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00:00:03,470 --> 00:00:02,149  
NASA's jet propulsion laboratory

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00:00:06,470 --> 00:00:03,480  
presents

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00:00:08,509 --> 00:00:06,480  
the Von Carmen lecture a series of Talks

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00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:08,519  
by scientists and Engineers who are

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00:00:13,310 --> 00:00:11,280  
exploring our planet our solar system

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00:00:20,450 --> 00:00:13,320  
and all that lies Beyond

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00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:20,460  
[Music]

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00:00:24,710 --> 00:00:22,800  
hello everyone and a very pleasant good

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00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:24,720  
evening to you wherever you may be I am

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00:00:29,089 --> 00:00:26,640  
Brian White from jpl's Office of

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00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:29,099  
communications and educations and

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,199  
welcome to the Von Carmen series it has

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:33,120

been a pleasure and an honor to bring

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00:00:37,490 --> 00:00:35,760

these talks to you in the 1930s a group

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00:00:39,590 --> 00:00:37,500

of amateur rocket enthusiasts nicknamed

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:39,600

The Suicide Squad essentially founded

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00:00:44,209 --> 00:00:42,000

NASA's jet propulsion laboratory their

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00:00:45,170 --> 00:00:44,219

goal was to do the impossible to reach

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Beyond

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00:00:48,889 --> 00:00:47,280

JPL today is the leading Center for

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00:00:51,290 --> 00:00:48,899

robotic exploration of the solar system

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00:00:53,630 --> 00:00:51,300

daily region for that Beyond and making

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00:00:55,130 --> 00:00:53,640

it possible from landing on Mars to

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00:00:57,650 --> 00:00:55,140

visiting every planet in the solar

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00:00:59,630 --> 00:00:57,660

system to voyager's faint whisperings at

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:00:59,640

the edge of the solar system

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00:01:05,090 --> 00:01:01,920

the JPL model taken from the man in the

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00:01:06,289 --> 00:01:05,100

arena speech is dare Mighty things I am

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:06,299

grateful there are these amazing human

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00:01:10,730 --> 00:01:07,920

beings that dare these mightiest of

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:10,740

things and create the next tonight we'll

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00:01:14,210 --> 00:01:12,240

talk with one of our robotic Mobility

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00:01:15,770 --> 00:01:14,220

Engineers about the importance of

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00:01:18,649 --> 00:01:15,780

autonomy in these groundbreaking

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:18,659

missions and how they help us with the

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00:01:22,969 --> 00:01:21,600

ever-present question of what's next and

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00:01:24,649 --> 00:01:22,979

before we go any further I'd like to

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00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,659

introduce our questions co-host for this

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00:01:29,149 --> 00:01:26,400

evening she is the lead producer for the

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00:01:30,530 --> 00:01:29,159

studio here at JPL please welcome Rachel

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00:01:33,530 --> 00:01:30,540

Etheridge

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00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:33,540

hi Rachel thank you hi

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00:01:39,950 --> 00:01:36,720

much Brian and hi everybody out there

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:43,850

I this is your space program we want you

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00:01:48,590 --> 00:01:46,560

to be involved with this conversation so

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00:01:52,249 --> 00:01:48,600

whether you're watching on YouTube or

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:52,259

Facebook live or LinkedIn ask questions

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00:01:58,730 --> 00:01:55,200

in the chat box and our social media

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00:02:01,010 --> 00:01:58,740

team who are at the ready will bring in

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,020

as many as we can in our talk tonight

51  
00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:03,360  
and if you don't see the chat box just

52  
00:02:09,169 --> 00:02:05,759  
reload your page and it should be right

53  
00:02:11,449 --> 00:02:09,179  
there on a more personal note Hiro and I

54  
00:02:13,729 --> 00:02:11,459  
have been working closely together for

55  
00:02:15,890 --> 00:02:13,739  
over two years now and I'm just so

56  
00:02:18,110 --> 00:02:15,900  
excited to be able to bring your

57  
00:02:21,350 --> 00:02:18,120  
questions to a hero who's our speaker

58  
00:02:24,110 --> 00:02:21,360  
tonight back to you Brian

59  
00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:24,120  
thank you very much Rachel and that's a

60  
00:02:27,650 --> 00:02:26,160  
pretty good intro we're going to get

61  
00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:27,660  
into his bio as we go through the story

62  
00:02:32,770 --> 00:02:30,959  
but please welcome Dr Hiro Ono hi hero

63  
00:02:36,110 --> 00:02:32,780

hello

64

00:02:38,809 --> 00:02:36,120

Ryan how's it going and hi Rachel

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00:02:40,670 --> 00:02:38,819

it's going wonderfully let's let's just

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,680

Dive Right In because when we're talking

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00:02:43,790 --> 00:02:42,000

about the future we're talking about

68

00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:43,800

what's next we got to talk about where

69

00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:46,560

we came from right so here are tell me

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00:02:49,490 --> 00:02:48,000

how you got here tell me how you ended

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00:02:52,910 --> 00:02:49,500

up working at JPL

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00:02:55,550 --> 00:02:52,920

yeah it's a long story but that stars

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00:02:57,949 --> 00:02:55,560

when I was five years old you know my

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:57,959

father was basically a space geek you

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00:03:02,330 --> 00:02:59,760

know so you know if you ring at the

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00:03:05,470 --> 00:03:02,340

first slide you know he bought me this

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:05,480

telescope when I was five and we spend

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00:03:09,170 --> 00:03:08,400

many many hours right

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00:03:11,330 --> 00:03:09,180

um

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00:03:13,070 --> 00:03:11,340

you know to look at stars look at

81

00:03:16,369 --> 00:03:13,080

planets look at the Moon bring up a

82

00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:16,379

Saturn you know that

83

00:03:24,170 --> 00:03:21,120

and then when I was six years old

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00:03:27,649 --> 00:03:24,180

this spacecraft called Voyager 2. when

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00:03:30,530 --> 00:03:27,659

the Neptune there was a 1989.

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00:03:33,649 --> 00:03:30,540

maybe uh some of the listeners are

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00:03:37,369 --> 00:03:33,659

still remember that was a sensational

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00:03:39,470 --> 00:03:37,379

you know news to me to my father we

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00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:39,480

again spend a lot of hours in for the TV

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00:03:43,130 --> 00:03:42,000

you know looking at you know watching

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00:03:46,130 --> 00:03:43,140

the news

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00:03:48,050 --> 00:03:46,140

following what's going on and you know

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00:03:50,570 --> 00:03:48,060

um I remember

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00:03:53,930 --> 00:03:50,580

one thing that my father told me right

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00:03:57,430 --> 00:03:53,940

now you know when watching about Voyager

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00:03:59,630 --> 00:03:57,440

if you you know shrink the solar system

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00:04:03,530 --> 00:03:59,640

you know

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00:04:06,009 --> 00:04:03,540

so that the Earth is the size of this

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00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:06,019

tiny marble ball you know

100

00:04:12,530 --> 00:04:09,840

then how far you think the Neptune would

101  
00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:15,530  
three miles oh of course you know I grew

102  
00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:17,280  
up in Tokyo Japan where my accent comes

103  
00:04:22,490 --> 00:04:19,919  
from so he didn't say three miles he

104  
00:04:24,409 --> 00:04:22,500  
said five kilometers but anyways can you

105  
00:04:27,490 --> 00:04:24,419  
imagine you know imagine that this Earth

106  
00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:27,500  
is you know this tiny marble ball right

107  
00:04:32,810 --> 00:04:30,720  
and then this spacecraft

108  
00:04:35,629 --> 00:04:32,820  
flew like you know all the way through

109  
00:04:37,790 --> 00:04:35,639  
across the solar system spending 12

110  
00:04:39,890 --> 00:04:37,800  
years to get there or reach to this

111  
00:04:41,810 --> 00:04:39,900  
beautiful blue planet and send pictures

112  
00:04:45,170 --> 00:04:41,820  
back

113  
00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,180

you know this is so amazing and you know

114

00:04:52,249 --> 00:04:47,280

somehow I've heard that this spacecraft

115

00:04:54,530 --> 00:04:52,259

was created by this place called JPL so

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00:04:56,210 --> 00:04:54,540

you know since then I thought uh you

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00:04:58,430 --> 00:04:56,220

know when I grow up I wanna

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00:05:01,070 --> 00:04:58,440

build a spacecraft like Voyager you know

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00:05:03,290 --> 00:05:01,080

JBL has been a dream twist since then

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00:05:07,370 --> 00:05:03,300

and 24 years later

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00:05:09,770 --> 00:05:07,380

you know luckily I arrived at my

122

00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:09,780

childhood dream place and here I am

123

00:05:15,770 --> 00:05:12,479

so if this is your dream place

124

00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:15,780

um how did you get doing we've talked

125

00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:17,520

kind of leading up to this about how you

126

00:05:21,230 --> 00:05:19,919

get to do your dream job every day how

127

00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:21,240

do you how did you get interested in

128

00:05:25,730 --> 00:05:22,800

autonomy how did you get interested in

129

00:05:28,370 --> 00:05:25,740

this specific part of it yeah that's

130

00:05:29,210 --> 00:05:28,380

more like you know maybe there's there's

131

00:05:31,850 --> 00:05:29,220

not

132

00:05:33,950 --> 00:05:31,860

singular point but maybe you know one

133

00:05:36,710 --> 00:05:33,960

turning point was that you know when I

134

00:05:38,990 --> 00:05:36,720

was 12 my father gave me this you know

135

00:05:42,710 --> 00:05:39,000

second hand laptop you know she worked

136

00:05:44,450 --> 00:05:42,720

for Toshiba uh so that was for shivas I

137

00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:44,460

forgot the model number but that's the

138

00:05:49,310 --> 00:05:47,039

one before window so there's no windows

139

00:05:52,270 --> 00:05:49,320

Macintosh everything is in command line

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00:05:56,029 --> 00:05:52,280

so I got his second hand laptop and he

141

00:05:58,850 --> 00:05:56,039

you know also gave me this book about c

142

00:06:01,610 --> 00:05:58,860

c language program language and somehow

143

00:06:03,290 --> 00:06:01,620

I got into it you know you type in

144

00:06:05,689 --> 00:06:03,300

command you know you make the program

145

00:06:08,570 --> 00:06:05,699

and then computer moves as I instructed

146

00:06:10,189 --> 00:06:08,580

you know so that was my first time you

147

00:06:12,290 --> 00:06:10,199

know what I did that time was basically

148

00:06:14,210 --> 00:06:12,300

creating games right

149

00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:14,220

that's all kids do when speaking of

150

00:06:22,909 --> 00:06:19,080

programs but then you know uh yeah as I

151  
00:06:25,249 --> 00:06:22,919  
you know go to college grad school I I

152  
00:06:27,409 --> 00:06:25,259  
found my passion to you know this

153  
00:06:30,529 --> 00:06:27,419  
machine intelligence so

154  
00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,539  
that's that's how I come to each other

