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the von Karman lecture a series of talks

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by scientists and engineers who are

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exploring our planet our solar system

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00:00:20,170 --> 00:00:09,810

and all that lies beyond

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hey good evening ladies and gentlemen

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00:00:27,170 --> 00:00:24,980

how's everyone doing tonight

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good well thanks for coming up joining

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:30,810

us in the enjoy the AC while you can so

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virtual and augmented reality promised

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00:00:37,220 --> 00:00:34,890

to transport us to places that we can

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00:00:39,320 --> 00:00:37,230

only imagine when joined with spacecraft

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00:00:41,240 --> 00:00:39,330

and robots these technologies will

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extend humanity's presence to real

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destinations that are equally fantastic

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NASA's operations laboratory at JPL is

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spearheading several ambitious projects

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applying virtual and augmented reality

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to the challenges of space exploration

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00:00:57,740 --> 00:00:55,440

tonight's guests will share their

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progress so far the challenges that lie

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ahead and their vision for the future of

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VR and AR and space exploration as lead

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for the operations laboratory at JPL

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00:01:09,320 --> 00:01:07,200

tonight's speakers developing highly

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00:01:11,749 --> 00:01:09,330

innovative and effective space Mission

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00:01:14,270 --> 00:01:11,759

Operations products with an emphasis on

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human-computer interactions and natural

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00:01:18,740 --> 00:01:16,860

user interfaces he produced the first

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:18,750

applications on the microsoft hololens

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00:01:23,149 --> 00:01:21,360

platform for mars rover operations

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00:01:24,590 --> 00:01:23,159

astronaut assistants on the

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International Space Station and

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00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:27,960

spacecraft mechanical design and through

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00:01:31,870 --> 00:01:30,240

key relationships with industry he is

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applying pre-market technologies

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00:01:36,350 --> 00:01:34,470

influencing future technology roadmaps

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00:01:38,359 --> 00:01:36,360

and establishing a leadership position

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for NASA in the application of virtual

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00:01:43,130 --> 00:01:41,400

and augmented technologies for space he

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00:01:45,080 --> 00:01:43,140

is also managing industry partnerships

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:45,090

that are bringing NASA's mission of

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00:01:49,609 --> 00:01:47,040

exploration to the public and a stem

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00:01:50,960 --> 00:01:49,619

audiences worldwide here to lead our

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00:01:54,090 --> 00:01:50,970

discussion tonight please welcome

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00:02:01,190 --> 00:01:54,100

tonight's guest mr. Victor Liu

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[Applause]

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00:02:10,249 --> 00:02:07,350

thanks mark this is the first image back

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00:02:12,610 --> 00:02:10,259

for Mars sent back from the Mariner 4

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00:02:15,170 --> 00:02:12,620  
spacecraft more than 50 years ago in

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00:02:17,570 --> 00:02:15,180  
1965 and I know it doesn't look super

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,580  
impressive by today's standards but back

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00:02:22,370 --> 00:02:19,680  
then can you imagine it was the first

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00:02:24,740 --> 00:02:22,380  
spacecraft that got to another planet

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00:02:28,250 --> 00:02:24,750  
and the scientists the engineers are so

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00:02:30,140 --> 00:02:28,260  
excited to look at what the camera has

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00:02:31,520 --> 00:02:30,150  
captured they couldn't wait for the

59  
00:02:33,890 --> 00:02:31,530  
image to come back so they started

60  
00:02:36,380 --> 00:02:33,900  
taking the bits of data and plotting it

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,390  
on a grid right so this is the result of

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00:02:40,370 --> 00:02:38,400  
that grid is a color by numbers thing

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00:02:42,530 --> 00:02:40,380

they color that in they filled it in and

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00:02:46,490 --> 00:02:42,540

this is the first glimpse of the Red

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00:02:48,410 --> 00:02:46,500

Planet 10 years later we set foot on

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00:02:51,590 --> 00:02:48,420

Mars for the first time with a Viking

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one robot Lander and you know it took a

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00:02:56,539 --> 00:02:53,700

little selfie of its foot and the rocks

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00:02:58,640 --> 00:02:56,549

around it it's real pretty ever since

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then we've sent over a dozen successful

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missions to Mars Col mating and the

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curiosity mission in 2012

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00:03:08,060 --> 00:03:06,239

now when the 2012 when the Curiosity

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00:03:10,069 --> 00:03:08,070

rover landed the first image that it

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00:03:12,740 --> 00:03:10,079

took was this one yeah it's a little bit

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00:03:15,199 --> 00:03:12,750

blurry it's these are taken from the

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:15,209

hazard cameras of the rover so there's a

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00:03:20,539 --> 00:03:17,280

front image and the back image they

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00:03:23,060 --> 00:03:20,549

don't look very fancy but for us on the

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00:03:24,979 --> 00:03:23,070

mission it was a critical moment because

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00:03:28,069 --> 00:03:24,989

it's the first time we recognized that

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00:03:29,780 --> 00:03:28,079

the mission had been successful it's

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:29,790

safe it was able to communicate with us

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00:03:37,099 --> 00:03:33,120

and send these images back so these

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00:03:39,680 --> 00:03:37,109

three images depict a great story of how

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00:03:43,280 --> 00:03:39,690

we've spent the last 50 60 years

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exploring Mars but the one problem here

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00:03:48,410 --> 00:03:45,799

is we as humans don't fundamentally

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00:03:50,930 --> 00:03:48,420

explore this way we all walk around our

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00:03:53,569 --> 00:03:50,940

world looking at pictures right this is

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00:03:56,180 --> 00:03:53,579

how we explore and we run around our

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00:03:58,160 --> 00:03:56,190

world we immerse ourselves in our

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environments and we share those

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experiences with those around us and

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it's a wonderful feeling to be able to

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share that with other people but for

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Mars we have many challenges and so

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00:04:11,629 --> 00:04:09,359

today I want to spend some time talking

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00:04:13,460 --> 00:04:11,639

about those challenges why is it so hard

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00:04:15,590 --> 00:04:13,470

for us to drive over

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00:04:17,930 --> 00:04:15,600

on Mars what are the challenges and what

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00:04:19,190 --> 00:04:17,940

can we do with these new technologies

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have been hearing about virtual and

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00:04:22,970 --> 00:04:21,030

augmented reality how can we take those

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00:04:25,150 --> 00:04:22,980

elements and improve the way our

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00:04:27,800 --> 00:04:25,160

scientists explore this foreign planet

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00:04:29,330 --> 00:04:27,810

and we'll start with the first challenge

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and this is the one we kind of touched

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upon already we've got these images

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00:04:35,810 --> 00:04:33,810

these 2d images that's all we have from

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the rover you've heard about these fancy

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00:04:39,860 --> 00:04:37,380

cars like Tesla and then Google

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00:04:42,170 --> 00:04:39,870

self-driving cars they got fancy lasers

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00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,180

and radars and all these gizmos we don't

115

00:04:47,690 --> 00:04:44,160

have that all we have are these camera

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00:04:50,180 --> 00:04:47,700

images and from that we have to you know

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00:04:51,740 --> 00:04:50,190

depict in the entire 3d environment for

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00:04:53,840 --> 00:04:51,750

our scientists so that's the challenge

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00:05:03,500 --> 00:04:53,850

the limited types of data the second

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00:05:06,890 --> 00:05:03,510

issue is this so half of you guys in the

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00:05:08,960 --> 00:05:06,900

audience know what that is I apologize

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00:05:11,870 --> 00:05:08,970

that you didn't experience that for the

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00:05:14,090 --> 00:05:11,880

rest of you guys this is a 56k modem

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00:05:15,770 --> 00:05:14,100

this is how we used to connect to the

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00:05:17,240 --> 00:05:15,780

internet it would take about five

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00:05:18,980 --> 00:05:17,250

minutes to do that and then it would

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00:05:23,480 --> 00:05:18,990

take 30 minutes to down your favorite

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00:05:25,700 --> 00:05:23,490

music song those were tough times

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00:05:27,050 --> 00:05:25,710

we use the Deep Space Network to

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00:05:28,820 --> 00:05:27,060

communicate with our spacecraft and it's

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00:05:31,340 --> 00:05:28,830

not this bad it's actually a pretty

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00:05:33,440 --> 00:05:31,350

strong pipeline a pretty broad bandwidth

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00:05:35,780 --> 00:05:33,450

the challenge is that each mission only

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00:05:37,880 --> 00:05:35,790

has a small segment of the day that they

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:37,890

have control over that network to

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00:05:42,560 --> 00:05:39,840

communicate with their spacecraft so for

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00:05:44,840 --> 00:05:42,570

Mars for example we get a few you know a

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00:05:46,430 --> 00:05:44,850

chunk of that that's bandwidth and so if

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00:05:49,520 --> 00:05:46,440

you spread that out averaged it across a

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00:05:51,320 --> 00:05:49,530

day you get something like 56 K which is

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00:05:53,690 --> 00:05:51,330

the challenge right not only can we only

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00:05:55,760 --> 00:05:53,700

take pictures but we can only select us

143

00:05:57,530 --> 00:05:55,770

a portion of those to send back so if

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00:06:03,710 --> 00:05:57,540

they'd be really careful but the data we

145

00:06:06,590 --> 00:06:03,720

get back here's the third issue some of

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00:06:08,450 --> 00:06:06,600

you guys may recognize this as lag we in

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00:06:11,180 --> 00:06:08,460

the business call time delay all right

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00:06:14,720 --> 00:06:11,190

if you're a gamer 500 milliseconds of

149

00:06:17,600 --> 00:06:14,730

lag is horrible and you can't even play

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00:06:20,450 --> 00:06:17,610

a game with that much lag for us on Mars

151  
00:06:22,430 --> 00:06:20,460  
we have a 15 minute time delay one-way

152  
00:06:24,620 --> 00:06:22,440  
right so that means it takes 30 minutes

153  
00:06:27,200 --> 00:06:24,630  
before we even understand if the thing

154  
00:06:29,060 --> 00:06:27,210  
we send it send a command to do actually

155  
00:06:31,040 --> 00:06:29,070  
happen so what that means is we can't

156  
00:06:33,470 --> 00:06:31,050  
joystick the rover here on earth we have

157  
00:06:35,510 --> 00:06:33,480  
to send it a block of a commands every

158  
00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:35,520  
single day and we only get one shot at

159  
00:06:39,230 --> 00:06:36,720  
that right so we've been very careful

160  
00:06:40,940 --> 00:06:39,240  
about what we want it to do every single

161  
00:06:42,470 --> 00:06:40,950  
day here's the last thing that we don't

162  
00:06:44,630 --> 00:06:42,480  
really think about all right this is

163  
00:06:46,670 --> 00:06:44,640

something we take for granted and that's

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00:06:48,110 --> 00:06:46,680

collaboration all right we're doing that

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00:06:51,380 --> 00:06:48,120

right now all right we're having this

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00:06:53,120 --> 00:06:51,390

conversation together and we can do out

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00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:53,130

on earth very easily but it's very hard

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00:06:56,530 --> 00:06:54,240

to do on Mars

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00:06:59,450 --> 00:06:56,540

it's your scientists they're primarily

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00:07:01,460 --> 00:06:59,460

geologists right so honor that's what

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00:07:03,410 --> 00:07:01,470

they do is they walk around on these

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00:07:05,240 --> 00:07:03,420

outcrops these hills these mountains

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00:07:07,880 --> 00:07:05,250

they study the rocks that pick them up

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00:07:10,850 --> 00:07:07,890

the user tools and they talk with each

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00:07:12,500 --> 00:07:10,860

other in the same location right when we

176  
00:07:14,210 --> 00:07:12,510  
tell them to study Mars they don't have

177  
00:07:17,180 --> 00:07:14,220  
any of those capabilities anymore

178  
00:07:19,100 --> 00:07:17,190  
they're behind a computer screen

179  
00:07:21,260 --> 00:07:19,110  
they're usually distributed all around

180  
00:07:23,960 --> 00:07:21,270  
the world and they don't get to talk to

181  
00:07:26,000 --> 00:07:23,970  
each other over digital means so we took

182  
00:07:28,580 --> 00:07:26,010  
a look at this challenge right of this

183  
00:07:31,130 --> 00:07:28,590  
is the data set we get back how can we

184  
00:07:33,800 --> 00:07:31,140  
take this and transform the way they do

185  
00:07:37,159 --> 00:07:33,810  
their everyday jobs and our team at JPL

186  
00:07:40,489 --> 00:07:37,169  
we took that problem and we made this

187  
00:07:42,559 --> 00:07:40,499  
this is what Mars looks like today every

188  
00:07:44,809 --> 00:07:42,569

pixel in that image in this video you

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00:07:46,969 --> 00:07:44,819

see here is real there's no computer

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00:07:49,459 --> 00:07:46,979

graphics generated it's all automated

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00:07:51,589 --> 00:07:49,469

pipeline we're taking our 2d images and

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00:07:53,540 --> 00:07:51,599

building this 3d world that our

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00:07:55,939 --> 00:07:53,550

scientists get to explore it's it's the

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00:07:56,420 --> 00:07:55,949

best rendering of Mars that we have

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00:07:58,519 --> 00:07:56,430

today

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00:08:00,140 --> 00:07:58,529

and I could go on and on about how we're

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00:08:03,379 --> 00:08:00,150

doing this so I'll just go quickly

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00:08:04,909 --> 00:08:03,389

through it all we're doing is we're

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00:08:07,040 --> 00:08:04,919

taking these 2d images we're building a

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3d model we're applying the colored

201  
00:08:12,739 --> 00:08:09,150  
textures on top of it chopping into

202  
00:08:15,170 --> 00:08:12,749  
these 3d 3d squares or tiles and then

203  
00:08:16,429 --> 00:08:15,180  
streaming it into mobile devices so we

204  
00:08:17,899 --> 00:08:16,439  
have an experience that works on the

205  
00:08:20,239 --> 00:08:17,909  
phone we have experience that works on

206  
00:08:22,640 --> 00:08:20,249  
the web and web experience that works on

207  
00:08:25,100 --> 00:08:22,650  
these AR devices these augmented reality

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00:08:27,649 --> 00:08:25,110  
devices but what that really means is

209  
00:08:30,050 --> 00:08:27,659  
for the first time our scientists get to

210  
00:08:32,750 --> 00:08:30,060  
get up from their desks and walk around

211  
00:08:34,490 --> 00:08:32,760  
on Mars and they get to do that together

212  
00:08:36,889 --> 00:08:34,500  
with their colleagues all around the

213  
00:08:40,159 --> 00:08:36,899

world and if you really get to explore

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00:08:41,959 --> 00:08:40,169

Mars in the way that they explore earth

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00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:41,969

all right thank you we're giving them

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00:08:46,460 --> 00:08:43,919

their natural capabilities back and

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00:08:47,960 --> 00:08:46,470

that's super powerful for them but we

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00:08:49,819 --> 00:08:47,970

didn't want to stop here right our

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00:08:51,889 --> 00:08:49,829

scientists get really excited about

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00:08:53,870 --> 00:08:51,899

using this but what about everybody else

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00:08:56,060 --> 00:08:53,880

and so we partner with our friends at

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00:08:58,850 --> 00:08:56,070

