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00:06:16,550 --> 00:02:42,860

[Music]

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:16,560  
good afternoon and welcome to nasa's

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00:06:20,070 --> 00:06:18,160  
johnson space center for today's

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00:06:21,990 --> 00:06:20,080  
briefing to preview the upcoming series

5  
00:06:25,110 --> 00:06:22,000  
of spacewalks at the international space

6  
00:06:26,870 --> 00:06:25,120  
station and the status of spacex crew

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00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:26,880  
dragon which arrived at the station on

8  
00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:28,319  
may 31st

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00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:30,319  
joining me in studio today is a panel of

10  
00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:32,639  
experts ready to give those updates to

11  
00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:34,800  
my right is international space station

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00:06:39,670 --> 00:06:37,680  
deputy program manager kenny todd

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00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:39,680

to his right is commercial crew program

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00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:41,759

manager steve stitch

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00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,840

and joining us from an adjacent studio

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00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:46,400

to maintain social distancing is

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00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:47,919

international space station flight

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:49,840

director alison bollinger

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00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:55,270

we're going to be taking questions

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00:07:00,469 --> 00:06:56,960

through our phone bridge today and via

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00:07:01,990 --> 00:07:00,479

social media using the hashtag ask nasa

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00:07:04,870 --> 00:07:02,000

just a reminder if you're ready to have

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00:07:06,710 --> 00:07:04,880

your question asked please press star 1

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,720

to have your question answered and if

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00:07:10,629 --> 00:07:08,240

your question has already been answered

26

00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:10,639

be sure to press star 2. before we get

27

00:07:13,670 --> 00:07:12,000

started taking those questions we're

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00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:13,680

going to open it up here in the room for

29

00:07:17,510 --> 00:07:16,160

opening comments kenny take it away

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,520

thanks courtney

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00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:19,599

well uh uh you're used to seeing a few

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00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:21,680

more people in the room here

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00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:23,759

and that's unfortunate so i hope

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00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:26,639

everybody out there is doing doing well

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00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:28,000

certainly very excited to be here

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00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:30,960

talking to you today about these evas

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00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:32,800

hopefully most of you will remember

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00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:34,960

several weeks ago when when

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00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:37,599

the demo 2 crew got to orbit and people

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00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:39,199

were asking well what are you going to

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00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:40,720

going to do with them that was one of

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00:07:44,070 --> 00:07:41,919

the first things out of my mouth is

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00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:44,080

we're going to try to see if we can get

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00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:46,479

some epa's done while these guys are on

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00:07:50,230 --> 00:07:47,440

board

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00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:50,240

certainly bob binkin a very accomplished

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00:07:55,029 --> 00:07:52,800

space walker along with chris cassidy uh

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00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:55,039

part of our current increment 63 crew

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00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,639

and so we would we wanted to take

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00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:58,479

advantage of that

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00:08:03,589 --> 00:07:59,440

steve

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00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:03,599

quite a bit of time together over the

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00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:05,520

last couple of days and as recently as

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:06,720

this morning

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00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:08,160

continuing to talk about the forward

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00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:10,160

plan for the demo 2 crew

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00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:11,759

when they're they're going to return

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00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,199

what our thinking is

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00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:15,440

and how that might fold into our overall

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00:08:20,550 --> 00:08:18,319

eva plan um again we'd like to get as

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00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:20,560

many of these evas done as we can we we

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00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:22,080

think it's somewhere between four and

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00:08:28,070 --> 00:08:25,599

six to get both of these power channels

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00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:28,080

swapped in terms of their batteries and

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00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:29,759

so we're laying in a plan that will

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00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:31,840

allow us to do that we got a couple of

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00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:33,200

checkpoints along the way that we're

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00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:35,039

going to going to be using to make sure

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00:08:38,949 --> 00:08:37,360

that the the two programs are staying in

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00:08:41,509 --> 00:08:38,959

sync relative to

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00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:41,519

to the overall status with the with the

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00:08:45,030 --> 00:08:43,760

crew dragon so that's uh that's the

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00:08:47,030 --> 00:08:45,040

direction we're heading right now i'm

74

00:08:48,870 --> 00:08:47,040

really excited um

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00:08:51,190 --> 00:08:48,880

this is a little bit of uh

76

00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:51,200

wash rinse repeat for me i think i've

77

00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:53,120

done this briefing on batteries about

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:55,200

about four times it seems like because

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00:08:58,150 --> 00:08:56,959

indeed this is the last

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00:09:00,310 --> 00:08:58,160

set of channels that we're going to be

81

00:09:03,750 --> 00:09:00,320

doing these lithium ion battery swap

82

00:09:05,509 --> 00:09:03,760

outs and so uh for me it's it's great uh

83

00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:05,519

certainly satisfying to be at this point

84

00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:06,720

where we're where we're going to be

85

00:09:10,150 --> 00:09:08,320

finishing up these batteries and and

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00:09:12,470 --> 00:09:10,160

putting station in a much better

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,480

configuration long term uh these

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00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:15,120

batteries uh have life uh you know 20

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00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:17,200

plus years and so uh

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00:09:22,230 --> 00:09:19,360

i think it's safe to say barring any

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00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:22,240

unforeseen type of failures will will be

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00:09:25,829 --> 00:09:24,080

good on batteries for a number of years

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00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:25,839

to come from from a space station

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00:09:29,990 --> 00:09:27,360

program standpoint and i think that

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00:09:31,670 --> 00:09:30,000

bodes well for all of our users and and

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00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:31,680

certainly all the systems that are

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00:09:35,990 --> 00:09:34,320

currently on board the station

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00:09:38,470 --> 00:09:36,000

as far as uh

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00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:38,480

what's going on with vehicle traffic um

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00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:41,600

we currently have the htv uh htv number

101  
00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:44,560  
nine uh currently on space station our

102  
00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:47,519  
plan was originally to uh to set that uh

103  
00:09:52,389 --> 00:09:49,920  
that particular htv free on the 20th of

104  
00:09:54,070 --> 00:09:52,399  
july but in order to enhance our

105  
00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:54,080  
position when it comes to trying to get

106  
00:09:57,670 --> 00:09:56,000  
as many ebas done as we can we've worked

107  
00:09:59,829 --> 00:09:57,680  
with our jax colleagues to move that

108  
00:10:01,590 --> 00:09:59,839  
departure date a little bit to the right

109  
00:10:03,190 --> 00:10:01,600  
so we'll do that sometime out in august

110  
00:10:05,670 --> 00:10:03,200  
we're still in the process of trying to

111  
00:10:07,430 --> 00:10:05,680  
determine exactly what that date is

112  
00:10:09,509 --> 00:10:07,440  
again along in concert with the

113  
00:10:11,910 --> 00:10:09,519

commercial crew program steve stitch and

114

00:10:14,230 --> 00:10:11,920

his team to make sure that that we've

115

00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:14,240

got everything sequenced right and that

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00:10:19,269 --> 00:10:16,640

we don't to put too much on the crew in

117

00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:19,279

one short period of time so anyway

118

00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:22,320

that's all still a plan and work so

119

00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:24,800

from there that'll take us uh towards

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00:10:28,230 --> 00:10:26,320

the end of the increment

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00:10:30,150 --> 00:10:28,240

which at this point will uh we'll wrap

122

00:10:32,470 --> 00:10:30,160

up around the middle of october time

123

00:10:34,150 --> 00:10:32,480

frame when anatoly

124

00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:34,160

and chris and yvonne

125

00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:35,519

return

126

00:10:40,150 --> 00:10:37,920

they will uh they will at that point

127

00:10:43,190 --> 00:10:40,160

leave the the the spacecraft in the in

128

00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,200

the capable hands of kate rubins and her

129

00:10:47,030 --> 00:10:45,440

russian crewmates and they'll take us on

130

00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:47,040

through through the end of the year and

131

00:10:51,509 --> 00:10:49,839

out into next year so anyway right now

132

00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:51,519

really excited about getting these evas

133

00:10:54,389 --> 00:10:53,360

going uh we'll we'll get going this

134

00:10:56,069 --> 00:10:54,399

friday

135

00:10:58,150 --> 00:10:56,079

after that we'll do the second eva on

136

00:10:59,910 --> 00:10:58,160

the on the first of july

137

00:11:02,389 --> 00:10:59,920

in the event that that we need a third

138

00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:02,399

eva uh just because these evas tend to

139

00:11:07,190 --> 00:11:05,120

run a little bit long uh if we have to

140

00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,200

roll over into a third eva we'll do that

141

00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:09,600

uh somewhere around the sixth of july

142

00:11:13,590 --> 00:11:11,600

and then and then as far as the second

143

00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:13,600

channel goes um

144

00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:15,680

we'll uh we're still trying to nail down

145

00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:17,440

those dates but hope to get going on

146

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

that second channel around the middle of

147

00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:21,519

july so we'll we'll pass those dates on

148

00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:24,480

to you as as quick as we as as we pound

149

00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:25,600

those flat

150

00:11:28,630 --> 00:11:27,200

and with that i'll i'll hand it over

151  
00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,640  
steve

152  
00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:30,480  
thank you kenny it's uh it's great to be

153  
00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:32,959  
here today it's exciting to be uh

154  
00:11:36,870 --> 00:11:35,760  
supporting the space station uh and your

155  
00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:36,880  
mission

156  
00:11:41,190 --> 00:11:38,959  
um just give you a little update on the

157  
00:11:43,190 --> 00:11:41,200  
demo two uh test flight and how things

158  
00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:43,200  
have been going kind of hard to believe

159  
00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:45,120  
endeavour's been docked now for three

160  
00:11:48,470 --> 00:11:46,959  
and a half weeks so it seemed like it

161  
00:11:50,310 --> 00:11:48,480  
was just yesterday we launched and

162  
00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:50,320  
docked but we've been at station now for

163  
00:11:53,990 --> 00:11:51,680

three and a half weeks

164

00:11:55,910 --> 00:11:54,000

the vehicle is doing extremely well

165

00:11:57,509 --> 00:11:55,920

as we put it through its paces we've

166

00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:57,519

been spending a lot of time watching how

167

00:12:01,430 --> 00:11:58,720

it performs

168

00:12:03,190 --> 00:12:01,440

uh thermally as we approach the period

169

00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:03,200

of time where the sun is a little bit

170

00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:05,360

brighter on the orbit and toward the

171

00:12:08,790 --> 00:12:06,800

high beta periods

172

00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:08,800

uh it's mainly in a quiescent state most

173

00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:10,000

of the time but we powered up every

174

00:12:13,590 --> 00:12:12,079

wednesday to check the systems to look

175

00:12:15,750 --> 00:12:13,600

at the solar ray performance in

176

00:12:16,949 --> 00:12:15,760

particular uh today when we power up

177

00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:16,959

we're going to do some prop system

178

00:12:19,269 --> 00:12:18,000

checkouts just to make sure that

179

00:12:21,670 --> 00:12:19,279

system's healthy

180

00:12:24,230 --> 00:12:21,680

we're learning a lot about the vehicle

181

00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:24,240

nothing that's uh of any concern

182

00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:26,320

learning how to manage uh the systems

183

00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:28,959

the heaters and thermal performance as

184

00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:30,160

we go through

185

00:12:33,110 --> 00:12:31,760

the changes in the orbit

186

00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:33,120

also we've been watching the power

187

00:12:37,829 --> 00:12:35,680

generation of dragon dragons generating

188

00:12:39,190 --> 00:12:37,839

more power than we expected that's going

189

00:12:41,590 --> 00:12:39,200

extremely well

190

00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:41,600

right now in terms of the predictions of

191

00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,720

if you remember when we talked

192

00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:44,399

pre-flight the solar arrays were kind of

193

00:12:47,190 --> 00:12:45,680

a limiting

194

00:12:48,629 --> 00:12:47,200

item for how long we could stay right

195

00:12:49,990 --> 00:12:48,639

now that's right on the predictions and

196

00:12:53,430 --> 00:12:50,000

so we should have

197

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:53,440

about 114 or more days of capability

198

00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:54,240

uh

199

00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:56,079

did a lot of still while we're dock

200

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:58,160

we're doing a lot of tests for this test

201  
00:13:01,670 --> 00:12:59,120  
flight

202  
00:13:03,430 --> 00:13:01,680  
we tested the safe haven capability

203  
00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:03,440  
that's the capability if the crew needs

