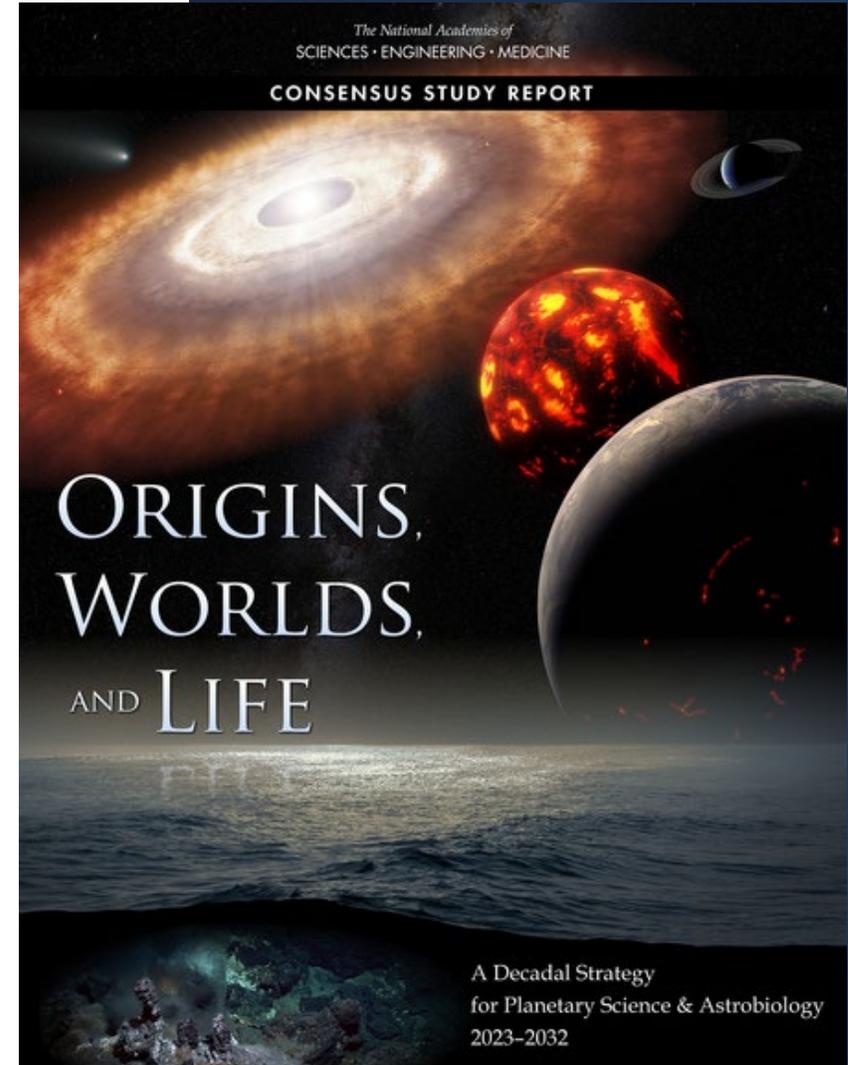
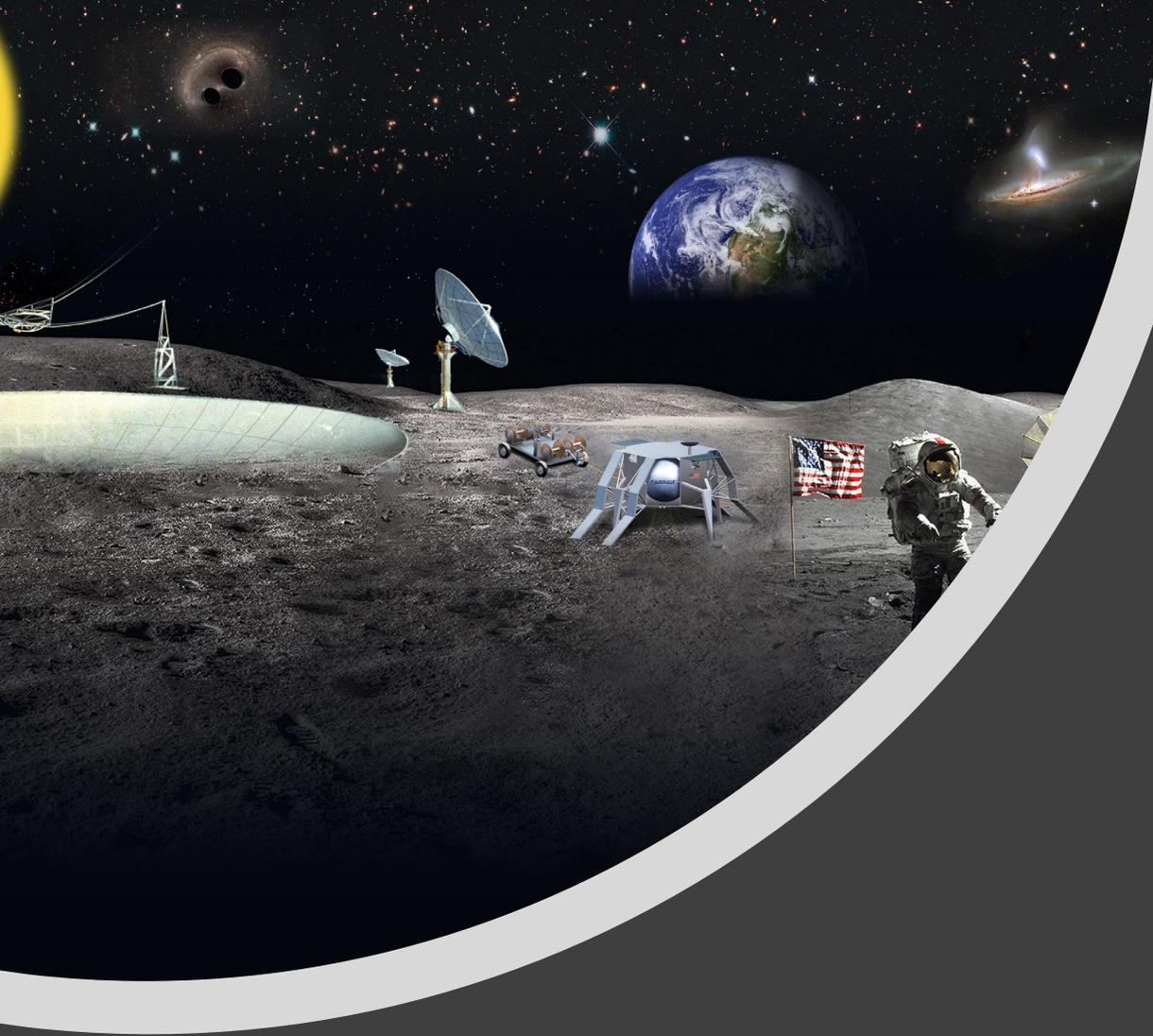


*“A program of scientific exploration  
can be constructed this decade  
whereby science enables human  
exploration and human exploration  
enables science.”*

- From “Origins, Worlds, and Life” A Decadal Strategy for  
Planetary Science and Astrobiology 2023-2032





## Workshop Objectives

- Explore leveraging Artemis era infrastructure to conduct unique science experiments from the Moon
- Advance synergistic approaches between human and science exploration while addressing key engineering challenges and risks

**Workshop  
Deliverable:**  
A report  
containing...

- Unique science case studies from the Moon
- Synergistic approaches for human/robotic science exploration
  - Trade Analysis: Robotic vs human deployment of science facilities
  - Integrated human/robotic approaches such as assembly and servicing by astronauts following robotic delivery
- Lunar science exploration engineering challenges and approaches for risk mitigation
- Proposed Artemis mission requirements for sustainability of science exploration

Shaping the future of scientific  
human and robotic exploration



# EXPLORE SCIENCE

## NASA Lunar Discovery and Exploration Program (LDEP) and Near-term Artemis Science

NASA Engineering & Safety Center (NESC)

Unique Science from the Moon in the Artemis Era Workshop  
June 7, 2022

**Dr. Joel Kearns**

Deputy Associate Administrator for Exploration (DAAX)  
Science Mission Directorate, NASA

# Lunar Discovery and Exploration Program

The Lunar Discovery and Exploration Program (LDEP):

- Develops lunar surface science instruments that address Decadal and other community document science priorities
  - NASA-internal payloads, Community-developed payloads, PRISM, DALI
- Uses commercial companies to deliver payloads to the Moon (CLPS)
- Develops mobility systems to expand and enhance science investigations on the lunar surface
- Leverages international partnerships for additional opportunities (e.g., instruments, rovers)
- Defines, integrates and leads Artemis science efforts across SMD, other NASA mission directorates, and with other US and international agencies



...Infusing decadal-level science goals into both the Lunar Discovery and Exploration Program in general, and into the Artemis program in particular, is viewed by the committee as an essential priority for the next decade.

- *Origins, Worlds, and Life: A Decadal Strategy for Planetary Science and Astrobiology 2023-2032*

# CLPS Deliveries

## 2022-2026

**Delivery Site:**  
Gruithuisen Domes  
Provider TBD  
CP-21 | 2026



**Delivery Site:** Mare Crisium  
**Provider:** Intuitive Machines (IM)  
Task Order (TO)2-IM | Q4 2022

**Delivery Site:**  
Lacus Mortis  
**Provider:** Astrobotic  
TO2-AB | Q4 2022



**Delivery Site:**  
Lunar Far Side  
Provider TBD  
CS-3 | Q1 2025

**Delivery Site:**  
Reiner Gamma  
**Provider:** IM  
CP-11 | 2024



**Delivery Site:**  
Mare Crisium  
**Provider:** Firefly  
TO19D | Q3 2024



**Delivery Site:**  
Shackleton  
Connecting Ridge  
**Provider:** IM  
TO PRIME-1 | 2023



**Delivery Site:**  
Nobile Crater  
**Provider:** Astrobotic  
VIPER | Nov 2023



**Delivery Site:**  
Schrödinger Basin  
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CP-12 | 2025

**Delivery Site:**  
South Polar Region  
Provider TBD  
CP-22 | 2026

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# How the Lunar Science Themes Map to Key Science Questions (As Defined in the Planetary Science Decadal Survey)

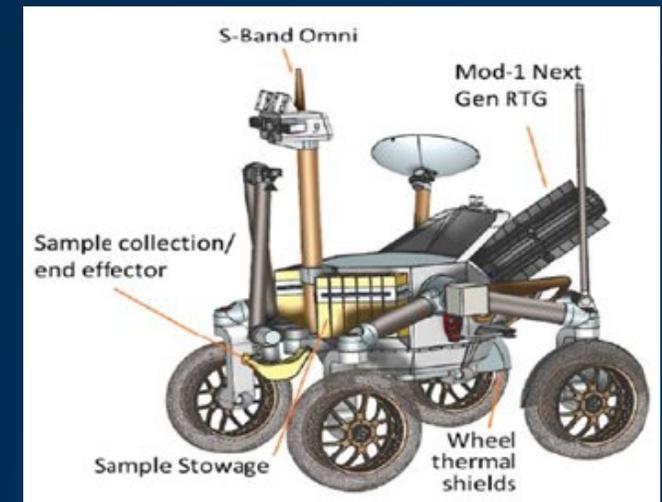
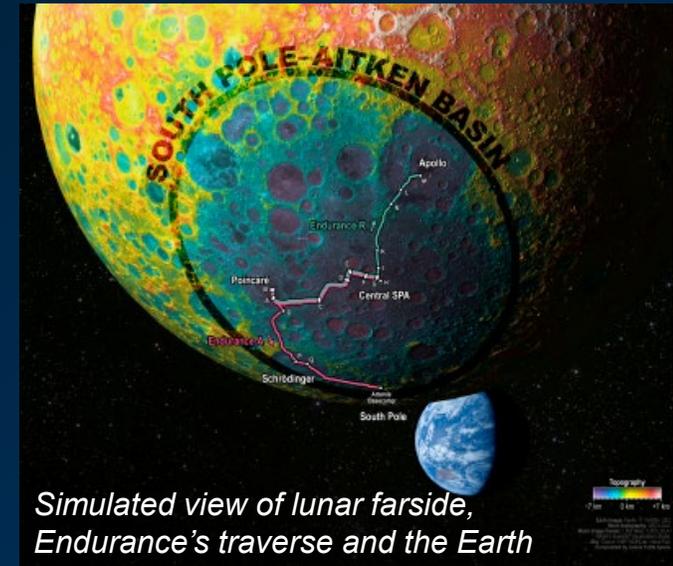
2023 Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal	2023 Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal <u>Questions</u>
<p><b>Lunar Science Theme 1:</b> Solar System origin and early history</p>	<p><b>Q3.</b> Origin of Earth and inner solar system bodies. How and when did the terrestrial planets, their moons, and the asteroids accrete, and what processes determined their initial properties? To what extent were outer solar system materials incorporated?</p> <p><b>Q10.</b> Dynamic habitability. Where in the solar system do potentially habitable environments exist, what processes led to their formation, and how do planetary environments and habitable conditions co-evolve over time?</p>
<p><b>Lunar Science Theme 2:</b> Geologic processes of early Earth preserved on the Moon</p>	<p><b>Q4.</b> Impacts and dynamics. How has the population of solar system bodies changed through time, and how has bombardment varied across the solar system? How have collisions affected the evolution of planetary bodies?</p> <p><b>Q5.</b> Solid body interiors and surfaces. How do the interiors of solid bodies evolve, and how is this evolution recorded in a body's physical and chemical properties? How are solid surfaces shaped by subsurface, surface, and external processes?</p> <p><b>Q6.</b> Solid body atmospheres, exospheres, magnetospheres, and climate evolution. What establishes the properties and dynamics of solid body atmospheres and exospheres, and what governs material loss to space and exchange between the atmosphere and the surface and interior? Why did planetary climates evolve to their current varied states?</p>
<p><b>Lunar Science Theme 3:</b> Volatile origin and delivery processes</p>	<p><b>Q5.</b> Solid body interiors and surfaces. How do the interiors of solid bodies evolve, and how is this evolution recorded in a body's physical and chemical properties? How are solid surfaces shaped by subsurface, surface, and external processes?</p>

# Planetary Science Decadal Survey

## Endurance A: South Pole-Aitken Sampling Campaign

- One of the top lunar priorities of the Planetary Decadal is Endurance A, a long-duration rover capable of traversing ~2000km and returning ~100kg of samples taken at strategic sites throughout the South Pole-Aitken basin to investigate several lunar science objectives:
  - Solar System Chronology: Anchors the earliest impact history of the Solar System, tests the giant planet instability, impact cataclysm, and late heavy bombardment hypotheses, and anchors the “middle ages” of solar system chronology
  - Planetary Evolution: Tests the lunar magma ocean hypothesis, characterizes the thermochemical evolution of terrestrial planets, and explores the geologic diversity of a giant impact basin from floor to rim

**Recommendation:** Endurance-A should be implemented as a strategic medium-class mission as the highest priority of the Lunar Discovery and Exploration Program. Endurance-A would utilize CLPS to deliver the rover to the Moon, a long-range traverse to collect a substantial mass of high-value samples, and astronauts to return them to Earth. – *Origins, Worlds, and Life (Planetary Decadal)*, 22-17



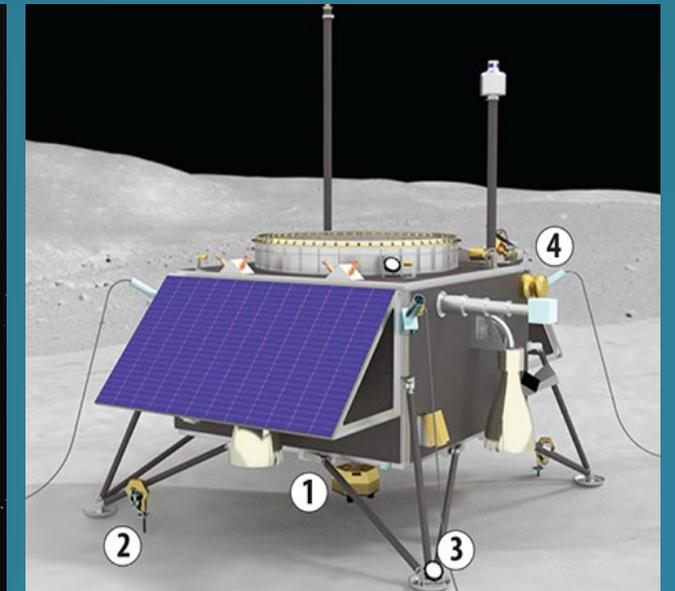
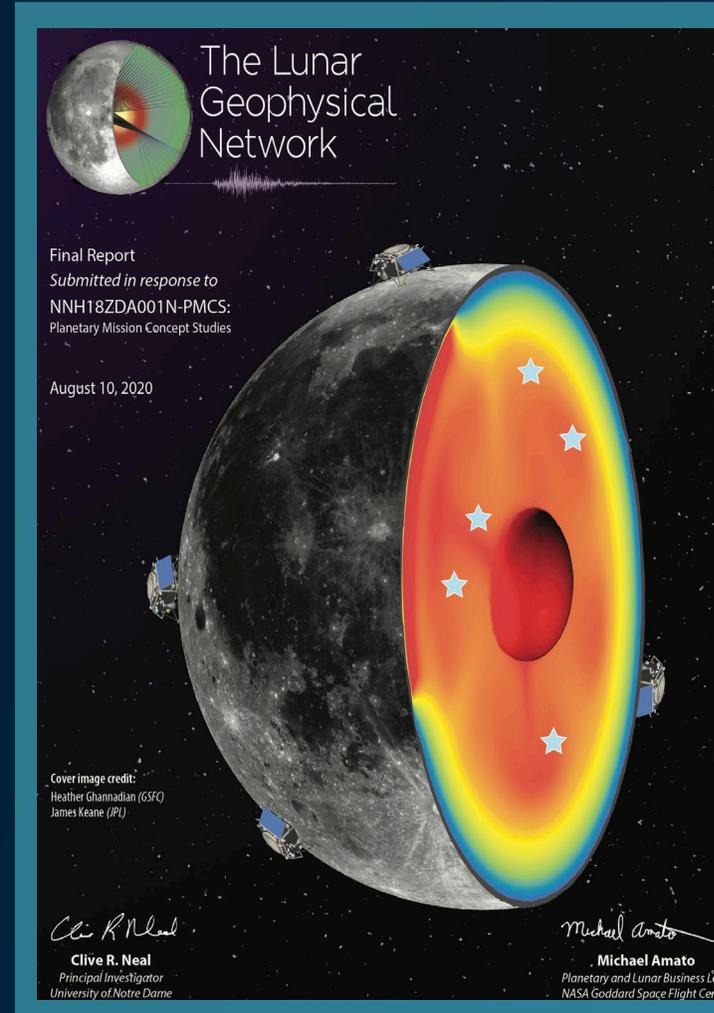
# Planetary Science Decadal Survey Lunar Geophysical Network (LGN)

The Decadal prioritized the following eight mission themes for the NASA *New Frontiers* 6 competition (no specific order):

- Centaur orbiter and lander
- Ceres sample return
- Comet surface sample return
- Enceladus multiple flyby
- **Lunar Geophysical Network**
- Saturn probe
- Titan orbiter
- Venus In Situ Explorer

## Science Objectives for LGN:

- Define the interior structure of the Moon
- Constrain the interior and bulk composition of the Moon.
- Delineate the vertical and lateral heterogeneities within the interior of the Moon as they relate to surface features and terranes.
- Evaluate the current seismo-tectonic activity of the Moon



Each of the >4 landers would have an instrument suite consisting of:

1. Seismometers (VBB & SP)
2. Heat Flow Probe
3. Retroreflectors
4. Magnetotelluric Sounder

# A different era

50 years ago, Apollo astronauts performed field geology on lunar surface missions, with support from a “back room” of researchers. Scientific instruments since that time have advanced, both in earth-based laboratories and on spacecraft. There have been many robotic missions to planetary bodies since Apollo: i.e., teleoperated rovers on the surface of Mars that employ a variety of measurement instruments, including imagers, spectrometers, X-ray diffraction, and fluorescence techniques.

