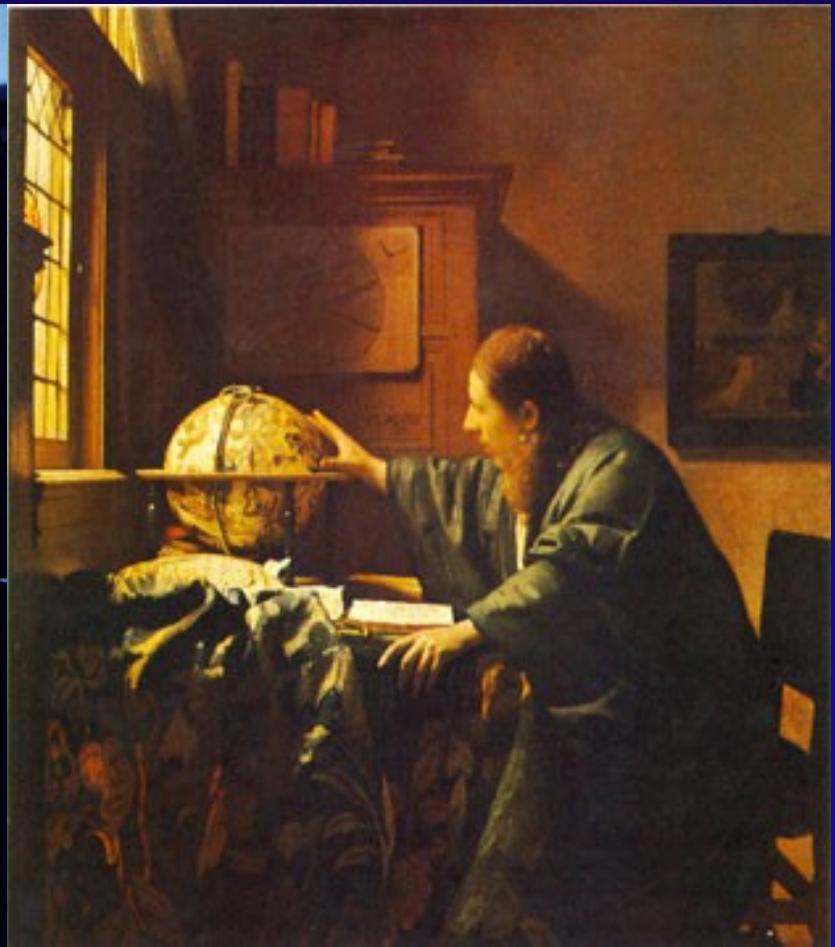


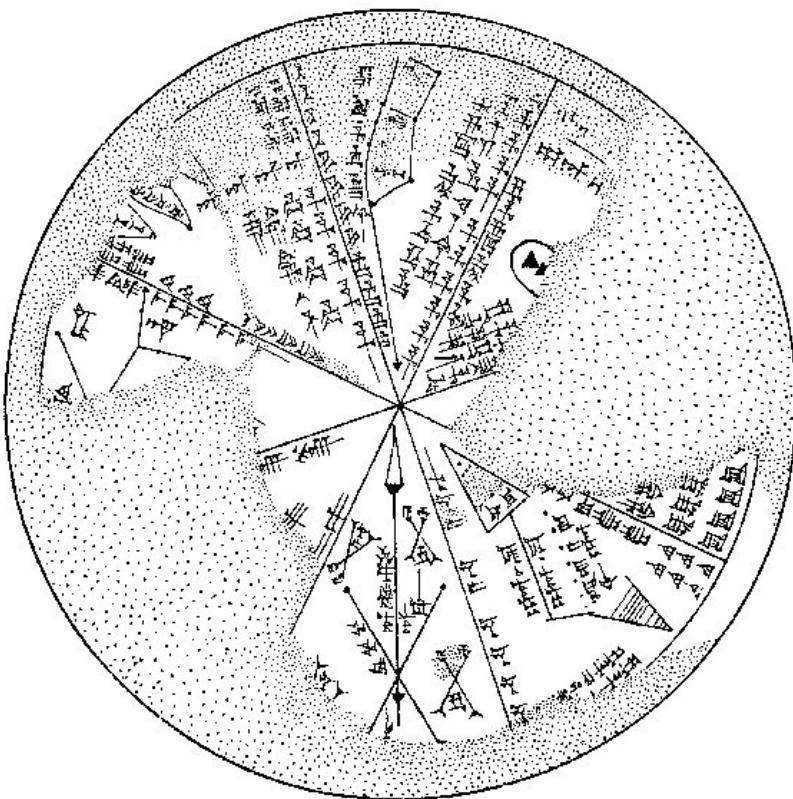
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Gli albori dell'Astronomia Calendario-Agricoltura-Religione



