

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES



The Webb Space Telescope:  
Launching a Legacy

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Featuring Guest Speaker:  
Alexandra Lockwood

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00:00:06,710 --> 00:00:04,550  
welcome to the space telescope public

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00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:06,720  
lecture series tonight

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00:00:13,190 --> 00:00:09,040  
the webb space telescope launching a

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00:00:15,350 --> 00:00:13,200  
legacy with dr alexandra lockwood

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:15,360  
i'm your host dr frank summers of the

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00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:18,240  
office of public outreach here at stsci

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00:00:22,870 --> 00:00:20,160  
and i would like to thank our wonderful

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00:00:23,910 --> 00:00:22,880  
tech team thomas marufu and grant

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00:00:25,830 --> 00:00:23,920  
justice

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00:00:28,310 --> 00:00:25,840  
i also note that this public lecture

11  
00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:28,320  
series will continue to be online only

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:31,679  
until further notice

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:35,280

our upcoming talks on january 4th of

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,800

2022

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we will talk about the vibrant life in

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:42,160

cities of galaxies this is the

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big clusters of galaxies where you know

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00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:46,879

like in the big cities this is where the

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00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:50,719

action happens uh maria montesquiles of

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00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:52,079

space telescope will present that

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00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:53,039

lecture

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00:00:57,670 --> 00:00:54,960

on february 1st

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:57,680

from the front lines of the exoplanet

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00:01:02,150 --> 00:01:00,559

revolution and this is uh

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really been a developing story over the

26  
00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:04,879  
last 25 years that we discovered planets

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:07,360  
around other stars and our peter roy

28  
00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:08,880  
also of the space telescope science

29  
00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:10,240  
institute will be presenting that

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:11,520  
lecture

31  
00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:13,439  
on march 1st

32  
00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,400  
a talk with a very long title a hubble

33  
00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:18,720  
from space an integral field

34  
00:01:24,870 --> 00:01:21,600  
spectroscopy from the ground seeing both

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:24,880  
the forests and the trees and this will

36  
00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:27,360  
be our first lecture from someone from

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00:01:31,390 --> 00:01:28,560  
ireland

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,400

mark sauzi of arma observatory and

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planetarium yes we are

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,920

branching abroad for uh some of our

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:37,360

talks this year

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:38,640

if you would like to keep up with all

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the talks you can go to our website at

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,950

public hyphen lectures that's the

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:50,560

shortcut that will get you to this

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00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:53,119

webpage and you'll see on the left side

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:56,399

the webcasts of our past lectures both

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,600

on our youtube playlist and in our sdsci

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00:02:03,109 --> 00:02:01,439

webcast archive

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and on the right you see the button

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:05,200  
where you can enter your email address

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00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:06,960  
to subscribe to our mailing list and

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:09,679  
you'll get basically two or three emails

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:13,120  
per month telling you about our lectures

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00:02:17,910 --> 00:02:15,440  
also on the web pages you will see the

56  
00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:17,920  
list of the upcoming lectures with the

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00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,000  
titles and the

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:22,400  
speaker and the abstract if you click on

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:24,720  
the read more button you will find out

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,879  
all the information about it including

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00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:28,720  
the description and after it has been

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broadcast you will sign links to the

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sdsci webcast as well as the youtube

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webcast

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reminders as i said you can sign up on

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our website or another way to get

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reminders is to subscribe to our youtube

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channel

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youtube.com slash hubble space telescope

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all one word

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you will get notices for our new videos

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as well as reminders of these live

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,640

events

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:58,400

finally if you have comments or

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00:03:04,160 --> 00:03:00,159

questions you can send them to the email

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:04,170  
address public lecture at stsci.org

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00:03:07,430 --> 00:03:05,760  
[Music]

78  
00:03:09,990 --> 00:03:07,440  
for those of you who want to follow us

79  
00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:10,000  
on social media we have social media

80  
00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,000  
accounts for the hubble space telescope

81  
00:03:16,949 --> 00:03:14,480  
for the web space telescope and for the

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00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:16,959  
space telescope science institute on

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,400  
facebook twitter

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:20,720  
youtube and instagram

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00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:23,440  
i myself do a very very tiny bit of

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:25,920  
social media and i'm on both facebook

87  
00:03:34,470 --> 00:03:31,190  
and now our news from the universe for

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00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:34,480

december 2021

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00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:37,760

our first story tonight a supernova

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00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:40,640

caught in the act

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00:03:44,149 --> 00:03:42,640

now many of you may recognize this

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constellation this is the constellation

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:45,440

of orion

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:48,239

and orion's shoulder is caused the star

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00:03:53,589 --> 00:03:51,680

betelgeuse and betelgeuse is a red

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00:03:56,309 --> 00:03:53,599

supergiant star

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00:03:58,830 --> 00:03:56,319

that will end its life in a supernova

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00:04:02,309 --> 00:03:58,840

explosion the star will blow itself

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apart but the question is when

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and we don't know when we can really

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just say

102  
00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:08,080  
sometime in the next few million years

103  
00:04:12,070 --> 00:04:09,920  
maybe four or five million years

104  
00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:12,080  
betelgeuse is going to explode

105  
00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:13,599  
and that's something somewhat

106  
00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:16,160  
unsatisfactory that we don't know when

107  
00:04:22,069 --> 00:04:19,120  
so when we comes to supernova such as

108  
00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:22,079  
this supernova 1987a

109  
00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:23,759  
we're sort of just playing a waiting

110  
00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:24,560  
game

111  
00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:28,160  
so we have this we saw supernova 1987a

112  
00:04:32,790 --> 00:04:30,080  
go off and that gave us this picture on

113  
00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:32,800

the right that's the after picture

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00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,759

but

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00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:35,520

then we went back and searched to find

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00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:37,360

the before picture okay because we

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00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:39,040

didn't know it was going off we can't

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00:04:42,230 --> 00:04:40,320

sit there and wait for it because we

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00:04:43,990 --> 00:04:42,240

didn't know when it's going off so

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00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:44,000

usually when we do follow-up

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00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:46,880

observations to a supernova we only get

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00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:49,520

it you know a day or two or a week or

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:52,479

maybe even more after the supernova has

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00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:54,240

start has gone off

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00:04:59,510 --> 00:04:56,880

so that doesn't give us any idea of what

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00:05:01,029 --> 00:04:59,520

happens before the supernova goes off we

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00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:01,039

can go back and look into archival

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00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,479

footage sometimes and sometimes we get

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00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:05,039

lucky to find it but we'd really like to

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:07,440

have real-time coverage of a supernova

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00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:08,960

going off

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00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:11,520

which leads us to this hub new hubble

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00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,160

observation of the two galaxies known as

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00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:16,320

ngc 4567

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00:05:21,830 --> 00:05:19,600

and ngc four five six eight uh these are

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00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,840

some times called the butterfly galaxies

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00:05:25,029 --> 00:05:23,520

because if you squint your eyes and look

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00:05:26,070 --> 00:05:25,039

at it you can sort of see a butterfly

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00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:26,080

right

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:29,199

well in the front galaxy

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00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:31,360

we saw a supernova

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00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:34,800

supernova 2020 fqv

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:36,800

and this supernova

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00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:38,720

was special because it's the one that

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was caught in the act

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00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,960

these galaxies and the star that went

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supernova

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00:05:48,390 --> 00:05:46,400

are in the field of view that's

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00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:48,400

currently being monitored by the

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,120

transiting exoplanet survey satellite

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tess and tess is designed to look at

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extrasolar planets and it's seeing

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extrasolar planets as they pass in front

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00:06:02,710 --> 00:05:59,600

of their stars so it observes the same

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:02,720

field over and over and over okay over

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:05,280

the course of of a couple years it's

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00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:07,440

going to cover the entire sky

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00:06:11,830 --> 00:06:10,240

but during the supernova it was also

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00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:11,840

being monitored

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00:06:17,430 --> 00:06:15,199

so when this supernova went off and this

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:17,440

is a scientific graph and you see this

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00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:19,840

orange arrow that i added there that's

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00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:21,600

when the supernova went off

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00:06:26,230 --> 00:06:23,600

all those blue dots

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00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:26,240

those are test observations of that

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00:06:30,309 --> 00:06:27,600

supernova

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because you they got observations every

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00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,520

30 minutes as the supernova went off now

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00:06:37,749 --> 00:06:35,680

this is just totally happenstance just

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00:06:41,110 --> 00:06:37,759

happened to be looking in that area but

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00:06:42,550 --> 00:06:41,120

we got it we got to catch the supernova

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:42,560

in the act

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00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:45,520

also we're able to see it as it's on its

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rise which is extremely that's the

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really important part

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00:06:53,749 --> 00:06:51,440  
and identify other telescopes

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00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,759  
including hubble to go out and take a

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00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:55,680  
look at it and hubble has a program

179  
00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:57,599  
that's called targets of opportunity

180  
00:07:00,790 --> 00:06:59,919  
when something special happens that can

181  
00:07:02,390 --> 00:07:00,800  
you know

182  
00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:02,400  
it's time sensitive

183  
00:07:07,430 --> 00:07:05,120  
we hubble can actually be switched into

184  
00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:07,440  
observing that that object and hubble

185  
00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:09,360  
was able to get early critical

186  
00:07:14,550 --> 00:07:11,199  
observations of it

187  
00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:14,560  
in order to see that rise of the light

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00:07:18,629 --> 00:07:16,400

and the the beginning and the

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00:07:20,950 --> 00:07:18,639

development of the supernova

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now what's really important about hubble

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is that hubble has the fine resolution

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to see the details around the star uh

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hubble has much finer resolution than

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tess would have or other ground-based

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telescopes would have so hubble can see

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the details around the stars that others

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can't

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and with this complete suite of

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observations following the rise of this

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of the supernova we can finally get an

201  
00:07:48,150 --> 00:07:46,080  
idea of what's going on

202  
00:07:49,670 --> 00:07:48,160  
to follow supernova

203  
00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:49,680  
furthermore

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00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:52,560  
these clues may help us predict which

205  
00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:54,560  
stars are likely to go supernova in the

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00:07:57,909 --> 00:07:55,919  
near future

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now we can't say that with just one of

208  
00:08:02,070 --> 00:08:00,400  
these observations that week supernova

209  
00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:02,080  
observations we'll have to get dozens

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00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:03,919  
and dozens of them in order to be able

211  
00:08:06,550 --> 00:08:05,440  
to really say all right here are the

212  
00:08:09,430 --> 00:08:06,560  
characteristic

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clues but this is another major step

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forward

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in being able to understand the lives of

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massive stars and how they end in these

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second story i have for you tonight is

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hubble's annual tour of the outer solar

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system and so each year from hubble

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you'll get a suite of pictures like this

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these are the outer planets uh jupiter

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saturn uranus and neptune here and

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they're gorgeous as always right now but

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hubble gets to look at them every single

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year

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and this is part of a very special

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program that runs on hubble it's called

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opal the outer planets atmospheres

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legacy program

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and uh if you can look on the left you

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can see a lot of the

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papers that have come out of it but

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what's interesting is on the right

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starting in 2014

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there had been observations of all four

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of these planets

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uh in order to um

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keep track of them year after year i

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mean hubble doesn't do what uh say the

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juno mission is doing right now juno is

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there and it's orbiting up close and

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personal or the cassini mission it was

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at saturn it's up close and personal and

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sees all the details

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but hubble being a long-term mission

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it's been up for 30 years can monitor

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these planets year after year after year

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and get the best view from earth in

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order to see all the details

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as much detail as we can and watch them

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over time and so

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this is what we get and

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what happens is that this is a 3d view

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of the solar system with earth in the

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foreground

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and

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earth spins around the sun much much

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faster it takes one year for earth uh it

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takes a five ten years i think for for

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for jupiter 30 years for saturn and so

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on so hubble orbits quickly

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and whenever the sun earth and the

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outer planets line up it can take a it

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can get a good picture of it right and

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so basically once a little over a year

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for every every of these one of these

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outer planets hubble can take a really

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good observation and stacking those up

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over the years gives us a fantastic

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database from which to study the outer

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planets and it's particularly their

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atmospheres

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it also allows us to do cool things like

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this

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such as make rotations of each of these

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00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:33,440

planets because each planet is observed

277

00:10:38,870 --> 00:10:35,760

over the course of two rotations

278

00:10:41,269 --> 00:10:38,880

and yes saturn and uranus are actually

279

00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:41,279

uh rotating in this image and we can

280

00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:43,360

compare for example how long the length

281

00:10:47,910 --> 00:10:45,279

of a day on the different planets where

282

00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:47,920

jupiter and saturn are about 10 hours

283

00:10:53,110 --> 00:10:51,279

while uranus and neptune are about 16 or

284

00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:53,120

17 hours

285

00:10:57,030 --> 00:10:55,680

and so this is a what we call a legacy

286

00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:57,040

program it's one of these things that

287

00:11:00,870 --> 00:10:58,800

hubble only can do

288

00:11:07,030 --> 00:11:00,880

that we will be continuing to do every

289

00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:10,630

so our talk tonight is a very special

290

00:11:15,509 --> 00:11:13,440

talk we're really excited about this

291

00:11:16,949 --> 00:11:15,519

the web space telescope launching a

292

00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:16,959

legacy

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00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:19,839

and our speaker for you tonight is uh dr

294

00:11:25,350 --> 00:11:21,519

alex lockwood

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00:11:27,190 --> 00:11:25,360

and she is the project scientist for web

296

00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:27,200

outreach here at the space telescope

297

00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:29,040

science institute she's been with us for

298

00:11:33,910 --> 00:11:31,279

about four and a half years

299

00:11:36,389 --> 00:11:33,920

she did her bachelor's degree in physics

300

00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:36,399

and astronomy at the university of

301  
00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:40,320  
maryland uh followed up with her phd um

302  
00:11:44,790 --> 00:11:42,399  
act from tech

303  
00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,800  
she then took an interesting diversion

304  
00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:46,800  
uh going off to the middle east working

305  
00:11:51,829 --> 00:11:50,000  
for university uh in doing a news

306  
00:11:53,110 --> 00:11:51,839  
publication for the university in the

307  
00:11:54,829 --> 00:11:53,120  
middle east

308  
00:11:57,750 --> 00:11:54,839  
she came back worked with

309  
00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:57,760  
nao noao and nasa

310  
00:12:01,590 --> 00:11:59,680  
for a little bit and then finally we

311  
00:12:03,590 --> 00:12:01,600  
nabbed her brought her here to the space

312  
00:12:05,110 --> 00:12:03,600  
telescope science institute

313  
00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:05,120

where she is you know

314

00:12:09,269 --> 00:12:06,800

kind of responsible for

315

00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,279

so many things related to web space

316

00:12:13,350 --> 00:12:11,279

telescope outreach

317

00:12:14,949 --> 00:12:13,360

uh and i always ask my speakers for

318

00:12:16,230 --> 00:12:14,959

something interesting about what they're

319

00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:16,240

doing

320

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:17,120

she

321

00:12:27,430 --> 00:12:24,480

reaching 500 miles of running this year

322

00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:27,440

so that is an excellent uh achievement

323

00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:30,160

alex um i you we've had you running

324

00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:32,880

around like crazy uh getting ready for

325

00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:35,519

web and we're all so excited it's gonna

326

00:12:42,069 --> 00:12:38,560

launch this month right uh so ladies and

327

00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:42,079

gentlemen dr alex lockwood

328

00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:45,600

thank you so much frank um

329

00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:46,880

let me

330

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:55,990

all right i

331

00:13:03,030 --> 00:12:59,120

hope that's coming through

332

00:13:05,509 --> 00:13:03,040

i'll see yes looking good okay wonderful

333

00:13:07,030 --> 00:13:05,519

all right um well i

334

00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:07,040

you've just heard about some amazing

335

00:13:11,269 --> 00:13:09,680

discoveries from hubble which uh 30 plus

336

00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:11,279

years and going strong

337

00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:13,360

um and um

338

00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:15,760

i i'm sure you all are as much of a fan

339

00:13:18,710 --> 00:13:17,680

of hubble as i am and

340

00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:18,720

um

341

00:13:23,670 --> 00:13:21,440

and set to be uh the biggest fans of the

342

00:13:25,829 --> 00:13:23,680

next great observatory uh the james webb

343

00:13:26,949 --> 00:13:25,839

space telescope which is why we're here

344

00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:26,959

tonight

345

00:13:30,470 --> 00:13:28,000

um

346

00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:30,480

as you may be aware web is launching

347

00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:33,600

later this month and so i'd like to talk

348

00:13:36,069 --> 00:13:34,480

about

349

00:13:38,550 --> 00:13:36,079

um

350

00:13:41,430 --> 00:13:38,560

the the history of web you know why how

351  
00:13:43,509 --> 00:13:41,440  
it came to be why why it's so important

352  
00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,519  
um and part of that is the fact that it

353  
00:13:48,069 --> 00:13:45,680  
will study infrared light

354  
00:13:50,150 --> 00:13:48,079  
as opposed to hubble's mainly visible

355  
00:13:52,629 --> 00:13:50,160  
spectrum including some ultraviolet and

356  
00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:52,639  
some some near infrared

357  
00:13:55,990 --> 00:13:54,560  
and then we'll talk about the science

358  
00:13:58,150 --> 00:13:56,000  
with web

359  
00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:58,160  
four main science themes which really

