

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Active Galaxies:  
Monsters of the Deep (Space)

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Featuring Guest Speaker:  
Travis Fischer

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,850  
oh

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00:00:10,549 --> 00:00:07,550  
welcome to the Space Telescope public

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00:00:13,490 --> 00:00:10,559  
lecture series tonight's talk

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00:00:15,289 --> 00:00:13,500  
active galaxies Monsters of the deep

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00:00:17,210 --> 00:00:15,299  
space

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00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:17,220  
Travis Fisher from the Space Telescope

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00:00:22,730 --> 00:00:20,400  
Science Institute will be presenting I

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:22,740  
am your host Dr Frank Summers of the

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00:00:28,370 --> 00:00:24,960  
Office of Public Outreach here at the

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00:00:30,410 --> 00:00:28,380  
Space Telescope Science Institute I note

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00:00:33,490 --> 00:00:30,420  
that our public lecture series will

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00:00:37,069 --> 00:00:33,500  
continue to be online only throughout

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00:00:39,470 --> 00:00:37,079

2023 and of course I always want to

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00:00:41,810 --> 00:00:39,480

thank our amazing Tech team which is

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00:00:43,729 --> 00:00:41,820

usually Thomas marufu and Grant Justice

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00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:43,739

however playing the part of Thomas

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00:00:49,369 --> 00:00:46,800

merufu tonight is Kevin Flynn thank you

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00:00:50,990 --> 00:00:49,379

Kevin for filling in kind of last minute

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00:00:54,290 --> 00:00:51,000

because it was only this afternoon that

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00:00:59,090 --> 00:00:54,300

we had to change change up our personnel

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00:01:02,510 --> 00:00:59,100

our upcoming talks uh in April uh

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00:01:05,570 --> 00:01:02,520

exploring Rocky worlds on the precipice

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00:01:07,490 --> 00:01:05,580

of a new frontier by Catherine Bennett

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00:01:11,330 --> 00:01:07,500

also of space-based telescope Science

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:11,340

Institute in May Amanda pagul will be

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00:01:15,530 --> 00:01:12,960

presenting a talk that doesn't have an

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00:01:18,410 --> 00:01:15,540

exact title yet but it will be on Galaxy

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00:01:20,749 --> 00:01:18,420

clusters and the frontier Fields so

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00:01:22,030 --> 00:01:20,759

these are galaxies out at the edge of

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00:01:25,789 --> 00:01:22,040

the universe

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:25,799

and on June our June talk will be done

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00:01:31,850 --> 00:01:28,799

in a association with a science

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00:01:34,910 --> 00:01:31,860

conference on the Nancy Grace Roman

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00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:34,920

Space Telescope so they have asked us if

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00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:37,680

we can delay it and actually put it on a

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00:01:44,390 --> 00:01:40,140

Thursday yes not a Tuesday night a

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:44,400

Thursday uh June 22nd so note that

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00:01:51,230 --> 00:01:49,010

about the Nancy Grace Roman Space

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00:01:53,690 --> 00:01:51,240

Telescope uh but they haven't told me

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00:01:56,929 --> 00:01:53,700

who their speaker is going to be so uh

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00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,939

that will be a special event uh and I I

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00:02:02,210 --> 00:01:59,040

will give you the details of that next

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00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:02,220

month or you can find them on our

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00:02:10,910 --> 00:02:08,570

[www.stsci.edu](http://www.stsci.edu) public hyphen lectures

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00:02:13,670 --> 00:02:10,920

where you will find this webpage

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00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:13,680

in the left you can see the link to our

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00:02:20,570 --> 00:02:16,800

webcast both our YouTube playlist and

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00:02:23,570 --> 00:02:20,580

our webcasting on the stsci webcasting

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00:02:26,990 --> 00:02:23,580

page and on the right you can see how

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00:02:29,330 --> 00:02:27,000

easy it is to sign up for our uh monthly

51  
00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:29,340  
emails uh just enter your email address

52  
00:02:35,690 --> 00:02:31,920  
hit that subscribe button and you'll get

53  
00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:35,700  
like two maybe three emails per month

54  
00:02:41,089 --> 00:02:38,400  
also on our website are our list of

55  
00:02:43,070 --> 00:02:41,099  
upcoming lectures and if you click on

56  
00:02:45,650 --> 00:02:43,080  
any one of those lectures you will get

57  
00:02:48,530 --> 00:02:45,660  
the full details including its

58  
00:02:51,170 --> 00:02:48,540  
description and links to the sdsci

59  
00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:51,180  
webcast after it's been recorded and

60  
00:02:57,290 --> 00:02:53,760  
also links to YouTube

61  
00:02:59,809 --> 00:02:57,300  
uh our email we send it out uh just as I

62  
00:03:02,030 --> 00:02:59,819  
said a couple times a month I showed you

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00:03:04,670 --> 00:03:02,040

how to sign up the website you can also

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00:03:08,270 --> 00:03:04,680

to get notifications subscribe to our

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00:03:10,130 --> 00:03:08,280

YouTube channel [youtube.com Hubble Space](https://www.youtube.com/HubbleSpace)

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00:03:13,009 --> 00:03:10,140

Telescope all one word Hubble Space

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:13,019

Telescope uh you'll get the notices of

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00:03:17,630 --> 00:03:15,840

new videos as well as reminders of Live

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00:03:19,309 --> 00:03:17,640

Events like this

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00:03:21,050 --> 00:03:19,319

finally if you have comments or

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00:03:25,970 --> 00:03:21,060

questions you can send them to public

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00:03:31,009 --> 00:03:28,970

we handle social media here for the

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00:03:33,170 --> 00:03:31,019

Hubble Space Telescope for the web Space

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00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,180

Telescope and for the Space Telescope

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00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:35,519

Science Institute and you'll find them

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00:03:42,890 --> 00:03:38,640

on Facebook Twitter Youtube and

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:42,900

Instagram Instagram at the uh addresses

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00:03:47,690 --> 00:03:46,080

listed I don't do much social media so

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00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:47,700

if you want to follow me you're going to

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00:03:51,470 --> 00:03:49,260

be kind of bored

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00:03:53,449 --> 00:03:51,480

um but you will find a few interesting

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00:03:56,449 --> 00:03:53,459

things every now and then on Facebook

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00:03:59,330 --> 00:03:56,459

and Twitter at Dr Frank Summers

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00:04:02,089 --> 00:03:59,340

and now our news from the universe for

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00:04:05,570 --> 00:04:02,099

March 2023

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00:04:10,190 --> 00:04:05,580

our first story for you the bespoke

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00:04:12,770 --> 00:04:10,200

rings of Saturn well Hubble has taken a

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00:04:15,949 --> 00:04:12,780

lot of images of Saturn

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00:04:19,129 --> 00:04:15,959

um and in the late 1990s we that we got

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00:04:20,930 --> 00:04:19,139

images of Saturn every single year and

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00:04:27,650 --> 00:04:20,940

you can see in the upper left starting

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:27,660

in December 1994 and then 95 96 97 98 99

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00:04:34,610 --> 00:04:31,440

and 2000 and you can see how the

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00:04:38,030 --> 00:04:34,620

orientation of Saturn relative to Earth

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00:04:40,909 --> 00:04:38,040

changes as Saturn moves around its orbit

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00:04:43,070 --> 00:04:40,919

because it's not flat that ring plane

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00:04:46,370 --> 00:04:43,080

isn't flat to the ecliptic it's actually

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00:04:48,050 --> 00:04:46,380

tilted so as Saturn moves around the

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00:04:50,210 --> 00:04:48,060

solar system

100

00:04:53,150 --> 00:04:50,220

um the ring plane looked at different

101  
00:04:56,570 --> 00:04:53,160  
various tilts and Saturn actually takes

102  
00:04:59,950 --> 00:04:56,580  
about 30 years to complete an orbit so

103  
00:05:03,650 --> 00:04:59,960  
each season on Saturn lasts for about

104  
00:05:06,590 --> 00:05:03,660  
seven years that'll be important in just

105  
00:05:09,469 --> 00:05:06,600  
a second we continue to take pictures of

106  
00:05:13,450 --> 00:05:09,479  
images matter of fact we have the outer

107  
00:05:17,030 --> 00:05:13,460  
planets uh Legacy program called opal

108  
00:05:21,469 --> 00:05:17,040  
and opal got this beautiful image of

109  
00:05:23,390 --> 00:05:21,479  
Saturn in September of 2022. yeah just

110  
00:05:26,270 --> 00:05:23,400  
another gorgeous image Saturn's just

111  
00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:26,280  
beautiful okay you know we can't these

112  
00:05:30,830 --> 00:05:28,560  
we're always really interested uh on

113  
00:05:32,510 --> 00:05:30,840

seeing Saturn how Saturn looks and with

114

00:05:34,189 --> 00:05:32,520

the opal program in particular they're

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00:05:37,930 --> 00:05:34,199

studying the atmosphere and how it

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00:05:40,730 --> 00:05:37,940

changes however this image is special

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00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:40,740

not because of the atmosphere which is

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00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:43,440

still cool okay it's still cool but it's

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00:05:49,070 --> 00:05:47,039

also because in this image ring spokes

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00:05:51,529 --> 00:05:49,080

appeared you see that those little

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00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:51,539

blotches there in the in in the Rings

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00:05:59,870 --> 00:05:56,400

those are called ring spokes okay and

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00:06:02,629 --> 00:05:59,880

this is a new thing recently okay we

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00:06:06,529 --> 00:06:02,639

have seen them originally started with

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00:06:10,730 --> 00:06:06,539

the Voyager 2 and Voyager 2 went by um

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00:06:13,370 --> 00:06:10,740

Saturn in August of 1981 and again you

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00:06:15,050 --> 00:06:13,380

can see these smudges in the Rings uh

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00:06:17,090 --> 00:06:15,060

which is the first time we ever saw

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00:06:19,850 --> 00:06:17,100

these ring spokes

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00:06:21,050 --> 00:06:19,860

they were also seen by the Cassini

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00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:21,060

Mission remember the Cassini mission

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00:06:26,990 --> 00:06:24,000

that was at Saturn for like a decade uh

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00:06:29,689 --> 00:06:27,000

the Cassini Mission saw them starting in

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00:06:31,850 --> 00:06:29,699

September 2005. and here you can see

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00:06:34,490 --> 00:06:31,860

instead of being the dark smudges that

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00:06:36,290 --> 00:06:34,500

Hubble and voyagers uh saw in those

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00:06:38,029 --> 00:06:36,300

previous two images here you have some

138

00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:38,039

bright ring spokes

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00:06:42,350 --> 00:06:40,560

um in uh Saturn's rings in September

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00:06:45,890 --> 00:06:42,360

2005.

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00:06:48,770 --> 00:06:45,900

so why is the seasons on Saturn

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00:06:51,650 --> 00:06:48,780

important because astronomers seem to

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00:06:54,650 --> 00:06:51,660

have noticed that the ring spokes might

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00:06:58,490 --> 00:06:54,660

have something to do with when Saturn is

145

00:07:00,890 --> 00:06:58,500

at equinox okay so uh Equinox is the

146

00:07:03,290 --> 00:07:00,900

separate is the transfer from Winter to

147

00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:03,300

Spring they have a spring equinox and

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00:07:08,270 --> 00:07:05,520

then it's also the transfers from Summer

149

00:07:09,290 --> 00:07:08,280

uh to fall which is the fall equinox

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00:07:13,370 --> 00:07:09,300

right

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00:07:16,370 --> 00:07:13,380

so at the equinoxes

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00:07:19,189 --> 00:07:16,380

um they find that this spoke activity is

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00:07:22,730 --> 00:07:19,199

more prevalent or is only prevalent

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:22,740

around the equinoxes and so if you

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00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:25,919

notice here in August 1995 you can see

156

00:07:32,270 --> 00:07:29,039

the Rings Edge on that would be

157

00:07:35,150 --> 00:07:32,280

um uh around the Equinox when Saturn's

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00:07:38,170 --> 00:07:35,160

rings are flat on to to the sun okay

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00:07:41,570 --> 00:07:38,180

that would be the transfer between

160

00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:41,580

Northern uh winter and

161

00:07:47,150 --> 00:07:44,639

um uh and spring or between summer and

162

00:07:50,450 --> 00:07:47,160

fall I'm not exactly sure I guess this

163

00:07:53,210 --> 00:07:50,460

one is going into Southern uh summer uh

164

00:07:56,330 --> 00:07:53,220

going in the sequence that we see here

165

00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:56,340

well what we know about Saturn now is

166

00:08:03,890 --> 00:07:59,039

the next Equinox is coming up in two

167

00:08:06,409 --> 00:08:03,900

years in May 2025 and so the astronomers

168

00:08:09,469 --> 00:08:06,419

are excited to see these spokes with

169

00:08:12,290 --> 00:08:09,479

Hubble uh and and have the clarity to be

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00:08:14,270 --> 00:08:12,300

able to look at them and to study them

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00:08:17,390 --> 00:08:14,280

over the course as we progress into the

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00:08:19,550 --> 00:08:17,400

equinox and after the Equinox to see how

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00:08:22,189 --> 00:08:19,560

these spokes are because

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00:08:26,330 --> 00:08:22,199

we don't actually know why the spokes

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00:08:28,610 --> 00:08:26,340

appear uh there is a dominant idea a

176  
00:08:32,149 --> 00:08:28,620  
hypothesis that has something to do with

177  
00:08:34,670 --> 00:08:32,159  
Saturn's magnetic fields and so that uh

178  
00:08:37,490 --> 00:08:34,680  
that I'm not exactly sure why that would

179  
00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:37,500  
be activated at equinox but that's what

180  
00:08:41,389 --> 00:08:39,000  
they tell me that it has something to do

181  
00:08:44,149 --> 00:08:41,399  
with the the orientation of Saturn's

182  
00:08:46,010 --> 00:08:44,159  
magnetic field as we get to Equinox and

183  
00:08:48,889 --> 00:08:46,020  
so they're going to be looking at Saturn

184  
00:08:52,009 --> 00:08:48,899  
carefully over the next several years to

185  
00:08:53,750 --> 00:08:52,019  
see if they can test this hypothesis and

186  
00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:53,760  
what they can come up with as to what

187  
00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:56,160  
are the reasons that these spokes appear

188  
00:09:01,490 --> 00:08:59,040

and that they seem to be seasonal in

189

00:09:05,150 --> 00:09:01,500

their appearance

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00:09:08,630 --> 00:09:05,160

our Second Story is detailed Galactic

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00:09:11,449 --> 00:09:08,640

structure with fangs yes gonna sink our

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00:09:14,750 --> 00:09:11,459

teeth into this story here let's start

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00:09:16,670 --> 00:09:14,760

with a ground-based image okay this is a

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00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:16,680

ground-based image of the whirlpool

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00:09:22,850 --> 00:09:20,160

Galaxy also known as messy A51

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00:09:25,910 --> 00:09:22,860

honestly it's my favorite Galaxy okay

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00:09:28,850 --> 00:09:25,920

it's just a gorgeous Grand Design spiral

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00:09:30,829 --> 00:09:28,860

galaxy but what's really cool is when

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00:09:33,230 --> 00:09:30,839

you look at the

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00:09:37,490 --> 00:09:33,240

view invisible light

201  
00:09:39,230 --> 00:09:37,500  
and you contrast it to the view in

202  
00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:39,240  
infrared from the Spitzer Space

203  
00:09:44,329 --> 00:09:42,720  
Telescope all right so this is the

204  
00:09:47,269 --> 00:09:44,339  
visible light View

205  
00:09:49,970 --> 00:09:47,279  
and this is the infrared View

206  
00:09:52,730 --> 00:09:49,980  
and it's really kind of cool because you

207  
00:09:54,769 --> 00:09:52,740  
see all this glowing gas in infrared

208  
00:09:57,650 --> 00:09:54,779  
well if you go back to the invisible

209  
00:10:01,190 --> 00:09:57,660  
light that's all the dark gas those dark

210  
00:10:05,810 --> 00:10:01,200  
dust lanes that are opaque invisible

211  
00:10:08,269 --> 00:10:05,820  
light become emissive in infrared light

212  
00:10:10,730 --> 00:10:08,279  
and you get to see all that internal

213  
00:10:12,110 --> 00:10:10,740

structure of the gas within the spiral

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00:10:14,990 --> 00:10:12,120

galaxy

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the thing is however Spitzer isn't that

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high resolution especially if I take

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00:10:22,610 --> 00:10:20,040

that Spitzer image and then I compare it

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00:10:24,410 --> 00:10:22,620

to the hubble image and it's like whoa

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00:10:27,650 --> 00:10:24,420

whoa there's just so much more

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00:10:30,290 --> 00:10:27,660

resolution in the Hubble image okay oh I

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00:10:31,730 --> 00:10:30,300

left kpno here that's not kid Peak

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00:10:34,430 --> 00:10:31,740

National observator this is a whole

223

00:10:36,710 --> 00:10:34,440

image okay oops my bad

224

00:10:38,329 --> 00:10:36,720

um but here's the Spitzer image and

225

00:10:41,570 --> 00:10:38,339

there's the Hubble image and the Hubble

226

00:10:43,790 --> 00:10:41,580

Is Such higher resolution wouldn't it be

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00:10:46,190 --> 00:10:43,800

really cool if we had an infrared

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00:10:48,410 --> 00:10:46,200

telescope with the same resolution as

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00:10:51,290 --> 00:10:48,420

Hubble to see the same those structures

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00:10:52,490 --> 00:10:51,300

in this kind of detail and of course you

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00:10:54,350 --> 00:10:52,500

know where I'm going with this because

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00:10:57,170 --> 00:10:54,360

we have the James Webb Space Telescope

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00:10:59,389 --> 00:10:57,180

up there now but first I need to tell

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00:11:03,050 --> 00:10:59,399

you a little bit about the fangs survey

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okay so the Fang survey started out at

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the Atacama large millimeter array Alma

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Alma all right it started out as a

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survey at Alma to look at nearby spiral

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00:11:17,389 --> 00:11:15,360

galaxies that says physics at high

240

00:11:20,110 --> 00:11:17,399

angular resolution in nearby galaxies

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00:11:23,569 --> 00:11:20,120

okay so the NG is nearby yeah

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00:11:27,530 --> 00:11:23,579

NGS is actually nearby galaxies

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gotta get that s in there and Alma is

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good as a radio survey of looking at the

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:34,200

carbon monoxide molecule which traces

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00:11:40,970 --> 00:11:37,920

the cold star-forming gas okay and they

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00:11:43,250 --> 00:11:40,980

looked at the gas disks in 90 nearby

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00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:43,260

spiral galaxies to really start to

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00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:45,120

underlook it then they said let's

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00:11:50,990 --> 00:11:47,760

contrast that with observations from

251  
00:11:55,250 --> 00:11:51,000  
other telescopes so they did the fangs

252  
00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:55,260  
Muse program all right and news is a

253  
00:12:01,370 --> 00:11:57,360  
instrument on the very large telescope

254  
00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:01,380  
at Sierra tololo in Chile and it's the