155  
00:06:35,510 --> 00:06:32,400  
so you're interested in programming

156  
00:06:38,210 --> 00:06:35,520  
let's talk about why let's combine new

157  
00:06:39,590 --> 00:06:38,220  
and the amazing person that you are and

158  
00:06:42,110 --> 00:06:39,600  
the amazing thing that they're doing

159  
00:06:43,730 --> 00:06:42,120  
here at JPL why is this important to

160  
00:06:45,890 --> 00:06:43,740  
exploration

161  
00:06:49,010 --> 00:06:45,900  
yeah you know

162  
00:06:51,770 --> 00:06:49,020  
think about who are the best explorers

163  
00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:51,780

on Earth

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00:06:58,189 --> 00:06:55,199

it's humans right human beings because

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00:07:00,529 --> 00:06:58,199

we topped the highest mountain we Dove

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00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:00,539

to the deepest part of the ocean we flew

167

00:07:09,529 --> 00:07:03,840

the sky we even went to the moon but you

168

00:07:10,730 --> 00:07:09,539

know what makes humans the best Explorer

169

00:07:13,909 --> 00:07:10,740

right

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00:07:16,010 --> 00:07:13,919

it's we are not the species that can run

171

00:07:19,790 --> 00:07:16,020

fastest you know we are not a species

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00:07:21,650 --> 00:07:19,800

that can you know swim you know fly you

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00:07:24,290 --> 00:07:21,660

know it's not the physical capability

174

00:07:26,809 --> 00:07:24,300

it's the intelligence right it's our

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00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:26,819

intelligence that makes us the best

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00:07:32,270 --> 00:07:30,000

Explorer so now you know we we want to

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00:07:33,830 --> 00:07:32,280

make the robotic Explorer of course you

178

00:07:35,809 --> 00:07:33,840

know our robot has to be physically

179

00:07:37,550 --> 00:07:35,819

capable to go through the space you know

180

00:07:39,589 --> 00:07:37,560

um it has to survive the environment for

181

00:07:42,830 --> 00:07:39,599

sure but

182

00:07:45,469 --> 00:07:42,840

that's not all right you know we

183

00:07:47,150 --> 00:07:45,479

eventually want to explore you know what

184

00:07:48,409 --> 00:07:47,160

want the robots to explore the space

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00:07:51,170 --> 00:07:48,419

like us

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00:07:52,909 --> 00:07:51,180

so therefore we need intelligence for

187

00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,919

those robots

188

00:07:56,510 --> 00:07:54,720

well let's talk about that intelligence

189

00:07:58,850 --> 00:07:56,520

I mean it sounds science fiction when

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00:08:00,950 --> 00:07:58,860

you when you use the phrase intelligence

191

00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:00,960

I mean is this becoming real is this

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00:08:06,170 --> 00:08:03,599

becoming new what's going on here yeah

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:06,180

right it may sound scary right but

194

00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:08,160

actually you know

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00:08:13,129 --> 00:08:10,080

um

196

00:08:15,589 --> 00:08:13,139

almost oh maybe all spacecrafts that

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00:08:16,430 --> 00:08:15,599

flown before are moral is autonomous

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00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:16,440

right

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00:08:19,790 --> 00:08:18,240

um so you know if you open up the slide

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00:08:22,430 --> 00:08:19,800

three I believe

201  
00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:22,440  
um yeah there you go the interesting

202  
00:08:29,390 --> 00:08:25,199  
fact is that the very first spacecraft

203  
00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:29,400  
that we launched were fully autonomous

204  
00:08:35,810 --> 00:08:32,640  
you know examples are our very first

205  
00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:35,820  
spacecraft the American first spacecraft

206  
00:08:41,269 --> 00:08:38,000  
um Explorer one

207  
00:08:43,130 --> 00:08:41,279  
and explore four is the one with you

208  
00:08:45,290 --> 00:08:43,140  
know kind of pencil shaped one actually

209  
00:08:47,570 --> 00:08:45,300  
can you move to the next slide this is

210  
00:08:50,990 --> 00:08:47,580  
an interesting one actually and this was

211  
00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:51,000  
the very first probe that went to the

212  
00:08:56,269 --> 00:08:53,519  
moon and its mission was to you know

213  
00:08:58,190 --> 00:08:56,279

take a single photo of the Moon but you

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00:09:00,110 --> 00:08:58,200

know around that time there's no

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00:09:02,750 --> 00:09:00,120

computer on board right there's even no

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00:09:05,389 --> 00:09:02,760

receivers meaning that we cannot send

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00:09:07,070 --> 00:09:05,399

any commands once you launch it the only

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00:09:09,050 --> 00:09:07,080

thing we can do on the ground is to keep

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00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:09,060

receiving the signal from it

220

00:09:13,009 --> 00:09:11,760

so how does it work how did they plan to

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00:09:16,250 --> 00:09:13,019

take a photo of the Moon with the

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:16,260

spacecraft right they have a sensor that

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00:09:20,110 --> 00:09:18,240

you know catches the moon's light so

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00:09:24,009 --> 00:09:20,120

basically it reacts to the Moonlight

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00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,019

romantic okay then you know um act based

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00:09:27,850 --> 00:09:27,120

you know uh the photo uh resistor or

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00:09:30,170 --> 00:09:27,860

something

228

00:09:32,389 --> 00:09:30,180

which would still go well but you know

229

00:09:35,449 --> 00:09:32,399

that was the you know fully autonomous

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00:09:38,030 --> 00:09:35,459

and possibly dumb spacecraft you know

231

00:09:40,090 --> 00:09:38,040

way before and then can you move back to

232

00:09:45,250 --> 00:09:40,100

slide three

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00:09:47,930 --> 00:09:45,260

around early 1960s there's a revolution

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00:09:50,090 --> 00:09:47,940

caused by digital computer there was the

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00:09:52,610 --> 00:09:50,100

time when digital computer was available

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00:09:54,889 --> 00:09:52,620

for spacecraft for the first time around

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00:09:58,850 --> 00:09:54,899

the time Apollo

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00:10:00,590 --> 00:09:58,860

so now with the onboard computer

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00:10:03,370 --> 00:10:00,600

combined with receiver

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00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:03,380

we can first you know

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00:10:08,870 --> 00:10:07,200

become capable to send commands to the

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00:10:11,630 --> 00:10:08,880

space that has already been launched

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00:10:13,730 --> 00:10:11,640

before right so this is this is

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00:10:16,910 --> 00:10:13,740

revolutionary because split scratch was

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still dumb but we can now we become

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00:10:22,730 --> 00:10:19,260

capable of projecting our intelligence

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00:10:26,449 --> 00:10:22,740

right to space basically you know making

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00:10:30,350 --> 00:10:26,459

the spacecrafts our Avatar right so

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00:10:32,810 --> 00:10:30,360

that enabled us to do much more complex

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exploration and there was a time you

251  
00:10:36,290 --> 00:10:35,040  
know when Voyager was there but still

252  
00:10:37,150 --> 00:10:36,300  
you know

253  
00:10:39,829 --> 00:10:37,160  
um

254  
00:10:43,070 --> 00:10:39,839  
like Voyager has its own onboard

255  
00:10:45,410 --> 00:10:43,080  
autonomy uh the example was that you

256  
00:10:48,530 --> 00:10:45,420  
know when Voyager 2 was launched right

257  
00:10:50,810 --> 00:10:48,540  
after that one of the receivers dead so

258  
00:10:53,269 --> 00:10:50,820  
on board algorithm you know was pretty

259  
00:10:56,810 --> 00:10:53,279  
simple if then rule but it switched back

260  
00:10:58,730 --> 00:10:56,820  
to switch to the backup receiver which

261  
00:11:00,350 --> 00:10:58,740  
saved the spacecraft and you know the

262  
00:11:02,509 --> 00:11:00,360  
Voyager so it's still flying on the back

263  
00:11:03,889 --> 00:11:02,519

of receiver for 45 years which is

264

00:11:05,449 --> 00:11:03,899

amazing

265

00:11:07,850 --> 00:11:05,459

pretty grateful to hear that as I'm

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00:11:10,310 --> 00:11:07,860

wearing my Voyager 45 year pin right

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00:11:12,110 --> 00:11:10,320

here oh yeah so we're talking about

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00:11:14,569 --> 00:11:12,120

Voyager we're talking about

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00:11:16,009 --> 00:11:14,579

I mean where are we now with autonomy I

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00:11:17,329 --> 00:11:16,019

mean that's an amazing chart but where

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00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:17,339

are we today

272

00:11:23,990 --> 00:11:21,360

exactly so I you know this chart is kind

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00:11:26,470 --> 00:11:24,000

of the rough sketch but we see the the

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00:11:30,130 --> 00:11:26,480

the the trend is inversed you know

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00:11:33,889 --> 00:11:30,140

