

TELESKOPI I INSTRUMENTI

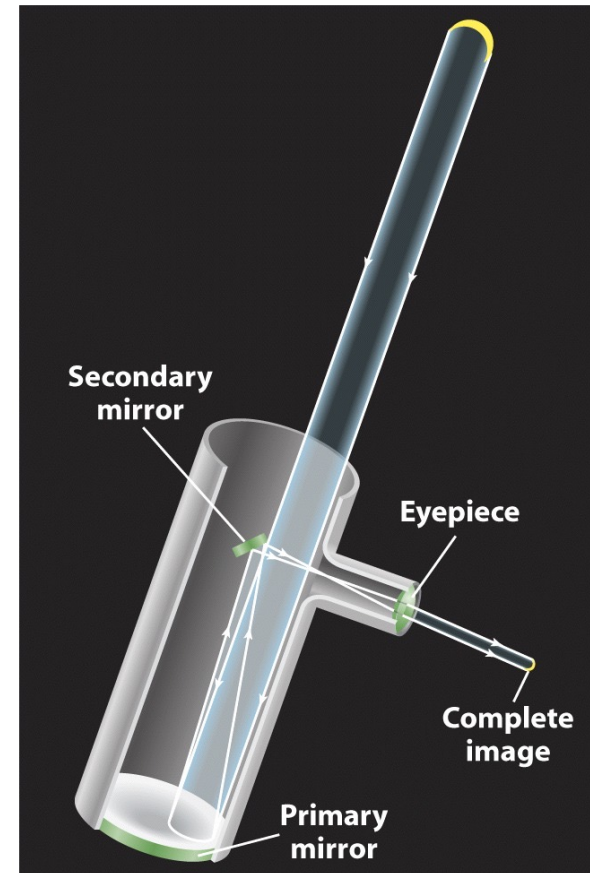
Dragana Ilić

TELESKOPI

Najbitniji astronomski instrumenti

Zadatak teleskopa

1. Sakupi što više svetlosti
2. Projektuje što oštrij u sliku kroz okular ili na drugi uređaj



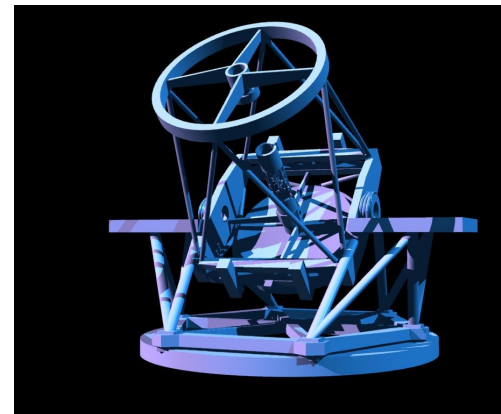
TIPOVI TELESKOPA

Refraktori (koriste sočiva)

- Dugački
- Stariji
- Ograničena veličina težinom

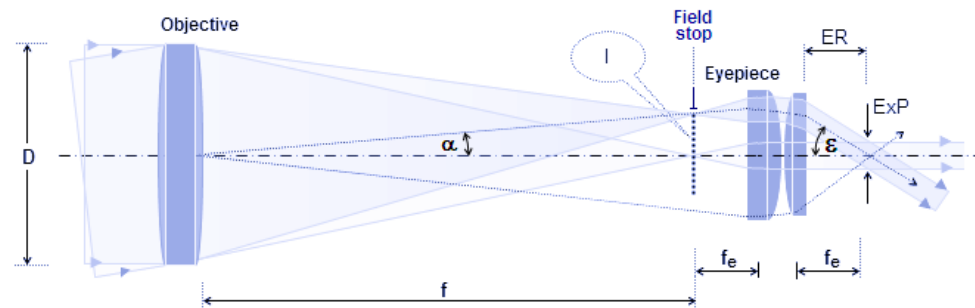
Reflektori (koriste ogledala)

- Kraći
- Noviji
- Ograničeni veličinom ogledala iz jednog komada

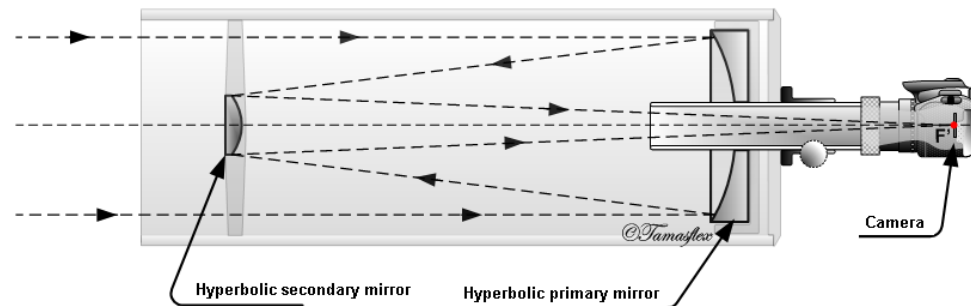


DIZAJN TELESKOPA

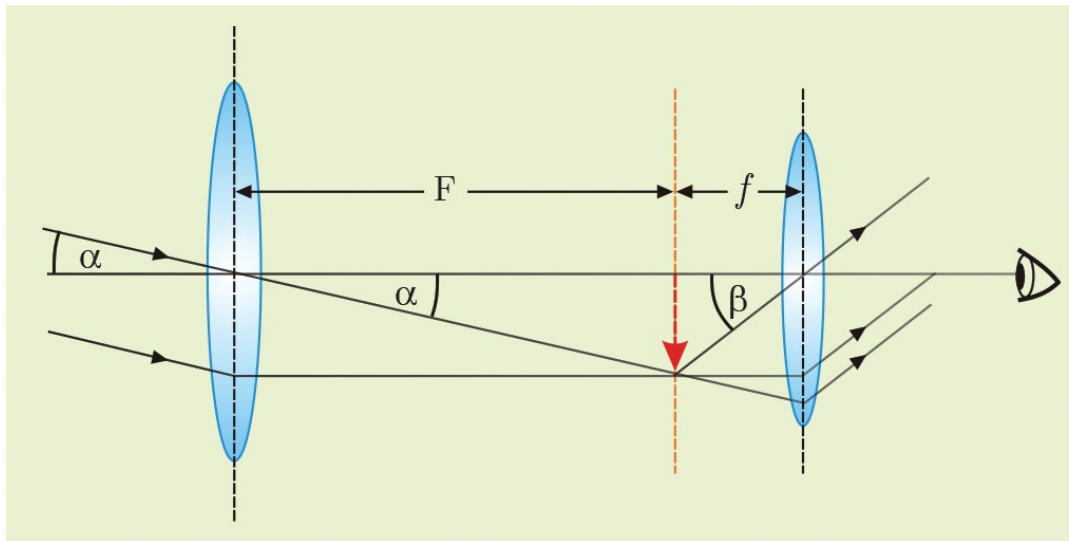
Refraktor (sočivo)



Reflektor (ogledalo)



1. UVEĆANJE TELESKOPA



$$\text{Uvećanje} = F / f$$

- F je žižina daljina teleskopa – karakteristika teleskopa
- f je žižina daljina okulara
- Okular može da se menja pa tako i uvećanje

2. SVETLOSNA MOĆ TELESKOPA = SAKUPLJANJE SVETLOSTI

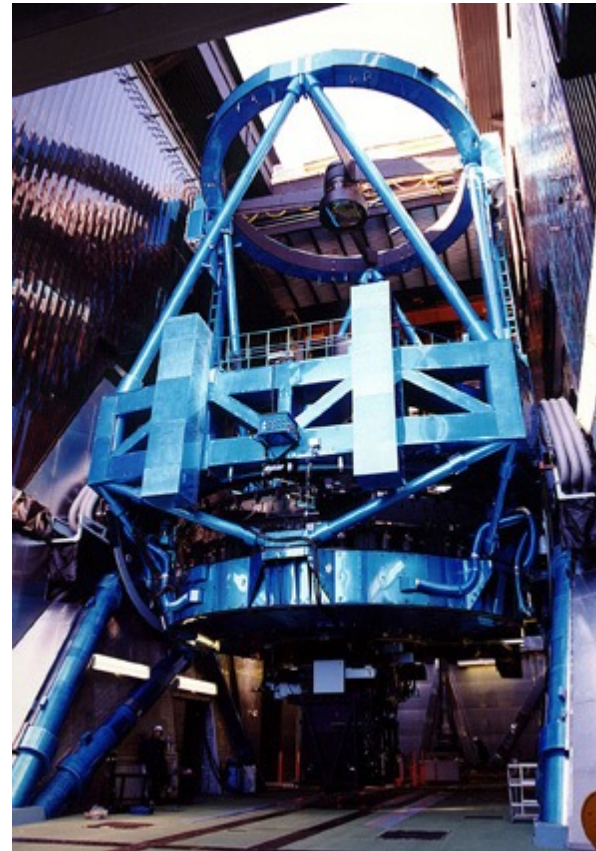
Najbitnije jer uglavnom dobijamo malo svetlosti od nebeskih tela

Površina teleskopa!

Ljudsko oko ~ 5 mm,

Ogledalo Subaru teleskopa – 8.3 m

- 3 miliona veća površina od oka!



2. SVETLOSNA MOĆ TELESKOPA

količina svetlosti koju teleskop može da sakupi

proporcionalna površini objektiva, odnosno kvadratu prečnika

objekat sjaja m , daje osvetljenost E na teleskopu, odatle dobijamo svetlosnu moć:

$$\Phi = E \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \propto D^2$$

teleskop prečnika 1 m, sakupi oko 15,000 više svetlosti nego oko

3. REZOLUCIJA ILI RAZDVOJNA MOĆ

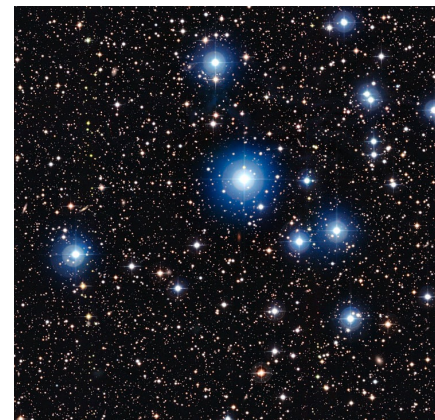
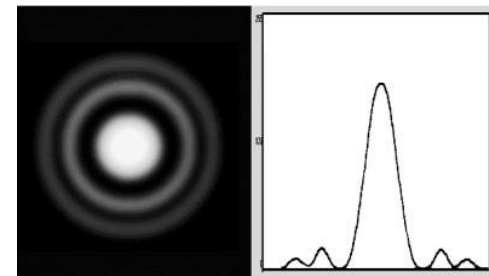
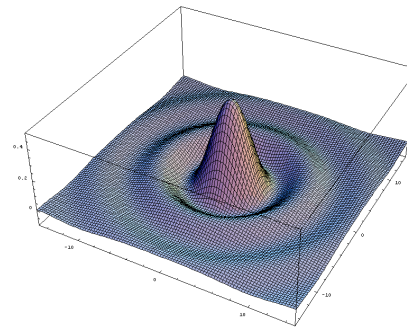
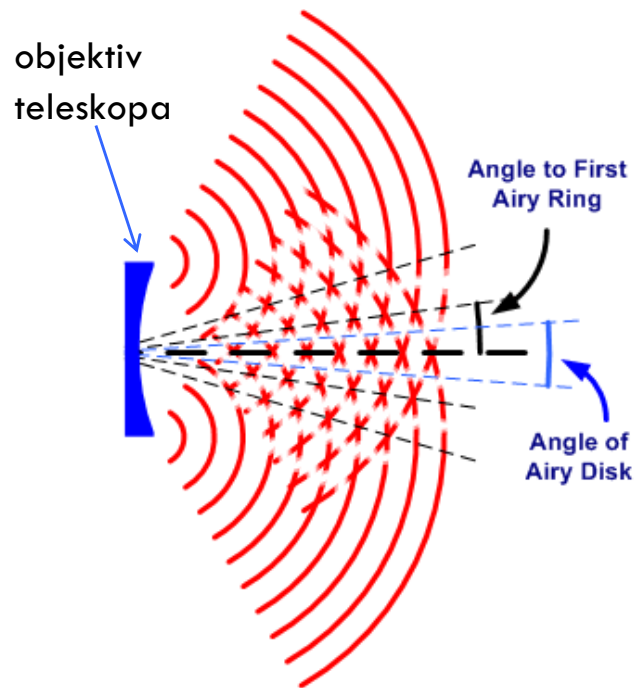
Uglovna rezolucija:

- Određuje najmanju veličinu detalja koji nije razmrljan
- Najmanji ugao pod kojim se dve zvezde vide razdvojeno
 - Npr. Rezolucija ljudskog oka = 1 lučni minut
 - Rezolucija Habl teleskopa < 0.1 lučne sekunde



LIK ZVEZDE U TELESKOPU

dolazi do difrakcije
svetlosti na objektivu



lik tačkaste
zvezde posle
prolaska kroz
teleskop nije
tačka –
difrakcioni lik

3. TEORIJSKA REZOLUCIJA/RAZDVOJNA MOĆ

radijus difrakcionog lika proporcionalan je talasnoj dužini, a obrnuto proporcionalan prečniku teleskopa D :

$$\theta [\text{rad}] = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

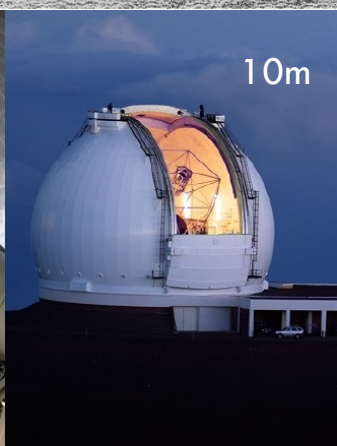
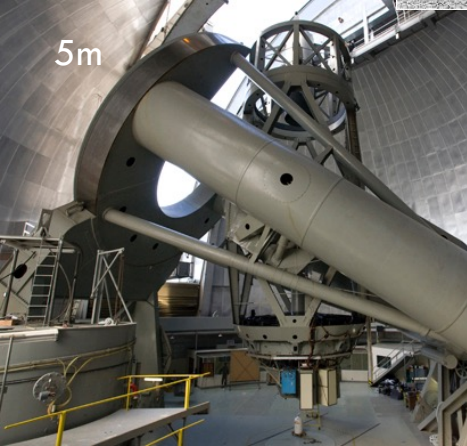
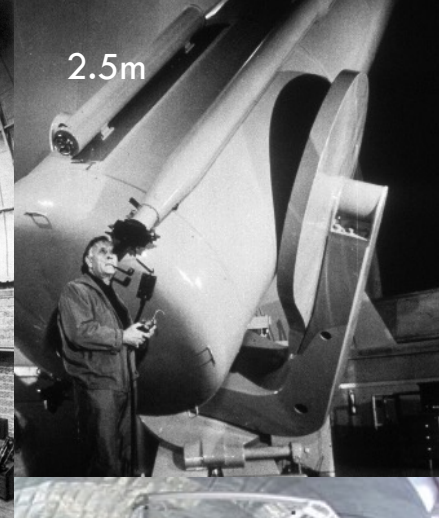
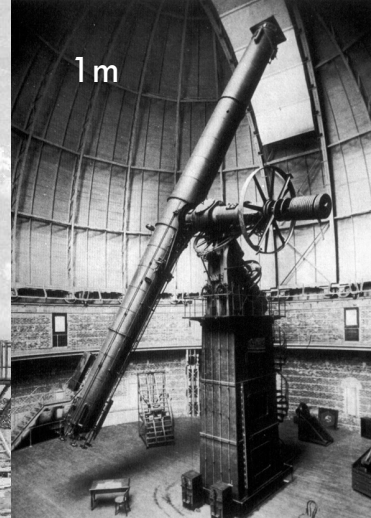
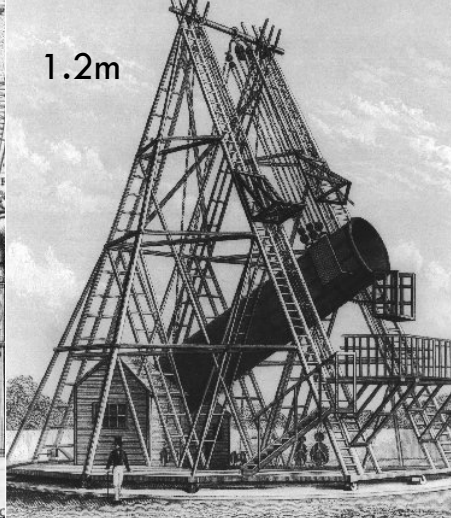
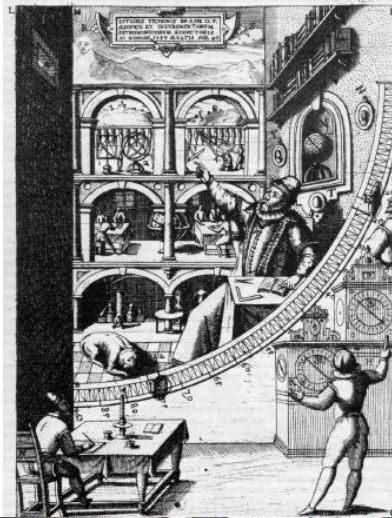
bolje vidimo detalje sa većim teleskopom!

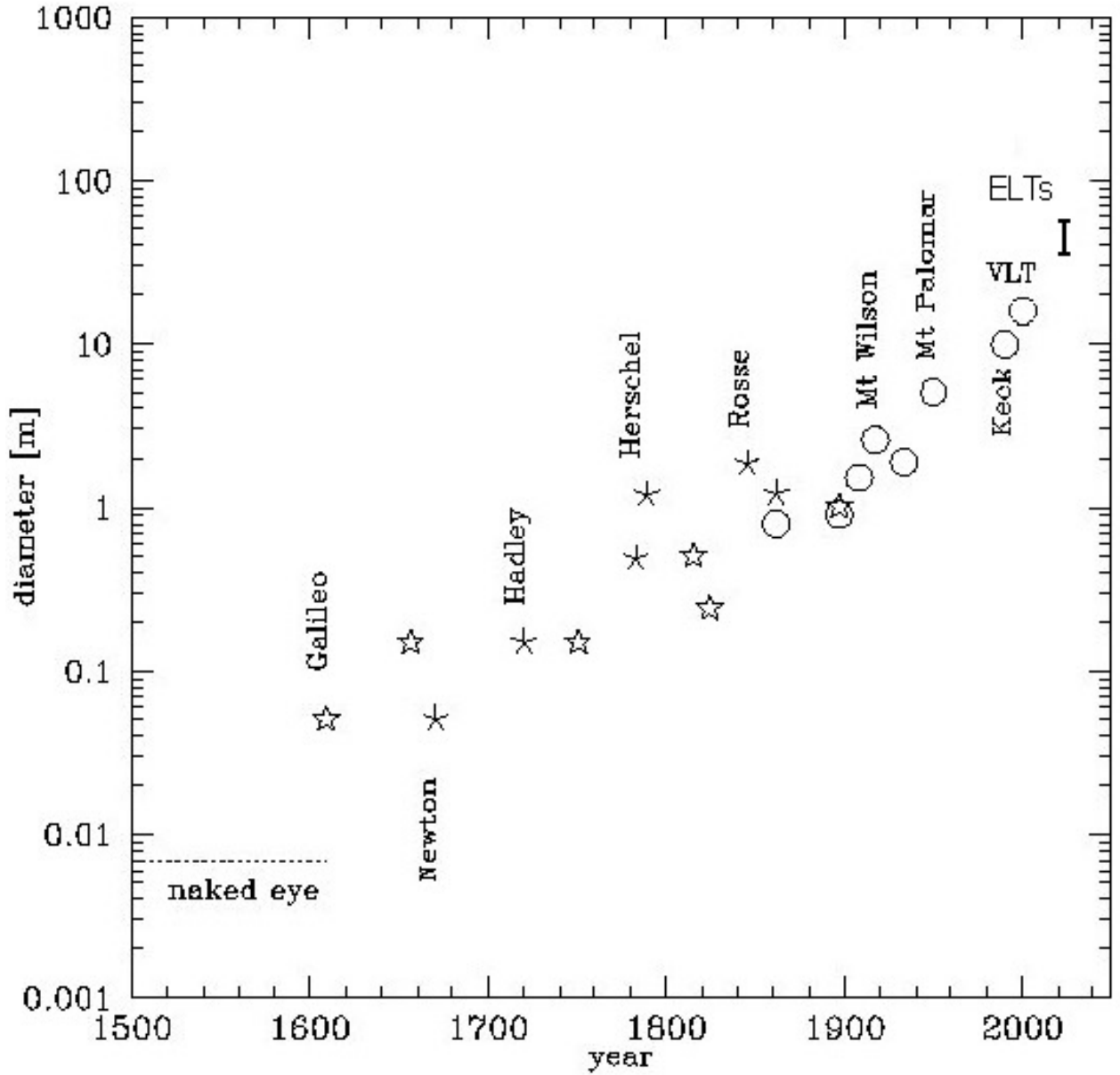
za vidljivo zračenje, na tal.dužini od 550nm:

$$\theta ["] = \frac{14}{D [\text{cm}]}$$

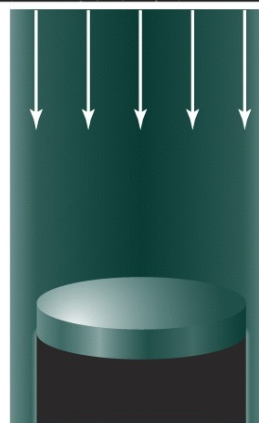
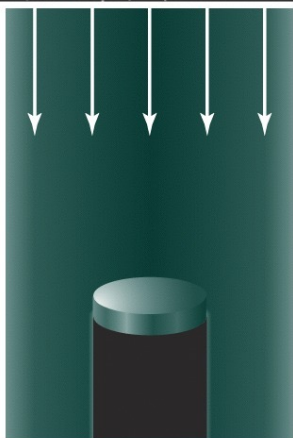
kolika je rezolucija oka, prečnika zenice od 0.8cm?

PRAVLJENI SVE VEĆI I VEĆI TELESKOPI





VEĆE JE BOLJE!

