

A blurred background image showing a star system. A bright red star is visible in the upper right, and a blue planet is visible in the lower left. The overall image is out of focus, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere.

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*Study of Barnard's Star B as an Analog  
for Titan-like Exoplanets*

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00:00:00,240 --> 00:00:10,839

[Music]

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00:00:16,760 --> 00:00:14,509

my title will changed a little bit and I

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00:00:19,790 --> 00:00:16,770

will be talking about partner to star as

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00:00:21,860 --> 00:00:19,800

an analog for Titan like exoplanets so

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00:00:24,320 --> 00:00:21,870

I'm Ryan fault I'm a graduate student at

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00:00:26,060 --> 00:00:24,330

Catholic University in DC and I do my

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00:00:28,820 --> 00:00:26,070

research on NASA Goddard Space Flight

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00:00:31,010 --> 00:00:28,830

Center in Maryland and I first want to

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00:00:32,779 --> 00:00:31,020

lay out some ground lay out some reasons

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00:00:35,090 --> 00:00:32,789

for why we should care about Titan in

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00:00:37,490 --> 00:00:35,100

the regards to this search for life

12  
00:00:39,860 --> 00:00:37,500

so as of that we have about 4,000 exit

13  
00:00:42,410 --> 00:00:39,870

plants that we've detected it has and

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00:00:45,549 --> 00:00:42,420

since we believe every star has at least

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00:00:50,270 --> 00:00:45,559

one planet that means as telescope

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00:00:53,419 --> 00:00:50,280

capabilities and mere size increase over

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00:00:55,549 --> 00:00:53,429

the next year's and decades then the

18

00:00:57,410 --> 00:00:55,559

number of planets we have number of

19

00:00:59,829 --> 00:00:57,420

exoplanets that we have available to us

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00:01:03,169 --> 00:00:59,839

to study this is going to expand

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00:01:06,860 --> 00:01:03,179

exponentially and Titan with this very

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00:01:10,520 --> 00:01:06,870

rates organic atmosphere and probably

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00:01:12,560 --> 00:01:10,530

lifeless planet or lifeless moon means

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00:01:15,140 --> 00:01:12,570

that we can use this to study and

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00:01:16,670 --> 00:01:15,150

compare against exoplanets we find in

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00:01:18,260 --> 00:01:16,680

future we're trying to look for that

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00:01:22,040 --> 00:01:18,270

earth 2.0 essentially we're going to

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00:01:25,340 --> 00:01:22,050

need to separate the lifeless from the

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00:01:28,100 --> 00:01:25,350

life bearing or habitable once and Titan

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00:01:30,530 --> 00:01:28,110

is a perfect place to find out more

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00:01:32,210 --> 00:01:30,540

about what those extra planets may look

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00:01:34,070 --> 00:01:32,220

like so if we see something that looks

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00:01:35,900 --> 00:01:34,080

like a tight like EXO planet we can

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00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:35,910

potentially remove it from this whole

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00:01:41,210 --> 00:01:38,880

huge catalog of exoplanets and in the

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00:01:43,670 --> 00:01:41,220

same vein learning about Titan can also

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00:01:45,920 --> 00:01:43,680

tell us more about our own planets

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00:01:48,860 --> 00:01:45,930

history specifically the prebiotic

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00:01:50,840 --> 00:01:48,870

period of Earth in the same way that are

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00:01:53,450 --> 00:01:50,850

learning about the prebiotic earth than

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00:01:55,880 --> 00:01:53,460

any potential prebiotic type plants we

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00:01:58,370 --> 00:01:55,890

find that at rocky potentially Earth's

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00:02:00,920 --> 00:01:58,380

size we can also filter out from that

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00:02:06,440 --> 00:02:00,930

huge catalogue while looking for earth

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00:02:07,490 --> 00:02:06,450