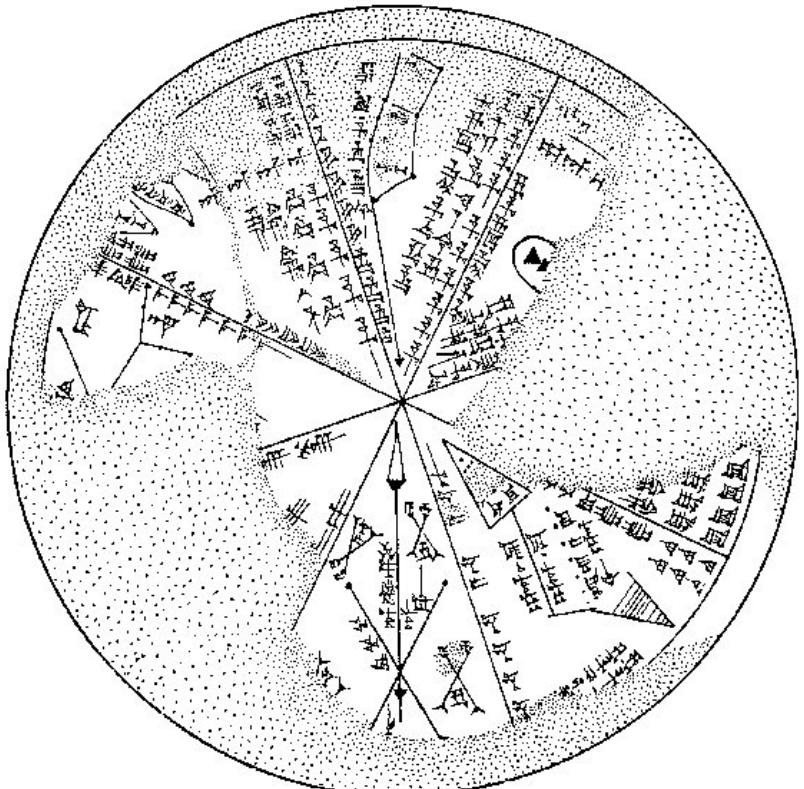


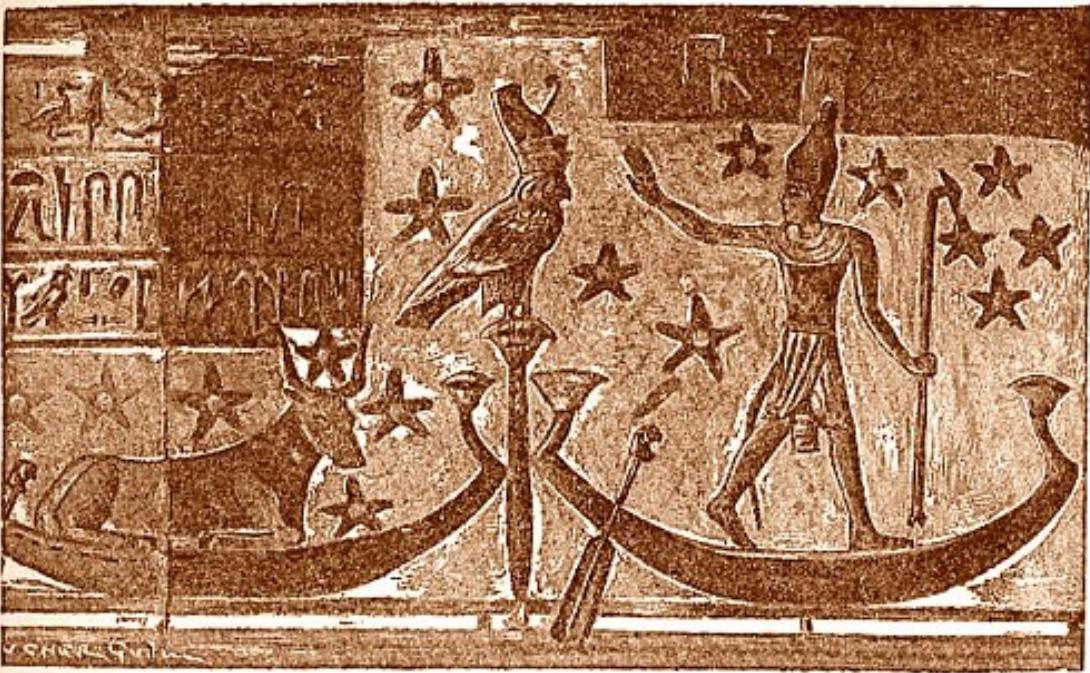




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ORION AND THE COW SOTHIS SEPARATED BY THE SPARROW-HAWK.



