



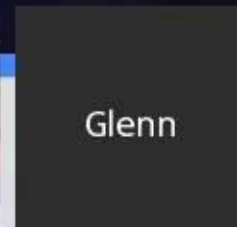
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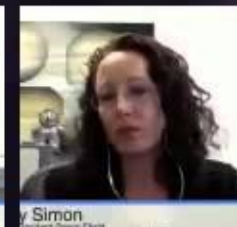
Andy Darnell



Glenn



Col Christian



Amy Simon

1  
00:00:06,260 --> 00:00:04,039  
hello everybody and welcome to our

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00:00:07,849 --> 00:00:06,270  
latest Hubble hangout this is a place

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00:00:10,400 --> 00:00:07,859  
where you can come to learn about the

4  
00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:10,410  
latest news science and discoveries of

5  
00:00:13,730 --> 00:00:12,480  
the Hubble Space Telescope my name is

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00:00:15,829 --> 00:00:13,740  
Tony Darnell and I work at the Space

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00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:15,839  
Telescope Sciences to do and today we've

8  
00:00:20,840 --> 00:00:17,760  
got a really awesome hangout plan for

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00:00:22,250 --> 00:00:20,850  
you when when most people think of the

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00:00:24,679 --> 00:00:22,260  
Hubble Space Telescope and the science

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00:00:26,990 --> 00:00:24,689  
and observations it does we often think

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00:00:28,460 --> 00:00:27,000  
of peering into the deepest corners of

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00:00:30,259 --> 00:00:28,470

the universe and looking at some of the

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00:00:33,470 --> 00:00:30,269

most distant galaxies we've ever seen

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00:00:35,720 --> 00:00:33,480

we've also looked at the amazing Hubble

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00:00:38,090 --> 00:00:35,730

images of things within our own galaxy

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00:00:40,940 --> 00:00:38,100

but these you know beautiful nebulae and

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00:00:43,970 --> 00:00:40,950

star clusters and things like that but

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00:00:46,160 --> 00:00:43,980

Hubble also spends a lot of time looking

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00:00:47,810 --> 00:00:46,170

closer to home and by whom I mean within

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00:00:49,940 --> 00:00:47,820

our own solar system and that's what

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:49,950

we're gonna talk about today some reason

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,559

and some not so recent observations made

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00:00:58,099 --> 00:00:54,480

by Hubble of the largest planet in our

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00:00:59,720 --> 00:00:58,109

solar system Jupiter so with me to

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00:01:02,270 --> 00:00:59,730

discuss his latest Jupiter observations

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00:01:03,770 --> 00:01:02,280

from Hubble is dr. Amy Simon she is the

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00:01:05,840 --> 00:01:03,780

senior scientist for planetary

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00:01:07,940 --> 00:01:05,850

atmospheres research for the solar

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00:01:09,649 --> 00:01:07,950

system exploration division at NASA's

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00:01:11,240 --> 00:01:09,659

Goddard Space Flight Center she is also

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00:01:14,210 --> 00:01:11,250

a co-investigator of the Cassini

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00:01:15,980 --> 00:01:14,220

composite infrared spectrometer and the

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00:01:18,890 --> 00:01:15,990

deputy instrument scientists for the

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00:01:20,719 --> 00:01:18,900

osiris-rex visible and near IR

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00:01:22,010 --> 00:01:20,729

spectrometer now that has got to be the

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:22,020

coolest name for an instrument I have

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00:01:27,140 --> 00:01:24,960

ever heard osiris-rex so we got to talk

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00:01:28,999 --> 00:01:27,150

more about that at some point - Amy with

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00:01:30,140 --> 00:01:29,009

me also is dr. Glen Orton he's a

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00:01:32,539 --> 00:01:30,150

planetary astronomer at the Jet

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00:01:35,149 --> 00:01:32,549

Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena he's

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00:01:37,069 --> 00:01:35,159

interested in IR astronomy and I don't

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00:01:38,859 --> 00:01:37,079

know of any astronomer around today who

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00:01:41,060 --> 00:01:38,869

can't be interested in the infrared

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00:01:43,999 --> 00:01:41,070

planetary atmospheres as well as

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:44,009

extrasolar giant planets and hopefully a

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00:01:47,719 --> 00:01:45,840

little bit later on we'll have dr. Mike

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00:01:51,859 --> 00:01:47,729

Wong joining us he's from UC Berkeley

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00:01:56,660 --> 00:01:51,869

who also works on planets and he's all

51  
00:01:59,420 --> 00:01:56,670  
he's a he is a member of the Mars

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00:02:00,859 --> 00:01:59,430  
Science Laboratory he he's a

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00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:00,869  
collaborator for that as well as these

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00:02:05,929 --> 00:02:02,880  
we work on the same instrument onboard

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00:02:07,459 --> 00:02:05,939  
curiosity so we're hoping he can he can

56  
00:02:12,920 --> 00:02:07,469  
join us a little bit later to discuss

57  
00:02:13,730 --> 00:02:12,930  
some of this - and of course I went oh

58  
00:02:16,400 --> 00:02:13,740  
so I went to

59  
00:02:17,570 --> 00:02:16,410  
everybody welcome you guys to to tell me

60  
00:02:19,850 --> 00:02:17,580  
talk about these and to help me

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00:02:21,710 --> 00:02:19,860  
facilitate this discussion with me today

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00:02:23,390 --> 00:02:21,720  
is also my colleague at Space Telescope

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00:02:28,280 --> 00:02:23,400

Science Institute dr. Carol Christian

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00:02:31,220 --> 00:02:28,290

whose insights and and perspective is

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00:02:33,440 --> 00:02:31,230

always welcome here and dr. and almost

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00:02:36,670 --> 00:02:33,450

said ah dr. Scott Lewis Scott Lewis from

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00:02:39,260 --> 00:02:36,680

space fan news and no the cosmos comm

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00:02:39,920 --> 00:02:39,270

welcome you everybody and let's go ahead

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00:02:43,010 --> 00:02:39,930

and get started

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00:02:45,710 --> 00:02:43,020

um I guess Amy let's start with you can

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00:02:47,330 --> 00:02:45,720

you give us a general overview of what

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00:02:51,440 --> 00:02:47,340

you're using the Hubble Space Telescope

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00:02:53,210 --> 00:02:51,450

for in your studies of Jupiter okay well

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00:02:55,220 --> 00:02:53,220

I study the winds and the clouds on

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00:02:58,190 --> 00:02:55,230

Jupiter so I've been using Hubble now

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00:03:00,500 --> 00:02:58,200

for 20 years actually it turns out for a

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00:03:03,470 --> 00:03:00,510

variety of different projects and this

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:03,480

particular project we wanted to look at

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00:03:07,640 --> 00:03:05,760

the Great Red Spot on Jupiter because we

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00:03:10,160 --> 00:03:07,650

have a network of amateur astronomers

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00:03:12,380 --> 00:03:10,170

and they let us know that it looked like

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00:03:13,580 --> 00:03:12,390

it was suddenly shrinking now we've

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00:03:15,320 --> 00:03:13,590

known it's been shrinking for a long

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:15,330

time but it looked like that rate had

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00:03:18,770 --> 00:03:17,040

sped up so they brought it to our

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00:03:20,840 --> 00:03:18,780

attention and we looked into it and

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00:03:23,930 --> 00:03:20,850

basically requested the time with Hubble

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00:03:27,340 --> 00:03:23,940

to look at that okay let's back up just

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00:03:29,600 --> 00:03:27,350

a little bit though and it's interesting

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00:03:30,940 --> 00:03:29,610

the audience know they can get a hold of

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00:03:34,220 --> 00:03:30,950

us too so if they have any questions

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00:03:36,500 --> 00:03:34,230

thank his garments that you guys comment

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00:03:38,540 --> 00:03:36,510

and ask us questions on the G+ event

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,550

page the YouTube page that we're

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00:03:42,260 --> 00:03:40,080

broadcasting on as well as you could

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00:03:44,120 --> 00:03:42,270

tweet to us using the hashtag Hubble

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00:03:46,880 --> 00:03:44,130

hangouts thanks god I almost forgot why

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00:03:49,610 --> 00:03:46,890

did for you I mean my ESP is tuned but

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00:03:52,520 --> 00:03:49,620

not for the entire internet that's right

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00:03:53,900 --> 00:03:52,530

so feel free dad to send us comments and

101  
00:03:55,490 --> 00:03:53,910  
questions we're monitoring all kinds of

102  
00:03:56,720 --> 00:03:55,500  
different activities here and we will

103  
00:03:58,040 --> 00:03:56,730  
hopefully have some time later in the

104  
00:04:01,820 --> 00:03:58,050  
Hangout and we'll get to those questions

105  
00:04:03,890 --> 00:04:01,830  
so Amy um the Great Red Spot on Jupiter

106  
00:04:06,650 --> 00:04:03,900  
give us a little background on just what

107  
00:04:08,210 --> 00:04:06,660  
give us the really basic background on

108  
00:04:09,500 --> 00:04:08,220  
what that is for those of us who you

109  
00:04:10,910 --> 00:04:09,510  
know maybe not know they don't know very

110  
00:04:12,140 --> 00:04:10,920  
much about Jupiter or they don't even

111  
00:04:14,930 --> 00:04:12,150  
know what we're talking about what is

112  
00:04:17,720 --> 00:04:14,940  
this thing so the Great Red Spot is kind

113  
00:04:20,300 --> 00:04:17,730

of Jupiter's trademark feature it's a

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00:04:22,130 --> 00:04:20,310

big storm in the atmosphere it's pretty

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00:04:23,900 --> 00:04:22,140

much been there since we since we've

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00:04:27,290 --> 00:04:23,910

ever looked with modern telescopes and

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00:04:29,420 --> 00:04:27,300

it's kind of like a hurricane but it's

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00:04:31,010 --> 00:04:29,430

in the opposite direction so instead of

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00:04:34,939 --> 00:04:31,020

being a low pressure storm it's a high

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00:04:36,890 --> 00:04:34,949

pressure so it's a very strong high

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00:04:41,689 --> 00:04:36,900

velocity windstorm that's been around

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00:04:44,930 --> 00:04:41,699

for at least 150 years and do we know so

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00:04:47,320 --> 00:04:44,940

do we know what is driving the storm or

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00:04:50,300 --> 00:04:47,330

is there any indication what might be

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00:04:52,249 --> 00:04:50,310

keeping it going for so long actually we

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00:04:53,540 --> 00:04:52,259

don't know storms cyclones and

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00:04:56,059 --> 00:04:53,550

anticyclones on earth don't last

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00:04:57,980 --> 00:04:56,069

anywhere near this long high pressure

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00:04:59,659 --> 00:04:57,990

systems are more stable in low pressure

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00:05:01,580 --> 00:04:59,669

systems and on earth of course

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00:05:03,860 --> 00:05:01,590

hurricanes break up when they hit land

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00:05:05,960 --> 00:05:03,870

often and we don't have land on Jupiter

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00:05:07,490 --> 00:05:05,970

but nonetheless we have no reason why

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00:05:08,719 --> 00:05:07,500

this storm should have lasted as long as

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00:05:10,640 --> 00:05:08,729

it did so that's one of the big

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00:05:13,460 --> 00:05:10,650

mysteries is what powers this torment

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00:05:15,529 --> 00:05:13,470

keeps it around for so long you say at

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00:05:17,930 --> 00:05:15,539

least 150 years do it is there any

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00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:17,940

indication that you know something what

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00:05:22,279 --> 00:05:19,680

was the first observations we ever had

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00:05:24,050 --> 00:05:22,289

of the Great Red Spot so that's where it

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00:05:27,230 --> 00:05:24,060

gets a little tricky we have definitive

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00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:27,240

observations back to about 1870 it was

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00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:29,280

well tracked from there forward so we we

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00:05:33,379 --> 00:05:30,960

know exactly where it is and how big

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00:05:35,450 --> 00:05:33,389

it's been since about 1870 but there are

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00:05:37,339 --> 00:05:35,460

some very very early papers by Galileo

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00:05:39,080 --> 00:05:37,349

and Cassini in the 1600s where they

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00:05:41,029 --> 00:05:39,090

talked about a permanent spot but it

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00:05:43,040 --> 00:05:41,039

kind of got mentioned once and never

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00:05:46,879 --> 00:05:43,050

again so we don't know in between if

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00:05:48,740 --> 00:05:46,889

it's the same storm yeah I guess I guess

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00:05:50,209 --> 00:05:48,750

