



1  
00:00:06,490 --> 00:00:04,030  
but this is this is one of the modules

2  
00:00:09,520 --> 00:00:06,500  
one of many modules on the space station

3  
00:00:11,500 --> 00:00:09,530  
this is the Kibo which is Japanese for

4  
00:00:13,060 --> 00:00:11,510  
hope it's the Japanese pressurized

5  
00:00:16,029 --> 00:00:13,070  
module this area that you're seeing

6  
00:00:19,329 --> 00:00:16,039  
right here around me and extending how

7  
00:00:21,880 --> 00:00:19,339  
about at least another 12 meters or 13

8  
00:00:24,460 --> 00:00:21,890  
meters behind me if I could turn that

9  
00:00:27,249 --> 00:00:24,470  
camera around and float it over to a

10  
00:00:30,509 --> 00:00:27,259  
window I could show you the exposed

11  
00:00:32,889 --> 00:00:30,519  
facility which is this spectacular

12  
00:00:35,200 --> 00:00:32,899  
location where we've got an airlock here

13  
00:00:38,170 --> 00:00:35,210

and we can play scientific samples using

14

00:00:40,690 --> 00:00:38,180

a robotic arm out into the vacuum of

15

00:00:42,820 --> 00:00:40,700

space there's a number of pay roads out

16

00:00:45,130 --> 00:00:42,830

there right now but are doing science

17

00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,140

studying the Sun studying deep sky

18

00:00:50,440 --> 00:00:47,360

objects we've got materials payloads out

19

00:00:52,960 --> 00:00:50,450

there as well in the JPM there are many

20

00:00:55,720 --> 00:00:52,970

many racks that are here that do

21

00:00:57,760 --> 00:00:55,730

everything from from cell biology this

22

00:01:00,520 --> 00:00:57,770

one behind me for the right in your

23

00:01:02,740 --> 00:01:00,530

camera view we've got a gradient heating

24

00:01:05,499 --> 00:01:02,750

furnace we actually have a crop of

25

00:01:08,580 --> 00:01:05,509

cucumbers that's that's being studied

26

00:01:10,959 --> 00:01:08,590

over here and it's a it's a special

27

00:01:15,279 --> 00:01:10,969

biology experiment that also gives us

28

00:01:18,120 --> 00:01:15,289

the net facility capability of centrally

29

00:01:21,309 --> 00:01:18,130

accelerating and studying in this case

30

00:01:24,129 --> 00:01:21,319

gravitropism or the response to plants

31

00:01:25,569 --> 00:01:24,139

in the presence of a simulated gravity

32

00:01:28,830 --> 00:01:25,579

environment through the spinning of the

33

00:01:31,059 --> 00:01:28,840

centrifuge and there's an experiment

34

00:01:33,609 --> 00:01:31,069

back towards the left of your view very

35

00:01:36,340 --> 00:01:33,619

deep in this field of view which allows

36

00:01:39,160 --> 00:01:36,350

you to acoustically levitate materials

37

00:01:41,410 --> 00:01:39,170

to actually process do processing of

38

00:01:43,419 --> 00:01:41,420

materials absent to gravity induce

39

00:01:46,569 --> 00:01:43,429

convection you have on planet earth and

40

00:01:48,849 --> 00:01:46,579

you can do those that experiment

41

00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:48,859

actually is is it still got some work to

42

00:01:52,899 --> 00:01:51,439

go to get it running but that's one of

43

00:01:54,580 --> 00:01:52,909

many facilities that are in here is a

44

00:01:57,459 --> 00:01:54,590

number of racks one of I think a total

45

00:02:01,629 --> 00:01:57,469

of eight that allow you to in a modular

46

00:02:04,779 --> 00:02:01,639

fashion install the small payloads that

47

00:02:07,029 --> 00:02:04,789

will basically except power from the

48

00:02:09,730 --> 00:02:07,039

space station have be firmly controlled

49

00:02:11,980 --> 00:02:09,740

and regulated exchange data and

50

00:02:12,720 --> 00:02:11,990

telemetry commanding and so forth

51  
00:02:14,449 --> 00:02:12,730  
through the

52  
00:02:17,369 --> 00:02:14,459  
base station assets allow payload

53  
00:02:18,750 --> 00:02:17,379  
developers on the ground to work those

54  
00:02:20,210 --> 00:02:18,760  
we've got like I see a number of those

55  
00:02:24,780 --> 00:02:20,220  
racks scattered throughout the entire

56  
00:02:28,020 --> 00:02:24,790  
u.s. segment on Space Station I'd like

57  
00:02:30,089 --> 00:02:28,030  
to do i think is try to give you a

58  
00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:30,099  
little bit of a virtual tour albeit