Google and we build this experience

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00:09:00,980 --> 00:08:58,860

called access Mars now access Mars uses

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a technology called web VR which means

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it works on any device with a browser so

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00:09:10,060 --> 00:09:05,459

it works on your phone your browser and

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00:09:14,509 --> 00:09:10,070

your VR headset let's take a quick look

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00:09:17,300 --> 00:09:14,519

on November 26th 2011 NASA and JPL

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00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:17,310

launched the Curiosity rover on its

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00:09:21,900 --> 00:09:18,959

mission to find out if Mars has ever

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00:09:23,400 --> 00:09:21,910

been suitable for life

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[Music]

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since then it's taken over 200,000

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photographs used by NASA JPL scientists

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00:09:40,390 --> 00:09:36,260

to create the most realistic 3d model of

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00:09:46,000 --> 00:09:40,400

Mars ever seen today it's yours to

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00:09:48,760 --> 00:09:46,010

explore on a computer phone or in VR the

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00:09:54,730 --> 00:09:48,770

real surface of Mars photographed by the

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00:09:56,830 --> 00:09:54,740

Curiosity rover now in your browser so

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00:09:58,680 --> 00:09:56,840

that's life today a Texas Mars comm

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00:10:01,090 --> 00:09:58,690

encourage you to go try it out later

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00:10:03,610 --> 00:10:01,100

we're gonna update it over time as

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00:10:08,290 --> 00:10:03,620

Ciotti curiosity continued its journey

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on Mars so before we move on I would

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00:10:12,310 --> 00:10:09,920

like to actually show you a little bit

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00:10:15,850 --> 00:10:12,320

about how this is being used by science

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to scientists today and I can't get the

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:17,360

headset out and make make you guys all

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00:10:21,310 --> 00:10:18,800

experienced and augmented reality so

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00:10:24,700 --> 00:10:21,320

I'll do the next best thing and show it

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to you on the web so this is the tool

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that our scientists use on the regular

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to explore this 3d Mars experience and

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you'll see initially it looks very much

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00:10:39,280 --> 00:10:34,970

like the images that showed you right

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00:10:42,970 --> 00:10:39,290

but what we can do is back out of this

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image and you'll see that were actually

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in a 3d environment with the rover and

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just like the video shows you earlier

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00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,380

everything is here is real not

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00:10:55,900 --> 00:10:53,600

computer-generated and it's running in

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00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:55,910

real time in your browser so what's cool

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is we can click on any of those rocks

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that we care about it shows you a list

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00:11:03,460 --> 00:11:01,790

of images here on the left there was

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00:11:05,260 --> 00:11:03,470

either raw images that were taken by the

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00:11:07,780 --> 00:11:05,270

rover and when you click on them it

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00:11:10,120 --> 00:11:07,790

changes the to the perspective of which

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00:11:13,050 --> 00:11:10,130

that image was taken and you'll see that

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00:11:16,120 --> 00:11:13,060

it almost lines up perfectly with the 3d

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00:11:18,400 --> 00:11:16,130

environment so it really gives the the

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00:11:21,040 --> 00:11:18,410

the scientists that the credibility the

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00:11:24,100 --> 00:11:21,050

confidence to then go operate the rover

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00:11:26,530 --> 00:11:24,110

on Mars so this is the basic

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00:11:28,240 --> 00:11:26,540

functionality for for how we're changing

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00:11:31,510 --> 00:11:28,250

the way that people are operating there

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00:11:33,130 --> 00:11:31,520

over on Mars but this technology is not

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00:11:34,240 --> 00:11:33,140

just limited to Mars right if we can do

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00:11:37,240 --> 00:11:34,250

this for Mars we can really do it for

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00:11:38,950 --> 00:11:37,250

any remote environment and so we've

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00:11:40,410 --> 00:11:38,960

already started to do that and today I

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00:11:42,690 --> 00:11:40,420

want to show you guys a sneak peak

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00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:42,700

of another product that we're working on

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00:11:46,110 --> 00:11:44,079

and this is in conjunction with the

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00:11:48,060 --> 00:11:46,120

Japanese Space Agency so there's a

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00:11:50,850 --> 00:11:48,070

mission called Hayabusa - it's a very

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00:11:53,360 --> 00:11:50,860

ambitious mission it's going to

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00:11:56,879 --> 00:11:53,370

rendezvous at this asteroid called ryugu

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00:11:59,879 --> 00:11:56,889

survey it for two months take three soil

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00:12:01,230 --> 00:11:59,889

samples and land for Rovers on it and

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00:12:03,660 --> 00:12:01,240

then it's going to deliver those samples

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00:12:05,340 --> 00:12:03,670

back to earth all no matter of two years

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00:12:06,900 --> 00:12:05,350

and so it's a very challenging mission

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00:12:08,519 --> 00:12:06,910

and we really want to help the scientist

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00:12:11,160 --> 00:12:08,529

in that short amount of time get the

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00:12:12,750 --> 00:12:11,170

most science out of the time they have

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00:12:15,689 --> 00:12:12,760

so I'm going to show you a preview of

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00:12:16,829 --> 00:12:15,699

what we can do with that data set but we

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00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:16,839

don't have that new data set yet so I'm

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00:12:19,680 --> 00:12:18,160

going to show you what we did with the

301

00:12:22,259 --> 00:12:19,690

previous data set which is from the

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00:12:25,560 --> 00:12:22,269

Hayabusa one mission this is it okawa

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00:12:29,490 --> 00:12:25,570

right so initially here you can see this

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00:12:31,560 --> 00:12:29,500

ring around this asteroid and these are

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00:12:34,019 --> 00:12:31,570

actually each one of these squares it's

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00:12:35,699 --> 00:12:34,029

an image of the asteroid and if I click

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00:12:38,579 --> 00:12:35,709

on one of these images on the bottom as

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00:12:41,160 --> 00:12:38,589

you can see it kind of highlights it

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00:12:42,900 --> 00:12:41,170

takes you to that image overlaid on that

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00:12:45,900 --> 00:12:42,910

asteroid so you get a again this

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00:12:47,550 --> 00:12:45,910

representation of the raw image on top

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00:12:49,050 --> 00:12:47,560

of this 3d environment give you a little

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00:12:52,439 --> 00:12:49,060

bit of that context that spatial

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00:12:54,689 --> 00:12:52,449

awareness so where we're going next with

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00:12:56,939 --> 00:12:54,699

this stuff right what's what's next for

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00:12:59,880 --> 00:12:56,949

Mars exploration well the next thing we

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00:13:01,410 --> 00:12:59,890

have is the 2020 Rover there's a rope

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00:13:03,750 --> 00:13:01,420

there's another Rover we're launching in

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00:13:06,410 --> 00:13:03,760

2020 and on that rover there's something

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00:13:10,050 --> 00:13:06,420

new there's going to be a helicopter

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00:13:13,410 --> 00:13:10,060

it's gonna be the first interplanetary

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00:13:16,970 --> 00:13:13,420

aerial vehicle right super exciting it's

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00:13:20,310 --> 00:13:16,980

a 2 meter blade one kilogram payload

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00:13:23,250 --> 00:13:20,320

we're just super excited about what this

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00:13:25,800 --> 00:13:23,260

new capability brings to our sensor

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00:13:27,960 --> 00:13:25,810

package you know we were able to get

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00:13:29,490 --> 00:13:27,970

these 2d images we're able to send them

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00:13:31,170 --> 00:13:29,500

down but what would if now we can get

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00:13:33,210 --> 00:13:31,180

video but what if we get the third

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00:13:35,579 --> 00:13:33,220

person view what if we could really map

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00:13:38,550 --> 00:13:35,589

it and and walk around and fly around

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00:13:39,780 --> 00:13:38,560

the the way we do here on earth so we're

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00:13:42,600 --> 00:13:39,790

super excited about this mission

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00:13:47,790 --> 00:13:42,610

but even further out we're gonna send

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00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:47,800

humans to Mars and you know whether we

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00:13:53,220 --> 00:13:50,560

do it or China does it or SpaceX does it

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00:13:55,470 --> 00:13:53,230

we're gonna do it someday soon

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00:13:57,180 --> 00:13:55,480

and when we do that you know it's going

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00:13:59,850 --> 00:13:57,190

to be an a really exciting time it's

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00:14:00,710 --> 00:13:59,860

gonna be a global event just like the

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00:14:04,860 --> 00:14:00,720

World Cup

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00:14:06,740 --> 00:14:04,870

everyone's gonna be tuned in but instead

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00:14:09,300 --> 00:14:06,750

of watching it on their TVs this time

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00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:09,310

instead of just the scientists and the

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00:14:14,670 --> 00:14:11,440

engineers and the astronauts that get to

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00:14:17,550 --> 00:14:14,680

go to Mars we will all be there already

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00:14:19,830 --> 00:14:17,560

virtually exploring Mars and welcoming

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00:14:23,210 --> 00:14:19,840

the astronauts as they take the first

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00:14:32,410 --> 00:14:23,220

steps on the future of Mars exploration

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00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:36,110

before I open it up to general QA I'd

351  
00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:37,920  
like to welcome a few my colleagues up

352  
00:14:41,060 --> 00:14:39,600  
on this stage these are the experts that

353  
00:14:44,000 --> 00:14:41,070  
worked on these technologies and these

354  
00:14:46,100 --> 00:14:44,010  
missions to answer a few questions we're

355  
00:14:55,970 --> 00:14:46,110  
gonna have a little discussion so please

356  
00:14:59,570 --> 00:14:55,980  
come on the stage so we have Alice

357  
00:15:02,000 --> 00:14:59,580  
winter who's our user researcher on this

358  
00:15:04,070 --> 00:15:02,010  
walk on Mars experience we've got Parker

359  
00:15:06,020 --> 00:15:04,080  
Abercrombie who's a project lead on the

360  
00:15:08,720 --> 00:15:06,030  
walk on Mars experience and Abigail

361  
00:15:10,900 --> 00:15:08,730  
Freeman an avid user of our tool as well

362  
00:15:15,110 --> 00:15:10,910  
as a scientist on the curiosity mission

363  
00:15:18,140 --> 00:15:15,120

so since the topic of the lecture today

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00:15:20,690 --> 00:15:18,150

is walking on Mars let's start with

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00:15:23,540 --> 00:15:20,700

walking on Mars Abby how did it feel to

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00:15:26,420 --> 00:15:23,550

walk on Mars for the first time oh it

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00:15:28,820 --> 00:15:26,430

was it was almost surreal so I'm a

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00:15:32,150 --> 00:15:28,830

scientist on the curiosity mission team

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00:15:34,040 --> 00:15:32,160

and I spend hours and hours looking at

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00:15:36,170 --> 00:15:34,050

these two-dimensional pictures and I

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00:15:38,300 --> 00:15:36,180

spend so much time I'm almost imagining

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00:15:41,000 --> 00:15:38,310

I'm there but the first time I put on

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00:15:43,040 --> 00:15:41,010

the headset I really did feel like I was

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00:15:44,810 --> 00:15:43,050

standing in a place that I already knew

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00:15:46,880 --> 00:15:44,820

but I'd never actually gotten to visit

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00:15:49,340 --> 00:15:46,890

it was this really awesome magical

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00:15:51,980 --> 00:15:49,350

feeling and then once I got over that I

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00:15:53,750 --> 00:15:51,990

was really excited and I you know just

379

00:15:55,820 --> 00:15:53,760

wanted to run around I wanted to run to

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00:15:58,640 --> 00:15:55,830

the top of the highest hill in the scene

381

00:16:00,740 --> 00:15:58,650

I wanted to run along the Traverse for

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00:16:02,690 --> 00:16:00,750

kilometres it was really a great

383

00:16:05,660 --> 00:16:02,700

experience and it's been really helpful

384

00:16:07,700 --> 00:16:05,670

to to do science as a geologist it's

385

00:16:09,470 --> 00:16:07,710

important to be able to see the rocks

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00:16:10,910 --> 00:16:09,480

that I'm looking at in three dimensions

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00:16:13,730 --> 00:16:10,920

it provides us important information

388

00:16:16,010 --> 00:16:13,740

about the environments that in place the

389

00:16:19,010 --> 00:16:16,020

rocks and the processes that shape them

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00:16:21,560 --> 00:16:19,020

over time so again being able to now see

391

00:16:23,540 --> 00:16:21,570

them in the 3d environment stuffs just

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00:16:25,190 --> 00:16:23,550

starts kind of clicking and you go hi I

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00:16:27,620 --> 00:16:25,200

understand the relationship between this

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00:16:30,320 --> 00:16:27,630

rock and this rock and now now I can see

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00:16:35,480 --> 00:16:30,330

it immediately by being there that's

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00:16:38,060 --> 00:16:35,490

great yeah it was incredible it was so I

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00:16:40,940 --> 00:16:38,070

first tried on site just after I joined

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00:16:43,040 --> 00:16:40,950

JPL four years ago and it was an amazing

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00:16:44,570 --> 00:16:43,050

experience to to really feel like I was

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00:16:45,500 --> 00:16:44,580

standing on Mars and to see Mars in a

401  
00:16:49,040 --> 00:16:45,510  
way that I had never seen

402  
00:16:51,650 --> 00:16:49,050  
for and I was struck by how how alien or

403  
00:16:54,290 --> 00:16:51,660  
different it looked but also how similar

404  
00:16:56,210 --> 00:16:54,300  
and then a couple weeks after I first

405  
00:16:58,430 --> 00:16:56,220  
tried on site I went camping that in the

406  
00:17:00,140 --> 00:16:58,440  
desert rounds of Borrego and I was

407  
00:17:01,940 --> 00:17:00,150  
struck by how how similar some things

408  
00:17:03,530 --> 00:17:01,950  
looked to areas on Mars and I realized

409  
00:17:05,840 --> 00:17:03,540  
that I had started thinking about Mars

410  
00:17:07,790 --> 00:17:05,850  
as more of a place than this this

411  
00:17:09,650 --> 00:17:07,800  
abstract dot in the sky or there's this

412  
00:17:11,420 --> 00:17:09,660  
place where images come back it really

413  
00:17:16,100 --> 00:17:11,430

felt like like somewhere I had been at

414

00:17:18,439 --> 00:17:16,110

least virtually Alice your title as a

415

00:17:20,270 --> 00:17:18,449

user researcher for the audience here

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00:17:21,710 --> 00:17:20,280

can you tell us what that means and what

417

00:17:24,470 --> 00:17:21,720

do you what do you do for walking on

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00:17:26,480 --> 00:17:24,480

Mars yeah so my role can be described

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00:17:28,700 --> 00:17:26,490

with different titles so some people

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00:17:32,090 --> 00:17:28,710

call it a product owner some people call

421

00:17:35,480 --> 00:17:32,100

it a user experience researcher but the

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00:17:37,490 --> 00:17:35,490

core task is really to represent user

423

00:17:38,930 --> 00:17:37,500

interests and development decisions and

424

00:17:40,490 --> 00:17:38,940

to do that you've got to know your users

425

00:17:42,920 --> 00:17:40,500

you got to get out there you got to meet

426  
00:17:45,260 --> 00:17:42,930  
them you got to know their jobs you know

427  
00:17:46,790 --> 00:17:45,270  
learn a bit of what their the problems

428  
00:17:49,610 --> 00:17:46,800  
they're having see what you can do to

429  
00:17:50,900 --> 00:17:49,620  
solve that and then synthesize that and

430  
00:17:52,280 --> 00:17:50,910  
bring that back to the development team

431  
00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:52,290  
because they're working on really hard

