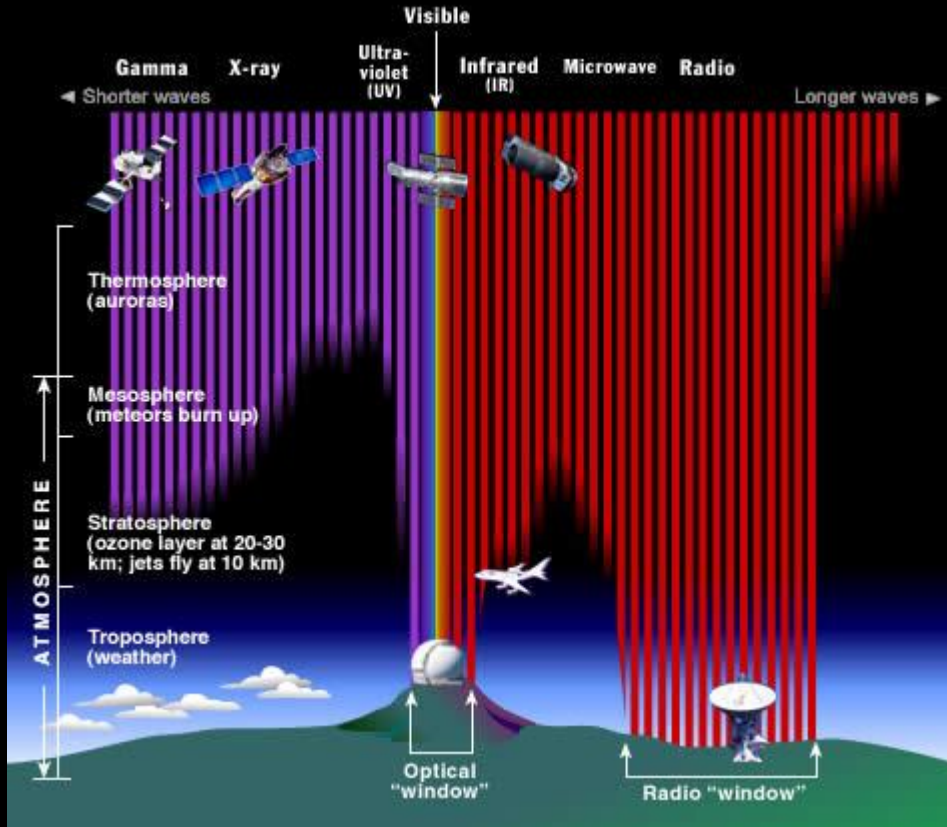


Why go to space?

& Examples of astronomical space missions

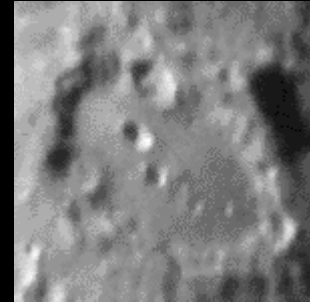


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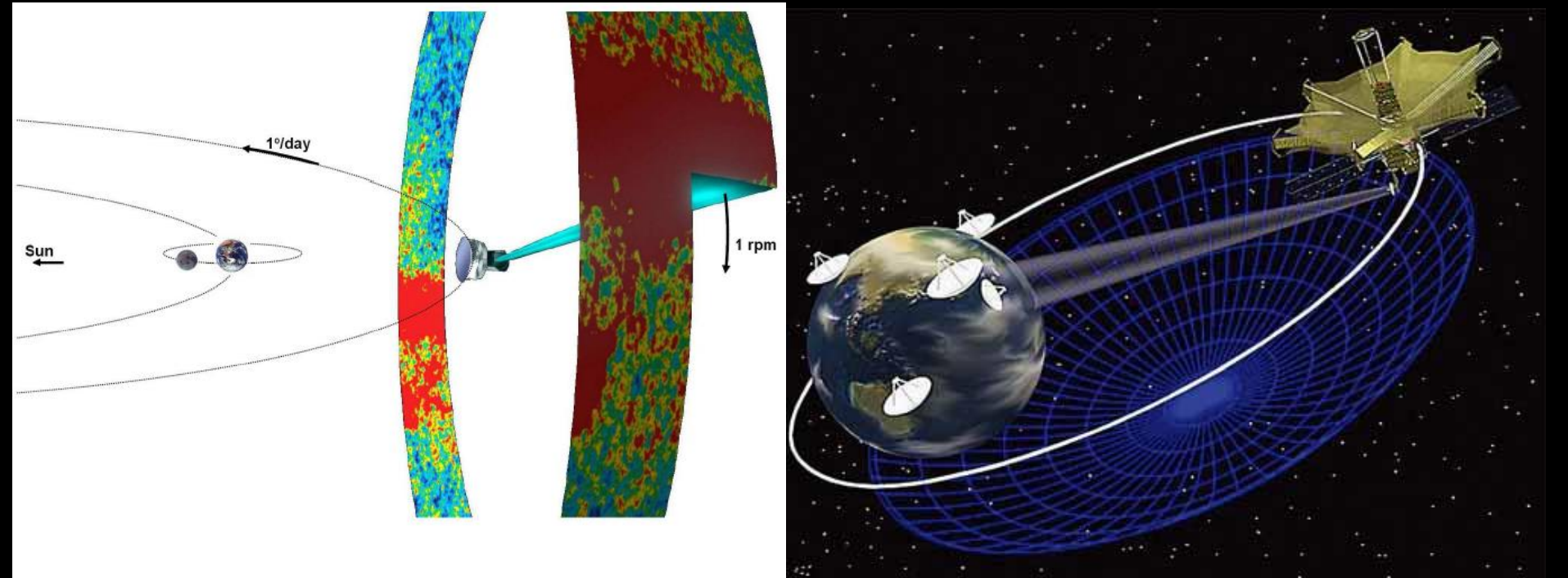


Astronomers' point of view!
(Not including remote sensing, space weather & solar system science)

