

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES



Sailing across the Local Universe with ULLYSES

Featuring Guest Speaker :
Will Fischer

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00:00:05,349 --> 00:00:03,110
welcome

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00:00:06,389 --> 00:00:05,359
to the space telescope public lecture

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00:00:09,270 --> 00:00:06,399
series

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today's talk sailing across the local

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:11,200
universe with ulysses

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00:00:15,430 --> 00:00:13,840
a hubble program to observe ultraviolet

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00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:15,440
light from young stars

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presented by will fisher i am your host

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,359
dr frank summers of the office of public

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00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:23,600
outreach at the space telescope science

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00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:24,800
institute

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00:00:29,109 --> 00:00:26,640
i'd like to note that the space

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00:00:30,790 --> 00:00:29,119

telescope public lecture series which

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00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:30,800

previously had been done in the

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00:00:34,950 --> 00:00:32,320

auditorium

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,960

is now an online only series until

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,640

further notice

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00:00:40,630 --> 00:00:39,360

i also want to make great thanks to our

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:40,640

amazing tech

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:43,680

team thomas marufu and grant justice

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00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:46,320

who've adapted to this online format in

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00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:53,750

coming up next month we have on

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00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:56,640

october 6th we have nancy grace roman

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:57,520

and the roman

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00:01:02,229 --> 00:01:00,160

space telescope we have two special

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00:01:05,030 --> 00:01:02,239

speakers coming from nasa goddard

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:05,040

space flight center jennifer wiseman and

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,640

julie mcenery

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:08,640

and this is this is really cool this is

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00:01:11,429 --> 00:01:10,799

a brand new space telescope that will be

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:11,439

launching

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00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:14,960

this uh in the in this decade and it's

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00:01:18,550 --> 00:01:16,240

yeah it's going to be it's going to be a

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00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:18,560

fun stuff fun stuff to learn

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00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:22,159

on november 10th we have astronomify

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00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:24,799

sonification of astronomical data from

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00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:26,080

scott fleming

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00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:28,400

and this is a really cool program to

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00:01:33,030 --> 00:01:30,400

take astronomy data

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:33,040

and turn it into sounds and see what we

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:34,960

can learn from that

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00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:38,079

and then in december mitchell rovolsky

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00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:39,439

will be talking about

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00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:41,680

active galaxies now i actually i expect

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,880

him to

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00:01:46,630 --> 00:01:44,640

revise that title and give me something

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:46,640

a little bit more but hey he's got three

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months

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:49,360

he'll get to it where are you going to

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:51,119

find out that information well you're

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:54,240
going to go you can go to our website

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:57,280
if you just go to sdsci.edu

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:00,240
public hyphen lectures you'll find this

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00:02:05,350 --> 00:02:03,040
webpage with all the information on it

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00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:05,360
you can see on the left hand side uh the

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00:02:09,749 --> 00:02:07,119
links to our webcast

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00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,759
both the youtube playlist as well as the

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00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:11,920
webcast archive at the space telescope

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:13,520
science institute

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:16,879
and on the right you can see the big red

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:17,760
button

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00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:20,160
that allows you to subscribe to our

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:20,879

emails

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:26,080

giving you notice of what's coming on

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00:02:29,589 --> 00:02:29,040

each of the lectures has a link about it

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00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:29,599

with the

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00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:32,239

information and the abstract and a

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little bit more

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if you go to the the page for each

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lecture

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um then after it's recorded they have a

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link for the webcast on the sdi ci

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webcasting

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as well as down bottom the link for the

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:48,400

youtube webcast

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00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:49,920

if you would like to get reminders of

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:51,920

all this well you can sign up for the

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:52,879

announcements

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as i showed you at our website you can

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00:03:01,350 --> 00:02:58,239

also subscribe to our youtube channel

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and uh which is youtube.com hubble space

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00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:02,400

telescope

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00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:04,400

and that will give you new video notices

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00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:06,159

and reminders of live events

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00:03:09,670 --> 00:03:08,480

so you get to hear about not just our

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00:03:11,270 --> 00:03:09,680

public lecture series

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but also the other videos that we

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produce finally if you have comments or

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questions you can send them to public

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lecture at stsci.edu

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you might also want to follow our social

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media we have social media accounts for

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the hubble space telescope

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for the web space telescope and for the

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space telescope science institute

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on various media like facebook twitter

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youtube

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and instagram if you want to know what

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i'm thinking

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every now and then i post on facebook

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00:03:44,789 --> 00:03:42,239
and twitter

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:44,799
not an awful lot so guarantee you will

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00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:46,080
not be inundated with

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00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:49,680
my tweets however what you will hear

105
00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,239
from me

106
00:03:54,190 --> 00:03:52,319
is the news from the universe and this

107
00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,200
is the news from the earth for september

108
00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:56,239
2020

109
00:04:03,190 --> 00:03:59,439
our first story tonight studying

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00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:03,200
extrasolar planets via the moon

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00:04:06,789 --> 00:04:05,120
hmm i put a question mark there because

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00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,799
that doesn't sound like that really

113
00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:08,000

makes any sense

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00:04:11,670 --> 00:04:09,519

all right let's start with extrasolar

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00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:11,680

planets here is an artist

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00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:14,400

drawing of an extrasolar planet a planet

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00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:14,879

around

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00:04:19,189 --> 00:04:17,600

another star and we know of lots of

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00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:19,199

these extrasolar planets about

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00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:22,560

3 000 of them okay actually more like

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four thousand if i

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uh to correct myself and sometimes as

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00:04:30,390 --> 00:04:28,160

you can see in this drawing

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00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:30,400

an extrasolar planet will pass in front

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00:04:34,629 --> 00:04:31,919

of its star

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and the light from that star will pass

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through the

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atmosphere of that extrasolar planet

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00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:40,800

so what's really cool about extrasolar

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00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:41,600

planets

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00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:44,720

is we can actually see what's

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00:04:48,390 --> 00:04:47,199

in the atmosphere of these extrasolar

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00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:48,400

planets

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00:04:53,030 --> 00:04:51,440

here for example is the spectrum of one

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00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:53,040

extrasolar planet called

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00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,080

hat p26b

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00:04:59,510 --> 00:04:58,960

and the uh black dots are the actual

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00:05:02,629 --> 00:04:59,520

data

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00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:02,639

from half p 26 b and the red and blue

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00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:03,520

lines those

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00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:06,479

are a fit based upon what we expect to

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00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:07,520

see

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:10,560

of the graph

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00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:12,080

that there's this big bump that

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definitely indicates

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00:05:17,909 --> 00:05:16,960

a water emission line h₂o water emission

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00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:17,919

line

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00:05:22,629 --> 00:05:20,639

but on the right side there could be a

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00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:22,639

bump due to carbon dioxide or carbon

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00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:23,680

monoxide

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00:05:26,710 --> 00:05:25,600
that isn't really quite there in the

152
00:05:29,590 --> 00:05:26,720
data

153
00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:29,600
so we can see the various uh components

154
00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:30,560
and it's basically

155
00:05:37,110 --> 00:05:34,800
you know water methane carbon monoxide

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00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:37,120
uh the basic chemicals that you expect

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00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:38,080
to see we've seen

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00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:40,320
all those in various planets we didn't

159
00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:41,360
see them all in half

160
00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:44,800
p 26b but in various planets but what we

161
00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:47,520
haven't seen and one of the interesting

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00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:48,560
things that we

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00:05:52,950 --> 00:05:51,680

want to see is something that we see on

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00:05:58,790 --> 00:05:52,960

earth

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00:06:00,150 --> 00:05:58,800

actually absorbs a lot of the

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00:06:02,070 --> 00:06:00,160

ultraviolet light

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00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:02,080

if it wasn't for the ozone layer the

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00:06:04,230 --> 00:06:03,759

ultraviolet light that gets to the

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00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:04,240

ground

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00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:07,199

would be much greater you also may

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:08,960

notice in this diagram that there

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00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:11,680

is ozone at the surface and we call that

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00:06:16,710 --> 00:06:13,280

smog

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:16,720

now the ozone layer in the stratosphere

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00:06:21,430 --> 00:06:19,840

forms naturally from the interaction of

176

00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:21,440

ultraviolet light

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00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:24,880

and oxygen so if a planet's

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00:06:30,070 --> 00:06:28,080

atmosphere has oxygen it's

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:30,080

very likely that it's going to develop

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00:06:33,670 --> 00:06:31,759

an ozone layer

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00:06:35,430 --> 00:06:33,680

so if we're looking for earth-like

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planets out there

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00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:37,759

then we'd love to be able to tell do

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00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:40,319

they have an ozone layer

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00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:41,919

how are we going to find it because we

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00:06:45,350 --> 00:06:44,080

haven't found any extrasolar planets

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00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:45,360

that have an ozone layer

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:47,120

and actually we're not really sure even

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00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:48,960

if it's detectable

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00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:51,680

so this is where the moon comes in

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00:06:54,870 --> 00:06:53,599

because there is one planet we know that

192

00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:54,880

has an ozone layer

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,599

and that's the earth and we can see if

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00:07:02,950 --> 00:06:58,560

we can see

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ozone from the earth using the moon

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00:07:08,870 --> 00:07:06,240

during a lunar eclipse so this

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00:07:09,909 --> 00:07:08,880

is the geometry of a lunar eclipse and

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00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:09,919

the light is

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00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:12,000

blocked by the sun and the moon is in a

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00:07:15,830 --> 00:07:13,599

total lunar eclipse

201
00:07:17,350 --> 00:07:15,840
and some of the light passes through

202
00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:17,360
earth's atmosphere

203
00:07:22,390 --> 00:07:20,800
and is refracted onto the moon so

204
00:07:24,390 --> 00:07:22,400
like the light going through an extra

205
00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:24,400
solar planet that we observe

206
00:07:28,390 --> 00:07:26,639
here the light is coming from the sun

207
00:07:31,110 --> 00:07:28,400
through earth's atmosphere

208
00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:31,120
going to the moon reflected off the moon

209
00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:31,759
and we

210
00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:35,680
study the moon to see earth's atmosphere

211
00:07:39,510 --> 00:07:38,880
that is exactly what hubble did hubble

212
00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:39,520
studied

213
00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:42,240

approximately this portion of the moon

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00:07:47,589 --> 00:07:44,400

during a total solar eclipse

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00:07:48,710 --> 00:07:47,599

in order to get the reflected light due

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00:07:50,309 --> 00:07:48,720

to earth get rid of the

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00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:50,319

light you know take the light out that

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00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,759

would normally come from the moon

219

00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:53,840

subtract that off and leave the

220

00:07:59,110 --> 00:07:55,919

reflected light of earth's atmosphere

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00:08:02,150 --> 00:07:59,120

and the cool thing was that yes we were

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00:08:03,510 --> 00:08:02,160

able to study the ozone in uh earth's

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00:08:05,670 --> 00:08:03,520

atmosphere we're able to detect the

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00:08:07,830 --> 00:08:05,680

ozone and earth's atmosphere

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:07,840

and that's a really cool thing so that

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00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:08,720

if there is an

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ozone layer in an extrasolar planet

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we've now

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00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:14,400

with hubble confirmed that we should be

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00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:16,080

able to see it

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00:08:20,710 --> 00:08:18,960

and these ozone layers as i said

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00:08:23,990 --> 00:08:20,720

probably indicative that there is

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00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:24,000

oxygen and provide more evidence that

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00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:24,639

the planet

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00:08:29,430 --> 00:08:27,039

extrasolar planet that we're looking at

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00:08:33,029 --> 00:08:29,440

might be an earth-like planet

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00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:33,039

that's kind of cool our second story for

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00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:34,080

you tonight

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00:08:39,909 --> 00:08:37,440

is hubble's view of comet neowise

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00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:39,919

now you may remember back in july we

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00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:41,760

talked about comet neo eyes

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00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:44,480

and i showed lots of pictures like this

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00:08:47,269 --> 00:08:46,640

you know comet neowise sitting in in the

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00:08:49,190 --> 00:08:47,279

sky

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00:08:51,430 --> 00:08:49,200

i hope some of you were able to go out

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00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:51,440

there and look at it with binoculars and

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00:08:54,150 --> 00:08:51,920

see it

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00:08:56,070 --> 00:08:54,160

because it's very few rare that you get

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00:08:57,990 --> 00:08:56,080

a good naked eye comment

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00:08:59,269 --> 00:08:58,000

and of course hubble is going to take a

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00:09:01,509 --> 00:08:59,279
look at it but

252
00:09:02,550 --> 00:09:01,519
this is a wide field dude this is tens

253
00:09:05,750 --> 00:09:02,560
you know

254
00:09:06,150 --> 00:09:05,760
50 degrees wide uh hubble doesn't have

255
00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:06,160
quite

256
00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:08,720
that field of view a matter of fact

257
00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:10,959
hubble's field of view is really small

258
00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:11,440
so

259
00:09:18,150 --> 00:09:15,120
if we zoom in to that wide heel picture

260
00:09:21,030 --> 00:09:18,160
and then we zoom in again to that uh

261
00:09:22,470 --> 00:09:21,040
that that picture that that pull out

262
00:09:25,829 --> 00:09:22,480
take a couple levels of zoom

263
00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:25,839

you can see the tiny tiny field of view

264

00:09:30,389 --> 00:09:28,800

that hubble has so hubble isn't seeing

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00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:30,399

the big long tail that's not what

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00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:33,360

hubble does hubble looks right in at the

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00:09:38,070 --> 00:09:35,120

nucleus of a comet

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00:09:38,949 --> 00:09:38,080

and it's looking at the details right in

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the very center

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00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:41,760

that that the the giant snowball where

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00:09:44,949 --> 00:09:42,640

the ices

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00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:44,959

are evaporating away and then being

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00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:46,240

blown back into

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00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:49,519

the tail and so this is hubble's view of

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00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:50,160

the

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00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:52,959
nucleus and even hubble doesn't resolve

277
00:09:56,310 --> 00:09:54,240
the nucleus okay it's

278
00:09:57,990 --> 00:09:56,320
still unresolved in that white dot there

279
00:09:58,470 --> 00:09:58,000
in the center but you can see that

280
00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:58,480
there's an

281
00:10:02,069 --> 00:10:01,360
asymmetric spray of stuff coming out of

282
00:10:04,870 --> 00:10:02,079
it

283
00:10:06,150 --> 00:10:04,880
matter of fact hubble actually saw a jet

284
00:10:08,389 --> 00:10:06,160
of material

285
00:10:09,190 --> 00:10:08,399
and the comet rotating it took a couple

286
00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:09,200
pictures

287
00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:11,040
um and here are two of them in an

288
00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:12,959

animated gif

289

00:10:16,870 --> 00:10:15,600

where you can see that the jet that's

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:16,880

spewing this material

291

00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:19,920

is rotating between the images

292

00:10:23,670 --> 00:10:22,320

so the comet nucleus is rotating and

293

00:10:24,870 --> 00:10:23,680

there's a jet that's spewing out

294

00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:24,880

material

295

00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:28,079

and hubble can actually see the rotation

296

00:10:32,230 --> 00:10:28,959

of that

297

00:10:33,430 --> 00:10:32,240

jet so while hubble isn't going to give

298

00:10:35,910 --> 00:10:33,440

you these

299

00:10:37,990 --> 00:10:35,920

gorgeous pictures in a wide field with a

300

00:10:39,509 --> 00:10:38,000

big long comet tail

301
00:10:41,590 --> 00:10:39,519
hubble will be able to get to the

302
00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:41,600
details and

303
00:10:45,670 --> 00:10:44,079
for the scientists all the really cool

304
00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:45,680
stuff that we want to understand about

305
00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,320
it

306
00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:48,320
really does happen right down in that

307
00:10:52,550 --> 00:10:49,440
nucleus

308
00:10:54,790 --> 00:10:52,560
so hubble will get can give us that and

309
00:10:57,269 --> 00:10:54,800
complement these gorgeous images that i

310
00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:57,279
showed you back in july

311
00:11:01,030 --> 00:10:58,640
all right that's it for our news from

312
00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:01,040
the universe we're now going to go

