

Reinvigorating the Entrepreneurial Spirit of NASA

Abstract

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This talk gives a rundown of a career in servicing and looks to the future of servicing and scientific missions working together. The talk attempts to reinvigorate the old NASA entrepreneurial spirit.

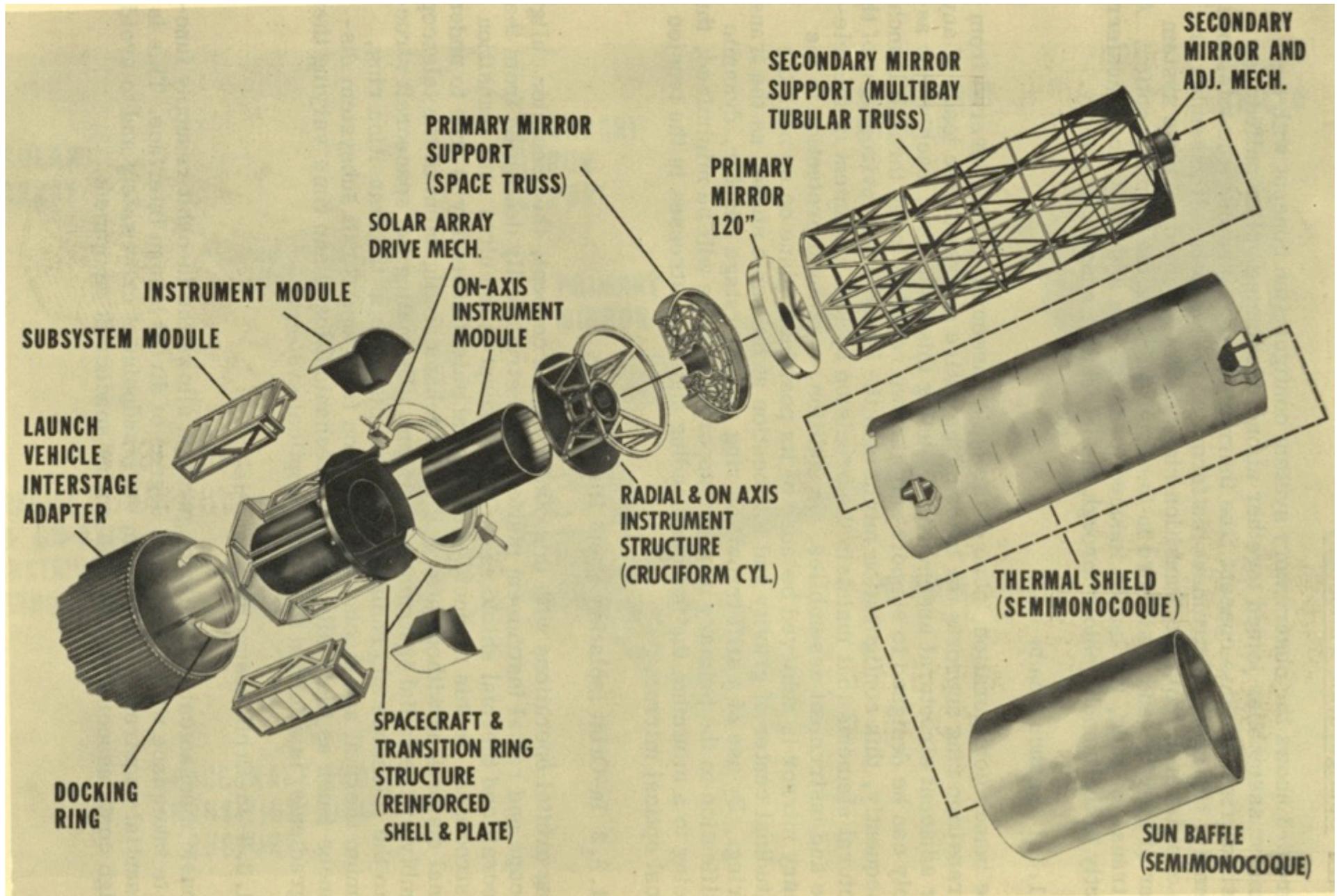


