

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

The Art & Science of Webb Imagery

Featuring Guest Speakers:
Alyssa Pagan & Joseph DePasquale

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welcome to the Space Telescope public

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lecture series tonight's talk the Art

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and Science of web imagery by Alyssa

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I am your host Dr Frank Summers of the

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Telescope Science Institute and I want

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to thank our wonderful tech team Thomas

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marufu and Grant Justice who bring you

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the this webcast every month

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I will also remind you that the Space

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Telescope public lecture series will

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continue to be online only throughout

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our upcoming talks on February 7th

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supermassive black holes in the centers

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of galaxies by darshan kakad of the

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in March a talk on active galaxies by

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Travis Fisher also of the Space

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Telescope Science Institute and in April

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understanding planetary habitability

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using exoplanet atmospheres seeing the

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atmospheres of planets to understand how

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are they possibly habitable that's

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Catherine Bennett also of the Space

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Telescope Science Institute and if you

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want information about those talks you

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webcast the current webcast that's going

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on now also the uh the archive our

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webcast both on YouTube and on the Space

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Telescope Science Institute pages

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on the lower right we have our email

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list and you can sign up for the monthly

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announcements of the uh of the lectures

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and when the lectures are fully posted

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on YouTube afterwards

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also on that web page are the lists of

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the upcoming lectures uh and if you

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click on one of those lectures you will

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find the uh description as well as the

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after it has been recorded links to the

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uh for the email announcements as I said

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sign up on our website the alternative

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you can subscribe to our YouTube channel

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Events such as this

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finally if you have comments or

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questions you can send them to the email

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address public lecture at stsci.edu

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our social media uh we do social media

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for the Hubble Space Telescope for the

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web Space Telescope and for the Space

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Telescope Science Institute uh we're on

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at those uh at those handles uh I as

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your host um and do a tiny amount on uh

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and now the news from the universe for

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January 2023 I'm only going to do one

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story tonight because I know you want to

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hear all about those web images but it's

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an awfully fun story and the story title

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I gave it is peek-a-boo looks into the

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early universe

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so this is an image from the Hubble

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Space Telescope

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um and the image appears to feature this

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star TYC

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that's a very long name but it's

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actually just a catalog name from the

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Tico Star catalog which is a catalog of

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about two and a half million of the

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brightest stars in the sky

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but this image really isn't about the

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star it's really about this small Galaxy

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behind the star on this dwarf Galaxy

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also has a convoluted catalog name it's

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um and this is a Galaxy

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that has just sort of appeared uh over

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the last hundred years because that star

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is what we call a high proper motion

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star it's moving fast across relatively

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fast across the sky as the sun moves in

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the galaxy and this star moves in the

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Galaxy it shifts position across the sky

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and a hundred years ago it was directly

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in front of this small Galaxy so we

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would have had trouble watching it so

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since this galaxy has sort of appeared

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from behind this star uh people have

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gotten to calling it the peekaboo Galaxy

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peekaboo you're seeing a small Galaxy

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and this is a small small Galaxy okay

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um it you talk about men as they're

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being Giants among giants right uh this

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is really a dwarf among dwarfs okay its

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size is about one percent the size of

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the Milky Way galaxy so here is a

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comparison uh on the left is the tiny

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peekaboo dwarf Galaxy and on the right

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is a drawing of our Milky Way galaxy and

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honestly the peekaboo Galaxy is even

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smaller than this I just wanted to make

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it sure it was large enough you could

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see it on the slide it's really small

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it's only about 1200 light years across

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and so if it's one percent the size of

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the Milky Way in linear distance it's

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one millionth the size in volume so it

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contains at most one millionth the

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number of stars in the Milky Way galaxy

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so when you stare at it you can see oh

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you it looks kind of like a star cluster

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right it's a very small thing I mean the

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Milky Way probably has star clusters it

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does have star clusters bigger than this

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entire galaxy

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so being this dwarf among dwarfs what

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makes it special

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well Hubble can study the individual

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stars in this galaxy it's about 22

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million light years away and we can

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resolve individual stars and we can

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study them to figure out the abundances

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of elements inside this okay and that's

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what makes it special the elemental

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abundances now let me just remind you of

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here is the chemist periodic table of

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the elements okay and you see on the

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left you've got the alkali metals and on

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the right you've got the noble gases and

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you've got the halogens you've got the

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metals and the transition it's really

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really complicated okay I mean you know

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some people probably had nightmares

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about this from their high school

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chemistry class

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but we're astronomers we have a much

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simpler periodic table and it looks like

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this

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to astronomers there is hydrogen and

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helium which were created during Big

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Bang nucleus instances so those were

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created at the beginning of the universe

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and then there's everything else which

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we lump into this category called Metals

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all right and this is stuff that's made

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later

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the amount of metals in a star indicates

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how much the material that makes up that

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star has been processed because you

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create these Metals via you know star

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deaths the Stellar explosions

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um uh Supernova uh planetary nebula

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winds neutron star neutron star

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collisions all sorts of things that

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process the elements to create these

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heavier elements these Metals okay

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so this is what makes the peekaboo dwarf

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Galaxy special when Hubble examined the

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elements in it it found it had very very

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few Metals okay this is what they call

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an extreme metal poor Galaxy

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somehow after 13.8 billion years of the

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universe the material in this tiny

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galaxy has not been processed very much

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it's only had you know it's still a

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little bit of processing to create a

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tiny amount of metals

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so this galaxy has stars in it that

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resemble stars in the early galaxies in

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the early Universe you know just shortly

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after the big bang when there'd only

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been a little bit of Stellar processing

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to create metals

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so by studying this galaxy which we can

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see because it's nearby only 22 million

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light years away we can use it as a

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proxy for studying galaxies in the early

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universe so this peekaboo Galaxy not

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just gives us an insight into dwarf

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galaxies it also gives us a look into

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what galaxies were like in the early

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our featured speakers tonight are my

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colleagues

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um Alisa Pagan and Joseph de Pasquale

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and I'm so glad that they came on here

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to give this talk actually I had to

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bribe them because you know they've been

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doing so many talks these days and

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they're like oh another talk Frank no

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but that but I guilted them into it okay

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uh Alisa uh got uh came to us in October

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of 2019 uh and uh actually she joined

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just like four months before we all were

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sent home for the uh pandemic so a good

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amount of her early time she was working

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from home without actually the benefits

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of actually being in the office she's

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back in the office now though

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um and she got her dual degrees she got

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a degree from Towson University in art

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and design and then she went back for

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another bachelor's degree in astronomy

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at the University of Maryland so she's

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got the art degree and she's got the

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science degree oh perfect perfect for

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the job she's doing and then she worked

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at the University of Maryland as a TA

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for a little while while she says she

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repeatedly replied applied at Space

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Telescope until we finally accepted her

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and we were very lucky to have her uh

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Joe on the other hand uh grew up in

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Philadelphia he did his undergraduate

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degree at Villanova in astronomy and

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astrophysics with a minor in physics or

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was it a second degree in physics or a

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minor

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physics okay but you know like I got a

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minor in mathematics when I did my

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degree in physics and it was like I took

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one extra course to do it so you

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probably didn't have to take too much

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extra to get a minor in physics here

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exactly yep yeah uh and then Joe went up

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to the Harvard Smithsonian Center for

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astrophysics up in Boston and he spent

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eight years working as a data processor

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okay doing the actual work with all the

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data

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um for the scientists that were working

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there and then he switched to public

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Outreach and became an image processor

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for the Chandra x-ray Observatory and

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I'm assume other missions that they run

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out of there uh he did a fantastic so

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fantastic of a job up at Chandra uh that

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we stole them away uh and we pulled him

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here back in 2017. so he's been with us

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for like almost six years now all right

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and so this is our dynamic duo of image

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processing uh some of you if you were

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watching last week on the Today's Show

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saw them do appear on The Today Show

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they've been doing talks like this all

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over the place because the web images

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are so popular so I guess after the

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Today Show this is going to be trivial

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for you guys right all right we're gonna

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tag team it and uh Elisa's gonna start

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so every ladies and gentlemen Elisa

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00:11:47,150 --> 00:11:45,420

pagan

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hey everyone thank you so much Frank for

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that introduction and thanks for joining

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[Music]

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all right

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and can everyone see that

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thank you we're not seeing your

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when it actually comes time to do it it

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I always do this thing where you know

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you actually have to click on it

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all right

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yeah

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00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:41,640

we're still we're still seeing the zoom

276
00:12:47,329 --> 00:12:43,200
screen

277
00:12:48,769 --> 00:12:47,339
seeing that we're seeing the web browser

278
00:12:50,990 --> 00:12:48,779
screen

279
00:12:55,790 --> 00:12:51,000
Oh weird

280
00:13:02,530 --> 00:12:59,410
was working it was

281
00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:02,540
I know it was working

282
00:13:09,230 --> 00:13:05,760
we did it I was working 15 minutes ago

283
00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,329
there you go now it's working that's

284
00:13:15,650 --> 00:13:13,200
perfect I'm just trying to build up you

285
00:13:17,870 --> 00:13:15,660
know all right the anticipation the

286
00:13:20,210 --> 00:13:17,880
anticipation is killing us go for it

287
00:13:22,009 --> 00:13:20,220
anyways thanks everyone I am Elise

288
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:22,019

begone as Frank mentioned and I work

289

00:13:26,150 --> 00:13:23,760

with Joe Diesel Pasquale and Lee

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00:13:27,829 --> 00:13:26,160

processed the imagery for web uh so we

291

00:13:29,329 --> 00:13:27,839

take astronomical data from Webb and

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00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:29,339

Hubble and other observatories and

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00:13:34,430 --> 00:13:31,440

create color imagery and we do that to

294

00:13:36,530 --> 00:13:34,440

support our news releases our Outreach

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00:13:38,269 --> 00:13:36,540

products and other educational resources

296

00:13:40,910 --> 00:13:38,279

so that's what we do but before I jump

297

00:13:43,190 --> 00:13:40,920

too far into the process of how we do

298

00:13:45,230 --> 00:13:43,200

this why do we even care about infrared

299

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:45,240

light why do we study it and why do we

300

00:13:49,009 --> 00:13:47,519

need a Space Telescope like web to look

301
00:13:50,810 --> 00:13:49,019
at infrared light

302
00:13:52,970 --> 00:13:50,820
so you might be familiar with the

303
00:13:54,410 --> 00:13:52,980
electromagnetic spectrum of course we're

304
00:13:56,090 --> 00:13:54,420
all familiar with visible light and

305
00:13:57,530 --> 00:13:56,100
that's just a very specific part of the

306
00:13:59,690 --> 00:13:57,540
spectrum that we can see with our own

307
00:14:01,850 --> 00:13:59,700
eyes but as you can see it's a very very

308
00:14:03,530 --> 00:14:01,860
tiny part of the spectrum on the right

309
00:14:05,150 --> 00:14:03,540
we have the shorter wavelength so the

310
00:14:07,310 --> 00:14:05,160
higher energy wavelengths like the

311
00:14:09,710 --> 00:14:07,320
x-rays and the gamma rays and on the

312
00:14:12,110 --> 00:14:09,720
left we have the longer wavelength so

313
00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:12,120

the lower energy wavelengths the radio

314

00:14:17,870 --> 00:14:14,880

the microwaves and so if we just studied

315

00:14:19,490 --> 00:14:17,880

what we saw then we'd be missing all

316

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:19,500

this stuff and understanding our

317

00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:21,360

universe and space

318

00:14:25,970 --> 00:14:24,480

and in particular uh infrared and of

319

00:14:29,329 --> 00:14:25,980

course it's not just about studying it

320

00:14:30,769 --> 00:14:29,339

but we actually use light to transfer

321

00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:30,779

information so if we didn't actually

322

00:14:35,389 --> 00:14:33,120

know about this then we wouldn't be able

323

00:14:37,310 --> 00:14:35,399

to sort of text our friends or turn on

324

00:14:39,170 --> 00:14:37,320

the TV or you know listen to the radio

325

00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:39,180

so it's very important and we'll focus

326

00:14:43,310 --> 00:14:40,800

on infrared which is really important

327

00:14:46,370 --> 00:14:43,320

for understanding astronomy objects in

328

00:14:49,009 --> 00:14:46,380

general and so what exactly is infrared

329

00:14:50,810 --> 00:14:49,019

light so we feel it as heat and so you

330

00:14:52,850 --> 00:14:50,820

can kind of think of it if you ever seen

331

00:14:54,889 --> 00:14:52,860

the movie Predator he has infrared

332

00:14:56,990 --> 00:14:54,899

vision so he's looking for the prey he's

333

00:14:59,509 --> 00:14:57,000

hunting them down he can see them like

334

00:15:01,370 --> 00:14:59,519

in a bush and so that's how it works and

335

00:15:03,710 --> 00:15:01,380

so on the left we have an image showing

336

00:15:05,150 --> 00:15:03,720

that we got a fellow here he's sticking

337

00:15:06,889 --> 00:15:05,160

his hand in this trash bag which is

338

00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:06,899

opaque to us invisible light we can't

339

00:15:12,050 --> 00:15:09,600

see the hand but we take an infrared

340

00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:12,060

camera all of a sudden we can see that

341

00:15:16,009 --> 00:15:14,399

Han is admitting the Heat and we can

342

00:15:18,530 --> 00:15:16,019

capture it and so the brighter regions

343

00:15:20,210 --> 00:15:18,540

that are that are hotter are showing up

344

00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:20,220

in sort of this white yellow and then

345

00:15:25,129 --> 00:15:22,320

the cooler regions are this blue wear

346

00:15:26,569 --> 00:15:25,139

purple color so and it works that

347

00:15:28,550 --> 00:15:26,579

mechanism works the same when we're

348

00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:28,560

looking at space because we can look

349

00:15:33,290 --> 00:15:30,959

using infrared light to see through dust

350

00:15:34,670 --> 00:15:33,300

and gas whether that's to see sort of

351

00:15:36,829 --> 00:15:34,680

the stars that are hidden within the

352

00:15:39,410 --> 00:15:36,839

dust or to see behind the dust to see

353

00:15:41,329 --> 00:15:39,420

sort of these young galaxies

354

00:15:43,670 --> 00:15:41,339

and look that goes into this part as

355

00:15:45,290 --> 00:15:43,680

well why infrared light is important is

356

00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:45,300

because it helps us to see farther into

357

00:15:49,850 --> 00:15:47,519

the past and this is because of

358

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:49,860

something called cosmological redshift

359

00:15:54,650 --> 00:15:51,600

and all that means that space is

360

00:15:56,750 --> 00:15:54,660

expanding and as space expands light

361

00:15:59,150 --> 00:15:56,760

that's traveling through space Also

362

00:16:00,889 --> 00:15:59,160

extends or stretches so something's

363

00:16:02,569 --> 00:16:00,899

emitting far away from us invisible

364

00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:02,579

light by the time it gets to us the

365

00:16:06,710 --> 00:16:04,160

wavelength has been stretched so much

366

00:16:08,449 --> 00:16:06,720

redshifted so that we see it infrared

367

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,459

light well we can see it but that's why

368

00:16:11,810 --> 00:16:10,079

we need these telescopes to be able to

369

00:16:13,790 --> 00:16:11,820

see it and that way we're seeing sort of

370

00:16:16,250 --> 00:16:13,800

the first galaxies and the first stars

371

00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:16,260

that it Formed so it's a very powerful

372

00:16:20,329 --> 00:16:18,480

tool and the reason why it needs to be

373

00:16:22,670 --> 00:16:20,339

in space of course is because the

374

00:16:24,889 --> 00:16:22,680

atmosphere primarily absorbs all this

375

00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:24,899

infrared light so we need it to be above

376

00:16:28,670 --> 00:16:26,639

the atmosphere so it doesn't interfere

377

00:16:30,829 --> 00:16:28,680

and also we need to be very cold because

378

00:16:33,350 --> 00:16:30,839

it is heat so we don't want sort of

379

00:16:34,970 --> 00:16:33,360

extra signal coming from the heat of the

380

00:16:36,650 --> 00:16:34,980

instruments which is why Webb has a sun

381

00:16:39,470 --> 00:16:36,660

shield and it's why it's located where

382

00:16:43,970 --> 00:16:41,569

and that's kind of to go full circle at

383

00:16:45,410 --> 00:16:43,980

the importance of being able to see in

384

00:16:47,329 --> 00:16:45,420

all these different wavelengths of light

385

00:16:49,009 --> 00:16:47,339

just like we have Hubble that seems a

386

00:16:50,569 --> 00:16:49,019

little bit in the visible well a lot of

387

00:16:52,850 --> 00:16:50,579

the visible a little bit in the infrared

388

00:16:55,069 --> 00:16:52,860

a little bit into the UV web sees

389

00:16:56,810 --> 00:16:55,079

farther into the infrared and that's the

390

00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:56,820

same reason why we have medical

391

00:16:59,930 --> 00:16:58,320

equipment too that sees in different

392

00:17:01,730 --> 00:16:59,940

wavelengths to tell us different things

393

00:17:04,490 --> 00:17:01,740

about our body for instance we use

394

00:17:06,530 --> 00:17:04,500

x-rays to see our bones versus like MRIs

395

00:17:08,689 --> 00:17:06,540

to see our soft tissues using radio

396

00:17:11,150 --> 00:17:08,699

wavelengths so it's all very important

397

00:17:13,250 --> 00:17:11,160

to our understanding

398

00:17:14,689 --> 00:17:13,260

another question that comes up often

399

00:17:18,829 --> 00:17:14,699

when people are looking at these images

400

00:17:21,230 --> 00:17:18,839

is are they real and then what goes

401

00:17:22,970 --> 00:17:21,240

along with this often is is this how it

402

00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:22,980

would look like if we could actually go

403

00:17:27,829 --> 00:17:24,959

there so the first question I can answer

404

00:17:29,210 --> 00:17:27,839

very easily and say it's 100 real in

405

00:17:30,590 --> 00:17:29,220

that it's real data it's real

406

00:17:32,690 --> 00:17:30,600

astronomical data that is being

407

00:17:34,669 --> 00:17:32,700

collected by these telescopes it's just

408

00:17:37,730 --> 00:17:34,679

light that we cannot see or measure with

409

00:17:40,310 --> 00:17:37,740

our own eyes so would it look like there

410

00:17:42,409 --> 00:17:40,320

if we could go there well not quite

411

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:42,419

because again our eyes are not as

412

00:17:46,130 --> 00:17:44,160

sensitive as these telescopes and of

413

00:17:48,409 --> 00:17:46,140

course we cannot see an infrared but

414

00:17:49,789 --> 00:17:48,419

it's a huge tool and just because we

415

00:17:51,230 --> 00:17:49,799

wouldn't see it this way it doesn't mean

416

00:17:53,870 --> 00:17:51,240

the universe doesn't exist that way

417

00:17:55,789 --> 00:17:53,880

we're getting more information

418

00:17:57,890 --> 00:17:55,799

and so a nice way to also sort of

419

00:17:59,630 --> 00:17:57,900

explore this a little bit further is to

420

00:18:01,789 --> 00:17:59,640

look at a parallel into a different

421

00:18:04,850 --> 00:18:01,799

science field in this case microbiology

422

00:18:06,590 --> 00:18:04,860

and like astronomy microbiology use

423

00:18:08,270 --> 00:18:06,600

Advanced instruments in order to help

424

00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:08,280

our understanding to see things that we

425

00:18:13,310 --> 00:18:10,559

can't see with our own eyes in the case

426
00:18:14,810 --> 00:18:13,320
of microbiology we use microscopes and

427
00:18:17,450 --> 00:18:14,820
then of course for astronomy we use

428
00:18:19,010 --> 00:18:17,460
telescopes so on the left here we have

429
00:18:21,289 --> 00:18:19,020
this black and white image of the

430
00:18:23,390 --> 00:18:21,299
coronavirus this is how it appears

431
00:18:25,250 --> 00:18:23,400
through an electron microscope and so

432
00:18:27,830 --> 00:18:25,260
we're getting information here but it's

433
00:18:29,210 --> 00:18:27,840
not quite as interesting or evocative as

434
00:18:31,250 --> 00:18:29,220
sort of this image you see on the right

435
00:18:33,169 --> 00:18:31,260
this is actually a rendering that was

436
00:18:35,029 --> 00:18:33,179
produced by the CDC and we're actually

437
00:18:36,650 --> 00:18:35,039
seeing using the color to sort of

438
00:18:38,090 --> 00:18:36,660

separate these different structures the

439

00:18:39,470 --> 00:18:38,100

different proteins that are actually

440

00:18:41,690 --> 00:18:39,480

existing

441

00:18:43,669 --> 00:18:41,700

and this is very similar to how

442

00:18:45,590 --> 00:18:43,679

astronomy Works in which we are using

443

00:18:48,529 --> 00:18:45,600

Color to Showcase different structures

444

00:18:50,090 --> 00:18:48,539

as well but in the case of astronomy

445

00:18:51,470 --> 00:18:50,100

these structures and colors aren't

446

00:18:53,570 --> 00:18:51,480

arbitrary they actually have physical

447

00:18:56,330 --> 00:18:53,580

meaning and we'll get into what the

448

00:18:58,070 --> 00:18:56,340

wavelength mean and why we prescribe the

449

00:18:59,750 --> 00:18:58,080

colors that we do a little bit further

450

00:19:01,370 --> 00:18:59,760

on but as you can see when we're

451
00:19:03,230 --> 00:19:01,380
combining all these wavelengths together

452
00:19:04,190 --> 00:19:03,240
we're getting that full color image

453
00:19:06,230 --> 00:19:04,200
we're seeing all these different

454
00:19:08,270 --> 00:19:06,240
structures that are contrasted by the

455
00:19:09,890 --> 00:19:08,280
color which are saying different things

456
00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:09,900
that are actually physically happening