360  
00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:02,399  
span the breadth of astronomy

361  
00:14:06,150 --> 00:14:04,079  
and then talk more about the telescope

362  
00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:06,160  
and what we can look to look forward to

363  
00:14:12,389 --> 00:14:07,199

in the next

364

00:14:16,470 --> 00:14:15,750

how web came to be

365

00:14:18,790 --> 00:14:16,480

you

366

00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:18,800

might be familiar with a few of these

367

00:14:23,910 --> 00:14:22,560

telescopes um i i hope at least everyone

368

00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:23,920

watching this knows what the hubble

369

00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:26,880

space telescope is uh no no introduction

370

00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:28,639

needed there

371

00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:31,040

but the hubble is just one of several

372

00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:33,199

great observatories that we have had

373

00:14:37,269 --> 00:14:36,160

that the us has put into space um to

374

00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:37,279

study

375

00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:38,000

the

376

00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:43,920

observatory which is still going uh

377

00:14:47,509 --> 00:14:45,760

collecting x-rays from all across the

378

00:14:49,750 --> 00:14:47,519

universe um and this fits a space

379

00:14:51,590 --> 00:14:49,760

telescope that um

380

00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:51,600

operated at many wavelengths for several

381

00:14:56,310 --> 00:14:53,360

years then went into what we call a warm

382

00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:56,320

mission when it's cryogenics

383

00:15:01,269 --> 00:14:58,160

ran out and was officially

384

00:15:02,389 --> 00:15:01,279

decommissioned uh last year

385

00:15:05,189 --> 00:15:02,399

um

386

00:15:07,509 --> 00:15:05,199

all of these have made incredible leaps

387

00:15:10,829 --> 00:15:07,519

in our understanding of the universe

388

00:15:13,030 --> 00:15:10,839

and um james webb is is the next to do

389

00:15:13,990 --> 00:15:13,040

this um

390

00:15:16,310 --> 00:15:14,000

another thing that all of these

391

00:15:17,829 --> 00:15:16,320

observatories have in common is that

392

00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:17,839

they were not limited to the science

393

00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:19,760

they could do they were really meant as

394

00:15:26,069 --> 00:15:22,320

all-purpose observatories

395

00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:26,079

um examples you can see here um the crab

396

00:15:32,150 --> 00:15:28,880

nebula this is an x-rays you can see

397

00:15:34,389 --> 00:15:32,160

um shocks from um

398

00:15:38,870 --> 00:15:34,399

star the center star

399

00:15:42,150 --> 00:15:38,880

um same thing in zeta or yuki or yukai

400

00:15:44,550 --> 00:15:42,160

uh you here in infrared wavelengths from

401  
00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:44,560  
spitzer uh you're actually looking

402  
00:15:49,269 --> 00:15:47,519  
through um the gas and dust to to see

403  
00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:49,279  
the shock wave that's caused by by the

404  
00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:50,880  
central star and you can see that very

405  
00:15:53,110 --> 00:15:52,320  
beautiful here

406  
00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:53,120  
um

407  
00:15:57,749 --> 00:15:55,040  
the ring nebula a beautiful planetary

408  
00:15:58,629 --> 00:15:57,759  
nebula captured by hubble

409  
00:16:01,110 --> 00:15:58,639  
um

410  
00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:01,120  
and then here you can see an actual

411  
00:16:05,749 --> 00:16:02,880  
composite picture from all of these

412  
00:16:08,629 --> 00:16:05,759  
observatories of the antenna galaxies uh

413  
00:16:10,470 --> 00:16:08,639

some interacting galaxies and you can

414

00:16:12,710 --> 00:16:10,480

just see the depth in this picture and

415

00:16:14,790 --> 00:16:12,720

what you get when you combine multiple

416

00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:14,800

wavelengths and you have

417

00:16:20,150 --> 00:16:18,399

gas and dust and stars all

418

00:16:21,910 --> 00:16:20,160

filling up the frame and telling you a

419

00:16:27,030 --> 00:16:21,920

different story about how all this

420

00:16:30,310 --> 00:16:28,069

and

421

00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:30,320

so this is an example of the different

422

00:16:33,990 --> 00:16:31,920

types of objects that all of our great

423

00:16:37,990 --> 00:16:34,000

observatories can

424

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:40,230

but one of the

425

00:16:43,279 --> 00:16:46,870

most poignant

426

00:16:51,990 --> 00:16:49,030

reasonings behind james webb

427

00:16:53,670 --> 00:16:52,000

is this image right here and uh its

428

00:16:55,910 --> 00:16:53,680

predecessor the hubble deep field so

429

00:16:56,870 --> 00:16:55,920

this is the hubble ultra deep field

430

00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:56,880

um

431

00:17:03,110 --> 00:16:59,040

taken several years ago now

432

00:17:05,909 --> 00:17:03,120

um by staring at a patch of the sky

433

00:17:07,669 --> 00:17:05,919

where we saw nothing where

434

00:17:09,990 --> 00:17:07,679

we saw nothing with our eyes we saw

435

00:17:12,390 --> 00:17:10,000

nothing with our telescopes

436

00:17:14,710 --> 00:17:12,400

as far as you could tell

437

00:17:17,429 --> 00:17:14,720

it was a small patch of dark sky that

438

00:17:20,230 --> 00:17:17,439

had absolutely nothing there and for

439

00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:20,240

context this patch of sky was only about

440

00:17:24,150 --> 00:17:22,240

as big as your thumb on the sky if you

441

00:17:26,789 --> 00:17:24,160

held up your thumb

442

00:17:30,390 --> 00:17:26,799

and put it up in space

443

00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:30,400

by staring for several days with hubble

444

00:17:34,789 --> 00:17:33,039

we found thousands of galaxies

445

00:17:38,070 --> 00:17:34,799

in what appeared to be

446

00:17:38,950 --> 00:17:38,080

the emptiness of space

447

00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:38,960

we

448

00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:40,880

have learned from hubble

449

00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:42,160

that

450

00:17:46,870 --> 00:17:43,520

there are

451  
00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:46,880  
billions and billions of galaxies

452  
00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:49,600  
out throughout the universe and

453  
00:17:52,390 --> 00:17:50,400  
it's

454  
00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,400  
you can generally say anywhere you put

455  
00:17:55,990 --> 00:17:54,480  
up your thumb on the sky you're gonna be

456  
00:17:59,110 --> 00:17:56,000  
blocking out more than a thousand

457  
00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:59,120  
galaxies which is incredible

458  
00:18:02,150 --> 00:18:00,640  
but one of the really interesting things

459  
00:18:03,669 --> 00:18:02,160  
about this picture

460  
00:18:06,470 --> 00:18:03,679  
is that you see different types of

461  
00:18:09,350 --> 00:18:06,480  
galaxies you see red ones you see blue

462  
00:18:11,029 --> 00:18:09,360  
ones and more white and yellow ones you

463  
00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:11,039

see a few stars but most of these are

464

00:18:16,150 --> 00:18:13,600

galaxies um but they're all different

465

00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:16,160

shapes and sizes as well

466

00:18:21,669 --> 00:18:19,600

and the diversity of galaxies um

467

00:18:24,549 --> 00:18:21,679

including the earliest ones

468

00:18:26,789 --> 00:18:24,559

and finding the earliest ones is a huge

469

00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:26,799

um

470

00:18:31,190 --> 00:18:28,480

scientific goal for james webb and we'll

471

00:18:34,710 --> 00:18:31,200

talk about that more

472

00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:34,720

james webb was designed to capture faint

473

00:18:37,430 --> 00:18:36,080

infrared light

474

00:18:40,150 --> 00:18:37,440

um

475

00:18:42,789 --> 00:18:40,160

you can see it as a follow-on to spitzer

476  
00:18:43,669 --> 00:18:42,799  
but it will have hubble's resolution

477  
00:18:45,669 --> 00:18:43,679  
and

478  
00:18:47,909 --> 00:18:45,679  
a wavelength range that is between

479  
00:18:50,150 --> 00:18:47,919  
hubble and spitzer but

480  
00:18:51,909 --> 00:18:50,160  
it's giving us a view into the infrared

481  
00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:51,919  
universe that we no longer have now that

482  
00:19:02,390 --> 00:18:58,710  
there have been several designs over the

483  
00:19:03,270 --> 00:19:02,400  
years for this telescope um but it was

484  
00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:03,280  
really

485  
00:19:06,390 --> 00:19:05,520  
um this this is one of the early designs

486  
00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:06,400  
and and

487  
00:19:09,430 --> 00:19:07,919  
if you know what web looks like today it

488  
00:19:10,630 --> 00:19:09,440

was on the original slide it doesn't

489

00:19:12,950 --> 00:19:10,640

actually look too much different from

490

00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:12,960

this and and that's because it was

491

00:19:17,190 --> 00:19:14,960

realized that to capture that faint

492

00:19:18,310 --> 00:19:17,200

infrared light we needed a very big

493

00:19:20,230 --> 00:19:18,320

telescope

494

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,240

a very big mirror i should say much

495

00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:22,080

bigger than hubble

496

00:19:26,710 --> 00:19:23,440

and

497

00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:26,720

maybe we couldn't enshroud that mirror

498

00:19:32,470 --> 00:19:29,360

in a tube like we did for hubble and

499

00:19:34,549 --> 00:19:32,480

spitzer and many of you know the mini

500

00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:34,559

your backyard telescope has a tube

501  
00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:38,000  
that's a typical design um

502  
00:19:41,830 --> 00:19:39,679  
our mirror is just going to be too big

503  
00:19:45,190 --> 00:19:41,840  
for that to send into space

504  
00:19:47,190 --> 00:19:45,200  
and so this here it's gold but but in

505  
00:19:50,390 --> 00:19:47,200  
real life it is it is a beautiful silver

506  
00:19:53,190 --> 00:19:50,400  
color a giant sun shield to block

507  
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:53,200  
the the thermal radiation the heat the

508  
00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:55,440  
infrared light um

509  
00:20:01,110 --> 00:19:57,919  
from nearby sources like the earth and

510  
00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:01,120  
the sun to protect this giant mirror um

511  
00:20:09,590 --> 00:20:04,480  
and enable it to measure distant faint

512  
00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:11,750  
infrared light may not be something that

513  
00:20:17,029 --> 00:20:14,480

you are completely familiar with um you

514

00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:17,039

can see a rainbow here on the side um

515

00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:19,760

shows you that the the extent of visible

516

00:20:25,029 --> 00:20:20,559

light

517

00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:25,039

is is different

518

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,400

um

519

00:20:30,470 --> 00:20:28,640

but very very helpful for understanding

520

00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:30,480

things for example

521

00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:31,919

here's two things you may be familiar

522

00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:34,400

with invisible light

523

00:20:38,710 --> 00:20:36,240

we can take an image of them in infrared

524

00:20:41,750 --> 00:20:38,720

light and get a lot more information

525

00:20:44,070 --> 00:20:41,760

the crocodile doesn't glow as bright

526

00:20:45,750 --> 00:20:44,080

crocodile lives in the water it's a

527

00:20:47,350 --> 00:20:45,760

cold-blooded animal

528

00:20:49,190 --> 00:20:47,360

versus if you look at the meerkats you

529

00:20:52,149 --> 00:20:49,200

can actually see how warm they are

530

00:20:54,870 --> 00:20:52,159

including their bright eye sockets

531

00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:54,880

and and their warm bellies

532

00:20:57,669 --> 00:20:55,919

and

533

00:21:01,270 --> 00:20:57,679

so

534

00:21:03,350 --> 00:21:01,280

infrared light as we know it is heat

535

00:21:04,870 --> 00:21:03,360

but it has so many other

536

00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:04,880

capabilities when we're studying

537

00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:09,990

as i mentioned the jameson space

538

00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:13,039

telescope is tuned so that its

539

00:21:17,430 --> 00:21:14,799

wavelengths capture

540

00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:17,440

it's it's it's detectors capture

541

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:19,200

near-infrared and mid-infrared

542

00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:20,400

wavelengths

543

00:21:24,310 --> 00:21:22,960

um there is a little bit of overlap with

544

00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:24,320

the wavelengths that the hubble space

545

00:21:28,630 --> 00:21:26,320

telescope um

546

00:21:31,029 --> 00:21:28,640

can and has been able to do currently

547

00:21:32,950 --> 00:21:31,039

hubble can go out to about 1.6 microns

548

00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:32,960

it has had the ability to go out a

549

00:21:36,310 --> 00:21:34,240

little bit further in the past from

550

00:21:37,190 --> 00:21:36,320

previous instrumentation

551  
00:21:40,470 --> 00:21:37,200  
um

552  
00:21:42,870 --> 00:21:40,480  
and spitzer was a mid and far infrared

553  
00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:42,880  
instrument uh james webb space telescope

554  
00:21:46,390 --> 00:21:44,880  
goes from just at the end of the red

555  
00:21:49,270 --> 00:21:46,400  
side of the spectrum about 600

556  
00:21:52,390 --> 00:21:49,280  
nanometers all the way out to 28 microns

557  
00:21:54,950 --> 00:21:52,400  
which is in the mid infrared um and

558  
00:21:56,870 --> 00:21:54,960  
capabilities that are afforded to us in

559  
00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:56,880  
understanding the universe at these

560  
00:22:04,070 --> 00:21:59,840  
wavelengths are incredible

561  
00:22:08,710 --> 00:22:06,549  
the first of web science themes is the

562  
00:22:11,590 --> 00:22:08,720  
early universe

563  
00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:11,600

uh this other than the big bang which

564

00:22:15,350 --> 00:22:13,679

maybe you've heard of this might not be

565

00:22:17,430 --> 00:22:15,360

the most familiar topic to most people

566

00:22:18,870 --> 00:22:17,440

and in full disclosure this is not my

567

00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:18,880

area of research

568

00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:20,000

but

569

00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:21,360

to give you a little overview of what

570

00:22:23,990 --> 00:22:22,320

happened at the beginning of the

571

00:22:26,549 --> 00:22:24,000

universe

572

00:22:29,669 --> 00:22:26,559

we had the big bang

573

00:22:31,350 --> 00:22:29,679

matter or plasma started spreading out

574

00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:31,360

cooled enough

575

00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:32,320

so that

576  
00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:35,120  
atoms could start forming

577  
00:22:41,110 --> 00:22:38,159  
pulled more stars began forming heating

578  
00:22:43,669 --> 00:22:41,120  
the gas around them and the stars began

579  
00:22:46,390 --> 00:22:43,679  
to assemble into galaxies however there

580  
00:22:47,990 --> 00:22:46,400  
was still this kind of giant

581  
00:22:50,789 --> 00:22:48,000  
at this point it was no longer a plasma

582  
00:22:54,870 --> 00:22:50,799  
but it was kind of a big fog of lots and

583  
00:22:56,710 --> 00:22:54,880  
lots of of of neutral hydrogen atoms

584  
00:22:58,710 --> 00:22:56,720  
and so as stars formed they had some

585  
00:23:00,310 --> 00:22:58,720  
light that that sort of ate into this

586  
00:23:01,350 --> 00:23:00,320  
fog and this illustration here is

587  
00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:01,360  
showing you

588  
00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:04,080

how as galaxies formed their light

589

00:23:09,350 --> 00:23:05,679

created enough radiation to kind of

590

00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:09,360

carve out bubbles in a fog

591

00:23:14,549 --> 00:23:11,679

and eventually the fog was cleared by

592

00:23:18,310 --> 00:23:14,559

enough radiation from these galaxies

593

00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:19,909

but

594

00:23:23,590 --> 00:23:21,600

there is a time in the beginning of the

595

00:23:25,190 --> 00:23:23,600

universe where these early galaxies were

596

00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:25,200

really shrouded in fog and we have to

597

00:23:29,350 --> 00:23:27,360

see through that fog to be able to even

598

00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:29,360

find the galaxies

599

00:23:34,310 --> 00:23:31,840

um and this era of clearing out we call

600

00:23:38,950 --> 00:23:34,320

the epic of realization that is one of

601  
00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:42,070  
so to see these very first galaxies we

602  
00:23:45,430 --> 00:23:43,360  
need to

603  
00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:45,440  
not only be able to see them

604  
00:23:48,950 --> 00:23:47,120  
with the right kinds of light but also

605  
00:23:50,470 --> 00:23:48,960  
to be able to see through this fog so

606  
00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:50,480  
what does that look like

607  
00:23:54,310 --> 00:23:52,080  
i shared this picture earlier i'm coming

608  
00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:54,320  
back to it not only because it is one of