I always wonder if Galileo could really

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00:05:51,769 --> 00:05:50,219

differentiate between what he was

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00:05:54,019 --> 00:05:51,779

looking at with the features on the disk

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00:05:56,480 --> 00:05:54,029

versus maybe the moons around around the

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00:05:58,909 --> 00:05:56,490

planet - so I don't know there might

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00:06:04,760 --> 00:05:58,919

have been a little confusion around that

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00:06:07,339 --> 00:06:04,770

as well so yeah exactly so - Don Rogers

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00:06:09,469 --> 00:06:07,349

and the in his book trying to join us

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00:06:11,360 --> 00:06:09,479

who mentions that at some point that not

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00:06:13,580 --> 00:06:11,370

very long after that there's a painting

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00:06:15,680 --> 00:06:13,590

of Jupiter hanging in the Vatican museum

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00:06:17,959 --> 00:06:15,690

with of all things looking like debris a

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00:06:20,719 --> 00:06:17,969

great spot sitting in it so sort of

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00:06:23,689 --> 00:06:20,729

undocumented evidence or someone's

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00:06:25,309 --> 00:06:23,699

imagination of what should be there and

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00:06:27,050 --> 00:06:25,319

what was this from I didn't hear the

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00:06:31,790 --> 00:06:27,060

first part of what you said oh this is

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00:06:35,540 --> 00:06:31,800

this is from John Rogers book follow-on

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00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:35,550

to a study about the morphology of

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00:06:39,260 --> 00:06:36,960

clouds and their history in the

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00:06:41,060 --> 00:06:39,270

atmosphere of Jupiter Jupiter the giant

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00:06:48,440 --> 00:06:41,070

planet

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00:06:51,230 --> 00:06:48,450

University Press John Regina so yeah

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00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:51,240

that's right get him in the hangout and

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00:06:56,540 --> 00:06:53,520

we he didn't have a computer with with a

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00:06:58,280 --> 00:06:56,550

laptop and I'm like anyway but this is

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00:07:00,080 --> 00:06:58,290

standing in termination either there's

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00:07:02,840 --> 00:07:00,090

some evidence and maybe something like

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00:07:06,310 --> 00:07:02,850

that in that region but it's before 2015

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00:07:09,680 --> 00:07:06,320

there's not very much conclusive okay so

183

00:07:12,320 --> 00:07:09,690

Amy you say we've we've this thing has

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00:07:16,160 --> 00:07:12,330

been shrinking we know it's that this

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00:07:17,420 --> 00:07:16,170

feature has been getting smaller but we

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00:07:19,340 --> 00:07:17,430

and we've known this for quite some time

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00:07:20,510 --> 00:07:19,350

right I mean this is not new news this

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00:07:22,850 --> 00:07:20,520

is something we've known for a while how

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00:07:25,070 --> 00:07:22,860

long has this been how long have we

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00:07:27,740 --> 00:07:25,080

known that it's been getting smaller at

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00:07:30,380 --> 00:07:27,750

least since the 1950s there was another

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00:07:32,360 --> 00:07:30,390

book by an astronomer named peak in 1958

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00:07:34,340 --> 00:07:32,370

and he documented it in his book that he

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00:07:36,530 --> 00:07:34,350

thought it was shrinking but there was

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00:07:38,690 --> 00:07:36,540

not a lot of high-quality observations a

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00:07:40,460 --> 00:07:38,700

lot of this was based on transit timings

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00:07:42,170 --> 00:07:40,470

where people literally watched the time

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00:07:44,030 --> 00:07:42,180

when the Great Red Spot hit the center

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00:07:46,880 --> 00:07:44,040

of the planet and when when it crossed

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00:07:49,400 --> 00:07:46,890

over so they use that to estimate how

201  
00:07:51,920 --> 00:07:49,410  
big it is oh the observations don't have

202  
00:07:54,050 --> 00:07:51,930  
a lot of fidelity but they're actually

203  
00:07:55,700 --> 00:07:54,060  
quite good and so from that time forward

204  
00:07:57,770 --> 00:07:55,710  
we pretty much had some indication that

205  
00:07:59,240 --> 00:07:57,780  
it was shrinking and the rate seemed

206  
00:08:03,740 --> 00:07:59,250  
somewhat constant it varied a little bit

207  
00:08:07,280 --> 00:08:03,750  
now and again so it is getting it is

208  
00:08:09,770 --> 00:08:07,290  
getting smaller at a at a known rate

209  
00:08:12,020 --> 00:08:09,780  
then pretty much constant rate you're

210  
00:08:13,820 --> 00:08:12,030  
saying over the long term it's been a

211  
00:08:17,150 --> 00:08:13,830  
fairly constant rate so there's times

212  
00:08:18,380 --> 00:08:17,160  
where it gets smaller faster and slows

213  
00:08:20,600 --> 00:08:18,390

down a little bit so that it does

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00:08:22,910 --> 00:08:20,610

fluctuate somewhat absolutely okay

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00:08:25,490 --> 00:08:22,920

what's the question

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00:08:27,850 --> 00:08:25,500

yeah go ahead so I wanted ask Amy a

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00:08:29,870 --> 00:08:27,860

Glenna question so we know that also

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00:08:34,459 --> 00:08:29,880

both through ground-based observations

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00:08:36,980 --> 00:08:34,469

and Hubble you all who do this research

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00:08:39,230 --> 00:08:36,990

have seen other spots though right

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00:08:41,420 --> 00:08:39,240

smaller spots and could you talk a

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00:08:44,120 --> 00:08:41,430

little bit about what we know about the

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00:08:46,520 --> 00:08:44,130

duration of those and how big they are

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00:08:50,660 --> 00:08:46,530

and what their relationship might be

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00:08:54,300 --> 00:08:50,670

like where on Jupiter's face they are

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00:08:56,640 --> 00:08:54,310

and that's okay well Jupiter often

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00:08:59,040 --> 00:08:56,650

a bad case of measles it has spots all

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00:09:00,480 --> 00:08:59,050

over the place but primarily we see them

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00:09:04,200 --> 00:09:00,490

in the southern hemisphere we don't know

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00:09:05,790 --> 00:09:04,210

why most of them are pretty small in

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00:09:08,400 --> 00:09:05,800

terms of the other round looking ones

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00:09:10,410 --> 00:09:08,410

but some of them do last for quite some

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00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:10,420

time so there were a bunch of them three

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00:09:16,260 --> 00:09:13,120

of them that formed in 1939 we actually

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00:09:18,180 --> 00:09:16,270

saw them form they they condensed down

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00:09:19,890 --> 00:09:18,190

to three white storms they're all

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00:09:22,590 --> 00:09:19,900

anticyclones just like the Great Red

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00:09:23,730 --> 00:09:22,600

Spot and when they first formed they

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00:09:26,130 --> 00:09:23,740

were kind of big they got a little bit

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00:09:28,380 --> 00:09:26,140

smaller eventually they got close enough

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00:09:30,269 --> 00:09:28,390

to each other they merged and then in

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00:09:31,890 --> 00:09:30,279

2006 the one that was left turned red

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00:09:33,900 --> 00:09:31,900

and that's actually the one we call Red

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Spot jr. now so it's smaller it's a

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00:09:38,790 --> 00:09:35,410

little bit farther to the south but it's

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00:09:40,440 --> 00:09:38,800

the same type of storm and so far that

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00:09:44,220 --> 00:09:40,450

one hasn't gone away either but that

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00:09:47,400 --> 00:09:44,230

one's only about 80 years old as you

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00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:47,410

mention yeah now you mentioned the color

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00:09:51,690 --> 00:09:48,880

that's another interesting thing about

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00:09:53,310 --> 00:09:51,700

the color there is red but then you you

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00:09:55,829 --> 00:09:53,320

just said there were other storms that

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00:09:58,829 --> 00:09:55,839

were white so do we know what they began

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00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:58,839

as white as well yeah wait we don't know

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00:10:04,260 --> 00:10:01,440

most of most of them tend to be white on

256

00:10:06,270 --> 00:10:04,270

rare occasion we see one that turns red

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00:10:08,040 --> 00:10:06,280

like that like Red Spot Gina did there's

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00:10:09,480 --> 00:10:08,050

other small ones that form from time to

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00:10:11,400 --> 00:10:09,490

time that are red they tend to be deeper

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00:10:14,520 --> 00:10:11,410

in the atmosphere and they don't last

261

00:10:16,140 --> 00:10:14,530

very long but we don't we don't have a

262

00:10:20,880 --> 00:10:16,150

clue what the mechanism is it turns

263

00:10:23,130 --> 00:10:20,890

these red so Scott let's turn to the

264

00:10:26,640 --> 00:10:23,140

Hubble observations Scott's got the

265

00:10:28,620 --> 00:10:26,650

image up here on his screen now these

266

00:10:31,500 --> 00:10:28,630

are observations of the red spot going

267

00:10:34,890 --> 00:10:31,510

back to three different periods we had

268

00:10:38,370 --> 00:10:34,900

one in 95 with the wif picked to camera

269

00:10:41,640 --> 00:10:38,380

and again in 2009 with wipsy 3 and again

270

00:10:43,620 --> 00:10:41,650

with whip C 3 and 2014 are are these

271

00:10:47,160 --> 00:10:43,630

your observations Amy were you uh were

272

00:10:48,480 --> 00:10:47,170

you making these with the Hubble uh yes

273

00:10:49,890 --> 00:10:48,490

sir all Hubble I was actually involved

274

00:10:51,900 --> 00:10:49,900

in all three programs they were all done

275

00:10:53,730 --> 00:10:51,910

for different reasons but they nicely

276  
00:10:57,990 --> 00:10:53,740  
show how it's gotten quite a bit smaller

277  
00:10:59,610 --> 00:10:58,000  
since 1995 it really has I mean you can

278  
00:11:01,079 --> 00:10:59,620  
see this really does a nice and Scott

279  
00:11:03,690 --> 00:11:01,089  
also made an animated gif earlier

280  
00:11:07,650 --> 00:11:03,700  
yesterday that that kind of shows the

281  
00:11:08,070 --> 00:11:07,660  
morphology of it as well oh there it is

282  
00:11:10,410 --> 00:11:08,080  
okay

283  
00:11:11,850 --> 00:11:10,420  
well so you can see you can sort of see

284  
00:11:13,410 --> 00:11:11,860  
in this animation that it's you know

285  
00:11:16,100 --> 00:11:13,420  
getting getting a little bit smaller

286  
00:11:18,090 --> 00:11:16,110  
each time with each with each epic

287  
00:11:21,120 --> 00:11:18,100  
animation but I'll pull up here in a

288  
00:11:29,360 --> 00:11:21,130

second this is this is still here from

289

00:11:36,060 --> 00:11:29,370

95 wow that's a pop and then here is 9

290

00:11:37,949 --> 00:11:36,070

and 14 so we can see it up up the the

291

00:11:43,460 --> 00:11:37,959

animation here in a second but frame by

292

00:11:47,269 --> 00:11:43,470

frame when this is the most recent one

293

00:11:50,730 --> 00:11:47,279

that's the previous one five years ago

294

00:11:53,310 --> 00:11:50,740

so we can see a big difference there in

295

00:11:55,050 --> 00:11:53,320

the penis size yeah stop right there for

296

00:11:56,490 --> 00:11:55,060

a second what is that thing on the upper

297

00:11:58,500 --> 00:11:56,500

right there upper left there what is

298

00:12:00,509 --> 00:11:58,510

that red spot there is that red that red

299

00:12:03,480 --> 00:12:00,519

Junior what is that no that's that's not

300

00:12:05,400 --> 00:12:03,490

red Junior that's probably a cyclonic

301  
00:12:06,960 --> 00:12:05,410  
feature again like I said we get these

302  
00:12:08,699 --> 00:12:06,970  
other little spots that form from time

303  
00:12:11,639 --> 00:12:08,709  
to time and they either get pulled apart

304  
00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:11,649  
or disappear on their own okay it's just

305  
00:12:14,670 --> 00:12:12,880  
another thing that's in the flow field

306  
00:12:15,960 --> 00:12:14,680  
near the Great Red Spot right if you

307  
00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:15,970  
tend to think of those as somewhat

308  
00:12:20,730 --> 00:12:17,680  
deeper in the atmosphere so the dark

309  
00:12:24,000 --> 00:12:20,740  
stuff you see there is our represents a

310  
00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:24,010  
clearing the clouds it's kind of the