Atmospheric effects + interference

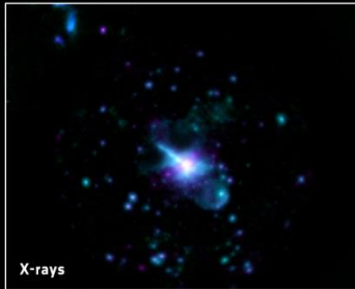


Observational considerations

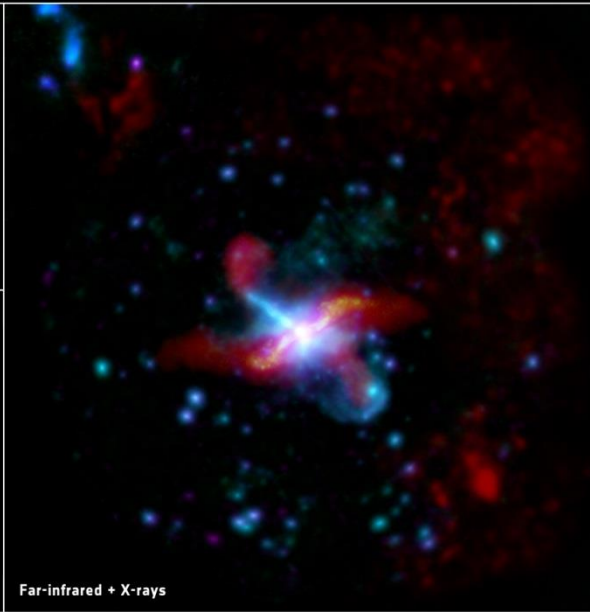


We want to see
fainter objects at
greater distances
at all wavelengths





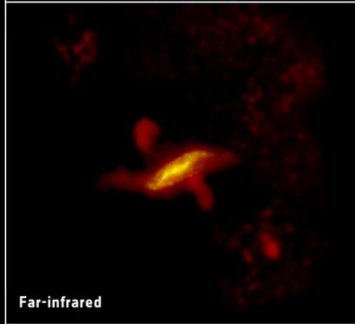
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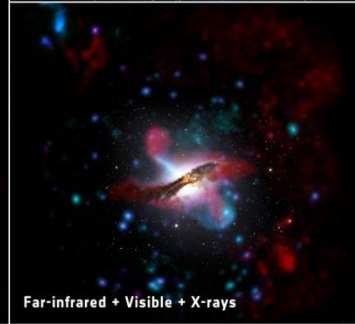
Far-infrared + X-rays



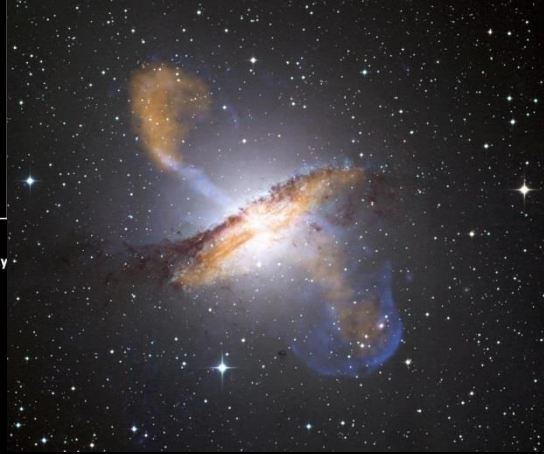
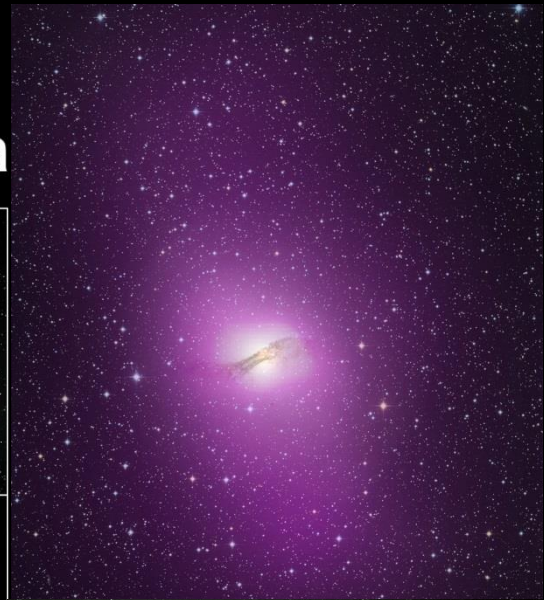
Visible



Far-infrared



Far-infrared + Visible + X-rays



Astronomical satellites come in many flavours

OBSERVATORIES

XMM-Newton

Herschel

Hubble

Chandra

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SURVEYS

Planck

Fermi

Gaia

Kepler

...

"TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY"

Swift

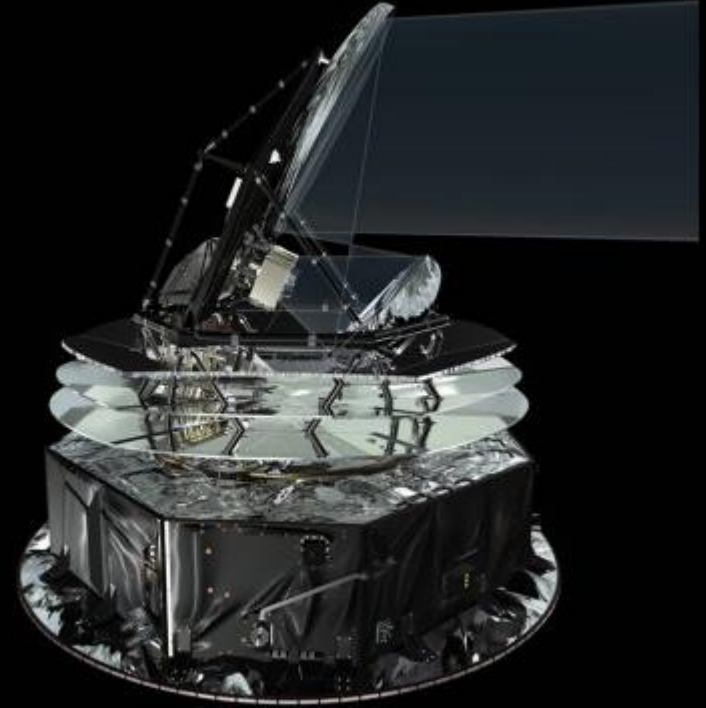
(Fermi)

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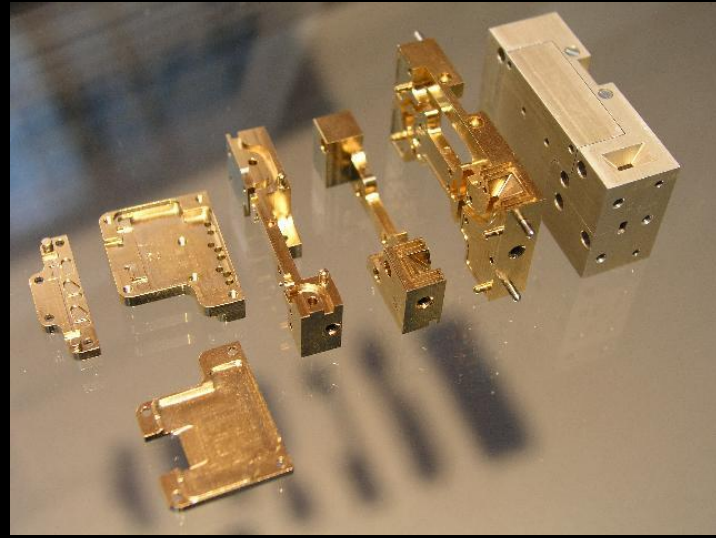


