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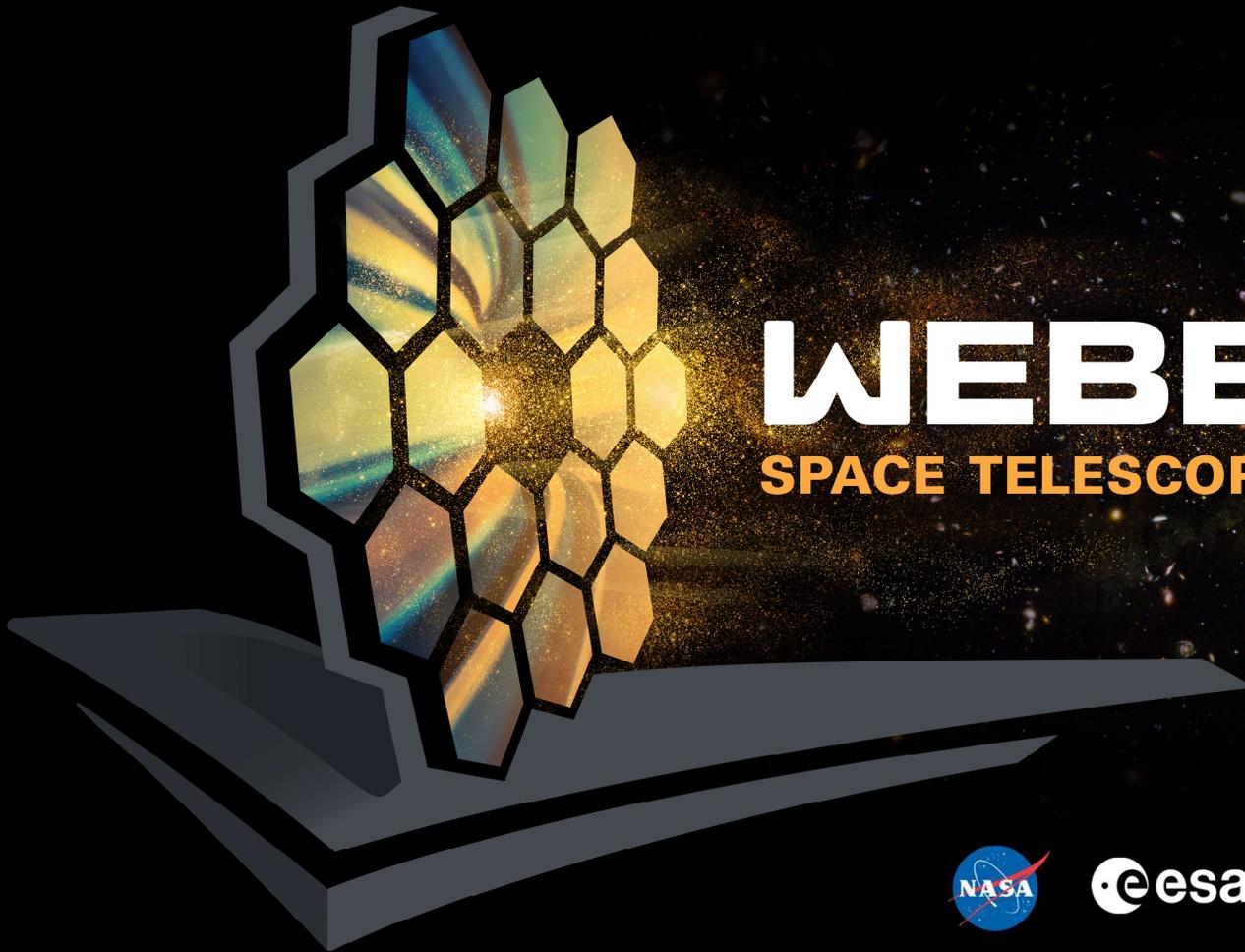


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# What's Next for Webb? Unraveling the Birth of Stars & Planetary Systems

Elena Sabbi

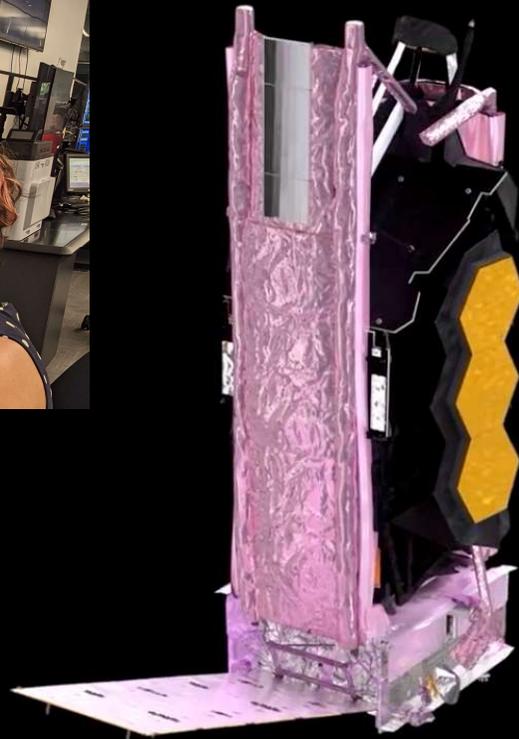
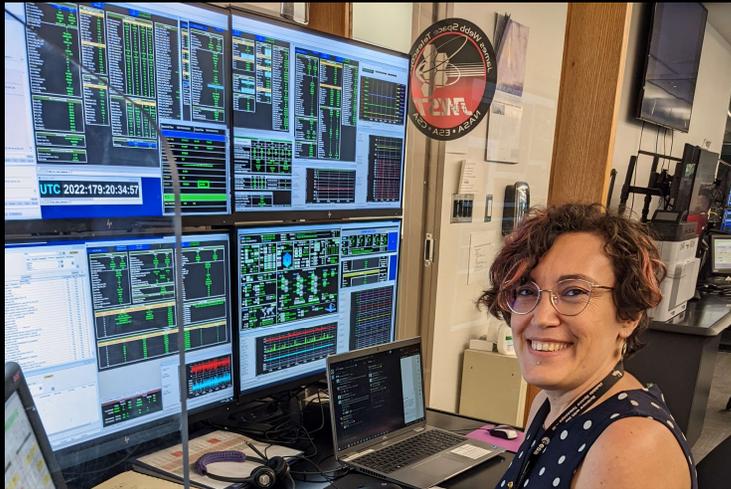


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Ariane Flight VA256  
Ariane 5 launches the James Webb Space Telescope  
25 December 2021





LAUNCH+  
**2 hrs**  
HIGH GAIN  
ANTENNA  
DEPLOYMENT

Credit: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center  
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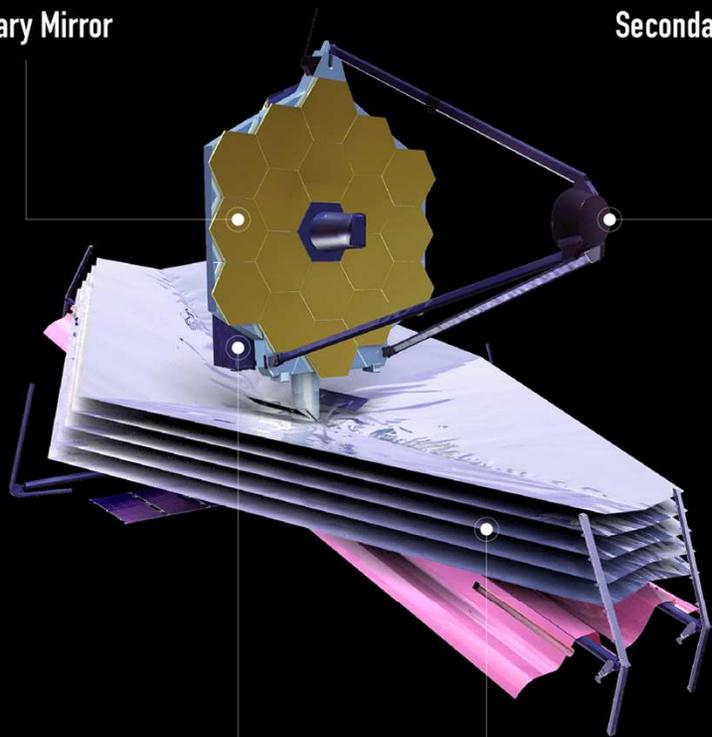
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# Observing Side

Primary Mirror

Secondary Mirror

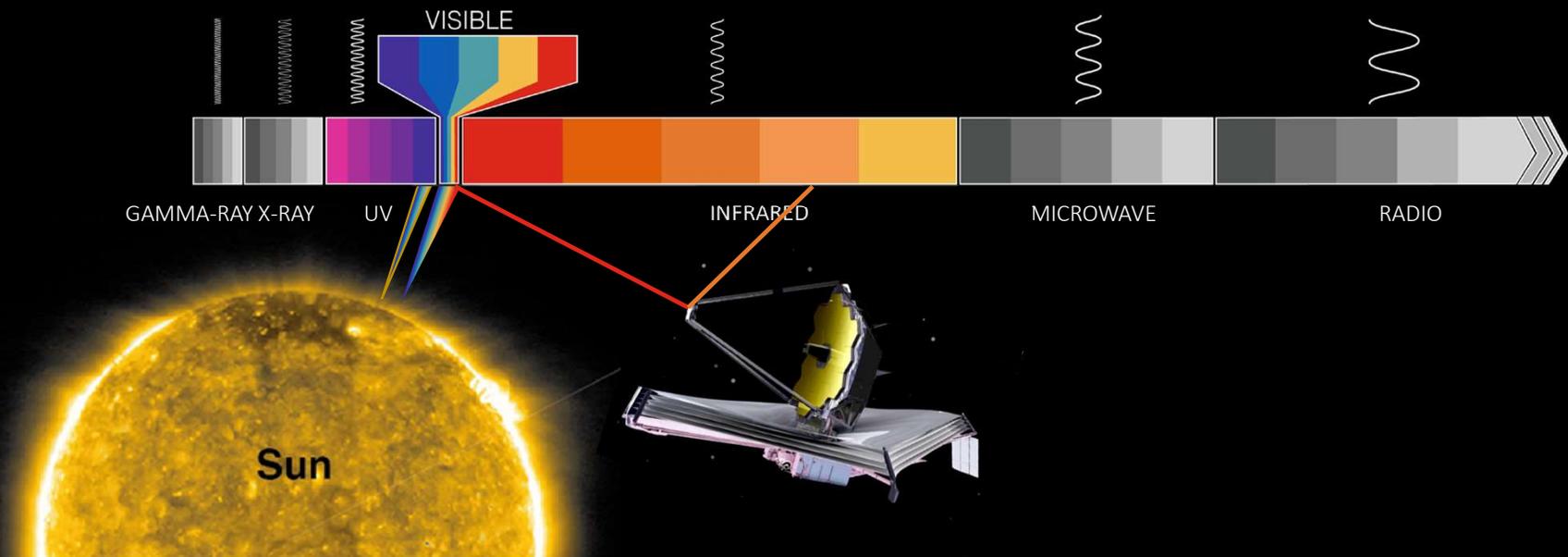


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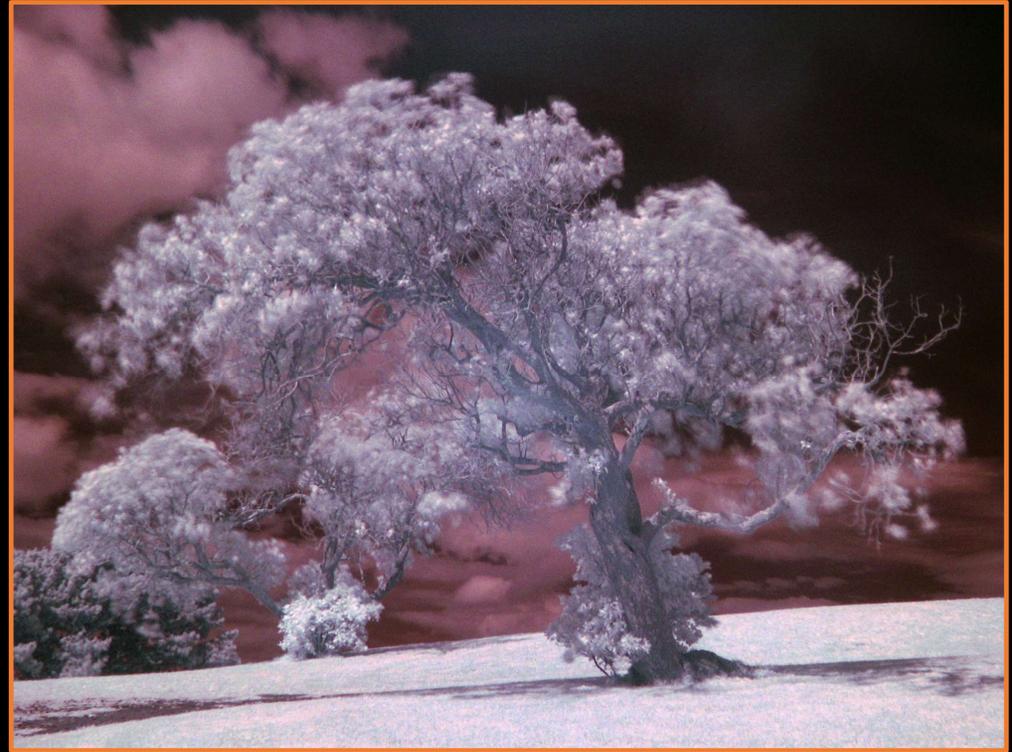
Multilayer Sunshield

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# Webb is an Infrared Telescope



# How does the World Look Like in the IR



Credit: Daniel Schwen

# Webb's science themes



The first galaxies



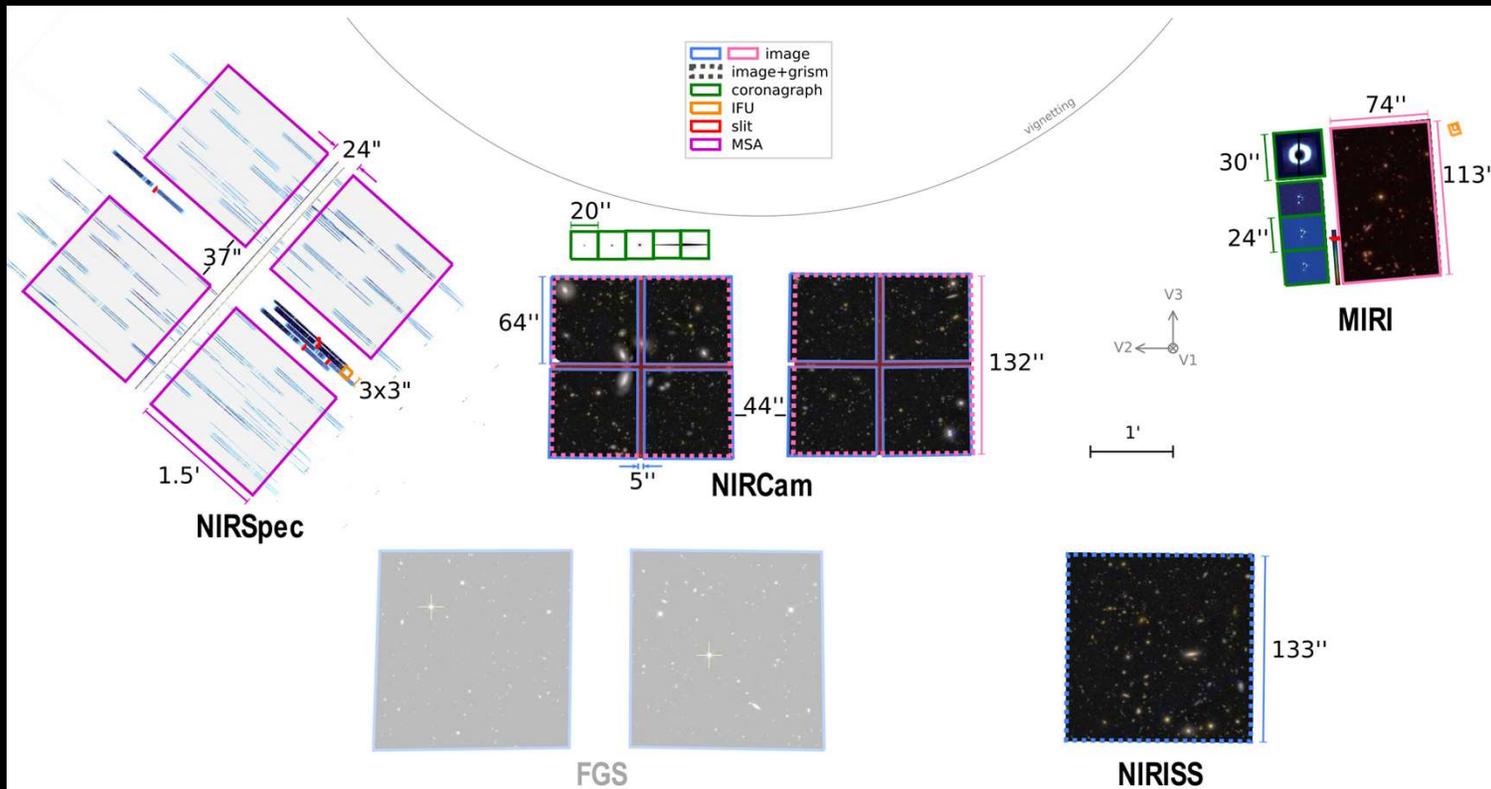
Galaxy Evolution



The stars life-cycle



The exosolar planets



- JWST ha 4 trumenti:
- 1) NIRCams – Imager nel NIR
  - 2) NIRISS – Imager nel NIR
  - 3) MIRI – Imager nel MIR
  - 4) NIRSpec – spettrografo multi-sorgente (NIR)