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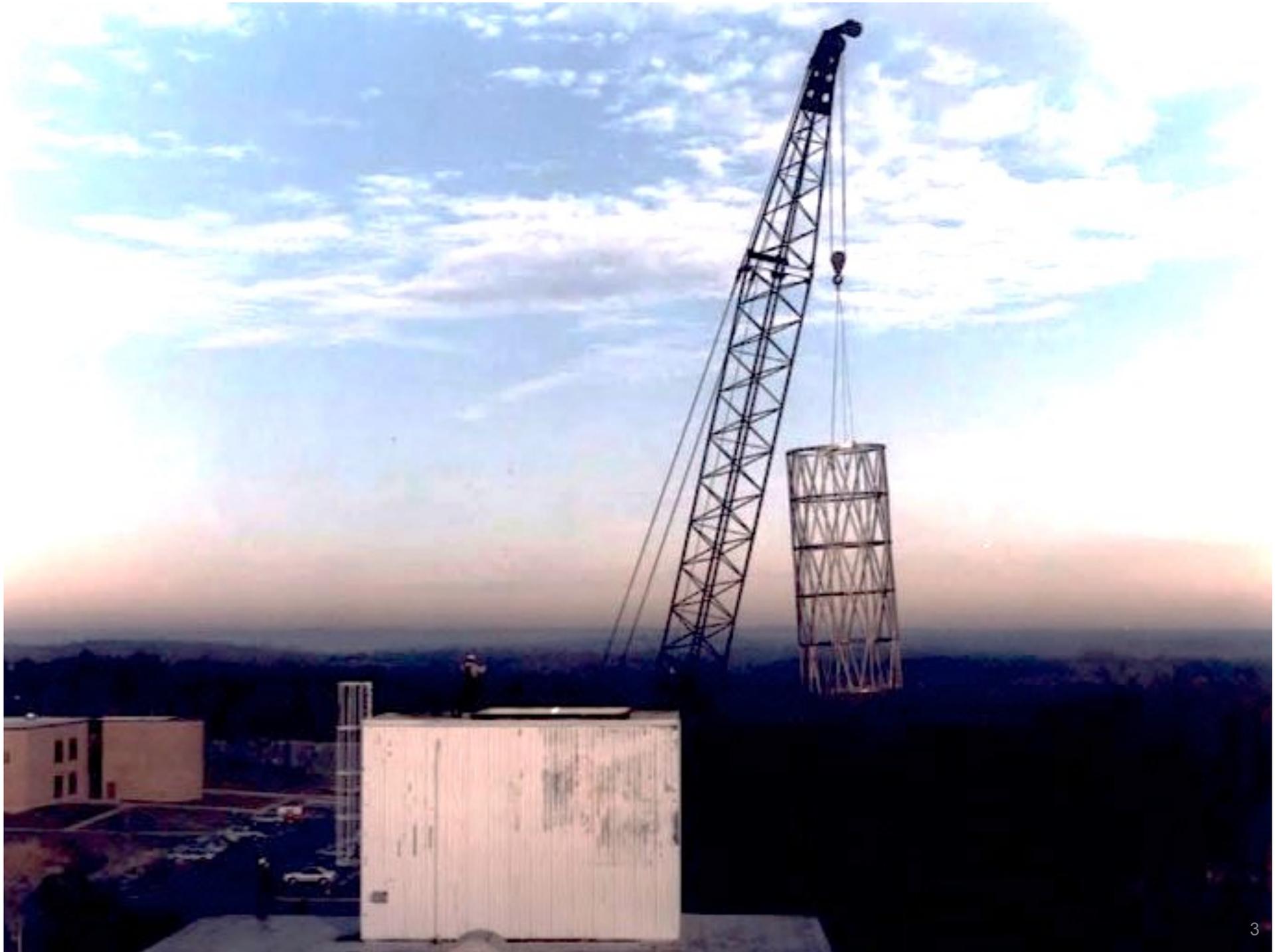
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The Large Space Telescope – a Modular, Serviceable Concept





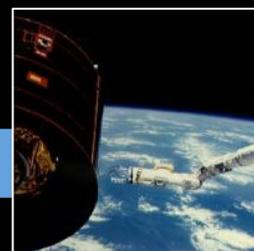
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Solar Max 1984



