



Johnson

1  
00:00:08,710 --> 00:00:06,630  
good morning from the johnson space

2  
00:00:11,589 --> 00:00:08,720  
center in houston texas i'm nasa's josh

3  
00:00:13,110 --> 00:00:11,599  
byerly coming up in march expedition 35

4  
00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:13,120  
onboard the international space station

5  
00:00:16,550 --> 00:00:14,880  
will get kicked off and it's going to be

6  
00:00:18,790 --> 00:00:16,560  
an incredibly busy time with quite a

7  
00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:18,800  
number of visiting vehicles spacewalks

8  
00:00:22,390 --> 00:00:20,400  
that are planned for the crew and also a

9  
00:00:23,670 --> 00:00:22,400  
ton of science here to give us more

10  
00:00:26,950 --> 00:00:23,680  
details about what's ahead for

11  
00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:26,960  
expeditions 35 and 36 is mike safradini

12  
00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:28,640  
the international space station program

13  
00:00:33,670 --> 00:00:31,439

manager as well as tony cicacci nasa

14

00:00:35,830 --> 00:00:33,680

flight director and we are also joined

15

00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,840

by dr julie robinson the space station

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:37,440

program scientist we're going to hear

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00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:38,960

from each one of them and then we'll

18

00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:40,160

take some questions we'll start with

19

00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:41,200

mike

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:43,520

so good morning it's good to be here

21

00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:46,160

again and talk about the iss program and

22

00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:47,840

where we're headed for the next few

23

00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:48,960

months

24

00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:50,399

in fact we're going to discuss with you

25

00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:53,360

today increments 35 and 36 as well and

26  
00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:56,239  
that takes us towards to towards the end

27  
00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,800  
of the summer of this year and so of

28  
00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:00,879  
course quite a bit going on

29  
00:01:06,149 --> 00:01:03,760  
uh before tony tony walks you through uh

30  
00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:06,159  
the details of those increments and and

31  
00:01:09,910 --> 00:01:07,600  
julie talks to you about the research

32  
00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:09,920  
involved i thought i'd just give you a

33  
00:01:14,230 --> 00:01:12,400  
a few uh highlights of near-term

34  
00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:14,240  
activities and and talk a little bit

35  
00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:15,520  
about the vehicles that are about to

36  
00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:16,400  
come

37  
00:01:20,950 --> 00:01:18,960  
to iss during that period

38  
00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,960

on board everything's going very well we

39

00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:22,960

have a few uh minor anomalies we work

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:26,240

through that's not uh unusual we have

41

00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:29,280

one of the ku band systems has a

42

00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:31,840

transmit problem or from an iss

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:34,560

perspective a receive problem

44

00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:36,159

that we're

45

00:01:39,749 --> 00:01:37,680

working through

46

00:01:41,590 --> 00:01:39,759

probably end up being a failed

47

00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:41,600

transceiver that will have to change out

48

00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:43,439

as part of an eba

49

00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,960

at some point of course we have two

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:46,799

systems and so we've got all the calm we

51

00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:48,640

need right now

52

00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:51,280

and so we'll have to talk about when we

53

00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:52,880

finally finish our failure investigation

54

00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:54,479

what we do with that

55

00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,399

we do have in the columbus module one of

56

00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:58,240

the coolant pumps is down again that's a

57

00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,799

redundant pump that we found out when we

58

00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:02,479

were swapping over just to check out the

59

00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:03,840

system

60

00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:06,399

so it's it's been nagging us a little

61

00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:08,239

bit and so we'll we'll work through that

62

00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:10,640

a bit and decide where what what next

63

00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:11,840

steps

64

00:02:14,470 --> 00:02:12,879

should be

65

00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:14,480

on our power systems largely

66

00:02:18,229 --> 00:02:16,080

everything's going well in the power in

67

00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:18,239

the power side we've had a few anomalies

68

00:02:20,949 --> 00:02:19,760

over the past few months that we've

69

00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,959

sorted out

70

00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:22,560

however one of our we call them

71

00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:25,599

sequential shunt units on the starboard

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:28,720

inboard array has been acting up and

73

00:02:33,270 --> 00:02:30,959

we've

74

00:02:34,869 --> 00:02:33,280

had a few uh what's called power on

75

00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:34,879

resets and this is where the system

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:38,400

itself resets itself if it thinks it has

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,840

some sort of minor anomaly

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:43,760

but there hasn't been any anomaly so the

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:45,760

system's gone through a reset every so

80

00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,959

often

81

00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:48,480

that was occurring

82

00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:51,040

semi-regularly for uh for several days

83

00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:52,239

and then as of sunday i don't think

84

00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:53,760

we've seen any since sunday so we're

85

00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:55,280

looking at that

86

00:03:00,790 --> 00:02:58,640

uh so um overall though we've had this

87

00:03:03,430 --> 00:03:00,800

is a kind of a low traffic period for us

88

00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:03,440

on iss and therefore we've done a really

89

00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:06,800

good job of focusing on research

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00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:10,319

as as you've heard me say many times our

91

00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:12,560

our requirement is to get at least 35

92

00:03:15,990 --> 00:03:13,840

hours a week

93

00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:16,000

of research over the last several weeks

94

00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:17,840

we've been averaging something closer to

95

00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:20,480

about 40 to 45 hours a week

96

00:03:25,350 --> 00:03:22,319

so the team is doing a really good job

97

00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:25,360

of preparing for or conducting research

98

00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:27,360

on board iss

99

00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:29,120

and i think with these increments coming

100

00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:30,080

up

101  
00:03:34,390 --> 00:03:31,840  
you'll see us to continue to focus on

102  
00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:34,400  
that uh as we also at this point you

103  
00:03:38,470 --> 00:03:35,920  
know as we get towards the spring time

104  
00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:38,480  
frame we will change out the crews as we

105  
00:03:45,190 --> 00:03:43,120  
go from uh from 34 to 35 and 35 to 36

106  
00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:45,200  
so you'll see some some crew change out

107  
00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:47,280  
and also i think tony's going to touch

108  
00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:49,680  
on this a little bit we're considering

109  
00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:51,519  
um a uh

110  
00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:53,120  
the russians already have planned a

111  
00:03:55,990 --> 00:03:55,040  
couple of evas and we're considering a

112  
00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:56,000  
uh

113  
00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,000

perhaps a set of evas in the middle

114

00:04:02,149 --> 00:04:00,720

summer time frame in order to take care

115

00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:02,159

of a backlog of things that we need to

116

00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:04,560

get done outside which would include

117

00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:07,200

replacing this this failed transceiver i

118

00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,519

talked about a little bit earlier

119

00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:12,319

so on board everything's going very well

120

00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:14,000

on the ground of course we're preparing

121

00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:15,599

for our next several flights we've got a

122

00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:16,560

progress

123

00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:25,040

11th of february

124

00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:26,639

from a u.s

125

00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:29,040

logistics standpoint we have

126

00:04:34,790 --> 00:04:31,440

the next spacex flight

127

00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:34,800

is the spacex 2 flight to iss and it's

128

00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:37,120

currently scheduled for march 1st

129

00:04:40,070 --> 00:04:39,040

and i don't see anything that would keep

130

00:04:42,710 --> 00:04:40,080

that from

131

00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:42,720

from happening at least not today

132

00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:45,600

uh of course we're uh the the objective

133

00:04:51,189 --> 00:04:48,479

for the first half of this year is to uh

134

00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:51,199

to get the demo flight off the orbital

135

00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:53,440

uh demo flight so we'd like to see the

136

00:04:58,790 --> 00:04:56,400

cygnus spacecraft at iss uh sometime in

137

00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,800

the summer time frame and so uh that's

138

00:05:02,790 --> 00:05:00,720

going very well in fact today they're

139

00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:02,800

doing the last step in the cold flow

140

00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:04,960

test uh out at the wallops launch

141

00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:07,280

facility uh this afternoon after lunch i

142

00:05:10,469 --> 00:05:09,039

think they'll get the they'll start the

143

00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:10,479

flowing of the

144

00:05:16,230 --> 00:05:13,520

of the propellant in order to

145

00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:16,240

test that whole system

146

00:05:18,790 --> 00:05:17,680

and then that'll be followed up

147

00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:18,800

immediately

148

00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:22,560

at the end of january by a hot fire test

149

00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:23,520

which is has

150

00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:25,600

been in the works for some time

151  
00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:27,520  
uh and then the plan is to have the test

152  
00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,520  
flight that we've talked about in in

153  
00:05:32,950 --> 00:05:32,160  
roughly the march early spring time

154  
00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:32,960  
frame

155  
00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:35,440  
uh with the uh the possible launch of

156  
00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:39,039  
the demo flight uh hopefully in the

157  
00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:40,560  
summer time frame

158  
00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:43,199  
so that's the plan for the orbital

159  
00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,280  
vehicle and

160  
00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:47,120  
many things have come together with the

161  
00:05:49,990 --> 00:05:48,479  
getting the pad ready and the vehicle

162  
00:05:51,830 --> 00:05:50,000  
ready to go fly

163  
00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:51,840

they've overcome a number of hurdles and

164

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:53,600

so i think the schedule's starting to

165

00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:55,600

stabilize on that system and so we're

166

00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:57,759

looking forward to it uh coming to iss

167

00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:00,400

as well so overall in the program we're

168

00:06:05,510 --> 00:06:02,880

we're doing very well and i'll hand it

169

00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:05,520

over to tony uh and to julie to tell you

170

00:06:08,550 --> 00:06:07,199

more about the specifics of what's

171

00:06:13,350 --> 00:06:08,560

coming up in these next couple of

172

00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:14,950

oh okay i thought you were going to say

173

00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:16,400

something josh let's get it all kicked

174

00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:18,319

up we'll say good morning

175

00:06:21,990 --> 00:06:20,639

to everyone like mike said uh my plan

176

00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:22,000

today is basically give you a quick

177

00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:23,039

summary

178

00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:24,960

of all the major events we'll be doing

179

00:06:29,110 --> 00:06:27,840

during both uh the increment 35 and 36

180

00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:29,120

time frame

181

00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:31,280

and uh based on our current schedules

182

00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:32,560

and like mike said they're they're

183

00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:35,280

working and negotiating uh uh very

184

00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:36,960

schedules and where we're gonna

185

00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,479

execute these things uh see as far as uh

186

00:06:44,950 --> 00:06:43,039

lead flight directors i will be the lead

187

00:06:47,189 --> 00:06:44,960

for increment 35

188

00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:47,199

and i'll be back up for 36 and gary

189

00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:49,680

horlocker one of my flight director

190

00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:51,759

compadres will be doing the lead for

191

00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:53,440

increment 36

192

00:06:59,430 --> 00:06:55,599

and i'll be back up for like and he will

193

00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:59,440

be back up for me on increment 35.

194

00:07:03,189 --> 00:07:01,599

to let's see paint a complete picture i

195

00:07:04,230 --> 00:07:03,199

wanted to talk about who's on board the

196

00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:04,240

station

197

00:07:08,950 --> 00:07:06,880

as of today and that way you can see

198

00:07:12,070 --> 00:07:08,960

here crew i'll go left from right it's

199

00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:12,080

oleg novitskiy of course kevin ford who

200

00:07:16,469 --> 00:07:15,440

is the cdr of increment 34.

201  
00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:16,479  
we've got

202  
00:07:20,629 --> 00:07:18,479  
evgeny torrenkin

203  
00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:20,639  
roman romanenko

204  
00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:24,400  
got chris hadfield and tom marshborn

205  
00:07:29,350 --> 00:07:26,400  
so those are the crew on board let's see

206  
00:07:31,589 --> 00:07:29,360  
uh increment 35 start

207  
00:07:34,629 --> 00:07:31,599  
the increment 35 start officially begins

208  
00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:34,639  
with the departure of the 32s crew

209  
00:07:38,629 --> 00:07:36,800  
and that'll start off prior to departure

210  
00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:38,639  
of course we have the traditional

211  
00:07:43,430 --> 00:07:40,720  
official handover ceremony

212  
00:07:46,550 --> 00:07:43,440  
where kevin ford the anchorman 34 cdr

213  
00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:46,560

will hand over command of the iss to

214

00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:49,280

chris hadfield expedition 35 commander

215

00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:51,919

of course this will be the first

216

00:07:55,110 --> 00:07:52,960

commander

217

00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,120

for a canadian to take over so i know

218

00:07:59,270 --> 00:07:57,199

the canadians are happy about that when

219

00:08:01,029 --> 00:07:59,280

that occurs it'll begin the increment

220

00:08:03,990 --> 00:08:01,039

35's tenure

221

00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:04,000

the schedule undock of the 32s

222

00:08:09,189 --> 00:08:06,720

crew is on march 15th

223

00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:09,199

of course kevin oleg and

224

00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,680

afghani will return to earth after 143

225

00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,120

days

226

00:08:16,869 --> 00:08:15,440

in space 141 of those on board the

227

00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:16,879

station

228

00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:19,199

the increment 35

229

00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:22,080

crew begin with uh and again here's rome

230

00:08:28,230 --> 00:08:24,879

roman and tom and chris

231

00:08:30,790 --> 00:08:28,240

they'll be uh starting their uh three we

232

00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:30,800

call it a half crew three-person

233

00:08:35,190 --> 00:08:31,840

increment

234

00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:35,200

for about 16 days and just uh

235

00:08:38,550 --> 00:08:37,120

for a side note today is their 30th day

236

00:08:41,190 --> 00:08:38,560

on space

237

00:08:43,350 --> 00:08:41,200

uh let's see of course i'm sure you guys

238

00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:43,360

already know about the increment 35 crew

239

00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:45,120

but just a quick summary uh chris

240

00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:47,120

hadfield this is he has uh three

241

00:08:52,070 --> 00:08:49,680

previous space flights uh tom marshburn

242

00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:52,080

had one previous and lamont had one

243

00:08:57,269 --> 00:08:55,120

previous uh space flight so they're uh

244

00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:57,279

they're experienced and uh they're

245

00:09:03,269 --> 00:08:59,040

working hard getting caught up on the

246

00:09:07,430 --> 00:09:05,590

let's see here as far as uh

247

00:09:09,509 --> 00:09:07,440

the 34 s

248

00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:09,519

crew arrival that'll that crew will

249

00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:12,800

complete the increment 35

250

00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:15,440

team compliment get us up to six

251  
00:09:19,269 --> 00:09:16,640  
crew members

252  
00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:19,279  
uh basically the increment 30