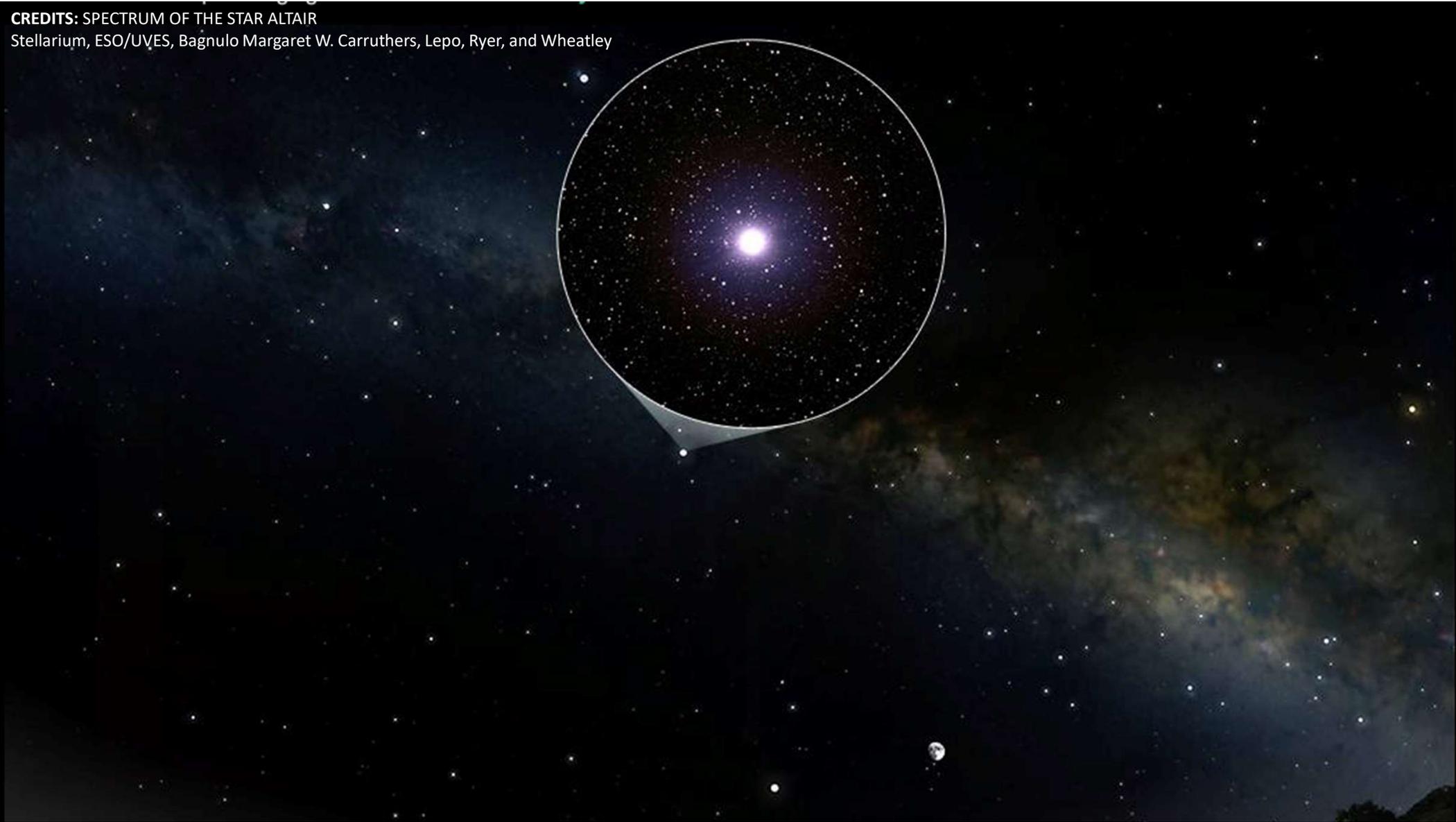
FGS strumento guida del telescopio

# What's a filter



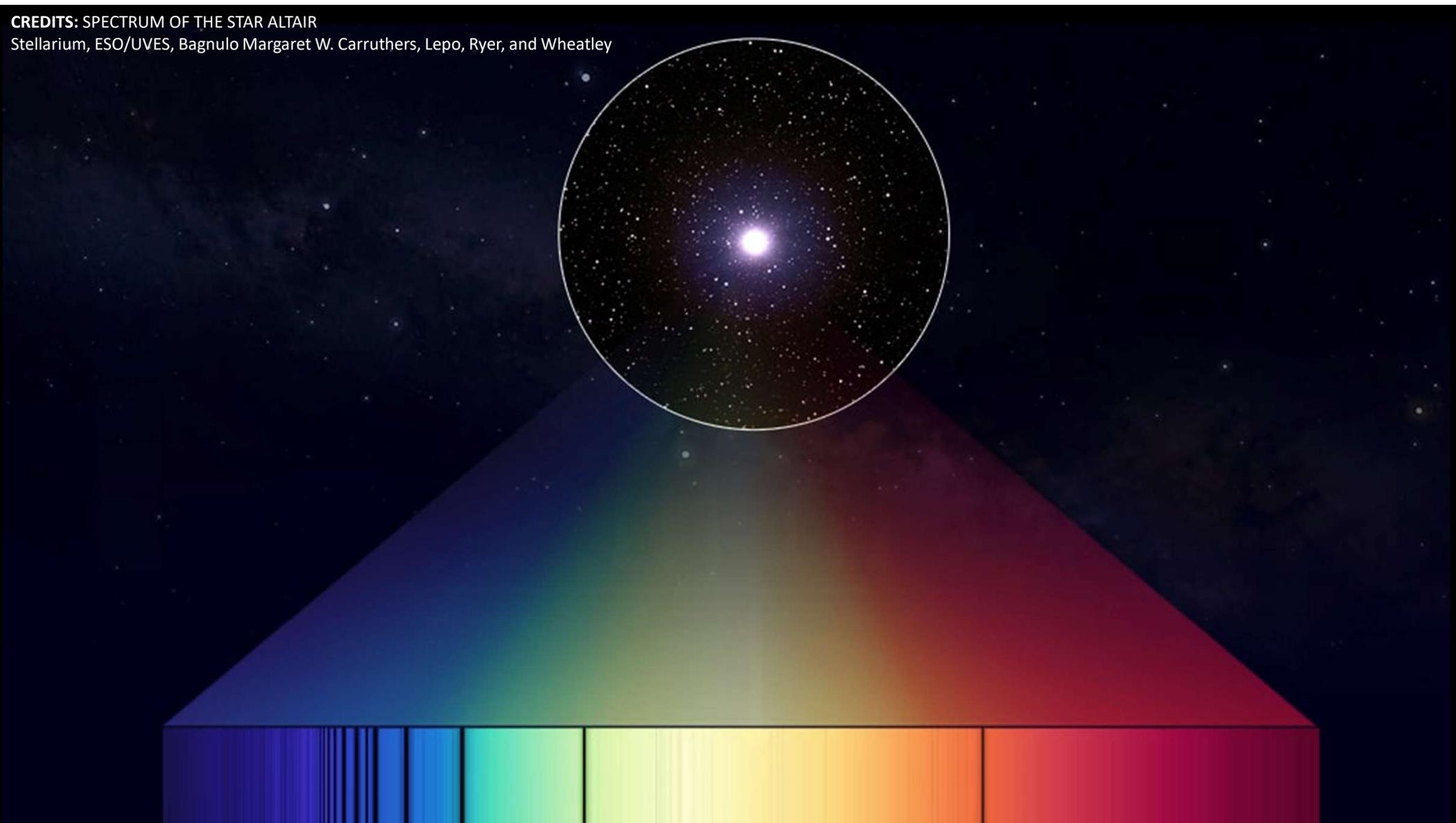
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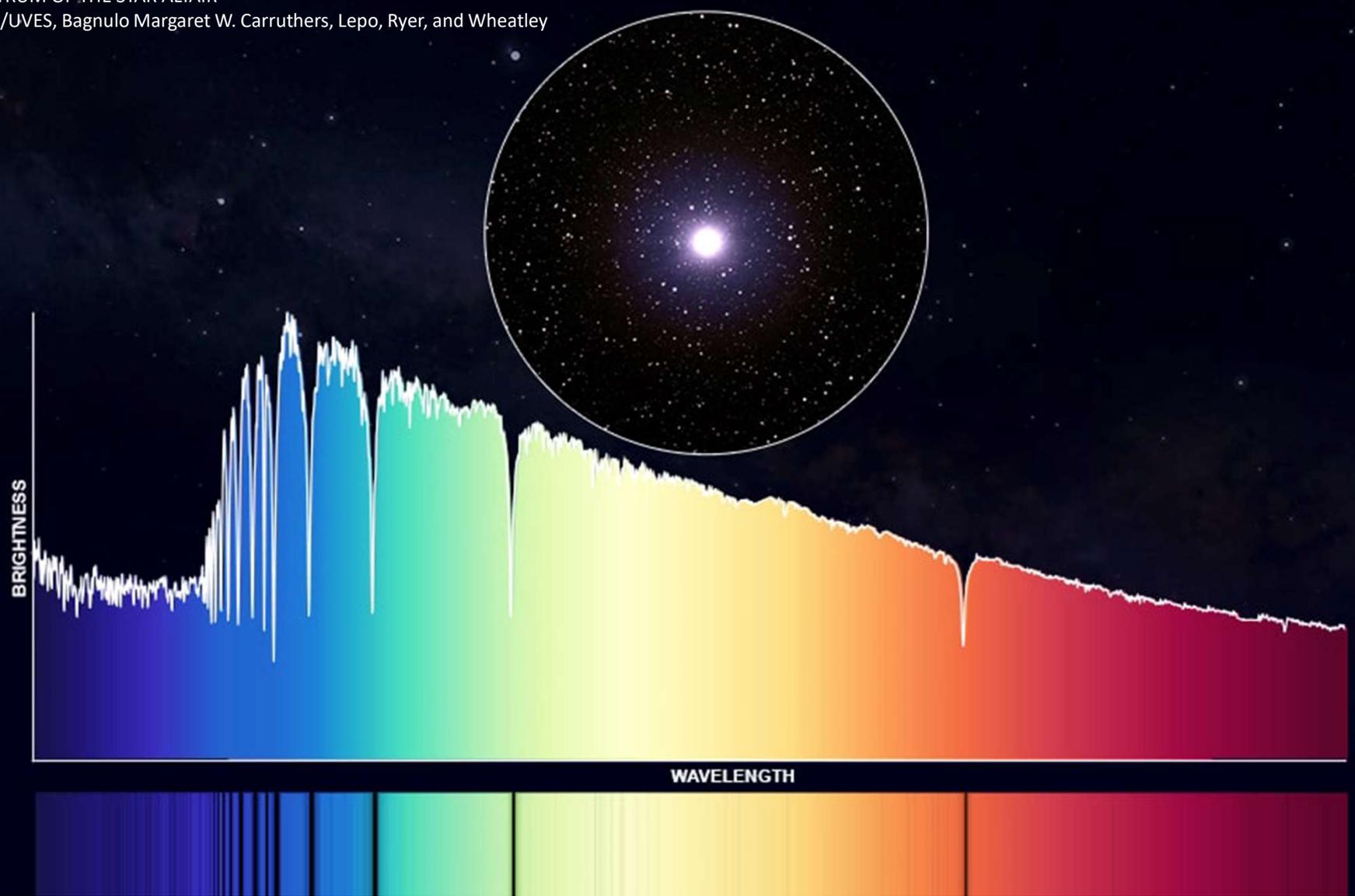


