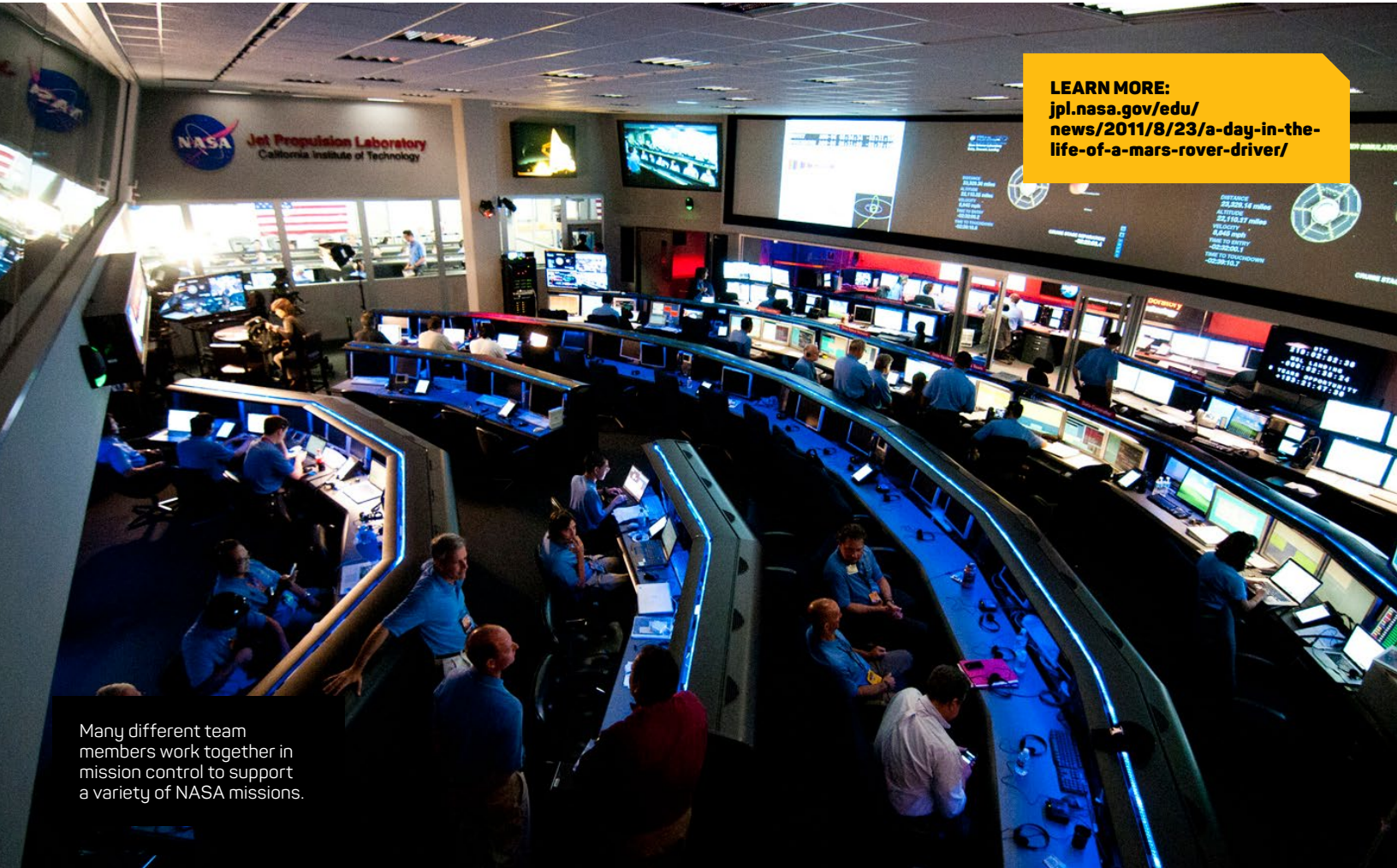
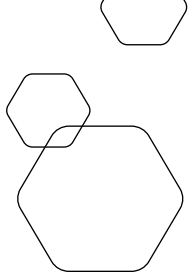


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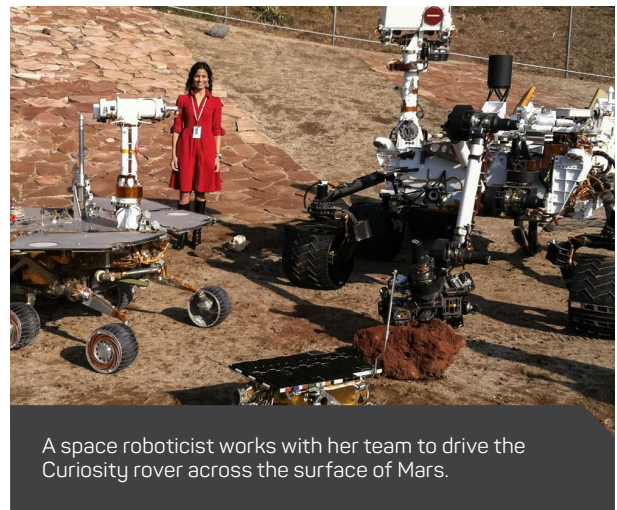
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Many different team members work together in mission control to support a variety of NASA missions.

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