

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

The Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope

Featuring Guest Speakers:
Jennifer Wiseman & Julie McEnery

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00:00:07,190 --> 00:00:03,909
welcome to the space telescope

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00:00:08,710 --> 00:00:07,200
public lecture series today's talk is on

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00:00:11,030 --> 00:00:08,720
the nancy grace roman

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00:00:11,990 --> 00:00:11,040
space telescope with two special

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00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,000
presenters

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00:00:16,230 --> 00:00:14,400
jennifer wiseman and julie mcenery of

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00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:16,240
the nasa goddard space flight

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00:00:21,750 --> 00:00:19,520
center i'm dr frank summers of the space

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:21,760
telescope science institute and it is my

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,760
pleasure to be your host

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00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:25,920
and i want to note that our public

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00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:27,840
lecture series will continue to be

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00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:29,039

online only

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until further notice also have to thank

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our amazing tech team who gets you this

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uh this online version of it

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thomas marufu and grant justice they do

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amazing things behind the scene

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and i really really appreciate their

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work

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upcoming next month on november

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10th that will be a special date i

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:52,079

should have added that special date

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there because election day is of course

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:55,199

november 3rd

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00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:57,120

there will be no public lecture series

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00:01:01,349 --> 00:00:58,640

on election day

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instead the week after on november 10th

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hearing the light how sonification

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deepens our understanding of the cosmos

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and makes astronomy more accessible

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that i think is probably another

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candidate for one of the longest titles

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we've had

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but scott fleming clara brasser and

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jennifer cutler will explain it all to

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you they've got this great program

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called astronomify

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and they'll give it give you all the

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details next month

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in december mitchell rowalsky will be

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talking about shaping galaxies with

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supermassive

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holes at the cores of galaxies can

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actually

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change things on galactic scales it's

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really cool

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and he'll tell you about that in

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december and then in

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january another special date because we

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have the

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double a s meeting and the double a s

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meeting is going to be late this year so

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:54,240
we're pushing it all the way back

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00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:57,280
to january 19th for the

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:01:59,920
darkest secrets of the universe you're

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00:02:04,709 --> 00:02:01,840
definitely going to want to hit this one

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00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:04,719
this is a friend of mine from uc santa

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:06,399
cruz raja gupta

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kurta he's an amazing speaker and you're

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:10,479
definitely going to want to see

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:13,280

that if you want to keep up with the

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public lecture series and what's

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coming up go to our website stsci.edu

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public hyphen lectures there you

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will find the webcasts on the left you

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can see that

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we have links to our youtube playlist as

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well as the webcast

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archive that they handle here at the

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space telescope science institute

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and on the right you can see that there

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you can subscribe and get our lecture

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announcements

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00:02:44,229 --> 00:02:41,120
which is basically two emails per month

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,239
to remind you of the upcoming lectures

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also on the website are the details of

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:48,000
the upcoming lectures

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:50,560
usually about a month before we have a

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00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,400
detailed abstract

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that's put on there and if you click on

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each of these especially after they have

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been gone

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you have the complete details of the

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lecture

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as well as a link to view the webcast

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both on sdsei

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and on youtube

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for email as i said the announcements

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it's easiest just to sign up on the

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website

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but if you want a different reminder you

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can also subscribe to our youtube

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channel

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youtube.com hubble space telescope all

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one word

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you'll get the notices not only of these

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live events

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but also when we post new videos which

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we do

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00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:30,879
on a regular basis finally if you have

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comments or questions

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you can send them to the email address

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public lecture

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stsci.edu you can also follow us on

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00:03:43,830 --> 00:03:40,799
social media

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:43,840
hubble space telescope for the

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james webb space telescope that launches

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in 13 months

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00:03:51,110 --> 00:03:49,519
and for the space telescope science

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:51,120
institute in general

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facebook twitter youtube and instagram i

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myself do a

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tiny bit tiny tiny bit on facebook and

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twitter

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and you can follow me there

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now our news from the universe for

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the first story tonight illuminating the

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gases

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halo of andromeda so they often

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say there's more to the universe than

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00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:17,120

meets the eye

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and that's also true in astronomy

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let's give you an example of this galaxy

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00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:24,240
cluster this galaxy cluster is the name

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00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:24,720
of

128
00:04:34,150 --> 00:04:33,189
not all things in astronomy have nice

129
00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:34,160
have fun names

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00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:35,440
this one just happens to have its

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00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:37,520
catalog name but this is the view

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00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,680
in optical light visible light this is

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00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:41,520
as how hubble sees it

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00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:44,400
but if we add to this the view from the

135
00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:46,800
chandra x-ray observatory

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00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:49,520
then you can see that there is a lot

137
00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:50,880
more to this cluster

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00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:54,000

than meets the eye the x-ray

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00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:56,720

shows up this hot gas that permeates the

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00:05:03,749 --> 00:04:57,360

cluster

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that there is more to galaxies than just

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what we see there's a lot more stuff

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there's a

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big gaseous halo of stuff around the

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00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:10,720

cluster of galaxies

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now when galaxies gather together into

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these clusters

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the intra the cluster gas heats up to

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hundreds of thousands to millions of

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,199

degrees and it glows in x-rays

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00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:23,520
and that's makes it easy to spot this

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00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:26,000
extra material for these clusters

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00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,800
but what about an individual galaxy like

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00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:30,720
the andromeda galaxy

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00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:32,400
this isn't part of a cluster it's just

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00:05:35,830 --> 00:05:33,919
part of our local group and the local

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00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:35,840
group isn't mixed up and all the gas is

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:36,960
heated and everything

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00:05:43,350 --> 00:05:40,000
so how are we going to find the halo

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00:05:44,550 --> 00:05:43,360
of material around andromeda well let me

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00:05:47,350 --> 00:05:44,560
first state that

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:47,360
i'm not talking about the stellar halo

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:48,240

this image

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00:05:51,350 --> 00:05:50,160

here and you can see that tiny little

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00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:51,360

box there

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00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:53,919

that's this blow up image of that tiny

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00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:54,720

little box that's

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00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,960

well outside the main part of the galaxy

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00:05:59,830 --> 00:05:59,120

we call that the stellar halo of

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00:06:02,230 --> 00:05:59,840

andromeda

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00:06:02,950 --> 00:06:02,240

and that's the stars that orbit around

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00:06:04,309 --> 00:06:02,960

andromeda

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that are still part of the galaxy are

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still bound to it and that's

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well that's relatively close in for the

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hail that we're talking about

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gaseous halo of

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andromeda and it extends out like 10

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times

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further than the galaxy itself we want

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to figure out is there

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gas like around that cluster of galaxies

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extending

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way way out into the universe but

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how are we going to do that it's not

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glowing at x-ray

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x-ray wavelengths so we need something

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to illuminate

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00:06:37,510 --> 00:06:37,039

it and what we use we use something

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called

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quasars now the term quasar used to mean

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quasi-stellar radio source okay and you

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can see these five objects here

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these are what look like stars

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but they're actually supermassive black

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holes

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at the cores of galaxies shining across

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the universe

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so these are very distant galaxies with

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extremely bright sources in them

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and they can be used as sort of like

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flashlights to look through the stuff

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in between us so what they did

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is they went out and they found 43

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quasars in the area around andromeda

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00:07:22,550 --> 00:07:19,759
and they examined the light of those 43

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00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:22,560
quasars to see if they could see the gas

208
00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:25,039
around andromeda absorb some of the

209
00:07:29,830 --> 00:07:26,400
light of the quasar

210
00:07:30,870 --> 00:07:29,840
studied it with the cosmic origin

211
00:07:34,629 --> 00:07:30,880
spectrograph

212
00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:34,639
in ionized carbon silicon and oxygen

213
00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:36,800

to try and understand the density of

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this gaseous halo

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out distances and what did they find

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well it's sort of illustrated in this

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diagram but they found that there was an

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inner halo that's really disruptive and

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dynamic and

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active and it's probably disrupted by

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supernovae going on

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in the andromeda galaxy and the various

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things

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the dynamics of happening inside it as

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well as there was an

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outer halo an outer gaseous halo that

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was calmer

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and actually was warmer and hotter all

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right so you're looking in

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in the in these um uh in all of these

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lines of sight they were able to

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actually get a radial distribution and

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find that there was an inner halo

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and an outer halo and in fact that outer

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halo stretched for 1.3

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million light years away from the center

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of andromeda

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now if you know andromeda it's only

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two and a half million light years from

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the milky way

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that's half the distance 1.3 million

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light years of this gaseous halo

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so if the milky way has a similar size

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galactic

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halo then the two gaseous halos are

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close to touching now they're they're

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close to overlapping

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you know the two galaxies themselves

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they won't collide for another four

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billion years

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but it looks like the gaseous halos

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might actually get close to touching

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relatively soon so this is a great study

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looking along these 43 different lines

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of sight

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in order to find out the gaseous

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structure of the gas around the

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and this is a cool image this is an

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artistic

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view that if we could see that on the

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night sky

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just how huge this would be

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it would extend um approximately

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40 to 60 degrees across and

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that would be quite quite a sight

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certainly the largest thing on the night

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our second story today do you like your

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dark matter

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smooth or extra chunky

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00:09:42,550 --> 00:09:40,720

now that's usually the question people

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would ask about peanut butter

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but actually i've been able to twist it

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and make it apply to dark matter

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so let's go back to that galaxy cluster

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that i showed you okay and

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there you see the the the the visible

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light

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it but if i take

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off the visible and i only show you the

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x-ray

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relatively smooth

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and the x-rays have been traditionally

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taken as a proxy for

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the distribution of the dark matter in

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these clusters of galaxies

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so there is a little bit of substructure

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00:10:20,949 --> 00:10:18,880
in the x-rays

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00:10:22,949 --> 00:10:20,959

but basically we've sort of assumed that

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00:10:23,910 --> 00:10:22,959

the dark matter is relatively smoothly

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00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:23,920

distributed

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00:10:27,750 --> 00:10:25,600

around these clusters of galaxies and

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00:10:28,389 --> 00:10:27,760

actually it's been a sort of study for

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00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:28,399

years

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00:10:34,630 --> 00:10:31,680

how much substructure is there in

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00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:34,640

clusters of galaxies but x-rays aren't

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00:10:38,069 --> 00:10:36,000

the only way to measure where the dark

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00:10:39,829 --> 00:10:38,079

matter is in a cluster of galaxies

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00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:39,839

you can also use something called

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00:10:45,110 --> 00:10:41,519

gravitational lensing

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00:10:48,470 --> 00:10:45,120

and this is another galaxy cluster max j

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00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:48,480
1206 and it exhibits these gravitational

302
00:10:52,630 --> 00:10:49,120
lensing

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00:10:54,389 --> 00:10:52,640
outgrowth of

304
00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:54,399
general relativity and if you've been

305
00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:56,320
listening to me you probably know what

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00:10:59,509 --> 00:10:57,200
i'm going to tell you

307
00:11:00,470 --> 00:10:59,519
it's my three-word summary of general

308
00:11:01,670 --> 00:11:00,480
relativity

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00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:01,680
all you really need to know about

310
00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:03,600
general relativity in three words

311
00:11:09,670 --> 00:11:06,640
ready for it mass

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00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:09,680
warps space okay

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00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:11,600

that's what you need to know about

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00:11:14,949 --> 00:11:12,880

general relativity

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00:11:15,910 --> 00:11:14,959

and it's demonstrated in this cluster of

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00:11:19,350 --> 00:11:15,920

galaxies

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00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:19,360

by these two images and the mass

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00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:21,680

of this cluster is so massive that is

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00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,040

warped the space

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00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:25,279

and the light from galaxies passing

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00:11:29,110 --> 00:11:26,640

through this warp space

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:29,120

has become stretched out and formed

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00:11:34,310 --> 00:11:31,279

these arcane streaks

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00:11:36,630 --> 00:11:34,320

across across the image and these very

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00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:36,640

large arcs and streaks are indicative of

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00:11:41,430 --> 00:11:39,440

the large scale distribution of matter

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00:11:42,470 --> 00:11:41,440

and from these gravitational lensing you

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00:11:45,750 --> 00:11:42,480

can understand

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00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:45,760

the total mass in the cluster but what

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00:11:48,949 --> 00:11:46,800

they wanted to do

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00:11:50,470 --> 00:11:48,959

was study the substructure how much

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00:11:52,949 --> 00:11:50,480

detail is in there

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00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:52,959

so they went looking with hubble on

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00:11:56,310 --> 00:11:53,680

several

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00:11:56,710 --> 00:11:56,320

of these very large clusters to try and

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00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:56,720

find

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00:12:03,030 --> 00:11:59,920

out how much detail is there

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00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:03,040

and how much clumping of matter right

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00:12:06,230 --> 00:12:04,959

and so here are three examples from the

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00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:06,240

exact same image

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00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:10,160

of small scale structure small scale

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00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:11,920

gravitational lensing events that

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00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:13,519

indicate matter is

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00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:15,440

clumped on smaller scales not on the

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00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:17,040

whole scale of cluster but on

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00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:19,680

sub clumps within the cluster so here

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00:12:23,350 --> 00:12:20,480

we're seeing

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00:12:24,069 --> 00:12:23,360

the uh individual lenses at very small

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00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:24,079

scales

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00:12:27,430 --> 00:12:25,920

indicating there's a lot of dark matter

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00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:27,440
clumped in there

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00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:30,959
right so the conclusion

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00:12:36,230 --> 00:12:34,000
was that it was extra chunky

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00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:36,240
that compared to the previous

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00:12:40,389 --> 00:12:37,680
observations and compared to the

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00:12:43,350 --> 00:12:40,399
simulations they do of galaxy clusters

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00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:43,360
that there was 10 times more small-scale

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00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:43,920
lensing

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00:12:47,269 --> 00:12:45,600
or the strength of the small-scale

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00:12:50,550 --> 00:12:47,279
lensing was 10 times

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00:12:53,110 --> 00:12:50,560
more than they had anticipated

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00:12:54,470 --> 00:12:53,120
so if you go back to the x-rays you've

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00:12:56,710 --> 00:12:54,480

got your smooth

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00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:56,720

distribution of dark matter but if you

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00:13:00,069 --> 00:12:57,839

go to your small

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00:13:01,190 --> 00:13:00,079

scale gravitational lensing you get your

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00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:01,200

extra chunky

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00:13:05,190 --> 00:13:03,920

version of dark matter and which one of

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00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:05,200

these is correct

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00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:07,200

well they're both going to be correct in

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00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:08,240

some scales

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00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:10,800

but we need to of course do more study

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00:13:15,509 --> 00:13:12,880

this has brought up the idea that

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00:13:17,269 --> 00:13:15,519

maybe there's some clumping on smaller

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00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:17,279

scales than what we've heretofore

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00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:19,120

assumed in dark matter

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00:13:22,710 --> 00:13:20,880

and we're going to invest of course

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we're going to investigate it more

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and i'm told that the uh nancy grace

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00:13:28,629 --> 00:13:26,959

roman space telescope

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00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:28,639

will be able to add to this i'm not

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00:13:32,230 --> 00:13:30,000

exactly sure how

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00:13:33,030 --> 00:13:32,240

maybe they cover it in the talk today

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00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:33,040

but this

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00:13:36,550 --> 00:13:35,920

is a really cool result in terms of what

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00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:36,560

is the

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00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:38,720

status of the dark matter on small

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00:13:43,189 --> 00:13:39,600

smaller scales

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00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:46,310

all right so that's our news and now

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00:13:50,629 --> 00:13:47,519

let's go to

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our our speakers today our first

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speaker today is dr jennifer wiseman

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of the goddard space flight center she

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00:14:02,470 --> 00:14:00,320

is the senior project scientist for the

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00:14:05,870 --> 00:14:02,480

hubble space telescope mission

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00:14:07,990 --> 00:14:05,880

at goddard she is also a senior

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00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:08,000

astrophysicist at goddard space flight

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center she studies

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00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:12,320

star formation um and she really you

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know does that across the spectrum she's

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00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:15,040
you know looking looking at

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00:14:19,269 --> 00:14:17,120
many different wavelengths in order to

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00:14:20,230 --> 00:14:19,279
study how the process of how stars were

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00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:20,240
born

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00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:23,600
in

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00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:29,279
um and she has a special merit to her

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00:14:33,870 --> 00:14:30,000
name

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00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:33,880
in that she discovered a comet back in

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00:14:36,790 --> 00:14:35,440
1987

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00:14:38,470 --> 00:14:36,800
so jennifer if you would start your

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00:14:41,750 --> 00:14:38,480
screen share ladies and gentlemen

412
00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:41,760
dr jennifer wiseman hi okay let me see

413
00:14:45,189 --> 00:14:43,600

if this will work i'm glad to be here

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00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:45,199

today

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00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:52,790

all right so is that working

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00:15:00,069 --> 00:14:55,839

yes okay

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00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:00,079

today we are talking about a new

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00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:03,760

telescope a major observatory that nasa

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00:15:08,389 --> 00:15:04,880

is developing

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right now it's called the nancy grace

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00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:12,480

roman space telescope

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00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:14,240

and yet i'm going to tell you a little

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bit about the background behind

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00:15:21,750 --> 00:15:19,920

the roman space telescope that has to do

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00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:21,760

with what i work with which is the

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00:15:26,470 --> 00:15:24,240

hubble space telescope

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00:15:28,389 --> 00:15:26,480

and the namesake of the roman space

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telescope nancy grace

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roman so how how do all these things fit

