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## Neutron stars

■ Nasa's upcoming Roman Space Telescope will expose a vast population of neutron stars lurking unseen across the Milky Way, reports a study published in the journal *Astronomy and Astrophysics*. By detecting subtle shifts in starlight caused by gravity, the mission is likely to identify and weigh isolated neutron stars that are otherwise impossible to see. Scientists hope the findings will reveal how these extreme objects are born and why they blast through space at incredible speeds.