

EDGE TITLE SEQUENCE: 10:00:00

BLACK SCREEN

FADE UP - FUTURISTIC MOCK -UP OF OPERATING THEATRE (SMOKE) V/O:10:00:22:02
IS FUSING OUR BODIES WITH COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY TAKING US CLOSER TO CREATING ADVANCED FORMS OF HUMAN LIFE?

WIDE TRACKING SHOT TO CYBORG

CU SURGICALLY GLOVED EXAMINATION OF WIRING

CU MODEL ON OPERATING BENCH KEVIN WARWICK SYNC: 10:00:31:
The Cyborg is something that is/ actually part human part machine cybernetic organism.

MS MODEL INSPECTING CIRCUIT CHARTS CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V SYNC 10:00:37:
We're now looking at the compatibility between/ Electronic systems and biology.

CU UV SCANNING OF MODEL CYBORG V/O:10:00:44:
FROM THE TERMINATOR AND ROBOCOP TO STAR TREK'S BORG, COMBINING HUMAN BIOLOGY WITH HI-TECH HARDWARE SEEMS PURE SCIENCE FICTION.

CU OF CYBORG TAGGED HAND BUT ARE CYBORGS BECOMING SCIENCE FACT?

CU OF SKULL X-RAYS

CU OF PRO-DIGITS (OVER-EXPOSED) CHRIS TOUMAZOU SYNC:10:00:52:
The 'bionic man', for example, can now become a practical reality cause the technology is there

MOVE FROM PLASMA SCREEN CU OF DARWIN AND DNA DOUBLE-HELIX ONTO PEARSON IAN PEARSON I/V SYNC:10:01:03:
Darwinian evolution has got us the millions of years to where we are today/ But with the new technologies that we are going to have over the next decade or two we'll be able to seize control from Darwin of our future evolution as a species and go the direction we want to go rather than just the survival of the fittest.

TILT UP WITH SHADOW ROBOT ARM KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:10:01:18:
You could even say this is a major technological step that's allowing us to evolve / to take ourselves forward.

CYBORG RISING SEQUENCE

TITLE 'EVOLUTION REVOLTUION'

FADE TO BLACK V/O:10:01:37:

FADE UP ON MS OF MODEL CYBORG
WITH HEART BEATING, TILT TO FACE

PAN ACROSS CU

LONG SHOT, DAISY AND MOTHER
WALKING IN CORRIDOR AT NOTTINGHAM
HOSPITAL

HEAD AND SHOULDERS DAISY PICKING
UP PRODIGITS FROM THE TABLE AND
INSPECTING IT

ESTABLISHING JOHN RONALD

SUPER:JOHN RONALD,
SENIOR PROSTHETIST, R.L. STEEPER

CU OF DAISY OPERATING PRODIGITS

DAISY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

CU OF DAISY OPERATING PRODIGITS

CU OF DAISY

OT AND DAISY DOING PUZZLE AT
TABLE

JOHN RONALD I/V

CU OF PRODIGTS CHILD SIZE MODEL

ZOOM TO EXCU OF PRODIGITS
STRIPPED DOWN

TRACKING SHOT
DAISY PUSHING PRAM WITH OT

THE FIRST STEPS FORWARD IN
ASSISTING OUR BODIES WITH
TECHNOLOGY ARE NOT BEING TAKEN BY
SOME HUGE SCIENCE FICTION
CHARACTER LIKE ROBOCOP

BUT BY SOMEONE MUCH BRAVER

BORN WITH A CONGENITAL DEFECT OF
HER LEFT ARM DAISY HARRIMAN FOUND
EVEN THE SIMPLEST TASKS DIFFCULT
- UNTIL NOW.

DAISY WAS RECENTLY FITTED WITH
THE WORLD'S FIRST BIONIC HAND;
DESIGNED FOR A CHILD.

NAMED PRO-DIGITS THE HIGH-TECH
ARTIFICIAL HANDS TOOK OVER TWENTY
YEARS TO DEVELOP BY BRITISH
ENGINEERS AND DOCTORS.

JOHN RONALD I/V SYNC:10:02:11:

*There is nothing else in the
world like a Pro-digit hand
that can fit patients with
trans-carpal hands/
That's to say the people who have
got no fingers or no thumbs
or the Distil Section of their
hand missing/
Daisy's hand works by, she's got
a little push button, which is
down at the residual limb, she
pushed against it to make the
hand open and close. One push
makes the hand open and the next
push makes the hand close/*

*The motors and the gearbox are
inside the fingers and if you
take the cover off, you can see
inside there, there is the motor
and there is the gearbox and the
wires there that give it the
signal to make it operate.
When they come in to the training
school they work with the
occupational therapist, which is
a very important part of the
service/
It's like me giving somebody a
car and not teaching them how to
drive it*

