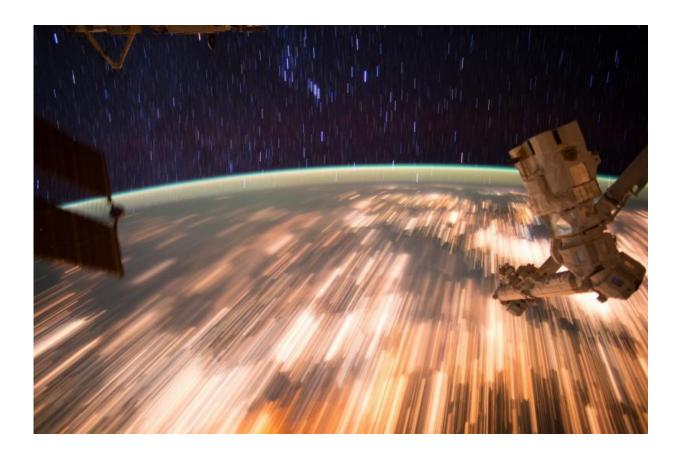


Image: Star trails seen from low Earth orbit

October 10 2016



Credit: NASA

Astronauts on the International Space Station captured a series of incredible star trail images on Oct. 3, 2016, as they orbited at 17,500 miles per hour.

The station orbits the Earth every 90 minutes, and astronauts aboard see



an average of 16 sunrises and sunsets every 24 hours.

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