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00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:32,320

together that's my

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00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:35,600

job and then after me dr julie mchenry

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00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:37,920

will tell you more about the details

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00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:40,560

of the nancy grace roman space telescope

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00:15:47,590 --> 00:15:43,759

and the science that it will achieve

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00:15:49,110 --> 00:15:47,600

um but my work with nasa is with hubble

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and if you want to know more about

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hubble we have wonderful uh

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website nasa.gov hubble and we're active

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how does hubble relate to this new

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observatory being developed the nancy

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grace roman space telescope there's a

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kind of artist's conception of what the

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roman space telescope will look like

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well let's talk about this fantastic

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00:16:19,749 --> 00:16:18,720

person after whom this new telescope is

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00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:19,759

named dr

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00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:24,399

nancy grace roman sadly dr roman passed

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00:16:30,069 --> 00:16:26,720

away a couple of years ago

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00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:30,079

but her light still shines on our world

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and in particular

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00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:34,480
on the astronomy world and the astronomy

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00:16:38,790 --> 00:16:36,000
enterprise that she

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00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:38,800
really set the foundations for let me

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00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:40,160
tell you a little bit about this

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00:16:44,470 --> 00:16:41,120
fantastic

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00:16:48,949 --> 00:16:44,480
person who

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00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:48,959
was dr nancy grace roman

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00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:51,120
while she herself was an accomplished

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00:16:54,790 --> 00:16:52,399
astronomer

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00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:54,800
and really a pioneer in the field she

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00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:55,600
was the

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00:17:01,430 --> 00:16:59,040
first woman on the astronomy faculty at

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00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:01,440

the university of chicago which is a

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00:17:07,829 --> 00:17:04,640

powerhouse for astrophysics

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00:17:09,029 --> 00:17:07,839

and then she became the first chief of

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00:17:11,669 --> 00:17:09,039

astronomy

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00:17:13,510 --> 00:17:11,679

and also solar physics at nasa i mean

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00:17:14,789 --> 00:17:13,520

this is remarkable this is right toward

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the very beginning

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of the agency as a whole and they were

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just setting up you know what would be

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nasa's role in

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science and she held that first position

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she was the first woman to hold an

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executive position

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00:17:35,750 --> 00:17:31,520
at nasa so really a brave pioneer

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00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:35,760
but in that role she was a driving

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force to build the foundation

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00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:42,080
and the execution of nasa's space

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00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:43,520
telescopes

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00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:46,400
and a lot of nasa science in fact a lot

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00:17:50,549 --> 00:17:48,160
of people don't realize that the hubble

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00:17:53,909 --> 00:17:50,559
space telescope was not the first

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00:17:55,710 --> 00:17:53,919
space telescope there was a group of

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00:17:58,150 --> 00:17:55,720
telescopes called the orbiting

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00:18:00,470 --> 00:17:58,160
astronomical observatories

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00:18:02,870 --> 00:18:00,480
and even orbiting solar observatories

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00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:02,880

and nancy grace roman

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00:18:08,789 --> 00:18:06,000

was the driving leader behind these

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00:18:10,950 --> 00:18:08,799

observatories these oao observatories

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that were kind of experiments could we

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do astronomy from space

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and that set the stage for hubble she

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was also

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00:18:20,710 --> 00:18:19,679

instrumental in a space telescope known

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as the international

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ultraviolet explorer and she was

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00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:24,720

involved with other

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types of space related science

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experiments that were on gemini

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00:18:33,909 --> 00:18:31,919

apollo and even skylab

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she was instrumental in establishing a

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whole new era of

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00:18:40,710 --> 00:18:39,039

space-based astronomical instrumentation

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00:18:42,789 --> 00:18:40,720

and research the kinds of things we

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00:18:43,990 --> 00:18:42,799

depend on now for doing the kinds of

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00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:44,000

astronomy that

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00:18:48,310 --> 00:18:46,000

we take for granted now that can be done

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00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:48,320

from space we need instrumentation to be

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00:18:53,350 --> 00:18:50,240

able to do that

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00:18:57,350 --> 00:18:53,360

but she's most well known for being the

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00:18:58,549 --> 00:18:57,360

the the powering force the figurehead at

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00:19:00,950 --> 00:18:58,559

nasa that really

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00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:00,960

pushed the idea of a large space

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telescope that became the hubble space

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telescope

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so she's affectionately called the

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mother of hubble

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and we still so much appreciate dr roman

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00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:15,039

she because of that was the recipient

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00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:16,720

and all her work was the recipient of

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00:19:19,590 --> 00:19:18,480

nasa's exceptional scientific

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00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:19,600

achievement medal

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00:19:23,990 --> 00:19:22,559

amongst many other awards and throughout

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00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:24,000

her lifetime and career

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00:19:30,230 --> 00:19:27,120

she was a champion of women in astronomy

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00:19:32,789 --> 00:19:30,240

and a strong advocate of stem for

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00:19:33,830 --> 00:19:32,799

all young people and people considering

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00:19:36,830 --> 00:19:33,840

careers

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00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:36,840

so this is an overview of this

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00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:38,000

inspirational

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00:19:42,470 --> 00:19:39,679

person and i had the privilege of

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00:19:45,029 --> 00:19:42,480

meeting dr roman in recent years

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00:19:45,510 --> 00:19:45,039

and she was just as inspiring to me in

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00:19:47,669 --> 00:19:45,520

these

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00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:47,679

last years of her life as she was to

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00:19:52,150 --> 00:19:50,160

people decades earlier

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00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:52,160

let me explore a little bit more into

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00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:53,280

her

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00:20:01,350 --> 00:20:00,000

dr roman told us that she was born

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00:20:05,990 --> 00:20:01,360

curious

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00:20:09,669 --> 00:20:06,000

back in 1925 and she attributes a lot of

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00:20:12,070 --> 00:20:09,679

her uh interest in nature

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00:20:14,390 --> 00:20:12,080

and in space to her mother her mother

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00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:14,400

encouraged her to go outside and look up

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00:20:20,789 --> 00:20:17,760

to go stargazing to look at the auroras

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00:20:25,350 --> 00:20:20,799

even at a very early age she was given

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00:20:29,350 --> 00:20:25,360

books about the sky and looking at stars

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00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:29,360

her father was a scientist and

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you know encouraged her to play kind of

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00:20:35,510 --> 00:20:33,840
mental math games

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things like that all these things from

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00:20:40,549 --> 00:20:38,400
her parents really encouraged her to

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00:20:42,070 --> 00:20:40,559
think about the natural world to go into

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00:20:44,789 --> 00:20:42,080
science and even at age

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00:20:48,149 --> 00:20:44,799
10 she started an astronomy club and by

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00:20:52,950 --> 00:20:48,159
age 12 she decided that she wanted to be

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00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:52,960
an astronomer and so she did

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00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:55,039
she was undaunted by the fact that

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00:20:59,510 --> 00:20:57,360
astronomy was really not considered at

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00:21:00,710 --> 00:20:59,520
that time to be an appropriate career

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00:21:03,430 --> 00:21:00,720
for a woman

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00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:03,440

an appropriate life path but she went on

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00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:04,320

anyway

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00:21:08,310 --> 00:21:07,039

got her bachelor's degree at swarthmore

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00:21:10,230 --> 00:21:08,320

college and was

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00:21:12,270 --> 00:21:10,240

got really on fire for the field of

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00:21:13,830 --> 00:21:12,280

astronomy in her college years in the

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1940s

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00:21:18,390 --> 00:21:16,240

went on and got a phd from the

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university of chicago

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00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:20,640

and worked at the yerkes observatory

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which is affiliated with the university

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of chicago

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00:21:29,110 --> 00:21:27,360

performing for front research that

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00:21:30,390 --> 00:21:29,120

actually landed one of her research

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00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:30,400

papers as one of the

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00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:34,400

100 most important astronomy papers

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00:21:38,230 --> 00:21:37,120

she was an assistant professor at yerkes

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00:21:41,110 --> 00:21:38,240

and

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00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:41,120

really led the field as a research

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00:21:46,390 --> 00:21:44,000

scientist for many years

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00:21:47,029 --> 00:21:46,400

but about the time later on in her

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00:21:50,789 --> 00:21:47,039

career

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00:21:55,029 --> 00:21:50,799

in the 1950s the nasa

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00:21:55,430 --> 00:21:55,039

space agency was being formed and she

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00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:55,440

was

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00:22:00,549 --> 00:21:58,400

asked by one of the people helping to

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00:22:01,510 --> 00:22:00,559

formulate what this new agency would be

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00:22:03,350 --> 00:22:01,520

like

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00:22:05,590 --> 00:22:03,360

if she knew anybody that would be

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00:22:10,230 --> 00:22:05,600

interested in developing a space

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00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:10,240

science program within nasa

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00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,559

given that women didn't have a lot of

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00:22:17,110 --> 00:22:14,559

opportunities to become

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00:22:18,149 --> 00:22:17,120

tenured professors in astronomy those

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00:22:23,669 --> 00:22:18,159

days

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00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:25,590

asked if she knew anyone who would want

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00:22:28,070 --> 00:22:27,520

to set up a space astronomy program at

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00:22:31,590 --> 00:22:28,080

nasa

601
00:22:32,470 --> 00:22:31,600
she said yeah i would and she was given

602
00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:32,480
that chance

603
00:22:37,990 --> 00:22:35,120
so she became the head of observational

604
00:22:39,909 --> 00:22:38,000
astronomy way back in 1959

605
00:22:41,110 --> 00:22:39,919
and was the first formal chief of

606
00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:41,120
astronomy

607
00:22:45,990 --> 00:22:44,640
in starting in 1960 you know right at

608
00:22:49,350 --> 00:22:46,000
the birth years of

609
00:22:52,390 --> 00:22:49,360
nasa and in her role there

610
00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:52,400
she worked very hard to establish a

611
00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:55,280
strong foundation for science at nasa

612
00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:55,600
that

613
00:23:01,110 --> 00:22:58,799

still remains she was the driving force

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00:23:03,190 --> 00:23:01,120

between behind these first

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00:23:07,029 --> 00:23:03,200

space astronomy observatories that i

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00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:07,039

mentioned and also solar observatories

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00:23:13,270 --> 00:23:10,159

and she also became very adept at

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00:23:16,230 --> 00:23:13,280

advocating for space astronomy to

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00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:16,240

the powers that be to scientists to

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00:23:19,750 --> 00:23:17,039

industry

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00:23:22,390 --> 00:23:19,760

to politicians to government leaders to

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00:23:24,870 --> 00:23:22,400

even the government budgeting offices

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00:23:27,270 --> 00:23:24,880

she knew how to make the case that space

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00:23:30,630 --> 00:23:27,280

astronomy would be effective

625

00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,640

and it would be important for the nation

626

00:23:35,430 --> 00:23:32,960

to get telescopes above the earth's

627

00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:35,440

atmosphere would give us a clearer view

628

00:23:37,669 --> 00:23:36,080

of space

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00:23:39,669 --> 00:23:37,679

beyond and would help us develop

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00:23:43,029 --> 00:23:39,679

technologies that we could use

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00:23:45,269 --> 00:23:43,039

in many aspects of our national

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00:23:46,549 --> 00:23:45,279

technological growth so here you see a

633

00:23:49,830 --> 00:23:46,559

couple of pictures

634

00:23:50,310 --> 00:23:49,840

of dr roman at nasa the one on the right

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00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:50,320

is with

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00:23:57,029 --> 00:23:52,799

the solar orbiting solar observatory

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00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:59,830

she is however most well remembered for

638

00:24:04,510 --> 00:24:01,279

her advocacy for

639

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:04,520

a large general purpose space

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00:24:09,190 --> 00:24:07,039

observatory larger than these

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00:24:11,350 --> 00:24:09,200

preliminary orbiting astronomical

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00:24:13,510 --> 00:24:11,360

observatories

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00:24:14,630 --> 00:24:13,520

this was something that became her

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00:24:16,630 --> 00:24:14,640

passion

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00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:16,640

she worked with the scientific community

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00:24:21,029 --> 00:24:17,679

including

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00:24:22,630 --> 00:24:21,039

dr lyman spitzer who's now kind of known

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00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:22,640

informally as the father of the hubble

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00:24:26,789 --> 00:24:24,559

space telescope and he

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00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:26,799

at her instigation led a national

651
00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:28,960
academy of sciences study on

652
00:24:35,350 --> 00:24:32,240
the scientific uses that could be

653
00:24:38,230 --> 00:24:35,360
gleaned from having a large telescope in

654
00:24:42,070 --> 00:24:38,240
space and it was this kind of thing that

655
00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:42,080
started to drum up the popular support

656
00:24:46,310 --> 00:24:44,480
not only in the public but primarily

657
00:24:47,590 --> 00:24:46,320
initially in the scientific community

658
00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:47,600
and in government

659
00:24:53,190 --> 00:24:50,640
for putting an observatory on a space

660
00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:53,200
platform that could be a general purpose

661
00:24:57,430 --> 00:24:54,559
observatory

662
00:24:59,510 --> 00:24:57,440
and eventually that led to a real solid

663
00:25:02,230 --> 00:24:59,520

opportunity that she put together the

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00:25:05,510 --> 00:25:02,240

first announcement in 1977 of an

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00:25:07,990 --> 00:25:05,520

opportunity for scientific participation

666

00:25:08,789 --> 00:25:08,000

in a large space telescope mission which

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00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:08,799

was later

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00:25:15,510 --> 00:25:11,679

named the hubble space telescope after

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00:25:17,029 --> 00:25:15,520

astronomer edwin hubble

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00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:17,039

now remember there had to be a lot of

671

00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:18,960

thinking about this we now take these

672

00:25:22,549 --> 00:25:21,279

space observatories for granted but

673

00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:22,559

there are lots of different ideas

674

00:25:26,149 --> 00:25:24,640

floating around so just as an aside i

675

00:25:29,350 --> 00:25:26,159

want to show you

676
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,360
one of the initial schematics of what a

677
00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:31,760
space telescope might look like

678
00:25:35,029 --> 00:25:34,000
back in the 1960s and if you'll notice

679
00:25:37,590 --> 00:25:35,039
in this picture the

680
00:25:38,789 --> 00:25:37,600
astronomer is actually there inside the

681
00:25:40,710 --> 00:25:38,799
telescope

682
00:25:42,870 --> 00:25:40,720
orbiting the earth now wouldn't that be

683
00:25:44,710 --> 00:25:42,880
fun um as somebody who works with the

684
00:25:46,870 --> 00:25:44,720
hubble space telescope mission i wish i

685
00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:46,880
could actually go there and

686
00:25:50,870 --> 00:25:48,640
be there in person if i had the

687
00:25:52,870 --> 00:25:50,880
appropriate space suit

688
00:25:55,029 --> 00:25:52,880

but it was soon realized that this was

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00:25:57,269 --> 00:25:55,039

impractical and unnecessary that you

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00:25:58,630 --> 00:25:57,279

could transmit commands to the telescope

691

00:26:00,230 --> 00:25:58,640

remotely from the ground

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00:26:02,390 --> 00:26:00,240

and then bring the data back from the

693

00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:02,400

telescope to the ground

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00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:05,039

so lots of ideas had to be worked

695

00:26:09,750 --> 00:26:05,440

through

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00:26:12,149 --> 00:26:09,760

over the years but eventually in 1990

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00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:12,159

the the space telescope the large space

698

00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:14,159

telescope idea was realized it was

699

00:26:20,149 --> 00:26:17,360

launched into space on the space shuttle

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00:26:22,710 --> 00:26:20,159

successfully based on all that

701
00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:22,720
foundational advocacy and wisdom and

702
00:26:29,430 --> 00:26:26,240
expertise of dr nancy grace roman

703
00:26:32,149 --> 00:26:29,440
and now of course we are

704
00:26:34,149 --> 00:26:32,159
celebrating the 30th anniversary of the

705
00:26:37,029 --> 00:26:34,159
hubble space telescope we're now

706
00:26:38,549 --> 00:26:37,039
spoiled on all the investigations and

707
00:26:40,789 --> 00:26:38,559
the images hubble has given us

708
00:26:43,909 --> 00:26:40,799
everything from the solar system

709
00:26:44,470 --> 00:26:43,919
to nebulae and to galaxies and deep

710
00:26:47,909 --> 00:26:44,480
space

711
00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:47,919
as a general purpose observatory

