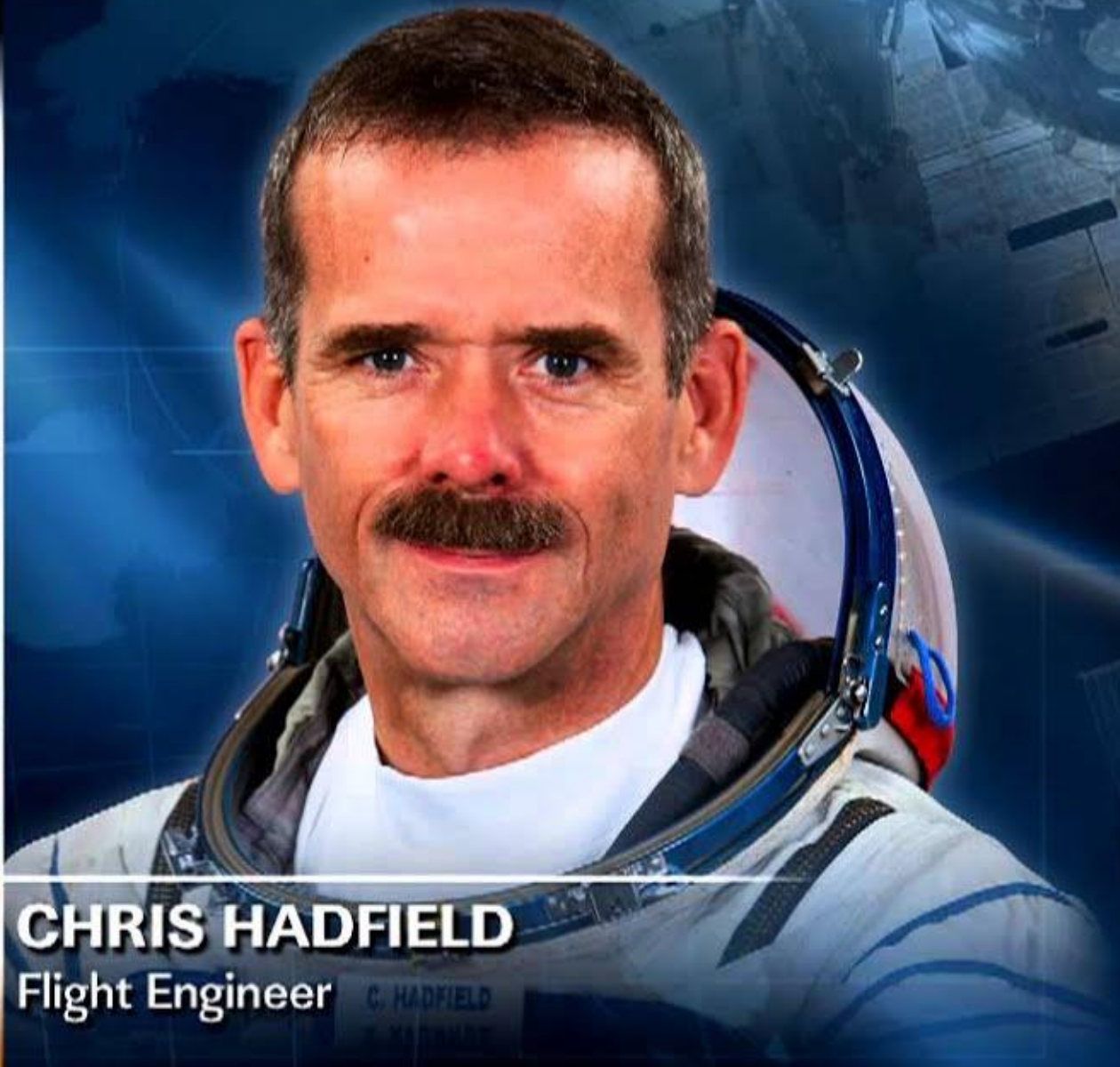


EXPEDITION 34



**CHRIS HADFIELD**

Flight Engineer

C. HADFIELD

1  
00:00:00,036 --> 00:00:04,266  
And good morning from Mission  
Control Houston and welcome

2  
00:00:04,266 --> 00:00:06,736  
to today's International  
Space Station Update.

