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00:00:10,390 --> 00:00:08,230
good afternoon we're live here at

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00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:10,400
kennedy space center i'm felicia chao

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00:00:14,709 --> 00:00:12,480
public affairs officer and we've got

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00:00:16,870 --> 00:00:14,719
exciting panel for you today we're going

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00:00:18,870 --> 00:00:16,880
to be talking about how asteroids relate

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:18,880
to the origins of our solar system our

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00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:21,359
search for life and what nasa is doing

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00:00:24,550 --> 00:00:23,039
now i'm sure um there might be some

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00:00:26,550 --> 00:00:24,560
overlap in what you've already heard

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00:00:28,710 --> 00:00:26,560
before but i'm sure that's also going to

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00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:28,720
be very very eye-opening at least what

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00:00:33,510 --> 00:00:30,480
we're going to be covering in our panel

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:33,520

so today our panelists are ellen stofan

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nasa chief scientist at headquarters

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michelle fowler deputy director of

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science communications also at

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headquarters

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alex young heliophysics associate

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director at the goddard space flight

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center in greenbelt maryland

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and lynley johnson planetary defense

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officer at headquarters

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:54,079

and with that

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00:00:57,430 --> 00:00:55,920

ellen can you start us off with how

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asteroids relate to the origins of our

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00:01:01,830 --> 00:00:59,280

solar system

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00:01:03,270 --> 00:01:01,840

sure it is um such a pleasure to be here

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00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:03,280

today it was such a pleasure this

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:05,119

morning to see that rocket roll out to

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the pad

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we're really going to an asteroid

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tomorrow this is incredibly exciting

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:12,240

because if i can have the first video

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cued up

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you know asteroids like bennu the

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information we're going to gain from

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:19,759

osiris-rex it's really going to help

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,600

pull back the curtains on the origin of

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:23,759

this planet on the origin of life itself

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,200

and we're going to be talking about that

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:27,119

here this morning

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now

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billion years ago

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when at this point shortly before the

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formation of the sun

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what you had was a cloud of basically

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gas and dust like you're seeing in this

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video

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:46,720

so just think everything that you're

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made of your cat is made of this

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00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:50,399
building is made of

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:52,720
all of that a little over 4.6 billion

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00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:55,119
years ago was just part of this cloud of

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gas and dust

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then probably there was a nearby star

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explosion the shock waves from that came

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in

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disrupted that material the material

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,640
collapsed

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00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:08,399
and the sun formed

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00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:10,560
and around that early sun

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:11,520
was a

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00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:13,920

this cloud of now most of the mass from

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that collapse went into the sun but the

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:18,080

material that was left formed basically

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00:02:21,910 --> 00:02:19,920

a rotating disk

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around that early sun and that's called

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a proto-planetary disk

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if i can have the next video

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so again now think 4.6 billion years ago

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most of the mass has gone into the sun

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and how do we know all this well our we

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have telescopes like the hubble space

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telescope that's now able to look at all

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these different stages of solar system

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formation not our solar systems but

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other solar systems that are forming

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now that dust as it's in this

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protoplanetary disk it's it's colliding

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those collisions are now producing

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bigger and bigger grains

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than clumps of material

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and then ultimately forming

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planetesimals which collide and form

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planets

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and that's where the earth came from

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now but not all of that material got

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swept up into planets some of it was

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left over

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that's asteroids that's comets so

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studying these materials are incredibly

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00:03:20,790 --> 00:03:18,800

important because it is this fundamental

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building block material

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that the rest of the solar system is

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made of

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and given that we really only have

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samples right now we have a few samples

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from mars we have a lot of samples from

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the earth we have samples from the moon

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but we really have sampled such a small

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00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:35,599
amount of the material in this solar

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00:03:39,110 --> 00:03:36,799
system

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00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:39,120
if i can have the next slide now what

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00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:40,640
we've been doing obviously is trying to

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00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,959
understand what is this material that

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00:03:46,390 --> 00:03:44,640
we're all made of we have meteorite

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00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:46,400
collections to study and from that we've

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00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:48,480
learned not all these materials are the

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00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:51,519
same you've got stony meteorites you

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00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:53,120
have irons you have carbonaceous

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,120
chondrites like bennu

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this is the asteroid ida it's about 59

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00:04:00,630 --> 00:03:59,360

kilometers across this is an image from

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,640

galileo

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this is just one type of asteroid it's a

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stony asteroid it actually even has its

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own moon uh called dactyl

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and this cratered surface kind of potato

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shape is kind of how i think about

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asteroids when i think about what they

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look like

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but

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this is just one type of asteroid if i

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this is itakawa it was imaged by the

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hayabusa spacecraft

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00:04:29,189 --> 00:04:27,680
and you can see it looks very different

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00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:29,199
the materials aren't actually all that

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00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:30,800
different but instead what you have here

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00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:32,960
is basically a rubble pile you've got

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00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:36,560
very loosely consolidated material

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00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:39,040
that is extremely interesting in how it

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00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:40,639
formed how it formed over time you also

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00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:42,880
notice it has this very unusual shape

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it's what we sometimes refer to as a

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00:04:47,990 --> 00:04:46,160
contact binary it looks like two

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00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:48,000
different large pieces of material have

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:49,360
come together

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00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:50,639

and some of you might think it's very

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reminiscent in shape but also in

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appearance

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being has been studied for the last

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several years uh by the rosetta mission

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now again there's different types of

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materials that are occurring different

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types of rock

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but one thing we do know is that the

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rocky asteroids we used to think that a

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lot of the water on the earth was

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brought to the earth by comets but over

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time we've actually figured out that we

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think most of the water on earth was

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actually brought here by asteroids

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that's part of the reason we like to

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study them

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00:05:24,150 --> 00:05:22,800
now most of the asteroids in the

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asteroid belt like the ones i've been

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showing you most of those are are fairly

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rocky materials if you go out to the

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:29,039
kuiper belt

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00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:30,800
everything is much icier just think

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00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:32,800
about pluto the other kuiper belt

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00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:34,639
objects are like that much more made of

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00:05:38,230 --> 00:05:36,639

the ices and michelle's going to be

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talking a little bit about why there's

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this difference in competitive

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composition between

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the inner

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belt materials we have and the outer

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solar system materials

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the next slide

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but one of the most important things

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that we've been learning is that

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asteroids aren't only a key to the

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building blocks of what our planets are

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made of and then therefore they help us

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understand the very early history of the

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earth how the earth works

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00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:04,840
we've also discovered organic

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material in asteroids and you can see in

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00:06:11,909 --> 00:06:09,280
in this image

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00:06:13,350 --> 00:06:11,919
there's things like adenine guanine if

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00:06:15,830 --> 00:06:13,360
those of you don't know those what those

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00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:15,840
are those are called nucleobases these

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00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:18,400
are the letters that make up our dna

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00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:20,560
that make up our rna

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00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:22,560
but the really cool thing is we haven't

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00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:24,800
just found the letters basically of our

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00:06:27,510 --> 00:06:25,919

dna

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in meteorites

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we've found other letters that we

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that life here on earth doesn't actually

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utilize

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now that's really cool because again

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this material is being delivered

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not just around our solar system but

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around our galaxy and there's different

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letters out there so when we start

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thinking about life on other planets

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we really start wondering what could

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that life be like is it different than

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life here on earth could it be utilizing

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some of those other letters

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00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:56,479
we don't know but that's what we're

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trying to figure out

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00:07:02,230 --> 00:06:59,759
michelle

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well thank you yes the the context of

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00:07:06,629 --> 00:07:04,479
asteroids is is just really incredible

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in fact i have a carbonaceous conduit

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here in my pocket which is probably not

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something you hear a lot of people say

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00:07:13,990 --> 00:07:12,000
so um this uh

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this is a meteorite sample uh it's a

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sample of the very very primitive type

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primitive but by i mean it's hardly been

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processed at all

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this little sliver of something is

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actually a bit older than the sun

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and it has all sorts of stuff in it it

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has more different kinds of organic

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molecules than you find in my body it

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has more nucleobases than you find in my

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dna

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and if you want to okay you are going to

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promise to give this back right whoever

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gets this right if i pass it around so

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if you look at there's a little there's

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a little inclusion in here which is one

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of the first solid pieces of our solar

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system that's real right here so you can

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pass that around

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there you go all right so there's your

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carbonaceous chondrite so if i could

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have my first graphic

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um the the thing that's amazing to me

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okay why do we need the story of comets

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and asteroids to to really figure out

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why life started here on earth and this

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is something that at nasa you're hearing

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today from us about some of the large

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strategic priorities of nasa science

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and one of the things that i'm involved

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in is the study of exoplanets planets

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around other stars

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and

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as of today as of this morning because i

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actually went and checked there are 3

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375 confirmed exoplanets

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and we're following up on almost 5 000

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more candidates

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and all of a sudden now it's not just an

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example of one solar system we now have

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a statistical sample of how many solar

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systems evolve

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and one of the things that we see

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is that where the earth formed around

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the sun as close as we are to the sun

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you find very very little water

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very little of what we call the volatile

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elements or compounds things that are

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easily evaporated things that don't

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survive under warm conditions and this

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is an artist's conception of a young

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solar system where what you're seeing is

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that the young star has basically either

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blown away or heated up all the material

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close to it and you need to get out to a

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certain distance away where it's cooler

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in order for these ices to start

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condensing and astronomers call this the

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snow line

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and in our solar system you really don't

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reach the snow line until you get out

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towards the orbit of jupiter