712
00:26:51,430 --> 00:26:50,080
dr roman has received many awards in

713
00:26:53,430 --> 00:26:51,440

recognition

714

00:26:56,549 --> 00:26:53,440

some of them include the federal women's

715

00:26:59,590 --> 00:26:56,559

award in 1962 and you see the picture

716

00:27:01,830 --> 00:26:59,600

there on the left with president kennedy

717

00:27:03,510 --> 00:27:01,840

she's received many awards from nasa

718

00:27:05,430 --> 00:27:03,520

including the outstanding leadership

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00:27:05,990 --> 00:27:05,440

award and the exceptional scientific

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00:27:08,710 --> 00:27:06,000

achievement

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00:27:10,470 --> 00:27:08,720

award she received a women in aerospace

722

00:27:13,029 --> 00:27:10,480

lifetime achievement award and three

723

00:27:15,350 --> 00:27:13,039

honorary doctor of science degrees

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00:27:17,750 --> 00:27:15,360

and there she is in the lower right in

725

00:27:19,110 --> 00:27:17,760

recent years talking with nobel laureate

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00:27:22,470 --> 00:27:19,120

dr

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00:27:26,230 --> 00:27:24,549

that should be john mather not james

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00:27:28,230 --> 00:27:26,240

mather

729

00:27:30,789 --> 00:27:28,240

and of course her favorite award was

730

00:27:33,830 --> 00:27:30,799

that she was uh

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00:27:34,870 --> 00:27:33,840

she was the model for a lego set

732

00:27:37,830 --> 00:27:34,880

honoring

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00:27:39,430 --> 00:27:37,840

women in science and women in space

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00:27:42,630 --> 00:27:39,440

related careers so

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00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:42,640

there's a dr roman at the legoland

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00:27:47,669 --> 00:27:45,360

discovery center in boston

737

00:27:48,549 --> 00:27:47,679

and on the right there with margaret

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00:27:51,830 --> 00:27:48,559

hamilton

739

00:27:52,549 --> 00:27:51,840

and they're at home proudly showing off

740

00:27:58,230 --> 00:27:52,559

her

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00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:58,240

uh you can i think still

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00:28:03,029 --> 00:28:00,399

to find this if you look carefully you

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00:28:06,149 --> 00:28:03,039

can find your own nancy grace roman

744

00:28:09,830 --> 00:28:08,230

all through her life not only when she

745

00:28:12,149 --> 00:28:09,840

was working at nasa but for all these

746

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:12,159

years later she's inspired people

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00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:14,240

of all ages she made it part of her

748

00:28:18,789 --> 00:28:16,080

life's mission to encourage people

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00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:18,799

so you see in these images even from

750

00:28:22,950 --> 00:28:21,600

back in the 1960s she met with students

751
00:28:25,110 --> 00:28:22,960
to encourage them

752
00:28:26,230 --> 00:28:25,120
and then decades later she's still

753
00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:26,240
showing up

754
00:28:30,310 --> 00:28:28,080
at nasa goddard space flight center

755
00:28:31,350 --> 00:28:30,320
where i work to encourage the hubble

756
00:28:34,630 --> 00:28:31,360
team that's us

757
00:28:37,269 --> 00:28:34,640
down there in the lower center and

758
00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:37,279
uh there's a fellowship named after her

759
00:28:40,549 --> 00:28:39,520
now the nancy grace roman fellowship

760
00:28:42,389 --> 00:28:40,559
with one of the

761
00:28:43,990 --> 00:28:42,399
recipients of that fellowship for

762
00:28:46,630 --> 00:28:44,000
technology work in the upper

763
00:28:47,350 --> 00:28:46,640

right and the lower right there she is

764

00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:47,360

at a school

765

00:28:51,510 --> 00:28:49,039

encouraging young people so she

766

00:28:53,430 --> 00:28:51,520

continued her interest in space science

767

00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:53,440

showing up at colloquia

768

00:28:57,190 --> 00:28:55,200

all the way through the end of her life

769

00:29:02,549 --> 00:28:57,200

and encouraging people

770

00:29:07,269 --> 00:29:05,990

and there she is uh getting a crystal

771

00:29:08,950 --> 00:29:07,279

hubble from the

772

00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:08,960

goddard space flight center center

773

00:29:13,510 --> 00:29:11,039

director a few years ago

774

00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:13,520

and encouraging women who work with the

775

00:29:16,149 --> 00:29:15,360

hubble mission even now they're in the

776
00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:16,159
lower right

777
00:29:19,830 --> 00:29:18,080
and in the upper left she seemed to be

778
00:29:20,549 --> 00:29:19,840
enjoying being in the hubble control

779
00:29:23,110 --> 00:29:20,559
room

780
00:29:24,230 --> 00:29:23,120
on camera as we interviewed her and got

781
00:29:25,830 --> 00:29:24,240
some of her

782
00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:25,840
her thoughts and reflections on the

783
00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:32,549
so uh nancy grace roman set the

784
00:29:36,310 --> 00:29:33,440
foundation

785
00:29:38,230 --> 00:29:36,320
for space-based astronomy particularly

786
00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:38,240
the hubble space telescope and now that

787
00:29:42,389 --> 00:29:39,520
has led into

788
00:29:44,630 --> 00:29:42,399

many other space telescope platforms

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00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:44,640

including the chandra x-ray observatory

790

00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:46,720

that's still operating very well

791

00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:48,880

the james webb space telescope that will

792

00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,559

launch next year

793

00:29:54,950 --> 00:29:53,279

and the nancy grace roman space

794

00:29:55,510 --> 00:29:54,960

telescope which you'll be hearing more

795

00:29:58,870 --> 00:29:55,520

about

796

00:30:01,909 --> 00:29:58,880

uh today and i like this quote

797

00:30:03,990 --> 00:30:01,919

uh for from her where she says i'm glad

798

00:30:05,110 --> 00:30:04,000

that i ignored the many people who told

799

00:30:08,470 --> 00:30:05,120

me i could not be

800

00:30:12,070 --> 00:30:08,480

an astronomer we're glad too

801
00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:12,080
dr roman all right just a couple more

802
00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:15,120
words about space telescopes um

803
00:30:20,149 --> 00:30:17,919
the hubble space telescope is fantastic

804
00:30:21,830 --> 00:30:20,159
because it is orbiting above the earth's

805
00:30:24,950 --> 00:30:21,840
atmosphere it gets the sharp

806
00:30:27,430 --> 00:30:24,960
images such as this clear view of a very

807
00:30:29,909 --> 00:30:27,440
crowded star cluster omega centauri you

808
00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:29,919
can differentiate star from star because

809
00:30:34,389 --> 00:30:32,159
the angular resolution is so good we're

810
00:30:35,510 --> 00:30:34,399
not affected by the blurring of earth's

811
00:30:38,870 --> 00:30:35,520
atmosphere

812
00:30:41,669 --> 00:30:38,880
we see the beauty and the scientific

813
00:30:44,549 --> 00:30:41,679

detail and differentiation between stars

814

00:30:46,549 --> 00:30:44,559

in crowded regions like this

815

00:30:50,070 --> 00:30:46,559

and we're celebrating hubble's 30th

816

00:30:50,710 --> 00:30:50,080

birthday because hubble has been kept in

817

00:30:53,430 --> 00:30:50,720

tip-top

818

00:30:54,549 --> 00:30:53,440

shape astronaut servicing of the hubble

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00:30:56,549 --> 00:30:54,559

observatory

820

00:30:58,870 --> 00:30:56,559

time and time again over the years has

821

00:31:00,549 --> 00:30:58,880

enabled repairs enhancements and mission

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00:31:02,870 --> 00:31:00,559

life extension so we

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00:31:05,110 --> 00:31:02,880

actually expect hubble to keep operating

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00:31:07,990 --> 00:31:05,120

for quite a few more years to come

825

00:31:10,549 --> 00:31:08,000

in this decade and perhaps beyond and

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00:31:13,669 --> 00:31:10,559

this is good news for science because

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00:31:17,350 --> 00:31:13,679

we have new observatories coming online

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00:31:19,110 --> 00:31:17,360

and hubble cannot do everything

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00:31:21,350 --> 00:31:19,120

neither can the other observatories

830

00:31:23,029 --> 00:31:21,360

these are complementary observatories

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00:31:24,710 --> 00:31:23,039

we're accustomed to these beautiful

832

00:31:27,509 --> 00:31:24,720

images from hubble

833

00:31:28,149 --> 00:31:27,519

uh like the 25th anniversary image here

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00:31:30,470 --> 00:31:28,159

of a

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00:31:32,470 --> 00:31:30,480

massive recently formed star cluster

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00:31:36,149 --> 00:31:32,480

westerland 2 with its

837

00:31:38,470 --> 00:31:36,159

birth nebula and the 30th anniversary

838

00:31:39,110 --> 00:31:38,480

image of another star-forming region and

839

00:31:46,870 --> 00:31:39,120

a

840

00:31:48,870 --> 00:31:46,880

in our neighboring sister little sister

841

00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,880

dwarf galaxy

842

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:50,880

and even looking at other galaxies in

843

00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:52,559

spectacular detail

844

00:31:55,909 --> 00:31:55,279

but hubble has a quite small field of

845

00:31:58,470 --> 00:31:55,919

view

846

00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:58,480

meaning the area in the sky that hubble

847

00:32:03,190 --> 00:31:59,600

sees

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00:32:05,029 --> 00:32:03,200

is not very large so here's a comparison

849

00:32:07,269 --> 00:32:05,039

of the field of view

850

00:32:09,909 --> 00:32:07,279

that kind of swath of the sky that you

851
00:32:12,230 --> 00:32:09,919
can see in one pointing

852
00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:12,240
with hubble down in the lower center

853
00:32:17,590 --> 00:32:14,480
there that little blue box compared to

854
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:17,600
roman which is that big kind of funny

855
00:32:21,669 --> 00:32:18,159
shaped

856
00:32:23,509 --> 00:32:21,679
red red outlined area in the background

857
00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:23,519
there is andromeda we've already heard

858
00:32:29,110 --> 00:32:26,000
about the andromeda galaxy

859
00:32:31,509 --> 00:32:29,120
from dr summers but that's a hubble

860
00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:31,519
a region that hubble has imaged but it

861
00:32:36,950 --> 00:32:33,600
took hubble hundreds of pointings

862
00:32:40,549 --> 00:32:36,960
to cover that region of

863
00:32:42,310 --> 00:32:40,559

the andromeda galaxy and to stitch all

864

00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:42,320

those images together roman

865

00:32:45,430 --> 00:32:44,480

could look in just a couple of pointings

866

00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:45,440

and see

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00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:48,880

that area before you here's another way

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00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:51,120

of looking at it to scale with the moon

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00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:54,240

there's the andromeda galaxy

870

00:32:59,669 --> 00:32:57,279

with the moon to scale next to it to

871

00:33:01,669 --> 00:32:59,679

just show that the size scale

872

00:33:02,789 --> 00:33:01,679

and if you look carefully in the upper

873

00:33:05,669 --> 00:33:02,799

left you see

874

00:33:07,110 --> 00:33:05,679

that little red uh footprint there that

875

00:33:09,350 --> 00:33:07,120

little square is how much

876

00:33:10,149 --> 00:33:09,360

that hubble can see in one pointing so

877

00:33:14,070 --> 00:33:10,159

to cover

878

00:33:16,549 --> 00:33:14,080

even a big chunk of this galaxy and make

879

00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:16,559

a stitched together image hubble had to

880

00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:18,480

look at hundreds do hundreds of

881

00:33:21,590 --> 00:33:19,760

pointings

882

00:33:23,669 --> 00:33:21,600

but the roman telescope will have a

883

00:33:25,669 --> 00:33:23,679

field of view a hundred times larger

884

00:33:27,990 --> 00:33:25,679

than hubble's and so

885

00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:28,000

as you see if you look at that little

886

00:33:31,110 --> 00:33:29,279

area in the middle

887

00:33:32,310 --> 00:33:31,120

covered by the the little white squares

888

00:33:35,350 --> 00:33:32,320

all of that together

889

00:33:37,430 --> 00:33:35,360

is what roman can see in one pointing so

890

00:33:38,310 --> 00:33:37,440

the roman footprint is bigger it's more

891

00:33:40,710 --> 00:33:38,320

efficient

892

00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:40,720

at looking at wide swaths of the sky and

893

00:33:44,950 --> 00:33:42,000

looking at survey

894

00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:44,960

surveying large areas of the sky so dr

895

00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:46,640

mchenry will explain why that's

896

00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:48,320

important to us

897

00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:50,960

there's another comparison which is the

898

00:33:53,669 --> 00:33:52,000

the wavelengths of

899

00:33:56,549 --> 00:33:53,679

light so if you look at this image you

900

00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:56,559

can compare the hubble telescope mirror

901
00:33:59,830 --> 00:33:58,960
on the left it's 2.4 meter mirror is the

902
00:34:01,990 --> 00:33:59,840
same as that

903
00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:02,000
for the roman telescope which used to be

904
00:34:07,190 --> 00:34:04,720
called wfirst

905
00:34:09,270 --> 00:34:07,200
and the webb telescope's mirror diameter

906
00:34:12,310 --> 00:34:09,280
will be much bigger 6.5

907
00:34:14,069 --> 00:34:12,320
5 meters it'll be very sensitive but if

908
00:34:15,109 --> 00:34:14,079
you look at the bottom there you'll see

909
00:34:16,950 --> 00:34:15,119
the different kinds of

910
00:34:18,710 --> 00:34:16,960
light that these different telescopes

911
00:34:21,030 --> 00:34:18,720
pick up so you see

912
00:34:23,190 --> 00:34:21,040
wavelengths of light in that rainbow all

913
00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:23,200

the way from ultraviolet light

914

00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:24,720

through the visible range of the

915

00:34:29,909 --> 00:34:27,520

spectrum and on into infrared light

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00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:29,919

and you'll see the hubble range there

917

00:34:34,069 --> 00:34:31,679

underneath that hubble seas

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00:34:35,909 --> 00:34:34,079

into ultraviolet part of the spectrum

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00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:35,919

all through the visible piece and a

920

00:34:38,710 --> 00:34:37,679

little bit into the infrared part of the

921

00:34:40,550 --> 00:34:38,720

spectrum

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00:34:43,109 --> 00:34:40,560

the roman telescope will see some

923

00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:43,119

visible light and also into the infrared

924

00:34:46,629 --> 00:34:44,480

part of the spectrum

925

00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:46,639

and the webb telescope will see much

926
00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:48,800
deeper into the infrared part of the

927
00:34:51,829 --> 00:34:50,240
light spectrum

928
00:34:54,069 --> 00:34:51,839
so if we compare the different

929
00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:54,079
capabilities of these observatories in

930
00:34:57,030 --> 00:34:55,760
terms of the wavelengths of light that

931
00:34:59,510 --> 00:34:57,040
they see

932
00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:59,520
and the fields of view that they can

933
00:35:02,390 --> 00:35:00,480
pick up

934
00:35:04,390 --> 00:35:02,400
you see that these telescopes are

935
00:35:06,950 --> 00:35:04,400
complementary and they can do

936
00:35:08,950 --> 00:35:06,960
complementary types of science that will

937
00:35:11,430 --> 00:35:08,960
really help one another

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00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:11,440

so we're very excited in astronomy that

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00:35:14,230 --> 00:35:13,599

it looks like later this decade we'll

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00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:14,240

have

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00:35:19,349 --> 00:35:17,280

the roman space telescope as well as the

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00:35:20,950 --> 00:35:19,359

james webb space telescope and the

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00:35:24,230 --> 00:35:20,960

hubble space telescope

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00:35:27,589 --> 00:35:24,240

operating at the same time to give us

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00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:27,599

complementary information each providing

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00:35:33,270 --> 00:35:29,760

capabilities that the others cannot

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

provide so with that i hope you've

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00:35:38,310 --> 00:35:35,280

enjoyed this introduction to the nancy

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00:35:40,390 --> 00:35:38,320

grace roman space telescope

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00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:40,400

telling you a little bit about the

951
00:35:44,470 --> 00:35:41,760
fantastic

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00:35:47,030 --> 00:35:44,480
namesake dr nancy grace roman and how

953
00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:47,040
she inspired the hubble space telescope

954
00:35:51,030 --> 00:35:48,720
which has now set the stage for these

955
00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,040
subsequent space observatories

956
00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:53,280
that are opening new vistas for us on

957
00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:54,960
the universe

958
00:35:57,990 --> 00:35:57,040
i thank you very much for your interest

959
00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:58,000
and i'll hand it over

960
00:36:02,790 --> 00:36:00,720
now to our next speaker dr julie mcMahon

961
00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:02,800
thank you jennifer that was great

962
00:36:06,630 --> 00:36:04,720
um if you could stop your screen share

963
00:36:09,030 --> 00:36:06,640

and let julie start hers

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00:36:10,390 --> 00:36:09,040

um what i really liked about your talk

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00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:10,400

jennifer was that

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00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:13,440

you get the impression that you know um

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00:36:16,630 --> 00:36:15,280

kennedy was sort of the vision vision

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00:36:17,910 --> 00:36:16,640

that talked about we're going to the

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00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:17,920

moon and everything

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00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:20,079

um and here you've highlighted the fact

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00:36:24,470 --> 00:36:22,079

that it's nancy grace roman

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00:36:26,710 --> 00:36:24,480

along with lyman spitzer who sort of act

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00:36:28,470 --> 00:36:26,720

as the scientific visionaries of nasa

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00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:28,480

during the 1960s because

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00:36:31,670 --> 00:36:30,160

it's more than just space that nasa was

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00:36:34,390 --> 00:36:31,680

created for

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

and you've highlighted you know i want

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00:36:39,030 --> 00:36:36,480

to say unsung heroes but

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00:36:40,069 --> 00:36:39,040

certainly the ones who don't get as much

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00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:40,079

commentary in the popular

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00:36:44,950 --> 00:36:43,920

press yes all right so our second

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00:36:48,069 --> 00:36:44,960

speaker today

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00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:48,079

is julie mcenery um and she

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00:36:53,190 --> 00:36:52,000

is also a senior project scientist at

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00:36:54,790 --> 00:36:53,200

goddard space flight center

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00:36:56,550 --> 00:36:54,800

but she's the senior project scientist

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00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:56,560

for the roman space telescope as you

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00:37:01,030 --> 00:36:58,160

might guess

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00:37:01,990 --> 00:37:01,040

she also has her phd in his long and

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00:37:04,870 --> 00:37:02,000

illustrious

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00:37:06,230 --> 00:37:04,880

career of science observations but she

992

00:37:08,950 --> 00:37:06,240

likes to talk about

993

00:37:10,390 --> 00:37:08,960

extreme explosions and as we were

994

00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:10,400

chatting before this she said

995

00:37:13,670 --> 00:37:12,880

and she even goes further across the

996

00:37:16,710 --> 00:37:13,680

spectrum

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00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:16,720

than uh dr weissman does

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00:37:21,430 --> 00:37:19,599

in terms of her observations uh you can

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00:37:24,950 --> 00:37:21,440

see in her background she is from

1000

00:37:27,270 --> 00:37:24,960

ireland having been born in dublin

1001
00:37:29,030 --> 00:37:27,280
and yeah i'm really looking forward to

1002
00:37:30,390 --> 00:37:29,040
hearing about the upcoming roman space

1003
00:37:37,910 --> 00:37:30,400
telescope ladies and gentlemen

1004
00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:39,829
so the um the nazi grace roman space

