



## Is our Milky Way Teeming with Intelligent Life ?



- **20 Billion Planetary Systems:**

*1/2 are older than Earth*

- **What fraction have Intelligent Life?**

- **Pessimist: 1 In a Million Advanced**

***There must be Thousands of Civilizations  
In the Milky Way Galaxy. . .***

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00:00:03,190 --> 00:00:02,310  
good morning

2  
00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:03,200  
uh

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00:00:07,829 --> 00:00:05,200  
i'd like to welcome you all to the

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00:00:09,990 --> 00:00:07,839  
latest in the director seminar series

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00:00:12,070 --> 00:00:10,000  
for the nasa astrobiology institute

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:12,080  
we're broadcasting to you this morning

7  
00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:16,400  
from the exoplanet division here at nai

8  
00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:18,720  
and we are really really pleased to have

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:23,519  
jeff marcy uh the discoverer of uh most

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00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:25,359  
or the leader of the team uh that

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00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:27,279  
discovered most of the planets that we

12  
00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:29,760  
know about around other stars with us

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00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:30,960

this morning

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:34,000

jeff has had a distinguished career

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:36,960

which certainly began in california with

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00:00:43,030 --> 00:00:39,920

degrees from ucla and phd in astronomy

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00:00:45,030 --> 00:00:43,040

and astrophysics from uc santa cruz uh

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00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:45,040

then went back east to the carnegie

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00:00:48,790 --> 00:00:46,879

institution for a while

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:48,800

and then came back to california and has

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00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:50,960

been a professor at san francisco state

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:55,360

university and now at uc berkeley

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:58,399

he is going to be talking to us this

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:00,960

morning about getting to the core of

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00:01:11,350 --> 00:01:03,840

exoplanets from gas to ice giants and i

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:12,630

uh let's see

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:14,960

it's a pleasure to be here um

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:17,840

this is an exciting venue to be able to

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00:01:22,310 --> 00:01:19,920

describe some of the recent results in

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:22,320

extrasolar climates to a wide variety of

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:24,640

people that have interests that are

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,119

more diverse certainly than the planets

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:28,880

themselves offer

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:31,040

let me just say that i'm going to try

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00:01:34,149 --> 00:01:32,400

today to

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:34,159

go through some of the

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:36,960

basics of extrasolar planets quickly and

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00:01:42,710 --> 00:01:40,000

then rapidly move to recent results that

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00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,720

i think bear on astrobiology let me

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:44,799

start first by saying that

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:45,600

i

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00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:47,360

hardly do any of the work myself

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:50,799

nowadays i have spectacular team members

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:53,200

paul butler deborah fisher steve though

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00:01:58,069 --> 00:01:54,880

jason wright john johnson our new

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,079

postdocs and others kdp greg henry greg

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00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,240

laughlin all of whom are doing work both

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00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:02,799

observationally and theoretically to

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:05,439

help us understand the properties of

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:06,960

extrasolar planets and of course the

51  
00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:09,119  
real message is that what's happened in

52  
00:02:14,470 --> 00:02:11,599  
the last 12 years is that we've gone

53  
00:02:16,150 --> 00:02:14,480  
from just detecting planets uh stamp

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,160  
collecting to

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00:02:20,070 --> 00:02:18,480  
characterizing the properties of planets

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,080  
and ultimately learning about their

57  
00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:22,480  
formation and their evolution both

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,160  
internally and dynamically so um without

59  
00:02:30,630 --> 00:02:28,319  
further ado let me try to bring you up

60  
00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:30,640  
to speed in the field of extrasolar

61  
00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:32,319  
planets let's see if i can actuate the

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:33,599  
slides here

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00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:37,280

i can't quite yet is it gonna

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00:02:41,519 --> 00:02:47,910

try this out

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00:02:47,920 --> 00:02:55,509

technical difficulties

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,470

cool

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00:03:00,150 --> 00:02:58,400

thank you so much

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:03:00,160

so i'll just remind you and this is a

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:02,000

little bit of a shock to show a slide

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:04,319

like this right away but to remind you

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00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:05,040

that

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00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:08,480

the vast majority of the now 250

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00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:11,200

known extrasolar planets are detected by

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:13,040

the doppler effect watching the wobble

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:15,280

of the star due to the planet orbiting

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00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:17,040

it pulling on it and you see in this

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00:03:22,710 --> 00:03:20,480

slide overly complicated this the sketch

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00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:22,720

the schematic of the whole technique the

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:25,200

star wobbles due to the

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00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:27,680

planet yanking on it gravitationally you

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00:03:32,470 --> 00:03:29,920

can use the equations of energy to

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00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:32,480

determine the velocity of the planet as

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related to the potential energy of the

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00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:37,200

planet and then knowing the velocity of

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,560

the planet you can use momentum

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00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:40,560

conservation because of course the

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00:03:45,589 --> 00:03:43,440

reflex velocity of the star will be

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:45,599

reduced by the ratio of the masses the

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:48,319

planet to star mass and so you expect

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:50,640

from such a simple freshman level

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00:03:55,589 --> 00:03:53,280

physics approach that stars will wobble

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00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:55,599

with a speed of about 10 meters per

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00:04:00,630 --> 00:03:58,720

second olympic running speed if you will

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00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,640

and so that's the goal is to be able to

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00:04:05,030 --> 00:04:02,480

measure doppler shifts

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00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:05,040

precisely enough to detect 10 meter per

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00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:07,360

second wobbles due to jupiter's and then

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00:04:11,350 --> 00:04:09,280

if you want to detect neptunes and

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:11,360

earths you need velocity precision

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00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:13,599

doppler precision that's somewhat better

101  
00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,200  
and we do this of course by measuring

102  
00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:17,120  
the doppler effect with

103  
00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:18,079  
large

104  
00:04:22,950 --> 00:04:20,239  
world-class telescopes and similarly

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00:04:24,950 --> 00:04:22,960  
world-class spectrometers at the back of

106  
00:04:26,950 --> 00:04:24,960  
every one of the large telescopes that

107  
00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:26,960  
we use there is a spectacular

108  
00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:29,680  
spectrometer as shown schematically here

109  
00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:31,840  
and the light comes to a focus

110  
00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:33,600  
as after being spread out into its

111  
00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:36,080  
composite wavelengths at a digital

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00:04:40,230 --> 00:04:38,160  
camera ccd

113  
00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:40,240

and you can see what it looks like here

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:42,320

there's a typical image that we get at

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00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:44,639

the telescope itself we use the keck

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00:04:48,790 --> 00:04:46,080

telescope and hawaii the

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00:04:50,310 --> 00:04:48,800

anglo-australian telescope in australia

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00:04:52,790 --> 00:04:50,320

and of course the living rivalry

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00:04:55,270 --> 00:04:52,800

telescope here in northern california

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00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:55,280

and that the the challenge is actually

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00:04:59,909 --> 00:04:57,440

daunting and has been for a decade that

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00:05:02,150 --> 00:04:59,919

is to measure velocities of stars to a

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00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:02,160

few meters per second which is only a

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00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:04,400

part and ten of the nine of the speed of

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00:05:08,710 --> 00:05:06,080

light and that means you need to be able

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00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:08,720

to measure displacements of the spectrum

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00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:11,520

on your ccd detector two within a few

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00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:13,680

nanometers and you have to be able to

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00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:15,840

come back a month later and determine

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00:05:20,790 --> 00:05:18,400

whether the spectrum has displaced by a

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00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,800

few nanometers and then a year later has

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00:05:24,950 --> 00:05:22,639

it displaced by a few nanometers and the

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00:05:27,270 --> 00:05:24,960

way we do this is with a trick paul

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00:05:31,110 --> 00:05:27,280

butler and i invented this idea of

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:31,120

putting iodine gas inside the telescope

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00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:33,919

we do it with a glass cell pyrex cell

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:35,600

temperature controlled the starlight

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00:05:39,270 --> 00:05:38,479

comes in when the starlight emerges

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:39,280

from

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00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:40,000

the

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00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:55,600

iodine lines and

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:58,000

functionally we do this with a model we

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00:06:02,310 --> 00:06:00,000

know what the iodine spectrum is we know

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:02,320

what the star spectrum is and so that

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00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:03,840

allows us to build a model of the

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00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:05,600

observed spectrum which of course is a

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00:06:09,990 --> 00:06:08,160

composite as shown with the dots here a

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00:06:12,309 --> 00:06:10,000

composite of the stellar and iodine

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00:06:14,710 --> 00:06:12,319

spectra and the model shown in the solid

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00:06:17,590 --> 00:06:14,720

line fits very well and the one free

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00:06:19,749 --> 00:06:17,600

parameter of course in these models is

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00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:19,759

the doppler shift of the stellar portion

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00:06:24,550 --> 00:06:22,319

of the spectrum so we doppler shift by

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00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:24,560

millions of a pixel literally to get

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:26,479

down to a precision of a thousandth of a

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00:06:32,469 --> 00:06:30,400

pixel nanometer level precision as i say

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,479

we have to use the world's largest

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:34,560

telescopes because to measure such tiny

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00:06:38,150 --> 00:06:36,720

dollar ships you need a lot of light and

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00:06:39,830 --> 00:06:38,160

so we're using

161

00:06:41,189 --> 00:06:39,840

many of the world's largest including

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00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:41,199

magellan

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00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,400

subaru

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00:06:45,990 --> 00:06:44,400

in addition to the three telescopes

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00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:46,000

shown here

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00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:48,639

just to remind you um this technique has

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00:06:53,590 --> 00:06:50,560

of course been quite successful there's

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00:06:55,510 --> 00:06:53,600

a team in geneva led by michelle mayor

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00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:55,520

and he of course and their group is

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00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,880

doing excellent work as well this is

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00:07:00,950 --> 00:06:59,039

what we detect both of us we get

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:00,960

velocity versus time here you see a

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00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:04,319

decade of data and if you look carefully

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00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:06,240

you can see the points have coherence

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00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:08,319

the measured velocities over the course

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00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:10,960

of time are coherent you can see the

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00:07:17,029 --> 00:07:14,240

periodicity by  $i$  in this case about 2.2

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,039

years by connecting the dots as you can

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00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:19,599

do with a keplerian model and so the

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00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:22,240

keplerian model allows you to determine

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00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:25,039

the period but also the amplitude of the

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00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:27,199

velocity variation which tells you the

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00:07:31,270 --> 00:07:29,199

mass of the planet the bigger the mass

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00:07:33,749 --> 00:07:31,280

of the planet the more strongly that

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00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:33,759

planet must be yanking on its host star

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00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:36,080

producing a greater reflex velocity so

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00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:37,840

this is the basic technique we've been

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00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:40,160

using now for for about 10 years in this

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00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:42,160

case the mass of the planet stems

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00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:44,560

directly from newtonian physics it's

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00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:47,440

about 70 percent bigger than jupiter as

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00:07:52,469 --> 00:07:49,759

you all know there's an ambiguity

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00:07:54,869 --> 00:07:52,479

because we don't know the tilt

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00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:54,879

plane very precisely so we don't know

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:57,759

the mass of the planet absolutely but we

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00:08:02,469 --> 00:07:59,919

get a lower limit to that mass and the

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00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,479

typical mass will be some 20 or 30

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00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:04,960

percent higher than the

199

00:08:09,029 --> 00:08:07,280

implied mass here so that's the basic

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00:08:11,110 --> 00:08:09,039

technique and of course in addition to

201  
00:08:13,909 --> 00:08:11,120  
the orbit and the mass of the planet we

202  
00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:13,919  
also get the shape of the orbit from the

203  
00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:16,240  
shape of that velocity curve and in this

204  
00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:19,440  
case that sawtooth pattern that you saw

205  
00:08:24,070 --> 00:08:22,000  
implies of course an elliptical orbit

206  
00:08:26,790 --> 00:08:24,080  
and that's shown here schematically for

207  
00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:26,800  
16 cygni b you can see the elliptical

208  
00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:29,680  
orbit uh relative to the inner four

209  
00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:31,840  
planets of our solar system and so we

210  
00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:33,200  
actually drive a fair amount of

211  
00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:34,560  
information just from the doppler

212  
00:08:39,269 --> 00:08:36,719  
techniques rather amazing no doubt of

213  
00:08:42,949 --> 00:08:39,279

light from the planet we get the planets

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00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:42,959

semi-major axis size of the orbit the

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00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:46,080

eccentricity of that orbital shape and

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00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:48,160

the lower limit to the mass of the

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00:08:52,230 --> 00:08:50,160

planet and frankly that's all we get we

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,240

really don't get much more information

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00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:54,480

than that but of course from the size of

220

00:08:58,710 --> 00:08:56,640

the orbit we can begin to infer the

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00:09:01,990 --> 00:08:58,720

temperature of the planet from the

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00:09:03,030 --> 00:09:02,000

distance between the star and the planet

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:03,040

um

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00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:06,000

sheepishly i have to show this uh

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00:09:10,630 --> 00:09:07,600

wonderful drawing

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00:09:12,230 --> 00:09:10,640

from lynette cook's uh

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00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:12,240

paintbrush

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00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:14,480

it's useful sometimes to have in your

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00:09:17,670 --> 00:09:15,519

mind

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:17,680

an artist rendering so that the

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00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:19,440

physics that we know and what we don't

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00:09:24,310 --> 00:09:22,080

know is sort of highlighted and here is

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00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,320

this rendering of 16 cygni

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00:09:29,750 --> 00:09:27,120

b and actually the star a as well the

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00:09:31,030 --> 00:09:29,760

planet is in fact orbiting b

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00:09:33,269 --> 00:09:31,040

and um

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00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:33,279

because this planet is jupiter sized as

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00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:35,279

is the case for many in fact the

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00:09:39,990 --> 00:09:37,519

majority of our planets we suspect that

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00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:40,000

the composition is gaseous it's hard to

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00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,240

imagine a planet the size of jupiter

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00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:44,800

being pure rock or rock iron and nickel

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00:09:49,030 --> 00:09:46,800

so it's probably got plenty of volatile

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00:09:50,630 --> 00:09:49,040

hydrogen and helium and then lynette

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00:09:53,190 --> 00:09:50,640

cook has added something for which we

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00:09:55,190 --> 00:09:53,200

have no evidence at all namely a moon

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00:09:57,910 --> 00:09:55,200

and of course one exciting aspect is

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00:10:00,389 --> 00:09:57,920

that uh the giant planets in our own

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00:10:02,630 --> 00:10:00,399

solar system all have blooms so it's

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quite possible that many if not most of

