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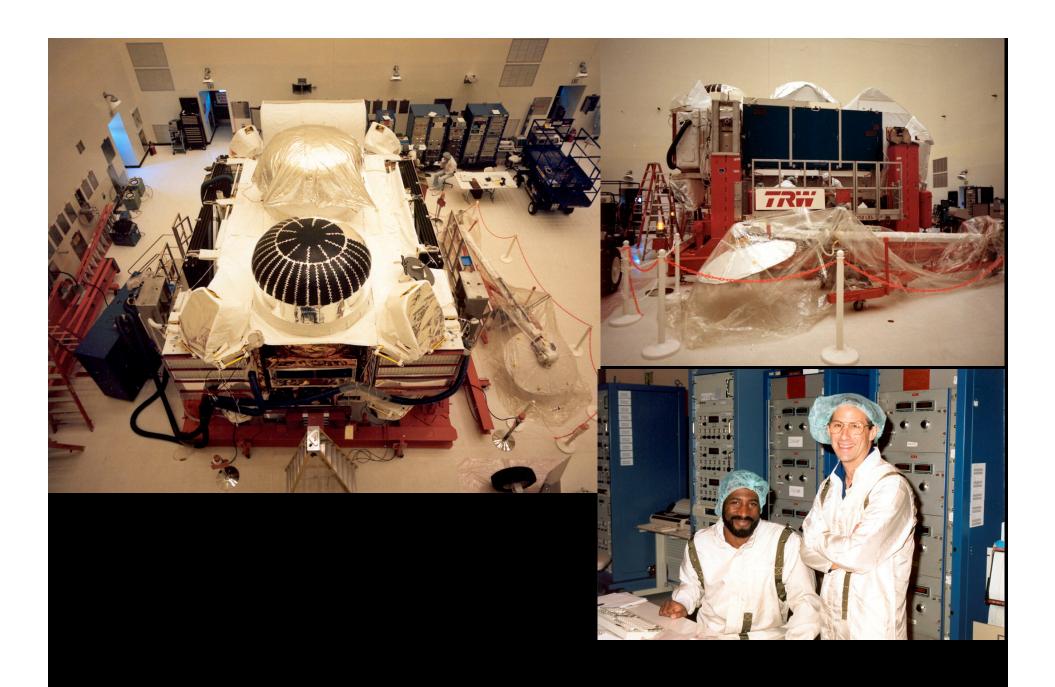
