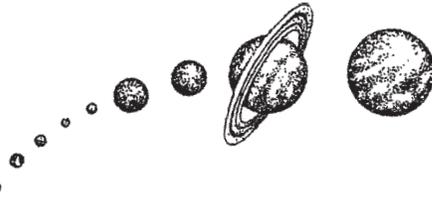


JPL Stories



Rescuing Hubble

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In 1990 the Hubble Space Telescope was placed in Earth orbit. Decades in the making, Hubble was intended to provide the greatest leap forward in our view of the heavens since Galileo peered through his telescope 400 years ago. When it was discovered that Hubble's optics were flawed and the telescope could not be focused, JPL found itself center stage in a drama to rescue the mission from technical disaster and public ridicule. Hear a personal account of this adventure from someone unexpectedly drafted into the cast of players.

Everyone is welcome