- Cosmic microwave background (CMB) survey mission
- Frequencies 30 – 857 GHz (9)

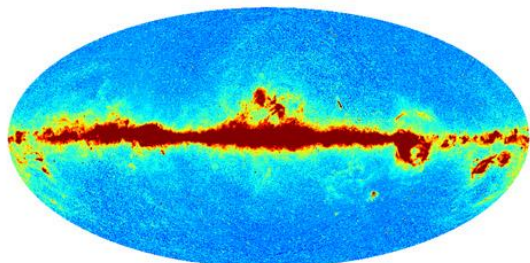


70 GHz receivers

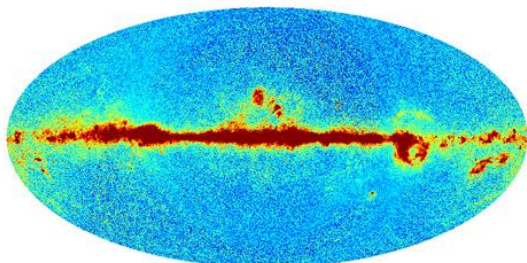
- Designed and built in Finland by Millilab, DA Design (Ylinen, Elektrobit Microwave), Metsähovi



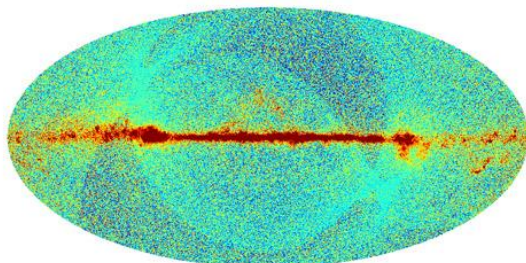
Planck all-sky foreground maps



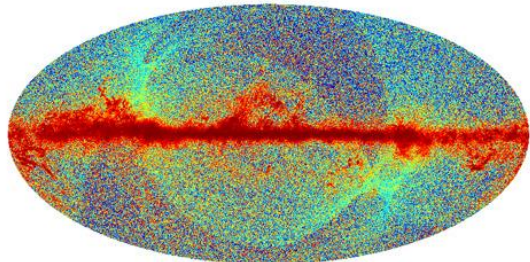
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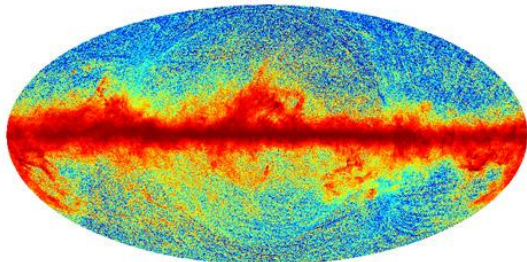
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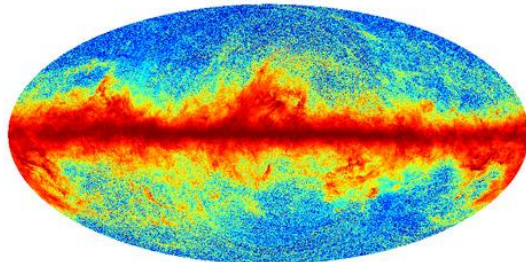
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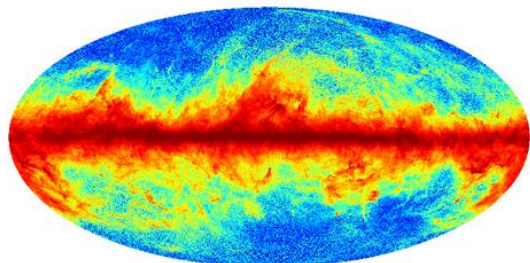
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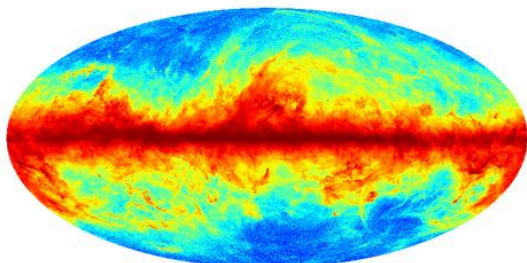
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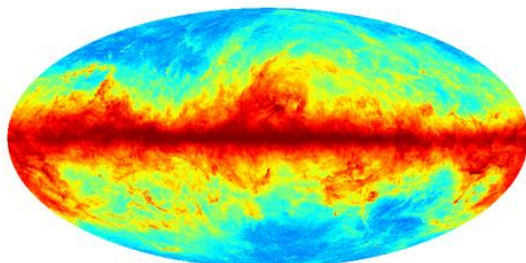
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HFI 353 GHz