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so where the earth formed things were

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very dry and the earth is a rocky solid

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body that formed largely from compounds

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that you would find in that place but

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where did all of the stuff that makes us

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up come from

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and and this is where the story of

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asteroids really comes to the fort if i

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00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:37,680

could have my next graphic

283

00:09:42,070 --> 00:09:40,320

you may have heard that nowadays we're

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00:09:44,389 --> 00:09:42,080

actually trying to piece together how

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00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:44,399

the early solar system was affected by

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,240

the formation of the planets and

287

00:09:50,790 --> 00:09:48,720

possibly even planets moving around

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00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:50,800

there's a current hypothesis that

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00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:52,959

jupiter may not have formed where it is

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00:09:55,590 --> 00:09:53,920

right now

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00:09:57,829 --> 00:09:55,600

it may have formed a little farther out

292

00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:57,839

in the solar system it may have moved in

293

00:10:02,389 --> 00:10:00,720

almost as far in as the orbit of mars

294

00:10:04,550 --> 00:10:02,399

currently we have the juno mission that

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00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:04,560

has just arrived at jupiter and one of

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00:10:08,389 --> 00:10:06,399

the scientific goals of the juno mission

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00:10:10,389 --> 00:10:08,399

is to look at the chemistry of jupiter

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00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:10,399

and look for clues as to where jupiter

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00:10:15,670 --> 00:10:12,959

formed and where it may have migrated

300

00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:15,680

so jupiter moved in we think probably

301
00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:18,480
past where the asteroid belt is now and

302
00:10:22,790 --> 00:10:20,640
that probably disrupted anything that

303
00:10:24,230 --> 00:10:22,800
was there we believe that almost all the

304
00:10:26,230 --> 00:10:24,240
material that was originally in the

305
00:10:28,069 --> 00:10:26,240
asteroid belt has either been thrown

306
00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,079
into the inner solar system or thrown

307
00:10:32,389 --> 00:10:30,240
out of our solar system entirely

308
00:10:34,470 --> 00:10:32,399
and this amazing era was called the era

309
00:10:36,389 --> 00:10:34,480
of heavy bombardment it happened many

310
00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:36,399
billions of years ago but this is an

311
00:10:40,389 --> 00:10:38,399
artist's conception of the idea that

312
00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:40,399
throwing in these asteroids throwing in

313
00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:42,000

these comets

314

00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:44,160

possibly under the influence of jupiter

315

00:10:47,910 --> 00:10:46,000

actually made for the arrival of all of

316

00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:47,920

the water all of the organics that we

317

00:10:51,110 --> 00:10:49,279

use today

318

00:10:53,110 --> 00:10:51,120

next slide

319

00:10:54,790 --> 00:10:53,120

and and this there's a larger context to

320

00:10:56,790 --> 00:10:54,800

this as well uh this is an artist's

321

00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:56,800

conception of an asteroid belt we found

322

00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,200

around the star epsilon eridani

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00:11:03,190 --> 00:11:01,360

and epsilon eridani is one of the

324

00:11:05,590 --> 00:11:03,200

nearest stars to us it's only about 10

325

00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:05,600

light years away and the spitzer space

326

00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,600

telescope is a telescope that sees in

327

00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:09,600

infrared light so instead of visible

328

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

light it actually is sensitive to heat

329

00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:12,000

light

330

00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:14,320

and using these heat sensitive eyes we

331

00:11:19,269 --> 00:11:16,079

could see that there were debris belts

332

00:11:21,110 --> 00:11:19,279

areas of warm dust around this star

333

00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:21,120

and in the case of epsilon eridani there

334

00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,040

is an asteroid belt

335

00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:25,279

nearly about where the asteroid belt is

336

00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:27,440

here it's about three astronomical units

337

00:11:30,150 --> 00:11:29,040

three times the earth's distance away

338

00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:30,160

from the sun

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00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:32,560

so already we know of other solar

340

00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:34,640

systems that have something like our

341

00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:36,800

asteroid belt and there's even a farther

342

00:11:40,150 --> 00:11:38,640

out belt around epsilon eridani that's

343

00:11:41,509 --> 00:11:40,160

more like our kuiper belt where we find

344

00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:41,519

comets

345

00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:44,079

so in our exoplanet program and in the

346

00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:45,120

program where we're going to start

347

00:11:48,550 --> 00:11:46,959

looking for signs of life

348

00:11:50,150 --> 00:11:48,560

not only in our solar system but even

349

00:11:51,430 --> 00:11:50,160

around other stars

350

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:51,440

we're trying to piece together the

351

00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:53,040

equation of where would it be likely to

352

00:11:56,870 --> 00:11:55,200

find life and perhaps one of the things

353

00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:56,880

that's in the positive column you know a

354

00:12:00,949 --> 00:11:58,720

good place that where life might exist

355

00:12:03,430 --> 00:12:00,959

is a place with asteroids an asteroid

356

00:12:05,269 --> 00:12:03,440

belt could have delivered the water the

357

00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,279

organic molecules to the inner solar

358

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,040

system and made the conditions right for

359

00:12:13,269 --> 00:12:11,350

thank you michelle um so alex why don't

360

00:12:15,350 --> 00:12:13,279

you tell us about how

361

00:12:17,590 --> 00:12:15,360

asteroids can give us the history of our

362

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:17,600

solar system yeah so um one of the

363

00:12:21,190 --> 00:12:19,040

things that's really interesting is

364

00:12:23,430 --> 00:12:21,200

asteroids are traveling through space

365

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:23,440

and space is incredibly

366

00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:24,480

dynamic

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00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:26,160

and very hostile

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00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:28,320

and the reason is because of the sun

369

00:12:33,750 --> 00:12:30,399

mostly the sun

370

00:12:35,750 --> 00:12:33,760

is uh putting off this constant stream

371

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:35,760

of particles if we look at the uh the

372

00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,639

next video you can see the sun's outer

373

00:12:43,110 --> 00:12:41,120

atmosphere is incredibly hot millions

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00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:43,120

and millions of degrees so hot that it

375

00:12:46,949 --> 00:12:45,680

streams away and it carries off

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00:12:50,150 --> 00:12:46,959

particles

377

00:12:52,150 --> 00:12:50,160

it carries off electricity and magnetism

378

00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:52,160

and this is traveling through the solar

379

00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:54,399

system in something we call the solar

380

00:13:01,190 --> 00:12:57,920

wind and it's bathing all of the bodies

381

00:13:03,269 --> 00:13:01,200

within the solar system and these are as

382

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:03,279

actually danny mentioned last time

383

00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:05,440

talking about ionizing radiation

384

00:13:10,389 --> 00:13:07,120

one of the things is this is ionizing

385

00:13:12,389 --> 00:13:10,399

radiation so this is radiation that

386

00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:12,399

penetrates

387

00:13:17,910 --> 00:13:15,440

much farther than just uv light and it's

388

00:13:19,670 --> 00:13:17,920

hitting planets it's leaving its mark

389

00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:19,680

wherever it goes

390

00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:22,800

we can see it here it's going to pass

391

00:13:26,949 --> 00:13:24,560

venus and you can see it hitting the

392

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:26,959

surface of venus because it doesn't have

393

00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:29,360

a strong magnetic field and this is the

394

00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:31,600

same situation that we have with an

395

00:13:35,990 --> 00:13:34,560

asteroid so as an asteroid is traveling

396

00:13:38,629 --> 00:13:36,000

through this

397

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:38,639

uh incredibly dynamic

398

00:13:41,990 --> 00:13:39,600

space

399

00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:42,000

it's being bombarded over billions and

400

00:13:46,629 --> 00:13:43,839

billions of years

401
00:13:48,949 --> 00:13:46,639
and it's leaving its mark basically

402
00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:48,959
recording the history as it travels

403
00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:51,760
through the solar system

404
00:13:55,350 --> 00:13:53,360
but the interesting thing is that

405
00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:55,360
there's a little more to it so that was

406
00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:57,519
the solar wind which is constantly

407
00:14:01,509 --> 00:13:59,680
streaming away but the sun

408
00:14:05,110 --> 00:14:01,519
also has

409
00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:05,120
this ebb and flow of activity going from

410
00:14:09,350 --> 00:14:07,760
periods where it's extremely active

411
00:14:12,069 --> 00:14:09,360
throwing off

412
00:14:14,829 --> 00:14:12,079
big blobs billions of tons of solar

413
00:14:18,470 --> 00:14:14,839

material huge blasts of

414

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:18,480

radiation and this is happening on top

415

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:21,360

of what's happening with the solar wind

416

00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:22,480

but then

417

00:14:28,230 --> 00:14:25,360

when the sun is not active this actually

418

00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:28,240

allows another form of space weather to

419

00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:30,240

come into the system something in the

420

00:14:36,069 --> 00:14:33,680

form of galactic cosmic rays so when the

421

00:14:38,629 --> 00:14:36,079

sun is active it pushes those cosmic

422

00:14:41,910 --> 00:14:38,639

rays out of the solar system

423

00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:41,920

but when it's calm it lets those in so

424

00:14:47,110 --> 00:14:44,480

then we have this other component of

425

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:47,120

energetic particles of energy that is

426
00:14:53,430 --> 00:14:50,160
bombarding these asteroids and so over

427
00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:53,440
time we're seeing this history

428
00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:56,160
of the change in the solar system the

429
00:14:59,750 --> 00:14:58,480
change in solar activity the change in

430
00:15:02,069 --> 00:14:59,760
the environment

431
00:15:04,629 --> 00:15:02,079
and this is really important because

432
00:15:07,350 --> 00:15:04,639
understanding how the sun has changed

433
00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:07,360
over time or how other stars have