432  
00:17:56,450 --> 00:17:54,000  
problems like how do we take all these

433  
00:18:00,440 --> 00:17:56,460  
images and reconstruct it into this 3d

434  
00:18:01,820 --> 00:18:00,450  
model and I'm bringing the geology

435  
00:18:04,430 --> 00:18:01,830  
perspective to them that I've learned

436  
00:18:06,110 --> 00:18:04,440  
from people like Allie or some of the

437  
00:18:07,790 --> 00:18:06,120  
challenges they've heard from the

438  
00:18:09,950 --> 00:18:07,800

sciences and how are you able to improve

439

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:09,960

you know the overall experience based on

440

00:18:14,780 --> 00:18:12,720

these interactions yeah so one really

441

00:18:17,000 --> 00:18:14,790

three dimensional problem is where has

442

00:18:19,070 --> 00:18:17,010

the rover been before like I'm standing

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00:18:20,810 --> 00:18:19,080

in this environment I see the rover

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00:18:22,520 --> 00:18:20,820

right there but at some point it was

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00:18:24,380 --> 00:18:22,530

moving right where did it come from

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00:18:26,360 --> 00:18:24,390

and there's a lot of ways you can

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00:18:29,000 --> 00:18:26,370

display this depending on what you need

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00:18:30,350 --> 00:18:29,010

to see like do you need to see where

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00:18:31,790 --> 00:18:30,360

it's been since the beginning of the

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00:18:33,980 --> 00:18:31,800

mission or maybe where it was yesterday

451  
00:18:35,300 --> 00:18:33,990  
so you got a so I went out there and I

452  
00:18:37,910 --> 00:18:35,310  
talk to people I'm like oh why do you

453  
00:18:39,830 --> 00:18:37,920  
want to know that you know why or what

454  
00:18:41,870 --> 00:18:39,840  
fidelity does that direction need to be

455  
00:18:43,730 --> 00:18:41,880  
does it need to be a video of the rover

456  
00:18:46,640 --> 00:18:43,740  
driving or maybe could we show arrows

457  
00:18:48,410 --> 00:18:46,650  
what does it help you do and it helps

458  
00:18:50,180 --> 00:18:48,420  
them get a perspective of where we're

459  
00:18:52,820 --> 00:18:50,190  
going on the next day or perhaps where

460  
00:18:54,590 --> 00:18:52,830  
we've been before so we can see what

461  
00:18:58,249 --> 00:18:54,600  
data we have collected and maybe

462  
00:19:01,870 --> 00:18:58,259  
data we're going to collect and Parker

463  
00:19:04,639 --> 00:19:01,880

you know for the developers out there

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00:19:05,659 --> 00:19:04,649

how is it building these experiences

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00:19:07,850 --> 00:19:05,669

what are some of the challenges of

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00:19:08,899 --> 00:19:07,860

building in augmented reality maybe tell

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00:19:11,779 --> 00:19:08,909

us a little bit what that means

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00:19:13,159 --> 00:19:11,789

absolutely well on the one hand I think

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00:19:14,749 --> 00:19:13,169

it's it's easier just to build these

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00:19:16,730 --> 00:19:14,759

sorts of experiences than it ever has

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00:19:18,830 --> 00:19:16,740

been which is great the gaming and

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00:19:20,720 --> 00:19:18,840

entertainment industries are generating

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00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,730

a lot of this technology the headsets

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00:19:23,389 --> 00:19:22,320

are becoming more capable and more

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00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:23,399

readily available and more affordable

476  
00:19:27,649 --> 00:19:25,679  
and the development tools are continuing

477  
00:19:29,330 --> 00:19:27,659  
to improve but there's there's still a

478  
00:19:31,940 --> 00:19:29,340  
lot of challenges because the medium is

479  
00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:31,950  
so new the main ones that come to my

480  
00:19:36,889 --> 00:19:34,080  
mind are the technical challenges

481  
00:19:39,590 --> 00:19:36,899  
because the headsets especially the the

482  
00:19:41,960 --> 00:19:39,600  
fully mobile had headsets are not as

483  
00:19:44,600 --> 00:19:41,970  
capable as a desktop workstation or a

484  
00:19:47,060 --> 00:19:44,610  
traditional gaming PC so getting the the

485  
00:19:49,610 --> 00:19:47,070  
software to run formally on the headsets

486  
00:19:51,440 --> 00:19:49,620  
can be challenging there are user

487  
00:19:53,419 --> 00:19:51,450  
interface and perception challenges

488  
00:19:54,379 --> 00:19:53,429

because the immersive interfaces are so

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00:19:56,240 --> 00:19:54,389

different

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00:19:58,190 --> 00:19:56,250

there's not a lot of examples to look to

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00:19:59,869 --> 00:19:58,200

like even the car even simple things

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00:20:01,129 --> 00:19:59,879

like what should menu look like or how

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00:20:04,610 --> 00:20:01,139

should the user interact with the system

494

00:20:06,619 --> 00:20:04,620

are are not not totally solved problems

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00:20:07,820 --> 00:20:06,629

so you have you can look at a few

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00:20:09,110 --> 00:20:07,830

examples of how other people have done

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00:20:12,350 --> 00:20:09,120

it but there's there's something like a

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00:20:13,970 --> 00:20:12,360

clear answer and making that usable and

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00:20:17,539 --> 00:20:13,980

learn about for new users can be

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00:20:19,730 --> 00:20:17,549

challenging and there can be a human

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00:20:21,710 --> 00:20:19,740

comfort issues with what the

502

00:20:23,269 --> 00:20:21,720

head-mounted display if you if you don't

503

00:20:25,070 --> 00:20:23,279

pay attention to the user experience you

504

00:20:26,960 --> 00:20:25,080

can make people feel motion sick which i

505

00:20:28,610 --> 00:20:26,970

think is kind of the worst the worst

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00:20:32,330 --> 00:20:28,620

experience a user can have using your

507

00:20:35,210 --> 00:20:32,340

software and finally I think one of the

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00:20:37,190 --> 00:20:35,220

challenges of immersion is that it's

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00:20:39,649 --> 00:20:37,200

it's really cool they're really easy to

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00:20:41,960 --> 00:20:39,659

put together a cool demo they get people

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00:20:44,119 --> 00:20:41,970

excited but it's much harder to build a

512

00:20:45,919 --> 00:20:44,129

tool in an immersive tool that people

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00:20:47,899 --> 00:20:45,929

will really pick up and use as part of

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00:20:49,700 --> 00:20:47,909

their day to day take jobs and provide

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00:20:51,200 --> 00:20:49,710

enough value that a user is willing to

516

00:20:53,240 --> 00:20:51,210

put to put on the headset each day and

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00:20:55,519 --> 00:20:53,250

one of the big challenge is developing

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00:20:57,049 --> 00:20:55,529

on site has been making the the software

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00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:57,059

is streamlined enough that scientists

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00:21:00,889 --> 00:20:59,039

can effectively fit into their workflow

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00:21:01,970 --> 00:21:00,899

and that it's a it's another tool that

522

00:21:03,769 --> 00:21:01,980

we're giving them that that's actually

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00:21:06,080 --> 00:21:03,779

adding to their to their capabilities

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00:21:07,600 --> 00:21:06,090

and it's not something that's a little

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00:21:11,169 --> 00:21:07,610

too cumbersome to actually you

526

00:21:12,850 --> 00:21:11,179

on the job thanks for her so I just add

527

00:21:14,740 --> 00:21:12,860

to that I think the work that Alice does

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00:21:16,900 --> 00:21:14,750

is is really key to understanding

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00:21:18,070 --> 00:21:16,910

they're the users pain points what's

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00:21:19,539 --> 00:21:18,080

working out for them and what needs to

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00:21:21,039 --> 00:21:19,549

be improved so that we can make the

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00:21:22,930 --> 00:21:21,049

software as streamlined as possible so

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00:21:26,950 --> 00:21:22,940

it at the end of the day it's our users

534

00:21:29,620 --> 00:21:26,960

problems and as one of our favorite

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00:21:31,120 --> 00:21:29,630

users Abbie how has how do you think

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00:21:32,740 --> 00:21:31,130

this these kind of tools have changed

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00:21:34,810 --> 00:21:32,750

the way you guys think about science

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00:21:36,970 --> 00:21:34,820

planning as a whole yeah you know a

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00:21:38,980 --> 00:21:36,980

couple ways one of my favorite

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00:21:41,230 --> 00:21:38,990

experiences when kind of on site was

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00:21:42,789 --> 00:21:41,240

first coming on we were as a day I'm

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00:21:44,440 --> 00:21:42,799

planning and we wanted to image a

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00:21:46,270 --> 00:21:44,450

certain feature and we were wondering

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00:21:47,770 --> 00:21:46,280

okay should we take it here should we

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00:21:50,049 --> 00:21:47,780

wait till we drive well we have a better

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00:21:51,730 --> 00:21:50,059

view and you know we have tools we can

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00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:51,740

put it in we can calculate you sheds

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00:21:55,450 --> 00:21:53,600

that's all cumbersome but I said wait a

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00:21:56,620 --> 00:21:55,460

minute why don't I just look and I could

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00:21:58,000 --> 00:21:56,630

put on the headset and I could look

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00:21:59,500 --> 00:21:58,010  
around and say okay this looks pretty

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00:22:01,690 --> 00:21:59,510  
good and then I ran over to where we

553  
00:22:04,480 --> 00:22:01,700  
were driving and I said oh this looks

554  
00:22:06,250 --> 00:22:04,490  
much better so I mean I could tell and

555  
00:22:07,630 --> 00:22:06,260  
kind of intuitively we should wait we

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00:22:09,580 --> 00:22:07,640  
should wait to take this picture we'll

557  
00:22:11,409 --> 00:22:09,590  
get a better image after our drive and

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00:22:14,380 --> 00:22:11,419  
so in that sense it's really helpful for

559  
00:22:16,630 --> 00:22:14,390  
planning it's also helpful for planning

560  
00:22:19,299 --> 00:22:16,640  
and helping us understand the safety of

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00:22:20,919 --> 00:22:19,309  
our drives some of the things that we do

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00:22:22,780 --> 00:22:20,929  
as scientists is work with the rover

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00:22:24,610 --> 00:22:22,790

drivers to understand is this terrain

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00:22:27,130 --> 00:22:24,620

gonna be treacherous are these rocks

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00:22:29,350 --> 00:22:27,140

gonna be a problem so again being able

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00:22:31,780 --> 00:22:29,360

to see that in 3d and even walk the

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00:22:33,970 --> 00:22:31,790

Traverse before the rover even drives

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00:22:35,710 --> 00:22:33,980

the Traverse is so helpful in just

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00:22:38,230 --> 00:22:35,720

getting this intuitive sense of what's

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00:22:40,060 --> 00:22:38,240

gonna happen yeah tell us a little bit

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00:22:42,010 --> 00:22:40,070

more about that planning cycle how do

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00:22:43,780 --> 00:22:42,020

you work with your colleagues around the

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00:22:45,549 --> 00:22:43,790

world and make sure you come to the same

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00:22:48,190 --> 00:22:45,559

consensus and such a limited amount of

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00:22:50,919 --> 00:22:48,200

time yeah usually the way we operate the

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00:22:52,720 --> 00:22:50,929

rover is we play on a day at a time and

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00:22:54,820 --> 00:22:52,730

we'll plan a day we'll send the

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00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,830

instructions to the rover it will run it

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00:22:58,120 --> 00:22:56,720

stuff while we sleep at night and then

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00:22:59,770 --> 00:22:58,130

we'll come in the next morning and we'll

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00:23:01,960 --> 00:22:59,780

have all of the data that we collected

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00:23:04,120 --> 00:23:01,970

that day before and we have a very small

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00:23:06,220 --> 00:23:04,130

window of time where we need to make the

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00:23:08,140 --> 00:23:06,230

plan for the next day before we hit our

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00:23:10,270 --> 00:23:08,150

deadline when we need to uplink it to

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00:23:12,100 --> 00:23:10,280

the rover so we're compressed and we're

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00:23:13,450 --> 00:23:12,110

also located around the world we have

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00:23:14,680 --> 00:23:13,460

the science team around the world so we

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00:23:16,270 --> 00:23:14,690

all have to come to an agreement about

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00:23:18,700 --> 00:23:16,280

what we want to do in this compressed

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00:23:20,340 --> 00:23:18,710

period of time so again being able to

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00:23:22,350 --> 00:23:20,350

visualize the data

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00:23:24,210 --> 00:23:22,360

we intuitively have tools that we can

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00:23:26,100 --> 00:23:24,220

just fire up right away is so important

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00:23:27,930 --> 00:23:26,110

and helping us all get on the same page

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00:23:30,210 --> 00:23:27,940

and really understand what's going on

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00:23:33,930 --> 00:23:30,220

and come to consensus and enough time

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00:23:35,159 --> 00:23:33,940

that we can make a plan Parker

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00:23:38,610 --> 00:23:35,169

we've been working on this stuff for

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00:23:40,680 --> 00:23:38,620

four years now and what do you think the

601  
00:23:43,620 --> 00:23:40,690  
next four years looks like for this kind

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00:23:45,210 --> 00:23:43,630  
of work well one of the the immediate

603  
00:23:46,680 --> 00:23:45,220  
things on our roadmap is building the

604  
00:23:48,600 --> 00:23:46,690  
next generation of this tool for the

605  
00:23:50,039 --> 00:23:48,610  
upcoming Mars 2020 mission where we'll

606  
00:23:52,320 --> 00:23:50,049  
be taking all of the experience of the

607  
00:23:54,570 --> 00:23:52,330  
previous four years extending it and

608  
00:23:56,549 --> 00:23:54,580  
making it even more integrated into the

609  
00:23:58,169 --> 00:23:56,559  
the science planning process where as

610  
00:23:59,880 --> 00:23:58,179  
on-site came in to the Curiosity rover

611  
00:24:02,340 --> 00:23:59,890  
mission kind of late in the game as an

612  
00:24:04,260 --> 00:24:02,350  
additional experimental tool our next

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00:24:06,360 --> 00:24:04,270

tool called Astro will be about a

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00:24:09,299 --> 00:24:06,370

fundamental part of the tactical process

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00:24:11,640 --> 00:24:09,309

used by the science team but but

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00:24:14,430 --> 00:24:11,650

thinking beyond Mars really what on-site

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00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:14,440

provides is immersion and situational

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00:24:18,240 --> 00:24:16,480

awareness of a remote environment maybe

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00:24:20,279 --> 00:24:18,250

with a robotic vehicle or maybe not and

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00:24:21,510 --> 00:24:20,289