A. HARRIMAN IV SYNC: 10:03:08:

She likes to ride her bike, it

**SUPER: AMANDA HARRIMAN,
DAISY'S MOTHER**

*gives her a bit more balance, erm
push a doll's pram that's more
balance. And she's just started
trying to use a skipping rope, at
school they do skipping, so
she's, we're trying with that.*

**MS JOHN RONALD INSPECTING HAND IN
WORKSHOP WITH MAGNIFYING LIGHT**

JOHN RONALD I/V SYNC:10:03:23:
*Daisy's done very well because
she was a little bit introvert
when she first came to us and its
given her more confidence than
she used to have, when she first
came here /
After we'd err fitted the
children and we'd logged all the
problems, we then thought it was
a time to look at an adult*

CU REVERSE

BLIZZARD SNOW SCAPE ON LONG LENS

STEVEN BALL SYNC:10:03:46:15:
*I was climbing in Alaska,
climbing Mt McKinley it's the
highest mountain in the USA/
about 4 miles vertically. We were
stranded just below the summit in
a really bad storm, stuck in an
ice hole overnight/*

**DISSOLVE TO ROSTRUM OF STEVEN
BALL'S EXPEDITION**

**STEVEN BALL I/V
SUPER: STEVEN BALL, MOUNTAINEER**

*I went off to organise a rescue
the following morning.. A huge
chunk of ice broke away and took
me down this ice shoot. I fell
for nearly half a mile vertically
and I broke both my legs on the
way down/*

ROSTRUM OF STEVE SOLO CLIMBING

*I was stranded out on the
mountain for two days. Overnight
the temperatures went down to -50
degrees Centigrade and I was
affected by frostbite. Frostbite
took my left leg below the knee,
have my right foot and all my
fingers and a small section of
the nose. Unfortunately, the only
treatment for frostbite is
amputations.*

ABSTRACT SNOW SHOTS

STEVEN BALL I/V

**STEVEN BALL & JOHN RONALD I/V
WORKSHOP SYNC:10:04:37:30**

TILT DOWN TO SHOW AMPUTATIONS

*How you doing, all right thank
you.
How's things going. It's working
well*

FADE TO BLACK

**TWO SHOT - JOHN GREETING STEVE IN
WORKSHOP FOR CHECK-UP
STEVE AND JOHN IN R.L. STEEPER
WORKSHOP SHOW AND TELL RE: HAND**

JOHN RONALD I/V SYNC: 10:04:41:21
*Stephen's hand/
is a more advanced hand to what*

we fitted to the children because he's got/ two electrodes in the palm of his hand/

JOHN RONALD I/V

**STEVEN BALL & JOHN RONALD I/V
WORKSHOP SYNC: 10:04:51:04**

JOHN AND STEVEHEAD AND SHOULDERS
WITH PRODIGITS IN WORKSHOP

That's you that's fine. And there's the two electrodes working there, that control it. You can see the marks there where they're working quite nicely on you there.

CU NODDY STEVE

CU PRODIGITS

JOHN RONALD I/V SYNC:10:05:00:16
One of them actually controls the opening and the other electrode controls the closing of the hand/ And this is again operated by the milliamps of electricity, which these little sensors sense when he actually operates the muscles in the palm of his hand.

STEVE AND JOHN IN R.L. STEEPER
WORKSHOP

CU PRODIGITS

JOHN RONALD I/V SYNC:10:05:14:05
The motors are in here and the gearbox is in here and there's a worm gear there that works on the tooth unit inside there. Now this is all mounted in silicone and this part of the unique part about it is that it then gives you flexing to be able to flex your wrist which what you would normally do. You've got the two electrodes in the palm of the hand that control it, and of course to get in and out of it you've obviously got to have a zip, to get in and out of it. /You've got your battery in here your lithium battery. And also you've got your electronics in this section here. Then all your cables are built into the actual silicone to keep it/ all embedded in it and of course over all of this goes the silicone the cosmetic glove that gives it the realistic effect

CU NODDY STEVE

CU LITHIUM BATTERY ETC.

CU OF SAME

JOHN RONALD I/V SYNC: 10:05:57:07
It's more important to Stephen than it is for Daisy because he's got two limbs missing and so he / does need something that he can grip and hold things with that he wouldn't normally be able to do.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS JOHN

GV'S DAISY AND STEVEN MEETING
EACH OTHER AT CLINIC. (SHAKING
HANDS)

STEVEN BALL I/V SYNC: 10:06:07:06
I've come to think of Prodigits as a useful tool. People hear the

JOHN RONALD I/V

*whir of the motors/
which are very gentle, but it
does sound rather robotic/
I don't think that Prodigits will
ever replace a normal hand/
because it's a very, very
intricate piece of equipment,
but it's getting near to it.*

CUTAWAY OF PRODIGITS WORKING

CU OF PRODIGITS

STEVEN BALL I/V

FAST CUT SEQUENCE ON BLACKFRIARS
BRIDGE (TO DEMONSTRATE MOBILITY)

WS FROM BRIDGE TO BOAT

LS JOGGER THROUGH TRAFFIC

V/O: 10:06:44:00

SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF BEING
DISABLED ISN'T EASY.

