

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Armchair Astrophysics,
Volume 2

Featuring Guest Speaker:
Quyen Hart

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and i would like to thank our wonderful

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and grant justice who helped bring this

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online only throughout the rest of 2021

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and put in hubble public lectures and

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you should be able to find this page

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at our website

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you also may want to subscribe to our

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you will if you subscribe you will get

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notices of our new videos as well as

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reminders of live events

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and finally if you have comments or

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questions you can send them to the email

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address

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00:03:01,190 --> 00:02:59,599
our social media channels are available

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for the hubble space telescope

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the james webb space telescope and for

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the space telescope science institute

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and you can see them listed here for

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facebook twitter youtube

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and instagram if you would like to see

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what i have to say about the universe

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well i do a tiny bit of social media

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and you can find me on facebook and

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and now our news from the universe for

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july

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2021 our first story

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is about hubble and the extended anomaly

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00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,599
that seems that's currently happening

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00:03:38,789 --> 00:03:35,120
with hubble so

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00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:38,799
if you didn't know on june 13th 2021

93
00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:41,200
hubble entered what we call safe mode

94
00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:43,200
it's not taking any observations

95
00:03:47,430 --> 00:03:45,360
everything's all in in safe mode while

96
00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:47,440
we diagnose a problem

97
00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:49,840
the problem is involved in the science

98
00:03:52,630 --> 00:03:52,000
instrument command and data handling

99
00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:52,640
unit

100
00:03:58,830 --> 00:03:55,840
the sic and dh and

101
00:04:00,070 --> 00:03:58,840
it turns it is an issue with the payload

102
00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:00,080
computer

103
00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:03,280
stopped

104
00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:05,599
and on june 14th they tried to restart

105
00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:08,000
it and that restart failed

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00:04:11,750 --> 00:04:10,159
it initially indicated that there was a

107
00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:11,760
degrading memory module

108
00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:13,200
there was problems reading and writing

109
00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:15,599
to memory but there were unsuccessful

110
00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:17,440
attempts to switch up to a backup memory

111
00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:19,440
module there are four memory modules on

112
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:20,160
hubble

113
00:04:26,070 --> 00:04:24,240

only one is active at a time and so

114

00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:26,080

perhaps the memory errors were only a

115

00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:28,000

symptom so they moved on to

116

00:04:31,110 --> 00:04:30,240

other hardware tests the standard

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00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:31,120

interface

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00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:33,919

and the central processing module these

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00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:35,759

did not uncover the problem with the

120

00:04:40,150 --> 00:04:37,120

computer

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00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:40,160

so there is redundancy on hubble there

122

00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:42,400

as i said there are four memory modules

123

00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:44,000

only one of them is active but there's

124

00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:45,440

also a full backup

125

00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:48,080

payload computer so they switched to the

126
00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:49,919
backup payload computer they tested out

127
00:04:53,270 --> 00:04:51,280
different memory modules

128
00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:53,280
they did various configurations of the

129
00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:54,720
main computer

130
00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,960
and and then the backup computer and the

131
00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:58,160
memory modules

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and they still kept getting the same

133
00:05:03,590 --> 00:05:01,280
errors so

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00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:03,600
after all that testing they've they've

135
00:05:07,749 --> 00:05:05,039
now moved on to looking at

136
00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:07,759
other hardware the command unit science

137
00:05:14,070 --> 00:05:11,919
data formatter wonderful cusdf

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00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:14,080

gotta have the acronyms for these um as

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00:05:15,749 --> 00:05:15,520

well as looking at the power regulator

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00:05:23,270 --> 00:05:15,759

in

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00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:23,280

that's a little bit more complicated

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00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:26,400

so at this point we do not have

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00:05:30,870 --> 00:05:29,120

uh the solution for what is wrong with

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00:05:32,710 --> 00:05:30,880

hubble we have not isolated the problem

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00:05:35,749 --> 00:05:32,720

to a specific piece of hardware

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:35,759

but they are still working at it now i

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:36,400

will

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,199

note that things like this happen

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00:05:43,990 --> 00:05:41,520

relatively regularly okay

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:44,000

we have one or two safe mode events

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00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:45,280
every year

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00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:47,039
in fact one of the most important ones

153
00:05:51,029 --> 00:05:50,400
happened uh in september 2008 and this

154
00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,039
is a

155
00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:53,199
gorgeous picture of the space shuttles

156
00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:54,479
at the launch pads

157
00:05:58,629 --> 00:05:56,720
getting ready for servicing mission 4 in

158
00:06:02,309 --> 00:05:58,639
september 2008

159
00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:02,319
and that was when the cu sdf failed

160
00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:05,440
the cos fds failed at that point and we

161
00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:07,600
had to switch to a backup

162
00:06:12,070 --> 00:06:10,560
well this is this is such an important

163
00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,080

piece of equipment

164

00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:14,400

that we actually delayed service engine

165

00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:15,600

4 for another six

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00:06:20,070 --> 00:06:18,720

months so that they could add the

167

00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,080

replacement of the sic

168

00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:22,800

and dh to servicing mission 4. so the

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00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:24,160

sic and dh was

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:26,080

fully replaced during servicing mission

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00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:27,360

4 which

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00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:29,039

kind of looks like a smart thing right

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00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:31,280

now considering that it is

174

00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:34,720

having problems again here in 2021

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:38,080

so there is a backup for the cusdf

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00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:40,560

uh which if they hadn't replaced it in

177

00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:42,800

2009 it there wouldn't be

178

00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:46,400

so they we have really amazing people

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00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:48,240

working on this they have solved all

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00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:50,000

these problems but they have to work

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00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:51,120

extremely slowly

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00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:53,120

they have to work very carefully and

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00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:54,960

make sure that they isolate it to what

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00:06:59,189 --> 00:06:56,880

piece of hardware is not working

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00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:59,199

and make sure they confirm that all the

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other pieces of hardware

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00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:02,639

are working so they're still working the

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00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:05,039

problem

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our second story tonight separated at

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00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:11,840

birth the lunar edition

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00:07:15,189 --> 00:07:13,599

now what we're talking about here

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involves the juno mission

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at jupiter juno is a mission to study

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the

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jupiter

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00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:24,160

really trying to understand the internal

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00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:25,520

structure of jupiter

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but one thing that they did is they put

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on a

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an instrument called junocam which is

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00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:33,039
not a science instrument it's really an

202
00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:33,680
outreach

203
00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:36,880
uh camera to take gorgeous pictures of

204
00:07:41,350 --> 00:07:37,840
jupiter

205
00:07:42,390 --> 00:07:41,360
and it really has found some gorgeous

206
00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:42,400
pictures like

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00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:44,560
this getting really close to jupiter's

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um atmosphere

209
00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:49,199
got an amazing picture of this storm on

210
00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:52,560
jupiter a couple years ago um

211
00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:55,599
and also it has taken long

212
00:08:00,070 --> 00:07:58,080
long shots and being able to get jupiter

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00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:00,080

and the four galilean moons of

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jupiter in the same shot ganon mead io

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00:08:06,550 --> 00:08:03,680

callisto

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and europa they have since been able to

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configure the orbits to fly

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00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:11,360

past some of these moons and this month

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00:08:17,350 --> 00:08:14,879

they flew past ganymede and so they got

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the closest approach to ganymede since

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the voyager missions in the

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uh in the late 70s and early 80s so

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00:08:30,070 --> 00:08:26,960

brand new picture of ganymede

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00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:30,080

and this is taken from 1 000

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00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,919

kilometers away like 650 miles above the

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00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:35,599

surface okay

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00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:38,399

really cool now it's in black and white

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00:08:43,190 --> 00:08:41,039

because it's just the green filter

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00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:43,200

they took red green and blue filters but

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00:08:45,910 --> 00:08:44,240

they wanted to get the

231

00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:45,920

picture out really quickly so they just

232

00:08:50,070 --> 00:08:48,000

released the green filter

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00:08:51,430 --> 00:08:50,080

and when i looked at i said wow that's

234

00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:51,440

really great because i mean this is just

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:53,360

a tremendously detailed image of

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00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:54,480

ganymede

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00:08:58,870 --> 00:08:56,560

but i also said you know i think i've

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00:09:02,310 --> 00:08:58,880

sort of seen this before

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00:09:05,350 --> 00:09:02,320

um and doesn't it sort of look like

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00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:05,360

our moon hmm

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00:09:09,509 --> 00:09:07,279

yeah it kind of blinked back and forth

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00:09:13,430 --> 00:09:09,519

well let's see there's ganymede

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00:09:16,710 --> 00:09:13,440

and there's our moon were they

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00:09:18,870 --> 00:09:16,720

separated at birth

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00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:18,880

the answer is of course no they were not

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00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:20,399

separated at birth okay

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00:09:23,670 --> 00:09:22,000

ganymede formed in the outer solar

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00:09:24,550 --> 00:09:23,680

system the moon formed in the inner

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00:09:27,590 --> 00:09:24,560

solar system

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00:09:28,150 --> 00:09:27,600

ganymede has this huge icy layers on its

251
00:09:31,829 --> 00:09:28,160
surface

252
00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:31,839
the moon is all just rock okay but

253
00:09:36,949 --> 00:09:34,800
they do look similar because they've

254
00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:36,959
undergone the same processes so for

255
00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:38,000
example

256
00:09:43,590 --> 00:09:41,040
down here you can see this giant crater

257
00:09:44,710 --> 00:09:43,600
with rays extending out on both of the

258
00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,720
objects

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,320
if you look in the upper right you can

260
00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:48,720
see these smooth patches

261
00:09:52,550 --> 00:09:51,200
on the moon this has happened when

262
00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:52,560
punctures of the moon and

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00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:56,000

lava weld up and flowed out on ganymede

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00:09:58,389 --> 00:09:57,279

i would expect that it would be

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00:10:00,389 --> 00:09:58,399

punctures that flood

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water to spread out and create these

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smooth clean patches

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there are also these rugged patches

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00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:05,920

where tons and tons of craters

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00:10:12,710 --> 00:10:09,120

have formed so while the moon surface

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:12,720

is rock and ganymede's surface is ice

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00:10:16,150 --> 00:10:15,600

they have undergone the same processes

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00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:16,160

mainly

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00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:19,760

cratering small medium large cratering

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00:10:24,550 --> 00:10:22,640

over billions of years and end up

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00:10:27,670 --> 00:10:24,560

looking the same

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00:10:29,829 --> 00:10:27,680

so this is just a preliminary image as i

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00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:29,839

said it's just the green filter

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00:10:33,509 --> 00:10:31,279

we're looking forward to getting all the

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00:10:34,069 --> 00:10:33,519

the red and blue filters add to it to

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00:10:36,550 --> 00:10:34,079

get the

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00:10:39,030 --> 00:10:36,560

full color image from it but it shows

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00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:39,040

you what juno can do

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00:10:42,790 --> 00:10:41,760

because of its location and able to fly

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00:10:45,509 --> 00:10:42,800

up close

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00:10:46,550 --> 00:10:45,519

and get personal with these uh with

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00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:46,560

these moons

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00:10:58,069 --> 00:10:54,630

all right our speaker tonight

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00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:58,079

is quen hart um and quen has been with

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00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:59,680

us at the space telescope science in

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00:11:02,470 --> 00:11:00,000

suit

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00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,480

for a little over two years or she had

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00:11:07,910 --> 00:11:04,240

known it's two years in september

294

00:11:08,550 --> 00:11:07,920

almost two years um she comes to us uh

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00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:08,560

from a

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00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:11,200

great history of uh doing lots of lots

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00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:12,880

of astronomy and other things in various

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00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:15,360

places she did her undergraduate work at

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00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:16,560

villanova

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00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:19,120

and her graduate work at the university

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00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:21,519

of colorado boulder

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00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:23,920

she spent some time at the scripps

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00:11:29,590 --> 00:11:27,440

institute studying atmospheric science

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00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:29,600

and then she went on to be an assist

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00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:31,120

associate professor

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00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:34,560

at uh regis university where she um

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00:11:39,190 --> 00:11:37,680

you know uh trained in in teaching

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00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:39,200

classes and such

309

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:41,360

uh she tells me that while she was at

310

00:11:44,790 --> 00:11:42,800

scripps institute what was

311

00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:44,800

a fun thing to do was at the end of the

312

00:11:47,829 --> 00:11:47,040

day uh scripps is right on the ocean you

313

00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:47,839

can outlook

314

00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:49,760

look out over the over the ocean looking

315

00:11:53,590 --> 00:11:52,000

west watching the sunset

316

00:11:55,509 --> 00:11:53,600

and that they would go out in the at in

317

00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:55,519

the in the evenings and look for the

318

00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:56,000

fabled

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00:12:00,949 --> 00:11:59,040

green flash i will tell you i have never

320

00:12:02,949 --> 00:12:00,959

seen the green flash i haven't

321

00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:02,959

spent the time looking for it but uh

322

00:12:05,829 --> 00:12:04,560

quinn tells us that they were able to

323

00:12:08,069 --> 00:12:05,839

see the green flash

324

00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:08,079

many times so she is an official member

325

00:12:11,590 --> 00:12:09,200

of the green flash

326

00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:11,600

searchers club ladies and gentlemen dr

327

00:12:20,870 --> 00:12:18,389

thank you frank um

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00:12:21,590 --> 00:12:20,880

welcome everybody to tonight's public

329

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:21,600

lecture shoot

330

00:12:26,230 --> 00:12:25,279

series where i will continue a talk with

331

00:12:28,790 --> 00:12:26,240

you all

332

00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:28,800

uh with the title armchair astrophysics

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00:12:31,590 --> 00:12:29,760

volume two so

334

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:31,600

i hope this will be an annual event that

335

00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:33,839

you all look forward to

336

00:12:42,310 --> 00:12:40,470

so last time we were thinking um i

337

00:12:44,069 --> 00:12:42,320

wanted to talk to everybody about

338

00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:44,079

astrophysics in a nutshell because i

339

00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:46,720

really think and believe that anyone can

340

00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:47,360

talk about

341

00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:51,360

people around you

342

00:12:54,870 --> 00:12:54,000

it's all how you see the connections in

343

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:54,880

what you're

344

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:57,839

learning about uh in astronomy what

345

00:13:00,150 --> 00:12:59,120

interests you and what interests the

346

00:13:01,590 --> 00:13:00,160

people around you

347

00:13:03,829 --> 00:13:01,600

and you have all of this background

348

00:13:06,310 --> 00:13:03,839

knowledge so that you can

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00:13:07,350 --> 00:13:06,320

take that information and really crack

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00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:07,360

that nutshell

351
00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:09,920
by using that information you use your

352
00:13:14,230 --> 00:13:12,000
everyday experiences that you have

353
00:13:16,230 --> 00:13:14,240
and use it to crack that science

354
00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:16,240
nutshell of astrophysics

355
00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:18,560
so that you can sit down at a comfy

356
00:13:21,990 --> 00:13:19,600
location

357
00:13:23,430 --> 00:13:22,000
and talk to people about what interests

358
00:13:25,030 --> 00:13:23,440
you in a way that

359
00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:25,040
is very understandable to you and to the

360
00:13:33,910 --> 00:13:31,430
so when we think about physics as a

361
00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:33,920
reminder it really is the study of

362
00:13:37,670 --> 00:13:34,800
matter

363
00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:37,680

of motion of forces and energy so these

364

00:13:40,949 --> 00:13:38,720

are words that you

365

00:13:42,629 --> 00:13:40,959

are very familiar with in some way

366

00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:42,639

motion being movement

367

00:13:46,949 --> 00:13:45,120

like on a roller coaster for summer fun

368

00:13:50,310 --> 00:13:46,959

or if you enjoy playing

369

00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:50,320

uh a game of billiards here light you

370

00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:51,760

see rainbows light coming in through

371

00:13:56,069 --> 00:13:53,839

windows campfires electricity light

372

00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:56,079

bulbs colors reflecting emitting

373

00:13:59,990 --> 00:13:57,199

these are all things that you're

374

00:14:03,269 --> 00:14:00,000

familiar with now what is astrophysics

375

00:14:06,550 --> 00:14:03,279

it's all of those things except we focus

376

00:14:09,030 --> 00:14:06,560

uh the study of those pieces in space

377

00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:09,040

so we can look at different objects in

378

00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,600

space

379

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,920

study them and and try to understand how

380

00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:13,600

they came to be

381

00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:14,880

so in tonight's talk we're going to look

382

00:14:19,509 --> 00:14:16,880

at some everyday phenomenon

383

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:19,519

that can help you to understand how we

384

00:14:24,069 --> 00:14:21,760

understand other things in space

385

00:14:25,590 --> 00:14:24,079

at some at the beginning level and then

386

00:14:28,470 --> 00:14:25,600

just building up a little bit more

387

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:28,480

intuition for that so let's start with

388

00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:30,800

our first one here

389

00:14:34,150 --> 00:14:33,360

how do we gauge distances are things

390

00:14:36,470 --> 00:14:34,160

nearby

391

00:14:38,550 --> 00:14:36,480

or are they far away so for example on

392

00:14:40,949 --> 00:14:38,560

the left side images here we have some

393

00:14:43,670 --> 00:14:40,959

images you know of a field of flowers

394

00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:43,680

some clouds and some distant objects and

395

00:14:46,629 --> 00:14:45,600

you use your everyday experiences to

396

00:14:48,389 --> 00:14:46,639

gauge

397

00:14:49,829 --> 00:14:48,399

you know the flowers are probably close

398

00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:49,839

by the

399

00:14:54,150 --> 00:14:52,399

uh these these distant trees they're

400

00:14:55,350 --> 00:14:54,160

distant they're smaller than i'm used to

401
00:14:56,949 --> 00:14:55,360
seeing if it's right in front of me so

402
00:14:58,710 --> 00:14:56,959
they're further away

403
00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:58,720
and these clouds maybe some of them are

404
00:15:00,629 --> 00:15:00,160
close by but it's really hard to tell

405
00:15:02,230 --> 00:15:00,639
because i

406
00:15:04,069 --> 00:15:02,240
i don't have a good sense of the sizes

407
00:15:05,350 --> 00:15:04,079
of clouds now if you look at this

408
00:15:06,629 --> 00:15:05,360
mountain picture

409
00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:06,639
you're also using some of that same