253  
00:09:24,310 --> 00:09:22,080  
4 s crew will arrive about 17 days after

254  
00:09:26,550 --> 00:09:24,320  
the 32 s departure

255  
00:09:28,389 --> 00:09:26,560  
that'd be on march 28th

256  
00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:28,399  
and uh right now they're scheduled for a

257  
00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:30,160  
march 30th

258  
00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:31,760  
docking and i know there's discussion

259  
00:09:35,509 --> 00:09:33,040  
about

260  
00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:35,519  
docking uh within four rebs and i think

261  
00:09:39,030 --> 00:09:37,519  
that has a couple of

262  
00:09:40,470 --> 00:09:39,040  
additional discussions that have to be

263  
00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:40,480

made to determine if that's what we want

264

00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:41,600

to do

265

00:09:46,470 --> 00:09:44,800

but basically a 34s will dock on mrm2

266

00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:46,480

the of course

267

00:09:52,070 --> 00:09:50,080

the sm zenith docking port and that crew

268

00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,080

from left to right will include uh chris

269

00:09:56,150 --> 00:09:54,720

cassidy this will be uh chris's second

270

00:09:57,750 --> 00:09:56,160

space flight

271

00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:57,760

and

272

00:10:01,829 --> 00:09:59,519

what's unique is that he previously flew

273

00:10:03,190 --> 00:10:01,839

on sts-127 with tom

274

00:10:04,870 --> 00:10:03,200

so that was their

275

00:10:05,590 --> 00:10:04,880

first space flight together

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00:10:06,550 --> 00:10:05,600

uh

277

00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:06,560

pablo

278

00:10:10,710 --> 00:10:07,839

vinogradov

279

00:10:13,590 --> 00:10:10,720

he'll be the uh he would be the soyuz

280

00:10:16,150 --> 00:10:13,600

34s commander and also will be the

281

00:10:19,030 --> 00:10:16,160

increment 36 commander and then

282

00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:19,040

alexander zirkin he'll be a flight

283

00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:20,640

engineer

284

00:10:25,750 --> 00:10:23,920

see if we get the next one increment 35

285

00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:25,760

six crew pitcher here's all the folks

286

00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:26,880

together

287

00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:28,959

and they'll be uh

288

00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:31,040

on board to uh bringing the compliment

289

00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:36,069

oh let's see mike talked about a bunch

290

00:10:39,829 --> 00:10:37,920

of visiting vehicle traffic but before i

291

00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:39,839

wanted to talk about that i thought it

292

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

would just be simple to finish up the

293

00:10:47,190 --> 00:10:45,120

soyuz traffic and

294

00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:47,200

talk about when the 30 increment 35 will

295

00:10:50,550 --> 00:10:49,440

end and 36 will begin

296

00:10:52,630 --> 00:10:50,560

so uh

297

00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:52,640

we'll transition to increment 36 of

298

00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:53,839

course uh

299

00:10:57,910 --> 00:10:56,000

after the 33s crew

300

00:11:00,069 --> 00:10:57,920

departs and like i talked about before

301

00:11:01,590 --> 00:11:00,079

we'll do the uh traditional handover

302

00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:01,600

ceremony where

303

00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:03,680

chris who is the increment

304

00:11:08,790 --> 00:11:06,240

35 commander will hand over the station

305

00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:08,800

range to pavel

306

00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:10,240

see

307

00:11:15,030 --> 00:11:12,480

the schedule on docker the 33s soyuz

308

00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:15,040

from the iss is may 14th

309

00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:17,200

of course chris roman and tom

310

00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:18,880

coming down on the soyuz and returning

311

00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:21,519

to earth after 146 days on space which

312

00:11:26,310 --> 00:11:24,560

144 will be on the station

313

00:11:28,550 --> 00:11:26,320

see in that and at that point in time

314

00:11:30,069 --> 00:11:28,560

the increment 36 guys will be in their

315

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:30,079

half compliment

316

00:11:33,990 --> 00:11:31,680

crew and

317

00:11:36,150 --> 00:11:34,000

of course there's their 36 pass at this

318

00:11:38,230 --> 00:11:36,160

time is when gary horlocker will be

319

00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:38,240

taking over as the lead flight director

320

00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:43,590

see 35s arrival well of course we only

321

00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:46,320

have three uh increment 36 crew members

322

00:11:50,790 --> 00:11:47,680

on board so we need to get the other

323

00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:50,800

three up there here you see uh 35 soyuz

324

00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,800

is scheduled to arrive on may 9th

325

00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:54,720

i'm sorry may 30th

326

00:11:59,590 --> 00:11:57,920

uh and we'll dock to the mrm fgb mrm1

327

00:12:01,350 --> 00:11:59,600

fgb nader

328

00:12:03,269 --> 00:12:01,360

of course in the crew left from right

329

00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:03,279

it'd be karen nyberg this is karen's

330

00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:06,959

second flight she flew on sts-134

331

00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,680

fyodor yurchikhin this will be his

332

00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:11,279

fourth space flight

333

00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:12,639

and then

334

00:12:18,470 --> 00:12:15,440

my paisan luca promitano this will be

335

00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:18,480

his uh first base plate

336

00:12:25,750 --> 00:12:21,519

and that'll bring the increment 36 crew

337

00:12:29,829 --> 00:12:27,590

let's talk about uh visiting vehicle

338

00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:29,839

traffic a little bit i know mike talked

339

00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,839

a little bit about the progress is

340

00:12:35,190 --> 00:12:33,360

coming up

341

00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:35,200

what i like to do is just go through

342

00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:37,120

through the whole increment 35 and 36

343

00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:39,519

we'll be having three undocks

344

00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:40,959

and of course two launches and two

345

00:12:45,350 --> 00:12:43,279

dockings you can see here the

346

00:12:47,269 --> 00:12:45,360

progress

347

00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:47,279

coming towards the station and you know

348

00:12:50,949 --> 00:12:48,720

all you guys know that this is a

349

00:12:53,030 --> 00:12:50,959

automated rendezvous

350

00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:53,040

that will dock to the station

351

00:12:57,350 --> 00:12:55,200

uh i'll just give the quick dates uh

352

00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:57,360

let's see we do have 49 p is already on

353

00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:58,240

board

354

00:13:01,910 --> 00:13:00,639

that's going to undock on april 15th is

355

00:13:03,350 --> 00:13:01,920

the plan

356

00:13:04,949 --> 00:13:03,360

and i think we're going to have each one

357

00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:04,959

of the where the locations of the

358

00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:06,639

different

359

00:13:13,110 --> 00:13:09,120

progresses or docking and such

360

00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:13,120

50p undock is going to be april 23rd we

361

00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:15,760

have a 51p launch it's going to be april

362

00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,959

24th and docking on april 26 to the

363

00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:20,880

docking compartment one

364

00:13:26,550 --> 00:13:24,160

51p will undock on july 23rd

365

00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:26,560

and then 52p launch uh

366

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:29,279

will be july 24th docking and 26 and

367

00:13:31,990 --> 00:13:30,959

that'll be all the progress traffic

368

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:32,000

during the

369

00:13:37,430 --> 00:13:35,120

increment 3536

370

00:13:39,350 --> 00:13:37,440

time

371

00:13:41,590 --> 00:13:39,360

i think a commercial crew mike talked a

372

00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:41,600

little bit about the schedules for that

373

00:13:45,910 --> 00:13:43,920

the dates that i presented are basically

374

00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:45,920

what's on the baseline that came out in

375

00:13:50,389 --> 00:13:48,399

november and like again

376

00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:50,399

mike said they're still discussing

377

00:13:54,470 --> 00:13:52,800

different uh launch dates and

378

00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:54,480

and on burst and such but i wanted to

379

00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:57,199

talk first about the spacex

380

00:14:01,350 --> 00:13:59,279

of course spacex will be their birth to

381

00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:01,360

note 2 when the increment

382

00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:03,120

35 starts

383

00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:04,399

so they'll be doing a lot of work with

384

00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:09,030

unbirth right now

385

00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:11,440

is uh scheduled for april 2nd

386

00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:13,279

i know we're still having discussions on

387

00:14:16,470 --> 00:14:15,040

if that's the day we're going to unbirth

388

00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:16,480

or not but that's currently on the

389

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:18,880

manifest

390

00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:21,760

as far as the orbital commercial traffic

391

00:14:27,110 --> 00:14:24,720

mike already talked about trying to get

392

00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:27,120

the demo mission one main and voids of

393

00:14:30,870 --> 00:14:28,639

the cygnus

394

00:14:32,550 --> 00:14:30,880

up to the station currently

395

00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:32,560

and i know that it's going to change uh

396

00:14:35,910 --> 00:14:34,720

launch is april 5th with uh docking

397

00:14:38,069 --> 00:14:35,920

april 10th

398

00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:38,079

and basically it's a standard thing what

399

00:14:41,590 --> 00:14:39,839

we've been doing is with spacex where

400

00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:41,600

the crew will go ahead and

401  
00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:45,760  
grapple it and birth it to the node to

402  
00:14:48,870 --> 00:14:47,279  
nader port

403  
00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:48,880  
and right now on the schedule during the

404  
00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:50,880  
increment time frame we have do have

405  
00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:52,079  
orbital one

406  
00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:55,040  
for august 13th but i know based on when

407  
00:15:01,269 --> 00:14:58,880  
d1 launches uh will adjust that launch

408  
00:15:02,389 --> 00:15:01,279  
as required

409  
00:15:05,350 --> 00:15:02,399  
see uh

410  
00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:05,360  
atv4 that's uh scheduled to come up