457
00:19:14,930 --> 00:19:13,200
in this particular image

458
00:19:17,090 --> 00:19:14,940
and then also why do we make color

459
00:19:19,310 --> 00:19:17,100
images in the first place like it's

460
00:19:21,289 --> 00:19:19,320
really fun and it's really nice to look

461
00:19:22,909 --> 00:19:21,299
at but of course I kind of mentioned it

462
00:19:24,890 --> 00:19:22,919
before is that it's really important to

463
00:19:27,289 --> 00:19:24,900

be able to see the data to visualize it

464

00:19:29,570 --> 00:19:27,299

so numbers are great for data analysis

465

00:19:32,690 --> 00:19:29,580

and science and research but just to get

466

00:19:34,250 --> 00:19:32,700

like a broad overview understanding Big

467

00:19:36,470 --> 00:19:34,260

Picture understanding it's helpful to

468

00:19:38,690 --> 00:19:36,480

see all the data sort of at once in a

469

00:19:40,430 --> 00:19:38,700

color image and then of course we want

470

00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:40,440

to illustrate the scientific discoveries

471

00:19:45,049 --> 00:19:43,200

and the concepts because scientists for

472

00:19:46,789 --> 00:19:45,059

everyone what we find out is something

473

00:19:48,890 --> 00:19:46,799

that we want to share and we want it to

474

00:19:50,870 --> 00:19:48,900

be digestible we don't we don't want

475

00:19:52,850 --> 00:19:50,880

scientific literacy to limit sort of

476

00:19:54,529 --> 00:19:52,860

what people get from these these

477

00:19:57,250 --> 00:19:54,539

discoveries we want to make it you know

478

00:19:59,750 --> 00:19:57,260

accessible and that sort of ties into

479

00:20:02,450 --> 00:19:59,760

engaging the public we want images that

480

00:20:04,370 --> 00:20:02,460

are compelling that Inspire that make

481

00:20:06,590 --> 00:20:04,380

you want to get interested or involved

482

00:20:08,150 --> 00:20:06,600

in astronomy and maybe Inspire next

483

00:20:10,490 --> 00:20:08,160

generation of Engineers or image

484

00:20:11,930 --> 00:20:10,500

processors or you know whatever and so

485

00:20:13,909 --> 00:20:11,940

those are the goals that we have in mind

486

00:20:15,770 --> 00:20:13,919

when we're processing these images and

487

00:20:20,090 --> 00:20:15,780

it affects sort of our decisions that we

488

00:20:24,830 --> 00:20:22,610

okay so now let's actually get to sort

489

00:20:27,110 --> 00:20:24,840

of a general idea of how we process web

490

00:20:29,930 --> 00:20:27,120

data and so the start is something we

491

00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:29,940

call Image stretching

492

00:20:33,770 --> 00:20:31,919

so it might come a surprise to you that

493

00:20:35,330 --> 00:20:33,780

these images don't start off in color

494

00:20:38,090 --> 00:20:35,340

they actually start off in black and

495

00:20:40,010 --> 00:20:38,100

white and so this is actually one image

496

00:20:41,570 --> 00:20:40,020

of the web Deep Field taken through one

497

00:20:44,330 --> 00:20:41,580

specific filter or one specific

498

00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:44,340

wavelength range of light the 2.7 micron

499

00:20:47,090 --> 00:20:46,080

filter but as you can see it looks very

500

00:20:49,549 --> 00:20:47,100

dark it doesn't look like there's

501
00:20:51,289 --> 00:20:49,559
anything there but there is it's just

502
00:20:54,289 --> 00:20:51,299
because these telescopes are so so

503
00:20:56,270 --> 00:20:54,299
sensitive that we have to actually scale

504
00:20:58,730 --> 00:20:56,280
the brightness values in order to show

505
00:21:00,650 --> 00:20:58,740
them or display them on our screens so

506
00:21:02,450 --> 00:21:00,660
you can see here there's all this data

507
00:21:04,370 --> 00:21:02,460
here but it's all kind of locked up in

508
00:21:06,350 --> 00:21:04,380
the black point so this is a histogram

509
00:21:08,870 --> 00:21:06,360
and this represents the brightness

510
00:21:10,850 --> 00:21:08,880
distribution or the values here or the

511
00:21:12,350 --> 00:21:10,860
pixel values distribution and you can

512
00:21:13,970 --> 00:21:12,360
see that they're all kind of pushed to

513
00:21:15,890 --> 00:21:13,980

the black end but we want to literally

514

00:21:17,990 --> 00:21:15,900

stretch this histogram out we want to

515

00:21:20,150 --> 00:21:18,000

just distribute it so that we can

516

00:21:21,529 --> 00:21:20,160

actually see the details that are hidden

517

00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:21,539

in the dark end

518

00:21:26,270 --> 00:21:23,760

so a nice way to kind of look at this is

519

00:21:29,690 --> 00:21:26,280

like a simpler example and we have this

520

00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:29,700

four value parent here we have dark gray

521

00:21:33,890 --> 00:21:32,159

we have black light gray and white and

522

00:21:36,409 --> 00:21:33,900

we have this distribution of these four

523

00:21:38,930 --> 00:21:36,419

pixel values here now what if we wanted

524

00:21:41,870 --> 00:21:38,940

to scale the brightness values of this

525

00:21:43,850 --> 00:21:41,880

image or stretch it so to speak so on

526
00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:43,860
the left here our first example we

527
00:21:48,169 --> 00:21:45,360
haven't done anything this is just

528
00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:48,179
linear one to one no transformation

529
00:21:53,630 --> 00:21:51,120
now on the middle part we have have

530
00:21:56,090 --> 00:21:53,640
scaled the brightness values but now you

531
00:21:59,330 --> 00:21:56,100
can see that in the and while we're

532
00:22:01,130 --> 00:21:59,340
trying to bring out this darker gray we

533
00:22:02,930 --> 00:22:01,140
end up completely losing the brightest

534
00:22:05,870 --> 00:22:02,940
values so we can't differentiate between

535
00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:05,880
these these pixels which is not not good

536
00:22:09,789 --> 00:22:07,200
because then we don't we're losing

537
00:22:13,789 --> 00:22:12,110
and so what we end up doing and this is

538
00:22:15,710 --> 00:22:13,799

the stretch that we want to do for

539

00:22:17,630 --> 00:22:15,720

astronomy is we want to do what we call

540

00:22:19,789 --> 00:22:17,640

a non-linear stretch and that just means

541

00:22:22,130 --> 00:22:19,799

performing a transformation that helps

542

00:22:23,870 --> 00:22:22,140

to emphasize these darker regions

543

00:22:26,210 --> 00:22:23,880

bringing out those details in sort of

544

00:22:28,909 --> 00:22:26,220

the parrot here but we're not losing

545

00:22:31,310 --> 00:22:28,919

those values on the brightest end

546

00:22:33,770 --> 00:22:31,320

and so we can see another example with

547

00:22:35,390 --> 00:22:33,780

this image of the web Deep Field and

548

00:22:36,710 --> 00:22:35,400

this is what we called the linear

549

00:22:38,930 --> 00:22:36,720

stretch this is something that we don't

550

00:22:40,669 --> 00:22:38,940

want to do because as you can see even

551
00:22:42,890 --> 00:22:40,679
though we're bringing out those faint

552
00:22:44,870 --> 00:22:42,900
structures in the background we're

553
00:22:46,850 --> 00:22:44,880
completely saturating these regions it's

554
00:22:48,350 --> 00:22:46,860
too bright we've lost information here

555
00:22:49,850 --> 00:22:48,360
and you can kind of see that here in

556
00:22:51,950 --> 00:22:49,860
this histogram because it's been cut off

557
00:22:55,190 --> 00:22:51,960
it's been clipped so that's information

558
00:22:58,130 --> 00:22:55,200
that we can't get back if we continue on

559
00:23:00,289 --> 00:22:58,140
so that's why it's so important to apply

560
00:23:01,789 --> 00:23:00,299
what we call a non-linear stretch so

561
00:23:03,289 --> 00:23:01,799
we're preserving the highlights we're

562
00:23:04,730 --> 00:23:03,299
bringing out these features you can kind

563
00:23:07,250 --> 00:23:04,740

of think of it as bringing out those

564

00:23:09,950 --> 00:23:07,260

mid-tones and we are stretching out this

565

00:23:12,890 --> 00:23:09,960

histogram across this range of values so

566

00:23:14,510 --> 00:23:12,900

we get a really nice contrast driven

567

00:23:17,090 --> 00:23:14,520

image

568

00:23:18,890 --> 00:23:17,100

so let's look at that with an example of

569

00:23:20,810 --> 00:23:18,900

the Karina nebula so for the Karina

570

00:23:23,630 --> 00:23:20,820

nebula we have six different filters

571

00:23:25,130 --> 00:23:23,640

here's or stiff six different specific

572

00:23:26,270 --> 00:23:25,140

wavelength ranges of light that we

573

00:23:29,330 --> 00:23:26,280

collected

574

00:23:31,010 --> 00:23:29,340

and here uh they are non-stretch so this

575

00:23:32,930 --> 00:23:31,020

is linear we haven't done anything this

576

00:23:34,310 --> 00:23:32,940

is straight from the telescope but for

577

00:23:35,630 --> 00:23:34,320

all the filters we have to do that

578

00:23:37,370 --> 00:23:35,640

stretching we have to scale the

579

00:23:39,169 --> 00:23:37,380

brightness values and so that's what we

580

00:23:40,909 --> 00:23:39,179

do here you can see like it comes to

581

00:23:43,250 --> 00:23:40,919

life all of a sudden you see all this

582

00:23:46,610 --> 00:23:43,260

detail and structure and information and

583

00:23:50,990 --> 00:23:48,590

okay and now we get to the second step

584

00:23:53,750 --> 00:23:51,000

after this which is the chromatic color

585

00:23:55,669 --> 00:23:53,760

or prescribed prescribing the color so I

586

00:23:57,710 --> 00:23:55,679

kind of mentioned this already that

587

00:23:59,630 --> 00:23:57,720

these images that we get start off in

588

00:24:02,029 --> 00:23:59,640

Black and White and The Way We prescribe

589

00:24:03,890 --> 00:24:02,039

color is we collect specific wavelengths

590

00:24:06,649 --> 00:24:03,900

of light through this through this

591

00:24:08,690 --> 00:24:06,659

filter we're filter wheel and so this is

592

00:24:10,430 --> 00:24:08,700

actually a video of the mid infrared

593

00:24:12,169 --> 00:24:10,440

instrument the Miri instrument which is

594

00:24:13,370 --> 00:24:12,179

collecting the light redirecting it

595

00:24:15,289 --> 00:24:13,380

through this filter wheel the filter

596

00:24:16,970 --> 00:24:15,299

wheel can move and then we can get

597

00:24:18,770 --> 00:24:16,980

different specific wavelength ranges of

598

00:24:21,529 --> 00:24:18,780

light and then it's redirected to the

599

00:24:24,409 --> 00:24:21,539

detector so our camera and then it gets

600

00:24:29,450 --> 00:24:25,669

now

601
00:24:32,149 --> 00:24:29,460
how do we prescribe color so we see

602
00:24:33,890 --> 00:24:32,159
visible light as the shorter wavelength

603
00:24:35,990 --> 00:24:33,900
being the Bluer color and the longer

604
00:24:37,730 --> 00:24:36,000
wavelengths being the redder color and

605
00:24:39,710 --> 00:24:37,740
so that's the relationship that exists

606
00:24:41,870 --> 00:24:39,720
with visible light so we extend that

607
00:24:43,909 --> 00:24:41,880
relationship into the infrared

608
00:24:46,310 --> 00:24:43,919
essentially so even though we can't see

609
00:24:48,890 --> 00:24:46,320
an infrared we can use that relationship

610
00:24:50,870 --> 00:24:48,900
and apply it to the infrared so in

611
00:24:52,490 --> 00:24:50,880
essence you're taking the infrared

612
00:24:54,830 --> 00:24:52,500
wavelengths and shifting it into a

613
00:24:56,690 --> 00:24:54,840

visible color space so now your shortest

614

00:24:59,390 --> 00:24:56,700

wavelength in infrared is your Bluer

615

00:25:02,990 --> 00:24:59,400

color and Etc so you can see that's what

616

00:25:05,630 --> 00:25:03,000

we do that's how we apply Color

617

00:25:08,090 --> 00:25:05,640

in chromatic order where our shortest

618

00:25:11,990 --> 00:25:08,100

wavelength filter here is prescribed

619

00:25:14,450 --> 00:25:12,000

blue and so on so cyan green orange red

620

00:25:16,490 --> 00:25:14,460

and then yellow which seems okay we got

621

00:25:18,350 --> 00:25:16,500

an outlier here because right this

622

00:25:20,210 --> 00:25:18,360

should come this should be red

623

00:25:22,130 --> 00:25:20,220

but the reason why we do this we're not

624

00:25:24,230 --> 00:25:22,140

actually breaking any conventions here

625

00:25:27,950 --> 00:25:24,240

this little guy on the right is actually

626
00:25:30,289 --> 00:25:27,960
very very hot hydrogen gas and it's a

627
00:25:32,810 --> 00:25:30,299
very specific filter range

628
00:25:33,890 --> 00:25:32,820
and it actually gets captured in another

629
00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:33,900
filter

630
00:25:38,390 --> 00:25:35,360
this

631
00:25:40,190 --> 00:25:38,400
2.12 micron filter and so if we switch

632
00:25:41,930 --> 00:25:40,200
it out we're not breaking any rules here

633
00:25:43,970 --> 00:25:41,940
and the reason why it's important to

634
00:25:45,529 --> 00:25:43,980
actually designate this yellow rather

635
00:25:47,210 --> 00:25:45,539
than Red is because it's a really

636
00:25:49,310 --> 00:25:47,220
important feature that's showing you

637
00:25:51,409 --> 00:25:49,320
where these really hot young stars are

638
00:25:53,390 --> 00:25:51,419

embedded in this dust and if we just

639

00:25:55,010 --> 00:25:53,400

prescribe it red we're losing all that

640

00:25:56,570 --> 00:25:55,020

information there and that's the whole

641

00:25:59,450 --> 00:25:56,580

point is we want to showcase the science

642

00:26:01,070 --> 00:25:59,460

and the astronomy and the you know all

643

00:26:04,490 --> 00:26:01,080

this really cool information while

644

00:26:08,870 --> 00:26:07,010

okay so after we have performed the

645

00:26:10,909 --> 00:26:08,880

stretching and we're prescribing colors

646

00:26:13,010 --> 00:26:10,919

we want to do one thing on each filter

647

00:26:15,230 --> 00:26:13,020

before we continue and that's dealing

648

00:26:17,149 --> 00:26:15,240

with stuff with like artifacts and

649

00:26:19,130 --> 00:26:17,159

artifacts are just intrinsic to the

650

00:26:20,990 --> 00:26:19,140

detector the telescope itself and the

651
00:26:22,190 --> 00:26:21,000
calibration and all of it so it's

652
00:26:24,590 --> 00:26:22,200
something that you wouldn't actually see

653
00:26:26,870 --> 00:26:24,600
if you were there so things like readout

654
00:26:29,149 --> 00:26:26,880
noise from the electronics or you have

655
00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:29,159
these sort of dark centers of stars