1005
00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:41,599
telescope is the next

1006
00:37:45,270 --> 00:37:44,640
uh nasa astrophysics mission um to be

1007
00:37:47,589 --> 00:37:45,280
launched

1008
00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:47,599
after the james webb space telescope and

1009
00:37:52,710 --> 00:37:48,400
as jennifer

1010
00:37:56,710 --> 00:37:55,670
roman features a primary mirror that's

1011
00:37:59,589 --> 00:37:56,720
the same size

1012
00:38:00,950 --> 00:37:59,599
as that on the hubble space telescope

1013
00:38:03,190 --> 00:38:00,960

but we have a field of view

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00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:03,200

that's 100 times larger so i'm

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00:38:06,630 --> 00:38:04,720

illustrating this here with this

1016

00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:06,640

um ground-based image of the eagle

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00:38:10,150 --> 00:38:08,560

nebula with a very famous

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00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:10,160

uh hubble image of the pillars of

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00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:12,400

creation um in the

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00:38:16,710 --> 00:38:15,920

in the center but something i want to

1021

00:38:21,510 --> 00:38:16,720

emphasize

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00:38:23,910 --> 00:38:21,520

is that um since our primary feature is

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00:38:25,990 --> 00:38:23,920

having a very large field of view we're

1024

00:38:27,270 --> 00:38:26,000

designed to do surveys we're designed to

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00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:27,280

explore the sky

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00:38:31,510 --> 00:38:28,960

in quite a different way than you do

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00:38:34,150 --> 00:38:31,520

with uh with a narrow field instrument

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00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:34,160

we've optimized the observatory to be

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00:38:40,470 --> 00:38:36,720

very very good at conducting surveys

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00:38:43,430 --> 00:38:40,480

so one example of this is um

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00:38:45,270 --> 00:38:43,440

is observations of the andromeda galaxy

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00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:45,280

there was a large hubble survey that was

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00:38:51,109 --> 00:38:47,520

conducted using over 400

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00:38:52,950 --> 00:38:51,119

pointings that same uh

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00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:52,960

set of observations could be conducted

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00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:55,520

with roman with just two pointings

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00:39:00,230 --> 00:38:57,359

but the point that i want to make is

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00:39:04,069 --> 00:39:00,240

that the roman space telescope

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00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:04,079

is optimized to uh slew across the sky

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00:39:07,109 --> 00:39:06,480

effectively to settle and be ready to

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00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:07,119

take

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00:39:10,630 --> 00:39:09,040

observations quickly and effectively so

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00:39:13,670 --> 00:39:10,640

we spend more time

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00:39:15,510 --> 00:39:13,680

taking science observations we

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00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:15,520

don't pass through the south atlantic

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00:39:20,390 --> 00:39:17,359

anomaly we're not blocked by the

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00:39:22,870 --> 00:39:20,400

uh by the earth so for this particular

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00:39:25,190 --> 00:39:22,880

uh observation we don't do it a hundred

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:25,200

times faster we don't do it 200 times

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00:39:29,510 --> 00:39:26,880

faster

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00:39:30,470 --> 00:39:29,520
roman could make this observation of

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00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:30,480
andromeda

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00:39:33,510 --> 00:39:33,040
over a thousand times uh more quickly

1054
00:39:36,470 --> 00:39:33,520
than

1055
00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:36,480
hubble and we use those capabilities to

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00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:37,440
explore

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00:39:41,349 --> 00:39:39,359
uh the universe in quite a different way

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00:39:43,910 --> 00:39:41,359
because now we're not

1059
00:39:45,349 --> 00:39:43,920
point so much pointing the telescope at

1060
00:39:47,750 --> 00:39:45,359
an object that we know about

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00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:47,760
we can survey large regions of the sky

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00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:49,359
and just see what's there

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00:39:53,030 --> 00:39:51,040

we can come back to the same patch of

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00:39:55,190 --> 00:39:53,040

sky over and over again

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00:39:56,550 --> 00:39:55,200

and see what changes see what new

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00:39:58,310 --> 00:39:56,560

transients there are what

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00:40:00,230 --> 00:39:58,320

what is what has popped up and i'll

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00:40:03,270 --> 00:40:00,240

describe some of the science that we can

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00:40:05,190 --> 00:40:03,280

get from that uh later in this talk

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00:40:07,990 --> 00:40:05,200

uh but another point that i want to make

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00:40:09,670 --> 00:40:08,000

is that um

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00:40:11,109 --> 00:40:09,680

since we've got a much larger field of

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00:40:12,630 --> 00:40:11,119

view

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00:40:14,230 --> 00:40:12,640

and we're spending a larger amount of

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00:40:17,910 --> 00:40:14,240

our time uh taking

1076
00:40:22,710 --> 00:40:20,950
and we have the same resolution

1077
00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:22,720
we have an enormous number of pixels

1078
00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:24,400
each roman

1079
00:40:27,430 --> 00:40:26,560
image is the equivalent of a 300

1080
00:40:31,190 --> 00:40:27,440
megapixel

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00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:31,200
um photograph so what that means

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00:40:34,790 --> 00:40:34,240
is that with uh roman we will be sending

1083
00:40:37,109 --> 00:40:34,800
down

1084
00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:37,119
an extremely large amount of data to the

1085
00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:38,480
ground

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00:40:43,109 --> 00:40:40,960
our software our data repositories will

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00:40:45,349 --> 00:40:43,119
need to be extremely large

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00:40:47,430 --> 00:40:45,359

and we anticipate that this is going to

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00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:47,440

drive a change in how astronomers

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00:40:51,270 --> 00:40:49,359

use and access the data because the old

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00:40:53,109 --> 00:40:51,280

model of going to a data center and

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00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:53,119

downloading the data and

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00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:55,839

analyzing it on your home computer is no

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00:40:58,790 --> 00:40:57,359

longer going to be the natural way of

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00:41:02,710 --> 00:40:58,800

doing things and instead

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00:41:06,069 --> 00:41:02,720

we anticipate that people will log in

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00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:06,079

to the data center and run

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00:41:10,230 --> 00:41:07,680

their software and their analysis

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00:41:15,270 --> 00:41:10,240

routines in place without having to move

1100

00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:18,309

roman has several mission objectives

1101
00:41:24,870 --> 00:41:22,319
that drive how we designed this mission

1102
00:41:27,670 --> 00:41:24,880
we want to explore uh dark energy and

1103
00:41:31,990 --> 00:41:27,680
the fate of the universe

1104
00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:32,000
we want to conduct a complete study of

1105
00:41:35,109 --> 00:41:34,480
of the mass distributions of planets

1106
00:41:38,470 --> 00:41:35,119
around

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00:41:39,109 --> 00:41:38,480
stars we're going to use our wide field

1108
00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:39,119
of view

1109
00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:42,720
um and our capabilities in the infrared

1110
00:41:48,790 --> 00:41:45,839
to conduct a groundbreaking uh survey um

1111
00:41:49,990 --> 00:41:48,800
across various different places in the

1112
00:41:53,430 --> 00:41:50,000
in the universe

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00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:53,440

and then finally we also have um

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00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:56,160

a technology demonstration where we can

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00:42:01,190 --> 00:41:57,440

directly image

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00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:03,109

so let me start with the first of these

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00:42:11,109 --> 00:42:09,270

if you think about what the universe is

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00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:11,119

made of

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00:42:15,510 --> 00:42:13,520

um the matter that we can see the stars

1120

00:42:18,950 --> 00:42:15,520

the galaxies the dust

1121

00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:18,960

us um make up only five percent

1122

00:42:26,630 --> 00:42:25,670

uh planck risks cmv observations have

1123

00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:26,640

told us

1124

00:42:33,750 --> 00:42:30,400

that around 27 percent of the universe

1125

00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:33,760

is made up of this so-called dark matter

1126

00:42:39,589 --> 00:42:36,880

this is a type of matter that

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00:42:41,430 --> 00:42:39,599

interacts via gravity but does not

1128

00:42:45,030 --> 00:42:41,440

interact with normal matter

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00:42:46,630 --> 00:42:45,040

uh in any strong way

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00:42:48,470 --> 00:42:46,640

we don't know the nature of dark matter

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00:42:48,950 --> 00:42:48,480

but we do know it exists because we can

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00:42:51,030 --> 00:42:48,960

see

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00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:51,040

its gravitational effects on the

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00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:57,430

68 of what the universe is made of is of

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00:43:02,150 --> 00:42:59,119

this very mysterious

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00:43:03,910 --> 00:43:02,160

uh force called dark energy and it's a

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00:43:05,430 --> 00:43:03,920

repulsive force and it was discovered in

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00:43:09,190 --> 00:43:05,440

1998 when

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00:43:11,430 --> 00:43:09,200

um uh astronomers uh realized that

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00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:11,440

after the big bang instead of continuing

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00:43:15,990 --> 00:43:13,520

to expand and then slowly slowly

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00:43:17,990 --> 00:43:16,000

slowing down but in fact the universe

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00:43:21,910 --> 00:43:18,000

was accelerating

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00:43:22,870 --> 00:43:21,920

and the um quantity that causes that

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00:43:25,589 --> 00:43:22,880

acceleration

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00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:25,599

is known as dark energy so if we want to

1147

00:43:28,230 --> 00:43:26,560

understand

1148

00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:28,240

the structure and evolution of the

1149

00:43:32,950 --> 00:43:29,920

universe we need to understand

1150

00:43:34,550 --> 00:43:32,960

both dark energy because it it drives

1151
00:43:35,670 --> 00:43:34,560
how things are moving away from

1152
00:43:37,430 --> 00:43:35,680
everything else

1153
00:43:39,750 --> 00:43:37,440
but we also need to understand dark

1154
00:43:42,630 --> 00:43:39,760
matter because it's

1155
00:43:45,190 --> 00:43:42,640
most of the mass on which gravity acts

1156
00:43:54,150 --> 00:43:45,200
so it determines how clustered

1157
00:43:55,510 --> 00:43:54,160
objects are

1158
00:43:58,069 --> 00:43:55,520
so one of the ways that you could do

1159
00:44:01,349 --> 00:43:58,079
this is to imagine if you go back to

1160
00:44:03,750 --> 00:44:01,359
uh shortly after the big bang where the

1161
00:44:06,309 --> 00:44:03,760
universe is relatively smooth uh with

1162
00:44:08,870 --> 00:44:06,319
some small fluctuations that will later

1163
00:44:10,550 --> 00:44:08,880

grow into being the structure of the

1164

00:44:12,790 --> 00:44:10,560

galaxy clusters and galaxies

1165

00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:12,800

uh around us as the universe can

1166

00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:14,960

continues to um expand

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00:44:19,349 --> 00:44:17,440

the typical uh distance between those

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00:44:22,069 --> 00:44:19,359

structures will also expand

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00:44:22,950 --> 00:44:22,079

so if we can measure the distribution of

1170

00:44:26,470 --> 00:44:22,960

galaxies

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00:44:27,030 --> 00:44:26,480

as a function of redshift which is the

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00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:27,040

same

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00:44:30,390 --> 00:44:28,400

as measuring the distribution of

1174

00:44:33,589 --> 00:44:30,400

galaxies as a function of

1175

00:44:35,750 --> 00:44:33,599

time looking back into the universe

1176

00:44:38,230 --> 00:44:35,760

we're getting some information about how

1177

00:44:39,990 --> 00:44:38,240

the universe has expanded

1178

00:44:44,870 --> 00:44:40,000

and as a result getting information

1179

00:44:48,630 --> 00:44:47,030

something else that we can do and this

1180

00:44:51,270 --> 00:44:48,640

was uh mentioned

1181

00:44:51,910 --> 00:44:51,280

in the in the introduction is that the

1182

00:44:54,710 --> 00:44:51,920

presence

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00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:54,720

of dark matter in clusters of galaxies

1184

00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:55,040

uh

1185

00:45:01,990 --> 00:44:58,880

causes the galaxies behind them

1186

00:45:03,670 --> 00:45:02,000

to be uh lensed to be uh have their

1187

00:45:07,030 --> 00:45:03,680

shape

1188

00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:07,040

bent by the effect of passing through

1189

00:45:11,750 --> 00:45:09,359

the gravitational potential

1190

00:45:12,390 --> 00:45:11,760

and if we measure the shape of all of

1191

00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:12,400

these

1192

00:45:19,109 --> 00:45:16,880

those galaxies

1193

00:45:20,710 --> 00:45:19,119

we can make a measurement of the

1194

00:45:22,630 --> 00:45:20,720

distribution of dark matter as a

1195

00:45:25,270 --> 00:45:22,640

function of distance in the universe

1196

00:45:26,790 --> 00:45:25,280

and this gives us extremely important

1197

00:45:29,589 --> 00:45:26,800

information not just about

1198

00:45:31,589 --> 00:45:29,599

um about the structure of the universe

1199

00:45:33,349 --> 00:45:31,599

but also about the clumpiness of dark

1200

00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:33,359

matter

1201
00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:35,119
and it's important to understand the

1202
00:45:38,390 --> 00:45:36,720
complements of dark matter because that

1203
00:45:42,309 --> 00:45:38,400
in turn can tell us something about the

1204
00:45:48,550 --> 00:45:45,910
so with um this very large field of view

1205
00:45:50,710 --> 00:45:48,560
on the nancy grace roman space telescope

1206
00:45:52,470 --> 00:45:50,720
we plan to conduct a survey that will

1207
00:45:53,829 --> 00:45:52,480
cover thousands of square degrees on the

1208
00:45:56,550 --> 00:45:53,839
sky

1209
00:45:57,349 --> 00:45:56,560
and in that survey we'll measure uh the

1210
00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:57,359
position

1211
00:46:00,710 --> 00:45:59,520
and distance to hundreds of millions of

1212
00:46:03,270 --> 00:46:00,720
galaxies

1213
00:46:04,710 --> 00:46:03,280

and make a three-dimensional map of the

1214

00:46:06,309 --> 00:46:04,720

universe

1215

00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:06,319

for a fraction of those galaxies we're

1216

00:46:09,670 --> 00:46:07,920

also going to be able to precisely

1217

00:46:12,829 --> 00:46:09,680

measure their shape

1218

00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:12,839

and with that uh we can get

1219

00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:16,000

a mapping of dark of the dark matter

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00:46:23,349 --> 00:46:21,990

this is something that we can do because

1221

00:46:25,589 --> 00:46:23,359

we have a large field of view

1222

00:46:28,470 --> 00:46:25,599

because we can survey large fractions of

1223

00:46:30,069 --> 00:46:28,480

the of the sky

1224

00:46:31,829 --> 00:46:30,079

we're not just going to do that one

1225

00:46:35,670 --> 00:46:31,839

large survey

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00:46:36,790 --> 00:46:35,680

we also plan to um look at a patch of

1227

00:46:40,390 --> 00:46:36,800

sky

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00:46:41,109 --> 00:46:40,400

away from our galaxy and go back and

1229

00:46:44,069 --> 00:46:41,119

point there

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00:46:45,430 --> 00:46:44,079

every five days and in that patch of sky

1231

00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:45,440

we'll be monitoring hundreds of

1232

00:46:49,190 --> 00:46:46,319

thousands

1233

00:46:50,390 --> 00:46:49,200

of galaxies and if a supernova goes off

1234

00:46:52,309 --> 00:46:50,400

in those galaxies

1235

00:46:53,510 --> 00:46:52,319

we will be able to make a measurement of

1236

00:46:55,750 --> 00:46:53,520

that supernova

1237

00:46:57,270 --> 00:46:55,760

and a subset of supernova are what's

1238

00:47:00,390 --> 00:46:57,280

known as a standard candle

1239

00:47:02,390 --> 00:47:00,400

that we um by making measurements of how

1240

00:47:05,990 --> 00:47:02,400

the light changes as a function of time

1241

00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:06,000

we can infer how bright that supernova

1242

00:47:08,470 --> 00:47:06,560

really

1243

00:47:10,069 --> 00:47:08,480

is so it's a little bit like having a

1244

00:47:11,589 --> 00:47:10,079

standard headlamp that you if you know

1245

00:47:13,670 --> 00:47:11,599

how bright the headlamp is

1246

00:47:15,589 --> 00:47:13,680

you can tell by how bright it appears

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00:47:17,589 --> 00:47:15,599

how far away it is if something

1248

00:47:19,349 --> 00:47:17,599

is far away it'll appear dimmer as it

1249

00:47:22,710 --> 00:47:19,359

comes closer to you it's brighter

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00:47:24,150 --> 00:47:22,720