609  
00:23:58,549 --> 00:23:56,960  
my favorite images ever uh just the the

610  
00:23:59,909 --> 00:23:58,559  
sheer magnitude of what it tells us

611  
00:24:01,750 --> 00:23:59,919  
about the universe

612  
00:24:03,669 --> 00:24:01,760  
but also because it really demonstrates

613  
00:24:05,669 --> 00:24:03,679

what webs

614

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:05,679

first scientific goal was and that was

615

00:24:10,470 --> 00:24:08,400

to find the earliest galaxies

616

00:24:12,870 --> 00:24:10,480

as i mentioned in this picture you have

617

00:24:14,070 --> 00:24:12,880

galaxies of all shapes and sizes and

618

00:24:16,149 --> 00:24:14,080

colors

619

00:24:19,430 --> 00:24:16,159

and you'll notice a few of them

620

00:24:21,990 --> 00:24:19,440

are very very small and red

621

00:24:24,630 --> 00:24:22,000

these are some of the earliest galaxies

622

00:24:27,110 --> 00:24:24,640

in the universe

623

00:24:29,990 --> 00:24:27,120

why are they red

624

00:24:32,070 --> 00:24:30,000

if you imagine a typical galaxy today

625

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:32,080

that we might image with hubble

626  
00:24:35,350 --> 00:24:34,080  
cartwheel galaxy any of several galaxies

627  
00:24:37,110 --> 00:24:35,360  
usually they're much more colorful and

628  
00:24:38,310 --> 00:24:37,120  
they have a lot of blue light

629  
00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:38,320  
um

630  
00:24:41,269 --> 00:24:39,760  
that we can see from bright stars in

631  
00:24:42,789 --> 00:24:41,279  
those galaxies

632  
00:24:45,430 --> 00:24:42,799  
however

633  
00:24:46,789 --> 00:24:45,440  
as light gets stretched

634  
00:24:49,029 --> 00:24:46,799  
over time

635  
00:24:50,789 --> 00:24:49,039  
so for example light that was emitted

636  
00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:50,799  
from a galaxy that's

637  
00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:52,799  
here as shown in blue

638  
00:24:57,110 --> 00:24:55,360

if that light was emitted in blue as the

639

00:24:59,190 --> 00:24:57,120

universe has stretched

640

00:25:01,029 --> 00:24:59,200

over time the expansion of the universe

641

00:25:02,549 --> 00:25:01,039

that light those wavelengths of light

642

00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,559

from those early objects have also

643

00:25:06,310 --> 00:25:04,880

stretched into redder and redder

644

00:25:07,669 --> 00:25:06,320

wavelengths

645

00:25:10,149 --> 00:25:07,679

and

646

00:25:11,029 --> 00:25:10,159

we can actually take pullouts

647

00:25:13,269 --> 00:25:11,039

from

648

00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:13,279

the hubble deep field

649

00:25:15,350 --> 00:25:14,400

to see

650

00:25:17,590 --> 00:25:15,360

how

651  
00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:17,600  
not only the morphology but also the

652  
00:25:22,470 --> 00:25:19,360  
color of these galaxies changes over

653  
00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:22,480  
time so on the left here you have a much

654  
00:25:26,390 --> 00:25:24,000  
newer

655  
00:25:27,350 --> 00:25:26,400  
younger galaxy that's close closer by to

656  
00:25:29,029 --> 00:25:27,360  
us

657  
00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:29,039  
and then all the way to the right you

658  
00:25:32,870 --> 00:25:30,080  
have

659  
00:25:35,909 --> 00:25:32,880  
just a red speck and this is

660  
00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:35,919  
the limit in both sensitivity and color

661  
00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:40,870  
and you can see that that you can kind

662  
00:25:45,110 --> 00:25:43,440  
of make a evolution you can kind of

663  
00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:45,120

understand what an evolution of a galaxy

664

00:25:48,549 --> 00:25:47,520

would look like over time and this is

665

00:25:51,430 --> 00:25:48,559

due to

666

00:25:52,870 --> 00:25:51,440

um the the changes in in star formation

667

00:25:53,750 --> 00:25:52,880

the changes in

668

00:25:54,549 --> 00:25:53,760

um

669

00:26:01,269 --> 00:25:54,559

in

670

00:26:03,830 --> 00:26:01,279

mass of black hole and dark matter

671

00:26:05,590 --> 00:26:03,840

um so we're trying to understand not

672

00:26:07,909 --> 00:26:05,600

only what this evolution of galaxies

673

00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:07,919

look like but really getting at those

674

00:26:13,110 --> 00:26:10,799

earliest galaxies which as you can see

675

00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:13,120

in this picture are red

676  
00:26:17,029 --> 00:26:14,159  
and

677  
00:26:19,669 --> 00:26:17,039  
earlier than that they're even redder

678  
00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:19,679  
than red which is infrared

679  
00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:22,799  
so we do know the oldest galaxy or the

680  
00:26:25,830 --> 00:26:24,559  
old yes the oldest galaxy that hubble

681  
00:26:27,510 --> 00:26:25,840  
has discovered

682  
00:26:28,870 --> 00:26:27,520  
which was very recently

683  
00:26:30,870 --> 00:26:28,880  
um

684  
00:26:32,789 --> 00:26:30,880  
and it is about four to five hundred

685  
00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:32,799  
million years old so four to five

686  
00:26:37,350 --> 00:26:35,120  
hundred million years after the big bang

687  
00:26:39,909 --> 00:26:37,360  
it is the small red blob and this is

688  
00:26:41,909 --> 00:26:39,919

pushing the limit of webs of hubble

689

00:26:44,789 --> 00:26:41,919

sensitivity

690

00:26:47,029 --> 00:26:44,799

james webb is going to see older

691

00:26:49,750 --> 00:26:47,039

more distant

692

00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:49,760

more red galaxies using infrared

693

00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:50,880

wavelengths

694

00:26:55,990 --> 00:26:53,039

the only way that we can see earlier

695

00:26:56,789 --> 00:26:56,000

galaxies is using infrared wavelengths

696

00:26:59,510 --> 00:26:56,799

so

697

00:27:00,950 --> 00:26:59,520

first and foremost james webb is big

698

00:27:03,669 --> 00:27:00,960

enough

699

00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:03,679

and is an infrared telescope

700

00:27:09,350 --> 00:27:05,760

so that it can discover the first

701  
00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:11,510  
in addition to that there are so many

702  
00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:14,799  
other scientific capabilities of web

703  
00:27:19,830 --> 00:27:17,279  
black holes as far as we know exist in

704  
00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:19,840  
the center of most galaxies and affect

705  
00:27:22,870 --> 00:27:21,360  
the dynamics of that galaxy and the

706  
00:27:24,310 --> 00:27:22,880  
evolution of galaxies as i was

707  
00:27:26,470 --> 00:27:24,320  
discussing

708  
00:27:28,549 --> 00:27:26,480  
in our own milky way we will peer

709  
00:27:30,389 --> 00:27:28,559  
through the dust

710  
00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:30,399  
to see towards the center of the milky

711  
00:27:33,909 --> 00:27:32,080  
way and see what kind of dynamics are

712  
00:27:35,990 --> 00:27:33,919  
happening between all of the in-falling

713  
00:27:39,269 --> 00:27:36,000

matter and the black hole

714

00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:39,279

we will look at distant galaxies with

715

00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:41,679

with active black holes that are

716

00:27:45,110 --> 00:27:42,559

creating

717

00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:45,120

material and understand how those black

718

00:27:48,870 --> 00:27:46,559

holes

719

00:27:51,029 --> 00:27:48,880

have evolved with their galaxies over

720

00:27:52,789 --> 00:27:51,039

time and how that those black holes

721

00:27:54,950 --> 00:27:52,799

affect the evolution of the galaxy which

722

00:27:56,789 --> 00:27:54,960

we know are tied to it and the more

723

00:27:58,870 --> 00:27:56,799

objects that we can study

724

00:28:01,110 --> 00:27:58,880

um and especially at infrared

725

00:28:04,470 --> 00:28:01,120

wavelengths where you can really

726

00:28:06,630 --> 00:28:04,480

see both the dust and

727

00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:06,640

through the dust

728

00:28:13,909 --> 00:28:11,830

here are two images from hubble that you

729

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:13,919

may be familiar with one is invisible

730

00:28:19,110 --> 00:28:17,760

light and one is in infrared light

731

00:28:20,870 --> 00:28:19,120

these are both star-forming regions

732

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:20,880

which is another huge capability of

733

00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,559

james webb to be able to study these

734

00:28:25,750 --> 00:28:24,720

regions and say

735

00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:25,760

oh

736

00:28:29,350 --> 00:28:27,760

we understand that there are stars

737

00:28:32,230 --> 00:28:29,360

forming and they make these beautiful

738

00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:32,240

images invisible wavelengths with hubble

739

00:28:36,630 --> 00:28:34,320

however

740

00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:36,640

it's not so much for an astronomer we're

741

00:28:40,710 --> 00:28:38,159

much more interested in what's inside

742

00:28:42,470 --> 00:28:40,720

the dust than what does it look like

743

00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:42,480

at near-infrared wavelengths as you can

744

00:28:46,230 --> 00:28:44,480

see on the image on the right here

745

00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:46,240

can see through

746

00:28:50,950 --> 00:28:49,039

these pillars of gas and dust inside

747

00:28:54,149 --> 00:28:50,960

which planets

748

00:28:56,149 --> 00:28:54,159

stars and planets are forming

749

00:28:58,149 --> 00:28:56,159

hubble has given us

750

00:28:59,909 --> 00:28:58,159

just the beginning of the capability to

751  
00:29:01,990 --> 00:28:59,919  
study inside these regions with near

752  
00:29:05,029 --> 00:29:02,000  
infrared light

753  
00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:05,039  
web will expand upon this capability

754  
00:29:09,990 --> 00:29:07,200  
web has the same sensitivity the same

755  
00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:10,000  
resolution has the same resolution as

756  
00:29:13,510 --> 00:29:10,960  
hubble

757  
00:29:15,269 --> 00:29:13,520  
at near infrared wavelengths so the

758  
00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:15,279  
crispness that you see in this visible

759  
00:29:19,350 --> 00:29:17,200  
light image we don't quite get with

760  
00:29:21,190 --> 00:29:19,360  
hubble for near infrared

761  
00:29:23,350 --> 00:29:21,200  
webb will get it with near infrared and

762  
00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:23,360  
we will be able to peer into these

763  
00:29:27,990 --> 00:29:26,080

places where stars are forming and a lot

764

00:29:30,470 --> 00:29:28,000

of times stars are dying and really we

765

00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:30,480

see the entire stellar life cycle within

766

00:29:34,630 --> 00:29:32,240

these planetary nebulas and oftentimes

767

00:29:37,990 --> 00:29:34,640

the star dying will create a shock wave

768

00:29:40,630 --> 00:29:38,000

and and and cause other dust to collapse

769

00:29:42,870 --> 00:29:40,640

and make a star being formed so these

770

00:29:45,669 --> 00:29:42,880

are really really dynamic places

771

00:29:48,470 --> 00:29:45,679

and webb has the ability with its near

772

00:29:50,950 --> 00:29:48,480

and mid infrared capabilities

773

00:29:52,710 --> 00:29:50,960

to both look through the dust and also

774

00:29:55,430 --> 00:29:52,720

study the dust so this is another

775

00:29:57,590 --> 00:29:55,440

example of a star-forming region um very

776

00:29:59,909 --> 00:29:57,600

very iconic image on the left here the

777

00:30:02,230 --> 00:29:59,919

eagle nebula from hubble

778

00:30:03,830 --> 00:30:02,240

and there's a lot to learn from this

779

00:30:06,630 --> 00:30:03,840

picture and the structure of these

780

00:30:08,230 --> 00:30:06,640

things from with visible wavelengths but

781

00:30:10,070 --> 00:30:08,240

when we get into the near infrared you

782

00:30:12,310 --> 00:30:10,080

can start seeing through the dust seeing

783

00:30:14,710 --> 00:30:12,320

the stars starting to study

784

00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:14,720

those young stars and those planetary

785

00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:16,720

environments

786

00:30:20,549 --> 00:30:17,919

and then on the right here is a

787

00:30:22,789 --> 00:30:20,559

mid-infrared picture you can see that

788

00:30:25,430 --> 00:30:22,799

the sensitivity or the resolution excuse

789

00:30:26,549 --> 00:30:25,440

me is just not very good

790

00:30:28,870 --> 00:30:26,559

and

791

00:30:32,710 --> 00:30:28,880

web will blow this out of the water

792

00:30:34,149 --> 00:30:32,720

and these pillars of gas in mid and

793

00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:34,159

pillars of dust in mid infrared

794

00:30:37,110 --> 00:30:35,279

wavelengths

795

00:30:38,950 --> 00:30:37,120

will be so bright

796

00:30:40,470 --> 00:30:38,960

we'll be able to study them their

797

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:40,480

structure their temperature their

798

00:30:44,950 --> 00:30:41,919

composition

799

00:30:46,710 --> 00:30:44,960

what is there we will finally be able to

800

00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:46,720

really get into these star-forming

801  
00:30:52,549 --> 00:30:48,000  
regions

802  
00:30:54,710 --> 00:30:52,559  
and figure out what molecules are there

803  
00:30:56,389 --> 00:30:54,720  
which not only informs the whole process

804  
00:30:58,630 --> 00:30:56,399  
of stellar

805  
00:31:00,149 --> 00:30:58,640  
birth and stellar evolution as i said a

806  
00:31:01,590 --> 00:31:00,159  
lot of places where stars are born they

807  
00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:01,600  
are also dying

808  
00:31:05,509 --> 00:31:04,159  
and stellar death as we've seen with

809  
00:31:08,149 --> 00:31:05,519  
those beautiful images of the ring

810  
00:31:10,950 --> 00:31:08,159  
nebula and and and

811  
00:31:13,269 --> 00:31:10,960  
um all sorts of of hubble images that

812  
00:31:17,590 --> 00:31:13,279  
show those beautiful planetary nebula

813  
00:31:19,430 --> 00:31:17,600

and and um supernova from when stars die

814

00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:19,440

those beautiful colors from hubble are

815

00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:20,880

all because there's there's different

816

00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:22,399

molecules there

817

00:31:27,190 --> 00:31:24,480

and hubble shows us the hot gas that's

818

00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:27,200

being expanded but web will show us the

819

00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:29,600

dust which is an equally important part

820

00:31:33,509 --> 00:31:31,200

of this whole process about of the

821

00:31:35,669 --> 00:31:33,519

chemistry and of the composition so if

822

00:31:37,509 --> 00:31:35,679

we want to understand what is in these

823

00:31:38,950 --> 00:31:37,519

star forming regions not just look at

824

00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:38,960

the beautiful pictures but really

825

00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:40,720

understand them

826

00:31:46,549 --> 00:31:43,279

we need to go to near and mid infrared

827

00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:48,310

while we're studying molecules there's a

828

00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:50,799

lot of things closer to our backyard

829

00:31:54,549 --> 00:31:52,799

that have very interesting molecules and

830

00:31:56,310 --> 00:31:54,559

structure

831

00:31:58,630 --> 00:31:56,320

so

832

00:32:00,630 --> 00:31:58,640

webb will be able to look at our outer

833

00:32:03,190 --> 00:32:00,640

solar system so anything beyond its own

834

00:32:04,549 --> 00:32:03,200

orbit from mars on out through the

835

00:32:07,029 --> 00:32:04,559

kuiper belt

836

00:32:09,110 --> 00:32:07,039

um and be able to

837

00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,120

use infrared wavelengths to study really

838

00:32:16,230 --> 00:32:12,000

interesting molecules in the planets and

839

00:32:17,669 --> 00:32:16,240

moons and rings in our own solar system

840

00:32:20,070 --> 00:32:17,679

um it will

841

00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:20,080

also be able to kind of be a global

842

00:32:23,990 --> 00:32:22,960

pathfinder for

843

00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:24,000

planets

844

00:32:29,509 --> 00:32:26,000

with missions like the new mission to

845

00:32:30,789 --> 00:32:29,519

europa titan

846

00:32:32,789 --> 00:32:30,799

mars

847

00:32:34,310 --> 00:32:32,799

we'll be able to get a global view of

848

00:32:36,630 --> 00:32:34,320

these with webb

849

00:32:38,549 --> 00:32:36,640

and then missions to those planets will

850

00:32:43,669 --> 00:32:38,559

give us much more more detailed and

851  
00:32:47,909 --> 00:32:45,430  
another beautiful thing about infrared

852  
00:32:52,389 --> 00:32:47,919  
wavelengths is that not only

853  
00:32:53,990 --> 00:32:52,399  
does it highlight and find molecules but

854  
00:32:56,789 --> 00:32:54,000  
infrared wavelengths as we spoke about

855  
00:32:59,350 --> 00:32:56,799  
earlier is actually heat

856  
00:33:01,750 --> 00:32:59,360  
so you saw a picture of the meerkat in

857  
00:33:03,590 --> 00:33:01,760  
infrared wavelengths being very bright

858  
00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:03,600  
turns out you and i are also very bright

859  
00:33:07,430 --> 00:33:05,600  
infrared wavelengths we have heat we

860  
00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:07,440  
have body heat

861  
00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:09,200  
and our temperature