**Westar 6 & Palapa 2B
1984**



Syncom IV 1985



GRO 1991

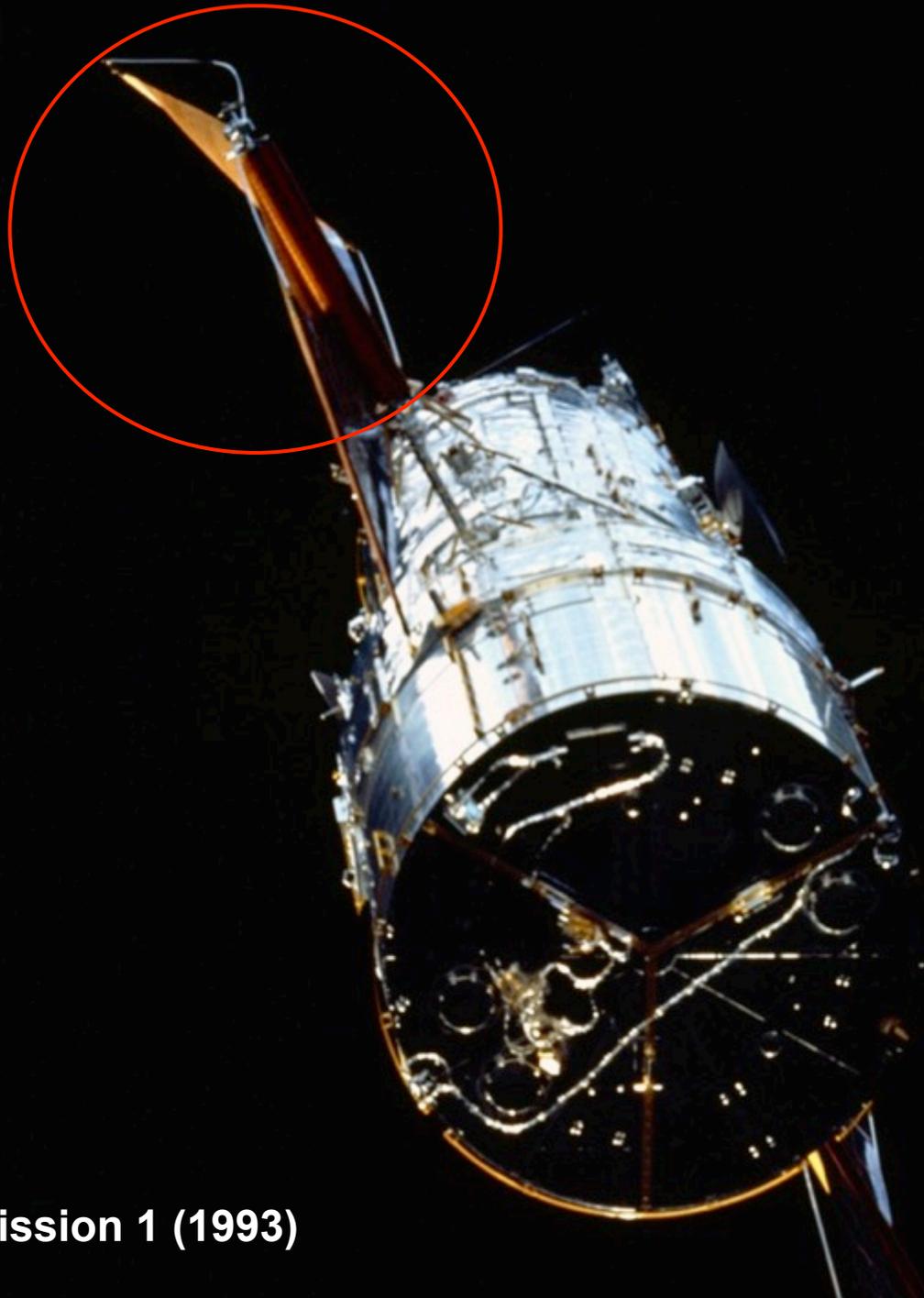


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