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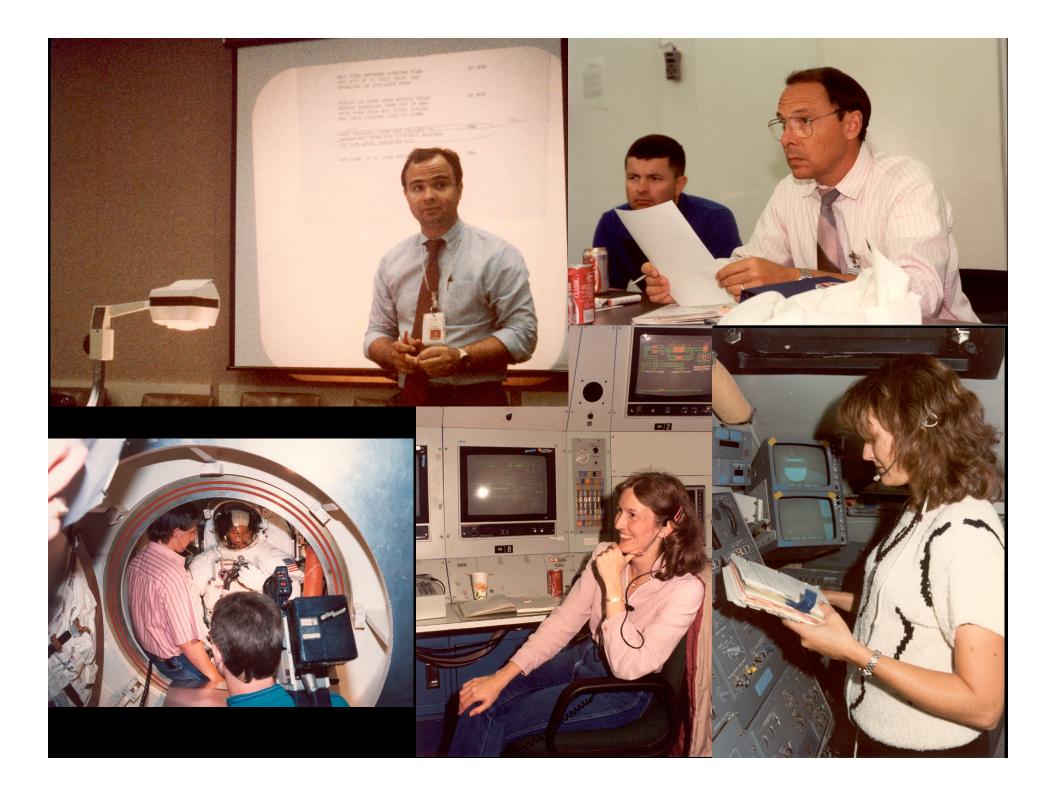
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SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Furlough

I regret to inform you that it may be necessary to furlough you beginning no earlier than October 1, 1990, because of funding reductions.

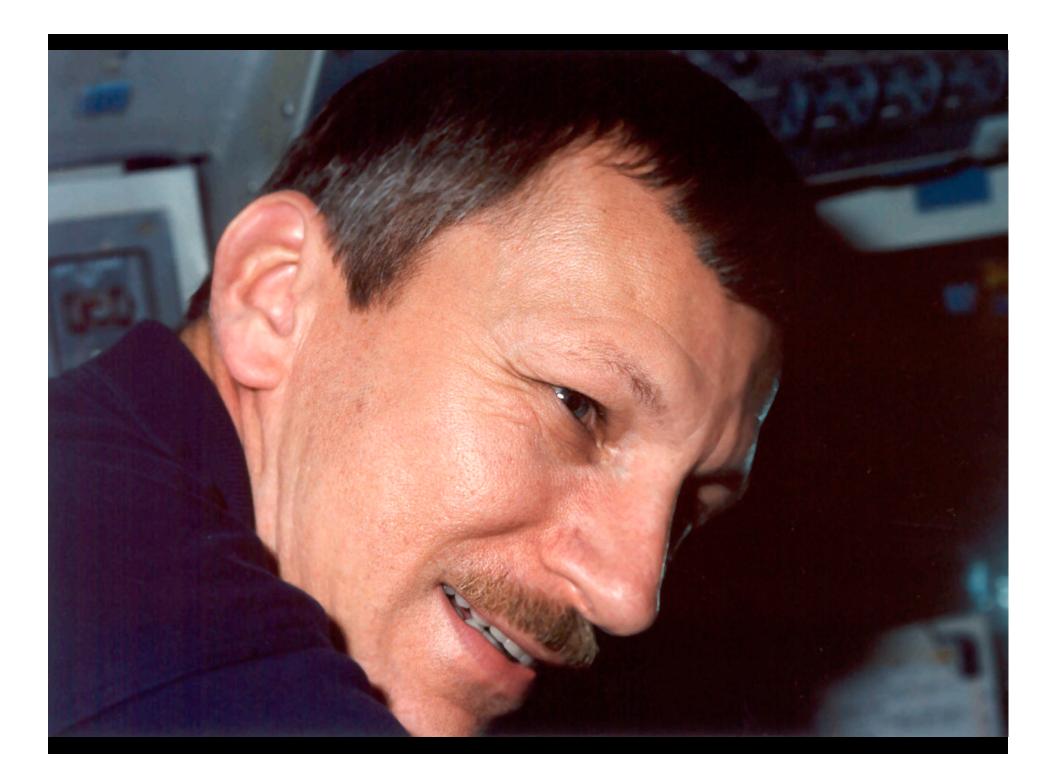