204  
00:13:07,030 --> 00:13:05,120  
to go in dragon for some reason if they

205  
00:13:08,790 --> 00:13:07,040  
were a problem iss and stay

206  
00:13:10,949 --> 00:13:08,800  
for 24 hours

207  
00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:10,959  
without any supplies from the space

208  
00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:13,360  
station we tested that capability

209  
00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:15,600  
uh we've tested data exchange back and

210  
00:13:18,069 --> 00:13:17,120  
forth voice com

211  
00:13:20,230 --> 00:13:18,079  
between

212  
00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:20,240  
the space station and dragon the

213  
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:21,920

standard updates to the crew tablets and

214

00:13:25,670 --> 00:13:23,760

procedures we've tested all that and

215

00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:25,680

then coming up here probably after the

216

00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:28,000

july 4th holiday we'll have

217

00:13:32,230 --> 00:13:30,000

a testing of the habitability on board

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00:13:34,629 --> 00:13:32,240

the dragon as we

219

00:13:37,190 --> 00:13:34,639

look ahead toward four crew capability

220

00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:37,200

we'll bring the crew over and

221

00:13:41,269 --> 00:13:39,680

look at how we might sleep in dragon and

222

00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:41,279

how we might use the other systems with

223

00:13:44,710 --> 00:13:42,720

four crew and so it's an important

224

00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:44,720

demonstration for us

225

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:46,800

um you know we're looking at landing in

226  
00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:48,880  
the early august time frame we've been

227  
00:13:53,670 --> 00:13:50,800  
working hand-in-hand with kenny to lay

228  
00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:53,680  
out these evas so the first set of

229  
00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:54,880  
opportunities would be in the early

230  
00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:57,839  
august time frame and really right now

231  
00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:59,360  
the way the ebays are shaping up we

232  
00:14:02,949 --> 00:14:01,279  
think we would land in the august time

233  
00:14:04,230 --> 00:14:02,959  
frame and so the earliest would be

234  
00:14:05,990 --> 00:14:04,240  
around the second of august and we're

235  
00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,000  
working those opportunities with with

236  
00:14:09,990 --> 00:14:08,320  
the space station program

237  
00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:10,000  
uh just a little bit of a program status

238  
00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:11,920

you know the next vehicle uh we are

239

00:14:15,670 --> 00:14:14,079

shifting in commercial crew

240

00:14:16,470 --> 00:14:15,680

kind of in the middle of this flight

241

00:14:18,710 --> 00:14:16,480

from

242

00:14:21,030 --> 00:14:18,720

the test flight mentality to

243

00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:21,040

getting a more normal capability to

244

00:14:25,269 --> 00:14:22,560

support space station increments and so

245

00:14:27,430 --> 00:14:25,279

that next vehicle the crew one vehicle

246

00:14:28,870 --> 00:14:27,440

is right now at the hawthorne facility

247

00:14:30,310 --> 00:14:28,880

in california

248

00:14:32,710 --> 00:14:30,320

it's undergoing checkouts of the

249

00:14:35,189 --> 00:14:32,720

propulsion system so there's a series of

250

00:14:36,629 --> 00:14:35,199

leak checks and valve checks that happen

251  
00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:36,639  
uh that should be going on through the

252  
00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:37,920  
end of june

253  
00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:40,320  
uh the trunk part of the dragon will go

254  
00:14:46,310 --> 00:14:44,160  
into acoustic testing uh later this week

255  
00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:46,320  
and then uh we should ship both the

256  
00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:49,040  
trunk and the dragon to ksc

257  
00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:50,560  
uh by the end of next month by the end

258  
00:14:54,389 --> 00:14:52,399  
of july they should be at ksc to support

259  
00:14:56,470 --> 00:14:54,399  
crew one

260  
00:14:58,629 --> 00:14:56,480  
of course that vehicle the crew in one

261  
00:15:00,470 --> 00:14:58,639  
vehicle has more capability than than

262  
00:15:02,550 --> 00:15:00,480  
the current dragon on orbit it'll have

263  
00:15:04,949 --> 00:15:02,560

the capability to dock at the zenith

264

00:15:06,710 --> 00:15:04,959

port on the top of the space station and

265

00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:06,720

also to relocate ports and a few other

266

00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:08,320

capabilities

267

00:15:12,069 --> 00:15:10,000

uh the launch vehicles coming along

268

00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,079

right now we're shipping the the first

269

00:15:18,470 --> 00:15:14,480

stage for that crew one flight

270

00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:18,480

uh from uh mcgregor texas uh down to ksc

271

00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:20,480

and then uh later and that should happen

272

00:15:24,870 --> 00:15:22,800

this week as well and then then uh next

273

00:15:27,430 --> 00:15:24,880

month we should test the second stage

274

00:15:28,949 --> 00:15:27,440

for crew one uh out at mcgregor texas

275

00:15:30,710 --> 00:15:28,959

and then that will ship down to ksc as

276

00:15:33,749 --> 00:15:30,720

well so we'll be in good position

277

00:15:34,629 --> 00:15:33,759

for a crew one launch uh uh later this

278

00:15:36,470 --> 00:15:34,639

year

279

00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:36,480

we do have been working very carefully

280

00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:39,040

the schedule between the demo2 landing

281

00:15:42,629 --> 00:15:40,480

and crew one launch and right now we

282

00:15:45,430 --> 00:15:42,639

think we need about six weeks of time

283

00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:45,440

to review all the data uh from the the

284

00:15:49,670 --> 00:15:47,839

landing and the undocking and then go

285

00:15:51,110 --> 00:15:49,680

through the review process to get to the

286

00:15:52,230 --> 00:15:51,120

crude one launch so there's kind of a

287

00:15:53,189 --> 00:15:52,240

six-week

288

00:15:55,509 --> 00:15:53,199

uh

289

00:15:56,949 --> 00:15:55,519

iron bar if you will between the demo

290

00:15:58,150 --> 00:15:56,959

two landing and the crew one launch and

291

00:16:01,269 --> 00:15:58,160

that's going to be a factor as we look

292

00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:01,279

at launch dates later on for crew one

293

00:16:04,629 --> 00:16:02,880

in terms of boeing right now they're

294

00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:04,639

targeting for a launch at the end of

295

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:07,440

this year uh made a lot of changes to

296

00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:10,560

the vehicle for the second oft flight

297

00:16:14,389 --> 00:16:12,880

and updating the software is really the

298

00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:14,399

pacing item and the testing that's

299

00:16:18,230 --> 00:16:16,160

required for that we had a great review

300

00:16:21,350 --> 00:16:18,240

with boeing on friday and that vehicle

301  
00:16:23,430 --> 00:16:21,360  
is progressing well also at ksc

302  
00:16:25,030 --> 00:16:23,440  
overall the ccp team is doing a great

303  
00:16:27,590 --> 00:16:25,040  
job we're now transitioning to this

304  
00:16:28,629 --> 00:16:27,600  
multi-mission phase to support iss

305  
00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:28,639  
and we look forward to working with

306  
00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:30,720  
kenny on many more missions including

307  
00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:32,480  
this one and now i'll turn it over to

308  
00:16:41,829 --> 00:16:39,590  
all right thank you steve so i'd like to

309  
00:16:44,230 --> 00:16:41,839  
echo kenny's comments and express how

310  
00:16:46,310 --> 00:16:44,240  
excited our team is to be part of this

311  
00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:46,320  
fourth and final upgrade of lithium-ion

312  
00:16:50,069 --> 00:16:47,759  
batteries aboard the international space

313  
00:16:51,430 --> 00:16:50,079

station so also echoing kenny's comments

314

00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:51,440

it's going to feel a lot like a rinse

315

00:16:55,829 --> 00:16:53,360

and repeat if you were here for the p6

316

00:16:57,910 --> 00:16:55,839

evas that we did in october of last year

317

00:16:59,590 --> 00:16:57,920

and january of this year but if you'll

318

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:59,600

humor me for a few minutes since this

319

00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:00,959

this is the last time we'll be briefing

320

00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:02,880

these battery evas we'll take a quick

321

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:04,400

walk down memory lane

322

00:17:08,470 --> 00:17:06,240

so we first started the lithium-ion

323

00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:08,480

battery upgrades on the s4 truss back in

324

00:17:14,470 --> 00:17:11,520

2017 and then we followed on with the p4

325

00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:14,480

truss in 2019 and what's different about

326

00:17:17,829 --> 00:17:16,240

those evas and when we started moving

327

00:17:19,029 --> 00:17:17,839

farther outboard is due to the close

328

00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:19,039

proximity

329

00:17:23,029 --> 00:17:20,799

to the center line of the space station

330

00:17:24,789 --> 00:17:23,039

we were able to use spm or the special

331

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:24,799

purpose dexterous manipulator to do a

332

00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:26,880

majority of the heavy lifting in terms

333

00:17:30,789 --> 00:17:28,559

of the lithium-ion versus nickel

334

00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:30,799

hydrogen battery swaps so for each of

335

00:17:35,830 --> 00:17:33,039

those elements we only needed one eva

336

00:17:37,669 --> 00:17:35,840

per channel or two evas total to finish

337

00:17:39,590 --> 00:17:37,679

up what batteries spdm couldn't reach

338

00:17:41,669 --> 00:17:39,600

and then to install the adapter plate

339

00:17:43,029 --> 00:17:41,679

and its associated electrical connector

340

00:17:45,669 --> 00:17:43,039

that completes the circuit between the

341

00:17:48,950 --> 00:17:45,679

lithium-ion battery and the the bcdu

342

00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:48,960

pair or battery charge discharge unit

343

00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:50,640

so with all that in mind once we started

344

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:53,280

moving farther outboard on the p6 truss

345

00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:55,360

spdm isn't able to reach out that far so

346

00:17:59,990 --> 00:17:57,120

we had to do all the heavy lifting by

347

00:18:01,190 --> 00:18:00,000

hand by gloved hand if you will so on p6

348

00:18:02,950 --> 00:18:01,200

if you'll remember when we started to

349

00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:02,960

step into these evas in october the

350

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

original plan was for a five eva series

351  
00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:07,360  
it would take them two and a half evas

352  
00:18:11,029 --> 00:18:09,120  
to do the first channel two and a half

353  
00:18:12,870 --> 00:18:11,039  
evas to do the second channel they were

354  
00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:12,880  
able to find some efficiencies real time

355  
00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:14,880  
as they were doing these evas to get

356  
00:18:19,350 --> 00:18:17,039  
those down within the four eva box and

357  
00:18:22,549 --> 00:18:19,360  
so we're using their legwork work as the

358  
00:18:23,750 --> 00:18:22,559  
foundation for our four eva series so as

359  
00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:23,760  
kenny mentioned we're first going to

360  
00:18:28,150 --> 00:18:26,320  
start out on friday and then on july 1st

361  
00:18:30,630 --> 00:18:28,160  
to do the one bravo channel so we'll

362  
00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:30,640  
have two evas associated with one bravo