2.0 background for Earth and Titan just

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00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:07,500

can't get you from all right though

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00:02:10,279 --> 00:02:09,420

you've already seen some Titan stuff in

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00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:10,289

the previous talks

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00:02:14,819 --> 00:02:12,400

the big takeaway once you

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00:02:17,039 --> 00:02:14,829

to get from this is on earth we have

51  
00:02:19,710 --> 00:02:17,049  
liquid water and tiny we have liquid

52  
00:02:22,020 --> 00:02:19,720  
methane it's so cold that the methane is

53  
00:02:24,569 --> 00:02:22,030  
actually condensing and falling out of

54  
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:24,579  
that Monsieur and then of course on

55  
00:02:26,580 --> 00:02:25,840  
earth we have dragons and Game of

56  
00:02:29,250 --> 00:02:26,590  
Thrones

57  
00:02:32,179 --> 00:02:29,260  
on Titan we have dragon fly the

58  
00:02:35,300 --> 00:02:32,189  
gyrocopter that's going to be allah

59  
00:02:38,160 --> 00:02:35,310  
going in about 2026

60  
00:02:42,349 --> 00:02:38,170  
and so are there any titan like extra

61  
00:02:44,729 --> 00:02:42,359  
planets out there well last year

62  
00:02:47,479 --> 00:02:44,739  
detectives were done for barnard star

63  
00:02:51,449 --> 00:02:47,489

this is a system about six letters away

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00:02:53,699 --> 00:02:51,459

and radio velocity detections showed

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00:02:56,629 --> 00:02:53,709

evidence for a candidate planet called

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00:02:59,129 --> 00:02:56,639

Barnard star B so the radio velocity

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00:03:02,009 --> 00:02:59,139

detection method is simply if you have a

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00:03:04,319 --> 00:03:02,019

star by itself it's got to rotate around

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00:03:06,569 --> 00:03:04,329

its own set of bastards who are you be

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00:03:08,069 --> 00:03:06,579

right down to taxes once you add in a

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00:03:10,589 --> 00:03:08,079

plan there are a number of planets the

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00:03:12,179 --> 00:03:10,599

center of mass is going to shift and so

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00:03:15,479 --> 00:03:12,189

then the star will actually orbit that

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00:03:19,140 --> 00:03:15,489

center of mass and as it shifts based on

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00:03:21,569 --> 00:03:19,150

the geometry of the observer you're

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00:03:23,729 --> 00:03:21,579

gonna have to start moving away and

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00:03:25,349 --> 00:03:23,739

towards you causing a Doppler shift and

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00:03:28,800 --> 00:03:25,359

from that Doppler shift you can actually

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00:03:29,939 --> 00:03:28,810

pick out a planet and many exoplanets

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00:03:31,349 --> 00:03:29,949

that we've already discovered where

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00:03:34,589 --> 00:03:31,359

actually you've found this way this is

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00:03:37,619 --> 00:03:34,599

one of the top ways so back to Barnard

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00:03:39,720 --> 00:03:37,629

surbhi this is about 0.14 you from it's

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00:03:42,030 --> 00:03:39,730

so star and that may sound pretty close

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00:03:44,699 --> 00:03:42,040

concern we're one at you from a cheat

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00:03:46,319 --> 00:03:44,709

class barnyard start Sam so that means

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00:03:49,199 --> 00:03:46,329

it's going to be putting on less energy

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00:03:51,539 --> 00:03:49,209

and so you can be closer and it still be

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00:03:53,729 --> 00:03:51,549

pretty cold and that's one of the

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00:03:55,649 --> 00:03:53,739

reasons we believe this may be a Titan

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00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:55,659

like exoplanet because even though it's

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,000

zero point for you away from its star

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00:04:05,520 --> 00:04:00,879

it's so far enough away that is probably

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00:04:06,990 --> 00:04:05,530

along this snow life and so that led our

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00:04:09,360 --> 00:04:07,000

group to ask well could we actually

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00:04:11,369 --> 00:04:09,370

