

# Robotics at NASA and Beyond

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### Introduction

- Graduate of Conway High School
- Vanderbilt University
  - Bachelor of Engineering
  - Masters of Engineering
  - Doctorate of Philosophy
- Biomedical, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Intelligent Robotics Laboratory
- NASA GSRP Fellowship



Center for Intelligent Systems



### What is a robot?

 A robot is a mechanical and/or electrical device that performs tasks on its own, whether in a repetitive or intelligent fashion.



### **Robotic Fields**

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Software
- Psychology
- Cognitive
  Science
- Human Factors





### Robots in Manufacturing



### Robots in the Military



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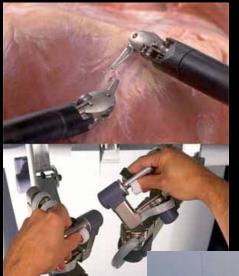
Big Dog

#### Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGVs)

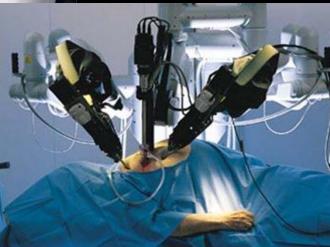




### Robots in the Medical Field



Da Vinci Surgery Robot





Helpmate



### Robots for Search and Rescue



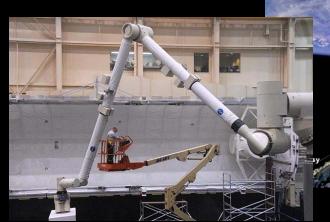






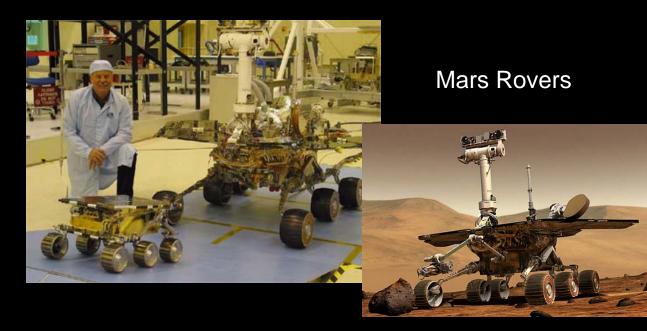
#### **Robots in Space**





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Voyagers





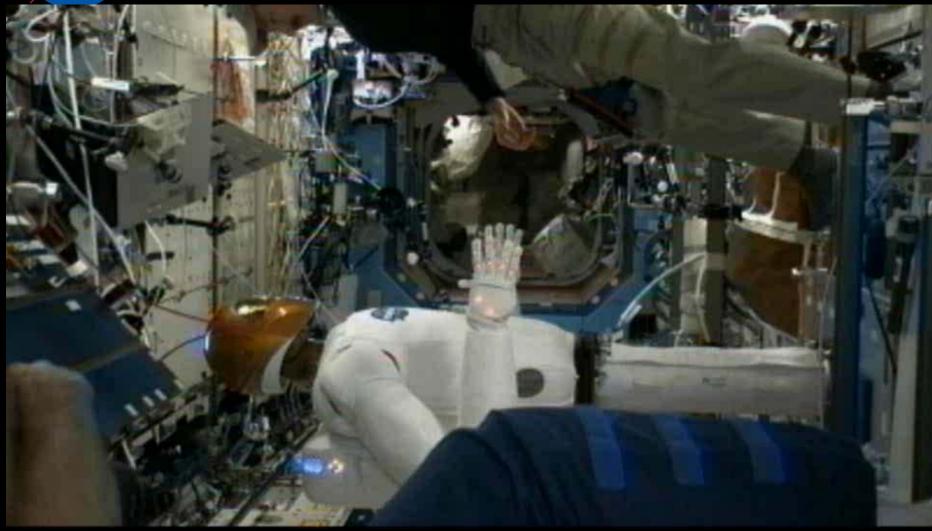
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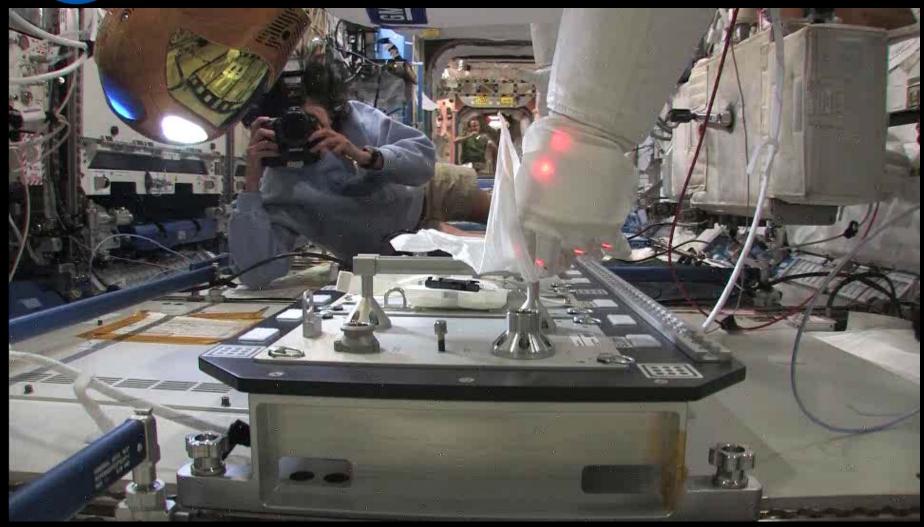
### Robonaut 2