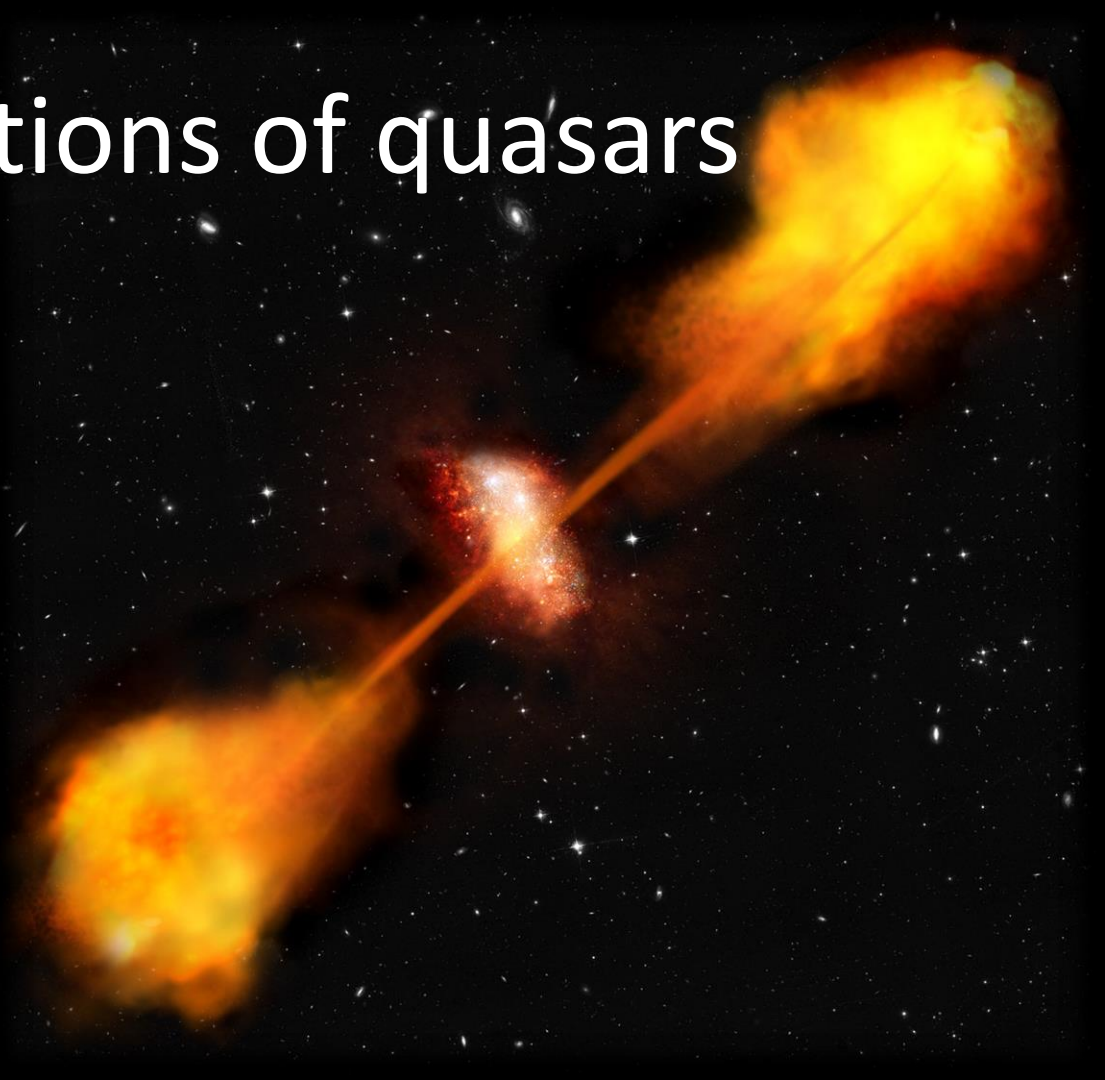
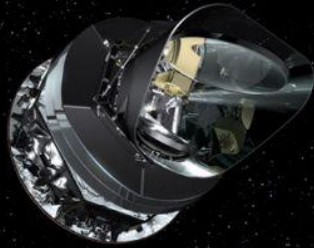
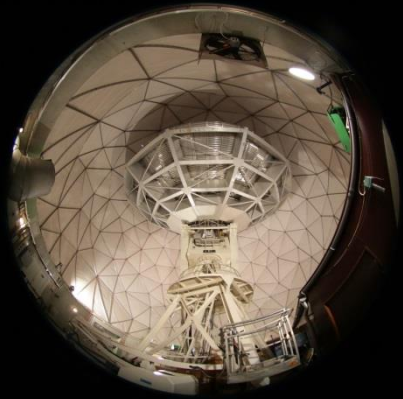