251  
00:10:07,030 --> 00:10:04,720  
the giant planets we're discovering have

252  
00:10:08,790 --> 00:10:07,040  
moons some of them perhaps fairly large

253  
00:10:10,949 --> 00:10:08,800  
in this case the eccentric orbit would

254  
00:10:13,990 --> 00:10:10,959  
drag both the planet and the moon in so

255  
00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:14,000  
close that any water on the moon would

256  
00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:16,480  
sublimate and i think there's no chance

257  
00:10:19,990 --> 00:10:17,440  
for

258  
00:10:22,069 --> 00:10:20,000  
water on the surface at least of this of

259  
00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:22,079  
this sort of moon

260  
00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:23,839  
um let me now

261  
00:10:28,150 --> 00:10:26,480  
run through the types of planets we've

262  
00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:28,160  
detected so far

263  
00:10:34,150 --> 00:10:31,120

and interestingly one type that gets

264

00:10:36,550 --> 00:10:34,160

very little attention surprisingly to me

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00:10:39,990 --> 00:10:36,560

is the type shown here here's one of our

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00:10:43,190 --> 00:10:40,000

stars we're surveying 2 000

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00:10:44,949 --> 00:10:43,200

solar type stars f g k and m type stars

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00:10:47,590 --> 00:10:44,959

and you see the velocity over the course

269

00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:47,600

of time with a nice clear

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00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:49,839

orbital motion capillary in motion the

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00:10:55,269 --> 00:10:52,320

period is nearly six years and the

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00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:55,279

minimum mass about three jupiter masses

273

00:10:59,910 --> 00:10:57,440

and what's i think lovely about this

274

00:11:02,230 --> 00:10:59,920

example is of course the planet stands

275

00:11:04,389 --> 00:11:02,240

out like a sore thumb but it's also a

276

00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,399

fairly long orbital period something

277

00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:06,240

between the orbital periods of mars and

278

00:11:10,310 --> 00:11:08,720

jupiter and this is representative of

279

00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:10,320

many of the planets that are beginning

280

00:11:16,949 --> 00:11:14,079

to emerge now in our survey planets with

281

00:11:20,230 --> 00:11:16,959

orbital distances from their star

282

00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:20,240

nearly as large as jupiter is from our

283

00:11:24,870 --> 00:11:22,880

sun six years jupiter's orbital period

284

00:11:27,829 --> 00:11:24,880

about 12 years so we're beginning to

285

00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:27,839

find planets that remind us very much of

286

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:29,680

our the giant planets in our solar

287

00:11:33,910 --> 00:11:31,680

system this one being more massive and

288

00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:33,920

you see right away an eccentric orbit

289

00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:36,720

the eccentricity of almost 0.5 that

290

00:11:41,190 --> 00:11:38,959

turns out to be the rule uh rather than

291

00:11:43,190 --> 00:11:41,200

the exception most of the planets we're

292

00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:43,200

finding giant planets and smaller as

293

00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:45,040

i'll discuss are in orbits that are

294

00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:47,600

eccentric not nearly circular as they

295

00:11:51,430 --> 00:11:49,200

are in our solar system

296

00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:51,440

here's another lovely example of these

297

00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,360

planets that get too little attention

298

00:11:57,509 --> 00:11:55,440

planets with large orbital periods

299

00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:57,519

reminding us of jupiter this is velocity

300

00:12:02,630 --> 00:11:59,920

versus time again 10 years you see a

301  
00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:02,640  
nice curve only in the last few months

302  
00:12:06,310 --> 00:12:04,880  
did we see it close we weren't sure if

303  
00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:06,320  
the velocities would just keep going

304  
00:12:10,230 --> 00:12:08,399  
down but instead

305  
00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,240  
they've turned up and that's very

306  
00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:12,720  
exciting to us because now you see how

307  
00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:14,399  
exciting it was to us with all the data

308  
00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,639  
points we have there um we're

309  
00:12:20,069 --> 00:12:18,399  
we now know that the orbital period is

310  
00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,079  
about nine years almost that of

311  
00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:22,399  
jupiter's and the mass the minimum mass

312  
00:12:28,069 --> 00:12:25,440  
turns out to be 1.0 jupiter masses so

313  
00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:28,079

this is yet another sign that other

314

00:12:34,389 --> 00:12:31,680

stars like the sun uh quite often have

315

00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:34,399

planets that remind us closely of the

316

00:12:39,670 --> 00:12:37,120

giant planets in our own solar system

317

00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:39,680

jupiter's and saturn's are not at all

318

00:12:43,110 --> 00:12:40,560

rare

319

00:12:46,150 --> 00:12:43,120

some five or so percent i

320

00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:46,160

i estimate by some modest extrapolation

321

00:12:51,030 --> 00:12:48,480

five or ten percent of all of the

322

00:12:52,389 --> 00:12:51,040

sunlight stars have planets something

323

00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:52,399

like this one

324

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:55,200

jupiter-sized jupiter-like orbit in this

325

00:13:00,310 --> 00:12:57,279

case the eccentricity is modest but we

326

00:13:02,150 --> 00:13:00,320

need more data points uh to be sure

327

00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:02,160

of course we're finding a lot of planets

328

00:13:06,790 --> 00:13:04,320

that are smaller and here's two

329

00:13:09,430 --> 00:13:06,800

representatives

330

00:13:11,350 --> 00:13:09,440

velocity versus orbital phase we quite

331

00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,360

easily pick out planets of 30 earth

332

00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:13,519

masses or so in these two examples

333

00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:16,399

albeit with very short orbital periods

334

00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:19,040

but you can see how easily planets of a

335

00:13:23,509 --> 00:13:21,680

few tens of earth masses stand out um

336

00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:23,519

and these are quite old data now where

337

00:13:27,829 --> 00:13:25,279

our velocity precision is even better

338

00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:27,839

now than it was when we took most of

339

00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:30,160

these data points so planets of of

340

00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:32,560

sub-saturn mass stand out we're also

341

00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:34,480

finding a lot of multiple planet systems

342

00:13:39,509 --> 00:13:38,000

there are now 22 well established and i

343

00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:39,519

can tell you there's three more that are

344

00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:42,240

yet to be announced multiple planet

345

00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:43,760

systems and here's one that's quite

346

00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:46,880

obvious to your eye velocity versus time

347

00:13:51,190 --> 00:13:49,040

again you're seeing eight years or so

348

00:13:54,310 --> 00:13:51,200

and you can see there's one periodicity

349

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,320

superimposed on another periodicity so

350

00:13:58,389 --> 00:13:56,160

there's no question there are at least

351  
00:13:59,990 --> 00:13:58,399  
two planets in this system and you can

352  
00:14:02,389 --> 00:14:00,000  
decompose

353  
00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:02,399  
this velocity variation into each of the

354  
00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:04,320  
two planets in this case the planets

355  
00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:06,399  
don't interact gravitationally so you

356  
00:14:11,030 --> 00:14:08,639  
can simply use a model that consists of

357  
00:14:12,870 --> 00:14:11,040  
two planets each one orbiting their host

358  
00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:12,880  
star as if they were orbiting by

359  
00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:14,959  
themselves and so it's the sum of the

360  
00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:16,800  
effects of both of these two planets

361  
00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:19,440  
that yield the wobble of the star

362  
00:14:25,110 --> 00:14:22,320  
so this is a remarkable i think uh

363  
00:14:28,550 --> 00:14:25,120

emerging new subfield in extrasolar

364

00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:28,560

planets the study of the origin and the

365

00:14:33,829 --> 00:14:31,360

subsequent dynamics of multiple planet

366

00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:33,839

systems and in particular the dynamics

367

00:14:36,910 --> 00:14:35,440

are highlighted by some interesting

368

00:14:40,069 --> 00:14:36,920

systems this is

369

00:14:43,509 --> 00:14:40,079

hd128311 sunlight star velocity versus

370

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:43,519

time this very odd almost ugly looking

371

00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:45,920

velocity variation but it can be

372

00:14:51,430 --> 00:14:48,079

decomposed as in the previous case into

373

00:14:53,670 --> 00:14:51,440

two simple uh polarian orbits with

374

00:14:57,670 --> 00:14:53,680

orbital periods that are in the ratio of

375

00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:57,680

uh two to one this is 458 days 918 days

376

00:15:04,150 --> 00:15:00,560

and indeed n-body simulations show that

377

00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:04,160

this system is in a two-to-one dynamical

378

00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:05,760

mean motion resonance that is the

379

00:15:10,150 --> 00:15:07,680

planets are not just they don't just

380

00:15:12,310 --> 00:15:10,160

happen to have orbital period ratios of

381

00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:12,320

two to one but in fact they dynamically

382

00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:14,800

gravitationally shepherd each other

383

00:15:19,269 --> 00:15:17,040

maintaining that two to one ratio of

384

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:19,279

their orbital periods uh and presumably

385

00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:21,920

will do so essentially forever so one

386

00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:23,760

question that emerges from any system

387

00:15:28,389 --> 00:15:26,000

like this is it just a fluke that the

388

00:15:31,350 --> 00:15:28,399

planets formed in these two to one

389

00:15:34,230 --> 00:15:31,360

period ratios or is there some dynamical

390

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:34,240

uh evolution that trapped them into

391

00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,279

these

392

00:15:39,670 --> 00:15:37,519

resonances and i think it's the latter

393

00:15:42,150 --> 00:15:39,680

we have now three or four actually four

394

00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:42,160

i can think of mean motion resonances

395

00:15:47,030 --> 00:15:44,480

that's too many to just be a coincidence

396

00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:47,040

so i think what is now quite a dramatic

397

00:15:49,910 --> 00:15:48,000

result

398

00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:49,920

stemming from these mean motion

399

00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:52,320

resonances is the

400

00:15:56,629 --> 00:15:54,560

clear evidence that planets form

401  
00:15:58,870 --> 00:15:56,639  
wherever they happen to and then they

402  
00:16:01,189 --> 00:15:58,880  
migrate in their protoplanetary disks

403  
00:16:03,350 --> 00:16:01,199  
and may occasionally capture each other

404  
00:16:06,389 --> 00:16:03,360  
into these mean motion resonance these

405  
00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:06,399  
serve as a clear evidence of migration

406  
00:16:12,550 --> 00:16:09,519  
of the planets within the early few tens

407  
00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:12,560  
of millions of years of the system

408  
00:16:17,990 --> 00:16:15,519  
here's a very recent case we just

409  
00:16:21,189 --> 00:16:18,000  
announced this a couple three weeks ago

410  
00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:21,199  
55 concrete g8 star

411  
00:16:26,389 --> 00:16:23,519  
same mass as the sun a little bit less

412  
00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:26,399  
uh same chemical composition as the sun

413  
00:16:31,030 --> 00:16:28,000

about the same age as the sun here's

414

00:16:33,110 --> 00:16:31,040

velocity versus time remarkably and i

415

00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:33,120

mean almost embarrassed to say this the

416

00:16:37,470 --> 00:16:35,199

first data points were taken in late

417

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:37,480

1988

418

00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:43,279

and i starting way back in the dark ages

419

00:16:48,150 --> 00:16:45,920

and now you see 18 years of data points

420

00:16:50,949 --> 00:16:48,160

your eye picks out a long period

421

00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:50,959

periodicity you see all of this scatter

422

00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:53,360

and immediately a fourier power spectrum

423

00:16:57,790 --> 00:16:54,639

shows yes

424

00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:57,800

there's a 14-year period and this

425

00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:59,440

14-day

426  
00:17:02,230 --> 00:17:00,480  
period

427  
00:17:03,910 --> 00:17:02,240  
those are the two planets that emerged

428  
00:17:04,789 --> 00:17:03,920  
relatively quickly in the first few

429  
00:17:06,949 --> 00:17:04,799  
years

430  
00:17:09,110 --> 00:17:06,959  
if you then build a model that has those

431  
00:17:11,189 --> 00:17:09,120  
two planets subtract that from the

432  
00:17:14,230 --> 00:17:11,199  
observed data points and look at what's

433  
00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:14,240  
left over the velocity residuals you can

434  
00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:16,559  
then take a power spectrum of them and

435  
00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:19,199  
here's what you see a very tall delta

436  
00:17:24,230 --> 00:17:21,439  
function at 44 days

437  
00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:24,240  
that might ring a bell because 44.3 is

438  
00:17:29,669 --> 00:17:27,919

exactly a factor of three more than 14.6

439

00:17:32,230 --> 00:17:29,679

so there's a suggestion of a three to

440

00:17:34,390 --> 00:17:32,240

one mean motion resonance if you then

441

00:17:36,310 --> 00:17:34,400

include that planet into your model for

442

00:17:39,029 --> 00:17:36,320

with all three planets look at the

443

00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:39,039

residuals take a power spectrum again

444

00:17:44,710 --> 00:17:42,400

now you see a 2.8 day planet emerge and

445

00:17:46,789 --> 00:17:44,720

our collaborators at texas barbara

446

00:17:47,750 --> 00:17:46,799

macarthur and bill cochran did a great

447

00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,760

job of

448

00:17:50,870 --> 00:17:49,360

extracting this from

449

00:17:52,710 --> 00:17:50,880

texas data

450

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:52,720

now you have a fourth planet build a

451  
00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:55,360  
model with four planets subtract the