similarly with the supernova that um

1251

00:47:25,910 --> 00:47:24,160

we can measure the distance to the

1252

00:47:27,670 --> 00:47:25,920

supernova um

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00:47:29,670 --> 00:47:27,680

by understanding it by measuring its

1254

00:47:31,349 --> 00:47:29,680

apparent brightness

1255

00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:31,359

we'll see tens of thousands of

1256

00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:36,549

we can measure the redshift to the

1257

00:47:38,630 --> 00:47:38,000

supernova so we'll get also get a

1258

00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:38,640

measure

1259

00:47:41,910 --> 00:47:41,280

of the of the velocity and so this gives

1260

00:47:43,990 --> 00:47:41,920

us uh

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00:47:46,069 --> 00:47:44,000

another measure a completely independent

1262

00:47:48,870 --> 00:47:46,079

measure of the expansion history

1263

00:47:50,549 --> 00:47:48,880

of the universe and what the nancy grace

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00:47:52,230 --> 00:47:50,559

roman space telescope will do we'll take

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00:47:55,430 --> 00:47:52,240

each of these three

1266

00:47:58,630 --> 00:47:55,440

uh techniques to understand

1267

00:47:59,910 --> 00:47:58,640

um dark energy dark matter and modified

1268

00:48:01,829 --> 00:47:59,920

theories of gravity

1269

00:48:03,589 --> 00:48:01,839

because if the expansion history of the

1270

00:48:05,190 --> 00:48:03,599

universe is inconsistent with what we

1271

00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:05,200

see from the growth of structure

1272

00:48:11,910 --> 00:48:08,960

it may point to a modified theory of

1273

00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:11,920

general relativity to make these

1274

00:48:16,470 --> 00:48:13,520

observations we have to have

1275

00:48:17,750 --> 00:48:16,480

an exquisite ability to measure the

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00:48:19,990 --> 00:48:17,760

shapes of galaxies

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00:48:21,750 --> 00:48:20,000

we have to have an exquisite ability to

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00:48:24,710 --> 00:48:21,760

measure the brightness

1279

00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:24,720

of uh of supernovae so one of the things

1280

00:48:28,549 --> 00:48:26,160

that we've been very careful of

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00:48:29,589 --> 00:48:28,559

with in the with the nancy grace roman

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00:48:31,950 --> 00:48:29,599

observatory

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00:48:35,109 --> 00:48:31,960

is designing a telescope that is

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00:48:36,950 --> 00:48:35,119

exquisitely precise we'll understand the

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00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:36,960

point spread function the shape

1286

00:48:44,790 --> 00:48:40,079

that a star makes in our um you know

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00:48:48,630 --> 00:48:44,800

in our camera to one part and a thousand

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00:48:50,230 --> 00:48:48,640

uh we have a an ability to translate

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00:48:51,910 --> 00:48:50,240

the intensity that we measure in the

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00:48:53,670 --> 00:48:51,920

detector to our understanding of what

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00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:53,680

that means for the object we're looking

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00:48:56,230 --> 00:48:54,000

at

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00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:56,240

a factor of 10 better than hubble and

1294

00:48:59,589 --> 00:48:58,000

it's these kinds of things that allow us

1295

00:49:01,910 --> 00:48:59,599

to take the groundbreaking

1296

00:49:03,349 --> 00:49:01,920

observations of large slots of the sky

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00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:03,359

into

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00:49:10,309 --> 00:49:07,440

unprecedented measurements of cosmology

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00:49:12,069 --> 00:49:10,319

but we don't just look away from our

1300

00:49:15,270 --> 00:49:12,079

galaxy

1301
00:49:17,270 --> 00:49:15,280
we also plan to point our telescope

1302
00:49:19,349 --> 00:49:17,280
towards the galactic center towards the

1303
00:49:22,630 --> 00:49:19,359
bulge of our galaxy

1304
00:49:24,870 --> 00:49:22,640
uh we plan to monitor a region

1305
00:49:25,829 --> 00:49:24,880
towards the center two square degrees in

1306
00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:25,839
size

1307
00:49:28,829 --> 00:49:27,280
and in that region there are hundreds of

1308
00:49:30,870 --> 00:49:28,839
millions of stars that we will be

1309
00:49:34,390 --> 00:49:30,880
monitoring

1310
00:49:35,910 --> 00:49:34,400
brightness of those stars every 15

1311
00:49:36,470 --> 00:49:35,920
minutes and the reason that we're doing

1312
00:49:39,990 --> 00:49:36,480
that

1313
00:49:42,470 --> 00:49:40,000

is uh also related to um

1314

00:49:43,349 --> 00:49:42,480

an effect of uh of gravity and we're

1315

00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:43,359

using that

1316

00:49:48,950 --> 00:49:46,640

we're looking for

1317

00:49:49,829 --> 00:49:48,960

changes in the brightness of stars that

1318

00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:49,839

are produced from

1319

00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:52,400

when another star or another star with a

1320

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:52,960

planet

1321

00:49:56,630 --> 00:49:55,440

passes in front of the background star

1322

00:49:59,270 --> 00:49:56,640

so what we will be doing

1323

00:50:00,790 --> 00:49:59,280

is monitoring a star while monitoring

1324

00:50:03,829 --> 00:50:00,800

millions of stars

1325

00:50:05,670 --> 00:50:03,839

um and uh some

1326

00:50:07,589 --> 00:50:05,680

re it's rare but we are looking at a lot

1327

00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:07,599

of stars some fraction of the time

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00:50:11,190 --> 00:50:09,680

a foreground star with an exoplanet will

1329

00:50:14,549 --> 00:50:11,200

pass in front

1330

00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:17,109

and as the star the foreground star

1331

00:50:20,710 --> 00:50:17,680

passes

1332

00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:20,720

in front of the background star

1333

00:50:24,870 --> 00:50:22,960

it acts as a gravitational lens and it

1334

00:50:27,270 --> 00:50:24,880

causes the background star to increase

1335

00:50:30,230 --> 00:50:27,280

in brightness and you see a second

1336

00:50:32,630 --> 00:50:30,240

smaller sharper increase in brightness

1337

00:50:36,390 --> 00:50:32,640

caused by the exoplanet that is in orbit

1338

00:50:40,309 --> 00:50:36,400

around the foreground star and from this

1339

00:50:43,510 --> 00:50:40,319

we can make a measure of exoplanet

1340

00:50:46,230 --> 00:50:43,520

uh masses and distances um

1341

00:50:47,750 --> 00:50:46,240

in the icy giant part of our solar

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00:50:48,630 --> 00:50:47,760

system that are currently completely

1343

00:50:50,549 --> 00:50:48,640

inaccessible

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00:50:53,030 --> 00:50:50,559

to other surveys and give us a much more

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00:50:55,829 --> 00:50:53,040

complete picture of an exoplanet census

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00:50:58,309 --> 00:50:55,839

in our galaxy

1347

00:50:59,670 --> 00:50:58,319

we expect to see thousands of these

1348

00:51:03,510 --> 00:50:59,680

exoplanets

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00:51:06,309 --> 00:51:03,520

and i'd like to come back to um

1350

00:51:07,990 --> 00:51:06,319

one of the uh the introduction when we

1351
00:51:10,069 --> 00:51:08,000
were talking about

1352
00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:10,079
a desire to understand the clumpiness of

1353
00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:11,200
dark matter

1354
00:51:15,510 --> 00:51:14,240
if there are small dense clumps of dark

1355
00:51:17,750 --> 00:51:15,520
matter in our galaxy

1356
00:51:18,710 --> 00:51:17,760
that happen to pass in front of

1357
00:51:21,349 --> 00:51:18,720
background stars

1358
00:51:23,589 --> 00:51:21,359
we will also see a lensing signal from

1359
00:51:24,630 --> 00:51:23,599
that so this technique doesn't just help

1360
00:51:27,510 --> 00:51:24,640
us find

1361
00:51:29,109 --> 00:51:27,520
um extrasolar planets this technique

1362
00:51:31,190 --> 00:51:29,119
will also allow us to find

1363
00:51:33,910 --> 00:51:31,200

free-floating neutron stars it'll allow

1364

00:51:34,790 --> 00:51:33,920

us to find small clumps of dark matter

1365

00:51:38,950 --> 00:51:34,800

in our

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00:51:42,870 --> 00:51:40,870

so i'd like to say a few a little few

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00:51:46,230 --> 00:51:42,880

words about how

1368

00:51:48,870 --> 00:51:46,240

uh how the observatory works

1369

00:51:49,670 --> 00:51:48,880

so light comes in it hits our primary

1370

00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:49,680

mirror which

1371

00:51:53,829 --> 00:51:52,400

is 2.4 meters in diameter so around the

1372

00:51:55,670 --> 00:51:53,839

same size as hubble

1373

00:51:57,109 --> 00:51:55,680

then it gets reflected back to a

1374

00:52:00,630 --> 00:51:57,119

secondary mirror

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00:52:02,390 --> 00:52:00,640

it passes through um uh two pieces of

1376

00:52:13,670 --> 00:52:02,400

optics ah you're going too fast

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00:52:20,150 --> 00:52:17,349

okay um it goes through two pieces

1378

00:52:21,190 --> 00:52:20,160

uh two folding mirrors it then hits a

1379

00:52:24,069 --> 00:52:21,200

tertiary mirror

1380

00:52:24,630 --> 00:52:24,079

that is uh we require three curved

1381

00:52:28,069 --> 00:52:24,640

mirrors

1382

00:52:28,870 --> 00:52:28,079

in roman because the third mirror is

1383

00:52:32,150 --> 00:52:28,880

required

1384

00:52:33,750 --> 00:52:32,160

to correct optical aberrations such a

1385

00:52:36,710 --> 00:52:33,760

large field of view

1386

00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:36,720

the light then continues through a

1387

00:52:40,390 --> 00:52:37,920

filtered wheel

1388

00:52:41,670 --> 00:52:40,400

so we can choose which filter to take

1389

00:52:44,309 --> 00:52:41,680

the observations to

1390

00:52:46,790 --> 00:52:44,319

view the universe in different in

1391

00:52:47,829 --> 00:52:46,800

different waveforms and then finally the

1392

00:52:51,190 --> 00:52:47,839

light goes through

1393

00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:51,200

to the um to our focal plane

1394

00:52:54,549 --> 00:52:53,440

which is a set of 18 detectors and each

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00:53:00,549 --> 00:52:54,559

one of these

1396

00:53:04,710 --> 00:53:00,559

uh detectors is 4096 by 4096 pixels wide

1397

00:53:07,349 --> 00:53:04,720

so the entire um camera of roman

1398

00:53:07,750 --> 00:53:07,359

the main on the main instrument is this

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00:53:11,030 --> 00:53:07,760

uh

1400

00:53:12,549 --> 00:53:11,040

set of 18 detectors that we use to cover

1401
00:53:13,829 --> 00:53:12,559
the sky and that's what makes the kind

1402
00:53:15,829 --> 00:53:13,839
of space invader

1403
00:53:19,829 --> 00:53:15,839
shape uh that you see when people are

1404
00:53:28,549 --> 00:53:23,349
okay we've seen that so let's move on

1405
00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:28,559
um we've mentioned that um

1406
00:53:33,990 --> 00:53:31,920
dr wiseman mentioned that um roman

1407
00:53:35,750 --> 00:53:34,000
focuses observations in the near

1408
00:53:36,630 --> 00:53:35,760
infrared who do not have the capability

1409
00:53:39,670 --> 00:53:36,640
to continue

1410
00:53:40,950 --> 00:53:39,680
observations down to the optical uh but

1411
00:53:42,230 --> 00:53:40,960
that's a good match for the kind of

1412
00:53:43,829 --> 00:53:42,240
science that we want to do

1413
00:53:45,670 --> 00:53:43,839

in the search for exoplanets we need to

1414

00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:45,680

have a height it would look somewhere

1415

00:53:49,349 --> 00:53:47,760

there's a high density of stars

1416

00:53:50,870 --> 00:53:49,359

so we want to look towards the galactic

1417

00:53:54,390 --> 00:53:50,880

bulge and the galactic bulges

1418

00:53:56,950 --> 00:53:54,400

uh is full of dust and the dust

1419

00:53:57,670 --> 00:53:56,960

absorption of the light that we're

1420

00:54:00,150 --> 00:53:57,680

trying to

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00:54:01,829 --> 00:54:00,160

view is much lower in the near infrared

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00:54:03,430 --> 00:54:01,839

than it is invisible

1423

00:54:04,710 --> 00:54:03,440

we're also interested in understanding

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00:54:05,829 --> 00:54:04,720

the structure and evolution of the

1425

00:54:07,589 --> 00:54:05,839

universe which means

1426
00:54:09,750 --> 00:54:07,599
that we want to take observations at

1427
00:54:13,589 --> 00:54:09,760
large redshifts

1428
00:54:22,230 --> 00:54:13,599
to

1429
00:54:22,790 --> 00:54:22,240
and you can see this in the image at the

1430
00:54:26,230 --> 00:54:22,800
bottom

1431
00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:26,240
it shows a comparison of um the light

1432
00:54:31,190 --> 00:54:29,680
from uh galaxies at a redshift of uh two

1433
00:54:33,589 --> 00:54:31,200
between the near infrared and the

1434
00:54:34,150 --> 00:54:33,599
visible and by making observations in

1435
00:54:36,470 --> 00:54:34,160
the near

1436
00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:36,480
infrared we're improving our ability to

1437
00:54:41,109 --> 00:54:38,079
be able to measure

1438
00:54:48,069 --> 00:54:41,119

this precisely the shapes of galaxies

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00:54:54,230 --> 00:54:51,349

another difference between roman

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00:54:55,270 --> 00:54:54,240

and uh hubble is that the hubble space

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00:54:59,430 --> 00:54:55,280

telescope

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00:55:02,150 --> 00:54:59,440

is in orbit um in low earth orbit around

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00:55:02,710 --> 00:55:02,160

our earth so what you see here is our

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00:55:05,990 --> 00:55:02,720

earth

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00:55:09,750 --> 00:55:06,000

roman

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00:55:13,349 --> 00:55:09,760

is all the way out here at l2 uh the sun

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00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:13,359

uh lagrange point

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00:55:17,430 --> 00:55:16,480

and what this allows us to do is uh in

1449

00:55:19,349 --> 00:55:17,440

this orbit

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00:55:20,630 --> 00:55:19,359

it means that the earth is not blocking

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00:55:23,190 --> 00:55:20,640

the field of view

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00:55:25,109 --> 00:55:23,200

so we can have those very dense

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00:55:27,030 --> 00:55:25,119

observations and observation every 15

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00:55:28,150 --> 00:55:27,040

minutes for months at a time of galactic

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00:55:30,230 --> 00:55:28,160

bulge

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00:55:31,990 --> 00:55:30,240

this orbit also allows us to have a

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00:55:33,750 --> 00:55:32,000

region of the sky that is continuously

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00:55:36,470 --> 00:55:33,760

visible for years at a time

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00:55:38,230 --> 00:55:36,480

so that we can monitor that patchy of

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00:55:40,789 --> 00:55:38,240

the sky for several years

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00:55:42,309 --> 00:55:40,799

for uh to search for and characterize

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00:55:45,030 --> 00:55:42,319

supernovae

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00:55:46,549 --> 00:55:45,040

this orbit also means that we're in a

1464

00:55:48,069 --> 00:55:46,559

thermally stable

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00:55:49,910 --> 00:55:48,079

environment and since one of the

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00:55:52,069 --> 00:55:49,920

requirements on this mission is that

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00:55:53,190 --> 00:55:52,079

that we have a very precise

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00:55:56,390 --> 00:55:53,200

understanding

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00:55:59,589 --> 00:55:56,400

of um our point spread function

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00:56:02,150 --> 00:55:59,599

that requires keeping every part of the

1471

00:56:03,510 --> 00:56:02,160

observatory very stable relative to

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00:56:07,349 --> 00:56:03,520

relative to

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00:56:11,750 --> 00:56:09,670

we have a second instrument um the

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00:56:13,750 --> 00:56:11,760

second instrument on roman is a techno

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00:56:14,870 --> 00:56:13,760

it is an exciting technology uh

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00:56:19,109 --> 00:56:14,880

demonstration

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00:56:20,630 --> 00:56:19,119

to directly image exoplanets themselves

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00:56:23,030 --> 00:56:20,640

and this is an extremely challenging

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00:56:23,670 --> 00:56:23,040

problem if you um if you have a sunlight

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00:56:26,630 --> 00:56:23,680

star

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00:56:27,510 --> 00:56:26,640

and you have a hot exo jupiter it's the

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00:56:31,910 --> 00:56:27,520

equivalent

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00:56:34,470 --> 00:56:31,920

of trying to um distinguish a firefly

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00:56:36,150 --> 00:56:34,480

next to a lighthouse the problem gets

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00:56:38,069 --> 00:56:36,160

even worse if you're interested

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00:56:40,230 --> 00:56:38,079

in imaging earth-like planets because

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00:56:41,750 --> 00:56:40,240

now the light of the earth-like planet

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00:56:42,309 --> 00:56:41,760

is a billion times fainter than the

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00:56:44,230 --> 00:56:42,319

light

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00:56:46,150 --> 00:56:44,240

of the nearby star so it's the

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00:56:49,910 --> 00:56:46,160

equivalent of trying to find

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00:56:53,109 --> 00:56:49,920

one biolet luminescent

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00:56:54,549 --> 00:56:53,119

algae next to a star that sounds like an

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00:56:58,150 --> 00:56:54,559

