33,790 --> 00:00:30,529
us from around the country as they

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00:00:35,470 --> 00:00:33,800
travel to the launch site of maven it's

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00:00:38,500 --> 00:00:35,480
going to be launching from florida on

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00:00:41,080 --> 00:00:38,510
monday out of Cape Canaveral joining us

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00:00:43,270 --> 00:00:41,090
for this hangout is Jim Morrissey he's

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00:00:46,360 --> 00:00:43,280
the instrument system manager for nasa

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00:00:48,250 --> 00:00:46,370

goddard mehdi Benna he's the instrument

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00:00:50,740 --> 00:00:48,260

scientist for the neutral gas and ion

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00:00:52,060 --> 00:00:50,750

mass spectrometer at NASA Goddard Mehdi

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00:00:54,099 --> 00:00:52,070

will be joining us in just a few minutes

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00:00:56,380 --> 00:00:54,109

Dave brain he's the maven

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00:00:58,540 --> 00:00:56,390

co-investigator for the laboratory of

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00:01:00,479 --> 00:00:58,550

atmospheric and space physics out at the

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00:01:03,009 --> 00:01:00,489

University of Colorado in Boulder and

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00:01:05,770 --> 00:01:03,019

jasper helices he is the instrument

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00:01:07,780 --> 00:01:05,780

leader for the solar wind I on analyzer

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00:01:10,030 --> 00:01:07,790

at the University of California in

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00:01:11,560 --> 00:01:10,040

Berkeley I Mary's kept here at NASA

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00:01:13,660 --> 00:01:11,570

Goddard and we're going to be answering

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00:01:15,700 --> 00:01:13,670
your questions please either put them in

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00:01:18,039 --> 00:01:15,710
the youtube chat box put them here in

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00:01:20,050 --> 00:01:18,049
google+ go ahead on twitter using the

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00:01:22,810 --> 00:01:20,060
hashtag maven and we'll be tracking them

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00:01:24,609 --> 00:01:22,820
as we go along and you can also ask

31
00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:24,619
those questions on facebook we variety

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00:01:28,539 --> 00:01:25,759
of people watching all these different

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00:01:30,340 --> 00:01:28,549
channels for this we're going to go

34
00:01:32,590 --> 00:01:30,350
right to one of the very first questions

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00:01:35,950 --> 00:01:32,600
probably the very first most obvious

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00:01:38,319 --> 00:01:35,960
question for this and that is what is

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00:01:41,469 --> 00:01:38,329
maven and what does may even stand for

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00:01:44,260 --> 00:01:41,479

as we see if we can lock in Dave brain

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00:01:46,450 --> 00:01:44,270

i'm going to go ahead and put a gym

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:46,460

morrissey on the spot and have Jim tell

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00:01:53,080 --> 00:01:50,479

us about move on hi iris I maven is its

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:53,090

products first planetary mission we're

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00:02:00,340 --> 00:01:55,280

going to be launching on Monday November

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00:02:03,999 --> 00:02:00,350

18 um this is a Mars mission to go and

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00:02:06,880 --> 00:02:04,009

study the upper atmosphere of Mars um we

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00:02:08,740 --> 00:02:06,890

have I can see now we have all our we

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00:02:12,670 --> 00:02:08,750

have several of our key instrument miss

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00:02:15,900 --> 00:02:12,680

Ramirez on and these guys are ready to

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00:02:18,220 --> 00:02:15,910

answer questions about their instruments

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00:02:20,140 --> 00:02:18,230

thank you so much and I'll see now that

51
00:02:22,660 --> 00:02:20,150
we have many better has joined us and

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00:02:25,059 --> 00:02:22,670
every angry I'm gonna do

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00:02:26,860 --> 00:02:25,069
you let us run a little bit more about

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00:02:29,199 --> 00:02:26,870
what made them stands for about the

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00:02:30,280 --> 00:02:29,209
mission itself and i want to remind all

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00:02:35,280 --> 00:02:30,290
of our participants if you're not

57
00:02:46,059 --> 00:02:41,410
so Dave can you hear us how about Mehdi

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00:02:47,940 --> 00:02:46,069
can you hear us well areas i can go

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00:02:50,920 --> 00:02:47,950
ahead and answer the question thank you

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00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:50,930
maven stands for the Mars atmosphere and

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00:02:58,990 --> 00:02:55,280
volatile evolution mission the the

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00:03:02,530 --> 00:02:59,000
purpose of the mission is to is to orbit

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00:03:04,059 --> 00:03:02,540

Mars and in how eccentric orbit where

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00:03:05,740 --> 00:03:04,069

will what will be studying the

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00:03:07,330 --> 00:03:05,750

composition of the atmosphere taking

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00:03:09,930 --> 00:03:07,340

measurements Institute measurements of

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00:03:13,210 --> 00:03:09,940

the atmosphere near the surface and then

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00:03:16,030 --> 00:03:13,220

during the times where were higher above

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00:03:19,330 --> 00:03:16,040

the planet at our Apple apps point will

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00:03:20,830 --> 00:03:19,340

be taking images of the planet spectral

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00:03:26,440 --> 00:03:20,840

images to to determine the composition

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00:03:28,599 --> 00:03:26,450

beyond the script at the same time we we

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00:03:32,319 --> 00:03:28,609

measure the solar energy coming from the

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00:03:34,360 --> 00:03:32,329

Sun in order to understand how that

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00:03:36,310 --> 00:03:34,370

energy affects the composition of the

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00:03:38,380 --> 00:03:36,320
atmosphere and ultimately all this

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00:03:41,289 --> 00:03:38,390
information that we that we collect goes

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00:03:43,180 --> 00:03:41,299
into models that can models of the

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:43,190
atmosphere that we can run forwards or

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00:03:49,330 --> 00:03:46,400
backwards to understand what the well at

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00:03:50,620 --> 00:03:49,340
the atmosphere you salute like hundreds

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00:03:52,990 --> 00:03:50,630
of millions of years ago and what it's

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00:03:54,190 --> 00:03:53,000
going to look like in the future one of

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00:03:58,270 --> 00:03:54,200
the interesting things about that is

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00:04:01,150 --> 00:03:58,280
that other missions have shown surface

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00:04:02,920 --> 00:04:01,160
missions and admissions I've gone out

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00:04:06,520 --> 00:04:02,930
and photographed bondage have shown that

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00:04:08,890 --> 00:04:06,530

there is evidence that was flowing mark

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00:04:12,220 --> 00:04:08,900

flowing water on the surface of Mars at

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00:04:14,860 --> 00:04:12,230

one point which is a precursor to life

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00:04:16,990 --> 00:04:14,870

so we need to enter what maybe we'll do

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00:04:20,039 --> 00:04:17,000

is to help us understand the

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00:04:22,900 --> 00:04:20,049

habitability of Mars and in the past and

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00:04:27,480 --> 00:04:22,910

and was it once capable of supporting

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00:04:31,450 --> 00:04:30,040

wonderful and I would love to see Mehdi

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00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:31,460

now that you've we've got you back in

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00:04:35,320 --> 00:04:33,919

the Hangout can you talk a little bit

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00:04:37,540 --> 00:04:35,330

about the instrument that you have

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00:04:39,820 --> 00:04:37,550

helped design for maven why that

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00:04:41,499 --> 00:04:39,830

instrument ends up telling us all kinds

101
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:41,509
of solutions or answers about the

102
00:04:47,409 --> 00:04:44,960
Martian atmosphere thank you so the

103
00:04:49,659 --> 00:04:47,419
instrument we have designed at NASA

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00:04:52,210 --> 00:04:49,669
Goddard is the neutral gas and ion mass

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00:04:54,640 --> 00:04:52,220
spectrometer it's an instrument that

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00:04:57,570 --> 00:04:54,650
allow us to measure the composition and

107
00:05:02,890 --> 00:04:57,580
isotopes of neutral gases and ions of

108
00:05:05,920 --> 00:05:02,900
the upper atmosphere of Mars so this

109
00:05:09,520 --> 00:05:05,930
instrument basically look at neutral

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00:05:11,290 --> 00:05:09,530
particles and turn them into charged

111
00:05:12,969 --> 00:05:11,300
particles by bombarding them by

112
00:05:17,080 --> 00:05:12,979
electrons and then we take them through

113
00:05:19,990 --> 00:05:17,090

a mass analyzer that allow us to not

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00:05:22,659 --> 00:05:20,000

only separate the species // the mass

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00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:22,669

or other wait how heavy they are but

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:27,440

also to look how many of them we we have

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00:05:33,310 --> 00:05:30,800

in thy gas so this instrument is key for

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00:05:38,219 --> 00:05:33,320

maven because this is the only

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00:05:42,520 --> 00:05:38,229

instrument onboard that allow us to see

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00:05:44,529 --> 00:05:42,530

the to analyze the neutral gas in situ

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00:05:47,140 --> 00:05:44,539

we have another instrument is the

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00:05:49,870 --> 00:05:47,150

ultraviolet mass spec ultraviolet

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00:05:52,779 --> 00:05:49,880

spectrometer that allow us to look at

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00:05:57,640 --> 00:05:52,789

the same gas but by a remote sensing so

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00:05:59,529 --> 00:05:57,650

using both to the both of the the two

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00:06:03,100 --> 00:05:59,539

instruments we can actually analyze

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00:06:05,589 --> 00:06:03,110

what's what's what's what's local and

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00:06:10,360 --> 00:06:05,599

also look ahead of the spacecraft and

129

00:06:13,870 --> 00:06:10,370

analyze the gas at distance Mehdi thank

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00:06:16,809 --> 00:06:13,880

you so much um Jasper I wanted to ask

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00:06:19,089 --> 00:06:16,819

you to talk a little bit about what your

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00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:19,099

instrument on maven is going to do once

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00:06:25,089 --> 00:06:22,880

it goes into orbit around Mars yeah I'd

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00:06:27,010 --> 00:06:25,099

love to um so my instrument is the solar

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00:06:28,629 --> 00:06:27,020

wind I had analyzer it's a it's a very

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00:06:31,450 --> 00:06:28,639

descriptively named instrument because

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00:06:33,490 --> 00:06:31,460

it measures solar wind ions what are

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00:06:36,670 --> 00:06:33,500

those they're basically this beam of

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00:06:38,589 --> 00:06:36,680

very very fast protons fully ionized

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00:06:40,959 --> 00:06:38,599

hydrogen that's coming out of the Sun at

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00:06:42,459 --> 00:06:40,969