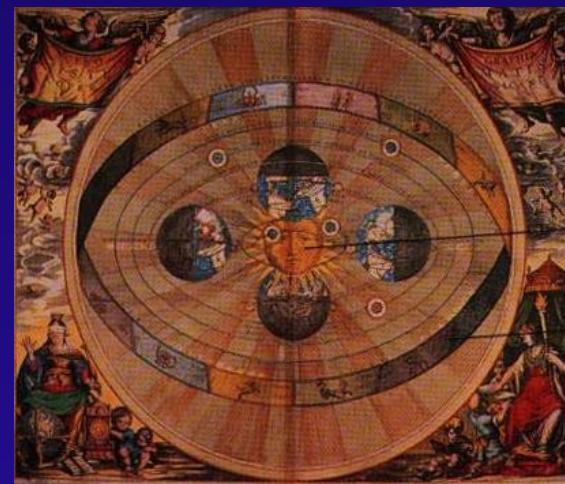
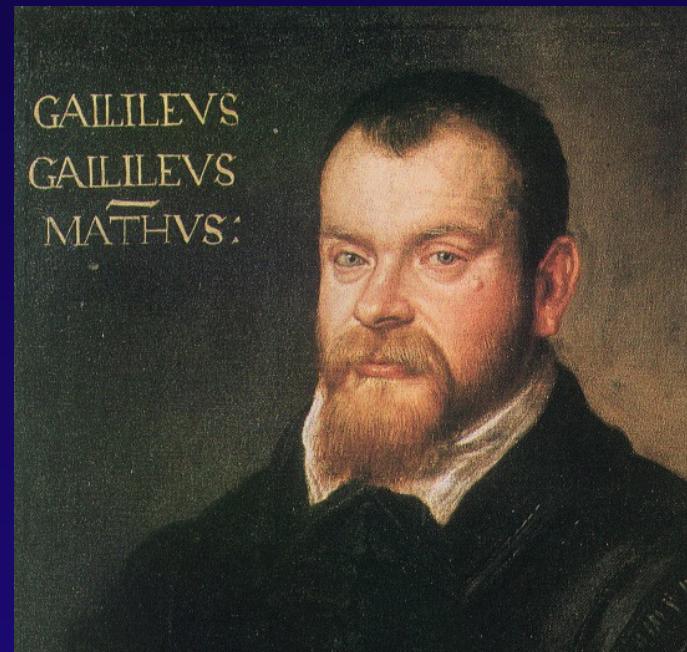
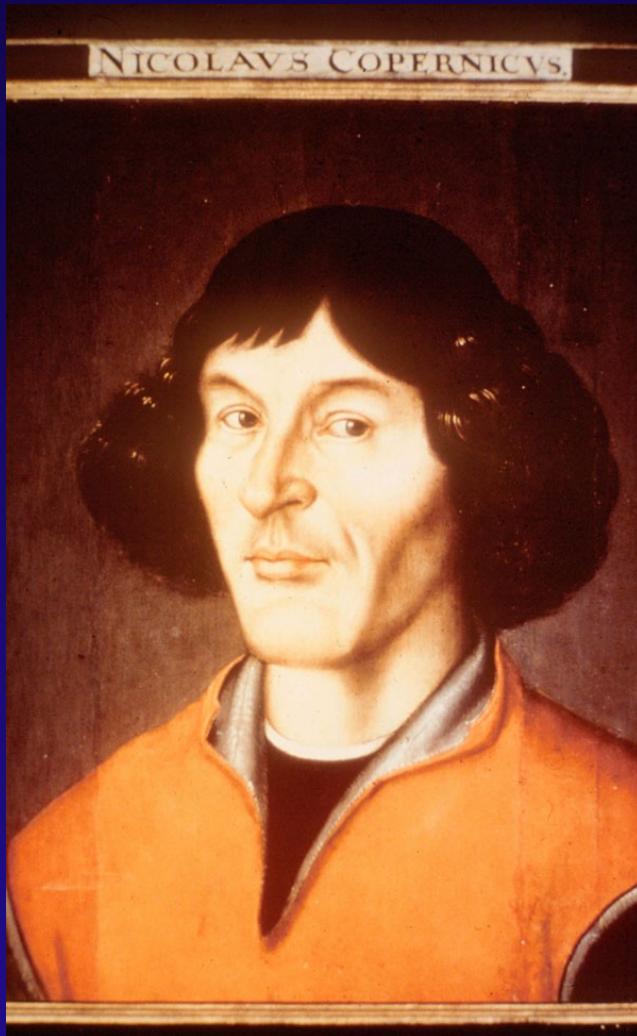
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