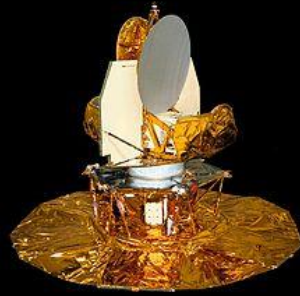
HFI 545 GHz



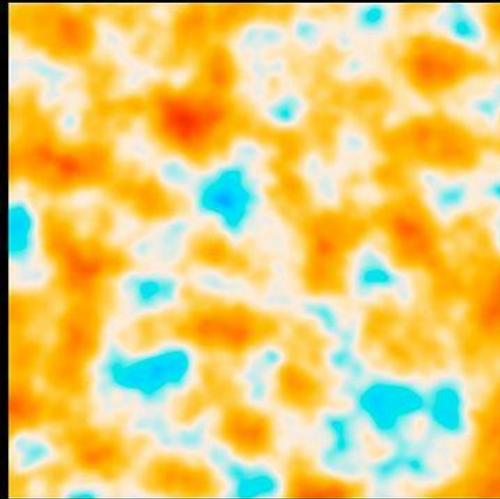
HFI 857 GHz

Planck observations of quasars

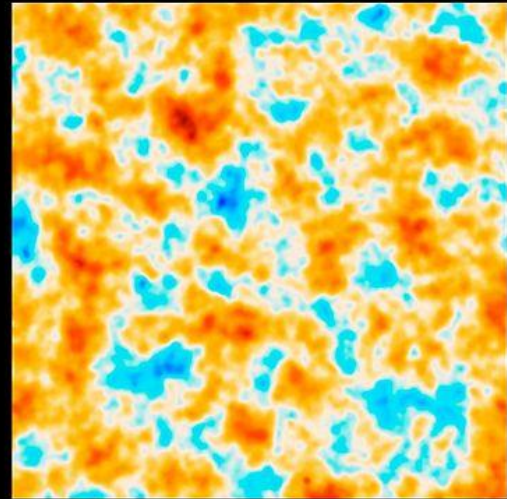




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WMAP



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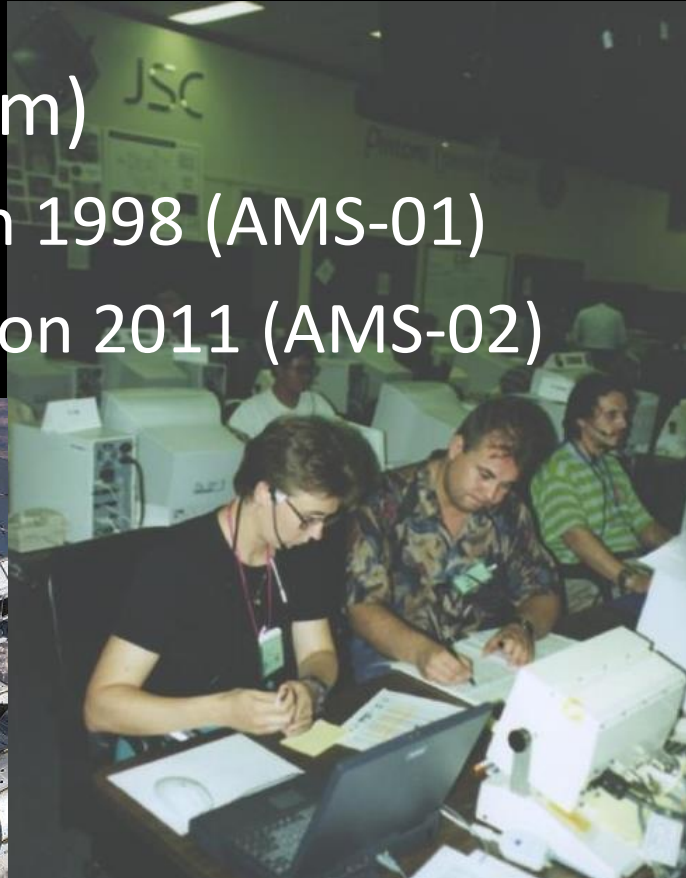
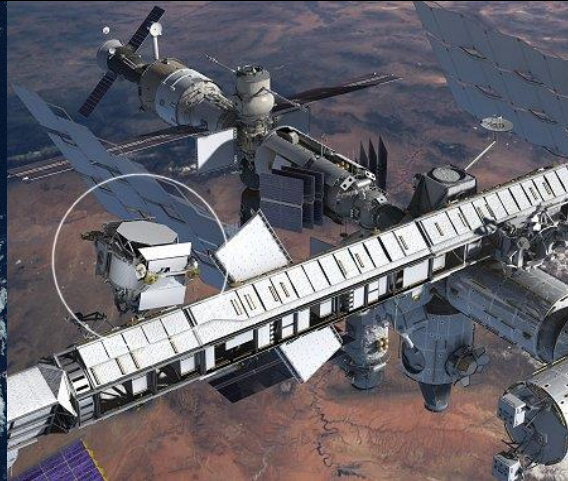
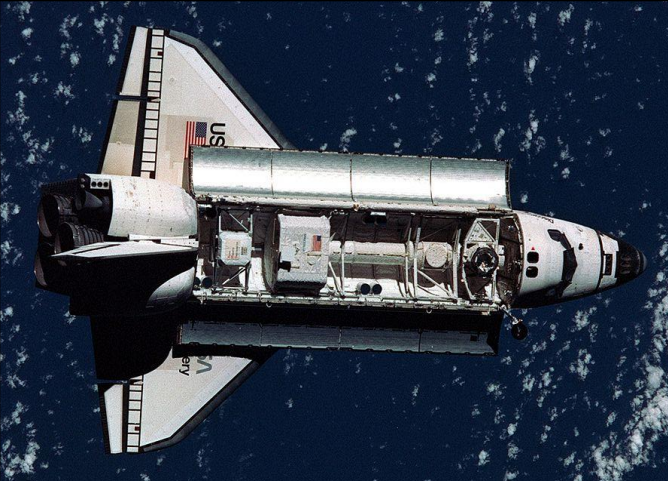
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Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer AMS

- Measures antimatter (antihelium)
 - first on space shuttle Discovery in 1998 (AMS-01)
 - then on International Space Station 2011 (AMS-02)



Gamma-ray satellites

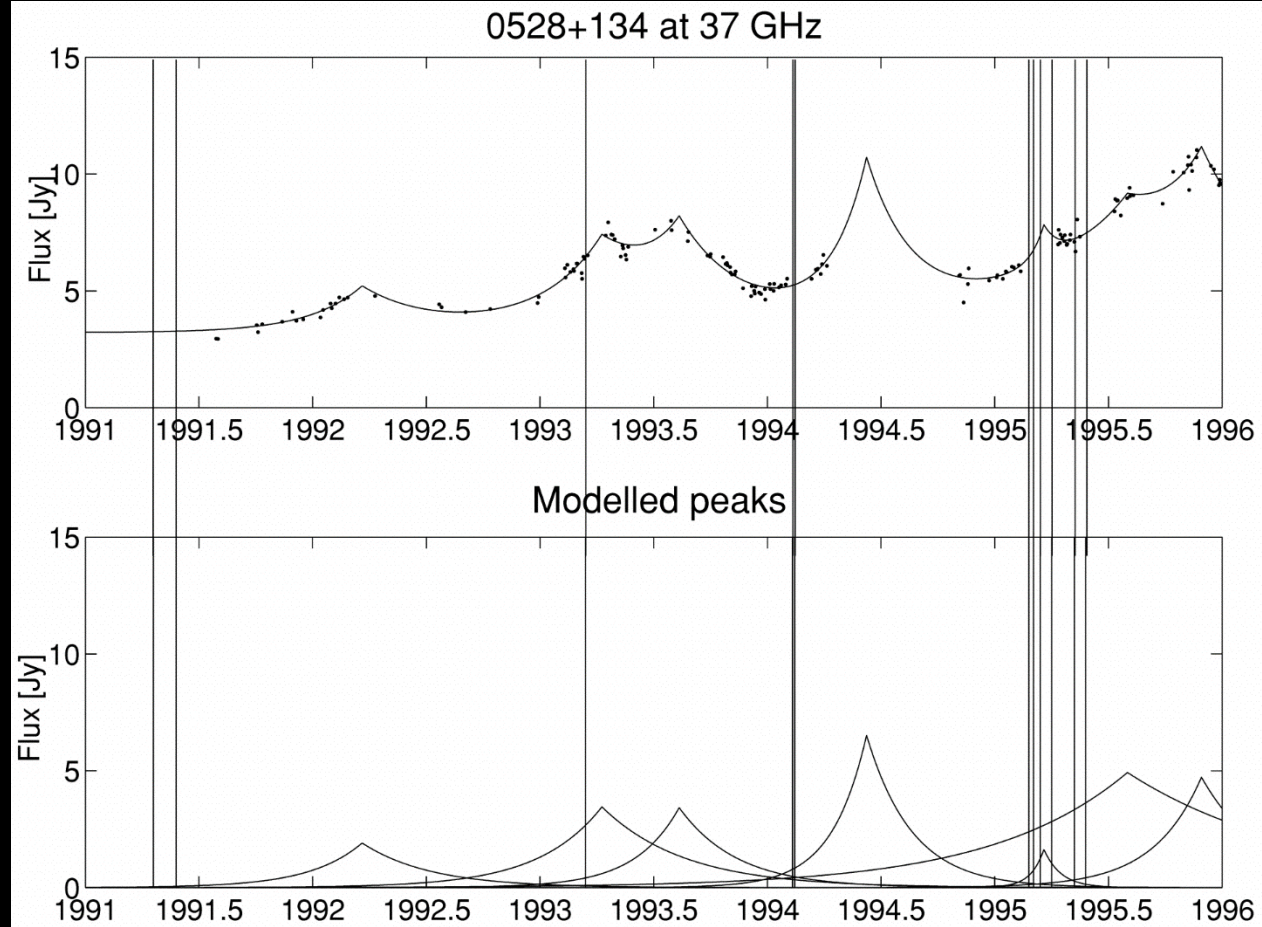
- Compton Gamma-Ray Observatory (1991)
 - Energetic Gamma Ray Experiment Telescope (EGRET) instrument
- Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope (2008)
 - Large Area Telescope (LAT) instrument



