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00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:15,030  
in august of 2004 there was a 5 volt

2  
00:00:20,230 --> 00:00:17,760  
power supply that drives the mechanisms

3  
00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:20,240  
on stiffs and it failed

4  
00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:22,080  
when that happened it basically meant

5  
00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:23,760  
that stis could not

6  
00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:30,310  
this was our first black hole hunter it

7  
00:00:33,590 --> 00:00:31,679  
confirmed for the first time the

8  
00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:33,600  
existence of a supermassive black hole

9  
00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:36,480  
in the center of a galaxy

10  
00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:38,879  
and it went on to make the first

11  
00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:41,360  
detection and chemical analysis of the

12  
00:00:45,110 --> 00:00:43,680  
atmospherial planet around another star

13  
00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:45,120

we want to keep on doing that kind of

14

00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:46,000

work

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00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:47,920

this is what's called a spectrograph

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00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:50,640

what it does is spreads the light out

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,719

into its different wavelengths

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,480

that's really important if we want to

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,120

learn about how fast an object is moving

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:01:00,000

what it's made of what the the pressure

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:01,920

and temperature it's getting at the

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:04,320

physics of what's going on up there in

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:05,920

the universe

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00:01:09,350 --> 00:01:07,520

you might well ask if we're going to fly

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00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,360

a cosmic origin spectrograph that's the

26  
00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:11,200  
most sensitive spectrographic earthquake

27  
00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,080  
hubble why do we need to bother to to

28  
00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:16,159  
repair the space telescope imaging

29  
00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:17,600  
spectrograph

30  
00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:22,000  
do a number of things that cos can't do

31  
00:01:25,990 --> 00:01:24,159  
and conversely between the cosmic origin

32  
00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:26,000  
spectrograph that's very fast and very

33  
00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:27,040  
efficient

34  
00:01:30,069 --> 00:01:28,400  
and the space telescope imaging

35  
00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:30,079  
spectrograph that provides finer

36  
00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:33,119  
resolution and a smoother cut as it were

37  
00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:34,560  
through the light from the star or

38  
00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:36,960

galaxy and you have a much more complete

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:38,960

set of tools to use for a variety of

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00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:46,310

it was huge motivation to recover stiffs

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00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:48,320

so our engineers embarked on one of

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:50,799

these rapid development programs and

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:53,040

this this failure was

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00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,159

very easily characterized we knew

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00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:58,240

exactly what happened we knew exactly

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:00,880

what card we knew exactly what component

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00:02:05,670 --> 00:02:03,920

and the challenge became can we get to

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:05,680

it

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,479

this

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00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:08,399

particular activity that we're going to

51  
00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:10,640  
do to try to fix stis

52  
00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:12,239  
wasn't meant to be done in space it was

53  
00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:13,440  
meant to be done

54  
00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:16,000  
here on earth in a clean room now since

55  
00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:17,680  
no one ever expected this to happen when

56  
00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:19,920  
they sealed up this this instrument they

57  
00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:23,200  
sealed it up so it was nice and secure

58  
00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,360  
in fact there's 110 of these very small

59  
00:02:28,869 --> 00:02:27,440  
screws that we need to remove from the

60  
00:02:31,110 --> 00:02:28,879  
instrument in order to gain access to

61  
00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,120  
the board we need to replace

62  
00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:33,519  
and these screws are not what we call

63  
00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:35,519

captive in other words as you take the

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00:02:38,949 --> 00:02:37,280

screw out

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:38,959

it's loose

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:40,800

there's nothing holding it to the board

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00:02:45,430 --> 00:02:43,120

the engineers here at goddard have been

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00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:45,440

very creative in designing

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00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:47,280

a cover plate that we can put on over

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,480

top

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00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:50,239

that as we take the screws out they'll

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00:02:55,030 --> 00:02:53,599

be captured by this plexiglas cover we

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:55,040

designed what's called the fastener

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:56,800

capture plate

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00:03:01,110 --> 00:02:59,200

it attaches onto the instrument

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00:03:03,430 --> 00:03:01,120

it's got holes that the astronauts can

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00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:03,440

access their tool into they're small

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00:03:09,750 --> 00:03:05,599

enough for the tool bit but not large

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00:03:12,630 --> 00:03:11,350

my job is going to be to drive each one

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00:03:14,309 --> 00:03:12,640

of these screws

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00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:14,319

remove that plate get inside of it and

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00:03:18,070 --> 00:03:16,239

then remove a board much like you would

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00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:18,080

remove a board in a computer in your

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:20,640

house except wearing these fancy clothes

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00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:22,480

a big fancy spacesuit we're using fancy

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00:03:26,550 --> 00:03:23,760

tools to do it

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00:03:29,589 --> 00:03:26,560

we want to make sure we do it right

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00:03:31,430 --> 00:03:29,599

if we are going to go do exploration

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:31,440

and continue with

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00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,120

on-orbit assembly and test the

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00:03:36,710 --> 00:03:35,120

spacecraft we've got to learn how to do

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:36,720

that we've got to learn how to pull

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00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:40,480

boards out and put boards in