434
00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:09,519
changed over time is critical for

435
00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:11,279
understanding the formation of life

436
00:15:13,269 --> 00:15:12,399
because we believe

437
00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:13,279
that

438
00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:16,480

not just water but the activity of the

439

00:15:22,949 --> 00:15:19,120

parent star

440

00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:22,959

has a huge role in the evolution of life

441

00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:25,920

and the evolution of solar systems

442

00:15:32,629 --> 00:15:29,759

both here and throughout the universe

443

00:15:35,749 --> 00:15:32,639

well thanks well speaking of the sun

444

00:15:37,269 --> 00:15:35,759

how does the sun affect the trajectory

445

00:15:39,749 --> 00:15:37,279

of asteroids

446

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:39,759

so the sun has another area where it

447

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:42,720

causes a little bit of trouble

448

00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:45,600

when if we look at the next graphic

449

00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:47,839

when an asteroid is rotating just like a

450

00:15:51,749 --> 00:15:50,399

planet it has a day and a night

451
00:15:54,629 --> 00:15:51,759
and when it's

452
00:15:56,949 --> 00:15:54,639
experiencing the day side is is getting

453
00:16:00,389 --> 00:15:56,959
heated up from the sun

454
00:16:01,990 --> 00:16:00,399
and then as it rotates to the night side

455
00:16:04,230 --> 00:16:02,000
and cools

456
00:16:05,590 --> 00:16:04,240
that radiation that's leaving the

457
00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:05,600
asteroid

458
00:16:10,470 --> 00:16:08,480
creates a very small force and that

459
00:16:13,269 --> 00:16:10,480
force depending on how the asteroid is

460
00:16:15,749 --> 00:16:13,279
rotating can either

461
00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:15,759
speed it up or slow it down and for

462
00:16:21,269 --> 00:16:18,480
smaller asteroids this can have a huge

463
00:16:23,350 --> 00:16:21,279

impact over time on the trajectory so

464

00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:23,360

we've come to find that

465

00:16:27,749 --> 00:16:25,199

we can't just determine where the

466

00:16:31,189 --> 00:16:27,759

asteroid is going to go just by normal

467

00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:31,199

orbital dynamics we have to account for

468

00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:33,600

this irkowski effect

469

00:16:37,910 --> 00:16:35,519

which is due to the the heating and

470

00:16:40,069 --> 00:16:37,920

cooling from the sun

471

00:16:41,990 --> 00:16:40,079

so we've heard a lot about how the sun

472

00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:42,000

can affect the trajectory of asteroids

473

00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:43,920

so lindley why don't you tell us about

474

00:16:48,870 --> 00:16:46,720

what nasa is doing to track and study

475

00:16:51,990 --> 00:16:48,880

asteroids

476

00:16:53,509 --> 00:16:52,000

okay well you've heard all about uh

477

00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:53,519

formation of the solar system and all

478

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:54,959

the material that's left over from the

479

00:16:57,990 --> 00:16:56,240

solar system

480

00:16:59,829 --> 00:16:58,000

and the planets uh including earth

481

00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:59,839

getting bombarded by this material and

482

00:17:03,269 --> 00:17:01,759

it being the creation and probably the

483

00:17:05,750 --> 00:17:03,279

creation of life

484

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:05,760

so where is all this matter now

485

00:17:09,750 --> 00:17:07,760

and is there any hazard to the earth

486

00:17:12,069 --> 00:17:09,760

being hit in the future

487

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:12,079

all that is the job of the planetary

488

00:17:17,669 --> 00:17:14,640

defense coordination office at nasa and

489

00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:17,679

the projects that we have for surveying

490

00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:19,439

the solar system and finding where the

491

00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:21,839

asteroids and comets are if i could have

492

00:17:26,309 --> 00:17:24,319

the first uh animation here

493

00:17:28,789 --> 00:17:26,319

one of our projects is the

494

00:17:29,909 --> 00:17:28,799

neo-wise it's a spacecraft that's in

495

00:17:30,710 --> 00:17:29,919

earth orbit

496

00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:30,720

and

497

00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:32,400

as a earth

498

00:17:38,710 --> 00:17:35,520

revolves around the sun it sweeps out

499

00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:38,720

uh the population of asteroids now you

500

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:40,880

clearly see the main asteroid belt the

501
00:17:44,789 --> 00:17:42,240
gray dots

502
00:17:47,270 --> 00:17:44,799
uh beyond the orbit of mars and i need

503
00:17:49,510 --> 00:17:47,280
to say that

504
00:17:51,190 --> 00:17:49,520
objects in this animation are very very

505
00:17:52,950 --> 00:17:51,200
much smaller than they appear here on

506
00:17:54,870 --> 00:17:52,960
the animation in fact you wouldn't be

507
00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:54,880
able to see them at all

508
00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:56,400
if we had them

509
00:18:03,190 --> 00:18:00,400
the size uh relative to the orbits uh

510
00:18:05,350 --> 00:18:03,200
the depictions in the movies are just uh

511
00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:05,360
you know totally not correct uh

512
00:18:09,830 --> 00:18:08,160
but uh star wars and uh and star trek

513
00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:09,840

beyond they go into these asteroid

514

00:18:13,909 --> 00:18:12,320

fields and these asteroids are all

515

00:18:14,789 --> 00:18:13,919

around and bouncing off of each other

516

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:14,799

well

517

00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:17,200

uh we've shown uh in

518

00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:19,600

the juno mission uh in the don mission

519

00:18:23,029 --> 00:18:21,120

has spent several years in the asteroid

520

00:18:25,350 --> 00:18:23,039

belt and you can go through the asteroid

521

00:18:27,669 --> 00:18:25,360

belt without seeing a single asteroid

522

00:18:29,590 --> 00:18:27,679

unless we direct you right to

523

00:18:31,909 --> 00:18:29,600

to that asteroid

524

00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:31,919

so you see here uh the main asteroid

525

00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:33,840

belt and then you see these objects that

526

00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:35,120

have entered the inner solar system

527

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:36,320

there in the green these are the

528

00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:38,240

near-earth asteroids in which the

529

00:18:43,029 --> 00:18:40,640

asteroid bennu is one of them

530

00:18:45,270 --> 00:18:43,039

bennu as mentioned previously was

531

00:18:46,950 --> 00:18:45,280

discovered by one of our projects

532

00:18:49,029 --> 00:18:46,960

the linear project

533

00:18:51,110 --> 00:18:49,039

back in 1999.

534

00:18:53,830 --> 00:18:51,120

uh could i have a next graphic so we

535

00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:53,840

have several survey projects that are

536

00:18:59,830 --> 00:18:56,720

discovering tracking and characterizing

537

00:19:01,430 --> 00:18:59,840

the near-earth object population neowise

538

00:19:03,110 --> 00:19:01,440

there's our one spacecraft this is

539

00:19:04,390 --> 00:19:03,120

actually a repurposed spacecraft its

540

00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:04,400

original mission

541

00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:06,960

was for astrophysics in mapping the

542

00:19:11,110 --> 00:19:08,559

infrared sky

543

00:19:12,870 --> 00:19:11,120

but we saw as we compared image to image

544

00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:12,880

we could uh discover the asteroids

545

00:19:16,950 --> 00:19:14,880

moving through those fields and made a

546

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

very good asteroid hunter so after it

547

00:19:21,350 --> 00:19:19,039

completed its astrophysics mission we

548

00:19:22,950 --> 00:19:21,360

recruited it as an asteroid hunter and

549

00:19:25,270 --> 00:19:22,960

we've been operating it for three years

550

00:19:26,789 --> 00:19:25,280

now in that mode

551
00:19:29,350 --> 00:19:26,799
also we have several ground-based

552
00:19:30,710 --> 00:19:29,360
observatories the pan-starrs

553
00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:30,720
observatory

554
00:19:36,310 --> 00:19:35,190
has

555
00:19:38,549 --> 00:19:36,320
discovered

556
00:19:40,789 --> 00:19:38,559
a good number of the population of near

557
00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:40,799
earth objects uh that we know about now

558
00:19:43,909 --> 00:19:41,600
we're

559
00:19:46,710 --> 00:19:43,919
about to uh by the end of the year we

560
00:19:48,070 --> 00:19:46,720
will have some 15 000 objects in our

561
00:19:51,029 --> 00:19:48,080
catalog

562
00:19:52,630 --> 00:19:51,039
the linear project there in the middle

563
00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:52,640

kind of a far away view but you kind of

564

00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:55,039

see the kinds of terrain that these

565

00:19:58,549 --> 00:19:56,880

observatories are on

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00:20:00,710 --> 00:19:58,559

the linear project

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00:20:03,669 --> 00:20:00,720

was the uh

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00:20:05,110 --> 00:20:03,679

project that discovered bennu back in

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00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:05,120