255  
00:12:06,590 --> 00:12:04,800  
multi-unit spectroscopic Explorer it's

256  
00:12:08,750 --> 00:12:06,600  
what we call an integral field unit

257  
00:12:12,050 --> 00:12:08,760  
right and an integral field unit is

258  
00:12:15,050 --> 00:12:12,060  
really cool because it gets images but

259  
00:12:16,610 --> 00:12:15,060  
it also gets Spectra at every pixel all

260  
00:12:18,889 --> 00:12:16,620  
right this is a really cool thing we

261  
00:12:21,949 --> 00:12:18,899  
actually have an integral field unit on

262  
00:12:23,690 --> 00:12:21,959  
J2 St it won't be used for this what I'm

263  
00:12:28,009 --> 00:12:23,700

talking about now but it's being used

264

00:12:31,550 --> 00:12:28,019

for other things but the muse ifs on the

265

00:12:34,190 --> 00:12:31,560

VLT was able to do observations of many

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of these galaxies too I think it says uh

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here 19 star forming spiral galaxies

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00:12:41,569 --> 00:12:39,899

with Muse uh to contrast and then they

269

00:12:44,329 --> 00:12:41,579

said we want the really high resolution

270

00:12:49,250 --> 00:12:44,339

stuff so where are you gonna go you're

271

00:12:52,069 --> 00:12:49,260

gonna do fangs HST all right and so uh

272

00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:52,079

Hubble was able to look at 38 of these

273

00:12:57,230 --> 00:12:55,200

galaxies in Optical light okay and then

274

00:12:59,090 --> 00:12:57,240

if you combine all three of those you

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00:13:01,069 --> 00:12:59,100

take the alma and the Muse and the

276  
00:13:04,610 --> 00:13:01,079  
Hubble and put them together in an image

277  
00:13:06,650 --> 00:13:04,620  
here's what NGC 3351 looks like and so

278  
00:13:08,870 --> 00:13:06,660  
you've got three different wavelengths

279  
00:13:10,670 --> 00:13:08,880  
to look at and get all the various

280  
00:13:12,430 --> 00:13:10,680  
physics of star formation that's going

281  
00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:12,440  
on in these galaxies

282  
00:13:20,530 --> 00:13:15,839  
but and you know I was leading here uh

283  
00:13:24,050 --> 00:13:20,540  
what we really want uh is the fangs j2st

284  
00:13:27,050 --> 00:13:24,060  
and last month the in the appj letters

285  
00:13:29,690 --> 00:13:27,060  
uh the first results from the fangs j2st

286  
00:13:31,790 --> 00:13:29,700  
survey came out okay and they have a

287  
00:13:33,650 --> 00:13:31,800  
bunch of these galaxies

288  
00:13:36,769 --> 00:13:33,660

um they're actually doing 19 different

289

00:13:38,870 --> 00:13:36,779

galaxies with web and so here I am

290

00:13:41,389 --> 00:13:38,880

tonight to show you just the very first

291

00:13:42,769 --> 00:13:41,399

results just that's sort of a teaser of

292

00:13:46,449 --> 00:13:42,779

what's going on

293

00:13:52,430 --> 00:13:46,459

um and we released two images uh NGC

294

00:13:54,530 --> 00:13:52,440

1433 and NGC 7496 and look at this this

295

00:13:56,990 --> 00:13:54,540

is what I was telling you about we're

296

00:13:59,569 --> 00:13:57,000

able to see that detailed structure of

297

00:14:02,210 --> 00:13:59,579

the gas and dust using these mid

298

00:14:05,030 --> 00:14:02,220

infrared observations from the web Space

299

00:14:07,550 --> 00:14:05,040

Telescope and really see the detail in

300

00:14:09,710 --> 00:14:07,560

that fine resolution that I've been

301  
00:14:12,050 --> 00:14:09,720  
dreaming about for like a decade or two

302  
00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:12,060  
all right this is really great so we're

303  
00:14:17,449 --> 00:14:14,160  
able to see the structure going on in

304  
00:14:19,250 --> 00:14:17,459  
here and so it's really cool in 7496 is

305  
00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:19,260  
that we're also seeing you see that red

306  
00:14:23,690 --> 00:14:21,120  
light coming from the center that's an

307  
00:14:25,069 --> 00:14:23,700  
active Galactic nucleus here all right

308  
00:14:27,889 --> 00:14:25,079  
and you're going to hear about a few

309  
00:14:29,870 --> 00:14:27,899  
things about active galaxies here and it

310  
00:14:32,269 --> 00:14:29,880  
turns out that Jus T's mid infrared

311  
00:14:34,850 --> 00:14:32,279  
observations actually do see the

312  
00:14:38,329 --> 00:14:34,860  
emission from the material around active

313  
00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:38,339

Galactic nuclei here so this is just the

314

00:14:43,129 --> 00:14:39,839

beginning of what we're going to get

315

00:14:44,930 --> 00:14:43,139

from Fang's web and we're going to have

316

00:14:46,610 --> 00:14:44,940

to do all the correlations across

317

00:14:48,769 --> 00:14:46,620

correlations against the visible light

318

00:14:51,290 --> 00:14:48,779

from Hubble uh the spectroscopic

319

00:14:54,050 --> 00:14:51,300

observations from Muse and the radio

320

00:14:56,629 --> 00:14:54,060

observations from Alma and being able to

321

00:14:59,030 --> 00:14:56,639

look in multiple wavelengths gives us

322

00:15:02,329 --> 00:14:59,040

more information to diagnose the physics

323

00:15:06,189 --> 00:15:02,339

that's going on in the star formation in

324

00:15:14,269 --> 00:15:11,470

so our speaker tonight is Travis Fisher

325

00:15:15,910 --> 00:15:14,279

and he will be talking out to us about

326

00:15:18,230 --> 00:15:15,920

active galaxies

327

00:15:20,689 --> 00:15:18,240

Travis is here at the Space Telescope

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00:15:24,370 --> 00:15:20,699

Science Institute as an Issa Ora

329

00:15:27,110 --> 00:15:24,380

astronomer and he's been here since 2020

330

00:15:29,509 --> 00:15:27,120

although he tells me he has not spent

331

00:15:33,050 --> 00:15:29,519

much time in his office because he got

332

00:15:36,290 --> 00:15:33,060

here just before the pandemic started

333

00:15:38,930 --> 00:15:36,300

um he uh got his undergraduate degree at

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00:15:43,730 --> 00:15:38,940

the University of Wisconsin

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00:15:46,430 --> 00:15:43,740

the the main campus I forget the name of

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00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:46,440

the the sub campus uh that that he was

337

00:15:50,710 --> 00:15:49,440

at and then he did his graduate work at

338

00:15:53,870 --> 00:15:50,720

Georgia State

339

00:15:57,290 --> 00:15:53,880

and then he was able to move to the

340

00:15:59,569 --> 00:15:57,300

Washington DC Baltimore area and work at

341

00:16:02,350 --> 00:15:59,579

three places the U.S Naval Observatory

342

00:16:05,269 --> 00:16:02,360

uh where it was a research uh researcher

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00:16:06,530 --> 00:16:05,279

at The Goddard space flight center where

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00:16:07,389 --> 00:16:06,540

he was a

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00:16:10,970 --> 00:16:07,399

UST

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00:16:12,829 --> 00:16:10,980

postdoctoral fellow and then finally he

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00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:12,839

settled here at the Space Telescope

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00:16:17,689 --> 00:16:15,120

Science Institute

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00:16:19,670 --> 00:16:17,699

um so it's been nice that his many

350

00:16:22,250 --> 00:16:19,680

astronomers actually move all around the

351  
00:16:24,889 --> 00:16:22,260  
globe during that period after graduate

352  
00:16:26,090 --> 00:16:24,899  
school but he's been able to have a

353  
00:16:27,889 --> 00:16:26,100  
relatively

354  
00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:27,899  
um uh

355  
00:16:33,230 --> 00:16:31,440  
relatively calm moving possibility which

356  
00:16:36,290 --> 00:16:33,240  
has allowed him to develop his family

357  
00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:36,300  
he's got two kids uh he says he likes

358  
00:16:41,509 --> 00:16:39,600  
hiking and the outdoors so hopefully we

359  
00:16:44,749 --> 00:16:41,519  
won't lose him to Colorado like where

360  
00:16:46,610 --> 00:16:44,759  
several of our friends uh many of some

361  
00:16:48,170 --> 00:16:46,620  
of my my friends who are astronomers

362  
00:16:50,749 --> 00:16:48,180  
love it because they get they really

363  
00:16:52,970 --> 00:16:50,759

enjoy the hiking Outdoors but we got

364

00:16:56,749 --> 00:16:52,980

Travis here and we're keeping him so

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00:16:58,790 --> 00:16:56,759

ladies and gentlemen uh Dr Travis Fisher

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00:17:00,889 --> 00:16:58,800

Frank thank you so much thank you very

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00:17:04,669 --> 00:17:00,899

much for having me tonight

368

00:17:06,949 --> 00:17:04,679

uh so yeah let's get to it

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00:17:09,710 --> 00:17:06,959

so yeah I'm here tonight to talk to

370

00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:09,720

everybody about active galaxies and this

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00:17:13,970 --> 00:17:11,520

is just like a broad

372

00:17:16,250 --> 00:17:13,980

um talk to kind of understand why we

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00:17:18,650 --> 00:17:16,260

consider them the monsters of the

374

00:17:21,289 --> 00:17:18,660

universe the monsters of the deep space

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00:17:23,270 --> 00:17:21,299

right uh and so before we get there

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00:17:25,130 --> 00:17:23,280

we're gonna have to kind of slow it down

377

00:17:28,429 --> 00:17:25,140

and just start with the building blocks

378

00:17:30,710 --> 00:17:28,439

about like what is like a Galaxy first

379

00:17:33,169 --> 00:17:30,720

of all so that I mean we can't just jump

380

00:17:35,750 --> 00:17:33,179

right into AGN so what is a Galaxy by

381

00:17:38,810 --> 00:17:35,760

itself first of all and so

382

00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:38,820

um a Galaxy uh is going to be just a

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00:17:42,890 --> 00:17:40,559

cluster of stop of billions of stars

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00:17:44,810 --> 00:17:42,900

billions of stars uh and sell them some

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00:17:48,110 --> 00:17:44,820

gas and some dust that's all held

386

00:17:49,909 --> 00:17:48,120

together by gravity so these are Hubble

387

00:17:52,310 --> 00:17:49,919

images of a of a bunch of nearby

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00:17:54,590 --> 00:17:52,320

galaxies as part of this Legos survey

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00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:54,600

and we can see uh it looks like static

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00:17:57,950 --> 00:17:56,400

but each one of these individual pixel

391

00:18:00,650 --> 00:17:57,960

these little static points are actually

392

00:18:02,570 --> 00:18:00,660

resolved stars in these systems and we

393

00:18:05,210 --> 00:18:02,580

can see that most of the space here is

394

00:18:06,350 --> 00:18:05,220

actually uh empty but then each one of

395

00:18:08,330 --> 00:18:06,360

these little pixels that we're seeing

396

00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:08,340

little granulations from those are

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00:18:13,190 --> 00:18:10,559

individual stars that live in these in

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00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:13,200

these uh little communities so we

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00:18:17,570 --> 00:18:15,600

ourselves live in a galaxy the solar

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00:18:19,310 --> 00:18:17,580

system lives in a spiral galaxy called

401  
00:18:21,169 --> 00:18:19,320  
the Milky Way and it doesn't look like

402  
00:18:23,510 --> 00:18:21,179  
any other Galaxy that we look at because

403  
00:18:25,909 --> 00:18:23,520  
we're living in it right so it looks

404  
00:18:29,270 --> 00:18:25,919  
much more spread out into a simple line

405  
00:18:31,010 --> 00:18:29,280  
and so here is the image that we usually

406  
00:18:32,990 --> 00:18:31,020  
take from Earth if you're looking up in

407  
00:18:35,450 --> 00:18:33,000  
the night sky is what you would see and

408  
00:18:37,610 --> 00:18:35,460  
then below that is going to be a cartoon

409  
00:18:40,250 --> 00:18:37,620  
of what we think the Milky Way looks

410  
00:18:42,650 --> 00:18:40,260  
like today and so you can kind of put

411  
00:18:44,330 --> 00:18:42,660  
yourself in perspective here if we

412  
00:18:46,549 --> 00:18:44,340  
um how it looks in the image and how it

413  
00:18:48,289 --> 00:18:46,559

looks from the cartoon is we can just do

414

00:18:51,049 --> 00:18:48,299

like a 360

415

00:18:52,909 --> 00:18:51,059

around the cartoon and get an idea that

416

00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:52,919

and the entire line that you're seeing

417

00:18:58,730 --> 00:18:55,440

in this image of the Milky Way is 100 or

418

00:19:01,549 --> 00:18:58,740

360 Degrees around us

419

00:19:04,010 --> 00:19:01,559

um and so galaxies uh at the center of

420

00:19:06,049 --> 00:19:04,020

every Galaxy or at almost every Galaxy

421

00:19:08,990 --> 00:19:06,059

but we're pretty sure they're in almost

422

00:19:11,930 --> 00:19:09,000

all of them is a supermassive black hole

423

00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:11,940

and so here is the image of the black

424

00:19:15,650 --> 00:19:13,200

hole this impressive black hole that

425

00:19:18,350 --> 00:19:15,660

lives in the center of our galaxy we've

426

00:19:21,409 --> 00:19:18,360

named it Sagittarius A star because we

427

00:19:23,450 --> 00:19:21,419

like naming them interesting names and

428

00:19:24,770 --> 00:19:23,460

so this is an image

429

00:19:28,490 --> 00:19:24,780

um taken from the Event Horizon

430

00:19:31,070 --> 00:19:28,500

telescope uh not too long ago and so

431

00:19:32,870 --> 00:19:31,080

this is what we um are going to be

432

00:19:35,330 --> 00:19:32,880

focusing on these super massive black

433

00:19:36,409 --> 00:19:35,340

holes that live at the centers of

434

00:19:39,590 --> 00:19:36,419

galaxies

435

00:19:40,970 --> 00:19:39,600

so a lot of every galaxy has one of

436

00:19:42,289 --> 00:19:40,980

these supermassive black holes and so

437

00:19:45,169 --> 00:19:42,299

your question the question would be like

438

00:19:47,150 --> 00:19:45,179

are what is a black hole itself what are

439

00:19:48,590 --> 00:19:47,160

these objects that we have that are

440

00:19:50,990 --> 00:19:48,600

going to be the the basis of this talk

441

00:19:53,990 --> 00:19:51,000

today and so to confirm

442

00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:54,000

um they are not a wormhole they are not

443

00:19:58,250 --> 00:19:56,640

a portal they're not a Time riff they're

444

00:20:01,010 --> 00:19:58,260

not some sort of

445

00:20:04,010 --> 00:20:01,020

um gateway to another dimension it's uh

446

00:20:07,070 --> 00:20:04,020

often you see this sort of like tear in

447

00:20:09,110 --> 00:20:07,080

the space-time Continuum and have people

448

00:20:12,409 --> 00:20:09,120

able to travel through them in science

449

00:20:14,750 --> 00:20:12,419

fiction or and so what we want to

450

00:20:18,289 --> 00:20:14,760

confirm right now is that these things

451

00:20:20,150 --> 00:20:18,299

these black holes are objects all right

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00:20:22,310 --> 00:20:20,160

they're just like everything else that

453

00:20:25,070 --> 00:20:22,320

you would expect to see in the universe

454

00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:25,080

they're just like planets or horses or

455

00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:28,080

gallons of milk these are objects in the

456

00:20:34,310 --> 00:20:31,440

universe that exist and uh the only real

457

00:20:36,590 --> 00:20:34,320

difference between a black hole and

458

00:20:39,409 --> 00:20:36,600

everything else that exists in the

459

00:20:41,270 --> 00:20:39,419

universe is that black holes are

460

00:20:42,409 --> 00:20:41,280

extremely compact

461

00:20:45,650 --> 00:20:42,419

okay

462

00:20:47,810 --> 00:20:45,660

so uh let's try to come up with some

463

00:20:50,510 --> 00:20:47,820

sort of quantitative or maybe a

464

00:20:54,470 --> 00:20:50,520

qualitative comparison of how compact

465

00:20:56,570 --> 00:20:54,480

black holes are so here's a picture of

466

00:20:59,150 --> 00:20:56,580

a very massive star this is an a-type

467

00:21:02,750 --> 00:20:59,160

star much more massive than our sun

468

00:21:04,789 --> 00:21:02,760

about eight times the mass of uh the Sun

469

00:21:07,970 --> 00:21:04,799

that we live around in the solar system

470

00:21:09,830 --> 00:21:07,980

and so when a massive star like this

471

00:21:12,710 --> 00:21:09,840

ends its life cycle it's going to

472

00:21:13,730 --> 00:21:12,720

explode and it's going to form a black

473

00:21:17,690 --> 00:21:13,740

hole

474

00:21:19,789 --> 00:21:17,700

this explosion is not going to be the

475

00:21:22,430 --> 00:21:19,799

size of that uh that star it's going to

476

00:21:24,950 --> 00:21:22,440

be much much smaller in fact if we try

477

00:21:27,710 --> 00:21:24,960

to measure what the Event Horizon is or

478

00:21:29,930 --> 00:21:27,720

the the edge of the black hole that we

479

00:21:33,409 --> 00:21:29,940

Define it's going to be about 30 miles

480

00:21:36,350 --> 00:21:33,419

in diameter and so uh for reference

481

00:21:39,529 --> 00:21:36,360

that's maybe the distance to drive

482

00:21:42,190 --> 00:21:39,539

across Rhode Island okay so uh black

483

00:21:45,049 --> 00:21:42,200

holes on the Stellar Mass side are

484

00:21:48,409 --> 00:21:45,059

incredibly small for how much mass is

485

00:21:53,090 --> 00:21:50,930

on the other hand uh we have the

486

00:21:55,190 --> 00:21:53,100

supermassive black hole that is at the

487

00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:55,200

center of most of these galaxies and

488

00:22:01,610 --> 00:21:58,559

they are enormous so this is a two-scale

489

00:22:03,890 --> 00:22:01,620

representation of Sagittarius A star

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00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:03,900

Sagittarius A star again is the black

491

00:22:08,090 --> 00:22:05,760

hole at the center of our galaxy The

492

00:22:11,390 --> 00:22:08,100

Milky Way and the amount of mass that's

493

00:22:14,810 --> 00:22:11,400

inside of this black hole is more than 4

494

00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:14,820

million times that of the Sun so that's

495

00:22:19,789 --> 00:22:17,039

a huge number and so it's very

496

00:22:22,250 --> 00:22:19,799

surprising then to me that the diameter

497

00:22:25,909 --> 00:22:22,260

of this black hole is only going to be

498

00:22:27,770 --> 00:22:25,919

about 18 of the sizes of the sun

499

00:22:30,110 --> 00:22:27,780

um in diameter so you could stack 18

500

00:22:33,169 --> 00:22:30,120

Suns end to end and that would be the

501  
00:22:36,110 --> 00:22:33,179  
the diameter of this supermassive black

502  
00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:36,120  
hole so uh this just gives you both of

503  
00:22:40,970 --> 00:22:38,100  
these the Stellar Mass black hole and

504  
00:22:43,549 --> 00:22:40,980  
the supermassive black hole they both

505  
00:22:46,190 --> 00:22:43,559  
are represented of a very compact

506  
00:22:47,510 --> 00:22:46,200  
objects that exist in the universe and

507  
00:22:50,390 --> 00:22:47,520  
to bring it back to the Stellar Mass

508  
00:22:53,210 --> 00:22:50,400  
black hole just for comparison size here

509  
00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,220  
is the size of Earth right there I had a

