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00:00:04,390 --> 00:00:02,389  
i'm katherine hamilton from nasa's

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00:00:06,470 --> 00:00:04,400  
office of communications we're here at

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00:00:08,950 --> 00:00:06,480  
the flight robotics laboratory flat

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00:00:10,870 --> 00:00:08,960  
floor at marshall space flight center to

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00:00:12,789 --> 00:00:10,880  
provide you an exciting update about the

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00:00:15,110 --> 00:00:12,799  
first launch of the space launch system

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:15,120  
rocket in the orion spacecraft and the

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00:00:18,310 --> 00:00:16,400  
science and technology that we'll be

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00:00:19,590 --> 00:00:18,320  
sending along to find out more about

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00:00:21,189 --> 00:00:19,600  
deep space

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:21,199  
we will have two parts to today's

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00:00:26,470 --> 00:00:24,000  
program first we'll open with marshall

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00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:26,480

center director todd may and nasa deputy

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:28,640

administrator david newman

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00:00:31,429 --> 00:00:30,000

then i will announce the panel of

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,439

representatives here on the stage to

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provide more details about today's

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announcement

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in the second part of the program we'll

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,520

give you a behind-the-scenes look at

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some cool hardware that will be on that

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first flight with a mission of its own

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00:00:46,069 --> 00:00:43,520

to learn more about an asteroid and test

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its solar sail technology

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there will be a question and answer

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:49,039

period at the end of each part of the

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00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,559

program for media representatives

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present in the room as well as those on

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the phone and following us on social

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media

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for those joining us online you can ask

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:01:01,120

questions using the hashtag asknasa

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at the conclusion of the panel's remarks

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,239

i'll provide additional details about

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:06,240

the question and answer period

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and now to start us off with a few words

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00:01:20,149 --> 00:01:18,230

hey thank you it's good to have you all

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here today and uh

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good to see

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all the folks that want to learn about

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the capability that

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we're bringing to the agency

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thank you for joining us today

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this is a briefing to announce secondary

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payloads for the first launch of the

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space launch system the largest and most

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00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:39,680

powerful rocket ever built

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00:01:44,069 --> 00:01:41,680

you're about to learn about exciting

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capabilities of sls above above and

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beyond its primary mission

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,240  
and that primary mission is to launch

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:50,159  
the orion spacecraft

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00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:52,240  
into space beyond the moon

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and onto mars it's the only rocket and

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spacecraft equipped to send humans and

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00:02:01,030 --> 00:01:59,600  
supplies required for deep space

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00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:01,040  
exploration

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the first mission will be called

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:04,560  
exploration mission number one

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and it'll be a proving ground mission

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00:02:10,229 --> 00:02:08,239  
whose goal is to demonstrate the

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integrated performance of the sls and

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00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:12,640

orion before we put crews on it for the

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first crude flight

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because of the robust capability of the

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we have a unique opportunity to

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transport small spacecraft and

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technology experiments on board the very

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same mission

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today you're going to hear about 13

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small satellites that we're going to

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send out into space on this mission with

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the extra capability we have beyond that

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needed to launch orion beyond the moon

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here at marshall we manage the space

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launch system program

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and we're tasked with integrating these

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payloads into the vehicle for the agency

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we're also privileged to have two of the

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principal investigators

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the lunar flashlight and the near earth

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asteroid scout mission and to manage one

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of those missions here at the center

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all of the data from these missions and

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these experiments will be used to help

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us on our journey to mars

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and now i'd like to

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introduce you to dr david newman our

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deputy administrator and someone who is

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very familiar with innovation and

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technology

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in her own right

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she's in washington dc

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and she will tell you more about the

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importance of transporting these small

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satellites on the sls and how the snt

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the science and technology gleaned from

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these missions will advance us on our

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journey to mars please help me in

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thank you morning everyone

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00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:48,879  
and first my um honor and

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congratulations to director todd may

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marshall space flight center's 13th

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todd throughout your entire career you

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00:04:07,110 --> 00:04:04,799  
have consistently and persistently

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helped us advance exploration so we're

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00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:08,560  
so proud of you and really look forward

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00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:10,159  
to working with you in this new role as

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director

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00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:13,040  
it's great to be here rocket city i love

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00:04:17,670 --> 00:04:15,599  
coming back to huntsville today get to

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00:04:18,789 --> 00:04:17,680  
highlight another step on our journey to

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00:04:21,030 --> 00:04:18,799

mars

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and our continued progress toward that

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first flight of sls the space launch

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system

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in our journey to mars there are many

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facets and it's really important to note

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that this team marshall is right at the

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core we say it goes through the path to

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mars goes right through through

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huntsville and right through marshall so

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this amazing work on the development and

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testing of sls and this first mission as

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you we know is going to be about a

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little bit more than propulsion it's

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also going to be about what science what

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technology can we do and that's why

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we're all here today for this very

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exciting announcement

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cubesats cubesats six units like a box

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they're really at the cutting edge of

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technology they used to just be a dream

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today they're developed and they're

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efficient they're cost effective they're

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really showing us how to do exploration

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in a new way

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during exploration mission one em-1 as

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we call it nasa will expand our science

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and exploration capabilities

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by sending 13 of these small cubesat

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class payloads into orbit and these the

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design and the advanced technology that

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will be flying is really setting the

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stage for a few our future human

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exploration missions these 13 cubesats

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that will fly

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they're called secondary payloads and

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they're going to showcase they're really

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at the intersection i like to think of

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it as being the synergy of what we can

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do scientifically in technology so this

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is where it's a really good look of how

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much science and technology we can cram

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into that very small package and you're

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going to be amazed when you hear all the

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details coming up but it really is

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helping us advance our journey sls and

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00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:51,600  
their orion spacecraft they're going to

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00:05:54,070 --> 00:05:53,120  
take people

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00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:54,080  
further

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00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:56,319  
than we've ever taken people in human

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00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:57,759

history

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further than we've ever been in over

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four decades out into deep space and

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onward to mars

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so these technology missions and deep

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space are really something to to pause

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reflect on we're not just talking about

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it we're doing it and starting right

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here

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sls is designed and it has a flexible

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and evolvable

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architecture that's really important the

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crew and cargo missions

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they enable very large science

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experiments technology critically

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technolo technology demonstrations for

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exploring the universe so thinking way

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way out and also they carry smaller

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secondary paid loads and capabilities so

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we can test things out on these cubesats

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so as an aerospace engineer myself

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that's really important

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in systems engineering thinking about

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the flexibility how can we carry all

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kinds of different payloads from small

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to large all kinds of science all kinds

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of technology that's really a new way to

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look at evolvable flexible space systems

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that's really what sls demonstrates em-1

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exploration mission 1 it's a proving

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ground mission as todd mentioned what

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does that mean well we're going out to

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deep space this orbit leaves earth it

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goes to lunar orbit past lunar orbit

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the view from there it's pretty

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spectacular when we look back on our own

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spaceship earth

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so these cubesats that were chosen have

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the ability and they really have amazing

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capabilities on board you're going to

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hear more about the key information and

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it really increases increases

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effectiveness and improves the design

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and subsequent robotic and human

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missions so these are precursors but

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they do their own science and they're in

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their own right

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and perhaps

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one of the most exciting things to me is

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what's going to be called the nasa's

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cube quest challenge

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those ones haven't flown yet because the

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innovators are still working on them

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today they're going to help test out

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spacecraft propulsion and communication

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techniques so they're still in

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competition working on those so we'll

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just keep rolling out these great

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announcements so that's a really amazing

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challenge that you're going to hear more

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about so this is a very exciting

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opportunity it's an incredible

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announcement i'm so glad to be here in

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person with everyone i look forward to

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the continued progress of sls and the

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wonderful news like today's which is

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helping us really bring to life make it

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make it tangible to celebrate the

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developments of exploration and to

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highlight the future missions that are

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happening here today at the marshall

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thank you dr newman

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joining us here on the stage today to

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talk with us more about our deep

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deep space exploration journey and

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exciting science and technology along

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for the ride are mr bill hill deputy

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associate administrator for exploration

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systems development at nasa headquarters

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mr michael sieblum chief technologist

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for the science

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mission directorate at nasa headquarters

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mr jim cockrell cubequest program

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administrator at ames research center

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and dr detendra joshi technology

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integration lead for the advanced

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exploration systems division at nasa

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headquarters

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at this time we'll begin with our first

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panel member mr bill hill

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good morning and thanks for being here

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with us to uh to celebrate this uh

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this great uh endeavor we're

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about to get on the journey to mars

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this is going to be part of it our

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cubesats

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exploration systems development is

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making great progress

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toward our first test flight in 2018 the

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expiration

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exploration mission won

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the space launch system

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orion and the ground systems that

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support both pre-launch and recovery are

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making great progress in 2015

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we saw the completion of seven of seven

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planned

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engine tests at stennis

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we saw a solid rocket booster test that

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was very successful we have another one

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this year

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coming up in may

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we got the vertical assembly

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center at maf the largest

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single

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weld tool in the in the universe

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up and running and working and we're

280  
00:10:15,990 --> 00:10:14,079  
making great progress on our confidence

281  
00:10:18,230 --> 00:10:16,000  
wells as well as

282  
00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:18,240  
soon to be welding the exploration

283  
00:10:21,750 --> 00:10:20,160  
mission one

284  
00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:21,760  
hardware

285  
00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:23,279  
we also saw

286  
00:10:27,269 --> 00:10:25,920  
the completion of the orion

287  
00:10:28,630 --> 00:10:27,279  
pressure vessel and we saw that

288  
00:10:31,910 --> 00:10:28,640

delivered

289

00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:31,920

from maf to ksc yesterday and we'll

290

00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:32,959

begin

291

00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:35,200

very soon outfitting that but today

292

00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,200

we're here to talk about the cubesats

293

00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:39,360

that we're planning to fly

294

00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:42,160

and deploy on e-m1

295

00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:43,120

as

296

00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:45,040

dr newman said these are secondary

297

00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:47,279

payloads our primary mission obviously

298

00:10:51,829 --> 00:10:49,120

is the flight test integrated flight

299

00:10:53,990 --> 00:10:51,839

test of orion and and the space launch

300

00:10:56,470 --> 00:10:54,000

system as well as the ground systems

301  
00:10:58,870 --> 00:10:56,480  
that support pre-launch and recovery

302  
00:11:01,430 --> 00:10:58,880  
we have selected 13 cubesats for for

303  
00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:01,440  
those uh mission

304  
00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:04,240  
we could select up to 17 we've got those

305  
00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:07,120  
positions we started with 11 and decided

306  
00:11:12,310 --> 00:11:10,720  
to we had sufficient resources uh to do

307  
00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:12,320  
13.