363  
00:18:35,669 --> 00:18:32,720

and then we'll have two evas associated

364

00:18:37,669 --> 00:18:35,679

with with three bravo at a later date

365

00:18:39,669 --> 00:18:37,679

so i mentioned we fit within the eva box

366

00:18:41,909 --> 00:18:39,679

we just barely fit within the four eva

367

00:18:43,190 --> 00:18:41,919

box and so for our first eva we'll be

368

00:18:45,190 --> 00:18:43,200

running a little bit longer than our

369

00:18:47,270 --> 00:18:45,200

standard six and a half hours that eva

370

00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:47,280

will be six hours and 40 minutes and our

371

00:18:52,230 --> 00:18:50,000

fourth eva or the second three bravo eva

372

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:52,240

will be about six hours and 50 minutes

373

00:18:55,590 --> 00:18:54,000

so these evas will be traditionally

374

00:18:57,909 --> 00:18:55,600

longer than the six and a half hours

375

00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:57,919

that we normally schedule these evas but

376

00:19:01,510 --> 00:19:00,000

the benefit we have that kind of ace up

377

00:19:03,110 --> 00:19:01,520

our sleeve if you will is the crew that

378

00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:03,120

we're sending out the door to do these

379

00:19:07,750 --> 00:19:05,520

evas so we're utilizing the iss

380

00:19:09,909 --> 00:19:07,760

commander chris cassidy as well as the

381

00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:09,919

demo two crew member bob bankin and

382

00:19:14,390 --> 00:19:12,640

these guys come to us with 12 evas of

383

00:19:17,029 --> 00:19:14,400

experience under their belt each having

384

00:19:19,830 --> 00:19:17,039

spent over 30 hours outside the safe

385

00:19:21,909 --> 00:19:19,840

confines of the iss inside an emu or

386

00:19:24,070 --> 00:19:21,919

extravehicular mobility unit servicing

387

00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:24,080

the space station the added experience

388

00:19:27,390 --> 00:19:25,679

that chris brings to the table is

389

00:19:30,789 --> 00:19:27,400

actually on his first shuttle mission

390

00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:30,799

sts-127 back in 2009 he performed some

391

00:19:35,430 --> 00:19:33,520

battery evas out on the p6 side of the

392

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:35,440

truss and in that case that was just

393

00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:37,440

upgrading or just swapping out nickel

394

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:38,960

hydrogen batteries for fresh nickel

395

00:19:42,630 --> 00:19:40,559

hydrogen batteries but it's a great

396

00:19:45,669 --> 00:19:42,640

benefit that that chris comes to us

397

00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:45,679

already having this battery experience

398

00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:47,760

in his tool kit if you will so with the

399

00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:48,720

with the

400

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:52,080

crew members fingers crossed that we'll

401  
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:53,840  
be able to complete these evas and the

402  
00:19:57,190 --> 00:19:55,440  
four evas we have planned and not

403  
00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:57,200  
required the additional two evas that

404  
00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:59,600  
kenny alluded to so inside the space

405  
00:20:03,270 --> 00:20:01,200  
station getting the guys ready to go out

406  
00:20:05,750 --> 00:20:03,280  
the door we have doug hurley and

407  
00:20:07,669 --> 00:20:05,760  
cosmonaut yvonne wagner serving the role

408  
00:20:09,350 --> 00:20:07,679  
as suit iv which is helping getting the

409  
00:20:11,510 --> 00:20:09,360  
crew members suited up and then getting

410  
00:20:13,590 --> 00:20:11,520  
them outside the door so yvonne will be

411  
00:20:15,990 --> 00:20:13,600  
playing the role of primary or prime

412  
00:20:17,590 --> 00:20:16,000  
suit iv for the first eva with doug

413  
00:20:19,909 --> 00:20:17,600

providing assistance and then they'll

414

00:20:22,070 --> 00:20:19,919

swap roles for all the remaining evas

415

00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:22,080

where doug will be the prime suit iv and

416

00:20:25,510 --> 00:20:23,679

yvonne will be providing the second set

417

00:20:27,590 --> 00:20:25,520

of hands when needed for things like

418

00:20:29,029 --> 00:20:27,600

safer donning the simplified aid for eva

419

00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:29,039

rescue where it really helps to have

420

00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:31,679

that second set of hands in the airlock

421

00:20:35,510 --> 00:20:33,520

by having yvonne play the role of prime

422

00:20:37,190 --> 00:20:35,520

suit iv for the first eva this allows

423

00:20:39,190 --> 00:20:37,200

doug to also

424

00:20:41,909 --> 00:20:39,200

focus on getting ready for his role as

425

00:20:44,149 --> 00:20:41,919

m1 or the lead robotics officer so

426

00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:44,159

doug's role will be to hold will be to

427

00:20:48,549 --> 00:20:45,600

maneuver the uh

428

00:20:50,549 --> 00:20:48,559

the ep so the ep is the exposed platform

429

00:20:52,630 --> 00:20:50,559

that launched on htv 9 just about a

430

00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:52,640

month ago so doug will hold using the

431

00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:55,120

ssrms will hold the ep in position out

432

00:20:58,950 --> 00:20:56,799

at the integrated equipment assembly on

433

00:21:01,029 --> 00:20:58,960

the iea to allow chris to work on

434

00:21:02,870 --> 00:21:01,039

removing the new lithium-ion batteries

435

00:21:04,710 --> 00:21:02,880

associated adapter plates and stowing

436

00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:04,720

the old batteries so doug doug's

437

00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:06,159

maneuvers with the armor fairly

438

00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:08,159

straightforward just moving the ep back

439

00:21:12,390 --> 00:21:10,320

and forth or possibly backing it out and

440

00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:12,400

rotating it to expose a different side

441

00:21:16,310 --> 00:21:14,400

of the ep to chris so since the

442

00:21:18,870 --> 00:21:16,320

maneuvers are fairly straightforward the

443

00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:18,880

camera views are good and and doug's

444

00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:20,880

work is is pretty straightforward we're

445

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:23,039

able to utilize a ground m2 so

446

00:21:27,110 --> 00:21:25,120

traditionally we'll have an onboard

447

00:21:28,870 --> 00:21:27,120

second set of eyes looking over the

448

00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,880

robotics operator's shoulders to make

449

00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:30,559

sure things are going swimmingly but

450

00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:32,000

since as i mentioned things are fairly

451  
00:21:34,950 --> 00:21:33,679  
straightforward and also the fact that

452  
00:21:36,789 --> 00:21:34,960  
we don't have a crew member riding on

453  
00:21:38,549 --> 00:21:36,799  
the arm we'll be using our robotics

454  
00:21:40,549 --> 00:21:38,559  
officer here in houston to serve the

455  
00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:40,559  
role of m2

456  
00:21:43,669 --> 00:21:42,159  
so onboard the space station the

457  
00:21:45,590 --> 00:21:43,679  
preparations for the spacewalk are

458  
00:21:47,190 --> 00:21:45,600  
marching right along the teams have

459  
00:21:49,830 --> 00:21:47,200  
spent tens of hours getting ready for

460  
00:21:51,430 --> 00:21:49,840  
these spacewalks so we allowed doug and

461  
00:21:52,950 --> 00:21:51,440  
bob to get their space legs under them

462  
00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:52,960  
for only about a week before we put them

463  
00:21:56,870 --> 00:21:55,120

to work getting ready for these evas so

464

00:21:59,590 --> 00:21:56,880

they've spent numerous hours working on

465

00:22:00,950 --> 00:21:59,600

tool inspections tool configurations

466

00:22:02,789 --> 00:22:00,960

suit readiness

467

00:22:04,310 --> 00:22:02,799

procedure reviews space to ground

468

00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:04,320

conferences with the team here in

469

00:22:07,669 --> 00:22:06,000

houston and then most of that work

470

00:22:09,590 --> 00:22:07,679

culminated into the on orbit fit

471

00:22:11,190 --> 00:22:09,600

verification just yesterday so that

472

00:22:13,510 --> 00:22:11,200

allowed doug and yvonne to get some

473

00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,520

practice hands-on practice with a real

474

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:15,760

live emu to help get bob and chris

475

00:22:19,590 --> 00:22:17,520

suited up it allowed bob and chris to

476

00:22:20,630 --> 00:22:19,600

verify that their suits fit like a glove

477

00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:20,640

well at least the glove part of the

478

00:22:24,390 --> 00:22:22,000

suits fit like a glove and the rest of

479

00:22:26,230 --> 00:22:24,400

the suit fits adequately so that allowed

480

00:22:28,230 --> 00:22:26,240

them to get a practice and bob and chris

481

00:22:29,990 --> 00:22:28,240

both gave a thumbs up that their suits

482

00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:30,000

are great and ready to go and this will

483

00:22:33,669 --> 00:22:31,919

allow chris uh sorry

484

00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:33,679

doug and yvonne to be as efficient as

485

00:22:37,830 --> 00:22:35,440

possible getting them out the door on

486

00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:37,840

friday so just as many hours on board

487

00:22:41,350 --> 00:22:39,039

the space station have been spent

488

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

getting ready for this eva just as many

489

00:22:44,950 --> 00:22:43,120

if not more i'm sure hours on the ground

490

00:22:46,470 --> 00:22:44,960

have also been spent getting ready i

491

00:22:48,230 --> 00:22:46,480

alluded to some of the robotics work

492

00:22:50,149 --> 00:22:48,240

that we've done thus far when htv

493

00:22:51,830 --> 00:22:50,159

arrived just about a month ago we

494

00:22:54,549 --> 00:22:51,840

quickly got to work swapping out the

495

00:22:56,630 --> 00:22:54,559

xposed platforms so we still had htv

496

00:22:59,110 --> 00:22:56,640

eights ep with the old nickel hydrogen

497

00:23:01,350 --> 00:22:59,120

batteries from p6 stowed on the mobile

498

00:23:03,029 --> 00:23:01,360

transporter so robotically we were able

499

00:23:05,350 --> 00:23:03,039

to remove that one

500

00:23:07,430 --> 00:23:05,360

release the new exposed platform from

501  
00:23:09,190 --> 00:23:07,440  
htv install it on the poa put the old

502  
00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:09,200  
one back in htv and now things are good

503  
00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:11,679  
to go then we were also able to use spdm

504  
00:23:15,430 --> 00:23:13,679  
to go ahead and release the higher

505  
00:23:17,590 --> 00:23:15,440  
torque that the new lithium ion

506  
00:23:19,590 --> 00:23:17,600  
batteries were set to during launch so

507  
00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,600  
spdm helped us out there we have

508  
00:23:23,430 --> 00:23:21,440  
translated the mobile transporter out to

509  
00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:23,440  
work site one just this morning so it's

510  
00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:24,480  
all the way out on the end of the

511  
00:23:29,430 --> 00:23:27,200  
starboard truss ready for our our evas

512  
00:23:32,070 --> 00:23:29,440  
and just in about an hour from now we'll

513  
00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:32,080

work on grappling that ep from the poa

514

00:23:35,510 --> 00:23:34,080

and then moving it out to position out

515

00:23:37,270 --> 00:23:35,520

on s6

516

00:23:40,549 --> 00:23:37,280

as far as readying the power channel for

517

00:23:41,990 --> 00:23:40,559

the for the rnr on friday so yesterday

518

00:23:44,070 --> 00:23:42,000

morning we did what we call a seamless

519

00:23:46,710 --> 00:23:44,080

power channel handover where we tied the

520

00:23:48,470 --> 00:23:46,720

one bravo loads to one alpha so the one

521

00:23:50,149 --> 00:23:48,480

alpha channel is now carrying not only

522

00:23:52,470 --> 00:23:50,159

its downstream loads but also all the

523

00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:52,480

loads associated with one bravo that

524

00:23:56,630 --> 00:23:54,159

then allowed flight controllers on the

525

00:23:58,710 --> 00:23:56,640

ground to start the 50 hour discharge of

526  
00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:58,720  
the sickle six nickel hydrogen batteries

527  
00:24:02,789 --> 00:24:00,720  
that will start the removal of on friday

528  
00:24:04,149 --> 00:24:02,799  
so we're well into that 50 hours things

529  
00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:04,159  
are looking great so this will make sure

530  
00:24:08,310 --> 00:24:05,760  
that the batteries are fully drained for

531  
00:24:10,149 --> 00:24:08,320  
the crew to safely release them on

532  
00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:10,159  
friday so leading the teams on the

533  
00:24:13,110 --> 00:24:11,760  
ground we'll have royce renfrew will be

534  
00:24:15,110 --> 00:24:13,120  
the lead flight director for the one

535  
00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:15,120  
bravo evas and i will be the lead flight