452  
00:18:00,310 --> 00:17:57,600  
effects of all of them and what's left

453  
00:18:02,070 --> 00:18:00,320  
now is yet one last planet that we've

454  
00:18:04,950 --> 00:18:02,080  
found this was the one we announced a

455  
00:18:06,950 --> 00:18:04,960  
few weeks ago 260 days there's really no

456  
00:18:09,270 --> 00:18:06,960  
way around this you might scratch your

457  
00:18:11,590 --> 00:18:09,280  
head as we have for years can you

458  
00:18:14,230 --> 00:18:11,600  
somehow argue that there isn't a fifth

459  
00:18:15,750 --> 00:18:14,240  
planet and you just can't there's no way

460  
00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:15,760  
around it your residuals they're going

461  
00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:17,840  
to have this periodicity it shows up

462  
00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:20,400  
both at keck and at lick independently

463  
00:18:26,230 --> 00:18:24,000

so this is the first five planet system

464

00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:26,240

uh and it's got some structural

465

00:18:29,909 --> 00:18:28,000

similarities to our own solar system

466

00:18:31,750 --> 00:18:29,919

here's the fifth planet by the way yeah

467

00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:31,760

it looks ugly but then you should expect

468

00:18:35,590 --> 00:18:33,840

that getting that last planet out of the

469

00:18:37,830 --> 00:18:35,600

data extracting it from the other four

470

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,840

planets isn't going to be easy and it's

471

00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:39,360

going to be the most difficult of the

472

00:18:43,510 --> 00:18:41,520

five planets to detect but there's no

473

00:18:45,909 --> 00:18:43,520

question about the periodicity just by i

474

00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:45,919

never mind fourier analysis

475

00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:47,520

and the system has similarities

476

00:18:51,990 --> 00:18:50,240

architecturally here's 55 kangri

477

00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:52,000

four inner planets

478

00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:54,000

all having lower mass than the outer

479

00:18:58,150 --> 00:18:56,720

planet of four jupiter masses and of

480

00:19:00,549 --> 00:18:58,160

course our solar system with four

481

00:19:02,630 --> 00:19:00,559

terrestrial planets and a jupiter mass

482

00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:02,640

and even the saturn mass out farther

483

00:19:06,150 --> 00:19:03,520

away

484

00:19:07,510 --> 00:19:06,160

so it's remarkable that both have this

485

00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:07,520

gap

486

00:19:13,669 --> 00:19:11,039

our solar system we don't know what's in

487

00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:13,679

the gap a 55 kangaroo we can put limits

488

00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:15,200

on what planets

489

00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:17,520

would if they were there we would have

490

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,320

detected and it's about 20 earth masses

491

00:19:24,710 --> 00:19:22,080

so there's something if there's anything

492

00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,720

in this gap in 55 cancer it's less than

493

00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:26,880

a few tens of earth masses and of course

494

00:19:29,430 --> 00:19:28,480

i think it's very exciting to think

495

00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:29,440

about

496

00:19:33,029 --> 00:19:31,679

how we might detect whatever's in there

497

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:33,039

debris

498

00:19:38,710 --> 00:19:36,080

maybe with infrared methods or

499

00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:38,720

planets by some other method

500

00:19:42,789 --> 00:19:40,400

and by the way the habitable zone is

501  
00:19:44,789 --> 00:19:42,799  
shown here in the green so the the

502  
00:19:47,029 --> 00:19:44,799  
fourth planet out that we just announced

503  
00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:47,039  
is at the inner our region of the

504  
00:19:51,750 --> 00:19:48,960  
habitable zone and it leaves a little

505  
00:19:53,669 --> 00:19:51,760  
bit of possibility of of a sixth planet

506  
00:19:55,669 --> 00:19:53,679  
that would be in the outskirts of the

507  
00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:55,679  
habitable zone here it is again one of

508  
00:19:59,750 --> 00:19:57,919  
the fun things of many things you can do

509  
00:20:01,590 --> 00:19:59,760  
with this system besides the dynamics i

510  
00:20:03,590 --> 00:20:01,600  
can only have time to talk about one of

511  
00:20:07,029 --> 00:20:03,600  
them that i enjoy you can imagine taking

512  
00:20:09,590 --> 00:20:07,039  
a hammer and smashing all of the planets

513  
00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:09,600

in the 55 cancry system smearing out the

514

00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:12,320

material out of which they formed into a

515

00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:15,200

disc presumably the disc that the

516

00:20:19,029 --> 00:20:17,760

planets formed from and by doing that

517

00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:19,039

you can learn something about the

518

00:20:22,549 --> 00:20:20,400

density distribution of the

519

00:20:24,630 --> 00:20:22,559

protoplanetary disk out of which the

520

00:20:25,669 --> 00:20:24,640

platform and of course the surface mass

521

00:20:27,110 --> 00:20:25,679

density

522

00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:27,120

and you find that the surface mass

523

00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:29,120

density is several times higher than the

524

00:20:34,470 --> 00:20:31,679

minimum mass solar nebula and the total

525

00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:34,480

mass of the disk is almost a tenth of a

526

00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:36,799

solar mass so this is a disc that

527

00:20:41,029 --> 00:20:38,880

presumably was healthier if you will a

528

00:20:44,149 --> 00:20:41,039

little richer than the

529

00:20:46,710 --> 00:20:44,159

minimum mass solar nebula i mentioned we

530

00:20:48,630 --> 00:20:46,720

have 22 secure multi-planet systems

531

00:20:50,390 --> 00:20:48,640

here's a schematic of them the quality

532

00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:50,400

of this graph isn't very high but the

533

00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:52,320

star is shown on the left and the main

534

00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:54,240

point of this pod is to just show we're

535

00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:55,840

finding many many

536

00:21:00,549 --> 00:20:58,559

planetary systems with two three four

537

00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:00,559

now five planets clearly our

538

00:21:04,710 --> 00:21:02,559

detectability is unable to find the

539

00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:04,720

terrestrial planets so many of these

540

00:21:09,430 --> 00:21:06,880

probably have even more planets

541

00:21:12,230 --> 00:21:09,440

but what's lovely about these is that

542

00:21:14,710 --> 00:21:12,240

it's the interactions of the planets

543

00:21:16,950 --> 00:21:14,720

and their current mean motion resonances

544

00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:16,960

other types of resonances that give us

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00:21:22,630 --> 00:21:20,080

clues especially the theorists clues

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00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:22,640

about how the planets must have formed

547

00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:24,240

and migrated to get into the

548

00:21:28,630 --> 00:21:25,919

configurations they're in so i think

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00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:28,640

this is a very rich area

550

00:21:33,270 --> 00:21:30,480

from the observational side to pursue

551  
00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:33,280  
these and then uh pursue all of the uh

552  
00:21:37,990 --> 00:21:35,679  
theoretical implications

553  
00:21:40,549 --> 00:21:38,000  
the distribution of masses of extrasolar

554  
00:21:42,470 --> 00:21:40,559  
planets is shown here um probably all of

555  
00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:42,480  
you know this result but here's the most

556  
00:21:48,310 --> 00:21:45,919  
recent one the 215 the best quality

557  
00:21:50,310 --> 00:21:48,320  
planets are shown here the rise toward

558  
00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,320  
lower and lower masses

559  
00:21:54,789 --> 00:21:52,320  
with a sort of a nearly power law

560  
00:21:56,789 --> 00:21:54,799  
dependence and what's exciting of course

561  
00:21:58,950 --> 00:21:56,799  
is the notion that even though these are

562  
00:22:02,070 --> 00:21:58,960  
this is a jupiter scale here from 0 to

563  
00:22:04,789 --> 00:22:02,080

15 jupiter masses clearly below

564

00:22:06,470 --> 00:22:04,799

saturn mass the mass distribution is

565

00:22:08,950 --> 00:22:06,480

still rising and there's every reason to

566

00:22:12,149 --> 00:22:08,960

think that nature makes more neptunes

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00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:12,159

than saturn's and as i would suggest in

568

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:14,799

a few moments i imagine nature makes

569

00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:17,520

even more rocky planets than the

570

00:22:21,669 --> 00:22:20,000

neptunes and gas giants

571

00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:21,679

so that's an exciting

572

00:22:25,510 --> 00:22:23,520

result at this stage

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00:22:26,630 --> 00:22:25,520

we also have the eccentricities which is

574

00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:26,640

telling us something a little

575

00:22:31,029 --> 00:22:28,640

frightening from the astrobiology

576

00:22:32,789 --> 00:22:31,039

standpoint orbital eccentricity versus

577

00:22:35,830 --> 00:22:32,799

semi-major axis

578

00:22:38,549 --> 00:22:35,840

at 1au here's the earth for reference

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00:22:40,549 --> 00:22:38,559

1au very low eccentricity but you see

580

00:22:43,350 --> 00:22:40,559

the vast majority of the extrasolar

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00:22:46,070 --> 00:22:43,360

planets have eccentricities much above

582

00:22:48,149 --> 00:22:46,080

the circular orbits of our solar system

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00:22:49,830 --> 00:22:48,159

and the i don't i unfortunately don't

584

00:22:51,909 --> 00:22:49,840

have time to talk about the many

585

00:22:53,669 --> 00:22:51,919

brilliant models that have been put

586

00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,679

forth to explain

587

00:22:58,149 --> 00:22:55,440

the wide variety of orbital

588

00:22:59,990 --> 00:22:58,159

eccentricities

589

00:23:01,909 --> 00:23:00,000

nobody knows why they're in these

590

00:23:04,950 --> 00:23:01,919

eccentric orbits but

591

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:04,960

the rough sketch is when planets form

592

00:23:08,950 --> 00:23:06,640

either when they're still in their sort

593

00:23:10,950 --> 00:23:08,960

of embryonic stage or later on when

594

00:23:13,190 --> 00:23:10,960

they're mature they gravitationally

595

00:23:14,950 --> 00:23:13,200

interact with each other perhaps also

596

00:23:17,190 --> 00:23:14,960

interacting with the disc out of which

597

00:23:19,750 --> 00:23:17,200

they form and that

598

00:23:21,190 --> 00:23:19,760

bumper car era the scattering of planets

599

00:23:23,669 --> 00:23:21,200

against each other

600

00:23:26,470 --> 00:23:23,679

tends to throw them out of the original

601  
00:23:29,029 --> 00:23:26,480  
circular orbits in which they formed

602  
00:23:30,310 --> 00:23:29,039  
by various means and that leads to

603  
00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,320  
distributions like this there's some

604  
00:23:35,110 --> 00:23:32,960  
wonderful models that reproduce

605  
00:23:36,870 --> 00:23:35,120  
now this diagram the distribution of

606  
00:23:39,909 --> 00:23:36,880  
eccentricities of course you notice the

607  
00:23:41,990 --> 00:23:39,919  
closest in planets are mostly have very

608  
00:23:44,310 --> 00:23:42,000  
circular orbits due to tidal

609  
00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:44,320  
circularization tidal effects with the

610  
00:23:51,029 --> 00:23:48,870  
so this is an exciting result and i

611  
00:23:54,870 --> 00:23:51,039  
think what's worthy of some note from an

612  
00:23:56,870 --> 00:23:54,880  
astrobiology standpoint is this last

613  
00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:56,880

corner of domain

614

00:24:01,830 --> 00:23:59,360

in here the orbital

615

00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:01,840

semi-major axes are two and a half au

616

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:04,240

and beyond notice the scatter and

617

00:24:09,750 --> 00:24:07,039

eccentricities these are giant planets

618

00:24:12,470 --> 00:24:09,760

akin to our own jupiter at five a u

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00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:12,480

5.2 ages and there's no evidence that

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00:24:17,110 --> 00:24:14,480

these planets have any more circular

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00:24:19,350 --> 00:24:17,120

orbits than do all the other planets so

622

00:24:21,750 --> 00:24:19,360

the suggestion is that giant planets

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00:24:23,830 --> 00:24:21,760

even out at 5 a.u.s

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00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:23,840

tend to have eccentricities

625

00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:26,400

that span a wide range and are much

626

00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:28,240

greater than the eccentricities of the

627

00:24:32,549 --> 00:24:30,480

of the planets in our own solar system

628

00:24:34,870 --> 00:24:32,559

will be lovely of course to get a few

629

00:24:37,990 --> 00:24:34,880

more planets out here five to ten au

630

00:24:40,870 --> 00:24:38,000

and see if any of them tend more toward

631

00:24:42,950 --> 00:24:40,880

circular orbits statistically

632

00:24:45,029 --> 00:24:42,960

the semi-major axis distribution of the

633

00:24:46,470 --> 00:24:45,039

planets is shown here i think the one

634

00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:46,480

take-home message from this you're

635

00:24:51,029 --> 00:24:48,640

seeing semi-major axis and the number

636

00:24:53,830 --> 00:24:51,039

of them the take-home message and people

637

00:24:56,310 --> 00:24:53,840

somehow haven't uh this hasn't made the

638

00:24:58,950 --> 00:24:56,320

the newspapers or or the consciousness

639

00:25:01,750 --> 00:24:58,960

of even scientists in large part that

640

00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:01,760

most of the extrasolar planets known

641

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:04,799

orbit beyond 1au somehow people think

642

00:25:08,390 --> 00:25:06,640

that many or most of the extrasolar

643

00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:08,400

planets are very close in the hot

644

00:25:12,070 --> 00:25:10,480

jupiters are making the headlines but in

645

00:25:15,269 --> 00:25:12,080

fact the majority of known extrasolar

646

00:25:17,110 --> 00:25:15,279

planets orbit farther out than than 1au

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00:25:20,310 --> 00:25:17,120

and and there's certainly

648

00:25:22,950 --> 00:25:20,320

a selection effect against finding these

649

00:25:25,110 --> 00:25:22,960

planets out at 5 and 10 au's because

650

00:25:26,870 --> 00:25:25,120

their orbital periods are so long that

651  
00:25:29,430 --> 00:25:26,880  
we haven't had a chance to detect them

652  
00:25:31,590 --> 00:25:29,440  
also the wobble of the star is lower so

653  
00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:31,600  
between the poor detectability and this