656
00:26:34,190 --> 00:26:31,679
those are introduced by the calibration

657
00:26:35,029 --> 00:26:34,200
pipeline so all this data gets cleaned

658
00:26:37,250 --> 00:26:35,039
up

659
00:26:39,409 --> 00:26:37,260
and because these stars are saturated

660
00:26:41,750 --> 00:26:39,419
they get replaced with null values

661
00:26:43,250 --> 00:26:41,760
because it's just a warning to the

662
00:26:45,110 --> 00:26:43,260
scientists that you can't perform any

663
00:26:47,630 --> 00:26:45,120

sort of photometry you can't perform any

664

00:26:49,789 --> 00:26:47,640

sort of analysis on this because it is

665

00:26:51,950 --> 00:26:49,799

no longer reliable so that's just sort

666

00:26:53,450 --> 00:26:51,960

of and that's why that is there and but

667

00:26:55,070 --> 00:26:53,460

we have to remove those because of

668

00:26:56,810 --> 00:26:55,080

course we're not looking at the sky and

669

00:26:58,850 --> 00:26:56,820

seeing these black in the center of

670

00:27:00,470 --> 00:26:58,860

stars and we also have these striations

671

00:27:02,330 --> 00:27:00,480

again which is from the electronic

672

00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:02,340

readout noise so we have to do things to

673

00:27:06,350 --> 00:27:04,080

remove this and we have a lot of

674

00:27:08,029 --> 00:27:06,360

algorithms um to do this but this is

675

00:27:09,649 --> 00:27:08,039

just two some of the things that we end

676

00:27:10,610 --> 00:27:09,659

up doing in sort of photo editing

677

00:27:12,890 --> 00:27:10,620

software

678

00:27:15,649 --> 00:27:12,900

is removing those bands and replacing

679

00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:15,659

that area of the dark cores with the

680

00:27:20,390 --> 00:27:18,000

nearest neighbor

681

00:27:22,190 --> 00:27:20,400

okay so this is our first initial color

682

00:27:24,049 --> 00:27:22,200

composite after we've done the

683

00:27:25,669 --> 00:27:24,059

stretching and prescribed all the colors

684

00:27:28,610 --> 00:27:25,679

this is what we initially get when we

685

00:27:32,090 --> 00:27:28,620

combine them added together and so this

686

00:27:34,669 --> 00:27:32,100

is there's no one point that it turns

687

00:27:36,350 --> 00:27:34,679

into a subjective from the objective

688

00:27:38,810 --> 00:27:36,360

we're always sort of weighing the art

689

00:27:40,310 --> 00:27:38,820

and science elements as we go along and

690

00:27:42,110 --> 00:27:40,320

thinking of the story we're trying to

691

00:27:42,890 --> 00:27:42,120

tell the science story we're trying to

692

00:27:44,750 --> 00:27:42,900

tell

693

00:27:47,570 --> 00:27:44,760

um this is sort of the first phase of

694

00:27:49,970 --> 00:27:47,580

that now that being said there still are

695

00:27:51,649 --> 00:27:49,980

artistic principles or aesthetic

696

00:27:53,990 --> 00:27:51,659

principles that we're thinking of all

697

00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:54,000

the time and that we're applying and

698

00:27:58,010 --> 00:27:56,159

things like Clarity color composition

699

00:28:00,169 --> 00:27:58,020

things again that helps tell the science

700

00:28:02,149 --> 00:28:00,179

story in fact there's decisions that

701
00:28:04,970 --> 00:28:02,159
we've already made that are aesthetic

702
00:28:07,370 --> 00:28:04,980
decisions uh things like I was talking

703
00:28:08,870 --> 00:28:07,380
about the artifacts that we removed but

704
00:28:11,090 --> 00:28:08,880
there's actually an artifact in here

705
00:28:14,029 --> 00:28:11,100
that remains and that's what we call the

706
00:28:16,370 --> 00:28:14,039
diffraction spikes so this eight Spike

707
00:28:18,049 --> 00:28:16,380
star we keep that in there and why do we

708
00:28:19,970 --> 00:28:18,059
do that well there's a little bit of a

709
00:28:22,610 --> 00:28:19,980
whimsicality there it's sort of like the

710
00:28:24,049 --> 00:28:22,620
twinkling star just sort of the what do

711
00:28:25,310 --> 00:28:24,059
you think of space so when you think of

712
00:28:27,049 --> 00:28:25,320
a space image you think of these

713
00:28:29,390 --> 00:28:27,059

twinkling stars and so that's sort of

714

00:28:32,149 --> 00:28:29,400

the convention there but also it acts as

715

00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:32,159

like a signature to web because the

716

00:28:36,769 --> 00:28:33,840

diffraction spikes come from the light

717

00:28:39,710 --> 00:28:36,779

interacting with the hexagonal mirror of

718

00:28:41,029 --> 00:28:39,720

web and also the two struts that are

719

00:28:43,250 --> 00:28:41,039

holding up the secondary mirror so

720

00:28:44,690 --> 00:28:43,260

that's why you get these spikes uh and

721

00:28:46,909 --> 00:28:44,700

so we keep them in there so you know

722

00:28:48,529 --> 00:28:46,919

like oh we're looking at web also it'd

723

00:28:50,690 --> 00:28:48,539

be really hard to remove them it would

724

00:28:53,090 --> 00:28:50,700

take a a long time we do have algorithms

725

00:28:55,549 --> 00:28:53,100

in place to sort of replace those areas

726

00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,559

um with samples of data uh but the

727

00:28:59,149 --> 00:28:57,120

better way to do that would actually be

728

00:29:01,669 --> 00:28:59,159

to rotate the telescope get another

729

00:29:03,230 --> 00:29:01,679

exposure of it and fill that data in

730

00:29:04,490 --> 00:29:03,240

over the diffraction spikes or where

731

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,500

they overlap

732

00:29:08,690 --> 00:29:06,960

but that costs a lot of money and

733

00:29:10,789 --> 00:29:08,700

there's a lot of competition for web

734

00:29:13,789 --> 00:29:10,799

time so it's not the most feasible thing

735

00:29:18,230 --> 00:29:16,070

also a decision that we've already made

736

00:29:20,630 --> 00:29:18,240

that you might have not thought about

737

00:29:22,970 --> 00:29:20,640

you've probably seen this image Karina

738

00:29:25,610 --> 00:29:22,980

nebula and if you have it's been

739

00:29:27,649 --> 00:29:25,620
primarily in this orientation even

740

00:29:30,470 --> 00:29:27,659
though the Norfolk convention for

741

00:29:34,490 --> 00:29:30,480
astronomers is the orientation on the

742

00:29:36,769 --> 00:29:34,500
right now why is that so no there's no

743

00:29:38,330 --> 00:29:36,779
true north out so it could be really

744

00:29:40,430 --> 00:29:38,340
anything it's just a convention that

745

00:29:42,350 --> 00:29:40,440
astronomers use but it was a choice to

746

00:29:44,630 --> 00:29:42,360
change the orientation and that choice

747

00:29:46,430 --> 00:29:44,640
is important because the one on the

748

00:29:48,710 --> 00:29:46,440
right feels a little bit unbalanced

749

00:29:50,149 --> 00:29:48,720
unstable and also if we crop this down

750

00:29:52,250 --> 00:29:50,159
we're going to lose a lot of real estate

751
00:29:53,690 --> 00:29:52,260
and of course we want to showcase all

752
00:29:55,010 --> 00:29:53,700
the details and the data that we got

753
00:29:56,990 --> 00:29:55,020
because it took a lot of time to get it

754
00:29:58,490 --> 00:29:57,000
so we're thinking about that and we're

755
00:30:01,130 --> 00:29:58,500
also thinking about how does this

756
00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:01,140
provide context so this helps us feel

757
00:30:05,090 --> 00:30:03,360
like this is a landscape this feels more

758
00:30:07,669 --> 00:30:05,100
familiar something we might have seen

759
00:30:09,350 --> 00:30:07,679
something that we can draw a parallel to

760
00:30:11,930 --> 00:30:09,360
so in the case

761
00:30:14,210 --> 00:30:11,940
of this Karina nebula these mountainous

762
00:30:16,370 --> 00:30:14,220
Regions they're being eroded by these

763
00:30:18,289 --> 00:30:16,380

hot stars and that's similar to what we

764

00:30:19,850 --> 00:30:18,299

see you know on Earth where we're

765

00:30:21,710 --> 00:30:19,860

looking at mountain ranges that are

766

00:30:24,470 --> 00:30:21,720

being eroded by weathering or natural

767

00:30:26,330 --> 00:30:24,480

forces so that parallel helps with the

768

00:30:28,430 --> 00:30:26,340

story and the understanding of what's

769

00:30:30,409 --> 00:30:28,440

actually happening in this image besides

770

00:30:33,049 --> 00:30:30,419

just making it feel a little bit more

771

00:30:36,230 --> 00:30:33,059

stable like more appropriately weighted

772

00:30:38,149 --> 00:30:36,240

and helps your eye move across the the

773

00:30:40,370 --> 00:30:38,159

image

774

00:30:42,769 --> 00:30:40,380

okay so let's go back to our initial

775

00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:42,779

color composite this is where we're kind

776

00:30:45,889 --> 00:30:44,399

of looking at this more as a

777

00:30:47,389 --> 00:30:45,899

photographer would so we're thinking of

778

00:30:49,610 --> 00:30:47,399

sort of the white balancing we're

779

00:30:51,169 --> 00:30:49,620

thinking about color balancing so we use

780

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,179

the center of the stars for our white

781

00:30:54,889 --> 00:30:53,520

references in this particular case and

782

00:30:56,409 --> 00:30:54,899

normally we would neutralize the

783

00:31:00,049 --> 00:30:56,419

background make sure that we have equal

784

00:31:02,810 --> 00:31:00,059

number of our red green and blue values

785

00:31:05,269 --> 00:31:02,820

because that background should be very

786

00:31:08,029 --> 00:31:05,279

very dark right or almost black

787

00:31:10,190 --> 00:31:08,039

but in the case of nebulae we don't

788

00:31:11,870 --> 00:31:10,200

really have a region to use this that

789

00:31:14,210 --> 00:31:11,880

reference because there actually is some

790

00:31:15,769 --> 00:31:14,220

dust so there is a little bit of or I

791

00:31:18,230 --> 00:31:15,779

should say there's some gas back here so

792

00:31:20,810 --> 00:31:18,240

that's not true true you know dark sky

793

00:31:22,730 --> 00:31:20,820

and so there is a little bit of by eye

794

00:31:24,769 --> 00:31:22,740

that we have to do but it is a very

795

00:31:27,769 --> 00:31:24,779

iterative process and it's one that we

796

00:31:29,630 --> 00:31:27,779

do with the scientists out as well so

797

00:31:31,430 --> 00:31:29,640

starting from this phase I actually end

798

00:31:33,169 --> 00:31:31,440

up shifting this image a little bit

799

00:31:35,090 --> 00:31:33,179

closer to the blue part of the spectrum

800

00:31:36,769 --> 00:31:35,100

now all the relationships between the

801
00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:36,779
colors are remain the same they're just

802
00:31:40,010 --> 00:31:38,399
slightly shifted to really bring out

803
00:31:42,110 --> 00:31:40,020
these two different processes at work

804
00:31:44,269 --> 00:31:42,120
here we have the mountain range on the

805
00:31:46,850 --> 00:31:44,279
bottom which is just a very dense dust

806
00:31:48,590 --> 00:31:46,860
and then on top we have the hot gas and

807
00:31:51,529 --> 00:31:48,600
sort of that complementary nature of

808
00:31:52,850 --> 00:31:51,539
that orangey dune-like scene with the

809
00:31:54,889 --> 00:31:52,860
sky seam feels a little bit more

810
00:31:56,269 --> 00:31:54,899
familiar and also helps with that

811
00:31:58,070 --> 00:31:56,279
contrast

812
00:32:00,230 --> 00:31:58,080
and of course I want to bring out these

813
00:32:02,450 --> 00:32:00,240

features even more because that's you

814

00:32:03,590 --> 00:32:02,460

know we got all this data and these

815

00:32:05,090 --> 00:32:03,600

different filters that are showing us

816

00:32:06,409 --> 00:32:05,100

different things we really want to bring

817

00:32:09,169 --> 00:32:06,419

out the contrast and the color

818

00:32:10,789 --> 00:32:09,179

separation here now this I went a little

819

00:32:12,409 --> 00:32:10,799

too far here so I have to take it back

820

00:32:14,450 --> 00:32:12,419

and that happens sometimes you work on

821

00:32:16,490 --> 00:32:14,460

an image for a while and then you just

822

00:32:18,110 --> 00:32:16,500

you get so you know wrapped up in the

823

00:32:19,250 --> 00:32:18,120

pixels and bringing out all that detail

824

00:32:21,409 --> 00:32:19,260

that you kind of have to take a step

825

00:32:23,090 --> 00:32:21,419

back and be like oh you know that

826

00:32:25,070 --> 00:32:23,100

doesn't seem natural anymore so you kind

827

00:32:26,750 --> 00:32:25,080

of have to take it back and at this

828

00:32:28,970 --> 00:32:26,760

stage again I'm working with the

829

00:32:31,250 --> 00:32:28,980

scientists and this region we have here

830

00:32:32,450 --> 00:32:31,260

is sort of this blue gas that's sort of

831

00:32:34,730 --> 00:32:32,460

coming through

832

00:32:37,010 --> 00:32:34,740

this mountainous region and it seems to

833

00:32:39,649 --> 00:32:37,020

be overshadowing obscuring it and this

834

00:32:41,389 --> 00:32:39,659

is very real this this exists but

835

00:32:43,250 --> 00:32:41,399

speaking with the scientists they felt

836

00:32:45,169 --> 00:32:43,260

like it took away from the 3D nature of

837

00:32:47,810 --> 00:32:45,179

the dust and the structure so we want to

838

00:32:50,330 --> 00:32:47,820

go back in there and really enforce that

839

00:32:52,190 --> 00:32:50,340

dust 3D landscape so that's what you can

840

00:32:53,570 --> 00:32:52,200

see here it goes a little fast but you

841

00:32:55,310 --> 00:32:53,580

can see that we get a little bit more of

842

00:32:57,769 --> 00:32:55,320

the structure back in here and we've

843

00:33:00,409 --> 00:32:57,779

tone things down a little bit

844

00:33:02,210 --> 00:33:00,419

and then in the end this is what we are

845

00:33:04,010 --> 00:33:02,220

left with the final image and there's a

846

00:33:05,570 --> 00:33:04,020

lot of ways to sort of approach an

847

00:33:07,310 --> 00:33:05,580

object and different objects will be

848

00:33:09,529 --> 00:33:07,320

processed differently and they'll also

849

00:33:10,730 --> 00:33:09,539

be processed by differently by different

850

00:33:12,649 --> 00:33:10,740

people

851
00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:12,659
um and so I'll let Joe get into that a

852
00:33:21,669 --> 00:33:13,760
little bit more

853
00:33:26,810 --> 00:33:24,950
thanks Elisa I'm going to pick up from

854
00:33:32,029 --> 00:33:26,820
here so let me um

855
00:33:37,730 --> 00:33:35,210
okay so I am going to continue talking

856
00:33:39,289 --> 00:33:37,740
about uh the Karina nebula image but

857
00:33:40,610 --> 00:33:39,299
before I do

858
00:33:42,409 --> 00:33:40,620
um I just noticed that Elisa was talking

859
00:33:44,570 --> 00:33:42,419
about the eight-pointed stars on web and

860
00:33:46,909 --> 00:33:44,580
I thought we could explore a little bit

861
00:33:48,169 --> 00:33:46,919
about why they appear that way it

862
00:33:50,750 --> 00:33:48,179
actually has to do with the optical

863
00:33:53,029 --> 00:33:50,760

system of the telescope

864

00:33:57,009 --> 00:33:53,039

um in a system like this every hard Edge

865

00:34:00,590 --> 00:33:57,019

imparts uh a diffraction pattern onto

866

00:34:02,810 --> 00:34:00,600

light sources right so a point source

867

00:34:05,450 --> 00:34:02,820

star is going to interact with the hard

868

00:34:07,310 --> 00:34:05,460

edges all along the mirrors so all 18

869

00:34:10,030 --> 00:34:07,320

hexagonal segments are going to

870

00:34:12,050 --> 00:34:10,040

contribute something to the final

871

00:34:13,730 --> 00:34:12,060

appearance of the star

872

00:34:16,250 --> 00:34:13,740

in addition to that we have these green

873

00:34:18,409 --> 00:34:16,260

lines representing uh the diffraction

874

00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:18,419

that's imparted by the support struts

875

00:34:22,190 --> 00:34:20,399

that hold up the secondary mirror and so

876

00:34:24,889 --> 00:34:22,200

when everything comes to focus at the

877

00:34:27,109 --> 00:34:24,899

detector you get this pattern which we

878

00:34:29,629 --> 00:34:27,119

see in every bright star that web

879

00:34:31,310 --> 00:34:29,639

observes so that is the the origin sort

880

00:34:33,109 --> 00:34:31,320

of you know generally quickly

881

00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:33,119

summarizing where that comes from that

882

00:34:36,470 --> 00:34:34,560

is the origin of the web's unique

883

00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:36,480

diffractions pattern

884

00:34:39,950 --> 00:34:37,679

foreign

885

00:34:42,589 --> 00:34:39,960

now jumping back into the Karina nebula

886

00:34:44,570 --> 00:34:42,599

what I'd like to do is talk about uh the

887

00:34:46,430 --> 00:34:44,580

Miri observations of this remember Elisa

888

00:34:48,889 --> 00:34:46,440

had discussed a little bit about the

889

00:34:50,750 --> 00:34:48,899

mid-infrared instrument we took Miri

890

00:34:53,089 --> 00:34:50,760

data of this same region it's a smaller

891

00:34:55,609 --> 00:34:53,099

field of view so it actually takes up

892

00:34:56,990 --> 00:34:55,619

this region here but the origin of the

893

00:34:58,790 --> 00:34:57,000

appearance of this image is actually an

894

00:35:00,349 --> 00:34:58,800

interesting story

895

00:35:02,870 --> 00:35:00,359

um

896

00:35:04,430 --> 00:35:02,880

we let's see

897

00:35:06,470 --> 00:35:04,440

yes so it's the mid inferred instrument

898

00:35:07,490 --> 00:35:06,480

and remember Elisa had showed this this

899

00:35:08,930 --> 00:35:07,500

movie

900

00:35:10,190 --> 00:35:08,940

um this is actually the final frame of

901
00:35:12,170 --> 00:35:10,200
that movie that just shows you there's

902
00:35:14,150 --> 00:35:12,180
you know the pick-off mirror and the

903
00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:14,160
detector at the bottom and the filter

904
00:35:16,970 --> 00:35:15,599
wheel which is where all the colors come

905
00:35:19,310 --> 00:35:16,980
from so this is just to sort of ground

906
00:35:20,690 --> 00:35:19,320
you in where what Miri is and where that

907
00:35:22,970 --> 00:35:20,700
data is coming from

908
00:35:25,069 --> 00:35:22,980
now Mary is observing in the longer

909
00:35:27,349 --> 00:35:25,079
infrared wavelengths and so if we were

910
00:35:29,690 --> 00:35:27,359
to combine the data together of near Cam

911
00:35:32,390 --> 00:35:29,700
and Mary according to the chromatic

912
00:35:33,710 --> 00:35:32,400
principles that Alisa has laid out uh

913
00:35:35,930 --> 00:35:33,720

you would expect to see something like

914

00:35:38,030 --> 00:35:35,940

this where the blues and the teals and

915

00:35:40,730 --> 00:35:38,040

maybe the greens would be confined to

916

00:35:42,410 --> 00:35:40,740

the near cam regime of the image and

917

00:35:44,089 --> 00:35:42,420

then as you move into longer wavelengths

918

00:35:46,670 --> 00:35:44,099

of the Miri we would have yellows

919

00:35:48,890 --> 00:35:46,680

oranges and reds uh it turns out if you

920

00:35:51,290 --> 00:35:48,900

apply that process to the data you get

921

00:35:54,710 --> 00:35:51,300

an image that looks more like this which

922

00:35:55,790 --> 00:35:54,720

when I first put this together uh I

923

00:35:58,190 --> 00:35:55,800

wondered how we were going to deal with

924

00:36:00,650 --> 00:35:58,200

this it's not a very aesthetically

925

00:36:03,770 --> 00:36:00,660

pleasing image the purple sky the green

926

00:36:06,170 --> 00:36:03,780

clouds uh it's interesting that it

927

00:36:08,210 --> 00:36:06,180

astrophysically speaking most of the

928

00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:08,220

stars in this image appear in the short

929

00:36:13,550 --> 00:36:11,280

in short wavelength infrared bands and

930

00:36:15,230 --> 00:36:13,560

so they don't appear in the mid infrared

931

00:36:17,270 --> 00:36:15,240

and so you end up getting a lot of blue

932

00:36:19,490 --> 00:36:17,280

stars that are just pure blue which

933

00:36:21,890 --> 00:36:19,500

looks very unnatural in the composite

934

00:36:23,510 --> 00:36:21,900

color image so the next step for me the

935

00:36:25,609 --> 00:36:23,520

next logical step was to say well okay

936

00:36:27,290 --> 00:36:25,619

this looks kind of strange what happens

937

00:36:28,670 --> 00:36:27,300

if we just make an image in the Miri

938

00:36:30,890 --> 00:36:28,680

wavelengths alone and what do we get

939

00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:30,900

from that

940

00:36:34,609 --> 00:36:32,880

so shifting this just to Miri and

941

00:36:37,190 --> 00:36:34,619

applying the chromatic ordering to the

942

00:36:38,150 --> 00:36:37,200

Miri wavelengths what do we see we see

943

00:36:42,650 --> 00:36:38,160

this

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00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:42,660

interesting image it's very evocative

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00:36:46,250 --> 00:36:44,160

it's very different from what we saw

946

00:36:49,490 --> 00:36:46,260

with near cam in fact it actually

947

00:36:51,650 --> 00:36:49,500

reminded me of Monet's ruined Cathedral

948

00:36:54,050 --> 00:36:51,660

series of paintings you know Monet went

949

00:36:56,690 --> 00:36:54,060

to this area of France and painted the

950

00:36:58,849 --> 00:36:56,700

ruined Cathedral over 30 times at

951
00:37:01,550 --> 00:36:58,859
different times of day trying to capture

952
00:37:04,370 --> 00:37:01,560
the essence of the atmosphere of the

953
00:37:06,170 --> 00:37:04,380
lighting of the atmosphere whether it

954
00:37:08,630 --> 00:37:06,180
was you know morning or evening or

955
00:37:11,030 --> 00:37:08,640
mid-afternoon you know the effects of

956
00:37:12,410 --> 00:37:11,040
the environment on the scene itself and

957
00:37:13,790 --> 00:37:12,420
you get you know 30 very different

958
00:37:14,810 --> 00:37:13,800
looking paintings even though it's the

959
00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:14,820
same object

960
00:37:18,890 --> 00:37:17,280
uh so that that if this image brought

961
00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:18,900
that to my mind as I was working on it