image to this with a big Space Telescope

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00:04:13,860 --> 00:04:11,379

and I'm now just going to go through the

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00:04:17,219 --> 00:04:13,870

process that we did to answer that

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00:04:20,159 --> 00:04:17,229

question so first off you're gonna need

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00:04:22,650 --> 00:04:20,169

a big telescope specifically something

101  
00:04:24,930 --> 00:04:22,660  
on the range of probably fifteen meters

102  
00:04:27,030 --> 00:04:24,940  
so this is Lavar it's the large role for

103  
00:04:30,960 --> 00:04:27,040  
violent optical infrared telescope

104  
00:04:33,360 --> 00:04:30,970  
it's an astro 20:22 cable survey design

105  
00:04:35,820 --> 00:04:33,370  
concept so this has not been prioritized

106  
00:04:37,650 --> 00:04:35,830  
or anything like that if anything when

107  
00:04:39,300 --> 00:04:37,660  
it does if it is prioritized and

108  
00:04:42,960 --> 00:04:39,310  
launched it wouldn't launched until

109  
00:04:45,690 --> 00:04:42,970  
about 2040 but as I said it's a 15 meter

110  
00:04:48,840 --> 00:04:45,700  
this is louver RA there's also louver be

111  
00:04:51,810 --> 00:04:48,850  
version which is a 9 meter and here's

112  
00:04:54,450 --> 00:04:51,820  
this a size reference to so you can see

113  
00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:54,460

you've had Hubble James weapon before so

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00:05:01,200 --> 00:04:58,960

it's a pretty big telescope now looper

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00:05:03,240 --> 00:05:01,210

has a whole slew of instruments on it

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00:05:05,100 --> 00:05:03,250

one of them being Eclipse this is its

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00:05:08,130 --> 00:05:05,110

coronagraph indirect imaging instrument

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00:05:11,760 --> 00:05:08,140

and that's what will allow you to

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00:05:15,810 --> 00:05:11,770

actually directly image the planet and

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00:05:18,270 --> 00:05:15,820

this image here in the bottom left is an

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00:05:21,480 --> 00:05:18,280

actual simulation of blue who are

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00:05:23,580 --> 00:05:21,490

looking at our solar system 13 per

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00:05:25,530 --> 00:05:23,590

second away and sure enough you can see

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00:05:26,850 --> 00:05:25,540

your earth you can see earth Venus and

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00:05:28,860 --> 00:05:26,860

Jupiter right there so that's where

126

00:05:30,360 --> 00:05:28,870

you're actually directly imaging you can

127

00:05:32,250 --> 00:05:30,370

see it where the coronagraph that's

128

00:05:36,000 --> 00:05:32,260

blocked out the light and you can see

129

00:05:39,570 --> 00:05:36,010

the planets so idea was then to take

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00:05:41,700 --> 00:05:39,580

these tools and parameters and apply

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00:05:43,920 --> 00:05:41,710

them to a web interface called the

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00:05:47,550 --> 00:05:43,930

planetary spectrum generator this is a

133

00:05:49,650 --> 00:05:47,560

synthetic spectra simulator it's created

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00:05:51,180 --> 00:05:49,660

by Geronimo Villanova if you want to

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00:05:53,130 --> 00:05:51,190

check the website you can actually go to

136

00:05:57,090 --> 00:05:53,140

the link right now or write it down and

137

00:05:58,800 --> 00:05:57,100

check out later just psg and it gives

138

00:06:00,540 --> 00:05:58,810

you a whole slew of templates that you

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00:06:03,120 --> 00:06:00,550

can pick from these are Planet templates

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00:06:04,380 --> 00:06:03,130

and you can go in and edit them play

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00:06:06,120 --> 00:06:04,390

around with them you can even create

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00:06:09,300 --> 00:06:06,130

your own and load them up and run them

143

00:06:10,440 --> 00:06:09,310

to create your spectra if you can do

144

00:06:12,320 --> 00:06:10,450

things like play around with the

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00:06:14,340 --> 00:06:12,330

geometry these are just some screenshots

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00:06:16,860 --> 00:06:14,350

where you can

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00:06:20,880 --> 00:06:16,870

you've got target challenging that you

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00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:20,890

can adjust you can also mess around with

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00:06:24,780 --> 00:06:22,960

atmospheric profiles so on the left this

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00:06:26,790 --> 00:06:24,790

is just a pressure temperature profile

151  
00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,800  
for a random template that I took a