311  
00:12:26,550 --> 00:12:25,600  
opposite of the red spot nice and so you

312  
00:12:28,079 --> 00:12:26,560  
have to be really careful not

313  
00:12:30,210 --> 00:12:28,089

differentiating between the visible

314

00:12:33,600 --> 00:12:30,220

color and the real tomography of the

315

00:12:35,910 --> 00:12:33,610

pollen system so here's red jr. I went

316

00:12:37,889 --> 00:12:35,920

and got a high-res image of it so here's

317

00:12:40,530 --> 00:12:37,899

red jr. you can actually see the great

318

00:12:42,990 --> 00:12:40,540

red spot over here yeah and then here's

319

00:12:44,310 --> 00:12:43,000

red jr. that we're looking at right and

320

00:12:48,560 --> 00:12:44,320

so those are observations we took

321

00:12:50,970 --> 00:12:48,570

shortly after it turned red and to get a

322

00:12:53,100 --> 00:12:50,980

perspective of what we're looking at

323

00:12:58,139 --> 00:12:53,110

here's G burning again in the southern

324

00:13:03,090 --> 00:12:58,149

hemisphere so there's a great red spot

325

00:13:05,040 --> 00:13:03,100

and there's red spy jr. so I remember

326

00:13:08,120 --> 00:13:05,050

what when I was first starting out in my

327

00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,130

career I was voyager had just passed

328

00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:10,000

Jupiter and we got to see these

329

00:13:14,290 --> 00:13:12,880

time-lapse movies of the Jovian

330

00:13:16,030 --> 00:13:14,300

atmosphere and

331

00:13:17,710 --> 00:13:16,040

you know we got to see the band's kind

332

00:13:19,450 --> 00:13:17,720

of going along back you know sort of

333

00:13:21,310 --> 00:13:19,460

counter-rotating or going different

334

00:13:23,530 --> 00:13:21,320

directions and things like that what are

335

00:13:26,320 --> 00:13:23,540

the bands like what are what are those

336

00:13:27,880 --> 00:13:26,330

signify on Jupiter well you're exactly

337

00:13:29,680 --> 00:13:27,890

right the winds are very strongly

338

00:13:31,450 --> 00:13:29,690

east-west on Jupiter they don't change

339

00:13:33,550 --> 00:13:31,460

very much so if you're at any particular

340

00:13:37,150 --> 00:13:33,560

location year to year the wind speed

341

00:13:39,100 --> 00:13:37,160

doesn't vary very much at all so we

342

00:13:40,450 --> 00:13:39,110

think if we understand what's going on

343

00:13:42,670 --> 00:13:40,460

very well they're almost like Hadley

344

00:13:44,620 --> 00:13:42,680

cells on earth so when the wind shear is

345

00:13:46,510 --> 00:13:44,630

in one direction you actually get uplift

346

00:13:48,070 --> 00:13:46,520

and you should get more white clouds and

347

00:13:49,510 --> 00:13:48,080

when it's going the other direction you

348

00:13:50,740 --> 00:13:49,520

should get the clouds subsiding and

349

00:13:52,750 --> 00:13:50,750

clearing out and that's where you see

350

00:13:53,980 --> 00:13:52,760

the darker color now we also see a

351

00:13:55,660 --> 00:13:53,990

little thunderstorms and other things

352

00:13:56,890 --> 00:13:55,670

that pop up in those darker regions it's

353

00:13:58,420 --> 00:13:56,900

hard to see them in the white regions

354

00:14:00,490 --> 00:13:58,430

because that cloud is so high and thick

355

00:14:02,200 --> 00:14:00,500

so that's what we think we're seeing is

356

00:14:06,100 --> 00:14:02,210

basically the equivalent of Jupiter's

357

00:14:08,860 --> 00:14:06,110

Hadley cells what's that but what are

358

00:14:10,930 --> 00:14:08,870

what are those so on the earth the

359

00:14:12,820 --> 00:14:10,940

Hadley cells are basically how you drive

360

00:14:16,630 --> 00:14:12,830

the circulation from the equator to the

361

00:14:18,160 --> 00:14:16,640

poles and it creates by going north and

362

00:14:20,350 --> 00:14:18,170

south because we have a Coriolis force

363

00:14:22,750 --> 00:14:20,360

you also get East and West out of it at

364

00:14:24,820 --> 00:14:22,760

the same time so you end up getting the

365

00:14:26,560 --> 00:14:24,830

strong east easterly and westerly wind

366

00:14:30,910 --> 00:14:26,570

Jets on the earth from some of this

367

00:14:34,120 --> 00:14:30,920

circulation so these are really strong

368

00:14:35,680 --> 00:14:34,130

winds in different bands though I

369

00:14:37,090 --> 00:14:35,690

mean some of the bands in Jupiter are

370

00:14:41,110 --> 00:14:37,100

going in different directions too I mean

371

00:14:42,490 --> 00:14:41,120

that's like the light the dark bands are

372

00:14:43,810 --> 00:14:42,500

both going and if those are really

373

00:14:46,150 --> 00:14:43,820

strong so you're saying that each one of

374

00:14:48,370 --> 00:14:46,160

those is one of those kinds of cells

375

00:14:50,770 --> 00:14:48,380

yeah though the winds are on the very

376

00:14:52,660 --> 00:14:50,780

edges of the bands and that cell kind of

377

00:14:54,490 --> 00:14:52,670

defines the distance between the two

378

00:14:55,660 --> 00:14:54,500

wind jets so you have an east wind jet

379

00:14:57,700 --> 00:14:55,670

and then a west wind jet and they

380

00:14:59,020 --> 00:14:57,710

alternate all the way to the poles Scott

381

00:15:00,400 --> 00:14:59,030

could you put another picture up just

382

00:15:01,960 --> 00:15:00,410

what it doesn't matter which one I'm

383

00:15:03,550 --> 00:15:01,970

gonna want to use it as a reference here

384

00:15:06,760 --> 00:15:03,560

for some of the bands on here because I

385

00:15:09,250 --> 00:15:06,770

wanna oh yeah the other thing that I

386

00:15:11,320 --> 00:15:09,260

think is remarkable is in the different

387

00:15:13,090 --> 00:15:11,330

images that you are showing and I'm sure

388

00:15:16,450 --> 00:15:13,100

every time you observe it the different

389

00:15:18,460 --> 00:15:16,460

kinds of turbulence in the bands and

390

00:15:21,220 --> 00:15:18,470

around the spot I mean sometimes there's

391

00:15:22,540 --> 00:15:21,230

really strong whirls around it and other

392

00:15:25,630 --> 00:15:22,550

times it kind of looks like there are

393

00:15:28,000 --> 00:15:25,640

waves around it and yet it persists it's

394

00:15:29,770 --> 00:15:28,010

pretty remarkable it's kind of true

395

00:15:33,130 --> 00:15:29,780

the planet I mean Jupiter's atmosphere

396

00:15:37,720 --> 00:15:33,140

is a fluid dynamicists dream extreme

397

00:15:45,400 --> 00:15:37,730

flow you've got turbulence you dynamic

398

00:15:49,300 --> 00:15:45,410

is so simple what it is it's global

399

00:15:52,720 --> 00:15:49,310

warming not really an answer but it's

400

00:15:56,410 --> 00:15:52,730

such a complex system of dynamics it's

401  
00:15:58,930 --> 00:15:56,420  
not an easy thing at all and seeing just

402  
00:16:01,480 --> 00:15:58,940  
how completely massive and how much

403  
00:16:04,360 --> 00:16:01,490  
larger in and in radius

404  
00:16:05,590 --> 00:16:04,370  
Jupiter is plus everything else going on

405  
00:16:08,170 --> 00:16:05,600  
its chemical composition is different

406  
00:16:11,200 --> 00:16:08,180  
the pressures and all the other things

407  
00:16:14,380 --> 00:16:11,210  
going on it's just beautiful and yeah I

408  
00:16:16,830 --> 00:16:14,390  
could totally see just if I was really

409  
00:16:20,260 --> 00:16:16,840  
into fluid dynamics which I'm not

410  
00:16:22,390 --> 00:16:20,270  
because that's really difficult but if I

411  
00:16:25,030 --> 00:16:22,400  
was this would just be a dream just to

412  
00:16:26,440 --> 00:16:25,040  
study this for the rest of my life it's

413  
00:16:28,030 --> 00:16:26,450

interesting to note that region just

414

00:16:31,870 --> 00:16:28,040

northwest of the red spot that looked

415

00:16:33,610 --> 00:16:31,880

like stripes of things is a place where

416

00:16:36,250 --> 00:16:33,620

the DOS achievements are heading toward

417

00:16:39,700 --> 00:16:36,260

the red spot and getting mixed up in an

418

00:16:42,180 --> 00:16:39,710

extremely turbulent area note on those

419

00:16:44,830 --> 00:16:42,190

videos and see me videos that that's

420

00:16:46,630 --> 00:16:44,840

sending roiling and that's one of the

421

00:16:48,640 --> 00:16:46,640

places where I spectroscopically we see

422

00:16:50,170 --> 00:16:48,650

pristine ice which we don't see on

423

00:16:53,020 --> 00:16:50,180

anywhere else in the planet so let's go

424

00:16:55,720 --> 00:16:53,030

whose meaning moved up very fast so

425

00:16:57,460 --> 00:16:55,730

those are the seats of very strong

426

00:16:58,780 --> 00:16:57,470

vertical winds as well which we don't

427

00:17:02,530 --> 00:16:58,790

really otherwise have a good way of

428

00:17:03,610 --> 00:17:02,540

tracking so let's talk what so what are

429

00:17:05,320 --> 00:17:03,620

we talking about here what are some of

430

00:17:07,600 --> 00:17:05,330

the characteristics of this red spot in

431

00:17:09,640 --> 00:17:07,610

terms of what exactly is going on there

432

00:17:11,620 --> 00:17:09,650

I mean are we looking at you know what

433

00:17:13,810 --> 00:17:11,630

what kind of you know well first of all

434

00:17:17,590 --> 00:17:13,820

how high up is this in the atmosphere of

435

00:17:19,390 --> 00:17:17,600

Jupiter so the great red spot itself the

436

00:17:21,040 --> 00:17:19,400

the clouds all are at different heights

437

00:17:22,870 --> 00:17:21,050

so that's one thing you have to kind of

438

00:17:25,060 --> 00:17:22,880

get into your head is that we think

439

00:17:27,460 --> 00:17:25,070

there's water clouds deep down we think

440

00:17:29,050 --> 00:17:27,470

there's ammonia Isis should be the white

441

00:17:30,900 --> 00:17:29,060

clouds we see high up although I Scott

442

00:17:33,940 --> 00:17:30,910

as Glen says we don't see them

443

00:17:36,040 --> 00:17:33,950

spectroscopically very often but we

444

00:17:38,260 --> 00:17:36,050

think the clouds kind of vary from about

445

00:17:39,790 --> 00:17:38,270

one bar of pressure which is about the

446

00:17:40,660 --> 00:17:39,800

same as the pressure in the room you're

447

00:17:41,380 --> 00:17:40,670

sitting in now

448

00:17:43,150 --> 00:17:41,390

although

449

00:17:45,820 --> 00:17:43,160

to the stratosphere the Great Red Spot

450

00:17:47,950 --> 00:17:45,830

actually goes up all the way to the top

451

00:17:49,870 --> 00:17:47,960

of the troposphere so similar on the

452

00:17:52,300 --> 00:17:49,880

earth the clouds kind of stop between

453

00:17:53,770 --> 00:17:52,310

the troposphere and the stratosphere the

454

00:17:56,200 --> 00:17:53,780

highest ones on Jupiter hit about the

455

00:17:59,050 --> 00:17:56,210

same heights but so we're talking you

456

00:18:02,530 --> 00:17:59,060

know the equivalent of maybe 15 miles

457

00:18:05,710 --> 00:18:02,540

though above wow that's pretty that's

458

00:18:07,390 --> 00:18:05,720

amazing so the and and you know the wind

459

00:18:10,540 --> 00:18:07,400

speeds here I mean how do we how do we

460

00:18:12,160 --> 00:18:10,550

first of all I guess I'd like to know

461

00:18:13,810 --> 00:18:12,170

how we measure these things I mean we've

462

00:18:15,610 --> 00:18:13,820

got we look at things with Hubble and

463

00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:15,620

you see the images and you can take time

464

00:18:19,690 --> 00:18:17,120

lapse as you can get movies and stuff

465

00:18:21,400 --> 00:18:19,700

how do we know things like what what the

466

00:18:24,280 --> 00:18:21,410

things made of what you know what you

467

00:18:25,960 --> 00:18:24,290

know where how high up it is what wind

468

00:18:27,370 --> 00:18:25,970

and things like that and things like

469

00:18:29,800 --> 00:18:27,380

wind speeds what are the best ways of

470

00:18:31,420 --> 00:18:29,810

measuring these characteristics well I

471

00:18:33,340 --> 00:18:31,430

think way back when before we had really

472

00:18:35,560 --> 00:18:33,350

good observational data a lot of it was

473

00:18:37,930 --> 00:18:35,570

for models so we looked at what the

474

00:18:39,880 --> 00:18:37,940

temperature profile Jupiter should be

475

00:18:41,740 --> 00:18:39,890

and said well these various compounds

476  
00:18:43,330 --> 00:18:41,750  
should condense out and make laps so you

477  
00:18:45,130 --> 00:18:43,340  
should get water clouds at a certain

478  
00:18:47,290 --> 00:18:45,140  
pressure ammonia clouds at a different

479  
00:18:49,870 --> 00:18:47,300  
pressure now that we have much better

480  
00:18:51,610 --> 00:18:49,880  
imaging and spectroscopy we can test

481  
00:18:54,610 --> 00:18:51,620  
those theories and that's been one of

482  
00:18:56,200 --> 00:18:54,620  
our frustrations is just what we said

483  
00:18:58,660 --> 00:18:56,210  
before we should see ammonia ice all

484  
00:19:00,070 --> 00:18:58,670  
over the planet and we don't we should

485  
00:19:01,510 --> 00:19:00,080  
see other compounds all over the planet

486  
00:19:03,310 --> 00:19:01,520  
we know they're there but they're hard

487  
00:19:06,190 --> 00:19:03,320  
to see spectroscopically and some of it

488  
00:19:07,450 --> 00:19:06,200

is that Jupiter has haze over everything

489

00:19:09,400 --> 00:19:07,460

and that kind of makes it hard to see

490

00:19:11,110 --> 00:19:09,410

certain things but in terms of winds

491

00:19:12,880 --> 00:19:11,120

winds are things we can do really well

492

00:19:14,680 --> 00:19:12,890

with things like Hubble because we can

493

00:19:16,750 --> 00:19:14,690

take time-lapse images and do exactly

494

00:19:20,490 --> 00:19:16,760

that we look at the same spot and watch

495

00:19:24,250 --> 00:19:20,500

the clouds move we can measure them did

496

00:19:25,450 --> 00:19:24,260

did any of you guys what were you guys

497

00:19:28,510 --> 00:19:25,460

I'm sure you guys were paying attention

498

00:19:30,940 --> 00:19:28,520

when the comet hale-bopp went into to

499

00:19:36,190 --> 00:19:30,950

Jupiter right should maker leave me now

500

00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:36,200

in levy nine you guys were watching that

501  
00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:38,000  
pretty intently to where you were there

