

What does Hubble's infrared vision help astronomers see?



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00:00:02,420 --> 00:00:09,110

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00:00:13,270 --> 00:00:10,950

infrared is an important wavelength for

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00:00:14,950 --> 00:00:13,280

astronomers because several reasons the

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00:00:16,870 --> 00:00:14,960

expansion of the universe to see farther

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00:00:19,430 --> 00:00:16,880

back looking through dust clouds and

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00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:19,440

looking at cooler objects like planets

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00:00:33,590 --> 00:00:31,830

we can see into dust clouds the way that

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:33,600

infrared does it the longer wavelengths

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:35,280

of light actually can go bending around

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:37,520

the obstacles like dust grains

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00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:39,920

so we see around the dust grains and

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00:00:44,069 --> 00:00:42,320

able to see inside those opaque clouds

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00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:44,079

to see what's happening like in the

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:50,630

infrared is important also when we want

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00:00:54,389 --> 00:00:52,879

to see the most distant galaxies

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00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:54,399

they appear to be running away from us

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:56,239

at immense speeds because of the

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:58,160

expansion of the universe the light that

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00:01:01,750 --> 00:01:00,000

we received from those distant galaxies

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:01,760

had been stretched along with the

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00:01:05,830 --> 00:01:03,520

expansion of the universe so that it is

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00:01:07,270 --> 00:01:05,840

much longer wavelengths which means

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:07,280

started off with visible light and

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,880

that's now infrared

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:10,240

so if you want to see those first

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,080

galaxies you need an infrared telescope

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00:01:21,000 --> 00:01:13,920

to pick up the light that started out as