



1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:08,350  
sun shield

2  
00:00:13,850 --> 00:00:11,089  
liftoff from a tropical rainforest to

3  
00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:13,860  
the Edge of Time itself James Webb

4  
00:00:22,370 --> 00:00:16,080  
begins a voyage back to the birth of the

5  
00:00:25,790 --> 00:00:24,590  
we do have confirmation of Observatory

6  
00:00:28,370 --> 00:00:25,800  
separation

7  
00:00:30,290 --> 00:00:28,380  
the James Webb Space Telescope amidst

8  
00:00:31,250 --> 00:00:30,300  
Applause here in the mission control

9  
00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:31,260  
center

10  
00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:32,960  
foreign

11  
00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:35,760  
from the upper stage camera on the

12  
00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:38,160  
Ariane 5 looking at the James Webb Space

13  
00:00:44,180 --> 00:00:41,600

Telescope as it moves uh gently away

14

00:00:49,750 --> 00:00:44,190

from its launch vehicle

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:53,689

yes go away ironically enough as we

16

00:00:58,250 --> 00:00:55,920

Marvel on this view from the upper stage

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00:01:01,310 --> 00:00:58,260

camera this will be Humanity's last view

18

00:01:04,130 --> 00:01:01,320

of the James Webb Space Telescope as it

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00:01:07,310 --> 00:01:04,140

moves to its workplace about a million

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00:01:07,320 --> 00:01:10,929

[Music]

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00:01:15,289 --> 00:01:13,190

quite a Christmas present for the

22

00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:15,299

world's astronomers as the James Webb

23

00:01:20,170 --> 00:01:18,960

Space Telescope begins its life heading

24

00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:20,180

towards deep space

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00:01:36,410 --> 00:01:32,810

after yesterday's successful completion

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00:01:37,969 --> 00:01:36,420

web Central deployment Mission

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00:01:39,410 --> 00:01:37,979

controllers of the Space Telescope

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00:01:41,690 --> 00:01:39,420

Science Institute in Baltimore Maryland

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00:01:43,850 --> 00:01:41,700

are today ready to move on to the next

30

00:01:46,609 --> 00:01:43,860

major spacecraft Milestone the

31

00:01:48,050 --> 00:01:46,619

deployment of Webb's secondary mirror in

32

00:01:49,490 --> 00:01:48,060

just a few minutes the team will send a

33

00:01:52,010 --> 00:01:49,500

signal to release Webb's secondary

34

00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:52,020

mirror support system today's activities

35

00:01:56,749 --> 00:01:54,240

marked first in a series of deployments

36

00:02:02,709 --> 00:01:56,759

related to web's Optics those beautiful

37

00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:05,569

how exciting

38

00:02:10,070 --> 00:02:07,860

significant Milestone accomplished job

39

00:02:23,869 --> 00:02:10,080

well done sunshield team job well done

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:26,330

that is on the window please check on

41

00:02:37,850 --> 00:02:32,089

and OC that looks good you're go to

42

00:02:41,210 --> 00:02:39,650

I'm your host Michelle Fowler and for

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00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:41,220

the rest of this remarkable live stream

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00:02:44,809 --> 00:02:43,200

we'll be dialed into the action as

45

00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:44,819

Mission managers proceed with setting up

46

00:02:48,589 --> 00:02:46,800

the web Observatory on its way to a

47

00:02:50,449 --> 00:02:48,599

parking orbit a million miles away from

48

00:02:52,729 --> 00:02:50,459

Earth joining me to share information

49

00:02:54,530 --> 00:02:52,739

and insights into this process is Julie

50

00:02:58,130 --> 00:02:54,540

van kampen the deputy commissioning

51  
00:02:59,630 --> 00:02:58,140  
manager for James Webb so welcome Julie

52  
00:03:01,190 --> 00:02:59,640  
thank you thank thank you for having me

53  
00:03:03,530 --> 00:03:01,200  
thank you Sean

54  
00:03:04,850 --> 00:03:03,540  
so as we listened for confirmation of

55  
00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:04,860  
the secondary mirror support structure

56  
00:03:08,270 --> 00:03:06,239  
release let me talk a little bit about

57  
00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:08,280  
how things are going to work today we're

58  
00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:10,080  
looking live at the mock the mission

59  
00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:12,239  
operations center at the Space Telescope

60  
00:03:15,290 --> 00:03:13,920  
Science Institute at the end of the

61  
00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,300  
campus of Johns Hopkins in Baltimore

62  
00:03:18,890 --> 00:03:17,760  
Maryland step is zero two zero

63  
00:03:20,690 --> 00:03:18,900

and you'll notice that we are

64

00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:20,700

occasionally pausing to listen and

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:22,319

that's because we are actually pausing

66

00:03:25,729 --> 00:03:24,000

to listen for the live updates from the

67

00:03:28,009 --> 00:03:25,739

mock about the secondary mirror

68

00:03:29,750 --> 00:03:28,019

deployment so as we are conversing if

69

00:03:30,770 --> 00:03:29,760

you if you see us pause we're both kind

70

00:03:32,270 --> 00:03:30,780

of you know wondering what's happening

71

00:03:34,850 --> 00:03:32,280

next we're listening for the command

72

00:03:37,070 --> 00:03:34,860

because we're you're actually live with

73

00:03:38,509 --> 00:03:37,080

us today for this incredible secondary

74

00:03:40,970 --> 00:03:38,519

mirror deployment

75

00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,980

so um so Julie as we listen for

76

00:03:44,330 --> 00:03:42,480

confirmation of the secondary mirror

77

00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:44,340

support structure release how are things

78

00:03:48,110 --> 00:03:46,560

looking today how are things going

79

00:03:50,690 --> 00:03:48,120

things are going really well today

80

00:03:52,610 --> 00:03:50,700

things have um

81

00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:52,620

worked incredibly well over the past 12

82

00:03:58,729 --> 00:03:55,680

days you know we've had moments of of uh

83

00:04:01,490 --> 00:03:58,739

excitement and uh lots of attention as

84

00:04:06,589 --> 00:04:01,500

we as we kind of wait to see how things

85

00:04:09,289 --> 00:04:06,599

uh work out but the rate or right on or

86

00:04:13,130 --> 00:04:09,299

slightly ahead of schedule it's it's uh

87

00:04:14,809 --> 00:04:13,140

it's from the moments where ariane's

88

00:04:18,110 --> 00:04:14,819

boss was able to put us right where we

89

00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:18,120

needed to in orbit it's been going great

90

00:04:21,949 --> 00:04:19,919

so um what is the first step in today's

91

00:04:24,050 --> 00:04:21,959

deployment and and and you know this

92

00:04:26,450 --> 00:04:24,060

involves something called neas these are

93

00:04:28,189 --> 00:04:26,460

not explosive actuators uh what is the

94

00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,199

team going to start that

95

00:04:32,570 --> 00:04:30,479

they should start that soon uh right now

96

00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:32,580

they're in the middle of checking out to

97

00:04:37,010 --> 00:04:34,320

make sure that the two Motors that they

98

00:04:39,110 --> 00:04:37,020

use uh when they do the deployments are

99

00:04:41,629 --> 00:04:39,120

are working they do an aliveness check

100

00:04:44,210 --> 00:04:41,639

they make sure everything's uh ready to

101  
00:04:46,129 --> 00:04:44,220  
go for it before they uh release the

102  
00:04:48,830 --> 00:04:46,139  
launch locks and then once they release

103  
00:04:52,010 --> 00:04:48,840  
the launch box they'll do a small move

104  
00:04:55,550 --> 00:04:52,020  
of the secondary support structure to to

105  
00:04:57,170 --> 00:04:55,560  
to bring it out a little bit more than a

106  
00:04:58,610 --> 00:04:57,180  
um check out all their Telemetry make

107  
00:05:00,350 --> 00:04:58,620  
sure that they're happy with how it's

108  
00:05:01,490 --> 00:05:00,360  
performing for the complete the full

109  
00:05:05,150 --> 00:05:01,500  
move

110  
00:05:07,010 --> 00:05:05,160  
sequence that they'll go through to

111  
00:05:08,810 --> 00:05:07,020  
launch to lock the mechanism into

112  
00:05:11,870 --> 00:05:08,820  
position

113  
00:05:13,370 --> 00:05:11,880

or it's at the right

114

00:05:15,650 --> 00:05:13,380

um

115

00:05:18,170 --> 00:05:15,660

orientation to have the

116

00:05:19,969 --> 00:05:18,180

the mute captured into the the

117

00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:19,979

observatory's

118

00:05:25,550 --> 00:05:22,800

um away from sensing system and so that

119

00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:25,560

it can be aligned later on

120

00:05:30,230 --> 00:05:28,320

absolutely so um as our viewers are

121

00:05:32,749 --> 00:05:30,240

tuning in right now let's uh let's sort

122

00:05:34,430 --> 00:05:32,759

of go over what's uh happening to uh on

123

00:05:35,930 --> 00:05:34,440

the screen in front of them so as we

124

00:05:38,330 --> 00:05:35,940

mentioned we see some windows into the

125

00:05:40,670 --> 00:05:38,340

mock the mission operations center and

126

00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:40,680

uh that's uh as we said before on the

127

00:05:44,749 --> 00:05:42,360

Johns Hopkins campus at Baltimore

128

00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,759

Maryland and then on the left side of

129

00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:46,800

your screen you're seeing an animation

130

00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:48,720

but this isn't just any you know any

131

00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:50,400

random animation this is actually based

132

00:05:53,150 --> 00:05:52,320

on real data so Julie could you could

133

00:05:56,029 --> 00:05:53,160

you tell us a bit about what we're

134

00:05:58,850 --> 00:05:56,039

looking at as far as this animation here

135

00:06:02,809 --> 00:05:58,860

sure this is called our uh Observatory

136

00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:02,819

verify a visualization tool and it's a

137

00:06:07,909 --> 00:06:04,080

really

138

00:06:10,730 --> 00:06:07,919

um interesting uh work between 3D

139

00:06:12,890 --> 00:06:10,740

modeling and some Telemetry coming

140

00:06:14,749 --> 00:06:12,900

directly from the spacecraft and you'll

141

00:06:16,990 --> 00:06:14,759

be able to see this as we go through

142

00:06:20,809 --> 00:06:17,000

that there's some real-time Telemetry

143

00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:20,819

being fed into a model which then reacts

144

00:06:27,230 --> 00:06:24,240

as though the observatory is actually

145

00:06:31,870 --> 00:06:27,240

um doing those movements in space

146

00:06:34,189 --> 00:06:31,880

it's not a video or a model that's

147

00:06:37,790 --> 00:06:34,199

pre-programmed to do that it's actually

148

00:06:38,830 --> 00:06:37,800

receiving the Telemetry model to match

149

00:06:42,650 --> 00:06:38,840

that

150

00:06:43,969 --> 00:06:42,660

we are go to stop the DU motor

151

00:06:55,490 --> 00:06:43,979

so they're stopping the motor they're

152

00:06:59,150 --> 00:06:58,129

so Julia you were saying to me oh go

153

00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:59,160

ahead please

154

00:07:03,950 --> 00:07:01,199

I was going to say you hear them talking

155

00:07:06,469 --> 00:07:03,960

to each other in the control room uh

156

00:07:08,510 --> 00:07:06,479

each person has different call signals

157

00:07:10,430 --> 00:07:08,520

so you'll hear one person called OC

158

00:07:11,930 --> 00:07:10,440

that's the operation controller and

159

00:07:13,850 --> 00:07:11,940

you'll hear CC that's the command

160

00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:13,860

controller and the two of them work

161

00:07:20,050 --> 00:07:16,319

together make sure that all the commands

162

00:07:22,490 --> 00:07:20,060

that are set up to the observatory

163

00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:22,500

exactly what we want to do and configure

164

00:07:27,529 --> 00:07:24,479

it properly

165

00:07:34,850 --> 00:07:27,539

and I verify that command Q is in the

166

00:07:40,850 --> 00:07:37,550

so OC at this time we are go to proceed

167

00:07:43,990 --> 00:07:40,860

on to step 0 to 2 to disable the Adu

168

00:07:44,000 --> 00:07:47,570

on the window

169

00:07:50,930 --> 00:07:49,369

and OC that looks good you're a good

170

00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:50,940

execute

171

00:07:54,479 --> 00:08:12,469

and OC you have a go to continue

172

00:08:15,770 --> 00:08:14,450

so Julie can you talk a bit about uh the

173

00:08:17,529 --> 00:08:15,780

important thing that's happened today is

174

00:08:20,089 --> 00:08:17,539

the deployment of the secondary mirror

175

00:08:23,210 --> 00:08:20,099

and uh give us a little sense about

176

00:08:24,650 --> 00:08:23,220

about you know what this is and feel

177

00:08:25,909 --> 00:08:24,660

free to listen to the calls I know that

178

00:08:29,809 --> 00:08:25,919

you're doing this live with us as well

179

00:08:31,850 --> 00:08:29,819

and OC I have also confirmed that we are

180

00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:31,860

ready to perform the smsf latch motor

181

00:08:41,469 --> 00:08:34,080

aliveness so at this time we are going

182

00:08:46,009 --> 00:08:44,089

the deployment motor and now they're

183

00:08:47,630 --> 00:08:46,019

going to check the latch motor because

184

00:08:52,930 --> 00:08:47,640

they have two different Motors that have

185

00:08:57,530 --> 00:08:55,389

if you take a look at the uh

186

00:08:59,990 --> 00:08:57,540

visualization tool right now you'll see

187

00:09:02,290 --> 00:09:00,000

that the mirror does um

188

00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:02,300

does not look very functional

189

00:09:07,550 --> 00:09:05,040

pieces the two wings are folded back on

190

00:09:10,370 --> 00:09:07,560

the side and the secondary mirror is

191

00:09:12,889 --> 00:09:10,380

those two black lines going up to the

192

00:09:14,630 --> 00:09:12,899

top of the mirror and it's a little hard

193

00:09:17,150 --> 00:09:14,640

to see but the the mirror itself is

194

00:09:21,530 --> 00:09:17,160

actually perched on top of the telescope

195

00:09:23,449 --> 00:09:21,540

on those two long spindly legs what will

196

00:09:25,910 --> 00:09:23,459

happen is it will fold out and it will

197

00:09:27,769 --> 00:09:25,920

put it down into the center of the of

198

00:09:30,350 --> 00:09:27,779

the primary mirror where it can be a

199

00:09:32,930 --> 00:09:30,360

reflecting light back into the center of

200

00:09:35,449 --> 00:09:32,940

the telescope

201  
00:09:39,290 --> 00:09:35,459  
um telescope itself is a reflective

202  
00:09:40,910 --> 00:09:39,300  
telescope it's a three mirror

203  
00:09:43,490 --> 00:09:40,920  
anti-sigmat

204  
00:09:44,870 --> 00:09:43,500  
um so it the the light uh we'll talk

205  
00:09:47,150 --> 00:09:44,880  
about a little bit later about the light

206  
00:09:54,110 --> 00:09:47,160  
path and you'll see once it comes out

207  
00:09:57,949 --> 00:09:55,970  
I understand we have an animation that

208  
00:09:59,269 --> 00:09:57,959  
we can play now about the uh the

209  
00:10:02,449 --> 00:09:59,279  
secondary mirror and sort of how it will

210  
00:10:04,250 --> 00:10:02,459  
fold out so uh here we go you can if you

211  
00:10:06,710 --> 00:10:04,260  
can just tell us what's going on here

212  
00:10:08,930 --> 00:10:06,720  
yep so you can see the legs come out and

213  
00:10:12,290 --> 00:10:08,940

the top leg has a hinge in the middle of

214

00:10:13,850 --> 00:10:12,300

it and it snaps into place and the the

215

00:10:16,250 --> 00:10:13,860

we're seeing the back of the mirror so

216

00:10:18,889 --> 00:10:16,260

it looks black but that

217

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:18,899

um that's that round item in the center

218

00:10:22,670 --> 00:10:21,120

is the mirror and you can see it's held

219

00:10:24,949 --> 00:10:22,680

a certain diff distance away from the

220

00:10:30,050 --> 00:10:24,959

primary mirror

221

00:10:32,090 --> 00:10:30,060

secondary mirrors convex and it shoots

222

00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,100

the beam of light back down through the

223

00:10:35,870 --> 00:10:34,800

center those parameters look good we are

224

00:10:38,449 --> 00:10:35,880

go to continue with the motor

225

00:10:40,490 --> 00:10:38,459

instruments are packed into a box you

226

00:10:43,910 --> 00:10:40,500

can kind of see behind the telescope

227

00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:43,920

there's a there's a rectangular box with

228

00:10:47,569 --> 00:10:46,320

a with a sloped top to it that's where

229

00:10:49,550 --> 00:10:47,579

all the instruments are packed back

230

00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:49,560

there and they take the light in from

231

00:10:54,290 --> 00:10:51,360

the center of the telescope and

232

00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:54,300

and bring it down onto detectors for us

233

00:11:02,269 --> 00:10:57,360

and OC we do expect uh the yellow alarm

234

00:11:07,970 --> 00:11:05,930

so they're talking about um alarms right

235

00:11:10,190 --> 00:11:07,980

now on the loops and what they mean by

236

00:11:13,550 --> 00:11:10,200

that is as we

237

00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:13,560

um move through different uh checkouts

238

00:11:18,410 --> 00:11:16,079

uh there's Telemetry that comes into the

239

00:11:19,970 --> 00:11:18,420

mock and it gets processed into a ground

240

00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:19,980

system and that ground system looks at

241

00:11:25,190 --> 00:11:21,839

the Telemetry and it has a different

242

00:11:27,230 --> 00:11:25,200

parameters set up and uh to alert us

243

00:11:29,569 --> 00:11:27,240

when things are happening we've we've

244

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:29,579

assigned uh you know essentially colored

245

00:11:33,949 --> 00:11:31,920

lights that come on it's on your digital

246

00:11:36,829 --> 00:11:33,959

screen they're not light bulbs

247

00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:36,839

um the so an alarm will come on

248

00:11:40,790 --> 00:11:38,640

someone's screen and say that this motor

249

00:11:43,730 --> 00:11:40,800

is doing something or this temperature

250

00:11:45,410 --> 00:11:43,740

sensor is doing something and some of

251  
00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:45,420  
them are meant to be in that state