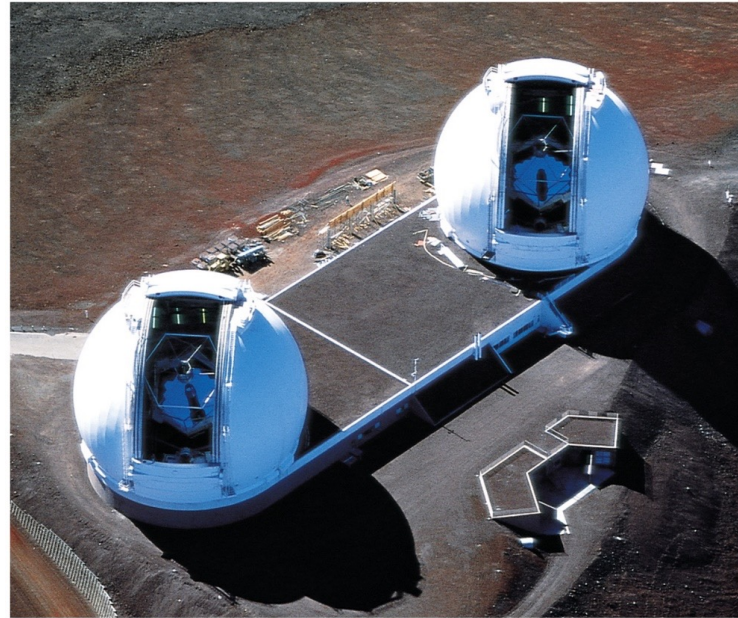
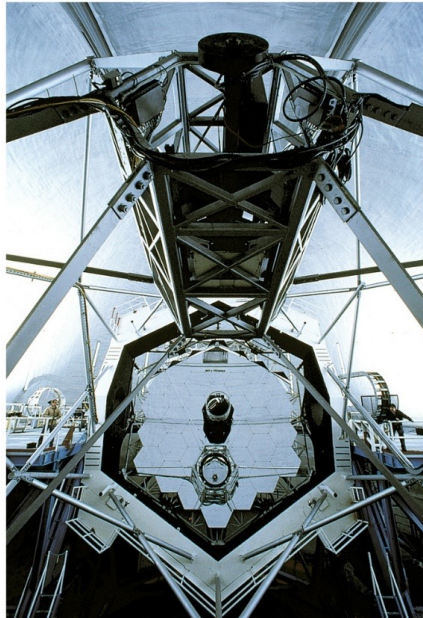


VELIKI TELESKOP NA KANARIMA (GTC)

- Kanarska ostrva, La Palma
- Počeo sa radom 2007.
- Ogledalo prečnika 10.4m



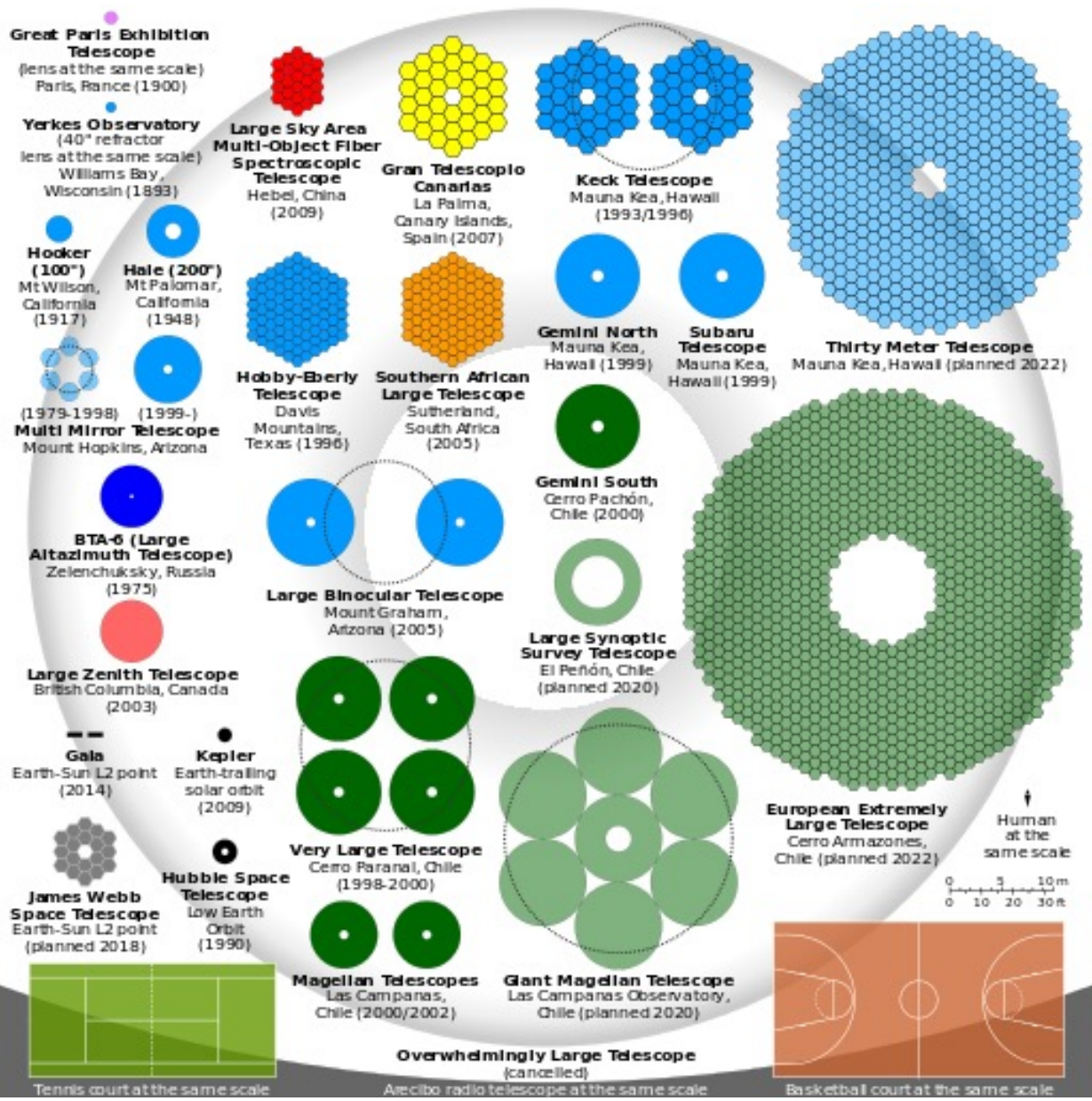
KEK (*KECK*) OPSERVATORIJA, HAVAJI



Dva reflektorska teleskopa od po 10m

Završeni 1993. & 1996.

Drugi najveći reflektori na svetu

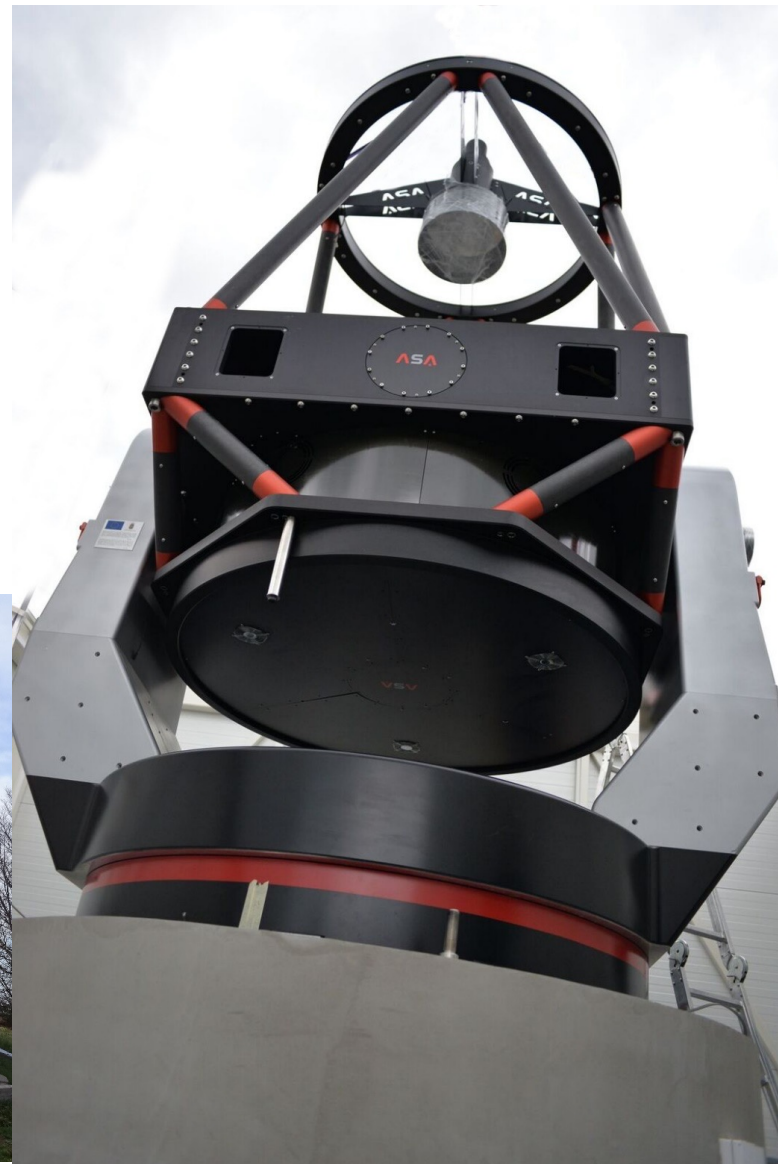
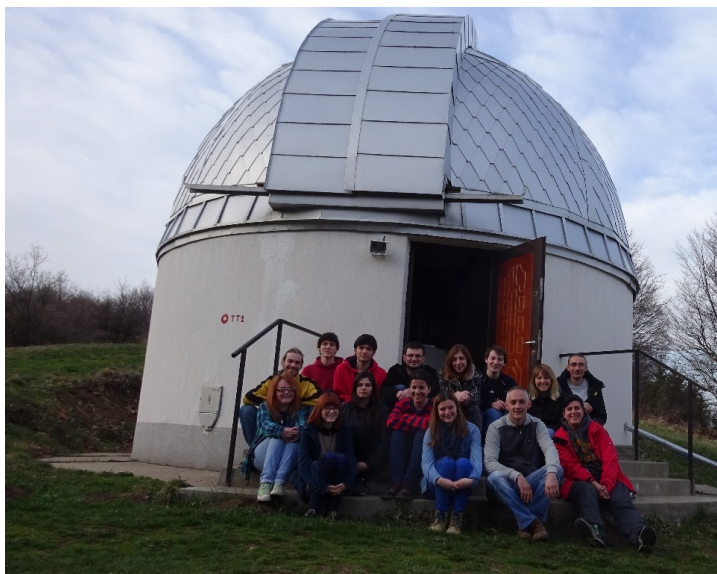


NAJVEĆI TELESKOPI U SRBIJI

Milanković teleskop, Vidojevica (kod Prokuplja)

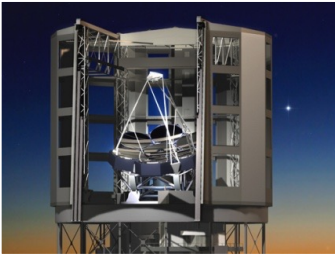
Ogledalo prečnika 1,4m (i manji od 0,6m)

Počeo sa radom 2016.

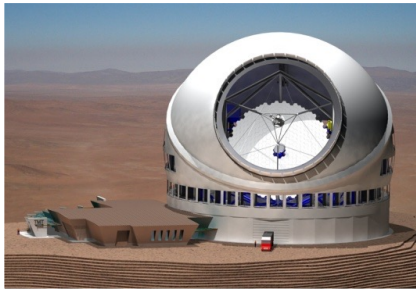


BUDUĆI VELIKI TELESKOPI NA ZEMLJI

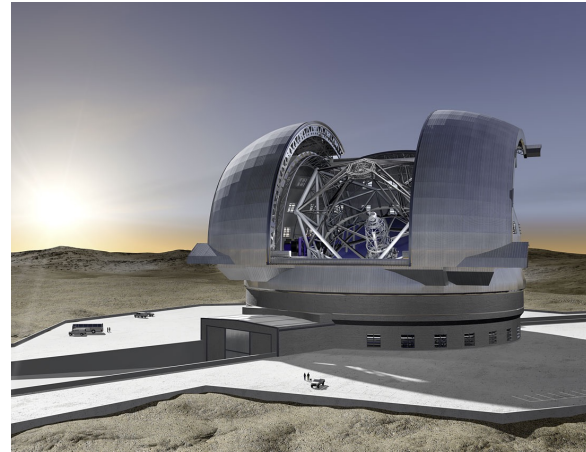
GMT



TMT



E-ELT



Dijametar 25.4 m

30 m

39.4 m

Površina ogle: 382 m²

655 m²

978 m²

Difrak. limit 1 μ m: 9.9 mas

8.4 mas

6.4 mas

EVROPSKI IZUZETNO VELIKI TELESKOP — E-ELT



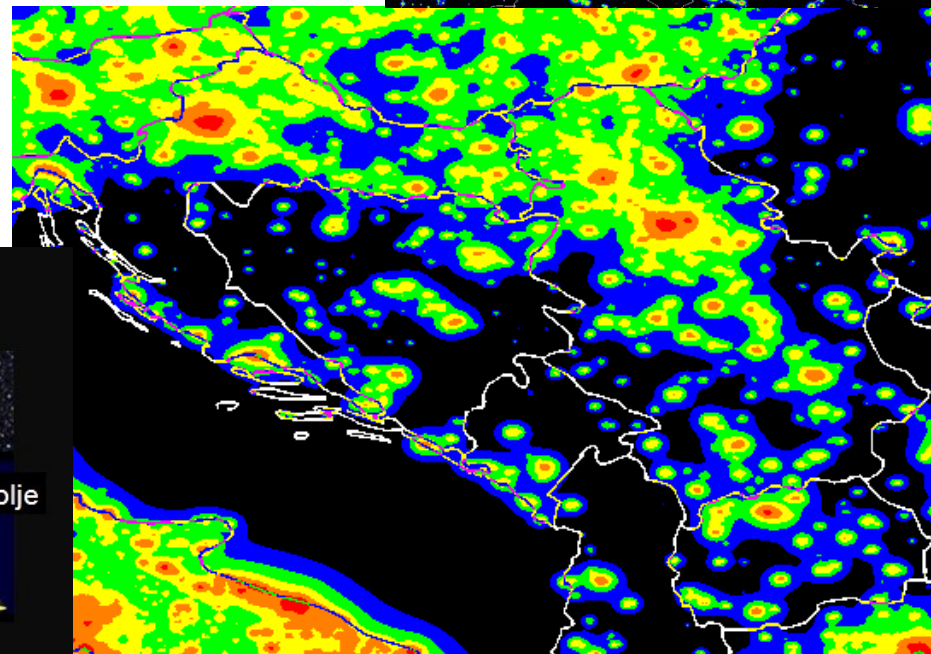
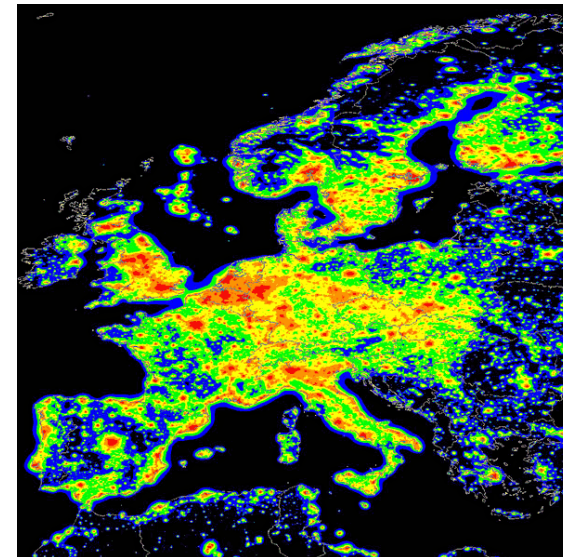
SVETLOSNO ZAGAĐENJE

Veliki problem za astronome

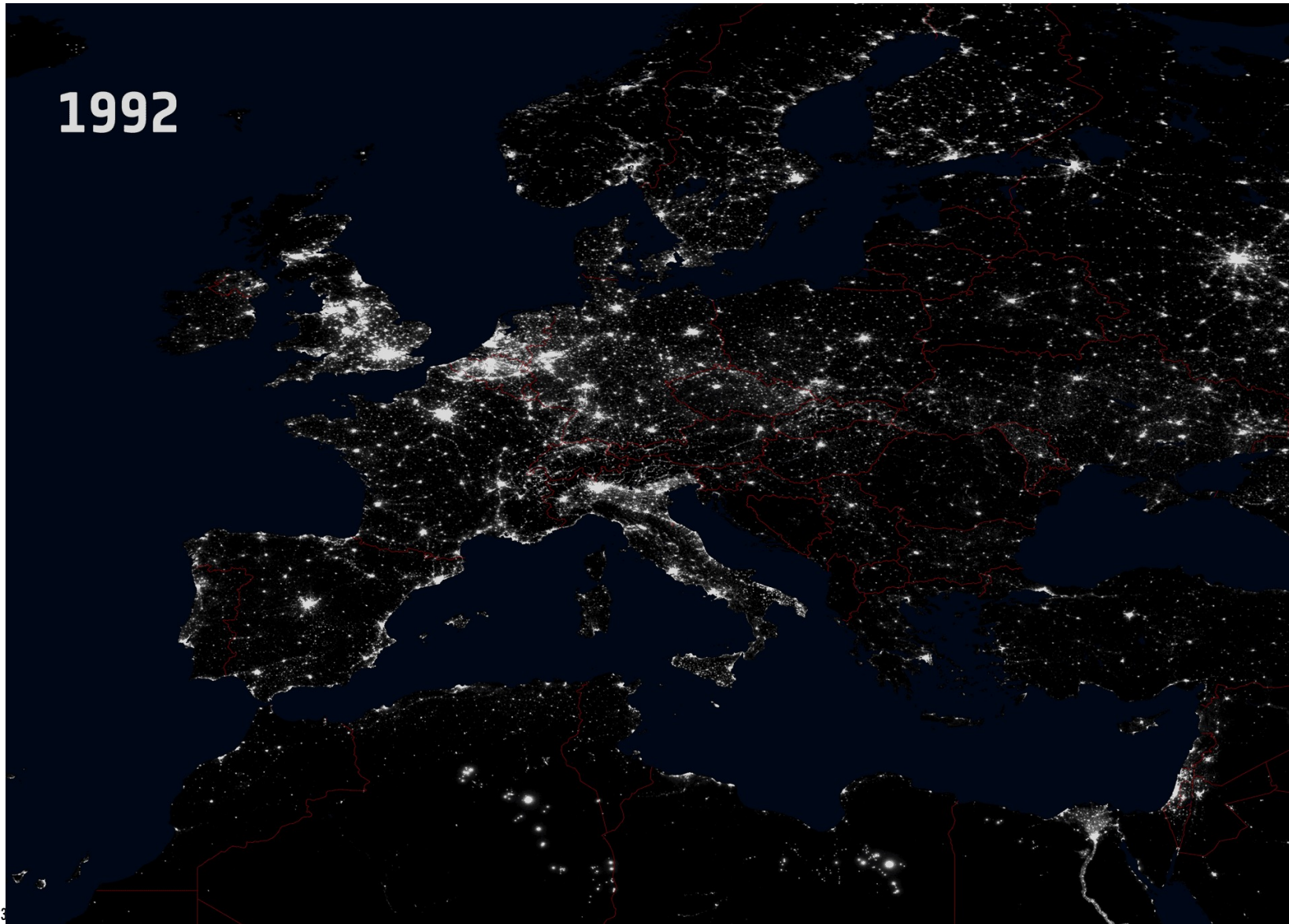
Gradska svetla podižu pozadinski nivo svetla

Otežava sakupljanje svetlosti od zvezda

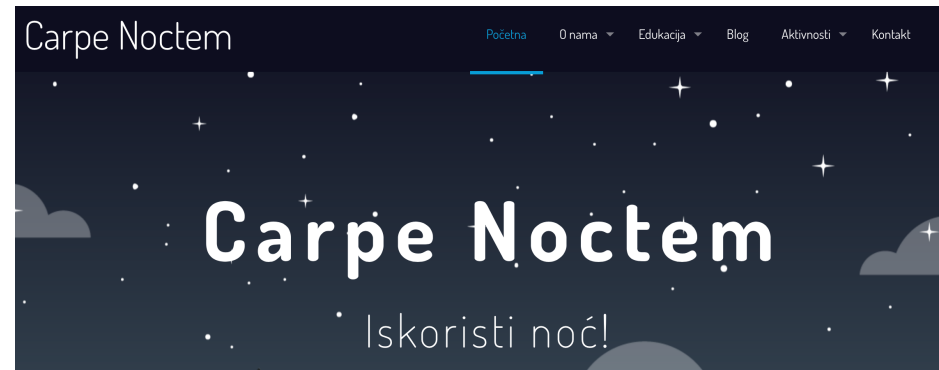
Postaje sve gore!



1992



AKTIVNOSTI KOD NAS



- Astro šetnje**
Iščašćenje u noćnim satima u prirodnoj tami šume.
- Zvezdani triatlon**
Prvi eko festival sa fokusom na svetlosno zagađenje u regionu.
- Astro kamp**
Kampovanje u prirodnoj tami pod zvezdanim nebom.
- Pisanje blogova**
Razni tekstovi vezani za naš rad u oblasti astronomije, svetlosno zagađenje i slično.

neprofitna organizacija,
osnovana kao ekološko
udruženje koje za glavni
fokus ima
problematiku svetlosnog
zagađenja

<https://carpenoctem.rs>

POSMATRAČKA STANICA ASTRONOMSKE OPSERVATORIJE U BEOGRADU



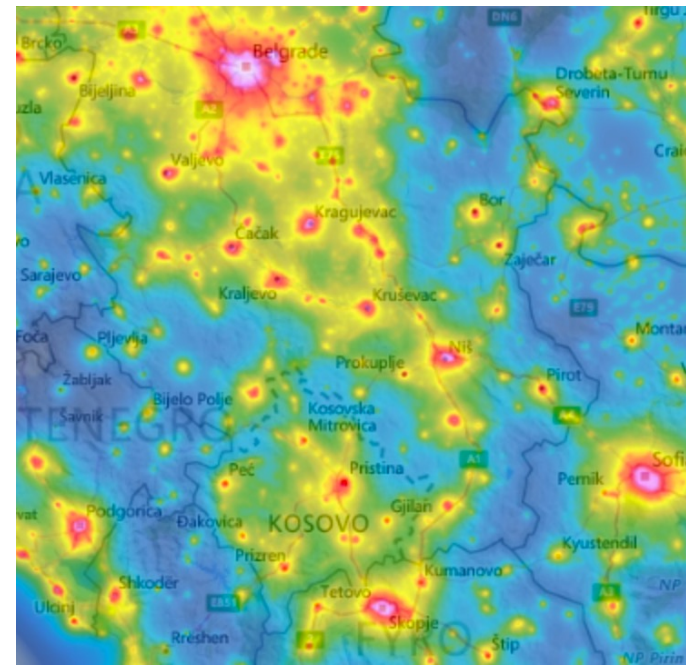
Astronomska stanica Vidojevica

Planina Vidojevica, u blizini Prokuplja

Teleskop Milanković - 140 cm

Teleskop Nedeljković - 60 cm

Postavljen - 40 cm teleskop





Astronomical Station Vidojevica

is observation site
established by
Astronomical Observatory
of Belgrade. ASV is located
on Mt. Vidojevica in area
with small light pollution,
and good seeing conditions.

(long: $21^{\circ} 33' 20.4''$, lat:
 $43^{\circ} 08' 24.6''$, alt: 1150m)

1.4M MILANKOVIC TELESKOP

Mehanika: ASA

Optika: LOMO, St. Petersburg Russia

Primarno ogledalo: 1.4 m

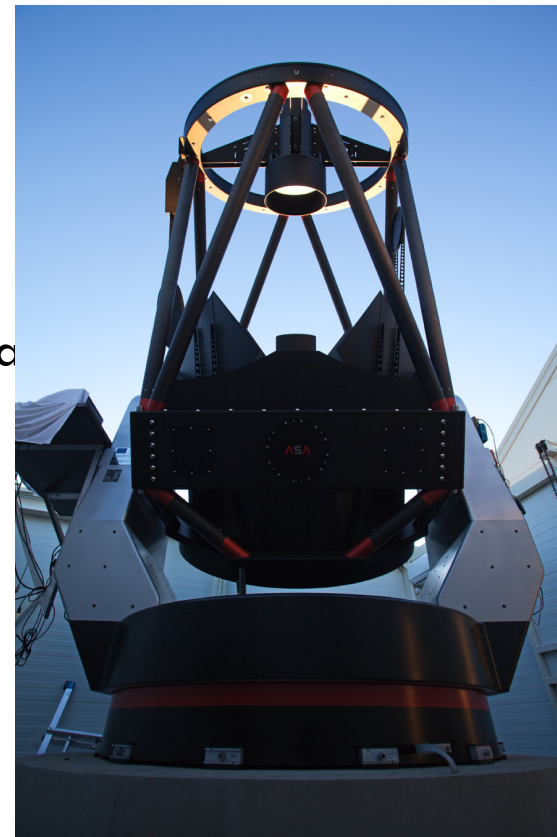
Žižna daljina: 11.2 m (f/8) – reduktor fokusa

Montaža: alt-azimuth

Težina: 8.5 tona

Visina : 4.5 metra

Nasmit i “savijen” Kasegren fokus



PROBLEM: ZEMLJINA ATMOSFERA

koliko iznosi teorijska rezolucija za teleskop od 10m?

zašto je onda prosečna rezolucija (vidljivost = seeing) oko 1 lučne sekunde?