With NASA’s planned Artemis surface missions, several remote sensing missions could supply contemporaneous data in the Moon’s orbit. Astronaut operations on the ISS have developed and employed new techniques for extra-vehicular activities (EVA) and intra-vehicular activities (IVA) that may be applicable to Artemis science operations: e.g., high-resolution imaging from the point of view of the astronaut, robotic assistants, and direct communications to science support rooms during missions.



# Questions related to Astronaut / Robotic Science



- What human/robotic exploration hybrid modalities can be employed during Artemis surface missions to maximize scientific value and productivity in addressing high priority Planetary Science and Astrobiology decadal survey questions?
- Should astronauts focus on traditional field geology or making in-situ measurements while on the surface of the moon? How does this compare to modern field work in other, earth-based remote locations?
- What is the role of the astronaut as “explorer” on the lunar surface, and how is this different from the astronaut role on the International Space Station or in Low Earth Orbit?
- What is the framework for science done by humans on the surface vs. robotic presence? Is there value to having remote-sensing data made available to the astronauts in near real-time?
- What types of measurements should be done in-situ during the astronaut surface EVAs, and what matter or samples specifically need to be brought back to Earth for analyses? What equipment should astronauts have available to make those measurements?
- How can NASA optimize between robotic capability or remote sensing and use of valuable crew time on the surface?
- What will the concepts of operations be for combined humans-in-the-loop and robotic/teleoperated explorers?

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# Human Exploration Utilization Planning

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## Artemis Science Objectives

- Understand planetary processes
- Understand the character and origin of lunar polar volatiles
- Interpret impact history of Earth-Moon system
- Reveal the record of the ancient sun and our astronomical environment
- Observe the universe and the local space environment from a unique location
- Conduct experimental science in the lunar environment
- Investigate and mitigate exploration risks

**Pictured left:** NASA astronaut candidates and field instructors hike during geology training in Arizona





# Artemis Technology Objectives

The **Lunar Surface Innovation Initiative (LSII)** works across industry, academia and government through in-house efforts and public-private partnerships to develop transformative capabilities like:

- In-situ resource utilization (ISRU)
- Surface power
- Dust mitigation
- Extreme environment
- Extreme access
- Excavation and construction

**Pictured left:** A Honeybee Robotics systems engineer installs The Regolith and Ice Drill for Exploring New Terrain (TRIDENT) on a trolley for thermal vacuum chamber testing. TRIDENT will drill up to three feet deep, extracting lunar soil and demonstrating a critical capability for future ISRU.



# Hazards of Human Spaceflight

1

## Space Radiation

Invisible to the human eye, radiation increases cancer risk, damages the central nervous system, and can alter cognitive function, reduce motor function and prompt behavioral changes.



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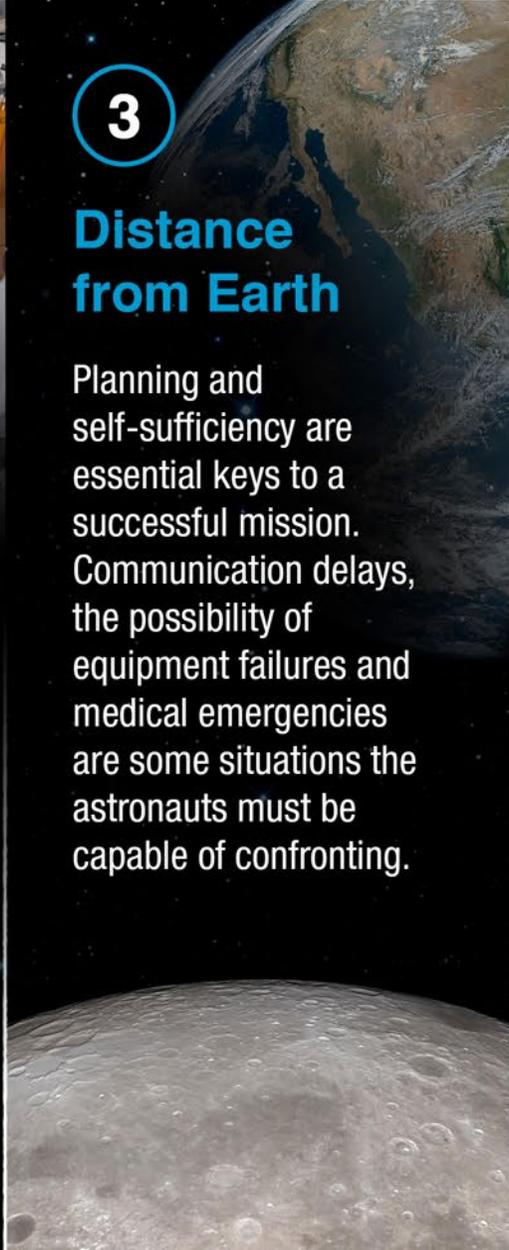
## Isolation and Confinement

Sleep loss, circadian desynchronization, and work overload may lead to performance reductions, adverse health outcomes, and compromised mission objectives.

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## Distance from Earth

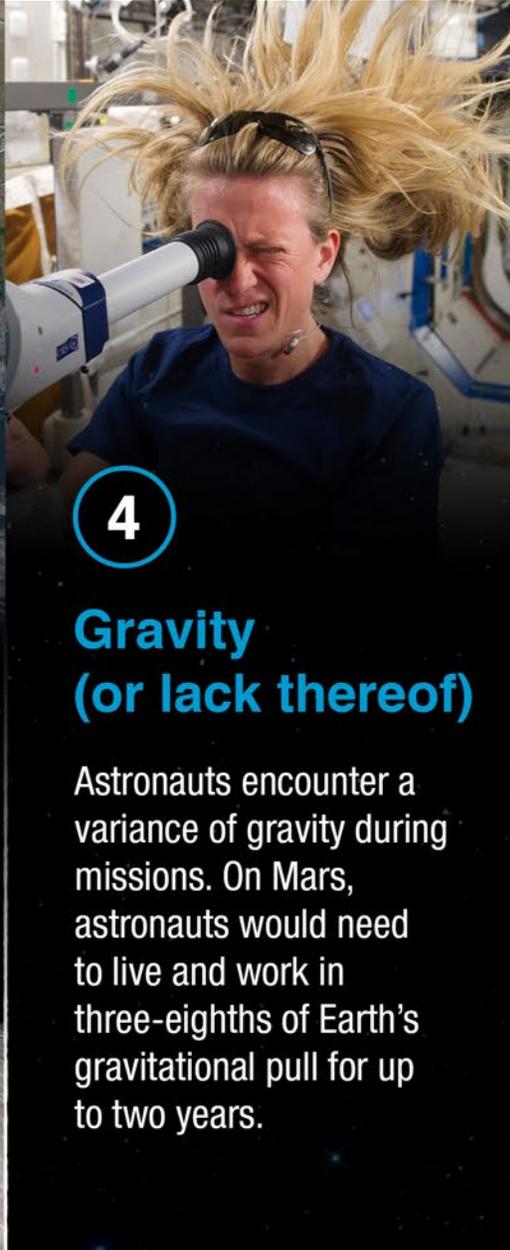
Planning and self-sufficiency are essential keys to a successful mission. Communication delays, the possibility of equipment failures and medical emergencies are some situations the astronauts must be capable of confronting.



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## Gravity (or lack thereof)

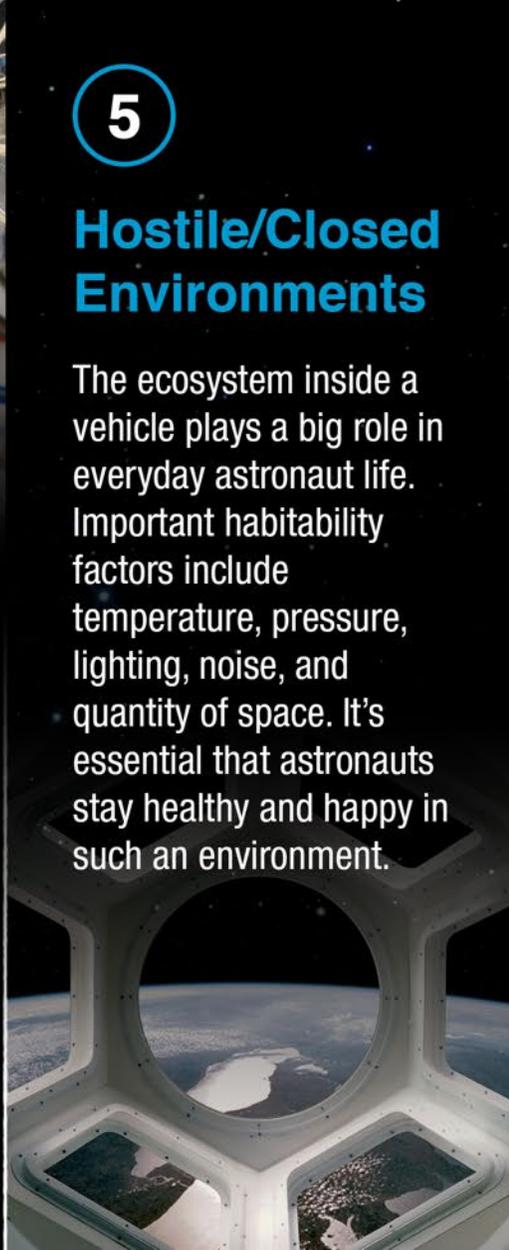
Astronauts encounter a variance of gravity during missions. On Mars, astronauts would need to live and work in three-eighths of Earth's gravitational pull for up to two years.



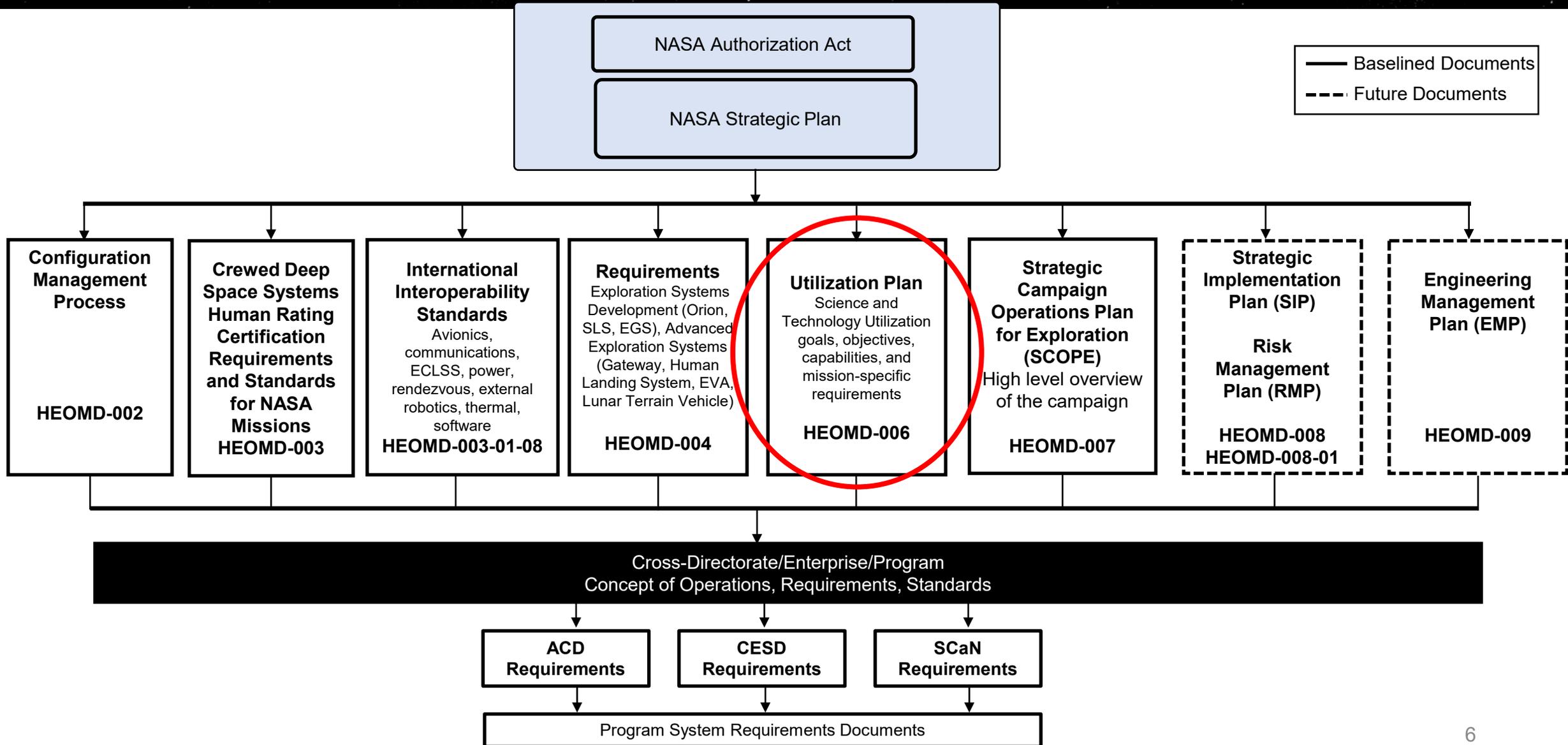
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## Hostile/Closed Environments

The ecosystem inside a vehicle plays a big role in everyday astronaut life. Important habitability factors include temperature, pressure, lighting, noise, and quantity of space. It's essential that astronauts stay healthy and happy in such an environment.



# ESDMD/SOMD Directorate-level Technical Documentation – Current and Planned



# Human Spaceflight Utilization Plan (HEOMD-006)



Identifies and describes NASA's science and technology utilization goals and objectives that will be enabled by human missions.

Authority Quad-Directorate:

- Science Mission Directorate (SMD),
- Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD),
- Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD)
- Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD)

Purpose:

Identify how human missions will support the science and technology communities to conduct fundamental research about our universe and solve the scientific and technological challenges for sustaining and expanding human exploration

Scope: Utilization of ISS/LEO, Artemis, Mars

<https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20220005087>



# Utilization Plan

## Main Body Goals By NASA Directorate



Goals and Objectives are owned by each mission directorate and updated as needed (e.g., Decadal Survey inputs, Agency Strategic Planning, etc.)

Mission Directorate		Utilization Goals
3.1 SMD	SMD Utilization Goal 1	Enable scientific investigations from the lunar surface, including field relationships, in-situ observations, and sample return, to address the multidisciplinary objectives of the Science Mission Directorate
	SMD Utilization Goal 2	Enable scientific investigations from human spaceflight platforms to address the multidisciplinary objectives of the Science Mission Directorate
	SMD Utilization Goal 3	Enable science investigations on the surface of Mars, in Mars orbit, and in Mars transit
3.2 STMD	STMD Utilization Goal 1	Enable sustainable living and working farther from Earth (“Live”)
	STMD Utilization Goal 2	Enable transformative missions and discoveries (“Explore”)
3.3 ESDMD / SOMD	ESDMD/SOMD Utilization Goal 1	Advance knowledge to support safe, productive human space travel, and enable systems development and testing to reduce health and performance risks for future human exploration
	ESDMD/SOMD Utilization Goal 2	Advance the operational capabilities required for sustainable lunar operations and the first human missions to Mars <i>including demonstrating approaches to planetary protection.</i>
3.4 NASA Multi-directorate	Multi-directorate Utilization Goal 1	Enable commercial, interagency, and international partnerships to make space exploration more affordable and sustainable, grow new markets, and increase capabilities

# HEOMD-006 Utilization Plan

## Annex 1: Cornerstone Capabilities that Enable Multiple Objectives

	1.1	MODEL TRAVERSE APPROACHES
	1.2	END-TO-END SAMPLE RETURN
	1.3	INTEGRATED PLANETARY PROTECTION STRATEGY
	1.4	EXTENDED MISSIONS

	1.5	INTEGRATED CREW RESEARCH
	1.6	ROBOTIC UTILIZATION FOR HEO ASSETS
	1.7	INTEGRATED INSTRUMENT STRATEGY
	1.8	OPERATIONS IN COLD & SHADOWED REGIONS

# Artemis: A Foundation for Deep Space Exploration



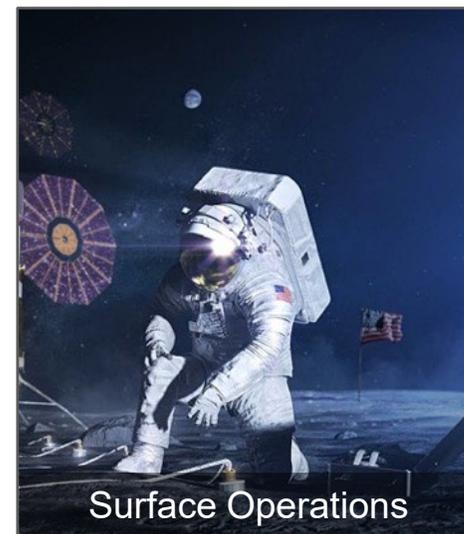
Space Launch System



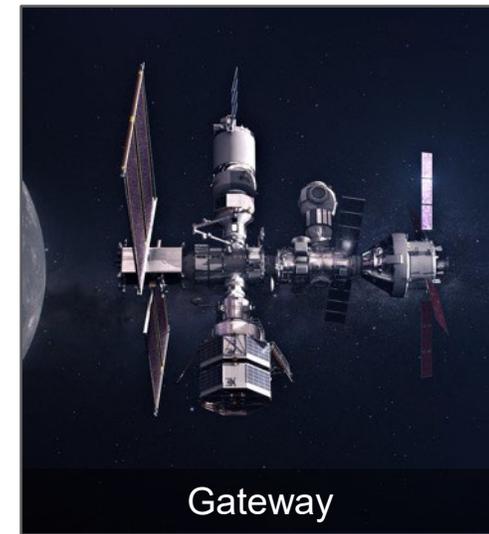
Orion spacecraft



Human Landing System



Surface Operations



Gateway



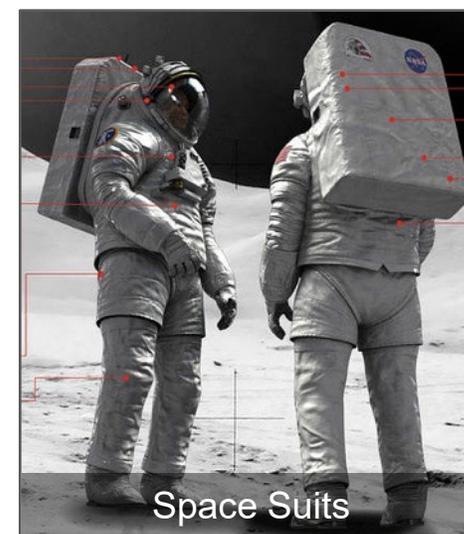
Exploration Ground Systems



Space Communications  
& Navigation



Surface Mobility



Space Suits



Artemis Base Camp

# Artemis: Landing Humans On the Moon



Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter: Continued surface and landing site investigation



Artemis I: First human spacecraft to the Moon in the 21st century



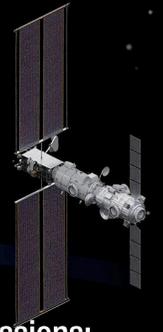
Artemis II: First humans to orbit the Moon and rendezvous in deep space in the 21st century



Gateway begins science operations with launch of Power and Propulsion Element and Habitation and Logistics Outpost



Artemis III-V: Deep space crew missions; cislunar buildup and initial crew demonstration landing with Human Landing System



**Early South Pole Robotic Landings**  
Science and technology payloads delivered by Commercial Lunar Payload Services providers

**Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover**  
First mobility-enhanced lunar volatiles survey

Uncrewed HLS Demonstration

**Humans on the Moon - 21st Century**  
First crew expedition to the lunar surface

**LUNAR SOUTH POLE TARGET SITE**

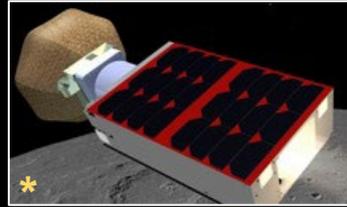
# Artemis I Secondary Payloads

Science and technology investigations and demonstrations paving the way for future, deep space human exploration



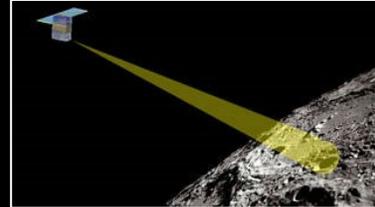
## ArgoMoon

Photograph the Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS) CubeSat deployment, the Earth and Moon using HD cameras and advanced imaging software.



