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00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:06,070
good afternoon welcome to the goes-r

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00:00:16,310 --> 00:00:08,240
preview event at nasa kennedy space

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00:00:19,910 --> 00:00:17,990
thank you i'm joined here by kyle

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:19,920
herring with noah and today we're going

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:21,359
to learn everything you ever want to

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00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:23,119
know about the goes-r mission which is

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00:00:27,910 --> 00:00:25,439
noaa nasa's next generation weather

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00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:27,920
satellite it's launching tomorrow at 5

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:31,199
42 pm eastern time right here in florida

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00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:32,640
in the room with us today our group of

11
00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,640
social media followers uh they're here

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00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:36,800
to learn about nasa uh and noah's

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00:00:40,709 --> 00:00:38,320

mission and also

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:40,719

to um to to ask questions of the

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00:00:43,350 --> 00:00:41,760

panelists we're gonna have today with a

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

whole cadre of people there and tell us

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

more about the mission uh if you're

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:47,120

watching at home uh feel free to use the

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00:00:50,790 --> 00:00:49,200

hashtag askgoes if you have a question

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00:00:52,310 --> 00:00:50,800

and we'll try to get to it and answer it

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:52,320

when we either on social media or here

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00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,280

in the room

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:55,600

uh with that let's get started kyle

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,559

thanks john um as my colleague said uh

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00:01:02,150 --> 00:01:00,800

this is a noaa nasa mission and noah's

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00:01:03,990 --> 00:01:02,160

really excited this is our first social

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:04,000

we've done with nasa so we're really

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:05,519

excited to have you all here and work

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00:01:10,550 --> 00:01:08,080

with uh nasa on this project so to kick

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:10,560

it all off we're gonna have dr vols come

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:13,439

up and introduce the noaa mission so dr

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00:01:17,190 --> 00:01:15,600

steven volt is the head of noaa

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00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:17,200

satellites he's going to talk a little

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00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:18,880

about what noaa satellites is and what

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00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:25,030

so

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:26,720

thanks kyle thanks john and thanks

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00:01:31,109 --> 00:01:28,320

everybody for being here um i hope

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,119

you're as excited as i am um this is uh

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:32,880

i will dispel one thing that john said

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00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:35,040

at the start uh you're not gonna learn

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00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,400

everything you need to know about goes-r

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:38,400

in 90 minutes it's taken 20 years to get

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:39,520

here it's going to take more than 90

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00:01:43,830 --> 00:01:41,280

minutes to explain it all but

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00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:43,840

but what does it mean for for us at noaa

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:45,439

and at nasa specifically the satellite

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:48,079

information services is goes-r is really

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:51,360

the it's the first of a new generation

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:53,360

of geostationary satellites we've been

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00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:55,119

building with nasa's help uh

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00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:56,799
geostationary satellites since the early

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00:01:59,749 --> 00:01:57,840
70s

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00:02:01,670 --> 00:01:59,759
the goes program this is the first

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:01,680
redesign from the ground up from the

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00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:04,560
start um in about 20 years and maybe 40

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00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:05,439
years when you think about the

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:06,560
technology that's in the current

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:08,160
satellite systems we have on on orbit

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00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:08,959
now

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:11,200
so what we and and the other part that's

61
00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:12,800
key about this mission i think is a

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00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:14,239
little bit different is when you think

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00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:16,080

about designing geostationary

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:18,560
observations 20 30 40 years ago we were

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,319
still in the threshold of learning what

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00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:22,480
it is to do meteorology from space the

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00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,760
models were

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00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:25,599
generations younger than they are now

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:27,200
you know fortran computing programming

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00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:29,200
et cetera think about what you've done

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00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:30,879
what we've seen in the last 20 years

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:34,160
from 1970 to 1990 to 2000 that kind of

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00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:35,840
learning curve went into the design of

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00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:38,800
the go satellite so it's not only faster

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,959
with a higher rate

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:43,120
assessment of imaging of the earth with

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00:02:46,229 --> 00:02:44,879
more channels with more weather with

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:46,239
more frequency channels so you can look

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00:02:49,509 --> 00:02:47,519
at water at different levels you can

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00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:49,519
look at infrared in multiple bands and

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00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:51,519
with with red green and blue full color

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:53,680
imagery and with higher resolution but

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00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:55,200
it also is doing all of those

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,879
measurements with a much stronger

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00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:58,560
observing system a much stronger

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:03:00,000
numerical weather modeling prediction

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:02,000
capability and a much smarter clientele

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00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:03,920

both on the meteorology side and the

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00:03:07,830 --> 00:03:05,920

science and the research side so that we

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:07,840

know what we think we can do with all

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00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:09,040

these great data that are coming down

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00:03:12,149 --> 00:03:10,239

from goes-r

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:12,159

so what happens within nez is he as the

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00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:13,760

intro tell you about what nesdis and

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:15,760

noah does with this this we have not

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00:03:19,270 --> 00:03:17,280

only the observing system in space which

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00:03:20,869 --> 00:03:19,280

is the satellite you see here all the

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:20,879

ground systems which have to transmit

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:22,959

the the multi-megabits per second data

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,959

rate down to our ground stations to

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00:03:28,390 --> 00:03:26,720
process what actually will happen is the

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00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:28,400
data will come from goes come to our

103
00:03:31,509 --> 00:03:30,080
ground stations get sent to our

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00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:31,519
processing system built by one of some

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00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,560
of our major uh partners in the system

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00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:36,319
turned from these raw data into

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00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:38,159
observations and products and then

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00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:39,840
retransmitted back up to the ghost

109
00:03:43,830 --> 00:03:41,760
satellite and then broadcast to the

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,840
whole western hemisphere so goes is not

111
00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:45,519
only an observing satellite it's a

112
00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:47,840
broadcast it's a major

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:49,440

communications and broadcast satellite

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:03:51,680

as well so anybody with the right dish

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00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:53,760

with the right antenna can downlink at

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:55,840

the same rate and same real time the

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,840

data that the meteorologists here in the

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00:04:01,110 --> 00:03:59,280

u.s the national weather service will

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,120

use so they'll get that same near real

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:03,360

time imagery the the global lightning

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00:04:05,830 --> 00:04:04,879

mapper and all the other geostationary

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00:04:07,589 --> 00:04:05,840

lightning map or all the other

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:07,599

measurements as well in near real time

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:10,319

so goes as part of a much larger system

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00:04:13,270 --> 00:04:12,000

an integrated system of observations and

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00:04:15,509 --> 00:04:13,280
capabilities

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00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:15,519
from a nez's point of view is we have to

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00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:17,440
not only fly the satellite

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00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:19,600
build and make the measurements take the

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00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:21,359
data down integrate it do those products

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:22,800
and services but then store it in our

132
00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:25,199
archives so that we can match those data

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00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,440
with our low earth orbit satellites our

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00:04:31,590 --> 00:04:29,360
archival data sets the models that the

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00:04:33,350 --> 00:04:31,600
national weather service uses to to

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00:04:35,590 --> 00:04:33,360
enhance the entire environmental

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00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:35,600
information system that we are part of

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00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:37,919

providing for the nation so it's really

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00:04:41,830 --> 00:04:39,759

the the shining the sort of the the

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00:04:43,030 --> 00:04:41,840

peace to resist stones the top of a of a

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00:04:45,350 --> 00:04:43,040

very large

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00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,360

cake or our empire of data and

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00:04:48,870 --> 00:04:47,520

information this is the new coin the new

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:48,880

the new prize that we have that we're

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00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,639

going to be bringing forward into it um

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00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:52,080

you're going to hear from steve goodman

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00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:53,840

and from the instrument instrumentalists

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00:04:57,270 --> 00:04:55,199

and from the ground system folks about

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00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:57,280

all those other pieces i just described

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00:05:00,790 --> 00:04:58,960

but from nezus it allows us then to

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00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:00,800
bring this great satellite capability

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00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:02,479
with our ground systems and our modeling

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00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:04,400
and our information technology to get

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00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:06,880
all that together now and and this great

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00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:08,400
leap forward in terms of capabilities

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00:05:11,029 --> 00:05:09,520
and science

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00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:11,039
and the last part i'll say before i turn

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00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:12,639
it over i might go over to my partner

159
00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:14,560
from nasa is that

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00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:15,280
the

161
00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:17,120
what we're finding now that again what

162
00:05:20,790 --> 00:05:19,199
we didn't know 20 and 30 years ago is

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00:05:22,469 --> 00:05:20,800

it's not just the individual measurement

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00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:22,479

that counts it's how that measurement

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00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:24,080

matches up with other measurements we've

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00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:26,320

taken so we have very capable low-earth

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00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:27,520

orbit imagers which have higher

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00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,680

resolution than goes which have more

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:31,440

spectral bands than goes which have more

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00:05:35,110 --> 00:05:33,919

information on an image by image basis

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00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:35,120

than goes has

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00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,800

now we have goes which is going to be

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00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:38,880

providing with clearly almost the same

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00:05:42,870 --> 00:05:40,479

time stamp with close to the same

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:42,880

resolution and bands frequency bands the

176
00:05:47,909 --> 00:05:45,280
same information but real time so the

177
00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:47,919
combination of that leo and geo the

178
00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:50,560
staring and then the higher resolution

179
00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:53,120
bandpass swipes will allow us to do

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00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:54,720
weather modeling and information in a

181
00:05:57,510 --> 00:05:56,080
way that we've never had before so

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00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:57,520
bringing these data together these big

183
00:06:01,990 --> 00:06:00,400
data into a way into an integration so

184
00:06:03,670 --> 00:06:02,000
that we can now explore and develop the

185
00:06:05,830 --> 00:06:03,680
capabilities and the ways that we're not

186
00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:05,840
sure yet what will be the outcome but we

187
00:06:08,870 --> 00:06:07,039
know it'll be more than what we've

188
00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:08,880

promised always under promise and over

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00:06:12,790 --> 00:06:11,280

perform so we under promised with this

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00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,800

great satellite but we expect to over

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00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:14,800

perform over the coming decades with all

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

the integration

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00:06:20,230 --> 00:06:18,319

so with that i think i turn i'll turn

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00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,240

the mic over to dr thomas irbukin who's

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00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:22,319

the head of the saddle of nasa's science

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00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:31,590

i'm really excited to uh be here

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00:06:37,189 --> 00:06:34,240

together with our partners noah you know

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00:06:39,430 --> 00:06:37,199

nasa is the civilian agency that builds

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00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:39,440

spacecraft and so basically we're

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00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:41,520

working together with noaa a lot of nasa

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00:06:45,029 --> 00:06:42,800
people are working there together with

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00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:45,039
many industrial partners to build a

203
00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:47,120
spacecraft as powerful as

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00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:48,720
as goes are

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00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,639
so for me one of the things that you

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00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:52,800
learn when you work at nasa and i i'm

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00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:55,280
sure it's exactly the same way i know is

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00:07:00,230 --> 00:06:57,599
everybody who works there knows why they

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00:07:01,990 --> 00:07:00,240
work there and they're really strong in

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:02,000
their belief that what they're doing has

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00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:03,360
an impact

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00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:05,919
in everyday's life and this spacecraft

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00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:07,919

is one of those

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00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:10,720

tools that was put together one of those

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00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:12,880

machines that was put together by many

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00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:15,599

different people it started of course

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00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:18,479

by learning about nature many of these

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00:07:24,070 --> 00:07:21,440

programs projects were funded by nasa

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00:07:26,070 --> 00:07:24,080

initially on the other agencies national

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00:07:27,350 --> 00:07:26,080

science foundation and then it comes

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00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:27,360

forward with innovators like you're

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,919

going to hear about you know talk about

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00:07:33,270 --> 00:07:31,360

like how do you

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00:07:35,270 --> 00:07:33,280

so if you learn about lightning and what

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00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,280

happens with updrafts and so forth how

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00:07:39,510 --> 00:07:37,599
do you make an instrument that actually

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00:07:42,469 --> 00:07:39,520
can do that operationally this is the

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00:07:44,230 --> 00:07:42,479
stuff that noah does and you know like

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00:07:47,350 --> 00:07:44,240
we don't do at nasa at all right you

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00:07:49,029 --> 00:07:47,360
know operationally every day so that

231
00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,039
works so it's that kind of innovation

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00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:51,120
that goes into it and then it's a big

233
00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:52,000
team

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00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:54,479
both at nasa and partners that then put

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00:07:59,270 --> 00:07:56,319
it together and interface with that

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00:08:01,749 --> 00:07:59,280
system see the previous type of

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00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:01,759
spacecraft that the ghost spacecraft up

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00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:03,919

there they were built before you had the

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00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:06,720

weather in your pocket on your phone

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00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:09,680

they were built before you expected that

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00:08:14,390 --> 00:08:11,680

every minute if you wanted to you can

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00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:14,400

see where that front is right now and

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00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:16,000

you want to go observe that natural

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00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:18,800

phenomenon what goes art as it delivers

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00:08:22,390 --> 00:08:21,039

on that kind of thing it's it's really a

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00:08:24,070 --> 00:08:22,400

weather satellite for the next

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00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:24,080

generation the generation that we're

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00:08:28,710 --> 00:08:26,560

used to being now with the internet in

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00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:28,720

our pockets and so for me that's really

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00:08:32,310 --> 00:08:30,000

exciting

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:32,320
the other thing that i believe also very

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00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:33,839
strongly remember how i said how it

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00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:36,240
starts with research

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00:08:39,829 --> 00:08:38,000
he's talked about operation many of you

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00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,839
will i want to talk about research what

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00:08:43,190 --> 00:08:41,599
will happen the moment we have these

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00:08:45,750 --> 00:08:43,200
data

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00:08:48,630 --> 00:08:45,760
amazing researchers around the world

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00:08:50,710 --> 00:08:48,640
some of them just on their own computers

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00:08:52,870 --> 00:08:50,720
at home that's possible now right we'll

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,880
pick up those data that are public

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00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:54,480
published by noaa

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00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:56,160

some of them are at nasa we're going to

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00:09:00,550 --> 00:08:58,240

put grants out there and again we'll

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00:09:03,269 --> 00:09:00,560

pick up that data and learn more about

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00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:03,279

making predictions learn more about how

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:05,680

nature works and learn more about how we

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00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:08,480

can protect lives and how we can provide

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00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:11,839

value in society like gosar will and so

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00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:13,519

that's the other thing i'm excited so

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00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,440

yes we're involved in building it but

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00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:17,760

i'm also really excited to work with

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00:09:22,949 --> 00:09:20,959

noaa and the community overall to fund

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00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:22,959

science projects that really look at the

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00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:24,720

next generation because we will never

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00:09:27,829 --> 00:09:25,680

stop

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00:09:30,630 --> 00:09:27,839

as we want to go forward and and make

278

00:09:34,389 --> 00:09:30,640

life better and learn about nature

279

00:09:36,389 --> 00:09:34,399

better than we we know today so that

280

00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:36,399

is the second point i wanted to make and

281

00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:38,399

with that i'll stop and turn it over to

282

00:09:49,829 --> 00:09:47,910

so next up we're going to have mike

283

00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:49,839

stringer and ed grigsby come up they're

284

00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:51,360

going to tell you a little bit about the

285

00:09:55,509 --> 00:09:54,080

goes-r mission the goes-r program

286

00:09:58,389 --> 00:09:55,519

and a little bit about the noaa nasa

287

00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:58,399

partnership so ed and mike are from nasa

288

00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:00,720

and noaa but they both work to help

289

00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:03,600

manage the goes-r program before we do

290

00:10:06,470 --> 00:10:04,800

that though we're going to play a little

291

00:10:09,829 --> 00:10:06,480

video about how you actually build a

292

00:10:12,389 --> 00:10:10,949

say you've been observing earth's

293

00:10:14,470 --> 00:10:12,399

weather using goes satellites for the

294

00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:14,480

past 40 years and suddenly you realize

295

00:10:17,110 --> 00:10:15,839

you need to launch another satellite to

296

00:10:19,030 --> 00:10:17,120

keep doing it because it's really

297

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:19,040

important naturally you might think to

298

00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:21,120

yourself great let's just box up parts

299

00:10:24,310 --> 00:10:23,120

from the previous satellites launch them

300

00:10:26,069 --> 00:10:24,320

into space

301

00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:26,079

and let them do their thing

302

00:10:29,829 --> 00:10:27,839

unfortunately that's just not how it

303

00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:29,839

works scientists and engineers are

304

00:10:32,710 --> 00:10:31,040

always looking for better ways to

305

00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:32,720

improve the weather forecast and for

306

00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:34,560

them images like this from decades-old

307

00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:36,880

satellites just aren't quite up to snuff

308

00:10:40,230 --> 00:10:38,560

thankfully scientists and engineers have

309

00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:40,240

been busy working with meteorologists to

310

00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:42,160

improve things so they have an idea what

311

00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:43,839

data is needed next

312

00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:45,040

that way when they launch a new

313

00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:46,480

satellite they're adding to what they've

314

00:10:50,150 --> 00:10:48,000

learned before which means even better

315

00:10:51,509 --> 00:10:50,160

weather forecasts for the rest of us so

316

00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:51,519

when you build a satellite and noaa's

317

00:10:56,389 --> 00:10:54,240

nor go series called goes-r it naturally

318

00:10:57,670 --> 00:10:56,399

sets off a flurry of activity

319

00:10:59,110 --> 00:10:57,680

because they always want to improve

320

00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:59,120

things engineers might change the

321

00:11:02,470 --> 00:11:00,800

satellite platform upgrade all the

322

00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:02,480

instruments and because it's meant to

323

00:11:05,350 --> 00:11:04,079

improve the forecast add something

324

00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:05,360

totally new that's never been done

325

00:11:09,269 --> 00:11:07,600

before like a new lightning map

326
00:11:10,870 --> 00:11:09,279
after months of constructive debates and

327
00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:10,880
probably more than a few late nights

