



SCIENCE LIVE

VIRTUAL EDITION

# WHAT'S NEXT FOR **WEBB**

1  
00:00:00,250 --> 00:00:22,390

[Music]

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00:00:22,400 --> 00:00:27,010

so

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:32,760

[Music]

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00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:45,190  
hello and welcome to a very special

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:48,000  
episode of nasa science live i'm your

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00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:51,120  
host tahira allen and today i am so

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:53,120  
thrilled to be talking to you about

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00:00:58,790 --> 00:00:55,920  
another key milestone in the james webb

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:58,800  
space telescope's journey to unfold the

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:00,000  
universe

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,120  
the past month has been so exciting for

12  
00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:05,519  
webb from the breathtaking launch in

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:08,080

french guyana on christmas day to the

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,960

two-week unfolding of this intricately

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00:01:15,429 --> 00:01:12,560

packed telescope

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00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:15,439

and now the excitement continues

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00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:18,080

not only did everything deploy properly

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,200

just as expected but moments ago the

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00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:23,759

james webb space telescope completed its

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00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:26,560

final burn and has now arrived at its

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00:01:30,390 --> 00:01:28,479

final destination

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:30,400

today we are going to be talking about

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:32,880

what's next for webb as it embarks on

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:35,520

its mission to uncover more about our

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00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:38,079

universe and our place in it

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00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:40,640

we have a lot of viewers who are very

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:43,040

interested and just excited about this

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00:01:46,870 --> 00:01:45,840

mission and today we want to hear from

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00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:46,880

you

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00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:49,040

for those watching live feel free to

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,280

participate in today's show by

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:53,759

submitting a question on social media

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00:01:59,109 --> 00:01:56,880

using the hashtag unfold the universe

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00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:59,119

you can also drop a question directly

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00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:00,799

into the comment box wherever you're

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:02,880

watching the stream from we will be

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:05,040

getting to those questions live on air

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00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:06,960

so stay tuned

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:09,599

joining me today are two very special

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,080

people who are here to answer all of

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:14,959

your burning questions we have dr amber

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00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:17,440

strohn who is the web deputy project

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:19,760

scientist for communications at nasa

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00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:23,120

goddard and scarlet hernandez who is the

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00:02:29,110 --> 00:02:26,000

web flight systems engineer at the space

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00:02:31,670 --> 00:02:29,120

telescope science institute ladies thank

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00:02:33,670 --> 00:02:31,680

you so much for being here today we are

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:33,680

so happy to have you

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,440

thank you for inviting me i'm very happy

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00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:37,200

to be here

51  
00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:39,599  
yeah thank you very exciting day good

52  
00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:41,760  
good to be here

53  
00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:44,560  
yeah i mean absolutely so i can only

54  
00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:46,800  
imagine that you two are on the edge of

55  
00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:48,879  
your seat with web having finally

56  
00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,720  
arrived at its new home in space scarlet

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:55,200  
can you walk us through a little bit of

58  
00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:57,920  
about what had to happen today to ensure

59  
00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,640  
that webb arrived safe and sound in its

60  
00:03:04,949 --> 00:03:02,560  
new orbit

61  
00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:04,959  
absolutely so um as i was saying i'm

62  
00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,000  
super excited um we're fully deployed

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:10,560

and just about an hour ago uh we

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:12,239

performed our final mid-course

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00:03:16,630 --> 00:03:14,640

correction uh which was about five

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:16,640

minutes in duration

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:19,120

um and here actually you can see a live

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,760

feed of the mission control center this

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00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:24,000

is actually the launch and commissioning

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00:03:29,030 --> 00:03:26,319

support room where all of the spacecraft

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00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:29,040

engineers and subject matter experts

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:31,599

are located and i can see here on the

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00:03:35,670 --> 00:03:34,319

bottom right there's a perry he's the

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00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:35,680

lead of uh

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00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:38,159

from our thermal team i see flight

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:41,200

software right behind there

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,560

and i see uh some from our power team

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:46,319

our communications team so it's all

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00:03:50,470 --> 00:03:48,000

hands on deck here

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:50,480

of course we have the delta v team our

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00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:53,280

change in velocity uh team that helped

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00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:56,239

us get into our I2 orbit today

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00:04:01,910 --> 00:03:59,040

so as i was saying super excited

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00:04:04,710 --> 00:04:01,920

we of course had a series of steps

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00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:04,720

um to take to ensure safety uh like

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00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:06,319

making sure that our storage system

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00:04:10,149 --> 00:04:07,360

momentum

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00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:10,159

was below the expected threshold uh we

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:12,640

had to uplink our ephemeris which is

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00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:15,040

basically a table of our expected

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00:04:19,270 --> 00:04:17,440

positions on each axis

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00:04:21,189 --> 00:04:19,280

over a period of time

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00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:21,199

and we work very closely with the flight

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00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:23,680

dynamics team for the positioning data

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00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:25,199

and these burns

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00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:27,440

we also had to activate specific heater

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00:04:30,950 --> 00:04:29,280

groups to ensure that we were warm

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00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:30,960

enough to start

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:32,479

and then we were able to beautifully

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00:04:36,310 --> 00:04:34,720

execute the burn which like i said was

101  
00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,320  
about five minutes

102  
00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:38,800  
and so we're now at our orbital

103  
00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:41,120  
destination and soon enough be able to

104  
00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:46,790  
wow thank you for walking us through

105  
00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:48,240  
that it sounds like

106  
00:04:53,270 --> 00:04:50,800  
a lot had to happen today and

107  
00:04:56,230 --> 00:04:53,280  
that's basically how this past month has

108  
00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:56,240  
gone for webb so much had to go right to

109  
00:05:01,590 --> 00:04:58,560  
get us to even this moment that we're

110  
00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:01,600  
here at right now and so amber could you

111  
00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:04,000  
briefly describe the past 30 days for

112  
00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:06,560  
webb and help us understand what all had

113  
00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:09,039

to go perfectly to get webb to where it

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00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:10,880

is right now

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00:05:16,029 --> 00:05:13,680

yeah wow what a ride this last month has

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00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:16,039

been i mean it started with this

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00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:19,280

spectacular launch on christmas morning

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00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:21,440

um what a what a beautiful beautiful

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00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:23,440

thing to happen and you know the launch

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00:05:29,590 --> 00:05:27,199

itself was super efficient just almost

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00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:29,600

perfect as perfect as it could go

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00:05:34,469 --> 00:05:32,000

and um so you know thanks to our esa

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00:05:36,710 --> 00:05:34,479

partners and rn spots for providing us

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,720

with such an awesome rocket

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00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:38,479

and then of course the hard part started

126  
00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:41,360  
you know the next two weeks were filled

127  
00:05:45,990 --> 00:05:43,759  
with these intense deployments and this

128  
00:05:47,670 --> 00:05:46,000  
is the first time this has ever been

129  
00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:47,680  
done like this in space the first time

130  
00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:49,120  
anything like this has been done in

131  
00:05:54,070 --> 00:05:52,000  
space and those deployments also went

132  
00:05:56,230 --> 00:05:54,080  
almost perfectly we couldn't have asked

133  
00:05:58,309 --> 00:05:56,240  
for a better deployment sequence and

134  
00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:58,319  
these engineers have built us an awesome

135  
00:06:01,990 --> 00:06:00,639  
telescope and then the last two weeks

136  
00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,000  
have really been filled with the

137  
00:06:06,150 --> 00:06:04,560  
telescope continuing to cool

138  
00:06:08,230 --> 00:06:06,160

and of course it's been traveling out to

139

00:06:10,710 --> 00:06:08,240

this I2 point and really getting the

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:10,720

mirrors ready for this next big phase of

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00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:12,960

commissioning this three-month mirror

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00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:15,919

alignment process

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00:06:20,070 --> 00:06:18,080

wow thank you for painting that picture

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00:06:23,430 --> 00:06:20,080

for us it sounds like it has been an

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00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:23,440

intense past 30 days and it's incredible

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00:06:27,590 --> 00:06:25,440

to hear how all of these teams from

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00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,600

around the world honestly have had to

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00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:29,840

work together to ensure that this

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00:06:34,870 --> 00:06:32,319

revolutionary telescope is safe and

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00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:34,880

sound and operating where it should be

151  
00:06:39,430 --> 00:06:36,880  
so like you just shared we have seen a

152  
00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:39,440  
successful deployment of web now and

153  
00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:41,919  
just today it has arrived at its final

154  
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:44,560  
destination in space but before we go

155  
00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,400  
any further let's learn a little bit

156  
00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:48,720  
more about webb's new stable home in

157  
00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:55,430  
the james webb space telescope will

158  
00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:56,880  
perform its science mission while

159  
00:07:00,550 --> 00:06:58,960  
orbiting a location in space one million

160  
00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:00,560  
miles away from earth called the second

161  
00:07:06,070 --> 00:07:04,080  
lagrange point or l2 for short

162  
00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:06,080  
l2 is a point where the gravitational

163  
00:07:09,990 --> 00:07:08,080

influences of the earth and sun and

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00:07:11,749 --> 00:07:10,000

motion of the orbit combine to create an

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00:07:14,309 --> 00:07:11,759

equilibrium

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00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:14,319

as webb orbits l2 the telescope stays in

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00:07:17,430 --> 00:07:16,160

line with earth as it travels around the

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,440

sun

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00:07:21,510 --> 00:07:19,599

the telescope's optics and instruments

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00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:21,520

need to be kept very cold to be able to

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00:07:25,589 --> 00:07:23,680

clearly observe the very faint signals

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00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:25,599

of very distant objects

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00:07:29,430 --> 00:07:27,599

this location is perfect for web

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00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:29,440

sunshield to block out light and heat

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00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:30,400

from the sun

176  
00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:32,800  
earth and moon unlike the hubble space

177  
00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:34,560  
telescope webb's orbit keeps the

178  
00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,240  
spacecraft out of the earth's shadow

179  
00:07:41,110 --> 00:07:38,400  
making l2 a thermally stable location

180  
00:07:42,950 --> 00:07:41,120  
for the observatory to operate

181  
00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:42,960  
webb will operate within its field of

182  
00:07:47,110 --> 00:07:45,520  
regard the field of regard refers to the

183  
00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:47,120  
angles the telescope can move while

184  
00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:49,280  
staying in the shadow of the sun

185  
00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:51,840  
each of web's instruments has its own

186  
00:07:57,270 --> 00:07:53,039  
field of view

187  
00:07:59,270 --> 00:07:57,280  
an instrument can observe

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00:08:00,950 --> 00:07:59,280

webb's fine steering mirror is moved so

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00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:00,960

that an object can be observed by the

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00:08:04,710 --> 00:08:03,039

different instruments this prevents the

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:04,720

whole telescope from having to re-point

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00:08:07,510 --> 00:08:06,160

itself to do so

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00:08:09,510 --> 00:08:07,520

the commissioning process will be

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00:08:11,830 --> 00:08:09,520

complete approximately six months after

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00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,840

launch at which time webb will start a

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00:08:15,110 --> 00:08:13,120

science mission

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00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:15,120

helping to uncover more of the mysteries

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:25,510

so there you have it webb is in a stable

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00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:29,039

orbit now at lagrange point two so amber

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00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:31,680

scarlet that leads us to the big

201  
00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:33,360  
question for today

