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00:00:19,439 --> 00:01:30,070

okay

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00:01:30,080 --> 00:02:01,670

so

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:03,670

many of the advances that have taken

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:05,920

place since that of dr goddard's first

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00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,119

rocket in the 1920s have emerged from

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,920

nasa lewis research center in cleveland

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,120

ohio

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00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:15,599

dr larry diehl chief of the space

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00:02:21,430 --> 00:02:18,400

propulsion technology division gives us

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00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:21,440

insight to the technology and the future

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:32,150

we in lewis space propulsion technology

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00:02:36,150 --> 00:02:33,920

division are striving to advance the

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:36,160

technologies that will open pathways for

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:38,319

the nation's ride to space

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,160

we conduct research and develop

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00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:43,120

technology for launch vehicles space

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00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:45,920

transfer vehicles satellites and space

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:47,280

platforms

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00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:49,680

this wide range of applications requires

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:51,680

a propulsion research and technology

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00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:54,000

program that encompasses a number of

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00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:55,519

options

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:57,440

chemical nuclear

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00:03:02,309 --> 00:03:00,080

electric propulsion as well as far term

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00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:02,319

concepts like laser and microwave

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00:03:06,550 --> 00:03:04,400

propulsion

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:06,560

our current emphasis is on chemical and

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00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:09,040

electric propulsion systems

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:10,480

in some ways

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00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:12,400

visions of the future begin with us

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00:03:16,309 --> 00:03:14,400

because we must answer the questions

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00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:16,319

asked when these systems are still on

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:17,840

the drawing board

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00:03:22,710 --> 00:03:20,159

let me share with you a vision of what

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00:03:24,869 --> 00:03:22,720

is possible in the next 20 to 30 years

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:24,879

and what is needed to get there

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:27,440

we begin with new earth orbit propulsion

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00:03:45,910 --> 00:03:29,280

systems that will benefit the space

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00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:48,869

construction and long-term operation of

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00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:51,519

the orbital outpost will depend on an

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:53,840

advanced earth-to-orbit transportation

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00:03:59,670 --> 00:03:56,480

system that will make regular trips to

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:59,680

and from low earth orbit an improved

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shuttle will transport freedom's

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00:04:05,670 --> 00:04:02,879

workforce

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00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:05,680

economical low thrust rockets designed

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00:04:11,350 --> 00:04:08,400

for reliability and flexibility will be

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00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:11,360

used to counteract atmospheric drag and

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00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:12,879

vibrations

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:15,439

a powerful unmanned cargo vehicle will

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00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:18,639  
carry materials and supplies from earth

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00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:20,880  
low thrust rockets will also help

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00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:23,680  
enhance our knowledge of earth and space

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00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,160  
by keeping satellites properly located

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00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:28,800  
and correctly oriented and by assisting

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00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:31,280  
the unmanned spacecraft that will map

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00:04:37,990 --> 00:04:33,680  
and explore the solar system as they

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00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:41,110  
using advanced expander cycle engines

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00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:43,360  
space transfer vehicles based in earth

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00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:45,919  
orbit will enable us to maneuver freely

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00:04:51,990 --> 00:04:49,520  
in space working traveling and exploring

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:52,000  
they'll aid us in creating another key

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00:05:06,550 --> 00:04:53,520

path to the future

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00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:08,870

on the moon we'll learn the necessary

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00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:11,520

skills for survival an experience that

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00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:14,479

will prepare us for a more rigorous but

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00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:17,680

even more rewarding ride

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00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,639

a ride that will take us ever further

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00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:22,639

from home

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00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:26,320

until finally we take our first steps

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00:05:49,990 --> 00:05:47,430

interplanetary spacecraft will use a

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00:05:52,390 --> 00:05:50,000

variety of propulsion methods that offer

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00:05:55,270 --> 00:05:52,400

the high efficiency and long running

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00:05:58,070 --> 00:05:55,280

times needed to achieve our goal of

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00:06:07,749 --> 00:05:58,080

transforming a distant planet into a

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:10,790  
along with advanced chemical and nuclear

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00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:12,960  
thermal propulsion systems many

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00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,280  
spacecraft will be propelled by electric

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00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:18,319  
thrusters and powered by solar or

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00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:25,189  
these plans for the future require

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00:06:30,150 --> 00:06:27,199  
prediction of the performance of such

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00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:30,160  
propulsion systems exact simulation is

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00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:31,360  
necessary

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00:06:38,150 --> 00:06:34,080  
often the computer serves as a cost

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00:06:42,150 --> 00:06:39,990  
taking advantage of lewis research

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00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:42,160  
center's high performance computers and

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00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,319  
advanced networks division members

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,560

develop computational tools and

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00:06:51,590 --> 00:06:48,960

techniques that model a propulsion

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00:06:53,909 --> 00:06:51,600

system and simulate the complex physical

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00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:53,919

processes taking place during its

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00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:56,560

operation the speed of propellants as

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00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:58,960

they flow through the turbo pump changes

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00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:00,720

in temperature within the combustion

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00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:03,599

chamber and the onset of turbulence as

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00:07:08,950 --> 00:07:06,479

exhaust gases exit the nozzle can all be

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00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:08,960

predicted quickly and economically

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00:07:18,870 --> 00:07:16,870

computers however cannot do it all

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00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:18,880

fully understanding the performance of

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00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:21,440

propulsion components and systems often

101  
00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,710  
in lewis's experimental facilities

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00:07:37,029 --> 00:07:34,800  
research hardware is a symbol that