502  
00:19:44,050 --> 00:19:39,760  
any surprises there did you guys

503  
00:19:45,700 --> 00:19:44,060  
everything was a surprise I mean as far

504  
00:19:49,430 --> 00:19:45,710  
as what you expect it might happen is

505  
00:19:58,730 --> 00:19:52,669  
and repeat when I hear surprise it to me

506  
00:20:00,529 --> 00:19:58,740  
like we expected anything from massive

507  
00:20:03,529 --> 00:20:00,539  
changes like the ones we actually saw to

508  
00:20:06,350 --> 00:20:03,539  
absolutely nothing and in fact the

509  
00:20:07,850 --> 00:20:06,360  
answer is all of the above all of the

510  
00:20:10,279 --> 00:20:07,860  
parts of the comet that were off the

511  
00:20:13,100 --> 00:20:10,289  
main line had nothing I mean no mass

512  
00:20:14,779 --> 00:20:13,110  
associated into the rest made them read

513  
00:20:17,060 --> 00:20:14,789

new substantial changes both in the

514

00:20:19,009 --> 00:20:17,070

visual appearance that we saw with

515

00:20:23,240 --> 00:20:19,019

Hubble at the time then infrared and

516

00:20:25,580 --> 00:20:23,250

quite far enough yet in fact so this

517

00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:25,590

yeah I remember one night did you see a

518

00:20:29,840 --> 00:20:27,360

Scott did you see when it where'd you go

519

00:20:30,850 --> 00:20:29,850

are you there I'm here where you can't

520

00:20:34,220 --> 00:20:30,860

get me that easy

521

00:20:39,980 --> 00:20:34,230

looking for some time lapse images of

522

00:20:41,960 --> 00:20:39,990

that collision there yeah so I mean

523

00:20:43,730 --> 00:20:41,970

let's talk so that break the reason I

524

00:20:45,289 --> 00:20:43,740

bring that up is I wanna I wanted to

525

00:20:46,730 --> 00:20:45,299

talk a little bit about Jupiter's role

526

00:20:50,119 --> 00:20:46,740

in the solar system and one of the

527

00:20:52,460 --> 00:20:50,129

things I always hear about Jupiter or

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00:20:56,720 --> 00:20:52,470

Jovi and I always want to say jovial

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00:20:59,749 --> 00:20:56,730

planets I'm Jovian - is that they are

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00:21:00,889 --> 00:20:59,759

actually a pretty important jupiter

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00:21:02,629 --> 00:21:00,899

plays a pretty important role in our

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00:21:04,399 --> 00:21:02,639

solar system recent has in the past in

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00:21:06,049 --> 00:21:04,409

terms of clearing out these comets and

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00:21:13,310 --> 00:21:06,059

kind of protecting earth a little bit is

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00:21:15,680 --> 00:21:13,320

that right Glenn I think yes it's in

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00:21:17,139 --> 00:21:15,690

part because of Jupiter's position one

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00:21:21,529 --> 00:21:17,149

mass in the solar system

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00:21:23,869 --> 00:21:21,539

yeah so you are interested in exoplanets

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00:21:26,299 --> 00:21:23,879

and other in jupiter-sized planets

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00:21:28,639 --> 00:21:26,309

around other stars systems

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00:21:29,869 --> 00:21:28,649

how does Jupiter compare what's Jupiter

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00:21:34,340 --> 00:21:29,879

like compared to the most of the other

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00:21:38,060 --> 00:21:34,350

Joe Moses systems we know they're sort

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00:21:40,220 --> 00:21:38,070

of a start with with a qualification

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00:21:42,350 --> 00:21:40,230

that I can only talk about the things we

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00:21:44,119 --> 00:21:42,360

happen to be able to see so there's an

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00:21:45,919 --> 00:21:44,129

election effects starting effect there

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00:21:47,990 --> 00:21:45,929

we don't see the really tiny things I

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00:21:50,509 --> 00:21:48,000

mean we never see at this point not

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00:21:52,009 --> 00:21:50,519

technology mercury around the Sun and so

551  
00:21:54,080 --> 00:21:52,019  
we're talking about figure things you're

552  
00:21:55,970 --> 00:21:54,090  
sort of moving down the things that the

553  
00:22:00,859 --> 00:21:55,980  
size of the earth slowly if you look

554  
00:22:03,320 --> 00:22:00,869  
kepler the Kepler mission but as it

555  
00:22:05,720 --> 00:22:03,330  
stands now the statistics paper

556  
00:22:10,190 --> 00:22:05,730  
most of the planets that we know in the

557  
00:22:12,680 --> 00:22:10,200  
known space are neptune size and jupiter

558  
00:22:14,210 --> 00:22:12,690  
is kind of an anomaly and our solar

559  
00:22:17,630 --> 00:22:14,220  
system in the race made up is kind of

560  
00:22:19,610 --> 00:22:17,640  
anomalous to many of these large sized

561  
00:22:21,920 --> 00:22:19,620  
planets are quite close into the Sun

562  
00:22:24,620 --> 00:22:21,930  
where favorite on Mars are even closer

563  
00:22:26,210 --> 00:22:24,630

compared to our Sun but again I worry

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00:22:29,900 --> 00:22:26,220

that that's a bit of a selection effect

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00:22:32,570 --> 00:22:29,910

because the things we see most easy so

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00:22:34,400 --> 00:22:32,580

what kind of the Jupiter's Jupiter's big

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00:22:36,410 --> 00:22:34,410

being heard upon gorillas in our solar

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00:22:39,170 --> 00:22:36,420

system then maybe many many others as

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00:22:41,690 --> 00:22:39,180

well yeah I remember that I remember

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00:22:44,090 --> 00:22:41,700

hearing that when when I wanted to

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00:22:46,700 --> 00:22:44,100

Kepler news releases it was advertised

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00:22:48,500 --> 00:22:46,710

that they you know that they were a

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00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:48,510

little bit surprised at how many Neptune

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00:22:53,750 --> 00:22:51,600

sized planets there were out there that

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00:22:56,030 --> 00:22:53,760

you know as and did say that they were

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00:22:59,090 --> 00:22:56,040

very close to their star like this so

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00:23:01,790 --> 00:22:59,100

the okay so let's get back to the red

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00:23:03,530 --> 00:23:01,800

spot for just a little bit it's

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00:23:05,810 --> 00:23:03,540

shrinking we've known it's been

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00:23:07,790 --> 00:23:05,820

shrinking for a while is it going to

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00:23:09,380 --> 00:23:07,800

disappear do we have a rate at which it

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00:23:11,270 --> 00:23:09,390

will no longer be there what's going to

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00:23:14,300 --> 00:23:11,280

happen to anybody any any guesses any

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00:23:18,650 --> 00:23:14,310

projections well we had looked at this

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00:23:20,510 --> 00:23:18,660

actually earlier in I had a paper in

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00:23:22,520 --> 00:23:20,520

2002 where we were looking at spacecraft

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00:23:24,740 --> 00:23:22,530

data in particular a Voyager Galileo

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00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:24,750

Hubble looking at the rate of shrinkage

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00:23:30,200 --> 00:23:26,640

and at that point we were estimating it

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00:23:32,240 --> 00:23:30,210

be round by about 2030 at the current

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00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:32,250

rate it's sped up so if it state if it

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00:23:36,830 --> 00:23:34,080

sustains this rate of shrinkage it'll be

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00:23:38,570 --> 00:23:36,840

round even faster in terms of what does

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00:23:39,620 --> 00:23:38,580

that mean is it going to go away well

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00:23:41,030 --> 00:23:39,630

part of the problem is we don't

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00:23:43,220 --> 00:23:41,040

understand what's sustaining it in the

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00:23:44,750 --> 00:23:43,230

first place so one of the things we hope

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00:23:46,130 --> 00:23:44,760

to do with those data is actually look

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00:23:47,990 --> 00:23:46,140

at not just a great red spot but

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00:23:50,240 --> 00:23:48,000

everything around it and see what else

601  
00:23:51,680 --> 00:23:50,250  
is changing so that we can determine if

602  
00:23:53,480 --> 00:23:51,690  
there's anything that feeds the great

603  
00:23:55,670 --> 00:23:53,490  
red spot that is slightly turned off now

604  
00:23:57,500 --> 00:23:55,680  
or if there's some other thing that

605  
00:23:59,000 --> 00:23:57,510  
counters it and so that's kind of the

606  
00:24:02,990 --> 00:23:59,010  
stuff we want to use this data in

607  
00:24:04,340 --> 00:24:03,000  
particular to look for so you brought up

608  
00:24:05,690 --> 00:24:04,350  
you know that's an interesting point we

609  
00:24:07,220 --> 00:24:05,700  
don't really know what's driving it so

610  
00:24:07,910 --> 00:24:07,230  
it's hard to say how long am I sustained

611  
00:24:10,880 --> 00:24:07,920  
itself

612  
00:24:12,890 --> 00:24:10,890  
now we've we just sent probes into

613  
00:24:14,510 --> 00:24:12,900

Jupiter we were a probe I should say I

614

00:24:15,919 --> 00:24:14,520

was hoping Mike would be here by now we

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00:24:18,379 --> 00:24:15,929

could talk a little bit more about

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00:24:19,549 --> 00:24:18,389

but maybe maybe maybe you guys can leave

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00:24:22,129 --> 00:24:19,559

me Glenn you can comment on this a

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00:24:24,950 --> 00:24:22,139

little bit to the Jupiter probe back

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00:24:27,320 --> 00:24:24,960

that was a part of the Galileo mission

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00:24:30,320 --> 00:24:27,330

I was sent in to measure the atmospheres

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00:24:33,440 --> 00:24:30,330

the map the atmosphere of Jupiter did it

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00:24:35,299 --> 00:24:33,450

shed any light on this problem not

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00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,309

particularly the probe itself went into

624

00:24:40,279 --> 00:24:37,679

a part of the planet that we wish her a

625

00:24:43,700 --> 00:24:40,289

little more commonplace that went into

626  
00:24:45,440 --> 00:24:43,710  
an extremely strange area which has the

627  
00:24:48,649 --> 00:24:45,450  
least cloudy parts of the planet

628  
00:24:51,279 --> 00:24:48,659  
completely cloudless and dry the

629  
00:24:55,820 --> 00:24:51,289  
gathering probe which went in December 7

630  
00:24:58,489 --> 00:24:55,830  
1995 this looked at one point and we

631  
00:24:59,869 --> 00:24:58,499  
realized supporting ground-based work at

632  
00:25:04,039 --> 00:24:59,879  
the claim that showed that it was coming

633  
00:25:09,049 --> 00:25:04,049  
into a region and that was quite strange

634  
00:25:11,419 --> 00:25:09,059  
so we really are careful to take not to

635  
00:25:14,930 --> 00:25:11,429  
extrapolate some of those data to the

636  
00:25:17,330 --> 00:25:14,940  
whole planet in general and the fact

637  
00:25:19,129 --> 00:25:17,340  
because of the lack of water and in part

638  
00:25:22,129 --> 00:25:19,139

lack the clouds that we see in there we

639

00:25:24,580 --> 00:25:22,139

created them the Juno mission which is

640

00:25:27,169 --> 00:25:24,590

going to be using microwave to since

641

00:25:28,879 --> 00:25:27,179

there's deepest appear 100 bars of

642

00:25:32,680 --> 00:25:28,889

pressure to look for water and an

643

00:25:35,720 --> 00:25:32,690

ammonia in great blocks in the planet

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00:25:38,180 --> 00:25:35,730

for mapping and vanie might remember

645

00:25:40,129 --> 00:25:38,190

more about the mapping what Galileo the

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00:25:41,960 --> 00:25:40,139

orbiter to the orbiter instruments did

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00:25:44,629 --> 00:25:41,970

for the Great Red Spot we had about

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00:25:47,629 --> 00:25:44,639

three orbits election center targeted

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00:25:48,769 --> 00:25:47,639

the red spot in some ways I don't know

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00:25:49,669 --> 00:25:48,779

if you want to say any more about that

651  
00:25:53,450 --> 00:25:49,679  
yeah go ahead

652  
00:26:01,909 --> 00:25:53,460  
Scott's got a graphic up of a fully

653  
00:26:07,239 --> 00:26:01,919  
deployed this is what should have

654  
00:26:10,310 --> 00:26:07,249  
happened but if we could go back yeah

655  
00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:10,320  
yeah I'm listening scientist on Galileo