1999

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00:20:08,310 --> 00:20:07,120

and the catalina sky survey there on the

571

00:20:09,669 --> 00:20:08,320

lower right

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00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:09,679

has also done

573

00:20:13,590 --> 00:20:12,400

a lot of the discoveries in the catalog

574

00:20:16,870 --> 00:20:13,600

and in fact

575

00:20:18,549 --> 00:20:16,880

a catalina sky survey just early monday

576

00:20:21,909 --> 00:20:18,559

morning discovered

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00:20:25,029 --> 00:20:21,919

an object that had not been seen before

578

00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:25,039

catalog 2016 rb1

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00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:28,000

and just right about now it is on its uh

580

00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:30,320

closest approach to the earth

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00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:32,559

passing underneath the earth at about 21

582

00:20:35,830 --> 00:20:33,520
000

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00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:35,840

miles that's closer than

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00:20:39,110 --> 00:20:38,000

uh communication satellites orbit the

585

00:20:41,270 --> 00:20:39,120

earth

586

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:41,280

but it is uh passing underneath the

587

00:20:45,990 --> 00:20:43,440

earth so it's not

588

00:20:47,909 --> 00:20:46,000

a hazard to to any of the spacecraft and

589

00:20:48,789 --> 00:20:47,919

it's not a hazard of of hitting the

590

00:20:49,830 --> 00:20:48,799

earth

591

00:20:53,110 --> 00:20:49,840

but

592

00:20:54,870 --> 00:20:53,120

what observatories can see it

593

00:20:56,789 --> 00:20:54,880

actually before and after it passes

594

00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:56,799

underneath the earth because in the

595

00:21:00,549 --> 00:20:58,400

southern hemisphere we don't have too

596

00:21:03,430 --> 00:21:00,559

many observatories that work on this uh

597

00:21:05,190 --> 00:21:03,440

we're taking as much uh

598

00:21:07,270 --> 00:21:05,200

data on it as we can it's a very small

599

00:21:08,390 --> 00:21:07,280

asteroid it's only about 10 meters in

600

00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:08,400

size

601
00:21:11,669 --> 00:21:09,600
according to

602
00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:11,679
looking at its brightness so if it were

603
00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:13,440
to have impacted the earth it would have

604
00:21:17,029 --> 00:21:15,600
disintegrated in the atmosphere

605
00:21:17,990 --> 00:21:17,039
i could have the next

606
00:21:19,750 --> 00:21:18,000
graphic

607
00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:19,760
so we detect these objects that come

608
00:21:23,590 --> 00:21:21,039
close to the earth

609
00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:23,600
on a regular basis uh most of them

610
00:21:27,510 --> 00:21:25,200
will pass by harmlessly but we're

611
00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:27,520
looking for one that that might cause us

612
00:21:31,909 --> 00:21:29,200
more of a problem

613
00:21:35,110 --> 00:21:31,919

back in october of last year we

614

00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:35,120

the panstarrs project discovered object

615

00:21:41,270 --> 00:21:38,960

designated 2015 tb145

616

00:21:44,950 --> 00:21:41,280

which was a fairly sizable object turned

617

00:21:46,789 --> 00:21:44,960

out to be about 60 meters uh 600 meters

618

00:21:47,750 --> 00:21:46,799

i'm sorry 600 meters

619

00:21:49,510 --> 00:21:47,760

across

620

00:21:52,470 --> 00:21:49,520

and the first images that we got of it

621

00:21:54,870 --> 00:21:52,480

that you see up there on the left uh

622

00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:54,880

it was close a pat approach to the earth

623

00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:56,960

was on halloween day so seeing these

624

00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:58,400

images uh

625

00:22:02,070 --> 00:22:00,720

about halloween time uh kind of startled

626

00:22:03,510 --> 00:22:02,080

this a little bit there if you have a

627

00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:03,520

little bit of imagination you can kind

628

00:22:06,789 --> 00:22:04,960

of see a ghostly

629

00:22:09,350 --> 00:22:06,799

ghostly image there

630

00:22:12,470 --> 00:22:09,360

that was imaged by the arecibo

631

00:22:14,950 --> 00:22:12,480

radio telescope in in puerto rico

632

00:22:17,430 --> 00:22:14,960

we also got radar images

633

00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:17,440

using our goldstone

634

00:22:22,390 --> 00:22:19,200

deep space network telescope in

635

00:22:24,710 --> 00:22:22,400

california and also spectrometry

636

00:22:27,669 --> 00:22:24,720

from the infrared

637

00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:27,679

telescope facility uh in hawaii

638

00:22:32,549 --> 00:22:30,240

that determined that uh this object was

639

00:22:35,510 --> 00:22:32,559

probably actually the dead nucleus of

640

00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:35,520

the comet uh where all the volatiles had

641

00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:36,240

uh

642

00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:42,159

close of previous close passages

643

00:22:44,710 --> 00:22:44,000

in the inner solar system

644

00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:44,720

but

645

00:22:48,789 --> 00:22:47,600

we got more detailed images uh next

646

00:22:50,310 --> 00:22:48,799

graphic

647

00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:50,320

of the object

648

00:22:55,669 --> 00:22:52,720

using goldstone as a transmitter and the

649

00:22:57,830 --> 00:22:55,679

green bank radio telescope is a receiver

650

00:22:59,830 --> 00:22:57,840

we have detailed resolution down here to

651
00:23:01,590 --> 00:22:59,840
about four meters in size

652
00:23:06,070 --> 00:23:01,600
and you see these bright spots on the

653
00:23:08,230 --> 00:23:06,080
surface of the asteroid and these are

654
00:23:10,390 --> 00:23:08,240
determined to be uh these are boulders

655
00:23:12,230 --> 00:23:10,400
that are sitting on the surface of this

656
00:23:14,710 --> 00:23:12,240
object

657
00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:14,720
several meters in size

658
00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:16,080
uh so

659
00:23:20,230 --> 00:23:17,919
what might we do if an object were

660
00:23:21,990 --> 00:23:20,240
discovered on an impact uh trajectory

661
00:23:24,310 --> 00:23:22,000
with the earth that's another area

662
00:23:26,710 --> 00:23:24,320
research for the planetary defense

663
00:23:29,430 --> 00:23:26,720

coordination office if i could have the

664

00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:29,440

next graphic

665

00:23:33,830 --> 00:23:31,440

one of the projects that we are working

666

00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:33,840

on in collaboration with the european

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00:23:38,230 --> 00:23:35,760

space agency

668

00:23:42,390 --> 00:23:38,240

this project has just completed its

669

00:23:44,789 --> 00:23:42,400

concept studies and is ready

670

00:23:47,430 --> 00:23:44,799

if the decision is made to go into

671

00:23:49,110 --> 00:23:47,440

further uh design

672

00:23:51,269 --> 00:23:49,120

the asteroid impact and deflection

673

00:23:53,110 --> 00:23:51,279

assessment mission

674

00:23:55,669 --> 00:23:53,120

where the european space agency would

675

00:23:58,070 --> 00:23:55,679

build the rendezvous spacecraft uh

676
00:23:59,510 --> 00:23:58,080
called the asteroid impact monitor that

677
00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:59,520
would go out to

678
00:24:03,590 --> 00:24:01,279
uh this uh

679
00:24:06,230 --> 00:24:03,600
candidate asteroid called ditamos and

680
00:24:09,029 --> 00:24:06,240
this is actually a binary uh asteroid

681
00:24:12,230 --> 00:24:09,039
system uh uh asteroid that's about about

682
00:24:15,029 --> 00:24:12,240
the size of banu a little bigger

683
00:24:16,789 --> 00:24:15,039
that has its own small moon of about 100

684
00:24:18,630 --> 00:24:16,799
meters across

685
00:24:20,710 --> 00:24:18,640
that orbits it

686
00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:20,720
the aim spacecraft for the europeans

687
00:24:24,630 --> 00:24:22,799
would characterize the system and those

688
00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:24,640

those two bodies

689

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:26,400

and then the

690

00:24:30,310 --> 00:24:28,799

nasa and the us would

691

00:24:32,710 --> 00:24:30,320

launch the

692

00:24:34,870 --> 00:24:32,720

double asteroid redirection test this is

693

00:24:35,909 --> 00:24:34,880

a kinetic impactor that would impact the

694

00:24:37,909 --> 00:24:35,919

moon

695

00:24:39,669 --> 00:24:37,919

of didamos which we affectionately refer

696

00:24:41,669 --> 00:24:39,679

to as diddy moon

697

00:24:43,510 --> 00:24:41,679

and

698

00:24:46,470 --> 00:24:43,520

demonstrate

699

00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:46,480

how much energy could be imparted

700

00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:48,640

to that body

701
00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:51,120
and change the orbital period of the

702
00:24:53,590 --> 00:24:52,000
moon

703
00:24:55,750 --> 00:24:53,600
and this way we were able to test the

704
00:24:56,789 --> 00:24:55,760
effectiveness of this kinetic deflection

705
00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:56,799
technique

706
00:25:00,870 --> 00:24:59,279
that is thought to be one of the

707
00:25:02,710 --> 00:25:00,880
technologies that we could use to

708
00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,720
redirect an asteroid

709
00:25:08,070 --> 00:25:04,880
it were on an impact trajectory if we

710
00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:08,080
found it enough years in advance

711
00:25:12,950 --> 00:25:10,480
another concept that we're working with

712
00:25:14,950 --> 00:25:12,960
is with the asteroid redirect mission of

713
00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,960

the human exploration operations mission

714

00:25:19,350 --> 00:25:16,159

directorate

715

00:25:22,390 --> 00:25:19,360

they are working on technology that will

716

00:25:25,350 --> 00:25:22,400

take us to mars in the future

717

00:25:27,350 --> 00:25:25,360

particularly solar electric propulsion

718

00:25:28,870 --> 00:25:27,360

and the ability to move large masses

719

00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:28,880

around the inner solar system like

720

00:25:33,669 --> 00:25:31,360

habitat modules and cargo if i could

721

00:25:36,789 --> 00:25:33,679

have the next graphic

722

00:25:39,269 --> 00:25:36,799

the asteroid redirect mission is of

723

00:25:40,789 --> 00:25:39,279

three major components the identify

724

00:25:43,909 --> 00:25:40,799

component is

725

00:25:45,350 --> 00:25:43,919

done by the neo observation program

726
00:25:46,789 --> 00:25:45,360
the planetary defense coordination

727
00:25:48,070 --> 00:25:46,799
office and that's finding good

728
00:25:49,669 --> 00:25:48,080
candidates

729
00:25:51,590 --> 00:25:49,679
for this mission

730
00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:51,600
we have one that

731
00:25:58,789 --> 00:25:55,440
has been being used in the design of the

732
00:26:02,070 --> 00:25:58,799
asteroid redirect robotic spacecraft

733
00:26:03,990 --> 00:26:02,080
and so that redirect part of the mission

734
00:26:05,590 --> 00:26:04,000
would be done by this robotic spacecraft

735
00:26:06,630 --> 00:26:05,600
which will go

736
00:26:08,870 --> 00:26:06,640
to

737
00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:08,880
this candidate body

738
00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:10,799

2005.