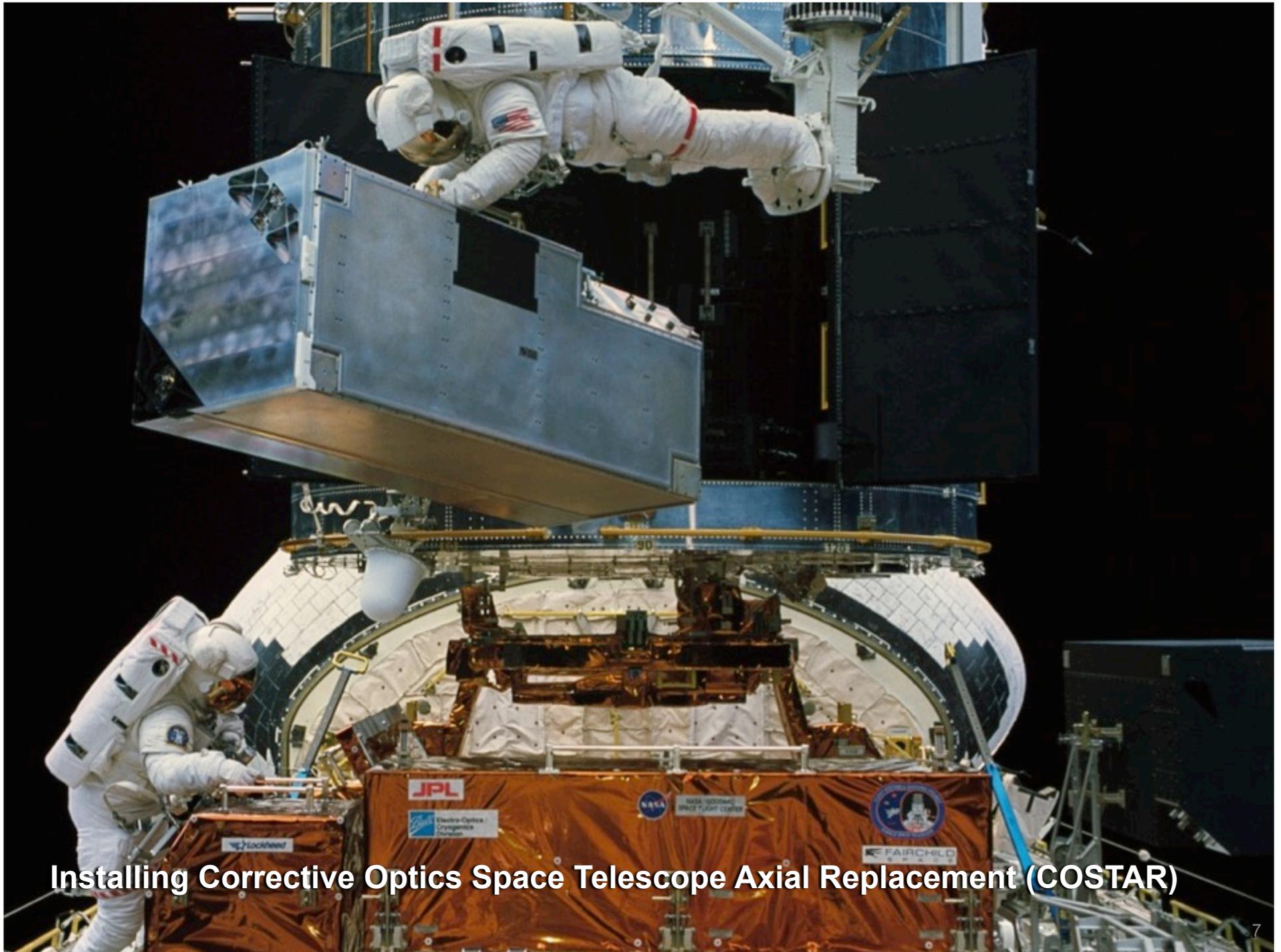


**Hubble Servicing
Missions
1993 - 2009**

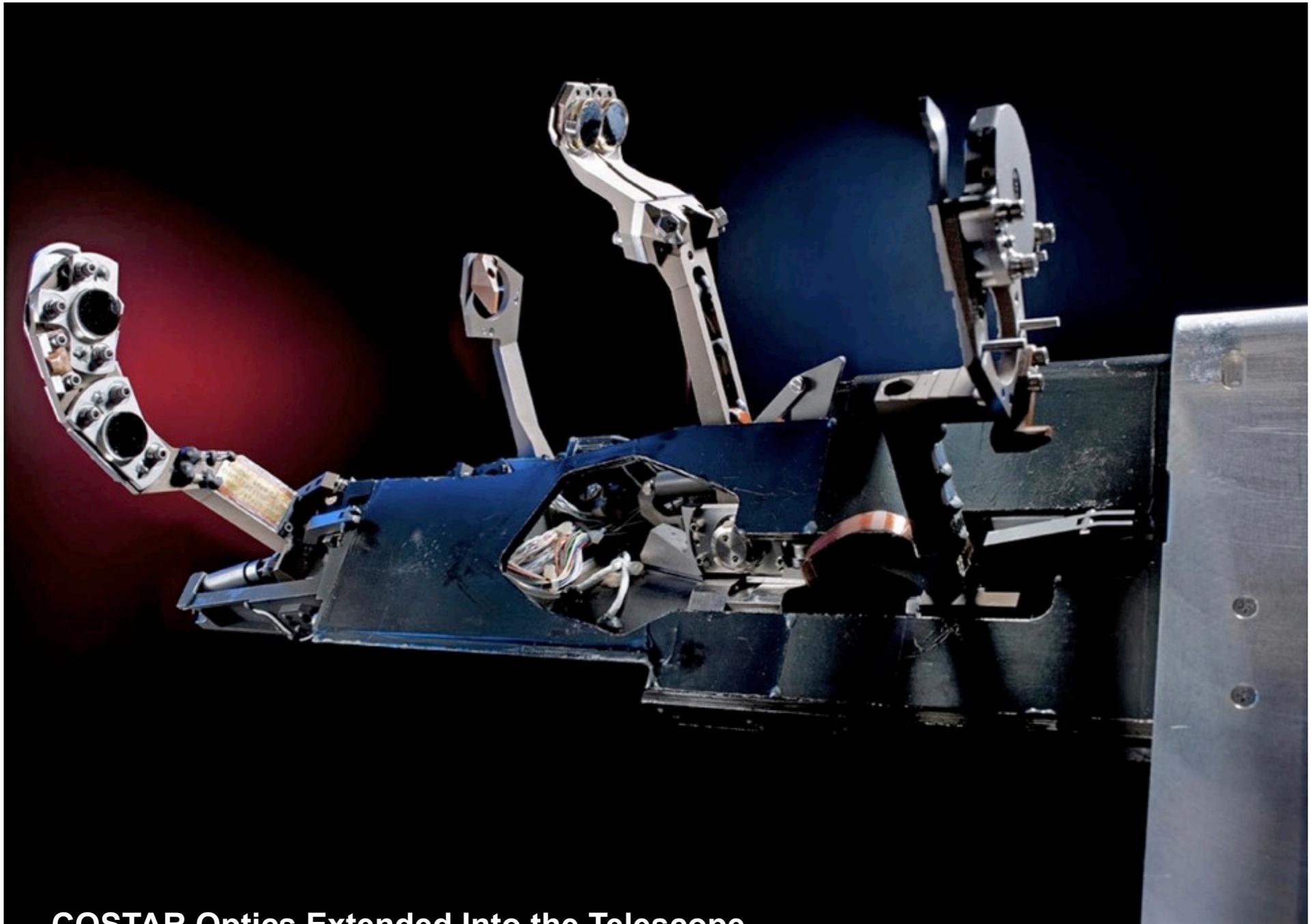
**Rich history of on-orbit
satellite servicing.**