510  
00:22:57,409 --> 00:22:55,440  
flashing pixel down down there that's

511  
00:22:59,750 --> 00:22:57,419  
the size of Earth in comparison to the

512  
00:23:01,549 --> 00:22:59,760  
Sun and in comparison to Sagittarius A

513  
00:23:03,770 --> 00:23:01,559

star so when we talk about Stellar Mass

514

00:23:07,070 --> 00:23:03,780

black holes and supermassive black holes

515

00:23:09,230 --> 00:23:07,080

uh they are two completely far ends of

516

00:23:11,630 --> 00:23:09,240

the Spectrum in the uh the size and

517

00:23:16,430 --> 00:23:11,640

scope of these objects

518

00:23:18,409 --> 00:23:16,440

so uh the question that I most get as a

519

00:23:21,049 --> 00:23:18,419

astronomer as an astronomer that focuses

520

00:23:24,169 --> 00:23:21,059

on black holes in his career is our

521

00:23:26,450 --> 00:23:24,179

black holes dangerous like are they

522

00:23:28,130 --> 00:23:26,460

gonna hurt us should we be concerned

523

00:23:29,690 --> 00:23:28,140

about black holes

524

00:23:32,210 --> 00:23:29,700

and

525

00:23:34,370 --> 00:23:32,220

what I like to try to tell people is

526  
00:23:36,529 --> 00:23:34,380  
that well I mean

527  
00:23:38,450 --> 00:23:36,539  
you could swim with sharks

528  
00:23:40,029 --> 00:23:38,460  
but that'd be very dangerous instead

529  
00:23:42,830 --> 00:23:40,039  
maybe the best idea

530  
00:23:44,690 --> 00:23:42,840  
observe them from a safe distance inside

531  
00:23:46,370 --> 00:23:44,700  
of a cage and so that you're not even

532  
00:23:48,350 --> 00:23:46,380  
close to that shark

533  
00:23:50,210 --> 00:23:48,360  
um in the same vein

534  
00:23:52,549 --> 00:23:50,220  
uh you could observe you could look at a

535  
00:23:54,049 --> 00:23:52,559  
volcano laws erupting but if you're

536  
00:23:55,850 --> 00:23:54,059  
standing right next to a volcano while

537  
00:23:57,890 --> 00:23:55,860  
it's erupting you're going to have a bad

538  
00:24:00,230 --> 00:23:57,900

time so instead what you're going to

539

00:24:02,990 --> 00:24:00,240

want to do is find a safe distance

540

00:24:04,909 --> 00:24:03,000

to observe that volcano and get all the

541

00:24:07,850 --> 00:24:04,919

information that you want while not

542

00:24:10,070 --> 00:24:07,860

being burned up from the volcano

543

00:24:11,690 --> 00:24:10,080

and then so uh if you see where I'm

544

00:24:14,510 --> 00:24:11,700

going with this

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00:24:16,370 --> 00:24:14,520

um don't be near a black hole when

546

00:24:19,370 --> 00:24:16,380

you're trying to study it all right so

547

00:24:21,409 --> 00:24:19,380

black holes are dangerous objects if you

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00:24:24,890 --> 00:24:21,419

go too close to them what we can do

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00:24:26,690 --> 00:24:24,900

though is safely sit on our planet Earth

550

00:24:28,490 --> 00:24:26,700

and look at all of these black holes

551  
00:24:30,350 --> 00:24:28,500  
that are in space and none of them are

552  
00:24:32,690 --> 00:24:30,360  
going to bother us they are all at a

553  
00:24:35,149 --> 00:24:32,700  
very safe distance and viewing them from

554  
00:24:37,250 --> 00:24:35,159  
a remote location means that they're not

555  
00:24:38,210 --> 00:24:37,260  
going to bother us at all we're going to

556  
00:24:41,330 --> 00:24:38,220  
be okay

557  
00:24:42,890 --> 00:24:41,340  
so that maybe people think that their

558  
00:24:44,810 --> 00:24:42,900  
these black holes are dangerous because

559  
00:24:46,010 --> 00:24:44,820  
they think that they're vacuums and

560  
00:24:47,570 --> 00:24:46,020  
they're going to pull everything in but

561  
00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,580  
it's important to know that black holes

562  
00:24:52,250 --> 00:24:49,440  
don't suck all right

563  
00:24:55,130 --> 00:24:52,260

so um what we could do as kind of like a

564

00:24:57,350 --> 00:24:55,140

thought experiment here is to just take

565

00:24:58,730 --> 00:24:57,360

this is a cartoon of our solar system as

566

00:25:00,590 --> 00:24:58,740

you can see there's the sun in the

567

00:25:03,529 --> 00:25:00,600

center and there's our eight planets

568

00:25:05,870 --> 00:25:03,539

that are surrounding it if we remove the

569

00:25:09,710 --> 00:25:05,880

Sun from our solar system and instead

570

00:25:12,110 --> 00:25:09,720

put in a black hole of equal Mass right

571

00:25:13,789 --> 00:25:12,120

so nothing has changed other than the

572

00:25:16,370 --> 00:25:13,799

sun has come out and a black hole of

573

00:25:17,870 --> 00:25:16,380

equal Mass has meant in its place then

574

00:25:20,090 --> 00:25:17,880

all of the planets are going to continue

575

00:25:21,649 --> 00:25:20,100

orbiting around that black hole as if

576  
00:25:25,250 --> 00:25:21,659  
nothing happened so they're going to be

577  
00:25:26,810 --> 00:25:25,260  
happily just orbiting around and since

578  
00:25:28,970 --> 00:25:26,820  
there's no change in mass at the center

579  
00:25:31,130 --> 00:25:28,980  
of the solar system uh nothing's going

580  
00:25:34,250 --> 00:25:31,140  
to be affected in how the orbits

581  
00:25:35,930 --> 00:25:34,260  
progress although it is true that we are

582  
00:25:38,269 --> 00:25:35,940  
removing all of the heat that's coming

583  
00:25:40,250 --> 00:25:38,279  
from the Sun so we're going to have our

584  
00:25:42,409 --> 00:25:40,260  
own set of problems because there's no

585  
00:25:43,990 --> 00:25:42,419  
sunlight that's the problem for a

586  
00:25:45,649 --> 00:25:44,000  
different day

587  
00:25:49,610 --> 00:25:45,659  
so

588  
00:25:51,289 --> 00:25:49,620

um why do black holes then not like

589

00:25:53,990 --> 00:25:51,299

people think that they they suck because

590

00:25:55,909 --> 00:25:54,000

they don't uh emit any photons they're

591

00:25:58,490 --> 00:25:55,919

sucking in even light light can't escape

592

00:26:01,070 --> 00:25:58,500

how does that work and so what I try to

593

00:26:03,169 --> 00:26:01,080

explain that I think about

594

00:26:05,570 --> 00:26:03,179

um a rocket ship and how we try to take

595

00:26:08,750 --> 00:26:05,580

a rocket ship and leave uh the surface

596

00:26:11,330 --> 00:26:08,760

of the Earth all right so here's a very

597

00:26:13,850 --> 00:26:11,340

um basic equation uh where we're just

598

00:26:16,370 --> 00:26:13,860

saying if we try to calculate

599

00:26:18,769 --> 00:26:16,380

the velocity requires to escape the

600

00:26:20,510 --> 00:26:18,779

surface of something we essentially just

601  
00:26:23,149 --> 00:26:20,520  
need to know the mass of the object

602  
00:26:25,370 --> 00:26:23,159  
we're trying to escape and also the

603  
00:26:28,850 --> 00:26:25,380  
distance from the center of that object

604  
00:26:30,890 --> 00:26:28,860  
so to calculate the escape Velocity  $u_h$

605  
00:26:33,710 --> 00:26:30,900  
if you leave Earth we would just have

606  
00:26:37,010 --> 00:26:33,720  
the mass of Earth and we divide that by

607  
00:26:38,930 --> 00:26:37,020  
the the radius of Earth and if we do

608  
00:26:40,549 --> 00:26:38,940  
that calculation we can see that the

609  
00:26:43,190 --> 00:26:40,559  
velocity we're that's going to be

610  
00:26:45,769 --> 00:26:43,200  
required to leave Earth is about 11.2

611  
00:26:47,930 --> 00:26:45,779  
kilometers per second and I don't know

612  
00:26:50,269 --> 00:26:47,940  
how fast that is if you ask me to try to

613  
00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:50,279

figure out how fast 11.2 kilometers per

614

00:26:56,029 --> 00:26:53,279

second is but we can just say that's how

615

00:26:57,289 --> 00:26:56,039

fast the rocket goes because Rockets

616

00:26:59,390 --> 00:26:57,299

have to be

617

00:27:02,330 --> 00:26:59,400

um reaching this velocity to be able to

618

00:27:05,450 --> 00:27:02,340

escape the gravitational pull of Earth

619

00:27:07,789 --> 00:27:05,460

and to be specific uh a Rocket's not

620

00:27:10,250 --> 00:27:07,799

actually going that velocity it's going

621

00:27:12,409 --> 00:27:10,260

a little bit slower than 11.2 kilometers

622

00:27:14,930 --> 00:27:12,419

per second because we're not trying to

623

00:27:17,870 --> 00:27:14,940

leave Earth's gravitational pull forever

624

00:27:20,090 --> 00:27:17,880

so if you're trying to maybe send a like

625

00:27:22,430 --> 00:27:20,100

a spaceship to another solar system

626  
00:27:24,169 --> 00:27:22,440  
another Stellar system some exoplanets

627  
00:27:26,330 --> 00:27:24,179  
or something then we would want to be

628  
00:27:28,190 --> 00:27:26,340  
going at least 11.2 kilometers per

629  
00:27:30,169 --> 00:27:28,200  
second but we don't necessarily need to

630  
00:27:31,789 --> 00:27:30,179  
do that to send something up to like the

631  
00:27:33,289 --> 00:27:31,799  
moon for instance

632  
00:27:34,730 --> 00:27:33,299  
so

633  
00:27:36,529 --> 00:27:34,740  
um that's what escape velocity is for

634  
00:27:38,269 --> 00:27:36,539  
Earth let's try to think about what

635  
00:27:41,330 --> 00:27:38,279  
would happen then if we turned Earth

636  
00:27:44,149 --> 00:27:41,340  
into an earth Mass black hole all right

637  
00:27:46,909 --> 00:27:44,159  
so the equation stays the same the mass

638  
00:27:49,010 --> 00:27:46,919

of Earth stays the same but the distance

639

00:27:50,990 --> 00:27:49,020

that we're using from the center now is

640

00:27:54,169 --> 00:27:51,000

going to be approximately the radius of

641

00:27:56,450 --> 00:27:54,179

a ping pong ball that's how uh large a

642

00:27:59,450 --> 00:27:56,460

black hole would be if it was the uh the

643

00:28:01,909 --> 00:27:59,460

mass of Earth and so if we plug in that

644

00:28:03,710 --> 00:28:01,919

radius for our calculation the required

645

00:28:05,990 --> 00:28:03,720

velocity to escape the black hole is a

646

00:28:08,210 --> 00:28:06,000

trillion kilometers per second again

647

00:28:10,130 --> 00:28:08,220

another number that makes no sense to me

648

00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:10,140

but you can kind of think of it in the

649

00:28:15,529 --> 00:28:12,000

way of comparing to the speed of light

650

00:28:18,590 --> 00:28:15,539

because this is 3 000 times the speed of

651  
00:28:20,810 --> 00:28:18,600  
light and so therefore that's impossible

652  
00:28:23,510 --> 00:28:20,820  
like the fastest thing that we know of

653  
00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:23,520  
in the universe is the photon is the

654  
00:28:27,289 --> 00:28:25,679  
light particle that is traveling the

655  
00:28:30,169 --> 00:28:27,299  
speed of light nothing can go faster

656  
00:28:33,169 --> 00:28:30,179  
than than that so if you have a rocket

657  
00:28:34,430 --> 00:28:33,179  
on the surface of that black hole it's

658  
00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:34,440  
not going to leave because there's

659  
00:28:37,669 --> 00:28:36,000  
nothing that goes that fast even though

660  
00:28:41,090 --> 00:28:37,679  
the rockets that the photons live in

661  
00:28:43,190 --> 00:28:41,100  
cannot travel fast enough to escape uh

662  
00:28:46,490 --> 00:28:43,200  
the gravitational pull of the black hole

663  
00:28:49,370 --> 00:28:46,500

and that's why photons are not escaping

664

00:28:52,250 --> 00:28:49,380

from from black holes

665

00:28:55,490 --> 00:28:52,260

so black holes themselves aren't that

666

00:28:57,830 --> 00:28:55,500

scary however when you have stuff coming

667

00:28:59,750 --> 00:28:57,840

in on a collision course

668

00:29:01,610 --> 00:28:59,760

um you're going to have a bad time so

669

00:29:04,250 --> 00:29:01,620

when here's an example of a star that's

670

00:29:07,010 --> 00:29:04,260

getting too close to a black hole and

671

00:29:09,350 --> 00:29:07,020

it's getting pulled apart shredded and

672

00:29:11,690 --> 00:29:09,360

you have all of this debris forming

673

00:29:13,250 --> 00:29:11,700

around the black holes parts of it are

674

00:29:15,950 --> 00:29:13,260

strewn around but they're coming back

675

00:29:17,930 --> 00:29:15,960

they're going to be coming in to form a

676

00:29:21,049 --> 00:29:17,940

sort of a disc of debris that's

677

00:29:23,570 --> 00:29:21,059

surrounding this black hole and so when

678

00:29:25,909 --> 00:29:23,580

we create these debris discs astronomers

679

00:29:29,930 --> 00:29:25,919

call this kind of disk an accretion disk

680

00:29:32,450 --> 00:29:29,940

so accretion is a word for like eating

681

00:29:34,909 --> 00:29:32,460

um and so the black hole is eating this

682

00:29:37,010 --> 00:29:34,919

matter from the star or from a gas lane

683

00:29:38,510 --> 00:29:37,020

or whatever and it starts spinning

684

00:29:39,889 --> 00:29:38,520

around the black hole and as it's

685

00:29:42,230 --> 00:29:39,899

spinning around that black hole it's

686

00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:42,240

spiraling down the drain it's heating up

687

00:29:46,190 --> 00:29:44,399

so if you rub your hands together your

688

00:29:48,950 --> 00:29:46,200

hands get warm and so you can imagine

689

00:29:50,450 --> 00:29:48,960

that the dust and the gas and the debris

690

00:29:52,490 --> 00:29:50,460

that's spitting around this black hole

691

00:29:55,310 --> 00:29:52,500

is rubbing its hands together so fast

692

00:29:59,269 --> 00:29:55,320

that it doesn't produce just Heats but

693

00:30:01,909 --> 00:29:59,279

also UV rays x-rays gamma rays to a

694

00:30:04,850 --> 00:30:01,919

flood of radiation and so when we have

695

00:30:06,889 --> 00:30:04,860

this situation go on around a

696

00:30:09,470 --> 00:30:06,899

supermassive black hole at the center of

697

00:30:12,350 --> 00:30:09,480

a galaxy we form an event which is

698

00:30:15,169 --> 00:30:12,360

called an active Galactic nucleus and

699

00:30:19,730 --> 00:30:15,179

for short we just call that an AGN

700

00:30:22,010 --> 00:30:19,740

and AGN are uh the monsters then the the

701  
00:30:24,350 --> 00:30:22,020  
giant dumpster fires that we're trying

702  
00:30:26,210 --> 00:30:24,360  
to understand that are wrecking the

703  
00:30:27,889 --> 00:30:26,220  
environments that they live in

704  
00:30:30,529 --> 00:30:27,899  
so

705  
00:30:32,510 --> 00:30:30,539  
um all of that UV and X-ray and gamma

706  
00:30:34,669 --> 00:30:32,520  
ray radiation is flooding out from

707  
00:30:37,789 --> 00:30:34,679  
around this accretion disk

708  
00:30:40,010 --> 00:30:37,799  
um and they're extremely energetic so

709  
00:30:43,850 --> 00:30:40,020  
what can we do like I tried to come up

710  
00:30:46,190 --> 00:30:43,860  
with a way to again quantify the amount

711  
00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:46,200  
of energy that's coming out from an

712  
00:30:49,850 --> 00:30:47,279  
average

713  
00:30:52,250 --> 00:30:49,860

um or even like a low end supermassive

714

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:52,260

black hole so I I did a calculation for

715

00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:55,200

like one of my my favorite nearby lower

716

00:30:58,610 --> 00:30:56,880

Luminosity

717

00:31:00,950 --> 00:30:58,620

um supermassive black holes the active

718

00:31:04,010 --> 00:31:00,960

galaxies and I figured okay you have an

719

00:31:05,870 --> 00:31:04,020

atomic bomb that makes sense so let's

720

00:31:07,970 --> 00:31:05,880

have how many atomic bombs do we need

721

00:31:10,730 --> 00:31:07,980

and so it turns out that if you took an

722

00:31:12,950 --> 00:31:10,740

atomic bomb for every grain of sand on

723

00:31:15,470 --> 00:31:12,960

earth and you detonated it at the same

724

00:31:16,909 --> 00:31:15,480

time that's not enough you're not going

725

00:31:19,850 --> 00:31:16,919

to create even close to what you need

726  
00:31:22,610 --> 00:31:19,860  
from uh to create the energy coming from

727  
00:31:26,769 --> 00:31:22,620  
an AGN instead what you need to do is

728  
00:31:30,950 --> 00:31:26,779  
create a hundred and sixty thousand

729  
00:31:32,990 --> 00:31:30,960  
Earths and duplicate them to get all of

730  
00:31:36,409 --> 00:31:33,000  
the sand from those Earths and then turn

731  
00:31:38,510 --> 00:31:36,419  
all of that sand into atomic bombs and

732  
00:31:40,370 --> 00:31:38,520  
if you detonate all of that at the same

733  
00:31:44,350 --> 00:31:40,380  
time then you're creating the energy

734  
00:31:47,149 --> 00:31:44,360  
that's coming from a AGN uh per second

735  
00:31:49,970 --> 00:31:47,159  
so the amount of energy that's coming

736  
00:31:53,269 --> 00:31:49,980  
out of these things is enormous it's

737  
00:31:55,370 --> 00:31:53,279  
just crazy big and so the question then

738  
00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:55,380

is if there's all of this energy that's

739

00:32:00,710 --> 00:31:58,559

coming from this very small object and

740

00:32:03,950 --> 00:32:00,720

the accretion disk surrounding it like

741

00:32:06,110 --> 00:32:03,960

uh what does that energy do

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00:32:08,029 --> 00:32:06,120

and so

743

00:32:11,330 --> 00:32:08,039

um to come up with a kind of a

744

00:32:14,090 --> 00:32:11,340

comparison uh like with some thing that

745

00:32:16,549 --> 00:32:14,100

is not necessarily astronomy related I

746

00:32:19,130 --> 00:32:16,559

was watching the show uh Chernobyl and

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00:32:22,669 --> 00:32:19,140

so this is a show on HBO uh spoiler

748

00:32:24,590 --> 00:32:22,679

alert Chernobyl explodes and so there

749

00:32:27,049 --> 00:32:24,600

there's a scene where there's a lot of

750

00:32:28,549 --> 00:32:27,059

folks watching from a great distance uh

751  
00:32:29,690 --> 00:32:28,559  
and they're looking at the explosion and

752  
00:32:31,730 --> 00:32:29,700  
they can see that there's this bright

753  
00:32:34,970 --> 00:32:31,740  
blue beam of light that's shooting up

754  
00:32:36,889 --> 00:32:34,980  
from the um where the disaster is

755  
00:32:38,690 --> 00:32:36,899  
happening and they're saying wow it's so

756  
00:32:40,730 --> 00:32:38,700  
beautiful and so what's happening in

757  
00:32:43,310 --> 00:32:40,740  
this situation is that the radiation

758  
00:32:46,130 --> 00:32:43,320  
that's coming from the reactor meltdown

759  
00:32:48,529 --> 00:32:46,140  
is flooding up into the atmosphere and

760  
00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:48,539  
it's frying the air molecules either