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00:26:15,269 --> 00:26:13,679
or 2008 i'm sorry ev5

740

00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:15,279
is the candidate we're working with

741

00:26:18,789 --> 00:26:16,799
right now but we're continuing to look

742

00:26:21,990 --> 00:26:18,799
we might find a better one before uh the

743

00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:22,000
mission is launched it will go and uh

744

00:26:25,669 --> 00:26:23,760
to the surface of the asteroid to

745

00:26:27,669 --> 00:26:25,679
collect a boulder and then the crude

746

00:26:29,830 --> 00:26:27,679
mission uh

747

00:26:32,070 --> 00:26:29,840
will bring that boulder back to lunar

748

00:26:33,110 --> 00:26:32,080
orbit and a crude mission will go up to

749

00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:33,120
sample it

750

00:26:35,830 --> 00:26:35,120
if i could have the video

751

00:26:38,549 --> 00:26:35,840

uh

752

00:26:41,430 --> 00:26:38,559

of the arm mission concept video this is

753

00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,440

the solar electric propulsion spacecraft

754

00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:44,080

going out to the

755

00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:46,320

parent asteroid

756

00:26:51,269 --> 00:26:48,960

it has these landing legs

757

00:26:52,390 --> 00:26:51,279

and these grappling arms

758

00:26:54,549 --> 00:26:52,400

which

759

00:26:56,630 --> 00:26:54,559

will go down to the surface but first of

760

00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:56,640

all it will survey the service

761

00:27:01,909 --> 00:26:58,480

for a period of several months to select

762

00:27:03,909 --> 00:27:01,919

the best candidate boulder to retrieve

763

00:27:06,470 --> 00:27:03,919

and then once the

764

00:27:08,870 --> 00:27:06,480
investigation team has decided

765

00:27:10,070 --> 00:27:08,880
which boulder

766

00:27:11,590 --> 00:27:10,080
is the best

767

00:27:13,830 --> 00:27:11,600
to retrieve for the mission and bring

768

00:27:16,070 --> 00:27:13,840
back to lunar orbit it will slowly

769

00:27:18,950 --> 00:27:16,080
approach the surface

770

00:27:24,310 --> 00:27:22,230
land down on those legs

771

00:27:25,830 --> 00:27:24,320
and if these grappling arms that have

772

00:27:27,990 --> 00:27:25,840
these uh

773

00:27:31,350 --> 00:27:28,000
appendages at the end that are very much

774

00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:31,360
like a bunch of cat claws or cut cats in

775

00:27:35,990 --> 00:27:33,039
this again

776
00:27:37,110 --> 00:27:36,000
that these tines they go down and grip

777
00:27:39,590 --> 00:27:37,120
the boulder

778
00:27:41,590 --> 00:27:39,600
and actually these two grappling arms

779
00:27:43,029 --> 00:27:41,600
will lift that boulder up

780
00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:43,039
and uh

781
00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:44,720
then the

782
00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:46,559
spacecraft will depart the surface of

783
00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:49,039
the asteroid but before it leaves and

784
00:27:52,230 --> 00:27:50,720
goes to lunar orbit it will do what we

785
00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:52,240
call an enhanced gravity tractor and

786
00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:54,240
this is another technique for

787
00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:55,919
diverting

788
00:28:01,110 --> 00:27:58,799

a asteroid from its natural orbit just

789

00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:01,120

the mass of the spacecraft and this

790

00:28:05,190 --> 00:28:03,120

several tens of ton boulder

791

00:28:06,549 --> 00:28:05,200

as you station keep to one side of the

792

00:28:10,230 --> 00:28:06,559

asteroid

793

00:28:11,830 --> 00:28:10,240

nature's natural gravity rope

794

00:28:14,310 --> 00:28:11,840

nature's uh

795

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:14,320

natural tug rope i should say gravity

796

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:16,720

will pull that asteroid off its natural

797

00:28:20,389 --> 00:28:17,760

orbit

798

00:28:22,310 --> 00:28:20,399

uh and then the uh spacecraft after

799

00:28:23,269 --> 00:28:22,320

we've demonstrated that we'll uh come

800

00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:23,279

back

801
00:28:26,789 --> 00:28:25,279
to lunar orbit and the astronauts will

802
00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:26,799
go up and

803
00:28:30,950 --> 00:28:28,720
retrieve samples and return them to

804
00:28:33,909 --> 00:28:30,960
earth so

805
00:28:36,950 --> 00:28:33,919
uh already we have two techniques uh

806
00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,960
that are in concept and uh an entering

807
00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:38,720
demonstration phase for viable

808
00:28:42,310 --> 00:28:40,480
techniques to divert

809
00:28:43,350 --> 00:28:42,320
hazardous asteroids

810
00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:43,360
felicia

811
00:28:47,190 --> 00:28:45,679
thanks lindley um so before we open it

812
00:28:49,909 --> 00:28:47,200
up for questions and i'm sure you guys

813
00:28:52,549 --> 00:28:49,919

are dying to ask questions um ellen do

814

00:28:55,510 --> 00:28:52,559

you have any closing remarks

815

00:28:57,430 --> 00:28:55,520

sure so obviously we're all here to see

816

00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:57,440

what we consider to be a planetary

817

00:29:00,950 --> 00:28:59,360

mission launching to an asteroid to

818

00:29:02,549 --> 00:29:00,960

understand that basic material what is

819

00:29:05,190 --> 00:29:02,559

the asteroid made of what can it tell us

820

00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:05,200

about our own origins

821

00:29:08,789 --> 00:29:07,200

but in talking here today you've been

822

00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:08,799

hearing how it's connected to everything

823

00:29:13,350 --> 00:29:10,960

that we do at nasa from helping us to

824

00:29:14,870 --> 00:29:13,360

understand the possibility for life on

825

00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:14,880

extrasolar planets for helping us

826

00:29:19,110 --> 00:29:17,120

understand what the conditions are in

827

00:29:21,110 --> 00:29:19,120

solar system formation that can lead to

828

00:29:22,630 --> 00:29:21,120

the habitability of a planet

829

00:29:23,909 --> 00:29:22,640

we've heard about how the sun is so

830

00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:23,919

critical to

831

00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:25,600

the formation of life the evolution of

832

00:29:29,909 --> 00:29:27,840

life and yet it also influences what

833

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:29,919

materials we even have on the surfaces

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00:29:32,950 --> 00:29:31,200

of bodies

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00:29:35,110 --> 00:29:32,960

and then of course it's always the human

836

00:29:37,430 --> 00:29:35,120

consideration how do these how do these

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00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:37,440

asteroids potentially affect this planet

838

00:29:42,710 --> 00:29:40,880

in the past and and in the future

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00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:42,720

so while sometimes we think of nasa as

840

00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:45,039

being these different organizations out

841

00:29:48,310 --> 00:29:46,720

answering lots of different questions

842

00:29:50,470 --> 00:29:48,320

those of us within nasa really see the

843

00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,480

connections between what we do whether

844

00:29:56,470 --> 00:29:53,279

it's jeff williams uh landing last night

845

00:29:58,470 --> 00:29:56,480

after his a record amount of stay

846

00:30:00,950 --> 00:29:58,480

in space over his career

847

00:30:02,950 --> 00:30:00,960

he's getting us ready to go to mars by

848

00:30:05,669 --> 00:30:02,960

helping us understand

849

00:30:07,590 --> 00:30:05,679

how humans can survive for long duration

850

00:30:09,269 --> 00:30:07,600

in microgravity

851
00:30:10,950 --> 00:30:09,279
that's connected to everything you're

852
00:30:13,029 --> 00:30:10,960
hearing today because we want to send

853
00:30:15,990 --> 00:30:13,039
humans to mars because we want to go

854
00:30:18,389 --> 00:30:16,000
find out if life originated on another

855
00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:18,399
body in our own solar system

856
00:30:21,909 --> 00:30:20,640
so from osiris-rex to the work we do

857
00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:21,919
every day on the international space

858
00:30:25,750 --> 00:30:23,840
station to the curiosity rover to the

859
00:30:28,149 --> 00:30:25,760
hubble space telescope to our future

860
00:30:29,990 --> 00:30:28,159
telescopes like james webb we're really

861
00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:30,000
trying to answer this fundamental