411  
00:15:09,269 --> 00:15:06,800  
during our

412  
00:15:10,949 --> 00:15:09,279  
increment again another automated

413  
00:15:12,470 --> 00:15:10,959

rendezvous and that will be docking to

414

00:15:14,710 --> 00:15:12,480

the uh

415

00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:14,720

after the sm

416

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:16,000

see the launch right now is scheduled

417

00:15:21,110 --> 00:15:18,000

for april 18th

418

00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:21,120

uh docking may 1st and then

419

00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:23,279

undocking will be after our increment

420

00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:26,959

but october 15th just to close that out

421

00:15:31,749 --> 00:15:29,759

as far as htv

422

00:15:34,710 --> 00:15:31,759

again

423

00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:34,720

the launch for htv is uh no earlier than

424

00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:36,720

july 15th

425

00:15:42,389 --> 00:15:38,800

and capturing birthing will be on july

426

00:15:45,350 --> 00:15:42,399

20th and unbird and release will be

427

00:15:49,990 --> 00:15:47,110

so mike talked about

428

00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:50,000

the evas right now the russians have

429

00:15:53,509 --> 00:15:52,399

four evas scheduled during the increment

430

00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:53,519

time frame

431

00:15:58,069 --> 00:15:55,839

the first one uh

432

00:16:00,470 --> 00:15:58,079

spacewalk number 32 it'll be

433

00:16:02,389 --> 00:16:00,480

roman and pavel doing that one

434

00:16:06,310 --> 00:16:02,399

and then they have

435

00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:06,320

33 34 and 35 june 26 august 15th and

436

00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:09,519

august 21st and fyodor and alexander

437

00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:12,079

will be doing those three evas

438

00:16:17,030 --> 00:16:15,519

as far as u.s evas like mike discussed

439

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,040

right now three va's are under

440

00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:19,199

evaluation

441

00:16:22,550 --> 00:16:21,600

consideration for the june july time

442

00:16:24,550 --> 00:16:22,560

frame

443

00:16:25,829 --> 00:16:24,560

like mike had talked about last year we

444

00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:25,839

had some uh

445

00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:28,079

evas we had contingency evas that we had

446

00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:31,440

to go out and perform for the mbsu and

447

00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:33,839

try to determine uh leak troubleshooting

448

00:16:38,710 --> 00:16:36,480

on the the 2b solar array so a lot of

449

00:16:40,310 --> 00:16:38,720

tasks got removed from the list

450

00:16:42,470 --> 00:16:40,320

and

451

00:16:43,749 --> 00:16:42,480

for this summer looks like the best

452

00:16:45,509 --> 00:16:43,759

time to probably

453

00:16:46,949 --> 00:16:45,519

complete those tasks get caught up to

454

00:16:47,910 --> 00:16:46,959

date and of course they're still looking

455

00:16:49,749 --> 00:16:47,920

at

456

00:16:52,629 --> 00:16:49,759

sergeant sarge's and see if we want to

457

00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:52,639

re-lube those and also the ams

458

00:16:56,470 --> 00:16:54,959

possibly putting a mli cover on that due

459

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:56,480

to some of the thermal concerns that

460

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:58,399

they've been seeing

461

00:17:03,110 --> 00:17:00,959

uh let's see and for those evas i didn't

462

00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:03,120

mention that it would be chris cassidy

463

00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:05,360

and luca performing those

464

00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:08,079

as far as uh the inclement increment 36

465

00:17:11,189 --> 00:17:09,439

completion

466

00:17:13,669 --> 00:17:11,199

increment 36 comes to an end with a

467

00:17:16,069 --> 00:17:13,679

departure of the 34s crew

468

00:17:17,429 --> 00:17:16,079

and their departure

469

00:17:19,590 --> 00:17:17,439

is scheduled for

470

00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:19,600

september 11th and prior to that of

471

00:17:24,069 --> 00:17:21,439

course uh pablo will be handing over the

472

00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:24,079

command of the iss to fyodor beginning

473

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:26,720

the increment 37's tenure

474

00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:29,520

and let's see as far as 34s crew they'll

475

00:17:32,789 --> 00:17:31,360

be coming home on september 11th right

476

00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:32,799

now is a schedule like i talked and

477

00:17:37,510 --> 00:17:33,679

they'll be

478

00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:37,520

up in space for 167 days 165 of those uh

479

00:17:40,630 --> 00:17:39,360

onboard the station

480

00:17:43,270 --> 00:17:40,640

let's see and that's all i have for you

481

00:17:45,110 --> 00:17:43,280

is a quick summary of the major events

482

00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:45,120

so i'll hand it over to julie to talk

483

00:17:47,909 --> 00:17:46,480

about all the

484

00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,919

neat science stuff we'll be doing on the

485

00:17:51,190 --> 00:17:49,360

station

486

00:17:53,110 --> 00:17:51,200

well thanks tony you know all those

487

00:17:54,789 --> 00:17:53,120

operational activities that that tony

488

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,799

just talked about are really for a

489

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,880

reason and that reason is to carry out

490

00:18:00,950 --> 00:17:58,960

the robust research program that we have

491

00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:00,960

going on on the space station so for

492

00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:03,840

expedition 3536 i'm just going to give

493

00:18:07,350 --> 00:18:05,600

you some brief highlights of a few

494

00:18:09,990 --> 00:18:07,360

select investigations

495

00:18:12,630 --> 00:18:10,000

overall we have just in kibo columbus

496

00:18:14,710 --> 00:18:12,640

and destiny we'll have over 137

497

00:18:17,590 --> 00:18:14,720

investigations active

498

00:18:20,710 --> 00:18:17,600

during expedition 35 and 36

499

00:18:23,750 --> 00:18:20,720

80 of those are led by u.s funded or u.s

500

00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:23,760

supported investigators about 25 percent

501  
00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:26,160  
of our investigations are sponsored

502  
00:18:30,710 --> 00:18:28,000  
under the declaration of iss as a

503  
00:18:32,870 --> 00:18:30,720  
national laboratory this started back in

504  
00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:32,880  
2005 when we were dead we were declared

505  
00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,559  
a national laboratory by congress and

506  
00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:36,880  
that represents our users that are from

507  
00:18:40,710 --> 00:18:39,200  
other government agencies uh commercial

508  
00:18:42,710 --> 00:18:40,720  
companies the private sector and

509  
00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:42,720  
non-profit organizations so they're not

510  
00:18:45,750 --> 00:18:44,640  
funded by nasa

511  
00:18:47,830 --> 00:18:45,760  
we're also

512  
00:18:49,190 --> 00:18:47,840  
serving the needs of over 400

513  
00:18:50,630 --> 00:18:49,200

investigators

514

00:18:52,710 --> 00:18:50,640  
from around the world and those

515

00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:52,720  
investigators represent 28 different

516

00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:54,960  
countries and

517

00:18:58,470 --> 00:18:56,720  
you saw in the in the graphic that was

518

00:19:00,870 --> 00:18:58,480  
up those colors represented the

519

00:19:02,950 --> 00:19:00,880  
different disciplines and so we have uh

520

00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:02,960  
biology and biotechnology earth and

521

00:19:07,350 --> 00:19:05,280  
space sciences education and cultural

522

00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:07,360  
activities human research focused on

523

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:10,480  
human physiology and future exploration

524

00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:12,240  
physical sciences and technology

525

00:19:16,150 --> 00:19:14,240  
development and demonstration

526

00:19:17,750 --> 00:19:16,160

so with that number of investigations

527

00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:17,760

obviously i can't give you a very

528

00:19:22,230 --> 00:19:19,919

detailed rundown of most of them what i

529

00:19:24,470 --> 00:19:22,240

did was select five investigations

530

00:19:26,070 --> 00:19:24,480

covering that breadth of disciplines

531

00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:26,080

linked to some of our past research

532

00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:27,760

results and

533

00:19:32,549 --> 00:19:30,080

that are kind of new in this starting up

534

00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:32,559

in expedition 35. so the first i want to

535

00:19:36,310 --> 00:19:34,320

talk about is from the biology area and

536

00:19:37,909 --> 00:19:36,320

it's called microbiome

537

00:19:40,070 --> 00:19:37,919

some recent discoveries over the last

538

00:19:42,870 --> 00:19:40,080

few years in the microbial sciences have

539

00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:42,880

shown us that bacteria account for

540

00:19:47,830 --> 00:19:44,880

basically 10 times more cells in our

541

00:19:49,750 --> 00:19:47,840

body than our ver our own cells so we're

542

00:19:52,150 --> 00:19:49,760

outnumbered 10 to 1 everywhere we go by

543

00:19:54,630 --> 00:19:52,160

the bacteria that we carry with us and

544

00:19:56,390 --> 00:19:54,640

we know that in space flight bacteria

545

00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:56,400

grow quite differently we also know that

546

00:20:00,470 --> 00:19:58,320

the human immune system is affected

547

00:20:02,710 --> 00:20:00,480

significantly and so what we'll be doing

548

00:20:04,950 --> 00:20:02,720

in this project is collecting samples

549

00:20:07,270 --> 00:20:04,960

from iss crew members before during and

550

00:20:09,909 --> 00:20:07,280

after their missions to the iss and also

551  
00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:09,919  
looking at the environment of the iss

552  
00:20:13,270 --> 00:20:11,679  
and the diet and other aspects other

553  
00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:13,280  
ways that humans

554  
00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:15,360  
have bacteria come into their systems

555  
00:20:18,789 --> 00:20:17,280  
and we'll be looking at their stress

556  
00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:18,799  
levels and their immune system function

557  
00:20:21,270 --> 00:20:19,760  
as well

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00:20:23,430 --> 00:20:21,280  
it's important from an exploration

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00:20:25,350 --> 00:20:23,440  
perspective because this research will

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00:20:27,750 --> 00:20:25,360  
help us predict how long-term space

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00:20:29,430 --> 00:20:27,760  
travel which is basically humans and the

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00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:29,440  
microbes that go with us

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00:20:33,190 --> 00:20:30,880

is going to affect those communities

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those ecological communities but also

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it's really important because it's

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addressing a

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00:20:39,909 --> 00:20:37,840

top recommendation of the national

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academies of sciences last year when

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they suggested that iss needed to be

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developed as a microbial observatory to

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00:20:47,190 --> 00:20:45,840

address some of these new findings that

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have been made across the scientific

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00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:48,400

community and so this is one of the

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first studies that really starts

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addressing that recommendation and

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00:20:55,270 --> 00:20:53,440

that's important because of the benefits

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00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:55,280

back here on earth if we can understand

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00:20:59,510 --> 00:20:57,360

how microbial communities work and take

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00:21:01,350 --> 00:20:59,520

advantage of the iss as a relatively

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00:21:03,350 --> 00:21:01,360

isolated environment there's a lot of

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00:21:05,990 --> 00:21:03,360

basic science and then improvements in

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00:21:08,710 --> 00:21:06,000

health on earth that we can make

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00:21:10,870 --> 00:21:08,720

moving to human physiology we have a new

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00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:10,880

investigation starting in expedition 35

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00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:13,360

called ocular health and this is an

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00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:14,799

important investigation because it

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00:21:19,510 --> 00:21:17,120

builds off a discovery made through our

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00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:19,520

space medicine about two years ago it

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00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:21,039

will be the first experiment to

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00:21:25,590 --> 00:21:23,280

characterize the risk of what we're now

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00:21:27,909 --> 00:21:25,600

calling microgravity induced visual

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00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:27,919

impairment and intracranial pressure

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00:21:31,669 --> 00:21:29,600

essentially what we've discovered is

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00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:31,679

that astronauts some astronauts on orbit

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00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:34,080

not all of them but they have real

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00:21:39,590 --> 00:21:36,240

changes in fluid shifts in their bodies

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00:21:41,190 --> 00:21:39,600

and uh that that leads them to uh both

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00:21:42,710 --> 00:21:41,200

have changes in their vision and also

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00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:42,720

changes in the pressure in their central

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00:21:45,990 --> 00:21:44,880

nervous system about 20 percent of the

601  
00:21:47,270 --> 00:21:46,000  
astronauts that have flown to the

602  
00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:47,280  
international space station have

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00:21:51,029 --> 00:21:49,440  
reported these kinds of vision changes

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00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:51,039  
so what we're going to be doing is

605  
00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:52,880  
taking detailed scientific measurements

606  
00:21:55,270 --> 00:21:54,240  
here you see

607  
00:21:56,789 --> 00:21:55,280  
sunny

608  
00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,799  
having some tomography measurements

609  
00:21:59,669 --> 00:21:58,080  
taken of her eye you may have had

610  
00:22:01,510 --> 00:21:59,679  
something like this in a doctor's office

611  
00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:01,520  
where you have some anesthetizing eye

612  
00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:03,760  
drops and then they use that direct

613  
00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:05,760

contact to tap and actually measure the

614

00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:07,440

pressure of the fluid that's inside the

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00:22:11,270 --> 00:22:08,240

eye

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00:22:13,110 --> 00:22:11,280

you also saw some video of ultrasounds

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00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:13,120

and and here's another instrument being

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00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:14,799

used to characterize the eye so we'll be

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00:22:18,870 --> 00:22:17,200

taking systematic measurements to really

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00:22:20,070 --> 00:22:18,880

try and understand this process for the

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00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:20,080

first time

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00:22:23,990 --> 00:22:22,320

this is an example of why we really need

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00:22:26,149 --> 00:22:24,000

long-duration human space flight with

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00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:26,159

multiple crew members to understand all

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00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:28,320

the different effects on the human body

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00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,240

but it's also interesting that that this

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00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:32,400

is a process that was not predicted from

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00:22:36,070 --> 00:22:34,480

what we know about human health on earth

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00:22:38,070 --> 00:22:36,080

and we even have some results now that

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00:22:39,590 --> 00:22:38,080

have come out that suggest that what

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00:22:41,350 --> 00:22:39,600

we're seeing in astronauts in orbit

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00:22:43,110 --> 00:22:41,360

could link to ways of understanding

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00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:43,120

cardiovascular disease high blood

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00:22:46,390 --> 00:22:45,200

pressure and other aspects in

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00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:46,400

in people on earth that might not be

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00:22:50,070 --> 00:22:47,919

quite as healthy as our astronauts are

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00:22:52,149 --> 00:22:50,080

in orbit

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00:22:53,750 --> 00:22:52,159

and so so we're really excited to have

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00:22:56,549 --> 00:22:53,760

this important study kicking off it will

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00:22:57,990 --> 00:22:56,559

take place over about two years

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00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:58,000

next i want to shift from human

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00:23:01,510 --> 00:22:59,280

physiology

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00:23:03,510 --> 00:23:01,520

focused on exploration to technology

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00:23:05,430 --> 00:23:03,520

demonstration focused on exploration and

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00:23:08,070 --> 00:23:05,440

really just yesterday on iss we started

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00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:08,080

a study called ubnt or ultrasonic

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00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:10,159

background noise test

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00:23:14,549 --> 00:23:12,960

this test is to observe the high

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00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:14,559

frequency noise levels that are

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00:23:18,789 --> 00:23:16,000

background on the international space

651  
00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:18,799  
station and develop an understanding of

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00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:20,559  
what those noise levels are so that we

653  
00:23:25,350 --> 00:23:23,200  
can then develop a tool to

654  
00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:25,360  
automatically detect leaks you can think

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00:23:29,270 --> 00:23:26,960  
of a leak as having some kind of a

656  
00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:29,280  
hissing noise and these ultrasonic

657  
00:23:33,270 --> 00:23:30,880  
detectors and you see a training video

658  
00:23:34,390 --> 00:23:33,280  
here of someone putting the epoxy on one

659  
00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:34,400  
of these detectors and actually

660  
00:23:39,430 --> 00:23:36,720  
attaching it onto

661  
00:23:41,430 --> 00:23:39,440  
the space behind a rack and basically

662  
00:23:43,510 --> 00:23:41,440  
what will what the acoustic engineers

663  
00:23:45,430 --> 00:23:43,520

will be doing is developing a profile of

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00:23:47,430 --> 00:23:45,440

what normal noises are like

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00:23:49,430 --> 00:23:47,440

inside the iss and then they'll be able

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00:23:51,510 --> 00:23:49,440

to start developing algorithms to detect

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00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:51,520

abnormal noises including the kind of

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00:23:54,950 --> 00:23:52,799

noises you might get if there's air

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00:23:56,630 --> 00:23:54,960

leaking through the pressure wall and so

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00:23:58,789 --> 00:23:56,640

this will be an important advance in the

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00:24:00,070 --> 00:23:58,799

way that we approach spacecraft safety

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00:24:02,950 --> 00:24:00,080

and leak detection for future

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00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:02,960

exploration missions

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00:24:07,190 --> 00:24:05,120

next i'll shift from technology

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00:24:09,909 --> 00:24:07,200

demonstration to some a more fundamental

676  
00:24:12,149 --> 00:24:09,919  
physical process and that is combustion

677  
00:24:15,110 --> 00:24:12,159  
last year we had a really neat discovery

678  
00:24:17,029 --> 00:24:15,120  
in our combustion rack and

679  
00:24:18,310 --> 00:24:17,039  
based on one of the the combustion

680  
00:24:20,710 --> 00:24:18,320  
experiments we were doing where we were

681  
00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:20,720  
burning uh very simple fuels

