



UV – Telescopes

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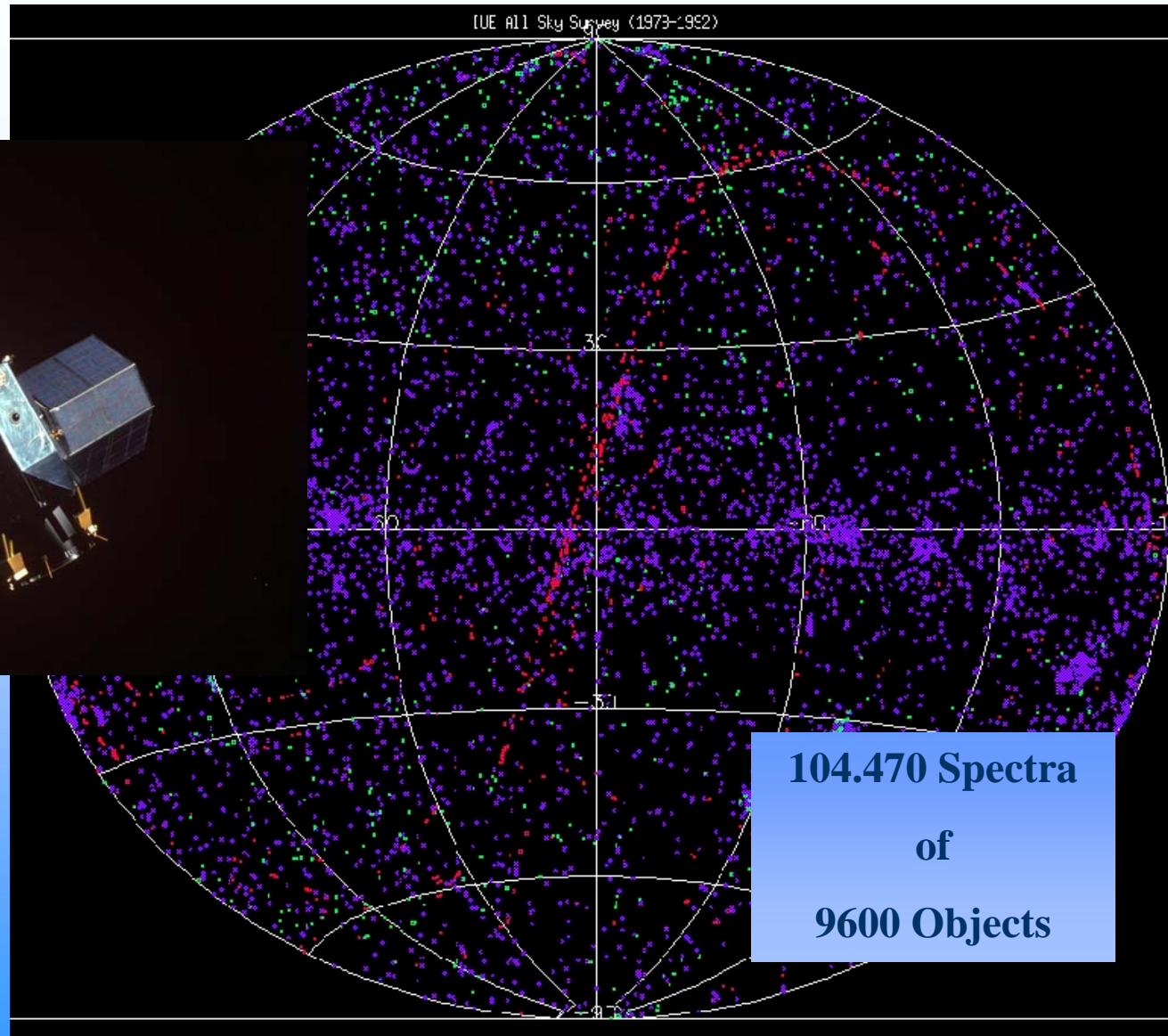
Bremen, 23 Nov. 2006

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UV - Missions

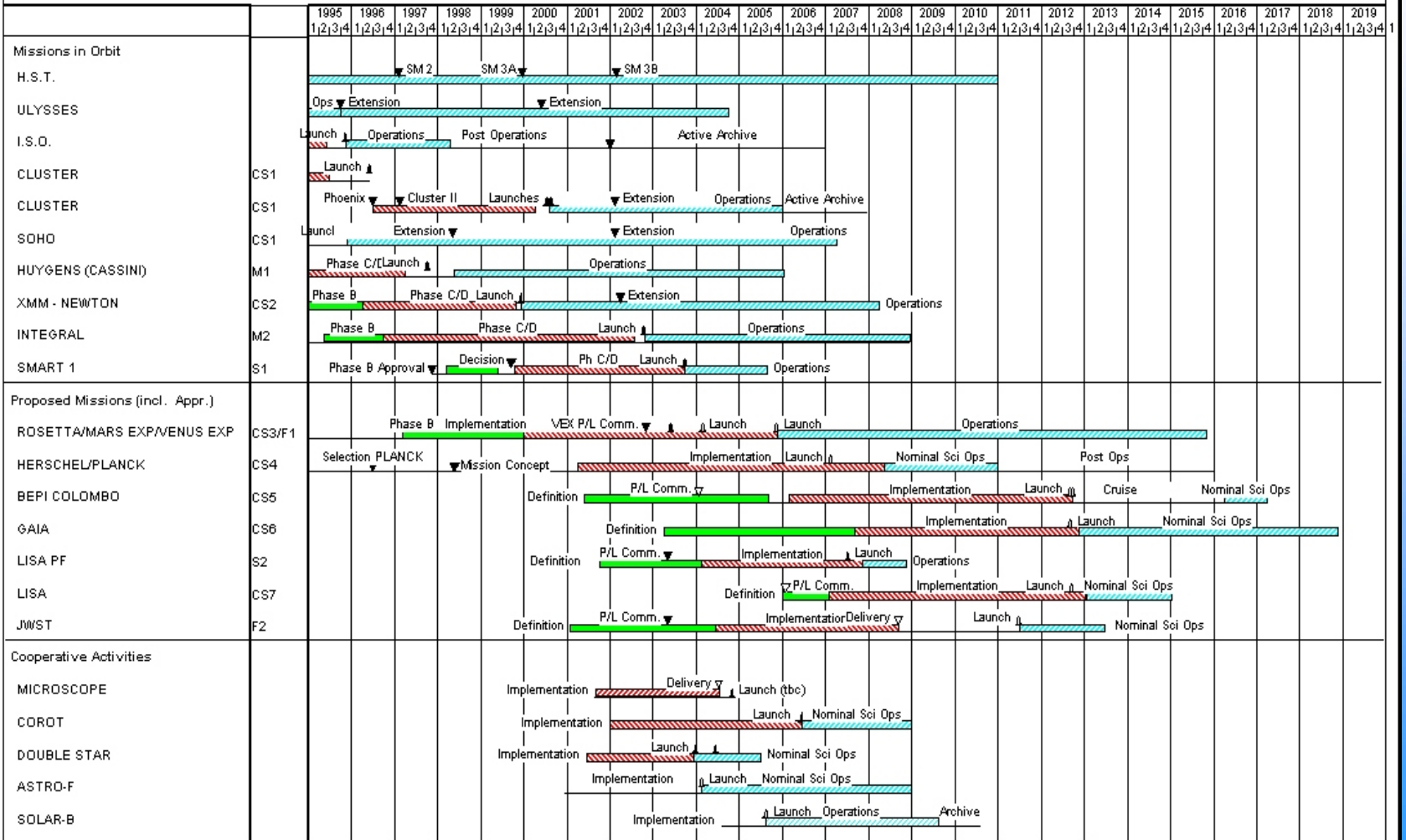
	50-90nm	90-120	120-200 nm	200 – 320 nm
Optic: Mission	special	special	normal	normal
1960 -			Rockets	Balloons
1968 -1975			OAO2,ANS TD1	OAO2,ANS TD1
1972 -1979		Copernicus	Copernicus	Copernicus
1978 -1996			IUE	IUE
1990 -			HST	HST
1992 - 2001	EUVE	ASTRO1 ASTRO2	ASTRO1 ASTRO2	
1993 - 1996		ORFEUS		
1999 -		FUSE		





