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00:00:36,900 --> 00:01:33,990

you

2  
00:01:37,680 --> 00:01:35,910

and joining us this morning from aboard

3  
00:01:39,750 --> 00:01:37,690

Columbia our mission specialist Mike

4  
00:01:41,700 --> 00:01:39,760

Earnhardt and payload specialist Roger

5  
00:01:45,050 --> 00:01:41,710

crowd we crouched we say good morning to

6  
00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:45,060

you and welcome to night side gentlemen

7  
00:01:50,400 --> 00:01:48,640

good morning how are you doing great and

8  
00:01:52,260 --> 00:01:50,410

you all look wonderful i should point

9  
00:01:54,090 --> 00:01:52,270

out that when it comes to that

10  
00:01:56,760 --> 00:01:54,100

sporting-goods equipment you are talking

11  
00:01:58,980 --> 00:01:56,770

about golf clubs the information that we

12  
00:02:00,270 --> 00:01:58,990

received we have to point out that's not

13  
00:02:02,070 --> 00:02:00,280

the main reason you're flying in space

14

00:02:04,590 --> 00:02:02,080

although some golfers would be flattered

15

00:02:07,889 --> 00:02:04,600

first of all a primary objective of your

16

00:02:15,180 --> 00:02:07,899

mission is micro gravity science explain

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00:02:18,720 --> 00:02:15,190

that fourth microgravity science is

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00:02:20,880 --> 00:02:18,730

really just what people multi think of

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00:02:23,880 --> 00:02:20,890

as laboratory sciences like physics and

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00:02:25,710 --> 00:02:23,890

chemistry and biology and convention

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00:02:27,810 --> 00:02:25,720

science and material science that's done

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00:02:30,000 --> 00:02:27,820

in space and the reason for the micro

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00:02:32,310 --> 00:02:30,010

means that there's a microgravity

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00:02:34,350 --> 00:02:32,320

environment that means about one part in

25

00:02:36,570 --> 00:02:34,360

a million of the Earth's normal gravity

26  
00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:36,580  
and what that does is allow you to study

27  
00:02:40,590 --> 00:02:38,080  
things with that the influence of

28  
00:02:42,060 --> 00:02:40,600  
gravity which scientists have wanted to

29  
00:02:44,210 --> 00:02:42,070  
do for hundreds of years and we finally

30  
00:02:47,310 --> 00:02:44,220  
getting a chance to start doing it

31  
00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:47,320  
alright your crew has been setting fires

32  
00:02:50,789 --> 00:02:49,360  
during these experiments and it sounds a

33  
00:02:52,500 --> 00:02:50,799  
little scary now what's the purpose and

34  
00:03:01,720 --> 00:02:52,510  
can you explain the behavior of flames

35  
00:03:06,160 --> 00:03:04,119  
I think either the question is why are

36  
00:03:09,550 --> 00:03:06,170  
we studying fires up in weightlessness

37  
00:03:11,170 --> 00:03:09,560  
and there's a couple of good answers to

38  
00:03:14,110 --> 00:03:11,180

that one is that it's really impossible

39

00:03:17,140 --> 00:03:14,120

to truly understand fires on earth

40

00:03:20,170 --> 00:03:17,150

because of the fact that to give you a

41

00:03:22,449 --> 00:03:20,180

simple example if you light a match you

42

00:03:25,479 --> 00:03:22,459

instantly create warm air which rises

43

00:03:28,030 --> 00:03:25,489

because warm air weighs less than colder

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00:03:31,000 --> 00:03:28,040

air and that convective process of the

45

00:03:33,520 --> 00:03:31,010

warm air rising carries the fuel away

46

00:03:35,259 --> 00:03:33,530

from the fire and tremendously

47

00:03:37,660 --> 00:03:35,269

complicates the combustion process

48

00:03:40,240 --> 00:03:37,670

making it difficult for us to really

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00:03:42,640 --> 00:03:40,250

understand the basic physics and

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00:03:44,319 --> 00:03:42,650

chemistry of combustion and some of the

51  
00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,329  
experiments there Roger and the payload

