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All right.

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Let's get started with our first part here.

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Really just talking about the relationship between space science and science fiction.

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Really throughout NASA's history, it's been inspired by science fiction and it's conversely

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influenced it.

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So, I guess I'll pose it to you guys first.

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Amber, you can go first, you know?

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How were you directly influenced by pop culture and sci-fi...

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the way that NASA and science fiction sort of mutually influence each other is really

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cool.

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It's a really fun thing that happens.

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And I don't really think it's surprising.

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You know, I think both of these realms, science fiction and NASA, they sort of strive for

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great things.

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You know, they're all about imagining a better future, imagining things that is just barely

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beyond a reach of what we can do now.

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And I think that's why that they're so related and they influence each other and why so many