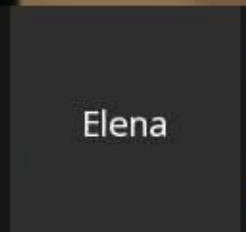




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Carol Christian

1  
00:00:06,250 --> 00:00:03,730  
hello everybody and welcome to our

2  
00:00:08,379 --> 00:00:06,260  
latest Hubble hang out my name is Tony

3  
00:00:10,390 --> 00:00:08,389  
Darnell I am at the Space Telescope

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00:00:13,449 --> 00:00:10,400  
Science Institute and with me today is

5  
00:00:15,520 --> 00:00:13,459  
dr. again when one of our hangouts dr.

6  
00:00:17,110 --> 00:00:15,530  
mario livio and dr. carol christian from

7  
00:00:19,450 --> 00:00:17,120  
the Space Telescope Science Institute

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00:00:21,130 --> 00:00:19,460  
they've done many hangouts with me

9  
00:00:24,010 --> 00:00:21,140  
before on this but we're also joined by

10  
00:00:26,860 --> 00:00:24,020  
dr. Ava Villa ver from and let me get

11  
00:00:30,250 --> 00:00:26,870  
this right universidad autónoma de

12  
00:00:31,630 --> 00:00:30,260  
Madrid she's an astronomer and she is

13  
00:00:33,579 --> 00:00:31,640

attending a symposium that we're having

14

00:00:35,439 --> 00:00:33,589

at the Institute this week that is I

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00:00:38,919 --> 00:00:35,449

think one of the more interesting things

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00:00:41,680 --> 00:00:38,929

we've had here at the Space Telescope

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00:00:43,779 --> 00:00:41,690

Science Institute they are discussing

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00:00:47,309 --> 00:00:43,789

and meeting this week to talk about

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00:00:51,309 --> 00:00:47,319

issues associated with habitability

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00:00:53,169 --> 00:00:51,319

habitability around planets moons what

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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:53,179

are the what does it mean what does

22

00:00:56,649 --> 00:00:54,800

something mean to be habitable and

23

00:00:58,599 --> 00:00:56,659

habitable for whom I mean what are we

24

00:01:00,910 --> 00:00:58,609

you know what are the what are the

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00:01:04,509 --> 00:01:00,920

conditions that are necessary to have

26  
00:01:06,429 --> 00:01:04,519  
life out in the universe and at an issue

27  
00:01:12,330 --> 00:01:06,439  
that I'm particularly interested in also

28  
00:01:14,770 --> 00:01:12,340  
is how extensible is you know Earth's

29  
00:01:17,260 --> 00:01:14,780  
habitability requirements to everything

30  
00:01:18,850 --> 00:01:17,270  
else and and so there astronomers are

31  
00:01:20,889 --> 00:01:18,860  
meeting discussing all these really

32  
00:01:23,889 --> 00:01:20,899  
great questions and we're going to touch

33  
00:01:27,160 --> 00:01:23,899  
on some of this this right now this with

34  
00:01:28,779 --> 00:01:27,170  
this with this hangout Mario and Ava

35  
00:01:30,580 --> 00:01:28,789  
were very kind of joy to give us some of

36  
00:01:32,050 --> 00:01:30,590  
their time and in Carol's with us to

37  
00:01:34,719 --> 00:01:32,060  
give her perspective which is always

38  
00:01:36,700 --> 00:01:34,729

really good to discuss this idea of

39

00:01:38,020 --> 00:01:36,710

habitability so before I get started I

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00:01:41,679 --> 00:01:38,030

want to let you know I'm monitoring

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00:01:43,480 --> 00:01:41,689

youtube I monitoring Google+ and if you

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00:01:45,039 --> 00:01:43,490

use that if you are want to tweet some

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00:01:48,520 --> 00:01:45,049

questions or comments using the Hubble

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00:01:50,109 --> 00:01:48,530

hang out hashtag I wall i'm also

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00:01:51,399 --> 00:01:50,119

monitoring those as well and we'll try

46

00:01:52,899 --> 00:01:51,409

to get to them if there's time at the

47

00:01:56,969 --> 00:01:52,909

end we only have a half an hour so I

48

00:01:59,529 --> 00:01:56,979

want to just jump right in habitability

49

00:02:01,779 --> 00:01:59,539

habitability i was at all this time i

50

00:02:05,919 --> 00:02:01,789

had my head mario and ava big instead of

51  
00:02:09,070 --> 00:02:05,929  
me what let's talk about what we mean by

52  
00:02:11,530 --> 00:02:09,080  
that and some mario what what's your

53  
00:02:12,880 --> 00:02:11,540  
impression when we say habitable what do

54  
00:02:14,230 --> 00:02:12,890  
you guys what do you what goes in your

55  
00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:14,240  
head we told my earth

56  
00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:16,800  
mammals microbes what do we mean by

57  
00:02:22,600 --> 00:02:19,920  
habitability no so unfortunately since

58  
00:02:26,900 --> 00:02:22,610  
we only so far discovered life on Earth

59  
00:02:30,110 --> 00:02:26,910  
and so we made the definition of what we

60  
00:02:33,680 --> 00:02:30,120  
mean by habitable so basically around

61  
00:02:37,700 --> 00:02:33,690  
every star you can define a range of

62  
00:02:40,340 --> 00:02:37,710  
distances from the star which allows for

63  
00:02:44,390 --> 00:02:40,350

liquid water on the surface of that

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00:02:47,300 --> 00:02:44,400

planet if there is a planet there then

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00:02:49,790 --> 00:02:47,310

liquid water can exist in the particular

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00:02:52,700 --> 00:02:49,800

case of the earth of course the earth is

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00:02:56,030 --> 00:02:52,710

in the habitable zone around our star

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00:02:58,850 --> 00:02:56,040

namely the Sun but because we think that

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00:03:02,030 --> 00:02:58,860

water may be absolutely essential for

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00:03:04,790 --> 00:03:02,040

life we define this region around any

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00:03:07,640 --> 00:03:04,800

for any planet around any other star and

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00:03:10,670 --> 00:03:07,650

then we've searched to see whether there

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00:03:13,490 --> 00:03:10,680

are any planets in this habitable zone

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00:03:16,520 --> 00:03:13,500

namely in that region that would allow

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00:03:20,690 --> 00:03:16,530

for liquid water to be on the surface of

76  
00:03:23,960 --> 00:03:20,700  
that planet so this week there are a lot

77  
00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:23,970  
of talks being given in a wide variety

78  
00:03:28,850 --> 00:03:27,840  
of John wide varieties of subjects and

79  
00:03:31,730 --> 00:03:28,860  
we're looking at every single

80  
00:03:34,130 --> 00:03:31,740  
possibility so surely liquid water isn't

81  
00:03:37,310 --> 00:03:34,140  
the only real thing that we one would

82  
00:03:38,780 --> 00:03:37,320  
need right i mean there is that is that

83  
00:03:40,970 --> 00:03:38,790  
the defining characteristic of a

84  
00:03:43,340 --> 00:03:40,980  
habitable place a place where life can

85  
00:03:46,700 --> 00:03:43,350  
exist is that is that the only thing you

86  
00:03:48,380 --> 00:03:46,710  
guys are looking at well I can I can

87  
00:03:50,600 --> 00:03:48,390  
jump in here a little bit that's the

88  
00:03:52,430 --> 00:03:50,610

classic definition but of course when

89

00:03:54,650 --> 00:03:52,440

you think about it that is very earth

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00:03:57,020 --> 00:03:54,660

centric and of course we're looking at

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00:03:58,910 --> 00:03:57,030