202  
00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:35,839  
what can we expect next for webb's

203  
00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:38,000  
mission

204  
00:08:43,589 --> 00:08:40,640  
well now we just continue to cool down

205  
00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:43,599  
uh in order for our instruments and fine

206  
00:08:48,389 --> 00:08:45,680  
steering mirror to function at optimal

207  
00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:48,399  
capacity we need to reach a set

208  
00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:50,160  
temperature range

209  
00:08:54,389 --> 00:08:51,920  
and then we'll also be aligning our

210  
00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:54,399  
primary mirror before moving on to the

211  
00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:57,120  
instrument package

212  
00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:59,040  
and of course after all of that comes

213  
00:09:03,670 --> 00:09:01,040

the fun part i mean this is all fun but

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00:09:06,550 --> 00:09:03,680

for me it's science the science is the

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00:09:09,430 --> 00:09:06,560

fun part and so we expect the first

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00:09:12,389 --> 00:09:09,440

science images from jwst to come back in

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00:09:14,310 --> 00:09:12,399

about five months so be getting excited

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00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:14,320

getting ready for those to come back

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00:09:20,230 --> 00:09:17,200

later on this summer and we can expect

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00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:20,240

really spectacularly beautiful images to

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00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:21,600

come back from this awesome new

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00:09:26,550 --> 00:09:24,080

telescope but beyond that they're going

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:26,560

to be amazing scientifically of course

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00:09:31,110 --> 00:09:28,720

the first year of just science

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00:09:32,870 --> 00:09:31,120

observations has already been planned

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00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:32,880

and we will be looking at things in the

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00:09:36,630 --> 00:09:35,120

universe ranging from objects within our

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00:09:38,310 --> 00:09:36,640

own solar system

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00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:38,320

all the way out to searching for the

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00:09:43,190 --> 00:09:41,040

very first galaxies to be born after the

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00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:43,200

big bang and everything in time and

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00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:44,800

space in between it's going to be

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00:09:48,230 --> 00:09:46,880

awesome

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00:09:50,710 --> 00:09:48,240

well i mean

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00:09:52,790 --> 00:09:50,720

the fun has just begun and it's like

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00:09:55,430 --> 00:09:52,800

it's very cool to hear that we already

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00:09:58,070 --> 00:09:55,440

have this first year of science ironed

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00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:58,080

out and i'd like to go back scarlet you

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00:10:02,069 --> 00:09:59,440

mentioned that

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00:10:05,590 --> 00:10:02,079

over the next five months webb will

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00:10:07,110 --> 00:10:05,600

continue to cool down its instruments so

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00:10:09,910 --> 00:10:07,120

webb has been traveling through space for

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00:10:11,829 --> 00:10:09,920

the past 30 days can you help which is

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00:10:14,870 --> 00:10:11,839

already very cold so can you help us

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00:10:17,110 --> 00:10:14,880

understand why it takes so long for webb

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00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:17,120

to continue cooling down to this correct

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00:10:21,590 --> 00:10:19,360

temperature

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00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:21,600

yeah that's actually a great question i

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00:10:25,750 --> 00:10:23,519

think sometimes it's easy for us to

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:25,760

assume that because it's space and it

251  
00:10:30,550 --> 00:10:27,600  
can get really cold

252  
00:10:32,790 --> 00:10:30,560  
in some places reaching absolute zero

253  
00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:32,800  
why wouldn't we just instantly freeze up

254  
00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:35,040  
right especially with this humongous sun

255  
00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:36,240  
shield

256  
00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:40,880  
our cooling rates quite a bit um but we

257  
00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:43,120  
have to remember that space the space

258  
00:10:46,550 --> 00:10:45,200  
environment is not like it is here on

259  
00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:46,560  
earth

260  
00:10:51,829 --> 00:10:49,120  
we have heat transfer processes here on

261  
00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:51,839  
earth like convection and conduction

262  
00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:54,720  
and in space we're limited to radiation

263  
00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:57,200

therefore the heat dissipation takes a

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00:11:04,790 --> 00:11:02,790

wow thank you for that explanation

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00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:04,800

because like you said i mean

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00:11:08,550 --> 00:11:06,720

there you can test it as much as you

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00:11:11,030 --> 00:11:08,560

want on earth but when you get to space

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00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:11,040

it's a whole different ballgame and so

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00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:13,920

another thing that i want to go back to

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00:11:17,750 --> 00:11:15,760

over this next five months is that you

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00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:17,760

mentioned that we need to align webb's

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00:11:24,069 --> 00:11:21,600

mirrors so these 18 hexagonal pieces all

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00:11:26,550 --> 00:11:24,079

have to come together can you walk us

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:26,560

through how that works

275

00:11:30,630 --> 00:11:28,959

right so these 18 hexagonal mirror

276

00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:30,640

segments need to be pointed in one

277

00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,240

direction so it can flow as one giant

278

00:11:38,710 --> 00:11:36,000

six and a half meter mirror so we can

279

00:11:40,550 --> 00:11:38,720

get as much coverage as possible um so

280

00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:40,560

now that the mirrors have been cleared

281

00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:42,560

off their launch restraints and move

282

00:11:45,829 --> 00:11:44,640

slightly away from the telescope

283

00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:45,839

structure

284

00:11:50,150 --> 00:11:48,079

starting off each segment sees

285

00:11:51,750 --> 00:11:50,160

independent light sources

286

00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:51,760

because they're essentially facing

287

00:11:55,030 --> 00:11:53,440

different directions

288

00:11:56,629 --> 00:11:55,040

so we have to align them to work

289

00:11:59,190 --> 00:11:56,639

together so right now they have

290

00:12:01,829 --> 00:11:59,200

different images and different locations

291

00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:01,839

so for example when you look at me

292

00:12:05,829 --> 00:12:03,920

you see one of me but if your eyes

293

00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:05,839

weren't working together you may see two

294

00:12:10,470 --> 00:12:07,680

of me so you can kind of think of it

295

00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:10,480

like that or say you had a hand mirror

296

00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:12,079

you were looking into and it had

297

00:12:16,310 --> 00:12:14,000

different segments and each segment was

298

00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:16,320

a slightly off you would see a distorted

299

00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:18,320

view of yourself but if it was a nice

300

00:12:22,069 --> 00:12:20,639

sleek surface then you would see an

301

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:22,079

accurate view of yourself so you can

302

00:12:27,110 --> 00:12:24,480

think of it that way we're going to be

303

00:12:29,030 --> 00:12:27,120

using actuators and radius of curvature

304

00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:29,040

motors that are located behind each

305

00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:31,360

segment to make really small tiny

306

00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:34,000

movements moving them just microns and

307

00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:36,160

nanometers

308

00:12:40,310 --> 00:12:38,160

so our smallest movement would be about

309

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:40,320

like 10 nanometers and i've heard that

310

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:43,760

being described as one out of 10 000 uh

311

00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:46,480

thickness of human hair so very tiny

312

00:12:49,269 --> 00:12:47,519

movements

313

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:49,279

that's how much control we have with

314

00:12:53,269 --> 00:12:50,639

these motors

315

00:12:54,949 --> 00:12:53,279

they provide us six degrees of freedom

316

00:12:56,150 --> 00:12:54,959

and we're going to move each mirror very

317

00:12:57,430 --> 00:12:56,160

carefully

318

00:13:00,150 --> 00:12:57,440

and we're going to determine which

319

00:13:01,829 --> 00:13:00,160

images are reflecting from which mirrors

320

00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:01,839

and then through the wavefront sensing

321

00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:04,320

control process we'll be able to achieve

322

00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:07,200

full alignment and you know fully align

323

00:13:12,470 --> 00:13:09,680

our iconic gold mirror and finally focus

324

00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,480

the telescope

325

00:13:16,870 --> 00:13:14,720

well thank you that was a really great

326

00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:16,880

explanation of that and to hear that the

327

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,399

movement is as as thin as a human hair i

328

00:13:25,990 --> 00:13:22,320

mean the technology on this telescope

329

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:26,000

does not cease to amaze and so um i'm

330

00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:27,440

actually going to take a step back

331

00:13:32,710 --> 00:13:30,160

because we are getting a ton of great

332

00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:32,720

questions coming in online so let's just

333

00:13:38,629 --> 00:13:35,920

get right to them our first question is

334

00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:38,639

going to come from kever kevin on

335

00:13:45,350 --> 00:13:41,920

twitter who asks approximately how long

336

00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:45,360

will jwst take to accomplish one orbit

337

00:13:53,189 --> 00:13:48,560

around lagrange 0.2 scarlin could you

338

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:54,870

um could you repeat the last question

339

00:14:00,470 --> 00:13:58,560

the audio um cut out for me a little bit

340

00:14:02,790 --> 00:14:00,480

yeah sure thing so we have kevin on

341

00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:02,800

twitter who's wondering approximately

342

00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:05,680

how long will it take webb to accomplish

343

00:14:19,440 --> 00:14:24,870

scarlet do we still have you there

344

00:14:28,150 --> 00:14:26,790

okay it looks like we lost garland for a

345

00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:28,160

second so

346

00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:31,440

while she is uh coming back in amber do

347

00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:33,120

you happen to know the answer to this

348

00:14:36,870 --> 00:14:34,720

question

349

00:14:38,629 --> 00:14:36,880

so i don't know the exact answer off the

350

00:14:40,470 --> 00:14:38,639

top of my head well we'll need the

351  
00:14:43,350 --> 00:14:40,480  
engineer back to answer that remember

352  
00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:43,360  
i'm an astronomer um but i what i do

353  
00:14:48,790 --> 00:14:45,839  
know is that that orbit around the l2

354  
00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:48,800  
point it's a huge orbit um and so it

355  
00:14:54,629 --> 00:14:51,680  
sort of orbits around this uh sort of

356  
00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:54,639  
you know imaginary l2 stationary point

357  
00:15:00,470 --> 00:14:56,880  
uh during the course of its orbit around

358  
00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:00,480  
the sun so um the telescope essentially

359  
00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:02,959  
orbits the sun in line with the earth

360  
00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:04,880  
and it takes of course a year