862  
00:33:13,029 --> 00:33:11,279  
is actually about the same temperature

863  
00:33:14,470 --> 00:33:13,039

as a forming

864

00:33:15,909 --> 00:33:14,480

star

865

00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:15,919

we're a little bit cooler sorry a

866

00:33:19,750 --> 00:33:17,440

forming planet excuse me we're a little

867

00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:19,760

bit cooler than forming planets

868

00:33:22,070 --> 00:33:20,960

um

869

00:33:24,549 --> 00:33:22,080

but

870

00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:24,559

their wavelengths their their radiation

871

00:33:29,190 --> 00:33:26,799

emits the most strongly at infrared

872

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:29,200

wavelengths

873

00:33:34,470 --> 00:33:32,000

here is an infrared uh video which is

874

00:33:38,789 --> 00:33:34,480

actually several images taken over about

875

00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:38,799

a couple of years of the system hr879

876

00:33:43,830 --> 00:33:42,000

and this was taken using direct imaging

877

00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:43,840

so the black circle at the center of

878

00:33:48,950 --> 00:33:46,559

this image is covering the central star

879

00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:48,960

so that its light does not obscure the

880

00:33:53,350 --> 00:33:50,960

much fainter light of the planets around

881

00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:53,360

it this is one technique that we use to

882

00:33:57,669 --> 00:33:56,320

discover exoplanets um and you can see

883

00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,679

that there's four planets that have been

884

00:34:00,310 --> 00:33:59,440

discovered using this technique in that

885

00:34:02,789 --> 00:34:00,320

system

886

00:34:05,669 --> 00:34:02,799

but this was done using infrared light

887

00:34:08,550 --> 00:34:05,679

because that is where the bright the

888

00:34:10,950 --> 00:34:08,560

light from the planet is the brightest

889

00:34:13,430 --> 00:34:10,960

especially relative to

890

00:34:15,669 --> 00:34:13,440

the brightness of the central star which

891

00:34:16,869 --> 00:34:15,679

should be blocked out

892

00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:16,879

webb has

893

00:34:21,030 --> 00:34:18,960

coronagraphs at both mid infrared and

894

00:34:23,589 --> 00:34:21,040

near-infrared wavelengths and will

895

00:34:25,909 --> 00:34:23,599

employ this technique to look at

896

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:25,919

existing star systems

897

00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:28,639

to help us understand those those

898

00:34:38,629 --> 00:34:35,750

and last but not least um another place

899

00:34:41,829 --> 00:34:38,639

that we have very uh a huge interest in

900

00:34:44,950 --> 00:34:41,839

molecular chemistry uh out in space is

901  
00:34:47,430 --> 00:34:44,960  
in exoplanets um we there's more than

902  
00:34:49,909 --> 00:34:47,440  
four thousand candidates out there

903  
00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:49,919  
and webb has i believe it's something

904  
00:34:53,430 --> 00:34:51,919  
like

905  
00:34:56,149 --> 00:34:53,440  
i couldn't give you a number web has

906  
00:34:57,910 --> 00:34:56,159  
many exoplanets on its roster to study

907  
00:34:59,190 --> 00:34:57,920  
the first year of science

908  
00:34:59,990 --> 00:34:59,200  
um

909  
00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:00,000  
but

910  
00:35:05,990 --> 00:35:02,640  
the amazing thing about webb

911  
00:35:07,829 --> 00:35:06,000  
is that it gives us access to

912  
00:35:09,670 --> 00:35:07,839  
study molecules that are very

913  
00:35:12,550 --> 00:35:09,680

interesting to us

914

00:35:15,990 --> 00:35:12,560

um especially as they relate to the

915

00:35:17,349 --> 00:35:16,000

possibility of habitability and life as

916

00:35:19,670 --> 00:35:17,359

we know it

917

00:35:22,870 --> 00:35:19,680

which would include water and carbon

918

00:35:25,510 --> 00:35:22,880

dioxide and methane and ozone

919

00:35:27,270 --> 00:35:25,520

um this right here is a sample spectrum

920

00:35:29,510 --> 00:35:27,280

of the earth

921

00:35:31,270 --> 00:35:29,520

and you can see all of these molecules

922

00:35:33,190 --> 00:35:31,280

are in abundance in our own atmosphere

923

00:35:35,589 --> 00:35:33,200

so we're very interested in finding them

924

00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:35,599

in other planets atmospheres

925

00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:37,200

however

926  
00:35:40,950 --> 00:35:39,599  
we don't have any capabilities like this

927  
00:35:44,310 --> 00:35:40,960  
currently

928  
00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:44,320  
our space capabilities are limited um as

929  
00:35:47,990 --> 00:35:45,920  
i said just out to one and a half

930  
00:35:51,109 --> 00:35:48,000  
microns with hubble

931  
00:35:53,030 --> 00:35:51,119  
spitzer did some great work with a very

932  
00:35:54,069 --> 00:35:53,040  
limited capacity in the end of its

933  
00:35:56,109 --> 00:35:54,079  
lifetime

934  
00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:56,119  
to study um

935  
00:36:00,630 --> 00:35:59,839  
a few molecules that reside

936  
00:36:01,990 --> 00:36:00,640  
um

937  
00:36:05,109 --> 00:36:02,000  
just uh

938  
00:36:06,710 --> 00:36:05,119

at three 3.6 and four and a half microns

939

00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:06,720

um

940

00:36:11,670 --> 00:36:09,920

and unfortunately

941

00:36:13,589 --> 00:36:11,680

most of this wavelength range is

942

00:36:15,990 --> 00:36:13,599

obscured from the ground so we can't

943

00:36:18,069 --> 00:36:16,000

study these molecules from the ground

944

00:36:19,829 --> 00:36:18,079

we can only study these molecules with

945

00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:19,839

an infrared telescope that we sent into

946

00:36:24,230 --> 00:36:22,560

space and that is james webb

947

00:36:26,550 --> 00:36:24,240

so we are hoping to make some of the

948

00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:26,560

first detections of

949

00:36:29,109 --> 00:36:27,760

methane

950

00:36:30,470 --> 00:36:29,119

ozone

951  
00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:30,480  
um

952  
00:36:35,510 --> 00:36:33,440  
on atmospheric atmospheres of exoplanets

953  
00:36:39,589 --> 00:36:35,520  
as well as as much more robust

954  
00:36:41,990 --> 00:36:39,599  
detections of water and carbon dioxide

955  
00:36:43,349 --> 00:36:42,000  
and and other molecules that we we have

956  
00:36:48,069 --> 00:36:43,359  
detected

957  
00:36:52,950 --> 00:36:50,390  
so i hope i excited you about all of the

958  
00:36:54,950 --> 00:36:52,960  
different possibilities near far

959  
00:36:56,790 --> 00:36:54,960  
large very small

960  
00:36:59,510 --> 00:36:56,800  
and that webb is going to do but how is

961  
00:37:02,630 --> 00:36:59,520  
it going to do that um

962  
00:37:05,190 --> 00:37:02,640  
it is going to do that thanks to

963  
00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:05,200

millions of man hours and hundreds of

964

00:37:09,829 --> 00:37:06,880

engineers

965

00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:09,839

and scientists who have enabled this

966

00:37:13,030 --> 00:37:12,000

observatory

967

00:37:14,069 --> 00:37:13,040

web has

968

00:37:15,990 --> 00:37:14,079

really

969

00:37:17,349 --> 00:37:16,000

two you know two things that have never

970

00:37:19,190 --> 00:37:17,359

been done before and it's the two

971

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

biggest pieces of the telescope

972

00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:20,000

one

973

00:37:24,870 --> 00:37:22,560

is a six and a half meter primary mirror

974

00:37:26,550 --> 00:37:24,880

it is segmented uh we've done a

975

00:37:28,470 --> 00:37:26,560

segmented mirror before but never in

976

00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:28,480

space like this

977

00:37:31,990 --> 00:37:30,000

um

978

00:37:33,270 --> 00:37:32,000

and we've never sent anything this big

979

00:37:35,349 --> 00:37:33,280

into space

980

00:37:38,069 --> 00:37:35,359

as we discussed before

981

00:37:40,230 --> 00:37:38,079

we have to protect that mirror from all

982

00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:40,240

of the ambient radiation

983

00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:42,880

uh in this case especially the sun and

984

00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:45,440

the earth because the sun is hot and we

985

00:37:49,430 --> 00:37:47,359

are measuring heat

986

00:37:52,230 --> 00:37:49,440

the earth and the moon are actually also

987

00:37:53,990 --> 00:37:52,240

quite warm at infrared wavelengths or

988

00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:54,000

quite bright i should say

989

00:37:56,630 --> 00:37:55,040

um

990

00:37:59,030 --> 00:37:56,640

and so

991

00:38:01,270 --> 00:37:59,040

rather than trying to build a giant tube

992

00:38:02,710 --> 00:38:01,280

to house this thing which would probably

993

00:38:05,109 --> 00:38:02,720

be way too heavy to even launch into

994

00:38:08,310 --> 00:38:05,119

space

995

00:38:09,990 --> 00:38:08,320

a giant sun shield was imagined

996

00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:10,000

as you can see on the bottom right here

997

00:38:14,710 --> 00:38:12,480

is an image of that giant sun shield

998

00:38:17,270 --> 00:38:14,720

in its tensioning tests at northrop

999

00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:17,280

grumman out in california this was last

1000

00:38:21,109 --> 00:38:18,960

year

1001

00:38:22,550 --> 00:38:21,119

there are five layers to the sun shield

1002

00:38:24,790 --> 00:38:22,560

and between those five layers they

1003

00:38:26,390 --> 00:38:24,800

create about a 400 degree temperature

1004

00:38:27,510 --> 00:38:26,400

difference

1005

00:38:29,510 --> 00:38:27,520

so that

1006

00:38:30,790 --> 00:38:29,520

what was hot

1007

00:38:33,829 --> 00:38:30,800

on

1008

00:38:35,829 --> 00:38:33,839

from the earth is now less than 50

1009

00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:35,839

kelvin

1010

00:38:38,150 --> 00:38:36,960

um

1011

00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:38,160

for those of you who aren't familiar

1012

00:38:40,829 --> 00:38:39,680

with that that's

1013

00:38:44,710 --> 00:38:40,839

about

1014

00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:44,720

220 degrees below ups below uh zero

1015

00:38:52,069 --> 00:38:51,030

webb's mirror had to be big it had to be

1016

00:38:54,069 --> 00:38:52,079

big

1017

00:38:56,230 --> 00:38:54,079

to capture the light the faint light

1018

00:38:58,390 --> 00:38:56,240

from those earliest galaxies

1019

00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:58,400

and it had to be big to give us the same

1020

00:39:02,470 --> 00:39:00,720

resolution as hubble

1021

00:39:04,230 --> 00:39:02,480

we love our beautiful images from hubble

1022

00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:04,240

and they tell us so much detail about

1023

00:39:06,950 --> 00:39:05,599

these objects

1024

00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:06,960

but

1025

00:39:10,790 --> 00:39:08,560

when you go to longer wavelengths like

1026

00:39:12,710 --> 00:39:10,800

we are at infrared

1027

00:39:14,870 --> 00:39:12,720

you have to go to a bigger telescope to

1028

00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:14,880

match those longer wavelengths

1029

00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:16,800

and so to see those beautiful crystal

1030

00:39:21,589 --> 00:39:18,960

clear images and get the detail that we

1031

00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:21,599

want about these astronomical objects

1032

00:39:26,710 --> 00:39:24,800

webb's mirrors had to be very big

1033

00:39:29,589 --> 00:39:26,720

and to catch all of that very distant

1034

00:39:30,470 --> 00:39:29,599

fade light from those earliest galaxies

1035

00:39:33,430 --> 00:39:30,480

um

1036

00:39:39,270 --> 00:39:33,440

by area web is about six and a half

1037

00:39:45,030 --> 00:39:42,470

webb has four scientific instruments

1038

00:39:46,550 --> 00:39:45,040

they are listed here the near infrared

1039

00:39:49,030 --> 00:39:46,560

spectrograph

1040

00:39:50,630 --> 00:39:49,040

on the left is near spec the near

1041

00:39:52,390 --> 00:39:50,640

infrared camera

1042

00:39:53,910 --> 00:39:52,400

shown in the middle here

1043

00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:53,920

is near cam

1044

00:39:59,030 --> 00:39:56,320

on the bottom is the near infrared

1045

00:40:02,390 --> 00:39:59,040

imager and the spectrograph nearest

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00:40:03,990 --> 00:40:02,400

and uh the mid infrared instrument miri

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00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,000

uh near spec

1048

00:40:08,790 --> 00:40:06,240

uh is a european contribution from the

1049

00:40:10,550 --> 00:40:08,800

european space agency nearest is a

1050

00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:10,560

contribution from the canadian space

1051  
00:40:14,950 --> 00:40:11,760  
agency

1052  
00:40:18,550 --> 00:40:14,960  
and miri is an instrument that was um

1053  
00:40:20,550 --> 00:40:18,560  
jointly led by the us and by europe

1054  
00:40:22,710 --> 00:40:20,560  
and near ken is is european it is an

1055  
00:40:24,150 --> 00:40:22,720  
american instrument

1056  
00:40:25,670 --> 00:40:24,160  
shown here are the fields of view of

1057  
00:40:27,910 --> 00:40:25,680  
each of those instruments so you can see

1058  
00:40:30,950 --> 00:40:27,920  
near camp at the center allows us to

1059  
00:40:33,030 --> 00:40:30,960  
focus the the telescope um and ensure

1060  
00:40:35,349 --> 00:40:33,040  
that we are pointing correctly

1061  
00:40:38,710 --> 00:40:35,359  
um at objects in the sky

1062  
00:40:40,470 --> 00:40:38,720  
and then the rest of these um

1063  
00:40:42,630 --> 00:40:40,480

instruments have their own fields of

1064

00:40:43,670 --> 00:40:42,640

view and can take beautiful pictures of

1065

00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:43,680

the sky

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00:40:48,870 --> 00:40:46,400

just um for your awareness

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00:40:50,630 --> 00:40:48,880

the field of view here um for for any

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00:40:53,510 --> 00:40:50,640

one of these instruments really is about

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00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:53,520

the same as as as that for hubble

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00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:55,280

so just like with hubble we are looking

1071

00:40:59,030 --> 00:40:57,359

at individual

1072

00:41:01,990 --> 00:40:59,040

objects on the sky we point to them

1073

00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:02,000

directly and study one object at a time

1074

00:41:07,109 --> 00:41:04,720

for the most part

1075

00:41:08,470 --> 00:41:07,119

um as you might suspect from the names

1076

00:41:10,790 --> 00:41:08,480

three of these instruments are in the

1077

00:41:12,710 --> 00:41:10,800

near infrared spectrum and one of them

1078

00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:12,720

is in the mid-infrared

1079

00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:14,400

um

1080

00:41:17,990 --> 00:41:16,480

they you can see the words imager and

1081

00:41:19,829 --> 00:41:18,000

spectrograph

1082

00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:19,839

you may be familiar with imaging as

1083

00:41:23,589 --> 00:41:21,599

we've seen beautiful images from hubble

1084

00:41:25,589 --> 00:41:23,599

for years and years and years now

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00:41:27,750 --> 00:41:25,599

um but one of the

1086

00:41:29,670 --> 00:41:27,760

really powerful

1087

00:41:31,829 --> 00:41:29,680

things about james webb

1088

00:41:33,510 --> 00:41:31,839

is its spectroscopic capabilities and as

1089

00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:33,520

you can see here

1090

00:41:36,550 --> 00:41:34,480

um

1091

00:41:38,309 --> 00:41:36,560

you can actually see it in the near cam

1092

00:41:39,910 --> 00:41:38,319

image instrument as well but every

1093

00:41:42,870 --> 00:41:39,920

single one of these instruments has the

1094

00:41:45,109 --> 00:41:42,880

ability to do spectroscopy

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00:41:48,150 --> 00:41:45,119

spectroscopy is

1096

00:41:49,510 --> 00:41:48,160

taking light from a distant source as

1097

00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:49,520

you can see here you can take an image

1098

00:41:53,910 --> 00:41:51,359

of a star and it's beautiful but it

1099

00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:53,920

doesn't tell you as much information as

1100

00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:55,839

a spectrum what we do is we take light

1101  
00:41:59,670 --> 00:41:57,440  
from a source

1102  
00:42:00,710 --> 00:41:59,680  
we pass it through a prism

1103  
00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:00,720  
and

1104  
00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:05,839  
colors that appear or colors that don't

1105  
00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:07,200  
appear as you can see here on your

1106  
00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:08,880  
screen there's some black lines within

1107  
00:42:12,309 --> 00:42:11,040  
this rainbow

1108  
00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:12,319  
those black lines are actually

1109  
00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:15,040  
indicative of what molecules are there

1110  
00:42:20,710 --> 00:42:17,680  
so we said that we can study molecules

1111  
00:42:23,190 --> 00:42:20,720  
in star forming regions in nearby

1112  
00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:23,200  
planets in exoplanets