59  
00:02:34,320 --> 00:02:32,080  
using some of the fixed cameras that we

60  
00:02:36,000 --> 00:02:34,330  
have on Space Station and show you some

61  
00:02:38,400 --> 00:02:36,010  
of the other modules we don't have a lot

62  
00:02:40,350 --> 00:02:38,410  
of time and I can't show you into the

63  
00:02:41,729 --> 00:02:40,360

Russian segment I can talk a little bit

64

00:02:43,350 --> 00:02:41,739

about the science that's going on there

65

00:02:44,850 --> 00:02:43,360

but unfortunately the video system that

66

00:02:47,759 --> 00:02:44,860

we have set up for today doesn't allow

67

00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:47,769

me to go far enough half to show you the

68

00:02:51,809 --> 00:02:50,319

equipment there but if you're ready I'll

69

00:02:53,550 --> 00:02:51,819

go ahead and take you over to the

70

00:02:57,449 --> 00:02:53,560

European experiment module the European

71

00:02:59,970 --> 00:02:57,459

module Columbus okay so this is the

72

00:03:01,650 --> 00:02:59,980

Columbus European module we do a lot of

73

00:03:04,259 --> 00:03:01,660

life sciences experiments here and

74

00:03:05,699 --> 00:03:04,269

there's also some fluid physics

75

00:03:09,000 --> 00:03:05,709

experiments there's a laboratory

76  
00:03:11,309 --> 00:03:09,010  
directly above my head and up in your

77  
00:03:13,140 --> 00:03:11,319  
field of view which is a few it fluid

78  
00:03:15,119 --> 00:03:13,150  
science laboratory and in there we

79  
00:03:18,599 --> 00:03:15,129  
essentially have an earth simulator in

80  
00:03:20,879 --> 00:03:18,609  
it it basically represents the Earth's

81  
00:03:22,890 --> 00:03:20,889  
core then the mantle and allows you to

82  
00:03:24,960 --> 00:03:22,900  
do experiments in a simulated

83  
00:03:27,210 --> 00:03:24,970  
environment to better understand the the

84  
00:03:30,089 --> 00:03:27,220  
internal workings of planet Earth from a

85  
00:03:32,190 --> 00:03:30,099  
geologic standpoint we've got a number

86  
00:03:34,020 --> 00:03:32,200  
of cell biology type experiments here

87  
00:03:37,949 --> 00:03:34,030  
we've got a culture of the capability to

88  
00:03:41,460 --> 00:03:37,959

do culturing of of cells and and also

89

00:03:43,140 --> 00:03:41,470

this intricately accelerate those this

90

00:03:45,930 --> 00:03:43,150

bio laboratory that's off to my left

91

00:03:47,940 --> 00:03:45,940

your right in the field of view we do a

92

00:03:49,710 --> 00:03:47,950

lot of our experiments on station

93

00:03:52,500 --> 00:03:49,720

directed towards understanding how to

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00:03:54,870 --> 00:03:52,510

keep humans healthy and safe and snakes

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00:03:57,629 --> 00:03:54,880

long enough to go beyond low-earth orbit

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00:04:02,009 --> 00:03:57,639