Mars to see if it is habitable or was

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00:04:01,820 --> 00:03:58,920

habitable and it's thought that it did

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00:04:03,590 --> 00:04:01,830

have water now of course the star can

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00:04:05,600 --> 00:04:03,600

change the parent star like we have our

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00:04:07,640 --> 00:04:05,610

Sun it changes very slowly there are

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00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:07,650

other stars that change more rapidly and

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00:04:12,560 --> 00:04:09,840

there are stars that change more slowly

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00:04:15,500 --> 00:04:12,570

in their lifetimes so you're right the

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00:04:17,660 --> 00:04:15,510

habitability can change so for a star

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00:04:20,360 --> 00:04:17,670

that lives very fast there might be a

101  
00:04:22,580 --> 00:04:20,370  
region that is what fits our definition

102  
00:04:24,860 --> 00:04:22,590  
of habitable but because the star

103  
00:04:27,200 --> 00:04:24,870  
changes its brightness and energy so fast

104  
00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:27,210  
there's no chance that life will evolve

105  
00:04:31,760 --> 00:04:27,960  
and then there

106  
00:04:34,279 --> 00:04:31,770  
our other stars planets possibly around

107  
00:04:36,740 --> 00:04:34,289  
stars that take a very long time and are

108  
00:04:41,779 --> 00:04:36,750  
very stable and there's lots of chances

109  
00:04:43,700 --> 00:04:41,789  
that they could have a habitable area so for

110  
00:04:46,490 --> 00:04:43,710  
a moment in time the fact that a planet

111  
00:04:49,219 --> 00:04:46,500  
might be habitable does not mean okay

112  
00:04:51,020 --> 00:04:49,229  
now life is going to form for sure but

113  
00:04:52,640 --> 00:04:51,030

it's a starting place it's yeah it's

114

00:04:54,409 --> 00:04:52,650

it's a starting place but it was as I

115

00:04:55,400 --> 00:04:54,419

look at the at the talks of some of

116

00:04:58,029 --> 00:04:55,410

these things that people were given

117

00:05:00,200 --> 00:04:58,039

there's one there was one on whether a

118

00:05:02,390 --> 00:05:00,210

series the dwarf planet ceres is

119

00:05:04,490 --> 00:05:02,400

habitable and you know there's talking

120

00:05:06,620 --> 00:05:04,500

you know and in Ava's talk was also

121

00:05:08,870 --> 00:05:06,630

about in which we're going to get to it

122

00:05:11,689 --> 00:05:08,880

here in a little bit more detail even

123

00:05:14,930 --> 00:05:11,699

about what is the survivability of I

124

00:05:16,400 --> 00:05:14,940

mean of going through a main sequence

125

00:05:18,439 --> 00:05:16,410

when when the star leaves the main

126  
00:05:20,060 --> 00:05:18,449  
sequence becomes a red giant what's the

127  
00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:20,070  
survivability of that and is there any

128  
00:05:24,409 --> 00:05:22,320  
chance for them to come back so we're

129  
00:05:29,140 --> 00:05:24,419  
looking way beyond liquid water here and

130  
00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:29,150  
so it's a really importance of I think

131  
00:05:33,200 --> 00:05:31,680  
in-depth look at this whole concept

132  
00:05:35,089 --> 00:05:33,210  
because they're really one of the things

133  
00:05:39,200 --> 00:05:35,099  
that I always get when I talk to people

134  
00:05:40,760 --> 00:05:39,210  
or do we do stories on exoplanets is why

135  
00:05:42,800 --> 00:05:40,770  
are we always so concerned about liquid

136  
00:05:44,899 --> 00:05:42,810  
water why can't you have like a sulfuric

137  
00:05:46,939 --> 00:05:44,909  
acid oceans or a Venus like place with

138  
00:05:50,719 --> 00:05:46,949

with life could isn't it possible well

139

00:05:53,120 --> 00:05:50,729

sure it is but you know is it uh is it

140

00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:53,130

likely and when we know what is likely

141

00:05:57,740 --> 00:05:54,479

is the fact that we start with earth

142

00:05:58,850 --> 00:05:57,750

earth that's our one data point so even

143

00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:58,860

let me get you into this conversation

144

00:06:03,260 --> 00:06:00,560

what do you think of this idea of

145

00:06:06,740 --> 00:06:03,270

habitability in general do you think for

146

00:06:08,899 --> 00:06:06,750

example that the earth is typical are we

147

00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:08,909

are there a lot of us are there are a

148

00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:11,520

lot of planets like ours out there well

149

00:06:14,600 --> 00:06:13,199

in fact it is one of the most important

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00:06:16,610 --> 00:06:14,610

parameters that we are trying to

151

00:06:18,680 --> 00:06:16,620

determine what is the percentage of

152

00:06:21,770 --> 00:06:18,690

planets out I mean of stars out there

153

00:06:26,719 --> 00:06:21,780

that have planets like Earth at the

154

00:06:28,700 --> 00:06:26,729

right distance and thus that's a very

155

00:06:30,980 --> 00:06:28,710

important question to answer because

156

00:06:33,140 --> 00:06:30,990

once we have this number we can assess

157

00:06:36,260 --> 00:06:33,150

what is the percentage of stars out

158

00:06:37,820 --> 00:06:36,270

there are I have at least a planet with

159

00:06:39,709 --> 00:06:37,830

the right conditions at the right

160

00:06:41,030 --> 00:06:39,719

distance in order to be able to host

161

00:06:43,550 --> 00:06:41,040

life

162

00:06:46,310 --> 00:06:43,560

as you mentioned yes we we look into

163

00:06:47,630 --> 00:06:46,320

liquid water because this is what we

164

00:06:50,480 --> 00:06:47,640

know but there might be other

165

00:06:52,220 --> 00:06:50,490

disciplines that are good for life the

166

00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:52,230

good thing about water is that it stands

167

00:06:57,320 --> 00:06:54,960

a broad range of conditions I mean we

168

00:06:59,870 --> 00:06:57,330

have more than 100 degrees between the

169

00:07:01,790 --> 00:06:59,880

point where the water freezes to the

170

00:07:04,430 --> 00:07:01,800

point where water gets evaporated and

171

00:07:07,190 --> 00:07:04,440

that's good for life a other forms of

172

00:07:10,850 --> 00:07:07,200

light my assists for example in a we say

173

00:07:12,890 --> 00:07:10,860

kind of this orbit but that would be

174

00:07:15,620 --> 00:07:12,900

hard to look for at me we have to start

175

00:07:20,030 --> 00:07:15,630

with the basic things and build up it

176  
00:07:23,150 --> 00:07:20,040  
slowly from there okay so you're you

177  
00:07:24,770 --> 00:07:23,160  
guys in your talk this afternoon I saw

178  
00:07:26,210 --> 00:07:24,780  
that you had a lot of references to work

179  
00:07:29,440 --> 00:07:26,220  
that you had done with Mario so

180  
00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:29,450  
presumably you guys have looked into

181  
00:07:34,850 --> 00:07:32,160  
this research of habitability and post

182  
00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,860  
main-sequence stars before so let's