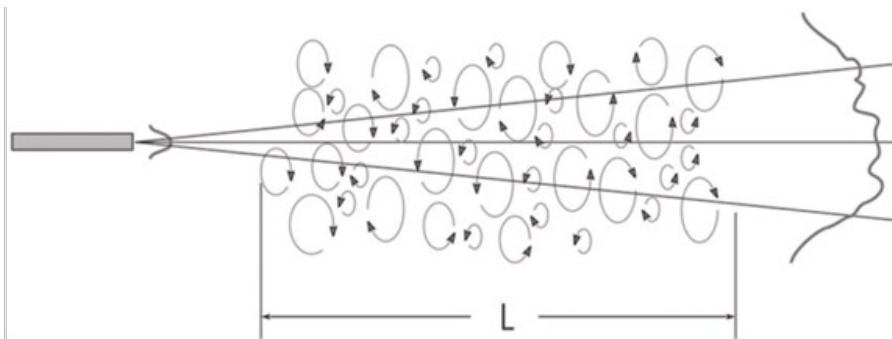
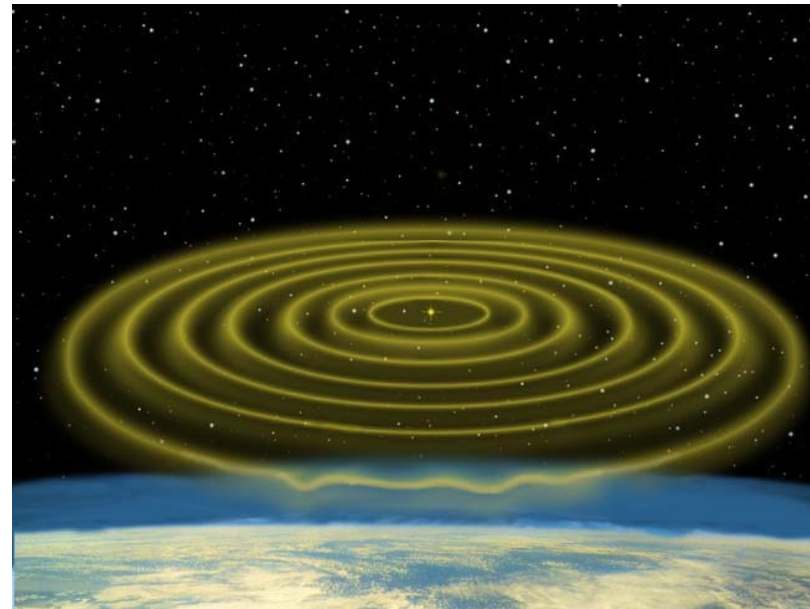
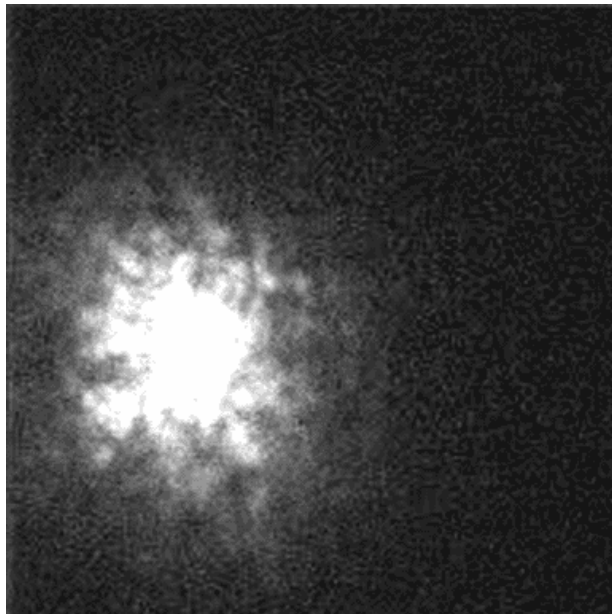


Fig. 1. A laser beam propagating through the atmosphere spreads due to diffraction but is also influenced by turbulence in the form of randomly varying eddies. This causes the laser beam some distance away to vary randomly in position, size and intensity.



NEIZBEŽAN PROBLEM: ATMOSFERA ZEMLJE

Apsorpcija i smanjenje kvaliteta slike (turbulencije)



Atmosfera kviri idealan talas svetlosti koji stiže od zvezde

HABLOV SVEMIRSKI TELESKOP (OD 1990)



ogledalo 2.4m
preko milion snimaka

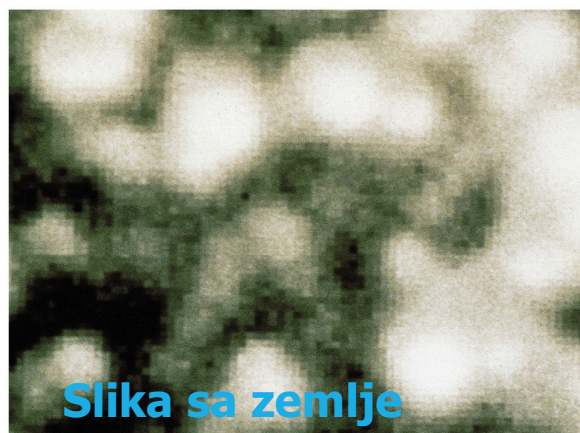
HABL SVEMIRSKI TELESKOP

[HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/HUBBLETELESCOPE](https://twitter.com/HubbleTelescope)

Reflektorski teleskop sa ogledalom 2,5 m u
Zemljinoj orbiti

Iznad atmosfere

- Nema treperenja
- Nema svetlosnog zagađenja



Slika sa zemlje



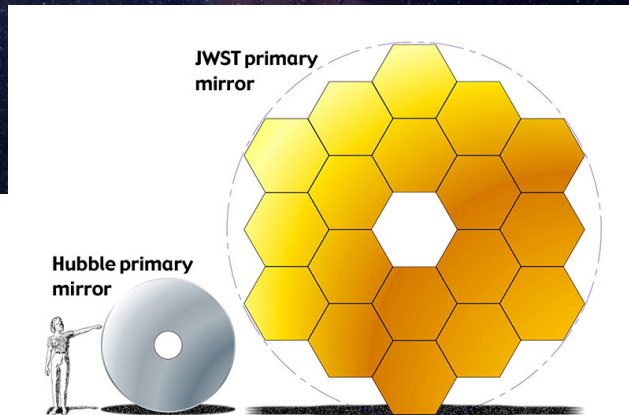
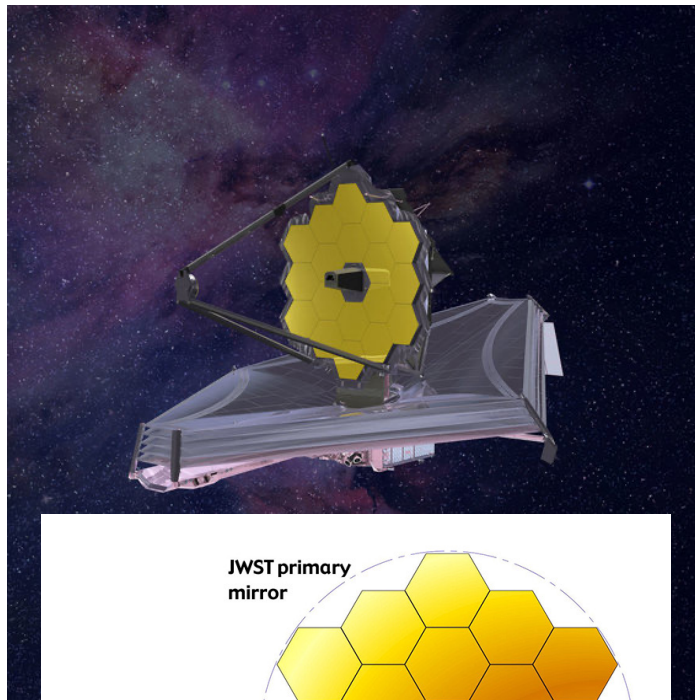
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HABLOV TELESKOP: RAĐANJE ZVEZDA



DŽEJMS VEB TELESKOP: HABLOV NASLEDNIK

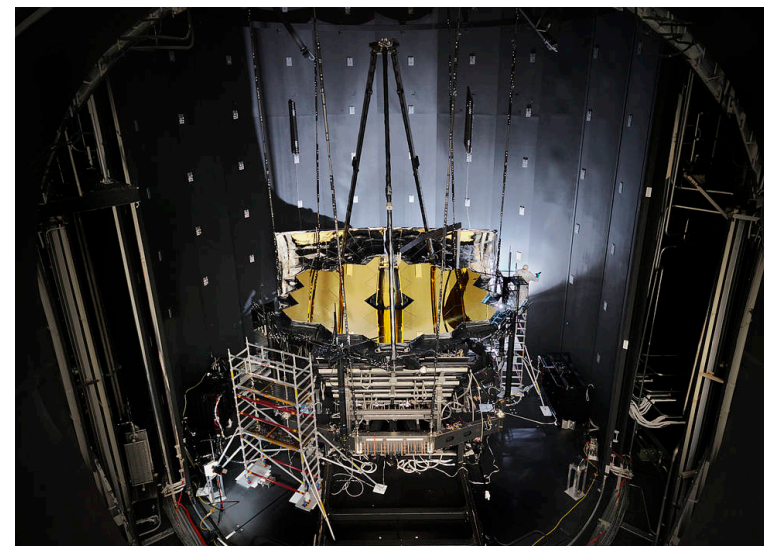
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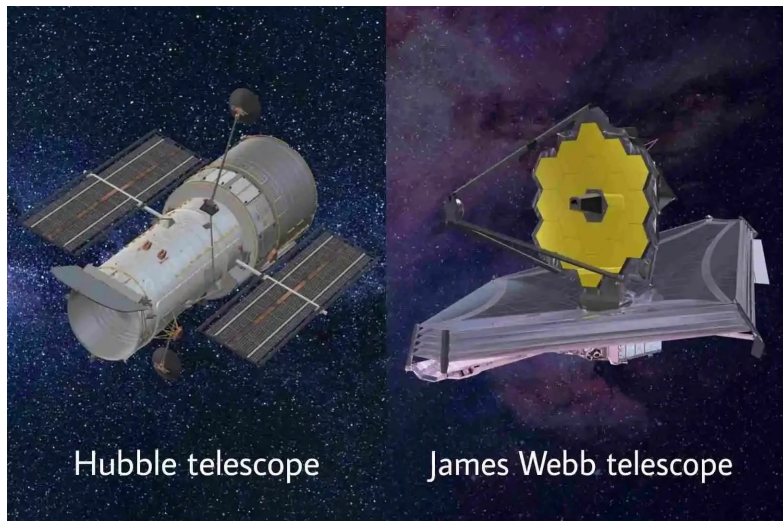
Lansiran pred kraj 2021.

Poslat u L2 tačku

Ogledala prekrivena zlatom (odlično reflektuje infractvenu svetlost)



SPACE MISSIONS



2.4m vs 6m Mirror

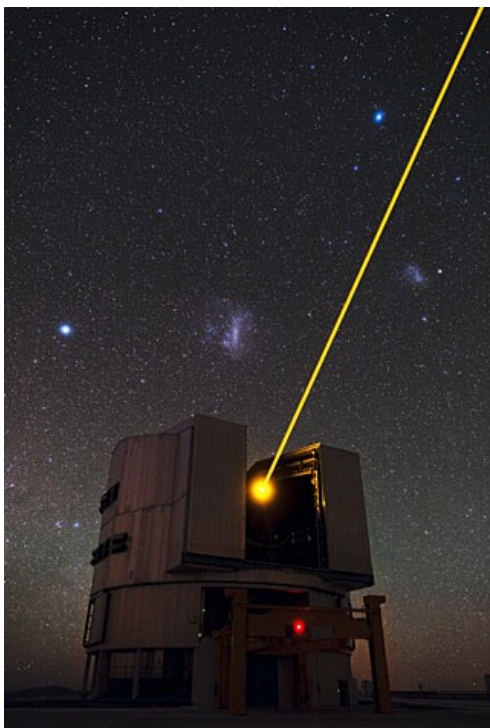


About 290 million light-years away, Stephan's Quintet is a group of five galaxies, located in the Pegasus constellation. It's notable for being the first compact galaxy group ever discovered in 1877.

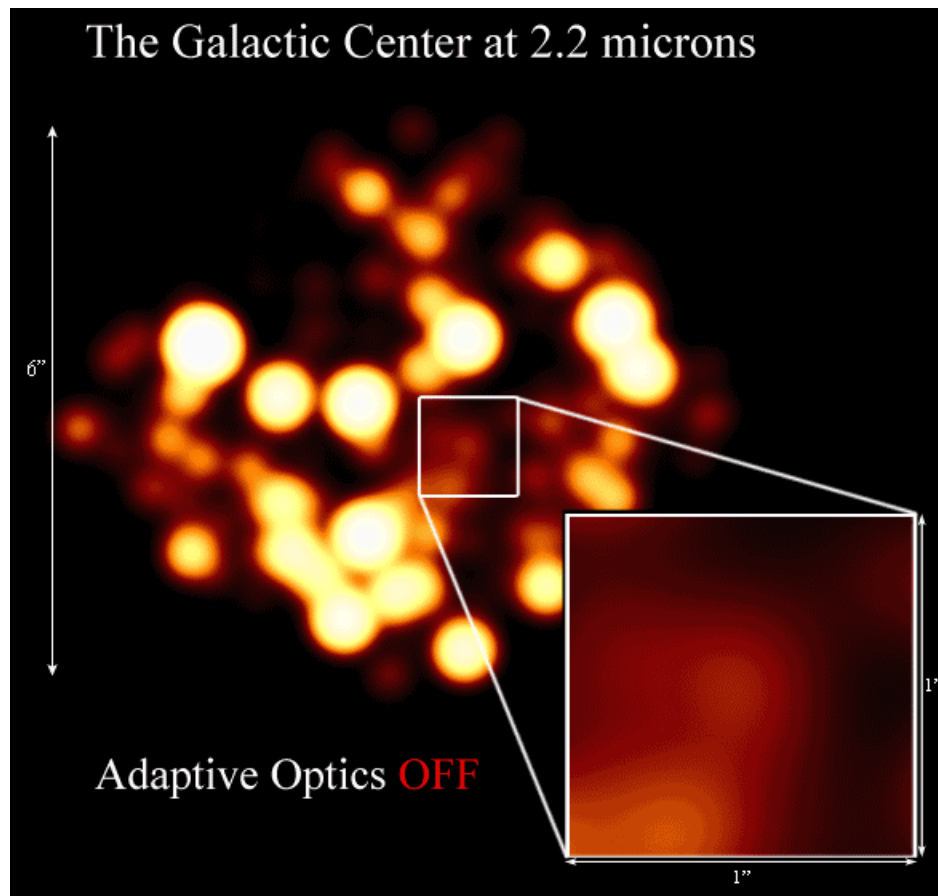
Left: Hubble. Right: Webb. Credit: ESA/NASA/STSCI

Optical vs. near Infra Red light

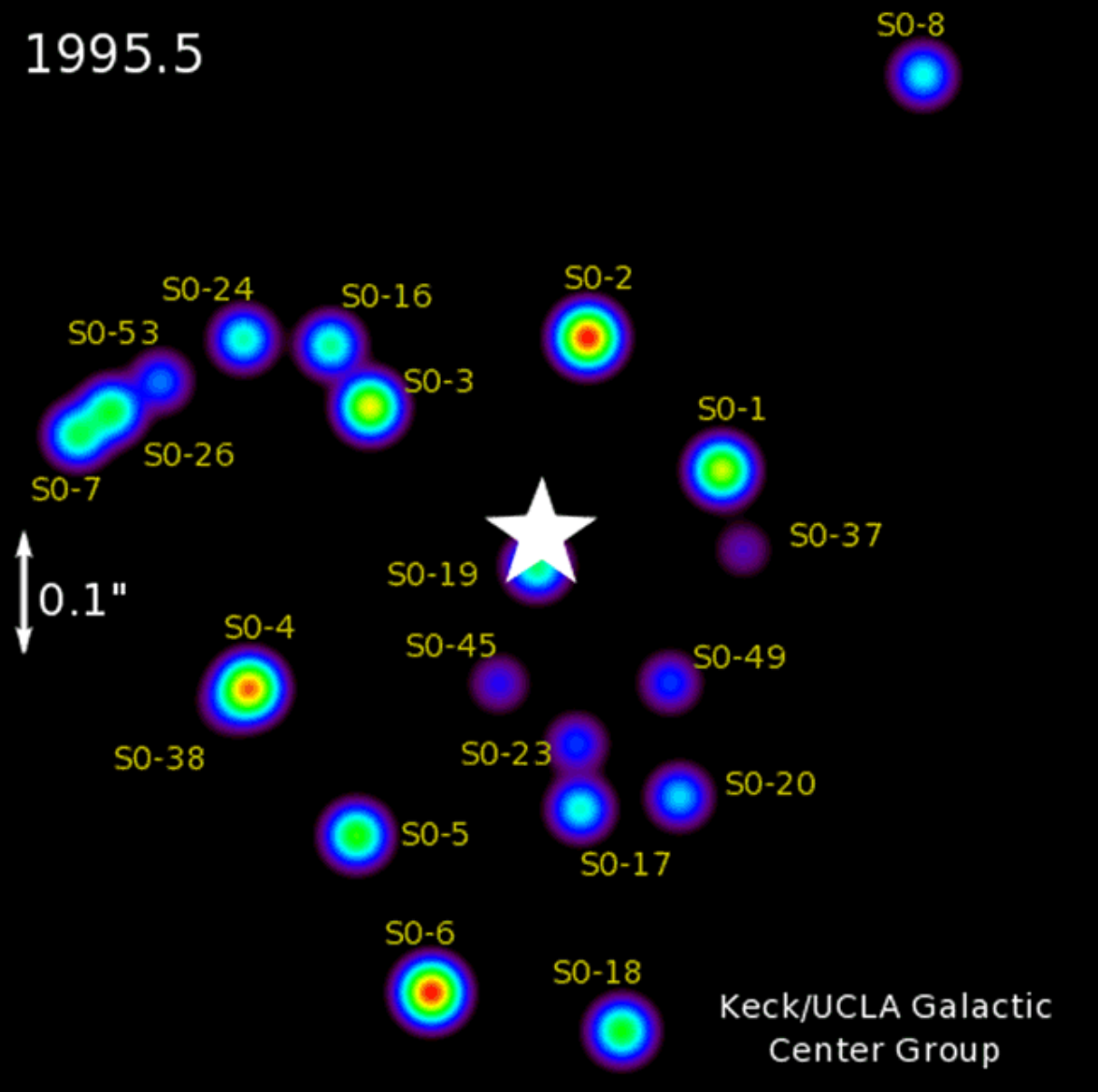
SISTEM ADAPTIVNE OPTIKA



Sistem određivanja nepravilnosti u atmosferi (laserske zvezde) i prilagodljivih ogledala za korekciju.

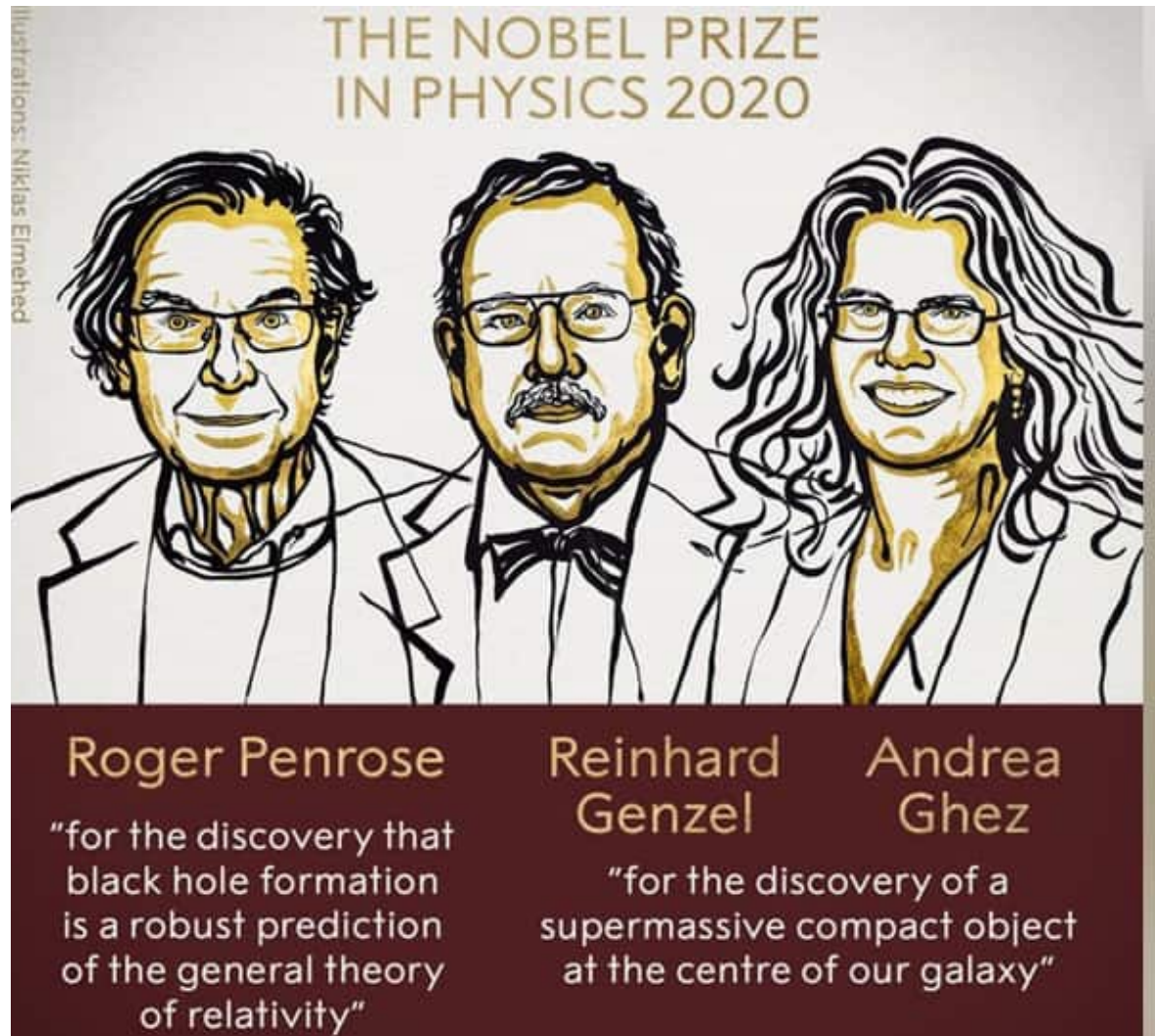


1995.5



Keck/UCLA Galactic Center Group

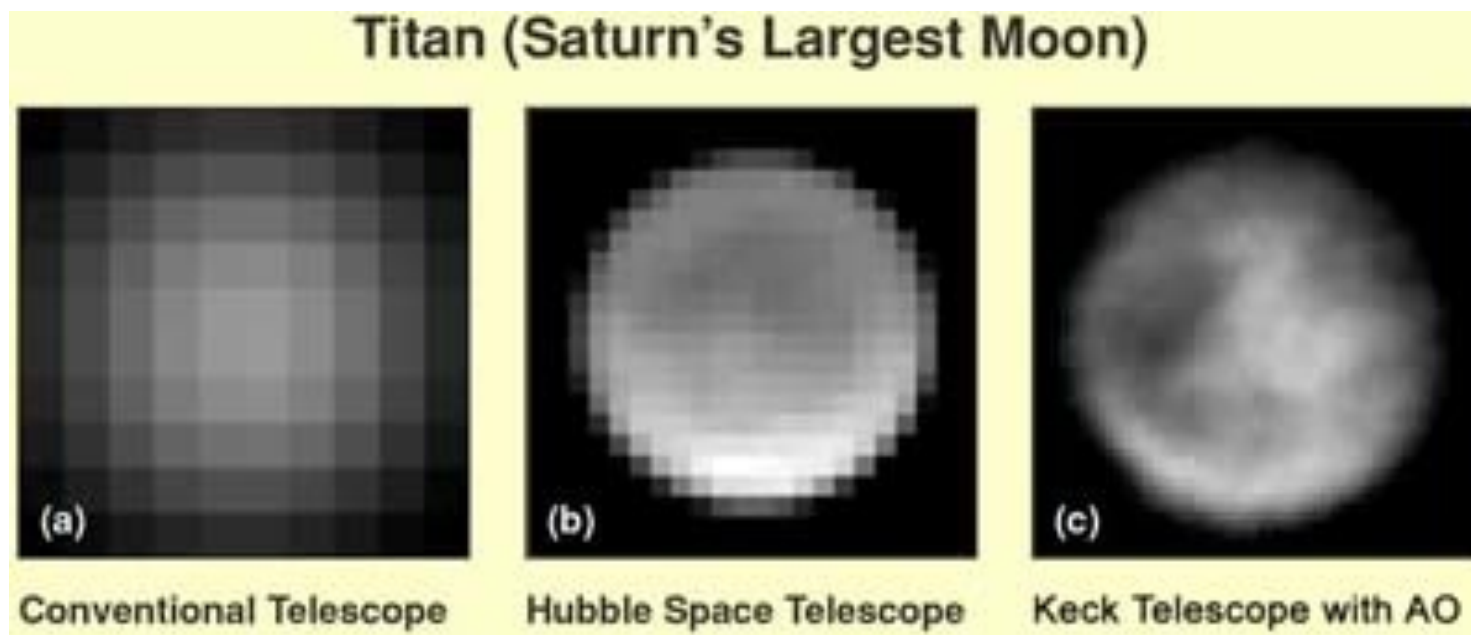
NOBELOVA NAGRADA ZA FIZKU 2020



ADAPTIVNA OPTIKA NA DELU

Prevaziđen čak i Hablov teleskop:

