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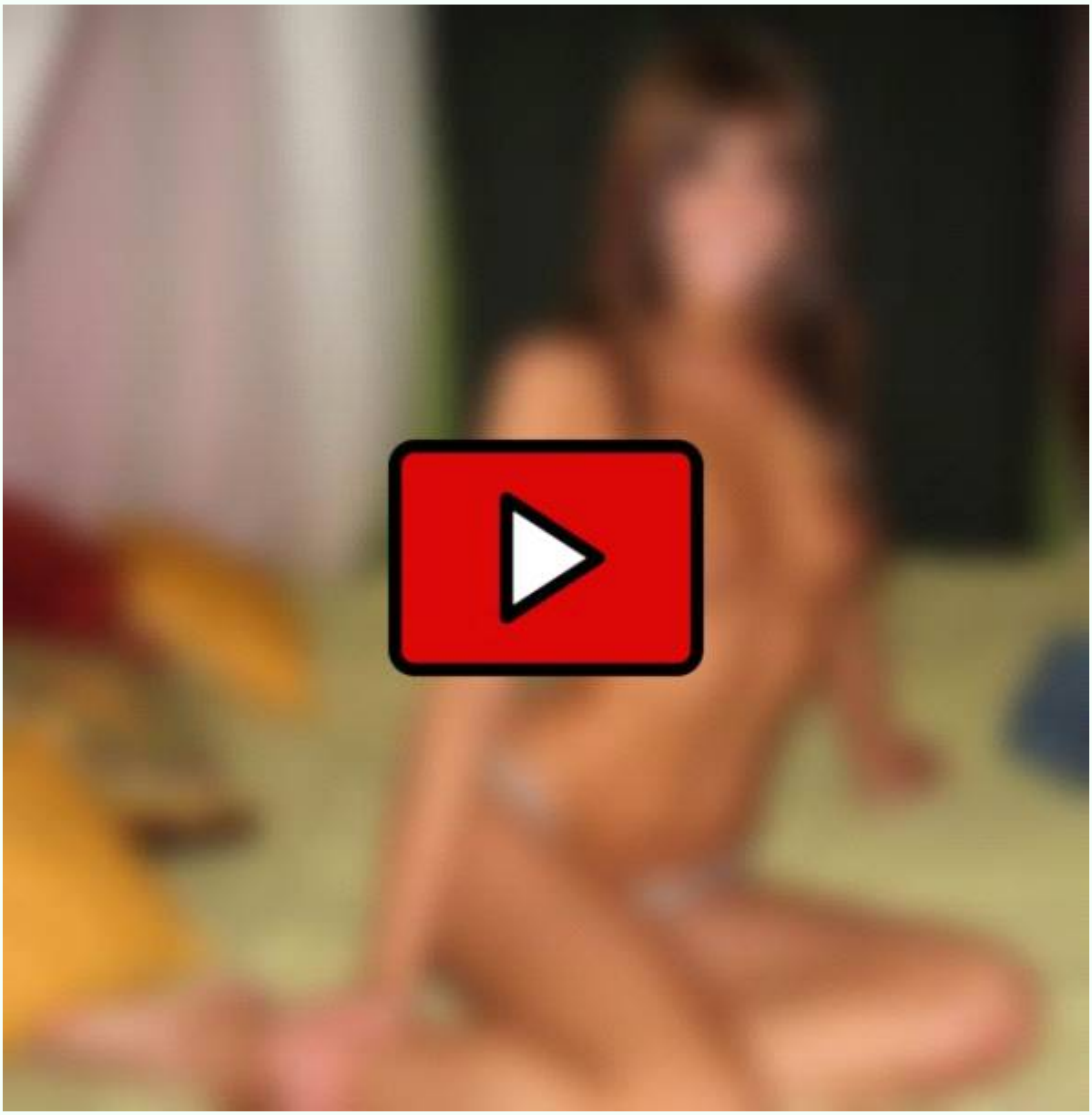

03.10.2018 0183 32 Radiometric dating calculates an age in years for geologic materials by measuring the presence of a short-life radioactive element, e.g., carbon-14, or a long-life radioactive element plus its decay product, e.g., potassium-14 argon-40. Geologists use radiometric dating to estimate how long ago rocks formed, and to infer the ages of fossils contained within those rocks. For many people, radiometric dating might be the one scientific technique that most blatantly seems to challenge the Bible s record of recent creation. For this reason, ICR research has long focused on the science behind these dating techniques. Principles of Radiometric Dating. Radioactive decay is described in terms of the probability that a constituent particle of the nucleus of an atom will escape through the potential Energy barrier which bonds them to the nucleus. 04.06.2019 0183 32 Radiometric dating is a means of determining the age of very old objects, including the Earth itself. Radiometric dating depends on the decay of isotopes, which are different forms of the same element that include the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons in their atoms. Radiometric dating methods In geology, an absolute age is a quantitative measurement of how old something is, or how long ago it occurred, usually expressed in terms of years. Most absolute age determinations in geology rely on radiometric methods.