656  
00:26:18,289 --> 00:26:12,960  
and for the full remedy radiometer it's

657  
00:26:23,119 --> 00:26:18,299  
funny we got a whole punky here so

658  
00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:23,129  
you're welcome yeah so so Glenn's right

659  
00:26:26,060 --> 00:26:24,720  
though if you look at the region just

660  
00:26:28,300 --> 00:26:26,070  
north of the equator there's kind of

661  
00:26:30,580 --> 00:26:28,310  
grayish blueish areas and those the area

662  
00:26:32,140 --> 00:26:30,590  
with essentially new cloud and that's

663  
00:26:33,820 --> 00:26:32,150

exactly where it went in we actually had

664

00:26:35,950 --> 00:26:33,830

Hubble data at the same time - we could

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00:26:39,340 --> 00:26:35,960

show you exactly which hotspot or which

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00:26:40,630 --> 00:26:39,350

opening it went in we call them hotspots

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00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:40,640

because they glow in the infrared

668

00:26:45,580 --> 00:26:42,320

because the heat can come out without

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00:26:47,680 --> 00:26:45,590

the clouds in the way but we did map get

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00:26:49,960 --> 00:26:47,690

the red the Great Red Spot with Galileo

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00:26:51,880 --> 00:26:49,970

and we were able to do to do some of

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00:26:53,920 --> 00:26:51,890

these properties about cloud height and

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00:26:56,650 --> 00:26:53,930

also measure the wind velocities at that

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00:26:58,810 --> 00:26:56,660

time and you know again it's a very

675

00:27:02,590 --> 00:26:58,820

fierce storm we're talking 500 miles per

676  
00:27:04,600 --> 00:27:02,600  
hour or winds so okay well we're getting

677  
00:27:06,640 --> 00:27:04,610  
quite a few questions on the Q&A app and

678  
00:27:09,640 --> 00:27:06,650  
I've before - before - many of them

679  
00:27:11,350 --> 00:27:09,650  
scroll by I'm gonna go ahead and let me

680  
00:27:13,570 --> 00:27:11,360  
let me let me get one here's one from

681  
00:27:16,270 --> 00:27:13,580  
Michael Michael joban who asks I mean

682  
00:27:18,700 --> 00:27:16,280  
just selected here have others

683  
00:27:23,110 --> 00:27:18,710  
documented this finding before the HST

684  
00:27:25,510 --> 00:27:23,120  
stuff because I have seen the course I

685  
00:27:27,400 --> 00:27:25,520  
have seen the change over the years so I

686  
00:27:28,900 --> 00:27:27,410  
guess he wants to know is are there

687  
00:27:31,330 --> 00:27:28,910  
other telescopes besides Hubble

688  
00:27:33,640 --> 00:27:31,340

recording this shrinking are this change

689

00:27:35,560 --> 00:27:33,650

in the red spot sure it's been primarily

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00:27:38,080 --> 00:27:35,570

ground-based data and as I was saying

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00:27:40,840 --> 00:27:38,090

John Rogers has it in his book and and

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00:27:43,510 --> 00:27:40,850

piqué also has it in his book so 1950s

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00:27:45,190 --> 00:27:43,520

in the 1995 so just from ground-based

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00:27:47,350 --> 00:27:45,200

telescopes backyard telescopes we've

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00:27:49,900 --> 00:27:47,360

been able to document the shrinking yeah

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00:27:52,030 --> 00:27:49,910

it's it's the anomalous shrinking that

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00:27:53,380 --> 00:27:52,040

accelerated shrinking actually it's an

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00:27:56,380 --> 00:27:53,390

amateur observation that God is

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00:27:58,180 --> 00:27:56,390

interested isn't it for sorwe so we rely

700

00:27:59,800 --> 00:27:58,190

to a large extent sometimes on the

701  
00:28:02,020 --> 00:27:59,810  
amateur community for information about

702  
00:28:04,600 --> 00:28:02,030  
what's going on yes--we we welcome

703  
00:28:06,970 --> 00:28:04,610  
citizen science yeah this is that's this

704  
00:28:09,220 --> 00:28:06,980  
is a good area where people can really

705  
00:28:11,590 --> 00:28:09,230  
contribute well I would imagine so Tony

706  
00:28:14,530 --> 00:28:11,600  
Michael is asking to give perspective on

707  
00:28:17,710 --> 00:28:14,540  
how big Jupiter is how many earths could

708  
00:28:21,870 --> 00:28:17,720  
fit inside inside all of Jupiter or the

709  
00:28:24,490 --> 00:28:21,880  
great all right let's just do red spot

710  
00:28:26,350 --> 00:28:24,500  
back when Voyager flew by and the Great

711  
00:28:28,330 --> 00:28:26,360  
Red Spot is bigger we used to say three

712  
00:28:32,020 --> 00:28:28,340  
Earth's and it's now more like

713  
00:28:35,650 --> 00:28:32,030

one-and-a-half it's quite substantially

714

00:28:38,110 --> 00:28:35,660

smaller mm-hmm okay and here's from Hans

715

00:28:39,420 --> 00:28:38,120

milling is asking is the red spot always

716

00:28:43,050 --> 00:28:39,430

facing earth

717

00:28:45,570 --> 00:28:43,060

no she rotates very quickly about 10

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00:28:47,100 --> 00:28:45,580

hours so we have to time it so the great

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00:28:50,040 --> 00:28:47,110

red spots on the right side when we look

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00:28:52,020 --> 00:28:50,050

but the red spot also moves it's not a

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00:28:53,700 --> 00:28:52,030

fixed feature like a mountain so we have

722

00:28:55,680 --> 00:28:53,710

to track very carefully when we want to

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00:28:58,830 --> 00:28:55,690

target with something like Hubble yeah I

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00:29:00,420 --> 00:28:58,840

wish I there's a really nice animating

725

00:29:02,640 --> 00:29:00,430

you can get online where you could see

726

00:29:05,690 --> 00:29:02,650

the motions of the planet in its

727

00:29:07,860 --> 00:29:05,700

entirety both from Voyager as well as

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00:29:09,540 --> 00:29:07,870

other animations and other observations

729

00:29:10,710 --> 00:29:09,550

that are really amazing to look at so

730

00:29:14,400 --> 00:29:10,720

you can definitely do a search on those

731

00:29:15,960 --> 00:29:14,410

and find out and virtual start party

732

00:29:18,540 --> 00:29:15,970

mode my other shows we're always trying

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00:29:20,610 --> 00:29:18,550

to be able to see it it's never remember

734

00:29:22,080 --> 00:29:20,620

able to see it when we're observing live

735

00:29:23,700 --> 00:29:22,090

we always get it maybe half hour

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00:29:26,100 --> 00:29:23,710

afterwards something that like that

737

00:29:29,070 --> 00:29:26,110

because it rotates so quickly and it's a

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00:29:31,170 --> 00:29:29,080

moving target but it is a fun planet to

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00:29:34,620 --> 00:29:31,180

look at that's fish you know

740

00:29:36,150 --> 00:29:34,630

ground-based amateur telescope well it's

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00:29:39,930 --> 00:29:36,160

like Mike Wang has joined us hi Mike

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00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:39,940

welcome hi thanks Mike is as I started

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00:29:42,870 --> 00:29:41,440

to say before he's a research scientist

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00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:42,880

at University of California at Berkeley

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00:29:49,290 --> 00:29:46,000

he works on the Sam instrument onboard

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00:29:51,600 --> 00:29:49,300

curiosity and you apparently are

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00:29:55,080 --> 00:29:51,610

interested in the Great Red Spot as well

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00:30:01,020 --> 00:29:55,090

correct right Mike yeah I'm I'm really a

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00:30:03,120 --> 00:30:01,030

Jupiter guy but I started working with

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00:30:05,490 --> 00:30:03,130

the Galileo probe mass spectrometer

751  
00:30:08,270 --> 00:30:05,500  
which you know took measurements as a

752  
00:30:10,560 --> 00:30:08,280  
definitive into Jupiter's atmosphere and

753  
00:30:13,320 --> 00:30:10,570  
the same team built this mass

754  
00:30:15,420 --> 00:30:13,330  
spectrometer that's on Mars so I working

755  
00:30:17,460 --> 00:30:15,430  
with them now okay well I've always

756  
00:30:18,570 --> 00:30:17,470  
wanted to do a curiosity hangout so I'm

757  
00:30:20,730 --> 00:30:18,580  
gonna have to bother you again at some

758  
00:30:22,140 --> 00:30:20,740  
point and I get you on on a Mars and

759  
00:30:24,780 --> 00:30:22,150  
curiosity hang on we talk about that a

760  
00:30:27,030 --> 00:30:24,790  
little bit but so yeah we just got

761  
00:30:29,850 --> 00:30:27,040  
through talking about some of the some

762  
00:30:34,110 --> 00:30:29,860  
of the things that was learned when we

763  
00:30:36,240 --> 00:30:34,120

put when the probe went into Jupiter's

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00:30:40,560 --> 00:30:36,250

atmosphere and Glenn was telling us that

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00:30:43,890 --> 00:30:40,570

if we sent it into a pretty quiet part

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00:30:47,670 --> 00:30:43,900

of a via of Jupiter and Hubble was

767

00:30:50,040 --> 00:30:47,680

watching when that happened the it

768

00:30:52,110 --> 00:30:50,050

didn't really give us any insights nor

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00:30:53,340 --> 00:30:52,120

was it designed to I don't think to give

770

00:30:55,889 --> 00:30:53,350

us any insights into

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00:30:57,509 --> 00:30:55,899

the great red spot itself but I thought

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00:31:01,919 --> 00:30:57,519

I would ask now that you're here and you

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00:31:03,870 --> 00:31:01,929

worked on the mission what what were

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00:31:05,879 --> 00:31:03,880

there any things that stood out to you

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00:31:12,509 --> 00:31:05,889

with the Jupiter or with the Galileo

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00:31:13,889 --> 00:31:12,519

probe mission well actually one of the

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00:31:17,580 --> 00:31:13,899

main goals was to figure out how much

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00:31:19,169 --> 00:31:17,590

water is on Jupiter and and that did you

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00:31:25,139 --> 00:31:19,179

guys talk about how that didn't work out

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00:31:26,960 --> 00:31:25,149

so well the Juno mission no yeah well

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00:31:29,970 --> 00:31:26,970

we'll get it a different way

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00:31:33,629 --> 00:31:29,980

but actually some of the research we're

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00:31:36,990 --> 00:31:33,639

doing uses vortices like the Great Red

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00:31:39,659 --> 00:31:37,000