328
00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:12,880
they'll finally come to an agreement

329
00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:14,399
once everything's been approved the

330
00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:15,839
engineers get to design and put the

331
00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:17,200
satellite together

332
00:11:20,710 --> 00:11:18,800
however even though they've built go

333
00:11:21,910 --> 00:11:20,720
satellites before it's not just a matter

334
00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:21,920
of pulling out the old designs and

335
00:11:25,190 --> 00:11:23,680
bolting everything together because

336
00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:25,200
there's new science to be done things

337
00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:28,000
have to be redesigned modified upgraded

338
00:11:32,710 --> 00:11:31,040

built tested re-tested tested some more

339

00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:32,720

and finally delivered so that at the end

340

00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,399

of the day it all fits neatly atop a

341

00:11:38,230 --> 00:11:36,480

giant rocket once all that's finished

342

00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:38,240

the satellite launches into space the

343

00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:39,920

scientists and engineers celebrate and

344

00:11:42,870 --> 00:11:41,519

lots of new data starts coming in that

345

00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:42,880

improves the weather forecast for us

346

00:12:08,790 --> 00:12:03,269

so

347

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:08,800

gonna have mike and ed come up and tell

348

00:12:12,389 --> 00:12:10,880

you a little about uh about the goes our

349

00:12:14,710 --> 00:12:12,399

mission

350

00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:14,720

kind of my first slide please

351
00:12:19,190 --> 00:12:17,120
i'm mike sterner the assistant director

352
00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:19,200
assistant program director for the

353
00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,720
goes-r

354
00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:22,399
satellite series

355
00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:25,440
goes is the geosynchronous operational

356
00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:27,360
environmental satellites

357
00:12:34,069 --> 00:12:29,760
um and we've been building them and

358
00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:34,079
flying them for uh 41 years so october

359
00:12:38,949 --> 00:12:37,120
of 1975 is when goes one was first

360
00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:38,959
launched and you can see from the

361
00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:40,560
graphic there we've had the different

362
00:12:46,310 --> 00:12:43,519
goes versions and goes-r

363
00:12:49,670 --> 00:12:46,320

series is the next generation we're

364

00:12:50,550 --> 00:12:49,680

building four identical satellites r s t

365

00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,560

and u

366

00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:52,880

and the one being launched tomorrow is

367

00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:54,560

goes-r

368

00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,480

next satellite

369

00:13:04,310 --> 00:12:58,639

our next

370

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:08,230

so the goes-r series uh has three

371

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:11,360

times the channels so on the current

372

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:13,600

series we have five channels

373

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:16,079

and on this series we're going to have

374

00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:19,519

16 channels so this allows us to see

375

00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:22,800

the clouds differently and see

376

00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:25,760

dust and volcanic ash and be able to

377

00:13:30,069 --> 00:13:28,240

predict what's going on and track what's

378

00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:30,079

happening with that so if you remember

379

00:13:33,350 --> 00:13:31,600

when there was a volcano that was

380

00:13:36,150 --> 00:13:33,360

erupting and they had to clear the air

381

00:13:38,389 --> 00:13:36,160

space very wide to avoid that volcanic

382

00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:38,399

ash or any chance of it well now we'll

383

00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:39,760

be able to see

384

00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:42,240

more detail where that ashes and

385

00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:43,760

hopefully be able to reduce that

386

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:47,199

restricted airspace that they flying

387

00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:49,839

it has four times better resolution so

388

00:13:55,509 --> 00:13:53,040

the resolution uh allows us to see more

389

00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:55,519

clearly and see what's going on with

390

00:14:02,629 --> 00:13:58,800

finer detail and then finally it has

391

00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:02,639

five times the speed so currently

392

00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:05,440

it takes roughly 30 minutes to scan the

393

00:14:09,670 --> 00:14:06,800

full disk

394

00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:09,680

with the current on-orbit sensor well

395

00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:11,440

with the new sensor we'll be able to

396

00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:14,959

scan the disk in 15 minutes while also

397

00:14:18,629 --> 00:14:17,040

scanning the continental u.s

398

00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:18,639

every five minutes

399

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:20,079

and be able to

400

00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:22,480

scan a mesial scale or roughly a

401
00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:25,519
thousand by thousand kilometer area as

402
00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:27,760
often as every 30 seconds

403
00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:29,680
so now we can actually look at a

404
00:14:35,030 --> 00:14:32,639
hurricane eye or look at developing

405
00:14:37,670 --> 00:14:35,040
thunderstorms and watch what that's

406
00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:37,680
happening essentially in real time so

407
00:14:43,829 --> 00:14:40,560
instead of today where the the weather

408
00:14:46,949 --> 00:14:43,839
service gets the data you know probably

409
00:14:49,110 --> 00:14:46,959
on the order of 10 to 15 minutes after

410
00:14:51,110 --> 00:14:49,120
it's been collected and so right now

411
00:14:53,990 --> 00:14:51,120
they tell us that's kind of telling us

412
00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:54,000
what happened with goes-r it'll be

413
00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:55,920

what's happening now

414

00:15:03,590 --> 00:14:57,360

so i'm going to turn it over to ed from

415

00:15:03,600 --> 00:15:07,990

thanks mike is this mike on mike

416

00:15:12,790 --> 00:15:10,470

okay i'm ed grigsby i'm the

417

00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:12,800

deputy system program director for

418

00:15:15,910 --> 00:15:13,839

goes-r

419

00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:15,920

um i just took that job about two months

420

00:15:18,949 --> 00:15:16,800

ago

421

00:15:21,269 --> 00:15:18,959

i was the chief engineer for goes-r for

422

00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:21,279

five years so

423

00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:23,839

they came and asked me what did nasa do

424

00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:27,199

to uh for goes-r with their noah partner

425

00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:29,759

well let me tell you

426

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:32,560

nasa has a rich history of making

427

00:15:36,949 --> 00:15:35,279

science vision a reality and that's what

428

00:15:39,990 --> 00:15:36,959

we did for noaa

429

00:15:41,030 --> 00:15:40,000

we brought the brilliant engineers from

430

00:15:44,230 --> 00:15:41,040

goddard

431

00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:44,240

and all over the uh nasa center

432

00:15:48,310 --> 00:15:46,480

headquarters nasa centers brought them

433

00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:48,320

together and we made

434

00:15:52,230 --> 00:15:50,160

goes-r what it is today and what you're

435

00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:52,240

going to see launch tomorrow and what's

436

00:15:58,389 --> 00:15:55,680

going to save lives in the future

437

00:16:02,949 --> 00:15:58,399

the program office that was built

438

00:16:04,389 --> 00:16:02,959

2005 2006 time frame was really

439

00:16:05,829 --> 00:16:04,399

the turning point for the gozar

440

00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:05,839

development because that started the

441

00:16:11,189 --> 00:16:08,880

implementation phase of goes-r

442

00:16:13,110 --> 00:16:11,199

and what happened at that point was nasa

443

00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,120

and noah brought together

444

00:16:18,949 --> 00:16:15,360

a partnership that nobody's ever seen

445

00:16:21,189 --> 00:16:18,959

before we have an integrated program

446

00:16:23,350 --> 00:16:21,199

noaa nasa the program management team

447

00:16:24,230 --> 00:16:23,360

for goes-r sitting right here

448

00:16:25,749 --> 00:16:24,240

we

449

00:16:27,430 --> 00:16:25,759

have a program

450

00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:27,440

project director

451
00:16:32,710 --> 00:16:29,440
who is a nasa lead

452
00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:32,720
we have a noaa deputy for her

453
00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:33,839
we have a

454
00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:35,199
nasa

455
00:16:38,389 --> 00:16:37,360
deputy for the ground system

456
00:16:40,389 --> 00:16:38,399
and a

457
00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:40,399
noaa lead for that ground system

458
00:16:43,509 --> 00:16:41,600
development

459
00:16:45,670 --> 00:16:43,519
so it's highly integrated every single

460
00:16:48,069 --> 00:16:45,680
functional area has a highly integrated

461
00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:48,079
noaa nasa team

462
00:16:51,910 --> 00:16:50,399
that's what made it a success and that's

463
00:16:53,910 --> 00:16:51,920

what you're going to see make goes-r

464

00:16:56,710 --> 00:16:53,920

successful

465

00:17:00,629 --> 00:16:58,550

great guys thank you so we're going to

466

00:17:02,470 --> 00:17:00,639

hang on to the q a

467

00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:02,480

great so we're now going to do a short q

468

00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:04,079

a section so if you have a question

469

00:17:07,029 --> 00:17:05,839

raise your hand john and i will be

470

00:17:08,949 --> 00:17:07,039

around the size we'll pass out

471

00:17:12,309 --> 00:17:08,959

microphones also if you're on social

472

00:17:13,590 --> 00:17:12,319

media you can use the hashtag go ask

473

00:17:14,949 --> 00:17:13,600

goes

474

00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:14,959

and we'll try and pull some questions

475

00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:16,559

from twitter as well

476

00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:18,959

all right do we have a first question

477

00:17:25,750 --> 00:17:24,549

was there anything that was implemented

478

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:25,760

early on

479

00:17:29,830 --> 00:17:27,760

with goes-r that

480

00:17:32,230 --> 00:17:29,840

when when you got to 10 years after the

481

00:17:33,990 --> 00:17:32,240

fact you had to then revisit and say oh

482

00:17:35,909 --> 00:17:34,000

we can do better in this

483

00:17:43,029 --> 00:17:35,919

you know this whatever technology for

484

00:17:47,909 --> 00:17:44,710

i think i think we've had a lot of

485

00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:47,919

lessons learned from 10 years ago i

486

00:17:51,830 --> 00:17:49,600

started on goes-r

487

00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:51,840

2002

488

00:17:55,990 --> 00:17:53,520

was on for a couple of years then went

489

00:17:58,789 --> 00:17:56,000

to another program and then came back

490

00:18:00,549 --> 00:17:58,799

always come back to goes-r

491

00:18:02,710 --> 00:18:00,559

and during that time frame i think uh

492

00:18:04,390 --> 00:18:02,720

some of the lessons learned were really

493

00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:04,400

about interfaces

494

00:18:08,789 --> 00:18:06,400

making sure from my perspective again

495

00:18:10,950 --> 00:18:08,799

i'm a system engineer so it all boils

496

00:18:12,230 --> 00:18:10,960

down to making sure all the pieces work

497

00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:12,240

together

498

00:18:15,669 --> 00:18:13,120

right

499

00:18:16,630 --> 00:18:15,679

so one of those really critical pieces

500

00:18:19,990 --> 00:18:16,640

is

501
00:18:21,430 --> 00:18:20,000
when it goes out to the national weather

502
00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:21,440
service

503
00:18:26,230 --> 00:18:24,720
well we had one format

504
00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:26,240
and we were marching along with that

505
00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:29,200
format but during that time frame guess

506
00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:31,280
what

507
00:18:35,669 --> 00:18:33,840
different formats started creeping in

508
00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:35,679
so we had to we had to kind of adjust

509
00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:37,280
the format of the data out i think that

510
00:18:42,870 --> 00:18:39,200
was one of the

511
00:18:45,430 --> 00:18:42,880
good examples that i can give you

512
00:18:47,830 --> 00:18:45,440
uh what kind of updates are

513
00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:47,840

what you've updated the spacecraft to

514

00:18:52,070 --> 00:18:49,840

provide more data what kind of updates

515

00:18:54,150 --> 00:18:52,080

had to be done to ground installations

516

00:18:56,470 --> 00:18:54,160

to support all this additional data that

517

00:18:59,270 --> 00:18:56,480

you're producing from the spacecraft so

518

00:19:00,870 --> 00:18:59,280

for the ground system uh we had to do a

519

00:19:04,150 --> 00:19:00,880

whole new ground system because we need

520

00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:04,160

to be turning all this extra you know

521

00:19:07,990 --> 00:19:05,760

vast amount of data

522

00:19:10,070 --> 00:19:08,000

out in a near real-time fashion out to

523

00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:10,080

the weather service so one of the main

524

00:19:15,029 --> 00:19:12,480

things that we we did is of course all

525

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:15,039

the processing power for that but then

526

00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:17,679

also we had to build new antennas for

527

00:19:23,029 --> 00:19:20,400

that and so harris

528

00:19:26,630 --> 00:19:23,039

who's our prime for the ground system

529

00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:26,640

built 16.4 meter antennas three of them

530

00:19:30,390 --> 00:19:28,480

at wallops and three of them at our

531

00:19:36,870 --> 00:19:30,400

backup at

532

00:19:36,880 --> 00:19:41,110

yes

533

00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:42,549

weather forecasting on earth but how

534

00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:45,120

will it help to also forecast for space

535

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:47,120

with space weather

536

00:19:52,150 --> 00:19:50,160

so for space weather we have uh

537

00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:52,160

multiple instruments we have the suvi

538

00:19:57,350 --> 00:19:54,799

which is looking at the ultraviolet

539

00:19:59,909 --> 00:19:57,360

images of the sun we have excess which

540

00:20:03,029 --> 00:19:59,919

is looking at the energy coming off the

541

00:20:05,669 --> 00:20:03,039

sun in x-ray irradiance we also have

542

00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:05,679

magnetometers and

543

00:20:07,990 --> 00:20:07,120

scis which is

544

00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:08,000

check

545

00:20:13,270 --> 00:20:11,440

looking at the protons and electrons and

546

00:20:17,909 --> 00:20:13,280

particles that are impacting the

547

00:20:22,950 --> 00:20:19,830

will this satellite help in tracking

548

00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:24,710

you're asking some really good questions

549

00:20:30,789 --> 00:20:28,000

about science and in just one second

550

00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:30,799

that guy right there is going to come up

551
00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:32,240
steve goodman

552
00:20:37,430 --> 00:20:34,240
and he's he can answer those questions

553
00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:37,440
much better than mike or i could ever

554
00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:39,760
but but in general it'll be adding to

555
00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:42,080
the climate records and and having all

556
00:20:45,990 --> 00:20:44,400
that and all that data will be stored

557
00:20:51,750 --> 00:20:46,000
and be able to access by the

558
00:20:54,470 --> 00:20:53,510
on that note we are going to move on to

559
00:20:56,470 --> 00:20:54,480
steve

560
00:21:04,070 --> 00:20:56,480
so we can talk about the science of it

561
00:21:07,909 --> 00:21:05,029
so

562
00:21:10,950 --> 00:21:07,919
this is dr steve goodman he is the

563
00:21:13,110 --> 00:21:10,960

senior chief scientist for goes-r

564

00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:13,120

uh and he's going to tell you all about

565

00:21:16,149 --> 00:21:14,400

all the science behind goes-r you've

566

00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:16,159

heard about why all the program now

567

00:21:18,310 --> 00:21:17,120

you're gonna hear about all the amazing

568

00:21:20,310 --> 00:21:18,320

things it can do

569

00:21:22,630 --> 00:21:20,320

in in five minutes or less two minutes

570

00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:22,640

or less

571

00:21:27,110 --> 00:21:25,200

all right so uh rapidly go through this

572

00:21:28,950 --> 00:21:27,120

so i'm gonna forget my animation so i

573

00:21:30,950 --> 00:21:28,960

want to start with my

574

00:21:33,430 --> 00:21:30,960

animation of a severe storm outbreak

575

00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:33,440

which i think had about 50 severe storms

576
00:21:37,270 --> 00:21:35,600
tornadoes hail storms

577
00:21:38,549 --> 00:21:37,280
win and i want you to notice this is

578
00:21:40,549 --> 00:21:38,559
what we mean

579
00:21:42,950 --> 00:21:40,559
by weather as it happens

580
00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:42,960
takes only 23 seconds for us to scan one

581
00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,880
of these regional scenes

582
00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:46,960
and it's just a minute or less before we

583
00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:48,720
get it out to the forecast you see that

584
00:21:51,270 --> 00:21:49,679
line

585
00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:51,280
of clouds and we know what's going to