654  
00:25:35,590 --> 00:25:33,600  
large hump that you're seeing here it

655  
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:35,600  
almost looks and i wonder if this is

656  
00:25:39,750 --> 00:25:37,440  
beginning to become true that there's

657  
00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:39,760  
sort of a discontinuity here maybe

658  
00:25:44,310 --> 00:25:41,840  
associated with the ice line that is

659  
00:25:47,110 --> 00:25:44,320  
often talked about such that giant

660  
00:25:49,269 --> 00:25:47,120  
planets form uh quite efficiently beyond

661  
00:25:51,430 --> 00:25:49,279  
an au but not so efficiently inward or

662  
00:25:53,830 --> 00:25:51,440  
maybe there's a migration issue that the

663  
00:25:56,149 --> 00:25:53,840

planets migrate inward and

664

00:25:58,549 --> 00:25:56,159

slip in very quickly leaving a paucity

665

00:26:00,630 --> 00:25:58,559

of giant planets in here so this is an

666

00:26:03,430 --> 00:26:00,640

exciting new area where we're beginning

667

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:03,440

to see the giant planets emerge and

668

00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:05,760

determine what their prevalence is and

669

00:26:09,990 --> 00:26:08,000

again i with some extrapolation you can

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00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:10,000

say that some 13

671

00:26:15,110 --> 00:26:12,480

of all stars that we are surveying 2 000

672

00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:15,120

nearby stars some 13 of them seem to

673

00:26:19,510 --> 00:26:17,840

have giant planets kin of our own giant

674

00:26:21,430 --> 00:26:19,520

planets in our solar system by the way

675

00:26:24,310 --> 00:26:21,440

some 85 or 7

676  
00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:24,320  
of the stars don't have giant planets at

677  
00:26:28,230 --> 00:26:26,159  
least jupiter sized

678  
00:26:29,909 --> 00:26:28,240  
i think this is the most important plot

679  
00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:29,919  
of my whole talk

680  
00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:31,679  
it comes from work by deborah fisher and

681  
00:26:35,190 --> 00:26:33,200  
jeff valencia

682  
00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:35,200  
and it's now well known but it's worth

683  
00:26:38,710 --> 00:26:36,960  
reiterating this effect is not going

684  
00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:38,720  
away and its interpretation is being

685  
00:26:42,630 --> 00:26:39,840  
clarified

686  
00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:42,640  
the probability that a planet sorry the

687  
00:26:48,070 --> 00:26:45,440  
probability that a star has a planet

688  
00:26:49,990 --> 00:26:48,080

is directly related to the uh

689

00:26:51,590 --> 00:26:50,000

metallicity of the abundance of the

690

00:26:53,430 --> 00:26:51,600

heavy elements within

691

00:26:55,029 --> 00:26:53,440

the stars the host stars and we

692

00:26:56,789 --> 00:26:55,039

characterize that in a strong in

693

00:27:00,630 --> 00:26:56,799

astrophysics with the iron to hydrogen

694

00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:00,640

ratio it's a log scale the sun is 0.00

695

00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:03,279

but you see that stars that have more

696

00:27:08,070 --> 00:27:05,520

heavy elements have a higher probability

697

00:27:10,789 --> 00:27:08,080

of harboring planets very dramatic

698

00:27:13,669 --> 00:27:10,799

effect incontrovertible and the most

699

00:27:15,430 --> 00:27:13,679

likely interpretation is the simplest

700

00:27:18,310 --> 00:27:15,440

one actually and the one you would have

701  
00:27:20,710 --> 00:27:18,320  
thought of namely protoplanetary disks

702  
00:27:22,470 --> 00:27:20,720  
that are rich in heavy elements oxygen

703  
00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:22,480  
silicon iron nickel

704  
00:27:27,190 --> 00:27:25,039  
have a lot more dust per unit mass than

705  
00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:27,200  
they otherwise would have and that extra

706  
00:27:30,549 --> 00:27:29,520  
dust mass allows planet growth to be

707  
00:27:35,669 --> 00:27:30,559  
enhanced

708  
00:27:38,390 --> 00:27:35,679  
giants more quickly before the gas is

709  
00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:38,400  
dissipated away and models now confirm

710  
00:27:43,510 --> 00:27:41,279  
that this trend can be reproduced with

711  
00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:43,520  
theory and i list some of the authors of

712  
00:27:48,149 --> 00:27:46,240  
the models again lynn and hornet and ed

713  
00:27:50,310 --> 00:27:48,159

thomas and others so there's very

714

00:27:51,830 --> 00:27:50,320

exciting result here that suggests and i

715

00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:51,840

want to mention what i think is an

716

00:27:57,350 --> 00:27:54,320

extrapolation of the interpretation

717

00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:57,360

heavy elements leads to planets and most

718

00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:00,320

specifically leads to coagulation of

719

00:28:05,909 --> 00:28:03,279

dust giving you the rocky cords that are

720

00:28:08,149 --> 00:28:05,919

the obviously the necessities of both

721

00:28:10,789 --> 00:28:08,159

giant planets but obviously also the

722

00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:10,799

terrestrial planets this plot alone

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00:28:13,029 --> 00:28:12,320

suggests to me

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00:28:15,430 --> 00:28:13,039

that

725

00:28:17,350 --> 00:28:15,440

dust growth leads to terrestrial planets

726  
00:28:19,110 --> 00:28:17,360  
they must be numerous even though we

727  
00:28:21,269 --> 00:28:19,120  
haven't detected any earth-like

728  
00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:21,279  
earth-sized planets yet

729  
00:28:26,149 --> 00:28:23,120  
this conclusion about

730  
00:28:29,029 --> 00:28:26,159  
rocky cores being the building blocks

731  
00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:29,039  
for planets in general is shown by two

732  
00:28:34,789 --> 00:28:32,720  
spectacular cases hd149026

733  
00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:34,799  
velocity versus orbital phase you see

734  
00:28:40,710 --> 00:28:38,159  
the keplerian motion it's only a 2.9 day

735  
00:28:43,590 --> 00:28:40,720  
orbital period deborah fischer and

736  
00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:43,600  
brunei sato greg laflin discovered this

737  
00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:45,679  
it was then quickly found that the

738  
00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:48,320

planet transits the star dimming the

739

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:50,640

star repeatedly over and over again

740

00:28:54,789 --> 00:28:52,320

worked by greg henry

741

00:28:56,310 --> 00:28:54,799

that dimming tells you the radius of the

742

00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:56,320

planet the bigger the planet the more

743

00:29:01,669 --> 00:28:59,600

light is blocked and so schematically uh

744

00:29:03,350 --> 00:29:01,679

you can see the situation here planet

745

00:29:06,710 --> 00:29:03,360

transiting blocking the starlight giving

746

00:29:08,870 --> 00:29:06,720

us its radius and then hence the density

747

00:29:11,269 --> 00:29:08,880

of the planet and what's amazing about

748

00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:11,279

this planet is that its density is even

749

00:29:16,630 --> 00:29:13,279

higher than that of saturn's even though

750

00:29:18,630 --> 00:29:16,640

its mass is about the same as saturn's

751

00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:18,640

how can you make a planet that has about

752

00:29:23,269 --> 00:29:20,720

the same mass of saturn but a much

753

00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:23,279

higher density it must be that there's

754

00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:25,440

more heavy elements within the planet

755

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:27,120

either in a core or distributed

756

00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:29,919

throughout and in any case it means that

757

00:29:35,269 --> 00:29:32,240

saturn's rocky core of 20 earth masses

758

00:29:37,990 --> 00:29:35,279

or so that's known um must be and if

759

00:29:40,350 --> 00:29:38,000

there must be an even larger rocky core

760

00:29:42,230 --> 00:29:40,360

inside this planet of

761

00:29:44,070 --> 00:29:42,240

hd-149026 and you see peter

762

00:29:45,070 --> 00:29:44,080

bodenheimer's model here

763

00:29:48,549 --> 00:29:45,080

the planet

764

00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:48,559

149026b with this enhanced core required

765

00:29:52,070 --> 00:29:50,559

to explain the radius

766

00:29:55,110 --> 00:29:52,080

that we see

767

00:29:57,029 --> 00:29:55,120

a second example of this uh prevalence

768

00:30:00,389 --> 00:29:57,039

of rocky cores is shown in this one

769

00:30:03,590 --> 00:30:00,399

gliese 436 this is an m dwarf a third of

770

00:30:04,710 --> 00:30:03,600

a solar mass you see our keck velocities

771

00:30:05,669 --> 00:30:04,720

here again

772

00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:05,679

um

773

00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:09,200

in incontrovertibly planet 22.6 earth

774

00:30:15,669 --> 00:30:12,559

masses 2.6 day very close in planet

775

00:30:17,510 --> 00:30:15,679

luckily here again it transited um

776

00:30:19,269 --> 00:30:17,520

and i'll show you in the next slide but

777

00:30:21,269 --> 00:30:19,279

the eccentricity is interesting too

778

00:30:25,750 --> 00:30:21,279

here's the the beautiful i think

779

00:30:27,510 --> 00:30:25,760

spectacular work by gion at all 2007

780

00:30:30,230 --> 00:30:27,520

showing the dimming of the star we've

781

00:30:32,070 --> 00:30:30,240

seen now hundreds of these transits of

782

00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:32,080

the planet across the surface of the

783

00:30:37,510 --> 00:30:35,279

star uh giving us the radius and the new

784

00:30:39,110 --> 00:30:37,520

estimate of the radius uh you may if

785

00:30:40,950 --> 00:30:39,120

you've been following this here's a new

786

00:30:45,110 --> 00:30:40,960

radius that's a little bigger than the

787

00:30:46,230 --> 00:30:45,120

original radius that jion got 4.3 earth

788

00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:46,240

radii

789

00:30:50,070 --> 00:30:48,000

coupled with the mass from the doppler

790

00:30:52,870 --> 00:30:50,080

effect gives us the density and the

791

00:30:55,110 --> 00:30:52,880

density is remarkable 1.6 grams per

792

00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:55,120

cubic centimeter that again is much

793

00:31:01,269 --> 00:30:57,600

higher than saturn's density

794

00:31:02,789 --> 00:31:01,279

and again suggests a large rocky core

795

00:31:03,669 --> 00:31:02,799

here is the model

796

00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:03,679

that

797

00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:05,679

in fact jonathan fortney and mark marley

798

00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:08,000

and others put together here at nasa

799

00:31:13,510 --> 00:31:11,120

ames and um it's

800

00:31:15,590 --> 00:31:13,520

this story is not over that you can see

801  
00:31:16,870 --> 00:31:15,600  
from the model that they put forth a

802  
00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:16,880  
rocky core

803  
00:31:21,269 --> 00:31:18,960  
something like the rocky

804  
00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:21,279  
interior of neptune

805  
00:31:25,909 --> 00:31:24,480  
a very thick water envelope and then

806  
00:31:28,870 --> 00:31:25,919  
probably

807  
00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:28,880  
and indeed lightly a fairly thick

808  
00:31:33,110 --> 00:31:31,200  
hydrogen helium shell

809  
00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:33,120  
now the problem is

810  
00:31:38,230 --> 00:31:37,039  
that the relative amounts of rock water

811  
00:31:41,590 --> 00:31:38,240  
and gas

812  
00:31:43,430 --> 00:31:41,600  
can't really be unambiguously determined

813  
00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:43,440

the degeneracy of course is due to the

814

00:31:47,269 --> 00:31:45,039

fact that all three components have a

815

00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:47,279

very different density and therefore you

816

00:31:50,470 --> 00:31:48,000

can

817

00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:50,480

mix together various amounts of two out

818

00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:52,960

of the three and reproduce the observed

819

00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:56,399

density it's about 1.55 grams per cc so

820

00:32:01,269 --> 00:31:58,559

we can't really say for sure that this

821

00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:01,279

planet definitely has a rocky core and

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00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:03,600

this much water or this much hydrogen

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00:32:09,029 --> 00:32:06,159

and helium it must have admixtures that

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00:32:10,950 --> 00:32:09,039

give you this final density probably if

825

00:32:12,070 --> 00:32:10,960

you fold in our knowledge of planet

826

00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:12,080

formation

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00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:14,720

this density uh what we know about the

828

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:16,640

location of the planet and how it got

829

00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:19,519

there probably this model i would say is

830

00:32:23,750 --> 00:32:21,760

about right if i had to bet if someone

831

00:32:26,470 --> 00:32:23,760

forced you to bet you'd bet yeah there's

832

00:32:28,710 --> 00:32:26,480

a big rocky core water

833

00:32:31,350 --> 00:32:28,720

envelope and then a hydrogen helium

834

00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:31,360

shell okay can i interrupt sure sorry

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00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:33,760

andrew yeah but you keep saying rocky

836

00:32:39,029 --> 00:32:36,720

right i presume you're including metal

837

00:32:41,110 --> 00:32:39,039

are you talking about something

838

00:32:43,430 --> 00:32:41,120

absolutely and i was going to say light

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00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:43,440

the earth or like terrestrial planets

840

00:32:49,029 --> 00:32:46,480

probably an iron nickel central part of

841

00:32:51,269 --> 00:32:49,039

the core and then a silicate outer

842

00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:51,279

portion all of which makes up the core

843

00:32:54,070 --> 00:32:52,480

absolutely

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00:32:57,029 --> 00:32:54,080

yeah

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00:33:00,310 --> 00:32:57,039

so this is what's exciting here in part

846

00:33:01,190 --> 00:33:00,320

is the ambiguity clearly what we need

847

00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:01,200

now

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00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:05,360

are planets that transit like lisa 436

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00:33:09,430 --> 00:33:07,600

but which are smaller maybe 10 earth

850

00:33:11,909 --> 00:33:09,440

masses or five earth masses for which we

851  
00:33:13,590 --> 00:33:11,919  
can play the same game get the density

852  
00:33:16,630 --> 00:33:13,600  
and it would be just great if we could

853  
00:33:19,029 --> 00:33:16,640  
get a population of observed planets of

854  
00:33:21,029 --> 00:33:19,039  
a few earth masses for which we get

855  
00:33:22,950 --> 00:33:21,039  
their densities and determine whether

856  
00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:22,960  
they are indeed rocky in which case