400 kilometers per second

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00:06:43,929 --> 00:06:42,469

put that into units that might mean a

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00:06:46,449 --> 00:06:43,939

little bit more to you that's about a

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00:06:48,699 --> 00:06:46,459

million miles an hour so my instrument

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00:06:50,350 --> 00:06:48,709

is tailored to measure that the

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00:06:52,029 --> 00:06:50,360

instruments on the Maven payload kind of

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00:06:53,619 --> 00:06:52,039

fall into two or three different

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00:06:55,449 --> 00:06:53,629

categories depending on how you like to

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00:06:56,949 --> 00:06:55,459

think about it there's the instruments

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00:06:58,509 --> 00:06:56,959

like medis instrument that he just

151
00:07:01,600 --> 00:06:58,519
described that measure what's going on

152
00:07:02,979 --> 00:07:01,610
right in the atmosphere of Mars then

153
00:07:05,289 --> 00:07:02,989
there are instruments which measure

154
00:07:08,019 --> 00:07:05,299
what's coming at Mars from the Sun and

155
00:07:09,279 --> 00:07:08,029
my instrument falls into that camp and

156
00:07:11,139 --> 00:07:09,289
then there's a third set of instruments

157
00:07:12,609 --> 00:07:11,149
which measures things which are escaping

158
00:07:14,319 --> 00:07:12,619
from the atmosphere of Mars of course

159
00:07:16,359 --> 00:07:14,329
that's the ultimate goal of the Maven

160
00:07:18,189 --> 00:07:16,369
mission is to understand how those

161
00:07:20,499 --> 00:07:18,199
escaping things from the atmosphere

162
00:07:22,869 --> 00:07:20,509
relate to what's coming at Mars from the

163
00:07:27,909 --> 00:07:22,879

side so that's that's kind of it in a

164

00:07:30,189 --> 00:07:27,919

nutshell excellent and now when it comes

165

00:07:32,589 --> 00:07:30,199

to the total number of instruments on

166

00:07:35,019 --> 00:07:32,599

maven itself as owning many can you

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00:07:36,789 --> 00:07:35,029

describe a little bit more about how

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00:07:44,119 --> 00:07:36,799

they all have how many of them there are

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00:07:49,879 --> 00:07:47,089

oh and quick reminder meta you may have

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00:07:51,709 --> 00:07:49,889

mute your muted your microphone yes I'm

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00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:51,719

sorry so it really depends how you look

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00:08:01,999 --> 00:07:56,639

at it we actually have four packages on

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00:08:04,429 --> 00:08:02,009

board we have the the plasma package

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00:08:06,979 --> 00:08:04,439

that allows to plasma fields package

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00:08:10,639 --> 00:08:06,989

that's composed of multiple sensors that

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00:08:13,119 --> 00:08:10,649

allows to look at look at the charged

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00:08:15,919 --> 00:08:13,129

particles look at the magnetic field and

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00:08:18,669 --> 00:08:15,929

and Jasper talked a little bit about

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00:08:21,290 --> 00:08:18,679

that we have the ultraviolet

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00:08:26,059 --> 00:08:21,300

spectrometer that allows to do a remote

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00:08:28,419 --> 00:08:26,069

sensing and we have the neutral gas and

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00:08:30,859 --> 00:08:28,429

ion mass spectrometer which is a

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00:08:33,050 --> 00:08:30,869

separate instrument by itself that allow

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00:08:35,269 --> 00:08:33,060

us to do in situ so actually there are

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00:08:37,909 --> 00:08:35,279

three big packages when you count the

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00:08:39,439 --> 00:08:37,919

number of sensors my colleagues may

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00:08:45,740 --> 00:08:39,449

correct me but I think we have about

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00:08:48,350 --> 00:08:45,750

eight or nine sensors on board okay

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00:08:49,970 --> 00:08:48,360

thank you so much Mehdi I'm wondering it

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00:08:51,319 --> 00:08:49,980

Dave let's give it a shot i think we've

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00:08:52,910 --> 00:08:51,329

had Dave go popping it out of this

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00:08:54,290 --> 00:08:52,920

hangout as we've been going along this

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00:08:55,879 --> 00:08:54,300

is part of the charm of using a google

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00:08:57,139 --> 00:08:55,889

plus hangouts we've got these scientists

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00:08:58,970 --> 00:08:57,149

in their offices while they're getting

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00:09:00,829 --> 00:08:58,980

ready for a launch so we have them in

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00:09:03,050 --> 00:09:00,839

all kinds of locations on all kinds of

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00:09:04,610 --> 00:09:03,060

different Wi-Fi networks but let's see

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00:09:06,829 --> 00:09:04,620

if this works with Dave brain I'm dick

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00:09:09,079 --> 00:09:06,839

tell us a little bit about the orbit of

201
00:09:10,699 --> 00:09:09,089
made them and when it actually will

202
00:09:13,129 --> 00:09:10,709
arrive at Mars we've already said that

203
00:09:15,679 --> 00:09:13,139
it's going to launch this Monday knock

204
00:09:18,079 --> 00:09:15,689
wood from Cape Canaveral in Florida how

205
00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:18,089
long will it take maven to make it to

206
00:09:23,830 --> 00:09:20,160
the red planet and what kind of orbit

207
00:09:30,820 --> 00:09:27,280
and that was for Dave brain you might

208
00:09:34,240 --> 00:09:30,830
still have him being held up there dave

209
00:09:35,980 --> 00:09:34,250
is not working favorite record how about

210
00:09:39,730 --> 00:09:35,990
Jim Morrissey would you might go ahead

211
00:09:42,160 --> 00:09:39,740
dripping on that sure is um we're

212
00:09:44,170 --> 00:09:42,170
launching on Monday it takes us about 10

213
00:09:46,770 --> 00:09:44,180

months to get there so we launched on

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00:09:53,530 --> 00:09:46,780

Monday will be arriving in September of

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00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:53,540

2004 after we get there we perform a

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00:10:00,160 --> 00:09:56,080

Mars insertion or Mars insertion

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00:10:02,290 --> 00:10:00,170

maneuver which which decelerates us so

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00:10:05,110 --> 00:10:02,300

it'll captured into Mars orbit will

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00:10:07,990 --> 00:10:05,120

capture it into a lip tickle orbit that

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00:10:12,010 --> 00:10:08,000

um that we afterwards trimmed down to

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00:10:14,920 --> 00:10:12,020

the orbit that one our mission will last

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00:10:18,850 --> 00:10:14,930

for our nominal mission is for one year

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00:10:22,650 --> 00:10:18,860

we have the capability to extend that to

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00:10:27,270 --> 00:10:22,660

up to about two more years if needed

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00:10:32,320 --> 00:10:27,280

after that after that two year period we

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00:10:35,880 --> 00:10:32,330

we we transition into a into a tell into

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00:10:39,580 --> 00:10:35,890

a real a mode where we have a Electra

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00:10:40,900 --> 00:10:39,590

transmitter on board which is a u.s. uhf

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00:10:43,540 --> 00:10:40,910

transmitter that's capable of

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00:10:46,330 --> 00:10:43,550

communicating with the Rovers on the

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00:10:50,020 --> 00:10:46,340

ground so so after our primary mission

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00:10:54,370 --> 00:10:50,030

we will serve as a as a relay for those

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00:10:57,000 --> 00:10:54,380

Rovers and future Mars rovers that that

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00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:57,010

need to communicate through us better

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00:11:02,110 --> 00:11:00,560

thank you so much Jim um we have a

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00:11:03,430 --> 00:11:02,120

question that's coming now on google+

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00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:03,440

and i want to remind everybody that

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00:11:06,520 --> 00:11:05,360

we're having a little technical issues

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00:11:07,780 --> 00:11:06,530

with some of the participants dropping

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00:11:08,680 --> 00:11:07,790

in and out during this hangout it's

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00:11:10,390 --> 00:11:08,690

because we're reaching all these

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00:11:11,980 --> 00:11:10,400

scientists as they travel to get ready

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00:11:13,570 --> 00:11:11,990

for the launch of mavin which is going

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00:11:15,550 --> 00:11:13,580

to be this coming monday or it's

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00:11:17,230 --> 00:11:15,560

expected to be this monday we do have a

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00:11:18,820 --> 00:11:17,240

question from google plus you can ask

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00:11:21,400 --> 00:11:18,830

questions on twitter using the hashtag

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00:11:23,440 --> 00:11:21,410

maven in the YouTube Google Hangouts

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00:11:25,780 --> 00:11:23,450

comments box or in Google+ and I'm going

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00:11:28,750 --> 00:11:25,790

to look over somebody's shoulder here on

251
00:11:31,120 --> 00:11:28,760
google plus Anders harned all sorry if I

252
00:11:33,760 --> 00:11:31,130
butchered your last name he asked to

253
00:11:36,460 --> 00:11:33,770
what extent would Mars's strong local

254
00:11:37,689 --> 00:11:36,470
magnetic fields offer protection from

255
00:11:39,939 --> 00:11:37,699
solar and

256
00:11:42,669 --> 00:11:39,949
cosmic radiation mehdi would you mind

257
00:11:45,369 --> 00:11:42,679
commenting on that and how r mars is a

258
00:11:47,079 --> 00:11:45,379
strong local magnetic fields in any way

259
00:11:50,559 --> 00:11:47,089
protecting that planet from both solar

260
00:11:56,769 --> 00:11:50,569
and cosmic radiation yes so merciful

261
00:12:01,269 --> 00:11:56,779
really peculiar of the fourth planets

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00:12:03,609 --> 00:12:01,279
close to the Sun Mars has what we call a

263
00:12:06,429 --> 00:12:03,619

remnant magnetic field so it used to be

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00:12:09,489 --> 00:12:06,439

have a magnetic field like earth and a

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00:12:11,169 --> 00:12:09,499

lost somehow and what we see today is a

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00:12:14,079 --> 00:12:11,179

remnant of a magnetic field so the

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00:12:18,819 --> 00:12:14,089

magnetic field while it's still strong

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00:12:21,970 --> 00:12:18,829

to shield the planet from some of the

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00:12:25,210 --> 00:12:21,980

solar wind and the cosmic radiations

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00:12:27,669 --> 00:12:25,220

it's actually not efficient enough to

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00:12:31,210 --> 00:12:27,679

ultimately shell the planet and avoid

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00:12:34,210 --> 00:12:31,220

its loss of atmosphere so and that's

273

00:12:36,400 --> 00:12:34,220

where where the Maven mission comes to

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00:12:38,109 --> 00:12:36,410

play because we will be looking at the

275

00:12:40,030 --> 00:12:38,119

magnetic field measuring the magnetic

276

00:12:41,799 --> 00:12:40,040

local magnetic field of the planet but

277

00:12:44,979 --> 00:12:41,809

also look at how charged particles

278

00:12:47,529 --> 00:12:44,989

coming from the Sun interact with this

279

00:12:49,359 --> 00:12:47,539

magnetic field what gets lost and how

280

00:12:52,929 --> 00:12:49,369

the energy is transferred between the

281

00:12:55,809 --> 00:12:52,939

two and many how does can you compare

282

00:12:58,960 --> 00:12:55,819

what Mars is magnetic field is like now

283

00:13:00,189 --> 00:12:58,970

versus what Earth's is like it's kind of

284

00:13:01,569 --> 00:13:00,199

common knowledge here at NASA but

285

00:13:03,009 --> 00:13:01,579

probably not common knowledge everywhere

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00:13:04,840 --> 00:13:03,019

that Earth has a real strong magnetic

287

00:13:08,769 --> 00:13:04,850

field that manages to protect our planet

288

00:13:10,989 --> 00:13:08,779

in some ways yes so so the the core of

289

00:13:13,499 --> 00:13:10,999

the earth has a has a dynamo that

290

00:13:16,720 --> 00:13:13,509

basically is a big magnet and that

291

00:13:20,229 --> 00:13:16,730

maintains a strong magnetic field around

292

00:13:23,889 --> 00:13:20,239

Earth Mars you we think Mars used to

293

00:13:25,749 --> 00:13:23,899

have that the same structure around it

294

00:13:27,460 --> 00:13:25,759

same magnetic field structure and lots

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00:13:29,199 --> 00:13:27,470

of the time so what we see today it's

296

00:13:31,389 --> 00:13:29,209

just that magnetic remanence field

297

00:13:34,059 --> 00:13:31,399

that's still embedded on the rocks and

298

00:13:36,999 --> 00:13:34,069

they still have that little magnetic

299

00:13:39,639 --> 00:13:37,009

field left and and and chilled the

300

00:13:41,470 --> 00:13:39,649

planet and on some some of its surface

301
00:13:45,579 --> 00:13:41,480
from the solar wind if we have to

302
00:13:47,710 --> 00:13:45,589
compare I mean let maybe Jasper give you

303
00:13:51,070 --> 00:13:47,720
an accurate number but there is a factor

304
00:13:56,800 --> 00:13:51,080
of a thousand smaller field than

305
00:13:58,750 --> 00:13:56,810
what we see on earth thank you so much

306
00:14:01,930 --> 00:13:58,760
Mehdi and we have a bunch of questions

307
00:14:03,100 --> 00:14:01,940
coming in now on Twitter asking

308
00:14:08,940 --> 00:14:03,110
questions on Twitter please use the

309
00:14:11,680 --> 00:14:08,950
hashtag maven it's hashtag ma vie en and

310
00:14:13,510 --> 00:14:11,690
William bum asks a question that we sort

311
00:14:14,860 --> 00:14:13,520
of may have answered a little bit but

312
00:14:16,330 --> 00:14:14,870
I'd left to throw it to Jim Morrissey to

313
00:14:19,480 --> 00:14:16,340

see if he can expand on this a little

314

00:14:21,280 --> 00:14:19,490

bit Williams question is what kind of

315

00:14:23,980 --> 00:14:21,290

extended science missions will may even

316

00:14:25,540 --> 00:14:23,990

perform while serving as the relay now I

317

00:14:27,460 --> 00:14:25,550

think we William asked that question

318

00:14:30,580 --> 00:14:27,470

before you went into exactly what mavers

319

00:14:32,080 --> 00:14:30,590

going to be tracking but i'd love to see

320

00:14:33,880 --> 00:14:32,090

jim if you could talk a little bit more

321

00:14:36,160 --> 00:14:33,890

about how long each one of those

322

00:14:40,480 --> 00:14:36,170

instruments are expected to run once

323

00:14:45,340 --> 00:14:40,490

maven is in orbit around Mars sure well

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00:14:47,130 --> 00:14:45,350