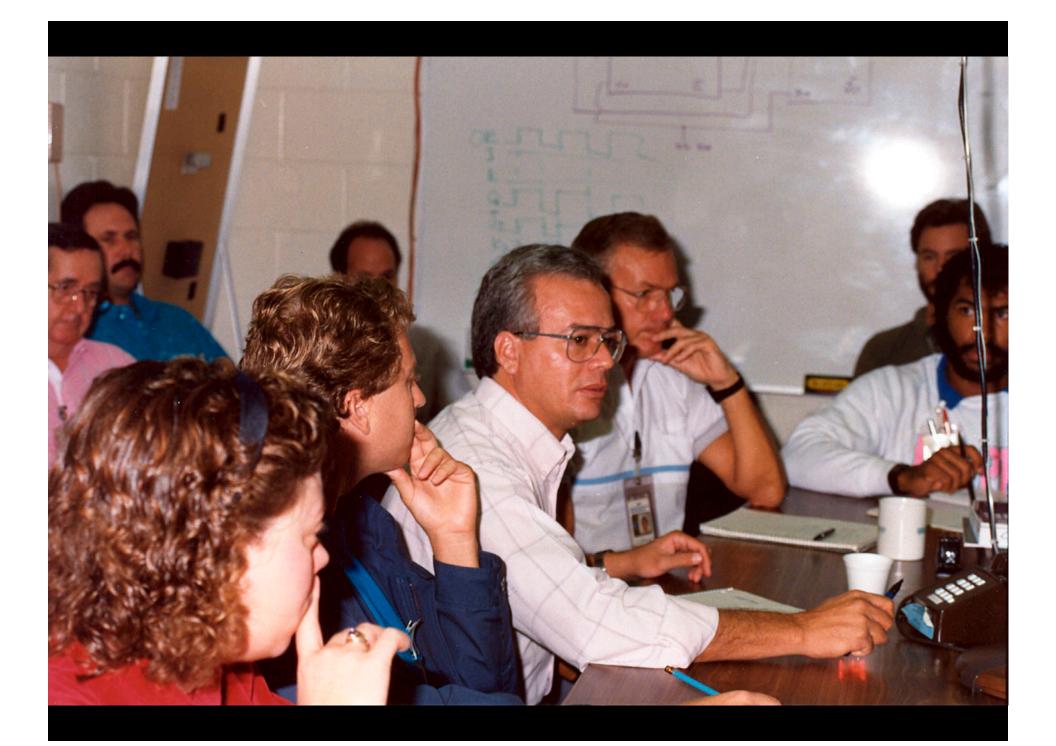






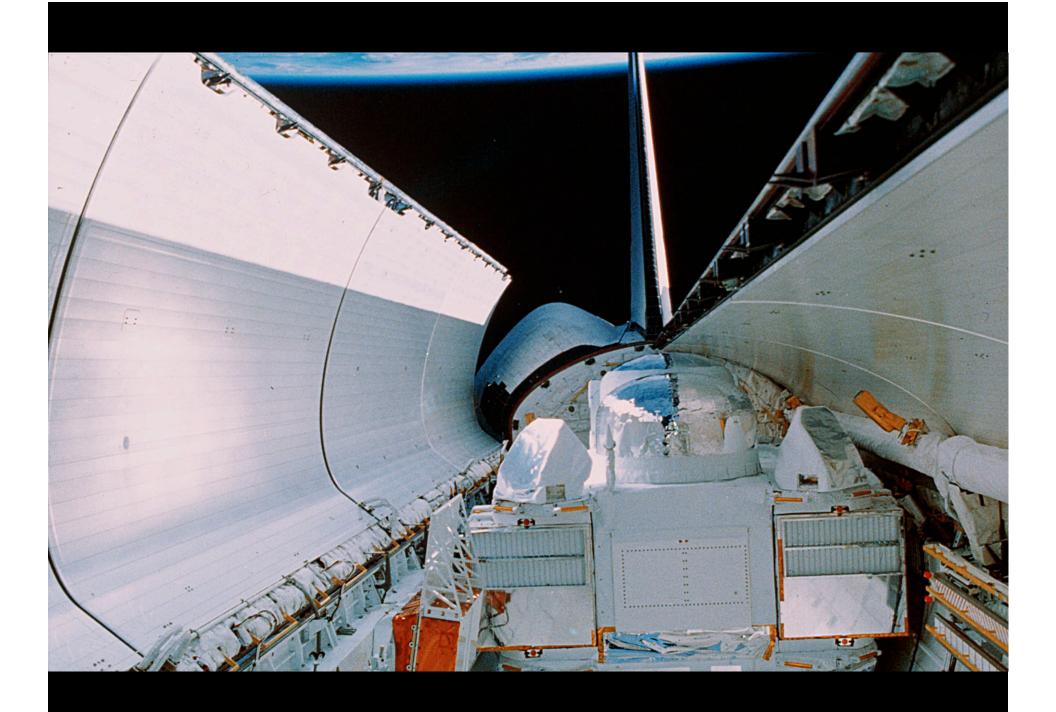