252  
00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:46,800  
during different times and some of them

253  
00:11:51,230 --> 00:11:49,440  
are not so we watch them and we alert

254  
00:11:55,610 --> 00:11:51,240  
each other to our plan as to what we

255  
00:11:59,870 --> 00:11:57,710  
for those of you who are just joining us

256  
00:12:01,370 --> 00:11:59,880  
we are looking at a live coverage of the

257  
00:12:03,530 --> 00:12:01,380  
deployment of the secondary mirror for

258  
00:12:05,870 --> 00:12:03,540  
the James Webb Space Telescope you're

259  
00:12:07,970 --> 00:12:05,880  
looking at uh an animation that includes

260  
00:12:09,889 --> 00:12:07,980  
real-time Telemetry real-time data from

261  
00:12:11,690 --> 00:12:09,899  
the spacecraft as do the configuration

262  
00:12:14,329 --> 00:12:11,700  
that it's in what's going on complete

263  
00:12:17,509 --> 00:12:14,339

standby for evaluation

264

00:12:18,829 --> 00:12:17,519

and you're listening to uh live commands

265

00:12:21,170 --> 00:12:18,839

coming from the mission operations

266

00:12:30,170 --> 00:12:21,180

center or mock at the Space Telescope

267

00:12:30,180 --> 00:12:35,230

foreign

268

00:12:40,310 --> 00:12:38,269

we have verified that the sync move was

269

00:12:43,129 --> 00:12:40,320

good and we are going to proceed with

270

00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:43,139

the launch lock releases for the smsf at

271

00:12:52,370 --> 00:12:44,639

this time we are going to proceed onto

272

00:12:56,810 --> 00:12:53,930

and we have an expertise

273

00:12:58,370 --> 00:12:56,820

the window yes please please go ahead be

274

00:13:01,670 --> 00:12:58,380

that command that looks good you are

275

00:13:04,490 --> 00:13:01,680

good execute copy excuse me I wanted to

276

00:13:05,870 --> 00:13:04,500

release the launch locks and OC or go to

277

00:13:09,230 --> 00:13:05,880

continue

278

00:13:11,870 --> 00:13:09,240

we're gonna hold here and listen to the

279

00:13:14,210 --> 00:13:11,880

commands this is a a very momentous uh

280

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:14,220

event happening via extension getting

281

00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:16,079

ready to extend the secondary mirror

282

00:13:23,389 --> 00:13:22,190

we'll hold here just for a little while

283

00:13:45,170 --> 00:13:23,399

and we're going to listen to commands

284

00:13:45,180 --> 00:14:01,389

foreign

285

00:14:05,810 --> 00:14:03,829

thing I'll add is that we will have time

286

00:14:09,170 --> 00:14:05,820

we believe to take some questions from

287

00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:09,180

social media use the hashtag asknasa we

288

00:14:12,769 --> 00:14:10,560

will get to as many of those as we can

289

00:14:23,930 --> 00:14:12,779

we're on multiple platforms wherever you

290

00:14:23,940 --> 00:14:40,490

foreign

291

00:14:45,710 --> 00:14:43,189

devops copies and I can confirm all

292

00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:45,720

channels are safe so at this time we are

293

00:14:51,170 --> 00:14:49,199

going to proceed onto step 0 to 7.

294

00:14:55,490 --> 00:14:51,180

for the

295

00:15:01,069 --> 00:14:59,210

and OC that script looks good you'll go

296

00:15:05,389 --> 00:15:01,079

to execute

297

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:07,550

and OC you're going to continue and

298

00:15:35,030 --> 00:15:32,810

oh see I can confirm both ordinance

299

00:15:37,910 --> 00:15:35,040

cards are enabled your go to continue

300

00:16:10,850 --> 00:15:37,920

with ordinance Channel arms

301  
00:16:16,249 --> 00:16:13,970  
and ocg can confirm both ordinance

302  
00:16:19,009 --> 00:16:16,259  
channels are armed and the SCF is

303  
00:16:22,550 --> 00:16:19,019  
enabled altations alterations the next

304  
00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:22,560  
command will fire OTE lrm group three

305  
00:16:29,170 --> 00:16:25,199  
OC your go to fire

306  
00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:32,449  
any commentary yes thank you via their

307  
00:16:37,850 --> 00:16:35,519  
fire launch release mechanisms for the

308  
00:16:40,670 --> 00:16:37,860  
optical telescope elements that's the

309  
00:16:44,090 --> 00:16:40,680  
OTE lrm that they're talking about

310  
00:16:46,430 --> 00:16:44,100  
um and what these are are the uh pins

311  
00:16:49,129 --> 00:16:46,440  
essentially in a holder

312  
00:16:51,350 --> 00:16:49,139  
um that restrain the mechanism during

313  
00:16:53,749 --> 00:16:51,360

launch to make sure that uh you know

314

00:16:55,490 --> 00:16:53,759

during the forces of and vibration that

315

00:16:58,910 --> 00:16:55,500

we see that everything stays in position

316

00:17:01,790 --> 00:16:58,920

and doesn't put undue strain onto the

317

00:17:04,490 --> 00:17:01,800

motors or the mechanisms themselves

318

00:17:06,470 --> 00:17:04,500

during that launch and at this point

319

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:06,480

we're releasing them so that we can then

320

00:17:18,049 --> 00:17:16,189

so first we're going to release the

321

00:17:20,449 --> 00:17:18,059

mechanisms that keep this all in place

322

00:17:23,409 --> 00:17:20,459

and then when can we expect the uh the

323

00:17:26,689 --> 00:17:23,419

secondary arm to actually begin to move

324

00:17:29,630 --> 00:17:26,699

oh well it will the very first move will

325

00:17:31,970 --> 00:17:29,640

be extremely small uh so I am not sure

326

00:17:34,310 --> 00:17:31,980

that we will be able to discern it on

327

00:17:36,110 --> 00:17:34,320

the visualization tool

328

00:17:38,510 --> 00:17:36,120

um but definitely once we got into the

329

00:17:39,830 --> 00:17:38,520

full move we will we will be able to see

330

00:17:45,830 --> 00:17:39,840

that

331

00:17:47,930 --> 00:17:45,840

um and uh the the uh once once they

332

00:17:49,909 --> 00:17:47,940

release those mechanisms they'll want to

333

00:17:52,370 --> 00:17:49,919

take a moment and check out and make

334

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:52,380

sure that everything is exactly what

335

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,000

they want before they move on let's see

336

00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:56,880

I verify proc complete so at this time

337

00:18:04,070 --> 00:17:59,520

we are going to proceed onto step 0 to 8

338

00:18:05,690 --> 00:18:04,080

to release the OTE Irm group five and OC

339

00:18:11,450 --> 00:18:05,700

and here's that the script looks good

340

00:18:11,460 --> 00:18:16,190

next launch release cards

341

00:18:16,200 --> 00:18:29,570

stopping out to continue

342

00:18:34,310 --> 00:18:31,430

and at this time what they're doing is

343

00:18:36,789 --> 00:18:34,320

they're running scripts that are made

344

00:18:39,409 --> 00:18:36,799

and tested well in advance they're

345

00:18:40,970 --> 00:18:39,419

tested on simulators they're tested onto

346

00:18:44,090 --> 00:18:40,980

the real Hardware when we're doing

347

00:18:46,669 --> 00:18:44,100

ground test and they've gone through

348

00:18:48,529 --> 00:18:46,679

these scripts that send up commands to

349

00:18:51,169 --> 00:18:48,539

the spacecraft you can confirm both

350

00:18:52,610 --> 00:18:51,179

ordinance cards are enabled but you are

351  
00:19:02,510 --> 00:18:52,620  
go to continue with ordinance Channel

352  
00:19:07,970 --> 00:19:05,630  
and the operation controller

353  
00:19:09,650 --> 00:19:07,980  
um uh they as you can hear talk back and

354  
00:19:12,590 --> 00:19:09,660  
forth and very slowly walk through the

355  
00:19:14,150 --> 00:19:12,600  
script in the step and allowing the uh

356  
00:19:18,049 --> 00:19:14,160  
commands to be sent up to the spacecraft

357  
00:19:21,890 --> 00:19:20,029  
some things are checked automatically by

358  
00:19:23,870 --> 00:19:21,900  
the script and some things we wait for

359  
00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:23,880  
verification from the engineers on the

360  
00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:26,880  
ground before moving on

361  
00:19:31,970 --> 00:19:29,760  
we'll see I can confirm both Ordnance

362  
00:19:34,730 --> 00:19:31,980  
channels are armed and the SCS is

363  
00:19:36,110 --> 00:19:34,740

enabled altations alterations the next

364

00:19:40,310 --> 00:19:36,120

command will fire

365

00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:40,320

OTE lrm group 5. go see your go to fire

366

00:19:50,029 --> 00:19:47,450

you're watching live coverage of the

367

00:19:52,010 --> 00:19:50,039

deployment of the secondary mirror an

368

00:19:53,810 --> 00:19:52,020

absolutely essential component of the

369

00:19:55,669 --> 00:19:53,820

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370

00:20:02,870 --> 00:19:55,679

we are getting ready to extend secondary

371

00:20:07,250 --> 00:20:05,149

and when they say go to fire what

372

00:20:09,590 --> 00:20:07,260

they're actually doing is

373

00:20:12,770 --> 00:20:09,600

um they're putting a current through a

374

00:20:19,070 --> 00:20:12,780

brake wire that releases a coiled wire

375

00:20:32,750 --> 00:20:19,080

that lets a a cone and uh cup assembly

376

00:20:37,370 --> 00:20:34,970

you'll hear commentary from uh myself

377

00:21:08,510 --> 00:20:37,380

Michelle Fowler I come to you from

378

00:21:14,750 --> 00:21:12,649

and OC I can verify plot complete

379

00:21:17,149 --> 00:21:14,760

at this time we are going to execute the

380

00:21:20,090 --> 00:21:17,159

0 to 9 to configure the deu to standby

381

00:21:21,590 --> 00:21:20,100

mode and OC that input looks good your

382

00:21:25,190 --> 00:21:21,600

go to execute

383

00:21:25,200 --> 00:21:30,169

and what they're doing now

384

00:21:39,710 --> 00:21:32,990

into standby while they get ready to do

385

00:21:43,370 --> 00:21:41,330

and of course the reason this is so

386

00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:43,380

dramatic you're looking at something

387

00:21:47,270 --> 00:21:45,360

very historic here this is the the

388

00:21:50,390 --> 00:21:47,280

largest space Observatory ever launched

389

00:21:52,909 --> 00:21:50,400

the James Webb Space Telescope and the

390

00:21:54,590 --> 00:21:52,919

uh um the the mirror assembly is so

391

00:21:56,870 --> 00:21:54,600

large it had to be folded up people

392

00:21:58,190 --> 00:21:56,880

often say like origami to fit into the

393

00:22:00,110 --> 00:21:58,200

rocket we'll talk more about that later

394

00:22:02,870 --> 00:22:00,120

when we have some time as they're

395

00:22:04,610 --> 00:22:02,880

verifying the uh uh the secondary mirror

396

00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:04,620

deployment and also latching complete

397

00:22:08,930 --> 00:22:06,960

and I can't confirm the DU is in standby

398

00:22:12,169 --> 00:22:08,940

mode but at this time we are going to

399

00:22:15,830 --> 00:22:12,179

proceed onto step zero three zero to uh

400

00:22:17,330 --> 00:22:15,840

execute the sap parameter upload

401  
00:22:19,669 --> 00:22:17,340  
I'll do that

402  
00:22:22,250 --> 00:22:19,679  
that is from the window

403  
00:22:23,570 --> 00:22:22,260  
and OC that looks good you're a good

404  
00:22:28,490 --> 00:22:23,580  
execute

405  
00:22:32,270 --> 00:22:29,930  
you're hearing commands from the mission

406  
00:22:40,490 --> 00:22:32,280  
operations center the mock and OC you

407  
00:22:45,770 --> 00:22:43,130  
yesterday saw the the tremendous success

408  
00:22:48,590 --> 00:22:45,780  
of the deployment of the giant heat

409  
00:22:50,510 --> 00:22:48,600  
shield to keep this a very cold infrared

410  
00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:50,520  
heat sensitive telescope there's a

411  
00:22:54,409 --> 00:22:52,799  
gigantic five-layered heat shield each

412  
00:22:57,169 --> 00:22:54,419  
layer is about the size of a tennis

413  
00:22:59,570 --> 00:22:57,179

court and yesterday we were with you

414

00:23:01,850 --> 00:22:59,580

live for the uh the finale of that as

415

00:23:04,850 --> 00:23:01,860

the uh the final layer was deployed

416

00:23:07,370 --> 00:23:04,860

attention pulled tight it is now fully

417

00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:07,380

functional fully uh operational cooling

418

00:23:14,750 --> 00:23:13,190

the telescope components the mesh the

419

00:23:17,930 --> 00:23:14,760

mirror will always be pointed away from

420

00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:17,940

the Sun and as such exposed to the the

421

00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:19,679

cold vacuum of space will cool the

422

00:23:23,270 --> 00:23:21,600

temperatures close to -400 degrees

423

00:23:25,370 --> 00:23:23,280

Fahrenheit

424

00:23:28,610 --> 00:23:25,380

and that has has begun because the heat

425

00:23:32,210 --> 00:23:30,230

step UPS go ahead

426

00:23:34,010 --> 00:23:32,220

uh yeah it's just looking for you to

427

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:34,020

confirm you've gotten Joy this far with

428

00:23:41,710 --> 00:23:39,169

that's affirmative we have been

429

00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:41,720

proceeding uh as expected

430

00:23:45,529 --> 00:23:44,159

thank you some of the Telemetry we've

431

00:23:46,970 --> 00:23:45,539

seen of like control rooms different so

432

00:23:48,289 --> 00:23:46,980

we didn't we didn't know what what you

433

00:23:58,430 --> 00:23:48,299

guys were all looking at but that's good

434

00:24:02,390 --> 00:24:00,289

that was the voice of our mission

435

00:24:06,950 --> 00:24:02,400

operations manager

436

00:24:12,769 --> 00:24:11,029

his uh his acronym obviously his mom so

437

00:24:15,130 --> 00:24:12,779

you'll hear people call to Mom and

438

00:24:17,330 --> 00:24:15,140

sometimes that's a little surprising

439

00:24:23,930 --> 00:24:17,340

but it stands for Mission operations

440

00:24:28,370 --> 00:24:26,269

and Julie you are the uh the deputy

441

00:24:30,350 --> 00:24:28,380

commissioning engineer and uh also you

442

00:24:32,450 --> 00:24:30,360

were the lead systems engineer for the

443

00:24:33,470 --> 00:24:32,460

uh the instrument package I believe uh

444

00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:33,480

maybe just just give us a little

445

00:24:38,269 --> 00:24:35,279

introduction again as to who you are and

446

00:24:39,529 --> 00:24:38,279

your your uh your role in this mission

447

00:24:40,370 --> 00:24:39,539

sure

448

00:24:44,510 --> 00:24:40,380

um

449

00:24:47,330 --> 00:24:44,520

so for uh commissioning there's there's

450

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,340

it's breaking down into uh several parts

451  
00:24:52,070 --> 00:24:49,440  
like the parts that we've done over the

452  
00:24:52,970 --> 00:24:52,080  
last 12 days is really focused on

453  
00:24:54,830 --> 00:24:52,980  
um

454  
00:24:58,549 --> 00:24:54,840  
some of the spacecraft deployments

455  
00:25:00,350 --> 00:24:58,559  
getting the solar array out getting the

456  
00:25:02,930 --> 00:25:00,360  
communication system up and working

457  
00:25:05,210 --> 00:25:02,940  
getting the sun shield out and tensioned

458  
00:25:07,850 --> 00:25:05,220  
and it's all been very

459  
00:25:13,010 --> 00:25:11,390  
a lot of intensive work on the on this

460  
00:25:15,769 --> 00:25:13,020  
team that both the spacecraft and the

461  
00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:15,779  
sun shield and then today is kind of

462  
00:25:20,750 --> 00:25:17,520  
marks a transition point

463  
00:25:24,049 --> 00:25:20,760

so today we we switch gears and we work

464

00:25:26,090 --> 00:25:24,059

more onto the on to the cold side on

465

00:25:27,710 --> 00:25:26,100

into the Optics and the optical

466

00:25:30,769 --> 00:25:27,720

telescope element and getting that

467

00:25:33,590 --> 00:25:30,779

deployed and set up for Optics and then

468

00:25:36,169 --> 00:25:33,600

the the final part of commissioning will

469

00:25:38,029 --> 00:25:36,179

be we switch gears again

470

00:25:41,090 --> 00:25:38,039

um we'll go into the science instruments

471

00:25:44,090 --> 00:25:41,100

and get them turned on and calibrated so

472

00:25:47,570 --> 00:25:44,100

so as our

473

00:25:50,090 --> 00:25:47,580

these different segments we have

474

00:25:52,010 --> 00:25:50,100

different people who kind of uh oversee

475

00:25:54,890 --> 00:25:52,020

from a technical Point what's going on

476  
00:25:57,409 --> 00:25:54,900  
and how things are going so my expertise

477  
00:26:00,049 --> 00:25:57,419  
is more towards the more towards the

478  
00:26:03,950 --> 00:26:00,059  
telescope itself and the instruments

479  
00:26:06,590 --> 00:26:03,960  
um and then the uh

480  
00:26:09,710 --> 00:26:06,600  
there's other people who have overseen

481  
00:26:12,049 --> 00:26:09,720  
up to this point and a little bit today

482  
00:26:14,930 --> 00:26:12,059  
I want to give a quick shout out for the

483  
00:26:17,450 --> 00:26:14,940  
people who built the telescope and

484  
00:26:19,669 --> 00:26:17,460  
assembled it and done it uh you know I

485  
00:26:21,830 --> 00:26:19,679  
wasn't directly involved with a lot of

486  
00:26:24,110 --> 00:26:21,840  
that but as you can see all those people

487  
00:26:26,990 --> 00:26:24,120  
are needed to be there in the control

488  
00:26:29,930 --> 00:26:27,000

room watching the data be available if

489

00:26:32,330 --> 00:26:29,940

there's problems or questions so I I get

490

00:26:35,269 --> 00:26:32,340

to fill in today for the telescope

491

00:26:36,769 --> 00:26:35,279

um and to talk about this and uh you'll

492

00:26:39,350 --> 00:26:36,779

probably hear from some more people

493

00:26:41,930 --> 00:26:39,360

along the way Michelle as as different

494

00:26:45,289 --> 00:26:41,940

experts have more time and uh

495

00:26:46,669 --> 00:26:45,299

availability to talk to you

496

00:26:48,330 --> 00:26:46,679

well she'll be happy to have you here

497

00:26:53,090 --> 00:26:48,340

Julie

498

00:26:56,029 --> 00:26:54,470

we're looking at again we're looking at

499

00:26:57,470 --> 00:26:56,039

live coverage of the deployment at the

500

00:26:58,909 --> 00:26:57,480

secondary mirror for the James Webb

501  
00:27:00,710 --> 00:26:58,919  
Space Telescope that should be happening

502  
00:27:03,890 --> 00:27:00,720  
in a few minutes from now you're looking

503  
00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:03,900  
at a a real-time animation created by