1113  
00:42:27,829 --> 00:42:25,599

in galaxies we can study

1114

00:42:29,190 --> 00:42:27,839

the molecules the elements the chemical

1115

00:42:31,589 --> 00:42:29,200

makeup

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00:42:33,349 --> 00:42:31,599

of all of these different

1117

00:42:34,950 --> 00:42:33,359

objects out in space

1118

00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:34,960

large and small

1119

00:42:38,630 --> 00:42:37,680

using spectroscopy

1120

00:42:39,829 --> 00:42:38,640

these

1121

00:42:40,630 --> 00:42:39,839

spectra

1122

00:42:41,990 --> 00:42:40,640

are

1123

00:42:44,870 --> 00:42:42,000

fingerprints

1124

00:42:46,790 --> 00:42:44,880

and so no two chemicals no two molecules

1125

00:42:47,589 --> 00:42:46,800

no two elements are going to look the

1126

00:42:49,990 --> 00:42:47,599

same

1127

00:42:51,270 --> 00:42:50,000

and from doing tests on earth here we

1128

00:42:54,550 --> 00:42:51,280

know what they're supposed to look like

1129

00:42:57,829 --> 00:42:54,560

and so if we see a pattern in the light

1130

00:42:59,349 --> 00:42:57,839

we can tell what chemicals are in an

1131

00:43:00,309 --> 00:42:59,359

object

1132

00:43:02,470 --> 00:43:00,319

um

1133

00:43:04,150 --> 00:43:02,480

i can't stress enough how important

1134

00:43:05,270 --> 00:43:04,160

spectroscopy is

1135

00:43:07,510 --> 00:43:05,280

even though

1136

00:43:09,750 --> 00:43:07,520

these lines in a rainbow may not be as

1137

00:43:12,230 --> 00:43:09,760

beautiful as the images that hubble has

1138

00:43:17,030 --> 00:43:12,240

been producing and james webb will also

1139

00:43:21,109 --> 00:43:19,109

webb is going to be orbiting about a

1140

00:43:22,630 --> 00:43:21,119

million miles away from the earth it

1141

00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:22,640

will orbit

1142

00:43:27,030 --> 00:43:24,640

the sun along with the earth so it'll

1143

00:43:29,270 --> 00:43:27,040

always be the line

1144

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:29,280

um with with the earth and the sun as

1145

00:43:33,270 --> 00:43:30,720

you can see here

1146

00:43:35,750 --> 00:43:33,280

um so that that giant sun shield which

1147

00:43:38,309 --> 00:43:35,760

is as big as the tennis court

1148

00:43:40,230 --> 00:43:38,319

um so that that giant sun shield can

1149

00:43:43,510 --> 00:43:40,240

block out the light from the sun and the

1150

00:43:45,510 --> 00:43:43,520

moon and the earth all at the same time

1151  
00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:45,520  
that means that web will go around the

1152  
00:43:50,950 --> 00:43:47,520  
sun once a year

1153  
00:43:55,990 --> 00:43:53,670  
it also means that the communications

1154  
00:43:57,829 --> 00:43:56,000  
antenna that are on the bottom

1155  
00:43:59,589 --> 00:43:57,839  
of that sunshield are always pointed

1156  
00:44:02,230 --> 00:43:59,599  
towards the earth so we always can be in

1157  
00:44:03,910 --> 00:44:02,240  
communication with our satellite both

1158  
00:44:06,710 --> 00:44:03,920  
sending up commands and also receiving

1159  
00:44:10,150 --> 00:44:08,630  
in addition to the primary mirror and

1160  
00:44:11,910 --> 00:44:10,160  
the sun shield

1161  
00:44:14,390 --> 00:44:11,920  
um the other main components of the

1162  
00:44:16,950 --> 00:44:14,400  
observatory are a secondary mirror

1163  
00:44:20,069 --> 00:44:16,960

a fold-out structure here that focuses

1164

00:44:22,870 --> 00:44:20,079

the light from the primary mirror into

1165

00:44:25,829 --> 00:44:22,880

um the center of the primary mirror you

1166

00:44:27,829 --> 00:44:25,839

can see a little black box um behind

1167

00:44:30,230 --> 00:44:27,839

there is another mirror and all of the

1168

00:44:32,950 --> 00:44:30,240

instrumentation the secondary mirror

1169

00:44:34,790 --> 00:44:32,960

focuses um light from the big primary

1170

00:44:38,309 --> 00:44:34,800

mirror

1171

00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:38,319

uh as well as a solar array that gives

1172

00:44:42,710 --> 00:44:40,800

us the minimal power that we need uh to

1173

00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:42,720

operate our instrumentation

1174

00:44:48,230 --> 00:44:45,680

um and and other spacecraft components

1175

00:44:50,150 --> 00:44:48,240

uh steering and control star trackers um

1176

00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:50,160

and the communications antenna as i

1177

00:44:54,630 --> 00:44:52,079

mentioned um and the scientific

1178

00:44:59,109 --> 00:44:54,640

instruments are behind that primary

1179

00:45:02,710 --> 00:45:01,030

um i mentioned that two of the

1180

00:45:05,270 --> 00:45:02,720

instruments or three of the instruments

1181

00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:05,280

excuse me mirror spec miri and nearest

1182

00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,359

our international contributions um as is

1183

00:45:13,589 --> 00:45:11,520

the um

1184

00:45:16,790 --> 00:45:13,599

the rocket that we are launching on

1185

00:45:18,790 --> 00:45:16,800

later this month um the rn5 is also a

1186

00:45:20,150 --> 00:45:18,800

contribution from aryan spas in

1187

00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:20,160

collaboration with the european space

1188

00:45:23,670 --> 00:45:21,200

agency

1189

00:45:26,230 --> 00:45:23,680

um and the fine guidance centers that

1190

00:45:28,470 --> 00:45:26,240

help us uh stay stay pointed and and

1191

00:45:32,710 --> 00:45:28,480

finally tuned to the sky uh is the

1192

00:45:34,790 --> 00:45:32,720

canadian our canadian contribution so um

1193

00:45:36,950 --> 00:45:34,800

there are 14 i believe countries that

1194

00:45:39,829 --> 00:45:36,960

are contributed to web uh you can see

1195

00:45:42,150 --> 00:45:39,839

dots here across the u.s and europe that

1196

00:45:44,230 --> 00:45:42,160

show um all of the different country

1197

00:45:46,550 --> 00:45:44,240

contributing partners

1198

00:45:48,550 --> 00:45:46,560

between academia industry

1199

00:45:50,069 --> 00:45:48,560

and government agencies

1200

00:45:51,589 --> 00:45:50,079

um and

1201

00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:51,599

it um

1202

00:45:57,349 --> 00:45:54,160

in addition to all of the countries that

1203

00:45:59,589 --> 00:45:57,359

have contributed to making web to

1204

00:46:03,030 --> 00:45:59,599

creating web and physically developing

1205

00:46:04,630 --> 00:46:03,040

it there are over 40 countries who are

1206

00:46:06,710 --> 00:46:04,640

set to use

1207

00:46:07,750 --> 00:46:06,720

data from web from web's first year of

1208

00:46:09,349 --> 00:46:07,760

data

1209

00:46:11,589 --> 00:46:09,359

so

1210

00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:11,599

we have over a dozen

1211

00:46:17,190 --> 00:46:13,599

countries that were involved from the

1212

00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:17,200

onset to build the thing and now over 40

1213

00:46:20,870 --> 00:46:18,319

countries

1214

00:46:23,030 --> 00:46:20,880

are already signed up to use the data

1215

00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:23,040

from this observatory and i imagine that

1216

00:46:27,430 --> 00:46:25,520

that will only continue to grow

1217

00:46:29,589 --> 00:46:27,440

as it has with hubble

1218

00:46:31,829 --> 00:46:29,599

and really this could not have been done

1219

00:46:34,309 --> 00:46:31,839

without the international contributions

1220

00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:34,319

um so it goes to show what we can do

1221

00:46:45,190 --> 00:46:43,750

web will be commanded um and and steered

1222

00:46:46,870 --> 00:46:45,200

and um

1223

00:46:49,190 --> 00:46:46,880

from from the space telescope science

1224

00:46:51,750 --> 00:46:49,200

institute where frank and and thomas and

1225

00:46:52,870 --> 00:46:51,760

grant and i work in baltimore maryland

1226  
00:46:53,670 --> 00:46:52,880  
um

1227  
00:46:59,030 --> 00:46:53,680  
we

1228  
00:47:00,950 --> 00:46:59,040  
every

1229  
00:47:03,349 --> 00:47:00,960  
approximately once a week

1230  
00:47:05,750 --> 00:47:03,359  
and download data twice a day from the

1231  
00:47:08,309 --> 00:47:05,760  
observatory

1232  
00:47:10,470 --> 00:47:08,319  
we use deep space network to make our

1233  
00:47:12,790 --> 00:47:10,480  
connections to the observatory as the

1234  
00:47:14,790 --> 00:47:12,800  
earth rotates so we always have a

1235  
00:47:18,710 --> 00:47:14,800  
contact with

1236  
00:47:22,790 --> 00:47:21,190  
and then we're looking forward we are so

1237  
00:47:25,589 --> 00:47:22,800  
close

1238  
00:47:27,349 --> 00:47:25,599

webb is currently in peru french guiana

1239

00:47:29,030 --> 00:47:27,359

doing its final testing you may have

1240

00:47:31,750 --> 00:47:29,040

seen recent posts

1241

00:47:32,870 --> 00:47:31,760

about the fueling operations just being

1242

00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:32,880

completed

1243

00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:34,800

they are doing final tests wrapping it

1244

00:47:38,710 --> 00:47:36,880

up and in the next

1245

00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:38,720

probably next week they will start

1246

00:47:43,430 --> 00:47:40,800

putting the observatory onto the rocket

1247

00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:43,440

for final preparations um which is so

1248

00:47:47,109 --> 00:47:45,359

exciting you know i've worked on the

1249

00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:47,119

mission for four and a half years but

1250

00:47:51,030 --> 00:47:49,680

there are others who've worked on it for

1251  
00:47:53,030 --> 00:47:51,040  
decades

1252  
00:47:54,549 --> 00:47:53,040  
and i'm sure many of you have been many

1253  
00:47:56,150 --> 00:47:54,559  
years in the waiting for this

1254  
00:48:00,470 --> 00:47:56,160  
observatory and the science it's going

1255  
00:48:05,990 --> 00:48:03,430  
our launch is planned for december 22nd

1256  
00:48:07,829 --> 00:48:06,000  
uh and there are several you know when

1257  
00:48:10,549 --> 00:48:07,839  
we launch there's a series of things

1258  
00:48:12,150 --> 00:48:10,559  
that happens in the first half an hour

1259  
00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:12,160  
um where

1260  
00:48:16,230 --> 00:48:14,240  
in that first half an hour aryan spas

1261  
00:48:18,150 --> 00:48:16,240  
sends its orion 5 rocket

1262  
00:48:21,030 --> 00:48:18,160  
we go into space

1263  
00:48:23,270 --> 00:48:21,040

we jettison our boosters we open up

1264

00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,280

we do these amazing maneuvers in space

1265

00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:25,359

to make sure that we are staying

1266

00:48:29,829 --> 00:48:27,599

appropriately shielded from the sun

1267

00:48:31,589 --> 00:48:29,839

before we deploy our sunshield

1268

00:48:32,549 --> 00:48:31,599

and then about a half an hour after we

1269

00:48:34,950 --> 00:48:32,559

launch

1270

00:48:37,270 --> 00:48:34,960

we have a radar we have we have deployed

1271

00:48:39,510 --> 00:48:37,280

our solar array

1272

00:48:40,630 --> 00:48:39,520

we start to deploy our communications

1273

00:48:42,230 --> 00:48:40,640

antennas

1274

00:48:46,230 --> 00:48:42,240

and

1275

00:48:47,270 --> 00:48:46,240

we are operating the mission in full

1276

00:48:50,230 --> 00:48:47,280

from there

1277

00:48:52,230 --> 00:48:50,240

it's about a two-week process to unfold

1278

00:48:53,430 --> 00:48:52,240

this giant thing in space

1279

00:48:56,470 --> 00:48:53,440

um

1280

00:48:58,390 --> 00:48:56,480

when i say giant i mean webb is taller

1281

00:49:00,829 --> 00:48:58,400

than a house and

1282

00:49:04,630 --> 00:49:00,839

longer than a

1283

00:49:06,549 --> 00:49:04,640

uh as long as a tennis court it is huge

1284

00:49:07,510 --> 00:49:06,559

we've never done this before

1285

00:49:09,270 --> 00:49:07,520

and

1286

00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:09,280

there are a series of deployments over

1287

00:49:12,390 --> 00:49:10,720

about two weeks

1288

00:49:15,270 --> 00:49:12,400

that have to happen

1289

00:49:17,030 --> 00:49:15,280

in order to make uh this a success

1290

00:49:19,750 --> 00:49:17,040

and then webb continues this journey out

1291

00:49:22,710 --> 00:49:19,760

to its final orbit at around

1292

00:49:24,549 --> 00:49:22,720

around the l2 the second lagrange point

1293

00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:24,559

um which takes

1294

00:49:29,030 --> 00:49:26,240

another another two weeks to get out to

1295

00:49:31,750 --> 00:49:29,040

that final point

1296

00:49:33,430 --> 00:49:31,760

this process of deployments is um

1297

00:49:34,309 --> 00:49:33,440

illustrated here

1298

00:49:36,870 --> 00:49:34,319

um

1299

00:49:43,430 --> 00:49:36,880

the

1300

00:49:45,670 --> 00:49:43,440

and all five layers tension

1301  
00:49:47,990 --> 00:49:45,680  
secondary mirror comes out and both of

1302  
00:49:49,349 --> 00:49:48,000  
the primary wings come out

1303  
00:49:51,990 --> 00:49:49,359  
now this graphic is beautiful and

1304  
00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:52,000  
describes what's happening but i am much

1305  
00:49:55,910 --> 00:49:53,359  
more compelled

1306  
00:49:57,430 --> 00:49:55,920  
by the animation of this

1307  
00:50:01,430 --> 00:49:57,440  
deployments

1308  
00:50:03,910 --> 00:50:01,440  
and it is it is exciting and harrowing

1309  
00:50:06,309 --> 00:50:03,920  
um and i honestly can't believe that we

1310  
00:50:08,309 --> 00:50:06,319  
have figured out how to do this um which

1311  
00:50:10,710 --> 00:50:08,319  
enables our amazing science

1312  
00:50:12,870 --> 00:50:10,720  
so here we see the sunshield

1313  
00:50:14,549 --> 00:50:12,880

the full array deploy around a half an

1314

00:50:15,349 --> 00:50:14,559

hour after launch

1315

00:50:17,190 --> 00:50:15,359

then

1316

00:50:18,710 --> 00:50:17,200

uh we make sure the observatory is

1317

00:50:19,990 --> 00:50:18,720

positioned correctly with respect to the

1318

00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:20,000

earth

1319

00:50:25,349 --> 00:50:22,960

gets another boost out into on its on to

1320

00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:25,359

its orbital trajectory

1321

00:50:30,230 --> 00:50:28,079

communications antenna has just deployed

1322

00:50:32,549 --> 00:50:30,240

we are now releasing the forward and the

1323

00:50:34,390 --> 00:50:32,559

aft sunshield pallets

1324

00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:34,400

you can see here we're at about day

1325

00:50:39,670 --> 00:50:37,359

three day four this whole the whole

1326  
00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:39,680  
primary mirror and instruments

1327  
00:50:45,270 --> 00:50:42,319  
unfold we've just released the momentum

1328  
00:50:46,069 --> 00:50:45,280  
flap in the back now we are releasing

1329  
00:50:52,790 --> 00:50:46,079  
the

1330  
00:50:55,510 --> 00:50:52,800  
launch

1331  
00:50:57,990 --> 00:50:55,520  
and now what we call the mid booms the

1332  
00:51:00,230 --> 00:50:58,000  
two side components are stretching out

1333  
00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:00,240  
to stretch um

1334  
00:51:05,270 --> 00:51:02,319  
all five layers of the

1335  
00:51:07,670 --> 00:51:05,280  
uh telescope and now we're actually um

1336  
00:51:09,750 --> 00:51:07,680  
at about day seven or eight here when

1337  
00:51:11,510 --> 00:51:09,760  
the sun shield is deployed

1338  
00:51:12,950 --> 00:51:11,520

next the secondary mirror structure

1339

00:51:15,750 --> 00:51:12,960

comes out

1340

00:51:17,589 --> 00:51:15,760

the back radiator um

1341

00:51:20,150 --> 00:51:17,599

is released to cool down the instruments

1342

00:51:22,950 --> 00:51:20,160

in the back and the primary mirror wings

1343

00:51:24,950 --> 00:51:22,960

both deploy as i mentioned this process

1344

00:51:26,549 --> 00:51:24,960

takes about two weeks and then it takes

1345

00:51:29,670 --> 00:51:26,559

another two weeks

1346

00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:29,680

to get out to our final orbital location

1347

00:51:33,510 --> 00:51:31,680

and at day 29

1348

00:51:35,430 --> 00:51:33,520

we have um

1349

00:51:37,750 --> 00:51:35,440

gone where no man has gone before and

1350

00:51:39,270 --> 00:51:37,760

and done an amazing technical feat

1351  
00:51:42,069 --> 00:51:39,280  
um

1352  
00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:42,079  
which is still only the beginning

1353  
00:51:45,589 --> 00:51:43,040  
um

1354  
00:51:47,910 --> 00:51:45,599  
after these beautiful deployments

1355  
00:51:51,349 --> 00:51:47,920  
and arrival at our at our uh orbital

1356  
00:51:53,670 --> 00:51:51,359  
location at the second lagrange point l2

1357  
00:51:55,990 --> 00:51:53,680  
there's a several month process

1358  
00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:56,000  
to ready the telescope

1359  
00:52:01,190 --> 00:51:58,319  
this involves cooling the telescope at

1360  
00:52:03,270 --> 00:52:01,200  
first the telescope is passively cooled

1361  
00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:03,280  
um so that the entire observatory all of