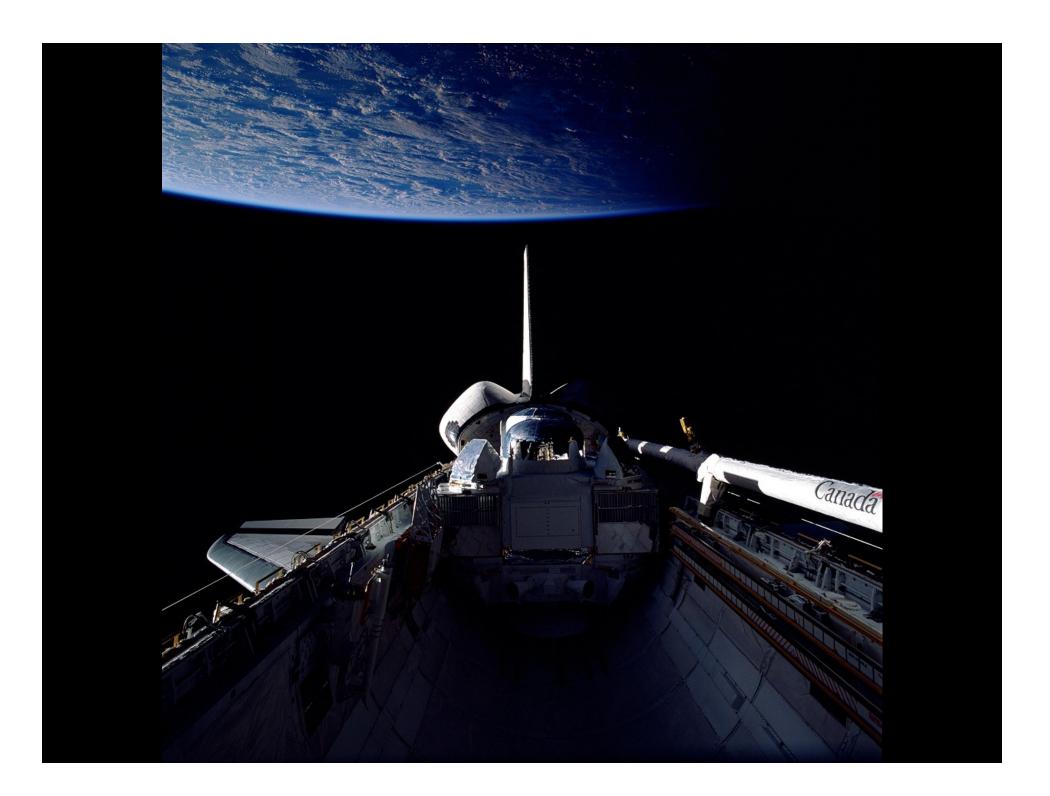




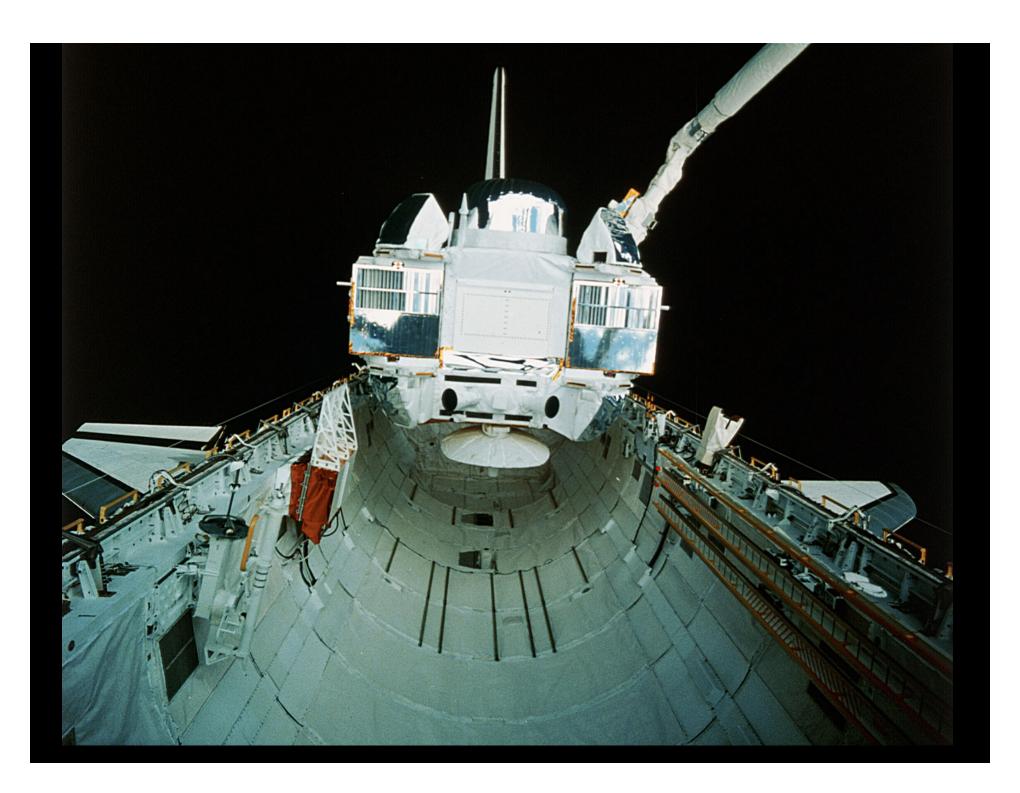








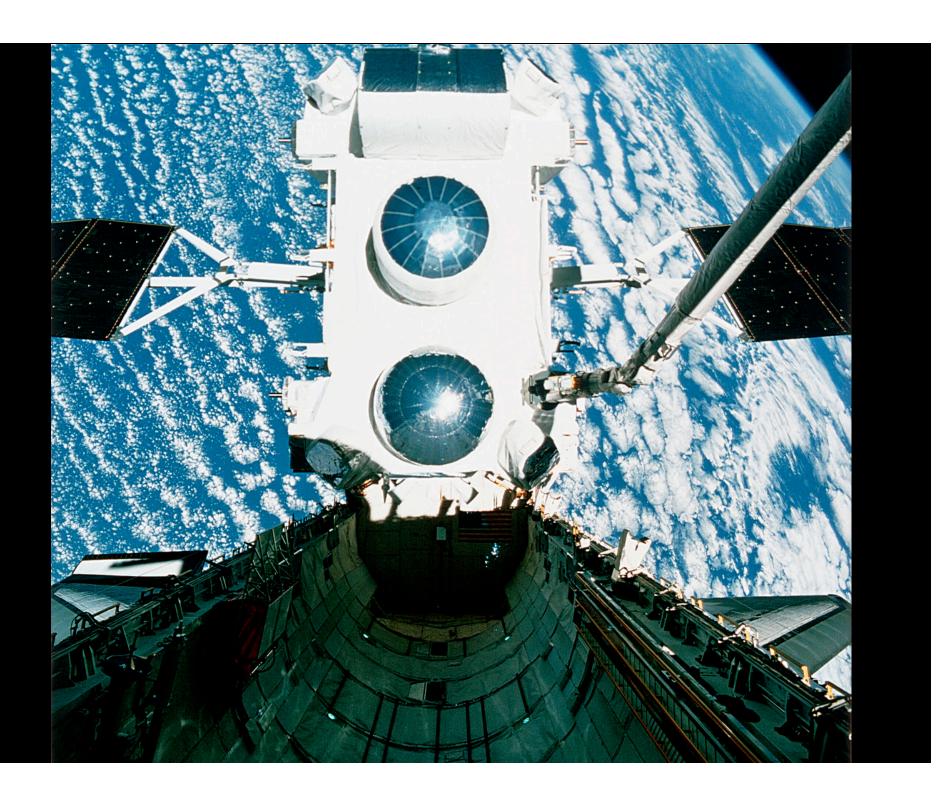


