



**REALIZING PATHWAYS TO DISCOVERY:
A TOWN HALL ON REALIZING
ASTRO2020'S ASTROBIOLOGY GOALS**

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00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:01,910
to the town hall we're going to have uh

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00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:04,319
starting now on realizing pathways to

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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:06,319
discovery a town hall on community

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00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:08,400
activities to realize astro 2020's

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00:00:11,990 --> 00:00:10,320
astrobiology goals

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00:00:14,150 --> 00:00:12,000
and i'm proud to say that you know there

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00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:14,160
was a planetary and astrobiology decadal

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:16,080
survey that just came out was released

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00:00:19,269 --> 00:00:18,080
last month but i

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00:00:21,189 --> 00:00:19,279
am now finally thinking of the

11
00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,199
astrophysics tequila surveys also the

12
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:23,600
astrophysics and astrobiology decadal

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:26,240

survey because there certainly were

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00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:28,080

multiple astrobiology goals in that

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00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:29,439

report

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,960

and we're going to hear from paul hertz

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00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:32,480

who's the director of the astrophysics

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00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:35,680

division of next steps for uh for for

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00:00:39,750 --> 00:00:37,280

implementing and

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:39,760

a strategy to realize those goals uh

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00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:42,160

from nasa's side that will be followed

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00:00:47,670 --> 00:00:45,200

by people speaking from other nasa and

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:47,680

nasa affiliated community groups

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:49,120

telling you what they have planned or

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00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:51,120

might be capable of doing and then we'll

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00:00:55,189 --> 00:00:53,120

end with a chance for all of you to give

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:55,199

us feedback on things that you think we

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:56,879

can or should be doing

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00:00:59,590 --> 00:00:58,160

or questions you might have about the

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:59,600

activities

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00:01:02,229 --> 00:01:00,960

and with that i'm going to hand it over

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,239

to paul hertz

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:04,320

he's going to share remotely and tell

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:06,720

you what apd the astrophysics division

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:13,190

all right thank you very much sean and i

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:16,960

uh hope that i'm now sharing correctly

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:19,680

i see your slides confirmed

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,080

okay thanks thanks for the invitation to

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00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:24,560

uh speak remotely at this town hall i

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00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:27,040

really appreciate it and it's great to

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:29,520

be talking to the astrobiology community

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00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:31,600

um since astrobiology is such an

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:40,069

um we're not seeing full screen so can

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:43,360

you um maybe swap displays on your

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:46,079

slideshow or

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:47,759

i have no idea how to do that i want a

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:49,759

pc there's no

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,680

swap screen

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00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:53,759

option available for me so up on the top

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00:01:56,799 --> 00:01:59,830

um okay

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00:01:59,840 --> 00:02:02,789
and um

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:04,469
you want to go full screen

53
00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:06,719
the icon at the bottom i went

54
00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:14,390
so now that's what i've done but you're

55
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,390
so um you can swap display can i get a

56
00:02:23,670 --> 00:02:21,840
thumbs up from audience members if you

57
00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:23,680
can see paul's slides okay even in this

58
00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:25,920
mode maybe folks in the back okay paul

59
00:02:28,390 --> 00:02:27,200
we got some thumbs up it looks like

60
00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:28,400
you're okay if you're comfortable

61
00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:30,720
presenting this way

62
00:02:34,229 --> 00:02:32,560
it looks perfect to me

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00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:34,239

i don't know how to swap swings i've got

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:36,720

the one i want you guys to see

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,680

so i apologize um some of us are not i.t

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00:02:44,949 --> 00:02:41,920

wizards

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,959

so uh the astrophysics portfolio

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:46,640

includes a

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:49,440

a broad range of space telescopes that

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:50,959

operate across the electromagnetic

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,080

spectrum

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00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:54,800

we have a portfolio of missions in

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00:03:00,390 --> 00:02:57,680

operations the blue ones in development

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:03:00,400

our missions including uh

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,760

in the blue of course we just launched

76
00:03:07,030 --> 00:03:03,599
the james webb space telescope which

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00:03:08,309 --> 00:03:07,040
will be the next great exoplanet mission

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00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,319
one of the

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00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:11,040
key areas of science for james webb will

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:13,840
be interrogating the atmospheres of

81
00:03:18,949 --> 00:03:15,840
exoplanets around nearby stars through

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00:03:21,030 --> 00:03:18,959
the transit spectroscopy method

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00:03:23,110 --> 00:03:21,040
and searching for

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00:03:25,350 --> 00:03:23,120
helping us to understand the physics of

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00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:25,360
exoplanet atmospheres and

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00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:27,760
searching for

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00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:30,840
biosignatures in habitable zone

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00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:32,720

exoplanets

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00:03:36,470 --> 00:03:34,799

in in yellow we have our missions that

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:36,480

we're currently building

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00:03:41,030 --> 00:03:38,400

and those include the roman space

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00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:41,040

telescope which will uh do a micro

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:43,040

lensing survey that completes our census

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00:03:45,910 --> 00:03:44,000

of the

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:45,920

demographics of exoplanets in their own

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00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,000

galaxy filling in

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00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:51,040

uh the have the habitable zone and out

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00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:53,840

that was not well accessible by kepler

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00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:56,159

or tess our test

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,879

and then a great

101
00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,959
portfolio of very small missions uh

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:02,640
including pandora

103
00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:04,799
so a small sap that will be studying uh

104
00:04:13,350 --> 00:04:11,270
uh you know we are

105
00:04:16,310 --> 00:04:13,360
after one of the three areas of

106
00:04:18,390 --> 00:04:16,320
astrophysics uh theme areas is the

107
00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:18,400
exploration of one of the three areas of

108
00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:20,000
astrophysics is the exploration of

109
00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:22,720
exoplanets uh we recently

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00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:25,040
announced the 5 000th confirmed

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00:04:29,189 --> 00:04:26,639
exoplanet

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00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:29,199
and uh these are the percentages of the

113
00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:33,120

exoplanets in the catalog at the nasa uh

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00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,000

exoplanet science institute at uh jpl

115

00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:38,639

and sorry at caltech um in the urls

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00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:40,880

there at the bottom uh and you can see

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00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:43,600

that uh that it's easiest to find the

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00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:45,919

gas giant and the neptune-like ones but

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00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:47,199

that they don't

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00:04:51,990 --> 00:04:49,759

make up the bulk of the uh of the

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00:04:55,030 --> 00:04:52,000

exoplanets when you correct for

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00:04:56,550 --> 00:04:55,040

uh observational biases in fact sucrose

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:56,560

and terrestrials

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00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:59,199

make up a large much larger fraction and

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00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:00,639

those are the ones are very interested

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:02,960

in as they represent the

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00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:04,960

best places to search for life as we

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:12,629

we're not seeing your pie chart um

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00:05:18,790 --> 00:05:14,400

we're still seeing that first

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00:05:18,800 --> 00:05:22,950

what do you see now james webb

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00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:25,350

okay i'm gonna stay like this

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00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:33,189

here's the pie chart in case you missed

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,000

it you can see it online

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00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:38,479

uh and here is my here is my portfolio

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00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:40,080

of missions which i apparently also

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00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,560

didn't see so let's go on uh the james

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00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:44,240

webb space telescope was launched on

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:47,440

christmas day uh last year here is the

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00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:49,840

last picture that we'll ever have of the

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00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:53,360

james webb space telescope this is it a

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00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:55,199

picture taken from the

142

00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:57,680

rocket booster as the james webb space

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00:06:02,150 --> 00:06:00,800

telescope is heading out into space

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00:06:04,309 --> 00:06:02,160

we have

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00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,319

brought the web telescope into full

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00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:06,400

focus we've completed commissioning the

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00:06:09,990 --> 00:06:07,840

telescope

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

and you can see here all four

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00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:12,319

instruments as well as the fine guidance

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,600

sensor are in focus

151
00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:17,759
and these are sample images taken

152
00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:19,840
through each of the imagers on board the

153
00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:21,840
james webb space telescope

154
00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:22,800
um

155
00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:25,280
uh the json face also of course works in

156
00:06:29,110 --> 00:06:27,440
the mirror from the mid infrared here is

157
00:06:30,629 --> 00:06:29,120
a picture on the right

158
00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,639
of a

159
00:06:34,150 --> 00:06:32,400
field in the large magic link cloud

160
00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:34,160
taking the mid-infrared instrument james

161
00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:36,479
webb compared to the same field taken

162
00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:39,199
with the spencer infrared camera