504  
00:27:13,130 --> 00:27:05,520  
Telemetry that is data from the

505  
00:27:22,909 --> 00:27:15,649  
and then the other two windows are live

506  
00:27:28,730 --> 00:27:25,850  
and as they uh get ready here I can

507  
00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,740  
watch my screen and uh see what steps

508  
00:27:33,230 --> 00:27:30,480  
they're on they're they're moving

509  
00:27:35,630 --> 00:27:33,240  
forward through through their timeline

510  
00:27:38,149 --> 00:27:35,640  
um and they're getting ready to

511  
00:27:40,789 --> 00:27:38,159  
um do a couple of setup steps with their

512  
00:27:42,950 --> 00:27:40,799  
Motors and then they'll be moving on to

513  
00:27:45,710 --> 00:27:42,960

doing their small mirror move to make

514

00:27:47,090 --> 00:27:45,720

sure that our uh

515

00:27:48,830 --> 00:27:47,100

the

516

00:27:51,889 --> 00:27:48,840

deployment motor

517

00:27:54,049 --> 00:27:51,899

just a few degrees actually 1.3 degrees

518

00:28:04,490 --> 00:27:54,059

out to make sure that everything looks

519

00:28:08,570 --> 00:28:06,889

as we're talking you'll occasionally see

520

00:28:10,130 --> 00:28:08,580

us pause as we listen to commands from

521

00:28:12,350 --> 00:28:10,140

the mission operations center

522

00:28:14,330 --> 00:28:12,360

but whenever we have a few minutes to uh

523

00:28:15,649 --> 00:28:14,340

to fill some time Julie one of the

524

00:28:17,389 --> 00:28:15,659

things that we talked about before was

525

00:28:19,909 --> 00:28:17,399

the fact that there are no actual

526

00:28:22,190 --> 00:28:19,919

cameras for us to see on web what the

527

00:28:23,870 --> 00:28:22,200

telescope is doing and that was

528

00:28:25,549 --> 00:28:23,880

something that was a deliberate decision

529

00:28:27,470 --> 00:28:25,559

it was it was definitely thought about

530

00:28:28,970 --> 00:28:27,480

but it there there are several things

531

00:28:30,649 --> 00:28:28,980

that make this very difficult to have

532

00:28:31,789 --> 00:28:30,659

cameras on this particular Mission I

533

00:28:33,649 --> 00:28:31,799

don't know if you'd like to go through

534

00:28:34,730 --> 00:28:33,659

some of that I uh I remember some of the

535

00:28:39,590 --> 00:28:34,740

reasons myself

536

00:28:41,090 --> 00:28:39,600

hey yeah sure you know we would in this

537

00:28:42,350 --> 00:28:41,100

day and age everything's caught on

538

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:42,360

camera

539

00:28:47,870 --> 00:28:44,399

um but you know realize that James Webb

540

00:28:51,529 --> 00:28:47,880

has been designed over many many years

541

00:28:54,169 --> 00:28:51,539

um we did look uh at the possibility of

542

00:28:56,289 --> 00:28:54,179

adding some uh cameras that would give

543

00:28:59,990 --> 00:28:56,299

us some views some similar to this

544

00:29:02,269 --> 00:29:00,000

visualization tool however the um

545

00:29:04,490 --> 00:29:02,279

you know the the thing that the tool can

546

00:29:06,169 --> 00:29:04,500

do for us is is as you see right now the

547

00:29:07,850 --> 00:29:06,179

mirrors are bright and shiny as though

548

00:29:10,310 --> 00:29:07,860

there's light shining on it but the

549

00:29:11,870 --> 00:29:10,320

reality is out in space it's dark uh it

550

00:29:13,730 --> 00:29:11,880

would be like walking into a dark room

551  
00:29:15,470 --> 00:29:13,740  
and looking at the telescope

552  
00:29:18,169 --> 00:29:15,480  
it would be dark

553  
00:29:22,310 --> 00:29:18,179  
um so we would need some kind of light

554  
00:29:24,590 --> 00:29:22,320  
system on a camera system uh we would

555  
00:29:28,610 --> 00:29:24,600  
have problems if we wanted to do

556  
00:29:31,070 --> 00:29:28,620  
flash photography obviously are uh

557  
00:29:32,810 --> 00:29:31,080  
mirror is very sensitive our Optics

558  
00:29:34,549 --> 00:29:32,820  
inside are very sensitive and most

559  
00:29:36,529 --> 00:29:34,559  
importantly our detectors all the way

560  
00:29:39,049 --> 00:29:36,539  
deep inside of our instruments you know

561  
00:29:43,010 --> 00:29:39,059  
we even looked at how sensitive they are

562  
00:29:45,470 --> 00:29:43,020  
to Simply lights in the room if your

563  
00:29:47,870 --> 00:29:45,480

fluorescent bulbs in the in the clean

564

00:29:49,250 --> 00:29:47,880

room over years would degrade our

565

00:29:52,370 --> 00:29:49,260

detectors we certainly don't want to be

566

00:29:54,049 --> 00:29:52,380

flashing them with a with a flash for a

567

00:29:58,010 --> 00:29:54,059

camera

568

00:30:00,769 --> 00:29:58,020

um the other thing is that as you can

569

00:30:02,450 --> 00:30:00,779

see in our visit our where's web now

570

00:30:05,450 --> 00:30:02,460

tool that we're getting colder and

571

00:30:07,789 --> 00:30:05,460

colder so uh a camera

572

00:30:08,990 --> 00:30:07,799

that you would that you would get

573

00:30:11,389 --> 00:30:09,000

that would work at those temperatures

574

00:30:14,450 --> 00:30:11,399

would have to be specially designed you

575

00:30:17,450 --> 00:30:14,460

know Plastics fall apart and they shrink

576

00:30:20,090 --> 00:30:17,460

and can crack uh glues don't hold

577

00:30:21,649 --> 00:30:20,100

together I mean to make something that

578

00:30:24,350 --> 00:30:21,659

would work at the cryogenic temperatures

579

00:30:27,130 --> 00:30:24,360

on the cold side of the of the sun

580

00:30:30,350 --> 00:30:27,140

shield would take a lot of

581

00:30:33,409 --> 00:30:30,360

engineering and design and then one

582

00:30:36,529 --> 00:30:33,419

other major issue is is that you know we

583

00:30:40,010 --> 00:30:36,539

would have to run cables and power out

584

00:30:43,730 --> 00:30:40,020

to these cameras and

585

00:30:45,649 --> 00:30:43,740

our our Power Balance especially on the

586

00:30:48,409 --> 00:30:45,659

cold side of the telescope is so

587

00:30:51,049 --> 00:30:48,419

delicate uh you know those would be

588

00:30:53,450 --> 00:30:51,059

essentially hot the heat leaks and we

589

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,460

would not want to pick up the signature

590

00:30:58,789 --> 00:30:55,200

from those cables into the telescope

591

00:31:00,950 --> 00:30:58,799

Optics itself and take a risk I can

592

00:31:03,649 --> 00:31:00,960

verify if not complete and all loads

593

00:31:05,570 --> 00:31:03,659

executed successfully but this time we

594

00:31:07,549 --> 00:31:05,580

are going to proceed onto Step Zero

595

00:31:10,370 --> 00:31:07,559

through one to configure the deu to

596

00:31:13,250 --> 00:31:10,380

operate frame 14.

597

00:31:19,730 --> 00:31:13,260

so we would not want this

598

00:31:24,409 --> 00:31:22,549

or go to continue

599

00:31:26,090 --> 00:31:24,419

or thermally

600

00:31:28,549 --> 00:31:26,100

feel free to pause Julian if we can come

601  
00:31:32,330 --> 00:31:28,559

back that's right yes

602  
00:31:33,710 --> 00:31:32,340

uh and uh last of all you know if if the

603  
00:31:35,930 --> 00:31:33,720

camera did fail we would certainly not

604  
00:31:39,769 --> 00:31:35,940

want the the debris from the camera to

605  
00:31:41,810 --> 00:31:39,779

to be moving around our telescope

606  
00:31:43,610 --> 00:31:41,820

uh you know there's also two sides of

607  
00:31:46,490 --> 00:31:43,620

the telescope this is the side we're

608  
00:31:49,490 --> 00:31:46,500

working on today but um for the earlier

609  
00:31:52,310 --> 00:31:49,500

deployments we would have had cameras uh

610  
00:31:54,889 --> 00:31:52,320

preferably on the hot side but

611  
00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:54,899

as you can see maybe in the video where

612  
00:31:59,509 --> 00:31:57,840

the observatory is moving away from the

613  
00:32:03,649 --> 00:31:59,519

upper stage of the rocket were very

614

00:32:06,289 --> 00:32:03,659

shiny so um I could verify Rock complete

615

00:32:18,169 --> 00:32:06,299

and the deu is an operate mode frame 14.

616

00:32:22,850 --> 00:32:19,970

of a background would be very difficult

617

00:32:25,370 --> 00:32:22,860

to you know it's a little bit of a like

618

00:32:27,289 --> 00:32:25,380

a Hall of Mirrors with the with the

619

00:32:30,710 --> 00:32:27,299

shiny surfaces

620

00:32:32,870 --> 00:32:30,720

you know what would you look at to to be

621

00:32:34,549 --> 00:32:32,880

able to distinguish what's going on so

622

00:32:36,470 --> 00:32:34,559

from an engineering perspective we we

623

00:32:38,930 --> 00:32:36,480

decided that it our Telemetry coming

624

00:32:41,930 --> 00:32:38,940

down was the most reliable thing that we

625

00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:41,940

have but when we did see the

626

00:32:45,830 --> 00:32:42,960

um

627

00:32:48,529 --> 00:32:45,840

the solar array deploy it from the

628

00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:48,539

camera from the uh upper stage that was

629

00:32:52,310 --> 00:32:51,120

really quite exciting for us yeah this

630

00:32:54,590 --> 00:32:52,320

was amazing so what you're looking at

631

00:32:56,509 --> 00:32:54,600

here on the screen is is the actual

632

00:32:58,850 --> 00:32:56,519

footage of the observatory uh leaving

633

00:33:00,529 --> 00:32:58,860

the area in five rocket uh you see the

634

00:33:03,769 --> 00:33:00,539

logo of the European Space Agency they

635

00:33:05,330 --> 00:33:03,779

were the providers of the area M5 and as

636

00:33:07,549 --> 00:33:05,340

the James Webb Space Telescope is

637

00:33:10,549 --> 00:33:07,559

they're flying off independently into

638

00:33:12,110 --> 00:33:10,559

space our last view of it uh one of the

639

00:33:14,149 --> 00:33:12,120

things we were able to see is the uh the

640

00:33:15,710 --> 00:33:14,159

the solar array deploying and so that

641

00:33:17,690 --> 00:33:15,720

was uh that was amazing I was not

642

00:33:20,029 --> 00:33:17,700

expecting that and uh there were so many

643

00:33:22,610 --> 00:33:20,039

cheers and so many Smiles as we uh as we

644

00:33:24,409 --> 00:33:22,620

saw that heading off into space uh Webb

645

00:33:26,269 --> 00:33:24,419

is going about a million miles away is

646

00:33:28,909 --> 00:33:26,279

going to a LaGrange point that is a

647

00:33:30,590 --> 00:33:28,919

point where the gravity of the uh the

648

00:33:33,470 --> 00:33:30,600

earth and the the Sun and the Moon

649

00:33:35,509 --> 00:33:33,480

balance it's a great place to actually

650

00:33:38,090 --> 00:33:35,519

uh to park a spacecraft and everything

651  
00:33:40,130 --> 00:33:38,100  
kind of balances and keeps you there

652  
00:33:42,110 --> 00:33:40,140  
the solar array that you see deploying

653  
00:33:43,730 --> 00:33:42,120  
right now if you look over at the Ed web

654  
00:33:45,649 --> 00:33:43,740  
going off into space you see the solar

655  
00:33:47,630 --> 00:33:45,659  
array deploying that was the first of

656  
00:33:49,549 --> 00:33:47,640  
its deployments that allowed the

657  
00:33:51,590 --> 00:33:49,559  
spacecraft to power itself up

658  
00:33:53,509 --> 00:33:51,600  
and we are now

659  
00:33:55,490 --> 00:33:53,519  
very very much involved in the rest of

660  
00:33:57,830 --> 00:33:55,500  
the deployments yesterday we had the

661  
00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:57,840  
incredible finale of the the giant

662  
00:34:01,310 --> 00:33:59,760  
sunscreen successfully deploying and

663  
00:34:03,950 --> 00:34:01,320

today we are looking for the secondary

664

00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:03,960

mirror the focusing mirror to deploy

665

00:34:07,490 --> 00:34:05,519

there will be deployments and

666

00:34:09,470 --> 00:34:07,500

commissioning for quite a while the

667

00:34:11,930 --> 00:34:09,480

major ones will be completed all about

668

00:34:14,690 --> 00:34:11,940

29 days after launch

669

00:34:16,970 --> 00:34:14,700

nice uh nice little dramatic lens flare

670

00:34:17,990 --> 00:34:16,980

there from the uh the sunlight hitting

671

00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:18,000

the back of the James Webb Space

672

00:34:24,889 --> 00:34:23,930

so Michelle as I listen to what's going

673

00:34:26,930 --> 00:34:24,899

on here

674

00:34:28,909 --> 00:34:26,940

they're in the process of doing their

675

00:34:30,889 --> 00:34:28,919

small move which like I said I don't

676

00:34:33,409 --> 00:34:30,899

believe we'll be able to detect on the

677

00:34:36,950 --> 00:34:33,419

visualization Tool uh but they're

678

00:34:40,129 --> 00:34:36,960

waiting for confirmation from the uh

679

00:34:43,190 --> 00:34:40,139

deployment lead that the the move has

680

00:34:48,050 --> 00:34:45,290

so at this point all of the latching

681

00:34:49,369 --> 00:34:48,060

mechanisms have been uh released so that

682

00:34:51,589 --> 00:34:49,379

the the mirror has actually been

683

00:34:52,909 --> 00:34:51,599

released and now we're waiting for a

684

00:34:55,069 --> 00:34:52,919

small move you know to check and see

685

00:34:56,930 --> 00:34:55,079

that everything's all right and then uh

686

00:34:59,510 --> 00:34:56,940

later on the broadcast the uh the

687

00:35:00,530 --> 00:34:59,520

deployment of the secondary mirror and

688

00:35:02,510 --> 00:35:00,540

we will be with you through the

689

00:35:05,030 --> 00:35:02,520

deployment and then also through the

690

00:35:07,430 --> 00:35:05,040

latching as the secondary mirror is is

691

00:35:08,810 --> 00:35:07,440

latched solidly into place and we know

692

00:35:11,630 --> 00:35:08,820

that the secondary mirror has been

693

00:35:14,089 --> 00:35:11,640

successfully deployed

694

00:35:16,370 --> 00:35:14,099

we expect the uh the latching to take

695

00:35:17,690 --> 00:35:16,380

place uh Julie correct me if I'm wrong

696

00:35:20,150 --> 00:35:17,700

but I believe that will be about 45

697

00:35:22,670 --> 00:35:20,160

minutes after the deployment of the the

698

00:35:24,950 --> 00:35:22,680

mirror is that process will be complete

699

00:35:28,130 --> 00:35:24,960

yes

700

00:35:30,770 --> 00:35:28,140

yeah the latching has a has a couple of

701  
00:35:32,210 --> 00:35:30,780  
steps they move through it slowly they

702  
00:35:35,450 --> 00:35:32,220  
want to make sure that everything's in

703  
00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:35,460  
its precise position so that um

704  
00:35:41,030 --> 00:35:38,160  
once it's latched it's completely we do

705  
00:35:43,030 --> 00:35:41,040  
not come back and ever adjust this again

706  
00:35:45,950 --> 00:35:43,040  
oh they must have gotten confirmation

707  
00:35:50,390 --> 00:35:45,960  
that that the small move was successful

708  
00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:51,890  
but you're looking at is live footage