313
00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:04,160

to our featured speaker and i will

314

00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:05,920

switch over to him

315

00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:09,120

our featured speaker is will fisher uh

316

00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:10,800

from the space telescope science

317

00:11:14,630 --> 00:11:13,760

institute uh he has been at space

318

00:11:18,389 --> 00:11:14,640

telescope for

319

00:11:21,430 --> 00:11:18,399

four years he's uh and it's uh stsci

320

00:11:22,069 --> 00:11:21,440

scientist uh on the cost team where he

321

00:11:24,630 --> 00:11:22,079

provides

322

00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:24,640

user support so all the astronomers who

323

00:11:28,310 --> 00:11:25,120

want to

324

00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:28,320

use the uh uh the cosmic origin

325

00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:29,040

spectrograph

326

00:11:32,150 --> 00:11:30,640

he's the kind of guy who goes in and

327

00:11:32,710 --> 00:11:32,160

helps them get the best out of their

328

00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:32,720

data

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00:11:36,150 --> 00:11:34,399

that's one of the reasons hubble is so

330

00:11:36,870 --> 00:11:36,160

productive is that we got this great

331

00:11:39,509 --> 00:11:36,880

team

332

00:11:42,150 --> 00:11:39,519

that helps users of the telescope get

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00:11:44,389 --> 00:11:42,160

the most out of their data

334

00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:44,399

before he's been here for about four

335

00:11:47,110 --> 00:11:46,079

years and before that he did some

336

00:11:49,509 --> 00:11:47,120

post-docs

337

00:11:50,470 --> 00:11:49,519

at the goddard space flight center and

338

00:11:53,750 --> 00:11:50,480

at the

339

00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:53,760

university of toledo he got his phd

340

00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:57,839

at the university of massachusetts and

341

00:12:02,150 --> 00:12:00,639

i asked him you know what's one of those

342

00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:02,160

interesting things that happened to you

343

00:12:06,389 --> 00:12:04,000

during your astronomy career

344

00:12:08,949 --> 00:12:06,399

and he told me about this time when he

345

00:12:13,030 --> 00:12:08,959

was going up to do observing on

346

00:12:16,150 --> 00:12:13,040

at the telescope and it was thanksgiving

347

00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,160

but they had to get up to the telescope

348

00:12:19,990 --> 00:12:18,399

so they couldn't go out for for a normal

349

00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:20,000

thanksgiving dinner

350

00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:22,639

and he and his advisor ended up having

351

00:12:27,590 --> 00:12:25,839

thanksgiving dinner at a gas station

352

00:12:29,990 --> 00:12:27,600

all right so this is what you do you

353

00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:30,000

sacrifice for your

354

00:12:33,110 --> 00:12:32,720

your science ladies and gentlemen dr

355

00:12:37,350 --> 00:12:33,120

will

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00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:37,360

fisher well thanks for coming everyone

357

00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:39,519

and for for bearing with us in this

358

00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:41,920

online kind of unusual format

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00:12:44,949 --> 00:12:43,440

so today i'm going to be telling you

360

00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:44,959

about our a program

361

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:46,880

called ulysses that we're doing with

362

00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:49,440

hubble and it's a program to observe

363

00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:52,800

ultraviolet light from young stars so

364

00:12:57,670 --> 00:12:54,720

i'm going to start off by telling you

365

00:12:59,990 --> 00:12:57,680

about what all that means exactly

366

00:13:01,350 --> 00:13:00,000

ulysses is an acronym you notice it's

367

00:13:01,910 --> 00:13:01,360

maybe spelled a little bit different

368

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:01,920

from

369

00:13:06,949 --> 00:13:05,440

the hero ulysses of mythology it stands

370

00:13:10,069 --> 00:13:06,959

for the ultraviolet

371

00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:10,079

legacy library of young stars as

372

00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:12,320

essential standards

373

00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:14,320

and what this is is a hubble program to

374

00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:15,680

observe young stars

375

00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:19,120

in the milky way and nearby galaxies as

376

00:13:23,030 --> 00:13:20,959

well

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00:13:24,069 --> 00:13:23,040

now your average hubble observing

378

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:24,079

program

379

00:13:28,629 --> 00:13:26,880

works in the following way it's led by

380

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:28,639

one or more astronomers who

381

00:13:32,790 --> 00:13:30,959

put in a proposal and the proposal was

382

00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:32,800

compared to proposals from astronomers

383

00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:34,560

all over the world and

384

00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:37,760

you know the the best ones get time

385

00:13:42,069 --> 00:13:40,079

we at space telescope help these

386

00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:42,079

astronomers use their telescope time

387

00:13:45,829 --> 00:13:44,240

efficiently and help them make the most

388

00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:45,839

of their data

389

00:13:50,389 --> 00:13:48,560

and when the data come in only the

390

00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:50,399

primary investigator and their team

391

00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:53,839

can access the data at first ulysses is

392

00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:54,880

different

393

00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:56,639

the staff at the institute plan and

394

00:14:00,069 --> 00:13:58,240

implement it not just on our own but

395

00:14:01,590 --> 00:14:00,079

with input from the worldwide scientific

396

00:14:04,629 --> 00:14:01,600

community

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00:14:05,110 --> 00:14:04,639

all the data go public immediately so

398

00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:05,120

there's

399

00:14:12,470 --> 00:14:10,240

other programs you might have heard of

400

00:14:15,509 --> 00:14:12,480

before like the hubble deep field

401
00:14:15,990 --> 00:14:15,519
that that was observed you know closer

402
00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:16,000
to the

403
00:14:19,269 --> 00:14:17,519
beginning of hubble's mission or the

404
00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:19,279
frontier fields

405
00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:20,720
and this is an approach that we use

406
00:14:23,990 --> 00:14:22,800
sometime for major investments of

407
00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:24,000
observing time

408
00:14:27,670 --> 00:14:26,320
that appeal to broad segments of the

409
00:14:30,310 --> 00:14:27,680
community but maybe

410
00:14:32,310 --> 00:14:30,320
are just larger chunks of time than any

411
00:14:34,230 --> 00:14:32,320
one investigator is likely to get on

412
00:14:36,790 --> 00:14:34,240
their own

413
00:14:38,629 --> 00:14:36,800

so those are just the basics of ulysses

414

00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:38,639

but to give you the context for all this

415

00:14:43,110 --> 00:14:39,600

we're going to

416

00:14:44,550 --> 00:14:43,120

kind of go back a few hundred years when

417

00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:44,560

astronomy was a very different

418

00:14:47,590 --> 00:14:46,800

discipline and give you a little bit of

419

00:14:53,189 --> 00:14:47,600

history to

420

00:14:58,069 --> 00:14:56,470

so in

421

00:14:59,590 --> 00:14:58,079

the early days of astronomy before the

422

00:15:01,990 --> 00:14:59,600

19th century

423

00:15:03,189 --> 00:15:02,000

astronomers focused mainly on mapping

424

00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:03,199

stars

425

00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:04,480

looking at their brightnesses and

426

00:15:08,629 --> 00:15:06,959

positions and then figuring out the

427

00:15:10,790 --> 00:15:08,639

nature of the solar system

428

00:15:12,150 --> 00:15:10,800

and how the solar system has arranged

429

00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:12,160

but nobody had any idea

430

00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:14,800

what celestial objects were made of here

431

00:15:18,870 --> 00:15:16,880

i'm showing you an image of

432

00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:18,880

orion and taurus and some of the winter

433

00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:20,000

constellations

434

00:15:24,150 --> 00:15:22,880

a map drawn by hand by flamsteed in his

435

00:15:25,509 --> 00:15:24,160

celestial atlas

436

00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:25,519

and you can see a lot of the figures

437

00:15:27,750 --> 00:15:27,199

that were drawn to accompany the stars

438

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:27,760

and

439

00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:30,240

give you a sense for the mythology that

440

00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:31,040

was going on

441

00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:34,880

in the sky at about the same or

442

00:15:38,069 --> 00:15:37,199

you know similar times in history

443

00:15:39,749 --> 00:15:38,079

copernicus

444

00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:39,759

made careful you know worked with

445

00:15:44,069 --> 00:15:41,839

careful observations of the solar system

446

00:15:44,949 --> 00:15:44,079

to figure out how the planets were

447

00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:44,959

arranged

448

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,560

for millennia people had thought earth

449

00:15:48,949 --> 00:15:48,480

was at the center of the solar system

450

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:48,959

but

451
00:15:53,749 --> 00:15:51,600
copernicus put forward his heliocentric

452
00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:53,759
model of the sun being at the center

453
00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:56,079
and the planets in the order that we're

454
00:15:59,110 --> 00:15:57,040
aware of today

455
00:16:00,389 --> 00:15:59,120
with the moon orbiting earth you'll

456
00:16:01,990 --> 00:16:00,399
notice in this diagram

457
00:16:03,910 --> 00:16:02,000
saturn is the last planet and then

458
00:16:07,189 --> 00:16:03,920
beyond that there's kind of a

459
00:16:09,189 --> 00:16:07,199
fixed sphere of stars so

460
00:16:10,870 --> 00:16:09,199
you know the solar system was figured

461
00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:10,880
out in a lot of detail but people didn't

462
00:16:14,470 --> 00:16:13,040
really understand what the stars were

463
00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:14,480

there's another image here showing

464

00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:17,680

galileo's sketches of jupiter's moons

465

00:16:21,990 --> 00:16:20,320

galileo was the first astronomer to use

466

00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:22,000

a telescope to study the sky

467

00:16:25,509 --> 00:16:23,839

and he discovered that jupiter had moons

468

00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:25,519

and their positions changed with respect

469

00:16:27,670 --> 00:16:27,199

to jupiter and with respect to each

470

00:16:30,230 --> 00:16:27,680

other

471

00:16:31,749 --> 00:16:30,240

from night to night so lots of important

472

00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:31,759

work was being done but there was still

473

00:16:34,470 --> 00:16:33,839

no understanding of the stars and

474

00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:34,480

planets

475

00:16:38,629 --> 00:16:37,279

as real objects that one could

476

00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:38,639

conceivably go to

477

00:16:43,990 --> 00:16:40,959

and study in detail given the right

478

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:47,030

at the same time physicists were making

479

00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:48,000

progress

480

00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:51,040

in understanding what light was here's a

481

00:16:54,310 --> 00:16:52,480

little cartoon of

482

00:16:55,990 --> 00:16:54,320

newton passing white light passing

483

00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:56,000

sunlight through a prism

484

00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:58,079

the prism spread that light out into its

485

00:17:02,230 --> 00:16:59,360

colors

486

00:17:02,550 --> 00:17:02,240

so instead of just being one single

487

00:17:04,470 --> 00:17:02,560

thing

488

00:17:06,470 --> 00:17:04,480

light was in some sense made up of

489

00:17:07,909 --> 00:17:06,480

different forms of light

490

00:17:09,909 --> 00:17:07,919

different you know light with different

491

00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:09,919

colors and different energies

492

00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:12,079

so this was maybe the very beginning of

493

00:17:18,309 --> 00:17:14,400

applying physics to

494

00:17:20,549 --> 00:17:18,319

light that we could receive from the sky

495

00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:20,559

and this spectrum that newton made with

496

00:17:23,669 --> 00:17:21,600

his prism

497

00:17:27,829 --> 00:17:23,679

will be an important feature later on in

498

00:17:33,110 --> 00:17:31,190

in 1835 august compt who for the most

499

00:17:34,710 --> 00:17:33,120

part was a really good philosopher of

500

00:17:35,750 --> 00:17:34,720

science he made a lot of contributions

501
00:17:37,750 --> 00:17:35,760
to understanding

502
00:17:39,430 --> 00:17:37,760
what we do when we do science and the

503
00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:39,440
nature of scientific inquiry

504
00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:40,880
but he said something unfortunate in

505
00:17:44,870 --> 00:17:42,720
1835 he said

506
00:17:46,870 --> 00:17:44,880
i persist in the opinion that every

507
00:17:49,190 --> 00:17:46,880
notion of the true mean temperatures of

508
00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:49,200
stars will necessarily always be

509
00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:51,120
concealed from us

510
00:17:54,549 --> 00:17:53,039
and he had similar things to say about

511
00:17:57,029 --> 00:17:54,559
not just the temperature of the stars

512
00:17:58,710 --> 00:17:57,039
but their their chemical makeup

513
00:18:01,029 --> 00:17:58,720

now this turned out to be a pretty

514

00:18:04,070 --> 00:18:01,039

pretty bad prediction

515

00:18:05,190 --> 00:18:04,080

at just about the same time joseph von

516

00:18:06,950 --> 00:18:05,200

fraunhofer was

517

00:18:09,190 --> 00:18:06,960

studying the spectrum of the sun in in

518

00:18:12,830 --> 00:18:09,200

more detail than newton had

519

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:12,840

and in this image that we see here

520

00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:15,440

he's you know studying a spectrum and

521

00:18:19,430 --> 00:18:17,039

this is a german postage stamp

522

00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:19,440

commemorating fraunhofer's discovery

523

00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:21,919

he found that in the spectrum of the sun

524

00:18:26,950 --> 00:18:24,480

it wasn't just a continuous spectrum

525

00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:26,960

but it had this array of dark lines in

526

00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:28,000

it

527

00:18:38,710 --> 00:18:37,110

by the 1860s gustav kirchoff had

528

00:18:40,549 --> 00:18:38,720

explained the origin of these spectral

529

00:18:43,350 --> 00:18:40,559

lines

530

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:43,360

and even today physics students learn

531

00:18:50,150 --> 00:18:49,669

here we have what's labeled a hot black

532

00:18:52,150 --> 00:18:50,160

body

533

00:18:54,390 --> 00:18:52,160

that's kind of a physics name for for a

534

00:18:57,669 --> 00:18:54,400

star just something that's radiating

535

00:18:59,750 --> 00:18:57,679

a lot at all at all wavelengths

536

00:19:01,830 --> 00:18:59,760

if you pass that light through a prism

537

00:19:03,430 --> 00:19:01,840

you might get a continuous spectrum

538

00:19:05,029 --> 00:19:03,440

like you see in the lower left corner of

539

00:19:07,110 --> 00:19:05,039

this image

540

00:19:09,350 --> 00:19:07,120

but if that light passes through a cloud

541

00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:09,360

of cooler gas

542

00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:13,280

then the materials the chemical elements

543

00:19:18,710 --> 00:19:16,720

or or molecules in that gas

544

00:19:20,950 --> 00:19:18,720

will absorb out certain lines in the

545

00:19:21,669 --> 00:19:20,960

spectrum so you get this pattern of dark

546

00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:21,679

lines

547

00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:23,520

that depends on what's actually in that

548

00:19:28,230 --> 00:19:25,360

gas

549

00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:28,240

when we take a spectrum of a star we're

550

00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:29,600

really look you know think of the cloud

551
00:19:32,549 --> 00:19:31,039
of cooler gas in this case as the

552
00:19:33,430 --> 00:19:32,559
outermost layers of the star's

553
00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:33,440
atmosphere

554
00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:36,080
so that so that starlight is passing

555
00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:36,559
through

556
00:19:43,590 --> 00:19:38,960
the outermost parts of the star and that

557
00:19:47,190 --> 00:19:45,270
and it was determined that the lines in

558
00:19:48,789 --> 00:19:47,200
the solar spectrum corresponded to the

559
00:19:51,029 --> 00:19:48,799
patterns of lines

560
00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:51,039
that you could observe on earth if you

561
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:52,960
passed light through gases in a chemical

562
00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:55,440
laboratory here on earth

563
00:19:59,430 --> 00:19:58,320

if you look at just the gas without the

564

00:20:01,350 --> 00:19:59,440

source behind it

565

00:20:03,029 --> 00:20:01,360

then instead of absorption lines you see

566

00:20:06,310 --> 00:20:03,039

emission lines in exactly the same

567

00:20:09,669 --> 00:20:06,320

pattern as the absorption lines

568

00:20:11,350 --> 00:20:09,679

so this gave scientists the idea that

569

00:20:12,070 --> 00:20:11,360

they could look at the spectra and start

570

00:20:14,789 --> 00:20:12,080

to understand

571

00:20:17,029 --> 00:20:14,799

what the stars were made of and to learn

572

00:20:19,430 --> 00:20:17,039

something about their temperatures

573

00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:19,440

and motions in the stars and near the

574

00:20:27,750 --> 00:20:25,590

this is a modern spectrum of the sun

575

00:20:28,549 --> 00:20:27,760

obtained from the mcmath pierce solar

576
00:20:30,789 --> 00:20:28,559
telescope

577
00:20:32,149 --> 00:20:30,799
upon up at the kit peak observatory in

578
00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:32,159
arizona

579
00:20:36,149 --> 00:20:33,840
and you can see how much detail is

580
00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:36,159
available to modern spectroscopists

581
00:20:39,430 --> 00:20:38,640
you can really spread that starlight out

582
00:20:41,750 --> 00:20:39,440
into

583
00:20:43,350 --> 00:20:41,760
the familiar colors of the spectrum and

584
00:20:45,110 --> 00:20:43,360
you can see just how many absorption

585
00:20:47,029 --> 00:20:45,120
lines there are in this spectrum there's

586
00:20:48,310 --> 00:20:47,039
forests of lines from all sorts of

587
00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:48,320
different

588
00:20:52,549 --> 00:20:50,320

materials that are in this in the solar

589

00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,559

atmosphere

590

00:20:57,029 --> 00:20:54,799

so our study of the sun has really been

591

00:20:58,789 --> 00:20:57,039

advanced thanks to spectroscopy

592

00:21:00,310 --> 00:20:58,799

and we can apply these same insights to

593

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

other stars as well if we have

594

00:21:08,630 --> 00:21:07,270

so let's talk about some of the things

595

00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:08,640

we can learn from a spectrum in more

596

00:21:11,510 --> 00:21:09,600

detail

597

00:21:13,590 --> 00:21:11,520

if you read the advertisement from this

598

00:21:16,149 --> 00:21:13,600

talk you would have seen words like

599

00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:16,159

a picture is worth a thousand words but

600

00:21:19,669 --> 00:21:17,120

a spectrum

601
00:21:21,590 --> 00:21:19,679
is worth a thousand pictures it can

602
00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:21,600
reveal things about an object's

603
00:21:26,470 --> 00:21:22,559
composition

604
00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:26,480
like we were discussing its temperature

605
00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:29,200
also its density and its velocity how

606
00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:30,080
things are moving

607
00:21:34,149 --> 00:21:32,720
in what direction and how fast this is

608
00:21:35,990 --> 00:21:34,159
just a little schematic showing how

609
00:21:37,830 --> 00:21:36,000
astronomers make a spectrum

610
00:21:39,510 --> 00:21:37,840
we pass light from a star through a

611
00:21:42,789 --> 00:21:39,520
telescope

612
00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:42,799
that starlight is fed maybe through a

613
00:21:48,310 --> 00:21:45,840

fiber optic cable of some kind or maybe

614

00:21:50,390 --> 00:21:48,320

not but it eventually reaches a grating

615

00:21:52,390 --> 00:21:50,400

which is sort of like the prism that

616

00:21:53,750 --> 00:21:52,400

that newton used

617

00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:53,760

the details are a little bit different

618

00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:55,120

but it breaks the light up into its

619

00:21:58,789 --> 00:21:57,120

component colors and we record that

620

00:22:00,310 --> 00:21:58,799

spectrum on a detector

621

00:22:01,909 --> 00:22:00,320

and you can see here the little cartoon

622

00:22:04,390 --> 00:22:01,919

of the rainbow-like spectrum with all

623

00:22:05,909 --> 00:22:04,400

the different absorption lines in it

624

00:22:07,110 --> 00:22:05,919

in practice astronomers look at

625

00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:07,120

something a little bit different when we

626
00:22:12,710 --> 00:22:08,640
actually study a spectrum and we'll get

627
00:22:15,430 --> 00:22:12,720
more into that later

628
00:22:16,789 --> 00:22:15,440
so what about composition can we learn

629
00:22:18,310 --> 00:22:16,799
from a spectrum we've talked about these

630
00:22:19,750 --> 00:22:18,320
different patterns that you get from

631
00:22:22,950 --> 00:22:19,760
different elements

632
00:22:24,310 --> 00:22:22,960
and this is a picture showing many

633
00:22:26,870 --> 00:22:24,320
elements from the periodic

634
00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:26,880
periodic table and all of their

635
00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:27,760
signature

636
00:22:32,070 --> 00:22:30,240
emission lines so you can see like

637
00:22:33,750 --> 00:22:32,080
hydrogen up in the upper left corner has

638
00:22:34,870 --> 00:22:33,760

a pretty simple spectrum with just a few

639

00:22:36,310 --> 00:22:34,880

bright lines

640

00:22:38,070 --> 00:22:36,320

but some of the other elements are much

641

00:22:39,990 --> 00:22:38,080

more complicated

642

00:22:42,070 --> 00:22:40,000

iron for example over here in the upper

643

00:22:43,590 --> 00:22:42,080

right has this wealth of emission lines

644

00:22:46,390 --> 00:22:43,600

all across the spectrum

645

00:22:48,230 --> 00:22:46,400

and it gives astrophysicists a real

646

00:22:50,149 --> 00:22:48,240

challenge in trying to figure out

647

00:22:54,390 --> 00:22:50,159

physical conditions from this whole

648

00:22:56,470 --> 00:22:54,400

forest of iron lines

649

00:22:58,149 --> 00:22:56,480

and you know just as an example of how

650

00:22:59,350 --> 00:22:58,159

we use spectra to study chemical

651
00:23:02,230 --> 00:22:59,360
composition

652
00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:02,240
here i've got an image from hubble of of