WS VIEW EAST FROM BRIDGE, TRAFFIC
IN FOREGROUND

EVOLUTION PRODUCES HIGHLY COMPLEX
SYSTEMS FOR BASIC HUMAN SKILLS
LIKE WALKING OR RUNNING.

COMMUTERS ON LS

CU OF GIRLS LEGS WALKING

CAN WE EVEN REPRODUCE JUST ONE
PART OF THE LEG.

LS JOGGER THROUGH TRAFFIC

MS COMMUTERS THROUGH TRAFFIC

ANDY SYKES I/V SYNC: 10:07:02:04

*An ordinary leg has up to 50
muscles in and around the knee to
help, help the person walk/
Our system by combining
hydraulics and pneumatics
emulates just a few of those
muscles/*

LA OF SAME

CU LA OF SAME

PULL FOCUS ON MAN ON BRIDGE

DISSOLVE TO ESTABLISHER OF
BLATCHFORD FACTORY

SUPER: ANDY SYKES
ELECTRONIC ENGINEER, BLATCHFORD

*It's called the adaptive knee
because we feel it actually
adapts to the way the amputee
wants to walk, so rather than the
limb controlling the amputee/
the amputee controls the limb/
Ian Logue has been one of our
trial amputees for at least 2
years now/*

SEQUENCE SHOWING IAN LOGUE
ARRIVING IN ANDY'S CAR TILT TO
FACE

LOW ANGLE REVERSE

*He has been on both prototypes,
and pre-production and now
production of units and has seen
the evolution of the product over
that time.*

ANDY SYKES I/V

IAN LOGUE I/V SYNC:10:07:35:19

The control is a big feature for

IAN LOGUE ESTABLISHING SLOW TILT
FROM GOOD LEG TO ADAPTIVE KNEE TO
HEAD AND SHOULDERS

*this particular prosthetic limb/
It provides assistance it feels
safe, stable/
You get the best of hydraulics
pneumatics and intelligence.*

CU IAN'S ADAPTIVE KNEE

SUPER:IAN LOGUE, TRIALS
PARTICIPANT, BLATCHFORD

ANDY SYKES I/V SYNC: 10:07:47:16
*This is basically, in essence the
adaptive limb. This is the, the
shin, and then within the shin
you have the control cylinder,
which, is both hydraulic and
pneumatic, and attached to the
control cylinder and to the shin
is the knee mechanism/
which literally allows the
amputee to bend the knee/
This is basically the control
centre, which fits inside the
shin/
it comprises of a hydraulic
chamber, and a pneumatic chamber/
The hydraulic chamber provides
what we call the stance control,
which for instance gives you an
extra resistance when you are
going down the slope, or down the
stairs. And then the pneumatic
chamber/
basically acts like a spring
almost in that depending on the
resistance that is set/
it can actually have a very high
resistance to swing, which limits
how far the leg swings at/
fast walking speed,*

CU TILT UP ADAPTIVE KNEE

IAN LOGUE I/V

CU OF ADAPTIVE KNEE

IAN LOGUE TRACKING SHOT USING
KNEE ON STAIRS

CA INTERNAL ADAPTIVE KNEE

ANDY SYKES I/V

V/O:10:08:35:22
**MOTION DETECTORS AND
MICROCOMPUTERS CONTROL
A COMBINATION OF PISTONS
SO THEY REACT LIKE MUSCLES
AND TENDONS TO CHANGES IN
SPEED AND TERRAIN.**

CA CU INTERNAL ADAPTIVE KNEE

ANDY SYKES I/V

**EACH KNEE CAN ALSO BE TAILORED TO
INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.**

IAN LOGUE CLOSER TRACKING SHOT
USING KNEE ON STAIRS

IAN LOGUE SYNC:10:08:48:02
*You can programme the functions
individually/
say for instance for coming down
stairs, for walking down a ramp,
for a stumble feature or to give
you an extra stance support.
And, erm variable walking speed.*

REVERSE OF TRACKING ON IAN

PAN FROM BLATCHFORD COMPUTER
SCREEN TO LEG PROGRAMMER

ANDY SYKES I/V SYNC: 10:09:03:14
*One of our latest products
is the Mercury foot/
Which basically comprises of two
springs a spring for the toe and*

IAN LOGUE I/V

*a spring for the heel/
An evolution of that foot is the
Mercury sports foot, which not
only has an extended heel spring,
and extended toe spring but also
has an additional shock absorbing
spring*

