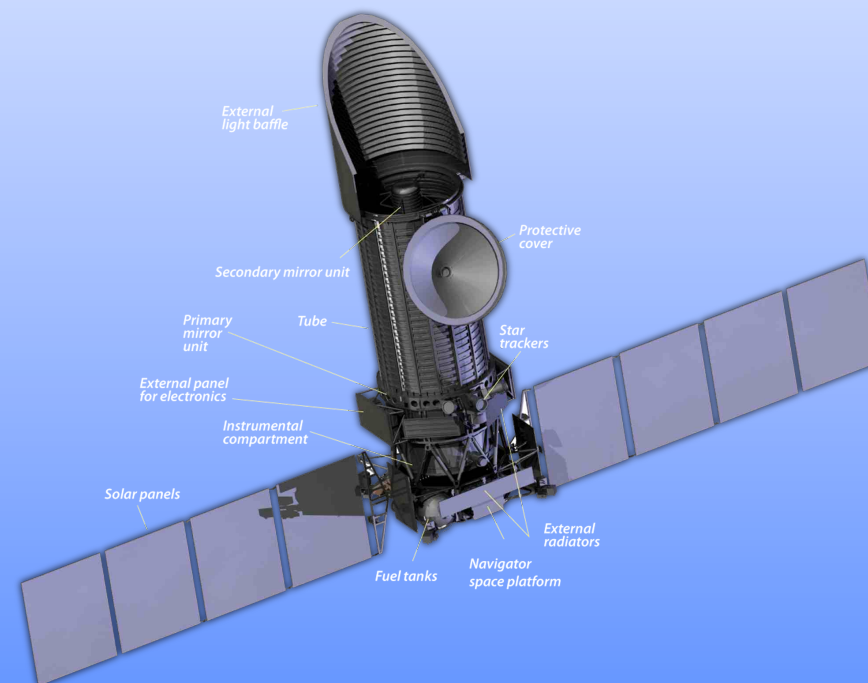
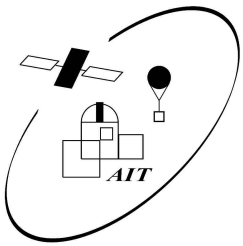


# UV Astronomy with WSO/UV.

N.Kappelmann & UV Team



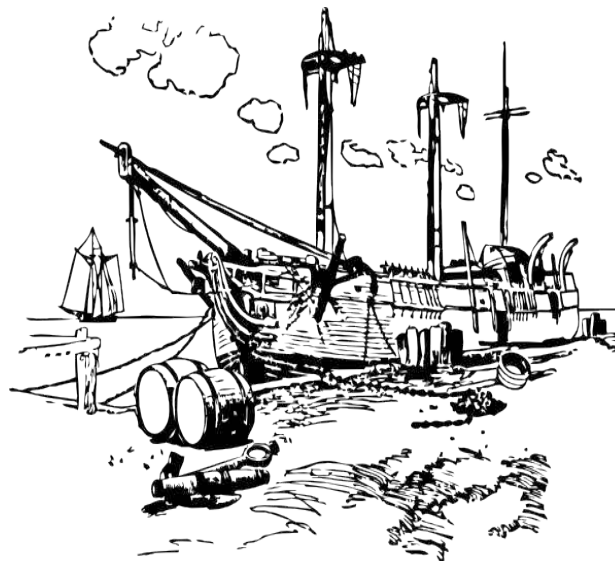
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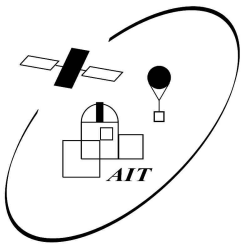


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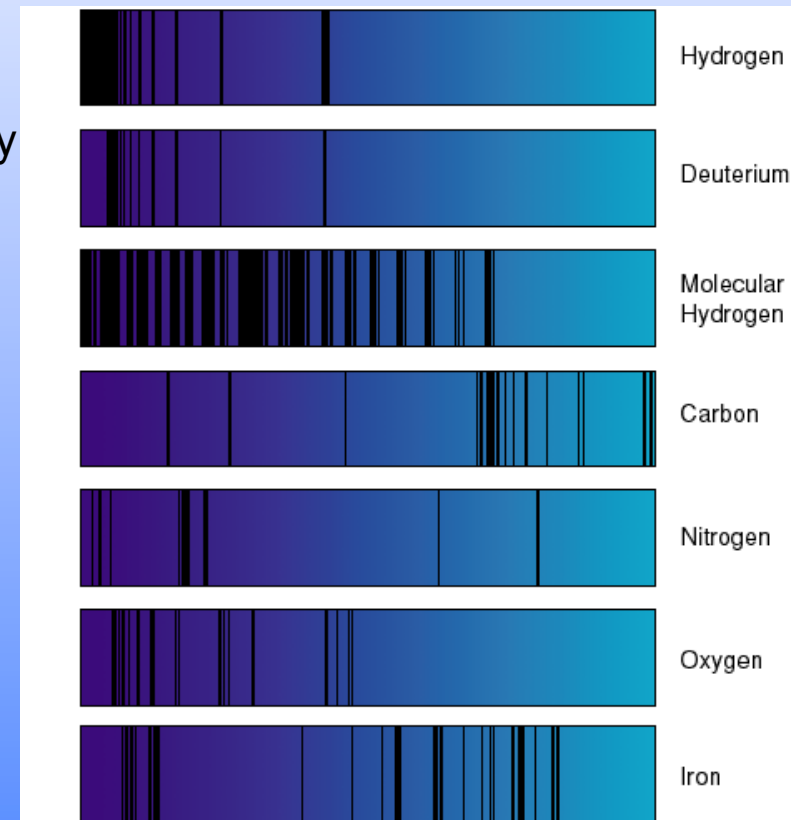
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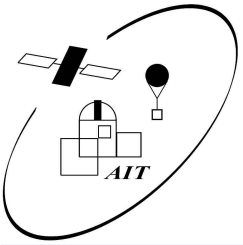




# Why is the UV range important?

- Most resonance transitions from atoms, ions are at UV wavelengths. Richness of experimental data for the study of *plasma with temperatures in between 3,000K and 300,000K*.
  - unmatched by any other domain
- **Electronic transitions of the most abundant molecules**, observed in this range
  - E.g. H<sub>2</sub>, OH, or CO: also the most sensitive to the presence of large molecules such as the PAHs (Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon).





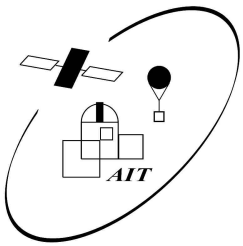
## Scientific Objectives: Overview

**Hence:** UV spectra provide most sensitive tools to

- trace distribution of (baryonic) matter in the Universe
- diagnose chemical composition, physical properties, kinematics of all types of astronomical objects:

Planets, Stars, Stellar populations in external galaxies, interstellar and intergalactic media, Galaxies and Active Galactic Nuclei

**Therefore:** UV astronomy contributes to the main scientific themes.



## Extragalactic Astronomy

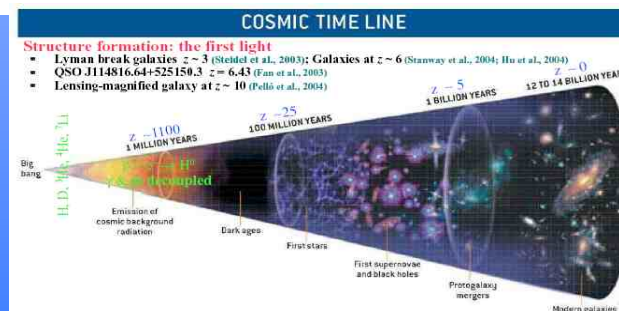
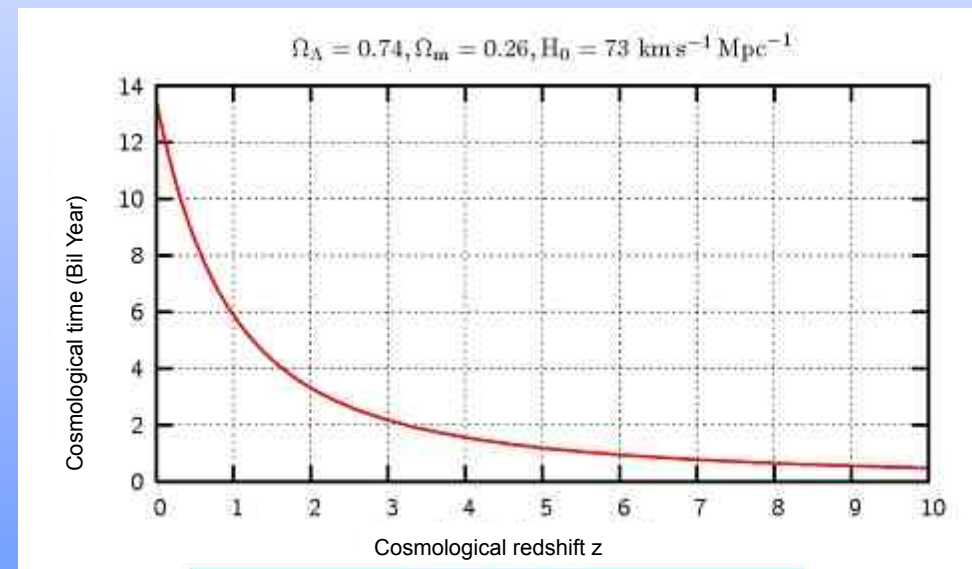
### Evolution and development of galaxies within the $z < 2$ Universe

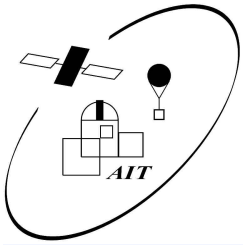
The bulk of the volume of the universe and 80% of the cosmic time are within  $z < 2$ .  
The main forming activities for the today's galaxy populations can be seen below  $z = 2$   
UV Spectroscopy is necessary for:

#### Reconstruction of the chronological development of

- Activities of star formation
- Chemical element abundance
- Morphologies
- Dynamics
- of the interstellar medium

... For all types of galaxies during the last 10 Billion years  
( $z=2$ : Highest rate of star formation, highest quasar population etc.)





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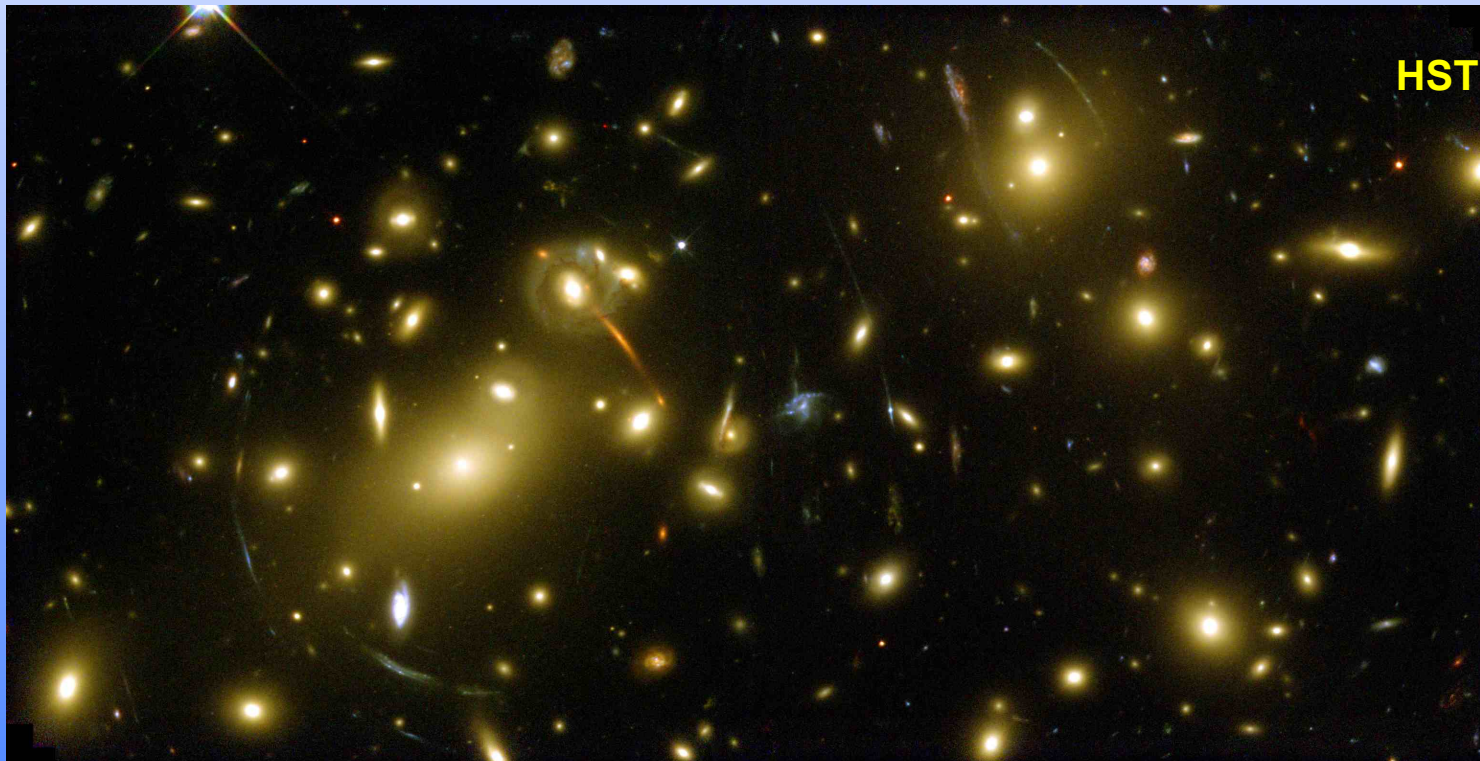
# Extragalactic Astronomy

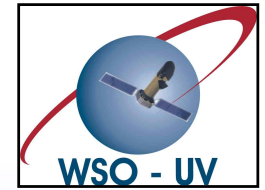
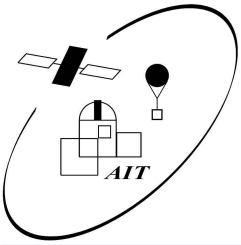


## Development of the Intergalactic Medium (IGM)

Condensation of the IGM into the galaxies and exchange of the IGM with galaxies combine pre-galactic and galactic era.

Most interesting observing method: studies of absorption lines of distant quasars with UV-Spectroscopy.





## Stars are the **engines of the chemical evolution** of the Universe: Nucleosynthesis of elements heavier than hydrogen and helium

- Elements up to iron group (Fe, Co, Ni) are produced:

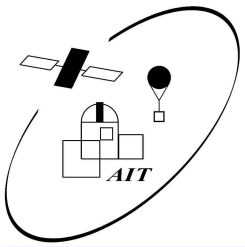
In **low-mass** stars ( $1-8 M_{\odot}$ )  $3\alpha$ -burning yields  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}$  and by further  $\alpha$ -captures on  $^{14}\text{N}$ :  $^{22}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{25}\text{Mg}$

In **high-mass** stars through higher burning cycles up to Fe,Co,Ni (e-process “equilibrium burning”),

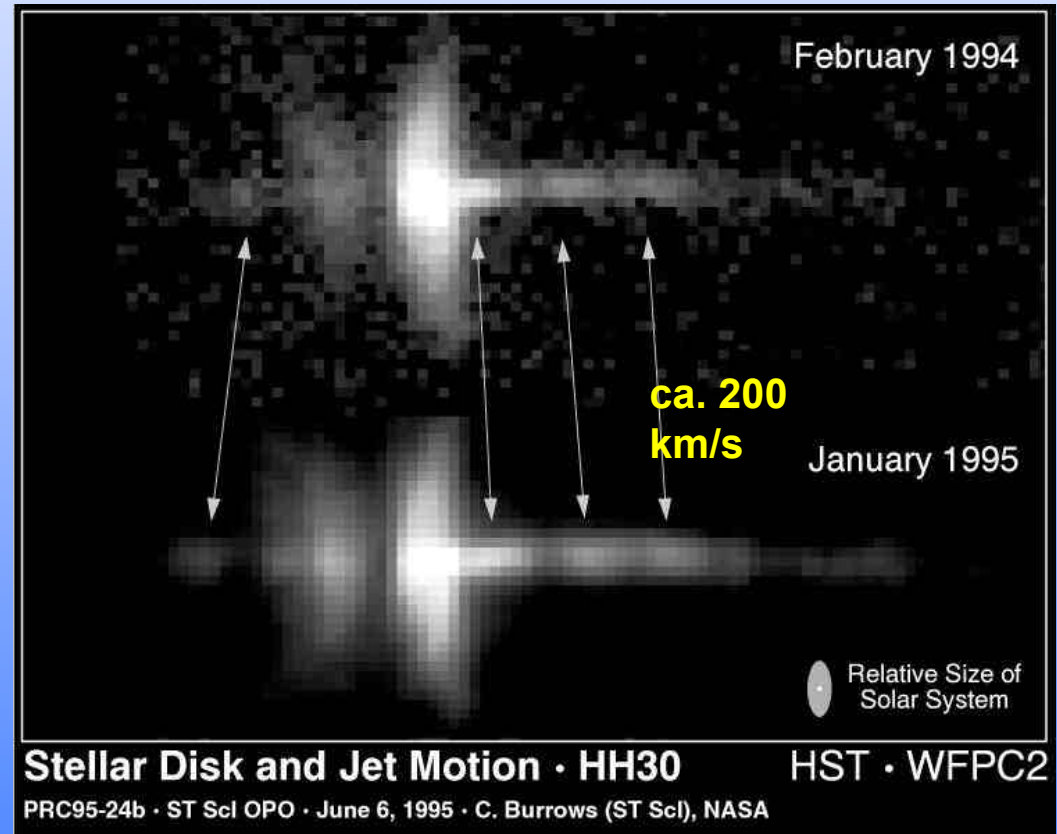
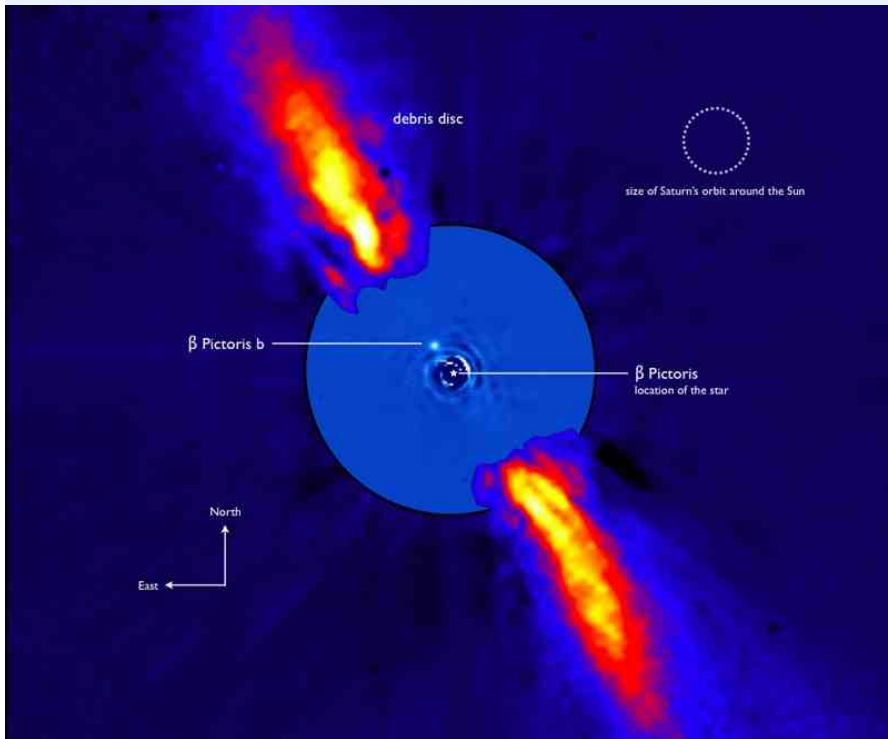
then explosive nucleosynthesis during supernova explosions: re-ignition of O- and Si-burning  $\rightarrow$  additional synthesis of O,Si,S,Ca,Fe