410
00:15:11,110 --> 00:15:08,959
intuition you know how big you think

411
00:15:12,870 --> 00:15:11,120
that mountains might be

412
00:15:14,550 --> 00:15:12,880
you see trees some of them look bigger

413
00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:14,560

they're probably closer

414

00:15:18,150 --> 00:15:16,480

some of them are further away they look

415

00:15:19,509 --> 00:15:18,160

smaller so that kind of intuition is

416

00:15:21,430 --> 00:15:19,519

there but as soon as you get to

417

00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:21,440

astronomy and look out into space

418

00:15:24,470 --> 00:15:23,519

the intuition kind of might fall through

419

00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:24,480

the cracks a little bit

420

00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:26,959

so for example in this image here in the

421

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:28,240

upper right hand side

422

00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:31,920

it's a field of stars are they close by

423

00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:34,320

some of them are they farther away are

424

00:15:37,749 --> 00:15:35,600

they all the same distance

425

00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:37,759

it's really hard to tell the image in

426

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:39,519

the lower right hand side

427

00:15:44,710 --> 00:15:42,720

are those stars or the galaxies

428

00:15:45,829 --> 00:15:44,720

are they nearby are they far away so

429

00:15:47,749 --> 00:15:45,839

it's really hard

430

00:15:50,310 --> 00:15:47,759

to gauge distances just by looking in

431

00:15:51,910 --> 00:15:50,320

astronomy we need some type of method to

432

00:15:52,629 --> 00:15:51,920

figure out distances to the nearby

433

00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:52,639

things

434

00:15:55,910 --> 00:15:54,720

and then based on that we can start to

435

00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:55,920

look at distances at

436

00:15:58,710 --> 00:15:57,360

things a little bit further away and

437

00:16:00,069 --> 00:15:58,720

then a little bit further away a little

438

00:16:01,749 --> 00:16:00,079

bit further away so distances are

439

00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:01,759

actually extremely hard in astronomy and

440

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:03,120

we have to build on

441

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:05,680

our our knowledge of nearby things to

442

00:16:09,189 --> 00:16:06,720

get to

443

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:09,199

objects that are billions of light years

444

00:16:13,590 --> 00:16:10,560

away

445

00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:13,600

so let's start by looking at an example

446

00:16:18,150 --> 00:16:15,120

so if you're in your car driving

447

00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:18,160

traveling around in the summer time

448

00:16:22,230 --> 00:16:20,240

you notice that if you look outside your

449

00:16:22,550 --> 00:16:22,240

window you'll see the the trees moving

450

00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:22,560

like

451

00:16:26,790 --> 00:16:25,360

quickly but the mountains don't look

452

00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:26,800

like they're moving by very much they

453

00:16:30,629 --> 00:16:28,399

but they're moving a little bit

454

00:16:32,629 --> 00:16:30,639

they appear to move and and the distant

455

00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:32,639

say the clouds perhaps you

456

00:16:35,749 --> 00:16:33,759

might have here that's saying oh the

457

00:16:37,030 --> 00:16:35,759

clouds are following me um

458

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,040

but they're really far away sometimes

459

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:38,880

and you're not sure or if the sun feels

460

00:16:42,629 --> 00:16:40,000

like it's following you

461

00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:42,639

okay so we have this you know this this

462

00:16:47,350 --> 00:16:43,360

idea of

463

00:16:51,670 --> 00:16:47,360

if i'm moving and changing my pers um

464

00:16:53,509 --> 00:16:51,680

perception my angle out the window

465

00:16:56,710 --> 00:16:53,519

where i see things in that field of view

466

00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:56,720

and this window changes with time

467

00:17:02,829 --> 00:16:59,040

and how it changes allows me to gauge

468

00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:04,470

okay

469

00:17:10,949 --> 00:17:06,880

see this is the same video here again go

470

00:17:17,270 --> 00:17:15,590

so i want to do a little um hands-on

471

00:17:18,630 --> 00:17:17,280

activity with you all so this just

472

00:17:21,429 --> 00:17:18,640

happens to be uh

473

00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:21,439

eta karina in different colors of light

474

00:17:25,829 --> 00:17:23,120

but i'm gonna put three stars

475

00:17:27,270 --> 00:17:25,839

artificial ones on the screen they're

476

00:17:30,310 --> 00:17:27,280

just three different sizes

477

00:17:31,590 --> 00:17:30,320

um you get to pick which one you like so

478

00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:31,600

what i want you to do

479

00:17:35,190 --> 00:17:34,480

is i want you to hold your hand out at

480

00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:35,200

arm's length

481

00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:37,200

okay and just hold up your index finger

482

00:17:40,710 --> 00:17:39,360

i'm sorry i can't see my screen here let

483

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:40,720

me see so i can see what i'm doing

484

00:17:43,830 --> 00:17:42,240

inside a block okay

485

00:17:46,789 --> 00:17:43,840

so you hold your finger out at arm's

486

00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:46,799

length here and i want you to cover up

487

00:17:50,070 --> 00:17:48,160

pick a star where your whole finger

488

00:17:52,710 --> 00:17:50,080

covers up that star okay

489

00:17:53,830 --> 00:17:52,720

and notice i'm covering my one eye so i

490

00:17:55,430 --> 00:17:53,840

want to look out

491

00:17:58,150 --> 00:17:55,440

at it with your right eye so i'm

492

00:17:59,830 --> 00:17:58,160

covering my left eye holding my finger

493

00:18:01,750 --> 00:17:59,840

out at arm's length and i'm covering one

494

00:18:02,310 --> 00:18:01,760

of the stars so right now i'm covering

495

00:18:06,070 --> 00:18:02,320

up

496

00:18:08,630 --> 00:18:06,080

the middle star then i'm gonna

497

00:18:09,590 --> 00:18:08,640

switch my hand and look at it with my

498

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:09,600

other eye

499

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:12,720

okay so what you should see is it looks

500

00:18:16,070 --> 00:18:13,280

like

501
00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:16,080
your finger is moving but your finger's

502
00:18:20,070 --> 00:18:17,520
not moving

503
00:18:21,990 --> 00:18:20,080
really what's happening is that your

504
00:18:25,430 --> 00:18:22,000
line of sight to your finger

505
00:18:27,430 --> 00:18:25,440
one eye versus the other eye compared to

506
00:18:27,990 --> 00:18:27,440
the background of etarina is making it

507
00:18:30,310 --> 00:18:28,000
look

508
00:18:31,350 --> 00:18:30,320
like your finger is moving okay so let's

509
00:18:33,510 --> 00:18:31,360
try this again

510
00:18:34,390 --> 00:18:33,520
so you're covering up your your star

511
00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:34,400
that you've chosen

512
00:18:38,470 --> 00:18:36,400
and you're looking at it with different

513
00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:38,480

eyes and you see like it moves

514

00:18:41,990 --> 00:18:40,400

now pull your finger closer to your face

515

00:18:44,230 --> 00:18:42,000

and do the same thing again

516

00:18:45,430 --> 00:18:44,240

okay what do you notice that's different

517

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:45,440

now that your fingers a little bit

518

00:18:48,710 --> 00:18:46,880

closer to your face

519

00:18:50,150 --> 00:18:48,720

you'll notice that your finger appears

520

00:18:52,950 --> 00:18:50,160

to move more

521

00:18:54,470 --> 00:18:52,960

than it did before the position of your

522

00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:54,480

eyes have not changed

523

00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:56,320

but the position of your finger which is

524

00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:57,600

closer to your face has

525

00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:59,360

and as you look at it from two different

526
00:19:03,029 --> 00:19:01,200
locations it looks like the finger

527
00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:03,039
shifts more

528
00:19:07,029 --> 00:19:05,520
this is called parallax and notice that

529
00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:07,039
it had to do with two different

530
00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:08,640
locations in this case one

531
00:19:12,070 --> 00:19:11,039
eye versus the other and the location of

532
00:19:14,390 --> 00:19:12,080
my finger

533
00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:14,400
relative to ada karina which is a

534
00:19:16,870 --> 00:19:16,400
background object that was stationary

535
00:19:20,070 --> 00:19:16,880
was

536
00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:20,080
stationary for the most part okay so we

537
00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:21,840
can do the same thing

538
00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:25,679

in space so

539

00:19:31,350 --> 00:19:30,080

in space we're sitting on the earth that

540

00:19:33,909 --> 00:19:31,360

orbits the sun

541

00:19:35,029 --> 00:19:33,919

so we have two well we have many unique

542

00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:35,039

vantage points

543

00:19:41,110 --> 00:19:38,000

but we have two very unique vantage

544

00:19:44,150 --> 00:19:41,120

points we have the earth at one location

545

00:19:45,669 --> 00:19:44,160

here six months later it's at another

546

00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:45,679

location over here

547

00:19:49,430 --> 00:19:47,760

so that's like two sides of your eyeball

548

00:19:50,070 --> 00:19:49,440

when you're on either side of earth's

549

00:19:52,390 --> 00:19:50,080

orbit

550

00:19:53,990 --> 00:19:52,400

so if you see a nearby star here which

551
00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:54,000
is like your finger in the previous

552
00:19:57,430 --> 00:19:55,039
example

553
00:19:59,190 --> 00:19:57,440
it will appear to shift in the sky

554
00:20:01,350 --> 00:19:59,200
relative to the background stars

555
00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:01,360
and then the case um in the example

556
00:20:05,830 --> 00:20:03,360
before the background stars was the

557
00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:05,840
image of just random image of eight

558
00:20:08,789 --> 00:20:07,120
o'clock arena

559
00:20:12,789 --> 00:20:08,799
so let me just go back a little bit here

560
00:20:16,470 --> 00:20:15,590
so if i could move my eyes one eye from

561
00:20:18,149 --> 00:20:16,480
left to right

562
00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:18,159
you would see the motion of the star

563
00:20:23,430 --> 00:20:20,640

change over time this is a different

564

00:20:26,070 --> 00:20:23,440

view it's a top down view so in december

565

00:20:28,230 --> 00:20:26,080

i look at some star

566

00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:28,240

in june i see the star again notice the

567

00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:29,919

star hasn't changed the background stars

568

00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:30,559

haven't changed

569

00:20:35,510 --> 00:20:33,760

only i have changed my location and

570

00:20:37,270 --> 00:20:35,520

the movement of the star in the sky is

571

00:20:39,590 --> 00:20:37,280

called the parallax angle

572

00:20:40,950 --> 00:20:39,600

and it's directly related to how far

573

00:20:43,590 --> 00:20:40,960

away the star is

574

00:20:45,270 --> 00:20:43,600

and how far away we are when we are

575

00:20:48,470 --> 00:20:45,280

moving in our orbit around

576
00:20:49,830 --> 00:20:48,480
the sun and that is a geometrical

577
00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:49,840
relationship that we can use

578
00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:52,320
trigonometry very basic trigonometry

579
00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:55,120
to get a direct measurement of the

580
00:20:57,990 --> 00:20:56,720
distance to that star if i can measure

581
00:21:00,070 --> 00:20:58,000
the parallax angle

582
00:21:03,110 --> 00:21:00,080
and that's really really amazing you

583
00:21:05,110 --> 00:21:03,120
just need extremely sensitive

584
00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:05,120
telescopes to measure the position

585
00:21:08,630 --> 00:21:06,880
accurately enough so that you can see

586
00:21:10,149 --> 00:21:08,640
the shift in the sky

587
00:21:11,909 --> 00:21:10,159
to see the parallax because once you see

588
00:21:12,710 --> 00:21:11,919

the parallax that changes over the

589

00:21:15,830 --> 00:21:12,720

course of

590

00:21:17,990 --> 00:21:15,840

year to year to year then you can get

591

00:21:20,310 --> 00:21:18,000

the distances to nearby stars

592

00:21:22,070 --> 00:21:20,320

so to gauge these distances a current

593

00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:22,080

telescope doing very precise

594

00:21:24,789 --> 00:21:22,799

measurements

595

00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:24,799

of positions as well as brightness and

596

00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:26,080

spectroscopy

597

00:21:29,909 --> 00:21:28,000

is uh gaia it's called the global

598

00:21:31,350 --> 00:21:29,919

astrometric interferometer for

599

00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:31,360

astrophysics it's a

600

00:21:35,430 --> 00:21:34,400

european space agency astronomical

601
00:21:38,149 --> 00:21:35,440
observing mission

602
00:21:38,710 --> 00:21:38,159
it was launched in 2013 and one of its

603
00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:38,720
goals

604
00:21:44,310 --> 00:21:41,840
here is to look at

605
00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:44,320
the positions and brightnesses of stars

606
00:21:48,870 --> 00:21:44,880
in

607
00:21:50,630 --> 00:21:48,880
our galaxy and look for

608
00:21:52,549 --> 00:21:50,640
they calculate their distances by

609
00:21:54,950 --> 00:21:52,559
parallax but also look for their true

610
00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:54,960
motion through space now you can see how

611
00:21:58,870 --> 00:21:56,640
it gets a little complicated because a

612
00:22:01,830 --> 00:21:58,880
star might look like it's moving

613
00:22:03,029 --> 00:22:01,840

because of us moving around the sun as

614

00:22:04,470 --> 00:22:03,039

the earth orbits around the sun

615

00:22:07,110 --> 00:22:04,480

but there's also true motion of the

616

00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:07,120

stars through space so we have to know

617

00:22:10,950 --> 00:22:08,720

one have very accurate measurements for

618

00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:10,960

that so over the course of

619

00:22:14,710 --> 00:22:12,559

this mission's lifetime it'll be able to

620

00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,720

measure about a billion stars

621

00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:16,720

to really get a map of the stars in the

622

00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:18,720

milky way and then start to understand

623

00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:21,360

the evolution of the milky way so in the

624

00:22:24,070 --> 00:22:22,240

past

625

00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:24,080

the prior mission that did another

626

00:22:28,950 --> 00:22:26,320

really nice

627

00:22:31,510 --> 00:22:28,960

mission to measure parallax's uh was

628

00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:31,520

called hipparchus also an issa telescope

629

00:22:36,310 --> 00:22:34,480

and that telescope could only measure

630

00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,320

distances a little bit

631

00:22:41,750 --> 00:22:38,640

beyond the orbit of the sun not far

632

00:22:45,590 --> 00:22:41,760

about 300 light years or so

633

00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:45,600

now gaia here can measure the accuracy

634

00:22:49,590 --> 00:22:46,320

of

635

00:22:52,549 --> 00:22:49,600

stars to within 10 percent out to

636

00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:52,559

about 30 000 light years okay so this

637

00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:54,720

bigger circle so this is a big leap from

638

00:22:58,390 --> 00:22:56,080

the hipparchus

639

00:22:59,750 --> 00:22:58,400

but it's not quite that large when you

640

00:23:03,029 --> 00:22:59,760

think about the

641

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:03,039

uh the the diameter of the milky way

642

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:04,640

the diameter of the milky way is on the

643

00:23:08,310 --> 00:23:06,640

order of about 100 000 light years

644

00:23:10,390 --> 00:23:08,320

so this is getting out to about the

645

00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:10,400

center of the milky way

646

00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:11,679

but some other stars a little bit

647

00:23:13,750 --> 00:23:12,960

further out with a little bit less

648

00:23:15,510 --> 00:23:13,760

brushes and

649

00:23:17,190 --> 00:23:15,520

will be able to they'll be able to also

650

00:23:19,510 --> 00:23:17,200

measure but the point is is that

651
00:23:21,110 --> 00:23:19,520
more stars and their positions are being

652
00:23:24,070 --> 00:23:21,120
able to be measured

653
00:23:27,029 --> 00:23:24,080
as well as their brightnesses so that we

654
00:23:30,230 --> 00:23:27,039
can start to see

655
00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:30,240
okay fast word here

656
00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:31,520
to some of the positions so if you look

657
00:23:36,950 --> 00:23:33,760
at this video here you can see

658
00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:36,960
this is from some of the data from gaia

659
00:23:40,710 --> 00:23:39,600
and you can see the motion of the stars

660
00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:40,720
the apparent motion

661
00:23:46,070 --> 00:23:44,159
due to the earth orbiting around

662
00:23:47,190 --> 00:23:46,080
the sun and so you could see that

663
00:23:49,430 --> 00:23:47,200

cyclical kind of

664

00:23:51,110 --> 00:23:49,440

wobbling back and forth just like your

665

00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:51,120

finger seemed like it was moving back

666

00:23:54,630 --> 00:23:52,880

and forth

667

00:23:56,870 --> 00:23:54,640

so the distances to all these stars can

668

00:23:59,190 --> 00:23:56,880

be measured as a result of that

669

00:24:00,070 --> 00:23:59,200

shifting now once you take out the

670

00:24:01,909 --> 00:24:00,080

shifting

671

00:24:04,070 --> 00:24:01,919

you can start to study the true motion

672

00:24:06,630 --> 00:24:04,080

of the stars through space

673

00:24:09,190 --> 00:24:06,640

and so this is a forward modeling of the

674

00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:09,200

true motion of those stars over time

675

00:24:13,269 --> 00:24:10,720

and what you saw there which i'll just

676

00:24:16,789 --> 00:24:13,279

rewind a little bit here is

677

00:24:19,190 --> 00:24:16,799

that this is

678

00:24:21,269 --> 00:24:19,200

the constellation of versa major and

679

00:24:23,350 --> 00:24:21,279

over time the stars in ursa major which

680

00:24:25,510 --> 00:24:23,360

are very distances from the earth

681

00:24:26,549 --> 00:24:25,520

will move and the constellations as we

682

00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:26,559

know it now will

683

00:24:35,110 --> 00:24:32,870

okay so that was just distances how do

684

00:24:37,029 --> 00:24:35,120

you gauge distances use parallax

685

00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:37,039

so now let's talk about another uh

686

00:24:39,510 --> 00:24:38,880

everyday experience that you might have

687

00:24:41,110 --> 00:24:39,520

which is

688

00:24:42,870 --> 00:24:41,120

going around and around in circles now

689

00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:42,880

you can take that as a literal

690

00:24:49,750 --> 00:24:46,080

alliterative uh a literal uh

691

00:24:50,870 --> 00:24:49,760

saying or figurative one um so

692

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:50,880

since it's summertime here in the

693

00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:52,880

northern hemisphere you could talk about

694

00:24:56,630 --> 00:24:55,360

going around on the carousel going on a

695

00:24:59,669 --> 00:24:56,640

ferris wheel

696

00:25:00,870 --> 00:24:59,679

that has motion in a circle it's hot you

697

00:25:02,789 --> 00:25:00,880

might have a ceiling fan

698

00:25:04,549 --> 00:25:02,799

on or regular standing fan where the

699

00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:04,559

blades are spinning

700

00:25:10,390 --> 00:25:07,200

many of us are on computers a lot these

701
00:25:12,390 --> 00:25:10,400
days and sometimes you hear that fan

702
00:25:14,310 --> 00:25:12,400
spiraling around in your laptop so

703
00:25:17,750 --> 00:25:14,320
something's spinning in there okay

704
00:25:19,190 --> 00:25:17,760
a few years ago these uh were kid

705
00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:19,200
favorites there were little fidget

706
00:25:22,549 --> 00:25:20,960
spinners and um

707
00:25:24,070 --> 00:25:22,559
they could spin quite fast so they're

708
00:25:27,669 --> 00:25:24,080
spinning motion and then

709
00:25:29,430 --> 00:25:27,679
then of course we have the rotation of

710
00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:29,440
the earth which is also spinning motion

