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My Days as a Flight Director

with **Tomas Gonzalez-Torres**

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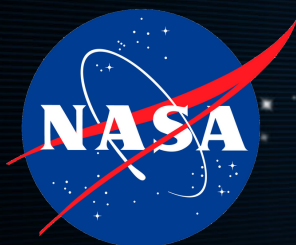
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