## OMOTENASHI

Develop world's smallest lunar lander and observe lunar radiation environment.



## LunIR

Use a miniature high-temperature Mid-Wave Infrared (MWIR) sensor to characterize the lunar surface.



## LunaH-Map

Perform neutron spectroscopy to characterize abundance of hydrogen in permanently shaded craters.



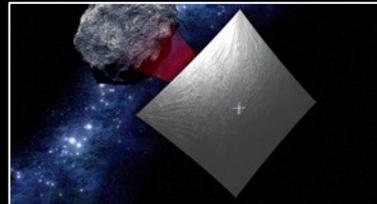
## Lunar IceCube

Search for water (and other volatiles) in ice, liquid and vapor states using infrared spectrometer.



## Team Miles

Demonstrate propulsion using plasma thrusters; compete in NASA's Deep Space Derby.



## Near-Earth Asteroid Scout (NEA Scout)

Detect target NEA, perform reconnaissance and close proximity imaging.



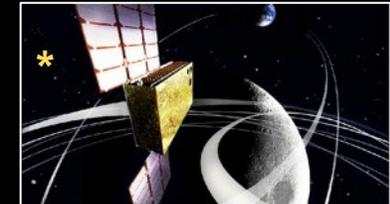
## BioSentinel

Use yeast as a biosensor to evaluate the effects of ambient space radiation on DNA.



## CubeSat to Study Solar Particles (CuSP)

Measure incoming radiation that can create a wide variety of effects on Earth.



## EQUULEUS

Demonstrate trajectory control techniques within the Sun-Earth-Moon region and image Earth's plasmasphere.

# Artemis I Pressurized Payloads

*Secondary payloads that will fly inside of the Orion crew module*



**Radiation Sensors\***

There will be three types of sensors, including the ESA Active Dosimeters, Hybrid Electronic Radiation Assessor (HERA), and the Radiation Area Monitor (RAM).



**Callisto**

Demonstrate voice activated virtual assistant which enables hands free crew interface. Evaluate effectiveness of on board vs. ground supported crew assisted capabilities.



**Matroshka AstroRad Radiation Experiment (MARE)\***

Investigation with DLR and ISA for to evaluation radiation protection vest for astronauts.



**Bio-Experiment-1**

A battery-powered life sciences payload for biology research beyond low-Earth orbit (LEO). May be as many as four investigations.

# Early Gateway Science Payloads

Launched with PPE and HALO

- **ERSA:** The European Space Agency's (ESA) radiation instrument package will help provide an understanding of how to keep astronauts safe by monitoring the radiation exposure in Gateway's unique orbit.
- **HERMES:** NASA's space weather instrument suite will observe solar particles and solar wind created by the Sun.
- **ESA Internal Dosimeter Array**, including instruments provided by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency. Data provided will allow for the study of radiation shielding effects and improve radiation physics models for cancer, cardiovascular, and central nervous system effects, helping assess crew risk on exploration missions.



# Artemis Base Camp Buildup

First lunar surface expedition through Gateway; external robotic system added to Gateway; Lunar Terrain Vehicle delivered to the surface

Sustainable operations with crew landing services; Gateway enhancements with refueling capability, additional communications, and viewing capabilities

Pressurized rover delivered for greater exploration range on the surface; Gateway enables longer missions

Surface habitat delivered, allowing up to four crew on the surface for longer periods of time leveraging extracted resources. Mars mission simulations continue with orbital and surface assets

Lunar Terrain Vehicle (LTV)

Crew Landing Services

Pressurized Rover

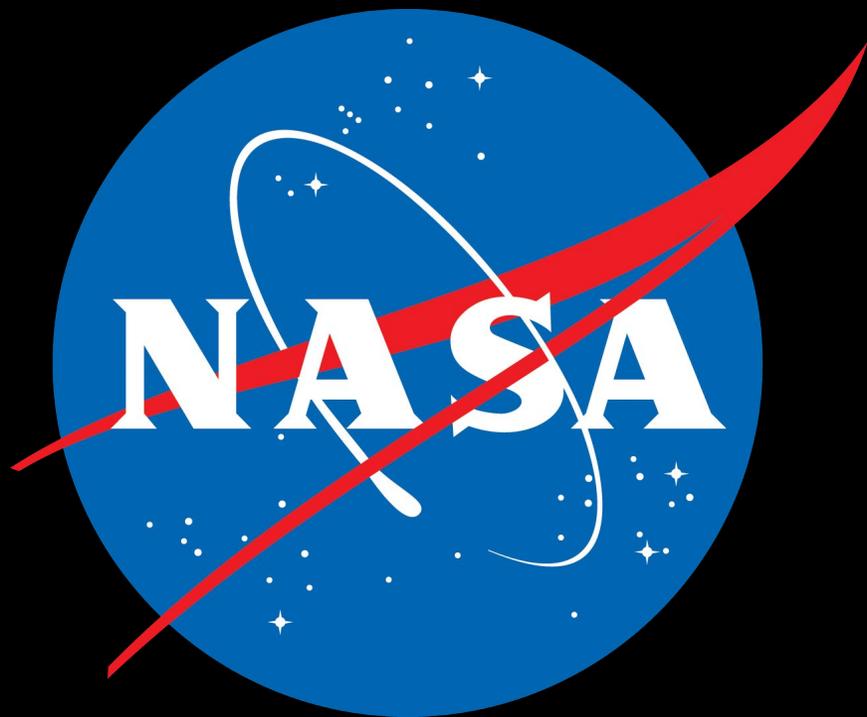
Fission Surface Power

ISRU Pilot Plant

Surface Habitat

**SUSTAINABLE LUNAR ORBIT STAGING CAPABILITY AND SURFACE EXPLORATION**

MULTIPLE SCIENCE AND CARGO PAYLOADS | U.S. GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATIONS FOR MARS





# Unique Science from the Moon: An Overview

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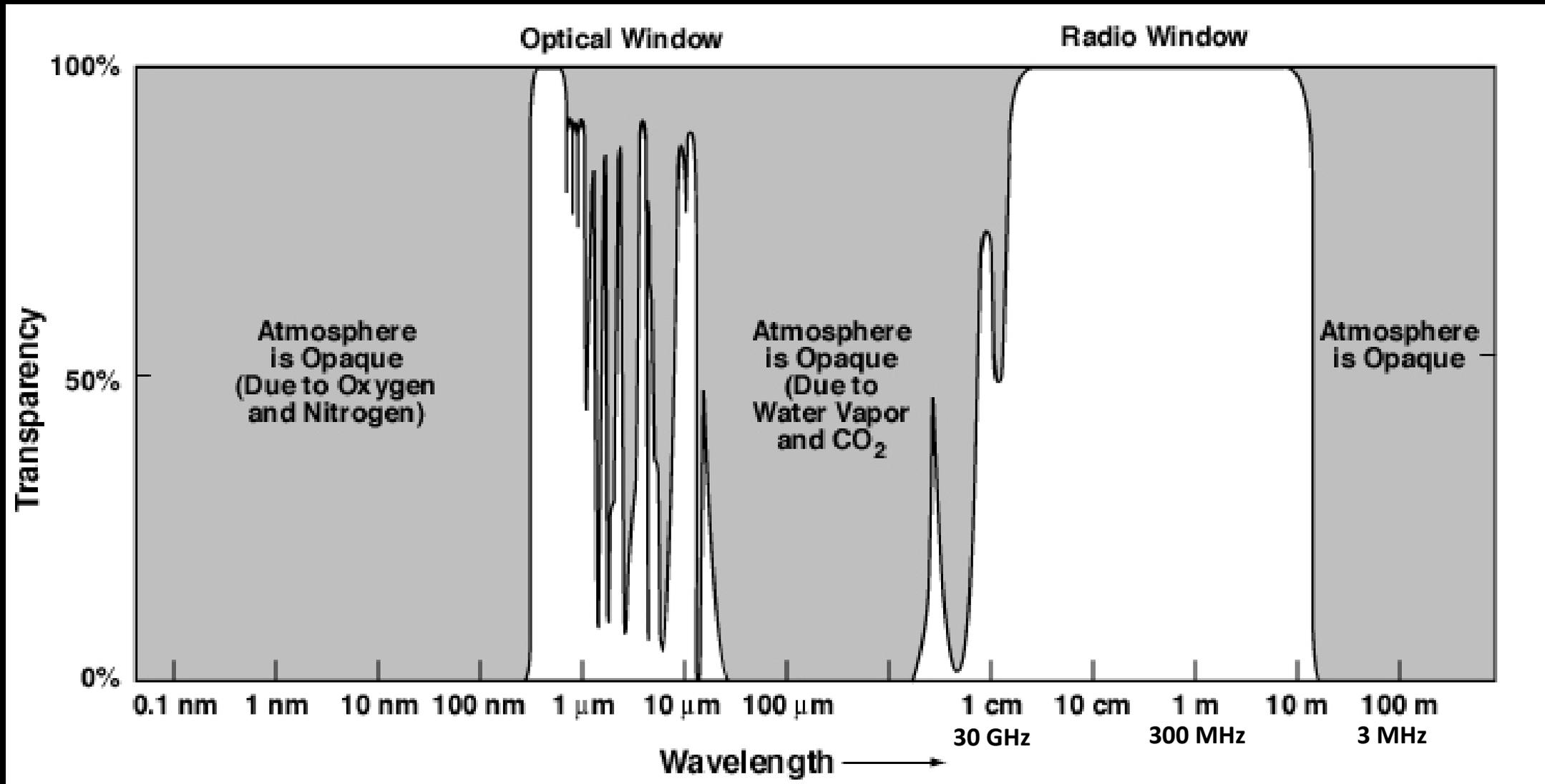
# Outline

- Atmospheric Windows
- Early Cosmic Timeline
- Radio emissions from stars and planets
  - Star formation (non-thermal processes)
  - The Sun as a star
  - Planetary Magnetospheres
- Black Hole Observations
- The Far-Infrared Sky

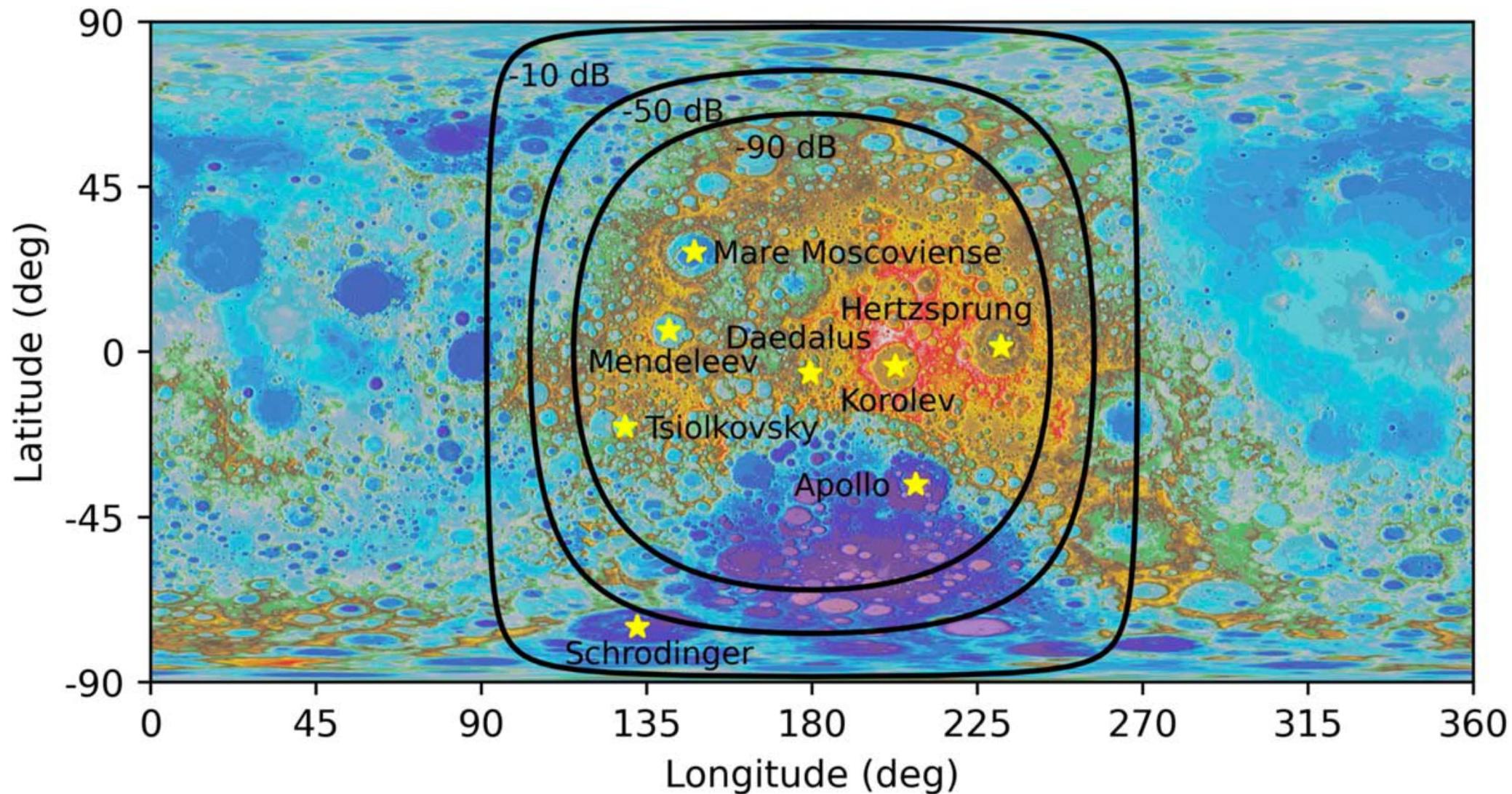
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Theme: Using the  
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# Atmospheric Windows



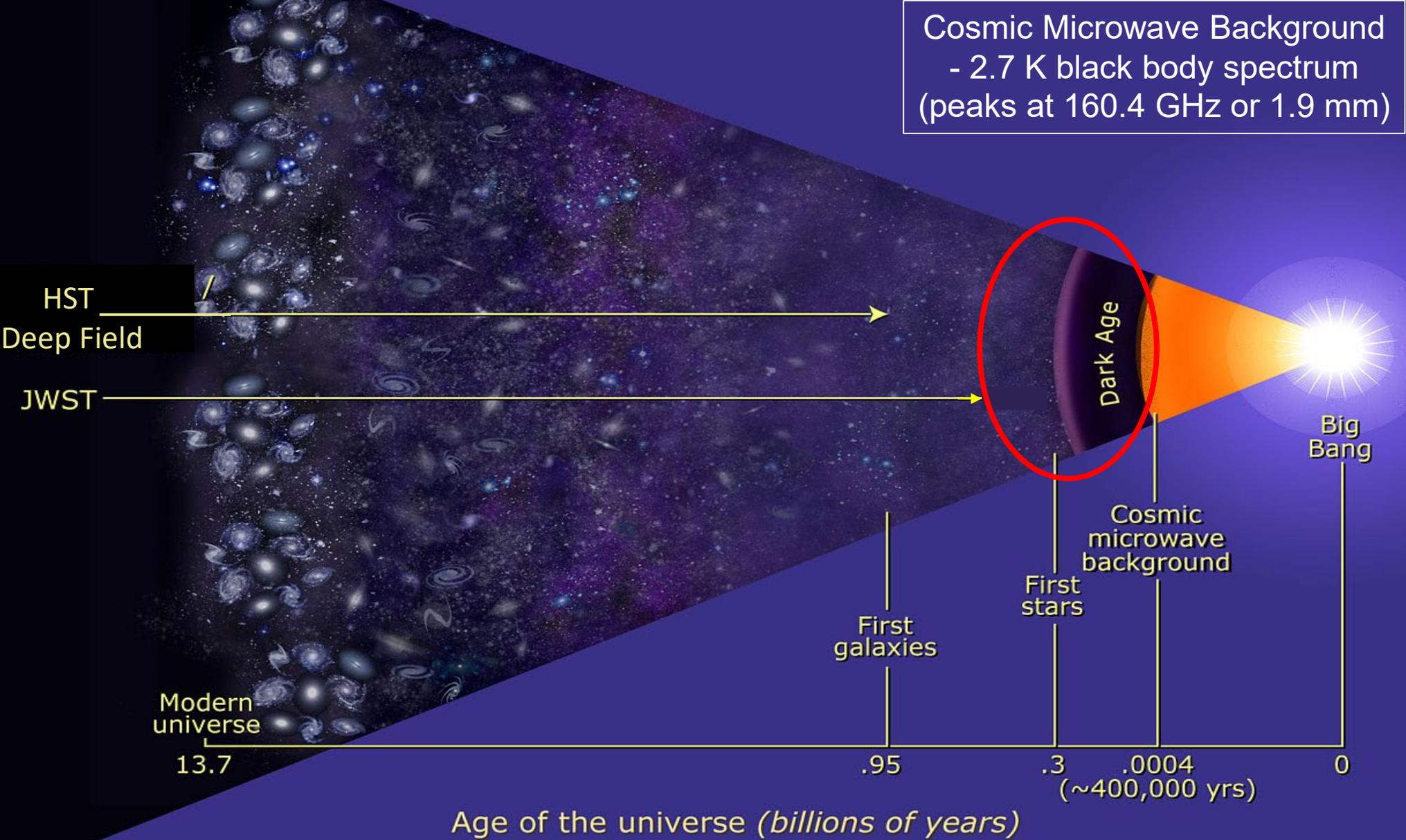
# Map of RFI Suppression at 100 kHz

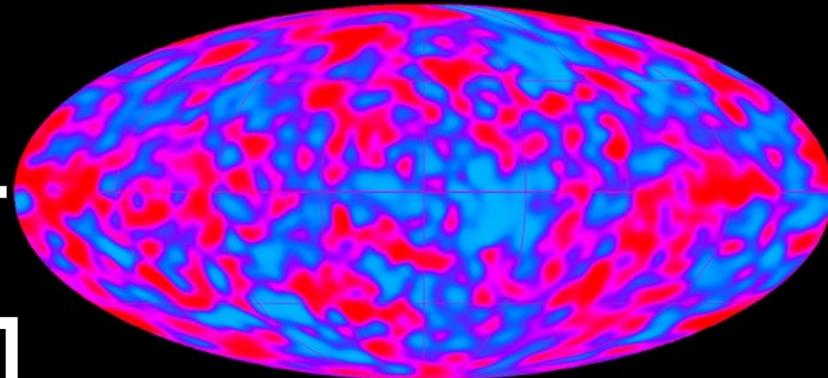




# Early Cosmic Timeline

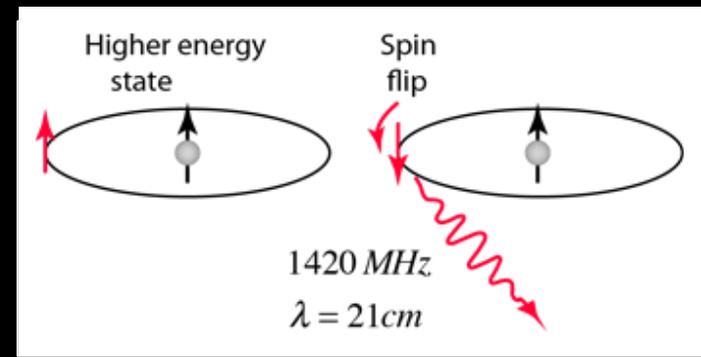
# Cosmic Timeline





CMB is a snapshot view of the distribution of matter

No visible or infrared light (no stars). Expect simple matter like: Neutral Hydrogen, photons, and dark matter