invert there now we observe the The

276

00:11:37,310 --> 00:11:33,899

increased level of autonomy again you

277

00:11:38,990 --> 00:11:37,320

know and probably the perseverance robot

278

00:11:41,090 --> 00:11:39,000

you know the Mars rover that landed on

279

00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:41,100

Mars like two years ago or so but I

280

00:11:44,389 --> 00:11:42,480

think it's just it's just a little bit

281

00:11:47,090 --> 00:11:44,399

more than two years right um

282

00:11:49,850 --> 00:11:47,100

I think that's the that's one of the

283

00:11:52,370 --> 00:11:49,860

smartest spacecrafts that uh ever flown

284

00:11:54,590 --> 00:11:52,380

through the world is so far

285

00:11:58,430 --> 00:11:54,600

um let's go to slide

286

00:12:02,150 --> 00:11:58,440

five uh there are few notable

287

00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:02,160

capabilities but one of them that I was

288

00:12:08,449 --> 00:12:05,820

deeply involved was autonomous driving

289

00:12:10,690 --> 00:12:08,459

you know these days uh you know the cars

290

00:12:13,069 --> 00:12:10,700

uh on Earth start driving

291

00:12:15,290 --> 00:12:13,079

semi-autonomously but you know the fun

292

00:12:18,350 --> 00:12:15,300

fact is that we've been driving on Mars

293

00:12:22,250 --> 00:12:18,360

autonomously at least in part since uh I

294

00:12:25,130 --> 00:12:22,260

think 15 years ago or so uh but for this

295

00:12:28,130 --> 00:12:25,140

Mission the prosperous transmission we

296

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:28,140

knew that that we need to substantially

297

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:30,959

extend enhance the capability of almost

298

00:12:36,829 --> 00:12:33,839

driving to achieve its goal so you know

299

00:12:37,910 --> 00:12:36,839

that's one of my contributions to this

300

00:12:39,530 --> 00:12:37,920

Mission

301  
00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:39,540

um this map

302  
00:12:45,050 --> 00:12:41,519

it's that you know basically a Drive map

303  
00:12:50,090 --> 00:12:45,060

of perseverance we landed on the place

304  
00:12:53,389 --> 00:12:50,100

called Jesus crater which uh was a lake

305  
00:12:55,610 --> 00:12:53,399

lake with water you know some I guess

306  
00:12:59,210 --> 00:12:55,620

four billion years ago or so therefore

307  
00:13:02,810 --> 00:12:59,220

some scientists suspect that we

308  
00:13:05,449 --> 00:13:02,820

might be able to find the you know the

309  
00:13:08,030 --> 00:13:05,459

evidence of the past life that might

310  
00:13:10,069 --> 00:13:08,040

have existed on Mars here in this place

311  
00:13:12,190 --> 00:13:10,079

anyways so

312  
00:13:15,069 --> 00:13:12,200

we landed at

313  
00:13:17,930 --> 00:13:15,079

the place where this arrow is pointing

314

00:13:20,690 --> 00:13:17,940

and we first have moved to the South

315

00:13:23,629 --> 00:13:20,700

moved a bit to the west and you know

316

00:13:26,750 --> 00:13:23,639

took few samples we've moved back to The

317

00:13:30,410 --> 00:13:26,760

Landing site and then you know uh drove

318

00:13:34,009 --> 00:13:30,420

kind of counterclockwise to a a go

319

00:13:34,970 --> 00:13:34,019

towards the north uh West Direction

320

00:13:36,590 --> 00:13:34,980

um

321

00:13:38,629 --> 00:13:36,600

each thought

322

00:13:41,690 --> 00:13:38,639

on this map represents the position of

323

00:13:43,610 --> 00:13:41,700

the robot for each Soul version day and

324

00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:43,620

note that at the beginning you know

325

00:13:47,269 --> 00:13:45,120

these thoughts are pretty dense right

326

00:13:50,210 --> 00:13:47,279

meaning that the robot was driving

327

00:13:53,470 --> 00:13:50,220

pretty slowly after we came back to The

328

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:53,480

Landing site and then you know

329

00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:56,160

observed that it start is very sparse

330

00:14:00,590 --> 00:13:58,320

meaning that drive the war was driving

331

00:14:03,170 --> 00:14:00,600

pretty quickly around that time robots

332

00:14:06,829 --> 00:14:03,180

Rob around 200 meters per Merchant day

333

00:14:08,930 --> 00:14:06,839

or which is about you know 100 and I

334

00:14:11,470 --> 00:14:08,940

don't know I'm I'm a good at conversion

335

00:14:13,790 --> 00:14:11,480

between meat and feet

336

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:13,800

you're working for now you could work in

337

00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:15,120

the metric you don't have to do it the

338

00:14:17,690 --> 00:14:17,040

other way exactly right

339

00:14:20,449 --> 00:14:17,700

um

340

00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:20,459

anyway so that was the time when we

341

00:14:26,690 --> 00:14:24,360

called drive drive campaign we fully

342

00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:26,700

utilized this uh you know enhanced

343

00:14:33,530 --> 00:14:30,240

alternative capability to push your

344

00:14:36,490 --> 00:14:33,540

limits to uh to drive as as fast as

345

00:14:40,069 --> 00:14:36,500

possible and uh

346

00:14:42,170 --> 00:14:40,079

around that time you know uh um we yeah

347

00:14:46,730 --> 00:14:42,180

as I said that we drove around the 200

348

00:14:49,129 --> 00:14:46,740

meters per hour uh we up till now we

349

00:14:53,810 --> 00:14:49,139

drove about 60 percent of the distance

350

00:14:56,030 --> 00:14:53,820

uh obviously and uh just a few few weeks

351

00:14:58,930 --> 00:14:56,040

ago we again brought the recording of

352

00:15:02,329 --> 00:14:58,940

the driving distance per plan that was

353

00:15:05,090 --> 00:15:02,339

655 meters so we were very happy about

354

00:15:06,410 --> 00:15:05,100

how how much these are new although on

355

00:15:08,930 --> 00:15:06,420

the capability you know pushed

356

00:15:11,569 --> 00:15:08,940

apparently of driving on Mars

357

00:15:14,269 --> 00:15:11,579

Let's uh let's look at the uh movie on

358

00:15:21,290 --> 00:15:16,970

yeah this was a time uh five years ago

359

00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:21,300

you know uh when we worked on the

360

00:15:26,810 --> 00:15:24,720

development of the alternative we this

361

00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:26,820

is a place called Mars yard

362

00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:30,959

um when you know we test these things uh

363

00:15:36,110 --> 00:15:33,600

regularly uh

364

00:15:38,210 --> 00:15:36,120

summer of 2018 was the hottest summer

365

00:15:40,910 --> 00:15:38,220

for us I spent the hundreds of hours

366

00:15:44,329 --> 00:15:40,920

with my colleagues I'll leave you to pad

367

00:15:46,009 --> 00:15:44,339

titled system Michael Henry mark my mom

368

00:15:49,850 --> 00:15:46,019

to you know

369

00:15:52,670 --> 00:15:49,860

um test them you know fix the bag you

370

00:15:52,680 --> 00:15:57,110

can you go next please

371

00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:02,210

and then this is not Mars yard on ours

372

00:16:06,430 --> 00:16:05,519

this is real Mars This is the

373

00:16:11,930 --> 00:16:06,440

um

374

00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:11,940

uh real movie uh came out from Seoul 360

375

00:16:19,370 --> 00:16:15,120

drive that was I think about again 200

376

00:16:21,829 --> 00:16:19,380

meter Drive uh yes we are driving

377

00:16:23,870 --> 00:16:21,839

very nicely

378

00:16:27,829 --> 00:16:23,880

and I think there's one more slide about

379

00:16:34,610 --> 00:16:31,790

yeah so this is the 3D reconstruction of

380

00:16:38,389 --> 00:16:34,620

from the driving data I fought for we

381

00:16:41,810 --> 00:16:38,399

saw yes so yeah you know autonomy is

382

00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:41,820

helping Mars robot to drive faster and

383

00:16:46,490 --> 00:16:42,959

further

384

00:16:49,810 --> 00:16:46,500

another thing to note is that autonomy

385

00:16:52,730 --> 00:16:49,820

also helped landing on Mars

386

00:16:55,249 --> 00:16:52,740

which was the kirability called trm

387

00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:55,259

terrain relative navigation which I was

388

00:16:59,930 --> 00:16:57,360

not involved but you know that's

389

00:17:03,050 --> 00:16:59,940

basically ability to allow us to you

390

00:17:05,750 --> 00:17:03,060

know land uh avoid the dangerous Landing

391

00:17:09,470 --> 00:17:05,760

site and you know land on a safe place

392

00:17:11,929 --> 00:17:09,480

so yes autonomy you know means a lot for

393

00:17:14,210 --> 00:17:11,939

for the smart smartphone machine so

394

00:17:15,530 --> 00:17:14,220

autonomy is huge for right now it's huge

395

00:17:19,010 --> 00:17:15,540

for these missions that we're working on

396

00:17:20,510 --> 00:17:19,020

at this moment something that these VK

397

00:17:22,669 --> 00:17:20,520

talks that we've tried to do is also

398

00:17:26,569 --> 00:17:22,679

remind people of the human element

399

00:17:27,890 --> 00:17:26,579

behind Robotics and autonomy this is a

400

00:17:29,810 --> 00:17:27,900

special mission for you in particular

401

00:17:32,990 --> 00:17:29,820

right the Mars 2020 mission

402

00:17:36,350 --> 00:17:33,000

yeah there was a uh quite a bit of a

403

00:17:38,930 --> 00:17:36,360

personal story again

404

00:17:41,270 --> 00:17:38,940

um you know since Voyager of course I

405

00:17:43,310 --> 00:17:41,280

you know took a close watch on all the

406

00:17:45,490 --> 00:17:43,320

uh you know NASA JP open tradition right

407

00:17:50,330 --> 00:17:45,500

imagine

408

00:17:51,770 --> 00:17:50,340

and uh in 1997 that that's when I was 14

409

00:17:54,110 --> 00:17:51,780

years old I believe

410

00:17:55,490 --> 00:17:54,120

the most Pathfinder the little Mars

411

00:17:58,010 --> 00:17:55,500

right um

412

00:18:01,250 --> 00:17:58,020

that was the first landing of Mars since

413

00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:01,260

Viking first Mars Landing that they've

414

00:18:07,549 --> 00:18:05,760  
seen and so I was done on TV

415

00:18:08,990 --> 00:18:07,559  
um you know there was this seven myths

416

00:18:10,909 --> 00:18:09,000  
of Terror you know the seven minutes

417

00:18:13,610 --> 00:18:10,919  
right before the landing where you can

418

00:18:15,289 --> 00:18:13,620  
not talk to spacecraft so the only thing

419

00:18:16,190 --> 00:18:15,299  
that the people on the ground can do is

420

00:18:18,770 --> 00:18:16,200  
to wait

421

00:18:20,870 --> 00:18:18,780  
so you know uh people waited right

422

00:18:23,950 --> 00:18:20,880  
anxiously right you know hey what's

423

00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:28,490  
did it go well and the moment you know

424

00:18:33,770 --> 00:18:30,240  
they

425

00:18:36,590 --> 00:18:33,780  
heard from the Pathfinder the

426

00:18:38,450 --> 00:18:36,600

confirmation signal of Landing these

427

00:18:40,190 --> 00:18:38,460

people can immediately jumped around

428

00:18:42,350 --> 00:18:40,200

right you know jumped around and hearing

429

00:18:44,690 --> 00:18:42,360

around and you know someone even cried

430

00:18:47,570 --> 00:18:44,700

hugging each other right

431

00:18:50,350 --> 00:18:47,580

um so I was like wow you know I've never

432

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:50,360

seen grown-ups you know

433

00:18:55,190 --> 00:18:54,000

jumping like kids like that wow that's

434

00:18:57,049 --> 00:18:55,200

something that I want to see in the

435

00:19:00,289 --> 00:18:57,059

future

436

00:19:01,909 --> 00:19:00,299

um and then um yeah actually yeah I I

437

00:19:03,770 --> 00:19:01,919

think we have a slide

438

00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:03,780

um which is site nine

439

00:19:08,270 --> 00:19:06,000

can you move there yeah there you go

440

00:19:10,130 --> 00:19:08,280

that was curiosity but then you know the

441

00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:10,140

the next one was spirit and opportunity

442

00:19:13,610 --> 00:19:12,720

that was 2004 so I was a junior in

443

00:19:16,850 --> 00:19:13,620

college

444

00:19:19,370 --> 00:19:16,860

this happened again right so okay I

445

00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:19,380

thought I'm gonna joined them so after

446

00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:23,520

my college I came to the U.S for

447

00:19:28,970 --> 00:19:27,120

graduate school and got PhD and I

448

00:19:32,750 --> 00:19:28,980

thought the time is ripe so I know if

449

00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:32,760

the door of JPL either with you know

450

00:19:37,070 --> 00:19:35,280

but I didn't get offer that time

451  
00:19:39,590 --> 00:19:37,080  
um so you know I I was kind of

452  
00:19:42,950 --> 00:19:39,600  
brokenhearted I went back to Japan and I

453  
00:19:46,909 --> 00:19:42,960  
got a a university job over there that

454  
00:19:49,610 --> 00:19:46,919  
was 2012. that was when curiosity landed

455  
00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:49,620  
on Mars so you know yeah this picture