the the the extended mission the first

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00:14:49,510 --> 00:14:47,140

part of our extended mission would be

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00:14:54,490 --> 00:14:49,520

would be just a continuation of what

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00:14:58,390 --> 00:14:54,500

we're doing over the first year in that

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00:15:02,380 --> 00:14:58,400

in that configuration we we come further

329

00:15:04,660 --> 00:15:02,390

we dip down well our periapsis is about

330

00:15:07,030 --> 00:15:04,670

is about 150 kilometers above the

331

00:15:08,680 --> 00:15:07,040

surface of the planet and that even at

332

00:15:10,900 --> 00:15:08,690

that altitude the small atmosphere that

333

00:15:13,710 --> 00:15:10,910

Mars has further Bates our orbit to some

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00:15:16,450 --> 00:15:13,720

extent so we have to we have to perform

335

00:15:18,400 --> 00:15:16,460

trim maneuvers to to maintain our orbit

336

00:15:20,650 --> 00:15:18,410

so what we do when we get into the relay

337

00:15:23,200 --> 00:15:20,660

mode is that we raise that Perry apps of

338

00:15:25,330 --> 00:15:23,210

altitude to a point where we can we can

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00:15:27,220 --> 00:15:25,340

continue on indefinitely doing

340

00:15:28,780 --> 00:15:27,230

operations but one of the one of the

341

00:15:31,540 --> 00:15:28,790

drawbacks of that is that we no longer

342

00:15:33,090 --> 00:15:31,550

are able to take those Institute

343

00:15:35,920 --> 00:15:33,100

measurements that may be talked about

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00:15:38,500 --> 00:15:35,930

close down into the atmosphere but that

345

00:15:40,540 --> 00:15:38,510

doesn't mean we can't do any signs we

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00:15:43,000 --> 00:15:40,550

can still we still take solar

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00:15:46,360 --> 00:15:43,010

measurements we can still do some of the

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00:15:49,570 --> 00:15:46,370

remote sensing imaging with our ultra

349

00:15:53,020 --> 00:15:49,580

violet spectrometer but mostly during

350

00:15:55,300 --> 00:15:53,030

that during that post science part of

351

00:15:58,510 --> 00:15:55,310

our mission we will we will be there

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00:15:59,800 --> 00:15:58,520

serving as real life but there you know

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00:16:03,990 --> 00:15:59,810

there is possibility to do science

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00:16:11,050 --> 00:16:07,690

and Jasper do you had something to add

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00:16:12,340 --> 00:16:11,060

to that oh yeah just to follow up on the

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00:16:14,680 --> 00:16:12,350

question about the crystal magnetic

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00:16:16,540 --> 00:16:14,690

field and their strength I wanted to

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00:16:19,060 --> 00:16:16,550

point out that actually those fields are

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00:16:20,560 --> 00:16:19,070

are quite strong in very localized

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00:16:22,270 --> 00:16:20,570

regions they just don't happen to be

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00:16:24,460 --> 00:16:22,280

nearly as widespread as the Earth's

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00:16:27,100 --> 00:16:24,470

field so in the Earth's field right now

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00:16:29,260 --> 00:16:27,110

most of us are sitting in around 50,000

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00:16:31,390 --> 00:16:29,270

nano teslas or so to use a canonical

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00:16:33,130 --> 00:16:31,400

units there actually are fields on the

366

00:16:35,140 --> 00:16:33,140

surface of Mars that probably reach up

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00:16:37,360 --> 00:16:35,150

into the tens of thousands of mana Tesla

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00:16:39,580 --> 00:16:37,370

but they just aren't very widespread

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00:16:41,560 --> 00:16:39,590

they only extend for you know a thousand

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00:16:43,810 --> 00:16:41,570

kilometers or so so when you look at

371

00:16:45,700 --> 00:16:43,820

Mars from a distance its effect it's

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00:16:47,560 --> 00:16:45,710

effectively unmagnetized but then when

373

00:16:49,690 --> 00:16:47,570

you get up very very close in one of

374

00:16:51,490 --> 00:16:49,700

these magnetic regions on the fields

375

00:16:54,070 --> 00:16:51,500

could actually be quite strong there and

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00:16:55,750 --> 00:16:54,080

as these fields rotate around of course

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00:16:57,700 --> 00:16:55,760

Mars is presenting a different face to

378

00:16:59,620 --> 00:16:57,710

the solar wind into the Sun at all times

379

00:17:01,540 --> 00:16:59,630

you can imagine that there will be some

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00:17:03,340 --> 00:17:01,550

very dynamic effects as these strong

381

00:17:06,090 --> 00:17:03,350

localized field regions rotate around

382

00:17:09,970 --> 00:17:06,100

and present different faces to the side

383

00:17:11,290 --> 00:17:09,980

and we have a number of videos and

384

00:17:14,770 --> 00:17:11,300

animations that we're going to be able

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00:17:16,720 --> 00:17:14,780

to show if you go to nasa gov / maven

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00:17:18,580 --> 00:17:16,730

you'll see many of these animations a

387

00:17:20,170 --> 00:17:18,590

few of them that explains what Jasper

388

00:17:21,730 --> 00:17:20,180

was doing his hands just there which is

389

00:17:24,060 --> 00:17:21,740

how the solar wings whack and the the

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00:17:26,260 --> 00:17:24,070

magnetic field helps complete cover Mars

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00:17:28,150 --> 00:17:26,270

we've got a bunch of questions that are

392

00:17:30,430 --> 00:17:28,160

that bring up probably something that

393

00:17:31,960 --> 00:17:30,440

must drive you a little crazy and that a

394

00:17:33,930 --> 00:17:31,970

lot of you are asking all about this new

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00:17:37,000 --> 00:17:33,940

Rover that we're putting up on Mars

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00:17:39,100 --> 00:17:37,010

called maven and I'm wondering at Jim

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00:17:41,380 --> 00:17:39,110

can you talk a little bit about that

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00:17:43,060 --> 00:17:41,390

underscore that maven is not a rover but

399

00:17:44,350 --> 00:17:43,070

instead will orbit the red planet but

400

00:17:45,790 --> 00:17:44,360

then exactly you talk a little bit how

401
00:17:47,380 --> 00:17:45,800
it's going to serve as a relay but ours

402
00:17:49,630 --> 00:17:47,390
is curiosity going to be able to lean

403
00:17:53,560 --> 00:17:49,640
its head back and see maven as it once

404
00:17:55,660 --> 00:17:53,570
it gets into orbit around Mars um well

405
00:17:57,820 --> 00:17:55,670
that's that's a good question yeah and

406
00:18:00,670 --> 00:17:57,830
you're correct maven is is not a rover

407
00:18:03,910 --> 00:18:00,680
maven is a it is a satellite it will be

408
00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:03,920
orbiting the point of it just to go back

409
00:18:07,780 --> 00:18:05,840
just a little bit on definitions as I

410
00:18:10,000 --> 00:18:07,790
was referring to the Perry apps and the

411
00:18:13,630 --> 00:18:10,010
apple apps and just so everyone knows

412
00:18:15,640 --> 00:18:13,640
the Perry apps is the that that's the

413
00:18:17,529 --> 00:18:15,650

the perhaps is the point in the orbit

414

00:18:19,389 --> 00:18:17,539

where the spacecraft is

415

00:18:21,940 --> 00:18:19,399

it's Louis altitude relative to the

416

00:18:24,099 --> 00:18:21,950

surface of the planet and the Apple apps

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00:18:27,099 --> 00:18:24,109

is the opposite that's that's where

418

00:18:31,529 --> 00:18:27,109

we're furthest away from the pond but

419

00:18:37,389 --> 00:18:34,210

spacecraft in its orbit it will actually

420

00:18:39,729 --> 00:18:37,399

be too small for for curiosity to to

421

00:18:44,139 --> 00:18:39,739

actually take an image from the from the

422

00:18:45,820 --> 00:18:44,149

surface of the planet but we do you know

423

00:18:48,999 --> 00:18:45,830

we will have this capability of

424

00:18:52,019 --> 00:18:49,009

communicating with curiosity if if we

425

00:18:54,879 --> 00:18:52,029

need to and any information that

426

00:18:56,589 --> 00:18:54,889

curiosity sends us where we sort of

427

00:18:58,389 --> 00:18:56,599

relay directly back to earth so that's

428

00:19:03,070 --> 00:18:58,399

that's one of our secondary functions of

429

00:19:05,229 --> 00:19:03,080

this mission thank you so much good just

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00:19:07,089 --> 00:19:05,239

to remind everyone I'm this I Mary's

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00:19:09,700 --> 00:19:07,099

cake here at NASA Goddard and this is a

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00:19:11,680 --> 00:19:09,710

google plus live hangout about the Maven

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00:19:13,659 --> 00:19:11,690

mission to mars it's scheduled to launch

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00:19:15,759 --> 00:19:13,669

this coming Monday if you're watching

435

00:19:18,339 --> 00:19:15,769

this hangout as its archived continue to

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00:19:21,430 --> 00:19:18,349

ask us questions using the hashtag Navin

437

00:19:23,499 --> 00:19:21,440

on Twitter or any of the NASA channels

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00:19:25,690 --> 00:19:23,509

or the maven missions if you're watching

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00:19:27,849 --> 00:19:25,700

it live now go ahead ask questions on

440

00:19:31,180 --> 00:19:27,859

youtube or in Google+ or again using the

441

00:19:33,789 --> 00:19:31,190

hashtag Navin many of the scientists

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00:19:36,159 --> 00:19:33,799

joining us are traveling for the launch

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00:19:37,629 --> 00:19:36,169

um on Monday which is why we have some

444

00:19:39,820 --> 00:19:37,639

interesting Wi-Fi issues and things

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00:19:43,210 --> 00:19:39,830

happening but we do have many benda here

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00:19:45,039 --> 00:19:43,220

many been ahir and he not only worked

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00:19:48,249 --> 00:19:45,049

with the Maven mission but helped work

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00:19:50,529 --> 00:19:48,259

with the Mars Science Laboratory the MSL

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00:19:52,389 --> 00:19:50,539

that is up on curiosity Mehdi can you

450

00:19:55,869 --> 00:19:52,399

talk a little bit about that and about

451
00:19:59,019 --> 00:19:55,879
how the maven science works together yes

452
00:20:01,019 --> 00:19:59,029
so that currently the Curiosity rover on

453
00:20:04,629 --> 00:20:01,029
the surface of Mars is doing an amazing

454
00:20:06,549 --> 00:20:04,639
work on analyzing rocks but a lot of

455
00:20:09,789 --> 00:20:06,559
people don't know that maybe that nsl

456
00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:09,799
the Curiosity rover also regularly

457
00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:12,559
perform analysis on the atmosphere of

458
00:20:17,460 --> 00:20:15,919
Mars so we have the rover looking at the

459
00:20:23,109 --> 00:20:17,470
composition of the lower atmosphere

460
00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:23,119
locally at on the surface of Mars and we

461
00:20:28,960 --> 00:20:26,320
will have maven flying over and

462
00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:28,970
analyzing the upper atmosphere of Mars