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COSMIC VISION

Status as of: 15 Dec 2003
Schedule by: SCI-CM



Milestones:
 Planned
 Completed

Activities:
 Definition
 Implementation
 Operations

'M' - Medium size Mission
 'CS' - Cornerstone Mission
 'F' - Flexi Mission
 'S' - Smart Mission



year

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

COPERNICUS

IUE

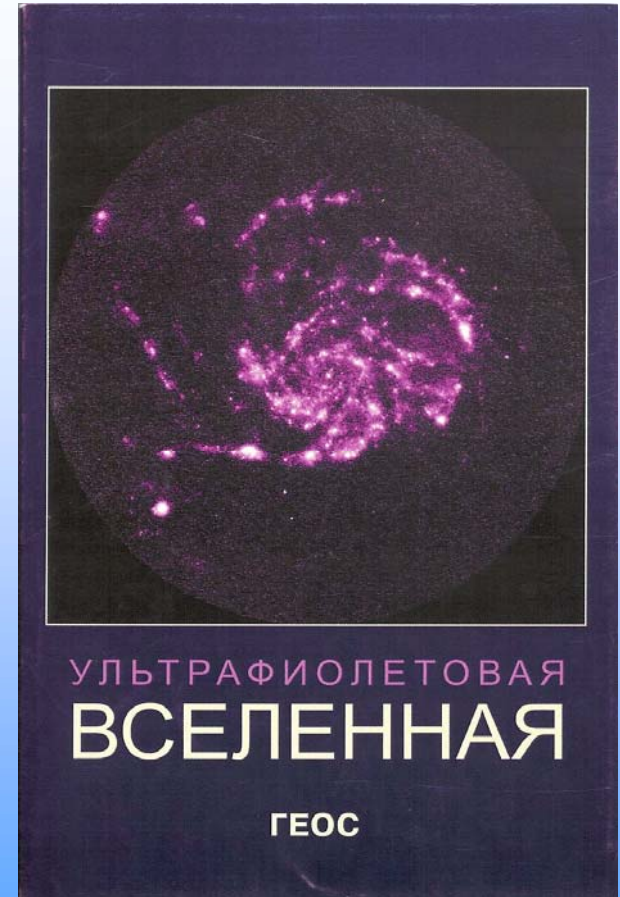
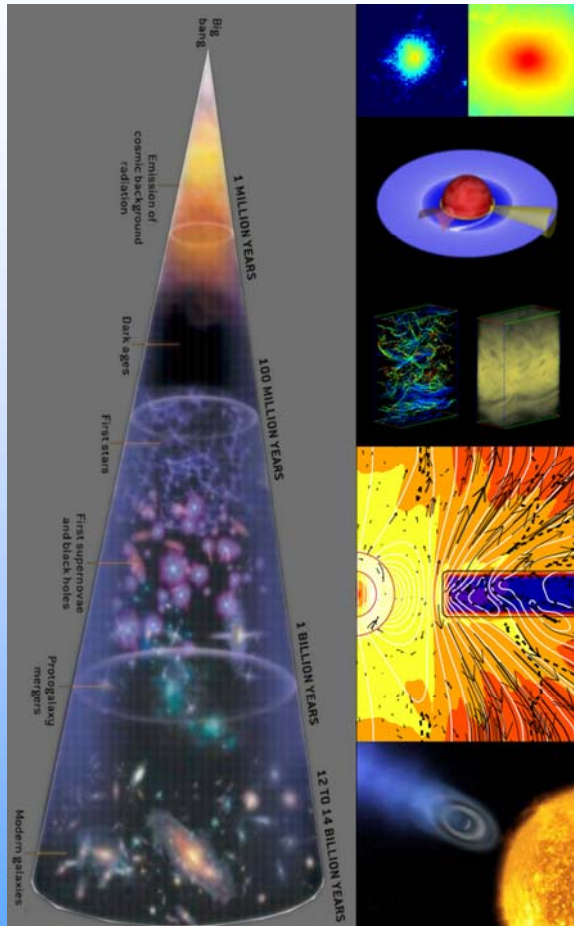
ASTRON

HST

FUSE

GALEX

WSO/UV - Spectrum UV



Fundamental Problems in Astrophysics:
Guidelines for Future UV observations, 2006
Astrophys. Space Sci 2006 303

Ultraviolet Universe, 2001



Why is the UV range is important?

- 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. H₂, OH, or CO
- Most sensitive spectral tracers to ***diffuse baryonic matter***
 - HI Ly α in the nearby Universe and HeII Ly α at $2 < z < 9$