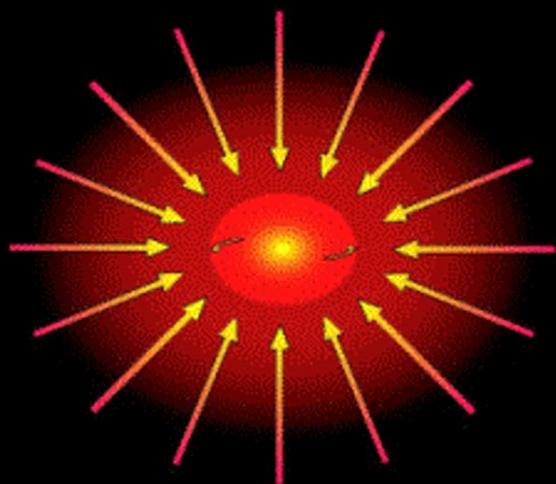
Longer the wavelength the older it is. Look for this emission at 10 to 100 m or From 30 MHz to 3 MHz

The very first stars

James Webb Space Telescope – observing the first galaxies

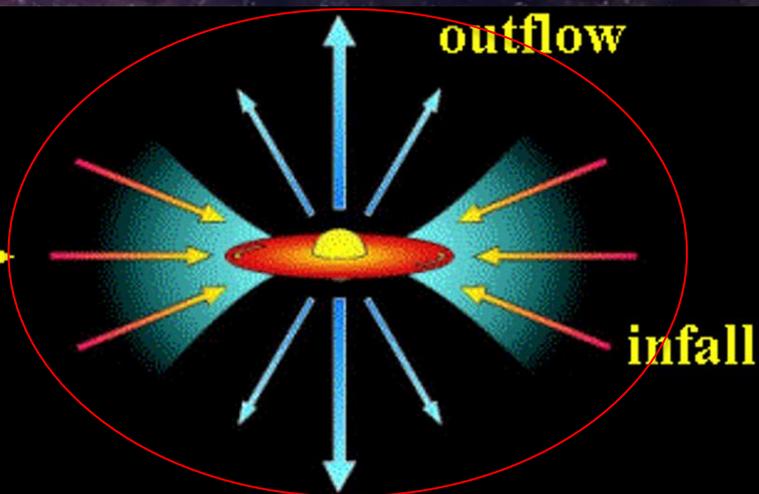
# Radio Emissions from Other Stars and the Sun

# Star Formation Processes



Cloud Collapse

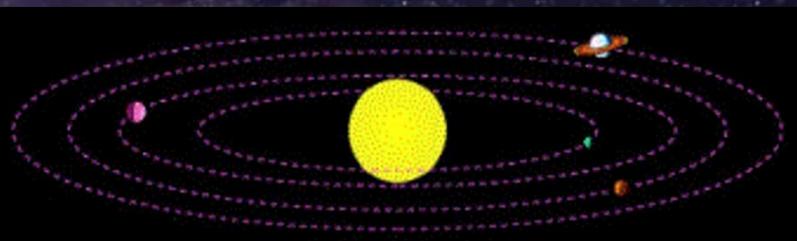
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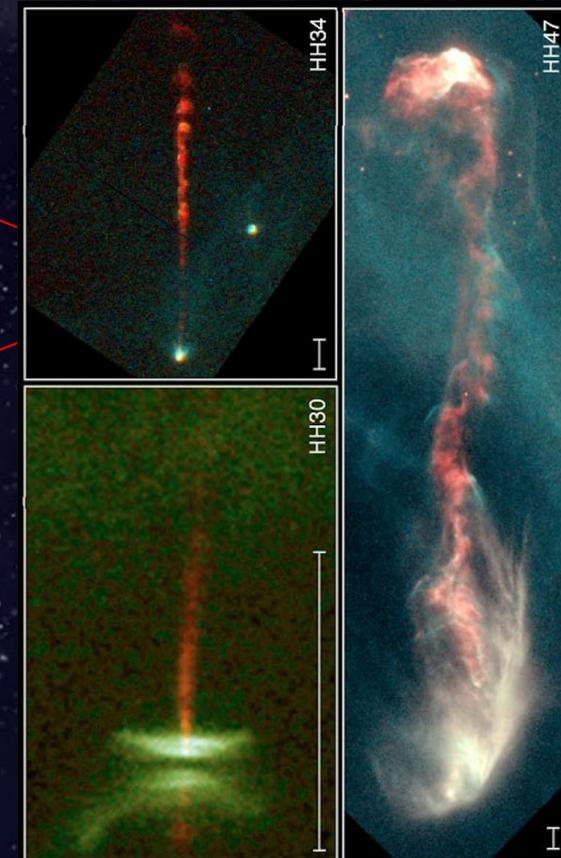
Rotating Disk Phase



Planet Formation



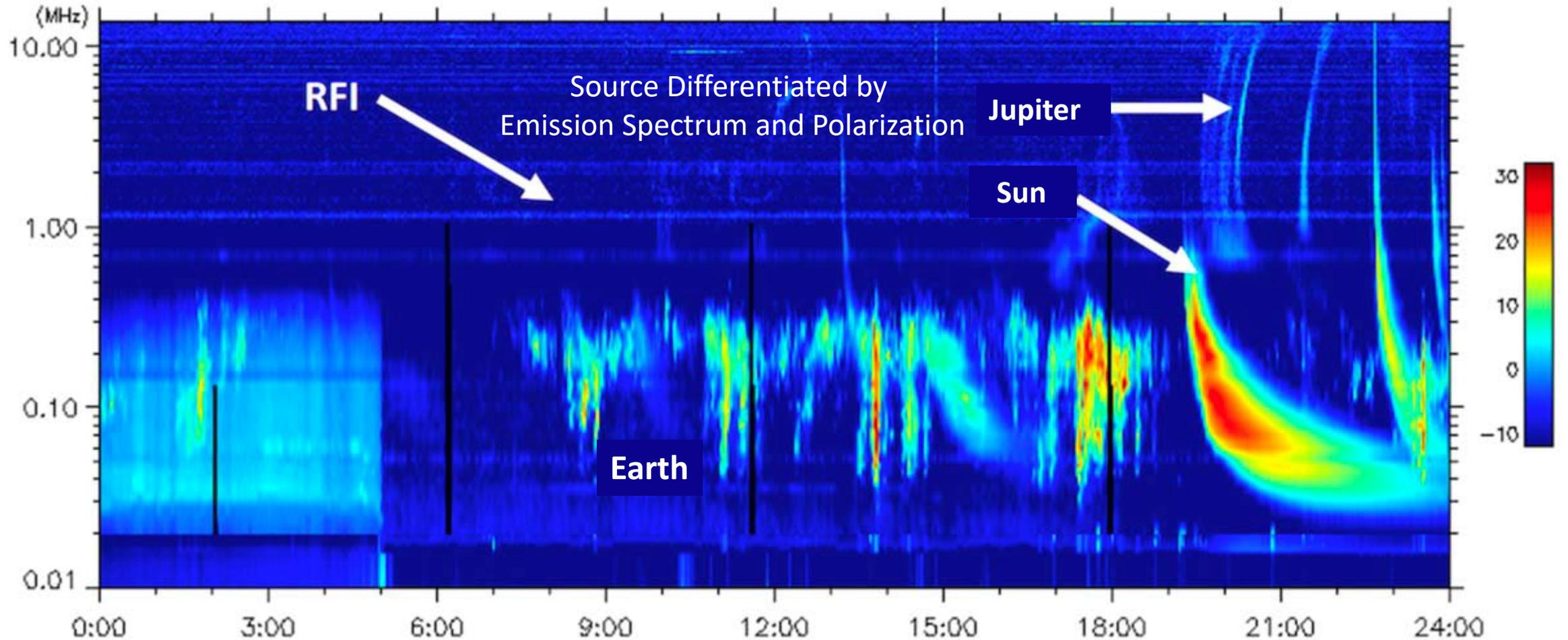
Mature Solar System



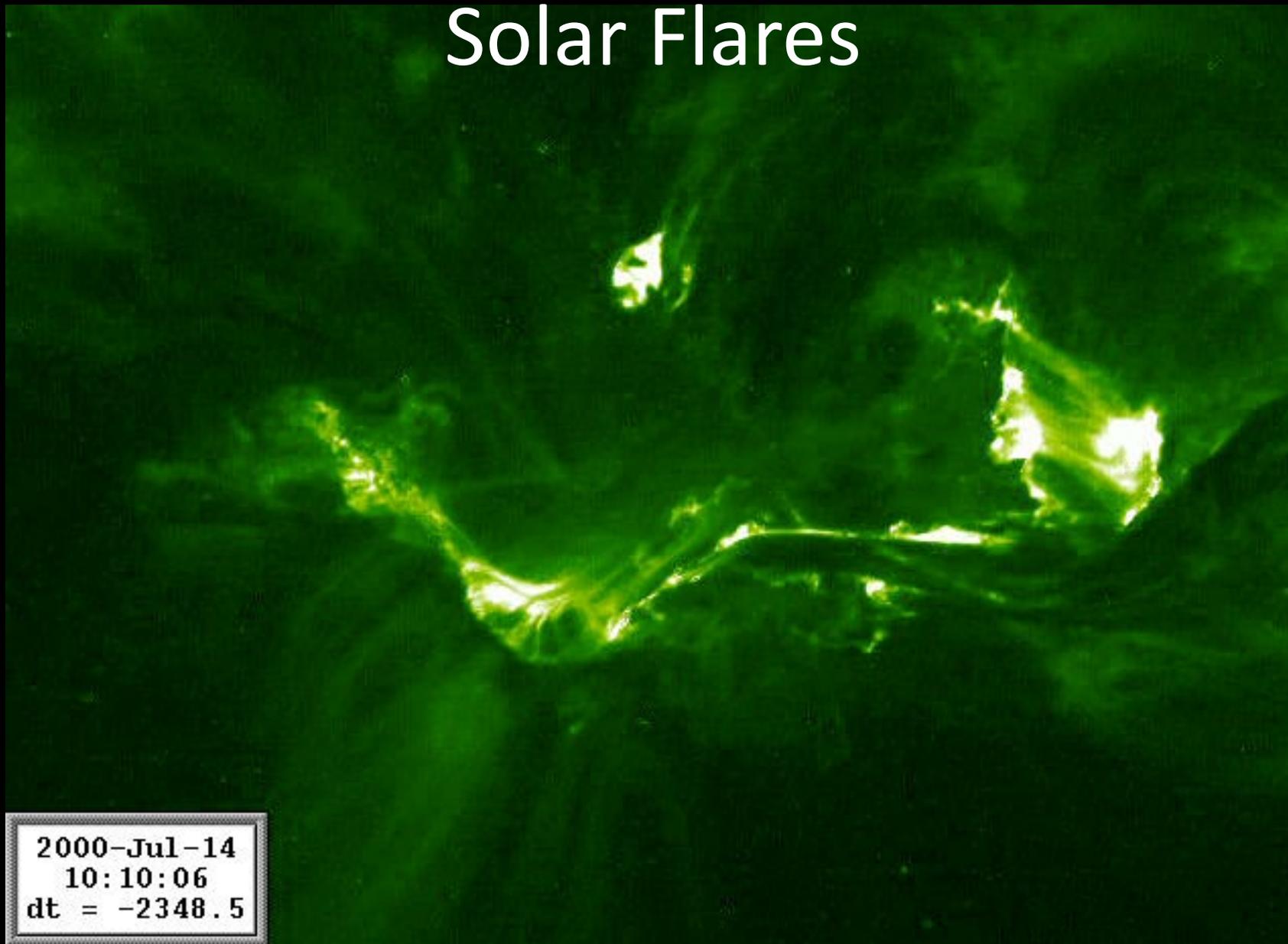
Observations with improved sensitivity and image quality are needed by combining arrays (Radio emissions below 1 MHz needed)

# Radio Frequency Spectrum in the Solar System

(All frequencies not observed from the ground)