463
00:20:32,409 --> 00:20:30,320

so we

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00:20:37,240 --> 00:20:32,419

allow us actually to do great science

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00:20:39,279 --> 00:20:37,250

where we can constrain the processes

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00:20:41,049 --> 00:20:39,289

that affect in the atmosphere not only

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00:20:44,230 --> 00:20:41,059

by looking the Opera atmosphere but also

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00:20:46,090 --> 00:20:44,240

looking at at what's happening at the

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00:20:49,149 --> 00:20:46,100

surface and when you merge the two

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00:20:51,430 --> 00:20:49,159

science the two data sets from both

471

00:20:54,610 --> 00:20:51,440

missions together you can really put a

472

00:20:58,840 --> 00:20:54,620

very nice story of how the atmosphere

473

00:21:01,779 --> 00:20:58,850

evolves over geological times and how

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00:21:05,100 --> 00:21:01,789

the atmosphere escaped and got lost to

475

00:21:07,269 --> 00:21:05,110

space for the last few billion years

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00:21:09,330 --> 00:21:07,279

thank you so much and we've got a

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00:21:13,330 --> 00:21:09,340

question coming in from google plus and

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00:21:14,980 --> 00:21:13,340

it comes from James lund bad and Jim

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00:21:17,499 --> 00:21:14,990

once James wants to know how do you

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00:21:19,419 --> 00:21:17,509

learn to design a spacecraft instrument

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00:21:21,940 --> 00:21:19,429

and are there graduate courses in space

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00:21:24,999 --> 00:21:21,950

physics instrument design I'm going to

483

00:21:28,180 --> 00:21:25,009

throw that over 2a Jasper to take that

484

00:21:29,409 --> 00:21:28,190

one because how how was if someone's

485

00:21:30,460 --> 00:21:29,419

watching this and what they really want

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00:21:32,139 --> 00:21:30,470

to do is learn how to design a

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00:21:33,460 --> 00:21:32,149

spacecraft instrument where do they go

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00:21:36,129 --> 00:21:33,470

how did they sign up to get those

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00:21:37,690 --> 00:21:36,139

classes which your first step well

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00:21:39,940 --> 00:21:37,700

that's a fantastic question and it's

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00:21:41,259 --> 00:21:39,950

it's particularly apt for me because I

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00:21:43,629 --> 00:21:41,269

think I'm the youngest and most

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00:21:45,789 --> 00:21:43,639

inexperienced district lead on maven so

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00:21:47,110 --> 00:21:45,799

I learned a lot actually in the course

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00:21:50,379 --> 00:21:47,120

of this project and of the school of

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00:21:52,299 --> 00:21:50,389

hard knocks my background personally I

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00:21:54,009 --> 00:21:52,309

was a graduate student in the physics

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00:21:56,019 --> 00:21:54,019

department here at UC Berkeley and then

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00:21:57,850 --> 00:21:56,029

I started doing research here at the

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00:22:01,149 --> 00:21:57,860

space sciences lab at UC Berkeley which

501
00:22:03,610 --> 00:22:01,159
is one of the you know small handful of

502
00:22:05,499 --> 00:22:03,620
institutions across the country that has

503
00:22:07,600 --> 00:22:05,509
the capability to build these things and

504
00:22:09,610 --> 00:22:07,610
I think that's really ultimately the

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00:22:10,930 --> 00:22:09,620
answer is that you have to go to a place

506
00:22:13,529 --> 00:22:10,940
that has the capability and the

507
00:22:15,460 --> 00:22:13,539
experience to have done these kind of

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00:22:18,070 --> 00:22:15,470
instruments and spacecraft missions

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00:22:21,159 --> 00:22:18,080
before because there's just a really a

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00:22:24,220 --> 00:22:21,169
lot of accumulated knowledge and best

511
00:22:26,499 --> 00:22:24,230
practices and engineering you know not

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00:22:28,360 --> 00:22:26,509
trade secrets necessarily but lor that's

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00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:28,370

that's passed down from generation to

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00:22:31,659 --> 00:22:30,080

generation of engineers and scientists

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00:22:33,490 --> 00:22:31,669

that goes into designing these things

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00:22:35,019 --> 00:22:33,500

and you know knowing how to build

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00:22:37,360 --> 00:22:35,029

something that will actually survive the

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00:22:40,000 --> 00:22:37,370

rigors of space where it can be you know

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00:22:42,430 --> 00:22:40,010

50 degrees below zero to 50 degrees

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00:22:44,649 --> 00:22:42,440

above zero in the blink of an eye where

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00:22:46,029 --> 00:22:44,659

it's a hard hard vacuum

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00:22:50,659 --> 00:22:46,039

building things that survived these

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00:22:54,000 --> 00:22:53,039

thanks so much Jasper reminding

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00:22:56,010 --> 00:22:54,010

everybody please keep your questions

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00:22:58,590 --> 00:22:56,020

coming in use the hashtag maven or write

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00:23:01,649 --> 00:22:58,600

it in the Google+ hangout we're talking

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00:23:04,279 --> 00:23:01,659

about the NASA's next mission to Mars

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00:23:06,899 --> 00:23:04,289

and we have a question here on Twitter

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00:23:09,480 --> 00:23:06,909

from forgive me if I mispronounced your

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00:23:11,010 --> 00:23:09,490

name at al-azhar tom rot and the

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00:23:13,919 --> 00:23:11,020

question is why did you choose an

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00:23:16,130 --> 00:23:13,929

eccentric orbit for the spacecraft Jim

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00:23:20,610 --> 00:23:16,140

could you comment a little bit of Roy

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00:23:23,519 --> 00:23:20,620

maven has the orbit it does sure um we

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00:23:27,840 --> 00:23:23,529

uh the idea is that well for one thing

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00:23:30,690 --> 00:23:27,850

with the orbit that we have because the

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00:23:32,930 --> 00:23:30,700

the the surface of the planet or the not

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00:23:36,000 --> 00:23:32,940

that the fine is not a perfect sphere

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00:23:39,779 --> 00:23:36,010

the the eccentric orbit that we have

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00:23:44,600 --> 00:23:39,789

will will move around will rotate around

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00:23:46,710 --> 00:23:44,610

the planet so um when we're at our lower

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00:23:50,220 --> 00:23:46,720

and the other reason we have it is

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00:23:51,690 --> 00:23:50,230

because at lower altitudes we are able

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00:23:53,279 --> 00:23:51,700

to take the Institute measurements and

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00:23:54,899 --> 00:23:53,289

then we get higher up in altitude and

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00:23:59,990 --> 00:23:54,909

we're able to look down and see the

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00:24:02,639 --> 00:24:00,000

entire planet from afar and take take

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00:24:06,899 --> 00:24:02,649

ultraviolet spectral images of the

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00:24:08,250 --> 00:24:06,909

planet and with the with the rotation of

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00:24:09,950 --> 00:24:08,260

the orbit in the motion of the orbit

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00:24:13,169 --> 00:24:09,960

around the plan were able to do this

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00:24:16,230 --> 00:24:13,179

across a large across almost the entire

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00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:16,240

surface of the time so we're able to get

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00:24:23,190 --> 00:24:20,320

a really good sample of of measurements

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00:24:25,590 --> 00:24:23,200

throughout different a wide range of

556

00:24:29,120 --> 00:24:25,600

longitudes and latitudes over that's

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00:24:32,010 --> 00:24:29,130

that's why we chose to deorbit any chips

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00:24:33,240 --> 00:24:32,020

thanks so much Tim many I was wondering

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00:24:35,399 --> 00:24:33,250

if you could talk a little bit more

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00:24:38,250 --> 00:24:35,409

about the big question everybody wants

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00:24:40,230 --> 00:24:38,260

to know is is is there life or was there

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00:24:43,950 --> 00:24:40,240

life on Mars what's the exact current

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00:24:46,080 --> 00:24:43,960

state of science that what we know of if

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00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:46,090

there has been any kind of live organism

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00:24:56,029 --> 00:24:51,120

on Mars well it's it's really a quite a

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00:25:01,830 --> 00:24:59,970

nurse have been and the International

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00:25:02,820 --> 00:25:01,840

Science scientific community been trying

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00:25:04,440 --> 00:25:02,830

to

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00:25:09,029 --> 00:25:04,450

this question for the last I would say

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00:25:12,060 --> 00:25:09,039

at least 50 years and we found out that

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00:25:14,009 --> 00:25:12,070

the best way to answer this question is

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00:25:19,100 --> 00:25:14,019

not actually to go and look for life

573

00:25:24,060 --> 00:25:21,720

precursors of life thinks that makes

574

00:25:27,630 --> 00:25:24,070

life possible what we call makes the

575

00:25:29,070 --> 00:25:27,640

planet habitable and and that's what

576

00:25:31,649 --> 00:25:29,080

NASA has been doing with all the

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00:25:33,299 --> 00:25:31,659

missions since the Mars the Viking

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00:25:37,769 --> 00:25:33,309

initially the Viking missions in the

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00:25:43,169 --> 00:25:37,779

1970s that the Mars Pathfinder mission

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00:25:46,799 --> 00:25:43,179

and then coming up to Mars and that's

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00:25:50,669 --> 00:25:46,809

what we're trying to do with with maven

582

00:25:53,490 --> 00:25:50,679

and the 2020 Rover it's actually not try

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00:25:56,430 --> 00:25:53,500

to directly tackle the question of there

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00:26:00,810 --> 00:25:56,440

actually life on Mars but actually look

585

00:26:04,710 --> 00:26:00,820

at the at what makes life thrive in the

586

00:26:06,330 --> 00:26:04,720

in up there a building a building blocks

587

00:26:08,669 --> 00:26:06,340

on the on the surface and the atmosphere

588

00:26:11,730 --> 00:26:08,679

that allows life to emerge or that

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00:26:15,960 --> 00:26:11,740

allowed life to the allowed life to

590

00:26:19,169 --> 00:26:15,970

emerge many billion years ago so it's

591

00:26:20,190 --> 00:26:19,179

really hard to tell at directly and

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00:26:22,080 --> 00:26:20,200

answer the question whether there is

593

00:26:25,169 --> 00:26:22,090

today life on Mars but what we know

594

00:26:29,549 --> 00:26:25,179

today from the latest MSL measurements

595

00:26:32,279 --> 00:26:29,559

is that there are building blocks that

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00:26:38,159 --> 00:26:32,289

are chemicals on the surface that

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00:26:41,100 --> 00:26:38,169

actually allow life to exist there are

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00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,110

other missions like the European mission

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00:26:47,430 --> 00:26:44,080

Mars Express and looking for I've been

600

00:26:51,870 --> 00:26:47,440

looking for methane this is another way

601
00:26:55,399 --> 00:26:51,880
to look for signs of a present or past

602
00:26:57,779 --> 00:26:55,409
life but we really have not designed

603
00:26:59,610 --> 00:26:57,789
actually a mission that goes directly

604
00:27:02,700 --> 00:26:59,620
and target and try to find either living

605
00:27:04,799 --> 00:27:02,710
or remaining remains of past life on

606
00:27:07,250 --> 00:27:04,809
Mars it's really really hard to do and

607
00:27:12,210 --> 00:27:07,260
the best way is just to look for these

608
00:27:13,529 --> 00:27:12,220
habitable conditions thank you so much

609
00:27:15,690 --> 00:27:13,539
Mehdi i just want to remind everybody

610
00:27:16,649 --> 00:27:15,700
that was meri behna he is the instrument

611
00:27:18,960 --> 00:27:16,659
scientist for the

612
00:27:20,789 --> 00:27:18,970
neutral gas and ion mass spectrometer

613
00:27:23,909 --> 00:27:20,799

he's from usually here at NASA Goddard

614

00:27:26,159 --> 00:27:23,919

but he's on travel for the launch of a

615

00:27:28,289 --> 00:27:26,169

launch of maven this coming Monday from

616

00:27:31,019 --> 00:27:28,299

Cape Canaveral also joining us for this

617

00:27:33,479 --> 00:27:31,029

head for this NASA hangout is Jim Morsi

618

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:33,489

he's the instrument system manager he's

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00:27:37,710 --> 00:27:35,200

also based usually here at NASA Goddard

620

00:27:39,599 --> 00:27:37,720

and then we also have Jasper hey Lucas

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00:27:42,149 --> 00:27:39,609

he is the instrument leader for the

622

00:27:43,589 --> 00:27:42,159

solar wind I on analyzer and he's

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00:27:46,589 --> 00:27:43,599