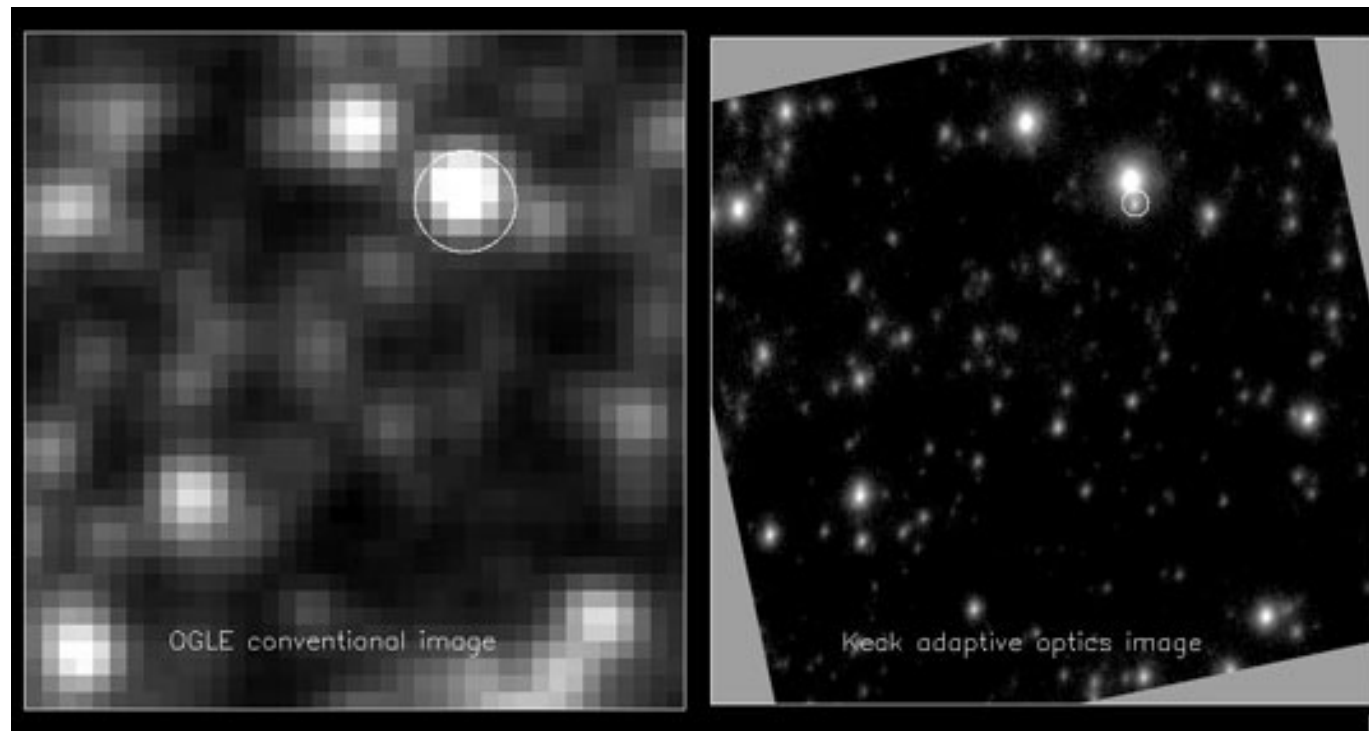
- npr. Keck teleskop košta 20x manje, 20x više svetlosti primi i potencijalno 4x bolju rezoluciju (uz adaptivnu optiku)



ADAPTIVNA OPTIKA NA DELU

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“POVRATAK NA POVRŠINU ZEMLJE”

Very Large Telescope, Paranal opservatorija, Čile, 2600m



VLT / VERY LARGE TELESCOPE



29.11.2023.

MODERN INSTRUMENTS

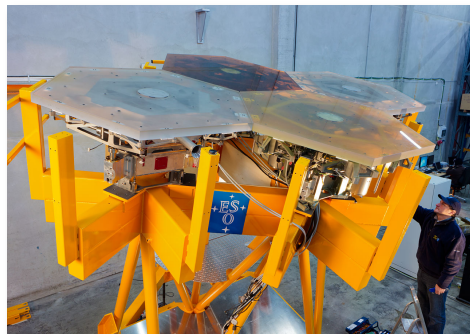


European Southern Observatory

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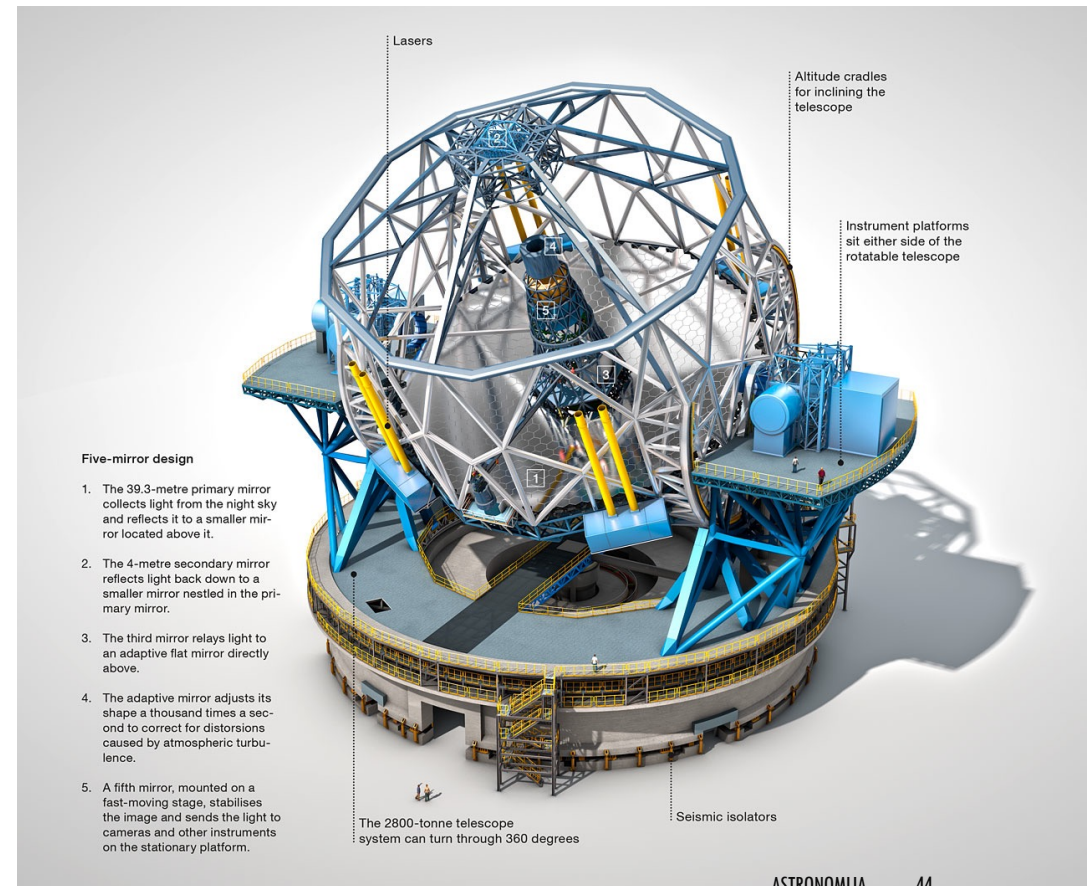
Frontiers of Science and Technology

39.4m size mirror
800 x 1.4m mirrors=980m²



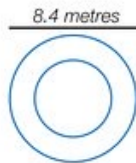
3000t of moving components

29.11.2023.

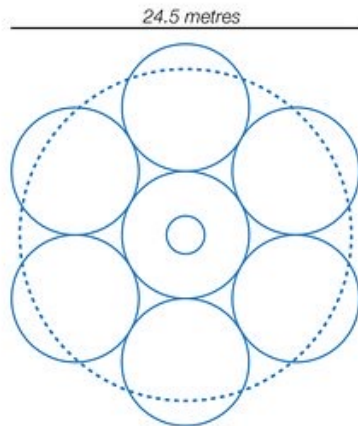


THE GIANTS

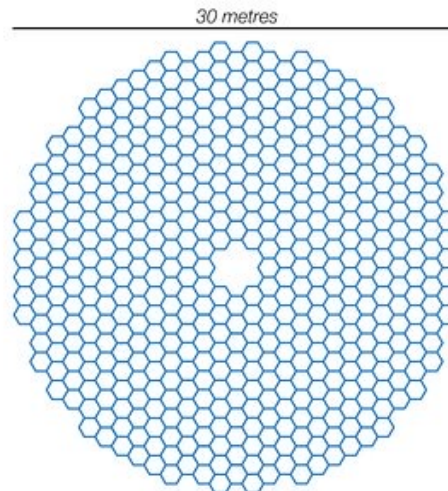
Size comparison of the primary mirrors of giant optical telescopes under construction



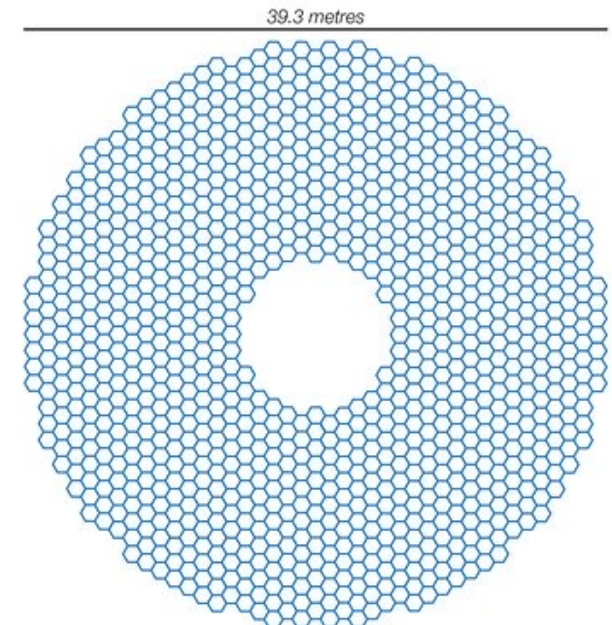
Large Synoptic Survey Telescope
El Peñón, Chile (planned 2020)



Giant Magellan Telescope
Las Campanas Observatory,
Chile (planned 2021+)



Thirty Meter Telescope
Mauna Kea, Hawaii (planned 2022+)



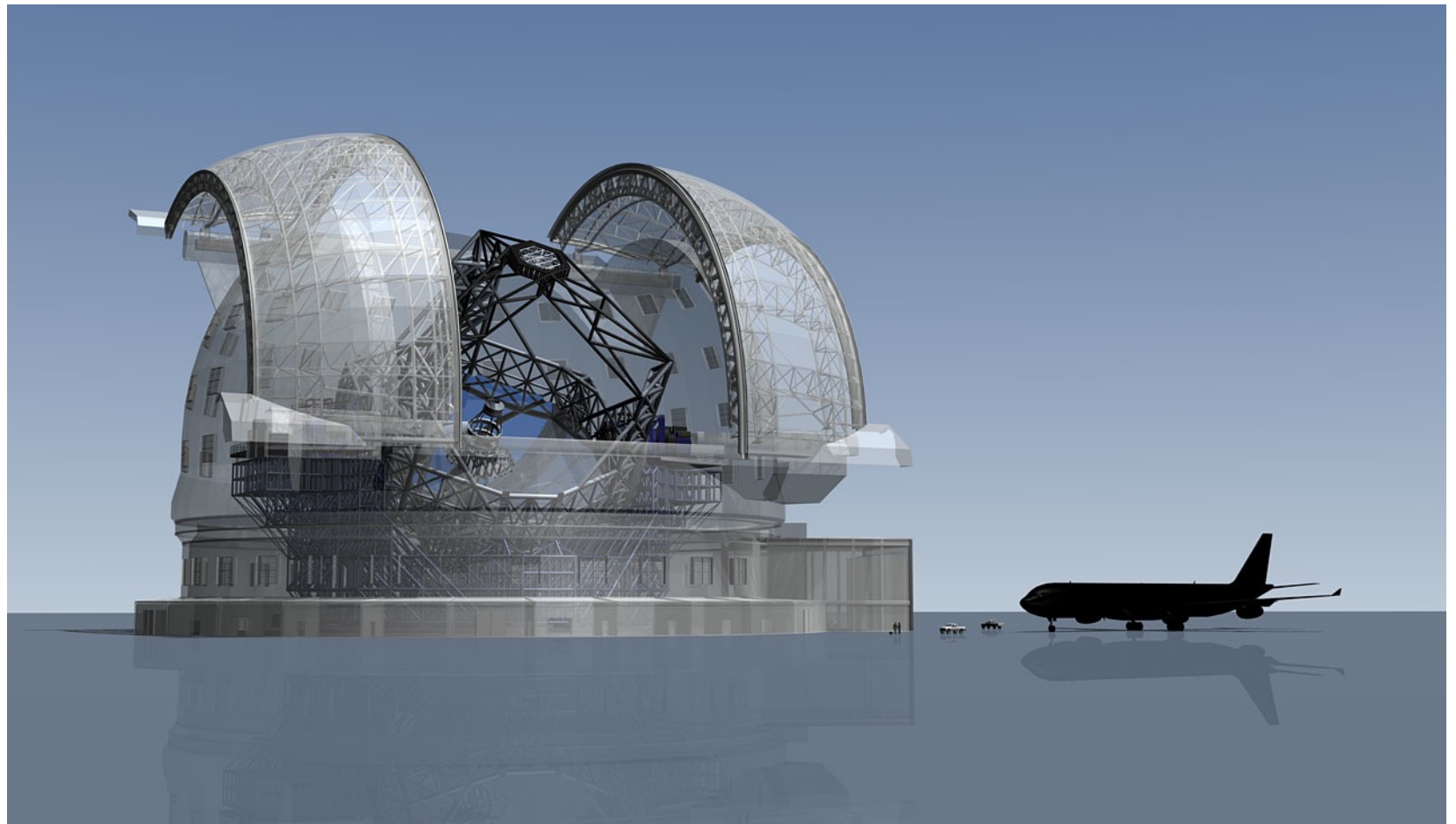
Extremely Large Telescope
Cerro Amazones, Chile (planned 2024)

IZUZETNO VELIKI TELESKOP



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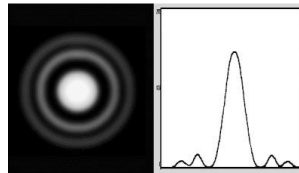


ASTRONOMY DRIVING TECHNOLOGY

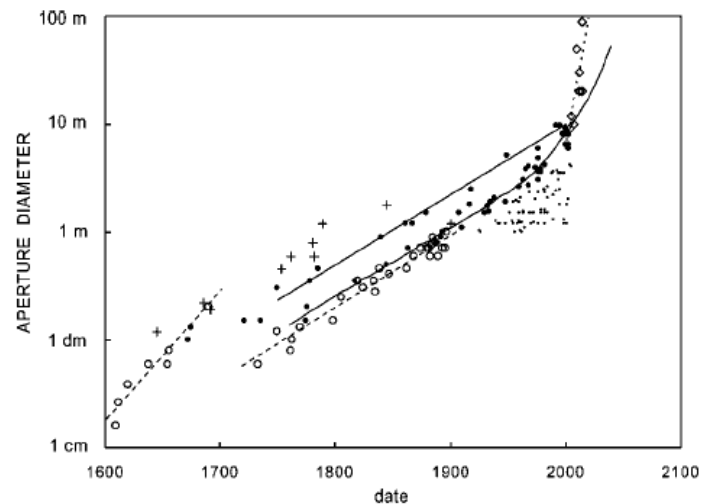
Two main drivers:

1. increase the sensitivity $\sim D^2$
2. increase of spatial resolution $\sim 1/D$

Both achieved with
increase of size
- diameter D



$$\Delta\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$





VERA C. RUBIN OPSERVATORIJA

10-year Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST)

will produce the deepest, widest, image of the Universe

27-ft (8.4-m) mirror, the width of a singles tennis court

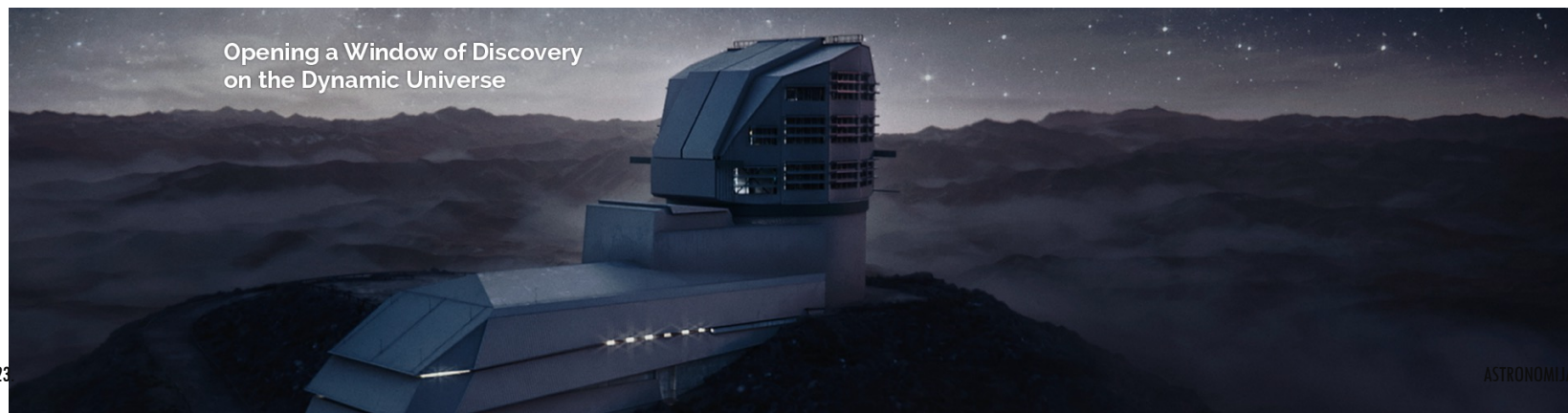
3200 megapixel camera → Each image the size of 40 full moons

37 billion stars and galaxies

10 year survey of the sky

Up to 10 million alerts, 1000 pairs of exposures, 20 Terabytes of data .. every night!