361  
00:15:08,870 --> 00:15:06,800  
to make that orbit around the earth or

362  
00:15:10,949 --> 00:15:08,880  
around the sun along with the earth but

363  
00:15:14,310 --> 00:15:10,959

then yeah along the way it's making this

364

00:15:16,710 --> 00:15:14,320

uh long a big circular orbit around the

365

00:15:18,629 --> 00:15:16,720

l2 point

366

00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:18,639

great thank you so much for that and

367

00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:20,639

when scarlet comes back kevin we will be

368

00:15:24,870 --> 00:15:22,800

sure to see if we can get the answer to

369

00:15:27,350 --> 00:15:24,880

this question for you so let's move on

370

00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:27,360

we have stan on facebook amber that's

371

00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:30,399

got a great astronomy question uh he

372

00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:32,320

wants to know can you tell us a little

373

00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:34,000

bit more about the decision-making

374

00:15:40,230 --> 00:15:37,199

process involved with selecting webb's

375

00:15:42,470 --> 00:15:40,240

targets and who decides the priority and

376

00:15:44,470 --> 00:15:42,480

allocates time for each of these points

377

00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:44,480

of interest

378

00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:47,279

that is a great question and the answer

379

00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:50,240

is that it is purely uh sort of

380

00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:52,399

democratic anyone in the world can

381

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:55,839

propose their best idea on where to

382

00:15:59,590 --> 00:15:57,839

point this telescope that's how it works

383

00:16:01,670 --> 00:15:59,600

with hubble right now and that's how

384

00:16:03,509 --> 00:16:01,680

it's going to work with jrc coming up in

385

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:03,519

the very near future

386

00:16:07,749 --> 00:16:06,160

so basically once a year astronomers

387

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:07,759

from around the world sort of get

388

00:16:12,310 --> 00:16:10,560

together and think up their best ideas

389

00:16:13,910 --> 00:16:12,320

of where to point the telescope so that

390

00:16:16,389 --> 00:16:13,920

we can you know learn new things about

391

00:16:18,790 --> 00:16:16,399

the universe and they write proposals

392

00:16:20,790 --> 00:16:18,800

submit the proposals and then another

393

00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:20,800

team of astronomers

394

00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:23,120

reviews the proposals and sort of ranks

395

00:16:27,670 --> 00:16:25,680

them and this is all done anonymously so

396

00:16:29,829 --> 00:16:27,680

there's you know uh you know striving to

397

00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:29,839

be fairness in the process so that at

398

00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:32,959

the end of the day the best ideas get uh

399

00:16:36,389 --> 00:16:35,199

get prioritized and that's who gets time

400

00:16:38,710 --> 00:16:36,399

on the telescope

401  
00:16:41,430 --> 00:16:38,720  
now the really great thing about this

402  
00:16:43,829 --> 00:16:41,440  
data that's going to come back from jwst

403  
00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:43,839  
same thing with hubble is that

404  
00:16:48,550 --> 00:16:46,399  
a lot of times the astronomers who win

405  
00:16:50,790 --> 00:16:48,560  
time get a certain amount of

406  
00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:50,800  
proprietary time so they get access to

407  
00:16:54,870 --> 00:16:54,079  
the data for six months maybe a year

408  
00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:54,880  
but

409  
00:16:59,990 --> 00:16:57,360  
after a year it all becomes public so

410  
00:17:02,230 --> 00:17:00,000  
anyone in the world can use that data to

411  
00:17:03,990 --> 00:17:02,240  
do science which is awesome

412  
00:17:07,189 --> 00:17:04,000  
and then a lot of the data that's taken

413  
00:17:09,669 --> 00:17:07,199

during the first year of jwst's lifetime

414

00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:09,679

particularly during the first few months

415

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:11,919

is going to be available immediately to

416

00:17:20,549 --> 00:17:17,350

wow i mean there was so much awesomeness

417

00:17:21,909 --> 00:17:20,559

in that it's so cool to hear that webb's

418

00:17:23,590 --> 00:17:21,919

data one

419

00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:23,600

this was already such an international

420

00:17:29,029 --> 00:17:26,240

mission and that this incredible piece

421

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:29,039

of technology gets to you be used and

422

00:17:33,909 --> 00:17:31,039

the love is shared by everyone around

423

00:17:34,870 --> 00:17:33,919

the world and to actually follow up to

424

00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:34,880

that

425

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:39,360

webb will be looking at in some of its

426

00:17:45,909 --> 00:17:42,240

targets steve on twitter is wondering

427

00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:45,919

will jw jwst look at objects in our own

428

00:17:52,950 --> 00:17:49,440

solar system as well

429

00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:52,960

absolutely so generously has the ability

430

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,720

to look at objects from mars on out so

431

00:18:01,510 --> 00:17:58,960

it can't of course again it's orbiting

432

00:18:03,510 --> 00:18:01,520

just outside the orbit of the of the the

433

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:03,520

moon about it's about four times further

434

00:18:08,310 --> 00:18:06,000

away than the moon um so it always has

435

00:18:10,630 --> 00:18:08,320

to be pointed out towards deep space it

436

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:10,640

can't ever look back towards the earth

437

00:18:14,630 --> 00:18:12,720

so for example it could never observe

438

00:18:17,510 --> 00:18:14,640

mercury and venus

439

00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:17,520

but it can observe mars and everything

440

00:18:23,110 --> 00:18:20,400

on out and in fact during that first

441

00:18:25,510 --> 00:18:23,120

year of observations we have detailed

442

00:18:28,310 --> 00:18:25,520

plans to look at lots of objects in our

443

00:18:30,870 --> 00:18:28,320

solar system from mars some of the um

444

00:18:32,950 --> 00:18:30,880

the moons of the outer planets um so

445

00:18:35,430 --> 00:18:32,960

there's a whole list that you can find

446

00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:35,440

online of objects within our solar

447

00:18:41,430 --> 00:18:38,160

system that jbst is planning to study

448

00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:43,750

nice and you say that we can look online

449

00:18:48,070 --> 00:18:46,000

is there a specific website that people

450

00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:48,080

should look forward to to find this

451  
00:18:51,990 --> 00:18:49,840  
information

452  
00:18:54,070 --> 00:18:52,000  
absolutely so the space telescope

453  
00:18:56,549 --> 00:18:54,080  
science institute is where our mission

454  
00:18:58,990 --> 00:18:56,559  
operations center is located and if you

455  
00:19:00,549 --> 00:18:59,000  
go on their uh website

456  
00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:00,559  
stsci.edu

457  
00:19:04,630 --> 00:19:02,880  
that's where they have listed all of the

458  
00:19:07,270 --> 00:19:04,640  
different observing programs that are

459  
00:19:08,950 --> 00:19:07,280  
planned for the first year so you may

460  
00:19:10,870 --> 00:19:08,960  
have to go a link or too deep but you

461  
00:19:14,630 --> 00:19:10,880  
should be able to find it pretty easily

462  
00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:14,640  
or you can just google jwst cycle one so

463  
00:19:19,110 --> 00:19:17,120

we call the cycles year by year so cycle

464

00:19:21,669 --> 00:19:19,120

one observations are what that first

465

00:19:23,110 --> 00:19:21,679

year is going to be

466

00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:23,120

thank you so much for sharing that i

467

00:19:26,310 --> 00:19:24,799

know a ton of viewers are going to be

468

00:19:30,150 --> 00:19:26,320

excited to hear that because that is a

469

00:19:30,870 --> 00:19:30,160

question we get so often on social media

470

00:19:32,870 --> 00:19:30,880

so

471

00:19:36,310 --> 00:19:32,880

amber we have another question from

472

00:19:39,190 --> 00:19:36,320

facebook danielle asks is the exposure

473

00:19:43,110 --> 00:19:39,200

time in infrared different than it is in

474

00:19:45,190 --> 00:19:43,120

visible light for data acquisition

475

00:19:46,870 --> 00:19:45,200

absolutely so the wavelength the

476

00:19:49,669 --> 00:19:46,880

wavelength of light that you're looking

477

00:19:52,150 --> 00:19:49,679

at always does come into play uh when

478

00:19:54,310 --> 00:19:52,160

you're planning these observations

479

00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:54,320

and that's for several different reasons

480

00:19:58,710 --> 00:19:56,240

but one of the fundamental reasons is

481

00:20:00,710 --> 00:19:58,720

just because objects in the universe

482

00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:00,720

emit these different wavelengths of

483

00:20:05,430 --> 00:20:03,120

light at sort of different strengths

484

00:20:07,830 --> 00:20:05,440

okay so you can think of one object

485

00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:07,840

might not be very bright in the visible

486

00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:08,640

light

487

00:20:12,789 --> 00:20:11,120

but might be in in emitting a lot of

488

00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:12,799

infrared light and in fact some of the

489

00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:15,360

things we want to look at with jbst

490

00:20:19,909 --> 00:20:17,200

are going to be great to observe with

491

00:20:21,510 --> 00:20:19,919

this telescope for that specific reason

492

00:20:23,510 --> 00:20:21,520

that you can't really see them in

493

00:20:25,669 --> 00:20:23,520

visible light or other wavelengths but

494

00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:25,679

you can see them in infrared light and

495

00:20:30,310 --> 00:20:28,080

so yes because objects emit a different

496

00:20:32,470 --> 00:20:30,320

sort of power at different parts of the

497

00:20:34,310 --> 00:20:32,480

wavelength range means that we'll have

498

00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:34,320

to sort of calculate those different

499

00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:39,669

and you can see right now actually uh

500

00:20:43,350 --> 00:20:41,360

one of the one of the things i love

501  
00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:43,360  
about these these infrared images people

502  
00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:45,440  
always ask if they're going to be pretty

503  
00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:47,840  
which is a valid question uh and this uh

504  
00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:50,320  
what you see on the screen now is a near

505  
00:20:55,270 --> 00:20:52,480  
infrared image from hubble so hubble has

506  
00:20:57,510 --> 00:20:55,280  
a little bit of capability in the near

507  
00:21:00,149 --> 00:20:57,520  
infrared and this is a near-infrared

508  
00:21:01,830 --> 00:21:00,159  
image of the uh the eagle nebula are

509  
00:21:04,710 --> 00:21:01,840  
often called the pillars of creation

510  
00:21:07,669 --> 00:21:04,720  
from hubble and um what infrared light

511  
00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:07,679  
allows us to do is essentially peer down

512  
00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:09,760  
into those dust clouds that you can't