CU PNEUMATIC GAUGE
2 X CU'S MERCURY FOOT ON TEST

ANDY SYKES I/V

CHRIS MOON I/V SYNC: 10:09:36:22

*I'm a former Army Officer
I cleared mines /
for a charity in Asia and Africa.
I was blown up five years ago. As
a result loosing my lower right
arm and leg. For me, as an
amputee user, what is different
about this foot is the natural
feeling I get when I run. And
that's because they've put in a
lot of work into making the
carbon-fibre/
spring transition very smooth.
This is actually. It looks quiet
simple but the design that goes
into this is huge. They use a
computer aided design system, a
CAD system similar to the system
they use for Formula 1 cars/
The materials here are very
hi-tec/
This is carbon fibre, air-frame
aluminium and a tungsten
cylinder, which contains a shock
absorber/
The design behind the spring
technology has been very
painstaking and that is what
gives me this natural feeling/
It feels like a natural
transition from heel to toe, to
leg lift. It feels like it used
to feel when I had a foot/
I think the best feeling of
freedom again*

TILT SLO-MO HS CHRIS MOON ON
RUNNING MACHINE

SIDE VIEW MS

CU MOON'S FEET ON TREADMILL

MS MOON JOGGING ON TREADMILL

REVERSE CU MOON'S FEET ON
TREADMILL

CHRIS MOON I/V.
SUPER: CHRIS MOON, TRIALS
PARTICIPANT, BLATCHFORD

CU CUTAWAY OF MERCURY FOOT

GV'S COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN
WORKSHOP.CU COMPUTER OPERATOR
BLATCHFORD

CHRIS MOON I/V

CHRIS MOON I/V

CU OF MERCURY FOOT

CHRIS MOON I/V

**V/O: 10:10:44:20
PRODIGITS, THE ADAPTIVE KNEE AND
MERCURY FOOT SHOW MASSIVE
IMPROVEMENTS IN RESTORING LOST
FUNCTION TO THE DISABLED**

REVERSE MS IN MIRROR

**BUT, ONE LONDON COMPANY IS USING
AIR POWER TO MIRROR OUR MUSCLES.**

CHRIS MOON I/V MS

THEIR NEW ROBOTIC ARM IS TRULY A SHADOW OF OURSELVES.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS ON TREADMILL
CHRIS MOON JOGGING, TILT DOWN TO FEET

**RICHARD GREENHILL I/V SYNC:
10:10:59:21**

The important part is that because we've used the air muscles and bundled them up in the forearm we can have all the movements, and we've in fact implemented all the movements that the human hand is capable of even the raising of/

MS DAISY OPENING A SWEET

The little finger joint here/ I mean the NASA hand can do 12, the human hand can do 22 and the Shadow hand can do 22/

MUSIC AND GREENHILL ESTABLISHER
ROBOT ARM ON HIS SHOULDER

So we've made a hand that, as it were can be taken off, and put somewhere else, so we call it a tele-prosthesis, tele meaning far So this hand can be doing something for you or particularly for someone disabled, somewhere else, far away/

SUPER: RICHARD GREENHILL,
SHADOW ROBOT COMPANY

The air muscle which is something that we discovered back in the '80's/

CU SHADOW ARM RASING DIGIT

and have developed ever since to do the sort of robotic tasks we need, is extremely simple device. It is simply just a rubber tube/ and round it is a piece of braiding that is woven criss-cross braid. If we introduce some air, under pressure, it contracts/ And you will see, very easily, bends a six-inch nail. It does it very smoothly, the movement is just like a human/

RICHARD GREENHILL I/V

And then we just let the air out and it relaxes again, but the nail is bent/

CU SHADOW ARM AIR MUSCLE

We can make big ones for big tasks, like your legs or the legs of larger animals, or devices, or we can make little ones, just for little fingers and so on.

RICHARD GREENHILL I/V

Just, just like nature, but we can't do it as well as nature, nature is still ahead of as at every step.

GV'S SHADOW ROBOTIC ARM

V/O:10:12:24:13

NATURE MAY STILL BE IN THE LEAD, BUT CYBORG SCIENCE IS CATCHING-UP WITH EVOLUTION.

GV'S DEMO OF SHADOW AIR MUSCLE

IAN PEARSON SYNC: 10:12:30:13

We've suddenly discovered that actually nature has invented a lot of/

CU DEMO OF SHADOW AIR MUSCLE

RICHARD GREENHILL I/V

really clever stuff out there, in the three or four billion years of natural evolution. Some of the ideas of nature are so brilliant that we can't help but pinch these things in engineering terms and see if we can use those as basis for new engineering developments.

MID SHOTS OF SHADOW ARM MOVING

V/O:10:12:37:14

CU SHADOW ARM FLEXING AWAY FROM CAMERA

OUR SENSES ARE ALSO CRUCIAL TO SURVIVAL

SO HOW FAR CAN WE NOW LEARN FROM NATURE TO REPLACE THIS SENSORY CAPABILITY?