586
00:21:54,710 --> 00:21:52,880
happen when that hits developing clouds

587
00:21:56,390 --> 00:21:54,720
are going to explode because

588
00:21:57,990 --> 00:21:56,400

there's a convergence boundary so you

589

00:21:59,110 --> 00:21:58,000

see those clouds grew the one in the

590

00:22:01,590 --> 00:21:59,120

upper right

591

00:22:03,350 --> 00:22:01,600

had multiple tornadoes in it and we can

592

00:22:05,110 --> 00:22:03,360

see cloud top features because of our

593

00:22:07,029 --> 00:22:05,120

four times better resolution and there

594

00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:07,039

are certain features you see

595

00:22:10,470 --> 00:22:08,720

at the top of the cloud that are related

596

00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:10,480

to the intensity of the storm updraft

597

00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:12,559

and then are related to the likelihood

598

00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,760

of severe weather now imagine we combine

599

00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:17,679

that rapid scan imagery with the

600

00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:20,000

lightning mappers so you all go outside

601
00:22:23,830 --> 00:22:22,000
in daylight and tell me how much

602
00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:23,840
lightning you can see well you can't see

603
00:22:28,870 --> 00:22:26,320
any but we have a really neat instrument

604
00:22:31,350 --> 00:22:28,880
that takes 500 pictures a second from

605
00:22:33,990 --> 00:22:31,360
above the clouds and it differences

606
00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:34,000
those uh successive images at every

607
00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:35,039
pixel

608
00:22:39,750 --> 00:22:37,280
and when we see a small change of light

609
00:22:41,430 --> 00:22:39,760
output at each pixel and we see multiple

610
00:22:43,669 --> 00:22:41,440
light outputs then we know that that's

611
00:22:45,110 --> 00:22:43,679
not random noise but it's lightning and

612
00:22:47,350 --> 00:22:45,120
that's how we detect lightning during

613
00:22:49,350 --> 00:22:47,360

the daytime that's the challenge and

614

00:22:50,950 --> 00:22:49,360

we're sending that data down at 7.7

615

00:22:52,149 --> 00:22:50,960

megabits per second and then we can

616

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,159

filter out

617

00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:54,480

artifacts that are in the data stream

618

00:22:57,909 --> 00:22:56,000

and we can do all that in about 10

619

00:22:59,669 --> 00:22:57,919

seconds and the weather service said

620

00:23:02,630 --> 00:22:59,679

well we don't need it that fast 20

621

00:23:04,470 --> 00:23:02,640

seconds is good enough so okay fine so

622

00:23:06,230 --> 00:23:04,480

we get it to them within 20 seconds so

623

00:23:07,430 --> 00:23:06,240

within half a minute you have all these

624

00:23:09,190 --> 00:23:07,440

beautiful

625

00:23:11,510 --> 00:23:09,200

structures you see from the imagery you

626
00:23:13,110 --> 00:23:11,520
have the lightning which you can't see

627
00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:13,120
during the daytime we can do it at night

628
00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:15,280
the astronauts have been showing us

629
00:23:19,110 --> 00:23:17,039
since the 60s you can see lightning from

630
00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:19,120
space but at night time you can see it

631
00:23:22,390 --> 00:23:20,559
with your eye but you can't see it

632
00:23:24,390 --> 00:23:22,400
during the day so that's the major

633
00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:24,400
innovation for the lightning mapper and

634
00:23:27,430 --> 00:23:26,159
you say oh gee i see lightning striking

635
00:23:29,029 --> 00:23:27,440
the ground well how do you see that from

636
00:23:30,470 --> 00:23:29,039
space well we don't see

637
00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:30,480
the strike the ground that you see but

638
00:23:33,830 --> 00:23:31,840

the channels from that lightning

639

00:23:35,430 --> 00:23:33,840

actually go up into the cloud and that

640

00:23:36,950 --> 00:23:35,440

light then makes its way to cloud top

641

00:23:38,710 --> 00:23:36,960

and then makes a puddle of light and

642

00:23:40,149 --> 00:23:38,720

that's what we see so that's how we're

643

00:23:42,149 --> 00:23:40,159

able to detect lightning with high

644

00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:42,159

efficiency and it doesn't matter if it's

645

00:23:44,789 --> 00:23:43,600

just in the cloud or if it went to

646

00:23:47,350 --> 00:23:44,799

ground we see

647

00:23:49,669 --> 00:23:47,360

all types of lightning and that is a new

648

00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:49,679

hopefully revolutionary measurement

649

00:23:53,909 --> 00:23:52,720

telling us about the intensity of storms

650

00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:53,919

you're probably interested what happened

651
00:23:58,310 --> 00:23:56,400
to hurricane matthew recently and i

652
00:24:00,070 --> 00:23:58,320
asked the hurricane center forecasters

653
00:24:01,750 --> 00:24:00,080
and said i'm going to be asked what

654
00:24:03,990 --> 00:24:01,760
might goes-r have done if it was already

655
00:24:05,830 --> 00:24:04,000
taking data on orbit and one of the

656
00:24:08,630 --> 00:24:05,840
things that happened with matthew was

657
00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:08,640
early on when it was in the caribbean

658
00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:10,640
it was not correctly predicted that the

659
00:24:15,430 --> 00:24:12,640
storm was going to

660
00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:15,440
rapidly intensify and the kinds of

661
00:24:19,110 --> 00:24:16,960
measurements we get from goes-r the

662
00:24:20,630 --> 00:24:19,120
lightning gives us an indicator about

663
00:24:23,830 --> 00:24:20,640

changes in the eye wall of the

664

00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:23,840

developing hurricane and also we're able

665

00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:26,320

to track the clouds and the water vapor

666

00:24:30,390 --> 00:24:28,320

we call those motion vectors

667

00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:30,400

and that information actually goes into

668

00:24:35,190 --> 00:24:32,400

the global forecast model so you say how

669

00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,200

does goes-r help forecast as opposed to

670

00:24:40,470 --> 00:24:37,679

like the now casting in the short term

671

00:24:43,430 --> 00:24:40,480

we call it in the zero to 60 minute time

672

00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:43,440

period for warnings the the four times

673

00:24:47,990 --> 00:24:46,080

better resolution tells us more about

674

00:24:49,350 --> 00:24:48,000

the attributes of the cloud so instead

675

00:24:51,190 --> 00:24:49,360

of mis

676

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:51,200

assigning where the height of those

677

00:24:54,950 --> 00:24:52,880

motion vectors are that we're tracking

678

00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:54,960

we can do that more accurately we can

679

00:24:58,950 --> 00:24:56,880

reduce the speed bias that we have in

680

00:25:01,510 --> 00:24:58,960

the current models and by putting into

681

00:25:03,269 --> 00:25:01,520

the global forecast system the more the

682

00:25:05,269 --> 00:25:03,279

regional forecast models say for

683

00:25:07,830 --> 00:25:05,279

hurricane development are embedded or

684

00:25:09,590 --> 00:25:07,840

nested within these larger scale models

685

00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:09,600

and so that's how we're going to help

686

00:25:14,070 --> 00:25:12,320

the forecast of tropical storms and the

687

00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:14,080

forecasters are telling us if you go in

688

00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:16,320

this rapid scan mode that i showed you

689

00:25:20,310 --> 00:25:18,480

as soon as we get daylight that's the

690

00:25:21,990 --> 00:25:20,320

first indication of where that eye is

691

00:25:24,310 --> 00:25:22,000

and how it's changed overnight because

692

00:25:25,750 --> 00:25:24,320

it's hard to see in the infrared so as

693

00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:25,760

soon as they get that we're in rapid

694

00:25:28,789 --> 00:25:27,200

scan mode immediately they have

695

00:25:30,950 --> 00:25:28,799

information to improve their track

696

00:25:32,789 --> 00:25:30,960

forecast so these are the ways that

697

00:25:34,470 --> 00:25:32,799

we're going to help you fires as well

698

00:25:35,909 --> 00:25:34,480

volcanic eruptions

699

00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:35,919

it's not just the higher spatial

700

00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:37,840

resolution it's not just the spectral

701

00:25:40,950 --> 00:25:39,200

channels it's not

702

00:25:42,390 --> 00:25:40,960

just the temporal refresh it's all that

703

00:25:43,830 --> 00:25:42,400

combined which is truly going to be

704

00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:43,840

revolutionary

705

00:25:54,310 --> 00:25:52,630

yep

706

00:25:56,230 --> 00:25:54,320

yes we need you to stay we need you to

707

00:25:58,230 --> 00:25:56,240

answer questions

708

00:25:59,669 --> 00:25:58,240

yes so we are going to do a q a now

709

00:26:00,710 --> 00:25:59,679

again so go ahead and raise your hands

710

00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:00,720

you have questions and we'll try and

711

00:26:08,310 --> 00:26:02,559

pull some for the internet as well

712

00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:10,630

when will the information uh and the

713

00:26:15,110 --> 00:26:12,960

data collected by goes-r be available

714

00:26:16,870 --> 00:26:15,120

for meteorologists around the country to

715

00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:16,880

actually include in their in their

716

00:26:20,470 --> 00:26:19,440

forecasts and the and the things that

717

00:26:22,710 --> 00:26:20,480

you know

718

00:26:24,789 --> 00:26:22,720

that that impact people on it on a daily

719

00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:24,799

basis right well we'll do it as soon as

720

00:26:29,190 --> 00:26:26,960

we can so because these we have a lot of

721

00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:29,200

new instruments we need about six months

722

00:26:32,310 --> 00:26:30,080

total

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00:26:34,470 --> 00:26:32,320

to do the on-orbit checkout and the

724

00:26:37,029 --> 00:26:34,480

validation of our products that we're

725

00:26:38,549 --> 00:26:37,039

going to be making and we'll start

726

00:26:41,110 --> 00:26:38,559

making them available to our science

727

00:26:43,430 --> 00:26:41,120

teams for calibration validation

728

00:26:45,269 --> 00:26:43,440

see if the predicted pre-launch

729

00:26:46,470 --> 00:26:45,279

specifications for those products are

730

00:26:47,750 --> 00:26:46,480

going to be met

731

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:47,760

and then we'll be able to give it to

732

00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:50,559

some of the forecasters to evaluate to

733

00:26:54,950 --> 00:26:52,960

help us say yeah that product works fine

734

00:26:56,470 --> 00:26:54,960

then we'll turn on the data stream and

735

00:26:58,549 --> 00:26:56,480

then

736

00:27:00,390 --> 00:26:58,559

roughly six months after launch or so

737

00:27:01,590 --> 00:27:00,400

even while we're in extended validation

738

00:27:03,190 --> 00:27:01,600

the products

739

00:27:04,630 --> 00:27:03,200

will be made available i should say

740

00:27:06,390 --> 00:27:04,640

we've been working

741

00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:06,400

diligently with the broadcast

742

00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:07,679

meteorology

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00:27:12,390 --> 00:27:10,159

uh providers to make sure that the data

744

00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:12,400

don't fall on the floor and i had one of

745

00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:13,919

them come up to me at a meeting in hong

746

00:27:18,310 --> 00:27:15,520

kong with a cell phone showing the

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00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:18,320

japanese himawari imager which is the

748

00:27:23,830 --> 00:27:21,360

same nominally the same as our goes-r

749

00:27:25,510 --> 00:27:23,840

uh instrument with many the harris made

750

00:27:27,430 --> 00:27:25,520

seven of these instruments four of them

751
00:27:28,870 --> 00:27:27,440
for us and he showed me on his cell

752
00:27:30,310 --> 00:27:28,880
phone he says hey look at this thing

753
00:27:31,430 --> 00:27:30,320
isn't that great i said does that mean

754
00:27:34,470 --> 00:27:31,440
you're going to get that out to the

755
00:27:36,630 --> 00:27:34,480
broadcasters and he said yes so they're

756
00:27:38,470 --> 00:27:36,640
very much incentivized to make sure

757
00:27:40,549 --> 00:27:38,480
these rapid scan images that you see

758
00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:40,559
here get to you and that's important

759
00:27:43,669 --> 00:27:42,000
because you guys are the last mile to

760
00:27:46,149 --> 00:27:43,679
the public so even though we get it to

761
00:27:48,630 --> 00:27:46,159
the forecaster here in the united states

762
00:27:50,789 --> 00:27:48,640
in particular the broadcast

763
00:27:52,470 --> 00:27:50,799

community is what's key to get it to the

764

00:27:55,110 --> 00:27:52,480

individual so they'll take some action

765

00:27:56,950 --> 00:27:55,120

to save themselves if need be and so by

766

00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:56,960

getting you that getting it on the air i

767

00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:58,399

think people will personalize the

768

00:28:01,430 --> 00:27:59,840

potential risk

769

00:28:03,510 --> 00:28:01,440

to themselves and that's how we're going

770

00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:03,520

to help people react to these new

771

00:28:10,870 --> 00:28:08,389

is the resolution on the lightning map

772

00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:10,880

or is that the same uh half kilometer

773

00:28:14,710 --> 00:28:13,360

resolution is it better than that

774

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:14,720

for there's good reasons why it

775

00:28:19,110 --> 00:28:16,720

shouldn't be

776

00:28:20,630 --> 00:28:19,120

for example when we the the pool of

777

00:28:23,029 --> 00:28:20,640

light i told you about at the top of the

778

00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:23,039

cloud typically that fills the whole

779

00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,720

top of the cloud so the optimizer

780

00:28:29,029 --> 00:28:26,880

signaled the noise for detecting that

781

00:28:30,789 --> 00:28:29,039

you want your pixel on the order of what

782

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:30,799

that pool of light is

783

00:28:33,990 --> 00:28:32,240

think of it during the daytime i've got

784

00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:34,000

this bright sun shining on the top of

785

00:28:37,590 --> 00:28:35,120

the cloud

786

00:28:39,110 --> 00:28:37,600

and i want as little of that signal as

787

00:28:41,190 --> 00:28:39,120

getting into the instrument but i want

788

00:28:44,070 --> 00:28:41,200

as much of the lightning pool of light

789

00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:44,080

to get in so if we optimize the spatial

790

00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:46,559

pixel to that size which is on the order

791

00:28:50,389 --> 00:28:48,000

of four to eight kilometers so we have

792

00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:50,399

an eight kilometer pixel across much of

793

00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:52,720

the field of view to optimize that we

794

00:28:56,630 --> 00:28:55,279

also look at a near-infrared spectral

795

00:28:58,950 --> 00:28:56,640

line where about ten percent of the

796

00:29:01,269 --> 00:28:58,960

lightning total energy occurs so we try

797

00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:01,279

and get that and we're coming down where

798

00:29:06,789 --> 00:29:04,320

the sun is got its maximum output so we

799

00:29:08,950 --> 00:29:06,799

try and minimize the sunlight energy

800

00:29:10,549 --> 00:29:08,960

even during the daytime and then we do

801
00:29:12,470 --> 00:29:10,559
this background subtraction i was

802
00:29:13,990 --> 00:29:12,480
telling about to try and raise the

803
00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:14,000
signal of the noise ratio to get the

804
00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:20,149
yeah hello how quickly would natural

805
00:29:24,149 --> 00:29:22,080
disaster emergency planning go into

806
00:29:27,190 --> 00:29:24,159
effect estimated that we now have this

807
00:29:29,430 --> 00:29:27,200
rapid gain of information of what like

808
00:29:32,070 --> 00:29:29,440
by tracking hurricanes uh doing

809
00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:32,080
hurricane watch tornado watch how

810
00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:33,360
quickly do you think we'll be able to

811
00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:34,320
actually

812
00:29:38,549 --> 00:29:36,880
start to now take effect right so let me

813
00:29:41,110 --> 00:29:38,559

start the tornado one which i've been

814

00:29:42,789 --> 00:29:41,120

working on for 40 years

815

00:29:44,789 --> 00:29:42,799

so for that one

816

00:29:47,350 --> 00:29:44,799

the storm prediction center who puts out

817

00:29:48,950 --> 00:29:47,360

the watches so that's the first step

818

00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:48,960

they tell us that

819

00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:50,880

first that they wanted this imagery the

820

00:29:54,470 --> 00:29:52,799

rapid scan imagery yesterday so they

821

00:29:56,710 --> 00:29:54,480

love it when we've been demonstrating it

822

00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:56,720

to them and what they're telling us is

823

00:30:00,470 --> 00:29:59,200

that about 12 hours out from when the

824

00:30:02,230 --> 00:30:00,480

time of severe weather event would

825

00:30:03,909 --> 00:30:02,240

happen they start intently looking at

826

00:30:05,990 --> 00:30:03,919

satellite imagery so they start with the

827

00:30:08,230 --> 00:30:06,000

models then they look at the imagery and

828

00:30:09,909 --> 00:30:08,240

they're looking at changes so i see

829

00:30:11,430 --> 00:30:09,919

these boundaries and things occurring

830

00:30:13,430 --> 00:30:11,440

the models can't predict those so you

831

00:30:15,029 --> 00:30:13,440

need to be able to see those

832

00:30:17,269 --> 00:30:15,039

those features and so when they see that

833

00:30:19,110 --> 00:30:17,279

and they know that like that line of

834

00:30:20,870 --> 00:30:19,120

that outflow boundary that went and hit

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00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:20,880

the clouds that were developing

836

00:30:24,149 --> 00:30:22,480

they know that in two hours it's going

837

00:30:25,669 --> 00:30:24,159

to reach that and if the atmosphere is

838

00:30:28,310 --> 00:30:25,679

unstable something good is going to

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00:30:30,310 --> 00:30:28,320

happen or bad i guess something

840

00:30:32,230 --> 00:30:30,320

interesting is going to happen and so

841

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:32,240

that gives them some earlier lead time

842

00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:34,080

and what will happen and has happened

843

00:30:37,990 --> 00:30:36,480

actually so you see a line of storms

844

00:30:40,070 --> 00:30:38,000

that's propagating and they put out

845

00:30:42,070 --> 00:30:40,080

warnings like county by county or state

846

00:30:43,830 --> 00:30:42,080

by state so when you get into the next

847

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:43,840

county warning area for particular

848

00:30:47,510 --> 00:30:45,840

weather service office when they see

849

00:30:49,029 --> 00:30:47,520

that this is going to happen this

850

00:30:51,669 --> 00:30:49,039

convergence of

851
00:30:53,750 --> 00:30:51,679
boundaries into unstable atmosphere then

852
00:30:55,510 --> 00:30:53,760
they're going to extend their watch so

853
00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:55,520
they use that information of what

