



**HUBBLE**  
*hangouts*

1  
00:00:08,310 --> 00:00:05,590  
hello hubble huggers and here i am the

2  
00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,320  
second day in a row with another hubble

3  
00:00:11,830 --> 00:00:10,480  
hangout and i almost want to call them

4  
00:00:13,589 --> 00:00:11,840  
humble hangouts but you know because i

5  
00:00:15,270 --> 00:00:13,599  
was doing my alliteration yesterday i

6  
00:00:17,590 --> 00:00:15,280  
got a little carried away so

7  
00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:17,600  
this is uh two in a row they tend to get

8  
00:00:21,269 --> 00:00:19,520  
there we're not bunching them up on

9  
00:00:23,349 --> 00:00:21,279  
purpose they just sort of happen this

10  
00:00:25,590 --> 00:00:23,359  
way with people's schedules so the

11  
00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:25,600  
hangout yesterday uh with the greatest

12  
00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:27,119  
hubble images we wanted to do early in

13  
00:00:30,790 --> 00:00:29,760

the week to make sure that we got enough

14

00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:30,800

time out there for you guys to

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00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:32,880

participate in that campaign and today

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00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:35,600

this is this is the time of our or our

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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:37,840

normal hubble hangout so uh that's kind

18

00:00:41,270 --> 00:00:39,520

of why they're you're getting two in one

19

00:00:43,590 --> 00:00:41,280

week i also want to make a quick

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:43,600

announcement that uh we're probably

21

00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,879

going to start seeing more of these

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00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:46,480

hubble hangouts on them on a regular

23

00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:49,120

basis in the future i'm working more now

24

00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:50,640

at the institute in my capacity with

25

00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:52,160

social media so

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:55,440

uh my goal is to have more of these

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00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:57,199

on a regular basis on a variety of

28

00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:58,640

topics so start looking for those as

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00:01:02,310 --> 00:01:00,000

well they'll be posted on the google

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00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,320

plus the hubble uh site or the hubble

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,280

space telescope google plus page

32

00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:06,720

so today

33

00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,520

we're going to talk about comet ison and

34

00:01:13,270 --> 00:01:11,200

this is the second of our comet ice and

35

00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:13,280

hangout we've already had one where we

36

00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,640

talked a lot about the nature of the

37

00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:16,479

comment and what to

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00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:18,799

hopefully expect when it comes through

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00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:22,000

so we want you to ask us some questions

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:23,520

and comments because today we're going

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00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:24,640

to show you

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00:01:29,749 --> 00:01:27,040

how you can get your hands on your very

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00:01:31,670 --> 00:01:29,759

own comet ice and data uh from the

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,680

hubble space telescope

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:34,000

and we so you can interact with us in a

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:35,840

variety of ways you can leave comments

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:37,520

on the google plus page we're looking at

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:39,840

that uh where this video was embedded

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:41,360

i'm looking at the youtube comments

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,880

right now and you can also tweet using

51  
00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:46,799  
we always forget what's up what's our

52  
00:01:51,190 --> 00:01:48,560  
hashtag

53  
00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:51,200  
hubble hangouts okay

54  
00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:52,799  
i'll be scouring twitter and everywhere

55  
00:01:57,990 --> 00:01:56,000  
else too yeah thank you okay so let me

56  
00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:58,000  
start my introductions with me

57  
00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:01,439  
i gotta say alberto is on vacation and

58  
00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,079  
being dedicated has is still with us

59  
00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:07,119  
welcome alberto hey tony

60  
00:02:09,830 --> 00:02:08,640  
it's a pleasure to be here as always so

61  
00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:09,840  
i wouldn't miss it for the world you

62  
00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:10,720  
know

63  
00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,720

i can't tell you how much i would be so

64

00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:14,640

lost without you so thank you for taking

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:16,720

time out uh on your on your first day of

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:18,720

vacation to do this with us uh you're

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00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:20,319

awesome and now you won't happen

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00:02:24,550 --> 00:02:22,640

tomorrow by the way what's that it's not

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:24,560

gonna happen tomorrow yeah better not

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:26,080

right i'm gonna hear about that fair

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:27,599

enough

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,760

i will leave you alone it's you are now

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00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:32,000

free to move about the country

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:33,519

okay

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:35,840

and also with me is my cohort co-host

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00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:38,400

co-conspirator

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:41,360

yeah yes the bold astronomer

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,800

scott lewis from thecosmos.com hi scott

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:46,879

thanks for joining us again

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00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:47,920

again

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:50,160

for many more and for hopefully that's

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00:02:54,390 --> 00:02:52,080

true that's true it's a pleasure to have

83

00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:54,400

you here and it's fun and scott will be

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00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:56,800

uh active on the g plus page helping you

85

00:03:00,550 --> 00:02:59,360

know with any sort of uh uh issues and

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00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:00,560

comments and questions and getting

87

00:03:04,630 --> 00:03:02,720

images up there hopefully if we uh if we

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:04,640

have if we you probably don't have any

89

00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:05,760

do you

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00:03:08,229 --> 00:03:07,440

i can we didn't we didn't provide you

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00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:08,239

with this

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00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:09,200

business

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00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:14,720

okay or go to [hubblesite.org](http://hubblesite.org)

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00:03:19,270 --> 00:03:17,519

and you can go to the common isomer

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:19,280

or go to where we show you you're about

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,159

to go to get the get these data

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,239

okay and i also like to welcome with us

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00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:26,879

dr bonnie meinke is it do i pronounce it

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00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:28,959

mine key yeah it's like i asked you that

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00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:31,760

okay thank you i got lucky um i should

101  
00:03:34,229 --> 00:03:32,720  
have asked you that before i just

102  
00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,239  
started blurting that out that's all

103  
00:03:38,309 --> 00:03:36,319  
right nobody ever gets it right really

104  
00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:38,319  
what do you get like meineke's and i've

105  
00:03:48,149 --> 00:03:45,670  
it's usually a monkey or a mean key or a

106  
00:03:49,620 --> 00:03:48,159  
minor key and people like oh you're

107  
00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:49,630  
related to muffler people

108  
00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:52,799  
[Laughter]

109  
00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:56,159  
well bonnie is an oppose an astronomer

110  
00:03:59,910 --> 00:03:58,000  
at the office of public outreach and she

111  
00:04:02,789 --> 00:03:59,920  
specializes in solar system and

112  
00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:02,799  
planetary objects and she's here to talk

113  
00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:05,439

about some of the science aspects of

114

00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:07,280

comet ison with us and i love having you

115

00:04:10,949 --> 00:04:09,120

here thanks bonnie for joining us glad

116

00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:10,959

to be here okay

117

00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:15,120

and max mutchler he is the uh uh he is

118

00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:16,400

in charge of a lot of the stuff that

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00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:18,560

goes on with the uh

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00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:20,239

getting hubble data processing hubble

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00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:22,160

data and he's also

122

00:04:26,070 --> 00:04:24,000

here to talk to us about how to get

123

00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:26,080

comet ison data hi max

124

00:04:29,110 --> 00:04:27,680

hi tony it's always great to do these

125

00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:29,120

with you a lot of fun

126  
00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:31,040  
they are fun yeah so we're going to get

127  
00:04:35,350 --> 00:04:32,720  
started in just a moment but first i

128  
00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:35,360  
have to introduce zolave who is like

129  
00:04:46,150 --> 00:04:37,120  
you're becoming a co-host dude i mean

130  
00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:48,150  
hi everybody

131  
00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,759  
and he's here to talk to us up again

132  
00:04:52,629 --> 00:04:51,360  
about some of the processing steps for

133  
00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,639  
some of the data that we're going to see

134  
00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:54,560  
as well as show us some images he's got

135  
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:56,960  
uh of the comet as well so let's get

136  
00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,479  
started real quick uh bonnie let me ask

137  
00:05:03,590 --> 00:05:00,320  
you a quick question so we're here to

138  
00:05:05,670 --> 00:05:03,600

talk about comet ison uh it's on its way

139

00:05:06,950 --> 00:05:05,680

still presumably around the sun uh have

140

00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:06,960

you heard anything

141

00:05:11,830 --> 00:05:08,800

new lately since the last time we met

142

00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:11,840

about the comet itself yes there is been

143

00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:14,479

one potential uh observation that

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00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,400

happened i think monday night

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00:05:20,310 --> 00:05:18,960

in australia by an amateur named bruce

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:20,320

gary

147

00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:21,360

and

148

00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:25,280

i have an image of it if i can figure

149

00:05:30,230 --> 00:05:27,600

out how to show you guys

150

00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:31,990

the screen the screen share button on

151  
00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:36,629  
now max made the point starting there

152  
00:05:41,670 --> 00:05:40,160  
you go um this little smudge is the guy

153  
00:05:43,270 --> 00:05:41,680  
and

154  
00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:43,280  
um i there's been no follow-up

155  
00:05:46,710 --> 00:05:45,039  
observations i can't i've been googling

156  
00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,720  
around all day to try to find or at

157  
00:05:51,909 --> 00:05:48,720  
least the last 30 minutes try to find

158  
00:05:53,830 --> 00:05:51,919  
something and uh i can't i can't figure

159  
00:05:57,430 --> 00:05:53,840  
out if anybody else saw this last night

160  
00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:57,440  
what's his name bruce gary gary g-a-r-y

161  
00:06:01,749 --> 00:06:00,080  
okay this is an amateur photo any any

162  
00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:01,759  
any info in there on the scope oh he's

163  
00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:03,199

got an 11 inch

164

00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,280

uh

165

00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,680

yeah who's down in arizona okay great

166

00:06:12,230 --> 00:06:09,360

great so they're starting to see it in

167

00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:12,240

amateur land and max made the point that

168

00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:15,680

while this is not uh our source of uh uh

169

00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:18,080

image um we are monitoring all of these

170

00:06:21,670 --> 00:06:19,680

sources right max

171

00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:21,680

yeah well um you know it would be nice

172

00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:23,600

to have more confirmation it's typically

173

00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:24,800

going to be an amateur who's going to

174

00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:27,199

recover ison and i think this is a

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00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:28,720

little earlier than expected you know

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00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:29,919

people are thinking it might be a few

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00:06:33,749 --> 00:06:31,440

more weeks or maybe even a whole month

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00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:33,759

before we see it again when the sun gets

179

00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:34,800

out of the way

180

00:06:38,950 --> 00:06:36,880

so a little more confirmation will be

181

00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:38,960

great but uh you know it certainly seems

182

00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:40,479

to be an object showing up in roughly

183

00:06:43,350 --> 00:06:42,080

the same spot that you know roughly the

184

00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:43,360

spot that it should be so it could be

185

00:06:46,150 --> 00:06:44,240

real

186

00:06:47,590 --> 00:06:46,160

um and we're watching it just because

187

00:06:50,070 --> 00:06:47,600

obviously that's what's going to trigger

188

00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:50,080

the next round of hubble observations uh

189

00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:51,520

as we mentioned last time and as i'll

190

00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:53,360

get into a little bit today

191

00:06:57,189 --> 00:06:54,960

you know we have a whole bunch of new

192

00:06:58,710 --> 00:06:57,199

hubble observations uh you know lined up

193

00:07:00,390 --> 00:06:58,720

for this fall so

194

00:07:03,270 --> 00:07:00,400

we need to know when you know the status

195

00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:03,280

of the comet and uh and uh when it's

196

00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:05,120

observable again

197

00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:07,840

okay so now confirmation there's not a

198

00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:10,720

doubt that it's there is there really

199

00:07:14,309 --> 00:07:12,720

well you know there's only one image and

200

00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:14,319

there has been some thought that you

201  
00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:16,319  
know what if this thing you there were

202  
00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,160  
some early reports about maybe it's

203  
00:07:22,390 --> 00:07:20,400  
starting to fizzle or if it is a very

204  
00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:22,400  
fragile or cloud comet could it actually

205  
00:07:27,110 --> 00:07:24,400  
start to break up before it gets even

206  
00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:27,120  
close to the sun you know so if nothing

207  
00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:28,880  
else if this is real it would confirm

208  
00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:30,479  
that those kind of scenarios haven't

209  
00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:32,160  
played out yet you know that the comet

210  
00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:33,680  
is still intact

211  
00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,319  
and you know uh but you know again it's

212  
00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,400  
so early and we're not sure if you know

213  
00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:40,479

one observation is not much to base it

214

00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,720

on would mean one observation but hubble

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00:07:46,070 --> 00:07:44,800

has some too i mean there's plenty

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00:07:48,469 --> 00:07:46,080

there's plenty of observations right

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00:07:50,309 --> 00:07:48,479

there i just a few months ago

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00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:50,319

the other night there's only this one

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00:07:54,309 --> 00:07:52,000

amateur observation from the other night

220

00:07:56,869 --> 00:07:54,319

to confirm that you know the comet is

221

00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,879

is still on track and still intact um

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00:08:01,350 --> 00:07:58,479

you know following this big we've just

223

00:08:03,350 --> 00:08:01,360

had this big hiatus right since may

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00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:03,360

where nobody's been able to observe the

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00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:04,960

comet and so there's been a lot of

226

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,360

anticipation about

227

00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:09,120

covering it and just seeing is it still

228

00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,199

on track is it still intact is it help

229

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

right is it and those kind of things and

230

00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,720

it's too early to say all those things

231

00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,319

now but it's very exciting to think that

232

00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:18,319

somebody may have actually recovered it

233

00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:20,080

and so obviously the next steps is other

234

00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:22,000

observers including professional

235

00:08:25,909 --> 00:08:24,160

observers will try to see if they can

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00:08:27,670 --> 00:08:25,919

confirm that and start to understand

237

00:08:28,950 --> 00:08:27,680

what the current status of because we

238

00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:28,960

this is a comment we haven't actually

239

00:08:32,230 --> 00:08:30,960

seen since early may right sure sure

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00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:32,240

well what's your take on this bonnie

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00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:33,200

what do you think

242

00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:34,640

if all you had to go by was that picture

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00:08:37,509 --> 00:08:35,519

and i know that's putting you on the

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00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:37,519

spot but you know does it what do you

245

00:08:41,909 --> 00:08:40,000

think do you anything stand out in

246

00:08:45,910 --> 00:08:41,919

particular

247

00:08:48,310 --> 00:08:45,920

patch right

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00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:48,320

for right now and you know to confirm

249

00:08:52,870 --> 00:08:50,399

that we're being able to see ison again

250

00:08:53,590 --> 00:08:52,880

i'd really like a couple more shots of

251

00:08:56,389 --> 00:08:53,600

it

252

00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:56,399

one thing is not is not something to get

253

00:09:02,230 --> 00:08:59,120

your hopes set on but it is good to see

254

00:09:04,470 --> 00:09:02,240

it again and uh hopefully we'll get to

255

00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:04,480

see a lot more of it coming up soon yeah

256

00:09:07,750 --> 00:09:06,160

hopefully it will in fact be the comment

257

00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:07,760

of the century yeah but it's good to

258

00:09:13,829 --> 00:09:09,920

know it's still there yes fair enough

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00:09:16,310 --> 00:09:13,839

okay uh images i want to get some

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00:09:17,829 --> 00:09:16,320

i want comment icon images and i want

261

00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:17,839

them now

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00:09:22,150 --> 00:09:20,080

how do i get them

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00:09:24,949 --> 00:09:22,160

well one thing i'd like to start with is

264

00:09:27,590 --> 00:09:24,959

just a semantic thing okay um you know

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00:09:29,829 --> 00:09:27,600

we use the words images and data almost

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00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:29,839

interchangeably right um when some

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00:09:34,070 --> 00:09:31,760

people say images what they mean is the

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00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:34,080

press release images that we that anyone

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00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:35,279

can get right they're out in the media

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00:09:40,150 --> 00:09:38,399

they're on our website [hubblesite.org](http://hubblesite.org)