456  
00:19:55,730 --> 00:19:53,039  
was from Curiosity I watched it you know

457  
00:19:58,730 --> 00:19:55,740  
I watched the uh the webcast on my

458  
00:19:59,810 --> 00:19:58,740  
laptop in the school cafeteria and I was

459  
00:20:02,330 --> 00:19:59,820  
like you know

460  
00:20:04,789 --> 00:20:02,340  
what what I'm doing here right I thought

461  
00:20:06,289 --> 00:20:04,799  
I was going to join them but you know

462  
00:20:08,390 --> 00:20:06,299  
I'm still on the other side of the

463  
00:20:11,930 --> 00:20:08,400

screen so yeah

464

00:20:14,870 --> 00:20:11,940

yeah but then you know luckily for uh

465

00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:14,880

thanks to a few lucky turns of events I

466

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:16,799

got a second chance and you know I

467

00:20:21,770 --> 00:20:18,960

interviewed with jpo again that time I

468

00:20:25,490 --> 00:20:21,780

finally you know I got an offer so

469

00:20:28,490 --> 00:20:25,500

that was again 24 years after Voyager

470

00:20:30,770 --> 00:20:28,500

two so you know after I joined JPL I

471

00:20:35,330 --> 00:20:30,780

worked on Mars 2020 mission

472

00:20:37,610 --> 00:20:35,340

on many aspects and you know uh a few

473

00:20:39,950 --> 00:20:37,620

years ago I finally you know could join

474

00:20:42,470 --> 00:20:39,960

the sublation uh

475

00:20:46,430 --> 00:20:42,480

that that was during the call of it so I

476

00:20:48,370 --> 00:20:46,440

cannot see it on the lab instead I you

477

00:20:55,210 --> 00:20:48,380

know somebody from home but can you

478

00:20:55,220 --> 00:20:59,870

like 10 I believe

479

00:21:05,390 --> 00:21:01,810

yeah so

480

00:21:06,950 --> 00:21:05,400

that's uh when I celebrated with my

481

00:21:09,650 --> 00:21:06,960

family

482

00:21:12,650 --> 00:21:09,660

in a super messy living room of course

483

00:21:14,210 --> 00:21:12,660

because I my daughter was four years old

484

00:21:15,950 --> 00:21:14,220

your living room must be like this

485

00:21:18,110 --> 00:21:15,960

during call of it when you have a girl

486

00:21:21,350 --> 00:21:18,120

or boy

487

00:21:23,450 --> 00:21:21,360

yes yeah so yeah that was a that was my

488

00:21:26,270 --> 00:21:23,460

moment of Lifetime

489

00:21:28,130 --> 00:21:26,280

is a moment of a lifetime and yeah we

490

00:21:28,850 --> 00:21:28,140

all are going through through it but

491

00:21:30,649 --> 00:21:28,860

that's

492

00:21:32,630 --> 00:21:30,659

a credible that you got to celebrate

493

00:21:35,690 --> 00:21:32,640

with your family

494

00:21:37,370 --> 00:21:35,700

um I'm just so happy for you because it

495

00:21:39,049 --> 00:21:37,380

it's never a straight path is it you

496

00:21:40,370 --> 00:21:39,059

always sometimes you have to move to the

497

00:21:42,289 --> 00:21:40,380

left and right and go backwards before

498

00:21:44,090 --> 00:21:42,299

you can come and get to do your dream

499

00:21:45,289 --> 00:21:44,100

job but let's go back all right I wanna

500

00:21:46,430 --> 00:21:45,299

I wanna jump back I want to get back

501  
00:21:47,750 --> 00:21:46,440  
into this autonomy I want to get back

502  
00:21:50,029 --> 00:21:47,760  
into the science I want to talk about

503  
00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,039  
talk about that record you just said

504  
00:21:53,930 --> 00:21:52,320  
because 600 meters you said you didn't

505  
00:21:56,330 --> 00:21:53,940  
like to do the we'll do it for you it's

506  
00:21:58,430 --> 00:21:56,340  
about a half a mile right yeah right

507  
00:22:00,289 --> 00:21:58,440  
it's a half a mile yeah so what's be

508  
00:22:02,450 --> 00:22:00,299  
what's beyond that what's beyond Mars

509  
00:22:05,450 --> 00:22:02,460  
2020. yeah right it's half a mile that's

510  
00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:05,460  
the distance you know basically to the

511  
00:22:09,490 --> 00:22:07,200  
nearest Trader Joe's from my home you

512  
00:22:13,270 --> 00:22:09,500  
know okay

513  
00:22:16,970 --> 00:22:13,280

yeah so yes you know uh

514

00:22:19,970 --> 00:22:16,980

that is a lot to us but it's not a lot

515

00:22:22,010 --> 00:22:19,980

to you know compared to

516

00:22:25,190 --> 00:22:22,020

how much we can run how much we can

517

00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:25,200

drive on earth right yeah but

518

00:22:30,049 --> 00:22:27,360

obviously here we can do more um there's

519

00:22:33,289 --> 00:22:30,059

an example from the past can you go to

520

00:22:36,350 --> 00:22:33,299

slide 11 you know in Apollo Mission you

521

00:22:38,990 --> 00:22:36,360

know yeah from Apollo 15 to 17 we use

522

00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:39,000

this Luna buggy you know uh astronauts

523

00:22:45,770 --> 00:22:42,000

drove you know uh 10 to 20 kilometers

524

00:22:48,529 --> 00:22:45,780

just in a few days uh the max speed was

525

00:22:51,890 --> 00:22:48,539

12 mile per miles per hour which doesn't

526

00:22:55,490 --> 00:22:51,900

sound very fast but you know remind that

527

00:22:57,529 --> 00:22:55,500

this was not a one thing freeway uh but

528

00:22:59,930 --> 00:22:57,539

by the way you cannot drive 12 miles per

529

00:23:02,930 --> 00:22:59,940

hour on one day freeway when you have a

530

00:23:06,049 --> 00:23:02,940

peak power anyways um North on the moon

531

00:23:11,090 --> 00:23:06,059

and 12 12 miles per hour was like you

532

00:23:13,730 --> 00:23:11,100

know 100 times faster than the modular

533

00:23:15,830 --> 00:23:13,740

um there are many reasons why the buzz

534

00:23:18,950 --> 00:23:15,840

warmer is so slow you know power

535

00:23:22,070 --> 00:23:18,960

availability mechanical reasons but

536

00:23:23,210 --> 00:23:22,080

there's another reason you know uh if

537

00:23:25,909 --> 00:23:23,220

you look cool thing about this picture

538

00:23:29,510 --> 00:23:25,919

you know it has pretty simple Mobility

539

00:23:32,090 --> 00:23:29,520

system combined with very intelligent

540

00:23:35,770 --> 00:23:32,100

perception and planning algorithm but

541

00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:35,780

not in computer and humans neural right

542

00:23:42,230 --> 00:23:39,600

that was one of the keys right so you

543

00:23:43,970 --> 00:23:42,240

know the question is if we can no you

544

00:23:46,549 --> 00:23:43,980

know not completely replicating what

545

00:23:49,310 --> 00:23:46,559

humans can do but at least can we do one

546

00:23:52,130 --> 00:23:49,320

tenth of what humans can do can we get a

547

00:23:53,570 --> 00:23:52,140

little bit closer to what humans can do

548

00:23:56,690 --> 00:23:53,580

than

549

00:23:59,990 --> 00:23:56,700

what most robots are doing so you know

550

00:24:05,690 --> 00:24:00,000

that's uh uh that motivates you know

551  
00:24:06,710 --> 00:24:05,700  
some of my research uh projects

552  
00:24:10,370 --> 00:24:06,720  
um

553  
00:24:13,730 --> 00:24:10,380  
let's go to slide 12.

554  
00:24:15,049 --> 00:24:13,740  
yeah so uh here's one example you know

555  
00:24:18,110 --> 00:24:15,059  
when driving

556  
00:24:20,210 --> 00:24:18,120  
um I'm currently working as a a robot

557  
00:24:21,289 --> 00:24:20,220  
driver I'm a trainee if I'm being

558  
00:24:22,970 --> 00:24:21,299  
trained

559  
00:24:25,010 --> 00:24:22,980  
um you know when we're driving the robot

560  
00:24:26,750 --> 00:24:25,020  
manually we care a lot about terrains

561  
00:24:29,570 --> 00:24:26,760  
you know we don't typically don't want

562  
00:24:32,330 --> 00:24:29,580  
to drive on slippery trains because you

563  
00:24:35,270 --> 00:24:32,340

know in the past our robot got stuck in

564

00:24:38,330 --> 00:24:35,280

sand a few times

565

00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,340

um so but you know for the on-board

566

00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:40,559

algorithm for the autonomous driving

567

00:24:45,529 --> 00:24:43,200

algorithm it only uses stereo cameras

568

00:24:48,350 --> 00:24:45,539

meaning that it can only use geometric

569

00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,360

information it can tell that hey there

570

00:24:52,610 --> 00:24:50,640

are rocks there are you know holes but

571

00:24:54,950 --> 00:24:52,620

they cannot tell like humans hey there

572

00:24:58,130 --> 00:24:54,960

are rocks here there are Sands there you

573

00:25:02,029 --> 00:24:58,140

know if robots can tell the terrain type

574

00:25:04,370 --> 00:25:02,039

by itself then probably can drive safer

575

00:25:08,450 --> 00:25:04,380

and more efficient right

576

00:25:11,870 --> 00:25:08,460

so while we uh uh uh did before

577

00:25:15,830 --> 00:25:11,880

um can you go to slice 13. so you know

578

00:25:17,450 --> 00:25:15,840

we trained a neural net uh artificial

579

00:25:22,010 --> 00:25:17,460

neural net

580

00:25:25,190 --> 00:25:22,020

um to you know look at an on-board image

581

00:25:26,590 --> 00:25:25,200

and basically you know classify hey

582

00:25:29,810 --> 00:25:26,600

where are

583

00:25:32,750 --> 00:25:29,820

you know drivable rocks and soils there

584

00:25:34,909 --> 00:25:32,760

are slippery sense

585

00:25:37,250 --> 00:25:34,919

um I did with my many colleagues you

586

00:25:40,970 --> 00:25:37,260

know Diego Nathan like Peyton Michael

587

00:25:44,330 --> 00:25:40,980

Swann uh many other people's um we

588

00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:44,340

implemented that we you know uh also

589

00:25:50,870 --> 00:25:48,480

implemented on his blogger and drove uh

590

00:25:54,169 --> 00:25:50,880

the destroyed river called a real Seiko

591

00:25:58,130 --> 00:25:54,179

right next to JPL uh it went very well

592

00:26:02,690 --> 00:25:58,140

so um that could be one way uh that we

593

00:26:02,700 --> 00:26:06,370

um going to

594

00:26:15,350 --> 00:26:11,690

uh slide 16 please

595

00:26:19,010 --> 00:26:15,360

another thing that uh uh I did with the

596

00:26:22,549 --> 00:26:19,020

deal of color as Sharon staff three uh

597

00:26:25,310 --> 00:26:22,559

Eastern UI and the other people so uh we

598

00:26:27,289 --> 00:26:25,320

thought we maybe you know so

599

00:26:30,890 --> 00:26:27,299

um the the one of the big difference

600

00:26:32,330 --> 00:26:30,900

between you know the uh automatic

601  
00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:32,340  
algorithm that we are using for