152  
00:06:33,030 --> 00:06:28,720  
screenshot of and then on the right

153  
00:06:35,239 --> 00:06:33,040  
you've got the altitude or pressure

154  
00:06:37,409 --> 00:06:35,249  
verse the abundance

155  
00:06:39,929 --> 00:06:37,419  
and in this one you can see there's a

156  
00:06:41,700 --> 00:06:39,939  
whole slew of gases that were put in

157  
00:06:43,649 --> 00:06:41,710  
there and you can remove these you can

158  
00:06:47,279 --> 00:06:43,659  
add them you can change the profile

159  
00:06:50,429 --> 00:06:47,289  
shape anything you want and so what we

160  
00:06:52,589 --> 00:06:50,439  
did was make a very simplified Titan was

161  
00:06:55,019 --> 00:06:52,599  
just nitrogen and methane as we saw it

162  
00:06:58,019 --> 00:06:55,029  
earlier toxicities remain the main

163  
00:07:00,119 --> 00:06:58,029

pieces of Titan's atmosphere and we

164

00:07:02,279 --> 00:07:00,129

needed to validate the template we

165

00:07:04,140 --> 00:07:02,289

created first before we moved on to

166

00:07:06,420 --> 00:07:04,150

barnard star and so we took

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00:07:08,850 --> 00:07:06,430

observational data from back in the 90s

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00:07:10,159 --> 00:07:08,860

with a ground-based and then this

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00:07:13,829 --> 00:07:10,169

century with the cassini-huygens mission

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00:07:17,999 --> 00:07:13,839

and collected that day together and

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00:07:21,329 --> 00:07:18,009

compared it against our spectra and

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00:07:24,360 --> 00:07:21,339

these are the first results so this is a

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00:07:25,860 --> 00:07:24,370

reflectance spectrum plot on the y-axis

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00:07:27,719 --> 00:07:25,870

you've got that beat oh you can think

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00:07:29,879 --> 00:07:27,729

this just is the shininess this is the

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00:07:32,100 --> 00:07:29,889

light reflecting off of the planet and

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00:07:34,110 --> 00:07:32,110

then the x-axis is just the wavelength

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00:07:38,909 --> 00:07:34,120

is the light at whatever weights like

179

00:07:40,889 --> 00:07:38,919

you're talking about and we have the PSG

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00:07:43,679 --> 00:07:40,899

or the planetary spectrum data in blue

181

00:07:47,040 --> 00:07:43,689

and then a combination of the ground and

182

00:07:48,990 --> 00:07:47,050

space-based in orange and then you can

183

00:07:50,909 --> 00:07:49,000

see the methane spikes here these are

184

00:07:52,740 --> 00:07:50,919

also thought it says the methane windows

185

00:07:55,740 --> 00:07:52,750

you can actually see down into Titan

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00:07:59,369 --> 00:07:55,750

surface through these and it matches

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00:08:01,290 --> 00:07:59,379

fairly well and another validation we

188

00:08:03,629 --> 00:08:01,300

did was look at the transit so ty

189

00:08:06,869 --> 00:08:03,639

Robinson took some of the transit some

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00:08:08,429 --> 00:08:06,879

of the Titan data and analyzed that a

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00:08:11,459 --> 00:08:08,439

point where Titan was actually passed

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00:08:13,920 --> 00:08:11,469

between Cassini and the Sun so that

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00:08:15,779 --> 00:08:13,930