536  
00:24:19,510 --> 00:24:17,679  
director for the three bravo evas and to

537  
00:24:22,950 --> 00:24:19,520  
my right socially distanced

538  
00:24:25,350 --> 00:24:22,960

appropriately is my lead eva officer dr

539

00:24:28,470 --> 00:24:25,360

dr sandra moore so sandy will be giving

540

00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:28,480

more of the specific details on the evas

541

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:31,120

yes and thank you allison um as also

542

00:24:36,710 --> 00:24:34,080

mentioned i am the eva officer for the

543

00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:36,720

three bravo channel my colleague

544

00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:39,360

jacqueline cagey will be the lead eva

545

00:24:43,430 --> 00:24:41,360

officer for the one bravo channel she

546

00:24:45,029 --> 00:24:43,440

will be working under the guidance and

547

00:24:49,029 --> 00:24:45,039

leadership of flight director royce

548

00:24:51,430 --> 00:24:49,039

renfro and alongside of ground iv capcom

549

00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:51,440

astronaut jasmine mogbeli

550

00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:52,799

i'll be working under the guidance and

551  
00:24:57,750 --> 00:24:55,360  
leadership of allison um

552  
00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:57,760  
bollinger and alongside the astronaut

553  
00:25:03,269 --> 00:25:00,720  
ground ivy capcom josh kootchik on board

554  
00:25:06,149 --> 00:25:03,279  
we have our extra vehicular crew members

555  
00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,159  
chris cassidy and bob bankin chris will

556  
00:25:10,149 --> 00:25:08,400  
wear the extra vehicular

557  
00:25:12,310 --> 00:25:10,159  
ev-1 stripes

558  
00:25:13,590 --> 00:25:12,320  
for the first two evas and much like the

559  
00:25:15,990 --> 00:25:13,600  
ground teams

560  
00:25:17,830 --> 00:25:16,000  
what they will swap roles and bob bankin

561  
00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:17,840  
will wear the red stripes for the second

562  
00:25:21,750 --> 00:25:19,360  
evas

563  
00:25:23,510 --> 00:25:21,760

as mentioned doug douglas hurley and

564

00:25:25,990 --> 00:25:23,520

yvonne wagner will help us out

565

00:25:27,510 --> 00:25:26,000

performing the suit iv operations and

566

00:25:29,990 --> 00:25:27,520

doug will remain with us throughout the

567

00:25:32,549 --> 00:25:30,000

day performing the robotics operations

568

00:25:35,190 --> 00:25:32,559

necessary for eba

569

00:25:37,750 --> 00:25:35,200

eva day for us for our crew is a very

570

00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:37,760

long day for example this friday our

571

00:25:42,390 --> 00:25:39,760

crew members will begin very early

572

00:25:44,789 --> 00:25:42,400

around 1 30 a.m houston time they'll

573

00:25:47,350 --> 00:25:44,799

begin their ev preparations

574

00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:47,360

around 4am they'll be jumping into their

575

00:25:52,070 --> 00:25:49,520

in-suit light exercise pre-breathe

576  
00:25:53,830 --> 00:25:52,080  
protocol this like the name suggests the

577  
00:25:55,669 --> 00:25:53,840  
crew jumps into their their suits and

578  
00:25:56,870 --> 00:25:55,679  
begins to breathe pureO2 while

579  
00:25:59,029 --> 00:25:56,880  
performing

580  
00:26:00,070 --> 00:25:59,039  
some light exercise with short rest

581  
00:26:02,390 --> 00:26:00,080  
breaks

582  
00:26:04,789 --> 00:26:02,400  
that exercise equates to slightly moving

583  
00:26:05,590 --> 00:26:04,799  
their arms and legs and that allows us

584  
00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:05,600  
to

585  
00:26:08,830 --> 00:26:07,679  
jostle any nitrogen out of the system

586  
00:26:10,549 --> 00:26:08,840  
when

587  
00:26:12,310 --> 00:26:10,559  
possible

588  
00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:12,320

from then once our pre-breathe is

589

00:26:16,710 --> 00:26:14,159

complete we'll put the crew in the quest

590

00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:16,720

airlock and we'll depress them down to

591

00:26:20,789 --> 00:26:18,640

to vacuum where we can begin our extra

592

00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,799

vehicular activities

593

00:26:23,990 --> 00:26:22,320

for us in particular we're going to head

594

00:26:25,669 --> 00:26:24,000

out as far as starboard as we can to the

595

00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:25,679

s6 worksites

596

00:26:29,669 --> 00:26:28,080

out on the integrated equipment assembly

597

00:26:31,590 --> 00:26:29,679

and we're going to be changing out some

598

00:26:33,269 --> 00:26:31,600

aging nickel hydrogen batteries with

599

00:26:37,110 --> 00:26:33,279

some brand new lithium-ion batteries

600

00:26:38,950 --> 00:26:37,120

that arrived on htv9 just recently

601  
00:26:41,110 --> 00:26:38,960  
two nickel hydrogen batteries equate to

602  
00:26:42,390 --> 00:26:41,120  
one lithium ion battery so we can change

603  
00:26:44,310 --> 00:26:42,400  
those out but we still have to complete

604  
00:26:46,470 --> 00:26:44,320  
that circuitry and to do that we'll

605  
00:26:48,230 --> 00:26:46,480  
install what we call an adapter plate

606  
00:26:51,590 --> 00:26:48,240  
when complete it also conveniently gives

607  
00:26:53,110 --> 00:26:51,600  
us a spot for a nickel hydrogen battery

608  
00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:53,120  
to be stowed

609  
00:26:57,190 --> 00:26:54,880  
we do have some animations to take you

610  
00:26:59,269 --> 00:26:57,200  
through the specifics of the eva

611  
00:27:01,909 --> 00:26:59,279  
due to the similarity and choreography

612  
00:27:07,750 --> 00:27:01,919  
we will only be playing animations for

613  
00:27:11,830 --> 00:27:10,230

this eva begins the one bravo power

614

00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:11,840

channel upgrade

615

00:27:15,669 --> 00:27:14,080

chris wearing the red stripe egresses

616

00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:15,679

first

617

00:27:19,830 --> 00:27:17,679

he sets up their tether anchors away

618

00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:19,840

from the airlock to enable them to go

619

00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:21,520

farther outboard

620

00:27:27,430 --> 00:27:24,000

then bob wearing the white stripe grabs

621

00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:27,440

his foot restraint and follows outboard

622

00:27:31,190 --> 00:27:29,520

chris picks up his foot restraint on the

623

00:27:36,070 --> 00:27:31,200

cedar cart

624

00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:38,070

the external palette is held by the

625

00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:39,600

robotic arm

626  
00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:42,000  
and houses the new batteries launched

627  
00:27:48,710 --> 00:27:46,240  
from japan on hdv9 in may

628  
00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:48,720  
chris sets up his tools

629  
00:27:53,990 --> 00:27:51,440  
and prepares his work site

630  
00:27:57,350 --> 00:27:54,000  
bob translates to the s6 integrated

631  
00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:57,360  
electronics assembly or iea which will

632  
00:28:02,710 --> 00:28:00,399  
be his main work site throughout the eba

633  
00:28:05,190 --> 00:28:02,720  
the iea houses the batteries and

634  
00:28:07,669 --> 00:28:05,200  
hardware for the 1b solar arrays and

635  
00:28:10,470 --> 00:28:07,679  
power channel chris will join bob and

636  
00:28:12,870 --> 00:28:10,480  
they work together to finish setup

637  
00:28:14,470 --> 00:28:12,880  
first battery from slot number one is

638  
00:28:16,389 --> 00:28:14,480

retrieved

639

00:28:17,510 --> 00:28:16,399

the crew needs to release torque with a

640

00:28:20,549 --> 00:28:17,520

ratchet

641

00:28:23,830 --> 00:28:20,559

then use the pistol grip tool or pgt to

642

00:28:27,269 --> 00:28:23,840

complete the release of the volts

643

00:28:29,350 --> 00:28:27,279

the large battery is removed

644

00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:29,360

and the crew worked together to move it

645

00:28:38,310 --> 00:28:36,310

chris ingresses the foot restraint

646

00:28:41,110 --> 00:28:38,320

and the crew work together to install

647

00:28:43,350 --> 00:28:41,120

the battery in empty slot x

648

00:28:46,470 --> 00:28:43,360

then the arm maneuvers to place chris in

649

00:28:49,830 --> 00:28:46,480

front of the first new battery in slot a

650

00:28:52,470 --> 00:28:49,840

after placing scoops to create handholds

651  
00:28:54,710 --> 00:28:52,480  
the crew will remove the battery and

652  
00:29:03,190 --> 00:28:54,720  
translate it back to the truss and

653  
00:29:07,350 --> 00:29:05,029  
throughout the evas bob will need to

654  
00:29:09,750 --> 00:29:07,360  
move his foot restraint to reach each

655  
00:29:17,990 --> 00:29:09,760  
battery

656  
00:29:23,510 --> 00:29:20,630  
at the ep chris is in a foot restraint

657  
00:29:26,149 --> 00:29:23,520  
and places the battery on his brt or

658  
00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:26,159  
body restraint tether chris will release

659  
00:29:30,070 --> 00:29:27,919  
the adapter plate launched underneath

660  
00:29:31,830 --> 00:29:30,080  
the battery like with the batteries he

661  
00:29:34,230 --> 00:29:31,840  
has to use the ratchet to release the

662  
00:29:35,910 --> 00:29:34,240  
high torque and then the ptt to fully

663  
00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:35,920

release the bolt

664

00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:37,679

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665

00:29:40,050 --> 00:29:39,360

chris removes the adapter plate to

666

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,060

handle bob

667

00:29:45,909 --> 00:29:42,640

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668

00:29:48,070 --> 00:29:45,919

bob translates back to the truss

669

00:29:49,350 --> 00:29:48,080

to install the adapter plate and open

670

00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:49,360

slot 2.

671

00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:51,360

at the same time chris is putting the

672

00:29:55,510 --> 00:29:53,279

old battery in the slot he had just

673

00:29:58,230 --> 00:29:55,520

emptied for disposal

674

00:30:00,070 --> 00:29:58,240

together on the iea they made a cable

675

00:30:02,789 --> 00:30:00,080

between the adapter plate and the new

676

00:30:04,950 --> 00:30:02,799

battery to complete the circuit

677

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:04,960

with one of the three battery pairs

678

00:30:10,070 --> 00:30:07,919

complete they moved to slot 3 to remove

679

00:30:11,990 --> 00:30:10,080

the next old battery

680

00:30:14,549 --> 00:30:12,000

this battery will be stowed on the

681

00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:14,559

adapter plate and slot 2 where it is no

682

00:30:20,389 --> 00:30:17,840

longer needed to function

683

00:30:24,149 --> 00:30:20,399

bob and chris return to the pallet

684

00:30:28,789 --> 00:30:26,070

they repeat the steps to release the

685

00:30:28,799 --> 00:30:32,870

translate back to the truss

686

00:30:36,000 --> 00:30:35,190

and together install an empty slot

687

00:30:39,350 --> 00:30:36,010

number three

688

00:30:41,269 --> 00:30:39,360

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689

00:30:43,669 --> 00:30:41,279

at this point bob and chris begin

690

00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:43,679

cleanup on the first of the two one

691

00:30:49,350 --> 00:30:46,559

bravo battery channel evas

692

00:30:52,070 --> 00:30:49,360

they also prepare for the next eva

693

00:30:55,029 --> 00:30:52,080

including moving foot restraints

694

00:30:58,149 --> 00:30:55,039

securing tools and bags where they will

695

00:31:01,269 --> 00:30:58,159

be needed once the worksite is clean

696

00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:01,279

chris translates from the end of the s6

697

00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:07,909

pausing to reconfigure their safety

698

00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:18,470

bob follows for ingress

699

00:31:25,750 --> 00:31:22,000

completing power channel one bravo eva

700

00:31:34,149 --> 00:31:29,350

and onto three bravo eva2 the fourth eva

701  
00:31:38,630 --> 00:31:35,990  
three bravo eva 2 will begin at the

702  
00:31:41,190 --> 00:31:38,640  
quest airlock mr bob bankin ev1 will

703  
00:31:43,430 --> 00:31:41,200  
egress first mr chris cassidy ev2 will

704  
00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:43,440  
egress second with an oru bag

705  
00:31:46,549 --> 00:31:45,039  
after completing buddy checks bob will

706  
00:31:48,470 --> 00:31:46,559  
lead out to the work site crew will

707  
00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:48,480  
translate up the cetispure outboard of

708  
00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:51,440  
the solar output rotary joint to s6