653
00:23:05,750 --> 00:23:03,679
a nebula that's

654
00:23:07,190 --> 00:23:05,760
that's pink in color and a lot of the

655
00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:07,200
nebulae that you see in hubble images

656
00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:08,400
have this characteristic

657
00:23:12,390 --> 00:23:10,159
pink color and that's due to that bright

658
00:23:15,669 --> 00:23:12,400
red emission line from hydrogen

659
00:23:16,950 --> 00:23:15,679
that you can see in the diagram here

660
00:23:20,950 --> 00:23:16,960
you've got contributions from other

661
00:23:24,390 --> 00:23:20,960
gases as well but it's mostly hydrogen

662
00:23:25,669 --> 00:23:24,400
this is a little web tool i came across

663
00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:25,679

where you can actually click on

664

00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:27,280

different elements in the periodic table

665

00:23:30,149 --> 00:23:28,559

and look at their spectra

666

00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:30,159

maybe a little in more detail than we

667

00:23:34,230 --> 00:23:31,840

had before

668

00:23:36,630 --> 00:23:34,240

so here's the spectrum of hydrogen with

669

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:36,640

that bright red line and a few other

670

00:23:41,669 --> 00:23:37,440

lines

671

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:43,269

oxygen is pretty interesting those

672

00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:44,960

bright green lines that you see there

673

00:23:48,950 --> 00:23:46,880

are what give their color would give

674

00:23:53,430 --> 00:23:48,960

color to the aurora borealis their major

675

00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:55,510

we all know about neon signs if you look

676
00:23:58,870 --> 00:23:57,200
at the spectrum of neon you can see why

677
00:24:02,230 --> 00:23:58,880
they have that characteristic orange

678
00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:04,390
or if you see a blue sign and call it a

679
00:24:07,269 --> 00:24:05,600
neon sign maybe

680
00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:07,279
xenon is actually what's giving it its

681
00:24:16,789 --> 00:24:14,390
and again here's the spectrum of iron

682
00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:16,799
with all those lines

683
00:24:19,830 --> 00:24:18,400
so there's lots of diversity and if you

684
00:24:21,510 --> 00:24:19,840
have multiple different contribute

685
00:24:22,870 --> 00:24:21,520
contributions to a spectrum

686
00:24:24,789 --> 00:24:22,880
it can be a little bit of a puzzle to

687
00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:24,799
figure out what lines go with what

688
00:24:34,870 --> 00:24:32,640

element or what molecule

689

00:24:36,789 --> 00:24:34,880

so what are the stars themselves made of

690

00:24:37,830 --> 00:24:36,799

this is kind of an interesting story in

691

00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:37,840

astronomy we

692

00:24:41,669 --> 00:24:39,840

you know astronomers initially saw lines

693

00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:41,679

in the solar spectrum of carbon

694

00:24:44,870 --> 00:24:44,400

and silicon and other common elements of

695

00:24:49,590 --> 00:24:44,880

earth

696

00:24:51,430 --> 00:24:49,600

assumed that the sun

697

00:24:52,710 --> 00:24:51,440

must have the same composition as earth

698

00:24:54,390 --> 00:24:52,720

only hot enough for everything to be

699

00:24:56,070 --> 00:24:54,400

glowing it's a reasonable assumption to

700

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:56,080

start with

701
00:25:01,909 --> 00:24:59,279
but in 1925 cecilia payne who was

702
00:25:03,029 --> 00:25:01,919
one of possibly the first american woman

703
00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:03,039
to get a phd

704
00:25:07,750 --> 00:25:05,760
in astronomy concluded from spectral

705
00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:07,760
analysis that the sun was actually made

706
00:25:13,029 --> 00:25:09,840
of hydrogen for the most part

707
00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:13,039
this was very controversial none of the

708
00:25:16,710 --> 00:25:15,120
you know bigwigs in astronomy at the

709
00:25:18,310 --> 00:25:16,720
time believed her but she turned out to

710
00:25:20,630 --> 00:25:18,320
be right

711
00:25:21,669 --> 00:25:20,640
and today we know that stars in our

712
00:25:25,029 --> 00:25:21,679
galaxy

713
00:25:27,909 --> 00:25:25,039

are around 70 hydrogen 25

714

00:25:29,029 --> 00:25:27,919

helium and a few percent everything else

715

00:25:31,430 --> 00:25:29,039

altogether

716

00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:31,440

astronomers have this habit of referring

717

00:25:33,669 --> 00:25:33,200

to the everything else as metals even

718

00:25:35,590 --> 00:25:33,679

things like

719

00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:35,600

oxygen and carbon which are clearly not

720

00:25:38,950 --> 00:25:36,880

metals according to

721

00:25:40,470 --> 00:25:38,960

anybody you know a chemist definition

722

00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:40,480

but we just use that as a shorthand i

723

00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:41,840

mean everything except hydrogen and

724

00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:43,200

helium

725

00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:45,200

and as if you look at stars that are in

726

00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:46,799

other galaxies

727

00:25:50,470 --> 00:25:48,640

further across the universe you find

728

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:50,480

stars with different metallicities

729

00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:52,000

different fractions of these heavy

730

00:25:54,870 --> 00:25:53,679

elements compared to what we see in the

731

00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:54,880

sun

732

00:26:02,870 --> 00:25:56,320

so that'll become important again when

733

00:26:06,870 --> 00:26:05,029

so temperature is another thing we can

734

00:26:10,149 --> 00:26:06,880

learn from a spectrum

735

00:26:12,390 --> 00:26:10,159

these are stacked spectra from several

736

00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:12,400

different stars

737

00:26:18,230 --> 00:26:16,080

and they've been placed in an order that

738

00:26:20,630 --> 00:26:18,240

that tell that depends on their

739

00:26:23,590 --> 00:26:20,640

temperatures

740

00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:23,600

and you see this column of letters and

741

00:26:27,909 --> 00:26:25,760

numbers over to the right

742

00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:27,919

this is a system we use to classify the

743

00:26:33,430 --> 00:26:30,400

spectra of stars by their temperatures

744

00:26:35,830 --> 00:26:33,440

the o stars are the hottest the

745

00:26:37,750 --> 00:26:35,840

m stars are the coolest and those

746

00:26:37,990 --> 00:26:37,760

numbers that you see next to the letters

747

00:26:39,590 --> 00:26:38,000

are

748

00:26:41,669 --> 00:26:39,600

subclasses they give you a little bit

749

00:26:43,590 --> 00:26:41,679

finer information than just the letters

750

00:26:45,029 --> 00:26:43,600

themselves

751

00:26:46,710 --> 00:26:45,039

the reason the letters come in that

752

00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:46,720

order is that they were actually

753

00:26:51,029 --> 00:26:48,480

first placed in order by the strength of

754

00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:51,039

their hydrogen lines in their spectra

755

00:26:54,230 --> 00:26:53,279

the a stars have the strongest hydrogen

756

00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:54,240

lines

757

00:26:57,830 --> 00:26:55,440

so if you've been looking at this

758

00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:57,840

diagram for the better portion of a

759

00:27:01,669 --> 00:26:58,799

minute now

760

00:27:03,269 --> 00:27:01,679

you might realize that this strong line

761

00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:03,279

about a third of the way from the left

762

00:27:06,950 --> 00:27:05,039

is a hydrogen line and you can see how

763

00:27:08,230 --> 00:27:06,960

it's really strong in the a stars and

764

00:27:11,750 --> 00:27:08,240

there's not much else

765

00:27:13,669 --> 00:27:11,760

in those stars as you go to hotter stars

766

00:27:15,029 --> 00:27:13,679

the b stars have the second strongest

767

00:27:16,630 --> 00:27:15,039

hydrogen lines but then when you go to

768

00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:16,640

the o stars that was you know toward the

769

00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,760

end of the alphabet

770

00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:20,000

so when people were first doing this

771

00:27:23,190 --> 00:27:21,520

classification they

772

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:23,200

placed the o stars toward the end

773

00:27:26,789 --> 00:27:25,279

because the hydrogen lines were so weak

774

00:27:28,870 --> 00:27:26,799

but it's really they're weak because

775

00:27:31,830 --> 00:27:28,880

those stars are so hot

776

00:27:32,389 --> 00:27:31,840

the this the way the the hydrogen atoms

777

00:27:33,830 --> 00:27:32,399

emit

778

00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:33,840

changes as you get to those very high

779

00:27:38,549 --> 00:27:35,919

temperatures

780

00:27:40,149 --> 00:27:38,559

the g k and m stars are much cooler the

781

00:27:40,870 --> 00:27:40,159

hydrogen lines get weak and then you

782

00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:40,880

start to see

783

00:27:44,789 --> 00:27:43,120

many many lines due to what astronomers

784

00:27:47,750 --> 00:27:44,799

call metals

785

00:27:49,909 --> 00:27:47,760

the sun by the way has type g2 so its

786

00:27:53,029 --> 00:27:49,919

spectrum is kind of between the g0 and

787

00:27:56,389 --> 00:27:53,039

the g5 that you see here

788

00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:56,399

so the temperature of the star tells us

789

00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:58,399

what kinds of lines you see

790

00:28:02,389 --> 00:28:01,039

but it also tells us it's also related

791

00:28:05,909 --> 00:28:02,399

to whether the star

792

00:28:08,789 --> 00:28:05,919

is blue or red or somewhere in between

793

00:28:09,190 --> 00:28:08,799

in appearance so we're going to look at

794

00:28:12,549 --> 00:28:09,200

this

795

00:28:14,830 --> 00:28:12,559

stellar temperature simulator

796

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:14,840

so what we're looking at here is a plot

797

00:28:17,510 --> 00:28:16,000

of

798

00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,520

something related to the star's

799

00:28:20,549 --> 00:28:19,440

brightness they call it spectral power

800

00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:20,559

density but that's really just how

801
00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:22,159
bright the star is

802
00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:25,200
as a function of wavelength and the

803
00:28:30,149 --> 00:28:26,640
rainbow shown here

804
00:28:33,590 --> 00:28:30,159
shows you the red orange yellow

805
00:28:36,789 --> 00:28:33,600
green blue and violet that are i see

806
00:28:39,110 --> 00:28:36,799
so what we're looking at here is

807
00:28:41,750 --> 00:28:39,120
roughly the spectrum of the sun although

808
00:28:43,669 --> 00:28:41,760
without any of those absorption lines

809
00:28:45,830 --> 00:28:43,679
and you can see it peaks at visible

810
00:28:48,549 --> 00:28:45,840
wavelengths the reason those wavelengths

811
00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:48,559
of light are visible is because

812
00:28:52,630 --> 00:28:51,279
the eyes of animals and humans evolved

813
00:28:56,070 --> 00:28:52,640

to detect light that was

814

00:28:59,269 --> 00:28:57,830

but if we change our temperature over

815

00:29:02,310 --> 00:28:59,279

here on the slider

816

00:29:05,269 --> 00:29:02,320

if we first go to cooler temperatures

817

00:29:06,470 --> 00:29:05,279

for one thing the star gets fainter and

818

00:29:08,470 --> 00:29:06,480

for another thing that

819

00:29:10,710 --> 00:29:08,480

peak emission starts to go to longer and

820

00:29:12,789 --> 00:29:10,720

longer wavelengths

821

00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:12,799

you'll notice now we're down to about 4

822

00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:14,559

000 kelvin which

823

00:29:19,269 --> 00:29:17,039

is roughly 8 000 degrees fahrenheit you

824

00:29:22,549 --> 00:29:19,279

could work it out exactly but

825

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:22,559

multiplying by 2 gets you pretty close

826
00:29:26,310 --> 00:29:24,640
and now for these relatively cool stars

827
00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:26,320
the spectrum's peaking at red

828
00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:28,080
wavelengths

829
00:29:32,070 --> 00:29:30,320
and there's a lot of light being emitted

830
00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:32,080
out at longer wavelengths even than we

831
00:29:38,230 --> 00:29:34,480
can see

832
00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:38,240
and we can keep going cooler and cooler

833
00:29:43,750 --> 00:29:40,480
until the star gets quite faint and

834
00:29:48,310 --> 00:29:45,750
now let's start going to large to larger

835
00:29:50,310 --> 00:29:48,320
temperatures we're back to the sun

836
00:29:51,830 --> 00:29:50,320
and now we very quickly start to run off

837
00:29:53,430 --> 00:29:51,840
the top of the plot so let's look at a

838
00:29:54,950 --> 00:29:53,440

little bit more of it let's kind of zoom

839

00:29:56,149 --> 00:29:54,960

out

840

00:29:57,990 --> 00:29:56,159

and now as we're getting hotter and

841

00:30:00,149 --> 00:29:58,000

hotter look at how that peak goes

842

00:30:02,389 --> 00:30:00,159

even past the violet into the

843

00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:02,399

ultraviolet

844

00:30:06,310 --> 00:30:04,080

and you can see how hot stars are

845

00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:06,320

emitting most of their energy there

846

00:30:10,310 --> 00:30:08,559

and to our eyes they start to appear

847

00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:10,320

blue because most of the visible light

848

00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:11,760

is coming out

849

00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:16,630

so this discovery the of the

850

00:30:20,950 --> 00:30:19,039

relationship between the temperature

851

00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:20,960

of a star and its color was very

852

00:30:24,230 --> 00:30:22,480

important in helping

853

00:30:26,789 --> 00:30:24,240

astronomers to start making headway on

854

00:30:30,070 --> 00:30:26,799

understanding stellar evolution

855

00:30:37,110 --> 00:30:30,080

how stars change as they go through

856

00:30:39,669 --> 00:30:37,120

what we think of as a life life cycle

857

00:30:41,830 --> 00:30:39,679

what about density here are some spectra

858

00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:41,840

obtained long ago of different stars

859

00:30:46,870 --> 00:30:44,720

and they've got they've all got strong

860

00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:46,880

hydrogen lines but the hydrogen lines

861

00:30:49,669 --> 00:30:48,000

look a little bit different from one

862

00:30:52,950 --> 00:30:49,679

star to the next

863

00:30:53,669 --> 00:30:52,960

the one labeled hr 1040 that's a very

864

00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:53,679

luminous

865

00:30:57,190 --> 00:30:56,880

large giant star and these giant stars

866

00:30:59,909 --> 00:30:57,200

have

867

00:31:00,789 --> 00:30:59,919

low density what this means is that the

868

00:31:04,070 --> 00:31:00,799

atoms

869

00:31:08,789 --> 00:31:04,080

and ions in the star itself

870

00:31:10,789 --> 00:31:08,799

are moving around relative to each other

871

00:31:11,909 --> 00:31:10,799

not not that not not so fast because the

872

00:31:14,950 --> 00:31:11,919

density is

873

00:31:17,029 --> 00:31:14,960

low so you get these these narrow lines

874

00:31:19,269 --> 00:31:17,039

but in the higher density

875

00:31:21,430 --> 00:31:19,279

we call them dwarf stars they're not

876

00:31:23,350 --> 00:31:21,440

really like tiny stars but they're much

877

00:31:25,590 --> 00:31:23,360

smaller than the giants

878

00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:25,600

there the pressure in the layer outer

879

00:31:28,630 --> 00:31:26,960

layers of the star's atmosphere is quite

880

00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:28,640

a bit larger and that causes the lines

881

00:31:33,830 --> 00:31:31,679

to broaden so you can look at the width

882

00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:33,840

of a spectral line and learn something

883

00:31:37,269 --> 00:31:34,960

about the density

884

00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:37,279

of the material that's responsible for

885

00:31:46,870 --> 00:31:43,750

we can also learn about velocity

886

00:31:48,630 --> 00:31:46,880

i'm showing a thumb a stock image of a

887

00:31:50,230 --> 00:31:48,640

mark train here because it's relevant

888

00:31:51,750 --> 00:31:50,240

but also because in this work from home

889

00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:51,760

environment i kind of miss taking the

890

00:31:54,789 --> 00:31:53,519

mark train back and forth to baltimore

891

00:31:58,710 --> 00:31:54,799

every day but

892

00:32:01,430 --> 00:31:58,720

the reason it's it's relevant for this

893

00:32:02,549 --> 00:32:01,440

is if you just think about the whistles

894

00:32:04,310 --> 00:32:02,559

the trains

895

00:32:05,990 --> 00:32:04,320

make you can hear from miles away

896

00:32:09,029 --> 00:32:06,000

sometimes

897

00:32:09,990 --> 00:32:09,039

if a train is moving toward you the

898

00:32:12,070 --> 00:32:10,000

pitch

899

00:32:13,830 --> 00:32:12,080

of the train whistle increases it's

900

00:32:14,950 --> 00:32:13,840

almost like the sound waves are getting

901
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:14,960
smushed together

902
00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:18,159
and start to take on a higher pitch as

903
00:32:21,909 --> 00:32:19,440
that train

904
00:32:23,269 --> 00:32:21,919
passes and then moves away from you the

905
00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:23,279
pitch of the sound

906
00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:27,360
gets lower and lower light does that too

907
00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:30,559
we call it the doppler shift and when

908
00:32:36,389 --> 00:32:33,600
a star is moving away from us

909
00:32:38,870 --> 00:32:36,399
its lines can be redshifted they shift

910
00:32:41,269 --> 00:32:38,880
to longer redder wavelengths

911
00:32:41,990 --> 00:32:41,279
if a star or something near the star is

912
00:32:44,070 --> 00:32:42,000
moving toward

913
00:32:46,070 --> 00:32:44,080

us then you see a blue shift and the

914

00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:46,080

lines go to shorter wavelengths

915

00:32:49,509 --> 00:32:48,159

so velocity is an important thing that

916

00:32:54,470 --> 00:32:49,519

we learned from spectra

917

00:32:58,630 --> 00:32:56,070

so putting together some of the things

918

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:58,640

we can learn from stellar spectra

919

00:33:03,430 --> 00:33:00,399

one thing we've come to know is that

920

00:33:04,870 --> 00:33:03,440

stars differ greatly from one another

921

00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:04,880

they have an enormous range of

922

00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:07,919

luminosities and surface temperatures

923

00:33:11,350 --> 00:33:10,240

now luminosity probably realize that

924

00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:11,360

that word has something to do with the

925

00:33:13,909 --> 00:33:11,840

total

926
00:33:16,310 --> 00:33:13,919
energy output from the star how bright

927
00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:16,320
it is it's related to its size