513  
00:21:14,710 --> 00:21:12,480

see through with with visible light and

514

00:21:16,950 --> 00:21:14,720

allows us to see the the stars being

515

00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:16,960

born so when people ask these pictures

516

00:21:20,950 --> 00:21:19,120

are going to be pretty i always point

517

00:21:22,870 --> 00:21:20,960

them to this image because isn't this

518

00:21:26,470 --> 00:21:22,880

this is like a beautiful beautiful

519

00:21:32,230 --> 00:21:29,590

i completely agree and oh hey scarlet so

520

00:21:34,710 --> 00:21:32,240

glad to see you back online clinical

521

00:21:36,950 --> 00:21:34,720

difficulties no

522

00:21:38,470 --> 00:21:36,960

no worries at all

523

00:21:40,710 --> 00:21:38,480

uh amber i'm going to talk to you one

524

00:21:43,029 --> 00:21:40,720

more question kind of in the same light

525

00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:43,039

uh we have mark on facebook who wants to

526

00:21:48,630 --> 00:21:46,480

know that due to webb's position at l2

527

00:21:50,710 --> 00:21:48,640

is there anything we won't be able to

528

00:21:52,789 --> 00:21:50,720

see

529

00:21:55,430 --> 00:21:52,799

yeah so i i kind of touched on this a

530

00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:55,440

little bit but but because it is at that

531

00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,720

part of space it and because it's an

532

00:22:03,029 --> 00:22:00,799

infrared telescope of course the mirrors

533

00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:03,039

always have to be pointing outward away

534

00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:05,520

from the sun um we can't ever point the

535

00:22:10,149 --> 00:22:07,520

telescope back towards the sun because

536

00:22:12,950 --> 00:22:10,159

that would essentially fry our detectors

537

00:22:15,830 --> 00:22:12,960

uh and so that means we can't look back

538

00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,840

at the moon the earth venus mercury or

539

00:22:19,590 --> 00:22:17,679

the sun itself of course uh but

540

00:22:22,149 --> 00:22:19,600

everything else uh from the orbit of

541

00:22:24,390 --> 00:22:22,159

mars on out is fair game for for this

542

00:22:26,470 --> 00:22:24,400

telescope

543

00:22:28,549 --> 00:22:26,480

wow i mean that

544

00:22:30,789 --> 00:22:28,559

that gives us a lot to look at thank you

545

00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,799

so much and so scarlet amber was just

546

00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:32,400

telling us a little bit about what we

547

00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:36,640

can expect for web 2 image and how that

548

00:22:40,149 --> 00:22:38,159

process really works between the

549

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:40,159

infrared and the visible light but we

550

00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:42,720

have a question from mike t on youtube

551  
00:22:48,230 --> 00:22:45,200  
who asks how long does it take for

552  
00:22:51,830 --> 00:22:48,240  
communications to transfer to and from

553  
00:22:54,230 --> 00:22:51,840  
the telescope do you have any insight on

554  
00:22:56,950 --> 00:22:54,240  
on that

555  
00:22:58,710 --> 00:22:56,960  
well that's a very specific question um

556  
00:23:02,310 --> 00:22:58,720  
i would probably have to defer that one

557  
00:23:03,909 --> 00:23:02,320  
to the com team but we use these massive

558  
00:23:05,909 --> 00:23:03,919  
powerful

559  
00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:05,919  
antennas from the ground

560  
00:23:11,029 --> 00:23:08,480  
to relay the signal from the

561  
00:23:12,149 --> 00:23:11,039  
computers in the mission operations

562  
00:23:15,029 --> 00:23:12,159  
center

563  
00:23:16,789 --> 00:23:15,039

to the telescope so from the control

564

00:23:19,350 --> 00:23:16,799

center we are sending commands to the

565

00:23:21,350 --> 00:23:19,360

telescope any activity that that it

566

00:23:22,950 --> 00:23:21,360

performs we're commanding from the

567

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

control center

568

00:23:26,710 --> 00:23:24,000

and then

569

00:23:28,149 --> 00:23:26,720

once the telescope performs what it

570

00:23:30,789 --> 00:23:28,159

needs to do

571

00:23:33,990 --> 00:23:30,799

we are monitoring real-time telemetry

572

00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:37,350

wow thank you and so back back to just

573

00:23:41,029 --> 00:23:39,520

monitoring this telescope systems and a

574

00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:41,039

little bit earlier you mentioned that in

575

00:23:43,909 --> 00:23:43,120

the immediate future the next five

576  
00:23:46,070 --> 00:23:43,919  
months

577  
00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:46,080  
we web will need to cool down to a

578  
00:23:50,070 --> 00:23:47,760  
specific temperature in order for its

579  
00:23:52,390 --> 00:23:50,080  
instruments to work and so we have

580  
00:23:55,750 --> 00:23:52,400  
anthony on instagram who wants to know

581  
00:23:57,830 --> 00:23:55,760  
if specifically how much time till web

582  
00:23:59,510 --> 00:23:57,840  
actually cools down to this correct

583  
00:24:01,909 --> 00:23:59,520  
temperature

584  
00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:01,919  
right so it's about 40 kelvin i believe

585  
00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:04,880  
it takes about 98 days for uh the

586  
00:24:09,029 --> 00:24:06,400  
instrument's mirror to cool down to

587  
00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:09,990  
that is

588  
00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:14,880

and so

589

00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:17,679

yeah and a follow-up um twit app on

590

00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:20,559

twitter asks has the gradual cooling

591

00:24:26,230 --> 00:24:23,760

down over wet of webb over the last week

592

00:24:27,510 --> 00:24:26,240

been according to the simulations has it

593

00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:27,520

happened

594

00:24:31,590 --> 00:24:29,760

as you all thought it would

595

00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:31,600

yeah of course it's never perfect

596

00:24:36,310 --> 00:24:34,640

because it is a simulation um but yes it

597

00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:36,320

has been um

598

00:24:42,789 --> 00:24:39,120

almost as just as expected

599

00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:42,799

we have had our cooling rate uh increase

600

00:24:48,310 --> 00:24:45,360

quite a lot from the deployment of the

601  
00:24:51,190 --> 00:24:48,320  
sunshield and everything is going uh

602  
00:24:53,750 --> 00:24:51,200  
marvelous really

603  
00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:53,760  
nice i mean that is what we love to hear

604  
00:24:57,590 --> 00:24:55,919  
and hope it continues that way over

605  
00:24:59,110 --> 00:24:57,600  
these next five and a half months you

606  
00:25:02,149 --> 00:24:59,120  
know fingers crossed

607  
00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,159  
and so another question we have is from

608  
00:25:10,950 --> 00:25:04,880  
justin on twitter who asks are there

609  
00:25:13,830 --> 00:25:10,960  
other observatories in l2 besides jwst

610  
00:25:15,350 --> 00:25:13,840  
uh scarlet you want to take this one

611  
00:25:16,390 --> 00:25:15,360  
amber do you want to take this one

612  
00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:16,400  
actually

613  
00:25:20,149 --> 00:25:17,520

sure

614

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:20,159

yeah yeah so um there are there are

615

00:25:25,830 --> 00:25:22,159

other observatories out in this part of

616

00:25:28,549 --> 00:25:25,840

space um uh there's a the european gaia

617

00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:28,559

observatory is um out in this part of

618

00:25:35,269 --> 00:25:32,080

space and in fact we've been able to uh

619

00:25:37,110 --> 00:25:35,279

to learn about for example the micro

620

00:25:39,110 --> 00:25:37,120

meteorite situation in that part of

621

00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:39,120

space thanks to some of these other

622

00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:41,440

satellites so that's a question i get a

623

00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:43,279

lot is are we worried about micro

624

00:25:47,190 --> 00:25:45,279

meteorite impacts in that part of space

625

00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:47,200

and and the the short answer to that is

626

00:25:51,510 --> 00:25:49,520

no not really um because it's a

627

00:25:53,110 --> 00:25:51,520

semi-stable point stuff doesn't tend to

628

00:25:54,870 --> 00:25:53,120

collect there but part of the reason

629

00:25:56,789 --> 00:25:54,880

that we know that for sure is because

630

00:25:58,310 --> 00:25:56,799

we've been able to sort of assess it

631

00:26:00,549 --> 00:25:58,320

from other spacecraft that are in that

632

00:26:03,909 --> 00:26:00,559

part of space so yes we do have other

633

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:03,919

satellites out in that part of space

634

00:26:07,590 --> 00:26:05,760

nice thank you thank you so much for

635

00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:07,600

that and so and thank you too to

636

00:26:11,590 --> 00:26:09,840

everyone submitting your questions today

637

00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:11,600

if you are just tuning in we really

638

00:26:15,990 --> 00:26:13,440

encourage you to participate live in

639

00:26:17,750 --> 00:26:16,000

today's show by dropping a question in

640

00:26:20,630 --> 00:26:17,760

the chat stream wherever you're watching

641

00:26:24,070 --> 00:26:20,640

from or by using the hashtag unfold the

642

00:26:25,669 --> 00:26:24,080

universe on social media scarlin amber

643

00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:25,679

don't go anywhere we will get back to

644

00:26:30,630 --> 00:26:28,640

you in just a second but first we have

645

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:30,640

another way for those watching to

646

00:26:35,590 --> 00:26:33,200

participate in the web mission

647

00:26:38,149 --> 00:26:35,600

we know that five months is a long time

648

00:26:39,510 --> 00:26:38,159

to wait and wonder about what webb will

649

00:26:41,350 --> 00:26:39,520

discover

650

00:26:44,470 --> 00:26:41,360

show us what you believe the web

651  
00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:44,480  
telescope will reveal by creating art

652  
00:26:50,230 --> 00:26:47,840  
you can sing you can paint you can dance

653  
00:26:53,590 --> 00:26:50,240  
the universe is literally the limit in

654  
00:26:56,070 --> 00:26:53,600  
this case so share a picture or video of

655  
00:26:58,789 --> 00:26:56,080  
you and your creation online using the

656  
00:27:00,870 --> 00:26:58,799  
hashtag unfold the universe you'll have

657  
00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:00,880  
a chance to be featured on nasa's social

658  
00:27:07,029 --> 00:27:04,400  
media page and also the nasa website

659  
00:27:09,029 --> 00:27:07,039  
take a look at how it works

660  
00:27:11,190 --> 00:27:09,039  
hi everyone i'm kelly girardi and this

661  
00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:11,200  
is delta v and we're kicking off the

662  
00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,279  
unfold the universe challenge with nasa

663  
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:15,200

and the james webb space telescope the

664

00:27:19,510 --> 00:27:17,039

webb telescope is nasa's biggest and

665

00:27:21,190 --> 00:27:19,520

most powerful space telescope ever it's

666

00:27:22,470 --> 00:27:21,200

going to help reveal our universe like

667

00:27:24,389 --> 00:27:22,480

never before

668

00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:24,399

delta what do you think we'll discover i

669

00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:26,720

think we'll see stars plants and

670

00:27:31,909 --> 00:27:29,679

galaxies i can't wait

671

00:27:33,990 --> 00:27:31,919

nasa is hosting an unfold the universe

672

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:34,000

art challenge use your imagination to

673

00:27:38,230 --> 00:27:35,760

share what you believe the web telescope

674

00:27:40,630 --> 00:27:38,240

will find it could be a drawing a poem a

675

00:27:42,389 --> 00:27:40,640

song you could be creative i took a

676

00:27:44,470 --> 00:27:42,399

picture of why i think to tell the

677

00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:44,480

scenes this is the telescope and these

678

00:27:48,630 --> 00:27:47,039

are our plants and stars wow delta it's

679

00:27:50,310 --> 00:27:48,640

beautiful i can't wait to see what

680

00:27:52,310 --> 00:27:50,320

everyone else comes up with you can

681

00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:52,320

share a photo or a video of your art and

682

00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:54,320

what you think webb will discover using

683

00:28:02,070 --> 00:27:57,279

the hashtag unfolds the universe go

684

00:28:06,710 --> 00:28:05,029

i love this art challenge so much i have

685

00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,720

had the amazing honor of being one of

686

00:28:10,630 --> 00:28:08,480

the people that gets to sift through

687

00:28:13,750 --> 00:28:10,640

some of these submissions and each

688

00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:13,760

creation has been so incredibly unique

689

00:28:17,110 --> 00:28:15,520

and really just showcased people's

690

00:28:19,669 --> 00:28:17,120

individuality

691

00:28:21,510 --> 00:28:19,679

it's been inspiring to see everyone's

692

00:28:24,149 --> 00:28:21,520

wonder and creativity from around the

693

00:28:26,149 --> 00:28:24,159

world people of all ages and from so

694

00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:26,159

many different countries for everyone

695

00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:28,799

that has already contributed thank you

696

00:28:34,389 --> 00:28:31,279

who knows maybe your creation really

697

00:28:36,710 --> 00:28:34,399

will be what web reveals so keep them

698

00:28:39,590 --> 00:28:36,720

coming online you can submit them using

699

00:28:42,710 --> 00:28:39,600

the hashtag unfold the universe we love

700

00:28:44,950 --> 00:28:42,720

to see them so we encourage you to join

701  
00:28:47,190 --> 00:28:44,960  
okay let's bring back amber and scarlen

702  
00:28:49,510 --> 00:28:47,200  
because we still have so many great

703  
00:28:53,029 --> 00:28:49,520  
questions coming in online

704  
00:28:57,029 --> 00:28:53,039  
so the next question we have is a person

705  
00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:57,039  
on twitter who asks will jwst look at