meant the sun's Starlight was passing

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00:08:17,730 --> 00:08:15,789

through Titan atmosphere and you could

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00:08:19,920 --> 00:08:17,740

read it as though you agree is transit

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00:08:23,010 --> 00:08:19,930

and that's what you did here same thing

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00:08:26,999 --> 00:08:23,020

we set it up and plotted our data

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00:08:28,829 --> 00:08:27,009

against some of Ty's observations now

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00:08:30,029 --> 00:08:28,839

there are a few places where it's a

200

00:08:31,950 --> 00:08:30,039

little off and I wanted to first

201  
00:08:32,939 --> 00:08:31,960  
disappoint those out before we move on

202  
00:08:35,519 --> 00:08:32,949  
to the next part

203  
00:08:38,850 --> 00:08:35,529  
so around three microns there is this

204  
00:08:42,000 --> 00:08:38,860  
region where the PSG spikes but there's

205  
00:08:43,740 --> 00:08:42,010  
no spike in actual data and we believe

206  
00:08:45,800 --> 00:08:43,750  
that that's just due to missing ammonia

207  
00:08:49,079 --> 00:08:45,810  
and ethane the idea is that those

208  
00:08:52,350 --> 00:08:49,089  
species were added to our profile then

209  
00:08:55,199 --> 00:08:52,360  
this spike would drop back down and then

210  
00:08:57,689 --> 00:08:55,209  
in another region around 1 micron you

211  
00:09:01,319 --> 00:08:57,699  
can see here where the amplitude of some

212  
00:09:02,970 --> 00:09:01,329  
of the peaks don't match and we believe

213  
00:09:04,500 --> 00:09:02,980

that's actually due to missing high

214

00:09:07,079 --> 00:09:04,510

train data high transduce high

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00:09:10,829 --> 00:09:07,089

resolution transmission molecular

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00:09:14,300 --> 00:09:10,839

database this is a database of observed

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00:09:17,699 --> 00:09:14,310

and calculated quantum mechanical and

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00:09:20,429 --> 00:09:17,709

solutions to these different molecules

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00:09:22,949 --> 00:09:20,439

and it's used for radiative transfer

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00:09:24,870 --> 00:09:22,959

codes usually so that is psg would get

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00:09:27,960 --> 00:09:24,880

this data and use it when it does its

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00:09:30,329 --> 00:09:27,970

radiative transfer calculations and sure

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00:09:32,429 --> 00:09:30,339

enough you can see around 1 micron

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00:09:34,559 --> 00:09:32,439

there's there's two black bands where

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00:09:36,559 --> 00:09:34,569

there's no data and that matches very

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00:09:38,880 --> 00:09:36,569

well with the peaks that had the

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00:09:41,340 --> 00:09:38,890

different amplitudes in the previous

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00:09:43,829 --> 00:09:41,350

plot so idea is if this count if this

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00:09:45,840 --> 00:09:43,839

data was there those Peaks were matched

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00:09:47,819 --> 00:09:45,850

now these quantum mechanical solutions

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00:09:49,679 --> 00:09:47,829

are fairly hard to solve for certain

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00:09:52,130 --> 00:09:49,689

species and at certain wavelengths is

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00:09:55,160 --> 00:09:52,140

essentially this becomes incredibly

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00:09:58,590 --> 00:09:55,170

computationally expensive to solve it so

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00:10:04,050 --> 00:09:58,600

it's possible that we may not get these

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00:10:05,699 --> 00:10:04,060

filled in anytime soon and so once we

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00:10:07,590 --> 00:10:05,709

were comfortable with the Titan we had

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00:10:10,259 --> 00:10:07,600

created we essentially just took it and

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00:10:12,569 --> 00:10:10,269

moved it over to barnyard stars location

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00:10:14,759 --> 00:10:12,579

or choose her star and put it where

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00:10:17,100 --> 00:10:14,769