928
00:33:20,789 --> 00:33:19,200
its temperature and it varies incredibly

929
00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:20,799
from start to start in this

930
00:33:24,549 --> 00:33:23,039
schematic diagram here you can see a red

931
00:33:26,549 --> 00:33:24,559
dwarf star

932
00:33:28,310 --> 00:33:26,559
its luminosity is less than one percent

933
00:33:30,630 --> 00:33:28,320
of the sun's

934
00:33:33,430 --> 00:33:30,640
these are very small stars that burn

935
00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:33,440
their nuclear fuel very efficiently

936
00:33:38,070 --> 00:33:36,880
and they exist they'll exist for much

937
00:33:40,389 --> 00:33:38,080
longer than the current age of the

938
00:33:42,070 --> 00:33:40,399

universe

939

00:33:43,750 --> 00:33:42,080

then you have the sun which is kind of a

940

00:33:45,350 --> 00:33:43,760

typical

941

00:33:47,350 --> 00:33:45,360

middle sized maybe a little bit above

942

00:33:49,190 --> 00:33:47,360

average size star

943

00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:49,200

but the giants and supergiants are the

944

00:33:53,110 --> 00:33:50,960

most luminous stars

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00:33:55,110 --> 00:33:53,120

a blue white supergiant star can have a

946

00:33:55,830 --> 00:33:55,120

luminosity up to a million times that of

947

00:33:58,070 --> 00:33:55,840

the sun

948

00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:58,080

and these stars burn through their fuel

949

00:34:01,669 --> 00:34:00,000

really quickly as far as stars go and

950

00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:01,679

may only exist for 10 million years

951
00:34:09,430 --> 00:34:07,590
surface temperatures also vary a lot for

952
00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:09,440
the red stars the surface temperature is

953
00:34:13,430 --> 00:34:11,599
maybe 5 000 degrees fahrenheit

954
00:34:15,030 --> 00:34:13,440
the sun's about 10 000 degrees at its

955
00:34:18,470 --> 00:34:15,040
surface and these hot blue stars can be

956
00:34:21,030 --> 00:34:18,480
70 000 degrees or more at their surfaces

957
00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:21,040
so there's this whole whole zoo of

958
00:34:25,990 --> 00:34:23,679
different stellar types

959
00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:26,000
and you know astronomers and

960
00:34:28,710 --> 00:34:27,520
spectroscopists want to study all of

961
00:34:30,470 --> 00:34:28,720
them to understand how

962
00:34:32,829 --> 00:34:30,480
how what else changes about the stars

963
00:34:35,109 --> 00:34:32,839

besides their luminosities and

964

00:34:38,869 --> 00:34:35,119

temperatures

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00:34:41,430 --> 00:34:38,879

so to make sense of all this around 1910

966

00:34:42,950 --> 00:34:41,440

the astronomers heard sprung and russell

967

00:34:44,790 --> 00:34:42,960

plotted the luminosities and

968

00:34:46,310 --> 00:34:44,800

temperatures of stars on the same

969

00:34:47,990 --> 00:34:46,320

diagram

970

00:34:49,669 --> 00:34:48,000

they put temperature in reverse and

971

00:34:49,990 --> 00:34:49,679

astronomers continue to do that today

972

00:34:52,069 --> 00:34:50,000

with

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00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:52,079

hot blue stars at the left and cool red

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00:34:55,909 --> 00:34:53,919

stars at the right

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00:34:57,510 --> 00:34:55,919

and what they notice is that most of the

976
00:34:59,430 --> 00:34:57,520
stars that they observed

977
00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:59,440
appeared on this diagonal line that goes

978
00:35:02,230 --> 00:35:01,119
from upper left to lower right more or

979
00:35:05,589 --> 00:35:02,240
less

980
00:35:07,589 --> 00:35:05,599
this was named the main sequence and as

981
00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:07,599
the theoretical understanding of stellar

982
00:35:12,470 --> 00:35:09,839
evolution came along

983
00:35:14,790 --> 00:35:12,480
people realized that stars move through

984
00:35:17,349 --> 00:35:14,800
what we call the hr diagram

985
00:35:18,950 --> 00:35:17,359
over their life cycles the reason so

986
00:35:20,390 --> 00:35:18,960
many stars are on the main sequence is

987
00:35:23,670 --> 00:35:20,400
because that's where stars spend

988
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:23,680

most of their time and

989

00:35:27,349 --> 00:35:25,200

the path of a star through the main

990

00:35:33,990 --> 00:35:27,359

sequence it varies from star to star and

991

00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:35,829

this is a different hr diagram it

992

00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:38,160

doesn't show any actual stars except the

993

00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:38,880

sun

994

00:35:42,230 --> 00:35:40,880

that it shows the paths that stars of

995

00:35:45,430 --> 00:35:42,240

different masses

996

00:35:47,270 --> 00:35:45,440

take through the hr diagram

997

00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:47,280

all of these paths here show how these

998

00:35:50,550 --> 00:35:48,880

start what these stars do

999

00:35:53,349 --> 00:35:50,560

early in their life cycles before they

1000

00:35:55,670 --> 00:35:53,359

reach the main sequence

1001
00:35:57,430 --> 00:35:55,680
ulysses is studying both kinds of stars

1002
00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:57,440
massive and low-mass stars

1003
00:36:03,109 --> 00:36:00,560
about 50 50 between the two

1004
00:36:04,950 --> 00:36:03,119
low mass young stars like you can see

1005
00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:04,960
here for the one solar mass and half

1006
00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:06,480
solar mass star

1007
00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:08,160
most of their movement before they reach

1008
00:36:11,910 --> 00:36:10,560
the main sequence is vertical

1009
00:36:14,230 --> 00:36:11,920
they stay at roughly the same

1010
00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:14,240
temperature but they get less luminous

1011
00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:15,839
what's actually happening is that they

1012
00:36:20,790 --> 00:36:17,760
start kind of large and diffuse

1013
00:36:22,950 --> 00:36:20,800

and as time goes on gravity pulls them

1014

00:36:25,990 --> 00:36:22,960

together to make a more compact

1015

00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:26,000

object eventually reaching something the

1016

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:27,760

size of the sun or like one of those red

1017

00:36:35,349 --> 00:36:33,910

and it takes them a few million years to

1018

00:36:36,630 --> 00:36:35,359

do this but then once they reach the

1019

00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:36,640

main sequence they stay there for

1020

00:36:39,430 --> 00:36:38,240

billions or perhaps even trillions of

1021

00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:39,440

years for some of the least massive

1022

00:36:44,790 --> 00:36:41,280

stars

1023

00:36:47,349 --> 00:36:44,800

solar masses

1024

00:36:49,109 --> 00:36:47,359

they mostly move horizontally across the

1025

00:36:50,870 --> 00:36:49,119

hr diagram as they form

1026
00:36:53,589 --> 00:36:50,880
and these stars everything they do they

1027
00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:53,599
do quickly at least for stars

1028
00:36:56,630 --> 00:36:55,760
they reach the main sequence almost

1029
00:36:59,349 --> 00:36:56,640
immediately

1030
00:37:00,950 --> 00:36:59,359
in star terms and they might spend only

1031
00:37:03,030 --> 00:37:00,960
a few million years on the main sequence

1032
00:37:04,390 --> 00:37:03,040
before evolving past that

1033
00:37:06,310 --> 00:37:04,400
so one of the challenges for the high

1034
00:37:09,030 --> 00:37:06,320
mass stars in ulysses

1035
00:37:10,550 --> 00:37:09,040
is to really get a good sample of stars

1036
00:37:11,829 --> 00:37:10,560
at all these different places in the hr

1037
00:37:13,910 --> 00:37:11,839
diagrams because

1038
00:37:15,589 --> 00:37:13,920

high mass stars are tricky and it's

1039

00:37:20,230 --> 00:37:15,599

difficult to predict what any given star

1040

00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:21,589

so i want to talk a little bit more

1041

00:37:25,750 --> 00:37:24,000

about the light that we get from stars

1042

00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:25,760

i've alluded to this a few times in the

1043

00:37:29,190 --> 00:37:27,119

talk so far but

1044

00:37:30,710 --> 00:37:29,200

beyond the visible parts of the spectrum

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00:37:32,230 --> 00:37:30,720

there's evidence for radiation that

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00:37:34,150 --> 00:37:32,240

can't be seen and this was

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00:37:36,950 --> 00:37:34,160

figured out not too long after people

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00:37:39,349 --> 00:37:36,960

started passing light through prisms

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00:37:41,510 --> 00:37:39,359

the ultraviolet rays are beyond violet

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00:37:43,109 --> 00:37:41,520

that's kind of what ultraviolet means

1051
00:37:45,109 --> 00:37:43,119
they were detected from the effect that

1052
00:37:46,230 --> 00:37:45,119
they had on the photographic technology

1053
00:37:48,950 --> 00:37:46,240
of the time

1054
00:37:50,790 --> 00:37:48,960
these uv rays would develop photographic

1055
00:37:51,750 --> 00:37:50,800
paper even more quickly than violators

1056
00:37:53,750 --> 00:37:51,760
themselves

1057
00:37:55,190 --> 00:37:53,760
so people knew there was there was

1058
00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:55,200
definitely radiation there even if they

1059
00:37:58,790 --> 00:37:57,040
couldn't see it

1060
00:38:00,550 --> 00:37:58,800
infrared rays were detected from their

1061
00:38:02,310 --> 00:38:00,560
effect on thermometers infrared

1062
00:38:04,950 --> 00:38:02,320
radiation would heat up thermometers

1063
00:38:08,150 --> 00:38:04,960

just like red light would

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00:38:09,829 --> 00:38:08,160

so this is how ultraviolet and infrared

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00:38:11,670 --> 00:38:09,839

radiation came to be known

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00:38:13,829 --> 00:38:11,680

and then there are also other well-known

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00:38:15,349 --> 00:38:13,839

kinds of electromagnetic radiation

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00:38:18,790 --> 00:38:15,359

you've probably heard of x-rays

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00:38:20,790 --> 00:38:18,800

radio waves gamma rays are another

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00:38:23,109 --> 00:38:20,800

and these are all fundamentally the same

1071

00:38:24,950 --> 00:38:23,119

thing just at different energies only a

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00:38:29,109 --> 00:38:24,960

small range of which can we see with our

1073

00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:30,550

so this little schematic shows what

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00:38:34,390 --> 00:38:32,400

happens to the different types of

1075

00:38:38,230 --> 00:38:34,400

electromagnetic radiation

1076
00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:38,240
as they reach earth's atmosphere

1077
00:38:42,550 --> 00:38:39,680
visible light makes it all the way

1078
00:38:44,790 --> 00:38:42,560
through to the ground unless it's cloudy

1079
00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:44,800
it's frustrating that with all the

1080
00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:46,480
technology we have after all these years

1081
00:38:49,109 --> 00:38:48,000
astronomers still can't do anything

1082
00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:49,119
about a cloudy night if they're

1083
00:38:53,430 --> 00:38:51,680
observing from the ground anyway

1084
00:38:54,870 --> 00:38:53,440
but without clouds that visible light

1085
00:38:56,550 --> 00:38:54,880
makes it all the way through to our

1086
00:38:58,950 --> 00:38:56,560
observatories

1087
00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:58,960
and uv light that's just a little bit

1088
00:39:02,230 --> 00:39:00,720

beyond visible and infrared light that's

1089

00:39:04,470 --> 00:39:02,240

just a little bit beyond visible can

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00:39:07,190 --> 00:39:04,480

also make it through

1091

00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:07,200

as you go further into the infrared you

1092

00:39:10,630 --> 00:39:08,560

reach a point where

1093

00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:10,640

the radiation this is kind of the

1094

00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:12,400

mid-infrared

1095

00:39:16,550 --> 00:39:14,079

doesn't quite reach the ground but it

1096

00:39:20,230 --> 00:39:16,560

does reach into the stratosphere

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00:39:22,550 --> 00:39:20,240

so we can use telescopes on planes

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00:39:24,950 --> 00:39:22,560

for example sofia the stratospheric

1099

00:39:27,349 --> 00:39:24,960

observatory for infrared astronomy

1100

00:39:29,109 --> 00:39:27,359

is a plane that takes off many nights a

1101

00:39:32,550 --> 00:39:29,119

year and goes up to 40 000

1102

00:39:33,990 --> 00:39:32,560

feet and detects infrared radiation

1103

00:39:35,829 --> 00:39:34,000

as you get into the far infrared you

1104

00:39:37,829 --> 00:39:35,839

really need space telescopes like the

1105

00:39:38,470 --> 00:39:37,839

spitzer and herschel space telescopes

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00:39:42,790 --> 00:39:38,480

that

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00:39:44,310 --> 00:39:42,800

recent decades

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00:39:46,710 --> 00:39:44,320

at very long wavelengths you start to

1109

00:39:48,470 --> 00:39:46,720

get into millimeter radio waves that do

1110

00:39:50,470 --> 00:39:48,480

reach through to the ground

1111

00:39:52,150 --> 00:39:50,480

and at very long wavelengths that's no

1112

00:39:55,589 --> 00:39:52,160

longer the case

1113

00:39:57,990 --> 00:39:55,599

going short of the visible the

1114

00:39:59,750 --> 00:39:58,000

ultraviolet ultraviolet gets through the

1115

00:40:01,750 --> 00:39:59,760

atmosphere to some extent

1116

00:40:03,030 --> 00:40:01,760

but then as you get to longer x-rays and

1117

00:40:04,870 --> 00:40:03,040

gamma rays light

1118

00:40:11,270 --> 00:40:04,880

no longer penetrates earth's atmosphere

1119

00:40:14,390 --> 00:40:11,280

and you need space telescopes

1120

00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,400

so ulysses is detecting

1121

00:40:19,589 --> 00:40:16,160

optical light as well but it's really

1122

00:40:21,190 --> 00:40:19,599

centered on ultraviolet spectroscopy

1123

00:40:23,430 --> 00:40:21,200

to measure ultraviolet wavelengths we

1124

00:40:25,270 --> 00:40:23,440

use a unit called the angstrom

1125

00:40:26,710 --> 00:40:25,280

it's not part of the international

1126

00:40:28,950 --> 00:40:26,720

system of units and

1127

00:40:30,150 --> 00:40:28,960

some physicists find this annoying that

1128

00:40:31,670 --> 00:40:30,160

astronomers use

1129

00:40:34,069 --> 00:40:31,680

something that's not officially part of

1130

00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:34,079

their of the system but an angstrom is

1131

00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:36,800

110 billionth of a meter

1132

00:40:41,030 --> 00:40:39,200

so pretty tiny the ultraviolet extends

1133

00:40:43,030 --> 00:40:41,040

from the extreme ultraviolet

1134

00:40:44,950 --> 00:40:43,040

at 100 angstroms out to the near

1135

00:40:48,390 --> 00:40:44,960

ultraviolet which is almost

1136

00:40:50,870 --> 00:40:48,400

visible at 4 000 angstroms

1137

00:40:51,750 --> 00:40:50,880

in this uv radiation it traces things

1138

00:40:53,750 --> 00:40:51,760

that are hot

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00:40:55,670 --> 00:40:53,760

if you remember when we looked at the

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00:40:57,109 --> 00:40:55,680

broad spectrum of a blue star

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00:40:59,430 --> 00:40:57,119

a lot of that light was actually coming

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00:41:02,550 --> 00:40:59,440

out in the uv so the hot stars eliminate

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00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:02,560

or give off a lot of uv

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00:41:08,790 --> 00:41:06,160

light it also traces energetic processes

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00:41:10,630 --> 00:41:08,800

low-mass stars may have energetic things

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00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:10,640

happening just above their surfaces

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00:41:18,470 --> 00:41:13,040

that give off uv emission so they can be

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00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:19,990

well as i was saying to study

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00:41:23,510 --> 00:41:21,520

ultraviolet light we really have to go

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00:41:24,710 --> 00:41:23,520

above the atmosphere

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00:41:26,630 --> 00:41:24,720

there are lots of different space

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00:41:28,710 --> 00:41:26,640

telescopes and there have been

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00:41:30,309 --> 00:41:28,720

ultraviolet telescopes before hubble but

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00:41:32,630 --> 00:41:30,319

at the present time hubble

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00:41:34,950 --> 00:41:32,640

is really the only way to do sensitive

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00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:34,960

ultraviolet spectroscopy

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00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:37,359

sort of you know it's not possible from

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00:41:39,829 --> 00:41:38,800

the ground and from space it's really

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00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:39,839

just hubble right now

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00:41:43,430 --> 00:41:42,000

there are alternatives in the works but

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00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:43,440

the only

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00:41:47,589 --> 00:41:45,680

you know the most promising of those

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00:41:48,630 --> 00:41:47,599

we're really waiting until the mid-2030s

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00:41:50,069 --> 00:41:48,640

to have anything that approaches

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00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:50,079

hubble's capabilities for uv

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00:41:54,470 --> 00:41:51,359

spectroscopy

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00:41:54,790 --> 00:41:54,480

so even here in this you know 30 years

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00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:54,800

in

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00:42:02,630 --> 00:41:59,040

make good use of its ultraviolet

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00:42:04,309 --> 00:42:02,640

spectroscopy capabilities to do science

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00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:04,319

now many of you probably know hubble has

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00:42:08,550 --> 00:42:05,839

multiple instruments it's got

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00:42:10,150 --> 00:42:08,560

wide field camera three and and the

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00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:10,160

advanced camera for surveys that do a

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00:42:14,710 --> 00:42:11,520

lot of imaging

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00:42:18,309 --> 00:42:14,720

but two of hubble's instruments have uv

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00:42:19,829 --> 00:42:18,319

spectres are able to do uv spectroscopy

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00:42:21,430 --> 00:42:19,839

and we're leaning on these heavily for

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00:42:24,950 --> 00:42:21,440

ulysses these are stis

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00:42:28,390 --> 00:42:27,190

stis is the space telescope imaging

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00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:28,400

spectrograph

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00:42:31,430 --> 00:42:30,800

this picture shows astronauts installing

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00:42:35,030 --> 00:42:31,440

stis

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00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:35,040

in 1997. and one of the real advantages

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00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:36,319

to hubble compared to other space

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00:42:39,750 --> 00:42:38,480

telescopes is it's in low earth orbit so

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00:42:43,109 --> 00:42:39,760

it's been possible

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00:42:43,990 --> 00:42:43,119

five times in its history for astronauts

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00:42:46,150 --> 00:42:44,000

to go up and

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00:42:47,910 --> 00:42:46,160

repair it and install new instruments

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00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:47,920

that's the major contributor to its

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00:42:51,829 --> 00:42:49,280

