

August 21, 2017

10:23:12 a.m. PDT

Center

44°34'03"N, 119°12'34"W, 1385m

Duration

2m 6.9s

Sun Alt, Az

43.2°, 122.0°

Moon L, B, C

5.22°, -0.16°, 21.87°

Moon Distance

367544.1 km



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00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:06,630
what we're talking about is several

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00:00:12,789 --> 00:00:10,080
visualizations of the path of the moon's

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00:00:14,709 --> 00:00:12,799
shadow during the eclipse in 2017.

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00:00:17,349 --> 00:00:14,719
everything in it is driven by the data

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00:00:19,990 --> 00:00:17,359
so the color of the ground the position

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00:00:22,150 --> 00:00:20,000
of the path of totality the lighting

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00:00:22,950 --> 00:00:22,160
from the sun the sun angle all of those

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00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:22,960
are

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,800
nasa products were used to create this

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00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:28,960
visualization i used the lunar

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00:00:33,910 --> 00:00:30,880
reconnaissance orbiter the laser

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:33,920
altimetry data from that which gives us

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00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:36,000

a digital map of the elevations on the

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:38,000

moon for the earth i used something

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:40,079

called srtm this was a radar that was

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00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:41,760

flown on the space shuttle for the

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00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:43,520

positions of the

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:46,239

the earth the moon and the sun i used a

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00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:48,960

jpl ephemeris and a femoris is just a

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,719

list of positions

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00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,800

but it's the most it's the most accurate

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,640

tabulation of those positions this

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:56,480

visualization is unique because it shows

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00:01:00,310 --> 00:00:58,559

the effect of both

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:01:00,320

the irregular

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,079

edge of the moon the limb of the moon we

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00:01:06,550 --> 00:01:03,760

call it and the elevation of the

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00:01:08,550 --> 00:01:06,560

observer now we've known for a long time

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00:01:10,550 --> 00:01:08,560

that the elevation of the observer

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:10,560

affects where the shadow is

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00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:12,400

we've also known that the

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:14,880

mountains and the valleys along the edge

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:17,520

of the moon affect the shadow so you may

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00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:19,680

have seen on on eclipse maps in the past

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,640

that the image of the umbra

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:24,560

that shape of the shadow on the earth is

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:26,960

drawn as a smooth oval but we know that

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:28,799

the moon isn't smooth around the edge of

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00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:31,200

the moon we have these sort of jagged

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:33,920

peaks and valleys and a peak can block

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:35,600

the sun a little bit earlier than you

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00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:37,920

thought and a valley can let the sun in

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:39,920

a few seconds longer than you thought

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00:01:44,469 --> 00:01:41,920

the combined effect of these peaks and

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00:01:47,109 --> 00:01:44,479

valleys is to create a shape that's not

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:47,119

really an oval it's more like a polygon

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:49,200

but it hasn't actually been seen in

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:51,840

exactly this way before where

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00:01:56,709 --> 00:01:54,079

we calculate those circumstances for

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:56,719

every point on the map and draw that

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00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:57,600
shape

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,079
totality is that is that two minutes

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:02,479
when the or two and a half minutes when

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00:02:07,030 --> 00:02:05,040
the moon completely covers the sun the

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00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:07,040
sudden darkness of totality is just

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:09,039
something that a lot of people can't

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00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:10,879
compare to anything else

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00:02:15,190 --> 00:02:13,040
i love the idea that i'm giving this

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00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:15,200
kind of map to other people and

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00:02:19,510 --> 00:02:17,360
especially that it's more detailed and