IAN PEARSON I/V SUPER:
IAN PEARSON, FUTUROLOGIST,
BTEXACT

CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V SYNC:

10:12:57:07

We've been working in this group in this so-called area Bio-inspired Silicon/ now effectively, what we've been trying to do is to model the physiology of things like the cochlea out of silicon/ The cochlea is the heart of the ear, which when defective results in stone deafness. So, it's not the hearing-aid part of the ear, it's actually the brain of the ear.

CU'S OF MODEL CYBORG SHOWING EYES EARS AND NOSE ETC

V/O:10:13:21:03

RAMP TO ESTABLISH CHRIS TOUMAZOU

ONE CHILD IN EVERY THOUSAND IS BORN DEAF AND 17 PER CENT OF THE ADULT POPULATION SUFFERS HEARING LOSS.

CU'S CHIP ON TEST IN IMPERIAL LAB

PROFESSOR TOUMAZOU'S TEAM THINKS SINGLE MICROCHIP CAN COPY WHAT A HEALTHY EAR DOES.

CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V
SUPER: CHRIS TOUMAZOU,
BIO-ENGINEER, IMPERIAL COLLEGE

CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V SYNC:

10:13:33:14

Sound waves enter the pina or the ear lobe and these sound waves are then converted to pressure waves within the basilar membrane/

GV'S OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS
COVENT GARDEN

Now, the basilar membrane is a very thin fluid filled tube/ Which effectively takes these sound waves and converts it into pressure waves along it's length/ Now, on the surface we have 24 thousand hair cells and these hair cells are acting as mechanical to neural transducers/ and they're the things that are

GV'S TEST LAB AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE

sending the signals to the brain.

V/O:10:14:04:09

INSTEAD OF THOUSANDS OF HAIR CELLS THE NEW COMPUTER CHIP WILL USE JUST EIGHT LOW POWER FILTERS TO TRANSMIT SOUND SIGNALS TO THE BRAIN.

**CU TOUMAZOU'S COMPUTER PRESENTATION
CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V
CU TOUMAZOU'S COMPUTER PRESENTATION**

CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V

CU TOUMAZOU'S COMPUTER PRESENTATION

CU GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION OF PROTOTYPE BIO-CHIP

CU COMPUTER PRINT CIRCUIT OF MICRO-CHIP

CU BIO-CHIP

CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V

**CU BIO-CHIP
CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V**

SYNC CONTINUES IN ORIGINAL INTERVIEW POSITION

CHRIS TOUMAZOU I/V SYNC:

10:14:11:20

This the silicon chip. This is the bio-inspired silicon device/ that replaces the whole functionality of the cochlea. The chip uses something like a billionth of the power of a light bulb and is only/ 2mm x 3mm in dimension/ So the whole of the processing of the Cochlea, the physiology of the Cochlea is implemented out of low power analogue electronics . We're already looking at retinal implants. Again applying some of the technology that we've been doing for the cochlea, but looking at things either sub-retinal or out-retinal prospects. And the technology is such that we can hopefully allow blind people to see, but with technology that is cosmetically very friendly now. Unlike, the experiments that were reported a few years ago in the press with Steve Wonder for example. There, we are looking at retinal prosthetic device, but with the huge battery pack and huge pair of glasses/

V/O:10:15:13:10

WHETHER WE'RE DISABLED OR NOT, COULD INSERTING NEW TECHNOLOGY INTO OUR FLESH AND BLOOD HAVE OTHER BENEFITS.

KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:

10:15:30:01

I think for years people have been looking at up grading the human body in science fiction yes, but way way back in history can we do something more with what we've got. Up till now, it's been technology on the outside, for example a car to help us go

LS THROUGH TRAFFIC PEDESTRIAN
WITH GUIDE DOG

CU ROBOT PULSATING DIODE LIGHTS
FLASHING IN READING LAB

KEVIN WARWICK ESTABLISHING
SEQUENCE

SUPER: PROF. KEVIN WARWICK,
HEAD OF CYBERNETICS,
READING UNIVERSITY

WS 2CV ON ROUNDABOUT READING
CAMPUS

READING CAMPUS FOGGY GV'S

CU CYBERNETICS SIGNPOST

LS OF RESEARCHER THROUGH RED
FOLIAGE

KEVIN WARWICK I/V

CU OF IMPLANT

TRIGGERED WALKING SEQUENCE OF
WARWICK ON READING CAMPUS

WARWICK COMPUTER MONITORING
SYSTEM

KEVIN WARWICK I/V

*faster/
now we are at the stage of
actually taking it into the body.*

V/O:10:15:51:05
READING UNIVERSITY LOOKS LIKE ANY
COLLEGE CAMPUS. BUT THE HEAD OF
IT'S CYBERNETICS DEPARTMENT
BECAME THE WORLD'S FIRST CYBORG
PROFESSOR

KEVIN WARWICK SYNC:10:16:00:13
*In 1998 I had a silicon chip
transponder/
surgically implanted in my left
arm, That was there for 9 days
which is what we wanted for the
experiment. What that did was
send out an identifying signal to
a computer in my building at
Reading and we got the computer
to open doors for me and saying
hello as I came through the front
door.*

V/O:10:16:24:12
THE IMPLANT TRIGGERED SENSORS IN
HIS UNIVERSITY

IDENTIFYING HIM, OPENING DOORS,
AND CONSTANTLY TRACKING HIS
LOCATION.