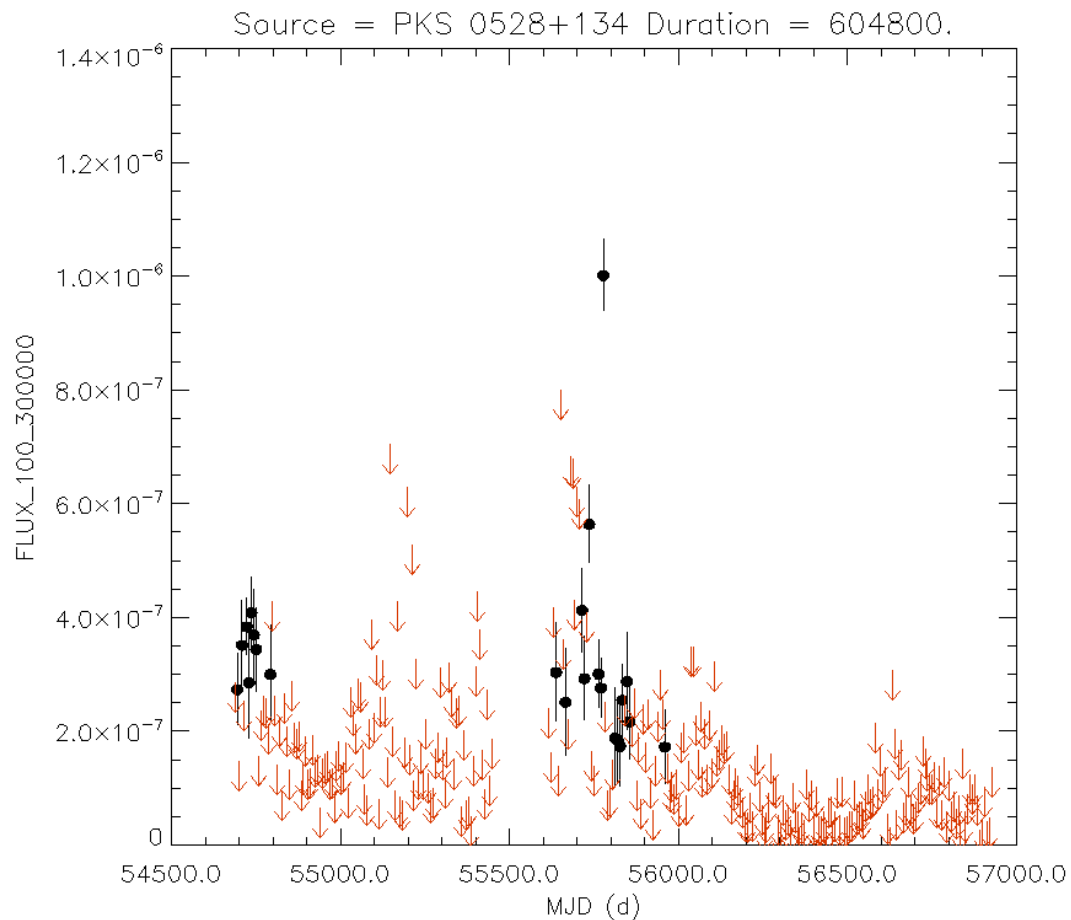
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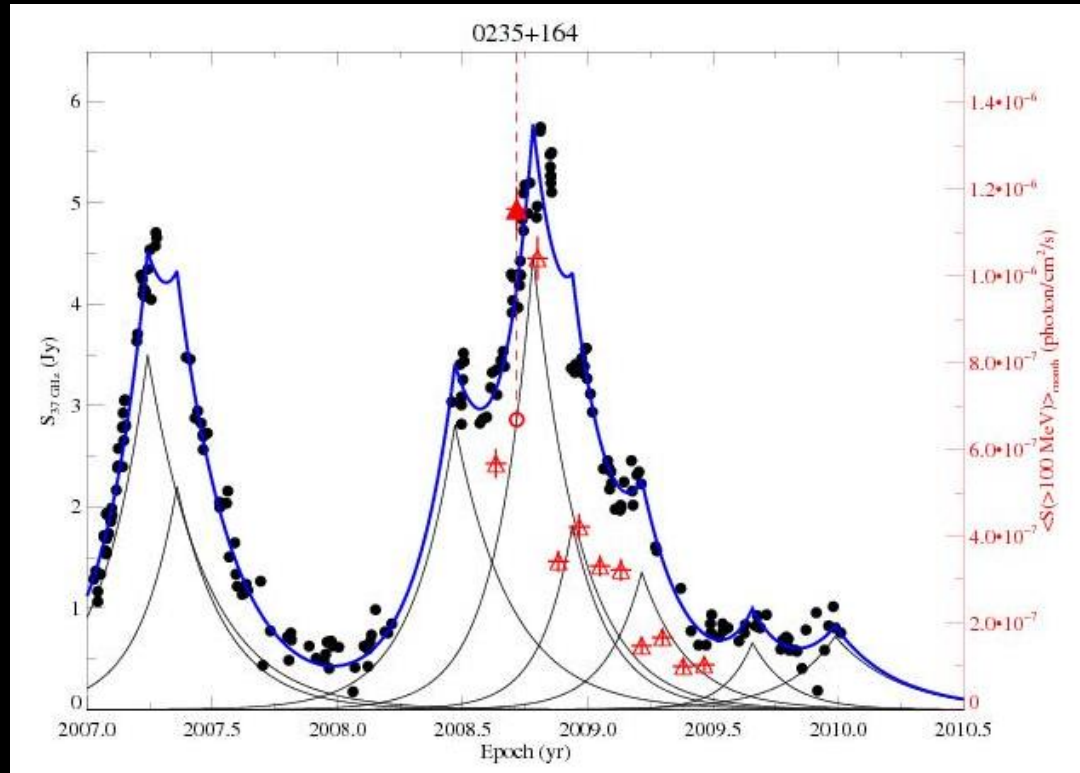
+ Metsähovi data
(points & curve)