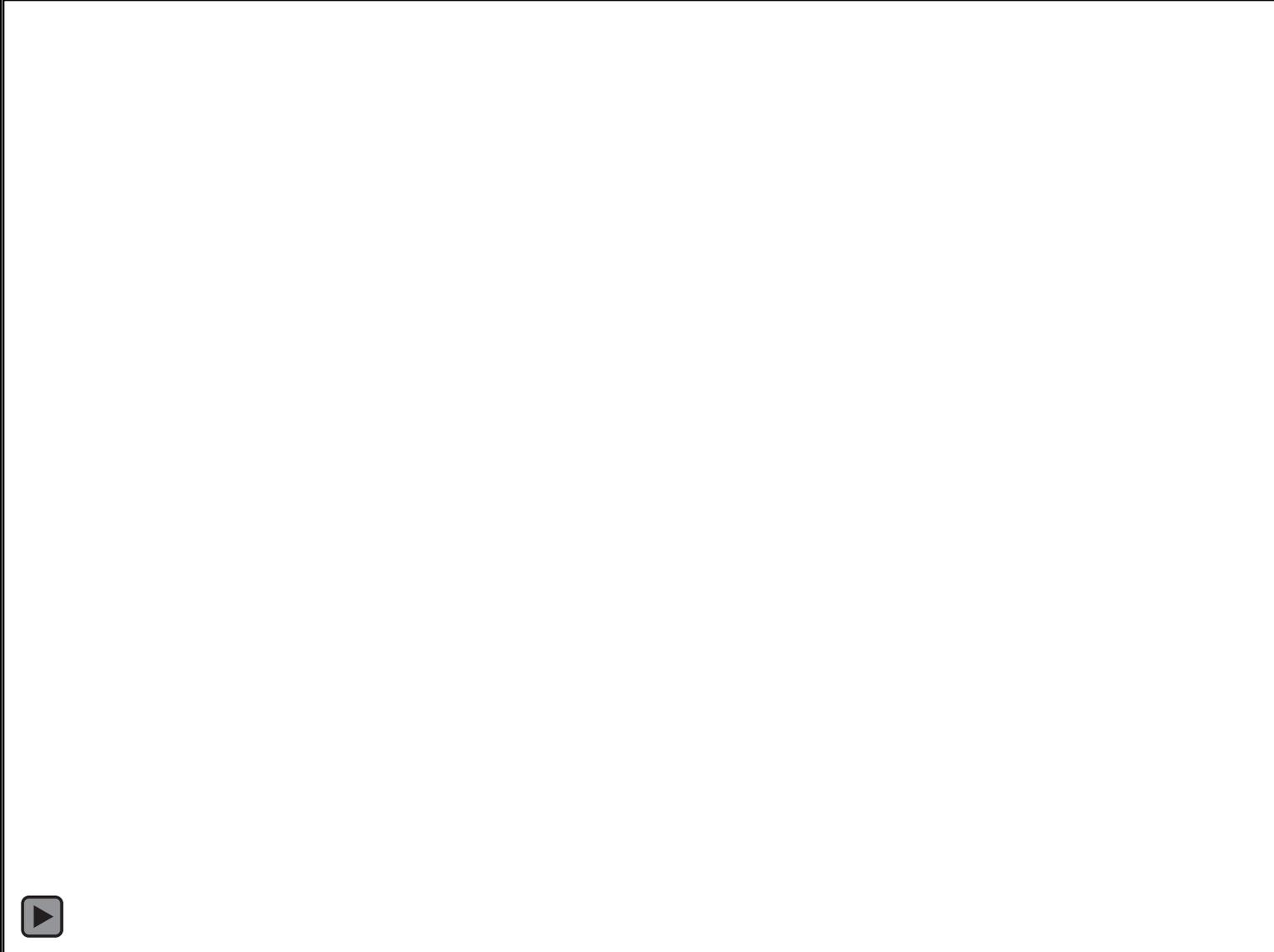


# Solar Flares

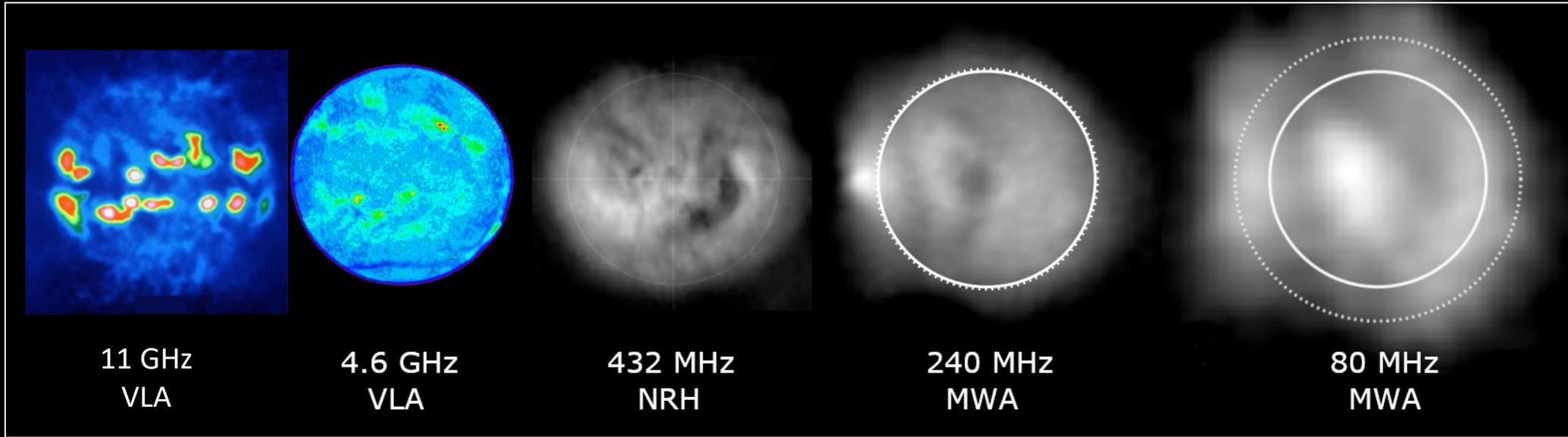


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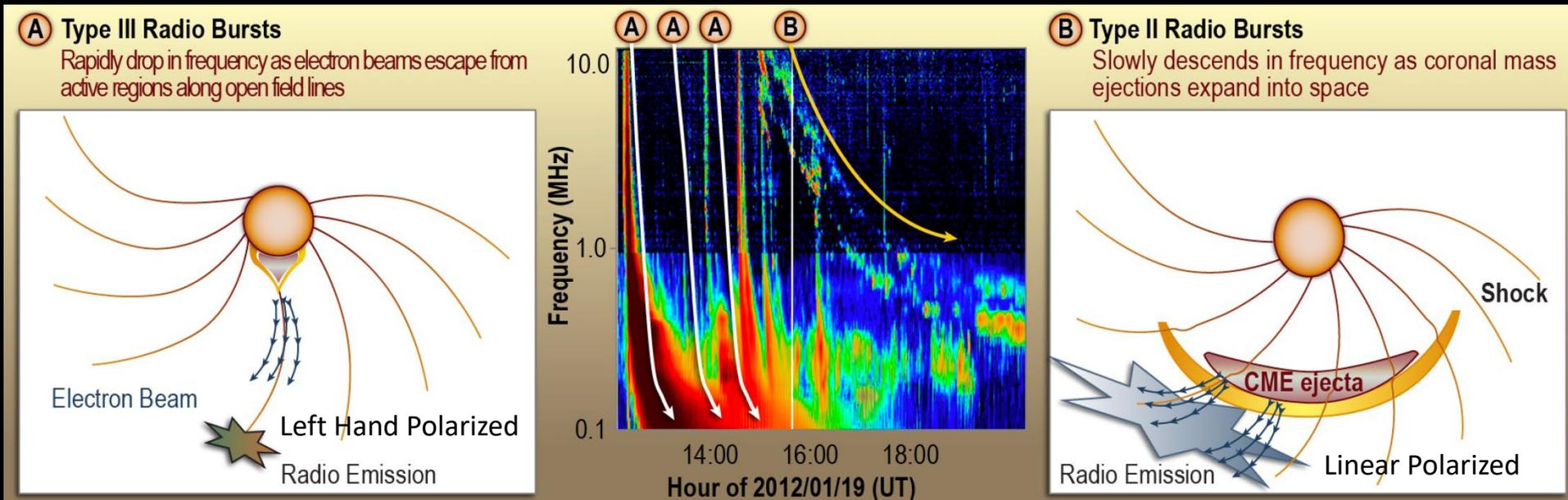


# Solar Radio Emissions



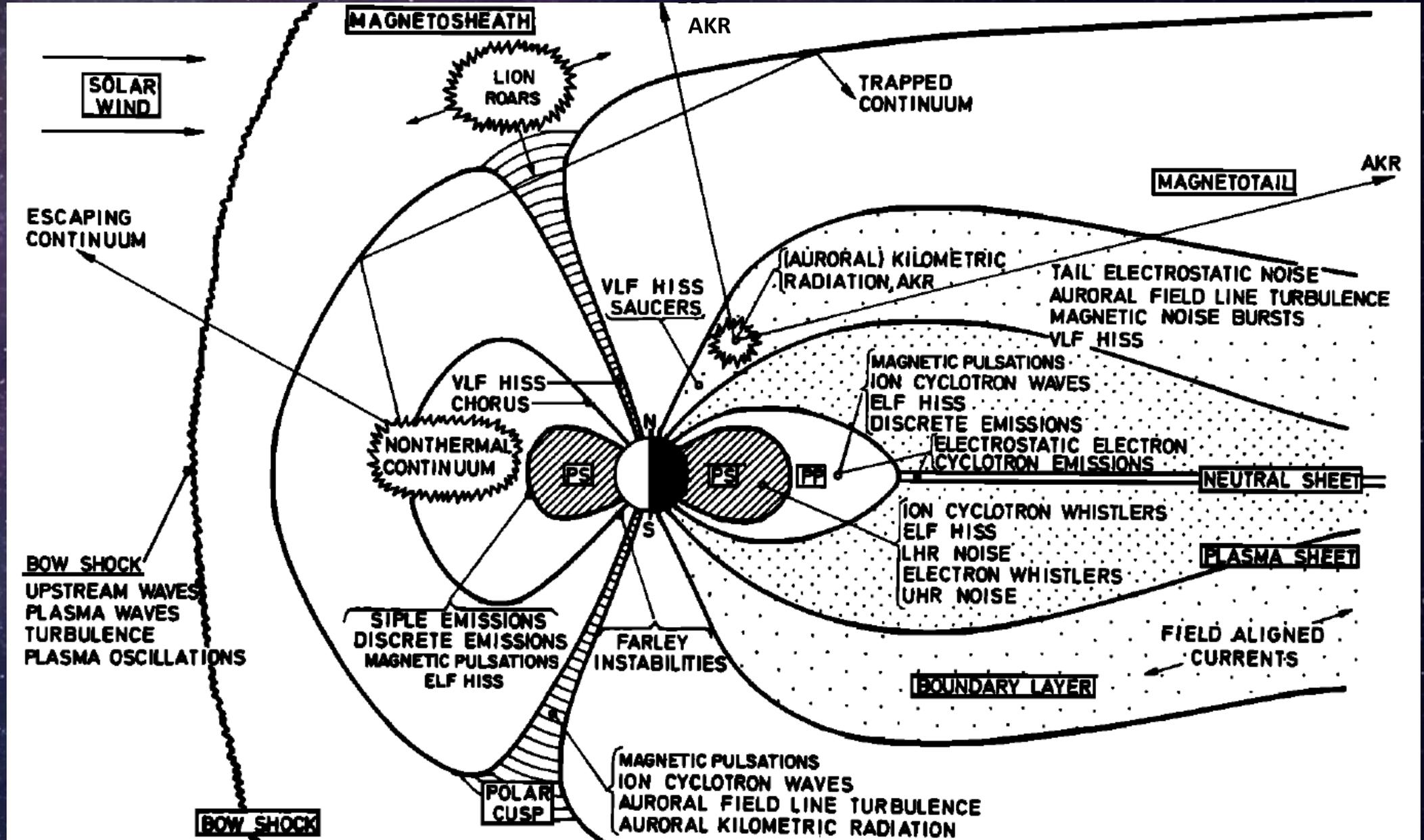
Not Observed  
From Earth

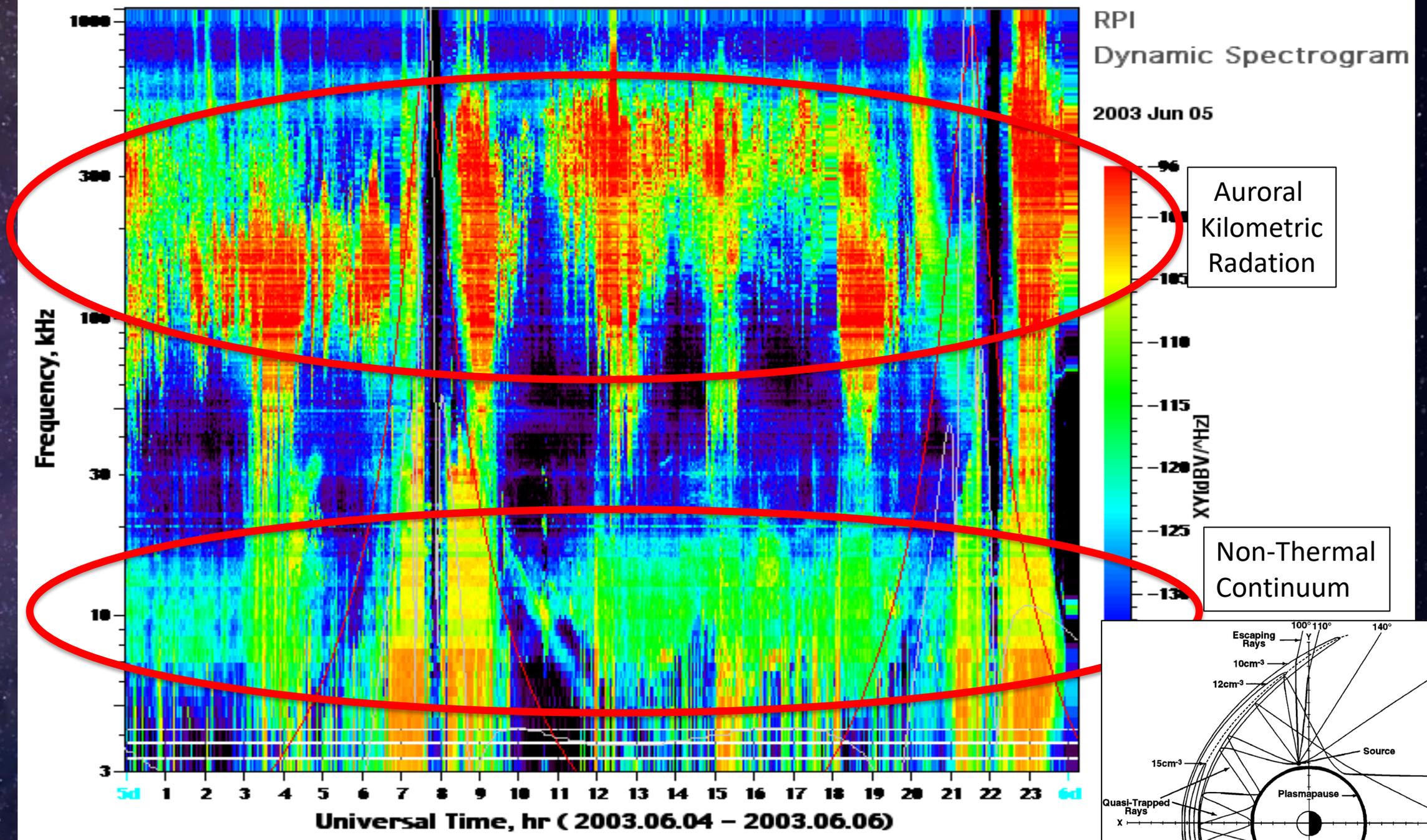
Lazio, et al., 2017



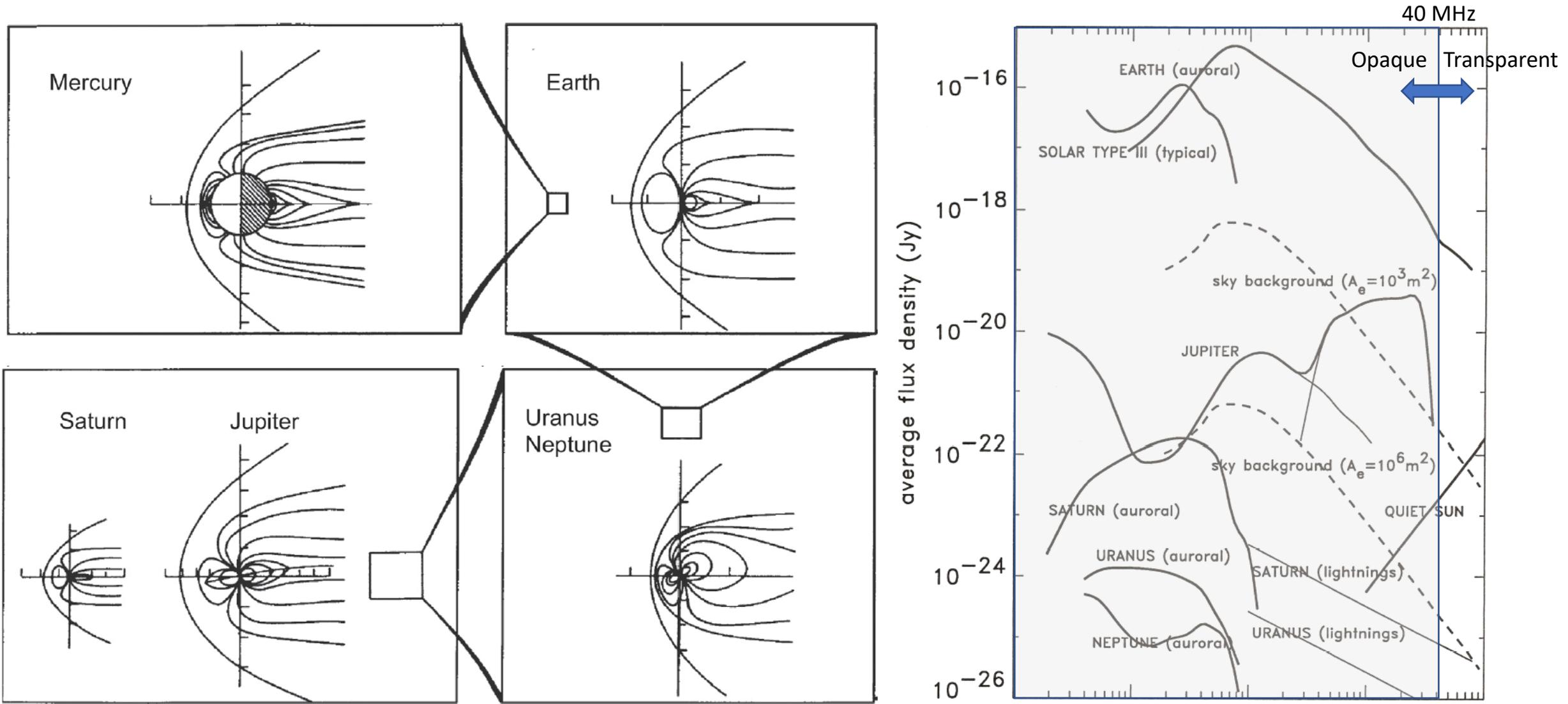
# Radio Emissions from Planets

# Magnetospheric Plasma Waves



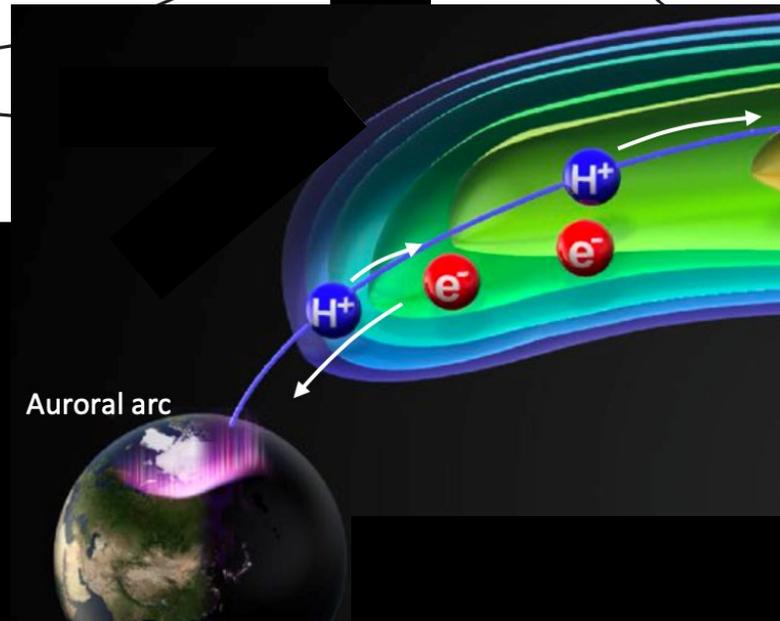
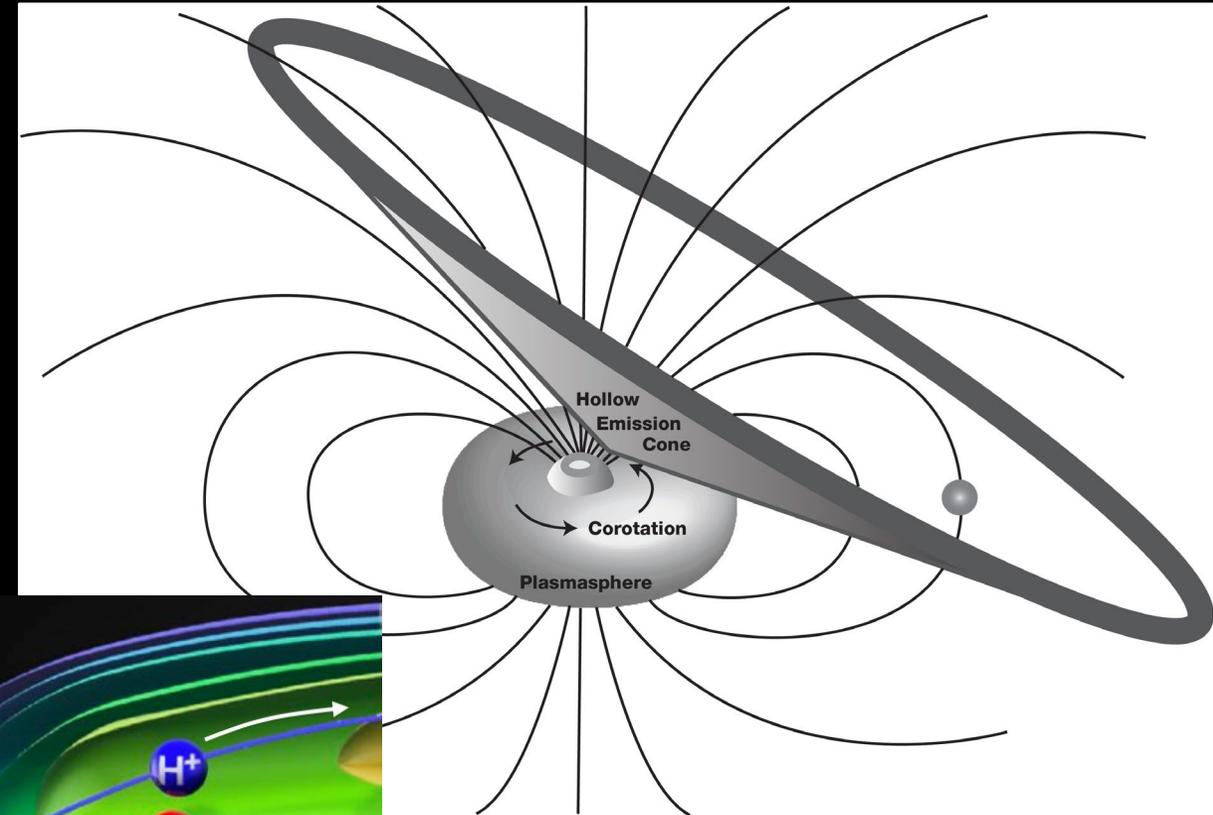
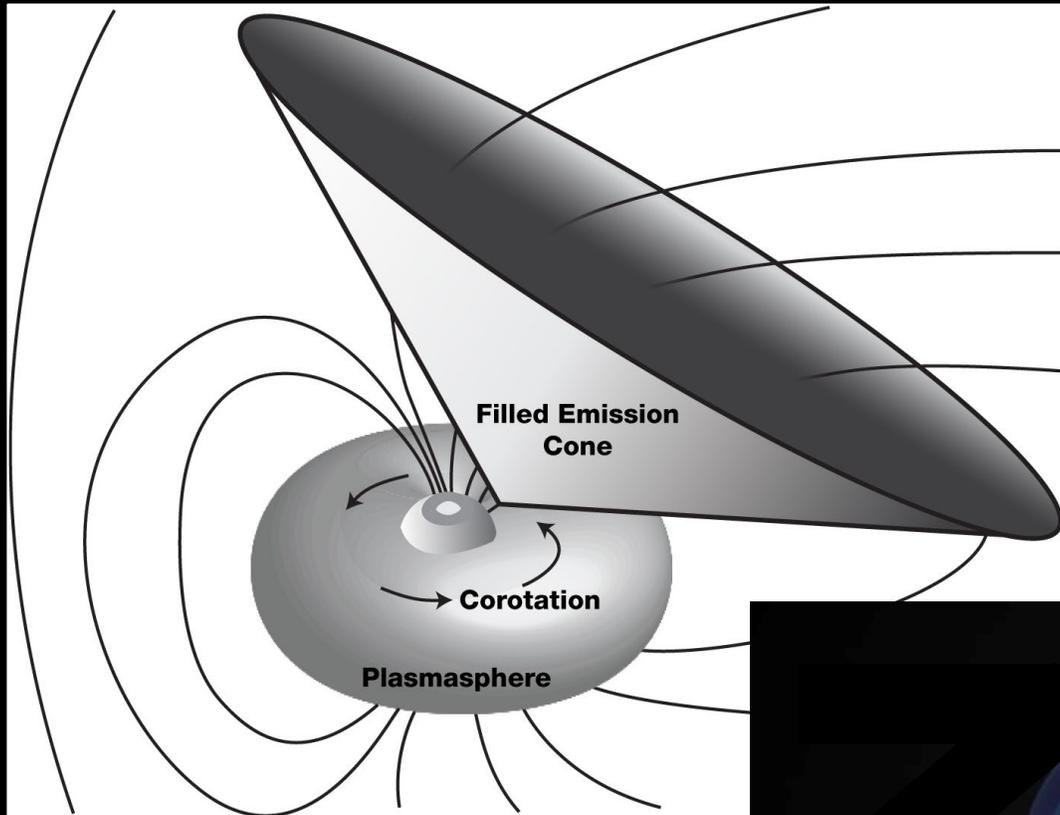