602  
00:26:38,330 --> 00:26:35,279  
perseverance and humans drivers is that

603  
00:26:41,090 --> 00:26:38,340  
human has Instinct right right at the

604  
00:26:44,029 --> 00:26:41,100  
moment when you see the environment

605  
00:26:46,190 --> 00:26:44,039  
around you you know you can you can

606  
00:26:47,810 --> 00:26:46,200  
anything people think hey that's the

607  
00:26:50,029 --> 00:26:47,820  
wrong that you have to avoid you know

608  
00:26:52,370 --> 00:26:50,039  
there's an open space over there you

609  
00:26:55,310 --> 00:26:52,380  
don't have to think much right

610  
00:26:57,830 --> 00:26:55,320  
so I thought man you know can we

611  
00:26:58,430 --> 00:26:57,840  
replicate the academic Instinct

612  
00:27:01,130 --> 00:26:58,440  
um

613  
00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:01,140

by using machine learning yes we can we

614

00:27:08,450 --> 00:27:04,080

can train the uh the neural net

615

00:27:10,730 --> 00:27:08,460

um to you know to to tell you know which

616

00:27:12,950 --> 00:27:10,740

part of the the terrains which path

617

00:27:14,990 --> 00:27:12,960

options are more focusing than the

618

00:27:16,610 --> 00:27:15,000

others so that it can accelerate the you

619

00:27:17,690 --> 00:27:16,620

know the planning algorithm

620

00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:17,700

um so

621

00:27:24,289 --> 00:27:21,360

um you know this is just the two um two

622

00:27:26,750 --> 00:27:24,299

of many examples but there are a lot of

623

00:27:29,570 --> 00:27:26,760

possibilities you know uh by applying

624

00:27:32,570 --> 00:27:29,580

the latest Technologies to you know help

625

00:27:33,710 --> 00:27:32,580

future spacecraft or you know safer and

626  
00:27:36,169 --> 00:27:33,720  
more efficient

627  
00:27:37,430 --> 00:27:36,179  
well you we in talking about this and

628  
00:27:38,930 --> 00:27:37,440  
planning this talk I was thinking about

629  
00:27:40,549 --> 00:27:38,940  
this as I drove home about how

630  
00:27:42,110 --> 00:27:40,559  
unnaturally know when it hit the brake I

631  
00:27:44,810 --> 00:27:42,120  
know when to how far away I'm going to

632  
00:27:46,970 --> 00:27:44,820  
be how you said the word train how do

633  
00:27:47,930 --> 00:27:46,980  
you teach something like this to a

634  
00:27:50,029 --> 00:27:47,940  
machine

635  
00:27:50,870 --> 00:27:50,039  
yeah that's a good question right you

636  
00:27:51,730 --> 00:27:50,880  
know

637  
00:27:55,010 --> 00:27:51,740  
um

638  
00:27:57,110 --> 00:27:55,020

any of my attempts to teach something to

639

00:27:59,510 --> 00:27:57,120

my daughter visually failed so I know

640

00:28:02,090 --> 00:27:59,520

how hard it is to teach right uh

641

00:28:02,930 --> 00:28:02,100

something to you know

642

00:28:05,390 --> 00:28:02,940

um

643

00:28:07,190 --> 00:28:05,400

well at least uh artificial neonate is

644

00:28:11,149 --> 00:28:07,200

not as rebellious as my daughter so

645

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:11,159

maybe that uh anyways so

646

00:28:16,730 --> 00:28:14,240

um yeah but you know training the um

647

00:28:19,070 --> 00:28:16,740

Archer neural net particularly deep

648

00:28:21,289 --> 00:28:19,080

neural net

649

00:28:23,210 --> 00:28:21,299

um is challenging because it requires a

650

00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:23,220

huge amount of data

651  
00:28:29,269 --> 00:28:25,679  
much more than you know your kids

652  
00:28:31,250 --> 00:28:29,279  
require so in the case of terrain

653  
00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:31,260  
classification for example right you

654  
00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:33,840  
know you typically need you know tens of

655  
00:28:37,149 --> 00:28:36,000  
thousands maybe hundreds of thousands of

656  
00:28:41,990 --> 00:28:37,159  
examples

657  
00:28:44,210 --> 00:28:42,000  
to make it uh you know reliable so where

658  
00:28:46,070 --> 00:28:44,220  
we can get that data right um so that

659  
00:28:48,769 --> 00:28:46,080  
was one of the challenge that we faced

660  
00:28:51,230 --> 00:28:48,779  
uh we tried a few different things but

661  
00:28:54,830 --> 00:28:51,240  
in the end what worked very well was to

662  
00:28:57,649 --> 00:28:54,840  
get help from people on the internet

663  
00:29:00,710 --> 00:28:57,659

can you go to site 14 please

664

00:29:03,590 --> 00:29:00,720

so during covet we launched this project

665

00:29:06,049 --> 00:29:03,600

called AI for Mars on internet

666

00:29:08,990 --> 00:29:06,059

um or the site called zuniverse

667

00:29:11,149 --> 00:29:09,000

basically it's like you know we said hey

668

00:29:14,690 --> 00:29:11,159

everyone on the internet would you

669

00:29:16,190 --> 00:29:14,700

kindly help us to create the the

670

00:29:18,409 --> 00:29:16,200

examples

671

00:29:20,810 --> 00:29:18,419

um to teach the mobile and actually many

672

00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,820

people say oh yeah right so it's very

673

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:22,799

easy you know anyone can go to the site

674

00:29:29,269 --> 00:29:25,679

you can Google AI for Mars for number

675

00:29:33,049 --> 00:29:29,279

four right and you know open this page

676  
00:29:37,310 --> 00:29:33,059  
and you can view the real images from

677  
00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:37,320  
Mars and all you are have to do is to

678  
00:29:41,990 --> 00:29:39,360  
you know put this bounding boxes around

679  
00:29:45,049 --> 00:29:42,000  
rocks around sand

680  
00:29:48,190 --> 00:29:45,059  
this training data comes to us

681  
00:29:51,230 --> 00:29:48,200  
which is used to train our neural net

682  
00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:51,240  
which might be used in future statecraft

683  
00:29:55,370 --> 00:29:53,279  
so you know

684  
00:29:59,210 --> 00:29:55,380  
um I am glad so many people were excited

685  
00:30:00,169 --> 00:29:59,220  
we uh got I think 50 000 Frontiers in

686  
00:30:03,529 --> 00:30:00,179  
total

687  
00:30:06,289 --> 00:30:03,539  
oh my God I think around 600

688  
00:30:08,510 --> 00:30:06,299

000 you know labels inputs from people

689

00:30:11,330 --> 00:30:08,520

so I really appreciate you know people's

690

00:30:13,430 --> 00:30:11,340

passion you know to help future

691

00:30:16,730 --> 00:30:13,440

spacecrafts you know make make it

692

00:30:21,830 --> 00:30:19,549

I I like to use the phrase passion there

693

00:30:23,450 --> 00:30:21,840

because we'll we'll do anything for Mars

694

00:30:24,889 --> 00:30:23,460

and for these things but JPL is more

695

00:30:25,730 --> 00:30:24,899

than Mars right we talked about Voyager

696

00:30:28,730 --> 00:30:25,740

we're talking about all these other

697

00:30:31,909 --> 00:30:28,740

places let's go beyond what's how's

698

00:30:34,669 --> 00:30:31,919

autonomy help us beyond the red planet

699

00:30:36,710 --> 00:30:34,679

yeah you know of course Mars is not our

700

00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:36,720

final destination it's it's one of the

701  
00:30:42,289 --> 00:30:39,840  
closest planets and Beyond the orbital

702  
00:30:44,810 --> 00:30:42,299  
Mars there are more interesting things

703  
00:30:46,370 --> 00:30:44,820  
you know unexplored waiting two pieces

704  
00:30:49,850 --> 00:30:46,380  
of what right

705  
00:30:53,210 --> 00:30:49,860  
um can you go to slide 17

706  
00:30:57,409 --> 00:30:53,220  
um one of those fascinating and under

707  
00:30:59,750 --> 00:30:57,419  
explored words are these icy moons of

708  
00:31:02,090 --> 00:30:59,760  
gas giants you know around Jupiter

709  
00:31:05,269 --> 00:31:02,100  
Saturn Uranus and Neptune there are many

710  
00:31:09,049 --> 00:31:05,279  
moons you know mostly made of ice all

711  
00:31:11,630 --> 00:31:09,059  
covered by Ice uh Europa garment

712  
00:31:13,310 --> 00:31:11,640  
Callisto Titan Trident so those are just

713  
00:31:16,029 --> 00:31:13,320

a few examples

714

00:31:18,590 --> 00:31:16,039

um they are fascinating because

715

00:31:21,470 --> 00:31:18,600

many of them

716

00:31:24,070 --> 00:31:21,480

uh would likely you know not all of them

717

00:31:27,409 --> 00:31:24,080

probably but some of them have

718

00:31:30,950 --> 00:31:27,419

subsurface ocean there are liquid water

719

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:30,960

ocean right below this thick shell of

720

00:31:34,990 --> 00:31:32,399

ice

721

00:31:39,610 --> 00:31:35,000

um likely illopad likely

722

00:31:41,570 --> 00:31:39,620

maybe on Thailand maybe on other moons

723

00:31:46,750 --> 00:31:41,580

and

724

00:31:49,610 --> 00:31:46,760

some of them you know are considered

725

00:31:52,490 --> 00:31:49,620

potentially habitable you know yeah no

726

00:31:55,370 --> 00:31:52,500

one knows if you know life can live

727

00:31:58,190 --> 00:31:55,380

there if it's there or not but you know

728

00:32:00,769 --> 00:31:58,200

uh sometimes it's suspect that these

729

00:32:01,850 --> 00:32:00,779

oceans could be habitable

730

00:32:06,049 --> 00:32:01,860

um

731

00:32:07,549 --> 00:32:06,059

among these icy Wars one of the uh Most

732

00:32:11,149 --> 00:32:07,559

Fascinating world

733

00:32:14,830 --> 00:32:11,159

s is in service can you go to the next

734

00:32:22,490 --> 00:32:19,250

this is a a relatively small moon of

735

00:32:25,730 --> 00:32:22,500

Saturn it's about 50

736

00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:25,740

or 500 kilometers across the surface

737

00:32:31,610 --> 00:32:28,799

area is around about Texas

738

00:32:35,029 --> 00:32:31,620

um so what makes this world unique is

739

00:32:39,590 --> 00:32:35,039

this geysers you know found by Cassini

740

00:32:42,409 --> 00:32:39,600

when it flew near the South Pole of this

741

00:32:47,149 --> 00:32:42,419

Moon it found that something was

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00:32:50,409 --> 00:32:47,159