706  
00:29:02,070 --> 00:28:59,600  
the hubble deep fields amber

707  
00:29:04,950 --> 00:29:02,080  
this is a perfect one for you

708  
00:29:08,230 --> 00:29:04,960  
will they will they be able to see it

709  
00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:08,240  
yes absolutely in fact one of the

710  
00:29:14,389 --> 00:29:12,159  
primary drivers for building jwst back

711  
00:29:16,710 --> 00:29:14,399  
you know years ago a couple decades ago

712  
00:29:18,789 --> 00:29:16,720  
was to be able to find the very first

713  
00:29:21,590 --> 00:29:18,799

galaxies that were born after the big

714

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:21,600

bang and by looking at images like the

715

00:29:25,750 --> 00:29:23,840

hubble deep field ultra deep field we've

716

00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:25,760

been able to push back and see very

717

00:29:30,389 --> 00:29:28,159

distant galaxies but at some point we

718

00:29:33,990 --> 00:29:30,399

sort of come to the edge of what hubble

719

00:29:37,269 --> 00:29:34,000

can see and jwst was specifically

720

00:29:39,510 --> 00:29:37,279

designed to help us find those first

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00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:39,520

galaxies beyond what hubble is capable

722

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,399

of seeing

723

00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:42,640

and the hubble ultra deep field and some

724

00:29:45,590 --> 00:29:44,399

of the other deep fields that hubble has

725

00:29:48,070 --> 00:29:45,600

observed

726

00:29:50,710 --> 00:29:48,080

are these places in in space that are

727

00:29:52,710 --> 00:29:50,720

incredibly rich in data so not only do

728

00:29:54,950 --> 00:29:52,720

we have data from hubble we have data

729

00:29:57,350 --> 00:29:54,960

from other observatories we have x-ray

730

00:30:00,710 --> 00:29:57,360

data from chandra we have uh infrared

731

00:30:02,070 --> 00:30:00,720

data uh also from spitzer and so all and

732

00:30:03,990 --> 00:30:02,080

all all different kinds all different

733

00:30:06,070 --> 00:30:04,000

wavelengths of data in these fields and

734

00:30:09,590 --> 00:30:06,080

so the fields themselves are incredibly

735

00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:09,600

rich and adding jwst's deep infrared

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00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:12,559

data on top is going to help us both

737

00:30:16,950 --> 00:30:14,799

hopefully find those very first galaxies

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00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:16,960

to be born over 13 and a half billion

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00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:19,200

years ago as well as just add to the

740

00:30:23,430 --> 00:30:21,120

depth of knowledge that we can learn

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00:30:27,830 --> 00:30:23,440

about galaxies and about galaxy

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00:30:34,149 --> 00:30:31,750

wow i mean you mentioned 13.5 billion

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00:30:36,789 --> 00:30:34,159

years it is just incredible what this

744

00:30:38,389 --> 00:30:36,799

telescope can see and so we've talked

745

00:30:40,470 --> 00:30:38,399

about hubble deep fields we've talked

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00:30:42,310 --> 00:30:40,480

about some of these first observations

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00:30:45,430 --> 00:30:42,320

and that leads me to a really great

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00:30:47,830 --> 00:30:45,440

question from w.f swigert on youtube uh

749

00:30:50,230 --> 00:30:47,840

scarlet this is a great one for you are

750

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:50,240

the mirror alignments and adjust and

751  
00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,279  
adjustments intended to be permanent or

752  
00:30:59,590 --> 00:30:55,200  
will they need to be some adjustments

753  
00:31:02,710 --> 00:30:59,600  
depending on what web decides to look at

754  
00:31:04,950 --> 00:31:02,720  
yeah so um where it's designed to be

755  
00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:04,960  
adjusted anytime that it needs to be

756  
00:31:09,110 --> 00:31:07,120  
anytime that it needs to be so we will

757  
00:31:11,830 --> 00:31:09,120  
have to align them

758  
00:31:14,470 --> 00:31:11,840  
throughout the life of the mission

759  
00:31:16,470 --> 00:31:14,480  
so it's not just right now it's it's a

760  
00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,480  
continuous process

761  
00:31:21,110 --> 00:31:18,399  
just to make sure that they're always

762  
00:31:22,870 --> 00:31:21,120  
perfectly aligned

763  
00:31:24,870 --> 00:31:22,880

wow it's really like we really do have

764

00:31:26,310 --> 00:31:24,880

our own little transformer in space

765

00:31:28,789 --> 00:31:26,320

that's so cool

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00:31:30,870 --> 00:31:28,799

um and so

767

00:31:31,590 --> 00:31:30,880

oh i have a great question for both of

768

00:31:37,190 --> 00:31:31,600

you

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00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:37,200

well states hi my 10 year old son dara

770

00:31:42,070 --> 00:31:39,840

is an inspiring engineer and is really

771

00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:42,080

inspired to watch you tonight what

772

00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:44,399

advice would you give for him to someday

773

00:31:50,389 --> 00:31:47,519

work on projects like this scarlan as

774

00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:50,399

our engineer do you want to kick it off

775

00:31:52,950 --> 00:31:51,440

sure

776

00:31:55,029 --> 00:31:52,960

i would say

777

00:31:56,470 --> 00:31:55,039

work very hard

778

00:31:59,830 --> 00:31:56,480

don't give up

779

00:32:04,310 --> 00:31:59,840

engineering can be hard for a reason but

780

00:32:07,269 --> 00:32:04,320

then we get amazing gifts like jwst so

781

00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:07,279

it's always worth it um just continue on

782

00:32:11,350 --> 00:32:09,360

your path make sure you have a great

783

00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:11,360

support system

784

00:32:17,029 --> 00:32:14,480

and like i said never give up reach for

785

00:32:19,590 --> 00:32:17,039

the stars

786

00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:19,600

oh i love it and then amber you know we

787

00:32:24,070 --> 00:32:22,080

also have a lot of aspiring scientists

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00:32:25,909 --> 00:32:24,080

do you have any advice for anyone out

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00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:25,919

there who might want to follow your

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00:32:30,149 --> 00:32:28,399

footsteps one day

791

00:32:31,990 --> 00:32:30,159

yeah well scarlet just gave some really

792

00:32:35,830 --> 00:32:32,000

great great advice and i think that

793

00:32:37,509 --> 00:32:35,840

holds for for science as well um and one

794

00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:37,519

specific thing she mentioned that's been

795

00:32:40,710 --> 00:32:39,279

really important for me is that support

796

00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:40,720

network so

797

00:32:45,750 --> 00:32:43,279

i know that mentors have been incredibly

798

00:32:48,470 --> 00:32:45,760

important uh to me to help me you know

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00:32:50,470 --> 00:32:48,480

get to where i am in my career and so i

800

00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:50,480

think it's super important to find

801  
00:32:53,830 --> 00:32:52,559  
people all along the way no matter what

802  
00:32:55,350 --> 00:32:53,840  
stage you are

803  
00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:55,360  
in your in your education and your

804  
00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:57,840  
learning to find people that um are

805  
00:33:01,830 --> 00:32:59,600  
willing to help you and support you and

806  
00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:01,840  
sort of help you make it to the next

807  
00:33:05,669 --> 00:33:04,080  
step because none of us do any of this

808  
00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:05,679  
by ourselves you know it's it's a group

809  
00:33:10,310 --> 00:33:07,600  
effort for sure so find good mentors

810  
00:33:12,470 --> 00:33:10,320  
that is probably my top piece of advice

811  
00:33:15,029 --> 00:33:12,480  
and then if i could jump back to a

812  
00:33:17,269 --> 00:33:15,039  
previous question uh because i now have

813  
00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:17,279

an answer so one of our engineers uh

814

00:33:22,789 --> 00:33:20,080

texted me thank you mike menzel um and

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00:33:25,669 --> 00:33:22,799

said that the time it takes to orbit I2

816

00:33:28,389 --> 00:33:25,679

is 180 days which i didn't know until

817

00:33:31,350 --> 00:33:28,399

just now so it actually takes half a

818

00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:31,360

year almost to make that full complete

819

00:33:35,430 --> 00:33:33,840

orbit around I2 so i knew it was a long

820

00:33:38,789 --> 00:33:35,440

time i didn't quite realize it was that

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00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:38,799

long so super interesting

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00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:40,320

yeah wow thank you for that and thank

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00:33:45,110 --> 00:33:41,279

you mike

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00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:45,120

um and so moving on we have a

825

00:33:49,509 --> 00:33:47,039

oh we have a great question from penny

826

00:33:51,669 --> 00:33:49,519

on facebook um

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00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:51,679

amber if you want to take this one feel

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00:33:56,549 --> 00:33:54,240

free it she wants to know how will the

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00:33:59,110 --> 00:33:56,559

public access the images once they're

830

00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:01,029

yeah so that's that's a great question

831

00:34:06,230 --> 00:34:03,840

um that also will be housed at the space

832

00:34:09,030 --> 00:34:06,240

telescope science institute um which is

833

00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:09,040

where scarlet works uh so they um they

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00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,159

are our sort of um repository for for

835

00:34:16,950 --> 00:34:14,639

housing the data uh for the telescope

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00:34:20,069 --> 00:34:16,960

also for hubble um so that will be the

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00:34:22,310 --> 00:34:20,079

place to go to get the all of the images

838

00:34:24,230 --> 00:34:22,320

and of course as we make discoveries as

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00:34:26,950 --> 00:34:24,240

astronomers make discoveries along the

840

00:34:28,869 --> 00:34:26,960

way with the data um we will of course

841

00:34:31,190 --> 00:34:28,879

you know provide those those fully

842

00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:31,200

produced beautiful images uh to the

843

00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:38,950

great news thank you amber so our next

844

00:34:45,109 --> 00:34:41,280

question comes from connor mcewen on

845

00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:45,119

facebook who asks will the jwst correct

846

00:34:49,430 --> 00:34:47,520

for photons from the sun pushing on the

847

00:34:52,310 --> 00:34:49,440

sun shield scarlen do you have any

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00:34:56,149 --> 00:34:55,109

uh we will get a lot of solar uh

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00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:56,159

pressure

850

00:35:01,990 --> 00:34:59,920

sunshield but

851  
00:35:05,109 --> 00:35:02,000  
as far as the photons and all of that i

852  
00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:05,119  
think amber would probably be