709  
00:35:55,430 --> 00:35:53,760  
this is happening right now at the mock

710  
00:35:57,410 --> 00:35:55,440  
the mission operations center

711  
00:35:59,089 --> 00:35:57,420  
you're looking at the the deployment of

712  
00:36:00,950 --> 00:35:59,099  
the secondary mirror of the James Webb

713  
00:36:03,710 --> 00:36:00,960

Space Telescope an absolutely essential

714

00:36:08,990 --> 00:36:06,050

oh see that bots on Ops

715

00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:09,000

this is something go ahead

716

00:36:13,490 --> 00:36:10,800

that bleed has confirmed we have

717

00:36:16,370 --> 00:36:13,500

positive separation but we are going to

718

00:36:18,349 --> 00:36:16,380

proceed onto step zero three seven to

719

00:36:21,890 --> 00:36:18,359

stop the DU motor

720

00:36:23,810 --> 00:36:21,900

copy that that is on the window

721

00:36:27,170 --> 00:36:23,820

and OC that looks good you're going to

722

00:36:34,250 --> 00:36:27,180

execute okay excuse

723

00:36:38,210 --> 00:36:36,410

you can just hear the excitement and the

724

00:36:40,370 --> 00:36:38,220

voices of the people on the floor as

725

00:36:42,770 --> 00:36:40,380

they're announcing the success of this

726

00:36:45,410 --> 00:36:42,780

this first small move because

727

00:36:48,190 --> 00:36:45,420

this is you know once this small move is

728

00:36:50,870 --> 00:36:48,200

seen to be successful

729

00:36:53,270 --> 00:36:50,880

and I can confirm the DU motor has

730

00:36:56,270 --> 00:36:53,280

stopped but this time we are going to

731

00:36:59,390 --> 00:36:56,280

proceed onto step 038 to configure the

732

00:37:04,670 --> 00:36:59,400

deu to standby mode

733

00:37:08,569 --> 00:37:07,010

and OC the command line looks good

734

00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:08,579

you're good to execute

735

00:37:11,280 --> 00:37:27,609

and OC you are go to continue

736

00:37:32,270 --> 00:37:30,109

so now they'll go ahead and get ready to

737

00:37:35,150 --> 00:37:32,280

do the full deployment but the small

738

00:37:39,130 --> 00:37:35,160

move gave them so much confidence in in

739

00:37:43,490 --> 00:37:39,140

the uh the motor doing its job on the

740

00:37:46,370 --> 00:37:43,500

mechanisms working and and moving just

741

00:37:49,069 --> 00:37:46,380

as expected so they're coming into this

742

00:37:52,069 --> 00:37:49,079

next major deployment with a lot of

743

00:37:55,490 --> 00:37:53,690

as we were saying there are no live

744

00:37:57,730 --> 00:37:55,500

cameras on the web telescope for many

745

00:37:59,450 --> 00:37:57,740

good reasons

746

00:38:01,310 --> 00:37:59,460

standby mode

747

00:38:04,609 --> 00:38:01,320

so at this time we are going to proceed

748

00:38:11,210 --> 00:38:04,619

onto step 039 for the integral gain set

749

00:38:15,410 --> 00:38:14,329

and OC that looks good you're good to

750

00:38:22,849 --> 00:38:15,420

execute

751

00:38:22,859 --> 00:38:28,730

so people to continue

752

00:38:31,910 --> 00:38:30,170

but you're looking on the left hand side

753

00:38:34,069 --> 00:38:31,920

of your screen is the observatory

754

00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:34,079

visualization tool and actually we have

755

00:38:39,109 --> 00:38:36,000

a question from social media there is a

756

00:38:41,270 --> 00:38:39,119

devil on Twitch that says will this

757

00:38:43,190 --> 00:38:41,280

Observatory officials visualization tool

758

00:38:45,470 --> 00:38:43,200

be made available to the public

759

00:38:47,569 --> 00:38:45,480

and uh Julie I believe this is something

760

00:38:50,329 --> 00:38:47,579

people can can follow along with on some

761

00:38:53,270 --> 00:38:50,339

of the websites is that correct

762

00:38:55,390 --> 00:38:53,280

I think people are putting out uh

763

00:38:59,030 --> 00:38:55,400

information on the website and I think

764

00:39:01,430 --> 00:38:59,040

uh you can you can get different updates

765

00:39:03,710 --> 00:39:01,440

but I don't think the tool itself is

766

00:39:04,609 --> 00:39:03,720

available right if that's what they're

767

00:39:09,050 --> 00:39:04,619

asking

768

00:39:13,370 --> 00:39:11,329

you can go to the website where is web

769

00:39:15,170 --> 00:39:13,380

and there's lots of information as to

770

00:39:16,849 --> 00:39:15,180

where exactly web is on its path out to

771

00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:16,859

L2 the LaGrange point a million miles

772

00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:18,960

away from Earth as well as the

773

00:39:22,790 --> 00:39:20,880

temperature you can actually see in real

774

00:39:24,710 --> 00:39:22,800

time uh the different temperatures on

775

00:39:28,790 --> 00:39:24,720

the sun side of the telescope and the

776

00:39:28,800 --> 00:39:33,530

we were talking about sensitivity

777

00:39:37,430 --> 00:39:35,349

please go ahead Julie

778

00:39:39,470 --> 00:39:37,440

and we were talking about we were

779

00:39:41,810 --> 00:39:39,480

talking about the the uh different

780

00:39:44,390 --> 00:39:41,820

temperatures on the cold side of the sun

781

00:39:46,190 --> 00:39:44,400

shield here uh and you know even in our

782

00:39:48,710 --> 00:39:46,200

visualization tool here you can kind of

783

00:39:50,450 --> 00:39:48,720

get an idea anything that's down close

784

00:39:52,250 --> 00:39:50,460

to that sun shield is going to run a

785

00:39:54,230 --> 00:39:52,260

little bit warmer because there is there

786

00:39:56,270 --> 00:39:54,240

is some heat that comes through there is

787

00:39:59,569 --> 00:39:56,280

some heat that gets reflected up into it

788

00:40:02,329 --> 00:39:59,579

there's a uh essentially a hole through

789

00:40:04,550 --> 00:40:02,339

the center of the the sun shield that

790

00:40:06,410 --> 00:40:04,560

has all of the structure and cable

791

00:40:08,690 --> 00:40:06,420

running down to the hot side of the

792

00:40:11,089 --> 00:40:08,700

spacecraft devops copies and I can

793

00:40:13,370 --> 00:40:11,099

confirm the load was executed

794

00:40:15,530 --> 00:40:13,380

successfully at this time we are going

795

00:40:17,589 --> 00:40:15,540

to proceed onto step zero four zero to

796

00:40:20,809 --> 00:40:17,599

configure the deu to operate frame 14

797

00:40:22,609 --> 00:40:20,819

and OC that command line looks good we

798

00:40:25,250 --> 00:40:22,619

are go to execute

799

00:40:34,730 --> 00:40:25,260

they're getting ready

800

00:40:40,069 --> 00:40:37,250

um the we were talking about the

801  
00:40:41,450 --> 00:40:40,079  
temperatures of the items closer to the

802  
00:40:43,370 --> 00:40:41,460  
sun shield being warmer than the stuff

803  
00:40:45,170 --> 00:40:43,380  
away from the sun shield and as you can

804  
00:40:47,809 --> 00:40:45,180  
see the the secondary mirror itself

805  
00:40:49,849 --> 00:40:47,819  
being perched on top of the of the

806  
00:40:52,490 --> 00:40:49,859  
telescope at the moment is is one of our

807  
00:40:53,690 --> 00:40:52,500  
colder items even when it gets deployed

808  
00:40:56,089 --> 00:40:53,700  
out

809  
00:40:57,950 --> 00:40:56,099  
yeah oh there's a great picture you can

810  
00:41:00,050 --> 00:40:57,960  
see that the secondary mirror here is at

811  
00:41:03,349 --> 00:41:00,060  
the top of your screen on the dark side

812  
00:41:05,210 --> 00:41:03,359  
on the cold side and it does run

813  
00:41:07,970 --> 00:41:05,220

it does not have its own radiator but it

814

00:41:13,849 --> 00:41:10,190

um the it's one of the colder items on

815

00:41:16,670 --> 00:41:13,859

on that side uh and this sun shield

816

00:41:18,109 --> 00:41:16,680

itself is basically what keeps it cold

817

00:41:22,670 --> 00:41:18,119

and the fact that it really doesn't

818

00:41:22,680 --> 00:41:31,370

here we go

819

00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:33,829

that bleed has confirmed we are ready to

820

00:41:38,809 --> 00:41:37,200

proceed with the smss deploy it's about

821

00:41:43,309 --> 00:41:38,819

this time we are going to proceed on

822

00:41:45,170 --> 00:41:43,319

step 042 for the smss motor move

823

00:41:46,910 --> 00:41:45,180

ment you're looking at live coverage the

824

00:41:48,109 --> 00:41:46,920

deployment of the secondary mirror an

825

00:41:49,970 --> 00:41:48,119

essential component for the James

826  
00:41:56,329 --> 00:41:49,980  
website that command line looks good

827  
00:42:02,329 --> 00:41:59,690  
and OC or go to continue rather go to

828  
00:42:10,730 --> 00:42:05,750  
and OC standby for verification

829  
00:42:15,650 --> 00:42:13,130  
Julie can you tell us what smss means

830  
00:42:19,010 --> 00:42:15,660  
the acronym that we're hearing

831  
00:42:24,650 --> 00:42:19,020  
sure that's uh those parameters look

832  
00:42:29,150 --> 00:42:26,270  
that's the secondary mirror support

833  
00:42:32,510 --> 00:42:29,160  
structure and it's a four bar linkage uh

834  
00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:32,520  
you'll see it kind of uh unfold here

835  
00:42:39,170 --> 00:42:35,520  
kind of almost looks a little uh like

836  
00:42:42,349 --> 00:42:39,180  
from a high tech movie but uh it will

837  
00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:42,359  
move in a linkage assembly out until the

838  
00:42:49,010 --> 00:42:46,319

joint in the middle of the top leg

839

00:42:51,109 --> 00:42:49,020

that's into position

840

00:42:53,450 --> 00:42:51,119

so there's

841

00:42:55,970 --> 00:42:53,460

there's hinges at the bottom

842

00:42:58,130 --> 00:42:55,980

and there's a hinge at the mirror on the

843

00:43:00,410 --> 00:42:58,140

short leg and then there's a hinge in

844

00:43:02,210 --> 00:43:00,420

the center of the shorter leg and then a

845

00:43:04,190 --> 00:43:02,220

hinge at the top very top of the mirror

846

00:43:07,130 --> 00:43:04,200

and the two short legs fold into one

847

00:43:11,089 --> 00:43:08,870

one Coming Attraction for this broadcast

848

00:43:12,589 --> 00:43:11,099

is that once they extend the secondary

849

00:43:14,809 --> 00:43:12,599

mirror there'll be about a 45 minute

850

00:43:16,390 --> 00:43:14,819

period where they latch the mirror where

851

00:43:19,730 --> 00:43:16,400

they make sure that it's very strongly

852

00:43:21,109 --> 00:43:19,740

and solidly put together and during that

853

00:43:23,809 --> 00:43:21,119

45 minutes we'll be able to show you

854

00:43:25,309 --> 00:43:23,819

some uh some some footage of the actual

855

00:43:29,150 --> 00:43:25,319

testing and building of the secondary

856

00:43:30,770 --> 00:43:29,160

mirror it's surprisingly large that

857

00:43:32,809 --> 00:43:30,780

those Booms that are extending from it

858

00:43:35,030 --> 00:43:32,819

uh Julie you may know this offhanded if

859

00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:35,040

you don't when the booms are extended

860

00:43:38,809 --> 00:43:36,480

about how far away is the secondary

861

00:43:42,609 --> 00:43:38,819

mirror from the primary mirror

862

00:43:45,230 --> 00:43:42,619

oh I should have looked that up uh yeah

863

00:43:46,550 --> 00:43:45,240

the uh what one of the Privileges I had

864

00:43:48,530 --> 00:43:46,560

uh working at Goddard space flight

865

00:43:50,690 --> 00:43:48,540

center was watching uh tests like

866

00:43:52,490 --> 00:43:50,700

this and I I did see the secondary

867

00:43:54,290 --> 00:43:52,500

mirror deployed and it was it was it was

868

00:43:56,750 --> 00:43:54,300

it was to me it seemed like it was

869

00:43:59,569 --> 00:43:56,760

perhaps nearly two stories away from the

870

00:44:01,910 --> 00:43:59,579

uh uh the primary mirror and uh it's uh

871

00:44:04,190 --> 00:44:01,920

it's a it's a spectacular thing to see

872

00:44:06,650 --> 00:44:04,200

and and like I said after after we have

873

00:44:08,930 --> 00:44:06,660

uh confirmation that this is that this

874

00:44:10,190 --> 00:44:08,940

event has concluded uh we will then be

875

00:44:13,569 --> 00:44:10,200

latching we'll have some about 45

876

00:44:16,069 --> 00:44:13,579

minutes to talk more about this

877

00:44:18,109 --> 00:44:16,079

uh this motor move takes about 11

878

00:44:21,130 --> 00:44:18,119

minutes and we'll give uh periodic

879

00:44:26,210 --> 00:44:23,630

here you can see the Telemetry coming in

880

00:44:28,069 --> 00:44:26,220

at the top of the screen that the the

881

00:44:30,050 --> 00:44:28,079

visualization tool is using to

882

00:44:32,750 --> 00:44:30,060

recalculate the position of these this

883

00:44:35,750 --> 00:44:32,760

mechanism and it's a little hard to see

884

00:44:37,490 --> 00:44:35,760

with the black background on with the

885

00:44:38,990 --> 00:44:37,500

black tubes but you can if you look

886

00:44:42,290 --> 00:44:39,000

carefully at the top you can start to

887

00:44:44,210 --> 00:44:42,300

see the mechanism start to unfold

888

00:44:46,370 --> 00:44:44,220

this is this is tremendously exciting to

889

00:44:48,170 --> 00:44:46,380

me so you know as this Observatory is on

890

00:44:50,150 --> 00:44:48,180

its way to its uh it's it's a resting

891

00:44:52,910 --> 00:44:50,160

point A Million Miles Away this this

892

00:44:55,430 --> 00:44:52,920

huge secondary mirror configuration is

893

00:44:57,470 --> 00:44:55,440

is now deploying and I can I can see

894

00:44:59,809 --> 00:44:57,480

that the the bars are changing on our

895

00:45:02,089 --> 00:44:59,819

Observatory visualization tool which is

896

00:45:04,490 --> 00:45:02,099

based on real live data from The

897

00:45:11,569 --> 00:45:04,500

Observatory and the uh the secondary

898

00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,490

this procedure will take about 11

899

00:45:18,109 --> 00:45:15,599

minutes about 10 minutes from now we

900

00:45:37,250 --> 00:45:18,119

should uh see the the secondary mirror

901  
00:45:41,089 --> 00:45:39,050  
the last few days I've seen some of the

902  
00:45:43,609 --> 00:45:41,099  
most dramatic deployments uh from the

903  
00:45:46,970 --> 00:45:43,619  
the web Observatory yesterday of course

904  
00:45:48,770 --> 00:45:46,980  
the uh spectacular finale of deploying

905  
00:45:51,650 --> 00:45:48,780  
the giant heat shield

906  
00:45:53,750 --> 00:45:51,660  
and today the secondary mirror and as

907  
00:45:55,970 --> 00:45:53,760  
you can see the secondary mirror is now

908  
00:45:57,530 --> 00:45:55,980  
moving away from the primary mirror I

909  
00:45:59,450 --> 00:45:57,540  
understand it's a little bit dark in the

910  
00:46:01,130 --> 00:45:59,460  
animation sort of black bars on the

911  
00:46:02,630 --> 00:46:01,140  
black background but we can see the

912  
00:46:14,930 --> 00:46:02,640  
movement we can see that this is

913  
00:46:19,609 --> 00:46:16,849

so the

914

00:46:23,150 --> 00:46:19,619

um mechanism that's actually lifting and

915

00:46:24,770 --> 00:46:23,160

and uh rotating this position is at the

916

00:46:28,010 --> 00:46:24,780

top of the mirror there

917

00:46:30,589 --> 00:46:28,020

uh is is where the motor is located that

918

00:46:32,630 --> 00:46:30,599

actually does the deployment

919

00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:32,640

um in

920

00:46:37,849 --> 00:46:35,520

we have a photograph on the screen

921

00:46:40,790 --> 00:46:37,859

of our mission operation manager Carl

922

00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:44,690

he's up in the in the top camera shop

923

00:46:49,550 --> 00:46:46,800

so as you can see it's a bright sunny

924

00:46:51,950 --> 00:46:49,560

day in Baltimore which makes it a little

925

00:46:54,710 --> 00:46:51,960

hard to see people in the room in the

926

00:46:57,109 --> 00:46:54,720

flight control room in the top uh box

927

00:46:59,270 --> 00:46:57,119

there but um

928

00:47:03,950 --> 00:46:59,280

oh it's great to have it's great to have

929

00:47:07,730 --> 00:47:05,990

Carl Starr is the you'll hear the

930

00:47:11,990 --> 00:47:07,740

acronym the mom the mission operations

931

00:47:15,770 --> 00:47:14,030

and you are looking at live coverage at

932

00:47:17,690 --> 00:47:15,780

the deployment of the secondary lead on

933

00:47:19,250 --> 00:47:17,700

Ops with the status we're about halfway

934

00:47:22,370 --> 00:47:19,260

through the deployment currents are

935

00:47:23,870 --> 00:47:22,380

looking really good lower than we saw in

936

00:47:26,450 --> 00:47:23,880

the ground testing

937

00:47:28,370 --> 00:47:26,460

and everything's looking nominal so

938

00:47:30,650 --> 00:47:28,380

we've got about five more minutes to

939

00:47:33,290 --> 00:47:30,660

five or six more minutes to get to the

940

00:47:33,300 --> 00:47:42,109

oh right of that thank you for that day

941

00:47:49,430 --> 00:47:44,210

is it nice to be when our Observatory

942

00:47:53,809 --> 00:47:51,950

you see this giant boom taking the

943

00:48:01,609 --> 00:47:53,819

secondary mirror the focusing mechanism

944

00:48:05,870 --> 00:48:03,589

the primary mirror are those gold

945

00:48:07,910 --> 00:48:05,880

segments that you see there are 18 gold

946

00:48:10,609 --> 00:48:07,920

segments

947

00:48:12,589 --> 00:48:10,619

and after we have uh confirmation that

948

00:48:14,150 --> 00:48:12,599

the mirror has been deployed we'll have

949

00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:14,160

some time to look at how those will be

950

00:48:17,390 --> 00:48:15,599

focused that will be another major

951  
00:48:29,089 --> 00:48:17,400  
commissioning activity for the James

952  
00:48:33,349 --> 00:48:31,069  
this is the largest and most sensitive

953  
00:48:35,690 --> 00:48:33,359  
space Observatory ever flown it had to

954  
00:48:38,390 --> 00:48:35,700  
be actually folded up to fit inside a

955  
00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:38,400  
rocket this is something that is uh