Spot and oval ba to figure out how much

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00:31:43,710 --> 00:31:39,669

water is on Jupiter because when water

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00:31:46,710 --> 00:31:43,720

clouds form this creates what some of us

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00:31:49,200 --> 00:31:46,720

think this creates a stable layer and by

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00:31:51,480 --> 00:31:49,210

figuring out how stable that layer is

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00:31:52,669 --> 00:31:51,490

like kind of like an inversion that we

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00:31:56,820 --> 00:31:52,679

talked about in the Earth's atmosphere

791

00:31:59,009 --> 00:31:56,830

we can we can use these vortices to

792

00:32:00,629 --> 00:31:59,019

figure out how stable that that air is

793

00:32:06,230 --> 00:32:00,639

and that gives you a clue about how much

794

00:32:11,999 --> 00:32:10,830

are you there Mike yeah did you yeah I

795

00:32:14,070 --> 00:32:12,009

lost you where you said he gives us a

796

00:32:16,440 --> 00:32:14,080

clue about and presumably it was about

797

00:32:18,629 --> 00:32:16,450

how much water vapors there yeah yeah

798

00:32:19,799 --> 00:32:18,639

okay all right yeah so yeah your

799

00:32:25,320 --> 00:32:19,809

connections a little bit a little bit

800

00:32:27,659 --> 00:32:25,330

jittery but all right about that okay so

801  
00:32:30,180 --> 00:32:27,669  
but actually Hubble did not observe

802  
00:32:32,820 --> 00:32:30,190  
right when the probe went in right

803  
00:32:34,200 --> 00:32:32,830  
there's all the biggest year okay I'm

804  
00:32:36,869 --> 00:32:34,210  
sorry I misunderstood what Amy said then

805  
00:32:39,240 --> 00:32:36,879  
I thought I thought I observed the spot

806  
00:32:41,610 --> 00:32:39,250  
it went into the opening it went into

807  
00:32:43,889 --> 00:32:41,620  
but not at the same time oh okay yeah

808  
00:32:49,440 --> 00:32:43,899  
Jupiter was Jupiter was really close to

809  
00:32:51,450 --> 00:32:49,450  
the Sun and Glenn actually he did some

810  
00:32:54,360 --> 00:32:51,460  
really fancy tricks to observe it from

811  
00:32:56,749 --> 00:32:54,370  
the ground yeah we the entire NASA and

812  
00:32:59,100 --> 00:32:56,759  
for a telescope facility with the

813  
00:33:02,299 --> 00:32:59,110

largest filter I've ever seen which is

814

00:33:04,980 --> 00:33:02,309

three meters in size and it admitted the

815

00:33:06,870 --> 00:33:04,990

radiation at and greater than five

816

00:33:09,450 --> 00:33:06,880

microns and cut out everything else

817

00:33:11,550 --> 00:33:09,460

visible sort of like you know potato

818

00:33:14,310 --> 00:33:11,560

chip bag over the telescope and so we

819

00:33:16,980 --> 00:33:14,320

had did that and discovered there is a 5

820

00:33:19,050 --> 00:33:16,990

micron hot spot right where the probe

821

00:33:21,840 --> 00:33:19,060

was goes to go in and everything that we

822

00:33:23,880 --> 00:33:21,850

got from the probe coincided with the

823

00:33:25,770 --> 00:33:23,890

idea that this was in fact the kind of

824

00:33:28,350 --> 00:33:25,780

dry and cloudless area we expected from

825

00:33:32,460 --> 00:33:28,360

that kind of region that was a kind of

826

00:33:34,410 --> 00:33:32,470

strange it's also a Kudo in the to the

827

00:33:38,580 --> 00:33:34,420

need and the importance of ground-based

828

00:33:41,880 --> 00:33:38,590

observations of planets when missions go

829

00:33:45,420 --> 00:33:41,890

by and don't have all the resources they

830

00:33:47,010 --> 00:33:45,430

wouldn't like ok I want to get to

831

00:33:48,330 --> 00:33:47,020

another another question real quick that

832

00:33:50,400 --> 00:33:48,340

I don't think we answered this

833

00:33:53,970 --> 00:33:50,410

specifically but Hans milling is asking

834

00:33:55,890 --> 00:33:53,980

are the wind speeds the same around the

835

00:34:01,670 --> 00:33:55,900

Great Red Spot of presumably even though

836

00:34:03,810 --> 00:34:01,680

the red spot is shrinking so hey Hans

837

00:34:06,900 --> 00:34:03,820

actually we're still looking into that

838

00:34:08,700 --> 00:34:06,910

we just got the data and this is the

839

00:34:11,310 --> 00:34:08,710

main reason one of the main reasons why

840

00:34:16,050 --> 00:34:11,320

we went to Hubble to do this so we don't

841

00:34:19,919 --> 00:34:16,060

want to spill those beans quite yet stay

842

00:34:22,680 --> 00:34:19,929

tuned stay tuned I see presumably you're

843

00:34:24,080 --> 00:34:22,690

working on your paper now right well

844

00:34:31,260 --> 00:34:24,090

right

845

00:34:34,860 --> 00:34:31,270

Pancho's pitch okay so let's go let's

846

00:34:41,260 --> 00:34:39,220

are the just scroll past how long has

847

00:34:43,090 --> 00:34:41,270

the red has a red spot been on Jupiter

848

00:34:45,340 --> 00:34:43,100

and how long do you suppose it will last

849

00:34:48,340 --> 00:34:45,350

estimated time of course as from Tony

850

00:34:50,200 --> 00:34:48,350

Michael and I think we we've touched on

851

00:34:51,970 --> 00:34:50,210

this already a little bit amy said that

852

00:34:55,390 --> 00:34:51,980

we have observations of it going back at

853

00:34:59,080 --> 00:34:55,400

least 150 years and as far as the

854

00:35:02,200 --> 00:34:59,090

estimated time remaining as Amy also

855

00:35:04,030 --> 00:35:02,210

said we don't know what's driving it yet

856

00:35:06,250 --> 00:35:04,040

so it's hard to answer that question

857

00:35:08,670 --> 00:35:06,260

that we need to understand more of the

858

00:35:11,650 --> 00:35:08,680

dynamics of the red spot and you know

859

00:35:13,960 --> 00:35:11,660

this just highlights something that I

860

00:35:14,770 --> 00:35:13,970

find you know it's it's also true in

861

00:35:16,990 --> 00:35:14,780

solar physics

862

00:35:19,120 --> 00:35:17,000

it's amazing what we're still learning

863

00:35:21,130 --> 00:35:19,130

about the things very close to us like

864

00:35:22,690 --> 00:35:21,140

there's a lot about the Sun we don't

865

00:35:25,180 --> 00:35:22,700

know there's a lot about the planets

866

00:35:26,320 --> 00:35:25,190

we're still learning and so a lot of

867

00:35:27,690 --> 00:35:26,330

this stuff is coming out with

868

00:35:29,320 --> 00:35:27,700

observations like the tumble but

869

00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:29,330

unfortunately the answers to those

870

00:35:33,190 --> 00:35:31,520

questions aren't there's nothing

871

00:35:34,470 --> 00:35:33,200

definite there yet do you guys want to

872

00:35:37,030 --> 00:35:34,480

add anything to that

873

00:35:43,570 --> 00:35:37,040

yeah I actually want to add to that

874

00:35:45,850 --> 00:35:43,580

question because Amy and Glen so I

875

00:35:49,960 --> 00:35:45,860

thought that the Great Red Spot may have

876  
00:35:51,850 --> 00:35:49,970  
been seen by a Cassini in the 1600s what

877  
00:35:54,100 --> 00:35:51,860  
are the views about whether that's the

878  
00:35:56,110 --> 00:35:54,110  
same spot or not yeah we mentioned that

879  
00:35:57,540 --> 00:35:56,120  
briefly part of it is of course you know

880  
00:36:00,460 --> 00:35:57,550  
we know the optics weren't that great

881  
00:36:02,950 --> 00:36:00,470  
the original papers which I did go back

882  
00:36:05,830 --> 00:36:02,960  
and look up which were challenging to

883  
00:36:08,140 --> 00:36:05,840  
read to say the least it's not clear if

884  
00:36:09,400 --> 00:36:08,150  
it's the same latitude it might have

885  
00:36:11,740 --> 00:36:09,410  
even been the northern hemisphere not

886  
00:36:13,480 --> 00:36:11,750  
the southern and some of the

887  
00:36:14,830 --> 00:36:13,490  
descriptions don't seem to quite match

888  
00:36:16,090 --> 00:36:14,840

up and the fact that we know that it's

889

00:36:18,820 --> 00:36:16,100

shrinking it would have been quite big

890

00:36:22,300 --> 00:36:18,830

back then so it may not be the same

891

00:36:23,800 --> 00:36:22,310

storm and you know as Glen also said

892

00:36:25,240 --> 00:36:23,810

earlier there's there's a picture that

893

00:36:27,970 --> 00:36:25,250

was found in the Vatican that showed

894

00:36:29,500 --> 00:36:27,980

Jupiter with a spot on it but it's kind

895

00:36:31,030 --> 00:36:29,510

of anecdotal evidence at this point we

896

00:36:33,340 --> 00:36:31,040

don't have enough to say for a fact that

897

00:36:35,530 --> 00:36:33,350

it's the same thing but it might be well

898

00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:35,540

I'm going in my TARDIS later this

899

00:36:38,020 --> 00:36:36,320

afternoon

900

00:36:40,390 --> 00:36:38,030

and I will take some pictures for you

901  
00:36:44,340 --> 00:36:40,400  
guys and beam them back and we will know

902  
00:36:48,610 --> 00:36:47,440  
pictures in in John's book

903  
00:36:51,480 --> 00:36:48,620  
or any of the pictures might get

904  
00:36:54,370 --> 00:36:51,490  
elsewhere on that show Jupiter in the

905  
00:36:56,620 --> 00:36:54,380  
1880s 1890's that show the red spot you

906  
00:36:58,780 --> 00:36:56,630  
can express the great red sausage this

907  
00:37:01,720 --> 00:36:58,790  
is three degrees of longitude the thing

908  
00:37:05,020 --> 00:37:01,730  
is big and if this isn't dropping down

909  
00:37:09,520 --> 00:37:05,030  
since then I think the idea the great

910  
00:37:18,820 --> 00:37:09,530  
rate of sausages and sausage yeah that's

911  
00:37:22,660 --> 00:37:18,830  
good okay let me move on Jan Kellner is

912  
00:37:25,900 --> 00:37:22,670  
asking does Jupiter have a solid core

913  
00:37:35,350 --> 00:37:25,910

and if so how big is it and what's it

914

00:37:40,300 --> 00:37:35,360

made of anybody there's probably some

915

00:37:42,610 --> 00:37:40,310

heavy material metal silicon heavy

916

00:37:44,560 --> 00:37:42,620

things that form a core as they do in

917

00:37:46,380 --> 00:37:44,570

the pores of all the giant planets

918

00:37:49,510 --> 00:37:46,390

that's because Italy we presume that

919

00:37:52,450 --> 00:37:49,520

there is a mixture of solar like

920

00:37:54,250 --> 00:37:52,460

elements everywhere they were added to

921

00:37:57,790 --> 00:37:54,260

afterward nuts and the mysteries of how

922

00:37:59,290 --> 00:37:57,800

things formed there are theories and

923

00:38:01,300 --> 00:37:59,300

without direct evidence but there are

924

00:38:03,730 --> 00:38:01,310

theories on how much there is in each of

925

00:38:06,040 --> 00:38:03,740

these planets and that's about it it's

926

00:38:09,070 --> 00:38:06,050

not very big for Jupiter or Saturn and

927

00:38:13,570 --> 00:38:09,080

we measure in terms of several earths in

928

00:38:17,290 --> 00:38:13,580

terms of mass as I recall I'm quite

929

00:38:18,820 --> 00:38:17,300

happy to be corrected on any day now

930

00:38:20,950 --> 00:38:18,830

that's that's about what I would say to

931

00:38:23,650 --> 00:38:20,960

the best guess at the moment is two to

932

00:38:27,430 --> 00:38:23,660

three earth masses of heavy elements

933

00:38:31,420 --> 00:38:27,440

yeah okay okay now here's a here's a

934

00:38:34,060 --> 00:38:31,430

loaded question art and this comes from

935

00:38:36,520 --> 00:38:34,070

Chris Marshall are there any experiments

936

00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:36,530

that could provide more information on

937

00:38:44,080 --> 00:38:39,680

what's powering the Great Red Spot if

938

00:38:46,540 --> 00:38:44,090

money wasn't a limiter oh oh we're no

939

00:38:50,830 --> 00:38:46,550

object guys and send a lot of probes

940

00:38:53,050 --> 00:38:50,840

into Jupiter I mean it would it seems

941

00:38:56,740 --> 00:38:53,060

sort of ironic that's all do the money

942

00:38:58,750 --> 00:38:56,750

that mean send many probes into the

943

00:39:00,460 --> 00:38:58,760

aperture Venus which has in some ways

944

00:39:01,300 --> 00:39:00,470

that one of those homogeneous we know

945

00:39:03,880 --> 00:39:01,310

about