Fermi data



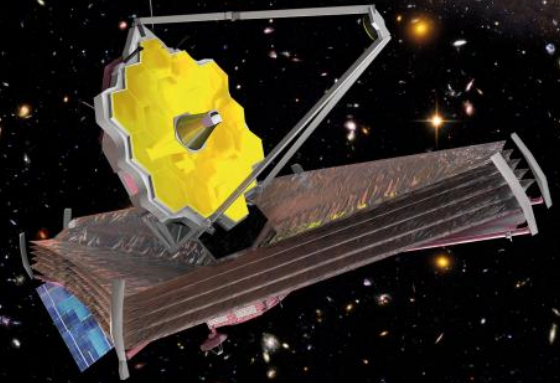
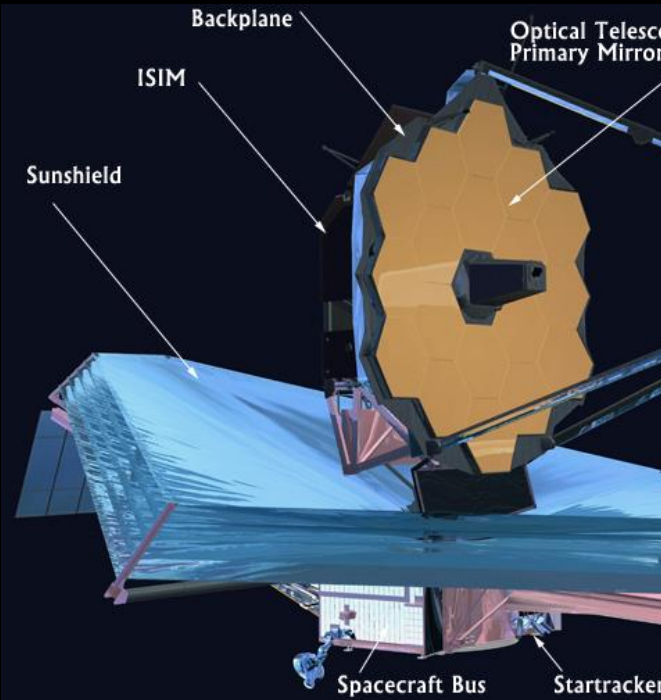
Metsähovi + Fermi lightcurves



Future missions

James Webb Space Telescope JWST

- Infrared observatory (2021)



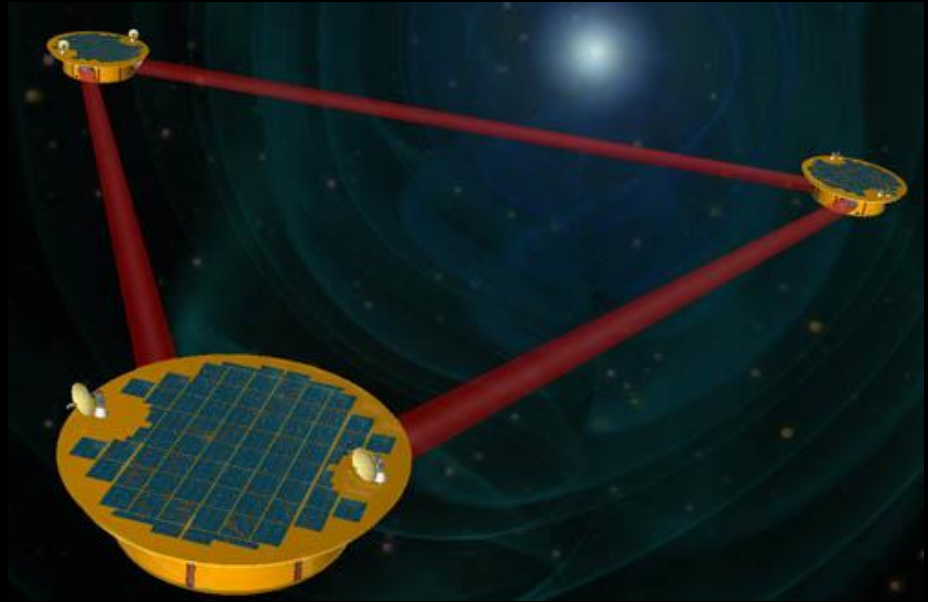
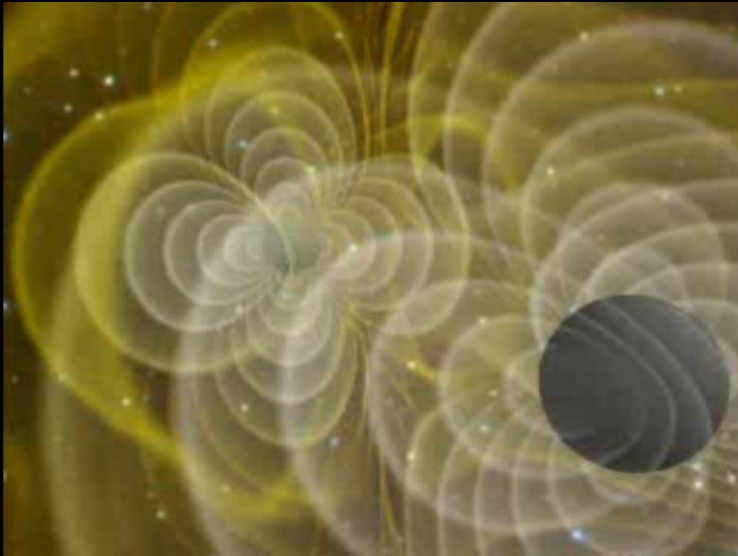
james webb space telescope

→ CAPTURING THE LIGHT
FROM THE FIRST GALAXIES

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Gravitational waves

- LISA Pathfinder (2015), LISA (2034)