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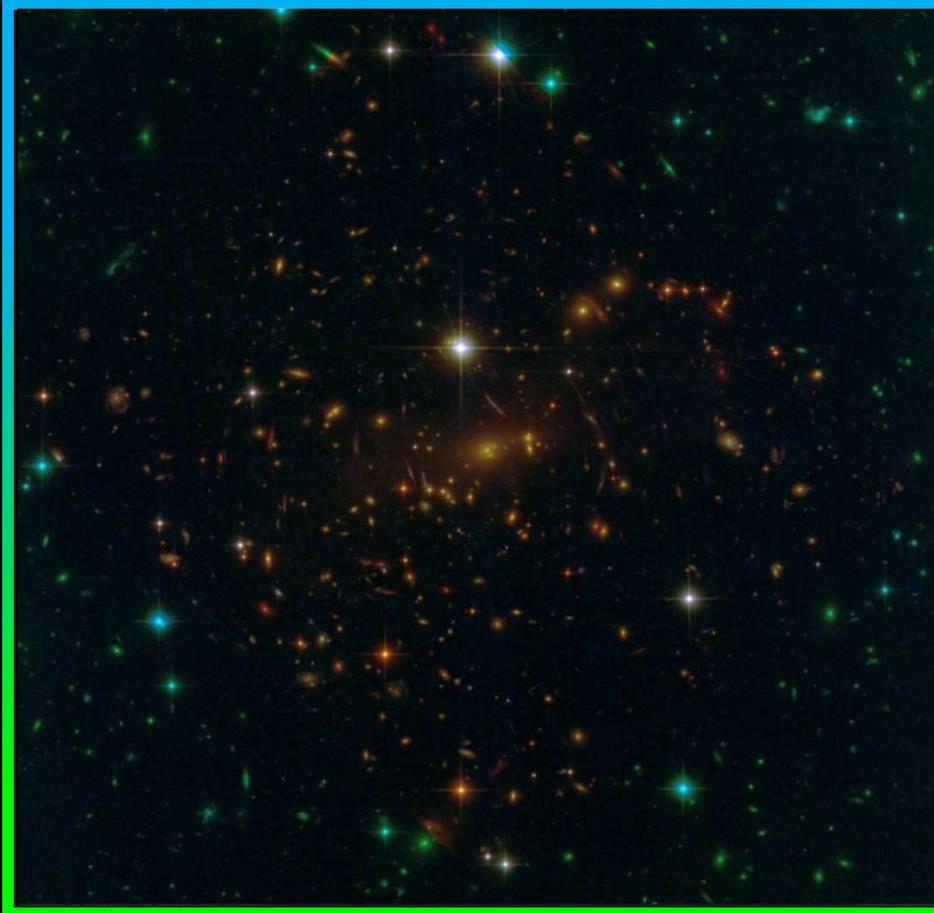
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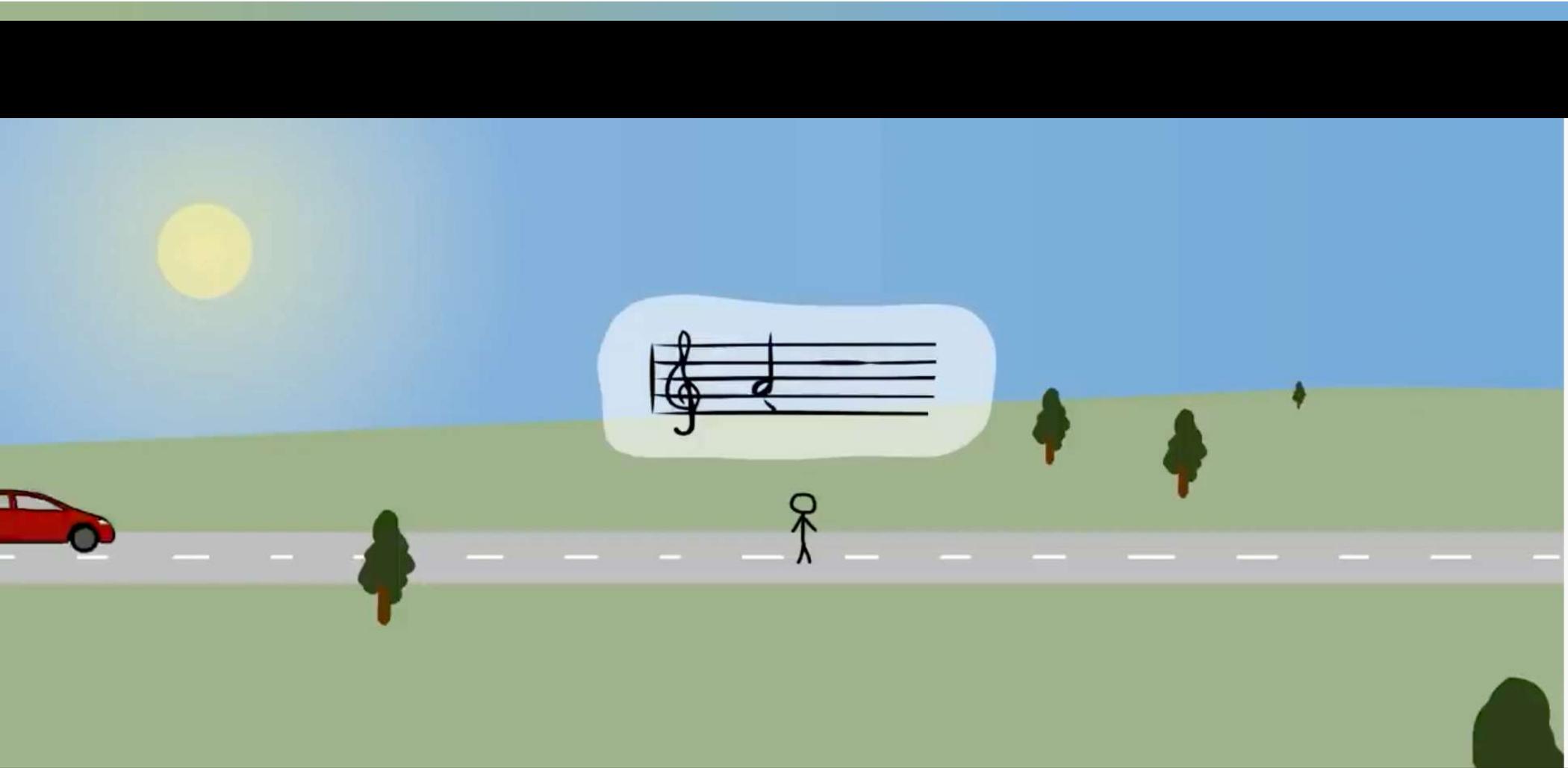
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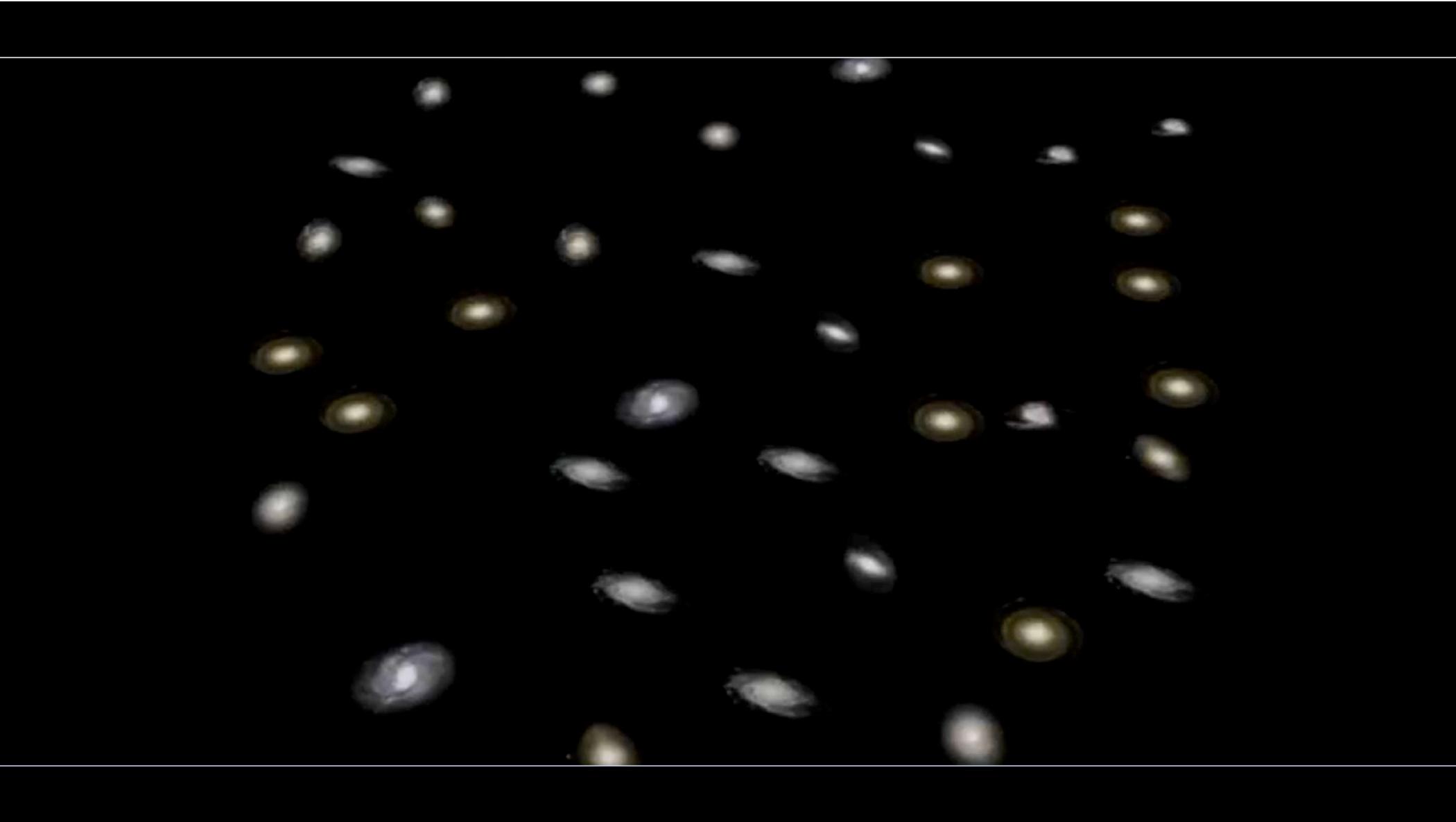
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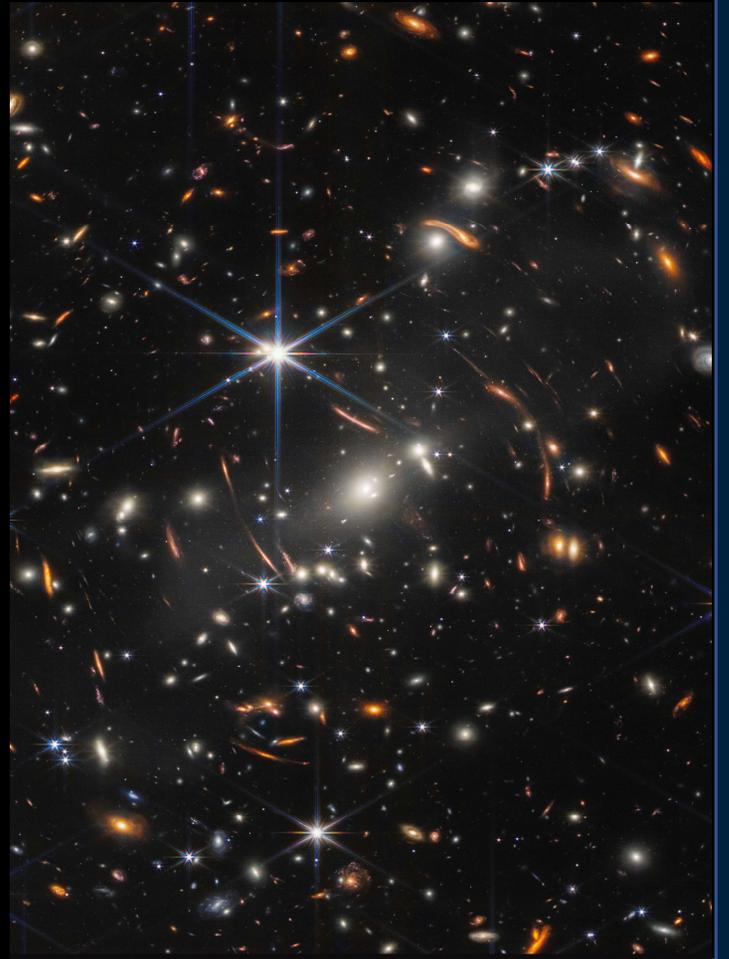
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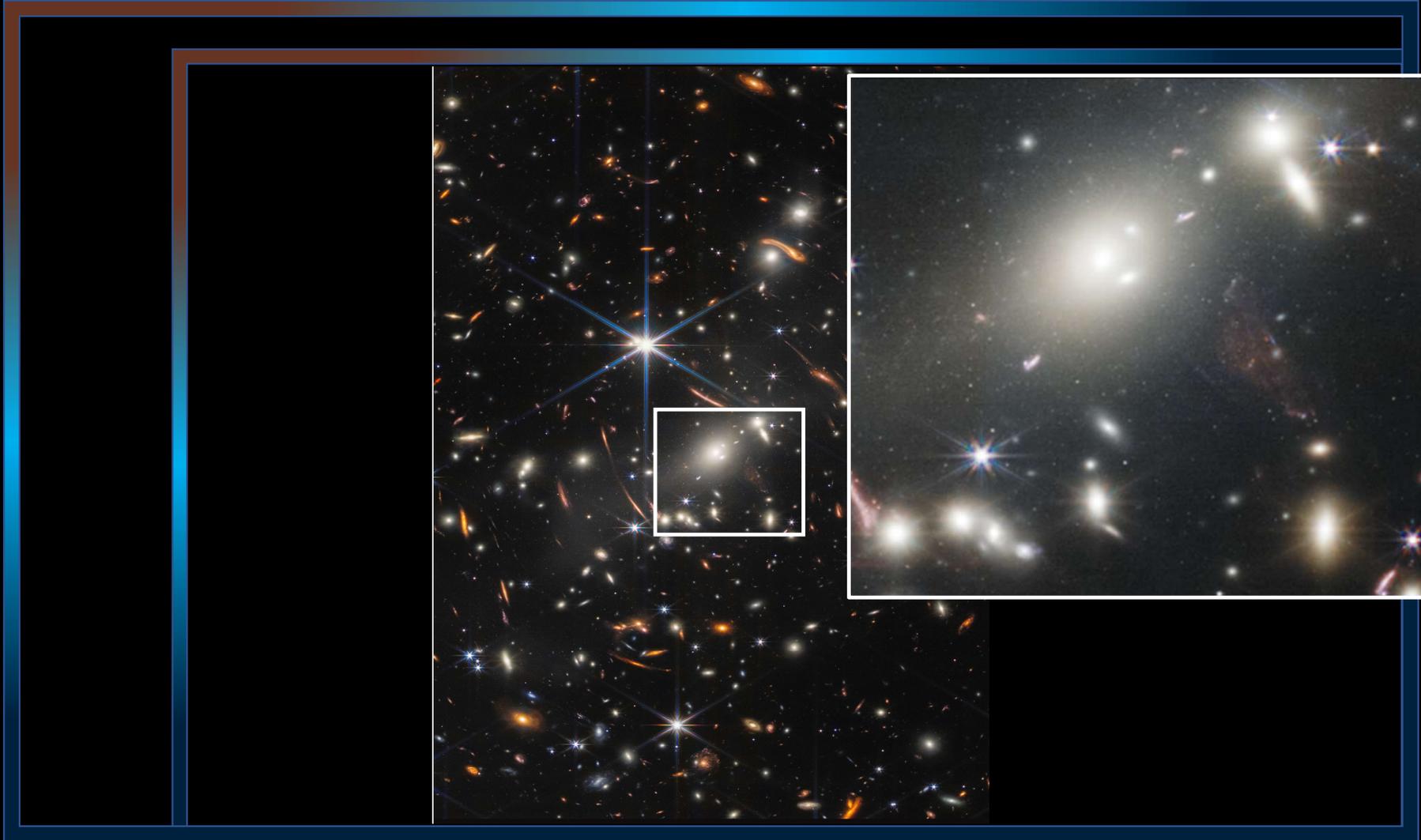




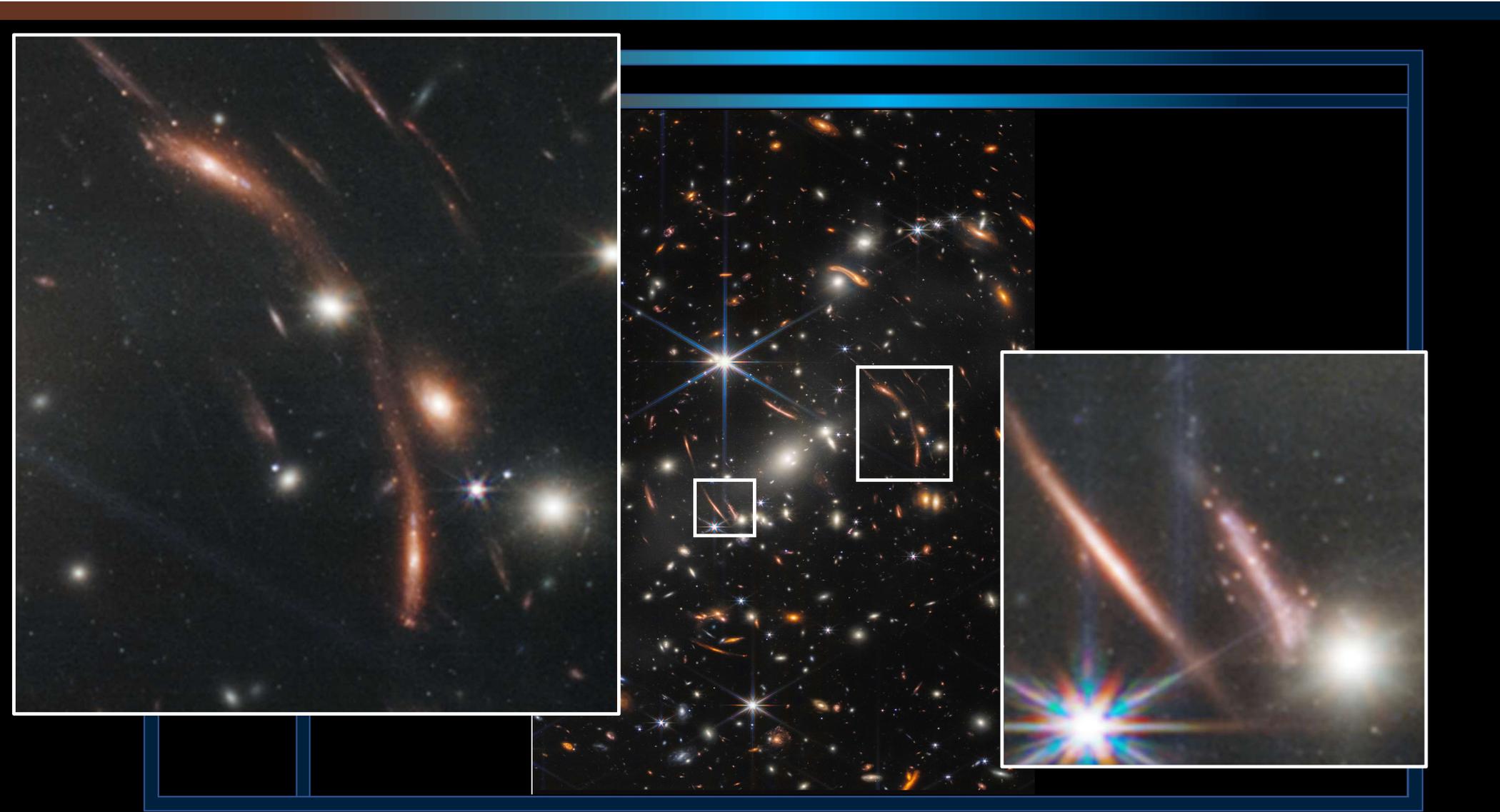
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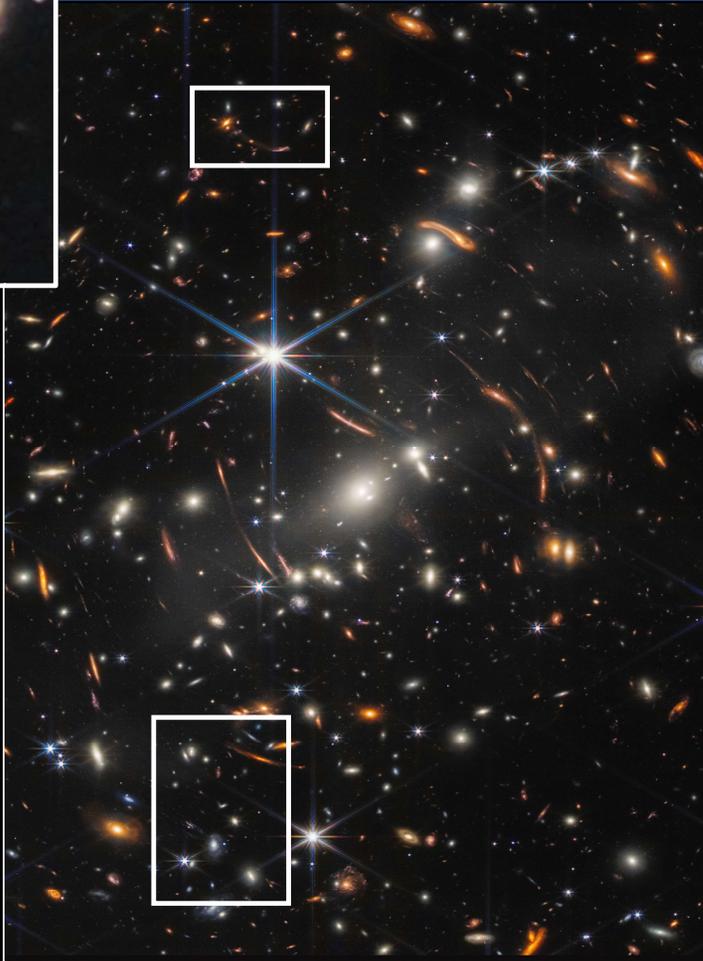
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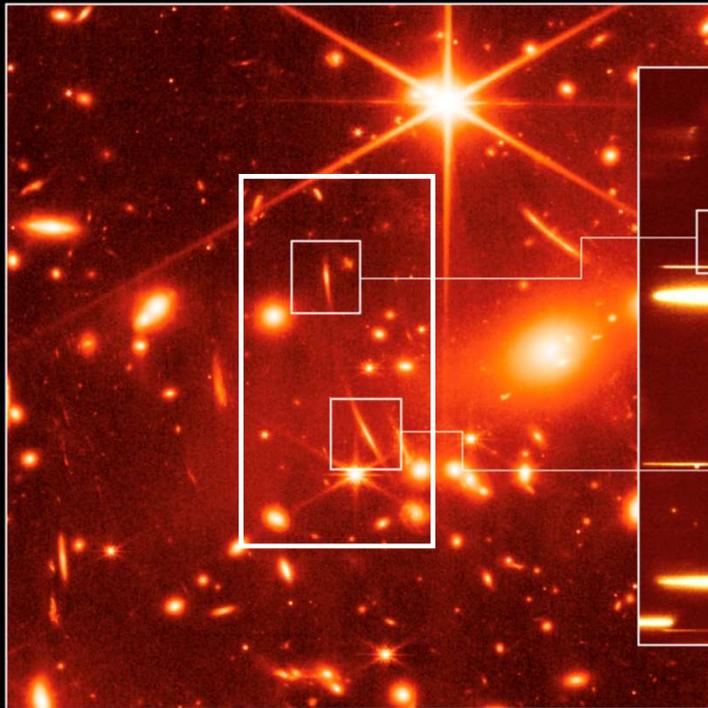
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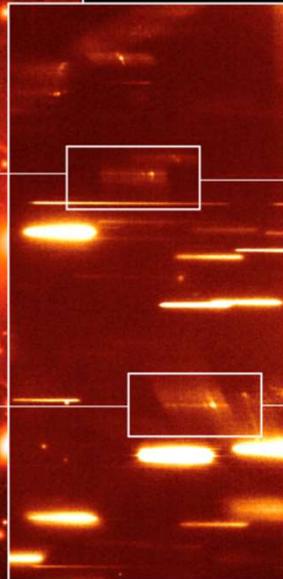
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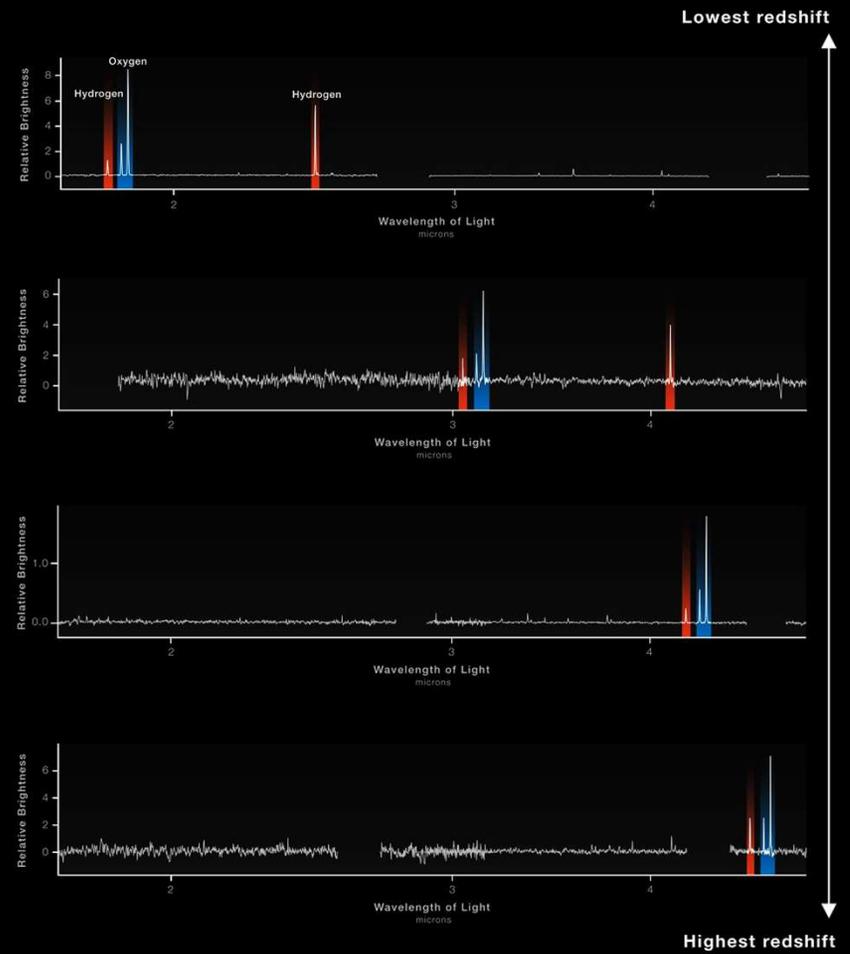
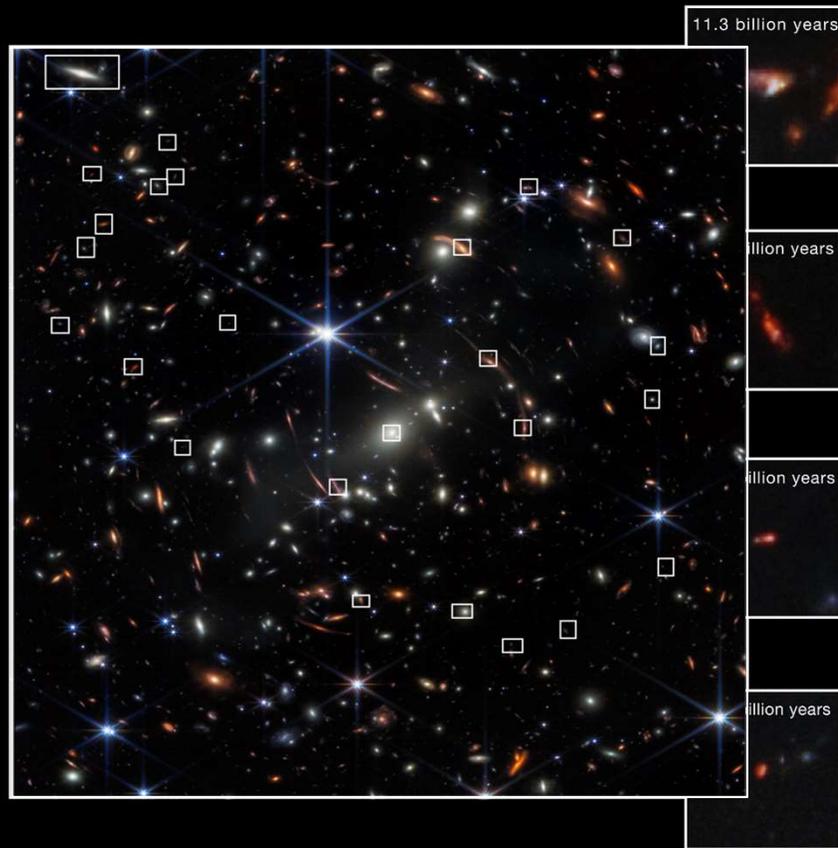