308  
00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:14,320  
working both within nasa and with our

309  
00:11:19,430 --> 00:11:16,399  
international partners as well as we

310  
00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:19,440  
made offers to uh

311  
00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:21,200  
the intelligence community and because

312  
00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:24,399  
of our trajectory toward the moon uh

313  
00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:27,680

they declined that uh that offer

314

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:29,760

exploration systems development internal

315

00:11:33,670 --> 00:11:31,920

to my organization conducted a

316

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:33,680

feasibility study of all the candidates

317

00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:36,320

and we had more than 13

318

00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:37,920

proposed

319

00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:40,880

looking at the mission profile and

320

00:11:45,670 --> 00:11:44,079

and they down selected to these 13

321

00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,680

presented them to me

322

00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:47,680

for approval which i did and then we

323

00:11:52,870 --> 00:11:50,000

took them to our uh agency flight

324

00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:52,880

planning board uh recently and uh had

325

00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:55,200

them approved for uh flight

326

00:12:00,150 --> 00:11:57,360

10 of the cubesats were selected from

327

00:12:01,990 --> 00:12:00,160

in-house through competitive processes

328

00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:02,000

such as the cubequest

329

00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:03,680

challenge and the next

330

00:12:08,069 --> 00:12:05,920

step broad area announcement

331

00:12:09,829 --> 00:12:08,079

three are international

332

00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:09,839

cubesats that we're looking at in

333

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:12,160

negotiations today

334

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,079

to get those on board we won't be

335

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:16,800

talking about those today we'll find a

336

00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:18,880

future uh

337

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,240

future

338

00:12:23,670 --> 00:12:22,399

occasion to celebrate those and announce

339

00:12:25,030 --> 00:12:23,680

those

340

00:12:26,550 --> 00:12:25,040

but each of these cubesats are

341

00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:26,560

complementary

342

00:12:31,509 --> 00:12:29,519

to our objectives for human exploration

343

00:12:34,949 --> 00:12:31,519

and objectives for

344

00:12:37,350 --> 00:12:34,959

em-1 kind of at a smaller level and they

345

00:12:39,350 --> 00:12:37,360

as dr newman said press

346

00:12:42,069 --> 00:12:39,360

technology and science and and provide

347

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:42,079

us a capability that we might not other

348

00:12:45,509 --> 00:12:43,519

otherwise have

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00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:45,519

exploration drives science and science

350

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:48,000

drives exploration and technology so

351  
00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:52,480  
with that i'm going to pass it on to jim

352  
00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:54,160  
hi um

353  
00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:56,320  
science mission directorate is really

354  
00:13:01,030 --> 00:12:58,240  
excited to be part of this opportunity

355  
00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:01,040  
to fly cubesats on the sls

356  
00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:03,920  
today's cubesats represent a culmination

357  
00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:06,639  
of over 10 years of development mostly

358  
00:13:11,190 --> 00:13:09,120  
by the academic community

359  
00:13:14,389 --> 00:13:11,200  
the early missions that

360  
00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:14,399  
occurred back in the 2004-2005

361  
00:13:18,389 --> 00:13:15,760  
time frame

362  
00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:18,399  
were largely for educational purposes

363  
00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:20,399

and when there was a science payload

364

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:21,440

they

365

00:13:24,870 --> 00:13:23,360

tended to be somewhat pedestrian in

366

00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:24,880

nature

367

00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:27,200

today we have a convergence of the

368

00:13:33,670 --> 00:13:30,240

technology for miniaturization of

369

00:13:35,509 --> 00:13:33,680

instruments and also advancements in

370

00:13:37,190 --> 00:13:35,519

platform capabilities

371

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:37,200

that have come together that have really

372

00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:40,320

enabled us to have a new

373

00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:42,560

science platform

374

00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:44,800

cubesats and other types of small

375

00:13:50,949 --> 00:13:47,199

satellites offer

376

00:13:52,870 --> 00:13:50,959

new opportunities for researchers to

377

00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:52,880

place their instruments in space and

378

00:13:57,670 --> 00:13:54,880

we're not talking about

379

00:13:59,509 --> 00:13:57,680

investigators just at the large more

380

00:14:01,189 --> 00:13:59,519

familiar institutions we're really

381

00:14:04,230 --> 00:14:01,199

talking about

382

00:14:06,949 --> 00:14:04,240

new investigators from uh

383

00:14:09,750 --> 00:14:06,959

universities that have never before done

384

00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:09,760

business with nasa we're seeing this

385

00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:11,120

now in

386

00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:14,079

our our most recent solicitations

387

00:14:19,910 --> 00:14:17,600

so it's great to see uh young

388

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:19,920

a very young and diverse set of

389

00:14:24,389 --> 00:14:21,360

researchers

390

00:14:26,629 --> 00:14:24,399

involved it it really does uh inspire

391

00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:26,639

the next generation

392

00:14:30,310 --> 00:14:27,760

um

393

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,320

so in the science mission directorate we

394

00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:32,639

plan to continue to

395

00:14:36,310 --> 00:14:33,760

invest

396

00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:36,320

in technologies for miniaturization of

397

00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:38,160

science instruments through

398

00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:41,040

our dozen or so technology programs

399

00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:42,240

and also

400

00:14:47,189 --> 00:14:44,800

we will encourage the collection of

401  
00:14:48,710 --> 00:14:47,199  
scientific data from these observing

402  
00:14:51,829 --> 00:14:48,720  
platforms through

403  
00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:51,839  
uh our research solicitations

404  
00:14:55,509 --> 00:14:52,880  
um

405  
00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:55,519  
so today uh i just wanted to introduce

406  
00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:58,000  
two of our um

407  
00:15:01,990 --> 00:15:00,320  
or the two science payloads that will

408  
00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:02,000  
fly on the sls

409  
00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:04,480  
the first is the lunar hydrogen mapper

410  
00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:06,560  
or luna h map

411  
00:15:12,550 --> 00:15:09,519  
and the other is the uh

412  
00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:12,560  
cubesat mission for

413  
00:15:17,189 --> 00:15:13,920

science

414

00:15:20,949 --> 00:15:17,199

for investigating solar particles

415

00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:20,959

the first mission is luna h map

416

00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:22,560

there's an image of it now on your

417

00:15:26,629 --> 00:15:24,720

screen

418

00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,639

if we could go back to the to the first

419

00:15:31,430 --> 00:15:28,800

image please that's it

420

00:15:33,749 --> 00:15:31,440

um so you can see that uh this is the

421

00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:33,759

entire spacecraft this is luna h map the

422

00:15:43,110 --> 00:15:36,720

size of a shoe box uh with the uh rather

423

00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:44,629

the purpose of the mission is to

424

00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:47,120

characterize the distribution of

425

00:15:52,150 --> 00:15:49,759

hydrogen that exists in the permanent

426

00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:52,160

shadows of the south pole of the moon

427

00:15:57,269 --> 00:15:54,959

and the craters and and on the plains

428

00:15:58,629 --> 00:15:57,279

um because of the investments we've made

429

00:16:01,110 --> 00:15:58,639

in technology

430

00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:01,120

uh this mission uh which will carry a

431

00:16:06,829 --> 00:16:04,320

neutron spectrometer uh and also

432

00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:06,839

an imager will give us

433

00:16:12,710 --> 00:16:09,519

unprecedented horizontal resolution of

434

00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:12,720

the distribution of hydrogen

435

00:16:17,110 --> 00:16:15,040

roughly seven and a half kilometers per

436

00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:17,120

pixel is what we're expecting

437

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:20,079

and if you could go to the next chart

438

00:16:25,509 --> 00:16:24,000

you'll see the planned orbits in the

439

00:16:26,310 --> 00:16:25,519

in the red

440

00:16:32,150 --> 00:16:26,320

the

441

00:16:34,629 --> 00:16:32,160

that has a dozen or so

442

00:16:35,670 --> 00:16:34,639

miniature thrusters to provide attitude

443

00:16:39,670 --> 00:16:35,680

control

444

00:16:44,710 --> 00:16:39,680

this will give us more than 140 orbits

445

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,720

over its planned 60-day life cycle

446

00:16:49,350 --> 00:16:46,880

there'll be a vertex 5 field

447

00:16:51,509 --> 00:16:49,360

programmable gate array processor for

448

00:16:54,470 --> 00:16:51,519

the science data processing

449

00:16:56,470 --> 00:16:54,480

and they're going to be using jpl's iris

450

00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:56,480

x-band radio for

451  
00:17:02,230 --> 00:16:59,360  
downlink communications so it really is

452  
00:17:03,829 --> 00:17:02,240  
a convergence of a lot of technologies

453  
00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:03,839  
the neutron spectrometer was

454  
00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:05,520  
miniaturized and these platform

455  
00:17:10,069 --> 00:17:07,360  
technologies to provide the

456  
00:17:12,309 --> 00:17:10,079  
communications and the um

457  
00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:12,319  
the thermal control all of these things

458  
00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:14,319  
have come together to give us

459  
00:17:19,029 --> 00:17:16,559  
a very cost effective

460  
00:17:21,669 --> 00:17:19,039  
science mission

461  
00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:24,150  
the next mission on the next chart