Mars is kind of an extreme example of

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00:24:22,890 --> 00:24:21,520

that if a place that you can't

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00:24:24,779 --> 00:24:22,900

physically visit but this will allows

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00:24:26,940 --> 00:24:24,789

you to virtually visit but there's a lot

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00:24:29,130 --> 00:24:26,950

of other applications that could benefit

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00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:29,140

from the same capabilities including

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00:24:33,720 --> 00:24:30,960

exploring the seafloor here on earth

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00:24:36,480 --> 00:24:33,730

exploring a lunar surfaces or asteroid

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00:24:39,480 --> 00:24:36,490

surfaces the the upcoming Europa clipper

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00:24:40,649 --> 00:24:39,490

mission or even exploring the areas on

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00:24:44,039 --> 00:24:40,659

earth that are just difficult to get to

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00:24:46,289 --> 00:24:44,049

like volcano craters lava tubes areas in

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00:24:48,000 --> 00:24:46,299

the Arctic or remote field you know

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00:24:49,440 --> 00:24:48,010

geology field sites we've had a lot of

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00:24:52,310 --> 00:24:49,450

interest from from terrestrial

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00:24:55,260 --> 00:24:52,320

geologists in that kind of capability

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00:24:57,049 --> 00:24:55,270

alright I just have one final question

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00:24:59,760 --> 00:24:57,059

for you guys before I open up the public

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00:25:01,310 --> 00:24:59,770

with these types of virtual augmented

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00:25:02,520 --> 00:25:01,320

reality technologies we're hearing about

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00:25:04,980 --> 00:25:02,530

everywhere

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00:25:07,169 --> 00:25:04,990

what other things in everyday life do

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00:25:11,190 --> 00:25:07,179

you think it's gonna change I'll start

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00:25:12,779 --> 00:25:11,200

with you Ellis hmm well I think it

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00:25:17,490 --> 00:25:12,789

really has the power to connect people

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00:25:19,799 --> 00:25:17,500

to places or people where we are you

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00:25:22,860 --> 00:25:19,809

know not physically co-located so we've

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00:25:25,049 --> 00:25:22,870

seen some I mean I've heard of some

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00:25:26,649 --> 00:25:25,059

experiences in the news where people can

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00:25:29,469 --> 00:25:26,659

go to a museum or

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00:25:31,899 --> 00:25:29,479

go to another you know place or visit

651  
00:25:33,749 --> 00:25:31,909  
people in a way that you know they

652  
00:25:36,249 --> 00:25:33,759  
couldn't do because they were physically

653  
00:25:38,019 --> 00:25:36,259  
separated Mars is the furthest place

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00:25:40,080 --> 00:25:38,029  
Mars is the furthest place definitely

655  
00:25:42,779 --> 00:25:40,090  
but like Parker said I feel like

656  
00:25:44,680 --> 00:25:42,789  
education is going to be a big big

657  
00:25:47,979 --> 00:25:44,690  
beneficiary of these kind of

658  
00:25:49,869 --> 00:25:47,989  
technologies there you know and you

659  
00:25:52,419 --> 00:25:49,879  
could be in a classroom learning about

660  
00:25:54,339 --> 00:25:52,429  
you know the ocean floor but then you

661  
00:25:56,339 --> 00:25:54,349  
could all Don your headset and then go

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00:25:58,539 --> 00:25:56,349  
walk around and do like these virtual

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00:26:00,999 --> 00:25:58,549

geology field trips while you're still

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00:26:02,339 --> 00:26:01,009

in grad school and I think an education

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00:26:04,659 --> 00:26:02,349

is probably going to be the biggest

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00:26:06,789 --> 00:26:04,669

connecting the students to those remote

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00:26:10,060 --> 00:26:06,799

environments that they're studying is

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00:26:13,359 --> 00:26:10,070

gonna be the biggest I hope that's the

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00:26:15,489 --> 00:26:13,369

biggest change Parker what about you

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00:26:17,379 --> 00:26:15,499

what other applications do you see I

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00:26:18,969 --> 00:26:17,389

think that the these capabilities are

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00:26:20,200 --> 00:26:18,979

going to become more more tightly

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00:26:22,269 --> 00:26:20,210

integrated with tools that we already

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00:26:24,430 --> 00:26:22,279

use and especially the tools we already

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00:26:26,619 --> 00:26:24,440

use I think that will come to a point

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00:26:28,389 --> 00:26:26,629

where the the headset is not a

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00:26:30,909 --> 00:26:28,399

completely separate application but it's

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00:26:32,680 --> 00:26:30,919

it's another view of your computer and

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00:26:34,389 --> 00:26:32,690

the applications you normally use on

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00:26:35,979 --> 00:26:34,399

your computer throughout your day will

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00:26:38,049 --> 00:26:35,989

have augmented reality or virtual

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00:26:39,969 --> 00:26:38,059

reality you know views what it makes

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00:26:42,009 --> 00:26:39,979

sense to have them that fully immersive

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00:26:43,599 --> 00:26:42,019

stereo 3d and capability and I think

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00:26:45,249 --> 00:26:43,609

will be a very normal streamlined part

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00:26:47,469 --> 00:26:45,259

of working with computers in the future

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00:26:48,879 --> 00:26:47,479

and maybe maybe even beyond that when

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00:26:52,269 --> 00:26:48,889

you're not in a computer when once the

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00:26:53,409 --> 00:26:52,279

the the display technology is portable

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00:26:56,049 --> 00:26:53,419

enough that you can carry it with you

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00:27:00,269 --> 00:26:56,059

every day it will be as ubiquitous as

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00:27:02,529 --> 00:27:00,279

ubiquitous as a smartphone mm-hmm I mean

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00:27:04,570 --> 00:27:02,539

yeah I think my answer is actually very

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00:27:06,810 --> 00:27:04,580

similar to Alice's but I'll say it

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00:27:09,249 --> 00:27:06,820

anyway you know one of my favorite

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00:27:10,899 --> 00:27:09,259

aspects of using on site for Mars rover

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00:27:12,249 --> 00:27:10,909

operations is the fact that as a science

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00:27:14,320 --> 00:27:12,259

team it makes it so easy to collaborate

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00:27:16,299 --> 00:27:14,330

so one of the features of the software

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00:27:17,919 --> 00:27:16,309

is that we can actually all beam onto

701  
00:27:19,719 --> 00:27:17,929  
the surface of Mars together and we have

702  
00:27:21,310 --> 00:27:19,729  
these little avatars that show up and

703  
00:27:24,489 --> 00:27:21,320  
walk around and we're all connected

704  
00:27:25,839 --> 00:27:24,499  
through audio as well and it's amazing

705  
00:27:27,849 --> 00:27:25,849  
how much you really start to feel like

706  
00:27:31,149 --> 00:27:27,859  
you're actually in a field site with

707  
00:27:33,759 --> 00:27:31,159  
these people who might be in Denmark or

708  
00:27:35,440 --> 00:27:33,769  
Great Britain or Australia but you

709  
00:27:37,149 --> 00:27:35,450  
really feel like you're in a room you're

710  
00:27:40,169 --> 00:27:37,159  
walking around your avatar can interact

711  
00:27:42,279 --> 00:27:40,179  
with their avatar and I think just the

712  
00:27:44,019 --> 00:27:42,289  
capability for this to bring people

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00:27:46,060 --> 00:27:44,029

together you know if they're just

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00:27:48,039 --> 00:27:46,070

families and loved ones across the globe

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00:27:49,899 --> 00:27:48,049

if there are different researchers who

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00:27:52,629 --> 00:27:49,909

are interested in a common goal any

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00:27:54,789 --> 00:27:52,639

sorts of thing it just you feel so much

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00:27:56,619 --> 00:27:54,799

more together than you do over a WebEx

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00:27:58,899 --> 00:27:56,629

telecon or something like that it's

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00:28:00,789 --> 00:27:58,909

really interesting to me yeah I think

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00:28:03,399 --> 00:28:00,799

overall it's gonna transform the way we

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00:28:05,080 --> 00:28:03,409

capture and tell stories right right now

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00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:05,090

we capture them with these little things

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00:28:12,099 --> 00:28:09,679

and it's a very linear timeline right

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00:28:14,859 --> 00:28:12,109

but imagine an environment where you

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00:28:17,080 --> 00:28:14,869

know it's so it's a concert or the World

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00:28:19,299 --> 00:28:17,090

Cup or like a football game and you can

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00:28:21,070 --> 00:28:19,309

replay that from any angle any time

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00:28:22,810 --> 00:28:21,080

right and walk through the field as

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00:28:24,159 --> 00:28:22,820

they're playing these type of

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00:28:27,219 --> 00:28:24,169

technologies are we're gonna really

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00:28:29,560 --> 00:28:27,229

enable and open up a whole several

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00:28:31,450 --> 00:28:29,570

different dimensions of interactions and

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00:28:31,989 --> 00:28:31,460

it's super exciting to see what comes

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00:28:33,999 --> 00:28:31,999

next

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00:28:36,609 --> 00:28:34,009

all right so what's that we'll open it

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00:28:38,049 --> 00:28:36,619

up to questions here I think if you guys

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00:28:45,450 --> 00:28:38,059

can line up to the mic so that we can

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00:28:52,239 --> 00:28:50,200

there's a mic in the middle if you can't

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00:29:03,279 --> 00:28:52,249

get to it feel free to shout out and I

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00:29:05,259 --> 00:29:03,289

can always a my first yes excellent okay

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00:29:07,599 --> 00:29:05,269

my question is not so much about virtual

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00:29:09,519 --> 00:29:07,609

reality but augmented reality so I

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00:29:11,349 --> 00:29:09,529

understand that the heads-up display in

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00:29:12,639 --> 00:29:11,359

aircraft especially for fighter pilots

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00:29:15,460 --> 00:29:12,649

has been really revolutionary in terms

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00:29:17,229 --> 00:29:15,470

of extending human capabilities in a

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00:29:19,570 --> 00:29:17,239

partnership with the machine do you

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00:29:21,639 --> 00:29:19,580

envision having astronaut spacesuit

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00:29:23,529 --> 00:29:21,649

helmets having full functionality like

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00:29:25,149 --> 00:29:23,539

that and being able to overlay

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00:29:26,680 --> 00:29:25,159

instructions and navigational

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00:29:28,659 --> 00:29:26,690

information things like that is there in

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00:29:30,729 --> 00:29:28,669

the field and also safety like their

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00:29:31,749 --> 00:29:30,739

oxygen level or something so it can let

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00:29:34,839 --> 00:29:31,759

them know if there's a problem very

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00:29:36,399 --> 00:29:34,849

quickly yeah we have technologists at

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00:29:38,409 --> 00:29:36,409

Johnson Space Center in Houston working

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00:29:40,239 --> 00:29:38,419

on that problem right now the one thing

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00:29:43,180 --> 00:29:40,249

to think about it's it's a unique

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00:29:45,430 --> 00:29:43,190

challenge both for fighter jet pilots

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00:29:47,889 --> 00:29:45,440

and astronauts is that you can't have a

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00:29:49,810 --> 00:29:47,899

screen that's the only rule because if

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00:29:51,729 --> 00:29:49,820

the screen breaks you know what happens

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00:29:53,230 --> 00:29:51,739

right it's a huge safety race so to

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00:29:55,390 --> 00:29:53,240

figure out how to get the projection

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00:29:57,850 --> 00:29:55,400

on the screen in a way that it feels

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00:29:59,440 --> 00:29:57,860

like it's the right depth cue but also

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00:30:01,600 --> 00:29:59,450

doesn't obscure their everyday tasks

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00:30:03,460 --> 00:30:01,610

that's an integer challenge we're just

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00:30:09,820 --> 00:30:03,470

starting that it's a it makes perfect

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00:30:12,880 --> 00:30:09,830

sense okay thank you all right thank you

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00:30:14,590 --> 00:30:12,890

you've spoken a lot about how these

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00:30:17,460 --> 00:30:14,600

technologies can help people feel more

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00:30:20,550 --> 00:30:17,470

connected with places they haven't been

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00:30:23,980 --> 00:30:20,560

how do you think this could apply to

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00:30:26,170 --> 00:30:23,990

also helping people connect with places

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00:30:29,230 --> 00:30:26,180

they haven't been through things like

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robots on earth because for example here

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00:30:34,030 --> 00:30:31,010

you're showing a lot of visualization of

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00:30:36,400 --> 00:30:34,040

remote environments and particularly

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00:30:39,400 --> 00:30:36,410

with your delay in communicating with

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00:30:41,530 --> 00:30:39,410

Mars you can't exactly joystick robot as

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00:30:43,270 --> 00:30:41,540

you said but there are a lot of places

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00:30:44,680 --> 00:30:43,280

on earth where you could actually start

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00:30:46,750 --> 00:30:44,690

to interact back the other direction

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00:30:48,910 --> 00:30:46,760

again with the world so have you started

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00:30:49,690 --> 00:30:48,920

to think about that yet and what might

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00:30:52,900 --> 00:30:49,700

that look like

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00:30:54,820 --> 00:30:52,910

Thanks yeah this actually ties in nicely

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00:30:58,750 --> 00:30:54,830

with the previous gentleman's question

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00:31:01,240 --> 00:30:58,760

of how can I can augmented reality play

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00:31:04,390 --> 00:31:01,250

into these sorts of tools so in the

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00:31:05,920 --> 00:31:04,400

context of visualizing environments that

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00:31:07,450 --> 00:31:05,930

a Rovers and navigating through the

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00:31:09,580 --> 00:31:07,460

Curiosity rover is going to one extreme

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00:31:10,750 --> 00:31:09,590

where you have a large time delay but

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00:31:12,490 --> 00:31:10,760

there are other cases especially

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00:31:14,740 --> 00:31:12,500

terrestrially where you might have

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00:31:18,010 --> 00:31:14,750