NIRISS Grism



NIRCam Imaging

NIRSpec Microshutter Array Spectroscopy

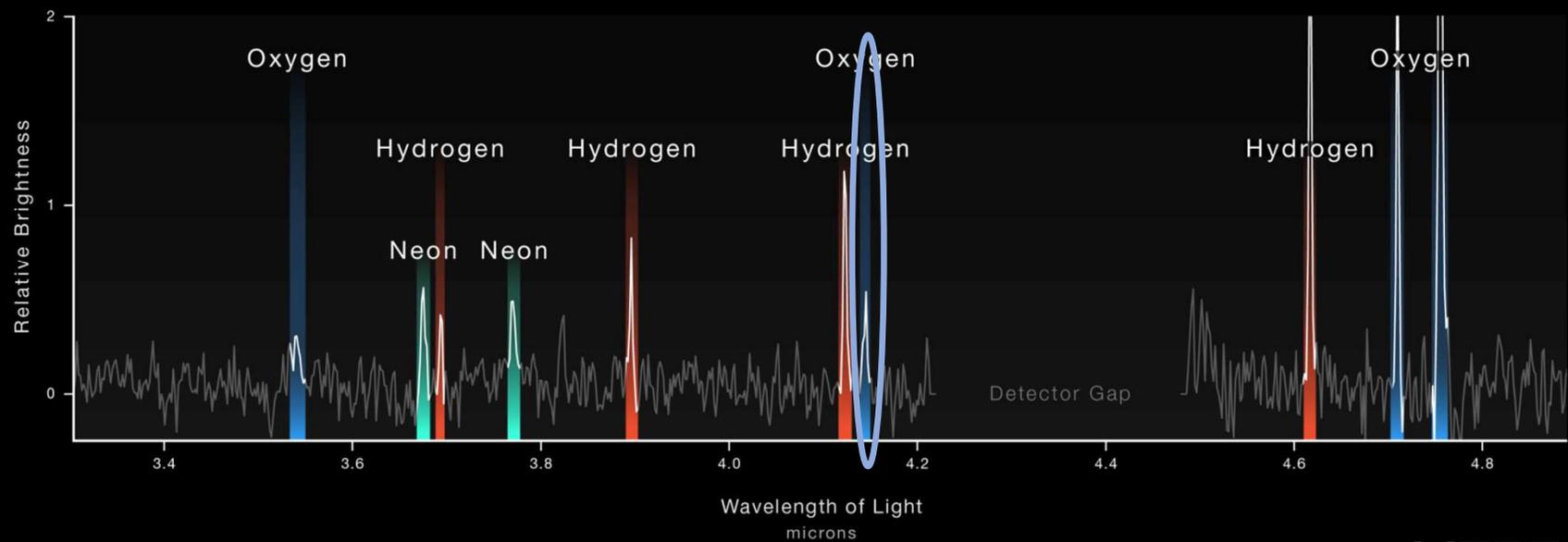


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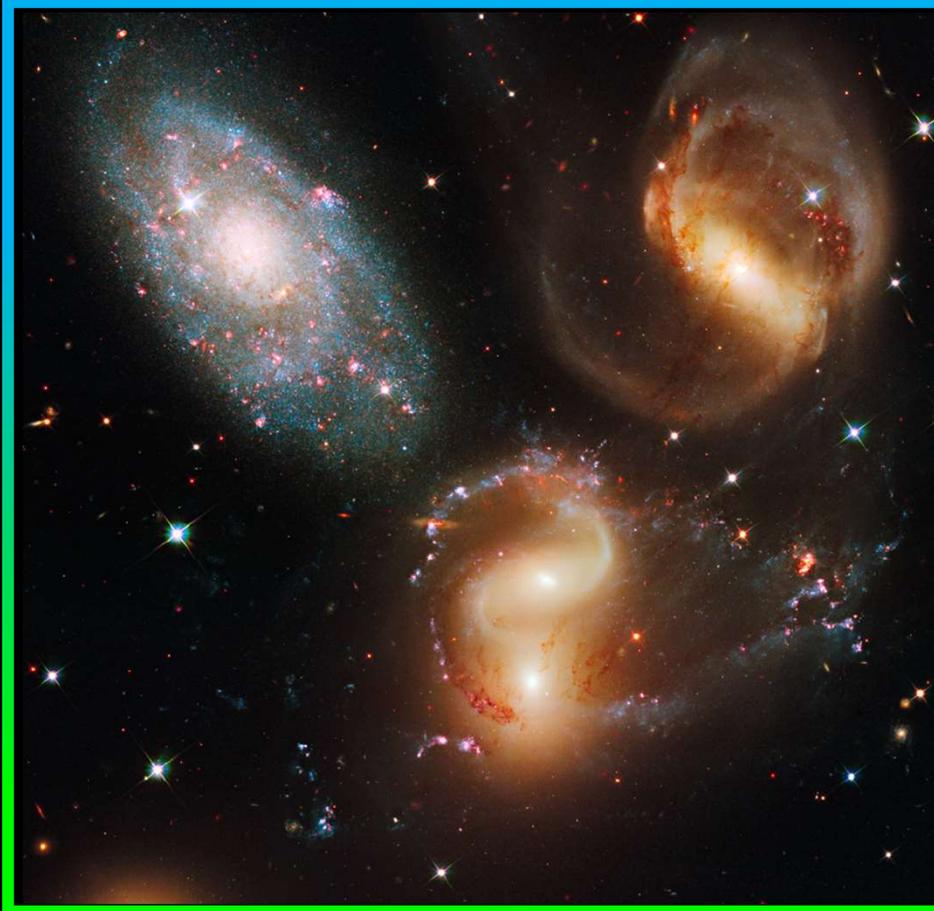


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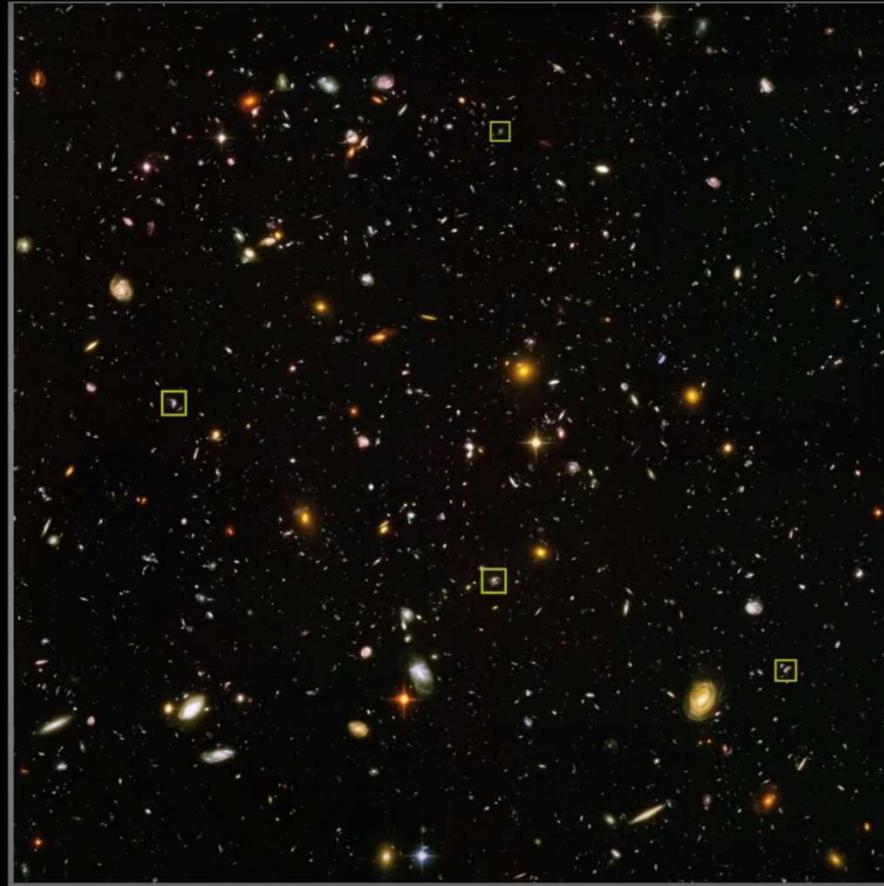
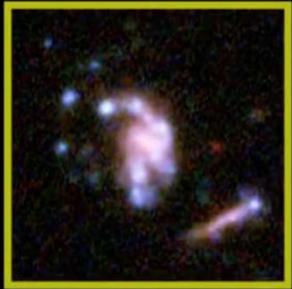
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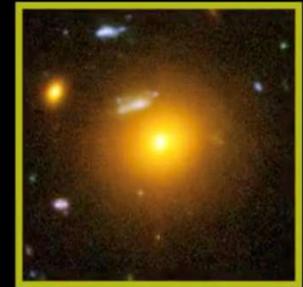
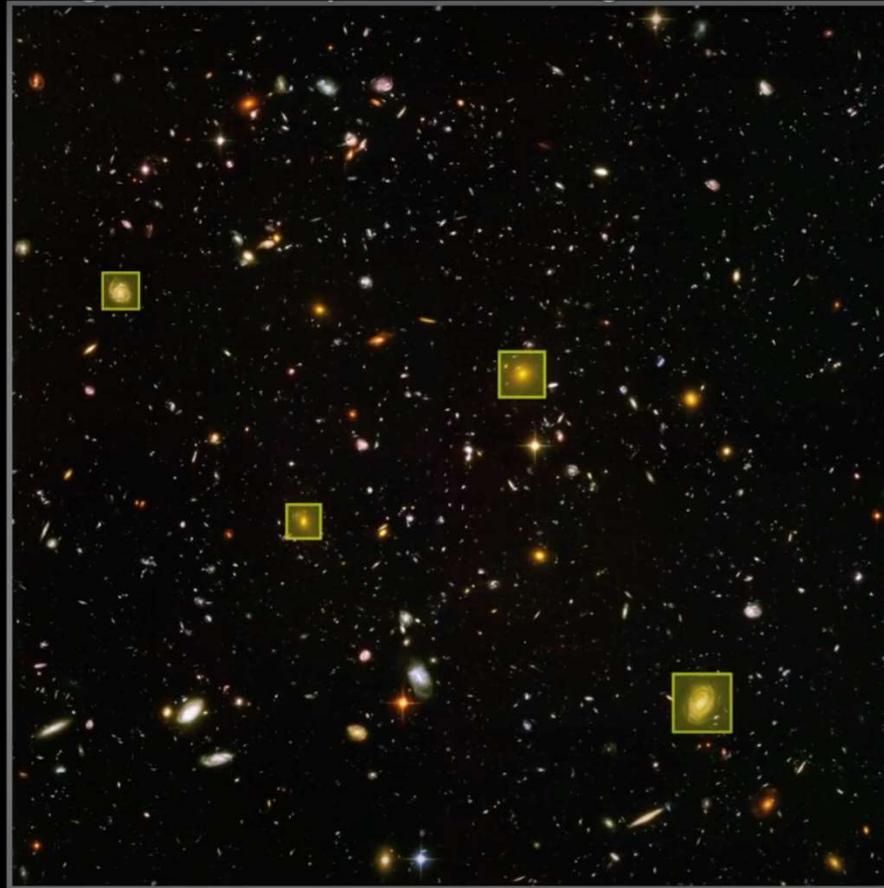
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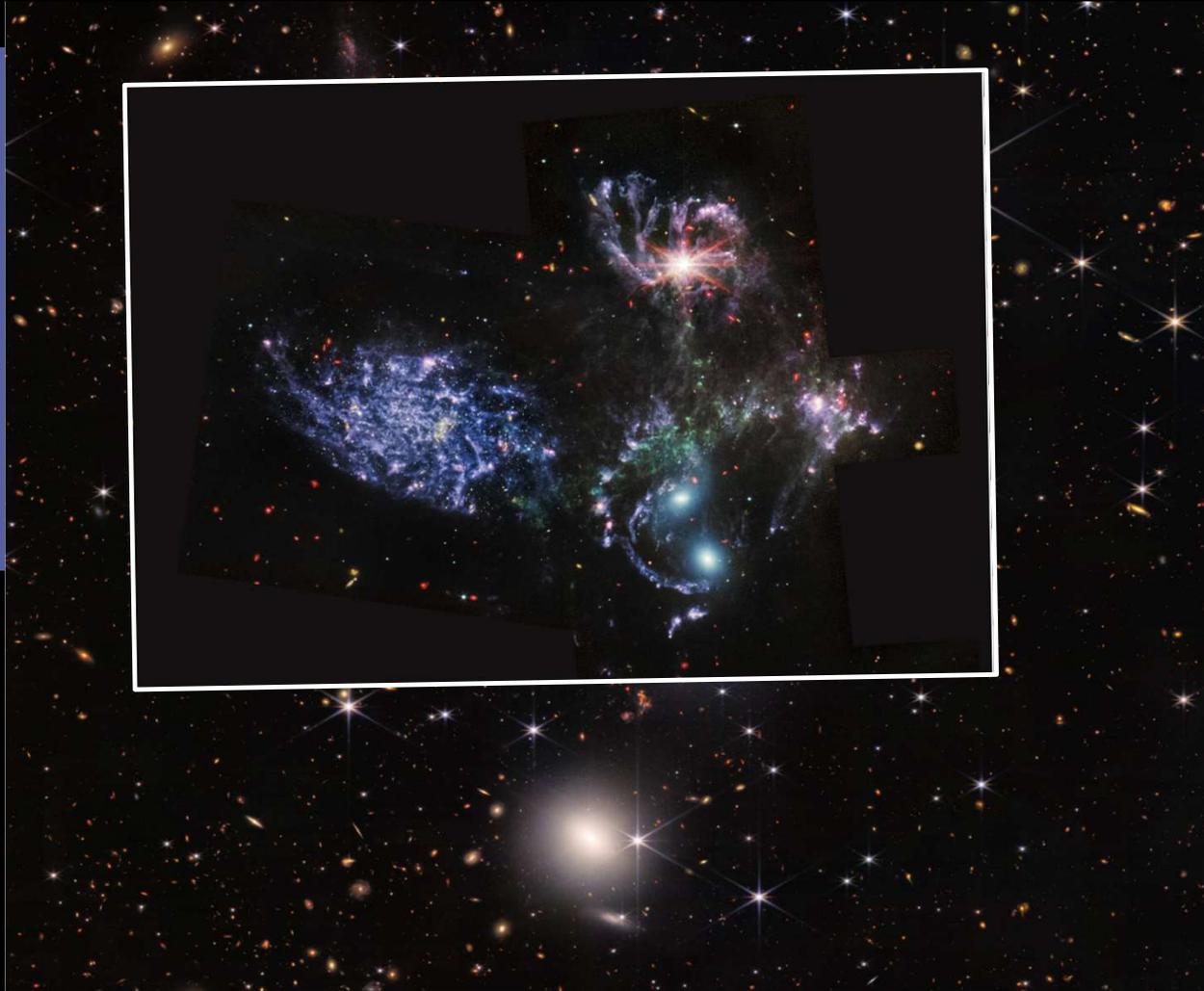
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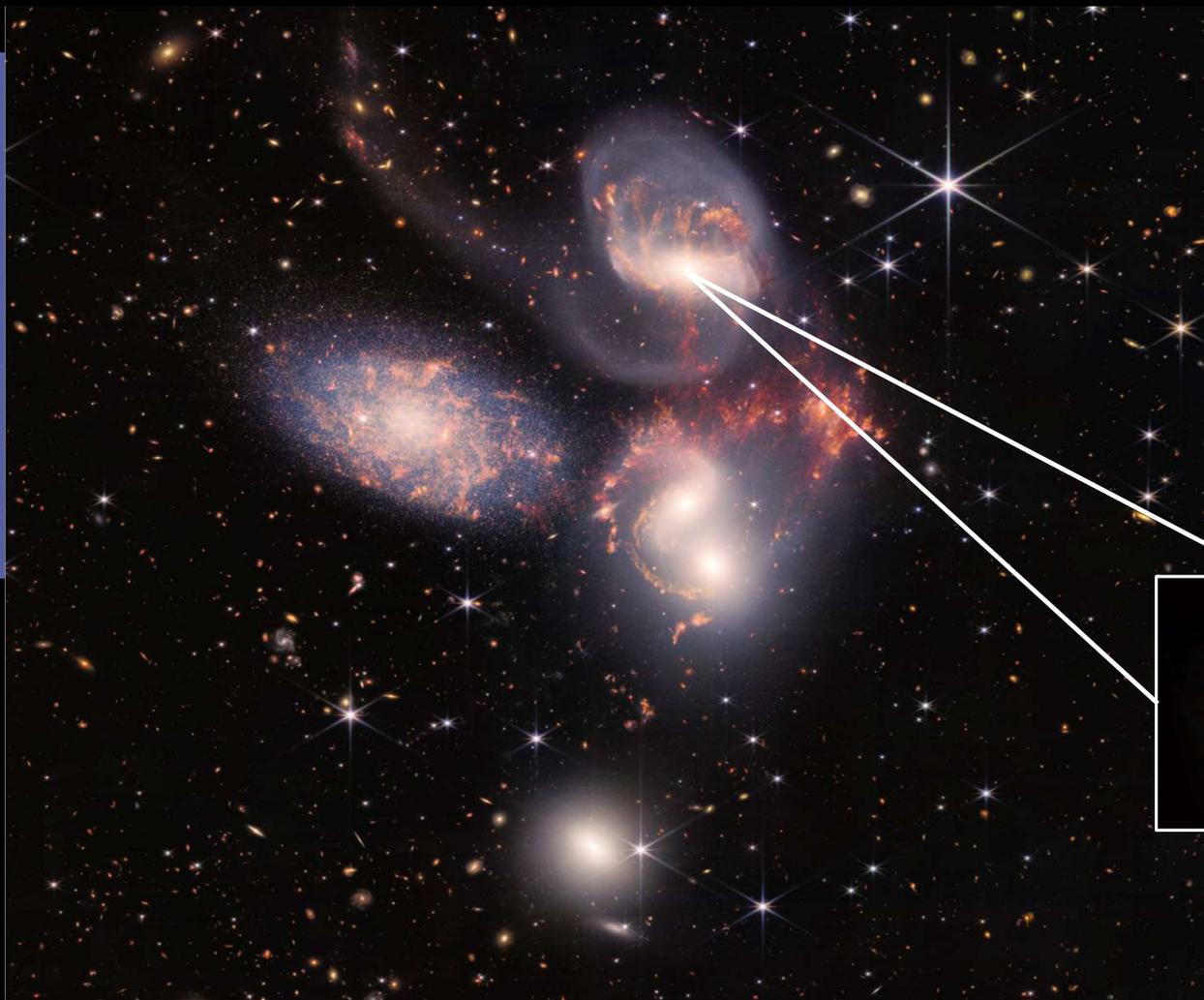