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00:09:41,910 --> 00:09:40,160

and i think what we're focusing on today

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00:09:44,230 --> 00:09:41,920

is the underlying data and i always have

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00:09:46,470 --> 00:09:44,240

to remind myself that when i say data

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00:09:48,070 --> 00:09:46,480

for me data is images because i work on

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00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:48,080

images

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00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:50,080

but uh what we're talking about now is

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00:09:55,110 --> 00:09:52,160

not like the press release images in

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00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:55,120

jpeg form um but the actual data in fits

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00:09:58,790 --> 00:09:56,959

format and so if you don't know what

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00:09:59,590 --> 00:09:58,800

fits format is you probably don't want

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00:10:02,710 --> 00:09:59,600

it

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00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:02,720

that's so true

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00:10:06,710 --> 00:10:04,720

um you know but i know there's a lot of

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00:10:08,949 --> 00:10:06,720

people as as we said before we've been

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00:10:10,949 --> 00:10:08,959

encouraging lots of people to maybe uh

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00:10:12,150 --> 00:10:10,959

get into our archive and and try their

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00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:12,160

hand certainly lots of amateur

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00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:13,760

astronomers are very familiar with fits

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:15,839

format and we've been encouraging even

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00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:17,760

teachers to to you know get data into

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00:10:21,269 --> 00:10:19,519

the classroom and then play with actual

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00:10:23,190 --> 00:10:21,279

data not just press release images but

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00:10:25,269 --> 00:10:23,200

the actual fits data

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00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:25,279

so the important thing there i would say

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00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:26,880

what we want to guide people towards

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00:10:30,550 --> 00:10:28,959

today for comet ison is

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00:10:31,750 --> 00:10:30,560

what do you what do you want to go after

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00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:31,760

you know we want to point people in the

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00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:32,959

right direction so they won't be

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00:10:36,710 --> 00:10:35,279

frustrated or find the wrong stuff

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00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:36,720

because i'll say that we kind of have

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00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:39,279

several different archive archival tools

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00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:41,519

to get out our data

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00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:44,160

and they don't all necessarily prepare

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00:10:48,150 --> 00:10:46,320

moving target data you know objects in

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00:10:50,150 --> 00:10:48,160

the solar system which are in motion are

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00:10:51,030 --> 00:10:50,160

tougher you can imagine why it's tougher

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00:10:52,710 --> 00:10:51,040

um

309

00:10:54,550 --> 00:10:52,720

and our you know the data isn't

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00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:54,560

necessarily treated as nicely as the

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00:10:59,350 --> 00:10:57,360

fixed target data say of a galaxy or a

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00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:59,360

star cluster that isn't moving

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00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:01,600

is is a much easier case

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00:11:05,990 --> 00:11:03,600

so i can i'll show some examples of that

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00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:06,000

in a few minutes um and why it takes

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00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:08,160

some careful expert offline processing

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00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:09,920

to produce data so i produced some of

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00:11:13,030 --> 00:11:10,720

those

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00:11:14,550 --> 00:11:13,040

data sets for comet ison and posted them

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00:11:16,150 --> 00:11:14,560

specially in an area that we call a

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00:11:17,829 --> 00:11:16,160

high-level science products which is

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00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:17,839

generally something where an expert like

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00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:19,519

me has carefully prepared the data and

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00:11:22,630 --> 00:11:21,279

then put it back into the archive in a

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00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:22,640

special area

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00:11:26,470 --> 00:11:24,560

so that's why i put those links by the

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00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,480

way in the description of the event so

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00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:28,720

you guys can go there as max is talking

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00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:31,040

about it as well now you're not saying

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00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:33,279

that there's a problem with hubble

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00:11:37,590 --> 00:11:35,040

taking the images it's a problem of how

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00:11:39,670 --> 00:11:37,600

we process them they're just yeah so

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00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:39,680

it's more difficult we mentioned last

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00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:41,519

time and uh you know i mentioned earlier

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00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:42,640

that there's a number of different

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00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:44,640

observing programs uh that have already

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00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:46,079

executed and a number of that will go

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00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,920

again well those are all individual

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00:11:50,710 --> 00:11:49,440

principal investigators who all have

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00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,720

different strategies and different

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00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:52,240

approaches we might be using different

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00:11:54,870 --> 00:11:53,360

instruments

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00:11:56,550 --> 00:11:54,880

so there's not necessarily a ton of

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00:11:58,310 --> 00:11:56,560

uniformity there

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00:12:00,150 --> 00:11:58,320

in terms of how the data was taken and

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00:12:01,670 --> 00:12:00,160

how the data was taken often dictates

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00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:01,680

what you need to do to the data when you

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00:12:05,829 --> 00:12:04,160

actually get it you know the strategy

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00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:05,839

and how to reduce the data it might just

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00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:07,440

seem like well don't you just point

351  
00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:09,200  
hubble at something and take a picture

352  
00:12:13,269 --> 00:12:10,880  
and boom there you get the press release

353  
00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:13,279  
image no there's actually a lot of i

354  
00:12:17,269 --> 00:12:15,120  
refer to it as a craft you know i mean

355  
00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:17,279  
both in terms of designing observations

356  
00:12:20,150 --> 00:12:18,240  
uh

357  
00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:20,160  
to get the best data and then how you

358  
00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:21,519  
treat the data once it comes to the

359  
00:12:24,069 --> 00:12:22,399  
ground

360  
00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:24,079  
and there's a lot of steps there and

361  
00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:25,839  
then what most people see of course is

362  
00:12:30,069 --> 00:12:27,839  
the end of that process is maybe like a

363  
00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:30,079

nice color image i think zolt will talk

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00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:31,360

about that a little bit later and i know

365

00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:33,040

he's talked about it before

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00:12:36,790 --> 00:12:35,440

um but there's a lot of steps in between

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00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,800

you know the

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00:12:40,230 --> 00:12:38,639

the observation as it's designed and

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00:12:42,629 --> 00:12:40,240

then the data as it comes down and what

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00:12:44,150 --> 00:12:42,639

you see in a press release type type

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00:12:46,230 --> 00:12:44,160

image

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00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:46,240

um so but in terms of getting at the

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00:12:49,910 --> 00:12:48,240

data we certainly want to point people

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00:12:51,509 --> 00:12:49,920

to the most carefully prepared version

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00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:51,519

of the data in other words just the best

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00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:53,839

version that's that's most free of uh

377

00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:55,920

all the artifacts and

378

00:13:00,550 --> 00:12:58,240

you know um and other things that might

379

00:13:03,829 --> 00:13:00,560

just be confusing to the the non-expert

380

00:13:06,710 --> 00:13:03,839

who's trying to uh use this data

381

00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:06,720

okay um i want to get to this i really

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00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:09,120

but we were just having a side chat here

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00:13:13,110 --> 00:13:11,120

that i would like to highlight but goes

384

00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:13,120

back to what we were talking about with

385

00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:15,279

the status of the comments scott found

386

00:13:20,710 --> 00:13:18,560

or scott was given a hero that was our

387

00:13:23,190 --> 00:13:20,720

friend zero villa ah from cereal villa

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00:13:24,470 --> 00:13:23,200

hi cyril uh from sky and telescope uh

389

00:13:26,550 --> 00:13:24,480

scott do you want to do a screen share

390

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

on that yeah let me pull it back up a

391

00:13:30,389 --> 00:13:28,560

sky in the telescope and i'm and i know

392

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:30,399

this is i i'm going back to it because

393

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:32,160

we were talking about the status of the

394

00:13:37,110 --> 00:13:35,120

comet and sky and telescope based on

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00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:37,120

this one image

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00:13:43,190 --> 00:13:41,910

it's not

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00:13:47,110 --> 00:13:43,200

good

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00:13:50,310 --> 00:13:48,870

go ahead alberto

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00:13:52,310 --> 00:13:50,320

right

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00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:52,320

no i was just saying it would be i don't

401  
00:13:56,310 --> 00:13:54,560  
know i was just reading this as uh after

402  
00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:56,320  
scott posted it and i thought

403  
00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:57,839  
and i think i agree with bonn it's a

404  
00:14:00,870 --> 00:13:59,680  
little premature to actually call this

405  
00:14:02,550 --> 00:14:00,880  
uh

406  
00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:02,560  
an issue i mean they have one data point

407  
00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:04,079  
that suggests that it might be less

408  
00:14:07,910 --> 00:14:05,760  
bright than we expected but i mean again

409  
00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:07,920  
it's a one data point and it's yeah but

410  
00:14:11,750 --> 00:14:09,600  
not right

411  
00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:11,760  
i mean we max was looking just for

412  
00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:14,079  
confirmation that it was still there so

413  
00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:15,600

the fact that it was still there is

414

00:14:19,829 --> 00:14:17,600

promising enough i mean how would we be

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00:14:20,629 --> 00:14:19,839

able to predict its brightness at this

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00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:20,639

point

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00:14:24,629 --> 00:14:23,279

could we even do that bonnie

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00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:24,639

well

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00:14:28,470 --> 00:14:26,399

it's really difficult to predict a

420

00:14:32,790 --> 00:14:28,480

brightness for comets

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00:14:35,030 --> 00:14:32,800

they can vary a lot and i think it's

422

00:14:37,030 --> 00:14:35,040

it's it's really premature to say that

423

00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:37,040

you know to anticipate it getting really

424

00:14:42,550 --> 00:14:40,399

bright or for it completely fizzling out

425

00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:42,560

and i know that there's a lot of people

426

00:14:46,150 --> 00:14:44,480

out there anticipating a lot about this

427

00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:46,160

and talking a lot about this and they

428

00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:48,000

want to be the first person to have

429

00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,800

shown that you know this thing was dead

430

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:53,519

or this thing was super bright and they

431

00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:56,000

want their name attached to that and i

432

00:15:02,230 --> 00:14:58,399

worry that over hyping this

433

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:02,240

um as like oh yeah this thing's done for

434

00:15:06,470 --> 00:15:03,760

it's premature to do that we shouldn't

435

00:15:07,590 --> 00:15:06,480

do one data point

436

00:15:08,790 --> 00:15:07,600

well it already says there's a

437

00:15:10,870 --> 00:15:08,800

disagreement that's emerged on

438

00:15:13,350 --> 00:15:10,880

discussion lists about the the

439

00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:13,360

magnitudes already so i guess i guess

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00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:15,440

you were not alone in being a little bit

441

00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:17,519

skeptical about some of this stuff is

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00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:19,440

this a block that's what scientists do

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00:15:25,030 --> 00:15:23,519

they're skeptical yes exactly

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00:15:27,910 --> 00:15:25,040

a feature article

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00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:27,920

uh let's see here this looks like it was

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00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:31,199

by alan mc roberts robert yeah

447

00:15:34,470 --> 00:15:32,720

but i think it's a great thing too is

448

00:15:36,870 --> 00:15:34,480

showing the fact that

449

00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:36,880

citizen astronomers are out there

450

00:15:39,829 --> 00:15:38,639

looking for this it's not you don't need

451  
00:15:41,430 --> 00:15:39,839  
to have the latest and greatest

452  
00:15:43,269 --> 00:15:41,440  
technology for it but it's something

453  
00:15:45,189 --> 00:15:43,279  
that we can use tools like the hubble

454  
00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:45,199  
space telescope and

455  
00:15:50,310 --> 00:15:47,519  
and consumer level

456  
00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:50,320  
telescopes and detectors to help get

457  
00:15:55,509 --> 00:15:53,279  
more data right right this in many

458  
00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:55,519  
different forms and gather

459  
00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:57,120  
this data and these images from all over

460  
00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:59,839  
the place to have more concrete evidence

461  
00:16:03,829 --> 00:16:02,079  
for what's happening out there

462  
00:16:05,910 --> 00:16:03,839  
well this is interesting i'm gonna i

463  
00:16:08,710 --> 00:16:05,920

just saw it so i i don't i haven't read

464

00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:08,720

it um so i won't comment but uh it does

465

00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:10,639

it does look uh like people are already

466

00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:12,079

getting kind of engaged about this whole

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00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:14,160

thing which is good news um okay so uh

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00:16:17,030 --> 00:16:15,440

let me get back to what max was

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00:16:18,949 --> 00:16:17,040

discussing thanks for the segue guys i

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00:16:21,269 --> 00:16:18,959

just wanted to get back before too much

471

00:16:22,629 --> 00:16:21,279

time passed uh so max

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00:16:24,230 --> 00:16:22,639

you were making the point that you want

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00:16:28,230 --> 00:16:24,240

to point people to the right data the

474

00:16:29,670 --> 00:16:28,240

right products the the right uh

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00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:29,680

based on whatever questions they're

476

00:16:33,990 --> 00:16:31,360

going to ask of the data or what they

477

00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:34,000

want to get out of it and so you have

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00:16:39,910 --> 00:16:37,120

these sites that give the highest

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00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:39,920

data quality are the highest your term

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00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:41,600

was data products i think the most

481

00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:43,920

processed data product um

482

00:16:50,150 --> 00:16:46,720

what's wrong with getting just raw data

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00:16:50,949 --> 00:16:50,160

it seems to me like um if i had you know

484

00:16:53,030 --> 00:16:50,959

if i wa

485

00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:53,040

raw data is almost like the getting the

486

00:16:56,710 --> 00:16:54,560

negative of a photograph right you can

487

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:56,720

always get the highest quality anything

488

00:16:59,189 --> 00:16:58,399

if you start there is it just too much

489

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:59,199

work

490

00:17:03,829 --> 00:17:00,959

well it is pretty tough start like the

491

00:17:05,669 --> 00:17:03,839

raw data um for you know for somebody

492

00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:05,679

because i i can show you some examples

493

00:17:09,029 --> 00:17:07,360

of this uh if you want to get into that

494

00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:09,039

right now i could screen share and show

495

00:17:12,150 --> 00:17:10,720

some data

496

00:17:13,429 --> 00:17:12,160

yeah let's just take a look at some some

497

00:17:15,429 --> 00:17:13,439

what you're what you were making the

498

00:17:19,829 --> 00:17:15,439

point about the the different data

499

00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:19,839

products let's show people what you mean

500

00:17:24,630 --> 00:17:21,600

so uh

501  
00:17:26,789 --> 00:17:24,640  
you know first um i'm just showing

502  
00:17:28,230 --> 00:17:26,799  
you know there's a lot of artifacts and

503  
00:17:30,549 --> 00:17:28,240  
the raw data you kind of have to know

504  
00:17:32,789 --> 00:17:30,559  
what you're looking at um this is a raw

505  
00:17:34,630 --> 00:17:32,799  
image of comet ison no actually i would

506  
00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:34,640  
say you asked the question um you know