462  
00:17:28,470 --> 00:17:26,559  
is uh cusp this is a

463  
00:17:31,190 --> 00:17:28,480

also a 6u

464

00:17:33,750 --> 00:17:31,200

cubesat so it's 2 is roughly the size of

465

00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:33,760

a of a shoe box

466

00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:35,520

cusp will study the this is a

467

00:17:40,390 --> 00:17:38,400

heliophysics mission this will study the

468

00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:40,400

characteristics of solar and

469

00:17:45,909 --> 00:17:43,360

interplanetary particles and will also

470

00:17:47,669 --> 00:17:45,919

contribute to our knowledge of space

471

00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:47,679

weather forecasting

472

00:17:54,390 --> 00:17:51,760

by by examining uh super thermal

473

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:54,400

particles and to better understand their

474

00:17:59,190 --> 00:17:55,360

role

475

00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:59,200

in contributing to geomagnetic storms

476

00:18:03,190 --> 00:18:00,400

this

477

00:18:05,909 --> 00:18:03,200

mission contains three instruments

478

00:18:08,230 --> 00:18:05,919

the suprathemal ion spectrograph and

479

00:18:10,789 --> 00:18:08,240

the miniaturized electron proton

480

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:10,799

telescope these two instruments will

481

00:18:15,750 --> 00:18:13,280

characterize the energy levels of these

482

00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:15,760

particles at different uh different

483

00:18:20,070 --> 00:18:17,760

portions of the energy spectrum

484

00:18:23,110 --> 00:18:20,080

and also a vector helium magnetometer to

485

00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:23,120

help characterize the magnetic fields so

486

00:18:27,110 --> 00:18:25,200

both of these are

487

00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:27,120

highly cost effective scientific

488

00:18:33,590 --> 00:18:30,240

missions that are enabled by our

489

00:18:35,350 --> 00:18:33,600

investments in technology and also by

490

00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:35,360

the contributions from our academic

491

00:18:39,750 --> 00:18:36,400

community

492

00:18:43,029 --> 00:18:40,830

good

493

00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:43,039

morning have the privilege of

494

00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:46,000

administering the cube quest challenge

495

00:18:51,110 --> 00:18:48,559

cubequest challenge is stmd's centennial

496

00:18:54,070 --> 00:18:51,120

challenge program's first ever in space

497

00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:54,080

competition for prizes

498

00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:56,160

the contest is open to any

499

00:19:01,590 --> 00:18:58,960

non-government u.s based team that

500

00:19:03,830 --> 00:19:01,600

chooses to enter at no cost

501  
00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:03,840  
the teams will compete through a series

502  
00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:05,520  
of events on the ground that we call

503  
00:19:07,830 --> 00:19:06,960  
ground tournaments

504  
00:19:09,669 --> 00:19:07,840  
and

505  
00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:09,679  
the team selected a ground tournament

506  
00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:12,480  
four will be offered a free ride on the

507  
00:19:15,669 --> 00:19:14,240  
em1 launch

508  
00:19:19,190 --> 00:19:15,679  
there are three slots that have been

509  
00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:19,200  
allocated to the cube quest challenge

510  
00:19:21,909 --> 00:19:19,919  
the

511  
00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:21,919  
two years events of events that leading

512  
00:19:25,029 --> 00:19:23,520  
up to the launch are called ground

513  
00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:25,039

tournaments

514

00:19:29,110 --> 00:19:26,880

coincidentally ground tournament two

515

00:19:31,110 --> 00:19:29,120

registration deadline is this friday

516

00:19:33,110 --> 00:19:31,120

february 5th

517

00:19:35,190 --> 00:19:33,120

during the ground tournaments the teams

518

00:19:37,590 --> 00:19:35,200

are judged by a panel of judges for

519

00:19:41,029 --> 00:19:37,600

technical excellence and compliance with

520

00:19:43,110 --> 00:19:41,039

the challenge rules and requirements

521

00:19:44,390 --> 00:19:43,120

and

522

00:19:46,470 --> 00:19:44,400

there are

523

00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:46,480

four of these ground tournament events

524

00:19:52,310 --> 00:19:48,720

leading up to the down select for the

525

00:19:55,110 --> 00:19:52,320

three that will be chosen to launch

526

00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:55,120

at after launch this fund doesn't end

527

00:20:00,630 --> 00:19:57,919

there the cubesats once dispensed in a

528

00:20:03,270 --> 00:20:00,640

translunar injection trajectory

529

00:20:05,669 --> 00:20:03,280

will go on to compete for in-space

530

00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:05,679

prizes and this is the first ever in

531

00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:09,039

space challenge offered by nasa

532

00:20:12,710 --> 00:20:11,120

those teams that elect to enter lunar

533

00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:12,720

orbit

534

00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:17,280

win a share of one and a half million

535

00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:19,600

dollars prize

536

00:20:22,070 --> 00:20:21,120

some teams and if you go to the next

537

00:20:23,830 --> 00:20:22,080

slide

538

00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:23,840

rather than going to lunar orbit they

539

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,320

can proceed on to a range from earth of

540

00:20:31,110 --> 00:20:28,640

4 million kilometers now that's more

541

00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:31,120

than 10 times the distance between the

542

00:20:35,270 --> 00:20:33,440

earth and the moon

543

00:20:37,510 --> 00:20:35,280

we call the

544

00:20:39,669 --> 00:20:37,520

this the deep space derby

545

00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:39,679

going to 4 million kilometers as opposed

546

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:41,360

to getting into lunar orbit which we

547

00:20:45,110 --> 00:20:43,440

call the lunar derby

548

00:20:47,350 --> 00:20:45,120

now whether in the lunar derby or the

549

00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:47,360

deep space derby from lunar orbit or

550

00:20:52,549 --> 00:20:50,000

from 4 million kilometers the teams then

551  
00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:52,559  
proceed to compete for accomplishments

552  
00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:55,120  
in communications achievements

553  
00:21:04,789 --> 00:20:58,240  
and for longevity the last cubesat we

554  
00:21:07,669 --> 00:21:05,590  
there's

555  
00:21:10,230 --> 00:21:07,679  
a total of five million dollars prizes

556  
00:21:12,149 --> 00:21:10,240  
that will be awarded in the sen in the

557  
00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:12,159  
cube quest challenge

558  
00:21:16,070 --> 00:21:15,039  
and in order to win those prizes

559  
00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:16,080  
our teams are going to have to

560  
00:21:20,230 --> 00:21:18,799  
demonstrate advancements in propulsions

561  
00:21:22,390 --> 00:21:20,240  
capabilities

562  
00:21:24,870 --> 00:21:22,400  
communications technology

563  
00:21:27,350 --> 00:21:24,880

and in order to navigate around the moon

564

00:21:28,950 --> 00:21:27,360

or distances of 4 million kilometers

565

00:21:31,110 --> 00:21:28,960

these little cube sets that are

566

00:21:33,590 --> 00:21:31,120

briefcase sized are going to have to

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00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:33,600

advance their capabilities in autonomous

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00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:37,120

operations and power management and

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00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:38,960

navigation beyond

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00:21:43,669 --> 00:21:41,520

the constraints of low earth orbit

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00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:43,679

these are the kinds of capabilities that

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00:21:48,230 --> 00:21:45,840

cubesats are going to need as nasa

573

00:21:50,070 --> 00:21:48,240

proceeds on its journey to mars

574

00:21:51,669 --> 00:21:50,080

the capabilities that our teams are

575

00:21:53,669 --> 00:21:51,679

advancing

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00:21:55,909 --> 00:21:53,679

some teams are proposing doing laser

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00:21:58,630 --> 00:21:55,919

communications from long distances other

578

00:22:00,630 --> 00:21:58,640

teams are advancing electric propulsion

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00:22:02,390 --> 00:22:00,640

perhaps solar sails

580

00:22:04,470 --> 00:22:02,400

new kinds of electric propulsion new

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00:22:06,230 --> 00:22:04,480

kinds of chemical propulsion these are

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00:22:08,950 --> 00:22:06,240

the kinds of capabilities that cubesats

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00:22:10,950 --> 00:22:08,960

will need to be precursors for

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00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:10,960

mars missions in the future or for

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00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:13,200

exploration man's exploration and deep

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00:22:17,590 --> 00:22:15,039

space

587

00:22:19,669 --> 00:22:17,600

and because by virtue of being small

588

00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:19,679

lightweight and made

589

00:22:24,710 --> 00:22:22,240

of affordable parts we can accomplish

590

00:22:28,149 --> 00:22:24,720

nasa's future science and exploration

591

00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:28,159

missions more affordably with cubesats

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,080

currently in the ground tournaments we

593

00:22:33,909 --> 00:22:32,320

have 12 teams registered

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00:22:36,549 --> 00:22:33,919

two-thirds of those teams are from

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00:22:37,750 --> 00:22:36,559

universities one-third are from small

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00:22:39,669 --> 00:22:37,760

businesses

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00:22:41,909 --> 00:22:39,679

in ground tournament one we even had one

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00:22:43,750 --> 00:22:41,919

team that was a high school team

599

00:22:45,990 --> 00:22:43,760

and one of our teams is a single

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00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:46,000

individual retired engineer

601  
00:22:52,549 --> 00:22:48,080  
so the competition is open to anyone who

602  
00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:52,559  
chooses to enter at no cost to the teams

603  
00:22:57,750 --> 00:22:55,280  
our cubequest challenge teams are they

604  
00:23:00,230 --> 00:22:57,760  
we consider them citizen inventors and

605  
00:23:01,750 --> 00:23:00,240  
we're excited to see how they're pushing

606  
00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:01,760  
the state of the art of these small

607  
00:23:06,789 --> 00:23:04,640  
satellites and we know that the teams

608  
00:23:10,470 --> 00:23:06,799  
are excited to contribute to

609  
00:23:13,909 --> 00:23:10,480  
nasa's exploration goals for science and

610  
00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:13,919  
for a future journey to mars

611  
00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:19,510  
in order to