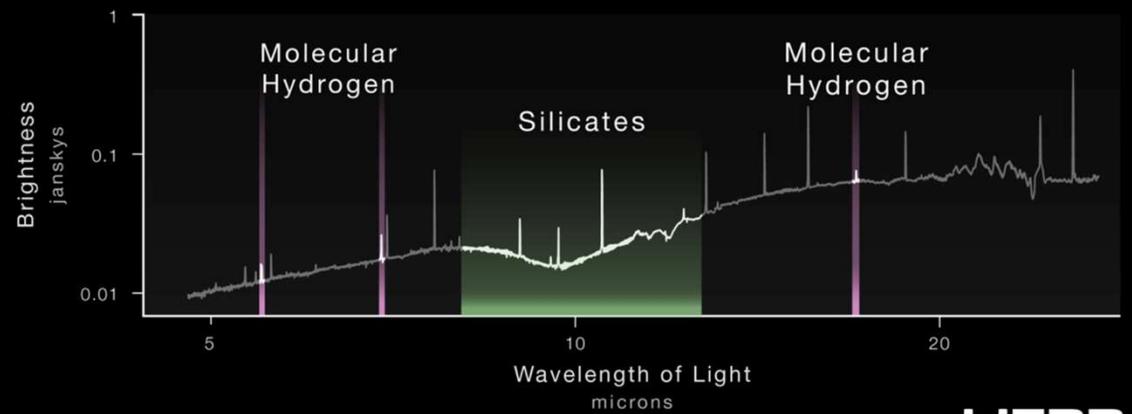
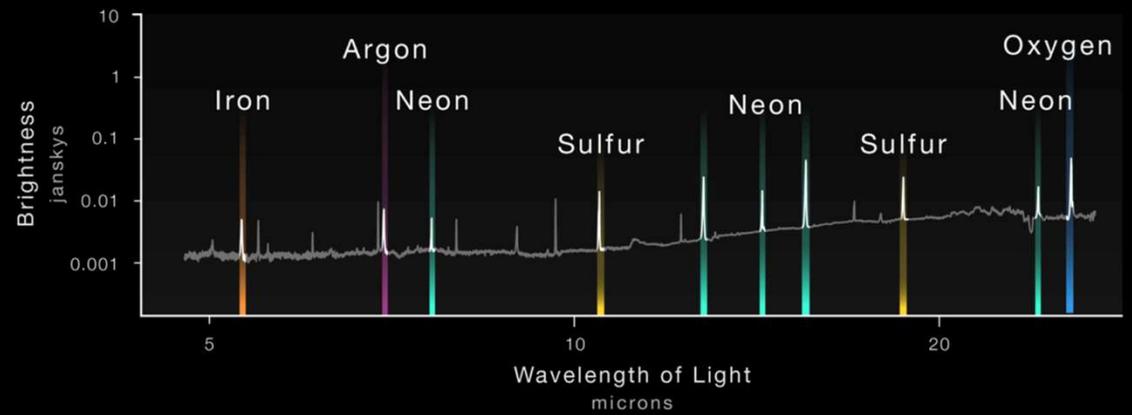
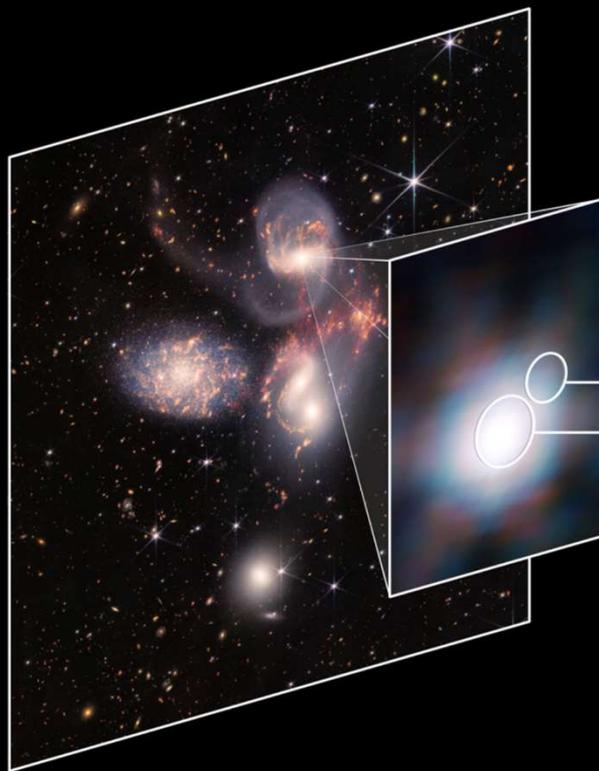
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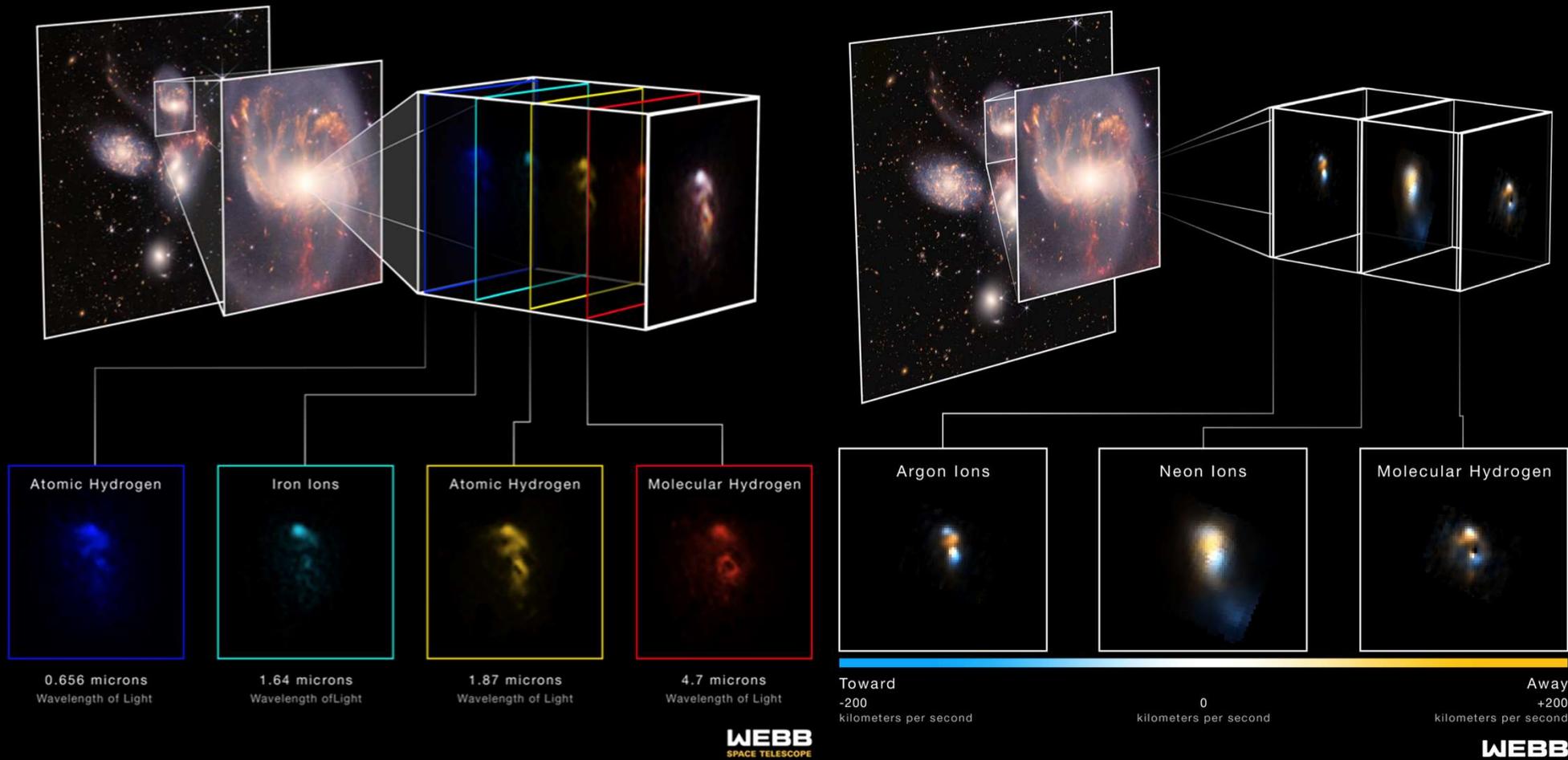
Nearby: spirals and ellipticals





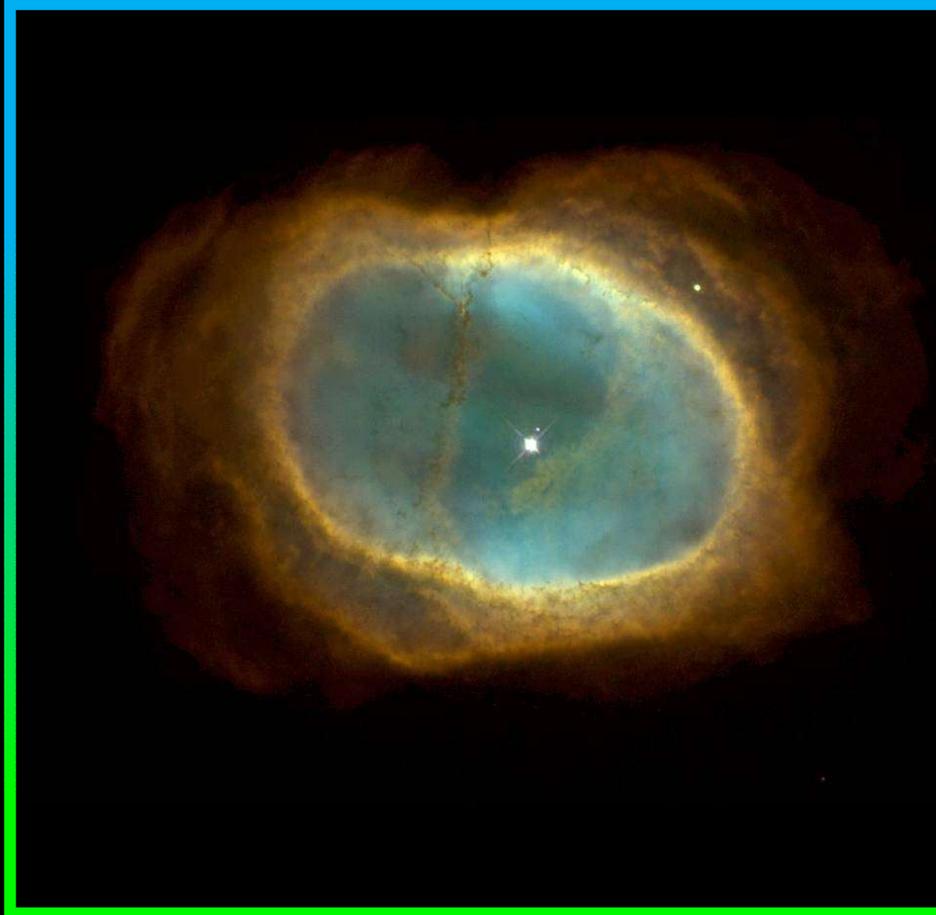


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# The life-cycle of the stars



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Video: NASA, ESA, and G. Bacon (STScI)



Optical (Hubble)