103  
00:07:39,589 --> 00:07:37,039  
possesses the important characteristics

104  
00:07:41,110 --> 00:07:39,599  
of a component or system

105  
00:07:43,189 --> 00:07:41,120  
they then simulate the range of

106  
00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:43,199  
conditions that will be encountered

107  
00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:44,400  
during operation

108  
00:07:48,870 --> 00:07:45,759  
and measure the effects of these

109  
00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:48,880  
conditions on the test article

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00:07:53,350 --> 00:07:51,199  
teams conduct propulsion experiments

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00:07:55,749 --> 00:07:53,360  
from state-of-the-art control rooms

112  
00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:55,759  
where computerized systems automatically

113  
00:08:20,469 --> 00:07:59,039

control and monitor facility operations

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00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:23,189

in many facilities optical diagnostic

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00:08:28,550 --> 00:08:26,080

systems are used as tools of measurement

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00:08:31,270 --> 00:08:28,560

because laser beams can withstand higher

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00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:31,280

temperature and are less intrusive

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00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:33,919

optical diagnostics help researchers

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00:08:44,070 --> 00:08:36,719

probe the physics of combustion and flow

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00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:46,230

lewis's test facilities have supported

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00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:48,720

investigations of many new concepts and

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00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:51,120

technologies stronger thrust chamber

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00:08:55,829 --> 00:08:53,440

material better cooling techniques

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00:08:57,990 --> 00:08:55,839

efficient propellants reliable ignition

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:08:58,000

methods and durable chemical and

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00:09:13,750 --> 00:09:11,030

the electric propulsion laboratory is a

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00:09:15,670 --> 00:09:13,760

world-class space simulation facility

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00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:15,680

containing simulation chambers in a

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00:09:20,550 --> 00:09:18,399

variety of sizes the vacuum in these

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00:09:23,190 --> 00:09:20,560

chambers is comparable to that of the

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00:09:26,070 --> 00:09:23,200

cold highly charged vacuum of space

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00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:26,080

created by an immense system of pumps

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00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:33,750

this laboratory makes it possible to

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00:09:38,949 --> 00:09:35,680

predict performance of spacecraft

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00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:38,959

elements such as solar arrays as well as

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electric propulsion devices like ion

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thrusters and magnetoplasma dynamic

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during testing researchers gather data

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00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:06,080

to predict performance life and

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:07,839

efficiency

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00:10:13,030 --> 00:10:10,480

to allow full utilization the electric

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00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:13,040

propulsion laboratory's vacuum chambers

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00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:15,200

are divided into several isolated

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00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:16,240

sections

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00:10:20,550 --> 00:10:18,480

each accessed by a port

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these separate ports make it possible to

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install or remove experiments without

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affecting the vacuum in the rest of the

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00:10:31,350 --> 00:10:27,519

chamber and to conduct more than one

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00:10:36,069 --> 00:10:33,509

lewis research center's largest chemical

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00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:36,079

rocket testing complex is the rocket

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00:10:40,550 --> 00:10:38,560

engine test facility its versatile

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00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:40,560

system for supplying cryogenic

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00:10:45,110 --> 00:10:42,880

propellants and a safe and effective

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00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:45,120

method of cooling exhaust gases and

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00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:47,680

removing contaminants make it possible

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00:11:00,710 --> 00:10:57,910

technologists in the rocket engine test

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00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:00,720

facility operate chemical rockets at sea

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00:11:05,590 --> 00:11:03,680

level and altitude conditions to better

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00:11:07,670 --> 00:11:05,600

understand the performance

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00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:07,680

they study the behavior of turbo pump

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00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:10,240

components and explore ways to enhance

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00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,880

their performance and life by simulating

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00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:15,360

the conditions in a rocket engine turbo

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00:11:19,030 --> 00:11:16,399

pump

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00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:19,040

by conducting repeated test firings they

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00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:21,600

determine how various material cooling

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00:11:26,870 --> 00:11:24,399

techniques and fabrication methods will

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00:11:45,430 --> 00:11:26,880

help rocket engines withstand extremely

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00:11:50,630 --> 00:11:48,230

working toward goals of top performance

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00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:50,640

as well as efficiency economy and

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00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:53,440

dependability required for the large

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variety of propulsion systems members of

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00:12:02,069 --> 00:11:58,959

the space propulsion technology division

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gather knowledge test ideas and solve

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problems using computers experiments and

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00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:08,399

diagnostics it's an endless spiral of

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00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:11,279

exploration that draws ever closer to

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the ideals of exact simulation and

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00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:31,750

vacuum chambers

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00:12:36,949 --> 00:12:33,600

computer codes

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00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,959

test rigs and highly skilled people

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these are some of the ingredients that

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00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:40,720

allow the space propulsion technology

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00:12:44,710 --> 00:12:42,959

division to contribute to our nation's

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00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:44,720

ride to space

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00:12:49,509 --> 00:12:46,800

we know our travels are only the first

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00:12:51,269 --> 00:12:49,519

steps of a long and difficult journey

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00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:51,279

the vision we have shared with you is

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00:12:55,110 --> 00:12:52,800

only the beginning

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00:12:57,110 --> 00:12:55,120

the solar system and the universe are

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00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:57,120

waiting to be explored

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00:13:01,509 --> 00:12:59,200

propulsion will lead the way

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we are proud to help pave the way for

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propulsion technology will reach beyond

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the space shuttle as we continue the

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technologies for communications earth

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observations and earth space operations

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00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:24,399

the ability to launch and explore from

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00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:26,880

the platform of space station freedom

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and a lunar base will help us ultimately