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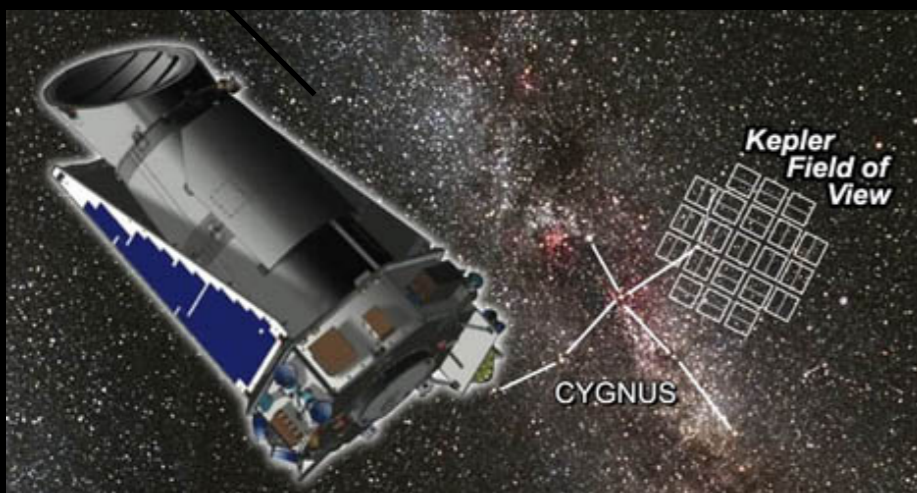
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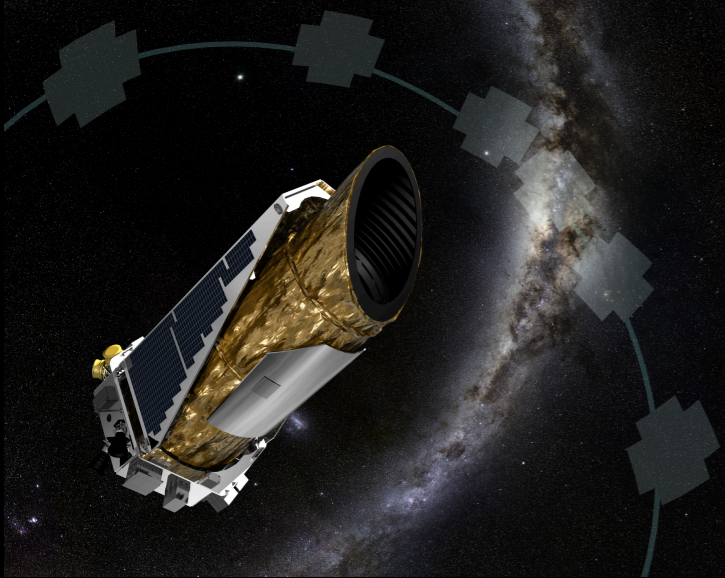


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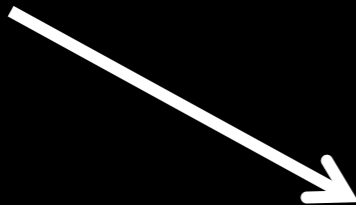
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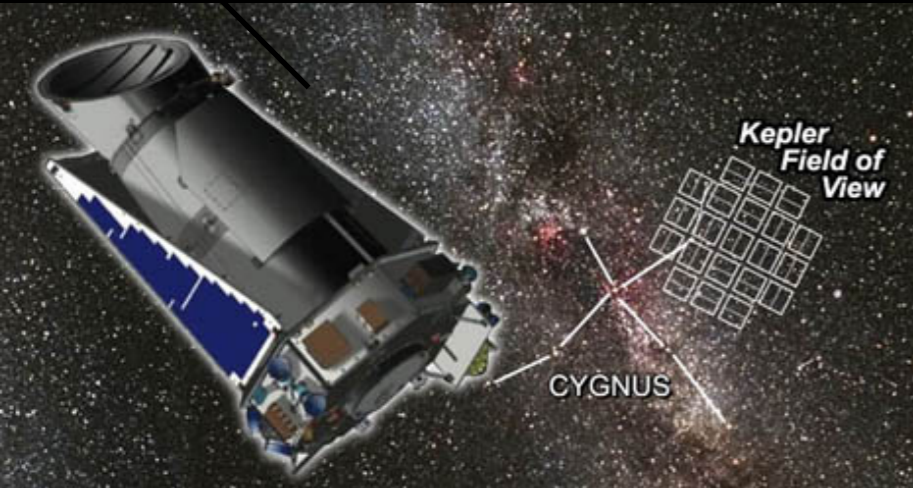


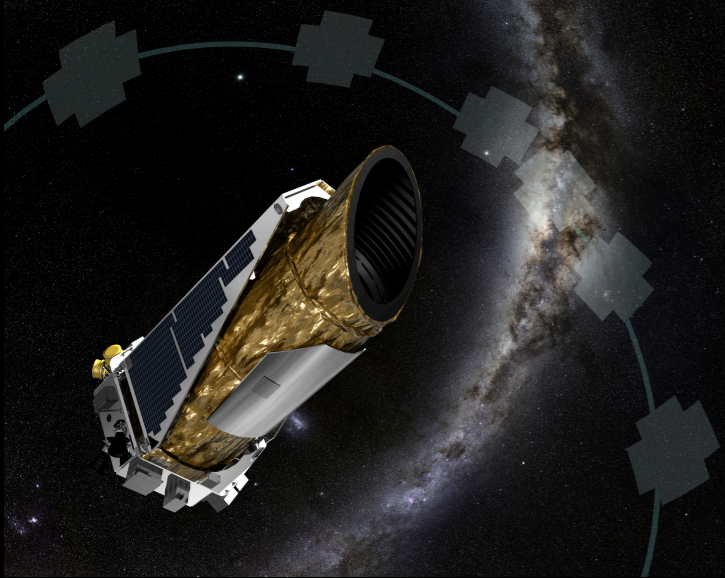


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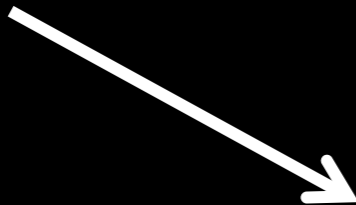


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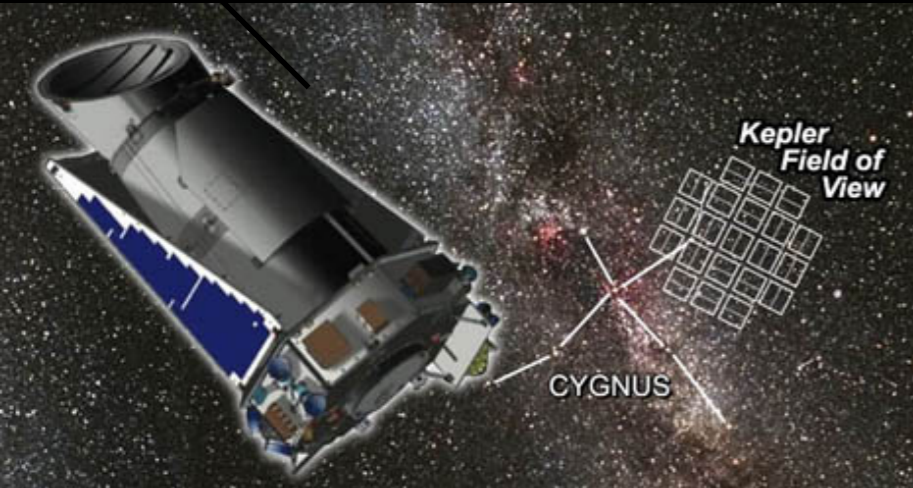


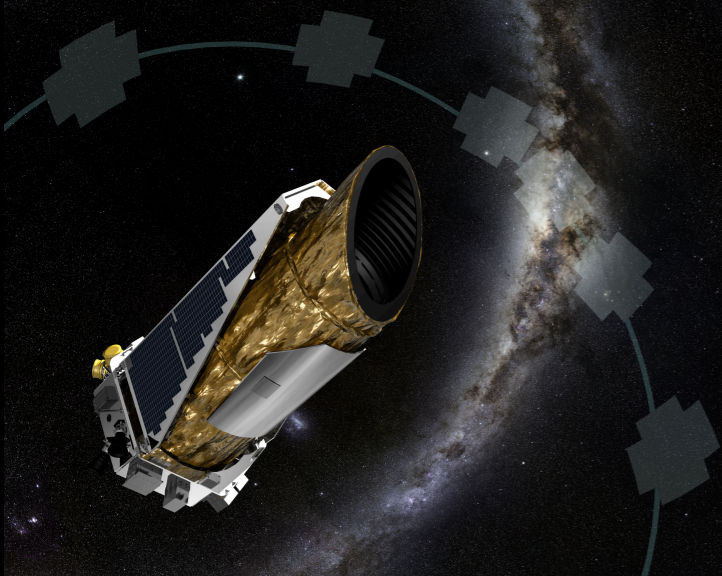
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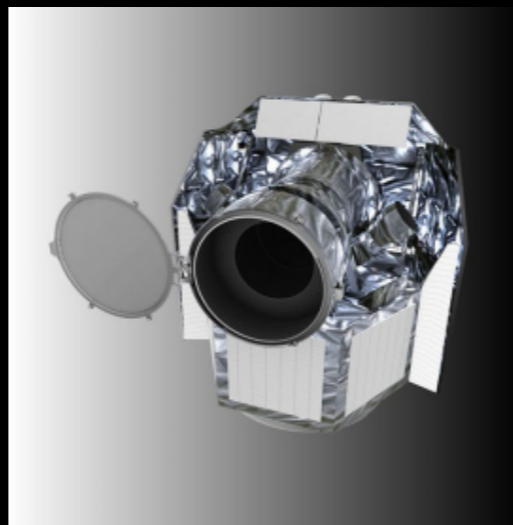
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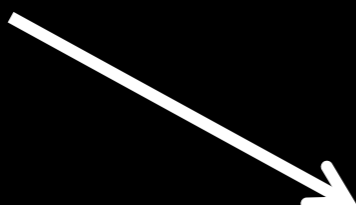




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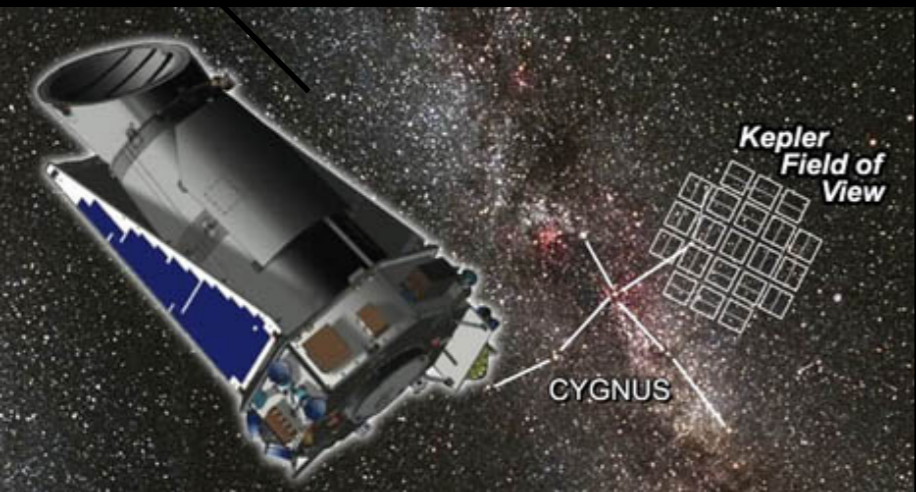


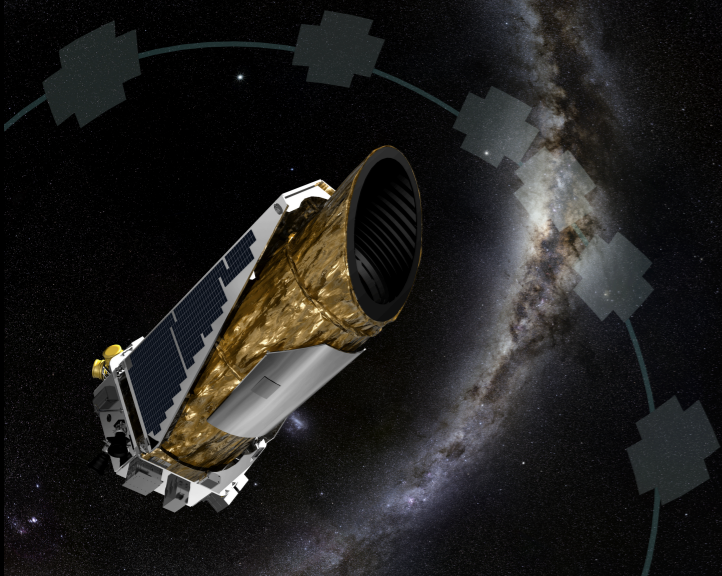
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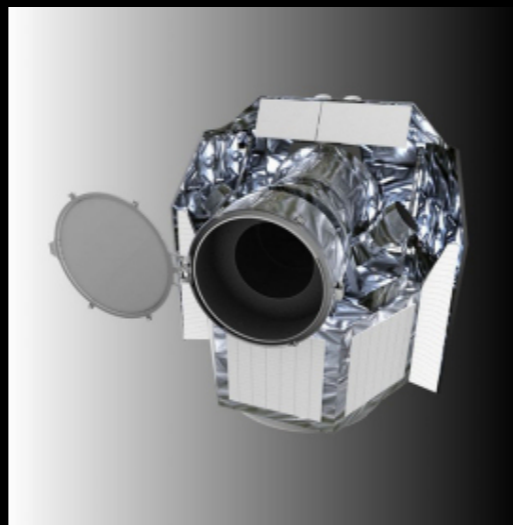
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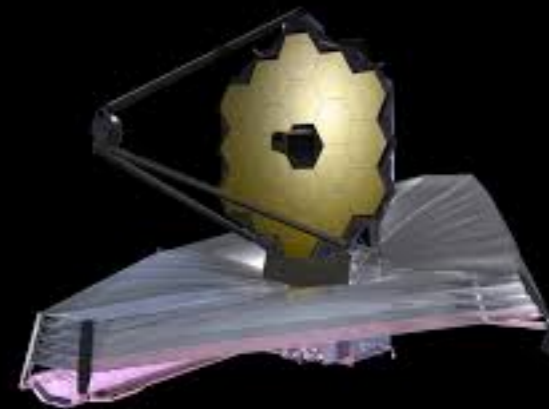




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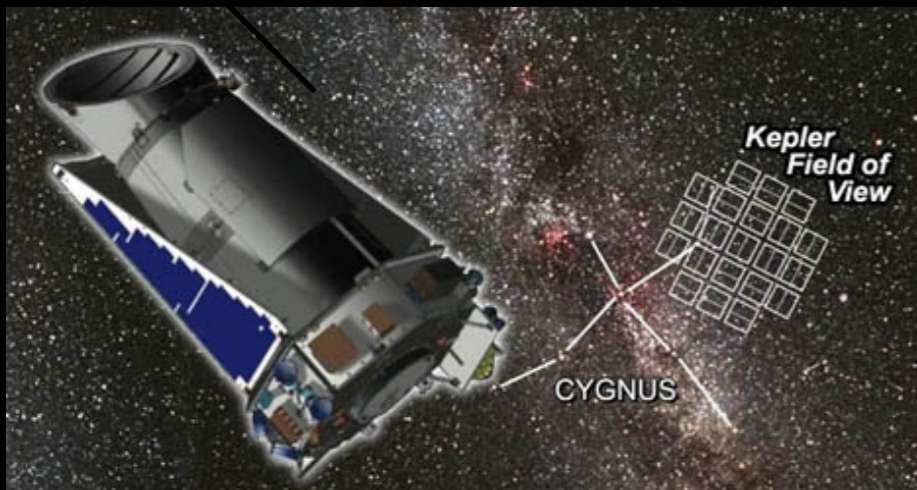


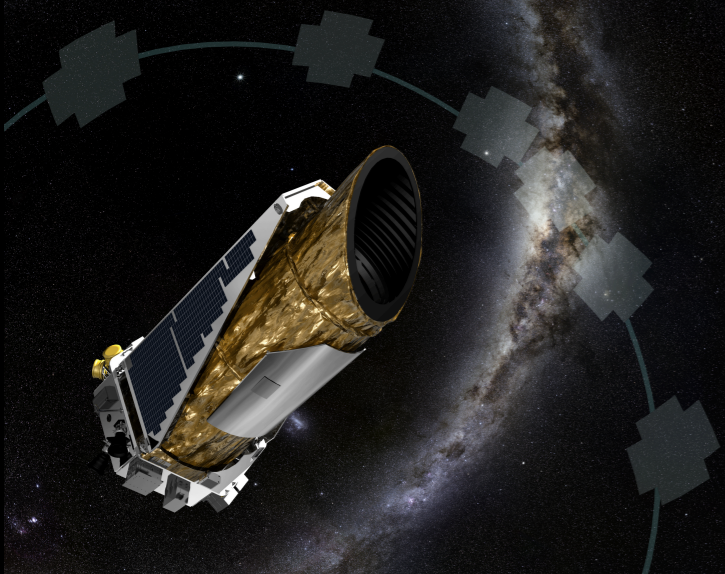
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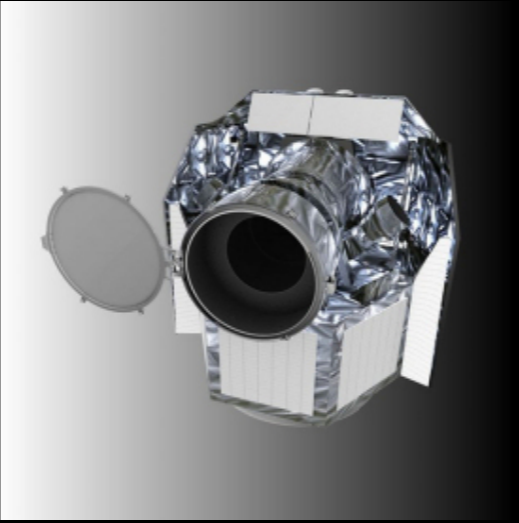
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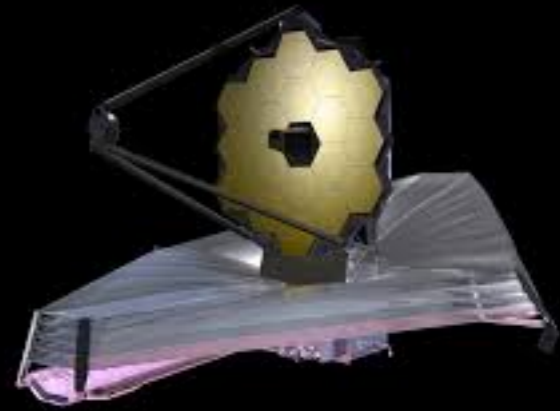




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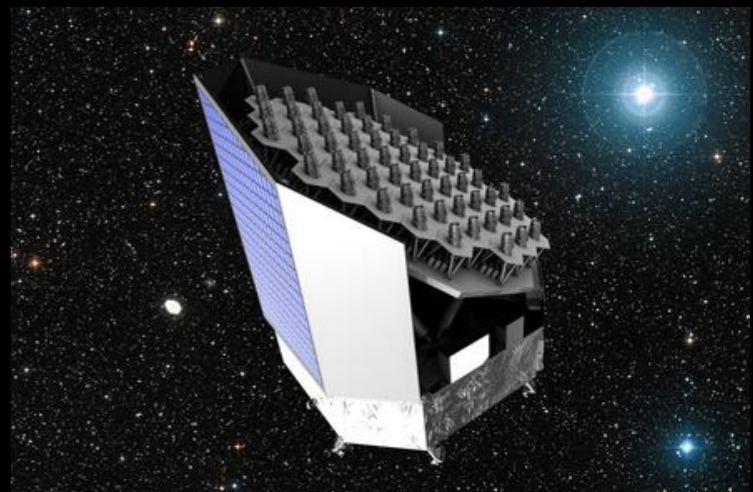
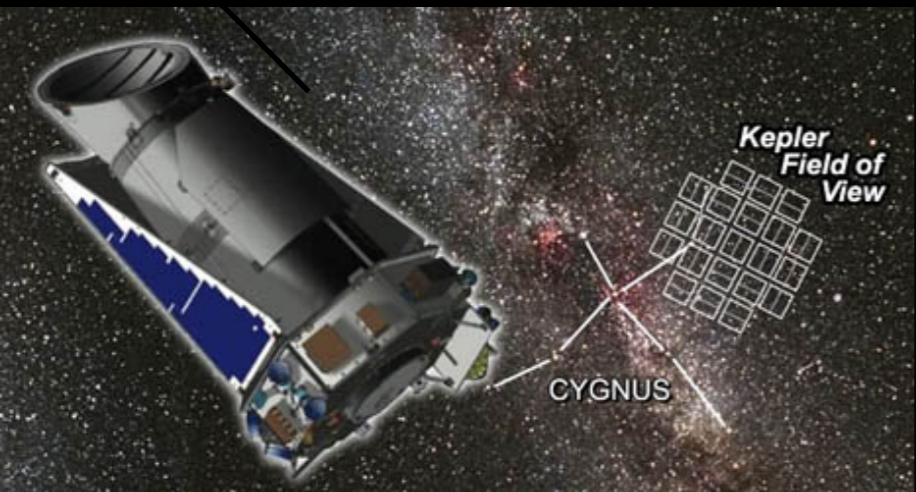
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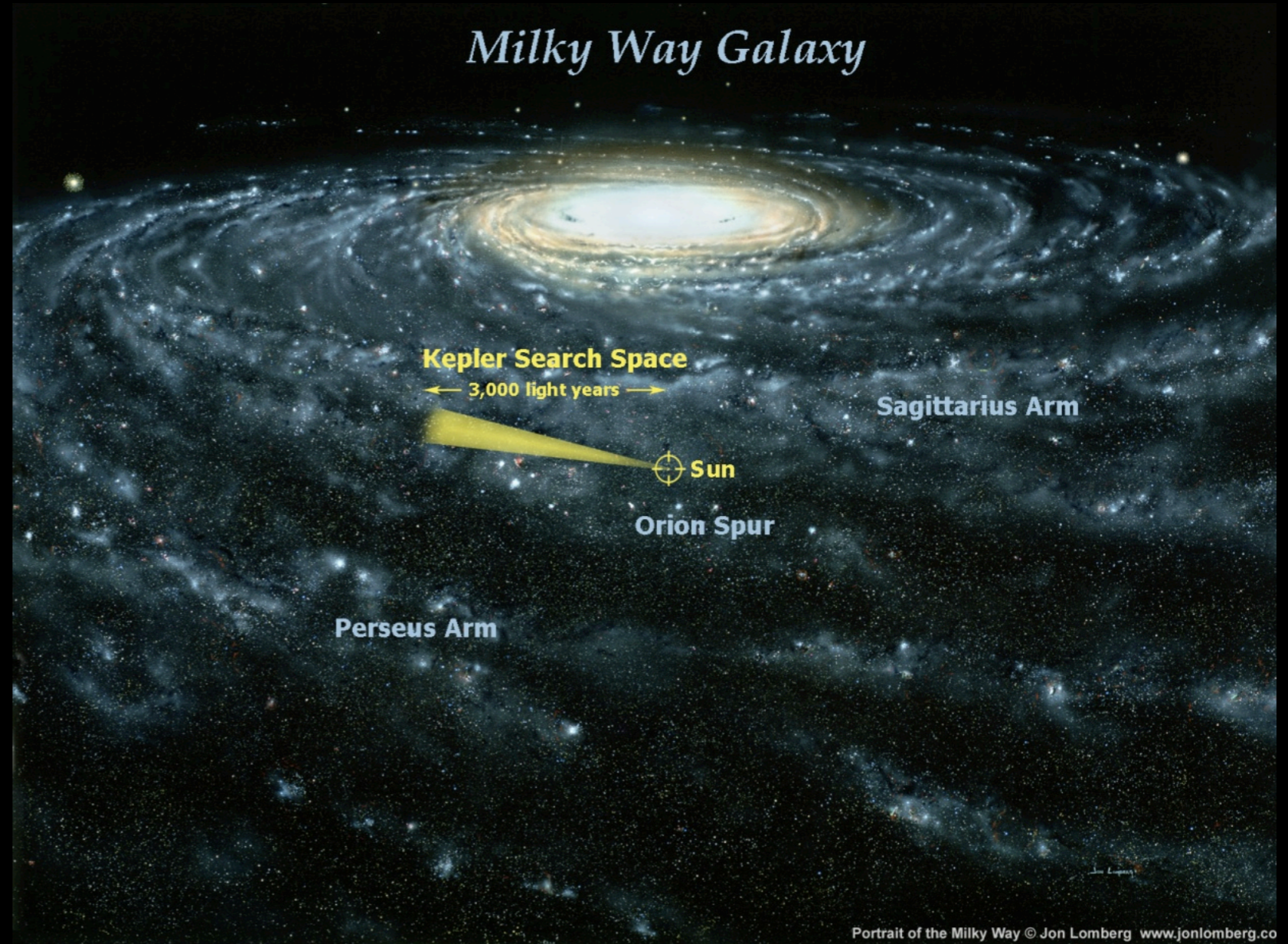
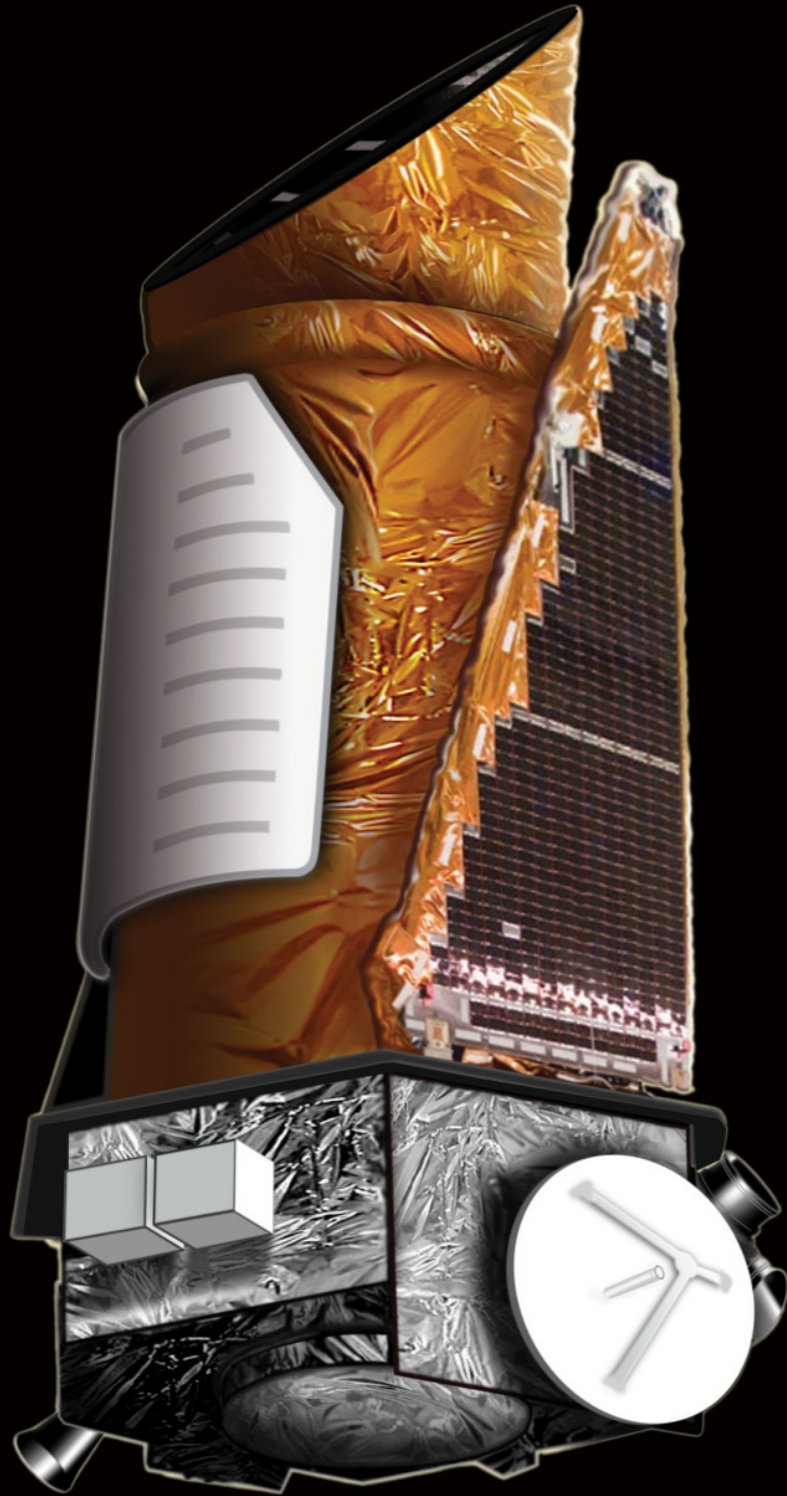
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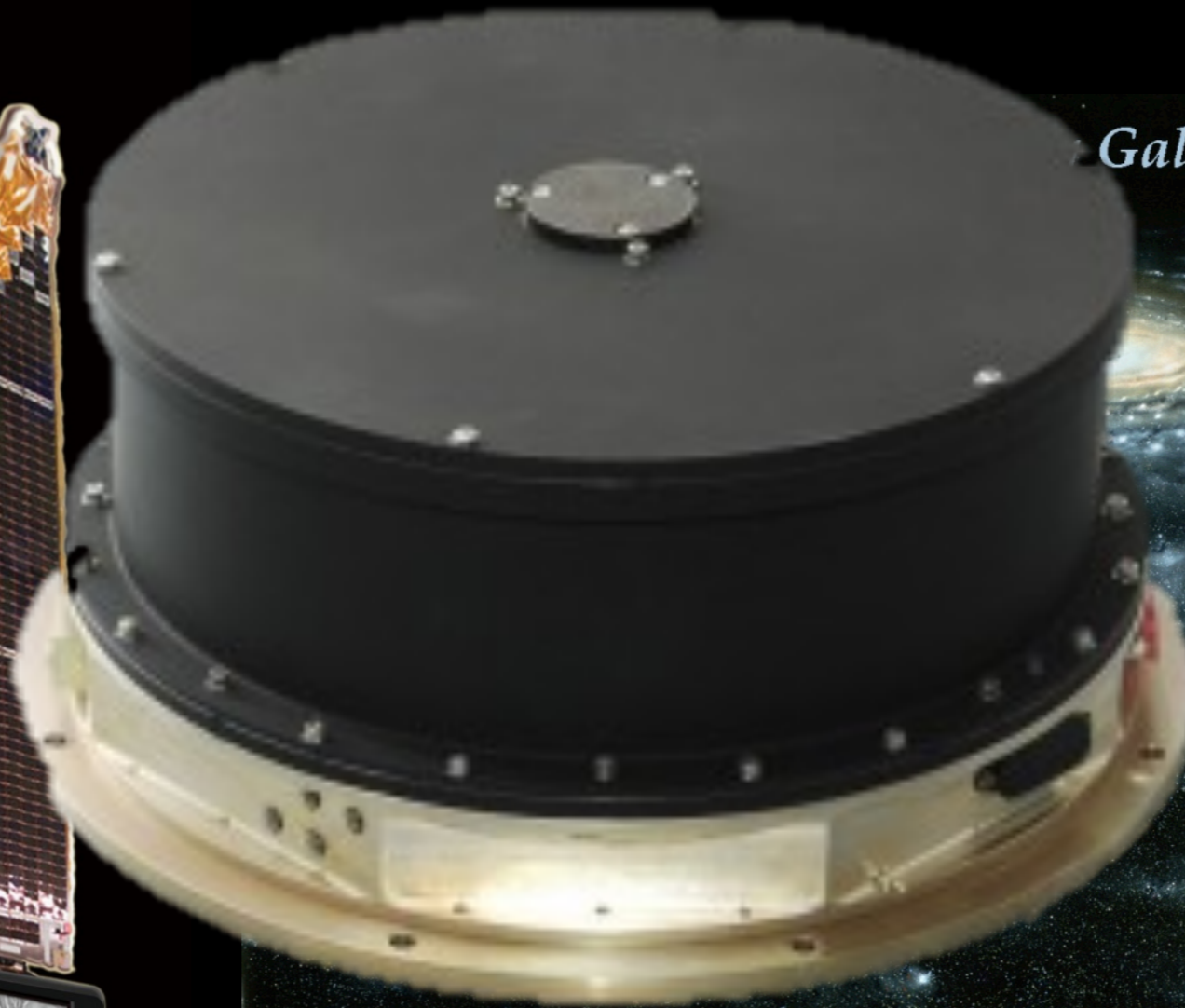
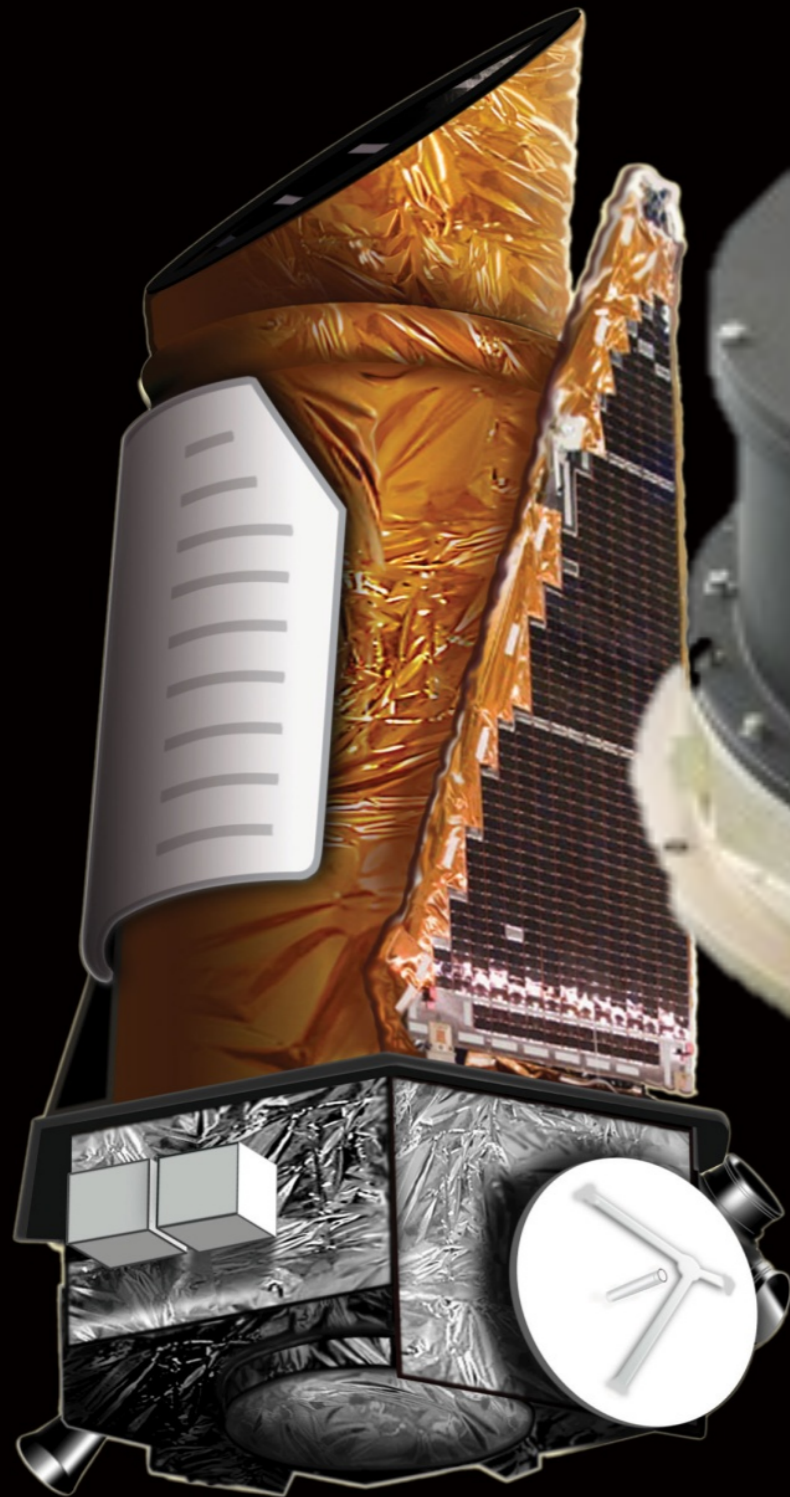




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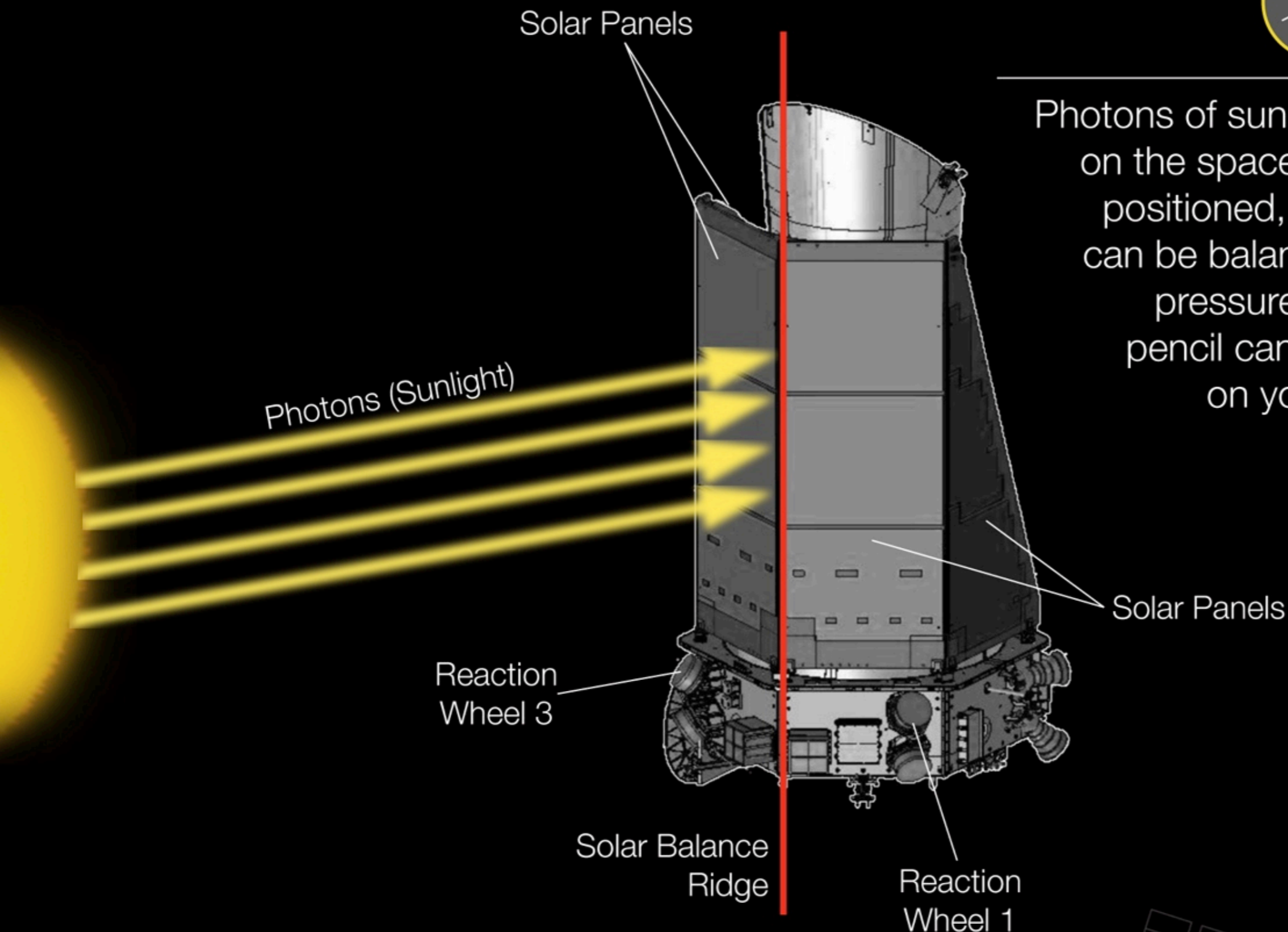


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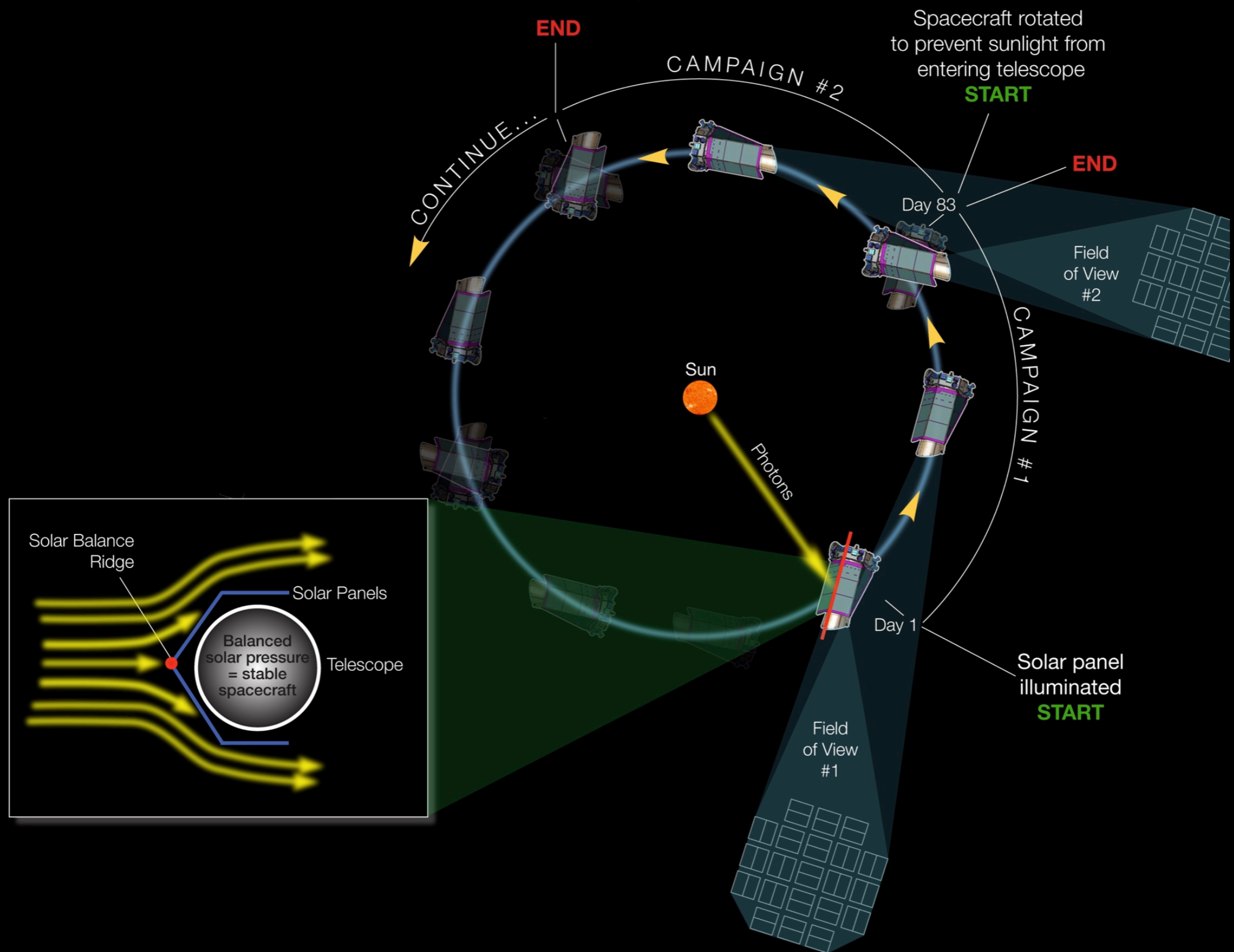
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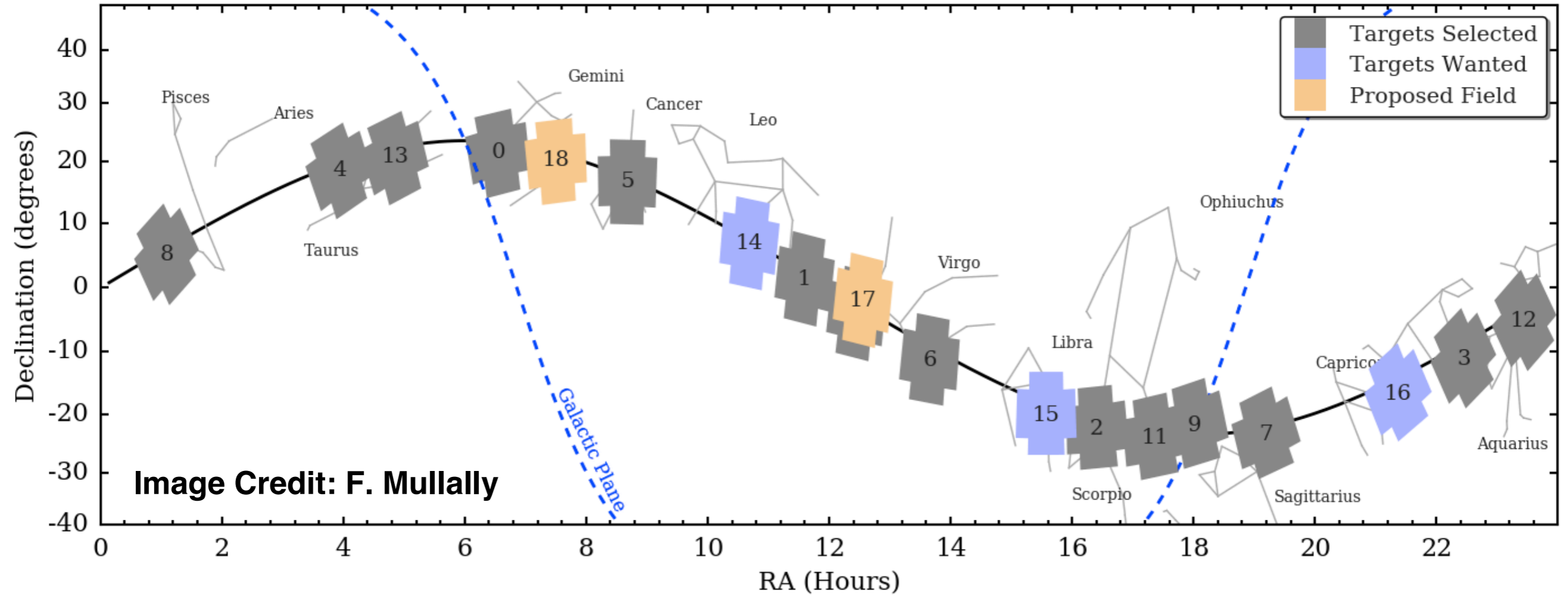


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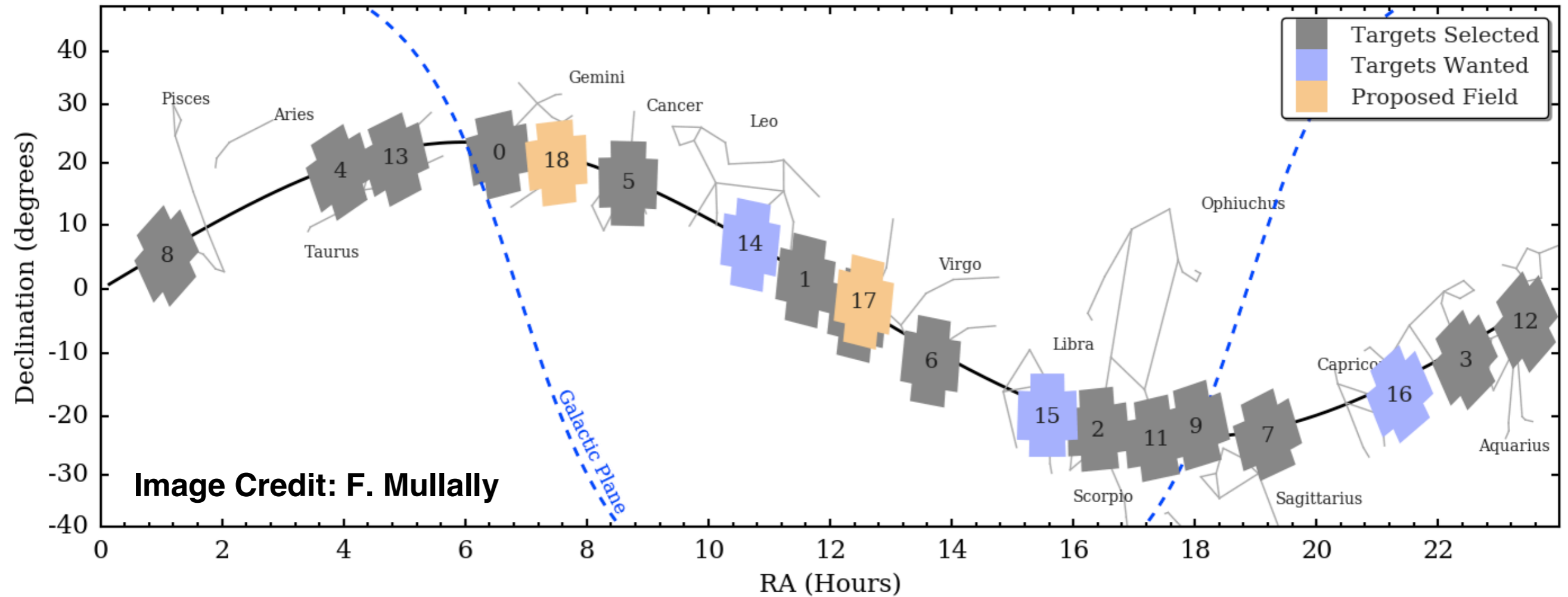


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***Send your target recommendations!***

Opportunity	Deadline
Campaign 12 Director's Discretionary Time:	August 18, 2016
K2 GO Cycle 5 (Campaigns 14 - 16) Step 1:	September 23, 2016
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Campaign 13 Director's Discretionary Time:	November 10, 2016