962
00:37:22,370 --> 00:37:20,640
and so then I thought well okay we have

963
00:37:23,690 --> 00:37:22,380

this beautiful image for Miri we also

964

00:37:25,430 --> 00:37:23,700

have this beautiful image from near cam

965

00:37:27,170 --> 00:37:25,440

is there a way that we can combine them

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00:37:28,730 --> 00:37:27,180

together that emphasizes both the

967

00:37:30,829 --> 00:37:28,740

astronomy you know the astrophysics of

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00:37:32,390 --> 00:37:30,839

what's happening but also emphasizes the

969

00:37:34,130 --> 00:37:32,400

beauty that each of these instruments

970

00:37:35,990 --> 00:37:34,140

provides in this scene

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00:37:38,210 --> 00:37:36,000

and so we came up with this idea of

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00:37:39,050 --> 00:37:38,220

interleaving the short wavelengths the

973

00:37:40,730 --> 00:37:39,060

middle wavelengths and the long

974

00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:40,740

wavelengths of each camera together

975

00:37:45,589 --> 00:37:43,200

right so now we have what we call near

976
00:37:48,109 --> 00:37:45,599
Mary cam where the short wavelengths of

977
00:37:50,450 --> 00:37:48,119
near Cam and Miri are assigned blue and

978
00:37:52,250 --> 00:37:50,460
then we go to green into red

979
00:37:53,690 --> 00:37:52,260
and that was how we came up with this

980
00:37:56,030 --> 00:37:53,700
this final version of the image here

981
00:37:57,650 --> 00:37:56,040
which you know aesthetically speaking we

982
00:37:59,210 --> 00:37:57,660
have stars with white cores in them

983
00:38:00,650 --> 00:37:59,220
which looks more natural

984
00:38:02,630 --> 00:38:00,660
um but astrophysically speaking it's

985
00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:02,640
still astrophysically relevant right the

986
00:38:06,710 --> 00:38:04,320
the young Stars the stars that are

987
00:38:08,810 --> 00:38:06,720
embedded in dust they still appear uh

988
00:38:11,690 --> 00:38:08,820

Dusty and red because they show up red

989

00:38:13,250 --> 00:38:11,700

in both near Cam and Miri and it

990

00:38:15,710 --> 00:38:13,260

actually gives us more information than

991

00:38:17,230 --> 00:38:15,720

either one of them alone near cam gives

992

00:38:19,130 --> 00:38:17,240

us all of the stars in the background

993

00:38:21,829 --> 00:38:19,140

Miri gives us

994

00:38:23,510 --> 00:38:21,839

a deeper um we penetrate deeper into

995

00:38:25,069 --> 00:38:23,520

these clouds to be able to see these

996

00:38:26,870 --> 00:38:25,079

young stars in the process of forming

997

00:38:28,370 --> 00:38:26,880

with their jets shooting out in

998

00:38:30,230 --> 00:38:28,380

different directions

999

00:38:32,390 --> 00:38:30,240

okay so that is the story of the near

1000

00:38:35,569 --> 00:38:32,400

Mary Cam and now I would like to shift

1001
00:38:37,370 --> 00:38:35,579
Focus to the tarantula nebula uh this is

1002
00:38:39,650 --> 00:38:37,380
one of my favorite images of the early

1003
00:38:41,450 --> 00:38:39,660
release observations this one was

1004
00:38:43,609 --> 00:38:41,460
actually the first image the First Data

1005
00:38:44,690 --> 00:38:43,619
to come down for the telescope

1006
00:38:46,609 --> 00:38:44,700
um

1007
00:38:48,250 --> 00:38:46,619
and of course this is that image and

1008
00:38:51,650 --> 00:38:48,260
when this was released it was actually

1009
00:38:53,329 --> 00:38:51,660
compared to like Old Masters uh

1010
00:38:55,490 --> 00:38:53,339
Renaissance Era paintings right like

1011
00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:55,500
Caravaggio so I did a little research

1012
00:38:59,150 --> 00:38:56,880
and I found a painting that I thought

1013
00:39:01,490 --> 00:38:59,160

kind of captures the the quality and the

1014

00:39:03,050 --> 00:39:01,500

essence of this and that is caravaggio's

1015

00:39:05,750 --> 00:39:03,060

painting of Judith beheading Hollow

1016

00:39:08,450 --> 00:39:05,760

furnies which is despite its Macabre

1017

00:39:10,310 --> 00:39:08,460

nature is actually the colors here and

1018

00:39:12,050 --> 00:39:10,320

the quality of the light really Echoes

1019

00:39:14,329 --> 00:39:12,060

what I what I think I see in the

1020

00:39:17,329 --> 00:39:14,339

tarantula nebula and just keep that

1021

00:39:19,250 --> 00:39:17,339

painting in mind it'll come back later

1022

00:39:20,569 --> 00:39:19,260

um I do want to go all the way back to

1023

00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:20,579

the source data though and talk a little

1024

00:39:22,970 --> 00:39:22,079

bit about where this came from and how

1025

00:39:24,589 --> 00:39:22,980

we

1026
00:39:25,490 --> 00:39:24,599
um planned this observation and put it

1027
00:39:28,430 --> 00:39:25,500
all together

1028
00:39:30,950 --> 00:39:28,440
so in both the cases of Karina and uh

1029
00:39:34,250 --> 00:39:30,960
tarantula these are mosaics made up of

1030
00:39:36,170 --> 00:39:34,260
many different images in in both cases I

1031
00:39:38,510 --> 00:39:36,180
believe it's six filters

1032
00:39:40,190 --> 00:39:38,520
so let's zoom in and look at the raw

1033
00:39:41,810 --> 00:39:40,200
data that we get from The Observatory

1034
00:39:44,210 --> 00:39:41,820
we're going to back out to the very

1035
00:39:46,430 --> 00:39:44,220
first frame okay this is when we take

1036
00:39:48,589 --> 00:39:46,440
observations with web it takes a series

1037
00:39:51,410 --> 00:39:48,599
of exposures and it adds that together

1038
00:39:53,690 --> 00:39:51,420

to get to the final image so this is the

1039

00:39:57,410 --> 00:39:53,700

first exposure it's a we call it a stage

1040

00:39:59,690 --> 00:39:57,420

zero image so it's uncalibrated and

1041

00:40:00,890 --> 00:39:59,700

um it's about 161 seconds of exposure

1042

00:40:02,210 --> 00:40:00,900

time so it's you know like two and a

1043

00:40:04,609 --> 00:40:02,220

half minutes roughly that the

1044

00:40:06,589 --> 00:40:04,619

observatory was just collecting photons

1045

00:40:08,390 --> 00:40:06,599

of infrared light and creating this

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00:40:10,970 --> 00:40:08,400

image and you can see here that there's

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00:40:13,010 --> 00:40:10,980

already some stars and they're saturated

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00:40:15,710 --> 00:40:13,020

and so this is actually the origins of

1049

00:40:17,569 --> 00:40:15,720

the black holes in the centers of stars

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00:40:18,710 --> 00:40:17,579

if you have a saturated region in the

1051

00:40:20,270 --> 00:40:18,720

very first exposure there's no way

1052

00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:20,280

you're going to be able to get valid

1053

00:40:24,050 --> 00:40:21,839

information from that so the pipeline

1054

00:40:27,170 --> 00:40:24,060

processing will assign null values or

1055

00:40:28,490 --> 00:40:27,180

zeros to those values those pixels and

1056

00:40:31,550 --> 00:40:28,500

so you end up getting these black holes

1057

00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:31,560

but watch as I step through uh for each

1058

00:40:37,310 --> 00:40:33,839

exposure you know one exposure on web is

1059

00:40:38,870 --> 00:40:37,320

actually eight individual of these 162nd

1060

00:40:40,609 --> 00:40:38,880

exposures and you can actually see the

1061

00:40:43,130 --> 00:40:40,619

image sort of come into view

1062

00:40:45,290 --> 00:40:43,140

with each additional exposure

1063

00:40:47,210 --> 00:40:45,300

as I step through it

1064

00:40:48,770 --> 00:40:47,220

now this next one is going to going to

1065

00:40:50,630 --> 00:40:48,780

be the next step in the calibration

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00:40:52,430 --> 00:40:50,640

processing and it's where you'll see the

1067

00:40:54,230 --> 00:40:52,440

black holes come into play

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00:40:56,270 --> 00:40:54,240

so now we've gone from the eight

1069

00:40:58,849 --> 00:40:56,280

individual exposures to one calibrated

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00:41:00,470 --> 00:40:58,859

image this is uh this is called a rate

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00:41:03,410 --> 00:41:00,480

image it's actually not calibrated yet

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00:41:05,390 --> 00:41:03,420

but this is the combining all of those

1073

00:41:07,910 --> 00:41:05,400

eight exposures together to get the the

1074

00:41:10,430 --> 00:41:07,920

depth and the detail in a single

1075

00:41:12,290 --> 00:41:10,440

exposure but you can see if I bounce

1076
00:41:14,510 --> 00:41:12,300
back and forth where you have those

1077
00:41:16,250 --> 00:41:14,520
bright regions now that was saturated

1078
00:41:18,589 --> 00:41:16,260
data that's

1079
00:41:19,370 --> 00:41:18,599
um invalid data so it's been assigned to

1080
00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:19,380
Black

1081
00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:21,599
now you fill in a lot of this through

1082
00:41:25,250 --> 00:41:24,000
using um Dithers which means you just

1083
00:41:26,990 --> 00:41:25,260
sort of move the scene around a little

1084
00:41:28,970 --> 00:41:27,000
bit and you take multiple exposures and

1085
00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:28,980
you build up an image that fills in all

1086
00:41:31,970 --> 00:41:30,240
of these holes

1087
00:41:34,550 --> 00:41:31,980
moving on to the next step of the

1088
00:41:36,050 --> 00:41:34,560

calibration pipeline we see this slight

1089

00:41:39,050 --> 00:41:36,060

change in the appearance of the image

1090

00:41:41,089 --> 00:41:39,060

this is just a distortion correction and

1091

00:41:43,670 --> 00:41:41,099

so what that means is that the detector

1092

00:41:44,990 --> 00:41:43,680

is maybe slightly angled and so the

1093

00:41:47,270 --> 00:41:45,000

light is coming in it's not coming in

1094

00:41:48,589 --> 00:41:47,280

exactly parallel to the detector and so

1095

00:41:50,990 --> 00:41:48,599

to account for that you have to apply

1096

00:41:53,630 --> 00:41:51,000

this Distortion correction to get uh the

1097

00:41:54,589 --> 00:41:53,640

proper um aspect ratio for the final

1098

00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:54,599

image

1099

00:41:59,630 --> 00:41:57,119

so this would be the stage 2 calibrated

1100

00:42:01,609 --> 00:41:59,640

image from our pipeline processing it

1101
00:42:03,770 --> 00:42:01,619
has been flat fielded so it's removed a

1102
00:42:05,630 --> 00:42:03,780
lot of the instrumental artifacts you

1103
00:42:06,589 --> 00:42:05,640
know if I go all the way back here you

1104
00:42:08,810 --> 00:42:06,599
can see there's actually a lot of

1105
00:42:10,550 --> 00:42:08,820
instrumental artifacts that are present

1106
00:42:12,770 --> 00:42:10,560
here that can be completely subtracted

1107
00:42:15,050 --> 00:42:12,780
out of the final image

1108
00:42:16,790 --> 00:42:15,060
foreign

1109
00:42:19,550 --> 00:42:16,800
and then we'll go back to the full field

1110
00:42:21,829 --> 00:42:19,560
so in this case the tarantula nebula

1111
00:42:23,390 --> 00:42:21,839
image is actually for each filter is a

1112
00:42:25,550 --> 00:42:23,400
combination of over 40 individual

1113
00:42:27,170 --> 00:42:25,560

exposures and there were six filters and

1114

00:42:30,349 --> 00:42:27,180

so we're talking about combining

1115

00:42:33,290 --> 00:42:30,359

together over 200 like 240 individual

1116

00:42:36,230 --> 00:42:33,300

images to make this final uh Mosaic

1117

00:42:38,569 --> 00:42:36,240

image and then this is just one filter I

1118

00:42:39,589 --> 00:42:38,579

think we're looking at like 3.3 microns

1119

00:42:41,270 --> 00:42:39,599

here

1120

00:42:42,589 --> 00:42:41,280

the final image is actually made up of

1121

00:42:44,510 --> 00:42:42,599

all six filters and that's where we get

1122

00:42:46,609 --> 00:42:44,520

the colors from of course so let's break

1123

00:42:48,530 --> 00:42:46,619

that down and take a look at that we're

1124

00:42:51,170 --> 00:42:48,540

only looking at four of the filters here

1125

00:42:53,930 --> 00:42:51,180

so the shortest wavelength is the 0.9

1126

00:42:56,030 --> 00:42:53,940

Micron the longest is 4.4

1127

00:42:58,370 --> 00:42:56,040

um we'll take the colors out we're sort

1128

00:43:01,010 --> 00:42:58,380

of working backwards from the way Elisa

1129

00:43:02,630 --> 00:43:01,020

had demonstrated this and in particular

1130

00:43:06,349 --> 00:43:02,640

I just want to draw your attention to

1131

00:43:08,510 --> 00:43:06,359

this f335m that is a narrower band

1132

00:43:10,010 --> 00:43:08,520

filter than uh the ones that have a w

1133

00:43:12,829 --> 00:43:10,020

next to there at the end of their name

1134

00:43:14,390 --> 00:43:12,839

the W stands for wide band m in this

1135

00:43:16,490 --> 00:43:14,400

case stands for medium band and then

1136

00:43:18,410 --> 00:43:16,500

you've seen n as well and it is for

1137

00:43:20,870 --> 00:43:18,420

narrow band and that just means a filter

1138

00:43:23,030 --> 00:43:20,880

that allows less light through and so

1139

00:43:25,430 --> 00:43:23,040

for the 335m we're talking about a

1140

00:43:28,490 --> 00:43:25,440

filter that allows light of a specific

1141

00:43:30,410 --> 00:43:28,500

frequency 3.35 microns and only a little

1142

00:43:32,450 --> 00:43:30,420

bit of that around that area gets

1143

00:43:34,430 --> 00:43:32,460

through to the detector

1144

00:43:36,170 --> 00:43:34,440

um to get a really clean image in just

1145

00:43:37,309 --> 00:43:36,180

that one specific wavelength you can

1146

00:43:39,230 --> 00:43:37,319

actually do something called Continuum

1147

00:43:43,190 --> 00:43:39,240

subtraction and so in this case we

1148

00:43:45,410 --> 00:43:43,200

subtract the 200w image from the 335 to

1149

00:43:47,089 --> 00:43:45,420

get the bottom image here which gives

1150

00:43:50,030 --> 00:43:47,099

you the light of

1151

00:43:52,910 --> 00:43:50,040

um a very specific kind of light uh this

1152

00:43:56,750 --> 00:43:52,920

in this case it's a warm dust polycyclic

1153

00:43:59,150 --> 00:43:56,760

aromatic hydrocarbons or pahs

1154

00:44:01,609 --> 00:43:59,160

now coming back to our in our painting

1155

00:44:04,190 --> 00:44:01,619

here we can we can sort of conceptualize

1156

00:44:05,990 --> 00:44:04,200

this this continuous attraction uh in an

1157

00:44:07,309 --> 00:44:06,000

interesting way I think let's take this

1158

00:44:08,870 --> 00:44:07,319

painting and break it down into its

1159

00:44:11,329 --> 00:44:08,880

color channels right red green and blue

1160

00:44:13,609 --> 00:44:11,339

that's how we perceive light as Elisa

1161

00:44:15,170 --> 00:44:13,619

alluded to earlier with the eyeball what

1162

00:44:17,690 --> 00:44:15,180

if we were to take just the red filter

1163

00:44:20,210 --> 00:44:17,700

of this image and look at that now

1164

00:44:22,550 --> 00:44:20,220

seeing the backgrounds the the tapestry

1165

00:44:24,170 --> 00:44:22,560

in the background is uh it shines

1166

00:44:27,109 --> 00:44:24,180

brightly in the red filter because it is

1167

00:44:28,609 --> 00:44:27,119

a red object skin tones are showing up

1168

00:44:30,349 --> 00:44:28,619

here so their you know skin is very

1169

00:44:33,410 --> 00:44:30,359

bright because it has a lot of red in it

1170

00:44:35,510 --> 00:44:33,420

so in the in a composite image there'd

1171

00:44:37,370 --> 00:44:35,520

be a lot of red but imagine if you

1172

00:44:39,650 --> 00:44:37,380

wanted to just be able to see the light

1173

00:44:42,109 --> 00:44:39,660

of blood right so you could continue and

1174

00:44:44,270 --> 00:44:42,119

subtract everything but the specific

1175

00:44:45,410 --> 00:44:44,280

wavelength of blood from the image

1176

00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:45,420

that's kind of what we're doing with

1177

00:44:50,089 --> 00:44:48,000

Continuum subtraction

1178

00:44:52,250 --> 00:44:50,099

so going back to our our color images

1179

00:44:53,630 --> 00:44:52,260

now if we combine all of these together

1180

00:44:56,210 --> 00:44:53,640

we get

1181

00:44:58,910 --> 00:44:56,220

this image has the final version

1182

00:45:00,710 --> 00:44:58,920

and this is of course not not the final

1183

00:45:02,690 --> 00:45:00,720

version this is the what I would

1184

00:45:04,370 --> 00:45:02,700

consider if you're a photographer this

1185

00:45:08,089 --> 00:45:04,380

would be like the raw file from a camera

1186

00:45:10,430 --> 00:45:08,099

and this needs to be color calibrated uh

1187

00:45:12,710 --> 00:45:10,440

white balance adjusted we do adjustments

1188

00:45:14,510 --> 00:45:12,720

to the tonality to the contrast to get

1189

00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:14,520

to the final version of the image and

1190

00:45:18,170 --> 00:45:15,839

you know rather than step through all of

1191

00:45:20,329 --> 00:45:18,180

that I will just allow it to fade from

1192

00:45:22,490 --> 00:45:20,339

one to the next

1193

00:45:24,349 --> 00:45:22,500

and then we get to the final version of

1194

00:45:26,390 --> 00:45:24,359

the image here after all of those steps

1195

00:45:28,609 --> 00:45:26,400

have been applied

1196

00:45:30,829 --> 00:45:28,619

shifting gears to the distant Universe

1197

00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:30,839

I'd like to talk a little bit about our

1198

00:45:34,069 --> 00:45:32,880

image of the Deep Field and how that was

1199

00:45:37,970 --> 00:45:34,079

put together

1200

00:45:41,150 --> 00:45:37,980

so s Max or Smacks 0723

1201
00:45:44,329 --> 00:45:41,160
this was Webb's first Deep Field image

1202
00:45:45,950 --> 00:45:44,339
we saw a Galaxy definitely at least one

1203
00:45:48,530 --> 00:45:45,960
Galaxy in here that's over 13 billion

1204
00:45:51,890 --> 00:45:48,540
light years away so this is a really

1205
00:45:53,450 --> 00:45:51,900
Monumental image a very impactful maybe

1206
00:45:54,950 --> 00:45:53,460
not as aesthetically pleasing as some of

1207
00:45:57,410 --> 00:45:54,960
the other images from the first releases

1208
00:45:59,990 --> 00:45:57,420
but definitely an impactful image

1209
00:46:01,910 --> 00:46:00,000
demonstrating Webb's capabilities to see

1210
00:46:03,710 --> 00:46:01,920
all the way into the early Universe to

1211
00:46:06,130 --> 00:46:03,720
those galaxies that form just a couple

1212
00:46:09,050 --> 00:46:06,140
hundred million years after the big bang

1213
00:46:11,809 --> 00:46:09,060

so this image was pulled together

1214

00:46:14,150 --> 00:46:11,819

through six different filters uh using

1215

00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:14,160

the near cam instrument so here's each

1216

00:46:17,750 --> 00:46:16,560

one of those individual filters shown in

1217

00:46:19,130 --> 00:46:17,760

black and white

1218

00:46:20,690 --> 00:46:19,140

as we see them it's already been

1219

00:46:23,270 --> 00:46:20,700

stretched you know according to the the

1220

00:46:25,309 --> 00:46:23,280

principles that uh Elisa described in

1221

00:46:26,770 --> 00:46:25,319

her part of the talk uh so we're looking

1222

00:46:30,650 --> 00:46:26,780

at that here

1223

00:46:31,670 --> 00:46:30,660

near cam is very uh very capable of

1224

00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:31,680

looking at the universe in many

1225

00:46:34,550 --> 00:46:33,119

different colors of infrared light so it

1226
00:46:36,589 --> 00:46:34,560
has a lot of filters and a lot of ways

1227
00:46:38,329 --> 00:46:36,599
to slice infrared light in the case of

1228
00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:38,339
the Deep Field image we used this