854
00:31:00,070 --> 00:30:57,600
they're seeing happening in real time to

855
00:31:01,830 --> 00:31:00,080
know whether it's a likelihood that say

856
00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:01,840
in the next two hours or four hours

857
00:31:06,070 --> 00:31:04,240
storms will still continue to be very

858
00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:06,080
strong and need to be concerned with

859
00:31:08,950 --> 00:31:08,000
them for the hurricane problem

860
00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:08,960
i think

861
00:31:13,509 --> 00:31:10,960
following the track forecast getting the

862
00:31:15,590 --> 00:31:13,519
models more accurate if the tracks are

863
00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:15,600

divergent you've seen the spaghetti maps

864

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:17,279

where they're all over the place so

865

00:31:21,190 --> 00:31:18,960

hopefully we can converge that and that

866

00:31:24,710 --> 00:31:21,200

will help emergency managers get more

867

00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:24,720

confidence say three or four days out

868

00:31:28,470 --> 00:31:25,919

see we're gonna take a question from

869

00:31:30,470 --> 00:31:28,480

social media

870

00:31:32,230 --> 00:31:30,480

all right this one comes from twitter

871

00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:32,240

what potential hazards could you

872

00:31:41,350 --> 00:31:38,870

could the spacecraft encounter during

873

00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:44,470

maybe i'll turn that one back over to uh

874

00:31:49,830 --> 00:31:46,799

to who

875

00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:49,840

to add so um well we know that um

876

00:31:55,110 --> 00:31:52,799

radiation um you know these particles

877

00:31:56,630 --> 00:31:55,120

that penetrate the spacecraft so that

878

00:31:58,310 --> 00:31:56,640

that could be a potential issue we're

879

00:31:59,430 --> 00:31:58,320

monitoring them and that fact that's why

880

00:32:01,590 --> 00:31:59,440

we we

881

00:32:04,149 --> 00:32:01,600

collect that information so that future

882

00:32:06,470 --> 00:32:04,159

spacecraft can be hardened against the

883

00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:06,480

space environment which is a nasty

884

00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:07,600

environment so we're worried about

885

00:32:12,149 --> 00:32:09,840

radiation we're worried about

886

00:32:14,950 --> 00:32:12,159

the uh effects from the sun and putting

887

00:32:16,310 --> 00:32:14,960

out solar storms those kind of things so

888

00:32:17,830 --> 00:32:16,320

i mean you have to live through that

889

00:32:19,830 --> 00:32:17,840

sometimes you save the

890

00:32:21,669 --> 00:32:19,840

satellite turn off the instruments if

891

00:32:23,750 --> 00:32:21,679

you have to

892

00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:23,760

the solar eclipse is is something that

893

00:32:26,710 --> 00:32:25,200

we do much better with now because it

894

00:32:28,950 --> 00:32:26,720

runs down our batteries when we don't

895

00:32:31,350 --> 00:32:28,960

get any sun on the satellite

896

00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:31,360

solar wings so right now we have a very

897

00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:32,240

small

898

00:32:35,590 --> 00:32:34,240

outage period but we do get stray light

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00:32:36,950 --> 00:32:35,600

that can come into the instrument

900

00:32:38,389 --> 00:32:36,960

telescopes

901
00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:38,399
during the eclipse period so that's

902
00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:39,440
something that we're going to be

903
00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:41,440
checking out once we're on orbit and see

904
00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:43,279
if we can mitigate or minimize some of

905
00:32:47,909 --> 00:32:44,880
those effects

906
00:32:49,909 --> 00:32:47,919
we have time for one more question

907
00:32:52,389 --> 00:32:49,919
good afternoon my name's gray bright

908
00:32:54,549 --> 00:32:52,399
if i was to give you an unlimited amount

909
00:32:56,710 --> 00:32:54,559
of cash and remove a whole lot of

910
00:32:59,430 --> 00:32:56,720
technical complexities

911
00:33:02,149 --> 00:32:59,440
what instruments would you put on your

912
00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:02,159
perfect satellite to

913
00:33:06,470 --> 00:33:04,559

take us to a stage where weather's no

914

00:33:08,830 --> 00:33:06,480

longer a forecast but more like the

915

00:33:10,549 --> 00:33:08,840

closest that we could get to accurate

916

00:33:13,909 --> 00:33:10,559

prediction

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00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:15,430

the big what do they say the bigger the

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00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:18,480

boy the bigger the toy or whatever it is

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00:33:21,990 --> 00:33:19,760

there's a cuff there's some things that

920

00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:22,000

we don't do in the u.s that are of great

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00:33:26,310 --> 00:33:24,000

interest one is a scatterometer it's an

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00:33:28,230 --> 00:33:26,320

active instrument that measures ocean

923

00:33:29,909 --> 00:33:28,240

wind speed not that you have to have

924

00:33:31,509 --> 00:33:29,919

that in geostationary but we don't even

925

00:33:32,950 --> 00:33:31,519

have it in low earth orbit steve volts

926
00:33:35,269 --> 00:33:32,960
was telling you that it's the

927
00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:35,279
constellation of observations

928
00:33:38,389 --> 00:33:36,880
you know all combined together with the

929
00:33:40,070 --> 00:33:38,399
models it's important

930
00:33:42,389 --> 00:33:40,080
there is one instrument we were supposed

931
00:33:44,870 --> 00:33:42,399
to have on goes-r but we lo we lost it

932
00:33:47,430 --> 00:33:44,880
due to risk and cost and everything else

933
00:33:48,870 --> 00:33:47,440
called a hyper-spectral infrared sounder

934
00:33:51,509 --> 00:33:48,880
the europeans and the chinese are going

935
00:33:53,669 --> 00:33:51,519
to fly such an instrument the first time

936
00:33:55,430 --> 00:33:53,679
and we have it's something we're looking

937
00:33:58,310 --> 00:33:55,440
at for the next genera generation what

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00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:58,320

will that do for you so that that same

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00:34:02,070 --> 00:34:00,159

storm system i showed you

940

00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:02,080

we don't know what the instability is of

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00:34:06,710 --> 00:34:03,600

the atmosphere there however with this

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00:34:08,470 --> 00:34:06,720

infrared hyperspectral instrument with a

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00:34:10,389 --> 00:34:08,480

couple thousand different spectral bands

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00:34:12,629 --> 00:34:10,399

you can see profiles of the structure of

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00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:12,639

temperature and moisture the atmosphere

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00:34:15,669 --> 00:34:14,320

so steve volts is telling you well we do

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00:34:17,669 --> 00:34:15,679

that today but we do it from low earth

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00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:17,679

orbit and we get a snapshot every 12

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00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:20,399

hours a lot happens as you can see in 12

950

00:34:25,030 --> 00:34:22,720

hours and so if we could do that like

951
00:34:27,030 --> 00:34:25,040
every five minutes you could do a small

952
00:34:28,470 --> 00:34:27,040
area scene and get the temperature

953
00:34:30,710 --> 00:34:28,480
moisture profile at five or ten

954
00:34:33,510 --> 00:34:30,720
kilometer resolution which is the

955
00:34:35,190 --> 00:34:33,520
objective then we can see storms going

956
00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:35,200
into unstable environment you know

957
00:34:37,990 --> 00:34:36,800
they're going to go and grow they go

958
00:34:40,069 --> 00:34:38,000
into a stable environment they're going

959
00:34:41,669 --> 00:34:40,079
to collapse and die so that'd be very

960
00:34:43,589 --> 00:34:41,679
valuable information and whether or not

961
00:34:45,349 --> 00:34:43,599
we're able to afford it in the next

962
00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:45,359
generation architecture you know i don't

963
00:34:48,389 --> 00:34:47,520

know but that would be in my

964

00:34:51,829 --> 00:34:48,399

in my

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00:34:51,839 --> 00:35:00,230

thanks steven really appreciate it

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00:35:03,270 --> 00:35:01,750

our next speaker is going to talk a

967

00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:03,280

little about the goes-r spacecraft

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00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:05,280

itself let me introduce calvin craig

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00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:11,270

thanks john

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00:35:16,230 --> 00:35:13,920

all right are we on um apparently

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00:35:18,870 --> 00:35:16,240

all right so um our job at lockheed

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00:35:20,150 --> 00:35:18,880

martin um is to take all these wonderful

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00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:20,160

requirements and these wonderful

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00:35:22,950 --> 00:35:21,280

instruments that everybody's been

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00:35:24,790 --> 00:35:22,960

talking about and actually build a

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00:35:27,030 --> 00:35:24,800

spacecraft bus that can support the

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00:35:28,470 --> 00:35:27,040

capabilities that they've requested um

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00:35:30,790 --> 00:35:28,480

if i could have my first slide please

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00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:30,800

i'd appreciate it um so i'm sure you

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00:35:34,950 --> 00:35:32,720

guys have have uh been out seen the

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00:35:37,109 --> 00:35:34,960

rocket seen that big fairing on top with

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00:35:38,710 --> 00:35:37,119

the uh what looks to be very voluminous

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00:35:40,230 --> 00:35:38,720

inside well what's filling that volume

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00:35:41,990 --> 00:35:40,240

inside is what you see in front of you

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00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:42,000

here on this slide which is the the

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00:35:45,270 --> 00:35:43,680

satellite that has all those instruments

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00:35:46,950 --> 00:35:45,280

on it um

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00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:46,960

as we got these requirements in the

989

00:35:50,710 --> 00:35:48,880

beginning of the program

990

00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:50,720

we realized that we were going to have

991

00:35:54,710 --> 00:35:52,800

to pull from our cadre of many different

992

00:35:56,230 --> 00:35:54,720

vehicles that we had built prior to this

993

00:35:58,470 --> 00:35:56,240

and come up with some new technologies

994

00:36:00,790 --> 00:35:58,480

in order to accomplish this mission so

995

00:36:02,790 --> 00:36:00,800

um we pulled from our a 2100 commercial

996

00:36:05,190 --> 00:36:02,800

series of satellites that flies at

997

00:36:07,109 --> 00:36:05,200

geosynchronous orbit all the time we

998

00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:07,119

pulled from our interplanetary line of

999

00:36:10,390 --> 00:36:08,640

satellites that

1000

00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:10,400

flies to other planets and has to be

1001
00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:12,240
very autonomous and protect themselves

1002
00:36:15,510 --> 00:36:13,440
against some of these dangers that

1003
00:36:17,670 --> 00:36:15,520
people were asking about earlier

1004
00:36:19,990 --> 00:36:17,680
just to comment on that real quickly we

1005
00:36:21,349 --> 00:36:20,000
have about 30 000 pieces of telemetry on

1006
00:36:23,190 --> 00:36:21,359
board the vehicle that tells us what's

1007
00:36:25,349 --> 00:36:23,200
going on with the vehicle and fully half

1008
00:36:27,190 --> 00:36:25,359
of them are dedicated to actually

1009
00:36:28,950 --> 00:36:27,200
protecting against failures or faults

1010
00:36:30,870 --> 00:36:28,960
that could occur on the vehicle so that

1011
00:36:32,550 --> 00:36:30,880
it can autonomously recover even if a

1012
00:36:35,109 --> 00:36:32,560
ground station isn't there and then we

1013
00:36:36,470 --> 00:36:35,119

also drew from a number of different

1014

00:36:38,630 --> 00:36:36,480

satellites that we've built that have

1015

00:36:40,230 --> 00:36:38,640

very stable observational platforms like

1016

00:36:41,829 --> 00:36:40,240

an icono satellite or a mars

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00:36:43,829 --> 00:36:41,839

reconnaissance orbiter satellite that

1018

00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:43,839

we've built that actually allow us to

1019

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,640

point very accurately and keep those

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00:36:50,550 --> 00:36:48,480

images at that high resolution without

1021

00:36:52,790 --> 00:36:50,560

blurriness in the pixels so if we can go

1022

00:36:54,790 --> 00:36:52,800

to the next next slide

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00:36:56,550 --> 00:36:54,800

this is a different view of the

1024

00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:56,560

satellite here with the actual solar

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00:37:01,109 --> 00:36:58,160

wing deployed it gives you kind of an

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00:37:04,790 --> 00:37:01,119

idea of the scale of the satellite

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00:37:06,950 --> 00:37:04,800

fully loaded it is about 5 200 kilograms

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00:37:09,349 --> 00:37:06,960

about half of that give or take is fuel

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00:37:11,430 --> 00:37:09,359

so it's about 2 800 kilograms of actual

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00:37:13,510 --> 00:37:11,440

satellite with about 2 400 kilograms of

1031

00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:13,520

fuel on board um

1032

00:37:18,950 --> 00:37:16,320

and so that uh the sat the solar array

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00:37:22,230 --> 00:37:18,960

that you see here is about 250 square

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00:37:25,190 --> 00:37:22,240

feet or so of solar array cells that

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00:37:27,349 --> 00:37:25,200

puts out about six kilowatts of uh power

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00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:27,359

which is enough to power about five

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00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:30,160

average uh u.s households if you will um

1038

00:37:33,750 --> 00:37:31,440

satellite as you can see is somewhere

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00:37:35,109 --> 00:37:33,760

around 20 feet taller so the two the

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00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:35,119

instruments are on the very top of the

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00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:37,680

satellite here that point towards the um

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00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:39,040

towards the earth and then there's also

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00:37:42,069 --> 00:37:40,160

the solar pointing instruments which

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00:37:43,510 --> 00:37:42,079

haven't been talked about a lot here um

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00:37:45,510 --> 00:37:43,520

but the the two solar pointing

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00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:45,520

instruments are on a platform in there

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00:37:50,710 --> 00:37:48,400

that basically can tilt and point those

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00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:50,720

instruments straight at the sun

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00:37:54,550 --> 00:37:52,800

so this is about as as close to an

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00:37:57,270 --> 00:37:54,560

in-flight picture as you can get on the

1051
00:37:58,790 --> 00:37:57,280
ground obviously with the limitations of

1052
00:38:00,310 --> 00:37:58,800
deploying things on the ground with

1053
00:38:02,069 --> 00:38:00,320
gravitational effects and those types of

1054
00:38:03,670 --> 00:38:02,079
things we can't build them to support

1055
00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:03,680
their own weight in a lot of cases on

1056
00:38:07,430 --> 00:38:05,440
the ground so we have to have to kind of

1057
00:38:08,790 --> 00:38:07,440
support things as you can see the rails

1058
00:38:11,030 --> 00:38:08,800
on top of the solar array so let's go on

1059
00:38:12,550 --> 00:38:11,040
to the next slide

1060
00:38:13,430 --> 00:38:12,560
and in this next slide this will kind of

1061
00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:13,440
be in

1062
00:38:15,990 --> 00:38:14,160
just

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00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:16,000

an in-flight view if you will and i want

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00:38:19,510 --> 00:38:17,440

to talk a little bit about some of the

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00:38:22,069 --> 00:38:19,520

the capabilities of the satellite and

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00:38:23,510 --> 00:38:22,079

the simultaneous uh requirements or the

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00:38:24,790 --> 00:38:23,520

simultaneous nature of some of these

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00:38:26,390 --> 00:38:24,800

requirements

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00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:26,400

those instruments that are pointing at

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00:38:31,270 --> 00:38:28,800

the planet basically we have to point

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00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:31,280

those within a few arc seconds of a

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00:38:34,630 --> 00:38:32,720

certain point on the ground you say okay

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00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:34,640

what the heck's an arc second so if i

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00:38:37,670 --> 00:38:36,000

just compare that to something that you

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00:38:39,910 --> 00:38:37,680

might understand the

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00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:39,920

if you were to throw a dart at a

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00:38:43,670 --> 00:38:41,680

dartboard and try to hit a bullseye you

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00:38:46,150 --> 00:38:43,680

would be hitting a bullseye from about a

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00:38:48,390 --> 00:38:46,160

quarter mile away that's how accurately

1080

00:38:50,630 --> 00:38:48,400

we have to point the spacecraft so we're

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00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:50,640

whipping around at about 3 500 miles an

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00:38:53,910 --> 00:38:52,320

hour basically to stay at a stationary

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00:38:55,670 --> 00:38:53,920

point it looks stationary from the earth

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00:38:57,589 --> 00:38:55,680

but we're whipping around at about 3 500

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00:38:59,510 --> 00:38:57,599

miles an hour and trying to keep that

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00:39:01,349 --> 00:38:59,520

thing pointed that accurately at the

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00:39:03,190 --> 00:39:01,359

same time we're also rotating the solar

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00:39:04,470 --> 00:39:03,200

array trying to keep it on the sun and

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00:39:06,230 --> 00:39:04,480

rotating those solar pointing

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00:39:07,670 --> 00:39:06,240

instruments so that they're pointed at

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00:39:09,430 --> 00:39:07,680

the sun with exactly the same amount of

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00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:09,440

accuracy so now i've got my two hands

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00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:11,040

pointing in different directions

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00:39:14,470 --> 00:39:12,560

rotating as the spacecraft's going

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00:39:17,190 --> 00:39:14,480

around in its orbit

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00:39:19,109 --> 00:39:17,200

in addition to that

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00:39:20,550 --> 00:39:19,119

geostationary satellites make great

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00:39:22,790 --> 00:39:20,560

communication satellites so as you've

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00:39:25,430 --> 00:39:22,800

heard not only do we downlink the raw

1100

00:39:27,430 --> 00:39:25,440

data but we also take other data back up

1101
00:39:28,710 --> 00:39:27,440
and then basically take that package

1102
00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,720
data and send it down to all those