682  
00:24:23,830 --> 00:24:22,240  
in this case heptane

683  
00:24:26,149 --> 00:24:23,840  
heptane drops and this was from an

684  
00:24:28,390 --> 00:24:26,159  
experiment called flex it was the first

685  
00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:28,400  
time that scientists had observed a low

686  
00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:30,960  
temperature soot free cool flame now

687  
00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:32,640  
cool flame sounds kind of strange a

688  
00:24:36,549 --> 00:24:34,480

normal flame is about 1400 degrees

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00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:36,559

celsius and a cool flame is about 600

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00:24:41,190 --> 00:24:39,120

degrees celsius we have a video to show

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00:24:42,390 --> 00:24:41,200

you uh from the inside of the combustion

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00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:42,400

rack that shows you what this

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00:24:46,230 --> 00:24:44,400

observation is so you see the droplet

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00:24:48,310 --> 00:24:46,240

the droplets ignited and you see the

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00:24:50,390 --> 00:24:48,320

burning go on then you'll see an

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00:24:52,470 --> 00:24:50,400

extinction where it gets dark

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00:24:54,390 --> 00:24:52,480

it goes out but the flame the burning

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00:24:55,750 --> 00:24:54,400

actually continues and then in the end

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00:24:58,390 --> 00:24:55,760

you can see that through a

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00:24:59,750 --> 00:24:58,400

chemiluminescent afterglow that comes

701  
00:25:01,350 --> 00:24:59,760  
back afterwards and so that's how

702  
00:25:02,549 --> 00:25:01,360  
scientists know that the flame continued

703  
00:25:04,390 --> 00:25:02,559  
to burn

704  
00:25:06,310 --> 00:25:04,400  
uh so this is has really important

705  
00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,320  
applications on earth because this is

706  
00:25:10,310 --> 00:25:08,400  
something you just can't study any other

707  
00:25:11,750 --> 00:25:10,320  
way this kind of droplets staying in one

708  
00:25:14,070 --> 00:25:11,760  
place and being controllable and

709  
00:25:15,909 --> 00:25:14,080  
measurable without having convection

710  
00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:15,919  
drawing a flame upward in the point that

711  
00:25:19,750 --> 00:25:17,600  
we normally see say when we're burning a

712  
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,760  
candle on earth this is a fundamental

713  
00:25:22,630 --> 00:25:21,279

property of combustion you can only

714

00:25:24,710 --> 00:25:22,640

study in space

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00:25:26,710 --> 00:25:24,720

and this gives us some insights in some

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00:25:28,470 --> 00:25:26,720

ways to improve internal combustion

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00:25:30,390 --> 00:25:28,480

engines because this kind of cool flame

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00:25:31,909 --> 00:25:30,400

property if you can control it better on

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00:25:33,510 --> 00:25:31,919

earth would help you to control

720

00:25:36,149 --> 00:25:33,520

combustion in a way that could make

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00:25:38,230 --> 00:25:36,159

engines more fuel efficient

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00:25:40,950 --> 00:25:38,240

the experiment that we'll be starting in

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00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:40,960

expedition 35 is a follow-on to the flex

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00:25:44,870 --> 00:25:43,200

investigation data i just showed you

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00:25:47,269 --> 00:25:44,880

it's called the italian combustion

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00:25:49,669 --> 00:25:47,279

experiment for green air or ice ga for

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00:25:52,470 --> 00:25:49,679

short and here you can see a picture

728

00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:52,480

in front of the combustion rack is a gas

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00:25:55,830 --> 00:25:54,320

bottle is being put in and it's a

730

00:25:57,830 --> 00:25:55,840

collaboration with the italian space

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00:26:01,110 --> 00:25:57,840

agency instead of burning things like

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00:26:03,430 --> 00:26:01,120

heptane decane or or octane we'll be

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00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:03,440

looking at second and third generation

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00:26:06,950 --> 00:26:05,760

biofuels second generation biofuels are

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00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:06,960

instead of being made from corn or

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00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:09,600

soybeans they're made from any kind of

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00:26:12,310 --> 00:26:11,279

excess biomass so they're not competing

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00:26:14,230 --> 00:26:12,320

with food

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00:26:15,750 --> 00:26:14,240

production and third generation biofuels

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00:26:18,230 --> 00:26:15,760

are the ones that are made from algae so

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00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:18,240

we'll be testing combustion in the in

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00:26:21,590 --> 00:26:19,440

the combustion rack using these

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00:26:23,990 --> 00:26:21,600

different biofuels and this is obviously

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00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:24,000

very applied at getting insights that

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00:26:28,870 --> 00:26:25,760

will help us to improve the efficiency

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00:26:30,470 --> 00:26:28,880

of combustion with biofuels

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finally i'd like to shift to the earth

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00:26:34,630 --> 00:26:33,200

sciences and talk about

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00:26:37,029 --> 00:26:34,640

an important or science remote sensing

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00:26:38,789 --> 00:26:37,039

instrument on iss the hico or

751  
00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:38,799  
hyperspectral imager for the coastal

752  
00:26:42,710 --> 00:26:40,799  
ocean you can see a picture of that here

753  
00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:42,720  
out on the mounted externally on the

754  
00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:44,240  
kibo laboratory

755  
00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:46,799  
hyperspectral data is essentially

756  
00:26:50,950 --> 00:26:48,559  
hundreds of spectral bands instead of

757  
00:26:53,350 --> 00:26:50,960  
just a few like landsat has and so this

758  
00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:53,360  
gives you a lot more information about

759  
00:26:57,110 --> 00:26:55,679  
what you're what's being observed and

760  
00:26:58,149 --> 00:26:57,120  
measured on the earth below the

761  
00:27:02,230 --> 00:26:58,159  
instrument

762  
00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:02,240  
transitioned from being just a naval

763  
00:27:07,190 --> 00:27:04,799

research operated payload for the naval

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00:27:09,269 --> 00:27:07,200

research laboratory to being a facility

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00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:09,279

on the international space station and

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00:27:13,990 --> 00:27:12,000

this opens it up to a wide array of

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00:27:15,909 --> 00:27:14,000

users both national lab users from other

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00:27:18,149 --> 00:27:15,919

government agencies and the private

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00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:18,159

sector especially users that are focused

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00:27:22,950 --> 00:27:20,480

on agribusiness and oil exploration

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and it also opens the instrument up to

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00:27:26,470 --> 00:27:25,360

more access to our nasa users that are

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funded by the science mission

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00:27:29,909 --> 00:27:27,760

directorate

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00:27:31,909 --> 00:27:29,919

in studies of the earth system

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00:27:34,389 --> 00:27:31,919

so we're excited about that transition

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00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:34,399

and i wanted to close by showing you uh

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00:27:37,350 --> 00:27:35,919

one example of what the environmental

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protection agency has done with

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hyperspectral data they had a pathfinder

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00:27:43,430 --> 00:27:42,000

innovation project exploratory grant

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00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:43,440

from their office of research and

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00:27:46,950 --> 00:27:45,360

development at epa and this is one of

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00:27:48,789 --> 00:27:46,960

the results of those this is pensacola

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00:27:51,110 --> 00:27:48,799

bay florida and if you see the little

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00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:51,120

red parts of that image they took data

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00:27:54,870 --> 00:27:52,720

from hico and they processed it and

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00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:54,880

those little red areas represent where

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00:27:59,750 --> 00:27:57,279

there's significant nitrogen coming into

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00:28:02,149 --> 00:27:59,760

the bay and causing blooms of algae and

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00:28:03,909 --> 00:28:02,159

so they use this by combining their

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00:28:05,350 --> 00:28:03,919

in-water measurements with the remote

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00:28:07,269 --> 00:28:05,360

sensing measurements they've used it to

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00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:07,279

develop a predictive system that they

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00:28:11,750 --> 00:28:09,520

can use for monitoring the water quality

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00:28:14,310 --> 00:28:11,760

in pensacola bay they're now working to

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00:28:16,149 --> 00:28:14,320

expand this to more bays around the gulf

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00:28:18,870 --> 00:28:16,159

coast region and even to look at other

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00:28:19,669 --> 00:28:18,880

epa regions and see if they can extend

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00:28:21,110 --> 00:28:19,679

this

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00:28:21,909 --> 00:28:21,120  
and

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00:28:26,230 --> 00:28:21,919  
both

803  
00:28:28,230 --> 00:28:26,240  
at epa as well as their office of

804  
00:28:30,789 --> 00:28:28,240  
research is continuing to support

805  
00:28:34,389 --> 00:28:30,799  
expanded use so this is the kind of use

806  
00:28:36,549 --> 00:28:34,399  
of hico as a as a national laboratory

807  
00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:36,559  
facility that really benefits our life

808  
00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:38,159  
here on earth and

809  
00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:40,080  
will also be extended to additional

810  
00:28:43,590 --> 00:28:42,159  
users because of hico becoming an iss

811  
00:28:46,070 --> 00:28:43,600  
facility

812  
00:28:48,149 --> 00:28:46,080  
so that summary really just touches the

813  
00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:48,159

surface i urge you to look at the press

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00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:50,559

kit and on nasa.gov to see all of those

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00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:52,880

hundreds of investigations going on

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and we look forward to a really dynamic

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00:28:58,630 --> 00:28:56,840

and active research

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expedition thanks

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okay thank you julie let's take some

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questions now from the media we'll start

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00:29:08,149 --> 00:29:05,279

here in houston mark caro

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00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:08,159

thank you mark caro from the

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00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,039

aviation week in space technology and

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i think my question is is for mike

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suffradini but

826  
00:29:19,909 --> 00:29:17,679  
directors as needed

827  
00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:19,919  
i believe you mentioned that march 28

828  
00:29:23,750 --> 00:29:22,080  
the launch of the soyuz might be the

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00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:23,760  
first

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00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:25,360  
four orbit

831  
00:29:29,590 --> 00:29:26,960  
rendezvous

832  
00:29:31,510 --> 00:29:29,600  
flight of a soyuz crew to the iss and

833  
00:29:33,669 --> 00:29:31,520  
you said you're assessing

834  
00:29:35,909 --> 00:29:33,679  
some issues yet that will be considered

835  
00:29:37,990 --> 00:29:35,919  
before a final decision i wonder if you

836  
00:29:38,950 --> 00:29:38,000  
could elaborate a little bit

837  
00:29:46,950 --> 00:29:38,960  
and

838  
00:29:49,750 --> 00:29:46,960

you would look to regularly do

839

00:29:51,269 --> 00:29:49,760

for orbit with soyuz or that you would

840

00:29:53,750 --> 00:29:51,279

have a mix i just kind of want to see

841

00:29:55,669 --> 00:29:53,760

where this was going in your mind

842

00:29:57,510 --> 00:29:55,679

very good uh

843

00:29:59,669 --> 00:29:57,520

so those two are related and so that's

844

00:30:01,750 --> 00:29:59,679

the answer to your first question is you

845

00:30:04,630 --> 00:30:01,760

got to talk about the benefits and the

846

00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:04,640

and the downsides in order to decide uh

847

00:30:10,630 --> 00:30:07,520

if you'd like to do this long term or or

848

00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:10,640

at all so there's two factors one is the

849

00:30:13,669 --> 00:30:12,559

the crew factors of a four orbit

850

00:30:15,350 --> 00:30:13,679

rendezvous

851  
00:30:17,510 --> 00:30:15,360  
um and then of course the other is the

852  
00:30:19,350 --> 00:30:17,520  
ground operations impact associated with

853  
00:30:25,190 --> 00:30:19,360  
the four orbit rendezvous

854  
00:30:27,669 --> 00:30:25,200  
advantage that you have a very short

855  
00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:27,679  
period of time from launch to uh

856  
00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:29,440  
to docking

857  
00:30:32,310 --> 00:30:30,960  
that's good from

858  
00:30:34,230 --> 00:30:32,320  
you know if you had to get to iss

859  
00:30:35,990 --> 00:30:34,240  
quickly you know how to do it

860  
00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:36,000  
it reduces the amount of time the crew

861  
00:30:40,549 --> 00:30:37,840  
has to spend in a small environment

862  
00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:40,559  
before they get to iss