3  
00:00:07,216 --> 00:00:10,246  
The crew of Expedition 34  
hard at work at a full day

4  
00:00:10,246 --> 00:00:13,286  
of quite a bit of maintenance  
and experiment work,

5  
00:00:13,626 --> 00:00:15,146  
starting off with  
Commander Ford.

6  
00:00:15,656 --> 00:00:18,426  
He began his day doing  
a glove exchange inside

7  
00:00:18,426 --> 00:00:20,616  
of the station's  
BioLab Glovebox,

8  
00:00:20,976 --> 00:00:23,556  
just a routine replacement  
of those gloves

9  
00:00:23,556 --> 00:00:26,036  
that keep the astronauts safe  
while conducting experiments.

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00:00:26,756 --> 00:00:29,636  
Following that he started  
getting some components ready

11  
00:00:29,636 --> 00:00:33,716  
for the annual removal and  
replacement work on the Waste

12  
00:00:33,716 --> 00:00:34,916  
and Hygiene Compartment.

13  
00:00:35,306 --> 00:00:38,316  
He and Chris Hadfield will  
be working extensively

14  
00:00:38,316 --> 00:00:40,726  
on that today removing some  
of the urine components.

15  
00:00:41,296 --> 00:00:43,416  
Aside from that, Ford  
is spending quite a bit

16  
00:00:43,416 --> 00:00:46,806  
of time right now over in the  
Combustion Integrated Rack.

17  
00:00:46,806 --> 00:00:50,306  
He's replacing hardware  
for the Multiuser Droplet

18  
00:00:50,306 --> 00:00:51,606  
Combustion Apparatus.

19  
00:00:52,206 --> 00:00:56,196  
It's one of the combustion  
facilities onboard the station

20  
00:00:56,196 --> 00:00:59,976  
for performing different  
controlled explosion

21  
00:01:00,016 --> 00:01:03,946

and fire burning and suppression  
of solids experiments

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00:01:03,946 --> 00:01:06,646

in a controlled environment  
taking advantage

23

00:01:06,646 --> 00:01:07,826

of that microgravity.

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00:01:08,096 --> 00:01:11,316

Moving on, our Russian cosmonaut  
Oleg Novitskiy is performing the

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00:01:11,316 --> 00:01:15,026

Russian Bar experiment  
which is an ongoing look

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00:01:15,026 --> 00:01:17,336

into the selection and  
testing of different methods

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00:01:17,856 --> 00:01:20,946

for tracking any potential  
depressurization onboard the

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00:01:20,946 --> 00:01:22,086

International Space Station.

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00:01:22,756 --> 00:01:24,796

He was joined in that by  
fellow Russian cosmonaut

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00:01:24,796 --> 00:01:25,696

Evgeny Tarelkin.

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00:01:26,256 --> 00:01:29,146

Aside from that, doing some  
maintenance ops onboard the

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00:01:29,146 --> 00:01:32,716  
station removing and replacing  
one of the overlay panels inside

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00:01:32,716 --> 00:01:34,166  
of the Russian service module.

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00:01:35,706 --> 00:01:40,116  
Meanwhile, Evgeny Tarelkin again  
is giving Oleg Novitskiy a hand

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00:01:40,116 --> 00:01:42,996  
with that Bar experiment  
looking for different means

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00:01:42,996 --> 00:01:46,436  
of depressurization  
and also lending a hand

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00:01:46,436 --> 00:01:48,146  
in replacing that overly panel.