709  
00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:53,519  
and drop a tether fairlead

710  
00:31:57,269 --> 00:31:55,440  
bubble then prep is iea foot restraint

711  
00:31:59,029 --> 00:31:57,279  
for battery operations chris will start

712  
00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:59,039  
his day at the external pallet foot

713  
00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:01,840

restraint after verifying settings chris

714

00:32:05,590 --> 00:32:03,600

will stow an oru bag on the external

715

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:05,600

pallet and prep a pistol grip tool with

716

00:32:10,149 --> 00:32:07,760

a 9-nits hex driver for future adapter

717

00:32:12,630 --> 00:32:10,159

plate operations meanwhile back at the

718

00:32:15,350 --> 00:32:12,640

iea bob is setting up 3 bravo for

719

00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:15,360

battery operations by relocating a pgt

720

00:32:20,389 --> 00:32:18,000

near battery 4. once complete chris will

721

00:32:21,990 --> 00:32:20,399

join bob on the iea chris will hand bob

722

00:32:24,230 --> 00:32:22,000

a ratchet wrench

723

00:32:27,269 --> 00:32:24,240

to break torque on nickel hydrogen

724

00:32:30,070 --> 00:32:27,279

battery number four once complete chris

725

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

will hand bob a pgt with a 6 inch wobble

726

00:32:35,909 --> 00:32:32,559

and begin to fully release battery 4 by

727

00:32:37,990 --> 00:32:35,919

driving h1 followed by h2 bob will then

728

00:32:40,549 --> 00:32:38,000

release the old nickel hydrogen battery

729

00:32:42,230 --> 00:32:40,559

4 from soft dock and hand it to chris

730

00:32:43,830 --> 00:32:42,240

bob will egress the foot restraints and

731

00:32:45,269 --> 00:32:43,840

both crew will enter in battery floor to

732

00:32:47,110 --> 00:32:45,279

the external pallet

733

00:32:49,509 --> 00:32:47,120

at the ep chris will ingress the foot

734

00:32:51,909 --> 00:32:49,519

restraints and bob will hand crisp the

735

00:32:53,430 --> 00:32:51,919

battery and he will stow it on as brt

736

00:32:55,190 --> 00:32:53,440

bob will translate onto the external

737

00:32:57,190 --> 00:32:55,200

pallet and help chris release adapter

738

00:32:59,430 --> 00:32:57,200

plate echo

739

00:33:01,909 --> 00:32:59,440

using a ratchet wrench with hex driver

740

00:33:03,669 --> 00:33:01,919

cruel brake torque on both bolts

741

00:33:05,669 --> 00:33:03,679

bob will then hand crisp a pgt with a

742

00:33:08,149 --> 00:33:05,679

hex driver and he will continue to fully

743

00:33:09,750 --> 00:33:08,159

release the adapter plate by driving h1

744

00:33:10,470 --> 00:33:09,760

followed by h2

745

00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:10,480

once

746

00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:12,720

bob stows the pgt he will translate back

747

00:33:17,110 --> 00:33:14,799

to the truss

748

00:33:19,350 --> 00:33:17,120

chris will release adapter plate echo

749

00:33:21,190 --> 00:33:19,360

from soft dock and hand it to bob who

750

00:33:22,830 --> 00:33:21,200

will begin translation back to the three

751

00:33:25,350 --> 00:33:22,840

bravo

752

00:33:28,310 --> 00:33:25,360

iea chris will install the old nickel

753

00:33:31,110 --> 00:33:28,320

hydrogen battery 4 into slot echo by

754

00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:31,120

driving h2 with full torque

755

00:33:34,710 --> 00:33:32,720

chris will then retrieve two scoop

756

00:33:36,950 --> 00:33:34,720

handling aids and relocate them to

757

00:33:38,870 --> 00:33:36,960

lithium-ion battery charlie for future

758

00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:38,880

operations

759

00:33:41,909 --> 00:33:40,880

chris will then translate back to the

760

00:33:43,990 --> 00:33:41,919

trust

761

00:33:45,750 --> 00:33:44,000

once far enough away the canadian arm

762

00:33:48,149 --> 00:33:45,760

will reposition to expose battery

763

00:33:50,230 --> 00:33:48,159

charlie to crew for later operations

764

00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:50,240

back at the iaea bob ingressed the foot

765

00:33:54,789 --> 00:33:52,480

restraint and began to install the

766

00:33:56,789 --> 00:33:54,799

adapter plate echo into slot 4 during

767

00:33:57,830 --> 00:33:56,799

the time crystal return to the iea and

768

00:33:59,590 --> 00:33:57,840

relocate

769

00:34:02,549 --> 00:33:59,600

handling aids for the next battery

770

00:34:06,950 --> 00:34:04,070

once complete with the adapter plate

771

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:06,960

bolts a connector will be installed from

772

00:34:10,710 --> 00:34:08,960

the adapter plate to the lithium-ion

773

00:34:13,109 --> 00:34:10,720

battery completing the circuitry for

774

00:34:14,710 --> 00:34:13,119

battery charging and discharging

775

00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:14,720

the crew will then break into the last

776  
00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:16,560  
pair of nickel hydrogen batteries on the

777  
00:34:22,550 --> 00:34:18,960  
iea torque will be broken on battery 6

778  
00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:24,389  
then both bolts will be fully released

779  
00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:26,159  
with the pgt

780  
00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:27,520  
h1

781  
00:34:31,750 --> 00:34:30,079  
followed by h2

782  
00:34:33,030 --> 00:34:31,760  
battery 6 will then be released from

783  
00:34:35,589 --> 00:34:33,040  
soft dock

784  
00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:35,599  
it to chris

785  
00:34:39,510 --> 00:34:37,359  
and bob will rotate his foot restraint

786  
00:34:41,589 --> 00:34:39,520  
over adapter plate echo and then soft

787  
00:34:44,869 --> 00:34:41,599  
dock the nickel hydrogen battery bobble

788  
00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:44,879

drive h2 followed by h1 to secure

789

00:34:50,629 --> 00:34:47,520

battery 6 in its final stow position on

790

00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:50,639

top of adapter plate echo

791

00:34:55,589 --> 00:34:53,359

bob will then egress the apfr rotate and

792

00:34:57,670 --> 00:34:55,599

then relocate two handling aids and prep

793

00:34:59,270 --> 00:34:57,680

for battery five bubble then translate

794

00:35:00,870 --> 00:34:59,280

out to the external pallet just as chris

795

00:35:02,390 --> 00:35:00,880

with battery charlie during that time

796

00:35:03,990 --> 00:35:02,400

chris was working to release battery

797

00:35:05,589 --> 00:35:04,000

charlie from the external pallet he will

798

00:35:07,750 --> 00:35:05,599

hand battery charlie to bob and both

799

00:35:09,190 --> 00:35:07,760

will enter him back to the ia bob will

800

00:35:12,150 --> 00:35:09,200

ingress the foot restraints and install

801  
00:35:15,109 --> 00:35:12,160  
battery charlie into slot 6.

802  
00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:15,119  
bob will drive h2 followed by h1

803  
00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:19,440  
completing battery charlie install

804  
00:35:22,950 --> 00:35:21,040  
bubble egress and relocate and

805  
00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:22,960  
reposition the apfr for battery 5

806  
00:35:26,790 --> 00:35:24,560  
operations

807  
00:35:28,310 --> 00:35:26,800  
bob will re-ingress the apfr and chris

808  
00:35:32,950 --> 00:35:28,320  
will hand bob a ratchet wrench to break

809  
00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:36,069  
he will then fully release the bolts h1

810  
00:35:41,670 --> 00:35:38,880  
followed by h2 using a pgt with a six

811  
00:35:45,270 --> 00:35:43,190  
bubble then remove battery five from

812  
00:35:47,750 --> 00:35:45,280  
soft duck hand it to chris and both will

813  
00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:47,760

enter him back to the external pallet at

814

00:35:51,349 --> 00:35:49,440

the ep chris will ingress the foot

815

00:35:53,190 --> 00:35:51,359

restraint and install the battery on his

816

00:35:55,030 --> 00:35:53,200

body restraint tether bubble translate

817

00:35:56,470 --> 00:35:55,040

back onto the external pallet to assist

818

00:35:58,069 --> 00:35:56,480

chris and releasing adapter plate

819

00:36:00,390 --> 00:35:58,079

charlie

820

00:36:02,390 --> 00:36:00,400

using a hex driver cruel brick torque

821

00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:02,400

and then use a pgt with the hex driver

822

00:36:06,710 --> 00:36:04,720

to fully release the adapter plate bob

823

00:36:08,870 --> 00:36:06,720

will reposition back to the truss

824

00:36:10,390 --> 00:36:08,880

chris will hand the adapter plate to bob

825

00:36:12,790 --> 00:36:10,400

and bob will begin translation back to

826

00:36:14,069 --> 00:36:12,800

the three bravo iea chris will remain

827

00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:14,079

behind and install the old nickel

828

00:36:17,670 --> 00:36:16,160

hydrogen battery five into slot echo

829

00:36:20,390 --> 00:36:17,680

chris will then clean up the two scoops

830

00:36:21,990 --> 00:36:20,400

and pgt and the medium our u-bag

831

00:36:24,150 --> 00:36:22,000

and then bundle it to the ep foot

832

00:36:25,910 --> 00:36:24,160

restraint back at the ia bob will

833

00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:25,920

ingress the foot restraint and install

834

00:36:33,510 --> 00:36:30,000

adapter plate charlie into slot 5

835

00:36:35,510 --> 00:36:33,520

fully driving h2 and h1 to torque with

836

00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:35,520

the pgt and hex driver

837

00:36:38,790 --> 00:36:36,880

once complete a connector will be

838

00:36:40,870 --> 00:36:38,800

installed from the adapter plate to the

839

00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:40,880

lithium-ion battery completing the three

840

00:36:44,710 --> 00:36:42,720

bravo circuitry for battery charging and

841

00:36:46,230 --> 00:36:44,720

discharging

842

00:36:48,790 --> 00:36:46,240

crew will then work together to clean up

843

00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:48,800

the iea four scoops and two gap spanner

844

00:36:52,710 --> 00:36:50,640

pairs will be gathered into the crew

845

00:36:55,510 --> 00:36:52,720

lock bag

846

00:36:57,190 --> 00:36:55,520

pgt will be stowed on bob's swing arm

847

00:37:00,069 --> 00:36:57,200

bubble then retrieve the crew like bag

848

00:37:02,230 --> 00:37:00,079

and bundle it to the iaea foot restraint

849

00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,240

both crew will grab foot restraints and

850

00:37:06,310 --> 00:37:04,640

stow them on their brts

851  
00:37:10,870 --> 00:37:06,320  
crew will be that then begin to

852  
00:37:14,790 --> 00:37:12,310  
bob will stop at the starboard cedar

853  
00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:14,800  
cart with five for final stowage of his

854  
00:37:17,829 --> 00:37:16,079  
full restraint

855  
00:37:19,990 --> 00:37:17,839  
chris will continue on

856  
00:37:22,630 --> 00:37:20,000  
and translate all the way to esp2 with

857  
00:37:24,870 --> 00:37:22,640  
four for his final location

858  
00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:24,880  
once complete chris will grab his oru

