

# 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







### 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
- CognitiveScience
- Human Factors





### Robots in Manufacturing





#### Robots in the Military





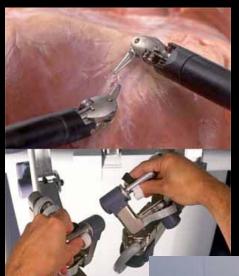
Big Dog



Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGVs)



#### Robots in the Medical Field



Da Vinci Surgery Robot





Helpmate



# Robots for Search and Rescue

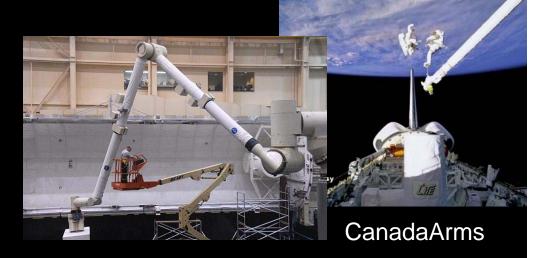




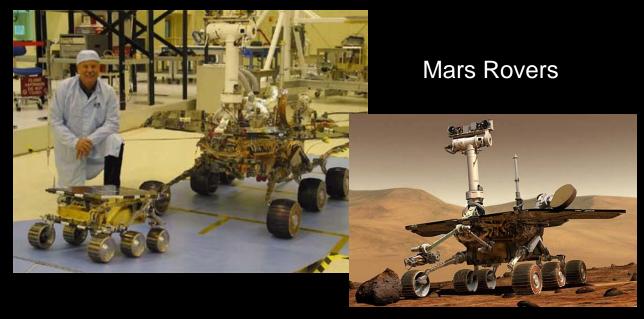


Robots in Space





Voyagers





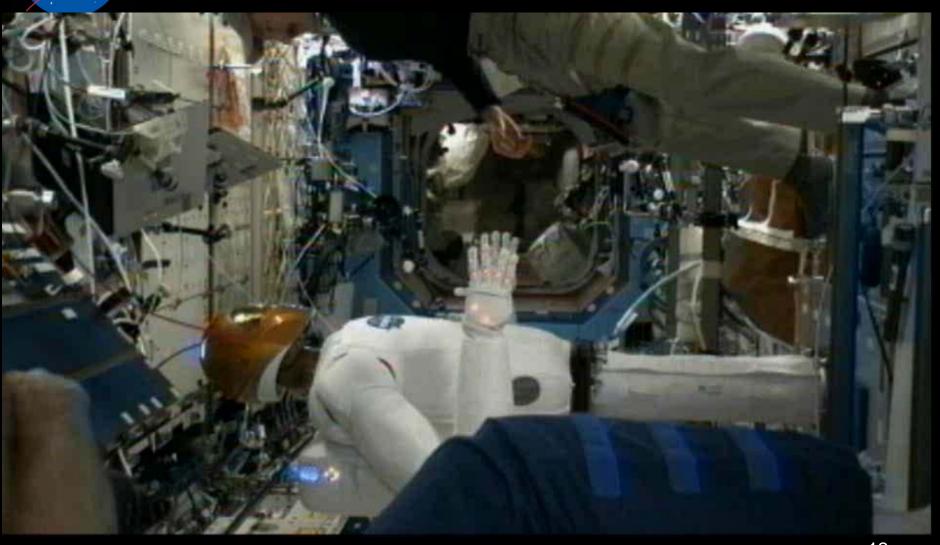
# Robots at NASA's Johnson Space Center



#### Robonaut 2

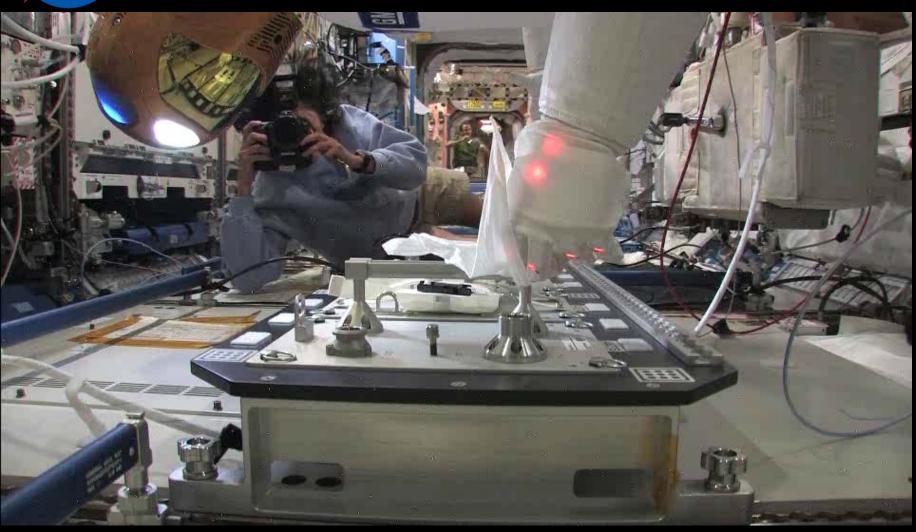


#### Robonaut 2 on ISS





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### Robonaut 2 Climbing on ISS





#### SEV and Centaur 2



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## DARPA Robotics Challenge





# How can you get involved with NASA?

- http://www.nasa.gov/education
- 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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