Barnard star B is and that's what I'm

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00:10:20,100 --> 00:10:17,110

going to go through now so these are

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00:10:22,800 --> 00:10:20,110

first initial results using a Titan like

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00:10:24,840 --> 00:10:22,810

a Titan radius of about 2,500 kilometers

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00:10:27,059 --> 00:10:24,850

it's the same type of chart before where

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00:10:29,819 --> 00:10:27,069

you've got reflectance on the y axis and

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00:10:30,809 --> 00:10:29,829

wavelength on the right and you've got

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00:10:32,670 --> 00:10:30,819

your methane Peaks

249

00:10:35,100 --> 00:10:32,680

and then the vertical bars are the noise

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00:10:37,759 --> 00:10:35,110

that's created by the PSG and then I've

251  
00:10:42,090 --> 00:10:37,769  
added a little bit of randomness to it

252  
00:10:43,980 --> 00:10:42,100  
and this block here this essentially

253  
00:10:47,519 --> 00:10:43,990  
says we think this is what loon for

254  
00:10:49,470 --> 00:10:47,529  
would be able to see so you get a little

255  
00:10:52,769 --> 00:10:49,480  
bit into the visible and some into the

256  
00:10:55,230 --> 00:10:52,779  
IR now what if you want to play around

257  
00:10:56,980 --> 00:10:55,240  
with the radius when you do really with

258  
00:10:58,660 --> 00:10:56,990  
the radial velocity technique

259  
00:11:00,760 --> 00:10:58,670  
you actually get a minimum mass and

260  
00:11:03,400 --> 00:11:00,770  
there's mass raid relations that have

261  
00:11:06,160 --> 00:11:03,410  
been developed by Y Z and Marcy there's

262  
00:11:08,500 --> 00:11:06,170  
a paper from 2014 that you could use for

263  
00:11:10,350 --> 00:11:08,510

rocky terrestrial planets and so we

264

00:11:14,110 --> 00:11:10,360

applied that using the minimum mass

265

00:11:15,639 --> 00:11:14,120

calculated for Bardot to start B and got

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00:11:17,440 --> 00:11:15,649

a radius of about eighty three hundred

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00:11:19,870 --> 00:11:17,450

kilometers so now the radius has

268

00:11:21,519 --> 00:11:19,880

increased close to four times and sure

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00:11:26,110 --> 00:11:21,529

enough you can see that the Norris bars

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00:11:29,860 --> 00:11:26,120

drop drastically expanding our region of

271

00:11:35,620 --> 00:11:29,870

detectability well into then for red all

272

00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:35,630

of them this one now part of the UV and

273

00:11:38,680 --> 00:11:36,800

I just did the same thing again I

274

00:11:41,710 --> 00:11:38,690

increase the mass a little bit more and

275

00:11:43,690 --> 00:11:41,720

got ninety five hundred kilometers so it

276

00:11:45,460 --> 00:11:43,700

says the raises have gone up a little

277

00:11:48,760 --> 00:11:45,470

bit and the noise bars have dropped a

278

00:11:53,560 --> 00:11:48,770

little bit more and you still have about

279

00:11:56,079 --> 00:11:53,570

the same range so now we can go back to

280

00:11:59,560 --> 00:11:56,089

that question that I posed earlier

281

00:12:01,180 --> 00:11:59,570

finally whether we can image a big and

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00:12:02,829 --> 00:12:01,190

whether we can image this plant with a

283

00:12:05,280 --> 00:12:02,839

big Space Telescope the answer is a

284

00:12:07,840 --> 00:12:05,290

resounding yes

285

00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:07,850

and really what I'd like you to walk

286

00:12:12,360 --> 00:12:10,160

away from this with if there's anything

287

00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:12,370

is that Titan like exoplanets are

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00:12:17,470 --> 00:12:14,480