KEVIN WARWICK SYNC:10:16:38:01
*It's probably worse than punching
the clock/
because you've got a choice with
punching the clock. Here with an
implant you're tracked all of the
time. You go to the toilet, you
leave the toilet, the computer
knows exactly when.
Physically I hardly felt anything
after a day or two, it felt
uncomfortable but then it was OK.
Mentally it was a big surprise
because I actually felt it was a
part of me and because I had a
computer sending and receiving
signals from the implant somehow
I sort of felt an affinity with
the computer.*

V/O:10:17:08:15
HAVING PROVED THAT IMPLANTED
CHIPS CAN TRANSMIT FROM INSIDE
THE BODY. THE READING RESEARCH IS
GETTING MORE AMBITIOUS.

KEVIN WARWICK I/V
SYNC:10:17:15:02
The new experiment we've been

KEVIN WARWICK I/V 1ST INTERVIEW
POSITION

working on another implant, again this is going into my left arm. This time we'll have direct connections onto the nervous fibres in my arm, sending signals by radio from the nerve fibres to the computer but also picking up signals from the computer, playing them down on to the nerve fibres.

V/O:10:17:39:14

BUT SENDING AND RECIEVING SIGNALS FROM THE NERVOUS SYSTEM MEANS THAT THE NEW PROTOTYPE WILL BE MUCH LARGER

GV'S READNG CYBERNETICS LAB
SOLDERING ETC.

CU KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:
10:17:46:02

We are making a connection onto the nerve fibres, a hundred connections essentially and those we have to feed through here and transmit those out. Instead of one signals as from the previous implant we are looking at a hundred signals of my nervous system

V/O:10:18:03:02

WARWICK'S TEAM HOPES TO RECORD ELECTRICAL NERVE IMPULSES LIKE PAIN OR MOVEMENT AND THEN REPLAY THOSE SIGNALS BACK INTO THE ARM TO SEE HOW HIS BODY REACTS.

GV'S CAMPUS READING EXT AND INT
CU OSCILLOSCOPE

KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:
10:18:11:19

But also can we pick up extra sensory signals, signals like on some of our little robots, ultrasonic signals, can we send them onto my nervous system to give me an extra sense.

GV RESEARCHER AT COMPUTER

KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:
10:18:31:00

The robots with the white faces we call the seven dwarves, there actually using ultra-sonics to sense the world around them a bit like a bay sense the world. For our new experiment I'll be having a sense just like them. In the future maybe I can have light sensors and even infrared sensors as well. We can look to enhance

CU WARWICKS ARM

the human in order to make us sense in all different ways/

KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:

10:18:58:22 *This robot now is just using ultra-sonic sensors and it's been set up to stay some distance away from me. As I move this way, c'mon .. it follows me just using ultra-sonic signals. There don't be scared Aaargghh*

ROBOT GV'S IN LAB

KEVIN WARWICK I/V

SYNC:10:19:25:17

CU'S OF SEVEN DWARVES ROBOTS ETC

With the new experiment it's really trying to push back the frontiers and look ahead. But there are all sorts of medical spin-offs ultra-sound going in as an extra sensory input for me maybe its an extra that's cool but for somebody who is blind it could be used to replace their blindness. To give them the ability to detect obstacles near by so, there are potential immediate spin offs but in the long term who know where it is going to take us.

CU SENSORS ON ROBOT

CU BTRACKING SHOTY OF DWARF ROBOT

V/O:10:19:57:03

WHEREVER WE SEE FUTURE RESEARCH GOING, ONE THING IS CLEAR. CONNECTING DIRECTLY TO THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ULTIMATELY THE BRAIN IS THE BIGGEST GOAL IN CYBORG SCIENCE.