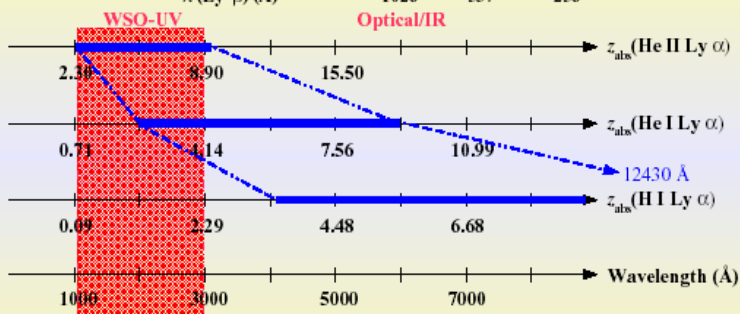


Determine baryonic number density of diffuse IGM & discrete clouds

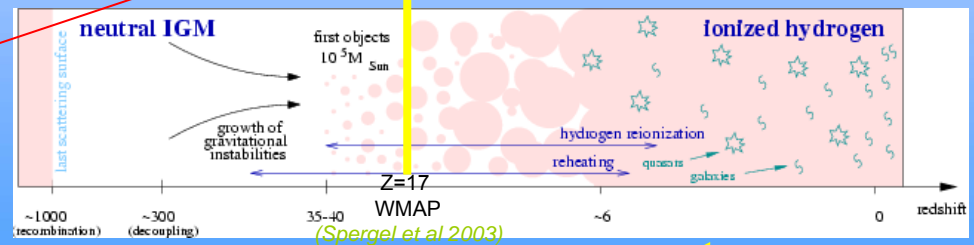
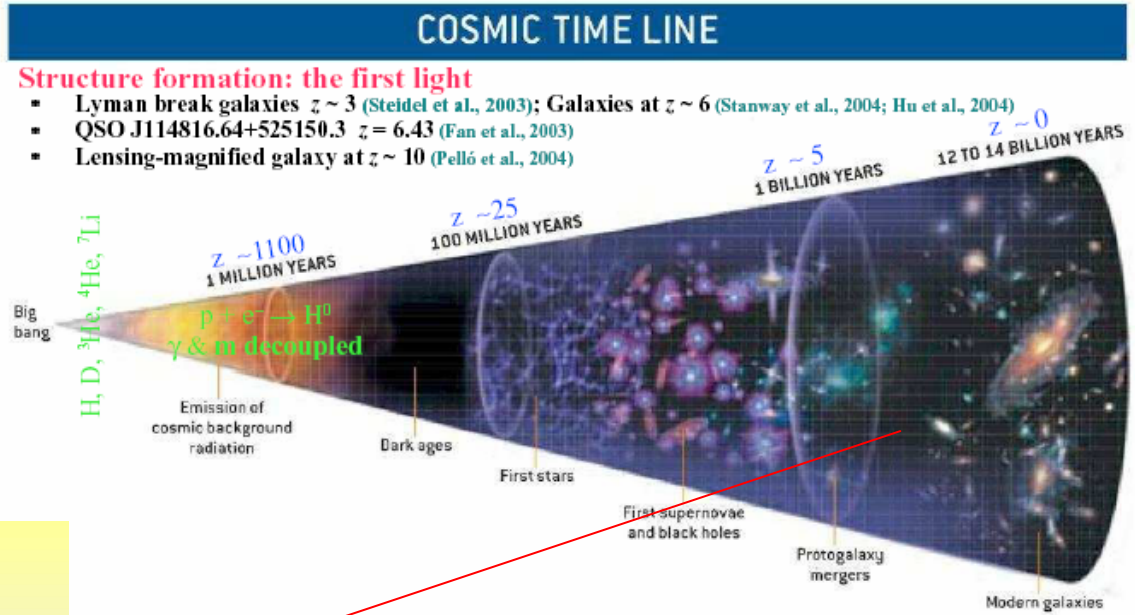
Observe simultaneously, HI & HeII in the redshift range $2.1 < z < 2.9$

Absorption by H I, He I and He II

	H I	He I	He II
λ (Lyman limit) (Å)	912	504	228
α_n ($10^{-13} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$)	2.6	2.7	13
λ (Ly α) (Å)	1215	584	303
λ (Ly β) (Å)	1026	537	256



$\eta = \langle n(\text{He II}) \rangle / \langle n(\text{H I}) \rangle$ depends on both F_ν and density



Surveys: SLOAN (10^5 QSOs $z \sim 2-4$), GALEX (10^4 QSOs $z \sim 2$)

He II reionization phase ends at $z = 2.9$ (Reimers, 1997)

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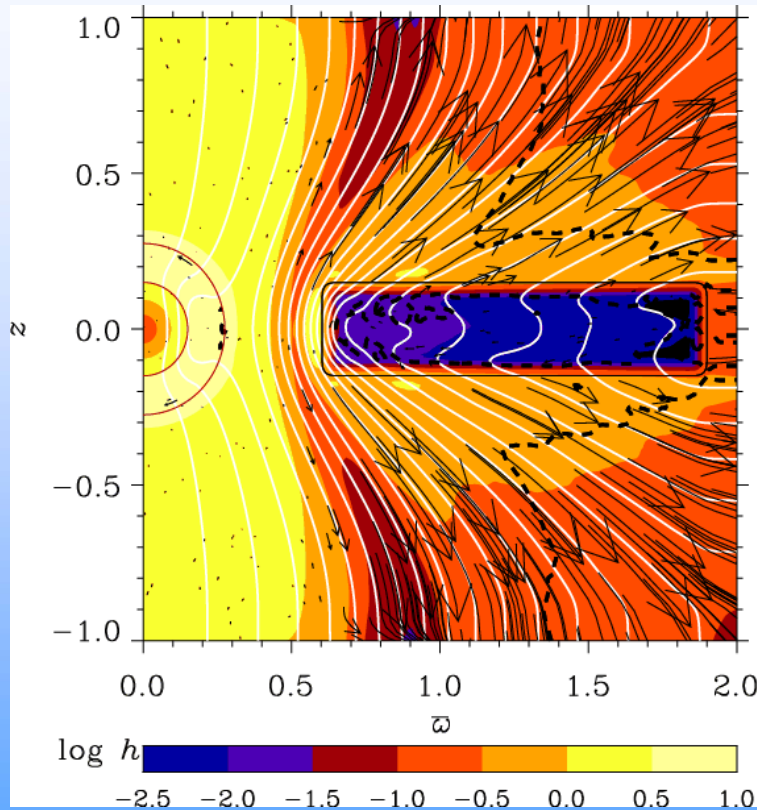
Abundances of O, Ne, S for $z < 2.1$

Intrinsic wavelength of (OIII-OV, NeIII-NeVII, SIII-SVI) in EUV (300-900Å).

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The Young Solar System



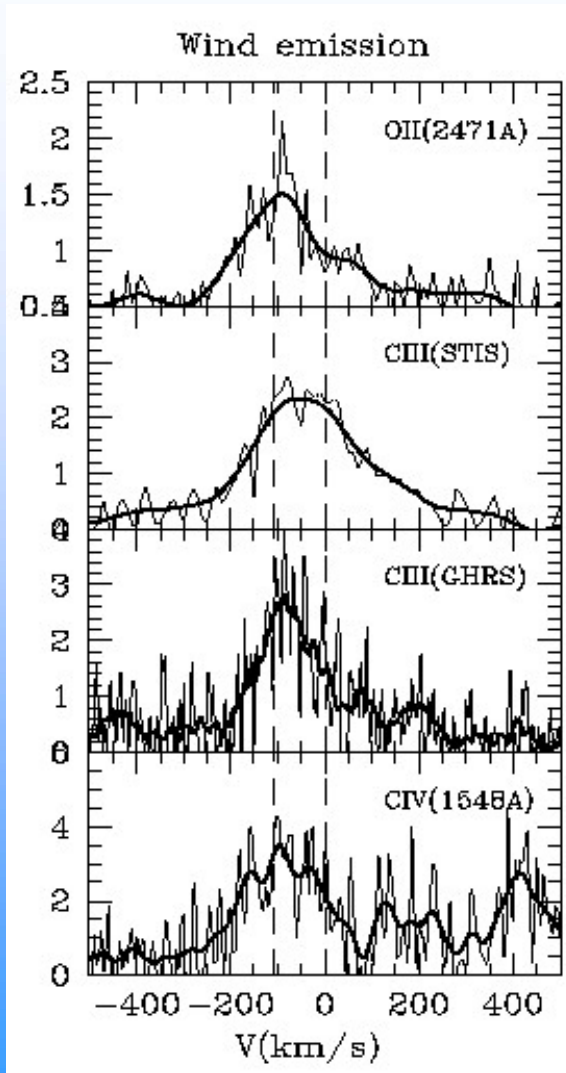
Young stars are surrounded by very hot plasma emitting at UV that interacts with the disk

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

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...of magnetized accretion disk undergoing the MRI ...
Kappelmann; 23-11-2006