52  
00:03:48,729 --> 00:03:46,400  
crew are doing up here will allow us to

53  
00:03:51,130 --> 00:03:48,739  
more fundamentally understand combustion

54  
00:03:53,289 --> 00:03:51,140  
which is really important to our life on

55  
00:03:55,089 --> 00:03:53,299  
Earth so it turns out about ninety

56  
00:03:56,979 --> 00:03:55,099  
percent of the energy that drives our

57  
00:03:59,110 --> 00:03:56,989  
whole society comes from combusting

58  
00:04:01,599 --> 00:03:59,120  
fuels and if some of the research that

59  
00:04:04,300 --> 00:04:01,609  
these guys are doing up here can improve

60  
00:04:06,849 --> 00:04:04,310  
combustion only one or two percent that

61  
00:04:08,740 --> 00:04:06,859  
will save billions a year into our

62  
00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:08,750  
economy and also result in less

63  
00:04:14,680 --> 00:04:12,799

pollutants I want to ask you Michael

64

00:04:17,080 --> 00:04:14,690

what do you think about the Mars

65

00:04:21,129 --> 00:04:17,090

Pathfinder news what's the reaction of

66

00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:21,139

the crew there we're all just

67

00:04:26,409 --> 00:04:23,360

tremendously excited about the Mars

68

00:04:28,420 --> 00:04:26,419

Pathfinder it's a tremendous engineering

69

00:04:30,000 --> 00:04:28,430

accomplishment in a great tribute to the

70

00:04:33,610 --> 00:04:30,010

folks at NASA in the Jet Propulsion

71

00:04:35,529 --> 00:04:33,620

Laboratory we also feel very clear rates

72

00:04:37,300 --> 00:04:35,539

to be orbiting the Earth in the space

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00:04:41,170 --> 00:04:37,310

shuttle Columbia during this historic

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00:04:43,420 --> 00:04:41,180