IGOR ALEKSANDER I/V:10:20:08:12

*We know very little about the brain. You must realise that the brain is the most complex machine on earth and that takes a little bit of time to unravel. The people who are doing it are neurologists, and they are trying to discover how the 10 billion neurons that we have in our head actually work together with one another/
So in order to perhaps try and workout what the brain is thinking/
by sensing it with some sort of microchip would be enormously difficult*

SHOTS OF MODEL EXAMINING CYBORG THROUGH MAGNIFYING LIGHT

V/O:10:20:41:12

CONSIDERING WE FIND IT HARD EVEN UNDERSTANDING PRIMITVE FISH BRAINS - CONNECTING HIGH TECHNOLOGY TO THE HUMAN NERVOUS

CU MODEL CYBORG ELECTRODES ATTACHED TO SIDE OF HEAD

IGOR ALEKSANDER EST AND
SUPER: PROF. IGOR ALEKSANDER,
NEURAL ENGINEER,
IMPERIAL COLLEGE

CU CHIPS ON WORK BENCH

IGOR I/V

(CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PUBLIC DOMAIN
FOOTAGE CLEARED) SEQUENCE
CU LAMPREY LARVA IN BEAKER

CU NEEDLE BEING PREPARED

CU LAMPREY LARVA IN BEAKER

MS DISSECTION OF LAMPREY

CU RESEARCHER LOOKING THROUGH
MICROSCOPE

WS RESEARCHER CONNECTS TO
COMPUTER

CU OF ROBOT WORKING DURING
EXPERIMENT

CU READINGS ON THE COMPUTER

CU PEAKING COMPUTER METERS

SUPER: PROF. SANDRO MUSSA-IVALDI
NORTH WESTERN UNIVERSITY

SYSTEM SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE.

BUT IN CHICAGO THE CREATION OF AN
AMAZING HALF FISH HALF ROBOT IS
ALREADY PAVING THE WAY

TAKING A LAMPREY FISH THE
RESEARCHERS REMOVE THE BRAIN STEM
KEEPING IT ALIVE IN SALT WATER

THIS DIS-EMBODIED BRAIN IS
CONNECTED VIA COMPUTER TO A SMALL
ROBOT

ELECTRONIC EYES ON THE ROBOT
SENSE LIGHTS,
SENDING SIGNALS TO THE BRAIN.

IN RETURN THE LAMPREY BRAIN SENDS
IT'S NATURAL IMPULSE BACK TO THE
ROBOT INSTRUCTING IT TO MOVE
TOWARDS THE LIGHT.

THE UNIQUE CREATURE IS PASSING
SIGNALS BOTH WAYS FROM FISH BRAIN
TO ROBOT AND BACK AGAIN.

SANDRO MUSSA-IVALDI I/V SYNC:
10:21:29:03

*In the cells that we are looking
at in the Lamprey, these are
cells as I say of a reticular
formation, there's a particular
structure that is in humans as
well. And we hope that by
understanding how this mechanism
can control a simple robotic
device we are a step closer to
know how activities from cells in
parts of the human nervous
system/
can be trained to control
artificial prosthesis.*

KEVIN WARWICK I/V SYNC:
10:21:58:22

*Other researchers have looked at
animal brains, connected them to
computers, and seen within the
feedback loop how we can change
how the animal thinks and so on.
What I would like to do is to
push as far forwards as humans
concern and see how we change how
the human operate using the same
sort of feedback loops.*

V/O:10:22:20:21

ESTABLISHING TWO WAY SENSORY
FEEDBACK IS THEORETICALLY LEADING

THE WAY TO NEW TREATMENTS FOR
CONDITIONS LIKE BLINDNESS OR
PARAPLEGIA.

APART FROM MANY POTENTIAL
BENEFITS ARE THERE ALSO ETHICAL
IMPLICATIONS TO CYBORG RESEARCH?

HEAD AND SHOULDERS OF RESERACHER
IN CHICAGO LAB

IAN PEARSON I/V SYNC:10:22:34:10

*We can see millions of
opportunities for these new
technologies but we don't know
what people are going to accept,
we don't know what people are
going to try abuse and at some
point we are going to need a lot
of regulation to regulate what
people can do with these various
things. We don't even know what
the capabilities will be but we
have to protect the individual
against the big brother type of
abuse.*

GV'S WS READING CAMPUS

KEVIN WARWICK

SYNC: 10:22:53:17

*This is what's technically
possible no/
I believe we need very quickly
international legislation and
international bodies to oversee
what is going on with implants.
There are enormous questions as
far as privacy of the individual
and should you decide if you can
have an implant and if not who
else should decide. These are
vital questions that need to be
addressed not only now but also
in the years ahead.*

STOP SIGN READING CAMPUS

RE-SUPER:
IAN PEARSON, FUTUROLOGIST,
BTEXACT

V/O:10:23:23:03

DEBATE OVER FUTURE RESEARCH IS
STARTING.

BUT MANY SCIENTISTS ALREADY SEE
US AS CYBORGS SIMPLY BY
INTERACTING WITH TECHNOLOGY LIKE
THE INTERNET, MOBILE PHONES AND
EVEN MECHANISED TRANSPORT.

ALTHOUGH TECHNOLOGY IS ALLOWING
US TO DO NEW TASKS. WILL WE
REMAIN THE SAME PEOPLE AS BEFORE?