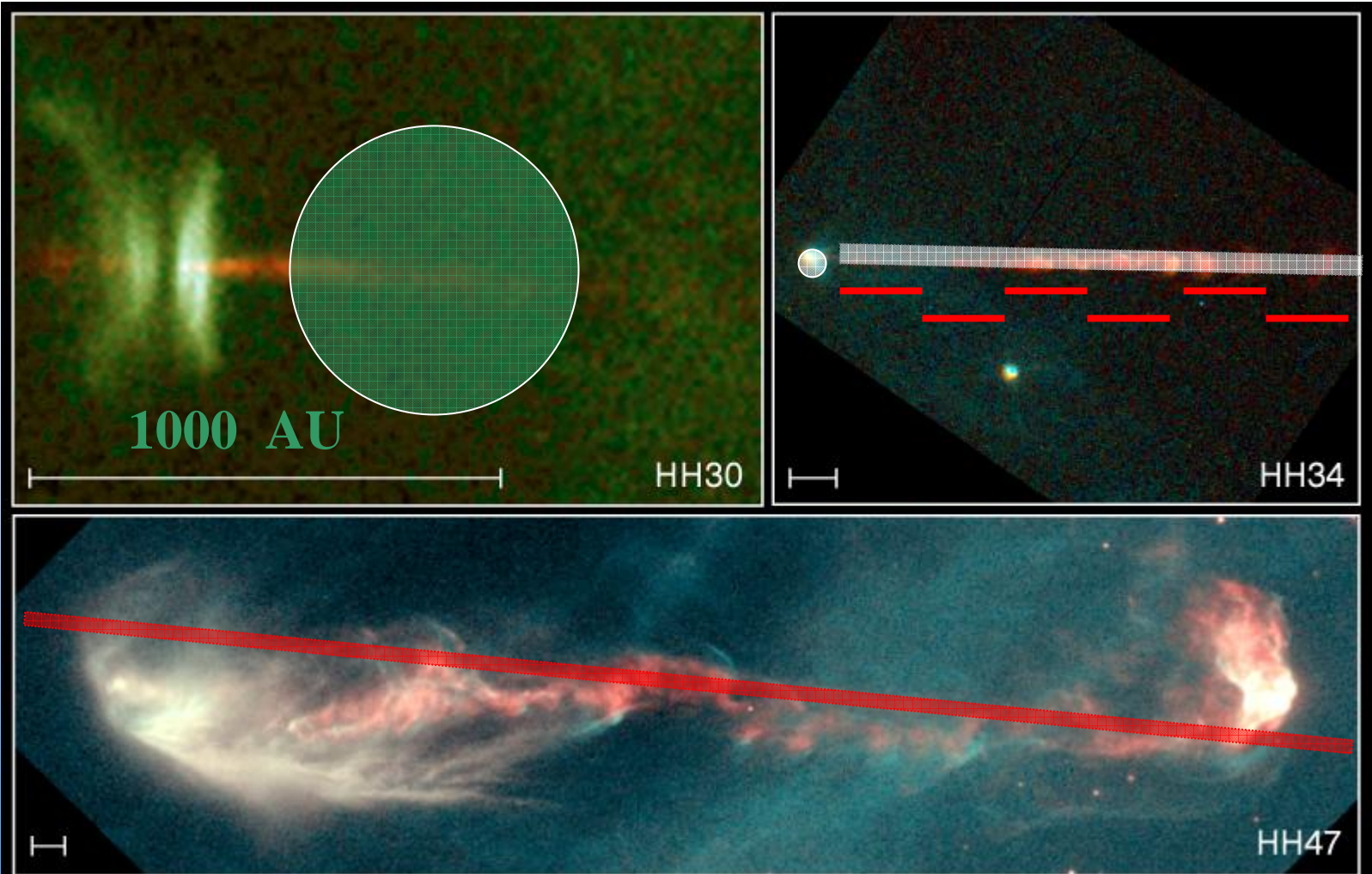


~100 T Tauri stars will be observed in the full UV range to determine the temperature, density and velocity of the whole System:

magnetosphere-disk-accretion flow-wind-jet

Target lines:

OIII], SiIII], CIII], CII], MgII, FeII,
MgI, CIV, Ly α , H₂ bands,
CO bands



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

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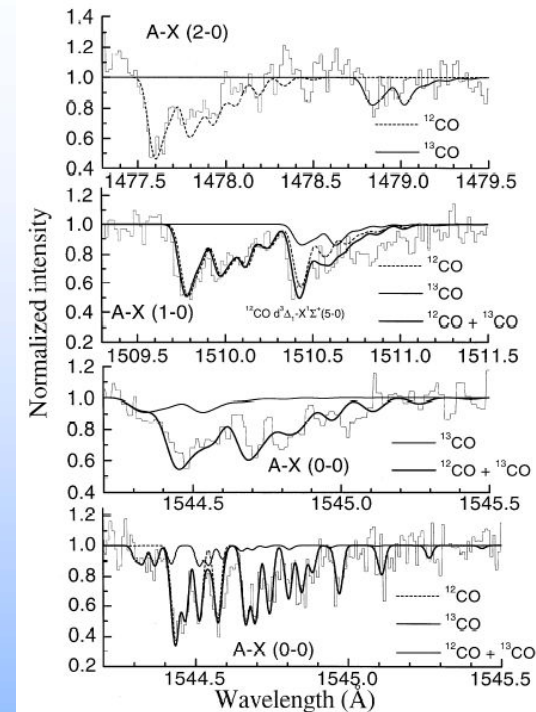


Planetary Formation:

- **UV radiation (above 150nm) is an important photochemical agent: accelerates formation of large organic molecules**
- **Evolution of embryonic planetary atmospheres**
- **Vertical structure of the disk and switch-off of MRI**
- **The planets-disk decoupling time**

Determine the characteristics of young planetary systems (β -Pic like)

- Through the stellar wind/disk interaction.



CO
from comets
in the extrasolar
system of Beta Pic
(Jolly et al. 1998)

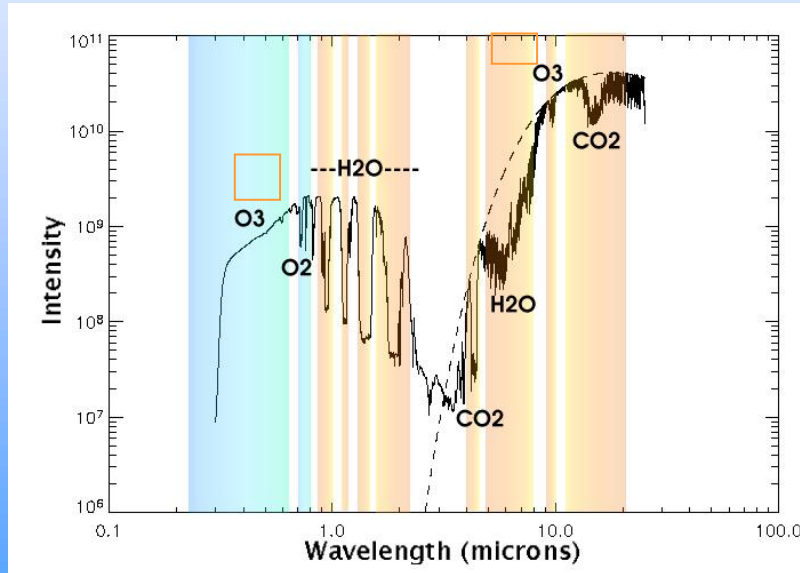


Atmospheres of exoplanets

Composition of atmosphere:

- Atmospheres out of equilibrium
ex: O₃ (life induced?)
- Relative abundances
H, H₂, O, C, CO, OH, etc.