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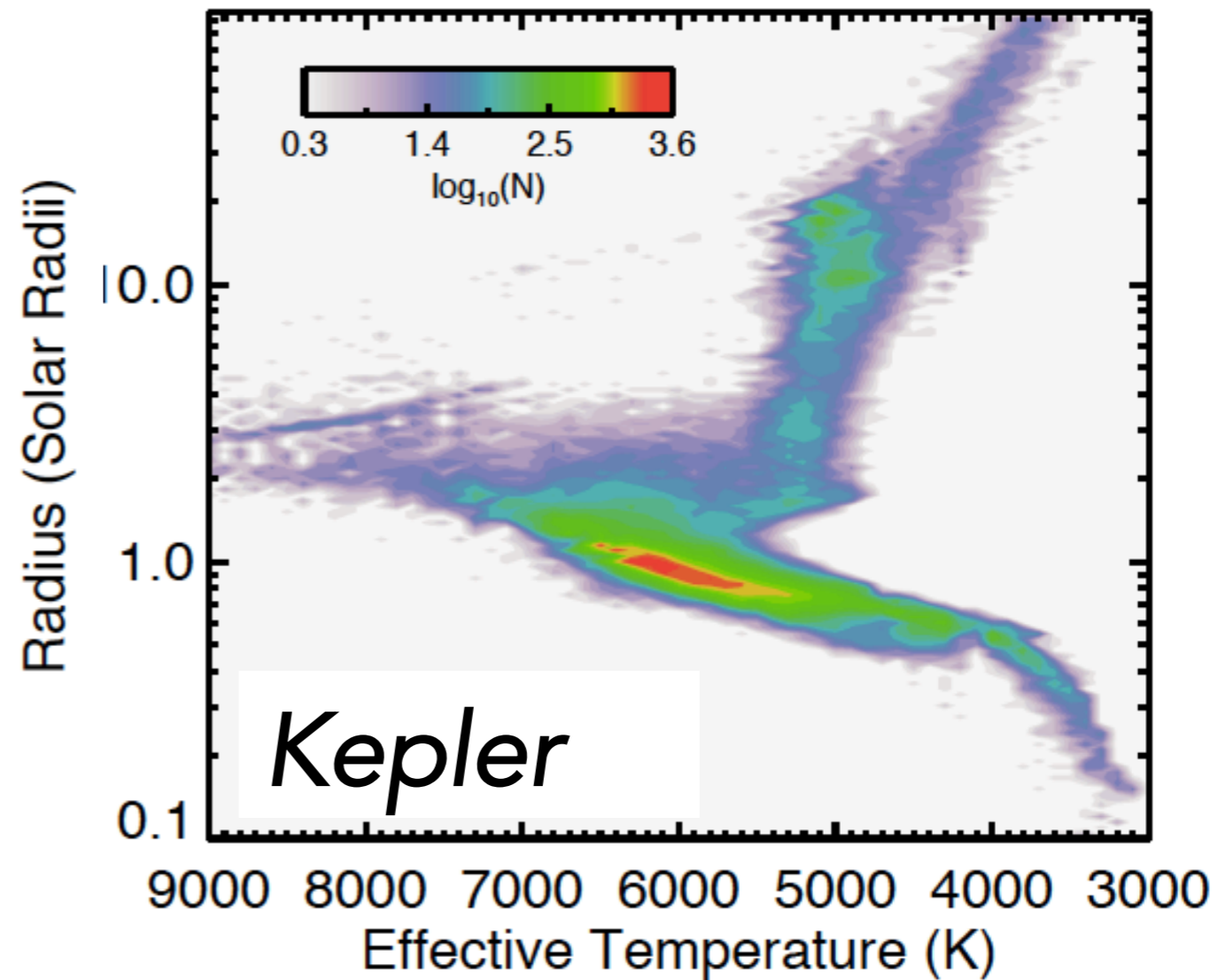
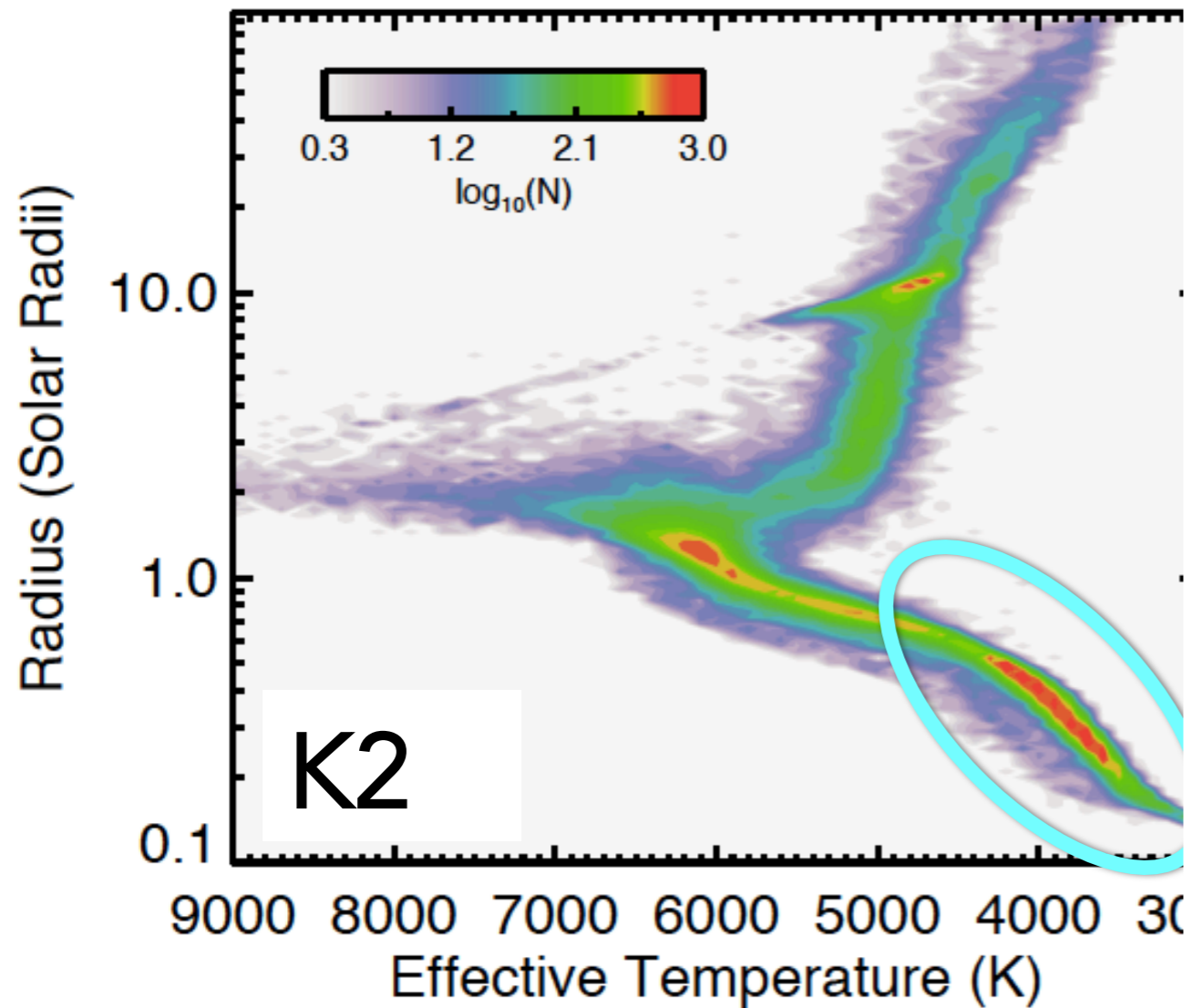
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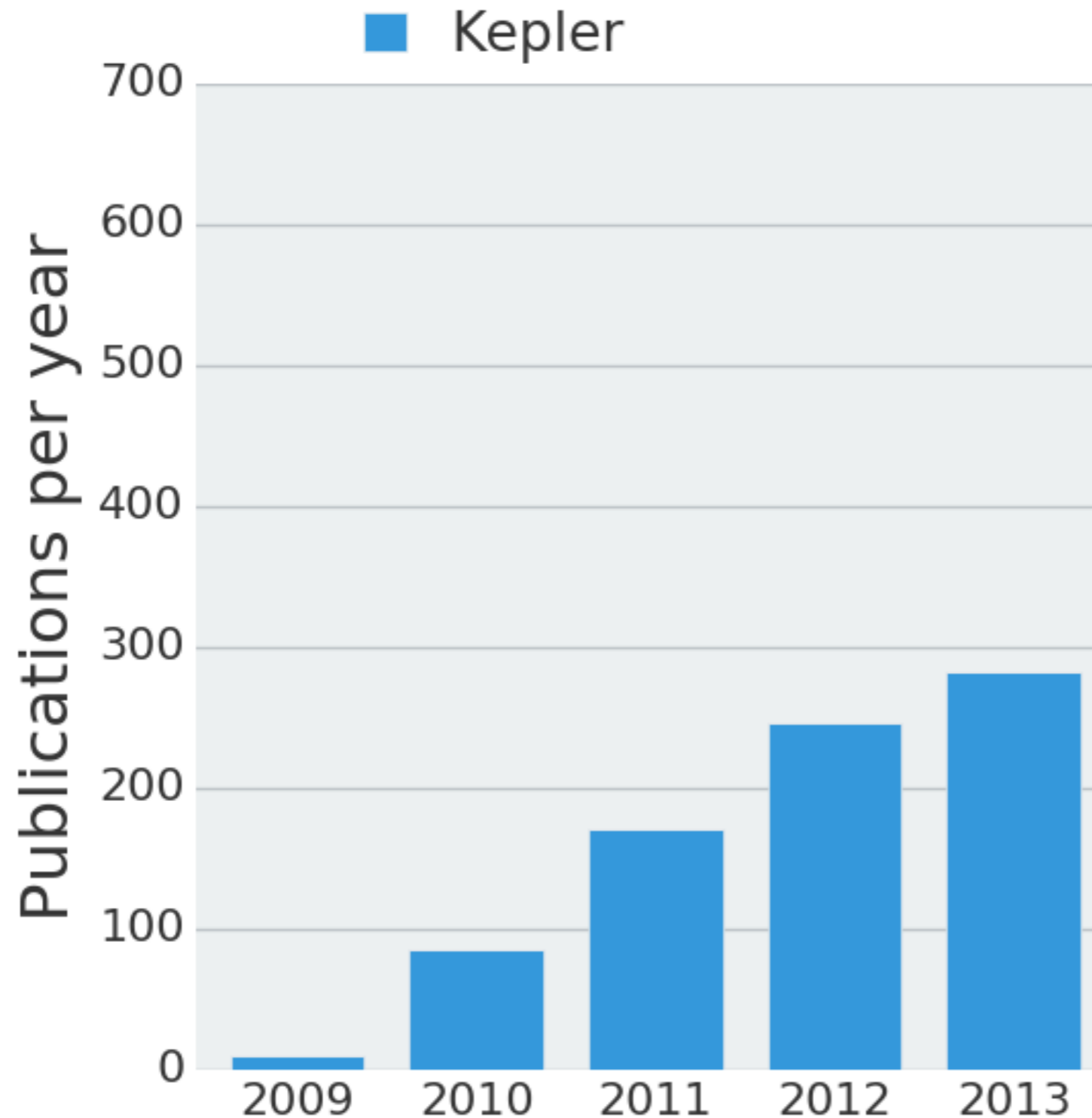
# K2 is Observing Many Small Stars



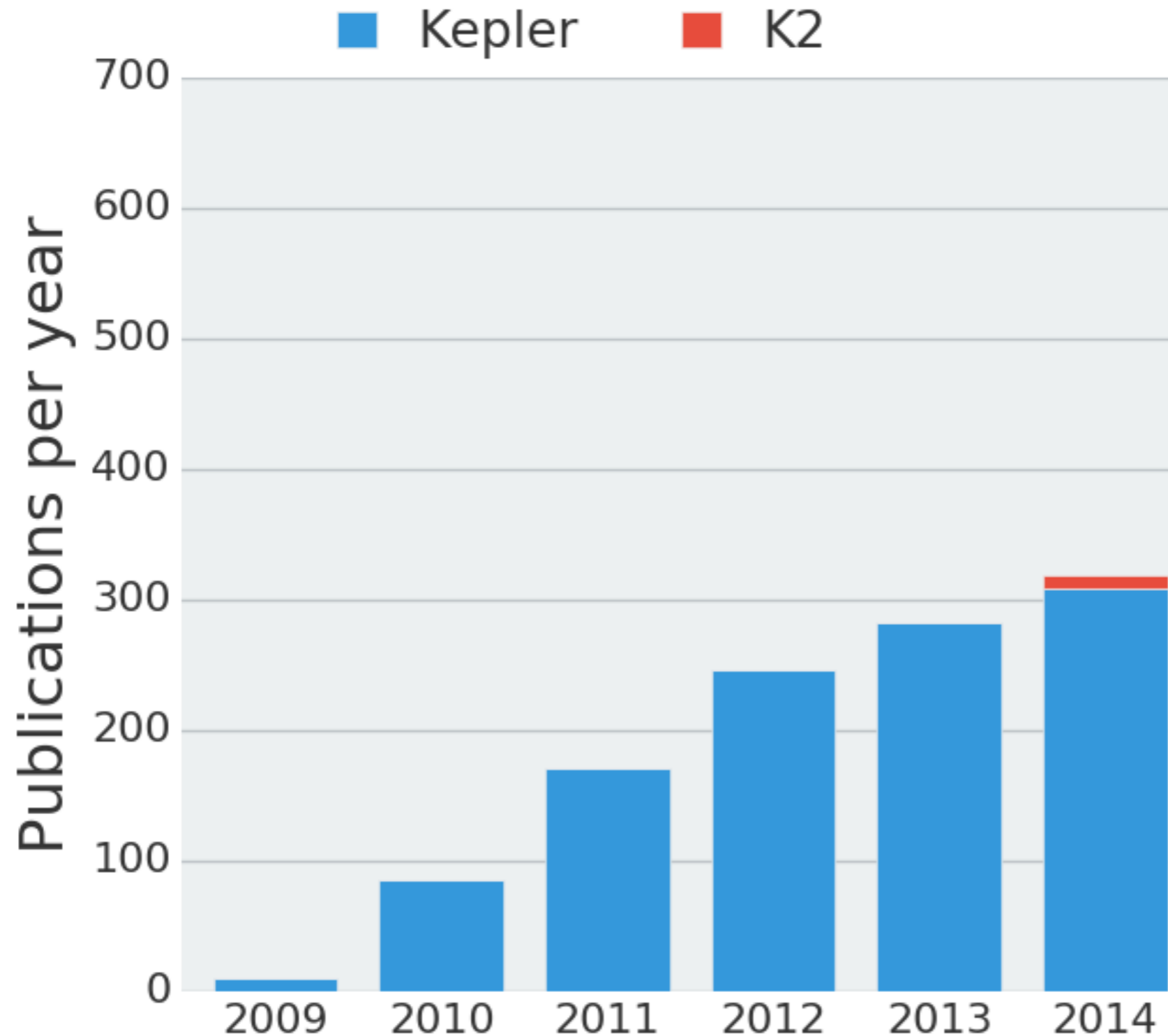
**41%** of selected K2 targets are K and M dwarfs



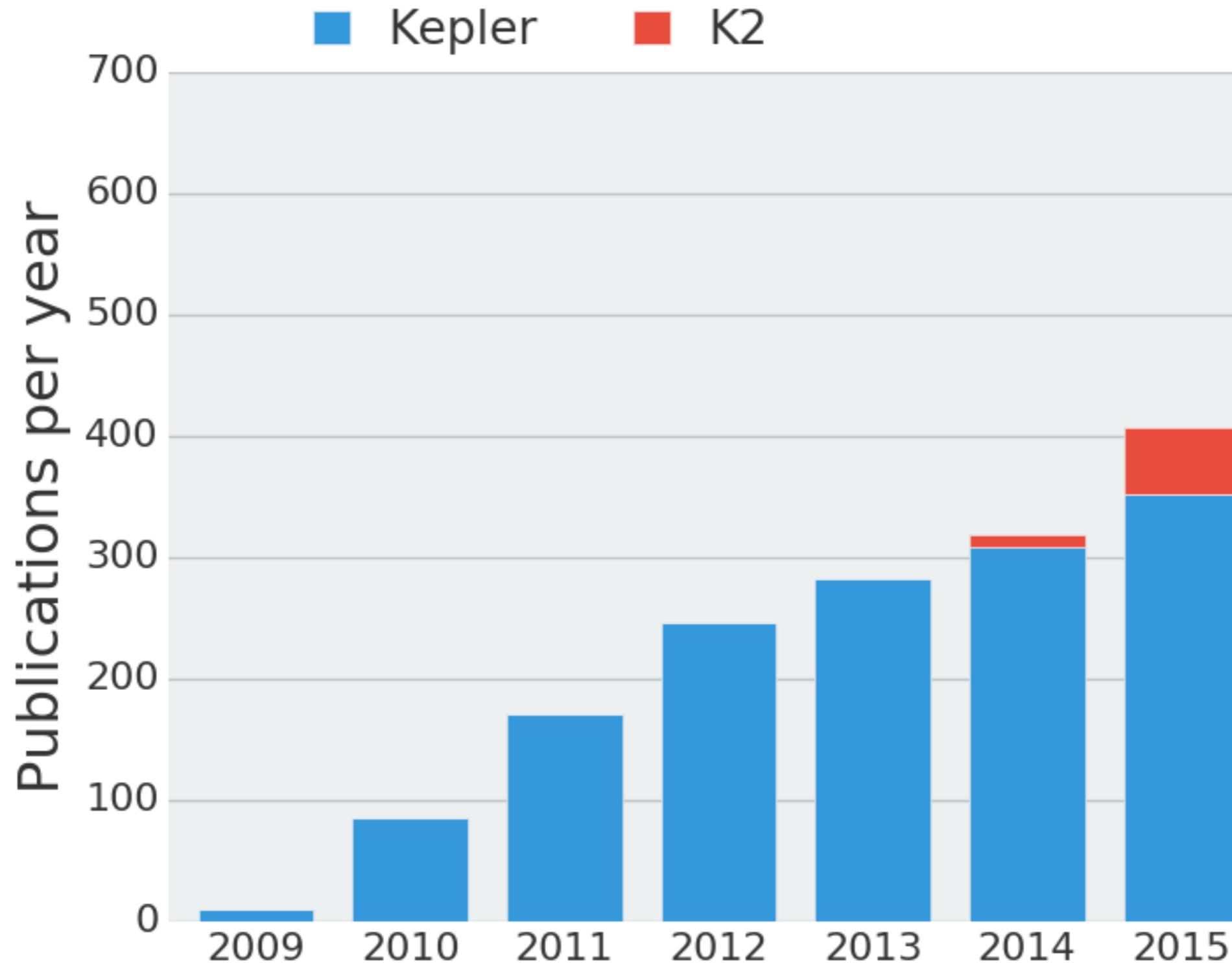
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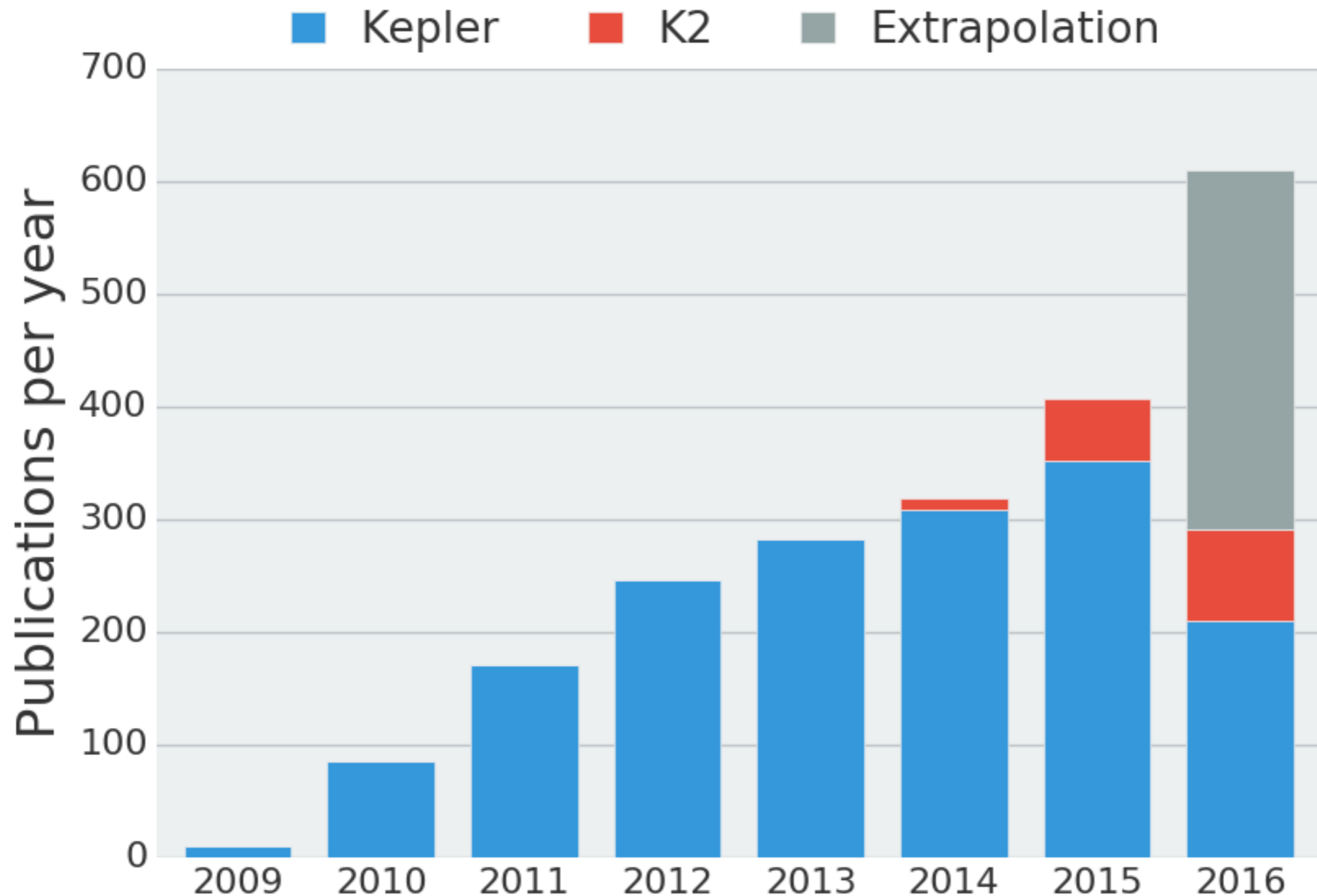
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*A few highlights from K2*

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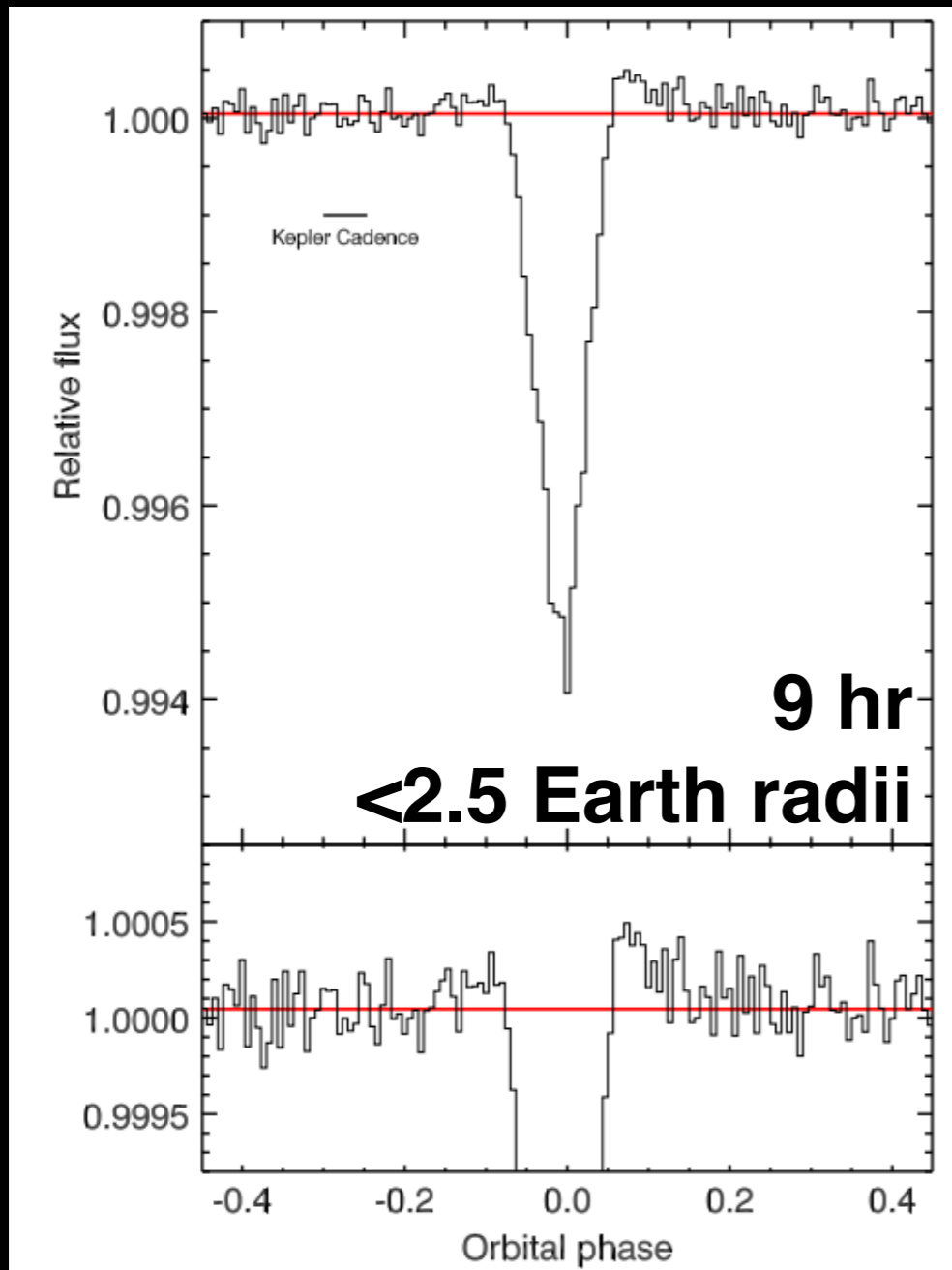
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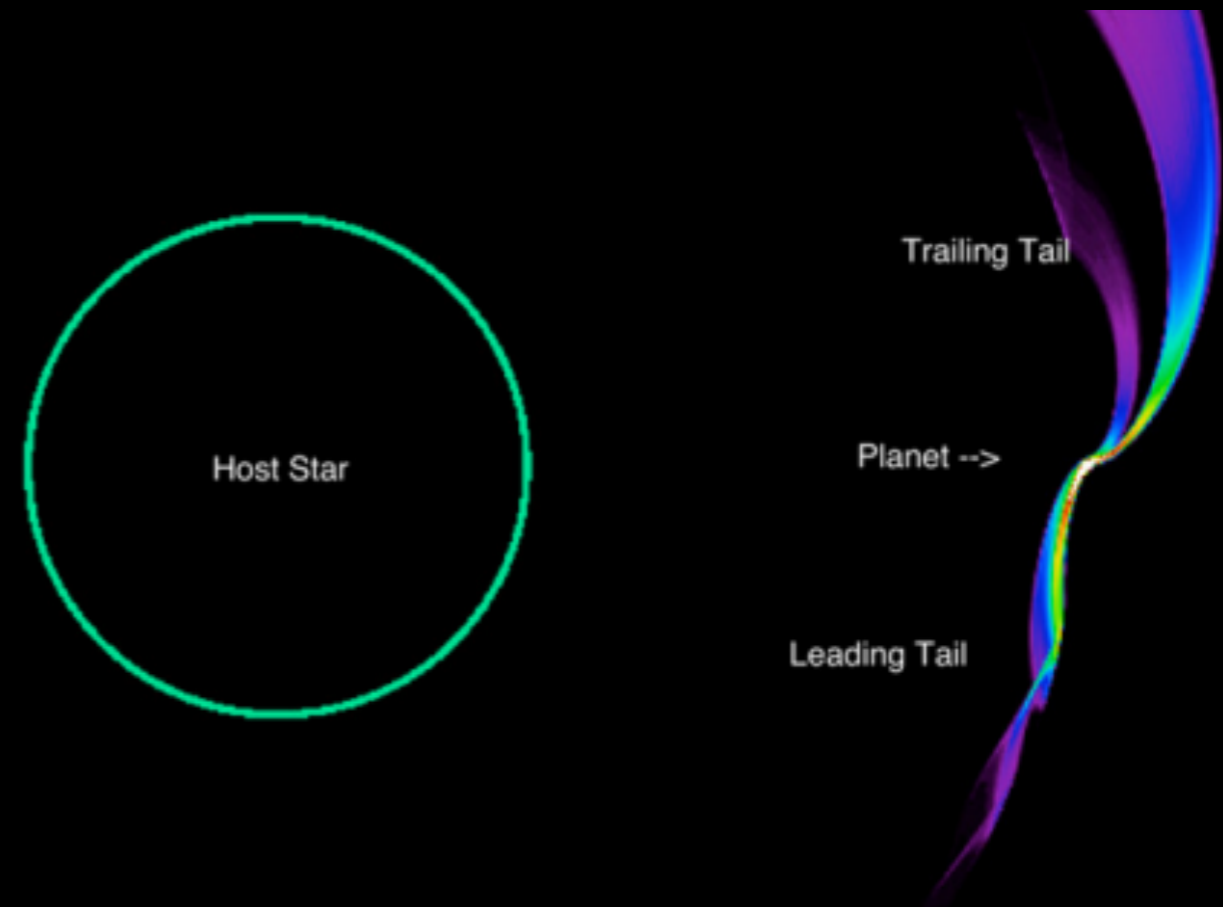
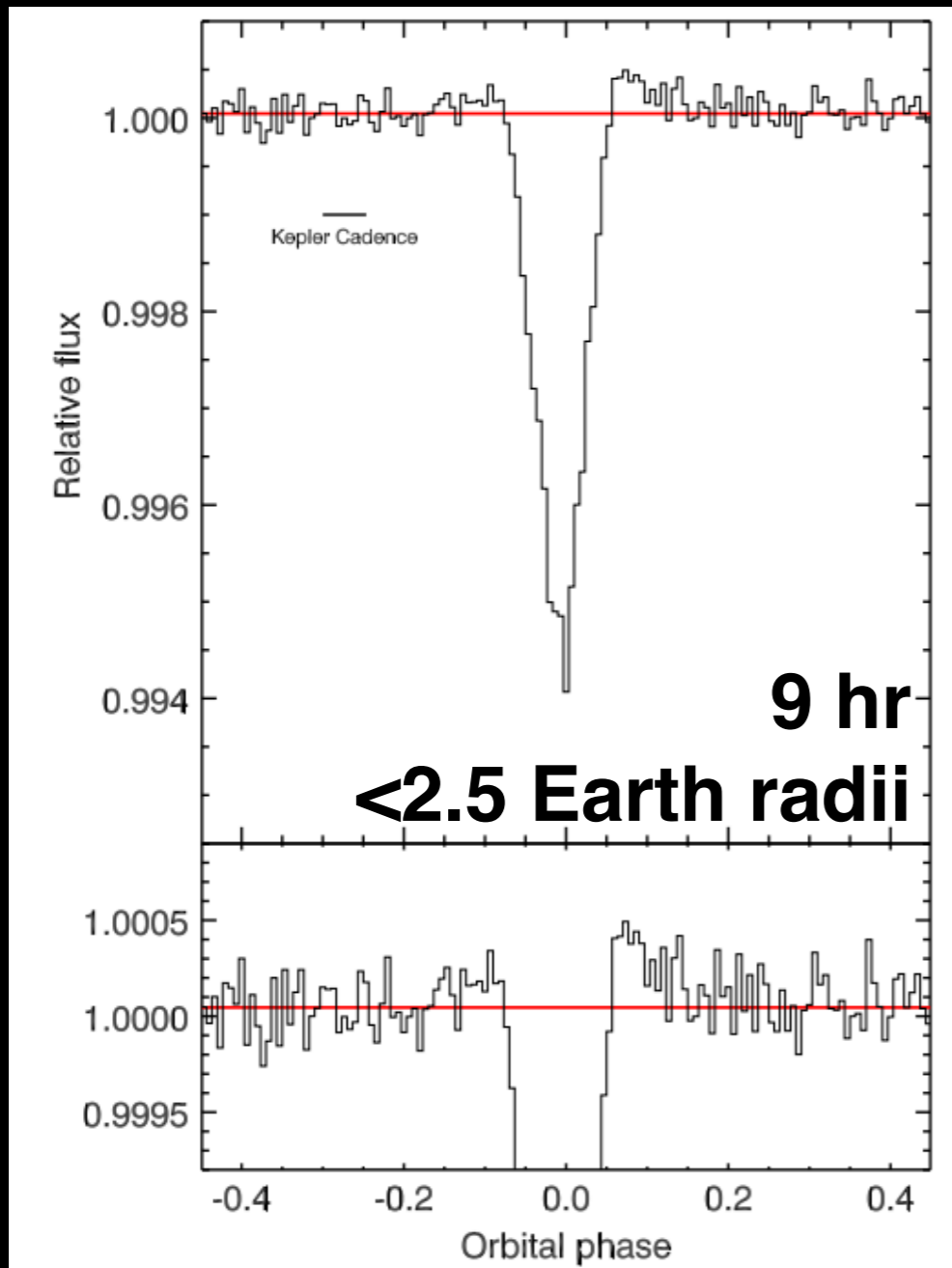
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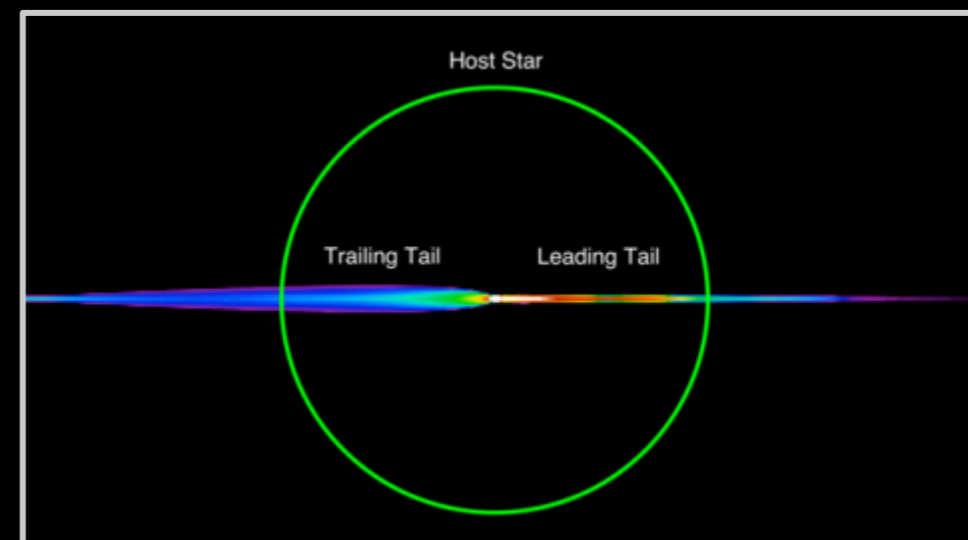
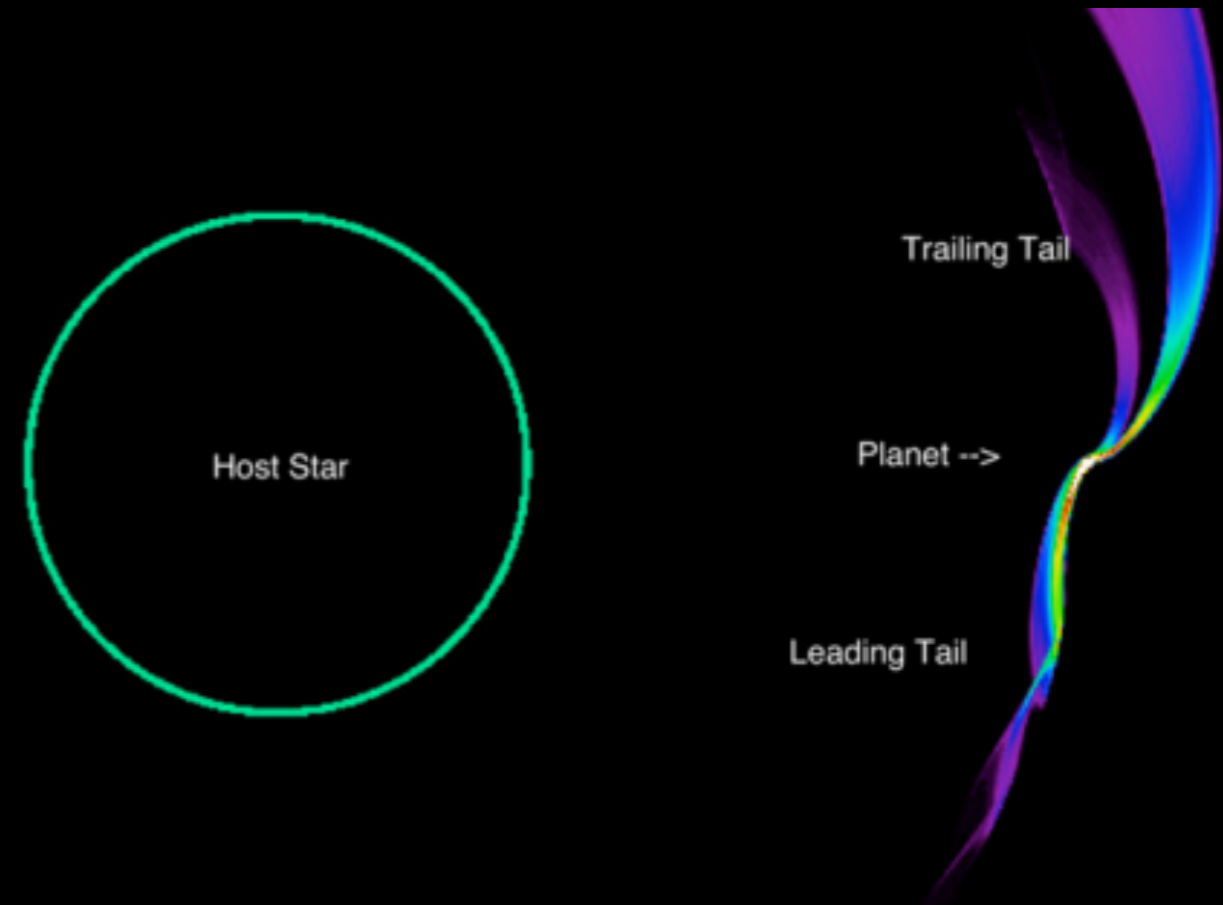
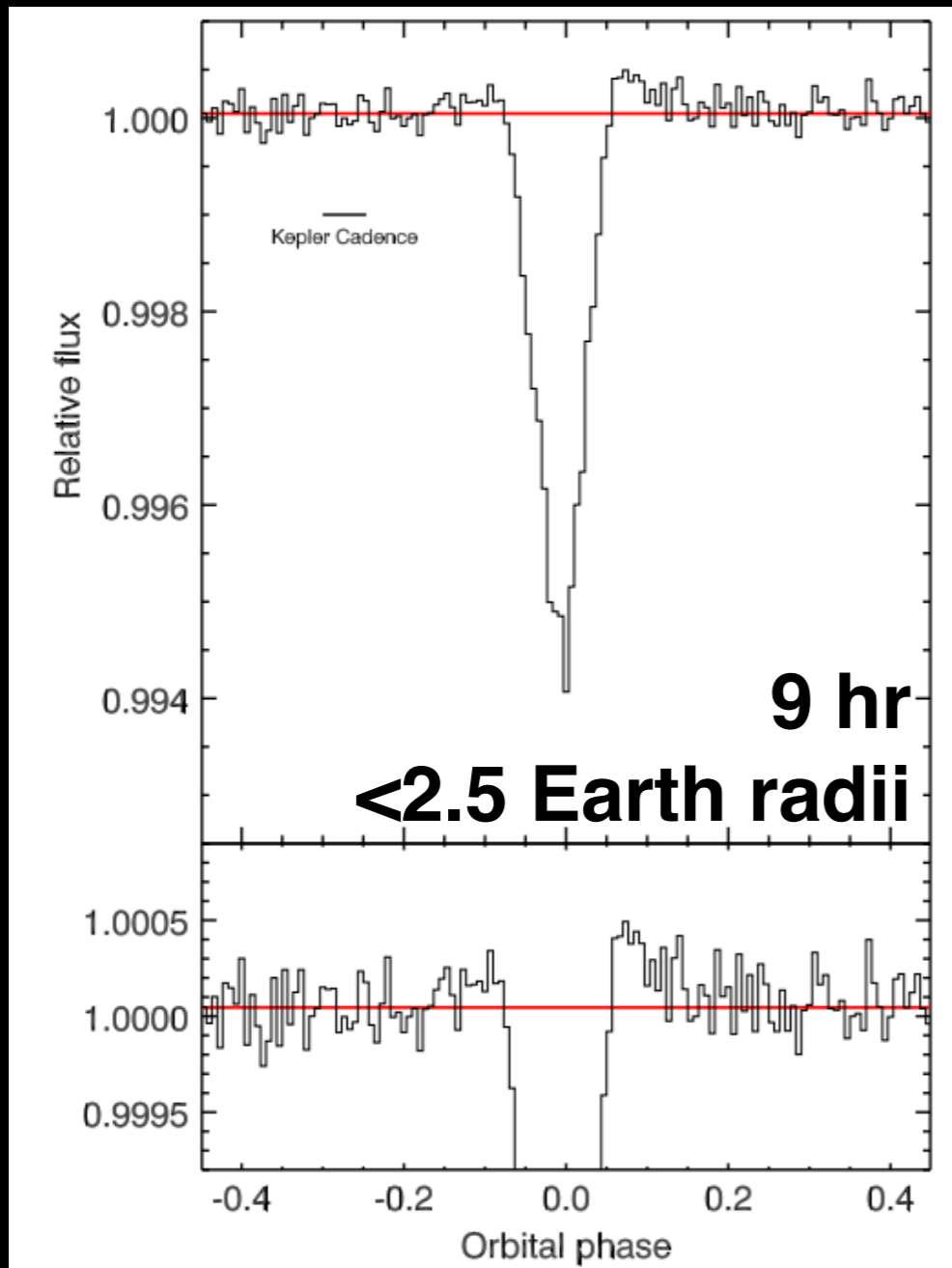




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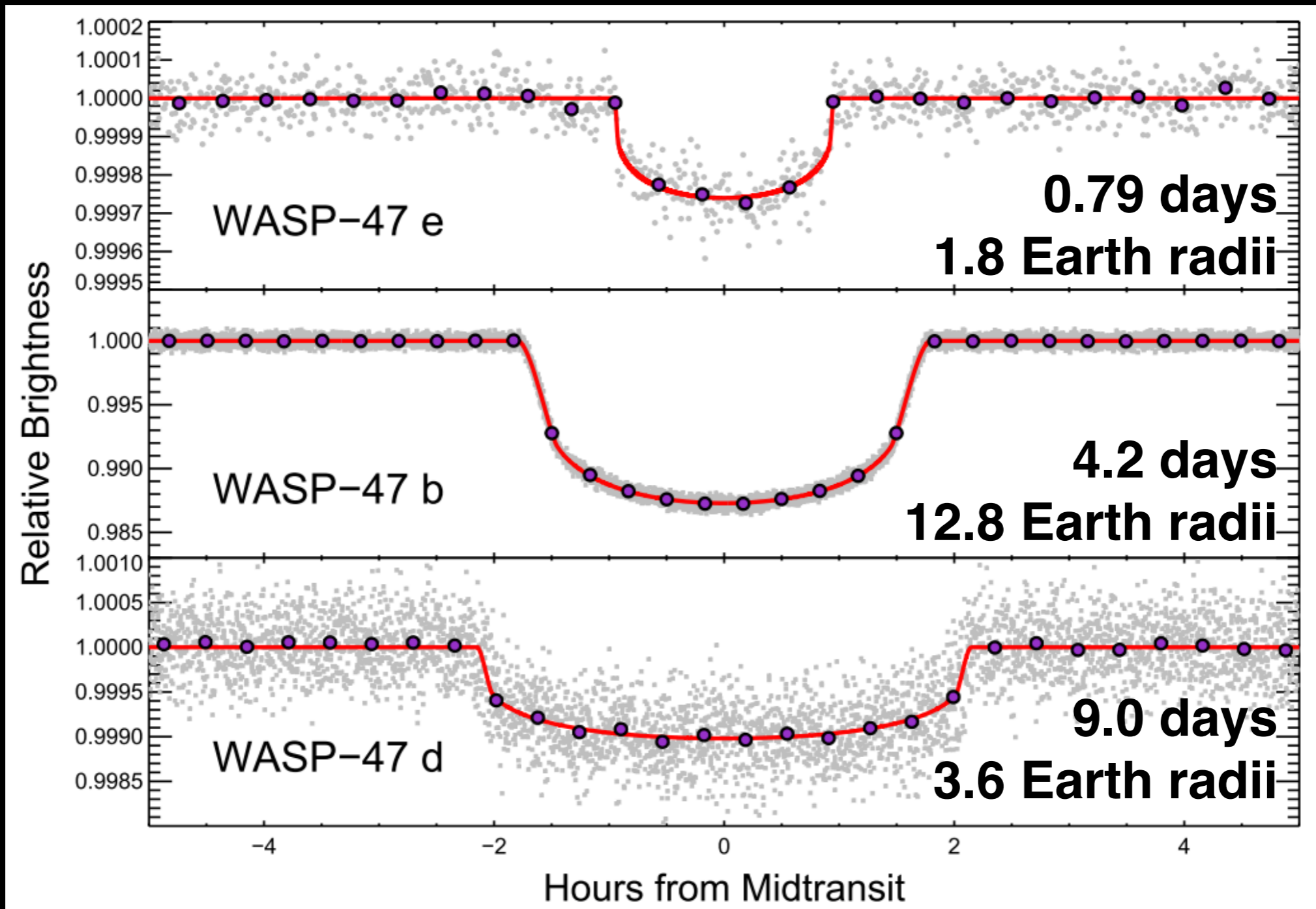
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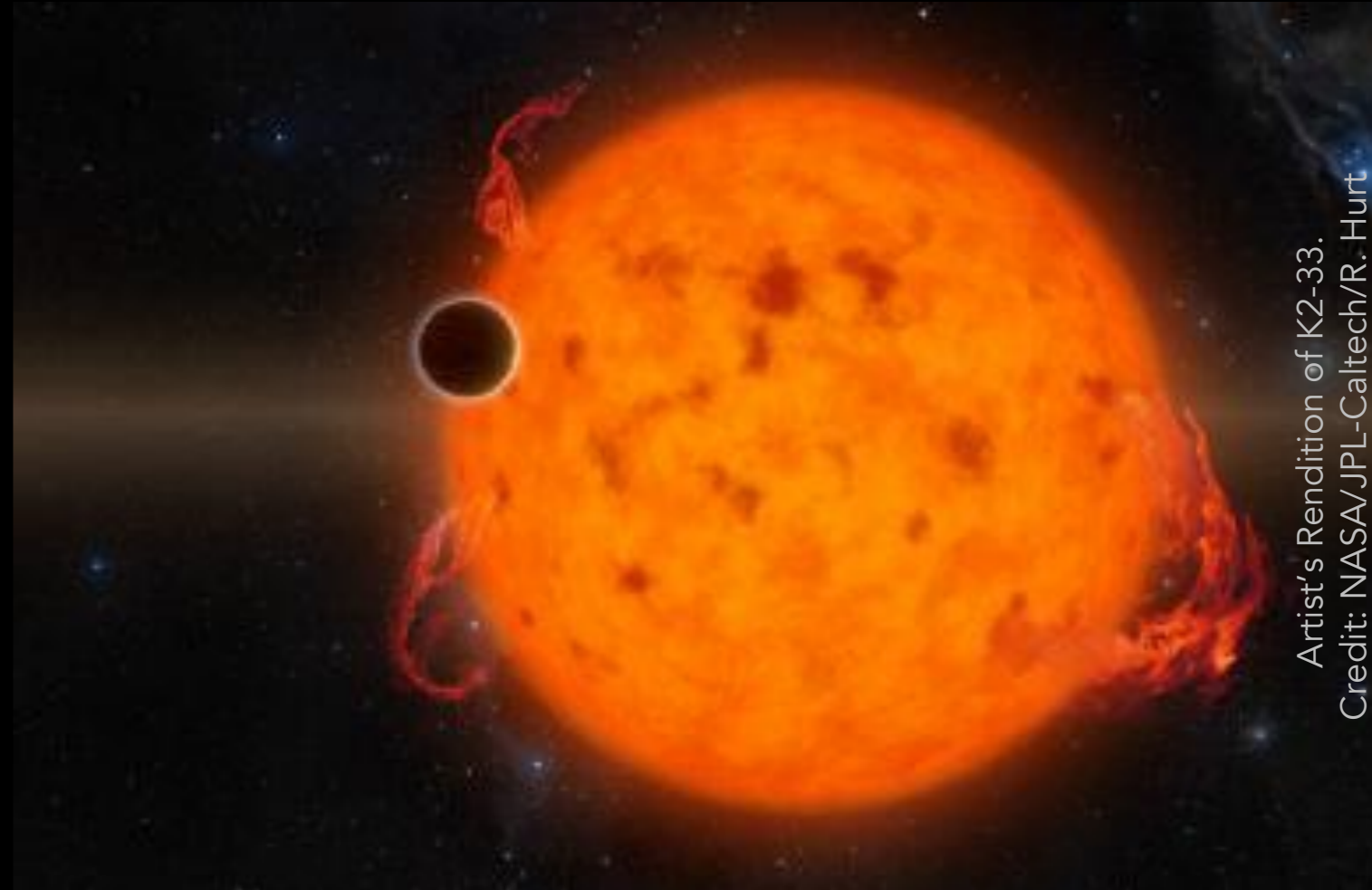
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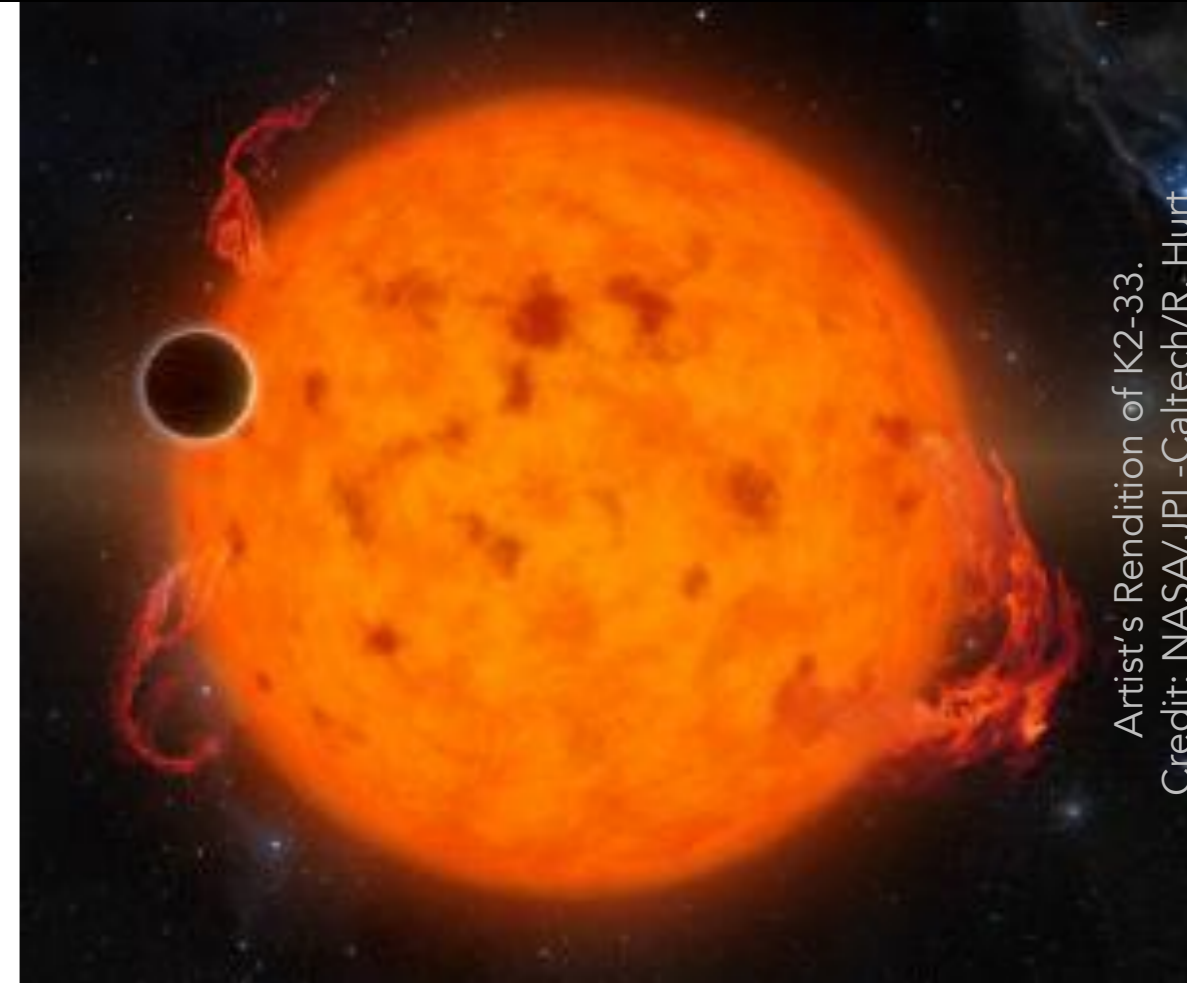
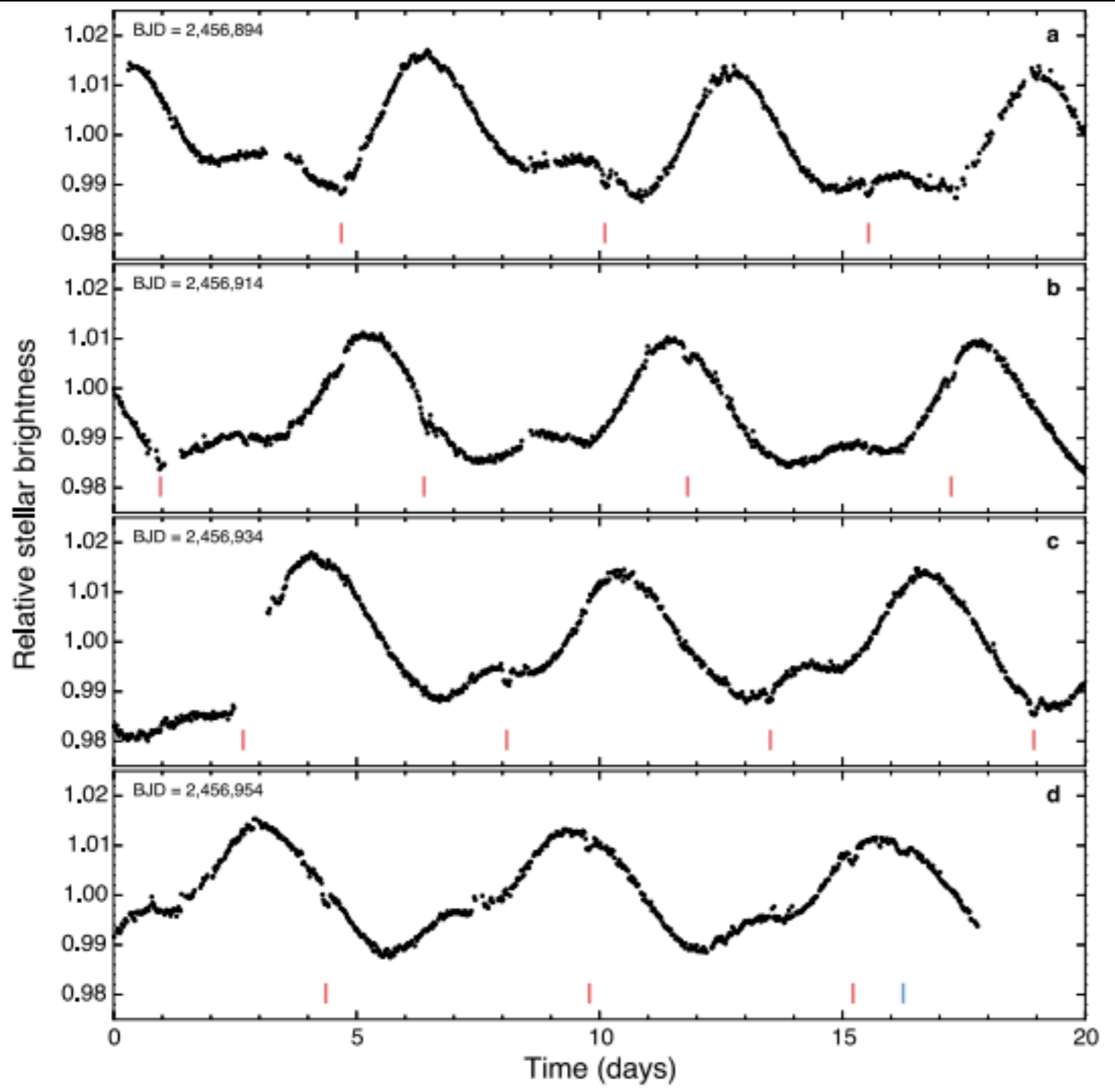


