

'Touching the Sun': Sunita Williams on spacewalk

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NASA astronaut Sunita Williams. Credit: NASA

(Phys.org)—NASA astronaut Sunita Williams, Expedition 32 flight engineer, appears to touch the bright sun during the mission's third session of [extravehicular activity \(EVA\) on Sept. 5, 2012](#).

During the six-hour, 28-minute spacewalk, Williams and Japan

Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Aki Hoshide (visible in the reflections of Williams' helmet visor), [flight engineer](#), completed the installation of a Main Bus Switching Unit (MBSU) that was hampered by a possible misalignment and damaged threads where a bolt must be placed.

They also installed a camera on the [International Space Station](#)'s robotic arm, Canadarm2.

Provided by NASA

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