- **Nucleosynthesis of elements beyond the iron group:**

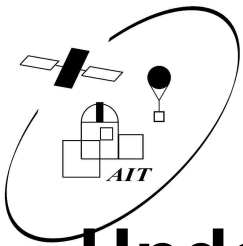
Because of high Coulomb repulsion of nuclei, only possible by neutron captures on  $^{56}\text{Fe}$  seed nuclei. Essentially two possibilities: r- and s-process



Young stars are surrounded by very hot plasma emitting at UV that interacts with the disk





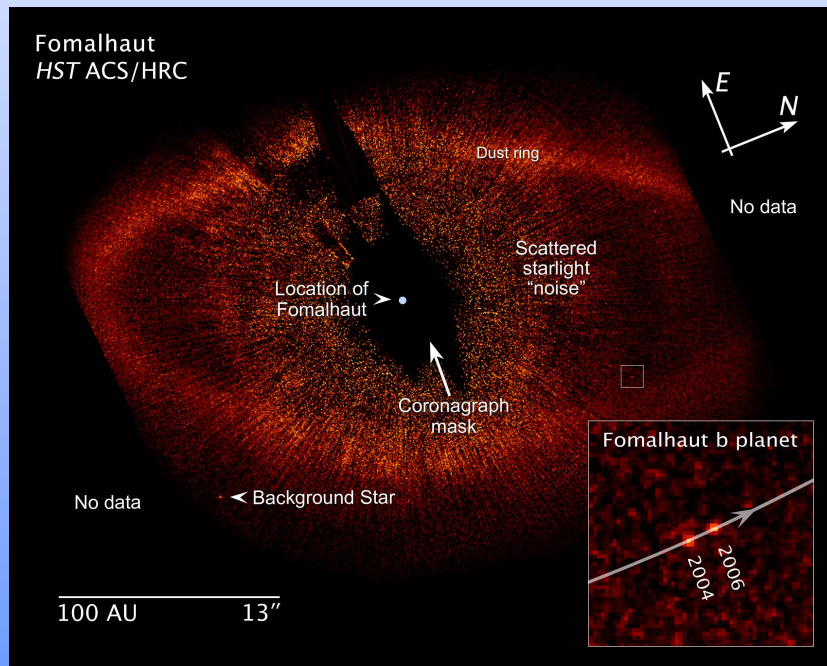


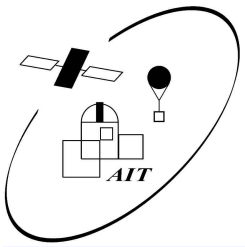
# Understand the source of high energy radiation at the early stages of the Solar evolution and its role in young planetary disks chemistry

Young stars will be observed in the full UV range to determine the temperature, density and velocity of the whole System

Cornerstones of planetary formation requiring UV:

- UV radiation (above 150nm) is an important photochemical agent: accelerates formation of large organic molecules
- Evolution of embryonic planetary atmospheres
- The planets-disk decoupling time

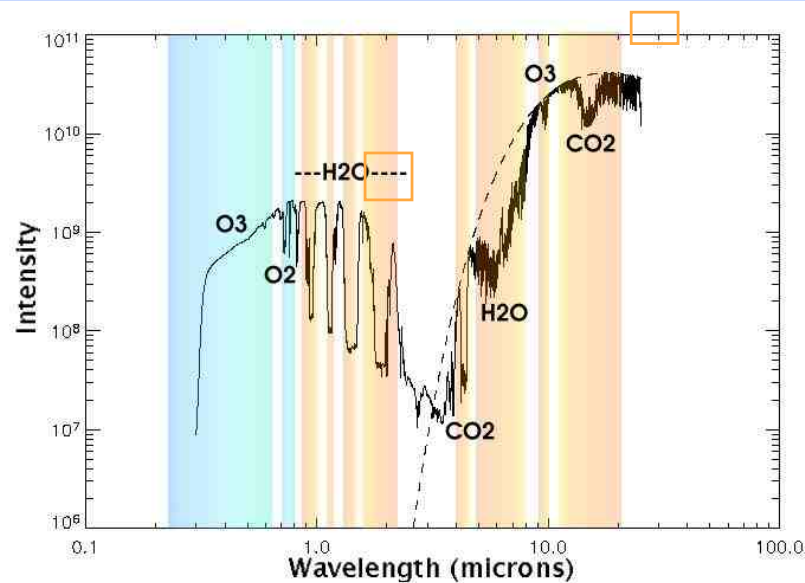




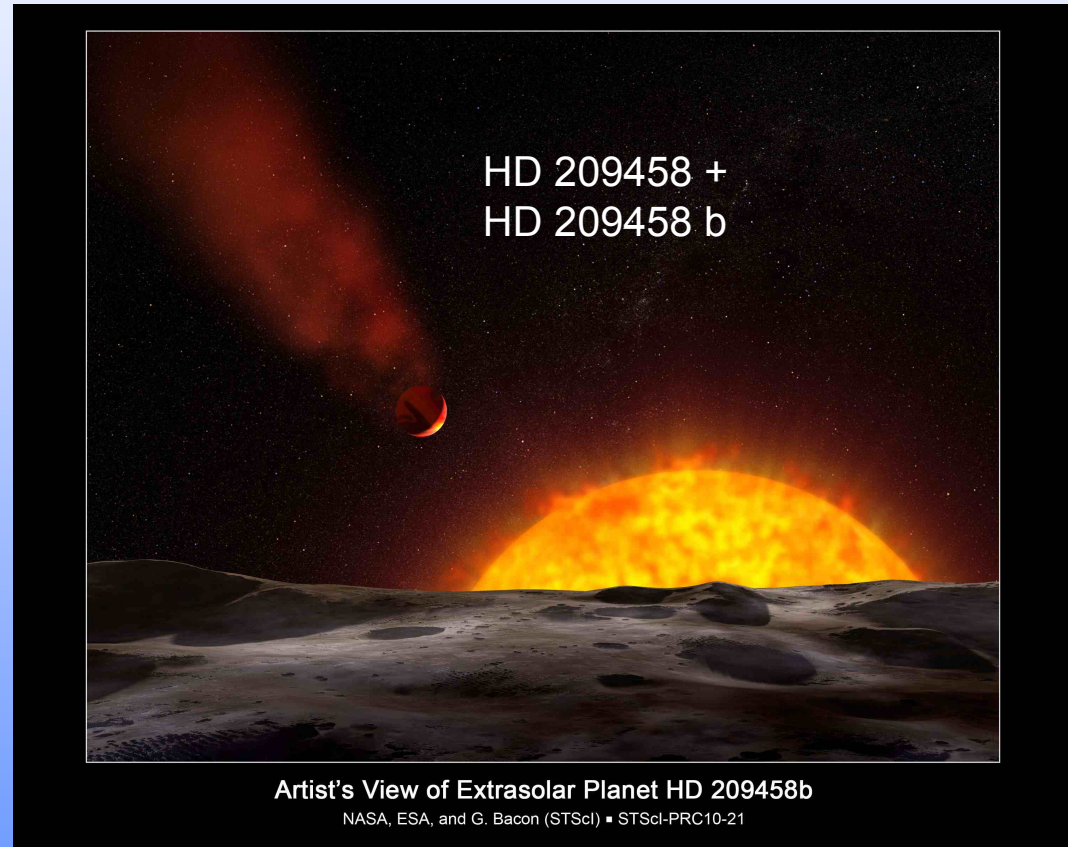
# Atmospheres of Exoplanets

## Composition of atmosphere:

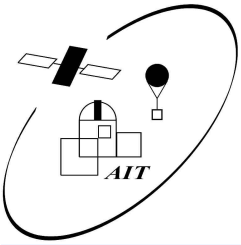
- Atmospheres:
  - $O_3$  (life induced?)
- Relative abundances
  - H,  $H_2$ , O, C, CO, OH, etc.



Hartley bands of  $O_3$  are the main absorbers at 200-350 nm.

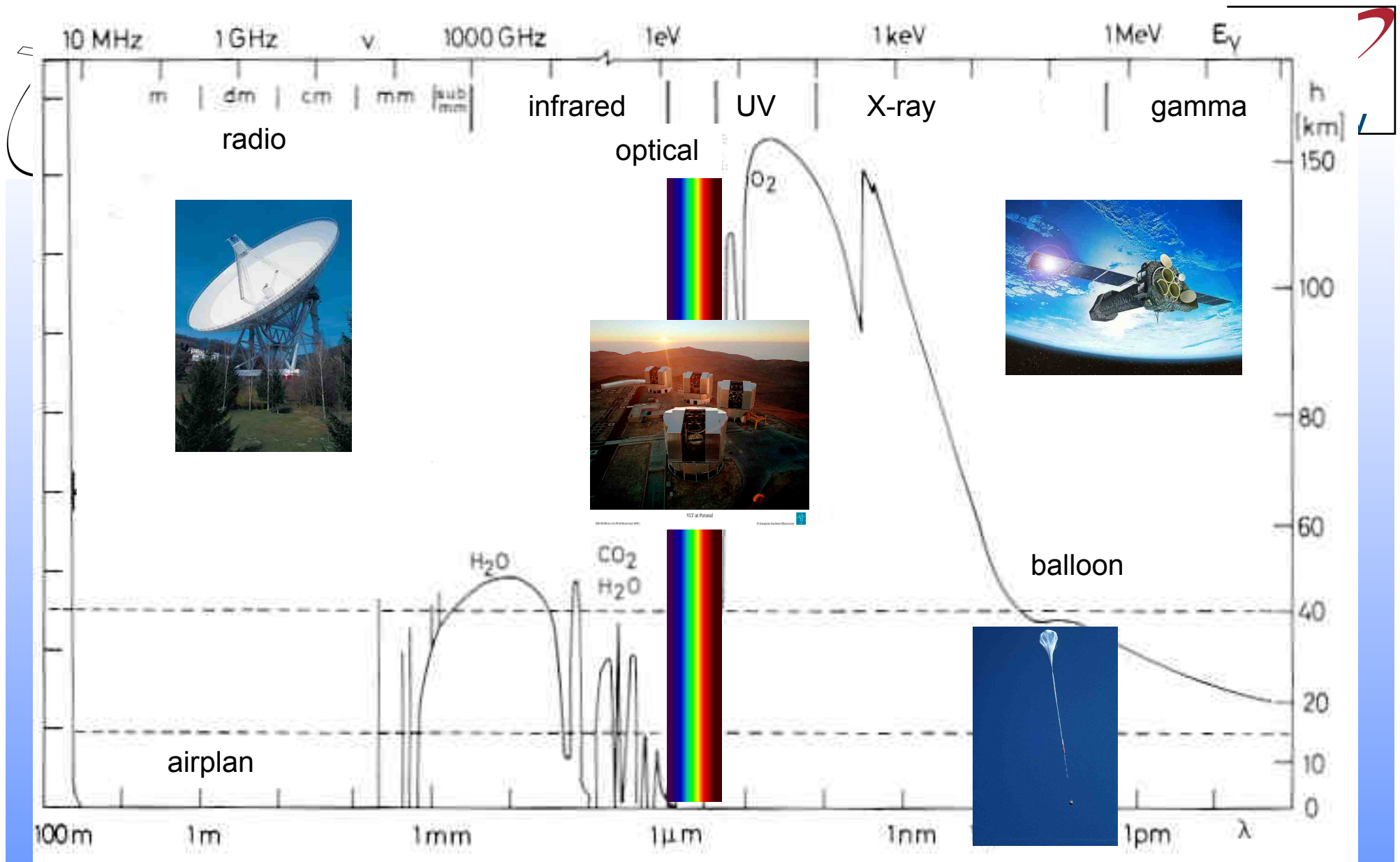


Escaping atmospheres of evaporating ocean from water rich planets detected in Ly $\alpha$ .

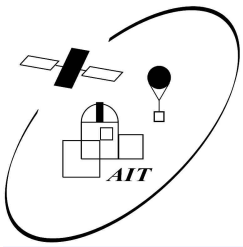


# Summary

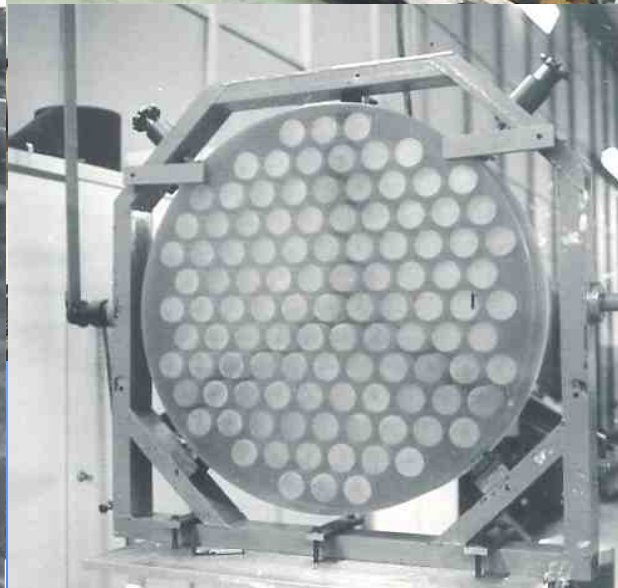
- How are heavy elements created and distributed through the modern universe?
- How are modern galaxies assembled, and how do they evolve?
- How do stars and planetary systems form, and how does this impact their likelihood of supporting life?
- Where are the baryons in the modern universe, and how are they distributed?

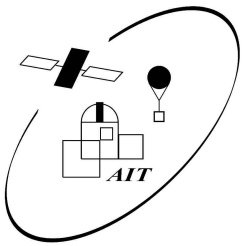


*Half-absorption altitude*, which is defined to be the altitude in the atmosphere (measured from the Earth's surface) where 1/2 of the radiation of a given wavelength incident on the upper atmosphere has been absorbed.



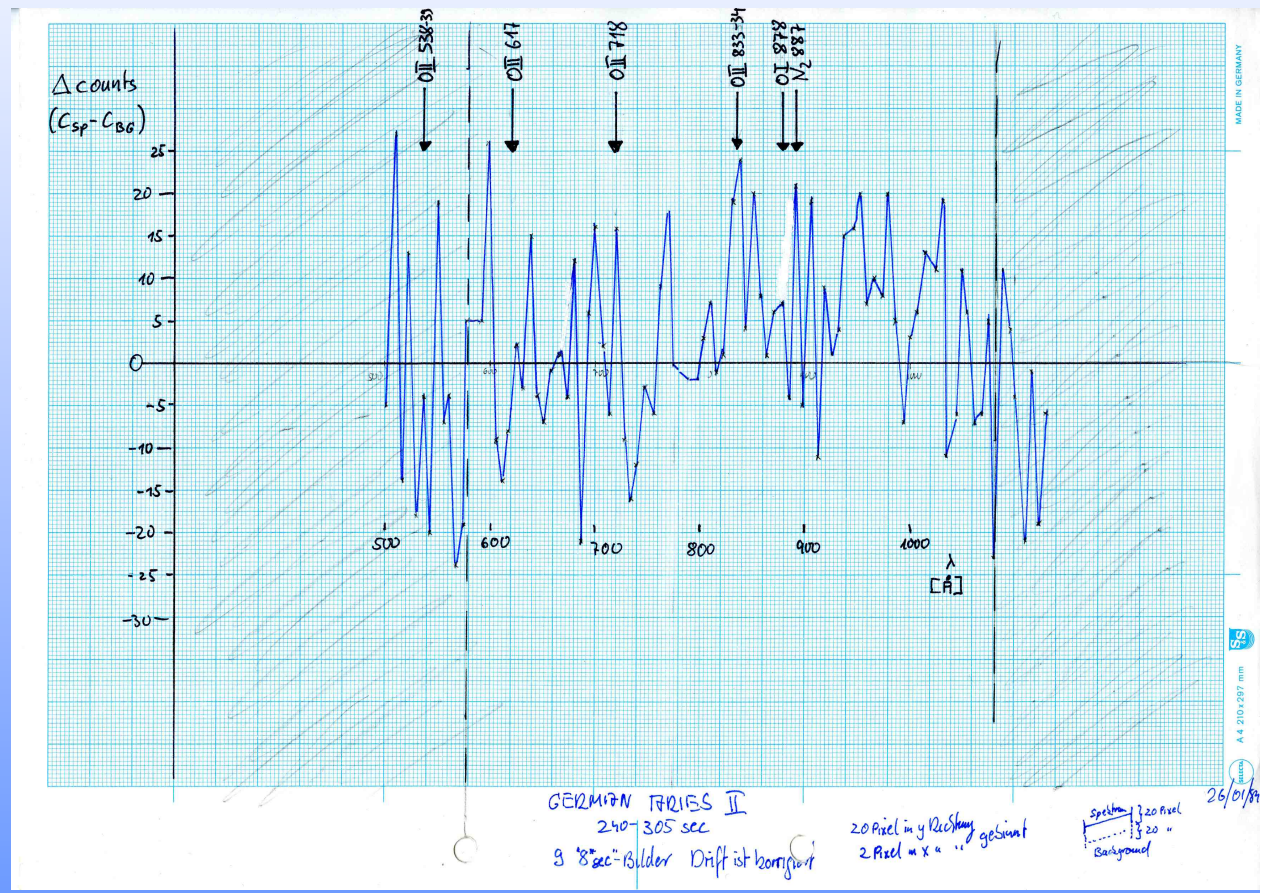
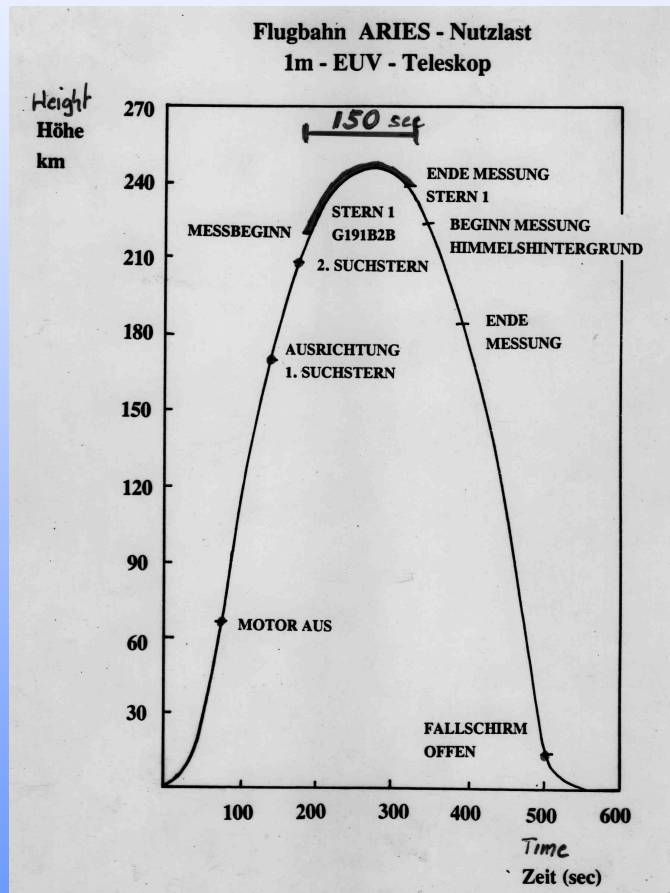
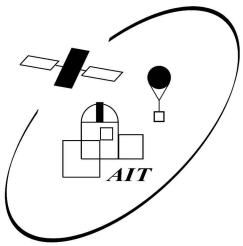
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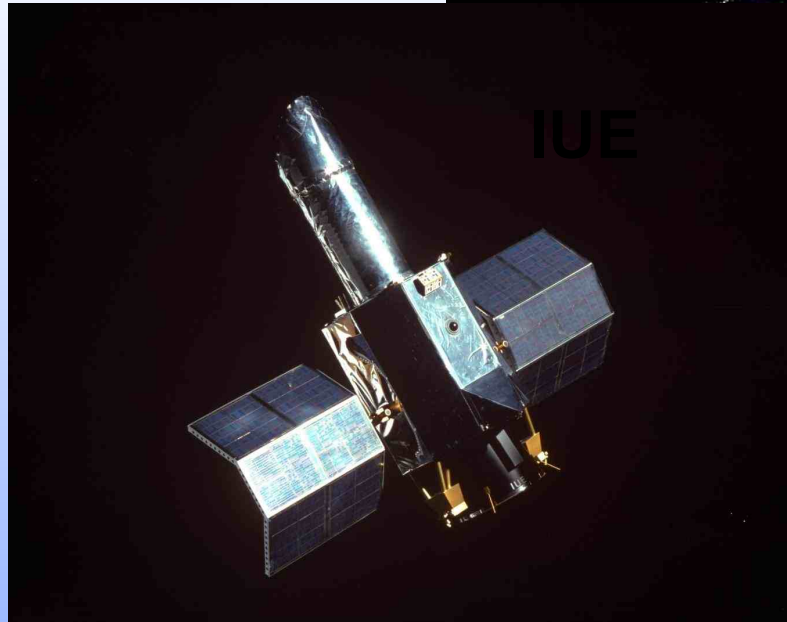
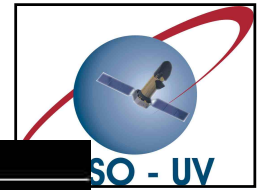
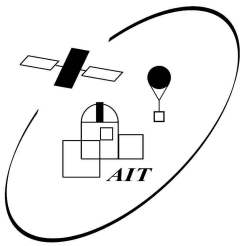