1362  
00:52:06,870 --> 00:52:04,400  
the optics

1363  
00:52:09,510 --> 00:52:06,880

are below 50 kelvin

1364

00:52:11,670 --> 00:52:09,520

there is also an active cryo cooler on

1365

00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:11,680

the mid infrared instrument so that it

1366

00:52:17,670 --> 00:52:15,119

gets down to just over seven degrees

1367

00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:17,680

above absolute zero

1368

00:52:20,549 --> 00:52:19,599

this process takes approximately three

1369

00:52:22,549 --> 00:52:20,559

months

1370

00:52:24,630 --> 00:52:22,559

and starts at launch the cooling process

1371

00:52:27,109 --> 00:52:24,640

and takes approximately three months

1372

00:52:29,030 --> 00:52:27,119

takes another month after that to make

1373

00:52:32,549 --> 00:52:29,040

sure that all of those beautiful 18

1374

00:52:33,990 --> 00:52:32,559

segments on the mirror are aligned

1375

00:52:37,510 --> 00:52:34,000

um

1376

00:52:39,270 --> 00:52:37,520

and another two months to check out all

1377

00:52:41,190 --> 00:52:39,280

of those different instruments and the

1378

00:52:43,510 --> 00:52:41,200

imaging and spectroscopy modes and the

1379

00:52:45,349 --> 00:52:43,520

choreography modes and the integral

1380

00:52:46,950 --> 00:52:45,359

field spectroscopy modes that we didn't

1381

00:52:49,750 --> 00:52:46,960

talk about but

1382

00:52:51,190 --> 00:52:49,760

will be discussed at a future public

1383

00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:51,200

lecture series

1384

00:52:54,549 --> 00:52:53,280

um and provide a lot of scientific

1385

00:52:56,950 --> 00:52:54,559

capabilities

1386

00:53:00,069 --> 00:52:56,960

um and so we do anticipate the first

1387

00:53:02,309 --> 00:53:00,079

images in spectra to arrive next summer

1388

00:53:04,790 --> 00:53:02,319

which may seem like a long wait but

1389

00:53:06,790 --> 00:53:04,800

we've waited this long and i can promise

1390

00:53:08,069 --> 00:53:06,800

you it's worth the wait i can promise

1391

00:53:08,950 --> 00:53:08,079

you

1392

00:53:10,950 --> 00:53:08,960

um

1393

00:53:13,589 --> 00:53:10,960

and and then the science will start

1394

00:53:17,270 --> 00:53:14,950

so again

1395

00:53:20,630 --> 00:53:17,280

just to really get you as excited as i

1396

00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:20,640

am about all of the amazing science from

1397

00:53:25,270 --> 00:53:24,160

nearby planets to far away planets

1398

00:53:28,309 --> 00:53:25,280

to

1399

00:53:32,630 --> 00:53:28,319

galaxies near and far including the

1400

00:53:34,470 --> 00:53:32,640

farthest ones we could ever detect

1401

00:53:37,349 --> 00:53:34,480

webb's going to do it all

1402

00:53:39,910 --> 00:53:37,359

and i'm so excited to be on this journey

1403

00:53:42,470 --> 00:53:39,920

and i hope you all will follow along

1404

00:53:43,910 --> 00:53:42,480

i'm happy to answer any questions and

1405

00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:43,920

there are a lot of opportunities on

1406

00:53:50,230 --> 00:53:47,280

social media and online to follow what

1407

00:53:52,630 --> 00:53:50,240

web is doing um every step of the way

1408

00:53:54,790 --> 00:53:52,640

lots of websites there's a blog

1409

00:53:55,589 --> 00:53:54,800

lots of social media interaction you can

1410

00:53:57,990 --> 00:53:55,599

use

1411

00:54:00,630 --> 00:53:58,000

you can follow the accounts at nasa web

1412

00:54:03,349 --> 00:54:00,640

or use the hashtag unfold the universe

1413

00:54:05,910 --> 00:54:03,359

to focus in specifically on what's new

1414

00:54:10,230 --> 00:54:05,920

happening with with web's launch and

1415

00:54:15,270 --> 00:54:11,670

all right

1416

00:54:18,710 --> 00:54:15,280

thank you alex that is fantastic

1417

00:54:20,950 --> 00:54:18,720

ah we are so excited about this

1418

00:54:23,030 --> 00:54:20,960

upcoming journey with the uh

1419

00:54:25,190 --> 00:54:23,040

of adventure and science with the webb

1420

00:54:27,030 --> 00:54:25,200

space telescope

1421

00:54:29,190 --> 00:54:27,040

i got to say we got a ton of people

1422

00:54:32,710 --> 00:54:29,200

online they're asking a ton of questions

1423

00:54:35,829 --> 00:54:32,720

which we will not have enough time for

1424

00:54:38,230 --> 00:54:35,839

but it really made me laugh that one of

1425

00:54:41,270 --> 00:54:38,240

the first questions and i know you can't

1426  
00:54:42,789 --> 00:54:41,280  
answer this but is what are the targets

1427  
00:54:45,670 --> 00:54:42,799  
that you're going to look like look at

1428  
00:54:47,829 --> 00:54:45,680  
during the early observations i.e the

1429  
00:54:49,109 --> 00:54:47,839  
early release observations somebody out

1430  
00:54:52,789 --> 00:54:49,119  
there wants to know what those are going

1431  
00:54:57,270 --> 00:54:53,670  
i

1432  
00:54:59,030 --> 00:54:57,280  
people

1433  
00:55:02,150 --> 00:54:59,040  
that actually do know what those are

1434  
00:55:07,750 --> 00:55:05,670  
and it is a highly prized secret um

1435  
00:55:09,670 --> 00:55:07,760  
however you know what

1436  
00:55:12,470 --> 00:55:09,680  
we

1437  
00:55:13,349 --> 00:55:12,480  
so

1438  
00:55:15,030 --> 00:55:13,359

um

1439

00:55:16,549 --> 00:55:15,040

you know take your best guesses and you

1440

00:55:18,829 --> 00:55:16,559

probably get one right

1441

00:55:21,109 --> 00:55:18,839

uh at least in terms of what types of

1442

00:55:23,670 --> 00:55:21,119

objects okay and then i will say the

1443

00:55:25,109 --> 00:55:23,680

most asked question was when are we

1444

00:55:27,670 --> 00:55:25,119

going to see the first images when is

1445

00:55:28,390 --> 00:55:27,680

the public going to see these images

1446

00:55:30,549 --> 00:55:28,400

so

1447

00:55:32,069 --> 00:55:30,559

what is what is the current schedule

1448

00:55:32,829 --> 00:55:32,079

the current schedule

1449

00:55:35,670 --> 00:55:32,839

is

1450

00:55:38,309 --> 00:55:35,680

july july okay

1451  
00:55:41,270 --> 00:55:38,319  
july 2022 because as you showed it takes

1452  
00:55:43,750 --> 00:55:41,280  
just a half 30 days just to get to out

1453  
00:55:45,430 --> 00:55:43,760  
there and then it inserts into the orbit

1454  
00:55:46,950 --> 00:55:45,440  
and then of course it has to cool i

1455  
00:55:49,109 --> 00:55:46,960  
think that's one thing most people don't

1456  
00:55:50,870 --> 00:55:49,119  
understand is that the telescope itself

1457  
00:55:53,670 --> 00:55:50,880  
has to cool especially an infrared

1458  
00:55:59,109 --> 00:55:53,680  
telescope you want to elaborate on that

1459  
00:56:03,349 --> 00:56:01,589  
for some reason body odor just came to

1460  
00:56:05,349 --> 00:56:03,359  
mind as like you can't smell your own

1461  
00:56:07,430 --> 00:56:05,359  
body odor but um

1462  
00:56:09,190 --> 00:56:07,440  
it it's you know

1463  
00:56:11,030 --> 00:56:09,200

you what you

1464

00:56:13,430 --> 00:56:11,040

if you're measuring heat you don't want

1465

00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:13,440

to be giving off your own heat um

1466

00:56:16,789 --> 00:56:15,200

exactly so not only do we have the sun

1467

00:56:18,470 --> 00:56:16,799

shield to block the heat from the earth

1468

00:56:19,910 --> 00:56:18,480

and the

1469

00:56:21,589 --> 00:56:19,920

sun but

1470

00:56:23,510 --> 00:56:21,599

all of this instrumentation the entire

1471

00:56:26,390 --> 00:56:23,520

observatory came from the earth it's at

1472

00:56:29,349 --> 00:56:26,400

ambient room temperature and that is 300

1473

00:56:31,109 --> 00:56:29,359

degrees too hot for anything and so get

1474

00:56:33,829 --> 00:56:31,119

out into the vacuum of space

1475

00:56:35,750 --> 00:56:33,839

we passively cool and so the entire

1476

00:56:36,950 --> 00:56:35,760

observatory will cool with time but it

1477

00:56:40,230 --> 00:56:36,960

takes time

1478

00:56:42,870 --> 00:56:40,240

and then it takes even more time um to

1479

00:56:45,510 --> 00:56:42,880

to manage the proper temperature

1480

00:56:48,069 --> 00:56:45,520

of the mid infrared instrument um the

1481

00:56:49,670 --> 00:56:48,079

longer wavelengths you go to the colder

1482

00:56:52,150 --> 00:56:49,680

it has to be

1483

00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:52,160

so near infrared instrumentation we

1484

00:56:55,829 --> 00:56:54,079

could just be out in space and do it but

1485

00:56:57,270 --> 00:56:55,839

for mid infrared instruments you have to

1486

00:56:58,630 --> 00:56:57,280

actually be colder than you would get

1487

00:57:01,030 --> 00:56:58,640

too naturally

1488

00:57:03,510 --> 00:57:01,040

which is also why spitzer had

1489

00:57:05,990 --> 00:57:03,520

a shortened lifetime of its longer

1490

00:57:07,270 --> 00:57:06,000

wavelengths but it went into its warm

1491

00:57:09,670 --> 00:57:07,280

mission

1492

00:57:11,670 --> 00:57:09,680

where when the cryogenics ran out on

1493

00:57:13,510 --> 00:57:11,680

spitzer it could still do infrared rate

1494

00:57:15,190 --> 00:57:13,520

lengths exactly

1495

00:57:17,030 --> 00:57:15,200

okay i mean because we're getting down

1496

00:57:19,270 --> 00:57:17,040

to tens of degrees kelvin right they're

1497

00:57:21,030 --> 00:57:19,280

going to start out at 2 270 degrees

1498

00:57:22,710 --> 00:57:21,040

kelvin and they got to get down to tens

1499

00:57:24,630 --> 00:57:22,720

of degrees kelvin so

1500

00:57:25,510 --> 00:57:24,640

that's going to take a few uh a few

1501  
00:57:28,710 --> 00:57:25,520  
months

1502  
00:57:30,390 --> 00:57:28,720  
yeah yes all right great um grant

1503  
00:57:33,030 --> 00:57:30,400  
justice has been monitoring the chat

1504  
00:57:35,030 --> 00:57:33,040  
along with me uh and so grant would you

1505  
00:57:36,390 --> 00:57:35,040  
like to join us and uh

1506  
00:57:38,309 --> 00:57:36,400  
ask up a couple questions that you

1507  
00:57:39,829 --> 00:57:38,319  
selected from the chat

1508  
00:57:42,870 --> 00:57:39,839  
absolutely

1509  
00:57:44,950 --> 00:57:42,880  
all right so um first off alex thank you

1510  
00:57:46,789 --> 00:57:44,960  
for the talk and i'll begin with this

1511  
00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:46,799  
question so we can head it off because

1512  
00:57:49,670 --> 00:57:48,480  
it keeps popping up again and again in

1513  
00:57:51,670 --> 00:57:49,680

the chat

1514

00:57:54,630 --> 00:57:51,680

would you explain a little more about

1515

00:57:57,430 --> 00:57:54,640

the lagrange point how it's going to

1516

00:58:00,230 --> 00:57:57,440

stay there why it was chosen

1517

00:58:02,789 --> 00:58:00,240

and how it does it's i would say

1518

00:58:03,910 --> 00:58:02,799

relative position keeping

1519

00:58:06,069 --> 00:58:03,920

absolutely

1520

00:58:08,069 --> 00:58:06,079

um so

1521

00:58:10,069 --> 00:58:08,079

for any system of two bodies which in

1522

00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:10,079

this case the two bodies in question are

1523

00:58:12,789 --> 00:58:11,760

the earth and the sun

1524

00:58:15,510 --> 00:58:12,799

um

1525

00:58:17,910 --> 00:58:15,520

there are only a few places so when you

1526

00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:17,920

have two bodies orbiting each other we

1527

00:58:21,270 --> 00:58:19,680

know from kepler's laws and from

1528

00:58:23,430 --> 00:58:21,280

everything we've seen in space that they

1529

00:58:25,270 --> 00:58:23,440

they orbit nicely in nice little circle

1530

00:58:26,870 --> 00:58:25,280

lips dance

1531

00:58:28,789 --> 00:58:26,880

you throw a third body in there and

1532

00:58:30,390 --> 00:58:28,799

everything goes haywire

1533

00:58:31,510 --> 00:58:30,400

and this is a very classical physics

1534

00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:31,520

problem we call it the three body

1535

00:58:35,510 --> 00:58:32,960

problem you tell any you ask any

1536

00:58:38,630 --> 00:58:35,520

physicist and they'll literally chuckle

1537

00:58:41,430 --> 00:58:38,640

um so for wet but for any two body

1538

00:58:43,589 --> 00:58:41,440

system there are a few places that are

1539

00:58:44,549 --> 00:58:43,599

relatively stable

1540

00:58:46,230 --> 00:58:44,559

um

1541

00:58:47,430 --> 00:58:46,240

and these are called the lagrange points

1542

00:58:50,870 --> 00:58:47,440

named after

1543

00:58:52,260 --> 00:58:50,880

an old jean

1544

00:58:54,309 --> 00:58:52,270

i just love saying that name

1545

00:58:56,390 --> 00:58:54,319

[Laughter]