1229
00:46:41,690 --> 00:46:40,319
arrangement of filters these six filters

1230
00:46:43,910 --> 00:46:41,700
here so we have a really nice broad

1231
00:46:46,430 --> 00:46:43,920
range of infrared capabilities from near

1232
00:46:48,109 --> 00:46:46,440
cam here

1233
00:46:49,970 --> 00:46:48,119
um having six filters allows us to

1234
00:46:50,750 --> 00:46:49,980
combine the data in such a ways that we

1235
00:46:51,530 --> 00:46:50,760
can

1236
00:46:53,809 --> 00:46:51,540
um

1237
00:46:56,150 --> 00:46:53,819
we can assign the colors cleanly through

1238
00:46:58,309 --> 00:46:56,160

red green and blue channels using two

1239

00:47:00,770 --> 00:46:58,319

filters per Channel and it really is

1240

00:47:02,329 --> 00:47:00,780

just a linear combination right so the

1241

00:47:04,370 --> 00:47:02,339

blue channel is just the two shortest

1242

00:47:05,690 --> 00:47:04,380

wavelength filters added together and

1243

00:47:07,970 --> 00:47:05,700

divided by two so you get an equal

1244

00:47:09,230 --> 00:47:07,980

weighting of both of those filters you

1245

00:47:10,849 --> 00:47:09,240

know there are other ways that you could

1246

00:47:12,410 --> 00:47:10,859

slice and dice the data to create a

1247

00:47:15,109 --> 00:47:12,420

color image but to me this seems like

1248

00:47:17,450 --> 00:47:15,119

the most straightforward and clean

1249

00:47:19,010 --> 00:47:17,460

representation of the data

1250

00:47:21,589 --> 00:47:19,020

so the green channel is then the

1251

00:47:24,109 --> 00:47:21,599

definition is it's defined as the the

1252

00:47:25,970 --> 00:47:24,119

next two longer wavelengths uh combined

1253

00:47:29,089 --> 00:47:25,980

and divided by two that red is the

1254

00:47:32,450 --> 00:47:30,710

so when we do that we get this version

1255

00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:32,460

of the image here

1256

00:47:36,890 --> 00:47:34,800

and this is again this is like the

1257

00:47:38,990 --> 00:47:36,900

camera raw file this needs to be color

1258

00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:39,000

balanced adjusted uh white balance

1259

00:47:42,950 --> 00:47:41,520

adjusted and it's interesting when we're

1260

00:47:45,650 --> 00:47:42,960

working with a Deep Field image we have

1261

00:47:48,410 --> 00:47:45,660

the opportunity to apply white balancing

1262

00:47:50,270 --> 00:47:48,420

using the data itself

1263

00:47:51,950 --> 00:47:50,280

um you know as Elisa was saying with the

1264

00:47:54,550 --> 00:47:51,960

Karina image we use the stars and the

1265

00:47:57,010 --> 00:47:54,560

cores of stars as the white reference

1266

00:47:59,510 --> 00:47:57,020

for a deep Field image we can actually

1267

00:48:01,430 --> 00:47:59,520

utilize the fact that we have plenty of

1268

00:48:03,950 --> 00:48:01,440

galaxies in this image as our white

1269

00:48:06,710 --> 00:48:03,960

reference and so I have these two boxes

1270

00:48:08,630 --> 00:48:06,720

here the top long rectangular box that

1271

00:48:11,210 --> 00:48:08,640

defines the background region and so

1272

00:48:13,490 --> 00:48:11,220

that's a that should be a region that's

1273

00:48:15,290 --> 00:48:13,500

sort of relatively free of any

1274

00:48:18,109 --> 00:48:15,300

um any part of the image any kind of

1275

00:48:20,450 --> 00:48:18,119

Galaxy or Star we want that to be the

1276

00:48:22,190 --> 00:48:20,460

reference for a neutral background and

1277

00:48:25,370 --> 00:48:22,200

so we're trying to subtract off you know

1278

00:48:26,809 --> 00:48:25,380

any uh excess light in any one of the

1279

00:48:29,930 --> 00:48:26,819

filters so that we can get sort of a

1280

00:48:32,270 --> 00:48:29,940

neutral gray as our background value

1281

00:48:35,690 --> 00:48:32,280

uh the other box you see here on the

1282

00:48:37,490 --> 00:48:35,700

right that is a indicative of the type

1283

00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:37,500

of galaxy that we would use as a white

1284

00:48:42,589 --> 00:48:39,839

reference it's a face on spiral galaxy

1285

00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:42,599

and the reason that works so well as a

1286

00:48:46,790 --> 00:48:44,880

white reference is because spiral

1287

00:48:48,950 --> 00:48:46,800

galaxies contain all the populations of

1288

00:48:50,569 --> 00:48:48,960

stars from the youngest to oldest

1289

00:48:53,569 --> 00:48:50,579

representing all the possible colors of

1290

00:48:55,730 --> 00:48:53,579

stars so from Blues all the ways to Reds

1291

00:48:57,589 --> 00:48:55,740

so it works really well as a weight

1292

00:48:59,210 --> 00:48:57,599

reference to use the entirety of a

1293

00:49:00,829 --> 00:48:59,220

spiral galaxy as your weight reference

1294

00:49:02,630 --> 00:49:00,839

when you do that sort of everything else

1295

00:49:05,210 --> 00:49:02,640

kind of falls into place and the colors

1296

00:49:07,069 --> 00:49:05,220

appear more natural here so looking at

1297

00:49:09,050 --> 00:49:07,079

this now I can see the background

1298

00:49:10,670 --> 00:49:09,060

galaxies are taking on a much more red

1299

00:49:12,950 --> 00:49:10,680

appearance which is what we want to see

1300

00:49:14,930 --> 00:49:12,960

we know those distant galaxies should be

1301
00:49:17,230 --> 00:49:14,940
showing up in the red channels because

1302
00:49:19,670 --> 00:49:17,240
they are redshifted

1303
00:49:21,230 --> 00:49:19,680
the foreground Galaxy cluster has taken

1304
00:49:22,730 --> 00:49:21,240
on sort of a more white appearance as

1305
00:49:25,309 --> 00:49:22,740
opposed to the greenish shoes that we

1306
00:49:27,349 --> 00:49:25,319
saw previously and so the the color

1307
00:49:29,270 --> 00:49:27,359
balance here was a very important step

1308
00:49:31,190 --> 00:49:29,280
the other issue that we dealt with with

1309
00:49:33,829 --> 00:49:31,200
the Deep Field image in particular was

1310
00:49:37,970 --> 00:49:33,839
uh variations in the background

1311
00:49:40,609 --> 00:49:37,980
um through each filter and so you that

1312
00:49:42,890 --> 00:49:40,619
sort of manifests itself here as a blue

1313
00:49:44,750 --> 00:49:42,900

box in the bottom right and that blue

1314

00:49:46,370 --> 00:49:44,760

box is just there because again this is

1315

00:49:48,890 --> 00:49:46,380

like a mosaic so we're you know

1316

00:49:50,270 --> 00:49:48,900

combining multiple images together and

1317

00:49:51,710 --> 00:49:50,280

it just so happened that in some of

1318

00:49:53,569 --> 00:49:51,720

those images the background levels were

1319

00:49:55,250 --> 00:49:53,579

a little higher than others and so when

1320

00:49:57,710 --> 00:49:55,260

you've combined them all together you

1321

00:49:59,630 --> 00:49:57,720

get sort of an excess of blue in one

1322

00:50:02,089 --> 00:49:59,640

part of the image versus another and

1323

00:50:04,250 --> 00:50:02,099

that has to be subtracted out that can

1324

00:50:06,530 --> 00:50:04,260

be handled in pipeline processing before

1325

00:50:08,510 --> 00:50:06,540

we start working with the data but at

1326
00:50:10,609 --> 00:50:08,520
the time we were working with the Deep

1327
00:50:12,650 --> 00:50:10,619
Field data this was soon after launch

1328
00:50:15,230 --> 00:50:12,660
the calibration had not been completely

1329
00:50:17,569 --> 00:50:15,240
finished yet and so we were working with

1330
00:50:19,190 --> 00:50:17,579
data that had was based on ground-based

1331
00:50:20,809 --> 00:50:19,200
calibration and of course the

1332
00:50:22,190 --> 00:50:20,819
observatory was now had been launched it

1333
00:50:23,990 --> 00:50:22,200
was in space it was in a new environment

1334
00:50:25,309 --> 00:50:24,000
and we had to understand that

1335
00:50:27,050 --> 00:50:25,319
calibration a little better before we

1336
00:50:28,790 --> 00:50:27,060
could move forward

1337
00:50:30,109 --> 00:50:28,800
um but we we had to take these

1338
00:50:32,030 --> 00:50:30,119

observations and get them out there so

1339

00:50:34,130 --> 00:50:32,040

uh we sort of had to calibrate by hand

1340

00:50:36,170 --> 00:50:34,140

on the fly as we were going and in the

1341

00:50:37,730 --> 00:50:36,180

case of the Deep Field it was actually a

1342

00:50:39,170 --> 00:50:37,740

large amount of that was done sort of by

1343

00:50:41,630 --> 00:50:39,180

eye

1344

00:50:43,730 --> 00:50:41,640

um here I've isolated just the short

1345

00:50:45,829 --> 00:50:43,740

wavelengths channel so this is the

1346

00:50:49,670 --> 00:50:45,839

combination of the 0.9 and the 1.5

1347

00:50:52,730 --> 00:50:49,680

Micron data and I used uh what we call

1348

00:50:55,609 --> 00:50:52,740

Curves adjustments to balance those

1349

00:50:57,049 --> 00:50:55,619

pixel values in the boxes and try to get

1350

00:50:59,630 --> 00:50:57,059

a uniform background throughout the

1351
00:51:01,730 --> 00:50:59,640
image and so now this next slide should

1352
00:51:04,490 --> 00:51:01,740
be an animation that shows stepping

1353
00:51:06,349 --> 00:51:04,500
through each one of those curves

1354
00:51:08,569 --> 00:51:06,359
adjustments

1355
00:51:11,150 --> 00:51:08,579
and as they're moving you can see that

1356
00:51:13,190 --> 00:51:11,160
uh the overall background is sort of

1357
00:51:14,030 --> 00:51:13,200
unified we're getting a much cleaner

1358
00:51:16,130 --> 00:51:14,040
image

1359
00:51:18,230 --> 00:51:16,140
and

1360
00:51:19,329 --> 00:51:18,240
the background is is becoming much more

1361
00:51:22,569 --> 00:51:19,339
clear

1362
00:51:25,069 --> 00:51:22,579
in the end we have a really clean image

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00:51:27,049 --> 00:51:25,079

uh we have to be really careful though

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00:51:29,450 --> 00:51:27,059

because the foreground Galaxy cluster

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00:51:31,250 --> 00:51:29,460

here actually has the glow of very faint

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00:51:33,049 --> 00:51:31,260

stars that have been sort of flung all

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00:51:35,150 --> 00:51:33,059

out from around it

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00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,160

and that is a it's a very faint signal

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00:51:39,470 --> 00:51:37,440

and so it's easy it could easily be sort

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00:51:41,569 --> 00:51:39,480

of crushed in this process where you

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00:51:43,609 --> 00:51:41,579

know this ring of material here from

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00:51:45,589 --> 00:51:43,619

these stars and this this area down here

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00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:45,599

that could have easily been crushed so I

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00:51:48,349 --> 00:51:46,800

just had to keep that in mind as I was

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00:51:50,030 --> 00:51:48,359

adjusting the background levels for this

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00:51:52,430 --> 00:51:50,040

the final version of the image

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00:51:54,770 --> 00:51:52,440

so after applying this change we get to

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00:51:55,849 --> 00:51:54,780

this version of the image this is a

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00:51:57,890 --> 00:51:55,859

little bit more uniform in this

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00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:57,900

background and at this point there were

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00:52:02,030 --> 00:51:59,760

some artifacts that had to be dealt with

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00:52:04,730 --> 00:52:02,040

cleaned up to get to the final version

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00:52:05,690 --> 00:52:04,740

of the image which we see

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00:52:07,609 --> 00:52:05,700

here

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00:52:10,190 --> 00:52:07,619

and you know the final adjustments were

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00:52:11,990 --> 00:52:10,200

some some of the artifacts uh cleaning

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00:52:13,670 --> 00:52:12,000

up some artifacts and also getting that

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00:52:14,930 --> 00:52:13,680

background down you know so press down

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00:52:16,670 --> 00:52:14,940

just a little bit to give you sort of

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00:52:19,309 --> 00:52:16,680

that sense of the the deep space

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00:52:21,049 --> 00:52:19,319

background uh from which all of these

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00:52:23,750 --> 00:52:21,059

galaxies are sort of popping out

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00:52:25,370 --> 00:52:23,760

and um and then what I like to do with

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00:52:27,530 --> 00:52:25,380

this image is actually we can compare it

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00:52:30,049 --> 00:52:27,540

to some previous observations so we'll

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00:52:31,790 --> 00:52:30,059

zoom out a little bit here and we will

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00:52:34,010 --> 00:52:31,800

uh reference this against previous

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00:52:36,349 --> 00:52:34,020

Hubble observations

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00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:36,359

of the same region now this is slightly

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00:52:40,250 --> 00:52:37,920

unfair of a comparison because this was

1401
00:52:42,770 --> 00:52:40,260
only two hours of exposure versus web's

1402
00:52:45,290 --> 00:52:42,780
12 hours but still it gives you a sense

1403
00:52:47,270 --> 00:52:45,300
of the difference of what web and Hubble

1404
00:52:48,710 --> 00:52:47,280
have here in looking at this version of

1405
00:52:50,450 --> 00:52:48,720
the Universe

1406
00:52:52,309 --> 00:52:50,460
um being able to pull out some of those

1407
00:52:53,809 --> 00:52:52,319
really faint galaxies you know only web

1408
00:52:56,150 --> 00:52:53,819
can do that Hubble is not going to be

1409
00:52:58,250 --> 00:52:56,160
able to see the really really distant or

1410
00:52:59,690 --> 00:52:58,260
the really dusty galaxies things that

1411
00:53:01,309 --> 00:52:59,700
have been redshifted so far that they're

1412
00:53:03,829 --> 00:53:01,319
sort of outside the range of what Hubble

1413
00:53:07,609 --> 00:53:05,990

um this is the Hubble infrared image

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00:53:09,950 --> 00:53:07,619

remember Elisa mentioned earlier that

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00:53:11,390 --> 00:53:09,960

Hubble is capable of seeing infrared uh

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00:53:14,329 --> 00:53:11,400

it sees a little bit into the infrared

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00:53:17,329 --> 00:53:14,339

and so this is that view of this region

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00:53:19,430 --> 00:53:17,339

of space in infrared from Hubble

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00:53:21,890 --> 00:53:19,440

and then this is the view from uh the

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00:53:23,510 --> 00:53:21,900

previous uh Flagship infrared

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00:53:25,730 --> 00:53:23,520

Observatory the Spitzer Space Telescope

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00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:25,740

it had a much smaller mirror than than

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00:53:30,589 --> 00:53:28,079

webs and so it's resolution capabilities

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00:53:33,349 --> 00:53:30,599

were much more limited but it was able

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00:53:34,730 --> 00:53:33,359

to to detect you know the the signals of

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00:53:36,109 --> 00:53:34,740

these galaxies

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00:53:37,970 --> 00:53:36,119

um in infrared wavelengths similar to

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00:53:40,549 --> 00:53:37,980

what Webb can see but I really like

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00:53:42,230 --> 00:53:40,559

doing this uh slow fade from the Spitzer

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00:53:50,210 --> 00:53:42,240

to the web image you can see as the

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00:53:54,470 --> 00:53:52,970

so finally I thought I'd just like to

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00:53:57,470 --> 00:53:54,480

Ponder a little bit of the question of

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00:53:58,790 --> 00:53:57,480

why do we do this right why I mean Elisa

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00:54:00,530 --> 00:53:58,800

already talked a little bit about why do

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00:54:03,109 --> 00:54:00,540

we study infrared light why do we use

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00:54:04,790 --> 00:54:03,119

web why do we need web but also why do

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00:54:06,650 --> 00:54:04,800

we put all this effort into creating

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00:54:08,150 --> 00:54:06,660

these color images and what is the

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00:54:10,790 --> 00:54:08,160

significance of that

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00:54:13,609 --> 00:54:10,800

I think personally I think that

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00:54:15,470 --> 00:54:13,619

um these images they speak to an innate

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00:54:16,970 --> 00:54:15,480

curiosity within us to understand our

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00:54:19,370 --> 00:54:16,980

place in the universe

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00:54:21,530 --> 00:54:19,380

to understand where we come from and

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00:54:23,569 --> 00:54:21,540

what we're made of and where we're going

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00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:23,579

and it's really it's true when you think

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00:54:27,589 --> 00:54:25,680

of um you know as Frank was mentioning

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00:54:29,510 --> 00:54:27,599

earlier to bring this full circle he

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00:54:31,730 --> 00:54:29,520

mentioned the astronomers periodic table

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00:54:34,130 --> 00:54:31,740

uh where hydrogen helium and everything

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00:54:36,190 --> 00:54:34,140
else is Metals right and that comes from

1452
00:54:39,349 --> 00:54:36,200
the fact that in the Big Bang

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00:54:40,430 --> 00:54:39,359
the materials that were created are all

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00:54:41,990 --> 00:54:40,440
of the material of the universe was

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00:54:43,910 --> 00:54:42,000
created in the Big Bang but only

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00:54:46,190 --> 00:54:43,920
hydrogen and helium had enough time

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00:54:47,809 --> 00:54:46,200
after the big bang and the universe

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00:54:49,970 --> 00:54:47,819
cooled we only had enough time for

1459
00:54:51,650 --> 00:54:49,980
hydrogen and helium to form all of the

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00:54:53,809 --> 00:54:51,660
heavier elements had to form later on

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00:54:56,450 --> 00:54:53,819
millions of years later after the first

1462
00:54:57,770 --> 00:54:56,460
generations of stars formed and died and

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00:54:59,690 --> 00:54:57,780

exploded and populated their

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00:55:01,670 --> 00:54:59,700

environments with heavier elements and

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00:55:03,650 --> 00:55:01,680

so quite literally we are star stuff you

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00:55:05,569 --> 00:55:03,660

know to quote Carl Sagan we are made

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00:55:09,230 --> 00:55:05,579

from the materials that were generated

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00:55:10,309 --> 00:55:09,240

in those generations of stars and we are

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00:55:12,410 --> 00:55:10,319

the universe attempting to understand

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00:55:14,270 --> 00:55:12,420

itself and so

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00:55:15,890 --> 00:55:14,280

you know as opposed to being to give in

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00:55:17,450 --> 00:55:15,900

to despair when you look at an image

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00:55:19,010 --> 00:55:17,460

like this and you Ponder the enormity of

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00:55:21,410 --> 00:55:19,020

the universe there is a tendency I've

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00:55:22,970 --> 00:55:21,420

seen at least online uh to give into

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00:55:24,589 --> 00:55:22,980