163
00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:41,440

and you can see uh the

164

00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:43,280

great at the same wavelength you can see

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00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:44,400

the

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00:06:48,870 --> 00:06:46,960

factor of 10 improvement in

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00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:48,880

spatial resolution that were realized

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00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:50,960

with james revving you can imagine

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00:06:54,550 --> 00:06:52,560

how much great science you're gonna get

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00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:54,560

because you can resolve all of those

171

00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:56,639

fainter sources in the image at the

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00:07:00,230 --> 00:06:58,479

right that are completely invisible in

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00:07:01,909 --> 00:07:00,240

the image at the left

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00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:01,919

right now we are commissioning the

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00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:04,080

science instruments uh that's the purple

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00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:07,599

bar uh at the right there um and uh

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00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:09,599

we're about a quarter of the way through

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00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:13,199

it um and uh there are 17 observing

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00:07:17,589 --> 00:07:15,039

modes amongst the four science

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00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:17,599

instruments on james webb and we will be

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00:07:22,950 --> 00:07:19,840

commissioning all 17 of them

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00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:22,960

between now and the end of june

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00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:25,520

and once we complete the commissioning

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00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:28,000

after about six months after launch

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00:07:31,589 --> 00:07:29,520

at the end of june

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00:07:34,309 --> 00:07:31,599

then we will be ready to start uh

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00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:34,319

science with uh james webb we'll release

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00:07:39,749 --> 00:07:36,319

the um some early release

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00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:39,759

observations and we'll begin the the

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00:07:44,309 --> 00:07:42,720

cycle one science which includes uh

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00:07:48,710 --> 00:07:44,319

guest observers guaranteed time

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00:07:52,390 --> 00:07:50,710

if you want to follow along with james

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00:07:54,390 --> 00:07:52,400

webb we've got a

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00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:54,400

bunch of interesting places the blog the

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00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:56,639

blog is updated weekly with what's

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00:08:00,950 --> 00:07:59,039

happening in the commissioning that week

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00:08:03,749 --> 00:08:00,960

and then the where is webb provides a

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00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:03,759

lot of visual tools for uh seeing

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00:08:07,749 --> 00:08:05,440

where we're at in the commissioning of

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00:08:09,830 --> 00:08:07,759

the james webb space telescope

201
00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:09,840
the great observatory to follow james

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00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,759
webb will be the nancy grace roman space

203
00:08:14,710 --> 00:08:13,120
telescope

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00:08:17,749 --> 00:08:14,720
it is in

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00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:17,759
phase c right now which is the

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00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:21,199
critical design and fabrication phase

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00:08:23,589 --> 00:08:22,000
we

208
00:08:24,950 --> 00:08:23,599
will be

209
00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:24,960
completing

210
00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:27,120
manufacturing of pretty much all the

211
00:08:30,790 --> 00:08:29,919
parts of the anti-grace roman by next

212
00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:30,800
year

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00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:32,399

and then we will be fully into the

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00:08:37,589 --> 00:08:34,560

integration and test part we're on track

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00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:37,599

for a launch in may of 2027

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:40,159

and nancy grace roman is a wide field

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00:08:44,389 --> 00:08:42,479

telescope with the sensitivity of hubble

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00:08:47,829 --> 00:08:44,399

but 100 times the field of view which

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00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:47,839

will allow us to do fabulous surveys

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00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:50,160

and of interest to the astrobiology

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00:08:54,389 --> 00:08:51,279

community

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00:08:56,230 --> 00:08:54,399

might be the surveys for uh microlensing

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00:08:57,269 --> 00:08:56,240

discovery of exoplanets as i mentioned

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00:08:58,470 --> 00:08:57,279

earlier

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00:09:00,710 --> 00:08:58,480

but also

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00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:00,720
other kinds of time domain surveys with

227
00:09:05,190 --> 00:09:02,320
its wide field of view

228
00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:05,200
it's an excellent time domain

229
00:09:09,190 --> 00:09:07,120
instrument

230
00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:09,200
so we just received as john mentioned

231
00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:11,839
the new decadal survey for uh

232
00:09:16,070 --> 00:09:13,680
for astrophysics and i'll talk a little

233
00:09:18,070 --> 00:09:16,080
bit about what our implementation of it

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00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:18,080
uh but just want to remind you that even

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00:09:23,269 --> 00:09:20,399
though we received it back in november

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00:09:25,910 --> 00:09:23,279
which is uh all of six months ago

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:25,920
uh we are executing right now a budget

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00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:28,720

that was formulated two years ago and it

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00:09:34,949 --> 00:09:32,800

won't be until 2024 that we are formed

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00:09:37,110 --> 00:09:34,959

that we are executing a budget that was

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00:09:38,870 --> 00:09:37,120

fully formulated after the details

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00:09:41,509 --> 00:09:38,880

survey was received

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00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:41,519

and so this is a feature of the federal

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00:09:47,110 --> 00:09:43,920

budgeting process uh that there that it

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00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:47,120

takes us time to make changes in our

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00:09:52,070 --> 00:09:49,200

plans but we are

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00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:52,080

making those plans right now so this is

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00:09:55,269 --> 00:09:53,920

an exciting and ambitious plan for the

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00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:55,279

next decade

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00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:57,279

it makes recommendations across the

251
00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:59,519
breadth of astrophysics

252
00:10:03,269 --> 00:10:00,880
and

253
00:10:05,110 --> 00:10:03,279
its new large initiative

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00:10:07,590 --> 00:10:05,120
is a

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00:10:10,069 --> 00:10:07,600
program of future great observatories

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00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:10,079
that includes a

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00:10:15,750 --> 00:10:13,360
infrared optical ultraviolet

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00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:15,760
telescope that is optimized for

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00:10:21,190 --> 00:10:18,000
characterizing exoplanets around nearby

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00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:21,200
stars followed by a x-ray and a far

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00:10:29,590 --> 00:10:26,470
the

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00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:29,600
decadal survey did make recommendations

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00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,360

on how we can improve our

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00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:35,279

the diversity of our community the

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inclusiveness of our community

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00:10:41,829 --> 00:10:39,680

these are really important

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00:10:44,470 --> 00:10:41,839

as we look forward to this to executing

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00:10:46,790 --> 00:10:44,480

this ambitious decadal survey the

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00:10:48,230 --> 00:10:46,800

decadal survey stated that uh the

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00:10:50,630 --> 00:10:48,240

pursuit of the science and the

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00:10:52,389 --> 00:10:50,640

scientific excellence that we are

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00:10:55,430 --> 00:10:52,399

targeting with this decadal survey

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00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:55,440

cannot be separated from the scientists

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00:11:01,509 --> 00:10:58,640

who animate it and so we must make sure

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00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:01,519

that we are including everybody in our

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00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:03,760
program

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00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:06,240
and that is something that nasa is doing

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00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:08,480
all of our programs and projects

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00:11:12,310 --> 00:11:09,760
incorporate

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00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:12,320
diversity and collusion initiatives and

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00:11:17,110 --> 00:11:14,320
all of the decadal survey initiatives

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00:11:20,150 --> 00:11:17,120
that we will implement will incorporate

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00:11:23,190 --> 00:11:20,160
uh those values as well and i'll take

284
00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,200
questions on that later um

285
00:11:27,350 --> 00:11:25,440
the decadal survey said that before you

286
00:11:29,509 --> 00:11:27,360
start your next great observatory you

287
00:11:30,790 --> 00:11:29,519
really need to make sure you're ready to

288
00:11:33,350 --> 00:11:30,800

start it

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00:11:35,110 --> 00:11:33,360

and they are exactly right and in fact

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00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:35,120

in parallel with this decadal survey

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00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:38,000

being done nasa conducted its own

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00:11:44,389 --> 00:11:41,600

study of past large missions including

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00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:44,399

uh the james webb space telescope of

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00:11:48,870 --> 00:11:46,959

mars rovers europa clipper

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00:11:51,430 --> 00:11:48,880

all of our large missions

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00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:51,440

to figure out what could we do to

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00:11:55,670 --> 00:11:53,040

to

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00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:55,680

better perform once we've set our cost

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00:12:01,350 --> 00:11:58,800

and schedule for the missions and

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00:12:03,190 --> 00:12:01,360

we've found 10 things that we can do

301
00:12:05,430 --> 00:12:03,200
better at nasa we've incorporated those

302
00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:05,440
into our plans and they mostly have to

303
00:12:08,949 --> 00:12:06,639
do with

304
00:12:10,470 --> 00:12:08,959
doing more work up front than we had

305
00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:10,480
previously done in the past in the past

306
00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:12,639
there was a lot of emphasis on maturing

307
00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:15,440
your technologies before you start and

308
00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:18,160
by what we've learned is that it's not

309
00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:20,639
enough to mature your technology you

310
00:12:24,790 --> 00:12:22,639
also have to mature your architecture

311
00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:24,800
and and your science requirements you