946

00:39:06,660 --> 00:39:03,890

I mean send one folder with most in

947

00:39:09,520 --> 00:39:06,670

homogeneous form that we see visually

948

00:39:12,280 --> 00:39:09,530

but that's life it stupid is pretty far

949

00:39:13,600 --> 00:39:12,290

away and he this is a lot closer there's

950

00:39:16,300 --> 00:39:13,610

a lot of challenges I would imagine and

951  
00:39:17,590 --> 00:39:16,310  
getting their wind speed all around the

952  
00:39:20,530 --> 00:39:17,600  
roads flying like send something into

953  
00:39:22,150 --> 00:39:20,540  
the red spot yeah probes well maybe you

954  
00:39:25,230 --> 00:39:22,160  
could send balloons that could get wind

955  
00:39:29,650 --> 00:39:25,240  
speeds rogue would give you maybe

956  
00:39:30,790 --> 00:39:29,660  
composition you know cloud densities at

957  
00:39:33,580 --> 00:39:30,800  
that location

958  
00:39:38,500 --> 00:39:33,590  
another great thing would be weather

959  
00:39:42,150 --> 00:39:38,510  
satellite around Jupiter mm-hmm that's

960  
00:39:44,470 --> 00:39:42,160  
because we've sent spacecraft there a

961  
00:39:46,300 --> 00:39:44,480  
you know they can't take images all the

962  
00:39:48,250 --> 00:39:46,310  
time and so we get bits and pieces here

963  
00:39:50,500 --> 00:39:48,260

and there but a dedicated what a weather

964

00:39:51,760 --> 00:39:50,510

satellite around Jupiter or hey even

965

00:39:54,040 --> 00:39:51,770

around the earth but with a powerful

966

00:39:55,600 --> 00:39:54,050

telescope could get that job done Mike

967

00:40:00,120 --> 00:39:55,610

and I would both like a dedicated Hubble

968

00:40:02,770 --> 00:40:00,130

of our on yeah one of those two actually

969

00:40:04,900 --> 00:40:02,780

like my own Hubble Space Telescope to

970

00:40:06,700 --> 00:40:04,910

I'll get on that ground as well let's

971

00:40:16,620 --> 00:40:06,710

just yeah I'm sure if they mass mass

972

00:40:19,140 --> 00:40:16,630

produced it'll be cheaper right okay so

973

00:40:24,250 --> 00:40:19,150

here is one that's getting a lot of plus

974

00:40:26,560 --> 00:40:24,260

pluses here from Craig Landon are there

975

00:40:29,140 --> 00:40:26,570

any known similarities atmospherically

976  
00:40:32,080 --> 00:40:29,150  
between the Great Red Spot and a hexagon

977  
00:40:33,910 --> 00:40:32,090  
at the poles of Saturn similar

978  
00:40:37,150 --> 00:40:33,920  
composition different location due to

979  
00:40:39,490 --> 00:40:37,160  
weather factors well on Saturn the

980  
00:40:41,230 --> 00:40:39,500  
hexagon is part of a whole polar vortex

981  
00:40:43,570 --> 00:40:41,240  
polar flows are a little more

982  
00:40:46,120 --> 00:40:43,580  
complicated it's so it is still a vortex

983  
00:40:48,040 --> 00:40:46,130  
a storm that rotates and in that same

984  
00:40:50,530 --> 00:40:48,050  
sense but the polar regions are a little

985  
00:40:53,620 --> 00:40:50,540  
special they can actually make hexagons

986  
00:40:55,960 --> 00:40:53,630  
in a lab with rotating fluids and it

987  
00:40:59,320 --> 00:40:55,970  
just has to do with how winds move

988  
00:41:01,200 --> 00:40:59,330

around flow moves around a pole in the

989

00:41:03,910 --> 00:41:01,210

case of the red spot it's not the pole

990

00:41:05,260 --> 00:41:03,920

okay yeah I'm glad you've been glad you

991

00:41:06,340 --> 00:41:05,270

sort of explain what that was because

992

00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:06,350

gonna ask you to tell us what the

993

00:41:11,770 --> 00:41:09,200

hexagon is so it's a polar flow whereas

994

00:41:14,050 --> 00:41:11,780

the red spot is is something much

995

00:41:15,250 --> 00:41:14,060

further down on the latitude scales yeah

996

00:41:18,790 --> 00:41:15,260

and it is similar

997

00:41:20,770 --> 00:41:18,800

the what we call the polar hexagon those

998

00:41:24,120 --> 00:41:20,780

who were experiencing pretty cold

999

00:41:28,620 --> 00:41:24,130

winters in the in the US this past yeah

1000

00:41:33,370 --> 00:41:28,630

the polar hexagon is you know it's also

1001

00:41:36,880 --> 00:41:33,380

a wind belt that's encircling the vortex

1002

00:41:38,680 --> 00:41:36,890

and it has waves on it and so in the

1003

00:41:41,200 --> 00:41:38,690

case of Jupiter and Saturn those waves

1004

00:41:43,660 --> 00:41:41,210

can become stable enough so that they

1005

00:41:47,740 --> 00:41:43,670

look like the sides of a hexagon and

1006

00:41:52,560 --> 00:41:47,750

also in labs you can get a Pentagon or a

1007

00:41:56,200 --> 00:41:52,570

septagon other other shapes as well okay

1008

00:42:11,680 --> 00:41:56,210

let's see and here's one from that's

1009

00:42:13,630 --> 00:42:11,690

good question Craig thank you we also

1010

00:42:15,609 --> 00:42:13,640

know that Jupiter has very strong

1011

00:42:19,620 --> 00:42:15,619

magnetic fields and that the magnetic

1012

00:42:23,050 --> 00:42:19,630

fields interact with its moon system and

1013

00:42:25,000 --> 00:42:23,060

the surrounding area does the magnetic

1014

00:42:27,520 --> 00:42:25,010

field have anything to do with or

1015

00:42:30,250 --> 00:42:27,530

influence the red spot that you know of

1016

00:42:32,260 --> 00:42:30,260

or any of these spots well the the

1017

00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:32,270

magnetic fields of course Drive Aurora's

1018

00:42:36,520 --> 00:42:34,160

on earth and on the other planets we do

1019

00:42:39,580 --> 00:42:36,530

see aurora on Jupiter and we can

1020

00:42:41,859 --> 00:42:39,590

actually see the magnetic footprint of

1021

00:42:44,109 --> 00:42:41,869

IO in the atmosphere as well so

1022

00:42:47,290 --> 00:42:44,119

basically wherever the magnetic field

1023

00:42:49,599 --> 00:42:47,300

intersects a planet or a moon rather it

1024

00:42:52,660 --> 00:42:49,609

can actually bring a footprint down on

1025

00:42:54,130 --> 00:42:52,670

to the Jupiter itself but it tends to be

1026  
00:42:55,510 --> 00:42:54,140  
very high up in the atmosphere that you

1027  
00:42:57,849 --> 00:42:55,520  
see it you see very localized heating

1028  
00:43:00,220 --> 00:42:57,859  
and so on but it's extremely high up in

1029  
00:43:01,900 --> 00:43:00,230  
the atmosphere I'm glad I don't know if

1030  
00:43:05,109 --> 00:43:01,910  
you want to add to that you know we can

1031  
00:43:06,340 --> 00:43:05,119  
if we look at wavelengths like 899 a

1032  
00:43:10,270 --> 00:43:06,350  
meter so we have a lot of methane

1033  
00:43:14,490 --> 00:43:10,280  
absorption like like 300 or further in

1034  
00:43:17,140 --> 00:43:14,500  
the infrared from ground we are

1035  
00:43:18,670 --> 00:43:17,150  
susceptible to seeing particles very

1036  
00:43:20,830 --> 00:43:18,680  
high in the atmosphere because there's

1037  
00:43:24,340 --> 00:43:20,840  
methane and hydrogen gas that are

1038  
00:43:26,530 --> 00:43:24,350

absorbing all the photons before then

1039

00:43:28,270 --> 00:43:26,540

get flicked it back to us when we look

1040

00:43:29,130 --> 00:43:28,280

at the planet there we see one of the

1041

00:43:32,560 --> 00:43:29,140

highest things

1042

00:43:36,370 --> 00:43:32,570

brightest parts is the great red spot or

1043

00:43:39,250 --> 00:43:36,380

red spot jr. but other than that the

1044

00:43:41,770 --> 00:43:39,260

poles actually one of the most striking

1045

00:43:44,770 --> 00:43:41,780

parts of the planet because we presume

1046

00:43:46,990 --> 00:43:44,780

that particles are being created by this

1047

00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:47,000

interaction though chemistry driven by

1048

00:43:52,090 --> 00:43:48,560

energetic particles flowing down

1049

00:43:54,730 --> 00:43:52,100

magnetic field and is overall oval and

1050

00:43:56,530 --> 00:43:54,740

Morris I got a feel the derivative

1051  
00:43:58,510 --> 00:43:56,540  
displace compared with the rotation axis

1052  
00:44:01,990 --> 00:43:58,520  
so they can to be streaming out onto the

1053  
00:44:04,120 --> 00:44:02,000  
edges of the polar vortex itself some of

1054  
00:44:06,310 --> 00:44:04,130  
them hit and train that is corralled

1055  
00:44:10,510 --> 00:44:06,320  
into that polar vortex and some spread

1056  
00:44:13,360 --> 00:44:10,520  
outward more of them get pardon the

1057  
00:44:16,300 --> 00:44:13,370  
phrase sequestered inside the southern

1058  
00:44:18,570 --> 00:44:16,310  
polar vortex and in the north some of

1059  
00:44:22,690 --> 00:44:18,580  
them spill out so have this these two

1060  
00:44:26,350 --> 00:44:22,700  
very well defined vortices putting

1061  
00:44:28,720 --> 00:44:26,360  
Jupiter's sometimes has a not quite as

1062  
00:44:31,300 --> 00:44:28,730  
stable as a hexagon and Saturn but

1063  
00:44:34,060 --> 00:44:31,310

Jupiter's polar vortex as boundaries and

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00:44:36,460 --> 00:44:34,070

waves that can move a bit more maybe you

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00:44:41,620 --> 00:44:36,470

know by sight either is excited from 20

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00:44:42,880 --> 00:44:41,630

million Brook and that this pollen would

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00:44:45,220 --> 00:44:42,890

what the amateurs would call a polar

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00:44:47,350 --> 00:44:45,230

hood but there's some stuff spreading

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00:44:49,570 --> 00:44:47,360

out because the vortex print me being

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00:44:51,220 --> 00:44:49,580

immoral local actually / sense that

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00:44:52,990 --> 00:44:51,230

boundary like spending things out in

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00:44:56,080 --> 00:44:53,000

that the keys for their software the

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00:44:59,290 --> 00:44:56,090

planet but direct influences on on the

1074

00:45:01,650 --> 00:44:59,300

right spot itself not so much as in none

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00:45:04,420 --> 00:45:01,660

that I know of

1076  
00:45:06,880 --> 00:45:04,430  
okay let's just take one more question

1077  
00:45:08,200 --> 00:45:06,890  
here that I we've already talked about

1078  
00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:08,210  
this just a little bit of a world will

1079  
00:45:12,820 --> 00:45:10,400  
address it directly from Jeff kesner

1080  
00:45:14,350 --> 00:45:12,830  
who's going I about the information II

1081  
00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:14,360  
interesting information that came out of

1082  
00:45:20,470 --> 00:45:16,880  
the study of clouds generated when comet

1083  
00:45:22,360 --> 00:45:20,480  
shoemaker 9 levy levy 9 I impacted I

1084  
00:45:24,520 --> 00:45:22,370  
believe we you know we talked about you

1085  
00:45:26,500 --> 00:45:24,530  
know Glenn it said that was basically an

1086  
00:45:27,460 --> 00:45:26,510  
amazing event in all respects but Mike

1087  
00:45:28,450 --> 00:45:27,470  
you weren't here when we talked about

1088  
00:45:30,550 --> 00:45:28,460

that do you have anything to add about

1089

00:45:40,880 --> 00:45:30,560

that impact did you learn anything new

1090

00:45:46,940 --> 00:45:45,529

oh dude okay can you hear me now yeah I

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00:45:47,650 --> 00:45:46,950

can hear you know yeah yeah okay I'm

1092

00:45:51,979 --> 00:45:47,660

sorry

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00:45:54,309 --> 00:45:51,989

um well that I'm sure you guys covered

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00:45:57,380 --> 00:45:54,319

most of the stuff I would say like

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00:46:00,920 --> 00:45:57,390

mainly that this may have been an

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00:46:08,210 --> 00:46:00,930

asteroid it that hit the planet instead

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00:46:09,470 --> 00:46:08,220

