JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE UPDATE



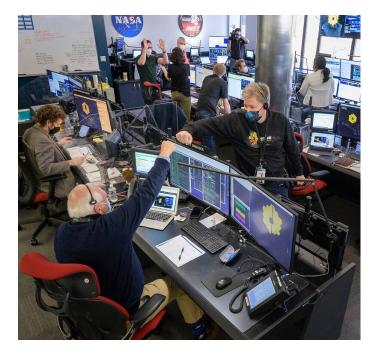


Astronomical Christmas Gift 12/25/21



The precision of ESA/Arianespace's launch means Webb life-limiting fuel supply will last significantly more than 10 years, could be roughly 20 years.

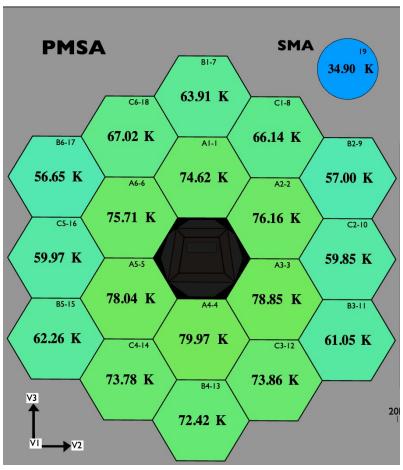
Textbook major deployment phase went as planned (14 days) Finishing on 1/8/2022





Deployments Progress

All major deployments completed on schedule and performance is <u>nominal</u>

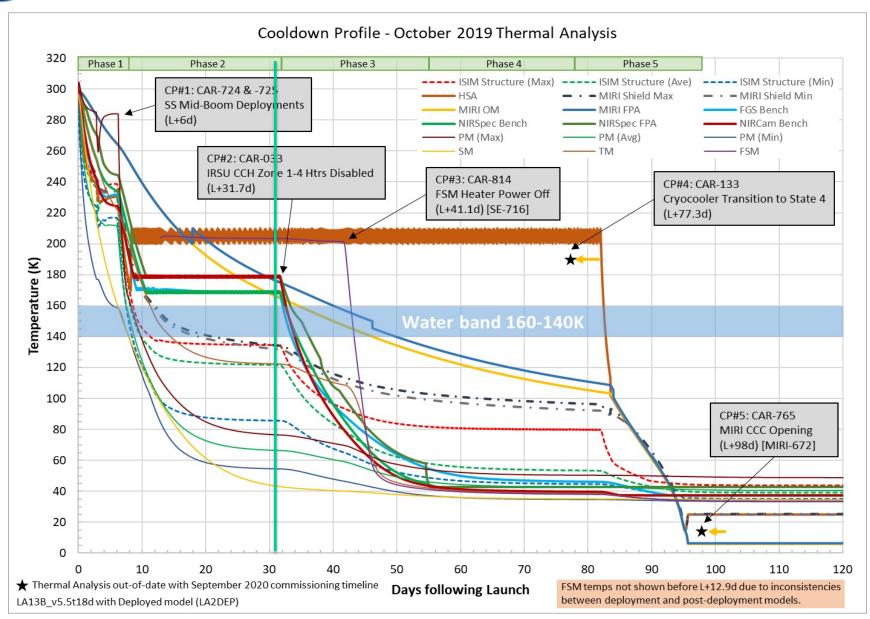


Primary Mirror Segment Temperatures (25-Jan-2022, L+31)

OTE Group	Max Temp. (K)	Limit Violation(s)
Backplane/BSF	85.72	None
PMSAs/SMA	80.67	None
AOS & SMA Struc.	217.62	None
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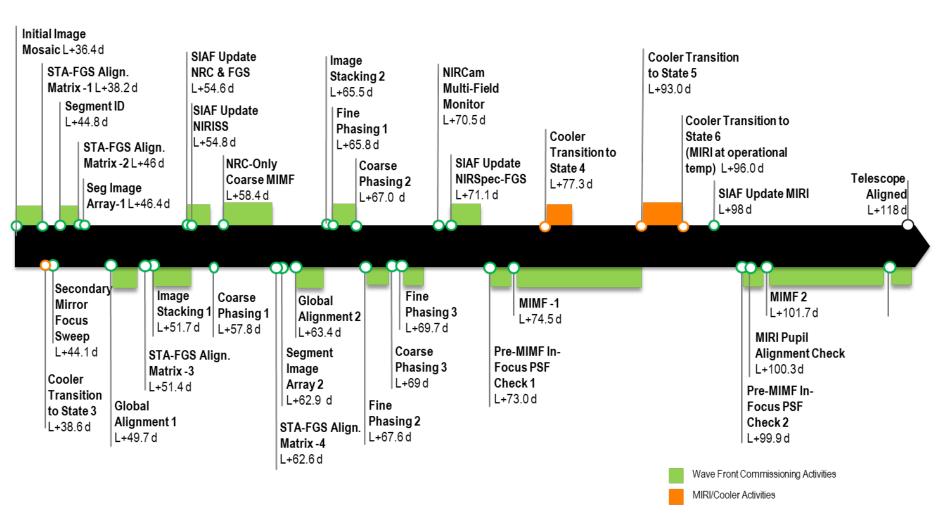
Cooldown Overview





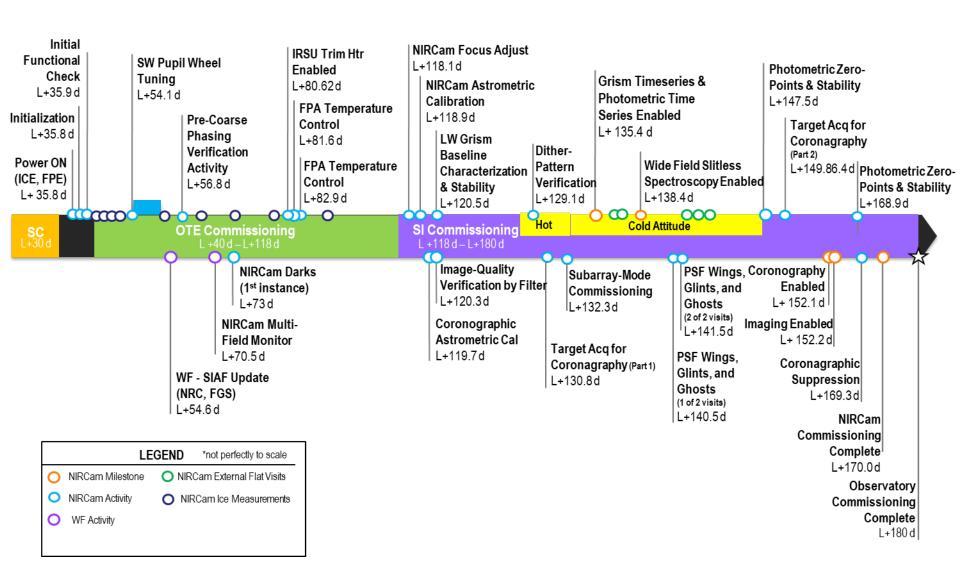
Telescope Commissioning

Telescope commissioning is the next major series of activities (see below) Instrument commissioning follows (L+118 to L+180)





NIRCam Commissioning Overview





Other JWST News

- Ka band communications activated (allows 28 Mbps communications)
- All mirrors moved off launch locks and positioned at last "best focus" from Johnson Space Center testing
- Observatory in it's L2 halo orbit
- JWST General Observer Funding: ~\$60M/year
- Cycle 2 Call for Proposals coming in 10 months!
- https://www.youtube.com/user/nasawebbtelescope
- Twitter: @NASAWebb