1103
00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:30,400
meteorological users we were talking

1104
00:39:32,790 --> 00:39:31,760
about before

1105
00:39:34,390 --> 00:39:32,800
we have

1106
00:39:36,390 --> 00:39:34,400
and then let's not even talk about

1107
00:39:38,069 --> 00:39:36,400
things like for instance the buoys that

1108
00:39:39,510 --> 00:39:38,079
are at sea that detects tsunamis those

1109
00:39:41,109 --> 00:39:39,520
types of things they have to communicate

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00:39:43,510 --> 00:39:41,119
somewhere where they communicate they

1111
00:39:45,430 --> 00:39:43,520
communicate with the gosar satellite

1112
00:39:46,230 --> 00:39:45,440
we also have search and rescue band on

1113
00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:46,240

this

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00:39:51,190 --> 00:39:49,359

about 250 people a year are rescued

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00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:51,200

via this search and rescue band where

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00:39:55,030 --> 00:39:52,800

they basically have beacons as they get

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00:39:57,190 --> 00:39:55,040

lost at sea or wherever

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00:39:58,550 --> 00:39:57,200

and they're able to be located because

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00:40:00,630 --> 00:39:58,560

of the search and rescue band that we

1120

00:40:02,230 --> 00:40:00,640

have on board the vehicle the long boom

1121

00:40:03,349 --> 00:40:02,240

that you see is a magnetometer that's

1122

00:40:04,069 --> 00:40:03,359

part of our

1123

00:40:06,390 --> 00:40:04,079

our

1124

00:40:07,829 --> 00:40:06,400

i'll say space weather instruments if

1125

00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:07,839

you will that's measuring the magnetic

1126

00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:08,720

field

1127

00:40:11,430 --> 00:40:10,079

along with the particle counters that

1128

00:40:12,950 --> 00:40:11,440

you heard earlier you can't really

1129

00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:12,960

there's a small cabinet on the bottom

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00:40:16,470 --> 00:40:14,160

that you can see there that has some of

1131

00:40:17,430 --> 00:40:16,480

the the particle counters that count the

1132

00:40:18,790 --> 00:40:17,440

the uh

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00:40:20,069 --> 00:40:18,800

charged particles as we go through the

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00:40:21,270 --> 00:40:20,079

orbit

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00:40:22,309 --> 00:40:21,280

so let's go ahead and go on to the next

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00:40:24,710 --> 00:40:22,319

slide

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00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:24,720

um this is this is a picture of the

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00:40:29,589 --> 00:40:26,560

satellite as it was getting ready to go

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00:40:31,829 --> 00:40:29,599

into its thermal vacuum testing uh which

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00:40:34,790 --> 00:40:31,839

is basically a test where we we subject

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00:40:36,710 --> 00:40:34,800

the satellite to very cold and very warm

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00:40:38,710 --> 00:40:36,720

temperatures for that matter um to make

1143

00:40:40,150 --> 00:40:38,720

sure that it that it survives those

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00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:40,160

temperatures make sure that our thermal

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00:40:42,950 --> 00:40:41,520

protection system works the way that

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00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:42,960

it's supposed to work make sure the

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00:40:45,750 --> 00:40:44,480

heaters turn on and off et cetera et

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00:40:47,349 --> 00:40:45,760

cetera

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00:40:49,270 --> 00:40:47,359

in order to do this we have to flood

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00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:49,280

those walls of that chamber with liquid

1151
00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:51,599
nitrogen that's running at about 321

1152
00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:53,440
degrees below zero

1153
00:40:57,750 --> 00:40:55,280
in order to get that chamber cold enough

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00:40:59,670 --> 00:40:57,760
to simulate those cold conditions uh we

1155
00:41:01,750 --> 00:40:59,680
pump so much liquid nitrogen into there

1156
00:41:04,069 --> 00:41:01,760
that it boils off constantly we

1157
00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:04,079
literally have to semi truck a trailer

1158
00:41:07,829 --> 00:41:06,400
full of liquid nitrogen every day in to

1159
00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:07,839
just basically keep that chamber cold

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00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:09,200
enough to simulate that space

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00:41:11,190 --> 00:41:10,160
environment that we're trying to

1162
00:41:13,190 --> 00:41:11,200
simulate

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00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:13,200

um that's just one of our environmental

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00:41:15,990 --> 00:41:14,560

tests we have a number of other ones

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00:41:17,910 --> 00:41:16,000

that do vibration testing and those

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00:41:20,230 --> 00:41:17,920

types of things to make sure it survives

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00:41:21,829 --> 00:41:20,240

our launch vehicle environments if you

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00:41:24,790 --> 00:41:21,839

look at the load that the satellite

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00:41:26,710 --> 00:41:24,800

actually has to has to carry on its its

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00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:26,720

axial direction basically straight up

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00:41:31,510 --> 00:41:29,359

and down from the uh from the rocket

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00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:31,520

it's somewhere around a tractor trailer

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00:41:36,710 --> 00:41:33,359

a fully loaded tractor trailer's worth

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00:41:39,750 --> 00:41:36,720

of weight on top of that satellite so

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00:41:43,109 --> 00:41:39,760

it's it's particularly light and rigid

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00:41:44,710 --> 00:41:43,119

in order to support that type of load

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00:41:47,109 --> 00:41:44,720

so i think if we go on to the last slide

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00:41:49,270 --> 00:41:47,119

here this is basically just a precursor

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00:41:51,910 --> 00:41:49,280

to say we're doing these in parallel

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

almost um the the goes-s vehicle uh

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00:41:54,870 --> 00:41:53,280

which is on the right in the picture

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00:41:57,270 --> 00:41:54,880

here that goes our vehicle is on the

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00:41:59,430 --> 00:41:57,280

left um that goes s vehicle will be

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00:42:02,630 --> 00:41:59,440

launching in february of 2018. so we see

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00:42:04,230 --> 00:42:02,640

you guys back here in a year and a half

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00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:04,240

and and that will be launching in

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:06,160

february 2018 and then we have another

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00:42:11,270 --> 00:42:08,880

one goes t that goes up in 2019 and then

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00:42:13,190 --> 00:42:11,280

goes u fully fills out the fleet

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00:42:15,510 --> 00:42:13,200

after a pretty long storage period and

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00:42:17,270 --> 00:42:15,520

somewhere around 2024. so those are the

1192

00:42:19,589 --> 00:42:17,280

the launch dates of the satellites that

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00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:19,599

are coming up um so a lot of activity

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00:42:23,829 --> 00:42:21,680

going on and so that's trying to

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00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:23,839

summarize literally millions and

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00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:25,599

millions of work hours that go into

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00:42:29,589 --> 00:42:26,960

designing testing and building the

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00:42:31,990 --> 00:42:29,599

satellite in five minutes so um

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00:42:35,910 --> 00:42:32,000

questions

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00:42:37,589 --> 00:42:35,920

calvin so i don't understand all four

1201

00:42:40,069 --> 00:42:37,599

spacecraft are

1202

00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:40,079

are very similar or identical yeah but

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00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:41,680

you said goes u launches way down the

1204

00:42:44,790 --> 00:42:42,960

road is there any possibility if a new

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00:42:46,950 --> 00:42:44,800

technology came along you could augment

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00:42:48,870 --> 00:42:46,960

the spacecraft um

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00:42:51,750 --> 00:42:48,880

certainly there are possibilities there

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00:42:53,349 --> 00:42:51,760

are no plans at the moment um but

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00:42:55,430 --> 00:42:53,359

certainly you know

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00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:55,440

if noah came to us with new instruments

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00:42:59,349 --> 00:42:56,800

or something like that and said hey we

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00:43:01,750 --> 00:42:59,359

want wanna we want to absorb the the uh

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00:43:03,349 --> 00:43:01,760

extra cost and or schedule to go do such

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00:43:06,230 --> 00:43:03,359

a thing um it's certainly not out of the

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00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:06,240

realm of possibility gotcha

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00:43:09,510 --> 00:43:08,400

all right not seeing any questions um

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00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:09,520

thanks calvin appreciate you being

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00:43:18,309 --> 00:43:15,750

and just a reminder for those watching

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00:43:19,750 --> 00:43:18,319

at home please use the hashtag askgoes

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00:43:21,430 --> 00:43:19,760

if you have a question for any of our

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00:43:22,630 --> 00:43:21,440

panelists

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00:43:24,470 --> 00:43:22,640

to get you a little excited about

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00:43:26,069 --> 00:43:24,480

tomorrow's launch and

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00:43:35,270 --> 00:43:26,079

mission we have a short video for you

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00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:36,950

status check to proceed with terminal

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00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:42,710

atlas systems propulsion drove

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00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:44,160

hydraulics

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00:43:49,750 --> 00:43:47,520

pneumatics go hello2 go water go centaur

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00:44:03,430 --> 00:43:49,760

systems propulsion go range coordinator

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00:44:03,440 --> 00:44:16,710

liftoff

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00:44:20,230 --> 00:44:19,109

that's awesome our next two speakers are

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00:44:22,630 --> 00:44:20,240

here to talk a little bit about the

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00:44:25,270 --> 00:44:22,640

launch itself uh we have uh

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00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:25,280

mark mark weiss with um nasa's launch

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00:44:29,030 --> 00:44:26,880

services program and

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00:44:30,550 --> 00:44:29,040

amanda cooker with um united launch

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00:44:31,670 --> 00:44:30,560

lines mark amanda

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00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:31,680

thank you

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00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:33,839

good afternoon everybody so so who's

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00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:35,440

been kennedy before his first time for

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00:44:39,349 --> 00:44:36,880

some years or is this a lot of you've

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00:44:41,829 --> 00:44:39,359

been here before so how many first time

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00:44:43,990 --> 00:44:41,839

yeah so pretty cool right so

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00:44:45,430 --> 00:44:44,000

just watching that video every time gets

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00:44:46,950 --> 00:44:45,440

me excited so

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00:44:49,910 --> 00:44:46,960

launch service program been around at

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00:44:51,910 --> 00:44:49,920

kennedy since 1998. um obviously nasa's

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00:44:52,870 --> 00:44:51,920

been launching rockets for a long time

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00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:52,880

before that and they've been putting

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00:44:55,430 --> 00:44:54,000

satellites in orbit for a long time

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00:44:57,510 --> 00:44:55,440
before that each satellite organization

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00:44:58,790 --> 00:44:57,520
would focus on getting their ride

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00:45:00,230 --> 00:44:58,800
towards the end of their processing and

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00:45:01,910 --> 00:45:00,240
obviously you know a lot of work goes

1255
00:45:04,470 --> 00:45:01,920
into what you see on these go satellites

1256
00:45:06,309 --> 00:45:04,480
you know they're probably 15 years of

1257
00:45:07,589 --> 00:45:06,319
trying to get that right and then they

1258
00:45:09,430 --> 00:45:07,599
have to go find a launch vehicle so in

1259
00:45:11,270 --> 00:45:09,440
98 they consolidated all that rocket

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00:45:12,870 --> 00:45:11,280
engineering expertise across the agency

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00:45:14,470 --> 00:45:12,880
and brought it here to kennedy so we're

1262
00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:14,480
lucky we get to live here at america's

1263
00:45:18,390 --> 00:45:16,240

premier spaceport the 21st century

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00:45:19,990 --> 00:45:18,400

launch complex that's you know history

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00:45:21,750 --> 00:45:20,000

of launch on the shuttle and

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00:45:23,829 --> 00:45:21,760

you know human access to space and a

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00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:23,839

great future for us as well so

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00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:26,319

lsp goes out and and works with these

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00:45:29,510 --> 00:45:27,760

spacecraft customers once they start

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00:45:30,710 --> 00:45:29,520

getting ready to to figure out how to

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00:45:32,950 --> 00:45:30,720

get to space

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00:45:34,870 --> 00:45:32,960

so we've got a great team of engineers

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00:45:36,069 --> 00:45:34,880

and analysts back here that that will

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00:45:37,430 --> 00:45:36,079

work through all the iterations of

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00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:37,440

what's the right size of rocket they

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00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:39,440

need what's the you know how do we

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00:45:42,390 --> 00:45:41,040

mitigate the loads and the environments

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00:45:44,069 --> 00:45:42,400

that that spacecraft might see on its

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00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:44,079

way uphill to make sure it gets there

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00:45:49,030 --> 00:45:46,400

safe and it gets there in good shape

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00:45:50,870 --> 00:45:49,040

so for goes for the the our launch that

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00:45:53,109 --> 00:45:50,880

we're going to do tomorrow we went out

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00:45:55,030 --> 00:45:53,119

back in 2011 and started working to

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00:45:57,829 --> 00:45:55,040

procure a launch service for noaa and

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00:46:00,230 --> 00:45:57,839

nasa we bought both goes-r and goes-s's

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00:46:01,829 --> 00:46:00,240

launch vehicle back in 2012 contracted

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00:46:04,309 --> 00:46:01,839

with united launch alliance who amanda's

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00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:04,319

here to represent and found that right

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00:46:07,270 --> 00:46:05,839

balance between the past performance of

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00:46:09,349 --> 00:46:07,280

the rocket the cost and how we wanted to

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00:46:11,270 --> 00:46:09,359

make sure we got this to orbit and then

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00:46:12,790 --> 00:46:11,280

for the next five years or so we've been

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00:46:14,309 --> 00:46:12,800

working the integration and working real

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00:46:16,390 --> 00:46:14,319

close with the spacecraft project to

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00:46:17,829 --> 00:46:16,400

make sure you know all every step along

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00:46:19,829 --> 00:46:17,839

the way to mechanically integrate that

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00:46:21,030 --> 00:46:19,839

spacecraft electrically making sure we

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00:46:22,710 --> 00:46:21,040

keep it at the right temperature when

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00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:22,720

the spacecraft gets here get them a

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00:46:25,829 --> 00:46:24,079

processing facility make sure

1301
00:46:27,349 --> 00:46:25,839
everything's choreographed just right to

1302
00:46:29,109 --> 00:46:27,359
get them out to the launch pad and get

1303
00:46:30,710 --> 00:46:29,119
them ready and then along with that

1304
00:46:32,150 --> 00:46:30,720
we're working close hand in hand with

1305
00:46:33,829 --> 00:46:32,160
our partners with united launch alliance

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00:46:35,109 --> 00:46:33,839
to to make sure the rocket's ready make

1307
00:46:36,390 --> 00:46:35,119
sure we understand all the changes

1308
00:46:38,790 --> 00:46:36,400
they're doing as they upgrade this

1309
00:46:40,470 --> 00:46:38,800
rocket and get it ready to launch so

1310
00:46:42,150 --> 00:46:40,480
we're proud to be part of this noaa nasa

1311
00:46:44,710 --> 00:46:42,160
partnership you know we've launched the

1312
00:46:47,430 --> 00:46:44,720
the I m satellite back in early 2000

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00:46:49,430 --> 00:46:47,440

2001. um we've helped when when goes

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00:46:50,470 --> 00:46:49,440

went out and launched no and p later in

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00:46:52,069 --> 00:46:50,480

the year and now we're here for this

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00:46:54,309 --> 00:46:52,079

next generation which is it's really

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00:46:55,750 --> 00:46:54,319

neat so let amanda kind of give you an

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00:46:57,670 --> 00:46:55,760

overview of the rocket and then open it

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00:46:59,990 --> 00:46:57,680

up for questions

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00:47:01,990 --> 00:47:00,000

thank you so i'm andy cooker with united

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00:47:04,230 --> 00:47:02,000

launch alliance and we are america's

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00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:04,240

ride to space we are the nation's

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00:47:08,870 --> 00:47:06,480

premier launch provider with our atlas v

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00:47:09,829 --> 00:47:08,880

and delta iv launch vehicle families and

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00:47:11,990 --> 00:47:09,839

the lunch tomorrow is going to be

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00:47:13,109 --> 00:47:12,000

launching on an atlas 5 rocket so i'm

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00:47:14,550 --> 00:47:13,119

going to show you guys a little bit what

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00:47:17,270 --> 00:47:14,560

that rocket looks like if i could get my

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00:47:20,309 --> 00:47:18,309

awesome so these are the different

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00:47:21,510 --> 00:47:20,319

components of the atlas 5 rocket and

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00:47:24,309 --> 00:47:21,520

tomorrow we're going to be launching a

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00:47:25,430 --> 00:47:24,319