Rovers they're in the same field site as

801  
00:31:20,410 --> 00:31:18,020  
you so there we we see being able to

802  
00:31:22,210 --> 00:31:20,420  
overlay into the real world information

803  
00:31:23,890 --> 00:31:22,220  
about the where the vehicle is if you

804  
00:31:25,690 --> 00:31:23,900  
can't see it for example if it if you're

805  
00:31:28,390 --> 00:31:25,700  
in an ice field and the vehicles under

806  
00:31:30,220 --> 00:31:28,400  
the water or under the ice and visualize

807  
00:31:32,260 --> 00:31:30,230  
sensor feeds showing you what the robot

808  
00:31:34,090 --> 00:31:32,270  
is sensing you know as if you were

809  
00:31:35,950 --> 00:31:34,100  
seeing kind of you know visualizations

810  
00:31:37,570 --> 00:31:35,960  
on top of the rover in the field and

811  
00:31:39,640 --> 00:31:37,580  
helping you understand what the Machine

812  
00:31:41,140 --> 00:31:39,650  
is sensing in a way that that you're

813  
00:31:43,990 --> 00:31:41,150

you're not really able to in the same

814

00:31:47,380 --> 00:31:44,000

way with from a screen and how would

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00:31:49,990 --> 00:31:47,390

that extend to control I think that that

816

00:31:51,670 --> 00:31:50,000

could that could be used by an operator

817

00:31:54,250 --> 00:31:51,680

controlling the robot giving them a view

818

00:31:55,810 --> 00:31:54,260

into the into the vehicle and it's its

819

00:31:57,520 --> 00:31:55,820

surroundings and its interaction with

820

00:31:59,830 --> 00:31:57,530

the surroundings in a way that we don't

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00:32:03,389 --> 00:31:59,840

have with with current interfaces thank

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00:32:08,940 --> 00:32:07,289

hi um I noticed or I heard earlier you

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00:32:11,190 --> 00:32:08,950

were mentioning about the motion

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00:32:13,349 --> 00:32:11,200

sickness palm with a VR and AR which is

825

00:32:16,320 --> 00:32:13,359

definitely very prevalent and kind of

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00:32:17,969 --> 00:32:16,330

prevented the use of Xbox controllers

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00:32:22,049 --> 00:32:17,979

and joysticks nowadays for moving around

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00:32:24,299 --> 00:32:22,059

and I was just curious if specific to

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00:32:27,180 --> 00:32:24,309

your projects you have come up have you

830

00:32:29,129 --> 00:32:27,190

come up with any innovative ways that we

831

00:32:30,810 --> 00:32:29,139

could minimize motion sickness such as

832

00:32:34,379 --> 00:32:30,820

ways that we can move around the

833

00:32:36,930 --> 00:32:34,389

environment in I guess that we haven't

834

00:32:38,969 --> 00:32:36,940

heard of before I think right now we're

835

00:32:40,079 --> 00:32:38,979

really in a discovery phase because you

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00:32:41,489 --> 00:32:40,089

know the web has been around for a long

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00:32:43,289 --> 00:32:41,499

time so there are standards for

838

00:32:45,539 --> 00:32:43,299

developing you know stuff and no

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00:32:46,829 --> 00:32:45,549

nothing's gonna make people motion sick

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00:32:49,769 --> 00:32:46,839

on the web but there are certain things

841

00:32:51,539 --> 00:32:49,779

that we know confuse people so I think

842

00:32:53,639 --> 00:32:51,549

we're now in a stage where the whole

843

00:32:57,629 --> 00:32:53,649

industry is discovering like what are

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00:32:59,639 --> 00:32:57,639

the standards for UX design and VR so we

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00:33:01,589 --> 00:32:59,649

found a few things in our application

846

00:33:03,839 --> 00:33:01,599

that we know cause motion sickness so we

847

00:33:05,579 --> 00:33:03,849

don't display them or you know we'll

848

00:33:07,229 --> 00:33:05,589

have a feature in our web viewer but not

849

00:33:10,320 --> 00:33:07,239

in our hololens viewer because we know

850

00:33:12,989 --> 00:33:10,330

like if you control the camera angle on

851  
00:33:14,519 --> 00:33:12,999  
a halt like on the web you can change

852  
00:33:16,019 --> 00:33:14,529  
the camera however you want that's why

853  
00:33:17,969 --> 00:33:16,029  
we can all watch movies without getting

854  
00:33:20,729 --> 00:33:17,979  
motion sick but if you're watching a

855  
00:33:22,589 --> 00:33:20,739  
movie in your VR device your body knows

856  
00:33:24,509 --> 00:33:22,599  
it's not moving so when your visual

857  
00:33:26,669 --> 00:33:24,519  
feedback tells you that it's you're

858  
00:33:29,430 --> 00:33:26,679  
moving that can cause motion sickness

859  
00:33:31,680 --> 00:33:29,440  
and on top of that there's a tremendous

860  
00:33:32,999 --> 00:33:31,690  
amount of individual variability so I

861  
00:33:35,399 --> 00:33:33,009  
think we're just discovering those

862  
00:33:38,190 --> 00:33:35,409  
standards on our own and just sort of

863  
00:33:39,899 --> 00:33:38,200

sharing them with other people who are

864

00:33:41,249 --> 00:33:39,909

discovering VR applications we're always

865

00:33:43,769 --> 00:33:41,259

interested to learn what people in the

866

00:33:48,659 --> 00:33:43,779

gaming industry have found makes their

867

00:33:50,969 --> 00:33:48,669

users motion sick or not thoughts to

868

00:33:52,469 --> 00:33:50,979

that I think Alex Ellis hit on the big

869

00:33:54,539 --> 00:33:52,479

one don't don't move the camera if the

870

00:33:57,629 --> 00:33:54,549

users heads not moving that's soon that

871

00:33:58,829 --> 00:33:57,639

gets you most of the way there don't do

872

00:34:00,749 --> 00:33:58,839

things that you can't do in the real

873

00:34:02,879 --> 00:34:00,759

world I think especially things that

874

00:34:04,799 --> 00:34:02,889

make your brain feel it will feel

875

00:34:06,450 --> 00:34:04,809

strange like flying can be problematic

876  
00:34:08,129 --> 00:34:06,460  
not having something that at the ground

877  
00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:08,139  
level to feel like you're you're

878  
00:34:12,389 --> 00:34:09,839  
floating in space can be problematic

879  
00:34:14,579 --> 00:34:12,399  
I'll give you one that's kind of unique

880  
00:34:16,470 --> 00:34:14,589  
to the to the Mars case as you're

881  
00:34:16,950 --> 00:34:16,480  
walking virtually on Mars you're on a

882  
00:34:21,089 --> 00:34:16,960  
flat

883  
00:34:22,889 --> 00:34:21,099  
we're continually having to adjust the

884  
00:34:24,809 --> 00:34:22,899  
height of the terrain to make it feel

885  
00:34:26,609 --> 00:34:24,819  
like you're standing on the surface we

886  
00:34:28,819 --> 00:34:26,619  
found that it as you're walking uphill

887  
00:34:31,950 --> 00:34:28,829  
if you continually bring the world down

888  
00:34:33,359 --> 00:34:31,960

that makes people feel motion sick so we

889

00:34:34,619 --> 00:34:33,369

actually let you walk a little bit into

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00:34:36,750 --> 00:34:34,629

the hill and then we bring the world up

891

00:34:38,490 --> 00:34:36,760

when you stop but interestingly when you

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00:34:41,399 --> 00:34:38,500

walk downhill it's it's fine to bring

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00:34:42,899 --> 00:34:41,409

the world up continually so it's really

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00:34:44,940 --> 00:34:42,909

just been kind of a process of trial and

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00:34:46,589 --> 00:34:44,950

error of trying things out and then when

896

00:34:48,480 --> 00:34:46,599

one doesn't feel right trying to tweak

897

00:34:50,460 --> 00:34:48,490

it until it feels okay and it's very

898

00:34:52,769 --> 00:34:50,470

non-intuitive sometimes what what those

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00:34:54,990 --> 00:34:52,779

things are that that cause problems yeah

900

00:34:58,319 --> 00:34:55,000

one of the things I will add that Parker

901  
00:35:01,200 --> 00:34:58,329  
touched on is the flying thing because a

902  
00:35:03,120 --> 00:35:01,210  
lot of people want to look at the the

903  
00:35:04,620 --> 00:35:03,130  
terrain from an orbital view to get a

904  
00:35:07,140 --> 00:35:04,630  
bigger picture but we found that when we

905  
00:35:08,970 --> 00:35:07,150  
did that you're it's too high above the

906  
00:35:11,039 --> 00:35:08,980  
terrain and it makes people feel motion

907  
00:35:13,859 --> 00:35:11,049  
sickness or an unsteady so we actually

908  
00:35:16,140 --> 00:35:13,869  
put a floor like a fake floor under

909  
00:35:18,960 --> 00:35:16,150  
there where it appears your feet are and

910  
00:35:22,380 --> 00:35:18,970  
then people were fine and we just

911  
00:35:23,819 --> 00:35:22,390  
discovered that that works so those are

912  
00:35:25,730 --> 00:35:23,829  
the kind of things we're just testing

913  
00:35:33,180 --> 00:35:25,740

out every time we develop new features

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00:35:35,940 --> 00:35:33,190

that's really cool thank you hi in

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00:35:40,319 --> 00:35:35,950

reality what role did the impact craters

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00:35:42,359 --> 00:35:40,329

play in making an even terrain whereby

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00:35:46,349 --> 00:35:42,369

are there adjustments that have to be

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00:35:47,970 --> 00:35:46,359

made we know we don't make adjustments

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00:35:49,980 --> 00:35:47,980

for the impact craters what we'd want to

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00:35:51,720 --> 00:35:49,990

do is capture the craters as you know as

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00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:51,730

accurately as we're able to so we take

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00:35:54,990 --> 00:35:53,200

the images that the rubber sends back

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00:35:57,510 --> 00:35:55,000

and from stereo correlation of the rover

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00:35:59,430 --> 00:35:57,520

imagery we can drive the 3d geometry in

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00:36:01,769 --> 00:35:59,440

this case the the geometry of the impact

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00:36:03,450 --> 00:36:01,779

craters and then we'll build that into

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00:36:05,160 --> 00:36:03,460

our integrated mesh reconstruction in

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00:36:06,870 --> 00:36:05,170

fact some of our users are specifically

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00:36:10,529 --> 00:36:06,880

looking for the impact crater so it's an

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00:36:12,480 --> 00:36:10,539

area of interest for them they're

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00:36:15,000 --> 00:36:12,490

nature's drills man they drill in and

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00:36:17,160 --> 00:36:15,010

they expose the 3d stratigraphy of the

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00:36:20,329 --> 00:36:17,170

rocks so what a great rate of view it in

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00:36:24,170 --> 00:36:20,339

3d with the MRO

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00:36:26,510 --> 00:36:24,180

constantly discovering impact craters

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00:36:30,400 --> 00:36:26,520

say for example 2010

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00:36:34,760 --> 00:36:30,410

most recently in 2012-2013 there's a

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00:36:38,870 --> 00:36:34,770

frequency of the impact craters to allow

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00:36:43,010 --> 00:36:38,880

to substantiate the even ground or to

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00:36:45,560 --> 00:36:43,020

compensate for it so so Mars is pretty

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00:36:47,600 --> 00:36:45,570

heavily cratered but I mean as you can

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00:36:49,250 --> 00:36:47,610

see in the images it's it's a big planet

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00:36:51,700 --> 00:36:49,260

so there's a lot of craters but there's

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00:36:56,810 --> 00:36:51,710

even more ground to drive around on

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00:36:58,760 --> 00:36:56,820

thank you hi

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00:37:01,040 --> 00:36:58,770

I understand the concept where you have

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00:37:02,600 --> 00:37:01,050

the helicopter you know in the future

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00:37:05,180 --> 00:37:02,610

you're going to have the helicopter

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00:37:07,430 --> 00:37:05,190

could go up but what if the helicopter

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00:37:09,740 --> 00:37:07,440

is sort of a mothership and has four or

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00:37:12,350 --> 00:37:09,750

five little drones on it

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00:37:14,210 --> 00:37:12,360

and they could go low or high and

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00:37:16,490 --> 00:37:14,220

they're going in five different

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00:37:20,210 --> 00:37:16,500

directions without a very expensive

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00:37:23,870 --> 00:37:20,220

hardware and just you since we have so

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00:37:26,180 --> 00:37:23,880

much technology now sort of to split out

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00:37:29,510 --> 00:37:26,190

and go in different directions you may

958

00:37:32,870 --> 00:37:29,520

have saved a lot of time one day going

959

00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:32,880

up here and one day yeah just running by

960

00:37:36,620 --> 00:37:35,280

you yeah that's an excellent comment and

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00:37:38,570 --> 00:37:36,630

actually something that we've been

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00:37:40,520 --> 00:37:38,580

talking about here at JPL quite a lot

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00:37:42,680 --> 00:37:40,530

you know this first helicopter is gonna

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00:37:44,720 --> 00:37:42,690

be a great technology demonstration of

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00:37:46,700 --> 00:37:44,730

how it will work and now we're starting

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00:37:49,099 --> 00:37:46,710

to think beyond wow you know if this

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00:37:50,599 --> 00:37:49,109

works what else can we do and ideas of

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00:37:53,990 --> 00:37:50,609

multiple helicopter there's a single

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00:37:57,790 --> 00:37:54,000

site to explore vast areas is something

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00:38:02,810 --> 00:38:00,380

hi I was just curious if you've been

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00:38:04,970 --> 00:38:02,820

approached by any film makers you know

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00:38:07,700 --> 00:38:04,980

instead of sitting in the future in a

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00:38:09,770 --> 00:38:07,710

theater looking at a screen people could

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00:38:12,650 --> 00:38:09,780

sit with their VR headset anywhere and

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00:38:16,910 --> 00:38:12,660

be part of the film with a lot of the

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00:38:19,040 --> 00:38:16,920

studios here you know Fox Disney they

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00:38:20,390 --> 00:38:19,050

have some of those innovative solutions

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00:38:22,490 --> 00:38:20,400

like you mentioned you know kind of a

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00:38:24,650 --> 00:38:22,500

green screen before you get to do it

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00:38:26,480 --> 00:38:24,660

right what if you could be on Mars and

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00:38:28,730 --> 00:38:26,490

act there and then actually do your

982

00:38:30,440 --> 00:38:28,740

action action what's really interesting

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00:38:33,880 --> 00:38:30,450