30-year lifetime

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00:42:52,550 --> 00:42:51,839

a lot of other space telescopes have

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00:42:54,390 --> 00:42:52,560

enabled

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00:42:55,910 --> 00:42:54,400

all sorts of wonderful science but

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00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:55,920

they're limited

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00:42:59,270 --> 00:42:58,160

you know for mechanical reasons limited

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00:43:02,630 --> 00:42:59,280

in some way

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00:43:06,390 --> 00:43:02,640

to operational lifetimes of 5 10

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00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:08,390

well the advantage to stis is not only

1201
00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:10,560
is it a uv spectrograph but it can also

1202
00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:12,480
obtain optical spectra

1203
00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:14,640
and infrared out a little bit into the

1204
00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:16,160
ir what we might call the very near

1205
00:43:18,950 --> 00:43:17,359
infrared

1206
00:43:20,550 --> 00:43:18,960
and it has a lot of different modes that

1207
00:43:22,150 --> 00:43:20,560
enable you to obtain different types of

1208
00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:22,160
spectra depending on what you're trying

1209
00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:24,640
to learn about your target of interest

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00:43:31,270 --> 00:43:28,880
so the best word for stis is versatile

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00:43:32,790 --> 00:43:31,280
our other instrument costs that's a

1212
00:43:35,190 --> 00:43:32,800
little bit newer than stis it was

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00:43:36,230 --> 00:43:35,200

installed in 2009 in the final servicing

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00:43:38,710 --> 00:43:36,240

mission

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00:43:39,510 --> 00:43:38,720

it obtains only ultraviolet spectra it

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00:43:41,190 --> 00:43:39,520

has a far

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00:43:42,870 --> 00:43:41,200

ultraviolet channel and a near

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00:43:45,670 --> 00:43:42,880

ultraviolet channel

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00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:45,680

but at higher sensitivity than stis so

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00:43:48,950 --> 00:43:47,520

if you have like focused ultraviolet

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00:43:52,829 --> 00:43:48,960

spectroscopy needs

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00:43:55,430 --> 00:43:52,839

often costs will be the ideal way to go

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00:43:57,349 --> 00:43:55,440

and you know like we like we

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00:43:59,190 --> 00:43:57,359

mentioned at the start of the talk i'm

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00:44:00,950 --> 00:43:59,200

on the cost team at the institute

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00:44:03,190 --> 00:44:00,960

all of the active hubble instruments

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00:44:04,470 --> 00:44:03,200

have teams of scientists and engineers

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00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:04,480

who work together to keep the

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00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:05,280

instruments well

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00:44:10,150 --> 00:44:08,640

calibrated we have lots of

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00:44:11,750 --> 00:44:10,160

lots of interesting ways of doing that

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00:44:13,750 --> 00:44:11,760

given that the instruments are all

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00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:13,760

in low earth orbit and we can't go

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00:44:16,950 --> 00:44:14,960

tinker with them

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00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:16,960

and we also have to support users to

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00:44:20,230 --> 00:44:18,560

help users of

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00:44:24,790 --> 00:44:20,240

hubble people who get hubble time make

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00:44:27,910 --> 00:44:26,710

so the ulysses project we talked about

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00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:27,920

this a little at the beginning but

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00:44:31,990 --> 00:44:30,000

that's starting to have been a while ago

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00:44:33,829 --> 00:44:32,000

so i'll remind you we use what's called

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00:44:35,589 --> 00:44:33,839

director's discretionary time

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00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:35,599

this was used in the past for programs

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00:44:39,190 --> 00:44:36,880

like the hubble deep field and the

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00:44:41,270 --> 00:44:39,200

frontier fields

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00:44:42,470 --> 00:44:41,280

ulysses is going to be about a thousand

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00:44:44,150 --> 00:44:42,480

orbits

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00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:44,160

unlike other observatories hubble

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00:44:48,150 --> 00:44:45,680

measures its time

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00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:48,160

not in hours but in orbits in an orbit

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00:44:51,510 --> 00:44:50,079
gives you 50 to 60 minutes of observing

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00:44:53,510 --> 00:44:51,520
time depending on where precisely you're

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00:44:56,069 --> 00:44:53,520
looking in the sky

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00:44:57,990 --> 00:44:56,079
half of the orbits are for massive stars

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00:44:59,589 --> 00:44:58,000
half of them are for low mass stars

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00:45:01,109 --> 00:44:59,599
and the thing about astronomers we like

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00:45:02,870 --> 00:45:01,119
to specialize so it's very different

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00:45:05,030 --> 00:45:02,880
communities of research that specialize

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00:45:07,030 --> 00:45:05,040
in each of these subfields

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00:45:08,309 --> 00:45:07,040
the data are immediately available to

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00:45:09,990 --> 00:45:08,319
the public

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00:45:11,990 --> 00:45:10,000
so if you were interested in high mass

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00:45:13,829 --> 00:45:12,000

stars you could go see which one hubble

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00:45:15,910 --> 00:45:13,839

was looking at this past week and go get

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00:45:17,589 --> 00:45:15,920

the data right away

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00:45:19,190 --> 00:45:17,599

and our staff play a lot of different

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00:45:21,750 --> 00:45:19,200

roles in ulysses

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00:45:22,870 --> 00:45:21,760

choosing targets setting up the hubble

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00:45:24,230 --> 00:45:22,880

observations and

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00:45:27,030 --> 00:45:24,240

making the data available to the

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00:45:29,349 --> 00:45:27,040

community in useful ways

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00:45:30,870 --> 00:45:29,359

so i just wanted to show you our team

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00:45:32,230 --> 00:45:30,880

that's implementing ulysses here at

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00:45:34,630 --> 00:45:32,240

space telescope

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00:45:36,230 --> 00:45:34,640

julia roman duvall is the the leader of

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00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:36,240

the implementation team

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00:45:40,950 --> 00:45:39,280

and joe taylor leads the data products

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00:45:41,430 --> 00:45:40,960

effort that's sort of what we do with

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00:45:43,030 --> 00:45:41,440

the data

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00:45:44,630 --> 00:45:43,040

after it's obtained to make it available

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00:45:47,510 --> 00:45:44,640

to the public

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00:45:49,670 --> 00:45:47,520

charles proffitt is the observing lead

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00:45:52,309 --> 00:45:49,680

so he leads the efforts to implement

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00:45:54,309 --> 00:45:52,319

the the observations and get everything

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00:45:56,309 --> 00:45:54,319

set up for the telescope

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00:45:58,390 --> 00:45:56,319

tala monroe helps him with that and then

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we've got a whole staff of people that

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00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:59,680

help with different aspects of

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00:46:03,270 --> 00:46:00,560

implementation

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and data products availability i'm sort

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00:46:07,589 --> 00:46:04,160

of

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the leading up the scientific expertise

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00:46:10,870 --> 00:46:09,200

for the low mass young stars

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00:46:12,550 --> 00:46:10,880

alex fullerton handles the high mass

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00:46:14,069 --> 00:46:12,560

young stars and it's really just a

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00:46:16,230 --> 00:46:14,079

coordinated effort that crosses

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00:46:17,829 --> 00:46:16,240

different instrument teams and extends

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00:46:21,670 --> 00:46:17,839

into the office of public outreach lots

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00:46:26,309 --> 00:46:23,990

and we've got extensive involvement from

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00:46:27,670 --> 00:46:26,319

the broader community as well

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00:46:29,349 --> 00:46:27,680

there was the whole this whole thing

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00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:29,359

started with a commu a committee of 10

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00:46:31,829 --> 00:46:31,200

astronomers from europe asia and north

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00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:31,839

america

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00:46:35,990 --> 00:46:34,079

that sort of defined the broad goals of

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00:46:36,710 --> 00:46:36,000

the program and told us what to do with

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00:46:39,670 --> 00:46:36,720

our time

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00:46:41,109 --> 00:46:39,680

roughly speaking there was a call where

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00:46:43,109 --> 00:46:41,119

astronomers from anywhere

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00:46:45,349 --> 00:46:43,119

around the world could propose targets

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00:46:47,109 --> 00:46:45,359

as part of ulysses low mass and high

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00:46:48,870 --> 00:46:47,119

mass stars

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00:46:51,270 --> 00:46:48,880

we've got a science advisory committee

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00:46:53,589 --> 00:46:51,280

of eight astronomers who

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00:46:55,910 --> 00:46:53,599

give us input on on the work we're doing

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00:46:58,390 --> 00:46:55,920

and help us resolve issues on the fly

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00:47:00,390 --> 00:46:58,400

when scientific expertise is needed

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00:47:02,870 --> 00:47:00,400

and we've got huge international teams

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00:47:04,790 --> 00:47:02,880

of dozens of astronomers who are

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00:47:06,230 --> 00:47:04,800

you know getting funded to analyze some

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00:47:07,589 --> 00:47:06,240

of the ulysses data and to get

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00:47:08,550 --> 00:47:07,599

complementary data from other

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00:47:10,230 --> 00:47:08,560

observatories

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00:47:11,589 --> 00:47:10,240

we've got some snapshots here of some of

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00:47:13,349 --> 00:47:11,599

the ground-based and space-based

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00:47:14,230 --> 00:47:13,359
telescopes we'll be using alongside

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00:47:17,109 --> 00:47:14,240
hubble

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00:47:18,790 --> 00:47:17,119
nasa's infrared telescope facility

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00:47:20,150 --> 00:47:18,800
that's the one that i was

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00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:20,160
on the way to when i had to have

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00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:21,680
thanksgiving dinner at a gas station

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00:47:25,589 --> 00:47:23,040
that one time

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00:47:27,430 --> 00:47:25,599
there's europe's very large telescope

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00:47:29,109 --> 00:47:27,440
facility which is actually in chile but

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00:47:30,309 --> 00:47:29,119
just administered and operated by the

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00:47:32,870 --> 00:47:30,319
europeans

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00:47:33,910 --> 00:47:32,880
and nasa's chandra x-ray observatory

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00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:33,920

which has been up in

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00:47:41,349 --> 00:47:36,880

in space measuring x-rays from the sky

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00:47:45,589 --> 00:47:43,190

one aspect of ulysses that i've been

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00:47:48,870 --> 00:47:45,599

spending a lot of time on this past week

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00:47:51,510 --> 00:47:48,880

is this ground-based observing with this

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00:47:53,109 --> 00:47:51,520

robotic global telescope network which

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00:47:56,309 --> 00:47:53,119

is which is kind of interesting

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00:47:59,109 --> 00:47:56,319

just to see in operation

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00:48:01,589 --> 00:47:59,119

this uh world map here shows you where

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00:48:03,190 --> 00:48:01,599

this los cumbres global observatory has

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00:48:04,069 --> 00:48:03,200

all of its observing sites and these

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00:48:06,390 --> 00:48:04,079

aren't

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00:48:07,589 --> 00:48:06,400

really big telescopes necessarily but

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00:48:08,630 --> 00:48:07,599
there's a lot of them and they're well

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00:48:11,510 --> 00:48:08,640
positioned so as

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00:48:12,870 --> 00:48:11,520
earth rotates different telescopes are

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00:48:15,109 --> 00:48:12,880
always available to look at the night

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00:48:18,309 --> 00:48:15,119
sky

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00:48:20,309 --> 00:48:18,319
and we're using these to get some

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00:48:22,470 --> 00:48:20,319
data about the low-mass stars that put

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00:48:24,950 --> 00:48:22,480
their their ultraviolet observations in

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00:48:26,790 --> 00:48:24,960
context these stars are highly variable

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00:48:28,549 --> 00:48:26,800
so we want to observe them over and over

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00:48:29,910 --> 00:48:28,559
again understand how their brightness is

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00:48:32,630 --> 00:48:29,920
changing

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00:48:34,069 --> 00:48:32,640

both you know we we if and if one of

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00:48:35,829 --> 00:48:34,079

them were to suddenly get much brighter

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00:48:37,270 --> 00:48:35,839

it could damage costs or stiffes so we

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00:48:38,950 --> 00:48:37,280

want to prevent against that

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00:48:40,630 --> 00:48:38,960

but this also gives us good scientific

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00:48:41,109 --> 00:48:40,640

input to understand what these stars are

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00:48:42,950 --> 00:48:41,119

up to

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00:48:44,390 --> 00:48:42,960

when we look at them with hubble and

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00:48:45,910 --> 00:48:44,400

i've just kind of got some snapshots

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00:48:48,390 --> 00:48:45,920

here of some of the

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00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:48,400

relatively small 0.4 meter telescopes

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00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:56,230

so now on to the ultraviolet

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00:48:59,349 --> 00:48:57,839

spectroscopy that's at the heart of

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00:49:00,950 --> 00:48:59,359

ulysses

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00:49:04,309 --> 00:49:00,960

so why do we want to do ultraviolet

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00:49:06,390 --> 00:49:04,319

spectroscopy of young stars anyway

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00:49:08,630 --> 00:49:06,400

well i've got an image here from hubble

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00:49:10,870 --> 00:49:08,640

of the orion nebula

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00:49:12,790 --> 00:49:10,880

and orion is really important to

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00:49:14,870 --> 00:49:12,800

astronomers who study star formation

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00:49:15,990 --> 00:49:14,880

it's the closest star-forming region to

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00:49:18,069 --> 00:49:16,000

earth that has both

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00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:18,079

massive and low mass stars in large

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00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,839

quantities

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00:49:23,990 --> 00:49:21,920

the most massive stars in the orion

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00:49:26,870 --> 00:49:24,000

nebula are the trapezium in the center

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00:49:28,230 --> 00:49:26,880

and shown in this relatively large inset

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00:49:31,349 --> 00:49:28,240

here

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00:49:32,790 --> 00:49:31,359

these are o and b stars like i was

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00:49:35,670 --> 00:49:32,800

talking about

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00:49:38,710 --> 00:49:35,680

a while back and the radiation from

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00:49:40,549 --> 00:49:38,720

these stars which is mostly in the uv

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00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:40,559

impacts everything else that's going on

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00:49:44,309 --> 00:49:41,760

in the nebula

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00:49:46,230 --> 00:49:44,319

so they really control the evolution of

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00:49:46,950 --> 00:49:46,240

the orion nebula and the low-mass stars

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00:49:49,190 --> 00:49:46,960

within it

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00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:49,200

these smaller insets show you detailed

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00:49:54,069 --> 00:49:51,920

close-ups of some of the low-mass stars

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00:49:55,750 --> 00:49:54,079

and not all low-mass young stars are

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00:49:57,430 --> 00:49:55,760

like this but the ones in orion have

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00:50:00,950 --> 00:49:57,440

these kind of very carefully

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00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:00,960

shaped nebulae associated with them as

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00:50:03,990 --> 00:50:03,520

the uv light from those massive stars

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00:50:07,430 --> 00:50:04,000

kind of

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00:50:09,750 --> 00:50:07,440

shapes the environments of the stars

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00:50:11,829 --> 00:50:09,760

and then uv observations of the low-mass

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00:50:13,670 --> 00:50:11,839

stars themselves reveal high-energy

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00:50:14,390 --> 00:50:13,680

processes these stars are still forming

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00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:14,400

and that

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00:50:19,430 --> 00:50:17,680

that that gives off a lot of energy and

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00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:19,440

it gives it has a strong ultraviolet

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00:50:27,750 --> 00:50:26,069

so first i'll talk a little bit more

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00:50:29,589 --> 00:50:27,760

about the massive stars

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00:50:31,829 --> 00:50:29,599

the targets that we're observing with

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00:50:33,589 --> 00:50:31,839

ulysses that are massive are actually in

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00:50:35,750 --> 00:50:33,599

other galaxies

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00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:35,760

o and b type stars in the milky way are

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00:50:39,030 --> 00:50:36,640

often too

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00:50:40,390 --> 00:50:39,040

close and too bright to observe safely

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00:50:44,069 --> 00:50:40,400

with cos

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00:50:45,670 --> 00:50:44,079

and in stis's uv modes

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00:50:47,510 --> 00:50:45,680

so the massive stars we're looking at

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00:50:49,349 --> 00:50:47,520

most of them are in the large and small

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00:50:51,109 --> 00:50:49,359

magellanic clouds which are a few

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00:50:53,910 --> 00:50:51,119

hundred thousand light years away

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00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:53,920

a few of them are in these somewhat more

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00:50:57,109 --> 00:50:55,280

distant galaxies

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00:50:58,790 --> 00:50:57,119

still nearby as far as galaxies go but

1432

00:50:59,190 --> 00:50:58,800

they're four to five million light years

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00:51:03,030 --> 00:50:59,200

away

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00:51:05,270 --> 00:51:03,040

sexton's a and ngc 3109

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00:51:06,150 --> 00:51:05,280

an advantage to these galaxies is that

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00:51:10,150 --> 00:51:06,160

the stars

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00:51:12,069 --> 00:51:10,160

in them have fewer of those metals

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00:51:13,750 --> 00:51:12,079

you know anything heavier than helium

1439

00:51:15,190 --> 00:51:13,760

relative to the stars in our galaxy so

1440

00:51:17,430 --> 00:51:15,200

we can learn something about how

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00:51:18,390 --> 00:51:17,440

stars operate and how stellar evolution

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00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:18,400

proceeds

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00:51:27,109 --> 00:51:23,440

at what we call low metallicity

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00:51:29,109 --> 00:51:27,119

these are images from eso the european

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00:51:31,270 --> 00:51:29,119

southern observatory and hubble

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00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:31,280

of the four galaxies that have ulysses

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00:51:35,670 --> 00:51:32,720

massive stars in them

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00:51:36,390 --> 00:51:35,680

and you notice all of these galaxies are

1449

00:51:38,710 --> 00:51:36,400

a little bit

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00:51:40,790 --> 00:51:38,720

fuzzy and not quite as well organized as

1451
00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:40,800
the grand spirals that you see