of a comet in 2009 you mean yeah it was

1098

00:46:11,390 --> 00:46:09,480

that the question or what are we talking

1099

00:46:13,640 --> 00:46:11,400

about she make her look 9 did we learn

1100

00:46:15,650 --> 00:46:13,650

anything more about the what was it you

1101  
00:46:20,900 --> 00:46:15,660  
thought you learned about the planet if

1102  
00:46:25,269 --> 00:46:20,910  
the movie impact well actually at that

1103  
00:46:29,630 --> 00:46:25,279  
time I was a radio astronomer and so

1104  
00:46:32,720 --> 00:46:29,640  
totally make West Virginia know a lot of

1105  
00:46:34,759 --> 00:46:32,730  
exciting stuff happened the comet

1106  
00:46:37,549 --> 00:46:34,769  
brought a bunch of dust into the system

1107  
00:46:39,979 --> 00:46:37,559  
and you just talked about Aurora's well

1108  
00:46:42,620 --> 00:46:39,989  
Aurora's are caused when these charged

1109  
00:46:44,059 --> 00:46:42,630  
particles in the magnetosphere smashed

1110  
00:46:46,579 --> 00:46:44,069  
into the atmosphere at really high

1111  
00:46:48,499 --> 00:46:46,589  
velocities so you introduced a bunch of

1112  
00:46:51,380 --> 00:46:48,509  
dust into the system and that can soak

1113  
00:46:54,890 --> 00:46:51,390

up some of these electrons and we saw

1114

00:46:58,130 --> 00:46:54,900

massive changes in the in the radiation

1115

00:46:59,930 --> 00:46:58,140

environment around Jupiter so that was

1116

00:47:02,029 --> 00:46:59,940

pretty cool and it gave me a one-week

1117

00:47:08,599 --> 00:47:02,039

trip into the remote mountains of West

1118

00:47:10,880 --> 00:47:08,609

Virginia where I mountain-bike okay it

1119

00:47:13,640 --> 00:47:10,890

did also deliver stuff into the upper

1120

00:47:16,729 --> 00:47:13,650

atmosphere and the first time in so it

1121

00:47:19,249 --> 00:47:16,739

created markers that we could use as we

1122

00:47:21,470 --> 00:47:19,259

watch the flow north-south which we

1123

00:47:23,809 --> 00:47:21,480

don't usually get to see visit so slow

1124

00:47:25,609 --> 00:47:23,819

and see things start to circulate so we

1125

00:47:27,470 --> 00:47:25,619

our first indications about the

1126  
00:47:29,539 --> 00:47:27,480  
circulation of berdiana north-south

1127  
00:47:31,400 --> 00:47:29,549  
circulation the planet starting to

1128  
00:47:34,940 --> 00:47:31,410  
gotten rid of but a little bit of

1129  
00:47:36,979 --> 00:47:34,950  
actually observational constraints and

1130  
00:47:39,039 --> 00:47:36,989  
that was from carbon monoxide is that

1131  
00:47:42,140 --> 00:47:39,049  
right

1132  
00:47:47,120 --> 00:47:42,150  
also there dis particularly well that's

1133  
00:47:48,410 --> 00:47:47,130  
right alright so what's what's coming up

1134  
00:47:50,630 --> 00:47:48,420  
or do you guys I mean I know you guys

1135  
00:47:52,039 --> 00:47:50,640  
are working on your your paper now for

1136  
00:47:54,650 --> 00:47:52,049  
based on the observations that were

1137  
00:47:56,450 --> 00:47:54,660  
taken any plans any

1138  
00:47:59,210 --> 00:47:56,460

any future observations with Hubble

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00:48:04,010 --> 00:47:59,220

planned or is this pretty much it for

1140

00:48:05,300 --> 00:48:04,020

now we're at the mercy of the science

1141

00:48:07,790 --> 00:48:05,310

community right now we've submitted

1142

00:48:10,910 --> 00:48:07,800

proposals to to look some more of course

1143

00:48:14,690 --> 00:48:10,920

so well we'll just see if they they get

1144

00:48:18,080 --> 00:48:14,700

time Mike you have proposed for more

1145

00:48:20,330 --> 00:48:18,090

Hubble time then yes yes oh yeah and I

1146

00:48:21,800 --> 00:48:20,340

mean both sir archive time as well they

1147

00:48:26,980 --> 00:48:21,810

start looking a bit more carefully at

1148

00:48:30,500 --> 00:48:26,990

the past Great Red Spot it's a grid and

1149

00:48:32,600 --> 00:48:30,510

I jump off from that we will be looking

1150

00:48:35,930 --> 00:48:32,610

at Hubble I'll be applying for Hubble

1151  
00:48:38,480 --> 00:48:35,940  
data to be supporting the Juno mission

1152  
00:48:44,320 --> 00:48:38,490  
when that arrives as well and what's the

1153  
00:48:47,450 --> 00:48:44,330  
timeline for that mid 2016 too late 2017

1154  
00:48:49,300 --> 00:48:47,460  
a lot of the designated remote sensing

1155  
00:48:52,190 --> 00:48:49,310  
orbital and fairly early in the mission

1156  
00:48:53,570 --> 00:48:52,200  
unfortunately which is not very far from

1157  
00:48:56,480 --> 00:48:53,580  
the Sun so they're third from the

1158  
00:48:59,930 --> 00:48:56,490  
exclusion zone so exclusion zone but

1159  
00:49:02,750 --> 00:48:59,940  
we'll be looking for time Junior will be

1160  
00:49:06,350 --> 00:49:02,760  
looking into very narrow swathe launched

1161  
00:49:11,540 --> 00:49:06,360  
if it's a polar orbit ER and it's spin

1162  
00:49:13,520 --> 00:49:11,550  
stabilized so looking at the narrow

1163  
00:49:16,460 --> 00:49:13,530

strip in longitude that grows a bit

1164

00:49:18,140 --> 00:49:16,470

wider toward the pole so we want to use

1165

00:49:21,680 --> 00:49:18,150

Hubble and other toss groups to provide

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00:49:24,500 --> 00:49:21,690

one context to that as well Jonah has

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00:49:27,530 --> 00:49:24,510

one camera and it simply is a methane

1168

00:49:30,590 --> 00:49:27,540

filter and wideband red-green-blue it's

1169

00:49:32,540 --> 00:49:30,600

largely education public outreach camera

1170

00:49:34,690 --> 00:49:32,550

we use it for scientific purposes but

1171

00:49:38,300 --> 00:49:34,700

it's not considered a space grade

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00:49:44,180 --> 00:49:38,310

instrument so and so as I heard the

1173

00:49:46,370 --> 00:49:44,190

white field camera 3 is okay alright

1174

00:49:48,740 --> 00:49:46,380

great well good luck on the proposal I

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00:49:51,650 --> 00:49:48,750

hope to get more Jupiter observations

1176  
00:49:53,480 --> 00:49:51,660  
from Hubble are these all the the three

1177  
00:49:55,820 --> 00:49:53,490  
epochs that we talked about already is

1178  
00:49:58,010 --> 00:49:55,830  
that been the three main times Carroll

1179  
00:50:03,320 --> 00:49:58,020  
that Hubble has looked at Jupiter do you

1180  
00:50:06,740 --> 00:50:03,330  
know of any others there's a lot no yeah

1181  
00:50:08,069 --> 00:50:06,750  
there are enough by Google's point is

1182  
00:50:12,749 --> 00:50:08,079  
that it does

1183  
00:50:14,759 --> 00:50:12,759  
help the archival observations and I'm

1184  
00:50:16,680 --> 00:50:14,769  
speaking for our guests but I would

1185  
00:50:19,049 --> 00:50:16,690  
guess that not only looking at the red

1186  
00:50:21,539 --> 00:50:19,059  
spot but looking at the rest of Jupiter

1187  
00:50:23,309 --> 00:50:21,549  
even when it doesn't have the red spot

1188  
00:50:24,959 --> 00:50:23,319

in the field of view could be very

1189

00:50:26,549 --> 00:50:24,969

informative about the bands and the

1190

00:50:28,499 --> 00:50:26,559

circulation patterns because you have to

1191

00:50:30,630 --> 00:50:28,509

look at that as well so we've actually

1192

00:50:32,940 --> 00:50:30,640

looked at you quite a lot I mean we

1193

00:50:35,940 --> 00:50:32,950

looked at a lot of solar system objects

1194

00:50:38,519 --> 00:50:35,950

quite a lot couple there's always

1195

00:50:41,789 --> 00:50:38,529

changes in some often very surprising

1196

00:50:44,120 --> 00:50:41,799

ways yes and pretty much every every

1197

00:50:47,989 --> 00:50:44,130

imaging instrument on Hubble has

1198

00:50:50,130 --> 00:50:47,999

collected data on the Great Red Spot so

1199

00:50:52,349 --> 00:50:50,140

ideally we would like to compare data

1200

00:50:54,930 --> 00:50:52,359

from all these different instruments so

1201  
00:50:57,599 --> 00:50:54,940  
we can cover as much of its history as

1202  
00:50:59,489 --> 00:50:57,609  
we can at high resolution yeah one of

1203  
00:51:03,420 --> 00:50:59,499  
the things that interests me as much as

1204  
00:51:07,529 --> 00:51:03,430  
the dynamics and north-south east-west

1205  
00:51:09,239 --> 00:51:07,539  
flow is the color which is called both

1206  
00:51:11,130 --> 00:51:09,249  
Amy and Mike as well and it's

1207  
00:51:15,719 --> 00:51:11,140  
interesting that we see the red spot

1208  
00:51:17,249 --> 00:51:15,729  
that's buried deep color most often when

1209  
00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:17,259  
the rest of the material around it is

1210  
00:51:21,239 --> 00:51:18,880  
light in color which is kind of

1211  
00:51:26,189 --> 00:51:21,249  
anomalous I'm glad that this is one of

1212  
00:51:28,259 --> 00:51:26,199  
those which was say during Pioneer 1970s

1213  
00:51:30,299 --> 00:51:28,269

you look at pioneer images and you see

1214

00:51:32,579 --> 00:51:30,309

the very white South Equatorial belt

1215

00:51:36,719 --> 00:51:32,589

because normally dark and the red spot

1216

00:51:38,519 --> 00:51:36,729

is very deep red toward Voyager the red

1217

00:51:40,319 --> 00:51:38,529

spots not quite so red and the material

1218

00:51:42,660 --> 00:51:40,329

around it is dark which is kind of

1219

00:51:44,039 --> 00:51:42,670

usually it is right now is really

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00:51:46,109 --> 00:51:44,049

interesting because in the tool around

1221

00:51:48,539 --> 00:51:46,119

it is dark and the red spot is really

1222

00:51:49,949 --> 00:51:48,549

really gray which is a little bit

1223

00:51:52,019 --> 00:51:49,959

different from any other time you've

1224

00:51:56,309 --> 00:51:52,029

looked at it so we're in an intriguing

1225

00:51:58,019 --> 00:51:56,319

epoch right now yeah it sounds like a

1226

00:52:01,049 --> 00:51:58,029

lot is going on with with with respect

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00:52:02,670 --> 00:52:01,059

to Jupiter right now so okay

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00:52:05,749 --> 00:52:02,680

well I guess we're about out of time now

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00:52:07,529 --> 00:52:05,759

I want to thank everybody for for

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00:52:08,849 --> 00:52:07,539

participating in this hangout this was

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00:52:09,839 --> 00:52:08,859

really interesting I really got a lot

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00:52:11,390 --> 00:52:09,849

out of it

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00:52:14,430 --> 00:52:11,400

we'll look for your paper hopefully

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00:52:15,989 --> 00:52:14,440

hopefully we'll be able to talk about a

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00:52:17,880 --> 00:52:15,999

few more things we didn't bring up here

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00:52:19,620 --> 00:52:17,890

at this particular time but there you

1237

00:52:21,780 --> 00:52:19,630

have it folks the Great Red Spot it's

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00:52:24,690 --> 00:52:21,790

shrinking its

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00:52:26,340 --> 00:52:24,700

getting rounder it's changing as we

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00:52:29,790 --> 00:52:26,350

speak and Hubble has been looking at it

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00:52:31,290 --> 00:52:29,800

and these all of these really very smart

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00:52:33,240 --> 00:52:31,300

people have been looking at Jupiter and

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00:52:34,740 --> 00:52:33,250

and telling us you know what they're

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00:52:37,110 --> 00:52:34,750

finding out so I hope you enjoyed this

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00:52:39,210 --> 00:52:37,120

hangout I want to thank you Amy Glenn

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00:52:41,550 --> 00:52:39,220

and Mike for joining us thank you all

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00:52:44,640 --> 00:52:41,560

very much and Carol Scott it's been a

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00:52:48,060 --> 00:52:44,650

lot of fun we're gonna be back for quick

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00:52:50,490 --> 00:52:48,070

programming notes Carol and Scott and I

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00:52:52,680 --> 00:52:50,500

will be doing these hangouts on a more

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00:52:54,690 --> 00:52:52,690

regular basis starting in June our next

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00:52:56,580 --> 00:52:54,700

hangout is June 12th we're gonna be

1253

00:52:59,010 --> 00:52:56,590

giving you guys a frontier fields update

1254

00:53:01,740 --> 00:52:59,020

on the frontier fields program so I hope

1255

00:53:04,830 --> 00:53:01,750

you guys can make it there and the time

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00:53:08,580 --> 00:53:04,840

will be 3 p.m. Eastern instead of 4 p.m.

1257

00:53:12,660 --> 00:53:08,590

Eastern which makes that seven o'clock

1258

00:53:14,520 --> 00:53:12,670

Greenwich Mean Time and so we hope you

1259

00:53:16,500 --> 00:53:14,530

guys can make it and we will see you