761  
00:32:53,330 --> 00:32:51,600  
it's stripping electrons off of the air

762  
00:32:56,210 --> 00:32:53,340  
the atoms that are up there and it's

763  
00:32:59,450 --> 00:32:56,220

called ionization and so uh I'm pretty

764

00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:59,460

sure it's blue then because the most gas

765

00:33:04,190 --> 00:33:01,440

that is in our atmosphere is nitrogen

766

00:33:05,990 --> 00:33:04,200

and so the blue color is coming from the

767

00:33:08,029 --> 00:33:06,000

majority of the gas being nitrogen and

768

00:33:09,529 --> 00:33:08,039

that's the color that is well it's going

769

00:33:12,830 --> 00:33:09,539

to be it's gonna be most dominant in the

770

00:33:15,649 --> 00:33:12,840

ionized gas of our atmosphere so you can

771

00:33:18,169 --> 00:33:15,659

see then or have an idea that the only

772

00:33:21,590 --> 00:33:18,179

way you can create this this glowing gas

773

00:33:23,930 --> 00:33:21,600

is if you expose that gas to an enormous

774

00:33:28,549 --> 00:33:23,940

source of radiation

775

00:33:31,370 --> 00:33:28,559

so we see then a similar process

776

00:33:32,330 --> 00:33:31,380

um happening in all of the AGM that we

777

00:33:36,049 --> 00:33:32,340

look at

778

00:33:38,750 --> 00:33:36,059

so here's a nearby active Galaxy uh and

779

00:33:40,190 --> 00:33:38,760

we can zoom in to where the the nucleus

780

00:33:42,470 --> 00:33:40,200

is

781

00:33:46,970 --> 00:33:42,480

um and so we can take a and so

782

00:33:49,730 --> 00:33:46,980

um here is then a picture using the uh

783

00:33:51,289 --> 00:33:49,740

Muse Cube Muse field so this is what

784

00:33:53,870 --> 00:33:51,299

Frank was talking about earlier this

785

00:33:56,750 --> 00:33:53,880

cutout is the muse field uh for this

786

00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:56,760

specific Galaxy and then we can look at

787

00:34:02,210 --> 00:34:00,000

the individual uh colors of the ionized

788

00:34:04,970 --> 00:34:02,220

gas the fry gas in here to kind of see

789

00:34:07,130 --> 00:34:04,980

the impact that the AGN is having on its

790

00:34:09,589 --> 00:34:07,140

host Galaxy so when we turn that filter

791

00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:09,599

on we can see that there's this really

792

00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:13,200

beautiful biconical or hourglass shape

793

00:34:17,270 --> 00:34:15,359

that's happening here and this is the

794

00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:17,280

due to the same process where you're

795

00:34:22,609 --> 00:34:20,159

having radiation coming from that

796

00:34:26,030 --> 00:34:22,619

Central black hole flooding out into the

797

00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:26,040

system and uh frying that gas so here's

798

00:34:29,810 --> 00:34:27,599

kind of a cartoon that I helped put

799

00:34:32,270 --> 00:34:29,820

together at Goddard

800

00:34:34,909 --> 00:34:32,280

um where yeah so the the AGN is shining

801  
00:34:37,550 --> 00:34:34,919  
out into the host disk and it's kind of

802  
00:34:39,290 --> 00:34:37,560  
acting like a flashlight of Doom where

803  
00:34:42,050 --> 00:34:39,300  
all of the radiation that's coming out

804  
00:34:43,849 --> 00:34:42,060  
from the the central engine is frying

805  
00:34:45,950 --> 00:34:43,859  
anything in its path that it runs into

806  
00:34:49,129 --> 00:34:45,960  
and so that's what you're producing then

807  
00:34:51,950 --> 00:34:49,139  
you're kind of producing uh this this

808  
00:34:54,169 --> 00:34:51,960  
flashlight effect of where all the gas

809  
00:34:56,570 --> 00:34:54,179  
that's being impacted by the radiation

810  
00:34:59,750 --> 00:34:56,580  
from the central engine so we can also

811  
00:35:02,750 --> 00:34:59,760  
kind of uh figure out the impact uh of

812  
00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:02,760  
that radiation if we look at the what we

813  
00:35:07,910 --> 00:35:05,280

call the kinematics of that gas using

814

00:35:10,370 --> 00:35:07,920

this Muse ifu data Cube where we're

815

00:35:13,370 --> 00:35:10,380

having Imaging but also Spectra so to

816

00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:13,380

just um talk about how we analyze that

817

00:35:16,430 --> 00:35:14,880

data we're just going to step into

818

00:35:18,950 --> 00:35:16,440

talking about the Doppler effect real

819

00:35:22,490 --> 00:35:18,960

quick so the Doppler effect is where you

820

00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:22,500

have a shift of a frequency due to some

821

00:35:26,810 --> 00:35:24,720

sort of velocity occurring so we have an

822

00:35:28,910 --> 00:35:26,820

ambulance in this example the ambulance

823

00:35:31,310 --> 00:35:28,920

is making a noise the ambulance is not

824

00:35:33,230 --> 00:35:31,320

moving anywhere so the sound that is

825

00:35:34,849 --> 00:35:33,240

heard by the people in front and behind

826

00:35:36,010 --> 00:35:34,859

the ambulance is going to be the same

827

00:35:38,770 --> 00:35:36,020

frequency

828

00:35:41,630 --> 00:35:38,780

alternatively if you have that ambulance

829

00:35:43,910 --> 00:35:41,640

traveling at a specific velocity the

830

00:35:46,130 --> 00:35:43,920

wavelengths in front of the ambulance

831

00:35:48,589 --> 00:35:46,140

are going to be squished together and

832

00:35:51,650 --> 00:35:48,599

create a higher frequency whereas the

833

00:35:53,690 --> 00:35:51,660

way the wavelengths behind the ambulance

834

00:35:57,230 --> 00:35:53,700

are going to be stretched apart creating

835

00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:57,240

a lower frequency so the best way to do

836

00:36:00,190 --> 00:35:58,560

it is just think about like a race car

837

00:36:02,569 --> 00:36:00,200

coming towards you

838

00:36:04,490 --> 00:36:02,579

right so it's a higher pitched sound

839

00:36:07,550 --> 00:36:04,500

coming towards you lower pitch sound

840

00:36:10,190 --> 00:36:07,560

going away and so we can apply that same

841

00:36:12,050 --> 00:36:10,200

effect with light

842

00:36:14,870 --> 00:36:12,060

so if we have a light bulb and the light

843

00:36:17,630 --> 00:36:14,880

bulb is giving off photons if that light

844

00:36:19,010 --> 00:36:17,640

bulb isn't moving anywhere the photons

845

00:36:20,990 --> 00:36:19,020

that we're seeing on either end are

846

00:36:23,390 --> 00:36:21,000

going to be the same wavelength and I'm

847

00:36:25,670 --> 00:36:23,400

saying green for this example but if we

848

00:36:28,250 --> 00:36:25,680

have that light bulb uh having a

849

00:36:30,170 --> 00:36:28,260

specific velocity uh the wavelengths

850

00:36:32,750 --> 00:36:30,180

then gets squished together or spread

851

00:36:35,569 --> 00:36:32,760

out and so if it's squished together we

852

00:36:37,970 --> 00:36:35,579

see a Bluer wavelength and if it's

853

00:36:40,849 --> 00:36:37,980

stretched out we see a redder wavelength

854

00:36:42,530 --> 00:36:40,859

and so these are called Blue shifts when

855

00:36:44,630 --> 00:36:42,540

the light becomes Bluer it's shifted

856

00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:44,640

toward the blue end of the spectrum and

857

00:36:48,890 --> 00:36:46,320

when it's traveling and being spread out

858

00:36:50,569 --> 00:36:48,900

we call that the red shift or it's being

859

00:36:51,770 --> 00:36:50,579

shifted into the redder end of the

860

00:36:55,130 --> 00:36:51,780

spectrum

861

00:36:57,829 --> 00:36:55,140

okay so we can use that idea of blue

862

00:36:59,630 --> 00:36:57,839

shifts and redshifts um to equip

863

00:37:01,609 --> 00:36:59,640

ourselves to understand the data that

864

00:37:04,430 --> 00:37:01,619

we're going to look at right now then so

865

00:37:07,010 --> 00:37:04,440

we go back to our Muse cube of this

866

00:37:10,069 --> 00:37:07,020

active Galaxy and we can look at the

867

00:37:13,250 --> 00:37:10,079

velocity of the gas and we see that most

868

00:37:16,670 --> 00:37:13,260

of the gas here is orbiting the center

869

00:37:18,650 --> 00:37:16,680

of the Galaxy so what overall this is is

870

00:37:21,770 --> 00:37:18,660

a big rotating

871

00:37:24,349 --> 00:37:21,780

um bike wheel if you will so that the

872

00:37:26,990 --> 00:37:24,359

bottom right hand field is rotating

873

00:37:30,170 --> 00:37:27,000

towards us and then the upper left hand

874

00:37:32,569 --> 00:37:30,180

corner is excuse me rotating away from

875

00:37:34,790 --> 00:37:32,579

us so the the foreground of the Galaxy

876

00:37:37,010 --> 00:37:34,800

is to the bottom left and then the

877

00:37:40,310 --> 00:37:37,020

background of the Galaxy is to the upper

878

00:37:42,170 --> 00:37:40,320

right so this is most of the gas that's

879

00:37:45,109 --> 00:37:42,180

happening in the Galaxy this is gas that

880

00:37:46,849 --> 00:37:45,119

is maybe attributed to stars that are in

881

00:37:49,849 --> 00:37:46,859

the host plane that are rotating around

882

00:37:52,430 --> 00:37:49,859

but then we can also isolate just what

883

00:37:55,550 --> 00:37:52,440

the ionized gas is doing the gas that is

884

00:37:57,109 --> 00:37:55,560

being died by the active Galaxy and we

885

00:38:00,349 --> 00:37:57,119

can see what's happening with those

886

00:38:05,089 --> 00:38:00,359

kinematics as well and so we see then

887

00:38:08,390 --> 00:38:05,099

here the AGN is driving the ionized gas

888

00:38:11,569 --> 00:38:08,400

out of the Galaxy so instead of our

889

00:38:13,430 --> 00:38:11,579

rotation curve here now what we have is

890

00:38:15,829 --> 00:38:13,440

a radial motion which means it's going

891

00:38:19,370 --> 00:38:15,839

from the center traveling out like along

892

00:38:21,290 --> 00:38:19,380

a radius or a spoke and in a wheel and

893

00:38:23,630 --> 00:38:21,300

so you can see that the gas the fried

894

00:38:26,810 --> 00:38:23,640

gas in the upper right hand corner is

895

00:38:30,349 --> 00:38:26,820

being driven toward us uh and then the

896

00:38:32,630 --> 00:38:30,359

gas in the bottom left is being is red

897

00:38:35,329 --> 00:38:32,640

shifted and being driven away from us so

898

00:38:37,490 --> 00:38:35,339

what you kind of have Happening Here is

899

00:38:40,370 --> 00:38:37,500

the flashlight is running into that

900

00:38:42,410 --> 00:38:40,380

plane of the Galaxy and then the gas is

901  
00:38:44,569 --> 00:38:42,420  
running into that and then kind of

902  
00:38:47,150 --> 00:38:44,579  
hitting a dense patch and maybe popping

903  
00:38:49,130 --> 00:38:47,160  
up uh and splashing upwards so you guys

904  
00:38:51,230 --> 00:38:49,140  
can maybe think about like that movie

905  
00:38:53,870 --> 00:38:51,240  
with The Little Mermaid and she's on the

906  
00:38:56,390 --> 00:38:53,880  
Rock and she's singing and the wave

907  
00:38:58,609 --> 00:38:56,400  
comes crashing up behind her

908  
00:39:01,910 --> 00:38:58,619  
um because the wave has hit that hard

909  
00:39:03,710 --> 00:39:01,920  
dense medium and is splashing up uh to

910  
00:39:06,470 --> 00:39:03,720  
create that

911  
00:39:08,270 --> 00:39:06,480  
um that displacement out of the plane

912  
00:39:11,510 --> 00:39:08,280  
and so that's what we're kind of seeing

913  
00:39:13,069 --> 00:39:11,520

then with this gas being driven out of

914

00:39:14,329 --> 00:39:13,079

the plane of the Galaxy

915

00:39:15,530 --> 00:39:14,339

and so

916

00:39:18,170 --> 00:39:15,540

um

917

00:39:20,750 --> 00:39:18,180

besides also noticing what the redshift

918

00:39:23,630 --> 00:39:20,760

and blue shift of the Galaxy uh the gas

919

00:39:27,109 --> 00:39:23,640

is we can actually measure the velocity

920

00:39:29,329 --> 00:39:27,119

of this gas and so when we look at how

921

00:39:31,609 --> 00:39:29,339

much how red shifted or blue shifted

922

00:39:34,790 --> 00:39:31,619

that gas is we can measure that the gas

923

00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:34,800

is traveling roughly 300 kilometers per

924

00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:37,440

second and typically it can be greater

925

00:39:41,290 --> 00:39:38,880

than that and so what that really

926  
00:39:44,450 --> 00:39:41,300  
converts to another giant number it's

927  
00:39:47,390 --> 00:39:44,460  
670 miles an hour but

928  
00:39:49,390 --> 00:39:47,400  
um more for my human brain it's like

929  
00:39:52,069 --> 00:39:49,400  
you're traveling from Seattle to Miami

930  
00:39:54,109 --> 00:39:52,079  
along roads hoping there's no traffic

931  
00:39:57,109 --> 00:39:54,119  
and you're going to arrive there in a

932  
00:40:01,069 --> 00:39:57,119  
little under 18 seconds so you can kind

933  
00:40:03,530 --> 00:40:01,079  
of Imagine then that this gas is not

934  
00:40:05,450 --> 00:40:03,540  
very pleasant it's ionized it's it's

935  
00:40:08,030 --> 00:40:05,460  
frying the heck out of whatever it's the

936  
00:40:10,010 --> 00:40:08,040  
touching the radiation is and then it's

937  
00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:10,020  
also sweeping everything up and driving

938  
00:40:14,690 --> 00:40:13,200

it out uh at bullet train speeds faster

939

00:40:15,890 --> 00:40:14,700

than bullet train right it's 18 seconds

940

00:40:17,089 --> 00:40:15,900

it's crazy

941

00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:17,099

so

942

00:40:23,750 --> 00:40:21,839

these monsters then is that you see

943

00:40:25,310 --> 00:40:23,760

these beautiful pictures that we're

944

00:40:27,710 --> 00:40:25,320

always looking at in this ionized gas

945

00:40:30,230 --> 00:40:27,720

and it's very similar to me as looking

946

00:40:32,030 --> 00:40:30,240

at hurricanes from space and you're

947

00:40:34,250 --> 00:40:32,040

looking at them and you're saying Wow

948

00:40:37,010 --> 00:40:34,260

nature is glorious nature is beautiful

949

00:40:40,490 --> 00:40:37,020

but then if you're living in that

950

00:40:41,630 --> 00:40:40,500

hurricane it is the worst so the same

951  
00:40:44,329 --> 00:40:41,640  
thing would be happening if we're living

952  
00:40:45,890 --> 00:40:44,339  
in an active Galaxy there's tons of

953  
00:40:48,710 --> 00:40:45,900  
radiation that would be pelting our

954  
00:40:50,329 --> 00:40:48,720  
atmosphere and lots of winds that are

955  
00:40:52,310 --> 00:40:50,339  
traveling and blowing everything away

956  
00:40:55,790 --> 00:40:52,320  
and blowing our atmosphere probably away

957  
00:40:57,950 --> 00:40:55,800  
so we'd be having just the worst time if

958  
00:41:00,109 --> 00:40:57,960  
we're living in this beautiful light

959  
00:41:03,530 --> 00:41:00,119  
Echo that we're seeing in these galaxies

960  
00:41:07,670 --> 00:41:03,540  
so this is why we consider them the

961  
00:41:10,910 --> 00:41:07,680  
monsters of the universe that they are

962  
00:41:13,430 --> 00:41:10,920  
so the question then is these things

963  
00:41:15,170 --> 00:41:13,440

well we've confirmed I I believe that

964

00:41:17,510 --> 00:41:15,180

these are monsters

965

00:41:19,970 --> 00:41:17,520

um and so how do these AGN affect their

966

00:41:22,250 --> 00:41:19,980

galaxies and we're still trying to

967

00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:22,260

figure that out right so I mean we have

968

00:41:26,450 --> 00:41:24,000

a general understanding of what's going

969

00:41:28,430 --> 00:41:26,460

on here but we're not really sure how

970

00:41:31,490 --> 00:41:28,440

it's impacting the host galaxies what

971

00:41:34,190 --> 00:41:31,500

kind of effects does this have and so um

972

00:41:36,410 --> 00:41:34,200

to try to understand how it's affecting

973

00:41:38,690 --> 00:41:36,420

a Galaxy we need to know how stars form

974

00:41:40,849 --> 00:41:38,700

in a galaxy so here's a picture of the

975

00:41:44,810 --> 00:41:40,859

Orion Nebula and we're doing a fly

976  
00:41:46,670 --> 00:41:44,820  
through of a video that was created

977  
00:41:49,310 --> 00:41:46,680  
um to kind of simulate what the Orion

978  
00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:49,320  
Nebula looks like and as we're traveling

979  
00:41:54,770 --> 00:41:51,359  
through we can see that all of this gas

980  
00:41:56,750 --> 00:41:54,780  
has formed on itself and compressed down

981  
00:41:59,810 --> 00:41:56,760  
and when you have enough gas it's going

982  
00:42:01,490 --> 00:41:59,820  
to ignite the fusion into stars and you

983  
00:42:04,670 --> 00:42:01,500  
form all of these Stars which eventually

984  
00:42:07,069 --> 00:42:04,680  
blow away the Cocoon of of gas to reveal

985  
00:42:10,670 --> 00:42:07,079  
themselves but the point here is that

986  
00:42:16,010 --> 00:42:10,680  
you need all of this gas to form stars

987  
00:42:19,790 --> 00:42:16,020  
in a galaxy so uh AGN then kind of

988  
00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:19,800

affects how stars form all right because

989

00:42:26,930 --> 00:42:22,800

the winds are interacting with that star

990

00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:26,940

farming material so the way that I

991

00:42:34,010 --> 00:42:30,720

connect what's happening in a Galaxy to

992

00:42:36,349 --> 00:42:34,020

my brain is then by trying to compare it

993

00:42:39,589 --> 00:42:36,359

to maybe what the um

994

00:42:41,089 --> 00:42:39,599

the the physics that you see in a sink

995

00:42:42,530 --> 00:42:41,099

at home when you turn the faucet on

996

00:42:44,450 --> 00:42:42,540

right so you turn the faucet on

997

00:42:47,450 --> 00:42:44,460

sometimes you have this water that's

998

00:42:49,010 --> 00:42:47,460

hitting the bottom of the sink and uh it

999

00:42:51,470 --> 00:42:49,020

pushes it outward until you get to this

1000

00:42:54,530 --> 00:42:51,480

like ring this barrier where this

1001  
00:42:55,730 --> 00:42:54,540  
pressure Ridge or whatever and so uh

1002  
00:42:58,609 --> 00:42:55,740  
both of these

1003  
00:43:02,089 --> 00:42:58,619  
um both AGM and this faucet situation

1004  
00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:02,099  
have the two forms of feedback that I I