853  
00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:10,710  
yeah so um yeah as scarlet mentioned

854  
00:35:16,390 --> 00:35:13,359  
that solar radiation will push push on

855  
00:35:19,190 --> 00:35:16,400  
us um so that's you know the sun shield

856  
00:35:22,069 --> 00:35:19,200  
is essentially a solar sail um so yeah

857  
00:35:24,550 --> 00:35:22,079  
we will make make small corrections um

858  
00:35:26,790 --> 00:35:24,560  
during the course of operations to make

859  
00:35:28,310 --> 00:35:26,800  
sure we sort of offload that momentum

860  
00:35:30,069 --> 00:35:28,320  
that builds up

861  
00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:30,079  
from due to solar radiation on the

862  
00:35:35,190 --> 00:35:31,520  
sunshield yep that's going to be a

863  
00:35:36,630 --> 00:35:35,200

regular part of our operations

864

00:35:38,790 --> 00:35:36,640

yeah i think i must understand that

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00:35:41,349 --> 00:35:38,800

question completely agree with amber on

866

00:35:47,349 --> 00:35:44,550

great thank you so much and on the topic

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00:35:50,230 --> 00:35:47,359

of new technologies really built for

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00:35:53,829 --> 00:35:50,240

this telescope we have a question from

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00:35:55,510 --> 00:35:53,839

brent on twitter who asks what are some

870

00:35:58,069 --> 00:35:55,520

other new technologies

871

00:36:01,109 --> 00:35:58,079

that building the jwst telescope has

872

00:36:02,870 --> 00:36:01,119

created especially transformative tech

873

00:36:04,870 --> 00:36:02,880

that have might have changed our daily

874

00:36:07,190 --> 00:36:04,880

lives so basically he's looking for

875

00:36:09,349 --> 00:36:07,200

spin-offs has any other new technology

876

00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:09,359

been created um

877

00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:11,280

through the building and operation of

878

00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:13,440

web

879

00:36:17,349 --> 00:36:15,599

scarlet or amber whoever wants to go

880

00:36:19,990 --> 00:36:17,359

first that's a great question i'm

881

00:36:21,829 --> 00:36:20,000

curious about

882

00:36:23,270 --> 00:36:21,839

yeah so the the one that comes to mind

883

00:36:25,910 --> 00:36:23,280

that i know of that

884

00:36:28,870 --> 00:36:25,920

i know nasa has has talked about is the

885

00:36:32,470 --> 00:36:28,880

fact that um because these mirrors have

886

00:36:34,470 --> 00:36:32,480

to be aligned so precisely um the shape

887

00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:34,480

of the mirror has to be absolutely

888

00:36:38,790 --> 00:36:36,880

perfect and so that'll happen after this

889

00:36:41,910 --> 00:36:38,800

upcoming three-month mirror alignment

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00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:41,920

process so if you can imagine if the

891

00:36:48,550 --> 00:36:45,599

whole 22-foot mirror was the size of the

892

00:36:51,030 --> 00:36:48,560

continental us the biggest bump on this

893

00:36:53,910 --> 00:36:51,040

mirror is going to be about an inch or

894

00:36:55,430 --> 00:36:53,920

two okay so it's very very smooth the

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00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:55,440

surface of the mirror

896

00:37:00,630 --> 00:36:58,560

now it turns out that um confirming that

897

00:37:03,910 --> 00:37:00,640

smoothness and even measuring the

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00:37:06,630 --> 00:37:03,920

smoothness is really really hard to do

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00:37:09,349 --> 00:37:06,640

and so just the technology that we had

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00:37:11,750 --> 00:37:09,359

to develop to measure the smoothness of

901  
00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:11,760  
the mirror has actually already been

902  
00:37:16,550 --> 00:37:14,640  
used in the medical field in the field

903  
00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:16,560  
of ophthalmology

904  
00:37:22,230 --> 00:37:19,920  
so eye doctors have used this technology

905  
00:37:25,109 --> 00:37:22,240  
to help measure the shape of the human

906  
00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:25,119  
eye and this has already gotten benefits

907  
00:37:29,510 --> 00:37:26,880  
in making um

908  
00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:29,520  
eye surgery much shorter much more

909  
00:37:35,109 --> 00:37:31,839  
efficient and much safer so that's one

910  
00:37:36,790 --> 00:37:35,119  
example of a sort of spin-off technology

911  
00:37:39,109 --> 00:37:36,800  
that's come from the development of this

912  
00:37:42,150 --> 00:37:39,119  
telescope that really plays real effects

913  
00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:45,430

wow that is really cool thank you amber

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00:37:50,950 --> 00:37:48,400

and to kind of stick on this topic of

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00:37:53,670 --> 00:37:50,960

mirrors scarlen we have a question from

916

00:37:55,190 --> 00:37:53,680

brian on youtube who asks

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00:37:57,589 --> 00:37:55,200

well actually who's looking for more

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00:37:59,829 --> 00:37:57,599

clarity about where

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00:38:01,670 --> 00:37:59,839

webb's 18 mirror segments are supposed

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00:38:04,950 --> 00:38:01,680

to be pointed specifically he's

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00:38:06,710 --> 00:38:04,960

wondering are all 18 segments pointed in

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00:38:08,150 --> 00:38:06,720

18 different directions

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00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:08,160

or

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00:38:12,550 --> 00:38:11,280

pointed in one direction and aimed at

925

00:38:13,829 --> 00:38:12,560

and targeted

926  
00:38:16,470 --> 00:38:13,839  
at different

927  
00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:16,480  
focal points

928  
00:38:21,030 --> 00:38:18,960  
yes that's a great question so they all

929  
00:38:24,710 --> 00:38:21,040  
have to be all the 18 segments have to

930  
00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:24,720  
be aligned um to make that parabolic uh

931  
00:38:29,750 --> 00:38:26,720  
that iconic picture that you've all seen

932  
00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:29,760  
it's a bit of a concave uh mirror there

933  
00:38:35,109 --> 00:38:32,720  
and um basically they all have to be

934  
00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:35,119  
pointed in the same direction

935  
00:38:40,069 --> 00:38:36,960  
um the

936  
00:38:42,630 --> 00:38:40,079  
light is going to be reflected onto the

937  
00:38:46,150 --> 00:38:42,640  
big giant mirror and then it will be

938  
00:38:47,670 --> 00:38:46,160

that will beam into the secondary mirror

939

00:38:50,550 --> 00:38:47,680

of the telescope

940

00:38:52,630 --> 00:38:50,560

which will then uh go back into kind of

941

00:38:53,829 --> 00:38:52,640

like that nose in the middle of that

942

00:38:55,750 --> 00:38:53,839

giant mirror

943

00:38:57,589 --> 00:38:55,760

which holds a tertiary mirror and fine

944

00:38:58,550 --> 00:38:57,599

steering mirror

945

00:39:00,950 --> 00:38:58,560

and so

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00:39:02,630 --> 00:39:00,960

yes it's that parabolic shape that you

947

00:39:04,870 --> 00:39:02,640

see there

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00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:04,880

and that's what we need to maintain the

949

00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:08,560

entire time the pointing is done uh

950

00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:14,630

okay great so yes the mirrors are all

951  
00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:16,800  
actually pointing in the same direction

952  
00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:17,839  
thank you

953  
00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:21,680  
and so moving on we have a question from

954  
00:39:26,310 --> 00:39:24,800  
manuel on twitter who asks can webb's

955  
00:39:29,349 --> 00:39:26,320  
observations

956  
00:39:31,510 --> 00:39:29,359  
observation schedule be adjusted in case

957  
00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:31,520  
a discovery shifts the scientific

958  
00:39:33,750 --> 00:39:32,720  
priorities

959  
00:39:36,150 --> 00:39:33,760  
amber

960  
00:39:38,790 --> 00:39:36,160  
do you have any insight on that

961  
00:39:42,230 --> 00:39:38,800  
yeah absolutely and in fact that sort of

962  
00:39:44,630 --> 00:39:42,240  
flexibility in scheduling is is built in

963  
00:39:47,910 --> 00:39:44,640

uh and so in astronomers speak those are

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00:39:49,990 --> 00:39:47,920

called targets of opportunity or to's uh

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00:39:52,310 --> 00:39:50,000

and so if something super exciting

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00:39:54,390 --> 00:39:52,320

something sort of short-lived happens uh

967

00:39:56,790 --> 00:39:54,400

in the universe and we want to pause our

968

00:39:59,670 --> 00:39:56,800

observations and point the telescope in

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00:40:01,670 --> 00:39:59,680

that direction we have that flexibility

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00:40:03,990 --> 00:40:01,680

built into the schedule to be able to do

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00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:04,000

that so a good example would be like if

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00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:06,960

a supernova goes off you know or um or

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00:40:11,430 --> 00:40:08,720

you know some some other event like that

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00:40:13,510 --> 00:40:11,440

that happens sort of quickly so yes we

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00:40:15,430 --> 00:40:13,520

have that capability built in

976  
00:40:17,670 --> 00:40:15,440  
there are some constraints on that so

977  
00:40:19,430 --> 00:40:17,680  
you can imagine as the telescope orbits

978  
00:40:21,109 --> 00:40:19,440  
around the sun

979  
00:40:23,430 --> 00:40:21,119  
again we sort of talked about it can't

980  
00:40:26,230 --> 00:40:23,440  
ever look back towards the sun so it can

981  
00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:26,240  
only see a part of the sky at once and

982  
00:40:29,670 --> 00:40:28,000  
so if it just so happens that your

983  
00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:29,680  
object of opportunity is in the wrong

984  
00:40:34,390 --> 00:40:31,760  
part of the sky we wouldn't be able to

985  
00:40:36,710 --> 00:40:34,400  
do that but for the most part in general

986  
00:40:39,109 --> 00:40:36,720  
we do have the flexibility to sort of

987  
00:40:41,510 --> 00:40:39,119  
pause the scheduled sort of routine

988  
00:40:43,030 --> 00:40:41,520

operations to observe things that happen

989

00:40:46,950 --> 00:40:43,040

in the universe

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00:40:52,870 --> 00:40:49,910

so sticking on kind of these

991

00:40:54,630 --> 00:40:52,880

these shifting in case of a discovery

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00:40:56,710 --> 00:40:54,640

robert on facebook

993

00:40:58,550 --> 00:40:56,720

asks as part of webb's mission

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00:41:01,829 --> 00:40:58,560

scientists will be analyzing the

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00:41:03,990 --> 00:41:01,839

atmospheres of exoplanets on possibly

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00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:04,000

habitable for possibly habitable

997

00:41:08,390 --> 00:41:06,160

conditions i know that is something a

998

00:41:11,190 --> 00:41:08,400

lot of people are very excited about

999

00:41:13,910 --> 00:41:11,200

with this uh specific mission and so he

1000

00:41:16,390 --> 00:41:13,920

wants to know how will web collect this

1001  
00:41:18,790 --> 00:41:16,400  
data of these atmospheres and what kind

1002  
00:41:22,710 --> 00:41:18,800  
of things will scientists be looking for

1003  
00:41:29,190 --> 00:41:25,349  
so the way that we study exoplanet

1004  
00:41:31,910 --> 00:41:29,200  
atmospheres is by watching the planet

1005  
00:41:33,829 --> 00:41:31,920  
transit in front of its star

1006  
00:41:35,750 --> 00:41:33,839  
and so this is this is how we've been

1007  
00:41:38,870 --> 00:41:35,760  
able to discover so many of these

1008  
00:41:41,829 --> 00:41:38,880  
exoplanets in our galaxy is by watching

1009  
00:41:44,150 --> 00:41:41,839  
a star and watching for the light to dim

1010  
00:41:46,630 --> 00:41:44,160  
in a periodic way and so that's how we

1011  
00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:46,640  
know that a planet is orbiting it and so