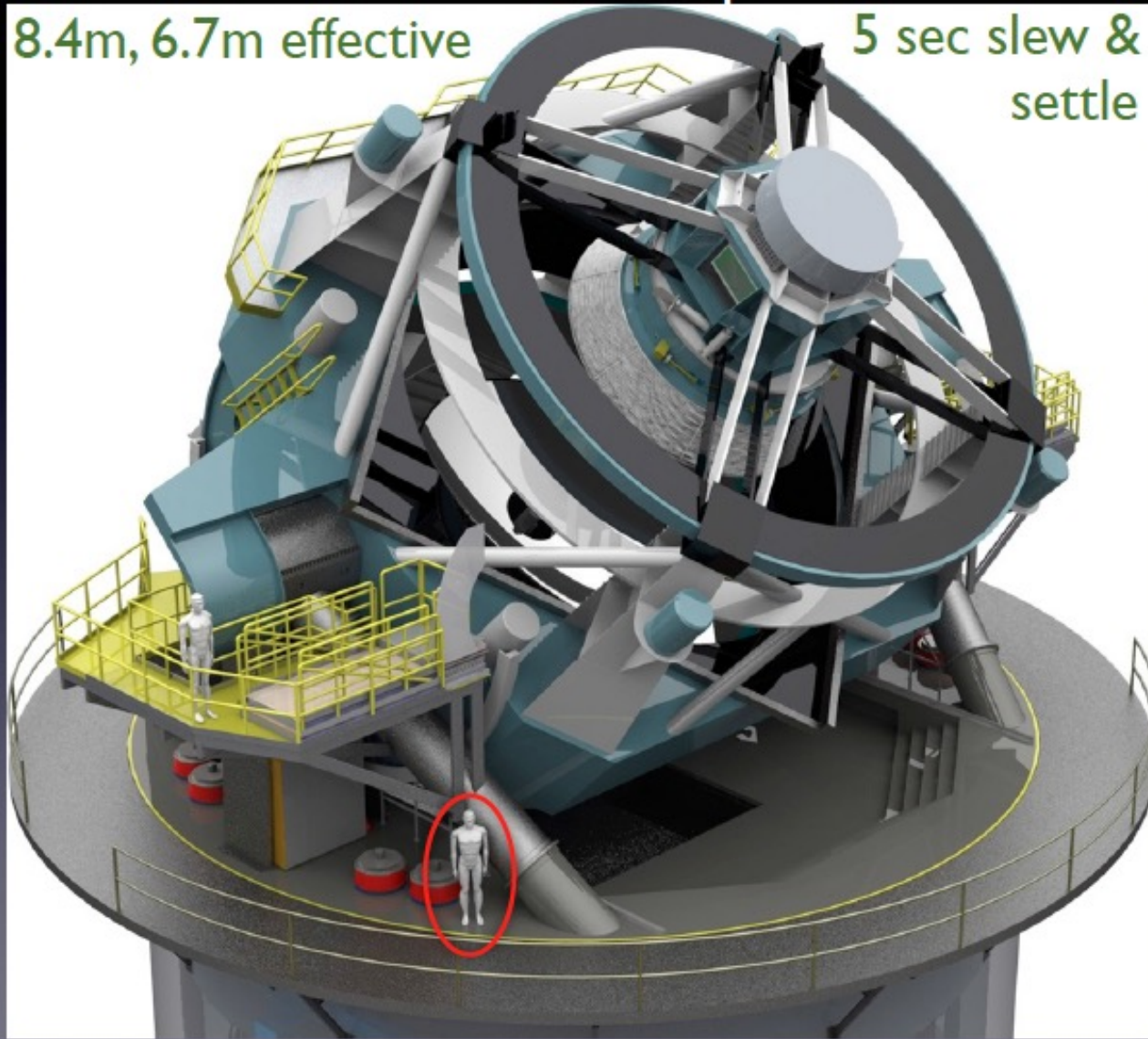
Goals: Understanding Dark Matter and Dark Energy, Hazardous Asteroids and the Remote Solar System, The Transient Optical Sky, The Formation and Structure of the Milky Way



LSST Telescope

8.4m, 6.7m effective

5 sec slew & settle

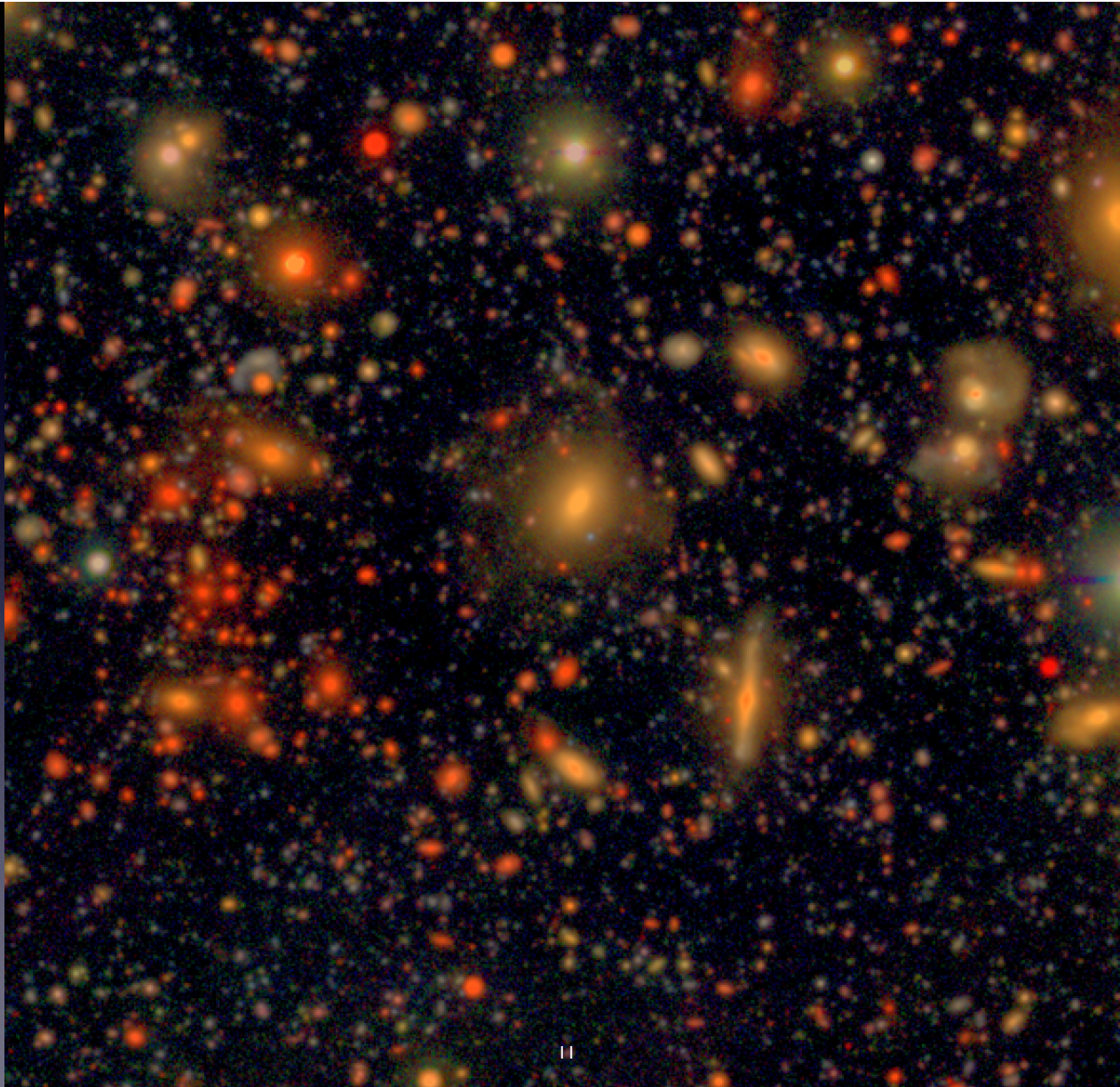


SDSS
gri
3.5'x3.5'
r~22.5



HSC
gri
3.5'x3.5'
r~27

Like LSST,
but tiny
area: LSST
will deliver
5 million
such
images



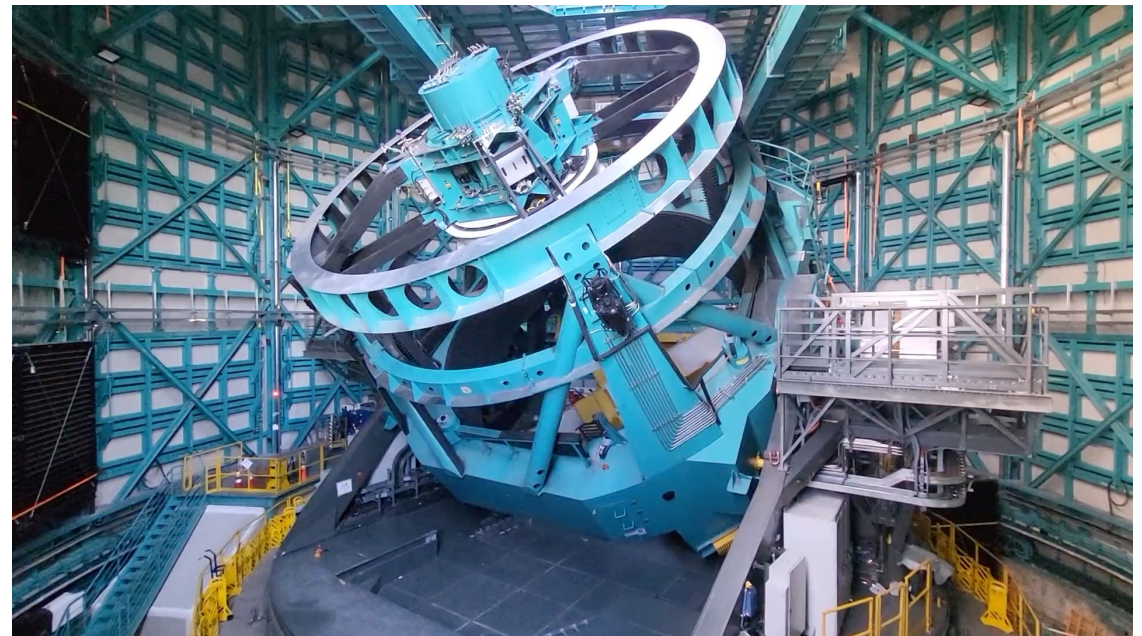
SIMONYI SURVEY TELESCOPE

This is real moving speed

Simonyi Survey Telescope: 8.4-meter telescope with a novel, three-mirror design.

Compact shape allows it to move quickly from one point in the sky to the next

It will image the sky continuously each night, on an automated cadence, and over the course of the 10-year survey will collect about 800 images of each location in the sky.



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<https://twitter.com/mjuric/status/1706223278195343793?s=20>

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LEGACY SURVEY IN SPACE AND TIME = LSST

LSST camera

largest digital camera ever
constructed for the field of
astronomy

size of a small car and
weighing more than 3 tons

3200-megapixel camera



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DETEKCIJA SVETLOSTI

Da sačuvamo i analiziramo svetlost treba nam detektor

Ljudsko oko

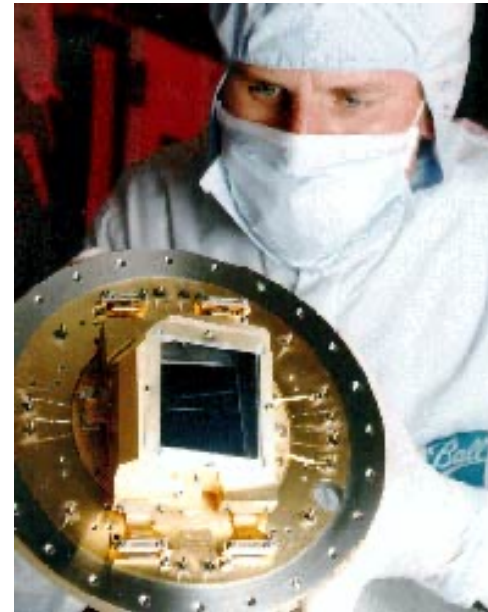
- Manje osetljivo
- Ne možemo trajno da čuvamo slike

Fotografske ploče

- Akumulira svetlost
- Trajno čuva slike

Elektronski “film” (CCD čip)

- Mnogo osetljiviji od fotografske ploče
- Digitalni podaci, velika efikasnost
- Nastao zbog potrebe astronoma
- Osnovni element svakog digitalnog fotoaparata I telefona



CCD čip sa Habla

CCD KAMERA

matrica fotoosetljivih ćelija (piksela)

napravljena od silicijuma

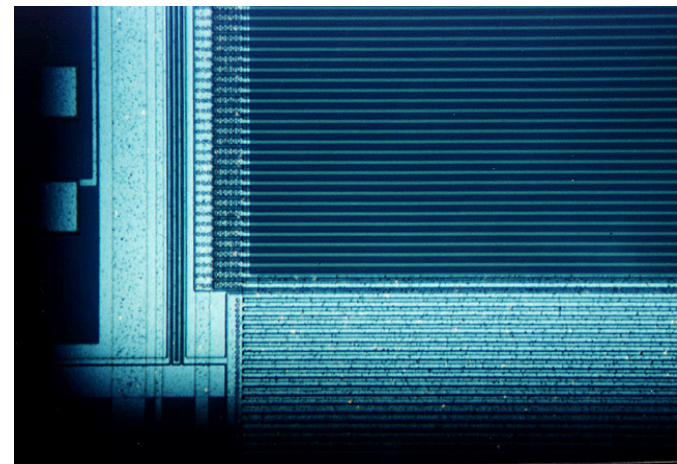
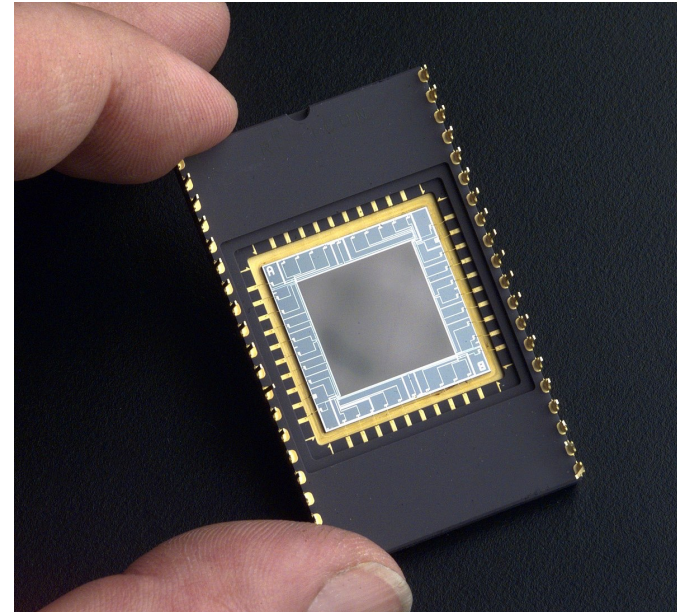
radi na principu fotoelektričnog efekta

mного bolja osetljivost

veći opseg talasnih dužina

mogućnost sakupljanja više svetlosti u toku vremena

linearni odgovor – koliko fotona toliko proporcionalno elektrona

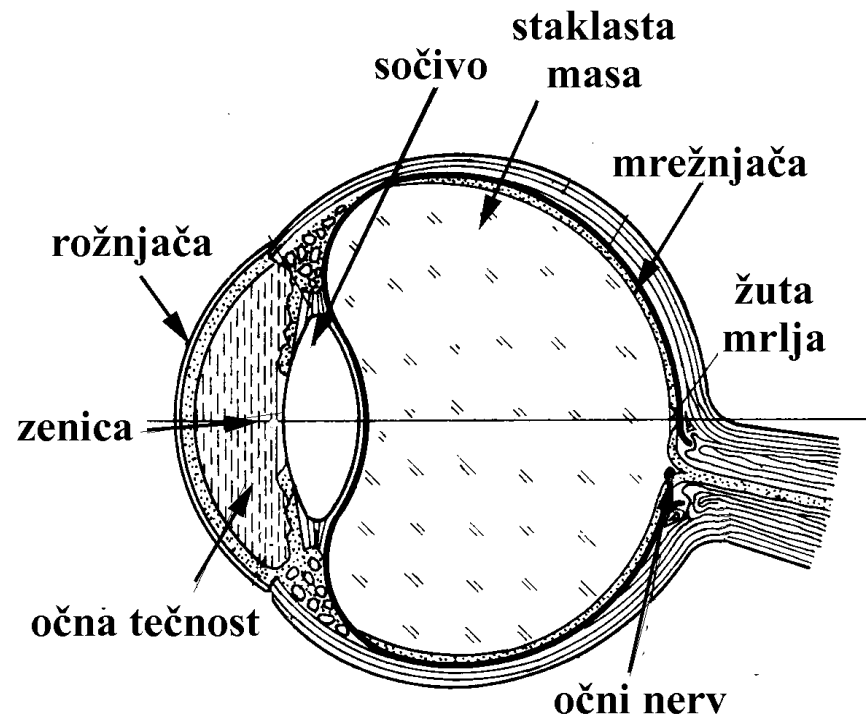


OKO

prirodni optički sistem koji se sastoji od

- optičkog dela koji stvara lik predmeta
- detektora

- rezolucija oko 60"



AKOMODACIJA OKA

- stvaranje oštre slike predmeta koji se nalazi blizu oka (<5 m)
- radijus krivine prednje površine se smanjuje (i do oko 5 mm)

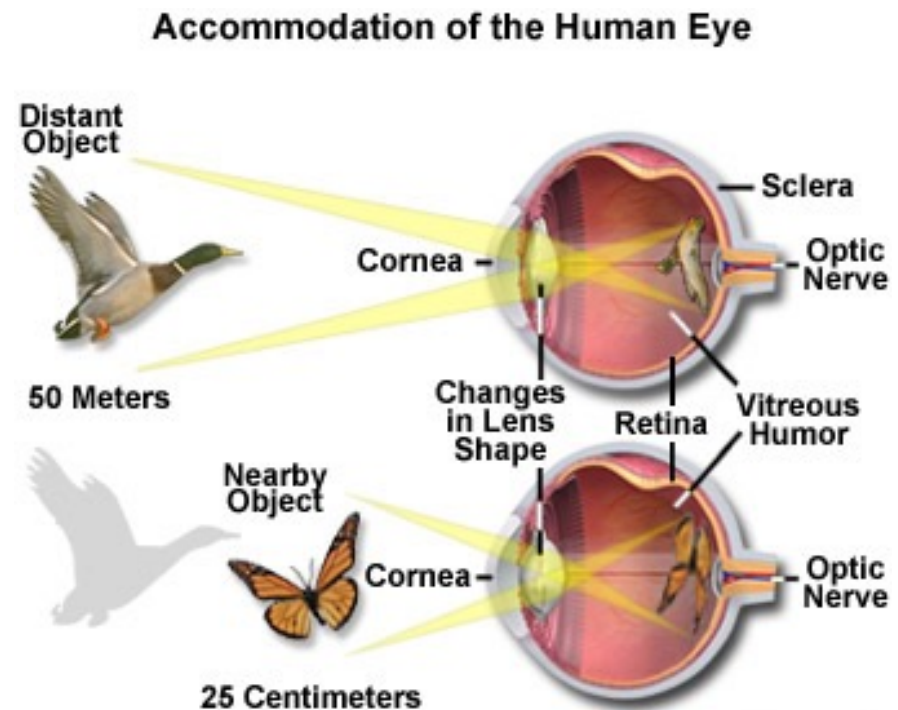


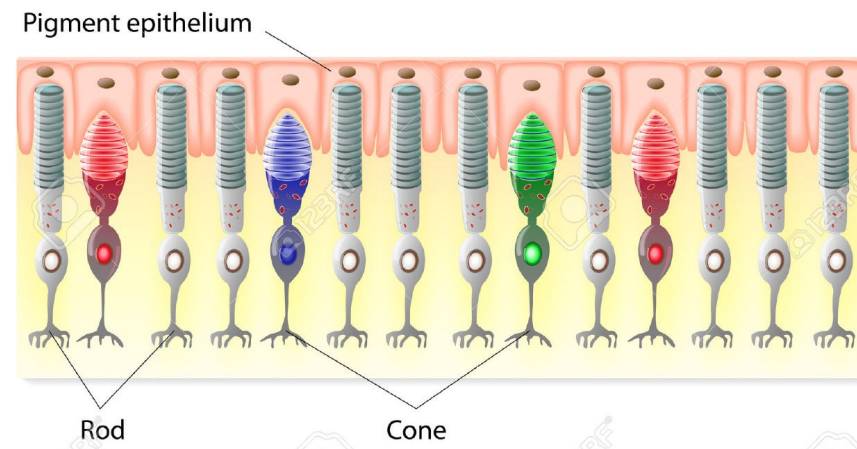
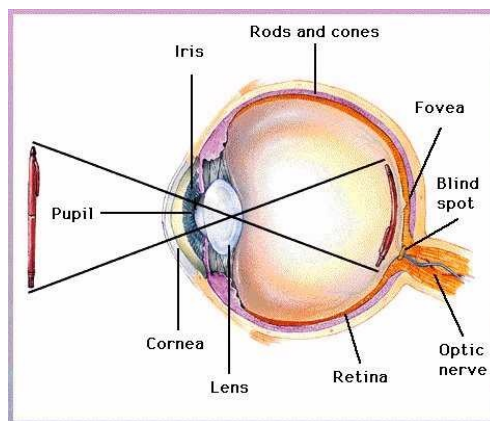
Figure 2

MREŽNJAČA = DETEKTOR

nervne ćelije - čepići i štapići

žuta mrlja – mesto oštrog vida, najviše čepića, odgovorni za dnevno gledanje (kao i za to što vidimo u boji – postoje tri vrste)

u ostatku mrežnjače više štapića, osetljiviji, služe za noćno gledanje



OŠTEĆENJA OKA

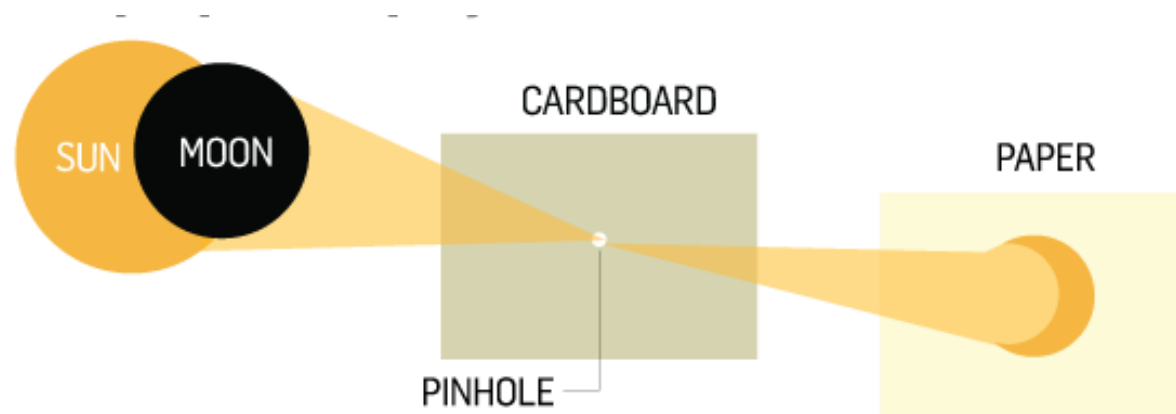
za oštećenja oka najvažnije razmatrati uticaj Sunca

SUNCE SE NE SME GLEDATI NEZAŠTIĆENIM OKOM!