1005  
00:43:06,829 --> 00:43:04,560  
think are are important for us to try to

1006  
00:43:10,490 --> 00:43:06,839  
understand how galaxies evolve over time

1007  
00:43:13,609 --> 00:43:10,500  
the first one being that AGN can remove

1008  
00:43:16,190 --> 00:43:13,619  
gas at small radii to prevent star

1009  
00:43:17,870 --> 00:43:16,200  
formation so you have these winds that

1010  
00:43:19,849 --> 00:43:17,880  
are traveling the radiation is running

1011  
00:43:23,750 --> 00:43:19,859  
into the gas and it's pushing it outward

1012  
00:43:26,450 --> 00:43:23,760  
uh and removing any sort of uh gas that

1013  
00:43:28,309 --> 00:43:26,460

exists at the small radii and that means

1014

00:43:29,990 --> 00:43:28,319

you're preventing

1015

00:43:31,670 --> 00:43:30,000

um future stars from forming because

1016

00:43:34,069 --> 00:43:31,680

you're removing the nurseries or you're

1017

00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:34,079

not allowing any gas to exist there from

1018

00:43:38,210 --> 00:43:36,480

Star which stars conform from and so

1019

00:43:41,210 --> 00:43:38,220

what we call this is a we call it a

1020

00:43:43,190 --> 00:43:41,220

negative uh feedback scenario where

1021

00:43:44,809 --> 00:43:43,200

we're removing the potential for Star

1022

00:43:48,410 --> 00:43:44,819

formation

1023

00:43:50,510 --> 00:43:48,420

um also at greater distances uh the wind

1024

00:43:53,329 --> 00:43:50,520

the driving effect is not going to be as

1025

00:43:55,970 --> 00:43:53,339

powerful in these uh galaxies and what

1026  
00:43:58,849 --> 00:43:55,980  
we are then seeing potentially is that

1027  
00:44:01,430 --> 00:43:58,859  
the gas is being pushed together and so

1028  
00:44:04,670 --> 00:44:01,440  
that is being compressed

1029  
00:44:05,930 --> 00:44:04,680  
um at greater radiant greater radii and

1030  
00:44:08,690 --> 00:44:05,940  
then when you're compressing the gas

1031  
00:44:10,670 --> 00:44:08,700  
you're kind of giving the Stellar

1032  
00:44:12,410 --> 00:44:10,680  
nurseries like a head start or pressing

1033  
00:44:14,690 --> 00:44:12,420  
like Fast Forward right because you're

1034  
00:44:17,870 --> 00:44:14,700  
pushing the gas together and making it

1035  
00:44:20,809 --> 00:44:17,880  
easier for those stars to form

1036  
00:44:23,030 --> 00:44:20,819  
um at later ethics so when you're then

1037  
00:44:27,230 --> 00:44:23,040  
promoting star formation this is called

1038  
00:44:30,829 --> 00:44:27,240

a positive uh feedback situation

1039

00:44:32,690 --> 00:44:30,839

so um we're trying to understand both

1040

00:44:35,990 --> 00:44:32,700

the positive and the negative feedback

1041

00:44:37,670 --> 00:44:36,000

situations and we're going to be using

1042

00:44:39,770 --> 00:44:37,680

James Webb James Webb is fantastic for

1043

00:44:42,650 --> 00:44:39,780

revealing the New Dimensions or several

1044

00:44:44,450 --> 00:44:42,660

New Dimensions of agnostronomy

1045

00:44:46,430 --> 00:44:44,460

um and so we can just talk about real

1046

00:44:48,290 --> 00:44:46,440

quickly what those dimensions are but

1047

00:44:49,970 --> 00:44:48,300

Frank did a very nice job of uh

1048

00:44:52,309 --> 00:44:49,980

summarizing some of them earlier as well

1049

00:44:55,490 --> 00:44:52,319

so I might be repeating uh him a little

1050

00:44:58,250 --> 00:44:55,500

bit here but uh the first one is that

1051  
00:45:00,410 --> 00:44:58,260  
we're seeing a new dimension of space

1052  
00:45:02,809 --> 00:45:00,420  
all right so

1053  
00:45:06,290 --> 00:45:02,819  
um nearby galaxies if they're emitting

1054  
00:45:09,050 --> 00:45:06,300  
light in the optical we Hubble got you

1055  
00:45:10,910 --> 00:45:09,060  
Hubble can see that a mission from these

1056  
00:45:14,089 --> 00:45:10,920  
nearby active galaxies in the optical

1057  
00:45:17,870 --> 00:45:14,099  
and we've learned so so much about how

1058  
00:45:19,609 --> 00:45:17,880  
active galaxies regular galaxies

1059  
00:45:22,970 --> 00:45:19,619  
um anything in the nearby universe

1060  
00:45:25,069 --> 00:45:22,980  
happens to operate in the optical but as

1061  
00:45:27,410 --> 00:45:25,079  
you go to Greater distances away from

1062  
00:45:30,890 --> 00:45:27,420  
Earth the universe is always expanding

1063  
00:45:32,750 --> 00:45:30,900

and again that Doppler shift comes into

1064

00:45:35,390 --> 00:45:32,760

play whereas everything is expanding

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00:45:37,730 --> 00:45:35,400

away from us that light that once was in

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00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:37,740

the optical is now shifted to the

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00:45:43,970 --> 00:45:40,560

infrared so we can't observe these more

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00:45:46,250 --> 00:45:43,980

distant galaxies in the same way with

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00:45:48,410 --> 00:45:46,260

Hubble as we're looking at the galaxies

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00:45:51,170 --> 00:45:48,420

in the nearby Universe we can't do a

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00:45:53,270 --> 00:45:51,180

one-to-one comparison so if we include

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00:45:55,430 --> 00:45:53,280

observations from the James Webb Space

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00:45:58,130 --> 00:45:55,440

Telescope we're now able to be more

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00:46:01,550 --> 00:45:58,140

sensitive to the infrared light that has

1075

00:46:03,770 --> 00:46:01,560

been redshifted and is representative of

1076

00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:03,780

the optical light that is coming from

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00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:05,760

the more nearby galaxies and now we're

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00:46:11,930 --> 00:46:08,000

able to have that one-to-one comparison

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00:46:14,329 --> 00:46:11,940

to see how do how does the universe

1080

00:46:16,670 --> 00:46:14,339

change from these greater distances to

1081

00:46:19,130 --> 00:46:16,680

the more nearby Universe well this one

1082

00:46:20,930 --> 00:46:19,140

has more emission of this hydrogen line

1083

00:46:23,569 --> 00:46:20,940

that we see

1084

00:46:25,609 --> 00:46:23,579

um then at the galaxies that are nearer

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00:46:27,470 --> 00:46:25,619

nearer to us right so we're able to make

1086

00:46:29,690 --> 00:46:27,480

this comparison

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00:46:32,750 --> 00:46:29,700

um between the optical nearby universe

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00:46:34,910 --> 00:46:32,760

and the infrared uh Universe at greater

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00:46:37,309 --> 00:46:34,920

distances

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00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:37,319

um additionally another dimension that

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00:46:41,809 --> 00:46:39,119

um James Webb provides us is just

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00:46:43,790 --> 00:46:41,819

wavelength space so this is uh also from

1093

00:46:46,609 --> 00:46:43,800

that fangs project

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00:46:48,770 --> 00:46:46,619

um showing this NGC 7469 and what we're

1095

00:46:50,450 --> 00:46:48,780

doing is we're blinking between the

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00:46:52,069 --> 00:46:50,460

optical and the Hubble Imaging and then

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00:46:55,069 --> 00:46:52,079

the glowing red

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00:46:57,530 --> 00:46:55,079

um here is the dust that's glowing in

1099

00:46:59,630 --> 00:46:57,540

the infrared so it's providing as Frank

1100

00:47:01,790 --> 00:46:59,640

had mentioned earlier this additional

1101

00:47:03,589 --> 00:47:01,800

Dimension to these galaxies so we

1102

00:47:06,109 --> 00:47:03,599

understand it in the optical light

1103

00:47:08,030 --> 00:47:06,119

what's happening with this ionized gas

1104

00:47:09,650 --> 00:47:08,040

what's happening with the light

1105

00:47:10,970 --> 00:47:09,660

um being from coming from the fried gas

1106

00:47:14,510 --> 00:47:10,980

but we have very little information

1107

00:47:16,790 --> 00:47:14,520

about the cold uh molecular gas that's

1108

00:47:18,589 --> 00:47:16,800

in these galaxies so with the infrared

1109

00:47:20,870 --> 00:47:18,599

light coming from uh James Webb

1110

00:47:23,390 --> 00:47:20,880

observations we're able to have more

1111

00:47:26,450 --> 00:47:23,400

puzzle pieces to put together to tell

1112

00:47:27,650 --> 00:47:26,460

that story to be what you guess I guess

1113

00:47:29,270 --> 00:47:27,660

you could be like a gumshoe or a

1114

00:47:30,650 --> 00:47:29,280

detective where you're Gathering all

1115

00:47:32,690 --> 00:47:30,660

these different clues for the same

1116

00:47:34,910 --> 00:47:32,700

Target using different wavelengths

1117

00:47:37,730 --> 00:47:34,920

different wave bands so you come up with

1118

00:47:39,230 --> 00:47:37,740

a coherent cohesive story of what's

1119

00:47:40,670 --> 00:47:39,240

happening in each of these nearby

1120

00:47:42,050 --> 00:47:40,680

galaxies

1121

00:47:43,490 --> 00:47:42,060

and then

1122

00:47:45,710 --> 00:47:43,500

um the other dimension that Hubble is

1123

00:47:47,630 --> 00:47:45,720

bringing us again uh as Frank had

1124

00:47:49,670 --> 00:47:47,640

mentioned is resolution so this is pre

1125

00:47:51,770 --> 00:47:49,680

there was a previous Spitzer image here

1126

00:47:54,170 --> 00:47:51,780

and then we were able to transition to

1127

00:47:57,230 --> 00:47:54,180

what James Webb brings up uh us now so

1128

00:47:59,510 --> 00:47:57,240

James Webb has a much larger mirror and

1129

00:48:02,030 --> 00:47:59,520

so we're going to be able to pick up

1130

00:48:03,770 --> 00:48:02,040

much finer resolution imaging and

1131

00:48:06,650 --> 00:48:03,780

additionally since it is a larger mirror

1132

00:48:10,069 --> 00:48:06,660

we're also collecting more photons per

1133

00:48:11,870 --> 00:48:10,079

observation uh hour so we're going to be

1134

00:48:13,490 --> 00:48:11,880

able to collect more photons and then

1135

00:48:15,470 --> 00:48:13,500

have a sharper image of where those

1136

00:48:17,329 --> 00:48:15,480

photons are coming from thanks to the

1137

00:48:18,829 --> 00:48:17,339

James Webb observations

1138

00:48:24,410 --> 00:48:18,839

so

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00:48:30,890 --> 00:48:27,410

um what does that mean for me like what

1140

00:48:33,290 --> 00:48:30,900

do I do with James Webb with AGN like

1141

00:48:35,390 --> 00:48:33,300

how are am I involved in all of this

1142

00:48:39,109 --> 00:48:35,400

well so what I'm trying to understand

1143

00:48:40,550 --> 00:48:39,119

then is how the ionize gas that we're

1144

00:48:42,470 --> 00:48:40,560

looking at in all of these previous

1145

00:48:43,790 --> 00:48:42,480

observations

1146

00:48:45,650 --> 00:48:43,800

um right now I'm really interested in

1147

00:48:49,730 --> 00:48:45,660

how they're aligned with the radio

1148

00:48:51,349 --> 00:48:49,740

emission so radio is still light it's at

1149

00:48:53,690 --> 00:48:51,359

the far end of the electromagnetic

1150

00:48:56,270 --> 00:48:53,700

spectrum and we're seeing that the radio

1151

00:48:59,510 --> 00:48:56,280

structure which is the blue contour maps

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00:49:01,250 --> 00:48:59,520

uh in this slide is related to the fried

1153

00:49:03,650 --> 00:49:01,260

ionized gas that I was talking about

1154

00:49:06,890 --> 00:49:03,660

earlier which is the Green in this slide

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00:49:09,109 --> 00:49:06,900

and so often in AGN we see them aligned

1156

00:49:10,849 --> 00:49:09,119

but there are also these really

1157

00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:10,859

beautiful

1158

00:49:15,950 --> 00:49:13,680

um radio loud galaxies that have these

1159

00:49:18,410 --> 00:49:15,960

magnificent Jets so you can see that the

1160

00:49:21,470 --> 00:49:18,420

Galaxy is kind of perpendicular to this

1161

00:49:24,890 --> 00:49:21,480

very beam-like structure here and so

1162

00:49:27,470 --> 00:49:24,900

folks are seeing these radio gets and

1163

00:49:29,809 --> 00:49:27,480

then they see the radio structures in

1164

00:49:31,730 --> 00:49:29,819

these other AGN these other

1165

00:49:34,730 --> 00:49:31,740

um these less magnificent ones and they

1166

00:49:38,510 --> 00:49:34,740

say are these processes related

1167

00:49:40,190 --> 00:49:38,520

um and so what I am not so sure of is

1168

00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:40,200

whether they are related I think that

1169

00:49:44,510 --> 00:49:42,000

they might be due to different processes

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00:49:46,790 --> 00:49:44,520

so when we're looking at

1171

00:49:49,130 --> 00:49:46,800

um active galaxies that aren't that

1172

00:49:52,250 --> 00:49:49,140

don't have those magnificent plumes of

1173

00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:52,260

radio we often see that the radio

1174

00:49:56,809 --> 00:49:54,240

structure is aligned with the ionized

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00:49:59,329 --> 00:49:56,819

gas and here's a train of many different

1176

00:50:01,550 --> 00:49:59,339

papers that compare uh the maps are

1177

00:50:04,430 --> 00:50:01,560

often the ionized gas and the Contours

1178

00:50:07,550 --> 00:50:04,440

are the radio data and we always see the

1179

00:50:10,550 --> 00:50:07,560

radio data that is intertwined with the

1180

00:50:13,970 --> 00:50:10,560

ionized gas here and so what's that

1181

00:50:17,030 --> 00:50:13,980

suggesting to me is that the radio

1182

00:50:19,550 --> 00:50:17,040

structure is always in the plane of the

1183

00:50:21,230 --> 00:50:19,560

host Galaxy because that's where the

1184

00:50:23,630 --> 00:50:21,240

ionized gas is coming from it's being

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00:50:27,230 --> 00:50:23,640

its molecular gas lanes that are being

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00:50:29,450 --> 00:50:27,240

lit up by that flashlight of Doom and so

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00:50:31,490 --> 00:50:29,460

if the radio structure is along where

1188

00:50:33,410 --> 00:50:31,500

that flashlight of Doom structure is

1189

00:50:34,790 --> 00:50:33,420

that means that the radio always has to

1190

00:50:37,790 --> 00:50:34,800

be in the plane of the Galaxy which

1191

00:50:39,290 --> 00:50:37,800

would be weird if it was just a jet a

1192

00:50:41,690 --> 00:50:39,300

plume that could be any individual

1193

00:50:44,329 --> 00:50:41,700

inclination so what I'm testing right

1194

00:50:47,150 --> 00:50:44,339

now is that the radio structure that

1195

00:50:49,309 --> 00:50:47,160

we're seeing might actually be due to

1196

00:50:51,770 --> 00:50:49,319

the winds that are launched from that

1197

00:50:53,690 --> 00:50:51,780

active galaxy in the center slamming

1198

00:50:55,790 --> 00:50:53,700

into dense medium that can no longer

1199

00:50:57,410 --> 00:50:55,800

drive out away from the center of the

1200

00:50:59,030 --> 00:50:57,420

Galaxy and when you have these high

1201  
00:51:01,430 --> 00:50:59,040  
velocity winds that we talked about

1202  
00:51:03,410 --> 00:51:01,440  
earlier traveling hundreds to thousands

1203  
00:51:05,210 --> 00:51:03,420  
of kilometers per second they slam into

1204  
00:51:08,210 --> 00:51:05,220  
this dense molecular gas that it can't

1205  
00:51:10,069 --> 00:51:08,220  
drive anymore and it creates a shock

1206  
00:51:12,349 --> 00:51:10,079  
that's very similar to what you'd see in

1207  
00:51:14,150 --> 00:51:12,359  
like a supernova Remnant and so what

1208  
00:51:17,150 --> 00:51:14,160  
you're seeing then are just the Galaxy

1209  
00:51:19,309 --> 00:51:17,160  
scale Supernova remnants that are

1210  
00:51:21,230 --> 00:51:19,319  
producing this radio structure that

1211  
00:51:23,990 --> 00:51:21,240  
looks like those plumes that we see in

1212  
00:51:25,970 --> 00:51:24,000  
some of these other AGM so that kind of

1213  
00:51:27,650 --> 00:51:25,980

brings us back to the beginning then

1214

00:51:29,630 --> 00:51:27,660

um so that I had this picture of a

1215

00:51:32,569 --> 00:51:29,640

Galaxy at the beginning of the talk and

1216

00:51:35,270 --> 00:51:32,579

what's going on uh with that is that we

1217

00:51:38,210 --> 00:51:35,280

are planning to observe this target uh

1218

00:51:40,250 --> 00:51:38,220

with James Webb uh later this month I'm

1219

00:51:43,130 --> 00:51:40,260

super excited um so this is a very

1220

00:51:45,950 --> 00:51:43,140

nearby Galaxy that has these radio

1221

00:51:48,710 --> 00:51:45,960

plumes going on here and I want to test

1222

00:51:50,630 --> 00:51:48,720

whether the radio structure these blue

1223

00:51:53,150 --> 00:51:50,640

this blue s-shaped structure that you're

1224

00:51:55,730 --> 00:51:53,160

seeing here lies along where that

1225

00:51:57,349 --> 00:51:55,740

glowing dust is and the Imaging that we

1226

00:52:00,049 --> 00:51:57,359

taught we showed earlier so we're going

1227

00:52:01,549 --> 00:52:00,059

to compare the blue structure here with

1228

00:52:04,849 --> 00:52:01,559

the emission that we're seeing from the

1229

00:52:08,089 --> 00:52:04,859

James Webb infrared cameras to show that

1230

00:52:10,010 --> 00:52:08,099

again the radio structure is in the

1231

00:52:12,349 --> 00:52:10,020

plane of the host disk because what's

1232

00:52:14,569 --> 00:52:12,359

probably happening is that the winds are

1233

00:52:17,569 --> 00:52:14,579

launching outward shocking the material

1234

00:52:20,630 --> 00:52:17,579

in the host Galaxy and producing this

1235

00:52:23,870 --> 00:52:20,640

what looks like a plume or a jet

1236

00:52:25,630 --> 00:52:23,880

um but it's actually just a giant uh

1237

00:52:28,910 --> 00:52:25,640

Galaxy size

1238

00:52:33,049 --> 00:52:28,920

supernova-esque remnant

1239

00:52:36,290 --> 00:52:33,059

so um to wrap up uh Asian are dangerous

1240

00:52:38,510 --> 00:52:36,300

are we in danger uh and I would just

1241

00:52:41,870 --> 00:52:38,520

like to dissuade you from being nervous

1242

00:52:44,809 --> 00:52:41,880

because uh we've seen that the Milky Way

1243

00:52:48,710 --> 00:52:44,819

had an active period about 2.6 million

1244

00:52:50,569 --> 00:52:48,720

years ago and that uh the evidence of

1245

00:52:52,609 --> 00:52:50,579

this active period is highlighted by

1246

00:52:55,250 --> 00:52:52,619

these high energy bubbles that are

1247

00:52:56,930 --> 00:52:55,260

driven perpendicular from the host

1248

00:52:58,370 --> 00:52:56,940

Galaxy

1249

00:53:01,309 --> 00:52:58,380

um that is that line that we looked at

1250

00:53:04,010 --> 00:53:01,319

earlier so here's kind of an animation

1251  
00:53:06,410 --> 00:53:04,020  
of what's Happening Here Right so here

1252  
00:53:08,270 --> 00:53:06,420  
again the the radiation field that's

1253  
00:53:09,829 --> 00:53:08,280  
coming from the active Galactic nucleus

1254  
00:53:12,290 --> 00:53:09,839  
in the center is pointed out of the

1255  
00:53:14,030 --> 00:53:12,300  
plane of the Galaxy and we're probably

1256  
00:53:16,549 --> 00:53:14,040  
not going to have to deal with any of

1257  
00:53:18,890 --> 00:53:16,559  
the massive amounts of radiation that

1258  
00:53:20,290 --> 00:53:18,900  
would be pouring out of it as is pointed

1259  
00:53:24,230 --> 00:53:20,300  
out of the plane so we're probably

1260  
00:53:26,030 --> 00:53:24,240  
relatively safe so uh with that I thank

1261  
00:53:27,530 --> 00:53:26,040  
you so much for your time and I'd love

1262  
00:53:30,589 --> 00:53:27,540  
to answer any questions that you have

1263  
00:53:36,710 --> 00:53:33,410

all right thank you very much Travis

1264

00:53:39,349 --> 00:53:36,720

that was a I don't know probably the

1265

00:53:41,150 --> 00:53:39,359

most active talk that we've ever seen I

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00:53:43,370 --> 00:53:41,160