862
00:30:32,789 --> 00:30:30,960
question

863
00:30:34,470 --> 00:30:32,799

where did we come from

864

00:30:36,789 --> 00:30:34,480

how did this planet form and how is it

865

00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:36,799

going to change over time

866

00:30:40,549 --> 00:30:39,039

and are we alone

867

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:40,559

so thank you all and we're ready to

868

00:30:51,990 --> 00:30:49,350

thanks now we're going to open up to

869

00:30:54,149 --> 00:30:52,000

folks in the room um so for those who

870

00:30:55,750 --> 00:30:54,159

want to ask questions via social media

871

00:30:58,549 --> 00:30:55,760

please submit the questions using the

872

00:31:00,310 --> 00:30:58,559

hashtag asknasa

873

00:31:04,310 --> 00:31:00,320

now um let's see

874

00:31:09,990 --> 00:31:07,909

hi um this question is for dr young also

875

00:31:11,350 --> 00:31:10,000

awesome shoes by the way thank you those

876
00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:11,360
are great um

877
00:31:15,990 --> 00:31:13,120
so you said that the

878
00:31:17,909 --> 00:31:16,000
sun can influence the motions of uh

879
00:31:19,909 --> 00:31:17,919
asteroids like bennu through the

880
00:31:21,830 --> 00:31:19,919
yarkovsky effect which is heating and

881
00:31:24,310 --> 00:31:21,840
cooling can it also

882
00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:24,320
affect their emotions through uh its

883
00:31:27,830 --> 00:31:26,640
outbursts like solar storms cmes things

884
00:31:30,310 --> 00:31:27,840
like that i mean those are obviously

885
00:31:33,029 --> 00:31:30,320
much bigger events do they can they move

886
00:31:35,110 --> 00:31:33,039
the asteroids around more than likely no

887
00:31:37,590 --> 00:31:35,120
i mean we don't know for certain so i

888
00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:37,600

can't say exactly but one of the key

889

00:31:41,350 --> 00:31:39,360

issues is that

890

00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:41,360

basically what's coming off not thinking

891

00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:43,279

about the charged particles but thinking

892

00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:46,080

about the cmes coronal mass ejections

893

00:31:50,149 --> 00:31:47,919

those are electromagnetic phenomena

894

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:50,159

mainly and so it's really something that

895

00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:52,559

has a magnetic field that it's going to

896

00:31:57,350 --> 00:31:55,279

have an impact on so we have seen

897

00:32:00,389 --> 00:31:57,360

cmes interact with comets we've seen

898

00:32:01,990 --> 00:32:00,399

them strip the tails off of comets we've

899

00:32:04,389 --> 00:32:02,000

seen what we think is a magnetic

900

00:32:06,950 --> 00:32:04,399

reconnection happen in a comet but we

901
00:32:08,710 --> 00:32:06,960
don't think asteroids have these kinds

902
00:32:10,149 --> 00:32:08,720
of magnetic fields they don't have the

903
00:32:11,190 --> 00:32:10,159
coma they don't have the plasma

904
00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:11,200
structure

905
00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:12,880
so more than likely that sort of

906
00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:15,200
interaction will not happen

907
00:32:19,350 --> 00:32:17,200
but we could be wrong

908
00:32:21,190 --> 00:32:19,360
and we'll have to wait and see but more

909
00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:21,200
than likely no

910
00:32:25,519 --> 00:32:34,070
don't be shy

911
00:32:39,990 --> 00:32:36,630
now i've never heard of any meteorites

912
00:32:41,590 --> 00:32:40,000
being radioactive but which seems

913
00:32:43,350 --> 00:32:41,600

strange to me

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00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:43,360

that you haven't heard of that i haven't

915

00:32:47,430 --> 00:32:45,200

heard of any is there any concern that

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00:32:49,990 --> 00:32:47,440

any of these asteroids would contain

917

00:32:55,350 --> 00:32:50,000

radionuclides that are more powerful

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00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:59,190

um well there isn't uh any enhanced uh

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00:33:04,710 --> 00:33:01,200

you know radiation background in

920

00:33:07,269 --> 00:33:04,720

meteorites uh everything uh though has a

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00:33:09,110 --> 00:33:07,279

radioactive signature it's just uh how

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00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:09,120

strong it is i don't know we have a

923

00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:11,279

beater right expert over here jeff

924

00:33:21,509 --> 00:33:12,720

grossman

925

00:33:26,470 --> 00:33:24,389

so meteorites sometimes are always

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00:33:29,110 --> 00:33:26,480

contain a little bit of enhanced

927

00:33:31,350 --> 00:33:29,120

radioactivity from cosmo jet what we

928

00:33:33,509 --> 00:33:31,360

call cosmogenic nuclides these are

929

00:33:34,870 --> 00:33:33,519

caused by interactions of energetic

930

00:33:38,149 --> 00:33:34,880

particles with the surface of the

931

00:33:40,230 --> 00:33:38,159

meteorite in space but the levels of of

932

00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:40,240

radioactivity are so low

933

00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:42,000

that you need special equipment just to

934

00:33:50,149 --> 00:33:44,399

detect them so

935

00:33:54,710 --> 00:33:52,630

i've heard that multiple like meteorites

936

00:33:56,950 --> 00:33:54,720

hit earth every day uh i was just

937

00:33:59,590 --> 00:33:56,960

wondering do they ever collide with our

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00:34:01,909 --> 00:33:59,600

own satellites that orbit around us and

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00:34:03,750 --> 00:34:01,919

uh if so is that something that you all

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00:34:05,830 --> 00:34:03,760

help track and handle

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00:34:08,550 --> 00:34:05,840

well yes that's exactly right there is

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00:34:10,069 --> 00:34:08,560

uh over 100 tons of

943

00:34:12,069 --> 00:34:10,079

material

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00:34:15,750 --> 00:34:12,079

that falls into the to the earth every

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00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:18,230

from space

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00:34:20,389 --> 00:34:19,280

we do

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00:34:25,990 --> 00:34:20,399

uh

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00:34:27,829 --> 00:34:26,000

impacting spacecraft

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00:34:29,990 --> 00:34:27,839

we have an office at marshall space

950

00:34:31,109 --> 00:34:30,000

center the meteor rights environments

951
00:34:32,550 --> 00:34:31,119
office

952
00:34:34,950 --> 00:34:32,560
that

953
00:34:36,069 --> 00:34:34,960
monitors the

954
00:34:37,909 --> 00:34:36,079
flux

955
00:34:39,589 --> 00:34:37,919
of meteoroids

956
00:34:41,669 --> 00:34:39,599
to the planet

957
00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:41,679
to determine if there's any enhancement

958
00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:43,679
of what we call the background flux you

959
00:34:48,550 --> 00:34:46,000
know the stuff that happens every day

960
00:34:50,310 --> 00:34:48,560
and during a large meteor storms like

961
00:34:52,550 --> 00:34:50,320
the leonids

962
00:34:54,550 --> 00:34:52,560
there is some concern that spacecraft

963
00:34:56,950 --> 00:34:54,560

could be hit there's

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00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:56,960

several incidents over time where we

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00:35:01,270 --> 00:34:58,960

believe the spacecraft

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00:35:04,710 --> 00:35:01,280

may have gotten hit by a meteorite it's

967

00:35:10,790 --> 00:35:07,109

until you go up and look at it but we

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00:35:15,670 --> 00:35:13,430

weathering i will call it of the space

969

00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:15,680

station for instance getting hit by

970

00:35:19,030 --> 00:35:17,440

small meteorites

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00:35:20,069 --> 00:35:19,040

there's even some dings in the windows

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00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:20,079

of the space station you have to

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00:35:23,270 --> 00:35:21,599

remember even small pieces of dust

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00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:23,280

traveling at really high velocity can

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00:35:32,230 --> 00:35:29,829

no it was the space station was designed

976
00:35:33,910 --> 00:35:32,240
to withstand that you know obviously it

977
00:35:35,750 --> 00:35:33,920
can't withstand huge particles but it

978
00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:35,760
was definitely designed to withstand

979
00:35:39,589 --> 00:35:38,160
these very small dust impacts but we

980
00:35:41,670 --> 00:35:39,599
keep a close eye on it no matter we

981
00:35:44,230 --> 00:35:41,680
actually saw an impact on mms

982
00:35:47,349 --> 00:35:44,240
the boom the little tiny boom sticking

983
00:35:50,790 --> 00:35:49,589
so we're going to take one more question

984
00:35:52,310 --> 00:35:50,800
in the room and then we're going to go

985
00:35:54,790 --> 00:35:52,320
to social media and then we'll go back

986
00:35:56,069 --> 00:35:54,800
to taking questions in the room

987
00:35:58,230 --> 00:35:56,079
generally speaking do we know the

988
00:36:00,470 --> 00:35:58,240

composition of most asteroids or do you

989

00:36:01,670 --> 00:36:00,480

expect to find possibly new materials on

990

00:36:03,589 --> 00:36:01,680

there i mean we're not looking at like

991

00:36:05,030 --> 00:36:03,599

unobtainium kind of thing but do you

992

00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:05,040

expect to find

993

00:36:09,829 --> 00:36:08,160

new materials on it

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00:36:12,390 --> 00:36:09,839

well i think that's the whole reason why

995

00:36:15,030 --> 00:36:12,400

we have missions like osiris-rex to go

996

00:36:16,870 --> 00:36:15,040

out and see what we really know about

997

00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:16,880

asteroids

998

00:36:22,310 --> 00:36:20,640

we see the meteorites on the ground we

999

00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:22,320

are reasonably certain they came from

1000

00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:23,599

asteroids

1001
00:36:27,349 --> 00:36:24,960
comets

1002
00:36:30,310 --> 00:36:27,359
that were in orbit

1003
00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:30,320
so we know what we see from meteorites