joining us from the university of cali

624

00:27:48,570 --> 00:27:46,599

california out at Berkeley I Mary's kak

625

00:27:50,369 --> 00:27:48,580

here at NASA Goddard and if you have

626

00:27:52,169 --> 00:27:50,379

questions for any of these scientists

627

00:27:54,419 --> 00:27:52,179

about the upcoming maven mission go

628

00:27:55,769 --> 00:27:54,429

ahead and give us a ring we do have a

629

00:27:57,330 --> 00:27:55,779

few questions that have come through on

630

00:27:59,609 --> 00:27:57,340

youtube i'm going to summarize them all

631

00:28:01,320 --> 00:27:59,619

into one question there's questions at

632

00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:01,330

kimmy live stream it who's tweeting from

633

00:28:04,859 --> 00:28:03,279

them from the mission all that stuff I'm

634

00:28:08,249 --> 00:28:04,869

wondering and I'm going to throw this

635

00:28:10,200 --> 00:28:08,259

question to Jim Morsi when it comes to

636

00:28:12,539 --> 00:28:10,210

getting the data in is the data publicly

637

00:28:15,450 --> 00:28:12,549

available can people dial in and see

638

00:28:17,039 --> 00:28:15,460

what maven has been sending us are they

639

00:28:18,779 --> 00:28:17,049

going to have any kind of visuals I know

640

00:28:20,099 --> 00:28:18,789

a lot of people like myself set up

641

00:28:21,989 --> 00:28:20,109

really late that night to see

642

00:28:24,239 --> 00:28:21,999

curiosities very first image and data

643

00:28:25,710 --> 00:28:24,249

coming in is may even have the same kind

644

00:28:29,219 --> 00:28:25,720

of open channel of what it's going to

645

00:28:30,749 --> 00:28:29,229

send back that people can see oh yeah

646

00:28:33,239 --> 00:28:30,759

that's that's a good question one of the

647

00:28:35,700 --> 00:28:33,249

things about maven is that we don't

648

00:28:37,950 --> 00:28:35,710

actually take any we don't take any

649

00:28:39,539 --> 00:28:37,960

photographs because that doesn't we

650

00:28:41,099 --> 00:28:39,549

decided we didn't really need any

651
00:28:43,739 --> 00:28:41,109
photographs and and all the great

652
00:28:46,139 --> 00:28:43,749
photographs from mars reconnaissance

653
00:28:49,889 --> 00:28:46,149
orbiter and honestly and other and

654
00:28:51,960 --> 00:28:49,899
previous missions are out there and we

655
00:28:57,359 --> 00:28:51,970
decided not to go there what we're doing

656
00:28:59,669 --> 00:28:57,369
is is is the side so the instruments

657
00:29:03,180 --> 00:28:59,679
that we have take science science data

658
00:29:07,619 --> 00:29:03,190
and the data doesn't always lend itself

659
00:29:13,259 --> 00:29:07,629
to to a lot of to a lot of visuals but

660
00:29:14,729 --> 00:29:13,269
that being said as things occur and I'm

661
00:29:16,680 --> 00:29:14,739
going to throw this back to MIDI and

662
00:29:17,969 --> 00:29:16,690
Jasper because that they can talk more

663
00:29:20,700 --> 00:29:17,979

about this but you know there is a

664

00:29:23,580 --> 00:29:20,710

process where the information that we we

665

00:29:25,339 --> 00:29:23,590

take is is is disseminated out into the

666

00:29:29,399 --> 00:29:25,349

community so that people can't see it

667

00:29:30,330 --> 00:29:29,409

and then there's also the you know the

668

00:29:32,669 --> 00:29:30,340

NASA website

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00:29:34,560 --> 00:29:32,679

continue to update people on the

670

00:29:35,820 --> 00:29:34,570

progress of the mission but what do I

671

00:29:39,390 --> 00:29:35,830

have those guys answer that a little bit

672

00:29:40,919 --> 00:29:39,400

more to that sounds great Jasper take it

673

00:29:42,120 --> 00:29:40,929

away when it comes to what's going to

674

00:29:43,740 --> 00:29:42,130

come down for the data for the

675

00:29:45,269 --> 00:29:43,750

instrument that you were involved in and

676
00:29:47,159 --> 00:29:45,279
how people or how other scientists are

677
00:29:50,460 --> 00:29:47,169
going to be able to access that use it

678
00:29:53,310 --> 00:29:50,470
yeah definitely um let me break it down

679
00:29:54,990 --> 00:29:53,320
into a few portions because of course it

680
00:29:57,930 --> 00:29:55,000
takes us a while to actually get to Mars

681
00:30:00,120 --> 00:29:57,940
we turn on the instruments very shortly

682
00:30:01,529 --> 00:30:00,130
after we launch you know within a couple

683
00:30:02,850 --> 00:30:01,539
of weeks after we launched we turn on

684
00:30:04,200 --> 00:30:02,860
the instruments and we check them out

685
00:30:05,760 --> 00:30:04,210
and make sure that everything is working

686
00:30:07,980 --> 00:30:05,770
in the in the real environment of space

687
00:30:09,389 --> 00:30:07,990
which we've tried to simulate on earth

688
00:30:12,600 --> 00:30:09,399

as well as we can but which of course

689

00:30:13,860 --> 00:30:12,610

that we can never simulate perfectly so

690

00:30:15,539 --> 00:30:13,870

that's going to be a really exciting

691

00:30:17,880 --> 00:30:15,549

time turning on the instruments making

692

00:30:19,500 --> 00:30:17,890

sure that they work most of the

693

00:30:21,779 --> 00:30:19,510

instruments however are not going to be

694

00:30:23,519 --> 00:30:21,789

operating full time throughout cruise or

695

00:30:25,799 --> 00:30:23,529

at least not in real they're real Mars

696

00:30:28,710 --> 00:30:25,809

mode some instruments are on booms that

697

00:30:30,510 --> 00:30:28,720

are still stoats other instruments don't

698

00:30:32,549 --> 00:30:30,520

want to put all those operating hours on

699

00:30:34,350 --> 00:30:32,559

their instruments during cruise I fall

700

00:30:35,909 --> 00:30:34,360

into the latter camp I want to make sure

701
00:30:38,580 --> 00:30:35,919
that my detectors are nice and pristine

702
00:30:39,930 --> 00:30:38,590
by the time I actually get to Mars so

703
00:30:41,639 --> 00:30:39,940
most of the instruments are not really

704
00:30:44,430 --> 00:30:41,649
going to be in full operating mode until

705
00:30:46,139 --> 00:30:44,440
we get to Mars also there's going to be

706
00:30:47,310 --> 00:30:46,149
unique things about the Mars environment

707
00:30:49,409 --> 00:30:47,320
that we're going to have to learn once

708
00:30:51,029 --> 00:30:49,419
we get there so when we actually get

709
00:30:53,250 --> 00:30:51,039
into Mars orbit there's going to be a

710
00:30:54,690 --> 00:30:53,260
very intense period of checking out the

711
00:30:56,940 --> 00:30:54,700
instruments making sure they're very

712
00:30:58,769 --> 00:30:56,950
well calibrated making sure that we

713
00:31:00,659 --> 00:30:58,779

understand all of a science data that

714

00:31:03,000 --> 00:31:00,669

we're looking at before we consider

715

00:31:04,980 --> 00:31:03,010

releasing anything to the public so i

716

00:31:07,019 --> 00:31:04,990

think the the soonest that you're going

717

00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:07,029

to see a large amount of data released

718

00:31:11,760 --> 00:31:09,279

to the public is not until after we

719

00:31:13,139 --> 00:31:11,770

actually get to Mars and probably not

720

00:31:15,000 --> 00:31:13,149

for you know at least a month or two

721

00:31:16,350 --> 00:31:15,010

after we get to Mars until we're really

722

00:31:19,470 --> 00:31:16,360

sure that we understand what we're doing

723

00:31:21,029 --> 00:31:19,480

with these instruments after that time

724

00:31:23,120 --> 00:31:21,039

we're going to be releasing data to the

725

00:31:25,769 --> 00:31:23,130

public absolutely as fast as we can

726

00:31:27,600 --> 00:31:25,779

we're contractually required to get it

727

00:31:30,299 --> 00:31:27,610

out within six months of getting to Mars

728

00:31:31,919 --> 00:31:30,309

but you know we certainly would like to

729

00:31:33,560 --> 00:31:31,929

get it out even faster than that if we

730

00:31:36,539 --> 00:31:33,570

can get everything really understood

731

00:31:37,740 --> 00:31:36,549

more quickly and all of the data is

732

00:31:39,450 --> 00:31:37,750

going to be available to the public

733

00:31:42,539 --> 00:31:39,460

it'll all be on the planetary data

734

00:31:44,130 --> 00:31:42,549

system and we absolutely hope the whole

735

00:31:44,250 --> 00:31:44,140

scientific community is going to look at

736

00:31:46,530 --> 00:31:44,260

the

737

00:31:48,210 --> 00:31:46,540

data set because I you know our

738

00:31:49,890 --> 00:31:48,220

experience with these space missions is

739

00:31:52,020 --> 00:31:49,900

that the volume of data that you get

740

00:31:53,580 --> 00:31:52,030

back is such that you just can't have

741

00:31:59,840 --> 00:31:53,590

too many people working on it and not

742

00:32:05,250 --> 00:32:02,340

thanks so much Jasper um we have a

743

00:32:07,380 --> 00:32:05,260

question that has come in looks like

744

00:32:10,800 --> 00:32:07,390

it's from yes from YouTube a question

745

00:32:13,230 --> 00:32:10,810

from YouTube that asked about those smog

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00:32:15,960 --> 00:32:13,240

magnetic fields that are currently on

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00:32:19,890 --> 00:32:15,970

Mars the the person who asked one to

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00:32:22,830 --> 00:32:19,900

know if you could build a station on the

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00:32:24,870 --> 00:32:22,840

planet Mars within that small magnetic

750

00:32:26,280 --> 00:32:24,880

field would it protect a space station

751
00:32:28,650 --> 00:32:26,290
could you use those little umbrella

752
00:32:30,270 --> 00:32:28,660
areas that we surmise are coming out

753
00:32:32,640 --> 00:32:30,280
from Mars when it comes to its magnetic

754
00:32:34,440 --> 00:32:32,650
field and use that to build human

755
00:32:36,480 --> 00:32:34,450
settlements that would be protected by

756
00:32:37,860 --> 00:32:36,490
that negative net Hank field kind of in

757
00:32:39,920 --> 00:32:37,870
the same way how the entire Earth is

758
00:32:42,150 --> 00:32:39,930
protected by a magnetic field here

759
00:32:43,560 --> 00:32:42,160
Jasper I don't know if you can answer

760
00:32:45,390 --> 00:32:43,570
that I know this asking take a lot of

761
00:32:47,160 --> 00:32:45,400
scientific leaps there about putting

762
00:32:48,840 --> 00:32:47,170
humans on Mars building stuff on Mars

763
00:32:52,380 --> 00:32:48,850

about magnetic field so take it away

764

00:32:54,480 --> 00:32:52,390

sure absolutely um the answer is that

765

00:32:56,550 --> 00:32:54,490

those magnetic fields are not quite

766

00:32:58,140 --> 00:32:56,560

strong enough to really build a base on

767

00:33:01,200 --> 00:32:58,150

during and consider yourself really

768

00:33:03,090 --> 00:33:01,210

protected from a lot of radiation the

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00:33:05,430 --> 00:33:03,100