711
00:25:32,230 --> 00:25:30,720
here and this is from the discover

712
00:25:33,830 --> 00:25:32,240
satellite looking down

713
00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:33,840

um we also have objects that orbit

714

00:25:37,190 --> 00:25:35,360

around the earth too so in some ways

715

00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:37,200

that's a spinning motion it's an orb

716

00:25:41,110 --> 00:25:37,919

it's still or

717

00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:41,120

motion in a circle so let's talk about

718

00:25:47,190 --> 00:25:44,960

motion in a circle so for example

719

00:25:48,149 --> 00:25:47,200

let's i'm going to use the ceiling fan

720

00:25:49,909 --> 00:25:48,159

as our

721

00:25:52,950 --> 00:25:49,919

everyday example here so a typical

722

00:25:55,510 --> 00:25:52,960

ceiling fan here is about 42 inches

723

00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:55,520

in diameter about 1.3 meters and it

724

00:26:01,350 --> 00:25:57,600

rotates at about 100

725

00:26:03,909 --> 00:26:01,360

rotations per minute rpms okay

726

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:03,919

so as the the blades spin round and

727

00:26:07,029 --> 00:26:04,640

round

728

00:26:08,830 --> 00:26:07,039

you might ask well how fast are the tips

729

00:26:12,070 --> 00:26:08,840

of those blades moving

730

00:26:15,190 --> 00:26:12,080

okay well let's first think

731

00:26:16,950 --> 00:26:15,200

well if i have 100 rpms there's 100

732

00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:16,960

rotations per minute

733

00:26:21,510 --> 00:26:19,039

how many rotations do i get per second

734

00:26:22,230 --> 00:26:21,520

and that works out to be 1.7 rotations

735

00:26:24,870 --> 00:26:22,240

per second

736

00:26:26,789 --> 00:26:24,880

okay so if i have a stopwatch i can

737

00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:26,799

count almost two rotations in a second

738

00:26:29,750 --> 00:26:28,080

but not quite

739

00:26:31,909 --> 00:26:29,760

so what i really want to know is how

740

00:26:33,750 --> 00:26:31,919

long does it take the blade to go around

741

00:26:36,070 --> 00:26:33,760

one time so if i were to take one point

742

00:26:38,950 --> 00:26:36,080

on the blade and watch it go around

743

00:26:41,909 --> 00:26:38,960

one time how long would that take so 100

744

00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:41,919

rpms is roughly 0.6 seconds for one

745

00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:44,880

tip of the blade to make one circle

746

00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:45,440

around

747

00:26:52,950 --> 00:26:49,520

here so as an analogy if we talk about

748

00:26:54,789 --> 00:26:52,960

the earth rotating on its axis

749

00:26:56,950 --> 00:26:54,799

it takes 24 hours to complete one

750

00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:56,960

rotation there so that's the period of

751
00:27:00,950 --> 00:26:58,480
the rotation 24 hours

752
00:27:02,710 --> 00:27:00,960
yeah that period of course we call it a

753
00:27:06,470 --> 00:27:02,720
day here

754
00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:06,480
an earth day that is

755
00:27:12,789 --> 00:27:09,760
so again we wanted to know how fast the

756
00:27:14,390 --> 00:27:12,799
blade tip's moving now speed is is a

757
00:27:16,149 --> 00:27:14,400
very simple concept

758
00:27:17,590 --> 00:27:16,159
it's the distance traveled in a given

759
00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,600
period of time

760
00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:20,000
in a given time interval so for example

761
00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:21,440
if you look at your speedometer on your

762
00:27:24,789 --> 00:27:22,159
car

763
00:27:27,269 --> 00:27:24,799

you might be going at 65 miles per hour

764

00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:27,279

or 90 kilometers per hour that's how far

765

00:27:32,789 --> 00:27:30,159

you go in one hour it's your speed

766

00:27:34,710 --> 00:27:32,799

now for this circular motion of the fan

767

00:27:37,269 --> 00:27:34,720

if i look at a dot here

768

00:27:39,190 --> 00:27:37,279

the dot would make a path that marks

769

00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:39,200

that's marked by this dotted line here

770

00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:42,000

okay so that distance traveled is really

771

00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:44,000

the circumference of a circle

772

00:27:47,830 --> 00:27:46,320

with a radius that's from the top of the

773

00:27:48,630 --> 00:27:47,840

blade here to the center of where it

774

00:27:52,389 --> 00:27:48,640

rotates

775

00:27:55,990 --> 00:27:52,399

which is two pi r okay so um

776

00:27:59,110 --> 00:27:56,000

a 1.3 meter diameter ceiling fan

777

00:28:01,269 --> 00:27:59,120

half of that is the radius so 0.66

778

00:28:03,430 --> 00:28:01,279

meters so the circumference is 2π

779

00:28:04,389 --> 00:28:03,440

times 0.66 meters so multiply that all

780

00:28:07,190 --> 00:28:04,399

together

781

00:28:09,110 --> 00:28:07,200

and i get a distance from this point

782

00:28:11,590 --> 00:28:09,120

going around the circle once of about

783

00:28:13,590 --> 00:28:11,600

4 meters 4.1 meters okay great i know

784

00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:13,600

the distance that it will travel

785

00:28:17,990 --> 00:28:16,480

in that circular motion so now i can

786

00:28:19,830 --> 00:28:18,000

answer the question of how fast are the

787

00:28:21,669 --> 00:28:19,840

blade tips moving because remember speed

788

00:28:23,830 --> 00:28:21,679

is just distance

789

00:28:24,789 --> 00:28:23,840

for a given time interval so we already

790

00:28:28,310 --> 00:28:24,799

know that

791

00:28:31,510 --> 00:28:28,320

it rotates 100 times per minute

792

00:28:32,950 --> 00:28:31,520

which is 0.6 seconds for once to go

793

00:28:34,389 --> 00:28:32,960

around that's the time

794

00:28:36,149 --> 00:28:34,399

and the distance we just calculated

795

00:28:38,870 --> 00:28:36,159

which was the circumference so 4.1

796

00:28:40,950 --> 00:28:38,880

meters divided by 0.6 seconds is 6.8

797

00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,960

meters per second that's the speed

798

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:43,120

which in miles per hour is about 15

799

00:28:46,870 --> 00:28:44,399

miles an hour

800

00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:46,880

so a rough gauge here i'd always tell

801
00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:48,000
people you know

802
00:28:51,269 --> 00:28:49,520
numbers don't mean anything if you don't

803
00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:51,279
have a reference point so this is a