956  
00:48:42,650 --> 00:48:40,160  
historic we have not done this before

957  
00:48:43,609 --> 00:48:42,660  
where things need to be unfolded to this

958  
00:48:45,829 --> 00:48:43,619  
extent

959  
00:48:49,010 --> 00:48:45,839  
so this is uh this is very dramatic

960  
00:48:50,809 --> 00:48:49,020  
there are people all over the world

961  
00:48:52,910 --> 00:48:50,819  
so happy that things so far are going

962  
00:48:55,190 --> 00:48:52,920  
well and uh and wishing for a successful

963  
00:48:56,930 --> 00:48:55,200

deployment

964

00:48:58,790 --> 00:48:56,940

I know that I have friends of mine

965

00:49:03,170 --> 00:48:58,800

who've worked on the the web telescopes

966

00:49:07,609 --> 00:49:05,690

so this is many many decades of people's

967

00:49:09,170 --> 00:49:07,619

work and life all happening right in

968

00:49:27,049 --> 00:49:09,180

front of you live as we watch that

969

00:49:31,190 --> 00:49:29,569

and some of the things that are unique

970

00:49:35,270 --> 00:49:31,200

about this

971

00:49:38,089 --> 00:49:35,280

is the operation of these

972

00:49:39,650 --> 00:49:38,099

joints in space and at such a cold

973

00:49:42,650 --> 00:49:39,660

temperature

974

00:49:45,890 --> 00:49:42,660

I do have a few heaters that we warm up

975

00:49:48,650 --> 00:49:45,900

the motors and some of the the mechanism

976  
00:49:51,230 --> 00:49:48,660  
components but for the most part the

977  
00:49:53,390 --> 00:49:51,240  
joints have uh to work in the cold

978  
00:49:56,809 --> 00:49:53,400  
environment of the space which takes

979  
00:49:58,430 --> 00:49:56,819  
special design and special Coatings and

980  
00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:58,440  
as you can see they also are quite close

981  
00:50:13,150 --> 00:50:00,000  
to our mirrors we have to be careful

982  
00:50:17,630 --> 00:50:15,109  
thank you

983  
00:50:19,250 --> 00:50:17,640  
to do this deployment in zero gravity

984  
00:50:23,150 --> 00:50:19,260  
every other time that we've done the

985  
00:50:26,329 --> 00:50:23,160  
deployment in uh in a clean room we've

986  
00:50:27,890 --> 00:50:26,339  
had to to have gravity considerations

987  
00:50:31,430 --> 00:50:27,900  
so this is the first time doing it in

988  
00:50:35,270 --> 00:50:32,750

we were talking about that yesterday

989

00:50:36,710 --> 00:50:35,280

with the non-explosive actuators all of

990

00:50:38,930 --> 00:50:36,720

these little pins that need to release

991

00:50:41,930 --> 00:50:38,940

to unfold different parts of the uh the

992

00:50:44,390 --> 00:50:41,940

telescope and again those were you know

993

00:50:46,190 --> 00:50:44,400

those those were all tested uh on the

994

00:50:47,750 --> 00:50:46,200

Earth where you weren't not you were not

995

00:50:48,770 --> 00:50:47,760

not in zero gravity they needed to work

996

00:50:50,750 --> 00:50:48,780

in space

997

00:50:52,130 --> 00:50:50,760

I don't know about you but every time I

998

00:50:54,530 --> 00:50:52,140

see that mirror move a little bit

999

00:50:56,270 --> 00:50:54,540

farther in our visualization tool I'm

1000

00:50:57,770 --> 00:50:56,280

getting more and more excited my heart

1001  
00:51:00,109 --> 00:50:57,780  
is starting to be faster and faster

1002  
00:51:01,849 --> 00:51:00,119  
there's for me there's a tremendous

1003  
00:51:03,589 --> 00:51:01,859  
amount of Joy I mean I have this the

1004  
00:51:04,430 --> 00:51:03,599  
smile like have my face from ear to ear

1005  
00:51:06,589 --> 00:51:04,440  
right now

1006  
00:51:08,930 --> 00:51:06,599  
as I uh as I see this this absolutely

1007  
00:51:11,030 --> 00:51:08,940  
essential component of the James Webb

1008  
00:51:13,309 --> 00:51:11,040  
Observatory via the secondary mirror the

1009  
00:51:15,589 --> 00:51:13,319  
focusing mechanism deployed

1010  
00:51:17,329 --> 00:51:15,599  
yes without this without this mirror in

1011  
00:51:24,410 --> 00:51:17,339  
its right position we do not get light

1012  
00:51:28,250 --> 00:51:26,329  
and all of those actuators all of those

1013  
00:51:30,470 --> 00:51:28,260

pins that needed to uh release in order

1014

00:51:31,849 --> 00:51:30,480

to unfold this um Julie can you can you

1015

00:51:34,010 --> 00:51:31,859

give me an idea I believe there's

1016

00:51:35,870 --> 00:51:34,020

there's over is are there over 300 of

1017

00:51:38,510 --> 00:51:35,880

those

1018

00:51:40,549 --> 00:51:38,520

yeah there's different kinds and

1019

00:51:42,230 --> 00:51:40,559

different types around so it's kind of

1020

00:51:43,309 --> 00:51:42,240

every time you'll read something that

1021

00:51:45,349 --> 00:51:43,319

will tell you a slightly different

1022

00:51:47,210 --> 00:51:45,359

number but it all depends on what

1023

00:51:50,510 --> 00:51:47,220

category they count them in

1024

00:51:51,950 --> 00:51:50,520

um and for this this what we watched

1025

00:51:55,250 --> 00:51:51,960

today there was three different ones

1026  
00:51:57,530 --> 00:51:55,260  
that we released so there's so much of

1027  
00:52:00,109 --> 00:51:57,540  
that now behind us there was a lot of

1028  
00:52:02,089 --> 00:52:00,119  
work over the years to make sure that

1029  
00:52:04,309 --> 00:52:02,099  
these devices worked and then all the

1030  
00:52:06,530 --> 00:52:04,319  
different configurations that we needed

1031  
00:52:07,670 --> 00:52:06,540  
them in and the different sizes to make

1032  
00:52:09,589 --> 00:52:07,680  
sure that they all work and they all

1033  
00:52:12,230 --> 00:52:09,599  
work reliably they're very much like a

1034  
00:52:14,750 --> 00:52:12,240  
parachute they're they're very sensitive

1035  
00:52:16,309 --> 00:52:14,760  
to how they're wrapped and how they're

1036  
00:52:18,170 --> 00:52:16,319  
handled

1037  
00:52:19,910 --> 00:52:18,180  
um you know you get one chance to do it

1038  
00:52:21,770 --> 00:52:19,920

right and if you test it and it works

1039

00:52:23,510 --> 00:52:21,780

that doesn't mean that you've done the

1040

00:52:25,609 --> 00:52:23,520

next one right so you have to package

1041

00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:25,619

each one just perfectly and we're coming

1042

00:52:31,010 --> 00:52:27,839

very close to being fully deployed as

1043

00:52:33,290 --> 00:52:31,020

you can see the the top of the um

1044

00:52:35,089 --> 00:52:33,300

of the mechanism the two bars there

1045

00:52:37,670 --> 00:52:35,099

coming closer and closer

1046

00:52:39,589 --> 00:52:37,680

to their final position of being in line

1047

00:52:41,390 --> 00:52:39,599

with each other

1048

00:52:44,390 --> 00:52:41,400

and you can from this orientation you

1049

00:52:46,309 --> 00:52:44,400

can now see uh that the at the mirror

1050

00:52:48,349 --> 00:52:46,319

side of the secondary

1051  
00:52:54,530 --> 00:52:48,359  
has the gold coating on it too in the

1052  
00:53:00,049 --> 00:52:57,230  
well the web Observatory is a very large

1053  
00:53:02,210 --> 00:53:00,059  
mirror it's a tiny amount of gold I I

1054  
00:53:03,650 --> 00:53:02,220  
believe it's just a couple gold rings

1055  
00:53:06,650 --> 00:53:03,660  
worth of gold across the whole thing

1056  
00:53:08,990 --> 00:53:06,660  
just a couple hundred atoms thick on on

1057  
00:53:11,089 --> 00:53:09,000  
the surfaces gold was chosen because it

1058  
00:53:13,250 --> 00:53:11,099  
is it is wonderfully reflective in the

1059  
00:53:15,829 --> 00:53:13,260  
infrared this is a heat sensitive

1060  
00:53:18,589 --> 00:53:15,839  
telescope infrared light and also gold

1061  
00:53:20,630 --> 00:53:18,599  
is very stable and and doesn't uh unlike

1062  
00:53:22,370 --> 00:53:20,640  
something like silver doesn't react

1063  
00:53:24,650 --> 00:53:22,380

chemically very much so it's a very good

1064

00:53:26,829 --> 00:53:24,660

thing to use when nobody can go out

1065

00:53:30,230 --> 00:53:26,839

there to uh to clean your mirrors it's

1066

00:53:32,630 --> 00:53:30,240

all on its own

1067

00:53:35,270 --> 00:53:32,640

so as the

1068

00:53:37,370 --> 00:53:35,280

as the mechanism continues to unfold

1069

00:53:39,770 --> 00:53:37,380

here the motor will drive it into a hard

1070

00:53:43,549 --> 00:53:39,780

stop and from that then they will start

1071

00:53:45,410 --> 00:53:43,559

working on the latching procedure

1072

00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:45,420

so we will first wait for confirmation

1073

00:53:49,069 --> 00:53:47,280

that the mirror is fully deployed and

1074

00:53:50,809 --> 00:53:49,079

then after that as they go through the

1075

00:53:52,910 --> 00:53:50,819

latching procedure we'll have some time

1076

00:53:54,530 --> 00:53:52,920

to uh to talk to our host a bit about

1077

00:53:58,130 --> 00:53:54,540

the the testing in the building with the

1078

00:54:01,250 --> 00:53:59,809

we already have a lot of questions

1079

00:54:03,109 --> 00:54:01,260

coming in through social media we should

1080

00:54:03,950 --> 00:54:03,119

have time to get to some of them but if

1081

00:54:07,250 --> 00:54:03,960

you'd like to have your question

1082

00:54:09,710 --> 00:54:07,260

answered just go to hashtag and we have

1083

00:54:11,990 --> 00:54:09,720

uh deployed into the heart stops so

1084

00:54:17,450 --> 00:54:12,000

we'll move into capturing the latches

1085

00:54:22,970 --> 00:54:19,450

all right as you heard that one

1086

00:54:25,490 --> 00:54:22,980

completely into the hard stop

1087

00:54:27,589 --> 00:54:25,500

and they'll take a little bit of time to

1088

00:54:28,970 --> 00:54:27,599

take them to uh take a look at their

1089

00:54:31,549 --> 00:54:28,980

telemetry

1090

00:54:35,569 --> 00:54:31,559

put the motor into a standby mode and

1091

00:54:38,410 --> 00:54:35,579

then move into the latching sequences

1092

00:54:41,150 --> 00:54:38,420

so Julia at this point the mirror

1093

00:54:42,410 --> 00:54:41,160

at this point I'm sorry I misspoke they

1094

00:54:43,730 --> 00:54:42,420

will actually keep the tension on the

1095

00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:43,740

motor at this point while they do the

1096

00:54:54,770 --> 00:54:52,670

so as they are starting latching uh I

1097

00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:54,780

think so at this point the the mirror

1098

00:54:57,950 --> 00:54:56,640

mechanism has been fully deployed is is

1099

00:55:02,170 --> 00:54:57,960

that correctly

1100

00:55:06,470 --> 00:55:04,549

while they do the latching I have

1101  
00:55:09,230 --> 00:55:06,480  
confirmed the deathly that we are ready

1102  
00:55:10,849 --> 00:55:09,240  
to proceed with the Adu left moves at

1103  
00:55:12,650 --> 00:55:10,859  
this time we are going to proceed onto

1104  
00:55:16,069 --> 00:55:12,660  
step zero four four

1105  
00:55:19,130 --> 00:55:16,079  
to enable scs-256.

1106  
00:55:21,770 --> 00:55:19,140  
copy that that is on the window

1107  
00:55:22,789 --> 00:55:21,780  
and OC that looks good you are go to

1108  
00:55:26,270 --> 00:55:22,799  
execute

1109  
00:55:30,970 --> 00:55:28,970  
and you heard the term edu that's uh the

1110  
00:55:36,010 --> 00:55:30,980  
motor that drives the actuator

1111  
00:55:45,349 --> 00:55:36,020  
do a table activate fgf 257.

1112  
00:55:48,289 --> 00:55:47,030  
. so thank you again for joining us uh

1113  
00:55:49,609 --> 00:55:48,299

you're looking at the uh the live

1114

00:55:51,770 --> 00:55:49,619

coverage of the commissioning of the

1115

00:55:53,990 --> 00:55:51,780

James Webb Space Telescope uh today the

1116

00:55:56,870 --> 00:55:54,000

main task is deploying and now latching

1117

00:55:58,910 --> 00:55:56,880

the secondary mirror assembly and uh

1118

00:56:00,470 --> 00:55:58,920

that is a absolutely essential for the

1119

00:56:03,170 --> 00:56:00,480

telescope to operate and to be able to

1120

00:56:05,450 --> 00:56:03,180

focus light onto its gigantic primary

1121

00:56:07,549 --> 00:56:05,460

mirror and over on the left side of the

1122

00:56:09,589 --> 00:56:07,559

screen you're seeing a visualization

1123

00:56:12,109 --> 00:56:09,599

produced by real-time data from the

1124

00:56:14,450 --> 00:56:12,119

telescope and then above us you see uh

1125

00:56:15,890 --> 00:56:14,460

live footage from the mission control of

1126

00:56:18,530 --> 00:56:15,900

the the mock the mission operations

1127

00:56:22,609 --> 00:56:18,540

center in the Johns Hopkins University

1128

00:56:26,450 --> 00:56:22,619

yeah complete and 256 is enabled and

1129

00:56:39,829 --> 00:56:26,460

activated in slot 2.

1130

00:56:44,750 --> 00:56:42,530

CEO latching that's going to come out

1131

00:56:47,750 --> 00:56:44,760

and OC I have confirmed with dep lead

1132

00:56:50,089 --> 00:56:47,760

that we are ready to perform the first

1133

00:56:53,089 --> 00:56:50,099

latch off Stow move so at this time

1134

00:56:58,130 --> 00:56:53,099

we're going to proceed onto step 046

1135

00:57:03,289 --> 00:57:00,109

copy that

1136

00:57:04,370 --> 00:57:03,299

and OC that looks good you are go to

1137

00:57:06,650 --> 00:57:04,380

execute

1138

00:57:09,349 --> 00:57:06,660

Roger excuse

1139

00:57:20,450 --> 00:57:09,359

[Music]