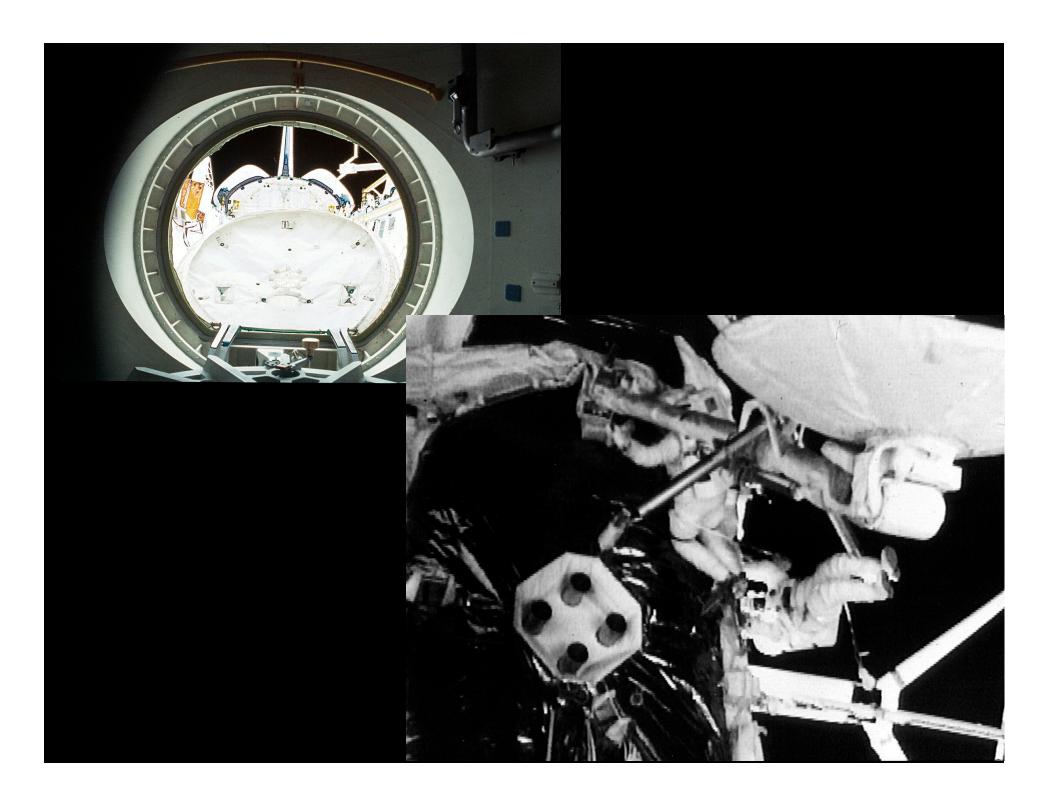




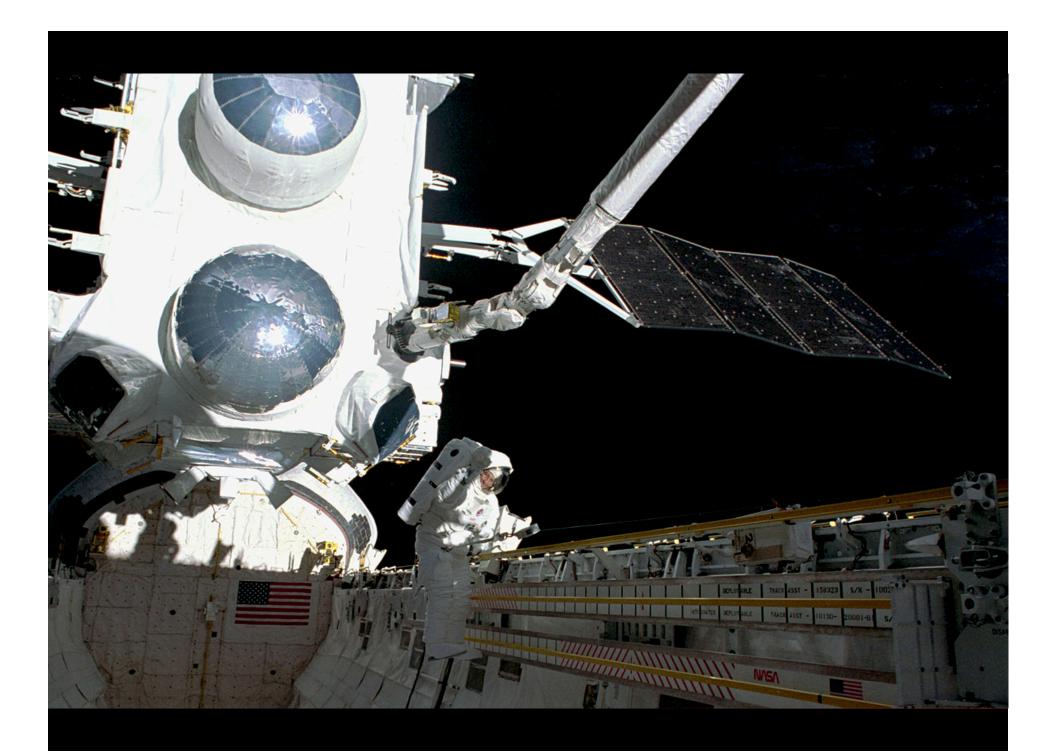


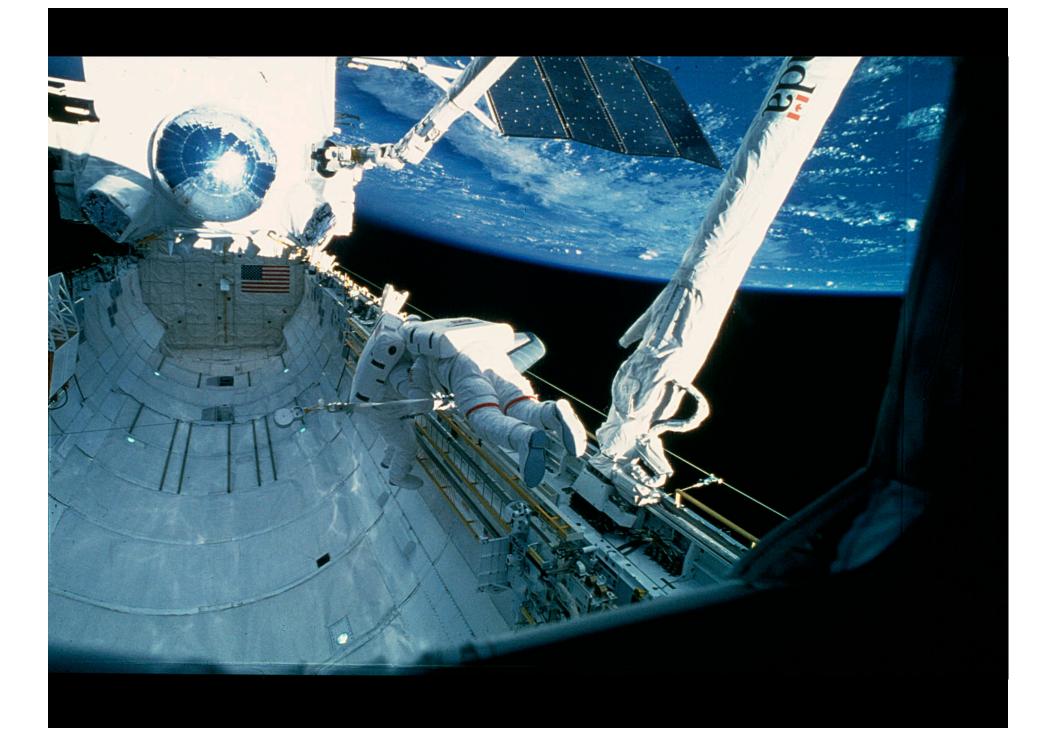