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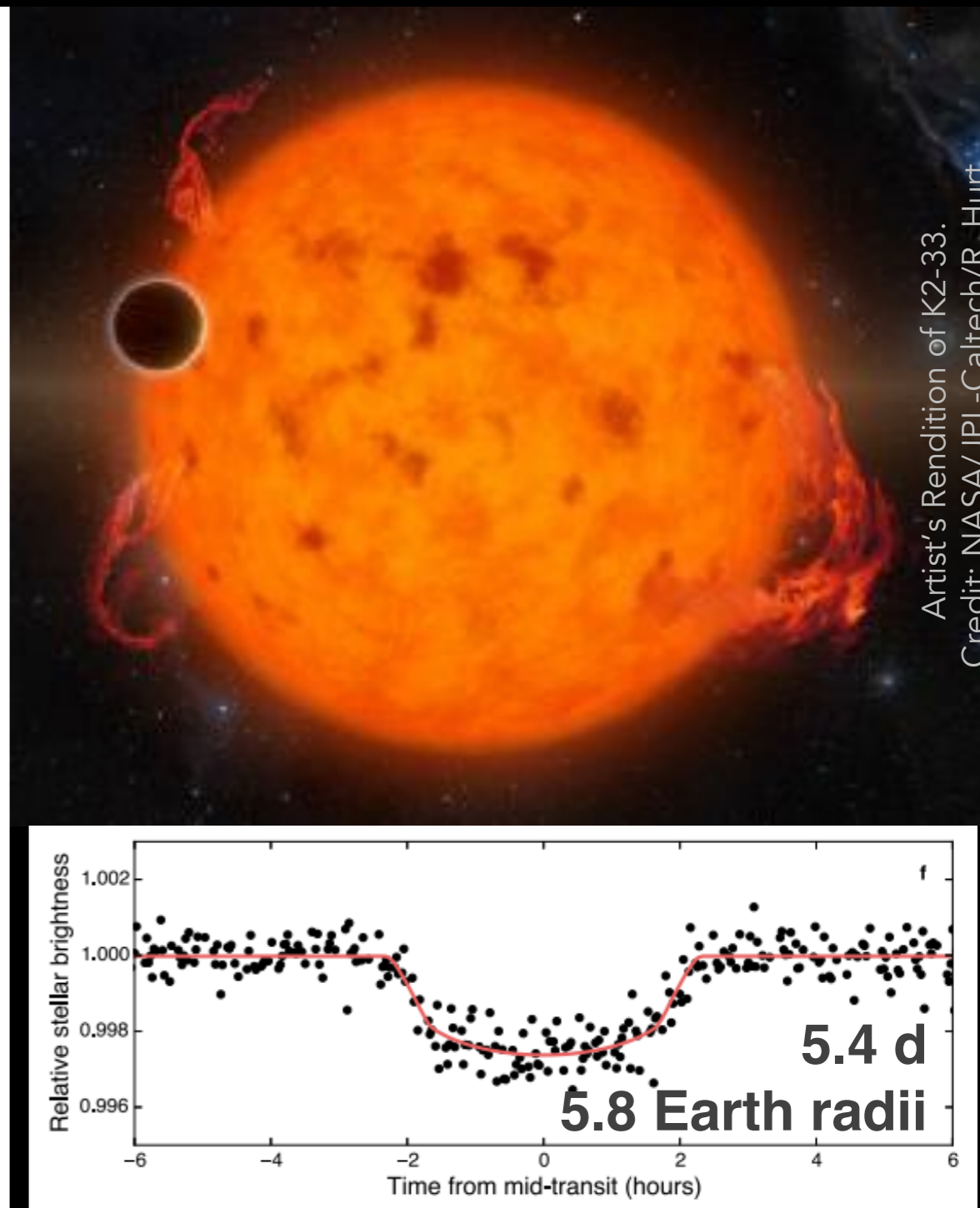
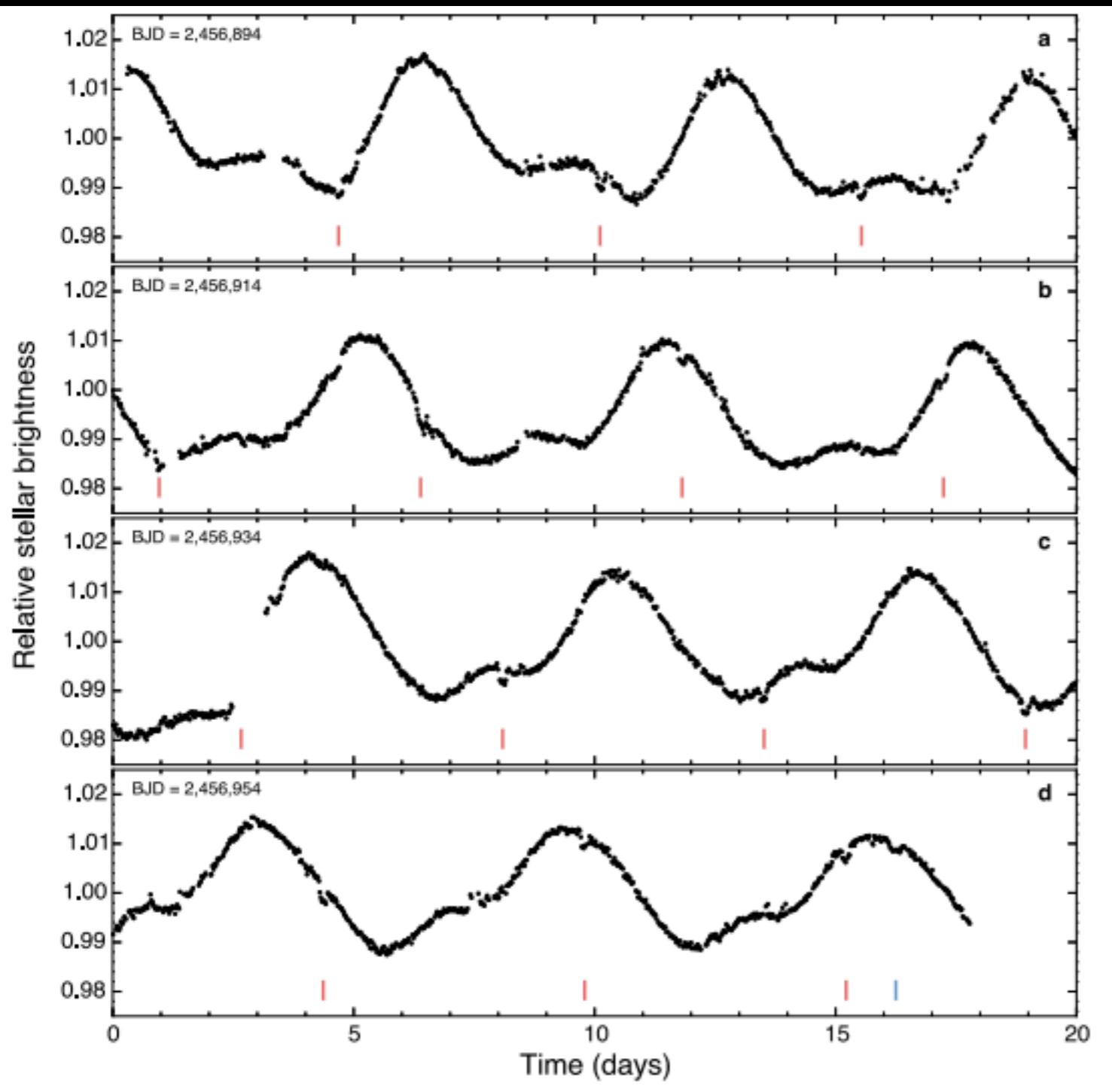


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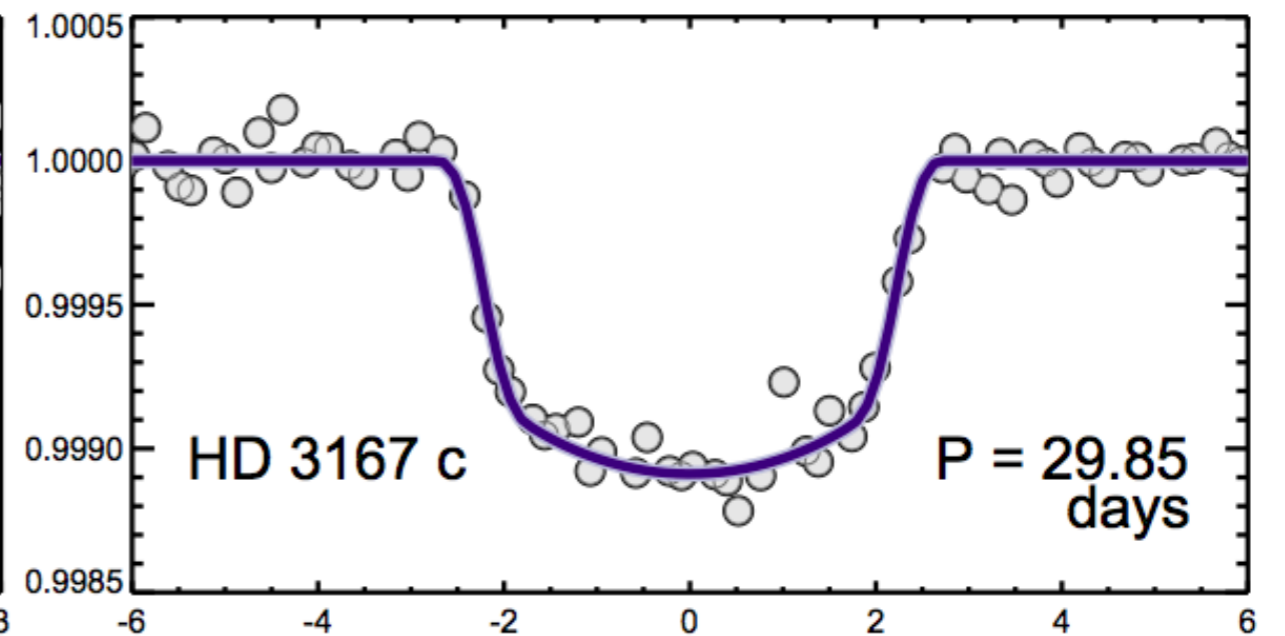
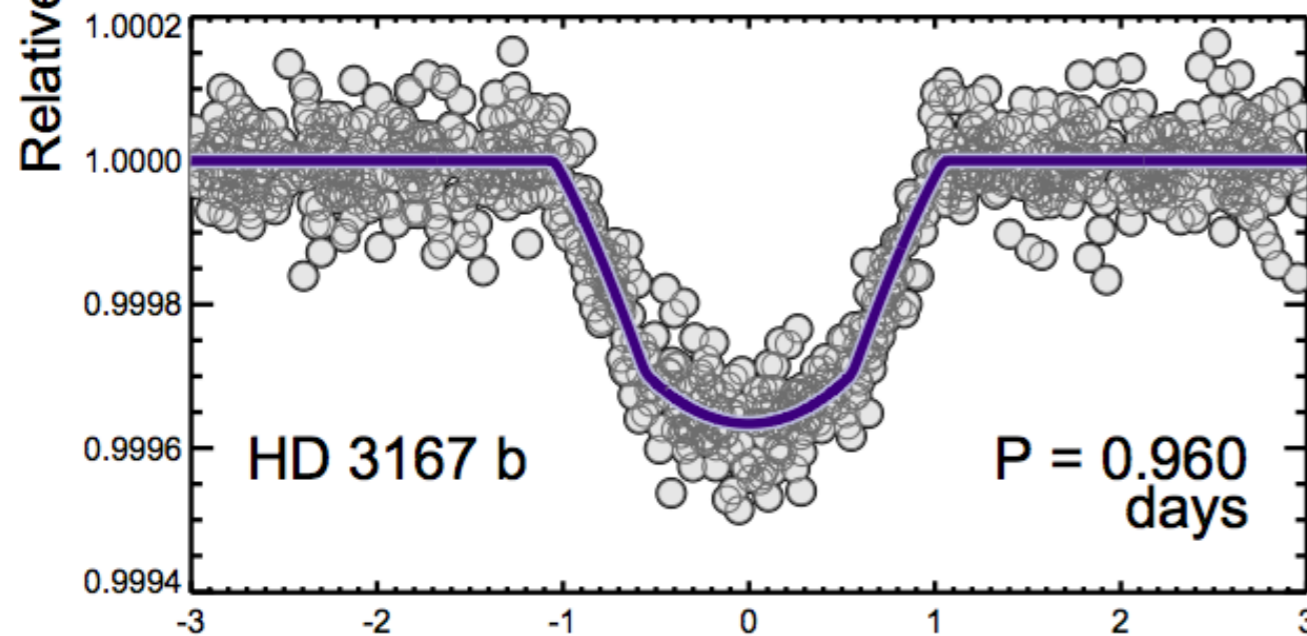
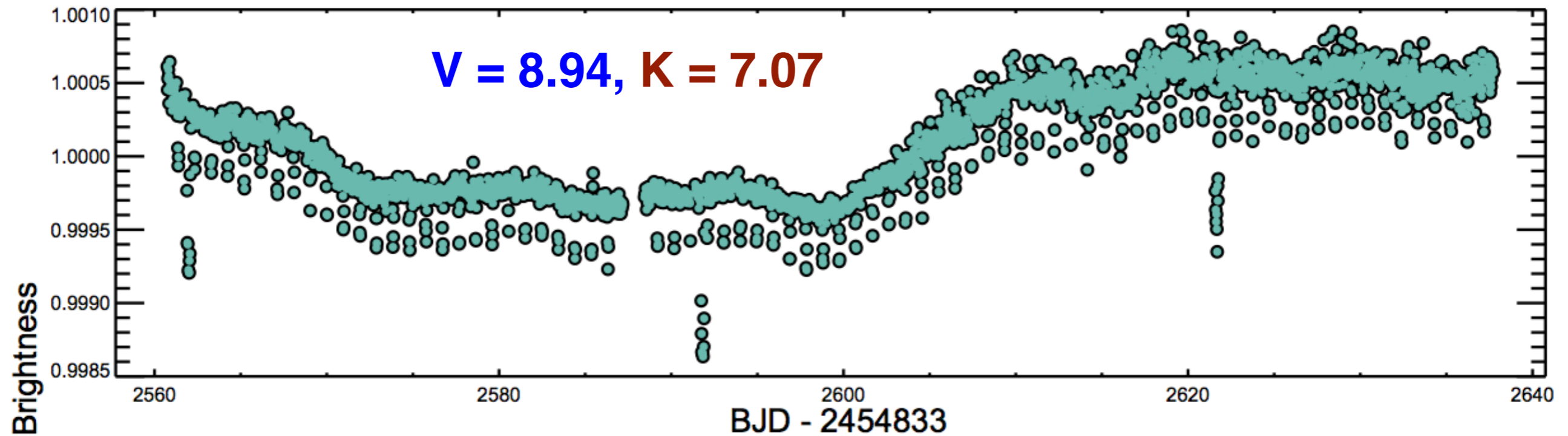
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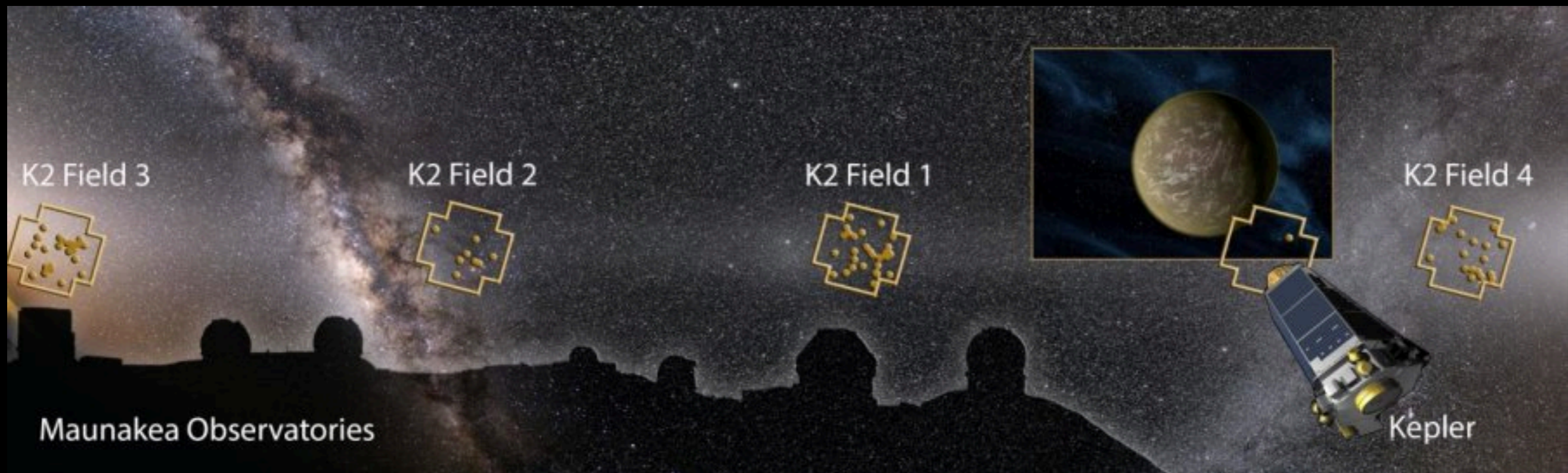
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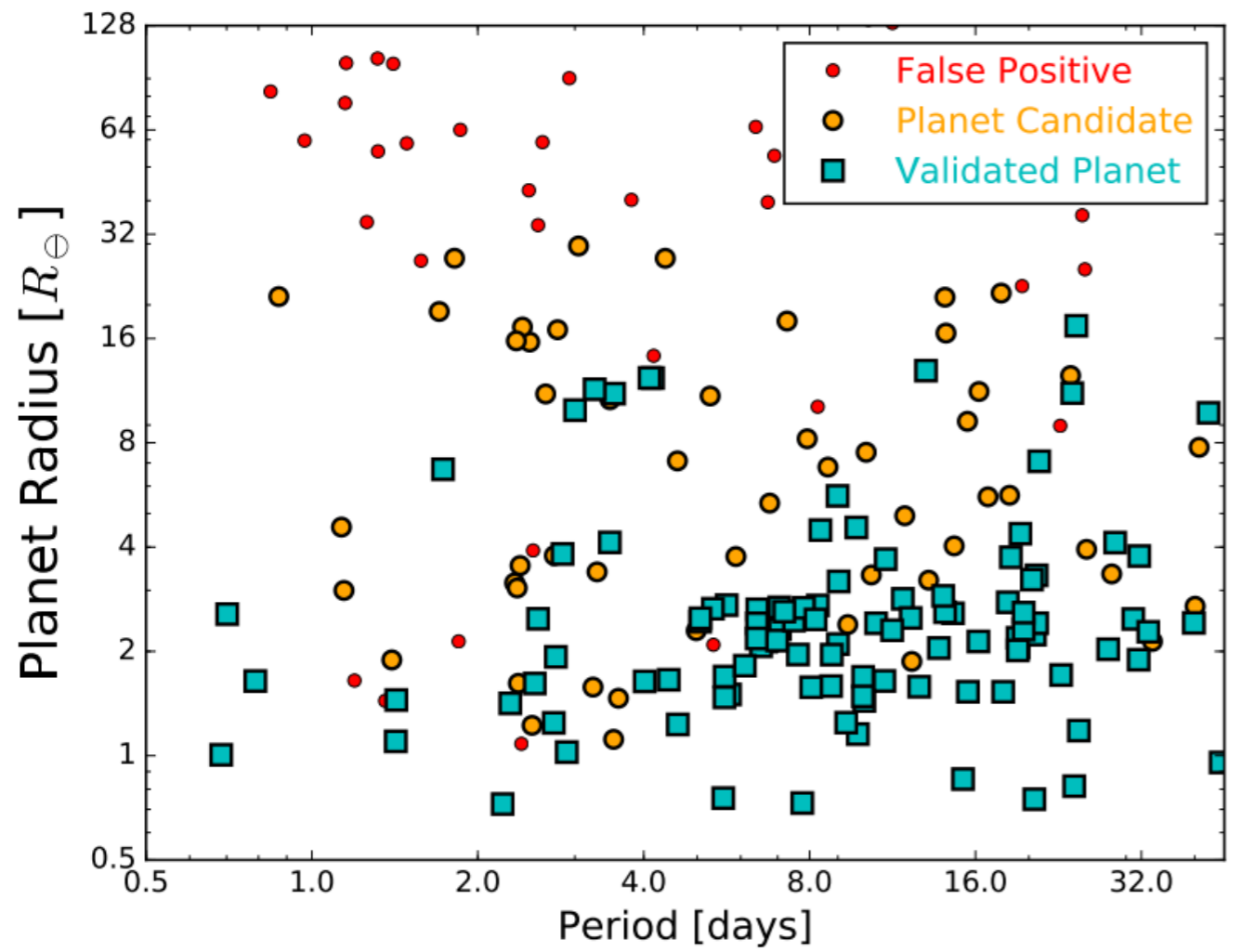
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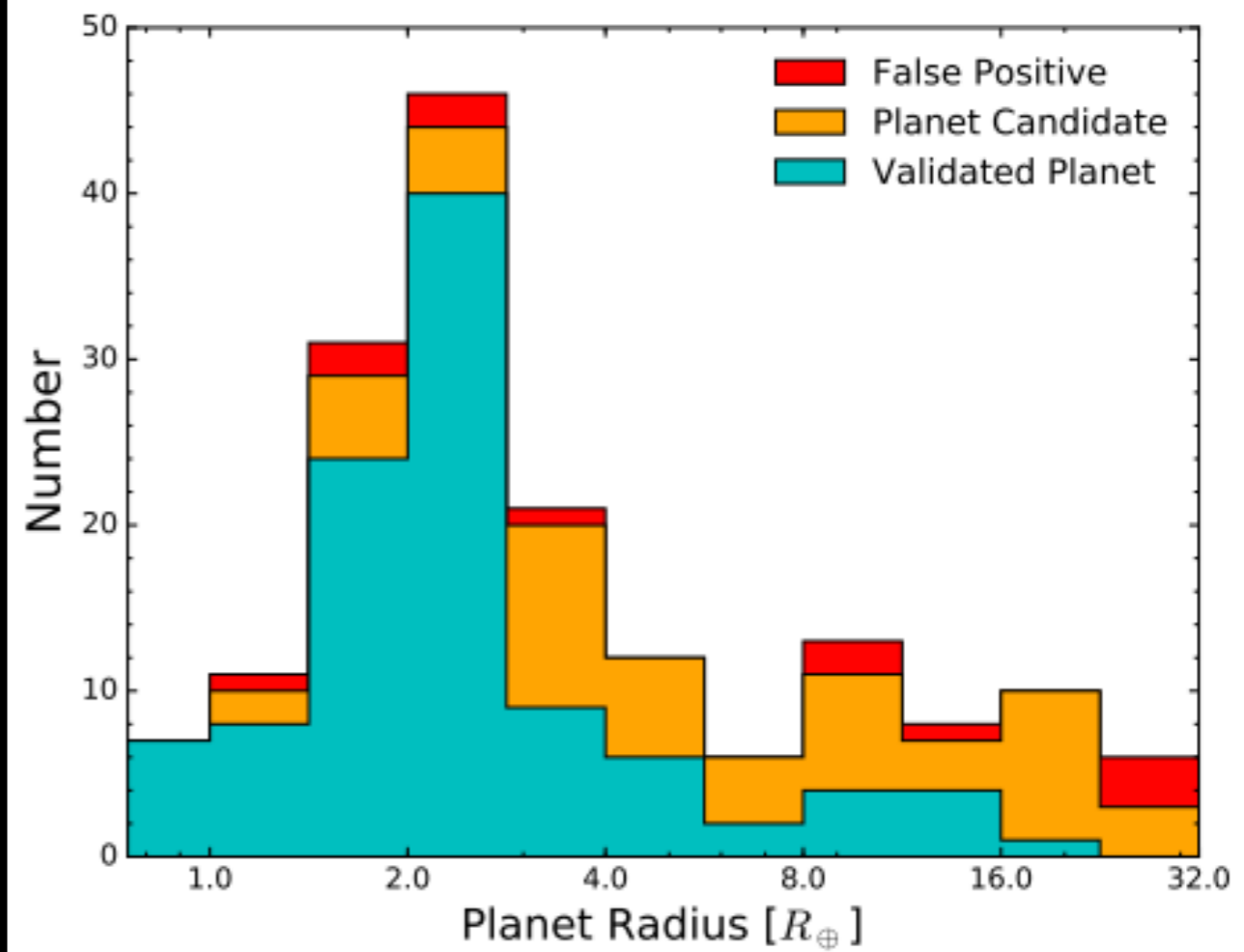
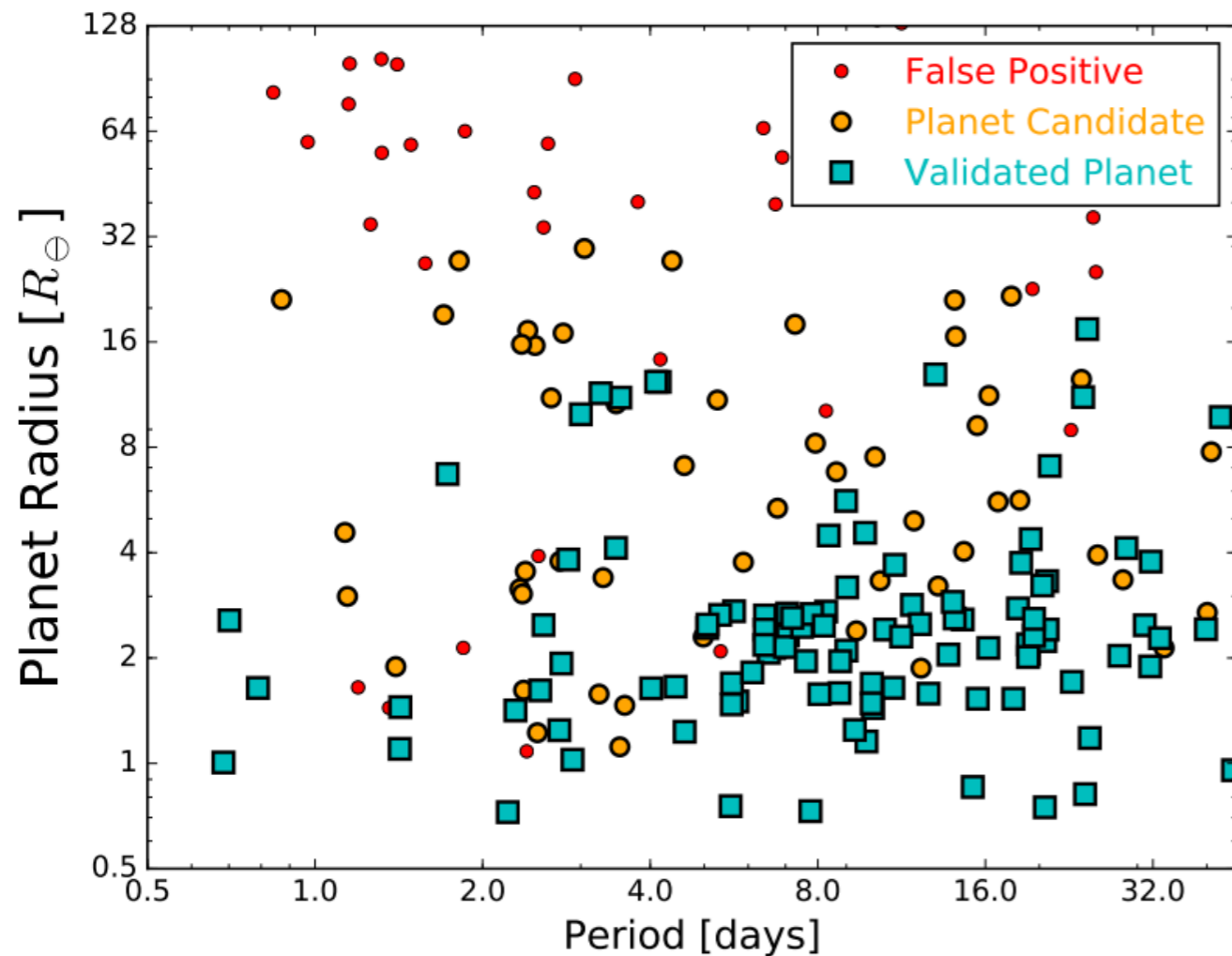
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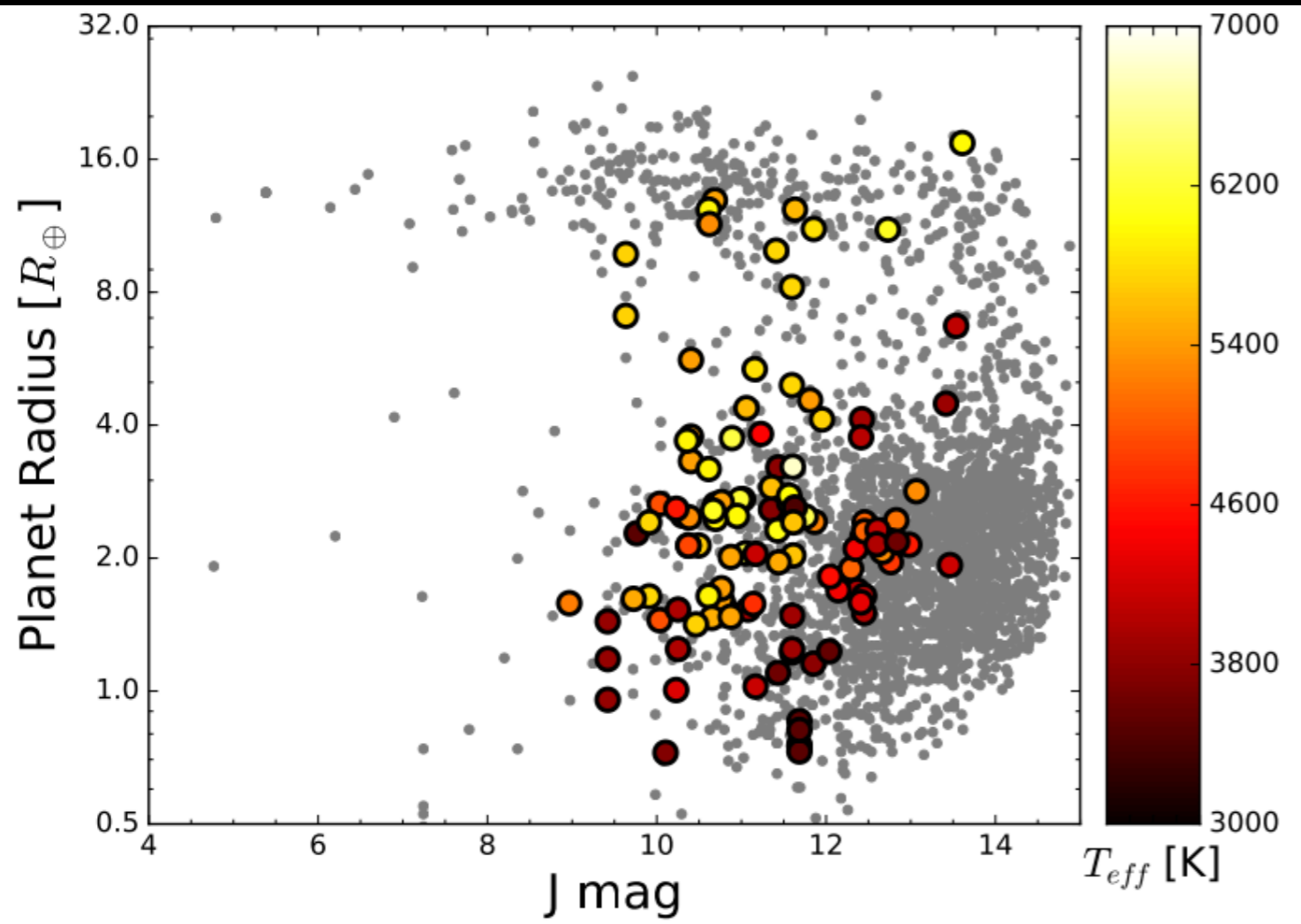
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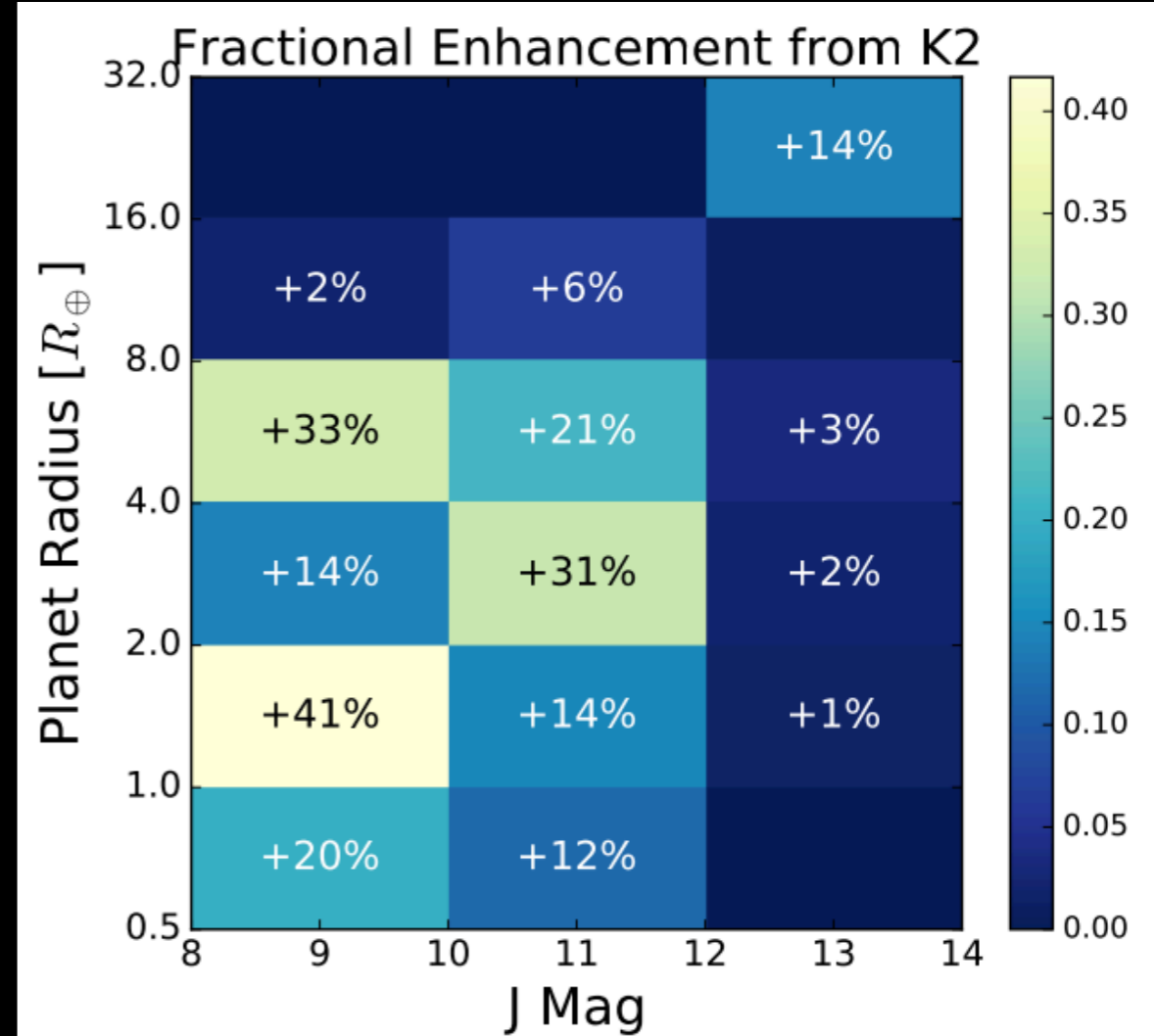
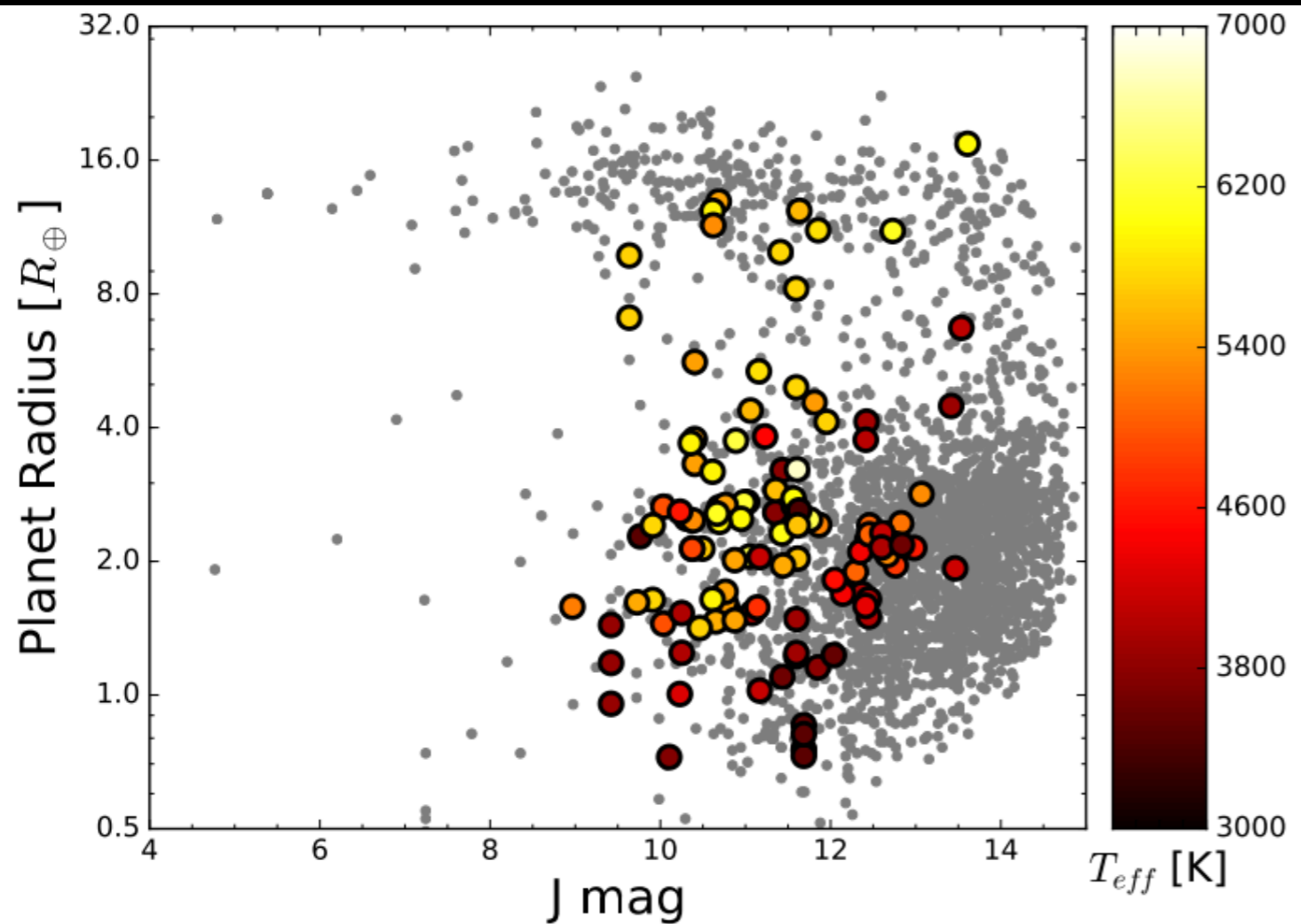
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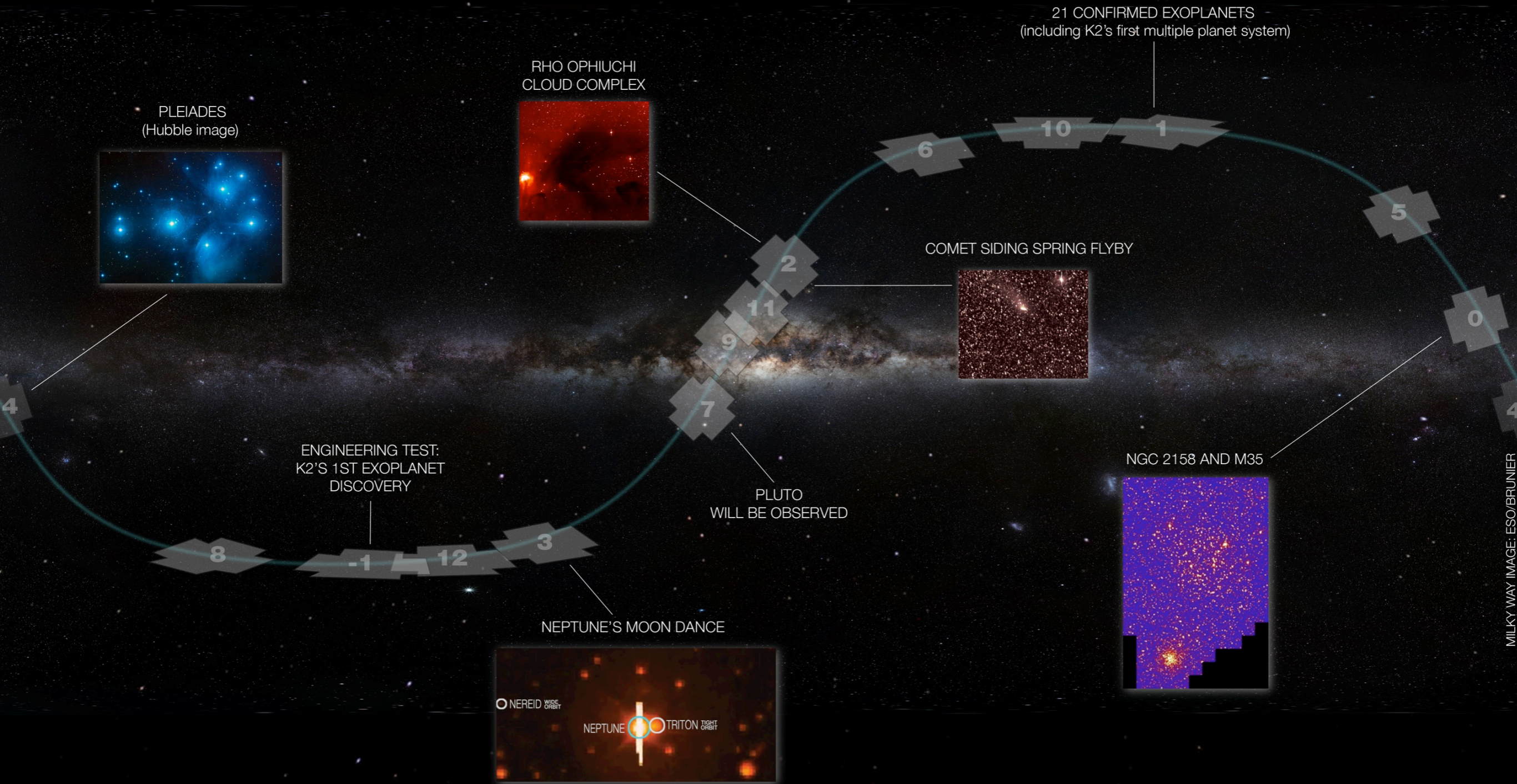
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# K2 Science

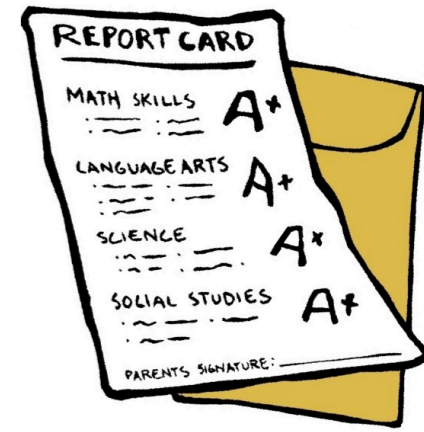


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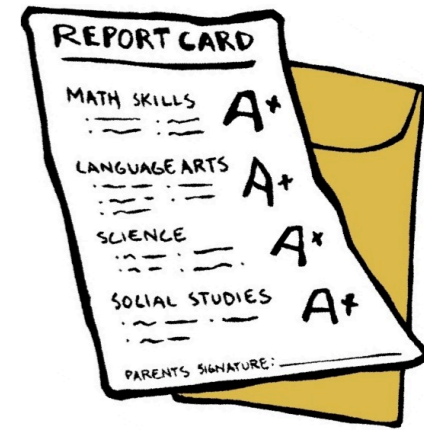
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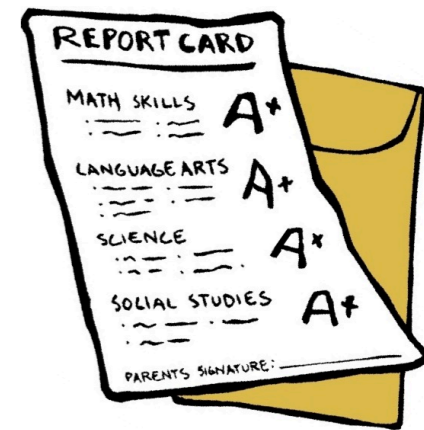