1546

00:58:58,789 --> 00:58:56,400

thank you frank i i was i was at a loss

1547

00:59:00,309 --> 00:58:58,799

except for the last name um

1548

00:59:04,710 --> 00:59:00,319

so there are there are five of these

1549

00:59:07,670 --> 00:59:04,720

points um and they uh fall um

1550

00:59:09,910 --> 00:59:07,680

both in line with the two objects the

1551  
00:59:13,030 --> 00:59:09,920  
two more massive objects so they fall

1552  
00:59:14,870 --> 00:59:13,040  
along that line and then they fall ahead

1553  
00:59:17,030 --> 00:59:14,880  
of and behind

1554  
00:59:19,270 --> 00:59:17,040  
one of the orbits so you may have heard

1555  
00:59:21,430 --> 00:59:19,280  
of the trojan asteroids the trojan

1556  
00:59:22,549 --> 00:59:21,440  
asteroids sit at the third and fourth i

1557  
00:59:24,069 --> 00:59:22,559  
think it's the third and fourth where's

1558  
00:59:27,910 --> 00:59:24,079  
the fourth the fourth and fifth lagrange

1559  
00:59:29,190 --> 00:59:27,920  
points um 60 degrees ahead of and behind

1560  
00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:29,200  
jupiter

1561  
00:59:33,990 --> 00:59:30,319  
in its

1562  
00:59:36,870 --> 00:59:34,000  
um

1563  
00:59:39,349 --> 00:59:36,880

and then there are three three points

1564

00:59:41,750 --> 00:59:39,359

where something can be semi-stable

1565

00:59:43,510 --> 00:59:41,760

with respect to the sun and the earth

1566

00:59:46,069 --> 00:59:43,520

along that line one of them is the

1567

00:59:46,950 --> 00:59:46,079

second lagrange point it is on the other

1568

00:59:48,950 --> 00:59:46,960

side

1569

00:59:51,190 --> 00:59:48,960

of the earth from the sun

1570

00:59:53,030 --> 00:59:51,200

uh and for us it's about a million miles

1571

00:59:55,990 --> 00:59:53,040

away there's been other observatories

1572

00:59:58,549 --> 00:59:56,000

that we've sent out there um to also

1573

01:00:00,630 --> 00:59:58,559

reside in what we call deep space this

1574

01:00:02,870 --> 01:00:00,640

is not a low earth orbit like hubble

1575

01:00:05,589 --> 01:00:02,880

this is much much much farther out

1576

01:00:08,150 --> 01:00:05,599

um but because of that it can get cooler

1577

01:00:10,710 --> 01:00:08,160

and can be in the same position relative

1578

01:00:12,390 --> 01:00:10,720

to the sun and the earth at all times

1579

01:00:16,470 --> 01:00:12,400

for webb

1580

01:00:18,789 --> 01:00:16,480

um well for for any uh any observatory

1581

01:00:21,349 --> 01:00:18,799

this is not a completely stable orbit in

1582

01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:21,359

that over time it will lose will

1583

01:00:24,630 --> 01:00:22,880

fall out of that

1584

01:00:26,950 --> 01:00:24,640

local gravity well

1585

01:00:28,870 --> 01:00:26,960

um and therefore

1586

01:00:31,030 --> 01:00:28,880

webb does two things first of all it

1587

01:00:33,270 --> 01:00:31,040

orbit it actually finds itself being

1588

01:00:34,470 --> 01:00:33,280

more stable orbiting around this

1589

01:00:37,109 --> 01:00:34,480

location

1590

01:00:39,990 --> 01:00:37,119

so web goes in a circle that's actually

1591

01:00:43,829 --> 01:00:40,000

perpendicular to the orbit that it's

1592

01:00:46,390 --> 01:00:43,839

it goes around the sun with the earth um

1593

01:00:48,309 --> 01:00:46,400

and it requires a little bit of momentum

1594

01:00:50,630 --> 01:00:48,319

a little bit of propellant every three

1595

01:00:53,190 --> 01:00:50,640

weeks we do what we call station keeping

1596

01:00:55,750 --> 01:00:53,200

where we fire our boosters and make sure

1597

01:00:57,589 --> 01:00:55,760

that we're staying in that orbit um it

1598

01:00:58,950 --> 01:00:57,599

requires very little propellant and it

1599

01:01:00,390 --> 01:00:58,960

means that we have very little

1600

01:01:02,470 --> 01:01:00,400

propellant on board for a very long

1601  
01:01:06,309 --> 01:01:02,480  
mission lifetime um but it is still

1602  
01:01:08,549 --> 01:01:06,319  
required um to to combat all of the

1603  
01:01:09,990 --> 01:01:08,559  
other gravitational forces

1604  
01:01:12,390 --> 01:01:10,000  
yeah and one of the things that i

1605  
01:01:15,910 --> 01:01:12,400  
remember about it is that the diameter

1606  
01:01:17,829 --> 01:01:15,920  
of this a halo orbit around I2 uh is

1607  
01:01:19,510 --> 01:01:17,839  
about half a million miles isn't it it's

1608  
01:01:22,549 --> 01:01:19,520  
400 to 500

1609  
01:01:24,309 --> 01:01:22,559  
um thousand miles so uh it's a million

1610  
01:01:27,270 --> 01:01:24,319  
miles away but it's got like almost a

1611  
01:01:28,789 --> 01:01:27,280  
million mile diameter halo orbit so uh

1612  
01:01:30,710 --> 01:01:28,799  
it's you know it's it's quite a big

1613  
01:01:32,470 --> 01:01:30,720

orbit around I2 it's quite a big orbit

1614

01:01:33,990 --> 01:01:32,480

but but it it

1615

01:01:36,829 --> 01:01:34,000

you can see animations of it looks like

1616

01:01:39,349 --> 01:01:36,839

a beautiful dance throughout the

1617

01:01:42,710 --> 01:01:39,359

class it's actually you know dancing up

1618

01:01:44,150 --> 01:01:42,720

and down uh across the ecliptic plane

1619

01:01:46,309 --> 01:01:44,160

and sorry

1620

01:01:48,309 --> 01:01:46,319

yep that leads us to two other things

1621

01:01:49,910 --> 01:01:48,319

which were meant in the jet as well is

1622

01:01:51,990 --> 01:01:49,920

unlike hubble which was in low earth

1623

01:01:53,829 --> 01:01:52,000

orbit this is not going to be

1624

01:01:56,230 --> 01:01:53,839

serviceable in

1625

01:01:57,589 --> 01:01:56,240

really any respect because of its

1626  
01:02:00,470 --> 01:01:57,599  
location

1627  
01:02:02,549 --> 01:02:00,480  
um and if i'm not if i'm not mistaken in

1628  
01:02:04,309 --> 01:02:02,559  
this the only real consumable on the

1629  
01:02:07,670 --> 01:02:04,319  
station then would be the precision

1630  
01:02:09,750 --> 01:02:07,680  
station keeping like thrusters because

1631  
01:02:12,230 --> 01:02:09,760  
deep space cools the back the front is

1632  
01:02:14,069 --> 01:02:12,240  
facing where it needs to go so that's

1633  
01:02:15,829 --> 01:02:14,079  
really the only consumable as far as i

1634  
01:02:19,190 --> 01:02:15,839  
know

1635  
01:02:21,349 --> 01:02:19,200  
yes yes there is there is um i forget

1636  
01:02:24,470 --> 01:02:21,359  
what it is but there is the cryo cooler

1637  
01:02:27,349 --> 01:02:24,480  
that's that separately um cools miri but

1638  
01:02:29,029 --> 01:02:27,359

it is a closed system and so there's no

1639

01:02:31,349 --> 01:02:29,039

plan for that to run out and the

1640

01:02:34,069 --> 01:02:31,359

propellant is the one consumable

1641

01:02:36,870 --> 01:02:34,079

um and we have plenty of propellant on

1642

01:02:39,670 --> 01:02:36,880

board um the first 24 hours of the

1643

01:02:41,750 --> 01:02:39,680

mission will be critical um in getting

1644

01:02:43,029 --> 01:02:41,760

us on the right trajectory to our final

1645

01:02:45,349 --> 01:02:43,039

destination

1646

01:02:46,710 --> 01:02:45,359

to ensure that um

1647

01:02:49,029 --> 01:02:46,720

you know our

1648

01:02:52,069 --> 01:02:49,039

our lifetime that is

1649

01:02:55,589 --> 01:02:52,079

that is distinguished by propellants um

1650

01:02:57,270 --> 01:02:55,599

is much longer than the lifetime of of

1651  
01:02:59,029 --> 01:02:57,280  
the anticipated the anticipated lifetime

1652  
01:03:00,470 --> 01:02:59,039  
of the mission which at this point is

1653  
01:03:01,349 --> 01:03:00,480  
five to ten years

1654  
01:03:03,589 --> 01:03:01,359  
um

1655  
01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:03,599  
and yes it is it is in deep space it is

1656  
01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:05,599  
not serviceable as far as we know um