183  
00:07:39,290 --> 00:07:36,960  
let's go into that a little bit your

184  
00:07:43,280 --> 00:07:39,300  
talk was called all our post

185  
00:07:47,300 --> 00:07:43,290  
main-sequence planets doomed and you

186  
00:07:49,450 --> 00:07:47,310  
were lookin by that what is a post main

187  
00:07:53,390 --> 00:07:49,460  
sequence star can you describe it for us

188  
00:07:56,330 --> 00:07:53,400

it just as you know I mean we are

189

00:07:59,810 --> 00:07:56,340

orbiting a star that is burning burning

190

00:08:02,690 --> 00:07:59,820

hydrogen in the core but they start will

191

00:08:04,700 --> 00:08:02,700

eventually run out of hydrogen and as

192

00:08:08,360 --> 00:08:04,710

soon as that happens he will move into a

193

00:08:10,160 --> 00:08:08,370

different evolutionary stage a for a

194

00:08:12,170 --> 00:08:10,170

study in order to fight gravity has two

195

00:08:15,290 --> 00:08:12,180

persons in either in the cold in a shell

196

00:08:18,410 --> 00:08:15,300

outside of the outside of the core the

197

00:08:22,670 --> 00:08:18,420

rest nuclear fuel that the star like the

198

00:08:25,220 --> 00:08:22,680

Sun can burn is helium and that's it it

199

00:08:28,010 --> 00:08:25,230

cannot burn anything else so we talked

200

00:08:30,380 --> 00:08:28,020

about its master or well yes because of

201  
00:08:33,580 --> 00:08:30,390  
his mass if it were a more massive study

202  
00:08:37,040 --> 00:08:33,590  
will be able to burn much much higher

203  
00:08:39,740 --> 00:08:37,050  
element but I star like the Sun you will

204  
00:08:42,500 --> 00:08:39,750  
stop after helium you will be the carbon

205  
00:08:45,050 --> 00:08:42,510  
oxygen core and it will have the

206  
00:08:47,930 --> 00:08:45,060  
envelope removed by processes like winds

207  
00:08:50,540 --> 00:08:47,940  
and this is exactly what we mean by a

208  
00:08:53,270 --> 00:08:50,550  
post main sequence star am in sequence

209  
00:08:54,530 --> 00:08:53,280  
main sequence star a star is a star that

210  
00:08:58,040 --> 00:08:54,540  
is burning hi

211  
00:08:59,900 --> 00:08:58,050  
it was many sequences that he has run

212  
00:09:07,129 --> 00:08:59,910  
out of hydrogen in the core and it goes

213  
00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:07,139

through a very let's say not not stable

214

00:09:11,389 --> 00:09:09,120

phases of evolution yeah it starts to

215

00:09:13,400 --> 00:09:11,399

get big right it starts to expand and

216

00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:13,410

then get and get larger right that when

217

00:09:18,800 --> 00:09:15,360

it when it turns into a red giant yes

218

00:09:22,370 --> 00:09:18,810

yes okay so I was just going to say main

219

00:09:24,680 --> 00:09:22,380

sequence refers to the majority of the

220

00:09:26,389 --> 00:09:24,690

time the star spends in a stable state

221

00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:26,399

and we call that main sequence for

222

00:09:31,629 --> 00:09:28,560

different stars of different masses the

223

00:09:34,730 --> 00:09:31,639

amount of time that occurs is different

224

00:09:37,579 --> 00:09:34,740

luckily for us that for the Sun it's a

225

00:09:40,999 --> 00:09:37,589

long time and then post main sequence is

226  
00:09:42,650 --> 00:09:41,009  
as Eva said now you've got problems in

227  
00:09:44,720 --> 00:09:42,660  
the core you've exhausted some of the

228  
00:09:46,970 --> 00:09:44,730  
fuel and now the structure of the star

229  
00:09:49,129 --> 00:09:46,980  
is trying to readjust to its

230  
00:09:50,930 --> 00:09:49,139  
circumstance that's got gravity pushing

231  
00:09:54,410 --> 00:09:50,940  
in and energy putting pushing out and

232  
00:09:57,860 --> 00:09:54,420  
that isn't so good for a planet that is

233  
00:10:00,199 --> 00:09:57,870  
out in orbit around that star okay so

234  
00:10:02,509 --> 00:10:00,209  
Mario did you do some work with did you

235  
00:10:03,980 --> 00:10:02,519  
Ava work together earlier on some of

236  
00:10:06,710 --> 00:10:03,990  
these questions as well I saw your name

237  
00:10:09,439 --> 00:10:06,720  
on a lot of slides yeah we we started

238  
00:10:12,470 --> 00:10:09,449

working on this I don't know around two

239

00:10:15,319 --> 00:10:12,480

thousand five six I think maybe

240

00:10:18,139 --> 00:10:15,329

published our first work in 2007 or

241

00:10:20,930 --> 00:10:18,149

thereabout and then published a few more

242

00:10:24,620 --> 00:10:20,940

works following that so so the idea is

243

00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:24,630

very simple since we now know that most

244

00:10:30,019 --> 00:10:28,079

stars have planets around them the

245

00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:30,029

question is what happens to these

246

00:10:36,559 --> 00:10:33,360

planets as the star as we said you know

247

00:10:39,620 --> 00:10:36,569

exhausts its its hydrogen and a star

248

00:10:42,490 --> 00:10:39,630

like the Sun is going to increase in

249

00:10:45,259 --> 00:10:42,500

radius you know x factor of hundreds

250

00:10:47,420 --> 00:10:45,269

when when it becomes a you know a red

251  
00:10:51,019 --> 00:10:47,430  
giant star I'll pass to the orbit of

252  
00:10:54,199 --> 00:10:51,029  
Earth presumably well actually the earth

253  
00:10:57,829 --> 00:10:54,209  
turns out to be the most difficult thing

254  
00:11:01,670 --> 00:10:57,839  
to calculate if it while it's true that

255  
00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:01,680  
the the Sun can out past the orbit the