804
00:28:54,630 --> 00:28:52,720
typical biking speed

805
00:28:56,149 --> 00:28:54,640
if you're not you know running um you

806
00:28:57,590 --> 00:28:56,159
know not in a race or anything like that

807
00:28:59,669 --> 00:28:57,600
so 50 miles per hour that's

808
00:29:00,710 --> 00:28:59,679
reasonable i know that i i won't get

809
00:29:02,470 --> 00:29:00,720
hurt if i

810
00:29:04,149 --> 00:29:02,480
um somehow accidentally get in touch

811
00:29:05,510 --> 00:29:04,159
with obviously right here

812
00:29:07,029 --> 00:29:05,520
so 15 miles per hour there's their

813
00:29:10,830 --> 00:29:07,039

limits you know safety limits for

814

00:29:15,590 --> 00:29:12,950

okay

815

00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:15,600

so this idea of speed is distance over

816

00:29:18,710 --> 00:29:17,120

time is going to be really

817

00:29:21,590 --> 00:29:18,720

straightforward for us to use

818

00:29:23,350 --> 00:29:21,600

in other astronomical scenarios so we

819

00:29:25,269 --> 00:29:23,360

needed to know some type of distance

820

00:29:26,789 --> 00:29:25,279

traveled in that circle

821

00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:26,799

but that circle we need to know

822

00:29:29,990 --> 00:29:28,080

something about how far away in this

823

00:29:34,070 --> 00:29:30,000

case i needed to know the radius

824

00:29:35,750 --> 00:29:34,080

of the ceiling fan here i needed

825

00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:35,760

you might want to know the the speed

826

00:29:39,430 --> 00:29:37,679

which is how fast it's moving

827

00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:39,440

and you want to need to know how much

828

00:29:42,149 --> 00:29:41,440

time is involved in order to rotate once

829

00:29:43,590 --> 00:29:42,159

so

830

00:29:45,830 --> 00:29:43,600

the great thing here is that we have

831

00:29:46,230 --> 00:29:45,840

three terms we have speed distance and

832

00:29:47,909 --> 00:29:46,240

time

833

00:29:49,590 --> 00:29:47,919

and if you have two of those you can

834

00:29:51,830 --> 00:29:49,600

always figure out the other one okay

835

00:29:52,870 --> 00:29:51,840

so it's it's a it's a nice nice

836

00:29:55,190 --> 00:29:52,880

mathematical

837

00:29:57,269 --> 00:29:55,200

uh solution here equation with three

838

00:29:59,110 --> 00:29:57,279

numbers if i have two i always can get

839

00:30:00,710 --> 00:29:59,120

the other one

840

00:30:02,549 --> 00:30:00,720

so what we're going to do here is well

841

00:30:05,830 --> 00:30:02,559

let's figure out how

842

00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:05,840

fast or how much let's take the earth as

843

00:30:08,310 --> 00:30:06,880

an example here

844

00:30:10,389 --> 00:30:08,320

so again we have the rotation of the

845

00:30:11,990 --> 00:30:10,399

earth and

846

00:30:13,990 --> 00:30:12,000

let's say that we live at the equator

847

00:30:14,950 --> 00:30:14,000

and you want to know how fast am i

848

00:30:16,950 --> 00:30:14,960

moving

849

00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:16,960

when i'm on the equator just because the

850

00:30:25,269 --> 00:30:23,029

so in order to do that um we can answer

851

00:30:26,230 --> 00:30:25,279

um can we answer how far we are from the

852

00:30:28,310 --> 00:30:26,240

center of the motion

853

00:30:29,510 --> 00:30:28,320

okay we can the distance the center of

854

00:30:32,310 --> 00:30:29,520

the earth here

855

00:30:33,510 --> 00:30:32,320

um how fast does the earth's surface

856

00:30:35,430 --> 00:30:33,520

rotate well that's what we're trying to

857

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:35,440

find right

858

00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:37,840

and how much time does it take to rotate

859

00:30:40,710 --> 00:30:39,039

once in its orbit

860

00:30:42,630 --> 00:30:40,720

um or and it's on its axis we know that

861

00:30:45,029 --> 00:30:42,640

it takes 24 hours to go

862

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:45,039

once on its axis so we can fill in these

863

00:30:48,950 --> 00:30:45,760

numbers

864

00:30:50,310 --> 00:30:48,960

um the radius of the earth here has

865

00:30:52,789 --> 00:30:50,320

actually been known for

866

00:30:53,789 --> 00:30:52,799

some time so that wasn't an unknown here

867

00:30:56,950 --> 00:30:53,799

it's 6

868

00:30:58,070 --> 00:30:56,960

378 kilometers which is approximately

869

00:31:01,190 --> 00:30:58,080

i'm rounding up here

870

00:31:03,029 --> 00:31:01,200

um about 4 000 miles okay so

871

00:31:05,430 --> 00:31:03,039

the circumference around the equator

872

00:31:07,669 --> 00:31:05,440

here is about 40 000 kilometers

873

00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:07,679

okay and again it takes us 24 hours to

874

00:31:11,909 --> 00:31:09,440

complete that rotation

875

00:31:13,190 --> 00:31:11,919

around once on our axis so that means i

876

00:31:15,669 --> 00:31:13,200

can calculate the

877

00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:15,679

speed so the speed here is the distance

878

00:31:20,230 --> 00:31:17,120

over time so that's the 40

879

00:31:23,909 --> 00:31:20,240

000 kilometers divided by the 24 hours

880

00:31:26,230 --> 00:31:23,919

it comes up to 1 66 kilometers per hour

881

00:31:27,430 --> 00:31:26,240

okay so now you know that compared to

882

00:31:32,630 --> 00:31:27,440

typical car

883

00:31:34,389 --> 00:31:32,640

motion um in miles per hour it's 1038

884

00:31:37,990 --> 00:31:34,399

miles per hour so it's quite quick if

885

00:31:40,230 --> 00:31:38,000

you're just sitting on the equator

886

00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:40,240

and moving with the earth's rotation now

887

00:31:45,110 --> 00:31:42,000

if you're at higher latitudes

888

00:31:46,470 --> 00:31:45,120

your speed on the earth as it rotates is

889

00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:46,480

a little bit smaller

890

00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:49,039

because the circumference at that

891

00:31:53,110 --> 00:31:50,320

latitude is smaller

892

00:31:54,389 --> 00:31:53,120

okay but you still make a rotation in 24

893

00:31:56,070 --> 00:31:54,399

hours

894

00:31:57,509 --> 00:31:56,080

so you're going smaller distance in the

895

00:31:58,149 --> 00:31:57,519

same amount of time so you can you can

896

00:31:59,350 --> 00:31:58,159

go slower

897

00:32:01,350 --> 00:31:59,360

okay so that if you're sitting right at

898

00:32:02,630 --> 00:32:01,360

the north pole here um

899

00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:02,640

you're not rotating at all because

900

00:32:04,630 --> 00:32:04,000

you're standing on the top of the world

901
00:32:06,630 --> 00:32:04,640

okay

902
00:32:08,789 --> 00:32:06,640

so this is using the same concepts as we

903
00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:08,799

did for the ceiling fan to understand

904
00:32:11,269 --> 00:32:09,360

how

905
00:32:13,430 --> 00:32:11,279

quickly the tips of the ceiling fan

906
00:32:15,430 --> 00:32:13,440

blades were moving to get the

907
00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:15,440

rotation at the surface of the earth

908
00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:18,000

here okay let's take it one step further

909
00:32:23,350 --> 00:32:21,120

how about the sun okay so same equation

910
00:32:25,350 --> 00:32:23,360

speed is distance over time i have three

911
00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:25,360

numbers if i only have two i can

912
00:32:28,870 --> 00:32:27,120

calculate the third okay

913
00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:28,880

so we have the question of how far away

914

00:32:32,549 --> 00:32:31,120

how fast and how much time

915

00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:32,559

all right well let's start with how far

916

00:32:37,669 --> 00:32:34,640

away so the sun

917

00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:37,679

is a star in our milky way galaxy that

918

00:32:43,029 --> 00:32:40,080

contains hundreds of billions of stars

919

00:32:44,549 --> 00:32:43,039

and early in astronomy astronomers

920

00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:44,559

thought the sun was at the center of the

921

00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:46,320

galaxy it was really hard to figure that

922

00:32:49,990 --> 00:32:48,159

out but when they started to

923

00:32:52,230 --> 00:32:50,000

astronomers start to tease out different

924

00:32:53,669 --> 00:32:52,240

components of the milky way

925

00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:53,679

they were able to see that there was

926

00:32:59,190 --> 00:32:56,240

some distribution around the center

927

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:59,200

specifically globular clusters and once

928

00:33:02,230 --> 00:33:00,399

they were able to map

929

00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:02,240

out the distances of those globular

930

00:33:05,269 --> 00:33:04,559

clusters they could map out the distance

931

00:33:06,470 --> 00:33:05,279

of the sun

932

00:33:09,110 --> 00:33:06,480

relative to the center of that

933

00:33:09,509 --> 00:33:09,120

distribution and it's roughly about 26

934

00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:09,519

000

935

00:33:13,350 --> 00:33:12,080

light years away from the center of the

936

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:13,360

milky way galaxy

937

00:33:17,909 --> 00:33:16,399

so that's roughly um uh

938

00:33:19,909 --> 00:33:17,919

that's the rate the distance away from

939

00:33:21,590 --> 00:33:19,919

the center so if the

940

00:33:23,029 --> 00:33:21,600

galaxy is rotating then the

941

00:33:25,029 --> 00:33:23,039

circumference

942

00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:25,039

which is the path in the dotted uh

943

00:33:29,630 --> 00:33:26,240

orange circle there

944

00:33:32,310 --> 00:33:29,640

would be about 163 thousand um

945

00:33:34,470 --> 00:33:32,320

163 000 light years okay so that would

946

00:33:36,630 --> 00:33:34,480

be the distance traveled

947

00:33:38,310 --> 00:33:36,640

all right what other thing do i know how

948

00:33:40,630 --> 00:33:38,320

fast okay

949

00:33:41,350 --> 00:33:40,640

how fast is the sun moving through space

950

00:33:44,149 --> 00:33:41,360

now

951
00:33:45,990 --> 00:33:44,159
you can make accurate measurements of

952
00:33:48,389 --> 00:33:46,000
the positions of stars nearby

953
00:33:50,870 --> 00:33:48,399
but you can also measure the speeds at

954
00:33:54,549 --> 00:33:50,880
which the stars are moving through space

955
00:33:55,430 --> 00:33:54,559
looking at spectroscopy of those stars

956
00:33:58,789 --> 00:33:55,440
that's when we take

957
00:34:01,430 --> 00:33:58,799
light and we break it up into very very

958
00:34:02,870 --> 00:34:01,440
detailed pieces of the light looking for

959
00:34:04,630 --> 00:34:02,880
signatures

960
00:34:06,549 --> 00:34:04,640
that are like fingerprints of the gases

961
00:34:09,109 --> 00:34:06,559
and that actually can give us

962
00:34:10,149 --> 00:34:09,119
motion it's very similar to the doppler

963
00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:10,159

effect

964

00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:13,200

that you can use on on radars to get a

965

00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:14,320

sense of speed

966

00:34:18,149 --> 00:34:16,399

so astronomers astronomers can do a

967

00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:18,159

similar thing and once you know what the

968

00:34:21,750 --> 00:34:20,159

motion of stars are around the sun you

969

00:34:24,149 --> 00:34:21,760

can start to figure out how fast

970

00:34:25,430 --> 00:34:24,159

the sun is moving um as well and we find

971

00:34:28,790 --> 00:34:25,440

that the sun is moving

972

00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:28,800

about 240 000 kilometers per second uh

973

00:34:32,470 --> 00:34:31,919

which is roughly 86 400 kilometers per

974

00:34:39,990 --> 00:34:32,480

hour

975

00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:40,000

so it's really fast okay so

976

00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:42,000

we have two of the three we've got

977

00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:43,839

distance and we've got speed

978

00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:46,079

so that means now i can figure out how

979

00:34:51,510 --> 00:34:48,240

long it takes the sun to go around the

980

00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:51,520

galaxy once okay so time here if i

981

00:34:56,310 --> 00:34:53,359

rearrange that is just the distance

982

00:34:57,430 --> 00:34:56,320

divided by the speed u so if i take

983

00:35:00,230 --> 00:34:57,440

that distance and

984

00:35:03,109 --> 00:35:00,240

by the speed it takes the sun about 200

985

00:35:04,710 --> 00:35:03,119

million years to go around one time

986

00:35:06,310 --> 00:35:04,720

okay so this these are really rough

987

00:35:08,150 --> 00:35:06,320

approximations given

988

00:35:10,230 --> 00:35:08,160

assumptions like circular orbits um

989

00:35:12,550 --> 00:35:10,240

that's the main assumption here

990

00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:12,560

so it's 200 million years to go around

991

00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:13,599

one time

992

00:35:18,150 --> 00:35:16,720

now if it takes the sun that amount of

993

00:35:19,349 --> 00:35:18,160

time to go around once

994

00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:19,359

how long how many times has it gone

995

00:35:23,750 --> 00:35:21,280

around the milky way well the

996

00:35:24,950 --> 00:35:23,760

the age of the sun is about 4.6 a

997

00:35:27,270 --> 00:35:24,960

billion years

998

00:35:28,390 --> 00:35:27,280

so it's been going around and around the

999

00:35:30,710 --> 00:35:28,400

center of the milky way

1000

00:35:32,310 --> 00:35:30,720

about 20 just a little over 20 times

1001

00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:32,320

here okay so again

1002

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:34,800

everyday concept of circular motion

1003

00:35:37,349 --> 00:35:36,800

things that you see in your space around

1004

00:35:40,710 --> 00:35:37,359

you

1005

00:35:41,109 --> 00:35:40,720

outside everywhere can be used to do

1006

00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:41,119

very

1007

00:35:46,790 --> 00:35:43,680

simple estimates for other types of

1008

00:35:49,910 --> 00:35:46,800

circular motion in space

1009

00:35:51,430 --> 00:35:49,920

so now let's talk about energy okay so

1010

00:35:53,109 --> 00:35:51,440

i just want you to take a second and

1011

00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:53,119

look all around you

1012

00:35:55,990 --> 00:35:54,560

look in the space where you might be

1013

00:35:56,550 --> 00:35:56,000

might be in a coffee shop you might be

1014

00:35:58,310 --> 00:35:56,560

outside

1015

00:35:59,910 --> 00:35:58,320

enjoying the weather you might be inside

1016

00:36:00,870 --> 00:35:59,920

with your family and look around maybe

1017

00:36:04,230 --> 00:36:00,880

your space is clean

1018

00:36:06,310 --> 00:36:04,240

maybe it's not so clean um it's

1019

00:36:07,670 --> 00:36:06,320

it's perfect for you is there anything

1020

00:36:09,349 --> 00:36:07,680

interesting in that space

1021

00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:09,359

what if you look outside what's

1022

00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:11,119

interesting there um

1023

00:36:15,910 --> 00:36:12,960

so let's see what kind of energy we can

1024

00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:15,920

talk about now energy is a word that

1025

00:36:22,150 --> 00:36:19,440

uh we use in signs one way and

1026

00:36:23,430 --> 00:36:22,160

we use it very informally in everyday

1027

00:36:26,390 --> 00:36:23,440

speak so i wanted to

1028

00:36:28,950 --> 00:36:26,400

kind of draw some some definitions so we

1029

00:36:30,790 --> 00:36:28,960

can use that as a common language here

1030

00:36:32,710 --> 00:36:30,800

so there's all different kinds of energy

1031

00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:32,720

first of all and let's just talk about

1032

00:36:37,030 --> 00:36:33,359

energy

1033

00:36:39,910 --> 00:36:37,040

so anytime there's

1034

00:36:41,430 --> 00:36:39,920

movement anytime there's speed

1035

00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:41,440

physically go from one location to

1036

00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:42,000

another

1037

00:36:46,390 --> 00:36:44,160

be it small or big there's going to be

1038

00:36:47,109 --> 00:36:46,400

kinetic energy associated with that

1039

00:36:48,790 --> 00:36:47,119

motion

1040

00:36:51,030 --> 00:36:48,800

so if you're running down the street

1041

00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:51,040

moving in your car

1042

00:36:56,710 --> 00:36:54,400

on the surface of your rotating around

1043

00:36:58,310 --> 00:36:56,720

or on the earth going around the sun or

1044

00:37:00,710 --> 00:36:58,320

the sun moving through space

1045

00:37:02,069 --> 00:37:00,720

the ceiling fans the air in your in this

1046

00:37:03,349 --> 00:37:02,079

room that i'm sitting in in the room

1047

00:37:04,870 --> 00:37:03,359

that you're sitting in

1048

00:37:06,550 --> 00:37:04,880

it's moving as well so there's kinetic

1049

00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:06,560

energy all associated

1050

00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:13,910

now temperature you might say well it's

1051
00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:14,880
temperature energy

1052
00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:16,320
well she's bringing up temperature for

1053
00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:18,240
some reason okay let's let's see this

1054
00:37:21,349 --> 00:37:19,920
let's step back for a second so

1055
00:37:23,109 --> 00:37:21,359
temperature we talk about things that

1056
00:37:24,470 --> 00:37:23,119
are hot that are cold that are warm and

1057
00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:24,480
astronomers talk about

1058
00:37:28,150 --> 00:37:27,119
the temperature of different objects in

1059
00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:28,160
space and

1060
00:37:32,390 --> 00:37:31,200
and um and that could be very relative

1061
00:37:35,030 --> 00:37:32,400
some someone's hot

1062
00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:35,040
might be someone's cold so we could talk

1063
00:37:38,550 --> 00:37:36,240

about things that are hot like

1064

00:37:40,470 --> 00:37:38,560

lava or hot the hot air on the summer

1065

00:37:41,750 --> 00:37:40,480

day or it could be very cold like the

1066

00:37:44,870 --> 00:37:41,760

ice cubes in your

1067

00:37:45,910 --> 00:37:44,880

freezer or the cold air outside when

1068

00:37:49,270 --> 00:37:45,920

it's snowing

1069

00:37:50,069 --> 00:37:49,280

um what's warm it's relative maybe

1070

00:37:52,550 --> 00:37:50,079

you're really hungry

1071

00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:52,560

and you love warm biscuits uh maybe

1072

00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:54,240

spring is warm because you're trying to

1073

00:37:57,109 --> 00:37:55,359

grow things and you're

1074

00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:57,119

really ready to get out of the cold so

1075

00:38:01,589 --> 00:37:58,400

what's warm right so

1076
00:38:03,670 --> 00:38:01,599
but we talk about these as a description

1077
00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:03,680
and notice that they're all pictures of

1078
00:38:09,030 --> 00:38:07,119
big things macroscopic things

1079
00:38:11,190 --> 00:38:09,040
but what happens if i look at it from a

1080
00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:11,200
microscopic standpoint

1081
00:38:15,670 --> 00:38:14,000
so in this image here on the left i

1082
00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:15,680
talked about how the molecules in the

1083
00:38:19,030 --> 00:38:17,440
room here are moving they're not

1084
00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:19,040
static they don't stay still they're

1085
00:38:22,230 --> 00:38:20,560
moving all around

1086
00:38:25,349 --> 00:38:22,240
they bounce into each other they hit the

1087
00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:25,359
walls they hit your skin

1088
00:38:30,310 --> 00:38:28,320

and what you feel as temperature really

1089

00:38:31,349 --> 00:38:30,320

is a bombardment of those molecules with

1090

00:38:33,670 --> 00:38:31,359

your skin

1091

00:38:34,710 --> 00:38:33,680

transferring some of that kinetic energy

1092

00:38:37,270 --> 00:38:34,720

to your skin

1093

00:38:38,230 --> 00:38:37,280

okay and your skin warms up because you

1094

00:38:40,950 --> 00:38:38,240

get some energy

1095

00:38:42,710 --> 00:38:40,960

that's transferred there so that's

1096

00:38:44,310 --> 00:38:42,720

what's happening with gaseous

1097

00:38:45,750 --> 00:38:44,320

molecules and when we try to say

1098

00:38:45,990 --> 00:38:45,760

something about the temperature when we

1099

00:38:47,589 --> 00:38:46,000

talk

1100

00:38:49,910 --> 00:38:47,599

about liquids we could have a cold

1101

00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:49,920

liquid or a warm liquid like cold water

1102

00:38:57,109 --> 00:38:53,680

warm water so the molecules are still

1103

00:38:59,510 --> 00:38:57,119

um they can affect each other

1104

00:39:01,190 --> 00:38:59,520

but in in cold water they they're

1105

00:39:03,829 --> 00:39:01,200

they're more closely

1106

00:39:04,950 --> 00:39:03,839

um they're more they're closer to each

1107

00:39:06,870 --> 00:39:04,960

other where the warm water they're a

1108

00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:06,880

little bit further apart from each other

1109

00:39:09,990 --> 00:39:09,040

so the temperature has to do with how

1110

00:39:11,910 --> 00:39:10,000

how uh

1111

00:39:14,230 --> 00:39:11,920

for lack of a better word here fluid the

1112

00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:14,240

liquid is being um

1113

00:39:18,630 --> 00:39:17,520

a little bit closer versus less

1114

00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:18,640

separated here

1115

00:39:22,390 --> 00:39:20,880

now a solid we can think of a solid when

1116

00:39:24,069 --> 00:39:22,400

you think of solid you know knock on the

1117

00:39:25,270 --> 00:39:24,079

table or the chair it's

1118

00:39:26,470 --> 00:39:25,280

you know it's solid but that's what we

1119

00:39:27,990 --> 00:39:26,480

say when it's solid right so we're

1120

00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,000

talking about something where

1121

00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:30,400

the the the pieces are not uh don't

1122

00:39:34,550 --> 00:39:31,760

can't move around very much

1123

00:39:35,910 --> 00:39:34,560

but they can still vibrate okay um and

1124

00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:35,920

there's usually a

1125

00:39:40,870 --> 00:39:37,760

crystalline structure sometimes with

1126

00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:40,880

with the way the materials laid together

1127

00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:43,280

but they can still move there's still

1128

00:39:47,510 --> 00:39:45,119

kinetic energy associated with

1129

00:39:49,510 --> 00:39:47,520

with a solid because we know things that

1130

00:39:51,510 --> 00:39:49,520

are solid can have a temperature to them

1131

00:39:52,870 --> 00:39:51,520

and um so it's relating to the jiggling

1132

00:39:55,030 --> 00:39:52,880

the jostling of those elect

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00:39:57,910 --> 00:39:55,040

those molecules and the the structure of

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00:40:01,510 --> 00:40:00,870

so that's kinetic energy and oh let's go

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00:40:04,069 --> 00:40:01,520

back one

1136

00:40:07,190 --> 00:40:04,079

so temperature at the heart is really

1137

00:40:10,470 --> 00:40:07,200

kinetic energy it's energy due to motion

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00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:10,480

so the hotter a gas is the more quickly

1139

00:40:15,510 --> 00:40:12,400

the particles are moving

1140

00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:15,520

um the same thing with liquid and with a

1141

00:40:20,470 --> 00:40:16,880

solid

1142

00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:20,480

the hotter it is the more jostling it is

1143

00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:23,520

the colder it is

1144

00:40:28,630 --> 00:40:26,560

less jostling less movement so there's a

1145

00:40:30,230 --> 00:40:28,640

an absolute zero on the temperature

1146

00:40:33,109 --> 00:40:30,240

scale where

1147

00:40:35,030 --> 00:40:33,119

um you can say that motion ceases

1148

00:40:38,309 --> 00:40:35,040

because there's be no kinetic energy

1149

00:40:39,349 --> 00:40:38,319

zero temperature okay now that's just

1150

00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:39,359

one kind of energy

1151

00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:41,520

there is also uh different kinds of

1152

00:40:44,870 --> 00:40:43,200

energy so there's potential energy and

1153

00:40:47,270 --> 00:40:44,880

potential energy is stored energy that

1154

00:40:49,990 --> 00:40:47,280

can be converted to all other types

1155

00:40:51,109 --> 00:40:50,000

so for example the fruit hanging on this

1156

00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:51,119

apple tree

1157

00:40:55,030 --> 00:40:53,839

they all have kinetic energy so just

1158

00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:55,040

like this

1159

00:40:58,069 --> 00:40:57,040

little i can't you can't see it little

1160

00:40:59,910 --> 00:40:58,079

apple i have here

1161

00:41:01,270 --> 00:40:59,920

so right now it's it's hanging out oh

1162

00:41:02,950 --> 00:41:01,280

this is not the best here um

1163

00:41:05,190 --> 00:41:02,960

because of the green screen that's good

1164

00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:05,200

um

1165

00:41:09,750 --> 00:41:08,319

so this apple here has

1166

00:41:11,109 --> 00:41:09,760

is that a certain height above the

1167

00:41:12,630 --> 00:41:11,119

surface of the earth but you know that

1168

00:41:14,870 --> 00:41:12,640

if i let go of this

1169

00:41:16,230 --> 00:41:14,880

it's going to start moving right so i

1170

00:41:17,910 --> 00:41:16,240

dropped it and it moved

1171

00:41:20,069 --> 00:41:17,920

as soon as it moved it had kinetic

1172

00:41:21,750 --> 00:41:20,079

energy so there's they can be converted

1173

00:41:23,670 --> 00:41:21,760

so that gravitational potential energy

1174

00:41:26,150 --> 00:41:23,680

was converted in that case

1175

00:41:27,109 --> 00:41:26,160

now the fruit has complex minerals

1176

00:41:28,630 --> 00:41:27,119

molecules too

1177

00:41:31,589 --> 00:41:28,640

they have chemical potential energy in

1178

00:41:34,150 --> 00:41:31,599

the bonds there's one

1179

00:41:36,790 --> 00:41:34,160

molecule called lutein here which has 40

1180

00:41:38,150 --> 00:41:36,800

carbon atoms 56 hydrogen atoms and two

1181

00:41:41,270 --> 00:41:38,160

oxygen atoms

1182

00:41:44,470 --> 00:41:41,280

and this

1183

00:41:47,510 --> 00:41:44,480

is one of many molecules and minerals in

1184

00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:47,520

the atom and those

1185

00:41:50,630 --> 00:41:49,119

elements are bound together in that

1186

00:41:52,390 --> 00:41:50,640

molecule molecule

1187

00:41:55,270 --> 00:41:52,400

with chemical bonds so if you break them

1188

00:41:56,790 --> 00:41:55,280

apart it requires energy but it can also

1189

00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:56,800

release energy too

1190

00:42:00,870 --> 00:41:59,040

and then when we look at the actual

1191

00:42:02,069 --> 00:42:00,880

elements themselves we have a nucleus

1192

00:42:04,150 --> 00:42:02,079

and electrons

1193

00:42:05,349 --> 00:42:04,160

and those have blinding energy that's

1194

00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:05,359

also

1195

00:42:14,309 --> 00:42:12,950

so in your room here where you're

1196

00:42:16,309 --> 00:42:14,319

looking around so now look around

1197

00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:16,319

now i can start to spot different types

1198

00:42:19,270 --> 00:42:17,680

of energy so maybe you have

1199

00:42:21,030 --> 00:42:19,280

something on a shelf that's high up that

1200

00:42:22,710 --> 00:42:21,040

has gravitational potential energy

1201
00:42:24,069 --> 00:42:22,720
has the ability to fall off and change

1202
00:42:27,190 --> 00:42:24,079
into motion right

1203
00:42:28,630 --> 00:42:27,200
you have food around your house

1204
00:42:31,990 --> 00:42:28,640
there's lots of chemical potential

1205
00:42:34,470 --> 00:42:32,000
energy stored there anything with mass

1206
00:42:36,069 --> 00:42:34,480
has energy too so you might be familiar

1207
00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:36,079
with equals $m c^2$ anything that

1208
00:42:38,630 --> 00:42:37,200
has mass has energy

1209
00:42:40,630 --> 00:42:38,640
it's called mass energy but it's really

1210
00:42:42,230 --> 00:42:40,640
hard to get to but it's there and has

1211
00:42:44,870 --> 00:42:42,240
the potential to be converted

1212
00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:44,880
and this is how stars make energy by

1213
00:42:49,109 --> 00:42:46,319

nuclear fusion

1214

00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:49,119

um because you can turn four hydrogen

1215

00:42:52,950 --> 00:42:51,359

atoms into one helium atom

1216

00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:52,960

and there's a mass difference between

1217

00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:54,720

that and that mass got converted into

1218

00:42:57,430 --> 00:42:55,839

energy

1219

00:42:59,190 --> 00:42:57,440

so that's one way of transformation of

1220

00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:59,200

one type to another

1221

00:43:02,230 --> 00:43:00,720

there's other types of potential energy

1222

00:43:03,109 --> 00:43:02,240

too there's electrical potential energy

1223

00:43:05,670 --> 00:43:03,119

your body

1224

00:43:06,710 --> 00:43:05,680

is one basically big electrical circuit

1225

00:43:08,069 --> 00:43:06,720

um sending

1226

00:43:09,910 --> 00:43:08,079

chemical signals i mean i'm sorry

1227

00:43:11,829 --> 00:43:09,920

electrical signals from your brain

1228

00:43:13,349 --> 00:43:11,839

to your different parts of your body to

1229

00:43:16,790 --> 00:43:13,359

make your hands move

1230

00:43:18,630 --> 00:43:16,800

um if you're walking you have uh

1231

00:43:20,710 --> 00:43:18,640

elastic potential energy in your muscles

1232

00:43:23,750 --> 00:43:20,720

as they contract and release

1233

00:43:25,109 --> 00:43:23,760

springs in your cars help to

1234

00:43:26,950 --> 00:43:25,119

absorb some of the jostling so there's

1235

00:43:28,550 --> 00:43:26,960

lots of potential energy around so

1236

00:43:30,069 --> 00:43:28,560

each of you has loads of potential

1237

00:43:31,589 --> 00:43:30,079

energy of all different kinds

1238

00:43:33,270 --> 00:43:31,599

even the astronauts up in the

1239

00:43:36,710 --> 00:43:33,280

international space station

1240

00:43:37,109 --> 00:43:36,720

have different kinds of energy as part

1241

00:43:39,910 --> 00:43:37,119

of

1242

00:43:41,750 --> 00:43:39,920

their everyday life here okay now

1243

00:43:43,510 --> 00:43:41,760

another type of energy is radiative

1244

00:43:44,069 --> 00:43:43,520

energy and this is the energy carried by

1245

00:43:53,589 --> 00:43:44,079

light

1246

00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:53,599

one type uh form of radiative energy in

1247

00:44:03,270 --> 00:44:00,069

now you and animals have a

1248

00:44:04,230 --> 00:44:03,280

body temperature that emits light in the

1249

00:44:07,589 --> 00:44:04,240

infrared

1250

00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:07,599

here so in the visible these animals are

1251
00:44:12,230 --> 00:44:08,640
reflecting

1252
00:44:14,150 --> 00:44:12,240
sunlight off of their surfaces

1253
00:44:15,349 --> 00:44:14,160
but if you have an infrared camera on

1254
00:44:16,630 --> 00:44:15,359
the animals

1255
00:44:18,150 --> 00:44:16,640
you can see the difference between the

1256
00:44:19,270 --> 00:44:18,160
warm blooded animals and the cold

1257
00:44:22,550 --> 00:44:19,280
blooded animals

1258
00:44:24,390 --> 00:44:22,560
or if a camera is on your face you glow

1259
00:44:25,589 --> 00:44:24,400
in the infrared you're emitting

1260
00:44:31,589 --> 00:44:25,599
radiative energy

1261
00:44:35,990 --> 00:44:34,470
now i'm sure you have your phone next to

1262
00:44:38,790 --> 00:44:36,000
you like i do

1263
00:44:39,670 --> 00:44:38,800

i have my laptop i have my wi-fi on i

1264

00:44:42,790 --> 00:44:39,680

just heated up some

1265

00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:42,800

food we have radio

1266

00:44:46,390 --> 00:44:44,720

light which is a type of radio energy

1267

00:44:48,309 --> 00:44:46,400

all around us because of the

1268

00:44:49,670 --> 00:44:48,319

electronics that we use all the time so

1269

00:44:51,910 --> 00:44:49,680

they carry energy

1270

00:44:53,510 --> 00:44:51,920

with you so if you wanted to know well

1271

00:44:55,750 --> 00:44:53,520

how does a cell phone

1272

00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:55,760

create radio waves well you know it only

1273

00:45:00,230 --> 00:44:56,720

works with battery

1274

00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:00,240

so electrical potential energy can

1275

00:45:07,030 --> 00:45:04,079

be supplied to electrons that

1276
00:45:08,870 --> 00:45:07,040
move them change it into kinetic energy

1277
00:45:10,790 --> 00:45:08,880
and when the electrons move

1278
00:45:12,870 --> 00:45:10,800
they produce radio signals and that

1279
00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:12,880
radio signal gets transferred