507  
00:17:38,630 --> 00:17:36,720  
where does it go wrong i would say and

508  
00:17:40,390 --> 00:17:38,640  
our pipelines do an outstanding job of

509  
00:17:42,549 --> 00:17:40,400  
basic calibrations

510  
00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:42,559  
uh and so you kind of what you kind of

511  
00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:44,160  
want from our archive typically is just

512  
00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:46,480  
the best calibrated stuff

513  
00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:48,160

and where it goes wrong is i would say

514

00:17:51,909 --> 00:17:49,760

where it attempts to combine images

515

00:17:53,590 --> 00:17:51,919

normally we combine images with hubble

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00:17:55,590 --> 00:17:53,600

to clean them up

517

00:17:57,270 --> 00:17:55,600

we have we can have a lot of cosmic rays

518

00:17:59,190 --> 00:17:57,280

and other detector artifacts sitting in

519

00:18:02,230 --> 00:17:59,200

the image and the way we clean those out

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00:18:04,470 --> 00:18:02,240

is by combining many images and you know

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00:18:06,470 --> 00:18:04,480

real stuff like a comet or a galaxy kind

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00:18:08,549 --> 00:18:06,480

of looks the same in every image and

523

00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:08,559

whereas the artifacts are generally in

524

00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:10,080

random locations

525

00:18:15,029 --> 00:18:13,600

and we tend to shift the images around

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00:18:16,230 --> 00:18:15,039

so that detector artifacts are in

527

00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:16,240

different locations and then it's very

528

00:18:18,789 --> 00:18:18,000

easy to subtract out those artifacts

529

00:18:20,950 --> 00:18:18,799

because

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00:18:22,950 --> 00:18:20,960

you know they're not staying put

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00:18:24,950 --> 00:18:22,960

um the problem is

532

00:18:26,950 --> 00:18:24,960

for moving targets obviously the target

533

00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:26,960

itself is moving and so

534

00:18:31,110 --> 00:18:28,880

you know if you have software that's

535

00:18:32,950 --> 00:18:31,120

trying to remove things that are are not

536

00:18:34,390 --> 00:18:32,960

in the same place in both images and

537

00:18:36,470 --> 00:18:34,400

assuming that they're junk that you want

538

00:18:38,070 --> 00:18:36,480

to remove from the image well in the

539

00:18:39,590 --> 00:18:38,080

case of moving targets it will attempt

540

00:18:41,270 --> 00:18:39,600

to remove your target

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00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:41,280

so what

542

00:18:45,590 --> 00:18:43,760

what you're seeing here is

543

00:18:46,630 --> 00:18:45,600

a standard drizzle product from our

544

00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:46,640

archive

545

00:18:51,190 --> 00:18:49,120

and uh it's you know we saw people sort

546

00:18:53,029 --> 00:18:51,200

of posting this online and you know

547

00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:53,039

speculating about what they're seeing

548

00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:55,280

and it certainly looks very exciting um

549

00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:57,200

the problem is what you're seeing is

550

00:19:01,029 --> 00:18:59,360

just a very poorly rejected you know

551  
00:19:03,110 --> 00:19:01,039  
image where it's actually rejecting

552  
00:19:04,710 --> 00:19:03,120  
large parts of the comet tail and the

553  
00:19:06,390 --> 00:19:04,720  
coma making it look much more

554  
00:19:08,470 --> 00:19:06,400  
interesting than it really is frankly

555  
00:19:10,630 --> 00:19:08,480  
and what i'm going to toggle to next is

556  
00:19:11,830 --> 00:19:10,640  
my version my version of the exact same

557  
00:19:13,510 --> 00:19:11,840  
image

558  
00:19:16,230 --> 00:19:13,520  
and this is what you know we put out as

559  
00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:16,240  
our one of our initial press releases um

560  
00:19:19,990 --> 00:19:18,160  
you know looking just like a comet right

561  
00:19:21,350 --> 00:19:20,000  
where i've done a much more careful and

562  
00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:21,360  
offline

563  
00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:23,679

i've done a much more careful job of of

564

00:19:27,909 --> 00:19:25,840

aligning and cleaning and combining the

565

00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:27,919

images so that i'm only rejecting the

566

00:19:31,350 --> 00:19:29,760

artifacts and not any part of the

567

00:19:33,270 --> 00:19:31,360

comment and so of course you see what

568

00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:33,280

looks like an intact comet

569

00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:35,280

and uh again just to toggle back to the

570

00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,520

other one and so you know

571

00:19:41,270 --> 00:19:39,679

and most of the professional scientists

572

00:19:43,029 --> 00:19:41,280

who use our archive know that they just

573

00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:43,039

go for the basic calibrated files and

574

00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:44,880

they do their own offline combinations

575

00:19:47,029 --> 00:19:46,240

and things like that

576

00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:47,039

um

577

00:19:49,909 --> 00:19:48,160

you know and

578

00:19:51,909 --> 00:19:49,919

in some cases you know this is maybe the

579

00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:51,919

worst example obviously i'm showing you

580

00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:54,080

one of the worst examples of a bad

581

00:19:57,669 --> 00:19:56,240

attempt to combine the images but it's a

582

00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:57,679

pipeline it's not you know sort of sort

583

00:20:01,430 --> 00:19:59,520

of a one size fits all

584

00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:01,440

and these products are mainly just look

585

00:20:04,950 --> 00:20:03,360

designed for quick look

586

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:04,960

just to reassure people that they got

587

00:20:08,310 --> 00:20:06,480

what they wanted and uh you know

588

00:20:09,990 --> 00:20:08,320

obviously i'm showing you a bad case you

589

00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:10,000

know in most cases it produces an image

590

00:20:13,270 --> 00:20:11,679

that's pretty good to look at but even

591

00:20:14,789 --> 00:20:13,280

then people don't necessarily use that

592

00:20:16,710 --> 00:20:14,799

image they always feel like they can do

593

00:20:17,669 --> 00:20:16,720

a better job offline of preparing the

594

00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:17,679

data

595

00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:19,520

and uh you know we take all these steps

596

00:20:22,710 --> 00:20:21,200

very you know

597

00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:22,720

pay a lot of attention to these because

598

00:20:25,110 --> 00:20:24,080

you know these aren't just images for

599

00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:25,120

looking at

600

00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:27,360

um certainly online and everything or

601  
00:20:30,390 --> 00:20:28,720  
you know for the general public they're

602  
00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:30,400  
just for looking at but for scientists

603  
00:20:33,669 --> 00:20:31,919  
this is scientific data that we're

604  
00:20:35,510 --> 00:20:33,679  
trying to make very careful scientific

605  
00:20:37,029 --> 00:20:35,520  
measurements from so we need to know

606  
00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:37,039  
that we're cleaning out only the junk

607  
00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:38,640  
and not affecting the actual you know

608  
00:20:41,590 --> 00:20:39,760  
objects that we're trying to measure

609  
00:20:43,270 --> 00:20:41,600  
because we we will actually use this to

610  
00:20:44,950 --> 00:20:43,280  
make very careful measurements uh in

611  
00:20:46,630 --> 00:20:44,960  
this case you know the size and

612  
00:20:48,470 --> 00:20:46,640  
brightness of the comet i'm glad you

613  
00:20:49,909 --> 00:20:48,480

brought that up because these are these

614

00:20:51,909 --> 00:20:49,919

are what you mentioned before it's fixed

615

00:20:54,310 --> 00:20:51,919

images and these are these are actual

616

00:20:57,270 --> 00:20:54,320

the nut the the pixels go back to that

617

00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:57,280

one yeah the pixel values in there if

618

00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:59,039

you hover the mouse over one of those

619

00:21:03,590 --> 00:21:01,200

those brightnesses that you see in the

620

00:21:05,190 --> 00:21:03,600

upper right there those numbers

621

00:21:06,710 --> 00:21:05,200

in the upper left those actually mean

622

00:21:08,789 --> 00:21:06,720

something don't they

623

00:21:11,350 --> 00:21:08,799

that's right i mean these are very i

624

00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:11,360

mean i can't overstate how carefully we

625

00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:12,960

calibrate these images and how much

626

00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:15,200

attention we pay to every single pixel

627

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,200

in every image because again we're you

628

00:21:21,190 --> 00:21:19,440

know these numbers you see up there

629

00:21:23,909 --> 00:21:21,200

we're going to use those numbers uh you

630

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:23,919

know do very careful uh analysis uh

631

00:21:27,669 --> 00:21:25,120

measurement of the brightness of the

632

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:27,679

comet based on these so we have to know

633

00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:29,200

that the data has been very carefully

634

00:21:32,950 --> 00:21:30,720

calibrated we're not being tricked by

635

00:21:35,029 --> 00:21:32,960

detector artifacts or cosmic rays or

636

00:21:37,270 --> 00:21:35,039

star trails i'll show some better

637

00:21:38,870 --> 00:21:37,280

example of star trails but

638

00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:38,880

in some of the what i call the sum

639

00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:39,919

images

640

00:21:43,350 --> 00:21:41,840

i can get into that later

641

00:21:44,789 --> 00:21:43,360

you know you'll just see how much junk

642

00:21:46,630 --> 00:21:44,799

it's kind of a needle in a haystack

643

00:21:48,630 --> 00:21:46,640

problem and i think you'll be surprised

644

00:21:49,909 --> 00:21:48,640

to see just how much junk is in these

645

00:21:52,470 --> 00:21:49,919

images that needs to be carefully

646

00:21:53,990 --> 00:21:52,480

removed to make not only the nice clean

647

00:21:56,070 --> 00:21:54,000

press release image but to make data

648

00:21:57,990 --> 00:21:56,080

that where we can make very precise

649

00:21:59,750 --> 00:21:58,000

careful scientific measurements from it

650

00:22:02,070 --> 00:21:59,760

right so if you're an amateur and you

651  
00:22:03,830 --> 00:22:02,080  
want to do science on an image you don't

652  
00:22:05,430 --> 00:22:03,840  
necessarily want the pretty ones the

653  
00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:05,440  
ones that make the pretty images you

654  
00:22:08,070 --> 00:22:06,559  
want this

655  
00:22:09,830 --> 00:22:08,080  
because these are the ones that will

656  
00:22:11,350 --> 00:22:09,840  
give you actual those numbers like i

657  
00:22:13,590 --> 00:22:11,360  
said mean something and the units that

658  
00:22:15,270 --> 00:22:13,600  
those numbers are in will vary depending

659  
00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:15,280  
on the type of data where you're looking

660  
00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:17,200  
at sometimes it's just counts but

661  
00:22:22,470 --> 00:22:19,520  
sometimes it's in units of flux or

662  
00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:22,480  
energy or something like that so so

663  
00:22:26,470 --> 00:22:24,640

if you want to do science

664

00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:26,480

understand what's going on in a comet

665

00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:28,640

these are the images you want so i just

666

00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:30,640

toggled to an image this what i call the

667

00:22:35,510 --> 00:22:32,880

sum image so this is the same image you

668

00:22:37,190 --> 00:22:35,520

know uh here's the clean version

669

00:22:38,310 --> 00:22:37,200

here's the kind of poorly rejected

670

00:22:39,990 --> 00:22:38,320

version

671

00:22:41,510 --> 00:22:40,000

and now here's what we start with if i

672

00:22:43,270 --> 00:22:41,520

just combine all those images without

673

00:22:45,669 --> 00:22:43,280

any rejection you see the comet it's

674

00:22:47,909 --> 00:22:45,679

intact it's not rejected at all because

675

00:22:49,270 --> 00:22:47,919

but you also see a ton of cosmic rays

676  
00:22:51,190 --> 00:22:49,280  
all these little flecks that look like

677  
00:22:53,430 --> 00:22:51,200  
somebody shook salt and pepper all over

678  
00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:53,440  
the image are just cosmic rays that are

679  
00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:54,720  
flying around in space and they just

680  
00:22:57,990 --> 00:22:56,080  
pass right through the image as we're

681  
00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:58,000  
taking it they're not ufos flying in

682  
00:23:01,430 --> 00:22:59,039  
formation

683  
00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:01,440  
not at all

684  
00:23:05,110 --> 00:23:03,600  
and then you see these dotted lines some

685  
00:23:07,190 --> 00:23:05,120  
bright dotted lines

686  
00:23:08,789 --> 00:23:07,200  
and those are stars those are individual

687  
00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:08,799  
stars because in this image we're

688  
00:23:12,310 --> 00:23:10,159

tracking the comet which means that

689

00:23:13,909 --> 00:23:12,320

we're tr stars are getting trailed

690

00:23:15,750 --> 00:23:13,919

they're smeared out a long time and i

691

00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:15,760

think in our last hangout we did too we

692

00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:17,280

were showing how we were focusing in the

693

00:23:21,510 --> 00:23:19,919

background stars and watching

694

00:23:23,430 --> 00:23:21,520

the comet and now we're focusing on the

695

00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:23,440

comet and so we are going to see star

696

00:23:27,190 --> 00:23:24,799

trails happening just like doing any

697

00:23:28,710 --> 00:23:27,200

sort of astrophotography from earth

698

00:23:29,830 --> 00:23:28,720

you can see star trails for longer

699

00:23:33,270 --> 00:23:29,840

exposures

700

00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:33,280

so that's why for every star you see a

701

00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:35,760

dotted line that has eight dashes in it

702

00:23:39,830 --> 00:23:38,000

um and some very bright stars there's

703

00:23:41,510 --> 00:23:39,840

very bright one at lower left and some

704

00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:41,520

medium bright ones then you can even see

705

00:23:45,029 --> 00:23:43,120

some faint ones that kind of go right

706

00:23:46,630 --> 00:23:45,039

into the comet tail here and so

707

00:23:48,310 --> 00:23:46,640

obviously you want to clean this image

708

00:23:50,149 --> 00:23:48,320

out very carefully you want to remove

709

00:23:52,549 --> 00:23:50,159

the cosmic rays and star trails you can

710

00:23:54,630 --> 00:23:52,559

see cosmic rays very near the nucleus so

711

00:23:56,310 --> 00:23:54,640

if you're not careful you know it's it's

712

00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:56,320

it's kind of like surgery right you want

713

00:24:00,149 --> 00:23:58,480

to remove the bad stuff but not not harm

714

00:24:02,870 --> 00:24:00,159

the good stuff and is this all done

715

00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:02,880

automatically or do you do it manually

716

00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:05,120

no there are so the pipeline does

717

00:24:08,549 --> 00:24:06,880

attempt to do it automatically but

718

00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:08,559

that's when it in this case in tough

719

00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:10,720

cases it can fail like this last image

720

00:24:14,310 --> 00:24:12,960

where okay it clearly has attempted to

721

00:24:16,149 --> 00:24:14,320

clean this image and you can see that

722

00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:16,159

it's removed a lot of those stars or

723

00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:17,679

things like that but it's also removed

724

00:24:21,510 --> 00:24:19,279

part of the comet so just not careful

725

00:24:22,870 --> 00:24:21,520

enough okay and uh

726

00:24:25,430 --> 00:24:22,880

in cases like this and tough

727

00:24:27,029 --> 00:24:25,440

observations you know of moving targets

728

00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:27,039

we often have to do this processing

729

00:24:30,950 --> 00:24:28,960

offline to get it right

730

00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:30,960

i see now i want to bring alberto in

731

00:24:35,110 --> 00:24:32,799

real quick alberto you've probably got

732

00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,120

some comments to make i uh max has said

733

00:24:39,590 --> 00:24:37,520

this several times about pipelines um

734

00:24:42,070 --> 00:24:39,600

why don't you tell us what a pipeline is

735

00:24:43,510 --> 00:24:42,080

first of all so as max basically said

736

00:24:58,470 --> 00:24:43,520

and hopefully you can hear me where my

737

00:25:03,190 --> 00:25:01,350

anyway um no but i think as max

738

00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:03,200

basically said is that uh when people

739

00:25:07,110 --> 00:25:04,880

see the images that sold put together

740

00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:07,120

which are very very very aesthetically

741

00:25:10,950 --> 00:25:09,120

pleasing very very clean and very nice

742

00:25:13,750 --> 00:25:10,960

there's an entire pipeline this entire

743

00:25:15,750 --> 00:25:13,760

process that takes place that goes from

744

00:25:17,350 --> 00:25:15,760

the raw data that max has just shown to

745

00:25:20,549 --> 00:25:17,360

the complete product and i think the

746

00:25:22,310 --> 00:25:20,559

important thing to to um to

747

00:25:24,070 --> 00:25:22,320

sort of address is the fact that these

748

00:25:26,310 --> 00:25:24,080

images need to be clean in very

749

00:25:27,909 --> 00:25:26,320

different ways so max perhaps showed you

750

00:25:29,909 --> 00:25:27,919

now what we need to do for something

751  
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,919  
that is moving which is introducing some

