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00:00:00,590 --> 00:00:02,150  
DON PETTIT

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00:00:02,150 --> 00:00:04,810  
>> It's kind of cool  
just to watch it move.

3  
00:00:11,460 --> 00:00:13,130  
Okay, there.

4  
00:00:14,340 --> 00:00:21,010  
Okay I'm going to put a puff of  
air into this side very good.

5  
00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:28,390  
Wow. Cool.

6  
00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:32,500  
Wow, I just love  
those oscillations.

7  
00:00:32,500 --> 00:00:32,960  
Here we go.

8  
00:00:32,960 --> 00:00:39,600  
Okay, let's switch it  
to a black background.

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00:00:44,600 --> 00:00:47,990  
Yeah, so that's about 800 mils.

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00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:51,450  
So this should put it right  
around 1,100 milliliters.

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00:00:51,450 --> 00:00:52,680  
Let's see what happens here.

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00:00:52,680 --> 00:01:01,130

Oh ho, just love that.

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00:01:01,130 --> 00:01:02,610

Look at that.

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00:01:02,610 --> 00:01:06,990

Amazing. Just one of these  
jaw-dropping moments.

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00:01:12,560 --> 00:01:15,770

Okay, here we go to do it  
again, looking into the camera.

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00:01:15,770 --> 00:01:19,090

Big puff, here we go.

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00:01:19,090 --> 00:01:20,880

Oh, right at the lens.

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00:01:20,880 --> 00:01:22,770

I saved the lens.

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00:01:24,770 --> 00:01:28,800

What I'm planning to, after this  
whole series of experiments,

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00:01:28,800 --> 00:01:31,390

I'll suck all this water up with  
the syringe, I'll put it back

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00:01:31,390 --> 00:01:35,100

and bags, and I'll use  
it to make tea with,

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00:01:35,100 --> 00:01:38,540

so I'll end up drinking  
my experiment.

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00:01:38,540 --> 00:01:40,130

You've got to conserve  
your resources

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00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:40,910

when you're in a frontier.

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00:01:40,910 --> 00:01:44,970

You don't get to  
see this as common,

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00:01:44,970 --> 00:01:48,200

intuitive observables  
on the Earth.

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00:01:48,200 --> 00:01:51,450

And so when we go  
into a frontier,

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00:01:51,450 --> 00:01:53,870

our normal Earth-honed  
intuition no longer applies.

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00:01:53,870 --> 00:01:59,130

And this rule works when you  
go the bottom of the ocean,

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00:01:59,130 --> 00:02:03,180

or into the stratosphere, or  
wherever you find your frontier,

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00:02:03,180 --> 00:02:06,030

under the stage of an  
electron microscope,

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00:02:06,030 --> 00:02:11,100

Your normal everyday life  
intuition no longer applies.

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00:02:11,100 --> 00:02:15,500

And that's why frontiers  
are rich in discovery.

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00:02:15,500 --> 00:02:17,530

Because things aren't  
the normal.

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00:02:17,530 --> 00:02:20,560

They aren't the usual.

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00:02:20,560 --> 00:02:23,850

Ah, Joe, come take  
a peek at this.

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00:02:23,850 --> 00:02:28,420

Get my towel ready to  
catch the satellite drop.

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00:02:28,420 --> 00:02:30,130

Here we go.

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00:02:31,800 --> 00:02:33,490

Isn't that wild?

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00:02:33,490 --> 00:02:33,800

JOE ACABA

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00:02:33,800 --> 00:02:34,140

>> That's great.

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00:02:34,140 --> 00:02:35,220

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00:02:35,220 --> 00:02:37,790

>> It's a superposition  
of surface waves that go

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00:02:37,790 --> 00:02:41,670

around the outside of the

sphere, and body-centered waves,

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:44,740

inertial waves, that  
go through the middle.

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00:02:44,740 --> 00:02:46,530

I'm going to give  
it another puff,

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00:02:46,530 --> 00:02:49,080

just because I'm  
in space and I can.

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00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:50,340

And instead of putting  
a puff of air on it,

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00:02:50,340 --> 00:02:52,140

I'm going to put  
a puff of water.

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00:02:52,140 --> 00:02:56,850

This is going to have a lot more  
momentum in it than the air.

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00:02:56,850 --> 00:02:59,180

Whoa! I was afraid...

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00:02:59,180 --> 00:03:00,370

Look at that!

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00:03:00,370 --> 00:03:03,470

Cool! I squirted water through.

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00:03:03,470 --> 00:03:05,670

Oh, isn't that cool?

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00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:08,170

The water in the sphere  
went around the air cavity

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00:03:08,170 --> 00:03:09,690  
and formed a huge bubble.

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00:03:09,690 --> 00:03:15,480  
Wow! Oh, that is so cool.

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00:03:15,480 --> 00:03:18,160  
Let's see what my  
hand looks like.

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00:03:18,160 --> 00:03:23,170  
Oh, look at that.

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00:03:23,170 --> 00:03:24,910  
Yeah. There we go.

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00:03:24,910 --> 00:03:26,270  
Yeah. That's...

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00:03:26,270 --> 00:03:27,250  
that's good.

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00:03:27,250 --> 00:03:28,430  
That's good.

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00:03:28,430 --> 00:03:31,550  
Shows that optics works.

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00:03:31,550 --> 00:03:39,280  
And let's see what  
my mug looks like.

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00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:47,200  
Oh. I can be a human pendulum.

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00:03:47,200 --> 00:03:51,120  
This shows the lens law.

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00:03:51,120 --> 00:03:53,260  
Motion is in the  
opposite direction

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00:03:53,260 --> 00:03:56,920  
and the image is  
inverted or upside down.

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00:03:58,050 --> 00:04:02,650  
And there I am, and I'm going  
to come up here with my eyeball.

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00:04:14,570 --> 00:04:16,480  
Now I'm going to do the  
same thing with my nose,

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00:04:16,480 --> 00:04:19,100  
and this is going to get ugly,  
and I apologize in advance.

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00:04:19,100 --> 00:04:37,880  
Oh it looks like I  
have a floating head.

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00:04:37,880 --> 00:04:40,380  
I have a black shirt  
on, and it blends

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00:04:40,380 --> 00:04:41,890  
with the black background.

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00:04:41,890 --> 00:04:44,980  
So I'm just a floating head.

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00:04:47,290 --> 00:04:50,110  
Okay, enough of that.

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00:04:50,110 --> 00:04:55,050

Let's get back to  
doing some science.