incredibly challenging

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00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:58,160

um problem and to solve this problem

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00:57:01,910 --> 00:57:00,960

uh we have to find a way of blocking the

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00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:01,920

light

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00:57:06,789 --> 00:57:04,640

of the star so that we can see the

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00:57:10,230 --> 00:57:06,799

planet itself

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00:57:13,750 --> 00:57:10,240

and we do this is uh

1501

00:57:16,630 --> 00:57:13,760

an interleave um we do this

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00:57:17,589 --> 00:57:16,640

by um uh with an instrument known as a

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00:57:19,910 --> 00:57:17,599

coronagraph

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00:57:22,069 --> 00:57:19,920

and to sort of come back to a connection

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00:57:25,190 --> 00:57:22,079

with nancy grace roman she was actually

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00:57:26,630 --> 00:57:25,200

uh the first person just the author of

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00:57:29,270 --> 00:57:26,640

the first paper to suggest

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00:57:31,270 --> 00:57:29,280

using space telescopes to directly image

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00:57:34,549 --> 00:57:31,280

exoplanets so this is another example

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00:57:36,870 --> 00:57:34,559

of uh how visionary she was

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00:57:37,829 --> 00:57:36,880

so how what we do with this is we don't

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00:57:41,030 --> 00:57:37,839

just have

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00:57:42,950 --> 00:57:41,040

a single solid disc

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00:57:44,309 --> 00:57:42,960

that blocks the light of the star

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00:57:46,630 --> 00:57:44,319

instead

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00:57:49,670 --> 00:57:46,640

we put in a complicated shaped mask that

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00:57:52,069 --> 00:57:49,680

uses the properties of light

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00:57:53,430 --> 00:57:52,079

along with the block to cause the light

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00:57:55,750 --> 00:57:53,440

to interfere with itself

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00:57:57,270 --> 00:57:55,760

and produce a dark hole in the center of

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00:58:00,390 --> 00:57:57,280

the field of view that blocks the light

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00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:02,710

that allows us to see the exoplanet but

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00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:03,520

that itself

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00:58:07,829 --> 00:58:05,520

would not be sufficient because small

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00:58:10,390 --> 00:58:07,839

deviations of the optics

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00:58:12,150 --> 00:58:10,400

cause small shifts in the wavelength

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00:58:15,670 --> 00:58:12,160

that will completely wash out the signal

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00:58:18,950 --> 00:58:15,680

as you see um here so what we have

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00:58:22,710 --> 00:58:18,960

is a set of deformable mirrors and these

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00:58:25,349 --> 00:58:22,720

mirrors have hundreds of little pistons

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00:58:26,230 --> 00:58:25,359

that change the shape of the mirror to

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00:58:27,670 --> 00:58:26,240

correct

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00:58:30,390 --> 00:58:27,680

for the distortions that are being

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00:58:33,510 --> 00:58:30,400

produced by the optics of the telescope

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00:58:36,470 --> 00:58:33,520

and this corrects the signal and allows

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00:58:37,430 --> 00:58:36,480

the exoplanet the faint exothermist to

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00:58:40,549 --> 00:58:37,440

be directly

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00:58:42,630 --> 00:58:40,559

image and we can do better with more uh

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00:58:43,349 --> 00:58:42,640

data analysis to in fact pull out a

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00:58:46,069 --> 00:58:43,359

second

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00:58:48,829 --> 00:58:46,079

exoplanet here so in this particular

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00:58:55,190 --> 00:58:48,839

system there are two

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00:58:58,470 --> 00:58:57,030

so with this coronagraph we're going to

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00:58:59,589 --> 00:58:58,480

do a lot a lot of things for the first

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00:59:02,230 --> 00:58:59,599

time

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00:59:04,470 --> 00:59:02,240

we have ultra precise waveform sensing

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00:59:06,470 --> 00:59:04,480

and control which we need so that we can

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00:59:08,309 --> 00:59:06,480

drive the deformable mirrors which will

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00:59:09,829 --> 00:59:08,319

be the first example of using deformable

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00:59:12,230 --> 00:59:09,839

mirrors in space

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00:59:13,430 --> 00:59:12,240
uh we use these complex uh chronograph

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00:59:15,750 --> 00:59:13,440
masks that feel

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00:59:18,150 --> 00:59:15,760
i mean to me feels a little bit like um

1554
00:59:21,349 --> 00:59:18,160
physics magic in action

1555
00:59:25,190 --> 00:59:21,359
to get an extraordinary ability

1556
00:59:27,829 --> 00:59:25,200
to see faint objects next to very bright

1557
00:59:31,109 --> 00:59:29,270
and this is the end of what i wanted to

1558
00:59:35,829 --> 00:59:31,119
say i

1559
00:59:38,549 --> 00:59:35,839
focused on a couple of science topics

1560
00:59:39,750 --> 00:59:38,559
and i focused on um our understanding of

1561
00:59:40,470 --> 00:59:39,760
the structure and evolution of the

1562
00:59:43,030 --> 00:59:40,480
universe

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00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:43,040

and our ability to find and characterize

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00:59:46,549 --> 00:59:43,920

extrasolar

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00:59:48,150 --> 00:59:46,559

uh planets but we're going to do so much

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00:59:50,069 --> 00:59:48,160

more than that

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00:59:51,589 --> 00:59:50,079

the survey that will find those large

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00:59:53,589 --> 00:59:51,599

number of galaxies is

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00:59:55,990 --> 00:59:53,599

of course can study those galaxies too

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00:59:58,390 --> 00:59:56,000

we'll find many many quasars

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00:59:59,349 --> 00:59:58,400

uh we'll find everything that is

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01:00:01,829 --> 00:59:59,359

changing

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01:00:02,630 --> 01:00:01,839

in those uh in those regions and this

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01:00:05,190 --> 01:00:02,640

opens up

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01:00:06,230 --> 01:00:05,200

an extraordinary amount of science the

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01:00:07,589 --> 01:00:06,240

precision

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01:00:09,990 --> 01:00:07,599

with which we're designing this

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01:00:10,789 --> 01:00:10,000

observatory will allow us to precisely

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01:00:13,990 --> 01:00:10,799

measure

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01:00:17,829 --> 01:00:14,000

the positions of stars and as we go back

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01:00:19,270 --> 01:00:17,839

to the same uh um observation

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01:00:21,349 --> 01:00:19,280

time and time again we will have the

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01:00:23,670 --> 01:00:21,359

ability to uh measure

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01:00:25,589 --> 01:00:23,680

changes in the positions of those stars

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01:00:28,630 --> 01:00:25,599

and really understand the populations

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01:00:29,670 --> 01:00:28,640

and evolution of stars in our galaxy um

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01:00:33,109 --> 01:00:29,680

so i'll stop here

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01:00:36,309 --> 01:00:33,119

um with one final comment is that

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01:00:37,990 --> 01:00:36,319

um when the nancy grace roman space

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01:00:38,470 --> 01:00:38,000

telescope launches in the middle of the

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01:00:41,589 --> 01:00:38,480

next

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01:00:44,230 --> 01:00:41,599

of this decade um i really hope

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01:00:45,670 --> 01:00:44,240

that the most exciting science result is

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01:00:46,470 --> 01:00:45,680

something that i haven't been able to

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01:00:49,190 --> 01:00:46,480

imagine

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01:00:51,190 --> 01:00:49,200

something that has emerged because we're

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01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:51,200

using this observatory to

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01:00:54,230 --> 01:00:53,040

view the universe in a different way

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01:00:56,470 --> 01:00:54,240

than we were able to

1600

01:00:58,309 --> 01:00:56,480

uh before that we no longer have to look

1601
01:01:00,150 --> 01:00:58,319
under a lamppost we don't have to make

1602
01:01:01,430 --> 01:01:00,160
so much choices about where to look we

1603
01:01:03,589 --> 01:01:01,440
can

1604
01:01:05,510 --> 01:01:03,599
look somewhere and wait to see what

1605
01:01:06,230 --> 01:01:05,520
appears and that i find tremendously

1606
01:01:09,430 --> 01:01:06,240
exciting

1607
01:01:13,750 --> 01:01:09,440
thank you thank you julie that

1608
01:01:15,270 --> 01:01:13,760
is tremendously exciting um you know

1609
01:01:17,589 --> 01:01:15,280
it's the first time i've seen all those

1610
01:01:18,549 --> 01:01:17,599
various programs laid out on a single

1611
01:01:20,789 --> 01:01:18,559
slide because

1612
01:01:22,230 --> 01:01:20,799
you know when we uh simplify it to try

1613
01:01:23,510 --> 01:01:22,240

and explain it to people

1614

01:01:25,349 --> 01:01:23,520

and we try and go all right there are

1615

01:01:27,270 --> 01:01:25,359

three or four messages right but you

1616

01:01:28,710 --> 01:01:27,280

i love it that you were able to put that

1617

01:01:31,109 --> 01:01:28,720

full slide up there and that

1618

01:01:33,589 --> 01:01:31,119

uh that that's gotten gotten me even

1619

01:01:36,549 --> 01:01:33,599

more excited

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01:01:39,109 --> 01:01:36,559

um we've had some lively talk on our

1621

01:01:41,190 --> 01:01:39,119

chat on youtube a tremendous number of

1622

01:01:44,069 --> 01:01:41,200

viewers here today

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01:01:46,069 --> 01:01:44,079

and jennifer i invite you to turn on

1624

01:01:48,390 --> 01:01:46,079

your video and join us

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01:01:49,349 --> 01:01:48,400

and if we have some questions and i'm

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01:01:51,510 --> 01:01:49,359

going to start

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01:01:52,630 --> 01:01:51,520

by asking a question that i wanted to

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01:01:56,309 --> 01:01:52,640

ask about

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01:01:57,430 --> 01:01:56,319

um this is that um the data model that

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01:01:59,990 --> 01:01:57,440

we're doing okay

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01:02:02,069 --> 01:02:00,000

and in particular with the time domain

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01:02:05,109 --> 01:02:02,079

astronomy that we're getting into

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01:02:07,190 --> 01:02:05,119

um it's it really is to me

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01:02:09,349 --> 01:02:07,200

the synchronicity of cloud computing

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01:02:11,670 --> 01:02:09,359

becoming such a ubiquitous

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01:02:16,950 --> 01:02:11,680

this this decade um is really going to

1637

01:02:22,470 --> 01:02:19,990

yeah i mean so i think that

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01:02:23,829 --> 01:02:22,480

um the upcoming decade is going to be

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01:02:27,589 --> 01:02:23,839

transformational

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01:02:27,990 --> 01:02:27,599

in how we do astronomy we're entering an

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01:02:31,829 --> 01:02:28,000

era

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01:02:34,710 --> 01:02:31,839

where all data is available to people

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01:02:35,510 --> 01:02:34,720

almost immediately we're entering an era

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01:02:37,670 --> 01:02:35,520

where

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01:02:39,510 --> 01:02:37,680

the rapid prompt analysis of data and

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01:02:41,829 --> 01:02:39,520

identifying interesting things

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01:02:42,710 --> 01:02:41,839

in those data sets can trigger

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01:02:45,270 --> 01:02:42,720

observations

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01:02:47,670 --> 01:02:45,280

in other observatories which will open

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01:02:49,190 --> 01:02:47,680

up entirely new possibility in studying

1651
01:02:50,390 --> 01:02:49,200
uh things that are varying in the time

1652
01:02:53,670 --> 01:02:50,400
domain

1653
01:02:55,190 --> 01:02:53,680
i think that the model of cloud

1654
01:02:58,470 --> 01:02:55,200
computing where

1655
01:03:02,150 --> 01:02:58,480
the astronomer does the analysis out

1656
01:03:03,510 --> 01:03:02,160
of all publicly available data at a

1657
01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:03,520
central repository

1658
01:03:07,670 --> 01:03:05,599
that has lots of computing is going to

1659
01:03:10,870 --> 01:03:07,680
be very um

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01:03:12,230 --> 01:03:10,880
uh open um and inclusive in the

1661
01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:12,240
community because you will no longer

1662
01:03:16,549 --> 01:03:13,839
have to be at a special place

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01:03:18,230 --> 01:03:16,559

that has access to telescope time you'll

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01:03:19,029 --> 01:03:18,240

no longer have to be at a place that has

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01:03:20,870 --> 01:03:19,039

access to

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01:03:22,950 --> 01:03:20,880

large large computers so i think we're

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01:03:25,990 --> 01:03:22,960

going to see the democratization

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01:03:27,270 --> 01:03:26,000

of um of science and i think that means

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01:03:29,270 --> 01:03:27,280

that we're going to have more great

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01:03:30,309 --> 01:03:29,280

minds looking at the fabulous data

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01:03:31,589 --> 01:03:30,319

that's coming from all of these

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01:03:31,910 --> 01:03:31,599

observatories and we're going to have an

1673

01:03:33,990 --> 01:03:31,920

even

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01:03:35,910 --> 01:03:34,000

better science return which i also hope

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01:03:38,309 --> 01:03:35,920

i can't predict

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01:03:39,990 --> 01:03:38,319

i i we're always hopeful that we can't

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01:03:41,190 --> 01:03:40,000

predict just how wonderful

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01:03:43,270 --> 01:03:41,200

uh the results are going to be from

1679

01:03:44,870 --> 01:03:43,280

these missions if i could just add

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01:03:48,470 --> 01:03:44,880

something to that

1681

01:03:50,710 --> 01:03:48,480

it is it is uh i hope obvious from what

1682

01:03:52,950 --> 01:03:50,720

uh dr mchenry just said that we need

1683

01:03:54,870 --> 01:03:52,960

people in the field who are not only

1684

01:03:56,390 --> 01:03:54,880

experts in astronomy and

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01:03:59,990 --> 01:03:56,400

physics but we need people who are

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01:04:03,510 --> 01:04:00,000

experts in computers computer science

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01:04:07,190 --> 01:04:03,520

data management um that's critical

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01:04:08,870 --> 01:04:07,200

to the the successful uh acquisition and

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01:04:10,950 --> 01:04:08,880

use of all the data that these

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01:04:12,309 --> 01:04:10,960

telescopes are bringing us and will be

1691

01:04:13,670 --> 01:04:12,319

bringing us so um

1692

01:04:15,349 --> 01:04:13,680

we need lots of different kinds of

1693

01:04:17,029 --> 01:04:15,359

expertise

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01:04:18,870 --> 01:04:17,039

all right and we are joined by grant

1695

01:04:21,270 --> 01:04:18,880

justice who has been monitoring

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01:04:22,630 --> 01:04:21,280

the chat more carefully than i am grant

1697

01:04:24,470 --> 01:04:22,640

uh give us a few ques

1698

01:04:25,990 --> 01:04:24,480

few of those amazing questions that were

1699

01:04:29,349 --> 01:04:26,000

asked sure

1700

01:04:30,870 --> 01:04:29,359

um absolutely i just want to since

1701

01:04:32,789 --> 01:04:30,880

we got a little bit of this yesterday

1702

01:04:34,630 --> 01:04:32,799

during the briefing i want to say that

1703

01:04:35,029 --> 01:04:34,640

one of the things that interests me most

1704

01:04:38,309 --> 01:04:35,039

about

1705

01:04:39,510 --> 01:04:38,319

roman is because of the size of the

1706

01:04:42,710 --> 01:04:39,520

field of view

1707

01:04:45,510 --> 01:04:42,720

we're collecting more data kind of

1708

01:04:48,230 --> 01:04:45,520

in the background per se and that data

1709

01:04:50,470 --> 01:04:48,240

will be archived so even if your star or

1710

01:04:52,789 --> 01:04:50,480

your observation is not a part of

1711

01:04:54,150 --> 01:04:52,799

directly what it is pointed at there's

1712

01:04:56,230 --> 01:04:54,160

so much more of the sky

1713

01:04:58,549 --> 01:04:56,240

that we'll be able to use and everyone

1714

01:05:00,309 --> 01:04:58,559

like you said will be able to use

1715

01:05:02,549 --> 01:05:00,319

because it's covering so much more area

1716

01:05:04,150 --> 01:05:02,559

there'll be this huge repository

1717

01:05:05,510 --> 01:05:04,160

which is exciting for the amount of

1718

01:05:07,270 --> 01:05:05,520

papers that could come out of it because

1719

01:05:09,670 --> 01:05:07,280

hubble already gets a lot and it's

1720

01:05:11,510 --> 01:05:09,680

such a larger field of view but yes

1721

01:05:13,029 --> 01:05:11,520

wonderful questions thank you everyone

1722

01:05:14,069 --> 01:05:13,039

in the audience for today this has been

1723

01:05:17,349 --> 01:05:14,079

wonderful

1724

01:05:21,190 --> 01:05:17,359

um so will

1725

01:05:22,630 --> 01:05:21,200

roman uh be using our solar system or

1726

01:05:24,470 --> 01:05:22,640

any of the existing

1727

01:05:26,630 --> 01:05:24,480

calibrations that we have i know on

1728

01:05:28,309 --> 01:05:26,640

hubble for like single gyro mode

1729

01:05:30,150 --> 01:05:28,319

and especially when we have issues we

1730

01:05:33,349 --> 01:05:30,160

use guide stars

1731

01:05:35,190 --> 01:05:33,359

to make up for the positional accuracy

1732

01:05:38,230 --> 01:05:35,200

when the gyros go out

1733

01:05:40,309 --> 01:05:38,240

um what will nancy grace

1734

01:05:43,029 --> 01:05:40,319

be using or do we have any idea at this

1735

01:05:48,309 --> 01:05:46,069

well um our main instrument the

1736

01:05:51,430 --> 01:05:48,319

wide-field instrument

1737

01:05:54,069 --> 01:05:51,440

is used um

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01:05:54,710 --> 01:05:54,079