CU KEVINS PHOTOS FROM FIRST

IGOR ALEKSANDER I/V:10:23:40:03

We must retain our biological

OPERATION

KEVIN WARWICK I/V

*drives otherwise our entire
raison d'etre on earth will, will
change. How much of our systems
we can actually replace by
artificial, non-biological
systems is an open question/
I think you very rapidly would
get to the point where you
virtually lose/
an individual's consciousness, if
you put in too many chips.*

V/O:10:24:09:20

DESPITE HI-TEC COMPONENTS

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE

PEOPLE LIKE DAISY OR CHRIS AS
ANYTHING OTHER THAN HUMAN BEINGS.

WS SUN APPEARING THROUGH THE
CLOUDS

LS ST. PAULS SPIRE ON DUTCH

WS ST. PAULS

BUT COULD NEW DEVELOPMENTS MAKE
THEM EVEN MORE ADVANCED THAN THE
REST OF US.

LS GIRL ON MOBILE COVENT GARDEN

WS BLACKFIARS TAXIS, PEOPLE
TRAFFIC AND TRAINS ETC.

Andy Sykes I/V SYNC: 10:24:22:09
*In the future limbs could be such
that you could get a paralympic
athletes that actually have to
compete on a different level
simply because they are better
than able bodied athletes.*

CHRIS MOON I/V SYNC: 10:24:30:10

*It is very difficult to say at
what point does a prosthetic
become more efficient than a real
leg. Will that ever be reached/
I think that the important thing
to bare in mind about all of this
it that this is about enabling
people to achieve their personal
best.*

CU TOUMAZOU CHIP ON COMPUTER

IGOR ALEKSANDER I/V

V/O:10:24:52:19

EVOLUTION DEVELOPED USING TOOLS
TO BUILD EXTENSIONS OF OUR BODY
FOR GREATER SURVIVAL.

GV'S DAISY AND OT

CU CHRIS MOON ON TREADMILL
TILT UP

SOCIETY HAS LONG IDOLISED
PERFECTION IN THE HUMAN FORM
AND THERE IS GROWING DESIRE FOR
COSMETIC SURGERY

CU SLO-MO CHRIS' FEET

WILL WE NOW WANT TO IMPROVE ON
NATURE BY UP-GRADING THE BODY TO
INTERACT EFFICIENTLY IN MORE
TECHNOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTS?

ANDY SYKES AND CHRIS MOON WIDE 2
SHOT CHATTING
RE-SUPER: ANDY SYKES,
ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, BLATCHFORD

Richard Greenhill I/V SYNC:
10:25:14:19

*I think people are accepting the
whole idea of robots much more
than when we first started about
20 years ago. They are not so*

*freaked out by it/
I can imagine myself in a 100
years time being part human and
part robot.*

GV'S ANDY AND CHRIS AT
BLATCHFORDS ON TESTING

IAN PEARSON I/V SYNC:10:25:29:12

*We are now living in a very
interesting time, over the next
15 years we are going to produce
computers which are almost as
smart as we are. That's going to
force us to start thinking what
it really means to be human/
We've never had to make those
kinds of decisions before. We
just get on with the business of
survival.*

LODON BUILDING SITE SHOTS

LS CLASSICAL STATUES IN COVENT
GARDEN

V/O:10:25:45:02

**UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGY IS NOW A
SURVIVAL TOOL AND INTEGRATING
HUMANS WITH COMPUTER HARDWARE IS
FAST BECOMING REALITY.**

WS TRAMPOLINE BUNGEE MOVING
THROUGH SAME AXIS

POV FROM BUNGEE

LA OF BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE

KEVIN WARWICK SYNC: 10:25:53:12

*If we give our selves some of the
capabilities that computers and
other machines have/
We can actually step forward and
grab hold of more advantages
ourselves. So it's a bit like a
designer evolution, we can decide
which way we go.*

RE-SUPER: RICHARD GREENHILL,
SHADOW ROBOT COMPANY

GV'S SHADOW ARM

V/O:10:26:18:19

**SHOULD WE BE THINKING LESS ABOUT
WHAT'S POSSIBLE IN CYBORG SCIENCE
AND MORE ABOUT WHERE THESE
TECHNOLOGIES WILL TAKE US AS A
SOCIETY AND A SPECIES.**

RE-SUPER: IAN PEARSON,
FUTUROLOGIST, BTEXACT

CREDITS: 10:26:29:03

IAN LOGUE AT BLATCHFORD WALKING
INTO LIGHT

CU HAND PACES CHIP ONTO CIRCUIT
BOARD AT READING

EXCU PAN OF CHIP

CU DIODES PULSATING

KEVIN WARWICK I/V

TILT UP OF UV LIGHT ONTO CYBORG
CU OF TOE TAG ON FEET

TILT UP OF UV ONTO CYBORG CU OF
CYBORG HAND IN BRACELET

'METROPOLIS' STYLE PASSING OVER
MODEL CYBORG FACE COMING ALIVE

DISSOLVE TO PLASMA BALL
FOR END CREDITS ROLL

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