541 configuration so what that means is

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00:47:26,950 --> 00:47:25,440

we're going to have our five meter

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00:47:29,030 --> 00:47:26,960

payload fairing so that's the larger of

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00:47:31,109 --> 00:47:29,040

our payload fairings and then four solid

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00:47:32,790 --> 00:47:31,119

rocket boosters so those solid rocket

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00:47:34,309 --> 00:47:32,800

boosters will attach on to our core

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00:47:36,150 --> 00:47:34,319

booster and really give us a little bit

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00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:36,160
of extra lift off the launch pad a

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00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:38,000
little extra oomph and this this

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00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:39,599
rocket's going to have about two and a

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00:47:42,870 --> 00:47:41,280
quarter million pounds of thrust coming

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00:47:44,309 --> 00:47:42,880
off the launch pad

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00:47:46,309 --> 00:47:44,319
so the different components you can see

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00:47:48,390 --> 00:47:46,319
here on the screen we start with our

1346

00:47:50,549 --> 00:47:48,400
rd180 engine which powers the first

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00:47:52,069 --> 00:47:50,559
stage booster and the booster is kind of

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00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:52,079
that copper colored piece you can see

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00:47:56,710 --> 00:47:54,000
there and that booster contains two

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00:47:58,549 --> 00:47:56,720
separate liquid cryogenic fuel tanks so

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00:48:00,710 --> 00:47:58,559

we have liquid oxygen and liquid rp1

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00:48:02,470 --> 00:48:00,720

which combine to create the thrust for

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00:48:03,990 --> 00:48:02,480

the first stage

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00:48:05,670 --> 00:48:04,000

so in between our first stage and our

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00:48:07,030 --> 00:48:05,680

second stage we have our interstage

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00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:07,040

adapters which connect those two

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00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:09,359

separate components and our second stage

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00:48:12,549 --> 00:48:11,040

is called the centaur and it's one of

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00:48:14,470 --> 00:48:12,559

the most efficient mass efficient

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00:48:16,470 --> 00:48:14,480

vehicles in the world it's pretty

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00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:16,480

amazing the structure of the centaur is

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00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,480

but just about the thickness of a soda

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00:48:22,790 --> 00:48:20,400

can if you can think of how than that is

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00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:22,800

but it's a huge structure and it's so

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00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:24,640

efficient so that we can carry as much

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00:48:28,309 --> 00:48:26,720

payload mass to orbit as possible and

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00:48:30,309 --> 00:48:28,319

keep the mass of our launch vehicle down

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00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:30,319

so we can provide capability so we can

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00:48:33,670 --> 00:48:32,160

have more science instruments put up

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00:48:35,510 --> 00:48:33,680

into space

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00:48:36,790 --> 00:48:35,520

so then we have our payload fairing like

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00:48:38,790 --> 00:48:36,800

we talked about and the purpose of the

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00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:38,800

payload fairing is to protect the

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00:48:41,990 --> 00:48:40,319

centaur vehicle and the satellite

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00:48:45,030 --> 00:48:42,000

through launch because the whole purpose

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00:48:47,510 --> 00:48:45,040

of this entire huge 200 foot rocket is

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00:48:49,349 --> 00:48:47,520

to get that satellite into space so we

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00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:49,359

need a lot of power

1379

00:48:52,630 --> 00:48:51,119

it takes a lot to get you know it looks

1380

00:48:54,470 --> 00:48:52,640

really small when you see it on a screen

1381

00:48:55,670 --> 00:48:54,480

like that but you saw the size of the

1382

00:48:58,150 --> 00:48:55,680

spacecraft when they talked about it

1383

00:48:59,670 --> 00:48:58,160

before so it's pretty incredible to be a

1384

00:49:01,270 --> 00:48:59,680

part of the team that gets to build this

1385

00:49:08,470 --> 00:49:01,280

rocket and launch it and we're really

1386

00:49:12,309 --> 00:49:10,549

thank you we probably have time for one

1387

00:49:13,829 --> 00:49:12,319

question maybe two

1388

00:49:15,829 --> 00:49:13,839

sorry we also have a mission profile

1389

00:49:17,349 --> 00:49:15,839

video to show real quick if that's okay

1390

00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:17,359

i forgot about that let's go let's watch

1391

00:49:20,790 --> 00:49:18,720

it so this will take you through the

1392

00:49:22,230 --> 00:49:20,800

entire process of the launch profile

1393

00:49:25,750 --> 00:49:22,240

details

1394

00:49:26,790 --> 00:49:25,760

of this mission using approximate times

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00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:26,800

five

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00:49:28,870 --> 00:49:27,839

four

1397

00:49:29,670 --> 00:49:28,880

three

1398

00:49:31,349 --> 00:49:29,680

two

1399

00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:31,359

we have ignition

1400

00:49:37,190 --> 00:49:34,319

and liftoff

1401
00:49:39,670 --> 00:49:37,200
the atlas v rd 180 main engine and four

1402
00:49:41,910 --> 00:49:39,680
solid rocket boosters ignite to generate

1403
00:49:44,230 --> 00:49:41,920
the two and a quarter million pounds of

1404
00:49:47,349 --> 00:49:44,240
thrust to lift the rocket away from the

1405
00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:49,510
shortly after liftoff atlas begins its

1406
00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:51,920
initial pitch yaw and roll maneuvers to

1407
00:49:58,710 --> 00:49:54,240
attain the proper ascent profile and

1408
00:50:03,910 --> 00:50:01,270
the atlas 5 reaches mach 1 the speed of

1409
00:50:06,790 --> 00:50:03,920
sound at 35 seconds

1410
00:50:10,309 --> 00:50:06,800
at 46 seconds the vehicle experiences

1411
00:50:12,390 --> 00:50:10,319
maximum dynamic pressure

1412
00:50:15,109 --> 00:50:12,400
the first two solid rocket boosters or

1413
00:50:17,030 --> 00:50:15,119

srbs are jettisoned at one minute 50

1414

00:50:21,430 --> 00:50:17,040

seconds followed a second and a half

1415

00:50:23,430 --> 00:50:21,440

later by the third and fourth srbs

1416

00:50:26,470 --> 00:50:23,440

the payload fairing is jettisoned at

1417

00:50:28,630 --> 00:50:26,480

three and a half minutes

1418

00:50:30,630 --> 00:50:28,640

as it approaches booster engine cut off

1419

00:50:31,549 --> 00:50:30,640

the atlas 5 is burning propellant at the

1420

00:50:34,790 --> 00:50:31,559

rate of

1421

00:50:35,750 --> 00:50:34,800

1856 pounds per second traveling at over

1422

00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:35,760

12

1423

00:50:45,990 --> 00:50:39,520

440 miles per hour and located 92 miles

1424

00:50:51,829 --> 00:50:47,829

booster engine cutoff occurs four

1425

00:50:53,990 --> 00:50:51,839

minutes 21 seconds after liftoff

1426
00:50:56,069 --> 00:50:54,000
six seconds later the booster stage is

1427
00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:56,079
jettisoned the vehicle now weighs a

1428
00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:58,079
little more than five percent of what it

1429
00:51:02,549 --> 00:51:00,319
did at liftoff four and one half minutes

1430
00:51:04,630 --> 00:51:02,559
earlier the first centaur main engine

1431
00:51:06,870 --> 00:51:04,640
start takes place 10 seconds after

1432
00:51:08,470 --> 00:51:06,880
booster separation

1433
00:51:11,270 --> 00:51:08,480
cut cutoff of the centaur main engine

1434
00:51:13,270 --> 00:51:11,280
occurs just over 12 minutes after launch

1435
00:51:15,190 --> 00:51:13,280
the mission now enters a nearly 10

1436
00:51:17,670 --> 00:51:15,200
minute coast phase

1437
00:51:19,030 --> 00:51:17,680
at 22 minutes the centaur main engine is

1438
00:51:21,109 --> 00:51:19,040

restarted

1439

00:51:23,030 --> 00:51:21,119

this burn will last five and a half

1440

00:51:25,030 --> 00:51:23,040

minutes

1441

00:51:27,990 --> 00:51:25,040

following the second centaur main engine

1442

00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,000

cutoff at 27 minutes 35 seconds the

1443

00:51:32,390 --> 00:51:30,319

mission now enters a three hour coast

1444

00:51:34,710 --> 00:51:32,400

phase

1445

00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:34,720

at three hours 27 and a half minutes

1446

00:51:40,870 --> 00:51:37,440

after liftoff the centaur is started for

1447

00:51:43,349 --> 00:51:40,880

a third and final burn

1448

00:51:46,870 --> 00:51:43,359

a minute and a half later final cutoff

1449

00:51:49,589 --> 00:51:46,880

of the centaur main engine occurs

1450

00:51:52,950 --> 00:51:49,599

at just under 3 hours 32 minutes centaur

1451
00:52:01,589 --> 00:51:52,960
releases the goes-r satellite for noaa

1452
00:52:05,030 --> 00:52:03,750
hi this could have been uh for any

1453
00:52:06,150 --> 00:52:05,040
anyone but i'll put you on the spot

1454
00:52:07,670 --> 00:52:06,160
maybe all right

1455
00:52:10,069 --> 00:52:07,680
there are a lot of puzzle pieces to make

1456
00:52:13,190 --> 00:52:10,079
this happen i mean ula and lockheed and

1457
00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:13,200
goes and and nasa noah and then here at

1458
00:52:17,510 --> 00:52:15,599
kennedy how does that work and what what

1459
00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:17,520
challenges or difficulties are there to

1460
00:52:21,270 --> 00:52:19,359
work with so many

1461
00:52:22,870 --> 00:52:21,280
organizations or other entities

1462
00:52:24,309 --> 00:52:22,880
to make this happen

1463
00:52:26,390 --> 00:52:24,319

so i think it's really just about all

1464

00:52:28,950 --> 00:52:26,400

the teams really working together to get

1465

00:52:30,630 --> 00:52:28,960

it done us knowing what what we need to

1466

00:52:32,870 --> 00:52:30,640

provide to our customers what what they

1467

00:52:34,230 --> 00:52:32,880

need from us and i think all all of the

1468

00:52:36,069 --> 00:52:34,240

people that work together work together

1469

00:52:37,430 --> 00:52:36,079

very well just to make sure that you

1470

00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:37,440

know we all want the same thing we all

1471

00:52:41,109 --> 00:52:39,119

want this thing up in space working

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00:52:43,109 --> 00:52:41,119

providing these capabilities to everyone

1473

00:52:44,150 --> 00:52:43,119

so we all have our little piece of that

1474

00:52:46,230 --> 00:52:44,160

little chunk of that that we're

1475

00:52:47,750 --> 00:52:46,240

responsible for doing and we're all

1476
00:52:49,510 --> 00:52:47,760
responsible to each other to make that

1477
00:52:51,030 --> 00:52:49,520
happen so that we can provide this so

1478
00:52:52,710 --> 00:52:51,040
it's really just all about mission

1479
00:52:54,870 --> 00:52:52,720
success for us at ula and mission

1480
00:52:57,430 --> 00:52:54,880
success means making our customers happy

1481
00:52:59,190 --> 00:52:57,440
and delivering the satellite to orbit

1482
00:53:01,349 --> 00:52:59,200
and we have a focus process where we put

1483
00:53:03,030 --> 00:53:01,359
together a mission integration team that

1484
00:53:05,670 --> 00:53:03,040
there's a whole template series of

1485
00:53:07,589 --> 00:53:05,680
meetings that we do with ula with goes

1486
00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:07,599
we document a whole interface control

1487
00:53:11,349 --> 00:53:09,520
document and work through that

1488
00:53:13,030 --> 00:53:11,359

meticulously for a couple years to make

1489

00:53:14,549 --> 00:53:13,040

sure everything's choreographed to go

1490

00:53:15,829 --> 00:53:14,559

the way we want it to go and then always

1491

00:53:17,270 --> 00:53:15,839

be ready for you know all the little

1492

00:53:20,870 --> 00:53:17,280

hiccups that come along the way because

1493

00:53:24,630 --> 00:53:22,790

amanda mark thank you for being here

1494

00:53:29,349 --> 00:53:24,640

appreciate it go goes thank you thank

1495

00:53:33,430 --> 00:53:31,750

our next speaker is

1496

00:53:35,589 --> 00:53:33,440

romney eliason

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00:53:37,510 --> 00:53:35,599

uh with the um going to talk a little

1498

00:53:39,910 --> 00:53:37,520

bit about ground systems here there you

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00:53:42,069 --> 00:53:39,920

go romney thank you very much i think

1500

00:53:43,510 --> 00:53:42,079

for everyone who has been on the space

1501
00:53:46,309 --> 00:53:43,520
coast we all have a pretty good

1502
00:53:47,990 --> 00:53:46,319
appreciation of how incredible it is

1503
00:53:49,910 --> 00:53:48,000
to see a launch and we understand what

1504
00:53:52,069 --> 00:53:49,920
the rocket is and we understand what the

1505
00:53:53,750 --> 00:53:52,079
spacecraft is

1506
00:53:55,829 --> 00:53:53,760
my job here today is to give you a

1507
00:53:57,349 --> 00:53:55,839
little insight and understanding what a

1508
00:53:59,270 --> 00:53:57,359
ground system is and you're going to say

1509
00:54:00,950 --> 00:53:59,280
ramy isn't every system that's on the

1510
00:54:02,950 --> 00:54:00,960
ground isn't that a ground system well

1511
00:54:06,470 --> 00:54:02,960
yes and no

1512
00:54:08,790 --> 00:54:06,480
if you go to the first chart please

1513
00:54:11,190 --> 00:54:08,800

let me start by what the job of the

1514

00:54:13,910 --> 00:54:11,200

ground system is first and foremost as

1515

00:54:16,150 --> 00:54:13,920

calvin was talking about all of the

1516

00:54:17,589 --> 00:54:16,160

telemetry and the commanding and the

1517

00:54:19,030 --> 00:54:17,599

signals that are going through that

1518

00:54:20,870 --> 00:54:19,040

spacecraft

1519

00:54:22,870 --> 00:54:20,880

there's instructions that are sent to

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00:54:24,790 --> 00:54:22,880

that to make that happen and that's sent

1521

00:54:26,630 --> 00:54:24,800

by the by the ground system we actually

1522

00:54:29,030 --> 00:54:26,640

fly the spacecraft

1523

00:54:31,030 --> 00:54:29,040

so as we speak we've got engineers that

1524

00:54:33,190 --> 00:54:31,040

are going up to suitland on the

1525

00:54:35,190 --> 00:54:33,200

operations facility they're sitting down

1526

00:54:36,549 --> 00:54:35,200

next to side by side with the noaa

1527

00:54:38,309 --> 00:54:36,559

operators

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00:54:39,349 --> 00:54:38,319

and over the next three to four weeks

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00:54:41,510 --> 00:54:39,359

they're going to be working with

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00:54:42,789 --> 00:54:41,520

lockheed martin engineers and the noaa

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00:54:44,710 --> 00:54:42,799

operators to make sure that that

1532

00:54:47,190 --> 00:54:44,720

spacecraft gets to the orbit that it

1533

00:54:49,190 --> 00:54:47,200

needs to be in to provide uh the data

1534

00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:49,200

that we're depending on it to do

1535

00:54:52,710 --> 00:54:50,640

uh the other thing it's doing is it's

1536

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

commanding all the instruments

1537

00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:54,880

making sure that they're good to go

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00:54:58,390 --> 00:54:56,640

they turn on they're providing all of

1539

00:55:00,950 --> 00:54:58,400

the calibration and validation that

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00:55:02,630 --> 00:55:00,960

steve uh referred to and then we're

1541

00:55:05,430 --> 00:55:02,640

going to go about the business of

1542

00:55:07,589 --> 00:55:05,440

processing the data and that's if you

1543

00:55:10,549 --> 00:55:07,599

will the secret sauce of this particular

1544

00:55:12,710 --> 00:55:10,559

bird uh if you look at the uh instrument

1545

00:55:14,950 --> 00:55:12,720

panel over there uh we've heard a lot

1546

00:55:16,870 --> 00:55:14,960

about that there are actually four

1547

00:55:19,589 --> 00:55:16,880

instruments that are not facing the

1548

00:55:20,950 --> 00:55:19,599

earth uh that are facing into space

1549

00:55:23,510 --> 00:55:20,960

they're they're going to take some

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00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:23,520

extremely important measurements

1551

00:55:28,470 --> 00:55:25,839

uh all of those solar

1552

00:55:30,150 --> 00:55:28,480

coronal mass ejections the solar fluxes

1553

00:55:32,870 --> 00:55:30,160

all of those things are really really

1554

00:55:34,789 --> 00:55:32,880

important to our communication systems

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00:55:36,549 --> 00:55:34,799

our navigation systems all those things

1556

00:55:38,630 --> 00:55:36,559

that we take for granted because we want

1557

00:55:39,910 --> 00:55:38,640

them and we want them available all the

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00:55:42,309 --> 00:55:39,920