I think is and then relates to the

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00:38:39,859 --> 00:38:33,890

previous question is how entertainment

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00:38:42,950 --> 00:38:39,869

you know excites things that we do here

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00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:42,960

and back and forth and and so it's this

987

00:38:46,999 --> 00:38:45,359

you know the movie studios the

988

00:38:49,460 --> 00:38:47,009

entertainment they create these crazy

989

00:38:51,710 --> 00:38:49,470

visions of the future and then we built

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00:38:53,059 --> 00:38:51,720

them right and then when we built them

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00:38:55,190 --> 00:38:53,069

they gets excited and I think about a

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00:38:57,049 --> 00:38:55,200

future future and then it just keeps

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00:38:59,329 --> 00:38:57,059

feeding into the loop so I think it is

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00:39:01,700 --> 00:38:59,339

very exciting for us we do talk a lot

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00:39:03,739 --> 00:39:01,710

with these these studios not only about

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00:39:07,930 --> 00:39:03,749

the technology but about what that

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00:39:10,309 --> 00:39:07,940

allows us to create excellent thank you

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00:39:12,259 --> 00:39:10,319

hello do you have any plans to

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00:39:16,130 --> 00:39:12,269

open-source these core components of

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00:39:17,599 --> 00:39:16,140

your technology we don't have the

1001  
00:39:19,460 --> 00:39:17,609  
immediate plans to open source the

1002  
00:39:21,529 --> 00:39:19,470  
on-site technology however we are

1003  
00:39:22,759 --> 00:39:21,539  
working on open sourcing the the terrain

1004  
00:39:25,609 --> 00:39:22,769  
rendering engine that we've built to

1005  
00:39:28,069 --> 00:39:25,619  
render the the Mars terrain that's not

1006  
00:39:30,650 --> 00:39:28,079  
quite ready yet I've checked back with

1007  
00:39:32,450 --> 00:39:30,660  
with that the ops lab page later on it

1008  
00:39:35,029 --> 00:39:32,460  
should be coming online probably in the

1009  
00:39:36,920 --> 00:39:35,039  
next half year so okay so the

1010  
00:39:38,150 --> 00:39:36,930  
information will be on the website and

1011  
00:39:40,370 --> 00:39:38,160  
then we'll be able to check it here the

1012  
00:39:46,400 --> 00:39:40,380  
ops lab website up top slab JPL the NASA

1013  
00:39:48,349 --> 00:39:46,410

don't go okay yeah thanks you mentioned

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00:39:50,900 --> 00:39:48,359

briefly that I like it especially as a

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00:39:53,839 --> 00:39:50,910

scientists that the whole environment

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00:39:55,479 --> 00:39:53,849

feels very much like a feel like you're

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00:39:59,930 --> 00:39:55,489

going on into the field is going on Mars

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00:40:02,839 --> 00:39:59,940

and so it's kind of curious into if you

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00:40:04,479 --> 00:40:02,849

see any future improvements in terms I

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00:40:06,410 --> 00:40:04,489

feel like there's gonna be some sort of

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00:40:08,989 --> 00:40:06,420

disconnect between obviously you can

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00:40:11,870 --> 00:40:08,999

make a direct observation on the

1023

00:40:15,229 --> 00:40:11,880

material but I mean do you have direct

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00:40:17,479 --> 00:40:15,239

access to maybe your your data on you

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00:40:19,130 --> 00:40:17,489

know its composition or obviously you

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00:40:20,720 --> 00:40:19,140

can't like actually engage with the

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00:40:23,809 --> 00:40:20,730

material to see like maybe how brittle

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00:40:25,339 --> 00:40:23,819

it is and on top of that have you guys

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00:40:29,420 --> 00:40:25,349

actually dealt with the issue in terms

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00:40:31,880 --> 00:40:29,430

of taking field notes is that you going

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00:40:34,220 --> 00:40:31,890

in and out of the VR which I feel it

1032

00:40:35,839 --> 00:40:34,230

might be a little disorienting or can

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00:40:38,749 --> 00:40:35,849

you actually take field notes while

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00:40:40,249 --> 00:40:38,759

being in the environment yeah so those

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00:40:41,989 --> 00:40:40,259

are great questions and something that

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00:40:43,670 --> 00:40:41,999

we worked closely with Alice actually

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00:40:45,440 --> 00:40:43,680

when we were developing it how much data

1038

00:40:46,970 --> 00:40:45,450

should we show should be be able to

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00:40:49,970 --> 00:40:46,980

click on a rock and have a composition

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00:40:51,910 --> 00:40:49,980

come up and what we found was sometimes

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00:40:53,890 --> 00:40:51,920

too much as too much

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00:40:55,180 --> 00:40:53,900

and it just overwhelmed the interface

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00:40:57,160 --> 00:40:55,190

I'm sure you can talk more about that

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00:40:59,500 --> 00:40:57,170

but in the end we do we have multiple

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00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:59,510

tools so we can use the on-site to

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00:41:03,640 --> 00:41:01,520

orient ourselves give the basic lay of

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00:41:05,770 --> 00:41:03,650

the land give the basic geology and then

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00:41:07,000 --> 00:41:05,780

when we need to go deeper into you know

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00:41:08,830 --> 00:41:07,010

what is the composition of this

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00:41:10,570 --> 00:41:08,840

particular rock we can then go to our

1051  
00:41:14,200 --> 00:41:10,580  
computer screen and look at those data

1052  
00:41:16,060 --> 00:41:14,210  
in that medium yeah we have a lot of the

1053  
00:41:18,370 --> 00:41:16,070  
capabilities to display that data but

1054  
00:41:21,730 --> 00:41:18,380  
it's just what is useful in the moment

1055  
00:41:23,350 --> 00:41:21,740  
so what we found is that people kind of

1056  
00:41:26,020 --> 00:41:23,360  
just want to walk around on Mars you get

1057  
00:41:28,360 --> 00:41:26,030  
just so much information by walking

1058  
00:41:31,090 --> 00:41:28,370  
around as because the geologists who are

1059  
00:41:33,190 --> 00:41:31,100  
walking around on Mars in our in on-site

1060  
00:41:34,570 --> 00:41:33,200  
trained to be geologists on earth where

1061  
00:41:37,510 --> 00:41:34,580  
they were used to collecting data

1062  
00:41:39,190 --> 00:41:37,520  
you know spatially by walking around so

1063  
00:41:42,460 --> 00:41:39,200

we found that that's the most useful

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00:41:46,630 --> 00:41:42,470

thing for them but to your points I know

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00:41:48,040 --> 00:41:46,640

that one of our users he would look he

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00:41:49,450 --> 00:41:48,050

would Don the headset and then look

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00:41:52,000 --> 00:41:49,460

around and then go to the highest hill

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00:41:55,150 --> 00:41:52,010

and start drawing maps you know because

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00:41:57,190 --> 00:41:55,160

you could see the whole terrain so that

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00:41:59,830 --> 00:41:57,200

was his version of field notes as you

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00:42:01,900 --> 00:41:59,840

say so there are ways to do it it's just

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00:42:05,140 --> 00:42:01,910

you know using it as a window into

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00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:05,150

another world and then you know

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00:42:10,270 --> 00:42:07,040

whatever's useful to you in this case

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00:42:12,160 --> 00:42:10,280

maps you know when we first started this

1076  
00:42:14,920 --> 00:42:12,170  
project we drew out these storyboards

1077  
00:42:18,130 --> 00:42:14,930  
much like in film and the last

1078  
00:42:20,770 --> 00:42:18,140  
storyboard we had was two scientists

1079  
00:42:23,680 --> 00:42:20,780  
picking up a rock together with their

1080  
00:42:25,690 --> 00:42:23,690  
hands and studying it feeling it getting

1081  
00:42:28,540 --> 00:42:25,700  
some statistics out of it and putting in

1082  
00:42:31,060 --> 00:42:28,550  
their virtual pouch right and the

1083  
00:42:33,820 --> 00:42:31,070  
technology today is not quite there yet

1084  
00:42:35,950 --> 00:42:33,830  
but we do see a roadmap for that to be

1085  
00:42:37,780 --> 00:42:35,960  
possible now imagine you you you see

1086  
00:42:41,650 --> 00:42:37,790  
this rock you really love a be picks it

1087  
00:42:44,080 --> 00:42:41,660  
up she studies it and then weeks months

1088  
00:42:46,030 --> 00:42:44,090

down the line you feel deja vu I saw

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00:42:47,320 --> 00:42:46,040

that before right and and and with

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00:42:49,900 --> 00:42:47,330

machine learning AI these new

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00:42:52,210 --> 00:42:49,910

technologies it recognizes every past

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00:42:54,670 --> 00:42:52,220

rock that you studied or have not

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00:42:56,830 --> 00:42:54,680

studied and recommends you know just

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00:42:59,170 --> 00:42:56,840

like Amazon does and recommends other

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00:43:01,790 --> 00:42:59,180

rocks you might be interested in

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00:43:05,359 --> 00:43:01,800

it makes perfect sense right we do it

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00:43:07,160 --> 00:43:05,369

every day today why not for Mars so yes

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00:43:10,339 --> 00:43:07,170

we're thinking about all sorts of cool

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00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:10,349

technologies but relating it back to the

1100

00:43:16,250 --> 00:43:12,480

user and what's most effective in their

1101  
00:43:17,570 --> 00:43:16,260  
use case I like one more point here your

1102  
00:43:19,339 --> 00:43:17,580  
question you mentioned that might be

1103  
00:43:22,010 --> 00:43:19,349  
disorienting to pop in and out of the

1104  
00:43:24,020 --> 00:43:22,020  
virtual environment but the hololens is

1105  
00:43:26,000 --> 00:43:24,030  
is not a completely vr device so you

1106  
00:43:27,830 --> 00:43:26,010  
have some peripheral vision left over

1107  
00:43:30,410 --> 00:43:27,840  
which allows you to take notes on pen

1108  
00:43:32,540 --> 00:43:30,420  
and paper fairly effectively and we it

1109  
00:43:34,670 --> 00:43:32,550  
originally played with some ideas to

1110  
00:43:36,920 --> 00:43:34,680  
make that even more integrated with your

1111  
00:43:38,540 --> 00:43:36,930  
desktop tools where we would recognize

1112  
00:43:40,370 --> 00:43:38,550  
where your computer monitor was in the

1113  
00:43:41,450 --> 00:43:40,380

world and cut that out of mars so as he

1114

00:43:42,950 --> 00:43:41,460

looked around you would see Mars

1115

00:43:45,830 --> 00:43:42,960

everywhere and then your computer screen

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00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:45,840

on Mars and that's that's something that

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00:43:50,150 --> 00:43:47,520

I would like to pursue in the future to

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00:43:51,980 --> 00:43:50,160

make these emergent immersive tools more

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00:43:54,320 --> 00:43:51,990

tightly connected with the tools that

1120

00:43:55,849 --> 00:43:54,330

scientists or nearly use as we found

1121

00:43:57,380 --> 00:43:55,859

that some things work really well in

1122

00:43:59,720 --> 00:43:57,390

immersive environments like looking at

1123

00:44:01,700 --> 00:43:59,730

3d data from multiple perspectives and

1124

00:44:03,589 --> 00:44:01,710

other things actually don't work all

1125

00:44:05,810 --> 00:44:03,599

that well like looking at bar graphs or

1126

00:44:07,670 --> 00:44:05,820

text that works pretty well on a 2d

1127

00:44:09,770 --> 00:44:07,680

screen and putting a 2d screen into an

1128

00:44:12,050 --> 00:44:09,780

immersive displays is kind of missing

1129

00:44:13,730 --> 00:44:12,060

the point so I'd like to see all of

1130

00:44:15,530 --> 00:44:13,740

these tools working seamlessly together

1131

00:44:17,450 --> 00:44:15,540

so that you can use the immersion to get

1132

00:44:19,400 --> 00:44:17,460

the context you know click click on a

1133

00:44:21,890 --> 00:44:19,410

rock see that rock pop up in all of your

1134

00:44:23,390 --> 00:44:21,900

other science tools let me dial in in a

1135

00:44:24,680 --> 00:44:23,400

little bit and see that point change in

1136

00:44:26,480 --> 00:44:24,690

the immersion and again seamlessly go

1137

00:44:28,280 --> 00:44:26,490

back and forth as really as if you're

1138

00:44:36,140 --> 00:44:28,290

just using one tool that's part of

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00:44:37,550 --> 00:44:36,150

mersive in part 2d thank you so

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00:44:39,440 --> 00:44:37,560

currently you're using the tool with

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00:44:40,730 --> 00:44:39,450

existing data sets which are images

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00:44:42,560 --> 00:44:40,740

which is also pretty cool because

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00:44:44,930 --> 00:44:42,570

presumably you could integrate that with

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00:44:46,849 --> 00:44:44,940

all previously existing data sets as

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00:44:48,410 --> 00:44:46,859

well but none of the technologies

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00:44:49,700 --> 00:44:48,420

developed and shown I'm wondering if you

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00:44:52,010 --> 00:44:49,710

have considered adding additional

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00:44:55,730 --> 00:44:52,020

sensors like maybe temperature or

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00:44:58,670 --> 00:44:55,740

perhaps ambient noise and creating like

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00:45:01,700 --> 00:44:58,680

a more full experience there to capture

1151  
00:45:04,160 --> 00:45:01,710  
more of the senses yeah so in the case

1152  
00:45:06,020 --> 00:45:04,170  
of the of Mars exploration word we are

1153  
00:45:09,440 --> 00:45:06,030  
limited to the sensors already onboard

1154  
00:45:10,660 --> 00:45:09,450  
the vehicles we focused mainly on the

1155  
00:45:12,860 --> 00:45:10,670  
visual imaging that there are

1156  
00:45:15,260 --> 00:45:12,870  
scientific datasets they're collected

1157  
00:45:17,300 --> 00:45:15,270  
too we we have looked at a few ways that

1158  
00:45:19,280 --> 00:45:17,310  
we could bring those also into the the

1159  
00:45:21,020 --> 00:45:19,290  
immersive environment and the cases

1160  
00:45:23,570 --> 00:45:21,030  
where it makes sense is where the data

1161  
00:45:25,010 --> 00:45:23,580  
is going to inherently 3d actually one

1162  
00:45:27,440 --> 00:45:25,020  
that is kind of interesting they were

1163  
00:45:28,850 --> 00:45:27,450

were considering for 2020 is there's an

1164

00:45:30,860 --> 00:45:28,860

instrument called grim facts that's the

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00:45:32,900 --> 00:45:30,870

ground-penetrating radar that's going to

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00:45:34,670 --> 00:45:32,910

sense beneath the surface of Mars has

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00:45:36,770 --> 00:45:34,680

the rover drives and we've thought a

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00:45:40,520 --> 00:45:36,780

little bit about how could we have

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00:45:42,110 --> 00:45:40,530

visualized subsurface in for meetings in

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00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:42,120

an immersive environment and would there

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00:45:45,320 --> 00:45:43,920

be additional information that

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00:45:50,770 --> 00:45:45,330

scientists could derive from looking at

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00:45:56,540 --> 00:45:53,980

hi you guys put a lot of emphasis on

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00:45:59,570 --> 00:45:56,550

when building your environment that you

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00:46:02,750 --> 00:45:59,580

use the pictures from curiosity and no

1176  
00:46:07,640 --> 00:46:02,760  
computer generation so my question is

1177  
00:46:09,170 --> 00:46:07,650  
how do you tell curiosity where to take

1178  
00:46:10,970 --> 00:46:09,180  
pictures so that it doesn't most

1179  
00:46:12,410 --> 00:46:10,980  
efficiently since I doubt taking a

1180  
00:46:15,620 --> 00:46:12,420  
picture of every inch of Mars would be

1181  
00:46:18,530 --> 00:46:15,630  
very efficient but then also be able to

1182  
00:46:20,540 --> 00:46:18,540  
combine all those pictures into the 3d

1183  
00:46:24,110 --> 00:46:20,550  
environment without any loss of data in

1184  
00:46:27,410 --> 00:46:24,120  
certain areas where there's just not

1185  
00:46:29,120 --> 00:46:27,420  
enough to make a full picture

1186  
00:46:31,070 --> 00:46:29,130  
that's a great question how about I'll

1187  
00:46:32,960 --> 00:46:31,080  
address that from the technical side and

1188  
00:46:36,710 --> 00:46:32,970

then have a maybe you can add some some

1189

00:46:38,480 --> 00:46:36,720

science insights so the way that we

1190

00:46:40,880 --> 00:46:38,490

approach 3d reconstruction is to take

1191

00:46:42,290 --> 00:46:40,890

the images that the rover sends back use

1192

00:46:46,510 --> 00:46:42,300

the stereo correlation between the

1193

00:46:49,160 --> 00:46:46,520

pictures to derive 3d geometry and then

1194

00:46:51,200 --> 00:46:49,170

kind of a big research area for us has

1195

00:46:52,790 --> 00:46:51,210

been finding very accurate solves

1196

00:46:54,230 --> 00:46:52,800

between positions where the rover

1197

00:46:55,790 --> 00:46:54,240

captured imagery so that we can combine

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00:46:57,170 --> 00:46:55,800

imagery from different points of view

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00:46:59,330 --> 00:46:57,180