612  
00:23:22,549 --> 00:23:20,640  
enable

613  
00:23:25,029 --> 00:23:22,559

future missions that are robust and

614

00:23:27,750 --> 00:23:25,039

sustainable we need to have a good idea

615

00:23:29,110 --> 00:23:27,760

of what our destination looks like

616

00:23:31,110 --> 00:23:29,120

to that end

617

00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:31,120

we develop strategic knowledge gaps

618

00:23:34,789 --> 00:23:33,440

which is more or less a repository of

619

00:23:37,909 --> 00:23:34,799

information

620

00:23:39,750 --> 00:23:37,919

that you need of your destinations based

621

00:23:42,470 --> 00:23:39,760

on what we know today

622

00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:42,480

the next five cubesats i'm going to talk

623

00:23:46,630 --> 00:23:44,159

about address

624

00:23:50,630 --> 00:23:46,640

these knowledge gaps that

625

00:23:55,669 --> 00:23:50,640

we need to find out more about and

626

00:24:01,909 --> 00:23:58,390

so behind me you see a

627

00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:01,919

solar sail this is half size sale

628

00:24:08,070 --> 00:24:05,760

which will actually propel uh a cubesat

629

00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:08,080

to an asteroid

630

00:24:12,549 --> 00:24:10,799

this this particular uh mission is

631

00:24:13,510 --> 00:24:12,559

called the near-earth asteroid scout

632

00:24:15,669 --> 00:24:13,520

mission

633

00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:15,679

which will go and do a reconnaissance

634

00:24:20,950 --> 00:24:18,400

mission with with an asteroid about 100

635

00:24:22,950 --> 00:24:20,960

meters in diameter

636

00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:22,960

while it photographs it we will get an

637

00:24:27,430 --> 00:24:25,039

understanding of what is the surface

638

00:24:29,590 --> 00:24:27,440

characterization what is the morphology

639

00:24:30,870 --> 00:24:29,600

asteroids have a spin rate which we need

640

00:24:33,190 --> 00:24:30,880

to understand

641

00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:33,200

what is the dust or the debris that it

642

00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:34,640

emits out

643

00:24:40,149 --> 00:24:37,520

all these things actually will help us

644

00:24:42,310 --> 00:24:40,159

design future human spacecrafts that

645

00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:42,320

will afford us a safe mission

646

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,200

so this acts as a precursor scout

647

00:24:50,470 --> 00:24:46,880

mission in order to

648

00:24:53,590 --> 00:24:50,480

understand and reduce our uncertainty in

649

00:24:57,190 --> 00:24:53,600

actually enabling a human mission

650

00:25:00,870 --> 00:24:59,830

one of the biggest problems of deep

651  
00:25:02,470 --> 00:25:00,880  
space

652  
00:25:04,470 --> 00:25:02,480  
human missions that would we would

653  
00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:04,480  
encounter is radiation

654  
00:25:07,750 --> 00:25:05,760  
we haven't gone

655  
00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:07,760  
beyond the low earth orbit in the last

656  
00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,029  
this particular cubesat mission which is

657  
00:25:18,230 --> 00:25:15,600  
called a biosentinel and

658  
00:25:20,070 --> 00:25:18,240  
it it will be a 18-month long mission

659  
00:25:22,710 --> 00:25:20,080  
into deep space

660  
00:25:25,029 --> 00:25:22,720  
it will carry with it

661  
00:25:27,590 --> 00:25:25,039  
genetically modified yeast

662  
00:25:30,149 --> 00:25:27,600  
just like the baker's yeast you use

663  
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:30,159

and with with media we will activate it

664

00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:31,760

periodically

665

00:25:36,470 --> 00:25:34,000

and see the effect of the radiation

666

00:25:39,110 --> 00:25:36,480

damage both the solar particles and the

667

00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:39,120

galactic cosmic rays

668

00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:41,440

this also carries a miniaturized sensor

669

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:43,279

which not only tells you how much

670

00:25:47,750 --> 00:25:45,840

radiation you got hit by but what kind

671

00:25:49,990 --> 00:25:47,760

of radiation

672

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:50,000

how does that help us understanding that

673

00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:52,000

radiation damage will help us develop

674

00:25:56,950 --> 00:25:54,320

preventive strategies for future human

675

00:25:58,710 --> 00:25:56,960

missions to enable safe human space

676  
00:26:01,350 --> 00:25:58,720  
flight

677  
00:26:03,269 --> 00:26:01,360  
next one please

678  
00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:03,279  
you see another lunar mission here and

679  
00:26:07,510 --> 00:26:05,279  
let me just give you a context my

680  
00:26:08,789 --> 00:26:07,520  
colleague mr c bloom talked about a

681  
00:26:12,789 --> 00:26:08,799  
lunar mission

682  
00:26:14,470 --> 00:26:12,799  
before the lunar corners reconnaissance

683  
00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:14,480  
orbiter the chandrayaan mission with

684  
00:26:21,110 --> 00:26:19,039  
india selena mission with japan we had a

685  
00:26:22,950 --> 00:26:21,120  
clementine mission before that so one

686  
00:26:24,310 --> 00:26:22,960  
would naturally ask why so many lunar

687  
00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:24,320  
missions what are you trying to glean

688  
00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:26,960

through all those missions had

689

00:26:30,789 --> 00:26:28,320

instruments that

690

00:26:32,230 --> 00:26:30,799

help us understand the water or the

691

00:26:33,990 --> 00:26:32,240

hydroxide

692

00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:34,000

characterization

693

00:26:38,230 --> 00:26:36,000

these cubesats that i'm going to talk

694

00:26:39,190 --> 00:26:38,240

about with the one which dr c bloom and

695

00:26:41,269 --> 00:26:39,200

this one

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00:26:43,909 --> 00:26:41,279

this is called the lunar flashlight

697

00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:43,919

which has actually lasers in a very

698

00:26:47,909 --> 00:26:45,440

narrow bandwidth

699

00:26:49,430 --> 00:26:47,919

it will make several passes around the

700

00:26:51,590 --> 00:26:49,440

moon and

701  
00:26:54,070 --> 00:26:51,600  
look for

702  
00:26:55,110 --> 00:26:54,080  
volatiles and water species in the cold

703  
00:26:56,950 --> 00:26:55,120  
wraps

704  
00:26:59,430 --> 00:26:56,960  
it will give us a very good map of what

705  
00:27:02,470 --> 00:26:59,440  
the speciation of that water is whether

706  
00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:02,480  
it's water ice whether it is

707  
00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:05,520  
water in a form that we can use

708  
00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:06,640  
and

709  
00:27:12,149 --> 00:27:09,760  
how it helps us is in a future mission

710  
00:27:13,430 --> 00:27:12,159  
we have to start living off the land

711  
00:27:15,750 --> 00:27:13,440  
where we go

712  
00:27:18,389 --> 00:27:15,760  
so it helps us in you

713  
00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:18,399

mapping out sites for in-situ resource

714

00:27:23,909 --> 00:27:21,360

utilization

715

00:27:28,630 --> 00:27:23,919

next one please

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00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,640

we challenged industry and academia

717

00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:30,480

and this was a new way of doing business

718

00:27:34,710 --> 00:27:32,880

for nasa through our next step broad

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00:27:37,029 --> 00:27:34,720

agency announcement where we we

720

00:27:39,190 --> 00:27:37,039

challenge the partners hey you do your

721

00:27:40,950 --> 00:27:39,200

own internal research and development

722

00:27:44,950 --> 00:27:40,960

and then we will take it

723

00:27:46,710 --> 00:27:44,960

with nasa in order to affect the mission

724

00:27:47,990 --> 00:27:46,720

the mission you see here is lockheed

725

00:27:49,750 --> 00:27:48,000

martin's

726

00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:49,760

through their own internal

727

00:27:52,950 --> 00:27:51,600

research and development activities they

728

00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:52,960

developed a

729

00:27:56,389 --> 00:27:55,440

cubesat which will do a lunar flyby and

730

00:27:58,630 --> 00:27:56,399

actually

731

00:28:00,950 --> 00:27:58,640

do a thermography and surface

732

00:28:04,230 --> 00:28:00,960

characterization after that one lunar

733

00:28:06,310 --> 00:28:04,240

flyby it does maneuvers which

734

00:28:08,070 --> 00:28:06,320

will address some of the uh strategic

735

00:28:10,230 --> 00:28:08,080

knowledge gaps that are pertinent to

736

00:28:12,870 --> 00:28:10,240

eventual mars mission

737

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:12,880

next one please

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00:28:17,269 --> 00:28:16,000

this is a lunar flashlight it

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00:28:19,350 --> 00:28:17,279

also has

740

00:28:20,870 --> 00:28:19,360

mike talked of a neutron spectrometer

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00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:20,880

and earlier mentioned of laser

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00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:23,360

spectroscopy this has an infrared

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00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:26,640

spectrometer which is very compact

744

00:28:30,870 --> 00:28:28,960

it's it's called the lunar ice cube

745

00:28:33,909 --> 00:28:30,880

development activity with guarded space

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00:28:36,630 --> 00:28:33,919

flight led by morid state university

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00:28:38,549 --> 00:28:36,640

busek and goddard space flight center

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00:28:39,830 --> 00:28:38,559

this particular infrared spectrometer

749

00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:39,840

will

750

00:28:44,549 --> 00:28:42,159

actually help delineate

751

00:28:46,950 --> 00:28:44,559

the water species whether it's water

752

00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:46,960

water ice and

753

00:28:51,590 --> 00:28:49,039

and make several passes and make us help

754

00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:51,600

a composite mop so all these are

755

00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:53,840

complementary missions the missions

756

00:28:56,710 --> 00:28:55,600

which we talked about earlier which went

757

00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:56,720

to moon

758

00:29:00,950 --> 00:28:59,360

were sizes of refrigerators this is one

759

00:29:03,190 --> 00:29:00,960

of the compartments where you store

760

00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:03,200

vegetables in a refrigerator so that's

761

00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:05,679

the kind of scale with almost a similar

762

00:29:10,149 --> 00:29:07,840

capability and delineating more

763

00:29:12,070 --> 00:29:10,159

information thank you

764

00:29:14,149 --> 00:29:12,080

thank you all we will now open the

765

00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:14,159

program for questions i will rotate

766

00:29:17,510 --> 00:29:15,840

questions from those in the room and

767

00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:17,520

those on the phone as well as those

768

00:29:21,590 --> 00:29:19,600

submitting questions online using the

769

00:29:23,269 --> 00:29:21,600

hashtag asknasa

770

00:29:25,029 --> 00:29:23,279

for those here on site please raise your

771

00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:25,039

hand and someone with a mic will come to

772

00:29:30,149 --> 00:29:27,919

you please identify yourself by name and

773

00:29:32,789 --> 00:29:30,159

affiliation and indicate to whom your

774

00:29:35,029 --> 00:29:32,799

question is directed and please ask only

775

00:29:36,470 --> 00:29:35,039

one question each to allow everyone the

776

00:29:38,230 --> 00:29:36,480

opportunity to get their questions

777

00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:38,240

answered

778

00:29:43,510 --> 00:29:41,440

first question

779

00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:43,520

hi i'm josh barrett with channel 31 here

780

00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:45,360

in huntsville uh my question for you are

781

00:29:49,750 --> 00:29:46,880

you hoping to set a precedent with these

782

00:29:51,510 --> 00:29:49,760

13 cubesats on later exploration

783

00:29:53,110 --> 00:29:51,520

missions so when they're going further

784

00:29:55,430 --> 00:29:53,120

out into asteroids you could potentially

785

00:29:57,990 --> 00:29:55,440

even launch missions out towards those

786

00:30:01,510 --> 00:29:58,000

asteroids as well

787

00:30:04,310 --> 00:30:01,520

well i guess we could um you know we

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00:30:06,549 --> 00:30:04,320