- posmatranje Sunca nezaštićenim okom duže od jedne sekunde izaziva privremeno, a duže od nekoliko sekundi trajno oštećenje vida

posebno važno za pomračenje Sunca

- najbolje posmatrati projekciju Sunca





TELESKOPI NEVIDLJIVOG ZRAČENJA

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NEVIDLJIVA ASTRONOMIJA

Astronomi žele da detektuju sve vrste svetlosti

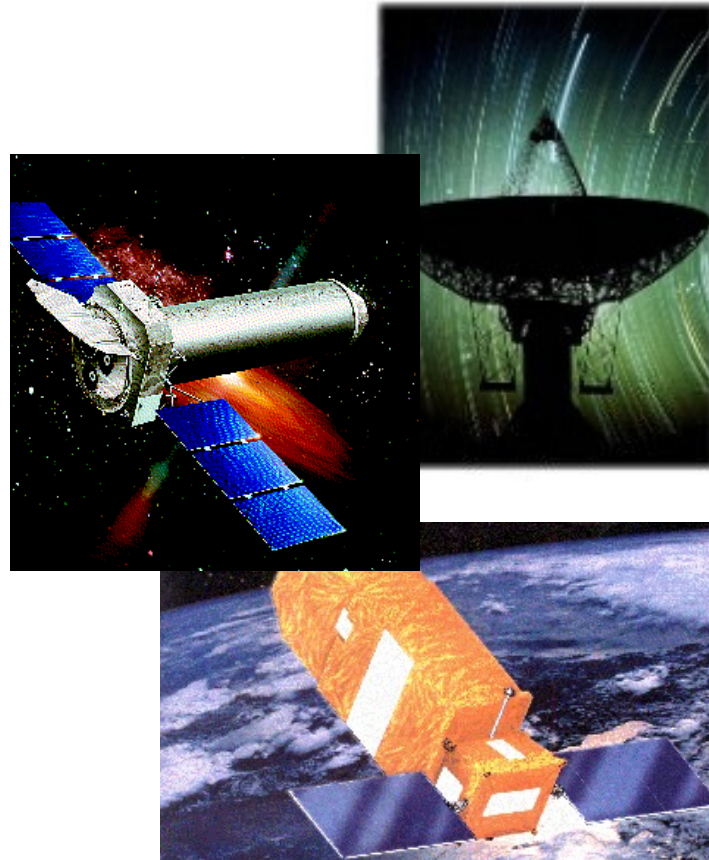
Otkrivaju različite procese i objekte

Većina teleskopa koristi sličan princip

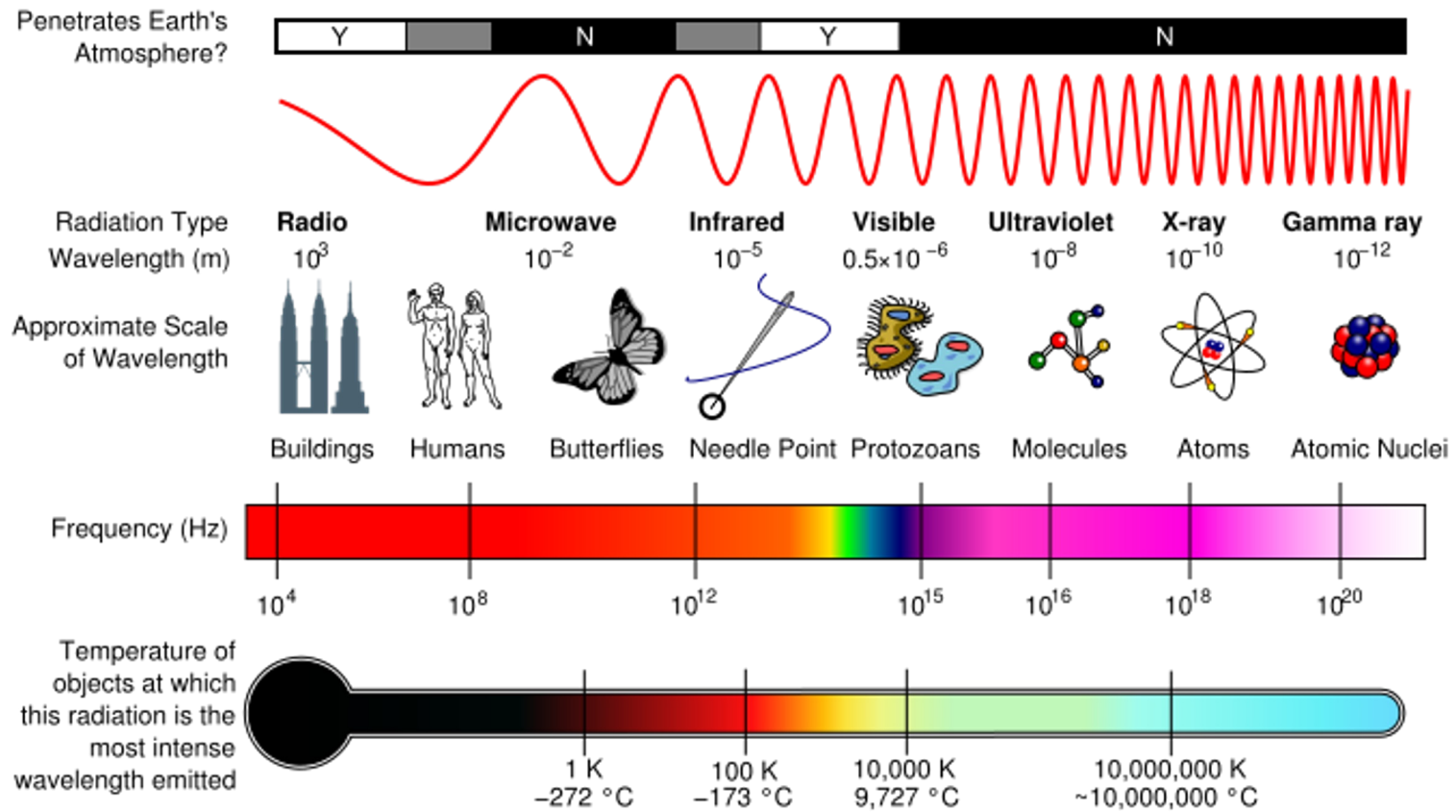
Većina su reflektori

- Svetlost se odbija o ogledala i sakuplja u žiži

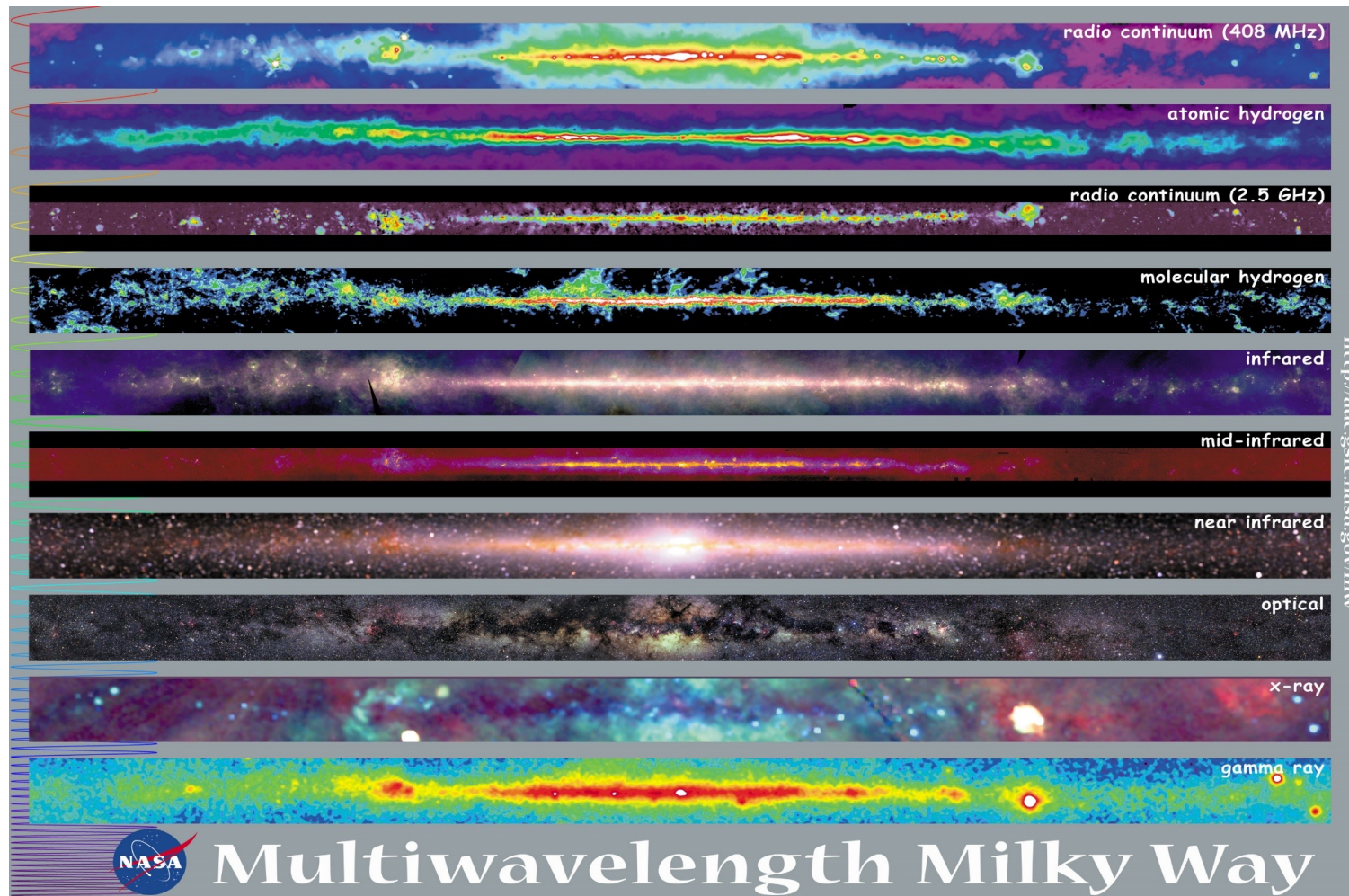
Ali radio i gama teleskopi su drugačiji

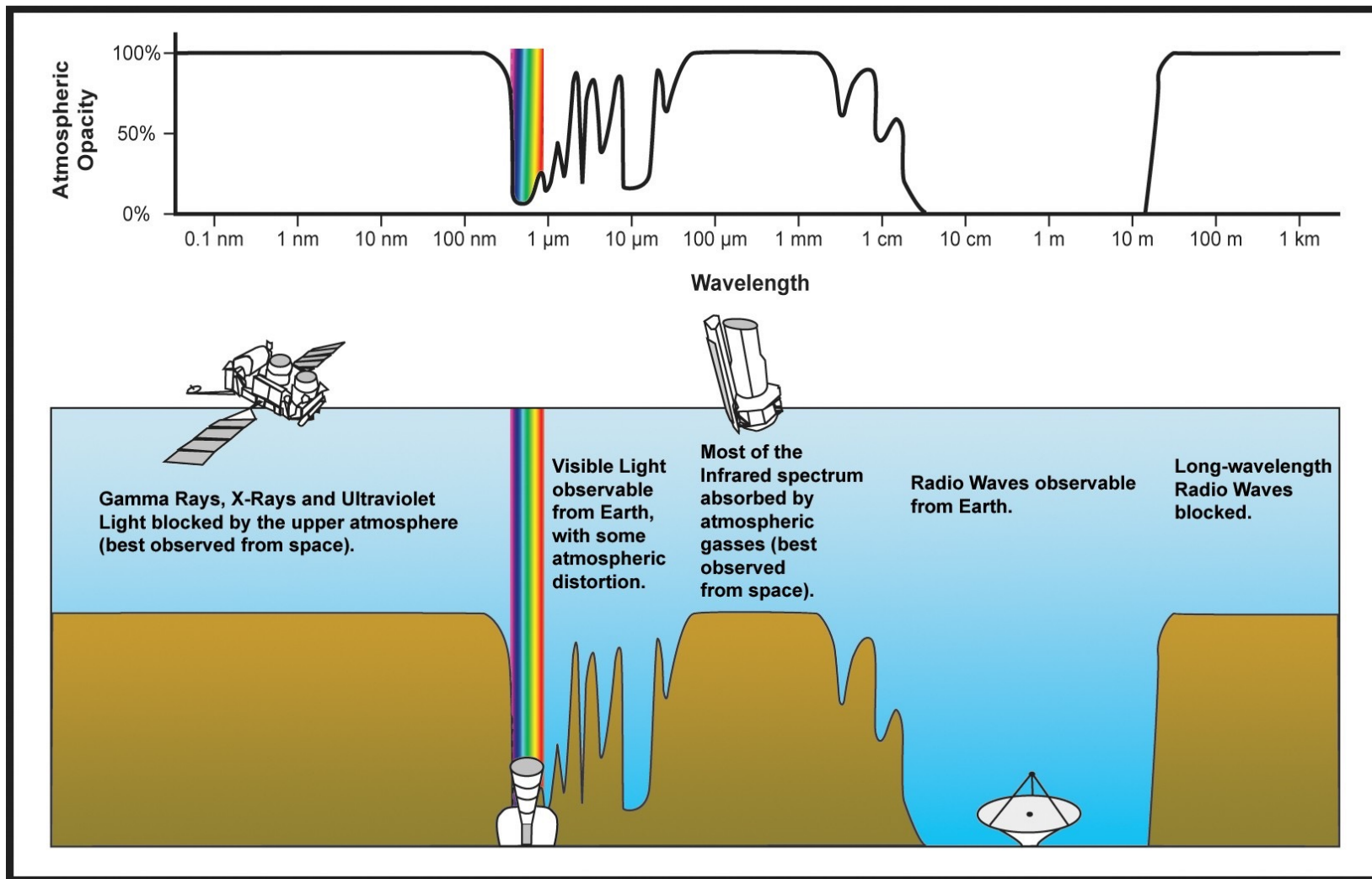


POSTOJE POSEBNI TELESKOPI ZA SVE DELOVE SPEKTRA!

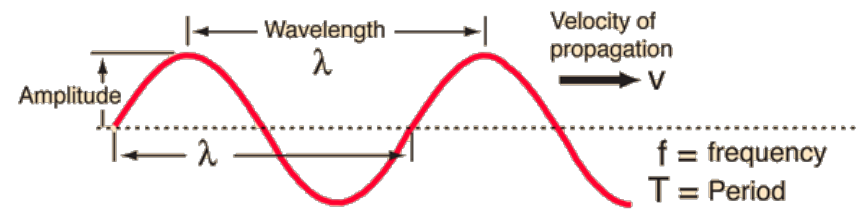


MLEČNI PUT KROZ CEO SPEKTAR

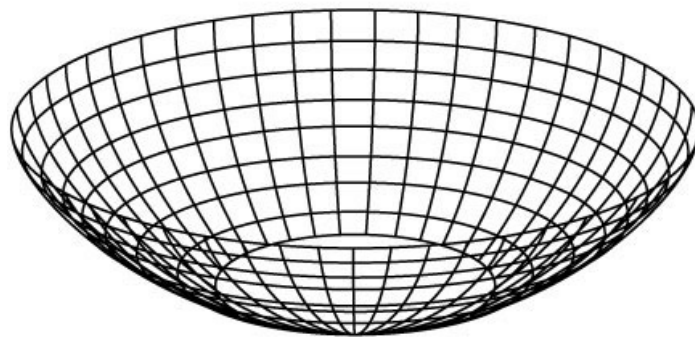
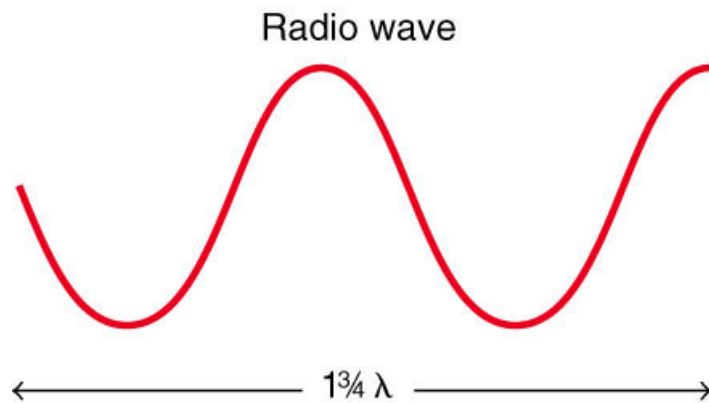




VELIKE TALASNE DUŽINE

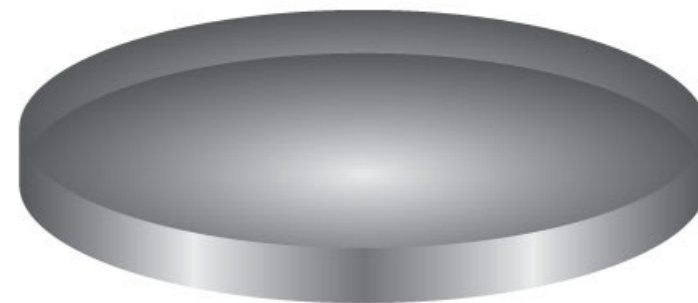
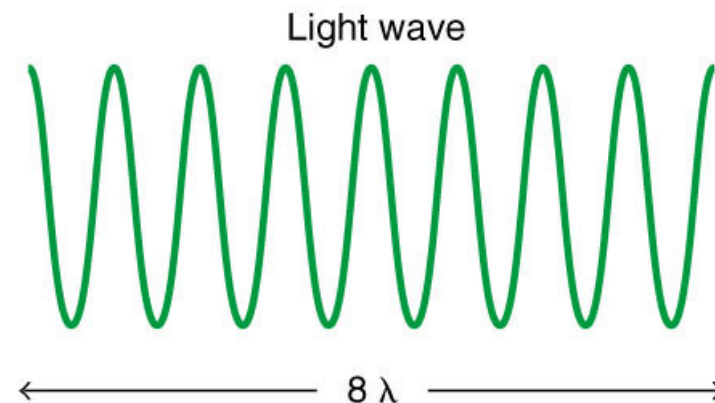


RADIO TELESKOPI



Radio telescope dish

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Light telescope mirror

Mnogo veći od optičkih.

REZOLUCIJA

- Najmanje ugao pod kojim vidimo stvari razdvojene
- Zavisí od prečnika teleskopa

$$\theta = 1,22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

- Što je veći teleskop, bolja je rezolucija



RADIO-TELESKOP 500M, KINA, 2016.GOD

FAST - Five 100m Aperture Spherical Telescope

sličan Aresibo teleskopu, ali prilagodljiv oblik tako da može da posmatra i do $z=40^\circ$

4600 segmenata

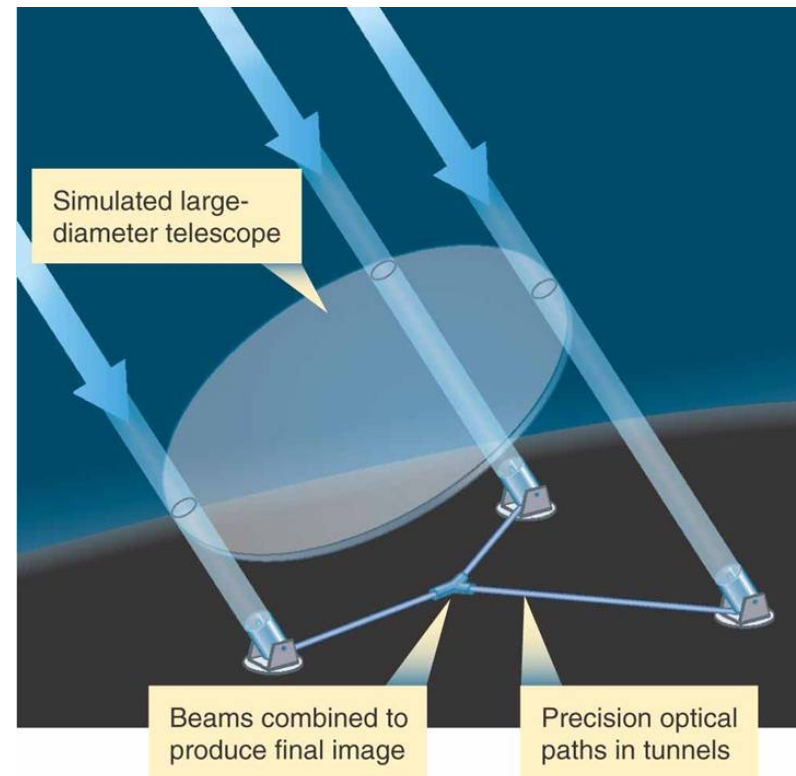


RADIO INTERFEROMETRIJA

- Velika talasna dužina – dobra rezolucija je problem za radio teleskope

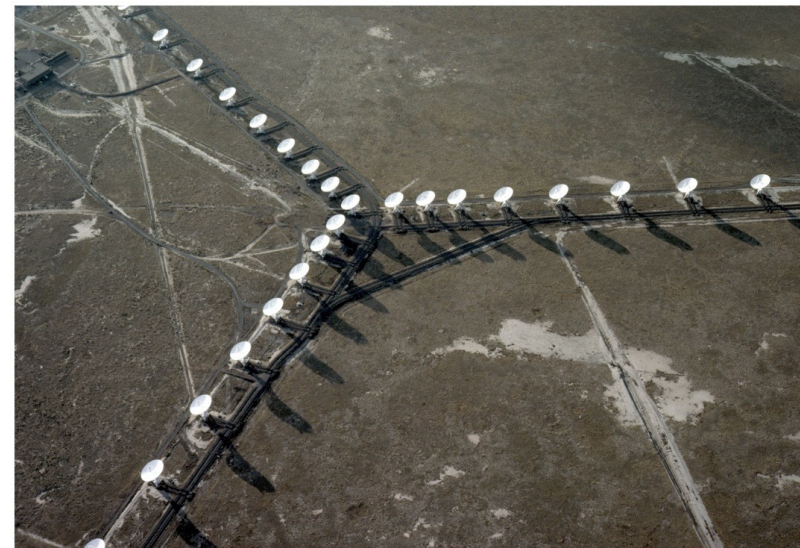
- **Interferometrija**

- rezolucija kao kod teleskopa prečnika jednakog rastojanju dve najudaljenije komponente
- Signal se kombinuje
- ali gubimo efektivnu površinu kolektora

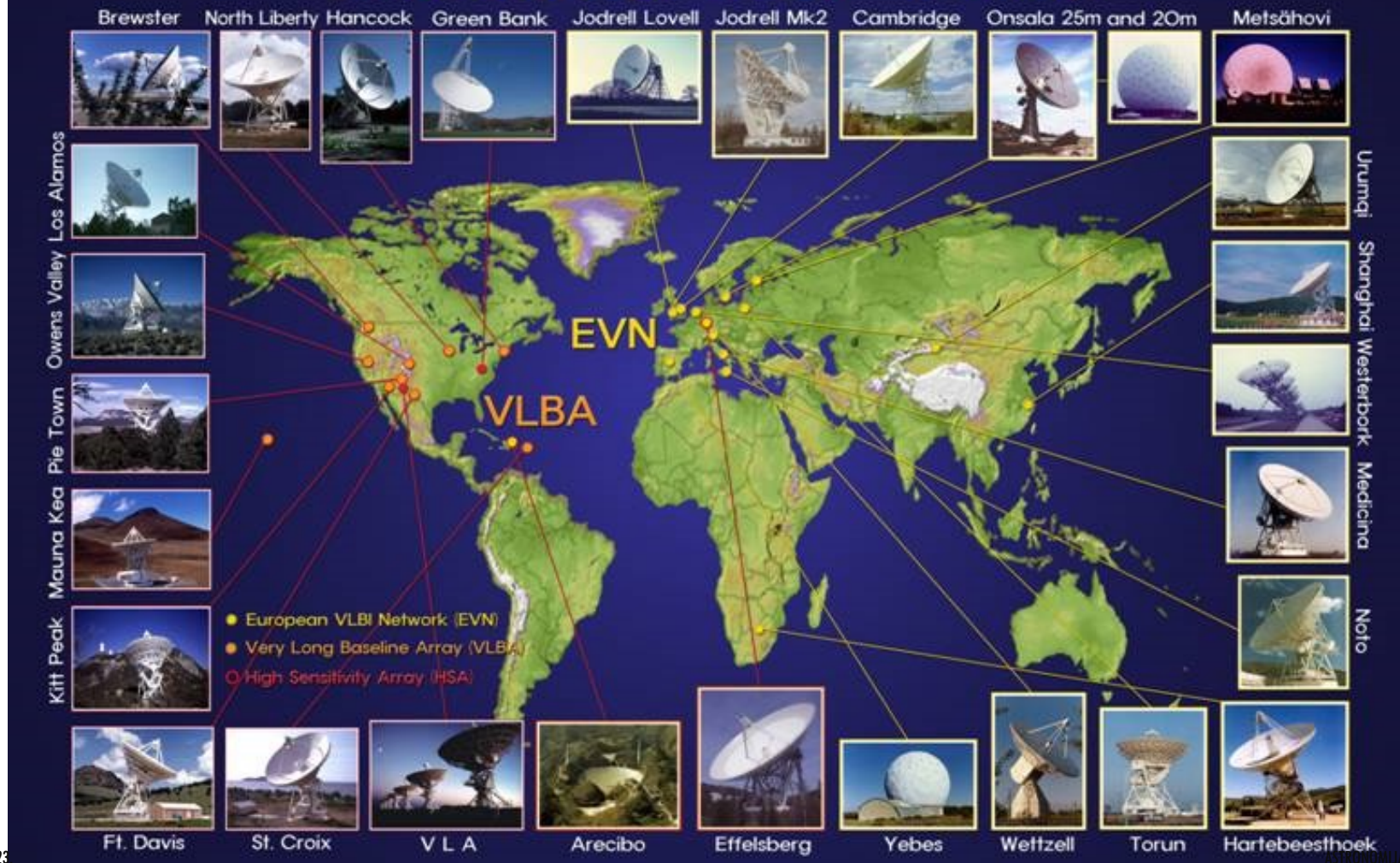


RADIO INTERFEROMETRI

- Više malih teleskopa koji rade zajedno kao jedan veliki
- Odlična rezolucija
 - Very Large Array, Novi Meksiko, 27 kombinovanih 25m antena – max baza od 36 km