occasion I think that symbolizes the

75

00:04:47,230 --> 00:04:43,430

synergistic role between humans and

76  
00:04:49,480 --> 00:04:47,240  
robots in space exploration it turns out

77  
00:04:51,339 --> 00:04:49,490  
the Pathfinder and several robotic

78  
00:04:55,810 --> 00:04:51,349  
spacecraft that are planned behind it

79  
00:04:57,969 --> 00:04:55,820  
will help document the conditions on

80  
00:05:00,640 --> 00:04:57,979  
Mars in terms of the atmosphere and a

81  
00:05:03,490 --> 00:05:00,650  
planet surface in that information will

82  
00:05:05,920 --> 00:05:03,500  
help us design a spacecraft system that

83  
00:05:08,620 --> 00:05:05,930  
could carry humans to Mars in the future

84  
00:05:11,290 --> 00:05:08,630  
to help colonize Mars and and the other

85  
00:05:20,290 --> 00:05:11,300  
planets and so we're just tremendously

86  
00:05:27,760 --> 00:05:24,010  
being reduced can you see this nebulous

87  
00:05:31,570 --> 00:05:27,770  
what get report it's 120 degrees away

88  
00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:31,580

based on the grid squares maybe even

89

00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:36,560

closer than that for you the velocities

90

00:05:44,809 --> 00:05:42,360

point zero okay the jitters firing the

91

00:05:46,370 --> 00:05:44,819

progress resupply ship has television

92

00:05:49,040 --> 00:05:46,380

cameras providing this view of the

93

00:05:52,210 --> 00:05:49,050

docking target at the back of the cove

94

00:05:56,899 --> 00:05:52,220

on one module on the MIR space station

95

00:06:02,080 --> 00:05:56,909

this it's about half a degree upwards of

96

00:06:10,370 --> 00:06:02,090

the crosshairs the distance is about

97

00:06:13,070 --> 00:06:10,380

four meters you will fade you tonight

98

00:06:15,230 --> 00:06:13,080

let's about a slightly a profitable part

99

00:06:18,110 --> 00:06:15,240

was really horizontal line before you

100

00:06:20,149 --> 00:06:18,120

put it by the potato lady right here

101  
00:06:24,140 --> 00:06:20,159  
well it's going down now it's all right

102  
00:06:39,370 --> 00:06:24,150  
there is captured there's contact with

103  
00:06:45,490 --> 00:06:42,610  
it also states that four LIF I'm

104  
00:06:48,760 --> 00:06:45,500  
complete through steps p dot 27 then

105  
00:06:56,200 --> 00:06:48,770  
we'll wait for the experiment go time in

106  
00:07:16,879 --> 00:06:56,210  
the pcap to continue okay Dom we copy

107  
00:07:35,429 --> 00:07:22,399  
first column 506 echo eight Niner five

108  
00:07:45,089 --> 00:07:35,439  
118 1685 5160 1 147 k 6 5 11 30 7 second

109  
00:07:50,509 --> 00:07:45,099  
column 6148 19 and 64 x alpha 10 to 50

110  
00:07:53,329 --> 00:07:50,519  
repeated four times 5 52 I hope the

111  
00:07:56,069 --> 00:07:53,339  
adjustment points in the US which here

112  
00:07:58,499 --> 00:07:56,079  
and we think we do you may actually have

113  
00:08:00,899 --> 00:07:58,509

to just up we're quite unsure about the

114

00:08:02,969 --> 00:08:00,909

smoke ID on this one because basically

115

00:08:09,509 --> 00:08:02,979

completely threw us off the map previous

116

00:08:11,069 --> 00:08:09,519

test okay I copy that and I guess we'll

117

00:08:13,889 --> 00:08:11,079

letter to go here so if they spoke to

118

00:08:16,859 --> 00:08:13,899

your words of wisdom and reported it

119

00:08:18,299 --> 00:08:16,869

burn keep talking keep on talking to

120

00:08:21,059 --> 00:08:18,309

alan who can talk to me during the birth

121

00:08:22,350 --> 00:08:21,069

so we can work it out we were always I

122

00:08:23,369 --> 00:08:22,360

thanks for all your help on this we're

123

00:08:28,799 --> 00:08:23,379

looking forward to this one this will be

124

00:08:30,419 --> 00:08:28,809

interesting putting a good word for it

125

00:08:35,040 --> 00:08:30,429

to everybody on the same one can you

126  
00:08:37,079 --> 00:08:35,050  
guys doing a great job we big likewise

127  
00:08:38,699 --> 00:08:37,089  
in Reverse even when I've done a great

128  
00:08:44,309 --> 00:08:38,709  
job force us far nor we think if your

129  
00:08:46,040 --> 00:08:44,319  
help yes we're ready for the downlink if

130  
00:08:48,749 --> 00:08:46,050  
you if you have it all right Jebidiah

131  
00:08:53,579 --> 00:08:48,759  
yes sir we got a great view from the a

132  
00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:53,589  
flight deck okay great we have a little