these cubesats don't weigh or don't have

789

00:30:07,590 --> 00:30:06,559

a great deal of mass and we believe

790

00:30:10,710 --> 00:30:07,600

we've got

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00:30:12,789 --> 00:30:10,720

sufficient capability to to take them

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00:30:15,430 --> 00:30:12,799

wherever we want

793

00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:15,440

limitations are right now we're putting

794

00:30:21,590 --> 00:30:17,919

these cubesats on the orion stage

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00:30:23,669 --> 00:30:21,600

adapter which interfaces between

796

00:30:26,470 --> 00:30:23,679

the interim cryo propulsion system and

797

00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:26,480

the orion uh

798

00:30:32,950 --> 00:30:29,279

adapter or or interface

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00:30:34,789 --> 00:30:32,960

so that's a nice easy interface

800

00:30:37,990 --> 00:30:34,799

that goes on a different trajectory than

801  
00:30:40,789 --> 00:30:38,000  
orion will will separate first and then

802  
00:30:42,389 --> 00:30:40,799  
and then deploy these uh cubesats

803  
00:30:43,830 --> 00:30:42,399  
we'll take a look at it

804  
00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:43,840  
one of the great things about this

805  
00:30:49,029 --> 00:30:46,559  
opportunity with e-m1 is

806  
00:30:51,510 --> 00:30:49,039  
we are for the first time going outside

807  
00:30:53,669 --> 00:30:51,520  
of low earth orbit we've deployed

808  
00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:53,679  
cubesats from iss and deployed cubesats

809  
00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:55,600  
from

810  
00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:57,679  
expendable launch vehicles

811  
00:31:01,509 --> 00:30:59,200  
this is the first time we're actually

812  
00:31:03,830 --> 00:31:01,519  
going beyond low earth orbit and being

813  
00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:03,840

able to deploy those so we look forward

814

00:31:09,830 --> 00:31:06,000

to the future and potentially be able to

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00:31:11,430 --> 00:31:09,840

do the same thing as we go further out

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00:31:17,509 --> 00:31:11,440

thank you

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00:31:17,519 --> 00:31:23,269

over here

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00:31:27,029 --> 00:31:26,070

hi i'm lee roop with al.com here in

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00:31:28,549 --> 00:31:27,039

huntsville thanks for coming to

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00:31:31,750 --> 00:31:28,559

huntsville to do this just kind of

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00:31:34,310 --> 00:31:31,760

follow up on what josh asked

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00:31:36,310 --> 00:31:34,320

you know if you did do these on future

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00:31:38,230 --> 00:31:36,320

missions

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00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:38,240

is this something where young scientists

825

00:31:41,830 --> 00:31:39,840

can come up with their own ideas for

826

00:31:43,990 --> 00:31:41,840

what they would like to

827

00:31:46,630 --> 00:31:44,000

experiment on out in deep space or is

828

00:31:48,630 --> 00:31:46,640

this something where future missions

829

00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:48,640

would have to

830

00:31:53,590 --> 00:31:50,799

you know be related to strategic

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00:31:56,070 --> 00:31:53,600

questions that nasa already has

832

00:31:58,070 --> 00:31:56,080

well i think i'll let my colleagues here

833

00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:58,080

talk to that as well but

834

00:32:02,310 --> 00:32:00,000

i think the way we approach it we give

835

00:32:03,909 --> 00:32:02,320

opportunities to almost anybody and come

836

00:32:05,909 --> 00:32:03,919

up with your own idea

837

00:32:07,830 --> 00:32:05,919

um we'll look at the compatibility with

838

00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:07,840

the mission but uh

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00:32:12,149 --> 00:32:09,360

i'll let you all

840

00:32:13,990 --> 00:32:12,159

so nasa actually does that already we

841

00:32:16,710 --> 00:32:14,000

have something called the cubesat launch

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00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:16,720

initiative where we look for

843

00:32:21,430 --> 00:32:19,519

a space on on spacecrafts that are going

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00:32:24,789 --> 00:32:21,440

to different orbits

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00:32:26,870 --> 00:32:24,799

and high school students

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00:32:30,789 --> 00:32:26,880

universities they develop cubesats for

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00:32:32,710 --> 00:32:30,799

that what what is different here is we

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00:32:34,149 --> 00:32:32,720

have over the last couple of years

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00:32:35,509 --> 00:32:34,159

developed capabilities for

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00:32:37,029 --> 00:32:35,519

communications

851  
00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:37,039  
for uh

852  
00:32:41,190 --> 00:32:39,440  
you know the transponders the antennae

853  
00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:41,200  
the gimballed areas

854  
00:32:46,950 --> 00:32:44,480  
the propulsion systems here

855  
00:32:49,269 --> 00:32:46,960  
that will that is technology people can

856  
00:32:51,269 --> 00:32:49,279  
use now to go into deep space than just

857  
00:32:53,750 --> 00:32:51,279  
a low earth orbit and a mission of

858  
00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:53,760  
months maybe this will afford you years

859  
00:32:58,630 --> 00:32:56,240  
of observation

860  
00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:58,640  
so i just add to that yes um we're

861  
00:33:02,710 --> 00:33:01,200  
calling all uh young folks so uh the

862  
00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:02,720  
makers and and the dreamers you know

863  
00:33:06,870 --> 00:33:04,559

think about your your good ideas it's

864

00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:06,880

perfect to start with this generation

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00:33:11,110 --> 00:33:09,200

and uh from high school or beyond give

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00:33:15,830 --> 00:33:11,120

us your good ideas and we'll try to

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00:33:15,840 --> 00:33:20,710

next question

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00:33:25,350 --> 00:33:23,029

uh scott johnson with the

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00:33:27,509 --> 00:33:25,360

space side and space flight insider i

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00:33:29,350 --> 00:33:27,519

know you have some models over here to

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00:33:31,669 --> 00:33:29,360

one side of the stage

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00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:31,679

i was just wondering if someone could

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00:33:37,269 --> 00:33:34,799

maybe reference those and explain

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00:33:39,350 --> 00:33:37,279

a little bit more about the deployment

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00:33:41,430 --> 00:33:39,360

of the cubesats i mean what happens

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00:33:43,269 --> 00:33:41,440

mechanically that sort of thing later

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00:33:44,950 --> 00:33:43,279

we'll actually be talking about that

878

00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:44,960

exactly that in more detail in the

879

00:33:49,440 --> 00:33:54,549

any other questions in the room here

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00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:55,830

all right we'll conclude our question

881

00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:57,919

and answer session for now we'll have a

882

00:37:42,550 --> 00:33:59,760

short video and then we'll continue with

883

00:37:45,589 --> 00:37:43,750

good morning

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00:37:47,430 --> 00:37:45,599

i'm kim newton from the public affairs

885

00:37:49,670 --> 00:37:47,440

office at nasa's marshall space flight

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00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:49,680

center i'd like to welcome everyone to

887

00:37:53,510 --> 00:37:51,520

the second part of our program where

888

00:37:55,829 --> 00:37:53,520

you'll learn more about the first flight

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00:37:57,990 --> 00:37:55,839

of the space launch system and the 13

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00:38:01,349 --> 00:37:58,000

payloads selected and how they will

891

00:38:03,829 --> 00:38:01,359

launch and deploy you'll also hear from

892

00:38:06,870 --> 00:38:03,839

experts about the near-earth asteroid

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00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:06,880

project or nia scout and how this small

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00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:08,560

satellite will reconnaissance an

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00:38:13,270 --> 00:38:10,720

asteroid using a solar cell much like

896

00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:13,280

the giant one behind us and return that

897

00:38:17,829 --> 00:38:16,160

data back to scientists here on earth

898

00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:17,839

i'd like to start out by introducing our

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00:38:21,589 --> 00:38:20,240

briefers today we have chris creverly to

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00:38:24,069 --> 00:38:21,599

our far left

901  
00:38:26,870 --> 00:38:24,079  
chris is the manager of the spacecraft

902  
00:38:29,030 --> 00:38:26,880  
payload integration and evolution office

903  
00:38:31,109 --> 00:38:29,040  
for the space launch system at marshall

904  
00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:31,119  
space flight center here in huntsville

905  
00:38:35,109 --> 00:38:32,400  
alabama

906  
00:38:37,190 --> 00:38:35,119  
joining chris is leslie mc nutt

907  
00:38:39,910 --> 00:38:37,200  
leslie is the project manager for the

908  
00:38:41,750 --> 00:38:39,920  
nia scout project for the program for

909  
00:38:42,630 --> 00:38:41,760  
the flight programs and partnerships

910  
00:38:44,069 --> 00:38:42,640  
office

911  
00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:44,079  
also at the marshall center here in

912  
00:38:48,150 --> 00:38:45,119  
huntsville

913  
00:38:50,390 --> 00:38:48,160

and next to leslie is les johnson les is

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00:38:52,710 --> 00:38:50,400

the solar cell principal investigator

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00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,720

for the nia scout project located at

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00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:54,480

marshall also

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00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:56,640

we'll hear opening remarks from chris

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00:39:01,190 --> 00:38:59,119

leslie and les then we'll take questions

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00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:01,200

from reporters in the audience

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00:39:04,390 --> 00:39:03,040

next we'll take questions from reporters

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00:39:06,950 --> 00:39:04,400

on the phone

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00:39:09,510 --> 00:39:06,960

and you can also ask questions using the

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00:39:11,510 --> 00:39:09,520

hashtag asknasa

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00:39:13,910 --> 00:39:11,520

if you're following us on twitter now

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00:39:14,790 --> 00:39:13,920

i'll turn it over to chris chris thank

926  
00:39:18,310 --> 00:39:14,800  
you kim

927  
00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:18,320  
so 14 months ago we sent orion on a test