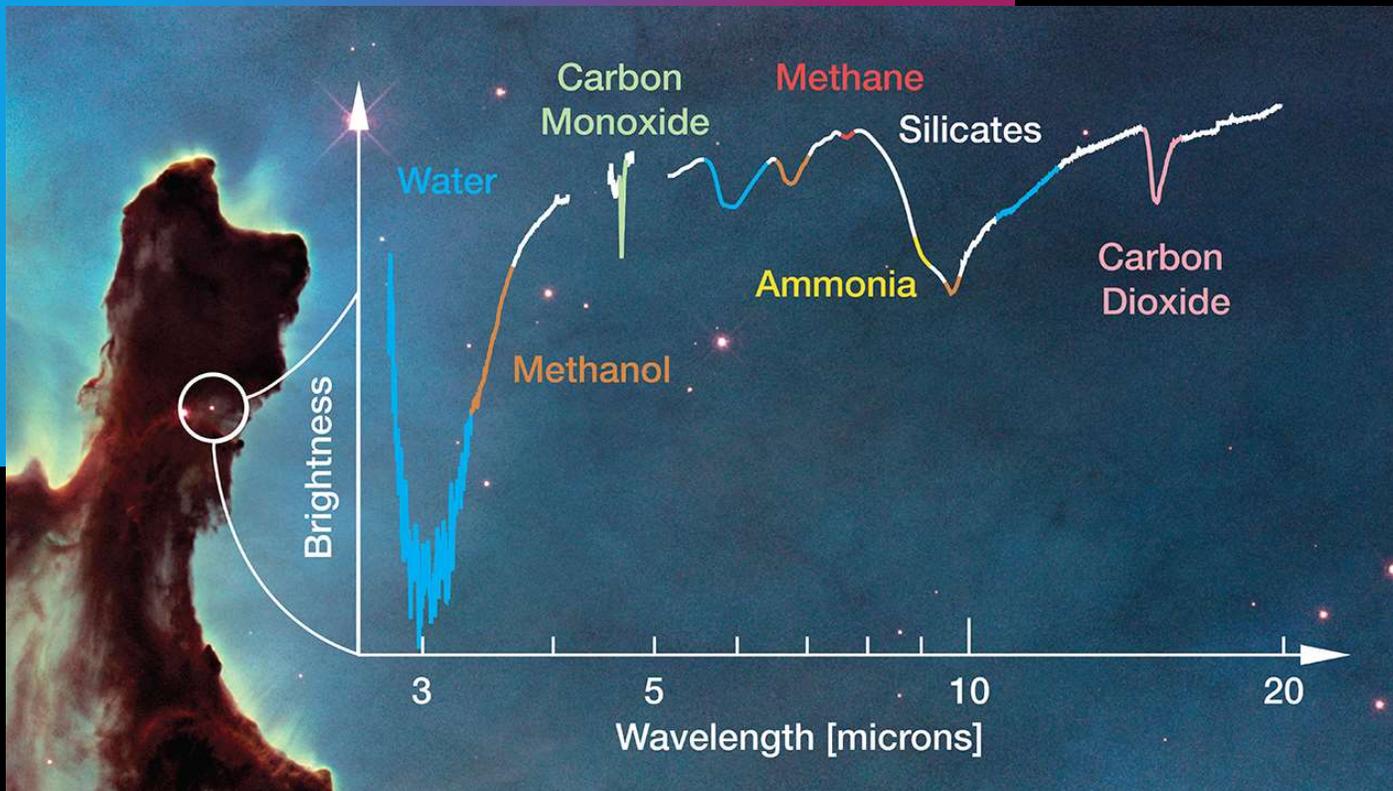
**Webb can see  
through the thick  
walls of dust where  
stars are forming**

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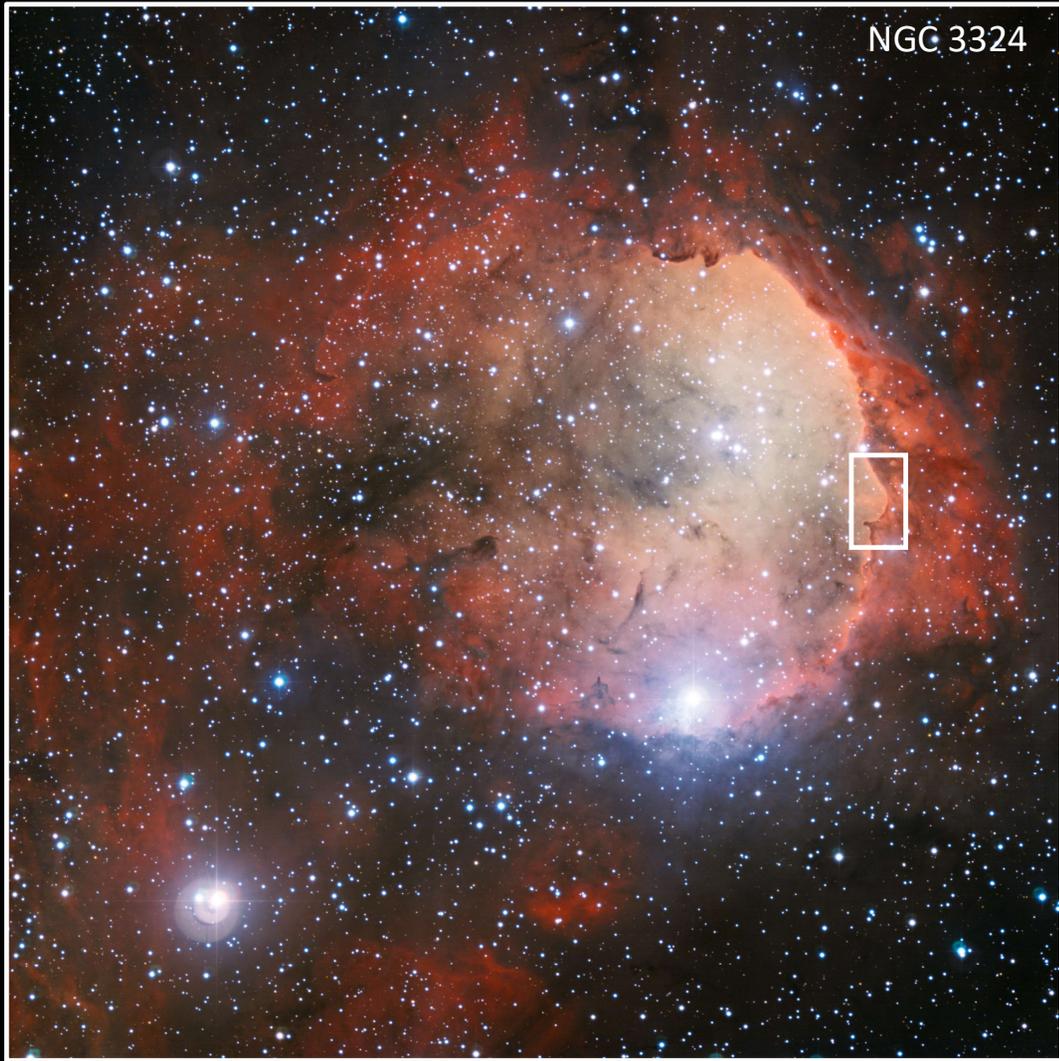


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**Webb's spectra  
will show us  
where the life  
building blocs  
are coming  
from**





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25 LIGHT-YEARS



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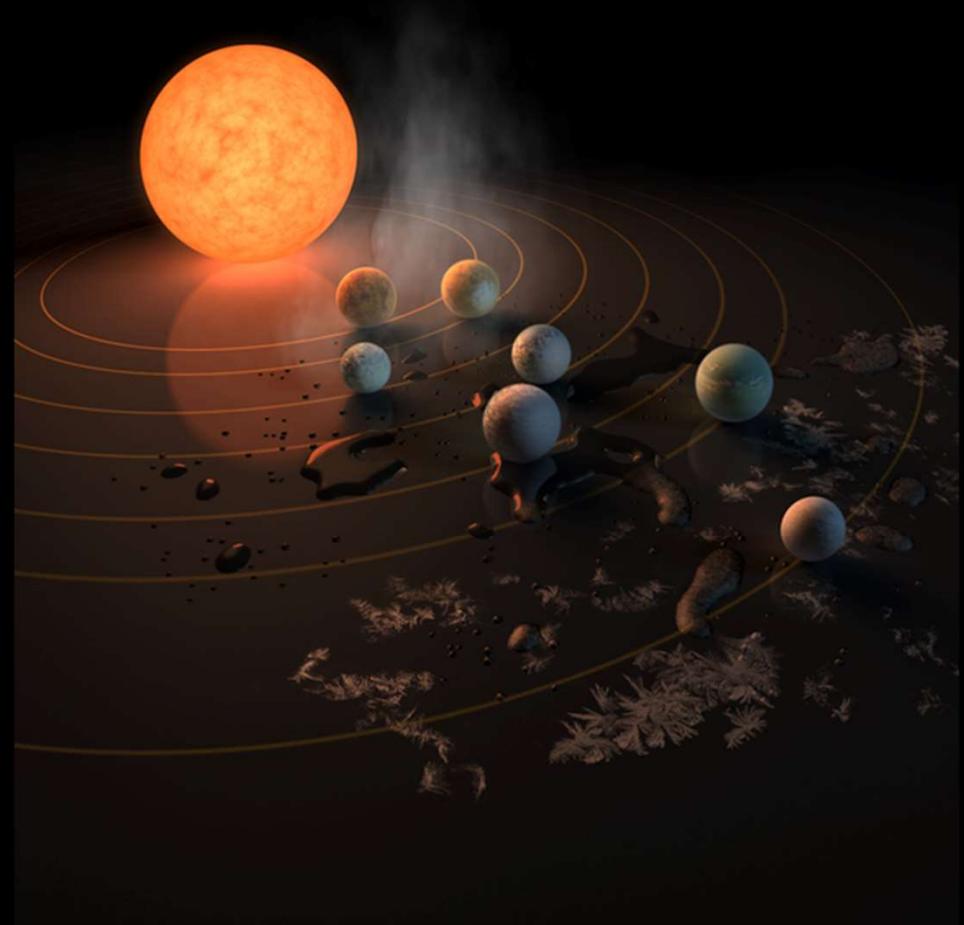


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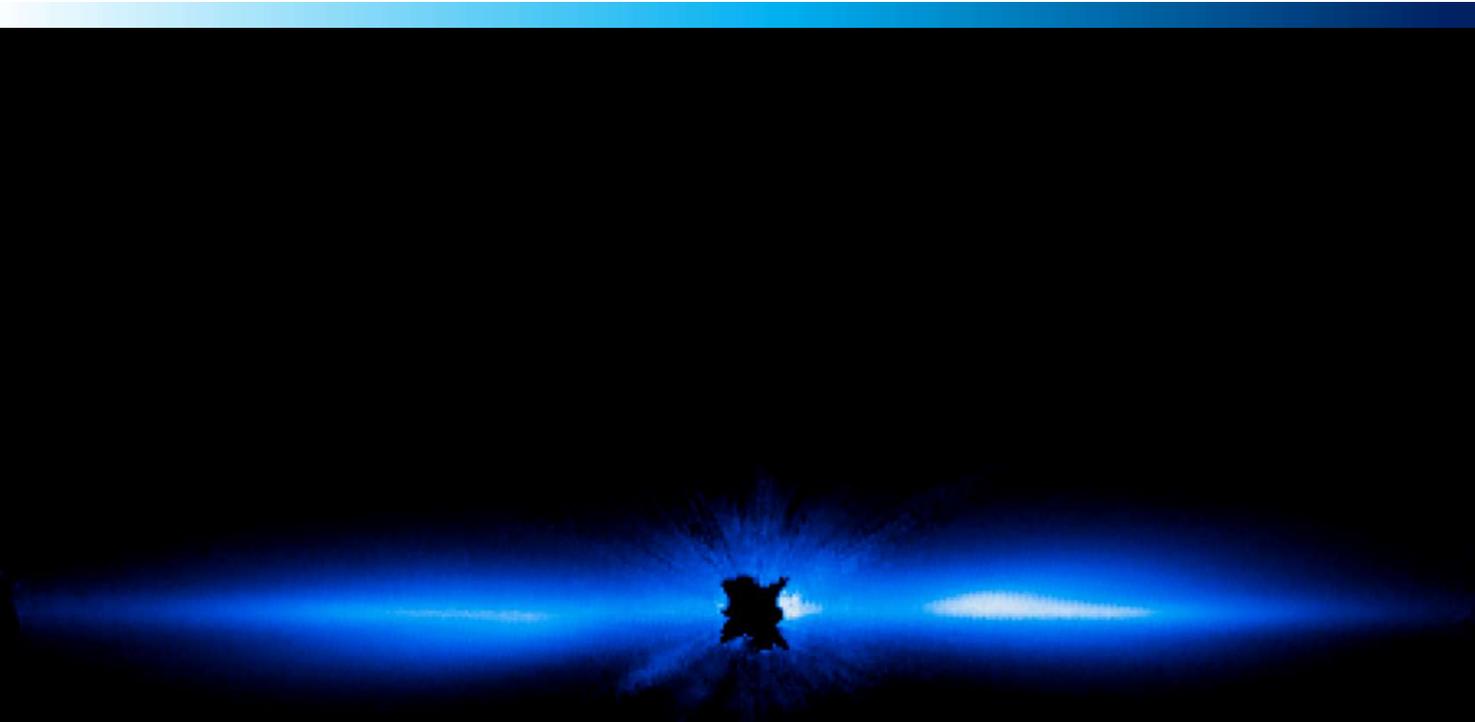
NGC 2132

