

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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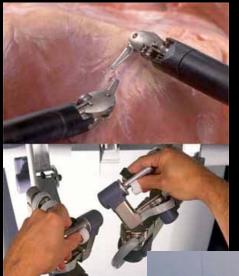
Big Dog

Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGVs)

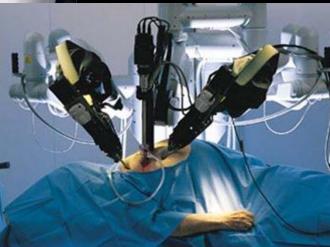




Robots in the Medical Field



Da Vinci Surgery Robot





Helpmate



Robots for Search and Rescue



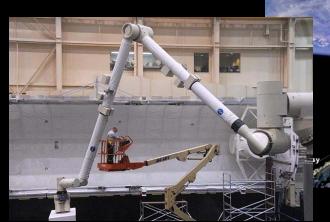






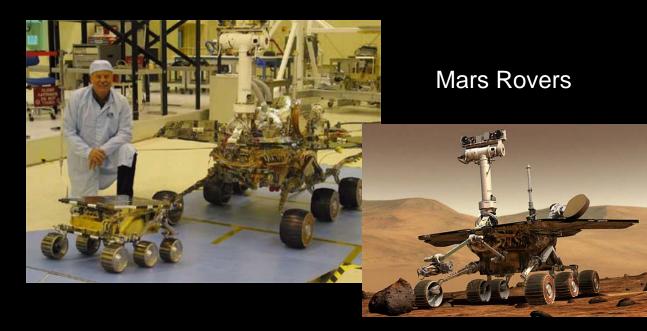
Robots in Space





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Voyagers





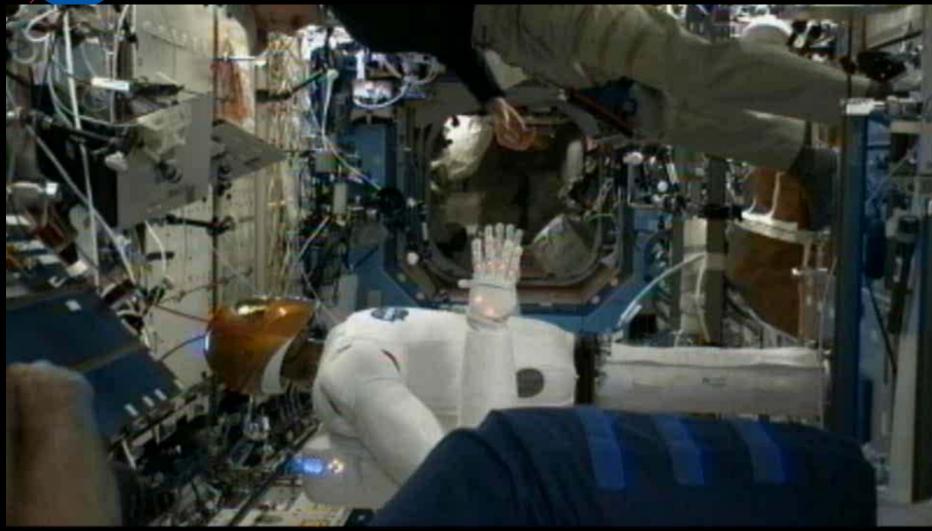
Robots at NASA's Johnson Space Center



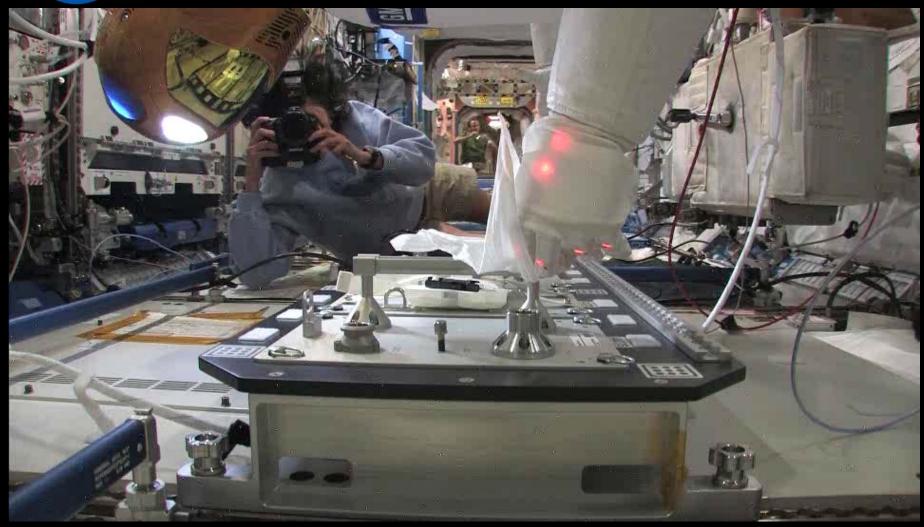
Robonaut 2

Robonaut 2 on ISS

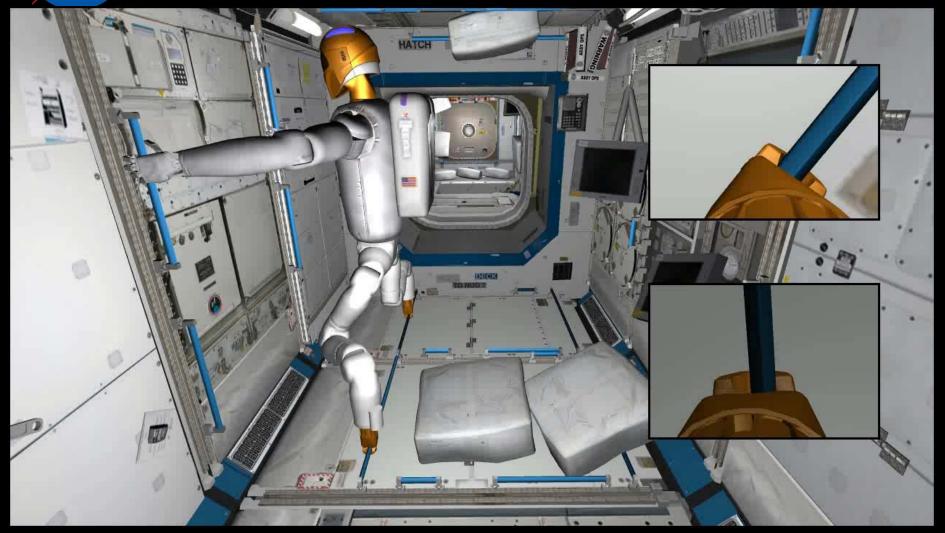
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Robonaut 2 Climbing on ISS



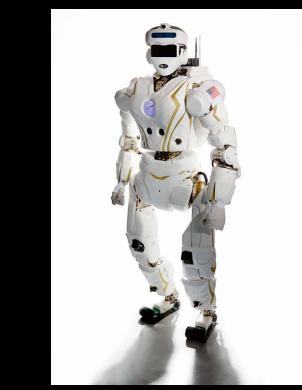


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How can you get involved with NASA?

- <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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