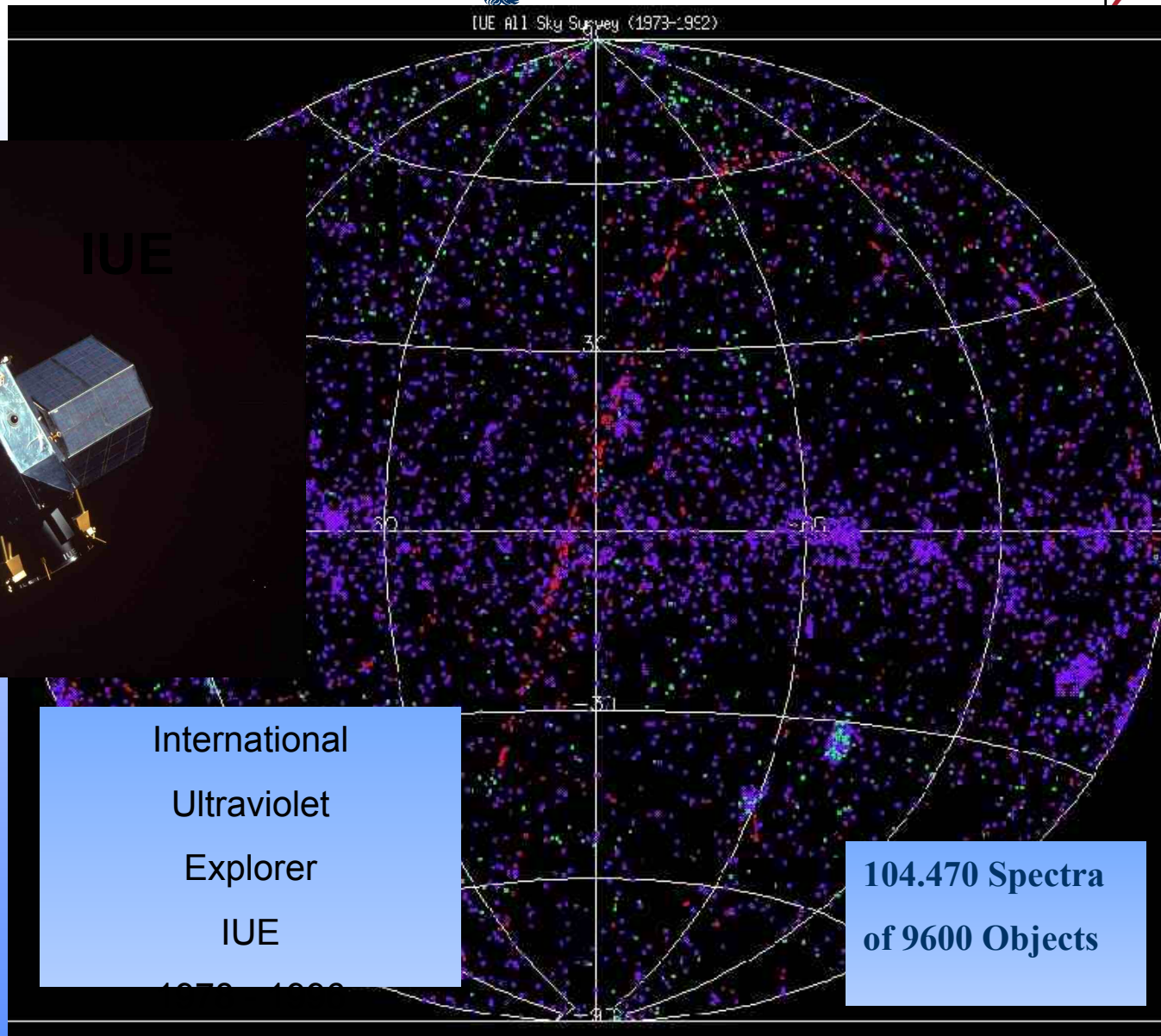
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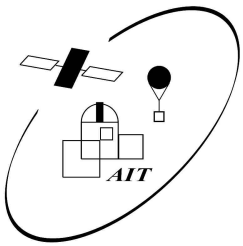
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International  
Ultraviolet  
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1973 - 1992

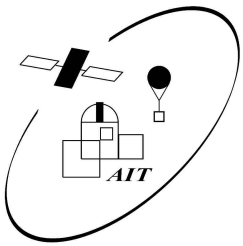
104.470 Spectra  
of 9600 Objects





# UV - Missions

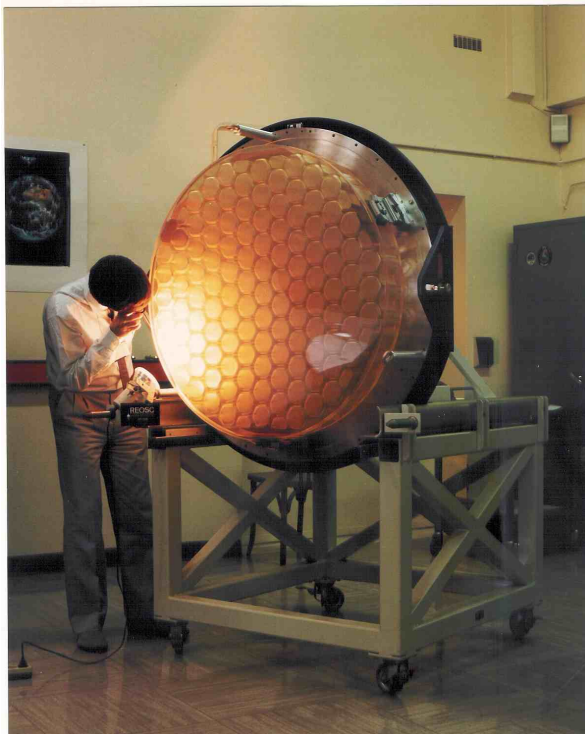
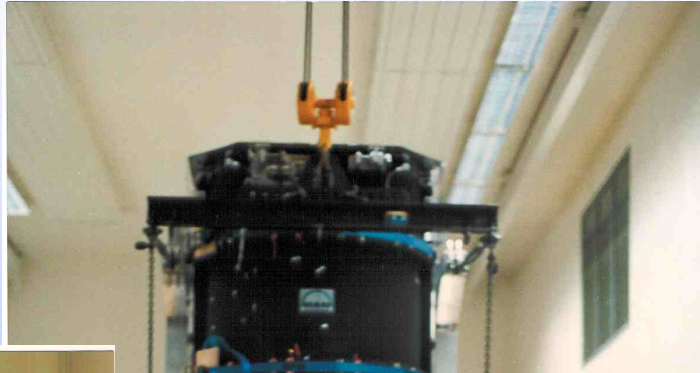
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<b>1993&amp;96</b>	<b>ASTRO-SPAS</b>	<b>NASA/DARA</b>	<b>IMAPS</b>	<b>~200,000 Spectrometer</b>	<b>95-115</b>
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<b>1978-96</b>	<b>IUE</b>	<b>NASA/ESA</b>	<b>UV Spectrometer</b>	<b>~50 and ~5000</b>	<b>115-320</b>
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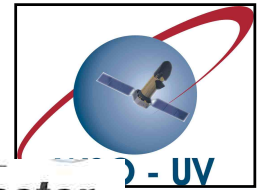
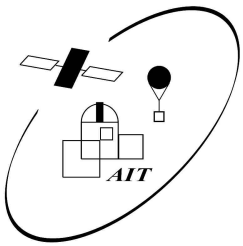


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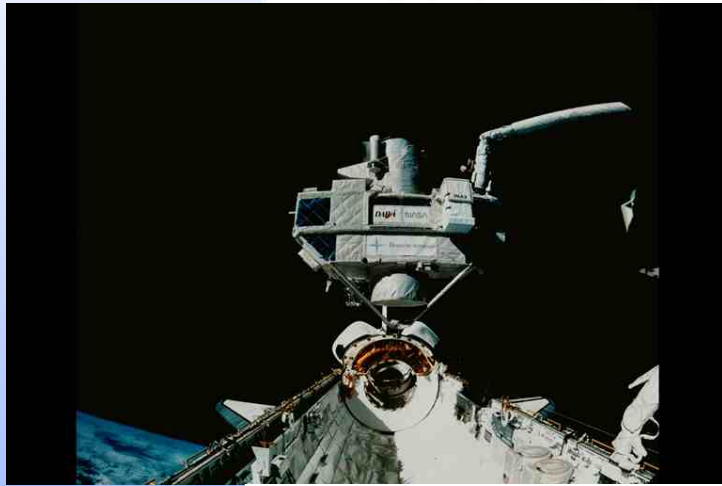


1984 - 1996





## Orbiting and Retrievable Far and Extreme Ultraviolet Spectrometer



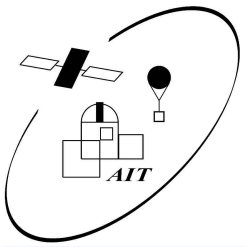
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• Time	12.09.-21.09.93	19.11.-7.12.96
• Duration	9.8 days	17.1 days*
• Free-Flying Time	5.9 days	14.0 days
• Switch-on Times	125.4 hours	263.0 hours
• Integration Times	56.1 hours	164.9 hours
• No. of Pointings	140	398 (PI 210, GO 188)

## World Record

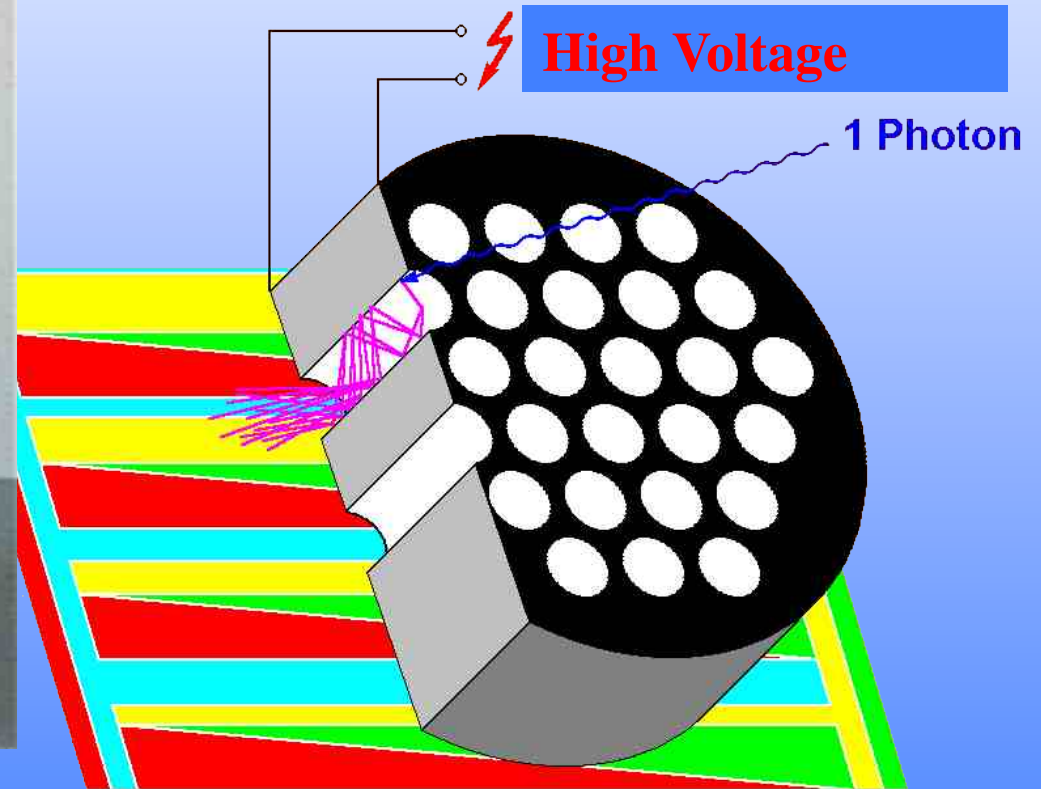
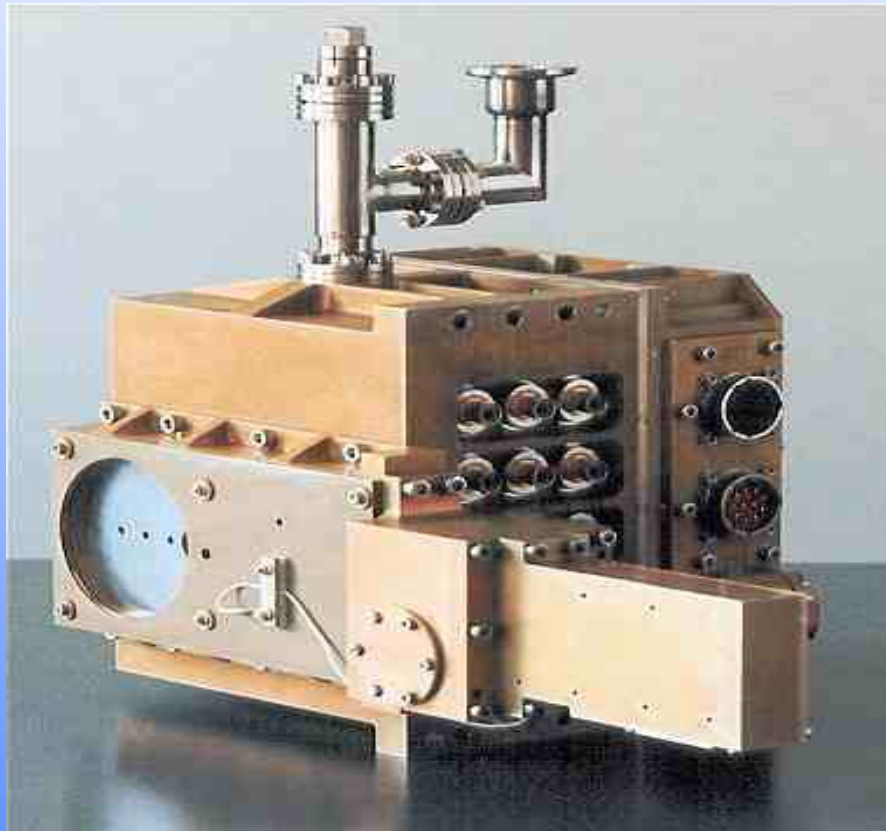
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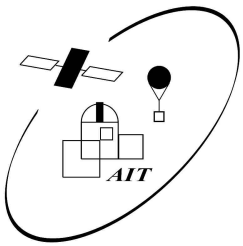
17 Tage, 15 Std, 53 Min, 18 Sek

Longest flight in the Shuttle history (19 days)



# MCP-Detector with Wedge-and-Strip-Anode





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1990

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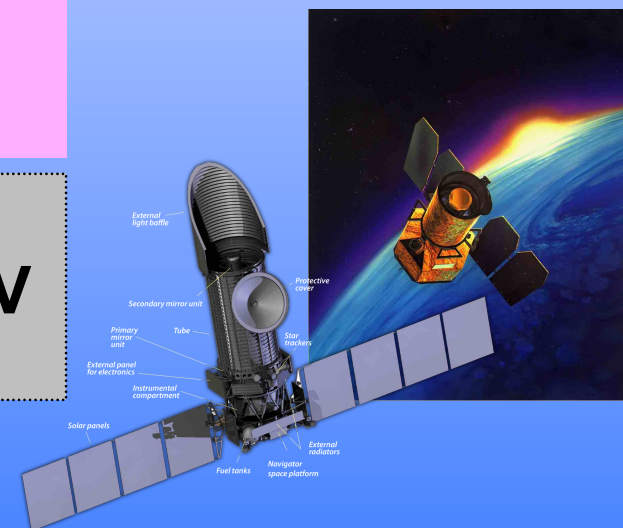
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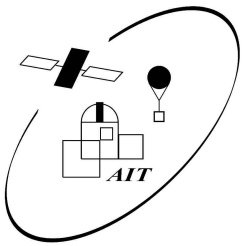
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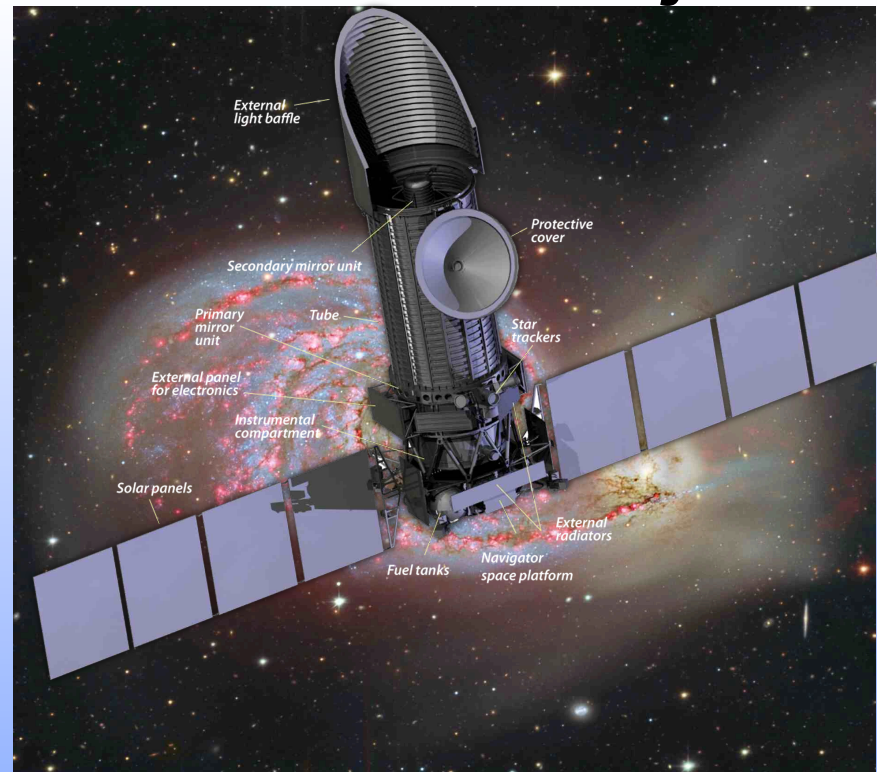
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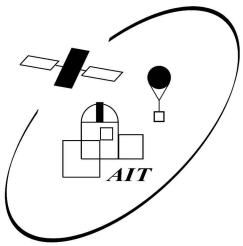


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# WSO-UV Project



- **WSO-UV** is an international space observatory for observations in UV spectral range (~102-350 nm).
- It consists of a telescope with primary mirror of 170 cm and scientific instruments: Imaging field cameras and 3 spectrometers ( $R \sim 1000$  to 55,000).