863  
00:30:43,750 --> 00:30:42,000

and

864

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:43,760

in addition to that the neat thing about

865

00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:45,760

the way the soyuz

866

00:30:49,750 --> 00:30:48,000

trajectory goes is it's very easy to

867

00:30:50,789 --> 00:30:49,760

transition from a four orbit to a

868

00:30:52,149 --> 00:30:50,799

two-day

869

00:30:54,070 --> 00:30:52,159

rendezvous

870

00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:54,080

if you have any any issues and i'll talk

871

00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:55,440

a little bit about one of the issues

872

00:30:59,669 --> 00:30:57,679

associated that in a minute

873

00:31:03,430 --> 00:30:59,679

um and so that's a

874

00:31:05,190 --> 00:31:03,440

that's certainly an attractive

875

00:31:07,350 --> 00:31:05,200

set of reasons the other the other

876

00:31:09,509 --> 00:31:07,360

attractive thing about that is

877

00:31:11,750 --> 00:31:09,519

is there's a certain size of the ground

878

00:31:13,190 --> 00:31:11,760

ops team to control a free-flying

879

00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:13,200

spacecraft

880

00:31:17,590 --> 00:31:15,760

that once it's docked to iss and power

881

00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:17,600

down you can go to a very very small

882

00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:19,840

team so there's a cost savings with

883

00:31:24,310 --> 00:31:22,000

regard to flying those spacecraft uh

884

00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:24,320

where you can trim down the flight ops

885

00:31:30,230 --> 00:31:25,279

team

886

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:30,240

that has to last for two plus days to

887

00:31:33,990 --> 00:31:32,399

one that could you know last to about a

888

00:31:36,310 --> 00:31:34,000

day or so

889

00:31:39,509 --> 00:31:36,320

so those are the advantages the downside

890

00:31:41,110 --> 00:31:39,519

is one is in and this first one is crew

891

00:31:42,630 --> 00:31:41,120

related it's not really a downside it's

892

00:31:44,870 --> 00:31:42,640

just working out the details and that's

893

00:31:46,549 --> 00:31:44,880

a little bit about what tony was talking

894

00:31:48,630 --> 00:31:46,559

to that we have to kind of sort out

895

00:31:50,470 --> 00:31:48,640

amongst ourselves and that is there's

896

00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:50,480

just there's just things you have to

897

00:31:55,110 --> 00:31:52,960

consider with the crew you can't expect

898

00:31:57,430 --> 00:31:55,120

a crew to stay buckled up in those and

899

00:31:59,350 --> 00:31:57,440

you've seen the the seat liners they sit

900

00:32:00,389 --> 00:31:59,360

in you can't expect them to stay like

901  
00:32:02,230 --> 00:32:00,399  
that for the

902  
00:32:03,509 --> 00:32:02,240  
for the eight hours or so that they're

903  
00:32:06,310 --> 00:32:03,519  
flying around

904  
00:32:08,149 --> 00:32:06,320  
uh in space trying to get to iss and so

905  
00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:08,159  
from the launch to from the time they

906  
00:32:11,430 --> 00:32:09,760  
get in the capsule to the time they get

907  
00:32:14,070 --> 00:32:11,440  
into iss actually it's probably close to

908  
00:32:15,590 --> 00:32:14,080  
about 10 hours so they can't sit there

909  
00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:15,600  
all strapped in so we're working we're

910  
00:32:19,190 --> 00:32:17,200  
really just working the details can you

911  
00:32:21,830 --> 00:32:19,200  
get the crew out can they

912  
00:32:24,549 --> 00:32:21,840  
go stretch can they use the facilities

913  
00:32:25,909 --> 00:32:24,559

if necessary um and then of course they

914

00:32:27,430 --> 00:32:25,919

have to be appropriately strapped in by

915

00:32:30,070 --> 00:32:27,440

the time they get close to for

916

00:32:31,990 --> 00:32:30,080

rendezvous and prox ops and docking so

917

00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:32,000

we're just working those details and

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00:32:34,310 --> 00:32:33,600

we'll certainly be able to sort those

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00:32:37,909 --> 00:32:34,320

out

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00:32:40,310 --> 00:32:37,919

the bigger question lies uh in terms of

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00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:40,320

operational impacts

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00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:42,960

a four orbit rendezvous means that you

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00:32:49,509 --> 00:32:46,320

have to know precisely where iss is

924

00:32:50,870 --> 00:32:49,519

uh within pretty tight tolerances uh at

925

00:32:53,350 --> 00:32:50,880

launch time

926  
00:32:55,350 --> 00:32:53,360  
um and and it's because you don't really

927  
00:32:57,190 --> 00:32:55,360  
have time for the soyuz to make up the

928  
00:32:59,990 --> 00:32:57,200  
phase angle differences

929  
00:33:02,470 --> 00:33:00,000  
that are inherent in a system like iss

930  
00:33:04,230 --> 00:33:02,480  
you can do no burns on iss in any given

931  
00:33:05,990 --> 00:33:04,240  
orbit and just because of the size and

932  
00:33:08,630 --> 00:33:06,000  
the nature of the iss and the

933  
00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:08,640  
environment flies in the drag alone can

934  
00:33:13,029 --> 00:33:10,240  
vary enough because the environment

935  
00:33:15,430 --> 00:33:13,039  
varies enough that you can the iss won't

936  
00:33:16,710 --> 00:33:15,440  
be where you expect it to be and and

937  
00:33:19,110 --> 00:33:16,720  
because you're talking about such tight

938  
00:33:21,029 --> 00:33:19,120

tolerances that's significant

939

00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:21,039

so operationally it doesn't sound too

940

00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:24,000

bad to you consider that today if i do a

941

00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:25,760

debris avoidance maneuver i have to

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00:33:29,509 --> 00:33:27,760

consider whether that impacts a flight

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00:33:31,750 --> 00:33:29,519

in march

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00:33:33,509 --> 00:33:31,760

and so you can see from an op standpoint

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00:33:35,110 --> 00:33:33,519

it becomes much much more difficult now

946

00:33:36,470 --> 00:33:35,120

every time we do a maneuver every time

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00:33:38,710 --> 00:33:36,480

we have to do a debris avoidance

948

00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:38,720

maneuver every time i do a reboost

949

00:33:43,350 --> 00:33:41,279

not only do i worry about phasing before

950

00:33:44,549 --> 00:33:43,360

i phased into a

951  
00:33:45,669 --> 00:33:44,559  
a certain

952  
00:33:49,669 --> 00:33:45,679  
angle

953  
00:33:51,509 --> 00:33:49,679  
make up the rest and progress can make

954  
00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:51,519  
up now it's much much tighter and so i'm

955  
00:33:54,310 --> 00:33:52,960  
worrying about that three or four months

956  
00:33:56,710 --> 00:33:54,320  
in advance i'm worried about whether or

957  
00:33:58,470 --> 00:33:56,720  
not i want to screw up my location

958  
00:34:01,029 --> 00:33:58,480  
for the launch of that vehicle and so

959  
00:34:03,110 --> 00:34:01,039  
that's turning out to be a enormous

960  
00:34:04,630 --> 00:34:03,120  
amount of work for the ops team

961  
00:34:06,070 --> 00:34:04,640  
so that's part of what we have to work

962  
00:34:08,550 --> 00:34:06,080  
with our russian colleagues to talk

963  
00:34:11,349 --> 00:34:08,560

about the gain from the from the savings

964

00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:11,359

of time and getting to iss quicker does

965

00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:13,200

that offset the impacts that we're going

966

00:34:17,990 --> 00:34:16,399

to have just flying the iss day-to-day

967

00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:18,000

and so that's the future discussion that

968

00:34:22,310 --> 00:34:20,399

we have to have about term we we have

969

00:34:24,069 --> 00:34:22,320

agreed fundamentally that we would like

970

00:34:25,109 --> 00:34:24,079

to go ahead and do this at least once or

971

00:34:27,030 --> 00:34:25,119

twice to show that we have the

972

00:34:29,109 --> 00:34:27,040

capability in case we need to get to iss

973

00:34:31,349 --> 00:34:29,119

quick for any reason

974

00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:31,359

but the decision to fly like this long

975

00:34:38,550 --> 00:34:35,359

term is still out there to be determined

976

00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:38,560

okay anything else here in houston

977

00:34:42,869 --> 00:34:40,320

all right let's go to the phone lines uh

978

00:34:46,230 --> 00:34:42,879

marcia dunn with the associated press

979

00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:46,240

yes hello can you hear me uh a little

980

00:34:50,310 --> 00:34:48,480

choppy but yeah go ahead uh this

981

00:34:52,710 --> 00:34:50,320

question is probably from mike mike i'm

982

00:34:54,230 --> 00:34:52,720

just wondering um there was some issues

983

00:34:56,869 --> 00:34:54,240

with the freezer when the blood and

984

00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:56,879

urine samples came down on the spacex

985

00:35:01,510 --> 00:34:59,920

drag in the last time i'm wondering um

986

00:35:03,349 --> 00:35:01,520

can you give us an update on how the

987

00:35:04,950 --> 00:35:03,359

samples turned out to be were they

988

00:35:07,910 --> 00:35:04,960

usable and

989

00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:07,920

will there be another freezer aboard the

990

00:35:10,870 --> 00:35:09,839

next wreck and going up to bring down

991

00:35:13,990 --> 00:35:10,880

samples

992

00:35:16,790 --> 00:35:14,000

oh that's that's a great question marcia

993

00:35:18,790 --> 00:35:16,800

first of all the freezer itself was not

994

00:35:20,710 --> 00:35:18,800

the issue it was the power going to the

995

00:35:22,790 --> 00:35:20,720

freezer that was lost

996

00:35:25,430 --> 00:35:22,800

we have analyzed there was only a couple

997

00:35:27,990 --> 00:35:25,440

of samples that needed the minus

998

00:35:29,430 --> 00:35:28,000

80 degree temps and that was by design

999

00:35:31,109 --> 00:35:29,440

by the way because we knew there was a

1000

00:35:33,190 --> 00:35:31,119

risk that we could lose power to the

1001  
00:35:34,390 --> 00:35:33,200  
freezer on these first couple of spacex

1002  
00:35:37,030 --> 00:35:34,400  
flights

1003  
00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:37,040  
and i'll get to that in a moment

1004  
00:35:40,790 --> 00:35:38,560  
and

1005  
00:35:43,349 --> 00:35:40,800  
based on detail analysis we it turns out

1006  
00:35:44,950 --> 00:35:43,359  
we never did go below their lower limit

1007  
00:35:46,470 --> 00:35:44,960  
there has been a first look at the

1008  
00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:46,480  
samples and they don't see any

1009  
00:35:49,190 --> 00:35:48,000  
degradation

1010  
00:35:50,870 --> 00:35:49,200  
and of course they'll keep looking at

1011  
00:35:52,150 --> 00:35:50,880  
them but our final analysis says we

1012  
00:35:54,870 --> 00:35:52,160  
actually never went below what their

1013  
00:35:57,190 --> 00:35:54,880

lower temp limit was or their upper temp

1014

00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:57,200

limit excuse me was

1015

00:36:02,150 --> 00:35:59,839

so from that respect it's okay our

1016

00:36:04,470 --> 00:36:02,160

we've been working with spacex

1017

00:36:07,589 --> 00:36:04,480

um about these particular power

1018

00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:07,599

components uh that uh provide power to

1019

00:36:12,630 --> 00:36:09,920

the freezers they're they're in a lower

1020

00:36:14,550 --> 00:36:12,640

portion of the dragon that sees water at

1021

00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:14,560

splashdown

1022

00:36:17,670 --> 00:36:16,400

and they knew before that flight that

1023

00:36:19,589 --> 00:36:17,680

this this

1024

00:36:21,190 --> 00:36:19,599

the way the box is sealed well it just

1025

00:36:23,910 --> 00:36:21,200

was not sealed up

1026  
00:36:26,310 --> 00:36:23,920  
good enough to prevent water intrusion

1027  
00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:26,320  
so we had this discussion uh they did

1028  
00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:27,760  
they did some extra things around the

1029  
00:36:32,790 --> 00:36:30,160  
boxes but they were already installed

1030  
00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:32,800  
and and so we knew uh that it was

1031  
00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:34,560  
possible we'd get water in there at a

1032  
00:36:39,109 --> 00:36:37,119  
level that would um

1033  
00:36:41,109 --> 00:36:39,119  
submerge these boxes that could then

1034  
00:36:43,670 --> 00:36:41,119  
ingest the water and then ultimately

1035  
00:36:45,270 --> 00:36:43,680  
fail there was one contributing factor

1036  
00:36:47,030 --> 00:36:45,280  
that we did fix

1037  
00:36:48,630 --> 00:36:47,040  
from the demo flight to the first flight

1038  
00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:48,640

and that was

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00:36:52,310 --> 00:36:50,480

that the chutes hung on a little bit

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00:36:53,990 --> 00:36:52,320

longer to the spacecraft and drug it a

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00:36:56,470 --> 00:36:54,000

little bit which tended to bring more

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00:36:58,630 --> 00:36:56,480

water into this lower area faster they

1043

00:37:00,790 --> 00:36:58,640

did they did make a software change and

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00:37:02,870 --> 00:37:00,800

and have the shoots released quicker

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00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:02,880

um and so that did help i think that

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00:37:05,589 --> 00:37:04,160

bought us a little more time but

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00:37:08,470 --> 00:37:05,599

essentially the

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00:37:10,230 --> 00:37:08,480

the fix that was necessary was to do a

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00:37:12,390 --> 00:37:10,240

better job of sealing up the boxes and

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00:37:16,150 --> 00:37:12,400

they had a redesign

1051

00:37:19,750 --> 00:37:16,160

in in their plan for a space x3

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00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:19,760

we've worked with spacex since then

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00:37:22,870 --> 00:37:21,520

to talk to them about

1054

00:37:24,310 --> 00:37:22,880

see if there's anything they could do

1055

00:37:26,550 --> 00:37:24,320

they've been very aggressive with this

1056

00:37:29,030 --> 00:37:26,560

issue they've actually went

1057

00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:29,040

and pulled the boxes for spacex ii

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00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:30,960

they've come up with the design fix to

1059

00:37:35,030 --> 00:37:33,200

seal up the boxes not the ultimate

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00:37:36,870 --> 00:37:35,040

design that they're going to do in for

1061

00:37:38,550 --> 00:37:36,880

spacex 3 where they're they're actually

1062

00:37:40,630 --> 00:37:38,560

changing the box but where they come in

1063

00:37:42,390 --> 00:37:40,640

with the sealing material

1064

00:37:44,310 --> 00:37:42,400

they test it on a box

1065

00:37:45,750 --> 00:37:44,320

in in a water tank

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00:37:47,670 --> 00:37:45,760

and convince themselves that they've

1067

00:37:50,470 --> 00:37:47,680

sealed them up very good

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00:37:53,030 --> 00:37:50,480

and so this next flight we have higher

1069

00:37:54,310 --> 00:37:53,040

confidence that we won't lose power as

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00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:54,320

early

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00:37:57,990 --> 00:37:55,440