752  
00:25:34,310 --> 00:25:31,760  
set of complexities but we also have to

753  
00:25:35,430 --> 00:25:34,320  
do the same sort of cleaning in in a

754  
00:25:37,110 --> 00:25:35,440  
different way perhaps in a more

755  
00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:37,120  
automated way for things that are like

756  
00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:39,200  
deep fields for example where things are

757  
00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:41,200  
we're not tracking for example comments

758  
00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:42,960  
but we're just trying to clean

759  
00:25:48,390 --> 00:25:45,200  
the field of view of artifacts if you

760  
00:25:49,990 --> 00:25:48,400  
will and so there's an entire

761  
00:25:52,149 --> 00:25:50,000  
group of people here that actually has

762  
00:25:54,870 --> 00:25:52,159  
the job to produce those types of

763  
00:25:56,470 --> 00:25:54,880

software that tries to in most cases

764

00:25:58,950 --> 00:25:56,480

guess basically where

765

00:26:00,630 --> 00:25:58,960

uh where the real data really lies and

766

00:26:03,669 --> 00:26:00,640

where are the artifacts that we know we

767

00:26:04,789 --> 00:26:03,679

can remove and so in most cases actually

768

00:26:06,390 --> 00:26:04,799

the pipeline

769

00:26:08,470 --> 00:26:06,400

are actually quite effective at trying

770

00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:08,480

to remove these artifacts where they're

771

00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:10,400

not very effective and where i think max

772

00:26:14,950 --> 00:26:13,200

expertise come in and where they're key

773

00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:14,960

are for moving targets you know not just

774

00:26:18,070 --> 00:26:16,400

comments but also for objects in our

775

00:26:19,909 --> 00:26:18,080

solar system and max can address this

776

00:26:21,590 --> 00:26:19,919

length and it's very very important

777

00:26:23,269 --> 00:26:21,600

there that the role of the scientists in

778

00:26:25,990 --> 00:26:23,279

this in these moving targets is actually

779

00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:26,000

much more dominant i would argue than in

780

00:26:29,750 --> 00:26:27,679

other in other pipelines

781

00:26:31,350 --> 00:26:29,760

at the same time when you go to the

782

00:26:33,430 --> 00:26:31,360

other extent when you actually produce

783

00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:33,440

the the the greatest images that zolt

784

00:26:36,789 --> 00:26:35,120

does so i think dol zolt maybe can

785

00:26:38,470 --> 00:26:36,799

address this i mean i don't know if

786

00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:38,480

there's more work to produce an image

787

00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:39,840

from common ize than it is for the

788

00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,840

hubble the field or not but i think the

789

00:26:45,029 --> 00:26:44,080

process is i think is similar even

790

00:26:47,029 --> 00:26:45,039

though they probably have different

791

00:26:48,070 --> 00:26:47,039

challenges is that true so

792

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:48,080

uh

793

00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:50,559

actually in some respects the comet

794

00:26:54,870 --> 00:26:52,799

images are more difficult

795

00:26:56,390 --> 00:26:54,880

well on the one hand they're simpler and

796

00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:56,400

on the other hand uh they're more

797

00:27:01,350 --> 00:26:58,480

difficult so what's so difficult about

798

00:27:03,510 --> 00:27:01,360

it um well in the case of the the last

799

00:27:06,789 --> 00:27:03,520

image we put out which i described in

800

00:27:07,990 --> 00:27:06,799

the earlier hangout which was a color

801  
00:27:09,190 --> 00:27:08,000

image

802  
00:27:10,470 --> 00:27:09,200

we had

803  
00:27:11,190 --> 00:27:10,480

um

804  
00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:11,200

two

805  
00:27:17,430 --> 00:27:15,600  
and so we were able to put together a

806  
00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:17,440  
color composite image

807  
00:27:22,789 --> 00:27:20,480  
but as max has just been showing the

808  
00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:22,799  
comet moves in the sky

809  
00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:23,600  
uh

810  
00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:26,159  
and moves with respect to the stars

811  
00:27:29,110 --> 00:27:28,080  
because it's a solar nearby solar system

812  
00:27:29,830 --> 00:27:29,120  
object

813  
00:27:31,909 --> 00:27:29,840

so

814

00:27:35,510 --> 00:27:31,919

everything's moving in the image

815

00:27:38,789 --> 00:27:35,520

so what we did was we uh i won't say

816

00:27:40,630 --> 00:27:38,799

cheated but we fudged it a little bit

817

00:27:42,710 --> 00:27:40,640

and that we made a

818

00:27:44,950 --> 00:27:42,720

color composite image

819

00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:44,960

of basically of the background and

820

00:27:48,470 --> 00:27:47,039

essentially removed the comet and

821

00:27:49,669 --> 00:27:48,480

replaced it

822

00:27:50,630 --> 00:27:49,679

with a

823

00:27:55,750 --> 00:27:50,640

single

824

00:27:56,549 --> 00:27:55,760

monochrome only one color

825

00:27:59,110 --> 00:27:56,559

uh

826

00:28:01,269 --> 00:27:59,120

and where where the comet should be so

827

00:28:03,830 --> 00:28:01,279

in that sense that image was

828

00:28:05,909 --> 00:28:03,840

a little bit more uh

829

00:28:06,710 --> 00:28:05,919

a little bit more processing going on

830

00:28:08,950 --> 00:28:06,720

there

831

00:28:10,870 --> 00:28:08,960

than than usual we we try to stay as

832

00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:10,880

close to the data as possible

833

00:28:14,549 --> 00:28:12,320

sure are you sure you're not trying to

834

00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:14,559

like hide things from i heard i heard

835

00:28:29,350 --> 00:28:27,029

once you identify them then they're no

836

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:29,360

longer ufos and so we do have to remove

837

00:28:33,440 --> 00:28:37,269

i'm not going there

838

00:28:41,510 --> 00:28:39,750

okay max what are you showing us

839

00:28:44,549 --> 00:28:41,520

so i just thought i would pull up the

840

00:28:46,630 --> 00:28:44,559

data so again sort of the the actual

841

00:28:48,789 --> 00:28:46,640

data the fits data that zolt is talking

842

00:28:50,710 --> 00:28:48,799

about so what i'm going to do first is

843

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:50,720

uh i was kind of doing it in movie mode

844

00:28:54,870 --> 00:28:52,320

here where you can kind of see there was

845

00:28:56,789 --> 00:28:54,880

five consecutive exposures that we took

846

00:28:58,470 --> 00:28:56,799

to make that color composite image that

847

00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:58,480

zolt is talking about

848

00:29:02,630 --> 00:29:00,399

and um come on though you got to say

849

00:29:04,789 --> 00:29:02,640

that real quick that's each image taken

850

00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:04,799

with a different filter right well

851  
00:29:09,510 --> 00:29:07,200  
really only two so alternating so okay

852  
00:29:12,549 --> 00:29:09,520  
but different filters yeah just toggling

853  
00:29:14,789 --> 00:29:12,559  
back and forth forth between a visual

854  
00:29:16,149 --> 00:29:14,799  
filter and an infrared filter

855  
00:29:18,310 --> 00:29:16,159  
and i'm just clicking through the

856  
00:29:19,990 --> 00:29:18,320  
sequence here of five exposures

857  
00:29:21,510 --> 00:29:20,000  
so you can see the comet moving at the

858  
00:29:23,990 --> 00:29:21,520  
right there

859  
00:29:25,750 --> 00:29:24,000  
uh you know the stars stay put right as

860  
00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:25,760  
i'm clicking that big

861  
00:29:29,590 --> 00:29:27,840  
that's a cosmic ray

862  
00:29:31,830 --> 00:29:29,600  
so you see that you see that the cosmic

863  
00:29:34,549 --> 00:29:31,840

rays are in random locations right you

864

00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:34,559

see the comet moving and you see

865

00:29:37,590 --> 00:29:36,320

you see the stars and galaxies staying

866

00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:37,600

put

867

00:29:41,909 --> 00:29:39,520

right so that's what we're dealing with

868

00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:41,919

a big diagonal line is a cosmic ray

869

00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:43,919

that's right sometimes they come in

870

00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:47,039

no no no no no this is that no no no no

871

00:29:50,710 --> 00:29:48,880

it means the white line that's the white

872

00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:50,720

line yeah what is that

873

00:29:54,710 --> 00:29:52,480

sorry the big white line okay there's

874

00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:54,720

two white there's a really thick one

875

00:29:59,350 --> 00:29:56,640

that i'm pointing at now is actually the

876

00:30:01,510 --> 00:29:59,360

gap this camera has two ccd chips and

877

00:30:04,549 --> 00:30:01,520

there's a little space between them yeah

878

00:30:06,630 --> 00:30:04,559

so the bigger that's what i thought

879

00:30:08,789 --> 00:30:06,640

this white line the thick white line is

880

00:30:11,510 --> 00:30:08,799

that gap now i'm also pointing you see

881

00:30:13,750 --> 00:30:11,520

there are some dramatic huge cosmic rays

882

00:30:15,269 --> 00:30:13,760

yes that is a cosmic ray okay good

883

00:30:17,269 --> 00:30:15,279

smaller ones and then up at the upper

884

00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:17,279

left you see a bad column so that's an

885

00:30:20,310 --> 00:30:19,039

artifact of the camera as well it's just

886

00:30:22,870 --> 00:30:20,320

a bad column and that you know it

887

00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:22,880

doesn't gather data so this kind of

888

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:24,880

shows you what we're up against here you

889

00:30:30,310 --> 00:30:27,279

know cosmic rays stars

890

00:30:32,470 --> 00:30:30,320

bad you know bad columns um you know

891

00:30:35,110 --> 00:30:32,480

just this isn't really a problem the gap

892

00:30:36,789 --> 00:30:35,120

no you just move it just moving targets

893

00:30:38,470 --> 00:30:36,799

so you know you can see that we do

894

00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:38,480

dither it you know when we shift the

895

00:30:41,430 --> 00:30:39,760

images that helps with all these

896

00:30:43,029 --> 00:30:41,440

artifacts you see between these two the

897

00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:43,039

gap moves

898

00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:44,720

that's called a dither

899

00:30:48,549 --> 00:30:46,640

so it helps not only with the uh the gap

900

00:30:50,630 --> 00:30:48,559

but also any artifacts like this bad

901  
00:30:52,950 --> 00:30:50,640  
column up here or bad hot pixels or

902  
00:30:54,310 --> 00:30:52,960  
things like that so with the observing

903  
00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:54,320  
strategy i mentioned it's kind of a

904  
00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:57,679  
craft you know with five exposures

905  
00:31:01,830 --> 00:30:59,200  
you know a very limited amount of time

906  
00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:01,840  
we're trying to gather color information

907  
00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:04,159  
um and also get you know come up with a

908  
00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:05,760  
strategy that allows us to get rid of

909  
00:31:09,510 --> 00:31:07,440  
all these artifacts you need all these

910  
00:31:11,190 --> 00:31:09,520  
extra all these multiple exposures to

911  
00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:11,200  
have the leverage to remove it and it

912  
00:31:15,430 --> 00:31:13,120  
gets to a point that came up i saw in

913  
00:31:16,630 --> 00:31:15,440

the facebook group um you know somebody

914

00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,640

was saying well why don't you just get a

915

00:31:19,909 --> 00:31:18,399

deep image of this background and then

916

00:31:21,750 --> 00:31:19,919

wait for the comet to come into view and

917

00:31:23,750 --> 00:31:21,760

then get a nice image of that well the

918

00:31:25,350 --> 00:31:23,760

simple answer to that you know that

919

00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:25,360

would be great it's just that we

920

00:31:28,230 --> 00:31:26,640

actually talked about that it's just

921

00:31:30,630 --> 00:31:28,240

that that's twice as expensive that

922

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:30,640

would take two orbits of orbits instead

923

00:31:34,310 --> 00:31:32,399

of one and you know when you're an

924

00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:34,320

amateur in your backyard you got all

925

00:31:37,909 --> 00:31:35,760

night to do whatever you want with

926

00:31:39,509 --> 00:31:37,919

hubble it costs you know about ten

927

00:31:41,669 --> 00:31:39,519

thousand dollars an hour to operate the

928

00:31:43,350 --> 00:31:41,679

telescope it's a highly you know

929

00:31:45,430 --> 00:31:43,360

sought after resource you know lots of

930

00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:45,440

competition so we have to we have to

931

00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:47,519

keep what we do to an absolute minimum i

932

00:31:49,750 --> 00:31:48,559

did not know

933

00:31:51,669 --> 00:31:49,760

you know so if we come up with a

934

00:31:53,029 --> 00:31:51,679

strategy to do it in one orbit then we

935

00:31:54,230 --> 00:31:53,039

don't want to spend two orbits on it

936

00:31:55,830 --> 00:31:54,240

because we'd like to do something else

937

00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:55,840

with that other orbit so this was a

938

00:32:00,710 --> 00:31:57,840

strategy that was made a little bit more

939

00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,720

work for me and for zolt but

940

00:32:04,630 --> 00:32:02,880

allowed us in one orbit of hubble time

941

00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:04,640

which is pretty modest

942

00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:06,880

to produce a typically deep

943

00:32:10,870 --> 00:32:08,559

hubble image that has a com has the

944

00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:10,880

comet in it all in one orbit so

945

00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:12,880

um certainly if we had a second orbit or

946

00:32:16,070 --> 00:32:14,640

expended that we could do it you know do

947

00:32:18,470 --> 00:32:16,080

it even better but we were pretty

948

00:32:19,590 --> 00:32:18,480

pleased with the output and uh so just

949

00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:19,600

to kind of

950

00:32:23,029 --> 00:32:21,039

keep moving along here's sort of a

951  
00:32:24,310 --> 00:32:23,039  
cleaned up image you know once i i've

952  
00:32:26,389 --> 00:32:24,320  
worked on it and kind of cleaned out all

953  
00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:26,399  
the artifacts you know here's the one