256  
00:11:06,829 --> 00:11:04,079  
current orbit of Earth earth itself

257  
00:11:08,180 --> 00:11:06,839  
might move a little bit outwards by that

258  
00:11:10,850 --> 00:11:08,190  
time oh that's right

259  
00:11:12,620 --> 00:11:10,860  
course yes so so it you know so it's

260  
00:11:15,710 --> 00:11:12,630  
it's a touch and go what will actually

261  
00:11:17,600 --> 00:11:15,720  
happen to earth but but let's talk more

262  
00:11:19,940 --> 00:11:17,610  
generally about many of these planets

263  
00:11:22,670 --> 00:11:19,950

that are in there so now you have this

264

00:11:25,490 --> 00:11:22,680

giant star and you have a planet that

265

00:11:27,770 --> 00:11:25,500

you know okay was not directly engulfed

266

00:11:30,280 --> 00:11:27,780

in it it was just you know was left

267

00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:30,290

there but what happens at that point

268

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:33,600

according to our calculations is that

269

00:11:40,850 --> 00:11:37,440

the the planet raises tides on the star

270

00:11:45,130 --> 00:11:40,860

just like the moon raises tides on on

271

00:11:48,110 --> 00:11:45,140

the earth and as it raises those tides

272

00:11:50,990 --> 00:11:48,120

the orbit starts to dissipate and the

273

00:11:53,690 --> 00:11:51,000

planet starts to move inward and we

274

00:11:56,060 --> 00:11:53,700

wanted to know which planets would

275

00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,070

actually be eventually engulfed by the

276

00:12:02,240 --> 00:11:58,560

star which planets would manage to

277

00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:02,250

survive and and so on so for example the

278

00:12:07,070 --> 00:12:04,800

earth really turns out to be a dep

279

00:12:09,080 --> 00:12:07,080

touch-and-go place where some

280

00:12:11,690 --> 00:12:09,090

calculations show that it will be

281

00:12:14,990 --> 00:12:11,700

eventually engulf some show that it may

282

00:12:17,120 --> 00:12:15,000

just barely survived now planets of

283

00:12:20,720 --> 00:12:17,130

course that are farther than where the

284

00:12:22,880 --> 00:12:20,730

earth is now will survive but even if

285

00:12:25,700 --> 00:12:22,890

they survive in terms of you know that

286

00:12:28,010 --> 00:12:25,710

physically they are still there that

287

00:12:30,680 --> 00:12:28,020

doesn't mean that life on them can

288

00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:30,690

survive drivin for example the earth

289

00:12:36,250 --> 00:12:33,360

will be scorched I mean even if it's not

290

00:12:39,800 --> 00:12:36,260

enough it will be totally scorched so

291

00:12:42,200 --> 00:12:39,810

there there are all these deep questions

292

00:12:44,720 --> 00:12:42,210

as to what happens to if there is life

293

00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:44,730

on any kinds of these planets what

294

00:12:50,930 --> 00:12:48,720

happens to them is their stars evolve so

295

00:12:52,940 --> 00:12:50,940

Ava in your talk you actually address

296

00:12:54,770 --> 00:12:52,950

that your talk was split up into two

297

00:12:57,050 --> 00:12:54,780

main parts as I understood it you were

298

00:13:00,590 --> 00:12:57,060

trying to answer the question would life

299

00:13:02,960 --> 00:13:00,600

have to endure after this what Mario

300

00:13:05,420 --> 00:13:02,970

just happened what would life have to go

301

00:13:07,430 --> 00:13:05,430

through describe it presumably if it

302

00:13:09,260 --> 00:13:07,440

even could and the second question were

303

00:13:13,130 --> 00:13:09,270

asking is are there any suitable

304

00:13:16,040 --> 00:13:13,140

conditions that might form after the

305

00:13:19,160 --> 00:13:16,050

goat the red giant phase that might be

306

00:13:21,410 --> 00:13:19,170

my give life a second chance to start up

307

00:13:22,040 --> 00:13:21,420

on earth and you can you comment on that

308

00:13:23,509 --> 00:13:22,050

a little bit

309

00:13:28,340 --> 00:13:23,519

especially to the first point what would

310

00:13:30,470 --> 00:13:28,350

life have to endure to get to survive

311

00:13:33,199 --> 00:13:30,480

the red giant phase if it even could and

312

00:13:35,329 --> 00:13:33,209

do you think it could well first of all

313

00:13:38,240 --> 00:13:35,339

before even the star leaves the main

314

00:13:41,660 --> 00:13:38,250

sequence this stage of evolution where

315

00:13:43,340 --> 00:13:41,670

the Sun is stable the luminosity of the

316

00:13:45,410 --> 00:13:43,350

Sun will increase I mean the energy that

317

00:13:47,690 --> 00:13:45,420

the Sun will emit per second is going to

318

00:13:52,220 --> 00:13:47,700

increase and these guys got brighter on

319

00:13:54,410 --> 00:13:52,230

earth exactly and that will have I mean

320

00:13:56,930 --> 00:13:54,420

it's not clear where the weather at the

321

00:13:59,690 --> 00:13:56,940

atmosphere will be i were to adjust to

322

00:14:03,440 --> 00:13:59,700

the changes provided by the increasing

323

00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:03,450

luminosity of the Sun over the over the

324

00:14:07,400 --> 00:14:05,760

time span that will happen but most

325

00:14:08,810 --> 00:14:07,410

likely not I mean most likely the

326

00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:08,820

atmosphere will get it because the

327

00:14:12,560 --> 00:14:10,320

stellar the solar wind will be also

328

00:14:16,250 --> 00:14:12,570

increased quite a bit tues i right hey

329

00:14:18,110 --> 00:14:16,260

yes yes in the radiation but we have the

330

00:14:19,730 --> 00:14:18,120

magnetic field that brought from the air

331

00:14:22,100 --> 00:14:19,740

that will protect it from the solar wind

332

00:14:24,380 --> 00:14:22,110

so the solar wind is not such a big

333

00:14:27,740 --> 00:14:24,390

problem is increasing the energy of the

334

00:14:30,680 --> 00:14:27,750

emitted by the Sun that will will make

335

00:14:32,300 --> 00:14:30,690

this planet a very hot place and we will

336

00:14:35,000 --> 00:14:32,310

have probably a runaway of red light

337

00:14:37,340 --> 00:14:35,010

like the one that happened in India nose

338

00:14:38,930 --> 00:14:37,350

and got rid of the atmosphere so that

339

00:14:42,139 --> 00:14:38,940

will be the first thing before even the

340

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:42,149

Sun gets bigger the design with a start

341

00:14:47,690 --> 00:14:44,399

to get bigger in radius so we are going

342

00:14:50,750 --> 00:14:47,700

to have a planet that in my move

343

00:14:52,130 --> 00:14:50,760

outwards a little bit but we have the

344

00:14:55,400 --> 00:14:52,140

surface of the sun de will be

345

00:14:56,930 --> 00:14:55,410

approaching us as the Sun evolves so we

346

00:15:01,130 --> 00:14:56,940

are going to get very close to the

347

00:15:04,130 --> 00:15:01,140

surface of a sudden principle that that

348

00:15:07,550 --> 00:15:04,140

is another of the of the things that

349

00:15:09,860 --> 00:15:07,560

life will have to endure if it has

350

00:15:14,000 --> 00:15:09,870

already managed to survive increase in

351

00:15:16,400 --> 00:15:14,010

luminosity a infrared reason luminosity

352

00:15:18,380 --> 00:15:16,410

and we're gonna get closer to the to the

353

00:15:21,769 --> 00:15:18,390

star or the stars going closer to us

354

00:15:24,680 --> 00:15:21,779

yeah we might get that close that we

355

00:15:27,650 --> 00:15:24,690

might even get inside of the office and

356

00:15:29,449 --> 00:15:27,660

and if we get inside of the Sun forget

357

00:15:31,550 --> 00:15:29,459

it I mean the planet will eventually a