The Global VLBI - Array

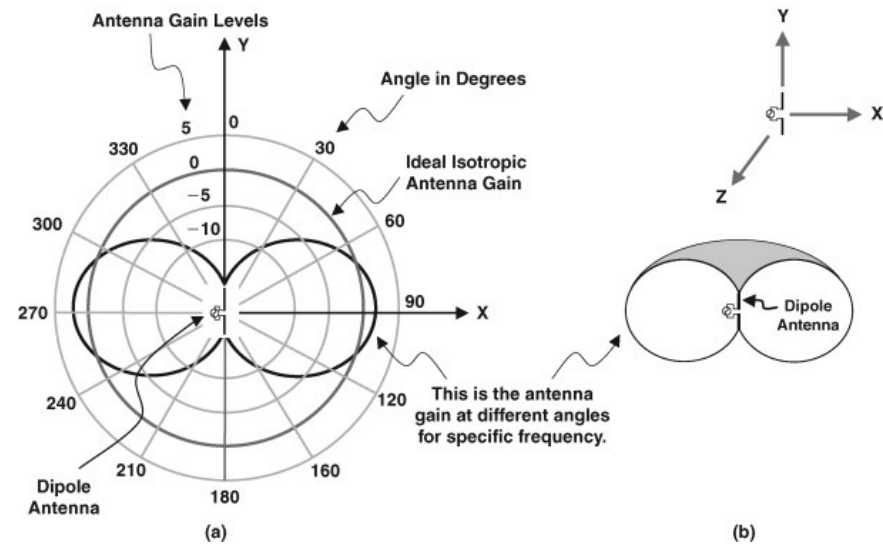
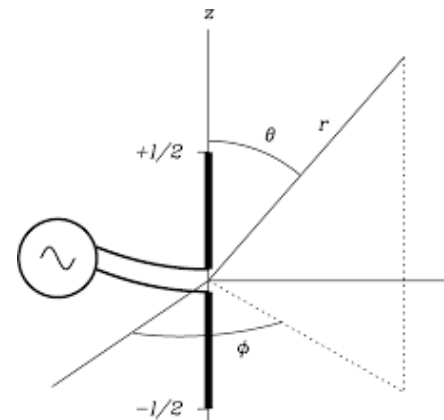


RADIO ANTENA

- antena dipol, najprostiji tip prijemnika



Horn antennas, Penzias and Wilson detection of the CMB radiation, proof of Big Bang



- izgleda prijema zracenja

NOVEL TECHNIQUES

Radio Interferometry, Aperture Synthesis

– 8 Nobel Prizes in radio astronomy



Very Large Array (VLA), 27 Antenas

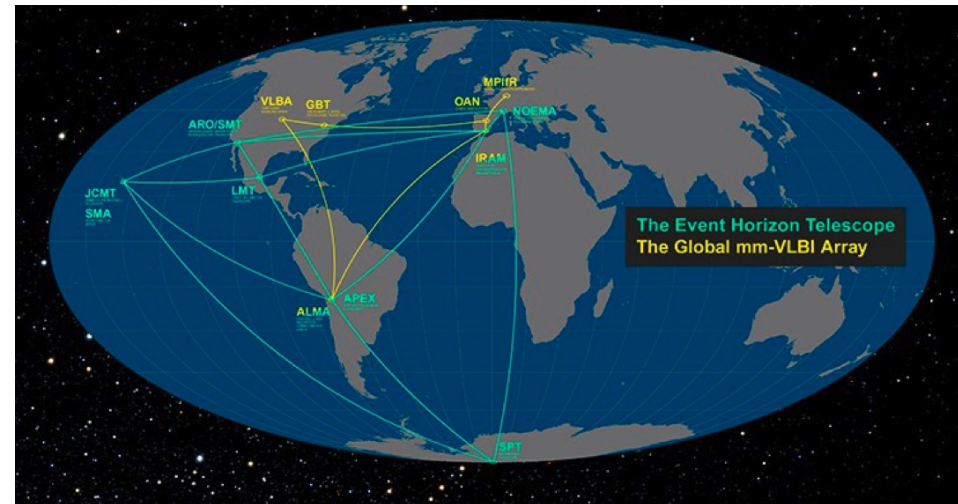


EVENT HORIZON TELESCOPE (EHT)

Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI)

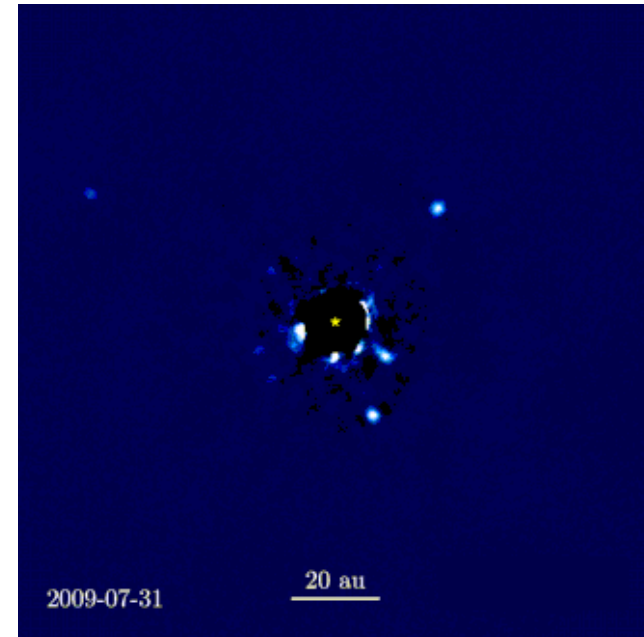
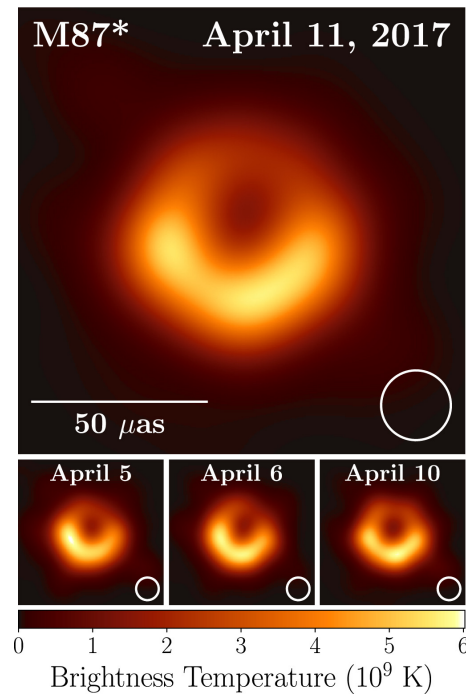
Simulate a telescope of Earth size

Angular resolution of $20 \mu\text{as}$ at wavelength 1.3 mm (230 GHz) – i.e., size of an apple on the Moon seen from the Earth



BLACK HOLE SHADOW

Event Horizon Telescope – network of 7 radio telescope, observed for the first time supermassive black hole in M87 active galaxy.



Four exoplanets orbiting counterclockwise with their host star (HR 8799) – Keck Observatory

INFRACRVENI TELESKOPI



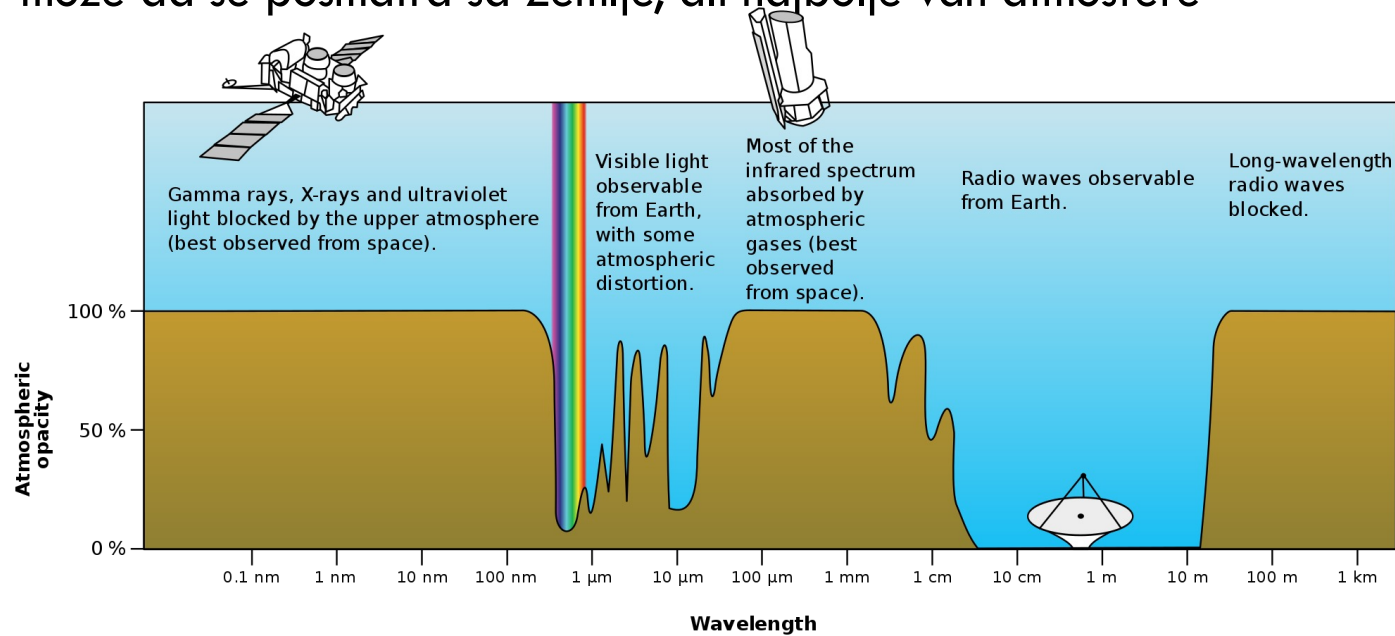
Visual Image

Thermal Image

sve zrači u IC domenu, veliki šum

najveći problem Zemljina atmosfera koja je na temperaturi oko 300 K, što pada u IC domen

može da se posmatra sa Zemlje, ali najbolje van atmosfere



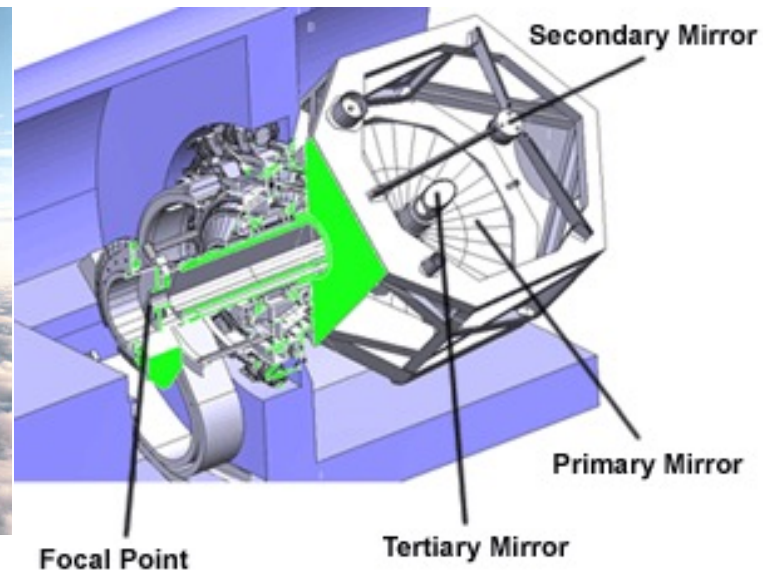
SOFIA Science Center

Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy



teleskop se nalazi u zadnjem delu aviona, gde je napravljen otvor kroz koji se vrše posmatranja

objektiv teleskopa ima prečnik od 2.5 m i nalazi se u komori koja je izolovana od ostalog dela aviona



GAMA TELESKOPI

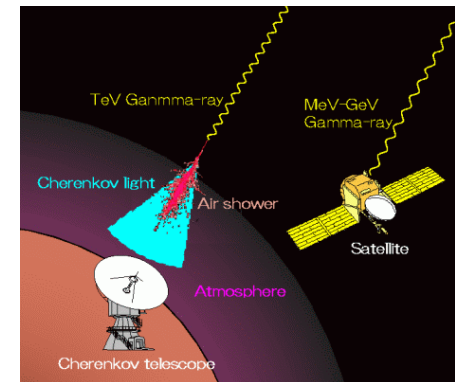
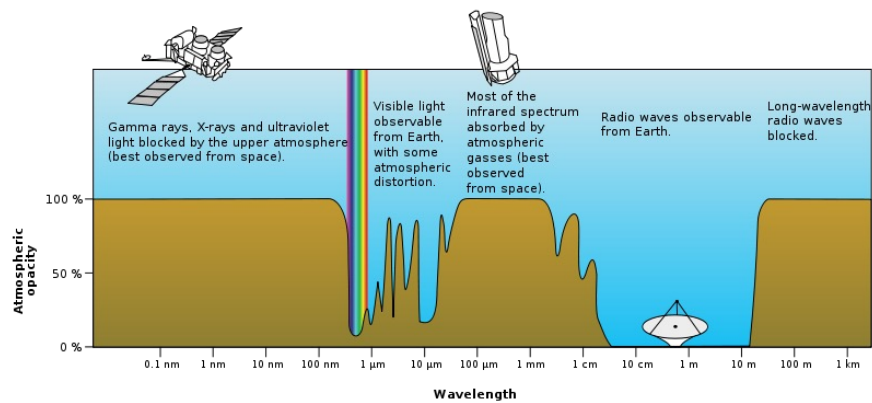
Suštinski drugačiji od ostalih teleskopa

- Međuatomska rastojanja su mnogo veća od talasne dužine gama zračenja koje zato ne može biti reflektovano (ovo važi i za deo X-zračenja)

Detektori – koriste interakcije gama zračenja sa materijalom detektora

DETEKCIJA GAMA ZRAČENJA

Atmosfera ne propušta gama zračenje



Dve opcije:

- **Direktna detekcija – gama teleskopi na satelitima**
- **Indirektna detekcija – atmosferski čerenkovljevi teleskopi**

GAMA TELESKOPI NA SATELITIMA

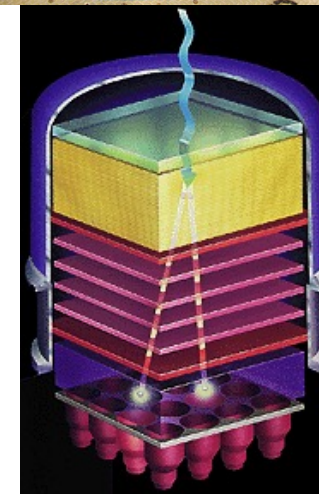
Niske-srednje energije

Gama zračenje se pretvara u

nešto drugo

1. Proizvodnja elektrona
2. Proizvodnja svetlosti npr. (scintilacija) u kristalima

Najveći problem – razlikovati ga od kosmičkog zračenja (čestica iz svemira) kog ima bar 1000x više



FERMI OPSERVATORIJA

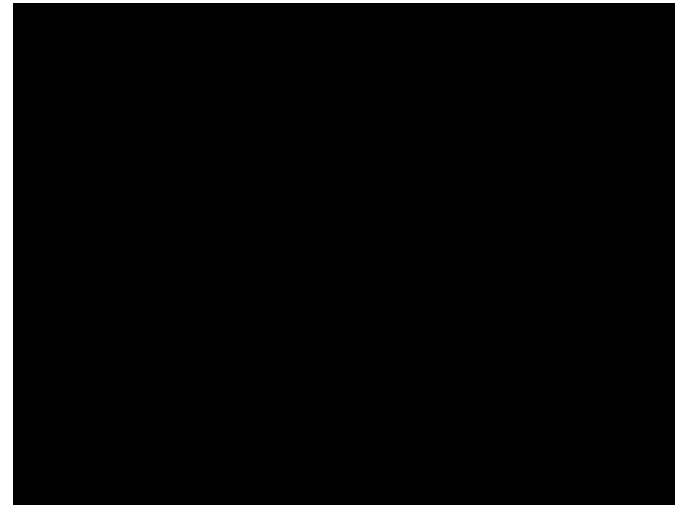
Large Area Telescope +
Gamma-Ray Burst Monitor

Lansiran 11. juna 2008.

Vidi 20% neba

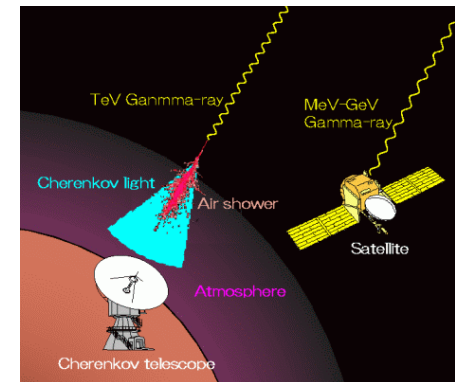
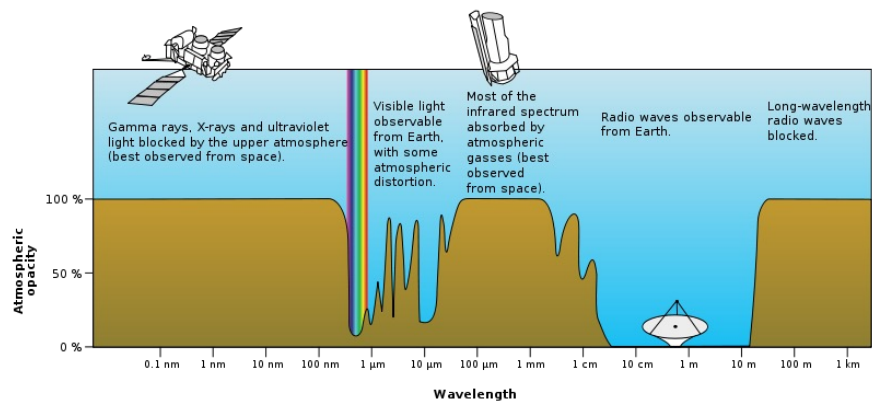
Snimi celo nebo za 3h

Pogled u “neotvoren prozor”
do 10-300 GeV



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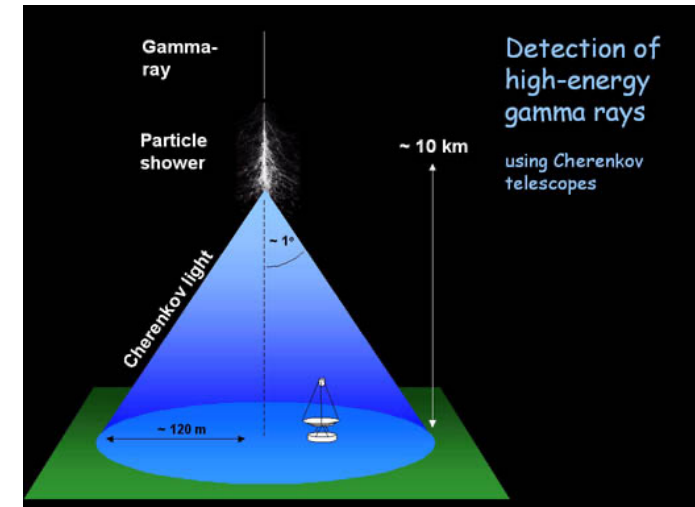
ATMOSFERA KAO DETEKTOR!

Gama zračenje u atmosferi izazove pljusak čestica

Čestica se kreće **brže od svetlosti** (za vazduh)

Emituje plavičastu svetlost = **čerenkovljevo zračenje**

Kao probijanje zvučnog zida za avione



GAMA ZRAČENJE U VIDLJIVO ZRAČENJE U ATMOSFERI

Optički teleskopi (reflektori) detektuju tu plavičastu svetlost što proizvede gama zračenje

Potrebno jako vedro nebo

H.E.S.S. teleskop, Namibia - više teleskopa zajedno

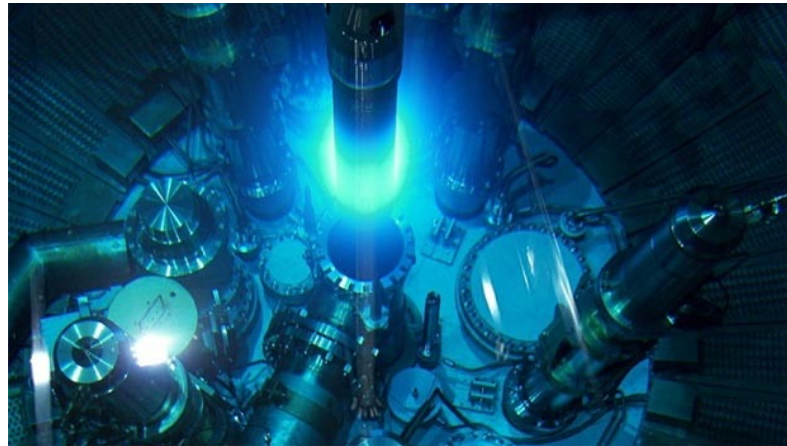


BAZENI KAO GAMA TELESKOPI

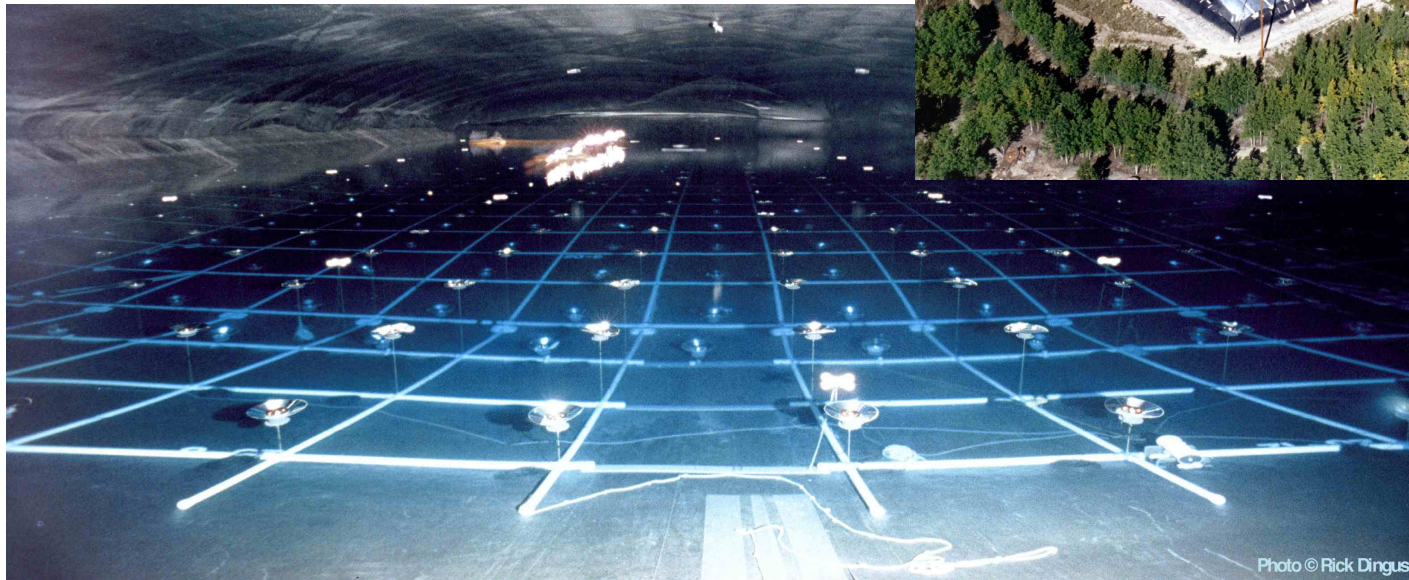
Gama zračenje proizvede pljusak čestica

Čestice ulete u bazen brzinom većom od brzine svetlosti za vodu

Plavičasta svetlost emitovana u vodi snima se fotodetektorima



MILAGRO TELESKOP, NOVI MEKSIKO



HAWC TELESKOP, MEKSIKO



DETEKCIJA OSTALIH NOSICA INFORMACIJA

1. čestice - kosmičko zračenje (visoko energetska jezgra čestica, najviše protona, jezgra helijuma i elektrona)
2. neutrini
3. gravitacioni talasi

danas era "*multi-messenger*" astronomije

NEUTRINI

samo dva diskretna izvora neutrina do sada posmatrana:
Sunce i SN 1987A u Velikom Magelanovom Oblaku

slabo interagujuće čestice nulte ili vrlo male mase, bez naelektrisanja, spin $1/2$

