Observatory Integration and Assembly: Years of Work Coming Together
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Optical Transmission Grating (OTG) Installation at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS)

OTG being lowered into position

Optical Bench Assembly and High Resolution Mirror Assembly (HRMA) integration

Optical Bench being rotated into position

Observatory mating to spacecraft

Guiding observatory into position

Spacecraft/Observatory inspection

IUS mating at Kennedy Space Center (KSC)

ISIM integration

System ready for modal survey

Nighttime shuttle launch STS-93

Shuttle Mission Patch

The last view of the Chandra X-ray Observatory from the shuttle window

On the launch pad at KSC

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10 Years of Chandra Science