1004
00:36:35,589 --> 00:36:33,359
but is that totally representative of

1005
00:36:37,270 --> 00:36:35,599
the composition of these objects so

1006
00:36:39,910 --> 00:36:37,280
that's why we need these space missions

1007
00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:39,920
like osiris-rex to go out and sample and

1008
00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:42,720
determine what all is there

1009
00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:44,160
i can tell you as a geologist there's

1010
00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:45,839
nothing that makes me more uncomfortable

1011
00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:48,480
than a rock out of context and you know

1012
00:36:52,069 --> 00:36:50,480
that's why osiris-rex is such an

1013
00:36:54,230 --> 00:36:52,079

exciting mission because we don't know

1014

00:36:56,230 --> 00:36:54,240

what we don't know and so to actually be

1015

00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:56,240

able to understand here's the context

1016

00:36:59,349 --> 00:36:58,160

from which we got this rock we now

1017

00:37:02,950 --> 00:36:59,359

understand

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00:37:04,230 --> 00:37:02,960

is for a geologist everything

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00:37:06,230 --> 00:37:04,240

emily do we have questions from social

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00:37:08,230 --> 00:37:06,240

media yeah we have a couple from social

1021

00:37:10,310 --> 00:37:08,240

um this one this first one is asking

1022

00:37:12,710 --> 00:37:10,320

will the public be able to track uh

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00:37:14,069 --> 00:37:12,720

osiris-rex when it's in space and if so

1024

00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:14,079

how

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00:37:17,109 --> 00:37:15,520

jeff is this a question that you can

1026
00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:17,119
help cover eyes on the solar system i

1027
00:37:19,349 --> 00:37:18,240
was going to say eyes on the solar

1028
00:37:21,109 --> 00:37:19,359
system

1029
00:37:23,109 --> 00:37:21,119
there's a really really wonderful

1030
00:37:25,349 --> 00:37:23,119
program but it's called well it's called

1031
00:37:27,030 --> 00:37:25,359
nasa eyes and there are a number of

1032
00:37:28,870 --> 00:37:27,040
different uh it's a site that you can

1033
00:37:31,109 --> 00:37:28,880
look and see where all of our spacecraft

1034
00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:31,119
are in real time and the graphics are

1035
00:37:34,710 --> 00:37:33,200
really really lovely so it's actually

1036
00:37:36,550 --> 00:37:34,720
divided into sections there's eyes on

1037
00:37:38,310 --> 00:37:36,560
the solar system and eyes on the solar

1038
00:37:40,790 --> 00:37:38,320

system allows you to see exactly where

1039

00:37:42,710 --> 00:37:40,800

all of our solar system resources are

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00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:42,720

there's also eyes on earth where you can

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00:37:46,310 --> 00:37:44,400

see all of the different satellites and

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00:37:47,670 --> 00:37:46,320

there are something on the order of 30

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00:37:49,589 --> 00:37:47,680

different satellites that are orbiting

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00:37:51,829 --> 00:37:49,599

the earth and returning data and then

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00:37:53,430 --> 00:37:51,839

there's also eyes on exoplanets

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00:37:55,270 --> 00:37:53,440

and the eyes on exoplanets i mean

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00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:55,280

unfortunately we have no nasa spacecraft

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00:37:59,349 --> 00:37:57,040

out of exoplanets at the moment but what

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00:38:01,190 --> 00:37:59,359

you can actually do is download

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00:38:03,190 --> 00:38:01,200

an atlas of the sky

1051
00:38:05,270 --> 00:38:03,200
and you will see especially with the

1052
00:38:07,349 --> 00:38:05,280
kepler data from the kepler spacecraft

1053
00:38:09,190 --> 00:38:07,359
you will see exactly uh how many planets

1054
00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:09,200
we know of around each star and you'll

1055
00:38:13,109 --> 00:38:11,280
see their proper configuration the angle

1056
00:38:15,510 --> 00:38:13,119
of the the solar system and where those

1057
00:38:16,790 --> 00:38:15,520
planets are as far as we know so nasa

1058
00:38:18,790 --> 00:38:16,800
eyes is a way that you're going to be

1059
00:38:22,470 --> 00:38:18,800
able to tell minute by minute where

1060
00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:22,480
osiris-rex is and what it's doing

1061
00:38:26,310 --> 00:38:24,720
awesome thanks um this next one

1062
00:38:35,510 --> 00:38:26,320
asks what is the most critical thing

1063
00:38:40,069 --> 00:38:37,910

it's knowing where they are

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00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:40,079

we've got to find them first uh

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00:38:43,990 --> 00:38:41,680

before we can do anything about them

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00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:44,000

whether it be uh protecting the earth

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00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:46,480

from impacts or

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00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:49,040

utilizing them as a resource in the

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00:38:51,750 --> 00:38:50,800

future

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00:38:56,310 --> 00:38:51,760

the

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00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:56,320

asteroids that may be of some value at

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00:39:00,630 --> 00:38:57,359

least

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00:39:02,150 --> 00:39:00,640

for exploration of the solar system uh

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00:39:04,230 --> 00:39:02,160

is um

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00:39:05,990 --> 00:39:04,240

you know another area that that we work

1076
00:39:08,870 --> 00:39:06,000
with but you've got to know where those

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00:39:11,030 --> 00:39:08,880
objects are for so to me it is knowing

1078
00:39:12,790 --> 00:39:11,040
where they are doing the observations

1079
00:39:15,270 --> 00:39:12,800
to build up the catalog of where all the

1080
00:39:16,390 --> 00:39:15,280
objects are and where they're going

1081
00:39:17,910 --> 00:39:16,400
okay we're going to take one more

1082
00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:17,920
question for social media and then we're

1083
00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:18,960
going to go back to the room for

1084
00:39:24,950 --> 00:39:21,680
questions okay um this last one asks how

1085
00:39:26,790 --> 00:39:24,960
osiris rex specifically will help us for

1086
00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:26,800
future manned missions to an asteroid

1087
00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:27,680
before

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00:39:31,589 --> 00:39:30,400

mars missions

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00:39:33,829 --> 00:39:31,599

you know there's a number of different

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00:39:35,430 --> 00:39:33,839

ways but but one of the things i think

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00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:35,440

we certainly learned for example from

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00:39:40,069 --> 00:39:37,760

the rosetta mission is

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00:39:42,069 --> 00:39:40,079

proximity operations around small bodies

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00:39:44,470 --> 00:39:42,079

are interesting and nasa's gotten very

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00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:44,480

skilled at going to mars going to saturn

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00:39:47,829 --> 00:39:45,680

and doing you know with the cassini

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00:39:50,550 --> 00:39:47,839

spacecraft and doing really complex

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00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:50,560

maneuvering through a multi-body system

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00:39:56,710 --> 00:39:53,280

but proximity operations around a very

1100

00:39:58,390 --> 00:39:56,720

small body are are going to be fun and

1101

00:39:59,510 --> 00:39:58,400

interesting and i think that's one of

1102

00:40:01,510 --> 00:39:59,520

the things that we're really going to

1103

00:40:03,349 --> 00:40:01,520

learn from osiris-rex is how to do that

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00:40:05,910 --> 00:40:03,359

and if we want to eventually land say

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00:40:09,349 --> 00:40:05,920

humans on on an asteroid on one of the

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00:40:10,870 --> 00:40:09,359

moons of mars you know phobos or demos

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00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:10,880

these are things we need to learn and so

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00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:17,190

hey good afternoon um

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00:40:21,670 --> 00:40:19,280

so i recognize that nasa is more of a

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00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:21,680

research scientific body obviously but

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00:40:25,510 --> 00:40:23,520

i'm surprised we haven't heard

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00:40:26,710 --> 00:40:25,520

any of the potential

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00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:26,720

commercial

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00:40:30,950 --> 00:40:29,359

ramifications of

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00:40:33,270 --> 00:40:30,960

these are major leaps forward and things

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00:40:35,270 --> 00:40:33,280

like asteroid retrieval and bringing

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00:40:36,870 --> 00:40:35,280

planetary you know bodies into earth

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00:40:38,550 --> 00:40:36,880

orbit potentially or being able to move

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00:40:40,069 --> 00:40:38,560

them around that's seems like there'd be

1120

00:40:41,470 --> 00:40:40,079

some you know

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00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:41,480

interesting ramifications for

1122

00:40:44,630 --> 00:40:43,520

commercialization of space is there

1123

00:40:46,390 --> 00:40:44,640

anything you guys want to talk about

1124

00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:46,400

about that

1125

00:40:49,430 --> 00:40:47,920

well certainly there's a lot of interest

1126

00:40:51,270 --> 00:40:49,440

out there of

1127

00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:51,280

you know the earth is a finite place we

1128

00:40:55,030 --> 00:40:53,440

only have so much of you know rare earth

1129

00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:55,040

element minerals that you know there we

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00:40:59,190 --> 00:40:57,359

are constrained and obviously as a

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00:41:01,109 --> 00:40:59,200

society we're having to learn

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00:41:03,190 --> 00:41:01,119

that it's certainly important to

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00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:03,200

live sustainably and try to reuse and

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00:41:07,190 --> 00:41:05,680

recycle what we have so right now when

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00:41:08,630 --> 00:41:07,200

we say okay are we going to run out of

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00:41:11,030 --> 00:41:08,640

something would we need to go to our

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00:41:13,109 --> 00:41:11,040

moon would we need to go to asteroids

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00:41:16,230 --> 00:41:13,119

right now the economics just isn't there

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00:41:17,829 --> 00:41:16,240

but will it be in the future um and so

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00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:17,839

if we get to that point in the future

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00:41:21,190 --> 00:41:19,359

where we say okay we can't live without

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00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:21,200

a certain element it's been depleted on

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00:41:25,349 --> 00:41:23,040

the earth we need to go out

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00:41:26,950 --> 00:41:25,359

learning how to do proximity operations

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00:41:29,589 --> 00:41:26,960

around small bodies learning how to

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00:41:31,910 --> 00:41:29,599

bring them back closer to the earth

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00:41:33,589 --> 00:41:31,920

their ability potentially we've even

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00:41:35,190 --> 00:41:33,599

discussed you know as you move humans

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00:41:37,109 --> 00:41:35,200

further out into the solar system do you

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00:41:39,349 --> 00:41:37,119

bring everything from earth do you use

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00:41:41,270 --> 00:41:39,359
asteroids as a way to help resupply you