Despair and to think like oh we're so

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00:55:27,230 --> 00:55:24,599

insignificant we have no place in this

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00:55:30,049 --> 00:55:27,240

universe we're so such a tiny Speck but

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00:55:32,569 --> 00:55:30,059

really these images they they give us a

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00:55:34,730 --> 00:55:32,579

window into our Origins we're looking at

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00:55:37,970 --> 00:55:34,740

the raw materials that make up solar

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00:55:40,490 --> 00:55:37,980

systems and planets and ultimately life

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00:55:44,030 --> 00:55:40,500

and so I feel a deep sense of connection

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00:55:45,170 --> 00:55:44,040

to other people through pondering the

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00:55:46,910 --> 00:55:45,180

universe through looking at these images

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00:55:48,410 --> 00:55:46,920

and I think that's an essential part of

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00:55:49,609 --> 00:55:48,420

what makes them important and why we do

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00:55:51,770 --> 00:55:49,619

this

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00:55:54,170 --> 00:55:51,780

um to take that even further physicist

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00:55:56,329 --> 00:55:54,180

Alan Lightman makes some really provides

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00:55:58,370 --> 00:55:56,339

some really good context to

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00:56:00,170 --> 00:55:58,380

why we're it why it's important to

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00:56:01,730 --> 00:56:00,180

observe the universe why how do we fit

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00:56:03,530 --> 00:56:01,740

into that right

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00:56:05,870 --> 00:56:03,540

um in two different ways one is if you

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00:56:08,030 --> 00:56:05,880

think about the human brain it's made up

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00:56:09,410 --> 00:56:08,040

of neurons and there are approximately

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00:56:11,210 --> 00:56:09,420

100

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00:56:13,490 --> 00:56:11,220

000 billion neurons per human brain

1500

00:56:15,349 --> 00:56:13,500

right and it just happens to be almost

1501
00:56:17,150 --> 00:56:15,359
the same amount of stars that make up a

1502
00:56:19,190 --> 00:56:17,160
Galaxy and so as you're walking around

1503
00:56:20,750 --> 00:56:19,200
and you see people in the street you can

1504
00:56:23,270 --> 00:56:20,760
think of them as each being their own

1505
00:56:25,790 --> 00:56:23,280
little Galaxy right you're you're a

1506
00:56:27,589 --> 00:56:25,800
Galaxy among galaxies in the world and

1507
00:56:30,589 --> 00:56:27,599
so that provides a certain perspective

1508
00:56:32,930 --> 00:56:30,599
right the other one is scale sizes if we

1509
00:56:35,809 --> 00:56:32,940
think about scale sizes and how do we

1510
00:56:37,490 --> 00:56:35,819
compare to the enormity of the universe

1511
00:56:38,870 --> 00:56:37,500
um well if you took the average human

1512
00:56:41,089 --> 00:56:38,880
and you were to divide them in half

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00:56:42,410 --> 00:56:41,099

multiple times how long would it take or

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00:56:44,569 --> 00:56:42,420

how many divisions would it take to get

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00:56:46,549 --> 00:56:44,579

to the size of an atom it turns out

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00:56:48,109 --> 00:56:46,559

that's about 33 divisions

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00:56:49,370 --> 00:56:48,119

and then going in the other direction if

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00:56:51,290 --> 00:56:49,380

you were to double the size of the

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00:56:53,329 --> 00:56:51,300

average human how long would it take or

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00:56:55,490 --> 00:56:53,339

how many doublings would it take to get

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00:56:58,130 --> 00:56:55,500

to the size of say a star and it happens

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00:57:00,109 --> 00:56:58,140

to be about 30. and so in terms of you

1523

00:57:04,010 --> 00:57:00,119

know thinking of things in in scale

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00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:04,020

sizes of doublings we exist in a scale

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00:57:07,849 --> 00:57:06,480

size that is roughly halfway between you

1526
00:57:09,950 --> 00:57:07,859
know the fundamental fundamental

1527
00:57:11,390 --> 00:57:09,960
particles that make up the universe and

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00:57:14,030 --> 00:57:11,400
stars the fundamental particles that

1529
00:57:16,130 --> 00:57:14,040
make up galaxies and so it really does

1530
00:57:17,870 --> 00:57:16,140
put it into perspective uh the

1531
00:57:20,030 --> 00:57:17,880
importance of understanding our place in

1532
00:57:21,710 --> 00:57:20,040
the universe and why we're here and

1533
00:57:24,109 --> 00:57:21,720
where we're going

1534
00:57:26,089 --> 00:57:24,119
and with that I will say thank you for

1535
00:57:28,609 --> 00:57:26,099
your time and we would love to answer

1536
00:57:32,390 --> 00:57:28,619
any questions you may have

1537
00:57:36,410 --> 00:57:32,400
all right thank you Joe and thank you

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00:57:39,770 --> 00:57:36,420

Elisa uh that's um we had a lot of great

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00:57:42,349 --> 00:57:39,780

uh comments online on the chat and

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00:57:44,390 --> 00:57:42,359

YouTube they uh they loved you uh

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00:57:46,250 --> 00:57:44,400

especially the um the professional

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00:57:48,109 --> 00:57:46,260

photographers out there that we're

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00:57:50,089 --> 00:57:48,119

learning all your secrets and they're

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00:57:52,849 --> 00:57:50,099

now I'm gonna make their images just as

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00:57:54,349 --> 00:57:52,859

cool as the web telescope images well

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00:57:57,890 --> 00:57:54,359

all right they have to have the source

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00:58:04,490 --> 00:58:01,609

um so I wanna I wanna start with a

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00:58:06,349 --> 00:58:04,500

question about Hubble versus web

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00:58:07,970 --> 00:58:06,359

um and Joe you did a good job of showing

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00:58:09,890 --> 00:58:07,980

that you know they they show different

1551
00:58:12,650 --> 00:58:09,900
things especially those those background

1552
00:58:15,470 --> 00:58:12,660
galaxies that uh web sees so much better

1553
00:58:17,990 --> 00:58:15,480
than Hubble uh but I wanted to know if

1554
00:58:19,970 --> 00:58:18,000
there are different image processing

1555
00:58:22,130 --> 00:58:19,980
techniques or a different mindset you

1556
00:58:23,930 --> 00:58:22,140
use because YouTube process Hubble one

1557
00:58:26,750 --> 00:58:23,940
day and then web the next day and

1558
00:58:28,309 --> 00:58:26,760
everything so um are there different you

1559
00:58:30,230 --> 00:58:28,319
know different techniques or thoughts

1560
00:58:32,569 --> 00:58:30,240
you use are really just this does the

1561
00:58:41,230 --> 00:58:32,579
same techniques apply to all of the

1562
00:58:45,770 --> 00:58:43,670
yeah no so I would say the overall

1563
00:58:47,870 --> 00:58:45,780

process process is like very similar

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00:58:49,970 --> 00:58:47,880

like I feel like the mindset is very

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00:58:51,710 --> 00:58:49,980

similar I think with web at least for

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00:58:53,270 --> 00:58:51,720

the early release images since the

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00:58:55,190 --> 00:58:53,280

reference files and the calibration

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00:58:56,930 --> 00:58:55,200

files it just took a while to get used

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00:58:58,430 --> 00:58:56,940

to dealing with that and those sort of

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00:59:00,770 --> 00:58:58,440

artifacts that that takes a little bit

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00:59:02,990 --> 00:59:00,780

more time to kind of get it set up while

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00:59:05,150 --> 00:59:03,000

with Hubble's pipeline it's so refined

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00:59:07,010 --> 00:59:05,160

after all these years that the data is

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00:59:09,230 --> 00:59:07,020

just so clean that you kind of can just

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00:59:11,089 --> 00:59:09,240

jump right into it so I think that with

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00:59:12,650 --> 00:59:11,099

web it's just the setup takes a little

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00:59:14,809 --> 00:59:12,660

bit longer and I would say that's like

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00:59:17,450 --> 00:59:14,819

the biggest difference and then like as

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00:59:19,910 --> 00:59:17,460

Joe said like you really want to bring

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00:59:21,710 --> 00:59:19,920

out the faintest things because like

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00:59:23,089 --> 00:59:21,720

you're that could be a Galaxy that no

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00:59:25,250 --> 00:59:23,099

one's ever seen before so you

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00:59:26,870 --> 00:59:25,260

concentrate on really and you do this

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00:59:28,609 --> 00:59:26,880

with all astronomy images but

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00:59:31,069 --> 00:59:28,619

particularly with web we're really

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00:59:33,530 --> 00:59:31,079

concentrating on sort of gaining the

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00:59:34,910 --> 00:59:33,540

best signal but like but suppressing the

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00:59:36,829 --> 00:59:34,920

noise but really bringing out those

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00:59:38,690 --> 00:59:36,839

faint details that you know are the

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00:59:41,690 --> 00:59:38,700

early universe so that's kind of what we

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00:59:43,430 --> 00:59:41,700

keep in mind I think

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00:59:45,170 --> 00:59:43,440

Joe do you have anything you want to add

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00:59:46,430 --> 00:59:45,180

to that yeah I was just going to say um

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00:59:48,289 --> 00:59:46,440

just you know building on what Elisa

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00:59:51,410 --> 00:59:48,299

said the process is remarkably similar

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00:59:53,870 --> 00:59:51,420

uh processing web data versus Hubble uh

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00:59:56,210 --> 00:59:53,880

we're using that same approach of

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00:59:57,410 --> 00:59:56,220

applying color chromatically

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00:59:59,569 --> 00:59:57,420

um it's just that with web we're working

1600

01:00:00,950 --> 00:59:59,579

in infrared but it's the same process

1601

01:00:04,010 --> 01:00:00,960

it's just you know applying color

1602

01:00:05,569 --> 01:00:04,020

according to wavelength and there are

1603

01:00:06,770 --> 01:00:05,579

subtle differences between the two of

1604

01:00:09,410 --> 01:00:06,780

course you know the the diffraction

1605

01:00:11,329 --> 01:00:09,420

patterns of stars in Hubble versus web

1606

01:00:12,650 --> 01:00:11,339

are very different and of course the

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01:00:14,569 --> 01:00:12,660

instrumental artifacts that we have to

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01:00:16,250 --> 01:00:14,579

deal with between the two observatories

1609

01:00:17,750 --> 01:00:16,260

are different and so we have to address

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01:00:21,109 --> 01:00:17,760

them differently but otherwise it is

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01:00:22,849 --> 01:00:21,119

very similar okay great all right so the

1612

01:00:25,309 --> 01:00:22,859

other question that I can't help but

1613

01:00:28,069 --> 01:00:25,319

asking uh being the astronomer on the

1614

01:00:31,010 --> 01:00:28,079

visualization team uh working so close

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01:00:33,530 --> 01:00:31,020

with you guys uh is that I truly

1616

01:00:36,289 --> 01:00:33,540

appreciate that you guys have astronomy

1617

01:00:38,690 --> 01:00:36,299

degrees in your background as well as

1618

01:00:40,910 --> 01:00:38,700

being these image processors and Elisa

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01:00:43,309 --> 01:00:40,920

you have your art and design degree as

1620

01:00:45,289 --> 01:00:43,319

well and you you mentioned a lot in your

1621

01:00:48,230 --> 01:00:45,299

discussion how you go back and forth

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01:00:49,609 --> 01:00:48,240

with the scientists okay so could you

1623

01:00:52,250 --> 01:00:49,619

just you know elaborate a little bit

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01:00:53,450 --> 01:00:52,260

more on this combination of Art and

1625

01:00:55,609 --> 01:00:53,460

Science

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01:00:57,470 --> 01:00:55,619
um and to me that's the sort of the The

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01:00:59,390 --> 01:00:57,480
crucial point that people don't don't

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01:01:01,670 --> 01:00:59,400
get that it's not just all science and