928  
00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:20,640  
mission on the heaviest launch vehicle

929  
00:39:24,630 --> 00:39:22,079  
the most powerful launch vehicle that we

930  
00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:24,640  
had at the time the delta iv heavy that

931  
00:39:29,750 --> 00:39:26,720  
vehicle was able to carry orion to an

932  
00:39:31,510 --> 00:39:29,760  
orbit of 3 500 miles above the earth

933  
00:39:33,589 --> 00:39:31,520  
but now that we have the exploration

934  
00:39:35,430 --> 00:39:33,599  
class vehicle the space launch system

935  
00:39:36,670 --> 00:39:35,440  
we're actually going to take orion

936  
00:39:39,990 --> 00:39:36,680  
beyond the moon

937  
00:39:42,150 --> 00:39:40,000  
275 000 miles away from the earth

938  
00:39:44,390 --> 00:39:42,160

to a place that we haven't been in years

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00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:44,400

actually beyond where humans have ever

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00:39:47,589 --> 00:39:45,200

been

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00:39:50,150 --> 00:39:47,599

and with this capability we actually

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00:39:52,710 --> 00:39:50,160

have more capacity on this spacecraft

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00:39:55,349 --> 00:39:52,720

and so engineers were able to say we can

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00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:55,359

outfit this vehicle and carry more more

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00:39:59,349 --> 00:39:57,359

science more payloads along with us and

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00:40:01,270 --> 00:39:59,359

that's where we are today we've been

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00:40:02,550 --> 00:40:01,280

looking forward to this day for some

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00:40:04,309 --> 00:40:02,560

time we've been working behind the

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00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:04,319

scenes to come up with these these

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00:40:08,790 --> 00:40:06,480

cubesats and offer these opportunities

951  
00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:08,800  
and it's this is unprecedented to take a

952  
00:40:14,470 --> 00:40:11,760  
cubesat class payload thousands of miles

953  
00:40:16,710 --> 00:40:14,480  
away from the earth out into deep space

954  
00:40:19,349 --> 00:40:16,720  
and to actually conduct science but even

955  
00:40:21,510 --> 00:40:19,359  
with these small payloads we're starting

956  
00:40:23,430 --> 00:40:21,520  
to pave the way for payloads that are

957  
00:40:24,790 --> 00:40:23,440  
small and large to go on the space

958  
00:40:27,670 --> 00:40:24,800  
launch system

959  
00:40:29,589 --> 00:40:27,680  
so it takes a very large rocket to to to

960  
00:40:30,790 --> 00:40:29,599  
get that energy to go all the way out to

961  
00:40:33,109 --> 00:40:30,800  
deep space

962  
00:40:36,230 --> 00:40:33,119  
so the rocket itself the space launch

963  
00:40:38,630 --> 00:40:36,240

system is 323 feet tall about 10 feet

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00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:38,640

shorter than the saturn v but 20 percent

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00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:41,040

more more thrust than the saturn v

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00:40:45,750 --> 00:40:43,359

rocket had with apollo and it starts at

967

00:40:48,150 --> 00:40:45,760

the bottom with the four hydrogen oxygen

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00:40:50,550 --> 00:40:48,160

engines the rs25s

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00:40:53,030 --> 00:40:50,560

the solid rocket boosters five segment

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00:40:55,589 --> 00:40:53,040

boosters both of which we derived from

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00:40:58,309 --> 00:40:55,599

the space shuttle program to to bring to

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00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:58,319

the space launch system a brand new core

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00:41:02,870 --> 00:41:01,040

stage 220 feet tall and then hiding

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00:41:04,630 --> 00:41:02,880

behind this cone is an upper stage

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00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:04,640

called the interim cryogenic propulsion

976  
00:41:08,069 --> 00:41:05,680  
stage

977  
00:41:10,069 --> 00:41:08,079  
and you see the orion vehicle of course

978  
00:41:12,309 --> 00:41:10,079  
here the service module and underneath

979  
00:41:14,230 --> 00:41:12,319  
the shroud of the orion vehicle and what

980  
00:41:16,550 --> 00:41:14,240  
connects it is a five foot segment

981  
00:41:18,309 --> 00:41:16,560  
called the orion stage adapter and in

982  
00:41:20,150 --> 00:41:18,319  
that five foot segment and it's mocked

983  
00:41:22,069 --> 00:41:20,160  
up right here and this is full scale

984  
00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:22,079  
this is what you would see if you were

985  
00:41:28,470 --> 00:41:25,040  
standing inside the orion stage adapter

986  
00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:28,480  
5 feet tall 18 feet in diameter and this

987  
00:41:33,030 --> 00:41:31,839  
is a full-scale deployer of of the

988  
00:41:35,430 --> 00:41:33,040

cubesats

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00:41:38,309 --> 00:41:35,440

and you can see in the model we had room

990

00:41:40,550 --> 00:41:38,319

within the orion stage adapter to put 13

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00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,560

of these cubesats in and then one extra

992

00:41:44,790 --> 00:41:42,720

spot for the avionics deployer

993

00:41:47,829 --> 00:41:44,800

and that's what we're going to be taking

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00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:47,839

up into the deep space now this is the

995

00:41:51,910 --> 00:41:50,800

second of the orion stage adapters

996

00:41:53,270 --> 00:41:51,920

actually built right here at the

997

00:41:54,550 --> 00:41:53,280

marshall space flight center about three

998

00:41:57,750 --> 00:41:54,560

blocks away

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00:42:00,470 --> 00:41:57,760

so the first one flew on eft-1 14 months

1000

00:42:03,430 --> 00:42:00,480

ago connecting orion to the delta iv

1001  
00:42:04,710 --> 00:42:03,440  
launch vehicle so this vehicle and

1002  
00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:04,720  
everything that you're seeing here

1003  
00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:06,400  
things that we're starting to produce

1004  
00:42:08,950 --> 00:42:07,599  
right here

1005  
00:42:11,270 --> 00:42:08,960  
but i want to talk to you a little bit

1006  
00:42:13,109 --> 00:42:11,280  
about the exploration mission one

1007  
00:42:14,870 --> 00:42:13,119  
and let's i think we have a short video

1008  
00:42:18,950 --> 00:42:14,880  
that we can show and depict what that

1009  
00:42:26,230 --> 00:42:20,630  
so the vehicle blasts off all four

1010  
00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:28,230  
the boosters as they did on shuttle burn

1011  
00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:30,720  
for about two and a half minutes

1012  
00:42:40,950 --> 00:42:35,910  
the core stage carries the entire

1013  
00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:43,030

as main engine cut off

1014

00:42:47,030 --> 00:42:45,599

the the spacecraft will depart

1015

00:42:48,870 --> 00:42:47,040

and then the interim cryogenic

1016

00:42:51,190 --> 00:42:48,880

propulsion stage will light its rl1

1017

00:42:54,150 --> 00:42:51,200

engine sending the spacecraft on into

1018

00:42:55,990 --> 00:42:54,160

deep space on towards the moon

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00:42:57,670 --> 00:42:56,000

about 11 minutes later

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00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:57,680

the engine will cut off

1021

00:43:02,150 --> 00:43:00,319

will it orion know that it's safe to to

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00:43:03,990 --> 00:43:02,160

to separate

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00:43:06,150 --> 00:43:04,000

they will separate on their own power

1024

00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:06,160

and about 30 minutes later

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00:43:11,030 --> 00:43:08,079

we will start doing a disposal burn with

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00:43:15,109 --> 00:43:13,030

once it gets to a safe distance then

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00:43:16,630 --> 00:43:15,119

we'll the avionics deployer will turn on

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00:43:18,309 --> 00:43:16,640

and it will start deploying each of

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00:43:20,150 --> 00:43:18,319

these cubesats

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00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:20,160

one at a time with a little spring

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00:43:24,550 --> 00:43:22,480

ejection system to come outside of the

1032

00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:24,560

system and you're seeing right now where

1033

00:43:34,069 --> 00:43:32,309

once these systems deploy they get a

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00:43:36,069 --> 00:43:34,079

safe distance away from each other and

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00:43:38,710 --> 00:43:36,079

from the upper stage some of them will

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00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:38,720

turn on some novel propulsion like solar

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00:43:41,829 --> 00:43:40,079

cells like you see behind me and you'll

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00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:41,839

hear more about

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

some of these will go around the moon

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00:43:47,349 --> 00:43:45,920

one will actually go to an asteroid and

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00:43:50,069 --> 00:43:47,359

others will be studying the environment

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00:43:53,270 --> 00:43:50,079

around deep space

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00:43:54,950 --> 00:43:53,280

but we have worked in this field

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00:43:56,390 --> 00:43:54,960

for several several years the marshall

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00:43:57,750 --> 00:43:56,400

space flight center has been leaders in

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00:43:59,589 --> 00:43:57,760

working with science and technology

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00:44:01,829 --> 00:43:59,599

payloads and taking those up on the

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00:44:04,150 --> 00:44:01,839

space shuttle in the space station

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00:44:06,069 --> 00:44:04,160

and the space launch system program

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00:44:07,109 --> 00:44:06,079

asked some experts in the field our

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00:44:09,030 --> 00:44:07,119

flight

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00:44:10,790 --> 00:44:09,040

programs and partnerships office to

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00:44:12,630 --> 00:44:10,800

integrate this for us and they've been

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00:44:14,630 --> 00:44:12,640

doing so so i'm going to introduce you

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00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:14,640

to leslie mc nutt who is one of those

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00:44:17,829 --> 00:44:16,560

experts she's the project manager for

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00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:17,839

nia scout and she's going to tell you

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00:44:20,470 --> 00:44:19,599

more about her mission leslie thanks

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00:44:22,309 --> 00:44:20,480

chris

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00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:22,319

so near earth asteroid scout or nia

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00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:24,240

scout one of the 13 payloads that are

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00:44:31,270 --> 00:44:28,079

hitching a ride on sls so nia scout just

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00:44:33,030 --> 00:44:31,280

like you've heard is a 6u cubesat it's

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00:44:35,030 --> 00:44:33,040

about the size of a large shoebox and

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00:44:37,510 --> 00:44:35,040

will weigh no more than 30 pounds so

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00:44:39,030 --> 00:44:37,520

within that constraint is a fully

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00:44:40,230 --> 00:44:39,040

functioning spacecraft it's pretty

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00:44:42,790 --> 00:44:40,240

incredible

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00:44:46,150 --> 00:44:42,800

and so you can imagine volume and mass

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00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:46,160

are quite precious in that small area so

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00:44:49,750 --> 00:44:48,000

it's it's the most complicated game of

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00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:49,760

test rush you've ever played but a whole

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00:44:53,670 --> 00:44:52,079

lot of fun for the team so nia scout's

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00:44:56,069 --> 00:44:53,680

going to give you both science and

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00:44:57,910 --> 00:44:56,079

technology objectives for science we're

1076  
00:44:59,829 --> 00:44:57,920  
going to image an asteroid specifically

1077  
00:45:01,750 --> 00:44:59,839  
in 1991 vg

1078  
00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:01,760  
we're going to go by close enough within