312
00:12:27,990 --> 00:12:26,800
have to do all three of those in concert

313
00:12:29,990 --> 00:12:28,000

with each other

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00:12:32,629 --> 00:12:30,000

because uh picking things that are

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00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:32,639

doable in one area might uh put you into

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00:12:36,389 --> 00:12:34,320

places that are very difficult in the

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00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:36,399

other i'm an example of the james webb

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00:12:40,710 --> 00:12:38,560

space telescope we did mature all the

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00:12:42,870 --> 00:12:40,720

technologies early but what we didn't

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00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:42,880

look at early enough was how hard it was

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00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:43,920

going to be

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00:12:48,550 --> 00:12:45,839

to um to

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00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:48,560

manufacture uh all the parts it takes

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00:12:51,269 --> 00:12:49,839

and how hard it was going to be to

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00:12:53,750 --> 00:12:51,279

integrate them and how are was going to

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00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:53,760

be to test them and all of those areas

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00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:56,079

were harder than we had anticipated

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00:13:01,590 --> 00:12:58,320

which contributed to why it took so long

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00:13:03,430 --> 00:13:01,600

to realize james webb uh with roman we

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00:13:05,590 --> 00:13:03,440

looked at all those earlier and roman

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00:13:08,710 --> 00:13:05,600

remains within the cost that we set back

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00:13:10,310 --> 00:13:08,720

at the very beginning of the project

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00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:10,320

and

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00:13:13,750 --> 00:13:12,320

the decadal survey recommended that we

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00:13:16,710 --> 00:13:13,760

do the same

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00:13:17,750 --> 00:13:16,720

in parallel with nasa's own and you can

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00:13:19,829 --> 00:13:17,760

see

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00:13:22,230 --> 00:13:19,839

that the decadal survey recommended a

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00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:22,240

subset of some of the

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00:13:26,550 --> 00:13:23,920

changes that we had already put on

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00:13:28,550 --> 00:13:26,560

ourselves at nasa

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00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:28,560

so we're going to implement the program

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00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:30,160

of future great observatories that the

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00:13:33,670 --> 00:13:32,160

cable survey recommended

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00:13:36,069 --> 00:13:33,680

but right now

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00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:36,079

our focus is on uh completing the

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00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:37,760

commissioning of james webb and making

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00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:40,079

sure that we uh successfully begin his

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00:13:44,949 --> 00:13:42,560

science program and also completing the

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00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:44,959

roman space telescope and launching it

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00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:47,040

within the cost and schedule commitments

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00:13:51,269 --> 00:13:48,240

that we made at the beginning

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00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:51,279

demonstrating that nasa does know how to

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00:13:55,110 --> 00:13:54,000

manage large missions uh within our cost

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00:13:56,949 --> 00:13:55,120

commitments

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00:13:58,629 --> 00:13:56,959

uh and so we're not going to start that

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00:14:01,590 --> 00:13:58,639

next great observatory right now we're

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00:14:03,910 --> 00:14:01,600

going to get ready to start it uh we

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00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:03,920

foresee a three-stage program over the

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00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:05,199

next um

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00:14:10,150 --> 00:14:08,320

uh five or seven years uh where stage

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00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:10,160

one is what we're doing right now where

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00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:12,800

we're we're focusing on the enabling

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00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:15,040

science and technology that it will take

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00:14:19,750 --> 00:14:18,959

to do that exoplanet mission uh in stage

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00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:19,760

two

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00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:22,560

we'll begin the maturation program

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00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:24,720

recommended by the decadal survey by

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00:14:28,310 --> 00:14:26,320

doing analysis alternatives and

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00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:28,320

beginning the trade

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00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:30,160

and then stage three is when we'll move

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00:14:35,030 --> 00:14:32,880

into a more uh standard nasa

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00:14:36,470 --> 00:14:35,040

pre-formulation where we identify a

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00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:36,480

study office

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00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:38,160

and begin the process of getting ready

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00:14:47,750 --> 00:14:44,710

in stage one uh we've got a lot of

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00:14:51,590 --> 00:14:47,760

activities going on uh that involve the

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00:14:53,670 --> 00:14:51,600

community as well as nasa um we are

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00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:53,680

conducting a lot of outreach to the

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00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:55,760

community in science we've already had

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00:15:00,069 --> 00:14:58,399

our first workshop and some joint

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00:15:02,470 --> 00:15:00,079

program analysis group meetings got

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00:15:04,629 --> 00:15:02,480

another workshop coming up

384

00:15:06,310 --> 00:15:04,639

we are setting up

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00:15:07,829 --> 00:15:06,320

processes for

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00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:07,839

assessing

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00:15:11,910 --> 00:15:10,000

which science requirements

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00:15:13,189 --> 00:15:11,920

drive the cost

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00:15:15,269 --> 00:15:13,199

in which science requirements don't

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00:15:17,350 --> 00:15:15,279

drive the cost so that we can do a

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00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:17,360

better job of setting science

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00:15:20,389 --> 00:15:19,120

requirements that can actually be built

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00:15:23,110 --> 00:15:20,399

within the

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00:15:25,110 --> 00:15:23,120

time and cost that we intend to allocate

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00:15:27,990 --> 00:15:25,120

to this next great observatory and of

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00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:28,000

course we are updating our technology

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00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:31,199

priorities and our technology gap lists

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00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:34,079

so that we can be maturing the tall pole

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00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:35,920

technologies for the next great

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00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:42,069

and uh we continue to uh provide funding

401
00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:45,040
to the community um uh there's uh all

402
00:15:49,110 --> 00:15:47,279
the catal surveys both the astrophysics

403
00:15:51,749 --> 00:15:49,120
and the planetary science potato survey

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00:15:53,110 --> 00:15:51,759
uh pay attention to uh making sure that

405
00:15:54,949 --> 00:15:53,120
we're supporting the community to

406
00:15:56,710 --> 00:15:54,959
realize the benefits of the money that

407
00:15:59,350 --> 00:15:56,720
we spend on the mission

408
00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:59,360
we are continuing to grow our support to

409
00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,240
the

410
00:16:04,470 --> 00:16:02,320
astrophysics community you can see

411
00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:04,480
through this sand chart

412
00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:05,680
that

413
00:16:10,790 --> 00:16:08,880

we have been growing both research

414

00:16:12,629 --> 00:16:10,800

portfolio and the technology before over

415

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:12,639

the years and now with the launch of the

416

00:16:16,710 --> 00:16:14,240

james webb space telescope in the

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00:16:17,749 --> 00:16:16,720

beginning of this general observer

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00:16:19,910 --> 00:16:17,759

program

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00:16:22,389 --> 00:16:19,920

we'll be growing that part of our

420

00:16:24,069 --> 00:16:22,399

community support as well

421

00:16:25,910 --> 00:16:24,079

and uh

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00:16:27,829 --> 00:16:25,920

the blue line shows what fraction of the

423

00:16:29,829 --> 00:16:27,839

total astrophysics budget

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00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:29,839

gets sent out directly to the community

425

00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:31,360

through grants and grant-like

426
00:16:35,430 --> 00:16:32,880
obligations

427
00:16:39,350 --> 00:16:35,440
and you can see that it has

428
00:16:41,030 --> 00:16:39,360
has always been uh between 10 and 15 and

429
00:16:42,550 --> 00:16:41,040
with the launch of james webb it will be

430
00:16:45,590 --> 00:16:42,560
approaching 20

431
00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:45,600
in the years ahead

432
00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:49,279
now um the next observatory is going to

433
00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:52,160
be an astrobiology mission uh the

434
00:16:55,749 --> 00:16:54,079
decadal survey recommended that we

435
00:16:58,949 --> 00:16:55,759
realize a mission that can search for

436
00:17:00,310 --> 00:16:58,959
biosignatures from our 25 habitable zone

437
00:17:01,670 --> 00:17:00,320
planets

438
00:17:03,670 --> 00:17:01,680

and

439

00:17:06,150 --> 00:17:03,680

they said also be a transformative

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00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:06,160

facility for general astrophysics the

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00:17:11,029 --> 00:17:09,439

challenge of characterizing 25 habitable

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00:17:13,590 --> 00:17:11,039

zone planets

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00:17:15,909 --> 00:17:13,600

requires a large telescope with

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00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:15,919

incredible capabilities

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00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:18,480

both in optics and instrumentation and

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00:17:23,029 --> 00:17:21,360

uh if we build such a telescope

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00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:23,039

it will have the capabilities of doing

448

00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:25,679

transformative astrophysics in every

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00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:28,079

possible area of astrophysics

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00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:31,360

and so that is the goal that we have

451
00:17:36,230 --> 00:17:33,679
and as i mentioned right now we are

452
00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:36,240
beginning uh stage one which is the