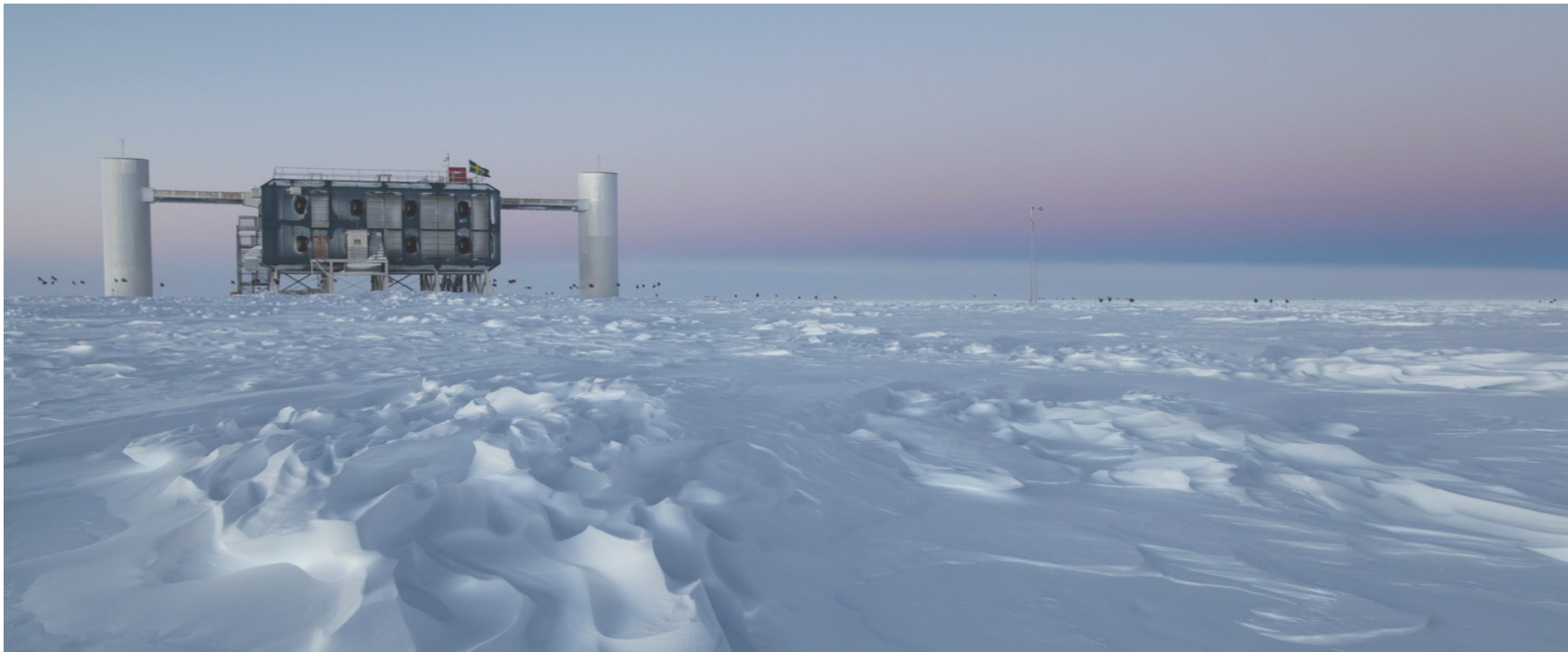
detektori neutrina (veliki rezervoari tečnosti):

- detektori na bazi hlora ili galijuma
- vodeni detektori (isto mere Čerenkovljevo zračenje)
- scintilatori

problem fluksa Sunčevih
neutrina



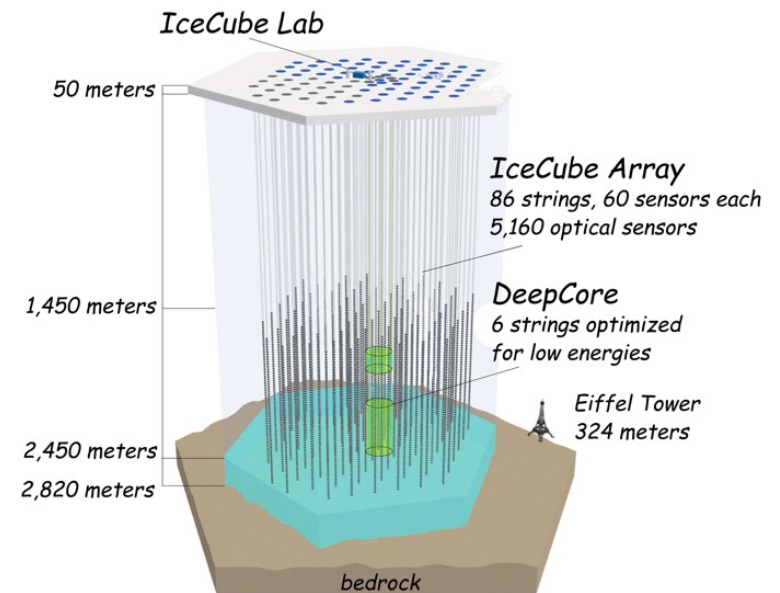
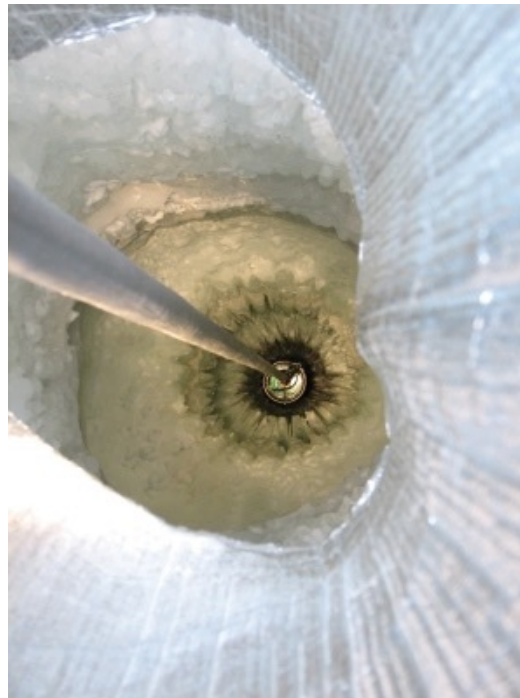
ICE CUBE, JUŽNI POL



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ICE CUBE: DETEKTOR NEUTRINA

- meri Čerenkovljevo zračenje
- kubni kilometar ultračistog leda 1.5km ispod Južnog pola
- 5160 detektora okačenih na 86 sajli



GRAVITACIONI TALASI

nastaju kao posledica pomeranja mase u sistemu, što dovodi do promene gravitacionih efekata na drugo telo → informacija o promeni gravitacionog polja se prenosi kroz prostor-vreme brzinom svetlosti

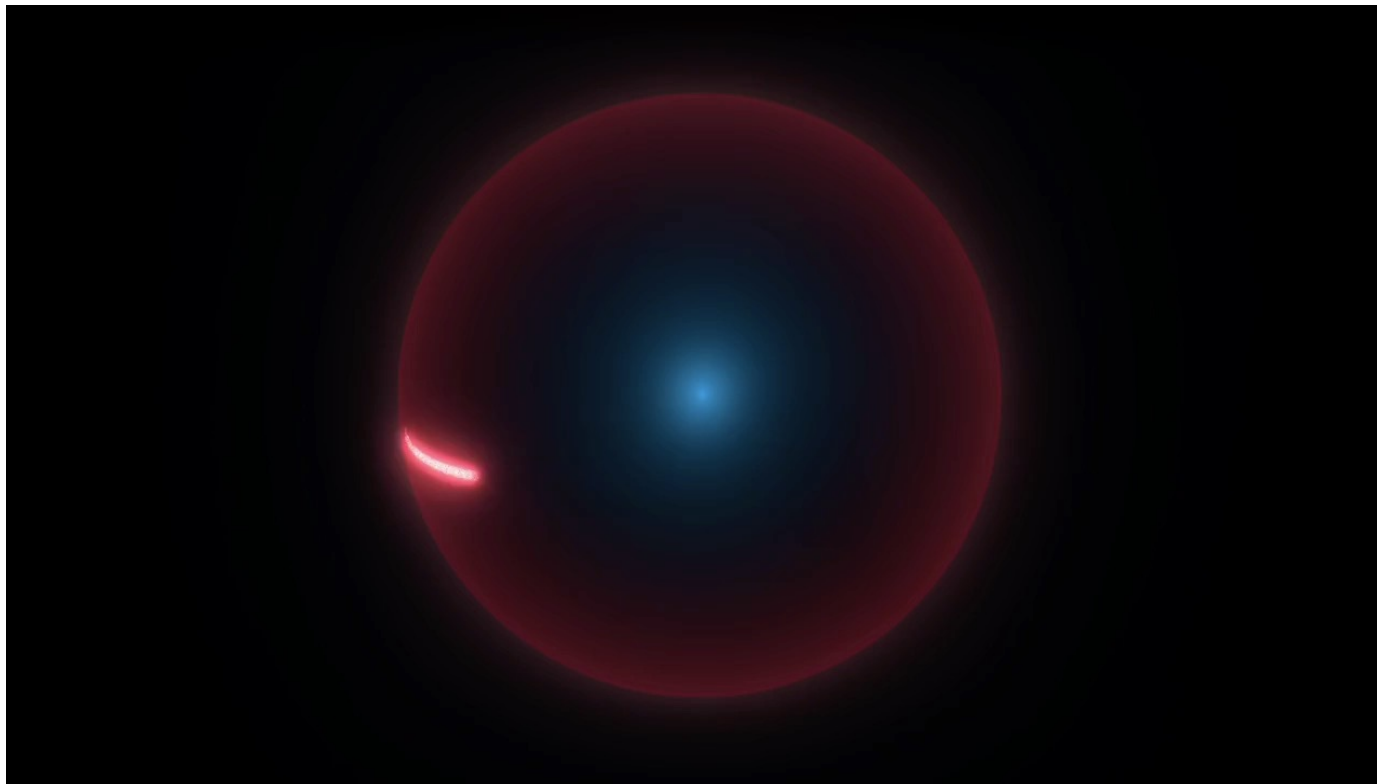
jako teško detektovati jer su jako slabi

npr. sistem Sunce-Zemlja:

- snaga gravitacionog zračenja $\sim 200 \text{ W}$
- snaga elektromagnetnog zračenja Sunca $\sim 10^{26} \text{ W}$

promena pod dejstvom grav.talasa izaziva promene tela veličine dela protona

MERENJE DEFORMACIJE VELIČINE DELA PROTONA

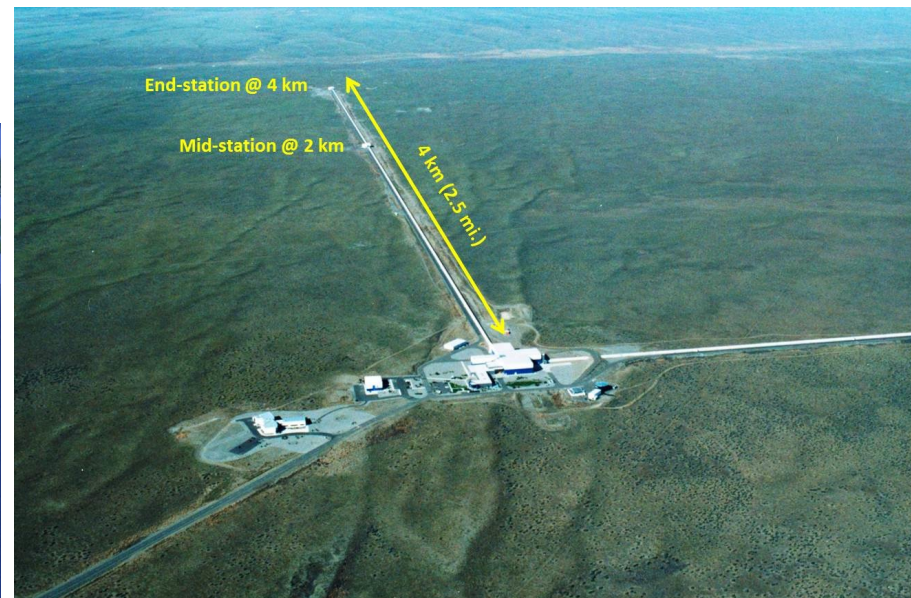
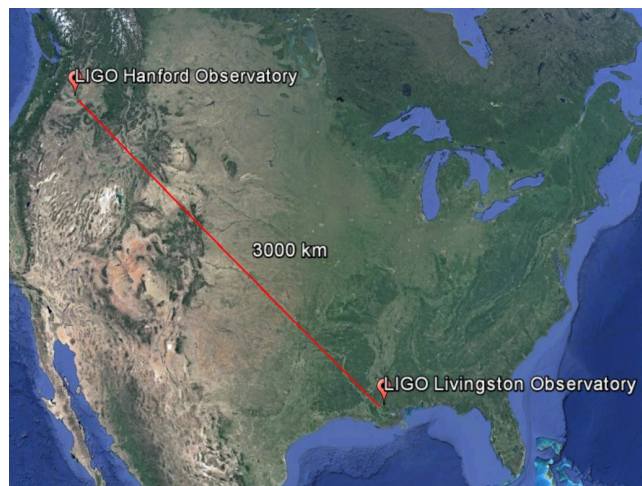


LIGO

Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory

aLIGO – od 2015. god (advanced LIGO)

- Livingston
- Hanford

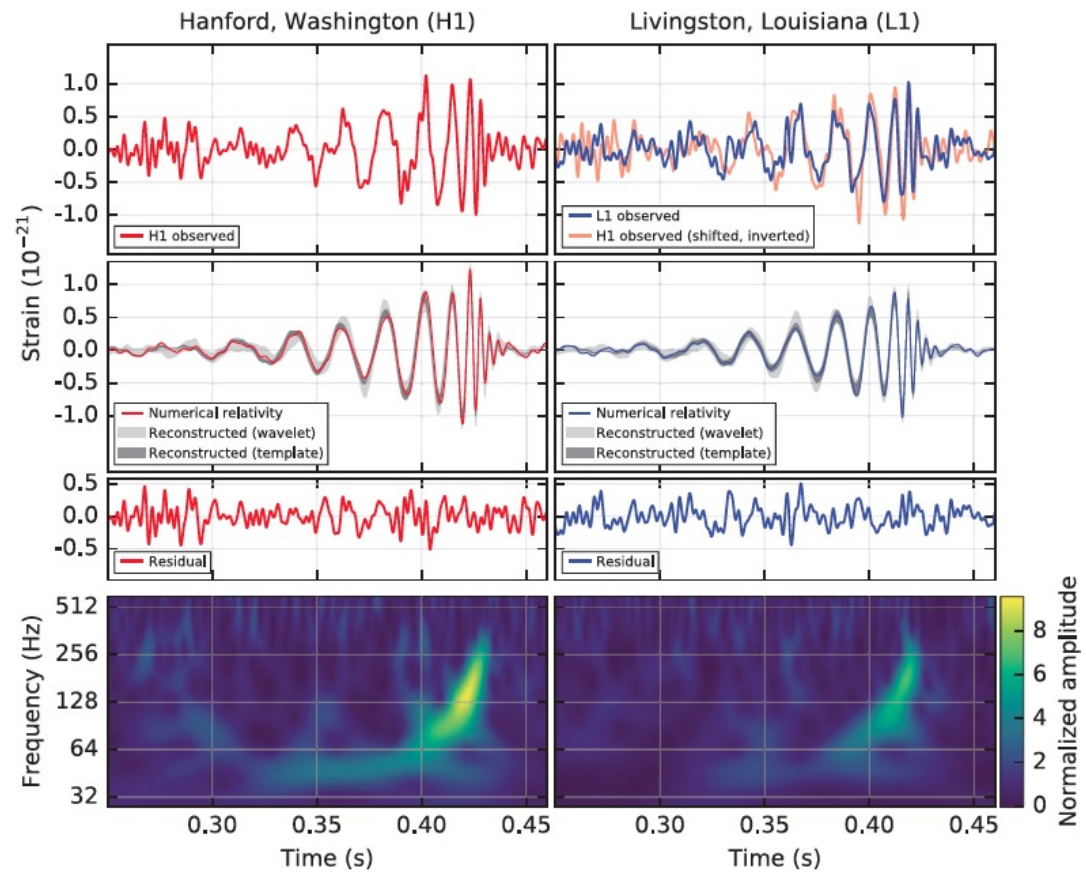


LIGO, 14. SEPTEMBAR 2015, GW150914

signal sudara dve
crne rupe masa 36 i
29 masa Sunca

finalna crna rupa
62 Msun
=> emitovana
energija ekvival. 3
Msun

na $z=0.09$



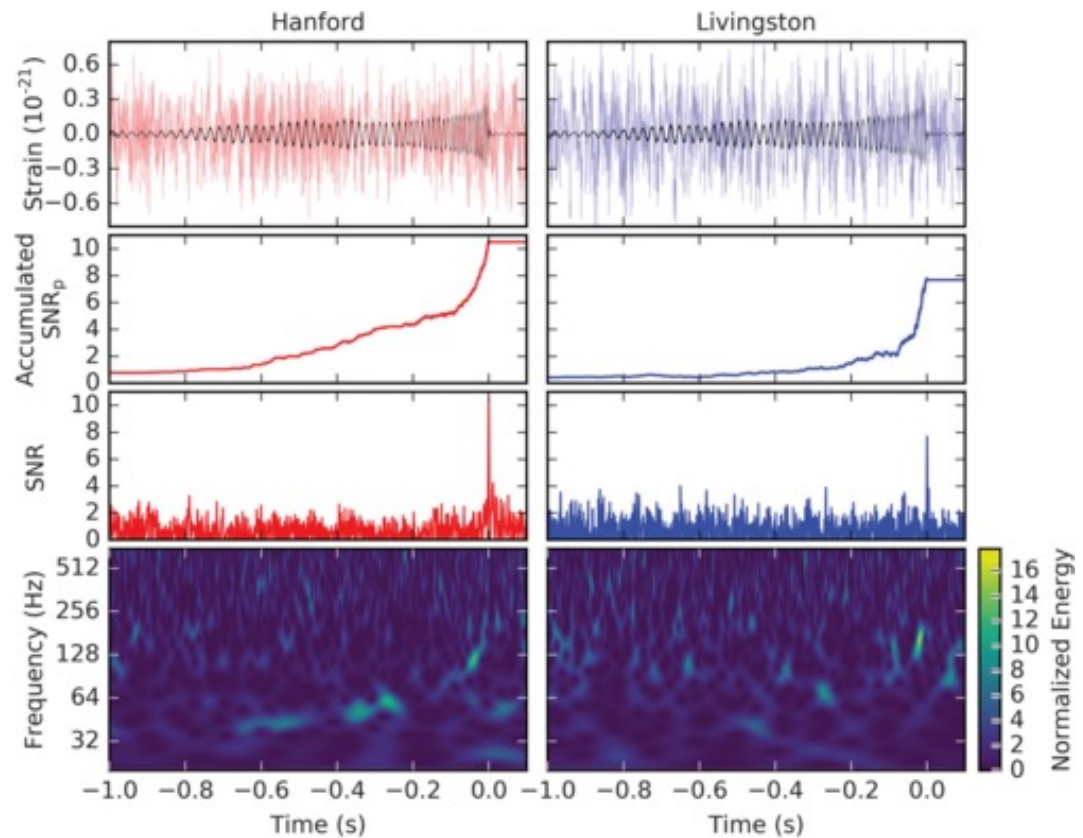
LIGO, 25. DECEMBAR 2015, GW151226

signal sudara dve
crne rupe masa 14 i
7 masa Sunca

finalna crna rupa 20
Msun

=> emitovana
energija ekvival. 1
Msun

na 440 Mpc

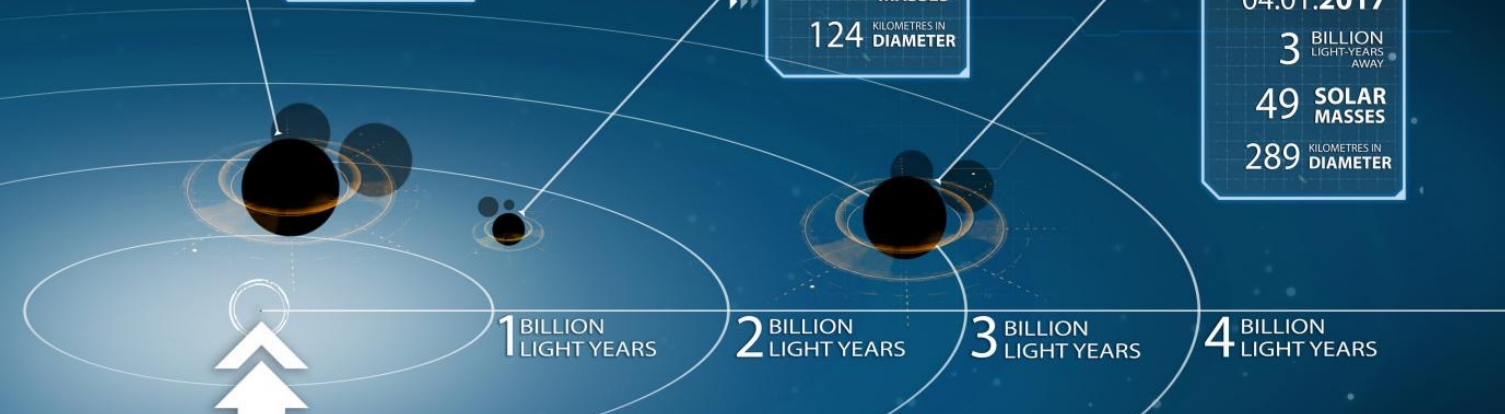


[LIGO'S GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE DETECTIONS]

GW150914
 DISCOVERED:
14.09.2015
1.3 BILLION LIGHT-YEARS AWAY
62 SOLAR MASSES
366 KILOMETRES IN DIAMETER

GW151226
 DISCOVERED:
26.12.2015
1.4 BILLION LIGHT-YEARS AWAY
21 SOLAR MASSES
124 KILOMETRES IN DIAMETER

GW170104
 DISCOVERED:
04.01.2017
3 BILLION LIGHT-YEARS AWAY
49 SOLAR MASSES
289 KILOMETRES IN DIAMETER



**YOU ARE
HERE**

DID YOU KNOW ?

THE SOLAR MASS IS A STANDARD UNIT OF MASS IN ASTRONOMY
 IT IS EQUAL TO THE MASS OF THE SUN
 EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY 1.99×10^{30} KG