# WSO-UV Mission Model

**Telescope:** T-170M, Russia.

1.7 m diameter, primary  $\lambda$  range 110 - 340 nm,

**Spectrographs:**

UVES, VUVES,  $R \approx 5-6 \times 10^4$ ; Russia (and Germany?)

LSS,  $R \approx 1000$

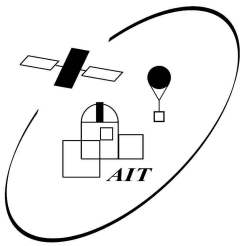
**Imaging:** FCU, Spain

**Platform:** Navigator, Russia

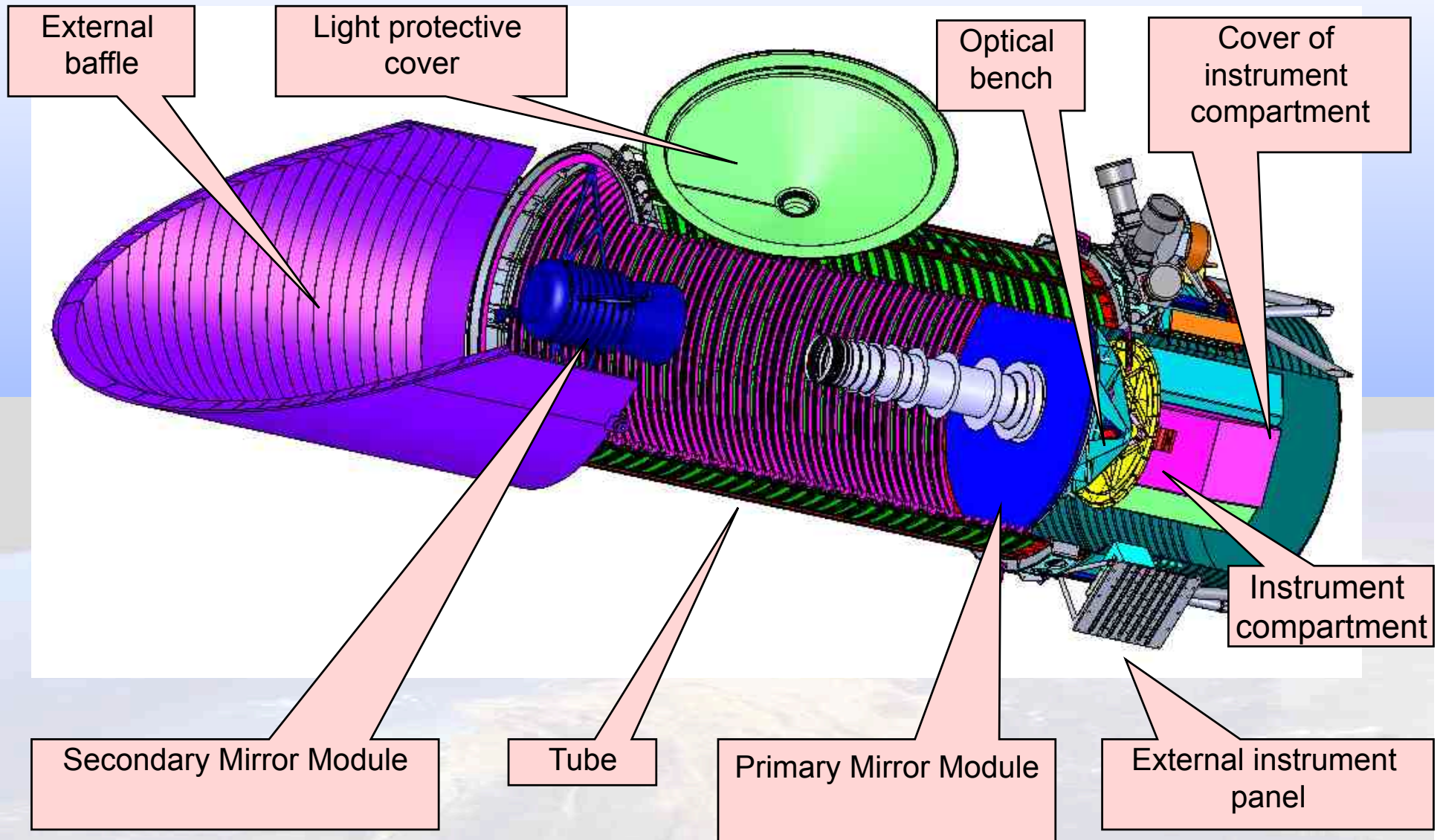
**Orbit:** geosynchronous one with  $i=51.4^\circ$

**Launcher, launch:** “ZENIT 2SB”, end of 2014, Russia

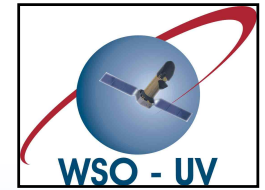
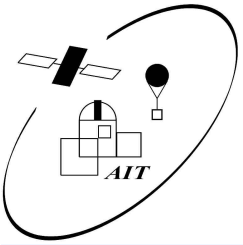
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# Structure of the T-170M Telescope



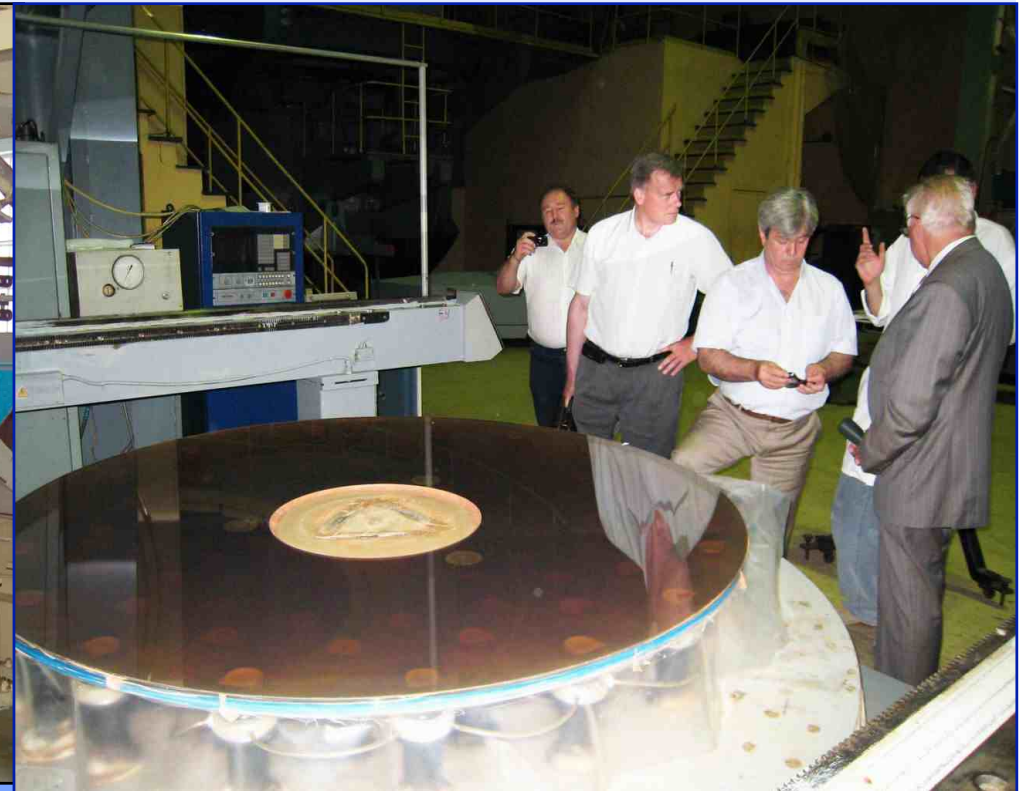




# The Telescope

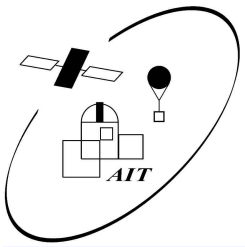


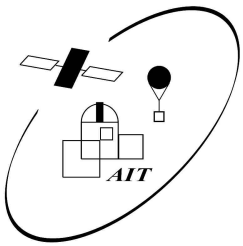
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The T-170M telescope structure  
(model for vibration and static tests)

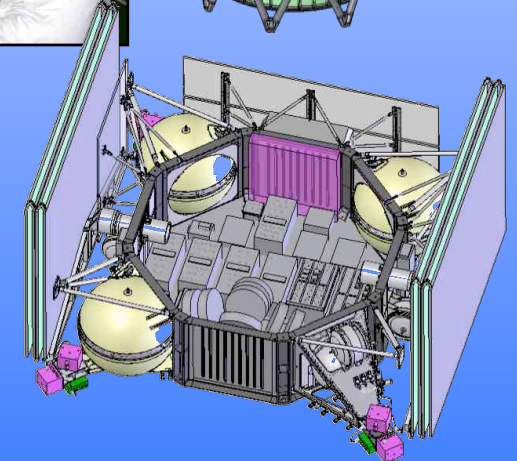
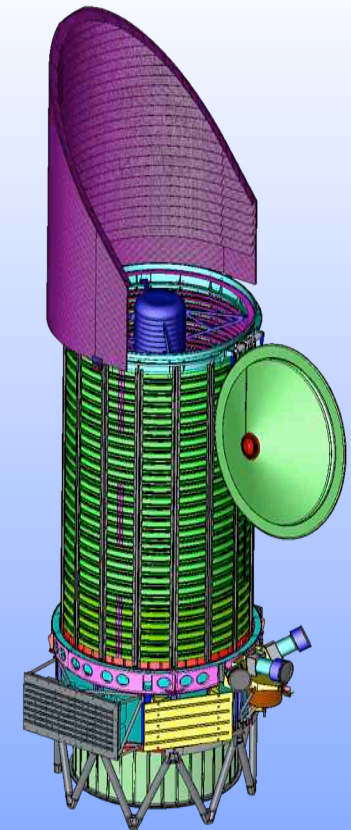
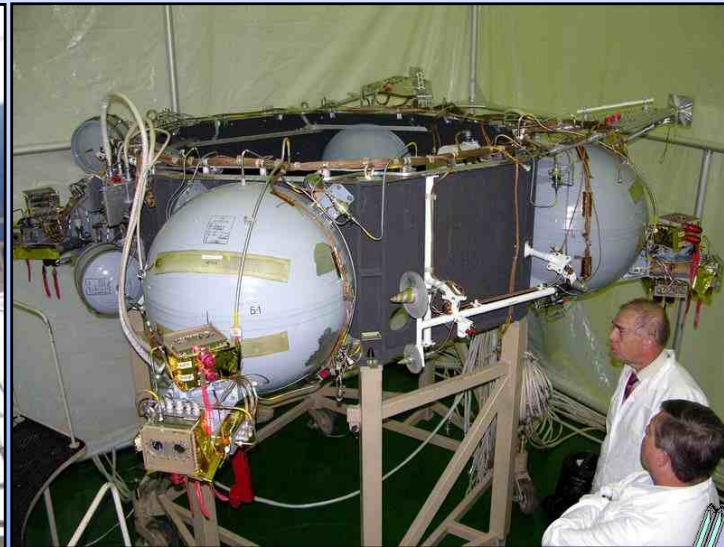
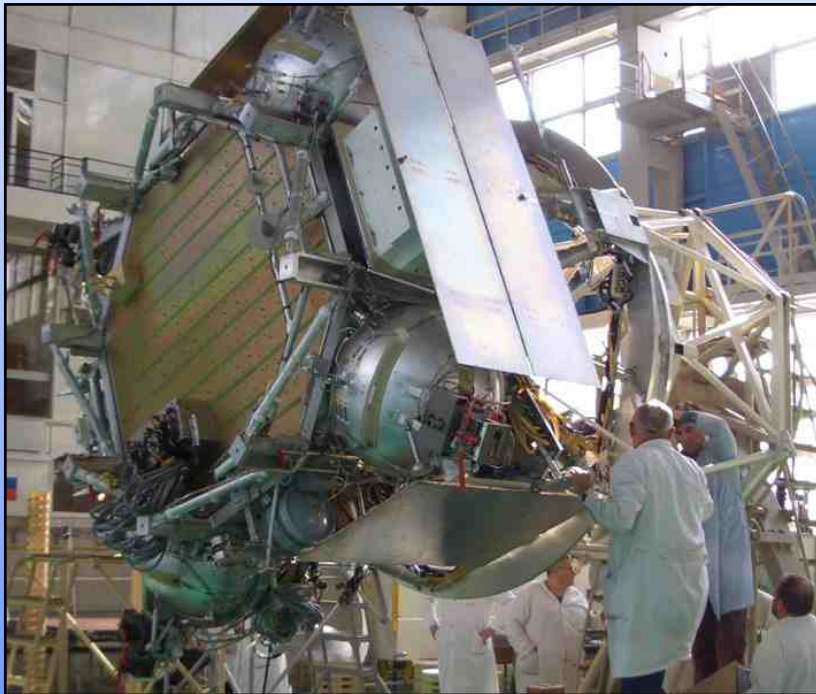
Test optics is manufactured at  
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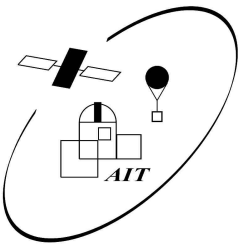


# The Navigator Platform

- The WSO-UV bus is the Navigator service module used for other Russian projects: e.g. *Electro* and *Radio-Astron* and *Spectrum X-Gamma (eROSITA)*.



**Flight models of Navigator bus for Electro and Radio-Astron have been assembled and tested.**



## Design Criteria WUVS

**Wavelength Coverage : 103 – 310 nm**

**Spectral Resolution : > 50.000**

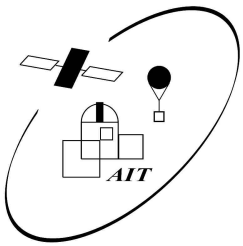
**Simultaneous Coverage : as far as possible**

**Improvement of Eff. and FE of MCP-Detectors (ORFEUS Heritage)**

**Possibility to observe Bright Stars**

**„Slit – Monitor“**

**Reduction of Mechanisms**



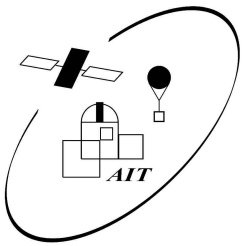
## History of the High Resolution Double Echelle Spectrograph:

### *1990 – 1997 (Spectrum UV):*

<b>1992 - 1993</b>	<b>Feasibility Study of HIRDES</b>
<b>1994 – 1997</b>	<b>Technical Developments for HIRDES</b>

### *1998 – 2007 (WSO/UV):*

<b>2000 - 2001</b>	<b>HIRDES Phase – A – Study (JO)</b>
<b>2005 - 2006</b>	<b>HIRDES Phase – B1 – Study (KT)</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>HIRDES Interfaces Study (KT)</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>WUVS Phase – B2 – Study (LA-KT)</b>



# WUVS:HIRDES+LSS



## High Resolution Double Echelle Spectrograph (HIRDES)

**VUVES : 102.8 – 175.6 nm**

$\lambda/\delta\lambda$  : **60.000**

**UVES : 174.5 – 310.0 nm**

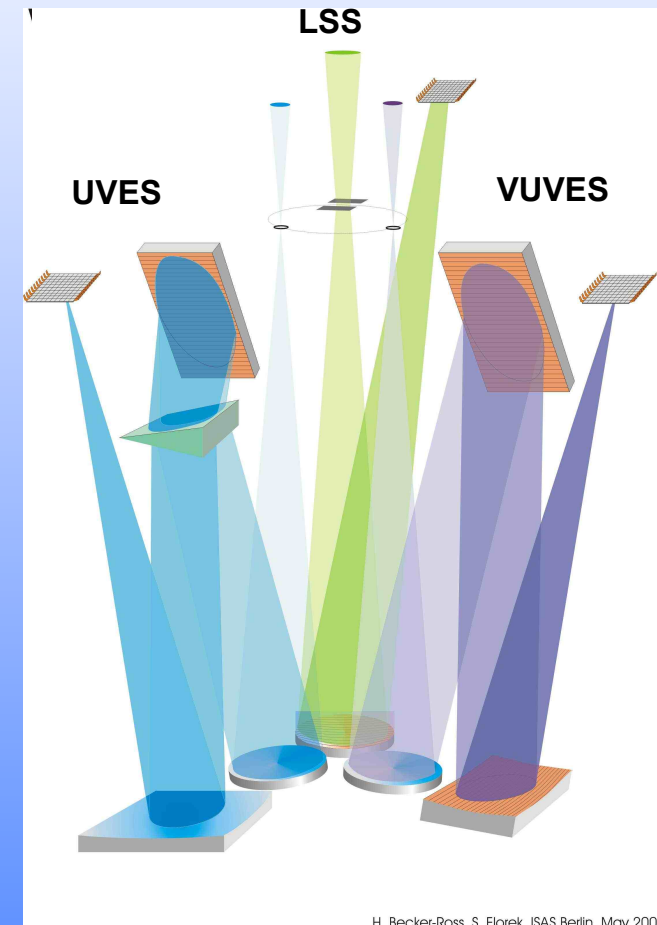
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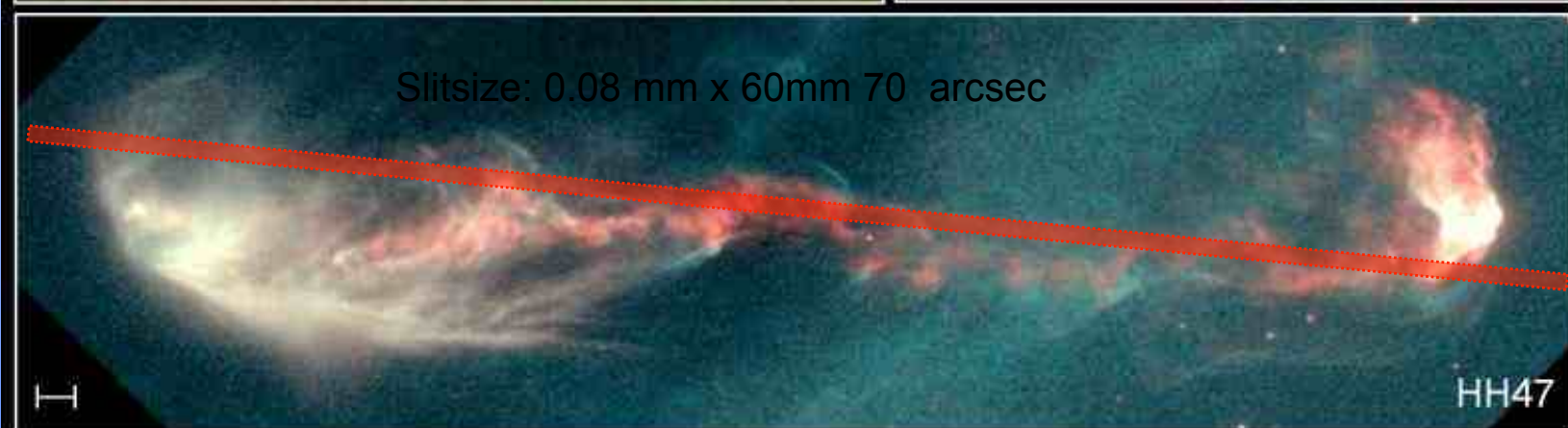
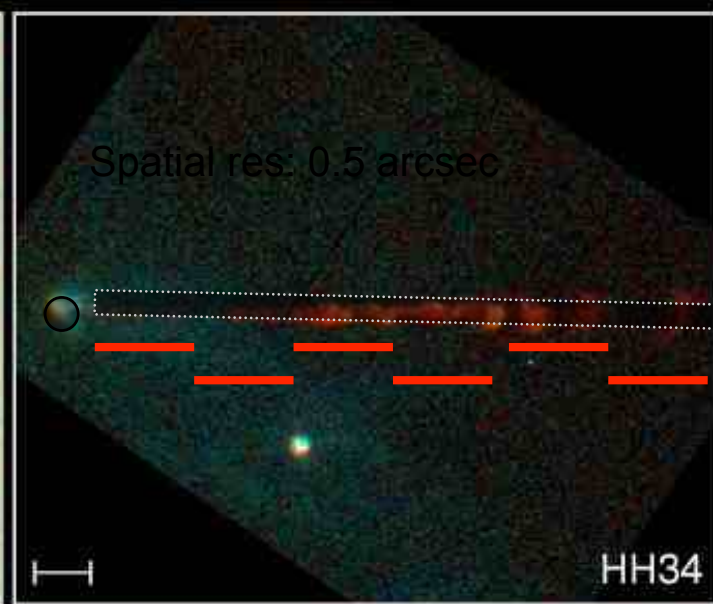
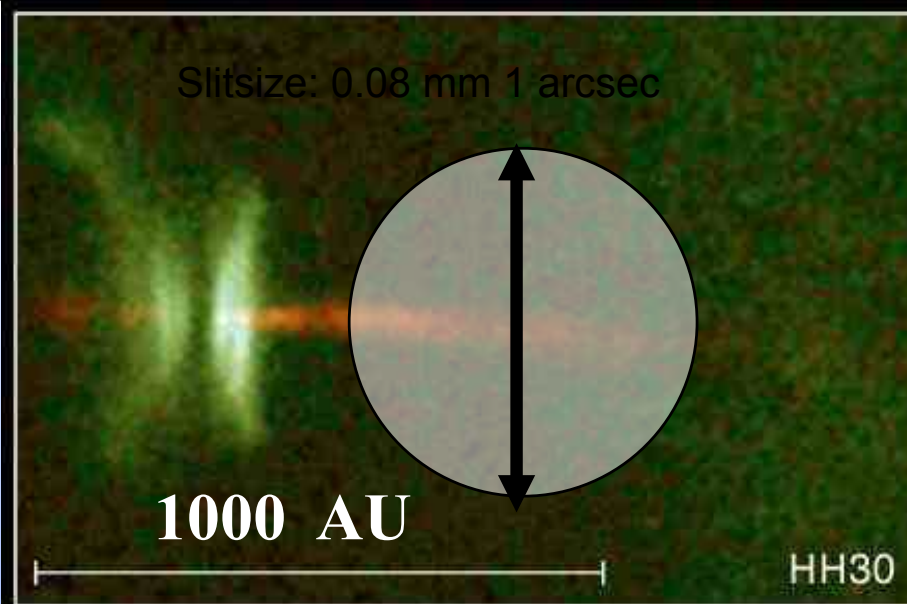
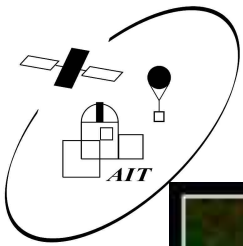
## Long Slit Spectrograph