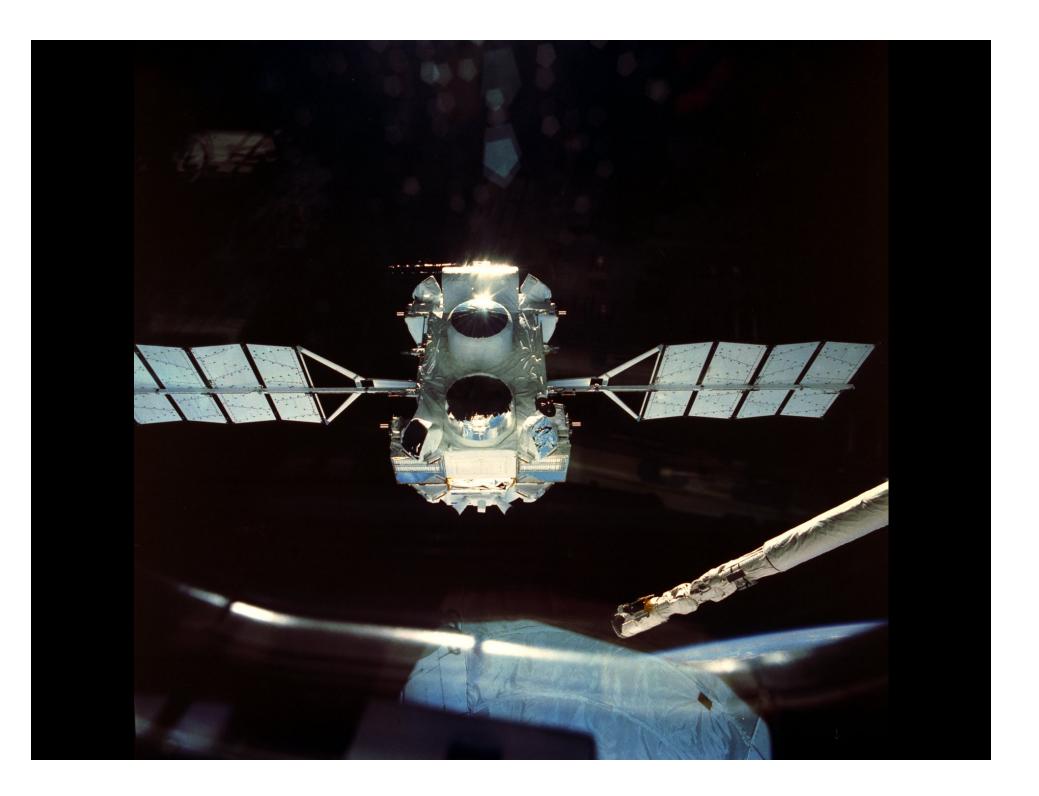
















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