1629
01:01:04,309 --> 01:01:01,680
it's not just all art it really is that

1630
01:01:06,410 --> 01:01:04,319
collaboration so uh Joe you want to

1631
01:01:07,370 --> 01:01:06,420
start us off the hair on this one sure

1632
01:01:09,470 --> 01:01:07,380
yeah

1633
01:01:10,609 --> 01:01:09,480
um so again not to beat a dead horse

1634
01:01:12,950 --> 01:01:10,619
here but

1635
01:01:14,750 --> 01:01:12,960
chromatic ordering is so important and

1636
01:01:16,370 --> 01:01:14,760
it's scientifically driven you know the

1637
01:01:18,770 --> 01:01:16,380
reason why we apply Color the way we do

1638
01:01:20,510 --> 01:01:18,780

is because of the science and everything

1639

01:01:22,849 --> 01:01:20,520

that we do when we're processing these

1640

01:01:24,829 --> 01:01:22,859

images is with respect to the original

1641

01:01:26,390 --> 01:01:24,839

Source data you know we're not trying to

1642

01:01:27,470 --> 01:01:26,400

introduce things that weren't there and

1643

01:01:30,470 --> 01:01:27,480

we're not trying to take things away

1644

01:01:31,789 --> 01:01:30,480

that are there uh with the exception of

1645

01:01:34,130 --> 01:01:31,799

the instrumental artifacts things that

1646

01:01:35,630 --> 01:01:34,140

we know are imparted because of the

1647

01:01:36,890 --> 01:01:35,640

optical system of whatever telescope

1648

01:01:39,289 --> 01:01:36,900

we're working with

1649

01:01:41,870 --> 01:01:39,299

so it really it requires the knowledge

1650

01:01:42,650 --> 01:01:41,880

of the objects that you're looking at

1651

01:01:44,690 --> 01:01:42,660

um

1652

01:01:47,030 --> 01:01:44,700

to to have a good idea of what this

1653

01:01:48,650 --> 01:01:47,040

should generally look like right so as a

1654

01:01:50,630 --> 01:01:48,660

starting point when you pull that color

1655

01:01:52,190 --> 01:01:50,640

image together knowing it's kind of

1656

01:01:54,289 --> 01:01:52,200

generally what the final image should

1657

01:01:56,630 --> 01:01:54,299

look like it really helps and so having

1658

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:56,640

that background in astronomy informs the

1659

01:01:59,809 --> 01:01:58,559

decisions we make as image processors to

1660

01:02:01,030 --> 01:01:59,819

get to that point

1661

01:02:03,230 --> 01:02:01,040

and uh

1662

01:02:05,630 --> 01:02:03,240

Alisa you mentioned things about knowing

1663

01:02:08,510 --> 01:02:05,640

the dot that this is dust and this is

1664

01:02:10,490 --> 01:02:08,520

you know the ionized ionizing gas or et

1665

01:02:11,750 --> 01:02:10,500

cetera in the stars and so how important

1666

01:02:13,130 --> 01:02:11,760

is it to have that astronomical

1667

01:02:15,829 --> 01:02:13,140

knowledge as you're doing the image

1668

01:02:17,569 --> 01:02:15,839

processing it definitely helps just to

1669

01:02:19,190 --> 01:02:17,579

have that sort of intuition because you

1670

01:02:21,230 --> 01:02:19,200

have a little bit of insight there while

1671

01:02:24,589 --> 01:02:21,240

you're processing the image and then you

1672

01:02:26,569 --> 01:02:24,599

know like it's a little bit uh easier

1673

01:02:28,670 --> 01:02:26,579

for Hubble imagery in the sense of like

1674

01:02:30,170 --> 01:02:28,680

those symbols that we've developed or

1675

01:02:32,990 --> 01:02:30,180

connections we've developed like with

1676

01:02:35,270 --> 01:02:33,000

galaxies like we know that those you

1677

01:02:36,890 --> 01:02:35,280

know really bright blue stars like we

1678

01:02:38,690 --> 01:02:36,900

have to that represents like these young

1679

01:02:40,849 --> 01:02:38,700

stars and that's why they're blue and

1680

01:02:42,349 --> 01:02:40,859

then of course if we're looking at sort

1681

01:02:44,510 --> 01:02:42,359

of the Dust they're kind of like this

1682

01:02:46,549 --> 01:02:44,520

ready Dusty areas and the spiral arms

1683

01:02:48,109 --> 01:02:46,559

are sort of the cooler dust and those

1684

01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:48,119

are sort of like things that you're

1685

01:02:51,890 --> 01:02:49,920

looking out for just little keys that

1686

01:02:54,109 --> 01:02:51,900

you you want to make sure is reinforcing

1687

01:02:55,910 --> 01:02:54,119

the story because if you start showing

1688

01:02:57,650 --> 01:02:55,920

things that don't reinforce the story it

1689

01:02:59,150 --> 01:02:57,660

gets confusing so you want to build off

1690

01:03:01,609 --> 01:02:59,160

of what we've already developed sort of

1691

01:03:03,289 --> 01:03:01,619

like these let's key this Legend that's

1692

01:03:05,569 --> 01:03:03,299

sort of been built in astronomy

1693

01:03:08,030 --> 01:03:05,579

conventions but again doing it in a way

1694

01:03:10,549 --> 01:03:08,040

that's interesting and exciting so but

1695

01:03:13,370 --> 01:03:10,559

yeah it's definitely it's a combination

1696

01:03:15,289 --> 01:03:13,380

yeah and you're going to develop a close

1697

01:03:17,630 --> 01:03:15,299

personal relationship with polycyclic

1698

01:03:24,130 --> 01:03:17,640

aromatic hydrocarbons over the next few

1699

01:03:29,990 --> 01:03:28,190

we love dust all right so uh Grant

1700

01:03:32,150 --> 01:03:30,000

Justice is going to join us here he's

1701
01:03:34,130 --> 01:03:32,160
been following the chat on YouTube and

1702
01:03:36,109 --> 01:03:34,140
picking out questions out of YouTube so

1703
01:03:40,190 --> 01:03:36,119
Grant wants you turn on your video and

1704
01:03:46,490 --> 01:03:41,990
oh

1705
01:03:48,230 --> 01:03:46,500
absolutely there we are okay so

1706
01:03:50,569 --> 01:03:48,240
um the first one there are two questions

1707
01:03:52,430 --> 01:03:50,579
that are very similar

1708
01:03:56,270 --> 01:03:52,440
um and I kind of want to highlight them

1709
01:03:58,430 --> 01:03:56,280
both so ask one of one and one of the

1710
01:04:01,730 --> 01:03:58,440
other yeah

1711
01:04:04,430 --> 01:04:01,740
they are very they're very similar so

1712
01:04:07,010 --> 01:04:04,440
um so why do processors use different

1713
01:04:10,609 --> 01:04:07,020

tones when processing images not the

1714

01:04:11,930 --> 01:04:10,619

graphical colors of the filters

1715

01:04:13,849 --> 01:04:11,940

um this person says when they use the

1716

01:04:15,530 --> 01:04:13,859

graphical tone specified in the graph of

1717

01:04:18,650 --> 01:04:15,540

the telescope filters they get different

1718

01:04:23,329 --> 01:04:22,549

okay so yeah yeah I'll jump in and I

1719

01:04:25,250 --> 01:04:23,339

think

1720

01:04:27,710 --> 01:04:25,260

with the

1721

01:04:31,010 --> 01:04:27,720

the question is referring to

1722

01:04:32,750 --> 01:04:31,020

uh you know the the actual color of the

1723

01:04:34,190 --> 01:04:32,760

filter right so and this would this

1724

01:04:36,410 --> 01:04:34,200

would be applicable to Hubble data

1725

01:04:37,789 --> 01:04:36,420

because Hubble is a visible telescope

1726

01:04:40,069 --> 01:04:37,799

um with web

1727

01:04:41,870 --> 01:04:40,079

it's infrared right so it's it's beyond

1728

01:04:44,030 --> 01:04:41,880

any color that we can see

1729

01:04:45,470 --> 01:04:44,040

um but certainly for for Hubble in

1730

01:04:48,770 --> 01:04:45,480

general if we're doing like a wide band

1731

01:04:50,690 --> 01:04:48,780

uh color image we might use red green

1732

01:04:52,609 --> 01:04:50,700

and blue filters and those would be

1733

01:04:54,829 --> 01:04:52,619

colored red green and blue it's when we

1734

01:04:56,270 --> 01:04:54,839

get into doing narrow bands or

1735

01:04:59,329 --> 01:04:56,280

combinations of narrow band with

1736

01:05:00,950 --> 01:04:59,339

Broadband where the choice of colors is

1737

01:05:02,990 --> 01:05:00,960

important and being able to have the

1738

01:05:05,510 --> 01:05:03,000

flexibility to slide those colors around

1739

01:05:08,270 --> 01:05:05,520

within the visible spectrum because you

1740

01:05:10,370 --> 01:05:08,280

may only have you know three filters

1741

01:05:11,630 --> 01:05:10,380

that are sort of centered around red and

1742

01:05:12,829 --> 01:05:11,640

so if you color them all red you're

1743

01:05:14,569 --> 01:05:12,839

going to get a very red image and it's

1744

01:05:16,069 --> 01:05:14,579

not going to look very good so if you

1745

01:05:18,530 --> 01:05:16,079

take the shortest wavelength and give it

1746

01:05:20,150 --> 01:05:18,540

blue and then green and red you'll get a

1747

01:05:21,410 --> 01:05:20,160

more aesthetically pleasing but also a

1748

01:05:22,670 --> 01:05:21,420

more and scientifically informative

1749

01:05:24,829 --> 01:05:22,680

image

1750

01:05:26,569 --> 01:05:24,839

yeah have you guys done many narrowband

1751

01:05:28,670 --> 01:05:26,579

filters from web

1752

01:05:32,390 --> 01:05:28,680

where you've had to do the the specific

1753

01:05:34,370 --> 01:05:32,400

color uh choices Alisa

1754

01:05:37,130 --> 01:05:34,380

um

1755

01:05:37,910 --> 01:05:37,140

quite like we didn't like I didn't keep

1756

01:05:40,309 --> 01:05:37,920

it

1757

01:05:43,490 --> 01:05:40,319

perfect in relationship to the Spectrum

1758

01:05:46,490 --> 01:05:43,500

I suppose and that there's like we like

1759

01:05:48,470 --> 01:05:46,500

maintain sort of the spacing exactly it

1760

01:05:51,049 --> 01:05:48,480

really is what Joe suggested even though

1761

01:05:53,089 --> 01:05:51,059

we're using the arrow band it's really a

1762

01:05:54,470 --> 01:05:53,099

way to get a color balance image which

1763

01:05:56,030 --> 01:05:54,480

is very difficult with neural band again

1764

01:05:59,150 --> 01:05:56,040

because we're not capturing the full

1765

01:06:01,370 --> 01:05:59,160

sort of covering the full spectrum and

1766

01:06:02,930 --> 01:06:01,380

also it's just about separating the

1767

01:06:04,849 --> 01:06:02,940

colors enough so we can actually

1768

01:06:07,430 --> 01:06:04,859

differentiate the different structures

1769

01:06:08,990 --> 01:06:07,440

and processes and like Joe mentioned if

1770

01:06:10,250 --> 01:06:09,000

you have two filters two narrow band

1771

01:06:13,190 --> 01:06:10,260

filters that are very close together

1772

01:06:15,170 --> 01:06:13,200

sort of on the longer wavelength and and

1773

01:06:17,150 --> 01:06:15,180

they're both red then you're losing

1774

01:06:18,650 --> 01:06:17,160

information rather than gaining

1775

01:06:20,750 --> 01:06:18,660

information so you want a little bit

1776

01:06:22,609 --> 01:06:20,760

more separation so maybe they're both on

1777

01:06:25,130 --> 01:06:22,619

the redder end but you make one orange

1778

01:06:27,109 --> 01:06:25,140

and one red so you can actually get the

1779

01:06:29,630 --> 01:06:27,119

information that those filters are

1780

01:06:31,190 --> 01:06:29,640

giving you right and I I will say as an

1781

01:06:32,809 --> 01:06:31,200

astronomer it's important when you look

1782

01:06:34,549 --> 01:06:32,819

at these color images to be able to

1783

01:06:36,170 --> 01:06:34,559

differentiate between the two filters

1784

01:06:38,510 --> 01:06:36,180

because that's what you're trying to do

1785

01:06:40,970 --> 01:06:38,520

to gain the insight in terms of oh well

1786

01:06:42,589 --> 01:06:40,980

you know the um the Silicon filter is

1787

01:06:44,390 --> 01:06:42,599

seeing this and then the oxygen filter

1788

01:06:47,690 --> 01:06:44,400

seeing this and you you'll be able to

1789

01:06:49,730 --> 01:06:47,700

then guide your analysis of this yeah

1790

01:06:51,410 --> 01:06:49,740

this is directly related to the origins

1791

01:06:52,670 --> 01:06:51,420

of the Hubble palette you know any

1792

01:06:55,970 --> 01:06:52,680

astrophotographers out there will know

1793

01:06:58,250 --> 01:06:55,980

the Hubble palette it's because of this

1794

01:07:02,089 --> 01:06:58,260

so that actually leads us perfectly into

1795

01:07:04,549 --> 01:07:02,099

the next question uh which is from

1796

01:07:06,109 --> 01:07:04,559

Neil's I mean first off everyone loves

1797

01:07:08,270 --> 01:07:06,119

the images but you already knew that

1798

01:07:11,390 --> 01:07:08,280

that's why you're here

1799

01:07:13,690 --> 01:07:11,400

um what is it that it actually tells you

1800

01:07:17,210 --> 01:07:13,700

when you are looking at those images

1801
01:07:18,710 --> 01:07:17,220
like I I mean we're bringing it all the

1802
01:07:20,630 --> 01:07:18,720
way back I know you've already done a

1803
01:07:22,309 --> 01:07:20,640
talk on this I would have highly suggest

1804
01:07:24,349 --> 01:07:22,319
looking up Joe's other talk that he's

1805
01:07:26,390 --> 01:07:24,359
done with us by the way but bringing it

1806
01:07:28,430 --> 01:07:26,400
back as to like why we're doing this in

1807
01:07:30,289 --> 01:07:28,440
the first place

1808
01:07:32,150 --> 01:07:30,299
what is it that it shows you when you

1809
01:07:34,250 --> 01:07:32,160
when you've separate it out when you

1810
01:07:36,650 --> 01:07:34,260
combine it into this

1811
01:07:38,630 --> 01:07:36,660
so Grant are you asking um the RGB

1812
01:07:41,690 --> 01:07:38,640
images what what people get out of the

1813
01:07:43,370 --> 01:07:41,700

RGB images yeah the RGB images along

1814

01:07:45,770 --> 01:07:43,380

with a little bit of the spectroscopy

1815

01:07:49,490 --> 01:07:45,780

involved

1816

01:07:51,109 --> 01:07:49,500

so yeah this depends really on the

1817

01:07:52,549 --> 01:07:51,119

object that we're looking at right so

1818

01:07:53,809 --> 01:07:52,559

which gets a little bit confusing we

1819

01:07:56,270 --> 01:07:53,819

apply chromatic order so that

1820

01:07:58,309 --> 01:07:56,280

relationship Remains the Same but what

1821

01:08:00,589 --> 01:07:58,319

it's telling you is different so like

1822

01:08:02,930 --> 01:08:00,599

for instance with the Deep Field as Joe

1823

01:08:04,789 --> 01:08:02,940

mentioned the redder galaxies are

1824

01:08:07,190 --> 01:08:04,799

further away or they're more dusty but

1825

01:08:09,109 --> 01:08:07,200

in general the smaller redder galaxies

1826

01:08:11,690 --> 01:08:09,119

are further away and things that are

1827

01:08:13,430 --> 01:08:11,700

nearest to you like are more white more

1828

01:08:15,470 --> 01:08:13,440

blue more yellow and so you're actually

1829

01:08:17,390 --> 01:08:15,480

differentiating things the color is

1830

01:08:18,769 --> 01:08:17,400

actually showing you distances but if

1831

01:08:20,870 --> 01:08:18,779

you're looking at something closer to us

1832

01:08:22,490 --> 01:08:20,880

like the Karina nebula that's showing

1833

01:08:24,650 --> 01:08:22,500

you more of sort of the temperature of

1834

01:08:25,910 --> 01:08:24,660

these gases and their composition where

1835

01:08:28,070 --> 01:08:25,920

they're located so you're

1836

01:08:30,289 --> 01:08:28,080

differentiating things like if you have

1837

01:08:32,689 --> 01:08:30,299

if you're looking through the Dust

1838

01:08:34,669 --> 01:08:32,699

and you see like a really red star

1839

01:08:37,010 --> 01:08:34,679

that's like a really it's a cooler Star

1840

01:08:39,289 --> 01:08:37,020

because it's embedded within this dust

1841

01:08:41,150 --> 01:08:39,299

region so these cues are kind of

1842

01:08:43,070 --> 01:08:41,160

different depending on the image you're

1843

01:08:45,370 --> 01:08:43,080

looking at but again that chromatic

1844

01:08:49,070 --> 01:08:45,380

ordering is separating like temperature

1845

01:08:50,930 --> 01:08:49,080

processes or distances or even more if

1846

01:08:52,849 --> 01:08:50,940

you're looking at sort of Spectra and

1847

01:08:54,829 --> 01:08:52,859

Beyond

1848

01:08:57,590 --> 01:08:54,839

yeah it's giving you an insight into the

1849

01:08:59,689 --> 01:08:57,600

astrophysics that drives the appearance

1850

01:09:02,030 --> 01:08:59,699

of the image that you're looking at

1851

01:09:04,430 --> 01:09:02,040

so you know Grant behind you you have 30

1852

01:09:06,050 --> 01:09:04,440

doradis the tarantula nebula and you've

1853

01:09:07,789 --> 01:09:06,060

got you know on the left side of you or

1854

01:09:09,349 --> 01:09:07,799

at least the way I see it you've got an

1855

01:09:11,809 --> 01:09:09,359

American Image right and on the right

1856

01:09:13,970 --> 01:09:11,819

side you've got your cam and Miri so mid

1857

01:09:15,349 --> 01:09:13,980

infrared wavelengths of the same region

1858

01:09:16,550 --> 01:09:15,359

right so that's actually showing you

1859

01:09:18,650 --> 01:09:16,560

something really interesting you're

1860

01:09:21,829 --> 01:09:18,660

seeing the same like that cluster of

1861

01:09:22,870 --> 01:09:21,839

young Stars that's really bright on the

1862

01:09:25,370 --> 01:09:22,880

left sorry

1863

01:09:27,590 --> 01:09:25,380

uh which is now blocked by Grant's chair

1864

01:09:29,090 --> 01:09:27,600

uh that cluster of stars almost

1865

01:09:30,829 --> 01:09:29,100

completely disappears in the mid

1866

01:09:32,749 --> 01:09:30,839

infrared it's gone right those Stars

1867

01:09:34,550 --> 01:09:32,759

just like we saw with uh Karina the

1868

01:09:36,289 --> 01:09:34,560

Stars they show up in near Cam and then

1869

01:09:38,209 --> 01:09:36,299

they're gone in Miri in mid infrared

1870

01:09:39,590 --> 01:09:38,219

wavelengths there's there's astrophysics

1871

01:09:41,510 --> 01:09:39,600

there there's a reason for that and the

1872

01:09:43,849 --> 01:09:41,520

colors tell us something about that yeah

1873

01:09:45,769 --> 01:09:43,859

and let me just say that from an

1874

01:09:47,390 --> 01:09:45,779

astronomer's point of view these RGB

1875

01:09:48,590 --> 01:09:47,400

images are not the ones that you're

1876

01:09:51,829 --> 01:09:48,600

they're going to do the science with

1877

01:09:54,650 --> 01:09:51,839

okay but they can help guide the science

1878

01:09:56,689 --> 01:09:54,660

uh by pulling out features that

1879

01:09:58,490 --> 01:09:56,699

astronomer goes hey and then he goes

1880

01:10:00,590 --> 01:09:58,500

back to the black and white images and

1881

01:10:02,270 --> 01:10:00,600

processes those through his analysis

1882

01:10:04,310 --> 01:10:02,280

software to pull out the information

1883

01:10:06,890 --> 01:10:04,320

he's looking for so the science is

1884

01:10:08,290 --> 01:10:06,900

always done with the high dynamic range

1885

01:10:11,630 --> 01:10:08,300

black and white images

1886

01:10:13,189 --> 01:10:11,640

but it doesn't mean astronomers are

1887

01:10:15,790 --> 01:10:13,199

human you you give them a nice color

1888

01:10:18,530 --> 01:10:15,800

image they start to see more uh in it

1889

01:10:20,330 --> 01:10:18,540

and the the Joe's comment about how

1890

01:10:22,430 --> 01:10:20,340

stars appear in the near infrared but

1891

01:10:23,510 --> 01:10:22,440

don't appear in the mid-infrared was one

1892

01:10:25,250 --> 01:10:23,520

of the interesting things that we

1893

01:10:27,770 --> 01:10:25,260

thought about before we got those first

1894

01:10:29,630 --> 01:10:27,780

images right because we chatted about it

1895

01:10:30,729 --> 01:10:29,640

in our group discussions that like wait

1896

01:10:34,010 --> 01:10:30,739

a minute

1897

01:10:35,870 --> 01:10:34,020

we're just the Stars you know in Spitzer

1898

01:10:39,530 --> 01:10:35,880

only appeared in the blue channels right

1899

01:10:43,130 --> 01:10:39,540

and so it adds uh it adds a whole new

1900

01:10:45,830 --> 01:10:43,140

dimension to processing these images

1901

01:10:47,390 --> 01:10:45,840

absolutely I actually like this next

1902

01:10:50,450 --> 01:10:47,400

question

1903

01:10:53,810 --> 01:10:50,460

um have you seen any jwst images that

1904

01:10:56,470 --> 01:10:53,820

have been processed by someone else and

1905

01:10:59,990 --> 01:10:56,480

if so what did you think about them

1906

01:11:07,610 --> 01:11:00,000

I love this oh this is a booby trap

1907

01:11:11,930 --> 01:11:09,649

cool to see the response from people

1908

01:11:14,810 --> 01:11:11,940

about Webb the fact that it's showing

1909

01:11:16,370 --> 01:11:14,820

you that people can access the data like

1910

01:11:18,410 --> 01:11:16,380

anyone can access the data it can be a

1911

01:11:21,010 --> 01:11:18,420

little bit hard to navigate sort of this

1912

01:11:24,229 --> 01:11:21,020

archive but if you go to

1913

01:11:25,729 --> 01:11:24,239

mass.stsci.edu you can go grab all the

1914

01:11:27,830 --> 01:11:25,739

data that's been taken from Hubble and

1915

01:11:29,750 --> 01:11:27,840

web there might be a proprietary period

1916

01:11:31,430 --> 01:11:29,760

where you have to wait six months but

1917

01:11:33,890 --> 01:11:31,440

Max a year but most the data is already

1918

01:11:35,930 --> 01:11:33,900

available and it's nice to see what

1919

01:11:37,130 --> 01:11:35,940

people think of because again like I

1920

01:11:39,229 --> 01:11:37,140

mentioned before

1921

01:11:41,510 --> 01:11:39,239

not everyone's going to see the image

1922

01:11:43,189 --> 01:11:41,520

the same way and when we're processing

1923

01:11:46,130 --> 01:11:43,199

an image Joe and I are very much Guided

1924

01:11:47,930 --> 01:11:46,140

by the science Discovery so we're kind

1925

01:11:50,390 --> 01:11:47,940

of following the lead of the scientists

1926