the radiation that's really damaging to

770

00:33:07,680 --> 00:33:05,440

humans is actually at a very high energy

771

00:33:09,870 --> 00:33:07,690

you know it's up in the mini mega

772

00:33:12,450 --> 00:33:09,880

electron volts or Giga electron volts to

773

00:33:14,280 --> 00:33:12,460

use the technical units nevermind about

774

00:33:16,020 --> 00:33:14,290

how big that really is it's really big

775

00:33:17,640 --> 00:33:16,030

it's big enough that it's hard to

776

00:33:20,460 --> 00:33:17,650

deflect those particles with a magnetic

777

00:33:23,310 --> 00:33:20,470

field um now all that being said Mars

778

00:33:24,480 --> 00:33:23,320

actually has a pretty decent atmosphere

779

00:33:26,520 --> 00:33:24,490

you know we don't think of Mars as

780

00:33:28,170 --> 00:33:26,530

having much of an atmosphere but it does

781

00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:28,180

have enough of an atmosphere to provide

782

00:33:32,850 --> 00:33:30,010

some shielding against the nasty

783

00:33:34,560 --> 00:33:32,860

radiation that's out there so I wouldn't

784

00:33:36,630 --> 00:33:34,570

completely discount building a base on

785

00:33:38,310 --> 00:33:36,640

Mars because of issues with radiation um

786

00:33:39,780 --> 00:33:38,320

but I don't think you would gain a whole

787

00:33:44,550 --> 00:33:39,790

lot by being in these little magnetic

788

00:33:46,350 --> 00:33:44,560

regions thank you so much for that

789

00:33:47,580 --> 00:33:46,360

Jasper thanks so much for everyone

790

00:33:49,470 --> 00:33:47,590

watching as well keep those questions

791

00:33:51,570 --> 00:33:49,480

coming in both using the hashtag on

792

00:33:55,620 --> 00:33:51,580

twitter with maven and then also in

793

00:33:58,019 --> 00:33:55,630

Google+ James lumba Vlad on Google+ has

794

00:33:59,820 --> 00:33:58,029

a what he calls another geek question

795

00:34:02,190 --> 00:33:59,830

he says what do you use to control your

796

00:34:05,119 --> 00:34:02,200

instruments is it a microcontroller is

797

00:34:07,649 --> 00:34:05,129

it f key gasps I'm going to add my own

798

00:34:09,960 --> 00:34:07,659

less geeky question to that is it a

799

00:34:11,430 --> 00:34:09,970

joystick is it a computer can you do it

800

00:34:14,760 --> 00:34:11,440

from an ipad like how do you actually

801
00:34:17,220 --> 00:34:14,770
control your instrument Jasper yeah so

802
00:34:19,799 --> 00:34:17,230
um I I think what that question was

803
00:34:22,289 --> 00:34:19,809
referring to is an fpga which is a

804
00:34:24,629 --> 00:34:22,299
little little basically a little

805
00:34:27,089 --> 00:34:24,639
processor on a chip and the answer is

806
00:34:29,940 --> 00:34:27,099
yes there are FPGAs in the instrument

807
00:34:32,250 --> 00:34:29,950
there's also for the particle and field

808
00:34:34,740 --> 00:34:32,260
instruments at least there's a data

809
00:34:37,799 --> 00:34:34,750
processing unit that talks to all of the

810
00:34:39,779 --> 00:34:37,809
instruments and helps operate them and

811
00:34:41,539 --> 00:34:39,789
command them and process the data from

812
00:34:44,849 --> 00:34:41,549
them and that actually has a little

813
00:34:47,069 --> 00:34:44,859

microprocessor that runs on an FPGA but

814

00:34:49,440 --> 00:34:47,079

actually the the software is written in

815

00:34:51,269 --> 00:34:49,450

C so it's something that should be very

816

00:34:54,059 --> 00:34:51,279

familiar to any computer science geeks

817

00:34:55,859 --> 00:34:54,069

out there and it really is it's a little

818

00:34:57,630 --> 00:34:55,869

computer that you know talks to the

819

00:35:00,930 --> 00:34:57,640

spacecraft talks to all the instruments

820

00:35:02,519 --> 00:35:00,940

sends commands gets the data back it's

821

00:35:04,230 --> 00:35:02,529

not a super powerful computer you know

822

00:35:06,059 --> 00:35:04,240

it's probably not as even as powerful as

823

00:35:10,380 --> 00:35:06,069

your laptop but it's enough to get the

824

00:35:13,620 --> 00:35:10,390

job done thank you so much Jasper and a

825

00:35:15,329 --> 00:35:13,630

follow up on that for medi I'm wondering

826

00:35:18,150 --> 00:35:15,339

and we've got a few people asking this

827

00:35:19,740 --> 00:35:18,160

as well we know that a lot of the

828

00:35:22,490 --> 00:35:19,750

instruments and things that have been

829

00:35:26,430 --> 00:35:22,500

developed for these space missions their

830

00:35:28,440 --> 00:35:26,440

design was begun years ago and now it's

831

00:35:30,240 --> 00:35:28,450

launching now what if you talk a little

832

00:35:31,890 --> 00:35:30,250

bit how long it took to get the

833

00:35:33,809 --> 00:35:31,900

instruments to the point of lunch and

834

00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:33,819

then does that mean that they're they're

835

00:35:37,470 --> 00:35:35,920

launched with technology that was

836

00:35:39,539 --> 00:35:37,480

actually cutting edge two or three years

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00:35:41,940 --> 00:35:39,549

ago or are you able to incorporate brand

838

00:35:44,730 --> 00:35:41,950

new technology right before launching

839

00:35:46,559 --> 00:35:44,740

the instruments to Mars a very good

840

00:35:50,460 --> 00:35:46,569

question actually most of the

841

00:35:52,589 --> 00:35:50,470

instruments we build we build for space

842

00:35:55,200 --> 00:35:52,599

applications have some level of heritage

843

00:35:57,150 --> 00:35:55,210

to them we don't come up we don't build

844

00:35:59,970 --> 00:35:57,160

an instrument from scratch as a concept

845

00:36:01,950 --> 00:35:59,980

in the three year three or four years

846

00:36:03,900 --> 00:36:01,960

that takes two to develop a mission

847

00:36:06,589 --> 00:36:03,910

actually when the mission is proposed

848

00:36:08,849 --> 00:36:06,599

initially we propose with it an

849

00:36:11,400 --> 00:36:08,859

instrument package that has some level

850

00:36:11,820 --> 00:36:11,410

of heritage and and there has some level

851

00:36:20,940 --> 00:36:11,830

of

852

00:36:22,740 --> 00:36:20,950

can bring to bear in this in the actual

853

00:36:25,770 --> 00:36:22,750

mission we're proposing in the case for

854

00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:25,780

example for at the Indians instrument it

855

00:36:29,790 --> 00:36:27,760

had the instrument has a very high

856

00:36:33,870 --> 00:36:29,800

heritage from past missions we have an

857

00:36:36,570 --> 00:36:33,880

analog a similar instrument that

858

00:36:39,300 --> 00:36:36,580

actually fly right now on Cassini the

859

00:36:41,250 --> 00:36:39,310

eye and ms mass spectrometer it's at the

860

00:36:45,770 --> 00:36:41,260

grandfather of the Inghams instrument

861

00:36:48,660 --> 00:36:45,780

and then even prior to that we have a

862

00:36:51,660 --> 00:36:48,670

ims have a precursor which is depart the

863

00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:51,670

mass spectrometer the flu on on a

864

00:36:56,580 --> 00:36:54,400

Pioneer Venus orbiter so what we do is

865

00:36:58,350 --> 00:36:56,590

basically between missions as we take an

866

00:37:02,430 --> 00:36:58,360

instrument that worked well in space and

867

00:37:05,340 --> 00:37:02,440

we do little increment incremental

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00:37:06,900 --> 00:37:05,350

advance advances in both the technology

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00:37:08,910 --> 00:37:06,910

in the way we operate the instrument and

870

00:37:11,970 --> 00:37:08,920

then we propose that for the following

871

00:37:14,810 --> 00:37:11,980

mission that allow us to keep to have

872

00:37:17,040 --> 00:37:14,820

the confidence that we actually not

873

00:37:21,210 --> 00:37:17,050

making too big of jumps in the

874

00:37:26,010 --> 00:37:21,220

technology that makes it unreliable the

875

00:37:28,710 --> 00:37:26,020

the the level of development we do for

876

00:37:31,590 --> 00:37:28,720

for a mission like maven it's actually

877

00:37:33,570 --> 00:37:31,600

not that big we take we take the the

878

00:37:35,940 --> 00:37:33,580

heritage sensor we have or the heritage

879

00:37:38,730 --> 00:37:35,950

instrument we have and we look what the

880

00:37:41,340 --> 00:37:38,740

mission that the peculiar think that the

881

00:37:43,350 --> 00:37:41,350

mission need and we implement those on

882

00:37:46,140 --> 00:37:43,360

on the new version of the instrument but

883

00:37:49,470 --> 00:37:46,150

ultimately we're not really jumping into

884

00:37:51,930 --> 00:37:49,480

a new development thank you so much

885

00:37:54,090 --> 00:37:51,940

Maddie I have a question for it's coming

886

00:37:56,550 --> 00:37:54,100

for Jim I think it is ideal for Jim and

887

00:37:58,560 --> 00:37:56,560

the question is if you don't mind again

888

00:38:00,000 --> 00:37:58,570

I described that we usually have a bunch

889

00:38:01,740 --> 00:38:00,010

of visuals and things that play in these

890

00:38:04,260 --> 00:38:01,750

hangouts revving some tech issues with

891

00:38:06,090 --> 00:38:04,270

everybody all being all over for this as

892

00:38:08,310 --> 00:38:06,100

Ruben travels for this so there's a lot

893

00:38:10,080 --> 00:38:08,320

of different animations and visuals and

894

00:38:14,130 --> 00:38:10,090

pictures of the spacecraft and how it

895

00:38:15,480 --> 00:38:14,140

gets there at [nasa.gov slash maven](https://nasa.gov/maven) gym

896

00:38:18,510 --> 00:38:15,490

for the people watching this hangout

897

00:38:20,820 --> 00:38:18,520

though can you describe how large Nathan

898

00:38:22,320 --> 00:38:20,830

actually is does it have solar wings

899

00:38:23,850 --> 00:38:22,330

like so many of the other orbiting

900

00:38:25,590 --> 00:38:23,860

spacecraft reviews to see does it have

901
00:38:27,690 --> 00:38:25,600
anything different on it

902
00:38:31,020 --> 00:38:27,700
does it sort of look like and how big is

903
00:38:33,420 --> 00:38:31,030
it okay that's a great that's a great

904
00:38:34,860 --> 00:38:33,430
great question and I'd also encourage

905
00:38:36,120 --> 00:38:34,870
supposed to look on the NASA site

906
00:38:39,780 --> 00:38:36,130
because there is a lot of good stuff on

907
00:38:42,150 --> 00:38:39,790
there and then also you you know you can

908
00:38:44,820 --> 00:38:42,160
see the spacecraft flying on the screens

909
00:38:46,530 --> 00:38:44,830
behind you there Ares so you get an idea

910
00:38:50,910 --> 00:38:46,540
of what the spacecraft looks like and

911
00:38:54,240 --> 00:38:50,920
I'll say that when the when the arrays

912
00:38:56,910 --> 00:38:54,250
are deployed the spacecraft from from

913
00:38:58,830 --> 00:38:56,920

tip from the tip of one or a to the next

914

00:39:00,840 --> 00:38:58,840

is about the length of a school bus of a

915

00:39:04,740 --> 00:39:00,850

large school of you know standard school

916

00:39:06,750 --> 00:39:04,750

bus that we see the and and the

917

00:39:11,190 --> 00:39:06,760

spacecraft has always about as much as a

918

00:39:12,600 --> 00:39:11,200

little bit more than an SUV so it's it's

919

00:39:15,120 --> 00:39:12,610

a large spacecraft it's not the largest

920

00:39:16,590 --> 00:39:15,130

out there but it's it's it's a pretty

921

00:39:19,770 --> 00:39:16,600

good size especially once those erase

922

00:39:22,830 --> 00:39:19,780

your route and should be closed

923

00:39:25,200 --> 00:39:22,840

allowable about sorry Dario there was

924

00:39:27,090 --> 00:39:25,210

the reverb Oh Tesla bit about how we're

925

00:39:28,770 --> 00:39:27,100

getting maven to Mars you're saying the

926
00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,780
size of a small school bus what kind of