and a lot of those involves studying in

97

00:04:04,530 --> 00:04:02,019

a semi non-invasive way how our bodies

98

00:04:08,809 --> 00:04:04,540

change so we are both experimenters and

99

00:04:11,069 --> 00:04:08,819

subjects on a lot of that science a big

100

00:04:12,960 --> 00:04:11,079

contribution towards that or we call the

101  
00:04:15,869 --> 00:04:12,970  
human research facility racks and we've

102  
00:04:18,990 --> 00:04:15,879  
got two of those in here and one of the

103  
00:04:21,509 --> 00:04:19,000  
experiments that we do actually a number

104  
00:04:23,490 --> 00:04:21,519  
of them use a specific piece of

105  
00:04:25,170 --> 00:04:23,500  
equipment in there an ultrasonic an

106  
00:04:28,920 --> 00:04:25,180  
ultrasound equipment basically and it's

107  
00:04:32,700 --> 00:04:28,930  
and we all get training pre-flight and

108  
00:04:35,580 --> 00:04:32,710  
and we all learn how to be pretty decent

109  
00:04:38,430 --> 00:04:35,590  
ultrasound technicians and we're

110  
00:04:40,170 --> 00:04:38,440  
essentially doing studies albeit under

111  
00:04:41,640 --> 00:04:40,180  
the guidance of some very smart

112  
00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,650  
intelligent folks on the ground to

