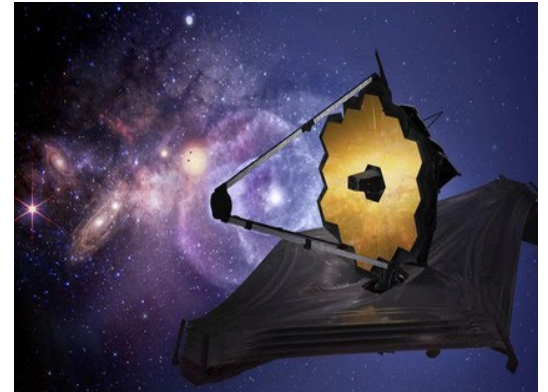


A Cosmic Grand Tour: The Realms of the Universe

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- Tuesday, September 29
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