# VLF Emission from the Solar System Magnetospheres

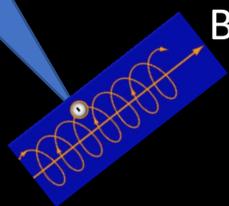


- Mars had a magnetosphere but lost it 3 By ago; Unknown if Venus ever did
- Magnetospheres may be a fundamental feature of early planet evolution

# Magnetospheric Auroral Emissions



Emission Perpendicular to B  
Right-Hand Circular Polarized

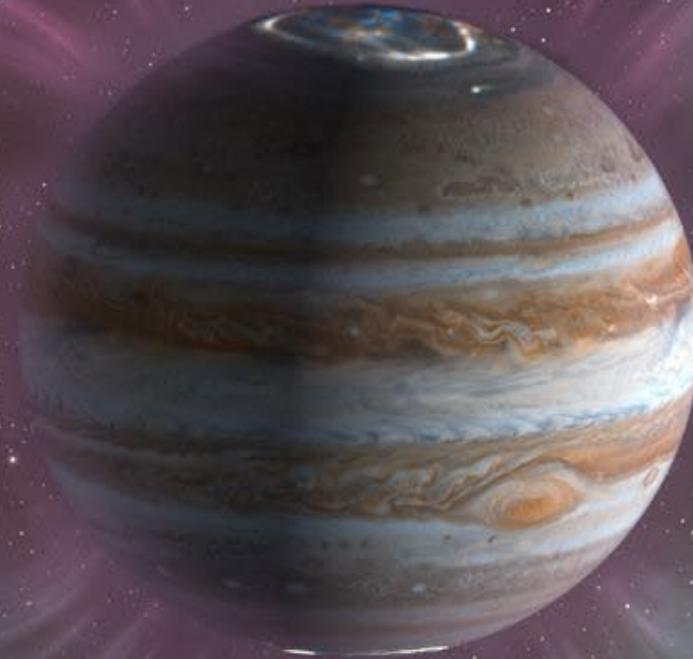


$$f_{ge} = 2.8B \text{ MHz}$$

Magnetic field (B) in Gauss

# Jupiter's Escaping High Frequency Radiation

Jovian Decametric radiation - 10 and 40 MHz – Auroral related

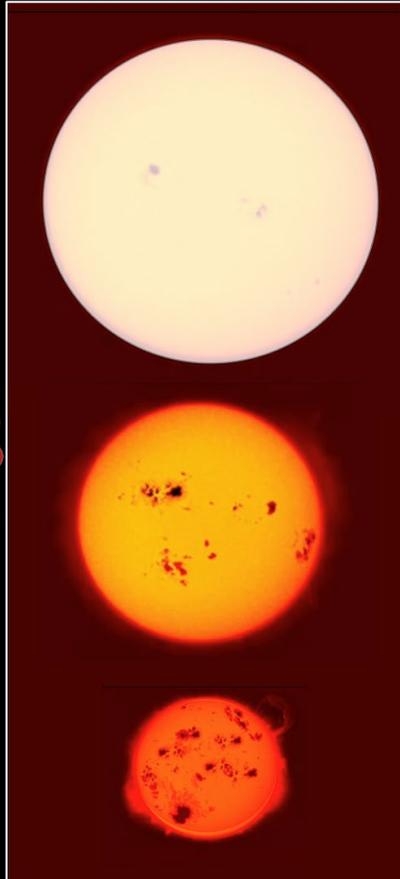
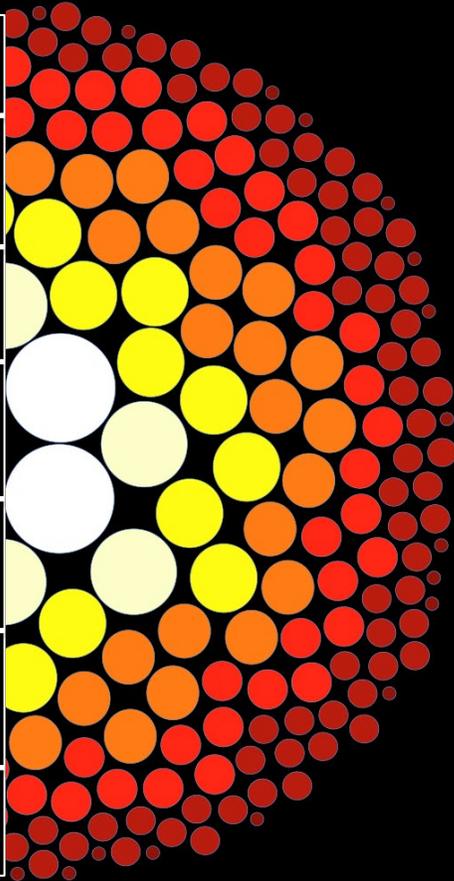


Jovian Decimetric radiation - 0.1–15 GHz – Radiation Belts  
(wavelength 3 m to 2 cm)

# Why are Planets around M-dwarfs so Important?

Stars within  
10 pc of the Sun

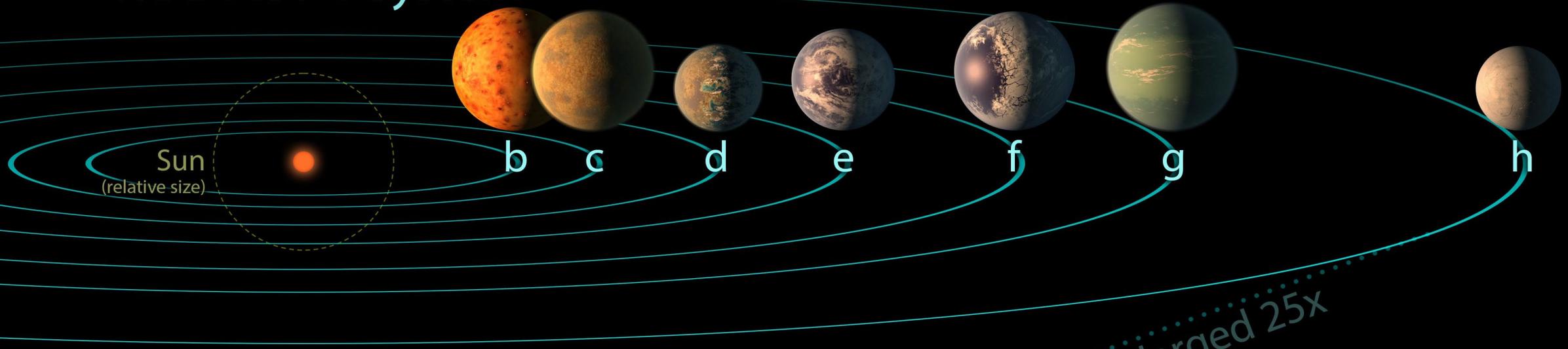
<b>O</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>4 (1%)</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>6 (2%)</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>20 (6%)</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>44 (14%)</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>246 (77%)</b>



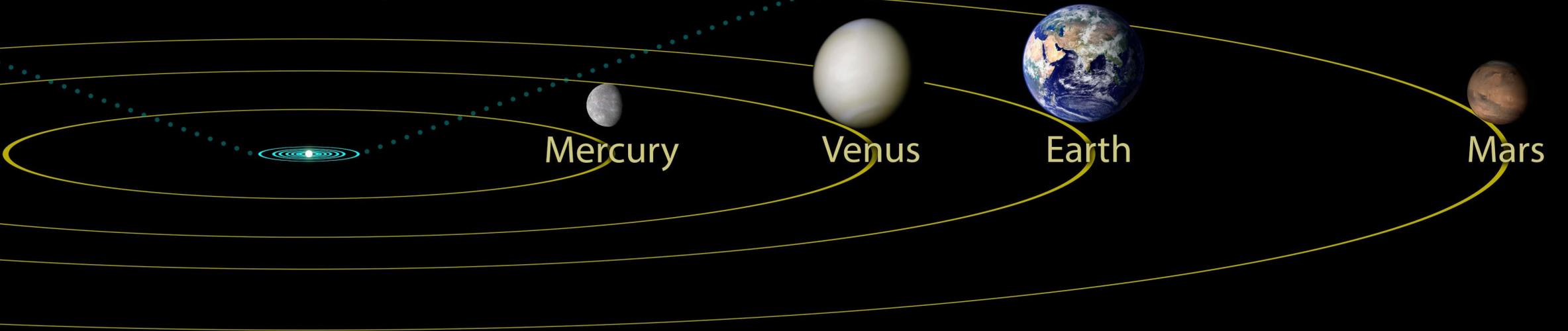
- There are ~250 M-dwarfs within 10 pc
- Milky Way has ~100-400 billion stars
  - M-stars are ~70% of all stars
  - There are > 70 billion M-dwarfs
- If 50% of M-dwarfs have an Earth-sized planet in the Habitable Zone
  - Then ~35 billion potentially habitable planets in our Galaxy
- Space Weather varies significantly with star type with M-dwarfs having significant activity

*Understanding the Trappist-1 system  
is fundamental to our exoplanet life search*

# TRAPPIST-1 System

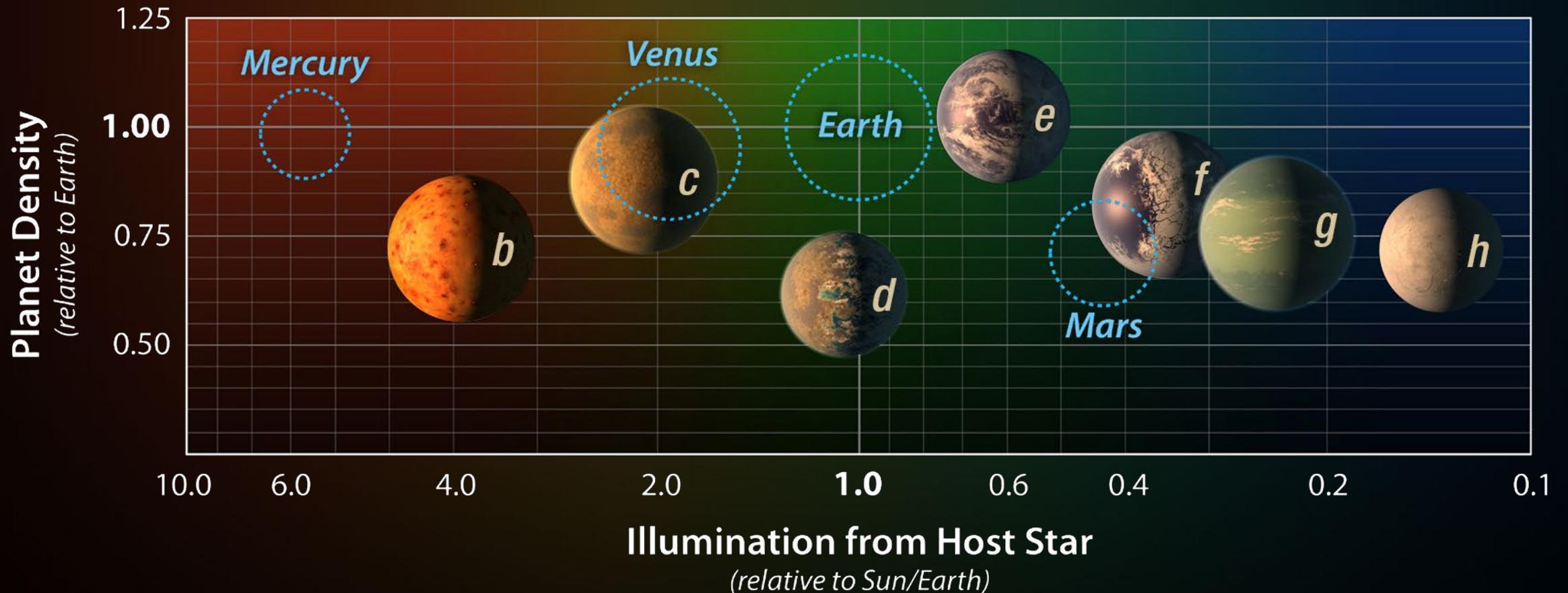


# Inner Solar System



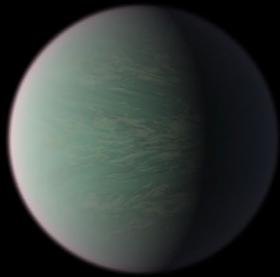
# TRAPPIST – 1

Similar density to terrestrial planets and lack extended primitive Hydrogen atmospheres



# TRAPPIST-1 System

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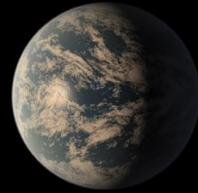
**b**

Orbital Period **1.51 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0115 AU**  
 Planet Radius **1.12  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **1.02  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.73  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.81 g**



**c**

Orbital Period **2.42 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0158 AU**  
 Planet Radius **1.10  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **1.16  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.88  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.96 g**



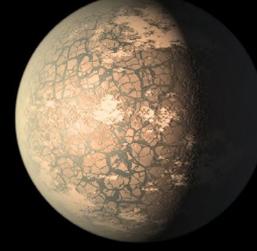
**d**

Orbital Period **4.05 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0223 AU**  
 Planet Radius **0.78  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.30  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.62  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.48 g**



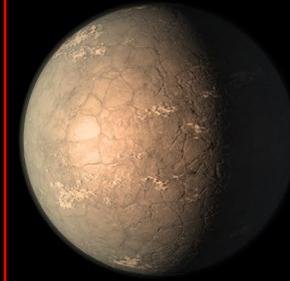
**e**

Orbital Period **6.10 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0293 AU**  
 Planet Radius **0.91  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.77  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **1.02  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.93 g**



**f**

Orbital Period **9.21 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0385 AU**  
 Planet Radius **1.05  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.93  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.82  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.85 g**



**g**

Orbital Period **12.36 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0469 AU**  
 Planet Radius **1.15  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **1.15  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.76  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.87 g**



**h**

Orbital Period **18.76 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.0619 AU**  
 Planet Radius **0.77  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.33  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.72  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.55 g**

Illustrations

# Solar System

Rocky Planets



**Mercury**

Orbital Period **87.97 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.387 AU**  
 Planet Radius **0.38  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.06  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.98  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.38 g**



**Venus**

Orbital Period **224.70 days**  
 Distance to Star **0.723 AU**  
 Planet Radius **0.95  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.82  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.95  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.90 g**