113  
00:04:45,000 --> 00:04:43,840

understand how the heart muscle changes

114

00:04:46,980 --> 00:04:45,010

for example in the weightless

115

00:04:48,839 --> 00:04:46,990

environment of space there's not a lot

116

00:04:50,219 --> 00:04:48,849

of force the force of gravity that we

117

00:04:51,810 --> 00:04:50,229

have to interact with all the time in

118

00:04:54,270 --> 00:04:51,820

your body is just as strong as it needs

119

00:04:57,300 --> 00:04:54,280

to be for the environment it's in so

120

00:04:58,830 --> 00:04:57,310

there is some atrophy and some changes

121

00:05:00,450 --> 00:04:58,840

that occur in the heart muscle there's

122

00:05:02,399 --> 00:05:00,460

also some changes occur in the entire

123

00:05:04,140 --> 00:05:02,409

vascular system and so with the

124

00:05:06,510 --> 00:05:04,150

ultrasound we can study the heart muscle

125

00:05:08,310 --> 00:05:06,520

we can stand we can do it immediately

126

00:05:08,970 --> 00:05:08,320

following exercise we can do it

127

00:05:11,010 --> 00:05:08,980

interesting

128

00:05:14,660 --> 00:05:11,020

stay we can study how blood vessels

129

00:05:18,030 --> 00:05:14,670

change how the volume of the sort of the

130

00:05:19,860 --> 00:05:18,040

the area essentially for the blood

131

00:05:22,500 --> 00:05:19,870

vessels how those will change and adapt

132

00:05:25,410 --> 00:05:22,510

over the period of time you have here on

133

00:05:28,500 --> 00:05:25,420

orbit and it helps scientists better

134

00:05:30,510 --> 00:05:28,510

understand again how to mitigate some of

135

00:05:33,600 --> 00:05:30,520

the detrimental issues that you'd have

136

00:05:35,550 --> 00:05:33,610

do the weightlessness of space we have a

137

00:05:37,530 --> 00:05:35,560

body mass measurement a piece of

138

00:05:39,540 --> 00:05:37,540

equipment over there that's also met

139

00:05:41,400 --> 00:05:39,550

same rack and it's kind of a unique

140

00:05:43,350 --> 00:05:41,410

problem trying to measure somebody's

141

00:05:44,760 --> 00:05:43,360

mass in a weightless environment so we

142

00:05:47,700 --> 00:05:44,770

don't have any weight but we still of

143

00:05:49,230 --> 00:05:47,710

course retain the mass and there's two

144

00:05:51,420 --> 00:05:49,240

different ways to do it one is to do it

145

00:05:52,980 --> 00:05:51,430

the way a piece of equipment in the

146

00:05:56,610 --> 00:05:52,990

Russian segment works and that is to

147

00:05:58,050 --> 00:05:56,620

accelerate and oscillate the mass

148

00:06:01,200 --> 00:05:58,060

whether it's ourselves or our

149

00:06:03,300 --> 00:06:01,210

experimental hardware and basically the

150

00:06:04,890 --> 00:06:03,310

light or something is the the higher the

151

00:06:08,070 --> 00:06:04,900

frequency of the oscillations will be

152

00:06:09,660 --> 00:06:08,080

given a fixed spring constant so that's

153

00:06:12,480 --> 00:06:09,670

one way we do it we also have another

154

00:06:14,820 --> 00:06:12,490

way just using  $F$  equals  $MA$  and we

155

00:06:17,100 --> 00:06:14,830

essentially apply a fixed force and we

156

00:06:20,130 --> 00:06:17,110

look at the time it takes to accelerate

157

00:06:21,750 --> 00:06:20,140

or time to cover a specific distance and

158

00:06:23,520 --> 00:06:21,760

integrate that to get the acceleration

159

00:06:26,250 --> 00:06:23,530

and we can find what the masses that way

160

00:06:27,810 --> 00:06:26,260

so we have another piece of equipment

161

00:06:30,030 --> 00:06:27,820

here off to your left which is called

162

00:06:33,480 --> 00:06:30,040

marez and that is specifically designed

163

00:06:36,630 --> 00:06:33,490

understand how how much force how much

164

00:06:38,220 --> 00:06:36,640

output our muscles can generate here in

165

00:06:40,110 --> 00:06:38,230

space it's still in this check out phase

166

00:06:43,080 --> 00:06:40,120

right now and it's very big and very

167

00:06:45,840 --> 00:06:43,090

impressive and let's see there's a

168

00:06:48,990 --> 00:06:45,850

number of other kinds of facilities here

169

00:06:51,770 --> 00:06:49,000

that allow us to do blood work and to

170

00:06:55,500 --> 00:06:51,780

analyze samples of blood and urine and

171

00:06:57,660 --> 00:06:55,510

help understand the biochemistry changes

172

00:06:59,220 --> 00:06:57,670

that occur due to weightlessness and

173

00:07:03,650 --> 00:06:59,230

being in the space environment for half

174

00:07:10,190 --> 00:07:06,440

this is the u.s. laboratory destiny that

175

00:07:11,210 --> 00:07:10,200

I'm in right now and it is full of all

176

00:07:12,800 --> 00:07:11,220

different kinds of equipment to do

177

00:07:13,850 --> 00:07:12,810

everything from combustion experiments

178

00:07:16,070 --> 00:07:13,860

which we do in this combustion

179

00:07:18,410 --> 00:07:16,080

integrated rack to fluid physics which

180

00:07:20,930 --> 00:07:18,420

we do in this rack over here we've got a

181

00:07:23,470 --> 00:07:20,940

microgravity science glovebox here which

182

00:07:25,370 --> 00:07:23,480

allows you to have experiments or

183

00:07:28,370 --> 00:07:25,380

materials that might be a little bit