Dynamics of atmospheres:



Hartley bands of O₃ are the main absorbers at 200-350 nm.



Escaping atmospheres of evaporating ocean from water rich planets detected in Ly α .



UV Programme

- **ISM and Formation and Evolution of Stars:**
 - Hot stars atmospheres (and abundance determination) from white dwarfs to hypergiants
 - Cool stars atmospheres and magnetic dissipation phenomena
 - Interacting binaries and accretion physics
 - Circumstellar material and shells in warm environments, jets, shocks and HH objects
 - Chemical abundances in supernovae remnants and in the early phases of supernovae explosions
 - The warm and hot components of the ISM

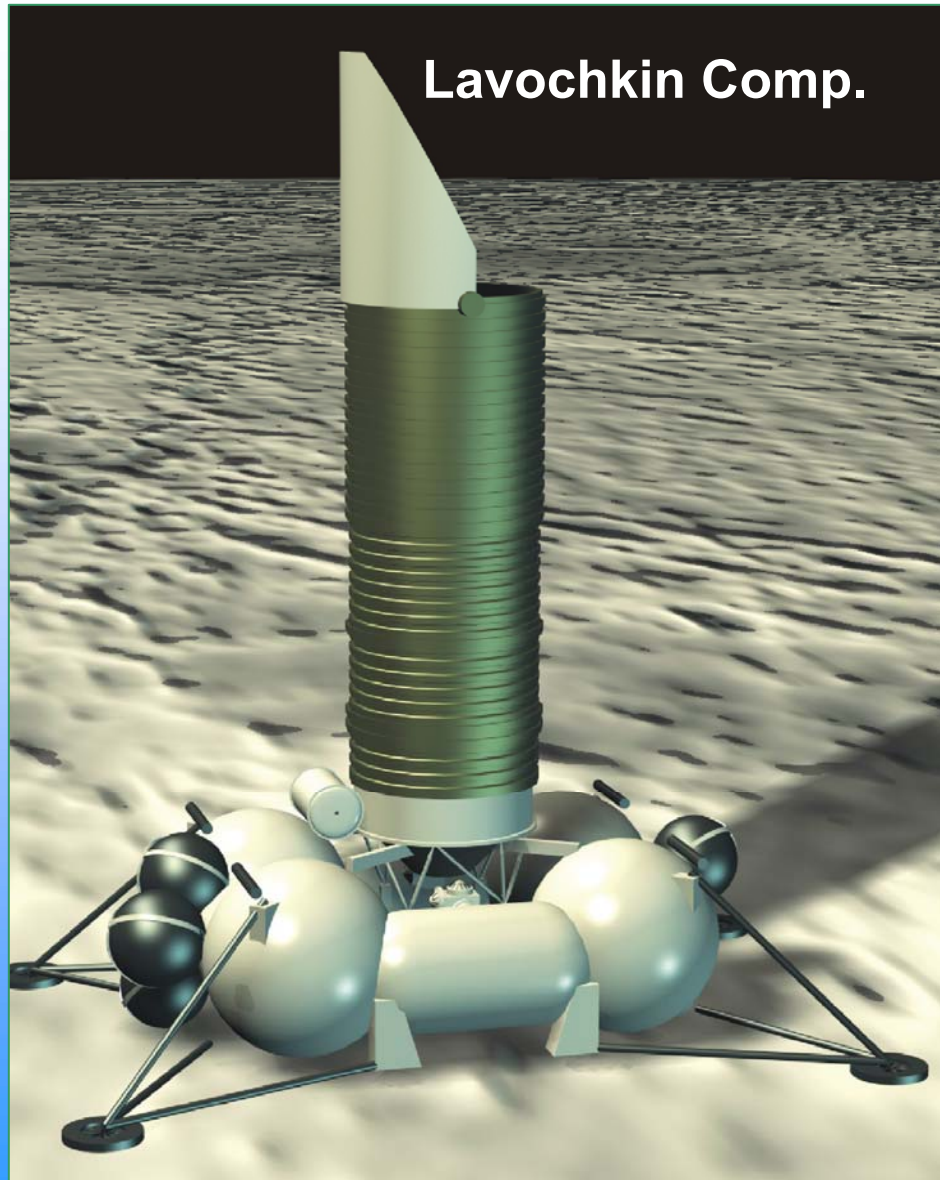


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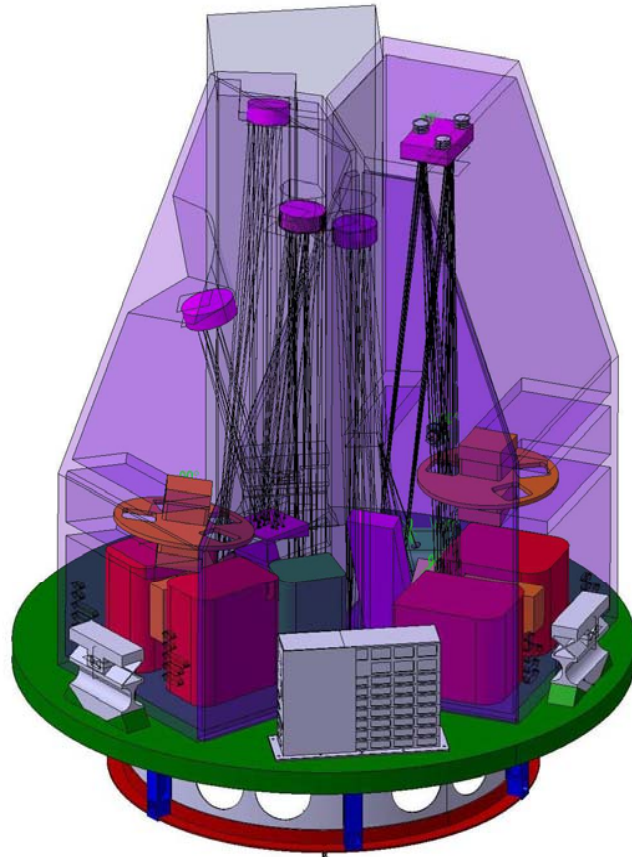
- **AGN and Compact Objects:**
 - Accretion physics and disk instabilities
 - Gas distribution around AGNs

- **Universe, Galaxies and Galaxy Evolution:**
 - Star formation rates
 - Galactic haloes
 - High velocity clouds, magnetic buoyancy in galactic disks and disk-halo interaction