857  
00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:24,480  
their densities of course would be that

858  
00:33:29,029 --> 00:33:26,799  
of roughly the earth or venus by five

859  
00:33:31,830 --> 00:33:29,039  
and a half grams per cc so that's an

860  
00:33:35,509 --> 00:33:31,840  
exciting future uh goal

861  
00:33:37,590 --> 00:33:35,519  
gliese 876 i think remains i in my view

862  
00:33:39,750 --> 00:33:37,600  
the most spectacular of the discoveries

863  
00:33:42,870 --> 00:33:39,760

so far here's the data from rivera and

864

00:33:45,590 --> 00:33:42,880

lissauer at all you see velocity versus

865

00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:45,600

time for over a decade best fit with a

866

00:33:50,149 --> 00:33:47,840

three planet model what's amazing is the

867

00:33:52,389 --> 00:33:50,159

outer two jupiters are in a two to one

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00:33:54,870 --> 00:33:52,399

mean motion resonance the fit is very

869

00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:54,880

good only if you add the third planet

870

00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,120

and that's shown here it's an inner

871

00:34:01,990 --> 00:33:59,440

planet with a period of two days and you

872

00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:02,000

see the minimum mass is only 5.9 earth

873

00:34:05,909 --> 00:34:03,840

masses i will tell you somewhat

874

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:05,919

cryptically that in my opinion this is

875

00:34:10,069 --> 00:34:08,960

still the best case of a very low mass

876  
00:34:12,310 --> 00:34:10,079  
planet

877  
00:34:15,109 --> 00:34:12,320  
that exists out there and when you throw

878  
00:34:16,869 --> 00:34:15,119  
in the our knowledge of the tilt of the

879  
00:34:18,869 --> 00:34:16,879  
orbital plane that we get from the outer

880  
00:34:20,869 --> 00:34:18,879  
two planets in their dynamics the mass

881  
00:34:23,109 --> 00:34:20,879  
comes out to be seven and a half her

882  
00:34:25,430 --> 00:34:23,119  
masses so this is again a suggestion

883  
00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:25,440  
that nature does indeed make planets of

884  
00:34:29,829 --> 00:34:27,520  
lower and lower mass in greater and

885  
00:34:31,510 --> 00:34:29,839  
greater numbers uh this being one of the

886  
00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:31,520  
few stars for which we could have

887  
00:34:35,750 --> 00:34:34,480  
detected a few earth mass planet and we

888  
00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:35,760

did

889

00:34:39,430 --> 00:34:37,359

so it's quite exciting of course this

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00:34:41,669 --> 00:34:39,440

one is too hot with an orbital period of

891

00:34:43,349 --> 00:34:41,679

two days to have liquid water uh

892

00:34:45,829 --> 00:34:43,359

anywhere on its surface oh and i should

893

00:34:47,829 --> 00:34:45,839

add by going back a slide we really

894

00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:47,839

don't know the composition of this

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00:34:52,149 --> 00:34:49,359

planet it doesn't transit we don't have

896

00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:52,159

its density so whether it's rocky or has

897

00:34:56,310 --> 00:34:54,720

a large complement of water ice like

898

00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:56,320

neptune we don't know

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00:35:02,790 --> 00:34:59,040

if i had to bet i'm stretching here my

900

00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:02,800

guess is planets of 5 to 10 earth masses

901  
00:35:07,990 --> 00:35:05,280  
suggestion is they are more akin to

902  
00:35:11,589 --> 00:35:08,000  
neptune than our earth i bet planets of

903  
00:35:14,950 --> 00:35:11,599  
that size attract isis and have a big

904  
00:35:20,230 --> 00:35:18,230  
um quickly here's an exciting uh new

905  
00:35:23,190 --> 00:35:20,240  
kind of planet that i'm not sure all of

906  
00:35:25,589 --> 00:35:23,200  
you are aware of it's it's so much fun

907  
00:35:29,510 --> 00:35:25,599  
uh there's a an astronomer who's a

908  
00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:29,520  
postdoc at harvard um gaspar bakosh who

909  
00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:31,520  
is finding transiting planets in large

910  
00:35:35,030 --> 00:35:33,680  
numbers here you see the dimming of the

911  
00:35:37,270 --> 00:35:35,040  
star

912  
00:35:40,310 --> 00:35:37,280  
due to the planet crossing in front and

913  
00:35:42,470 --> 00:35:40,320

the analysis by bhagosh and joshuin is

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00:35:45,109 --> 00:35:42,480

shown in the next few slides here are

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00:35:47,670 --> 00:35:45,119

our velocities taken at keck for the

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00:35:50,950 --> 00:35:47,680

wobble of the star yes the star wobbles

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00:35:51,829 --> 00:35:50,960

it's an eccentric orbit of 0.5 that's

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00:35:53,910 --> 00:35:51,839

fine

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00:35:56,150 --> 00:35:53,920

the planet transits its star but what's

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00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,160

interesting is that here the keplerian

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00:36:00,790 --> 00:35:58,640

behavior is kind of off somehow and if

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00:36:02,630 --> 00:36:00,800

you zoom in on that little domain you

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00:36:05,270 --> 00:36:02,640

see that the velocities due to the

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00:36:08,230 --> 00:36:05,280

keplerian are disturbed in this sort of

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00:36:12,069 --> 00:36:08,240

s shape and the reason it's disturbed is

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00:36:15,030 --> 00:36:12,079

that as the planet crosses the star it

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00:36:17,109 --> 00:36:15,040

first blocks the approaching edge or

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00:36:20,470 --> 00:36:17,119

limb of the star and then the planet

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00:36:22,470 --> 00:36:20,480

blocks the receding edge of the star and

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00:36:23,990 --> 00:36:22,480

so there's a net doppler shift due to

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00:36:25,670 --> 00:36:24,000

the fact that the approaching light is

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00:36:27,270 --> 00:36:25,680

flat and then the receding light is

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00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:27,280

blocked so you're actually getting a

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00:36:33,510 --> 00:36:30,000

sense of the direction of motion of the

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00:36:35,990 --> 00:36:33,520

planet relative to the spin of the star

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00:36:39,270 --> 00:36:36,000

and if you do the math so to speak you

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00:36:41,190 --> 00:36:39,280

can easily confirm that these data with

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00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:41,200

the velocity going high and that

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00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:43,920

redshift and then low tells you that the

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00:36:48,950 --> 00:36:46,000

angular momentum of the orbit of the

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00:36:52,710 --> 00:36:48,960

planet is in the same direction vectorly

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00:36:54,870 --> 00:36:52,720

as the spin angular momentum of the star

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00:36:56,630 --> 00:36:54,880

just as it is in our own solar system

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00:36:59,190 --> 00:36:56,640

and there are about five other cases

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00:37:01,349 --> 00:36:59,200

that joshua has been following that show

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00:37:02,870 --> 00:37:01,359

exactly the same thing so perhaps you

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00:37:04,790 --> 00:37:02,880

would have predicted this but it turns

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00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:04,800

out all of the planets for which we've

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00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:06,880

done this kind of analysis

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00:37:11,829 --> 00:37:09,200

show that the orbits and the spin of the

951

00:37:14,230 --> 00:37:11,839

star are in the same direction

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00:37:16,870 --> 00:37:14,240

um here is a blow-up of joshua's

953

00:37:19,750 --> 00:37:16,880

beautiful modeling showing the uh the

954

00:37:22,310 --> 00:37:19,760

velocity wobble due to this this uh this

955

00:37:24,230 --> 00:37:22,320

effect it's quite exciting and of course

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00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,240

we would love to find a case that didn't

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00:37:27,510 --> 00:37:26,160

obey this if you could find a case where

958

00:37:29,430 --> 00:37:27,520

the star was spinning one way of the

959

00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:29,440

planet going the other way that would

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00:37:33,109 --> 00:37:31,440

raise some eyebrows

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00:37:34,630 --> 00:37:33,119

so it's quite an exciting new field

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00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:34,640

where we're learning something about the

963

00:37:39,510 --> 00:37:37,040

dynamics of migration

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00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:39,520

now i'd like to spend the last six or

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00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:42,640

seven minutes of my talk in

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00:37:47,109 --> 00:37:44,800

a little bit of a frightening

967

00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:47,119

area so i want to caution you ahead of

968

00:37:50,710 --> 00:37:49,040

time that what i'm about to say

969

00:37:53,510 --> 00:37:50,720

for the most part i don't know what i'm

970

00:37:55,829 --> 00:37:53,520

talking about and uh so you can take

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00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:55,839

what i say with a grain of salt but i

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00:38:01,670 --> 00:37:58,400

wanted i looked back at the past

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00:38:03,589 --> 00:38:01,680

um director's seminar series talks

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00:38:05,750 --> 00:38:03,599

that carl pilcher and his team have put

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00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:05,760

on the web and i was surprised that no

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00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:07,040

one

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00:38:12,150 --> 00:38:09,599

that i could see reached out and

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00:38:14,230 --> 00:38:12,160

speculated about intelligent life

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00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:14,240

advanced life in the galaxy so i

980

00:38:18,550 --> 00:38:15,920

couldn't help but give my two cents

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00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:18,560

worth albeit uninformed and of course

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00:38:22,470 --> 00:38:20,560

the calculation that frank drake would

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00:38:24,790 --> 00:38:22,480

do right away is to say well our galaxy

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00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:24,800

has 200 billion stars we now have

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00:38:28,870 --> 00:38:26,720

detected 10

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00:38:31,030 --> 00:38:28,880

uh of them having planets of course we

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00:38:31,829 --> 00:38:31,040

can only find the

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00:38:34,069 --> 00:38:31,839

neptunes jupiter's

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00:38:36,150 --> 00:38:34,079

saturns but the suggestion would be that

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00:38:38,390 --> 00:38:36,160

there are something like 20 billion

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00:38:40,870 --> 00:38:38,400

planetary systems that have these giant

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00:38:43,030 --> 00:38:40,880

planets alone never mind all of the

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00:38:45,430 --> 00:38:43,040

systems that may have smaller planets

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00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:45,440

that we can't yet detect of earth size

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00:38:49,430 --> 00:38:47,200

but there's every suggestion for planet

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00:38:51,510 --> 00:38:49,440

formation theory that to the extent that

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00:38:53,750 --> 00:38:51,520

jupiter's and saturn's are common the

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00:38:56,069 --> 00:38:53,760

smaller rocky planets will be even more

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00:38:58,630 --> 00:38:56,079

common and the models suggest this

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00:39:01,910 --> 00:38:58,640

clearly so there are at least some 20

1001  
00:39:04,390 --> 00:39:01,920  
billion planetary systems within our

1002  
00:39:06,550 --> 00:39:04,400  
milky way and then of course those of

1003  
00:39:08,950 --> 00:39:06,560  
you who saw norm pace's talk i was

1004  
00:39:11,190 --> 00:39:08,960  
enjoying watching it on the web of the

1005  
00:39:13,990 --> 00:39:11,200  
director's seminar series

1006  
00:39:16,150 --> 00:39:14,000  
norm started his talk i saw with this

1007  
00:39:18,790 --> 00:39:16,160  
quote so i wanted to remind you what

1008  
00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:18,800  
norm said terrestrial life has

1009  
00:39:22,230 --> 00:39:20,880  
penetrated all permissible thermodynamic

1010  
00:39:23,910 --> 00:39:22,240  
and physical niches offered by the

1011  
00:39:25,349 --> 00:39:23,920  
planet earth all of us know that

1012  
00:39:27,589 --> 00:39:25,359  
consequently it is likely that

1013  
00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:27,599

terrestrial life offers models for life

1014

00:39:31,510 --> 00:39:30,079

in almost any habitable niche in the

1015

00:39:33,430 --> 00:39:31,520

universe of course that's sort of an

1016

00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:33,440

underlying

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00:39:38,550 --> 00:39:36,480

tenet of the nasa astrobiology institute

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00:39:40,710 --> 00:39:38,560

but it's remarkable that even from the

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00:39:43,910 --> 00:39:40,720

molecular biology standpoint from the

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00:39:46,230 --> 00:39:43,920

tree of life standpoint uh those of you

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00:39:48,069 --> 00:39:46,240

who are studying this come to this sort

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00:39:50,790 --> 00:39:48,079

of a conclusion stemming from the

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00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:50,800

extremophiles that show us that in you

1024

00:39:54,870 --> 00:39:52,240

know

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00:39:57,270 --> 00:39:54,880

environments that seem hideous life

1026  
00:39:59,750 --> 00:39:57,280  
thrives anyway and that of course offers

1027  
00:40:01,589 --> 00:39:59,760  
us a suggestion in the extrasolar planet

1028  
00:40:03,270 --> 00:40:01,599  
business

1029  
00:40:05,670 --> 00:40:03,280  
and now here's where the speculation

1030  
00:40:08,790 --> 00:40:05,680  
really goes wild now if you go back to

1031  
00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:08,800  
the 20 billion planetary systems many of