**Understand the origin  
of other solar systems**

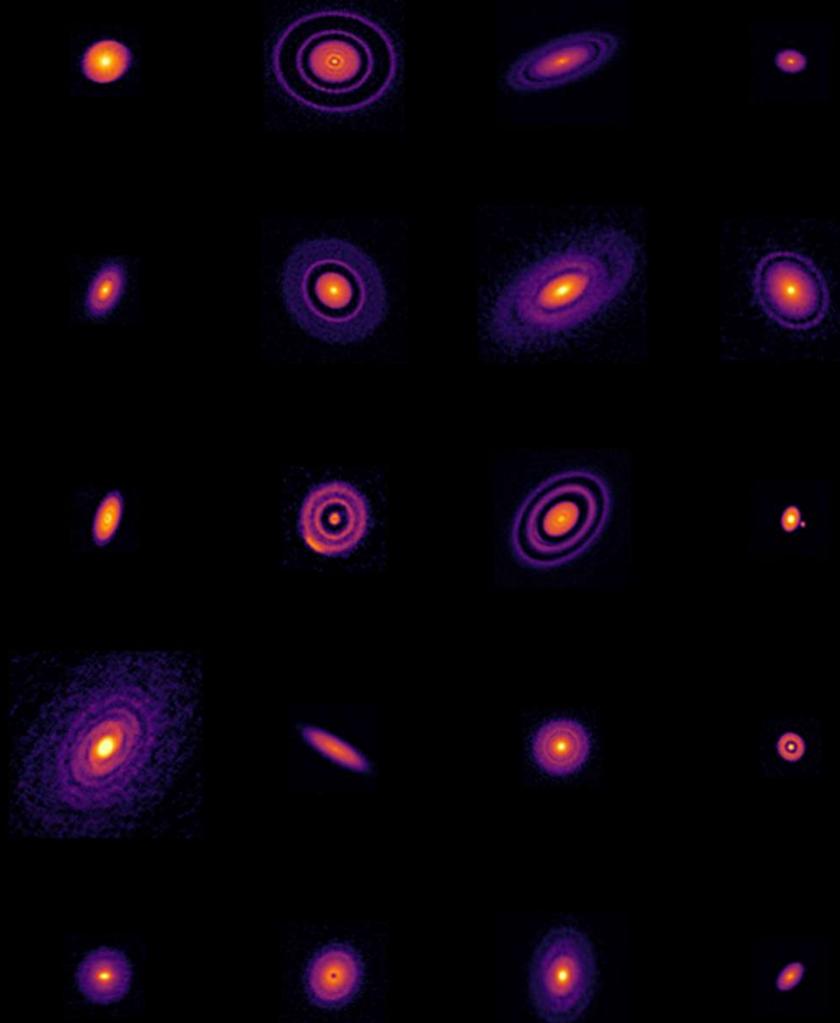




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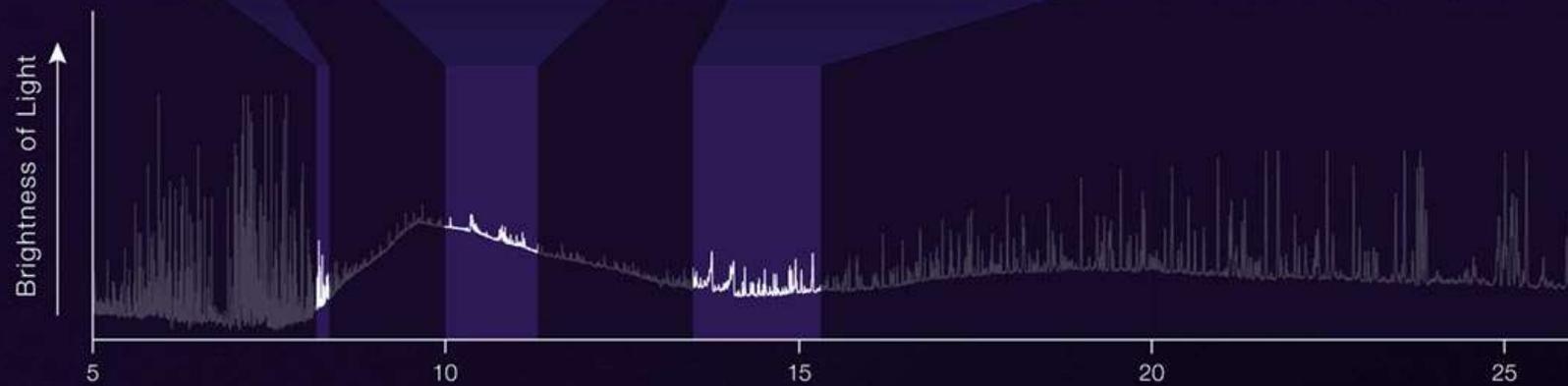
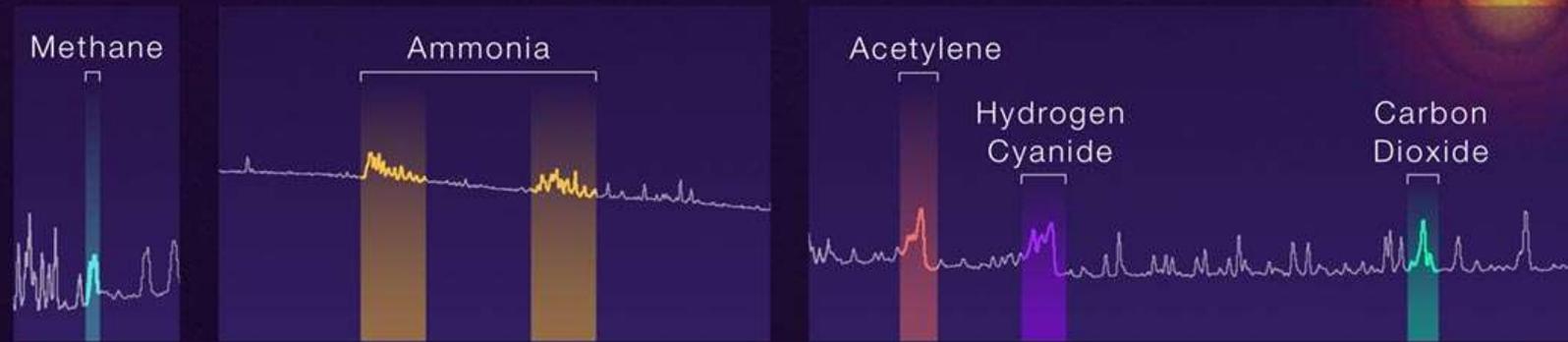
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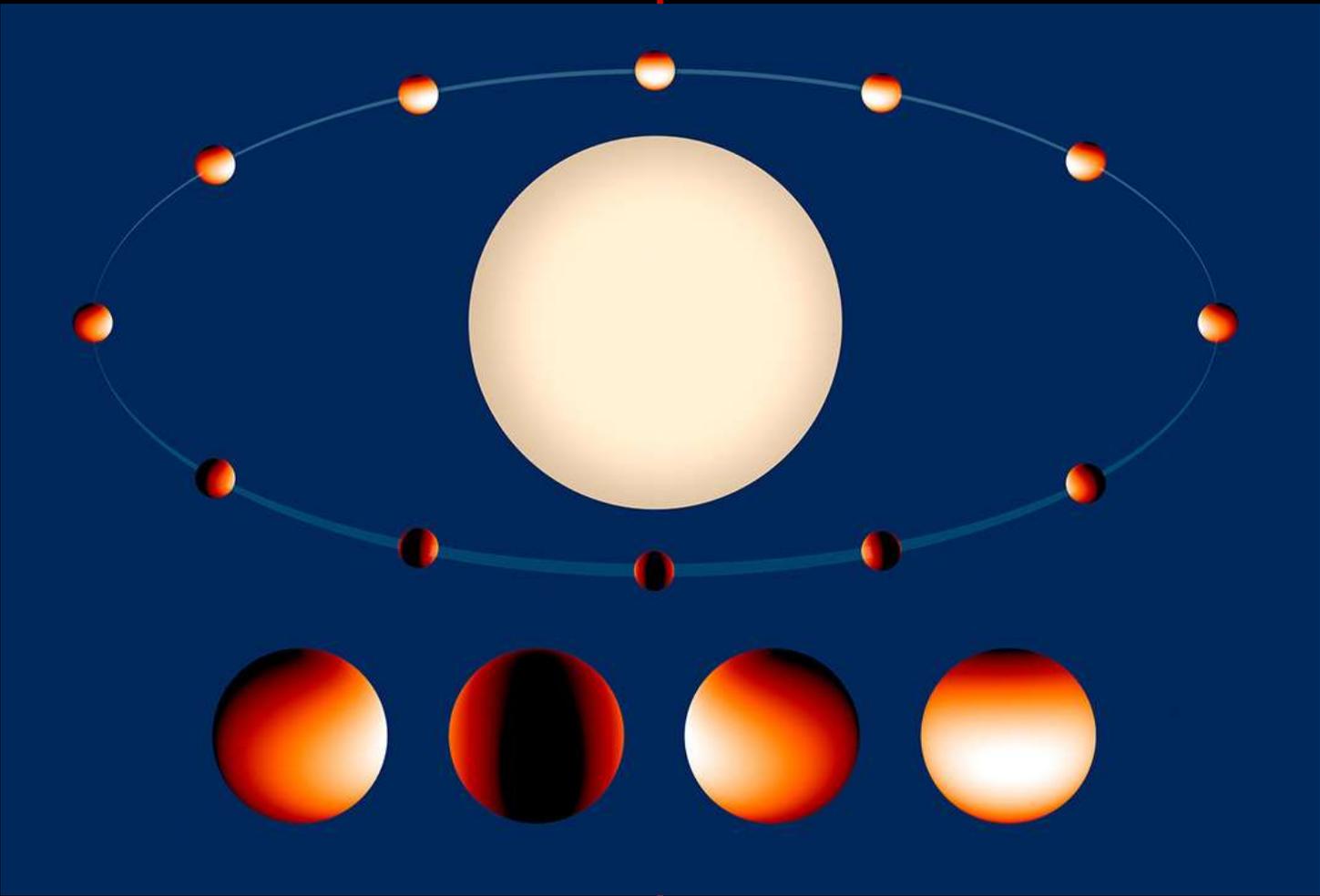
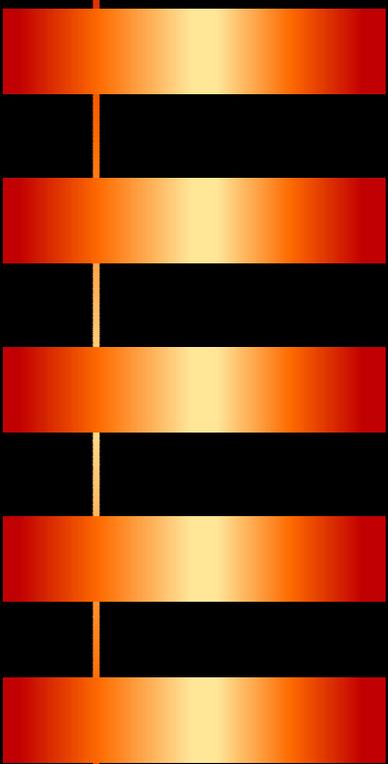


# Protoplanetary disks

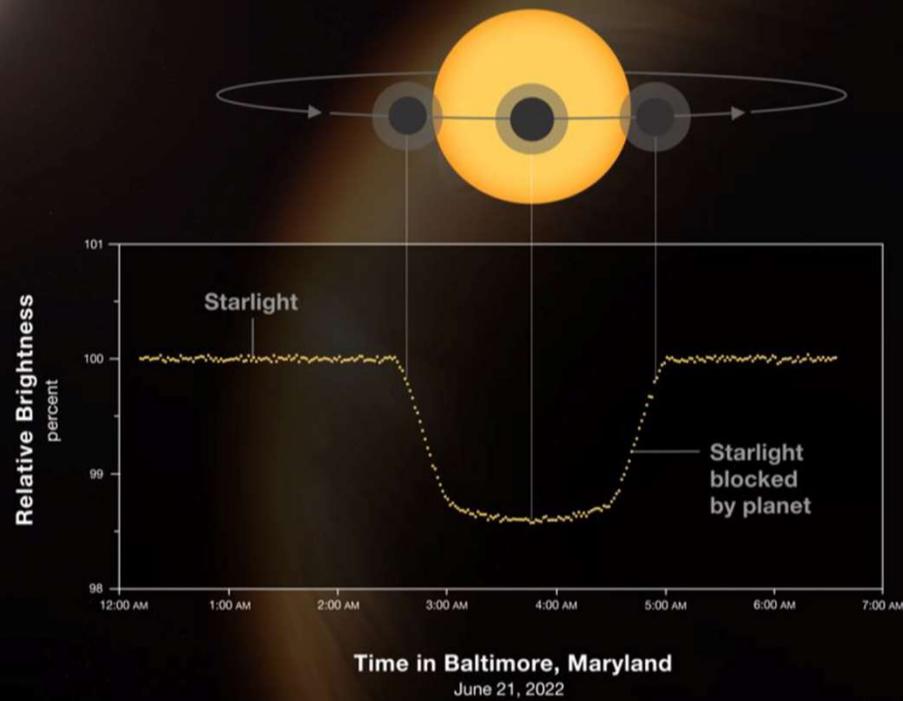
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# Simulated Spectrum of a Protoplanetary Disk





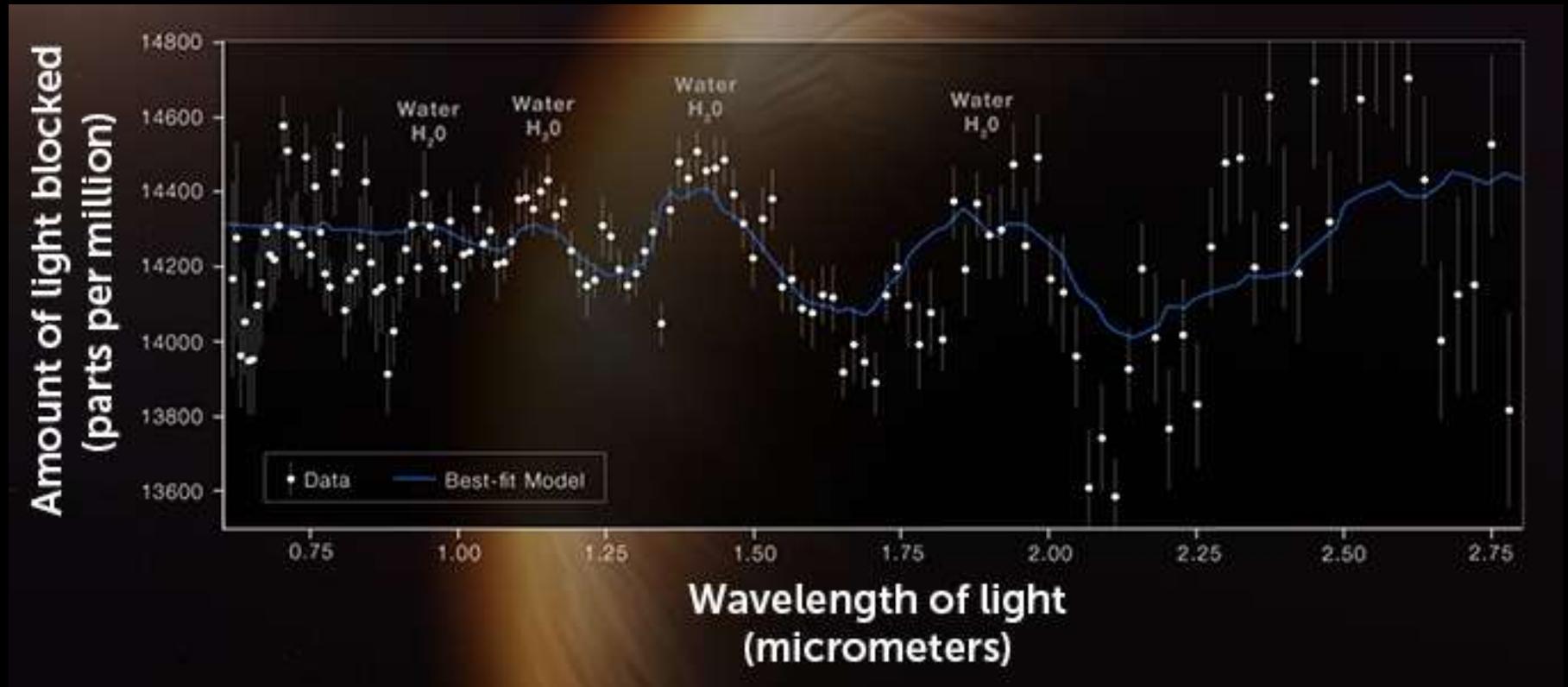
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# TEMPERATE EARTH-SIZED EXOPLANET

Artist's conception of exoplanet TRAPPIST-1 e

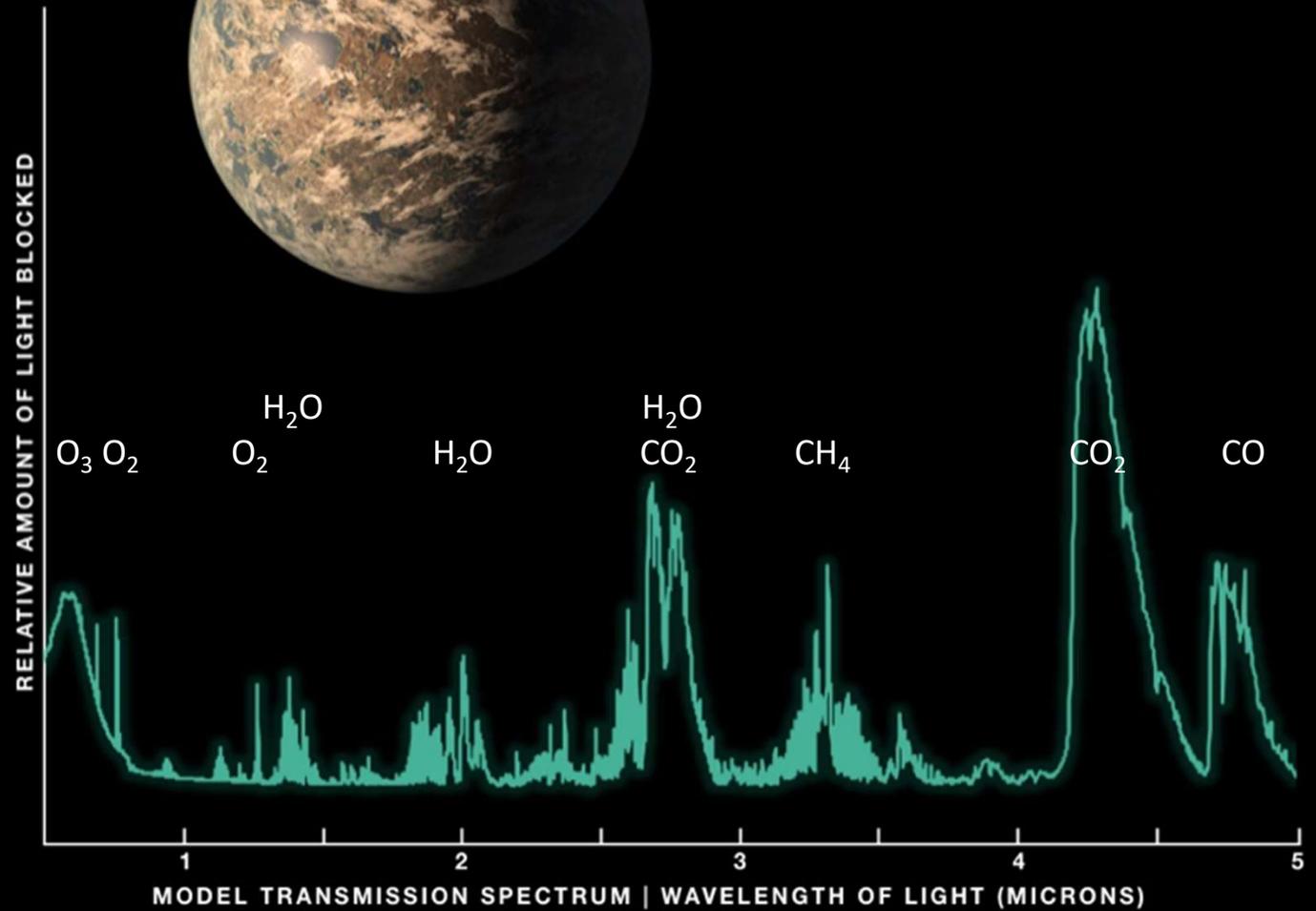
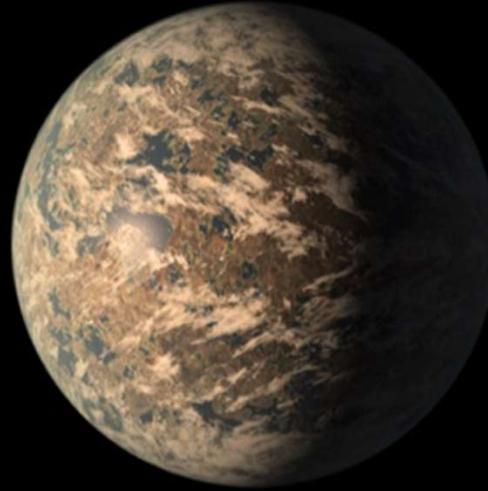


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# WARM NEPTUNE-SIZED EXOPLANET

Artist's conception of exoplanet GJ 436 b

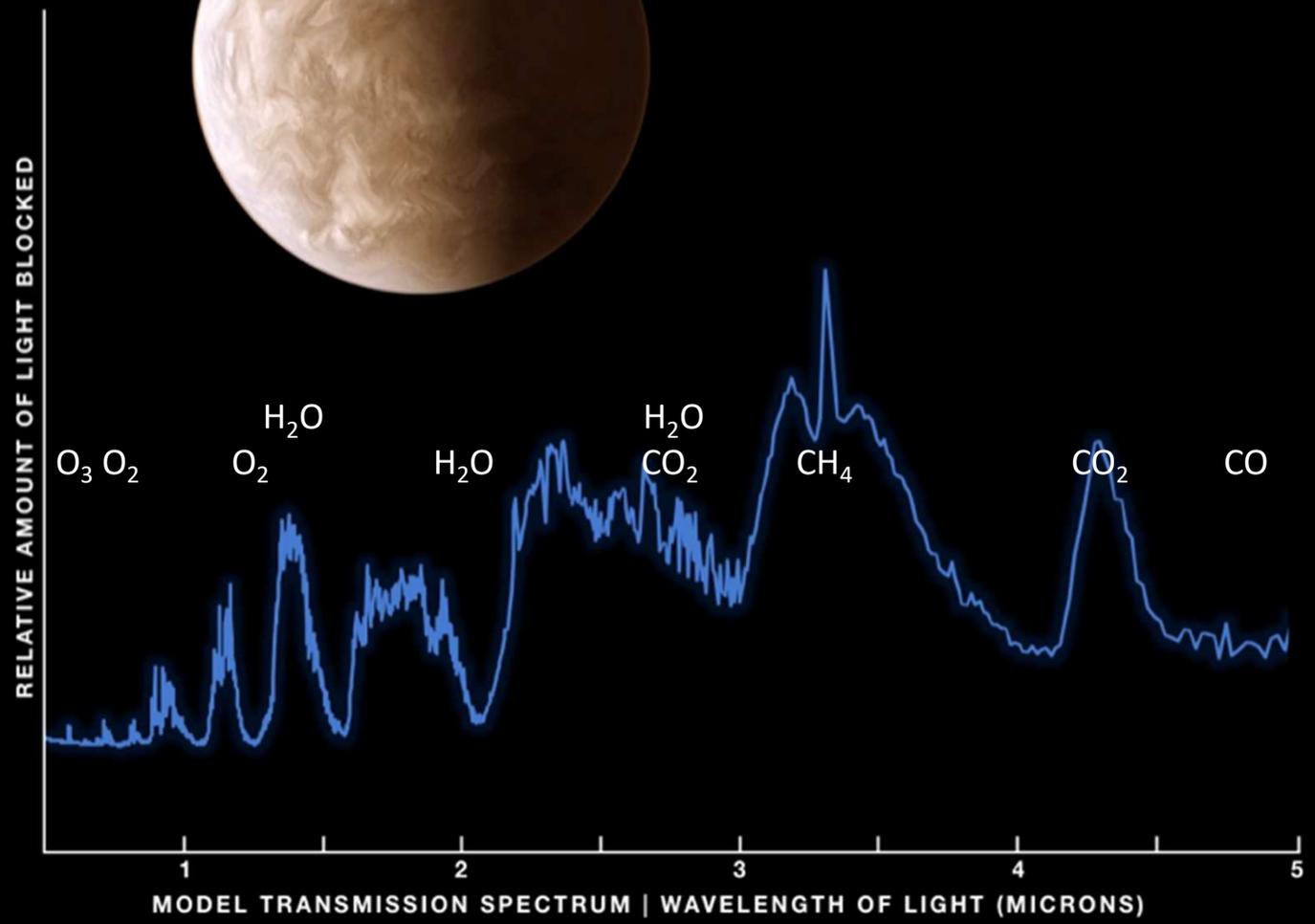


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# HOT JUPITER-SIZED EXOPLANET