859  
00:37:29,270 --> 00:37:27,119  
bag head back toward the airlock but

860  
00:37:31,589 --> 00:37:29,280  
we'll continue up the seat of spur to

861  
00:37:33,430 --> 00:37:31,599  
grab a couple of adjustable tether

862  
00:37:35,030 --> 00:37:33,440  
fairleads these were used to keep the

863  
00:37:36,710 --> 00:37:35,040

tether out of the way for ingress

864

00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:36,720

throughout the entire series of these

865

00:37:41,430 --> 00:37:39,040

battery evas

866

00:37:43,430 --> 00:37:41,440

crew will meet back up at the airlock

867

00:37:45,670 --> 00:37:43,440

stow their bags

868

00:37:47,270 --> 00:37:45,680

and ingress the airlock

869

00:37:52,230 --> 00:37:47,280

and this concludes the nominal tasks

870

00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:53,910

and thanks to our panel for opening it

871

00:37:57,270 --> 00:37:55,440

up today we're going to go ahead and

872

00:37:59,190 --> 00:37:57,280

open it up for questions now just a

873

00:38:01,430 --> 00:37:59,200

reminder if you're on the phone bridge

874

00:38:03,589 --> 00:38:01,440

be sure to press star 1 if you'd like

875

00:38:05,750 --> 00:38:03,599

your question answered and star 2 if

876

00:38:07,510 --> 00:38:05,760

your question has already been answered

877

00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:07,520

and if you're on social media be sure to

878

00:38:11,109 --> 00:38:09,599

submit your questions using the hashtag

879

00:38:12,950 --> 00:38:11,119

asknasa

880

00:38:15,670 --> 00:38:12,960

we'll take the first question from our

881

00:38:18,069 --> 00:38:15,680

phone bridge bill harwood with cbs bill

882

00:38:20,069 --> 00:38:18,079

are you there

883

00:38:21,670 --> 00:38:20,079

yes i'm here how do you hear me we hear

884

00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:21,680

you loud and clear

885

00:38:25,990 --> 00:38:23,680

thanks um my question and you you kind

886

00:38:28,150 --> 00:38:26,000

of alluded this earlier but uh looking

887

00:38:30,230 --> 00:38:28,160

at benkin and realizing he has a ton of

888

00:38:31,910 --> 00:38:30,240

eba experience did he get the same

889

00:38:32,790 --> 00:38:31,920

amount of training on the ground before

890

00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:32,800

launch

891

00:38:37,109 --> 00:38:34,560

that you would normally provide to an

892

00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:37,119

astronaut going into a battery swap eba

893

00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:39,440

in other words

894

00:38:43,030 --> 00:38:41,440

did he get a compressed schedule to get

895

00:38:45,190 --> 00:38:43,040

him ready for this and

896

00:38:49,670 --> 00:38:45,200

and how did it compare with anybody else

897

00:38:53,910 --> 00:38:51,829

i see uh the answer is yes he did get

898

00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:53,920

some training um in terms of the exact

899

00:38:58,310 --> 00:38:56,160

number of runs what the ratio is i

900

00:39:01,190 --> 00:38:58,320

probably have to let allison

901  
00:39:04,150 --> 00:39:01,200  
address that but we did we made a

902  
00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:04,160  
conscious effort to get uh both both bob

903  
00:39:08,870 --> 00:39:06,480  
and doug trained up knowing that uh

904  
00:39:10,950 --> 00:39:08,880  
doing these evas was a possibility but

905  
00:39:13,109 --> 00:39:10,960  
in terms of the specific ratio and how

906  
00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:13,119  
that that measures up to

907  
00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,400  
to what we would typically do for an

908  
00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:16,320  
increment crew i'd i'd have to let

909  
00:39:21,270 --> 00:39:19,680  
allison take and take a cut at that

910  
00:39:22,550 --> 00:39:21,280  
allison do you have anything to add

911  
00:39:24,150 --> 00:39:22,560  
we'll go ahead and have sandy answer it

912  
00:39:26,310 --> 00:39:24,160  
sorry

913  
00:39:28,470 --> 00:39:26,320

uh yes uh so both our crew have had

914

00:39:30,550 --> 00:39:28,480

experience with batteries

915

00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:30,560

in the mbl recently they both have a

916

00:39:34,630 --> 00:39:33,119

plethora of evas under their belts

917

00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:34,640

so before going we did make sure that

918

00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:36,480

they they got a run at these batteries

919

00:39:41,430 --> 00:39:38,880

in the mbl chris in particular actually

920

00:39:43,589 --> 00:39:41,440

developed or helped develop the p6

921

00:39:45,990 --> 00:39:43,599

choreography so he knows it quite well

922

00:39:47,510 --> 00:39:46,000

and bob with his experience with eva's

923

00:39:48,950 --> 00:39:47,520

got to run it on the pool just recently

924

00:39:50,950 --> 00:39:48,960

right before launch

925

00:39:53,829 --> 00:39:50,960

so that they are ready and and ready to

926  
00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:56,150  
and our next question comes from social

927  
00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:58,880  
media rohan asks how long will doug

928  
00:40:02,470 --> 00:40:00,960  
hurley and bob bankins stay on the space

929  
00:40:04,950 --> 00:40:02,480  
station

930  
00:40:06,710 --> 00:40:04,960  
yeah i can address that we've

931  
00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:06,720  
again kenny and i have been meeting and

932  
00:40:10,309 --> 00:40:08,720  
working you know right now

933  
00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:10,319  
the way

934  
00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:12,160  
kenny has laid out the evas it looks

935  
00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,160  
like the first opportunity

936  
00:40:17,589 --> 00:40:16,160  
to undock and come home would be around

937  
00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:17,599  
august the second

938  
00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:19,280

uh we'll just have to sort of see how

939

00:40:24,630 --> 00:40:21,839

the evas go and then we're really trying

940

00:40:26,790 --> 00:40:24,640

to set us up for uh allow that time

941

00:40:28,309 --> 00:40:26,800

frame in august to come home so

942

00:40:30,710 --> 00:40:28,319

so that's the first opportunity would be

943

00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:30,720

around august the second and uh

944

00:40:33,910 --> 00:40:32,160

keep we'll keep working with kenny and

945

00:40:35,589 --> 00:40:33,920

see how the ebas go

946

00:40:37,430 --> 00:40:35,599

i've been in this business quite some

947

00:40:39,349 --> 00:40:37,440

time and somehow you lay out a plan and

948

00:40:40,790 --> 00:40:39,359

things go according to plan sometimes

949

00:40:42,870 --> 00:40:40,800

they go off schedule but right now we're

950

00:40:44,230 --> 00:40:42,880

looking at around that august the second

951  
00:40:45,910 --> 00:40:44,240  
time frame

952  
00:40:48,710 --> 00:40:45,920  
all right and back to our phone bridge

953  
00:40:50,630 --> 00:40:48,720  
chelsea goad from space.com chelsea go

954  
00:40:53,349 --> 00:40:50,640  
ahead

955  
00:40:55,190 --> 00:40:53,359  
hi thanks so much for taking my question

956  
00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:55,200  
um i have just uh

957  
00:40:59,910 --> 00:40:56,800  
kind of a question and a half regarding

958  
00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:59,920  
crew dragon so you mentioned a number of

959  
00:41:03,510 --> 00:41:01,520  
tests that have so far been done with

960  
00:41:06,550 --> 00:41:03,520  
crew dragon on orbit

961  
00:41:08,950 --> 00:41:06,560  
and i'm curious what tests remain from

962  
00:41:11,190 --> 00:41:08,960  
now until the time when the craft is

963  
00:41:12,950 --> 00:41:11,200

sent home and then kind of compounding

964

00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:12,960

on that question i'm curious if you

965

00:41:16,150 --> 00:41:14,480

could go into a little bit more detail

966

00:41:17,589 --> 00:41:16,160

about the solar panels um which you

967

00:41:19,190 --> 00:41:17,599

mentioned we're doing better than

968

00:41:20,870 --> 00:41:19,200

expected

969

00:41:23,190 --> 00:41:20,880

yeah sure so

970

00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:23,200

uh while we're docked the next big test

971

00:41:28,309 --> 00:41:25,920

that i spoke of was the habability test

972

00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:28,319

so we'll bring uh four crew over into

973

00:41:33,030 --> 00:41:31,040

the into the dragon and really start to

974

00:41:34,630 --> 00:41:33,040

look at what does it look like in dragon

975

00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:34,640

with four crew

976  
00:41:37,910 --> 00:41:35,920  
of course we just have bob and doug

977  
00:41:40,069 --> 00:41:37,920  
there now they're going to do

978  
00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:40,079  
some things like a test of how they

979  
00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:41,680  
would sleep and position themselves for

980  
00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:43,040  
sleep

981  
00:41:46,950 --> 00:41:45,680  
some hygiene kind of task

982  
00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:46,960  
in an emergency how they would

983  
00:41:51,270 --> 00:41:49,040  
transition from a breathing mast into

984  
00:41:53,030 --> 00:41:51,280  
the spacesuit if they had to do that and

985  
00:41:54,870 --> 00:41:53,040  
some of those kind of activities are

986  
00:41:57,270 --> 00:41:54,880  
mainly what's planned in that test and

987  
00:41:59,829 --> 00:41:57,280  
then of course for us the big test

988  
00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:59,839

remaining on this test flight is undock

989

00:42:03,430 --> 00:42:01,040

the orbit

990

00:42:05,430 --> 00:42:03,440

entry and landing and recovery of bob

991

00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:05,440

and doug for the first time you know we

992

00:42:09,349 --> 00:42:06,400

did the

993

00:42:11,349 --> 00:42:09,359

the entry and undock on on demo one with

994

00:42:13,270 --> 00:42:11,359

an uncrewed spacecraft

995

00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:13,280

that went extremely well the entry was

996

00:42:16,390 --> 00:42:15,040

was very nominal

997

00:42:17,990 --> 00:42:16,400

for us this time

998

00:42:19,510 --> 00:42:18,000

it includes bob and doug it includes

999

00:42:20,230 --> 00:42:19,520

some unique things

1000

00:42:26,069 --> 00:42:20,240

to

1001  
00:42:28,470 --> 00:42:26,079  
deep press event they have a suit on

1002  
00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:28,480  
there's an ac system that has to work

1003  
00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:30,720  
post landing and then the recovery

1004  
00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:32,960  
operation of getting the dragon vehicle

1005  
00:42:37,750 --> 00:42:35,119  
from the water back onto the ship that's

1006  
00:42:40,470 --> 00:42:37,760  
another big test coming up

1007  
00:42:43,589 --> 00:42:40,480  
um and then in terms of the solar arrays

1008  
00:42:45,750 --> 00:42:43,599  
uh you know these solar arrays um

1009  
00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:45,760  
we thought pre-emission they might have

1010  
00:42:51,510 --> 00:42:48,560  
a propensity to cycle

1011  
00:42:53,589 --> 00:42:51,520  
with thermal changes in temperature over

1012  
00:42:55,670 --> 00:42:53,599  
an orbit and so we thought they may

1013  
00:42:57,510 --> 00:42:55,680

degrade at a certain rate right now what

1014

00:42:59,190 --> 00:42:57,520

we're seeing is they're they're really

1015

00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:59,200

degrading a little bit better than

1016

00:43:01,750 --> 00:43:00,319

prediction

1017

00:43:05,030 --> 00:43:01,760

and so that's what gives us the

1018

00:43:09,349 --> 00:43:05,040

capability to stay on orbit for uh

1019

00:43:11,109 --> 00:43:09,359

up to 119 days 114 days or so dock so so

1020

00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:11,119

they're doing well what we do is we

1021

00:43:14,870 --> 00:43:12,480

power the vehicle up and we power the

1022

00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:14,880

vehicle up we can see the generation of

1023

00:43:19,510 --> 00:43:17,359

the power from that array

1024

00:43:22,069 --> 00:43:19,520

every wednesday and then we can kind of

1025

00:43:24,790 --> 00:43:22,079

trend that over time and right now it's

1026

00:43:26,790 --> 00:43:24,800

looking very promising

1027

00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:26,800

and our next question comes from marsha

1028

00:43:31,990 --> 00:43:30,160

dunn with the associated press marcia

1029

00:43:35,030 --> 00:43:32,000

yes hello um

1030

00:43:38,390 --> 00:43:35,040

i'm wondering if the space walks slip

1031

00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:38,400

out a little farther would you delay

1032

00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:40,880

the crew dragon crew from coming back at

1033

00:43:44,870 --> 00:43:42,480

the beginning of august i mean would you

1034

00:43:47,589 --> 00:43:44,880

slip that for that reason alone

1035

00:43:49,349 --> 00:43:47,599

and would you be okay with doing three

1036

00:43:51,510 --> 00:43:49,359

out of the four spacewalks and just

1037

00:43:54,150 --> 00:43:51,520

leaving that last four spacewalk for

1038

00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:54,160

some future crew

1039

00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:55,760

well marcia um

1040

00:44:01,510 --> 00:43:58,720

the uh the i'll start with the the last

1041

00:44:04,790 --> 00:44:01,520

question first the edas themselves are

1042

00:44:07,109 --> 00:44:04,800

are basically um focused on on doing uh

1043

00:44:10,069 --> 00:44:07,119

two separate two separate battery

1044

00:44:11,670 --> 00:44:10,079

channels and and once you start off into

1045

00:44:13,030 --> 00:44:11,680

into swapping out the batteries for one

1046

00:44:13,750 --> 00:44:13,040

of the battery channels you really need

1047

00:44:15,990 --> 00:44:13,760

to

1048

00:44:17,750 --> 00:44:16,000

stay committed and get that channel back

1049

00:44:20,230 --> 00:44:17,760

up and running otherwise we're looking

1050

00:44:21,990 --> 00:44:20,240

at running for some amount of time so so

1051  
00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:22,000  
really we're in the neighborhood of an