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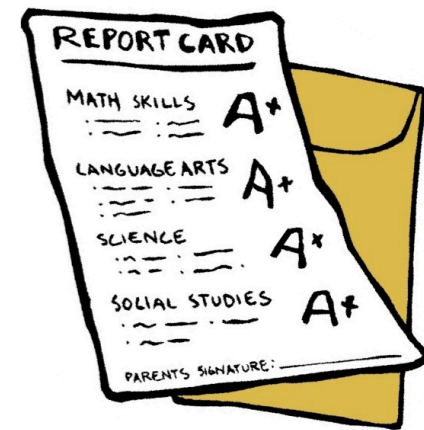
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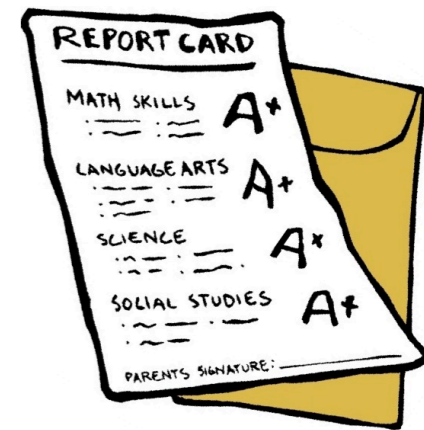
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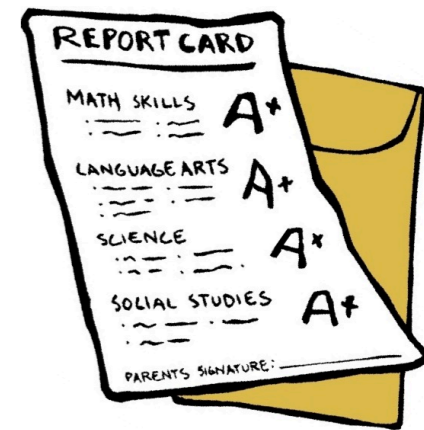
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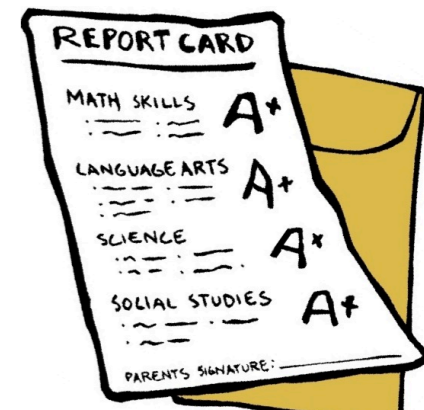
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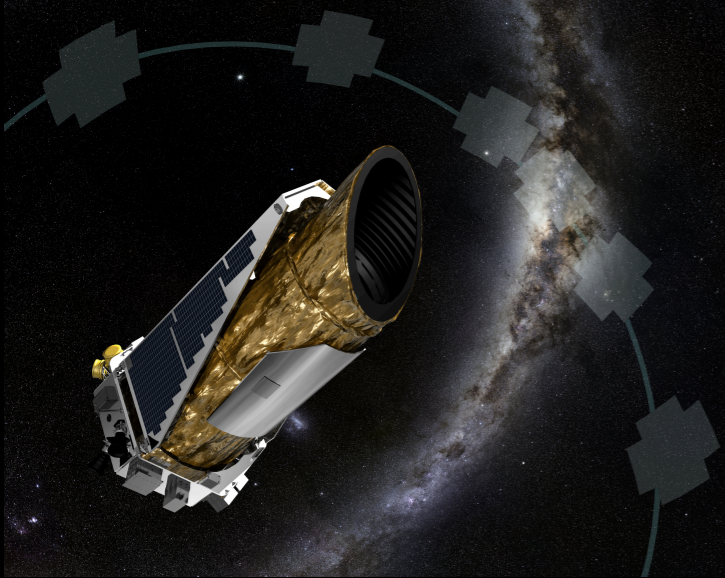
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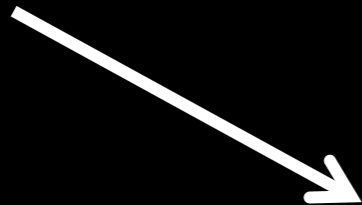
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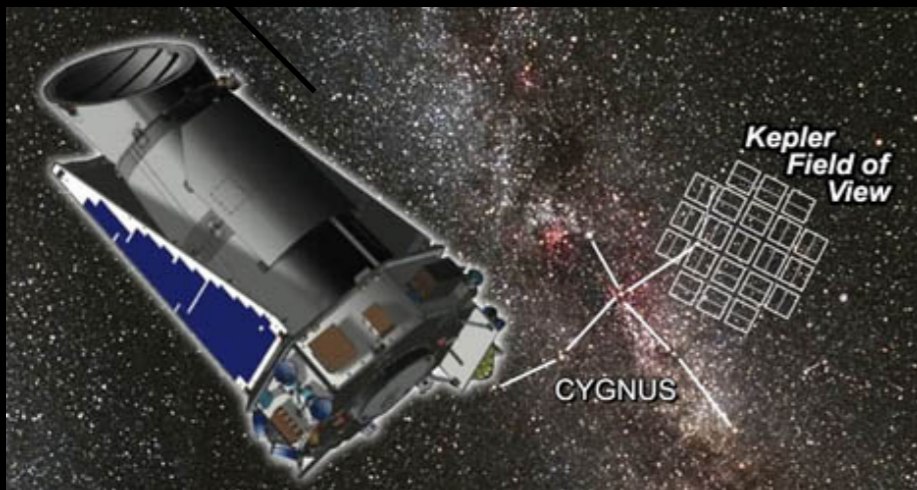
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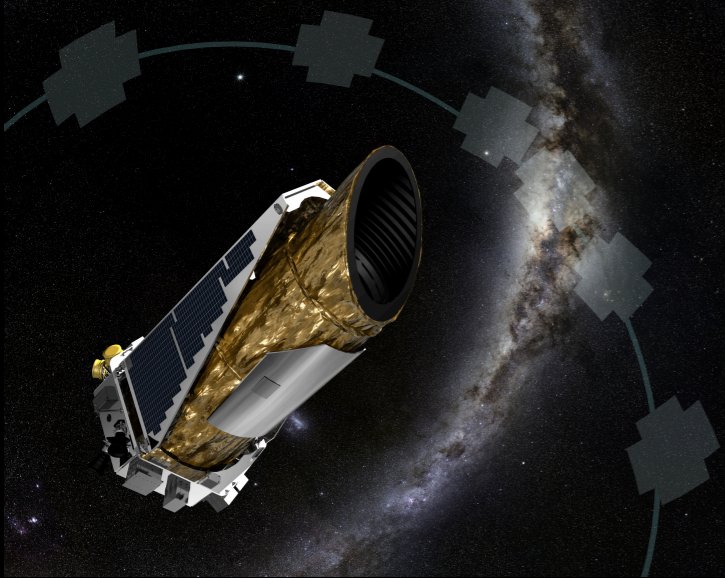


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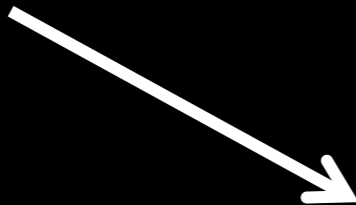


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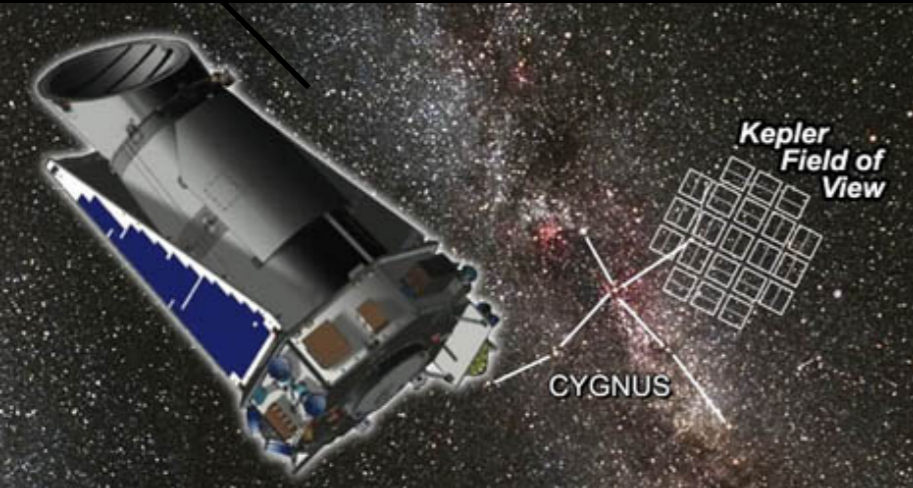


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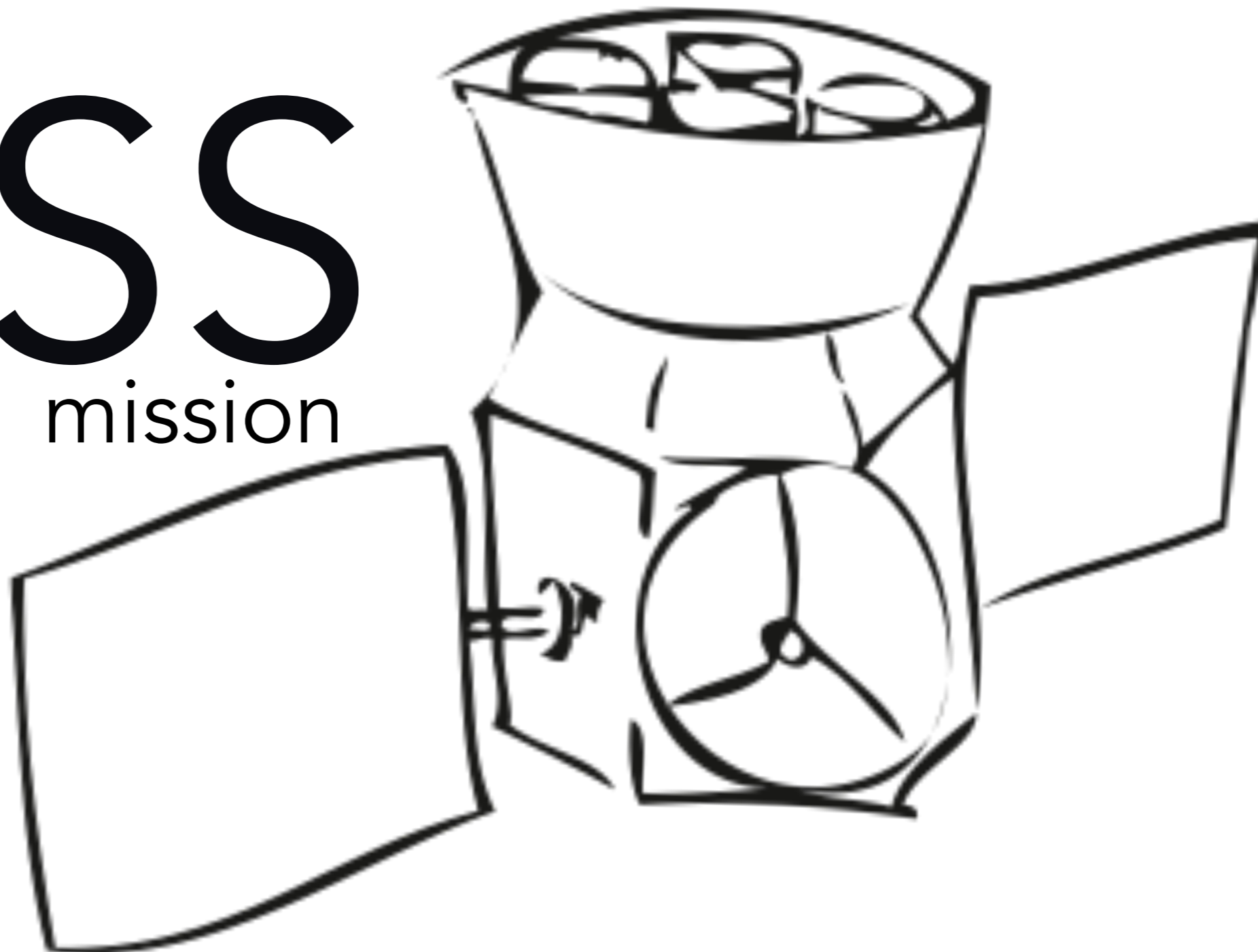
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# TESS

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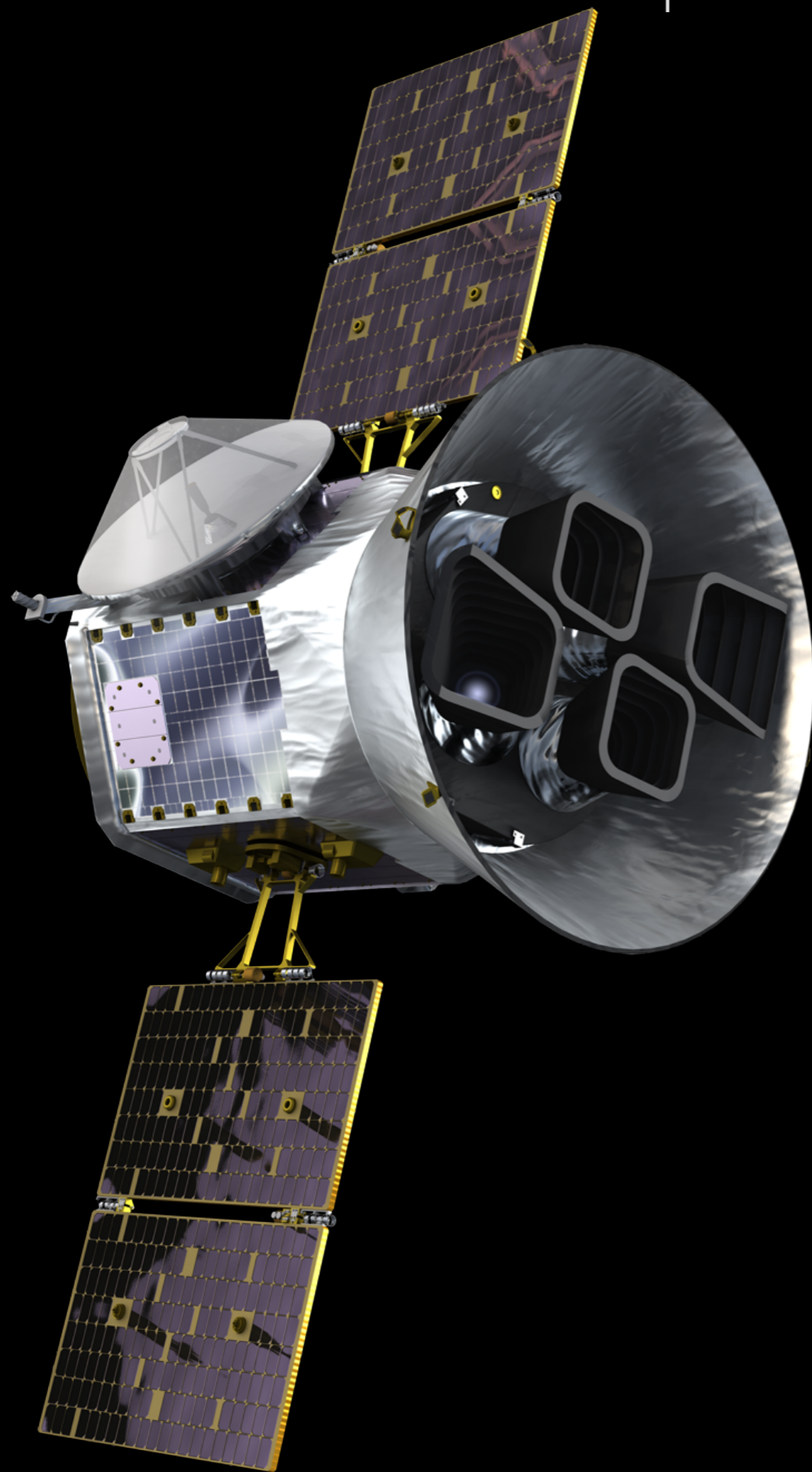


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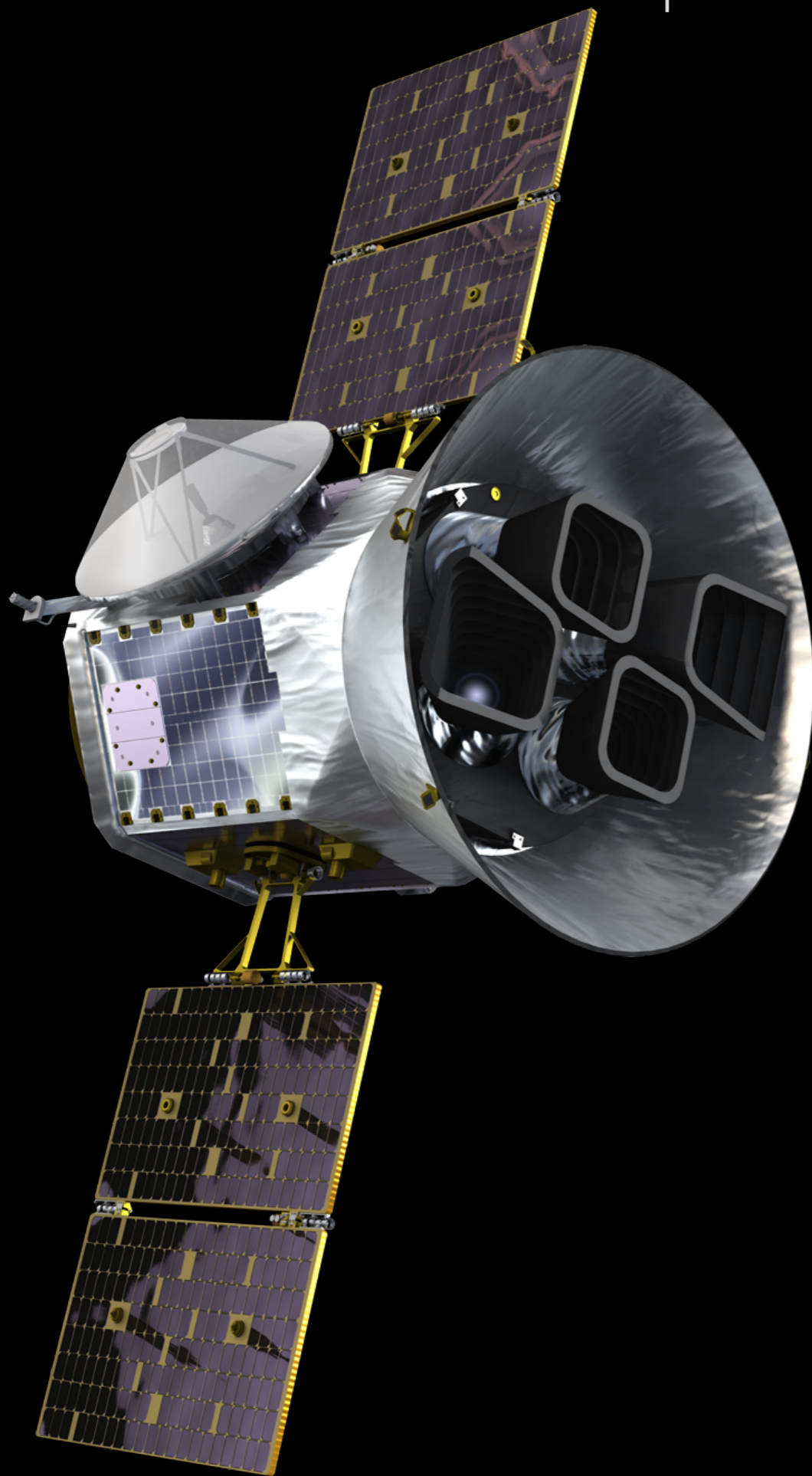


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Explorer  
Mission

*launch in **2017**,  
to find hundreds of  
nearby small exoplanets  
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# TESS

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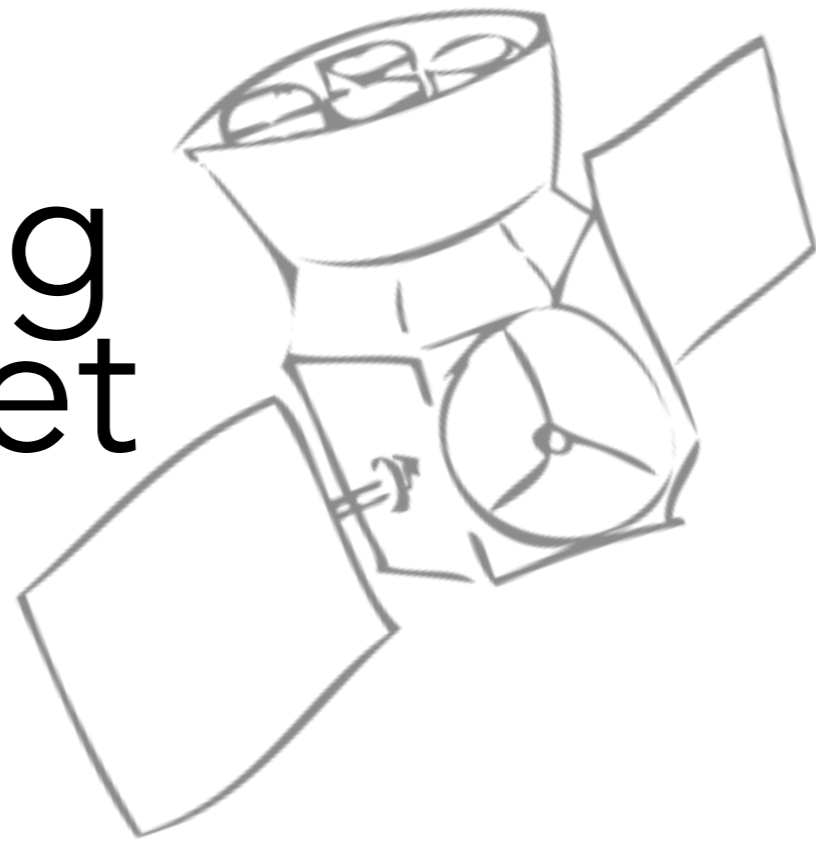
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# Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite



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# Transiting Exoplanets

- NonKepler
- Kepler

0h  
September

21h

3h

18h  
June

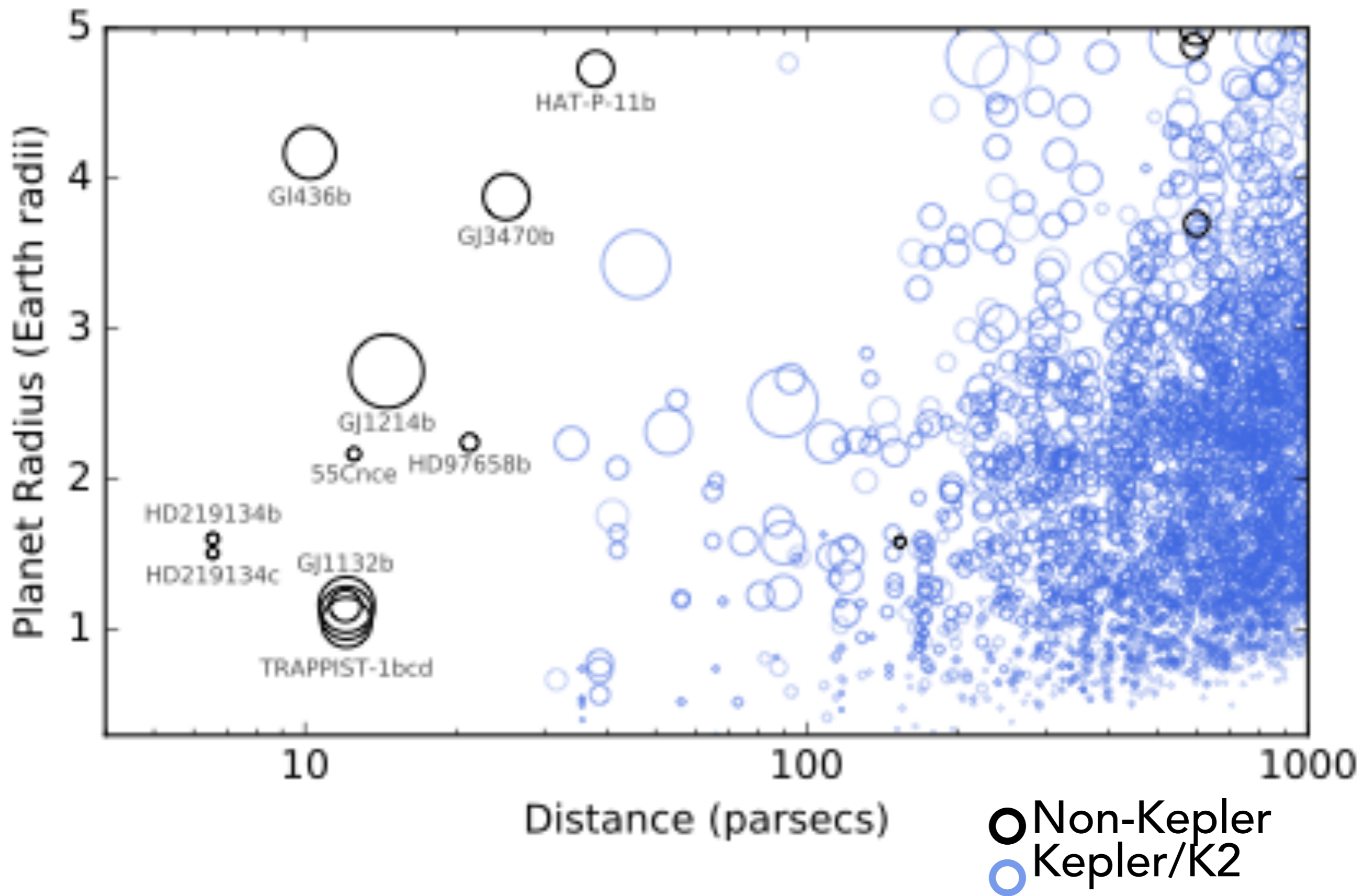


6h  
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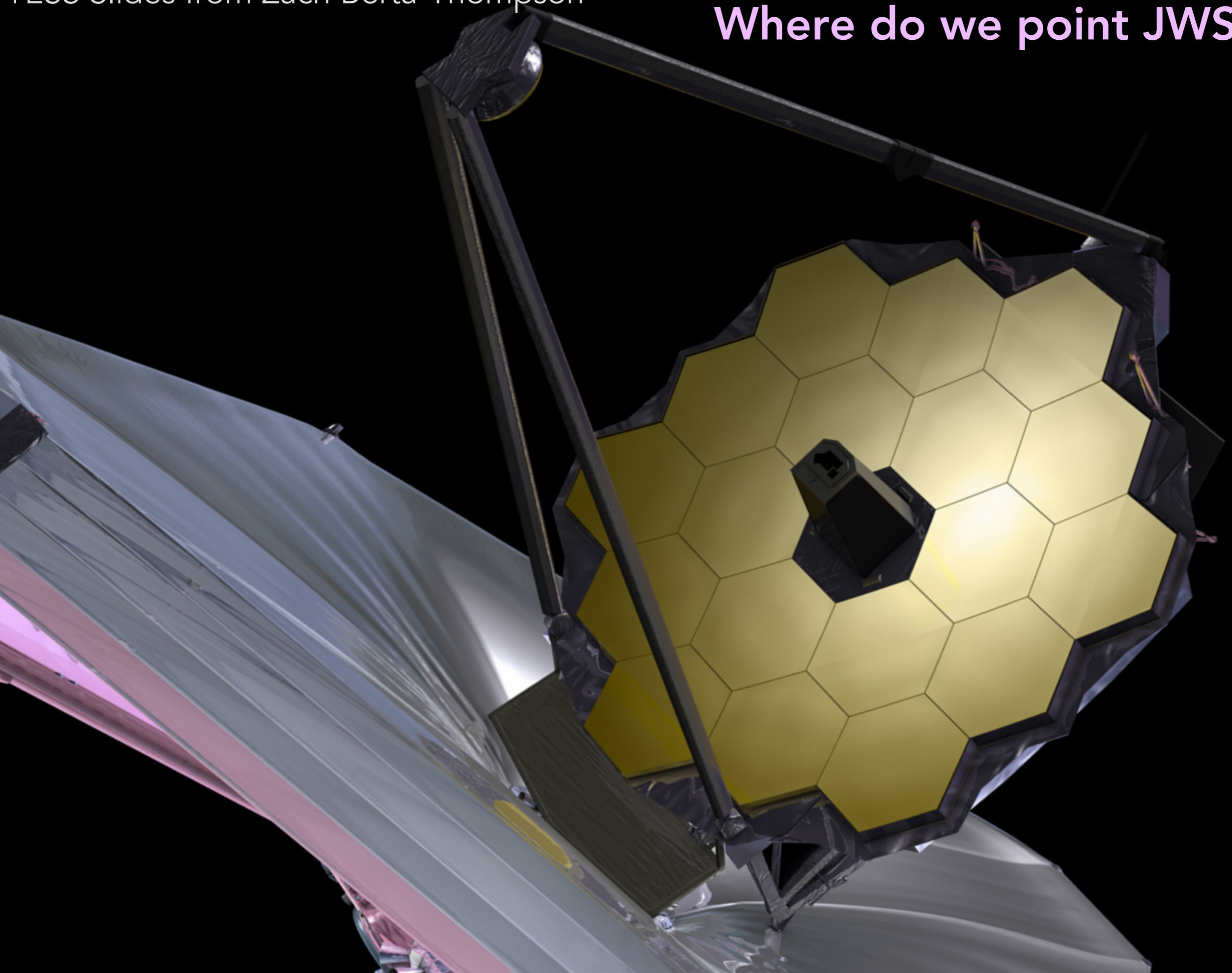
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12h  
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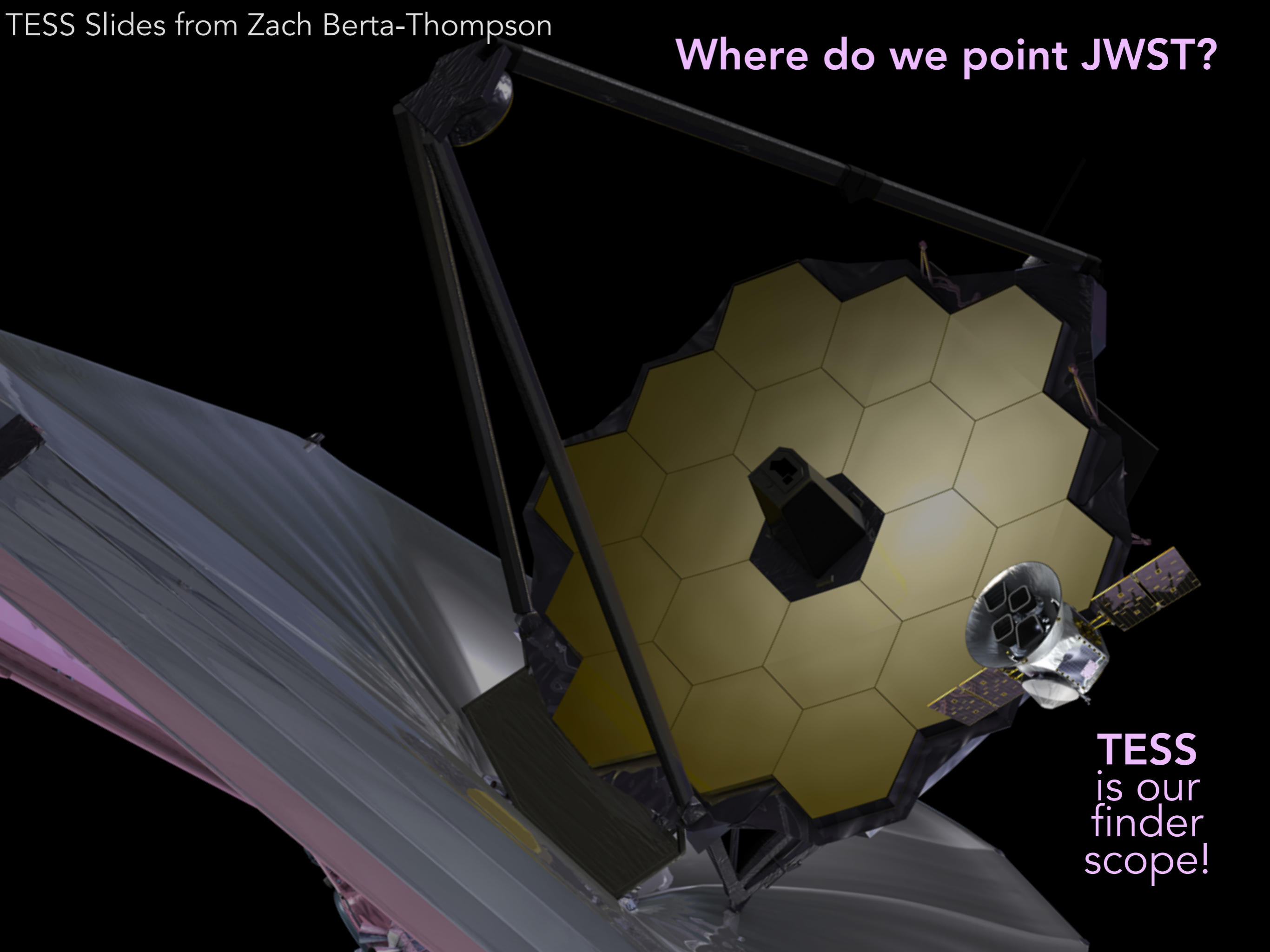




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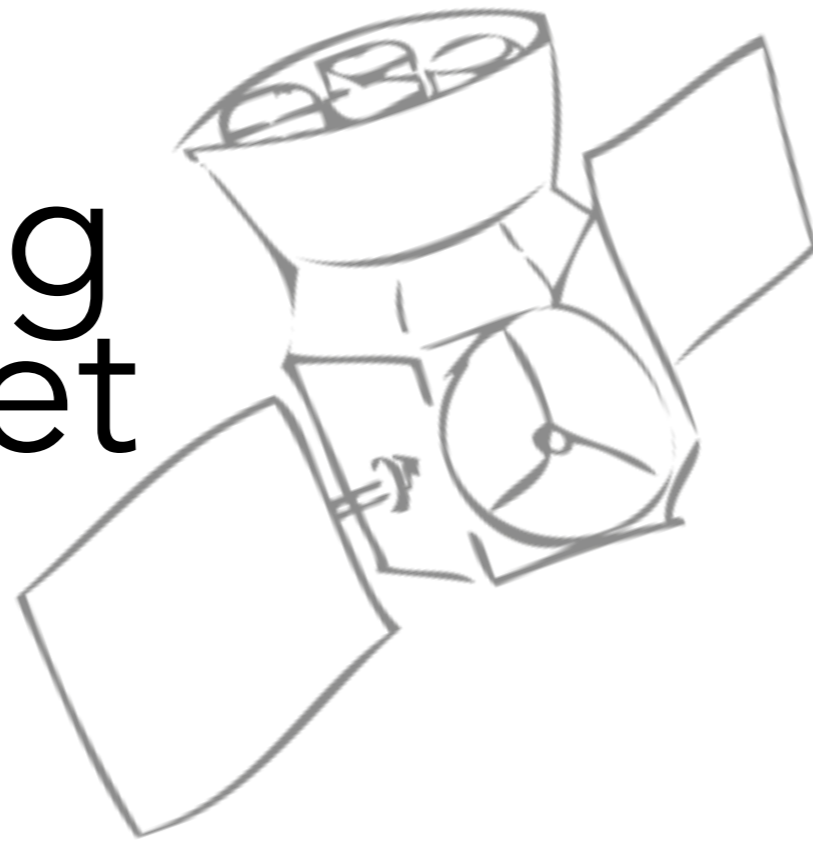


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**TESS**  
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finder  
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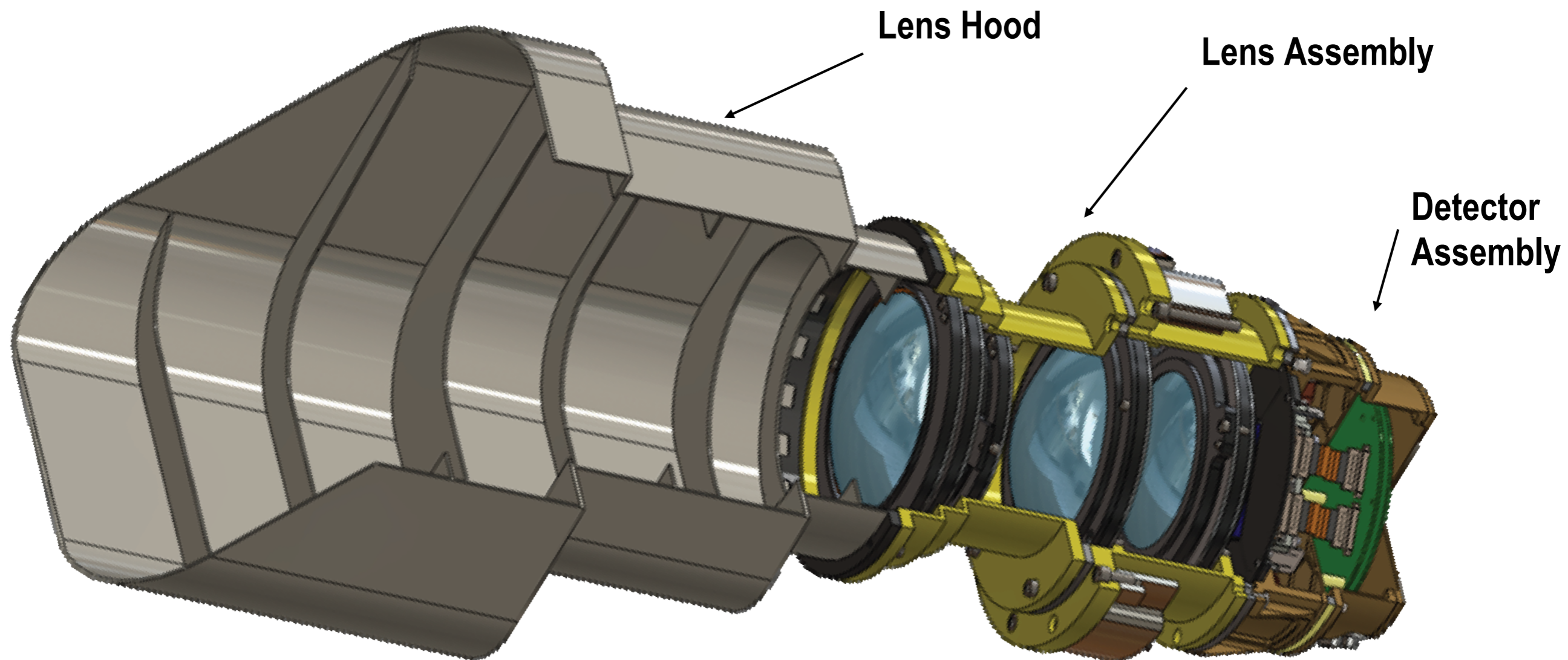
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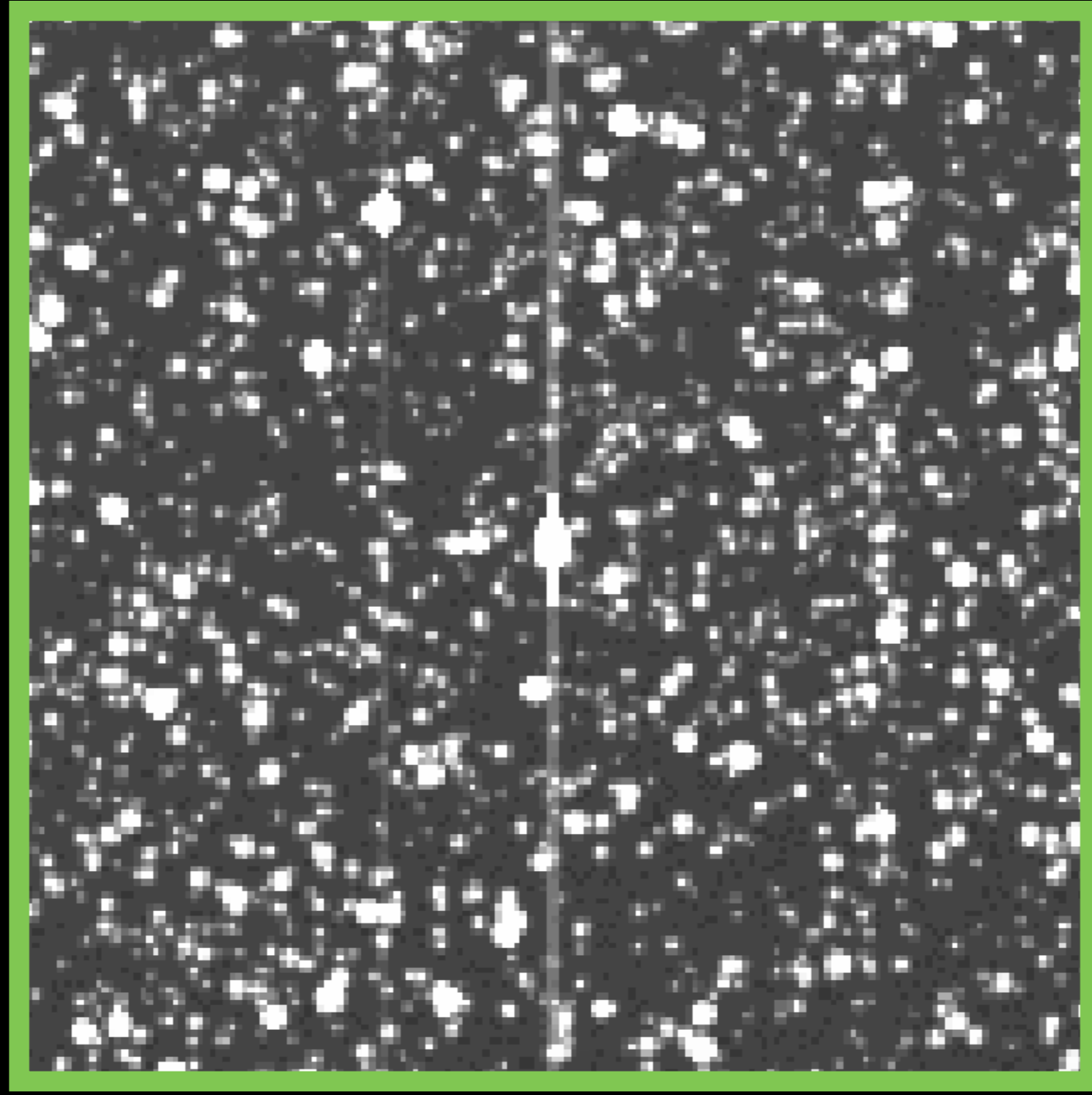
When does it happen?

**TESS** will  
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stars.



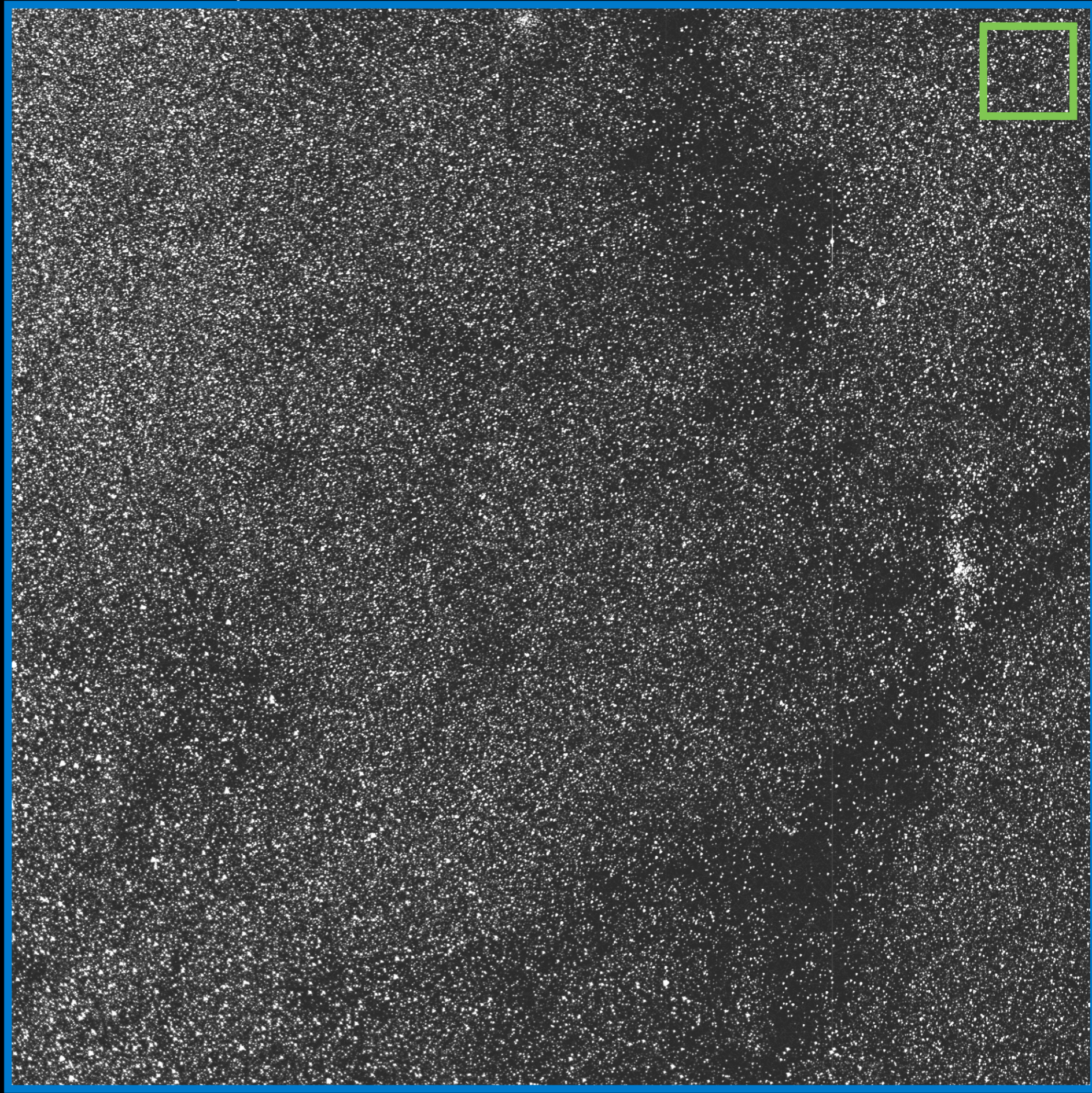
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1°

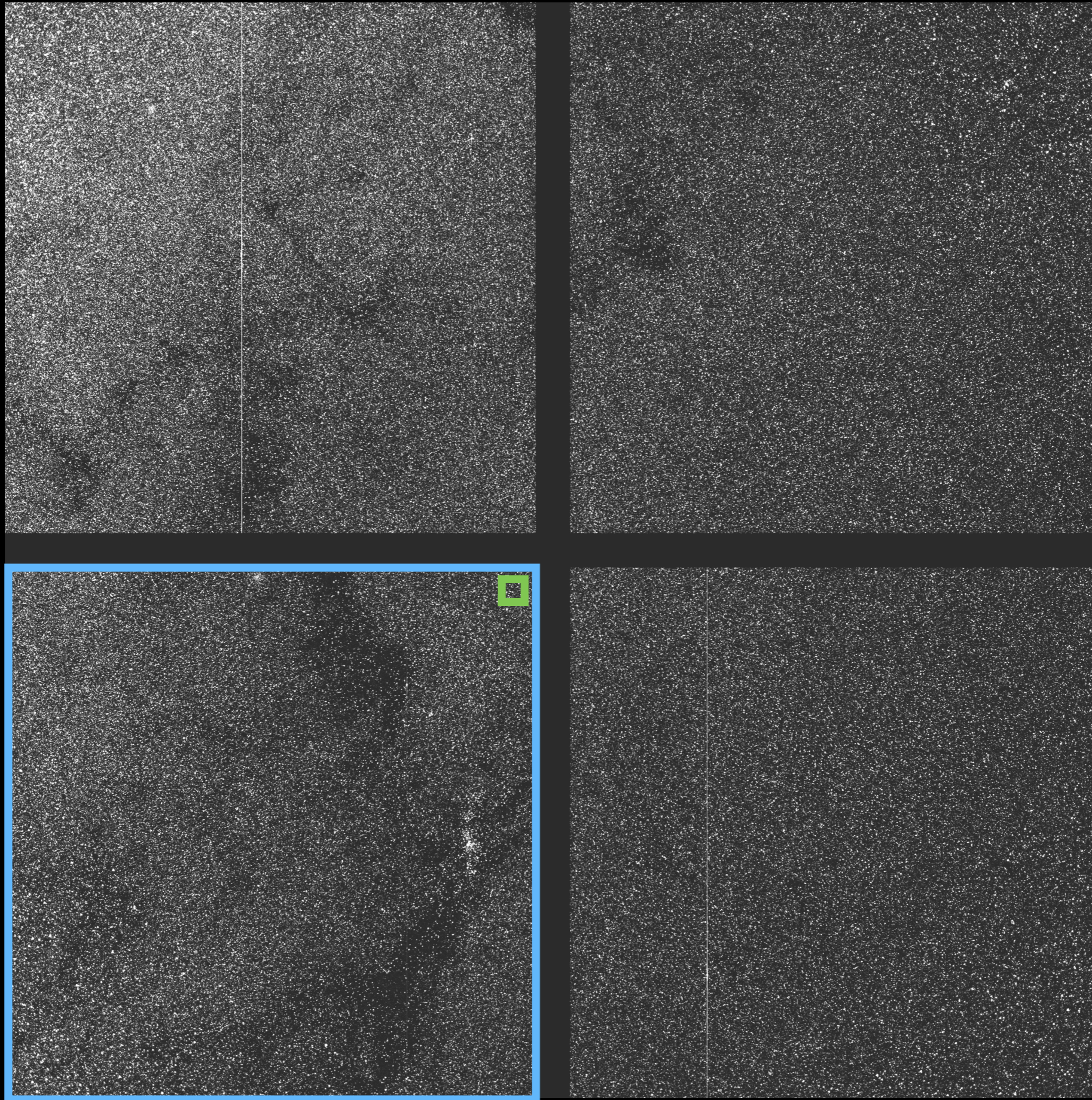
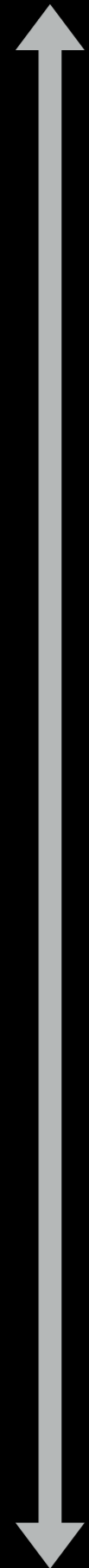
one CCD:  
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# FOV from one TESS camera:

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Zach Berta-Thompson

24°



simulated images by Zach Berta-Thompson



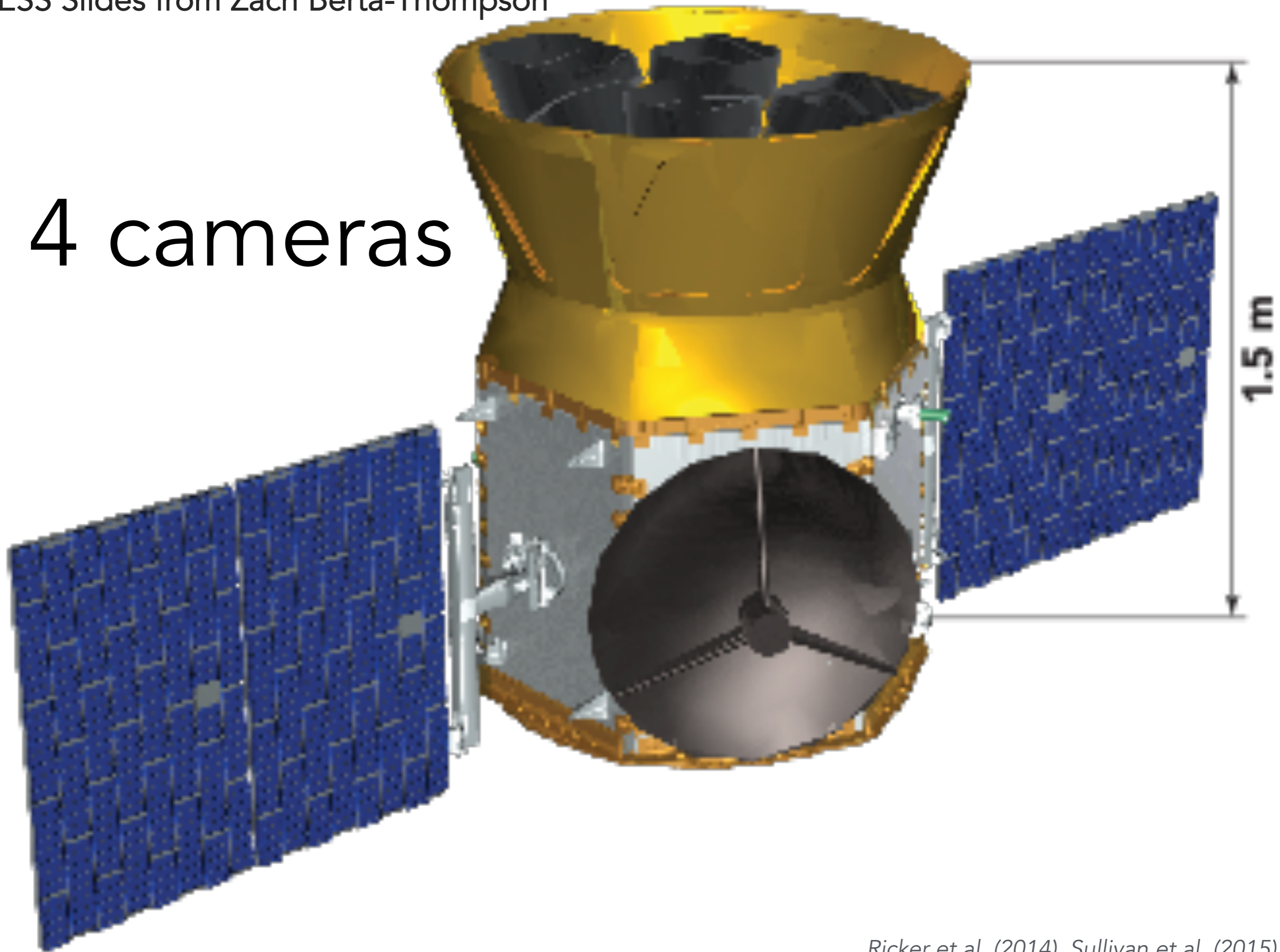
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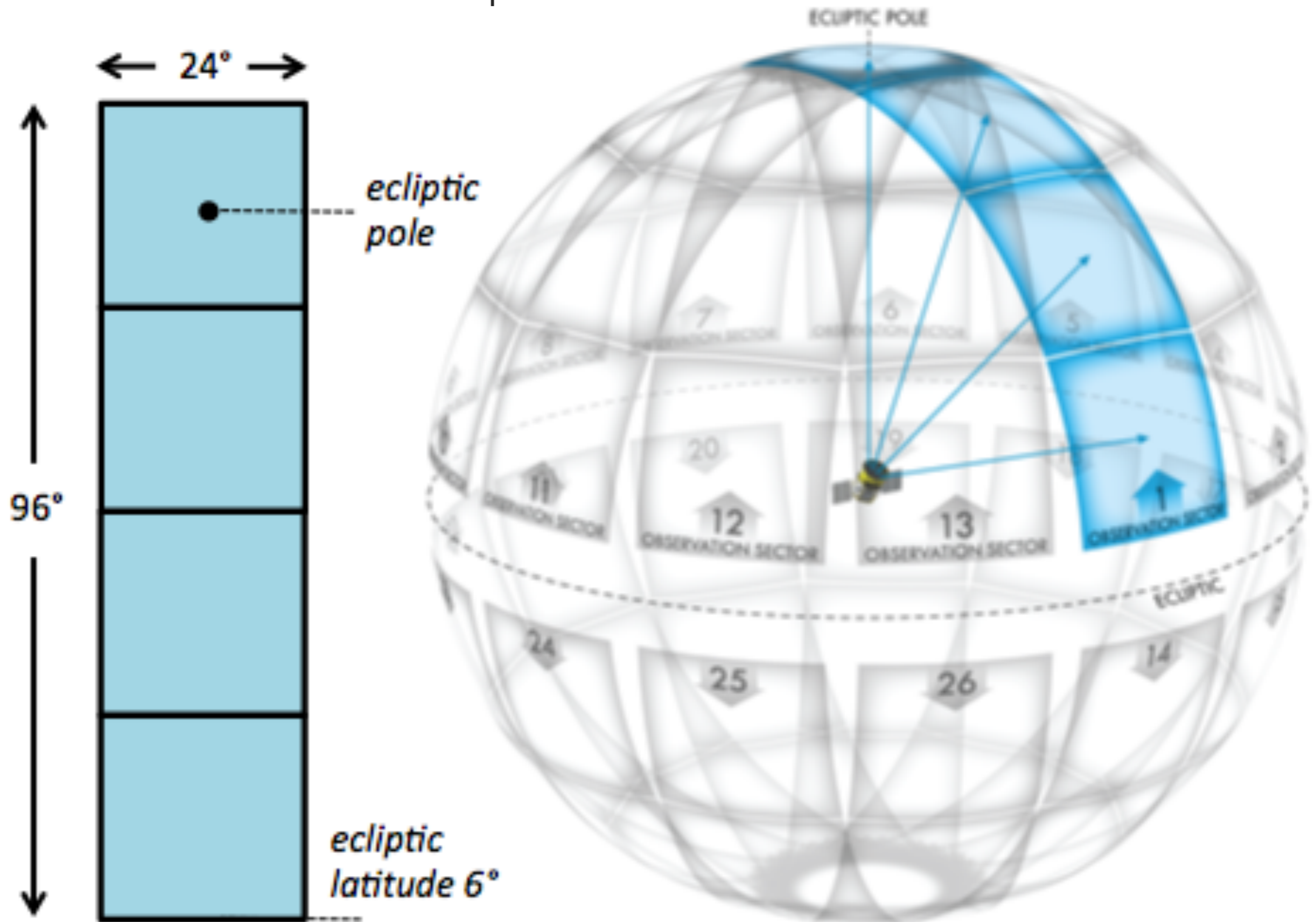
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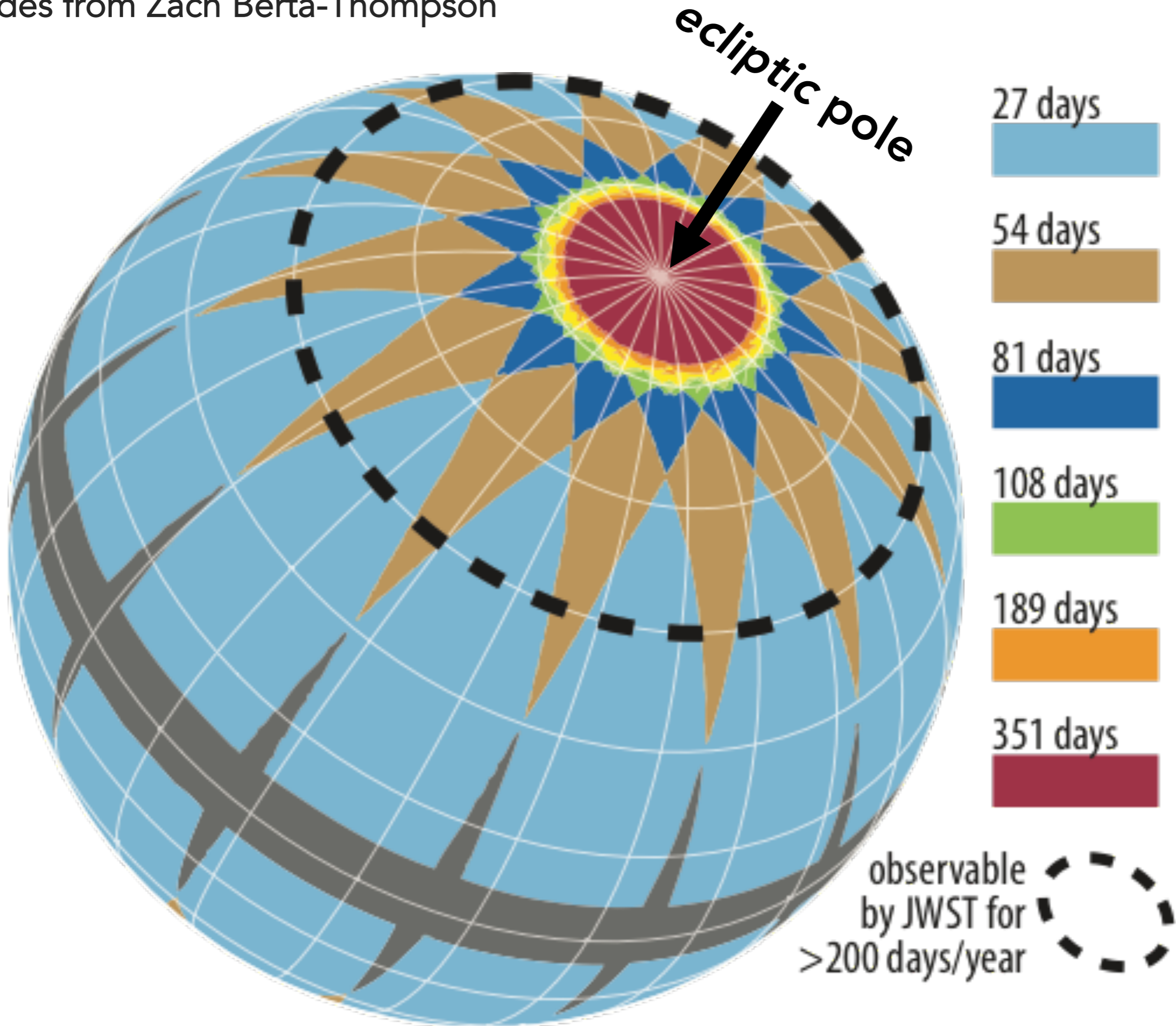


4 cameras

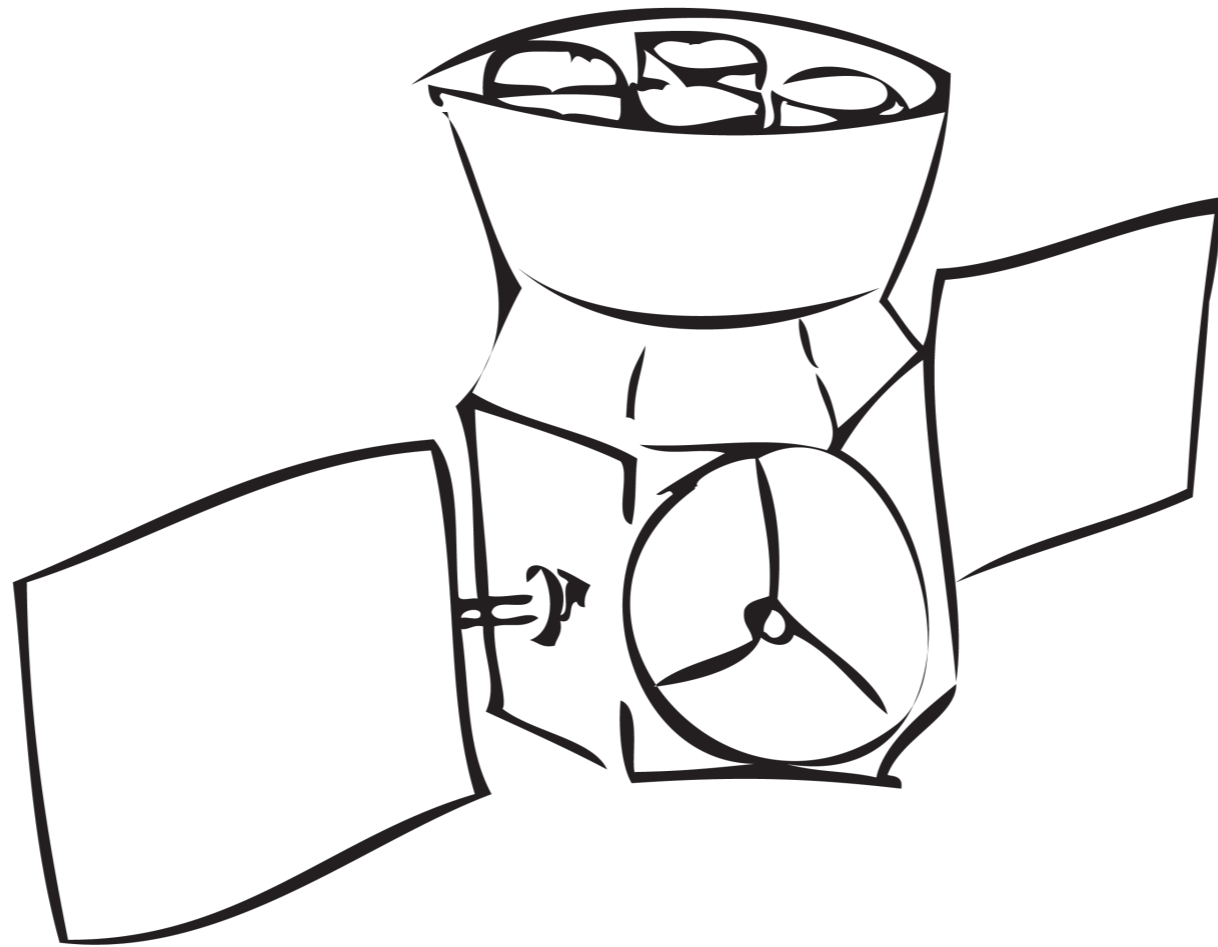


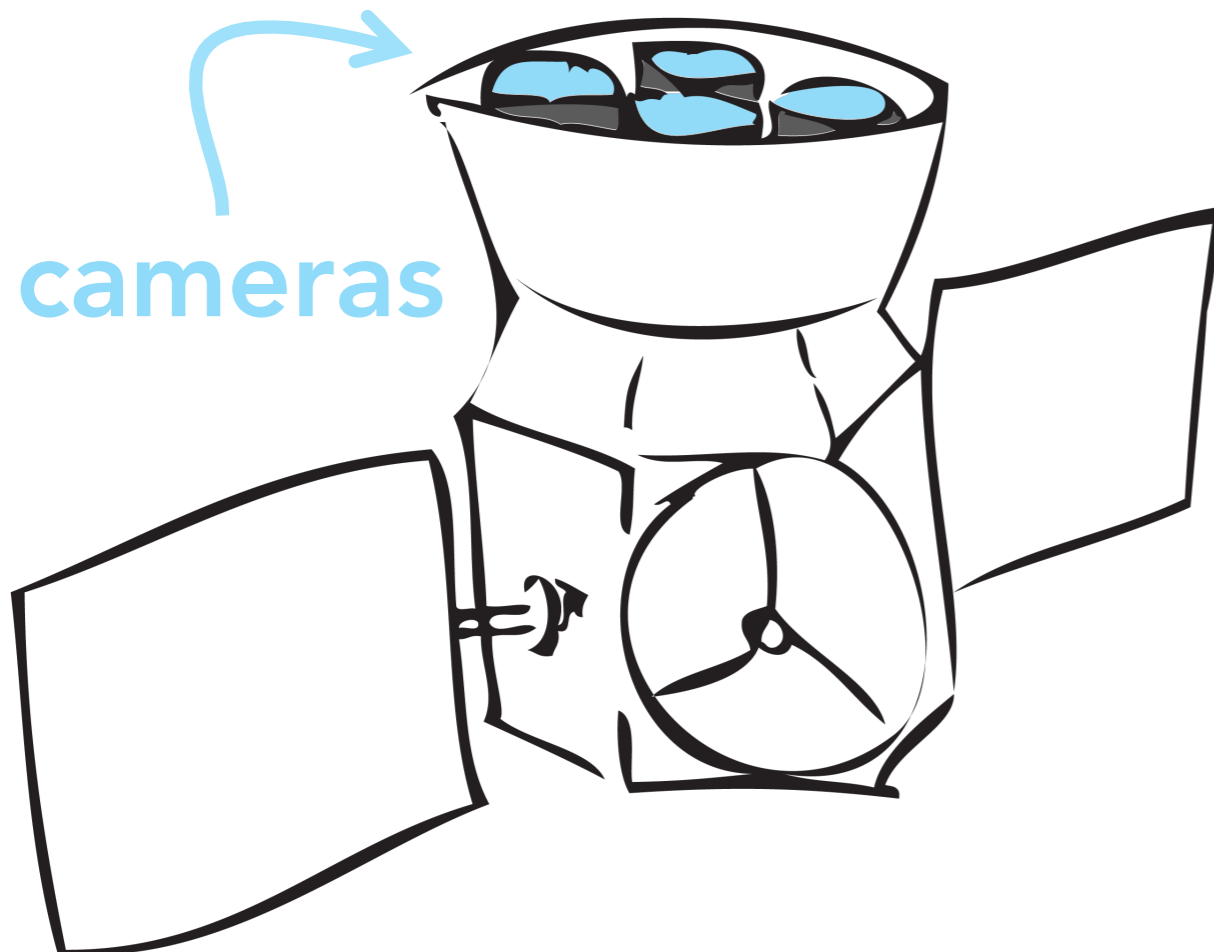
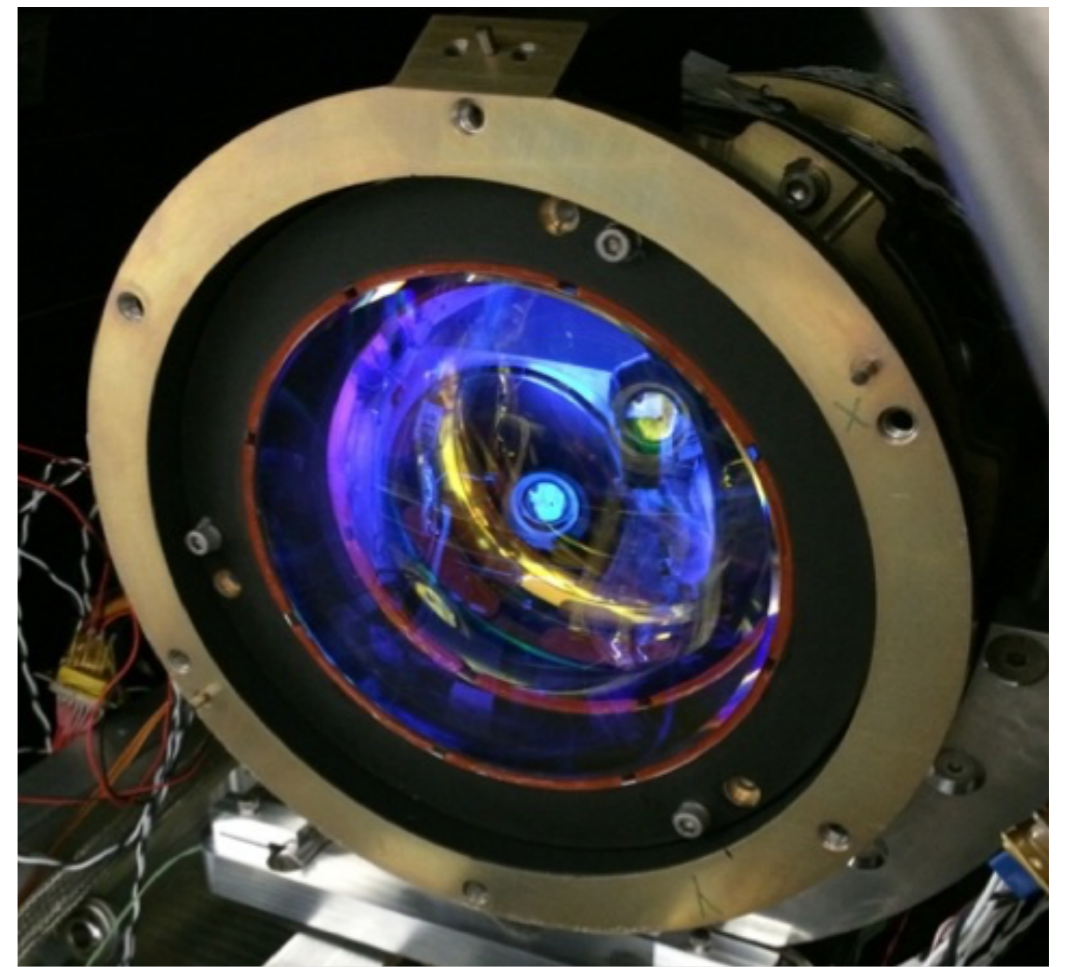
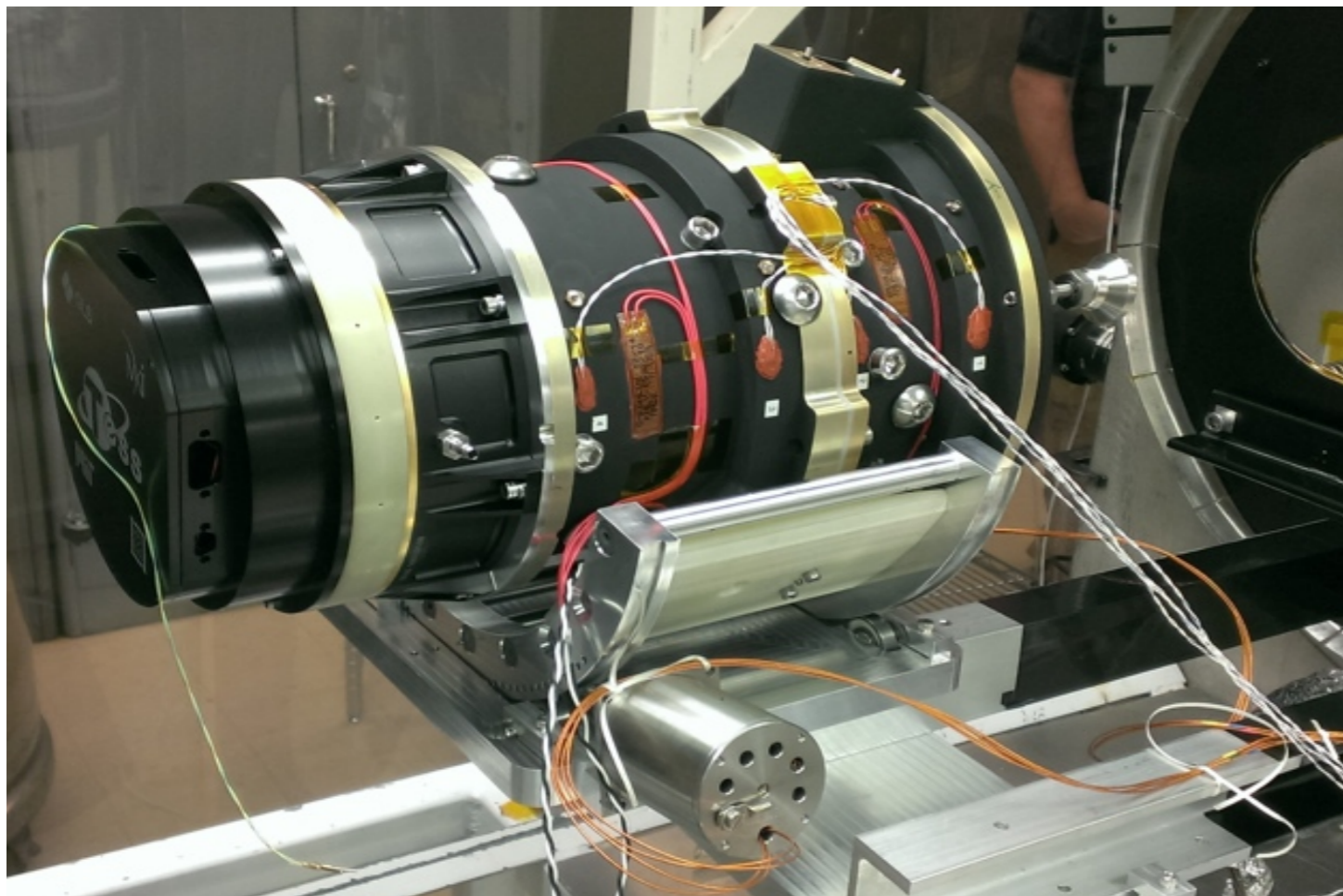
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a brief tour of **TESS** hardware



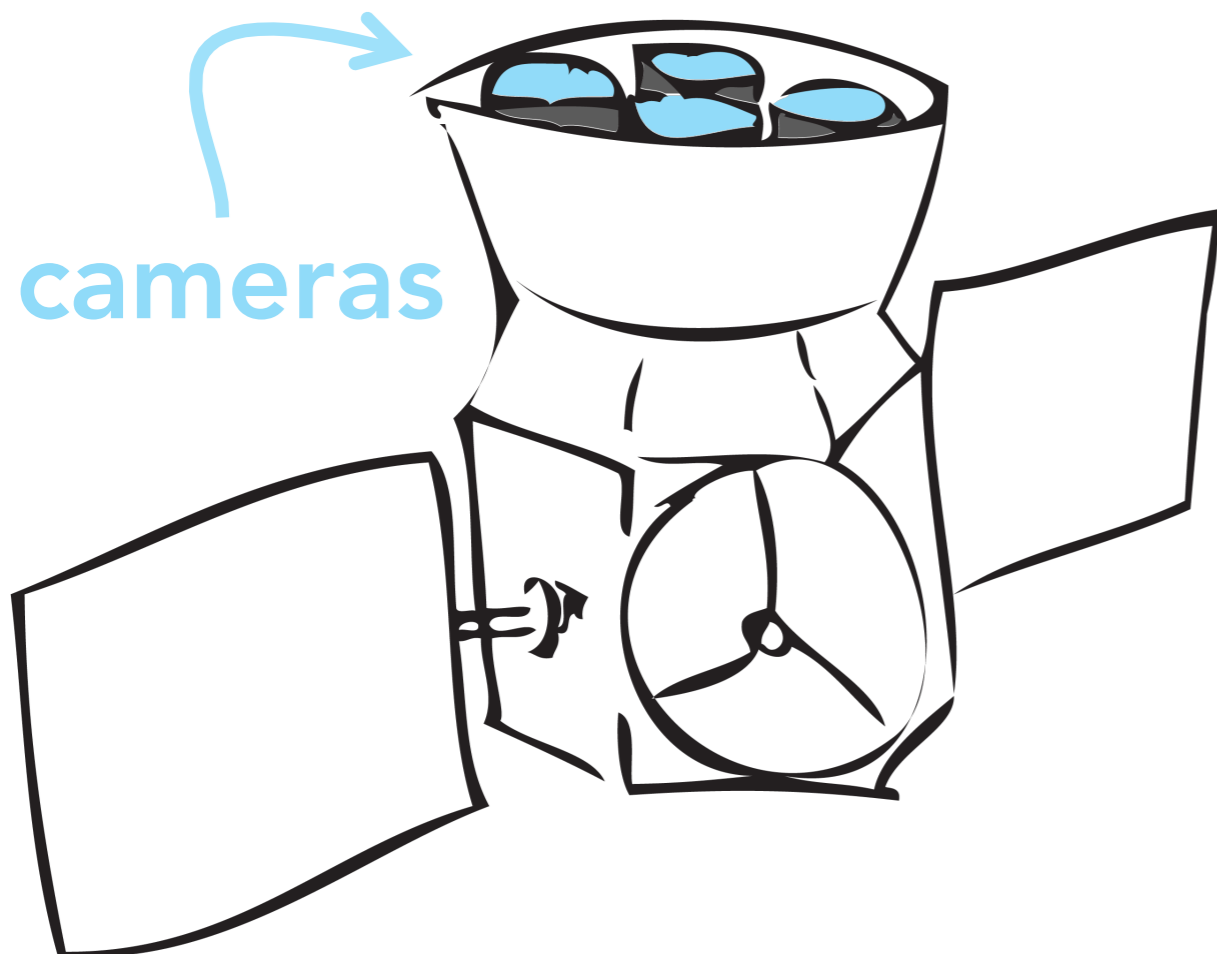
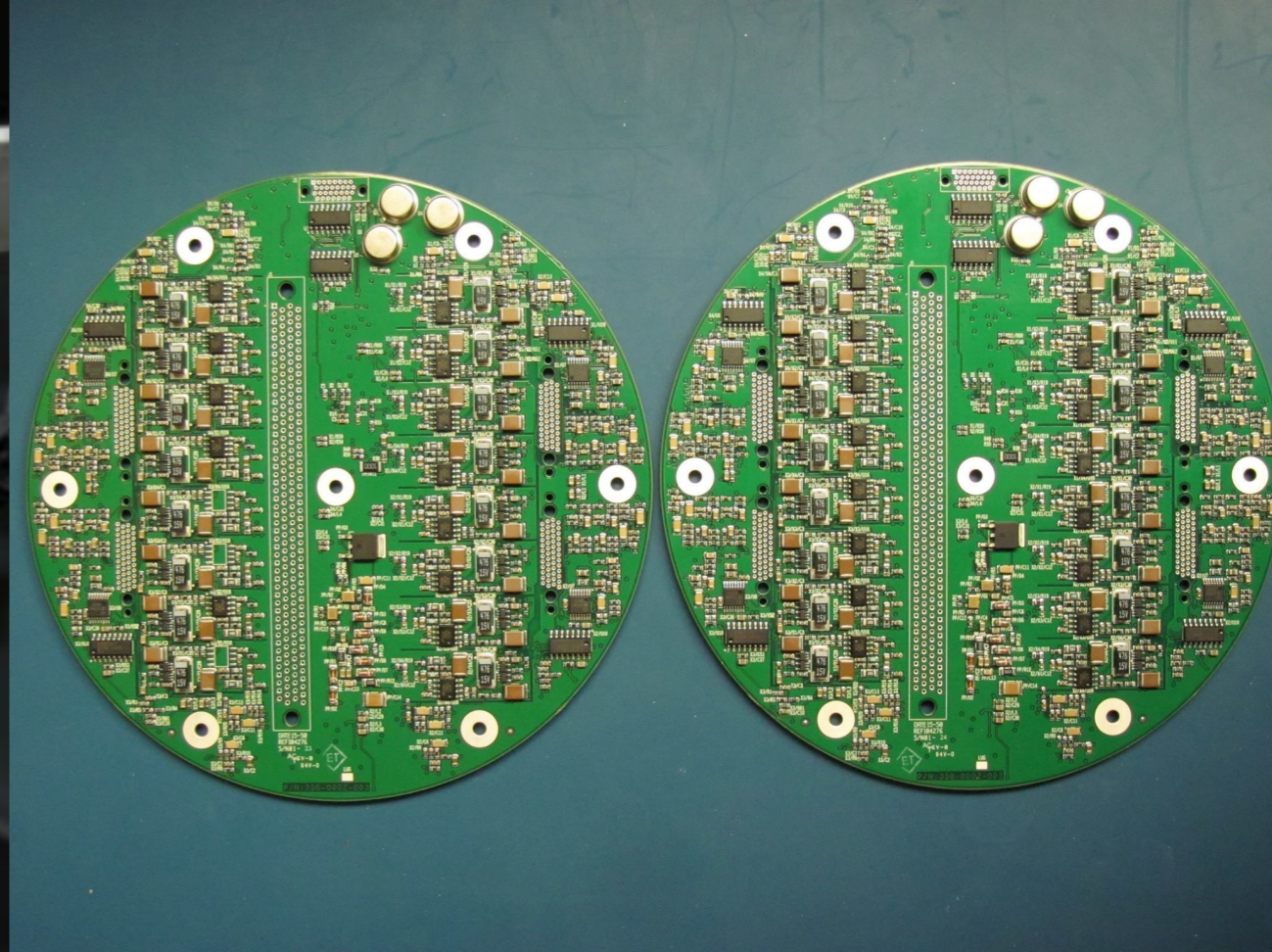
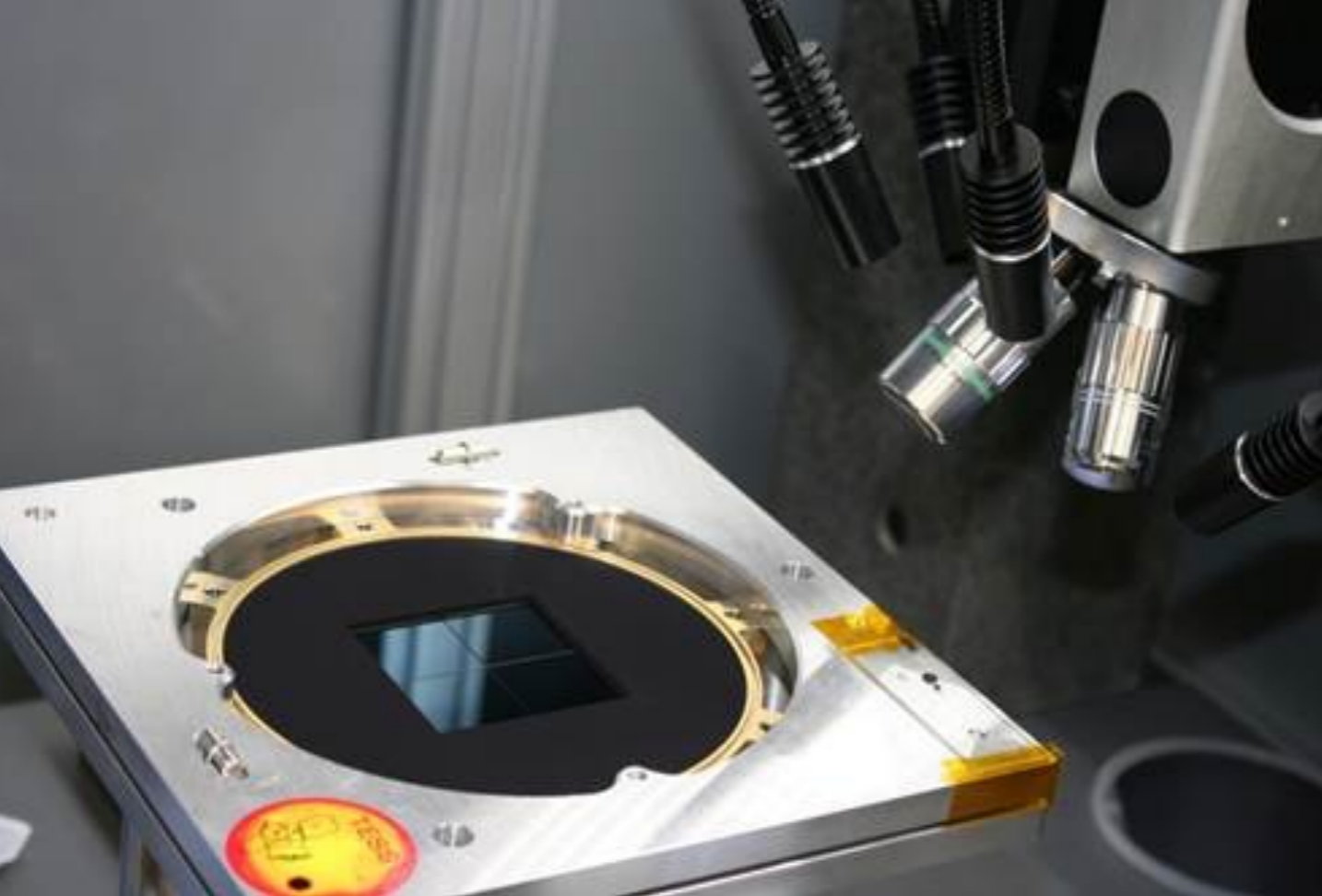


We built a complete TESS camera, for risk reduction and to develop test apparatuses.

video from TESS camera (at room temperature):



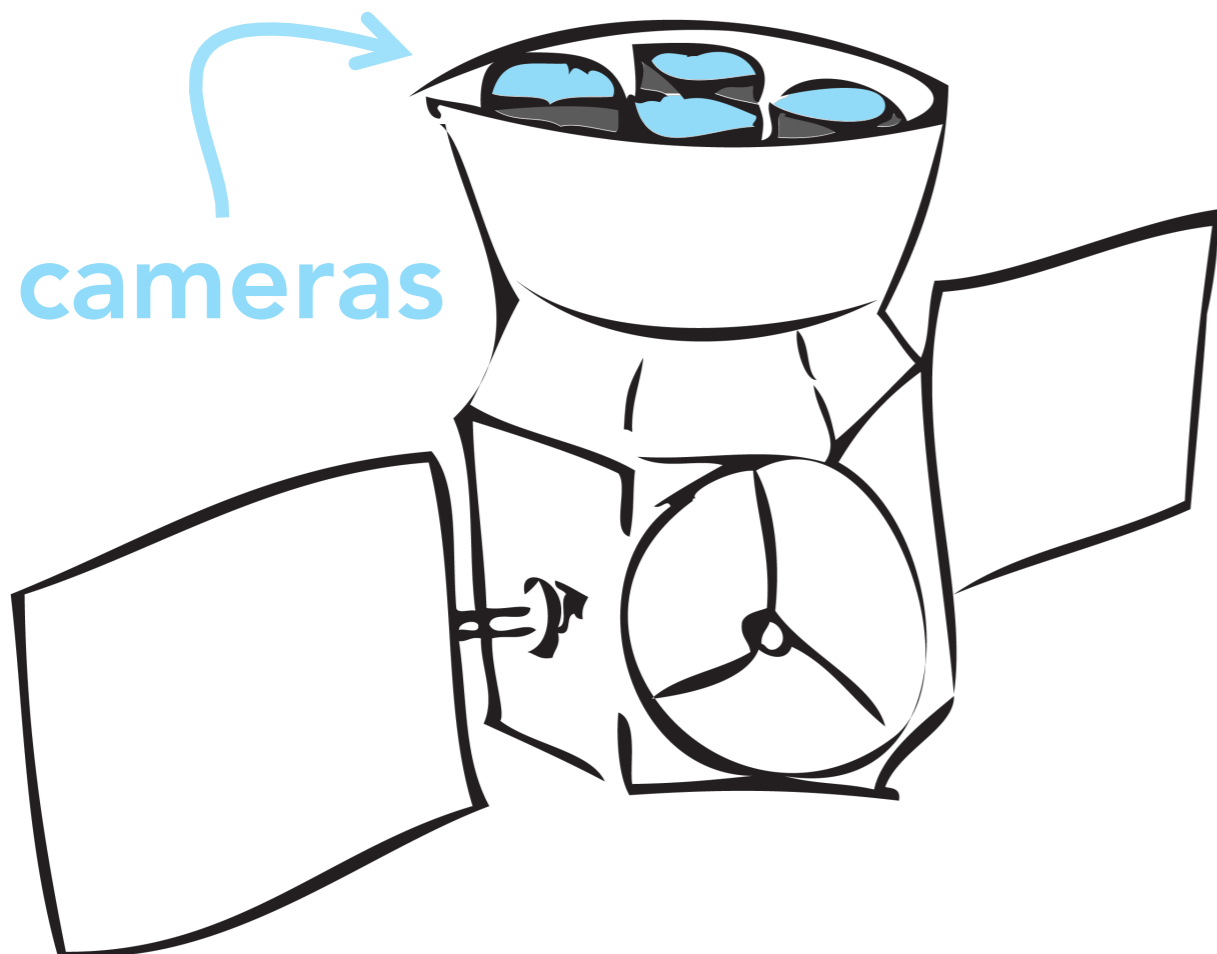
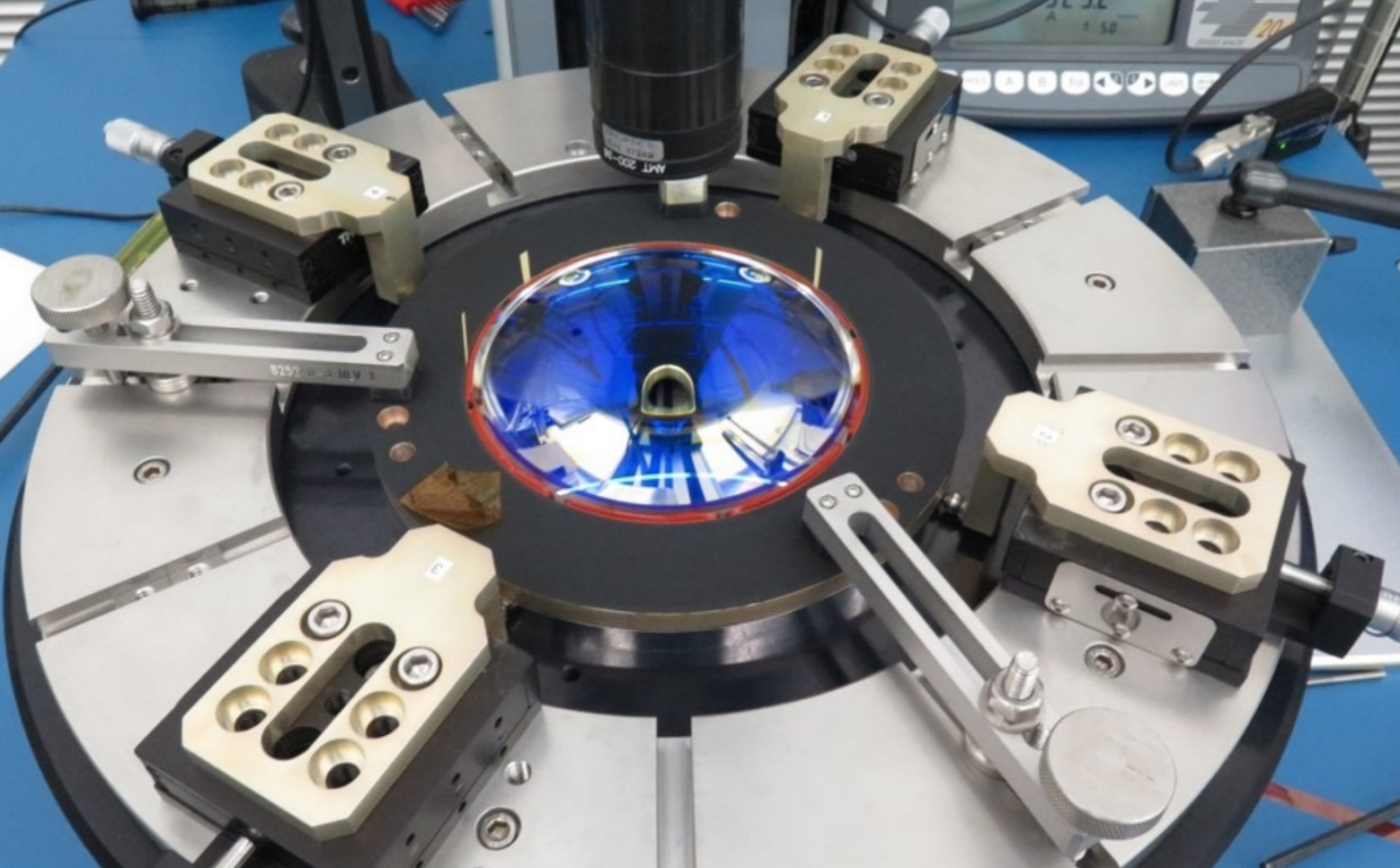
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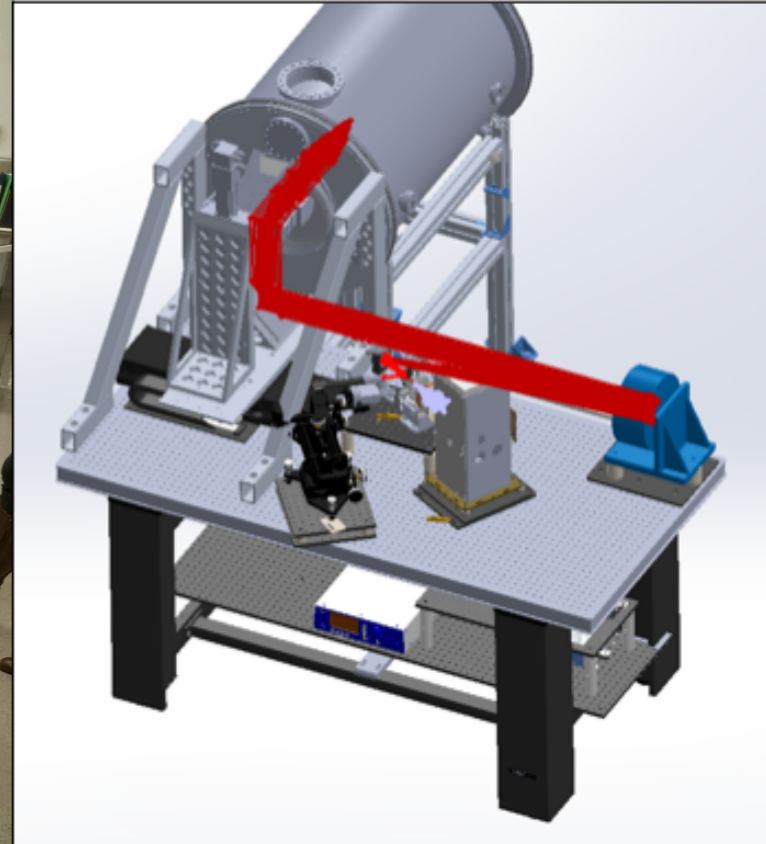
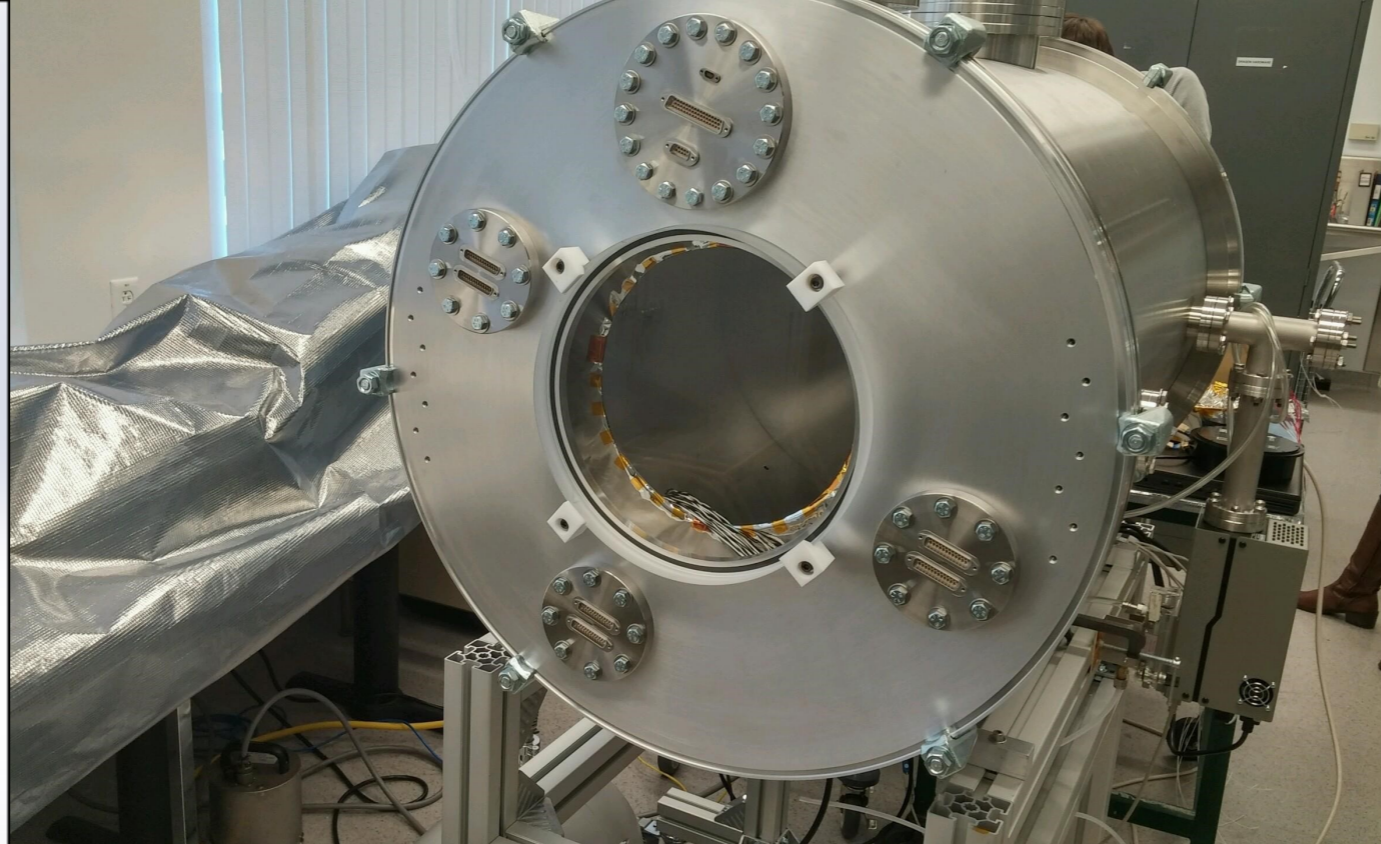
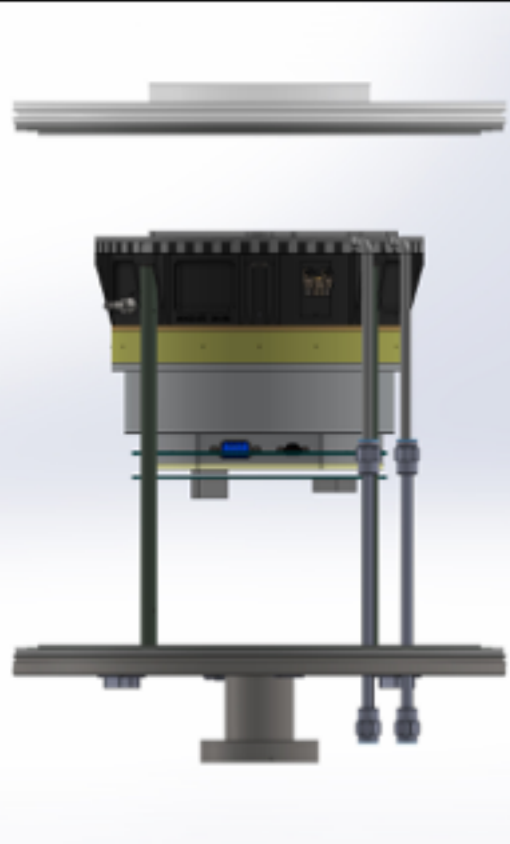
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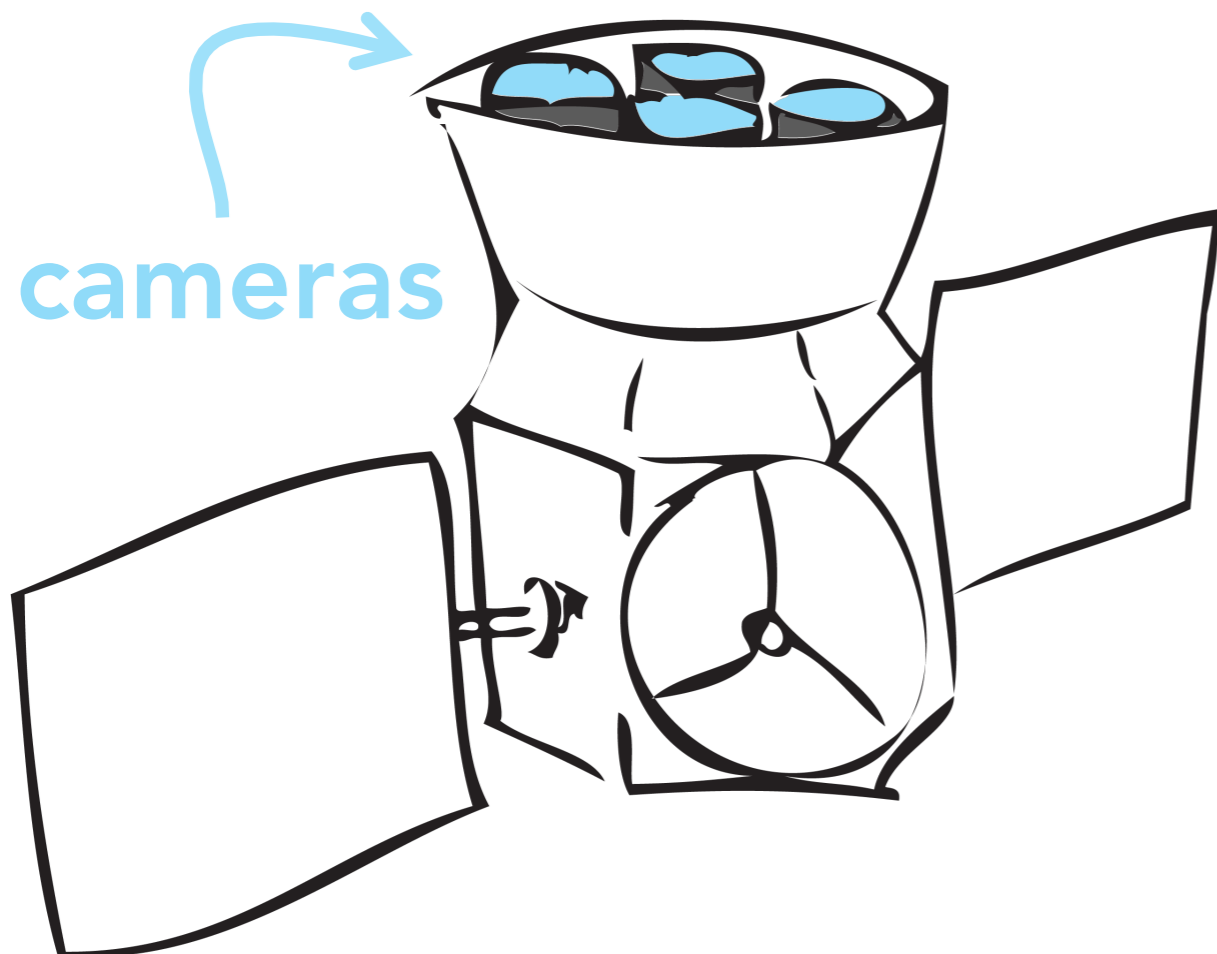