time

1559

00:55:44,950 --> 00:55:42,319

because of those

1560

00:55:46,870 --> 00:55:44,960

those anomalies that can happen in space

1561

00:55:49,990 --> 00:55:46,880

it's really important that we get that

1562

00:55:51,589 --> 00:55:50,000

information to the engineers or i should

1563

00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:51,599

say the scientists and the researchers

1564

00:55:55,910 --> 00:55:53,359

at the space weather environmental

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00:55:58,230 --> 00:55:55,920

prediction center on boulder colorado

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00:56:00,789 --> 00:55:58,240

we actually have to do that within two

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00:56:02,069 --> 00:56:00,799

seconds imagine that within two seconds

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00:56:03,349 --> 00:56:02,079

of that instrument taking that

1569

00:56:04,710 --> 00:56:03,359

measurement

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00:56:06,230 --> 00:56:04,720

that's pretty incredible if you think

1571

00:56:09,030 --> 00:56:06,240

about the time that takes you to take a

1572

00:56:10,710 --> 00:56:09,040

selfie upload it and post it on facebook

1573

00:56:11,670 --> 00:56:10,720

think about that

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00:56:13,030 --> 00:56:11,680

so

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00:56:15,109 --> 00:56:13,040

those are the four

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00:56:17,270 --> 00:56:15,119

sensors that are facing space and of

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00:56:19,589 --> 00:56:17,280

course we talked a lot today about the

1578

00:56:21,349 --> 00:56:19,599

two sensors that are facing the earth

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00:56:23,270 --> 00:56:21,359

and observing the earth if you go to the

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00:56:25,349 --> 00:56:23,280

next chart

1581

00:56:27,750 --> 00:56:25,359

obviously if you start looking at the

1582

00:56:29,349 --> 00:56:27,760

advanced baseline imagery and all of the

1583

00:56:31,829 --> 00:56:29,359

parameters that mike talked about you've

1584

00:56:33,990 --> 00:56:31,839

got three times the content

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00:56:36,069 --> 00:56:34,000

by having all those spectral bands

1586

00:56:38,230 --> 00:56:36,079

you've got four times the resolution and

1587

00:56:40,710 --> 00:56:38,240

it's coming at us five times faster so

1588

00:56:42,470 --> 00:56:40,720

when the engineers at harris corporation

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00:56:45,270 --> 00:56:42,480

started studying how they were going to

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00:56:47,829 --> 00:56:45,280

handle this payload and the data back in

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00:56:49,910 --> 00:56:47,839

the early 2000s they really had to

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00:56:52,390 --> 00:56:49,920

create a way that they could break that

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00:56:54,630 --> 00:56:52,400

data up instantaneously when it first

1594

00:56:55,910 --> 00:56:54,640

hits the ground system and comes into

1595

00:56:57,510 --> 00:56:55,920

that that

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00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:57,520

all of those computers that are

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00:57:02,309 --> 00:56:59,680

processing and they are processing it

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00:57:04,950 --> 00:57:02,319

okay ready for this 40 trillion

1599

00:57:06,710 --> 00:57:04,960

operations per second think about that

1600

00:57:08,789 --> 00:57:06,720

in order to produce that data and get

1601
00:57:10,309 --> 00:57:08,799
that out in the order of seconds

1602
00:57:11,910 --> 00:57:10,319
that's the kind of processing speed that

1603
00:57:15,510 --> 00:57:11,920
you have to have so if you go to the

1604
00:57:19,910 --> 00:57:17,750
so what we have captured for you here

1605
00:57:21,430 --> 00:57:19,920
today and unfortunately it's not going

1606
00:57:23,910 --> 00:57:21,440
to be looping we actually have these

1607
00:57:26,150 --> 00:57:23,920
visualizations on a looping feed

1608
00:57:27,910 --> 00:57:26,160
this is actually from the himawari bird

1609
00:57:29,349 --> 00:57:27,920
and what you start to see is the

1610
00:57:31,349 --> 00:57:29,359
contrast that you're going to get

1611
00:57:33,430 --> 00:57:31,359
amongst the different layers of the

1612
00:57:35,190 --> 00:57:33,440
atmosphere and how that's going to start

1613
00:57:37,109 --> 00:57:35,200

playing into the numerical weather

1614

00:57:39,270 --> 00:57:37,119

prediction models

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00:57:41,190 --> 00:57:39,280

okay next chart

1616

00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:41,200

somebody was asking earlier if you keep

1617

00:57:45,030 --> 00:57:42,960

going they were asking about climate and

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00:57:46,710 --> 00:57:45,040

will it help you with climate uh the

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00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:46,720

answer is absolutely the more

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00:57:49,910 --> 00:57:48,480

information you have

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00:57:51,750 --> 00:57:49,920

the more knowledge you're going to

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00:57:53,910 --> 00:57:51,760

acquire and then we're going to be able

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00:57:56,069 --> 00:57:53,920

to put that in the hands of researchers

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00:57:58,230 --> 00:57:56,079

one of the important facets of this

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00:58:00,789 --> 00:57:58,240

ground system is to make it very very

1626
00:58:03,190 --> 00:58:00,799
easy to go from research to operations

1627
00:58:05,109 --> 00:58:03,200
and operations to research and that's so

1628
00:58:06,710 --> 00:58:05,119
that that numerical weather prediction

1629
00:58:09,109 --> 00:58:06,720
can continually improve so that

1630
00:58:11,109 --> 00:58:09,119
broadcast meteorologists can actually

1631
00:58:13,270 --> 00:58:11,119
absolutely bring better content and data

1632
00:58:14,789 --> 00:58:13,280
to the viewers if you keep going this is

1633
00:58:17,030 --> 00:58:14,799
a dust storm and you see the paints in

1634
00:58:19,589 --> 00:58:17,040
there that's the dust separated by all

1635
00:58:21,750 --> 00:58:19,599
the cloud layers very very important

1636
00:58:23,990 --> 00:58:21,760
this is looking at the typhoon that hit

1637
00:58:25,349 --> 00:58:24,000
fiji earlier this year

1638
00:58:27,270 --> 00:58:25,359

again the resolution and this is

1639

00:58:29,750 --> 00:58:27,280

actually compressed content because we

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00:58:31,270 --> 00:58:29,760

put it onto a powerpoint slide but when

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00:58:33,270 --> 00:58:31,280

you're looking at it looping in real

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00:58:34,710 --> 00:58:33,280

time and that processing speed that i

1643

00:58:36,630 --> 00:58:34,720

talked about within the ground segment

1644

00:58:39,109 --> 00:58:36,640

you hear a lot of people saying that

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00:58:41,109 --> 00:58:39,119

it's like going from stills to a looping

1646

00:58:42,630 --> 00:58:41,119

real time video and that's absolutely

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00:58:44,789 --> 00:58:42,640

the case

1648

00:58:47,109 --> 00:58:44,799

the advanced baseline imager is that

1649

00:58:50,230 --> 00:58:47,119

that's taken a five minute full scan of

1650

00:58:52,470 --> 00:58:50,240

the whole western hemisphere within 30

1651
00:58:53,990 --> 00:58:52,480
seconds all right within 30 seconds of

1652
00:58:55,910 --> 00:58:54,000
that instrument starting to make those

1653
00:58:57,670 --> 00:58:55,920
measurements we're starting to push that

1654
00:58:59,589 --> 00:58:57,680
data out to the national weather service

1655
00:59:02,150 --> 00:58:59,599
so they can start using that so it's a

1656
00:59:03,990 --> 00:59:02,160
continuous feed of that and you you need

1657
00:59:05,990 --> 00:59:04,000
that real-time information in order to

1658
00:59:07,750 --> 00:59:06,000
make those informed decisions is if you

1659
00:59:09,829 --> 00:59:07,760
continue you have a few more that do get

1660
00:59:11,750 --> 00:59:09,839
you into more of the climate here's

1661
00:59:13,990 --> 00:59:11,760
environmental monitoring looking at the

1662
00:59:15,829 --> 00:59:14,000
quality of reefs i've been a scuba diver

1663
00:59:17,510 --> 00:59:15,839

over 35 years

1664

00:59:19,430 --> 00:59:17,520

i can tell you that things are changing

1665

00:59:22,230 --> 00:59:19,440

below the water

1666

00:59:23,030 --> 00:59:22,240

and this allows you to to again look at

1667

00:59:24,470 --> 00:59:23,040

that

1668

00:59:26,789 --> 00:59:24,480

understand what's happening to the

1669

00:59:27,990 --> 00:59:26,799

environment if you go to the next next

1670

00:59:30,230 --> 00:59:28,000

slide

1671

00:59:31,430 --> 00:59:30,240

here's one off the mekong delta vietnam

1672

00:59:33,190 --> 00:59:31,440

and you can actually see some of the

1673

00:59:36,069 --> 00:59:33,200

discharges having to do with pollution

1674

00:59:37,750 --> 00:59:36,079

so a very powerful instrument

1675

00:59:40,069 --> 00:59:37,760

but the power in that is the data and

1676
00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:40,079
put into the right hands and that's what