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00:01:48,646 --> 00:01:50,416  
He was also taking some photos

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00:01:50,416 --> 00:01:54,626  
of the ongoing Plasma Crystal  
experiment which is a study

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00:01:54,626 --> 00:01:56,846  
of growth of plasma  
dust structures inside

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00:01:56,846 --> 00:01:57,756  
of zero gravity.

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00:01:58,566 --> 00:02:00,286  
That experiment was being run

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00:02:00,286 --> 00:02:03,156

by our third Russian  
cosmonaut Roman Romanenko.

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00:02:03,796 --> 00:02:06,396

Again, that Plasma Crystal  
a fairly complex look

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00:02:06,396 --> 00:02:09,186

at studying the behavior  
of particle clouds

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00:02:09,186 --> 00:02:12,676

and also the structure of  
different plasma dust crystals.

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00:02:13,296 --> 00:02:15,476

Aside from that plasma  
crystal experiment,

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00:02:15,506 --> 00:02:17,516

Romanenko is working inside

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00:02:17,516 --> 00:02:19,996

of the 49 Progress  
vehicle today removing some

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00:02:19,996 --> 00:02:21,126

of the cargo loaded on.

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00:02:21,126 --> 00:02:23,246

He also transferred some trash

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00:02:23,246 --> 00:02:24,996

and disposal items  
back in as well.

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00:02:26,366 --> 00:02:30,876

Moving on, Canadian astronaut

Chris Hadfield is spending quite

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00:02:30,876 --> 00:02:32,726

a bit of time today  
over in that water,

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00:02:33,016 --> 00:02:34,436

Waste and Hygiene Compartment.

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00:02:35,006 --> 00:02:38,596

They're doing an  
annual overhaul of all

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00:02:38,596 --> 00:02:40,076

of the urine components inside.

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00:02:40,636 --> 00:02:43,626

He'll be replacing the urine  
valve block and also a number

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00:02:43,626 --> 00:02:45,506

of the urine lines  
and pressure sensors

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00:02:45,506 --> 00:02:50,626

and also the WHC's flush water  
tank empty pressure sensor.

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00:02:51,316 --> 00:02:53,596

Aside from that WHC  
work he was working

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00:02:53,596 --> 00:02:56,386

with the Reversible Figures  
experiment which looks

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00:02:56,386 --> 00:02:58,126

to investigate whether  
the perception

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00:02:58,126 --> 00:03:01,496  
of different figures is affected  
while these astronauts are

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00:03:01,496 --> 00:03:03,056  
in that microgravity  
environment.

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00:03:03,446 --> 00:03:07,496  
And our final astronaut onboard  
the station NASA crew member Tom

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00:03:07,496 --> 00:03:09,976  
Marshburn was continuing  
some work he did yesterday

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00:03:09,976 --> 00:03:11,946  
with the Environmental  
Health System setting

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00:03:11,946 --> 00:03:13,596  
up some acoustic dosimeters.

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00:03:14,036 --> 00:03:17,286  
This looks to track and study  
the sound loads throughout the

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00:03:17,286 --> 00:03:20,396  
station to make sure that it's  
all within acceptable ranges

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00:03:20,396 --> 00:03:21,786  
for these astronauts onboard.

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00:03:22,416 --> 00:03:23,716  
Then finally he'll be working

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00:03:23,716 --> 00:03:25,886  
with the Capillary

Flow experiment today.

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00:03:26,316 --> 00:03:28,116

It's a fluid physics  
experiment looking

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00:03:28,116 --> 00:03:30,626

to investigate how  
various fluids move

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00:03:30,626 --> 00:03:32,326

up surfaces in microgravity.

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00:03:32,856 --> 00:03:36,676

The results hoping to eventually  
improve current computer models

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00:03:36,676 --> 00:03:39,526

that are used by designers  
down here on the ground

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00:03:39,896 --> 00:03:42,686

as they continue to develop  
low gravity fluid systems.

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00:03:43,026 --> 00:03:45,926

It could potentially improve  
the fluid transfer systems