954  
00:32:29,269 --> 00:32:27,840  
single image that is closest to the

955  
00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:29,279  
final product but of course it's still

956  
00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:30,960  
not the final product because we haven't

957  
00:32:34,549 --> 00:32:33,360  
combined the two the two colors

958  
00:32:36,389 --> 00:32:34,559  
um

959  
00:32:38,470 --> 00:32:36,399  
and here's if i just combine the clean

960  
00:32:40,310 --> 00:32:38,480  
images from just the visual band you see

961  
00:32:43,190 --> 00:32:40,320  
the three streaks there

962  
00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:43,200  
and uh and then again just a comparison

963  
00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:44,880

of all the junk that got moved out so

964

00:32:48,630 --> 00:32:46,480

let's just sort of comparing the needle

965

00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:48,640

in the haystack here you know cleaning

966

00:32:53,509 --> 00:32:51,519

out all the junk from the image

967

00:32:55,029 --> 00:32:53,519

and and then here's here's if i did it

968

00:32:56,950 --> 00:32:55,039

poorly here's what you might you know

969

00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:56,960

get from a clumsy kinda like the other

970

00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:58,559

one where you're actually unfortunately

971

00:33:01,029 --> 00:33:00,240

rejecting a lot of the comment you know

972

00:33:04,710 --> 00:33:01,039

so

973

00:33:06,149 --> 00:33:04,720

result was a whole bunch of these

974

00:33:07,830 --> 00:33:06,159

what you're looking at right now of

975

00:33:09,830 --> 00:33:07,840

those five frames

976

00:33:11,029 --> 00:33:09,840

and then he had i'll let him talk about

977

00:33:13,830 --> 00:33:11,039

you know he had the

978

00:33:16,070 --> 00:33:13,840

equally tough task of you know combining

979

00:33:17,509 --> 00:33:16,080

the images that the color filters so

980

00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:17,519

that we'd have colorful stars and

981

00:33:21,509 --> 00:33:19,760

galaxies but then in a sense removing

982

00:33:23,350 --> 00:33:21,519

the cop the comet but then putting the

983

00:33:25,350 --> 00:33:23,360

comment that you see back you know here

984

00:33:26,950 --> 00:33:25,360

back into the image

985

00:33:28,870 --> 00:33:26,960

but there's nothing there's no hocus

986

00:33:30,149 --> 00:33:28,880

pocus here really and as you see this

987

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:30,159

right here that you're looking at is a

988

00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:32,000

real hubble image of

989

00:33:37,269 --> 00:33:34,559

comet 109P/ISON against a deep background of

990

00:33:38,789 --> 00:33:37,279

stars and galaxies so

991

00:33:41,029 --> 00:33:38,799

you know there's nothing there's nothing

992

00:33:43,190 --> 00:33:41,039

kind of constructed about this image the

993

00:33:45,830 --> 00:33:43,200

comet was right there and yes we cleaned

994

00:33:47,590 --> 00:33:45,840

out artifacts and cosmic rays and also

995

00:33:49,350 --> 00:33:47,600

in a sense chose just one position of

996

00:33:51,029 --> 00:33:49,360

the comet instead of putting all five

997

00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:51,039

because of course the comet doesn't

998

00:33:53,750 --> 00:33:52,320

really look like what i'm showing right

999

00:33:56,470 --> 00:33:53,760

now right

1000

00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:56,480

um we know um the comment looks you know

1001  
00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:58,000  
like it does in any one of these single

1002  
00:34:02,230 --> 00:34:00,000  
frames like this one here

1003  
00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:02,240  
so it is a composite and all of our

1004  
00:34:05,590 --> 00:34:04,000  
color images are composites in this case

1005  
00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:05,600  
though it's a composite that involves

1006  
00:34:08,790 --> 00:34:07,360  
you know images from different you know

1007  
00:34:10,710 --> 00:34:08,800  
with the target in different positions

1008  
00:34:12,069 --> 00:34:10,720  
so it's just a a different kind of a

1009  
00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:12,079  
composite

1010  
00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:13,919  
awesome now i just got something in from

1011  
00:34:18,310 --> 00:34:15,919  
twitter from one of the one of our

1012  
00:34:20,950 --> 00:34:18,320  
amateur processors so i'm not sure this

1013  
00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:20,960

is what we had in mind i laughed really

1014

00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:22,399

loudly when i saw this this is from

1015

00:34:26,430 --> 00:34:23,679

marco

1016

00:34:29,109 --> 00:34:26,440

and um apparently

1017

00:34:29,909 --> 00:34:29,119

[Laughter]

1018

00:34:32,149 --> 00:34:29,919

so

1019

00:34:33,750 --> 00:34:32,159

oh there's an artifact you know as we're

1020

00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:33,760

looking for the comet out there and why

1021

00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:34,720

do you know if it's still going to be

1022

00:34:38,869 --> 00:34:37,200

there it's just you mad bro it's we

1023

00:34:41,829 --> 00:34:38,879

don't know if it's there

1024

00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:41,839

but uh thank you uh marco frisson from

1025

00:34:46,829 --> 00:34:43,520

twitter that was awesome maybe that'll

1026

00:34:49,190 --> 00:34:46,839

start a meme maybe we should

1027

00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:49,200

really okay one thing i did want to jump

1028

00:34:51,510 --> 00:34:50,240

in and say

1029

00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:51,520

we've been talking about color and

1030

00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:53,760

various colors and car composites and

1031

00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:55,760

stuff the images of the max has been

1032

00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:56,800

showing

1033

00:35:00,870 --> 00:34:58,960

they they appear in color but in fact

1034

00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:00,880

they're black and white images

1035

00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,599

and max is displaying them in a color to

1036

00:35:06,630 --> 00:35:05,520

kind of better see the tonality of the

1037

00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:06,640

images

1038

00:35:11,430 --> 00:35:08,640

uh but they're not color composites the

1039

00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:11,440

color is really doesn't have anything

1040

00:35:15,829 --> 00:35:13,359

about the the inherent nature of the

1041

00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:15,839

data that's right in ds9 i can use any

1042

00:35:19,270 --> 00:35:17,280

color lookup table i want there's

1043

00:35:21,430 --> 00:35:19,280

psychedelic ones

1044

00:35:23,190 --> 00:35:21,440

you know you can have all the fun

1045

00:35:24,310 --> 00:35:23,200

speaking of trolls

1046

00:35:25,990 --> 00:35:24,320

yeah

1047

00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:26,000

hey now you can't be using things like

1048

00:35:29,589 --> 00:35:27,680

ds9 without saying what it is you're

1049

00:35:35,109 --> 00:35:29,599

using that's a it's a fits viewer that

1050

00:35:38,390 --> 00:35:37,030

it's free you can download it from that

1051  
00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:38,400  
all he's doing is just changing the

1052  
00:35:41,349 --> 00:35:40,560  
lookup table that's right

1053  
00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:41,359  
yeah

1054  
00:35:54,710 --> 00:35:53,280  
so fun with color tables yes

1055  
00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:54,720  
yeah

1056  
00:36:00,150 --> 00:35:56,640  
okay so do you get people that might

1057  
00:36:02,069 --> 00:36:00,160  
want to use ds9 is it difficult to do

1058  
00:36:03,910 --> 00:36:02,079  
this to learn how to do this

1059  
00:36:05,670 --> 00:36:03,920  
no and that's kind of the point today is

1060  
00:36:06,870 --> 00:36:05,680  
like ds9 is a free tool that you can

1061  
00:36:08,069 --> 00:36:06,880  
download and it's pretty you know

1062  
00:36:09,589 --> 00:36:08,079  
there's good instructions and it's

1063  
00:36:11,589 --> 00:36:09,599

pretty easy to figure out how to open up

1064

00:36:13,109 --> 00:36:11,599

a fits file and then if you use our

1065

00:36:14,710 --> 00:36:13,119

high-level science products you will

1066

00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:14,720

have nice images like this that are very

1067

00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:16,160

easy to manipulate

1068

00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:17,760

so you know to me that's kind of the

1069

00:36:20,390 --> 00:36:19,119

mate one of the main points one of the

1070

00:36:22,310 --> 00:36:20,400

main messages we want to get out there

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00:36:24,150 --> 00:36:22,320

is give you the you know the tools and

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00:36:25,430 --> 00:36:24,160

point you to the right data where you'll

1073

00:36:26,550 --> 00:36:25,440

instead of having a frustrating

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00:36:27,990 --> 00:36:26,560

experience you know you'll actually have

1075

00:36:29,510 --> 00:36:28,000

a really fun experience and you can do

1076

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:29,520

what i'm doing right now

1077

00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:31,440

uh with my carefully prepared version of

1078

00:36:35,030 --> 00:36:33,359

the data whereas i think if people got

1079

00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:35,040

into our archive and got the raw data

1080

00:36:38,470 --> 00:36:36,320

out they can easily get kind of

1081

00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:38,480

frustrated or or get like you know not

1082

00:36:41,910 --> 00:36:40,560

necessarily the best versions so

1083

00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:41,920

okay well let's go on to that because

1084

00:36:44,870 --> 00:36:43,440

we're about 35 minutes into it we

1085

00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:44,880

haven't talked about how to get it yet

1086

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:45,599

so

1087

00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:48,480

uh you want to you want to um show us

1088

00:36:52,630 --> 00:36:50,400

what you have in my how we have a viewer

1089

00:36:54,069 --> 00:36:52,640

now or at least we will i will post that

1090

00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:54,079

link by the way in the in the event

1091

00:36:58,069 --> 00:36:55,760

after the hangout uh where they were to

1092

00:37:00,950 --> 00:36:58,079

download ds9 um

1093

00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:00,960

what's next what do i how do i get some

1094

00:37:06,550 --> 00:37:03,200

where do i go um so i think i don't know

1095

00:37:07,910 --> 00:37:06,560

if bonnie had uh displayed the uh

1096

00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:07,920

you know i just realized yeah which

1097

00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:10,160

which one do you do you want to show

1098

00:37:15,750 --> 00:37:12,880

well there's the comet ison hlsp

1099

00:37:17,510 --> 00:37:15,760

okay i'll have i have that one um

1100

00:37:19,750 --> 00:37:17,520

and actually can you screen share when

1101  
00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:19,760  
you're using the same browser uh to show

1102  
00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:22,480  
something in another browser tab uh i

1103  
00:37:27,430 --> 00:37:24,640  
just pulled the tab out

1104  
00:37:29,109 --> 00:37:27,440  
to share it okay so so bonnie's showing

1105  
00:37:30,790 --> 00:37:29,119  
what she's showing right now is is the

1106  
00:37:32,550 --> 00:37:30,800  
one place you want to go for comment

1107  
00:37:34,390 --> 00:37:32,560  
ison data right now

1108  
00:37:37,190 --> 00:37:34,400  
um for the for the data that's being

1109  
00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:37,200  
prepared by me and other experts uh you

1110  
00:37:41,190 --> 00:37:40,160  
see there a long list of uh programs i

1111  
00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:41,200  
mentioned

1112  
00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:43,200  
uh all these programs the ones with zolt

1113  
00:37:47,030 --> 00:37:45,440

levy is the pi that's the heritage team

1114

00:37:47,750 --> 00:37:47,040

that's the ones that we've been focusing

1115

00:37:51,430 --> 00:37:47,760

on

1116

00:37:53,670 --> 00:37:51,440

that's out there at the bottom you see

1117

00:37:55,990 --> 00:37:53,680

um you see a link to download the data

1118

00:37:57,589 --> 00:37:56,000

and you click on the word data

1119

00:37:59,990 --> 00:37:57,599

and then you see there are a bunch of

1120

00:38:02,069 --> 00:38:00,000

fitz files and there's a readme file at

1121

00:38:03,990 --> 00:38:02,079

the bottom that describes them describes

1122

00:38:05,910 --> 00:38:04,000

what each file is it's it's a lot of the

1123

00:38:07,589 --> 00:38:05,920

files i've just been showing you so i

1124

00:38:09,430 --> 00:38:07,599

click on the number to get the image is

1125

00:38:11,430 --> 00:38:09,440

that what i do

1126

00:38:13,750 --> 00:38:11,440

um you click on the word data at the

1127

00:38:16,069 --> 00:38:13,760

bottom of the page

1128

00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:16,079

oh i see okay and then you get just sort

1129

00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:17,440

of a listing here and you can kind of i

1130

00:38:21,190 --> 00:38:19,760

think you can right click on these fits

1131

00:38:23,030 --> 00:38:21,200

file names to download them to your

1132

00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:23,040

computer yeah yeah okay

1133

00:38:26,310 --> 00:38:24,720

and there's a text file at the bottom

1134

00:38:28,470 --> 00:38:26,320

you can click on it's a readme file that

1135

00:38:29,990 --> 00:38:28,480

kind of describes it you know what those

1136

00:38:31,670 --> 00:38:30,000

files are

1137

00:38:33,430 --> 00:38:31,680

um you know where they came from and as

1138

00:38:35,430 --> 00:38:33,440

i said at the moment only the heritage

1139

00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:35,440

team has put files there but i'm working

1140

00:38:38,950 --> 00:38:36,560

with all those

1141

00:38:40,870 --> 00:38:38,960

uh most of the other teams you know from

1142

00:38:41,990 --> 00:38:40,880

the other programs to try to have this

1143

00:38:43,990 --> 00:38:42,000

become

1144

00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:44,000

the one-stop shopping you know ultimate

1145

00:38:49,430 --> 00:38:47,520

repository of hubble data of comet ison

1146

00:38:51,030 --> 00:38:49,440

so if you come back later

1147

00:38:52,710 --> 00:38:51,040

a lot of those teams are still analyzing

1148

00:38:54,550 --> 00:38:52,720

their data so and they don't necessarily

1149

00:38:56,550 --> 00:38:54,560

have the best versions available yet but

1150

00:38:58,790 --> 00:38:56,560

as soon as they are comfortable you know

1151  
00:39:01,750 --> 00:38:58,800  
to post something there i will continue

1152  
00:39:03,190 --> 00:39:01,760  
to populate this site with all the best

1153  
00:39:06,150 --> 00:39:03,200  
you know highest quality high level

1154  
00:39:07,349 --> 00:39:06,160  
science products of comet ison data

1155  
00:39:08,310 --> 00:39:07,359  
and uh

1156  
00:39:09,990 --> 00:39:08,320  
you know we've been doing this with

1157  
00:39:12,550 --> 00:39:10,000  
heritage for a while so if you want to

1158  
00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:12,560  
get into that tony we could also show