guess on active galaxies is going to do

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00:53:45,470 --> 00:53:43,380

but you use more Transitions and

1268

00:53:48,109 --> 00:53:45,480

animations and such than anybody else to

1269

00:53:50,329 --> 00:53:48,119

do so big Applause for that that was

1270

00:53:53,809 --> 00:53:50,339

extremely well prepared

1271

00:53:57,470 --> 00:53:53,819

so I get to ask the first question

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00:53:59,270 --> 00:53:57,480

um and my first question for you is um

1273

00:54:01,849 --> 00:53:59,280

let's let's get into this

1274

00:54:04,970 --> 00:54:01,859

active galaxies as to how long they

1275

00:54:07,069 --> 00:54:04,980

remain active okay and and so like it's

1276

00:54:09,290 --> 00:54:07,079

just sort of two questions in one is

1277

00:54:11,750 --> 00:54:09,300

that that um you know you say that the

1278

00:54:15,230 --> 00:54:11,760

Milky Way is not active now but it used

1279

00:54:19,010 --> 00:54:15,240

to be active Okay so at any one time

1280

00:54:21,109 --> 00:54:19,020

what percentage of galaxies are active

1281

00:54:23,569 --> 00:54:21,119

um and that's sort of related to how

1282

00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:23,579

long does a Galaxy remain active once it

1283

00:54:27,710 --> 00:54:25,680

becomes active uh what what what what

1284

00:54:31,010 --> 00:54:27,720

percentage of its lifetime is it an

1285

00:54:33,349 --> 00:54:31,020

active Galaxy right so galaxies are

1286

00:54:35,450 --> 00:54:33,359

active and it's not because they don't

1287

00:54:37,490 --> 00:54:35,460

just turn on necessarily there has to be

1288

00:54:39,170 --> 00:54:37,500

a reason that the material is funneling

1289

00:54:40,849 --> 00:54:39,180

into that supermassive black hole like

1290

00:54:44,390 --> 00:54:40,859

that star that was traveling toward the

1291

00:54:46,970 --> 00:54:44,400

black hole it wasn't just on a happy

1292

00:54:49,309 --> 00:54:46,980

path it was probably flung there from a

1293

00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:49,319

binary system or some reason to be flung

1294

00:54:54,470 --> 00:54:51,599

out of its orbit toward that black hole

1295

00:54:57,170 --> 00:54:54,480

so um galaxies often under undergo

1296

00:54:58,670 --> 00:54:57,180

mergers or there's maybe some sort of uh

1297

00:55:01,609 --> 00:54:58,680

stream of gas that's coming from a

1298

00:55:03,829 --> 00:55:01,619

neighboring Galaxy see that falls in to

1299

00:55:05,809 --> 00:55:03,839

activate the supermassive black hole at

1300

00:55:06,770 --> 00:55:05,819

the center of the Galaxy and so we see

1301

00:55:09,349 --> 00:55:06,780

that

1302

00:55:11,150 --> 00:55:09,359

um often it's only a few percent of all

1303

00:55:14,390 --> 00:55:11,160

of the millions of galaxies that we know

1304

00:55:17,030 --> 00:55:14,400

of are active at any given time and

1305

00:55:21,829 --> 00:55:17,040

um we're not really sure how long an

1306

00:55:23,750 --> 00:55:21,839

active period in an AGN lasts I I don't

1307

00:55:27,230 --> 00:55:23,760

know if I've ever seen one ever turn on

1308

00:55:29,750 --> 00:55:27,240

or turn off necessarily but they should

1309

00:55:31,490 --> 00:55:29,760

last uh we we think that they last like

1310

00:55:33,049 --> 00:55:31,500

a couple hundred thousand years at a

1311

00:55:35,690 --> 00:55:33,059

time

1312

00:55:39,250 --> 00:55:35,700

um so but yes I've never seen one turn

1313

00:55:44,150 --> 00:55:41,809

so nobody just sort of flips the switch

1314

00:55:45,890 --> 00:55:44,160

and says okay you're now active and then

1315

00:55:47,510 --> 00:55:45,900

all right that's right hey I need I need

1316

00:55:50,230 --> 00:55:47,520

some it's some quiet over here stop

1317

00:55:52,370 --> 00:55:50,240

being active yeah we're done yeah

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00:55:55,250 --> 00:55:52,380

I wish you could do that with your kids

1319

00:56:01,549 --> 00:55:58,010

so uh Grant justice has been monitoring

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00:56:03,890 --> 00:56:01,559

the chat we've had in ex excellent chat

1321

00:56:06,530 --> 00:56:03,900

here uh thing Grant is going to join us

1322

00:56:08,510 --> 00:56:06,540

and pull some questions from that chat

1323

00:56:10,250 --> 00:56:08,520

for you what have you got for us tonight

1324

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:10,260

Grant

1325

00:56:14,329 --> 00:56:12,480

um first before I begin the questions I

1326  
00:56:16,010 --> 00:56:14,339  
have to say flashlight of Doom is the

1327  
00:56:17,630 --> 00:56:16,020  
best descriptor I've ever heard in a

1328  
00:56:21,770 --> 00:56:17,640  
public lecture series

1329  
00:56:24,230 --> 00:56:21,780  
so it's not a guitar a plus a plus

1330  
00:56:25,730 --> 00:56:24,240  
all right um so first question starting

1331  
00:56:28,370 --> 00:56:25,740  
off um

1332  
00:56:31,250 --> 00:56:28,380  
do supermassive black holes behave

1333  
00:56:33,349 --> 00:56:31,260  
differently from quote unquote regular

1334  
00:56:35,329 --> 00:56:33,359  
black holes because they were formed

1335  
00:56:38,569 --> 00:56:35,339  
through a different process

1336  
00:56:40,910 --> 00:56:38,579  
well uh we don't know how supermassive

1337  
00:56:43,849 --> 00:56:40,920  
black holes form so

1338  
00:56:45,049 --> 00:56:43,859

um it would be uh a good question or a

1339

00:56:46,370 --> 00:56:45,059

good answer to figure out first of all

1340

00:56:49,490 --> 00:56:46,380

but

1341

00:56:53,569 --> 00:56:49,500

um no uh any black hole essentially has

1342

00:56:55,730 --> 00:56:53,579

a mast a mass and a spin how much it's

1343

00:56:57,290 --> 00:56:55,740

spinning and I think that no matter the

1344

00:57:00,109 --> 00:56:57,300

mass of that black hole those are the

1345

00:57:02,030 --> 00:57:00,119

two parameters that we really only we

1346

00:57:04,190 --> 00:57:02,040

know about the black hole so I mean

1347

00:57:07,670 --> 00:57:04,200

there's been a lot of work to try to

1348

00:57:10,010 --> 00:57:07,680

understand so you see like the Stellar

1349

00:57:12,650 --> 00:57:10,020

Mass black holes are often eating

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00:57:14,870 --> 00:57:12,660

material from a binary star system so

1351

00:57:16,849 --> 00:57:14,880

it's a black hole uh and a star

1352

00:57:18,410 --> 00:57:16,859

companion and so it's eating the

1353

00:57:20,329 --> 00:57:18,420

material off of that Stellar companion

1354

00:57:22,309 --> 00:57:20,339

and creating an accretion disk and

1355

00:57:24,470 --> 00:57:22,319

there's material flying off of it and we

1356

00:57:27,109 --> 00:57:24,480

try we want to be able to relate that to

1357

00:57:29,569 --> 00:57:27,119

what we see in AGN but it just hasn't

1358

00:57:30,849 --> 00:57:29,579

clicked so far so it's just the

1359

00:57:33,170 --> 00:57:30,859

environment is just a little different

1360

00:57:35,930 --> 00:57:33,180

between the two

1361

00:57:38,030 --> 00:57:35,940

um that we can't really compare the

1362

00:57:40,970 --> 00:57:38,040

science that's going on between them

1363

00:57:41,990 --> 00:57:40,980

but they are relatively the same object

1364

00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:42,000

right

1365

00:57:46,010 --> 00:57:44,160

and uh if I remember my graduate school

1366

00:57:48,650 --> 00:57:46,020

work there were three parameters that

1367

00:57:51,530 --> 00:57:48,660

black hole could have a mass Spin and

1368

00:57:53,750 --> 00:57:51,540

charge but they're so they're so large

1369

00:57:55,970 --> 00:57:53,760

that they generally would never ever get

1370

00:57:58,549 --> 00:57:55,980

an A positive or electric or negative

1371

00:58:01,870 --> 00:57:58,559

electric charge it would all balance out

1372

00:58:07,130 --> 00:58:04,549

gotcha um so at the beginning you

1373

00:58:09,950 --> 00:58:07,140

mentioned that black holes are very much

1374

00:58:13,910 --> 00:58:09,960

not as you would expect from the

1375

00:58:18,230 --> 00:58:13,920

Hollywood depiction per se but what does

1376

00:58:20,329 --> 00:58:18,240

happen to time near or in per se a black

1377

00:58:21,770 --> 00:58:20,339

hole I mean you knew it was coming you

1378

00:58:23,030 --> 00:58:21,780

knew come on Travis you know that

1379

00:58:27,910 --> 00:58:23,040

questions like this are going to be are

1380

00:58:31,849 --> 00:58:27,920

out there yeah I mean I don't

1381

00:58:34,790 --> 00:58:31,859

I don't know probably like I I so fair

1382

00:58:37,069 --> 00:58:34,800

answer though yeah so like but I mean

1383

00:58:40,309 --> 00:58:37,079

it's just because of my inexperience

1384

00:58:42,230 --> 00:58:40,319

with it because I deal ideally like I go

1385

00:58:45,170 --> 00:58:42,240

to these conferences uh looking at

1386

00:58:47,089 --> 00:58:45,180

active Galactic nuclei and there's uh a

1387

00:58:48,650 --> 00:58:47,099

whole spectrum of people that start from

1388

00:58:50,690 --> 00:58:48,660

the very center where there's the black

1389

00:58:52,789 --> 00:58:50,700

hole and the accretion disk and then

1390

00:58:57,049 --> 00:58:52,799

there's like the around that is a big

1391

00:58:59,270 --> 00:58:57,059

Dusty Taurus and then past that is like

1392

00:59:01,190 --> 00:58:59,280

maybe like the high energy people and

1393

00:59:02,809 --> 00:59:01,200

then I'm way out here that's looking at

1394

00:59:05,750 --> 00:59:02,819

like the winds interacting with the host

1395

00:59:08,030 --> 00:59:05,760

Galaxy and what that's doing and so even

1396

00:59:10,849 --> 00:59:08,040

though we're all the same like

1397

00:59:12,650 --> 00:59:10,859

astronomers I don't know what's going on

1398

00:59:14,870 --> 00:59:12,660

like I don't have the answers for what's

1399

00:59:17,150 --> 00:59:14,880

going on down there because I just I'm

1400

00:59:19,130 --> 00:59:17,160

not ever talking about it enough so I I

1401

00:59:20,690 --> 00:59:19,140

don't have the the brilliant answer for

1402

00:59:22,849 --> 00:59:20,700

that

1403

00:59:24,230 --> 00:59:22,859

there it's a highly specialized field of

1404

00:59:26,510 --> 00:59:24,240

study

1405

00:59:27,470 --> 00:59:26,520

there are many different facets so all

1406

00:59:29,870 --> 00:59:27,480

right

1407

00:59:31,910 --> 00:59:29,880

um go home and cry that I'm not a

1408

00:59:34,309 --> 00:59:31,920

customer I should be there are no

1409

00:59:36,230 --> 00:59:34,319

they're they're folks who specialize in

1410

00:59:38,510 --> 00:59:36,240

trying to tell the public what a black

1411

00:59:40,490 --> 00:59:38,520

hole is like you know uh the one thing I

1412

00:59:43,730 --> 00:59:40,500

remember from uh all these discussions

1413

00:59:45,890 --> 00:59:43,740

is supermassive black holes is that the

1414

00:59:48,230 --> 00:59:45,900

um the sword shield radius is so large

1415

00:59:50,210 --> 00:59:48,240

it's solar system size that's that your

1416

00:59:51,890 --> 00:59:50,220

spaceship passing through this where

1417

00:59:54,589 --> 00:59:51,900

it's passing in through the Event

1418

00:59:57,109 --> 00:59:54,599

Horizon wouldn't really be as you know

1419

00:59:59,030 --> 00:59:57,119

stretched out as it would be you know um

1420

01:00:03,049 --> 00:59:59,040

working with a stellar Mass black hole

1421

01:00:04,250 --> 01:00:03,059

the uh that the field is is as much much

1422

01:00:06,530 --> 01:00:04,260

more spread

1423

01:00:08,930 --> 01:00:06,540

I don't know it's it's still intense but

1424

01:00:11,510 --> 01:00:08,940

it's it's the the the tidal forces

1425

01:00:13,130 --> 01:00:11,520

aren't as strong right yeah

1426

01:00:14,030 --> 01:00:13,140

that's all I remember

1427

01:00:16,730 --> 01:00:14,040

okay

1428

01:00:19,250 --> 01:00:16,740

gotcha I would say um to the user who

1429

01:00:21,530 --> 01:00:19,260

asked I think your name was you too

1430

01:00:23,510 --> 01:00:21,540

um just go ahead and check some of our

1431

01:00:24,950 --> 01:00:23,520

other public lectures we've had quite a

1432

01:00:26,990 --> 01:00:24,960

few on this and I'm from the more

1433

01:00:30,770 --> 01:00:27,000

knowledgeable astronomers go find them

1434

01:00:33,470 --> 01:00:30,780

and no someone who specializes in that

1435

01:00:35,990 --> 01:00:33,480

particular section of black hole study

1436

01:00:38,109 --> 01:00:36,000

hahaha don't apologize for having a

1437

01:00:39,890 --> 01:00:38,119

specialty it's a good thing

1438

01:00:42,650 --> 01:00:39,900

all right

1439

01:00:44,690 --> 01:00:42,660

um have we observed any agns that are

1440

01:00:47,089 --> 01:00:44,700

ending an active period and becoming

1441

01:00:49,789 --> 01:00:47,099

inactive

1442

01:00:51,049 --> 01:00:49,799

okay so yeah you sort of caught that oh

1443

01:00:52,730 --> 01:00:51,059

we kind of covered that a little bit

1444

01:00:56,390 --> 01:00:52,740

more in the beginning that's so yes

1445

01:01:01,849 --> 01:00:59,030

like these light Echoes right so the

1446

01:01:03,530 --> 01:01:01,859

radiation is traveling at the speed of

1447

01:01:06,289 --> 01:01:03,540

light it can't go any faster than that

1448

01:01:08,630 --> 01:01:06,299

so you can see uh some Galaxies have

1449

01:01:11,030 --> 01:01:08,640

these radiation these ionization the

1450

01:01:13,130 --> 01:01:11,040

flashlight is still on at Great

1451

01:01:15,950 --> 01:01:13,140

distances but the AGN has turned off

1452

01:01:18,230 --> 01:01:15,960

since then and so at smaller distances

1453

01:01:20,630 --> 01:01:18,240

the flashlight is off right so you see

1454

01:01:22,430 --> 01:01:20,640

we call them four Works

1455

01:01:23,990 --> 01:01:22,440

um so the radiation has run out is

1456

01:01:26,150 --> 01:01:24,000

running through the host Galaxy or

1457

01:01:27,950 --> 01:01:26,160

whatever it's running into but the AGN

1458

01:01:30,890 --> 01:01:27,960

is now off so there's like it's just

1459

01:01:32,270 --> 01:01:30,900

this cloud of ionized gas by itself

1460

01:01:35,030 --> 01:01:32,280

that's

1461

01:01:37,430 --> 01:01:35,040

um because the AGN has turned off

1462

01:01:39,710 --> 01:01:37,440

okay so that bring that begs the

1463

01:01:41,870 --> 01:01:39,720

question is how do we know that the I

1464

01:01:44,030 --> 01:01:41,880

mean we we see the the bubbles in the

1465

01:01:46,250 --> 01:01:44,040

Milky Way how do we know it was 2.6

1466

01:01:48,250 --> 01:01:46,260

million years ago

1467

01:01:51,829 --> 01:01:48,260

um for the the yeah

1468

01:01:54,710 --> 01:01:51,839

I'm not sure I I was touching base with

1469

01:01:56,510 --> 01:01:54,720

some folks about that

1470

01:01:58,910 --> 01:01:56,520

um but I think it might just be the

1471

01:02:00,890 --> 01:01:58,920

energetics and the required velocity

1472

01:02:03,589 --> 01:02:00,900

that things are traveling um to create

1473

01:02:04,910 --> 01:02:03,599

to puff up that bubble at the velocities

1474

01:02:07,970 --> 01:02:04,920

that they're traveling now you would

1475

01:02:12,170 --> 01:02:07,980

require require you to walk back 2.6

1476

01:02:17,870 --> 01:02:15,530

valid okay

1477

01:02:21,170 --> 01:02:17,880

um so

1478

01:02:23,270 --> 01:02:21,180

you had mentioned radio structures uh at

1479

01:02:25,970 --> 01:02:23,280

the very end of your talk what

1480

01:02:28,549 --> 01:02:25,980

frequencies Do You observe those at and

1481

01:02:37,250 --> 01:02:28,559

what about radio emissions from Galactic

1482

01:02:40,930 --> 01:02:39,370

I'd have to go

1483

01:02:45,109 --> 01:02:40,940

26.63.