Servicing Mission 1 (1993)



Installing Corrective Optics Space Telescope Axial Replacement (COSTAR)



COSTAR Optics Extended Into the Telescope

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The Human Impact of the Hubble Servicing Missions

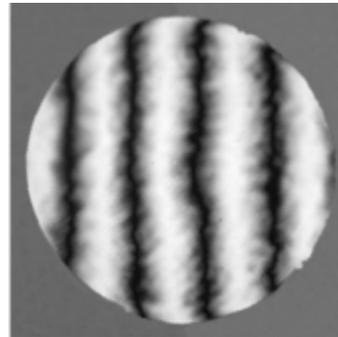
*Focused on Innovation and Technology,
Driven by Our Desire to Explore*



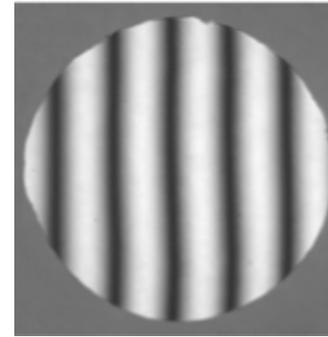
COSTAR Optics

Optical Fringe Pattern:

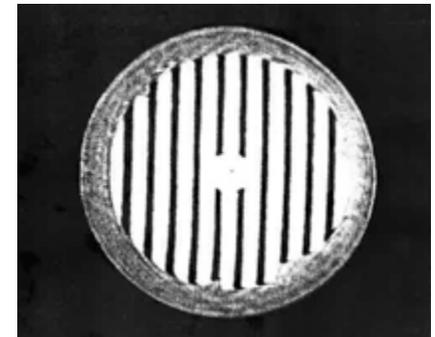
Demonstrates line accuracy and feature size



1990
7/10th hair



1992
1/300th hair

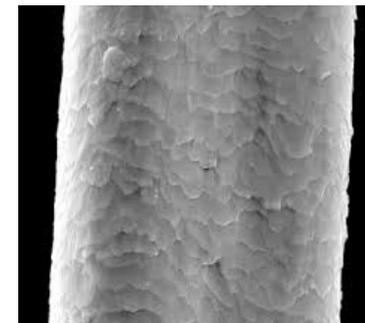


2015
1/1000th hair

Photolithography

COSTAR corrective optics represent a great improvement in photolithography.

Photolithography is a key process for improving transistor density on a chip.