1159  
00:39:15,990 --> 00:39:14,320  
where people could get or interested in

1160  
00:39:19,030 --> 00:39:16,000  
data in general could get you know even

1161  
00:39:19,829 --> 00:39:19,040  
more data sets from heritage or others

1162  
00:39:21,430 --> 00:39:19,839  
um

1163  
00:39:24,150 --> 00:39:21,440

what do you mean for other objects for

1164

00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:24,160

other objects you mean

1165

00:39:32,470 --> 00:39:30,390

sorry i was full screening uh

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00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:32,480

so um

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00:39:36,310 --> 00:39:34,720

yes shoot i was just i was just sitting

1168

00:39:38,550 --> 00:39:36,320

there looking at that webpage oh i know

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00:39:40,950 --> 00:39:38,560

what i wanted to say max so when you

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00:39:44,470 --> 00:39:40,960

when you do add or when someone does add

1171

00:39:46,870 --> 00:39:44,480

more images to the uh to this directory

1172

00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:46,880

if you'll let me know and alberto know

1173

00:39:51,750 --> 00:39:50,079

we will and scott too we will interact

1174

00:39:53,589 --> 00:39:51,760

and all kinds of other things to let the

1175

00:39:54,950 --> 00:39:53,599

world know that there's there's new data

1176

00:39:57,670 --> 00:39:54,960

to be gathered

1177

00:39:59,829 --> 00:39:57,680

from the site too so

1178

00:40:01,510 --> 00:39:59,839

sure i wanted to say math maybe you can

1179

00:40:02,550 --> 00:40:01,520

you can spend one second explaining a

1180

00:40:03,910 --> 00:40:02,560

little bit

1181

00:40:05,510 --> 00:40:03,920

about what the difference is between

1182

00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:05,520

normal data products and the high-level

1183

00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:07,920

science products well he didn't i think

1184

00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:11,200

he did that earlier right with yeah um

1185

00:40:15,589 --> 00:40:13,040

you may have dropped out okay maybe i

1186

00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:15,599

cut it out okay that's okay um yeah the

1187

00:40:19,910 --> 00:40:16,880

high level science products are

1188

00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:19,920

generally prepared by experts offline

1189

00:40:23,910 --> 00:40:21,839

and then kind of donated back and you

1190

00:40:26,230 --> 00:40:23,920

know generally they they create the

1191

00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:26,240

archive creates a web page like this you

1192

00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:28,000

know with nice descriptions and you can

1193

00:40:30,550 --> 00:40:29,520

download and what bonnie's showing right

1194

00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:30,560

now

1195

00:40:33,990 --> 00:40:32,560

is actually the larger hubble heritage

1196

00:40:35,430 --> 00:40:34,000

collection so you see the horsehead

1197

00:40:38,310 --> 00:40:35,440

nebula there which many people might

1198

00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:38,320

recall was our 23rd anniversary image

1199

00:40:41,829 --> 00:40:40,000

and several other data collections there

1200

00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:41,839

so again these are the fitz data sets

1201  
00:40:45,430 --> 00:40:43,760  
for some of the most famous hub hubble

1202  
00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:45,440  
heritage images

1203  
00:40:49,190 --> 00:40:47,119  
and uh so you know if you really get

1204  
00:40:50,790 --> 00:40:49,200  
into this you can have fun with those uh

1205  
00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:50,800  
and beyond that there's even larger

1206  
00:40:53,990 --> 00:40:52,480  
collections of high-level science

1207  
00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:54,000  
products you know beyond just what the

1208  
00:40:59,109 --> 00:40:55,920  
hubble heritage teams does there's just

1209  
00:41:00,309 --> 00:40:59,119  
dozens of them so again for for most

1210  
00:41:02,630 --> 00:41:00,319  
people out there who are not

1211  
00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:02,640  
professionals um you really want to go

1212  
00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:04,720  
after these high-level science products

1213  
00:41:08,230 --> 00:41:06,160

you know these are the the highest

1214

00:41:09,589 --> 00:41:08,240

quality products that we produce and the

1215

00:41:11,270 --> 00:41:09,599

easiest to just download and do

1216

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

something with if you like to if you

1217

00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:12,960

like to have fun trying to be like a

1218

00:41:16,550 --> 00:41:14,560

assault level you know making your own

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00:41:18,550 --> 00:41:16,560

color composite images it's a good

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00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:18,560

opportunity to to download it and try to

1221

00:41:22,870 --> 00:41:20,640

make color composites or if you're a

1222

00:41:24,390 --> 00:41:22,880

teacher who is interested in having your

1223

00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:24,400

students maybe make some scientific

1224

00:41:27,670 --> 00:41:25,680

measurements from some carefully

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00:41:29,270 --> 00:41:27,680

prepared data this would be great you

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00:41:31,030 --> 00:41:29,280

know there's tools you can use within

1227

00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:31,040

ds9 or other free tools that are

1228

00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:32,400

available i don't think we're going to

1229

00:41:36,230 --> 00:41:34,480

get into that today but you know again

1230

00:41:38,390 --> 00:41:36,240

this is scientific data not just pretty

1231

00:41:40,069 --> 00:41:38,400

pictures we're looking at so you could

1232

00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:40,079

imagine amateurs making their own

1233

00:41:43,430 --> 00:41:42,000

scientific measurements or teachers uh

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00:41:44,870 --> 00:41:43,440

having their students do it or a high

1235

00:41:46,550 --> 00:41:44,880

school student could do it for a science

1236

00:41:48,390 --> 00:41:46,560

fair project

1237

00:41:50,390 --> 00:41:48,400

but most of the products you know in our

1238

00:41:52,069 --> 00:41:50,400

archive are not as carefully prepared it

1239

00:41:54,230 --> 00:41:52,079

would be a tougher start you know for

1240

00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:54,240

somebody who's not already an expert

1241

00:41:58,309 --> 00:41:56,160

right i know i want to be

1242

00:41:59,750 --> 00:41:58,319

when i grow up well i think we all do

1243

00:42:01,109 --> 00:41:59,760

but that's another that's another

1244

00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:01,119

hangout topic

1245

00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:03,359

um so this is a great opportunity for me

1246

00:42:08,069 --> 00:42:05,920

to ask you a question from youtube robot

1247

00:42:10,790 --> 00:42:08,079

the industrial asks do you have

1248

00:42:13,109 --> 00:42:10,800

information on how you calibrated the

1249

00:42:15,670 --> 00:42:13,119

image max i mean i guess this means so

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00:42:17,750 --> 00:42:15,680

you've created the higher level product

1251

00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:17,760

do you have is that what you did put

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00:42:21,829 --> 00:42:19,359

somewhere

1253

00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:21,839

yeah so we that's what the institute

1254

00:42:24,470 --> 00:42:23,599

does i work in the instruments division

1255

00:42:27,829 --> 00:42:24,480

here

1256

00:42:29,510 --> 00:42:27,839

and uh so you know that's what we do is

1257

00:42:31,510 --> 00:42:29,520

we you you'd be

1258

00:42:33,349 --> 00:42:31,520

amazed at how much attention we give to

1259

00:42:35,910 --> 00:42:33,359

carefully calibrating all the data that

1260

00:42:38,309 --> 00:42:35,920

comes from our cameras and spectrographs

1261

00:42:40,150 --> 00:42:38,319

um we have a huge division of almost 100

1262

00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:40,160

people and that's what we're knocking

1263

00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:41,680

ourselves out to do is to understand

1264

00:42:45,430 --> 00:42:43,680

these detectors and cameras

1265

00:42:47,190 --> 00:42:45,440

you know to almost an absurd level you

1266

00:42:49,190 --> 00:42:47,200

know really how what they produce and

1267

00:42:50,950 --> 00:42:49,200

how best to calibrate them a lot of the

1268

00:42:53,109 --> 00:42:50,960

observations on hubble are not of

1269

00:42:54,870 --> 00:42:53,119

external objects but of just basic

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00:42:57,030 --> 00:42:54,880

calibration frames

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00:42:58,630 --> 00:42:57,040

bias dark flat field anyone who's ever

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00:42:59,829 --> 00:42:58,640

calibrated telescope data knows what

1273

00:43:01,430 --> 00:42:59,839

that means

1274

00:43:03,190 --> 00:43:01,440

and and then all kinds of other

1275

00:43:05,670 --> 00:43:03,200

artifacts about you know about how

1276  
00:43:07,510 --> 00:43:05,680  
detectors age in space um you know how

1277  
00:43:09,109 --> 00:43:07,520  
they decay over time and we have to

1278  
00:43:11,030 --> 00:43:09,119  
understand those things at such a deep

1279  
00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:11,040  
level in order to provide the best

1280  
00:43:15,589 --> 00:43:13,520  
calibrations so to take that raw data

1281  
00:43:17,190 --> 00:43:15,599  
you know and and get all as much of the

1282  
00:43:19,349 --> 00:43:17,200  
you know artifacts and detector

1283  
00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:19,359  
signatures out of it that we can

1284  
00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:20,720  
and uh

1285  
00:43:25,190 --> 00:43:22,800  
so i can't possibly you know overstate

1286  
00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:25,200  
how much effort is put into that

1287  
00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:26,560  
okay good thank you so let me i'm going

1288  
00:43:30,790 --> 00:43:29,440

to get zolt back up in here um i know do

1289

00:43:32,710 --> 00:43:30,800

you have some things you wanted to show

1290

00:43:34,309 --> 00:43:32,720

about combining images because i know

1291

00:43:35,910 --> 00:43:34,319

that we're running i don't want to let

1292

00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:35,920

this go too long before i give you a

1293

00:43:41,190 --> 00:43:37,680

chance to show us yeah what i wanted to

1294

00:43:42,710 --> 00:43:41,200

do is uh show some of the

1295

00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:42,720

things that we've done with the data

1296

00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:44,480

that max is talking about

1297

00:43:48,150 --> 00:43:45,200

so

1298

00:43:49,430 --> 00:43:48,160

i had shown previously one of those but

1299

00:43:52,309 --> 00:43:49,440

uh let me

1300

00:43:54,470 --> 00:43:52,319

let me share my screen here

1301  
00:43:57,270 --> 00:43:54,480  
screen share

1302  
00:43:57,280 --> 00:44:00,790  
okay

1303  
00:44:05,990 --> 00:44:03,510  
it's a little slow for some reason start

1304  
00:44:06,790 --> 00:44:06,000  
screen share

1305  
00:44:14,069 --> 00:44:06,800  
okay

1306  
00:44:16,630 --> 00:44:15,829  
so here are

1307  
00:44:18,870 --> 00:44:16,640  
uh

1308  
00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:18,880  
the eight images from the from the data

1309  
00:44:24,150 --> 00:44:20,640  
we had on may 8.

1310  
00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:24,160  
so there were eight exposures from

1311  
00:44:30,790 --> 00:44:26,160  
the single filter

1312  
00:44:34,230 --> 00:44:30,800  
and um as max has described

1313  
00:44:38,309 --> 00:44:34,240

and so max already showed this combined

1314

00:44:40,710 --> 00:44:38,319

image so uh this is the combined images

1315

00:44:43,430 --> 00:44:40,720

registered on the comet and since we

1316

00:44:46,390 --> 00:44:43,440

attract on the comet with the telescope

1317

00:44:48,630 --> 00:44:46,400

uh during the exposures and and between

1318

00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:48,640

the separate exposures the stars have

1319

00:44:52,550 --> 00:44:50,480

moved across the sky

1320

00:44:54,470 --> 00:44:52,560

and they moved in this funny pattern

1321

00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:54,480

which we can talk about if people are

1322

00:44:58,390 --> 00:44:56,720

interested not in a straight line

1323

00:45:00,630 --> 00:44:58,400

but um

1324

00:45:02,550 --> 00:45:00,640

but then we built up the exposure on the

1325

00:45:05,829 --> 00:45:02,560

on the comet the other way to combine

1326

00:45:07,030 --> 00:45:05,839

the images is also max has uh has talked

1327

00:45:09,430 --> 00:45:07,040

about is to

1328

00:45:11,589 --> 00:45:09,440

remove everything that's changed from

1329

00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:11,599

image to image so

1330

00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:13,440

there's all the cosmic rays and stuff

1331

00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:15,359

and all the artifacts

1332

00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:16,240

and

1333

00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:18,480

when you subtract all those out between

1334

00:45:22,710 --> 00:45:20,880

the images then you end up with this v

1335

00:45:25,430 --> 00:45:22,720

on the right you end up this very clean

1336

00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:25,440

image and just the comet which which is

1337

00:45:30,390 --> 00:45:27,599

the comet has stayed stationary

1338

00:45:33,589 --> 00:45:30,400

in the on the camera uh between the

1339

00:45:35,030 --> 00:45:33,599

exposures so max has done that combined

1340

00:45:38,390 --> 00:45:35,040

and that's what i'm showing here and

1341

00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:38,400

again it's colorized to this blue

1342

00:45:42,790 --> 00:45:40,560

sort of color map just to make it a

1343

00:45:45,109 --> 00:45:42,800

little bit more interesting than just a

1344

00:45:47,910 --> 00:45:45,119

black and white image so that was

1345

00:45:49,349 --> 00:45:47,920

essentially our image product for that

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00:45:50,710 --> 00:45:49,359

that may 8th

1347

00:45:52,870 --> 00:45:50,720

release

1348

00:45:54,230 --> 00:45:52,880

um and so that's that's what we did a

1349

00:45:57,190 --> 00:45:54,240

very nice clean image and the other

1350

00:45:59,910 --> 00:45:57,200

thing we did was take the eight frames

1351  
00:46:02,150 --> 00:45:59,920  
and make a little movie out of it and so

1352  
00:46:04,630 --> 00:46:02,160  
we just are dissolving

1353  
00:46:07,349 --> 00:46:04,640  
between those eight frames

1354  
00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:07,359  
and you and this time