1484

01:02:50,630 --> 01:02:47,510

but I mean is this really to things like

1485

01:02:53,450 --> 01:02:50,640

Hercules a or you you mentioned physical

1486

01:02:57,950 --> 01:02:53,460

Galaxy okay got it so

1487

01:03:02,450 --> 01:02:59,750

I mean that's the image of Centaurus a

1488

01:03:05,569 --> 01:03:02,460

you have these radio Jets and radio Jets

1489

01:03:10,190 --> 01:03:05,579

come from are prominent in what are

1490

01:03:12,170 --> 01:03:10,200

called radio loud AGN so while AGN only

1491

01:03:15,170 --> 01:03:12,180

are a few percentage of all of the

1492

01:03:17,569 --> 01:03:15,180

galaxies in the universe radio loud AGN

1493

01:03:19,910 --> 01:03:17,579

are only a few percentage of all of the

1494

01:03:21,230 --> 01:03:19,920

AGN in the universe and so you have

1495

01:03:24,049 --> 01:03:21,240

these environments where you're

1496

01:03:26,270 --> 01:03:24,059

producing these very long plumes these

1497

01:03:29,030 --> 01:03:26,280

jets these radio Jets have relativistic

1498

01:03:30,890 --> 01:03:29,040

plasma this stuff is traveling almost

1499

01:03:33,890 --> 01:03:30,900

the suite of light and you can measure

1500

01:03:36,049 --> 01:03:33,900

like the Vlog traveling at these

1501  
01:03:38,870 --> 01:03:36,059  
relativistic speeds when we observe them

1502  
01:03:42,230 --> 01:03:38,880  
over time and so the point that I was

1503  
01:03:44,210 --> 01:03:42,240  
trying to make then is that uh in a lot

1504  
01:03:46,670 --> 01:03:44,220  
of these radio quiet AGN which is the

1505  
01:03:50,750 --> 01:03:46,680  
majority of AGM that we study we also

1506  
01:03:52,910 --> 01:03:50,760  
see radio structures and so uh folks see

1507  
01:03:55,789 --> 01:03:52,920  
these elongated radio structures and

1508  
01:03:57,829 --> 01:03:55,799  
they say boom that is also a jet because

1509  
01:03:59,930 --> 01:03:57,839  
I know what a jet looks like and it

1510  
01:04:03,770 --> 01:03:59,940  
looks like that so

1511  
01:04:06,950 --> 01:04:03,780  
um but what I'm trying to uh

1512  
01:04:09,109 --> 01:04:06,960  
show or confirm or find evidence to deny

1513  
01:04:10,370 --> 01:04:09,119

I mean this we're just testing it out is

1514

01:04:12,829 --> 01:04:10,380

to

1515

01:04:15,530 --> 01:04:12,839

find out if that radio structure is not

1516

01:04:17,450 --> 01:04:15,540

a jet it's actually a shock process

1517

01:04:19,250 --> 01:04:17,460

similar to what you're seeing in the

1518

01:04:21,049 --> 01:04:19,260

Supernova remnants okay so you have the

1519

01:04:22,730 --> 01:04:21,059

winds that are running out from the

1520

01:04:25,430 --> 01:04:22,740

center of the Galaxy they're running

1521

01:04:27,650 --> 01:04:25,440

into host disk material shocking it and

1522

01:04:30,049 --> 01:04:27,660

producing that radio structure as kind

1523

01:04:33,890 --> 01:04:30,059

of like a splash along the edge of that

1524

01:04:36,589 --> 01:04:33,900

dense molecular gas so the a

1525

01:04:38,809 --> 01:04:36,599

general hypothesis or test would be if

1526

01:04:42,530 --> 01:04:38,819

these aren't due to winds running into

1527

01:04:45,470 --> 01:04:42,540

material there should be these jets in

1528

01:04:47,930 --> 01:04:45,480

these radio quiet AGN that are traveling

1529

01:04:49,970 --> 01:04:47,940

at this at angles that are not aligned

1530

01:04:52,910 --> 01:04:49,980

with the host disk but every single

1531

01:04:54,910 --> 01:04:52,920

Galaxy that I've looked at that um that

1532

01:04:57,770 --> 01:04:54,920

we've I showed in that train of images

1533

01:05:00,829 --> 01:04:57,780

always shows that the radio structure is

1534

01:05:02,270 --> 01:05:00,839

aligned with the ionized fried gas which

1535

01:05:04,309 --> 01:05:02,280

means that it's always in the plane of

1536

01:05:07,670 --> 01:05:04,319

the Galaxy so

1537

01:05:09,650 --> 01:05:07,680

um NGC 2663 is an elliptical galaxy I'm

1538

01:05:11,329 --> 01:05:09,660

presuming it's radio loud and it doesn't

1539

01:05:13,849 --> 01:05:11,339

have any sort of has to be running into

1540

01:05:16,549 --> 01:05:13,859

and it probably has a pencil beam radio

1541

01:05:18,770 --> 01:05:16,559

Jet and that is not the same then as

1542

01:05:21,289 --> 01:05:18,780

what we're seeing in a majority of these

1543

01:05:23,329 --> 01:05:21,299

AGN and so why is that important because

1544

01:05:25,130 --> 01:05:23,339

then we can start measuring the amount

1545

01:05:26,690 --> 01:05:25,140

the the distance at which positive

1546

01:05:29,990 --> 01:05:26,700

feedback where you're compressing that

1547

01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:30,000

gas the maximum amount of uh the maximum

1548

01:05:35,089 --> 01:05:32,880

radius at which positive feedback exists

1549

01:05:37,789 --> 01:05:35,099

and so this is just helping us

1550

01:05:40,670 --> 01:05:37,799

understand the overall picture of radio

1551  
01:05:43,069 --> 01:05:40,680  
agent feedback then by knowing that it's

1552  
01:05:44,990 --> 01:05:43,079  
not a jet invoking a jet but it actually

1553  
01:05:46,730 --> 01:05:45,000  
is a byproduct of the Winds interacting

1554  
01:05:48,589 --> 01:05:46,740  
with the host Galaxy

1555  
01:05:50,030 --> 01:05:48,599  
right and and we should make sure that

1556  
01:05:52,309 --> 01:05:50,040  
our audience understands that elliptical

1557  
01:05:55,069 --> 01:05:52,319  
galaxies generally have very little gas

1558  
01:05:56,809 --> 01:05:55,079  
and dust right in them so that it can't

1559  
01:05:59,329 --> 01:05:56,819  
run into stuff all right that doesn't

1560  
01:06:01,010 --> 01:05:59,339  
have it uh and so versus the spiral

1561  
01:06:04,010 --> 01:06:01,020  
galaxies which would be more what you're

1562  
01:06:05,690 --> 01:06:04,020  
studying that's right so yes most of

1563  
01:06:08,270 --> 01:06:05,700

these radio loud galaxies are the

1564

01:06:10,309 --> 01:06:08,280

elliptical galaxies which are red and

1565

01:06:11,870 --> 01:06:10,319

dead there's not a lot of gas that

1566

01:06:14,450 --> 01:06:11,880

what's behind me here is a spiral galaxy

1567

01:06:16,609 --> 01:06:14,460

so you got lots of blue stars happening

1568

01:06:19,789 --> 01:06:16,619

here a lot of young star formation a lot

1569

01:06:22,370 --> 01:06:19,799

of gas to form Stars ellipticals have uh

1570

01:06:24,170 --> 01:06:22,380

have little to no gas in them and so all

1571

01:06:26,270 --> 01:06:24,180

the stars are just the smoldering Embers

1572

01:06:27,710 --> 01:06:26,280

of the low mass stars that still exist

1573

01:06:31,130 --> 01:06:27,720

there

1574

01:06:34,390 --> 01:06:31,140

all right uh Grant what else have we got

1575

01:06:38,569 --> 01:06:34,400

from the chat here tonight

1576  
01:06:40,609 --> 01:06:38,579  
variation here yeah I have uh I've seen

1577  
01:06:43,910 --> 01:06:40,619  
a couple of variations of the same

1578  
01:06:46,190 --> 01:06:43,920  
question which is what causes the Jets

1579  
01:06:48,650 --> 01:06:46,200  
to shoot in their particular directions

1580  
01:06:51,349 --> 01:06:48,660  
rather than just anywhere and everywhere

1581  
01:06:53,990 --> 01:06:51,359  
great yeah so what we think is happening

1582  
01:06:56,930 --> 01:06:54,000  
when you're creating a radio jet is that

1583  
01:07:00,529 --> 01:06:56,940  
so we have seen the accretion disk let's

1584  
01:07:02,210 --> 01:07:00,539  
actually kind of go back can I play my

1585  
01:07:04,130 --> 01:07:02,220  
slides a little bit again

1586  
01:07:11,750 --> 01:07:04,140  
yeah absolutely no problem uh start your

1587  
01:07:16,069 --> 01:07:13,970  
um so here's this animation that's

1588  
01:07:19,069 --> 01:07:16,079

showing the material is being stripped

1589

01:07:22,490 --> 01:07:19,079

from this star and is forming the

1590

01:07:24,890 --> 01:07:22,500

accretion disk around uh the black hole

1591

01:07:26,870 --> 01:07:24,900

in this animation and so

1592

01:07:29,029 --> 01:07:26,880

um our models predict and what you can

1593

01:07:32,450 --> 01:07:29,039

see here perpendicular to that accretion

1594

01:07:35,210 --> 01:07:32,460

disk is the radio jet in this cartoon so

1595

01:07:37,549 --> 01:07:35,220

the jet that is being emitted by this

1596

01:07:41,150 --> 01:07:37,559

black hole in this system is going to be

1597

01:07:43,690 --> 01:07:41,160

perpendicular to that accretion disk so

1598

01:07:49,250 --> 01:07:43,700

if we say that the radio jet is related

1599

01:07:51,950 --> 01:07:49,260

to the uh orientation of the black hole

1600

01:07:53,750 --> 01:07:51,960

and the accretion disk if that means it

1601  
01:07:55,250 --> 01:07:53,760  
should it's there is no relationship

1602  
01:07:57,170 --> 01:07:55,260  
between the orientation of the

1603  
01:08:00,289 --> 01:07:57,180  
supermassive black hole and its

1604  
01:08:03,049 --> 01:08:00,299  
accretion disk with the greater uh

1605  
01:08:06,950 --> 01:08:03,059  
Galaxy all right so if the Galaxy is in

1606  
01:08:08,870 --> 01:08:06,960  
the plane of this plane and the uh

1607  
01:08:10,130 --> 01:08:08,880  
accretion disc doesn't also have to be

1608  
01:08:11,930 --> 01:08:10,140  
in that plane it can be pointed like

1609  
01:08:13,549 --> 01:08:11,940  
this and then the winds are traveling in

1610  
01:08:15,230 --> 01:08:13,559  
this direction

1611  
01:08:17,510 --> 01:08:15,240  
um so it can be at any random

1612  
01:08:19,849 --> 01:08:17,520  
orientation versus that of the host that

1613  
01:08:22,970 --> 01:08:19,859

it lives in however what we're finding

1614

01:08:25,789 --> 01:08:22,980

then is that the radio the radiojet is

1615

01:08:27,530 --> 01:08:25,799

always perpendicular or I mean I guess

1616

01:08:30,530 --> 01:08:27,540

it's always running into that plane of

1617

01:08:32,030 --> 01:08:30,540

the hostess material so if it was just a

1618

01:08:34,010 --> 01:08:32,040

jet it should be at some random

1619

01:08:36,410 --> 01:08:34,020

orientation shooting out at all any sort

1620

01:08:39,349 --> 01:08:36,420

of Direction but it's always pointed so

1621

01:08:41,030 --> 01:08:39,359

that the radio structure is along that

1622

01:08:42,590 --> 01:08:41,040

plane of that host galaxy of the

1623

01:08:44,450 --> 01:08:42,600

material that we're looking at in that

1624

01:08:46,789 --> 01:08:44,460

Galaxy

1625

01:08:49,070 --> 01:08:46,799

so you're saying that the radio emission

1626  
01:08:50,870 --> 01:08:49,080  
basically comes from the interaction of

1627  
01:08:55,189 --> 01:08:50,880  
the where the jet hits the material

1628  
01:08:58,249 --> 01:08:55,199  
that's in the disk so I'm saying that uh

1629  
01:08:59,809 --> 01:08:58,259  
yeah so if it was a jet it would be a

1630  
01:09:01,789 --> 01:08:59,819  
relativistic plasma that's traveling

1631  
01:09:03,890 --> 01:09:01,799  
perpendicular to the accretion disc

1632  
01:09:06,650 --> 01:09:03,900  
going off somewhere but what we're

1633  
01:09:09,470 --> 01:09:06,660  
seeing then is that the radiation from

1634  
01:09:12,410 --> 01:09:09,480  
the AGN is probably running outward into

1635  
01:09:14,570 --> 01:09:12,420  
that host plane material and smacking

1636  
01:09:16,669 --> 01:09:14,580  
into it and pressing it shocking it and

1637  
01:09:20,150 --> 01:09:16,679  
then the radio structure is formed right

1638  
01:09:21,890 --> 01:09:20,160

there so your your um you create a bunch

1639

01:09:24,349 --> 01:09:21,900

of cosmic rays or a bunch of free

1640

01:09:27,289 --> 01:09:24,359

particles from the shock happening and

1641

01:09:30,110 --> 01:09:27,299

then the shock travels along uh magnetic

1642

01:09:32,689 --> 01:09:30,120

field lines in the gas the the cool gas

1643

01:09:34,550 --> 01:09:32,699

that's there and that produces what's

1644

01:09:36,890 --> 01:09:34,560

called uh synchrotron radiation so

1645

01:09:38,870 --> 01:09:36,900

that's a radio emission that is when

1646

01:09:41,209 --> 01:09:38,880

particles travel along magnetic field

1647

01:09:42,769 --> 01:09:41,219

lines and emit this radio structure so

1648

01:09:45,349 --> 01:09:42,779

that's the radio that you're seeing then

1649

01:09:48,110 --> 01:09:45,359

and since you're forming that Splash

1650

01:09:51,229 --> 01:09:48,120

along maybe like a spiral arm or some

1651  
01:09:52,910 --> 01:09:51,239  
sort of dust Lane that Splash looks like

1652  
01:09:55,189 --> 01:09:52,920  
it's called collimated it looks like

1653  
01:09:57,709 --> 01:09:55,199  
it's pollinated like the beam of a jet

1654  
01:09:59,990 --> 01:09:57,719  
so that's why people say oh that looks

1655  
01:10:02,390 --> 01:10:00,000  
like the jet that I'm used to looking at

1656  
01:10:04,430 --> 01:10:02,400  
um but what it is it's a red herring in

1657  
01:10:06,410 --> 01:10:04,440  
that sense is that it's it's not

1658  
01:10:07,790 --> 01:10:06,420  
actually being collimated

1659  
01:10:09,709 --> 01:10:07,800  
all right

1660  
01:10:11,450 --> 01:10:09,719  
so I mean that that's an interesting

1661  
01:10:13,490 --> 01:10:11,460  
point of view is that the interesting

1662  
01:10:16,310 --> 01:10:13,500  
point to make that the radio emission

1663  
01:10:18,470 --> 01:10:16,320

happens where the energy is gets

1664

01:10:20,209 --> 01:10:18,480

deposited into the material that it runs

1665

01:10:22,250 --> 01:10:20,219

into right

1666

01:10:24,709 --> 01:10:22,260

um I remember the same sort of thing is

1667

01:10:25,910 --> 01:10:24,719

is true for some radio loud stuff in

1668

01:10:29,209 --> 01:10:25,920

terms of you getting the synchrotron

1669

01:10:32,209 --> 01:10:29,219

radiation wherever it slows down uh

1670

01:10:34,370 --> 01:10:32,219

which is on in those cases well outside

1671

01:10:36,709 --> 01:10:34,380

the the visible extent of the Galaxy

1672

01:10:39,709 --> 01:10:36,719

which is right yeah so you can't trace

1673

01:10:42,530 --> 01:10:39,719

like a molecular gasoline of the host

1674

01:10:44,689 --> 01:10:42,540

Galaxy alongside those radio Jets those

1675

01:10:46,430 --> 01:10:44,699

radio jets are doing their own thing and

1676

01:10:49,010 --> 01:10:46,440

you can't trace parts of the Galaxy to

1677

01:10:50,630 --> 01:10:49,020

be intertwined with the radio structure

1678

01:10:53,870 --> 01:10:50,640

in those cases but in these radio quiet

1679

01:10:56,450 --> 01:10:53,880

AGN you often see that the radio mission

1680

01:10:58,189 --> 01:10:56,460

is I keep saying intertwined with the

1681

01:11:00,350 --> 01:10:58,199

ionized gas which means it's always

1682

01:11:03,050 --> 01:11:00,360

lodged into the host plane the host

1683

01:11:04,610 --> 01:11:03,060

material of that Galaxy

1684

01:11:06,950 --> 01:11:04,620

wrong

1685

01:11:09,590 --> 01:11:06,960

all right uh any more questions we've

1686

01:11:11,930 --> 01:11:09,600

got there Grant yes um AC is keeping me

1687

01:11:15,110 --> 01:11:11,940

honest the first part of our previous

1688

01:11:18,830 --> 01:11:15,120

question uh what frequencies Do You

1689

01:11:20,689 --> 01:11:18,840

observe sorry sorry sorry sorry yep so

1690

01:11:23,870 --> 01:11:20,699

um these are typically you're looking at

1691

01:11:25,250 --> 01:11:23,880

this Continuum emission and so the

1692

01:11:26,990 --> 01:11:25,260

synchrotron is formed in a continual

1693

01:11:29,570 --> 01:11:27,000

emission that we observed with the vla

1694

01:11:31,010 --> 01:11:29,580

the very large array the jansky very

1695

01:11:34,669 --> 01:11:31,020

large array

1696

01:11:37,550 --> 01:11:34,679

um in New Mexico and we also can use the

1697

01:11:39,110 --> 01:11:37,560

very large or very long Baseline array

1698

01:11:40,610 --> 01:11:39,120

the vlba

1699

01:11:43,070 --> 01:11:40,620

um to look at that same Continuum at

1700

01:11:45,830 --> 01:11:43,080

even smaller scales and that's an array

1701

01:11:48,770 --> 01:11:45,840

of radio dishes from Hawaii to Florida

1702

01:11:51,169 --> 01:11:48,780

and so they're not it's an enormous uh

1703

01:11:53,390 --> 01:11:51,179

interferometer but it's uh typically

1704

01:11:55,250 --> 01:11:53,400

around like eight gigahertz

1705

01:12:02,030 --> 01:11:55,260

um if we want a number there so it's in

1706

01:12:02,040 --> 01:12:06,590

all right sounds cool

1707

01:12:09,590 --> 01:12:08,209

they're already asking when your second

1708

01:12:10,950 --> 01:12:09,600

talk is going to be after the next round

1709

01:12:14,990 --> 01:12:10,960

of observations

1710

01:12:22,550 --> 01:12:19,490