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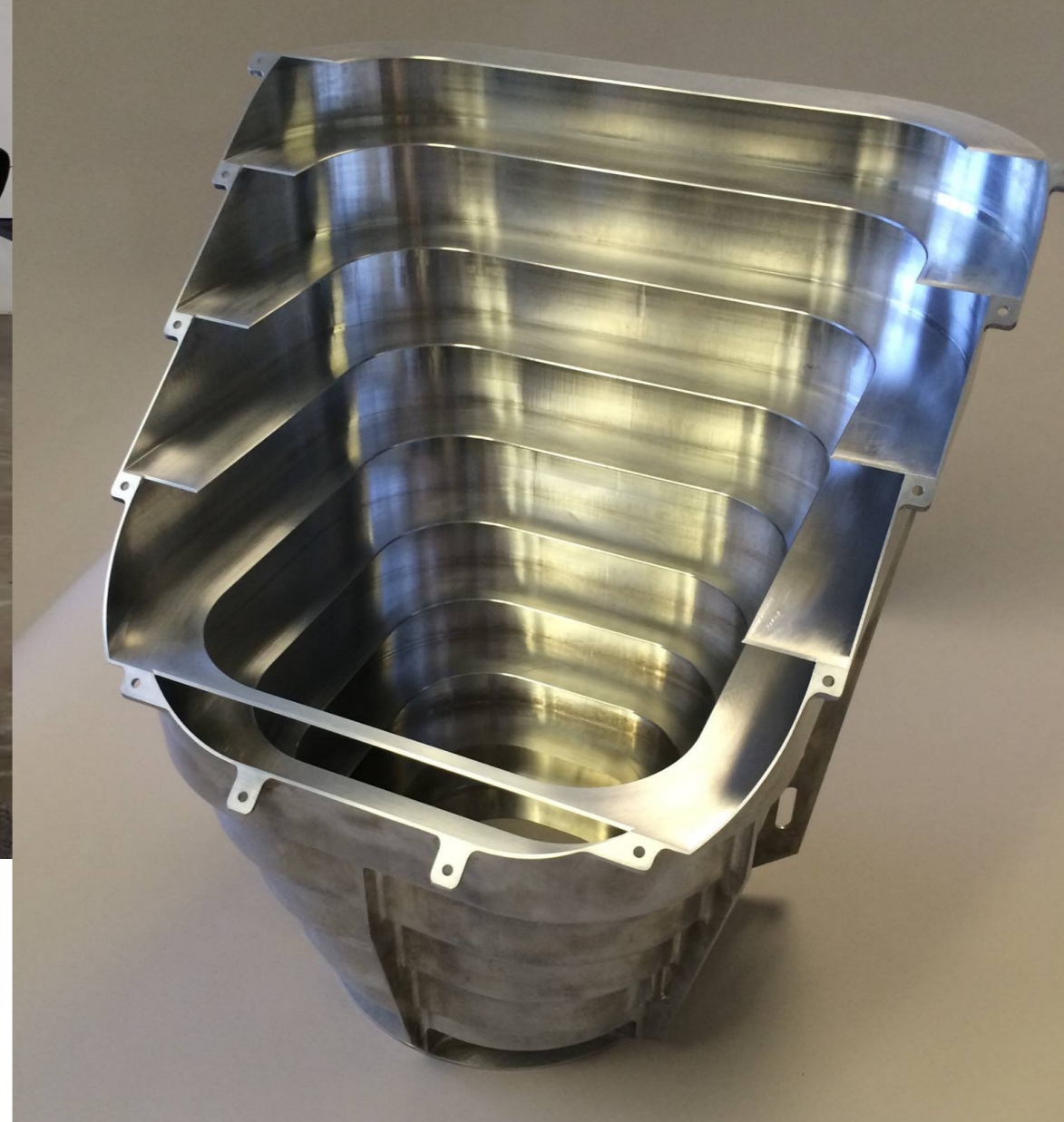


...& a superstable light source  
(thanks CHEOPS!)

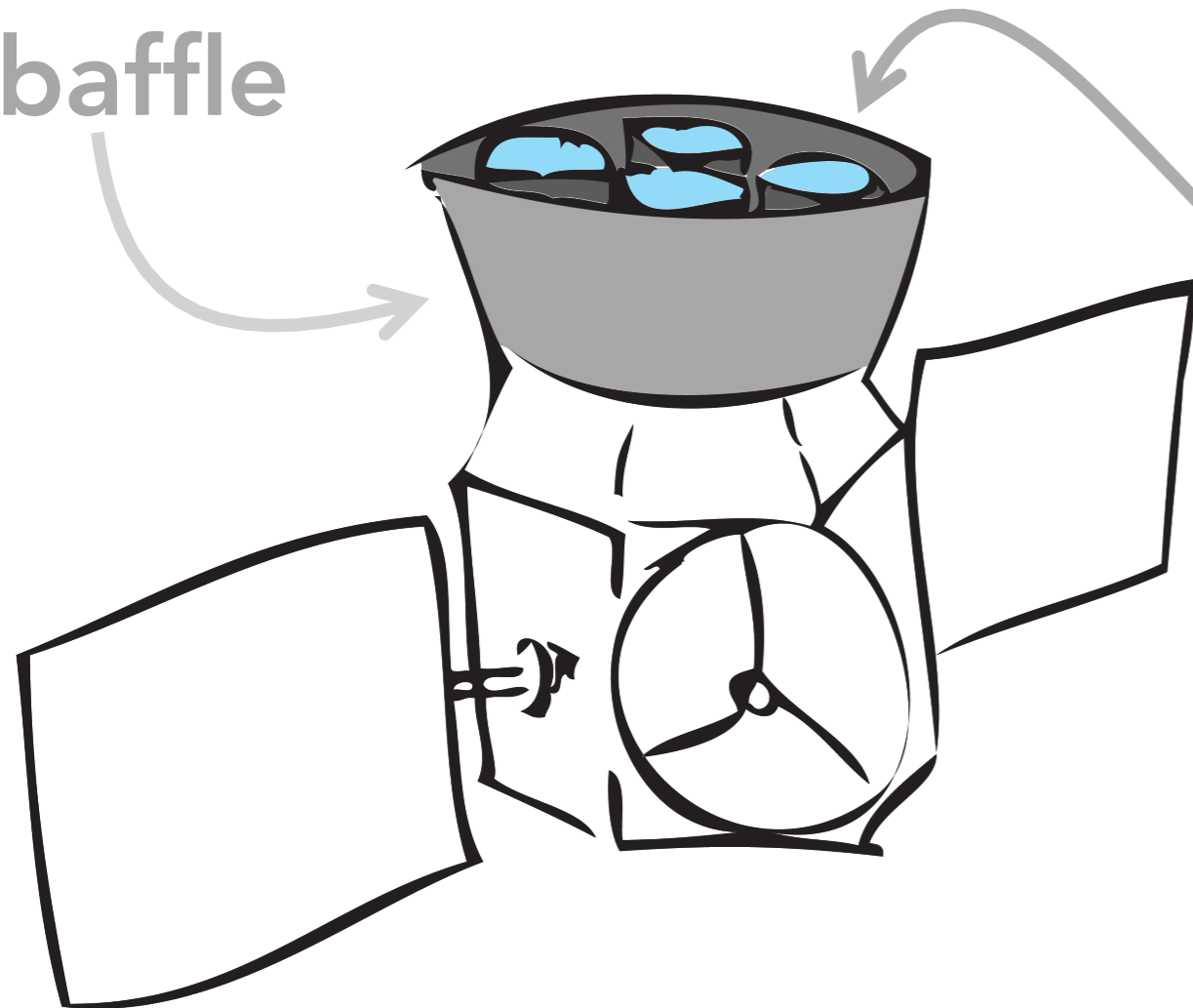


We built chambers and benches to characterize detector packages and complete cameras  
(gain, linearity, flat-field, quantum efficiency, focus).

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baffle

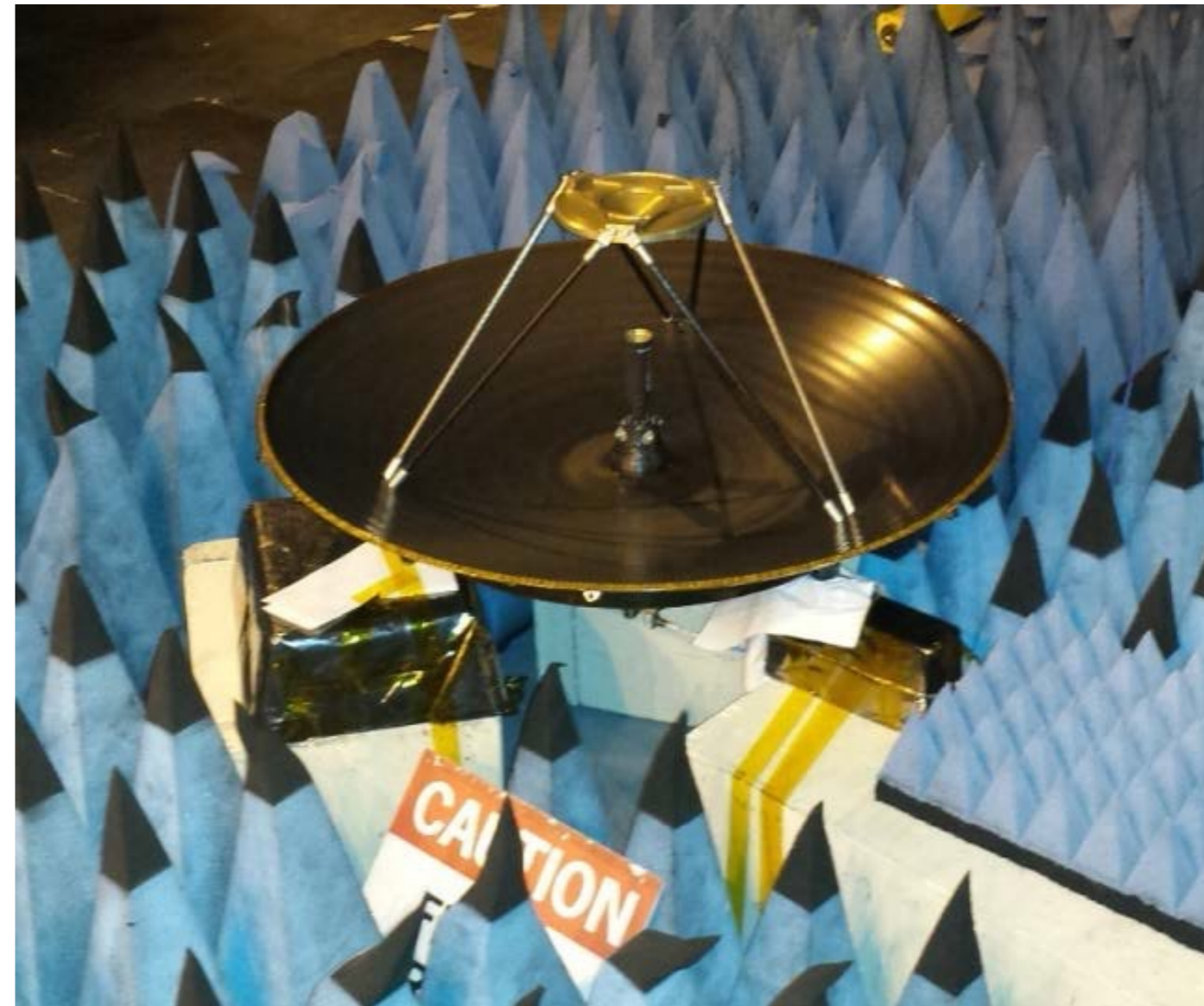
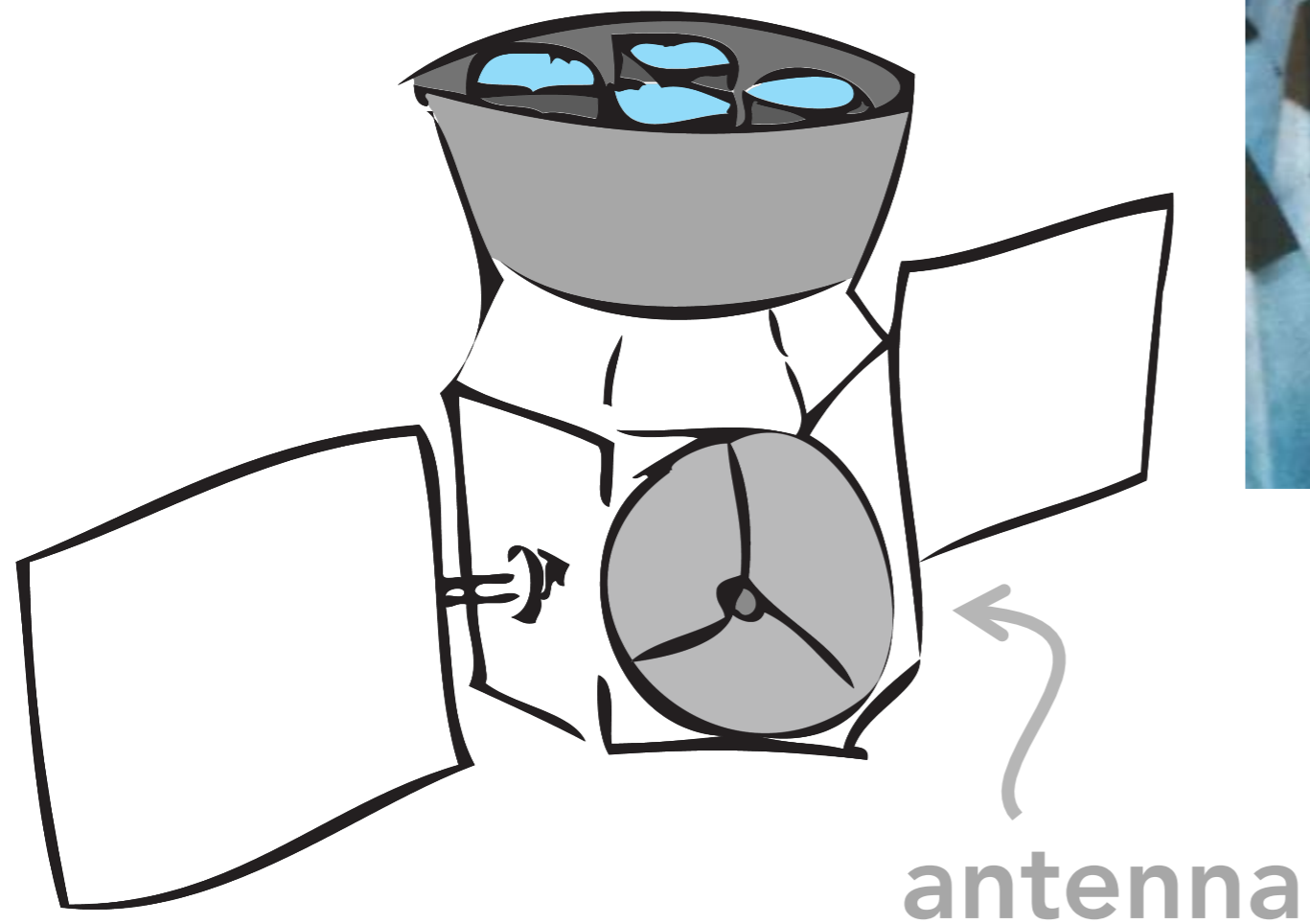


lens hood

The flight sunshade baffle is made, and lens hoods are underway.

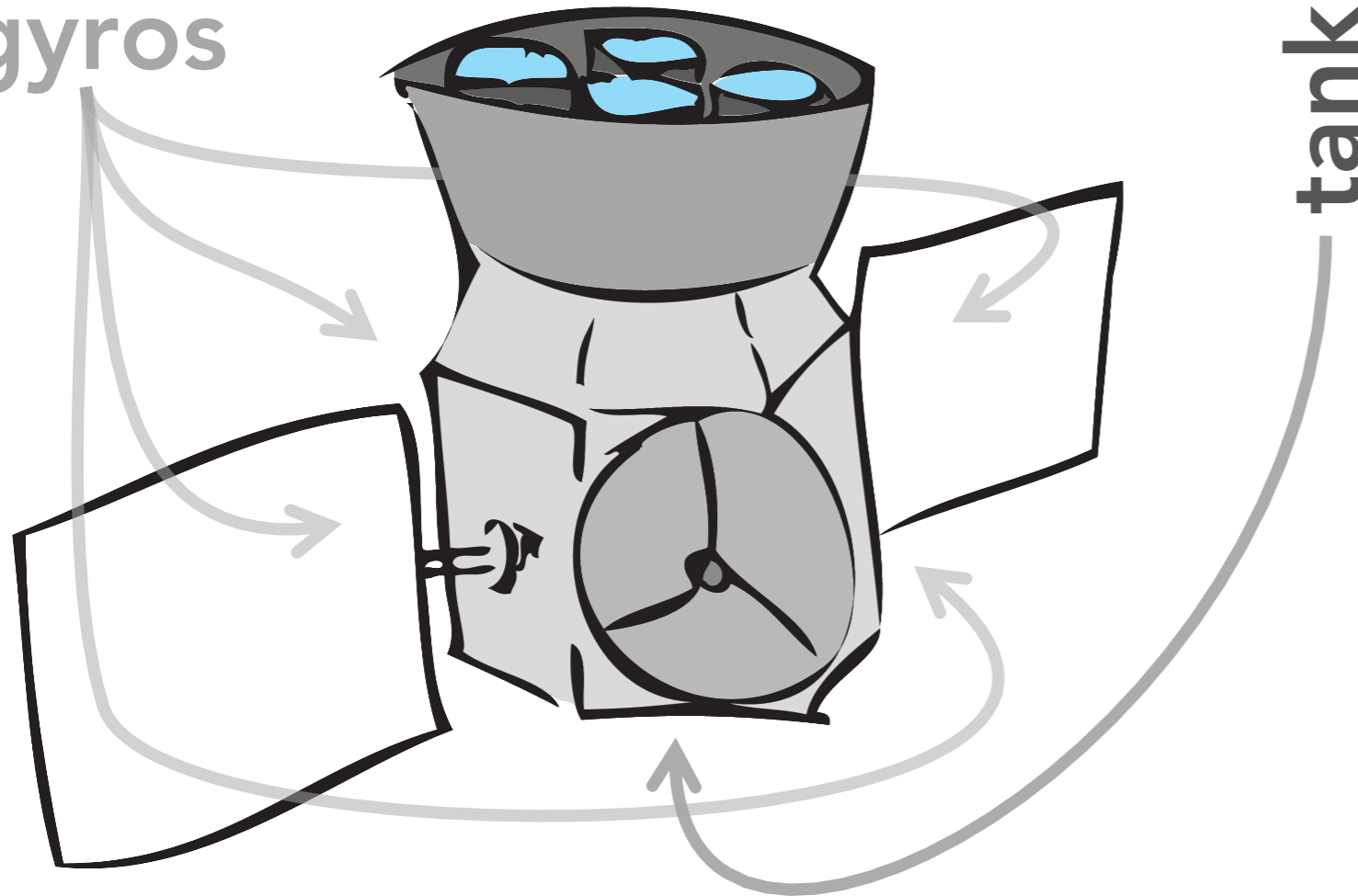
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The high gain antenna has been built and tested.





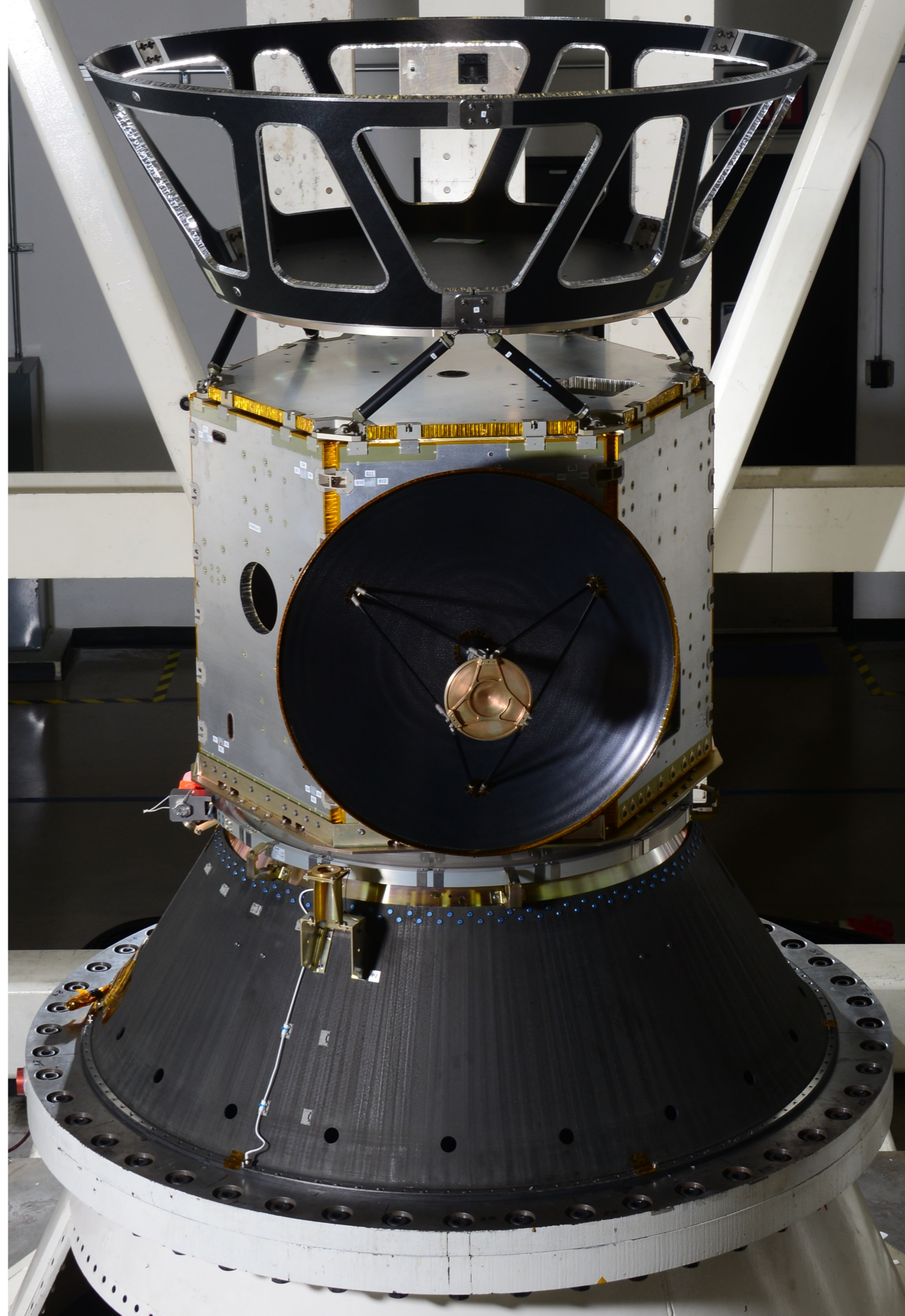
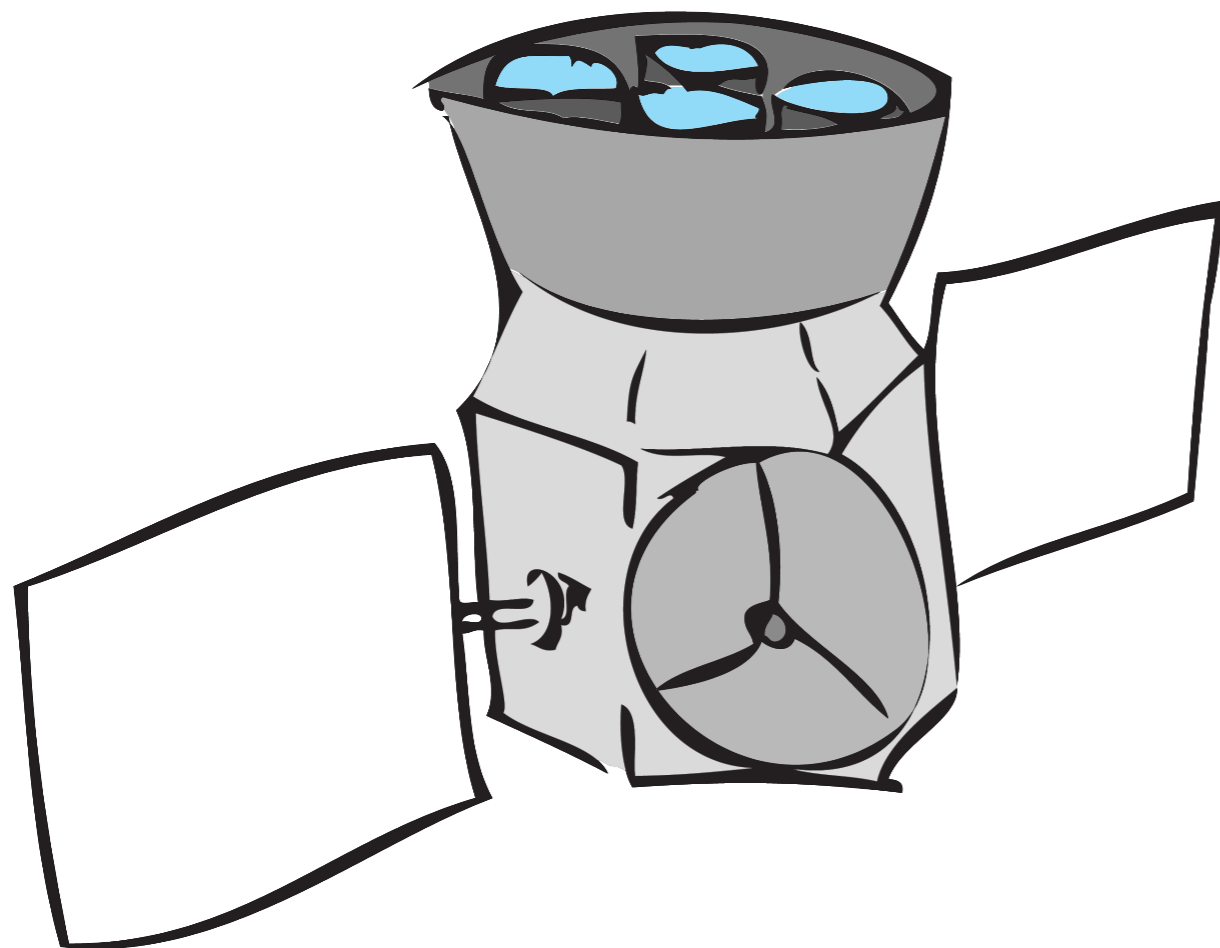
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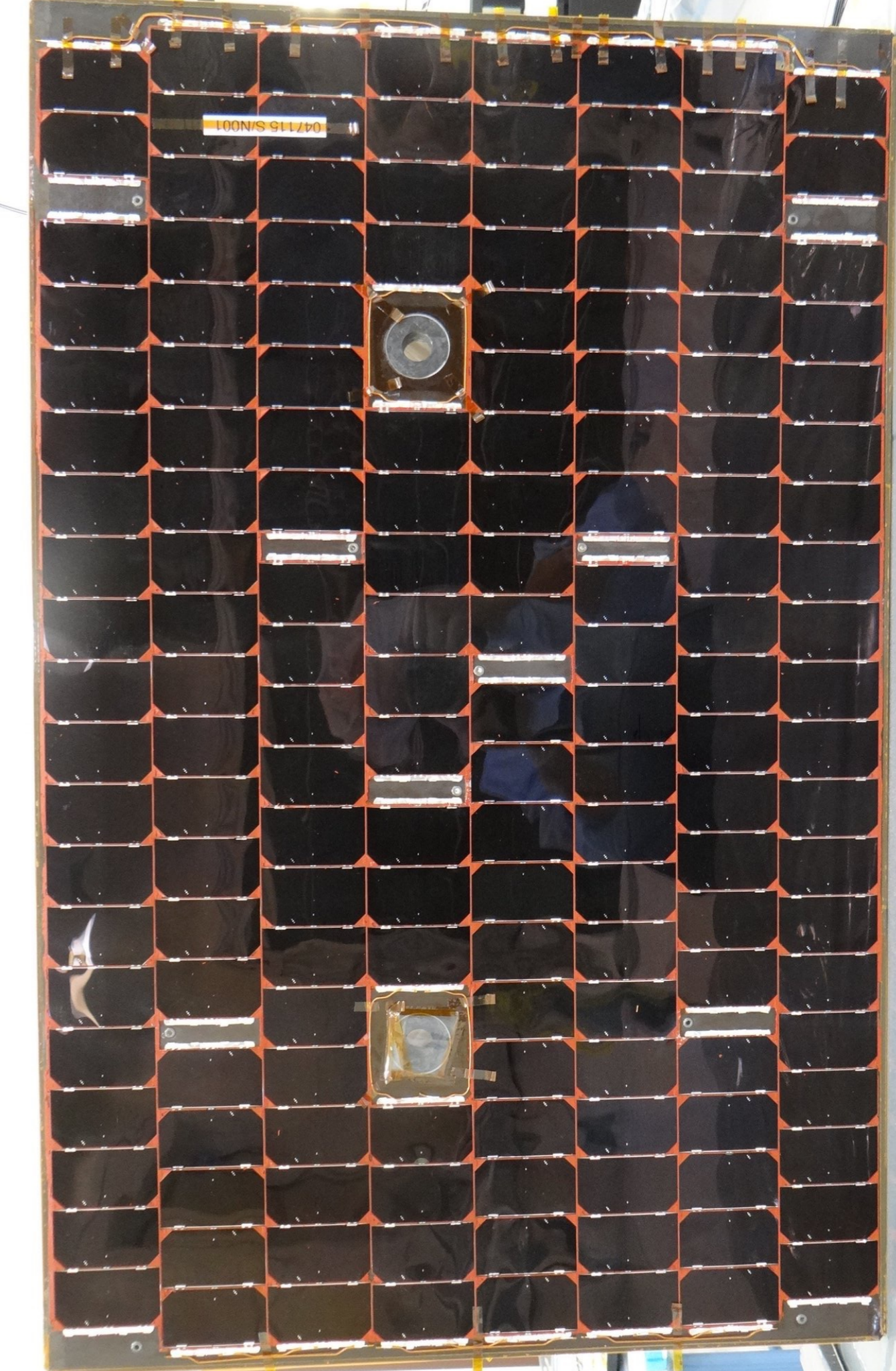
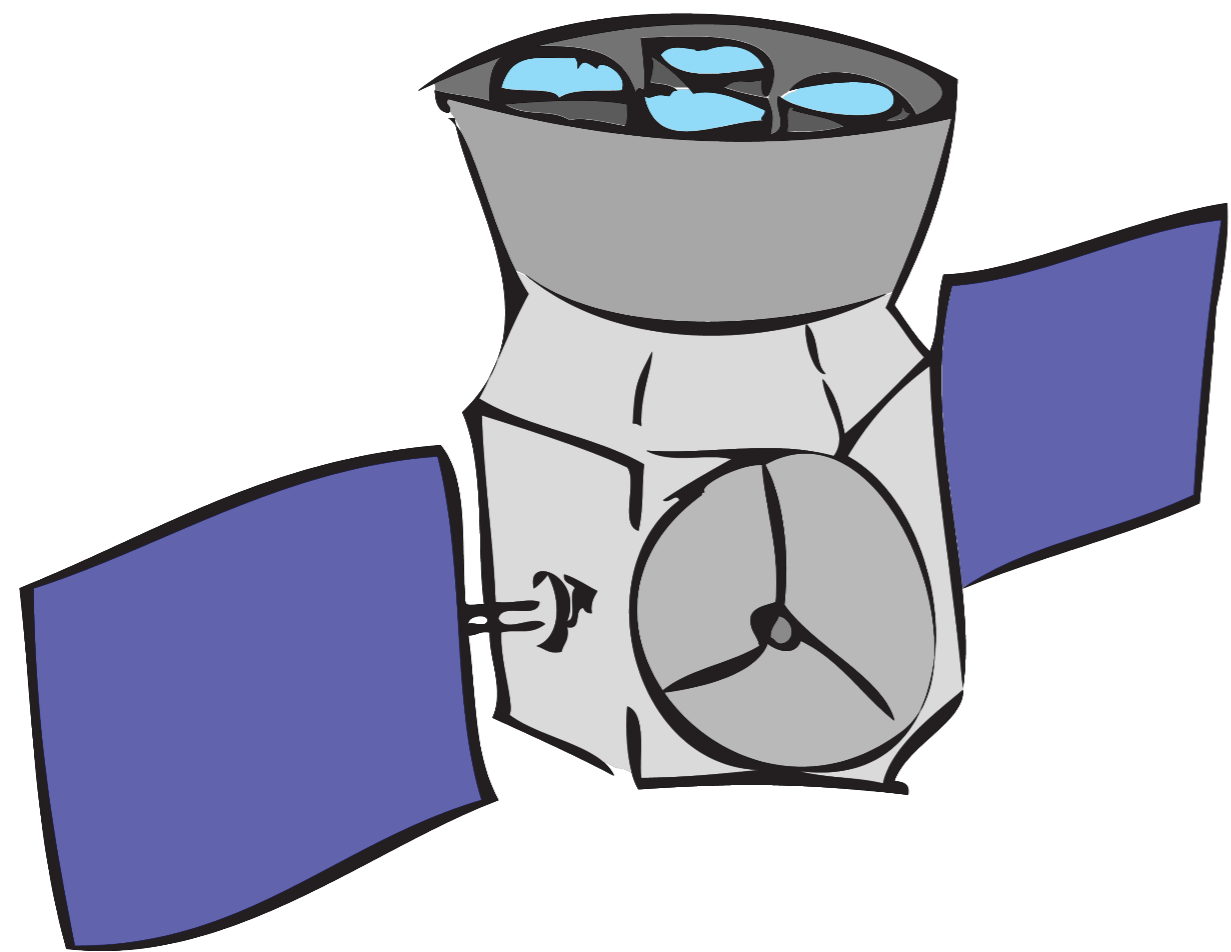
The flight reaction wheels and propellant tank exist.

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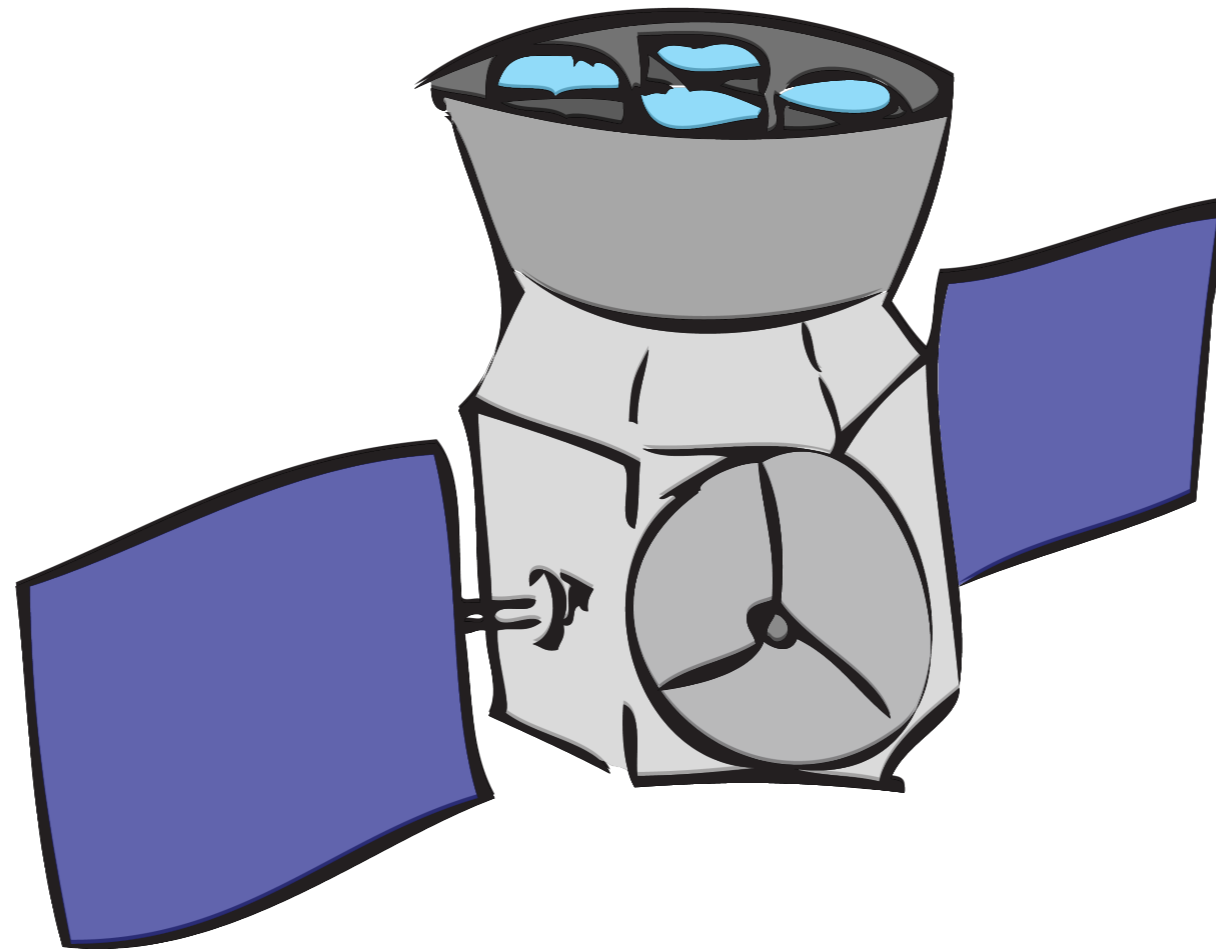
The primary structure has been tested on the rocket interface cone.



Flight solar panels  
are being built.

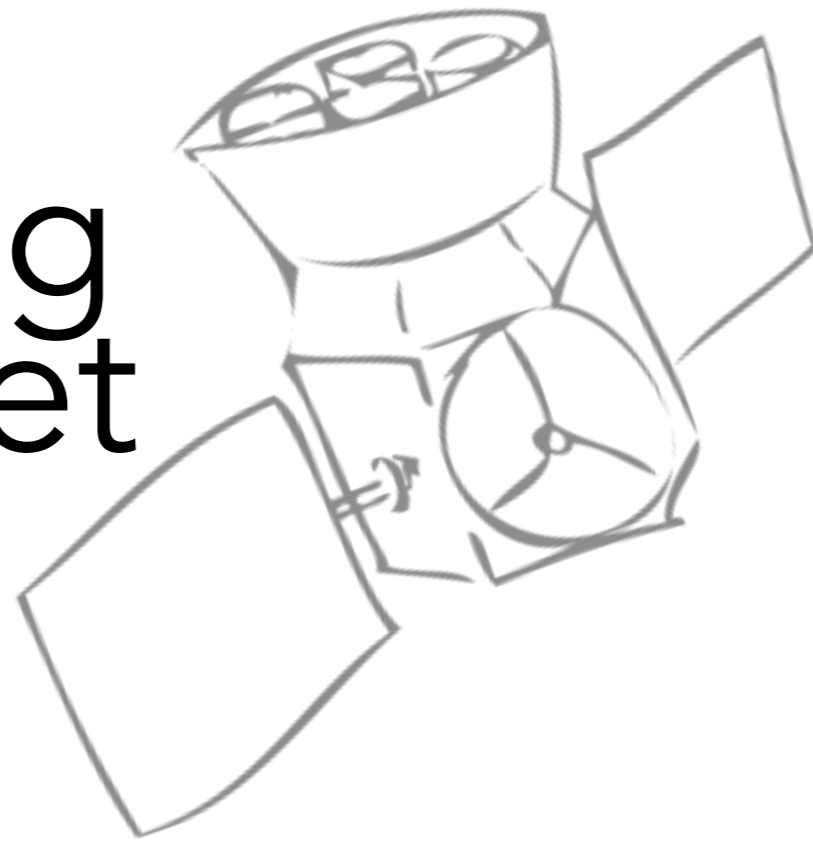


# TESS is happening!





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0.5°



(60X speed)