1140

00:57:24,770 --> 00:57:22,789

the latches on this that they're

1141

00:57:27,530 --> 00:57:24,780

discussing now

1142

00:57:30,109 --> 00:57:27,540

um is a is a hook latch kind of like uh

1143

00:57:33,770 --> 00:57:30,119

you would have on the possibly a

1144

00:57:37,370 --> 00:57:33,780

bathroom door uh that is

1145

00:57:39,890 --> 00:57:37,380

but obviously very highly specialized

1146

00:57:41,569 --> 00:57:39,900

for this operation and it will the

1147

00:57:45,349 --> 00:57:41,579

deployment motor

1148

00:57:49,490 --> 00:57:45,359

the Actuator motor will come in and put

1149

00:57:52,130 --> 00:57:49,500

that latch on top of a hard stop and

1150

00:57:54,670 --> 00:57:52,140

then the motor will pull down to to put

1151

00:57:57,109 --> 00:57:54,680

a preload into there

1152

00:58:00,049 --> 00:57:57,119

and then the deployment motor will

1153

00:58:03,410 --> 00:58:00,059

release its its push off against the

1154

00:58:07,730 --> 00:58:05,510

so as we look at the live coverage of

1155

00:58:09,589 --> 00:58:07,740

this event we are going to occasionally

1156

00:58:10,910 --> 00:58:09,599

stop conversation to listen to comments

1157

00:58:13,849 --> 00:58:10,920

from the mock the mission Operation

1158

00:58:16,010 --> 00:58:13,859

Center but as we are now awaiting the

1159

00:58:18,170 --> 00:58:16,020

latch procedure which will take about 45

1160

00:58:19,849 --> 00:58:18,180

minutes we're told we have a time to

1161

00:58:21,230 --> 00:58:19,859

look at some of the the actual

1162

00:58:24,349 --> 00:58:21,240

instrumentation as it was built and

1163

00:58:25,670 --> 00:58:24,359

tested at Goddard space flight center so

1164

00:58:28,190 --> 00:58:25,680

um I believe we're going to be looking

1165

00:58:30,170 --> 00:58:28,200

at some footage of the delivery of the

1166

00:58:31,789 --> 00:58:30,180

secondary mirror support structure and

1167

00:58:32,930 --> 00:58:31,799

here we have the secondary mirror Julie

1168

00:58:35,270 --> 00:58:32,940

can you tell us what we're looking at in

1169

00:58:38,630 --> 00:58:35,280

this side in this footage we have

1170

00:58:41,569 --> 00:58:38,640

sure so as you can kind of see here that

1171

00:58:45,289 --> 00:58:41,579

uh silver stainless piece is a is a

1172

00:58:48,049 --> 00:58:45,299

cover and then the mirror itself is on a

1173

00:58:51,109 --> 00:58:48,059

dolly with wheels and we have engineers

1174

00:58:53,630 --> 00:58:51,119

and technicians in what we call lovingly

1175

00:58:55,130 --> 00:58:53,640

as bunny suits in a clean room and this

1176

00:58:57,470 --> 00:58:55,140

is I believe at Goddard space flight

1177

00:58:59,930 --> 00:58:57,480

center uh doing the initial inspection

1178

00:59:02,390 --> 00:58:59,940

as they open up the shipping container

1179

00:59:06,410 --> 00:59:02,400

of the mirror and now here it looks like

1180

00:59:08,569 --> 00:59:06,420

we have the mirror up on to the crane

1181

00:59:09,589 --> 00:59:08,579

and the mechanism to move it up into

1182

00:59:11,210 --> 00:59:09,599

position

1183

00:59:13,190 --> 00:59:11,220

where we're going to then do the

1184

00:59:15,530 --> 00:59:13,200

installation and here's the people at

1185

00:59:18,530 --> 00:59:15,540

Goddard watching from The Observatory

1186

00:59:20,450 --> 00:59:18,540

area as the whole uh assembly takes

1187

00:59:22,309 --> 00:59:20,460

place

1188

00:59:24,410 --> 00:59:22,319

and this is the structure that we were

1189

00:59:26,030 --> 00:59:24,420

just seeing deployed you can see it kind

1190

00:59:28,010 --> 00:59:26,040

of across the middle of your screen the

1191

00:59:30,410 --> 00:59:28,020

big booms and this kind of gives you a

1192

00:59:32,690 --> 00:59:30,420

perspective of how large in diameter

1193

00:59:34,309 --> 00:59:32,700

those booms are you know they're they're

1194

00:59:37,430 --> 00:59:34,319

uh

1195

00:59:39,950 --> 00:59:37,440

quite substantial they look so small in

1196

00:59:43,430 --> 00:59:39,960

relative to the telescope but here you

1197

00:59:45,589 --> 00:59:43,440

can see as we as we deploy it here we do

1198

00:59:46,730 --> 00:59:45,599

it in a horizontal orientation and

1199

00:59:48,890 --> 00:59:46,740

they're white there because they have

1200

00:59:50,569 --> 00:59:48,900

some plastic uh protective coatings on

1201

00:59:53,270 --> 00:59:50,579

it

1202

00:59:54,650 --> 00:59:53,280

uh kind of like you would uh get

1203

00:59:56,690 --> 00:59:54,660

something shipped in the mail it's a

1204

00:59:58,069 --> 00:59:56,700

frapped in plastic bubble wrap oh

1205

01:00:00,109 --> 00:59:58,079

somebody's got their hand on the camera

1206

01:00:02,450 --> 01:00:00,119

there we go

1207

01:00:07,730 --> 01:00:05,930

and so uh you saw two pictures of of or

1208

01:00:11,329 --> 01:00:07,740

actually three different videos of it

1209

01:00:14,150 --> 01:00:11,339

being deployed one was as it was being

1210

01:00:15,589 --> 01:00:14,160

assembled at Goddard in in the clean

1211

01:00:17,750 --> 01:00:15,599

room and that one was done in a vertical

1212

01:00:20,270 --> 01:00:17,760

orientation and then the other two tests

1213

01:00:21,410 --> 01:00:20,280

were done in a horizontal orientation uh

1214

01:00:23,569 --> 01:00:21,420

the one that was done in vertical

1215

01:00:25,730 --> 01:00:23,579

orientation

1216

01:00:28,849 --> 01:00:25,740

you can see from the from the top of the

1217

01:00:30,410 --> 01:00:28,859

picture and it's a a little goes by

1218

01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:30,420

quickly but you can see we did some

1219

01:00:35,630 --> 01:00:32,640

gravity offloading and then in the

1220

01:00:37,730 --> 01:00:35,640

horizontal uh orientation the gravity

1221

01:00:39,289 --> 01:00:37,740

offloading was a little different but

1222

01:00:43,910 --> 01:00:39,299

testing it in the different orientations

1223

01:00:47,630 --> 01:00:45,829

yeah

1224

01:00:49,370 --> 01:00:47,640

uh this motor move has completed

1225

01:00:51,770 --> 01:00:49,380

successfully and depth lead has

1226

01:00:57,289 --> 01:00:51,780

confirmed we are go to proceed with the

1227

01:01:03,289 --> 01:01:00,710

focused on the window and OC that looks

1228

01:01:06,589 --> 01:01:03,299

good your go to execute advisor

1229

01:01:06,599 --> 01:01:16,309

and OC or go to continue

1230

01:01:19,609 --> 01:01:18,230

so we had a question from Darren on

1231

01:01:22,010 --> 01:01:19,619

Twitter that asked if the secondary

1232

01:01:24,890 --> 01:01:22,020

mirror was uh coated with gold the same

1233

01:01:27,230 --> 01:01:24,900

as the primary mirror and uh and and yes

1234

01:01:28,670 --> 01:01:27,240

uh we uh they they both are coated with

1235

01:01:31,270 --> 01:01:28,680

gold because of their that wonderful

1236

01:01:33,950 --> 01:01:31,280

reflective property in the infrared

1237

01:01:35,690 --> 01:01:33,960

so um Julie one of the things that we're

1238

01:01:37,430 --> 01:01:35,700

going on right now is latching so you

1239

01:01:38,990 --> 01:01:37,440

know now that the secondary mirror has

1240

01:01:40,609 --> 01:01:39,000

been fully extended they're they're

1241

01:01:42,109 --> 01:01:40,619

latching it into place

1242

01:01:43,609 --> 01:01:42,119

um I believe we have an animation about

1243

01:01:47,089 --> 01:01:43,619

the latching and what's going on right

1244

01:01:49,609 --> 01:01:47,099

now so if our uh there we go we could

1245

01:01:52,430 --> 01:01:49,619

maybe talk to this animation

1246

01:01:55,010 --> 01:01:52,440

sure so you can see the the bottom two

1247

01:01:58,190 --> 01:01:55,020

booms are fixed

1248

01:02:00,230 --> 01:01:58,200

um and the top one has a has a joint in

1249

01:02:02,390 --> 01:02:00,240

the center and that latch is right there

1250

01:02:04,789 --> 01:02:02,400

at that Center joint

1251

01:02:06,529 --> 01:02:04,799

um and as you come in close they don't

1252

01:02:09,470 --> 01:02:06,539

have the details of the latch itself

1253

01:02:11,809 --> 01:02:09,480

it's kind of buried in that structure

1254

01:02:15,670 --> 01:02:11,819

um but right in there there's a hook

1255

01:02:19,430 --> 01:02:15,680

latch that comes over to essentially a

1256

01:02:21,410 --> 01:02:19,440

a hard stop and then it can pull on

1257

01:02:24,230 --> 01:02:21,420

that hard stop almost like a tie down

1258

01:02:28,130 --> 01:02:24,240

type Flash

1259

01:02:32,870 --> 01:02:30,349

and we were talking a bit you were

1260

01:02:34,250 --> 01:02:32,880

talking a bit about testing oh sorry we

1261

01:02:36,049 --> 01:02:34,260

were talking about testing and how this

1262

01:02:37,609 --> 01:02:36,059

uh you know it has to malfunction in

1263

01:02:38,990 --> 01:02:37,619

zero gravity when before we were looking

1264

01:02:41,029 --> 01:02:39,000

at footage that being tested on Earth

1265

01:02:42,049 --> 01:02:41,039

and actually we um we even had a

1266

01:02:43,910 --> 01:02:42,059

question that from somebody called

1267

01:02:45,289 --> 01:02:43,920

pocket moon on Twitter it says how much

1268

01:02:47,750 --> 01:02:45,299

do the engineers have to account for

1269

01:02:49,010 --> 01:02:47,760

operating 0g versus 1G what were some of

1270

01:02:50,750 --> 01:02:49,020

the things that during the testing that

1271

01:02:52,430 --> 01:02:50,760

how is it that you had confidence this

1272

01:02:54,829 --> 01:02:52,440

works in zero gravity when we can only

1273

01:02:58,069 --> 01:02:54,839

test it in gravity

1274

01:03:01,789 --> 01:02:58,079

well the the nice thing about gravity

1275

01:03:04,370 --> 01:03:01,799

um is it it's in one orientation so if

1276

01:03:06,770 --> 01:03:04,380

you want to account for it you can kind

1277

01:03:09,890 --> 01:03:06,780

of um do things in multiple orientations

1278

01:03:11,750 --> 01:03:09,900

and take the average and figure out how

1279

01:03:13,010 --> 01:03:11,760

to subtract it out so as you can see

1280

01:03:15,230 --> 01:03:13,020

here we did tests in different

1281

01:03:16,789 --> 01:03:15,240

directions we did testing to the left we

1282

01:03:17,990 --> 01:03:16,799

did testing to the right we did testing

1283

01:03:18,970 --> 01:03:18,000

upright

1284

01:03:21,770 --> 01:03:18,980

um

1285

01:03:23,109 --> 01:03:21,780

what's happening and exactly how gravity

1286

01:03:25,910 --> 01:03:23,119

impacts us

1287

01:03:28,130 --> 01:03:25,920

and uh take that into account same thing

1288

01:03:32,029 --> 01:03:28,140

with thermal uh there's a lot of thermal

1289

01:03:33,529 --> 01:03:32,039

impacts we want to make sure that uh you

1290

01:03:35,390 --> 01:03:33,539

know we're testing it as you can see

1291

01:03:36,950 --> 01:03:35,400

right there in the clean room but in

1292

01:03:38,930 --> 01:03:36,960

space we're going to be much much older

1293

01:03:40,849 --> 01:03:38,940

so we want to make sure that that mirror

1294

01:03:43,730 --> 01:03:40,859

is in the right position when we were

1295

01:03:46,130 --> 01:03:43,740

both in zero gravity and cold so we did

1296

01:03:48,710 --> 01:03:46,140

a lot of measurements both at ambient

1297

01:03:50,089 --> 01:03:48,720

and cryogenic temperatures to make sure

1298

01:03:52,190 --> 01:03:50,099

that when we account for both of those

1299

01:03:54,650 --> 01:03:52,200

effects together that we wind up in this

1300

01:03:56,450 --> 01:03:54,660

in the right spot

1301

01:03:58,490 --> 01:03:56,460

and that's a really amazing thing to uh

1302

01:04:00,349 --> 01:03:58,500

to think about that this telescope's

1303

01:04:02,809 --> 01:04:00,359

operating temperature is nearly 400

1304

01:04:04,130 --> 01:04:02,819

degrees below zero fahrenheit and so you

1305

01:04:05,750 --> 01:04:04,140

know I'm sure that you know people are

1306

01:04:08,329 --> 01:04:05,760

familiar a little in their daily life

1307

01:04:11,690 --> 01:04:08,339

that objects change properties when they

1308

01:04:13,430 --> 01:04:11,700

are very cold or very warm so the mirror

1309

01:04:16,069 --> 01:04:13,440

itself is actually not the correct

1310

01:04:17,569 --> 01:04:16,079

curvature each mirror segments until we

1311

01:04:20,210 --> 01:04:17,579

come down to the operating temperature

1312

01:04:21,410 --> 01:04:20,220

of the telescope so this is something

1313

01:04:23,569 --> 01:04:21,420

that from the beginning of the very

1314

01:04:25,490 --> 01:04:23,579

moment it was designed we knew that

1315

01:04:26,930 --> 01:04:25,500

building it and testing it on Earth we

1316

01:04:28,010 --> 01:04:26,940

had to be very careful to make sure that

1317

01:04:31,370 --> 01:04:28,020

everything worked in its real

1318

01:04:33,170 --> 01:04:31,380

environment in space and uh Julie the um

1319

01:04:34,849 --> 01:04:33,180

we actually have some footage I believe

1320

01:04:37,010 --> 01:04:34,859

we can talk about the light path and why

1321

01:04:38,809 --> 01:04:37,020

the secondary mirror is important so as

1322

01:04:40,609 --> 01:04:38,819

we said this is absolutely essential the

1323

01:04:42,829 --> 01:04:40,619

extension of this this focusing mirror

1324

01:04:45,370 --> 01:04:42,839

so I believe we have uh some animation

1325

01:04:48,109 --> 01:04:45,380

if you could talk to Miss Julie

1326

01:04:50,089 --> 01:04:48,119

yeah so here you can see like a rather

1327

01:04:52,849 --> 01:04:50,099

large beam of light coming in from space

1328

01:04:54,710 --> 01:04:52,859

it hits the primary mirror it reflects

1329

01:04:58,010 --> 01:04:54,720

all reflects off of that the primary

1330

01:05:00,529 --> 01:04:58,020

mirror is um concave and it reflects

1331

01:05:03,170 --> 01:05:00,539

back and if you run that again you'll

1332

01:05:05,210 --> 01:05:03,180

see that it the beam is shaped and

1333

01:05:07,730 --> 01:05:05,220

reflect back to the secondary which is

1334

01:05:09,890 --> 01:05:07,740

convex and then pushes it down through

1335

01:05:11,809 --> 01:05:09,900

the center of the telescope here

1336

01:05:13,250 --> 01:05:11,819

um and that is called our aft Optics and

1337

01:05:15,109 --> 01:05:13,260

it looks like a little nose in the

1338

01:05:18,289 --> 01:05:15,119

middle of this telescope and it actually

1339

01:05:20,510 --> 01:05:18,299

has a couple more uh Optical features in

1340

01:05:22,670 --> 01:05:20,520

it it has a mask that you can see that

1341

01:05:24,470 --> 01:05:22,680

the that the light crisscrosses right as

1342

01:05:28,309 --> 01:05:24,480

it goes through that mask and then it

1343

01:05:31,010 --> 01:05:28,319

has a mirror in the back uh that you can

1344

01:05:34,250 --> 01:05:31,020

kind of almost see a re-image of what

1345

01:05:36,349 --> 01:05:34,260

the telescope uh pupil looks like on

1346

01:05:37,910 --> 01:05:36,359

that the pupil is the outside of the

1347

01:05:42,289 --> 01:05:37,920

telescope

1348

01:05:44,690 --> 01:05:42,299

shaped when it's fully

1349

01:05:47,029 --> 01:05:44,700

that the wings are fully deployed and

1350

01:05:49,010 --> 01:05:47,039

that mirror has that same pattern on it

1351

01:05:51,289 --> 01:05:49,020

and then it

1352

01:05:52,789 --> 01:05:51,299

comes back and it hits a tertiary mirror

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01:05:56,029 --> 01:05:52,799

which then reflects it backwards into

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01:05:59,569 --> 01:05:56,039

the into the cameras that live behind

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01:06:06,049 --> 01:06:01,490

um

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01:06:08,270 --> 01:06:06,059

the primary mirror and this will allow

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01:06:10,250 --> 01:06:08,280

the light to actually go into the uh the

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01:06:13,970 --> 01:06:10,260

telescope yes

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01:06:19,250 --> 01:06:13,980

yes so you know just like your telescope

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01:06:21,529 --> 01:06:19,260

on the ground uh there's essentially a

1361

01:06:23,329 --> 01:06:21,539

somehow to capture the light since we we

1362

01:06:24,710 --> 01:06:23,339

don't go up there and look through the

1363

01:06:27,650 --> 01:06:24,720

telescope ourselves we need to have

1364

01:06:30,829 --> 01:06:27,660

cameras behind the telescope which take

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01:06:34,730 --> 01:06:30,839

all the images for us so

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01:06:37,670 --> 01:06:35,930

um

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01:06:39,349 --> 01:06:37,680

it would be unfortunate to have like

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01:06:41,150 --> 01:06:39,359

this entire telescope and just have one

1369

01:06:43,970 --> 01:06:41,160

camera available so what happens behind

1370

01:06:45,950 --> 01:06:43,980

that is the is the light beam gets

1371

01:06:48,650 --> 01:06:45,960

distributed between the four different

1372

01:06:51,890 --> 01:06:48,660

instruments so each instrument gets a

1373

01:06:55,849 --> 01:06:51,900

portion of that beam and then uses their

1374

01:06:57,950 --> 01:06:55,859

own internal Optics to shape and control

1375

01:06:59,750 --> 01:06:57,960

that beam and filter that beam in

1376

01:07:03,230 --> 01:06:59,760

different ways before it hits the

1377

01:07:05,569 --> 01:07:03,240

detector of those instruments which then

1378

01:07:07,849 --> 01:07:05,579

the science data comes down to you

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01:07:08,569 --> 01:07:07,859

oh and here's one of

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01:07:13,670 --> 01:07:08,579

um

1381

01:07:16,010 --> 01:07:13,680

of see that it's a it's on some spindly

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01:07:20,150 --> 01:07:16,020

legs the stuff that's putting itself out

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01:07:21,770 --> 01:07:20,160

to the right and the left is uh his legs

1384

01:07:25,789 --> 01:07:21,780

and here's the beam of light that comes

1385

01:07:28,309 --> 01:07:25,799

in and is folded into the instrument and

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01:07:30,549 --> 01:07:28,319

then it is folded again and then once

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01:07:33,710 --> 01:07:30,559

again it's folded this is our near Speck

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01:07:36,349 --> 01:07:33,720

and then it comes through a wall and

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01:07:38,930 --> 01:07:36,359

it's into now into the Optics and into

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01:07:41,809 --> 01:07:38,940

the camera into the back you can see the

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01:07:43,250 --> 01:07:41,819

filter wheel spinning there

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01:07:46,490 --> 01:07:43,260

actually I'm not sure that this isn't

1393

01:07:49,430 --> 01:07:48,170

these are different instruments that are

1394

01:07:51,770 --> 01:07:49,440

in the uh the ice and the instrument

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01:07:54,430 --> 01:07:51,780

package uh some of the most

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01:07:54,440 --> 01:07:57,589

yes yes

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01:08:02,510 --> 01:07:59,930

this is Murray okay

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01:08:06,529 --> 01:08:02,520

which is which is very similar

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01:08:14,890 --> 01:08:09,710

it's four Optics there

1400

01:08:20,209 --> 01:08:17,809

from Sally Sparks on Twitter who asks um

1401  
01:08:21,470 --> 01:08:20,219  
how you how are the steps verified we've

1402  
01:08:23,209 --> 01:08:21,480  
been we've been listening to the mock

1403  
01:08:25,189 --> 01:08:23,219  
today the mission operations center and

1404  
01:08:27,229 --> 01:08:25,199  
you know they say so this is verified

1405  
01:08:29,749 --> 01:08:27,239  
the engines are on how are we getting

1406  
01:08:32,269 --> 01:08:29,759  
that information

1407  
01:08:35,630 --> 01:08:32,279  
so we get uh Telemetry

1408  
01:08:39,050 --> 01:08:35,640  
um what we have on the on the telescope

1409  
01:08:42,470 --> 01:08:39,060  
is a whole series of sensors of

1410  
01:08:44,390 --> 01:08:42,480  
different kinds we have uh sensors that

1411  
01:08:46,550 --> 01:08:44,400  
are position sensors we have sensors

1412  
01:08:48,709 --> 01:08:46,560  
that are current sensors we have sensors

1413  
01:08:51,410 --> 01:08:48,719

that are temperature sensors

1414

01:08:53,570 --> 01:08:51,420

um uh and all that Telemetry gets fed in

1415

01:08:55,070 --> 01:08:53,580

through the computers and then brought

1416

01:08:57,950 --> 01:08:55,080

down through the the communication

1417

01:09:00,229 --> 01:08:57,960

system into a crown station get sent

1418

01:09:03,169 --> 01:09:00,239

over to our operations center here in

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01:09:06,229 --> 01:09:03,179