um are some Galactic Central areas more

1711

01:12:25,010 --> 01:12:22,560

dense they use the word clumpy causing

1712

01:12:31,790 --> 01:12:25,020

more fluctuations or more activity with

1713

01:12:38,750 --> 01:12:34,490

oh

1714

01:12:40,550 --> 01:12:38,760

sure uh yeah right I mean so it would

1715

01:12:43,430 --> 01:12:40,560

make sense logically but

1716

01:12:46,790 --> 01:12:43,440

the material

1717

01:12:48,890 --> 01:12:46,800

is generally gotta be fed in to the

1718

01:12:51,709 --> 01:12:48,900

black hole somehow so

1719

01:12:53,750 --> 01:12:51,719

it's usually some sort of gas Lane

1720

01:12:55,550 --> 01:12:53,760

that's falling into that's being that's

1721

01:12:59,990 --> 01:12:55,560

falling into the black hole for these

1722

01:13:03,830 --> 01:13:00,000

active Galactic nuclei uh but I mean

1723

01:13:05,570 --> 01:13:03,840

that could be formed from a merger or I

1724

01:13:07,370 --> 01:13:05,580

mean maybe you have a a ring of star

1725

01:13:08,990 --> 01:13:07,380

formation like a starburst ring that's

1726

01:13:11,570 --> 01:13:09,000

going on and that's creating a bunch of

1727

01:13:13,070 --> 01:13:11,580

wins uh off of the stars and that those

1728

01:13:15,410 --> 01:13:13,080

those winds are falling into the black

1729

01:13:16,130 --> 01:13:15,420

hole in the center

1730

01:13:18,890 --> 01:13:16,140

um

1731

01:13:20,990 --> 01:13:18,900

so typically I mean I don't know how

1732

01:13:23,689 --> 01:13:21,000

they differ how the environments differ

1733

01:13:26,090 --> 01:13:23,699

necessarily from quiescent galaxies

1734

01:13:27,709 --> 01:13:26,100

galaxies without an active Galaxy or an

1735

01:13:29,930 --> 01:13:27,719

active nucleus in the center so Frank

1736

01:13:31,970 --> 01:13:29,940

showed the whirlpool Galaxy early on

1737

01:13:33,590 --> 01:13:31,980

this beautiful Grand Design structure

1738

01:13:35,810 --> 01:13:33,600

with the dust lanes and stuff I don't

1739

01:13:37,430 --> 01:13:35,820

know why those dust Lanes aren't falling

1740

01:13:39,050 --> 01:13:37,440

into the supermassive black hole at the

1741

01:13:41,570 --> 01:13:39,060

center like

1742

01:13:43,370 --> 01:13:41,580

so I mean if if you told me that that

1743

01:13:44,990 --> 01:13:43,380

one was not an AGN and that another one

1744

01:13:47,390 --> 01:13:45,000

wasn't AGN I wouldn't be able to

1745

01:13:49,490 --> 01:13:47,400

necessarily tell just by looking at them

1746

01:13:51,590 --> 01:13:49,500

so

1747

01:13:54,050 --> 01:13:51,600

um yeah I don't I'm not really sure then

1748

01:13:56,270 --> 01:13:54,060

but you know the other thing is that the

1749

01:13:58,070 --> 01:13:56,280

feeding time scale for a supermassive

1750

01:14:01,010 --> 01:13:58,080

black hole is well beyond the human time

1751

01:14:04,250 --> 01:14:01,020

scale so I mean I guess there is sort of

1752

01:14:06,229 --> 01:14:04,260

a record of the feeding uh in the Jet

1753

01:14:08,810 --> 01:14:06,239

right as you said it takes time for that

1754

01:14:11,030 --> 01:14:08,820

jet to propagate or the the and the

1755

01:14:12,550 --> 01:14:11,040

energy depression yeah the radiation the

1756

01:14:16,070 --> 01:14:12,560

radiation

1757

01:14:17,930 --> 01:14:16,080

and so if it had an especially active

1758

01:14:20,570 --> 01:14:17,940

time of feeding then there would be an

1759

01:14:24,050 --> 01:14:20,580

especially intense region somewhere else

1760

01:14:30,229 --> 01:14:26,570

could you deconvolve the energy history

1761

01:14:33,530 --> 01:14:30,239

of the black hole phone so it's really

1762

01:14:37,010 --> 01:14:33,540

hard for me so like okay if you had just

1763

01:14:39,229 --> 01:14:37,020

a very even plane of gas that it was the

1764

01:14:41,030 --> 01:14:39,239

flashlight was shining onto and it was

1765

01:14:43,130 --> 01:14:41,040

all just like the same media like same

1766

01:14:45,410 --> 01:14:43,140

density and stuff if the the flux

1767

01:14:47,270 --> 01:14:45,420

intensity like changed over time then

1768

01:14:48,590 --> 01:14:47,280

you'd know like yeah this was an active

1769

01:14:50,689 --> 01:14:48,600

more active period where it was like

1770

01:14:54,169 --> 01:14:50,699

flaring and then it was less active here

1771

01:14:57,590 --> 01:14:54,179

but the the surface that you're shining

1772

01:15:00,169 --> 01:14:57,600

on is just so irregular too that it's

1773

01:15:02,689 --> 01:15:00,179

really hard for me to try to like pull

1774

01:15:04,669 --> 01:15:02,699

out where it was brighter and where it

1775

01:15:06,890 --> 01:15:04,679

was fainter but you're right yeah I mean

1776

01:15:09,470 --> 01:15:06,900

if you were able to do that you could

1777

01:15:11,209 --> 01:15:09,480

see how what the activity of the AGN was

1778

01:15:13,189 --> 01:15:11,219

like over time like oh it was eating a

1779

01:15:14,689 --> 01:15:13,199

bunch of stuff at this period and this

1780

01:15:16,630 --> 01:15:14,699

gas is a lot brighter than it should be

1781

01:15:19,130 --> 01:15:16,640

next to it than the gas next to it right

1782

01:15:21,470 --> 01:15:19,140

the variations in the intensity of the

1783

01:15:23,330 --> 01:15:21,480

flashlight of Doom that's right oh

1784

01:15:25,090 --> 01:15:23,340

that's like uh that's definitely a

1785

01:15:26,810 --> 01:15:25,100

Indiana Jones

1786

01:15:30,830 --> 01:15:26,820

it is

1787

01:15:34,010 --> 01:15:30,840

sorry is that a PhD thesis project right

1788

01:15:38,090 --> 01:15:36,370

I was thinking Mega made

1789

01:15:42,649 --> 01:15:38,100

all right

1790

01:15:46,010 --> 01:15:42,659

um so uh oh the ACF asked our previous

1791

01:15:47,330 --> 01:15:46,020

I got two two okay two more okay yep two

1792

01:15:47,930 --> 01:15:47,340

more okay

1793

01:15:49,970 --> 01:15:47,940

um

1794

01:15:53,090 --> 01:15:49,980

AC the asker of our previous question

1795

01:15:55,870 --> 01:15:53,100

says as an amateur radio astronomer he

1796

01:15:58,970 --> 01:15:55,880

observes the 21 centimeter natural

1797

01:16:01,729 --> 01:15:58,980

hydrogen emission from our galaxy at

1798

01:16:05,510 --> 01:16:01,739

about 1420 megahertz

1799

01:16:08,810 --> 01:16:05,520

right so that is a mission from a gas

1800

01:16:11,450 --> 01:16:08,820

line so that traces where the molecular

1801

01:16:13,430 --> 01:16:11,460

or the where the hydrogen gas is and so

1802

01:16:15,410 --> 01:16:13,440

as we were talking about with the

1803

01:16:18,169 --> 01:16:15,420

difference between Hubble and with James

1804

01:16:19,790 --> 01:16:18,179

Webb looking at these different colors

1805

01:16:23,149 --> 01:16:19,800

or different different frequencies are

1806

01:16:24,890 --> 01:16:23,159

gonna give us different dimensions of

1807

01:16:26,870 --> 01:16:24,900

the um the structure that's going on

1808

01:16:29,530 --> 01:16:26,880

there so that get that 21 centimeter

1809

01:16:32,810 --> 01:16:29,540

line is super helpful for like tracing

1810

01:16:34,669 --> 01:16:32,820

uh gas lanes and I know that we I

1811

01:16:37,370 --> 01:16:34,679

remember writing a paper that we were

1812

01:16:39,830 --> 01:16:37,380

able to say oh this AGN is active

1813

01:16:41,870 --> 01:16:39,840

because it's eating it's a creating

1814

01:16:44,570 --> 01:16:41,880

material from its neighbor over there

1815

01:16:47,570 --> 01:16:44,580

because we can trace the 21 centimeter

1816

01:16:50,090 --> 01:16:47,580

emission from that Galaxy to our galaxy

1817

01:16:52,310 --> 01:16:50,100

and so that but that's a differential

1818

01:16:54,530 --> 01:16:52,320

yes that that while it is a radio

1819

01:16:56,390 --> 01:16:54,540

emission mine it is telling us a

1820

01:16:58,729 --> 01:16:56,400

different uh bit of information that

1821

01:17:00,530 --> 01:16:58,739

we're that we use also to create the

1822

01:17:02,209 --> 01:17:00,540

story of understanding what's happening

1823

01:17:04,010 --> 01:17:02,219

each in each of these Scouts

1824

01:17:05,930 --> 01:17:04,020

yeah it's really important to understand

1825

01:17:08,750 --> 01:17:05,940

that these different emission lines come

1826

01:17:11,030 --> 01:17:08,760

from different physical processes uh you

1827

01:17:14,149 --> 01:17:11,040

know simple to understand that um you

1828

01:17:16,070 --> 01:17:14,159

know uh temp gas at 3000 degrees if it's

1829

01:17:18,649 --> 01:17:16,080

one emission line gas at 10 000 degrees

1830

01:17:20,810 --> 01:17:18,659

and it's a different emission line uh

1831

01:17:23,030 --> 01:17:20,820

same thing happens in the radio uh in

1832

01:17:24,649 --> 01:17:23,040

terms of uh the different radio

1833

01:17:26,810 --> 01:17:24,659

emissions and it doesn't have to be

1834

01:17:28,850 --> 01:17:26,820

different wave bands either like in the

1835

01:17:31,790 --> 01:17:28,860

infrared with James Webb you're looking

1836

01:17:33,830 --> 01:17:31,800

at like warm molecular gas which is like

1837

01:17:35,570 --> 01:17:33,840

a couple hundred degrees Kelvin and the

1838

01:17:39,890 --> 01:17:35,580

there's a mission lines right next to it

1839

01:17:41,570 --> 01:17:39,900

that is like quintupley ionized nitrogen

1840

01:17:44,149 --> 01:17:41,580

or neon or something like and it's right

1841

01:17:45,350 --> 01:17:44,159

there next to it so like if you look at

1842

01:17:46,729 --> 01:17:45,360

those two different lines they're going

1843

01:17:48,110 --> 01:17:46,739

to tell you completely different stories

1844

01:17:49,550 --> 01:17:48,120

even though they're almost the exact

1845

01:17:52,310 --> 01:17:49,560

same wavelength right

1846

01:17:53,930 --> 01:17:52,320

right and and as we emphasized it's the

1847

01:17:57,229 --> 01:17:53,940

underlying physics that you're getting a

1848

01:17:58,610 --> 01:17:57,239

handle on from the various things that

1849

01:18:01,430 --> 01:17:58,620

you were observing

1850

01:18:04,130 --> 01:18:01,440

okay you said you had one more Grant yes

1851

01:18:05,930 --> 01:18:04,140

yes we always get one snuck in really

1852

01:18:07,430 --> 01:18:05,940

good question and I'm gonna end on this

1853

01:18:09,850 --> 01:18:07,440

one okay

1854

01:18:13,010 --> 01:18:09,860

how have you found ways to keep

1855

01:18:15,050 --> 01:18:13,020

astronomy real and grounded for you I

1856

01:18:18,709 --> 01:18:15,060

found it can become academic over time

1857

01:18:24,709 --> 01:18:22,550

um so I always consider myself as I've

1858

01:18:27,169 --> 01:18:24,719

alluded to a couple times tonight like

1859

01:18:29,930 --> 01:18:27,179

I'm a detective I'm a gumshoe and like

1860

01:18:32,990 --> 01:18:29,940

I'm using all of this data from

1861

01:18:35,450 --> 01:18:33,000

different wave bands uh to tell these

1862

01:18:37,550 --> 01:18:35,460

stories and I I'm not a survey person I

1863

01:18:39,530 --> 01:18:37,560

don't look at hundreds or tens of

1864

01:18:42,530 --> 01:18:39,540

galaxies usually at a time I look at one

1865

01:18:45,110 --> 01:18:42,540

really hard and with like in the Optical

1866

01:18:46,070 --> 01:18:45,120

on the UV and the infrared and I use

1867

01:18:50,390 --> 01:18:46,080

that to

1868

01:18:52,610 --> 01:18:50,400

um uh glean some new facet of how AGN

1869

01:18:54,470 --> 01:18:52,620

work and how that really

1870

01:18:56,630 --> 01:18:54,480

um works with all of the rest of the AGM

1871

01:18:59,630 --> 01:18:56,640

that we look at right now I mean this

1872

01:19:01,669 --> 01:18:59,640

radio thing is just the worst because

1873

01:19:02,930 --> 01:19:01,679

I'm very convinced that this is what's

1874

01:19:06,709 --> 01:19:02,940

happening

1875

01:19:08,930 --> 01:19:06,719

um in these radio quiet AGN and so I'm

1876

01:19:10,790 --> 01:19:08,940

spending a bunch of time trying to

1877

01:19:12,649 --> 01:19:10,800

convince other people that this is the

1878

01:19:15,649 --> 01:19:12,659

case but I feel right now that I'm in

1879

01:19:19,310 --> 01:19:15,659

the majority and the minority so

1880

01:19:21,530 --> 01:19:19,320

um that is my my quest right now is to

1881

01:19:23,810 --> 01:19:21,540

have folks acknowledge that this is

1882

01:19:26,930 --> 01:19:23,820

potentially what's going on and how

1883

01:19:29,030 --> 01:19:26,940

useful it would be if that is the case

1884

01:19:31,010 --> 01:19:29,040

um because then we can see like if we

1885

01:19:33,350 --> 01:19:31,020

just do a radio survey of this Continuum

1886

01:19:36,590 --> 01:19:33,360

Mission we can see uh we can take a

1887

01:19:38,450 --> 01:19:36,600

census of how many AGN are shocking or

1888

01:19:39,649 --> 01:19:38,460

compressing the gas of their host

1889

01:19:45,649 --> 01:19:39,659

galaxies

1890

01:19:48,470 --> 01:19:45,659

when people model how outflows work in

1891

01:19:50,390 --> 01:19:48,480

AGN they can say well we should have the

1892

01:19:52,490 --> 01:19:50,400

outflows run into the host plane

1893

01:19:55,610 --> 01:19:52,500

approximately 40 percent of the time

1894

01:19:57,950 --> 01:19:55,620

because that fisher guy found that the

1895

01:20:00,470 --> 01:19:57,960

extended radio structure happens about

1896

01:20:01,910 --> 01:20:00,480

40 percent of the time in these galaxies

1897

01:20:03,830 --> 01:20:01,920

that would suggest that that's where

1898

01:20:05,570 --> 01:20:03,840

positive feedback is happening and we'll

1899

01:20:08,390 --> 01:20:05,580

have to incorporate that into our models

1900

01:20:10,669 --> 01:20:08,400

so so that's what's keeping me going

1901

01:20:12,590 --> 01:20:10,679

right now

1902

01:20:16,010 --> 01:20:12,600

um and so that's going to keep happening

1903

01:20:18,350 --> 01:20:16,020

until the money runs out or something

1904

01:20:20,510 --> 01:20:18,360

else is more attractive to me but uh

1905

01:20:22,189 --> 01:20:20,520

that's how wide I'm doing that's a good

1906

01:20:23,870 --> 01:20:22,199

way to think of it though

1907

01:20:26,030 --> 01:20:23,880

but that's the fun thing about science

1908

01:20:27,830 --> 01:20:26,040

is there's always another problem to

1909

01:20:29,570 --> 01:20:27,840

solve if you get bored with this problem

1910

01:20:32,689 --> 01:20:29,580

which you know this is quite a fun

1911

01:20:35,090 --> 01:20:32,699

problem I I must say but there's always

1912

01:20:37,130 --> 01:20:35,100

yet other problems to go you know so you

1913

01:20:38,810 --> 01:20:37,140

can just say okay let's cut that's the

1914

01:20:40,729 --> 01:20:38,820

end of this season let's move on to the

1915

01:20:42,830 --> 01:20:40,739

next season of you know galactic

1916

01:20:44,810 --> 01:20:42,840

Detective

1917

01:20:47,510 --> 01:20:44,820

that's right I I like I like the

1918

01:20:49,310 --> 01:20:47,520

specific work the the word you that you

1919

01:20:51,110 --> 01:20:49,320

use just Quest

1920

01:20:52,910 --> 01:20:51,120

because it just makes me think that it's

1921

01:20:54,410 --> 01:20:52,920

not like another project it's not

1922

01:20:58,850 --> 01:20:54,420

another thing you're discovering it's a

1923

01:21:01,070 --> 01:20:58,860

side quest like yeah like here

1924

01:21:03,410 --> 01:21:01,080

we're gonna figure out

1925

01:21:05,630 --> 01:21:03,420

and what it's illuminating for us and

1926

01:21:07,729 --> 01:21:05,640

then we that's just part of the bigger

1927

01:21:09,470 --> 01:21:07,739

picture but uh and then there's always

1928

01:21:10,850 --> 01:21:09,480

another Quest on the horizon that you're

1929

01:21:12,050 --> 01:21:10,860

like you're finishing this one and

1930

01:21:13,610 --> 01:21:12,060

you're like what am I gonna do after

1931

01:21:15,410 --> 01:21:13,620

this and then you're like that one I

1932

01:21:17,689 --> 01:21:15,420

have to go work on that idea next time

1933

01:21:19,729 --> 01:21:17,699

yep that's all right well we wish you

1934

01:21:21,770 --> 01:21:19,739

the best of luck in your continuing

1935

01:21:23,390 --> 01:21:21,780

series of quests

1936

01:21:25,610 --> 01:21:23,400

um and you know when you when you get

1937

01:21:26,530 --> 01:21:25,620

the answers come on back and and let us

1938

01:21:31,910 --> 01:21:26,540

know

1939

01:21:34,970 --> 01:21:31,920

next month uh April 4th exploring Rocky

1940

01:21:36,950 --> 01:21:34,980

worlds on the precipice of a new

1941

01:21:39,290 --> 01:21:36,960

frontier Catherine Bennett from the

1942

01:21:41,470 --> 01:21:39,300

Space Telescope science is dude we will

1943

01:21:44,870 --> 01:21:41,480

see you then thank you all for for