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00:00:04,870 --> 00:00:02,950
this video clip reveals the evolution of

2
00:00:07,510 --> 00:00:04,880
the sun's magnetism over the course of

3
00:00:09,430 --> 00:00:07,520
three solar cycles it uses data from the

4
00:00:12,150 --> 00:00:09,440
national solar observatory and from the

5
00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:12,160
esa nasa soho satellite

6
00:00:15,749 --> 00:00:13,920
we use special filters to measure the

7
00:00:17,670 --> 00:00:15,759
sun's magnetic field

8
00:00:19,750 --> 00:00:17,680
we can peel off a map of the magnetic

9
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,760
field as the sun rotates

10
00:00:23,349 --> 00:00:22,000
new maps are obtained about every 27

11
00:00:25,269 --> 00:00:23,359
days

12
00:00:26,710 --> 00:00:25,279
the changes from one rotation to the

13
00:00:28,630 --> 00:00:26,720

next are dramatic

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00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:28,640

magnetic fields and sunspots erupt in

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:30,720

two bands on either side of the equator

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

they leave behind magnetic elements

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00:00:36,549 --> 00:00:34,399

which are transported across the surface

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00:00:38,470 --> 00:00:36,559

by the flowing gases

19

00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,480

as each solar cycle progresses these

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00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:40,559

bands drift toward the equator the

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00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:42,719

magnetic elements themselves move to the

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00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:44,399

right near the equator and to the left

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00:00:48,790 --> 00:00:46,640

and forward at higher latitudes