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00:41:43,349 --> 00:41:41,280
as you go these are huge questions we

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00:41:45,430 --> 00:41:43,359
have so the more we learn from missions

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00:41:47,430 --> 00:41:45,440
like osiris-rex it helps you sort of put

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00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:47,440
that into the trade space and say you

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00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:49,040
know money wise is

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00:41:53,589 --> 00:41:51,359
is this logical it might not be today

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00:41:57,190 --> 00:41:53,599
but 30 40 years from now it might be so

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00:42:03,990 --> 00:41:58,470
hi

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00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:04,000
actually retrieves a um

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00:42:09,430 --> 00:42:06,319
retrieves a boulder from an asteroid is

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00:42:13,030 --> 00:42:09,440
that the follow-on mission to osiris-rex

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00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:13,040

and is there a set timeline for that

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00:42:17,109 --> 00:42:14,400

well i wouldn't call it a follow-on

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00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:17,119

mission to osiris-rex as i said it's a

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00:42:21,430 --> 00:42:19,200

capabilities demonstration mission for

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00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:21,440

human exploration

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00:42:25,990 --> 00:42:24,160

and our journey to mars to develop the

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solar electric propulsion

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00:42:30,630 --> 00:42:28,319

high power high thrust

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00:42:33,910 --> 00:42:30,640

technology to take uh

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00:42:37,349 --> 00:42:33,920

cargo and habitats uh to mars

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uh it's uh so it's it's separate cyrus

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rex is a science mission done by the

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00:42:41,910 --> 00:42:40,960

science mission director uh science

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00:42:42,829 --> 00:42:41,920
driven

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00:42:45,349 --> 00:42:42,839
uh

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00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:45,359
whereas arm is a

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00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:47,520
technology capabilities uh mission for

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00:42:53,670 --> 00:42:51,359
the future but uh it is on a

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00:42:54,790 --> 00:42:53,680
development path where it would launch

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00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:54,800
in uh

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00:43:01,910 --> 00:42:59,119
2021 december 2021 is the uh

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00:43:03,589 --> 00:43:01,920
date that is being planned to

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00:43:04,950 --> 00:43:03,599
rendezvous with the asteroid a couple of

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00:43:07,349 --> 00:43:04,960
years after that

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00:43:09,510 --> 00:43:07,359
uh spend about a year uh total at the

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00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:09,520

asteroid and then it takes about a year

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00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:12,160

and a half to bring the boulder back to

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00:43:15,589 --> 00:43:13,520

lunar orbit

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00:43:18,309 --> 00:43:15,599

and so the crude mission to go up and

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00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:18,319

sample the asteroid would be in the 2026

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so it's fascinating to me that these

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00:43:27,109 --> 00:43:24,960

bases that form

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really the basis for rna and dna are

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found on on you know these asteroids and

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comets

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00:43:36,710 --> 00:43:34,160

do we have a reason why the ones that we

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00:43:38,390 --> 00:43:36,720

use in our dna are

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present are they the most frequently

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00:43:40,950 --> 00:43:39,280
found

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00:43:42,550 --> 00:43:40,960
ones on on the asteroids that we've

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00:43:46,470 --> 00:43:42,560
examined or

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00:43:49,349 --> 00:43:48,150
there's a little bit uh so you know one

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00:43:50,069 --> 00:43:49,359
of the things

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00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:50,079
is

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00:43:52,710 --> 00:43:51,200
does it say something about the

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00:43:54,069 --> 00:43:52,720
conditions of the early solar system

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00:43:55,910 --> 00:43:54,079
that some of these were selected and

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00:43:58,950 --> 00:43:55,920
some of these weren't uh in terms of

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00:44:00,390 --> 00:43:58,960
amino acids um i i think for those of

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00:44:02,150 --> 00:44:00,400
you that were in the last briefing you

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00:44:04,069 --> 00:44:02,160

heard danny glavin who i absolutely love

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00:44:06,069 --> 00:44:04,079

and danny was saying that actually only

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a subset of our amino acids are common

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on meteorites that there are meteor

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00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:10,000

their amino acids that are here on earth

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that we think may have developed

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afterwards so things that actually

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chemically developed after the original

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organics were brought so there may be

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sort of amino acids that are older and

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those that are younger which is kind of

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00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:20,880

fascinating its own right and then

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00:44:25,270 --> 00:44:22,800

there's the whole topic of chirality

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00:44:27,510 --> 00:44:25,280
because we only use we we immediately

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00:44:29,190 --> 00:44:27,520
cut off half the amount of amino acids

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00:44:30,710 --> 00:44:29,200
so i mean if you think about your hands

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00:44:32,309 --> 00:44:30,720
they're mirror images of each other and

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00:44:34,150 --> 00:44:32,319
there are molecules they're amino acids

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00:44:37,109 --> 00:44:34,160
that are also mirror images but we only

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00:44:39,670 --> 00:44:37,119
use the left-handed ones and

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00:44:40,870 --> 00:44:39,680
we actually there is some suggestion now

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00:44:42,390 --> 00:44:40,880
that there might be a slight over

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00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:42,400
abundance of left-handed immediate i

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00:44:45,430 --> 00:44:43,920
mean left-handed amino acids and

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00:44:47,109 --> 00:44:45,440
meteorites

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00:44:48,870 --> 00:44:47,119

why that would be

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is something that has astrophysicists

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very interested because we're wondering

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00:44:54,710 --> 00:44:52,720

if there might have been some kind of

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00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:54,720

strong magnetic field around the

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00:44:58,069 --> 00:44:56,720

formation of the early solar system is

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00:45:00,390 --> 00:44:58,079

it possible that we passed near a

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neutron star or some object that was

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very very strong magnetically and it

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basically polarized the material that

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was in the early solar uh nebula

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this is conjecture right now but this is

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why we're looking for more clues and as

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00:45:16,069 --> 00:45:14,160
to exactly which nuclear bases we chose

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00:45:18,390 --> 00:45:16,079
i'm i'm an astrophysicist i'm not

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00:45:20,630 --> 00:45:18,400
actually an astrobiologist but i'm

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00:45:21,910 --> 00:45:20,640
from an astrophysics perspective i think

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there might be something really

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interesting here about what happened to

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00:45:26,870 --> 00:45:25,760
our early solar system so does anybody

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00:45:28,630 --> 00:45:26,880
have this agency but the particular

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00:45:31,030 --> 00:45:28,640
nuclear bases i don't yeah i don't know

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00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:31,040
the abundances myself but um you yeah

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00:45:35,270 --> 00:45:32,880
the thing that really gets me right is

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if we're trying to find life on mars

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and we're trying to design these

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experiments to look for organics and

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look for organic processes what if it

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uses entirely different nucleobases than

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what we have and the amazing thing is

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that at nasa we're trying to mimic that

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in the lab we're trying to figure out

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what's in these meteorites what sort of

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chemical combinations they might

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actually create and how you might

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recognize

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the whole process of light is the whole

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process of life is limiting the

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chemicals that you use that's really

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fascinating so people like you met like

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danny danny's one of my superheroes and

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uh you know i mean he's somebody that

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the the the careful chemistry these

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people do

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as well as the creativity about what

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kind of life could you get with

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different nuclear bases what might it

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look chemically i think it's one of the

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more exciting things that's happening at

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because you're only getting like a

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handful of material from osiris-rex how

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much testing can really be done with

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that amount of like

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amino acids and different materials that

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you pick up

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you know

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what what is exciting is the amount of

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testing that you can do with material

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that you bring back here to earth is so

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much more than you can ever hope to do

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with the spacecraft so

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you know we have mass spectrometers that

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we take into space that are

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you know yay big

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the ones here on earth are would fill

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you know a quarter of this room and so

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with very small amounts of material you

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00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:57,760

can do such precise analysis that that

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00:47:01,750 --> 00:47:00,240

we get amazing amounts of information so

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we don't really feel we're inhibited

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obviously geologists we always want more

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rocks the better um

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but but because our instruments here on

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the earth are so sophisticated we'll be

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able to really bring the science out of

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that material yeah i mean if they get as

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much as they plan they're only going to

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use 20 of it and they're going to put

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the rest of it away and keep it for the

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okay um and that's all the time we have

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for today's panel i hope you guys

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learned as much as i did um for those

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who still have questions please feel

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free to stay after and talk to some of

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the folks or

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send them in using the hashtag asknasa

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for more information on all the stuff we

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thank you