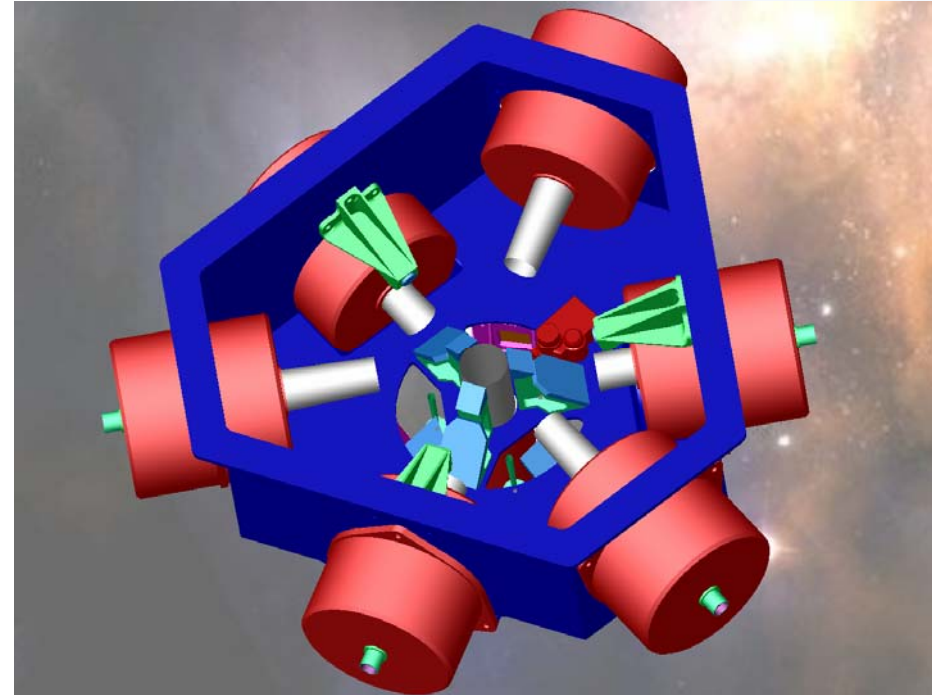
- **Fundamental Physics and Cosmology:**
 - Variation of fundamental constants with the gravitational field and redshift



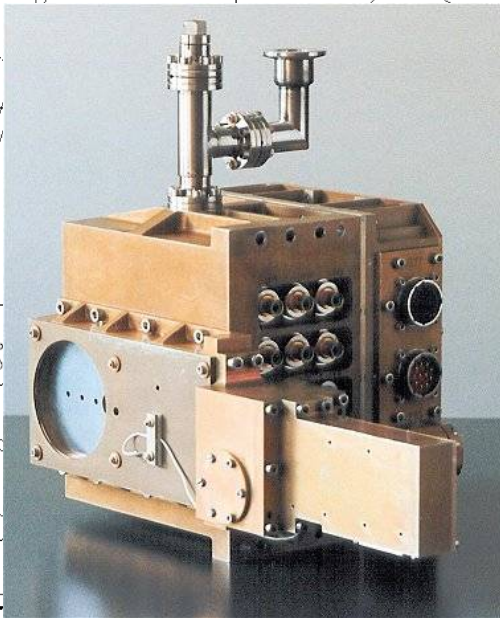
· **WSO/UV Telescope**



HIRDES



FP, Imagers

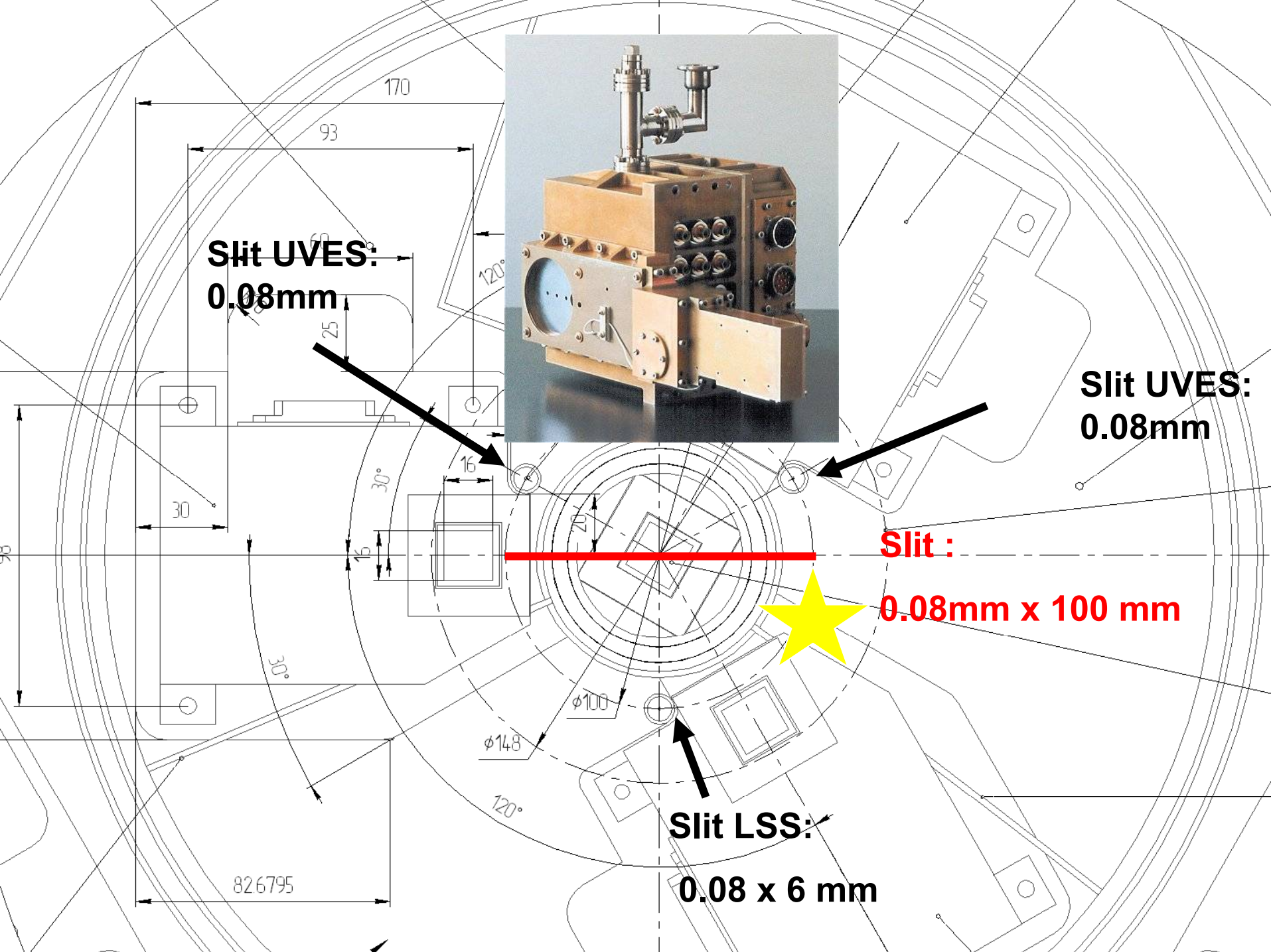


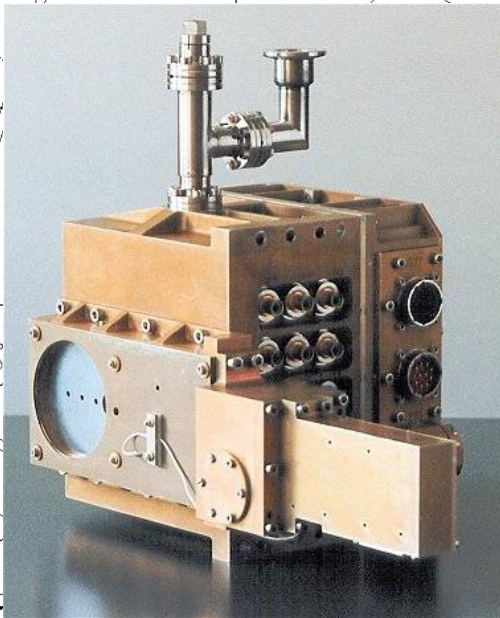
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**Slit LSS:
0.08 x 6 mm**