1032  
00:40:11,349 --> 00:40:10,079  
them of course are going to be older

1033  
00:40:13,430 --> 00:40:11,359  
than the earth

1034  
00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:13,440  
frank drake and carl sagan and so many

1035  
00:40:18,550 --> 00:40:15,200  
other people ask well what fraction of

1036  
00:40:20,230 --> 00:40:18,560  
them might spawn complex multicellular

1037  
00:40:23,829 --> 00:40:20,240  
life for which darwinian evolution would

1038  
00:40:25,510 --> 00:40:23,839

have a chance of proceeding toward uh

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00:40:27,109 --> 00:40:25,520

and of course

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00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:27,119

we don't know i mean i think the most

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00:40:31,109 --> 00:40:28,880

remarkable

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00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,119

portion of ignorance about biology in my

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00:40:35,589 --> 00:40:33,599

mind is we can't tell the evolutionary

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00:40:37,990 --> 00:40:35,599

biologist cannot tell us

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00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:38,000

what fraction of the time single celled

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00:40:42,790 --> 00:40:40,960

life on a nice docile tranquil

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00:40:44,630 --> 00:40:42,800

habitable planet will lead to

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00:40:46,870 --> 00:40:44,640

intelligent life so

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00:40:48,310 --> 00:40:46,880

as we all know in frank drake's world

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00:40:50,710 --> 00:40:48,320

you pick a number

1051  
00:40:53,030 --> 00:40:50,720  
one in a million can be multiplied by 20

1052  
00:40:55,750 --> 00:40:53,040  
billion and you find out as the science

1053  
00:40:57,589 --> 00:40:55,760  
fiction writers have known forever that

1054  
00:40:59,510 --> 00:40:57,599  
there should be thousands of advanced

1055  
00:41:02,550 --> 00:40:59,520  
civilizations this is the standard

1056  
00:41:04,950 --> 00:41:02,560  
calculation we teach in freshman

1057  
00:41:07,030 --> 00:41:04,960  
astronomy classes and it still holds

1058  
00:41:09,750 --> 00:41:07,040  
true except i think what doesn't get

1059  
00:41:11,829 --> 00:41:09,760  
discussed adequately is that if there

1060  
00:41:13,910 --> 00:41:11,839  
are thousands of advanced civilizations

1061  
00:41:15,829 --> 00:41:13,920  
in our milky way galaxy the fermi

1062  
00:41:17,190 --> 00:41:15,839  
paradox is still

1063  
00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:17,200

alive and well

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00:41:22,069 --> 00:41:19,440

it is still a mystery whether or not we

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00:41:24,230 --> 00:41:22,079

want to admit it that with all of the

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00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:24,240

ways we could have detected advanced

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00:41:29,510 --> 00:41:25,920

life that could have sent robotic

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00:41:31,430 --> 00:41:29,520

spacecraft to the moon set up cameras

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00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:31,440

same with mars they could have set up

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00:41:35,670 --> 00:41:33,359

golf courses here on the earth and

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00:41:37,589 --> 00:41:35,680

vacation resorts for billions of years

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00:41:39,829 --> 00:41:37,599

the earth was a shangri-la they didn't

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00:41:42,309 --> 00:41:39,839

do that there are footprints of course

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on the moon but they're ours so it's

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00:41:46,069 --> 00:41:44,160

remarkable that there's simply no

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00:41:48,309 --> 00:41:46,079

evidence that in the millions and

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00:41:50,950 --> 00:41:48,319

billions of years that advanced species

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00:41:52,470 --> 00:41:50,960

could have sent even machines here

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00:41:55,109 --> 00:41:52,480

there's no evidence of it and of course

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00:41:57,990 --> 00:41:55,119

a wide variety of other non-detections

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00:41:59,990 --> 00:41:58,000

of advanced life no gamma-ray uh

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00:42:02,710 --> 00:42:00,000

emission from the matter anti-matter

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00:42:04,790 --> 00:42:02,720

engines of the klingons uh you know and

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00:42:06,870 --> 00:42:04,800

no robotic probes orbiting our solar

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00:42:09,030 --> 00:42:06,880

system that we've detected seti still

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00:42:12,630 --> 00:42:09,040

struggling to get its first

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00:42:15,190 --> 00:42:12,640

detection so there is a possibility that

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00:42:17,349 --> 00:42:15,200

the evolutionary biologists have their

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00:42:19,430 --> 00:42:17,359

work cut out for them to tell us

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00:42:21,750 --> 00:42:19,440

why it might be that primitive life

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00:42:24,230 --> 00:42:21,760

should be common as norm pace's talk

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00:42:26,790 --> 00:42:24,240

indicated but advanced life and indeed

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00:42:29,430 --> 00:42:26,800

technological life at this stage could

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00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:29,440

be rare it could be that it's one in a

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00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:31,920

billion not one in a million so this

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00:42:37,270 --> 00:42:34,319

this fermi paradox is certainly in my

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00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:37,280

view um something to be considered uh

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00:42:41,510 --> 00:42:38,720

and it's a part of what makes nasa

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00:42:43,109 --> 00:42:41,520

astrobiology a real science we don't

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00:42:44,710 --> 00:42:43,119

know the answer it's not that we're

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00:42:46,950 --> 00:42:44,720

trying to look for advanced life and

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00:42:49,589 --> 00:42:46,960

understand it it might be that advanced

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00:42:50,950 --> 00:42:49,599

life isn't as common as we thought the

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00:42:52,550 --> 00:42:50,960

answer is known and i think that's

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00:42:54,630 --> 00:42:52,560

beautiful that's what science should be

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00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:54,640

all about not necessarily knowing the

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00:42:57,430 --> 00:42:55,839

answer

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00:43:01,430 --> 00:42:57,440

there are of course three missions

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00:43:04,630 --> 00:43:01,440

designed uh right now by nasa to detect

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00:43:07,109 --> 00:43:04,640

earth-like planets kepler is the most

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00:43:09,270 --> 00:43:07,119

promising launch due in a year and a

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00:43:11,270 --> 00:43:09,280

half of course i think everybody knows

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00:43:12,950 --> 00:43:11,280

kepler will detect earth-like planets by

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00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,960

the earth's crossing in front of the

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00:43:16,870 --> 00:43:15,280

star dimming the star

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00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:16,880

it's very exciting over a hundred

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00:43:21,430 --> 00:43:18,720

thousand stars will be monitored in

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00:43:23,270 --> 00:43:21,440

cygnus and lyra hoping to detect the

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00:43:25,829 --> 00:43:23,280

earth's but more importantly detect the

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00:43:28,069 --> 00:43:25,839

occurrence rate of earth's what fraction

1121

00:43:29,030 --> 00:43:28,079

of sunlight stars have rocky planets

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00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:29,040

like the earth and what's the

1123

00:43:33,670 --> 00:43:31,359

distribution of orbital parameters two

1124

00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:33,680

other missions sim and the terrestrial

1125

00:43:38,950 --> 00:43:36,240

planet finder are also extremely

1126  
00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:38,960  
promising sim frankly more than ever is

1127  
00:43:42,630 --> 00:43:40,800  
promising the technology is completely

1128  
00:43:44,550 --> 00:43:42,640  
ready to go the terrestrial planet

1129  
00:43:46,630 --> 00:43:44,560  
finder is less ready to go

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00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:46,640  
architecturally but both have very

1131  
00:43:51,750 --> 00:43:49,520  
valuable niches especially tpf to get

1132  
00:43:53,670 --> 00:43:51,760  
spectra of earths and as you know budget

1133  
00:43:56,550 --> 00:43:53,680  
constraints have delayed these two

1134  
00:43:59,349 --> 00:43:56,560  
missions they will happen uh lest we all

1135  
00:44:01,190 --> 00:43:59,359  
be depressed and i am but there's no

1136  
00:44:03,190 --> 00:44:01,200  
doubt that at some point in the next few

1137  
00:44:05,829 --> 00:44:03,200  
decades both of these missions have to

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00:44:07,829 --> 00:44:05,839

happen you must get masses of earth-like

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00:44:10,390 --> 00:44:07,839

planets and you must get their spectra

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00:44:13,190 --> 00:44:10,400

to understand earth-like planets so

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00:44:15,190 --> 00:44:13,200

while these missions are are struggling

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00:44:16,630 --> 00:44:15,200

nasa's on the right track

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00:44:18,069 --> 00:44:16,640

in the meantime we're going to try to

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00:44:20,309 --> 00:44:18,079

detect earth-like planets from the

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00:44:22,150 --> 00:44:20,319

ground uh we're building a new telescope

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00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,160

at lick observatory that you see here

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00:44:26,230 --> 00:44:24,319

the dome is in the telescope is finished

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00:44:27,670 --> 00:44:26,240

here's the dome with san jose in the

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00:44:30,230 --> 00:44:27,680

background and there's a line of sight

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00:44:32,710 --> 00:44:30,240

to nasa ames it's right about there so

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00:44:34,630 --> 00:44:32,720

actually you can see the hanger

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00:44:37,910 --> 00:44:34,640

from lick observatory and we expect to

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00:44:39,670 --> 00:44:37,920

put in a microwave link very soon and

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00:44:41,589 --> 00:44:39,680

what's exciting about this new telescope

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00:44:43,510 --> 00:44:41,599

is we'll use it every single night to

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00:44:46,069 --> 00:44:43,520

detect earth-like planets

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00:44:49,510 --> 00:44:46,079

by detecting the doppler shift every

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00:44:52,470 --> 00:44:49,520

night you can trace out very small

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00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:52,480

amplitude variations here's a synthesis

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00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:55,040

of a 10 earth mass planet orbiting in a

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00:45:00,230 --> 00:44:57,680

50-day orbital period and you can see of

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00:45:03,430 --> 00:45:00,240

course by eye the wobble of the star

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00:45:05,510 --> 00:45:03,440

velocity versus time due to what mere 10

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00:45:07,910 --> 00:45:05,520

earth mass planet they stand out like a

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00:45:10,630 --> 00:45:07,920

sore thumb primarily because you have

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00:45:13,030 --> 00:45:10,640

such good sampling nightly sampling

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00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,040

which clearly isn't required the fourier

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00:45:18,630 --> 00:45:15,599

analysis shows the peak clearly what

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00:45:20,950 --> 00:45:18,640

about smaller mass planets two earth

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00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:20,960

masses again they show up here's

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00:45:25,430 --> 00:45:23,040

velocity versus time simulated with our

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00:45:28,470 --> 00:45:25,440

one and a half uh one one meter per

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00:45:30,390 --> 00:45:28,480

second errors you can't see the velocity

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00:45:33,190 --> 00:45:30,400

periodicity here but the fourier

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00:45:34,870 --> 00:45:33,200

analysis shows the peak very clearly

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00:45:37,430 --> 00:45:34,880

there so we will have no trouble

1177

00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:37,440

detecting planets of a few earth masses

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00:45:42,309 --> 00:45:40,560

in orbital periods of uh months that

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00:45:43,829 --> 00:45:42,319

reside in the habitable zone the

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00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:43,839

temperature by the way the equilibrium

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00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:45,599

temperature of this planet without

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00:45:49,829 --> 00:45:48,319

greenhouse effect is some adc so there

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00:45:52,069 --> 00:45:49,839

will be earth mass planets around

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00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:52,079

sunlight stars a few earth masses that

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00:45:56,710 --> 00:45:53,920

will stand out easily even one earth

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00:45:58,870 --> 00:45:56,720

mass shows up you might need two summers

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00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:58,880

of this telescope rather than just one

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00:46:02,309 --> 00:46:00,560

summary here's about one summer's worth

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00:46:04,790 --> 00:46:02,319  
of data so it's pretty exciting that

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00:46:06,790 --> 00:46:04,800  
from the ground even along with kepler

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00:46:10,309 --> 00:46:06,800  
we should be able to get a handle on the

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00:46:12,950 --> 00:46:10,319  
occurrence rate of rocky planets

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00:46:15,030 --> 00:46:12,960  
and then finally what we really all

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00:46:17,190 --> 00:46:15,040  
should remember is that if you find

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00:46:19,030 --> 00:46:17,200  
inner flight planet the real uh

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00:46:20,870 --> 00:46:19,040  
excitement will begin when you turn your

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00:46:22,950 --> 00:46:20,880  
radio telescopes toward them and try to

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00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:22,960  
pick up any signals and of course at the

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00:46:27,990 --> 00:46:25,680  
seti institute with berkeley uh the paul

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00:46:30,470 --> 00:46:28,000  
allen telescope array is being built uh

1201  
00:46:32,870 --> 00:46:30,480  
north of mount lassen with hundreds of

1202  
00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:32,880  
dishes the goal would be of course once

1203  
00:46:37,750 --> 00:46:35,280  
you find an earth-like planet you stare

1204  
00:46:39,349 --> 00:46:37,760  
at that darn thing for weeks maybe

1205  
00:46:42,150 --> 00:46:39,359  
months because if you know there's an

1206  
00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:42,160  
earth-like planet there you you put your