1280
00:45:16,630 --> 00:45:14,880
to a cell tower and then the cell tower

1281
00:45:17,430 --> 00:45:16,640
can read it and send you signals back to

1282
00:45:20,069 --> 00:45:17,440
so there's

1283
00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:20,079
lots of radio signals all around us lots

1284
00:45:22,069 --> 00:45:21,040
of radio of light

1285
00:45:24,069 --> 00:45:22,079
okay so these are different kinds of

1286
00:45:25,030 --> 00:45:24,079
energy we'll come back to this different

1287
00:45:26,550 --> 00:45:25,040
kind of energy

1288
00:45:28,069 --> 00:45:26,560

so the now the question is how can

1289

00:45:30,710 --> 00:45:28,079

energy be transferred okay

1290

00:45:31,670 --> 00:45:30,720

well we use the word heat a lot and

1291

00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:31,680

temperature sometimes

1292

00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:33,119

interchangeably so i wanted to make

1293

00:45:38,309 --> 00:45:35,200

another distinction about

1294

00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:38,319

um heat so heat is the transfer of

1295

00:45:43,510 --> 00:45:39,119

energy

1296

00:45:45,349 --> 00:45:43,520

a hotter object to a cooler object okay

1297

00:45:48,069 --> 00:45:45,359

so we've introduced temperature here

1298

00:45:50,390 --> 00:45:48,079

and we talked about energy so here are

1299

00:45:52,630 --> 00:45:50,400

just some three examples that i'll do

1300

00:45:54,230 --> 00:45:52,640

talk about with every day and how that

1301

00:45:57,829 --> 00:45:54,240

can

1302

00:46:01,510 --> 00:45:57,839

relate to something in astronomy

1303

00:46:02,870 --> 00:46:01,520

so heat here again is the transfer of

1304

00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:02,880

energy but there's different ways that

1305

00:46:06,870 --> 00:46:04,960

the heat can be transported and these

1306

00:46:09,510 --> 00:46:06,880

mechanisms are

1307

00:46:11,270 --> 00:46:09,520

conduction convection and radiation here

1308

00:46:13,430 --> 00:46:11,280

so i'm going to start with conduction

1309

00:46:15,030 --> 00:46:13,440

first here so let's talk about that warm

1310

00:46:18,150 --> 00:46:15,040

coffee or warm tea

1311

00:46:19,670 --> 00:46:18,160

warm beverage that you've had you know

1312

00:46:20,790 --> 00:46:19,680

that over time it'll cool off so

1313

00:46:23,270 --> 00:46:20,800

something's happening

1314

00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:23,280

to allow the temperature of that liquid

1315

00:46:27,190 --> 00:46:24,079

in your cup

1316

00:46:29,270 --> 00:46:27,200

to go down over time so remember

1317

00:46:30,870 --> 00:46:29,280

um temperature is really kinetic energy

1318

00:46:31,990 --> 00:46:30,880

so if the temperature goes down the

1319

00:46:34,630 --> 00:46:32,000

motion of those

1320

00:46:35,750 --> 00:46:34,640

molecules are going down but it it had

1321

00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:35,760

the energy had to go somewhere so where

1322

00:46:38,230 --> 00:46:36,560

did the energy go

1323

00:46:39,589 --> 00:46:38,240

okay so it had to be transferred out

1324

00:46:42,870 --> 00:46:39,599

some kind of the heat here

1325

00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:42,880

the transfer energy so if we do take a

1326
00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:44,640
microscopic look here so what's really

1327
00:46:48,950 --> 00:46:45,920
conduction conduction

1328
00:46:50,390 --> 00:46:48,960
is when the molecules vibrate okay

1329
00:46:53,750 --> 00:46:50,400
and they can transfer some of their

1330
00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:53,760
kinetic energy to a nearby molecule

1331
00:46:56,950 --> 00:46:55,520
so in the case for the coffee mug we

1332
00:46:59,510 --> 00:46:56,960
have the liquid inside

1333
00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:59,520
and it's touching the inside walls of

1334
00:47:02,630 --> 00:47:00,480
the ceramic mug

1335
00:47:04,870 --> 00:47:02,640
okay and those particles bombard the

1336
00:47:08,230 --> 00:47:04,880
ceramic mug

1337
00:47:09,349 --> 00:47:08,240
allowing some of the energy to transfer

1338
00:47:12,309 --> 00:47:09,359

to the edge of the mug

1339

00:47:13,670 --> 00:47:12,319

and then mug molecules vibrate okay get

1340

00:47:14,309 --> 00:47:13,680

warmer you know that if you touch the

1341

00:47:19,349 --> 00:47:14,319

outside

1342

00:47:21,190 --> 00:47:19,359

the air molecules can hit that mug

1343

00:47:23,349 --> 00:47:21,200

and some of the energy is transferred so

1344

00:47:24,069 --> 00:47:23,359

this is conduction of energy away from

1345

00:47:26,870 --> 00:47:24,079

the inside

1346

00:47:28,870 --> 00:47:26,880

of the coffee mug outwards okay now the

1347

00:47:30,230 --> 00:47:28,880

molecules themselves in the coffee mug

1348

00:47:31,589 --> 00:47:30,240

don't actually move away

1349

00:47:33,349 --> 00:47:31,599

unless we're talking about evaporation

1350

00:47:34,069 --> 00:47:33,359

and that's something else conduction

1351
00:47:35,750 --> 00:47:34,079
here is also

1352
00:47:37,430 --> 00:47:35,760
what's happening with the cast iron pot

1353
00:47:38,790 --> 00:47:37,440
the heat sources at the bottom but you

1354
00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:38,800
know that

1355
00:47:45,670 --> 00:47:42,480
there's some material that conducts heat

1356
00:47:49,270 --> 00:47:45,680
conducts gets hotter quicker right

1357
00:47:50,870 --> 00:47:49,280
and sometimes it doesn't so so there's

1358
00:47:52,390 --> 00:47:50,880
the heating of the metal

1359
00:47:54,230 --> 00:47:52,400
which can then conduct through the whole

1360
00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:54,240
metal so the sides of the

1361
00:47:59,109 --> 00:47:57,359
pot or the pan here can get hot okay the

1362
00:48:01,270 --> 00:47:59,119
molecules don't actually move though in

1363
00:48:03,990 --> 00:48:01,280

that cast iron pot

1364

00:48:04,950 --> 00:48:04,000

so what is an example of conduction of

1365

00:48:07,750 --> 00:48:04,960

energy out

1366

00:48:07,990 --> 00:48:07,760

by this idea of conduction so if we look

1367

00:48:10,470 --> 00:48:08,000

at

1368

00:48:11,430 --> 00:48:10,480

sirius um the brightest nighttime star

1369

00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:11,440

in the sky

1370

00:48:15,270 --> 00:48:13,520

it actually has a lo so sirius is this

1371

00:48:18,470 --> 00:48:15,280

is the one that you would see with your

1372

00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,480

actual eyes there's a very faint

1373

00:48:20,870 --> 00:48:20,400

companion next to it it's called sirius

1374

00:48:23,109 --> 00:48:20,880

b

1375

00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:23,119

it's a white dwarf star which is a

1376

00:48:27,510 --> 00:48:24,400

collapsed core

1377

00:48:29,829 --> 00:48:27,520

of a dead star so it's made out of

1378

00:48:31,589 --> 00:48:29,839

really weird material that doesn't exist

1379

00:48:33,190 --> 00:48:31,599

in that abundance on earth called

1380

00:48:34,390 --> 00:48:33,200

degenerate gas and we won't go into

1381

00:48:36,470 --> 00:48:34,400

there but

1382

00:48:37,630 --> 00:48:36,480

what i want you to know about this is

1383

00:48:40,950 --> 00:48:37,640

that it's

1384

00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:40,960

extremely dense inside the white dwarf

1385

00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:43,920

and it's mostly made out of densely

1386

00:48:48,390 --> 00:48:44,960

packed oxygen

1387

00:48:50,870 --> 00:48:48,400

and carbon and electrons

1388

00:48:52,230 --> 00:48:50,880

the electrons are not attached to the

1389

00:48:54,309 --> 00:48:52,240

carbon and the oxygen

1390

00:48:57,190 --> 00:48:54,319

but it's so dense that it acts like a

1391

00:49:01,349 --> 00:48:57,200

crystalline structure so very solid like

1392

00:49:03,510 --> 00:49:01,359

and so the energy the the the the

1393

00:49:04,870 --> 00:49:03,520

energy of those atoms in the interior of

1394

00:49:07,750 --> 00:49:04,880

the white dwarf

1395

00:49:09,510 --> 00:49:07,760

jostle around and conduct so that it can

1396

00:49:10,549 --> 00:49:09,520

cool off now eventually that hits an

1397

00:49:13,910 --> 00:49:10,559

outer layer

1398

00:49:14,950 --> 00:49:13,920

um that won't act like a solid axe more

1399

00:49:18,150 --> 00:49:14,960

like a fluid and

1400

00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:18,160

and then eventually at the surface

1401

00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,839

it emits light and i'll talk about how

1402

00:49:22,950 --> 00:49:21,920

radiative energy is another way to take

1403

00:49:24,790 --> 00:49:22,960

energy away

1404

00:49:26,870 --> 00:49:24,800

and cool it off so at the surface of the

1405

00:49:28,710 --> 00:49:26,880

star it's not conducting it's all on the

1406

00:49:31,030 --> 00:49:28,720

interior here

1407

00:49:32,470 --> 00:49:31,040

so the analogy here is like passing a

1408

00:49:34,150 --> 00:49:32,480

note from person to person

1409

00:49:36,069 --> 00:49:34,160

to get it to the other side of the room

1410

00:49:37,589 --> 00:49:36,079

okay so the note is the energy

1411

00:49:39,030 --> 00:49:37,599

and you're passing it to one person and

1412

00:49:40,069 --> 00:49:39,040

the person passes to the next person to

1413

00:49:42,150 --> 00:49:40,079

the next person

1414

00:49:43,589 --> 00:49:42,160

and that's conduction um because the

1415

00:49:45,030 --> 00:49:43,599

energy is getting out but the people are

1416

00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:45,040

not moving

1417

00:49:48,390 --> 00:49:47,040

now let's talk about convection here so

1418

00:49:50,630 --> 00:49:48,400

convection

1419

00:49:52,549 --> 00:49:50,640

is when the particles physically can

1420

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:52,559

carry away the energy themselves

1421

00:49:56,950 --> 00:49:55,440

okay so in that note passing analogy so

1422

00:49:57,589 --> 00:49:56,960

instead of passing the note from person

1423

00:49:59,510 --> 00:49:57,599

to person

1424

00:50:00,950 --> 00:49:59,520

you physically carry it to the other

1425

00:50:02,309 --> 00:50:00,960

side of the room because you're the

1426

00:50:04,309 --> 00:50:02,319

particle and if you're moving

1427

00:50:05,990 --> 00:50:04,319

it and carrying the note the energy

1428

00:50:08,950 --> 00:50:06,000

you're the the transporter of that

1429

00:50:09,510 --> 00:50:08,960

that that uh energy here so an example

1430

00:50:13,430 --> 00:50:09,520

of this

1431

00:50:15,109 --> 00:50:13,440

is um when you're boiling water so

1432

00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:15,119

first there's conduction going on with

1433

00:50:17,829 --> 00:50:16,960

that heat source at the bottom of the gas

1434

00:50:20,870 --> 00:50:17,839

and the glass

1435

00:50:22,549 --> 00:50:20,880

is absorbing that energy and heating up

1436

00:50:24,630 --> 00:50:22,559

so it's a solid but it's heating up

1437

00:50:25,589 --> 00:50:24,640

via conduction but then the water sits

1438

00:50:27,829 --> 00:50:25,599

on top of that

1439

00:50:30,390 --> 00:50:27,839

and there's some conduction here at the

1440

00:50:33,349 --> 00:50:30,400

bottom as the water heats up but then

1441

00:50:34,230 --> 00:50:33,359

the water heats up it gets a little bit

1442

00:50:36,069 --> 00:50:34,240

less dense

1443

00:50:37,270 --> 00:50:36,079

and it starts to rise and so those

1444

00:50:41,270 --> 00:50:37,280

bubbles you see there

1445

00:50:49,190 --> 00:50:45,109

warmer water rising okay and physically

1446

00:50:52,230 --> 00:50:51,109

now where do we see this we see this on

1447

00:50:56,309 --> 00:50:52,240

the sun

1448

00:50:57,270 --> 00:50:56,319

so this is um a image of the surface of

1449

00:50:59,910 --> 00:50:57,280

the sun

1450

00:51:00,710 --> 00:50:59,920

it's roughly one eleven thousand eight

1451
00:51:03,910 --> 00:51:00,720
hundred by

1452
00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:03,920
six thousand seven hundred miles view of

1453
00:51:07,430 --> 00:51:05,359
the sun's surface

1454
00:51:09,430 --> 00:51:07,440
so this is a just looking at that the

1455
00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:09,440
outermost layer of the star

1456
00:51:12,470 --> 00:51:11,200
of the sun so what you see here in

1457
00:51:15,589 --> 00:51:12,480
yellow is

1458
00:51:18,790 --> 00:51:15,599
hotter gas and what you see in black

1459
00:51:20,630 --> 00:51:18,800
is the cooler gas that's sinking so

1460
00:51:22,710 --> 00:51:20,640
in the previous image you saw the little

1461
00:51:25,750 --> 00:51:22,720
bubbles of water going upwards

1462
00:51:28,870 --> 00:51:25,760
so imagine instead of water a big

1463
00:51:29,910 --> 00:51:28,880

bubble of hot gas going up to the

1464

00:51:31,750 --> 00:51:29,920
surface

1465

00:51:33,349 --> 00:51:31,760
and you see this light which is

1466

00:51:35,109 --> 00:51:33,359
radiating away so that's

1467

00:51:37,349 --> 00:51:35,119
actually how it's cooling on the surface

1468

00:51:37,829 --> 00:51:37,359
but the in the heat and the inside of

1469

00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:37,839
the sun

1470

00:51:41,670 --> 00:51:39,839
is is coming up by these convective

1471

00:51:43,589 --> 00:51:41,680
cells now these cells are pretty large

1472

00:51:45,510 --> 00:51:43,599
they're about the size of texas okay and

1473

00:51:47,150 --> 00:51:45,520
this is a time lapse image you can see

1474

00:51:52,549 --> 00:51:47,160
here this was taken in

1475

00:51:57,430 --> 00:51:54,230
about 15 minutes or so so you can see

1476

00:51:59,030 --> 00:51:57,440

that there's motion here

1477

00:52:01,270 --> 00:51:59,040

and you'd see that there's also light

1478

00:52:02,870 --> 00:52:01,280

being emitted here so convection cells

1479

00:52:06,230 --> 00:52:02,880

again are bringing the hot plasma from

1480

00:52:11,109 --> 00:52:08,710

now the interior of some really massive

1481

00:52:12,630 --> 00:52:11,119

stars also has this type of convection

1482

00:52:15,270 --> 00:52:12,640

going on to bring the energy from

1483

00:52:18,549 --> 00:52:15,280

nuclear fusion out from the core

1484

00:52:20,150 --> 00:52:18,559

upwards and and that's one way that

1485

00:52:22,790 --> 00:52:20,160

energy is transported out from the

1486

00:52:24,950 --> 00:52:22,800

interior of really massive stars

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00:52:26,309 --> 00:52:24,960

now the last we have is radiation so

1488

00:52:28,950 --> 00:52:26,319

radiation

1489

00:52:30,150 --> 00:52:28,960

is a heat transport mechanism that

1490

00:52:32,870 --> 00:52:30,160

transports the energy

1491

00:52:34,069 --> 00:52:32,880

by the light particles themselves by the

1492

00:52:35,990 --> 00:52:34,079

light waves so

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00:52:37,430 --> 00:52:36,000

like we can talk about as a particle and

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00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:37,440

we call that a photon or we can talk

1495

00:52:40,549 --> 00:52:37,920

about the

1496

00:52:41,190 --> 00:52:40,559

electromagnetic wave that carries energy

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00:52:43,750 --> 00:52:41,200

which is

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00:52:45,349 --> 00:52:43,760

electric fields and magnetic fields but

1499

00:52:48,069 --> 00:52:45,359

carries energy

1500

00:52:48,790 --> 00:52:48,079

now in this campfire you see visible

1501
00:52:53,990 --> 00:52:48,800
light

1502
00:52:55,990 --> 00:52:54,000
photons coming out of that combustion

1503
00:52:57,829 --> 00:52:56,000
mechanism there is going into your eyes

1504
00:53:00,870 --> 00:52:57,839
it's being absorbed you see the light

1505
00:53:03,030 --> 00:53:00,880
okay now it's also really warm

1506
00:53:04,710 --> 00:53:03,040
okay and we know the infrared light is

1507
00:53:06,790 --> 00:53:04,720
emitted because you

1508
00:53:08,549 --> 00:53:06,800
quote unquote feel it when your skin

1509
00:53:10,870 --> 00:53:08,559
absorbs that infrared energy that's why

1510
00:53:11,990 --> 00:53:10,880
it feels warm to you that's one reason

1511
00:53:14,069 --> 00:53:12,000
one reason why it feels really warm

1512
00:53:16,390 --> 00:53:14,079
because the infrared light

1513
00:53:17,349 --> 00:53:16,400

is being absorbed same thing is

1514

00:53:19,510 --> 00:53:17,359

happening with a

1515

00:53:21,190 --> 00:53:19,520

hot coffee mug it's also a radiant you

1516

00:53:22,710 --> 00:53:21,200

can't see it invisible but if you turn

1517

00:53:24,470 --> 00:53:22,720

on infrared camera

1518

00:53:25,990 --> 00:53:24,480

it does radiate and you can see that the

1519

00:53:28,390 --> 00:53:26,000

inner pieces here

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00:53:29,670 --> 00:53:28,400

yellow is hotter the ceramic mug is not

1521

00:53:31,270 --> 00:53:29,680

as hot as the liquid

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00:53:33,109 --> 00:53:31,280

but it's definitely not as warm as the

1523

00:53:35,030 --> 00:53:33,119

surrounding air here

1524

00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:35,040

so you can still feel that infrared

1525

00:53:40,069 --> 00:53:37,119

radiation because it's being absorbed

1526
00:53:41,270 --> 00:53:40,079
by your skin so the analogy of radiation

1527
00:53:42,790 --> 00:53:41,280
here is instead of

1528
00:53:44,870 --> 00:53:42,800
passing the note or carrying the note

1529
00:53:46,549 --> 00:53:44,880
yourself you just throw the note

1530
00:53:48,150 --> 00:53:46,559
and the note is representing the photon

1531
00:53:49,190 --> 00:53:48,160
moving through whatever substance it

1532
00:53:52,150 --> 00:53:49,200
might be moving through

1533
00:53:53,990 --> 00:53:52,160
in this case it's moving through visible

1534
00:53:56,470 --> 00:53:54,000
the visible and infrared light is moving

1535
00:53:59,510 --> 00:53:56,480
through air

1536
00:54:01,270 --> 00:53:59,520
so we have lots of radiation examples in

1537
00:54:04,390 --> 00:54:01,280
astronomy without

1538
00:54:05,990 --> 00:54:04,400

radiation moving through space

1539

00:54:08,150 --> 00:54:06,000

we would not be able to capture the

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00:54:10,069 --> 00:54:08,160