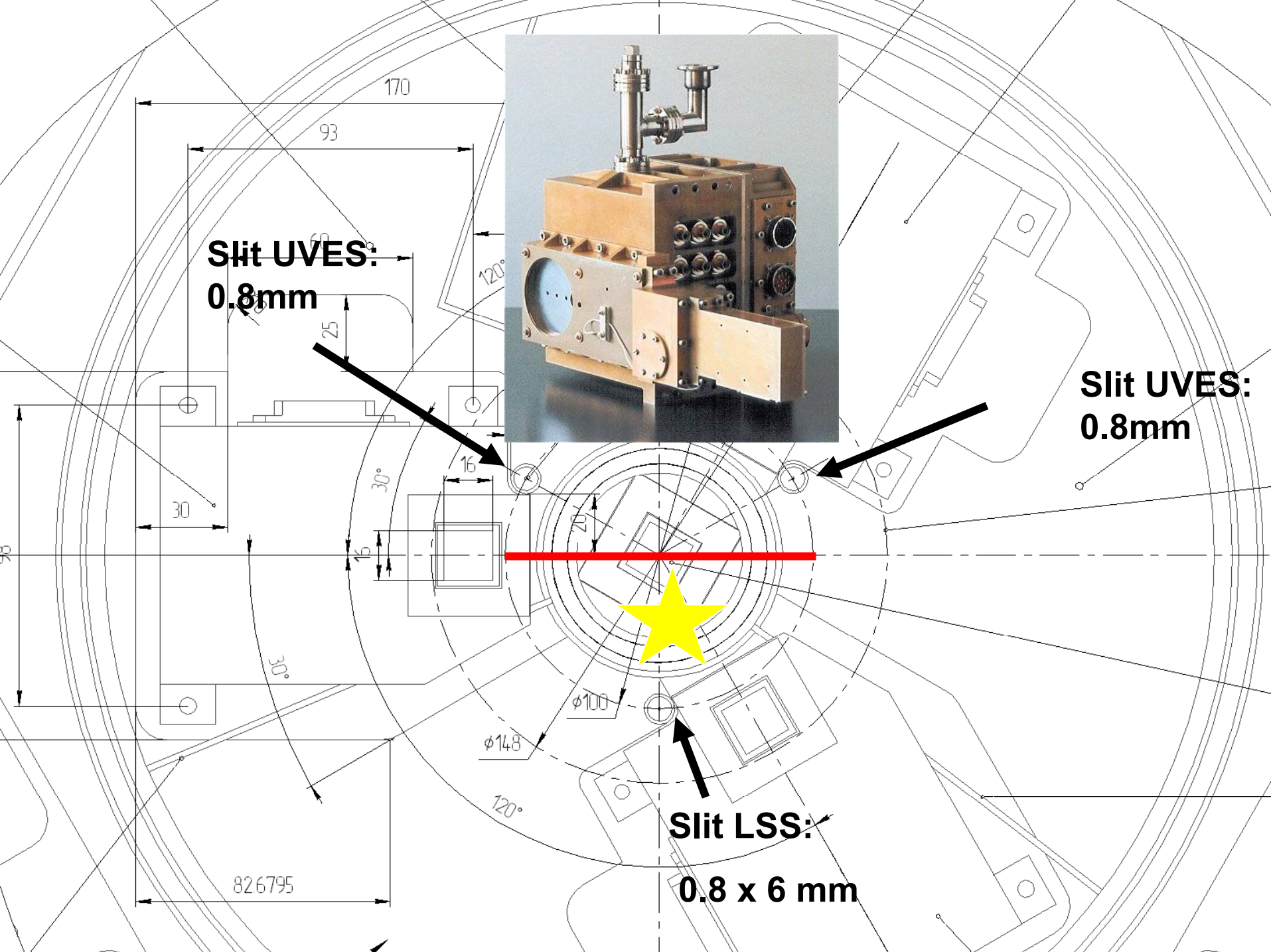


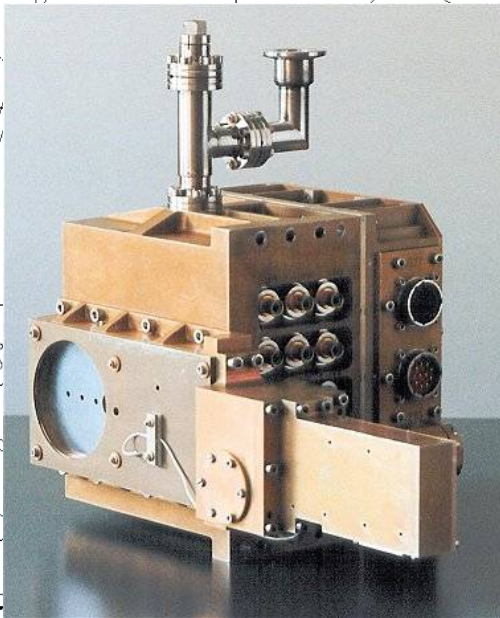


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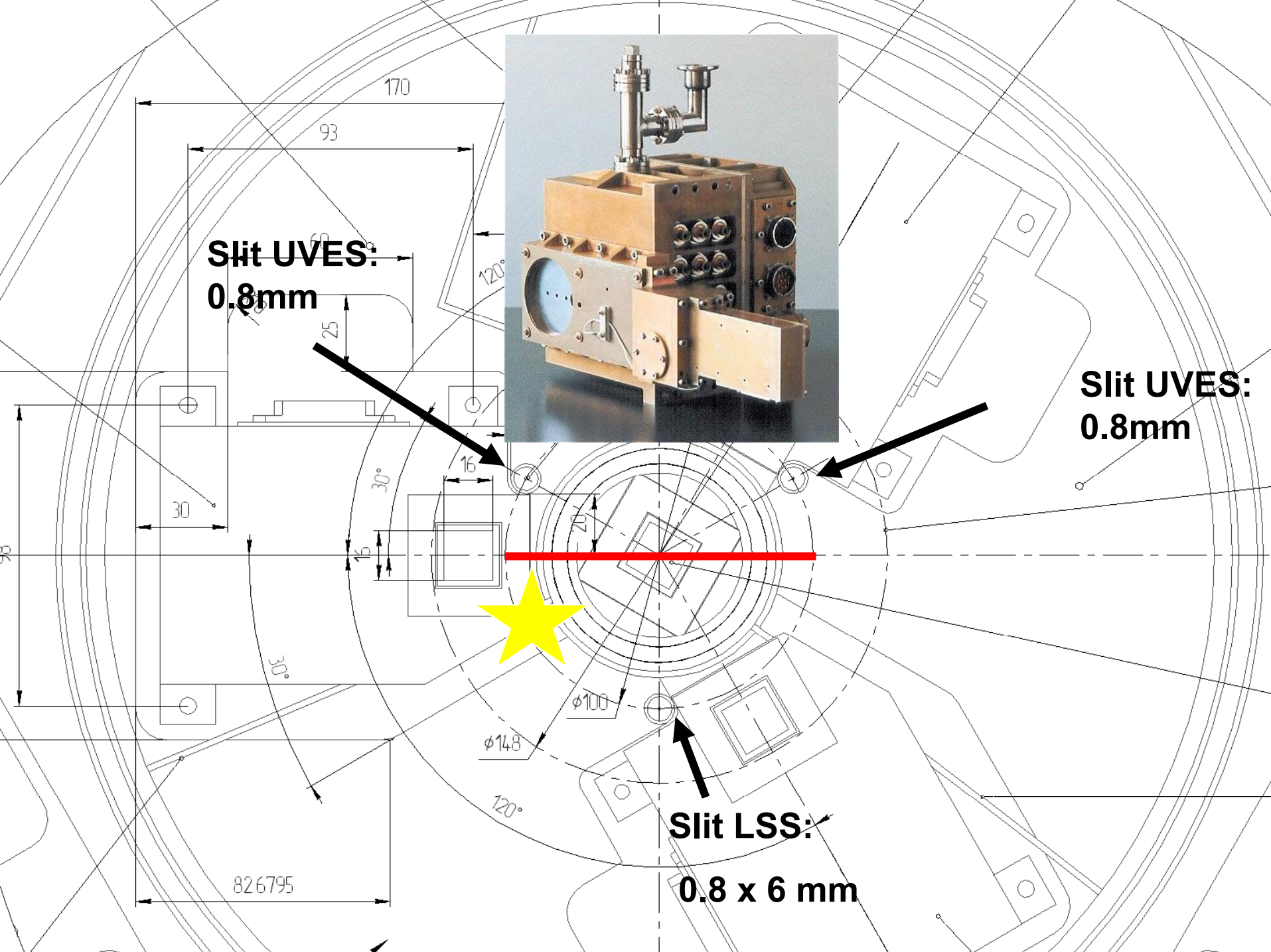