1452
00:51:45,990 --> 00:51:43,040
in the milky way galaxy or the andromeda

1453
00:51:49,190 --> 00:51:48,470
so you know that this tells us something

1454
00:51:56,790 --> 00:51:49,200
about how

1455
00:52:00,790 --> 00:51:58,470
some sites of star formation in the

1456
00:52:02,710 --> 00:52:00,800
magellanic clouds are much more active

1457
00:52:05,109 --> 00:52:02,720
than those in our own galaxy so

1458
00:52:06,390 --> 00:52:05,119
again by observing stars in other

1459
00:52:08,309 --> 00:52:06,400
galaxies we

1460
00:52:09,510 --> 00:52:08,319
can sort of understand the full spectrum

1461
00:52:10,790 --> 00:52:09,520
of star formation

1462
00:52:13,270 --> 00:52:10,800
beyond just what you would see by

1463
00:52:16,069 --> 00:52:13,280

looking at orion or other regions

1464

00:52:17,589 --> 00:52:16,079

in our own galaxy this is a hubble image

1465

00:52:19,030 --> 00:52:17,599

of part of the tarantula nebula and the

1466

00:52:20,790 --> 00:52:19,040

large magellanic cloud some of our

1467

00:52:22,230 --> 00:52:20,800

ulysses targets are in the vicinity of

1468

00:52:23,030 --> 00:52:22,240

this region you can just look at how

1469

00:52:24,950 --> 00:52:23,040

many hot

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00:52:26,150 --> 00:52:24,960

bright blue stars there are packed into

1471

00:52:29,030 --> 00:52:26,160

a fairly small

1472

00:52:30,710 --> 00:52:29,040

region of space and again the radiation

1473

00:52:36,309 --> 00:52:30,720

from these stars really impacts the

1474

00:52:39,430 --> 00:52:38,710

this is the hubble 30th anniversary

1475

00:52:40,950 --> 00:52:39,440

image

1476

00:52:42,470 --> 00:52:40,960

which some of you may have seen in

1477

00:52:45,190 --> 00:52:42,480

recent months

1478

00:52:46,630 --> 00:52:45,200

and it's a really excellent image just

1479

00:52:48,870 --> 00:52:46,640

for its own sake

1480

00:52:51,030 --> 00:52:48,880

it's got this giant red nebula in the

1481

00:52:53,109 --> 00:52:51,040

large magellanic cloud and this smaller

1482

00:52:54,470 --> 00:52:53,119

blue nebula next to it but we notice

1483

00:52:55,349 --> 00:52:54,480

that one of our ulysses targets is

1484

00:52:58,870 --> 00:52:55,359

actually in it

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00:53:01,109 --> 00:52:58,880

this sk minus 67 167

1486

00:53:03,190 --> 00:53:01,119

circled there is one of the massive

1487

00:53:03,990 --> 00:53:03,200

ulysses stars and we'll have a spectrum

1488

00:53:05,750 --> 00:53:04,000

of it

1489

00:53:07,510 --> 00:53:05,760

and we like to use this to emphasize

1490

00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:07,520

that hubble's spectroscopic

1491

00:53:12,829 --> 00:53:09,520

investigations are just as important and

1492

00:53:15,589 --> 00:53:12,839

just as interesting as its imaging

1493

00:53:18,150 --> 00:53:15,599

observations

1494

00:53:19,190 --> 00:53:18,160

so we're about to look at a spectrum of

1495

00:53:21,670 --> 00:53:19,200

a hot star

1496

00:53:23,990 --> 00:53:21,680

and i just wanted to point out that when

1497

00:53:26,710 --> 00:53:24,000

astronomers analyze spectra

1498

00:53:28,549 --> 00:53:26,720

we tend not to look at these kind of

1499

00:53:29,109 --> 00:53:28,559

rainbow light plots with dark lines in

1500

00:53:33,349 --> 00:53:29,119

them

1501

00:53:36,470 --> 00:53:33,359

we instead show how the intensity

1502

00:53:39,190 --> 00:53:36,480

changes as a function of wavelength so

1503

00:53:39,910 --> 00:53:39,200

we'll look at a line like you see here

1504

00:53:42,950 --> 00:53:39,920

where you have

1505

00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:42,960

dips of different depths and widths for

1506

00:53:46,549 --> 00:53:44,880

different absorption lines

1507

00:53:49,109 --> 00:53:46,559

or possibly the reverse for emission

1508

00:53:51,190 --> 00:53:49,119

lines this is the spectrum of a hot star

1509

00:53:53,190 --> 00:53:51,200

about 20 000 degrees fahrenheit

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00:53:54,390 --> 00:53:53,200

an a-type star that's predominantly

1511

00:53:55,910 --> 00:53:54,400

hydrogen

1512

00:53:58,150 --> 00:53:55,920

and below that there's a spectrum of a

1513

00:54:00,630 --> 00:53:58,160

sun-like star about that with about the

1514

00:54:02,710 --> 00:54:00,640

10 000 degree temperature of our own sun

1515

00:54:06,309 --> 00:54:02,720

and many absorption lines due to metals

1516

00:54:10,630 --> 00:54:09,270

so this is a uv spectrum from costs of a

1517

00:54:11,990 --> 00:54:10,640

massive star

1518

00:54:13,829 --> 00:54:12,000

and you can see that there are lots of

1519

00:54:16,069 --> 00:54:13,839

absorption lines here a few things that

1520

00:54:18,069 --> 00:54:16,079

start to look like emission lines

1521

00:54:19,190 --> 00:54:18,079

and here are highlighted some lines that

1522

00:54:22,549 --> 00:54:19,200

are labeled as

1523

00:54:23,430 --> 00:54:22,559

ism this is a magnesium line stellar

1524

00:54:26,710 --> 00:54:23,440

wind

1525

00:54:29,109 --> 00:54:26,720

and cgm ism and cgm are the

1526
00:54:30,549 --> 00:54:29,119
interstellar medium the circum galactic

1527
00:54:32,710 --> 00:54:30,559
medium

1528
00:54:34,470 --> 00:54:32,720
and so that points to the fact that

1529
00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:34,480
these spectra tell you

1530
00:54:38,150 --> 00:54:37,440
not just about the star but about

1531
00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:38,160
interstellar

1532
00:54:43,910 --> 00:54:40,160
matter and intergalactic matter that

1533
00:54:47,990 --> 00:54:47,109
so this diagram shows how as light from

1534
00:54:51,430 --> 00:54:48,000
a star

1535
00:54:55,349 --> 00:54:51,440
passes through different clouds of gas

1536
00:54:58,069 --> 00:54:55,359
on the way to earth

1537
00:54:59,109 --> 00:54:58,079
those clouds can impart absorption lines

1538
00:55:01,030 --> 00:54:59,119

on the spectrum

1539

00:55:02,549 --> 00:55:01,040

so in addition to broad stellar lines

1540

00:55:03,349 --> 00:55:02,559

you might see narrow lines due to the

1541

00:55:04,549 --> 00:55:03,359

clouds

1542

00:55:06,789 --> 00:55:04,559

and you can learn something about the

1543

00:55:08,150 --> 00:55:06,799

composition of what

1544

00:55:10,549 --> 00:55:08,160

you might otherwise have thought to be

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00:55:12,309 --> 00:55:10,559

empty space so massive stars are very

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00:55:13,910 --> 00:55:12,319

useful in that sense

1547

00:55:15,910 --> 00:55:13,920

but the spectra also tell us a lot about

1548

00:55:18,549 --> 00:55:15,920

the stars themselves

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00:55:19,750 --> 00:55:18,559

this is a hubble image of the hot star

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00:55:22,470 --> 00:55:19,760

ada karani

1551
00:55:23,430 --> 00:55:22,480
it has this really intense stellar wind

1552
00:55:25,510 --> 00:55:23,440
it's

1553
00:55:26,470 --> 00:55:25,520
one of the most highly variable stars in

1554
00:55:28,150 --> 00:55:26,480
the sky

1555
00:55:29,750 --> 00:55:28,160
a bright source of uv light that

1556
00:55:31,270 --> 00:55:29,760
unfortunately is too bright for hubble

1557
00:55:32,390 --> 00:55:31,280
but it's a great example of a stellar

1558
00:55:35,430 --> 00:55:32,400
wind

1559
00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:35,440
when you see gas in front of a star it

1560
00:55:38,870 --> 00:55:37,680
gives us absorption lines just like

1561
00:55:41,510 --> 00:55:38,880
at the beginning of the talk i was

1562
00:55:43,270 --> 00:55:41,520
telling you about kirchhoff's laws

1563
00:55:45,510 --> 00:55:43,280

so you can see these broad absorption

1564

00:55:46,789 --> 00:55:45,520

lines from all that gas in front of us

1565

00:55:48,549 --> 00:55:46,799

and then they're blue shifted because

1566

00:55:50,390 --> 00:55:48,559

the gas is moving toward us

1567

00:55:52,470 --> 00:55:50,400

so this tells us something about the

1568

00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:52,480

velocity and the density structure of

1569

00:55:57,030 --> 00:55:53,839

that stellar wind

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00:55:58,950 --> 00:55:57,040

which ultimately is what's carving away

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00:56:00,829 --> 00:55:58,960

the nebulosity in the star forming

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00:56:04,870 --> 00:56:00,839

region and affecting the low mass young

1573

00:56:08,069 --> 00:56:06,230

now we're going to switch gears a little

1574

00:56:10,230 --> 00:56:08,079

bit and talk about the low-mass stars

1575

00:56:12,549 --> 00:56:10,240

themselves

1576
00:56:15,270 --> 00:56:12,559
the low-mass stars observed by ulysses

1577
00:56:17,670 --> 00:56:15,280
are nearby as far as stars go

1578
00:56:18,870 --> 00:56:17,680
there are hundreds or even just dozens

1579
00:56:20,710 --> 00:56:18,880
of light years away

1580
00:56:22,150 --> 00:56:20,720
as opposed to those massive stars which

1581
00:56:23,670 --> 00:56:22,160
were in some cases millions of light

1582
00:56:26,950 --> 00:56:23,680
years away

1583
00:56:27,670 --> 00:56:26,960
they're located in or very near dark

1584
00:56:29,589 --> 00:56:27,680
clouds

1585
00:56:31,190 --> 00:56:29,599
which are exactly what you would expect

1586
00:56:31,829 --> 00:56:31,200
from their name they're regions of gas

1587
00:56:33,589 --> 00:56:31,839
and dust

1588
00:56:35,510 --> 00:56:33,599

they're dense and therefore dark

1589

00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:35,520

compared to space in general

1590

00:56:38,950 --> 00:56:37,440

this is the stuff that's going on to

1591

00:56:40,309 --> 00:56:38,960

form new stars

1592

00:56:42,309 --> 00:56:40,319

and there are a couple images here of

1593

00:56:44,549 --> 00:56:42,319

the dark clouds chameleon 1

1594

00:56:47,430 --> 00:56:44,559

and lupus iii they get those names

1595

00:56:50,309 --> 00:56:47,440

because of the constellations they're in

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00:56:51,109 --> 00:56:50,319

so the ulysses low mass stars are also

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00:56:54,390 --> 00:56:51,119

known as t

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00:56:54,950 --> 00:56:54,400

tauri stars this is an image of t tauri

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00:56:57,109 --> 00:56:54,960

itself

1600

00:56:58,630 --> 00:56:57,119

it's it's not a ulysses target but it

1601
00:57:00,150 --> 00:56:58,640
gives its name to a class

1602
00:57:02,789 --> 00:57:00,160
the class of stars that we're studying

1603
00:57:04,390 --> 00:57:02,799
with ulysses

1604
00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:04,400
the name of this star means that it's a

1605
00:57:08,390 --> 00:57:06,480
variable star the single letter

1606
00:57:10,150 --> 00:57:08,400
t means that it was one of the first

1607
00:57:12,390 --> 00:57:10,160
variable stars to be discovered

1608
00:57:15,670 --> 00:57:12,400
in the constellation taurus which is

1609
00:57:17,589 --> 00:57:15,680
where you get the name tori

1610
00:57:20,549 --> 00:57:17,599
so the t tauri stars it was eventually

1611
00:57:22,950 --> 00:57:20,559
realized have masses similar to the suns

1612
00:57:24,470 --> 00:57:22,960
but instead of being a few billion years

1613
00:57:26,950 --> 00:57:24,480

old like the sun they're only a few

1614

00:57:28,870 --> 00:57:26,960

million years old they're basically the

1615

00:57:31,670 --> 00:57:28,880

unpredictable teenagers of

1616

00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:31,680

low mass stellar evolution they're still

1617

00:57:34,470 --> 00:57:32,880

building up mass

1618

00:57:36,390 --> 00:57:34,480

although not as quickly as they were

1619

00:57:38,230 --> 00:57:36,400

when they are infants

1620

00:57:40,150 --> 00:57:38,240

they're subject to unpredictable

1621

00:57:43,349 --> 00:57:40,160

outbursts at times as they

1622

00:57:46,470 --> 00:57:43,359

accrete matter and and emit some of it

1623

00:57:49,589 --> 00:57:46,480

and since mass determines how a star

1624

00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:49,599

evolves these are windows into the early

1625

00:57:52,230 --> 00:57:51,599

days of our own solar system we can get

1626
00:57:54,870 --> 00:57:52,240
a great

1627
00:57:55,750 --> 00:57:54,880
sense for what the sun and potentially

1628
00:57:57,910 --> 00:57:55,760
its planets

1629
00:58:01,829 --> 00:57:57,920
were up to only a million years after

1630
00:58:06,069 --> 00:58:03,430
here's a little schematic of how

1631
00:58:07,990 --> 00:58:06,079
low-mass star formation works

1632
00:58:10,630 --> 00:58:08,000
in those molecular clouds i was showing

1633
00:58:13,190 --> 00:58:10,640
you some portions of those clouds

1634
00:58:14,870 --> 00:58:13,200
are much denser than average and once

1635
00:58:16,390 --> 00:58:14,880
you get enough material in one place

1636
00:58:18,150 --> 00:58:16,400
it starts to collapse under its own

1637
00:58:20,150 --> 00:58:18,160
gravity so

1638
00:58:22,390 --> 00:58:20,160

you'll have collapse into what we call a

1639

00:58:25,190 --> 00:58:22,400

protostellar envelope

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00:58:28,549 --> 00:58:25,200

eventually something we call a protostar

1641

00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:28,559

forms in the center of that envelope

1642

00:58:36,069 --> 00:58:32,960

it has a disk forming around it and

1643

00:58:38,549 --> 00:58:36,079

jets emitted from the star start to

1644

00:58:39,430 --> 00:58:38,559

blow away parts of that envelope around

1645

00:58:40,630 --> 00:58:39,440

the poles

1646

00:58:41,910 --> 00:58:40,640

so if you're looking at it from just the

1647

00:58:43,589 --> 00:58:41,920

right angle you can start to see the

1648

00:58:45,030 --> 00:58:43,599

protostar and james webb is going to be

1649

00:58:47,270 --> 00:58:45,040

really useful for helping to understand

1650

00:58:49,030 --> 00:58:47,280

what these protostars are up to

1651

00:58:50,789 --> 00:58:49,040

ulysses is focused on slightly more

1652

00:58:52,630 --> 00:58:50,799

evolved stars where that envelope is

1653

00:58:55,589 --> 00:58:52,640

gone and you're left with a star

1654

00:58:57,349 --> 00:58:55,599

and a disk and probably planets forming

1655

00:58:59,349 --> 00:58:57,359

in the disk

1656

00:59:01,190 --> 00:58:59,359

after about two million years or maybe a

1657

00:59:01,990 --> 00:59:01,200

few million more years depending on the

1658

00:59:04,549 --> 00:59:02,000

star and

1659

00:59:06,390 --> 00:59:04,559

fine details of the situation even that

1660

00:59:10,630 --> 00:59:06,400

disc is gone you're left with the sun

1661

00:59:14,230 --> 00:59:12,150

and we know that t-tory stars are

1662

00:59:17,030 --> 00:59:14,240

forming planets

1663

00:59:18,309 --> 00:59:17,040

this is a artist's conception of the

1664

00:59:21,030 --> 00:59:18,319

alma observatory

1665

00:59:22,789 --> 00:59:21,040

in chile it's an array of telescopes way

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00:59:24,710 --> 00:59:22,799

up high in the atacama desert one of the

1667

00:59:26,150 --> 00:59:24,720

driest places on earth and it detects

1668

00:59:28,950 --> 00:59:26,160

millimeter wave radiation

1669

00:59:31,990 --> 00:59:28,960

so almost as low energy as radio waves

1670

00:59:34,549 --> 00:59:32,000

but not quite

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00:59:36,549 --> 00:59:34,559

