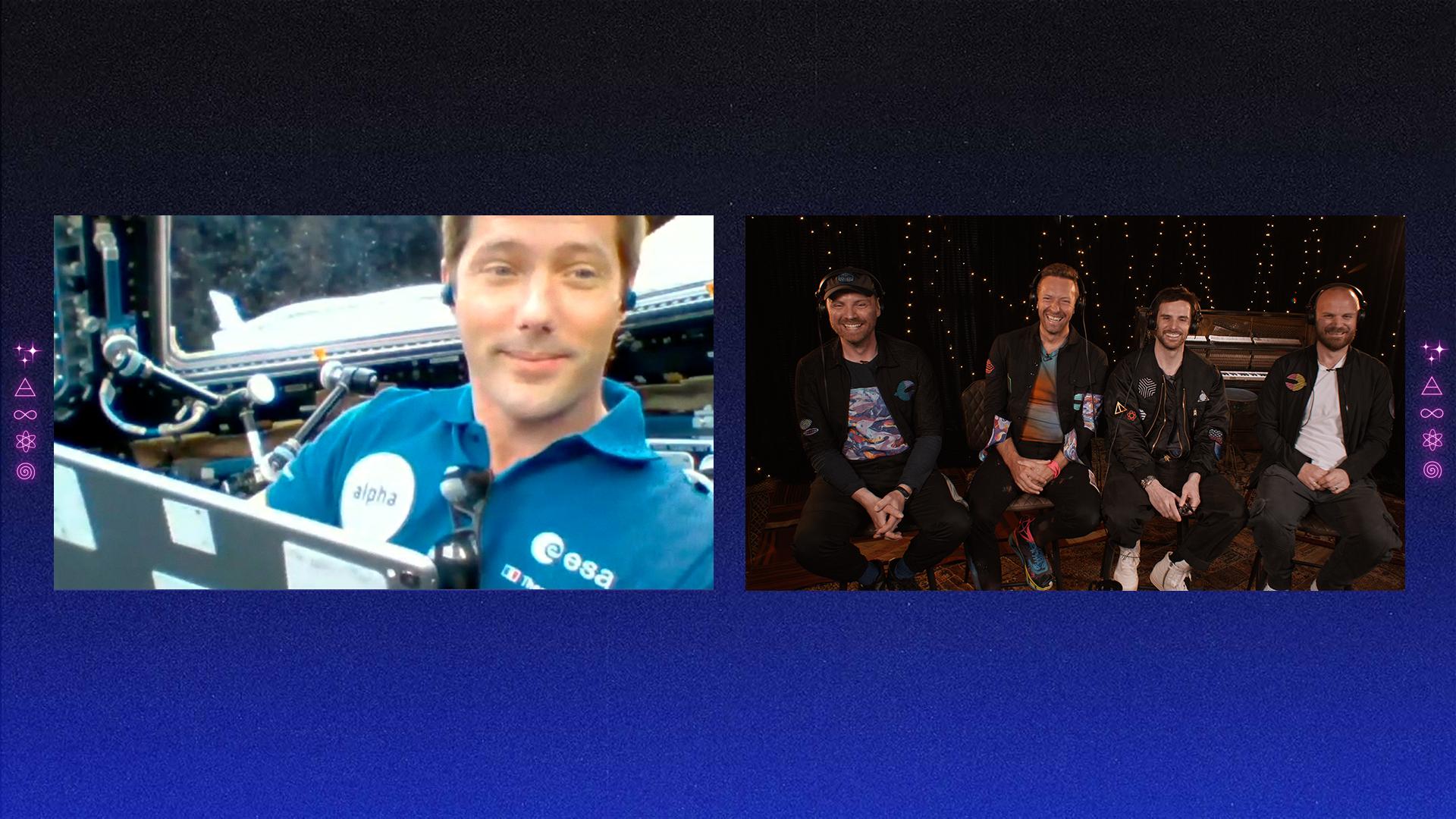


COLDPLAY PREMIERE **HIGHER POWER** IN SPACE

BAND LINK-UP WITH ASTRONAUT THOMAS PESQUET ON BOARD THE ISS FOR LAUNCH OF NEW SINGLE



Coldplay’s new single, **Higher Power**, is out now via Parlophone / Atlantic. The Max Martin-produced song is available to [stream / download everywhere here](https://coldplay.lnk.to/higherpower).

To celebrate **Higher Power**’s release, the band linked up for an extraterrestrial video chat with French ESA astronaut **Thomas Pesquet**, who is currently on board the **International Space Station**.

A specially-recorded performance of **Higher Power** - featuring dancing alien holograms - was beamed up to Pesquet, who gave the track its very first play on board the ISS.

The song’s premiere followed a conversation which took in similarities between life on tour and life on the ISS; the fragility of planet earth; and whether Pesquet has spotted any aliens.

**Watch the band’s conversation with Pesquet:** [youtu.be/ERH7Xg4ww94](https://youtu.be/ERH7Xg4ww94)

**Watch the Higher Power Extraterrestrial Transmission video:** [youtu.be/gXgf5smLEgQ](https://youtu.be/gXgf5smLEgQ)

**Download clips for media use:** <https://bit.ly/3h5Exot>



Coldplay will perform **Higher Power** on **American Idol** on Sunday (May 9) and at the **BRIT Awards** on Tuesday (May 11). The band will also perform a set for Glastonbury’s **Live At Worthy Farm** global livestream on May 22.

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Alien choreography by [Ambiguous Dance Company](http://producergroupdot.kr/portfolio/ambiguous-dance-company)