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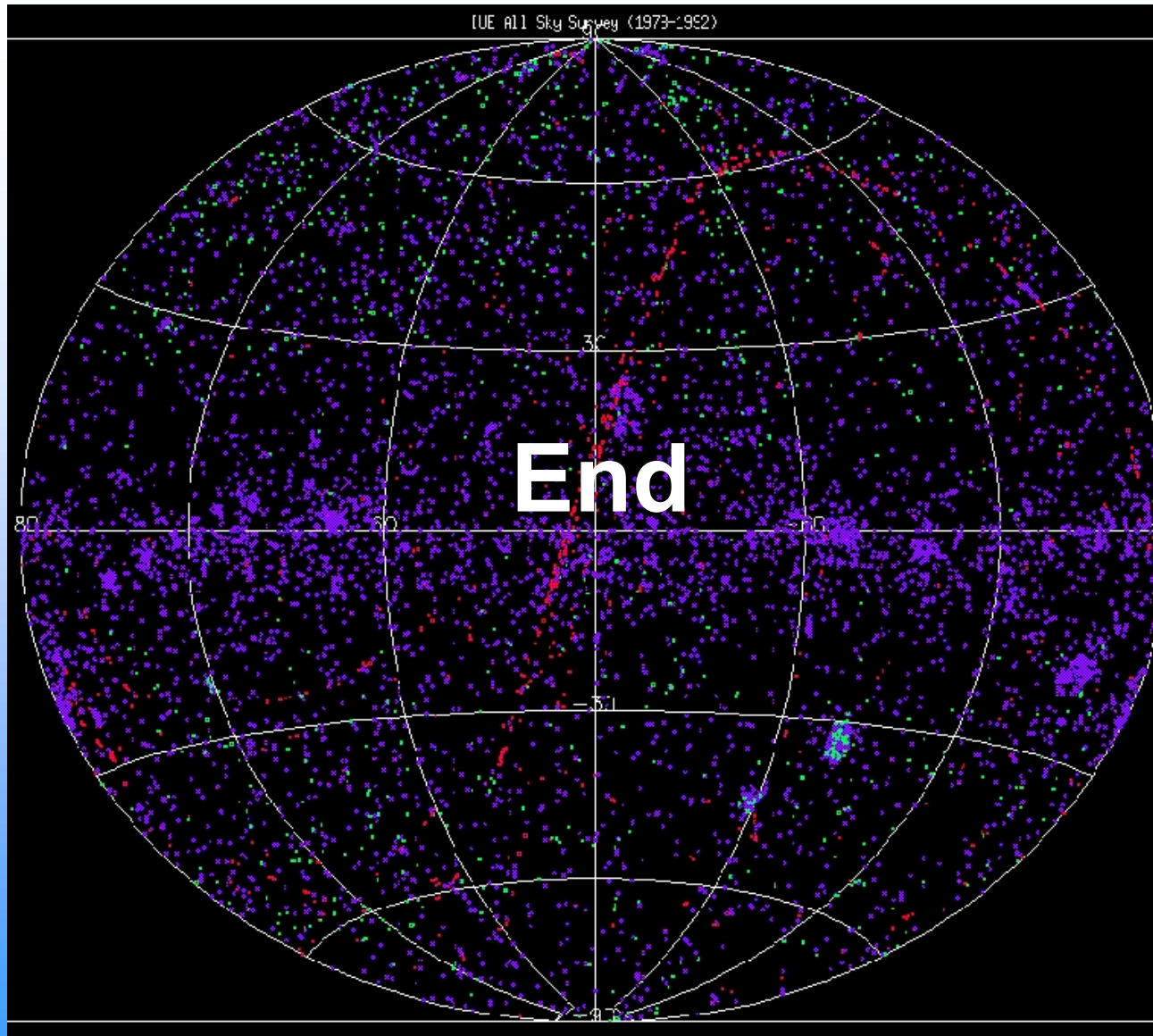




New grating technologies

- Better aberration control
- (minimization of optical elements)
- Low scatter
- Efficiency improvement
- Detectors
 - MCP-Detectors (Micro Channel Plate)
 - Different type of photokathods (GaN)
 - Different type of anodes (Cross strip) with faster readout systems
 - Silicon-MCPs (Photolithographic methods, uniform pore pattern)
 - Size of MCPs







- **Nature of intermediate mass planets**
(5-20 Earth mass)
Absorption by molecules, haze and atoms
(Leger et al. 2004; Baraffe et al. 2005)
- **Atmospheric content of low density planets and satellites of giant planets**
(Ocean planets; Titan-like satellite)
Low density → large absorptions in UV
(Lecavelier & Ehrenreich 2005)
- **Evolution of water-rich planets**
*(evaporation of Venus-like planet in the early stage;
evaporation of Earth-like planet in the last Gyr)*
Absorption of H₂O dissociation products: H I in Lyman-alpha, O at 130nm
(Jura 2005)
- **Evaporation of gaseous planets**
Observation in Lyman-alpha, but also C, O, Fe II, Mg II, etc.
(Lecavelier 2006)

- **91 transiting planets discovered today.**
Many more to come in near Future.

The HST observation of the first transiting planet led to 4 detection (H, C, O, Na)

- **Upper atmosphere of HD209458b evaporates.**

Evaporation processes and consequences still to be understood (Vidal-Madjar et al. 2003, 2004)

- **Unknown nature of “Hot neptunes”**

6 planets with 15-20 Earth mass
1 planet with 7 Earth mass

- **Forthcoming surveys will discover a large number of transiting planet.**
New kind of planets are expected (Ocean-planets and unforeseen objects)

The need:

Follow-up observations of transiting planets to be discovered by surveys