1052  
00:44:26,550 --> 00:44:25,440  
even number of evas uh per per channel

1053  
00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:26,560  
or

1054  
00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:28,400  
hopefully totally somewhere around four

1055  
00:44:31,510 --> 00:44:30,000  
evas is what we're looking at if we end

1056  
00:44:33,750 --> 00:44:31,520  
up with a fifth that means we have to do

1057  
00:44:36,390 --> 00:44:33,760  
three on one channel and two on another

1058  
00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:36,400  
but the goal the goal is to once you

1059  
00:44:41,030 --> 00:44:38,640  
start out with with the first eva on a

1060  
00:44:42,630 --> 00:44:41,040  
channel you don't stop from an eva

1061  
00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:42,640  
perspective until you recover that

1062  
00:44:46,630 --> 00:44:44,720  
channel so so

1063  
00:44:48,790 --> 00:44:46,640

we wouldn't probably put ourselves in a

1064

00:44:50,390 --> 00:44:48,800

position where we would go go into that

1065

00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:50,400

second channel knowing that we might

1066

00:44:54,870 --> 00:44:53,280

only only get the channel taken down and

1067

00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:54,880

and part of the part of the battery

1068

00:44:58,390 --> 00:44:56,720

swapped out we really do want to want to

1069

00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:58,400

do that second eba on that channel and

1070

00:45:01,750 --> 00:45:00,079

give ourselves a chance to get it get it

1071

00:45:04,870 --> 00:45:01,760

back up and running before

1072

00:45:07,430 --> 00:45:04,880

before bob and doug come home

1073

00:45:10,069 --> 00:45:07,440

as far as as delays the the plans that

1074

00:45:13,190 --> 00:45:10,079

we're looking at with steve

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00:45:15,030 --> 00:45:13,200

if we move the the evas a little further

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00:45:17,270 --> 00:45:15,040

out into july we still think there's a

1077

00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:17,280

path that gets us there to be done in

1078

00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,480

time

1079

00:45:22,470 --> 00:45:20,400

before the end of july that's that's the

1080

00:45:23,990 --> 00:45:22,480

challenge i've given to the team is

1081

00:45:25,990 --> 00:45:24,000

let's do everything we can do to try to

1082

00:45:27,990 --> 00:45:26,000

get these evas done in july and i think

1083

00:45:29,670 --> 00:45:28,000

we have we have multiple options that

1084

00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:29,680

allow us to do that

1085

00:45:33,829 --> 00:45:32,160

again with a little bit of margin so if

1086

00:45:35,750 --> 00:45:33,839

we if we get to the point where we've

1087

00:45:37,270 --> 00:45:35,760

completed one channel and before we

1088

00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:37,280

start the second channel we'll we'll

1089

00:45:40,710 --> 00:45:39,440

most certainly uh have a have a

1090

00:45:43,190 --> 00:45:40,720

discussion with the commercial crew

1091

00:45:44,630 --> 00:45:43,200

program the spacex team and and make

1092

00:45:46,309 --> 00:45:44,640

sure that we're all on the same page

1093

00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:46,319

that it's the right decision to go ahead

1094

00:45:49,750 --> 00:45:48,319

and go for that second channel that's uh

1095

00:45:51,750 --> 00:45:49,760

that's kind of been the path that we've

1096

00:45:54,069 --> 00:45:51,760

laid out and and we're not we won't

1097

00:45:55,589 --> 00:45:54,079

deviate from from that if we if we start

1098

00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:55,599

to slip slip things to the right a

1099

00:45:57,589 --> 00:45:56,880

little bit we're going to continue to

1100

00:45:59,430 --> 00:45:57,599

talk

1101  
00:46:01,510 --> 00:45:59,440  
and make sure that we're taking all the

1102  
00:46:03,349 --> 00:46:01,520  
factors into account before we'll we'll

1103  
00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:03,359  
allow the dragon to slip any further

1104  
00:46:07,589 --> 00:46:05,440  
into august

1105  
00:46:09,750 --> 00:46:07,599  
and our next question comes from social

1106  
00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:09,760  
media from archie why is there a

1107  
00:46:13,990 --> 00:46:11,920  
requirement of replacing lithium ion

1108  
00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:14,000  
batteries with nickel hydrogen batteries

1109  
00:46:18,950 --> 00:46:16,000  
instead of just replacing with new

1110  
00:46:20,630 --> 00:46:18,960  
lithium ion batteries

1111  
00:46:22,470 --> 00:46:20,640  
well uh what we're doing is we're going

1112  
00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:22,480  
to newer technology with the lithium ion

1113  
00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:24,079

batteries are basically a newer

1114

00:46:28,790 --> 00:46:25,520

technology

1115

00:46:31,270 --> 00:46:28,800

with a smaller footprint you can you can

1116

00:46:33,829 --> 00:46:31,280

get way more storage capacity on orbit

1117

00:46:35,829 --> 00:46:33,839

which is the reason that that we we made

1118

00:46:37,349 --> 00:46:35,839

the leap in technology several years ago

1119

00:46:39,829 --> 00:46:37,359

to say let's go from nickel hydrogen to

1120

00:46:41,030 --> 00:46:39,839

lithium ion so over the past well four

1121

00:46:43,190 --> 00:46:41,040

years now

1122

00:46:44,870 --> 00:46:43,200

over four years we've been slowly

1123

00:46:46,870 --> 00:46:44,880

swapping out from the nickel hydrogens

1124

00:46:49,589 --> 00:46:46,880

to the lithium ion

1125

00:46:51,190 --> 00:46:49,599

one of the primary benefits is that the

1126

00:46:53,030 --> 00:46:51,200

the packaging for the lithium ion

1127

00:46:54,870 --> 00:46:53,040

batteries is much smaller and so

1128

00:46:57,589 --> 00:46:54,880

therefore we can launch

1129

00:47:00,790 --> 00:46:57,599

much more capability much more

1130

00:47:02,790 --> 00:47:00,800

capacity battery wise in the htvs and so

1131

00:47:05,030 --> 00:47:02,800

we don't need as many htv flights to get

1132

00:47:06,069 --> 00:47:05,040

these batteries to orbit so we can get

1133

00:47:08,550 --> 00:47:06,079

much more

1134

00:47:10,230 --> 00:47:08,560

energy capacity and we can do it with

1135

00:47:11,990 --> 00:47:10,240

less flights going to the international

1136

00:47:13,829 --> 00:47:12,000

space station uh carrying up these new

1137

00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:13,839

batteries so that's two of the biggest

1138

00:47:19,510 --> 00:47:16,240

reasons why and and and quite frankly

1139

00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:19,520

the uh the the longevity of the the new

1140

00:47:24,470 --> 00:47:21,920

technology batteries gets us out again

1141

00:47:26,549 --> 00:47:24,480

uh well out through the what will most

1142

00:47:29,190 --> 00:47:26,559

likely be the end of the program uh

1143

00:47:31,910 --> 00:47:29,200

whereas the nickel hydrogen's had a a

1144

00:47:34,069 --> 00:47:31,920

life of around six six to seven or eight

1145

00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:34,079

years and and so we'll we'll we'll be

1146

00:47:38,710 --> 00:47:35,920

much better off for the long term by by

1147

00:47:40,549 --> 00:47:38,720

having the lithium ion batteries

1148

00:47:42,710 --> 00:47:40,559

and back to our phone bridge stephen

1149

00:47:45,589 --> 00:47:42,720

clark with space flight now steven go

1150

00:47:49,750 --> 00:47:47,030

hi thank you for taking my question

1151  
00:47:52,710 --> 00:47:49,760  
stephen clark from space flight now

1152  
00:47:54,870 --> 00:47:52,720  
questions for steve stitch uh first of

1153  
00:47:57,990 --> 00:47:54,880  
all the habitability test planned around

1154  
00:48:00,069 --> 00:47:58,000  
the july 4th time frame uh will the four

1155  
00:48:02,950 --> 00:48:00,079  
crew members actually sleep overnight in

1156  
00:48:04,309 --> 00:48:02,960  
crew dragon or will they just assess

1157  
00:48:06,870 --> 00:48:04,319  
you know the sleeping births and

1158  
00:48:09,190 --> 00:48:06,880  
quarters uh you know during the day and

1159  
00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:09,200  
then return to station and also uh can

1160  
00:48:13,589 --> 00:48:11,760  
you talk about the various landing sites

1161  
00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:13,599  
and scenarios that are in play for the

1162  
00:48:17,190 --> 00:48:15,200  
return of demo two

1163  
00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:17,200

i think you have a few landing sites in

1164

00:48:21,190 --> 00:48:19,200

the atlantic and then the gulf as a

1165

00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:21,200

backup can you talk about where each of

1166

00:48:25,430 --> 00:48:24,000

those are located and what your primary

1167

00:48:30,150 --> 00:48:25,440

return

1168

00:48:33,270 --> 00:48:30,160

on in early august thank you

1169

00:48:34,870 --> 00:48:33,280

yeah thanks steven for the question

1170

00:48:36,870 --> 00:48:34,880

right now there's no plan really to have

1171

00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:36,880

the crew sleep overnight um we can get

1172

00:48:40,710 --> 00:48:38,480

back and check but i'm pretty sure that

1173

00:48:42,309 --> 00:48:40,720

the plan is just to come in and and do

1174

00:48:44,230 --> 00:48:42,319

an assessment of sleeping and not sleep

1175

00:48:45,750 --> 00:48:44,240

overnight in dragon

1176

00:48:47,829 --> 00:48:45,760

from what we heard from bob and doug a

1177

00:48:49,589 --> 00:48:47,839

little bit and some debriefs the

1178

00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:49,599

sleeping was fine on the way up the one

1179

00:48:53,270 --> 00:48:51,119

night that they spent

1180

00:48:54,790 --> 00:48:53,280

there and dragon on the way

1181

00:48:57,430 --> 00:48:54,800

in terms of landing sites right now we

1182

00:48:59,349 --> 00:48:57,440

have three landing sites uh we have a

1183

00:49:01,030 --> 00:48:59,359

landing site um

1184

00:49:02,549 --> 00:49:01,040

on the east coast of florida off of

1185

00:49:05,829 --> 00:49:02,559

jacksonville

1186

00:49:07,829 --> 00:49:05,839

we have a site directly east of the cape

1187

00:49:10,390 --> 00:49:07,839

called the cape site and then we have a

1188

00:49:11,829 --> 00:49:10,400

site off of pensacola

1189

00:49:14,309 --> 00:49:11,839

we're in the process of looking at

1190

00:49:16,630 --> 00:49:14,319

adding some additional sites

1191

00:49:19,990 --> 00:49:16,640

one off of tallahassee

1192

00:49:22,470 --> 00:49:20,000

uh one off of tampa one off of daytona

1193

00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:22,480

beach and then panama city florida

1194

00:49:26,870 --> 00:49:24,480

uh we're also in the process of figuring

1195

00:49:29,910 --> 00:49:26,880

out you know early on we sort of thought

1196

00:49:31,589 --> 00:49:29,920

the prime would always be the cape site

1197

00:49:34,710 --> 00:49:31,599

it was a little bit better to transport

1198

00:49:37,270 --> 00:49:34,720

the crew back on shore and then

1199

00:49:38,790 --> 00:49:37,280

the backup would always be

1200

00:49:40,470 --> 00:49:38,800

pensacola

1201  
00:49:42,390 --> 00:49:40,480  
right now we're looking at just based on

1202  
00:49:43,910 --> 00:49:42,400  
the way the orbits line up we're trying

1203  
00:49:45,430 --> 00:49:43,920  
to come up with a strategy for which one

1204  
00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:45,440  
would be prime