358

00:15:34,490 --> 00:15:31,560

spiral in very quickly and it will merge

359

00:15:35,570 --> 00:15:34,500

with the core of the star so that will

360

00:15:41,020 --> 00:15:35,580

be

361

00:15:47,450 --> 00:15:45,230

yeah so if the planet managed to survive

362

00:15:50,390 --> 00:15:47,460

this face then it would be a very stable

363

00:15:53,660 --> 00:15:50,400

phase following that of helium burning

364

00:15:56,720 --> 00:15:53,670

in the core in which if life had managed

365

00:15:59,690 --> 00:15:56,730

to survive somehow and he might be able

366

00:16:03,080 --> 00:15:59,700

to do have a second chance to to develop

367

00:16:05,330 --> 00:16:03,090

for to enjoy a few more he got years

368

00:16:07,790 --> 00:16:05,340

it's better to move before it's too late

369

00:16:09,890 --> 00:16:07,800

yeah yeah yeah well we're luckily we've

370

00:16:11,480 --> 00:16:09,900

got some time when twin let's just go

371

00:16:13,010 --> 00:16:11,490

ahead and say when you're expected when

372

00:16:15,740 --> 00:16:13,020

is this expected to happen with that

373

00:16:18,200 --> 00:16:15,750

with our son in about five billion years

374

00:16:20,330 --> 00:16:18,210

oh good so all right so there's no

375

00:16:21,830 --> 00:16:20,340

immediate cause for alarm at least right

376

00:16:24,890 --> 00:16:21,840

now but the fact that you're looking at

377

00:16:26,840 --> 00:16:24,900

this and in a in a bigger picture is

378

00:16:28,610 --> 00:16:26,850

really fascinating to me I mean you're

379

00:16:31,190 --> 00:16:28,620

looking at not just you know obviously I

380

00:16:33,380 --> 00:16:31,200

like to bring it home because earth is a

381

00:16:36,020 --> 00:16:33,390

typical thing that we can you know

382

00:16:37,940 --> 00:16:36,030

visualize and so to see how this how our

383

00:16:41,120 --> 00:16:37,950

Sun evolves and what might happen to

384

00:16:45,020 --> 00:16:41,130

life here is an important one but in

385

00:16:47,120 --> 00:16:45,030

your talk uh use you use a really scary

386

00:16:55,190 --> 00:16:47,130

term cold I remember laughing when i saw

387

00:16:57,230 --> 00:16:55,200

it planet evaporation rates um yikes so

388

00:16:59,330 --> 00:16:57,240

why don't you tell it so what so what

389

00:17:02,170 --> 00:16:59,340

does that mean the planet of a these are

390

00:17:04,790 --> 00:17:02,180

when planets just simply don't survive

391

00:17:06,890 --> 00:17:04,800

yes this is a different phase of

392

00:17:09,500 --> 00:17:06,900

evolution that a planet will have to

393

00:17:11,660 --> 00:17:09,510

endure after the postman sequencing it's

394

00:17:16,340 --> 00:17:11,670

the planetary nebula phase in which we

395

00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:16,350

have a very huge flags of radiation that

396

00:17:22,610 --> 00:17:20,160

is neutral eye on it so something I mean

397

00:17:24,680 --> 00:17:22,620

we have the ozone layer now protect us

398

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:24,690

from protecting us from the ultraviolet

399

00:17:30,170 --> 00:17:26,880

radiation from the Sun imagine a

400

00:17:33,290 --> 00:17:30,180

radiation that is much much much higher

401  
00:17:36,140 --> 00:17:33,300  
orders of magnitude higher in a star

402  
00:17:39,770 --> 00:17:36,150  
that is has a wolf of the main sequence

403  
00:17:42,110 --> 00:17:39,780  
and that this radiation has so much

404  
00:17:44,600 --> 00:17:42,120  
energy that literally evaporates the

405  
00:17:46,640 --> 00:17:44,610  
surface of a planet of a gas planet and

406  
00:17:49,460 --> 00:17:46,650  
this is the controlling super late the

407  
00:17:52,730 --> 00:17:49,470  
ultra pile energy front of her napkin

408  
00:17:54,409 --> 00:17:52,740  
gave a black row can you um little

409  
00:17:58,820 --> 00:17:54,419  
background on a planetary nebula buh

410  
00:18:00,500 --> 00:17:58,830  
will she talk about that I could

411  
00:18:03,140 --> 00:18:00,510  
understand the question story you're

412  
00:18:06,380 --> 00:18:03,150  
breaking up Tony you've been breaking up

413  
00:18:08,450 --> 00:18:06,390

yeah we could hear the question can I

414

00:18:12,169 --> 00:18:08,460

ask a question while we figure that out

415

00:18:15,470 --> 00:18:12,179

my question to Eva and Mario is that I

416

00:18:17,299 --> 00:18:15,480

know so you have this phase where the

417

00:18:19,250 --> 00:18:17,309

surface of you know the the Sun is

418

00:18:20,840 --> 00:18:19,260

getting bigger stars like the Sun is

419

00:18:24,799 --> 00:18:20,850

getting bigger and then you talk about

420

00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:24,809

okay that may be the demise of Earth but

421

00:18:29,690 --> 00:18:27,600

what about like moons and planets that

422

00:18:32,000 --> 00:18:29,700

are further out that may have water on

423

00:18:34,460 --> 00:18:32,010

them what happens to them because

424

00:18:35,720 --> 00:18:34,470

presumably they get warmer and I know

425

00:18:37,789 --> 00:18:35,730

there are some people that are

426  
00:18:40,970 --> 00:18:37,799  
interested in you know what could happen

427  
00:18:42,649 --> 00:18:40,980  
to a moon that has ice on it now will it

428  
00:18:45,080 --> 00:18:42,659  
have water and it will it be in that

429  
00:18:50,899 --> 00:18:45,090  
state long enough for even the tiniest

430  
00:18:54,080 --> 00:18:50,909  
microbe to form well as the Santa volts

431  
00:18:56,330 --> 00:18:54,090  
the abbot ability so we'll move outwards

432  
00:18:59,720 --> 00:18:56,340  
so it will reach the region where we

433  
00:19:02,810 --> 00:18:59,730  
don't have planned I mean we can't have

434  
00:19:05,180 --> 00:19:02,820  
planets with moons out there where what

435  
00:19:07,070 --> 00:19:05,190  
life can be sustainable you have to keep

436  
00:19:09,200 --> 00:19:07,080  
in mind that the faces of evolution

437  
00:19:12,529 --> 00:19:09,210  
after the main sequence are shorter so

438  
00:19:16,970 --> 00:19:12,539

we are going to talk about of the order

439

00:19:21,680 --> 00:19:16,980

of a billion years one being yeah so I

440

00:19:25,520 --> 00:19:21,690

mean that's not long enough probably not

441

00:19:29,870 --> 00:19:25,530

you know maybe for microbes yes but for

442

00:19:31,960 --> 00:19:29,880

elephants probably all in my back eyes

443

00:19:34,159 --> 00:19:31,970

can you yeah yeah yeah we hear you

444

00:19:36,049 --> 00:19:34,169

alright what I wanted it what I wanted

445

00:19:37,460 --> 00:19:36,059

to get into right there was planetary

446

00:19:39,039 --> 00:19:37,470

nebula I wanted to go back to that idea

447

00:19:42,710 --> 00:19:39,049

and I wanted Carol to kind of explain

448

00:19:44,270 --> 00:19:42,720

how the earth gets over how the Sun gets

449

00:19:45,350 --> 00:19:44,280

to a planetary nebula just give this

450

00:19:48,409 --> 00:19:45,360

whole background on in case people don't

451  
00:19:52,159 --> 00:19:48,419  
know what that is so so just about the

452  
00:19:54,350 --> 00:19:52,169  
term you know astronomers are you know

453  
00:19:55,669 --> 00:19:54,360  
when they look through the telescope and

454  
00:19:57,770 --> 00:19:55,679  
they see something and it reminds them

455  
00:19:59,899 --> 00:19:57,780  
of something else a word comes out of

456  
00:20:03,080 --> 00:19:59,909  
their mouth and it may not happy have

457  
00:20:05,420 --> 00:20:03,090  
Astrophysical significance so planetary

458  
00:20:07,370 --> 00:20:05,430  
were thought to be when they they were

459  
00:20:09,020 --> 00:20:07,380  
first seen through a telescope so a star

460  
00:20:11,000 --> 00:20:09,030  
with some kind of planetary system