453
00:17:40,950 --> 00:17:38,160
enabling science and the technology

454
00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:40,960
maturation uh to allow us to move into

455
00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:42,640
the uh stage two where we'll do the

456
00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:44,559
trade studies

457
00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:46,400
so uh

458
00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:48,400
this is what our fleet looks like right

459
00:17:53,190 --> 00:17:50,960
now um and the the hero survey has

460
00:17:56,070 --> 00:17:53,200
recommended missions in the future and

461
00:17:58,870 --> 00:17:56,080
we'll be excited to get them going

462
00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:58,880
and with that i'm going to uh

463
00:18:01,990 --> 00:18:00,400

sean i think we're going to do all the

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00:18:03,750 --> 00:18:02,000

talks without taking questions is that

465

00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:03,760

correct

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00:18:07,590 --> 00:18:05,520

yeah i think we'll save questions and

467

00:18:09,190 --> 00:18:07,600

community feedback for the end um and

468

00:18:11,270 --> 00:18:09,200

eric you're going to help paul continue

469

00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:11,280

to share slides is that correct

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00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:13,120

i'm

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00:18:16,150 --> 00:18:13,840

i speaking right

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00:18:18,230 --> 00:18:16,160

eric mama jack who is the deputy program

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00:18:22,710 --> 00:18:18,240

chief scientist for the nasa exoplanet

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00:18:24,549 --> 00:18:22,720

exploration program at jpel jpl eric

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00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:24,559

uh thank you paul's already introduced

476

00:18:32,870 --> 00:18:31,350

uh paul i think you need to advance

477

00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:32,880

there we go

478

00:18:35,830 --> 00:18:33,840

um

479

00:18:37,909 --> 00:18:35,840

so this is uh my one slide encapsulated

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00:18:39,830 --> 00:18:37,919

the nasa exoplanet exploration program

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00:18:41,110 --> 00:18:39,840

let me take my mask off here

482

00:18:42,789 --> 00:18:41,120

um

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00:18:45,190 --> 00:18:42,799

you know the the 20 if you think back

484

00:18:47,909 --> 00:18:45,200

the 2010 decadal was excited about the

485

00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:47,919

search for life around nearby planets um

486

00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:48,960

and uh

487

00:18:53,909 --> 00:18:51,679

uh building a large telescope to

488

00:18:56,230 --> 00:18:53,919

uh search them with reflected light but

489

00:18:57,669 --> 00:18:56,240

it said we're not quite there yet they

490

00:18:59,510 --> 00:18:57,679

said we need to advance the science we

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00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:59,520

need to advance the technology we don't

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00:19:02,070 --> 00:19:00,799

know how many earth-like planets are out

493

00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:02,080

there how much dust there is around

494

00:19:05,590 --> 00:19:04,080

nearby stars uh the starlight

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00:19:07,590 --> 00:19:05,600

suppression technologies and other

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00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:07,600

technologies are not quite there yet so

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why don't you go back and do a plan over

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00:19:11,669 --> 00:19:10,400

the 20 teens

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00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:11,679

and that's really been the focus of the

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00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:13,280

nasa exoplanet exploration program the

501
00:19:17,990 --> 00:19:16,400
last decade and it's great to see that

502
00:19:19,830 --> 00:19:18,000
these the advances in the science and

503
00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:19,840
technology over the last decade

504
00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:22,160
got us to the point where the 2020

505
00:19:25,590 --> 00:19:24,640
decadal was was ready to

506
00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:25,600
uh

507
00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:30,080
direct imaging mission

508
00:19:33,430 --> 00:19:31,440
um so

509
00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:33,440
we've been the the exoplanet program

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00:19:37,909 --> 00:19:35,679
office has been uh involved with

511
00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:37,919
uh uh working with the community on uh

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00:19:44,150 --> 00:19:40,559
some of the mission concepts um uh

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00:19:46,710 --> 00:19:44,160

including uh havex and uh luvar a few

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00:19:48,470 --> 00:19:46,720

years back um and now going forward with

515

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:48,480

some of the

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00:19:51,270 --> 00:19:50,160

studies that will be taking place with

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00:19:53,029 --> 00:19:51,280

the uh

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00:19:55,270 --> 00:19:53,039

the new decatal missions

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00:19:56,150 --> 00:19:55,280

um the exoplanet program if you've seen

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00:19:57,669 --> 00:19:56,160

you know if you've seen any of the

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00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:57,679

exoplanet uh

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00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:59,679

travel bureau posters if you've attended

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00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:01,200

a segan workshop

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00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:03,120

uh if you've applied for uh some of the

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ground-based time through a cac or the

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nn explorer program those are those are

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00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:09,200

parts of the nas exoplanet exploration

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00:20:12,630 --> 00:20:11,679

program where we're helping to sustain

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00:20:15,270 --> 00:20:12,640

the uh

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00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:15,280

the exoplanet community and also we work

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00:20:19,270 --> 00:20:17,280

closely with the uh the exopag the

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00:20:22,230 --> 00:20:19,280

program analysis group

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00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:22,240

um we have uh technology uh and and

534

00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:23,679

science gap list we've been thinking

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00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:26,640

about um you know hoping that a mission

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00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:28,720

something like this to cable six meter

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um you know we're anticipating that um

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the uh the technology gap lists have

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been quite mature um we've had input

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00:20:40,870 --> 00:20:39,280

from the large mission studies um

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00:20:43,270 --> 00:20:40,880

and on the science side we had the

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00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:43,280

benefit of the 2018 um

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00:20:47,909 --> 00:20:45,600

exoplanet science strategy so really

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once the decay the 2020 decatur came out

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00:20:53,110 --> 00:20:49,840

we're we're in pretty good shape

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00:20:54,549 --> 00:20:53,120

um uh we've already been uh

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moving in in terms of science and

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00:20:58,870 --> 00:20:57,360

technology in that direction

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00:21:02,310 --> 00:20:58,880

uh so okay so that's enough on the

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00:21:03,830 --> 00:21:02,320

exoplanet program next line

551
00:21:05,510 --> 00:21:03,840
i just want to circle back to paul's

552
00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:05,520
slide uh and just think a little bit

553
00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:06,400
about

554
00:21:12,149 --> 00:21:09,600
the community interface um with this the

555
00:21:14,230 --> 00:21:12,159
stage one process and i just wanted to i

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00:21:15,110 --> 00:21:14,240
just want to reiterate to uh

557
00:21:17,510 --> 00:21:15,120
um

558
00:21:20,470 --> 00:21:17,520
that this there is time for a community

559
00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:20,480
input on uh think about the precursor

560
00:21:23,590 --> 00:21:22,480
science for the decadal six meter

561
00:21:25,990 --> 00:21:23,600
um

562
00:21:27,590 --> 00:21:26,000
and uh the the first workshop was in

563
00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:27,600

late april the next one will either be

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00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:31,440

in late july or early august um and

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00:21:34,310 --> 00:21:32,720

we're working with the community to try

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to find what the what the key science

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gaps are that should be known that will

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that are

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sufficiently important to inform the

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design um of the

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future flagships um and these workshops

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are for all uh for all three the far ir

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x-ray and the uh iro uv

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um there's the uh exo set the science

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evaluation team and this is this is

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another group that will have um an

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interface with the pags

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and on the technology side we'll have um

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an updated technology gap list and and

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the community will be able to propose

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through the

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strategic astrophysics technology

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program

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to advance

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technologies relevant to the catal again

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those and even the changes to that gap

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list was not all that big because we

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already had the input from the um from

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these mission studies going into the

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2020 to cable so there was there's no no

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00:22:29,590 --> 00:22:23,679

major surprises

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i want to advertise exopag 26 or the

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exoplanet

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program analysis group uh holds meetings

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twice a year they're usually time to run

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they're always around a winter double as

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uh during the summer they're either

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around a a science a

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topical meeting or a summer double a s

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in this case it's uh uh it'll be

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scheduled right before the uh the

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pasadena uh 240th american astronomical

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society meeting

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00:22:59,190 --> 00:22:57,600
the agenda to that is quickly coming

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together now but i encourage you to

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00:23:03,350 --> 00:23:02,159
reach out to members of the exopag

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00:23:05,909 --> 00:23:03,360
if you have

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00:23:08,149 --> 00:23:05,919
particular items about

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00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:08,159
you'd like to see discussed

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00:23:12,390 --> 00:23:10,159
so i i also encourage you if you're not

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already on the exopage email list to pre

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uh to please sign up um we only we send

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00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:16,960

those out about every week or two with

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with uh

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uh updates relevant to the uh to the

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exit page with that i'd like to

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introduce michael meyer who is the

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exopage chair

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and hopefully he was able to join oh

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good i see his face okay

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michael myers professor at university of

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michigan and he is our uh he's been our