927
00:39:32,400 --> 00:39:30,400
rocket is it going to be attached to I

928
00:39:33,960 --> 00:39:32,410
imagine of course it's probably folded

929
00:39:35,520 --> 00:39:33,970
up in some sort of nose cone is that

930
00:39:37,380 --> 00:39:35,530
part of the 10 months it takes to get

931
00:39:41,370 --> 00:39:37,390
there does it unfurl right away or does

932
00:39:43,650 --> 00:39:41,380
it unfold wats on its way there sure the

933
00:39:45,240 --> 00:39:43,660
you can see if you look at the pictures

934
00:39:48,780 --> 00:39:45,250
of the spacecraft there you can see that

935
00:39:51,240 --> 00:39:48,790
the arrays have hinges in them so right

936
00:39:53,880 --> 00:39:51,250
now spacecraft is here at the Kennedy

937
00:39:55,680 --> 00:39:53,890
Space Center and it's folded up and it

938
00:39:58,950 --> 00:39:55,690

basically looks like a boss with the

939

00:40:02,580 --> 00:39:58,960

arrays folded up against the sides and

940

00:40:08,400 --> 00:40:02,590

is it is inside out our launch vehicle

941

00:40:10,460 --> 00:40:08,410

as an atlas 5 of 401 vehicle which post

942

00:40:13,980 --> 00:40:10,470

can look up online and see pictures of

943

00:40:17,010 --> 00:40:13,990

it's a two-stage rocket it it has a

944

00:40:19,440 --> 00:40:17,020

booster stage that gets us up and up

945

00:40:22,170 --> 00:40:19,450

into Earth orbit and then has a second

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00:40:27,120 --> 00:40:22,180

stage subscribe the Centaur which

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00:40:28,440 --> 00:40:27,130

carries the spacecraft this and performs

948

00:40:31,830 --> 00:40:28,450

a second burn to get us on a trajectory

949

00:40:34,710 --> 00:40:31,840

of tomorrow's as soon as that burn is

950

00:40:39,590 --> 00:40:34,720

complete the spacecraft is separates

951
00:40:44,900 --> 00:40:42,230
its own the very quickly after that

952
00:40:46,490 --> 00:40:44,910
separation however the arrays do deploy

953
00:40:48,520 --> 00:40:46,500
so that we're able to get the solar

954
00:40:51,530 --> 00:40:48,530
energy we need to charge the batteries

955
00:40:53,630 --> 00:40:51,540
and then we're in our in our cruise

956
00:40:58,220 --> 00:40:53,640
configuration and and on our way to Mars

957
00:41:01,700 --> 00:40:58,230
on that trajectory and then you know ten

958
00:41:04,130 --> 00:41:01,710
months later wrote Mars thanks so much

959
00:41:06,890 --> 00:41:04,140
Jim so many I wonder if you can talk a

960
00:41:08,030 --> 00:41:06,900
little bit about Luke drugs are all the

961
00:41:10,640 --> 00:41:08,040
different instruments that are aboard

962
00:41:11,750 --> 00:41:10,650
maven what kind of power requirements do

963
00:41:13,790 --> 00:41:11,760

they have do you send them up to with

964

00:41:15,890 --> 00:41:13,800

giant batteries do you rely on the solar

965

00:41:17,750 --> 00:41:15,900

array keeping them charged how do you

966

00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:17,760

keep them all powered up the entire time

967

00:41:24,860 --> 00:41:23,040

so all the instruments that usually are

968

00:41:26,660 --> 00:41:24,870

qualified to fly in space one of the

969

00:41:28,340 --> 00:41:26,670

constraints we have on them is to

970

00:41:31,760 --> 00:41:28,350

consume the least amount of power

971

00:41:37,310 --> 00:41:31,770

possible whether the spacecraft have

972

00:41:41,720 --> 00:41:37,320

solar panels or use a radula isotopic

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00:41:44,090 --> 00:41:41,730

generator like the MSR over we still

974

00:41:48,620 --> 00:41:44,100

need to conserve energy these these

975

00:41:51,320 --> 00:41:48,630

devices don't produce a big an infinite

976
00:41:53,480 --> 00:41:51,330
amount of of energy I think for the

977
00:41:57,680 --> 00:41:53,490
MAVEN spacecraft we have about 1000 watt

978
00:42:00,200 --> 00:41:57,690
hours 1000 watt available at any time

979
00:42:04,600 --> 00:42:00,210
for all the instrumentation and the

980
00:42:08,140 --> 00:42:04,610
spacecraft itself so we decide we try to

981
00:42:10,610 --> 00:42:08,150
design these instrument with the

982
00:42:14,060 --> 00:42:10,620
consumption the energy consumption of

983
00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:14,070
mind for example for the actually one of

984
00:42:18,560 --> 00:42:17,040
the most consuming instrument on the

985
00:42:22,430 --> 00:42:18,570
spacecraft is the Ingram's mass

986
00:42:25,400 --> 00:42:22,440
spectrometer we consume about we consume

987
00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:25,410
about 30 watts that's that's a small

988
00:42:32,630 --> 00:42:30,720

light bulb in any household and and by

989

00:42:35,750 --> 00:42:32,640

even by that measure for space

990

00:42:37,970 --> 00:42:35,760

application that's a lot of power for an

991

00:42:40,730 --> 00:42:37,980

instrument so we try to keep all these

992

00:42:42,920 --> 00:42:40,740

instruments to not consume more than few

993

00:42:45,380 --> 00:42:42,930

hundreds of what so the spacecraft can

994

00:42:47,990 --> 00:42:45,390

actually in the case of maven that

995

00:42:49,700 --> 00:42:48,000

relies on solar panels and the energy

996

00:42:51,980 --> 00:42:49,710

coming from the Sun that keeps the

997

00:42:53,490 --> 00:42:51,990

spacecraft running whether Mars was

998

00:42:58,260 --> 00:42:53,500

closer to the Sun or low

999

00:43:00,090 --> 00:42:58,270

further over the Martian ear thanks so

1000

00:43:02,600 --> 00:43:00,100

much Mehdi I have a follow-up question

1001
00:43:05,130 --> 00:43:02,610
to that that's actually I can imagine

1002
00:43:07,350 --> 00:43:05,140
tree-free you gentlemen it's probably

1003
00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:07,360
quite sad but I'll space oh all

1004
00:43:11,970 --> 00:43:10,240
spacecraft have a life time and a

1005
00:43:15,510 --> 00:43:11,980
recently a spacecraft that orbited earth

1006
00:43:16,650 --> 00:43:15,520
just came down safely and did what it

1007
00:43:18,090 --> 00:43:16,660
was supposed to do sort of burned up

1008
00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:18,100
mostly in atmosphere and then parts of

1009
00:43:23,580 --> 00:43:21,760
if any landed in the ocean when maven

1010
00:43:26,850 --> 00:43:23,590
reaches the end of it hopefully

1011
00:43:28,560 --> 00:43:26,860
incredibly long lifetime what happens to

1012
00:43:30,510 --> 00:43:28,570
it where will it go from there mendy can

1013
00:43:35,250 --> 00:43:30,520

you comment on that well unfortunately

1014

00:43:37,710 --> 00:43:35,260

it's true a most of spacecraft have a

1015

00:43:39,900 --> 00:43:37,720

lifetime on them at some point the

1016

00:43:43,140 --> 00:43:39,910

electronic component the mechanical

1017

00:43:47,070 --> 00:43:43,150

system will fail and the spacecraft will

1018

00:43:49,590 --> 00:43:47,080

will cease being an operation it depends

1019

00:43:52,050 --> 00:43:49,600

what's the where that spacecraft is for

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00:43:56,310 --> 00:43:52,060

a case of rover the rover basically will

1021

00:43:59,130 --> 00:43:56,320

stop moving or we'll stop sending data

1022

00:44:01,980 --> 00:43:59,140

that's the case for example for one of

1023

00:44:06,000 --> 00:44:01,990

the Mars exploration Rovers the rover

1024

00:44:07,980 --> 00:44:06,010

spirit that's going to happen also for

1025

00:44:10,110 --> 00:44:07,990

the MSR over at some point after a long

1026
00:44:12,660 --> 00:44:10,120
long time and a lot of science the lover

1027
00:44:14,580 --> 00:44:12,670
to to us it also is going to happen to

1028
00:44:16,980 --> 00:44:14,590
maven so that's part of the strategy

1029
00:44:19,350 --> 00:44:16,990
that Jim was talking about earlier after

1030
00:44:22,350 --> 00:44:19,360
the nominal science mission we will be a

1031
00:44:25,290 --> 00:44:22,360
relay we provide we will provide relay

1032
00:44:27,750 --> 00:44:25,300
to the surface assets and then allow us

1033
00:44:29,850 --> 00:44:27,760
to actually change our orbits and not

1034
00:44:31,980 --> 00:44:29,860
have to dip that deep in the atmosphere

1035
00:44:35,340 --> 00:44:31,990
which allow us to last little longer and

1036
00:44:39,150 --> 00:44:35,350
conserve fuel but even with that at some

1037
00:44:41,820 --> 00:44:39,160
point the either the instruments will

1038
00:44:43,110 --> 00:44:41,830

will cease functioning or the spacecraft

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00:44:46,200 --> 00:44:43,120

itself will cease functioning though

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00:44:49,140 --> 00:44:46,210

what will happen to it the orbit will

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00:44:51,000 --> 00:44:49,150

slowly decay and will get lower and

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00:44:53,720 --> 00:44:51,010

lower and lower at some point the

1043

00:44:56,370 --> 00:44:53,730

spacecraft will start feeling the

1044

00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:56,380

resistance of the upper atmosphere of

1045

00:45:02,550 --> 00:44:59,440

Mars and at and and in one of its orbit

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00:45:04,830 --> 00:45:02,560

it will actually re-enter will enter the

1047

00:45:08,690 --> 00:45:04,840

atmosphere and will burn into the

1048

00:45:13,170 --> 00:45:11,520

let's hope it does that long after it

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00:45:15,329 --> 00:45:13,180

can't access horrendous amount of

1050

00:45:18,569 --> 00:45:15,339

science data and all of your instruments

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00:45:21,690 --> 00:45:18,579

work beautifully I'd love to know we

1052

00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:21,700

have just a little bit longer to go Jim

1053

00:45:26,250 --> 00:45:24,160

I was wondering if you could tell us two

1054

00:45:29,390 --> 00:45:26,260

things one where you're going to be on

1055

00:45:32,910 --> 00:45:29,400

Monday when hopefully mated launches and

1056

00:45:34,650 --> 00:45:32,920

for you what's going to be the first

1057

00:45:36,180 --> 00:45:34,660

time that you stop biting your nails is

1058

00:45:38,400 --> 00:45:36,190

that when you first see data is and when

1059

00:45:39,540 --> 00:45:38,410

the rocket leaves the pad what is that

1060

00:45:41,069 --> 00:45:39,550

where are you going to be on Monday and

1061

00:45:45,270 --> 00:45:41,079

when do you actually sort of relax and

1062

00:45:47,099 --> 00:45:45,280

start enjoying the mission well on

1063

00:45:49,980 --> 00:45:47,109

monday i'll be here at Kennedy in the

1064

00:45:54,720 --> 00:45:49,990

Operations Center watching the launch

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00:45:57,750 --> 00:45:54,730

and and yeah dub and white there'll be a

1066

00:45:59,430 --> 00:45:57,760

little bit of by the nails it's it's

1067

00:46:02,430 --> 00:45:59,440

it's it's an exciting it's exciting

1068

00:46:06,720 --> 00:46:02,440

thing to see that the the mission take

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00:46:09,780 --> 00:46:06,730

off the as far as when I'll relax well I

1070

00:46:11,609 --> 00:46:09,790

you know we there's a couple of times

1071

00:46:15,630 --> 00:46:11,619

where you know we're going to going to

1072

00:46:17,040 --> 00:46:15,640

be very busy and very very focused on

1073

00:46:18,420 --> 00:46:17,050

what would you know very focused and

1074

00:46:19,829 --> 00:46:18,430

that's going to be you know at

1075

00:46:21,240 --> 00:46:19,839

separation when we separate the

1076

00:46:23,309 --> 00:46:21,250

spacecraft making sure that the

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00:46:25,380 --> 00:46:23,319

spacecraft is healthy that that the

1078

00:46:27,690 --> 00:46:25,390

function system starts up correctly that

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00:46:29,819 --> 00:46:27,700

the arrays come out and then you know

1080

00:46:31,710 --> 00:46:29,829

we'll be then you know later on during

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00:46:34,170 --> 00:46:31,720

it while we're on the way to Mars be

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00:46:36,000 --> 00:46:34,180

working with Jasper Nettie and many

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00:46:38,609 --> 00:46:36,010

others to make sure that the instruments

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00:46:41,640 --> 00:46:38,619

are all operating correctly but then the

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00:46:43,680 --> 00:46:41,650

next big thing look that that is that is

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00:46:45,450 --> 00:46:43,690

a very intense operation will be the

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00:46:48,480 --> 00:46:45,460