184

00:07:30,380 --> 00:07:28,380

hazardous and two to do to basically

185

00:07:33,200 --> 00:07:30,390

operate and interact with those

186

00:07:37,460 --> 00:07:33,210

experiments isolated from the habitable

187

00:07:40,610 --> 00:07:37,470

volume of the space station off to your

188

00:07:43,310 --> 00:07:40,620

right in this in your view right now and

189

00:07:44,840 --> 00:07:43,320

i'll see if i can give you it well i'll

190

00:07:46,970 --> 00:07:44,850

just hand it off here a little bit to

191

00:07:48,590 --> 00:07:46,980

the right just to your right I can't get

192

00:07:50,860 --> 00:07:48,600

all the way around to it but Robonaut

193

00:07:53,330 --> 00:07:50,870

which is a technology demonstrated

194

00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:53,340

demonstration piece of hardware and it's

195

00:08:00,740 --> 00:07:57,120

a humanoid dexterous robot that allows

196

00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:00,750

us essentially to understand how to

197

00:08:09,230 --> 00:08:05,520

create robotic equipment to assist and

198

00:08:11,240 --> 00:08:09,240

and operate with the crew on board space

199

00:08:13,700 --> 00:08:11,250

station and so robonaut's going through

200

00:08:16,220 --> 00:08:13,710

some checkouts right now it's it's a

201  
00:08:17,840 --> 00:08:16,230  
phenomenally capable robot with

202  
00:08:19,550 --> 00:08:17,850  
something on the order of 40 or so

203  
00:08:21,740 --> 00:08:19,560  
degrees of freedom so it's got a hand

204  
00:08:25,610 --> 00:08:21,750  
that operates just like our hands do and

205  
00:08:28,760 --> 00:08:25,620  
it's got you know full it's got a broad

206  
00:08:30,830 --> 00:08:28,770  
wingspan from a from a human standpoint

207  
00:08:32,150 --> 00:08:30,840  
but basically it's designed to interact

208  
00:08:34,820 --> 00:08:32,160  
with all the things that we interact

209  
00:08:37,370 --> 00:08:34,830  
with and actually last month woven alt

210  
00:08:39,230 --> 00:08:37,380  
was here where I'm standing taking air

211  
00:08:41,860 --> 00:08:39,240  
flow measurements from our ventilation

212  
00:08:44,510 --> 00:08:41,870  
system right nearby with one hand

213  
00:08:46,420 --> 00:08:44,520

holding the probe near the the

214

00:08:50,060 --> 00:08:46,430

ventilation ducts and another hand

215

00:08:52,040 --> 00:08:50,070

holding the instrument and with his eyes

216

00:08:54,200 --> 00:08:52,050

if you will which are camera cameras are

217

00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:54,210

located just where humanized would be

218

00:08:59,570 --> 00:08:57,120

reading the display and operating that

219

00:09:01,730 --> 00:08:59,580

that piece of equipment down the down

220

00:09:03,470 --> 00:09:01,740

the road I think the goal would be to

221

00:09:05,240 --> 00:09:03,480

have that kind of technology to be able

222

00:09:07,400 --> 00:09:05,250

to take outside with you when you do

223

00:09:11,000 --> 00:09:07,410

spacewalks for example and all the tools

224

00:09:12,890 --> 00:09:11,010

we would use outside during EVs or

225

00:09:14,390 --> 00:09:12,900

extracurricular activities prova not

226

00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:14,400

would be able to operate as well so

227

00:09:18,600 --> 00:09:16,720

great technology there

228

00:09:21,480 --> 00:09:18,610

we've got lots of equipment keep us

229

00:09:25,019 --> 00:09:21,490

healthy and safe one of our key piece of

230

00:09:28,740 --> 00:09:25,029

equipment to exercise is a vibration

231

00:09:31,619 --> 00:09:28,750

isolated bicycle essentially and it's a

232

00:09:33,300 --> 00:09:31,629

nerve omeater and it's isolated from the

233

00:09:35,129 --> 00:09:33,310

structure of space station so as you

234

00:09:37,100 --> 00:09:35,139

pedal it you're not putting vibrations

235

00:09:40,439 --> 00:09:37,110

into the structure that would disturb

236

00:09:43,019 --> 00:09:40,449

microgravity sensitive kinds of payloads

237

00:09:45,650 --> 00:09:43,029

like material science payloads and we

238

00:09:48,240 --> 00:09:45,660

similarly do a vibration isolation

239

00:09:50,340 --> 00:09:48,250

through vibration isolation have a

240

00:09:53,400 --> 00:09:50,350

treadmill that will allow you to run as

241

00:09:58,050 --> 00:09:53,410

fast is 12 or more than 12 miles an hour

242

00:09:59,759 --> 00:09:58,060

and essentially keep all of the

243

00:10:03,179 --> 00:09:59,769

vibration of the impacts of your feet

244

00:10:04,650 --> 00:10:03,189

your foot falls on the tread isolated

245

00:10:06,329 --> 00:10:04,660

from the structure as well and it's

246

00:10:07,800 --> 00:10:06,339

critical for us to be exercising like

247

00:10:12,059 --> 00:10:07,810

this on the order of 200 two or so hours

248

00:10:13,889 --> 00:10:12,069

a day to keep from getting to

249

00:10:18,210 --> 00:10:13,899

decondition to get low safely returned

250

00:10:19,470 --> 00:10:18,220

home a captain Burbank really again on

251  
00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:19,480  
behalf of the crew here at Air Station