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exopag

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chair the last uh the last couple years

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uh

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00:23:45,590 --> 00:23:41,919

michael are you is your audio

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now it should be

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00:23:49,590 --> 00:23:48,720

thanks eric thank you i hope you can all

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00:23:53,190 --> 00:23:49,600

hear me

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so uh what a great segue into just a

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couple of charts to tell you what about

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the exo pag uh and what we're thinking

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and let me advance so this is the

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executive committee that eric was uh

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obliquely alluding to uh these are the

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people you can uh contact if you have

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ideas or suggestions this is not a

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a strong

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closed leadership group it's simply a

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coordinating body for what is the

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exopage which is everybody it's anyone

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who's interested in the nasa exoplanet

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exploration program which i think must

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include everyone who can hear me right

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now so you're all a member whether you

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knew it or not of the exopage

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we have some new members who've joined

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the ecc and we are very grateful for

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their service as well as those who are

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rotating off

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diana dragomir

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from the university of new mexico aaron

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may

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from jhu applied physics lab beartron

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medicine from

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00:24:54,470 --> 00:24:52,000
jpl and john winzinowicz from the

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university of oklahoma so thanks to all

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of them i'll point out that the exopag

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is an

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interdisciplinary group we are within

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the nasa astrophysics division but we do

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have observers and liaisons from other

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nasa divisions because of the nature the

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00:25:13,669 --> 00:25:11,760

interdisciplinary nature of the field

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you've heard this term i think thrown

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out about sigs and sags a sig is a

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science interest group which is meant to

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be a longer term activity of some number

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of years that is

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working issues and providing analyses

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for nasa we are not an advisory group so

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we don't advise nasa but we perform

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analyses and generate findings which go

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into the nasa leadership and they use

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that in their decision-making process

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so

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sigs are one mechanism where we can do

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those analyses sags are another those

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are science analysis groups and the

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difference is that the sags are meant to

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be short-term more focused activities

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with a specific report or

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some output product which is generated

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and then hand it to the astrophysics

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division leadership in this case paul

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for his consumption so we've just closed

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out two sags which some of you many of

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you in the room have probably

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participated in they were very large

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efforts by many many people and

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extremely valuable we think uh to the

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community so thank you all for your

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efforts on stellar contamination on

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transit spectra and exoplanet host

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properties we've just launched a new sag

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uh led by john debeson a couple of

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colleagues on debris disk properties and

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exo zodies of exoplanet host stars so

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that is one ongoing analysis which will

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hopefully be useful in this context and

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00:26:40,149 --> 00:26:37,520
the two cigs are exoplanet demographics

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which is an ongoing topic uh updating

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the sad 13 uh eta earth focused

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initiative and of course as many of you

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know in the room that

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exoplanets and solar system exploration

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are two uh things that have a lot of

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synergies uh together and vicki meadows

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and kathy mant lead that science

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interest group there are links at the

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00:27:01,909 --> 00:27:00,240
bottom of this i don't know if we can

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make these charts available but people

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can go and learn about the work of the

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sigs and sags there but the real topic

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today is what can the exopage contribute

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to uh the topic of this um

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town hall and we're already doing some

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things we're supporting what we hope

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will be uh crosstag science analysis

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groups these shorter term things on

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studying and understanding the value of

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numerous great observatories that could

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work in concert like our previous

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generation of the observatories did

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there we also hope to participate in uh

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new efforts to understand barriers to

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participation by underrepresented groups

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in space science and of course we're

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supporting the precursor science

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workshops which i hope many of you

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participated in and others will join as

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eric said for the july workshop what

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else can we do well this is just one

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idea and you may have others that are

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better than this but uh we've been

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discussing the possibility of creating a

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new science interest group it would

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again be a cross-pag meaning that we

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would have representatives from fizpag

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and kopag on it as well as several uh

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leaders from the exo pack perhaps we

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would spin up a science interest group

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on this topic of uh the phase one uh

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precursor activities in science and

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technology for the future large aperture

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uv optical ir space telescope and this

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would really be to support the process

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that paul and others have outlined uh

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the go map phase one

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we think this could be led by the

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exopage but we would definitely need to

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have we think representatives from the

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other pegs because a great observatory

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uh something like we're talking about

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would serve a large fraction of the

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astrophysics community this group would

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00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:41,679
uh maybe have subgroups then that would

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spin off and create analyses on specific

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00:28:48,389 --> 00:28:46,880
topics perhaps issue findings or reports

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00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:48,399
on specific topics but it would be an

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00:28:53,510 --> 00:28:50,559
ongoing thing through this very very

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00:28:55,110 --> 00:28:53,520
important phase one uh set of activities

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so i just throw out a couple of

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questions that i'm personally interested

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in what would instrumentation targeted

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at exoplanet diversity not necessarily a

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specific focus on habitability but but

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atmospheric characterization of the

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diversity would that be any different or

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not it's not obvious that it would and

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as has been talked about by many members

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of the community here

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how much do we understand the range of

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habitability is it a big enough picture

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is it broad enough and diverse enough um

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i want to say that anything that that

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such a group would do would not be done

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in a vacuum and reinventing the wheel of

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course there's a huge amount of effort

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by experts who know more about specific

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topics than many others of us myself um

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on the concept studies and so we would

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try to take advantage of all that as

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well as the existing ongoing activities

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uh that are for example happening in

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nexus the quantitative habit

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habitability group for example has

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already studied some of these issues so

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we would not repeat what has already

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been done i am personally not exactly

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sure how such a group would interface

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and report out to apd i mean we could

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always send uh reports to paul

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but how would we interface with this sst

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tst and sct the science the technology

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and the evaluation group which eric

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mentioned again and paul showed earlier

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so we'd have to figure out how such a

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group would interact with them and if

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some people i know in the community are

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very anxious to get started doing

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something to have a mechanism for the

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community to have input here and if we

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wanted to do something quick we would

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have to try to get a term of reference

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put together and approved at least

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viewed by the apac and approved by uh

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00:30:31,269 --> 00:30:29,520
the leadership sometime this summer and

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00:30:34,630 --> 00:30:31,279
the next opportunity to do that at the

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00:30:36,549 --> 00:30:34,640
apac would be july 19-21

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but let me just say none of this is set

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in stone these are just ideas and as

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00:30:43,029 --> 00:30:40,640

eric said we're having exo pack 26

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coming up and it's really what you want

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what do you think we should do and we

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are are your servants here and

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coordinators to try to implement what

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you think would be best for the

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community to participate in the phase

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one

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of this activity and that's all thanks

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thank you michael and eric and paul

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our last speaker before we go to

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community discussion is victoria meadows

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from the university of washington also a

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co-lead for the nexus for exoplanet

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systems science or nexus one of the

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astrobiology programs research

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coordination networks and she'll talk

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about that group's potential activities

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okay

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all right hello everybody let's see

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it's been 50 50. okay cool

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all right so um i am representing my

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colleagues here in nexus and i just want

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to talk a little bit about what nexus is

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and what we've done in the past to give

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you some inspiration of what we could do

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um as far as precursor science and

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supporting the astrobiology initiatives

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so nexus is nasa's nexus for exoplanet

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system science and so we are working

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together to find life beyond the solar

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system

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we recognize that you know to have a

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habitable planet

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it takes a lot of characteristics and a

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lot of processes and those are not just

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intrinsic to the planet itself which you

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can see in the bottom panel it's not

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just what happened to the planet how it

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formed evolved its characteristics now

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it's also how it interacts with its star

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and also how it interacts with other

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planets and other objects in its

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planetary system and so for a planet to

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be able to acquire maintain um and even

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lose habitability it all comes down to

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these interactions between these three

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major components planet uh star and

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planetary system so that is taking a

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systems uh science approach to to

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understanding habitability

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so to do that it's obviously very

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clearly on this diagram massively

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interdisciplinary we're getting you know

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lots and lots of different fields

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geology biology atmospheric sciences

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astronomy um all working together and so

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to do that it's important to have a

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collaborative network that will allow

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these disciplines to interact

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and work together more efficiently on

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answering one of humanity's oldest

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questions which is of course are we

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alone

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so um

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here's sort of an articulation of nexus

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science goals and these were written a

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while ago but actually they're very well

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aligned with what recently came out in

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the decadal survey so that's that's good

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we're all running in parallel here

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so uh in nexus uh what our groups are

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trying to do by by doing that

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interdisciplinary interaction is to

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understand planets in context throughout

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their formation and co-evolution with

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their parents star and planetary system

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to investigate the diversity of

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exoplanet characteristics and learn how

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their properties and evolution can

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create the conditions for life

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to understand how to identify the best

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exoplanet targets for life searches and

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to learn how to recognize and search for

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signs of habitability and life on