**LSS : 103 nm – 310 nm**

$\lambda/\delta\lambda$  : **1000**

**Spatial Resolution: 1 arcsec**



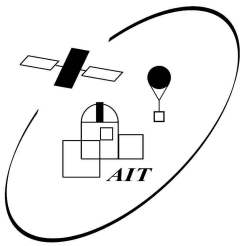


## Jets from Young Stars

HST · WFPC2

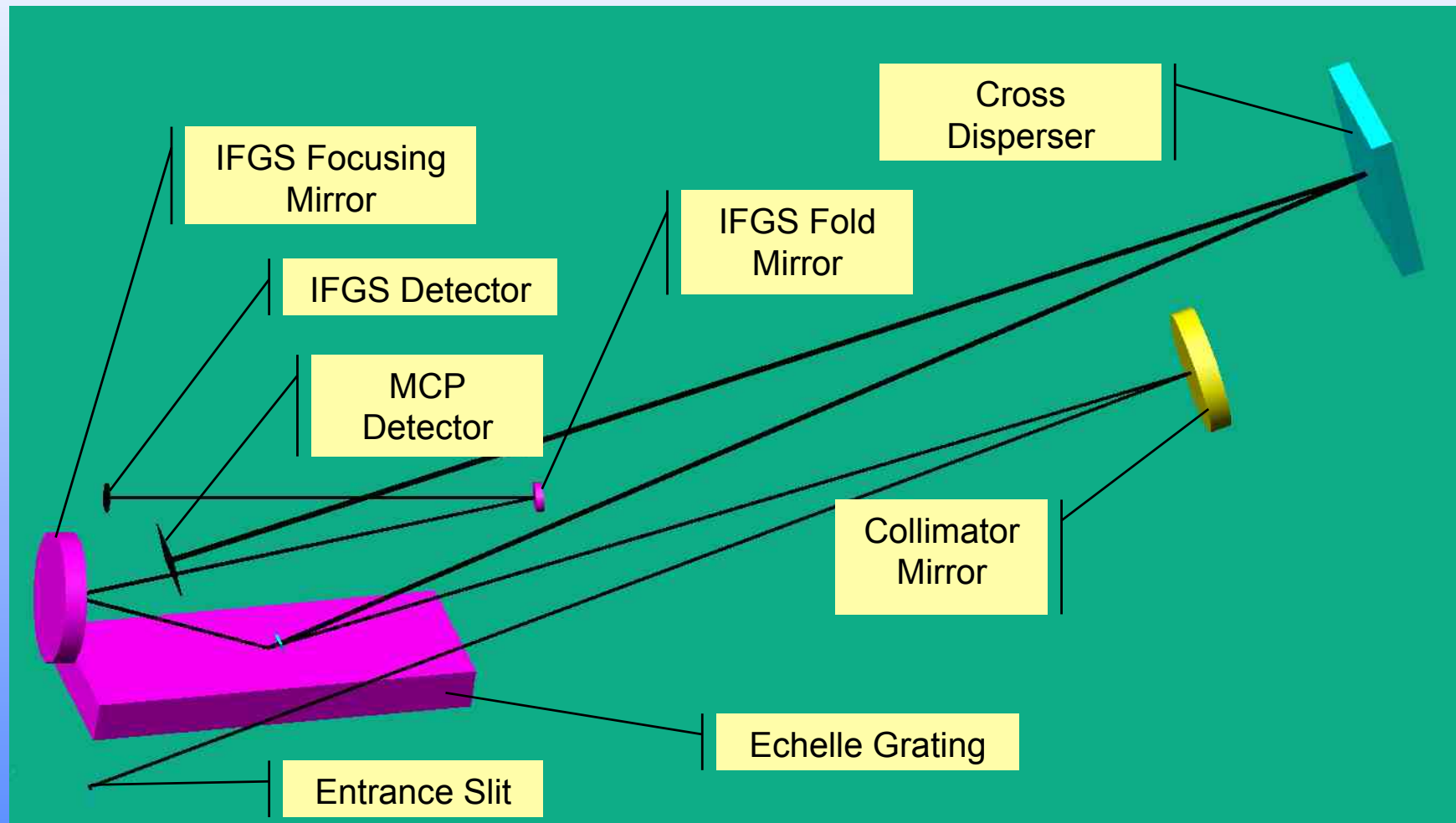
PRC95-24a · ST Scl OPO · June 6, 1995

C. Burrows (ST Scl), J. Hester (AZ State U.), J. Morse (ST Scl), NASA

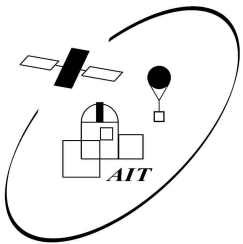


# In Field Guidance Sensor

## VUV Spectrograph



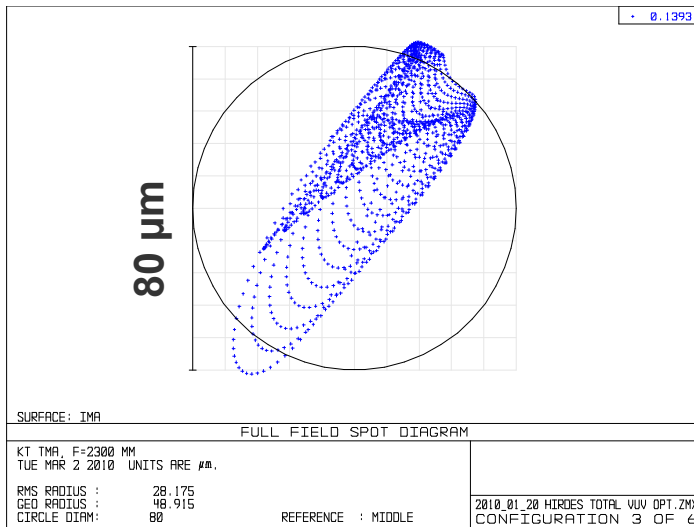




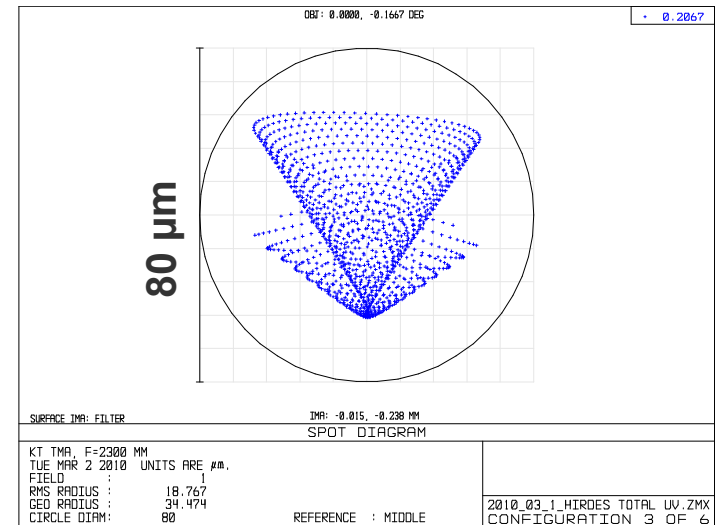
# Performance VUV

# Performance UV

## Spot Dimension

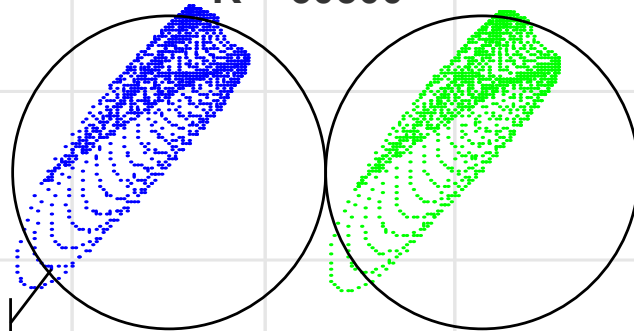


## Spot Dimension



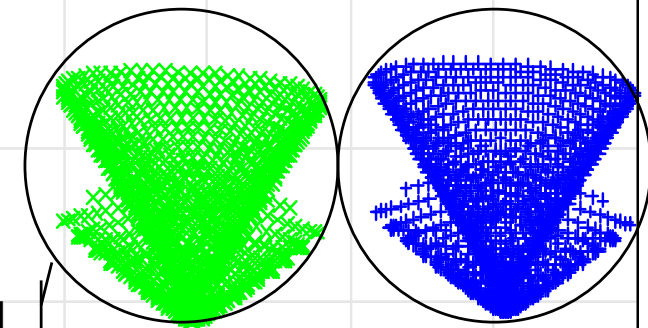
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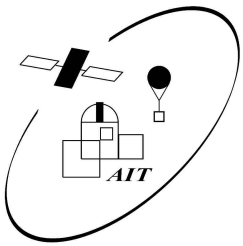
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diameter



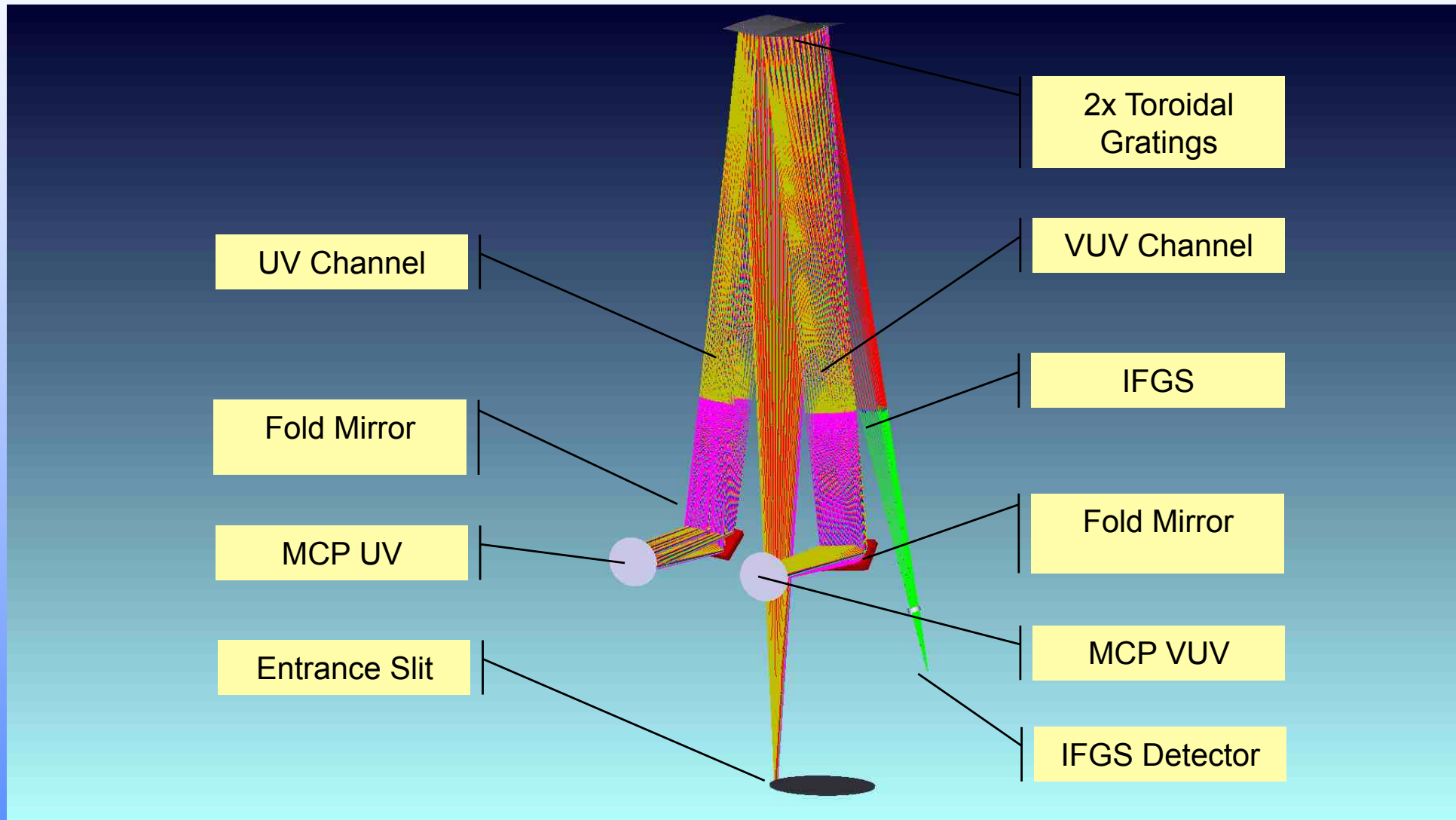
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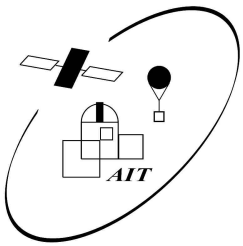
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# LSS Optical Design