01:11:52,010 --> 01:11:50,400

while someone else who is processing the

1927

01:11:53,450 --> 01:11:52,020

data might see something else that they

1928

01:11:55,669 --> 01:11:53,460

find interesting that they want to show

1929

01:11:57,350 --> 01:11:55,679

and so having that different lens and

1930

01:11:59,390 --> 01:11:57,360

the perspective is really cool and it's

1931

01:12:01,790 --> 01:11:59,400

fun to see we might be a little jealous

1932

01:12:03,229 --> 01:12:01,800

that you got to process it but that's

1933

01:12:05,930 --> 01:12:03,239

about it

1934

01:12:08,990 --> 01:12:05,940

yeah I I find it hugely inspiring to see

1935

01:12:10,729 --> 01:12:09,000

how inspired people are by Webb and you

1936

01:12:13,130 --> 01:12:10,739

know or does they have a desire to go in

1937

01:12:14,570 --> 01:12:13,140

and understand more fundamentally how it

1938

01:12:16,310 --> 01:12:14,580

works and get the data and work with

1939

01:12:18,050 --> 01:12:16,320

that data and make their own versions of

1940

01:12:20,450 --> 01:12:18,060

the images that's great and I wholly

1941

01:12:22,130 --> 01:12:20,460

encourage it and this is a seriously a

1942

01:12:24,470 --> 01:12:22,140

change from when you know we were doing

1943

01:12:27,070 --> 01:12:24,480

Hubble image only a decade or so ago

1944

01:12:29,870 --> 01:12:27,080

right people didn't go into Mast and

1945

01:12:32,149 --> 01:12:29,880

regularly process them and now everyone

1946

01:12:34,669 --> 01:12:32,159

got really excited about web and we got

1947

01:12:36,350 --> 01:12:34,679

a lot of Groundswell of people doing

1948

01:12:38,450 --> 01:12:36,360

this so this is you know this is really

1949

01:12:42,110 --> 01:12:38,460

really good for getting astronomy out

1950

01:12:43,729 --> 01:12:42,120

there yeah um and Joe that leads us to

1951

01:12:45,770 --> 01:12:43,739

would you say something about NASA's

1952

01:12:48,350 --> 01:12:45,780

astrophoto challenge I was just a

1953

01:12:50,750 --> 01:12:48,360

project you're involved in thank you yes

1954

01:12:52,550 --> 01:12:50,760

uh so if you are interested in working

1955

01:12:55,010 --> 01:12:52,560

with real data from NASA observatories

1956

01:12:57,350 --> 01:12:55,020

we've made it somewhat easier to get to

1957

01:12:59,870 --> 01:12:57,360

the data uh through a program called

1958

01:13:01,250 --> 01:12:59,880

NASA's astrophoto Challenge and what

1959

01:13:02,750 --> 01:13:01,260

that is if you Google Astra photo

1960

01:13:04,850 --> 01:13:02,760

challenge or NASA's astrophoto challenge

1961

01:13:07,189 --> 01:13:04,860

you have the opportunity to work with

1962

01:13:10,610 --> 01:13:07,199

real data from Hubble and Webb and

1963

01:13:11,750 --> 01:13:10,620

Spitzer and Chandra and something called

1964

01:13:13,910 --> 01:13:11,760
the micro Observatory which is

1965

01:13:15,770 --> 01:13:13,920
ground-based observatories and you can

1966

01:13:19,189 --> 01:13:15,780
take that data and make your own images

1967

01:13:21,709 --> 01:13:19,199
from the real data and submit them to be

1968

01:13:24,290 --> 01:13:21,719
you know analyzed or or viewed by

1969

01:13:25,729 --> 01:13:24,300
professional astronomers it's a great

1970

01:13:26,870 --> 01:13:25,739
program we've been running for years on

1971

01:13:29,689 --> 01:13:26,880
different objects the one that's

1972

01:13:31,610 --> 01:13:29,699
currently running is looking at the

1973

01:13:33,830 --> 01:13:31,620
pillars of creation image that was

1974

01:13:35,209 --> 01:13:33,840
recently released uh well for the web

1975

01:13:37,550 --> 01:13:35,219
image that was recently released but

1976

01:13:40,669 --> 01:13:37,560

there's data from Hubble web Spitzer and

1977

01:13:43,189 --> 01:13:40,679

Chandra I believe in that challenge yeah

1978

01:13:44,750 --> 01:13:43,199

and that challenge runs through February

1979

01:13:48,709 --> 01:13:44,760

28th if I remember correctly that's

1980

01:13:50,570 --> 01:13:48,719

right yeah okay so um get to it and you

1981

01:13:53,149 --> 01:13:50,580

can process somebody you can do your own

1982

01:13:54,709 --> 01:13:53,159

interpretation of some NASA data right

1983

01:13:57,890 --> 01:13:54,719

without without having to go through the

1984

01:14:01,970 --> 01:13:57,900

archive all right grant after that plug

1985

01:14:06,649 --> 01:14:03,770

uh Grant you're muted

1986

01:14:08,149 --> 01:14:06,659

or I couldn't hear you yeah yep that was

1987

01:14:09,610 --> 01:14:08,159

my bad Shameless plugs are always

1988

01:14:13,130 --> 01:14:09,620

welcome

1989

01:14:14,750 --> 01:14:13,140

all right so are the image are the

1990

01:14:17,209 --> 01:14:14,760

single image processes applied

1991

01:14:18,590 --> 01:14:17,219

differently when animation slash zooms

1992

01:14:20,209 --> 01:14:18,600

are created this is probably more for

1993

01:14:22,850 --> 01:14:20,219

Frank

1994

01:14:25,850 --> 01:14:22,860

well no it's not actually because uh

1995

01:14:28,010 --> 01:14:25,860

when we need a zoom into an image

1996

01:14:31,850 --> 01:14:28,020

um the visualization that that's more

1997

01:14:33,530 --> 01:14:31,860

the the 3D work but uh Lisa is our

1998

01:14:35,030 --> 01:14:33,540

Master of the zooms to get into these

1999

01:14:37,910 --> 01:14:35,040

images you want to talk a little bit

2000

01:14:39,229 --> 01:14:37,920

about that well I'm learning things yes

2001
01:14:40,850 --> 01:14:39,239
so I'm trying to remember the first part

2002
01:14:42,229 --> 01:14:40,860
of that question which I think was like

2003
01:14:45,110 --> 01:14:42,239
creating the animation like between

2004
01:14:46,610 --> 01:14:45,120
frames is that the question like like

2005
01:14:49,610 --> 01:14:46,620
I'm not sure if I understood the first

2006
01:14:51,830 --> 01:14:49,620
part um the question was are the single

2007
01:14:54,709 --> 01:14:51,840
image processes applied differently when

2008
01:14:59,630 --> 01:14:54,719
animations or zooms are created

2009
01:15:01,250 --> 01:14:59,640
ah yes so the overall process is the

2010
01:15:03,050 --> 01:15:01,260
same in the sense that we still want to

2011
01:15:04,490 --> 01:15:03,060
make like the best most compelling image

2012
01:15:06,770 --> 01:15:04,500
that we feel that we can make in

2013
01:15:08,810 --> 01:15:06,780

bringing out the details but we might

2014

01:15:10,850 --> 01:15:08,820

adjust it sort of in the end but usually

2015

01:15:12,890 --> 01:15:10,860

what what happens when we make a zoom

2016

01:15:15,350 --> 01:15:12,900

image so to speak like if we're doing an

2017

01:15:18,229 --> 01:15:15,360

image for a web and um

2018

01:15:20,090 --> 01:15:18,239

is we process the web image and then we

2019

01:15:22,010 --> 01:15:20,100

get sort of these intermediate images

2020

01:15:24,470 --> 01:15:22,020

like the ground-based telescopes we use

2021

01:15:27,590 --> 01:15:24,480

Fuji a lot and then we go into sort of a

2022

01:15:29,810 --> 01:15:27,600

more intermediate one in between web and

2023

01:15:32,030 --> 01:15:29,820

uh DSS for example and we usually

2024

01:15:33,950 --> 01:15:32,040

actually adjust those those wider

2025

01:15:35,750 --> 01:15:33,960

context Fields because it's easier to

2026

01:15:38,689 --> 01:15:35,760

adjust those and sort of go in and

2027

01:15:40,790 --> 01:15:38,699

adjust sort of these much smaller field

2028

01:15:42,830 --> 01:15:40,800

of views where like that sort of stretch

2029

01:15:44,149 --> 01:15:42,840

is very important to it and like that

2030

01:15:45,530 --> 01:15:44,159

was just like you worked very hard to

2031

01:15:46,970 --> 01:15:45,540

get that stretch to bring out that

2032

01:15:49,669 --> 01:15:46,980

detail so you don't want to kind of like

2033

01:15:52,189 --> 01:15:49,679

undo it so to speak so generally the

2034

01:15:53,930 --> 01:15:52,199

process is overall the same in order to

2035

01:15:55,669 --> 01:15:53,940

make sort of those seamless transitions

2036

01:15:58,729 --> 01:15:55,679

between one or the other in terms of

2037

01:16:00,649 --> 01:15:58,739

like color balance or tonality or

2038

01:16:03,950 --> 01:16:00,659

contrast so yeah I would say like the

2039

01:16:05,689 --> 01:16:03,960

other plates that we use to zoom in to

2040

01:16:08,810 --> 01:16:05,699

the final image or the ones that we

2041

01:16:11,149 --> 01:16:08,820

usually adjust hopefully that yeah and

2042

01:16:12,530 --> 01:16:11,159

Joe could you elaborate further on that

2043

01:16:14,930 --> 01:16:12,540

so like when we create the 3D

2044

01:16:16,729 --> 01:16:14,940

visualizations and we're flying into an

2045

01:16:18,590 --> 01:16:16,739

image right what sort of image

2046

01:16:20,689 --> 01:16:18,600

processing is required there

2047

01:16:22,850 --> 01:16:20,699

yeah so that those visualizations

2048

01:16:25,370 --> 01:16:22,860

they're based on the actual image that

2049

01:16:27,290 --> 01:16:25,380

we built from the data right so we take

2050

01:16:30,350 --> 01:16:27,300

an image say you know last year we did

2051
01:16:32,149 --> 01:16:30,360
uh Hickson compact group 40 HCG 40 for

2052
01:16:35,030 --> 01:16:32,159
Hubble's anniversary and then we did a

2053
01:16:37,130 --> 01:16:35,040
3D fly-through of that and the 3D fly

2054
01:16:39,410 --> 01:16:37,140
through is built from the press release

2055
01:16:40,729 --> 01:16:39,420
image we actually go in and the image

2056
01:16:42,770 --> 01:16:40,739
processing that takes place is to

2057
01:16:44,689 --> 01:16:42,780
actually extract the different parts of

2058
01:16:46,610 --> 01:16:44,699
the image so we'll pull the stars out

2059
01:16:48,470 --> 01:16:46,620
and then we'll pull the galaxies out and

2060
01:16:50,270 --> 01:16:48,480
make them separate layers so they're

2061
01:16:53,209 --> 01:16:50,280
coming directly from the image itself

2062
01:16:54,350 --> 01:16:53,219
and then they're placed in 3D space and

2063
01:16:55,669 --> 01:16:54,360

then the only thing that has to you have

2064

01:16:57,410 --> 01:16:55,679

to fill in the background right if you

2065

01:16:59,510 --> 01:16:57,420

pull the Galaxy out we don't know what's

2066

01:17:01,130 --> 01:16:59,520

behind the Galaxy so we sort of fill

2067

01:17:03,890 --> 01:17:01,140

that in with the sort of the average

2068

01:17:05,750 --> 01:17:03,900

background level of sky so then that

2069

01:17:07,310 --> 01:17:05,760

gives you this depth perception as

2070

01:17:09,470 --> 01:17:07,320

you're moving in towards it you see the

2071

01:17:11,149 --> 01:17:09,480

galaxy moving against the background

2072

01:17:12,410 --> 01:17:11,159

um that's that's how we go through that

2073

01:17:16,490 --> 01:17:12,420

process

2074

01:17:18,229 --> 01:17:16,500

complicated when it comes to nebulae

2075

01:17:20,450 --> 01:17:18,239

because you pull off the front layer of

2076

01:17:22,550 --> 01:17:20,460

the NBA what's behind it you got to fill

2077

01:17:24,649 --> 01:17:22,560

in that stuff and so like when we did

2078

01:17:27,890 --> 01:17:24,659

Cosmic Reef we had all sorts of fill in

2079

01:17:29,209 --> 01:17:27,900

and and such to work on those yeah but

2080

01:17:30,830 --> 01:17:29,219

the good thing about it is that we you

2081

01:17:33,350 --> 01:17:30,840

know working at Space Telescope we have

2082

01:17:34,910 --> 01:17:33,360

access to plenty of astronomers who you

2083

01:17:37,010 --> 01:17:34,920

know it's their life's work is to work

2084

01:17:38,570 --> 01:17:37,020

on these objects and so we consult with

2085

01:17:40,490 --> 01:17:38,580

them and make sure that the decisions

2086

01:17:41,570 --> 01:17:40,500

that we're making that the artistic

2087

01:17:43,910 --> 01:17:41,580

decisions we're making as image

2088

01:17:45,770 --> 01:17:43,920

processors or as visualizers make sense

2089

01:17:49,250 --> 01:17:45,780

and could be you know plausible

2090

01:17:52,490 --> 01:17:49,260

scientifically speaking yep all right

2091

01:17:56,030 --> 01:17:52,500

grant what else we got

2092

01:17:59,090 --> 01:17:56,040

um is stsci slash NASA making attempts

2093

01:18:00,830 --> 01:17:59,100

to process or present the data in some

2094

01:18:02,270 --> 01:18:00,840

way that can be seen by visually

2095

01:18:04,189 --> 01:18:02,280

impaired people

2096

01:18:05,870 --> 01:18:04,199

like are we doing accessibility for any

2097

01:18:08,209 --> 01:18:05,880

of these images other than the alt text

2098

01:18:09,770 --> 01:18:08,219

which we're already doing chat if you

2099

01:18:12,709 --> 01:18:09,780

haven't seen the alt text for the web

2100

01:18:15,290 --> 01:18:12,719

images go see it it's amazing

2101

01:18:17,090 --> 01:18:15,300

right I mean yes that that's obviously

2102

01:18:18,470 --> 01:18:17,100

the first answer is about yes now do

2103

01:18:20,450 --> 01:18:18,480

either you want to comment on the alt

2104

01:18:23,090 --> 01:18:20,460

text

2105

01:18:24,830 --> 01:18:23,100

um I think it's great our writers

2106

01:18:27,350 --> 01:18:24,840

our writers have done an excellent job

2107

01:18:29,510 --> 01:18:27,360

of taking alt text to a new level right

2108

01:18:31,970 --> 01:18:29,520

really describing everything you see in

2109

01:18:34,430 --> 01:18:31,980

these images in such Exquisite detail

2110

01:18:36,890 --> 01:18:34,440

because usually the alt text just says

2111

01:18:38,270 --> 01:18:36,900

image of Karina nebula right exactly and

2112

01:18:40,729 --> 01:18:38,280

they've taken it and they've turned it

2113

01:18:45,229 --> 01:18:40,739

into a visual description of the image

2114

01:18:47,870 --> 01:18:45,239

and so I mean the the thing I have in my

2115

01:18:49,850 --> 01:18:47,880

head about what alt text is is this

2116

01:18:51,890 --> 01:18:49,860

isn't it this is this is a pure visual

2117

01:18:53,390 --> 01:18:51,900

description

2118

01:18:55,729 --> 01:18:53,400

um now

2119

01:18:57,590 --> 01:18:55,739

um we have other projects that we work

2120

01:19:01,010 --> 01:18:57,600

with uh for

2121

01:19:03,169 --> 01:19:01,020

um uh through the 3D printing of um like

2122

01:19:05,090 --> 01:19:03,179

they did of Stefan's quintet right you

2123

01:19:06,770 --> 01:19:05,100

want to talk about that yes so we have

2124

01:19:10,010 --> 01:19:06,780

like sort of almost like a relief map

2125

01:19:12,169 --> 01:19:10,020

that's built up from the Miri image of

2126

01:19:14,209 --> 01:19:12,179

Stefan's quintet and what that is it's

2127

01:19:15,830 --> 01:19:14,219

like a table like a physical table where

2128

01:19:17,270 --> 01:19:15,840

you have the image sort of represented

2129

01:19:20,330 --> 01:19:17,280

on the table and then the brightness

2130

01:19:22,550 --> 01:19:20,340

levels of the image corresponds to uh

2131

01:19:24,950 --> 01:19:22,560

depth of bumpiness right so you can sort

2132

01:19:26,630 --> 01:19:24,960

of move your hand across the image and

2133

01:19:28,430 --> 01:19:26,640

feel where there may be a bright star

2134

01:19:29,570 --> 01:19:28,440

there's going to be like a big bump on

2135

01:19:31,910 --> 01:19:29,580

the table

2136

01:19:34,490 --> 01:19:31,920

um addition additionally to that there

2137

01:19:35,870 --> 01:19:34,500

are audio Snips that actually correspond

2138

01:19:37,189 --> 01:19:35,880

to different parts of the image so you

2139

01:19:38,390 --> 01:19:37,199

can you know move your hand across

2140

01:19:40,310 --> 01:19:38,400

something and then you'll you'll

2141

01:19:41,750 --> 01:19:40,320

interact with a button and that button

2142

01:19:43,790 --> 01:19:41,760

tells you something about that specific

2143

01:19:45,770 --> 01:19:43,800

part of the image so this is you know an

2144

01:19:48,050 --> 01:19:45,780

attempt to to reach out to a broader

2145

01:19:49,310 --> 01:19:48,060

audience and and engage people uh blind

2146

01:19:50,630 --> 01:19:49,320

and low vision people

2147

01:19:52,189 --> 01:19:50,640

right

2148

01:19:53,450 --> 01:19:52,199

um and I will just mention that in

2149

01:19:55,550 --> 01:19:53,460

addition to that

2150

01:19:57,350 --> 01:19:55,560

um uh a project that's based at Space

2151
01:19:59,810 --> 01:19:57,360
Telescope NASA's Universe of learning

2152
01:20:02,630 --> 01:19:59,820
has an accessible learning resources

2153
01:20:04,310 --> 01:20:02,640
project that's based out of uh up in

2154
01:20:06,649 --> 01:20:04,320
Boston that uh the center for

2155
01:20:09,229 --> 01:20:06,659
astrophysics where Joe used to be

2156
01:20:11,330 --> 01:20:09,239
um and they will do also do visual

2157
01:20:14,510 --> 01:20:11,340
descriptions they will also do 3D

2158
01:20:16,610 --> 01:20:14,520
printing things as well as sonification

2159
01:20:19,250 --> 01:20:16,620
um they'll like you know run run a line

2160
01:20:22,370 --> 01:20:19,260
across an image and have the uh the

2161
01:20:24,350 --> 01:20:22,380
pixels uh translated into sound so

2162
01:20:27,530 --> 01:20:24,360
there's a variety of those things

2163
01:20:28,430 --> 01:20:27,540

okay uh another question Grant and Elise

2164

01:20:31,430 --> 01:20:28,440

everything okay with your internet

2165

01:20:36,530 --> 01:20:33,729

um not sure

2166

01:20:38,990 --> 01:20:36,540

well maybe that's a good note for us to

2167

01:20:40,310 --> 01:20:39,000

end on then okay you got one more

2168

01:20:42,229 --> 01:20:40,320

question Greg or

2169

01:20:45,169 --> 01:20:42,239

no they've done a great job answering

2170

01:20:47,390 --> 01:20:45,179

all the chats okay let me just check uh

2171

01:20:48,590 --> 01:20:47,400

I think I've gotten through all of those

2172

01:20:51,229 --> 01:20:48,600

things

2173

01:20:55,970 --> 01:20:51,239

yeah um oh actually somebody asked uh

2174

01:21:00,229 --> 01:20:59,030

really just a unit thing um yeah at

2175

01:21:03,470 --> 01:21:00,239

least you wanted to explain what an

2176

01:21:05,930 --> 01:21:03,480

angstrom is thank you

2177

01:21:08,149 --> 01:21:05,940

uh it's just another way to describe a

2178

01:21:09,830 --> 01:21:08,159

wavelength so like nanometers is like 10

2179

01:21:11,810 --> 01:21:09,840

to the ninth we'll say or that's like

2180

01:21:14,990 --> 01:21:11,820

how I remember it in my brain and then

2181

01:21:18,169 --> 01:21:15,000

like um angstrom is 10 to the it's

2182

01:21:21,169 --> 01:21:18,179

negative 10. so it's just like a way to

2183

01:21:23,030 --> 01:21:21,179

a helpful way to use it for science I

2184

01:21:25,910 --> 01:21:23,040

honestly this is like back from my

2185

01:21:28,490 --> 01:21:25,920

astronomy days so I'm probably not

2186

01:21:30,590 --> 01:21:28,500

talking about it but I like for instance

2187

01:21:32,510 --> 01:21:30,600

like to describe a wavelengths for web

2188

01:21:34,610 --> 01:21:32,520

we use microns because it just makes the

2189

01:21:37,250 --> 01:21:34,620

most sense because that's just a the

2190

01:21:39,169 --> 01:21:37,260

easiest way to show that number but it

2191

01:21:41,209 --> 01:21:39,179

really just depends on the what

2192

01:21:42,649 --> 01:21:41,219

wavelength or what sort of part of the

2193

01:21:44,510 --> 01:21:42,659

electromagnetic spectrum you're working

2194

01:21:47,209 --> 01:21:44,520

on and what makes sense to you so yeah

2195

01:21:50,149 --> 01:21:47,219

just a it's just a different unit

2196

01:21:51,590 --> 01:21:50,159

um make sure you pay attention to those

2197

01:21:53,630 --> 01:21:51,600

yeah yeah

2198

01:21:55,430 --> 01:21:53,640

it's an astronomy specific unit yeah

2199

01:21:58,610 --> 01:21:55,440

it's an astronomy specific unit right

2200

01:22:00,470 --> 01:21:58,620

and um it's it's more more for x-ray

2201

01:22:02,050 --> 01:22:00,480

astronomy right Joe

2202

01:22:06,410 --> 01:22:02,060

angstroms

2203

01:22:07,910 --> 01:22:06,420

you're x-rays aren't you yeah yeah it's

2204

01:22:09,790 --> 01:22:07,920

true I mean I usually think of it in

2205

01:22:14,330 --> 01:22:09,800

electron volts but yeah

2206

01:22:16,250 --> 01:22:14,340

yeah another unit yeah uh specific to us

2207

01:22:17,750 --> 01:22:16,260

that astronomers use all the time yeah

2208

01:22:20,590 --> 01:22:17,760

so we do have we do have some

2209

01:22:24,350 --> 01:22:20,600

interesting uh

2210

01:22:27,229 --> 01:22:24,360

jargon in our field how about that yeah

2211

01:22:30,229 --> 01:22:27,239

all righty uh thank you so much Joe

2212

01:22:32,570 --> 01:22:30,239

thank you so much Alisa uh and thank you

2213

01:22:35,030 --> 01:22:32,580

of course Grant uh this has been a lot

2214

01:22:36,590 --> 01:22:35,040

of fun I'm sure we'll get uh you guys

2215

01:22:38,870 --> 01:22:36,600

will get a lot more requests to do these

2216

01:22:40,729 --> 01:22:38,880

talks because it's I was just so

2217

01:22:42,410 --> 01:22:40,739

interested in the web images

2218

01:22:44,570 --> 01:22:42,420

um and seeing how they are made just you

2219

01:22:46,610 --> 01:22:44,580

know turns on a light for so many people

2220

01:22:50,149 --> 01:22:46,620

all right next month

2221

01:22:53,209 --> 01:22:50,159

February 7th super massive black holes

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01:22:55,490 --> 01:22:53,219

in the center of galaxies please join us