461  
00:20:13,160 --> 00:20:11,010  
around it well it turns out there

462  
00:20:15,500 --> 00:20:13,170  
actually nebula and they really have

463  
00:20:16,880 --> 00:20:15,510

nothing to do with planets or probably

464

00:20:19,130 --> 00:20:16,890

don't have mean that's not their main

465

00:20:22,730 --> 00:20:19,140

function actually Mario is an expert on

466

00:20:24,230 --> 00:20:22,740

this but anyway the idea is as they've

467

00:20:26,030 --> 00:20:24,240

been discussing even Mario been

468

00:20:28,760 --> 00:20:26,040

discussing the core of the star

469

00:20:30,980 --> 00:20:28,770

collapses it starts to push its outer

470

00:20:34,850 --> 00:20:30,990

atmosphere out it gets bigger it's

471

00:20:37,660 --> 00:20:34,860

pumping out energy at some point it may

472

00:20:40,430 --> 00:20:37,670

have a more dramatic structure

473

00:20:43,400 --> 00:20:40,440

rearrangement which will force the outer

474

00:20:46,220 --> 00:20:43,410

part a lot of them material on the outer

475

00:20:48,680 --> 00:20:46,230

part of the star it won't explode per se

476

00:20:50,780 --> 00:20:48,690

but it will push a lot of material out

477

00:20:53,750 --> 00:20:50,790

and we used to think that was a nice

478

00:20:56,060 --> 00:20:53,760

little gentle process and it's a nice

479

00:20:57,920 --> 00:20:56,070

fear achill nebula well it turns out

480

00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:57,930

with Hubble we found out that the

481

00:21:02,780 --> 00:21:00,480

structures of planetary nebula are quite

482

00:21:06,050 --> 00:21:02,790

complicated and that process of

483

00:21:08,210 --> 00:21:06,060

readjusting the structure is complicated

484

00:21:10,280 --> 00:21:08,220

but gives rise to I think some of the

485

00:21:12,740 --> 00:21:10,290

most beautiful nebula we have imaged

486

00:21:15,830 --> 00:21:12,750

with Hubble so Mario and Eva can take it

487

00:21:17,930 --> 00:21:15,840

from there yeah let me just add that you

488

00:21:20,420 --> 00:21:17,940

know just do this last point that that

489

00:21:23,450 --> 00:21:20,430

Carol made it you know if you look at

490

00:21:26,090 --> 00:21:23,460

some of the most fantastic images that

491

00:21:28,910 --> 00:21:26,100

Hubble has taken they are of planetary

492

00:21:31,850 --> 00:21:28,920

nebulae because what happens is this as

493

00:21:35,600 --> 00:21:31,860

this outer layers are pushed into space

494

00:21:37,670 --> 00:21:35,610

you expose this hot core that ever was

495

00:21:40,970 --> 00:21:37,680

talking about which emits this

496

00:21:44,720 --> 00:21:40,980

ultraviolet radiation and that really

497

00:21:47,480 --> 00:21:44,730

hits all this gas that was ejected and

498

00:21:49,940 --> 00:21:47,490

it causes it to fluoresce and so you see

499

00:21:52,940 --> 00:21:49,950

all these fantastic colors in it and

500

00:21:56,300 --> 00:21:52,950

really those are truly breathtaking

501  
00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,310  
images of these planetary nebulae and

502  
00:22:00,230 --> 00:21:58,080  
they are all different I mean you know

503  
00:22:02,900 --> 00:22:00,240  
like snowflakes each one of them looks

504  
00:22:04,070 --> 00:22:02,910  
differently a very famous example for

505  
00:22:05,360 --> 00:22:04,080  
those of you who want to know is the

506  
00:22:07,640 --> 00:22:05,370  
ring nebula that's a very famous

507  
00:22:10,370 --> 00:22:07,650  
planetary nebulas like a smoke ring in

508  
00:22:11,810 --> 00:22:10,380  
space in Mali that that's the one I

509  
00:22:13,040 --> 00:22:11,820  
learned about and forth I always say I

510  
00:22:16,460 --> 00:22:13,050  
learned about that in fourth grade and

511  
00:22:18,080 --> 00:22:16,470  
everybody thought it was a nice uniform

512  
00:22:19,580 --> 00:22:18,090  
as you said smoke ring but actually when

513  
00:22:21,740 --> 00:22:19,590

you look at it in the Hubble images in

514

00:22:26,240 --> 00:22:21,750

detail it has all kinds of very

515

00:22:29,930 --> 00:22:26,250

interesting structures yes I realize so

516

00:22:34,010 --> 00:22:29,940

Ava in your talk on this unsub like you

517

00:22:38,470 --> 00:22:34,020

said that the bad thing is that has 10

518

00:22:43,190 --> 00:22:38,480

memory in them but don't he's funny you

519

00:22:46,730 --> 00:22:43,200

got again I didn't quite get the sense

520

00:22:49,520 --> 00:22:46,740

of your question okay so in your time i

521

00:22:52,130 --> 00:22:49,530

am i okay now yes you're in your talk

522

00:22:54,980 --> 00:22:52,140

you with the planetary nebula you said

523

00:22:57,620 --> 00:22:54,990

the bad thing is that planets tend to

524

00:22:59,299 --> 00:22:57,630

evaporate inside of them but there's a

525

00:23:01,669 --> 00:22:59,309

good side to it and the good side is

526

00:23:04,310 --> 00:23:01,679

that there's also lots of really good

527

00:23:06,580 --> 00:23:04,320

complex molecules inside these things do

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00:23:09,049 --> 00:23:06,590

you think that for planets that survive

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00:23:10,310 --> 00:23:09,059

that don't manage to evaporate there

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00:23:13,549 --> 00:23:10,320

might be something there for them to

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00:23:15,380 --> 00:23:13,559

work with yeah I think I mean we're made

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00:23:17,720 --> 00:23:15,390

of carbon after all and one of the main

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00:23:19,640 --> 00:23:17,730

producers of carbon in space are the

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00:23:22,399 --> 00:23:19,650

stars like the Sun that evolved into the

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00:23:25,880 --> 00:23:22,409

planetary nebula state so the fact that

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00:23:29,029 --> 00:23:25,890

we have carbon producers building big

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00:23:31,820 --> 00:23:29,039

molecules of as I mentioned it was a

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00:23:34,610 --> 00:23:31,830

carbon 60 fullerene molecules out there

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00:23:37,789 --> 00:23:34,620

I think it's a good news for for life

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00:23:39,950 --> 00:23:37,799

and only material would have we are made

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00:23:42,700 --> 00:23:39,960

of fatty and kind came from the interior

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00:23:46,580 --> 00:23:42,710

of stars and these stars are literally

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00:23:48,560 --> 00:23:46,590

bringing the vibrance of nucleosynthesis

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00:23:51,620 --> 00:23:48,570

into the interstellar million again

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00:23:56,480 --> 00:23:51,630

we're a generation of stars and planets

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00:23:59,090 --> 00:23:56,490

is formed so if we have already complex

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00:24:01,580 --> 00:23:59,100

material over there and we have a chance

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00:24:04,039 --> 00:24:01,590

in order to build planets around these

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00:24:05,840 --> 00:24:04,049

systems that we don't have to wait for

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00:24:07,850 --> 00:24:05,850