1012  
00:41:50,550 --> 00:41:49,040  
you see the simulation on the screen now

1013  
00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:50,560

you can sort of see that teeny tiny

1014

00:41:55,430 --> 00:41:52,720

little planet crossing in front of the

1015

00:41:57,910 --> 00:41:55,440

star and you can even get a sense of

1016

00:42:00,069 --> 00:41:57,920

just how hard this is so essentially

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00:42:02,790 --> 00:42:00,079

what we're going to be doing is watching

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00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:02,800

that planet pass in front of the star

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00:42:08,390 --> 00:42:05,760

and then watching the starlight filter

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00:42:10,309 --> 00:42:08,400

through that planet's teeny tiny little

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00:42:13,270 --> 00:42:10,319

thin atmosphere

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00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:13,280

it's really really difficult very

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00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:16,240

difficult observations but with jvsd we

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00:42:21,990 --> 00:42:19,359

now have new capability to do this um

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00:42:24,309 --> 00:42:22,000

better than has ever been done before um

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00:42:26,470 --> 00:42:24,319

you know i study i study how stars and

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:26,480

black holes form in distant galaxies and

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00:42:31,109 --> 00:42:28,800

how galaxies change over time so

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00:42:34,069 --> 00:42:31,119

exoplanets are pretty far from my own

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00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,079

personal research but i think that some

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00:42:38,550 --> 00:42:36,319

of the exoplanet science that jd rusty

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00:42:39,829 --> 00:42:38,560

does is going to be some of the most

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00:42:42,790 --> 00:42:39,839

outstanding

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00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:42,800

you know surprising uh incredible things

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00:42:48,790 --> 00:42:46,319

that jbc is gonna do and it turns out

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00:42:50,870 --> 00:42:48,800

that an infrared telescope is perfect

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00:42:52,870 --> 00:42:50,880

for these observations because some of

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00:42:55,430 --> 00:42:52,880

the things in these atmospheres that we

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00:42:56,950 --> 00:42:55,440

really care a lot about um happen to

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00:42:59,670 --> 00:42:56,960

fall in the infrared part of the

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00:43:02,710 --> 00:42:59,680

spectrum so uh chemical signatures like

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00:43:05,670 --> 00:43:02,720

carbon dioxide and methane and water

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00:43:07,349 --> 00:43:05,680

vapor all of those that could be sort of

1044

00:43:10,790 --> 00:43:07,359

you know pointing towards the building

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00:43:17,270 --> 00:43:14,790

wow i mean that is incredible amber

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00:43:18,790 --> 00:43:17,280

thank you so much for just painting that

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00:43:21,670 --> 00:43:18,800

picture for us about how this is going

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00:43:24,230 --> 00:43:21,680

to happen and i think it's so cool to

1049

00:43:27,430 --> 00:43:24,240

just go back to the fact that

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00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:27,440

web is making all these observations at

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00:43:32,390 --> 00:43:29,599

a stable orbit at this lagrange point

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00:43:34,710 --> 00:43:32,400

too in space and so scarlin

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00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:34,720

this whole show we've been talking about

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00:43:39,190 --> 00:43:36,480

lagrange 0.2

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00:43:45,750 --> 00:43:39,200

i have a question about that how can you

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00:43:50,550 --> 00:43:48,790

um so it's actually the reason we chose

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00:43:52,950 --> 00:43:50,560

that location

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00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:52,960

it's because uh well it was already

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00:43:57,270 --> 00:43:55,760

explained in the video uh what lagrange

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00:43:58,230 --> 00:43:57,280

point two is but

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00:44:02,390 --> 00:43:58,240

um

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00:44:05,430 --> 00:44:02,400

the

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00:44:07,270 --> 00:44:05,440

telescope is able to float uh much

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00:44:10,309 --> 00:44:07,280

easier in that bit

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00:44:13,270 --> 00:44:10,319

and we don't have to use much fuel to

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00:44:16,870 --> 00:44:13,280

maintain ourselves there

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00:44:18,870 --> 00:44:16,880

so that's basically the gist of it

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00:44:21,589 --> 00:44:18,880

and you're seeing that in the simulation

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00:44:26,309 --> 00:44:23,990

and you see tell the telescope

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00:44:29,910 --> 00:44:26,319

orbiting I2

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00:44:32,630 --> 00:44:29,920

around orbiting around the sun there

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00:44:34,829 --> 00:44:32,640

in this sort of halo orbit not exactly a

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00:44:36,390 --> 00:44:34,839

circular orbit more

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00:44:38,790 --> 00:44:36,400

halo

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00:44:42,069 --> 00:44:38,800

thank you for that and so we have our

1076  
00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:42,079  
next question from murali on facebook

1077  
00:44:46,950 --> 00:44:43,920  
who wants to know will james webb

1078  
00:44:48,630 --> 00:44:46,960  
provide information about the big bang

1079  
00:44:51,430 --> 00:44:48,640  
amber i think this is a great one for

1080  
00:44:56,630 --> 00:44:51,440  
you

1081  
00:44:57,750 --> 00:44:56,640  
know looking back in time um what the

1082  
00:45:00,230 --> 00:44:57,760  
real

1083  
00:45:02,790 --> 00:45:00,240  
thing we want to find out with jwst is

1084  
00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:02,800  
to see the first galaxies that were born

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00:45:07,430 --> 00:45:05,440  
after the big bang um and so we won't be

1086  
00:45:09,670 --> 00:45:07,440  
looking back you know so to speak to the

1087  
00:45:11,910 --> 00:45:09,680  
very quote-unquote moment of the big

1088  
00:45:14,470 --> 00:45:11,920

bang but what we're really interested in

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00:45:17,670 --> 00:45:14,480

seeing is how what happened in the big

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00:45:19,190 --> 00:45:17,680

bang gave rise to those first galaxies

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00:45:22,230 --> 00:45:19,200

and that's a part of space that we've

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00:45:25,589 --> 00:45:22,240

never seen before so um of course we've

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00:45:27,349 --> 00:45:25,599

seen uh images of the sort of the glow

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00:45:29,349 --> 00:45:27,359

the remnant of the big bang in the

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00:45:31,670 --> 00:45:29,359

cosmic microwave background

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00:45:33,670 --> 00:45:31,680

but at that point in time uh there

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00:45:35,910 --> 00:45:33,680

weren't there was no stuff right there

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00:45:38,470 --> 00:45:35,920

was just radiation uh there was just

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00:45:41,750 --> 00:45:38,480

elements and so what we're looking for

1100

00:45:44,790 --> 00:45:41,760

is the the point at which that early

1101  
00:45:47,109 --> 00:45:44,800  
hydrogen and helium the sort of the

1102  
00:45:49,670 --> 00:45:47,119  
what was the components of of the big

1103  
00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:49,680  
bang when that hydrogen and helium first

1104  
00:45:54,470 --> 00:45:52,000  
started forming the very first stars in

1105  
00:45:56,550 --> 00:45:54,480  
galaxies the first stuff in the universe

1106  
00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:56,560  
the first objects and so that's what

1107  
00:46:01,910 --> 00:45:58,480  
we're going to specifically be looking

1108  
00:46:06,309 --> 00:46:01,920  
for with jwst is this first epic of

1109  
00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:06,319  
galaxies that formed after the big bang

1110  
00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:08,000  
wow and so amber

1111  
00:46:12,710 --> 00:46:10,240  
to get this right we have never

1112  
00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:12,720  
done that before have we we have never

1113  
00:46:18,230 --> 00:46:15,440

looked that far back

1114

00:46:20,150 --> 00:46:18,240

right yeah so with hubble we've talked a

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00:46:22,470 --> 00:46:20,160

little bit about the hubble deep fields

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00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:22,480

and with the deepest images we've been

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00:46:27,349 --> 00:46:24,640

able to take with hubble we've been able

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00:46:29,670 --> 00:46:27,359

to see back pretty far and see some very

1119

00:46:30,790 --> 00:46:29,680

distant galaxies and see those galaxies

1120

00:46:33,349 --> 00:46:30,800

as they were

1121

00:46:35,190 --> 00:46:33,359

in the very distant past so we have been

1122

00:46:37,829 --> 00:46:35,200

able to see very distant galaxies with

1123

00:46:40,230 --> 00:46:37,839

hubble but we sort of come up to the

1124

00:46:43,510 --> 00:46:40,240

edge of what hubble can do we can't see

1125

00:46:45,990 --> 00:46:43,520

any further because these first galaxies

1126

00:46:48,069 --> 00:46:46,000

are emitting their light uh the light

1127

00:46:51,030 --> 00:46:48,079

now is only in the infrared part of the

1128

00:46:53,109 --> 00:46:51,040

spectrum um so even if we had a huge you

1129

00:46:55,030 --> 00:46:53,119

know visible light telescope in space an

1130

00:46:56,950 --> 00:46:55,040

even bigger one we still wouldn't be

1131

00:46:58,950 --> 00:46:56,960

able to see these galaxies because their

1132

00:47:01,670 --> 00:46:58,960

light is now totally in the infrared

1133

00:47:03,750 --> 00:47:01,680

part of the spectrum um and so so yeah

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00:47:05,589 --> 00:47:03,760

we'll be able to to see that first epic

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00:47:08,950 --> 00:47:05,599

of galaxies that's more distant than

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00:47:11,190 --> 00:47:08,960

what we've been able to see with hubble

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00:47:13,349 --> 00:47:11,200

that is so exciting thank you thank you

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00:47:16,069 --> 00:47:13,359

so much for that and so we have a fun

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00:47:19,030 --> 00:47:16,079

question for both of you uh scooby

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00:47:21,670 --> 00:47:19,040

arthur on youtube asks what are you

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00:47:23,670 --> 00:47:21,680

hoping for for the very first discovery

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00:47:28,390 --> 00:47:23,680

scarlet i'll kick it to you and then

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00:47:32,710 --> 00:47:30,870

i think for me what's most fascinating

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00:47:34,309 --> 00:47:32,720

is to think that now that we're going to

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00:47:37,030 --> 00:47:34,319

be able to through

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00:47:39,670 --> 00:47:37,040

all of the gas and fog

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00:47:42,870 --> 00:47:39,680

in space that we weren't able to before

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00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:42,880

mid and infrared um

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00:47:48,470 --> 00:47:45,280

that discover things that we didn't know

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00:47:51,109 --> 00:47:48,480

existed um so that's super fascinating

1151  
00:47:52,710 --> 00:47:51,119  
to me of the exoplanets i'm learning

1152  
00:47:54,470 --> 00:47:52,720  
about

1153  
00:47:57,270 --> 00:47:54,480  
planets that are made of

1154  
00:48:00,470 --> 00:47:57,280  
rock like us like earth

1155  
00:48:03,190 --> 00:48:00,480  
that could have oxygen or

1156  
00:48:05,750 --> 00:48:03,200  
signs of carbon dioxide

1157  
00:48:09,030 --> 00:48:05,760  
and us that could help support life

1158  
00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:09,040  
that's just interesting um