and so that

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00:38:00,230 --> 00:37:58,000

again we probably because it's not the

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00:38:01,750 --> 00:38:00,240

ultimate design fix we'll still probably

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00:38:03,270 --> 00:38:01,760

manage

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00:38:06,150 --> 00:38:03,280

and try to have

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00:38:08,310 --> 00:38:06,160

more of the minus 20 degree

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00:38:10,069 --> 00:38:08,320

items in there because the freezer

1078

00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:10,079

doesn't warm up that fast even you lose

1079

00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:12,400

power it touchdown

1080

00:38:15,670 --> 00:38:14,160

but but ultimately we have the

1081

00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:15,680

confidence we need to bring home some of

1082

00:38:19,030 --> 00:38:17,040

the samples that we just have to get

1083

00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:19,040

home that need the minus 80 degree temps

1084

00:38:21,829 --> 00:38:20,240

and so

1085

00:38:24,390 --> 00:38:21,839

i would tell you that we're we're a

1086

00:38:26,069 --> 00:38:24,400

little closer to nominal on spacex ii

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00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:26,079

and and of course the design that fix

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00:38:29,349 --> 00:38:27,200

that we've all agreed to will be

1089

00:38:31,670 --> 00:38:29,359

implemented on space x3 so

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00:38:33,670 --> 00:38:31,680

i think we've gotten ourselves past that

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00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:33,680

thank you and i had one other question

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00:38:37,109 --> 00:38:36,000

if i might for you again mike

1093

00:38:38,870 --> 00:38:37,119

we're coming

1094

00:38:41,109 --> 00:38:38,880

quick upon the 10th anniversary of the

1095

00:38:43,829 --> 00:38:41,119

columbia accident and i was hoping you

1096

00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:43,839

could spend a few minutes

1097

00:38:46,390 --> 00:38:45,119

just

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00:38:48,470 --> 00:38:46,400

talking about

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00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:48,480

lessons learned and how those lessons

1100

00:38:52,790 --> 00:38:50,160

are still alive in the space station

1101  
00:38:55,990 --> 00:38:52,800  
program today to make it safer better if

1102  
00:38:59,510 --> 00:38:57,670  
of course we all know

1103  
00:39:00,950 --> 00:38:59,520  
what the report said about the columbia

1104  
00:39:03,349 --> 00:39:00,960  
accident there was a lot of things to

1105  
00:39:05,910 --> 00:39:03,359  
focus on and i would tell you that the

1106  
00:39:09,109 --> 00:39:05,920  
primary thing

1107  
00:39:11,589 --> 00:39:09,119  
that we that we took away from

1108  
00:39:13,430 --> 00:39:11,599  
from the clubby accident was not to

1109  
00:39:16,710 --> 00:39:13,440  
assume

1110  
00:39:18,790 --> 00:39:16,720  
things that seem easy for the uh average

1111  
00:39:20,390 --> 00:39:18,800  
engineer to assume so

1112  
00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:20,400  
and what i mean by that was this whole

1113  
00:39:25,190 --> 00:39:22,400

discussion about the foam

1114

00:39:27,430 --> 00:39:25,200

and and how light foam is that you know

1115

00:39:30,550 --> 00:39:27,440

and then you it's it's hard for you to

1116

00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:30,560

imagine foam flying fast enough to cause

1117

00:39:34,390 --> 00:39:33,040

any real damage and intuitively it

1118

00:39:38,230 --> 00:39:34,400

sounds

1119

00:39:40,310 --> 00:39:38,240

say yeah it's just foam it'll probably

1120

00:39:42,150 --> 00:39:40,320

be okay

1121

00:39:43,670 --> 00:39:42,160

and and the bottom line is we just

1122

00:39:46,150 --> 00:39:43,680

didn't do

1123

00:39:49,270 --> 00:39:46,160

uh the right amount of analysis to

1124

00:39:50,630 --> 00:39:49,280

decide that we understood the true

1125

00:39:52,950 --> 00:39:50,640

impact of that

1126  
00:39:55,910 --> 00:39:52,960  
um and so to me if you boil everything

1127  
00:39:58,230 --> 00:39:55,920  
up that came from the that particular

1128  
00:40:01,349 --> 00:39:58,240  
accident i would tell you that was it uh

1129  
00:40:03,829 --> 00:40:01,359  
there was a there was a intuitive

1130  
00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:03,839  
thought that we understood that risk

1131  
00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:05,599  
without the appropriate amount analysis

1132  
00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:07,920  
to back up that intuitive thought and

1133  
00:40:11,990 --> 00:40:10,000  
that is today one of the strongest

1134  
00:40:13,589 --> 00:40:12,000  
things we work on

1135  
00:40:15,829 --> 00:40:13,599  
in the space business in general and

1136  
00:40:18,390 --> 00:40:15,839  
certainly in the iss program it is is

1137  
00:40:20,390 --> 00:40:18,400  
alive and well

1138  
00:40:21,910 --> 00:40:20,400

that we do not we do not make those

1139

00:40:23,349 --> 00:40:21,920

assumptions now

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00:40:24,950 --> 00:40:23,359

you could say well

1141

00:40:26,309 --> 00:40:24,960

you don't really have the final answer

1142

00:40:28,710 --> 00:40:26,319

on anything

1143

00:40:31,589 --> 00:40:28,720

and so what you have to make sure is

1144

00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,599

that all the appropriate individuals

1145

00:40:36,069 --> 00:40:33,599

understand the environments that you're

1146

00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,079

living in so if you do make assumptions

1147

00:40:39,430 --> 00:40:38,400

and you tend to try not to make too many

1148

00:40:40,870 --> 00:40:39,440

the only people allow to make

1149

00:40:43,030 --> 00:40:40,880

assumptions are the people that are

1150

00:40:45,270 --> 00:40:43,040

truly experts in their field so if they

1151  
00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:45,280  
tell you that based on their experience

1152  
00:40:48,950 --> 00:40:47,119  
this will be okay then you can feel

1153  
00:40:52,309 --> 00:40:48,960  
better about that as long as you

1154  
00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:52,319  
understand the integrated uh use of that

1155  
00:40:55,990 --> 00:40:54,720  
object or whatever the the system is

1156  
00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:56,000  
you're you're talking about as long as

1157  
00:40:59,190 --> 00:40:57,119  
you understand the integrated

1158  
00:41:01,109 --> 00:40:59,200  
environment then there are occasions

1159  
00:41:02,230 --> 00:41:01,119  
when you can can let experts make

1160  
00:41:04,550 --> 00:41:02,240  
assumptions

1161  
00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:04,560  
uh and explain them to you but largely

1162  
00:41:10,069 --> 00:41:07,680  
that is not a practice we uh

1163  
00:41:12,790 --> 00:41:10,079

we use very often in almost all cases

1164

00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:12,800

for any critical systems we are doing

1165

00:41:16,390 --> 00:41:14,560

a detailed analysis to understand not

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00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:16,400

only what we know about that specific

1167

00:41:20,950 --> 00:41:18,960

system but how it's used how it operates

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00:41:23,829 --> 00:41:20,960

in the integrated environment

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00:41:25,829 --> 00:41:23,839

which of course is one of the big

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00:41:27,829 --> 00:41:25,839

big things that we didn't do in the in

1171

00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:27,839

that particular part

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00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:30,079

of the uh of the foam impacting the wing

1173

00:41:33,750 --> 00:41:31,839

leading edge of the of the shuttle and

1174

00:41:35,589 --> 00:41:33,760

understand the slip stream that that the

1175

00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:35,599

phone was flying in and the ultimate

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00:41:39,990 --> 00:41:37,359

damage it could cause

1177

00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,000

uh so i would tell you that uh that it's

1178

00:41:45,349 --> 00:41:42,720

alive and well we did the as we as a

1179

00:41:46,710 --> 00:41:45,359

result of the cave report we did there

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00:41:48,550 --> 00:41:46,720

were a lot of very specific

1181

00:41:50,230 --> 00:41:48,560

recommendations and the iss program we

1182

00:41:51,510 --> 00:41:50,240

took every one of those recommendations

1183

00:41:54,870 --> 00:41:51,520

and

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00:41:56,550 --> 00:41:54,880

related it to how we do iss because in

1185

00:41:58,550 --> 00:41:56,560

some cases they weren't direct relatable

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00:41:59,990 --> 00:41:58,560

but you could understand the concept and

1187

00:42:01,670 --> 00:42:00,000

then we did our own fix to that we

1188

00:42:04,630 --> 00:42:01,680

actually wrote a report that showed how

1189

00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:04,640

we we met the cape findings as well so

1190

00:42:08,150 --> 00:42:05,920

so we're

1191

00:42:09,670 --> 00:42:08,160

we're we're still very uh sensitive to

1192

00:42:12,069 --> 00:42:09,680

that and the lesson we learned from that

1193

00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:12,079

i think we'll stay with the agency

1194

00:42:15,040 --> 00:42:22,630

okay uh jim lesher with npr washington

1195

00:42:22,640 --> 00:42:25,270

jim are you there

1196

00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:27,109

okay now let's go to stephen clark with

1197

00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,470

it's my question for uh for mike um uh

1198

00:42:39,109 --> 00:42:36,319

can you give us another investigation

1199

00:42:41,589 --> 00:42:39,119

into the engine failure um during the uh

1200

00:42:43,990 --> 00:42:41,599

october spacex one launch and

1201

00:42:46,230 --> 00:42:44,000

is uh has that in closings or is that

1202

00:42:47,990 --> 00:42:46,240

still an open issue

1203

00:42:49,990 --> 00:42:48,000

that needs to be closed before march 1st

1204

00:42:52,870 --> 00:42:50,000

thanks

1205

00:42:54,950 --> 00:42:52,880

uh the spacex engine anomaly uh well

1206

00:42:57,190 --> 00:42:54,960

first of all it's not completely closed

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00:42:59,190 --> 00:42:57,200

uh there's still some work to wrap up

1208

00:43:00,790 --> 00:42:59,200

and do the final closure

1209

00:43:02,309 --> 00:43:00,800

and we'll get into the details at the

1210

00:43:04,309 --> 00:43:02,319

right time we'll do that with our our

1211

00:43:05,270 --> 00:43:04,319

spacex colleagues actually own that

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00:43:07,829 --> 00:43:05,280

system

1213

00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:07,839

and there's some sensitivities in in in

1214

00:43:12,230 --> 00:43:10,240

all of this that we try to avoid

1215

00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,240

but i can tell you that a very thorough

1216

00:43:16,630 --> 00:43:14,720

review was uh conducted there was an

1217

00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:16,640

enormous amount of data

1218

00:43:21,829 --> 00:43:18,880

uh provided um

1219

00:43:24,390 --> 00:43:21,839

that the nasa engine guys and structures

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00:43:26,710 --> 00:43:24,400

guys uh and system guy propulsion system

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00:43:28,470 --> 00:43:26,720

guys all participated

1222

00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:28,480

with the spacex team to review the

1223

00:43:31,030 --> 00:43:29,920

anomaly

1224

00:43:34,710 --> 00:43:31,040

as

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00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:34,720

failure like this on a system you don't

1226

00:43:39,270 --> 00:43:36,480

get back

1227

00:43:41,670 --> 00:43:39,280

it was hard to find a specific smoking

1228

00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:41,680

gun to point to

1229

00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:44,480

but a number of of uh things

1230

00:43:49,990 --> 00:43:47,520

were believed to be contributors

1231

00:43:51,270 --> 00:43:50,000

that have been been looked at and and

1232

00:43:53,670 --> 00:43:51,280

the engines actually have been

1233

00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:53,680

re-examined

1234

00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:56,720

nde examinations to confirm

1235

00:44:00,150 --> 00:43:58,720

the health of the engines that are about

1236

00:44:02,150 --> 00:44:00,160

to fly

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00:44:03,910 --> 00:44:02,160

in addition to that a contributing

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00:44:05,430 --> 00:44:03,920

factor

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00:44:07,190 --> 00:44:05,440

was perhaps

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00:44:08,950 --> 00:44:07,200

the amount of testing that this engine

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00:44:10,390 --> 00:44:08,960

and engine two on that same vehicle saw

1242

00:44:11,829 --> 00:44:10,400

before it flew

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00:44:13,829 --> 00:44:11,839

although it was

1244

00:44:15,030 --> 00:44:13,839

certified and all the testing it went

1245

00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:15,040

through

1246

00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:17,440

none of those tests violated any of the

1247

00:44:20,390 --> 00:44:18,720

design

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00:44:22,230 --> 00:44:20,400

criteria of the engine

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00:44:23,829 --> 00:44:22,240

it's possible that the amount of testing

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00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:23,839

that they were exposed to might have

1251

00:44:29,109 --> 00:44:26,160

been a contributing factor

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00:44:31,430 --> 00:44:29,119

and these engines flying on is flying on

1253

00:44:33,190 --> 00:44:31,440

this next flight are all

1254

00:44:34,870 --> 00:44:33,200

new engines that have been acceptance

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00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:34,880

tested but really have not participated

1256

00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:36,880

in other test programs

1257

00:44:40,870 --> 00:44:39,119

so the combination of the additional nde

1258

00:44:42,390 --> 00:44:40,880

of the well i should say of the failure

1259

00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:42,400

investigation

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00:44:46,150 --> 00:44:43,680

what legs of the fall tree were

1261

00:44:48,550 --> 00:44:46,160

remaining the nde extra nde that's been

1262

00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:48,560

done to these engines

1263

00:44:51,430 --> 00:44:50,319

and the fact that these engines are all

1264

00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:51,440

uh

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00:44:55,589 --> 00:44:54,000

from a from a fl from a test time

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00:44:58,150 --> 00:44:55,599