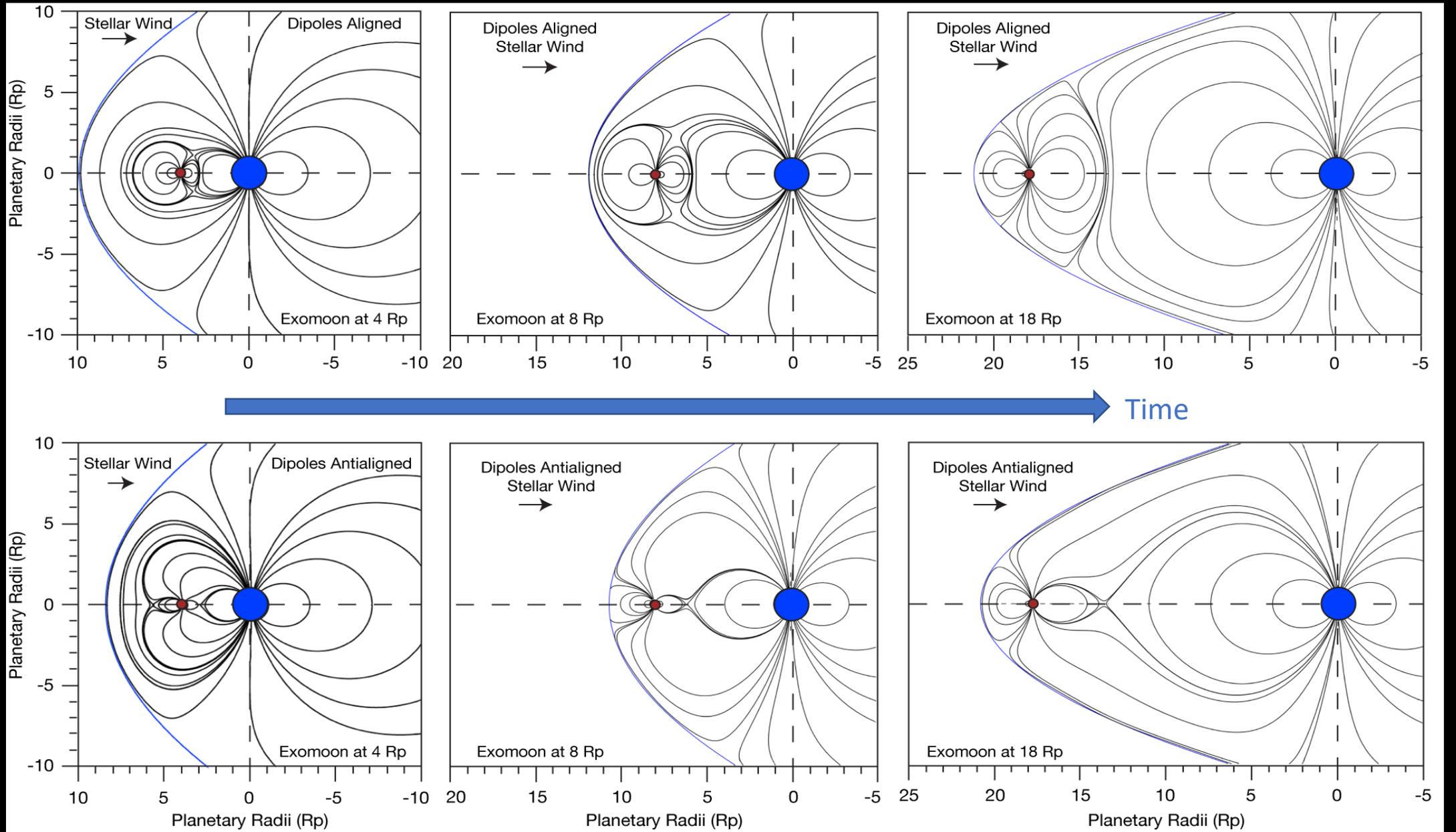
**Earth**

Orbital Period **365.26 days**  
 Distance to Star **1.000 AU**  
 Planet Radius **1.00  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **1.00  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **1.00  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **1.00 g**



**Mars**

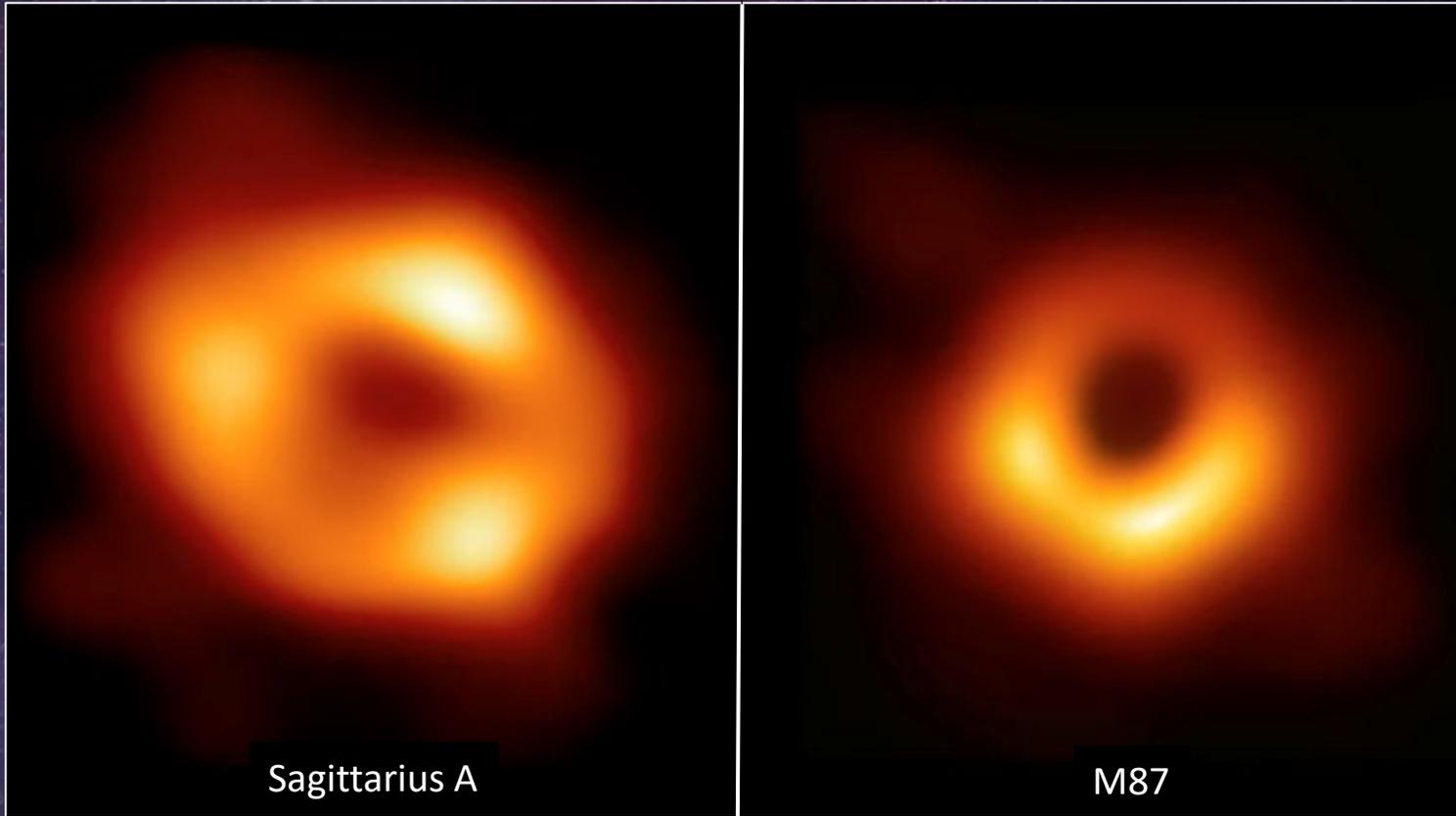
Orbital Period **686.98 days**  
 Distance to Star **1.524 AU**  
 Planet Radius **0.53  $R_{earth}$**   
 Planet Mass **0.11  $M_{earth}$**   
 Planet Density **0.71  $\rho_{earth}$**   
 Surface Gravity **0.38 g**





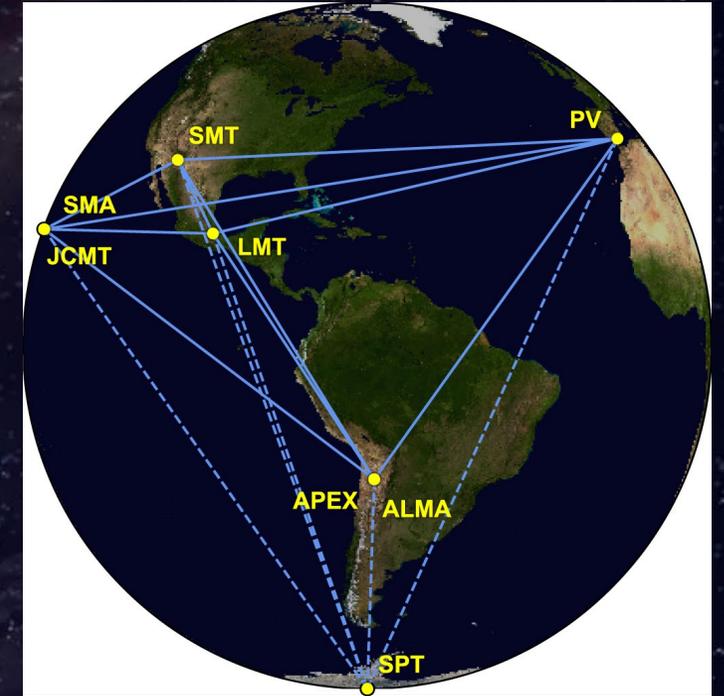
Black Hole Observations  
Far-Infrared

# Black Holes imaged by the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT)



Radio astronomy pioneered interferometry imaging techniques, when the signal from different telescopes at large distances are combined.

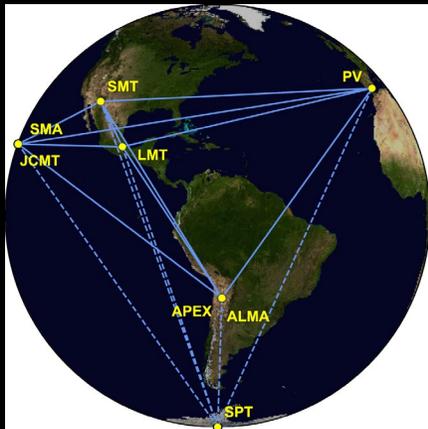
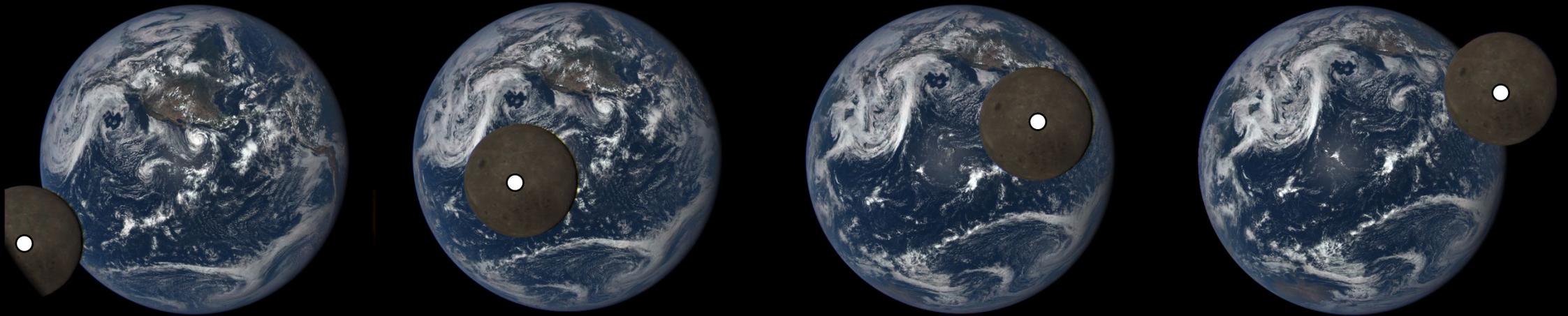
The resolving power is determined by the distance between the telescopes.



Event Horizon Telescope uses 8 telescopes at 1.3 mm (230 GHz)

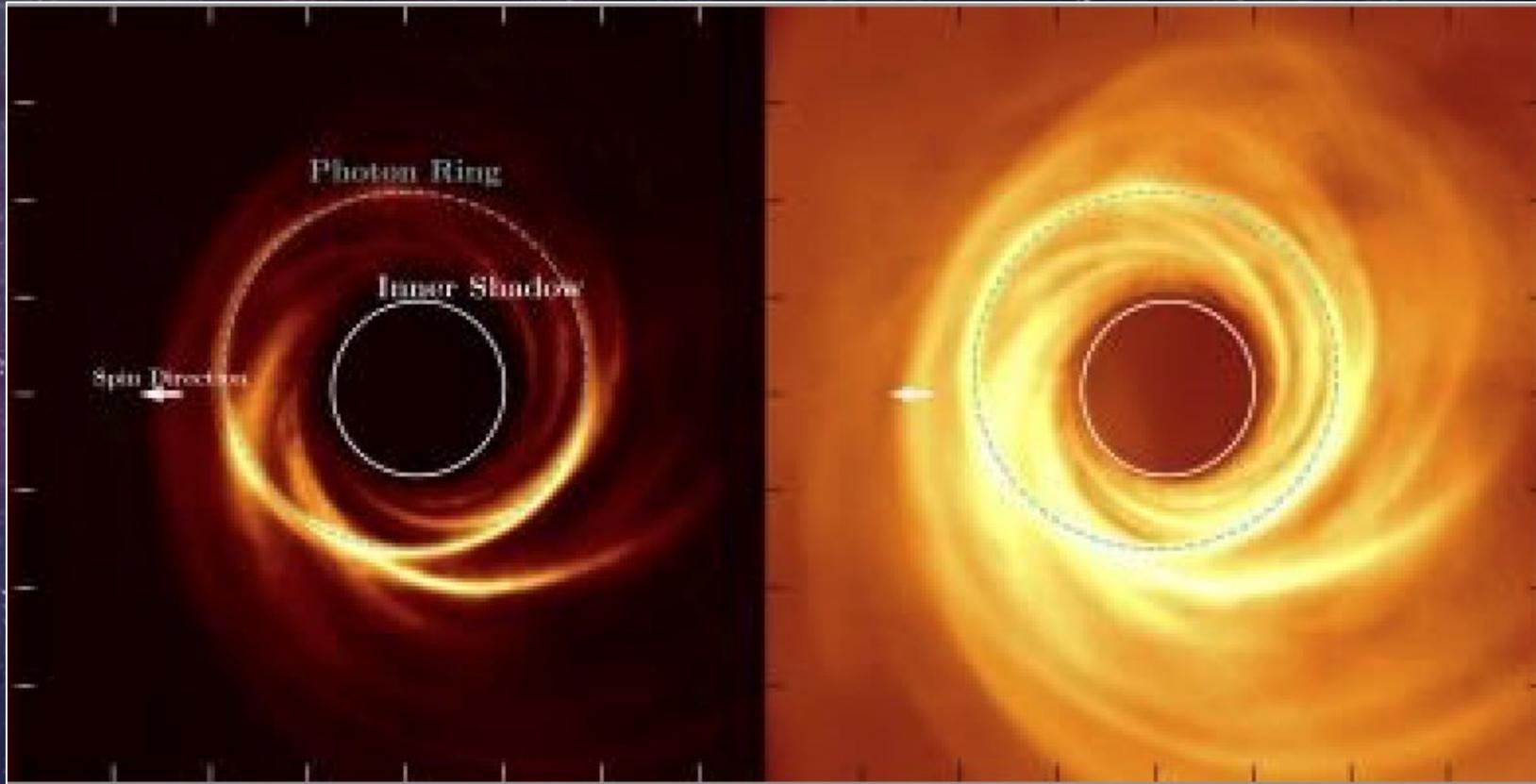
Interferometer at the size of the Earth (for M87 it is less than 1 pixel of HST)

# Very-Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) Including the Lunar Farside



Slow Moving Lunar Farside Radio Telescope  
with significant expanded baseline (resolution)

# Very-Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI)



Simulation Images with Larger Baselines

The resolving power is determined by the distance between the telescopes.

The image displays a vast field of stars, appearing as numerous small white and blue points of light against a dark, deep blue background. A prominent feature is a large, diffuse, reddish-purple nebula or interstellar dust cloud that stretches across the left and central portions of the frame. The overall appearance is that of a rich, multi-colored stellar population, characteristic of an infrared view of a galaxy or star-forming region.

# Infrared Universe

# Observing Side

Cold side

Primary Mirror

Secondary Mirror

T= -370° F  
Then cooled  
to -447° F  
2° above absolute 0



Science Instruments

Multilayer Sunshield  
(radiates heat outward)

