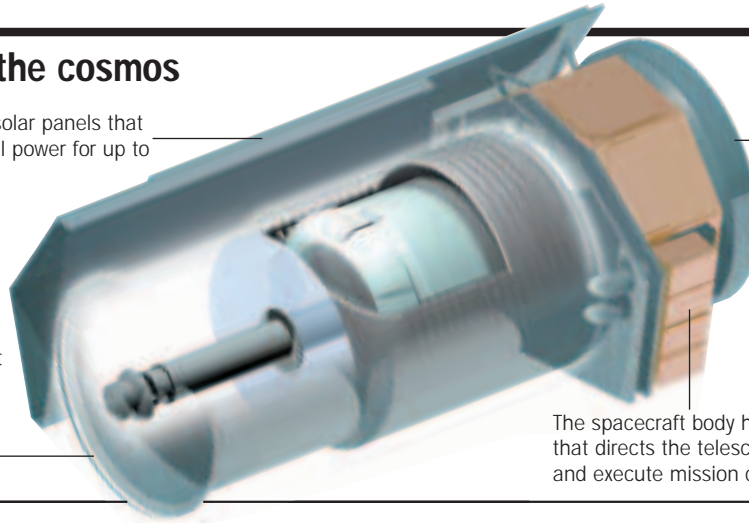


Camera in the cosmos

The SIRTf has two solar panels that will provide electrical power for up to five years.

The light surface facing the sun reflects incoming solar heat. The dark surface on the back of the craft helps it shed heat generated onboard.



The antenna is attached at the base and communicates with scientists and ground controllers.

The spacecraft body houses equipment that directs the telescope to collect data and execute mission commands.

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