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Couple new videos:

<http://orfe.princeton.edu/~alaink/SmartDrivingCars/Videos/hyperloopNov2016.mp4>

<http://orfe.princeton.edu/~alaink/SmartDrivingCars/Videos/teslaAutoPilot2Nov2016.mp4>

Microsoft Spends Big to Build a Computer Out of Science Fiction

By JOHN MARKOFF

The computer giant says it's ready to start planning a prototype quantum computer, a superpowerful device that relies on subatomic particles instead of transistors.

Engineer in Hoboken Train Crash Had Undiagnosed Sleep Disorder, Lawyer Says

Senator Robert Menendez, Democrat of New Jersey, said he had been briefed by the safety board and the railroad administration about the Hoboken investigation on Wednesday. If the train's engineer had a chronic condition that contributed to the crash, he said in a statement, it would reinforce the need for a safety technology, known as positive train control, that can automatically stop or slow a speeding train. *Hmmm... Bob, why wasn't that done years ago?? Alain*