1677
00:59:48,150 --> 00:59:42,640
the ground system is intended to do can

1678
00:59:51,430 --> 00:59:50,150
john

1679
00:59:56,630 --> 00:59:51,440
i don't have a question i was saying

1680
01:00:01,430 --> 00:59:59,190
so you said that after 30 seconds the

1681
01:00:03,430 --> 01:00:01,440
nws will be able to see will this also

1682
01:00:05,270 --> 01:00:03,440
go down to other partners

1683
01:00:07,270 --> 01:00:05,280
within 30 seconds say like other

1684
01:00:09,030 --> 01:00:07,280
broadcasters

1685
01:00:11,750 --> 01:00:09,040
private companies very very good

1686
01:00:13,430 --> 01:00:11,760
question one of the important functions

1687
01:00:15,750 --> 01:00:13,440
that i should have spent a little bit

1688
01:00:17,030 --> 01:00:15,760

more time on on the ground system

1689

01:00:19,670 --> 01:00:17,040

uh when

1690

01:00:21,829 --> 01:00:19,680

when the signals are first coming down

1691

01:00:23,670 --> 01:00:21,839

to wallops virginia

1692

01:00:25,109 --> 01:00:23,680

they're actually going to be

1693

01:00:25,990 --> 01:00:25,119

processed and a couple of things are

1694

01:00:28,230 --> 01:00:26,000

going to happen they're going to

1695

01:00:30,710 --> 01:00:28,240

register where it is that it's occurring

1696

01:00:32,309 --> 01:00:30,720

on earth right you see this weather

1697

01:00:34,470 --> 01:00:32,319

where is that happening where is that

1698

01:00:36,309 --> 01:00:34,480

atmospheric anomalies happening so you

1699

01:00:37,589 --> 01:00:36,319

register it then you you do the

1700

01:00:40,230 --> 01:00:37,599

calibration of all the instruments then

1701

01:00:41,750 --> 01:00:40,240

we actually push it back up if you will

1702

01:00:44,309 --> 01:00:41,760

to the satellite for the goes our

1703

01:00:46,470 --> 01:00:44,319

rebroadcast that signal will be

1704

01:00:48,230 --> 01:00:46,480

transmitted from the spacecraft across

1705

01:00:50,390 --> 01:00:48,240

the whole western hemisphere

1706

01:00:52,230 --> 01:00:50,400

uh that will allow you to get that

1707

01:00:58,710 --> 01:00:52,240

content and that information on the

1708

01:01:02,230 --> 01:01:00,150

all right this is coming from social

1709

01:01:04,309 --> 01:01:02,240

media via twitter

1710

01:01:05,910 --> 01:01:04,319

will goes-r have downlinks that the

1711

01:01:07,750 --> 01:01:05,920

public will be able to receive at home

1712

01:01:09,670 --> 01:01:07,760

like older satellites

1713

01:01:13,030 --> 01:01:09,680

i won't be able to receive it at home

1714

01:01:14,950 --> 01:01:13,040

it's not it's not your dad's g var uh

1715

01:01:16,470 --> 01:01:14,960

which is the current link that uh that

1716

01:01:19,190 --> 01:01:16,480

is there today so

1717

01:01:21,270 --> 01:01:19,200

because of the signal level the the

1718

01:01:22,549 --> 01:01:21,280

amount of data coming down

1719

01:01:24,390 --> 01:01:22,559

you're really going to have to upgrade

1720

01:01:26,150 --> 01:01:24,400

that direct readout terminal

1721

01:01:28,549 --> 01:01:26,160

there's a number of vendors that do

1722

01:01:30,309 --> 01:01:28,559

provide those direct readouts

1723

01:01:32,710 --> 01:01:30,319

including ourselves

1724

01:01:35,109 --> 01:01:32,720

but very very important that we get that

1725

01:01:36,470 --> 01:01:35,119

information and content to all of the

1726

01:01:38,230 --> 01:01:36,480

users across the whole western

1727

01:01:39,750 --> 01:01:38,240

hemisphere so that they can protect

1728

01:01:41,349 --> 01:01:39,760

lives and property but no you won't be

1729

01:01:42,549 --> 01:01:41,359

able to get that at home

1730

01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:42,559

but you will have to upgrade that

1731

01:01:45,750 --> 01:01:44,559

terminal it's a good question

1732

01:01:50,829 --> 01:01:45,760

romney i think that's all the time we

1733

01:01:55,990 --> 01:01:53,829

it thanks romney so we've talked a lot

1734

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:56,000

about the launch uh but as we've kind of

1735

01:02:00,230 --> 01:01:58,559

hinted at there is life for goes-r after

1736

01:02:03,029 --> 01:02:00,240

tomorrow so to kind of talk about the

1737

01:02:05,029 --> 01:02:03,039

users of goes-r i'm gonna invite joe

1738

01:02:07,430 --> 01:02:05,039

pica from national weather service brian

1739

01:02:09,589 --> 01:02:07,440

mata from national weather service and

1740

01:02:11,109 --> 01:02:09,599

uh bob rutledge who's from the space

1741

01:02:13,430 --> 01:02:11,119

weather prediction center to talk about

1742

01:02:17,510 --> 01:02:13,440

using goes-r data so joe you want to

1743

01:02:21,589 --> 01:02:20,309

all right good afternoon thank you um we

1744

01:02:23,750 --> 01:02:21,599

at the national weather service are very

1745

01:02:25,750 --> 01:02:23,760

excited about uh the noaa goes our

1746

01:02:27,270 --> 01:02:25,760

satellite getting up into orbit and

1747

01:02:29,109 --> 01:02:27,280

being able to use that and so let us

1748

01:02:30,789 --> 01:02:29,119

talk a little bit about some pro

1749

01:02:33,270 --> 01:02:30,799

products that we're going to see maybe

1750

01:02:37,190 --> 01:02:33,280

that you might not necessarily uh

1751

01:02:39,349 --> 01:02:37,200

consider uh at first glance so we've uh

1752

01:02:40,950 --> 01:02:39,359

you've probably heard uh three times

1753

01:02:43,349 --> 01:02:40,960

many spectral bands four times the

1754

01:02:45,910 --> 01:02:43,359

resolution five times the update rate so

1755

01:02:53,670 --> 01:02:45,920

what does that mean uh for some of our

1756

01:02:57,349 --> 01:02:55,589

so one of the things we did

1757

01:02:59,270 --> 01:02:57,359

as part of the proving ground and this

1758

01:03:02,230 --> 01:02:59,280

is one of the things i i try to give

1759

01:03:04,230 --> 01:03:02,240

credit to the noaa goes-r program for

1760

01:03:06,390 --> 01:03:04,240

organizing with the weather services we

1761

01:03:08,950 --> 01:03:06,400

took advantage of other instruments that

1762

01:03:11,510 --> 01:03:08,960

are out there in this case the japanese

1763

01:03:13,670 --> 01:03:11,520

satellite himalay and basically what

1764

01:03:15,990 --> 01:03:13,680

you're seeing is

1765

01:03:18,710 --> 01:03:16,000

atmospheric motion vectors so these are

1766

01:03:21,109 --> 01:03:18,720

cloud derived water vapor derived

1767

01:03:23,510 --> 01:03:21,119

motion vectors and we're basically

1768

01:03:27,190 --> 01:03:23,520

seeing how how dense they're going to be

1769

01:03:29,029 --> 01:03:27,200

goes-r is going to make these very dense

1770

01:03:30,950 --> 01:03:29,039

all across the

1771

01:03:33,510 --> 01:03:30,960

western hemisphere where we have goes

1772

01:03:34,789 --> 01:03:33,520

right now and we're able to use these to

1773

01:03:36,630 --> 01:03:34,799

inform

1774

01:03:38,069 --> 01:03:36,640

aviation weather so situational

1775

01:03:39,190 --> 01:03:38,079

awareness to where the winds are in the

1776

01:03:41,349 --> 01:03:39,200

atmosphere

1777

01:03:42,630 --> 01:03:41,359

so that's that's the right now aspect

1778

01:03:44,309 --> 01:03:42,640

but then we're also going to be able to

1779

01:03:46,630 --> 01:03:44,319

feed this into our numerical weather

1780

01:03:49,109 --> 01:03:46,640

prediction models to improve those

1781

01:03:50,870 --> 01:03:49,119

short-term forecasts of severe weather

1782

01:03:53,510 --> 01:03:50,880

where tropical cyclones are going to be

1783

01:03:54,950 --> 01:03:53,520

going so this is one of those those key

1784

01:03:55,990 --> 01:03:54,960

ways in which we're going to be able to

1785

01:03:58,870 --> 01:03:56,000

use this

1786

01:04:00,950 --> 01:03:58,880

for me i'm a former ship captain

1787

01:04:02,789 --> 01:04:00,960

so right now we're looking at

1788

01:04:04,150 --> 01:04:02,799

uh the north pacific and that's one of

1789

01:04:05,829 --> 01:04:04,160

those areas where we don't have a lot of

1790

01:04:07,510 --> 01:04:05,839

radio signs or other observations that

1791

01:04:09,750 --> 01:04:07,520

tell you the structure of the atmosphere

1792

01:04:12,630 --> 01:04:09,760

so being able to see these atmospheric

1793

01:04:14,069 --> 01:04:12,640

motion vectors is very key to what's the

1794

01:04:16,470 --> 01:04:14,079

weather going to be like on the ocean

1795

01:04:18,309 --> 01:04:16,480

and the ocean prediction is one of our

1796

01:04:19,270 --> 01:04:18,319

one of our roles as well

1797

01:04:22,069 --> 01:04:19,280

so

1798

01:04:24,630 --> 01:04:22,079

let me go to another another aspect

1799

01:04:26,390 --> 01:04:24,640

so next slide and there's uh there's

1800

01:04:27,910 --> 01:04:26,400

actually a movie

1801

01:04:30,470 --> 01:04:27,920

so one of the things we do again for

1802

01:04:31,349 --> 01:04:30,480

aviation weather is we track volcanic

1803

01:04:32,309 --> 01:04:31,359

ash

1804

01:04:35,190 --> 01:04:32,319

so

1805

01:04:37,589 --> 01:04:35,200

this is one of the the very first

1806

01:04:39,349 --> 01:04:37,599

eruption that was seen by that himawari

1807

01:04:42,470 --> 01:04:39,359

satellite this is on the russian

1808

01:04:43,750 --> 01:04:42,480

kentucka peninsula and so in the center

1809

01:04:46,630 --> 01:04:43,760

center of the screen you can see the

1810

01:04:48,789 --> 01:04:46,640

plume of volcanic ash coming up and so

1811

01:04:50,309 --> 01:04:48,799

this is a bad day for any aircraft that

1812

01:04:51,910 --> 01:04:50,319

are flying in that area and so we try

1813

01:04:53,990 --> 01:04:51,920

and get the word out and we're going to

1814

01:04:56,630 --> 01:04:54,000

be able to do this so much faster with

1815

01:05:00,150 --> 01:04:56,640

goes-r than we've ever been able to do

1816

01:05:01,910 --> 01:05:00,160

so here's a couple of of examples on the

1817

01:05:03,670 --> 01:05:01,920

ways that goes-r is going to make a

1818

01:05:05,270 --> 01:05:03,680

difference

1819

01:05:07,349 --> 01:05:05,280

with that i'll turn it over to my

1820

01:05:11,670 --> 01:05:07,359

colleagues brian

1821

01:05:14,630 --> 01:05:13,270

okay i'm brian mata with the national

1822

01:05:17,430 --> 01:05:14,640

weather service

1823

01:05:19,990 --> 01:05:17,440

if we could take the first animation

1824

01:05:22,309 --> 01:05:20,000

we have a group of meteorologists called

1825

01:05:24,549 --> 01:05:22,319

national aviation meteorologists that

1826

01:05:27,430 --> 01:05:24,559

work with the faa

1827

01:05:29,270 --> 01:05:27,440

national command center in virginia

1828

01:05:31,349 --> 01:05:29,280

and what this is showing you is a

1829

01:05:33,190 --> 01:05:31,359

satellite animation in the area of

1830

01:05:35,109 --> 01:05:33,200

chicago and you can see

1831

01:05:36,950 --> 01:05:35,119

over the great lakes there there's

1832

01:05:39,349 --> 01:05:36,960

orange and red colors

1833

01:05:42,069 --> 01:05:39,359

those are indicative of

1834

01:05:44,390 --> 01:05:42,079

instrument flight rules or ifr

1835

01:05:45,990 --> 01:05:44,400

and the conditions causing that are fog

1836

01:05:48,549 --> 01:05:46,000

and low stratus

1837

01:05:50,470 --> 01:05:48,559

and so in this particular event the

1838

01:05:52,150 --> 01:05:50,480

weather service national weather service

1839

01:05:54,789 --> 01:05:52,160

worked with the faa

1840

01:05:57,190 --> 01:05:54,799

to reconfigure the air traffic

1841

01:05:58,549 --> 01:05:57,200

so that the planes in the air could land

1842

01:05:59,589 --> 01:05:58,559

safely

1843

01:06:01,750 --> 01:05:59,599

and

1844

01:06:02,870 --> 01:06:01,760

they didn't have to divert to other

1845

01:06:04,789 --> 01:06:02,880

airports

1846

01:06:06,309 --> 01:06:04,799

essentially saving on the order of six

1847

01:06:07,510 --> 01:06:06,319

hundred thousand dollars for this

1848

01:06:09,270 --> 01:06:07,520

particular

1849

01:06:10,230 --> 01:06:09,280

event this was in the early morning

1850

01:06:12,789 --> 01:06:10,240

hours

1851

01:06:15,029 --> 01:06:12,799

uh in the chicago area so

1852

01:06:16,870 --> 01:06:15,039

that's one example of the where the sort

1853

01:06:18,710 --> 01:06:16,880

of the rubber meets the road

1854

01:06:20,470 --> 01:06:18,720

and the cost savings can really be

1855

01:06:22,630 --> 01:06:20,480

demonstrated

1856

01:06:24,950 --> 01:06:22,640

in this one particular instance

1857

01:06:27,349 --> 01:06:24,960

we also have another

1858

01:06:28,710 --> 01:06:27,359

example here animation and steve was

1859

01:06:31,109 --> 01:06:28,720

talking

1860

01:06:32,470 --> 01:06:31,119

about severe storms and here's a case in

1861

01:06:34,470 --> 01:06:32,480

oklahoma

1862

01:06:37,270 --> 01:06:34,480

where this initial storm

1863

01:06:39,430 --> 01:06:37,280

begins to develop but then stops

1864

01:06:42,150 --> 01:06:39,440

and this next storm develops and

1865

01:06:44,870 --> 01:06:42,160

actually does produce a tornado so

1866

01:06:47,510 --> 01:06:44,880

the meteorologists will get actually

1867

01:06:50,470 --> 01:06:47,520

earlier indications before

1868

01:06:53,270 --> 01:06:50,480

storms actually appear on radar of

1869

01:06:54,230 --> 01:06:53,280

whether a given storm is developing

1870

01:06:57,270 --> 01:06:54,240

enough

1871

01:06:59,190 --> 01:06:57,280

produce

1872

01:07:01,029 --> 01:06:59,200

severe weather

1873

01:07:06,789 --> 01:07:01,039

uh with those two examples i'll stop and

1874

01:07:10,630 --> 01:07:08,390

thank you brian so we've talked

1875

01:07:12,069 --> 01:07:10,640

lightning we've talked clouds now i get

1876

01:07:14,309 --> 01:07:12,079

to do the space stuff which you can't

1877

01:07:15,829 --> 01:07:14,319

see or feel or touch which is always

1878

01:07:17,190 --> 01:07:15,839

challenging for me but

1879

01:07:20,069 --> 01:07:17,200

it's already been highlighted that the

1880

01:07:22,390 --> 01:07:20,079

the goes r series continues the long

1881

01:07:23,910 --> 01:07:22,400

history of providing the observations of

1882

01:07:26,390 --> 01:07:23,920

the sun that really form the basis of

1883

01:07:27,910 --> 01:07:26,400

the forecast that my forecasters make as

1884

01:07:32,230 --> 01:07:27,920

was said they stare at those two second

1885

01:07:34,150 --> 01:07:32,240

values all day long every day 24 7 365.

1886

01:07:36,230 --> 01:07:34,160

uh you know the sun is all

1887

01:07:37,829 --> 01:07:36,240

activity is always possible

1888

01:07:39,430 --> 01:07:37,839

and not only does it form the basis of

1889

01:07:41,910 --> 01:07:39,440

our forecast but it really forms the

1890

01:07:44,230 --> 01:07:41,920

basis of any space with a forecast

1891

01:07:46,150 --> 01:07:44,240

product or service really worldwide so

1892

01:07:48,150 --> 01:07:46,160

this data is exceedingly important and

1893

01:07:49,750 --> 01:07:48,160

it's not duplicated elsewhere it's

1894

01:07:51,589 --> 01:07:49,760

probably easiest to talk through what

1895

01:07:54,549 --> 01:07:51,599

happens on the sun and how we use this

1896

01:07:55,750 --> 01:07:54,559

data so so solar activity is really any

1897

01:07:57,510 --> 01:07:55,760

changes on the sun that affect

1898

01:07:59,750 --> 01:07:57,520

technology or affect the near-earth

1899

01:08:01,670 --> 01:07:59,760

environment and uh that generally comes

1900

01:08:03,829 --> 01:08:01,680

from large eruptions from sun spots or

1901

01:08:05,190 --> 01:08:03,839

active regions we watch those uh the

1902

01:08:07,270 --> 01:08:05,200

enhanced imagery will help us better

1903

01:08:09,270 --> 01:08:07,280

characterize those better forecast

1904

01:08:11,270 --> 01:08:09,280

what's likely to happen and then once

1905

01:08:13,029 --> 01:08:11,280

things start to happen the measurements

1906

01:08:14,069 --> 01:08:13,039

of the x-ray radiance from the sun that

1907

01:08:15,829 --> 01:08:14,079

we get in

1908

01:08:17,030 --> 01:08:15,839

every two seconds will help us

1909

01:08:19,349 --> 01:08:17,040

understand when we start to see that

1910

01:08:20,709 --> 01:08:19,359

eruption that's really the first key uh

1911

01:08:22,950 --> 01:08:20,719

that something is happening so that's

1912

01:08:24,950 --> 01:08:22,960

fed into models that describe the high

1913

01:08:26,309 --> 01:08:24,960

frequency impacts on the daylight side

1914

01:08:29,030 --> 01:08:26,319

of the earth for example so if you're

1915

01:08:31,269 --> 01:08:29,040

flying from la to hawaii you could have

1916

01:08:32,550 --> 01:08:31,279

an aircraft that's impacted it also does

1917

01:08:34,149 --> 01:08:32,560

a great job of characterizing the

1918

01:08:36,630 --> 01:08:34,159

radiation that can change not only for

1919

01:08:38,390 --> 01:08:36,640

the satellite's health itself but also

1920

01:08:41,189 --> 01:08:38,400

for other satellites in geostationary

1921

01:08:43,349 --> 01:08:41,199

orbit as well as aviation radiation

1922

01:08:45,349 --> 01:08:43,359

exposures communications outages near

1923

01:08:47,590 --> 01:08:45,359

the poles for different reasons

1924

01:08:49,669 --> 01:08:47,600

and just changes overall to

1925

01:08:51,430 --> 01:08:49,679

to that environment the last piece the

1926

01:08:53,349 --> 01:08:51,440

one that has a lot of attention

1927

01:08:55,269 --> 01:08:53,359

worldwide is is the geomagnetic storm

1928

01:08:57,510 --> 01:08:55,279

piece so the same phenomena that drives

1929

01:08:59,990 --> 01:08:57,520

the aurora can also cause risk to long

1930

01:09:02,309 --> 01:09:00,000

conductors on the ground which would be

1931

01:09:04,149 --> 01:09:02,319

the bulk power system um

1932

01:09:06,390 --> 01:09:04,159

and that can be a serious serious risk

1933

01:09:08,390 --> 01:09:06,400

if in the extreme event so the the

1934

01:09:10,070 --> 01:09:08,400

observations characterizing those active

1935

01:09:12,309 --> 01:09:10,080

regions watching those eruptions really

1936

01:09:13,910 --> 01:09:12,319

is that first step in saying that

1937

01:09:15,749 --> 01:09:13,920

something is possible and something big

1938

01:09:17,189 --> 01:09:15,759

could happen uh in the near term and

1939

01:09:19,829 --> 01:09:17,199

many observations go into that but

1940

01:09:21,669 --> 01:09:19,839

certainly goes has a key uh role to play

1941

01:09:23,669 --> 01:09:21,679

so this is great continuity for us and

1942

01:09:25,430 --> 01:09:23,679

we're looking forward to the data

1943

01:09:33,749 --> 01:09:25,440

better in every way as you've heard and

1944

01:09:36,309 --> 01:09:34,870

i time we have time for a couple

1945

01:09:37,749 --> 01:09:36,319

questions with this uh these three

1946

01:09:39,669 --> 01:09:37,759

panelists here they'll all come up the

1947

01:09:41,269 --> 01:09:39,679

stage uh this is your last group

1948

01:09:42,309 --> 01:09:41,279

panelist so if you have some burning

1949

01:09:43,349 --> 01:09:42,319

ghost question you want to ask

1950

01:09:49,189 --> 01:09:43,359

especially on the subjects they just

1951

01:09:54,550 --> 01:09:52,470

so the idea of goes being able to help

1952

01:09:56,870 --> 01:09:54,560

with space weather and and solar

1953

01:09:59,669 --> 01:09:56,880

outbursts and things like that is it at

1954

01:10:02,390 --> 01:09:59,679

an altitude that's actually uh uh

1955

01:10:04,229 --> 01:10:02,400

effective for pred i mean if you can if

1956

01:10:06,149 --> 01:10:04,239

you can spot it but if the space weather

1957

01:10:08,229 --> 01:10:06,159

is actually happening at that altitude

1958

01:10:10,870 --> 01:10:08,239

of 22 000 miles isn't isn't it just too

1959

01:10:12,470 --> 01:10:10,880

close by that point to to do much so so

1960

01:10:14,229 --> 01:10:12,480

there really are two categories so when

1961

01:10:16,229 --> 01:10:14,239

it when the sun erupts when the light

1962

01:10:18,310 --> 01:10:16,239

and radio waves makes it to earth we're

1963

01:10:19,510 --> 01:10:18,320

measuring it at earth so that's that's

1964

01:10:20,630 --> 01:10:19,520

very good information to know though and

1965

01:10:22,630 --> 01:10:20,640

that's how we characterize the whole

1966

01:10:23,990 --> 01:10:22,640

globe so that's kind of an in situ

1967

01:10:25,910 --> 01:10:24,000

measurement same with the radiation it's

1968

01:10:27,350 --> 01:10:25,920

what's happening right near you and then

1969

01:10:29,270 --> 01:10:27,360

taking the pictures of the sun really

1970

01:10:31,350 --> 01:10:29,280

you can do that remotely from you know

1971

01:10:33,430 --> 01:10:31,360

from afar so it's very very good at that

1972

01:10:35,270 --> 01:10:33,440

and it's a nice stable place to get that

1973

01:10:36,470 --> 01:10:35,280

with very very few eclipse periods so it

1974

01:10:38,630 --> 01:10:36,480

kind of depends what you're measuring

1975

01:10:41,750 --> 01:10:38,640

but it is it's well suited uh for really

1976

01:10:43,110 --> 01:10:41,760

many of the applications we need

1977

01:10:45,590 --> 01:10:43,120

all right this next one comes from

1978

01:10:49,830 --> 01:10:45,600

twitter uh will goes-r be able to

1979

01:10:53,669 --> 01:10:50,630

so

1980

01:10:55,350 --> 01:10:53,679

as i showed with the hemi himawari we're

1981

01:10:57,510 --> 01:10:55,360

actually going to be able to show

1982

01:10:58,790 --> 01:10:57,520

atmospheric motion vectors so we will be

1983

01:11:01,270 --> 01:10:58,800

able to do that

1984

01:11:04,149 --> 01:11:01,280

in in storms using that so it's

1985

01:11:06,470 --> 01:11:04,159

basically cloud motion derived water

1986

01:11:10,830 --> 01:11:06,480

vapor derived

1987

01:11:14,790 --> 01:11:13,430

storm okay not seeing any more questions

1988

01:11:19,910 --> 01:11:14,800

thanks gentlemen appreciate you joining

1989

01:11:24,709 --> 01:11:22,310

well that wraps up our program uh as a

1990

01:11:27,430 --> 01:11:24,719

reminder launch tomorrow is at 5 42 p.m

1991

01:11:29,590 --> 01:11:27,440

eastern time launch coverage starts at 4

1992

01:11:31,189 --> 01:11:29,600

45 pm eastern

1993

01:11:35,030 --> 01:11:31,199

you can watch that live

1994

01:11:36,950 --> 01:11:35,040

online on at www.nasa.gov

1995

01:11:39,110 --> 01:11:36,960

nasa tv if you want to follow the

1996

01:11:41,669 --> 01:11:39,120

mission online on twitter you can go to