*Artist's conception of exoplanet WASP-62 b*

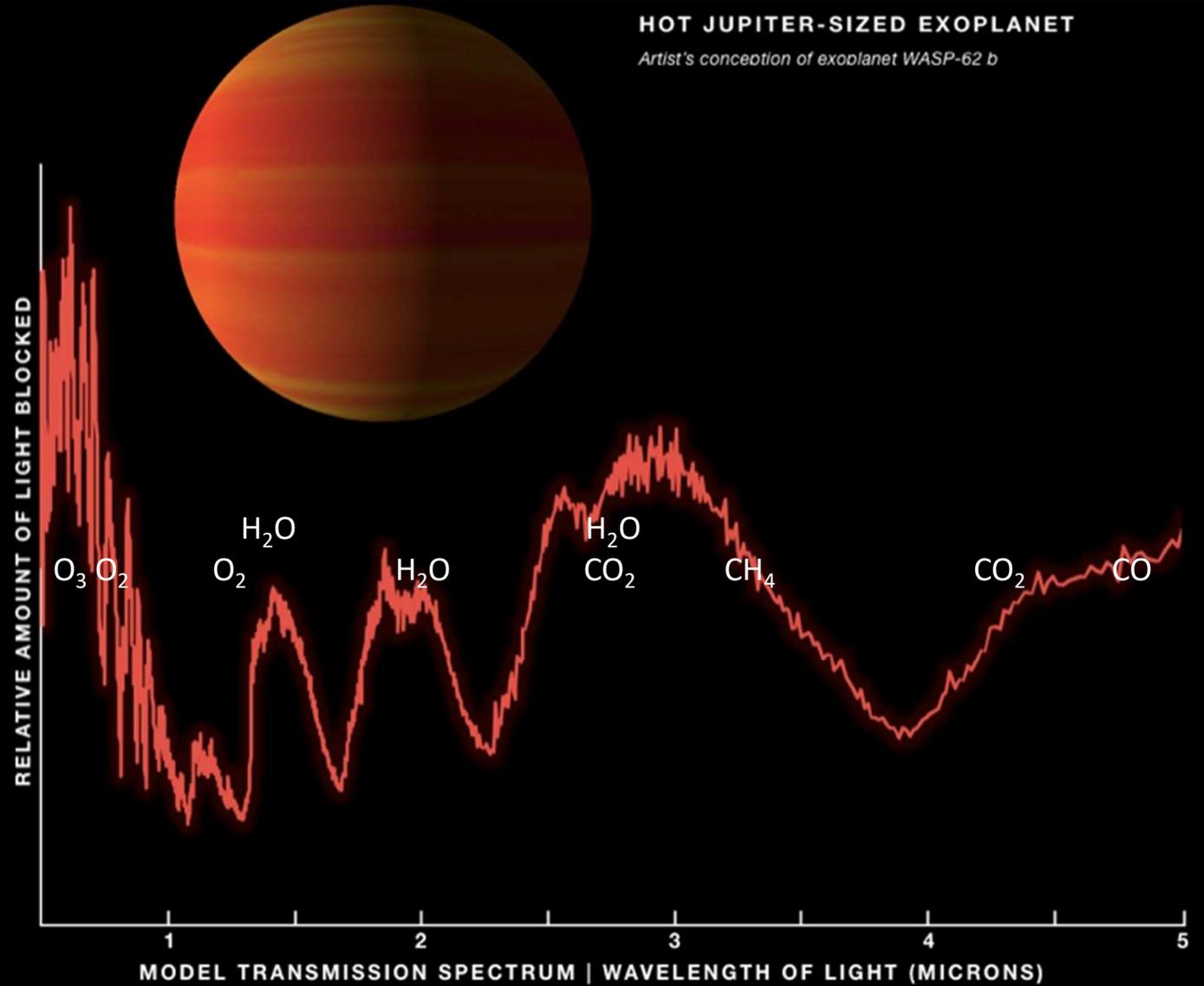


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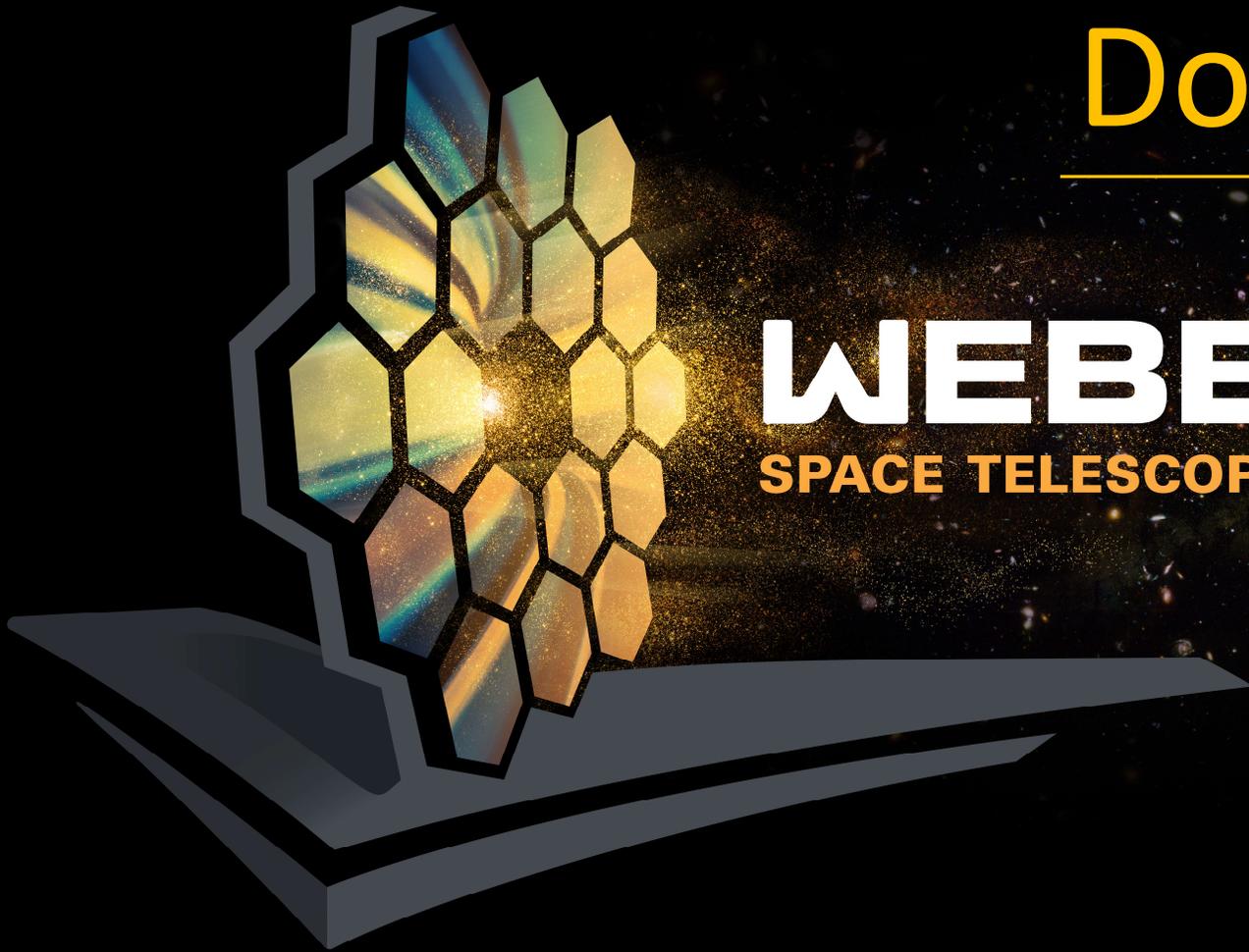


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# Infrared Light Helps Us Find Distant Planets

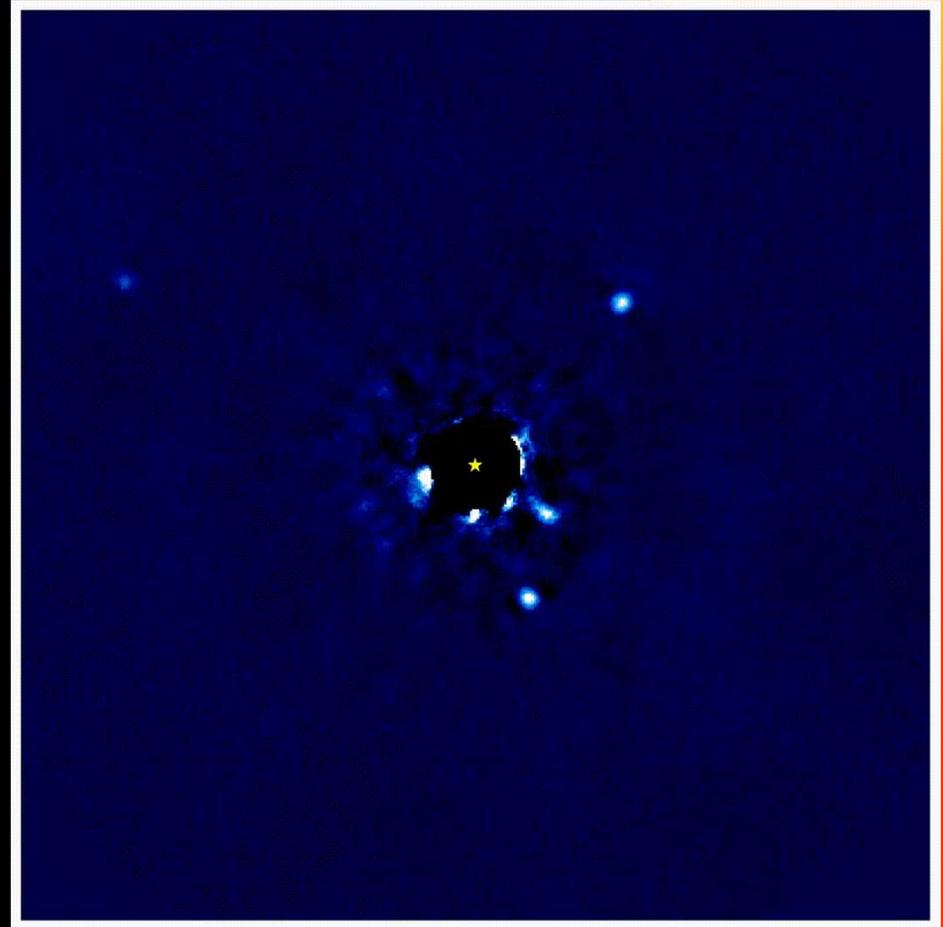
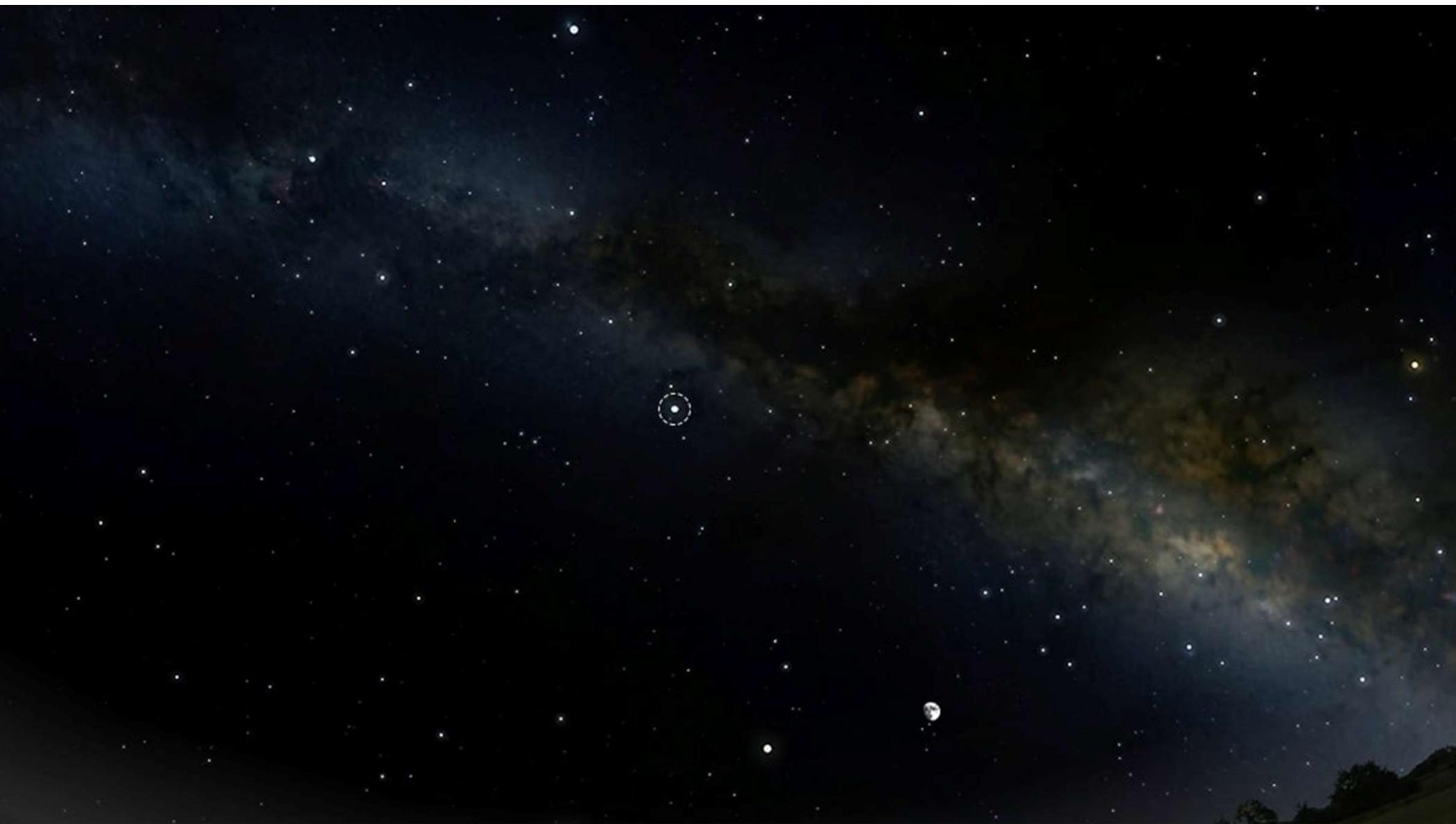




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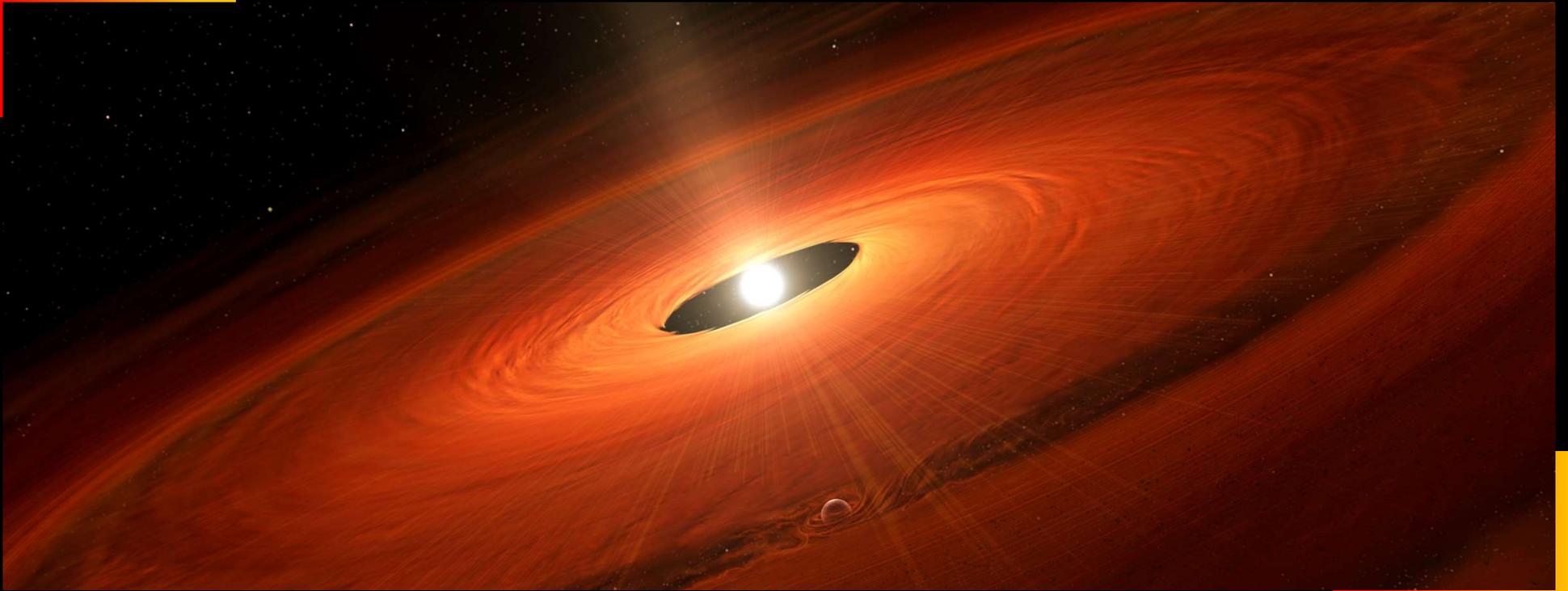


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