133  
00:08:58,110 --> 00:08:55,120  
red tape you about four minutes long

134  
00:09:00,179 --> 00:08:58,120  
with the nice variety of science and

135  
00:09:02,790 --> 00:09:00,189  
living in space stuff on it so let me go

136  
00:09:10,610 --> 00:09:02,800  
to play and we will start narrating the

137  
00:09:15,690 --> 00:09:13,770  
hey Jim we just hit the k-band worm how

138  
00:09:17,700 --> 00:09:15,700

about holding up on the down link for my

139

00:09:19,950 --> 00:09:17,710

first here you see a fatal me back in

140

00:09:22,470 --> 00:09:19,960

the lab earlier today one of my duties

141

00:09:25,380 --> 00:09:22,480

just about every day is the videotape a

142

00:09:28,830 --> 00:09:25,390

stroke PG ba this is part of the Express

143

00:09:30,420 --> 00:09:28,840

rack and the part that of interest here

144

00:09:32,490 --> 00:09:30,430

are the plants that you see right here

145

00:09:33,810 --> 00:09:32,500

some of the screen inspires I think

146

00:09:35,790 --> 00:09:33,820

there might be some humidity on the

147

00:09:38,010 --> 00:09:35,800

camera lives but beyond that you can see

148

00:09:39,540 --> 00:09:38,020

some of the green plants growing if i

149

00:09:42,980 --> 00:09:39,550

remember correctly we have some sage

150

00:09:45,870 --> 00:09:42,990

some pine saplings some periwinkle

151  
00:09:47,310 --> 00:09:45,880  
spinach is growing in there and i would

152  
00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:47,320  
be hard pressed to tell you which one is