1205  
00:49:48,470 --> 00:49:47,040  
it could be driven by weather you know

1206  
00:49:50,549 --> 00:49:48,480  
as we get into the august time frame you

1207  
00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:50,559  
start getting more tropical activity so

1208  
00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:52,400  
once we pick a landing date we may

1209  
00:49:55,990 --> 00:49:54,000  
choose one of those sites we'll always

1210  
00:49:58,069 --> 00:49:56,000  
have at least one backup site

1211  
00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:58,079  
once we undock so our rules tell us we

1212  
00:50:01,589 --> 00:50:00,000  
ought to have two go sites to undock and

1213  
00:50:03,829 --> 00:50:01,599

so we're in the middle of coming up with

1214

00:50:05,109 --> 00:50:03,839

that strategy for how we lay out the

1215

00:50:08,309 --> 00:50:05,119

sites

1216

00:50:12,710 --> 00:50:11,109

and david mosher with business insider

1217

00:50:14,230 --> 00:50:12,720

david go ahead

1218

00:50:16,710 --> 00:50:14,240

uh thanks thank you for taking my

1219

00:50:18,309 --> 00:50:16,720

question steve this is for you um kind

1220

00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:18,319

of springing off that's that last thing

1221

00:50:20,309 --> 00:50:19,440

you just said

1222

00:50:22,390 --> 00:50:20,319

um

1223

00:50:25,030 --> 00:50:22,400

regarding demo two's return so the

1224

00:50:26,790 --> 00:50:25,040

undocking um i'm really curious what you

1225

00:50:28,950 --> 00:50:26,800

know if in an ideal scenario what the

1226

00:50:31,670 --> 00:50:28,960

timeline for return

1227

00:50:33,589 --> 00:50:31,680

to earth would look like in terms of

1228

00:50:35,990 --> 00:50:33,599

um you know what

1229

00:50:38,710 --> 00:50:36,000

when the burns are roughly how far apart

1230

00:50:41,190 --> 00:50:38,720

those are um yeah so from undocking to

1231

00:50:43,510 --> 00:50:41,200

landing in an ideal scenario at your

1232

00:50:45,670 --> 00:50:43,520

ideal landing location what does the

1233

00:50:47,750 --> 00:50:45,680

timing look like what are the uh how

1234

00:50:50,069 --> 00:50:47,760

many hours are between each phase like a

1235

00:50:51,589 --> 00:50:50,079

sort of a detailed uh

1236

00:50:53,670 --> 00:50:51,599

question maybe you don't have an answer

1237

00:50:55,190 --> 00:50:53,680

but if you do great thank you yeah i can

1238

00:50:57,589 --> 00:50:55,200

give you a little thumbnail sketch of

1239

00:50:59,829 --> 00:50:57,599

how it looks and it the the short answer

1240

00:51:01,910 --> 00:50:59,839

is it really depends and so

1241

00:51:04,069 --> 00:51:01,920

uh we'll obviously line up the uh the

1242

00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:04,079

undocking uh from space station the

1243

00:51:07,349 --> 00:51:05,680

actual undocking event with with the

1244

00:51:09,430 --> 00:51:07,359

crew sleep schedule of station and all

1245

00:51:11,750 --> 00:51:09,440

the the various constraints with space

1246

00:51:14,549 --> 00:51:11,760

station and then from that undock event

1247

00:51:16,710 --> 00:51:14,559

there's a series of burns that back away

1248

00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:16,720

uh from station and then we'll do a

1249

00:51:20,710 --> 00:51:18,880

sequence of maneuvers to get up and

1250

00:51:23,589 --> 00:51:20,720

around in clear station and then the

1251  
00:51:26,390 --> 00:51:23,599  
time frame from undock to actual landing

1252  
00:51:28,710 --> 00:51:26,400  
varies it depends on when that undock

1253  
00:51:31,270 --> 00:51:28,720  
point is and the landing sites and so it

1254  
00:51:32,790 --> 00:51:31,280  
varies anywhere from uh on the order of

1255  
00:51:35,910 --> 00:51:32,800  
six hours

1256  
00:51:38,390 --> 00:51:35,920  
to maybe a mid-range of 15 to 20 hours

1257  
00:51:40,230 --> 00:51:38,400  
and there's some other cases that uh

1258  
00:51:42,309 --> 00:51:40,240  
would get you out there in the 38 hours

1259  
00:51:44,390 --> 00:51:42,319  
from undock to landing it just sort of

1260  
00:51:47,109 --> 00:51:44,400  
depends on the sites

1261  
00:51:49,510 --> 00:51:47,119  
the vehicle has consumables for about

1262  
00:51:51,349 --> 00:51:49,520  
three days after we undock so we've got

1263  
00:51:52,630 --> 00:51:51,359

plenty of capability once we undock and

1264

00:51:54,790 --> 00:51:52,640

so

1265

00:51:56,549 --> 00:51:54,800

it just depends on the sequence of sites

1266

00:52:01,109 --> 00:51:56,559

and the sequence we set up as to how

1267

00:52:04,950 --> 00:52:03,109

okay and our next question comes from

1268

00:52:12,309 --> 00:52:04,960

social media how do you clean a

1269

00:52:16,069 --> 00:52:15,030

and i can take that one if you like

1270

00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:16,079

so we

1271

00:52:20,309 --> 00:52:18,480

do quite a bit of work to clean a space

1272

00:52:23,030 --> 00:52:20,319

suit after a spacewalk

1273

00:52:25,190 --> 00:52:23,040

the crew will come in and they will

1274

00:52:25,990 --> 00:52:25,200

doff their spacesuits

1275

00:52:29,910 --> 00:52:26,000

the

1276

00:52:31,910 --> 00:52:29,920

role of getting to wipe it out it is a

1277

00:52:33,990 --> 00:52:31,920

bladder inside so kind of a plastic

1278

00:52:35,750 --> 00:52:34,000

bladder that you can actually wipe off

1279

00:52:37,829 --> 00:52:35,760

and get rid of any of the sweat or any

1280

00:52:40,150 --> 00:52:37,839

of the other fluids

1281

00:52:42,790 --> 00:52:40,160

in the spacesuit itself

1282

00:52:45,349 --> 00:52:42,800

and then the internal plus or the life

1283

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:45,359

support system we do have to scrub after

1284

00:52:49,190 --> 00:52:47,520

a series of evas sometimes in the middle

1285

00:52:51,510 --> 00:52:49,200

if they're the longer ones we'll

1286

00:52:53,910 --> 00:52:51,520

actually scrub all the water out for any

1287

00:52:55,990 --> 00:52:53,920

tiny particulate and add iodine to make

1288

00:52:57,990 --> 00:52:56,000

sure we don't have any growth or any

1289

00:53:00,630 --> 00:52:58,000

anything inside the suit we call that a

1290

00:53:02,470 --> 00:53:00,640

loop scrub

1291

00:53:04,950 --> 00:53:02,480

and maybe another question for me for

1292

00:53:08,390 --> 00:53:04,960

you sandra from yandy how long does it

1293

00:53:11,430 --> 00:53:08,400

take to put on and take off a spacesuit

1294

00:53:13,589 --> 00:53:11,440

uh it's not terribly long but it can be

1295

00:53:15,270 --> 00:53:13,599

quite challenging and it's funny because

1296

00:53:16,230 --> 00:53:15,280

it's the inverse problem we have on the

1297

00:53:18,630 --> 00:53:16,240

ground

1298

00:53:20,549 --> 00:53:18,640

on orbit it's a little bit easier to get

1299

00:53:22,230 --> 00:53:20,559

in the spacesuits because there's no

1300

00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:22,240

gravity but then you have the opposite

1301  
00:53:26,230 --> 00:53:24,160  
problem trying to get out so it takes on

1302  
00:53:28,470 --> 00:53:26,240  
the order of five to ten minutes to don

1303  
00:53:29,670 --> 00:53:28,480  
and doff it itself now pre-breathe is

1304  
00:53:31,430 --> 00:53:29,680  
what takes the

1305  
00:53:32,950 --> 00:53:31,440  
longer pull because we do spend a lot of

1306  
00:53:34,950 --> 00:53:32,960  
time making sure that their bodies are

1307  
00:53:36,630 --> 00:53:34,960  
conditioned to go down to vacuum and so

1308  
00:53:38,870 --> 00:53:36,640  
that's the part that takes the long part

1309  
00:53:40,870 --> 00:53:38,880  
to don the suit itself is on the order

1310  
00:53:41,990 --> 00:53:40,880  
of about 10 minutes

1311  
00:53:44,630 --> 00:53:42,000  
but to watch them get out it's kind of

1312  
00:53:46,069 --> 00:53:44,640  
fun sometimes you'll see the the suit iv

1313  
00:53:49,589 --> 00:53:46,079

kind of put their feet on them and

1314

00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:49,599

wiggle them out and so it's kind of fun

1315

00:53:52,790 --> 00:53:51,520

and one more question from social media

1316

00:53:54,950 --> 00:53:52,800

and this might be one that the both of

1317

00:53:55,990 --> 00:53:54,960

you here in this studio can answer how

1318

00:53:58,390 --> 00:53:56,000

happy have you been with the

1319

00:54:00,069 --> 00:53:58,400

collaboration between nasa and spacex on

1320

00:54:02,549 --> 00:54:00,079

this last mission

1321

00:54:04,790 --> 00:54:02,559

i i can start and let let kenny add i

1322

00:54:07,670 --> 00:54:04,800

mean spacex is an incredible partner

1323

00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:07,680

it's been an incredible team working

1324

00:54:13,030 --> 00:54:09,760

you know for many many years to get both

1325

00:54:13,910 --> 00:54:13,040

dragon and f9 falcon 9 ready to go

1326

00:54:23,190 --> 00:54:13,920

uh

1327

00:54:25,270 --> 00:54:23,200

incredible you know this is their first

1328

00:54:26,630 --> 00:54:25,280

crude mission but you can just tell how

1329

00:54:28,390 --> 00:54:26,640

much they've learned from all the cargo

1330

00:54:29,270 --> 00:54:28,400

flights as they embarked upon this crew

1331

00:54:30,870 --> 00:54:29,280

mission

1332

00:54:33,349 --> 00:54:30,880

and then just leading up to the launch

1333

00:54:34,710 --> 00:54:33,359

and the launch countdown operations just

1334

00:54:35,910 --> 00:54:34,720

incredible teamwork incredible

1335

00:54:37,670 --> 00:54:35,920

partnership

1336

00:54:39,349 --> 00:54:37,680

and then we're working ahead already on

1337

00:54:40,950 --> 00:54:39,359

crew one and then crew two and all the

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00:54:42,870 --> 00:54:40,960

future missions so it's just been

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incredible uh also working with the

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space station program i think we've got

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a good three-way

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uh team between space station

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spacex and then the commercial crew

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program

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yeah a great word steve yes um you know

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from a space station standpoint we've

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been working with with spacex doing

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dynamic operations for a number of years

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now going on a decade here and uh

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it's it's been kind of kind of cool to

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because some of the folks that rolled

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off of off of the cargo uh flights

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actually came and went into the to the

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his his team and so it's been great to

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get to contact reconnect with some of

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those folks again and as we work through

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all the the details of this particular

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mission and it's clear that um you know

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working together uh has been beneficial

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for all of us it really has helped pave

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the way for what i think is a really

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good partnership and uh and it's a it's

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it's been a joy and and we've really

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appreciated the opportunity to work with

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with steve and his team and and

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to renew some some connections that

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we've lost track of over the last few

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years so it's been really good

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and that's all the time we have for

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today i want to thank our panel of

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experts for joining us today and of

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course all of you who called in or asked

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questions via social media be sure to

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tune in to watch the spacewalk unfold

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this friday friday june 26th on our live

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coverage starting at 5 a.m central and

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that'll wrap up our briefing for today