1207  
00:46:46,390 --> 00:46:44,000  
eggs in that basket

1208  
00:46:48,390 --> 00:46:46,400  
and try to pick up any weak signals from

1209  
00:46:49,510 --> 00:46:48,400  
civilizations that uh that are actually

1210  
00:46:52,069 --> 00:46:49,520  
transmitted

1211  
00:46:54,069 --> 00:46:52,079  
so i think that's the excitement um the

1212  
00:46:55,390 --> 00:46:54,079  
bottom line really from

1213  
00:46:58,309 --> 00:46:55,400

from the

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00:47:00,630 --> 00:46:58,319

microbiologists among you the norm paste

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00:47:02,630 --> 00:47:00,640

type perspective is that the ingredients

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00:47:03,910 --> 00:47:02,640

for life are out there the petri dishes

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00:47:06,309 --> 00:47:03,920

are there the

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00:47:08,470 --> 00:47:06,319

stuff of life is out there the energy

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00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:08,480

and the water is abundant in the

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00:47:12,550 --> 00:47:10,800

universe in a variety of different ways

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00:47:15,589 --> 00:47:12,560

so i don't think any of us at least in

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00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:15,599

my view doubt that replicating molecules

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00:47:20,710 --> 00:47:17,920

of some sort will begin uh forming

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00:47:22,470 --> 00:47:20,720

competing and evolving the real question

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00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:22,480

now is whether or not there's advanced

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00:47:26,309 --> 00:47:23,359

life

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00:47:27,990 --> 00:47:26,319

anywhere in the in the galaxy

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00:47:30,150 --> 00:47:28,000

and i think i'll just summarize by

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00:47:32,230 --> 00:47:30,160

saying the real take-home message of my

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00:47:34,069 --> 00:47:32,240

talk i think is that

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00:47:36,550 --> 00:47:34,079

the fact that planet occurrence

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00:47:39,349 --> 00:47:36,560

correlates with metallicity of the star

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00:47:42,150 --> 00:47:39,359

the fact that we see the rocky cores in

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00:47:44,870 --> 00:47:42,160

the planets the two cases i showed tells

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00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:44,880

you that dust accumulation into rocky

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00:47:50,069 --> 00:47:48,160

bodies is a common process rocky planets

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00:47:52,870 --> 00:47:50,079

must be common even though we haven't

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00:47:55,270 --> 00:47:52,880

detected any pure rocky planets yet it

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00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:55,280

would be a real stretch to suggest that

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00:47:59,670 --> 00:47:57,359

rocky planets are rare in contrast i

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00:48:01,750 --> 00:47:59,680

would say rocky planets of earth size

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00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:01,760

are probably even more common than the

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00:48:06,870 --> 00:48:03,520

jupiters and the saturns there are

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00:48:09,270 --> 00:48:06,880

billions of earth-sized planets probably

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00:48:11,349 --> 00:48:09,280

within our milky way galaxy and then

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00:48:13,990 --> 00:48:11,359

from the kind of perspective that norm

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00:48:16,390 --> 00:48:14,000

uh presented primitive life probably is

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00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:16,400

common and the real question i think for

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00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,480

all of us is whether or not evolutionary

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00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:20,400

biology can tell us something

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00:48:24,470 --> 00:48:21,760

about the

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00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:24,480

occurrence of the of intelligence and

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00:48:41,589 --> 00:48:38,950

thank you well we now have opportunities

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00:48:43,510 --> 00:48:41,599

uh for people here in the room the names

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00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:43,520

and people around the net to ask jeff

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00:48:47,109 --> 00:48:45,280

questions so let me first ask if there's

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00:48:48,790 --> 00:48:47,119

a question here at ames and would

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00:48:51,109 --> 00:48:48,800

anybody around the net please raise your

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00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:51,119

hand on webex and we'll call on you and

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00:48:55,109 --> 00:48:53,440

we'll start with president nate demerit

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00:48:56,710 --> 00:48:55,119

yeah my question uh

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00:48:58,230 --> 00:48:56,720

is that this relationship between the

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00:48:59,030 --> 00:48:58,240

metallicity of the star which you could

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00:49:00,549 --> 00:48:59,040

see

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and of course the composition of the

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00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:02,240

disk and i guess there's two aspects of

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00:49:05,670 --> 00:49:03,839

it do you think we could look at

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00:49:07,109 --> 00:49:05,680

metallicities of the stars to get a

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00:49:09,030 --> 00:49:07,119

sense of what the distribution of

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00:49:10,309 --> 00:49:09,040

compositions would be for the disc you

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00:49:11,910 --> 00:49:10,319

know with outcomes for how much

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00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:11,920

volatiles you might get on rocket

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00:49:15,910 --> 00:49:13,680

planets and so forth and then the other

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00:49:17,670 --> 00:49:15,920

aspect of that question is the strongly

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migrated systems that you see where

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jupiter's in close could they be systems

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where a lot of stuff was dumped into the

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00:49:25,349 --> 00:49:23,359

star and could you see a correlation

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00:49:27,589 --> 00:49:25,359

between the metallicity of the star and

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00:49:29,589 --> 00:49:27,599

how strongly migrated the system was

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00:49:31,349 --> 00:49:29,599

yeah let me you've asked a number of

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questions let me address the last one

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first there was a controversy

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beginning six seven years ago

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as to whether or not the

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00:49:43,030 --> 00:49:40,960

correlation between them the currents of

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00:49:45,990 --> 00:49:43,040

planets and the metallicity of the post

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stars was for nature or nurture is it

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00:49:50,950 --> 00:49:48,559

that the stars are polluted by the

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00:49:52,710 --> 00:49:50,960

planets themselves that dump inward and

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00:49:55,270 --> 00:49:52,720

there's very strong evidence now that

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it's not the pollution and the evidence

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in brief is that some stars have very

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thin convective envelopes so thin that

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any metals dumped onto the star would

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00:50:09,510 --> 00:50:06,880

have been trapped in that convection

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zone unable to diffuse inward we should

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see very dramatically enhanced

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metallicities of those stars and we

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00:50:18,309 --> 00:50:16,160

don't so it's not pollution primarily

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there might be some aspect to it right

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it's it's a primordial effect where

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00:50:24,390 --> 00:50:21,520

which is what you might have guessed at

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first glance more metals means more dust

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and has all the planet formation models

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00:50:30,790 --> 00:50:28,960

have it the enhanced dust gives you more

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00:50:32,630 --> 00:50:30,800

planet formation

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00:50:34,309 --> 00:50:32,640

with regard to your other question we

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certainly know that

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stars in the disk of our galaxy

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00:50:41,430 --> 00:50:39,280

have a range of

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00:50:42,390 --> 00:50:41,440

metal abundances silicon oxygen iron

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00:50:44,710 --> 00:50:42,400

nickel

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00:50:46,870 --> 00:50:44,720

about a factor of two or three

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00:50:48,549 --> 00:50:46,880

above that of the sun and below that of

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00:50:50,549 --> 00:50:48,559

the sun and almost certainly the

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00:50:52,069 --> 00:50:50,559

protoplanetary disks

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00:50:54,630 --> 00:50:52,079

shared

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that range that distribution of

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metallicities and of course water is

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very abundant in the protoplanetary

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00:51:03,349 --> 00:51:00,960

disks as a common molecule that forms on

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00:51:06,470 --> 00:51:03,359

the hydrogen and oxygen so my strong

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00:51:09,670 --> 00:51:06,480

suspicion is that planets form with

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00:51:12,390 --> 00:51:09,680

rocky cores quite commonly get a good

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00:51:14,790 --> 00:51:12,400

complement of volatiles both the ices

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00:51:16,950 --> 00:51:14,800

methane water ices and then hydrogen and

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00:51:18,710 --> 00:51:16,960

helium i think actually

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00:51:21,349 --> 00:51:18,720

there's still a bit of a touchy question

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00:51:23,829 --> 00:51:21,359

as to how you form a pure rocky planet

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00:51:25,349 --> 00:51:23,839

without it gobbling up some more of the

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00:51:27,910 --> 00:51:25,359

volatiles why does the earth have as

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00:51:30,549 --> 00:51:27,920

little water as it has i'm not sure

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00:51:33,030 --> 00:51:30,559

anyone knows the answer to that

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00:51:34,950 --> 00:51:33,040

um we have a question from university of

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00:51:36,390 --> 00:51:34,960

washington okay let's go to university

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00:51:38,309 --> 00:51:36,400

of washington we'll come back here to

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00:51:40,230 --> 00:51:38,319

ames

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00:51:43,190 --> 00:51:40,240

hi jeff tom quinn

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00:51:45,349 --> 00:51:43,200

uh could you remind me uh what the

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00:51:49,109 --> 00:51:45,359

eccentricity distribution of the planets

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00:51:50,630 --> 00:51:49,119

in 55 cancry are and would you

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00:51:51,589 --> 00:51:50,640

compare that with that of the solar

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00:51:54,549 --> 00:51:51,599

system

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00:51:57,349 --> 00:51:54,559

yeah thank you um they're all circular

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00:51:59,910 --> 00:51:57,359

um they're circular within errors um

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the innermost planet has an eccentricity

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of that's the highest if that's been

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00:52:05,910 --> 00:52:03,680

that's the 10 earth mass one right in

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00:52:09,349 --> 00:52:05,920

close it seems to be an existing about

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00:52:10,630 --> 00:52:09,359

0.15 the others are all less than 0.1

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00:52:12,710 --> 00:52:10,640

and in fact

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00:52:15,270 --> 00:52:12,720

we didn't know that until a few weeks

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00:52:17,510 --> 00:52:15,280

above until we published this paper

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00:52:19,510 --> 00:52:17,520

with only a model of four planets you

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00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:19,520

you are required to pump up their

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00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:22,079

eccentricities to explain the data but

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00:52:25,910 --> 00:52:24,160

now that the fifth planet is is clearly

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00:52:28,470 --> 00:52:25,920

there all of their eccentricity is

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00:52:31,829 --> 00:52:28,480

naturally dropped just you know by best

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00:52:33,990 --> 00:52:31,839

the best fit to uh sub attempt uh

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00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:34,000

eccentricity so it's a it's a system as

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00:52:38,790 --> 00:52:35,920

shown in the diagram with nearly

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00:52:41,589 --> 00:52:38,800

circular orbits

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00:52:42,630 --> 00:52:41,599

hey question from jeff cuzzy here

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00:52:44,870 --> 00:52:42,640

jeff uh

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00:52:45,910 --> 00:52:44,880

has any i'm sure you have uh

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00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:45,920

what do you get when you try to

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00:52:49,349 --> 00:52:47,520

correlate the eccentricity of the

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00:52:51,190 --> 00:52:49,359

planets with the mentalism

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00:52:52,710 --> 00:52:51,200

yeah the question is how about the

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00:52:53,910 --> 00:52:52,720

correlation between eccentricity and

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00:52:55,910 --> 00:52:53,920

metallicity

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00:52:58,309 --> 00:52:55,920

there is a little correlation it hasn't

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00:53:01,990 --> 00:52:58,319

gotten much air time

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00:53:05,109 --> 00:53:02,000

the sense is planets with large orbital

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00:53:06,870 --> 00:53:05,119

eccentricities and large mass above a

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00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:06,880

jupiter mass

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00:53:14,230 --> 00:53:09,520

tend to come tend to orbit stars of

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00:53:17,190 --> 00:53:14,240

slightly lower than average metallicity

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00:53:20,069 --> 00:53:17,200

as if there's a formation mechanism for

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00:53:21,030 --> 00:53:20,079

the massive eccentric planets

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00:53:23,109 --> 00:53:21,040

that

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00:53:25,030 --> 00:53:23,119

somehow isn't quite the same as the

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00:53:27,589 --> 00:53:25,040

formation mechanism of all the rest of

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00:53:29,990 --> 00:53:27,599

the planets maybe for example

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00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:30,000

gravitational instabilities plays more

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00:53:34,069 --> 00:53:31,920

of a role for planets of five or ten

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00:53:36,549 --> 00:53:34,079

jupiter masses uh than it does for

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00:53:37,990 --> 00:53:36,559

planets less than a jupiter mass it's a

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00:53:40,390 --> 00:53:38,000

it's a slight

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00:53:42,309 --> 00:53:40,400

tendency but we've done como graph smart

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00:53:44,710 --> 00:53:42,319

off tests and indeed the massive

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00:53:47,910 --> 00:53:44,720

eccentric planets orbit low metallicity

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00:53:50,870 --> 00:53:47,920

stars system attitude

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00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:50,880

question in the back here yeah um

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00:54:00,549 --> 00:53:53,520

are you using the

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00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:02,390

i i don't know the answer to that

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00:54:06,630 --> 00:54:04,079

question um

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00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:06,640

as you say the abundances in the sun are

1401  
00:54:12,069 --> 00:54:09,760  
being revised as we speak but primarily

1402  
00:54:13,990 --> 00:54:12,079  
the diagnostic here is iron and the

1403  
00:54:16,630 --> 00:54:14,000  
abundance of iron in the sun to my

1404  
00:54:17,990 --> 00:54:16,640  
knowledge hasn't been adjusted much

1405  
00:54:20,390 --> 00:54:18,000  
recently

1406  
00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:20,400  
right mainly

1407  
00:54:24,549 --> 00:54:21,599  
yes

1408  
00:54:26,309 --> 00:54:24,559  
and silicon neon right and and we don't

1409  
00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:26,319  
know as much about the abundances of