the next generation of start to build in

551  
00:24:10,520 --> 00:24:07,860  
a generation of planets I think that's

552  
00:24:12,049 --> 00:24:10,530  
that's good news for life well what

553  
00:24:16,490 --> 00:24:12,059  
about the water question though I mean

554  
00:24:18,529 --> 00:24:16,500  
the the the conditions inside these

555  
00:24:20,720 --> 00:24:18,539  
nebulae and even after that that phase

556  
00:24:22,820 --> 00:24:20,730  
are we going to get water back or is it

557  
00:24:25,130 --> 00:24:22,830  
is it gone forever does it survive how

558  
00:24:27,770 --> 00:24:25,140  
does it survive well not where it's very

559  
00:24:30,230 --> 00:24:27,780  
hard you will not get it to where it's

560  
00:24:31,970 --> 00:24:30,240  
very hot but but as we say then

561  
00:24:34,820 --> 00:24:31,980  
you know the habitable zone moves

562  
00:24:37,190 --> 00:24:34,830  
outwards is that star evolves and

563  
00:24:39,169 --> 00:24:37,200

becomes more luminous and hotter so

564

00:24:43,000 --> 00:24:39,179

there will be some region which is

565

00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:43,010

farther out which could still have water

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00:24:48,410 --> 00:24:45,120

okay and so what are we left with after

567

00:24:50,780 --> 00:24:48,420

this phase after the after the planetary

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00:24:53,840 --> 00:24:50,790

nebula phase we're left with a white

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00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:53,850

dwarf right so hopefully we've got a

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00:24:58,549 --> 00:24:56,880

white dwarf star with some planets in a

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00:25:02,450 --> 00:24:58,559

stable orbit that survived everything

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00:25:04,669 --> 00:25:02,460

somewhere near a new habitable zone is

573

00:25:08,720 --> 00:25:04,679

there a time scale that is conducive to

574

00:25:10,850 --> 00:25:08,730

life reforming here it is a time scale

575

00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:10,860

if we are very close to the star and the

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00:25:14,360 --> 00:25:12,720

problem is that is very hard to bring a

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00:25:17,030 --> 00:25:14,370

planet that goes to the star at that

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00:25:19,190 --> 00:25:17,040

point because as I mentioned in my talk

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00:25:21,230 --> 00:25:19,200

every planet that we sped out of the

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00:25:23,210 --> 00:25:21,240

systems are going to be very far away so

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00:25:25,130 --> 00:25:23,220

we have to put to build a mechanism in

582

00:25:27,980 --> 00:25:25,140

order to throw a planet close to the

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00:25:31,460 --> 00:25:27,990

white dwarf and that's a very unlikely

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00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:31,470

process but it may happen I mean we know

585

00:25:37,700 --> 00:25:33,600

life is a very unlikely processor we are

586

00:25:39,320 --> 00:25:37,710

here so to keep in mind well that's a

587

00:25:41,900 --> 00:25:39,330

question isn't it that's one of the

588

00:25:46,640 --> 00:25:41,910

things I wanted to address in my opinion

589

00:25:49,460 --> 00:25:46,650

life is either incredibly easy to bring

590

00:25:51,200 --> 00:25:49,470

about or it's very very hard and there

591

00:25:54,140 --> 00:25:51,210

are all kinds of you know I've always

592

00:25:57,230 --> 00:25:54,150

wondered what does it take to go from a

593

00:26:01,130 --> 00:25:57,240

system with zero life no life whatsoever

594

00:26:02,750 --> 00:26:01,140

to having life like amino acids my form

595

00:26:05,419 --> 00:26:02,760

in an earlier that we might get all

596

00:26:08,000 --> 00:26:05,429

kinds of gases and primordial soups and

597

00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,010

everything that won't be alive so it one

598

00:26:12,440 --> 00:26:10,080

day we wake up and there's life in there

599

00:26:15,110 --> 00:26:12,450

that step going from something that's

600

00:26:19,010 --> 00:26:15,120

not alive to something that's live I

601  
00:26:21,799 --> 00:26:19,020  
want to know how hard that is so so that

602  
00:26:24,070 --> 00:26:21,809  
first step it appears to be at least

603  
00:26:27,200 --> 00:26:24,080  
from the one example we have on earth

604  
00:26:29,930 --> 00:26:27,210  
appears to be not that hard that very

605  
00:26:32,480 --> 00:26:29,940  
first step and the reason I say this is

606  
00:26:35,840 --> 00:26:32,490  
there are two reasons really one is that

607  
00:26:38,090 --> 00:26:35,850  
life on Earth appeared almost as soon as

608  
00:26:40,520 --> 00:26:38,100  
it could have appeared namely you know

609  
00:26:42,620 --> 00:26:40,530  
that the very very early Earth things

610  
00:26:44,600 --> 00:26:42,630  
were very hot there was a lot of boom

611  
00:26:47,360 --> 00:26:44,610  
argument and so on by all kinds of

612  
00:26:50,600 --> 00:26:47,370  
asteroids and meteors and whatnot and so

613  
00:26:53,120 --> 00:26:50,610

on but as soon as you know the situation

614

00:26:56,420 --> 00:26:53,130

stabilized a little bit we find already

615

00:26:58,550 --> 00:26:56,430

signs to life so clearly on earth it

616

00:27:00,740 --> 00:26:58,560

didn't take too long for life to appear

617

00:27:04,790 --> 00:27:00,750

the second reason I say that first step

618

00:27:06,530 --> 00:27:04,800

may not be hard is that I have a friend

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00:27:08,900 --> 00:27:06,540

Jack Shaw stuck with a Nobel laureate

620

00:27:13,130 --> 00:27:08,910

who works at Harvard in trying to

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00:27:15,320 --> 00:27:13,140