Mars orbit insertion and that's when we

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00:46:52,400 --> 00:46:48,490

fire our main engine that's it's a

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00:46:55,470 --> 00:46:52,410

biggest maneuver and it's it's it's it's

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00:46:57,930 --> 00:46:55,480

it's the most exciting part of the

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00:47:00,000 --> 00:46:57,940

mission getting up to into orbit so it

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00:47:02,220 --> 00:47:00,010

be that Mars orbit insertion will also

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00:47:05,220 --> 00:47:02,230

be a big time and then after that we

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00:47:06,870 --> 00:47:05,230

start doing science and you know you

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00:47:08,849 --> 00:47:06,880

know if we all are everything all our

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00:47:10,680 --> 00:47:08,859

instruments will be working properly in

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00:47:15,390 --> 00:47:10,690

and that's probably when I roll accident

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00:47:18,809 --> 00:47:15,400

about a year as well as euphemism of it

1099

00:47:20,550 --> 00:47:18,819

earlier how is it how is that controlled

1100

00:47:20,819 --> 00:47:20,560

when it is inserted into orbit is there

1101
00:47:22,140 --> 00:47:20,829
something

1102
00:47:23,519 --> 00:47:22,150
automatically going to happen that maybe

1103
00:47:24,870 --> 00:47:23,529
is going to do it on its own or is

1104
00:47:26,849 --> 00:47:24,880
someone here on the ground going to be

1105
00:47:31,620 --> 00:47:26,859
like fire the thrusters how does that

1106
00:47:35,549 --> 00:47:31,630
get work well as we as we get closer to

1107
00:47:39,539 --> 00:47:35,559
Mars we'll have that planned but because

1108
00:47:42,029 --> 00:47:39,549
there's a there's a there's a up to an

1109
00:47:43,709 --> 00:47:42,039
eight minute delay there's a significant

1110
00:47:45,150 --> 00:47:43,719
time delay in our communications because

1111
00:47:49,739 --> 00:47:45,160
the speed of light and because Mars is

1112
00:47:52,140 --> 00:47:49,749
so far away we have to we have to load

1113
00:47:54,269 --> 00:47:52,150

the what we do as we load in the script

1114

00:47:56,219 --> 00:47:54,279

into the spacecraft's computer that

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00:47:59,670 --> 00:47:56,229

executes Saul the steps and ultimately

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00:48:02,009 --> 00:47:59,680

the insertion burn and that's all done

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00:48:03,749 --> 00:48:02,019

autonomously on the spacecraft but

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00:48:05,519 --> 00:48:03,759

there's a lot there's also a lot of sort

1119

00:48:08,039 --> 00:48:05,529

of failsafe things going on at the same

1120

00:48:09,599 --> 00:48:08,049

time to make sure that that even though

1121

00:48:12,900 --> 00:48:09,609

we're not seeing they're controlling it

1122

00:48:14,940 --> 00:48:12,910

directly and we do have this delay in

1123

00:48:16,890 --> 00:48:14,950

seeing you know how things are going the

1124

00:48:19,229 --> 00:48:16,900

spacecraft has some smarts so that it

1125

00:48:21,930 --> 00:48:19,239

knows it can do Corrections and they

1126

00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:21,940

could if something isn't working right

1127

00:48:26,189 --> 00:48:24,640

it can it has sort of failsafe in it

1128

00:48:31,060 --> 00:48:26,199

that will that will keep the burn going

1129

00:48:34,940 --> 00:48:33,320

thanks so much Jim I know we only moved

1130

00:48:36,620 --> 00:48:34,950

a little bit longer I want to get to

1131

00:48:39,530 --> 00:48:36,630

Jasper Jasper where are you going to be

1132

00:48:41,540 --> 00:48:39,540

when maiden launches on monday hopefully

1133

00:48:43,160 --> 00:48:41,550

and then is it the same for you do you

1134

00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:43,170

have the same sort of long delay of

1135

00:48:48,440 --> 00:48:44,880

waiting and then years of work ahead of

1136

00:48:49,700 --> 00:48:48,450

you yeah so um where am I going to be

1137

00:48:51,230 --> 00:48:49,710

watching the lodge that's actually a

1138

00:48:53,960 --> 00:48:51,240

great question i haven't quite figured

1139

00:48:55,520 --> 00:48:53,970

it out yet the reason that is i'm going

1140

00:48:57,530 --> 00:48:55,530

to have a two-year-old with me so i have

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00:48:59,180 --> 00:48:57,540

to find someplace where I can both see

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00:49:01,730 --> 00:48:59,190

the the launch and entertain a

1143

00:49:03,290 --> 00:49:01,740

two-year-old so that's a somewhat

1144

00:49:06,320 --> 00:49:03,300

conflicting set of requirements that I'm

1145

00:49:07,820 --> 00:49:06,330

gonna have to satisfy I think I have an

1146

00:49:09,320 --> 00:49:07,830

idea of where that's gonna be but I'm

1147

00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:09,330

not 100 for century and I have to

1148

00:49:12,680 --> 00:49:11,280

negotiate with my wife my parents and

1149

00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:12,690

you know all my family is going to be

1150

00:49:16,460 --> 00:49:14,400

there and figure this out to the

1151

00:49:19,370 --> 00:49:16,470

satisfaction of of them and my

1152

00:49:24,200 --> 00:49:19,380

two-year-old the question of when I'm

1153

00:49:26,690 --> 00:49:24,210

gonna relax boy um I don't know never I

1154

00:49:28,430 --> 00:49:26,700

mean my answer is about the same as Jim

1155

00:49:30,140 --> 00:49:28,440

there's there's some big milestones that

1156

00:49:31,340 --> 00:49:30,150

are going to be kind of nail biters you

1157

00:49:33,200 --> 00:49:31,350

know there's there's obviously launch

1158

00:49:34,730 --> 00:49:33,210

their separation there's turning on the

1159

00:49:37,910 --> 00:49:34,740

instruments in space for the first time

1160

00:49:39,290 --> 00:49:37,920

there's getting into Mars orbit but even

1161

00:49:40,760 --> 00:49:39,300

after that there will be a couple of

1162

00:49:43,070 --> 00:49:40,770

events that are going to be pretty

1163

00:49:44,390 --> 00:49:43,080

exciting and I'm not too scared of them

1164

00:49:46,520 --> 00:49:44,400

but I'll probably still be biting my

1165

00:49:48,200 --> 00:49:46,530

nails a bit and I'll be biting my nails

1166

00:49:51,740 --> 00:49:48,210

in particular when we do these deep

1167

00:49:54,620 --> 00:49:51,750

depths our nominal orbit goes down to

1168

00:49:56,120 --> 00:49:54,630

about 150 kilometers but five times

1169

00:49:58,700 --> 00:49:56,130

during the mission we're going to lower

1170

00:50:01,010 --> 00:49:58,710

that closest approach down to 110

1171

00:50:03,200 --> 00:50:01,020

hundred twenty kilometers so we can kind

1172

00:50:05,420 --> 00:50:03,210

of do a do a toe dip down into the deep

1173

00:50:08,600 --> 00:50:05,430

atmosphere and sniff it and look at

1174

00:50:10,580 --> 00:50:08,610

what's going on there and that's that's

1175

00:50:13,370 --> 00:50:10,590

going to be a little exciting and fun to

1176

00:50:17,230 --> 00:50:13,380

watch too so I probably won't completely

1177

00:50:23,150 --> 00:50:20,360

that sounds absolutely harrowing I don't

1178

00:50:25,790 --> 00:50:23,160

marry a last question for you where are

1179

00:50:27,320 --> 00:50:25,800

you going to be on on monday i know i

1180

00:50:28,580 --> 00:50:27,330

know but tell our viewers where you're

1181

00:50:31,640 --> 00:50:28,590

going to be on monday for watching the

1182

00:50:33,260 --> 00:50:31,650

launch and then also at what point do

1183

00:50:35,360 --> 00:50:33,270

you do you go on vacation then to the

1184

00:50:38,540 --> 00:50:35,370

instruments kick on and then what's the

1185

00:50:41,600 --> 00:50:38,550

next step for you i would be at the

1186

00:50:44,450 --> 00:50:41,610

Kennedy Space Center Cape Canaveral to

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00:50:44,780 --> 00:50:44,460

watch the launch and it's it's obviously

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00:50:47,150 --> 00:50:44,790

the

1189

00:50:49,580 --> 00:50:47,160

relation of many many years of work but

1190

00:50:52,430 --> 00:50:49,590

like Jasper and Jim said it's just the

1191

00:50:55,750 --> 00:50:52,440

start of a long mission so we still have

1192

00:51:01,280 --> 00:50:55,760

a lot of milestones to meet and to

1193

00:51:02,840 --> 00:51:01,290

successfully accomplish really the we're

1194

00:51:05,120 --> 00:51:02,850

not going to be able to take vacations

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00:51:06,800 --> 00:51:05,130

right away because as soon as a few

1196

00:51:08,570 --> 00:51:06,810

weeks after lunch we will have to turn

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00:51:10,880 --> 00:51:08,580

on start turning on the instruments

1198

00:51:13,310 --> 00:51:10,890

making sure that all survived the launch

1199

00:51:16,760 --> 00:51:13,320

environment and they're good to go for

1200

00:51:21,680 --> 00:51:16,770

long mission and maybe after that we'll

1201
00:51:23,570 --> 00:51:21,690
we'll take a week or so thank you all so

1202
00:51:27,470 --> 00:51:23,580
much for joining us and this has been a

1203
00:51:31,400 --> 00:51:27,480
obviously live google+ hangout chat

1204
00:51:33,020 --> 00:51:31,410
about the upcoming mars mission maven if

1205
00:51:34,340 --> 00:51:33,030
you've been watching this thank you so

1206
00:51:36,230 --> 00:51:34,350
much if you're watching us in the

1207
00:51:38,150 --> 00:51:36,240
archive version thank you as well and

1208
00:51:40,460 --> 00:51:38,160
you also get all kinds of additional

1209
00:51:43,700 --> 00:51:40,470
animations videos details about the

1210
00:51:49,280 --> 00:51:43,710
mission up to and after monday if you go

1211
00:51:53,170 --> 00:51:49,290
to ww NSA govt / maven again that nasa's

1212
00:51:55,400 --> 00:51:53,180
website nasa gov and then go / maven I

1213
00:51:57,380 --> 00:51:55,410

imagine that's going to be the top thing

1214

00:51:58,850 --> 00:51:57,390

on the NASA bag of pages as well so you

1215

00:52:00,830 --> 00:51:58,860

may not have to worry about negotiating

1216

00:52:02,480 --> 00:52:00,840

around in there and I want to thank the

1217

00:52:04,460 --> 00:52:02,490

gentleman for joining us and I'm very

1218

00:52:07,220 --> 00:52:04,470

sorry that David brain wasn't able to

1219

00:52:09,260 --> 00:52:07,230

stay in the Hangout it was completely a

1220

00:52:12,590 --> 00:52:09,270

technical issue and we'll have some

1221

00:52:15,530 --> 00:52:12,600

information from Dave out both on the

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00:52:16,880 --> 00:52:15,540

NASA gov page and then also along in

1223

00:52:19,520 --> 00:52:16,890

this YouTube hang out in the comments

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00:52:20,870 --> 00:52:19,530

and things like that Davis was joining

1225

00:52:23,240 --> 00:52:20,880

us from the laboratory for atmospheric

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00:52:25,100 --> 00:52:23,250
and space physics at the University of

1227
00:52:27,290 --> 00:52:25,110
Colorado in Boulder and then also

1228
00:52:29,420 --> 00:52:27,300
joining us from a university is Jasper

1229
00:52:31,430 --> 00:52:29,430
helices he's the instrument leader for

1230
00:52:32,630 --> 00:52:31,440
the solar wind I on analyzer at the

1231
00:52:35,510 --> 00:52:32,640
University of California in Berkeley

1232
00:52:37,490 --> 00:52:35,520
thanks so much Jasper also then are two

1233
00:52:39,380 --> 00:52:37,500
people from Goddard as the medi Benna

1234
00:52:41,720 --> 00:52:39,390
he's the instrument scientists for the

1235
00:52:43,700 --> 00:52:41,730
neutral gas and ion mass spectrometer

1236
00:52:45,110 --> 00:52:43,710
and then also jim moore see the

1237
00:52:47,000 --> 00:52:45,120
instrument system manager at NASA