images that we do in astronomy so again

1541

00:54:13,349 --> 00:54:10,079

the sun surface is visible

1542

00:54:18,230 --> 00:54:13,359

here in that image we also

1543

00:54:21,510 --> 00:54:18,240

see the cells and the convection zones

1544

00:54:24,549 --> 00:54:21,520

bubbling upwards the yellow is hotter

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00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:24,559

than the dark cells of gas going down

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00:54:28,470 --> 00:54:25,680

so there's something with the

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00:54:31,750 --> 00:54:28,480

temperature of the gas that makes the

1548

00:54:33,750 --> 00:54:31,760

intensity of the light change okay the

1549

00:54:35,430 --> 00:54:33,760

temperature of stars also changes the

1550

00:54:37,510 --> 00:54:35,440

visible color that you might see so

1551
00:54:38,549 --> 00:54:37,520
hotter stars look actually very blue

1552
00:54:40,710 --> 00:54:38,559
white

1553
00:54:42,069 --> 00:54:40,720
because of the the radiation that it's

1554
00:54:43,510 --> 00:54:42,079
emitting because of the temperature of

1555
00:54:47,349 --> 00:54:43,520
the star as a whole

1556
00:54:49,430 --> 00:54:47,359
cooler stars um like m dwarf stars

1557
00:54:51,510 --> 00:54:49,440
are are quite cooler than the sun and

1558
00:54:52,069 --> 00:54:51,520
emit a lot of light in the red part of

1559
00:54:53,670 --> 00:54:52,079
the spectrum

1560
00:54:56,069 --> 00:54:53,680
so they overall look red so that's the

1561
00:54:58,309 --> 00:54:56,079
one thing in astronomy that you can say

1562
00:54:59,510 --> 00:54:58,319
when you look up at the space is the

1563
00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:59,520

color of the star will tell you the

1564

00:55:02,710 --> 00:55:00,480

temperature of the star

1565

00:55:04,549 --> 00:55:02,720

the bluer redder i'm sorry the blue or

1566

00:55:07,109 --> 00:55:04,559

whiter the star

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00:55:08,470 --> 00:55:07,119

it's a hotter star and the redder the

1568

00:55:11,990 --> 00:55:08,480

star it's much warmer

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00:55:15,190 --> 00:55:12,000

um as well it's a way that you can

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00:55:17,670 --> 00:55:15,200

cool the surface of the sun of of stars

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00:55:19,990 --> 00:55:17,680

this way the energy is carried away

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00:55:21,430 --> 00:55:20,000

now energy is being produced inside a

1573

00:55:24,150 --> 00:55:21,440

normal star like the sun so that that

1574

00:55:27,030 --> 00:55:24,160

energy is being replenished

1575

00:55:27,750 --> 00:55:27,040

in a planetary nebula the gas here is

1576

00:55:29,589 --> 00:55:27,760

being

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00:55:31,109 --> 00:55:29,599

heated up by the ultraviolet radiation

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00:55:32,549 --> 00:55:31,119

of a white dwarf that's at the center of

1579

00:55:35,270 --> 00:55:32,559

that planetary nebula

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00:55:37,349 --> 00:55:35,280

and over time that nebula has to cool

1581

00:55:38,710 --> 00:55:37,359

off and has a very hard time of cooling

1582

00:55:40,710 --> 00:55:38,720

off and so

1583

00:55:42,470 --> 00:55:40,720

eventually it does and emits light and

1584

00:55:43,270 --> 00:55:42,480

these particular molecules give off the

1585

00:55:46,309 --> 00:55:43,280

light

1586

00:55:50,230 --> 00:55:46,319

and in the orion nebula the same is true

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00:55:52,390 --> 00:55:50,240

there are very complex um uh

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00:55:53,430 --> 00:55:52,400

molecules here that are emitting in the

1589

00:55:55,270 --> 00:55:53,440

infrared

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00:55:57,349 --> 00:55:55,280

uh some of the stars that you see in

1591

00:55:59,349 --> 00:55:57,359

here this is the surface of the star

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00:56:01,030 --> 00:55:59,359

um which is cooler and you can see it in

1593

00:56:03,510 --> 00:56:01,040

the infrared and you can also see the

1594

00:56:05,589 --> 00:56:03,520

gas that's really hot and glowing in

1595

00:56:07,589 --> 00:56:05,599

this multi-wavelength image of the orion

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00:56:10,150 --> 00:56:07,599

nebula

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00:56:11,990 --> 00:56:10,160

so there are different ways for energy

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00:56:16,069 --> 00:56:12,000

to get transported

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00:56:18,309 --> 00:56:16,079

away from objects in space by radiation

1600

00:56:20,150 --> 00:56:18,319

by conduction or convection and there's

1601
00:56:23,990 --> 00:56:20,160
different kinds of energy as well

1602
00:56:27,510 --> 00:56:24,000
so let's see here

1603
00:56:29,750 --> 00:56:27,520
and so

1604
00:56:31,349 --> 00:56:29,760
the conclusion here of my talk the world

1605
00:56:31,829 --> 00:56:31,359
around you is beautiful the world that

1606
00:56:33,910 --> 00:56:31,839
you are

1607
00:56:36,069 --> 00:56:33,920
in every day is beautiful there are a

1608
00:56:38,789 --> 00:56:36,079
lot of things in your everyday life

1609
00:56:39,670 --> 00:56:38,799
that you understand and you can think

1610
00:56:41,510 --> 00:56:39,680
about

1611
00:56:42,950 --> 00:56:41,520
in different ways and so now you can

1612
00:56:45,270 --> 00:56:42,960
start thinking about the connections to

1613
00:56:48,150 --> 00:56:45,280

astronomy

1614

00:56:50,150 --> 00:56:48,160

the telescope is our virtual starship

1615

00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:50,160

the light comes to us

1616

00:56:53,349 --> 00:56:52,720

our telescopes can detect it we can take

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00:56:55,270 --> 00:56:53,359

images

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00:56:56,470 --> 00:56:55,280

we can take the light apart and

1619

00:56:59,910 --> 00:56:56,480

understand

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00:57:02,309 --> 00:56:59,920

the different types of

1621

00:57:03,349 --> 00:57:02,319

energy related to atoms and how we can

1622

00:57:05,109 --> 00:57:03,359

see specific

1623

00:57:06,789 --> 00:57:05,119

wavelengths of light and what energy

1624

00:57:08,230 --> 00:57:06,799

conditions and temperature conditions

1625

00:57:09,190 --> 00:57:08,240

and density conditions are needed for

1626
00:57:11,510 --> 00:57:09,200
that to happen

1627
00:57:13,109 --> 00:57:11,520
we can see things moving through space

1628
00:57:13,510 --> 00:57:13,119
how quickly it moves through space if

1629
00:57:15,430 --> 00:57:13,520
it's

1630
00:57:17,750 --> 00:57:15,440
hitting and shocking other material it

1631
00:57:20,390 --> 00:57:17,760
tells us so much about what's going on

1632
00:57:22,150 --> 00:57:20,400
and then once you figure that all out

1633
00:57:23,910 --> 00:57:22,160
using your arsenal of

1634
00:57:26,309 --> 00:57:23,920
information from your everyday

1635
00:57:28,309 --> 00:57:26,319
experiences you can sit down

1636
00:57:31,349 --> 00:57:28,319
with your friends and family and talk

1637
00:57:33,829 --> 00:57:31,359
about everything astronomy

1638
00:57:37,510 --> 00:57:33,839

for as long as you want so thank you so

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00:57:43,750 --> 00:57:41,109

thank you quinn i think that um

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00:57:44,870 --> 00:57:43,760

this sort of expresses kind of the the

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00:57:47,109 --> 00:57:44,880

the

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00:57:48,950 --> 00:57:47,119

fascination with astronomy that's that

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00:57:51,190 --> 00:57:48,960

i've i've sort of had all my life

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00:57:52,710 --> 00:57:51,200

is that you learn physics and you learn

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00:57:54,390 --> 00:57:52,720

about all these these cool things

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00:57:55,750 --> 00:57:54,400

but the reason to go into astrophysics

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00:57:56,950 --> 00:57:55,760

is because then you get to apply all

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00:58:00,230 --> 00:57:56,960

these physical principles

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00:58:02,950 --> 00:58:00,240

to that cool stuff out there you know um

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00:58:05,670 --> 00:58:02,960

and to me it's like it's problem solving

1651
00:58:07,670 --> 00:58:05,680
on the grandest scale right

1652
00:58:09,750 --> 00:58:07,680
you get all these ideas and then you can

1653
00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:09,760
say all right well that thing is

1654
00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:12,720
20 million light years away but using

1655
00:58:15,190 --> 00:58:13,359
what i know

1656
00:58:16,470 --> 00:58:15,200
here i can figure out what's going on

1657
00:58:17,750 --> 00:58:16,480
out there

1658
00:58:20,630 --> 00:58:17,760
i've always thought that just really

1659
00:58:24,150 --> 00:58:20,640
cool it is and i think in some ways

1660
00:58:27,349 --> 00:58:24,160
it sometimes our job is a little bit

1661
00:58:29,670 --> 00:58:27,359
more simple in in some ways because

1662
00:58:30,950 --> 00:58:29,680
um we have to use the tools that of the

1663
00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:30,960

things that we know here

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00:58:34,309 --> 00:58:32,960

to be able to interpret what's going on

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00:58:36,789 --> 00:58:34,319

out there because we can never go there

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00:58:40,150 --> 00:58:36,799

and get that sample there's very limited

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00:58:42,230 --> 00:58:40,160

limited examples of um return

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00:58:43,750 --> 00:58:42,240

samples in astronomy more in planetary

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00:58:46,789 --> 00:58:43,760

science of course but um

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00:58:49,190 --> 00:58:46,799

so that puzzle piece is absolutely uh

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00:58:51,030 --> 00:58:49,200

very true for many astronomers and and

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00:58:54,069 --> 00:58:51,040

that our tools

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00:58:57,910 --> 00:58:54,079

are physics forces

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00:58:59,750 --> 00:58:57,920

and energy yes an interaction of light

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00:59:01,190 --> 00:58:59,760

with particles

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00:59:03,270 --> 00:59:01,200

and you know i sort of i sort of think

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00:59:05,190 --> 00:59:03,280

of it is it's a

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00:59:07,270 --> 00:59:05,200

detective novel type thing where you

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00:59:08,549 --> 00:59:07,280

just get this you get the clues

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00:59:10,950 --> 00:59:08,559

