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Roman solar tracking system

Overview

This device, known as the Roman Coronagraph Instrument, is designed to block starlight, enabling scientists to detect the faint light from planets beyond our solar system. When it is deployed in 2027, NASA's Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope will provide new insights into the cosmos. As the successor to the venerable Hubble mission, it will rely on a 2. 9 ft) wide primary mirror and a field of view 100 times greater than its predecessor. Collectively called the Solar Array Sun Shield, these panels will power and shade the observatory, enabling all the mission's observations and. Music credit: "Turbulent Grace" by Tom Samson, Nick Reeves, Graham Harding Universal Production Music Credit: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center Producer: Sophia Roberts (eMITS) Videographers: Sophia Roberts (eMITS) and Scott Wiessinger (eMITS) Public Affairs Officer: Claire Andreoli (NASA/GSFC). As the next-generation observatory moves closer to its 2027 launch, engineers successfully deployed the mission-critical solar panels and a massive sunshade that will help it peer into the universe's darkest secrets.

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In this photo, technicians install solar panels onto the outer portion of NASA''s Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope. Roman''s inner portion is in the background just left of center. By …

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