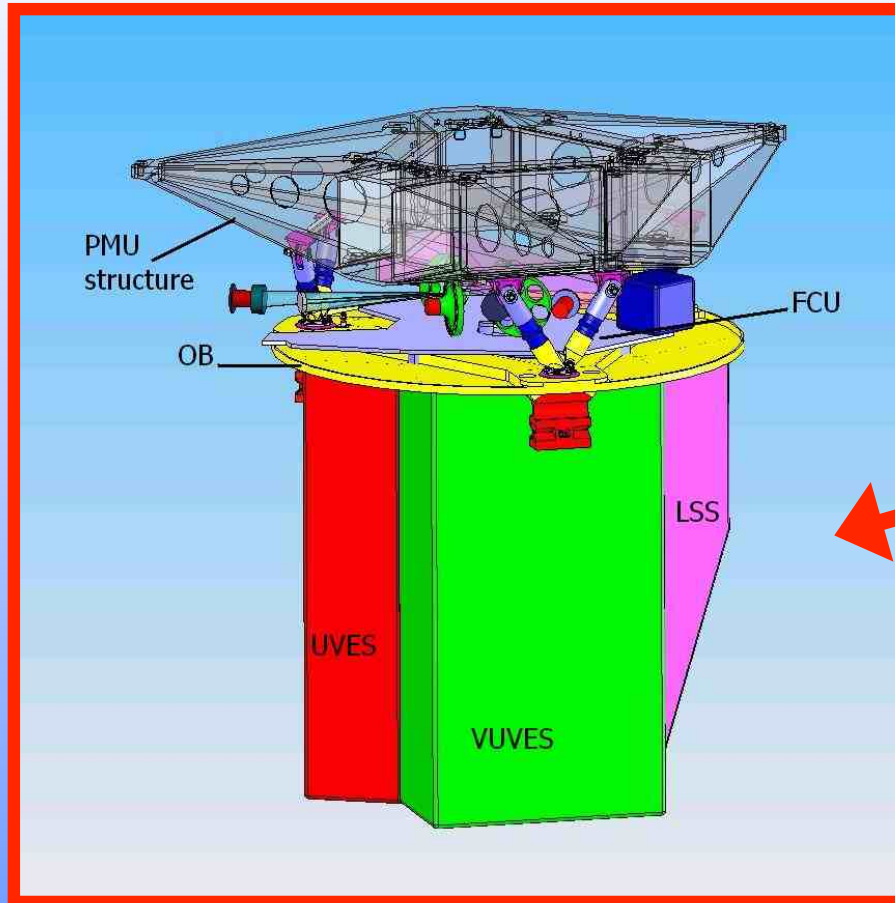




# Optical Bench



## Thermostable CeSiC Structure

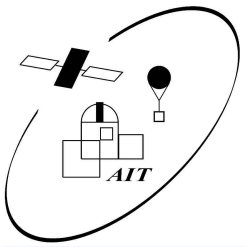


CeSiC Struktur

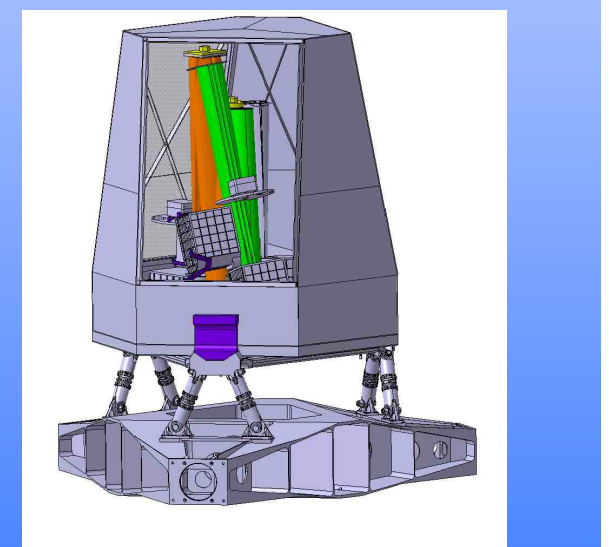
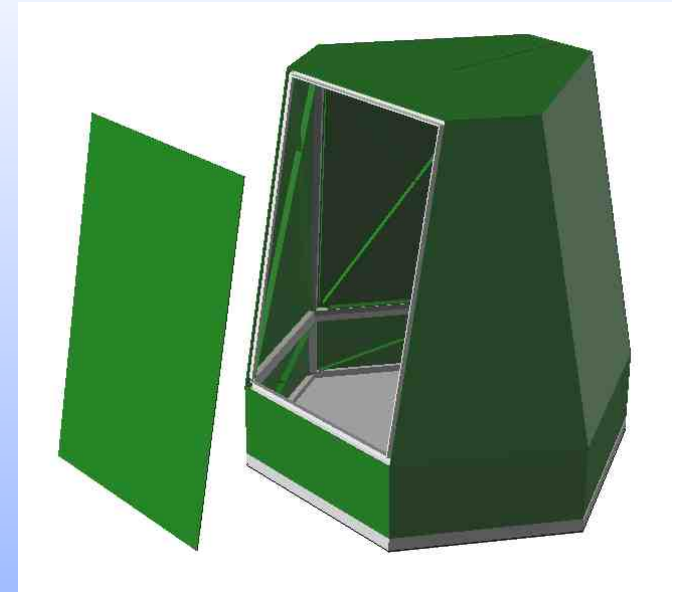
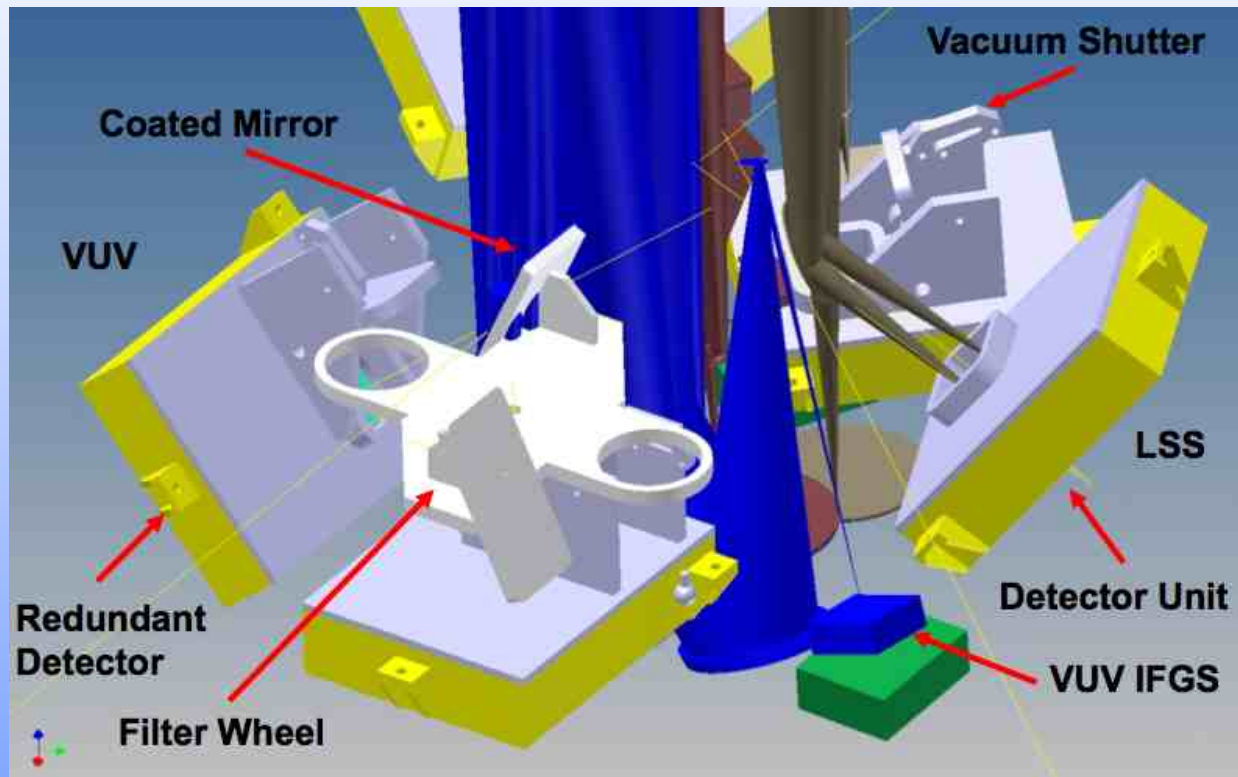


Required spectral resolution without active control of optical elements

End of Phase B: Complete CeSiC Breadboard of WUVS



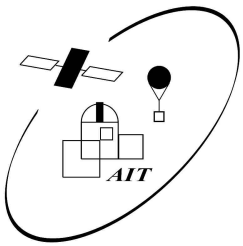
# Spectrographs



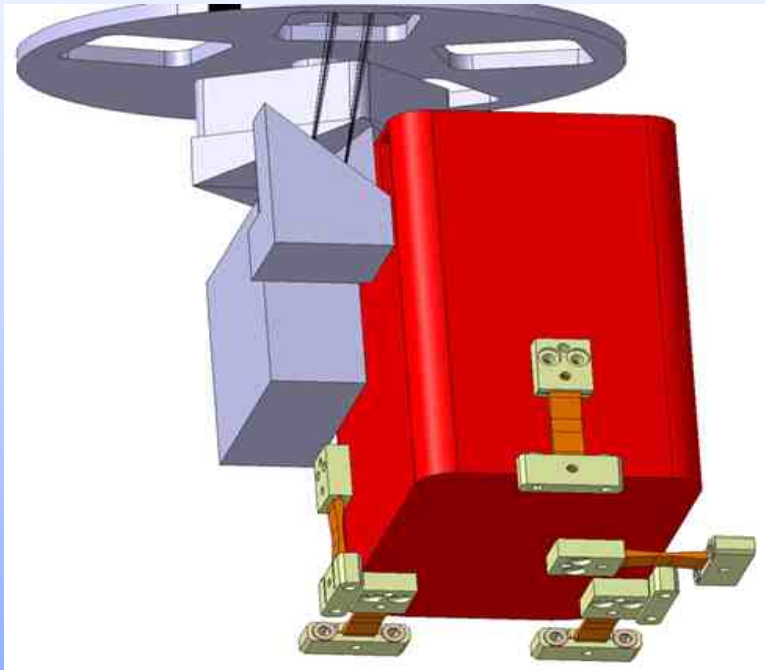
## Single Unit Design

No need of fine / realignment

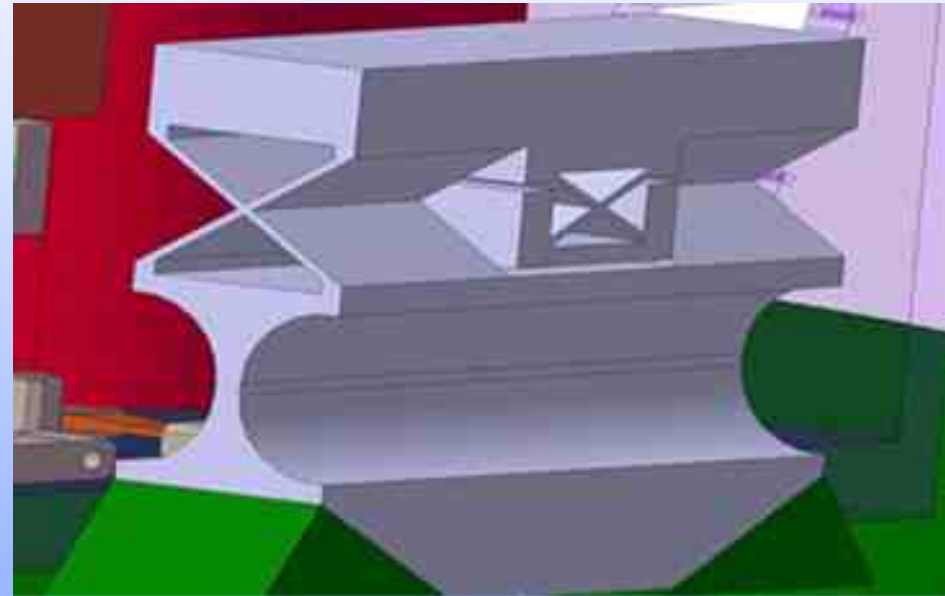
~ 30 kg less weight (WUVS budget)



# Critical Components Design



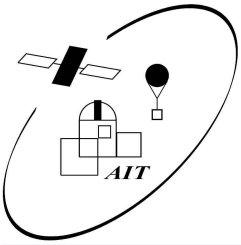
**Isostatic Suspension made from CFRP  
(PACS heritage)**



**Invar Suspension with SS flexural Blades  
(ORFEUS Heritage)**

## Mirrors and Gratings

- Quartz Glas with Invar flexural mounts
- Coatings: UV : Al + SiO<sub>2</sub> VUV: Al + MgF<sub>2</sub>



# QE of Cathodes

- GaN:
  - might be used for both detectors
  - special know-how required (partner needed)
  - sealed detector required
  - **never flown in space**
- CsI:
  - proven technique
  - handling under dry nitrogen
- CsTe:
  - special know-how required
  - production and handling under UHV conditions
  - sealed detector required

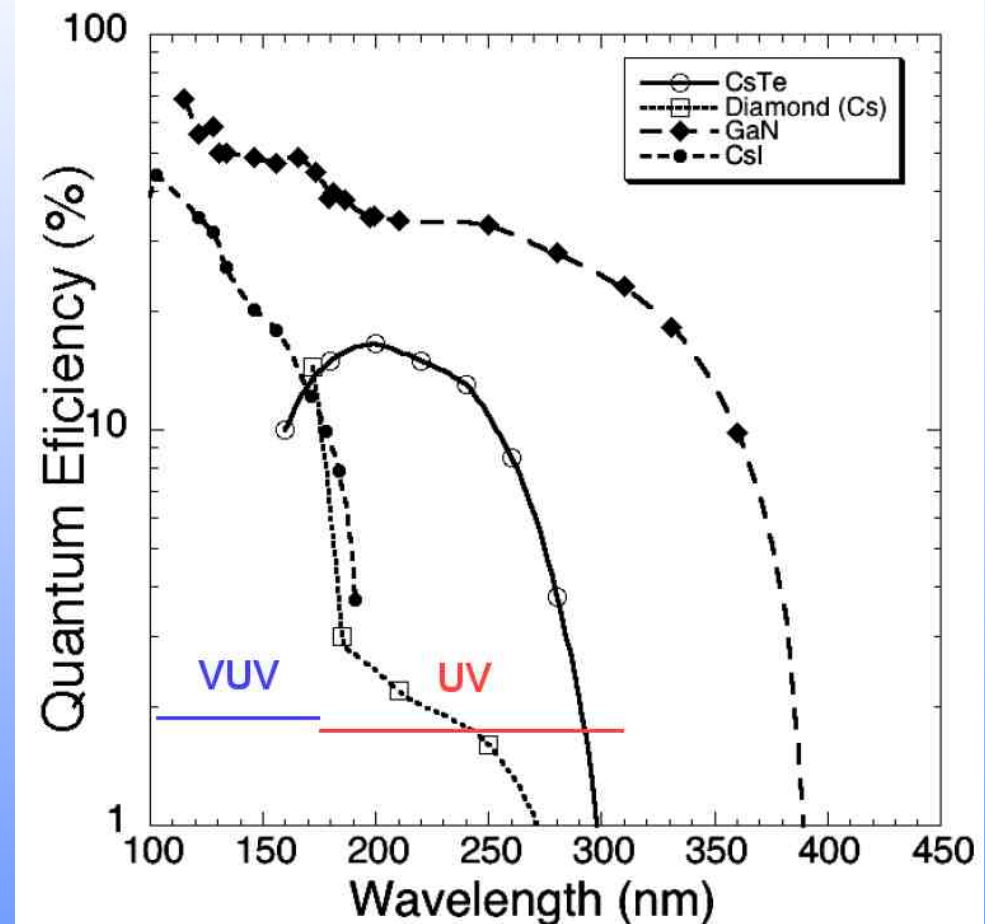
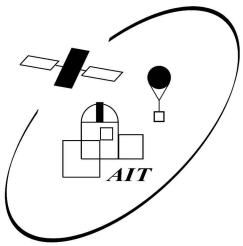


Figure 3. Comparison of different ultraviolet cathodes CsI on MCPs, opaque GaN and diamond<sup>3</sup>, and CsTe.

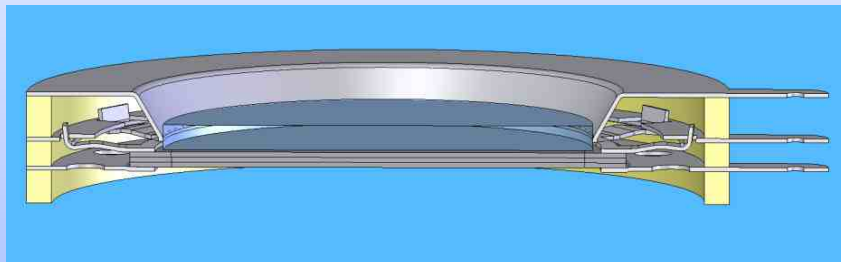
Siegmund et al., 2008

Proc. of SPIE Vol. 7021 70211B-2



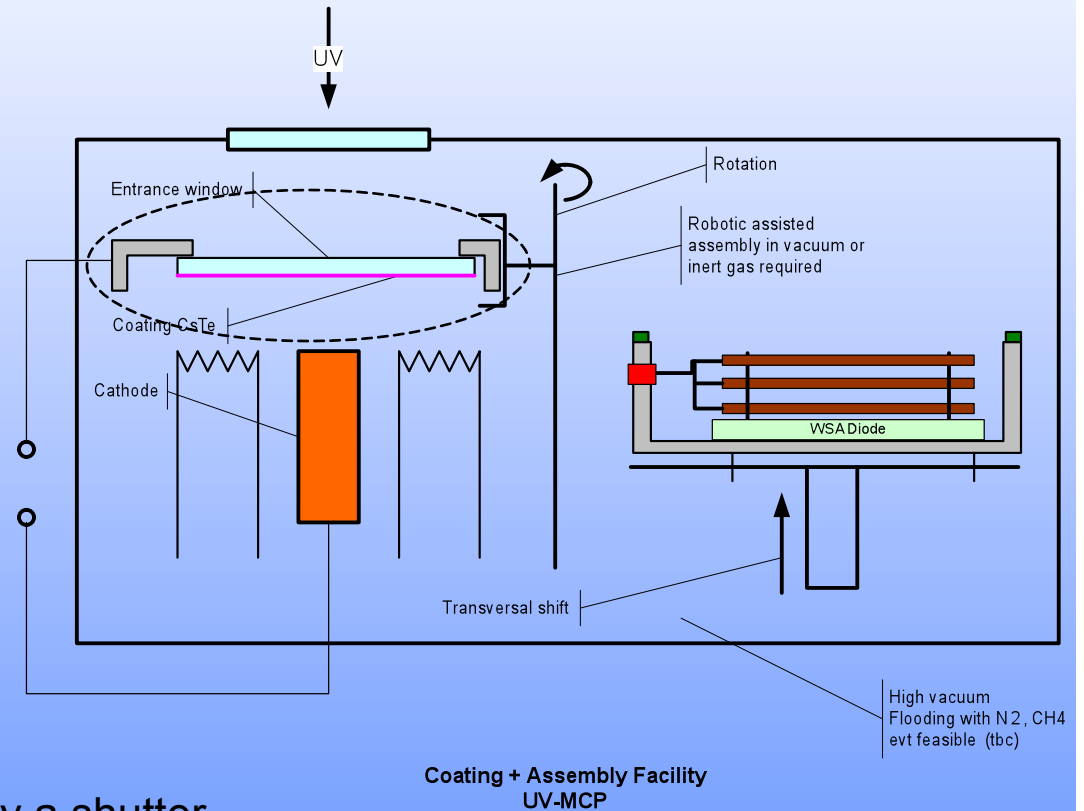
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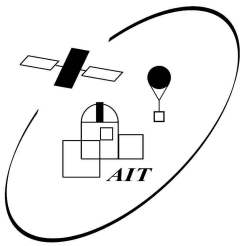
## Example: sealed detector tube



- VUV Detector (CsI, IAAT):
  - Glove Box
- UV Detector (CsTe, IAAT):
  - UHV chamber, two parts separated by a shutter
    - Part 1: detector preparation (heating, burn in)
    - Part 2: cathode production
  - Transfer mechanism for cathode
  - Indium seal (melting point 160°C)

## UV-MCP: Coating + Assembly Facility





# VUV/UV Detector (GaN Cathode)



## ■ possible methods:

- Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Phase Epitaxy (MOVPE, OMVPE)
- Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD, OMCVD)

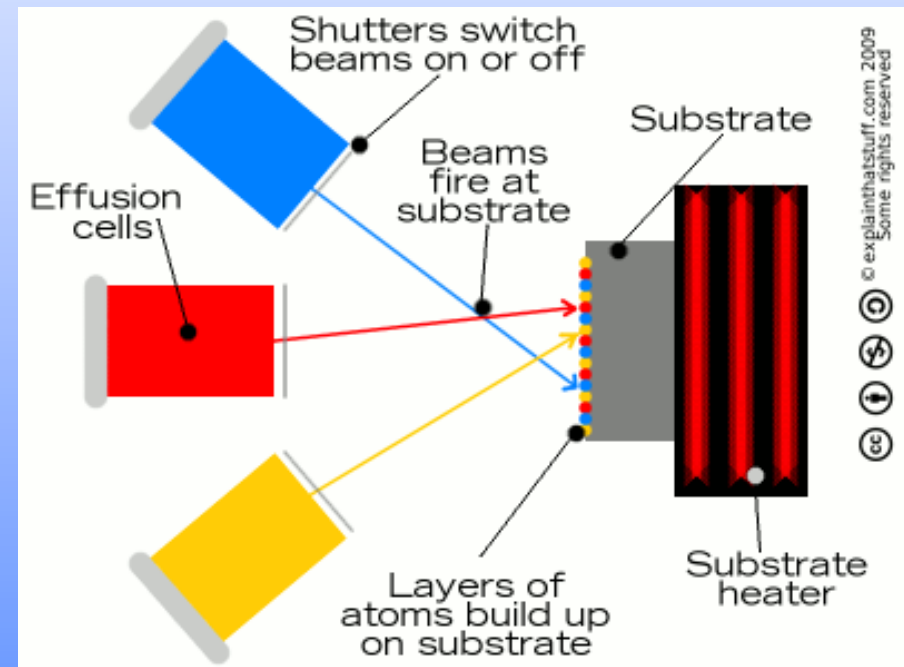


- Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE)

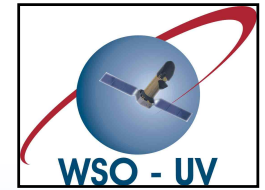
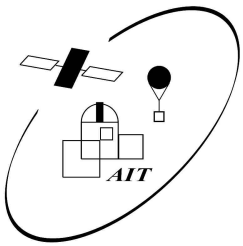
## ■ expensive equipment, know how needed

- collaboration required

- Research group “*Nanoscale Materials*” of the *DFG-Center for Functional Nanostructures* at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (D. Schaadt)
- The group is researching nanoscale materials and their applications. Fabrication is mostly performed by molecular beam epitaxial (MBE) growth, where also the growth of new materials and growth on new substrates is investigated. The group has full access to a double-chamber MBE system and a single-chamber MBE system







# Possible Photocathodes

## HIRDES + LSS

- VUVES (102-176 nm)

→ ■ CsI (opaque) – *standard*

→ ■ GaN (opaque) – *under development*

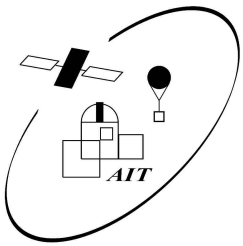
- UVES (174-310 nm)

→ ■ CsTe (semitransparent) – *standard*

→ ■ GaN (opaque or semitransparent) – *under development*

→ Default approach

→ Advanced approach, redundant detector type



# Anode

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## Cross-Strip

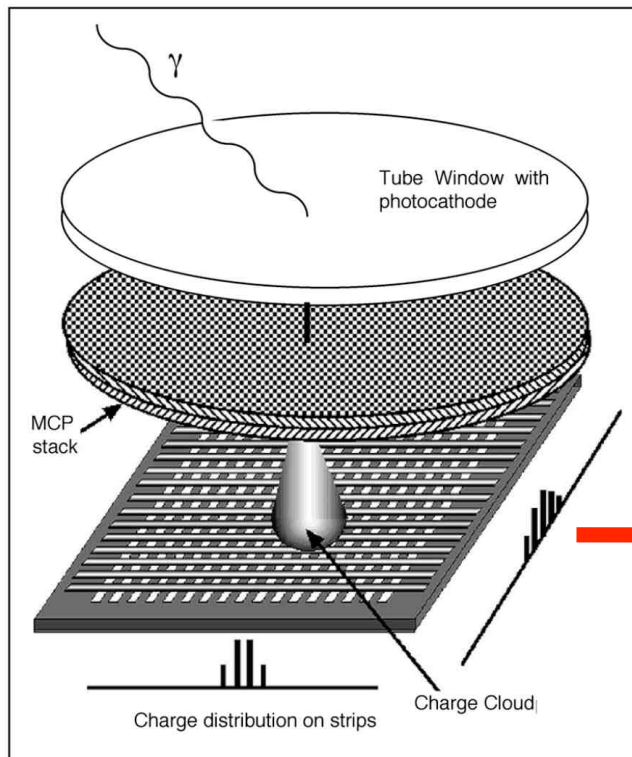


Fig. 1. Scheme of a cross strip anode microchannel plate sealed tube detector. Open face detectors without the window are used for short wavelength, and particle detection applications.