1355  
00:46:13,430 --> 00:46:10,240  
uh what we did was register the images

1356  
00:46:14,390 --> 00:46:13,440  
on the with the stars so the stars stay

1357  
00:46:16,470 --> 00:46:14,400  
motionless

1358  
00:46:19,510 --> 00:46:16,480  
frame to frame

1359  
00:46:21,670 --> 00:46:19,520  
i guess it uh only cycled so many times

1360  
00:46:23,750 --> 00:46:21,680  
and then went to black sorry about that

1361  
00:46:27,589 --> 00:46:23,760  
um now we also give it by this too did

1362  
00:46:29,829 --> 00:46:27,599  
we origified yes there's a there is a

1363  
00:46:32,630 --> 00:46:29,839

movie available online

1364

00:46:35,030 --> 00:46:32,640

uh that you can that you can watch

1365

00:46:35,990 --> 00:46:35,040

until you get sick of it i guess

1366

00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:36,000

so now

1367

00:46:40,550 --> 00:46:38,480

we're seeing the comet um

1368

00:46:44,150 --> 00:46:40,560

move across the field of stars kind of

1369

00:46:46,069 --> 00:46:44,160

as it would if you were if you would uh

1370

00:46:48,230 --> 00:46:46,079

keep the telescope fixed on the stars

1371

00:46:50,950 --> 00:46:48,240

and you can watch the comment but this

1372

00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:50,960

is this is about 40 minutes of real time

1373

00:46:53,589 --> 00:46:52,560

it's a few seconds

1374

00:46:55,990 --> 00:46:53,599

uh

1375

00:46:59,510 --> 00:46:56,000

of watching time but you're actually

1376

00:47:01,510 --> 00:46:59,520

watching about 40 minutes of the comment

1377

00:47:03,349 --> 00:47:01,520

of telescope time on the comment now

1378

00:47:05,109 --> 00:47:03,359

this you can download on the

1379

00:47:07,589 --> 00:47:05,119

press release page

1380

00:47:08,790 --> 00:47:07,599

yes that's right

1381

00:47:11,109 --> 00:47:08,800

and

1382

00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:11,119

the thing i've talked about before we we

1383

00:47:13,109 --> 00:47:12,400

talked about a little bit earlier was

1384

00:47:17,829 --> 00:47:13,119

the

1385

00:47:21,990 --> 00:47:17,839

uh which was a different data set so

1386

00:47:24,470 --> 00:47:22,000

this is my favorite we we took uh

1387

00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:24,480

separate expo five separate exposures

1388

00:47:28,069 --> 00:47:26,480

three exposures through one filter and

1389

00:47:29,109 --> 00:47:28,079

two exposures through a different color

1390

00:47:30,710 --> 00:47:29,119

filter

1391

00:47:32,710 --> 00:47:30,720

and uh

1392

00:47:35,190 --> 00:47:32,720

again still one orbit of the telescope

1393

00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:35,200

so roughly a total of something like 40

1394

00:47:38,470 --> 00:47:36,880

minutes of time

1395

00:47:41,109 --> 00:47:38,480

um

1396

00:47:43,190 --> 00:47:41,119

but we were able to build up a deeper

1397

00:47:46,710 --> 00:47:43,200

exposure of the background

1398

00:47:47,750 --> 00:47:46,720

but in that time the comet has moved

1399

00:47:50,230 --> 00:47:47,760

uh

1400

00:47:53,589 --> 00:47:50,240

across the field of stars

1401  
00:47:56,309 --> 00:47:53,599  
so here are the five separate exposures

1402  
00:47:57,270 --> 00:47:56,319  
three in the v filter at the top and two

1403  
00:47:59,990 --> 00:47:57,280  
in the

1404  
00:48:01,990 --> 00:48:00,000  
i band filter at the bottom and

1405  
00:48:03,670 --> 00:48:02,000  
um you know the images look roughly the

1406  
00:48:05,589 --> 00:48:03,680  
same if you look very closely you can

1407  
00:48:07,510 --> 00:48:05,599  
see that the comet has moved a little

1408  
00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:07,520  
bit in each frame and in fact if you

1409  
00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:09,359  
look really we're able to look really

1410  
00:48:11,910 --> 00:48:11,040  
closely you can actually see the comets

1411  
00:48:15,030 --> 00:48:11,920  
trail

1412  
00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:15,040  
a little bit in in each exposure

1413  
00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:16,160

um

1414

00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:17,920

and you can see that better here i've

1415

00:48:21,829 --> 00:48:19,040

combined

1416

00:48:24,230 --> 00:48:21,839

the three v exposures together

1417

00:48:26,710 --> 00:48:24,240

and the three eye exposures together

1418

00:48:28,710 --> 00:48:26,720

and you can see how the comet has moved

1419

00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:28,720

between the exposures but the stars and

1420

00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:30,559

the background galaxies are are

1421

00:48:34,630 --> 00:48:32,559

registered so you get a nice deep image

1422

00:48:37,349 --> 00:48:34,640

of those so then

1423

00:48:38,870 --> 00:48:37,359

we colorize those so the the

1424

00:48:40,950 --> 00:48:38,880

eye band image

1425

00:48:43,109 --> 00:48:40,960

is colorized red and the v-band image is

1426  
00:48:45,190 --> 00:48:43,119  
colorized blue and by that you just mean

1427  
00:48:47,270 --> 00:48:45,200  
that you applied that for every color in

1428  
00:48:48,950 --> 00:48:47,280  
the pixel scale of that image you

1429  
00:48:51,270 --> 00:48:48,960  
applied a blue color table and a red

1430  
00:48:53,670 --> 00:48:51,280  
color correct when it goes from from

1431  
00:48:56,790 --> 00:48:53,680  
black to white and the grayscale image

1432  
00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:56,800  
we we have colors that go from the

1433  
00:49:03,190 --> 00:48:57,839  
the

1434  
00:49:05,829 --> 00:49:03,200  
actually cyan in this case a combination

1435  
00:49:07,190 --> 00:49:05,839  
of blue green and and the red

1436  
00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:07,200  
um

1437  
00:49:12,390 --> 00:49:11,280  
when you combine those together you get

1438  
00:49:15,190 --> 00:49:12,400

the full

1439

00:49:17,030 --> 00:49:15,200

gamut of colors this is actually colors

1440

00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:17,040

180 degrees apart on the color wheel

1441

00:49:20,390 --> 00:49:19,040

that is so awesome i love the galaxies

1442

00:49:22,309 --> 00:49:20,400

back there

1443

00:49:24,230 --> 00:49:22,319

yeah it's really cool how you see all

1444

00:49:26,470 --> 00:49:24,240

that stuff but now you see this is the

1445

00:49:28,470 --> 00:49:26,480

raw combined image so now you see that

1446

00:49:31,109 --> 00:49:28,480

the comment looks kind of funny

1447

00:49:33,030 --> 00:49:31,119

because the comment trailed between the

1448

00:49:34,870 --> 00:49:33,040

exposures so that's why

1449

00:49:36,870 --> 00:49:34,880

we we kind of wanted to clean this image

1450

00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,880

up a little bit and uh not have the

1451

00:49:40,710 --> 00:49:38,640

comment look funny

1452

00:49:43,430 --> 00:49:40,720

so

1453

00:49:44,950 --> 00:49:43,440

we we basically replaced the comet with

1454

00:49:48,150 --> 00:49:44,960

one of the

1455

00:49:50,870 --> 00:49:48,160

uh individual exposures and the comet is

1456

00:49:53,109 --> 00:49:50,880

is gray anyway there's no real color

1457

00:49:54,950 --> 00:49:53,119

uh in the color information the comet i

1458

00:49:55,990 --> 00:49:54,960

mean the comet is

1459

00:50:00,549 --> 00:49:56,000

it

1460

00:50:02,710 --> 00:50:00,559

color throughout the visible spectrum

1461

00:50:04,230 --> 00:50:02,720

essentially so we're not seeing any

1462

00:50:06,309 --> 00:50:04,240

color even though you're seeing color in

1463

00:50:08,390 --> 00:50:06,319

the stars some of the stars are bluer

1464

00:50:10,390 --> 00:50:08,400

some of the stars are yellow yellow or

1465

00:50:12,150 --> 00:50:10,400

red and even the galaxies show a little

1466

00:50:13,990 --> 00:50:12,160

bit of color

1467

00:50:16,390 --> 00:50:14,000

um so that that's what we did with this

1468

00:50:19,109 --> 00:50:16,400

data set

1469

00:50:21,990 --> 00:50:19,119

oh alberto do you are you with us you're

1470

00:50:23,829 --> 00:50:22,000

saying you have a slow connection

1471

00:50:26,150 --> 00:50:23,839

are you there i can hear you but i have

1472

00:50:28,150 --> 00:50:26,160

a lot i have a long delay okay there was

1473

00:50:30,150 --> 00:50:28,160

a point you wanted to make when zolt was

1474

00:50:31,910 --> 00:50:30,160

showing us the uh

1475

00:50:33,829 --> 00:50:31,920

the animated gif i think it was or not

1476

00:50:36,470 --> 00:50:33,839

the animated gif but the the comet

1477

00:50:38,230 --> 00:50:36,480

moving against the stars yeah

1478

00:50:40,710 --> 00:50:38,240

go ahead yeah there's a lot of people

1479

00:50:43,030 --> 00:50:40,720

that have asked you know if if you look

1480

00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:43,040

at the gif image basically

1481

00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:44,960

um you know the coma is pointing the

1482

00:50:48,150 --> 00:50:46,400

opposite direction of the sun because

1483

00:50:50,549 --> 00:50:48,160

the sun radiation is actually creating

1484

00:50:52,710 --> 00:50:50,559

that coma and uh over those 40 minutes

1485

00:50:53,670 --> 00:50:52,720

that uh zolta's shown the comet is

1486

00:50:55,510 --> 00:50:53,680

moving

1487

00:50:56,950 --> 00:50:55,520

opposite to what you would expect you

1488

00:50:58,230 --> 00:50:56,960

know it's moving away from the sun even

1489

00:51:00,470 --> 00:50:58,240

though it was actually

1490

00:51:01,750 --> 00:51:00,480

sort of hurling toward the sun and so

1491

00:51:03,349 --> 00:51:01,760

the explanation of that is actually

1492

00:51:04,549 --> 00:51:03,359

hubble during the time of those 40

1493

00:51:07,430 --> 00:51:04,559

minutes actually moving around this

1494

00:51:09,910 --> 00:51:07,440

orbit and so the earth as the system is

1495

00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:09,920

moving around as well and so it's all

1496

00:51:12,710 --> 00:51:11,200

the effect is pure in an optical

1497

00:51:14,710 --> 00:51:12,720

illusion if you will but the comments

1498

00:51:18,150 --> 00:51:14,720

still move in the direction of the sun

1499

00:51:21,829 --> 00:51:20,150

uh yeah the the

1500

00:51:24,309 --> 00:51:21,839

motion we see in the images is

1501  
00:51:26,390 --> 00:51:24,319  
independent of the motion of the comet

1502  
00:51:27,670 --> 00:51:26,400  
in the solar system

1503  
00:51:30,630 --> 00:51:27,680  
and the comet

1504  
00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:30,640  
also isn't necessarily moving

1505  
00:51:35,589 --> 00:51:33,760  
toward directly toward the sun so it's

1506  
00:51:37,030 --> 00:51:35,599  
not really even moving in the same

1507  
00:51:38,790 --> 00:51:37,040  
direction as the

1508  
00:51:40,950 --> 00:51:38,800  
as the tail

1509  
00:51:42,470 --> 00:51:40,960  
in the direction of the tail

1510  
00:51:43,829 --> 00:51:42,480  
well that's like i said this is a great

1511  
00:51:45,190 --> 00:51:43,839  
segue into the next thing i want to talk

1512  
00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:45,200  
about before we run out of time and