153  
00:09:50,280 --> 00:09:48,880  
which we also get several different

154  
00:09:52,230 --> 00:09:50,290  
views this is another view of some of

155  
00:09:53,490 --> 00:09:52,240  
the plants that are going in there over

156  
00:09:55,080 --> 00:09:53,500  
the last few days that I've been doing

157  
00:09:58,440 --> 00:09:55,090  
this video I have been able to see that

158  
00:10:00,690 --> 00:09:58,450  
they are growing one thing people always

159  
00:10:02,550 --> 00:10:00,700  
ask us what it's like living us see

160  
00:10:05,100 --> 00:10:02,560  
Regina yeah I'm trying to demonstrate

161  
00:10:07,050 --> 00:10:05,110  
what flex try and sit down what happens

162  
00:10:08,340 --> 00:10:07,060  
is that just you starts floating away

163  
00:10:10,220 --> 00:10:08,350

and then you quickly get away from the

164

00:10:12,510 --> 00:10:10,230

thing you're sitting on and you can't

165

00:10:14,760 --> 00:10:12,520

can't get back very well until you reach

166

00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:14,770

the ceiling they coming up next I'm

167

00:10:20,250 --> 00:10:17,680

gonna try and walk and a similar problem

168

00:10:23,100 --> 00:10:20,260

happens so we need to modify it maybe

169

00:10:24,510 --> 00:10:23,110

two things space here you can sort of

170

00:10:26,460 --> 00:10:24,520

hold yourself down but as soon as you

171

00:10:30,510 --> 00:10:26,470

let go you quickly move away and walking

172

00:10:33,600 --> 00:10:30,520

is not very practical every morning we

173

00:10:36,140 --> 00:10:33,610

have to tape in procedure changes to our

174

00:10:40,200 --> 00:10:36,150

books and so first few times we do this

175

00:10:41,790 --> 00:10:40,210

it thinks it's not quite as smooth as it

176

00:10:44,310 --> 00:10:41,800

is after a few days put the book down

177

00:10:45,660 --> 00:10:44,320

book comes up with hook down give it a

178

00:10:47,370 --> 00:10:45,670

good press so it stays there as well

179

00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:47,380

comes back up with this paper down is

180

00:10:50,670 --> 00:10:49,120

going on top of the book getting both

181

00:10:53,160 --> 00:10:50,680

breasts so they stay down they come back

182

00:10:54,570 --> 00:10:53,170

up and grab his tape and court trying

183

00:10:56,520 --> 00:10:54,580

tape it down quickly as soon as you have

184

00:10:59,310 --> 00:10:56,530

a few things going on it gets out of

185

00:11:02,340 --> 00:10:59,320

control but then we have things to help

186

00:11:03,600 --> 00:11:02,350

us so we reach her a bag and try and get

187

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:03,610

out one of those things that will help

188

00:11:08,280 --> 00:11:05,920

us and this is where anti-gravity comes

189

00:11:10,500 --> 00:11:08,290

into sex not zero gravity it's

190

00:11:13,200 --> 00:11:10,510

anti-gravity things coming out of

191

00:11:15,660 --> 00:11:13,210

packages as though they're being held by

192

00:11:22,530 --> 00:11:15,670

some other force and we have to

193

00:11:28,390 --> 00:11:25,450

here I'm working on the large isothermal

194

00:11:29,950 --> 00:11:28,400

furnace this is odd facility built by

195

00:11:31,630 --> 00:11:29,960

the Japanese this is the fourth time

196

00:11:33,250 --> 00:11:31,640

that it's flown in space and I've had

197

00:11:34,780 --> 00:11:33,260

the great pleasure and honor flying with

198

00:11:37,510 --> 00:11:34,790

it on three of the four times and it's

199

00:11:39,280 --> 00:11:37,520

been in space this is one of the

200

00:11:41,260 --> 00:11:39,290

international experiments and payloads

201  
00:11:43,480 --> 00:11:41,270  
that we have on board we have other ones

202  
00:11:46,060 --> 00:11:43,490  
from Germany another major facility

203  
00:11:47,560 --> 00:11:46,070  
tempest and these are two other major

204  
00:11:49,480 --> 00:11:47,570  
partners putting together the

205  
00:11:52,600 --> 00:11:49,490  
International Space Station I'm putting

206  
00:11:54,790 --> 00:11:52,610  
a sample in here for diffusion processes

207  
00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:54,800  
involved semiconductors comes from my