from the light that you receive from

1681

00:59:13,670 --> 00:59:10,960

these other these uh distant objects

1682

00:59:15,270 --> 00:59:13,680

and then you get to try and puzzle out

1683

00:59:17,829 --> 00:59:15,280

what's going on

1684

00:59:18,870 --> 00:59:17,839

yeah one of my most um i like to tell

1685

00:59:20,789 --> 00:59:18,880

people when i'm at the

1686

00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:20,799

this is improved handling these um

1687

00:59:24,549 --> 00:59:23,280

having people at the telescope and just

1688

00:59:26,390 --> 00:59:24,559

you know when they see pictures and they

1689

00:59:28,309 --> 00:59:26,400

say that that can't be real

1690

00:59:29,910 --> 00:59:28,319

that can't be saturn that can't be

1691

00:59:31,589 --> 00:59:29,920

jupiter that's a picture you put at the

1692

00:59:33,829 --> 00:59:31,599

end like no it's really

1693

00:59:34,789 --> 00:59:33,839

it's really what you're seeing or those

1694

00:59:37,030 --> 00:59:34,799

stars and

1695

00:59:38,309 --> 00:59:37,040

so the piece of wonder that i always

1696

00:59:41,109 --> 00:59:38,319

like people to walk away with

1697

00:59:41,670 --> 00:59:41,119

is when you're looking out in space that

1698

00:59:44,789 --> 00:59:41,680

light

1699

00:59:46,150 --> 00:59:44,799

came from something in space okay

1700

00:59:47,829 --> 00:59:46,160

whether it's reflected or actually

1701

00:59:50,069 --> 00:59:47,839

emitted and that light

1702

00:59:51,510 --> 00:59:50,079

went through the earth's atmosphere went

1703

00:59:53,030 --> 00:59:51,520

through the telescope

1704

00:59:55,109 --> 00:59:53,040

got focused by the telescope but then it

1705

00:59:56,630 --> 00:59:55,119

went into your eye and then it has to

1706

00:59:57,270 --> 00:59:56,640

interact with your eye to actually see

1707

00:59:59,349 --> 00:59:57,280

it

1708

01:00:01,190 --> 00:59:59,359

and so that's one way of you interacting

1709

01:00:04,309 --> 01:00:01,200

with the universe because

1710

01:00:07,430 --> 01:00:04,319

um uh that that's that that's

1711

01:00:08,789 --> 01:00:07,440

uh uh light that you're receiving

1712

01:00:10,230 --> 01:00:08,799

now if it's infrared light there's

1713

01:00:11,190 --> 01:00:10,240

another way you can think about it uh

1714

01:00:12,870 --> 01:00:11,200

you know if there that

1715

01:00:14,870 --> 01:00:12,880

you can think about infrared light could

1716

01:00:16,870 --> 01:00:14,880

warm things up so there could be also

1717

01:00:18,549 --> 01:00:16,880

an example where we have an infrared

1718

01:00:19,430 --> 01:00:18,559

telescope or even sub-millimeter

1719

01:00:21,589 --> 01:00:19,440

telescope where th

1720

01:00:22,549 --> 01:00:21,599

that the heat is actually what is being

1721

01:00:23,829 --> 01:00:22,559

detected so

1722

01:00:26,069 --> 01:00:23,839

it's another way that you can think

1723

01:00:28,630 --> 01:00:26,079

about interacting with the universe

1724

01:00:29,349 --> 01:00:28,640

okay well we've had a uh a good

1725

01:00:32,309 --> 01:00:29,359

discussion

1726

01:00:33,270 --> 01:00:32,319

on the uh youtube chat and grant is

1727

01:00:35,190 --> 01:00:33,280

going to come join us

1728

01:00:37,270 --> 01:00:35,200

and uh pick he i'm sure he's found

1729

01:00:39,430 --> 01:00:37,280

several questions from there

1730

01:00:40,630 --> 01:00:39,440

and if he hasn't i i noted a couple to

1731

01:00:43,270 --> 01:00:40,640

myself

1732

01:00:44,950 --> 01:00:43,280

yeah i grabbed a few um first off before

1733

01:00:45,510 --> 01:00:44,960

we begin the question and answer section

1734

01:00:47,270 --> 01:00:45,520

frank

1735

01:00:50,549 --> 01:00:47,280

um we need you to turn yourself up a

1736

01:00:55,109 --> 01:00:50,559

little bit or move the mic mike michael's

1737

01:00:57,349 --> 01:00:55,119

yes it's it sounds really good in my

1738

01:00:59,430 --> 01:00:57,359

my and my feedback i believe you but on

1739

01:01:02,230 --> 01:00:59,440

youtube it's a little different

1740

01:01:03,990 --> 01:01:02,240

all right um so first off i want to

1741

01:01:06,950 --> 01:01:04,000

throw this in there because you both

1742

01:01:09,510 --> 01:01:06,960

already knew this was coming where do

1743

01:01:10,630 --> 01:01:09,520

gravitational waves fit into your energy

1744

01:01:14,150 --> 01:01:10,640

theory

1745

01:01:14,160 --> 01:01:19,430

let me think about that one for a second

1746

01:01:23,190 --> 01:01:21,349

i have to say that i'm not an expert on

1747

01:01:24,710 --> 01:01:23,200

gravitational waves

1748

01:01:26,309 --> 01:01:24,720

and i might have to come back to that

1749

01:01:28,309 --> 01:01:26,319

question okay

1750

01:01:29,349 --> 01:01:28,319

yeah that's fair i'll i'll i'll bat it

1751

01:01:32,309 --> 01:01:29,359

over to frank's

1752

01:01:33,750 --> 01:01:32,319

uh uh arena all right so i think of

1753

01:01:36,870 --> 01:01:33,760

gravitational waves as

1754

01:01:37,990 --> 01:01:36,880

as motion of space time itself right so

1755

01:01:39,990 --> 01:01:38,000

i would think it was more of a

1756

01:01:42,390 --> 01:01:40,000

conduction of of the ripples

1757

01:01:44,309 --> 01:01:42,400

passing through space-time right because

1758

01:01:45,510 --> 01:01:44,319

when we detect a gravitational wave what

1759

01:01:48,309 --> 01:01:45,520

we're actually detecting

1760

01:01:50,150 --> 01:01:48,319

is a stretching of space right we've got

1761

01:01:50,789 --> 01:01:50,160

these two laser interferometers that are

1762

01:01:52,549 --> 01:01:50,799

looking off

1763

01:01:54,549 --> 01:01:52,559

in parallel directions and they're

1764

01:01:55,510 --> 01:01:54,559

measuring the distance here versus the

1765

01:01:57,990 --> 01:01:55,520

distance here

1766

01:01:59,270 --> 01:01:58,000

and we're actually seeing a tiny tiny

1767

01:02:02,630 --> 01:01:59,280

tiny tiny

1768

01:02:04,870 --> 01:02:02,640

tiny stretch of uh space-time

1769

01:02:06,309 --> 01:02:04,880

so to me that sort of makes it into

1770

01:02:08,950 --> 01:02:06,319

conduction

1771

01:02:09,510 --> 01:02:08,960

but of space time itself which is really

1772

01:02:13,349 --> 01:02:09,520

kind of

1773

01:02:16,710 --> 01:02:13,359

crazy why um what i'll throw in there

1774

01:02:19,029 --> 01:02:16,720

is thinking about um

1775

01:02:19,990 --> 01:02:19,039

distance and speed right so that

1776

01:02:22,069 --> 01:02:20,000

stretching of

1777

01:02:24,069 --> 01:02:22,079

space means that the length that has to

1778

01:02:27,910 --> 01:02:24,079

be traveled is slightly different

1779

01:02:31,589 --> 01:02:27,920

and so these mirrors on on ligo are

1780

01:02:35,270 --> 01:02:31,599

quite sensitive that it could really

1781

01:02:37,589 --> 01:02:35,280

measure the time delay or

1782

01:02:39,190 --> 01:02:37,599

it actually is these waves meeting up

1783

01:02:40,390 --> 01:02:39,200

and if they meet up right at the same

1784

01:02:42,710 --> 01:02:40,400

time

1785

01:02:45,270 --> 01:02:42,720

you don't get these shadows but if they

1786

01:02:47,029 --> 01:02:45,280

meet up just slightly off because the

1787

01:02:49,510 --> 01:02:47,039

space has been distorted you're going to

1788

01:02:50,870 --> 01:02:49,520

see what are called interference fringes

1789

01:02:53,270 --> 01:02:50,880

it's it's a way that the light waves

1790

01:02:54,549 --> 01:02:53,280

don't match up and so in some ways you

1791

01:02:57,029 --> 01:02:54,559

can think about it as a you know

1792

01:03:00,309 --> 01:02:57,039

distance and time

1793

01:03:03,510 --> 01:03:00,319

measurement with those um those arms

1794

01:03:07,190 --> 01:03:03,520

that frank was just talking about

1795

01:03:09,430 --> 01:03:07,200

what do we get next so next one

1796

01:03:11,430 --> 01:03:09,440

um is the point of rotation for the

1797

01:03:14,309 --> 01:03:11,440

milky way equivalent to its

1798

01:03:16,150 --> 01:03:14,319

center of mass if it's not would you

1799

01:03:20,630 --> 01:03:16,160

expand a little more on

1800

01:03:25,349 --> 01:03:20,640

how we actually move within our galaxy

1801

01:03:28,710 --> 01:03:25,359

okay so one thing that um

1802

01:03:30,870 --> 01:03:28,720

i didn't go into is is how the stars in

1803

01:03:33,029 --> 01:03:30,880

the milky way actually move around

1804

01:03:35,029 --> 01:03:33,039

the center of the milky way a lot of

1805

01:03:35,510 --> 01:03:35,039

mass exists at the center of the milky

1806

01:03:37,829 --> 01:03:35,520

way

1807

01:03:38,789 --> 01:03:37,839

in the supermassive black hole that's at

1808

01:03:40,870 --> 01:03:38,799

the center

1809

01:03:42,549 --> 01:03:40,880

which is about four million times the

1810

01:03:43,829 --> 01:03:42,559

mass of the sun

1811

01:03:45,990 --> 01:03:43,839

but it's not the bulk of the mass

1812

01:03:49,190 --> 01:03:46,000

there's over 100 billion stars

1813

01:03:51,670 --> 01:03:49,200

um plus dust and gas in the milky way

1814

01:03:52,230 --> 01:03:51,680

so for the most part objects do orbit

1815

01:03:55,190 --> 01:03:52,240

around

1816

01:03:56,309 --> 01:03:55,200

this the center of the galaxy but not

1817

01:03:57,829 --> 01:03:56,319

like a solid

1818

01:03:59,510 --> 01:03:57,839

merry-go-round that you were seeing in

1819

01:04:00,710 --> 01:03:59,520

the images before so in a merry ground

1820

01:04:02,470 --> 01:04:00,720

if you're on the inside of the merry

1821

01:04:03,910 --> 01:04:02,480

ground you still go around

1822

01:04:05,029 --> 01:04:03,920

the center in the same amount of time if

1823

01:04:05,670 --> 01:04:05,039

you're on the outside of the merry

1824

01:04:08,789 --> 01:04:05,680

ground

1825

01:04:09,829 --> 01:04:08,799

and that's not true for the milky way we

1826
01:04:12,309 --> 01:04:09,839
call that

1827
01:04:13,670 --> 01:04:12,319
the the carrier cell a solid body

1828
01:04:16,230 --> 01:04:13,680
rotation

1829
01:04:16,710 --> 01:04:16,240
around the center of the carousel and

1830
01:04:18,870 --> 01:04:16,720
then the

1831
01:04:20,630 --> 01:04:18,880
in the milky way that's not true and

1832
01:04:22,549 --> 01:04:20,640
this is actually how dark matter was

1833
01:04:25,670 --> 01:04:22,559
discovered was that

1834
01:04:27,829 --> 01:04:25,680
it turns out that there's as much mass

1835
01:04:29,430 --> 01:04:27,839
inside the orbit of the sun from all the

1836
01:04:31,829 --> 01:04:29,440
stars combined as there is

1837
01:04:32,870 --> 01:04:31,839
outside and because of that the motion

1838
01:04:34,789 --> 01:04:32,880

of stars

1839

01:04:36,069 --> 01:04:34,799

in circular orbits if we make that rough

1840

01:04:39,349 --> 01:04:36,079

approximation

1841

01:04:41,349 --> 01:04:39,359

would not be the same as

1842

01:04:42,710 --> 01:04:41,359

the type of physics that dictates how

1843

01:04:45,029 --> 01:04:42,720

planets go around the sun

1844

01:04:46,390 --> 01:04:45,039

so there's a law called kepler's laws

1845

01:04:49,990 --> 01:04:46,400

for planetary motion

1846

01:04:53,349 --> 01:04:50,000

that can very well very accurately

1847

01:04:55,190 --> 01:04:53,359

um tell you the orbit of a planet going

1848

01:04:57,109 --> 01:04:55,200

around the sun where the sun has the

1849

01:04:57,990 --> 01:04:57,119

majority of mass in the in the solar

1850

01:05:00,710 --> 01:04:58,000

system

1851

01:05:02,390 --> 01:05:00,720

um and kepler lived in the 1700s and was

1852

01:05:06,230 --> 01:05:02,400

able to figure this out this is how

1853

01:05:08,630 --> 01:05:06,240

astronomers today look at how planets

1854

01:05:09,829 --> 01:05:08,640

go around other stars and looking at

1855

01:05:11,430 --> 01:05:09,839

those extra pilots

1856

01:05:13,109 --> 01:05:11,440

but the physics there that's different

1857

01:05:14,230 --> 01:05:13,119

that's the concentration of mass at the

1858

01:05:16,390 --> 01:05:14,240

center in those star

1859

01:05:18,069 --> 01:05:16,400

systems with planets whereas the stars

1860

01:05:19,109 --> 01:05:18,079

in a milky way are not concentrated in

1861

01:05:21,829 --> 01:05:19,119

that way

1862

01:05:23,430 --> 01:05:21,839

and so um so we can talk about the earth

1863

01:05:25,670 --> 01:05:23,440

the sun's rotation

1864

01:05:27,750 --> 01:05:25,680

at its particular point in its

1865

01:05:29,670 --> 01:05:27,760

particular location or

1866

01:05:31,349 --> 01:05:29,680

around the milky way and we can also do

1867

01:05:32,950 --> 01:05:31,359

that for other stars and knowing the

1868

01:05:35,109 --> 01:05:32,960

motions of the stars

1869

01:05:36,789 --> 01:05:35,119

um everywhere in the galaxy lets us

1870

01:05:40,309 --> 01:05:36,799

understand how

1871

01:05:42,230 --> 01:05:40,319

the galaxy was um put together

1872

01:05:44,309 --> 01:05:42,240

uh so you can see if there was there

1873

01:05:46,309 --> 01:05:44,319

interactions in the past so looking at

1874

01:05:47,510 --> 01:05:46,319

the positions of stars you might see oh

1875

01:05:49,910 --> 01:05:47,520

there's a a

1876

01:05:50,710 --> 01:05:49,920

title tale of stars that looks really

1877

01:05:52,470 --> 01:05:50,720

weird

1878

01:05:54,630 --> 01:05:52,480

could that have been a gravitational

1879

01:05:55,270 --> 01:05:54,640

interaction with a satellite galaxy

1880

01:05:58,549 --> 01:05:55,280

that's

1881

01:06:00,789 --> 01:05:58,559

off over here and so just those motions

1882

01:06:01,349 --> 01:06:00,799

alone tells us a lot but we always start

1883

01:06:02,950 --> 01:06:01,359

in one

1884

01:06:04,710 --> 01:06:02,960

assumption until the assumptions break

1885

01:06:07,750 --> 01:06:04,720

down and then we start to bring in

1886

01:06:08,150 --> 01:06:07,760

more complicated motions to explain it

1887

01:06:10,150 --> 01:06:08,160

with

1888

01:06:15,109 --> 01:06:10,160

gravitational forces being the main

1889

01:06:18,549 --> 01:06:17,510

all right great that's all right um

1890

01:06:20,710 --> 01:06:18,559

frank if you've got one

1891

01:06:21,670 --> 01:06:20,720

i'm reading through a couple more okay

1892

01:06:23,829 --> 01:06:21,680

um i

1893

01:06:25,750 --> 01:06:23,839

noted one that came up immediately and

1894

01:06:29,109 --> 01:06:25,760

you were talking about parallax

1895

01:06:31,349 --> 01:06:29,119

they wanted to know uh the sun is also

1896

01:06:35,190 --> 01:06:31,359

moving so doesn't that change the

1897

01:06:38,789 --> 01:06:36,789

over the course of six months let me

1898

01:06:45,670 --> 01:06:38,799

think about that um does it change the

1899

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:48,309

if it does it's quite minor in

1900

01:06:51,829 --> 01:06:49,119

comparison

1901
01:06:52,950 --> 01:06:51,839
to the emotion that you see to the earth

1902
01:06:55,750 --> 01:06:52,960
going around the sun

1903
01:06:57,910 --> 01:06:55,760
over the course of six months here right

1904
01:06:59,510 --> 01:06:57,920
the positions of some of the

1905
01:07:01,510 --> 01:06:59,520
go ahead oh i was just gonna say a

1906
01:07:02,710 --> 01:07:01,520
related question when you showed that

1907
01:07:04,950 --> 01:07:02,720
gaia movie

1908
01:07:05,829 --> 01:07:04,960
and there were the constellations

1909
01:07:08,069 --> 01:07:05,839
changing

1910
01:07:09,829 --> 01:07:08,079
what was the time scale is that 10 000

1911
01:07:10,710 --> 01:07:09,839
years that a hundred thousand a million

1912
01:07:13,270 --> 01:07:10,720
years

1913
01:07:14,309 --> 01:07:13,280

i do not know but i will drop the i

1914

01:07:16,630 --> 01:07:14,319

don't know i guess i can

1915

01:07:18,390 --> 01:07:16,640

pass the link to grant and uh to to

1916

01:07:20,069 --> 01:07:18,400

connect people to the information

1917

01:07:21,589 --> 01:07:20,079

i'm sorry i can throw it up in the chat

1918

01:07:23,589 --> 01:07:21,599

okay thanks yeah well

1919

01:07:24,950 --> 01:07:23,599

i know it can't be like a thousand years

1920

01:07:26,470 --> 01:07:24,960

right because you know

1921

01:07:27,589 --> 01:07:26,480

we've we've tracked the constellations

1922

01:07:28,710 --> 01:07:27,599

for a thousand years and they move a

1923

01:07:31,829 --> 01:07:28,720

little bit but they don't move

1924

01:07:33,190 --> 01:07:31,839

that much um so i was guessing it had to

1925

01:07:34,789 --> 01:07:33,200

be at least a hundred thousand years

1926

01:07:36,390 --> 01:07:34,799

maybe a million years

1927

01:07:39,990 --> 01:07:36,400

for the constellations to move as much

1928

01:07:46,630 --> 01:07:43,029

gotcha i actually have a really good one

1929

01:07:48,950 --> 01:07:46,640

i like this i like this a lot so

1930

01:07:49,910 --> 01:07:48,960

what are some of the best introductory

1931

01:07:52,789 --> 01:07:49,920

materials

1932

01:07:54,069 --> 01:07:52,799

or like books or research on the topic

1933

01:07:54,710 --> 01:07:54,079

that you would recommend to somebody

1934

01:07:58,470 --> 01:07:54,720

who's

1935

01:07:59,589 --> 01:07:58,480

just starting off these are my personal

1936

01:08:02,230 --> 01:07:59,599

recommendations

1937

01:08:04,950 --> 01:08:02,240

yes no no endorsement from from space

1938

01:08:08,309 --> 01:08:04,960

telescope at all

1939

01:08:12,069 --> 01:08:08,319

yes i i really enjoy

1940

01:08:15,190 --> 01:08:12,079

um the crash course

1941

01:08:16,550 --> 01:08:15,200

astronomy by um by phil

1942

01:08:18,470 --> 01:08:16,560

plate i think that's how you say his

1943

01:08:21,030 --> 01:08:18,480

last name um they're

1944

01:08:21,590 --> 01:08:21,040

really they're nice and short they do a

1945

01:08:24,789 --> 01:08:21,600

lot of

1946

01:08:26,709 --> 01:08:24,799

um really

1947

01:08:28,070 --> 01:08:26,719

uh great analogies to help you

1948

01:08:31,110 --> 01:08:28,080

understand astronomy

1949

01:08:34,709 --> 01:08:33,110

the let's see what else let me think

1950

01:08:38,070 --> 01:08:34,719

some more

1951

01:08:40,630 --> 01:08:38,080

frank do you have some uh suggestions

1952

01:08:42,149 --> 01:08:40,640

no i don't have um uh off the top of my

1953

01:08:44,550 --> 01:08:42,159

head suggestions i've uh there are

1954

01:08:45,910 --> 01:08:44,560

tremendous number of materials that i

1955

01:08:47,749 --> 01:08:45,920

might have on my bookshelf or other

1956

01:08:49,189 --> 01:08:47,759

places but i don't uh

1957

01:08:51,030 --> 01:08:49,199

i haven't i haven't kept that sort of

1958

01:08:53,349 --> 01:08:51,040

thing off top of my head um

1959

01:08:54,950 --> 01:08:53,359

i've got one that i can remember it's an

1960

01:08:58,229 --> 01:08:54,960

author not a book but um

1961

01:09:01,510 --> 01:08:58,239

micu kaku is very good at

1962

01:09:03,669 --> 01:09:01,520

explaining very dense physics theory in

1963

01:09:05,510 --> 01:09:03,679

a way that makes sense

1964

01:09:06,789 --> 01:09:05,520

because i am not an astronomer as you

1965

01:09:09,110 --> 01:09:06,799

guys are so

1966

01:09:10,630 --> 01:09:09,120

if i can get it it's a decent resource

1967

01:09:13,510 --> 01:09:10,640

for the

1968

01:09:14,309 --> 01:09:13,520

the chat well one of the things i will

1969

01:09:16,709 --> 01:09:14,319

supply

1970

01:09:17,510 --> 01:09:16,719

well this is also um disclaimer i work

1971

01:09:20,070 --> 01:09:17,520

on a lot of

1972

01:09:20,950 --> 01:09:20,080

nasa's universal learning materials and

1973

01:09:23,749 --> 01:09:20,960

so we do

1974

01:09:25,110 --> 01:09:23,759

create a whole bunch of products for

1975

01:09:29,430 --> 01:09:25,120

view space

1976

01:09:31,189 --> 01:09:29,440

which people might not be familiar with

1977

01:09:33,189 --> 01:09:31,199

a lot of museums use it so sometimes

1978

01:09:35,030 --> 01:09:33,199

when you are at a planetarium you might

1979

01:09:37,910 --> 01:09:35,040

see videos outside while you're

1980

01:09:40,390 --> 01:09:37,920

waiting most likely that's new space but

1981

01:09:44,070 --> 01:09:40,400

we also create these great interactives

1982

01:09:45,990 --> 01:09:44,080

where where you can look at the universe

1983

01:09:47,749 --> 01:09:46,000

in different wavelengths for example

1984

01:09:49,269 --> 01:09:47,759

like the eagle nebula and you could

1985

01:09:52,470 --> 01:09:49,279

slide the bar around to