Baltimore at the um

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01:09:08,749 --> 01:09:06,239

uh comes out on our computer screens and

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01:09:11,090 --> 01:09:08,759

uh as you if you remember looking at the

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01:09:12,829 --> 01:09:11,100

mock a lot of those screens are you have

1423

01:09:13,789 --> 01:09:12,839

four screens there and there's all

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01:09:14,329 --> 01:09:13,799

different

1425

01:09:16,729 --> 01:09:14,339

um

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01:09:18,649 --> 01:09:16,739

information each of those Engineers are

1427

01:09:20,990 --> 01:09:18,659

looking at a different aspect of what's

1428

01:09:22,910 --> 01:09:21,000

going on so they'll each have different

1429

01:09:25,189 --> 01:09:22,920

pieces of information and Telemetry

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01:09:27,050 --> 01:09:25,199

coming up that they're checking out and

1431

01:09:29,209 --> 01:09:27,060

they can take a look at that and they

1432

01:09:31,430 --> 01:09:29,219

can look at the

1433

01:09:33,229 --> 01:09:31,440

at the status

1434

01:09:38,870 --> 01:09:33,239

um and the Telemetry coming back to get

1435

01:09:41,689 --> 01:09:40,490

so for our audience joining us you're

1436

01:09:43,189 --> 01:09:41,699

looking at live coverage of the

1437

01:09:45,110 --> 01:09:43,199

deployment of the secondary mirror of

1438

01:09:47,870 --> 01:09:45,120

the James Webb Space Telescope

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01:09:49,910 --> 01:09:47,880

this is a second day of very dramatic

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01:09:52,249 --> 01:09:49,920

and successful deployments yesterday saw

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01:09:54,050 --> 01:09:52,259

the uh the full installation of the

1442

01:09:58,910 --> 01:09:54,060

giant heat shield and today we have the

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01:10:02,090 --> 01:10:00,410

the secondary mirror has been fully

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01:10:05,090 --> 01:10:02,100

deployed and at this point they are now

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01:10:11,090 --> 01:10:08,090

so we actually have a question from

1446

01:10:13,430 --> 01:10:11,100

um uh Manuel on Twitter that says why is

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01:10:15,110 --> 01:10:13,440

web built to see in specific and longer

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01:10:16,850 --> 01:10:15,120

wavelengths in the Hubble and why didn't

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01:10:19,310 --> 01:10:16,860

you mount shorter wavelength lenses like

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01:10:20,689 --> 01:10:19,320

UV x-rays Etc so this this might give me

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01:10:22,729 --> 01:10:20,699

a little chance to talk about some of

1452

01:10:24,530 --> 01:10:22,739

the science behind web and also why it's

1453

01:10:27,649 --> 01:10:24,540

an infrared Observatory

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01:10:29,090 --> 01:10:27,659

so um to answer the question

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01:10:31,250 --> 01:10:29,100

um different wavelengths of light

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01:10:33,110 --> 01:10:31,260

require very different observatories

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01:10:34,370 --> 01:10:33,120

basically is no way to build one

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01:10:36,290 --> 01:10:34,380

telescope that can capture all the

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01:10:38,870 --> 01:10:36,300

wavelengths of light and you see here

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01:10:41,450 --> 01:10:38,880

that infrared light is the color of

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01:10:44,270 --> 01:10:41,460

light that is a bit redder than our eyes

1462

01:10:45,649 --> 01:10:44,280

detect you see that there is an area of

1463

01:10:47,930 --> 01:10:45,659

this what we call the electromagnetic

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01:10:49,430 --> 01:10:47,940

spectrum the electromagnetic spectrum is

1465

01:10:52,250 --> 01:10:49,440

simply a name for all of the different

1466

01:10:54,709 --> 01:10:52,260

forms that light takes and our eyes are

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01:10:56,510 --> 01:10:54,719

only sensitive to a very small range of

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01:10:58,850 --> 01:10:56,520

that which we call rather obviously

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01:11:01,130 --> 01:10:58,860

visible light there are higher energy

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01:11:04,130 --> 01:11:01,140

forms of light that are basically too

1471

01:11:07,070 --> 01:11:04,140

blue too high energy the UV light gamma

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01:11:09,410 --> 01:11:07,080

rays and x-rays and NASA does operate

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01:11:11,149 --> 01:11:09,420

telescopes that see in all these

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01:11:12,890 --> 01:11:11,159

different wavelengths but you need very

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01:11:15,530 --> 01:11:12,900

very different kinds of instruments and

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01:11:17,870 --> 01:11:15,540

different kinds of mirrors for example

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01:11:19,729 --> 01:11:17,880

we have the Chandra x-ray Observatory

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01:11:22,070 --> 01:11:19,739

upright right now that sees an x-rays

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01:11:25,189 --> 01:11:22,080

x-rays are a very high energy type of

1480

01:11:26,630 --> 01:11:25,199

light and uh as you sort of know you

1481

01:11:28,610 --> 01:11:26,640

know colloquially from the doctor's

1482

01:11:31,070 --> 01:11:28,620

offices x-rays go right through your

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01:11:32,930 --> 01:11:31,080

body and x-rays of course would go right

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01:11:34,790 --> 01:11:32,940

through most detectors and mirrors who

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01:11:37,130 --> 01:11:34,800

need very specialized detectors

1486

01:11:40,189 --> 01:11:37,140

infrared light is lower energy light and

1487

01:11:42,830 --> 01:11:40,199

we we often experience this as humans as

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01:11:45,770 --> 01:11:42,840

a form of heat heat light infrared light

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01:11:48,590 --> 01:11:45,780

infrared radiation the the reason we we

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01:11:50,630 --> 01:11:48,600

sort of associated it with heat is that

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01:11:52,610 --> 01:11:50,640

objects that are the temperature of a

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01:11:54,890 --> 01:11:52,620

human body uh you know and the

1493

01:11:57,649 --> 01:11:54,900

temperature for example of a planet like

1494

01:11:59,450 --> 01:11:57,659

Earth they naturally glow in these lower

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01:12:01,669 --> 01:11:59,460

energy types of light

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01:12:03,649 --> 01:12:01,679

so the sun is so hot you know the

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01:12:05,390 --> 01:12:03,659

surface temperature of the Sun about 10

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01:12:08,450 --> 01:12:05,400

000 degrees it's hot enough to actually

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01:12:10,850 --> 01:12:08,460

glow and uh that produces visible light

1500

01:12:12,709 --> 01:12:10,860

but objects that are just warm really

1501  
01:12:15,470 --> 01:12:12,719  
have any temperature at all they are

1502  
01:12:17,450 --> 01:12:15,480  
glowing in infrared light and uh we've

1503  
01:12:19,130 --> 01:12:17,460  
had many successful infrared telescopes

1504  
01:12:20,930 --> 01:12:19,140  
the Hubble Space Telescope did see a

1505  
01:12:23,270 --> 01:12:20,940  
little bit into the infrared and we see

1506  
01:12:25,450 --> 01:12:23,280  
here an image taken by Hubble in visible

1507  
01:12:28,250 --> 01:12:25,460  
light of the famous Pillars of Creation

1508  
01:12:31,010 --> 01:12:28,260  
these are dust clouds that are many

1509  
01:12:33,290 --> 01:12:31,020  
hundreds of billions of miles across and

1510  
01:12:35,870 --> 01:12:33,300  
they are forming new stars and solar

1511  
01:12:37,250 --> 01:12:35,880  
systems inside them and you see here the

1512  
01:12:38,750 --> 01:12:37,260  
optical light but if we switch to

1513  
01:12:40,370 --> 01:12:38,760

infrared light

1514

01:12:42,050 --> 01:12:40,380

um Hubble had an instrument called Nick

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01:12:44,870 --> 01:12:42,060

Moss that saw a little bit into the

1516

01:12:47,570 --> 01:12:44,880

infrared this is these are both actual

1517

01:12:49,790 --> 01:12:47,580

images these are both real data but this

1518

01:12:52,970 --> 01:12:49,800

infrared image is one their eyes do not

1519

01:12:54,410 --> 01:12:52,980

see the information has been translated

1520

01:12:56,030 --> 01:12:54,420

into colors that we can actually

1521

01:12:58,370 --> 01:12:56,040

interpret and then and we make this

1522

01:13:00,290 --> 01:12:58,380

image with but all of those stars that

1523

01:13:01,970 --> 01:13:00,300

you see in this image were really there

1524

01:13:03,890 --> 01:13:01,980

in the visible light image just not

1525

01:13:06,290 --> 01:13:03,900

visible in the kind of light that our

1526

01:13:08,930 --> 01:13:06,300

eye sees infrared light has the ability

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01:13:11,270 --> 01:13:08,940

to pass through dust and a lot of

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01:13:12,950 --> 01:13:11,280

obscuring material and there are some

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01:13:15,350 --> 01:13:12,960

really fascinating things that happen

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01:13:17,090 --> 01:13:15,360

inside these giant dust clouds so we

1531

01:13:19,430 --> 01:13:17,100

mentioned the formation of stars and

1532

01:13:22,010 --> 01:13:19,440

planets and this is one of the most

1533

01:13:23,689 --> 01:13:22,020

active regions of star formation in our

1534

01:13:25,669 --> 01:13:23,699

part of the Galaxy this is the Orion

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01:13:28,010 --> 01:13:25,679

Nebula the urine nebula is actually

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01:13:30,050 --> 01:13:28,020

visible as a faint smudge below the belt

1537

01:13:32,149 --> 01:13:30,060

of Orion in what we call the sword of

1538

01:13:34,130 --> 01:13:32,159

Orion there are sort of three stars that

1539

01:13:36,290 --> 01:13:34,140

hang down from the belt of Orion this is

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01:13:38,209 --> 01:13:36,300

the middle quote unquote star it's not a

1541

01:13:40,550 --> 01:13:38,219

star actually it's a collection of many

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01:13:42,890 --> 01:13:40,560

hundreds of young stars and planetary

1543

01:13:45,890 --> 01:13:42,900

systems that are forming inside a vast

1544

01:13:47,930 --> 01:13:45,900

cloud of dust and gas and while we can

1545

01:13:50,149 --> 01:13:47,940

see inside the nebula a little bit where

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01:13:53,149 --> 01:13:50,159

the Orion Nebula is visible to us it's a

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01:13:55,550 --> 01:13:53,159

much larger complex and we can see

1548

01:13:57,290 --> 01:13:55,560

through that that dust using infrared we

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01:13:58,790 --> 01:13:57,300

mentioned the Miri instrument and also

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01:14:00,530 --> 01:13:58,800

spectroscopes this is one of the things

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01:14:03,350 --> 01:14:00,540

that's a very powerful way to analyze

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01:14:05,810 --> 01:14:03,360

light so what a what a spectroscope does

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01:14:08,930 --> 01:14:05,820

a spectrograph I should say is is

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01:14:10,910 --> 01:14:08,940

actually less light through a prism and

1555

01:14:12,470 --> 01:14:10,920

break it up into the components of the

1556

01:14:15,050 --> 01:14:12,480

rainbow all the different colors of the

1557

01:14:17,870 --> 01:14:15,060

rainbow now we can actually tell really

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01:14:20,270 --> 01:14:17,880

exciting things from measuring very very

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01:14:22,250 --> 01:14:20,280

carefully how much color comes from each

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01:14:23,870 --> 01:14:22,260

uh how much how much light comes in each

1561

01:14:26,450 --> 01:14:23,880

color of the rainbow that's called

1562

01:14:28,189 --> 01:14:26,460

spectroscopy and spectroscopy allows you

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01:14:29,870 --> 01:14:28,199

to do things like discover what the

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01:14:31,189 --> 01:14:29,880

components are made of and here we see

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01:14:33,530 --> 01:14:31,199

so here we see a beam of white light

1566

01:14:35,990 --> 01:14:33,540

again it's being passed through in this

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01:14:37,550 --> 01:14:36,000

case a prism on a telescope it's usually

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01:14:39,410 --> 01:14:37,560

a grating that does the same thing it

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01:14:41,689 --> 01:14:39,420

spreads it into a rainbow and the graph

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01:14:43,790 --> 01:14:41,699

shows you how much light is coming in

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01:14:46,430 --> 01:14:43,800

different colors wherever you see this

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01:14:48,890 --> 01:14:46,440

kind of squiggly line go down that means

1573

01:14:50,990 --> 01:14:48,900

less light in that color the reason

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01:14:53,209 --> 01:14:51,000

that's interesting is that every

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01:14:56,149 --> 01:14:53,219

chemical in the universe basically every

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01:14:57,950 --> 01:14:56,159

atom every molecule has a fingerprint of

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01:15:00,050 --> 01:14:57,960

light that that specific molecule

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01:15:02,270 --> 01:15:00,060

absorbs and that's how we're able to

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01:15:03,709 --> 01:15:02,280

tell you what stars are made of what

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01:15:05,209 --> 01:15:03,719

about planets that are around other

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01:15:06,649 --> 01:15:05,219

stars you know what the composition of

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01:15:08,570 --> 01:15:06,659

their atmospheres may be

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01:15:10,490 --> 01:15:08,580

this is one of the big deals about the

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01:15:13,010 --> 01:15:10,500

web Observatory one of the major goals

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01:15:14,570 --> 01:15:13,020

is to see do planets around other stars

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01:15:17,630 --> 01:15:14,580

have environments like the Earth with

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01:15:18,950 --> 01:15:17,640

water vapor carbon dioxide oxygen and

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01:15:21,050 --> 01:15:18,960

the way web is going to determine that

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01:15:23,870 --> 01:15:21,060

is by watching that planet move in front

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01:15:26,030 --> 01:15:23,880

of the star and the star light behind it

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01:15:26,930 --> 01:15:26,040

will pass through the atmosphere of that

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01:15:29,450 --> 01:15:26,940

planet

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01:15:31,430 --> 01:15:29,460

and as that does different components

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01:15:33,770 --> 01:15:31,440

will be absorbed because we know the

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01:15:36,229 --> 01:15:33,780

absorption characteristics of all of

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01:15:38,390 --> 01:15:36,239

these different chemicals Like Oxygen

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01:15:40,130 --> 01:15:38,400

like water vapor and as that Light

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01:15:41,870 --> 01:15:40,140

reaches the James Webb Space Telescope

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01:15:43,669 --> 01:15:41,880