as an array alma works as though it were

1672

00:59:38,950 --> 00:59:36,559

one giant telescope it doesn't have the

1673

00:59:40,710 --> 00:59:38,960

sensitivity of a huge telescope

1674

00:59:42,470 --> 00:59:40,720

that covers as much ground but it's got

1675

00:59:45,109 --> 00:59:42,480

the right angular resolution so it can

1676

00:59:48,150 --> 00:59:45,119

make really finely detailed images

1677

00:59:48,710 --> 00:59:48,160

and this is an image of hl tori which

1678

00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:48,720

like t

1679

00:59:51,990 --> 00:59:51,280

tauri is in the constellation taurus in

1680

00:59:55,430 --> 00:59:52,000

a variable

1681

00:59:57,270 --> 00:59:55,440

young star and in this image of the disc

1682

00:59:58,950 --> 00:59:57,280

you can see all this structure this came

1683

01:00:00,950 --> 00:59:58,960

out just about five years ago

1684

01:00:04,549 --> 01:00:00,960

and everybody was just amazed to see all

1685

01:00:06,630 --> 01:00:04,559

these gaps and rings in a disc

1686

01:00:08,549 --> 01:00:06,640

we don't have direct evidence for

1687

01:00:11,349 --> 01:00:08,559

planets in all disks like this

1688

01:00:12,950 --> 01:00:11,359

but those gaps and rings are pretty good

1689

01:00:15,910 --> 01:00:12,960

indirect evidence that planets are

1690

01:00:19,589 --> 01:00:17,750

now ulysses is not going to study the

1691

01:00:21,750 --> 01:00:19,599

details in these disks it studies what's

1692

01:00:23,750 --> 01:00:21,760

going on near the star

1693

01:00:25,430 --> 01:00:23,760

this is the uv invisible spectrum of a

1694

01:00:27,190 --> 01:00:25,440

t-tory star similar to what we'll be

1695

01:00:29,349 --> 01:00:27,200

getting with ulysses

1696

01:00:31,270 --> 01:00:29,359

so there's a lot going on here i want to

1697

01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:31,280

try to explain it all

1698

01:00:35,190 --> 01:00:33,599

we refer to the flattish part of the

1699

01:00:37,190 --> 01:00:35,200

spectrum that changes slowly with

1700

01:00:38,549 --> 01:00:37,200

wavelength as the continuum

1701
01:00:41,589 --> 01:00:38,559
and then we have all these bright

1702
01:00:43,990 --> 01:00:41,599
emission lines on top of it

1703
01:00:45,109 --> 01:00:44,000
in this image the red and the green

1704
01:00:47,349 --> 01:00:45,119
correspond

1705
01:00:49,430 --> 01:00:47,359
to visible light this will these will be

1706
01:00:52,069 --> 01:00:49,440
observed with stis

1707
01:00:55,349 --> 01:00:52,079
and in t tauri stars that visible light

1708
01:00:57,190 --> 01:00:55,359
is mostly coming from the star itself

1709
01:00:58,470 --> 01:00:57,200
as you go into shorter wavelengths the

1710
01:01:00,390 --> 01:00:58,480
uv continuum

1711
01:01:02,230 --> 01:01:00,400
the purple and blue that we'll be

1712
01:01:04,549 --> 01:01:02,240
observing with stiffs and then with cost

1713
01:01:06,309 --> 01:01:04,559

at the shortest wavelengths

1714

01:01:09,030 --> 01:01:06,319

the continuum that's available there is

1715

01:01:11,510 --> 01:01:09,040

mostly coming from accretion processes

1716

01:01:12,470 --> 01:01:11,520

as matter goes from the disc onto the

1717

01:01:16,309 --> 01:01:12,480

star

1718

01:01:18,549 --> 01:01:16,319

it emits a ton of energy

1719

01:01:20,150 --> 01:01:18,559

and that's what gives you a uv continuum

1720

01:01:21,510 --> 01:01:20,160

and then all of these emission lines

1721

01:01:23,190 --> 01:01:21,520

that you see at all these wavelengths

1722

01:01:25,510 --> 01:01:23,200

are also due to accretion

1723

01:01:26,950 --> 01:01:25,520

and in some cases the small fraction of

1724

01:01:28,470 --> 01:01:26,960

material that's being ejected from the

1725

01:01:30,470 --> 01:01:28,480

star

1726

01:01:31,829 --> 01:01:30,480

and these smaller plots here show you

1727

01:01:33,510 --> 01:01:31,839

how some of the far

1728

01:01:35,349 --> 01:01:33,520

ultraviolet lines look if you really

1729

01:01:37,030 --> 01:01:35,359

zoom in on them from the structure of

1730

01:01:38,789 --> 01:01:37,040

those lines you can learn a lot about

1731

01:01:41,109 --> 01:01:38,799

how material is moving just above the

1732

01:01:42,710 --> 01:01:41,119

surface of the star

1733

01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:42,720

now all of these t-tory stars are

1734

01:01:47,190 --> 01:01:44,559

recreating mass at

1735

01:01:47,829 --> 01:01:47,200

variable rates and one of the goals of

1736

01:01:50,230 --> 01:01:47,839

ulysses

1737

01:01:53,190 --> 01:01:50,240

is to study stars with a range of masses

1738

01:01:55,829 --> 01:01:53,200

and accretion rates so we can understand

1739

01:01:57,829 --> 01:01:55,839

how the star formation process depends

1740

01:02:00,309 --> 01:01:57,839

on those factors

1741

01:02:02,630 --> 01:02:00,319

whether massive stars form more quickly

1742

01:02:04,309 --> 01:02:02,640

than low-mass stars or

1743

01:02:07,029 --> 01:02:04,319

in just other aspects of the star

1744

01:02:10,150 --> 01:02:07,039

formation process

1745

01:02:13,510 --> 01:02:10,160

so from years of studying

1746

01:02:15,829 --> 01:02:13,520

spectra like this in uv and optical and

1747

01:02:19,109 --> 01:02:15,839

infrared wavelengths of t-tory stars

1748

01:02:20,549 --> 01:02:19,119

x-rays as well astronomers have

1749

01:02:22,390 --> 01:02:20,559

been able to put together this little

1750

01:02:24,069 --> 01:02:22,400

schematic of how accretion works in

1751

01:02:25,589 --> 01:02:24,079

low-mass young stars

1752

01:02:27,109 --> 01:02:25,599

and for me one of the most exciting

1753

01:02:28,710 --> 01:02:27,119

things about astronomy is

1754

01:02:31,029 --> 01:02:28,720

you can start with pretty indirect

1755

01:02:33,109 --> 01:02:31,039

evidence like a spectrum

1756

01:02:35,190 --> 01:02:33,119

and through detailed study and

1757

01:02:36,789 --> 01:02:35,200

theoretical modeling construct

1758

01:02:38,710 --> 01:02:36,799

a highly detailed picture of what's

1759

01:02:40,870 --> 01:02:38,720

going on in regions that are still far

1760

01:02:42,950 --> 01:02:40,880

too small to detect directly with an

1761

01:02:46,309 --> 01:02:42,960

imager

1762

01:02:49,829 --> 01:02:46,319

so in this t-tory star there's material

1763

01:02:51,270 --> 01:02:49,839

in its disk from just when it began to

1764

01:02:54,710 --> 01:02:51,280

form

1765

01:02:57,829 --> 01:02:54,720

and as you can see here

1766

01:03:00,150 --> 01:02:57,839

alma probes the outer disk

1767

01:03:03,349 --> 01:03:00,160

but then over time material in the disk

1768

01:03:04,950 --> 01:03:03,359

drifts inward

1769

01:03:07,190 --> 01:03:04,960

once it gets to the innermost part of

1770

01:03:09,190 --> 01:03:07,200

the disc which is what james webb will

1771

01:03:11,430 --> 01:03:09,200

excel in studying

1772

01:03:12,870 --> 01:03:11,440

it can't get any closer to the star by

1773

01:03:13,750 --> 01:03:12,880

continuing to move toward the star's

1774

01:03:15,109 --> 01:03:13,760

equator

1775

01:03:16,950 --> 01:03:15,119

the reason is that the star has a

1776

01:03:18,630 --> 01:03:16,960

magnetic field

1777

01:03:20,549 --> 01:03:18,640

this is another one of these things that

1778

01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:20,559

we can study from spectra that haven't

1779

01:03:23,829 --> 01:03:22,240

gone into much detail tonight but you

1780

01:03:26,630 --> 01:03:23,839

can learn about a star's magnetic field

1781

01:03:28,630 --> 01:03:26,640

from its spectra

1782

01:03:30,069 --> 01:03:28,640

so this disk material is encountering

1783

01:03:30,870 --> 01:03:30,079

resistance from the star's magnetic

1784

01:03:33,270 --> 01:03:30,880

field

1785

01:03:36,470 --> 01:03:33,280

and it has a much easier time flowing

1786

01:03:39,670 --> 01:03:36,480

along the star's magnetic field lines

1787

01:03:40,549 --> 01:03:39,680

where it then crashes into the star far

1788

01:03:43,990 --> 01:03:40,559

from its equator

1789

01:03:47,029 --> 01:03:44,000

closer to the poles so all this gas in

1790

01:03:49,750 --> 01:03:47,039

what we call this magnetospheric flow

1791

01:03:50,950 --> 01:03:49,760

is moving at high speeds and low density

1792

01:03:52,630 --> 01:03:50,960

and that's what gives us a lot of the

1793

01:03:55,029 --> 01:03:52,640

emission lines that we see in uv and

1794

01:03:56,789 --> 01:03:55,039

optical spectra

1795

01:03:58,390 --> 01:03:56,799

and then this heated region on the

1796

01:04:01,430 --> 01:03:58,400

stellar surface

1797

01:04:04,069 --> 01:04:01,440

you know the star itself is maybe 4 000

1798

01:04:04,950 --> 01:04:04,079

kelvin this accretion region gets much

1799

01:04:10,309 --> 01:04:04,960

hotter

1800

01:04:11,990 --> 01:04:10,319

directly underneath the accreting

1801
01:04:14,870 --> 01:04:12,000
material so

1802
01:04:17,270 --> 01:04:14,880
that radiation gives us the uv continuum

1803
01:04:19,910 --> 01:04:17,280
and even contributes to the x-rays

1804
01:04:20,390 --> 01:04:19,920
so hubble through ulysses is telling us

1805
01:04:23,430 --> 01:04:20,400
how

1806
01:04:25,349 --> 01:04:23,440
the accretion process works in t t-tory

1807
01:04:29,670 --> 01:04:25,359
stars with a broad range of masses and

1808
01:04:33,829 --> 01:04:32,069
so here's the timeline for ulysses and

1809
01:04:36,309 --> 01:04:33,839
our logo that was artfully contributed

1810
01:04:40,789 --> 01:04:36,319
by the office of public outreach

1811
01:04:42,309 --> 01:04:40,799
about 30 of 169 of the 169 massive stars

1812
01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:42,319
have already been observed