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exoplanets so it's a pretty broad scope

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covered under nexus science

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so those incredibly broad goals require

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again massive interdisciplinarity so the

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other thing that nexus does

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um is it tries to address the complexity

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of these science questions uh by

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leveraging nasa-funded research across

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the four nasa science divisions so for

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those of you who don't know that's

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planetary science astrophysics

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00:34:13,510 --> 00:34:11,280
heliophysics and earth science and all

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00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:13,520
of these divisions have scientists um

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and science that is relevant to

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answering these bigger questions

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so what is nexus then uh it's a it's

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many things there's some some

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definitions but but i'll just go through

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some of the the standard ones so this is

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an interdisciplinary research

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coordination network founded in 2015 and

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dedicated to the study of planetary

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habitability in the search for life on

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exoplanets it's also a cross-division

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initiative bringing astrophysicists

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planetary scientists earth scientists

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and heliophysics together to bring a

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system science approach to the problem

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it's also a way to leverage nasa

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investments and research and missions to

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create a community that will accelerate

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discovery and characterization of

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potentially life-bearing worlds and

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break down barriers between smd

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divisions so that's that's our goal

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that's what we're trying to do

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so we have headquarters reps from from

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all of these different uh divisions uh

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and the co-leads are listed there and

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you can see all our photos on the bottom

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there

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um and we are also one of five what's

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called research coordination networks so

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nasa has um five research coordination

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networks that incorporate the larger

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teams that are funded under the the icar

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for interdisciplinary astrobiology

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research

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we're currently running or as of a few

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months ago at about 410 members with 66

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teams spanning 114 institutions in 15

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countries so it is a very large

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collaboration currently about 90 percent

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of us are from the us and we have 10

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percent international participation

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and uh daniel apparently one of the

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co-leads found this number two just

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searching on ads we have 377 papers that

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actually acknowledge nexus

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so far as being part of

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what helps that paper to be published

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okay so here's some example nexus

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activities um and i'm also going to go

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in more detail into things where we're

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actually integrating science as well

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so we can help coordinate community

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white paper activities both in response

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to the catalans and other calls but also

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in response to science questions that we

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identify ourselves and i think one of

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our our most famous and impactful and

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highly cited white papers is in fact the

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one that was led by jonathan fortney on

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laboratory astrophysics that we needed

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to address our questions

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uh in the past we've had postdoc

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opportunities we don't have any right

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now um but you know watch this space

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we have a whole slew of science working

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groups and i'll talk about those in more

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detail on the next slide uh we have

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infiltrated um habits and levoir and we

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have helped out with science uh within

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both the science study teams uh and also

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the um the science technology and

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definition teams and the study teams for

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the missions

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uh we hold workshops without walls so

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these are virtual uh conferences that we

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were doing long before virtual

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conferences became a thing

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and we also hold the hab worlds

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conferences so these are specifically

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focused on habitable planets

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and we held one in person in 2017 and

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one completely virtually in 2021 for

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reasons i don't need to go into

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we have a communication working group

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that works to communicate our science uh

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with to each other and to the general

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public and also up to the nasa

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administration so we have a group of

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people who will help you write science

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nuggets if you would like to do that

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we help sponsor student summer schools

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we do webinars where we have different

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disciplines talking to each other and we

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also have this fabulous new initiative

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led by jessica nobiello which is an

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early career professional development

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series that is run virtually and so if

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you have early career people please

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point them in the direction of pause

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there's some fantastic um

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events as part of that and we also have

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a public outreach uh manyworlds.space

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blog um as well

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so speaking specifically to the charge

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you know what nexus activities um you

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know can integrate teams build community

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and potentially address um the

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astrobiology that's been outlined in

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this decadal survey

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so we have um in the past done a bunch

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of collaborative community observing

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proposals um two of these are shown here

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there's the james webb space telescope

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early release science proposal which was

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spectacularly successful

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and that proposal was was initiated

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within nexus with nexus scientists but

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as a broad community activity that

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brought in other scientists as well

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and it will be studying stars in great

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detail to help inform

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things like noise levels and observing

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you know gotchas

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for all future uh exoplanet observations

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and transmission and so that is a you

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know a fabulous community service that's

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being done we also have the tramos 1

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jwst community initiative where a group

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of interdisciplinary scientists got

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together and uh put in a whole bunch of

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proposals

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for jedi burst tea time in the last

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round you know but but coordinating

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helping each other making sure we did

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noise analyses sharing them amongst

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proposals and just making it so much

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more efficient to actually propose for

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that particular target

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we do workshops and reports the most

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recent one is the biosignature

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assessment framework which we talked

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about in a town hall earlier this week

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and that was a joint activity between

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the nexus research coordination network

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and the enfold research coordination

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network and that's the network for life

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detection

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uh we have um these fabulous 1d and 3d

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gcm model comparison workshops and

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that's

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coming out of the uh the cuisines uh

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climate model into comparison uh science

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working group and you can see a bunch of

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their uh a bunch of their little logos

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here for their different uh model

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comparison activities and their amazing

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acronyms including things like camembert

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and malbec and i don't know exactly what

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they stand for but it makes sense

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okay so um so we have those so bringing

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the community together to compare models

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to to find bugs to to find things that

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need to be worked on to strengthen our

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models and uh you know

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get sort of more of a consensus on what

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we should be modeling

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uh we've held work workshops and

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magnetic field effects on habitability

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looking at star planet interactions and

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also on the quantification of

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habitability which is directly relevant

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to what we're talking about here

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so we currently have six science working

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groups um there's a planet formation

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group um uh

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so uh maitreya bose and uh sebastian

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kreit are actually running that i'm

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sorry i've got old names here these

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people have rolled off the leading and

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we have new and new leaders at the

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moment

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we have the multi-domain habitability

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assessment the quantification group

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which is led by daniela pie and rory

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barnes who is here

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we have a biosignatures group stephanie

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olson avi mandel techno signatures adam

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frank and jason wright uh and then this

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wonderful climate model into comparison

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uh group uh which is done into

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comparisons for the trappist system as

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well as a bunch of other sort of

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standard comparisons and that's

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a and olinda sol

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and then we have a planetary atmosphere

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and interiors connectivity group that's

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particularly interested in how interior

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processes uh and also exterior loss

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processes affect um the secondary

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atmospheres that you might get from

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terrestrial planets so that's also

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potentially extremely relevant to the

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precursor science that we need for these

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upcoming missions

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uh we have a communications working

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00:41:03,190 --> 00:41:01,040

group um so um there's sort of inter

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00:41:05,270 --> 00:41:03,200

team uh you know getting information out

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00:41:06,550 --> 00:41:05,280

to to the people within the nexus

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00:41:08,710 --> 00:41:06,560

collaboration but also out to the

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00:41:11,270 --> 00:41:08,720

general science community in hq as i

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00:41:12,950 --> 00:41:11,280

said science nuggets um and you know

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00:41:15,030 --> 00:41:12,960

opportunities for knowledge exchange

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00:41:16,790 --> 00:41:15,040

through these various uh things like the

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00:41:18,150 --> 00:41:16,800

publication bulletin and we also have

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00:41:20,390 --> 00:41:18,160

regular steering committee meetings of

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00:41:22,950 --> 00:41:20,400

our principal investigators so if you

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00:41:24,470 --> 00:41:22,960

when you when you put in a proposal

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00:41:26,150 --> 00:41:24,480

if you check the box and say i'd like to

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00:41:28,150 --> 00:41:26,160

be part of nexus if i'm selected then

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00:41:29,990 --> 00:41:28,160

you also become a member of our steering

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00:41:32,470 --> 00:41:30,000

group as well and so you can have a say

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00:41:34,550 --> 00:41:32,480

in the activities that we take part in

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00:41:36,470 --> 00:41:34,560

uh we also have slack workspace

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00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:36,480

uh you know with with special channels

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00:41:39,829 --> 00:41:37,680

for our working groups and our early

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00:41:41,510 --> 00:41:39,839

career channels as well um as our nexus

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00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:41,520

newsletter

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00:41:46,309 --> 00:41:44,240

okay so um given all of these different

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00:41:48,550 --> 00:41:46,319

activities many of them relevant to uh

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00:41:51,030 --> 00:41:48,560

to the the charge here uh there are many

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00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:51,040

many ways to get involved in nexus um if

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00:41:54,069 --> 00:41:52,720

you do get involved in nexus you get

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00:41:55,589 --> 00:41:54,079

access to you know our announcements

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00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:55,599

publication bulletins newsletter and

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00:41:58,870 --> 00:41:57,440

slack space and of course you'll get

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00:42:00,630 --> 00:41:58,880

sort of first notification of all of

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00:42:01,910 --> 00:42:00,640

these collaborative activities but you

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can also propose collaborative