standpoint have very

1267

00:45:00,150 --> 00:44:58,160

uh low test time on them additional test

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00:45:02,069 --> 00:45:00,160

time other than what is necessary to

1269

00:45:02,950 --> 00:45:02,079

certify the engine for flight

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00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:02,960

um

1271

00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:05,440

will will help us conclude that the

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00:45:10,069 --> 00:45:07,280

engines we have on on this particular

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00:45:12,309 --> 00:45:10,079

spacex flight are are good to go again

1274

00:45:13,750 --> 00:45:12,319

we haven't officially determined that um

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00:45:16,470 --> 00:45:13,760

the nde

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00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:16,480

uh work is uh is concluded but the

1277

00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:18,480

review of the data

1278

00:45:22,309 --> 00:45:19,920

is not

1279

00:45:24,470 --> 00:45:22,319

so that work has to to to wrap up and

1280

00:45:26,150 --> 00:45:24,480

then there'll be a more formal uh report

1281

00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:26,160

at the end

1282

00:45:31,430 --> 00:45:29,520

okay how about bill harwood with cbs

1283

00:45:32,950 --> 00:45:31,440

oh yeah hey uh hi it's bill hart with

1284

00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:32,960

cbs news a couple of quick ones for

1285

00:45:36,630 --> 00:45:35,200

stuff mr suffredani um is there any

1286

00:45:38,069 --> 00:45:36,640

reason you can't tell us what they think

1287

00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:38,079

is the cause of the engine anomaly i

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00:45:41,750 --> 00:45:39,119

mean one of the things that's different

1289

00:45:43,190 --> 00:45:41,760

about this commercial program is

1290

00:45:44,790 --> 00:45:43,200

you know the lack of insight people on

1291

00:45:45,990 --> 00:45:44,800

the outside have in term terms of what's

1292

00:45:48,069 --> 00:45:46,000

going on i mean you're telling me that

1293

00:45:50,069 --> 00:45:48,079

you guys know what's going on but i'm

1294

00:45:51,910 --> 00:45:50,079

just curious if you're contractually

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00:45:53,270 --> 00:45:51,920

prevented from telling us

1296

00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:53,280

and second question i wonder if you go

1297

00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:54,880

over a little bit about

1298

00:45:57,670 --> 00:45:56,400

bigelow and

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00:45:59,030 --> 00:45:57,680

you know how that thing's going to work

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00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:59,040

you know how often the hatch will be

1301  
00:46:01,910 --> 00:46:00,560  
open for example things you hope to

1302  
00:46:03,510 --> 00:46:01,920  
learn that sort of thing just kind of a

1303  
00:46:06,150 --> 00:46:03,520  
general overview of

1304  
00:46:08,150 --> 00:46:06,160  
the bigelow operation thanks

1305  
00:46:09,030 --> 00:46:08,160  
certainly i'll be glad to uh first of

1306  
00:46:11,589 --> 00:46:09,040  
all

1307  
00:46:13,349 --> 00:46:11,599  
this is kind of a new world for

1308  
00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:13,359  
for all of us

1309  
00:46:18,230 --> 00:46:15,920  
you know the spacex vehicle

1310  
00:46:20,309 --> 00:46:18,240  
is the propriety of

1311  
00:46:22,150 --> 00:46:20,319  
of the spacex corporation and so

1312  
00:46:25,270 --> 00:46:22,160  
therefore there are

1313  
00:46:27,670 --> 00:46:25,280

the and the engines as you well know um

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00:46:29,349 --> 00:46:27,680

are very sensitive items they're

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00:46:30,710 --> 00:46:29,359

sensitive export control items and

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00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:30,720

they're certainly

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00:46:35,750 --> 00:46:33,119

sensitive proprietary

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00:46:38,309 --> 00:46:35,760

systems and so

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00:46:40,870 --> 00:46:38,319

so in that respect the reason why nasa

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00:46:43,750 --> 00:46:40,880

gets a large amount of data is we've

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00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:43,760

agreed not to disclose this data

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00:46:47,510 --> 00:46:46,319

ultimately i think the

1323

00:46:50,790 --> 00:46:47,520

the

1324

00:46:53,030 --> 00:46:50,800

anomaly

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00:46:55,349 --> 00:46:53,040

as we've talked about before is is

1326

00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:55,359

probably has to do with a

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00:47:00,309 --> 00:46:57,680

breach of the

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00:47:01,109 --> 00:47:00,319

chamber the pressure chamber

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00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:01,119

and

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00:47:11,670 --> 00:47:10,079

the potential contributing factors are

1331

00:47:13,349 --> 00:47:11,680

they are not a concern for these engines

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00:47:14,309 --> 00:47:13,359

that are about to fly

1333

00:47:16,550 --> 00:47:14,319

and

1334

00:47:19,589 --> 00:47:16,560

if i got into much more specifics than

1335

00:47:21,270 --> 00:47:19,599

that then i'm i'd be treading perhaps on

1336

00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:21,280

a proprietary information and so in

1337

00:47:25,030 --> 00:47:23,040

order to to

1338

00:47:28,150 --> 00:47:25,040

make sure i don't talk about anything

1339

00:47:30,069 --> 00:47:28,160

that we shouldn't disclose at this point

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00:47:32,069 --> 00:47:30,079

i can tell you that

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00:47:33,750 --> 00:47:32,079

from a nasa

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00:47:36,309 --> 00:47:33,760

and u.s government standpoint we have

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00:47:37,829 --> 00:47:36,319

been deeply involved and are completely

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00:47:39,750 --> 00:47:37,839

satisfied that the right amount of work

1345

00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:39,760

has been done on these systems

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00:47:44,710 --> 00:47:41,520

as far as communicating up and out we

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00:47:46,870 --> 00:47:44,720

will rely on spacex to ultimately

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00:47:48,790 --> 00:47:46,880

talk at some of the some of the level of

1349

00:47:51,589 --> 00:47:48,800

detail so it's just kind of a

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00:47:55,109 --> 00:47:51,599

a balancing act we do to make sure we

1351  
00:47:57,829 --> 00:47:55,119  
are sensitive to the the corporate

1352  
00:48:00,470 --> 00:47:57,839  
needs while at the same time getting the

1353  
00:48:02,549 --> 00:48:00,480  
right amount of information out there

1354  
00:48:04,790 --> 00:48:02,559  
both within nasa and as much as we can

1355  
00:48:07,670 --> 00:48:04,800  
out to the general public

1356  
00:48:09,589 --> 00:48:07,680  
the bigelow module

1357  
00:48:10,630 --> 00:48:09,599  
is really a i'll call it a structural

1358  
00:48:13,750 --> 00:48:10,640  
test

1359  
00:48:16,950 --> 00:48:13,760  
module for the iss

1360  
00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:16,960  
it will be attached to the iss on the af

1361  
00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:19,040  
port of node three

1362  
00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:21,760  
uh it will be inflated

1363  
00:48:25,750 --> 00:48:24,000

and then really the objective then is to

1364

00:48:27,190 --> 00:48:25,760

test

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00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:27,200

that

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00:48:32,470 --> 00:48:29,520

kind of module technology inflatable

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00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:32,480

technology long duration

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00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:35,760

in space uh really structurally speaking

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00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:38,240

um it's a it's a big player we'll we'll

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00:48:41,430 --> 00:48:39,920

do a little bit of understanding the

1371

00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:41,440

flow within it

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00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:43,200

um

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00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:43,920

but

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00:48:53,349 --> 00:48:50,319

module or part of a technology

1375

00:48:55,990 --> 00:48:53,359

demonstration on board iss

1376

00:48:58,150 --> 00:48:56,000

as such in order to keep the

1377

00:49:00,069 --> 00:48:58,160

integration costs down

1378

00:49:01,190 --> 00:49:00,079

we don't intend to make it a habitable

1379

00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:01,200

module

1380

00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:03,839

for iss it certainly could be used

1381

00:49:08,309 --> 00:49:06,000

for stowage if we so chose and and

1382

00:49:10,390 --> 00:49:08,319

that'll perhaps be a discussion for for

1383

00:49:11,829 --> 00:49:10,400

the future but the operational concepts

1384

00:49:13,910 --> 00:49:11,839

as soon as the crew will not be in and

1385

00:49:16,309 --> 00:49:13,920

out of there a lot uh they need to get

1386

00:49:18,470 --> 00:49:16,319

in there to configure it

1387

00:49:20,790 --> 00:49:18,480

but for the most part they won't go in

1388

00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:20,800

there as a matter of course

1389

00:49:25,829 --> 00:49:23,119

and and that allowed us to reduce some

1390

00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:25,839

of the normal things you put in a module

1391

00:49:30,309 --> 00:49:27,760

to make sure it's safe for the crew so

1392

00:49:32,710 --> 00:49:30,319

because of the need to keep the cost

1393

00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:32,720

down because really this is a

1394

00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:34,800

technology demonstration

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00:49:39,829 --> 00:49:37,440