1513  
00:51:49,430 --> 00:51:46,720

bonnie you can jump in on this too if

1514

00:51:51,109 --> 00:51:49,440

you want to misconceptions based on

1515

00:51:52,230 --> 00:51:51,119

observations that we've had out there

1516

00:51:54,470 --> 00:51:52,240

what have you guys heard of what are

1517

00:51:56,309 --> 00:51:54,480

some common misconceptions out there

1518

00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:56,319

that you have been hearing or that

1519

00:52:00,309 --> 00:51:58,319

you've read about that you'd like to

1520

00:52:02,390 --> 00:52:00,319

maybe clarify because i know max you had

1521

00:52:05,349 --> 00:52:02,400

mentioned a couple before we started i

1522

00:52:08,230 --> 00:52:05,359

have my favorite too oh and scott yes of

1523

00:52:10,230 --> 00:52:08,240

course scott is full of misconceptions i

1524

00:52:11,670 --> 00:52:10,240

am full of misconceptions

1525

00:52:13,910 --> 00:52:11,680

well let's have one

1526

00:52:16,230 --> 00:52:13,920

uh my favorite i heard is that comet

1527

00:52:18,549 --> 00:52:16,240

ison is really half the size of jupiter

1528

00:52:20,390 --> 00:52:18,559

and it's a huge thing flying towards us

1529

00:52:23,030 --> 00:52:20,400

so we're covering it up

1530

00:52:25,910 --> 00:52:23,040

and it's actually planet x or nibiru and

1531

00:52:26,950 --> 00:52:25,920

we're actually this huge conspiracy

1532

00:52:28,549 --> 00:52:26,960

yeah

1533

00:52:29,510 --> 00:52:28,559

you're hiding it in your shirt right

1534

00:52:33,430 --> 00:52:29,520

because

1535

00:52:35,190 --> 00:52:33,440

i suggest in this pocket right

1536

00:52:36,790 --> 00:52:35,200

it was a comment there was a comment on

1537

00:52:38,309 --> 00:52:36,800

there about how you wear your fancy

1538

00:52:40,470 --> 00:52:38,319

shirts during these hand at hangout so

1539

00:52:42,390 --> 00:52:40,480

you're just chilling during vsp

1540

00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:42,400

yeah

1541

00:52:47,990 --> 00:52:43,920

any others have you heard that you guys

1542

00:52:51,109 --> 00:52:48,870

i don't know

1543

00:52:53,990 --> 00:52:51,119

one of the best yeah i follow that stuff

1544

00:52:58,470 --> 00:52:56,069

i i addressed the one that i saw you

1545

00:52:59,910 --> 00:52:58,480

know people uh you know kind of getting

1546

00:53:01,510 --> 00:52:59,920

the data out of archive and

1547

00:53:03,510 --> 00:53:01,520

misinterpreting you know some of our

1548

00:53:05,190 --> 00:53:03,520

products which is understandable you

1549

00:53:06,870 --> 00:53:05,200

know given how i described it that's the

1550

00:53:08,150 --> 00:53:06,880

only that's the only thing i've really

1551  
00:53:10,390 --> 00:53:08,160  
been addressing and other than that i've

1552  
00:53:12,549 --> 00:53:10,400  
been too busy to keep track of uh any

1553  
00:53:14,630 --> 00:53:12,559  
experience that's fair enough and that's

1554  
00:53:15,910 --> 00:53:14,640  
important yeah you want you don't want

1555  
00:53:18,549 --> 00:53:15,920  
you don't want people to be looking at

1556  
00:53:20,230 --> 00:53:18,559  
data that we've provided and and

1557  
00:53:21,670 --> 00:53:20,240  
misunderstanding what they're looking at

1558  
00:53:24,549 --> 00:53:21,680  
that's the whole purpose of this hangout

1559  
00:53:26,069 --> 00:53:24,559  
anyways to help people understand it um

1560  
00:53:28,390 --> 00:53:26,079  
well certainly one of the things that

1561  
00:53:30,069 --> 00:53:28,400  
people ask about is is the comment going

1562  
00:53:32,390 --> 00:53:30,079  
to hit the earth

1563  
00:53:34,390 --> 00:53:32,400

yeah we made a video about that one yeah

1564

00:53:36,790 --> 00:53:34,400

and i think alberto has it right on the

1565

00:53:38,790 --> 00:53:36,800

head and how he wants to reply

1566

00:53:40,630 --> 00:53:38,800

yeah it's just now

1567

00:53:41,990 --> 00:53:40,640

no no yeah

1568

00:53:43,670 --> 00:53:42,000

yeah that's where we're going to make a

1569

00:53:45,270 --> 00:53:43,680

we're going to make a vine video on that

1570

00:53:48,710 --> 00:53:45,280

one it's just will come with ice and hit

1571

00:53:53,750 --> 00:53:51,430

and then mike rock

1572

00:53:55,430 --> 00:53:53,760

so bonnie you have um been posting some

1573

00:53:56,630 --> 00:53:55,440

really interesting links on the event

1574

00:53:58,790 --> 00:53:56,640

page i'd like you to tell us a little

1575

00:54:01,030 --> 00:53:58,800

bit about these so you've you've posted

1576

00:54:02,309 --> 00:54:01,040

uh one on amateur efforts and another on

1577

00:54:03,829 --> 00:54:02,319

the observing campaign you want to

1578

00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:03,839

comment on this a little bit right well

1579

00:54:07,430 --> 00:54:05,280

since we were talking about going in and

1580

00:54:10,390 --> 00:54:07,440

getting the data yourself if and this

1581

00:54:11,589 --> 00:54:10,400

this image that was taken uh

1582

00:54:13,670 --> 00:54:11,599

by bruce

1583

00:54:16,230 --> 00:54:13,680

gary almost forgot his name it was gary

1584

00:54:18,470 --> 00:54:16,240

the other day uh amateurs are gonna play

1585

00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:18,480

a big role in

1586

00:54:23,589 --> 00:54:21,599

this whole campaign and

1587

00:54:24,630 --> 00:54:23,599

because the this comment will be

1588

00:54:27,510 --> 00:54:24,640

you'll be able to see it with your

1589

00:54:29,349 --> 00:54:27,520

regular telescope so there's lots of

1590

00:54:31,910 --> 00:54:29,359

initiatives out there observing

1591

00:54:32,710 --> 00:54:31,920

campaigns that you can take part in

1592

00:54:34,470 --> 00:54:32,720

um

1593

00:54:36,470 --> 00:54:34,480

one of the links i posted is to this

1594

00:54:38,549 --> 00:54:36,480

amateur observers

1595

00:54:40,870 --> 00:54:38,559

thing through the university of maryland

1596

00:54:43,349 --> 00:54:40,880

now i can't find the link that i posted

1597

00:54:45,430 --> 00:54:43,359

yeah it fell down the comments

1598

00:54:48,390 --> 00:54:45,440

it'll help you find

1599

00:54:50,069 --> 00:54:48,400

uh connect to the greater campaign find

1600

00:54:51,430 --> 00:54:50,079

out what you need to do

1601  
00:54:53,670 --> 00:54:51,440  
uh

1602  
00:54:56,230 --> 00:54:53,680  
the professionals out there that will

1603  
00:54:59,270 --> 00:54:56,240  
use this data uh they're excited they

1604  
00:55:01,349 --> 00:54:59,280  
want to use your data if you have it so

1605  
00:55:02,069 --> 00:55:01,359  
tyson campaign.org you posted i think

1606  
00:55:05,109 --> 00:55:02,079  
right

1607  
00:55:07,510 --> 00:55:05,119  
yes so there's there's one that

1608  
00:55:09,190 --> 00:55:07,520  
is the overall ison campaign which is

1609  
00:55:10,230 --> 00:55:09,200  
the cioc

1610  
00:55:11,910 --> 00:55:10,240  
and

1611  
00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:11,920  
that one

1612  
00:55:15,030 --> 00:55:14,160  
is the comet ison observing campaign

1613  
00:55:17,030 --> 00:55:15,040

they

1614

00:55:20,309 --> 00:55:17,040

are professionals amateurs it's the

1615

00:55:22,630 --> 00:55:20,319

whole worldwide effort to observe ison

1616

00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:22,640

and then there's the

1617

00:55:27,109 --> 00:55:25,440

effort to uh just for amateurs within

1618

00:55:29,750 --> 00:55:27,119

that and that's through the university

1619

00:55:31,510 --> 00:55:29,760

of maryland and

1620

00:55:32,790 --> 00:55:31,520

they have a whole web page that i posted

1621

00:55:35,510 --> 00:55:32,800

way down in the comments yeah it's in

1622

00:55:39,270 --> 00:55:35,520

the comments guys so definitely let me

1623

00:55:43,589 --> 00:55:41,510

okay thank you scott yeah

1624

00:55:44,790 --> 00:55:43,599

and andy cowley also posted a comment i

1625

00:55:47,190 --> 00:55:44,800

just want to say real quick on where he

1626  
00:55:48,710 --> 00:55:47,200  
got ds9 from and that looks right to me

1627  
00:55:50,230 --> 00:55:48,720  
i think that's where they

1628  
00:55:51,109 --> 00:55:50,240  
yeah that's right link i double checked

1629  
00:55:52,789 --> 00:55:51,119  
it that's fine

1630  
00:55:55,109 --> 00:55:52,799  
okay so there you go thanks andy that

1631  
00:55:57,670 --> 00:55:55,119  
was really helpful

1632  
00:55:59,030 --> 00:55:57,680  
from the he's our he's our card guy yes

1633  
00:56:01,670 --> 00:55:59,040  
yeah yeah that's what it looked right to

1634  
00:56:03,510 --> 00:56:01,680  
me but the he a-www thing looked weird

1635  
00:56:05,990 --> 00:56:03,520  
but

1636  
00:56:08,069 --> 00:56:06,000  
okay so um

1637  
00:56:10,230 --> 00:56:08,079  
i is there any other do you guys have

1638  
00:56:11,589 --> 00:56:10,240

any other things that we didn't get to

1639

00:56:13,109 --> 00:56:11,599

that you'd like to cover i'm checking

1640

00:56:16,309 --> 00:56:13,119

the comments while i'm

1641

00:56:17,829 --> 00:56:16,319

checking uh asking you this i think

1642

00:56:19,910 --> 00:56:17,839

there's one other thing i'd like to add

1643

00:56:21,349 --> 00:56:19,920

i alluded before that you know one thing

1644

00:56:22,710 --> 00:56:21,359

one of the things people could do with

1645

00:56:24,950 --> 00:56:22,720

our high level science products is

1646

00:56:26,549 --> 00:56:24,960

attempt to be a zolt level and make

1647

00:56:28,829 --> 00:56:26,559

color composites but we should probably

1648

00:56:31,670 --> 00:56:28,839

mention that there's a tool called fits

1649

00:56:34,150 --> 00:56:31,680

liberator oh yes talk about this

1650

00:56:35,430 --> 00:56:34,160

liberator so i actually maybe i should

1651

00:56:37,190 --> 00:56:35,440

turn it back over to zolt to just

1652

00:56:38,549 --> 00:56:37,200

describe fitz liberator which is a key

1653

00:56:40,390 --> 00:56:38,559

part of that

1654

00:56:42,789 --> 00:56:40,400

and where to get it too

1655

00:56:44,390 --> 00:56:42,799

yeah uh i don't have the link handy

1656

00:56:46,309 --> 00:56:44,400

right now but okay we'll look it up

1657

00:56:47,990 --> 00:56:46,319

later you can just google fits liberator

1658

00:56:50,630 --> 00:56:48,000

and this is a tool

1659

00:56:54,390 --> 00:56:50,640

provided by the european space agency

1660

00:56:56,390 --> 00:56:54,400

that uh is a general purpose fits a

1661

00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:56,400

reading tool

1662

00:57:01,750 --> 00:56:59,680

and it allows you to convert fits into

1663

00:57:03,430 --> 00:57:01,760

something that an actual image

1664

00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:03,440

processing program

1665

00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:06,480

like photoshop can understand so it'll

1666

00:57:09,750 --> 00:57:08,160

write out a tiff

1667

00:57:12,710 --> 00:57:09,760

format image but

1668

00:57:15,670 --> 00:57:12,720

uh since fitz generally is a high

1669

00:57:18,950 --> 00:57:15,680

dynamic range data format you can

1670

00:57:21,589 --> 00:57:18,960

extract what part of the tonal range you

1671

00:57:23,430 --> 00:57:21,599

want in the image apply

1672

00:57:26,630 --> 00:57:23,440

different kinds of

1673

00:57:28,710 --> 00:57:26,640

functions transform functions to scale

1674

00:57:30,470 --> 00:57:28,720

the data in different ways log function

1675

00:57:33,510 --> 00:57:30,480

and various other things

1676

00:57:34,870 --> 00:57:33,520

uh so it's and it's it's interactive so

1677

00:57:37,109 --> 00:57:34,880

you can see

1678

00:57:38,309 --> 00:57:37,119

what you're doing as you're doing it and

1679

00:57:41,589 --> 00:57:38,319

and see what the image is going to look

1680

00:57:43,190 --> 00:57:41,599

like before you hit save and and write

1681

00:57:45,910 --> 00:57:43,200

it out as a tiff file then you can bring

1682

00:57:48,150 --> 00:57:45,920

those images into photoshop or your

1683

00:57:51,030 --> 00:57:48,160

favorite image processing program

1684

00:57:53,109 --> 00:57:51,040

and produce the images color composites

1685

00:57:55,910 --> 00:57:53,119

or whatever it fits liberator doesn't do

1686

00:57:57,910 --> 00:57:55,920

color composites itself

1687

00:57:59,270 --> 00:57:57,920

it allows you to

1688

00:58:01,829 --> 00:57:59,280

uh

1689

00:58:03,670 --> 00:58:01,839

take any fitz file and create a tiff

1690

00:58:05,589 --> 00:58:03,680

from that that's basically all it does

1691

00:58:08,069 --> 00:58:05,599

but it has all the flexibility built

1692

00:58:10,150 --> 00:58:08,079

into it to do that in the best possible

1693

00:58:11,990 --> 00:58:10,160

and alberto just posted the link on the

1694

00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:12,000

events page to where to get it so thanks

1695

00:58:15,270 --> 00:58:13,359

thanks alberto

1696

00:58:16,789 --> 00:58:15,280

okay guys well um i've been going i

1697

00:58:19,109 --> 00:58:16,799

didn't see any actual any more questions

1698

00:58:20,710 --> 00:58:19,119

on the youtube part and i'm in the i

1699

00:58:23,670 --> 00:58:20,720

think we've covered most of what the

1700

00:58:25,750 --> 00:58:23,680

discussion uh on the events page so i

1701  
00:58:26,710 --> 00:58:25,760  
want to thank everybody for attending

1702  
00:58:29,510 --> 00:58:26,720  
bonnie

1703  
00:58:31,190 --> 00:58:29,520  
max zolt thank you very much this is

1704  
00:58:32,390 --> 00:58:31,200  
we're not done with comet ison are we

1705  
00:58:34,549 --> 00:58:32,400  
we're going to be doing this again i

1706  
00:58:37,030 --> 00:58:34,559  
hope okay more hangouts in the future

1707  
00:58:38,549 --> 00:58:37,040  
right yeah let's hope so the brighter it

1708  
00:58:39,190 --> 00:58:38,559  
is the more we're going to do

1709  
00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:39,200  
yes

1710  
00:58:42,870 --> 00:58:41,040  
[Music]

1711  
00:58:45,030 --> 00:58:42,880  
that's right the brighter it is the more

1712  
00:58:48,069 --> 00:58:45,040  
and and if it whether it fizzles or

1713  
00:58:51,109 --> 00:58:48,079

blows us away or

1714

00:58:53,109 --> 00:58:51,119

i wanted to say that you know

1715

00:58:54,710 --> 00:58:53,119

even if it's not real bright and and

1716

00:58:56,309 --> 00:58:54,720

visible from your backyard the

1717

00:58:58,230 --> 00:58:56,319

scientists are still excited about it

1718

00:59:00,950 --> 00:58:58,240

it's still exactly producing a lot of

1719

00:59:02,710 --> 00:59:00,960

cool science and understanding

1720

00:59:03,990 --> 00:59:02,720

yeah it's just not a question

1721

00:59:05,829 --> 00:59:04,000

bonnie doesn't worry about it she's like

1722

00:59:08,150 --> 00:59:05,839

it's going to be cool no matter what

1723

00:59:09,589 --> 00:59:08,160

yeah

1724

00:59:11,190 --> 00:59:09,599

this is awesome

1725

00:59:12,390 --> 00:59:11,200

regardless especially if you know what

1726

00:59:14,950 --> 00:59:12,400

we talked about last time what we were

1727

00:59:16,870 --> 00:59:14,960

really excited for is if on its you know

1728

00:59:18,950 --> 00:59:16,880

it grazes the sun and comes back out and

1729

00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:18,960

it happens to fall apart and we can

1730

00:59:27,510 --> 00:59:23,280

watch it that would be even cooler

1731

00:59:32,230 --> 00:59:29,670

okay guys thanks everybody alberto you

1732

00:59:33,829 --> 00:59:32,240

need to get on your vacation man and you

1733

00:59:34,950 --> 00:59:33,839

need to have a couple margaritas for me

1734

00:59:36,470 --> 00:59:34,960

while uh

1735

00:59:38,390 --> 00:59:36,480

i wish i were there because i would be

1736

00:59:40,549 --> 00:59:38,400

joining you so it didn't work i had a

1737

00:59:42,309 --> 00:59:40,559

few already so it's okay

1738

00:59:44,360 --> 00:59:42,319

you've already started then oh that's

1739

00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:44,370

how

1740

00:59:54,549 --> 00:59:53,270

okay so have fun alberto and i will see

1741

00:59:55,910 --> 00:59:54,559

you in the next hangout i don't know

1742

00:59:57,829 --> 00:59:55,920

when that's going to be actually we're

1743

00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:57,839

going to work on a schedule for these

1744

01:00:01,829 --> 01:00:00,000

and post them more regularly so i hope

1745

01:00:03,190 --> 01:00:01,839

you guys will check out the

1746

01:00:05,829 --> 01:00:03,200

hubble site

1747

01:00:07,829 --> 01:00:05,839

uh hubble hangout event page or follow

1748

01:00:09,430 --> 01:00:07,839

uh hubble space telescope on g plus to

1749

01:00:12,230 --> 01:00:09,440

find out we'll also post these on

1750

01:00:13,430 --> 01:00:12,240

facebook and twitter when we get closer

1751

01:00:15,270 --> 01:00:13,440

i don't know what the next one's going

1752

01:00:16,950 --> 01:00:15,280

to be but it'll be something with hubble

1753

01:00:20,150 --> 01:00:16,960

in it you can be sure

1754

01:00:22,950 --> 01:00:20,160

bonnie thank you so much you're welcome

1755

01:00:24,390 --> 01:00:22,960

all right max zolt thank you both you're

1756

01:00:26,549 --> 01:00:24,400

welcome all right we're looking forward

1757

01:00:27,349 --> 01:00:26,559

to calling you again that's it for this

1758

01:00:29,109 --> 01:00:27,359

oh

1759

01:00:31,190 --> 01:00:29,119

i'm sorry go ahead

1760

01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:31,200

no just see you next time oh

1761

01:00:35,190 --> 01:00:33,599

fair enough and that's my sign off so

1762

01:00:37,829 --> 01:00:35,200

thank you guys for watching and as

1763

01:00:39,109 --> 01:00:37,839

always keep looking up