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00:42:04,790 --> 00:42:03,200

activities and in fact you don't

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00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:04,800

actually have to be a nexus to do that

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if you come to us and say hey i'd really

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00:42:09,910 --> 00:42:08,160

like to hold this workshop you know on

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00:42:12,390 --> 00:42:09,920

this on this this thing that's relevant

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00:42:15,670 --> 00:42:12,400

uh we can help you actually find uh the

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funding and uh you know the the uh the

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help that you need to to make that

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happen

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so um if you just want to you know dip

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your toe in the water you don't have to

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apply for membership you can join one of

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00:42:26,550 --> 00:42:25,200

our science working groups or

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00:42:27,750 --> 00:42:26,560

participate in any of the workshops

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00:42:29,589 --> 00:42:27,760

conferences or other community

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00:42:31,510 --> 00:42:29,599

activities that we have there

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00:42:33,670 --> 00:42:31,520

or you can join as a nexus affiliate if

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00:42:34,470 --> 00:42:33,680

you're not already a member of a nexus

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00:42:36,710 --> 00:42:34,480

team

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00:42:38,950 --> 00:42:36,720

and so if you go into the nexus.info

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00:42:39,910 --> 00:42:38,960

website um and look for the affiliate

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00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:39,920

page

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00:42:45,109 --> 00:42:42,960

you can apply there to do that

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00:42:46,950 --> 00:42:45,119

so um for the decay cursor activity

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specifically um we are going to you know

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00:42:51,510 --> 00:42:48,640
we're not going to lay out exactly what

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00:42:54,390 --> 00:42:51,520
you should do what we love to to hear is

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00:42:56,550 --> 00:42:54,400
from you ideas again as as mike also

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00:42:57,750 --> 00:42:56,560
called for what would you like to do um

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00:42:59,349 --> 00:42:57,760
and so we're going to encourage you to

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00:43:01,030 --> 00:42:59,359
propose activities that align with the

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00:43:02,470 --> 00:43:01,040
priorities recommended in the decadal

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00:43:03,829 --> 00:43:02,480
and it could potentially support this

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00:43:05,190 --> 00:43:03,839
pathway to habitable planets

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,200
implementation

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00:43:09,190 --> 00:43:07,280
um and this could be via either you know

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00:43:11,030 --> 00:43:09,200
participating in existing activities in

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00:43:12,790 --> 00:43:11,040

the nexus science working groups model

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00:43:13,990 --> 00:43:12,800

into comparisons the habitable

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00:43:15,109 --> 00:43:14,000

quantification of habitability

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00:43:16,630 --> 00:43:15,119

activities

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00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:16,640

you could suggest new topics of studies

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00:43:19,349 --> 00:43:17,760

to those working groups or you could

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00:43:21,670 --> 00:43:19,359

even suggest a new science working group

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that's perfectly fine too

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you could organize a community

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conference on a key topic and again we

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00:43:27,829 --> 00:43:26,079

will help you with the sort of the twist

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00:43:30,390 --> 00:43:27,839

proposal and everything we need to do to

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00:43:31,670 --> 00:43:30,400

get funding for that um and of course

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00:43:33,430 --> 00:43:31,680

you could develop community

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00:43:35,190 --> 00:43:33,440

collaborations for any precursor

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00:43:37,589 --> 00:43:35,200

observations in space or on the ground

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00:43:40,309 --> 00:43:37,599

that you would like to get done

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00:43:41,990 --> 00:43:40,319

so on behalf of the co-leads for nexus

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and for the the science working groups

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i'd we'd love to hear your ideas and to

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00:43:47,270 --> 00:43:45,359

help you get the collaborations and the

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00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:47,280

support you need for your activities so

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00:43:52,309 --> 00:43:49,520

um you know please hunt us down uh

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00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:52,319

either after this or virtually uh and uh

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00:44:04,069 --> 00:43:54,640

ask about the opportunities

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00:44:13,109 --> 00:44:06,309

let's thank vicky and all our speakers

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00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:15,030

um yeah come on up and then i think this

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00:44:19,430 --> 00:44:16,560

is the place where we'd have questions

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00:44:21,030 --> 00:44:19,440

feedback on anything we've heard so far

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00:44:22,309 --> 00:44:21,040

ideas for any of these groups clearly

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00:44:23,910 --> 00:44:22,319

there's a lot of ways for us to get

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00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:23,920

involved as individuals and as a

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00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:25,359

community

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00:44:29,430 --> 00:44:26,880

but this is where we open up the floor

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00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:29,440

to questions feedback thoughts concerns

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00:44:50,390 --> 00:44:47,670

hi this is michelle hill from uc

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00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:50,400

riverside um that was great

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00:44:53,750 --> 00:44:52,079

i just wanted to know um all the

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00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:53,760

workshops and everything from nexus is

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00:44:57,349 --> 00:44:55,040

there a website

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00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:57,359

that lists everything that is

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00:45:01,670 --> 00:44:59,040

going on

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00:45:03,589 --> 00:45:01,680

um yeah if you go to the nexus.info

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00:45:05,990 --> 00:45:03,599

website um it will list our current

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00:45:07,750 --> 00:45:06,000

community collaborations and activities

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um and yeah and if you if you want to

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00:45:11,030 --> 00:45:09,040

join as an affiliate you'll get on the

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00:45:13,030 --> 00:45:11,040

email list and you know you'll send

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00:45:14,950 --> 00:45:13,040

reminders of those but yeah nexus.info

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00:45:15,990 --> 00:45:14,960

has has listings of all our current

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00:45:24,630 --> 00:45:16,000

activities

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any other ideas from folks or questions

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00:45:36,230 --> 00:45:32,870

do we have one online or is that just

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00:45:37,910 --> 00:45:36,240

you know michael also put the nexus.info

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00:45:41,670 --> 00:45:37,920

website for remote attendees it looks

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00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:43,109

uh michael i'll ask you the same

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00:45:47,589 --> 00:45:45,440

question we just heard um there is a

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00:45:50,470 --> 00:45:47,599

website i believe for the except i'm

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sorry the xo peg activities correct

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that's right i had it in the charts but

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00:45:55,670 --> 00:45:54,480

i will

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00:45:58,230 --> 00:45:55,680

put it in

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00:46:00,390 --> 00:45:58,240

as well so if you google

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00:46:02,390 --> 00:46:00,400

nasa exopag it will take you right to

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00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:02,400

the first hit uh right up and i think

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00:46:06,950 --> 00:46:05,440

eric also had the links uh on his charts

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00:46:08,470 --> 00:46:06,960

so i don't know sean if you could make

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those available but i'll certainly pop

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00:46:14,069 --> 00:46:09,200

the

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00:46:15,510 --> 00:46:14,079

we're being recorded so if you uh if

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00:46:17,109 --> 00:46:15,520

you're in the audience here in person

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00:46:19,589 --> 00:46:17,119

you can you can see the slides be

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replayed and also uh the chat window

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replay another question in person

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hi jacob about mr marble space uh so the

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astro 2020 uh report made

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recommendations how soon can we

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expect

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00:46:41,750 --> 00:46:38,390

so

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budget our decision

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we are currently formulating the

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00:46:48,710 --> 00:46:46,720

fy 24 budget

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and that is the first budget we have

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that will be fully informed by the

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decadal survey

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that budget will be submitted by the

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president to congress in february of

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2023 so next february um that's that's

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the that you asked when

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uh let me draw your attention to the

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fact that

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the

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um planning budget that nasa has been

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given

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which is the run out of the fy 23

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request that was submitted to congress

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back at the end of march

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is substantially lower for astrophysics

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is substantially lower than the planning

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budget we had a year previously

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and so we are re-planning all of our out

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years uh to a much lower planning budget

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than we had done a year ago

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and this will have a

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a noticeable impact on how quickly we

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can implement the recommendations up to

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00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:47,520

the survey

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00:47:51,270 --> 00:47:49,680

but i cannot

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00:47:53,589 --> 00:47:51,280

decisions haven't been made and we'll be

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able to talk about them publicly uh next

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00:47:56,790 --> 00:47:54,960

february

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and and paul just a follow-up question

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you said that budget is submitted in

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december i think that usually goes

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public later in january to march of the

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following year

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the the

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the federal government's uh request for

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fiscal year 24 will be submitted to

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00:48:16,950 --> 00:48:15,200

congress in february of 2023. um between

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now and then there's a lot of behind the

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scenes stuff that goes on within the

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of the white house

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jacob does that answer your question

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okay great

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got a thumbs up paul

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okay um other questions last last call

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not that we're in a hurry but i also

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don't want to oh we do have a question

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i can bot uc riverside

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um i might have just missed this on the