1657  
01:03:08,950 --> 01:03:06,880  
doesn't mean something couldn't change

1658  
01:03:11,990 --> 01:03:08,960  
in the next 10 years with our technology

1659  
01:03:14,150 --> 01:03:12,000  
and commercial space flight um but

1660  
01:03:16,470 --> 01:03:14,160  
we currently have no plans to service uh

1661  
01:03:17,990 --> 01:03:16,480  
the mission um

1662  
01:03:19,670 --> 01:03:18,000  
which is why you've done extensive

1663  
01:03:22,789 --> 01:03:19,680

testing on the ground to get things

1664

01:03:23,990 --> 01:03:22,799

right and we have

1665

01:03:25,349 --> 01:03:24,000

all right so i had there was a really

1666

01:03:28,069 --> 01:03:25,359

cool there are two really cool questions

1667

01:03:30,069 --> 01:03:28,079

i wanted to ask um the first one is uh

1668

01:03:32,309 --> 01:03:30,079

they're watching your ultra deep field

1669

01:03:34,230 --> 01:03:32,319

discussion and going all right well just

1670

01:03:35,670 --> 01:03:34,240

how high a redshift is what i've

1671

01:03:38,390 --> 01:03:35,680

expected to see

1672

01:03:40,390 --> 01:03:38,400

i mean what numbers are we looking at

1673

01:03:42,549 --> 01:03:40,400

here hubble goes out to

1674

01:03:44,150 --> 01:03:42,559

i mean in extreme circumstances when you

1675

01:03:46,390 --> 01:03:44,160

get gravitational lensing it can get out

1676

01:03:48,630 --> 01:03:46,400

beyond 10. but hubble generally only

1677

01:03:50,950 --> 01:03:48,640

goes between seven and maybe out to 10

1678

01:03:53,349 --> 01:03:50,960

without with its optics where where are

1679

01:03:55,510 --> 01:03:53,359

we going to get with with web

1680

01:03:58,789 --> 01:03:55,520

so

1681

01:04:01,190 --> 01:03:58,799

i am not a cosmologist um

1682

01:04:04,309 --> 01:04:01,200

so so the the redshift conversion is not

1683

01:04:05,910 --> 01:04:04,319

on the top of my head um but

1684

01:04:07,990 --> 01:04:05,920

yes farther than

1685

01:04:09,750 --> 01:04:08,000

farther than 11 which is as far as we've

1686

01:04:13,349 --> 01:04:09,760

seen with gravitational lensing with

1687

01:04:15,910 --> 01:04:13,359

with um uh hubble um and

1688

01:04:17,750 --> 01:04:15,920

the like the the

1689

01:04:19,349 --> 01:04:17,760

i'm not sure what redshift this matches

1690

01:04:20,950 --> 01:04:19,359

to i think it's about 20 but i'm not

1691

01:04:23,510 --> 01:04:20,960

sure um

1692

01:04:26,309 --> 01:04:23,520

webb expects to see

1693

01:04:27,430 --> 01:04:26,319

out to about 200 million years after the

1694

01:04:30,549 --> 01:04:27,440

big bang

1695

01:04:32,950 --> 01:04:30,559

so kabul currently is at 4-500

1696

01:04:34,950 --> 01:04:32,960

web is expected to go to 200

1697

01:04:37,349 --> 01:04:34,960

um million years after the big bang that

1698

01:04:39,029 --> 01:04:37,359

may not seem like a lot but

1699

01:04:40,630 --> 01:04:39,039

i have a one-year-old and i can tell you

1700

01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:40,640

the difference between

1701

01:04:45,270 --> 01:04:42,640

six months and one year and one and a

1702

01:04:47,349 --> 01:04:45,280

half years in a child's lifetime is

1703

01:04:49,190 --> 01:04:47,359

extremely different and it is the same

1704

01:04:50,950 --> 01:04:49,200

for galaxies and so

1705

01:04:53,349 --> 01:04:50,960

you know that that the very early piece

1706

01:04:55,029 --> 01:04:53,359

that webb is going to find it

1707

01:04:57,589 --> 01:04:55,039

it it's going to give us incredible

1708

01:05:00,470 --> 01:04:57,599

insight into how these things form

1709

01:05:02,069 --> 01:05:00,480

right yeah you know a redshift 10 galaxy

1710

01:05:04,950 --> 01:05:02,079

and going to a rich of 20 galaxy you

1711

01:05:07,990 --> 01:05:04,960

know is is very large in redshift which

1712

01:05:10,309 --> 01:05:08,000

makes it extreme technical feat uh but

1713

01:05:11,670 --> 01:05:10,319

it's not as it's not it's not it doesn't

1714

01:05:13,109 --> 01:05:11,680

sound as impressive when you put it in

1715

01:05:14,789 --> 01:05:13,119

hundreds of millions of years after the

1716

01:05:16,950 --> 01:05:14,799

big bang but

1717

01:05:19,670 --> 01:05:16,960

it's really really difficult to get that

1718

01:05:20,789 --> 01:05:19,680

extra extra pushback

1719

01:05:22,309 --> 01:05:20,799

in time

1720

01:05:24,470 --> 01:05:22,319

it's very much like the little missing

1721

01:05:27,510 --> 01:05:24,480

piece that we've had thus far

1722

01:05:29,349 --> 01:05:27,520

that people haven't been able to see so

1723

01:05:32,630 --> 01:05:29,359

all right grant do you have a question

1724

01:05:35,349 --> 01:05:32,640

yeah your list yeah absolutely um so

1725

01:05:37,029 --> 01:05:35,359

future plans for jwst this is someone

1726

01:05:39,589 --> 01:05:37,039

asking along the same lines of hubble

1727

01:05:41,109 --> 01:05:39,599

like is there a sister station plan like

1728

01:05:43,349 --> 01:05:41,119

obviously we know the answer to this but

1729

01:05:46,630 --> 01:05:43,359

we want to talk about this um future

1730

01:05:48,390 --> 01:05:46,640

projects or any uh

1731

01:05:49,910 --> 01:05:48,400

other observatories that it will be

1732

01:05:52,710 --> 01:05:49,920

interacting with kind of like hubble and

1733

01:05:53,670 --> 01:05:52,720

jwst and supposed to be but didn't

1734

01:05:55,270 --> 01:05:53,680

happen

1735

01:05:57,270 --> 01:05:55,280

and related to that there was a question

1736

01:05:59,750 --> 01:05:57,280

early on about um the fact that

1737

01:06:02,390 --> 01:05:59,760

spitzer's now retired yes uh do we lose

1738

01:06:03,510 --> 01:06:02,400

any science because spitzer and jwst

1739

01:06:07,910 --> 01:06:03,520

aren't going to be able to observe

1740

01:06:11,510 --> 01:06:10,630

jdwt is giving us a lot of opportunity

1741

01:06:13,270 --> 01:06:11,520

it is

1742

01:06:15,910 --> 01:06:13,280

is taking over a lot of the load that

1743

01:06:18,150 --> 01:06:15,920

that spitzer had um it doesn't go out as

1744

01:06:20,390 --> 01:06:18,160

far into wavelength coverage but for

1745

01:06:21,190 --> 01:06:20,400

those of you who have been following

1746

01:06:23,190 --> 01:06:21,200

the

1747

01:06:24,870 --> 01:06:23,200

recent decadal survey actually

1748

01:06:26,230 --> 01:06:24,880

prioritizes

1749

01:06:34,870 --> 01:06:26,240

a

1750

01:06:37,829 --> 01:06:34,880

uh

1751

01:06:41,430 --> 01:06:37,839

near term is relative um

1752

01:06:43,430 --> 01:06:41,440

webb absolutely will be uh working with

1753

01:06:45,430 --> 01:06:43,440

other observatories so

1754

01:06:47,910 --> 01:06:45,440

um the great observatories hubble and

1755

01:06:50,150 --> 01:06:47,920

chandra are obvious um

1756

01:06:51,990 --> 01:06:50,160

plug-ins and and and we've we've

1757

01:06:54,630 --> 01:06:52,000

discussed a lot at our institution about

1758

01:06:57,349 --> 01:06:54,640

how how those are going to work together

1759

01:06:58,870 --> 01:06:57,359

um the roman uh nascar roman space

1760

01:07:01,029 --> 01:06:58,880

telescope is coming online in a few

1761

01:07:03,109 --> 01:07:01,039

years it is more of a survey telescope

1762

01:07:04,549 --> 01:07:03,119

but whatever it finds webb will be

1763

01:07:07,109 --> 01:07:04,559

perfectly

1764

01:07:09,190 --> 01:07:07,119

lined up to follow up on same thing with

1765

01:07:10,230 --> 01:07:09,200

any of the large survey telescopes the

1766

01:07:12,230 --> 01:07:10,240

reuben

1767

01:07:13,430 --> 01:07:12,240

that are currently being developed on

1768

01:07:15,349 --> 01:07:13,440

the ground

1769

01:07:17,430 --> 01:07:15,359

anything that's a survey-based telescope

1770

01:07:19,589 --> 01:07:17,440

james webb will be able to

1771

01:07:21,829 --> 01:07:19,599

be the precision eyes to focus in and

1772

01:07:23,829 --> 01:07:21,839

get more detail about a given object

1773

01:07:26,309 --> 01:07:23,839

um similarly

1774

01:07:29,190 --> 01:07:26,319

all the planetary missions webb can do

1775

01:07:31,910 --> 01:07:29,200

kind of you know scouting for them um on

1776

01:07:34,710 --> 01:07:31,920

a global scale um and

1777

01:07:37,750 --> 01:07:34,720

exoplanets we still have

1778

01:07:40,470 --> 01:07:37,760

thousands of exoplanet candidates um

1779

01:07:41,510 --> 01:07:40,480

and test keeps discovering them in in

1780

01:07:44,870 --> 01:07:41,520

the data

1781

01:07:46,630 --> 01:07:44,880

and web is the tool to follow up those

1782

01:07:49,029 --> 01:07:46,640

observations so there's so many

1783

01:07:51,270 --> 01:07:49,039

compatibilities with other missions um

1784

01:07:52,470 --> 01:07:51,280

and i'm sure i'm missing some

1785

01:07:54,150 --> 01:07:52,480

um

1786

01:07:56,390 --> 01:07:54,160

and uh

1787

01:07:58,309 --> 01:07:56,400

as i said we have no plans to fix it

1788

01:07:59,750 --> 01:07:58,319

um

1789

01:08:01,349 --> 01:07:59,760

should we need to but we have we have no

1790

01:08:03,670 --> 01:08:01,359

plans for to to

1791

01:08:06,230 --> 01:08:03,680

you know for for a sister

1792

01:08:07,670 --> 01:08:06,240

observatory or anything but um

1793

01:08:11,589 --> 01:08:07,680

again if you're following the decadal

1794

01:08:15,029 --> 01:08:11,599

survey uh a a similarly sized

1795

01:08:18,789 --> 01:08:15,039

uh telescope was proposed for um the

1796

01:08:20,149 --> 01:08:18,799

next uh great observatory and so i i am

1797

01:08:21,829 --> 01:08:20,159

sure there will be a lot of lessons

1798

01:08:26,229 --> 01:08:21,839

learned if not direct technology

1799

01:08:29,030 --> 01:08:26,239

adaptation um from web so um it's

1800

01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:29,040

it will have a long legacy um even if

1801

01:08:33,749 --> 01:08:32,319

it's the actual telescope lifetime is is

1802

01:08:36,229 --> 01:08:33,759

is the five to ten years that's

1803

01:08:37,990 --> 01:08:36,239

currently um

1804

01:08:40,390 --> 01:08:38,000

anticipated and and these space

1805

01:08:41,749 --> 01:08:40,400

telescopes are so such useful for

1806

01:08:43,510 --> 01:08:41,759

getting the high precision high

1807

01:08:45,749 --> 01:08:43,520

resolution observations

1808

01:08:47,990 --> 01:08:45,759

whereas you know the telescope and the

1809

01:08:49,829 --> 01:08:48,000

planned extremely large telescopes etc

1810

01:08:51,110 --> 01:08:49,839

are these giant light buckets that you

1811

01:08:53,829 --> 01:08:51,120

don't have the resolution from the

1812

01:08:56,550 --> 01:08:53,839

ground but can get so much so much faint

1813

01:08:59,510 --> 01:08:56,560

here and such so it really is you know

1814

01:09:01,829 --> 01:08:59,520

as the decadal survey lays out it is a

1815

01:09:03,910 --> 01:09:01,839

structured um

1816

01:09:05,829 --> 01:09:03,920

a set of telescopes to get different

1817

01:09:07,269 --> 01:09:05,839

advantages of each telescope and we're

1818

01:09:09,269 --> 01:09:07,279

really you know laying out what are the

1819

01:09:11,430 --> 01:09:09,279

best telescopes to get the advantages of

1820

01:09:13,110 --> 01:09:11,440

each uh of each style

1821

01:09:14,870 --> 01:09:13,120

pulling out like different right the

1822

01:09:16,870 --> 01:09:14,880

spectrum so

1823

01:09:18,470 --> 01:09:16,880

in terms of the spec and and and and

1824

01:09:19,349 --> 01:09:18,480

that's the other thing the audience

1825

01:09:22,229 --> 01:09:19,359

should appreciate is that

1826

01:09:23,990 --> 01:09:22,239

multi-wavelength astronomy is the way we

1827

01:09:26,950 --> 01:09:24,000

do astronomy these days

1828

01:09:29,030 --> 01:09:26,960

having x-ray and infrared and visible

1829

01:09:31,749 --> 01:09:29,040

really is required to get all the

1830

01:09:33,510 --> 01:09:31,759

information we need these days

1831

01:09:36,149 --> 01:09:33,520

so i had one other question that i

1832

01:09:38,630 --> 01:09:36,159

thought was really cool

1833

01:09:42,709 --> 01:09:38,640

or intriguing oh

1834

01:09:44,309 --> 01:09:42,719

what about the spikes on jwst they were

1835

01:09:46,229 --> 01:09:44,319

looking at the mirror going well you

1836

01:09:48,390 --> 01:09:46,239

know hubble has these cross spikes that

1837

01:09:51,030 --> 01:09:48,400

it produces is webb gonna have like

1838

01:09:53,110 --> 01:09:51,040

these y spikes or something what's gonna

1839

01:09:56,390 --> 01:09:53,120

happen with this psf and the spikes on

1840

01:09:57,669 --> 01:09:56,400

uh indicating a a james webb observatory

1841

01:10:00,229 --> 01:09:57,679

image

1842

01:10:02,550 --> 01:10:00,239

yeah yeah um that's actually

1843

01:10:04,470 --> 01:10:02,560

it's very cool um i've seen some

1844

01:10:06,870 --> 01:10:04,480

simulated data so far

1845

01:10:08,709 --> 01:10:06,880

um and uh because of the hexagonal

1846

01:10:11,510 --> 01:10:08,719

mirrors of web because it's not uh

1847

01:10:13,669 --> 01:10:11,520

perfectly circular um the

1848

01:10:17,030 --> 01:10:13,679

diffraction spikes that you get for

1849

01:10:18,870 --> 01:10:17,040

example looking at a star um you you see

1850

01:10:22,310 --> 01:10:18,880

you see this this cross hairs with

1851  
01:10:24,310 --> 01:10:22,320  
hubble um you'll actually see more of a

1852  
01:10:27,350 --> 01:10:24,320  
looks like kind of a snowflake pattern

1853  
01:10:29,350 --> 01:10:27,360  
um it is a um

1854  
01:10:32,550 --> 01:10:29,360  
a six uh

1855  
01:10:35,430 --> 01:10:32,560  
six it's the same thing but six

1856  
01:10:37,430 --> 01:10:35,440  
three three crosses instead um

1857  
01:10:38,390 --> 01:10:37,440  
and uh and

1858  
01:10:40,790 --> 01:10:38,400  
uh

1859  
01:10:42,830 --> 01:10:40,800  
yeah it's gonna be it's gonna make web

1860  
01:10:45,110 --> 01:10:42,840  
images very distinctive from hubble

1861  
01:10:46,870 --> 01:10:45,120  
images um

1862  
01:10:48,790 --> 01:10:46,880  
cool because i mean everyone's just sort

1863  
01:10:50,550 --> 01:10:48,800

of gotten used to the cross spikes from

1864

01:10:53,669 --> 01:10:50,560

hubble now we have to get used to the

1865

01:10:55,030 --> 01:10:53,679

snowflake spikes uh from james webb

1866

01:10:57,030 --> 01:10:55,040

oh cool

1867

01:10:59,750 --> 01:10:57,040

all right like my my sweat my christmas

1868

01:11:02,630 --> 01:10:59,760

sweater here

1869

01:11:03,669 --> 01:11:02,640

such a holiday uh observatory in so many

1870

01:11:06,470 --> 01:11:03,679

ways

1871

01:11:07,270 --> 01:11:06,480

it'll be snow snowflakes all year long

1872

01:11:09,830 --> 01:11:07,280

all right

1873

01:11:11,830 --> 01:11:09,840

what you got if i might yeah last one

1874

01:11:14,229 --> 01:11:11,840

and this is just the audience really

1875

01:11:16,550 --> 01:11:14,239

enjoyed this so alex if you would plug

1876

01:11:20,310 --> 01:11:16,560

your socials and whatnot at the end

1877

01:11:23,189 --> 01:11:20,320

for the the crew out there

1878

01:11:24,390 --> 01:11:23,199

sure sure i'm i'm not much on social but

1879

01:11:29,030 --> 01:11:24,400

um i'm

1880

01:11:31,830 --> 01:11:30,950

and then yeah where were you did you

1881

01:11:32,950 --> 01:11:31,840

have another did you have another

1882

01:11:36,630 --> 01:11:32,960

question

1883

01:11:38,709 --> 01:11:36,640

okay yeah yeah absolutely we started

1884

01:11:41,590 --> 01:11:38,719

late so i'm we have time for another

1885

01:11:43,030 --> 01:11:41,600

question okay also i'll just say um on

1886

01:11:46,470 --> 01:11:43,040

twitter and again i'm not very much on

1887

01:11:49,510 --> 01:11:46,480

twitter i'm asked ask astro alex i think

1888

01:11:51,910 --> 01:11:49,520

that instruction as well so um great

1889

01:11:54,709 --> 01:11:51,920

handle

1890

01:11:57,110 --> 01:11:54,719

all right um so uh last question then um

1891

01:11:59,910 --> 01:11:57,120

we've spoken a couple times about

1892

01:12:01,669 --> 01:11:59,920

the way that we can reach out to see

1893

01:12:02,870 --> 01:12:01,679

this light like frank mentioned kind of

1894

01:12:05,590 --> 01:12:02,880

these giant

1895

01:12:07,350 --> 01:12:05,600

light gathering observatories and those

1896

01:12:10,229 --> 01:12:07,360

sorts of things what would you actually

1897

01:12:11,830 --> 01:12:10,239

need in terms of an observatory or in

1898

01:12:13,990 --> 01:12:11,840

terms of

1899

01:12:15,669 --> 01:12:14,000

spectroscopy to be able to really see as

1900

01:12:22,229 --> 01:12:15,679

far back as we really want to see like

1901

01:12:22,239 --> 01:12:28,229

so

1902

01:12:31,910 --> 01:12:30,149

to be honest i just don't really think

1903

01:12:33,830 --> 01:12:31,920

it's possible there's kind of a few

1904

01:12:35,270 --> 01:12:33,840

discrete points that we get stopped

1905

01:12:36,630 --> 01:12:35,280

along the way

1906

01:12:39,110 --> 01:12:36,640

um

1907

01:12:41,510 --> 01:12:39,120

one is uh what we call the epic of

1908

01:12:45,430 --> 01:12:41,520

reionization that's when the hot plasma

1909

01:12:48,390 --> 01:12:45,440

after the big bang cooled enough to form

1910

01:12:51,189 --> 01:12:48,400

atoms and in doing so

1911

01:12:53,189 --> 01:12:51,199

released photons um for the first moment

1912

01:12:56,630 --> 01:12:53,199

of let there be light

1913

01:12:58,790 --> 01:12:56,640

um and that that original uh release of

1914

01:13:00,550 --> 01:12:58,800

photons um

1915

01:13:02,870 --> 01:13:00,560

is known as the cosmic microwave

1916

01:13:07,350 --> 01:13:02,880

background that light has been stretched

1917

01:13:09,910 --> 01:13:07,360

so far from 300 000 400 000 years

1918

01:13:11,430 --> 01:13:09,920

100 000 instead of million after the big

1919

01:13:14,630 --> 01:13:11,440

bang that's been stretched so far it's

1920

01:13:16,149 --> 01:13:14,640

in microwave wavelengths and satellites

1921

01:13:18,149 --> 01:13:16,159

like kobe

1922

01:13:20,070 --> 01:13:18,159

and the planck satellite have measured

1923

01:13:21,910 --> 01:13:20,080

that and that tells us about

1924

01:13:23,830 --> 01:13:21,920

you know fluctuations in that plasma

1925

01:13:26,070 --> 01:13:23,840

from the beginning of the universe um

1926

01:13:28,149 --> 01:13:26,080

but that's kind of one marked period and

1927

01:13:30,790 --> 01:13:28,159

then after that you do hit this

1928

01:13:32,470 --> 01:13:30,800

this neutral hydrogen that's a giant fog

1929

01:13:34,870 --> 01:13:32,480

um and the only thing that is strong

1930

01:13:38,390 --> 01:13:34,880

enough to break through that um and and

1931

01:13:41,110 --> 01:13:38,400

and and re-ionize it as we say um were

1932

01:13:42,870 --> 01:13:41,120

were these very first galaxies populated

1933

01:13:43,910 --> 01:13:42,880

with very hot stars

1934

01:13:49,669 --> 01:13:43,920

um

1935

01:13:52,470 --> 01:13:49,679

there is a

1936

01:13:55,189 --> 01:13:52,480

tiny chance a theoretical chance that

1937

01:13:57,030 --> 01:13:55,199

webb could actually detect for stars

1938

01:13:59,350 --> 01:13:57,040

um you know some of these individual

1939

01:14:01,350 --> 01:13:59,360

bright stars but much more likely that

1940

01:14:03,669 --> 01:14:01,360

it will detect galaxies that are you

1941

01:14:05,110 --> 01:14:03,679

know that are clusters of these stars

1942

01:14:06,790 --> 01:14:05,120

um

1943

01:14:10,070 --> 01:14:06,800

and and so

1944

01:14:14,310 --> 01:14:12,149

you know every

1945

01:14:16,550 --> 01:14:14,320

the farther back you want to go you have

1946

01:14:18,310 --> 01:14:16,560

to get bigger to get

1947

01:14:19,830 --> 01:14:18,320

the because the light is fainter because

1948

01:14:21,270 --> 01:14:19,840

the objects are both smaller and more

1949

01:14:22,709 --> 01:14:21,280

distant and you have to get more

1950

01:14:23,750 --> 01:14:22,719

infrared

1951

01:14:25,350 --> 01:14:23,760

um

1952

01:14:28,070 --> 01:14:25,360

web is kind of the limit of where we've

1953

01:14:29,910 --> 01:14:28,080

imagined that um because then you also

1954

01:14:30,709 --> 01:14:29,920

have the neutral hydrogen uh to deal

1955

01:14:32,790 --> 01:14:30,719

with

1956

01:14:34,709 --> 01:14:32,800

um

1957

01:14:36,229 --> 01:14:34,719

frank may have that just

1958

01:14:38,149 --> 01:14:36,239

no i'm agreeing with you i'm sitting

1959

01:14:40,310 --> 01:14:38,159

here nodding my head at you because

1960

01:14:42,390 --> 01:14:40,320

we won't if there if we need to go

1961

01:14:43,669 --> 01:14:42,400

further we need a bigger mirror or

1962

01:14:45,110 --> 01:14:43,679

we need to go further into the

1963

01:14:46,870 --> 01:14:45,120

mid-infrared

1964

01:14:49,669 --> 01:14:46,880

we won't know until lab gets out there

1965

01:14:51,910 --> 01:14:49,679

and does its observations right i mean

1966

01:14:53,350 --> 01:14:51,920

when we did the hubble deep field there

1967

01:14:56,870 --> 01:14:53,360

were a lot of astronomers who said

1968

01:14:58,870 --> 01:14:56,880

you're wasting so much hubble time right

1969

01:15:00,790 --> 01:14:58,880

we didn't know and then we found out oh

1970

01:15:01,990 --> 01:15:00,800

you know what we can see this and that

1971

01:15:03,350 --> 01:15:02,000

led to oh well

1972

01:15:05,430 --> 01:15:03,360

now we'll now we need to go to the

1973

01:15:07,030 --> 01:15:05,440

infrared and we'll see even further and

1974

01:15:08,790 --> 01:15:07,040

then we'll find out with with web

1975

01:15:11,430 --> 01:15:08,800

whether or not we need to go even

1976

01:15:13,350 --> 01:15:11,440

further than that um every good

1977

01:15:14,790 --> 01:15:13,360

discovery comes brings with it new

1978

01:15:16,390 --> 01:15:14,800

questions right

1979

01:15:18,310 --> 01:15:16,400

yeah and how you know hubble's found a

1980

01:15:20,229 --> 01:15:18,320

few of these early galaxies well we'll

1981

01:15:22,470 --> 01:15:20,239

find more what will help us understand

1982

01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:22,480

how many of them there are how big they

1983

01:15:26,630 --> 01:15:24,239

are you know what is what is

1984

01:15:28,390 --> 01:15:26,640

realistically feasible um because you

1985

01:15:31,189 --> 01:15:28,400

know galaxy is much brighter than a star

1986

01:15:33,030 --> 01:15:31,199

so you have to get to a certain point

1987

01:15:35,270 --> 01:15:33,040

to register on even an even larger

1988

01:15:36,630 --> 01:15:35,280

telescope and so um

1989

01:15:37,910 --> 01:15:36,640

yeah

1990

01:15:40,390 --> 01:15:37,920

i'm so looking forward to this because

1991

01:15:42,229 --> 01:15:40,400

things that are exceptional you know

1992

01:15:43,590 --> 01:15:42,239

really you know pushing to the very edge

1993

01:15:44,950 --> 01:15:43,600

of what hubble can do

1994

01:15:47,030 --> 01:15:44,960

well we'll be able to do them as a

1995

01:15:48,310 --> 01:15:47,040

matter of course and so they'll be you

1996

01:15:50,070 --> 01:15:48,320

know they won't be ordinary they'll

1997

01:15:53,990 --> 01:15:50,080

still be exceptional but there'll be a

1998

01:15:57,030 --> 01:15:54,000

whole lot more of them right yes yes

1999

01:15:59,270 --> 01:15:57,040

all right so that is a fantastic look

2000

01:16:00,630 --> 01:15:59,280

forward um at what this telescope is

2001

01:16:04,229 --> 01:16:00,640

going to do let's remind everybody all

2002

01:16:06,550 --> 01:16:04,239

right launch december 22nd 7 20 a.m

2003

01:16:08,709 --> 01:16:06,560

eastern time according to what i've what

2004

01:16:10,630 --> 01:16:08,719

i've read and i will we will always say

2005

01:16:12,630 --> 01:16:10,640

that launches are subject to delays

2006

01:16:14,229 --> 01:16:12,640

weather other problems whatever okay

2007

01:16:16,390 --> 01:16:14,239

recognize that you know launches

2008

01:16:19,270 --> 01:16:16,400

sometimes go perfectly right on schedule

2009

01:16:21,750 --> 01:16:19,280

and sometimes they they slept right

2010

01:16:22,790 --> 01:16:21,760

um it will take six months to get out

2011

01:16:24,390 --> 01:16:22,800

and

2012

01:16:26,149 --> 01:16:24,400

get through commissioning we'll do

2013

01:16:29,350 --> 01:16:26,159

observations and

2014

01:16:30,310 --> 01:16:29,360

first images probably july 2022. i got

2015

01:16:31,669 --> 01:16:30,320

all that right

2016

01:16:35,270 --> 01:16:31,679

absolutely

2017

01:16:37,110 --> 01:16:35,280

all right well thank you so much alex um

2018

01:16:39,750 --> 01:16:37,120

i know that this audience is really

2019

01:16:41,750 --> 01:16:39,760

looking forward to the results and just

2020

01:16:42,630 --> 01:16:41,760

as almost as much as we are

2021

01:16:46,229 --> 01:16:42,640

um

2022

01:16:48,470 --> 01:16:46,239

next month january 4th the vibrant life

2023

01:16:51,350 --> 01:16:48,480

in cities of the galaxies by

2024

01:16:54,229 --> 01:16:51,360

maria montesquiles um we will look

2025

01:16:56,709 --> 01:16:54,239

forward to seeing you then until then

2026

01:16:58,709 --> 01:16:56,719

cross your fingers and watch that launch

2027

01:16:59,990 --> 01:16:58,719

and uh uh