splashing out of this moon to space

743

00:32:52,909 --> 00:32:50,419

it turned out that this is a water vapor

744

00:32:56,630 --> 00:32:52,919

likely coming out from the subsurface

745

00:32:58,610 --> 00:32:56,640

ocean meaning that there are cracks you

746

00:33:00,529 --> 00:32:58,620

know in ice shell there are some conduit

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00:33:03,409 --> 00:33:00,539

or crevice I don't know what it is no

748

00:33:06,590 --> 00:33:03,419

one know what exactly it is but

749

00:33:09,409 --> 00:33:06,600

there is a mechanism pathway that water

750

00:33:11,930 --> 00:33:09,419

comes out from the interior of this moon

751

00:33:15,230 --> 00:33:11,940

to the space and actually this water

752

00:33:19,490 --> 00:33:15,240

vapor forms one of the wings of Saturn

753

00:33:22,130 --> 00:33:19,500

so you know it's fascinating in many

754

00:33:27,110 --> 00:33:22,140

ways right you know but one reason is

755

00:33:30,610 --> 00:33:27,120

that hey this could be you know a a a a

756

00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:30,620

a a a a great pathway for us

757

00:33:35,810 --> 00:33:33,840

uh through which we can exploit you know

758

00:33:38,029 --> 00:33:35,820

let's explore more with uh with the next

759

00:33:40,730 --> 00:33:38,039

slide said 19.

760

00:33:42,590 --> 00:33:40,740

this is you know uh what scientists

761

00:33:44,990 --> 00:33:42,600

imagine the interior of the moon is

762

00:33:48,350 --> 00:33:45,000

again as I said you know there's a shell

763

00:33:52,669 --> 00:33:48,360

of ice below which there is likely a

764

00:33:56,149 --> 00:33:52,679

liquid ocean and around South Pole there

765

00:34:00,049 --> 00:33:56,159

is Conduit you know geysers so we

766

00:34:04,269 --> 00:34:00,059

thought you know can we make a tiny

767

00:34:07,669 --> 00:34:04,279

robot that can dive into these conduit

768

00:34:11,990 --> 00:34:07,679

goes down all the way to the ocean and

769

00:34:13,609 --> 00:34:12,000

possibly you know a mid life if there's

770

00:34:18,050 --> 00:34:13,619

any

771

00:34:18,829 --> 00:34:18,060

um so can you go to next slide please

772

00:34:23,589 --> 00:34:18,839

um

773

00:34:27,710 --> 00:34:23,599

some years ago uh in 2016 my colleague

774

00:34:30,109 --> 00:34:27,720

my friends and I got this you know a

775

00:34:33,710 --> 00:34:30,119

really small funding from a program

776

00:34:35,450 --> 00:34:33,720

called Nayak NASA's Innovative Advanced

777

00:34:39,109 --> 00:34:35,460

concept program

778

00:34:42,050 --> 00:34:39,119

to take a closer look about this

779

00:34:45,470 --> 00:34:42,060

seemingly crazy idea of sending robot

780

00:34:48,889 --> 00:34:45,480

down to this uh you know act events and

781

00:34:49,550 --> 00:34:48,899

studied if it is ever possible or not

782

00:34:52,250 --> 00:34:49,560

um

783

00:34:54,649 --> 00:34:52,260

uh skipping all the way to the

784

00:34:56,570 --> 00:34:54,659

conclusion we found that you know of

785

00:34:58,910 --> 00:34:56,580

course no one knows how it looks like

786

00:35:00,650 --> 00:34:58,920

below the surface of inside us there

787

00:35:03,349 --> 00:35:00,660

could be you know infinite number of

788

00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,359

possibilities but you know there are two

789

00:35:07,070 --> 00:35:05,520

silver roughly speaking you know there

790

00:35:08,930 --> 00:35:07,080

could the reality could be more complex

791

00:35:10,730 --> 00:35:08,940

than this one but civil roughly speaking

792

00:35:13,190 --> 00:35:10,740

there are two possibilities one is that

793

00:35:16,190 --> 00:35:13,200

you know that this event is uh you know

794

00:35:19,069 --> 00:35:16,200

wide open there's a clean interface of

795

00:35:21,170 --> 00:35:19,079

the water from which the water boils or

796

00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:21,180

somewhere somehow exfoliated and goes to

797

00:35:25,810 --> 00:35:22,320

go to space

798

00:35:28,430 --> 00:35:25,820

the other possibility is uh called

799

00:35:30,829 --> 00:35:28,440

cryovolcanic Model it's basically

800

00:35:33,170 --> 00:35:30,839

inverted rocket nozzle you know the high

801  
00:35:35,210 --> 00:35:33,180  
pressure liquid gas mixture goes up the

802  
00:35:36,770 --> 00:35:35,220  
vent and gas expands that propels the

803  
00:35:39,950 --> 00:35:36,780  
the jet

804  
00:35:42,770 --> 00:35:39,960  
um we found that this idea of going

805  
00:35:45,170 --> 00:35:42,780  
letting the robot going down the vent is

806  
00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:45,180  
likely possible likely feasible for open

807  
00:35:51,410 --> 00:35:48,000  
quality model uh it would be possible

808  
00:35:54,170 --> 00:35:51,420  
for cryovolcanic model it is harder but

809  
00:35:57,770 --> 00:35:54,180  
if the event size is more than 10

810  
00:36:00,530 --> 00:35:57,780  
centimeters which can be guaranteed but

811  
00:36:03,170 --> 00:36:00,540  
given that there are there seems to be

812  
00:36:06,170 --> 00:36:03,180  
more than hundreds of event openings

813  
00:36:08,030 --> 00:36:06,180

what's the challenge that we can find at

814

00:36:09,890 --> 00:36:08,040

least one event that is more obtained

815

00:36:12,109 --> 00:36:09,900

with us the purpose is you know quite

816

00:36:14,810 --> 00:36:12,119

likely

817

00:36:16,910 --> 00:36:14,820

um yeah so you know you can go to the

818

00:36:19,609 --> 00:36:16,920

next slides please

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00:36:22,430 --> 00:36:19,619

um yeah we you know do some experiments

820

00:36:26,210 --> 00:36:22,440

in the walking freezer and also the

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00:36:29,930 --> 00:36:26,220