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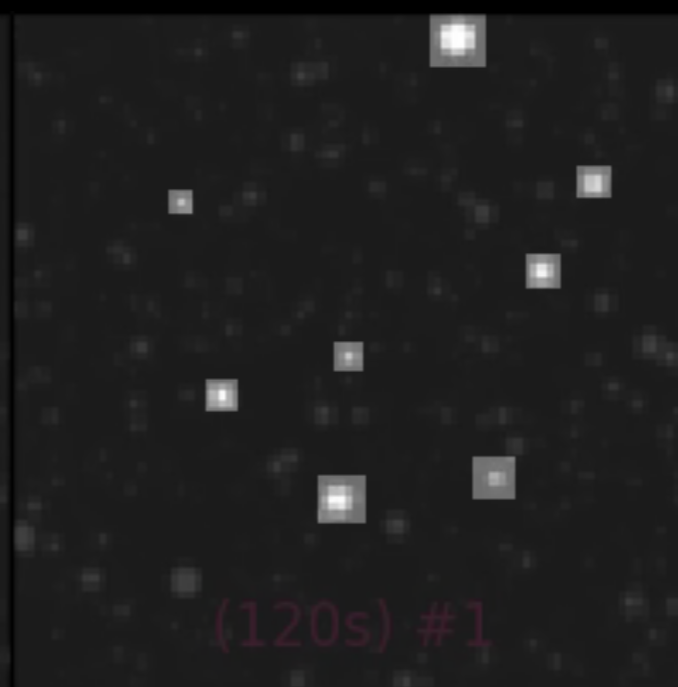
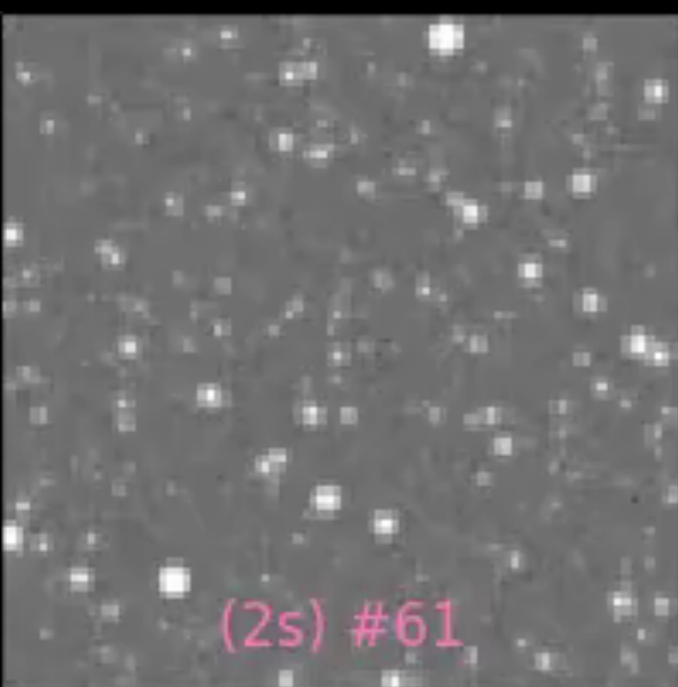
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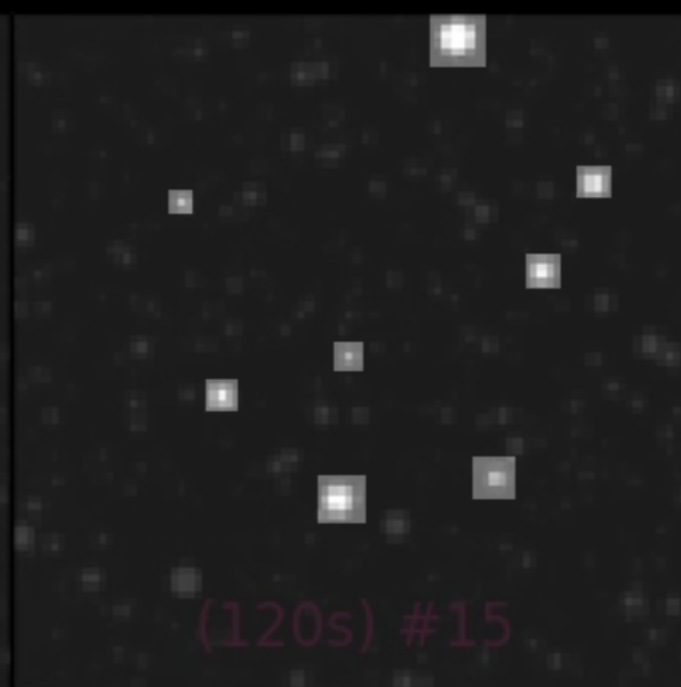
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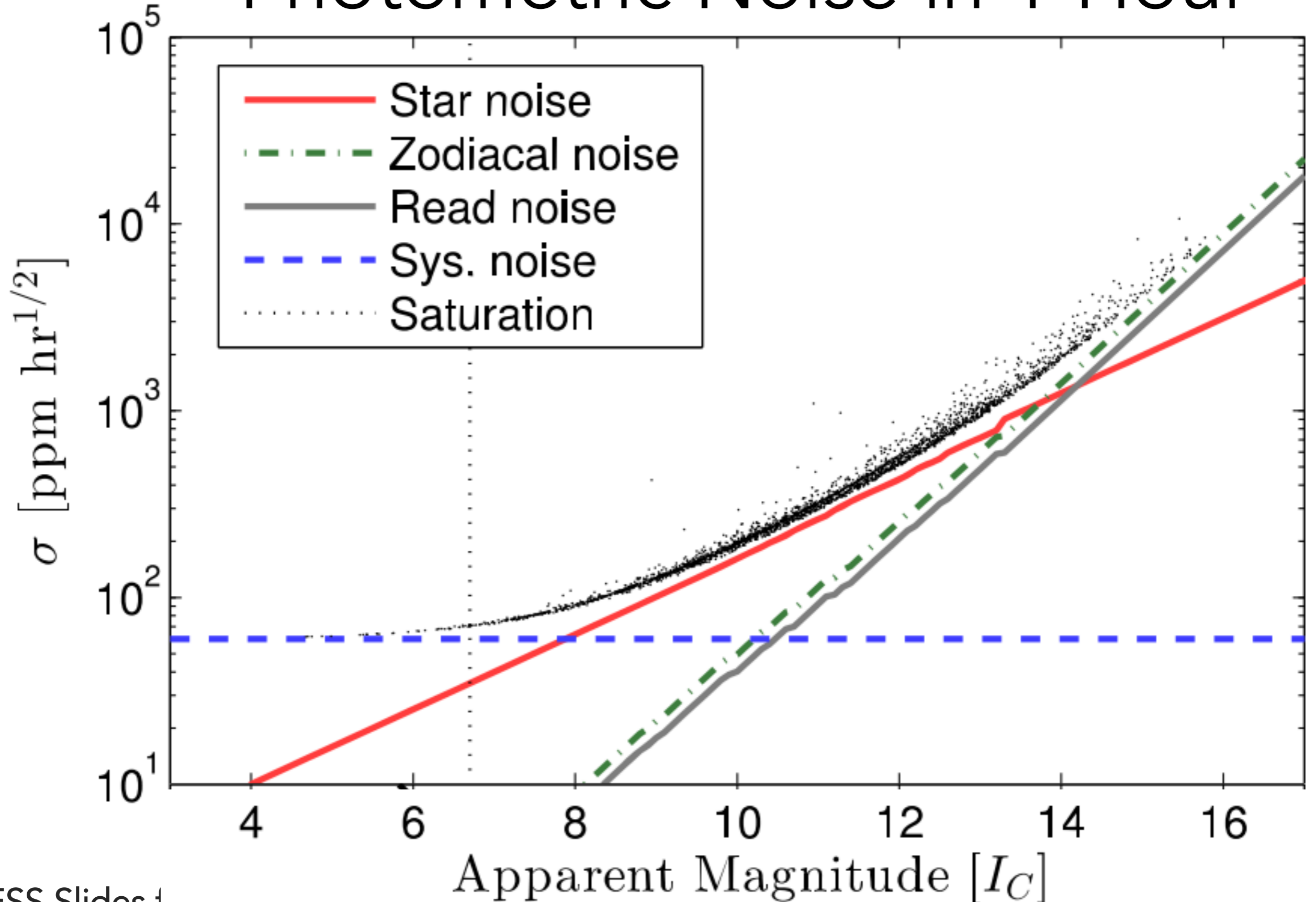
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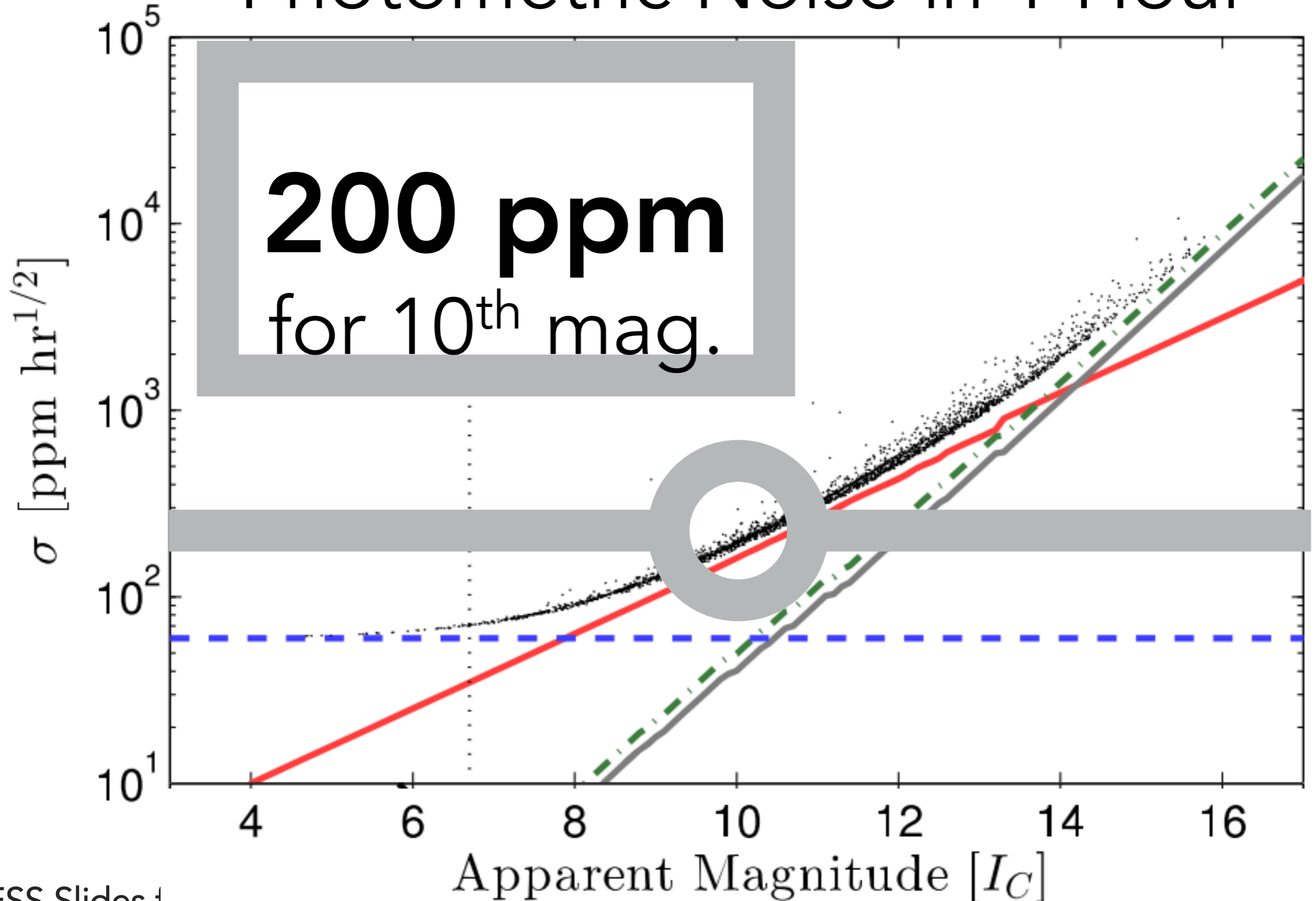
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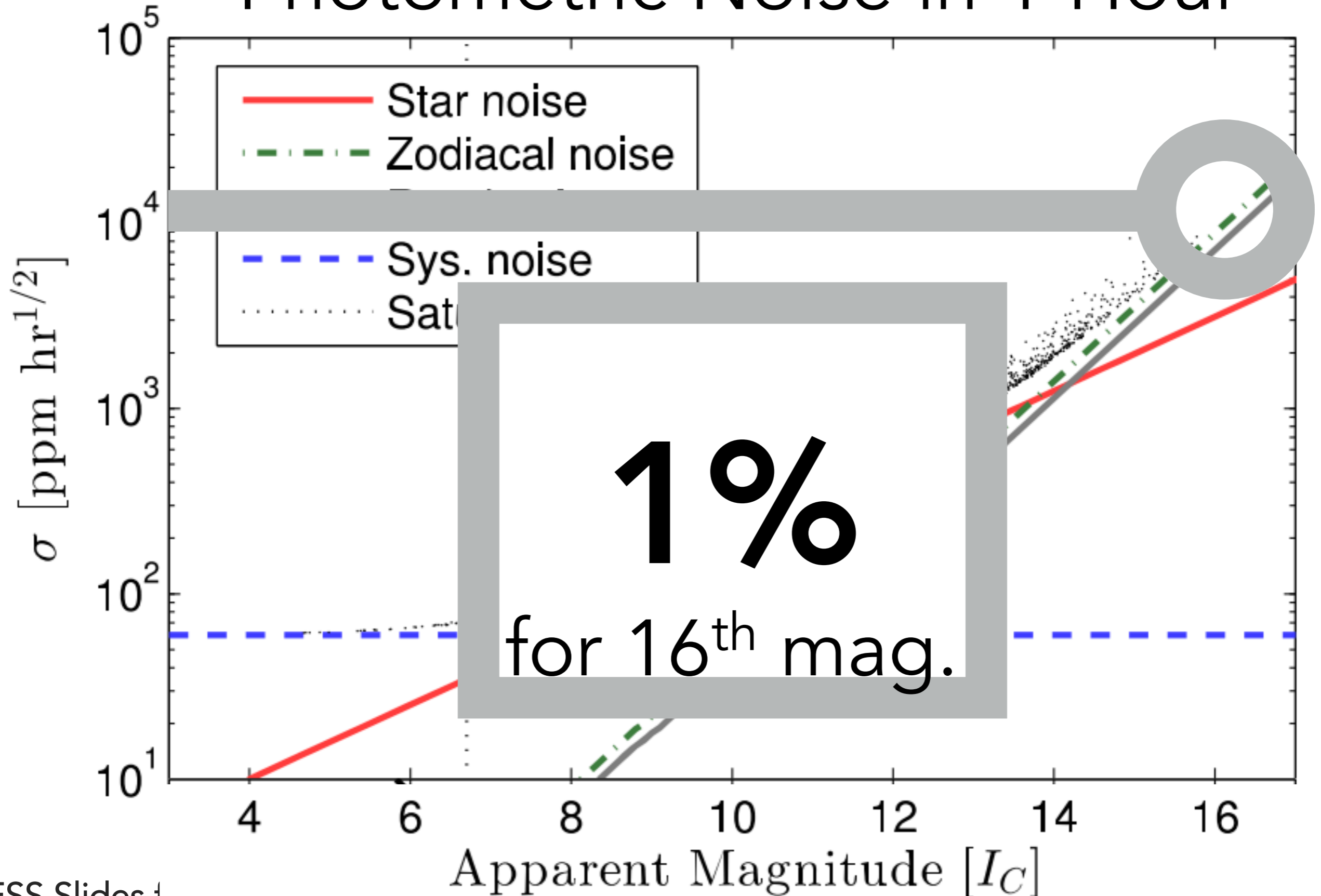
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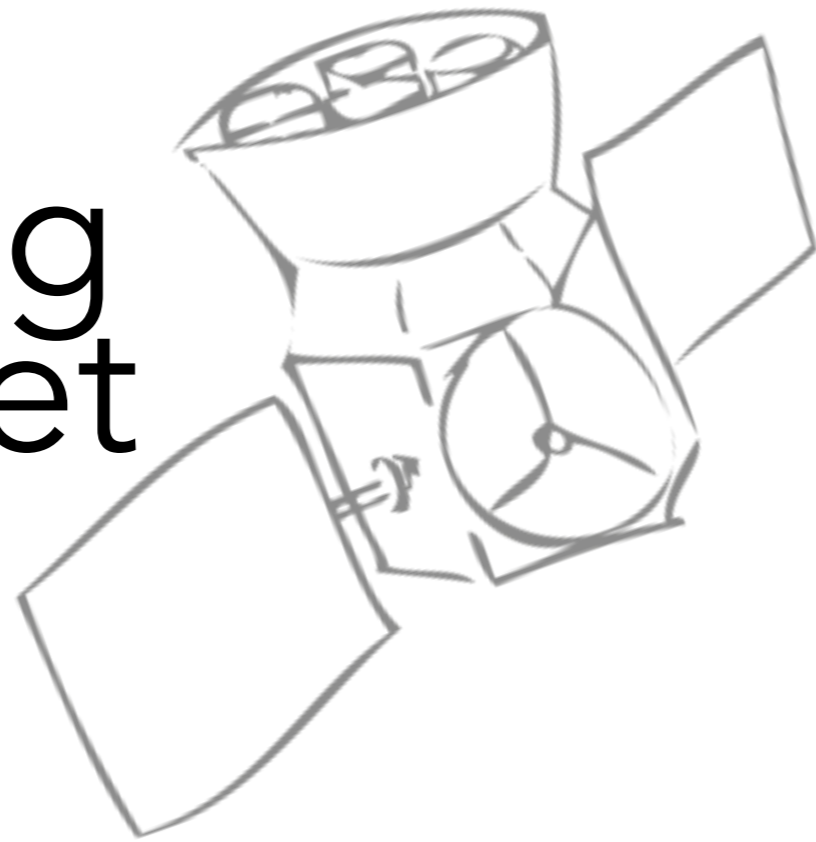


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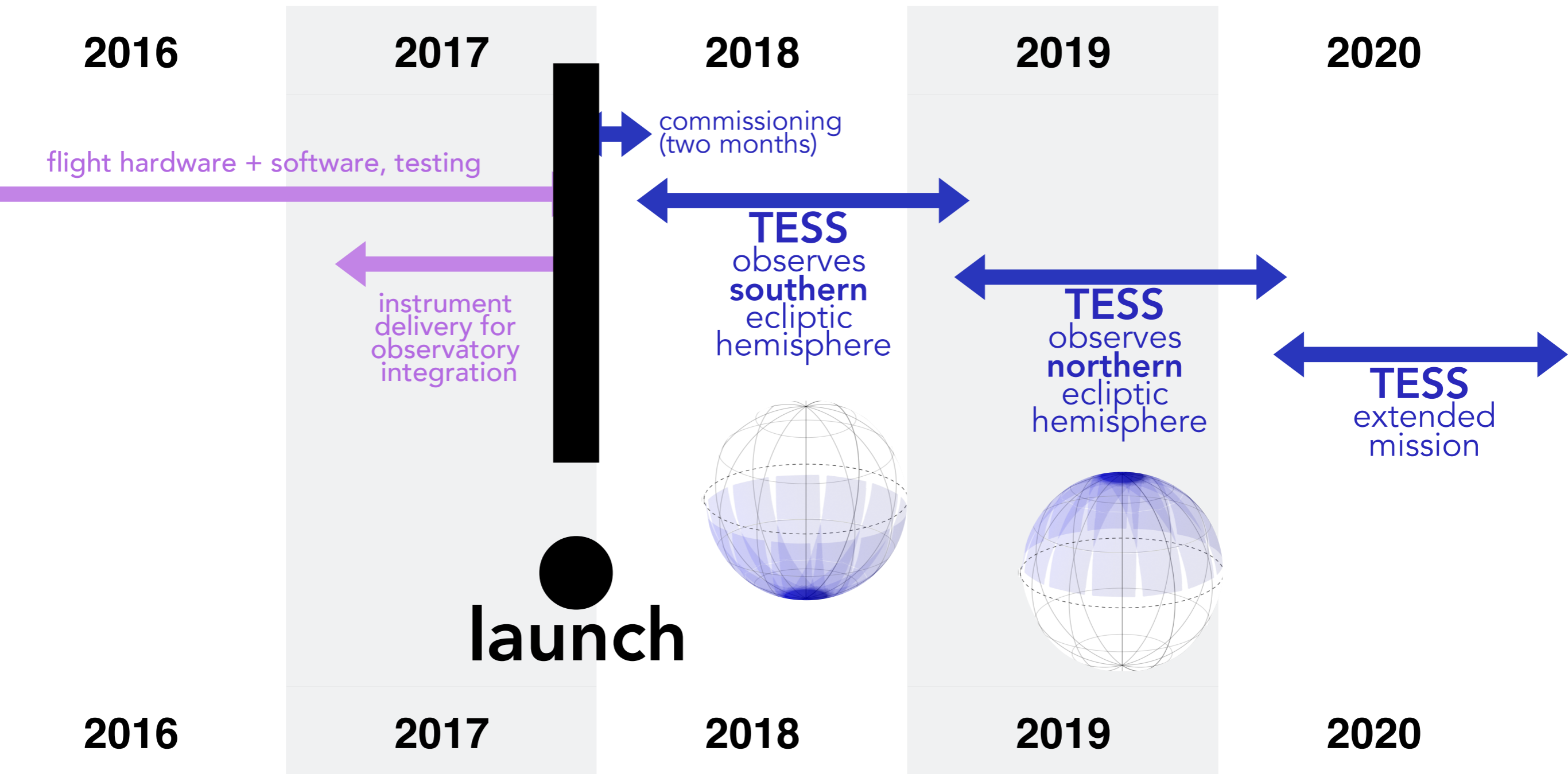


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**When does it happen?**

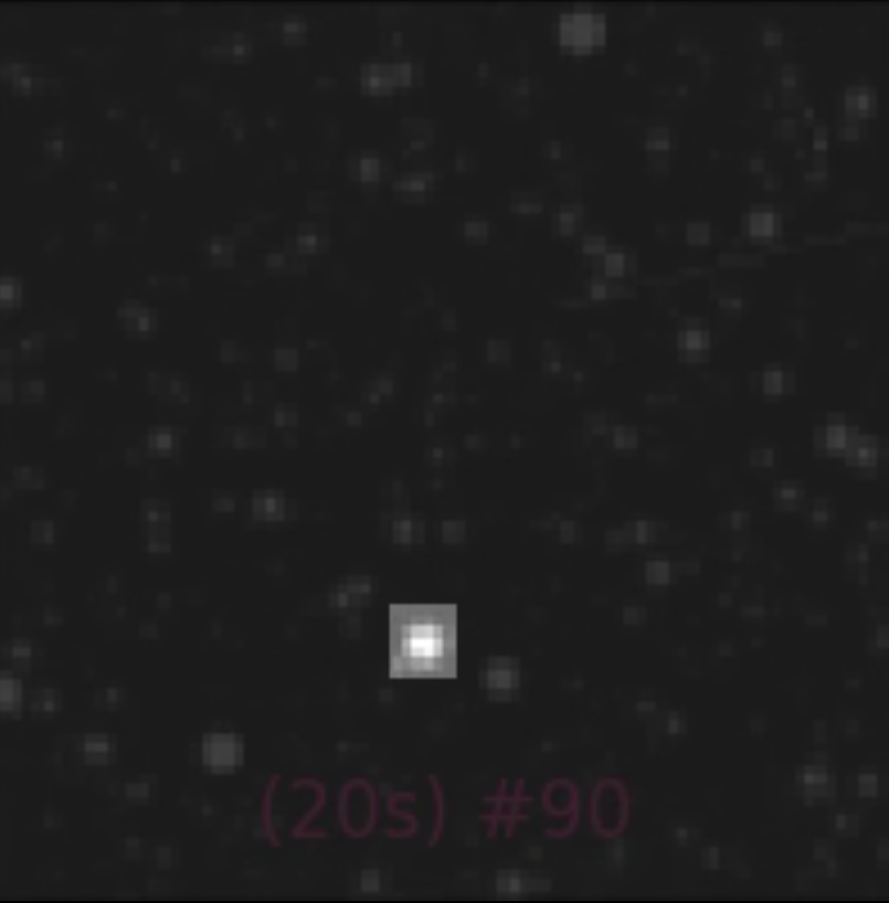
TESS is scheduled to launch  
**20 December 2017**  
on a SpaceX Falcon 9.



# TESS timeline:

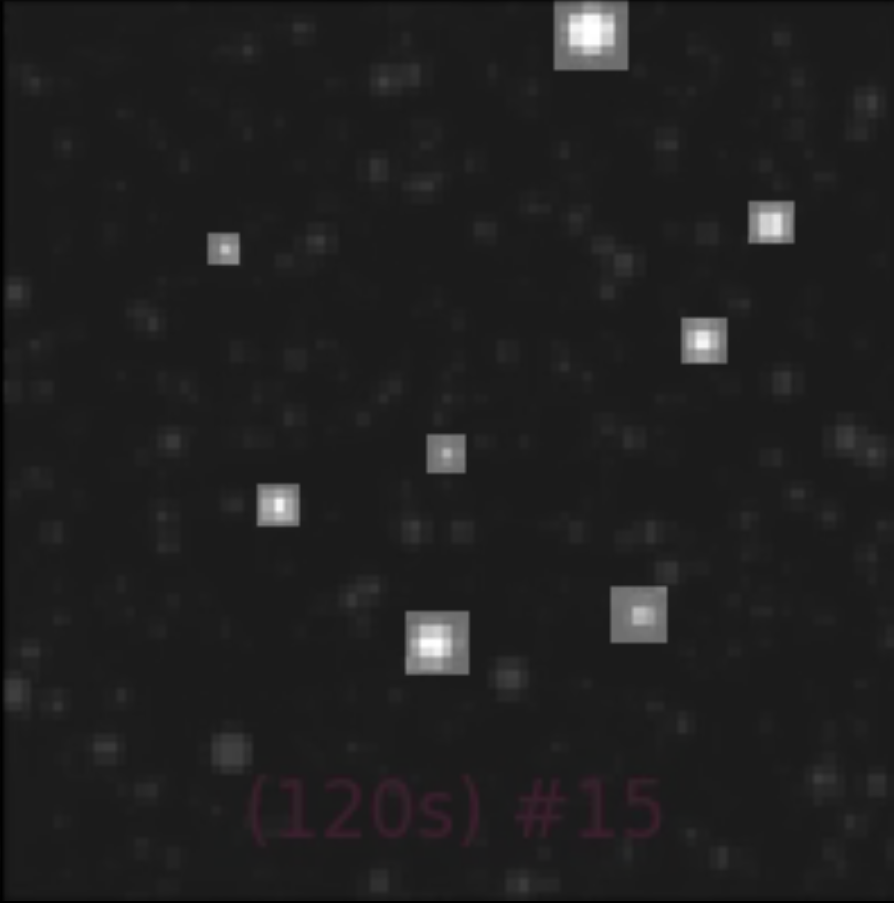


# TESS data release policy:



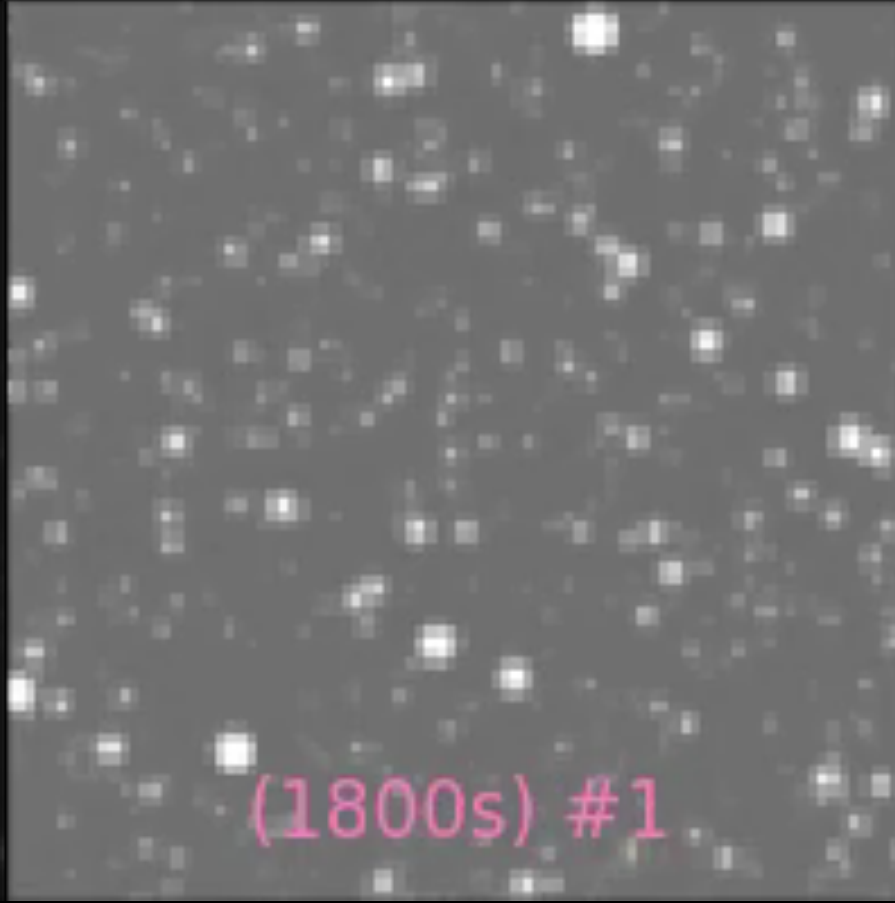
(20s) #90

**20 second** stamps will be analyzed by the TESS Asteroseismic Science Consortium.



(120s) #15

**2 minute** stamps will be processed by NASA Ames. Data, light curves, and TESS Objects of Interest will be released to MAST within 4 months of downlink.



(1800s) #1

**30 minute** full-frame images will be released as calibrated pixel data to MAST, within 4 months of downlink.

# TESS Guest Investigator Program

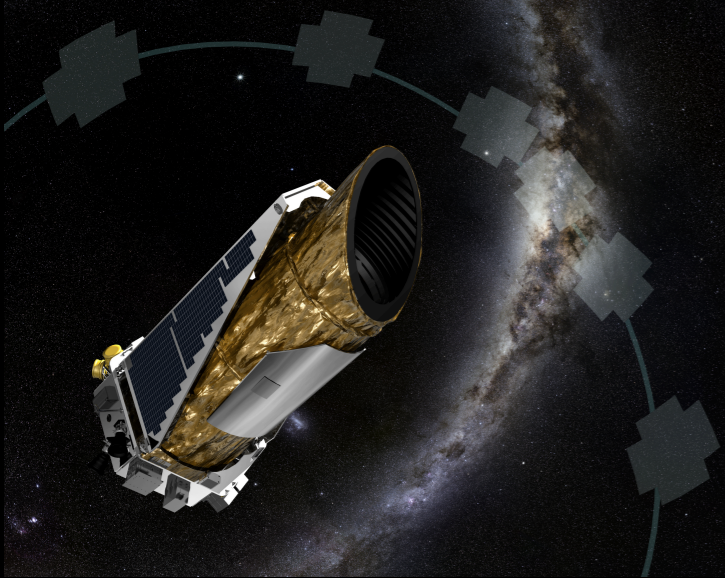
The astronomical community can apply for:

- new targets to be observed at 2-minute cadence (10,000/yr)
- new analyses of TESS full-frame images.

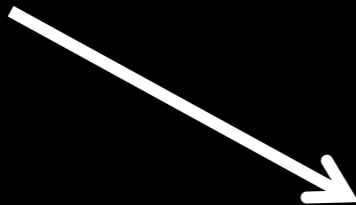
Investigators at US institutions can apply for funding (\$2.5M/yr).

*Cycle 1 call for proposals will be released **December 2016.***

Guest Investigator Program office will be source for software and documentation for community. See [tess.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://tess.gsfc.nasa.gov)!

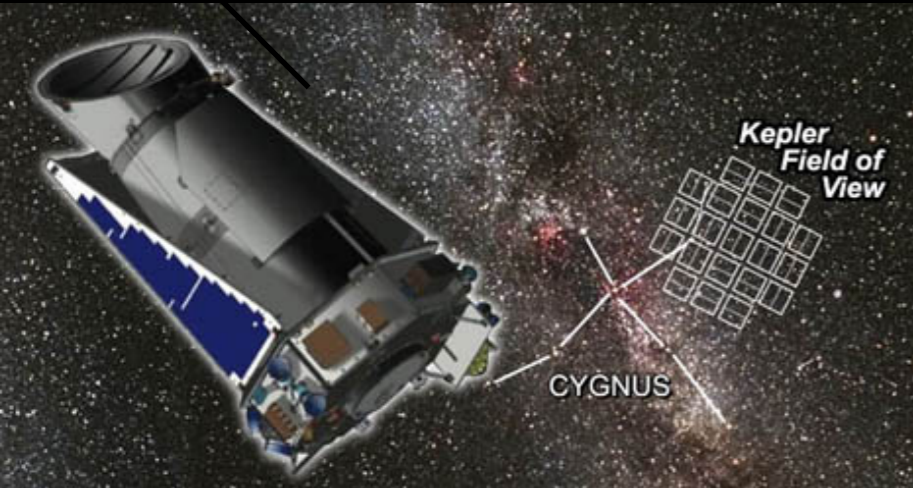


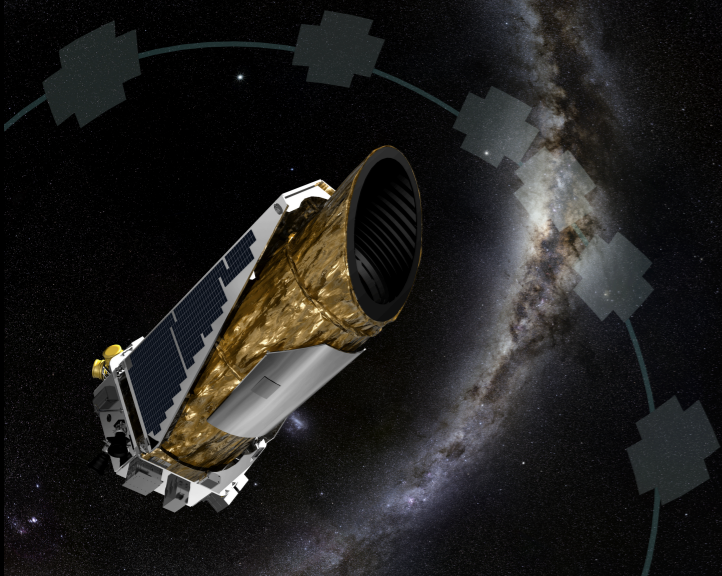
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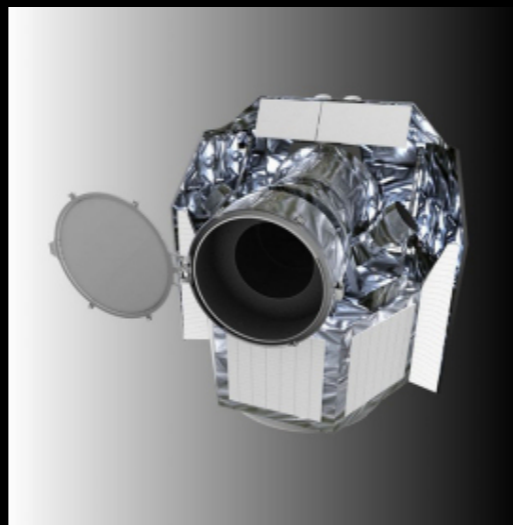
*Kepler*

**TESS**





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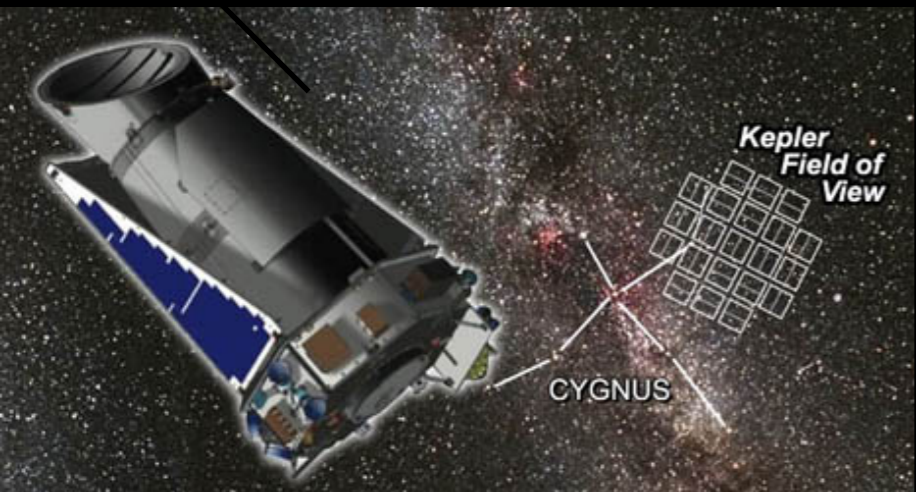


**CHEOPS**



*Kepler*

**TESS**



CHEOPS



CHEOPS

Characterising

Exoplanet

Satellite

# CHEOPS

<b>Cosmic Vision Themes</b>	What are the conditions for planet formation and the emergence of life?
<b>Primary Goal</b>	Characterize transiting exoplanets orbiting bright host stars
<b>Targets</b>	Known exoplanet host stars $V \text{ mag} \leq 12$
<b>Wavelength</b>	0.4 – 1.1 microns
<b>Orbit</b>	Sun-synchronous, 650-800 km
<b>Lifetime</b>	3.5 years (goal = 5 years)

# CHEOPS

**Spacecraft dimensions:  
1.5m x 1.4m x 1.5m**

**Telescope Aperture:  
33cm**

**Community Science:  
20% of mission**

**Launch Plan:  
Shared launch in 2017**



# CHEOPS

**Precision Goal:  
10% planet radii**

**Earth-sized planets transiting G5 dwarfs**

Precision: 20 ppm in 6 hrs

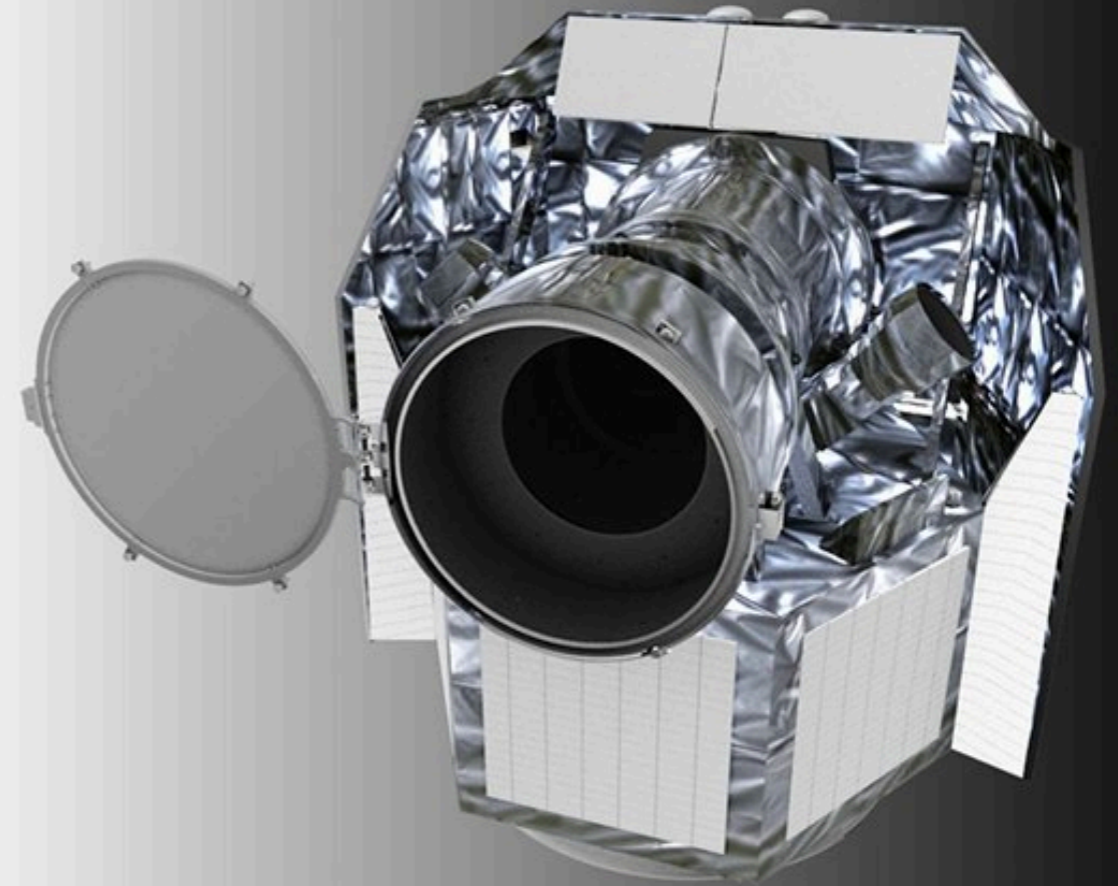
V mag = 6 – 9

**Neptune-sized planets transiting K dwarfs**

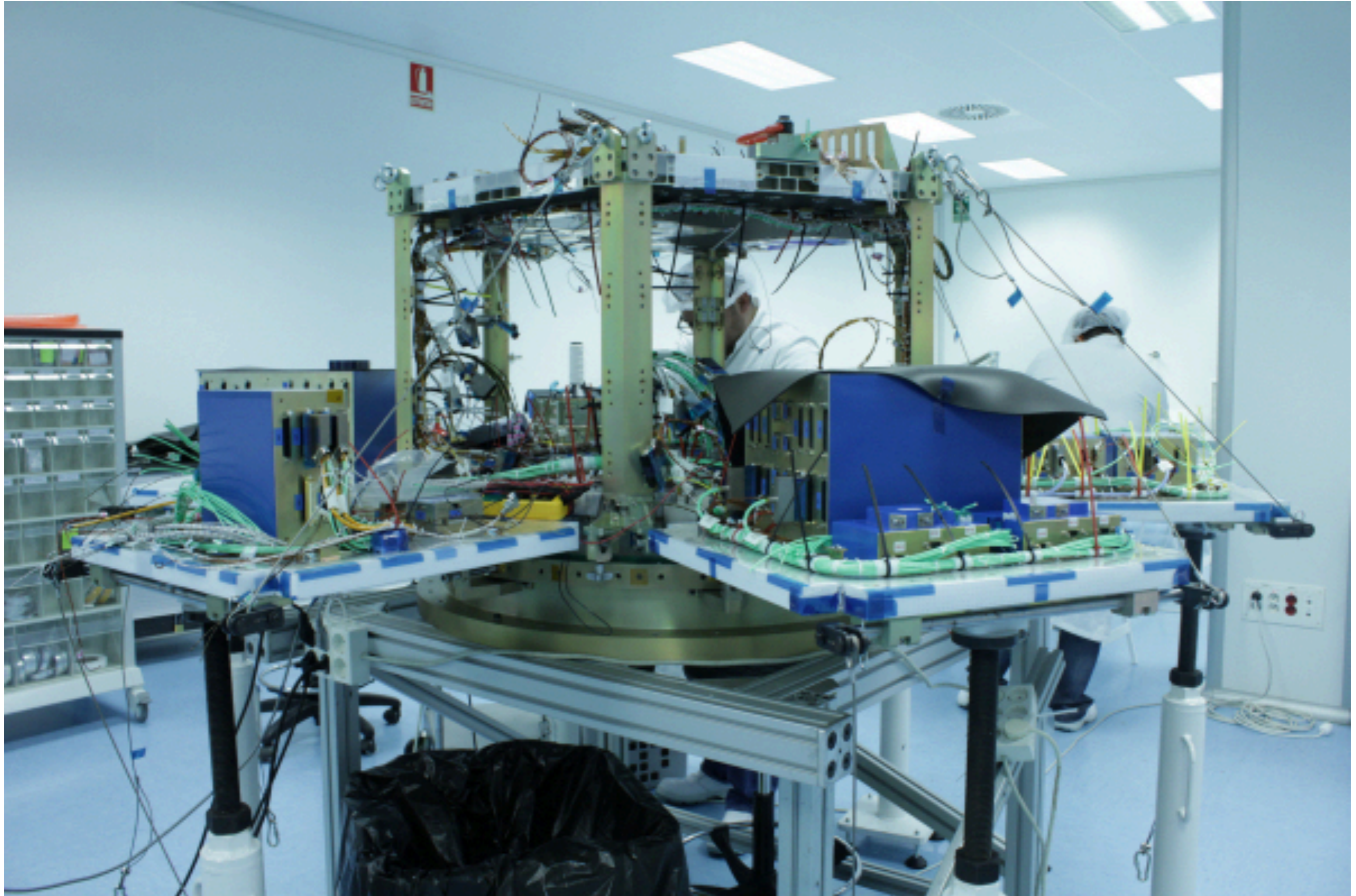
Precision: 85 ppm in 3 hrs

V mag = 9 – 12

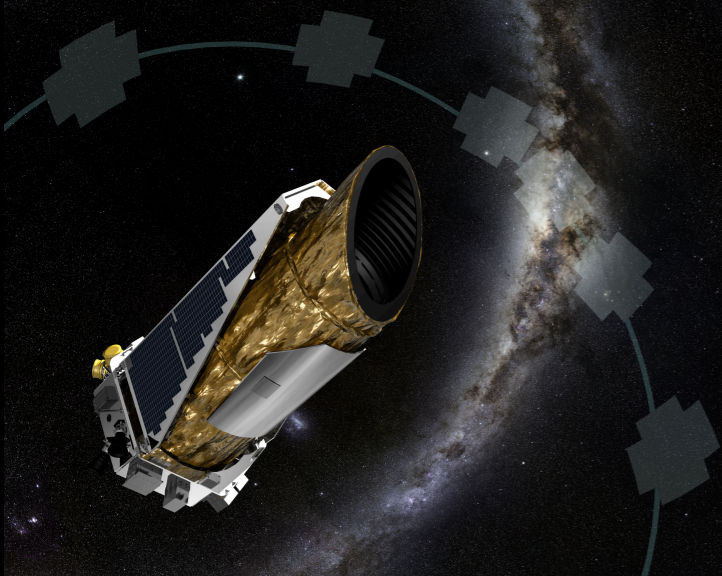
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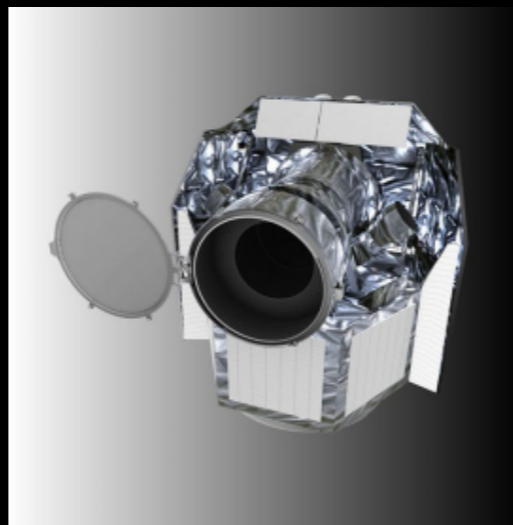
# The CHEOPS Engineering Model is under construction!



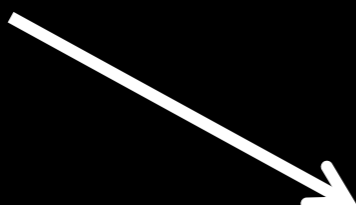
CHEOPS flight platform during harness integration. Credit: ADS - Spain



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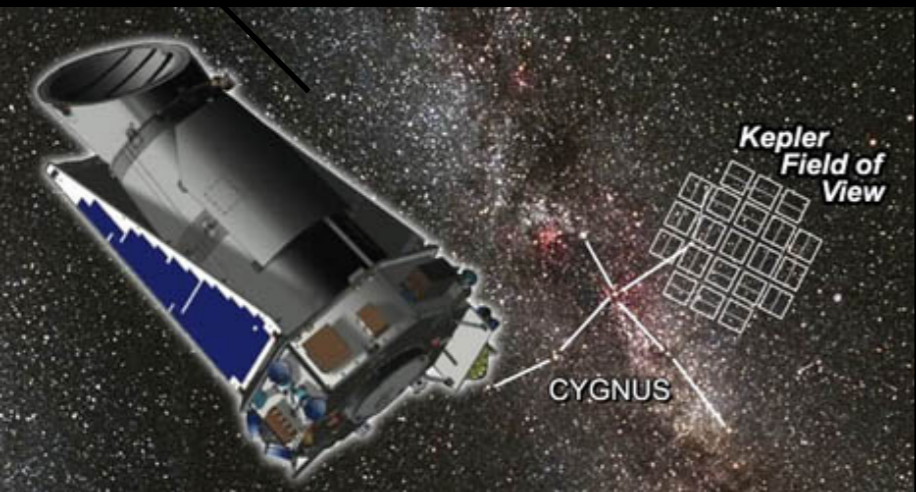


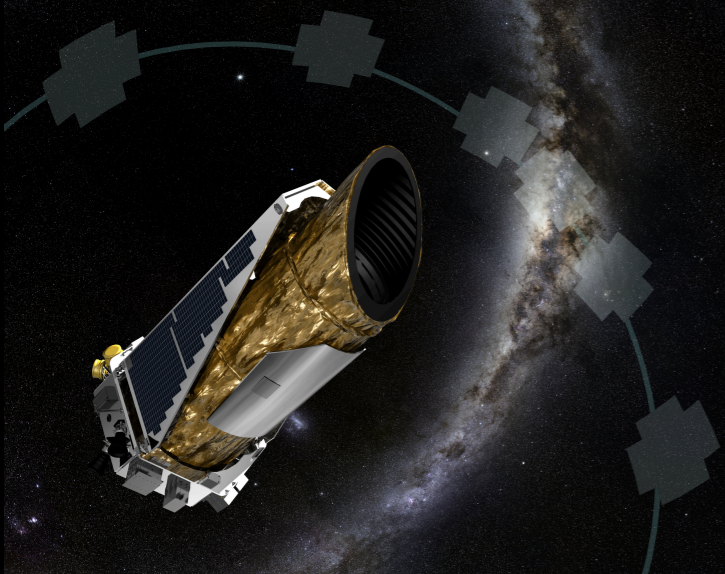
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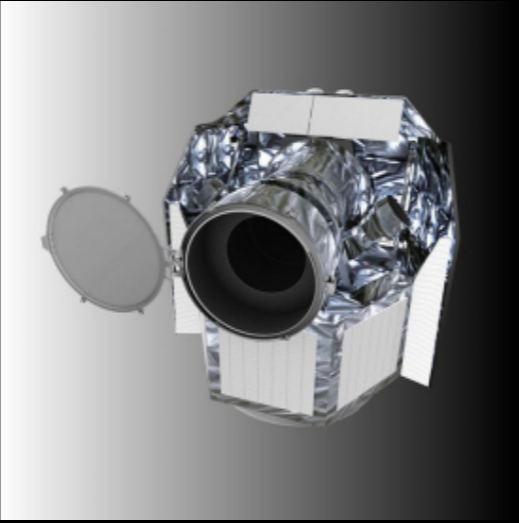
*Kepler*

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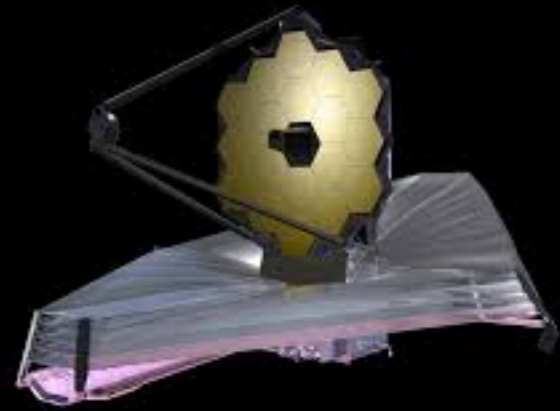




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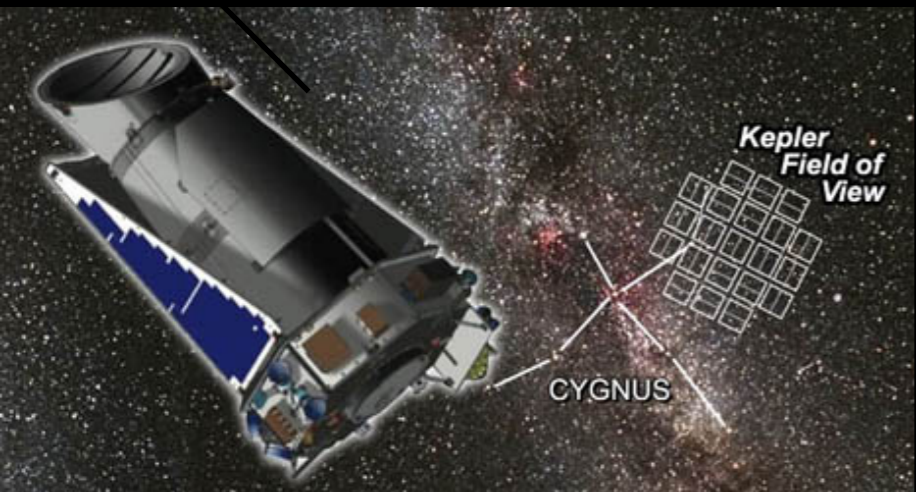


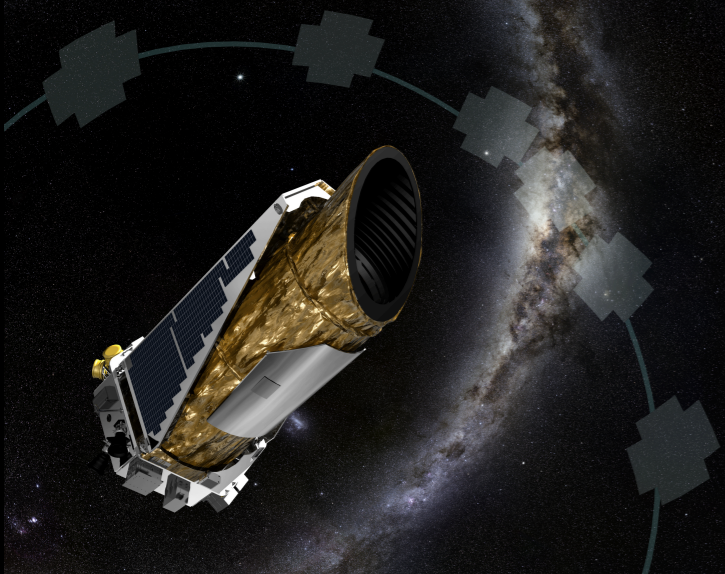
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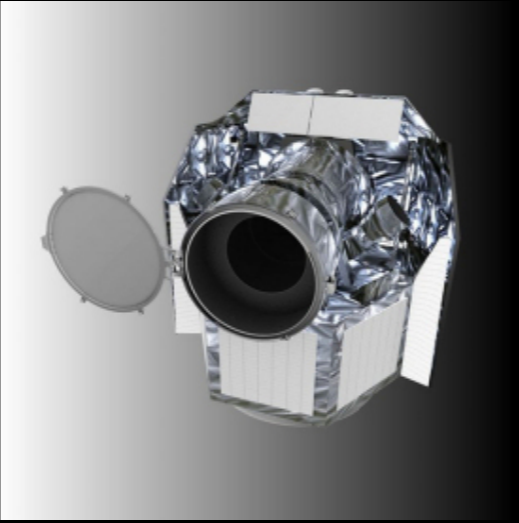
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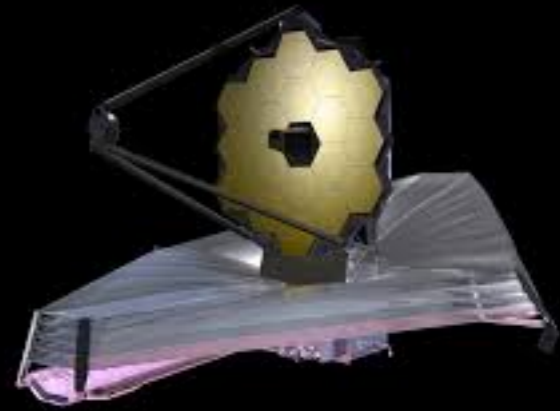