252  
00:10:24,660 --> 00:10:21,519  
Houston appreciate you taking the time

253  
00:10:26,429 --> 00:10:24,670  
to give us the tour give us a give us an

254  
00:10:29,819 --> 00:10:26,439  
opportunity to understand kind of what

255  
00:10:31,769 --> 00:10:29,829  
it is you all do up there add that into

256  
00:10:34,350 --> 00:10:31,779  
what we did earlier today the getting to

257  
00:10:37,619 --> 00:10:34,360  
see the mock-up gave us a really great I

258  
00:10:38,730 --> 00:10:37,629  
don't think as you watch on TV or any

259  
00:10:41,069 --> 00:10:38,740  
other thing when you get to see the

260  
00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:41,079  
mock-up can really get an idea of the

261  
00:10:44,999 --> 00:10:43,360  
size the actual size of the space

262  
00:10:46,350 --> 00:10:45,009  
station up there i think a lot bigger

263  
00:10:49,230 --> 00:10:46,360

than a lot of us had originally thought

264

00:10:51,420 --> 00:10:49,240

and to me one of the most amazing parts

265

00:10:54,299 --> 00:10:51,430

is as we watch the moving map you're

266

00:10:55,860 --> 00:10:54,309

talking to you realizing that you the

267

00:10:57,449 --> 00:10:55,870

distance you've covered over the short

268

00:11:00,119 --> 00:10:57,459

time we've been speaking you made it

269

00:11:03,840 --> 00:11:00,129

from about that you know midway from

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00:11:06,540 --> 00:11:03,850

Midway other Pacific to halfway between

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00:11:08,129 --> 00:11:06,550

South America and Africa is really kind

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00:11:13,139 --> 00:11:08,139

of an amazing thing to think about as

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00:11:15,210 --> 00:11:13,149

well Rick have you aboard today and and

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00:11:16,439 --> 00:11:15,220

it's real hard to tell you in such a

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00:11:18,990 --> 00:11:16,449

short period of time just what a

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00:11:20,160 --> 00:11:19,000

spectacular place this is but you

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00:11:22,290 --> 00:11:20,170

certainly got a sense forward in the

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00:11:23,579 --> 00:11:22,300

mock-ups and a little bit that I was

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00:11:25,139 --> 00:11:23,589

able to show you today hopefully you

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00:11:26,730 --> 00:11:25,149

showed you you know told you a little

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00:11:29,880 --> 00:11:26,740

bit more of the story but

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00:11:32,639 --> 00:11:29,890

but it's a it's a phenomenal place and

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00:11:34,380 --> 00:11:32,649

and it is hard for me to believe right

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00:11:36,900 --> 00:11:34,390

now that they're just a very few weeks

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00:11:38,579 --> 00:11:36,910

left before before i'll return the best

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00:11:40,170 --> 00:11:38,589

part of course is to get to see family

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00:11:41,639 --> 00:11:40,180

and friends again that's one thing you

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00:11:43,050 --> 00:11:41,649

don't do nearly enough of during the

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00:11:46,530 --> 00:11:43,060

training leading up to this and

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00:11:49,380 --> 00:11:46,540

certainly you feel very remote sometimes

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00:11:51,269 --> 00:11:49,390

from family while you're up here but but

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00:11:52,860 --> 00:11:51,279

there'll be a lot of time to catch you

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00:11:53,730 --> 00:11:52,870

up very shortly for me but there's

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00:11:55,620 --> 00:11:53,740

always gonna be a part of me that's

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00:11:57,720 --> 00:11:55,630

going to very much miss this mrs.

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00:11:59,400 --> 00:11:57,730

environment miss working with these

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00:12:02,040 --> 00:11:59,410

wonderful teams on the ground this in

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00:12:03,570 --> 00:12:02,050

the science that we do up here but we'll

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00:12:05,519 --> 00:12:03,580

be handing the baton off to some

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00:12:07,500 --> 00:12:05,529

incredibly capable people down the road

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00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:07,510

to is filled all the best to you it was

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00:12:11,220 --> 00:12:10,000

great having you on board and hopefully