characterized well with big space

289

00:12:20,170 --> 00:12:17,480

telescopes and the next plans that we

290

00:12:23,530 --> 00:12:20,180

have for this are adding on more of the

291

00:12:25,240 --> 00:12:23,540

complex hydrocarbons to our profile to

292

00:12:28,000 --> 00:12:25,250

then increase the complexity of our

293

00:12:30,940 --> 00:12:28,010

spectra that we're generating and that

294

00:12:35,440 --> 00:12:30,950

we can see what other possible gases we

295

00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:35,450

can detect with Lubar this is our group

296

00:12:38,769 --> 00:12:37,040

back how much this women shout out and

297

00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:38,779

some of us start here in the crowd we're

298

00:12:44,170 --> 00:12:40,959

a whole mix of photochemical or modelers

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00:12:46,600 --> 00:12:44,180

chemists space policy quantum mechanics

300

00:12:50,590 --> 00:12:46,610

we have people that do clouds so very

301  
00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:50,600  
diverse group and do you have any

302  
00:13:02,550 --> 00:12:59,730  
he's camp a good talk

303  
00:13:09,920 --> 00:13:02,560  
I was worried I was wearing the same we

304  
00:13:15,540 --> 00:13:13,800  
hi ReadyTalk I hate this is gonna sound

305  
00:13:18,000 --> 00:13:15,550  
like a dumb quiet all these ask please

306  
00:13:20,880 --> 00:13:18,010  
so it says so the blue wire does that

307  
00:13:24,240 --> 00:13:20,890  
use like the like a shield so it like

308  
00:13:24,660 --> 00:13:24,250  
blocks out so great right I can get back

309  
00:13:37,020 --> 00:13:24,670  
to it

310  
00:13:44,670 --> 00:13:41,240  
this is a shield to help block and then

311  
00:13:46,650 --> 00:13:44,680  
for blocking out the light from the

312  
00:13:48,210 --> 00:13:46,660  
starters that it would be looking at

313  
00:13:52,320 --> 00:13:48,220

that would be using a coronagraph that's

314

00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:52,330

actually part of that's on the telescope

315

00:13:56,910 --> 00:13:54,880

itself there's also a possible idea of

316

00:13:59,730 --> 00:13:56,920

including the star shade who's here

317

00:14:01,260 --> 00:13:59,740

who's heard of star shade okay so that's

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00:14:02,490 --> 00:14:01,270

another ideas you would have the star

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00:14:06,360 --> 00:14:02,500

shade which would be a completely

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00:14:09,420 --> 00:14:06,370

independent object or shade out in front

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00:14:10,820 --> 00:14:09,430

of flew far and you know you stay in

322

00:14:14,850 --> 00:14:10,830

line with it while it's looking around

323

00:14:25,010 --> 00:14:14,860

but this at houses does not include star

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00:14:27,510 --> 00:14:25,020

shade hey did you look at the

325

00:14:30,750 --> 00:14:27,520

photochemical of stability of a type of

326

00:14:32,670 --> 00:14:30,760

hemisphere environment star so this is

327

00:14:36,180 --> 00:14:32,680

all during the radio transistor I

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00:14:40,410 --> 00:14:36,190

separately so no I separately am working

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00:14:42,750 --> 00:14:40,420

on Titan using photochemical models and

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00:14:44,100 --> 00:14:42,760

so it's possible that we're probably at

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00:14:46,680 --> 00:14:44,110

some point once we get that template

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00:14:49,680 --> 00:14:46,690

working apply will probably do similar

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00:14:53,400 --> 00:14:49,690

thing plug all of those / falls into PSG

334

00:14:57,890 --> 00:14:53,410

and run it again but now I haven't

335

00:15:01,620 --> 00:14:57,900

looked at any stability yeah thank you

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00:15:03,060 --> 00:15:01,630

hi thanks for your talk um you alluded

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00:15:04,829 --> 00:15:03,070

to this a little bit but I'm wondering

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00:15:06,660 --> 00:15:04,839

what you think about the whole minimum

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00:15:09,450 --> 00:15:06,670