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slides or because i came in a little bit

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late

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but uh i know a lot of

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where junior people are very excited to

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get

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involved with these missions more and i

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was wondering if

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any or all of you could expand a little

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bit on like the formal routes

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to do that obviously one way to do that

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is to write like a relevant paper but

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are there workshops or things like that

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coming up where people can like network

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00:49:16,309 --> 00:49:14,720

as well

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if it's okay i'd like i'd like each of

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the the groups to respond to that

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question maybe paul do you want to go

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first of ways early career members could

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get involved in these future

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recommended uh flight activities

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yes uh glad to so um we are in the

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process of establishing some uh

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uh science and technology strategy teams

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which will be made up mostly of nasa

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people but um they will be coordinating

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uh activities and uh

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forgotten the words we're using but uh

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uh community groups to help address the

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topics that we need to address in order

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to plan the next

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great observatory

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and these will be

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fully advertised

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within the community so that people can

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00:50:06,390 --> 00:50:04,400
join them and get involved in those

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00:50:07,349 --> 00:50:06,400
we'll also be having opportunities for

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00:50:09,349 --> 00:50:07,359
funding

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00:50:10,390 --> 00:50:09,359
we'll be issuing through rose's calls

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00:50:13,430 --> 00:50:10,400
for

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00:50:15,349 --> 00:50:13,440
precursor science investigations and all

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00:50:17,910 --> 00:50:15,359
as always our technology programs will

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00:50:20,069 --> 00:50:17,920
be continuing but now our priorities are

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focused on the technologies needed to

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implement the beginning survey uh so

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00:50:25,670 --> 00:50:24,240

that's that's with regards to the next

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great observatory

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we have a call for medium-sized mission

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astrophysics probes coming out i know

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that those teams are being assembled

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because those are principal

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investigator-led teams you'll have to

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contact the individual principal

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investigators nasa doesn't do

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matchmaking

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for those activities um and then the the

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kindle survey is going to be fully

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informing all of our research programs

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and our research priorities so all of

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00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:51,359
our roses elements that are being

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advertised this year

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the peer reviews will be peer reviewers

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will be fully informed about the decadal

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survey and roses already said

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00:51:08,710 --> 00:51:03,920
that addressing decadal survey science

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00:51:13,510 --> 00:51:10,870
uh eric you wanna do you wanna go next i

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just wanna uh again advertise the exo

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00:51:16,549 --> 00:51:15,200
pack email list if for the people that

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00:51:17,589 --> 00:51:16,559
are not on it because there may be

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00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:17,599
opportunities for some of these

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activities where they'll be interfacing

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with the pags i think that's where

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you'll hear about

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the different opportunities and meetings

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michael

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i'll follow up eric and i totally agree

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with what he said the easiest thing a

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young person can do to sort of get

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plugged in is to get on that email list

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and then you'll review the opportunities

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as they come up some of them will

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interest you and others won't

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the other thing that we would really

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like to see a lot of young scientists

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participate in is the precursor science

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workshops uh as was alluded to the first

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one happened in april there will be

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another one in july

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and this is really a great opportunity

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because some of the best and most

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knowledgeable and wisest

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instrumentalists that have worked on

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nasa missions for decades will be there

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trying to lead conversations of others

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00:52:13,910 --> 00:52:11,839

with less experience and trying to help

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00:52:15,910 --> 00:52:13,920

people figure out what's useful to do

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00:52:17,349 --> 00:52:15,920

now and start thinking about things for

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00:52:18,390 --> 00:52:17,359

the future so it's really a great

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opportunity

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we always worry about trying to get

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young people to do too much service for

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free

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older folks should share that shoulder

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00:52:30,790 --> 00:52:28,720

that burden but there are really great

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opportunities and we're you know you

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guys are the future so these will be

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your observatories and so i think it's

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00:52:39,349 --> 00:52:36,319
really important to get the young people

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00:52:40,549 --> 00:52:39,359
involved in these preparatory activities

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00:52:41,349 --> 00:52:40,559
vicki

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00:52:43,670 --> 00:52:41,359
um

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00:52:45,750 --> 00:52:43,680
yeah so uh you know in the in the again

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00:52:47,109 --> 00:52:45,760
i will i will absolutely endorse getting

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00:52:48,230 --> 00:52:47,119
on the exo pack mailing list that's

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00:52:50,309 --> 00:52:48,240
really important because you will see

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00:52:52,230 --> 00:52:50,319
these specific sort of mission uh you

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00:52:53,990 --> 00:52:52,240
know focused uh activities come up for

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00:52:55,750 --> 00:52:54,000
community involvement so that's

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00:52:57,270 --> 00:52:55,760
important um and then also you know

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00:52:58,470 --> 00:52:57,280

again to just stay plugged into the

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community that's working on these

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00:53:03,990 --> 00:53:00,240

science problems i would encourage you

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to apply to join nexus you don't have to

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you don't have to be a member of a team

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if you're interested in hearing about

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00:53:11,910 --> 00:53:09,680

the activities that we're working on

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00:53:13,109 --> 00:53:11,920

and of course we specifically have

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how you get involved so i think you know

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that there's also summer schools i know

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jpl runs one specifically um to uh you

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know sort of train you and in mission

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involvement but really you know the way

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i got into missions initially was you

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know just getting into that community

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getting into the relevant science and

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keeping your ear to the ground on uh you

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know being able to come up with some of

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these particular activities and also i

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mean within nexus you can initiate

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activities you can start your own you

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know collaborative group or uh you know

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or even

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propose activities and we can support

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you with that

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thank you vicky thank you all um and

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just to add to this uh i'd also just

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encourage each individual member of our

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community um to take a look at the

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section of the of the decadal survey

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that paul referenced in his uh in his

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talk earlier on diversity equity

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00:54:15,109 --> 00:54:12,880

inclusivity and accessibility

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because it's it's our responsibility to

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00:54:19,750 --> 00:54:17,440

meet all the astrophysics the kiddo

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recommendations including those on deia

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issues

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so please take a look at that and make

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00:54:26,870 --> 00:54:25,200
sure along career lines in terms of

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early versus late career but also other

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00:54:30,630 --> 00:54:28,960
demographic factors that we're doing

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what was uh what we were recommended to

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do and that goes across all the

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activities hold our feet to the fire on

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00:54:36,390 --> 00:54:35,599
that

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um

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other questions thoughts

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sean if i could just oh go ahead i was

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00:54:44,390 --> 00:54:42,480
afraid

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raised go ahead mike i'm just gonna say

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at the exo pack 26 that eric already

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advertised we're having a kind of mini

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symposium on the state of the profession

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to try to address exactly some of the

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issues you were just raising wonderful

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thank you don was there something you

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were going to add to that

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nope i was just going to make sure that

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michael was recognized this wine just

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says thank you yes

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i just want to say to the early career

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people the other thing is please reach

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00:55:10,950 --> 00:55:08,640
out to us

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00:55:12,069 --> 00:55:10,960
uh it is great going to these meetings

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00:55:13,670 --> 00:55:12,079
and just

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00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:13,680
uh just coming up to some of the you

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00:55:17,829 --> 00:55:15,520
know mid-career senior career people

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00:55:20,069 --> 00:55:17,839
tell you know introduce yourself tell us

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00:55:20,950 --> 00:55:20,079
about your research show me your poster

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00:55:22,630 --> 00:55:20,960
um

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00:55:24,630 --> 00:55:22,640
and uh it's it's great to hear what

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00:55:26,630 --> 00:55:24,640
you're working on and it's great to um

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you know some of us are also thinking oh

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did you think of going you know thinking

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about this this sounds really relevant

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to

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um you know these uh these decadal

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priorities and these funding

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opportunities so

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please reach out to the

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uh

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the folks you see here extra pack nexus

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paulie ranch nasa headquarters i also

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just wanted to plug the pi launch pad as

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another a great opportunity to learn

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more about um how to get involved in

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missions and how to propose missions um

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that's a cross smd

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um i also had a question for vicki i

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wanted to ask in terms of uh your nexus

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membership uh you know here at absec

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volume right there's such a diversity of

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uh science disciplines and i wondered if

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you feel like um there's any particular

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science disciplines you'd love to see

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more involved in nexus

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heliophysics

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people involved um

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and uh yeah i think i think that's

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probably our identified biggest issue

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also also more card carrying our

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scientists we'd like to get them more

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involved and we've definitely got a very

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good access going with astrophysics and

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planetary science but it's those other

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two um divisions that i mean we do have

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participation but we'd like to boost it

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up a bit so yeah heliophysics and

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and earth scientists great thanks so

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okay

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last chance now we really are almost up

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at the deadline but we still have time

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for one or two questions or thoughts if

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okay um let's thank all our speakers one