to follow uh guide stars so we typically

1739

01:05:58,069 --> 01:05:54,720

pick

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01:06:01,430 --> 01:05:58,079

um a section of the um of the instrument

1741

01:06:04,789 --> 01:06:01,440

um to use um

1742

01:06:07,670 --> 01:06:04,799

uh we're in a different orbit um

1743

01:06:09,829 --> 01:06:07,680

than hubble so that changes uh some of

1744

01:06:11,589 --> 01:06:09,839

the things that we can use we don't for

1745

01:06:12,230 --> 01:06:11,599

example have the benefit of being able

1746

01:06:16,069 --> 01:06:12,240

to

1747

01:06:18,789 --> 01:06:16,079

leverage the magnetic field on um

1748

01:06:19,190 --> 01:06:18,799

on the earth but because we're designed

1749

01:06:22,870 --> 01:06:19,200

with

1750

01:06:24,390 --> 01:06:22,880

have such a large field of view the

1751

01:06:27,990 --> 01:06:24,400

large field of view means

1752

01:06:31,750 --> 01:06:28,000

that if we're doing the uh the survey

1753

01:06:34,390 --> 01:06:31,760

we if we design the survey correctly

1754

01:06:35,190 --> 01:06:34,400

we can use observations of different

1755

01:06:37,750 --> 01:06:35,200

rotations

1756

01:06:38,950 --> 01:06:37,760

of the field of view with the standard

1757

01:06:41,750 --> 01:06:38,960

stars there

1758

01:06:43,109 --> 01:06:41,760

to really nail down very precisely uh

1759

01:06:44,069 --> 01:06:43,119

where we're pointing and what the

1760

01:06:45,670 --> 01:06:44,079

response

1761

01:06:47,270 --> 01:06:45,680

of our instrument is across the large

1762

01:06:49,349 --> 01:06:47,280

field of view and

1763

01:06:50,470 --> 01:06:49,359

can i just extend that question to going

1764

01:06:54,069 --> 01:06:50,480

um i think some

1765

01:06:55,510 --> 01:06:54,079

people want to um is there much uh

1766

01:06:57,430 --> 01:06:55,520

is roman actually going to be looking

1767

01:06:59,190 --> 01:06:57,440

much at solar system objects

1768

01:07:00,710 --> 01:06:59,200

um we can speak for hubble having you

1769

01:07:02,630 --> 01:07:00,720

know done uh you know

1770

01:07:03,829 --> 01:07:02,640

the opel program with its yearly look at

1771

01:07:06,309 --> 01:07:03,839

the the

1772

01:07:07,029 --> 01:07:06,319

atmospheres of the uh the outer planets

1773

01:07:09,510 --> 01:07:07,039

um

1774

01:07:10,390 --> 01:07:09,520

uh is does the solar system play a large

1775

01:07:14,390 --> 01:07:10,400

role in

1776

01:07:16,789 --> 01:07:14,400

in romans work um

1777

01:07:19,270 --> 01:07:16,799

we will have uh interesting capabilities

1778

01:07:22,390 --> 01:07:19,280

of the at the solar system it's not

1779

01:07:25,029 --> 01:07:22,400

um solar system observations aren't

1780

01:07:25,750 --> 01:07:25,039

um driving how we're building and

1781

01:07:27,990 --> 01:07:25,760

developing

1782

01:07:28,950 --> 01:07:28,000

um the observatory but of course once we

1783

01:07:32,230 --> 01:07:28,960

launch

1784

01:07:33,829 --> 01:07:32,240

um we fully intend to look wherever

1785

01:07:36,789 --> 01:07:33,839

we're going to get great science

1786

01:07:38,309 --> 01:07:36,799

um so there are um groups of people in

1787

01:07:39,829 --> 01:07:38,319

the community who are developing the

1788

01:07:43,190 --> 01:07:39,839

science case for what we could do

1789

01:07:44,069 --> 01:07:43,200

with um with roman in our in our solar

1790

01:07:45,510 --> 01:07:44,079

system

1791

01:07:48,789 --> 01:07:45,520

and can we take this question to

1792

01:07:50,549 --> 01:07:48,799

jennifer and say jennifer how did the

1793

01:07:52,470 --> 01:07:50,559

expectations for what hubble would look

1794

01:07:54,710 --> 01:07:52,480

at and what it ended up looking at over

1795

01:07:57,270 --> 01:07:54,720

its 30-year history change over the

1796

01:07:58,950 --> 01:07:57,280

history of the telescope oh well that's

1797

01:08:02,549 --> 01:07:58,960

a fabulous question so

1798

01:08:04,390 --> 01:08:02,559

when hubble was uh was designed i mean

1799

01:08:06,069 --> 01:08:04,400

there were certainly ideas of what we

1800

01:08:08,390 --> 01:08:06,079

would use hubble for and we did

1801

01:08:11,029 --> 01:08:08,400

we have done that and continue to in

1802

01:08:12,630 --> 01:08:11,039

particular measuring the expansion rate

1803

01:08:15,910 --> 01:08:12,640

of the universe that was

1804

01:08:16,870 --> 01:08:15,920

a primary goal of for hubble and of

1805

01:08:18,950 --> 01:08:16,880

course people

1806

01:08:20,950 --> 01:08:18,960

assumed we would be using hubble to look

1807

01:08:21,669 --> 01:08:20,960

at the planets in our solar system as

1808

01:08:23,749 --> 01:08:21,679

well

1809

01:08:24,789 --> 01:08:23,759

and we we've done that but by having

1810

01:08:27,510 --> 01:08:24,799

hubble

1811

01:08:28,709 --> 01:08:27,520

uh working for decades and including

1812

01:08:30,870 --> 01:08:28,719

getting improved

1813

01:08:33,510 --> 01:08:30,880

instruments put on hubble over the years

1814

01:08:34,630 --> 01:08:33,520

and innovative techniques of using

1815

01:08:36,550 --> 01:08:34,640

hubble

1816

01:08:39,030 --> 01:08:36,560

we've started doing things that were not

1817

01:08:40,309 --> 01:08:39,040

even thought about or imagined when

1818

01:08:42,789 --> 01:08:40,319

hubble was designed

1819

01:08:44,390 --> 01:08:42,799

like studying the atmospheres of

1820

01:08:46,789 --> 01:08:44,400

exoplanets

1821

01:08:47,990 --> 01:08:46,799

orbiting other stars i mean when hubble

1822

01:08:49,990 --> 01:08:48,000

was designed we didn't even know if

1823

01:08:51,349 --> 01:08:50,000

there were planets orbiting other stars

1824

01:08:55,269 --> 01:08:51,359

other than the sun

1825

01:08:58,229 --> 01:08:55,279

and then this tall time domain

1826

01:08:59,110 --> 01:08:58,239

capability because if you if you have a

1827

01:09:01,269 --> 01:08:59,120

telescope

1828

01:09:03,430 --> 01:09:01,279

operating for decades you can look back

1829

01:09:05,269 --> 01:09:03,440

over and over and over again at

1830

01:09:07,269 --> 01:09:05,279

phenomena in our own solar system for

1831

01:09:09,110 --> 01:09:07,279

example and see how things change so

1832

01:09:09,910 --> 01:09:09,120

getting back to planets in our solar

1833

01:09:12,309 --> 01:09:09,920

system

1834

01:09:14,630 --> 01:09:12,319

we've been able to see things change

1835

01:09:17,990 --> 01:09:14,640

such as the the the weather the

1836

01:09:19,269 --> 01:09:18,000

the storms on jupiter uh are changing in

1837

01:09:22,390 --> 01:09:19,279

fact we just released a

1838

01:09:25,430 --> 01:09:22,400

marvelous jupiter image

1839

01:09:27,829 --> 01:09:25,440

just a few days ago that show

1840

01:09:30,229 --> 01:09:27,839

how the great red spot the big hurricane

1841

01:09:31,990 --> 01:09:30,239

on jupiter is is shrinking and changing

1842

01:09:33,749 --> 01:09:32,000

color and morphology a little bit and

1843

01:09:35,030 --> 01:09:33,759

new storms are cropping up and even

1844

01:09:36,709 --> 01:09:35,040

looking in ultra

1845

01:09:38,709 --> 01:09:36,719

and other wavelengths of light like in

1846

01:09:41,030 --> 01:09:38,719

the ultraviolet we've discovered things

1847

01:09:42,149 --> 01:09:41,040

like auroras on other planets and things

1848

01:09:44,229 --> 01:09:42,159

like that so

1849

01:09:46,149 --> 01:09:44,239

uh lots of interesting things and i

1850

01:09:47,030 --> 01:09:46,159

haven't even mentioned but you know dark

1851
01:09:49,510 --> 01:09:47,040
matter and dark

1852
01:09:51,749 --> 01:09:49,520
energy things like that that hubble has

1853
01:09:54,470 --> 01:09:51,759
become so keen at detecting

1854
01:09:56,550 --> 01:09:54,480
or detecting the effects of i should say

1855
01:09:58,790 --> 01:09:56,560
were not really imagined

1856
01:10:00,790 --> 01:09:58,800
as one of the primary possibilities for

1857
01:10:03,910 --> 01:10:00,800
hubble when it was designed

1858
01:10:05,270 --> 01:10:03,920
so i expect that roman will be finding

1859
01:10:07,350 --> 01:10:05,280
things that we

1860
01:10:09,189 --> 01:10:07,360
we don't even imagine yet and that's

1861
01:10:11,270 --> 01:10:09,199
part of the excitement of building an

1862
01:10:13,110 --> 01:10:11,280
observatory with a new capability or new

1863
01:10:16,390 --> 01:10:13,120

capabilities is that

1864

01:10:18,470 --> 01:10:16,400

yes there are some things that drive the

1865

01:10:20,550 --> 01:10:18,480

the passion for building the telescope

1866

01:10:22,310 --> 01:10:20,560

some questions you want to answer

1867

01:10:25,270 --> 01:10:22,320

but there will be things we haven't even

1868

01:10:28,790 --> 01:10:25,280

imagined that this new observatory

1869

01:10:31,990 --> 01:10:28,800

will discover and will inform

1870

01:10:33,350 --> 01:10:32,000

you know our future questions okay grant

1871

01:10:35,350 --> 01:10:33,360

what's next

1872

01:10:36,470 --> 01:10:35,360

uh that segues us pretty well into

1873

01:10:39,350 --> 01:10:36,480

another one which

1874

01:10:40,310 --> 01:10:39,360

how much better is the detector on roman

1875

01:10:42,790 --> 01:10:40,320

going to be

1876

01:10:44,950 --> 01:10:42,800

at discovering exoplanets finding out

1877

01:10:48,709 --> 01:10:44,960

information about atmospheres that sort

1878

01:10:56,830 --> 01:10:51,910

so the um the detector on

1879

01:10:59,750 --> 01:10:56,840

um on roman

1880

01:11:02,550 --> 01:10:59,760

um its

1881

01:11:03,669 --> 01:11:02,560

main feature is that it's larger which

1882

01:11:07,270 --> 01:11:03,679

of course is not

1883

01:11:10,070 --> 01:11:07,280

you know not you know for any given spot

1884

01:11:11,350 --> 01:11:10,080

um it's not that much better it's got a

1885

01:11:14,470 --> 01:11:11,360

slightly

1886

01:11:17,590 --> 01:11:14,480

um finer pixelization

1887

01:11:18,070 --> 01:11:17,600

than the equivalent uh near ir detector

1888

01:11:22,229 --> 01:11:18,080

on

1889

01:11:24,550 --> 01:11:22,239

factor

1890

01:11:25,990 --> 01:11:24,560

the detectors themselves primary

1891

01:11:29,830 --> 01:11:26,000

difference is that

1892

01:11:32,950 --> 01:11:29,840

um our system is designed to be

1893

01:11:37,189 --> 01:11:32,960

very very well calibrated

1894

01:11:39,189 --> 01:11:37,199

so we have um an understanding

1895

01:11:40,870 --> 01:11:39,199

so it's not really a sensitivity issue

1896

01:11:44,229 --> 01:11:40,880

it's we have an understanding

1897

01:11:45,750 --> 01:11:44,239

of um uh how to

1898

01:11:48,630 --> 01:11:45,760

translate the light we see in the

1899

01:11:51,990 --> 01:11:48,640

detector to what we're seeing from the

1900

01:11:54,229 --> 01:11:52,000

star or the exoplanet and that we keep

1901
01:11:55,430 --> 01:11:54,239
that performance very very stable as a

1902
01:11:57,750 --> 01:11:55,440
function of time

1903
01:11:58,870 --> 01:11:57,760
which means that um our ability to

1904
01:12:01,510 --> 01:11:58,880
interpret

1905
01:12:02,310 --> 01:12:01,520
and measure very very precisely the

1906
01:12:05,510 --> 01:12:02,320
change

1907
01:12:08,790 --> 01:12:05,520
in star brightness as a function of uh

1908
01:12:12,310 --> 01:12:08,800
time to indicate the presence of

1909
01:12:15,590 --> 01:12:12,320
of planets is particularly good

1910
01:12:18,229 --> 01:12:15,600
okay that segues me into our

1911
01:12:18,870 --> 01:12:18,239
next question which one of the viewers

1912
01:12:21,590 --> 01:12:18,880
noticed

1913
01:12:22,229 --> 01:12:21,600

that the visibility bands in the

1914

01:12:25,990 --> 01:12:22,239

spectrum

1915

01:12:29,110 --> 01:12:26,000

overlap some hubble jwst

1916

01:12:31,030 --> 01:12:29,120

and uh nancy grace real men will

1917

01:12:32,630 --> 01:12:31,040

like there are areas where they overlap

1918

01:12:34,709 --> 01:12:32,640

what is the strength

1919

01:12:36,390 --> 01:12:34,719

behind that what is the reasoning behind

1920

01:12:37,430 --> 01:12:36,400

that i mean obviously more than one

1921

01:12:38,870 --> 01:12:37,440

source but

1922

01:12:41,990 --> 01:12:38,880

the audience would like a little more

1923

01:12:47,189 --> 01:12:44,870

well i can give one example of where i

1924

01:12:48,950 --> 01:12:47,199

think it's going to be

1925

01:12:50,470 --> 01:12:48,960

useful i mean of course on roman we're

1926

01:12:51,510 --> 01:12:50,480

following in the sort of hallowed

1927

01:12:55,110 --> 01:12:51,520

footsteps of

1928

01:12:56,709 --> 01:12:55,120

uh of hubble and um if we

1929

01:12:58,229 --> 01:12:56,719

uh one of the things that i think is

1930

01:13:01,350 --> 01:12:58,239

pretty particularly exciting

1931

01:13:04,550 --> 01:13:01,360

uh about having roman follow hubble

1932

01:13:08,070 --> 01:13:04,560

and have an overlap in the same waveband

1933

01:13:10,790 --> 01:13:08,080

range is that we can go and look

1934

01:13:11,350 --> 01:13:10,800

at the same things that hubble looked at

1935

01:13:13,669 --> 01:13:11,360

but

1936

01:13:15,830 --> 01:13:13,679

10 years 20 years after hubble made

1937

01:13:16,229 --> 01:13:15,840

those those observations so hubble can

1938

01:13:19,350 --> 01:13:16,239

help

1939

01:13:21,110 --> 01:13:19,360

provide us with a reference

1940

01:13:22,550 --> 01:13:21,120

against which we can compare our

1941

01:13:22,870 --> 01:13:22,560

observations so we don't have to do it

1942

01:13:25,189 --> 01:13:22,880

all

1943

01:13:26,709 --> 01:13:25,199

ourselves and that's very important if

1944

01:13:28,870 --> 01:13:26,719

we want to do something like measure

1945

01:13:30,310 --> 01:13:28,880

proper motion of stars where having a

1946

01:13:31,910 --> 01:13:30,320

long baseline

1947

01:13:33,590 --> 01:13:31,920

really is what's going to enable those

1948

01:13:36,070 --> 01:13:33,600

observations so

1949

01:13:37,430 --> 01:13:36,080

you know if at some point in the past uh

1950

01:13:40,470 --> 01:13:37,440

hubble has spent

1951

01:13:41,910 --> 01:13:40,480

a large amount of time doing a survey we

1952

01:13:45,270 --> 01:13:41,920

can redo that survey

1953

01:13:47,030 --> 01:13:45,280

uh very quickly but we can't leverage

1954

01:13:49,110 --> 01:13:47,040

anything like the benefit without having

1955

01:13:52,950 --> 01:13:49,120

that reference from uh from hubble to

1956

01:13:55,750 --> 01:13:52,960

compare our new observations against

1957

01:13:56,470 --> 01:13:55,760

and jennifer do you um anticipate seeing

1958

01:13:58,790 --> 01:13:56,480

uh compare

1959

01:14:00,229 --> 01:13:58,800

i mean we've talked a lot at least at

1960

01:14:00,709 --> 01:14:00,239

the space telescope science institute

1961

01:14:02,709 --> 01:14:00,719

doing

1962

01:14:03,990 --> 01:14:02,719

hubble versus web comparisons against

1963

01:14:05,430 --> 01:14:04,000

spitzer and everything

1964

01:14:07,270 --> 01:14:05,440

there's multi-wavelengths astronomy that

1965

01:14:08,070 --> 01:14:07,280

both of you said were critical to your

1966

01:14:09,669 --> 01:14:08,080

research

1967

01:14:11,750 --> 01:14:09,679

and how do you envision that going

1968