1159  
00:48:16,630 --> 00:48:11,680  
and know if they're to know about our

1160  
00:48:22,630 --> 00:48:19,750  
yeah and for me um yeah sort of in a

1161  
00:48:24,549 --> 00:48:22,640  
similar vein i mean we have all of these

1162  
00:48:26,230 --> 00:48:24,559  
very specific questions we want to

1163  
00:48:28,950 --> 00:48:26,240

answer about the universe right and we

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00:48:31,190 --> 00:48:28,960

have this first year of observations

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00:48:33,430 --> 00:48:31,200

planned where we hope to start to answer

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00:48:36,309 --> 00:48:33,440

some of those questions things like yeah

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00:48:37,990 --> 00:48:36,319

how did planets and stars form

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00:48:39,910 --> 00:48:38,000

and what's going on with some of the

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00:48:42,630 --> 00:48:39,920

objects in our solar system and again

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00:48:45,349 --> 00:48:42,640

all the way back to finding those first

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00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:45,359

galaxies so we have these very specific

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00:48:49,750 --> 00:48:47,440

questions that we want to answer but for

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00:48:52,630 --> 00:48:49,760

me as a scientist the thing i'm most

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00:48:55,030 --> 00:48:52,640

excited about is the discoveries that i

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00:48:57,270 --> 00:48:55,040

know we will make that are completely

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00:48:59,190 --> 00:48:57,280

unexpected like it's like there are

1177

00:49:01,109 --> 00:48:59,200

these surprises out there lurking in the

1178

00:49:03,430 --> 00:49:01,119

universe things that we've never dreamed

1179

00:49:05,829 --> 00:49:03,440

of and i think we'll find those and i

1180

00:49:08,390 --> 00:49:05,839

think that prospect of finding things

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00:49:10,069 --> 00:49:08,400

that completely surprise us that sort of

1182

00:49:12,390 --> 00:49:10,079

change the way we understand the

1183

00:49:15,990 --> 00:49:12,400

universe that is what i'm most excited

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00:49:19,910 --> 00:49:18,390

wow thank you both i mean i completely

1185

00:49:21,430 --> 00:49:19,920

agree and also

1186

00:49:23,750 --> 00:49:21,440

i know amber you've done a little bit of

1187

00:49:25,910 --> 00:49:23,760

work with black holes and so just seeing

1188

00:49:27,990 --> 00:49:25,920

what this telescope even reveals about

1189

00:49:29,829 --> 00:49:28,000

those is going to be incredible so so

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00:49:30,870 --> 00:49:29,839

much great science to come for webb

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00:49:33,190 --> 00:49:30,880

right now

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00:49:33,990 --> 00:49:33,200

so for scarlet i've got a question for

1193

00:49:36,390 --> 00:49:34,000

you

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00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:36,400

from afgeek on twitter

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00:49:42,710 --> 00:49:39,920

who asks how excited does an aerospace

1196

00:49:47,990 --> 00:49:42,720

engineer get about the astronomical

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00:49:51,589 --> 00:49:49,589

and i can repeat that as well if you

1198

00:49:54,950 --> 00:49:51,599

need it super excited even though you

1199

00:49:59,510 --> 00:49:57,190

it's i remember during the deployment

1200

00:50:01,430 --> 00:49:59,520

phase i was on the edge of my seat it

1201  
00:50:02,790 --> 00:50:01,440  
was like watching you know the super

1202  
00:50:04,230 --> 00:50:02,800  
bowl for me

1203  
00:50:07,270 --> 00:50:04,240  
um

1204  
00:50:09,109 --> 00:50:07,280  
and pop champagne while i was in the

1205  
00:50:11,030 --> 00:50:09,119  
control center but obviously that's not

1206  
00:50:13,030 --> 00:50:11,040  
a good idea

1207  
00:50:15,109 --> 00:50:13,040  
but definitely when i got home it was a

1208  
00:50:17,270 --> 00:50:15,119  
big celebration um

1209  
00:50:19,349 --> 00:50:17,280  
i'm really over the moon about how

1210  
00:50:20,950 --> 00:50:19,359  
amazing everything has been going up to

1211  
00:50:24,069 --> 00:50:20,960  
this point and i'm so excited for the

1212  
00:50:29,270 --> 00:50:25,109  
nice and

1213  
00:50:33,270 --> 00:50:29,280

amber how excited does an astronomer get

1214

00:50:38,230 --> 00:50:36,069

yeah well i mean we're obviously excited

1215

00:50:40,870 --> 00:50:38,240

about the science of course all of us

1216

00:50:43,109 --> 00:50:40,880

astronomers are but for me one of the

1217

00:50:45,510 --> 00:50:43,119

coolest things about working at nasa is

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00:50:47,910 --> 00:50:45,520

that we do work alongside these

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00:50:51,030 --> 00:50:47,920

brilliant engineers that have built this

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00:50:52,870 --> 00:50:51,040

awesome machine that is going to i think

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00:50:55,510 --> 00:50:52,880

change the way that we understand the

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00:50:57,670 --> 00:50:55,520

universe and um just to be a part of

1223

00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:57,680

that to be uh you know to be able to

1224

00:51:02,790 --> 00:51:00,319

walk across campus and see the telescope

1225

00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:02,800

being built a few years ago really gave

1226  
00:51:07,510 --> 00:51:05,359  
me a much better understanding again as

1227  
00:51:08,390 --> 00:51:07,520  
a scientist it gave me a better

1228  
00:51:09,109 --> 00:51:08,400  
understanding

1229  
00:51:11,190 --> 00:51:09,119  
of

1230  
00:51:13,670 --> 00:51:11,200  
just what goes into engineering to

1231  
00:51:15,670 --> 00:51:13,680  
building these types of things it's

1232  
00:51:17,750 --> 00:51:15,680  
absolutely incredible you know i think

1233  
00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:17,760  
this is a this is a moment in our

1234  
00:51:23,349 --> 00:51:21,200  
history uh as humans that we can just as

1235  
00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,359  
you know as a society as

1236  
00:51:28,069 --> 00:51:25,680  
as a species be so proud of because

1237  
00:51:30,470 --> 00:51:28,079  
we've built this amazing beautiful

1238  
00:51:32,309 --> 00:51:30,480

machine uh that is going to transform

1239

00:51:35,430 --> 00:51:32,319

our understanding of the universe and i

1240

00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:37,990

so well put thank you both for that uh

1241

00:51:41,750 --> 00:51:39,920

answer and so

1242

00:51:44,230 --> 00:51:41,760

scarlet i have another follow-up for you

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00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:44,240

glitchedrobot on twitter asks what can

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00:51:49,750 --> 00:51:47,280

you tell us about jwst's secondary

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00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:49,760

mirror is it the same material as the

1246

00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:55,910

uh so it is another gold mirror um and

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00:52:00,109 --> 00:51:58,319

it's con it's the convex

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00:52:02,829 --> 00:52:00,119

very mirror about

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00:52:06,230 --> 00:52:02,839

2.40 diameter i

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00:52:08,870 --> 00:52:06,240

believe good question

1251  
00:52:11,990 --> 00:52:08,880  
yeah thank you for that glitched robot

1252  
00:52:14,390 --> 00:52:12,000  
so moving on amber we've got a question

1253  
00:52:17,829 --> 00:52:14,400  
from an 8th grade student who wants to

1254  
00:52:20,470 --> 00:52:17,839  
know if jwst will be used to find or

1255  
00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:20,480  
identify large objects in the coupler

1256  
00:52:28,630 --> 00:52:27,190  
absolutely so um that part of the outer

1257  
00:52:30,470 --> 00:52:28,640  
solar system

1258  
00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:30,480  
is something we're definitely planning

1259  
00:52:36,069 --> 00:52:33,839  
to uh to use jbst to study objects and

1260  
00:52:38,549 --> 00:52:36,079  
to look for objects there so

1261  
00:52:40,950 --> 00:52:38,559  
yep like i said the the whole solar

1262  
00:52:43,990 --> 00:52:40,960  
system basically from mars on out is

1263  
00:52:45,430 --> 00:52:44,000

fair game and so we absolutely will be

1264

00:52:48,470 --> 00:52:45,440

looking for objects in the outer solar

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00:52:52,230 --> 00:52:48,480

system with this telescope

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00:52:54,710 --> 00:52:52,240

wow i mean thrilled for what's to come

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00:52:57,589 --> 00:52:54,720

and unfortunately that is all the time

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00:52:59,670 --> 00:52:57,599

that we have for today but amber scarlet

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00:53:01,430 --> 00:52:59,680

thank you both so much for your time

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00:53:03,349 --> 00:53:01,440

today it was so great to hear your

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00:53:06,630 --> 00:53:03,359

insight on this mission and we really

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00:53:10,630 --> 00:53:08,309

thank you it was really an honor to

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00:53:13,109 --> 00:53:10,640

share with you all

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00:53:15,589 --> 00:53:13,119

yeah thanks so much this has been fun so

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00:53:17,910 --> 00:53:15,599

exciting

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00:53:20,470 --> 00:53:17,920

and a big thank you to all of you who

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00:53:22,710 --> 00:53:20,480

joined and asked your question today

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00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:22,720

make sure to stick with us as web gears

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00:53:27,270 --> 00:53:24,720

up to unfold the universe and start

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00:53:29,589 --> 00:53:27,280

sending back science and data

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00:53:32,549 --> 00:53:29,599

visit [go.nasa.gov](http://go.nasa.gov)

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00:53:34,390 --> 00:53:32,559

forward slash where is web to keep up

1283

00:53:36,630 --> 00:53:34,400

with the telescope's milestones the

1284

00:53:39,270 --> 00:53:36,640

observatory's temperature and its

1285

00:53:41,990 --> 00:53:39,280

location in space the team will also be

1286

00:53:44,230 --> 00:53:42,000

posting regular updates to the at nasa

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00:53:46,870 --> 00:53:44,240

web social media accounts that includes

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00:53:49,349 --> 00:53:46,880

twitter facebook and instagram

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00:53:52,309 --> 00:53:49,359

we will be back to answer your questions

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00:53:59,060 --> 00:53:52,319

live on this show once web releases its