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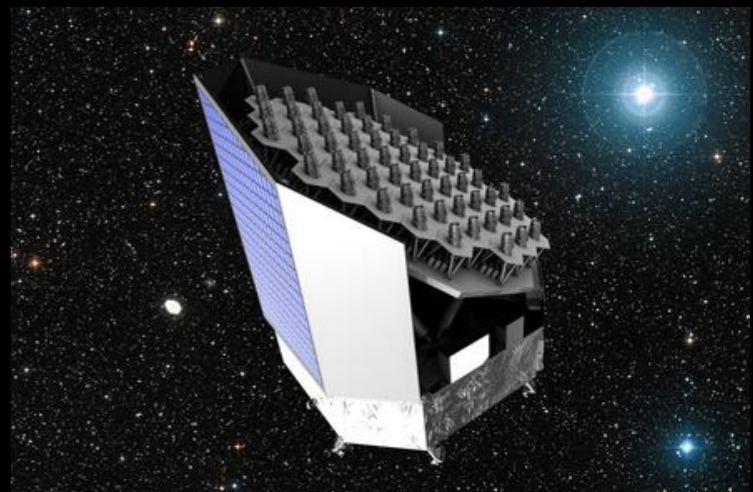
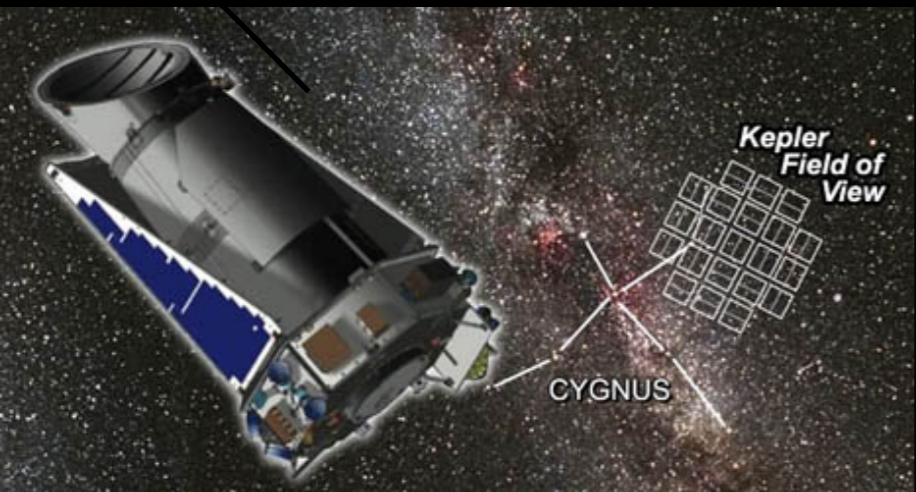
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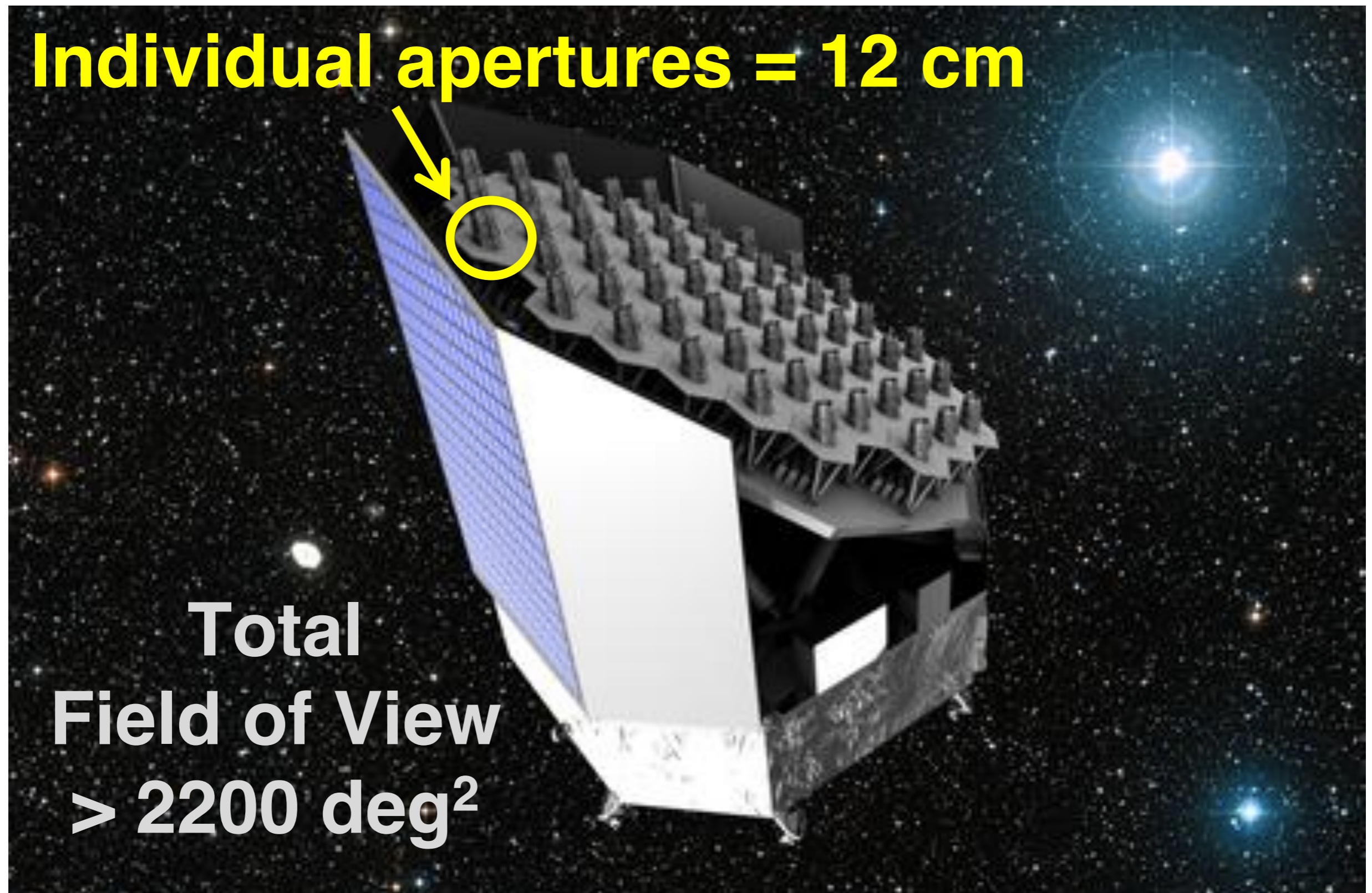
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***Launch:*** by 2024  
***Lifetime:*** 6 years  
***Location:*** L2

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# One Possible Design for PLATO



Credit: Thales Alenia Space, European Space Agency, Digitized Sky Survey 2 (STScI)

# *How long will PLATO observe?*

**Step & Stares:** month(s)

**Long Pointings:** 2-3 years

PLATO

# PLATO

***How long will PLATO observe?***

**Step & Stares: month(s)**

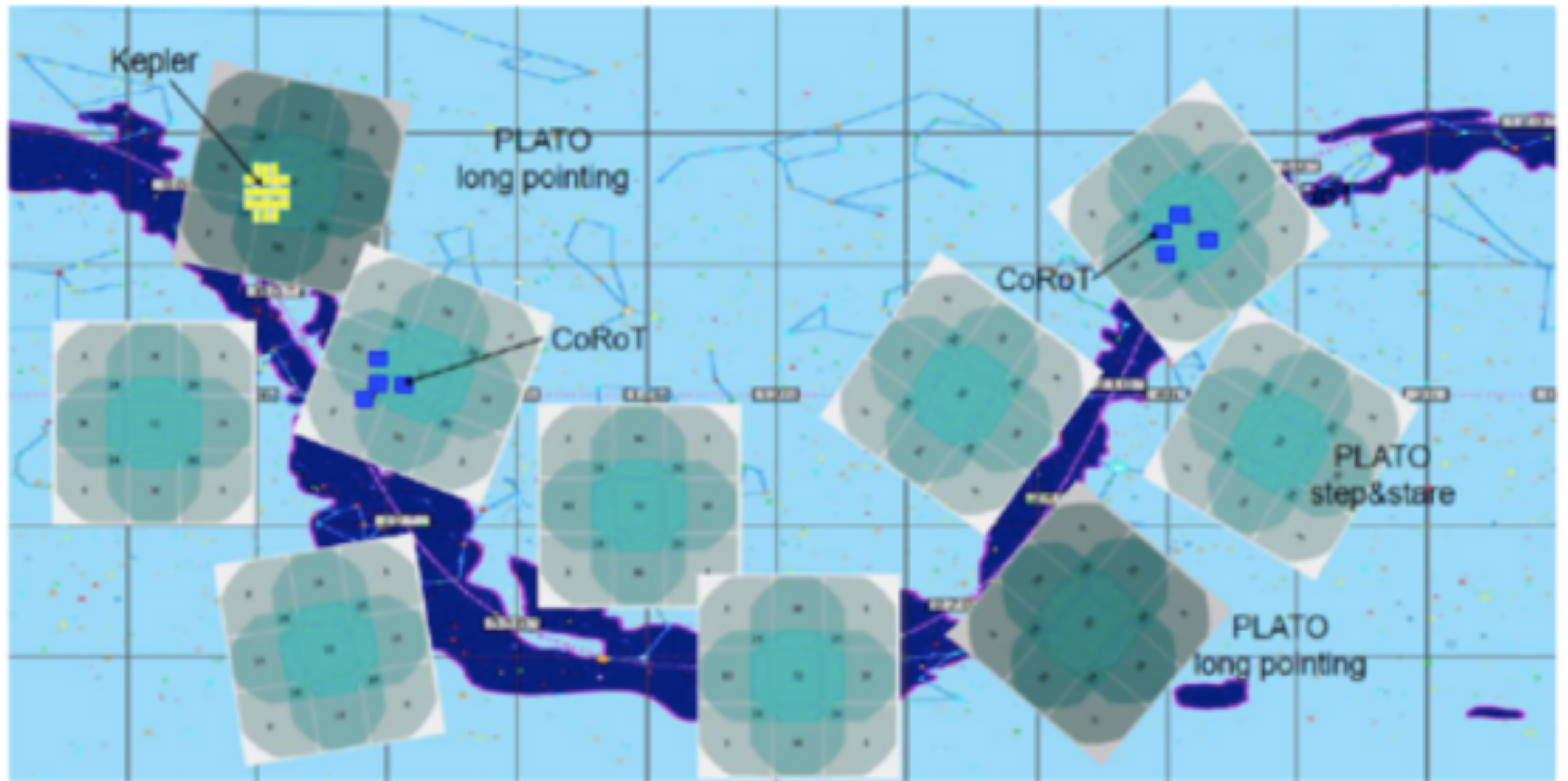
**Long Pointings: 2-3 years**

***How many stars will PLATO observe?***

**Each Field: 150,000**

**Full Mission: 1,000,000**

# PLATO will Observe a Million Stars



*The exact pointings have not been set.*

*How will PLATO observe?*

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# *How will PLATO observe?*

***“Normal” Cameras:***  
***Bandpass: 500 -1000 nm***  
***Magnitude Range: 8 – 16***  
***Cadence: 25 s***

**PLATO**



# *How will PLATO observe?*

## *“Normal” Cameras:*

*Bandpass: 500 -1000 nm*

*Magnitude Range: 8 – 16*

*Cadence: 25 s*

## *“Fast” Cameras:*

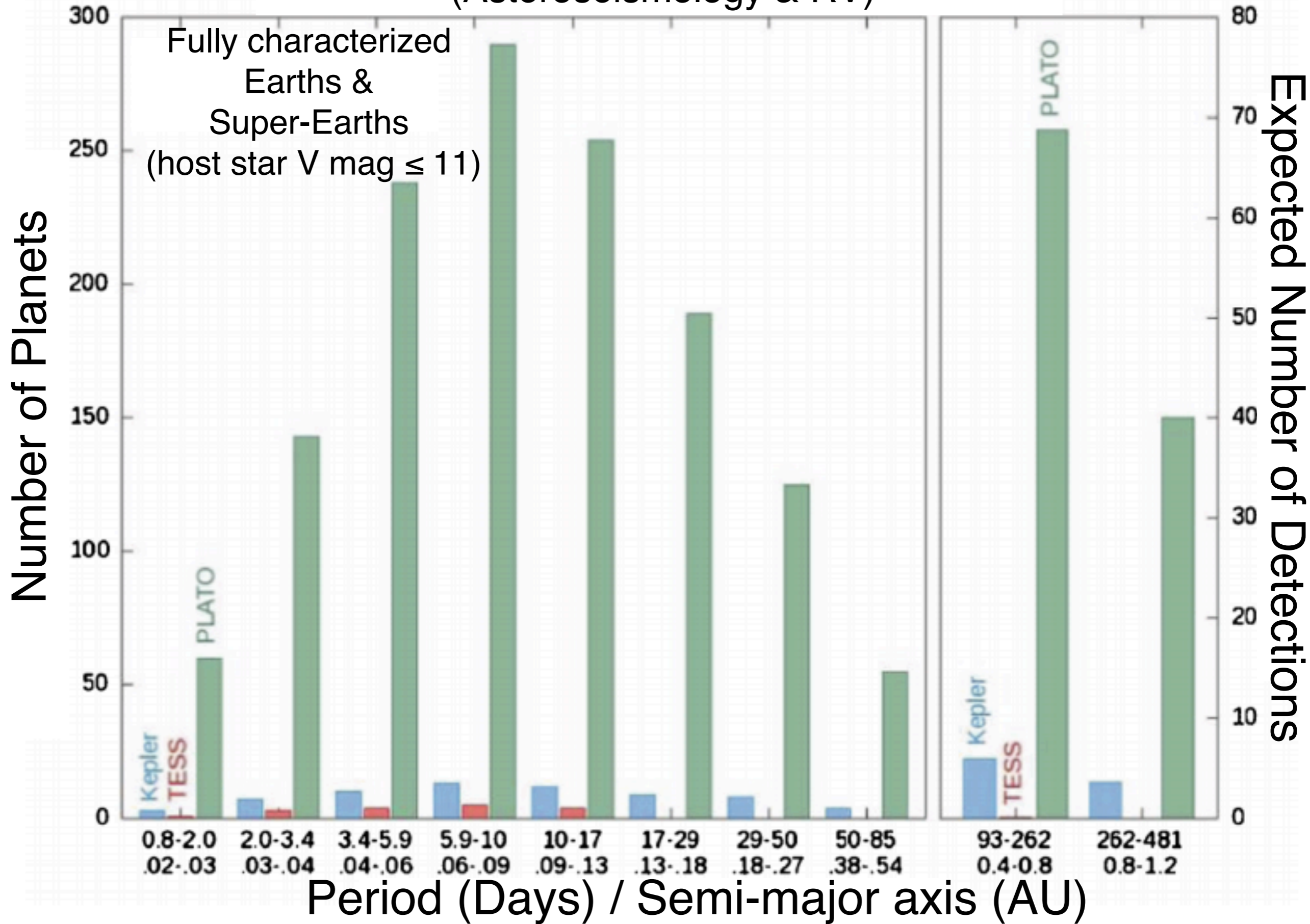
*Bandpass: Broadband filter*

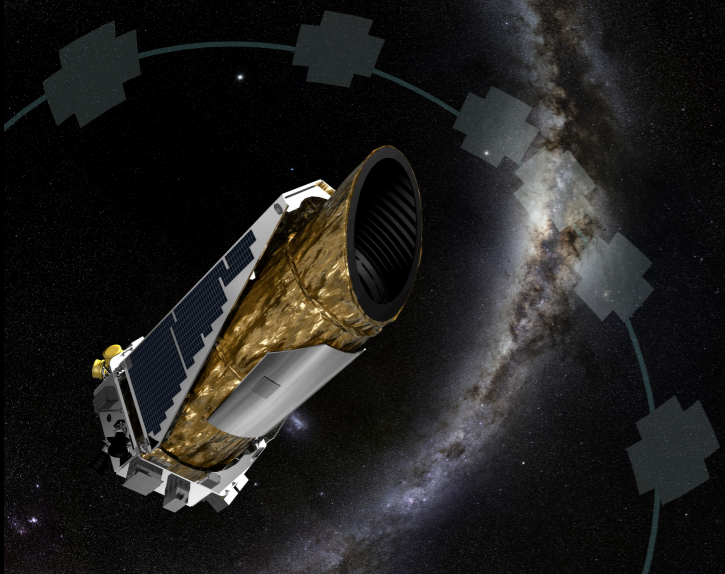
*Magnitude Range: 4 – 8*

*Cadence: 2.5 s*

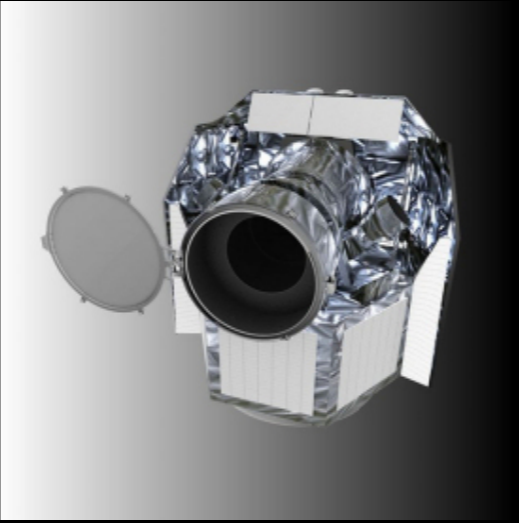
PLATO

# Projected Yield of Fully Characterized Small Planets (Asteroseismology & RV)

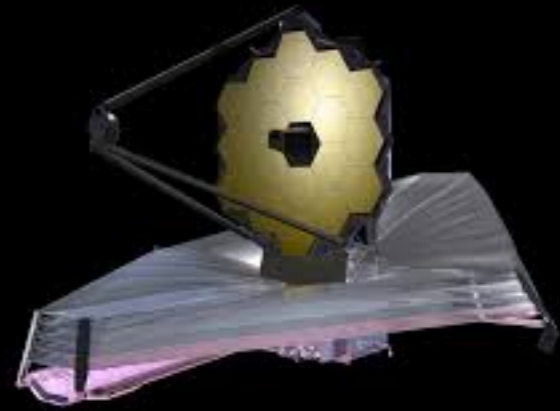




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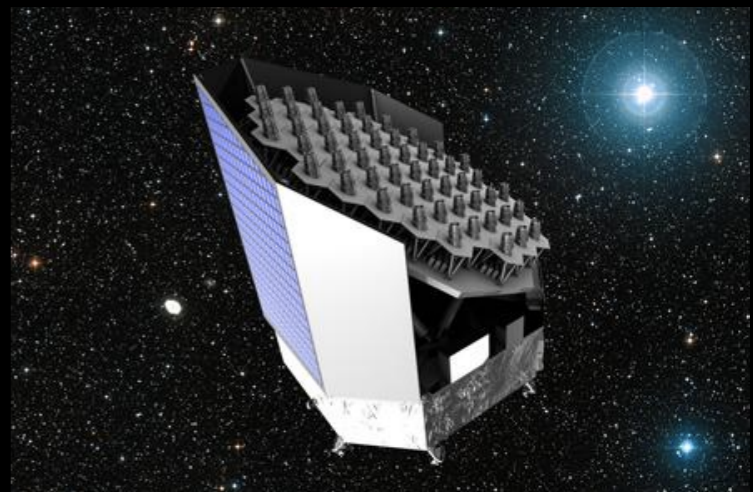
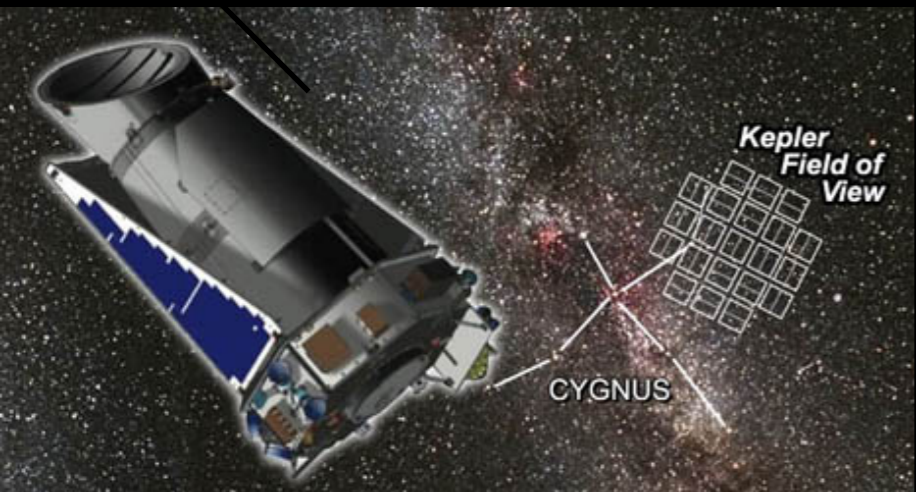
**JWST**



*Kepler*

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**PLATO**



# Transiting Exoplanets

- NonKepler
- Kepler
- Predicted TESS

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September

21h

18h  
June

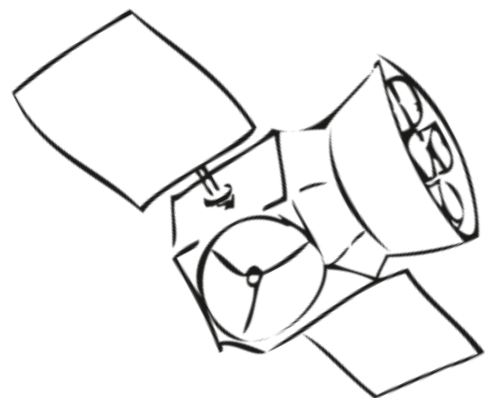
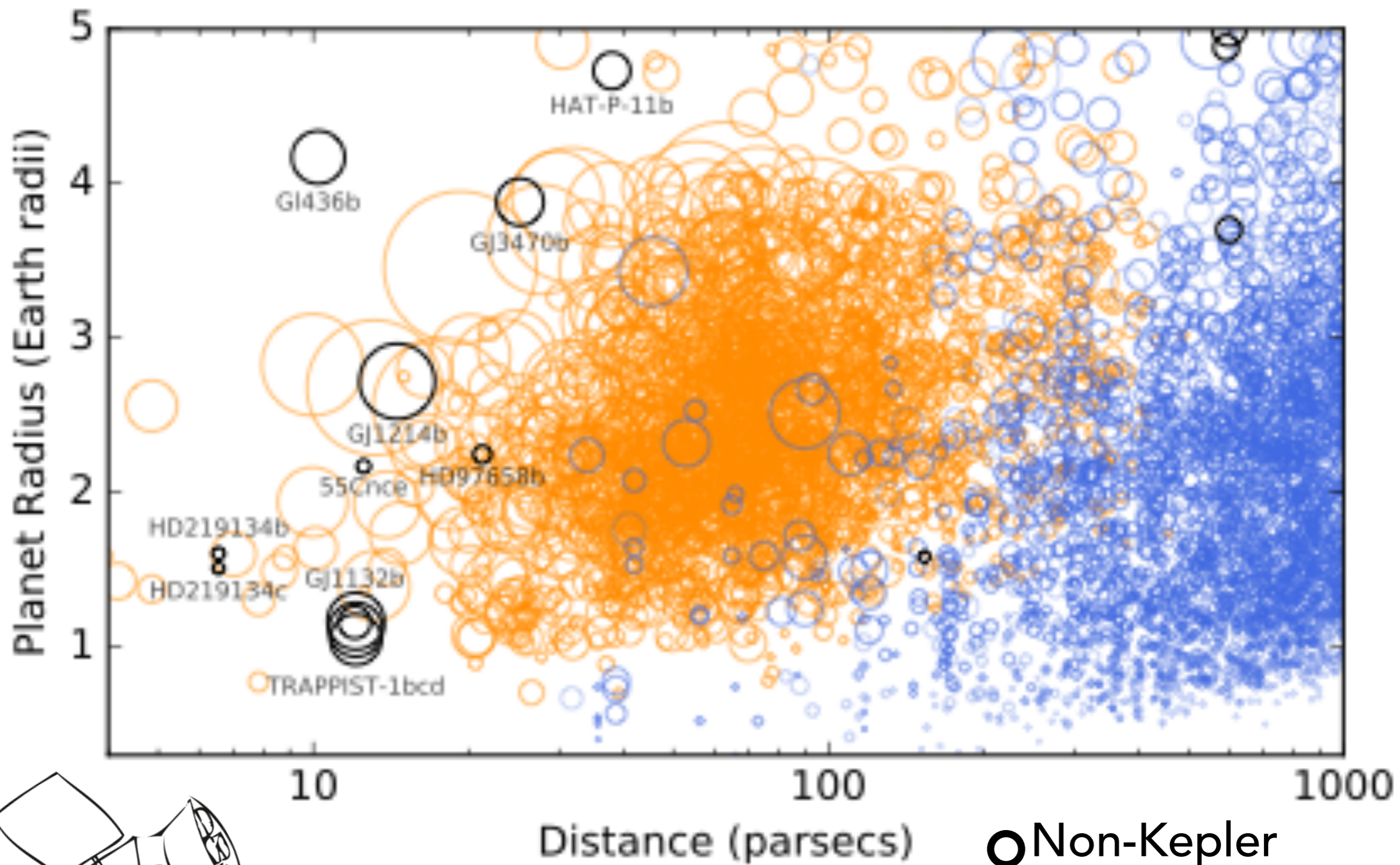


6h  
December

15h

9h

12h  
March



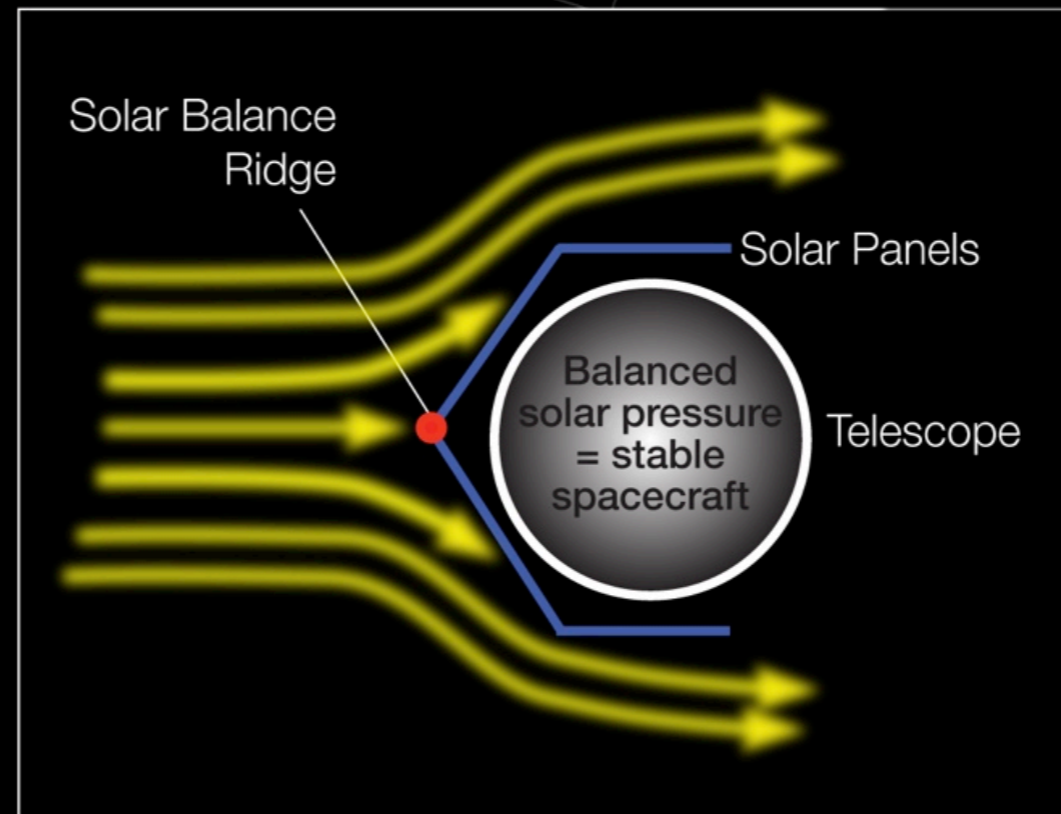
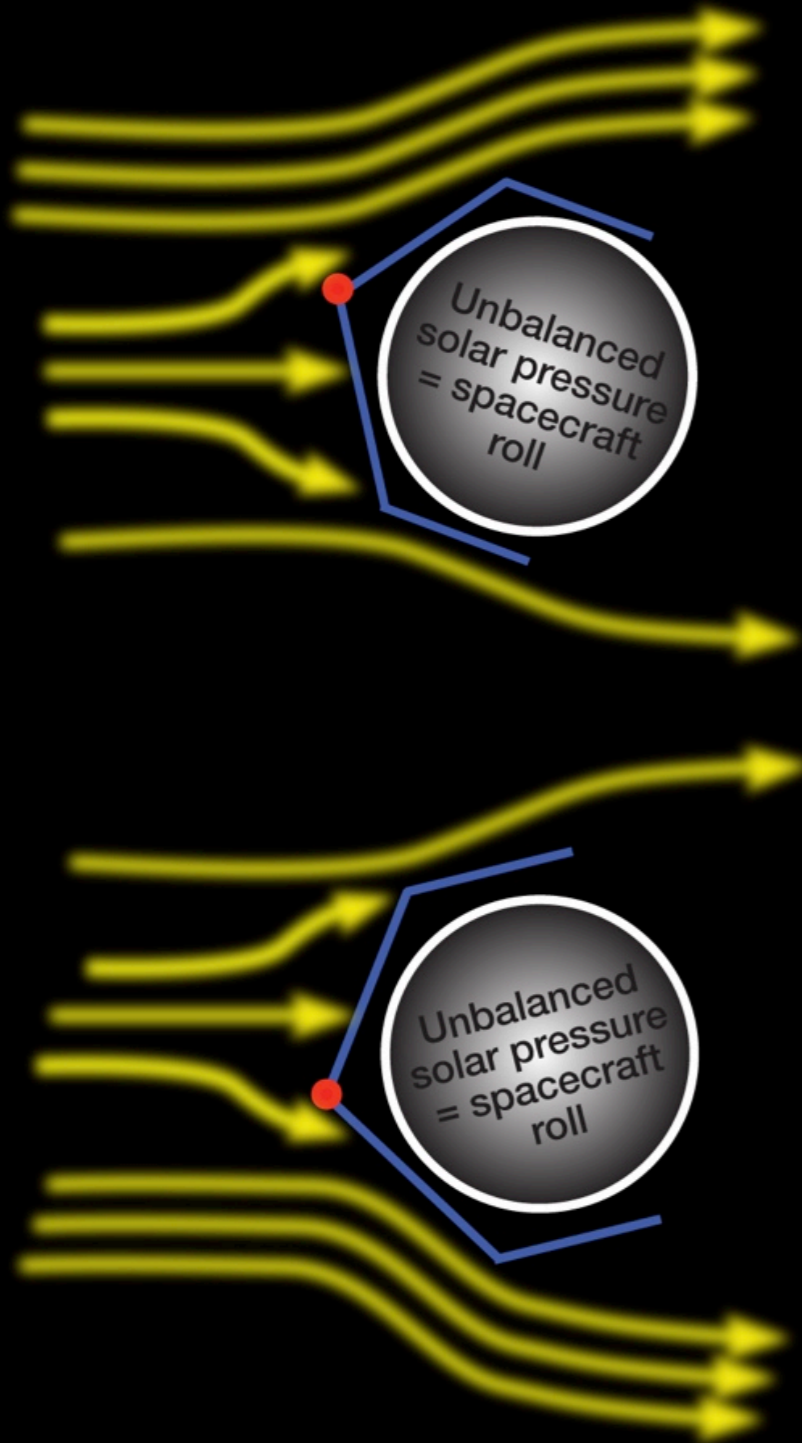
Additional Slides

# The K2 Mission is a Balancing Act

TOP-DOWN VIEWS OF SPACECRAFT

UNSTABLE

STABLE

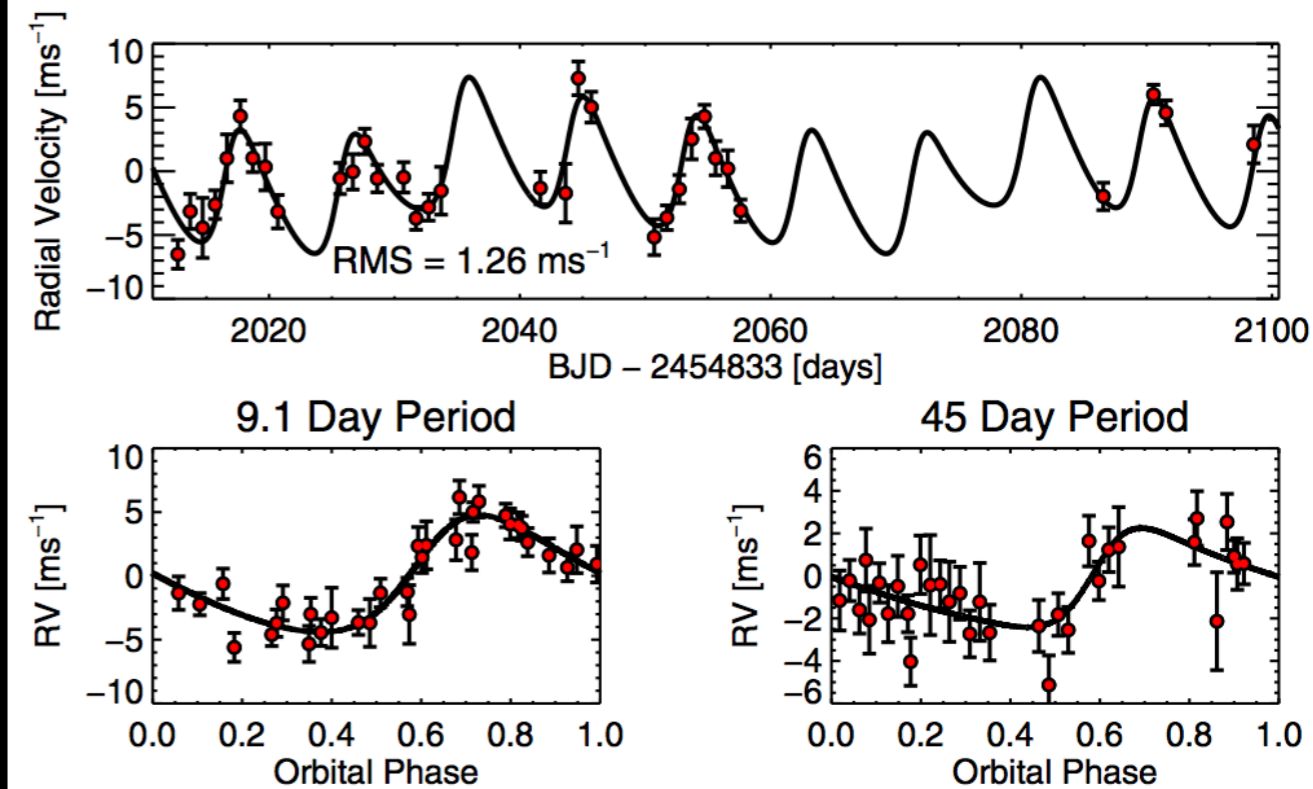
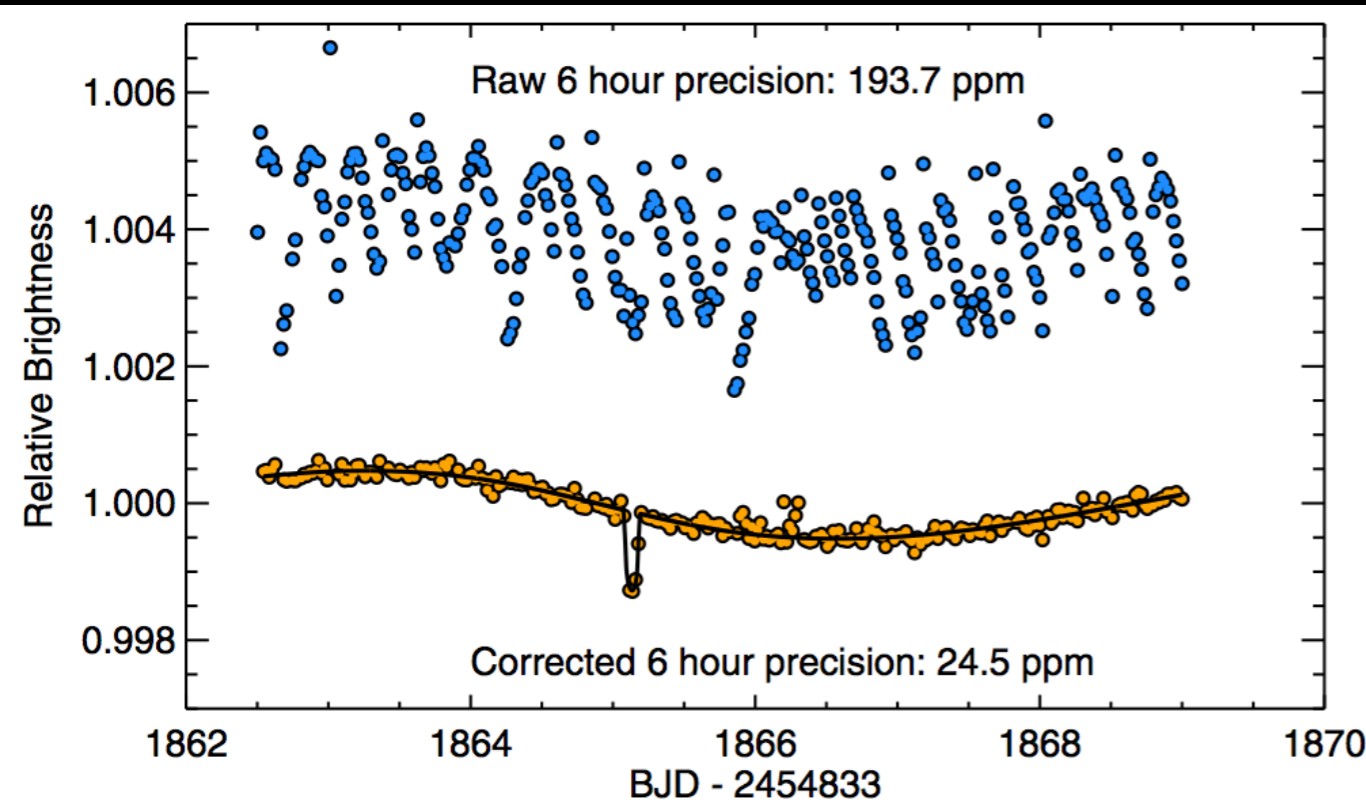


When the spacecraft is balanced, the telescope is stable enough to monitor distant stars in search of transiting planets. A specific portion of the sky is studied for approximately 83 days, until it is necessary to rotate the spacecraft to prevent sunlight from entering the telescope. There are approximately 4.5 viewing periods or campaigns per orbit or year.

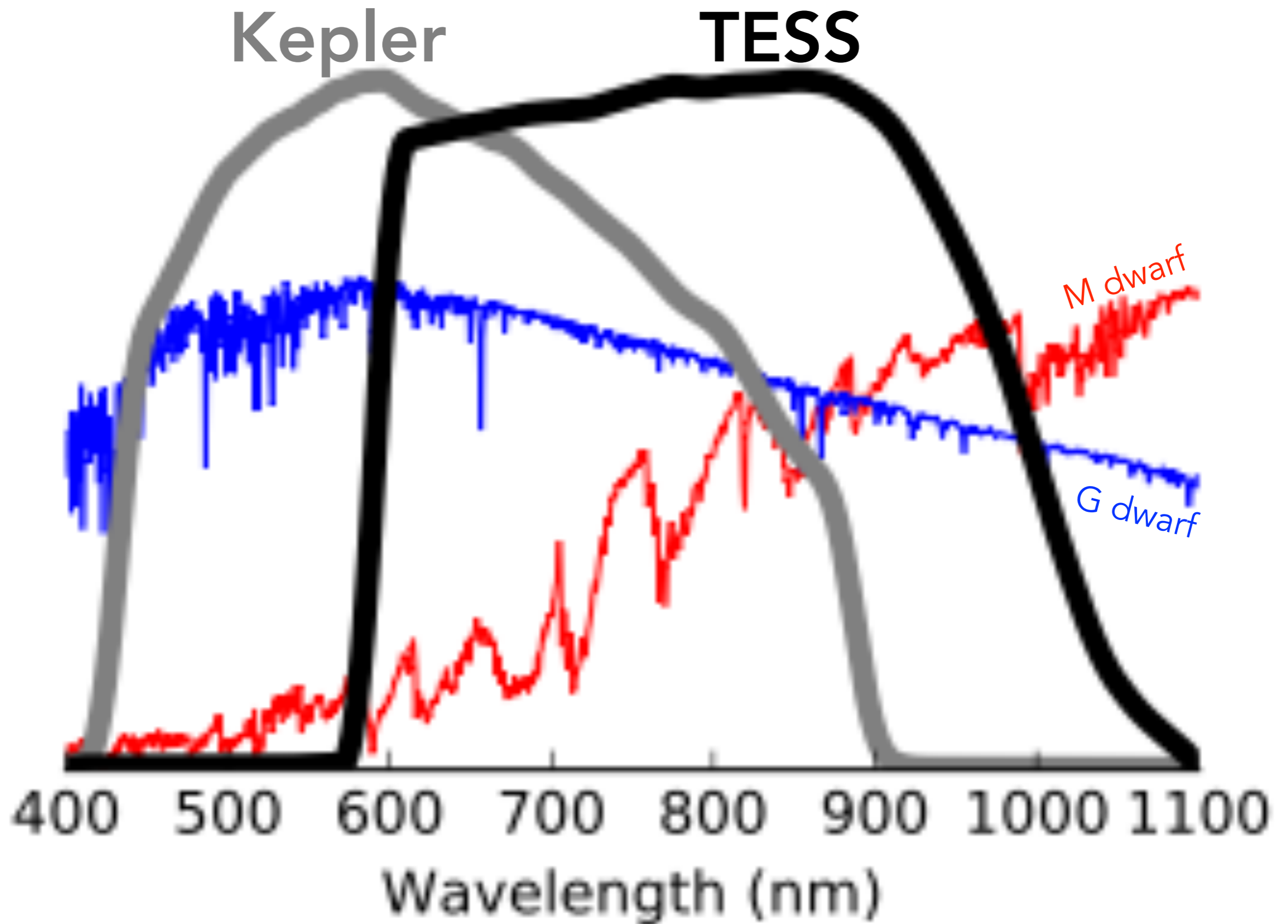
# Some Bright Stars Host Small Planets

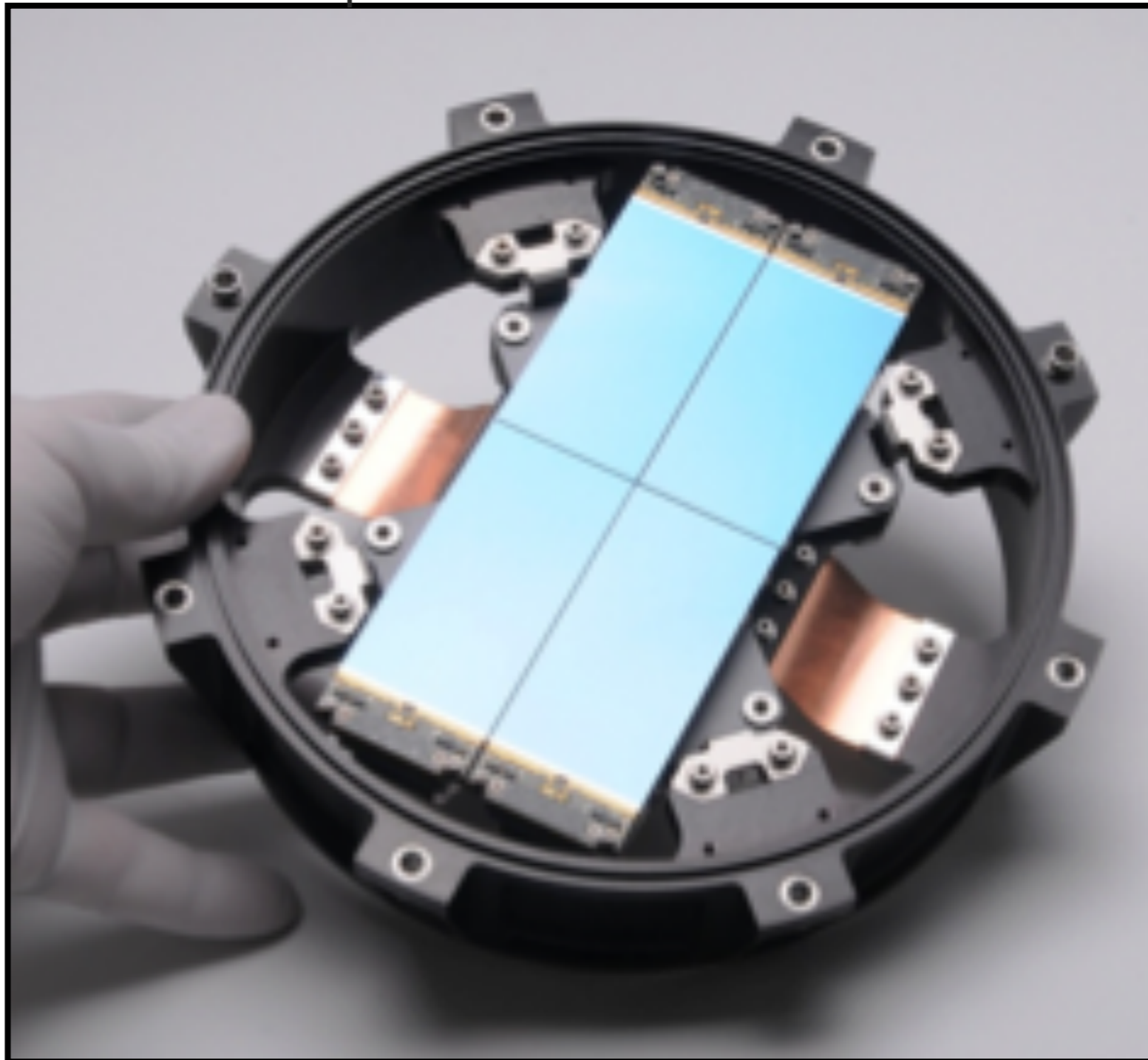
## CHARACTERIZING K2 PLANET DISCOVERIES: A SUPER-EARTH TRANSITING THE BRIGHT K DWARF HIP 116454

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deep depletion,  
frame-transfer CCDs

# TESS Follow-up Observations

The TESS Science Office will identify transit candidates (TOIs), and use Kepler techniques to remove easy false positives.

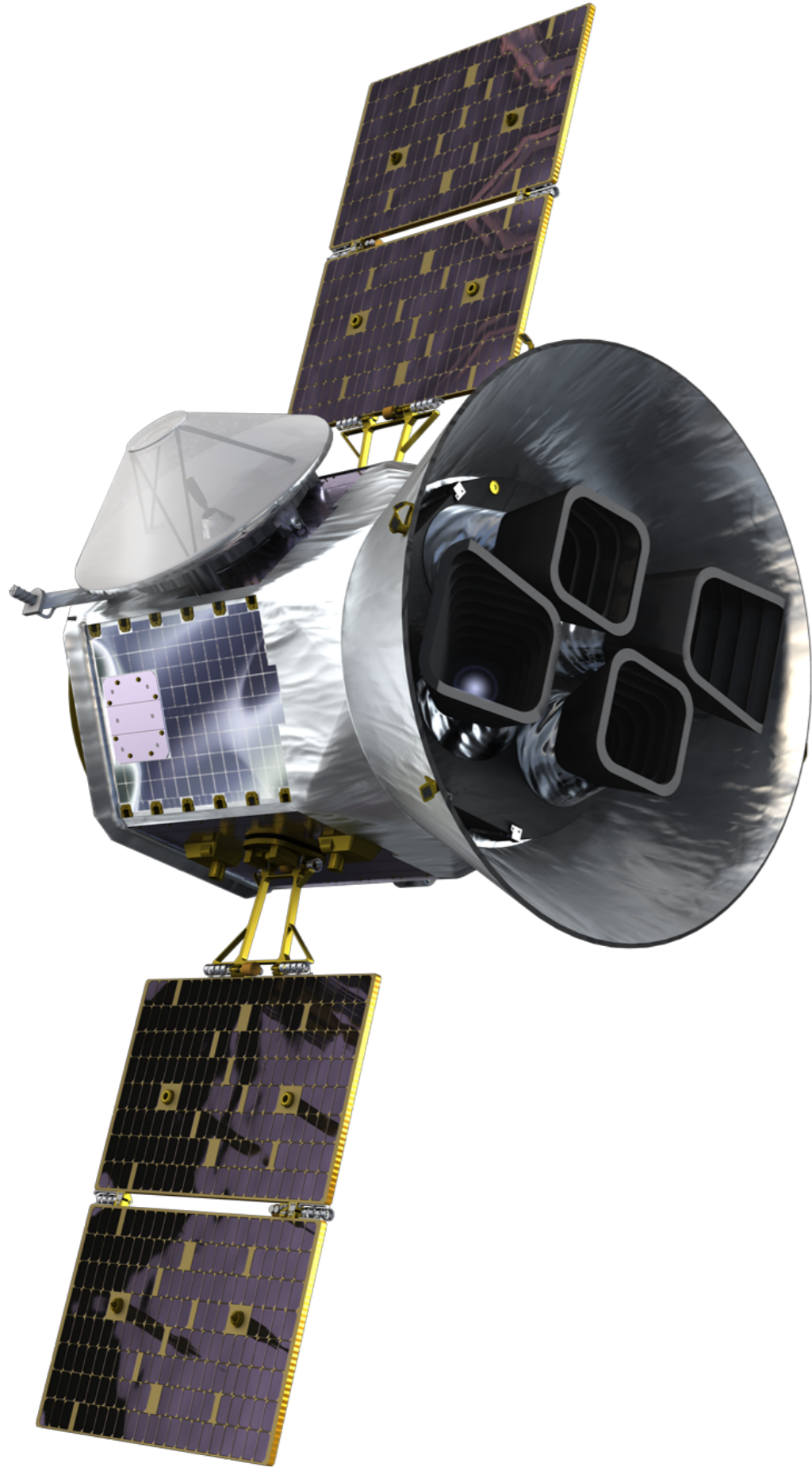
TESS Follow-up Observing Program will characterize the TOIs with recon spectroscopy, seeing-limited transits, high-resolution imaging, and precise radial velocities.

Cooperation and collaboration are key to make the most of our collective resources. NExScl is expanding the ExoFOP portal to coordinate community efforts on TESS.

***K2 observers: please use ExoFOP and provide feedback.  
You can shape the TESS follow-up process!***



CHEOPS observes only one star at a time,  
but it has 9X the collecting area of TESS.



# Takeaways

- We need TESS to find nearby bright small transiting planets.
- TESS is coming to life and is on schedule to launch in 2017.
- The TESS planets will forevermore be the best small planet targets for radial velocity mass measurements and atmospheric characterization.

# PLATO is expected to achieve precision better than 10 ppm

**Table 2** Expected number of monitored cool dwarf and sub-giant stars with PLATO 2.0 in comparison to *Kepler*

Noise level (ppm in one hr)	m <sub>v</sub>	PLATO 2.0		Kepler
		2 long pointings	2 long pointings + step-and-stare	Fixed <i>Kepler</i> field
8	8	> 1000	> 3000	30
34	11	22000	85000	1300
80	13	267000	1000000	25000

PLATO 2.0		PLATO 2.0	
Magnitude range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- normal cameras: <math>8 \leq m_V \leq 16</math> mag</li> <li>- fast cameras: 4–8 mag</li> </ul>	Spectral range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 500–1000 nm (normal cameras)</li> <li>- one broad band for each fast telescope</li> </ul>
Aperture size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 32 × 12 cm normal cameras</li> <li>- 2 × 12 cm fast cameras</li> </ul>	No. of target fields	Step-and-stare and 1–2 long pointings
FoV	2232 deg <sup>2</sup> total (48.5° × 48.5°) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- normal cameras: ~1100 deg<sup>2</sup></li> <li>- fast cameras: ~550 deg<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	Observing period per target field	20 days–3 years
CCDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- normal cameras: 4 CCD per camera 4519 × 4510px, 18 μm square, full frame, 15 arcsec/px</li> <li>- fast cameras: 4519 × 2255px, 18 μm square, frame transfer</li> </ul>	No. of dwarf target stars per pointing	~150,000 <sup>a</sup>
Time sampling of data points (readout cadence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- normal cameras: 25 s (~22 s exp. time)</li> <li>- fast cameras: 2.5 s (~2.3 s exp. time)</li> </ul>	Total no. of target stars over mission	> 1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>
		No. of bright targets ≤ 11 mag	~85,000 stars total <sup>a</sup>

# PLATO will have a large field of view