←→
The average human hair is ~70 microns across

Apollo Guidance Unit
(4 Kb RAM, 27 Kb memory)



Processing Power:

1 iPhone 6 = **260,000** Apollo
Guidance Units

iPhone 6

(1 Gb RAM, 16 Gb memory)



Memory:

1 iPhone 6 = **620,000** Apollo
Guidance Units



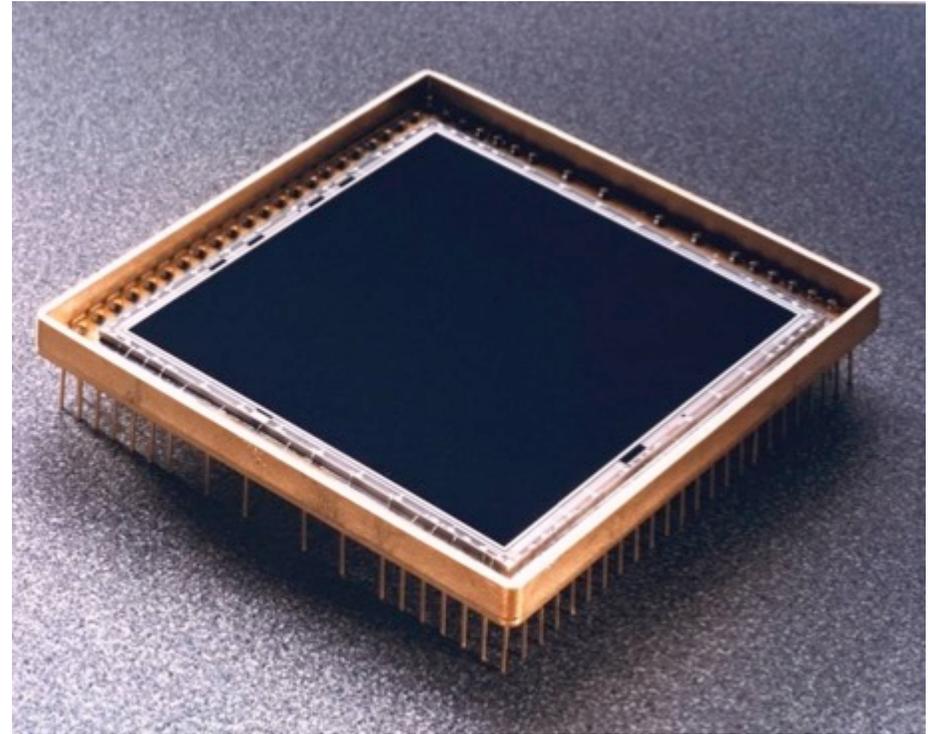
7 Memory Cards
can hold 1 year
of Hubble data
(1.825 TB)

Processing Power and Memory Storage

COSTAR developed better optics that improved Photolithography and therefore allowed for greater transistor density and storage capacity in a smaller volume.