1079  
00:45:05,750 --> 00:45:04,079  
about one kilometer and slow enough to

1080  
00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:05,760  
see a whole rotation of that asteroid

1081  
00:45:09,190 --> 00:45:07,359  
we're going to learn a lot about it

1082  
00:45:11,349 --> 00:45:09,200  
we're going to be able to fill in some

1083  
00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:11,359  
of those gaps that scientists have about

1084  
00:45:15,430 --> 00:45:13,680  
asteroids and then that will be

1085  
00:45:17,589 --> 00:45:15,440  
applicable to future missions to

1086  
00:45:20,150 --> 00:45:17,599  
asteroids for really any number of

1087  
00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:20,160  
things including human exploration

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00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:21,839

the next thing that nia scout's going to

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00:45:26,710 --> 00:45:24,720

do is show you a whole new exploration

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00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:26,720

platform it's a reconnaissance platform

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00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:29,040

with its first target being an asteroid

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00:45:33,349 --> 00:45:30,800

that platform is enabled by our

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00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:33,359

propulsion the solar sail so behind me

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00:45:37,990 --> 00:45:36,400

you see a half scale solar cell so our

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00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:38,000

flight unit is going to be twice this

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00:45:42,950 --> 00:45:40,800

size so why are we in this facility you

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00:45:45,349 --> 00:45:42,960

might ask this is the flat floor

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00:45:48,150 --> 00:45:45,359

facility and as you might imagine the

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00:45:50,150 --> 00:45:48,160

solar shell is not designed to deploy in

1100

00:45:51,430 --> 00:45:50,160

earth's gravity so how could we test

1101  
00:45:53,670 --> 00:45:51,440  
that out

1102  
00:45:56,230 --> 00:45:53,680  
on the flat floor we were able to use

1103  
00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:56,240  
air bearing technology kind of like a

1104  
00:45:59,910 --> 00:45:58,480  
puck on an air hockey table so as we

1105  
00:46:01,430 --> 00:45:59,920  
deployed the solar cell it could just

1106  
00:46:03,030 --> 00:46:01,440  
glide across the floor and we could

1107  
00:46:05,190 --> 00:46:03,040  
check out exactly how that deployment

1108  
00:46:07,109 --> 00:46:05,200  
would work because this is a pretty big

1109  
00:46:08,790 --> 00:46:07,119  
sale this um

1110  
00:46:11,190 --> 00:46:08,800  
the sale that we're trying to build

1111  
00:46:12,630 --> 00:46:11,200  
twice this size we really need to figure

1112  
00:46:13,510 --> 00:46:12,640  
out how best to make that deployment

1113  
00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:13,520

work

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00:46:18,550 --> 00:46:16,000

so 36 square meters that's what's behind

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00:46:20,470 --> 00:46:18,560

me the flight unit will be 86 square

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00:46:21,990 --> 00:46:20,480

meters and it's all going to fold up

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00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:22,000

onto this spool

1118

00:46:25,589 --> 00:46:24,079

so that's pretty incredible right

1119

00:46:26,870 --> 00:46:25,599

so to tell you more about the solar cell

1120

00:46:29,030 --> 00:46:26,880

and how it's going to function is les

1121

00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:29,040

johnson he is the principal investigator

1122

00:46:32,950 --> 00:46:31,200

for nia scout solar sales

1123

00:46:34,870 --> 00:46:32,960

thanks leslie

1124

00:46:36,710 --> 00:46:34,880

yeah the nia scout is going to give us

1125

00:46:37,990 --> 00:46:36,720

and demonstrate a new capability for

1126

00:46:39,430 --> 00:46:38,000

exploration

1127

00:46:41,670 --> 00:46:39,440

and it's going to be low-cost

1128

00:46:43,109 --> 00:46:41,680

reconnaissance of an asteroid and why

1129

00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:43,119

that's important is because someday

1130

00:46:46,550 --> 00:46:44,640

we're going to want to send people to

1131

00:46:48,150 --> 00:46:46,560

asteroids and it's a good idea to get a

1132

00:46:50,230 --> 00:46:48,160

lay of the land shot before you get

1133

00:46:51,990 --> 00:46:50,240

there with people as jatendra explained

1134

00:46:54,069 --> 00:46:52,000

earlier we want to know more about the

1135

00:46:55,910 --> 00:46:54,079

target what it looks like what is its

1136

00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:55,920

spin rate does it have dust around it

1137

00:47:00,069 --> 00:46:57,680

and the sail is going to provide the

1138

00:47:02,230 --> 00:47:00,079

propulsion system to let us do that

1139

00:47:03,670 --> 00:47:02,240

coming up on your screen is an animation

1140

00:47:05,430 --> 00:47:03,680

of the mission sequence and i'll walk

1141

00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:05,440

you through what happens as nia scout

1142

00:47:08,630 --> 00:47:07,200

goes to its target

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00:47:10,630 --> 00:47:08,640

the first thing that will happen is

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00:47:12,550 --> 00:47:10,640

we'll be one among the 13 payloads that

1145

00:47:15,109 --> 00:47:12,560

are ejected and our small cubesat will

1146

00:47:17,430 --> 00:47:15,119

be deployed as it moves away from the

1147

00:47:19,430 --> 00:47:17,440

sls it'll go toward the moon

1148

00:47:22,069 --> 00:47:19,440

and deploy its solar panels so we can

1149

00:47:23,829 --> 00:47:22,079

generate power and call home and give a

1150

00:47:25,910 --> 00:47:23,839

status check of all the systems onboard

1151  
00:47:27,190 --> 00:47:25,920  
the spacecraft before we begin our

1152  
00:47:28,630 --> 00:47:27,200  
actual mission

1153  
00:47:30,870 --> 00:47:28,640  
after we've been around the moon we're

1154  
00:47:33,510 --> 00:47:30,880  
going to deploy the solar sail we'll do

1155  
00:47:34,950 --> 00:47:33,520  
that by deploying four 24-foot booms

1156  
00:47:36,630 --> 00:47:34,960  
which will pull out the sail which will

1157  
00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:36,640  
be a larger version of what you see here

1158  
00:47:41,750 --> 00:47:39,599  
beside behind us and that will provide

1159  
00:47:43,750 --> 00:47:41,760  
the propulsion system that will take nia

1160  
00:47:46,309 --> 00:47:43,760  
scout to the asteroid

1161  
00:47:48,309 --> 00:47:46,319  
we'll then do another lunar flyby get a

1162  
00:47:51,109 --> 00:47:48,319  
little bit of a gravity kick from the

1163  
00:47:53,349 --> 00:47:51,119

moon to send us on our trajectory well

1164

00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:53,359

one of the questions people have is well

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00:47:58,150 --> 00:47:55,680

how does a solar sail work

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00:47:59,990 --> 00:47:58,160

well a solar sail doesn't use wind it

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00:48:02,630 --> 00:48:00,000

uses sunlight

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00:48:04,150 --> 00:48:02,640

and this is a piece of the kind of the

1169

00:48:06,309 --> 00:48:04,160

sail that we're going to be flying it's

1170

00:48:07,750 --> 00:48:06,319

about two and a half microns thick

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00:48:10,150 --> 00:48:07,760

that's about the thickness of a human

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00:48:12,390 --> 00:48:10,160

hair it's a plastic it's got aluminum on

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00:48:14,390 --> 00:48:12,400

it to give it lots of light reflectivity

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00:48:16,549 --> 00:48:14,400

and what happens is as you're in space

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00:48:17,829 --> 00:48:16,559

and you unfurl this the light reflects

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00:48:19,270 --> 00:48:17,839

from the sail

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00:48:21,270 --> 00:48:19,280

and even though light doesn't have rest

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00:48:23,510 --> 00:48:21,280

mass it does have momentum so imagine

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00:48:25,670 --> 00:48:23,520

light particles of light uh photons as

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00:48:27,990 --> 00:48:25,680

being like little uh ping-pong balls

1181

00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:28,000

bouncing off of this and together they

1182

00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:29,760

impart a little bit of their momentum

1183

00:48:36,470 --> 00:48:32,559

and the sail will recoil and move

1184

00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:36,480

we steer by tipping and tilting the sail

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00:48:41,030 --> 00:48:38,480

and changing the angle with which the

1186

00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:41,040

light reflects from the sail what that

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00:48:46,069 --> 00:48:43,200

does is it changes the net direction of

1188

00:48:47,910 --> 00:48:46,079

the force or the thrust that allows us

1189

00:48:49,270 --> 00:48:47,920

to steer the sail in the direction that

1190

00:48:51,670 --> 00:48:49,280

we want to go

1191

00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:51,680

now this force is a very small force

1192

00:48:55,270 --> 00:48:53,440

it's it's much less than an ounce per

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00:48:57,589 --> 00:48:55,280

football field you would never notice it

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00:48:59,910 --> 00:48:57,599

you can't feel this pressure but as long

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00:49:01,910 --> 00:48:59,920

as the sun is shining and our sail is

1196

00:49:04,309 --> 00:49:01,920

deployed near the sun we're going to get

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00:49:06,790 --> 00:49:04,319

constant acceleration from that

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00:49:08,549 --> 00:49:06,800

leslie mentioned that mass is king here

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00:49:11,190 --> 00:49:08,559

the key to this is a lightweight

1200

00:49:13,589 --> 00:49:11,200

low-cost spacecraft now when we get near

1201  
00:49:15,270 --> 00:49:13,599  
the asteroid we have a camera on board

1202  
00:49:17,109 --> 00:49:15,280  
we're going to image the asteroid we're

1203  
00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:17,119  
going to cover about 85 percent of its