Siegmund et al., Nuclear Science Symposium Conference Record, 2007. NSS '07. IEEE, Vol. 3, pp. 2246-2251

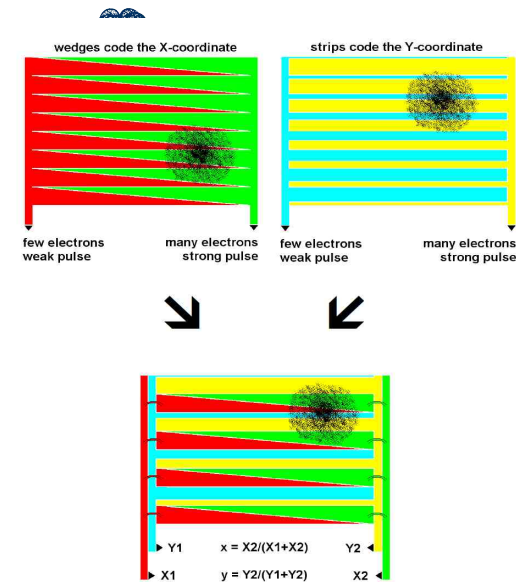


Fig. 2.13 Functional principle of a wedge-and-strip anode. The coordinates (x,y) of the centroid of the charge cloud are calculated from the ratios of the charges X1, X2, Y1 and Y2.

## Wedge-and-Strip

- + 4 charge amplifiers
- high signal required  $> 10^7 e^-$  (life time)

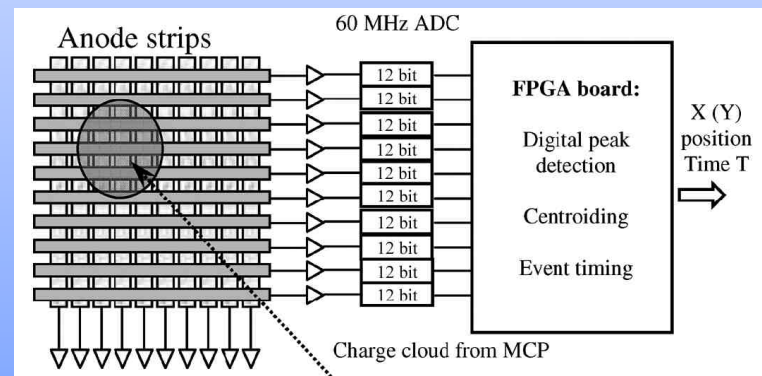
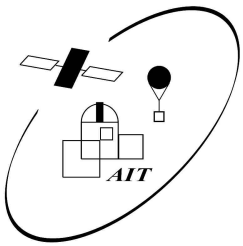


Fig. 2. Schematic diagram of the parallel cross strip data processing electronics. Each electrode of the two orthogonal set of fingers is connected to a charge sensitive preamplifier followed by a fast ADC. All digitized channels are fed into Vertex5 FPGA, where an event is detected, peak values are calculated for the electrodes which received charge from MCP cloud followed by the event centroid calculation. The same data is used for calculation of the event timing. Only one set of fingers has its electronics shown.

Termsin et al., IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, Vol. 56, pp. 1148-1152, 2009

- number of charge amplifiers



# BEETLE Chip

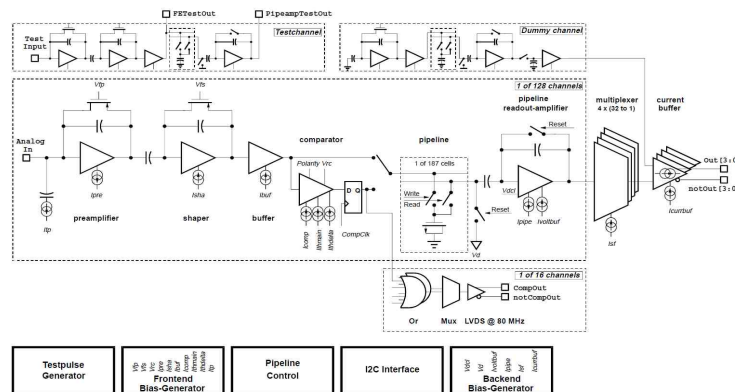
- Charge sensitive amplifier (CSA) with 128 input channels
- Developed for LHC accelerator experiments by ASIC Laboratory, University of Heidelberg
- Radiation hard (10 Mrad TID)



Beetle Review

Heidelberg, 22 January 2003

## Beetle: Block Schematics (I)



### Features:

- 128 input channels
- CSA/Shaper with 25ns peaking time
- 40 MHz sampling (LHC clock)
- 128 discriminators with switchable polarity
- analogue memory for 160 sampling steps
- buffer for 16 triggered events
- ➔ 4  $\mu$ s max. latency
- ➔ 900ns/event readout speed
- internal DACs for bias settings
- test pulse injector with adjustable amplitude
- setup/slow control via I<sup>2</sup>C interface

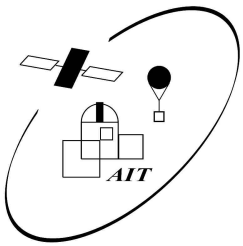
Beetle: Architecture and Concepts

ASIC-Labor Heidelberg, Physikalisches Institut der Universität Heidelberg

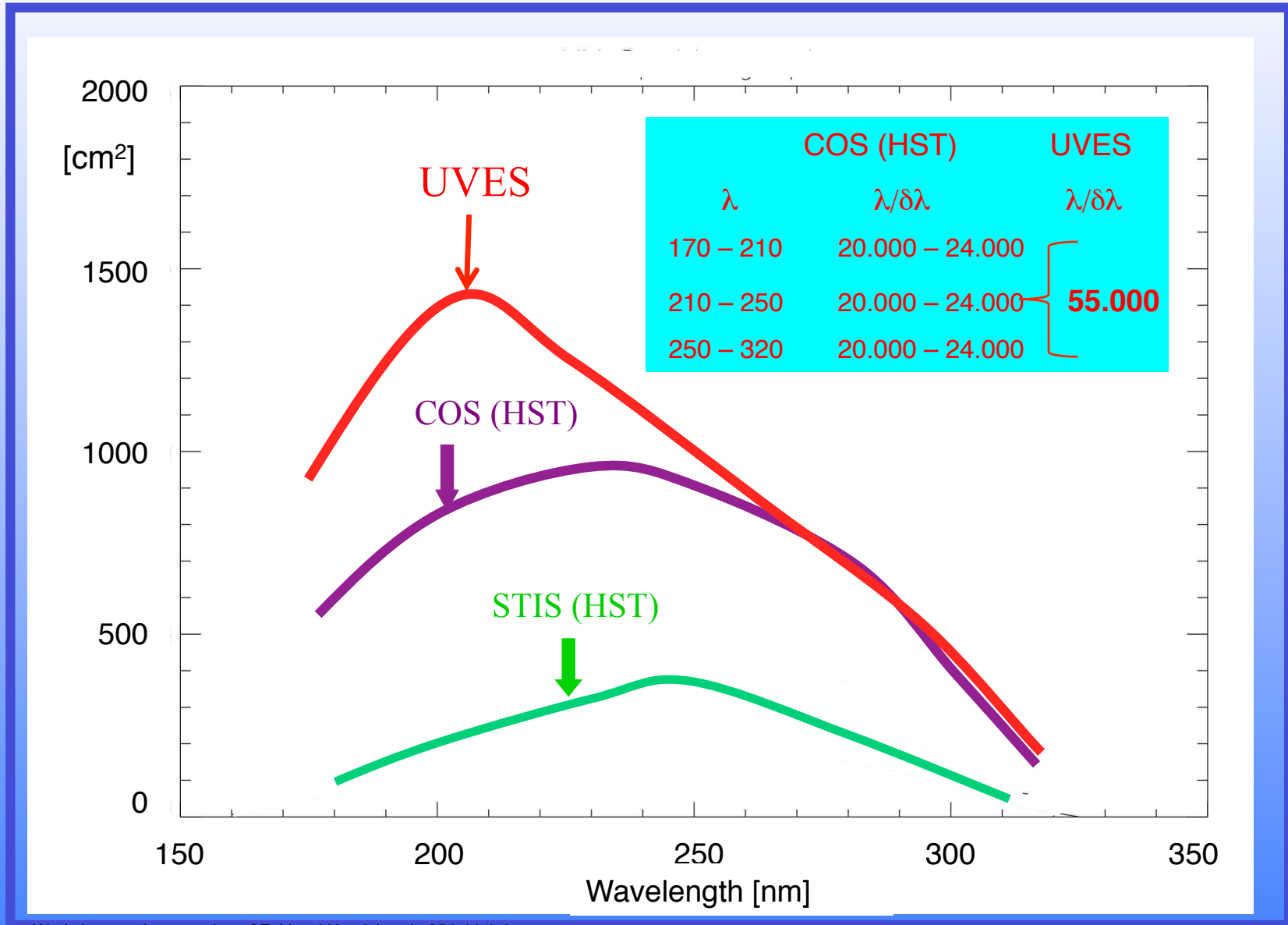
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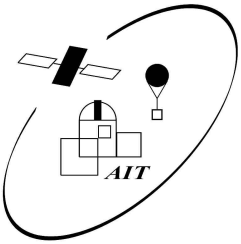


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# Effective Area of UVES





## Design Criteria WUVS

**Wavelength Coverage** : 103 – 310 nm

**Spectral Resolution** : > 50.000

**Simultaneous Coverage** : as far as possible

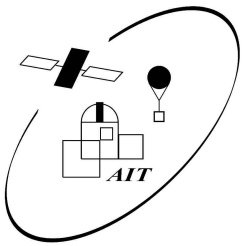
**Improvement of Eff. and FE of MCP-Detectors**

**Possibility to Observe Bright Stars**

**„Slit – Monitor“**

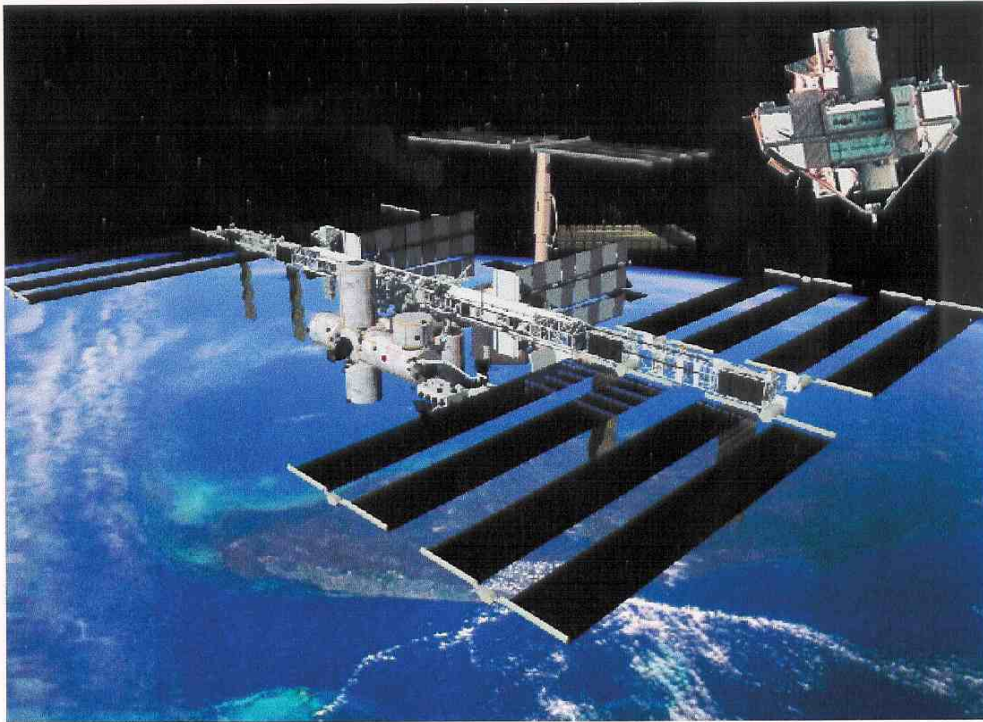
**Reduction of Mechanisms**



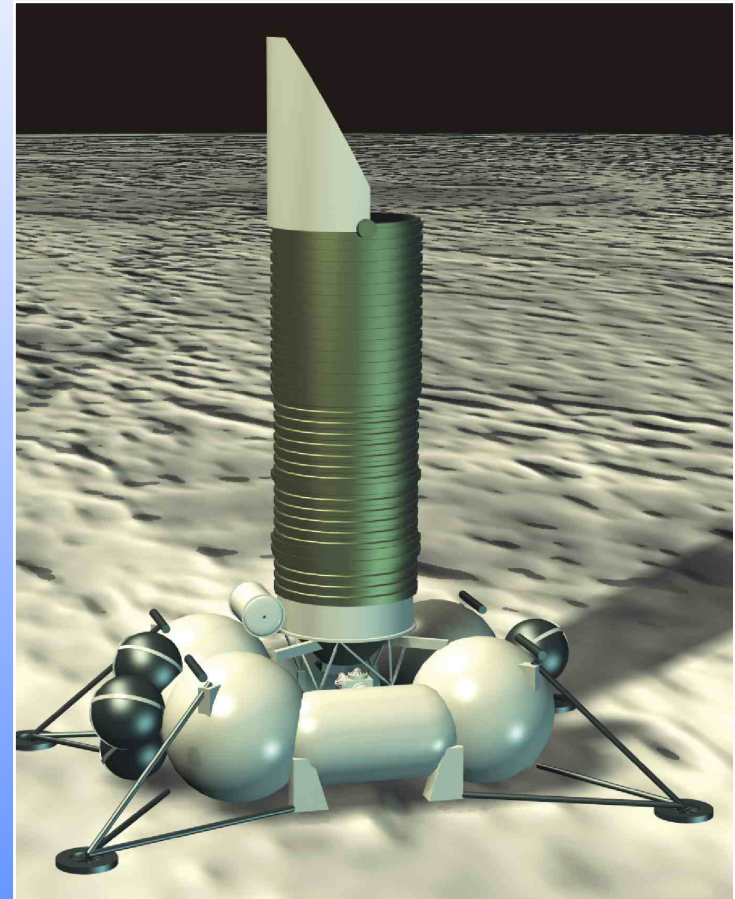


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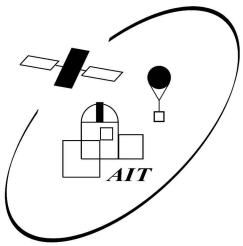
Instruments : Modified HIRDES  
Mission Life Time : > 1 year  
Mission Control : IAAT



## **DIVA – UV Instrument: Double Interferometer for Visual Astrometry**



**WSO/UV Telescope  
2m class Telescope**

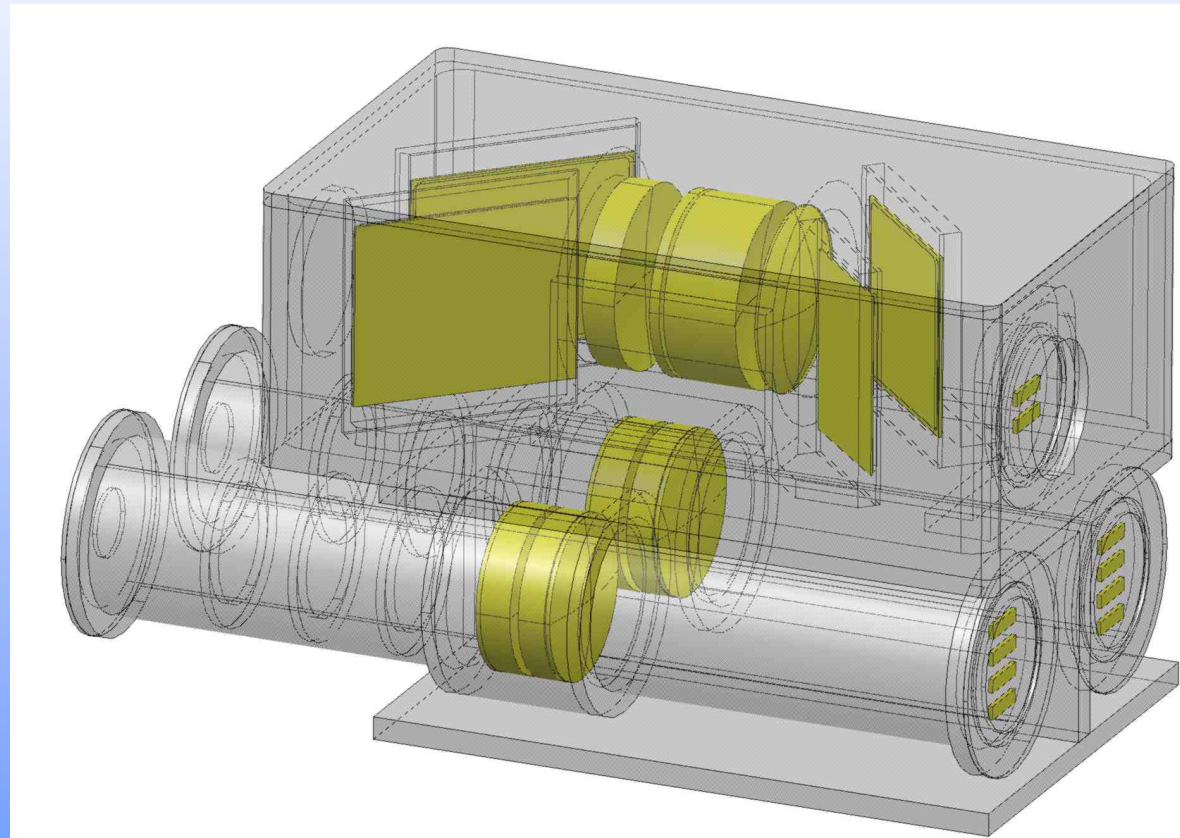


# UV Spectral Mapping Instrument (USMI)

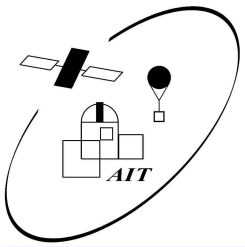
- Multispectral image data of the moon surface
- Scanning of the moon surface in the UV in 9 spectral band-passes covering the 200 nm – 400 nm wavelength range
- 10 meter/pixel