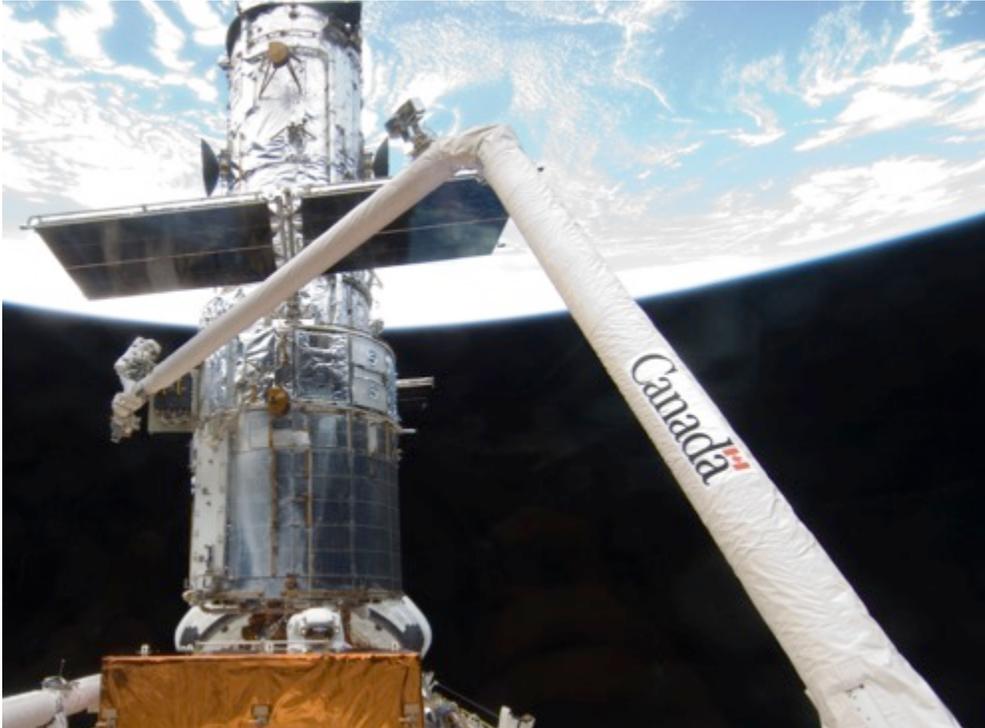


**Stereotactic Breast Biopsy System
replaces surgery**



Charge-coupled Device

A Technological Push to a Medical Reality

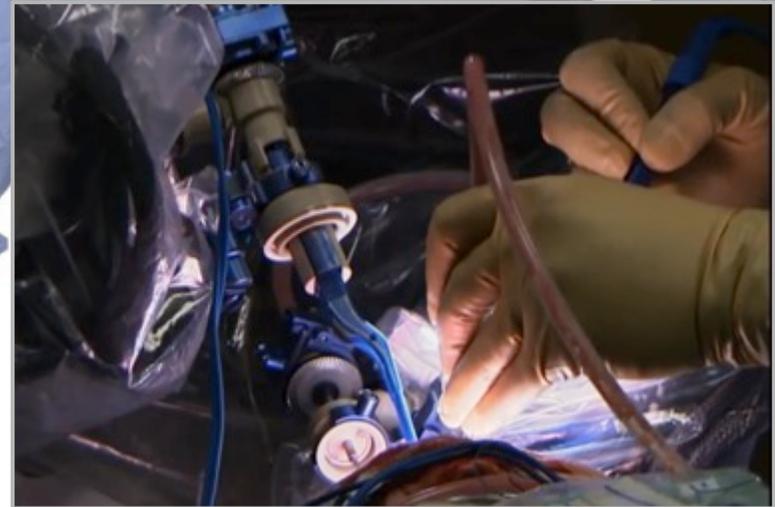


Robotic Technology



da Vinci Surgical System

Robotic Surgery



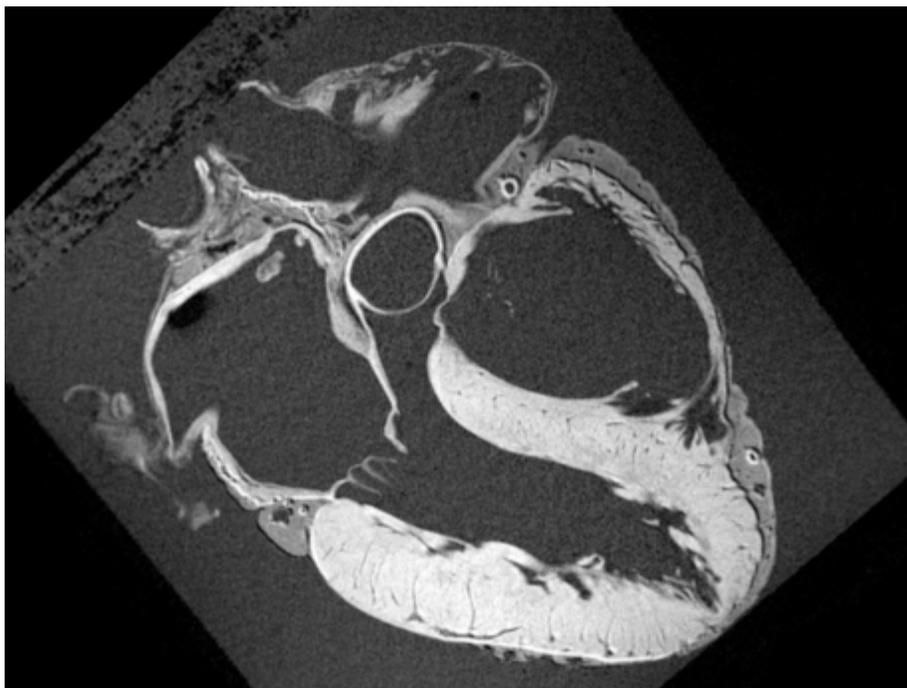