we'll be able to say all right there's a

1600

01:15:46,189 --> 01:15:43,679

planet going around that star in the sky

1601  
01:15:47,450 --> 01:15:46,199  
that has an atmosphere very much like

1602  
01:15:49,550 --> 01:15:47,460  
the Earth and these are some of the

1603  
01:15:52,189 --> 01:15:49,560  
signals that we're looking for another

1604  
01:15:54,169 --> 01:15:52,199  
reason infrared is so important is that

1605  
01:15:56,270 --> 01:15:54,179  
some of the most important signiful

1606  
01:15:58,130 --> 01:15:56,280  
signals of this absorption take place in

1607  
01:15:59,689 --> 01:15:58,140  
the infrared if you'd like to know for

1608  
01:16:02,270 --> 01:15:59,699  
example if there's water vapor if

1609  
01:16:03,890 --> 01:16:02,280  
there's oxygen not only that we should

1610  
01:16:05,450 --> 01:16:03,900  
be able to have some idea of the

1611  
01:16:08,030 --> 01:16:05,460  
temperature of the atmosphere and maybe

1612  
01:16:10,850 --> 01:16:08,040  
the density of the atmosphere and so the

1613  
01:16:12,530 --> 01:16:10,860

hope is that once web is operational and

1614

01:16:14,750 --> 01:16:12,540

looking at exoplanets plants around

1615

01:16:16,610 --> 01:16:14,760

other stars we'll be able to say that

1616

01:16:19,189 --> 01:16:16,620

planet has an atmosphere very much like

1617

01:16:21,649 --> 01:16:19,199

the Earth and perhaps even might even

1618

01:16:24,350 --> 01:16:21,659

have biomarkers the the signals of

1619

01:16:25,970 --> 01:16:24,360

vegetation that's less likely the first

1620

01:16:27,649 --> 01:16:25,980

thing we'll be looking for is just to

1621

01:16:30,229 --> 01:16:27,659

find atmospheres that are like the Earth

1622

01:16:33,470 --> 01:16:30,239

these are animations scientific

1623

01:16:35,750 --> 01:16:33,480

visualizations made of exoplanets of

1624

01:16:37,370 --> 01:16:35,760

course exoplanets are so far away we

1625

01:16:40,370 --> 01:16:37,380

can't yet see whether they have oceans

1626  
01:16:42,950 --> 01:16:40,380  
or atmospheres but these are based on

1627  
01:16:45,649 --> 01:16:42,960  
scientific data around a star called

1628  
01:16:47,330 --> 01:16:45,659  
trappist-1 trappist-1 is a star that we

1629  
01:16:49,850 --> 01:16:47,340  
we're looking at with the James Webb

1630  
01:16:53,030 --> 01:16:49,860  
Space Telescope Trappist one we now know

1631  
01:16:55,010 --> 01:16:53,040  
has at least seven planets and of those

1632  
01:16:56,990 --> 01:16:55,020  
seven earth-sized planets that were

1633  
01:16:58,490 --> 01:16:57,000  
detected there are several of them that

1634  
01:17:00,410 --> 01:16:58,500  
are about the right distance from the

1635  
01:17:02,750 --> 01:17:00,420  
Star and have temperatures similar to

1636  
01:17:04,669 --> 01:17:02,760  
the Earth and uh that's all we know

1637  
01:17:06,229 --> 01:17:04,679  
right now is we know the rough size of

1638  
01:17:08,149 --> 01:17:06,239

these planets we know that they're dense

1639

01:17:10,189 --> 01:17:08,159

they are rocky planets like the Earth

1640

01:17:11,510 --> 01:17:10,199

and Mars and Venus in our inner solar

1641

01:17:12,649 --> 01:17:11,520

system but we do not have any

1642

01:17:14,810 --> 01:17:12,659

information yet about what their

1643

01:17:16,790 --> 01:17:14,820

atmospheres are like and hopefully that

1644

01:17:18,649 --> 01:17:16,800

will change when the web telescope is

1645

01:17:21,050 --> 01:17:18,659

able to uh to send us back information

1646

01:17:30,229 --> 01:17:21,060

about these exoplanets that's one of the

1647

01:17:34,130 --> 01:17:31,850

you see here some of the uh the

1648

01:17:35,990 --> 01:17:34,140

exoplanets uh again imagined by our

1649

01:17:38,270 --> 01:17:36,000

scientific visualizers we don't have

1650

01:17:40,070 --> 01:17:38,280

this data yet but but hopefully in the

1651  
01:17:42,530 --> 01:17:40,080  
next decades we'll be able to tell you a

1652  
01:17:46,850 --> 01:17:42,540  
little bit about uh this is uh this is

1653  
01:17:50,570 --> 01:17:48,950  
the way that we find exoplanets is by

1654  
01:17:52,250 --> 01:17:50,580  
watching planets transit in front of

1655  
01:17:54,350 --> 01:17:52,260  
their Sun they block out a little bit of

1656  
01:17:56,149 --> 01:17:54,360  
the Starlight but basically a tiny

1657  
01:17:58,910 --> 01:17:56,159  
little solar eclipse as these planets

1658  
01:18:00,350 --> 01:17:58,920  
move in front and as the planets move in

1659  
01:18:02,209 --> 01:18:00,360  
front uh with the James Webb Space

1660  
01:18:03,709 --> 01:18:02,219  
Telescope we should also have the

1661  
01:18:06,290 --> 01:18:03,719  
opportunity to watch the background

1662  
01:18:08,870 --> 01:18:06,300  
Starlight of their of their parent star

1663  
01:18:10,910 --> 01:18:08,880

shine through their atmospheres and when

1664

01:18:13,270 --> 01:18:10,920

that happens during a Transit Webb will

1665

01:18:15,350 --> 01:18:13,280

have the power to analyze the chemistry

1666

01:18:16,790 --> 01:18:15,360

possibly the temperature and the density

1667

01:18:18,530 --> 01:18:16,800

of these atmospheres and determine

1668

01:18:20,030 --> 01:18:18,540

whether any of these planets have

1669

01:18:21,530 --> 01:18:20,040

atmospheres that are friendly to light

1670

01:18:23,930 --> 01:18:21,540

and that's what you see here in this

1671

01:18:25,970 --> 01:18:23,940

diagram you see a an exoplanet in this

1672

01:18:28,550 --> 01:18:25,980

animation moving in front of its star

1673

01:18:30,709 --> 01:18:28,560

according to our our peel to view and

1674

01:18:32,149 --> 01:18:30,719

different layers of the atmosphere will

1675

01:18:33,590 --> 01:18:32,159

actually absorb different things

1676

01:18:35,209 --> 01:18:33,600

different wavelengths of light in the

1677

01:18:37,430 --> 01:18:35,219

infrared and so we'll be able to

1678

01:18:39,350 --> 01:18:37,440

actually explore what the environments

1679

01:18:41,930 --> 01:18:39,360

of these planets are like even from this

1680

01:18:45,890 --> 01:18:44,090

right well let's go back to the mission

1681

01:18:48,410 --> 01:18:45,900

operations center Let's uh let's find

1682

01:18:52,130 --> 01:18:48,420

out what's going on all stations

1683

01:18:55,310 --> 01:18:53,030

Monaco

1684

01:18:58,310 --> 01:18:55,320

I'm gonna listen to the PM right now all

1685

01:19:00,290 --> 01:18:58,320

stations plus 2 P.M

1686

01:19:01,970 --> 01:19:00,300

thanks Carl hey I just want to take a

1687

01:19:05,270 --> 01:19:01,980

moment to congratulate everyone another

1688

01:19:07,189 --> 01:19:05,280

Banner Day for jdbst in particular the

1689

01:19:09,410 --> 01:19:07,199

secondary mirror deployment folks you

1690

01:19:10,850 --> 01:19:09,420

guys did a heck of a job this is

1691

01:19:13,669 --> 01:19:10,860

unbelievable

1692

01:19:15,410 --> 01:19:13,679

we are now at a point where I looked up

1693

01:19:17,270 --> 01:19:15,420

before we're about 600 000 miles from

1694

01:19:22,669 --> 01:19:17,280

Earth and we actually have a telescope

1695

01:19:22,679 --> 01:19:28,850

that was Bill Oaks our program manager

1696

01:19:32,810 --> 01:19:30,470

congratulating everyone on the

1697

01:19:36,110 --> 01:19:32,820

operations Loop

1698

01:19:37,790 --> 01:19:36,120

you're seeing some high fives there

1699

01:19:40,130 --> 01:19:37,800

and what they've done while we were off

1700

01:19:42,830 --> 01:19:40,140

talking about exoplanets is they

1701

01:19:45,350 --> 01:19:42,840

confirmed that the latch had latched and

1702

01:19:46,850 --> 01:19:45,360

took off the tension from the deployment

1703

01:19:48,649 --> 01:19:46,860

motor

1704

01:19:52,669 --> 01:19:48,659

um they will continue to do a little bit

1705

01:19:58,310 --> 01:19:55,310

but this is a major deployment and it is

1706

01:20:03,290 --> 01:20:01,310

this is tremendously go ahead

1707

01:20:06,350 --> 01:20:03,300

uh throughout this time we are ready to

1708

01:20:08,990 --> 01:20:06,360

proceed whenever you are

1709

01:20:14,330 --> 01:20:09,000

tell me that quickly they have to stop

1710

01:20:19,490 --> 01:20:16,729

devops copies OC we are going to proceed

1711

01:20:20,990 --> 01:20:19,500

with step 053 to command the DU to stand

1712

01:20:22,189 --> 01:20:21,000

by and that looks good you're a good

1713

01:20:26,570 --> 01:20:22,199

execute

1714

01:20:36,350 --> 01:20:29,570  
and OC or go to continue I'll be going

1715

01:20:39,530 --> 01:20:37,910  
so you'll hear us talking you'll

1716

01:20:41,149 --> 01:20:39,540  
occasionally hear us pause as we listen

1717

01:20:42,649 --> 01:20:41,159  
to uh commentary from the mission

1718

01:20:45,290 --> 01:20:42,659  
operations center

1719

01:20:47,270 --> 01:20:45,300  
so Julie um I mean after today's you

1720

01:20:49,129 --> 01:20:47,280  
know wonderful and successful deployment

1721

01:20:50,270 --> 01:20:49,139  
of this secondary mirror

1722

01:20:53,090 --> 01:20:50,280  
um a little bit of a look ahead to

1723

01:20:54,830 --> 01:20:53,100  
what's happening next and uh tomorrow I

1724

01:20:56,629 --> 01:20:54,840  
believe we have another uh significant

1725

01:20:58,010 --> 01:20:56,639  
deployment the after radiate radiator

1726  
01:20:59,629 --> 01:20:58,020  
will deploy can you tell us a little bit

1727  
01:21:02,030 --> 01:20:59,639  
about that

1728  
01:21:03,649 --> 01:21:02,040  
sure I think oh here's our animation so

1729  
01:21:05,390 --> 01:21:03,659  
this is on the back side of the

1730  
01:21:07,490 --> 01:21:05,400  
telescope on actually behind the

1731  
01:21:08,870 --> 01:21:07,500  
instruments and you can see right there

1732  
01:21:10,970 --> 01:21:08,880  
on the one side of the screen was

1733  
01:21:13,370 --> 01:21:10,980  
actually the uh the mirror is deploying

1734  
01:21:16,910 --> 01:21:13,380  
out of the way but the the this is a

1735  
01:21:19,310 --> 01:21:16,920  
radiator that takes some heat from the

1736  
01:21:20,930 --> 01:21:19,320  
um electronics and all the different

1737  
01:21:23,590 --> 01:21:20,940  
things that still have to operate on the

1738  
01:21:26,930 --> 01:21:23,600

cold side of the telescope and and

1739

01:21:29,689 --> 01:21:26,940

directs that heat out into deep space to

1740

01:21:31,070 --> 01:21:29,699

to dump that power out where it doesn't

1741

01:21:32,810 --> 01:21:31,080

reflect around and get back into the

1742

01:21:34,430 --> 01:21:32,820

telescope

1743

01:21:36,110 --> 01:21:34,440

these instruments are designed to

1744

01:21:38,510 --> 01:21:36,120

operate at very cold temperatures and

1745

01:21:40,010 --> 01:21:38,520

after that we actually now have the

1746

01:21:41,810 --> 01:21:40,020

deployment of the wings of the uh the

1747

01:21:43,790 --> 01:21:41,820

main mirror so what will be happening in

1748

01:21:45,229 --> 01:21:43,800

the next few days as you see here is

1749

01:21:46,790 --> 01:21:45,239

that the two sides of the mirror the

1750

01:21:48,709 --> 01:21:46,800

mirror had to be folded up to fit inside

1751

01:21:50,390 --> 01:21:48,719

the rocket this is the largest space

1752

01:21:52,070 --> 01:21:50,400

Observatory ever built and had to be

1753

01:21:53,510 --> 01:21:52,080

folded up to fit inside a rocket we are

1754

01:21:56,270 --> 01:21:53,520

now deploying it

1755

01:21:57,830 --> 01:21:56,280

and I believe we have footage of the the

1756

01:22:00,770 --> 01:21:57,840

test of the mirrors in the clean room

1757

01:22:02,930 --> 01:22:00,780

where it was assembled so uh if we if we

1758

01:22:04,610 --> 01:22:02,940

have that footage to run

1759

01:22:06,470 --> 01:22:04,620

Julie you could maybe comment on what's

1760

01:22:08,090 --> 01:22:06,480

going on here

1761

01:22:09,649 --> 01:22:08,100

well this is back to the secondary

1762

01:22:11,510 --> 01:22:09,659

deployment

1763

01:22:12,830 --> 01:22:11,520

we're doing here again the secondary

1764

01:22:14,330 --> 01:22:12,840  
deployment in a different gravity

1765

01:22:16,310 --> 01:22:14,340  
orientation

1766

01:22:18,530 --> 01:22:16,320  
and then one last time

1767

01:22:21,709 --> 01:22:18,540  
uh in different views you can see the

1768

01:22:23,149 --> 01:22:21,719  
mirror here's the wing coming out

1769

01:22:28,430 --> 01:22:23,159  
um and as you see this you can see that

1770

01:22:30,050 --> 01:22:28,440  
there's like a a black uh uh we call it

1771

01:22:31,910 --> 01:22:30,060  
the frill around the outside of the

1772

01:22:34,550 --> 01:22:31,920  
mirrors it's kind of like an Elizabethan

1773

01:22:37,310 --> 01:22:34,560  
collar and what that does is it actually

1774

01:22:39,830 --> 01:22:37,320  
prevents Starlight from behind the

1775

01:22:41,090 --> 01:22:39,840  
telescope from passing close to the

1776

01:22:43,129 --> 01:22:41,100

telescope and actually hitting the

1777

01:22:46,070 --> 01:22:43,139

secondary mirror and working its way

1778

01:22:48,169 --> 01:22:46,080

into the Optus itself so that's actually

1779

01:22:51,110 --> 01:22:48,179

soft structure it's a it's a

1780

01:22:54,470 --> 01:22:51,120

blanket-like material made out of kapton

1781

01:22:57,410 --> 01:22:54,480

um that's a real low reflectivity and it

1782

01:22:58,669 --> 01:22:57,420

keeps the light from from uh poking its

1783

01:23:01,550 --> 01:22:58,679

head around the

1784

01:23:03,770 --> 01:23:01,560

back side of the of the mirrors and

1785

01:23:05,629 --> 01:23:03,780

making its way in and here you can see a

1786

01:23:07,430 --> 01:23:05,639

technician or an engineer taking a close

1787

01:23:08,870 --> 01:23:07,440

look as we close to make sure

1788

01:23:10,729 --> 01:23:08,880

everything's happening just perfectly

1789

01:23:12,830 --> 01:23:10,739

and behind that you can see people on

1790

01:23:15,050 --> 01:23:12,840

things we call diving boards we had to

1791

01:23:17,330 --> 01:23:15,060

do a lot of work high up in the sky to

1792

01:23:18,830 --> 01:23:17,340

to the telescope is so big you couldn't

1793

01:23:20,930 --> 01:23:18,840

be standing on the ground and doing the

1794

01:23:26,149 --> 01:23:20,940

work on it so our technicians got good

1795

01:23:28,129 --> 01:23:26,159

at being up high on on cranes and on

1796

01:23:29,570 --> 01:23:28,139

diving boards we call them and you could

1797

01:23:31,610 --> 01:23:29,580

see that they had fall protection to

1798

01:23:43,930 --> 01:23:31,620

make sure that that they didn't follow

1799

01:23:43,940 --> 01:23:49,209

frame 14.

1800

01:23:56,450 --> 01:23:52,850

3 that looks good you're a go to execute

1801  
01:24:00,410 --> 01:23:58,490  
you have to wear masks because of covid

1802  
01:24:02,390 --> 01:24:00,420  
but that's nothing compared to working

1803  
01:24:04,930 --> 01:24:02,400  
in those suits all day in the clean room

1804  
01:24:07,669 --> 01:24:04,940  
so uh

1805  
01:24:09,350 --> 01:24:07,679  
so my kudos to all the people who work

1806  
01:24:11,390 --> 01:24:09,360  
so hard all that time to put it together

1807  
01:24:13,550 --> 01:24:11,400  
we we shouldn't complain at all wearing

1808  
01:24:16,430 --> 01:24:13,560  
our Copic masks

1809  
01:24:17,390 --> 01:24:16,440  
right well so to to wrap up today's

1810  
01:24:19,370 --> 01:24:17,400  
broadcast

1811  
01:24:21,169 --> 01:24:19,380  
um we have had a live coverage of the

1812  
01:24:22,669 --> 01:24:21,179  
successful deployment of the secondary

1813  
01:24:24,590 --> 01:24:22,679

mirror the focusing structure of the

1814

01:24:26,390 --> 01:24:24,600

James Webb Space Telescope this is an

1815

01:24:28,790 --> 01:24:26,400

absolutely essential component of the

1816

01:24:31,010 --> 01:24:28,800

observatory and I am smiling and I was

1817

01:24:33,350 --> 01:24:31,020

very excited to see this happen uh

1818

01:24:34,850 --> 01:24:33,360

joining me has been Julie Van Camp She

1819

01:24:37,669 --> 01:24:34,860

is the uh the deputy commissioning

1820

01:24:39,290 --> 01:24:37,679

engineer uh and also the uh the main

1821

01:24:42,530 --> 01:24:39,300

system engineer for the the instrument

1822

01:24:44,750 --> 01:24:42,540

package a very historic day so

1823

01:24:47,290 --> 01:24:44,760

um this uh this particular Observatory

1824

01:24:50,450 --> 01:24:47,300

will take about 29 days

1825

01:24:52,129 --> 01:24:50,460

after that it will cool down and we'll

1826  
01:24:53,750 --> 01:24:52,139  
actually have to wait a few months for

1827  
01:24:55,610 --> 01:24:53,760  
the uh the first images because of

1828  
01:25:00,770 --> 01:24:55,620  
cooling down but so far everything has

1829  
01:25:06,830 --> 01:25:03,590  
and OC that input looks good or go to

1830  
01:25:06,840 --> 01:25:11,090  
okay that's executing

1831  
01:25:11,100 --> 01:25:18,169  
and does he or go to continue

1832  
01:25:28,070 --> 01:25:21,290  
and OC standby for verification

1833  
01:25:46,729 --> 01:25:31,669  
e

1834  
01:25:46,739 --> 01:25:58,010  
okay

1835  
01:25:58,020 --> 01:26:08,689  
[Music]

1836  
01:26:13,030 --> 01:26:10,570  
foreign

1837  
01:26:33,170 --> 01:26:13,040  
[Music]

1838  
01:26:33,180 --> 01:26:39,290

[Applause]

1839

01:26:39,300 --> 01:26:53,090

foreign

1840

01:26:57,350 --> 01:26:55,850

it's all about Flames fluids and

1841

01:26:59,990 --> 01:26:57,360

materials research aboard the

1842

01:27:02,209 --> 01:27:00,000

International Space Station hi I'm NASA

1843

01:27:04,729 --> 01:27:02,219

astronaut Tracy Dyson welcome to station