### Robonaut 2 on ISS

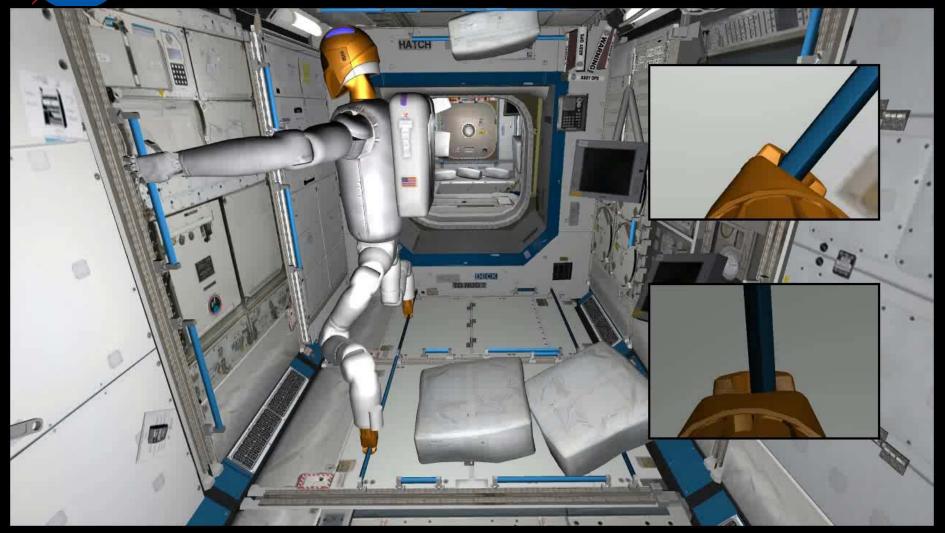
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### Robonaut 2 Climbing on ISS



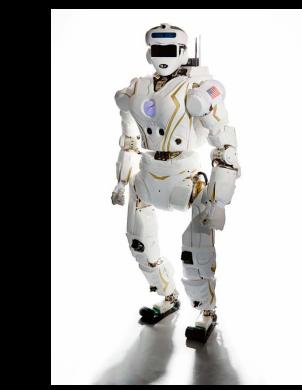


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## NASA

# How can you get involved with NASA?

- <u>http://www.nasa.gov/education</u>
- College internship programs
  - University of Texas A&M
  - Purdue University
  - Georgia Technical University
  - The Ohio State University
- NASA Career fields
  - Astronaut!
  - Food science
  - Biological sciences
  - Astronomy



### Thank you!

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