capability we've

1396

00:49:41,829 --> 00:49:39,839

we've done that by assuming that the

1397

00:49:43,750 --> 00:49:41,839

crew won't be in and out of there on a

1398

00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:43,760

regular basis hopefully that kind of

1399

00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:45,359

answered your question

1400

00:49:48,950 --> 00:49:47,040

yeah it does thanks a lot

1401

00:49:55,589 --> 00:49:48,960

okay let's go to dana with abc news

1402

00:49:59,270 --> 00:49:57,190

okay let's go to james dean florida

1403

00:50:01,270 --> 00:49:59,280

today

1404

00:50:03,589 --> 00:50:01,280

thanks uh mr suffredini could you just

1405

00:50:06,069 --> 00:50:03,599

provide a quick primer on the the ku

1406

00:50:07,750 --> 00:50:06,079

system and and why it's so important and

1407

00:50:08,549 --> 00:50:07,760

and i guess what the impact would be if

1408

00:50:12,950 --> 00:50:08,559

you

1409

00:50:14,710 --> 00:50:12,960

backup as well and and then also i was

1410

00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:14,720

just curious why i think you you've said

1411

00:50:20,230 --> 00:50:18,240

that you are considering three evas um

1412

00:50:22,549 --> 00:50:20,240

is that um

1413

00:50:24,950 --> 00:50:22,559

that just seemed like quite a lot for um

1414

00:50:29,030 --> 00:50:24,960

what you only identified i think one

1415

00:50:30,790 --> 00:50:29,040

sort of major uh

1416

00:50:32,470 --> 00:50:30,800

problem that needs repair and i just was

1417

00:50:34,309 --> 00:50:32,480

wondering what what the rest of the

1418

00:50:36,950 --> 00:50:34,319

content might be

1419

00:50:40,150 --> 00:50:36,960

uh certainly um

1420

00:50:41,510 --> 00:50:40,160

i'll do your last question first

1421

00:50:50,549 --> 00:50:41,520

the

1422

00:50:52,390 --> 00:50:50,559

amount of research time on board

1423

00:50:54,790 --> 00:50:52,400

as you as you know

1424

00:50:56,950 --> 00:50:54,800

eva time uh

1425

00:50:59,190 --> 00:50:56,960

we we estimate about 100 hours to

1426

00:51:00,390 --> 00:50:59,200

prepare for and conduct

1427

00:51:01,990 --> 00:51:00,400

an eba

1428

00:51:04,230 --> 00:51:02,000

all of that would come out of time

1429

00:51:06,630 --> 00:51:04,240

available for research

1430

00:51:08,470 --> 00:51:06,640

and anomalies don't schedule themselves

1431

00:51:10,630 --> 00:51:08,480

up according to when is best for the

1432

00:51:11,990 --> 00:51:10,640

research guys to go outside and fix them

1433

00:51:13,589 --> 00:51:12,000

and so

1434

00:51:15,910 --> 00:51:13,599

we have to try to figure out a way to

1435

00:51:18,150 --> 00:51:15,920

manage our lives around that

1436

00:51:19,829 --> 00:51:18,160

one way to do that is you pick the best

1437

00:51:21,670 --> 00:51:19,839

time in the increment when you know

1438

00:51:24,230 --> 00:51:21,680

based on traffic and other things going

1439

00:51:25,910 --> 00:51:24,240

on when you could fit this

1440

00:51:27,990 --> 00:51:25,920

activity in and then

1441

00:51:30,549 --> 00:51:28,000

when you think about the work necessary

1442

00:51:31,990 --> 00:51:30,559

to prepare for part prepare for an eva

1443

00:51:34,150 --> 00:51:32,000

part of that work is to configure the

1444

00:51:36,150 --> 00:51:34,160

airlock get the suits out

1445

00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:36,160

check out the suits fit the suits to the

1446

00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:37,440

crew

1447

00:51:42,390 --> 00:51:40,160

once you've done all that you've you've

1448

00:51:43,750 --> 00:51:42,400

that's work you'd like to not repeat so

1449

00:51:45,030 --> 00:51:43,760

if you know all the work you're going to

1450

00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:45,040

go do

1451

00:51:48,630 --> 00:51:47,280

what you try to do is um

1452

00:51:50,309 --> 00:51:48,640

is to

1453

00:51:51,670 --> 00:51:50,319

get as many aviation as you can before

1454

00:51:53,510 --> 00:51:51,680

you have to go

1455

00:51:54,549 --> 00:51:53,520

recheck the suits or

1456

00:52:00,870 --> 00:51:54,559

or

1457

00:52:01,750 --> 00:52:00,880

go to eva if it's been quite a bit of

1458

00:52:03,589 --> 00:52:01,760

time

1459

00:52:04,549 --> 00:52:03,599

so there's an efficiency to trying to go

1460

00:52:07,270 --> 00:52:04,559

outside

1461

00:52:08,870 --> 00:52:07,280

a few times in a row you can't do a

1462

00:52:11,030 --> 00:52:08,880

whole bunch the the crew would be

1463

00:52:12,390 --> 00:52:11,040

exhausted and ultimately you got to get

1464

00:52:13,670 --> 00:52:12,400

back to

1465

00:52:16,470 --> 00:52:13,680

doing the research but if you know you

1466

00:52:18,950 --> 00:52:16,480

got enough tasks to keep you busy

1467

00:52:20,230 --> 00:52:18,960

then then you try to get as much of

1468

00:52:22,549 --> 00:52:20,240

those done if you know you got them

1469

00:52:25,910 --> 00:52:22,559

coming so we have a list of things that

1470

00:52:29,910 --> 00:52:25,920

need to be done uh on the iss

1471

00:52:31,589 --> 00:52:29,920

um some that are are time critical

1472

00:52:33,349 --> 00:52:31,599

and some that aren't but they're this

1473

00:52:34,150 --> 00:52:33,359

they just have to happen

1474

00:52:38,230 --> 00:52:34,160

uh

1475

00:52:40,230 --> 00:52:38,240

sarge joints we're finding now that is

1476  
00:52:43,030 --> 00:52:40,240  
probably gonna we're gonna need to lube

1477  
00:52:45,109 --> 00:52:43,040  
them probably within the next year or so

1478  
00:52:46,390 --> 00:52:45,119  
uh and so uh that's on the list of

1479  
00:52:49,270 --> 00:52:46,400  
things to do now

1480  
00:52:50,870 --> 00:52:49,280  
this ku transceiver problem is something

1481  
00:52:52,710 --> 00:52:50,880  
we'll have to go do we have to finish

1482  
00:52:55,030 --> 00:52:52,720  
running the cables

1483  
00:52:57,109 --> 00:52:55,040  
from the u.s segment to the interface to

1484  
00:52:59,109 --> 00:52:57,119  
the russian segment these are the power

1485  
00:53:01,109 --> 00:52:59,119  
and data cables

1486  
00:53:03,910 --> 00:53:01,119  
for the mlm so we have to complete that

1487  
00:53:05,829 --> 00:53:03,920  
task we have a pma2 cover that we need

1488  
00:53:08,470 --> 00:53:05,839

to put on

1489

00:53:10,309 --> 00:53:08,480

and we have an ams uh has a new blanket

1490

00:53:12,309 --> 00:53:10,319

we're trying to install

1491

00:53:14,069 --> 00:53:12,319

to reduce some of the thermal

1492

00:53:15,750 --> 00:53:14,079

issues that it sees that we have to

1493

00:53:18,069 --> 00:53:15,760

protect for today

1494

00:53:19,750 --> 00:53:18,079

and i'm sure i'm forgetting some so as

1495

00:53:21,589 --> 00:53:19,760

you you just hear that list you can

1496

00:53:23,589 --> 00:53:21,599

figure out that all of these have to be

1497

00:53:25,510 --> 00:53:23,599

done at some point and so you try to

1498

00:53:27,829 --> 00:53:25,520

figure the best if you don't have to run

1499

00:53:29,430 --> 00:53:27,839

outside tomorrow to fix a critical

1500

00:53:31,589 --> 00:53:29,440

system then you try to pick a time when

1501  
00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:31,599  
you can do it knowing that by the time

1502  
00:53:34,630 --> 00:53:33,040  
you get there there may be something

1503  
00:53:36,150 --> 00:53:34,640  
else that's more important than some of

1504  
00:53:37,190 --> 00:53:36,160  
these other items and you'll stick it on

1505  
00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:37,200  
the list

1506  
00:53:41,829 --> 00:53:39,839  
and that goes to the next thing which is

1507  
00:53:42,870 --> 00:53:41,839  
when we used to do shuttle flights crews

1508  
00:53:45,430 --> 00:53:42,880  
trained

1509  
00:53:47,670 --> 00:53:45,440  
it was something to seven to ten to one

1510  
00:53:49,589 --> 00:53:47,680  
for each task you're gonna do

1511  
00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:49,599  
outside we don't do that in the iss

1512  
00:53:53,829 --> 00:53:51,520  
program by the time the guys finish

1513  
00:53:55,910 --> 00:53:53,839

training and get to orbit and actually

1514

00:53:57,510 --> 00:53:55,920

go outside for the eva several months

1515

00:53:59,109 --> 00:53:57,520

have usually passed

1516

00:54:02,069 --> 00:53:59,119

and during that time other things can

1517

00:54:03,270 --> 00:54:02,079

happen and so we will we train the crew

1518

00:54:05,030 --> 00:54:03,280

on the ground for what we think they're

1519

00:54:07,190 --> 00:54:05,040

going to have we train them generically

1520

00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:07,200

to to do

1521

00:54:11,190 --> 00:54:09,359

kind of normal maintenance out outside

1522

00:54:13,190 --> 00:54:11,200

but what that means is you have to plan

1523

00:54:15,030 --> 00:54:13,200

more time for an eva for any one task

1524

00:54:17,030 --> 00:54:15,040

than we used to in the shuttle program

1525

00:54:18,470 --> 00:54:17,040

so those two things combined not knowing

1526  
00:54:20,390 --> 00:54:18,480  
exactly what you're doing not training

1527  
00:54:22,870 --> 00:54:20,400  
at the same level it says it takes a

1528  
00:54:24,309 --> 00:54:22,880  
little longer to go out to do the just

1529  
00:54:26,309 --> 00:54:24,319  
whatever the task is takes a little

1530  
00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:26,319  
longer and so if you've got a lot of

1531  
00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:28,079  
tests to do you should probably assume

1532  
00:54:30,790 --> 00:54:29,680  
that it'll take more than one eba and

1533  
00:54:32,870 --> 00:54:30,800  
then of course there's the things you

1534  
00:54:35,270 --> 00:54:32,880  
run into once you go outside

1535  
00:54:38,150 --> 00:54:35,280  
so that's uh that's how we schedule it

1536  
00:54:40,069 --> 00:54:38,160  
scheduled up the ku problem we have of

1537  
00:54:42,549 --> 00:54:40,079  
course it's already done it's redundant

1538  
00:54:43,670 --> 00:54:42,559

ku system is considered crit 3 but over

1539

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:43,680

the years

1540

00:54:47,910 --> 00:54:46,000

we've become to rely on it heavily and

1541

00:54:48,870 --> 00:54:47,920

so it used to not be a redundant system

1542

00:54:50,309 --> 00:54:48,880

we

1543

00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:50,319

towards the end of the shuttle program

1544

00:54:53,589 --> 00:54:51,599

one of the things one of the mods we

1545

00:54:54,950 --> 00:54:53,599

made to station was add a redundant ku

1546

00:54:56,390 --> 00:54:54,960

system

1547

00:54:58,549 --> 00:54:56,400

and so fortunately we've done that and

1548

00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:58,559

we're not losing any data

1549

00:55:02,390 --> 00:55:00,480

but all the video you see a lot of the

1550

00:55:04,150 --> 00:55:02,400

data that comes down comes through the

1551

00:55:06,230 --> 00:55:04,160

ku system we've

1552

00:55:07,750 --> 00:55:06,240

we have a very very limited uplink

1553

00:55:09,990 --> 00:55:07,760

capability in fact it wasn't in the

1554

00:55:11,829 --> 00:55:10,000

original design to do uplink but we

1555

00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:11,839

figured out how to do that

1556

00:55:16,870 --> 00:55:14,160

so that we can use it not only not only

1557

00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:16,880

for getting research

1558

00:55:21,510 --> 00:55:19,040

things up but actually primarily for the

1559

00:55:23,349 --> 00:55:21,520

operations team to use it to get images

1560

00:55:25,030 --> 00:55:23,359

up and video up for the crew it's it's

1561

00:55:26,309 --> 00:55:25,040

really much more helpful a picture is

1562

00:55:28,390 --> 00:55:26,319

worth a thousand words when you're

1563

00:55:29,910 --> 00:55:28,400

trying to do things on orbit

1564

00:55:32,870 --> 00:55:29,920

and so this has become something we've

1565

00:55:34,549 --> 00:55:32,880

relied on uh the the new com system that

1566

00:55:36,069 --> 00:55:34,559

you'll hear us talk about that we're

1567

00:55:37,109 --> 00:55:36,079

about to install here in the next few

1568

00:55:40,230 --> 00:55:37,119

months we

1569

00:55:42,309 --> 00:55:40,240

refer to it as the as the icu

1570

00:55:44,710 --> 00:55:42,319

will actually double the downlink

1571

00:55:46,150 --> 00:55:44,720

capability and provide 25

1572

00:55:48,069 --> 00:55:46,160

megabits up

1573

00:55:50,230 --> 00:55:48,079

so we can even utilize the ku system

1574

00:55:51,990 --> 00:55:50,240

where it also is adding a couple of

1575

00:55:53,510 --> 00:55:52,000

comm loops for the crew

1576

00:55:56,230 --> 00:55:53,520

so we can have more discussions in

1577

00:55:58,549 --> 00:55:56,240

different modules so so we're becoming a

1578

00:56:00,470 --> 00:55:58,559

very reliant on the ku system even

1579

00:56:01,750 --> 00:56:00,480

though it's a crit 3 system and so

1580

00:56:04,549 --> 00:56:01,760

making sure we have this redundant

1581

00:56:07,190 --> 00:56:04,559

capability is is becoming important to

1582

00:56:09,270 --> 00:56:07,200

us we can live without it for sure

1583

00:56:11,349 --> 00:56:09,280

but it would be a big impact if we lost

1584

00:56:19,109 --> 00:56:11,359

it

1585

00:56:20,950 --> 00:56:19,119

simply put is is this then like the main

1586

00:56:23,109 --> 00:56:20,960

your main communications link between

1587

00:56:25,510 --> 00:56:23,119

the ground and the station

1588

00:56:27,670 --> 00:56:25,520

well i would say uh crit three is just

1589

00:56:30,309 --> 00:56:27,680

the lower the the highest criticality in

1590

00:56:32,150 --> 00:56:30,319

iss is one and it's it's for vehicle and

1591

00:56:34,630 --> 00:56:32,160

crew safety is and if that's required

1592

00:56:36,789 --> 00:56:34,640

then those systems are crit one systems

1593

00:56:38,870 --> 00:56:36,799

the eclipse systems the s-band

1594

00:56:40,950 --> 00:56:38,880

communication system that is our primary

1595

00:56:42,950 --> 00:56:40,960

command and control capability the iss

1596

00:56:46,069 --> 00:56:42,960

is considered crit one and has all the

1597

00:56:48,549 --> 00:56:46,079

redundancies necessary uh for crit one a

1598

00:56:50,549 --> 00:56:48,559

system crit three is just the lowest

1599

00:56:51,910 --> 00:56:50,559

criticality it's it's not something you

1600

00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:51,920

have to have

1601  
00:56:55,990 --> 00:56:54,079  
um and what's happened is we've become

1602  
00:56:57,910 --> 00:56:56,000  
so reliant on it and we like its

1603  
00:56:59,829 --> 00:56:57,920  
capability so much and it saves us so

1604  
00:57:01,430 --> 00:56:59,839  
much time

1605  
00:57:03,349 --> 00:57:01,440  
that we've

1606  
00:57:05,270 --> 00:57:03,359  
we want to get it

1607  
00:57:07,750 --> 00:57:05,280  
redundant so that we don't have to live

1608  
00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:07,760  
without it but the primary means for

1609  
00:57:11,430 --> 00:57:09,440  
command and control of the international

1610  
00:57:13,589 --> 00:57:11,440  
space station is through the s-band

1611  
00:57:15,109 --> 00:57:13,599  
communication system which is uh the

1612  
00:57:19,589 --> 00:57:15,119  
highest criticality and has all the

1613  
00:57:22,230 --> 00:57:20,549

okay

1614

00:57:27,990 --> 00:57:22,240

let's see if tamara dietrich is there

1615

00:57:31,910 --> 00:57:30,309

damn are you there

1616

00:57:34,870 --> 00:57:31,920

okay well that's going to wrap it up for

1617

00:57:36,630 --> 00:57:34,880

us coming up at 1 pm central time 2 pm

1618

00:57:38,950 --> 00:57:36,640

eastern time here on nasa television we

1619

00:57:40,470 --> 00:57:38,960

will have the expedition 35

1620

00:57:43,030 --> 00:57:40,480

crew news conference with the entire

1621

00:57:44,470 --> 00:57:43,040

crew pablo vinogradov alexander misurkin

1622

00:57:45,750 --> 00:57:44,480

and chris cassidy will be here taking

1623

00:57:46,549 --> 00:57:45,760

questions from the media and talking

1624

00:57:48,069 --> 00:57:46,559

about

1625

00:57:51,109 --> 00:57:48,079

what's ahead for them so again that's at

1626  
00:57:52,390 --> 00:57:51,119  
1 pm central time 2 pm eastern time and

1627  
00:57:54,470 --> 00:57:52,400  
of course if you would like to learn

1628  
00:57:57,990 --> 00:57:54,480  
more about what's ahead for expedition

1629  
00:58:02,870 --> 00:57:58,000  
35 and 36 just log on to nasa.gov

1630  
00:58:06,069 --> 00:58:04,630  
station and if you'd like to take a look

1631  
00:58:07,430 --> 00:58:06,079  
at everything julie talked about in

1632  
00:58:09,030 --> 00:58:07,440  
these experiments just look on the left

1633  
00:58:11,109 --> 00:58:09,040  
hand side of the page you'll see

1634  
00:58:12,630 --> 00:58:11,119  
research and technology and just click

1635  
00:58:13,910 --> 00:58:12,640  
on experiments and you can read all

1636  
00:58:15,430 --> 00:58:13,920  
about them so we'll see you back here at