1204  
00:49:20,230 --> 00:49:19,040  
surface we're going to send that data

1205  
00:49:21,990 --> 00:49:20,240  
back home

1206  
00:49:23,990 --> 00:49:22,000  
understand more about what this future

1207  
00:49:25,750 --> 00:49:24,000  
target is and demonstrate this

1208  
00:49:28,950 --> 00:49:25,760  
capability that could be used to visit

1209  
00:49:30,549 --> 00:49:28,960  
many asteroids relatively inexpensively

1210  
00:49:32,870 --> 00:49:30,559  
so you put it all together and

1211  
00:49:35,109 --> 00:49:32,880  
exploration mission one is going to give

1212  
00:49:38,470 --> 00:49:35,119  
us an integrated capability in the

1213  
00:49:40,790 --> 00:49:38,480

proving ground to take the orion capsule

1214

00:49:43,190 --> 00:49:40,800

the space launch system and demonstrate

1215

00:49:45,510 --> 00:49:43,200

its capabilities and along for the ride

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00:49:47,750 --> 00:49:45,520

will be a new capability for low-cost

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00:49:50,309 --> 00:49:47,760

interplanetary science and exploration

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00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:50,319

by deploying these cubesats

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00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:52,480

in the future solar sails could be made

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00:49:57,829 --> 00:49:55,440

much larger to do other science missions

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00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:57,839

they have the potential to to study the

1222

00:50:00,309 --> 00:49:58,640

sun

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00:50:01,829 --> 00:50:00,319

and to go to vantage points that are

1224

00:50:04,390 --> 00:50:01,839

currently impossible with other

1225

00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:04,400

propulsion systems so i see a a bright

1226

00:50:09,030 --> 00:50:06,480

future no pun intended

1227

00:50:10,790 --> 00:50:09,040

for solar sails as this first flight for

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00:50:14,069 --> 00:50:10,800

the united states into interplanetary

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00:50:15,190 --> 00:50:14,079

space with our largest solar sail ever

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00:50:18,630 --> 00:50:15,200

thank you

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00:50:20,549 --> 00:50:18,640

now we'll take questions from reporters

1232

00:50:22,390 --> 00:50:20,559

here in the audience and then we'll take

1233

00:50:25,910 --> 00:50:22,400

questions from reporters on the phone if

1234

00:50:28,230 --> 00:50:25,920

you're on the phone please hit star one

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00:50:30,870 --> 00:50:28,240

so that you can be entered in the q a q

1236

00:50:31,910 --> 00:50:30,880

and then we'll go to social so please

1237

00:50:33,990 --> 00:50:31,920

limit your

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00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:34,000

questions to one at this time and please

1239

00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:36,640

announce your name and media affiliation

1240

00:50:40,470 --> 00:50:39,520

so we'll start here in the room

1241

00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:40,480

josh

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00:50:47,270 --> 00:50:44,960

is is one of your goals going to be

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00:50:55,030 --> 00:50:47,280

identifying candidates for the proposed

1244

00:51:00,150 --> 00:50:57,750

really our goal is to we've got this one

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00:51:02,710 --> 00:51:00,160

target asteroid to learn what we can

1246

00:51:04,549 --> 00:51:02,720

about that asteroid now

1247

00:51:05,750 --> 00:51:04,559

that's the thing there's a lot of things

1248

00:51:08,230 --> 00:51:05,760

that scientists don't know about

1249

00:51:09,910 --> 00:51:08,240

asteroids so based on information

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00:51:12,390 --> 00:51:09,920

gleaned from this mission it could

1251  
00:51:14,870 --> 00:51:12,400  
potentially affect um

1252  
00:51:16,150 --> 00:51:14,880  
the missions you then choose um after

1253  
00:51:17,829 --> 00:51:16,160  
this mission

1254  
00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,839  
yeah we're not going to be in time to

1255  
00:51:21,430 --> 00:51:19,520  
affect the decision i think for the for

1256  
00:51:25,430 --> 00:51:21,440  
the asteroid redirect mission but for

1257  
00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:27,030  
any other questions

1258  
00:51:36,309 --> 00:51:34,150  
hi lee group with ale.com again

1259  
00:51:37,510 --> 00:51:36,319  
just looking at your sail and the way

1260  
00:51:38,630 --> 00:51:37,520  
you pulled it out there unless it looks

1261  
00:51:40,549 --> 00:51:38,640  
kind of

1262  
00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:40,559  
flimsy a little thin

1263  
00:51:45,430 --> 00:51:43,040

uh how how strong is it and what happens

1264

00:51:47,109 --> 00:51:45,440

if something pokes a hole in it well

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00:51:48,150 --> 00:51:47,119

this material is very lightweight and

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00:51:50,150 --> 00:51:48,160

that's one of the revolutions that

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00:51:52,309 --> 00:51:50,160

allows nia scout to happen is this is a

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00:51:53,510 --> 00:51:52,319

polyamide it's called cp1 it's very

1269

00:51:54,950 --> 00:51:53,520

lightweight but it's pretty robust i

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00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:54,960

mean i could damage it if i wanted to

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00:51:58,790 --> 00:51:56,640

tear it but just handling won't damage

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00:51:59,990 --> 00:51:58,800

it and there is no doubt that when we're

1273

00:52:01,990 --> 00:52:00,000

in deep space we're going to get hit by

1274

00:52:03,670 --> 00:52:02,000

micrometeors it's going to happen

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00:52:05,190 --> 00:52:03,680

but the thing is it's so thin and

1276  
00:52:06,309 --> 00:52:05,200  
they're traveling so fast when they hit

1277  
00:52:08,309 --> 00:52:06,319  
it they're going to poke just a little

1278  
00:52:09,670 --> 00:52:08,319  
teeny tiny hole in it and not deposit

1279  
00:52:11,430 --> 00:52:09,680  
much energy

1280  
00:52:13,829 --> 00:52:11,440  
the same micrometeoroid hitting a block

1281  
00:52:15,190 --> 00:52:13,839  
of aluminum would stop and deposit all

1282  
00:52:17,670 --> 00:52:15,200  
of its energy of motion it would be like

1283  
00:52:19,829 --> 00:52:17,680  
an explosion and be a lot of damage but

1284  
00:52:22,309 --> 00:52:19,839  
for us it'll just poke a little pinhole

1285  
00:52:24,390 --> 00:52:22,319  
and in the off chance that we get a tear

1286  
00:52:26,549 --> 00:52:24,400  
we're like a parachute we have rip stop

1287  
00:52:29,510 --> 00:52:26,559  
and so if there is a tear the rip stop

1288  
00:52:33,430 --> 00:52:29,520

should stop it before it gets too big

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00:52:37,829 --> 00:52:35,829

all right let's go to social media

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00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:37,839

thank you christopher lair nasa marshall

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00:52:41,109 --> 00:52:39,119

space flight center here and one of our

1292

00:52:43,430 --> 00:52:41,119

questions online is from jrake at

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00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:43,440

youngjae rake asked what materials or

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00:52:50,950 --> 00:52:46,160

support will or does nasa supply each

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00:52:53,829 --> 00:52:52,470

so well i can

1296

00:52:55,589 --> 00:52:53,839

i'll let chris talk about any

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00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:55,599

integration

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00:52:58,309 --> 00:52:56,880

type support

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00:53:01,349 --> 00:52:58,319

at least

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00:53:04,950 --> 00:53:01,359

we're a team that is nasa-funded

1301  
00:53:06,870 --> 00:53:04,960  
so supported by heo and aes so we get

1302  
00:53:10,309 --> 00:53:06,880  
that sort of support from nasa

1303  
00:53:12,549 --> 00:53:10,319  
i know that from sls we get a large

1304  
00:53:13,829 --> 00:53:12,559  
amount of support as far as

1305  
00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:13,839  
requirements from the vehicle and

1306  
00:53:19,510 --> 00:53:16,800  
integration needs and so we we talk

1307  
00:53:22,309 --> 00:53:19,520  
daily with those individuals to help us

1308  
00:53:23,030 --> 00:53:22,319  
on the path to the vehicle

1309  
00:53:25,589 --> 00:53:23,040  
so

1310  
00:53:27,589 --> 00:53:25,599  
each one of the the the groups the

1311  
00:53:30,069 --> 00:53:27,599  
mission directorates put out their their

1312  
00:53:31,990 --> 00:53:30,079  
own call and then they they self-fund

1313  
00:53:33,750 --> 00:53:32,000

each of those and they they're funded at

1314

00:53:35,829 --> 00:53:33,760

different levels but what mr

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00:53:37,829 --> 00:53:35,839

gerstenmaier and mr hill have have

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00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:37,839

offered is that we will cover the

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00:53:43,750 --> 00:53:40,400

integration cost to putting it on to the

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00:53:46,230 --> 00:53:43,760

vehicle so we we built in-house uh these

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00:53:48,470 --> 00:53:46,240

uh the apparatus to hold the deployer

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00:53:49,990 --> 00:53:48,480

and we ask every one of the units to use

1321

00:53:53,190 --> 00:53:50,000

the same deployer so that we can be

1322

00:53:56,790 --> 00:53:53,200

consistent on this first flight

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00:53:58,069 --> 00:53:56,800

okay any other questions in the room

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00:54:00,390 --> 00:53:58,079

all right

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00:54:02,710 --> 00:54:00,400

this concludes today's second part of

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00:54:05,750 --> 00:54:02,720

the program if you would like to learn

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00:54:08,069 --> 00:54:05,760

more about sls orion or nia scout visit

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00:54:10,069 --> 00:54:08,079

[www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)

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00:54:12,390 --> 00:54:10,079

or you can see the url that will come up

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00:54:14,470 --> 00:54:12,400

on your screen for uh the materials that