and get a more complete view of the

1200

00:47:01,010 --> 00:46:59,340

environment we do that with with a

1201  
00:47:03,170 --> 00:47:01,020  
variety of computer vision techniques

1202  
00:47:04,910 --> 00:47:03,180  
that we've tuned for this particular use

1203  
00:47:06,740 --> 00:47:04,920  
case and there are a number of

1204  
00:47:08,780 --> 00:47:06,750  
off-the-shelf tools that can do similar

1205  
00:47:10,490 --> 00:47:08,790  
things but we found that they don't work

1206  
00:47:13,040 --> 00:47:10,500  
particularly well for the context of

1207  
00:47:15,020 --> 00:47:13,050  
Mars reconstruction because if you're

1208  
00:47:16,490 --> 00:47:15,030  
doing this on earth you you can capture

1209  
00:47:18,320 --> 00:47:16,500  
a lot of images you can throw fly a

1210  
00:47:20,090 --> 00:47:18,330  
drone around and capture a bunch of tons

1211  
00:47:21,770 --> 00:47:20,100  
of images or you can walk around with

1212  
00:47:23,360 --> 00:47:21,780  
your SLR and capture as much data as you

1213  
00:47:24,560 --> 00:47:23,370

need but when we're trying to

1214

00:47:26,330 --> 00:47:24,570

reconstruct Mars we're

1215

00:47:29,960 --> 00:47:26,340

to the images that came back over that

1216

00:47:31,550 --> 00:47:29,970

56k modem connection and they tend to be

1217

00:47:33,320 --> 00:47:31,560

fewer in number than you would typically

1218

00:47:35,810 --> 00:47:33,330

have on earth they tend to be captured

1219

00:47:38,300 --> 00:47:35,820

from farther apart and with less overlap

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00:47:40,220 --> 00:47:38,310

so a lot of the the custom work that's

1221

00:47:41,960 --> 00:47:40,230

gone into this reconstruction pipeline

1222

00:47:45,200 --> 00:47:41,970

has been developing heuristics that can

1223

00:47:47,240 --> 00:47:45,210

can make useful reconstructions even

1224

00:47:48,770 --> 00:47:47,250

when you have limited data and will use

1225

00:47:50,990 --> 00:47:48,780

as much or as little tool data as we

1226  
00:47:53,210 --> 00:47:51,000  
have so when we just arrived at a new

1227  
00:47:54,380 --> 00:47:53,220  
place we may we may only have two

1228  
00:47:56,210 --> 00:47:54,390  
pictures of the ground in front of the

1229  
00:47:58,160 --> 00:47:56,220  
rover and everything else will just fill

1230  
00:47:59,660 --> 00:47:58,170  
in from adorable base map and then we'll

1231  
00:48:01,880 --> 00:47:59,670  
add more as the rover down likes more

1232  
00:48:03,970 --> 00:48:01,890  
imagery so we tried to eke out as much

1233  
00:48:06,320 --> 00:48:03,980  
as we can from the images that we have

1234  
00:48:08,180 --> 00:48:06,330  
and then to answer the question of how

1235  
00:48:09,710 --> 00:48:08,190  
do we figure out what pictures to take

1236  
00:48:11,660 --> 00:48:09,720  
with the rover that's something that the

1237  
00:48:13,700 --> 00:48:11,670  
science team gets together kind of first

1238  
00:48:15,500 --> 00:48:13,710

thing in the morning and we all fight it

1239

00:48:17,630 --> 00:48:15,510

out to figure out given the amount of

1240

00:48:19,400 --> 00:48:17,640

time we have every day and what our data

1241

00:48:21,530 --> 00:48:19,410

volume for that day is what is

1242

00:48:23,290 --> 00:48:21,540

reasonable to take pictures of so we

1243

00:48:25,910 --> 00:48:23,300

often start with lower resolution

1244

00:48:28,430 --> 00:48:25,920

grayscale images that cover wide areas

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00:48:30,500 --> 00:48:28,440

and then we kind of use our geology eyes

1246

00:48:32,420 --> 00:48:30,510

and say that rock looks particularly

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00:48:34,520 --> 00:48:32,430

interesting or that relationship we need

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00:48:35,960 --> 00:48:34,530

to image that and so we pick little

1249

00:48:38,720 --> 00:48:35,970

postage stamps that we want in high

1250

00:48:39,980 --> 00:48:38,730

resolution color images some spaces that

1251  
00:48:42,050 --> 00:48:39,990  
are really special or if we've been

1252  
00:48:44,450 --> 00:48:42,060  
driving for a while we'll take a 360

1253  
00:48:46,160 --> 00:48:44,460  
degree color panorama but those are very

1254  
00:48:48,800 --> 00:48:46,170  
large data products they take a really

1255  
00:48:50,060 --> 00:48:48,810  
long time so we don't take them all the

1256  
00:48:52,820 --> 00:48:50,070  
time but we often do have these

1257  
00:48:57,800 --> 00:48:52,830  
grayscale 360-degree coverage for most

1258  
00:49:00,440 --> 00:48:57,810  
of our spots hi

1259  
00:49:03,440 --> 00:49:00,450  
one and a half year ago at Kennedy Space

1260  
00:49:07,310 --> 00:49:03,450  
Center I had the opportunity to use the

1261  
00:49:10,790 --> 00:49:07,320  
hololens in one Mars environment hosted

1262  
00:49:17,180 --> 00:49:10,800  
by John Graham is it the same technology

1263  
00:49:18,440 --> 00:49:17,190

with not what is the difference yeah so

1264

00:49:20,180 --> 00:49:18,450

the experience that you're referring to

1265

00:49:21,770 --> 00:49:20,190

is called destination Mars and that was

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00:49:24,650 --> 00:49:21,780

one of our first public outreach

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00:49:27,290 --> 00:49:24,660

spin-offs of on-site so we took the the

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00:49:28,820 --> 00:49:27,300

core technology behind on-site we took

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00:49:30,260 --> 00:49:28,830

out this the science plenty of features

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00:49:32,420 --> 00:49:30,270

and we replaced them with a wrapper that

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00:49:34,430 --> 00:49:32,430

turned it into a museum experience led

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00:49:36,710 --> 00:49:34,440

by a holographic capture of Buzz Aldrin

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00:49:37,960 --> 00:49:36,720

and ERISA Hines one of our Rover drivers

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00:49:40,329 --> 00:49:37,970

here at JPL

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00:49:42,280 --> 00:49:40,339

and you go on a guided tour of three

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00:49:43,599 --> 00:49:42,290

sites on Mars and learn about the

1277

00:49:45,339 --> 00:49:43,609

current Rover missions the history of

1278

00:49:47,410 --> 00:49:45,349

the planet and future human exploration

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00:49:49,390 --> 00:49:47,420

and I think what's really cool about

1280

00:49:51,250 --> 00:49:49,400

destination Mars and access Mars that

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00:49:53,170 --> 00:49:51,260

fiction Victor mentioned earlier is that

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00:49:54,700 --> 00:49:53,180

it's using all of the same terrain data

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00:49:56,319 --> 00:49:54,710

products that are scientists here at JPL

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00:49:58,059 --> 00:49:56,329

get to see so I think it's a great way

1285

00:49:59,290 --> 00:49:58,069

of letting the public kind of experience

1286

00:50:02,290 --> 00:49:59,300

that in the same way that our scientists

1287

00:50:06,849 --> 00:50:02,300

do yes to us thank you good to hear it

1288

00:50:09,640 --> 00:50:06,859

again I'm sure you probably thought

1289

00:50:12,130 --> 00:50:09,650

about this before but we're all under

1290

00:50:16,270 --> 00:50:12,140

budget constraints companies individuals

1291

00:50:18,819 --> 00:50:16,280

corporations even agencies the same way

1292

00:50:20,890 --> 00:50:18,829

pharmaceuticals to find out one more

1293

00:50:23,200 --> 00:50:20,900

thing to cure one little ailment they

1294

00:50:26,260 --> 00:50:23,210

may spend a hundred million dollars on

1295

00:50:29,170 --> 00:50:26,270

it is it possible and if you haven't

1296

00:50:31,569 --> 00:50:29,180

considered before that JPL go to the

1297

00:50:36,040 --> 00:50:31,579

different two company will Disney the

1298

00:50:38,400 --> 00:50:36,050

media companies and offer a sale like

1299

00:50:41,349 --> 00:50:38,410

put up the big billboard whatever it is

1300

00:50:43,780 --> 00:50:41,359

110 million here 100 million there it

1301  
00:50:45,460 --> 00:50:43,790  
starts adding up to money I'm sure it's

1302  
00:50:47,829 --> 00:50:45,470  
something you thought about seven

1303  
00:50:50,890 --> 00:50:47,839  
money's spent on a stadium or an

1304  
00:50:53,740 --> 00:50:50,900  
advertising it'll really be a big hit if

1305  
00:50:56,670 --> 00:50:53,750  
somehow you get media or some

1306  
00:50:59,589 --> 00:50:56,680  
corporation to sponsor or even to

1307  
00:51:02,349 --> 00:50:59,599  
concentrate and working on some type of

1308  
00:51:07,050 --> 00:51:02,359  
software or stuff instead of from your

1309  
00:51:08,800 --> 00:51:07,060  
part your budget let it be expanded and

1310  
00:51:11,079 --> 00:51:08,810  
so it's not me

1311  
00:51:15,450 --> 00:51:11,089  
let them get all the credit whatever it

1312  
00:51:18,730 --> 00:51:15,460  
is but it's the benefit of all to us our

1313  
00:51:21,250 --> 00:51:18,740

commercial partnerships office works

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00:51:24,190 --> 00:51:21,260

with companies all around the country in

1315

00:51:25,540 --> 00:51:24,200

the world to figure out how to best

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00:51:27,550 --> 00:51:25,550

leverage our technology for their

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00:51:30,069 --> 00:51:27,560

individual fields so we do have a lot of

1318

00:51:31,960 --> 00:51:30,079

interaction with the commercial industry

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00:51:33,910 --> 00:51:31,970

not only leveraging their technology for

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00:51:36,280 --> 00:51:33,920

our applications but then sharing back

1321

00:51:40,540 --> 00:51:36,290

our work if it helps them do their work

1322

00:51:41,950 --> 00:51:40,550

more effectively access Mars experience

1323

00:51:44,620 --> 00:51:41,960

that Victor mentioned earlier was the

1324

00:51:48,990 --> 00:51:44,630

collaboration with Google and the

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00:51:51,600 --> 00:51:49,000

destination Mars or excuse me the Oh

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00:51:54,030 --> 00:51:51,610

actually on site itself I meant

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00:51:55,650 --> 00:51:54,040

was at first a collaboration with

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00:51:57,510 --> 00:51:55,660

Microsoft so we are interested in

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00:52:03,560 --> 00:51:57,520

leveraging commercial partnerships where

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00:52:06,030 --> 00:52:03,570

we can this question is for I think a B

1331

00:52:08,880 --> 00:52:06,040

what fraction of your day do you spend

1332

00:52:10,890 --> 00:52:08,890

using the on-site tool and do you see

1333

00:52:14,880 --> 00:52:10,900

that fraction increasing over time and

1334

00:52:17,310 --> 00:52:14,890

if so what features would be like most

1335

00:52:19,260 --> 00:52:17,320

useful I guess it really depends on the

1336

00:52:21,570 --> 00:52:19,270

day and what I'm doing on days when I'm

1337

00:52:22,910 --> 00:52:21,580

on shift you should only use it for 10

1338

00:52:25,440 --> 00:52:22,920

or 15 minutes you know walk around

1339

00:52:26,820 --> 00:52:25,450

orient myself figure out what's going on

1340

00:52:29,100 --> 00:52:26,830

there are some days when I use it for

1341

00:52:30,570 --> 00:52:29,110

longer especially some days we do

1342

00:52:33,120 --> 00:52:30,580

collaborative sessions where we call

1343

00:52:34,770 --> 00:52:33,130

them meet on Mars where we spend an hour

1344

00:52:36,510 --> 00:52:34,780

and we have team members from all over

1345

00:52:38,430 --> 00:52:36,520

the world you know dialing our avatars

1346

00:52:40,820 --> 00:52:38,440

come in and we talk about it's our

1347

00:52:43,050 --> 00:52:40,830

science discussion for the day on Mars

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00:52:44,790 --> 00:52:43,060

those are really fun and you know it's

1349

00:52:46,890 --> 00:52:44,800

fun it's collaborative and you you work

1350

00:52:48,420 --> 00:52:46,900

as a team and you you bond kind of in

1351  
00:52:50,190 --> 00:52:48,430  
the field though there's Jon over on the

1352  
00:52:51,900 --> 00:52:50,200  
hill over there off on his own and we're

1353  
00:52:55,110 --> 00:52:51,910  
over looking at this rock over here so

1354  
00:52:56,640 --> 00:52:55,120  
yeah depends on the day but I don't know

1355  
00:52:59,580 --> 00:52:56,650  
if I see it increasing a whole lot in

1356  
00:53:01,320 --> 00:52:59,590  
the future um I think the way it's been

1357  
00:53:03,150 --> 00:53:01,330  
working has been been really good but

1358  
00:53:05,070 --> 00:53:03,160  
I'm excited to see how it turns out with

1359  
00:53:06,780 --> 00:53:05,080  
the next Rover because in that case the

1360  
00:53:08,850 --> 00:53:06,790  
tool have been integrated with the rover

1361  
00:53:11,040 --> 00:53:08,860  
when the science team gets brought on

1362  
00:53:12,570 --> 00:53:11,050  
initially so they might kind of view it

1363  
00:53:15,780 --> 00:53:12,580

in a whole different way so looking

1364

00:53:18,480 --> 00:53:15,790

forward to how that's used yeah and one

1365

00:53:20,910 --> 00:53:18,490

point I wanted to mention is that I I

1366

00:53:22,770 --> 00:53:20,920

don't really think our scientists need

1367

00:53:24,450 --> 00:53:22,780

to use it more I guess because I think

1368

00:53:26,010 --> 00:53:24,460

the beautiful thing about is that they

1369

00:53:28,200 --> 00:53:26,020

can put it on they can look around and

1370

00:53:31,230 --> 00:53:28,210

go oh I get I get it now I see where we

1371

00:53:32,610 --> 00:53:31,240

are I don't need to spend you know 30

1372

00:53:34,680 --> 00:53:32,620

minutes looking at pictures on my

1373

00:53:36,780 --> 00:53:34,690

computer screen to get oriented about

1374

00:53:38,940 --> 00:53:36,790

where the rover is right now or where

1375

00:53:41,940 --> 00:53:38,950

we're going to go I really like that

1376

00:53:43,470 --> 00:53:41,950

it's a quick tool that quickly gives you

1377

00:53:45,060 --> 00:53:43,480

an intuitive understanding of where you

1378

00:53:46,890 --> 00:53:45,070

are so it might not ever increase it

1379

00:53:48,120 --> 00:53:46,900

might stay at ten minutes a day and

1380

00:53:50,070 --> 00:53:48,130

maybe that's where it's supposed to be

1381

00:53:52,110 --> 00:53:50,080

yeah I think it's likely that it also be

1382

00:53:53,400 --> 00:53:52,120

you kind of many short short sessions

1383

00:53:54,690 --> 00:53:53,410

throughout a day as you're switching

1384

00:53:57,840 --> 00:53:54,700

between different tools you're using

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00:53:59,280 --> 00:53:57,850