## Main Characteristics:

- 3 independent optical units
- Unit with reflective channel on top of the 2 others

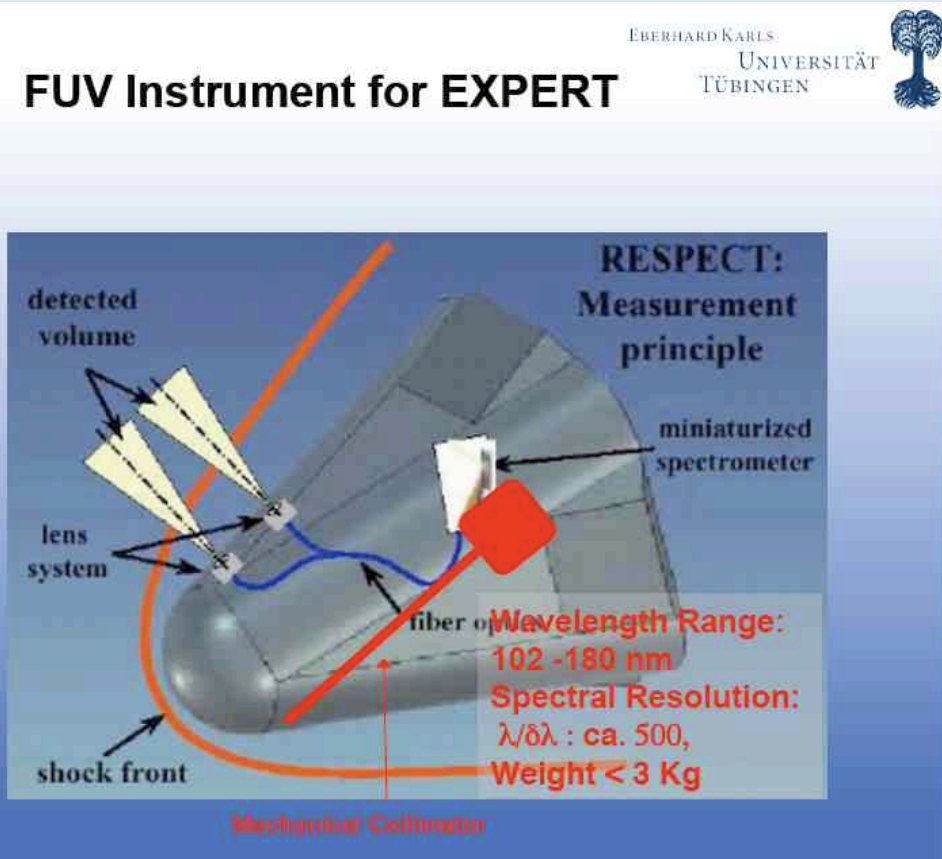
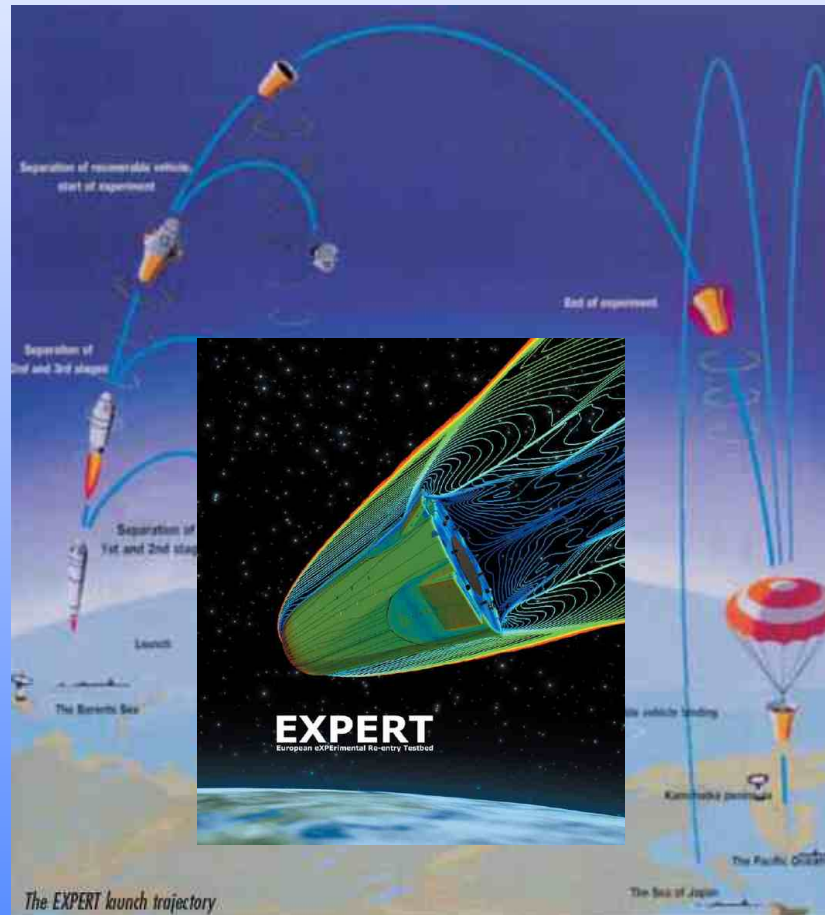


Cosmic Vision L-class mission EJSM/Laplace

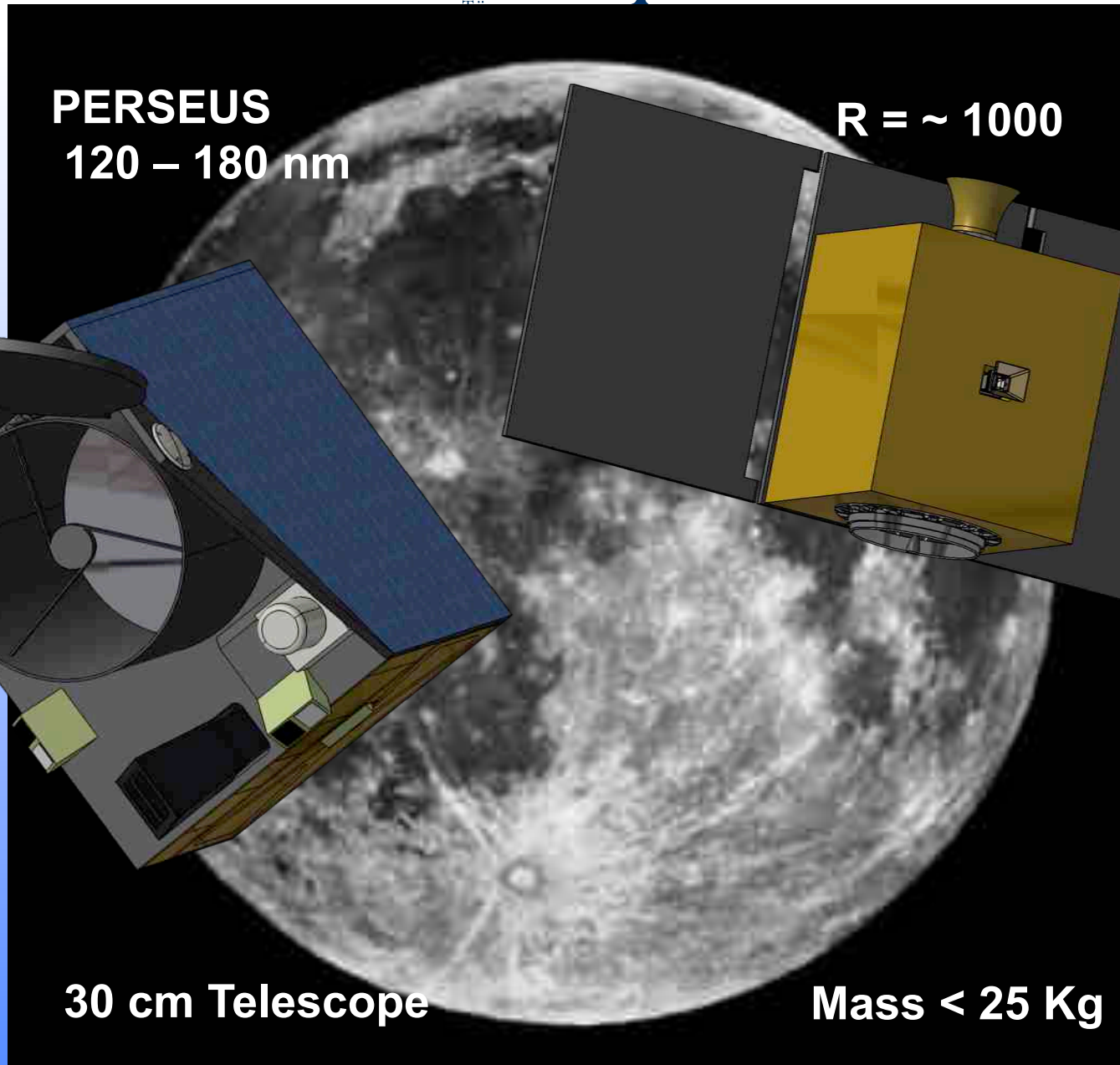
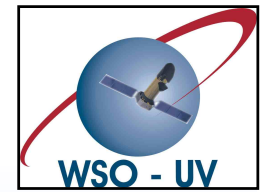
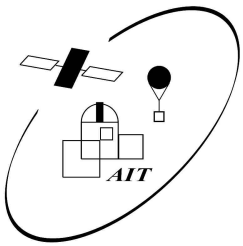


# EXPERT

## European Experimental Reentry Testbed





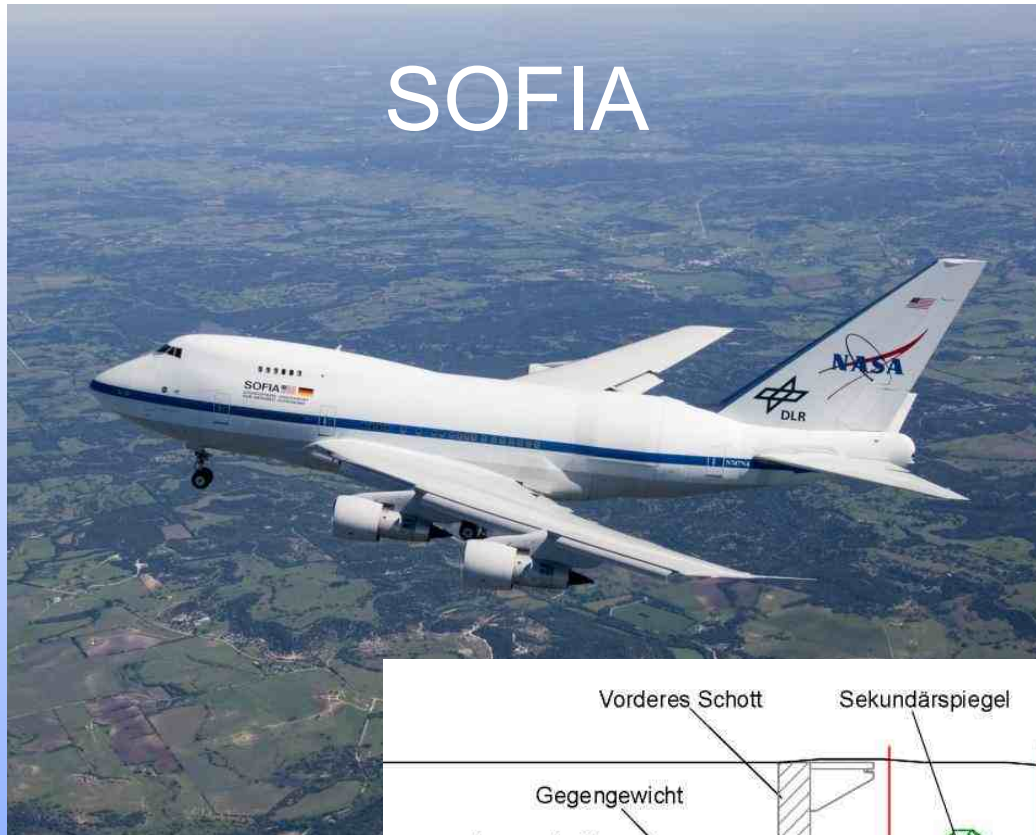
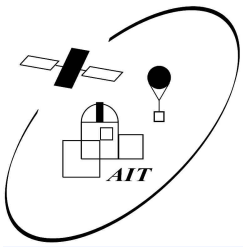


**PERSEUS**  
**120 – 180 nm**

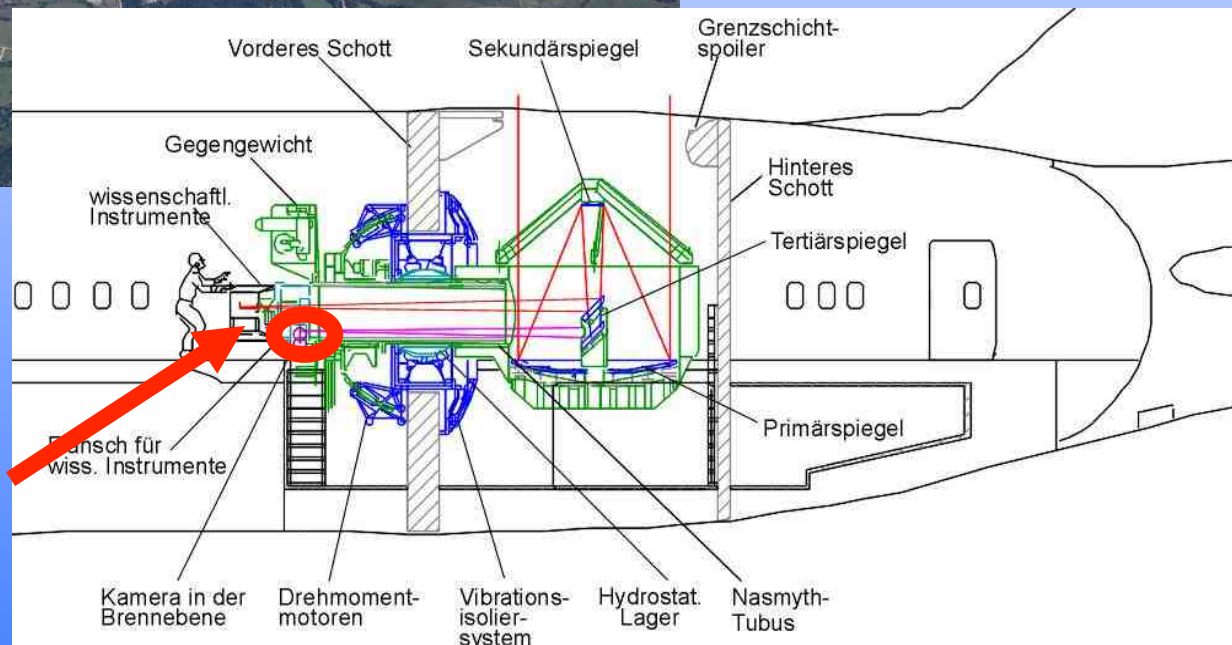
**R = ~ 1000**

**30 cm Telescope**

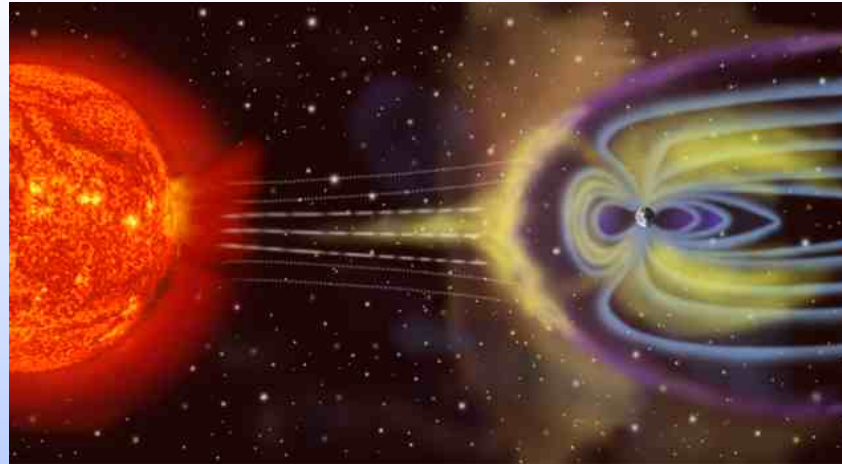
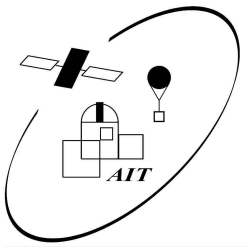
**Mass < 25 Kg**



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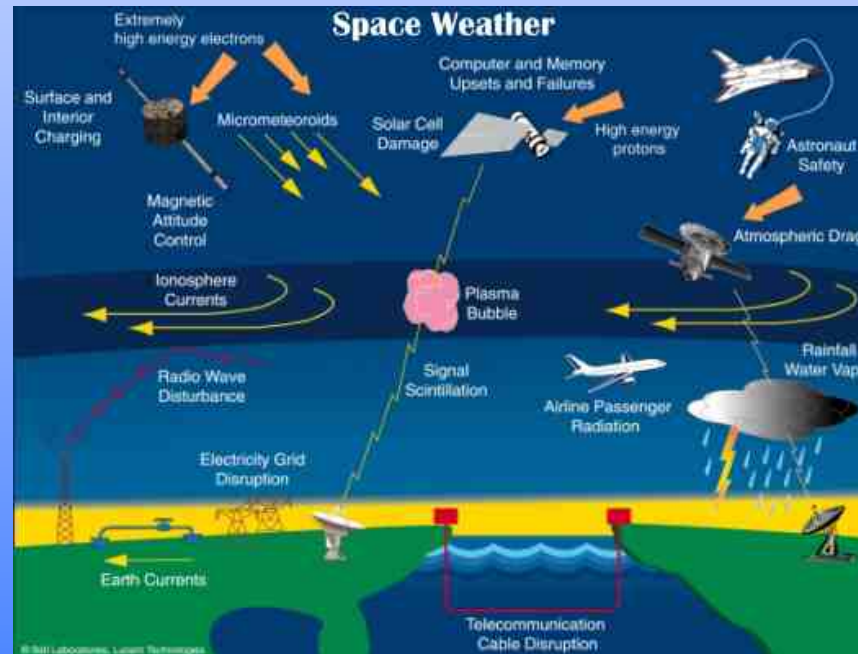


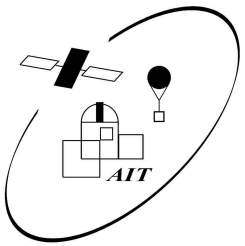
## UV-Spectrograph



small progress

UV instruments may help x-ray missions to survive





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