1813
01:04:46,789 --> 01:04:44,160

even in these other galaxies the massive

1814

01:04:49,829 --> 01:04:46,799

stars are fairly bright and it's

1815

01:04:51,109 --> 01:04:49,839

easy to observe a lot of them with the

1816

01:04:51,910 --> 01:04:51,119

amount of observing time we have

1817

01:04:55,190 --> 01:04:51,920

allocated

1818

01:04:56,549 --> 01:04:55,200

so that's already underway observations

1819

01:04:58,150 --> 01:04:56,559

of the low-mass stars are going to get

1820

01:04:59,750 --> 01:04:58,160

started in november

1821

01:05:00,870 --> 01:04:59,760

because these low-mass stars are so

1822

01:05:03,029 --> 01:05:00,880

variable there's all sorts of

1823

01:05:05,349 --> 01:05:03,039

coordinated observing going on

1824

01:05:06,789 --> 01:05:05,359

and in november there will be windows

1825

01:05:07,670 --> 01:05:06,799

where we can observe the stars at the

1826

01:05:09,349 --> 01:05:07,680

same time with

1827

01:05:11,109 --> 01:05:09,359

tess which is another another orbiting

1828

01:05:13,910 --> 01:05:11,119

telescope

1829

01:05:15,670 --> 01:05:13,920

so the t tauri stars the low mass stars

1830

01:05:17,670 --> 01:05:15,680

there are two samples there's a small

1831

01:05:19,589 --> 01:05:17,680

monitoring sample of just four stars

1832

01:05:20,390 --> 01:05:19,599

that are going to be observed over and

1833

01:05:22,150 --> 01:05:20,400

over again

1834

01:05:24,309 --> 01:05:22,160

to see how their uv spectra change with

1835

01:05:25,190 --> 01:05:24,319

time and then there's a much larger

1836

01:05:27,589 --> 01:05:25,200

survey sample

1837

01:05:29,109 --> 01:05:27,599

that will be observed one time each to

1838

01:05:31,270 --> 01:05:29,119

see how the spectra

1839

01:05:33,190 --> 01:05:31,280

depend on the masses of the different

1840

01:05:35,990 --> 01:05:33,200

stars in the survey sample

1841

01:05:37,750 --> 01:05:36,000

and their accretion rates observations

1842

01:05:38,870 --> 01:05:37,760

are going to be continuing through 2021

1843

01:05:40,710 --> 01:05:38,880

and 2022

1844

01:05:42,710 --> 01:05:40,720

so we still have another two or more

1845

01:05:44,069 --> 01:05:42,720

years of ulysses to go

1846

01:05:45,750 --> 01:05:44,079

we're currently getting ready for the

1847

01:05:47,829 --> 01:05:45,760

first data release

1848

01:05:50,390 --> 01:05:47,839

including not just data but tools for

1849

01:05:51,910 --> 01:05:50,400

inspecting and analyzing the data

1850

01:05:53,829 --> 01:05:51,920

and our office of public outreach is

1851
01:05:54,470 --> 01:05:53,839
developing materials to bring ulysses to

1852
01:05:56,710 --> 01:05:54,480
the public

1853
01:05:58,470 --> 01:05:56,720
and to disseminate our results to

1854
01:06:00,870 --> 01:05:58,480
astronomers as well

1855
01:06:03,109 --> 01:06:00,880
and just to conclude we're very excited

1856
01:06:05,190 --> 01:06:03,119
about making this new resource available

1857
01:06:06,630 --> 01:06:05,200
to astronomers but also to astronomy

1858
01:06:11,829 --> 01:06:06,640
enthusiasts like yourself

1859
01:06:18,470 --> 01:06:14,870
thank you will that was wonderful

1860
01:06:19,430 --> 01:06:18,480
it's a intense overview of what you have

1861
01:06:21,750 --> 01:06:19,440
to do

1862
01:06:23,510 --> 01:06:21,760
to unders not only understand all of the

1863
01:06:26,549 --> 01:06:23,520

background behind

1864

01:06:28,950 --> 01:06:26,559

ultraviolet spectroscopy but the in

1865

01:06:29,750 --> 01:06:28,960

in intense detail you've got to get to

1866

01:06:32,789 --> 01:06:29,760

to

1867

01:06:34,230 --> 01:06:32,799

accomplish a project like this this is

1868

01:06:37,670 --> 01:06:34,240

one of hubble's largest pro

1869

01:06:39,029 --> 01:06:37,680

programs ever right yes

1870

01:06:41,430 --> 01:06:39,039

a thousand orbits is a pretty huge

1871

01:06:43,109 --> 01:06:41,440

investment i mean uh candles was like

1872

01:06:45,589 --> 01:06:43,119

900 orbits right

1873

01:06:46,390 --> 01:06:45,599

and so this is and i thought that was

1874

01:06:48,150 --> 01:06:46,400

just you know

1875

01:06:50,069 --> 01:06:48,160

amazing that they got that much time for

1876

01:06:53,029 --> 01:06:50,079

candles um

1877

01:06:53,430 --> 01:06:53,039

so we had a couple questions online on

1878

01:06:56,230 --> 01:06:53,440

this

1879

01:06:58,230 --> 01:06:56,240

um but i wanted to take the as the host

1880

01:07:01,910 --> 01:06:58,240

to be able to ask you the first question

1881

01:07:03,750 --> 01:07:01,920

was um you talked about the

1882

01:07:05,349 --> 01:07:03,760

uh you made the great point when looking

1883

01:07:08,069 --> 01:07:05,359

at the cosmic reef that you know

1884

01:07:10,549 --> 01:07:08,079

hubble does imaging and it does spectra

1885

01:07:11,829 --> 01:07:10,559

and we've also we've we usually said the

1886

01:07:13,349 --> 01:07:11,839

office of public outreach that

1887

01:07:15,510 --> 01:07:13,359

you know about half of hubble's

1888

01:07:17,589 --> 01:07:15,520

observations are images and about half

1889

01:07:20,549 --> 01:07:17,599

are spectra do you have any um

1890

01:07:22,150 --> 01:07:20,559

any uh details on that whether that's

1891

01:07:23,829 --> 01:07:22,160

correct

1892

01:07:25,190 --> 01:07:23,839

um i don't know the exact breakdown i

1893

01:07:26,870 --> 01:07:25,200

think it might be a little bit more

1894

01:07:30,710 --> 01:07:26,880

weighted toward imaging

1895

01:07:33,589 --> 01:07:30,720

um but we certainly

1896

01:07:33,990 --> 01:07:33,599

you know the spectroscopy requires a lot

1897

01:07:37,109 --> 01:07:34,000

of

1898

01:07:38,069 --> 01:07:37,119

you know all the instrument teams are

1899

01:07:39,990 --> 01:07:38,079

working

1900

01:07:41,349 --> 01:07:40,000

about equally about equally hard on the

1901

01:07:43,589 --> 01:07:41,359

on the data that come in

1902

01:07:44,789 --> 01:07:43,599

right but i mean it just it's it's

1903

01:07:45,910 --> 01:07:44,799

really important for the public to

1904

01:07:47,910 --> 01:07:45,920

understand

1905

01:07:49,029 --> 01:07:47,920

just how much information we get from

1906

01:07:51,829 --> 01:07:49,039

spectra

1907

01:07:52,549 --> 01:07:51,839

and that you know it's it's equal in

1908

01:07:54,549 --> 01:07:52,559

partnership

1909

01:07:56,069 --> 01:07:54,559

to to imaging i mean everyone pays

1910

01:07:59,349 --> 01:07:56,079

attention to the beautiful

1911

01:08:00,870 --> 01:07:59,359

images but the the the information that

1912

01:08:01,589 --> 01:08:00,880

you gleaned which you talked about so

1913

01:08:04,630 --> 01:08:01,599

nicely

1914

01:08:08,789 --> 01:08:07,029

all right so now let's bring in grant

1915

01:08:11,109 --> 01:08:08,799

justice um

1916

01:08:12,390 --> 01:08:11,119

and grant has been monitoring the chat

1917

01:08:15,750 --> 01:08:12,400

online

1918

01:08:17,510 --> 01:08:15,760

and we he will be able to i assume he

1919

01:08:19,749 --> 01:08:17,520

has picked out a bunch of

1920

01:08:22,470 --> 01:08:19,759

of the most interesting questions to ask

1921

01:08:25,749 --> 01:08:22,480

us grant

1922

01:08:27,430 --> 01:08:25,759

hello yes we've actually had a

1923

01:08:29,030 --> 01:08:27,440

the chat's been very good today we

1924

01:08:29,829 --> 01:08:29,040

answered a lot of the questions ahead of

1925

01:08:32,470 --> 01:08:29,839

time

1926

01:08:34,470 --> 01:08:32,480

however uh i picked up a couple good

1927

01:08:35,110 --> 01:08:34,480

ones that i reserved before we sticked

1928

01:08:40,709 --> 01:08:35,120

frank and i

1929

01:08:43,990 --> 01:08:40,719

on them so um all right so

1930

01:08:46,870 --> 01:08:44,000

have any of the findings from the lhc

1931

01:08:49,590 --> 01:08:46,880

changed the essentials of astral

1932

01:08:53,030 --> 01:08:49,600

spectroscopy

1933

01:08:55,189 --> 01:08:53,040

the lhc the large hadron collider yeah

1934

01:08:56,550 --> 01:08:55,199

so when you're look like what i took

1935

01:08:58,630 --> 01:08:56,560

from this question was

1936

01:09:02,789 --> 01:08:58,640

when you're searching for elements when

1937

01:09:07,749 --> 01:09:05,110

are you searching for any elements

1938

01:09:09,590 --> 01:09:07,759

outside of your major ones do you look

1939

01:09:12,709 --> 01:09:09,600

for trace metals do you look

1940

01:09:14,630 --> 01:09:12,719

for that sort of thing and

1941

01:09:16,309 --> 01:09:14,640

if there were like what this person is

1942

01:09:16,950 --> 01:09:16,319

asking is are you looking for any of

1943

01:09:20,149 --> 01:09:16,960

them

1944

01:09:22,390 --> 01:09:20,159

the man-made or anything out of the

1945

01:09:24,390 --> 01:09:22,400

ordinary like not oxygen not hydrogen

1946

01:09:26,789 --> 01:09:24,400

not helium

1947

01:09:27,510 --> 01:09:26,799

there are especially in the most evolved

1948

01:09:30,070 --> 01:09:27,520

stars

1949

01:09:31,749 --> 01:09:30,080

there are elements that are pretty rare

1950

01:09:33,110 --> 01:09:31,759

in the universe

1951

01:09:35,590 --> 01:09:33,120

so people who are studying like red

1952

01:09:37,990 --> 01:09:35,600

supergiant stars and their winds

1953

01:09:39,030 --> 01:09:38,000

will detect elements in in trace

1954

01:09:41,030 --> 01:09:39,040

quantities

1955

01:09:42,390 --> 01:09:41,040

that you know we find just in trace

1956

01:09:43,829 --> 01:09:42,400

amounts here on earth as well

1957

01:09:45,590 --> 01:09:43,839

so it kind of gets it's starting to get

1958

01:09:48,070 --> 01:09:45,600

deeper into the into the

1959

01:09:50,070 --> 01:09:48,080

periodic table maybe not into those

1960

01:09:53,269 --> 01:09:50,080

bottom rows of things that we know

1961

01:09:57,350 --> 01:09:53,279

exclusively to be man-made

1962

01:10:01,189 --> 01:09:59,510

historical thing is that the element

1963

01:10:03,750 --> 01:10:01,199

helium was discovered

1964

01:10:05,030 --> 01:10:03,760

in the sun spectrum before we discovered

1965

01:10:07,910 --> 01:10:05,040

here on earth

1966

01:10:08,870 --> 01:10:07,920

so yeah we have looked into the spectra

1967

01:10:10,870 --> 01:10:08,880

of stars

1968

01:10:12,070 --> 01:10:10,880

and seen elements that we didn't

1969

01:10:14,070 --> 01:10:12,080

recognize

1970

01:10:16,229 --> 01:10:14,080

um and that's why it's called helium

1971

01:10:19,510 --> 01:10:16,239

helios meaning the sun

1972

01:10:22,709 --> 01:10:19,520

and that we discovered that before we

1973

01:10:24,470 --> 01:10:22,719

had had uh founded here on earth and i'm

1974

01:10:26,550 --> 01:10:24,480

getting a note from thomas uh will can

1975

01:10:29,669 --> 01:10:26,560

you stop your screen share so we can

1976

01:10:30,650 --> 01:10:29,679

bring the videos up okay i was just

1977

01:10:35,510 --> 01:10:30,660

about to say that

1978

01:10:39,590 --> 01:10:37,350

oh it looks like i got what trevor

1979

01:10:42,630 --> 01:10:39,600

wanted to ask so hey there we go

1980

01:10:45,110 --> 01:10:42,640

i'm trying to am i still

1981

01:10:47,110 --> 01:10:45,120

sharing uh yeah you have to go to the

1982

01:10:49,270 --> 01:10:47,120

same thing and hit the

1983

01:10:52,390 --> 01:10:49,280

the stop or at the top or it says stop

1984

01:10:55,430 --> 01:10:55,030

that seems to have disappeared uh do you

1985

01:10:58,950 --> 01:10:55,440

see

1986

01:11:02,070 --> 01:10:58,960

oh wait there we go there you go

1987

01:11:06,550 --> 01:11:02,080

all right cool

1988

01:11:10,070 --> 01:11:06,560

okay so i have a follow-up question here

1989

01:11:11,750 --> 01:11:10,080

um so going back to the graph

1990

01:11:13,430 --> 01:11:11,760

uh there are quite a few people who

1991

01:11:16,630 --> 01:11:13,440

wanted you to expand

1992

01:11:18,870 --> 01:11:16,640

a bit more on the actual spectrum that

1993

01:11:21,110 --> 01:11:18,880

you had up in one of your slides but

1994

01:11:22,630 --> 01:11:21,120

um how do you know if the black lines

1995

01:11:25,189 --> 01:11:22,640

that you see

1996

01:11:26,870 --> 01:11:25,199

the um that are are they caused by

1997

01:11:27,750 --> 01:11:26,880

something in the telescope's trajectory

1998

01:11:30,310 --> 01:11:27,760

are they caused by

1999

01:11:31,750 --> 01:11:30,320

atmosphere or something at the end point

2000

01:11:33,030 --> 01:11:31,760

how can you tell the difference in

2001

01:11:36,229 --> 01:11:33,040

something that's

2002

01:11:39,430 --> 01:11:36,239

uh

2003

01:11:41,030 --> 01:11:39,440

the destination or the focal point

2004

01:11:42,470 --> 01:11:41,040

that that can be tricky if we're looking

2005

01:11:43,990 --> 01:11:42,480

at a new type of object

2006

01:11:45,910 --> 01:11:44,000

it might there might be some debate

2007

01:11:48,310 --> 01:11:45,920

sometimes as to whether

2008

01:11:49,510 --> 01:11:48,320

something in the spectrum comes from you

2009

01:11:52,709 --> 01:11:49,520

know a star itself

2010

01:11:56,070 --> 01:11:52,719

or something in space along the way but

2011

01:11:57,270 --> 01:11:56,080

we've also come to know that certain

2012

01:12:00,070 --> 01:11:57,280

certain things are going to happen at

2013

01:12:02,070 --> 01:12:00,080

certain wavelengths routinely

2014

01:12:03,830 --> 01:12:02,080

for example i talked a lot about those

2015

01:12:05,990 --> 01:12:03,840

different hydrogen lines

2016

01:12:07,430 --> 01:12:06,000

in ultraviolet spectroscopy there's a

2017

01:12:10,390 --> 01:12:07,440

hydrogen line

2018

01:12:11,510 --> 01:12:10,400

it's got a wavelength of about 1200

2019

01:12:14,070 --> 01:12:11,520

angstroms

2020

01:12:15,510 --> 01:12:14,080

it happens to be about the same size as

2021

01:12:18,950 --> 01:12:15,520

one of these coronaviruses

2022

01:12:22,550 --> 01:12:18,960

this chance would have it but this

2023

01:12:25,669 --> 01:12:22,560

this line this hydrogen line is also

2024

01:12:28,550 --> 01:12:25,679

very bright in the earth's atmosphere

2025

01:12:31,189 --> 01:12:28,560

so it's tricky to observe this

2026

01:12:32,709 --> 01:12:31,199

particular hydrogen line in uv spectra

2027

01:12:34,550 --> 01:12:32,719

because we have this contribution from

2028

01:12:36,790 --> 01:12:34,560

the atmosphere

2029

01:12:38,950 --> 01:12:36,800

or in the infrared for example we have a

2030

01:12:40,229 --> 01:12:38,960

lot of absorption lines due to water in

2031

01:12:41,990 --> 01:12:40,239

the earth's atmosphere

2032

01:12:44,470 --> 01:12:42,000

so these are things that you know we see

2033

01:12:45,110 --> 01:12:44,480

repeatedly going back years looking at

2034

01:12:46,950 --> 01:12:45,120

anything in

2035

01:12:48,830 --> 01:12:46,960

space and we you know start to

2036

01:12:50,229 --> 01:12:48,840

understand what earth's atmosphere

2037

01:12:52,470 --> 01:12:50,239

contributes

2038

01:12:54,229 --> 01:12:52,480

and we come up with various clever ways

2039

01:12:58,950 --> 01:12:54,239

to remove that so we can see our signal

2040

01:13:02,390 --> 01:13:00,950

okay okay grant we have another question

2041

01:13:05,669 --> 01:13:02,400

from online

2042

01:13:07,910 --> 01:13:05,679

yep um this is actually an interesting

2043

01:13:10,229 --> 01:13:07,920

one

2044

01:13:13,510 --> 01:13:10,239

so i'm gonna take this and go a

2045

01:13:16,830 --> 01:13:15,990

yes we do have to add it to questions

2046

01:13:21,910 --> 01:13:16,840

yes

2047

01:13:24,790 --> 01:13:21,920

um how narrow of a band like

2048

01:13:27,110 --> 01:13:24,800

what um what kind of resolution can you

2049

01:13:29,110 --> 01:13:27,120

actually get out of spectroscopy down to

2050

01:13:30,950 --> 01:13:29,120

individual elements can you get down

2051

01:13:34,709 --> 01:13:30,960

further than that can you tell

2052

01:13:37,110 --> 01:13:34,719

like isotopes how and what is holding us

2053

01:13:40,310 --> 01:13:37,120

back from that right now

2054

01:13:41,510 --> 01:13:40,320

well this is really common in like the

2055

01:13:43,750 --> 01:13:41,520

astronomy that people are doing with

2056

01:13:45,910 --> 01:13:43,760

alma the millimeter array

2057

01:13:47,270 --> 01:13:45,920

where you can see kind of normal carbon

2058

01:13:49,990 --> 01:13:47,280

monoxide

2059

01:13:52,149 --> 01:13:50,000

it's not like a huge component of

2060

01:13:53,750 --> 01:13:52,159

protoplanetary disks but it gives a

2061

01:13:55,510 --> 01:13:53,760

strong spectral signature so people

2062

01:13:58,070 --> 01:13:55,520

often study carbon monoxide but then you

2063

01:14:00,790 --> 01:13:58,080

can have other isotopes like instead of

2064

01:14:02,709 --> 01:14:00,800

regular carbon you have a carbon with a

2065

01:14:04,229 --> 01:14:02,719

molecular weight of 13 so a slightly

2066

01:14:05,030 --> 01:14:04,239

heavier version of carbon paired with

2067

01:14:07,910 --> 01:14:05,040

oxygen

2068

01:14:10,149 --> 01:14:07,920

and that gives you line aligned at a

2069

01:14:12,149 --> 01:14:10,159

slightly different part of the spectrum

2070

01:14:13,350 --> 01:14:12,159

so in a lot of cases that's pretty well

2071

01:14:14,310 --> 01:14:13,360

understood we can look at these

2072

01:14:17,110 --> 01:14:14,320

different

2073

01:14:17,669 --> 01:14:17,120

isotope signatures to learn something

2074

01:14:19,030 --> 01:14:17,679

about

2075

01:14:20,470 --> 01:14:19,040

temperature and density that you

2076

01:14:23,270 --> 01:14:20,480
wouldn't have with just a single

2077

01:14:26,790 --> 01:14:25,830
all right so will you mentioned that you

2078

01:14:29,510 --> 01:14:26,800
know this is a

2079

01:14:30,870 --> 01:14:29,520
legacy program of hubble and that you

2080

01:14:31,750 --> 01:14:30,880
know i'm not sure the public truly

2081

01:14:33,990 --> 01:14:31,760
understands that

2082

01:14:36,229 --> 01:14:34,000
it comes to ultraviolet observations you

2083

01:14:37,669 --> 01:14:36,239
know spec hubble really is the

2084

01:14:39,510 --> 01:14:37,679
you know you have to be in space and

2085

01:14:40,310 --> 01:14:39,520
hubble is the game the biggest game in

2086

01:14:42,630 --> 01:14:40,320
town

2087

01:14:44,149 --> 01:14:42,640
uh how far into the future do we have to

2088

01:14:46,630 --> 01:14:44,159

look after hubble

2089

01:14:48,149 --> 01:14:46,640

unfortunately will go away how far do in

2090

01:14:48,870 --> 01:14:48,159

the future do we have to look to find

2091

01:14:51,669 --> 01:14:48,880

another

2092

01:14:53,110 --> 01:14:51,679

um ultraviolet uh observation capability

2093

01:14:56,229 --> 01:14:53,120

in space

2094

01:14:56,550 --> 01:14:56,239

well astronomers have a process for kind

2095

01:14:57,830 --> 01:14:56,560

of

2096

01:14:59,189 --> 01:14:57,840

getting together as a community and

2097

01:14:59,990 --> 01:14:59,199

deciding what kinds of missions they

2098

01:15:02,310 --> 01:15:00,000

want

2099

01:15:03,189 --> 01:15:02,320

and part of the process right now is

2100

01:15:06,630 --> 01:15:03,199

that there are

2101

01:15:08,390 --> 01:15:06,640

i think four large telescope missions

2102

01:15:09,669 --> 01:15:08,400

being advocated by different community

2103

01:15:11,910 --> 01:15:09,679

members

2104

01:15:13,590 --> 01:15:11,920

and you know there's a process by which

2105

01:15:15,350 --> 01:15:13,600

a decision will be made to maybe

2106

01:15:17,510 --> 01:15:15,360

maybe fund a fraction of those or just

2107

01:15:21,270 --> 01:15:17,520

one of them one of the ideas is called

2108

01:15:23,830 --> 01:15:21,280

luvoir it's the large ultraviolet

2109

01:15:25,350 --> 01:15:23,840

optical and ir telescope i don't think

2110

01:15:27,990 --> 01:15:25,360

it's a real french word but it kind of

2111

01:15:29,910 --> 01:15:28,000

sounds like one

2112

01:15:31,910 --> 01:15:29,920

we're excited about it either way so

2113

01:15:33,030 --> 01:15:31,920

right right and it's going to be a much

2114

01:15:36,229 --> 01:15:33,040

larger version

2115

01:15:38,550 --> 01:15:36,239

of hubble basically and

2116

01:15:39,669 --> 01:15:38,560

the idea is that this would be advocated

2117

01:15:42,550 --> 01:15:39,679

for

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01:15:43,750 --> 01:15:42,560

in what we call the decadal survey

2119

01:15:47,430 --> 01:15:43,760

that's being put together

2120

01:15:50,830 --> 01:15:47,440

now-ish and people talk about

2121

01:15:53,350 --> 01:15:50,840

you know it being the telescope of the

2122

01:15:56,070 --> 01:15:53,360

2030s so you know optimistically

2123

01:15:57,350 --> 01:15:56,080

maybe 2035 is when something like this

2124

01:16:00,149 --> 01:15:57,360

might get launched

2125

01:16:02,709 --> 01:16:00,159

so it's looking to be a while right so i

2126
01:16:05,110 --> 01:16:02,719
i guess that that truly emphasizes the

2127
01:16:06,630 --> 01:16:05,120
the legacy aspect of this amazing

2128
01:16:10,790 --> 01:16:06,640
project you're working on here

2129
01:16:12,550 --> 01:16:10,800
right right and well if

2130
01:16:14,229 --> 01:16:12,560
in addition to the hubble lifetime we on

2131
01:16:15,669 --> 01:16:14,239
costs are coming constantly coming up

2132
01:16:17,590 --> 01:16:15,679
with strategies to make the cost

2133
01:16:17,910 --> 01:16:17,600
detectors last as long as possible as

2134
01:16:19,990 --> 01:16:17,920
well

2135
01:16:21,990 --> 01:16:20,000
so we kind of think of it as our goal to

2136
01:16:25,350 --> 01:16:22,000
make costs last at least as long as hot

2137
01:16:26,870 --> 01:16:25,360
as hubble does that's a lucky goal

2138
01:16:28,070 --> 01:16:26,880

though

2139

01:16:30,070 --> 01:16:28,080

all right grant is that it for the

2140

01:16:32,470 --> 01:16:30,080

questions that's

2141

01:16:33,590 --> 01:16:32,480

that's it for the questions um i would

2142

01:16:36,390 --> 01:16:33,600

say though

2143

01:16:37,590 --> 01:16:36,400

uh if you wouldn't mind just for the

2144

01:16:40,070 --> 01:16:37,600

audience

2145

01:16:41,189 --> 01:16:40,080

because this was all about ulysses from

2146

01:16:44,149 --> 01:16:41,199

the beginning

2147

01:16:44,709 --> 01:16:44,159

um why don't you just give them a short

2148

01:16:51,830 --> 01:16:44,719

like

2149

01:16:53,750 --> 01:16:51,840

to hubble to sdsci because we talked

2150

01:16:58,390 --> 01:16:53,760

about everything all up here

2151

01:17:01,990 --> 01:17:00,550

well for me it's been a great

2152

01:17:04,790 --> 01:17:02,000

opportunity to work with people

2153

01:17:05,350 --> 01:17:04,800

all across the institute i mean just my

2154

01:17:08,229 --> 01:17:05,360

work with

2155

01:17:09,189 --> 01:17:08,239

with costs it's a team of maybe about 15

2156

01:17:11,110 --> 01:17:09,199

of us but

2157

01:17:12,229 --> 01:17:11,120

with ulysses we've got the stis team

2158

01:17:15,030 --> 01:17:12,239

involved

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01:17:17,910 --> 01:17:15,040

we have people from the mast archive

2160

01:17:19,350 --> 01:17:17,920

that archives all the hubble data

2161

01:17:21,590 --> 01:17:19,360

you know engineers scientists

2162

01:17:25,030 --> 01:17:21,600

technicians outreach staff

2163

01:17:26,950 --> 01:17:25,040

and it's it's really been great to

2164

01:17:28,229 --> 01:17:26,960

you know to have all that camaraderie

2165

01:17:29,750 --> 01:17:28,239

even though we're all working from

2166

01:17:32,630 --> 01:17:29,760

disparate locations across

2167

01:17:35,830 --> 01:17:32,640

baltimore and the greater you know in

2168

01:17:37,270 --> 01:17:35,840

the suburban maryland area

2169

01:17:39,189 --> 01:17:37,280

so you know for me that's that's the

2170

01:17:40,790 --> 01:17:39,199

best thing about it and one of the

2171

01:17:41,430 --> 01:17:40,800

things i love about projects like this

2172

01:17:43,030 --> 01:17:41,440

is that the

2173

01:17:44,470 --> 01:17:43,040

community input that you've gotten on

2174

01:17:46,630 --> 01:17:44,480

this but it's it's

2175

01:17:47,590 --> 01:17:46,640

it's not just you know sdsc i come up

2176

01:17:49,430 --> 01:17:47,600

with the ideas

2177

01:17:51,189 --> 01:17:49,440

it's you know bringing it out to the

2178

01:17:53,030 --> 01:17:51,199

whole astronomical community and they

2179

01:17:54,709 --> 01:17:53,040

get to participate in this

2180

01:17:56,630 --> 01:17:54,719

all right so will we want to thank you

2181

01:17:58,470 --> 01:17:56,640

again and you're getting tons of virtual

2182

01:18:00,870 --> 01:17:58,480

applause online

2183

01:18:01,750 --> 01:18:00,880

um i want to thank everyone for joining

2184

01:18:05,270 --> 01:18:01,760

us

2185

01:18:08,390 --> 01:18:05,280

we will be back next month on october

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01:18:10,149 --> 01:18:08,400

6th and you got to come join us because

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01:18:11,990 --> 01:18:10,159

uh you know you got these great projects

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01:18:15,189 --> 01:18:12,000

here with hubble but the

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01:18:17,669 --> 01:18:15,199

next wide field infrared space telescope

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01:18:19,510 --> 01:18:17,679

will be called the roman space telescope

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01:18:20,229 --> 01:18:19,520

and you will hear about it from some

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01:18:22,149 --> 01:18:20,239

experts

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01:18:23,830 --> 01:18:22,159

who are having a conference here at uh

2194

01:18:25,590 --> 01:18:23,840

uh well actually i guess a virtual

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01:18:27,590 --> 01:18:25,600

conference at space telescope

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01:18:29,030 --> 01:18:27,600

and they've just selected two great

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01:18:30,550 --> 01:18:29,040

experts to come talk to you about the

2198

01:18:32,870 --> 01:18:30,560

roman space telescope