1410  
00:54:29,829 --> 00:54:28,079  
those elements they're harder to measure

1411  
00:54:32,470 --> 00:54:29,839  
and you're right there there's a state

1412  
00:54:35,190 --> 00:54:32,480  
of flux about their normalization iron

1413  
00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:35,200

we use as a proxy and frankly a rather

1414

00:54:39,829 --> 00:54:37,440

poor proxy of the abundances of the

1415

00:54:42,710 --> 00:54:39,839

other heavy elements but so with regard

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00:54:44,150 --> 00:54:42,720

to the correlations i've mentioned iron

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00:54:47,190 --> 00:54:44,160

is really what i meant when i say

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00:54:51,190 --> 00:54:49,190

david morrison

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00:54:52,630 --> 00:54:51,200

i'd like to try to pin you down a little

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00:54:55,349 --> 00:54:52,640

bit on the

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00:54:57,750 --> 00:54:55,359

super earth up to say 10 earth masses

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00:54:59,349 --> 00:54:57,760

yeah very interesting for kepler because

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00:55:01,750 --> 00:54:59,359

that's one of the areas we'll support

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00:55:04,549 --> 00:55:01,760

very interesting for astrobiology sounds

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00:55:07,750 --> 00:55:04,559

like you're getting the first data but

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00:55:09,910 --> 00:55:07,760

is there actually enough data to tell if

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00:55:13,990 --> 00:55:09,920

there is going to be a common class of

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00:55:14,950 --> 00:55:14,000

planets between terrestrial and giant

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00:55:15,829 --> 00:55:14,960

yeah

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00:55:23,910 --> 00:55:15,839

the

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00:55:26,309 --> 00:55:23,920

between one earth mass and 14 earth

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00:55:27,750 --> 00:55:26,319

masses where uranus is there being a gap

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00:55:30,710 --> 00:55:27,760

in our own solar system in the mass

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00:55:32,950 --> 00:55:30,720

distribution and um we've

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00:55:35,190 --> 00:55:32,960

we in the swiss team now have some 10 of

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00:55:38,230 --> 00:55:35,200

these i think one or two of them might

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00:55:39,910 --> 00:55:38,240

be suspect but most of them are not um

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00:55:41,910 --> 00:55:39,920

and so there's clearly a class of

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00:55:42,870 --> 00:55:41,920

planets between one and fourteen earth

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00:55:45,829 --> 00:55:42,880

masses

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00:55:48,549 --> 00:55:45,839

probably rocky cores and some amount of

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00:55:49,829 --> 00:55:48,559

volatiles especially the isis so i think

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00:55:51,349 --> 00:55:49,839

there's no doubt that there is that

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00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:51,359

intermediate class of planets that

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00:55:54,630 --> 00:55:53,359

simply is not represented in our solar

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00:55:56,390 --> 00:55:54,640

system on the other hand you might think

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00:55:59,109 --> 00:55:56,400

of them as mini neptunes which makes

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00:56:03,510 --> 00:55:59,119

them continuous

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00:56:07,349 --> 00:56:06,549

yeah hi jeff it's mike mumma hi jeff

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00:56:09,990 --> 00:56:07,359

hi

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00:56:13,270 --> 00:56:10,000

uh jeff can you uh tell us the current

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00:56:16,870 --> 00:56:13,280

status of long-term dynamical modeling

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00:56:19,109 --> 00:56:16,880

for the planetary evolution and systems

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00:56:22,230 --> 00:56:19,119

that you've been uh studying for example

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00:56:26,309 --> 00:56:22,240

55 can cree is anybody working on that

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00:56:30,870 --> 00:56:28,950

it's so hot off the press it's out there

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00:56:34,069 --> 00:56:30,880

now of course that we put the pre-print

1458

00:56:36,549 --> 00:56:34,079

uh out three weeks ago and i have very

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00:56:38,150 --> 00:56:36,559

little doubt that probably in your room

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00:56:41,030 --> 00:56:38,160

and some of the other rooms here maybe

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00:56:42,710 --> 00:56:41,040

this room there are people who can do

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00:56:46,630 --> 00:56:42,720

the analysis either analytically or

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00:56:48,150 --> 00:56:46,640

numerically and i hope are busy doing so

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00:56:49,270 --> 00:56:48,160

there are people i know like jack

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00:56:50,950 --> 00:56:49,280

lissauer

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00:56:53,829 --> 00:56:50,960

eric ford

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00:56:56,470 --> 00:56:53,839

manhoy lee others who you know chomping

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00:56:58,789 --> 00:56:56,480

at the bit to analyze these systems i

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00:57:00,870 --> 00:56:58,799

strongly suspect that they are doing so

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00:57:02,870 --> 00:57:00,880

but i'm actually not aware right now of

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00:57:05,109 --> 00:57:02,880

anyone that's communicated to me that

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00:57:07,670 --> 00:57:05,119

they've made progress in particular the

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00:57:09,190 --> 00:57:07,680

three to one mean motion resonance uh is

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00:57:12,470 --> 00:57:09,200

still up in the air is it really a

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00:57:14,390 --> 00:57:12,480

resonance or has it is it not really a a

1476  
00:57:16,549 --> 00:57:14,400  
shepherding system and is the whole

1477  
00:57:18,230 --> 00:57:16,559  
system stable for all possible

1478  
00:57:20,870 --> 00:57:18,240  
eccentricities that you know within our

1479  
00:57:23,030 --> 00:57:20,880  
error bars or can you limit the the

1480  
00:57:25,270 --> 00:57:23,040  
orbital parameters by demanding

1481  
00:57:26,710 --> 00:57:25,280  
dynamical stability those questions are

1482  
00:57:28,630 --> 00:57:26,720  
still open

1483  
00:57:31,109 --> 00:57:28,640  
well the direction of my question was a

1484  
00:57:33,109 --> 00:57:31,119  
little broader uh it was in the more in

1485  
00:57:33,910 --> 00:57:33,119  
the context of

1486  
00:57:35,589 --> 00:57:33,920  
does

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00:57:38,470 --> 00:57:35,599  
would you expect highly eccentric

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00:57:40,789 --> 00:57:38,480

systems to lead to uh

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00:57:42,549 --> 00:57:40,799

shorter lifetimes for potential

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00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:42,559

life-bearing planets and therefore

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00:57:47,030 --> 00:57:44,160

affect in a downward sense the

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00:57:49,109 --> 00:57:47,040

possibility of systems that might indeed

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00:57:51,990 --> 00:57:49,119

harbor life or where life might have

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00:57:54,150 --> 00:57:52,000

risen and prosper

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00:57:56,710 --> 00:57:54,160

uh i'm not you've asked

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00:57:58,789 --> 00:57:56,720

a number of interesting issues i think

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00:58:01,109 --> 00:57:58,799

my impression from the dynamicists is

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00:58:04,390 --> 00:58:01,119

that the dynamical evolution that leads

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00:58:06,549 --> 00:58:04,400

eventually to ejection of planets uh to

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00:58:08,549 --> 00:58:06,559

large eccentricities of planets that

1501  
00:58:10,309 --> 00:58:08,559  
happens relatively early on typically

1502  
00:58:12,950 --> 00:58:10,319  
within the first tens or

1503  
00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:12,960  
years uh tom quinn could perhaps talk

1504  
00:58:16,630 --> 00:58:15,119  
about this or jack lissauer

1505  
00:58:18,390 --> 00:58:16,640  
and it's certainly the case that when

1506  
00:58:20,950 --> 00:58:18,400  
you have a large planet of jupiter or

1507  
00:58:22,789 --> 00:58:20,960  
saturn size in an eccentric orbit it

1508  
00:58:26,470 --> 00:58:22,799  
renders any earth-like planets

1509  
00:58:28,789 --> 00:58:26,480  
vulnerable to uh being ejected by that

1510  
00:58:30,870 --> 00:58:28,799  
larger planet so there's no doubt at

1511  
00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:30,880  
this stage that planetary systems that

1512  
00:58:33,910 --> 00:58:32,960  
have even one planet in an eccentric

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00:58:36,309 --> 00:58:33,920

orbit

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00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:36,319

render the whole system i think less

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00:58:49,430 --> 00:58:47,670

jeff i'll add a question

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00:58:52,309 --> 00:58:49,440

do you think that there is an upper

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00:58:54,549 --> 00:58:52,319

limit to the mass of a bare rocky planet

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00:58:56,470 --> 00:58:54,559

either because of limits opposed by the

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00:58:58,390 --> 00:58:56,480

accretion itself or because when you get

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00:59:01,270 --> 00:58:58,400

above a certain size you started

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00:59:02,069 --> 00:59:01,280

creating ices or hydrogen helium on top

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00:59:03,109 --> 00:59:02,079

of it

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00:59:04,710 --> 00:59:03,119

yeah well

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00:59:06,870 --> 00:59:04,720

i don't know the answer to this and you

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00:59:09,190 --> 00:59:06,880

almost answered the question in your

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00:59:11,270 --> 00:59:09,200

posing of it uh it's certainly

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00:59:13,589 --> 00:59:11,280

probably the case that if you take a

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00:59:14,630 --> 00:59:13,599

typical protoplanetary disk the amount

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of

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00:59:18,950 --> 00:59:16,960

refractory material that the heavier

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00:59:20,870 --> 00:59:18,960

elements is only going to get up to a

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00:59:23,109 --> 00:59:20,880

certain level maybe 10 or 15 earth

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00:59:24,870 --> 00:59:23,119

masses i would be very surprised if you

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00:59:26,789 --> 00:59:24,880

could make a rocky planet more than 10

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00:59:28,390 --> 00:59:26,799

or 15 earth masses partly because there

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00:59:30,470 --> 00:59:28,400

isn't much more rocky material in the

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00:59:32,470 --> 00:59:30,480

disk and also because of the issue you

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00:59:35,109 --> 00:59:32,480

raised that if you have that much rocky

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00:59:37,270 --> 00:59:35,119

material once it forms a core there's

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00:59:39,270 --> 00:59:37,280

probably still going to be some ices

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00:59:41,829 --> 00:59:39,280

around that will uh you know

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00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:41,839

gravitationally accumulate so roughly

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00:59:46,630 --> 00:59:43,920

speaking 10 earth masses is the number i

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00:59:53,510 --> 00:59:46,640

carry in my head but it's not based on

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00:59:57,030 --> 00:59:56,069

okay if we have any further questions on

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01:00:00,470 --> 00:59:57,040

the

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01:00:02,950 --> 01:00:00,480

hands on webex

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01:00:04,390 --> 01:00:02,960

and i'll just look around ames

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01:00:13,430 --> 01:00:04,400

and we have no further questions here in

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01:00:16,870 --> 01:00:15,430

please again look for the announcement

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01:00:19,510 --> 01:00:16,880

which will come out in a little while

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01:00:21,190 --> 01:00:19,520

about uh the seminar speakers for next

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01:00:23,670 --> 01:00:21,200

year and we'll pick up the seminar

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01:00:25,750 --> 01:00:23,680

series in uh the last week in january or

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01:00:28,710 --> 01:00:25,760

the first week in february the seminar

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01:00:33,030 --> 01:00:28,720

will take the holidays off see you all

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01:00:33,040 --> 01:00:36,950

uh did you have a question

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01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:39,190

i did actually uh

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01:00:43,510 --> 01:00:41,440

the second question was uh jeff when you

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01:00:45,829 --> 01:00:43,520

looked at the um

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01:00:47,270 --> 01:00:45,839

the mass distribution uh

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01:00:49,990 --> 01:00:47,280

n of m

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01:00:52,230 --> 01:00:50,000

what uh how carefully did you look at

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01:00:53,990 --> 01:00:52,240

the observational uh

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01:00:56,789 --> 01:00:54,000

or sorry the selection effects on how

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01:01:00,789 --> 01:00:56,799

that affects that slope right you had a

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01:01:03,750 --> 01:01:00,799

slope of  $m$  to the minus 1.1

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01:01:05,510 --> 01:01:03,760

uh yeah clearly the fact that you can't

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01:01:08,069 --> 01:01:05,520

get the smallest

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01:01:10,069 --> 01:01:08,079

planets affects that slope exactly right

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01:01:11,270 --> 01:01:10,079

and that's just what i was going to say

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01:01:13,109 --> 01:01:11,280

that

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01:01:15,190 --> 01:01:13,119

uh power law

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has several flaws with it one is it

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01:01:19,750 --> 01:01:17,119

doesn't really fit the data so the power

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01:01:21,190 --> 01:01:19,760

law is not the right description uh

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01:01:23,510 --> 01:01:21,200

andrew has done a better

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01:01:26,230 --> 01:01:23,520

analysis and shows that a broken power

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01:01:28,549 --> 01:01:26,240

two power loss fits better suggesting

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01:01:31,589 --> 01:01:28,559

that it's it's steeper on the rocky

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01:01:33,750 --> 01:01:31,599

planet side but as you point out there's

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01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:33,760

great incompleteness for low masses

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01:01:38,069 --> 01:01:36,400

below a saturn mass we struggle to

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01:01:41,109 --> 01:01:38,079

detect those planets unless they're very

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01:01:43,270 --> 01:01:41,119

close in so the likelihood is that the

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01:01:45,670 --> 01:01:43,280

power law is even steeper

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01:01:48,309 --> 01:01:45,680

on the low mass end with much more many

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01:01:50,309 --> 01:01:48,319

more low mass planets uh relative to the

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01:01:53,750 --> 01:01:50,319

higher mass planets than we've detected

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01:01:56,630 --> 01:01:53,760

so the  $m$  to the minus one power law is

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01:02:00,789 --> 01:01:56,640

a simplistic empirical power law and

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01:02:05,829 --> 01:02:03,109

thanks has that cummins been work been

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01:02:07,670 --> 01:02:05,839

published no uh he's just finishing it

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01:02:09,670 --> 01:02:07,680

it's in referee right now so if you

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01:02:11,430 --> 01:02:09,680

email andrew coming i'm sure he'll send