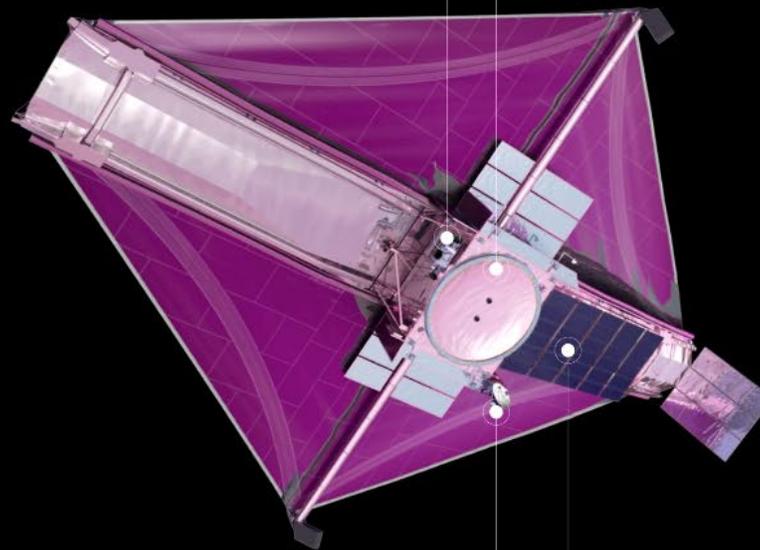
# Sun-Facing Side

Warm side

Star Trackers

Steering and Control

T= 230° F



Antenna Communicates  
with Earth

Solar Power Array

↓ We are here

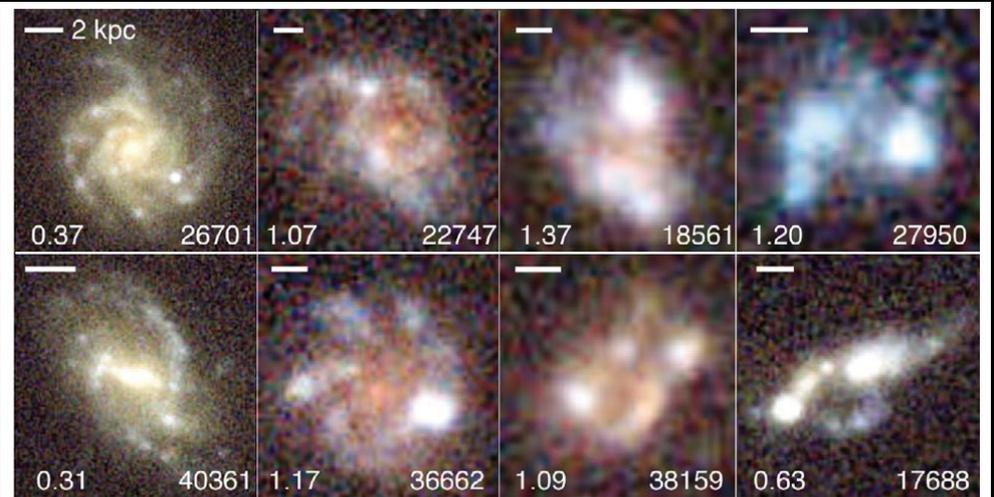
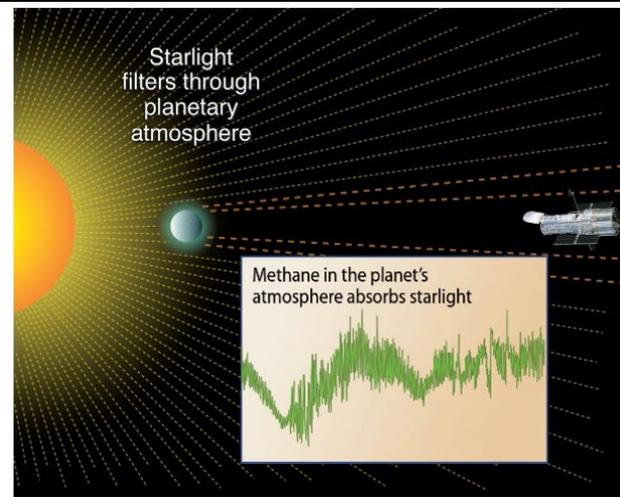
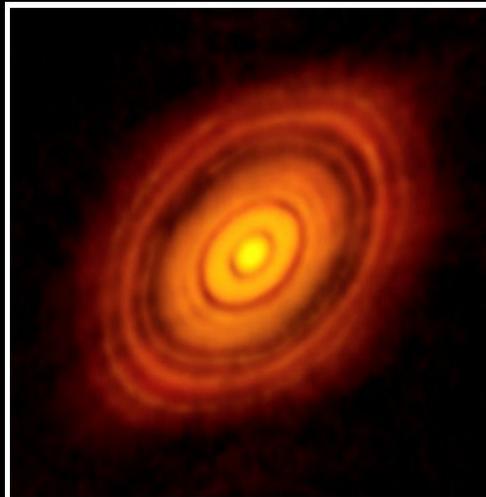
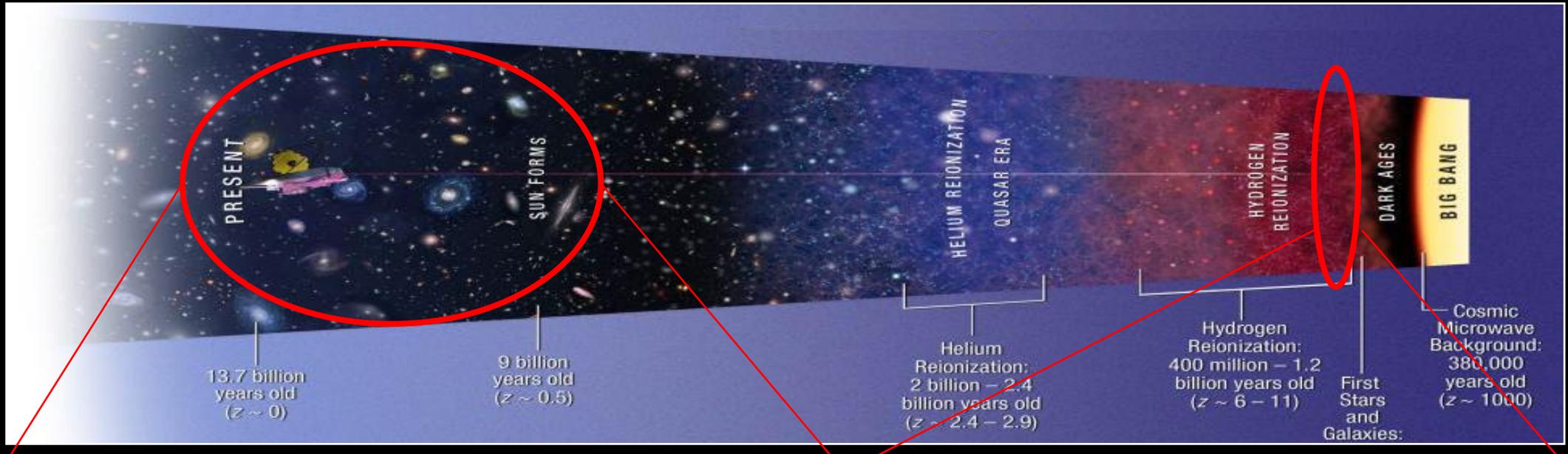
SC Commissioning  
Launch – L+30 days

Transition

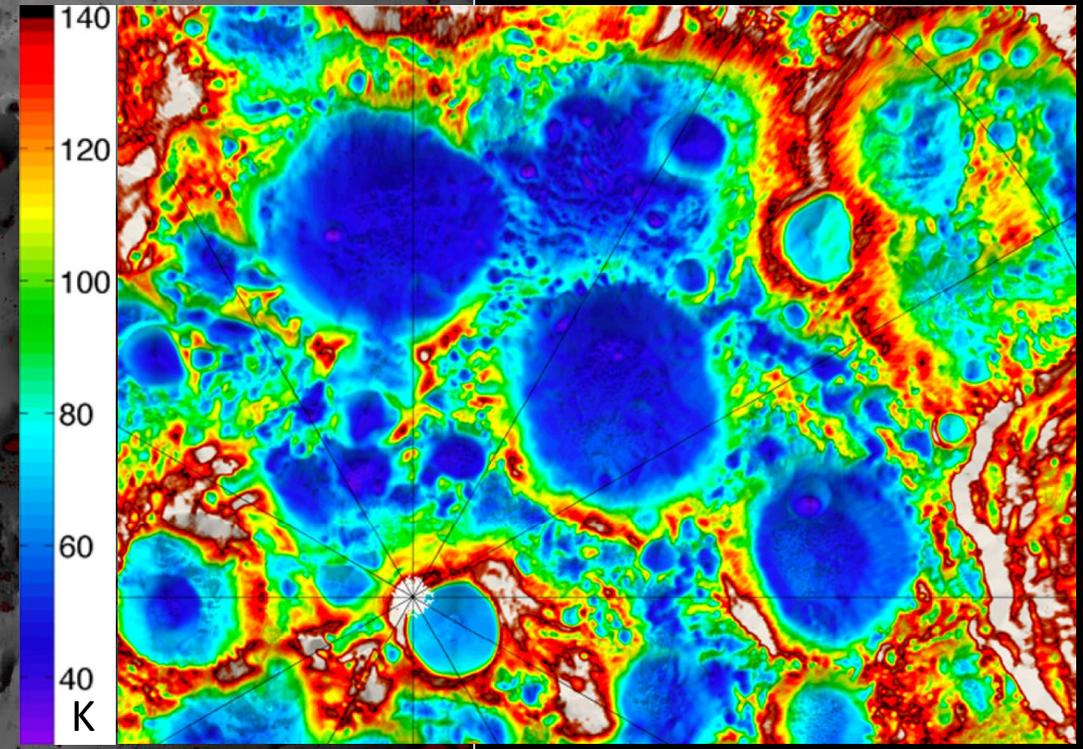
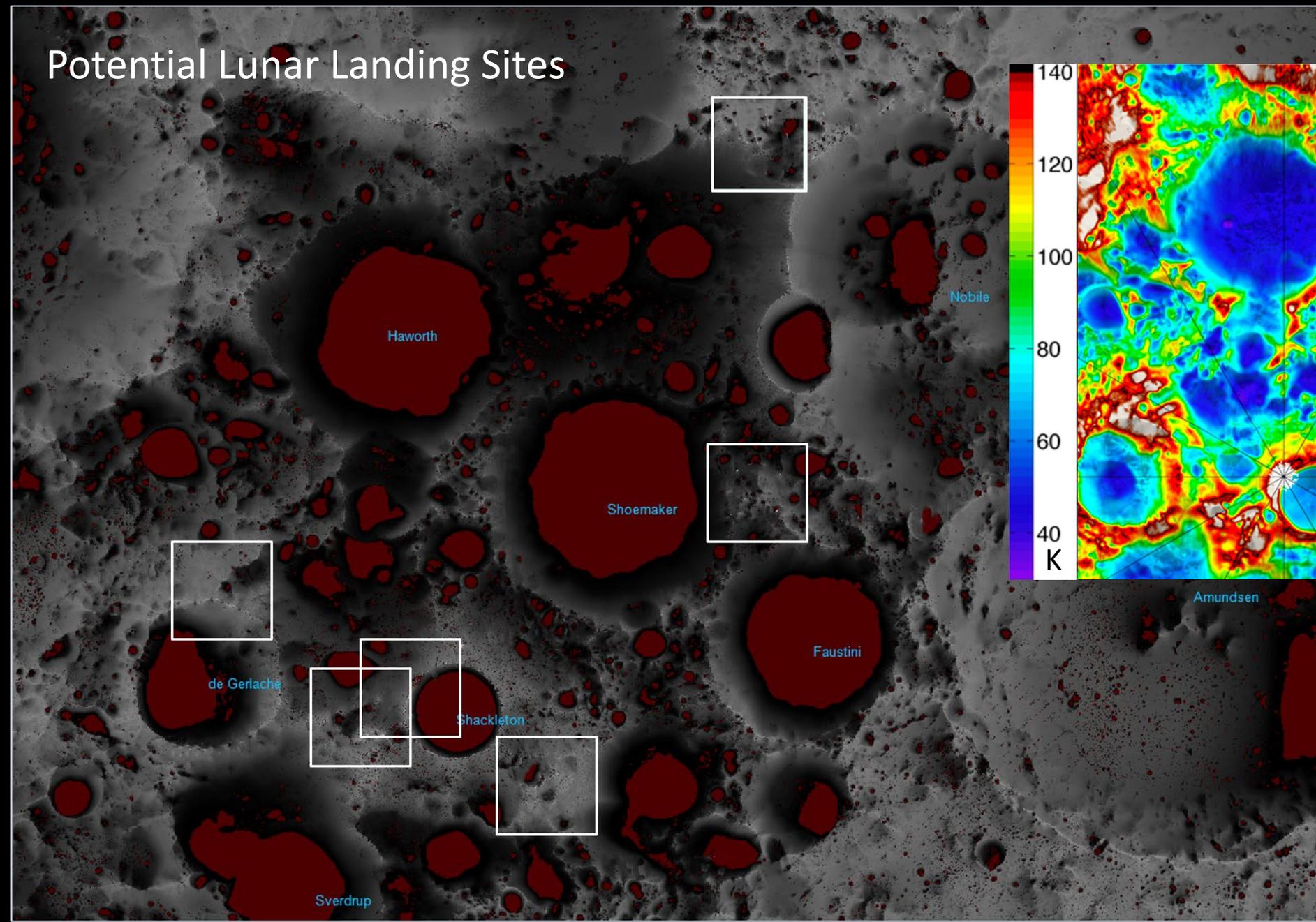
Telescope Commissioning  
L+40 days to L+118 days

Science Instrument Commissioning  
L+119 days to L+ 180 days

# James Webb Space Telescope - Science

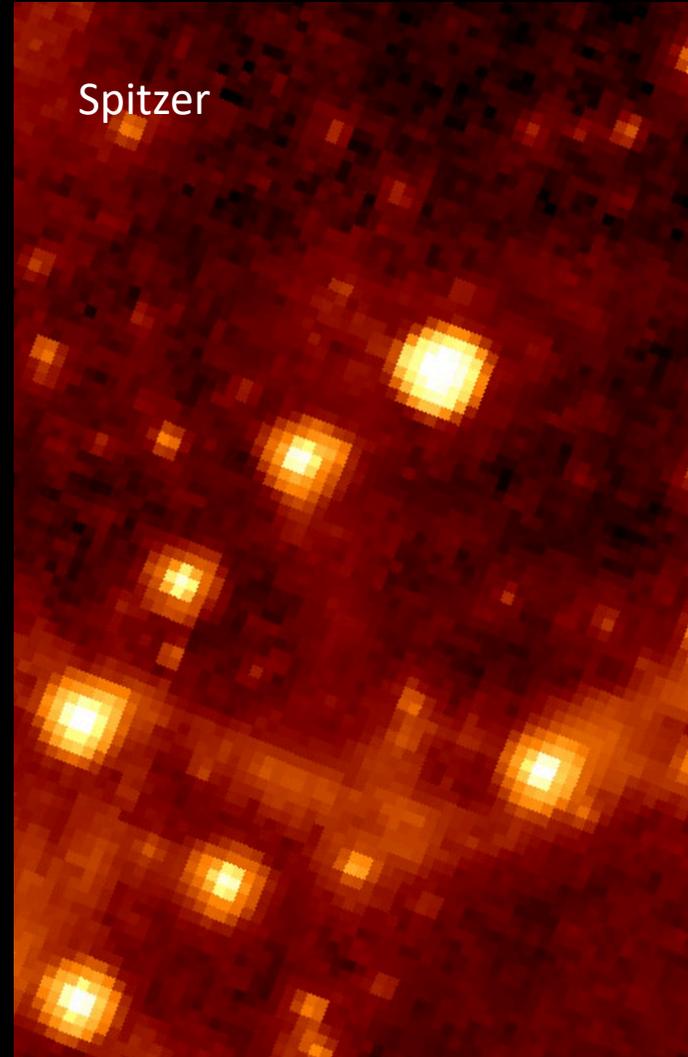
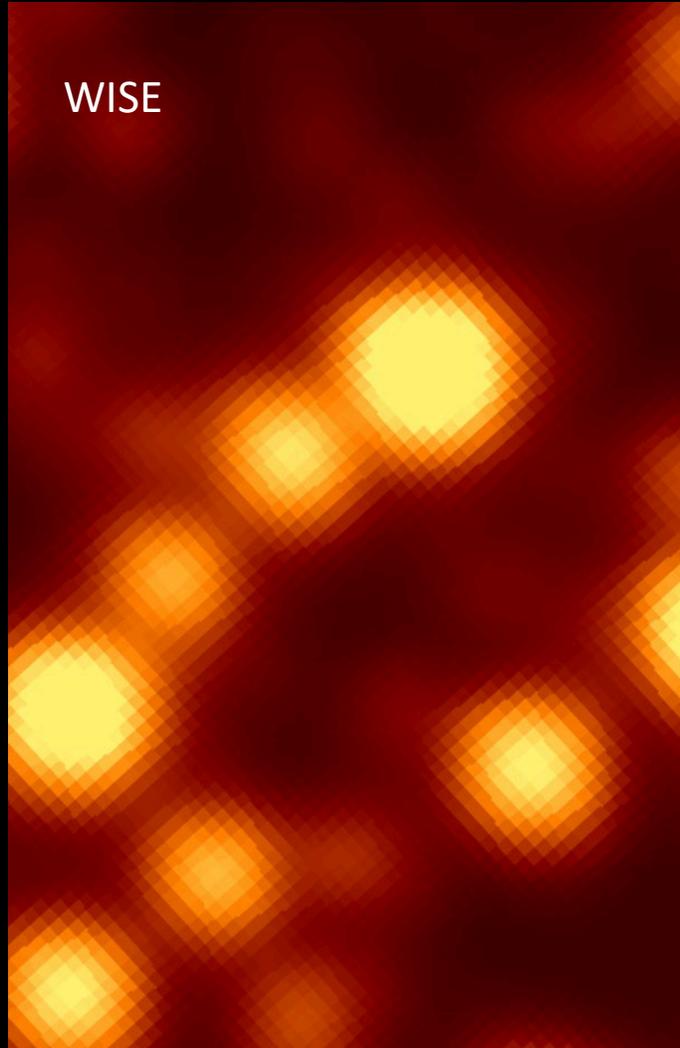


# Potential Lunar Landing Sites



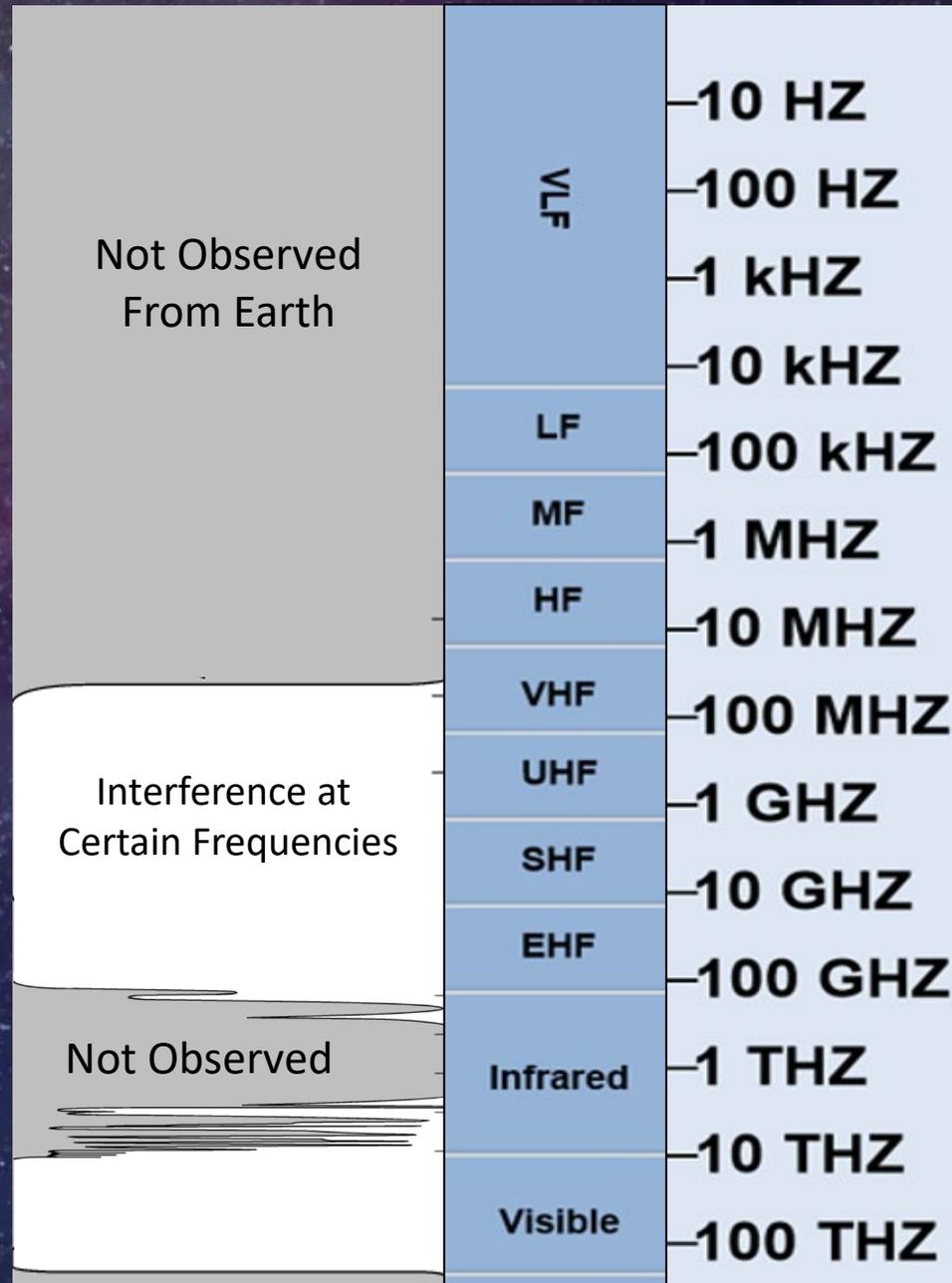
PSRs are very cold, all below the volatility temperature of  $H_2O$  ( $T < 110$  K)

# Infrared Space Telescopes – Cooling & Aperture



# Summary

## Atmospheric Opacity



## Science Objectives

Planetary Magnetospheres – plasma waves

Planetary Magnetospheres – Aurora Radio

Stellar Radio Emissions

Early Stage of Star Formation (non-thermal)

Cosmic Dawn and the Dark Ages

Planetary Magnetospheres – Radiation Belts

Solar activity monitor (maps to EUV region)

Fast Radio Bursts (neutron star, black hole ...?)

Imaging Black Holes

Star formation (thermal radiation)

Active Galactic Nuclei emissions

# QUESTIONS?



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