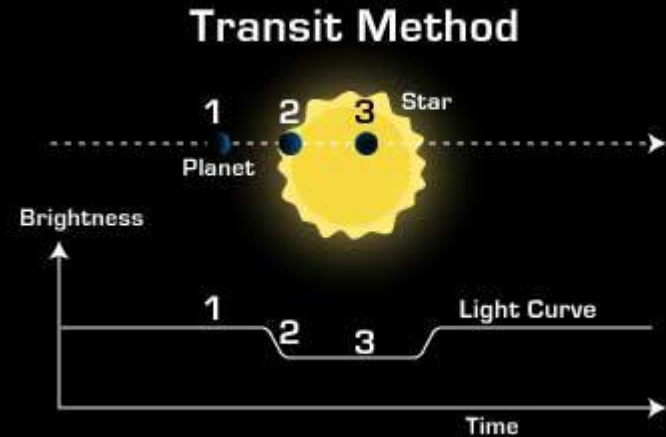
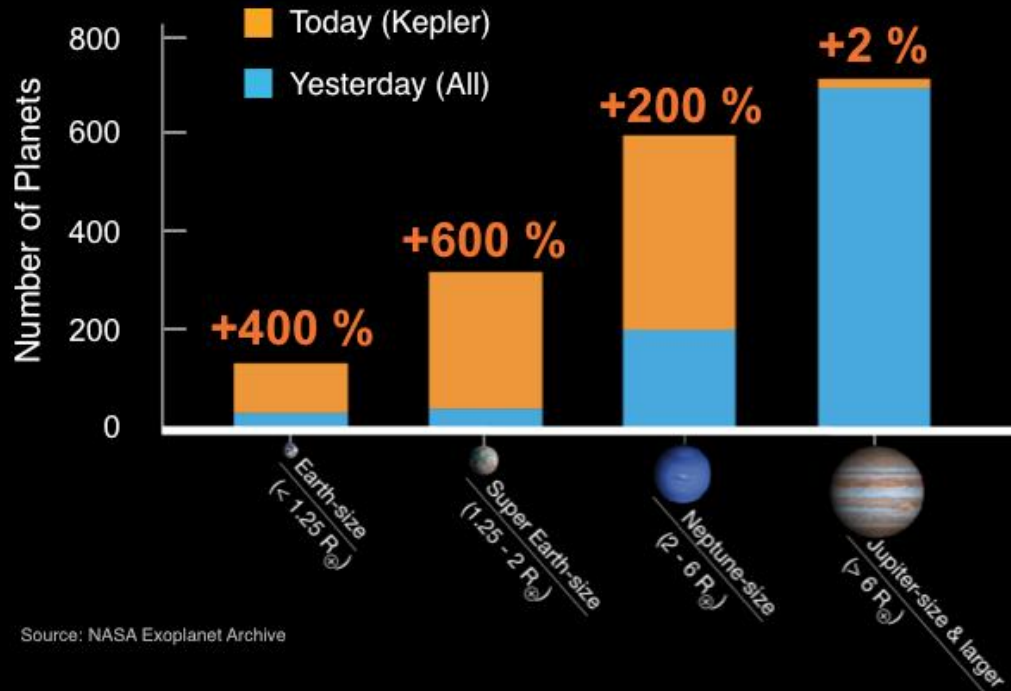
Exoplanets found with Kepler:

>2300 candidates, >2600 confirmed

Kepler

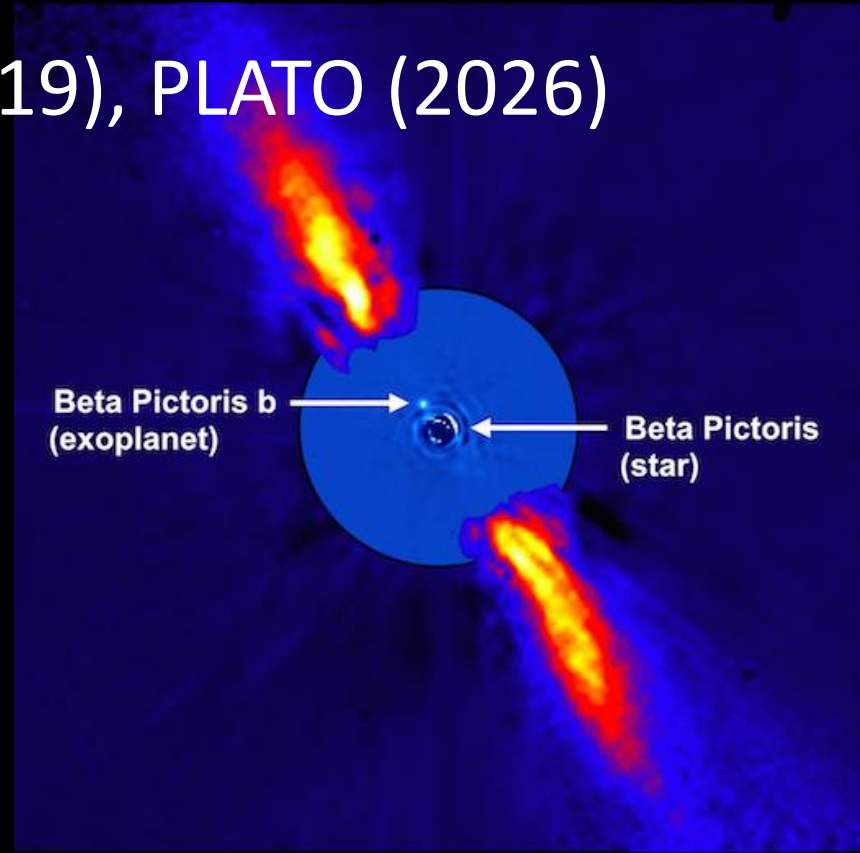
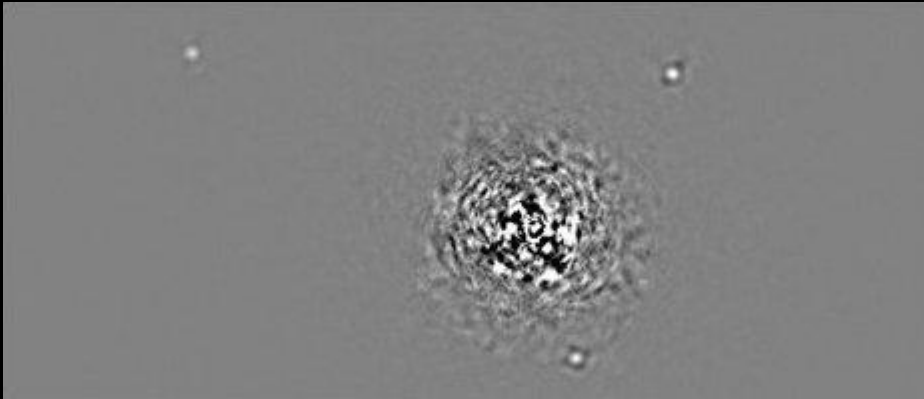
Sizes of Known Exoplanets

As of February 26, 2014



Exoplanets: >4800 confirmed so far

- TESS (2018), CHEOPS (2019), PLATO (2026)



“Dark universe”

- Euclid (2022)