this to to get your initial context are

1386

00:54:01,230 --> 00:53:59,290

you going to add another tool coming

1387

00:54:03,090 --> 00:54:01,240

back to the immersive context later on

1388

00:54:05,370 --> 00:54:03,100

and throughout your day so I'd like to

1389

00:54:07,200 --> 00:54:05,380

see I yeah I told it become something

1390

00:54:08,970 --> 00:54:07,210

that's effortless to switch over to

1391

00:54:10,440 --> 00:54:08,980

whenever it's helpful to you yeah I

1392

00:54:12,059 --> 00:54:10,450

sometimes when there's a break in the

1393

00:54:15,410 --> 00:54:12,069

day it's kind of nice should just put it

1394

00:54:26,789 --> 00:54:15,420

on and be like man my job is really cool

1395

00:54:31,680 --> 00:54:26,799

really cool thank you are you thinking

1396

00:54:37,200 --> 00:54:31,690

about creating an avatar machine where

1397

00:54:39,859 --> 00:54:37,210

you actually go there that's right you

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00:54:42,530 --> 00:54:39,869

think it's impossible

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00:54:46,020 --> 00:54:42,540

leave this to the software developers

1400

00:54:49,170 --> 00:54:46,030

you actually could smell taste and feel

1401  
00:54:51,180 --> 00:54:49,180  
and actually be there with that kind of

1402  
00:54:53,549 --> 00:54:51,190  
technology yeah I think I would ever

1403  
00:54:55,410 --> 00:54:53,559  
thought of that this taking pictures is

1404  
00:54:56,940 --> 00:54:55,420  
not getting you anywhere it's definitely

1405  
00:54:58,410 --> 00:54:56,950  
something we've thought about I think

1406  
00:55:00,270 --> 00:54:58,420  
this is this is getting back to an

1407  
00:55:02,010 --> 00:55:00,280  
earlier gentleman's question of have we

1408  
00:55:05,010 --> 00:55:02,020  
thought of it of incorporating other

1409  
00:55:07,980 --> 00:55:05,020  
sensors data like you know sound in this

1410  
00:55:09,270 --> 00:55:07,990  
case smell you know again we're limited

1411  
00:55:12,510 --> 00:55:09,280  
to the data that we get back from the

1412  
00:55:14,819 --> 00:55:12,520  
rover so smell I think we might be a

1413  
00:55:19,230 --> 00:55:14,829

couple Rover missions away from from

1414

00:55:20,609 --> 00:55:19,240

that one sounds yeah does have a

1415

00:55:24,780 --> 00:55:20,619

microphone so maybe we can bring in

1416

00:55:26,430 --> 00:55:24,790

sound so I think yeah you probably

1417

00:55:29,849 --> 00:55:26,440

probably not temperature more sparse

1418

00:55:31,440 --> 00:55:29,859

it's a little too cold we tried to we

1419

00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:31,450

try to find the kind of the happy medium

1420

00:55:35,750 --> 00:55:33,040

between feeling like you're on Mars but

1421

00:55:40,319 --> 00:55:35,760

not feeling too much like you're on Mars

1422

00:55:42,660 --> 00:55:40,329

well I think it's possible it's very

1423

00:55:47,549 --> 00:55:42,670

possible look what we look what we've

1424

00:55:48,960 --> 00:55:47,559

gone already look what we've done well I

1425

00:55:54,020 --> 00:55:48,970

think we ought to start thinking like

1426

00:55:59,849 --> 00:55:58,170

hi I think my question is to Abby is I

1427

00:56:02,670 --> 00:55:59,859

understand that you see you're saying

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00:56:04,950 --> 00:56:02,680

that each mission I say the karati have

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00:56:07,589 --> 00:56:04,960

a certain amount of like a window that

1430

00:56:09,480 --> 00:56:07,599

you can talk to and get datas so I'm

1431

00:56:11,819 --> 00:56:09,490

just wondering because it has something

1432

00:56:14,549 --> 00:56:11,829

to do with the direction that plan is

1433

00:56:17,309 --> 00:56:14,559

facing where the vehicle is as far as

1434

00:56:18,940 --> 00:56:17,319

all the other vehicles that is you know

1435

00:56:21,370 --> 00:56:18,950

in in the space so

1436

00:56:23,170 --> 00:56:21,380

if there are efforts being to like

1437

00:56:25,630 --> 00:56:23,180

increase the bandwidth so you can talk

1438

00:56:28,630 --> 00:56:25,640

to like a multiple emissions

1439

00:56:30,490 --> 00:56:28,640

simultaneously of oh you can only talk

1440

00:56:32,470 --> 00:56:30,500

to one mission at a time with the

1441

00:56:35,920 --> 00:56:32,480

technology that we have right now yeah

1442

00:56:37,420 --> 00:56:35,930

that's an excellent question and so one

1443

00:56:38,829 --> 00:56:37,430

of the biggest limiting factors I'm

1444

00:56:41,740 --> 00:56:38,839

communicating with the Rovers on the

1445

00:56:43,270 --> 00:56:41,750

surface of Mars is you know one pointing

1446

00:56:44,380 --> 00:56:43,280

we can't talk to the rover if we're on

1447

00:56:45,579 --> 00:56:44,390

the other side of the planet or it's

1448

00:56:47,859 --> 00:56:45,589

more importantly on the other side of

1449

00:56:49,630 --> 00:56:47,869

the planet is Earth but we almost always

1450

00:56:51,549 --> 00:56:49,640

talk to the rover's via the orbiters

1451

00:56:53,589 --> 00:56:51,559

that we have orbiting Mars it's a lot

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00:56:55,599 --> 00:56:53,599

easier for the Rovers to use their radio

1453

00:56:57,039 --> 00:56:55,609

to talk to an orbiter that's nearby then

1454

00:56:58,720 --> 00:56:57,049

to talk all the way back to earth and

1455

00:57:00,609 --> 00:56:58,730

the orbiters have much bigger antennas

1456

00:57:03,789 --> 00:57:00,619

and more powerful radios that they can

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00:57:05,650 --> 00:57:03,799

use to talk to earth so that's one of

1458

00:57:07,780 --> 00:57:05,660

the factors that limits how often we can

1459

00:57:09,760 --> 00:57:07,790

communicate but the idea of continually

1460

00:57:12,430 --> 00:57:09,770

improving these radios increasing our

1461

00:57:14,380 --> 00:57:12,440

data volume rates is something that the

1462

00:57:16,539 --> 00:57:14,390

engineers here are working on and also

1463

00:57:18,849 --> 00:57:16,549

considering your own 2020 we're going to

1464

00:57:20,319 --> 00:57:18,859

have a fleet of Rovers heading to the

1465

00:57:22,240 --> 00:57:20,329

surface of Mars and some of them might

1466

00:57:24,039 --> 00:57:22,250

land near each other insight is landing

1467

00:57:25,270 --> 00:57:24,049

pretty close to our curiosity is and

1468

00:57:28,210 --> 00:57:25,280

we're gonna have to start to share those

1469

00:57:29,500 --> 00:57:28,220

orbiter passes so absolutely thinking

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00:57:31,420 --> 00:57:29,510

about technology can you use your

1471

00:57:32,920 --> 00:57:31,430

orbiters to talk to multiple Rovers at

1472

00:57:34,900 --> 00:57:32,930

different places on the planet at the

1473

00:57:36,309 --> 00:57:34,910

same time as I hope something we're

1474

00:57:42,970 --> 00:57:36,319

gonna need to really worry about in the

1475

00:57:46,839 --> 00:57:42,980

future thank you hello first of all

1476  
00:57:49,900 --> 00:57:46,849  
pardon my English I understand that Mars

1477  
00:57:52,630 --> 00:57:49,910  
is really red because of the iron in it

1478  
00:57:54,339 --> 00:57:52,640  
how do you deal with the camera lenses

1479  
00:57:56,829 --> 00:57:54,349  
with that dust

1480  
00:58:00,339 --> 00:57:56,839  
Iren does that really sticks to the

1481  
00:58:02,349 --> 00:58:00,349  
lenses so some of the cameras have lens

1482  
00:58:03,700 --> 00:58:02,359  
caps and in fact those pictures that

1483  
00:58:06,280 --> 00:58:03,710  
Victor showed at the beginning of the

1484  
00:58:07,630 --> 00:58:06,290  
talk had the caps on them right before

1485  
00:58:09,609 --> 00:58:07,640  
they popped off so some of them we

1486  
00:58:10,900 --> 00:58:09,619  
covered lens caps some of them we make

1487  
00:58:12,520 --> 00:58:10,910  
sure at the end of the day we stow them

1488  
00:58:14,319 --> 00:58:12,530

you know looking down so they don't get

1489

00:58:17,380 --> 00:58:14,329

dusty and in general they don't

1490

00:58:20,589 --> 00:58:17,390

accumulate too much dust over time and

1491

00:58:22,630 --> 00:58:20,599

the other thing is that you know I I'm

1492

00:58:25,539 --> 00:58:22,640

probably sure that there is more than

1493

00:58:28,569 --> 00:58:25,549

one person the likes to know where you

1494

00:58:30,670 --> 00:58:28,579

are exactly in the planet and most of

1495

00:58:31,280 --> 00:58:30,680

the time I see the pictures and I have

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00:58:33,860 --> 00:58:31,290

to do

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00:58:36,650 --> 00:58:33,870

where the shadows are coming from

1498

00:58:42,830 --> 00:58:36,660

because I I would love to know where is

1499

00:58:44,240 --> 00:58:42,840

north and south in in in in Mars yeah it

1500

00:58:46,070 --> 00:58:44,250

would be similar to Earth and you know

1501  
00:58:47,690 --> 00:58:46,080  
you can you can look at the shadows the

1502  
00:58:50,000 --> 00:58:47,700  
same way on Mars as you can on earth it

1503  
00:58:51,920 --> 00:58:50,010  
spins in the same direction as Earth so

1504  
00:58:53,450 --> 00:58:51,930  
you'll see the Sun rise and set the same

1505  
00:58:56,210 --> 00:58:53,460  
areas of the sky right

1506  
00:58:58,910 --> 00:58:56,220  
is there any map pardon my ignorance I

1507  
00:59:01,280 --> 00:58:58,920  
haven't followed this very much you can

1508  
00:59:03,020 --> 00:59:01,290  
just google both Rovers that we have on

1509  
00:59:04,610 --> 00:59:03,030  
Mars opportunity and curiosity you can

1510  
00:59:06,290 --> 00:59:04,620  
go to the websites you can look at their

1511  
00:59:11,900 --> 00:59:06,300  
traverse maps and it's all publicly

1512  
00:59:13,640 --> 00:59:11,910  
available thank you as someone who

1513  
00:59:15,320 --> 00:59:13,650

really enjoys role playing games and

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00:59:17,960 --> 00:59:15,330

stuff online I was thinking that this is

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00:59:19,940 --> 00:59:17,970

an amazing educational tool for say

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00:59:22,730 --> 00:59:19,950

training graduate students or astronauts

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00:59:24,350 --> 00:59:22,740

especially in super exotic environments

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00:59:25,640 --> 00:59:24,360

so like I could foresee pain maybe you

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00:59:27,110 --> 00:59:25,650

could even have a grading system where

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00:59:28,970 --> 00:59:27,120

if they pick up the wrong rock you know

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00:59:31,280 --> 00:59:28,980

they lose ten percent maybe they'd hate

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00:59:32,600 --> 00:59:31,290

that but in all seriousness though I see

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00:59:34,820 --> 00:59:32,610

it as something where you could very

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00:59:36,260 --> 00:59:34,830

precisely train someone to work in a

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00:59:37,940 --> 00:59:36,270

specific environment because I mean

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00:59:39,920 --> 00:59:37,950

astronaut missions I believe they're

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00:59:41,780 --> 00:59:39,930

scheduled down to the minute ideally

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00:59:43,820 --> 00:59:41,790

because you have so little time in so

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00:59:45,830 --> 00:59:43,830

many science goals so to train people

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00:59:47,630 --> 00:59:45,840

how to work quickly and effectively it

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00:59:50,090 --> 00:59:47,640

seems like that's high potential so do

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00:59:52,430 --> 00:59:50,100

you see the ability to add I guess like

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00:59:53,720 --> 00:59:52,440

digital object like feedback to where

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00:59:55,280 --> 00:59:53,730

someone you can tell if someone's

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00:59:57,410 --> 00:59:55,290

understanding the concept you're trying

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01:00:00,290 --> 00:59:57,420

to teach them or if they're grasping the

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01:00:03,140 --> 01:00:00,300

right object that kind of thing we're

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01:00:04,820 --> 01:00:03,150

doing a lot in the area of training all

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01:00:07,070 --> 01:00:04,830

right both for astronauts and for

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01:00:08,900 --> 01:00:07,080

operators on the ground there's the

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01:00:12,620 --> 01:00:08,910

ability to do something before you do

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01:00:14,840 --> 01:00:12,630

something is super valuable and yes so

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01:00:17,210 --> 01:00:14,850

the technology is improving in terms of

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01:00:19,460 --> 01:00:17,220

recognition of your workspace and the

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01:00:21,770 --> 01:00:19,470

completion status of your workspace and

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01:00:24,830 --> 01:00:21,780

it's only gonna get better over time we

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01:00:28,190 --> 01:00:24,840

have a mission to test this out actually

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01:00:29,900 --> 01:00:28,200

at the NEEMO of this fall so Nemo is

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01:00:31,970 --> 01:00:29,910

NASA's extreme environment Mission

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01:00:33,470 --> 01:00:31,980

Operations is basically submarine off

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01:00:35,180 --> 01:00:33,480

the coast of Florida it's where the

1552

01:00:36,980 --> 01:00:35,190

astronauts train before they go to the

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01:00:38,930 --> 01:00:36,990

space station so we're gonna test some

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01:00:41,330 --> 01:00:38,940

of these capabilities what if you had

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01:00:43,310 --> 01:00:41,340

spatial procedures in your world that

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01:00:44,460 --> 01:00:43,320

tell you what to do in the same way that

1557

01:00:46,890 --> 01:00:44,470

you know you might want you

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01:00:48,780 --> 01:00:46,900

to show you how to tie a tie or fix some

1559

01:00:51,300 --> 01:00:48,790

plumbing what if those instructions were

1560

01:00:53,130 --> 01:00:51,310

in the world with you right how much

1561

01:00:54,990 --> 01:00:53,140

better would that experience be I think

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01:00:57,560 --> 01:00:55,000

this is going to be the future of how we

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01:01:01,980 --> 01:00:57,570

train everything especially in schools

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01:01:06,180 --> 01:01:01,990

thank you very much I noticed it is past

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01:01:07,920 --> 01:01:06,190

8:00 so if you guys do need to take off

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01:01:10,260 --> 01:01:07,930

we will be here for a little while

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01:01:11,700 --> 01:01:10,270

longer to answer your questions but I

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01:01:14,280 --> 01:01:11,710

just want to thank everybody for coming

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01:01:15,900 --> 01:01:14,290

today we had a great discussion and we

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01:01:29,400 --> 01:01:15,910

hope they'll talk to you guys