01:14:15,270 --> 01:14:11,760

forward oh it's going to be

1969

01:14:17,510 --> 01:14:15,280

fantastic in terms of what this offers

1970

01:14:17,990 --> 01:14:17,520

so of course you want overlap in some of

1971

01:14:20,310 --> 01:14:18,000

these

1972

01:14:21,990 --> 01:14:20,320

wavelengths of light so you can kind of

1973

01:14:25,270 --> 01:14:22,000

cross correlate to make sure

1974

01:14:27,750 --> 01:14:25,280

and cross calibrate as well and as

1975

01:14:28,709 --> 01:14:27,760

as as julie mentioned you know hubble

1976

01:14:30,550 --> 01:14:28,719

gives you this long

1977

01:14:32,470 --> 01:14:30,560

time baseline which kind of helps

1978

01:14:33,270 --> 01:14:32,480

compare what the new observations will

1979

01:14:35,830 --> 01:14:33,280

give us

1980

01:14:36,630 --> 01:14:35,840

but hubble also gives the complementary

1981

01:14:38,950 --> 01:14:36,640

wavelengths

1982

01:14:39,990 --> 01:14:38,960

let's say ultraviolet light observations

1983

01:14:43,750 --> 01:14:40,000

that neither web

1984

01:14:44,390 --> 01:14:43,760

nor roman can achieve and so you can

1985

01:14:47,030 --> 01:14:44,400

then

1986

01:14:47,830 --> 01:14:47,040

get this wonderful a collection of

1987

01:14:49,270 --> 01:14:47,840

information

1988

01:14:51,189 --> 01:14:49,280

let's say when you're looking at

1989

01:14:52,950 --> 01:14:51,199

exoplanets

1990

01:14:55,189 --> 01:14:52,960

hubble can tell us things about the

1991

01:14:56,709 --> 01:14:55,199

atmospheres of exoplanets that you can

1992

01:14:59,030 --> 01:14:56,719

only detect

1993

01:15:00,709 --> 01:14:59,040

in ultraviolet light and that gives you

1994

01:15:02,229 --> 01:15:00,719

a piece of information

1995

01:15:04,310 --> 01:15:02,239

that you can connect with the

1996

01:15:06,229 --> 01:15:04,320

information that let's say only the web

1997

01:15:09,030 --> 01:15:06,239

telescope can get out in the

1998

01:15:10,229 --> 01:15:09,040

deeper realms of the infrared part of

1999

01:15:11,910 --> 01:15:10,239

the spectrum

2000

01:15:15,030 --> 01:15:11,920

and gives you a more complete

2001

01:15:17,350 --> 01:15:15,040

understanding of the composition of that

2002

01:15:18,950 --> 01:15:17,360

spectrum and meanwhile you've got roman

2003

01:15:21,350 --> 01:15:18,960

actually detecting

2004

01:15:23,590 --> 01:15:21,360

a lot more sources for us to look at and

2005

01:15:26,229 --> 01:15:23,600

giving us a lot of information i mean

2006

01:15:28,149 --> 01:15:26,239

hubble's wonderful at following up and

2007

01:15:30,390 --> 01:15:28,159

looking in great detail at some

2008

01:15:31,750 --> 01:15:30,400

particular source but hubble is

2009

01:15:33,510 --> 01:15:31,760

i don't want to use the word terrible

2010

01:15:36,630 --> 01:15:33,520

but hubble is less

2011

01:15:38,149 --> 01:15:36,640

adept at surveying the sky to find out

2012

01:15:42,070 --> 01:15:38,159

what's going on in

2013

01:15:43,350 --> 01:15:42,080

wide areas of the sky so we're excited

2014

01:15:46,229 --> 01:15:43,360

about the fact that

2015

01:15:46,790 --> 01:15:46,239

this roman telescope will be able to

2016

01:15:50,390 --> 01:15:46,800

find

2017

01:15:52,630 --> 01:15:50,400

things going on in all parts of the sky

2018

01:15:53,430 --> 01:15:52,640

quickly and efficiently and then we can

2019

01:15:56,229 --> 01:15:53,440

hone in

2020

01:15:58,149 --> 01:15:56,239

on with hubble on the details of very

2021

01:16:00,149 --> 01:15:58,159

interesting objects and sources

2022

01:16:01,669 --> 01:16:00,159

and look in the wavelength ranges that

2023

01:16:02,950 --> 01:16:01,679

only hubble can achieve

2024

01:16:04,709 --> 01:16:02,960

to complement what these other

2025

01:16:07,350 --> 01:16:04,719

observatories are

2026

01:16:09,590 --> 01:16:07,360

are finding as well i mean i could say

2027

01:16:13,189 --> 01:16:09,600

this this suite of space telescopes

2028

01:16:16,870 --> 01:16:13,199

would be you know quite the dream of uh

2029

01:16:19,430 --> 01:16:16,880

nancy grace roman back in the 60s

2030

01:16:19,990 --> 01:16:19,440

all right one last question all right

2031

01:16:22,390 --> 01:16:20,000

i'm gonna end

2032

01:16:23,030 --> 01:16:22,400

it on this because i love i love this

2033

01:16:24,790 --> 01:16:23,040

question

2034

01:16:28,390 --> 01:16:24,800

i like your shirt by the way grant

2035

01:16:32,630 --> 01:16:30,950

um if you are needing computer science

2036

01:16:34,470 --> 01:16:32,640

majors in the near future

2037

01:16:35,910 --> 01:16:34,480

what would you encourage encourage

2038

01:16:38,550 --> 01:16:35,920

current students or

2039

01:16:40,070 --> 01:16:38,560

people who are interested in stem to

2040

01:16:42,229 --> 01:16:40,080

look into or to go into

2041

01:16:43,990 --> 01:16:42,239

so they can realistically focus on a

2042

01:16:45,350 --> 01:16:44,000

career doing the kinds of things that

2043

01:16:47,510 --> 01:16:45,360

you do

2044

01:16:49,990 --> 01:16:47,520

or to support the projects that we have

2045

01:16:52,790 --> 01:16:50,000

going that are so amazing

2046

01:16:54,390 --> 01:16:52,800

sure well i'm gonna quickly hand this

2047

01:16:55,430 --> 01:16:54,400

over to the others because i'm not a

2048

01:16:58,630 --> 01:16:55,440

computer

2049

01:17:02,790 --> 01:16:58,640

scientist myself but um but i know

2050

01:17:04,630 --> 01:17:02,800

that we rely on uh people not only

2051
01:17:05,830 --> 01:17:04,640
developing computer hardware but

2052
01:17:08,709 --> 01:17:05,840
developing computer

2053
01:17:11,270 --> 01:17:08,719
software to handle everything from

2054
01:17:13,510 --> 01:17:11,280
controlling the observatory

2055
01:17:14,790 --> 01:17:13,520
you know processing commands things of

2056
01:17:18,149 --> 01:17:14,800
that nature

2057
01:17:18,790 --> 01:17:18,159
to handling these very large data sets

2058
01:17:22,070 --> 01:17:18,800
and the

2059
01:17:24,070 --> 01:17:22,080
image processing the data processing is

2060
01:17:25,270 --> 01:17:24,080
particularly important as well as

2061
01:17:27,669 --> 01:17:25,280
archiving

2062
01:17:28,390 --> 01:17:27,679
i mean we have and as was discussed

2063
01:17:31,510 --> 01:17:28,400

earlier

2064

01:17:32,390 --> 01:17:31,520

we have a big archiving challenge coming

2065

01:17:35,430 --> 01:17:32,400

up and hubble

2066

01:17:35,750 --> 01:17:35,440

already has a marvelous archive as well

2067

01:17:39,430 --> 01:17:35,760

as

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01:17:41,270 --> 01:17:39,440

the

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01:17:43,430 --> 01:17:41,280

professional papers coming out now that

2070

01:17:45,590 --> 01:17:43,440

are based on hubble data are based on

2071

01:17:47,350 --> 01:17:45,600

scientists looking into the archive of

2072

01:17:48,229 --> 01:17:47,360

data that's already been collected by

2073

01:17:51,350 --> 01:17:48,239

hubble

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01:17:54,149 --> 01:17:51,360

and effectively being able to glean

2075

01:17:55,830 --> 01:17:54,159

to use that data so we need computer

2076

01:17:58,229 --> 01:17:55,840

specialists who can build both the

2077

01:17:59,830 --> 01:17:58,239

hardware and the software to enable all

2078

01:18:01,669 --> 01:17:59,840

of these things but i don't know if

2079

01:18:03,590 --> 01:18:01,679

julie you want to be more specific about

2080

01:18:05,510 --> 01:18:03,600

what you think is going to be needed

2081

01:18:08,310 --> 01:18:05,520

i will interject here for a minute

2082

01:18:11,110 --> 01:18:08,320

because that's a common misconception

2083

01:18:13,430 --> 01:18:11,120

about working where we do or being

2084

01:18:16,149 --> 01:18:13,440

involved in the sort of things we do

2085

01:18:16,950 --> 01:18:16,159

you do not have to be a computer science

2086

01:18:19,669 --> 01:18:16,960

major to do

2087

01:18:20,709 --> 01:18:19,679

amazing things and like help nasa's

2088

01:18:23,270 --> 01:18:20,719

mission along

2089

01:18:24,870 --> 01:18:23,280

like frank and i work for the public the

2090

01:18:26,630 --> 01:18:24,880

office of public outreach

2091

01:18:28,470 --> 01:18:26,640

obviously frank is hilariously more

2092

01:18:31,430 --> 01:18:28,480

qualified than i am

2093

01:18:32,630 --> 01:18:31,440

but we can still take a lot of these

2094

01:18:34,709 --> 01:18:32,640

things and

2095

01:18:36,790 --> 01:18:34,719

put them in ways to get them out to the

2096

01:18:37,510 --> 01:18:36,800

public to do these sorts of lectures

2097

01:18:40,870 --> 01:18:37,520

like you

2098

01:18:43,990 --> 01:18:40,880

you do not have to be nancy grace roman

2099

01:18:46,149 --> 01:18:44,000

to do amazing things in astronomy

2100

01:18:47,590 --> 01:18:46,159

you don't there are many ways in many

2101

01:18:50,470 --> 01:18:47,600

fields you can get in there

2102

01:18:52,870 --> 01:18:50,480

and actually be a part of what we do

2103

01:18:55,990 --> 01:18:52,880

sorry i just wanted to interject that

2104

01:18:57,590 --> 01:18:56,000

thanks so i think there's two um there's

2105

01:18:58,310 --> 01:18:57,600

two ways to answer your question the

2106

01:19:01,590 --> 01:18:58,320

first is

2107

01:19:04,070 --> 01:19:01,600

um if you're um a high school student

2108

01:19:05,110 --> 01:19:04,080

and trying to decide you know how do i

2109

01:19:07,430 --> 01:19:05,120

get involved in

2110

01:19:09,110 --> 01:19:07,440

all of this um i would suggest don't

2111

01:19:12,709 --> 01:19:09,120

stress too much about it

2112

01:19:15,910 --> 01:19:12,719

um go into um any kind of stem

2113

01:19:19,189 --> 01:19:15,920

uh topic and it's almost always possible

2114

01:19:22,470 --> 01:19:19,199

um to uh to um

2115

01:19:25,030 --> 01:19:22,480

nudge your career in the direction of

2116

01:19:26,790 --> 01:19:25,040

of uh astronomy and astrophysics if

2117

01:19:29,750 --> 01:19:26,800

you're starting off with the basis

2118

01:19:30,550 --> 01:19:29,760

of physics or chemistry or or

2119

01:19:33,510 --> 01:19:30,560

mathematics

2120

01:19:34,470 --> 01:19:33,520

or computer science um i think that the

2121

01:19:37,910 --> 01:19:34,480

importance

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01:19:38,550 --> 01:19:37,920

of all aspects of computer science is

2123

01:19:41,750 --> 01:19:38,560

going to

2124

01:19:44,149 --> 01:19:41,760

part

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01:19:45,669 --> 01:19:44,159

because i think some of the one of the

2126
01:19:46,149 --> 01:19:45,679
frontiers where i think we're going to

2127
01:19:47,750 --> 01:19:46,159
see

2128
01:19:49,430 --> 01:19:47,760
some of the greatest insights and some

2129
01:19:52,070 --> 01:19:49,440
of the greatest leaps forward

2130
01:19:53,750 --> 01:19:52,080
or where people can use artificial

2131
01:19:55,750 --> 01:19:53,760
intelligence and machine learning to

2132
01:19:56,229 --> 01:19:55,760
have the computers do the thinking for

2133
01:20:00,070 --> 01:19:56,239
you

2134
01:20:01,030 --> 01:20:00,080
but we're heading towards a a volume of

2135
01:20:02,470 --> 01:20:01,040
data

2136
01:20:04,470 --> 01:20:02,480
a fraction of the universe that we're

2137
01:20:07,510 --> 01:20:04,480
looking at with a frequency

2138
01:20:09,430 --> 01:20:07,520

that is really beyond the scale for any

2139

01:20:11,750 --> 01:20:09,440

individual person to look at

2140

01:20:12,629 --> 01:20:11,760

and identify interesting things we have

2141

01:20:15,669 --> 01:20:12,639

to make

2142

01:20:19,110 --> 01:20:15,679

the computers do the thinking um for us

2143

01:20:21,910 --> 01:20:19,120

um so i think that um there's enormous

2144

01:20:22,790 --> 01:20:21,920

opportunity to leverage um the

2145

01:20:24,709 --> 01:20:22,800

developments

2146

01:20:27,189 --> 01:20:24,719

in artificial intelligence and machine

2147

01:20:31,110 --> 01:20:27,199

learning that is informing how netflix

2148

01:20:34,629 --> 01:20:31,120

picks which movie to offer me

2149

01:20:36,149 --> 01:20:34,639

um to instead tell me um this is the set

2150

01:20:37,110 --> 01:20:36,159

of galaxies that you're going to be

2151
01:20:39,270 --> 01:20:37,120
interested in or

2152
01:20:40,550 --> 01:20:39,280
this is something unusual go and have a

2153
01:20:43,030 --> 01:20:40,560
go and have a

2154
01:20:44,709 --> 01:20:43,040
have a look so i think that um you know

2155
01:20:46,629 --> 01:20:44,719
you've touched on what i think

2156
01:20:47,990 --> 01:20:46,639
could be one of the other revolutions

2157
01:20:50,950 --> 01:20:48,000
that we see in the next

2158
01:20:52,310 --> 01:20:50,960
um uh in the next decade you know

2159
01:20:53,990 --> 01:20:52,320
there's access to the data and

2160
01:20:55,430 --> 01:20:54,000
centralized access to the data but i

2161
01:20:56,390 --> 01:20:55,440
think there's also going to be

2162
01:21:00,070 --> 01:20:56,400
leveraging

2163
01:21:02,470 --> 01:21:00,080

computers as our partners in um

2164

01:21:03,990 --> 01:21:02,480

in finding interest in discovery in the

2165

01:21:05,270 --> 01:21:04,000

data in a way that we just haven't done

2166

01:21:07,030 --> 01:21:05,280

before

2167

01:21:08,550 --> 01:21:07,040

thank you that's uh extremely important

2168

01:21:11,750 --> 01:21:08,560

that machine learning is

2169

01:21:12,229 --> 01:21:11,760

growing by leaps and bounds and it will

2170

01:21:14,390 --> 01:21:12,239

become

2171

01:21:15,590 --> 01:21:14,400

more and more important in science as we

2172

01:21:18,310 --> 01:21:15,600

go forward

2173

01:21:18,629 --> 01:21:18,320

all right so that is it for today i want

2174

01:21:21,189 --> 01:21:18,639

to

2175

01:21:22,870 --> 01:21:21,199

thank you all for these wonderful talks

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01:21:25,830 --> 01:21:22,880

i want to remind everybody

2177

01:21:26,709 --> 01:21:25,840

that on november 10th not november 3rd

2178

01:21:28,870 --> 01:21:26,719

on november 3rd

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01:21:30,950 --> 01:21:28,880

go out and vote i don't care who you

2180

01:21:32,149 --> 01:21:30,960

vote for just get out and do your civic

2181

01:21:34,390 --> 01:21:32,159

duty and vote

2182

01:21:35,270 --> 01:21:34,400

but on november 10th after the voting's

2183

01:21:37,669 --> 01:21:35,280

all over

2184

01:21:38,310 --> 01:21:37,679

and maybe we have have a result we don't

2185

01:21:41,430 --> 01:21:38,320

know

2186

01:21:43,830 --> 01:21:41,440

on november 10th come here again and we

2187

01:21:44,709 --> 01:21:43,840

will hear from uh scott fleming clara

2188

01:21:46,790 --> 01:21:44,719

brasser

2189

01:21:47,910 --> 01:21:46,800

and jennifer cutler talking about

2190

01:21:50,790 --> 01:21:47,920

hearing the light

2191

01:21:51,350 --> 01:21:50,800

sonification of astronomy data ways to

2192

01:21:55,030 --> 01:21:51,360

get ad

2193

01:21:56,790 --> 01:21:55,040

data by listening to it that will be fun

2194

01:21:59,430 --> 01:21:56,800

and we'll see you then thank you