208  
00:11:58,000 --> 00:11:56,000  
alma mater Case Western Reserve

209  
00:12:00,520 --> 00:11:58,010  
University up in Cleveland Ohio and the

210  
00:12:03,400 --> 00:12:00,530  
P is Dave Matheson and we're looking at

211  
00:12:04,570 --> 00:12:03,410  
how certain impurities and dopants and

212  
00:12:06,460 --> 00:12:04,580  
some semiconductor materials

213  
00:12:08,320 --> 00:12:06,470

particularly germanium which is a

214

00:12:13,510 --> 00:12:08,330

technological importance for

215

00:12:15,250 --> 00:12:13,520

electro-optic devices all the things is

216

00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:15,260

very important to the flight crew is to

217

00:12:19,420 --> 00:12:17,360

exercise his face the lower part of the

218

00:12:20,890 --> 00:12:19,430

body doesn't get used in space like it

219

00:12:23,320 --> 00:12:20,900

does on the earth so you have to come up

220

00:12:25,540 --> 00:12:23,330

with inventive ways of stretching your

221

00:12:27,940 --> 00:12:25,550

muscles and working your muscles so that

222

00:12:32,410 --> 00:12:27,950

your muscles are atrophied due to lack

223

00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:32,420

of use it's also after a few days in

224

00:12:37,480 --> 00:12:34,880

space we start with calcium in our burn

225

00:12:41,320 --> 00:12:37,490

so it's important to put some force on

226

00:12:43,450 --> 00:12:41,330

your legs so that that can be reduced as

227

00:12:45,970 --> 00:12:43,460

much as possible it'll take us a good

228

00:12:47,770 --> 00:12:45,980

two weeks to feel normal after we get

229

00:12:50,980 --> 00:12:47,780

back in space and be able to work out

230

00:12:52,810 --> 00:12:50,990

normally your heart doesn't get as much

231

00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:52,820

use in space it doesn't have to pump

232

00:12:57,490 --> 00:12:55,040

blood up to our health so it's very

233

00:13:00,070 --> 00:12:57,500

important for the flight crew to work

234

00:13:02,710 --> 00:13:00,080

out cardiovascularly every day otherwise

235

00:13:05,020 --> 00:13:02,720

it would be hard to get the ball coming

236

00:13:06,730 --> 00:13:05,030

up to a head on we every day and it's

237

00:13:08,250 --> 00:13:06,740

important for the flight crew to stay

238

00:13:10,480 --> 00:13:08,260

awake

239

00:13:12,190 --> 00:13:10,490

okay well that's our crude Swiss

240

00:13:13,300 --> 00:13:12,200

downlink but today we hope they gave you

241

00:13:15,550 --> 00:13:13,310

a little bit better feel about what's

242

00:13:17,230 --> 00:13:15,560

going up on up here we'd like to take

243

00:13:18,370 --> 00:13:17,240

the subject and say hello to all of our

244

00:13:20,500 --> 00:13:18,380

loved ones back on the earth who

245

00:13:21,940 --> 00:13:20,510

hopefully get a chance to see this we we

246

00:13:23,800 --> 00:13:21,950

miss you we love you and we're looking

247

00:13:25,390 --> 00:13:23,810

forward to getting back home here at the

248

00:13:27,730 --> 00:13:25,400

end of the mission and then seeing you

249

00:13:29,290 --> 00:13:27,740

again also thanks the mysteries go for

250

00:13:30,870 --> 00:13:29,300

looking over our shoulder 24 hours a day

251

00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:30,880

and making this a successful flight

252

00:13:37,060 --> 00:13:35,360

thanks a lot see you later question this

253

00:13:38,950 --> 00:13:37,070

is one of our rack sighs when's the drop

254

00:13:40,690 --> 00:13:38,960

of combustion experiment that's the

255

00:13:44,920 --> 00:13:40,700

volume where the droplets are bird it's

256

00:13:46,270 --> 00:13:44,930

very carefully designed we have clamps

257

00:13:47,800 --> 00:13:46,280

joint when playing at that seal the

258

00:13:49,960 --> 00:13:47,810

chamber so you can open up to get inside

259

00:13:52,240 --> 00:13:49,970

to work but it's very safe when the

260

00:13:53,680 --> 00:13:52,250

hobbits themselves are burning this of

261

00:13:58,180 --> 00:13:53,690

course wanted support equipment around

262

00:14:00,730 --> 00:13:58,190

this also use during the runs we have

263

00:14:02,380 --> 00:14:00,740

camera equipment just camera here that's

264

00:14:04,900 --> 00:14:02,390

a high-speed film Carol I can use for

265

00:14:08,140 --> 00:14:04,910

making movies that takes it to the drop

266

00:14:10,930 --> 00:14:08,150

small sprain we also have a electronics

267

00:14:13,480 --> 00:14:10,940

box control things a camcorder and I

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00:14:15,550 --> 00:14:13,490

can't ask for that takes all kinds of

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00:14:17,880 --> 00:14:15,560

different pictures and different bands

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00:14:20,170 --> 00:14:17,890

of the spectrum at different speeds

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00:14:22,780 --> 00:14:20,180

recorded on the end these all the data

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00:14:24,190 --> 00:14:22,790

for post my analysis and a laptop

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00:14:25,870 --> 00:14:24,200

computer just like we used in the orbit

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00:14:27,640 --> 00:14:25,880

it allows the crew members to control

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00:14:29,980 --> 00:14:27,650

all this equipment like the power

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00:14:31,510 --> 00:14:29,990

systems from onboard the ground can also

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00:14:33,760 --> 00:14:31,520

do some commanding for some of the runs

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00:14:36,820 --> 00:14:33,770

but this is how we do it when a clue is

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00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:36,830

running the experiments this whole thing

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00:14:42,340 --> 00:14:38,720

of course is stacked tiny into space lab

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00:14:44,800 --> 00:14:42,350

systems we have a little monitor how

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00:14:46,450 --> 00:14:44,810

does my boys tomorrow that film is also

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00:14:48,070 --> 00:14:46,460

said sumantra in the lab that goes to

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00:14:50,560 --> 00:14:48,080

ground we hold on something well box

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00:14:53,020 --> 00:14:50,570

that lets us see some UV images that are

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00:14:54,400 --> 00:14:53,030

in part of an internal camera and also

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00:14:55,960 --> 00:14:54,410

under in the experiment you can see we