produce life in the lab and the last

622

00:27:17,690 --> 00:27:15,330

time I asked him so how long do you

623

00:27:20,450 --> 00:27:17,700

think it will be before you actually can

624

00:27:24,410 --> 00:27:20,460

produce life in the lab and his answer

625

00:27:27,770 --> 00:27:24,420

was about five years so you know if you

626  
00:27:30,500 --> 00:27:27,780  
do yeah yeah so you if you can produce

627  
00:27:33,710 --> 00:27:30,510  
life in the lab it means it's really not

628  
00:27:35,330 --> 00:27:33,720  
that hard now again if you take a lesson

629  
00:27:38,510 --> 00:27:35,340  
from Earth and you should be very

630  
00:27:42,860 --> 00:27:38,520  
careful doing this because it is one

631  
00:27:47,000 --> 00:27:42,870  
example then the step to get from very

632  
00:27:49,750 --> 00:27:47,010  
primitive life to very complex life that

633  
00:27:53,470 --> 00:27:49,760  
actually took a long time on earth

634  
00:27:57,470 --> 00:27:53,480  
billions of years and also required all

635  
00:28:00,800 --> 00:27:57,480  
kinds of fine tunings and in you know

636  
00:28:03,980 --> 00:28:00,810  
chance events and so on so that may be

637  
00:28:05,480 --> 00:28:03,990  
the part that's really hard wow there's

638  
00:28:07,280 --> 00:28:05,490

there's a hangout I need to have we need

639

00:28:08,660 --> 00:28:07,290

to get you and Seth together and talk

640

00:28:10,100 --> 00:28:08,670

about this more in depth at some point

641

00:28:13,820 --> 00:28:10,110

in the future that sounds like a great a

642

00:28:15,410 --> 00:28:13,830

great one okay so we're out of time but

643

00:28:18,230 --> 00:28:15,420

I want to get to one quick question uh

644

00:28:21,500 --> 00:28:18,240

Brian catnip on the Q&A app is asking

645

00:28:24,050 --> 00:28:21,510

can organisms survive off gases other

646

00:28:30,260 --> 00:28:24,060

than oxygen and co2 who wants to take

647

00:28:33,500 --> 00:28:30,270

that one well I mean yeah I'm a great

648

00:28:35,420 --> 00:28:33,510

expert on it I only know I own a little

649

00:28:37,880 --> 00:28:35,430

bit about this but there are actually

650

00:28:41,440 --> 00:28:37,890

there are quite a number of biologists

651  
00:28:43,640 --> 00:28:41,450  
who are working on these questions and

652  
00:28:45,500 --> 00:28:43,650  
there's there's another kind of

653  
00:28:46,880 --> 00:28:45,510  
survivability that they are interested

654  
00:28:48,680 --> 00:28:46,890  
in it's not so much the planet

655  
00:28:51,100 --> 00:28:48,690  
survivability they are interested in the

656  
00:28:54,020 --> 00:28:51,110  
survivability and adaptability of

657  
00:28:56,210 --> 00:28:54,030  
organisms and so there do seem to be

658  
00:28:59,210 --> 00:28:56,220  
some organisms that Canada

659  
00:29:01,010 --> 00:28:59,220  
adapt to what we would consider a very

660  
00:29:03,799 --> 00:29:01,020  
hostile living in environment but they

661  
00:29:06,500 --> 00:29:03,809  
are organisms they are not elephants is

662  
00:29:09,380 --> 00:29:06,510  
new files aren't they in the right

663  
00:29:11,510 --> 00:29:09,390

Mentos as far as Mario Mario nima made

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00:29:14,210 --> 00:29:11,520

no different but as far as I know there

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00:29:16,700 --> 00:29:14,220

has not been any building blocks of life

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00:29:20,260 --> 00:29:16,710

formed in one of those adverse

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00:29:22,520 --> 00:29:20,270

environment environments but the biology

668

00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:22,530

biologists who are looking at something

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00:29:30,820 --> 00:29:25,440

called extremophiles are studying

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00:29:32,779 --> 00:29:30,830

whether life can a adapt or be survive

671

00:29:34,430 --> 00:29:32,789

conditions and that goes back a little

672

00:29:36,140 --> 00:29:34,440

bit to the question you asked you notice

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00:29:38,899 --> 00:29:36,150

that these catastrophic events happen

674

00:29:41,450 --> 00:29:38,909

maybe in the outer solar system microbes

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00:29:43,370 --> 00:29:41,460

form then they freeze or they get hot

676  
00:29:45,380 --> 00:29:43,380  
can they survive and then come back to

677  
00:29:47,630 --> 00:29:45,390  
life in it and they're trying to study

678  
00:29:50,210 --> 00:29:47,640  
that and there are microorganisms that

679  
00:29:53,330 --> 00:29:50,220  
hibernate and really horrific conditions

680  
00:29:56,360 --> 00:29:53,340  
you know and we're like really yeah

681  
00:29:59,510 --> 00:29:56,370  
really nasty chemicals and and they can

682  
00:30:01,940 --> 00:29:59,520  
be revived at different temperatures so

683  
00:30:03,440 --> 00:30:01,950  
so it's an active area of study yeah

684  
00:30:06,649 --> 00:30:03,450  
okay one more and then I'll let you guys

685  
00:30:08,299 --> 00:30:06,659  
go this one is from Hugo Burnham who's

686  
00:30:11,360 --> 00:30:08,309  
going and this one all addressed to you

687  
00:30:12,950 --> 00:30:11,370  
Ava you might know is there something

688  
00:30:18,909 --> 00:30:12,960

similar to the hertzsprung-russell

689

00:30:26,690 --> 00:30:23,990

yes well I mean no yes and no I mean we

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00:30:30,020 --> 00:30:26,700

have to like planets you've got rocky or

691

00:30:32,000 --> 00:30:30,030

super Earths and yeah the hospital a

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00:30:34,190 --> 00:30:32,010

certain item is a question of evolution

693

00:30:36,770 --> 00:30:34,200

that I mean by the nuclear source of the

694

00:30:39,380 --> 00:30:36,780

start I mean if we can look at the

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00:30:41,419 --> 00:30:39,390

diagram for planets in terms of

696

00:30:44,570 --> 00:30:41,429

luminosity ventures temperature that

697

00:30:46,970 --> 00:30:44,580

tell us how is going to cool off just

698

00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:46,980

provided that they have some energy

699

00:30:52,520 --> 00:30:49,440

source that that remains are the active

700

00:30:54,320 --> 00:30:52,530

energy releases from the contraction of

701  
00:30:57,289 --> 00:30:54,330  
the planet and things like that but

702  
00:31:01,220 --> 00:30:57,299  
those are much more simple drugs for a

703  
00:31:02,390 --> 00:31:01,230  
planet ok all right well um i guess i'm

704  
00:31:05,419 --> 00:31:02,400  
going to go ahead and stop there because

705  
00:31:07,100 --> 00:31:05,429  
you guys have to get going and i wanted

706  
00:31:08,810 --> 00:31:07,110  
there's just so much more i was hoping

707  
00:31:10,370 --> 00:31:08,820  
to be able to talk about this is a huge

708  
00:31:12,340 --> 00:31:10,380  
hugely interesting sub

709  
00:31:15,530 --> 00:31:12,350  
there's a whole there's a there is a

710  
00:31:17,210 --> 00:31:15,540  
symposium being held all week long here

711  
00:31:18,860 --> 00:31:17,220  
at the Institute many of the videos and

712  
00:31:22,340 --> 00:31:18,870  
talks are already posted i put the link

713  
00:31:24,830 --> 00:31:22,350

to those webcast videos on our way on

714

00:31:27,530 --> 00:31:24,840

the event page here it's web cast out

715

00:31:29,510 --> 00:31:27,540

stsci edu and you go there and you can

716

00:31:31,070 --> 00:31:29,520

watch these talks you can that many of

717

00:31:33,740 --> 00:31:31,080

them are already archive some of them

718

00:31:35,930 --> 00:31:33,750

aren't but many of them are I don't know

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00:31:37,310 --> 00:31:35,940

if avis is up yet or not she just gave

720

00:31:39,260 --> 00:31:37,320

it only about an hour ago a little over

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00:31:41,810 --> 00:31:39,270

an hour ago so but I highly encourage

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00:31:42,860 --> 00:31:41,820

you guys to check out these talks if

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00:31:44,480 --> 00:31:42,870

you're interested in this question of

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00:31:45,890 --> 00:31:44,490

habitability because they're being it's

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00:31:48,050 --> 00:31:45,900

being looked at and discussed very

726

00:31:50,390 --> 00:31:48,060

seriously by astronomers right now at

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00:31:51,950 --> 00:31:50,400

the Space Telescope Science Institute so

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00:31:54,920 --> 00:31:51,960

I'm going to stop here guys I don't want

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00:31:56,420 --> 00:31:54,930

to thank Mario Livio and Ava and Carol

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00:31:59,690 --> 00:31:56,430

all of you guys thank you very much for

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00:32:01,700 --> 00:31:59,700

joining me and talking about this i will

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00:32:03,380 --> 00:32:01,710

look for more Hubble hangouts coming up

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00:32:06,200 --> 00:32:03,390

in the future I think our next one Carol

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00:32:07,910 --> 00:32:06,210

and I have scheduled will be with dr.

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00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:07,920

Amy sumera we're going to be talking

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00:32:13,670 --> 00:32:10,320

about looking at protoplanetary disks

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00:32:16,040 --> 00:32:13,680

and exoplanets from Nick moss data and

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00:32:18,260 --> 00:32:16,050

all kinds of other interesting topics so

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00:32:20,450 --> 00:32:18,270

look for those in the coming weeks and