slide we run some cfd computational

822

00:36:33,530 --> 00:36:29,940

fluid dynamics and then we arrived

823

00:36:36,530 --> 00:36:33,540

um uh this uh robot can you go to slide

824

00:36:41,210 --> 00:36:40,609

yeah one more we uh you know

825

00:36:43,790 --> 00:36:41,220

um

826

00:36:46,250 --> 00:36:43,800

I felt okay so this could be one way to

827

00:36:48,650 --> 00:36:46,260

make this happen a tiny robot maybe you

828

00:36:51,829 --> 00:36:48,660

know again 10 centimeter in which is

829

00:36:54,770 --> 00:36:51,839

maybe uh 30 feet later in length you

830

00:36:57,410 --> 00:36:54,780

know has a few limbs uh at the end there

831

00:37:00,410 --> 00:36:57,420

are ice views to stick to the wall so

832

00:37:03,410 --> 00:37:00,420

it's not blown away you know uh maybe

833

00:37:06,530 --> 00:37:03,420

it's gonna crawl out of the van that and

834

00:37:09,290 --> 00:37:06,540

moves to the event and go down of course

835

00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:09,300

you know this is not the you know a

836

00:37:13,370 --> 00:37:11,280

design robot this is one of many

837

00:37:15,470 --> 00:37:13,380

possible designs and you know we are

838

00:37:18,349 --> 00:37:15,480

actively exploring you know more

839

00:37:22,250 --> 00:37:18,359

promising designs

840

00:37:25,490 --> 00:37:22,260

um but yeah so you know this could be

841

00:37:27,829 --> 00:37:25,500

um a fascinating uh you know idea and

842

00:37:30,829 --> 00:37:27,839

then you know of course this robot is

843

00:37:34,849 --> 00:37:30,839

going to you know go

844

00:37:36,530 --> 00:37:34,859

um into this event uh which is which has

845

00:37:38,870 --> 00:37:36,540

so many unknowns

846

00:37:41,210 --> 00:37:38,880

right you know you cannot fly your

847

00:37:44,210 --> 00:37:41,220

spacecraft above it and you know make a

848

00:37:46,609 --> 00:37:44,220

detailed map so you know

849

00:37:49,550 --> 00:37:46,619

um it has to deal with uncertainty it

850

00:37:52,849 --> 00:37:49,560

has to move vertically you have to

851  
00:37:56,270 --> 00:37:52,859  
control this complex robot to do so and

852  
00:37:58,130 --> 00:37:56,280  
also the environment is dynamic so there

853  
00:38:01,849 --> 00:37:58,140  
are so many reasons that this robot has

854  
00:38:05,089 --> 00:38:01,859  
to be again highly intelligent

855  
00:38:07,490 --> 00:38:05,099  
so here I want to jump forward

856  
00:38:10,130 --> 00:38:07,500  
and loop back

857  
00:38:13,250 --> 00:38:10,140  
um I want to talk about Voyager again

858  
00:38:15,470 --> 00:38:13,260  
and talk about autonomy and something

859  
00:38:18,050 --> 00:38:15,480  
like this and if we go to our next image

860  
00:38:19,130 --> 00:38:18,060  
you can truly see how alone it is out

861  
00:38:19,670 --> 00:38:19,140  
there

862  
00:38:21,530 --> 00:38:19,680  
um

863  
00:38:22,849 --> 00:38:21,540

talk to me about something like this and

864

00:38:26,150 --> 00:38:22,859

what is

865

00:38:28,430 --> 00:38:26,160

truly after you being here for 34 or

866

00:38:31,030 --> 00:38:28,440

like 34 years after this and all these

867

00:38:33,109 --> 00:38:31,040

great things talk to me about that

868

00:38:34,250 --> 00:38:33,119

yeah you know

869

00:38:36,530 --> 00:38:34,260

um

870

00:38:38,089 --> 00:38:36,540

it's amazing right it's fascinating that

871

00:38:40,430 --> 00:38:38,099

this spacecraft

872

00:38:41,630 --> 00:38:40,440

it keeps flying after a happy four years

873

00:38:44,329 --> 00:38:41,640

you know

874

00:38:46,370 --> 00:38:44,339

um when I was inspired right still

875

00:38:48,410 --> 00:38:46,380

flying beyond the heliopath you know

876

00:38:49,910 --> 00:38:48,420

into the in the cell space

877

00:38:50,569 --> 00:38:49,920

um you know

878

00:38:53,089 --> 00:38:50,579

um

879

00:38:56,030 --> 00:38:53,099

and and interesting interestingly

880

00:38:59,690 --> 00:38:56,040

there's no other spacecraft still that

881

00:39:03,290 --> 00:38:59,700

you know went beyond you know were

882

00:39:06,109 --> 00:39:03,300

apologize right but you know surely

883

00:39:08,829 --> 00:39:06,119

someday you know we should catch up and

884

00:39:11,870 --> 00:39:08,839

move Beyond right you know we gonna

885

00:39:14,510 --> 00:39:11,880

explore the icy moons of

886

00:39:16,130 --> 00:39:14,520

as Giants someday will go to the

887

00:39:19,490 --> 00:39:16,140

subsurface ocean we're going to probably

888

00:39:21,050 --> 00:39:19,500

go back to Neptune system someday in

889

00:39:24,530 --> 00:39:21,060

particular it's Moon Trident which is

890

00:39:26,510 --> 00:39:24,540

very interesting maybe kbos you know we

891

00:39:28,569 --> 00:39:26,520

know there are many Pluto sized dwarf

892

00:39:31,430 --> 00:39:28,579

planets beyond the orbit of Neptune

893

00:39:33,650 --> 00:39:31,440

eventually maybe intercept space right

894

00:39:36,829 --> 00:39:33,660

you know like chop it one system which

895

00:39:38,030 --> 00:39:36,839

has multiple habitable planets which may

896

00:39:41,510 --> 00:39:38,040

take

897

00:39:45,890 --> 00:39:41,520

you know uh hundreds of a thousands of

898

00:39:48,230 --> 00:39:45,900

years to get there maybe you know um

899

00:39:49,370 --> 00:39:48,240

yeah so you know thinking about Voyager

900

00:39:50,390 --> 00:39:49,380

right

901

00:39:54,410 --> 00:39:50,400

um

902

00:39:59,390 --> 00:39:54,420

you know uh it only happened sometimes

903

00:40:01,910 --> 00:39:59,400

um after a success was made uh you know

904

00:40:02,990 --> 00:40:01,920

we often kind of take it granted right

905

00:40:06,050 --> 00:40:03,000

you know

906

00:40:10,670 --> 00:40:06,060

um it's hard to imagine how Innovative

907

00:40:13,730 --> 00:40:10,680

it was uh but if you put yourself for

908

00:40:16,970 --> 00:40:13,740

the Viewpoint of the past this uh idea

909

00:40:20,270 --> 00:40:16,980

of grand tour right you know uh visiting

910

00:40:22,370 --> 00:40:20,280

four major planets gas giant planets in

911

00:40:23,630 --> 00:40:22,380

one Mission which basically what Voyager

912

00:40:26,750 --> 00:40:23,640

tilted

913

00:40:29,569 --> 00:40:26,760

was initially conceived in 1965 by this

914

00:40:33,290 --> 00:40:29,579

graduate student named Gary flandro and

915

00:40:35,630 --> 00:40:33,300

that time 1965 what JPL did and what

916

00:40:37,849 --> 00:40:35,640

whole world did actually was to send

917

00:40:40,069 --> 00:40:37,859

only two spacecrafts successfully to

918

00:40:42,770 --> 00:40:40,079

other planets right one to Venus one to

919

00:40:44,390 --> 00:40:42,780

Mars and you know that time you know

920

00:40:47,030 --> 00:40:44,400

this guy was talking about creating a

921

00:40:49,670 --> 00:40:47,040

spacecraft that that last tens of years

922

00:40:51,410 --> 00:40:49,680

and going all the way to Uranus and

923

00:40:52,430 --> 00:40:51,420

Neptune and eventually to industrial

924

00:40:54,890 --> 00:40:52,440

space

925

00:40:57,290 --> 00:40:54,900

what you're talking about right you know

926

00:40:59,510 --> 00:40:57,300

um that was the craziest idea at the

927

00:41:01,910 --> 00:40:59,520

time if no one believed it laughed at it

928

00:41:04,130 --> 00:41:01,920

but you know but it happened eventually

929

00:41:05,470 --> 00:41:04,140

you know JPL made it happen

930

00:41:10,430 --> 00:41:05,480

so

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00:41:13,089 --> 00:41:10,440

Voya reminds me reminds us that you know

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00:41:17,390 --> 00:41:13,099

JPL is a place where

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00:41:19,849 --> 00:41:17,400

grown-ups are allowed to dream big

934

00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:19,859

right you know and it's a place where

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00:41:31,370 --> 00:41:29,569

with that reality before we started this

936

00:41:33,530 --> 00:41:31,380

talk you were holding your child in your

937

00:41:36,170 --> 00:41:33,540

arms while you were setting up yeah

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00:41:38,450 --> 00:41:36,180

um how

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00:41:40,670 --> 00:41:38,460

when you look at this and look for

940

00:41:42,290 --> 00:41:40,680

what's next not just for this Mission

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00:41:46,970 --> 00:41:42,300

but for all these missions but for also

942

00:41:53,930 --> 00:41:51,109

yeah you know I mean like life needs

943

00:41:55,790 --> 00:41:53,940

them my my personal life hey I guess

944

00:41:57,950 --> 00:41:55,800

yeah I mean I can hear it around you too

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00:41:59,870 --> 00:41:57,960

I can hear it right now live

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00:42:01,910 --> 00:41:59,880

it's a very exciting life you got yeah

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00:42:04,430 --> 00:42:01,920

yeah so

948

00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:04,440

um why don't you show me the last slide

949

00:42:08,690 --> 00:42:05,760

um

950

00:42:12,230 --> 00:42:08,700

yeah that was actually the last weekend

951  
00:42:15,230 --> 00:42:12,240  
you know uh the Jupiter and vidas were

952  
00:42:17,990 --> 00:42:15,240  
at conjunctions so you know I

953  
00:42:21,050 --> 00:42:18,000  
you know I took my daughter to the front

954  
00:42:22,970 --> 00:42:21,060  
yard and you know pull that tennis club

955  
00:42:26,210 --> 00:42:22,980  
from the garage and you know the

956  
00:42:29,569 --> 00:42:26,220  
performance we I'm still kidding Stars

957  
00:42:31,670 --> 00:42:29,579  
you know after 35 years when my father

958  
00:42:33,410 --> 00:42:31,680  
gave me this telescope you know not with

959  
00:42:36,170 --> 00:42:33,420  
my father anymore you know with my kids

960  
00:42:38,089 --> 00:42:36,180  
you know I like this I like this a lot

961  
00:42:40,250 --> 00:42:38,099  
to getting Stars still

962  
00:42:43,130 --> 00:42:40,260  
um I think for two reasons right one is

963  
00:42:44,870 --> 00:42:43,140

that you know yeah I said JP is a place

964

00:42:46,970 --> 00:42:44,880

where we can drink big but of course you

965

00:42:49,730 --> 00:42:46,980

know we are not you know thinking about

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00:42:52,310 --> 00:42:49,740

big things 40 hours per per week every

967

00:42:54,650 --> 00:42:52,320

day right there's so many you know

968

00:42:57,290 --> 00:42:54,660

little things to border right you know

969

00:43:00,770 --> 00:42:57,300

just like any other workplace you know

970

00:43:02,630 --> 00:43:00,780

um hey this thing bro it was broken you

971

00:43:04,490 --> 00:43:02,640

know we have to be fixed a bag

972

00:43:06,410 --> 00:43:04,500

you know we are running on funding you

973

00:43:07,569 --> 00:43:06,420

know we have to keep our stakeholders

974

00:43:10,210 --> 00:43:07,579

happy

975

00:43:14,329 --> 00:43:10,220

they're so you know many little things

976

00:43:16,370 --> 00:43:14,339

but you know uh if I go out in the night

977

00:43:18,290 --> 00:43:16,380

and get Stars you know that kind of let

978

00:43:22,490 --> 00:43:18,300

me forget about those little you know

979

00:43:24,829 --> 00:43:22,500

things and you know uh reminds reminds

980

00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:24,839

me why I'm doing this job you know where

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00:43:29,690 --> 00:43:27,599

I started uh what's my big dream was has

982

00:43:32,390 --> 00:43:29,700

been right and of course you know it's

983

00:43:34,790 --> 00:43:32,400

also you know for my daughter right to

984

00:43:37,910 --> 00:43:34,800

inspire my kids you know like my father

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00:43:41,210 --> 00:43:37,920

did for me my like Voyage of it for me

986

00:43:43,490 --> 00:43:41,220

you know we you know work hard to you

987

00:43:45,890 --> 00:43:43,500

know make our big dreams come true you

988

00:43:48,109 --> 00:43:45,900

know which inspires the the Next

989

00:43:51,050 --> 00:43:48,119

Generation like my kids so that they can

990

00:43:52,970 --> 00:43:51,060

even have bigger dreams and when they

991

00:43:54,890 --> 00:43:52,980

grow up you know perhaps they're gonna

992

00:43:57,710 --> 00:43:54,900

you know work on their own dream and

993

00:43:59,030 --> 00:43:57,720

that's that's the way that humans make

994

00:44:03,109 --> 00:43:59,040

progress

995

00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:03,119

thank you so much hero there have been a

996

00:44:06,950 --> 00:44:05,280

lot of great questions out there on the

997

00:44:09,050 --> 00:44:06,960

on all the platforms so I'm gonna throw

998

00:44:21,950 --> 00:44:09,060

it back over to Rachel how's it going

999

00:44:25,490 --> 00:44:23,809

I'd like to see how many I can get

1000

00:44:27,349 --> 00:44:25,500

through so yeah

1001  
00:44:29,930 --> 00:44:27,359  
um there's so many amazing questions

1002  
00:44:32,569 --> 00:44:29,940  
Rachel can I interrupt you for a second

1003  
00:44:34,309 --> 00:44:32,579  
uh your your audio is getting a little

1004  
00:44:36,290 --> 00:44:34,319  
fuzzy right now so I'll ask the first

1005  
00:44:37,910 --> 00:44:36,300  
one that you've highlighted for me if

1006  
00:44:39,890 --> 00:44:37,920  
you want to reload and we can ask that

1007  
00:44:42,530 --> 00:44:39,900  
back in

1008  
00:44:44,630 --> 00:44:42,540  
um so actually on LinkedIn wants to know

1009  
00:44:46,550 --> 00:44:44,640  
did you find any differences or

1010  
00:44:48,650 --> 00:44:46,560  
surprises in training perseverance as

1011  
00:44:51,770 --> 00:44:48,660  
autonav on Earth and when it started

1012  
00:44:54,890 --> 00:44:53,390  
good question

1013  
00:44:58,010 --> 00:44:54,900

um

1014

00:45:01,309 --> 00:44:58,020

yeah maybe the biggest surprise is that

1015

00:45:02,329 --> 00:45:01,319

it works so well you know

1016

00:45:07,490 --> 00:45:02,339

um

1017

00:45:11,089 --> 00:45:07,500

the autodev

1018

00:45:14,210 --> 00:45:11,099

uh you know my worry was that you know

1019

00:45:17,030 --> 00:45:14,220

what if my cause my what if I called

1020

00:45:20,329 --> 00:45:17,040

crashes this you know multi-made without

1021

00:45:21,490 --> 00:45:20,339

a Rover you know uh but it hasn't

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00:45:26,150 --> 00:45:21,500

happened

1023

00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:26,160

it works so well you know so yeah maybe

1024

00:45:32,750 --> 00:45:29,520

that's a positive surprise that I had

1025

00:45:36,349 --> 00:45:32,760

very cool Rich are you back with us

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00:45:37,370 --> 00:45:36,359