1986

01:09:53,590 --> 01:09:52,480

see the universe in um in x-rays and

1987

01:09:56,229 --> 01:09:53,600

radio

1988

01:09:57,669 --> 01:09:56,239

and there's a description of um of the

1989

01:09:59,910 --> 01:09:57,679

science below that as well

1990

01:10:01,669 --> 01:09:59,920

as additional resources so for someone

1991

01:10:01,990 --> 01:10:01,679

who's just starting and trying to get a

1992

01:10:05,510 --> 01:10:02,000

little

1993

01:10:07,350 --> 01:10:05,520

idea that is it's really um you know a

1994

01:10:07,669 --> 01:10:07,360

novice i guess that that's one way to

1995

01:10:09,510 --> 01:10:07,679

say

1996

01:10:11,110 --> 01:10:09,520

that's a great place to start and we

1997

01:10:15,270 --> 01:10:11,120

have a lot of material

1998

01:10:17,270 --> 01:10:15,280

from exoplanets star-forming regions

1999

01:10:18,709 --> 01:10:17,280

star formation different kinds of star

2000

01:10:20,390 --> 01:10:18,719

stellar death there

2001
01:10:21,830 --> 01:10:20,400
so that's also a really great place to

2002
01:10:23,990 --> 01:10:21,840
start and i

2003
01:10:26,550 --> 01:10:24,000
i personally love to read articles

2004
01:10:29,750 --> 01:10:26,560
written for the general republic

2005
01:10:30,950 --> 01:10:29,760
so scaring the different new york times

2006
01:10:34,390 --> 01:10:30,960
has great articles that are

2007
01:10:35,669 --> 01:10:34,400
in um forbes has one by ethan siegel

2008
01:10:39,110 --> 01:10:35,679
which i really enjoy

2009
01:10:40,470 --> 01:10:39,120
um and it's important not to forget

2010
01:10:43,910 --> 01:10:40,480
about our websites too

2011
01:10:46,149 --> 01:10:43,920
like hubble site james webb and stsci

2012
01:10:48,229 --> 01:10:46,159
like all of at least information about

2013
01:10:49,990 --> 01:10:48,239

the telescopes and their function

2014

01:10:51,270 --> 01:10:50,000

there's a lot on there and it is

2015

01:10:53,270 --> 01:10:51,280

presented in a way

2016

01:10:54,870 --> 01:10:53,280

that you can understand if you are not a

2017

01:10:58,550 --> 01:10:54,880

fellow astronomer

2018

01:11:00,149 --> 01:10:58,560

definitely okay so we had an interesting

2019

01:11:01,990 --> 01:11:00,159

question that was uh directly relevant

2020

01:11:04,390 --> 01:11:02,000

to your talk

2021

01:11:05,030 --> 01:11:04,400

you mentioned absolute zero as a limit

2022

01:11:07,750 --> 01:11:05,040

on how

2023

01:11:08,149 --> 01:11:07,760

cold things could be is there a limit on

2024

01:11:11,669 --> 01:11:08,159

how

2025

01:11:13,110 --> 01:11:11,679

hot things can be oh is there a limit

2026

01:11:16,790 --> 01:11:13,120

that can i guess

2027

01:11:16,800 --> 01:11:21,590

i never taught that in my class

2028

01:11:27,510 --> 01:11:25,189

from a star standpoint

2029

01:11:28,790 --> 01:11:27,520

there there is a limit to how mass of a

2030

01:11:31,430 --> 01:11:28,800

star can be

2031

01:11:32,790 --> 01:11:31,440

because it would generate so much energy

2032

01:11:33,189 --> 01:11:32,800

it would just blow itself apart so

2033

01:11:36,630 --> 01:11:33,199

there's

2034

01:11:39,189 --> 01:11:36,640

about stars

2035

01:11:40,709 --> 01:11:39,199

being stable and not blowing not

2036

01:11:42,229 --> 01:11:40,719

creating so much radiation because

2037

01:11:44,709 --> 01:11:42,239

there's a point where if there's so

2038

01:11:46,229 --> 01:11:44,719

much light being produced it actually

2039

01:11:49,350 --> 01:11:46,239

can create a force

2040

01:11:51,990 --> 01:11:49,360

like a pressure and push the star

2041

01:11:54,470 --> 01:11:52,000

outwards and actually destroy it so so i

2042

01:11:56,310 --> 01:11:54,480

will say that

2043

01:11:58,070 --> 01:11:56,320

there's there's definitely a limit

2044

01:12:00,149 --> 01:11:58,080

related to how much radiation can be

2045

01:12:02,550 --> 01:12:00,159

produced in really massive stars which

2046

01:12:04,149 --> 01:12:02,560

is connected to how hot the interior is

2047

01:12:06,070 --> 01:12:04,159

that number i do not know off the top of

2048

01:12:08,550 --> 01:12:06,080

my head

2049

01:12:10,390 --> 01:12:08,560

now if we talk about the early early

2050

01:12:10,790 --> 01:12:10,400

early universe right after big the big

2051

01:12:13,510 --> 01:12:10,800

bang

2052

01:12:14,709 --> 01:12:13,520

we i i believe there are temperatures

2053

01:12:19,510 --> 01:12:14,719

associated

2054

01:12:22,790 --> 01:12:19,520

with with the very early universe

2055

01:12:24,790 --> 01:12:22,800

as particles are created now remember

2056

01:12:28,470 --> 01:12:24,800

equals mc^2 right so

2057

01:12:30,070 --> 01:12:28,480

mass has energy so in the early universe

2058

01:12:33,350 --> 01:12:30,080

it was all energy

2059

01:12:34,630 --> 01:12:33,360

but as the universe cooled off so that's

2060

01:12:35,750 --> 01:12:34,640

another way you can think of an infinite

2061

01:12:37,590 --> 01:12:35,760

temperature but the universe is

2062

01:12:40,709 --> 01:12:37,600

expanding in all directions

2063

01:12:43,750 --> 01:12:40,719

or expanding and cooling off over time

2064

01:12:45,510 --> 01:12:43,760

and as it cools off then that energy can

2065

01:12:48,229 --> 01:12:45,520

be converted into mass

2066

01:12:48,870 --> 01:12:48,239

of these particles and as the universe

2067

01:12:50,790 --> 01:12:48,880

cooled off

2068

01:12:53,669 --> 01:12:50,800

it can cool off in a certain amount of

2069

01:12:54,630 --> 01:12:53,679

time and it creates particles in certain

2070

01:12:56,950 --> 01:12:54,640

abundances

2071

01:12:58,709 --> 01:12:56,960

so there's a reason why the hydrogen and

2072

01:13:00,790 --> 01:12:58,719

helium abundance in the universe

2073

01:13:03,189 --> 01:13:00,800

is the way it is because the universe

2074

01:13:04,950 --> 01:13:03,199

cooled off in a very specific way

2075

01:13:07,750 --> 01:13:04,960

so going back to the original question

2076

01:13:09,990 --> 01:13:07,760

of is there a temperature limit

2077

01:13:12,390 --> 01:13:10,000

the high end then if we go back to the

2078

01:13:14,740 --> 01:13:12,400

early early early times in the universe

2079

01:13:16,709 --> 01:13:14,750

then it's very very high

2080

01:13:17,910 --> 01:13:16,719

[Laughter]

2081

01:13:20,149 --> 01:13:17,920

yeah i don't know what the temperature

2082

01:13:22,149 --> 01:13:20,159

was at planck time um

2083

01:13:24,149 --> 01:13:22,159

but you know i mean in astronomy we

2084

01:13:26,390 --> 01:13:24,159

study temperatures of

2085

01:13:27,510 --> 01:13:26,400

you know thousands of degrees for stars

2086

01:13:29,189 --> 01:13:27,520

and you know um

2087

01:13:31,910 --> 01:13:29,199

hundred thousand and millions of degrees

2088

01:13:33,669 --> 01:13:31,920

for x-ray and the cores of stars are

2089

01:13:35,669 --> 01:13:33,679

millions of degrees or the cores of red

2090

01:13:37,350 --> 01:13:35,679

giant stars and

2091

01:13:39,590 --> 01:13:37,360

stuff that are not hundreds of millions

2092

01:13:40,950 --> 01:13:39,600

of degrees etc

2093

01:13:42,950 --> 01:13:40,960

you have to go to particle physics

2094

01:13:44,630 --> 01:13:42,960

really to get the the super high

2095

01:13:45,990 --> 01:13:44,640

temperatures and i'm not an expert in

2096

01:13:49,189 --> 01:13:46,000

particle physics so

2097

01:13:50,630 --> 01:13:49,199

i'm not going to go there but no that's

2098

01:13:52,550 --> 01:13:50,640

one of the difficult things about these

2099

01:13:56,390 --> 01:13:52,560

talks is we have such

2100

01:13:57,270 --> 01:13:56,400

incredibly specific areas of expertise

2101
01:13:59,030 --> 01:13:57,280
each talk

2102
01:14:00,630 --> 01:13:59,040
yeah it's nice to have general

2103
01:14:02,310 --> 01:14:00,640
information like this for everybody to

2104
01:14:03,350 --> 01:14:02,320
get the basis to understand some of the

2105
01:14:05,990 --> 01:14:03,360
more

2106
01:14:07,590 --> 01:14:06,000
higher level yeah i have to start making

2107
01:14:09,669 --> 01:14:07,600
my list of uh

2108
01:14:11,030 --> 01:14:09,679
of questions with the answers after this

2109
01:14:14,950 --> 01:14:11,040
talk and have it be like let me look at

2110
01:14:18,310 --> 01:14:14,960
my sheet everyone

2111
01:14:20,310 --> 01:14:18,320
all right so um

2112
01:14:23,470 --> 01:14:20,320
we're looking pretty good oh this is a

2113
01:14:26,149 --> 01:14:23,480

term that i've never heard before

2114

01:14:28,350 --> 01:14:26,159

paleoastronomy ooh paleo

2115

01:14:29,990 --> 01:14:28,360

um are they it might be is it similar to

2116

01:14:31,189 --> 01:14:30,000

archaeoastronomy

2117

01:14:32,470 --> 01:14:31,199

that's a great question i've just never

2118

01:14:33,189 --> 01:14:32,480

seen the term before well that's a

2119

01:14:36,149 --> 01:14:33,199

different one

2120

01:14:39,030 --> 01:14:36,159

so so i'm gonna take a stab at this so

2121

01:14:42,310 --> 01:14:39,040

when we think of paleontology and

2122

01:14:44,470 --> 01:14:42,320

studying things on earth and looking at

2123

01:14:45,590 --> 01:14:44,480

things in the past to reconstruct the

2124

01:14:48,630 --> 01:14:45,600

history of the

2125

01:14:49,750 --> 01:14:48,640

the earth at different eras okay we're

2126

01:14:52,229 --> 01:14:49,760

trying to use that

2127

01:14:53,910 --> 01:14:52,239

information to to say how it got built

2128

01:14:56,310 --> 01:14:53,920

up to what we see today

2129

01:14:57,350 --> 01:14:56,320

so if you think about that in astronomy

2130

01:14:59,830 --> 01:14:57,360

what we see

2131

01:15:01,270 --> 01:14:59,840

is the leftovers of any event that might

2132

01:15:04,070 --> 01:15:01,280

have happened in the past so

2133

01:15:05,430 --> 01:15:04,080

hydrogen and helium is a signature of

2134

01:15:07,350 --> 01:15:05,440

the big bang

2135

01:15:09,270 --> 01:15:07,360

and the universe cooling so we can use

2136

01:15:12,149 --> 01:15:09,280

that to figure out what happened

2137

01:15:13,030 --> 01:15:12,159

in the past to and leading up to today

2138

01:15:15,590 --> 01:15:13,040

because we know

2139

01:15:16,390 --> 01:15:15,600

most of the elements that are more

2140

01:15:19,189 --> 01:15:16,400

massive than

2141

01:15:20,229 --> 01:15:19,199

helium were all created in the inside of

2142

01:15:21,510 --> 01:15:20,239

stars okay

2143

01:15:23,350 --> 01:15:21,520

because of the way we we know the

2144

01:15:25,030 --> 01:15:23,360

abundances so that's just taking going

2145

01:15:26,950 --> 01:15:25,040

back to the detective language that

2146

01:15:28,790 --> 01:15:26,960

frank was talking about we have the this

2147

01:15:30,310 --> 01:15:28,800

the information and we have to try to

2148

01:15:33,350 --> 01:15:30,320

build up the scenario to

2149

01:15:36,470 --> 01:15:33,360

to get it to where we see it today okay

2150

01:15:39,750 --> 01:15:36,480

so for for um

2151
01:15:42,550 --> 01:15:39,760
for looking at the milky way galaxy

2152
01:15:43,430 --> 01:15:42,560
we see distributions of stars that are

2153
01:15:45,510 --> 01:15:43,440
uh

2154
01:15:46,870 --> 01:15:45,520
um there's older stars that are in the

2155
01:15:49,270 --> 01:15:46,880
center regions

2156
01:15:50,310 --> 01:15:49,280
there are younger stars in the arms and

2157
01:15:52,550 --> 01:15:50,320
there are these

2158
01:15:54,310 --> 01:15:52,560
halo stars and globular clusters that

2159
01:15:57,030 --> 01:15:54,320
are kind of spread out above

2160
01:15:58,310 --> 01:15:57,040
and below the disk that are really old

2161
01:16:00,870 --> 01:15:58,320
so if you just took

2162
01:16:02,550 --> 01:16:00,880
a a look at the ages of stars in our

2163
01:16:03,750 --> 01:16:02,560

galaxy and they were in different places

2164

01:16:05,510 --> 01:16:03,760

that gives you an idea of when they

2165

01:16:08,310 --> 01:16:05,520

might have formed first

2166

01:16:09,990 --> 01:16:08,320

so uh the halo stars and the globular

2167

01:16:11,750 --> 01:16:10,000

cluster stars turn out to be

2168

01:16:13,430 --> 01:16:11,760

some of the oldest stars in the universe

2169

01:16:15,110 --> 01:16:13,440

in our galaxy

2170

01:16:16,630 --> 01:16:15,120

and so they must have formed first

2171

01:16:17,350 --> 01:16:16,640

whereas the stars in the discs form

2172

01:16:19,990 --> 01:16:17,360

later

2173

01:16:21,189 --> 01:16:20,000

so the the gap the evolution of the of

2174

01:16:23,590 --> 01:16:21,199

the milky way

2175

01:16:24,550 --> 01:16:23,600

can really we can start to understand it

2176

01:16:27,669 --> 01:16:24,560

by seeing

2177

01:16:29,590 --> 01:16:27,679

what stars are there how old they are

2178

01:16:32,470 --> 01:16:29,600

where they are and how they're moving

2179

01:16:34,709 --> 01:16:32,480

okay so um and so that's kind of that

2180

01:16:36,790 --> 01:16:34,719

um i'm guessing that's where that

2181

01:16:38,709 --> 01:16:36,800

person's paleo astronomy might

2182

01:16:39,910 --> 01:16:38,719

have come from i think that's the um

2183

01:16:41,270 --> 01:16:39,920

frank do you have it have you heard that

2184

01:16:41,990 --> 01:16:41,280

term before but that's my guess my

2185

01:16:44,870 --> 01:16:42,000

interpretation

2186

01:16:46,550 --> 01:16:44,880

looked it up on wiktionary and it says

2187

01:16:47,990 --> 01:16:46,560

the relationship of information about

2188

01:16:50,790 --> 01:16:48,000

the sky to historical

2189

01:16:51,830 --> 01:16:50,800

records a fusion discipline between

2190

01:16:55,189 --> 01:16:51,840

paleontology

2191

01:16:56,870 --> 01:16:55,199

and astronomy so i usually

2192

01:16:58,390 --> 01:16:56,880

so i usually interpret what that

2193

01:17:00,709 --> 01:16:58,400

definition that you just said

2194

01:17:01,990 --> 01:17:00,719

uh frank was is archaeoastronomy so

2195

01:17:05,189 --> 01:17:02,000

there's a lot of

2196

01:17:06,229 --> 01:17:05,199

oculus that interp google takes it and

2197

01:17:07,910 --> 01:17:06,239

immediately turns it into

2198

01:17:08,470 --> 01:17:07,920

archaeoastronomy when you if you search

2199

01:17:11,590 --> 01:17:08,480

for

2200

01:17:14,550 --> 01:17:11,600

astronomy but that makes sense

2201

01:17:15,590 --> 01:17:14,560

well what i just described my version of

2202

01:17:19,030 --> 01:17:15,600

paleo astronomy

2203

01:17:22,070 --> 01:17:19,040

is is uh is looking at the

2204

01:17:22,709 --> 01:17:22,080

the history on billions of years time

2205

01:17:24,229 --> 01:17:22,719

scale

2206

01:17:26,630 --> 01:17:24,239

to get to where we see today archie

2207

01:17:27,189 --> 01:17:26,640

astronomy is is quite interesting as

2208

01:17:29,030 --> 01:17:27,199

well and

2209

01:17:31,110 --> 01:17:29,040

by the way on vspace there's some

2210

01:17:32,870 --> 01:17:31,120

there's two new videos that talk about

2211

01:17:34,149 --> 01:17:32,880

archaeoastronomy and looking at the

2212

01:17:37,189 --> 01:17:34,159

night sky

2213

01:17:39,350 --> 01:17:37,199

um that the mayas all and as well as

2214

01:17:40,550 --> 01:17:39,360

over time how many supernova explosions

2215

01:17:43,350 --> 01:17:40,560

have you seen

2216

01:17:47,270 --> 01:17:43,360

with just your eyes make a guess and

2217

01:17:50,470 --> 01:17:49,189

all right so do we have one one more

2218

01:17:52,630 --> 01:17:50,480

question for her

2219

01:17:53,910 --> 01:17:52,640

yeah i'll um i'll finish it out with

2220

01:17:57,510 --> 01:17:53,920

this last question

2221

01:18:00,709 --> 01:17:57,520

um kind of related to the previous

2222

01:18:01,669 --> 01:18:00,719

uh about the maximum temperature and

2223

01:18:04,790 --> 01:18:01,679

what have you

2224

01:18:05,110 --> 01:18:04,800

so by logical deduction would the center

2225

01:18:08,070 --> 01:18:05,120

of

2226

01:18:11,189 --> 01:18:08,080

galaxies then be the hottest places in

2227

01:18:13,270 --> 01:18:11,199

the observable universe as we know it

2228

01:18:14,709 --> 01:18:13,280

no it would not that's that's a great i

2229

01:18:18,310 --> 01:18:14,719

could see the analogy

2230

01:18:21,350 --> 01:18:18,320

thinking of collections of

2231

01:18:24,390 --> 01:18:21,360

uh the galaxy is definitely a collection

2232

01:18:27,910 --> 01:18:24,400

of billions of stars but

2233

01:18:31,669 --> 01:18:27,920

in reality the space between the stars

2234

01:18:32,630 --> 01:18:31,679

is quite large um there's a lot of dust

2235

01:18:34,390 --> 01:18:32,640

and gas

2236

01:18:35,669 --> 01:18:34,400

but but the chances of another star

2237

01:18:37,750 --> 01:18:35,679

hitting us

2238

01:18:39,189 --> 01:18:37,760

the sun and the solar system is very

2239

01:18:40,149 --> 01:18:39,199

very very low not something you should

2240

01:18:43,270 --> 01:18:40,159

worry about

2241

01:18:45,669 --> 01:18:43,280

um but it's not a solid object like

2242

01:18:48,790 --> 01:18:45,679

this like a star is a star is really

2243

01:18:49,270 --> 01:18:48,800

dense and because of the gravity of the

2244

01:18:51,270 --> 01:18:49,280

gas

2245

01:18:53,350 --> 01:18:51,280

pushing down on the core that's actually

2246

01:18:56,630 --> 01:18:53,360

why the core of a star is so hot

2247

01:18:58,229 --> 01:18:56,640

is because it's the molecules are moving

2248

01:18:59,910 --> 01:18:58,239

around so fast as it's being

2249

01:19:01,510 --> 01:18:59,920

pushed down by the weight of all the

2250

01:19:03,510 --> 01:19:01,520

overlying materials

2251

01:19:05,510 --> 01:19:03,520

so for those of you are interested look

2252

01:19:06,550 --> 01:19:05,520

at something called gravitational

2253

01:19:08,310 --> 01:19:06,560

equilibrium

2254

01:19:09,830 --> 01:19:08,320

it's it's it's the way the inside of a

2255

01:19:12,630 --> 01:19:09,840

star has

2256

01:19:12,950 --> 01:19:12,640

its temperature and pressure and density

2257

01:19:15,350 --> 01:19:12,960

um

2258

01:19:16,149 --> 01:19:15,360

at a very specific way that's outlined

2259

01:19:19,350 --> 01:19:16,159

by

2260

01:19:19,750 --> 01:19:19,360

um some really simple physics actually

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01:19:23,350 --> 01:19:19,760

six

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01:19:25,510 --> 01:19:23,360

seven um

2263

01:19:27,510 --> 01:19:25,520

but the inside of a star is hot because

2264

01:19:29,910 --> 01:19:27,520

of that that's not the same scenario in

2265

01:19:31,669 --> 01:19:29,920

a galaxy because the stars are not all

2266

01:19:34,830 --> 01:19:31,679

pushing on each other like the density

2267

01:19:37,830 --> 01:19:34,840

of a star so it's not quite the same

2268

01:19:40,149 --> 01:19:37,840

um the uh

2269

01:19:41,430 --> 01:19:40,159

the centers of let's see let me think of

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01:19:42,229 --> 01:19:41,440

some some other centers that might be

2271

01:19:45,910 --> 01:19:42,239

really hot

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01:19:51,110 --> 01:19:45,920

um star centers very very much so

2273

01:19:52,790 --> 01:19:51,120

um even the cores of um

2274

01:19:54,149 --> 01:19:52,800

of white dwarfs and neutron stars would

2275

01:19:55,910 --> 01:19:54,159

be hot as a result of that

2276

01:19:57,910 --> 01:19:55,920

gravity the weight of material on top of

2277

01:20:00,550 --> 01:19:57,920

it as well

2278

01:20:01,669 --> 01:20:00,560

okay okay well thank you very much quinn

2279

01:20:04,229 --> 01:20:01,679

i think we have

2280

01:20:05,110 --> 01:20:04,239

taxed your brain and going many

2281

01:20:09,270 --> 01:20:05,120

different

2282

01:20:11,030 --> 01:20:09,280

for that taxing my brain is great

2283

01:20:13,350 --> 01:20:11,040

as you would tax their brains into

2284

01:20:16,390 --> 01:20:13,360

thinking about what they see around them

2285

01:20:16,950 --> 01:20:16,400

and how it applies to the universe next

2286

01:20:20,149 --> 01:20:16,960

month

2287

01:20:23,590 --> 01:20:20,159

on august 3rd the importance of

2288

01:20:26,470 --> 01:20:23,600

small objects exo comets

2289

01:20:27,030 --> 01:20:26,480

that's a really cool idea we will see

2290

01:20:29,110 --> 01:20:27,040

you then

2291

01:20:30,830 --> 01:20:29,120

thank you all for coming and have a

2292

01:20:33,830 --> 01:20:30,840

great day have a great