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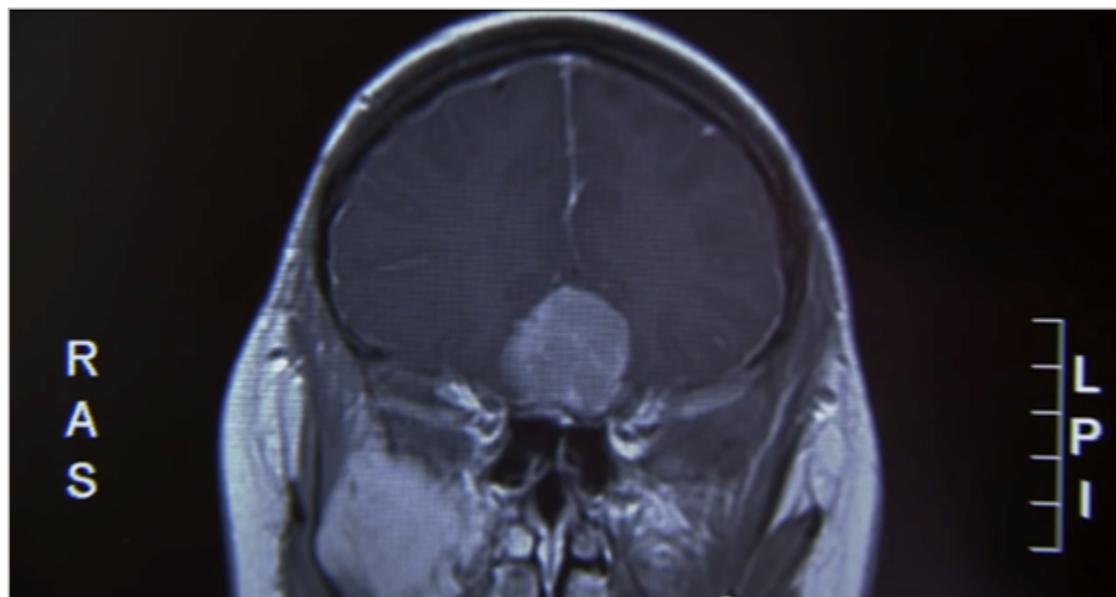


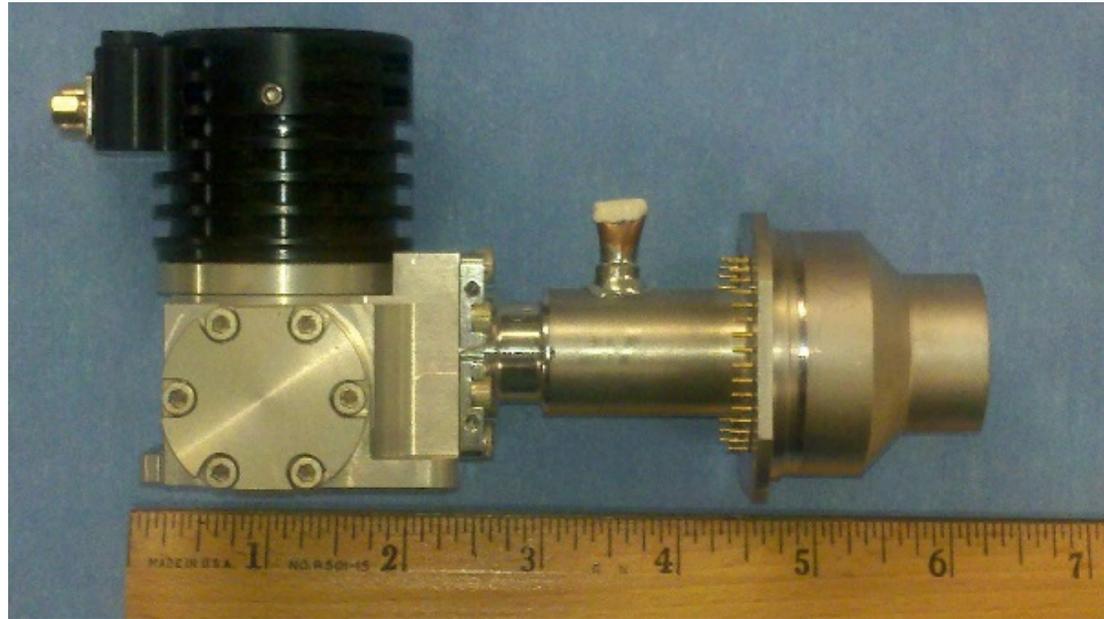
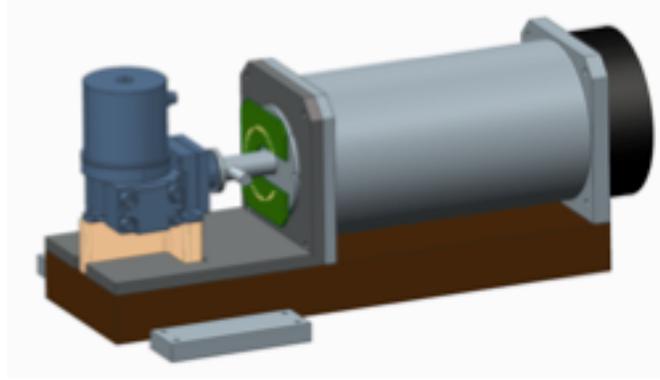
After

Robotic Surgery



Visible Heart Laboratory,
University of Minnesota





Compact Thermal Imager

Where Are We Going From Here?