I hope so am I bad yes I'm great welcome

1027

00:45:40,130 --> 00:45:37,380

back

1028

00:45:42,470 --> 00:45:40,140

okay thank you sorry everyone out there

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00:45:43,609 --> 00:45:42,480

for the audio issue but I'm glad to be

1030

00:45:47,870 --> 00:45:43,619

back

1031

00:45:51,109 --> 00:45:47,880

um okay so mace Bob on YouTube asks to

1032

00:45:53,870 --> 00:45:51,119

you hero do you think we're close to a

1033

00:45:56,030 --> 00:45:53,880

robot being able to decide to pursue

1034

00:45:59,329 --> 00:45:56,040

discoveries that the mission planners

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00:46:02,150 --> 00:45:59,339

were unable to identify

1036

00:46:05,089 --> 00:46:02,160

um unfortunately we are far from it um

1037

00:46:07,970 --> 00:46:05,099

in my opinion you know uh yes

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00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:07,980

um article indigenous made a really

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00:46:11,809 --> 00:46:10,079

impressive progress in the past uh you

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00:46:13,670 --> 00:46:11,819

know I guess I dig it ourselves everyone

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00:46:17,650 --> 00:46:13,680

knows about it you know there are so so

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00:46:19,849 --> 00:46:17,660

much news about Chachi PT for example

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00:46:21,290 --> 00:46:19,859

but you know

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00:46:27,530 --> 00:46:21,300

um

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00:46:29,569 --> 00:46:27,540

well as long as it's inputs and outputs

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00:46:33,290 --> 00:46:29,579

are confined within computer system from

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00:46:36,470 --> 00:46:33,300

the network but you know when you know

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00:46:38,829 --> 00:46:36,480

it has to handle the real world you know

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00:46:41,930 --> 00:46:38,839

you have to handle physical interaction

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00:46:43,250 --> 00:46:41,940

it's still way behind for example you

1051  
00:46:44,809 --> 00:46:43,260  
know I'm a Japanese so you know I can

1052  
00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:44,819  
easily pick up tofu with chopsticks

1053  
00:46:50,990 --> 00:46:48,079  
right that's a very hard task for robots

1054  
00:46:53,569 --> 00:46:51,000  
uh you know picking a brows featuring a

1055  
00:46:54,170 --> 00:46:53,579  
haul so you know

1056  
00:46:59,210 --> 00:46:54,180  
um

1057  
00:47:01,210 --> 00:46:59,220  
I don't believe that AI or you know or

1058  
00:47:03,170 --> 00:47:01,220  
autonomy going to take over humans

1059  
00:47:06,710 --> 00:47:03,180  
particularly Interiors physical

1060  
00:47:11,510 --> 00:47:06,720  
interaction and creativity so you know

1061  
00:47:14,870 --> 00:47:11,520  
uh it's still far from the time when AI

1062  
00:47:16,250 --> 00:47:14,880  
replaced our scientists in my opinion uh

1063  
00:47:19,490 --> 00:47:16,260

but you know

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00:47:22,190 --> 00:47:19,500

um AI is our helpful friends and as it

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00:47:24,109 --> 00:47:22,200

gets more and more killable if it can do

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00:47:27,470 --> 00:47:24,119

just you know one tenth of what humans

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00:47:31,190 --> 00:47:27,480

can do we can just move Way Beyond

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00:47:32,630 --> 00:47:31,200

yeah a wonderful answer hero so

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00:47:36,589 --> 00:47:32,640

um we have time for two more questions

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00:47:39,530 --> 00:47:36,599

uh but on that on a similar note

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00:47:42,170 --> 00:47:39,540

um and I I really like this one just

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00:47:44,990 --> 00:47:42,180

well you'll see why Josh on YouTube asks

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00:47:47,809 --> 00:47:45,000

how often is human input needed by the

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00:47:49,849 --> 00:47:47,819

autonomous robots

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00:47:53,510 --> 00:47:49,859

um it really depends

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00:47:56,510 --> 00:47:53,520

um depends on the type of the

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00:47:58,970 --> 00:47:56,520

um algorithm you make you know learning

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00:48:00,530 --> 00:47:58,980

is not the only way right uh

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00:48:03,290 --> 00:48:00,540

conventional

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00:48:07,010 --> 00:48:03,300

um autonomy algorithms you know uh you

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00:48:09,370 --> 00:48:07,020

can call it a classical AI is basically

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00:48:11,990 --> 00:48:09,380

something that human Engineers design

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00:48:13,670 --> 00:48:12,000

right instead of uh you know let it

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00:48:17,270 --> 00:48:13,680

learn by itself right

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00:48:20,030 --> 00:48:17,280

um so Engineers design how it gonna

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00:48:21,410 --> 00:48:20,040

behave and you turned on then it get it

1087

00:48:23,210 --> 00:48:21,420

keeps going

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00:48:25,210 --> 00:48:23,220

right

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00:48:28,250 --> 00:48:25,220

um there are you know learning

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00:48:31,190 --> 00:48:28,260

algorithms there are algorithms that

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00:48:33,849 --> 00:48:31,200

needs to be supervised you know that

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00:48:37,970 --> 00:48:33,859

means you know examples to be trained

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00:48:42,050 --> 00:48:37,980

there are algorithms that can self-train

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00:48:44,990 --> 00:48:42,060

you know uh it can teach itself uh there

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are algorithms you know it gets feedback

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00:48:49,970 --> 00:48:47,579

from people you know uh like teacher

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00:48:52,370 --> 00:48:49,980

students you know students you know do

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00:48:54,589 --> 00:48:52,380

some work and teachers gives feedback

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00:48:56,809 --> 00:48:54,599

and you know um so there are many

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00:48:58,490 --> 00:48:56,819

different ways so I cannot we cannot say

1101  
00:49:01,370 --> 00:48:58,500  
you know

1102  
00:49:03,650 --> 00:49:01,380  
um I don't give a simple answer but it

1103  
00:49:06,890 --> 00:49:03,660  
depends

1104  
00:49:08,930 --> 00:49:06,900  
understood understood okay last question

1105  
00:49:11,510 --> 00:49:08,940  
I'm sorry to not get to all of your

1106  
00:49:13,790 --> 00:49:11,520  
questions they are actually amazing so

1107  
00:49:15,109 --> 00:49:13,800  
I'm hoping we can send all of these over

1108  
00:49:16,790 --> 00:49:15,119  
to Hero

1109  
00:49:19,190 --> 00:49:16,800  
um just so he knows what's on here I

1110  
00:49:20,690 --> 00:49:19,200  
spoke too much I should have no you

1111  
00:49:23,450 --> 00:49:20,700  
didn't oh this book just the right

1112  
00:49:27,170 --> 00:49:23,990  
um

1113  
00:49:28,790 --> 00:49:27,180

this one yeah this one I'm very excited

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00:49:31,130 --> 00:49:28,800

to ask so what is one of your favorite

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00:49:36,589 --> 00:49:31,140

moments that you've experienced of our

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00:49:40,849 --> 00:49:39,290

oh

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00:49:43,370 --> 00:49:40,859

it's a good one the question was what's

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00:49:46,370 --> 00:49:43,380

my what's the best moment

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00:49:48,109 --> 00:49:46,380

yeah yeah essentially what's your

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00:49:50,750 --> 00:49:48,119

favorite moment right operating these

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00:49:54,470 --> 00:49:50,760

Rovers you've experienced something that

1122

00:49:56,569 --> 00:49:54,480

so few people get to experience

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00:49:59,630 --> 00:49:56,579

maybe you can think of one moment I'm

1124

00:50:02,270 --> 00:49:59,640

sure there's many though

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00:50:03,890 --> 00:50:02,280

yeah I think it's still that the landing

1126  
00:50:06,530 --> 00:50:03,900  
of perseverance you know the moment

1127  
00:50:08,750 --> 00:50:06,540  
because yeah you know it's not because I

1128  
00:50:11,870 --> 00:50:08,760  
was involved in landing that was not my

1129  
00:50:14,630 --> 00:50:11,880  
job but you know simply because you know

1130  
00:50:17,150 --> 00:50:14,640  
uh if it doesn't land well then you know

1131  
00:50:18,170 --> 00:50:17,160  
uh everything that I did before was you

1132  
00:50:21,770 --> 00:50:18,180  
know uh

1133  
00:50:24,109 --> 00:50:21,780  
go away right but also I don't know as a

1134  
00:50:26,329 --> 00:50:24,119  
team as a project you know hundreds

1135  
00:50:29,089 --> 00:50:26,339  
maybe thousands of people you know spend

1136  
00:50:32,390 --> 00:50:29,099  
so many years to you know make this

1137  
00:50:34,430 --> 00:50:32,400  
happen and it hinged on this you know

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00:50:37,190 --> 00:50:34,440

seven minutes of Terror how this female

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00:50:40,970 --> 00:50:37,200

ultimate robot can do is shop by itself

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00:50:43,670 --> 00:50:40,980

and we were so anxiously watching it and

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00:50:46,849 --> 00:50:43,680

when this you know confirmation signal

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00:50:50,809 --> 00:50:46,859

came back from Mars we are on Mars that

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00:50:53,809 --> 00:50:50,819

was really uh you know moment for me

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00:50:56,690 --> 00:50:53,819

it's amazing uh on that note Brian yeah

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00:50:59,210 --> 00:50:56,700

I know you will close us out thank you

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00:51:00,710 --> 00:50:59,220

thank you no thank you both very much

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00:51:03,049 --> 00:51:00,720

that is all the time that we have for

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00:51:05,569 --> 00:51:03,059

tonight please join us in April when we

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00:51:06,950 --> 00:51:05,579

discuss Earth and the emit mission

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single month this is your space program

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00:51:38,390 --> 00:51:36,900  
and it is our honor to bring you these

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00:51:42,470 --> 00:51:38,400

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