NASA issue for this because it looks

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00:15:11,130 --> 00:15:09,460

like the mass really like the spectrum

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00:15:13,110 --> 00:15:11,140

that you get really sensitively depends

342

00:15:15,690 --> 00:15:13,120

on mass so how do you like get the

343

00:15:19,740 --> 00:15:15,700

inclination so we don't know that

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00:15:22,140 --> 00:15:19,750

clinician that is something that maybe

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00:15:27,870 --> 00:15:22,150

with future better observations do be it

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00:15:29,610 --> 00:15:27,880

will get but that I mean so we stuck

347

00:15:31,170 --> 00:15:29,620

around us think the nation's depending

348

00:15:32,730 --> 00:15:31,180

on the geometry if you're looking at it

349

00:15:34,500 --> 00:15:32,740

like this and the stars orbiting this

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00:15:36,690 --> 00:15:34,510

way you're not going to get any shift

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00:15:38,579 --> 00:15:36,700

what it depending on how its tilted

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00:15:40,650 --> 00:15:38,589

towards you you're gonna then start

353

00:15:42,439 --> 00:15:40,660

getting show and that's where the

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00:15:44,730 --> 00:15:42,449

minimum mass comes in because then I

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00:15:47,879 --> 00:15:44,740

believe it's just something like then

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00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:47,889

you have the sine of the angle of the

357

00:15:52,559 --> 00:15:49,360

inclination equal to help you get the

358

00:15:53,790 --> 00:15:52,569

minimum mass so for this actually I was

359

00:15:56,430 --> 00:15:53,800

thinking about this sort of sitting down

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00:15:57,990 --> 00:15:56,440

is what's stopping this from just being

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00:16:00,179 --> 00:15:58,000

like something like a hot Jupiter or

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00:16:02,429 --> 00:16:00,189

something or any kind of much larger non

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00:16:03,809 --> 00:16:02,439

terrestrial planet and I believe in us

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00:16:06,689 --> 00:16:03,819

to do with the fact that this that

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00:16:08,670 --> 00:16:06,699

Barnard star has been studied for years

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00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:08,680

if actually I think decades they were

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00:16:12,240 --> 00:16:10,720

looking for just this they were sifting

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00:16:15,449 --> 00:16:12,250

through this data for a pretty long time

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00:16:17,579 --> 00:16:15,459

and we thought we found a planet on a

370

00:16:20,160 --> 00:16:17,589

Barnard star system before and it ended

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00:16:22,319 --> 00:16:20,170

up not being true I believe that what's

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00:16:25,110 --> 00:16:22,329

constraining this to being a terrestrial

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00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:25,120

planet is that it's not we would have to

374

00:16:29,670 --> 00:16:26,800

picked up some kind of transit or

375

00:16:31,170 --> 00:16:29,680

something else if it was larger then if

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00:16:35,699 --> 00:16:31,180

it because right now we're not really

377

00:16:37,860 --> 00:16:35,709

able to identify exoplanets sort of that

378

00:16:39,449 --> 00:16:37,870

small but something like the transit

379

00:16:42,600 --> 00:16:39,459

mounted so the fact that it hasn't

380

00:16:44,100 --> 00:16:42,610

transit did I believe is why is one of

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00:16:52,199 --> 00:16:44,110

the reasons that we can think it's still

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00:16:55,530 --> 00:16:52,209

going to be reduced in size hi great

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00:17:00,150 --> 00:16:55,540

talk would we be able to study these

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00:17:02,189 --> 00:17:00,160

planets with leVair be no Lavar be had

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00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:02,199

the merest too small year of issues

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00:17:06,449 --> 00:17:04,480

worth resolving power and enter working

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00:17:10,289 --> 00:17:06,459

angle and it's no it wouldn't you

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00:17:11,850 --> 00:17:10,299

wouldn't be able to do this alright and

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00:17:13,409 --> 00:17:11,860

i think it's about time if you have any