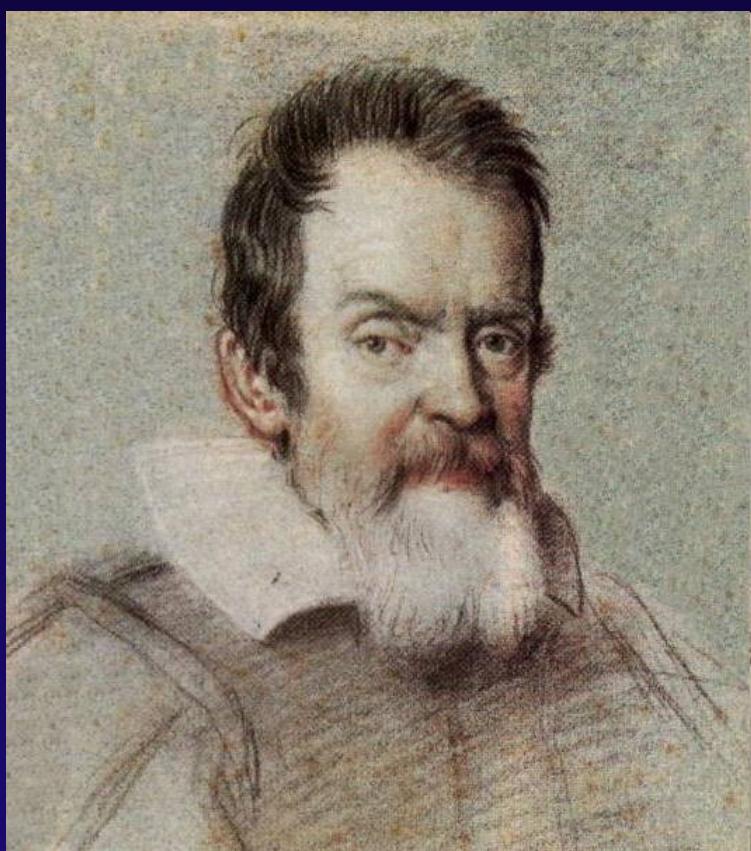






Visione del Mondo - Filosofia







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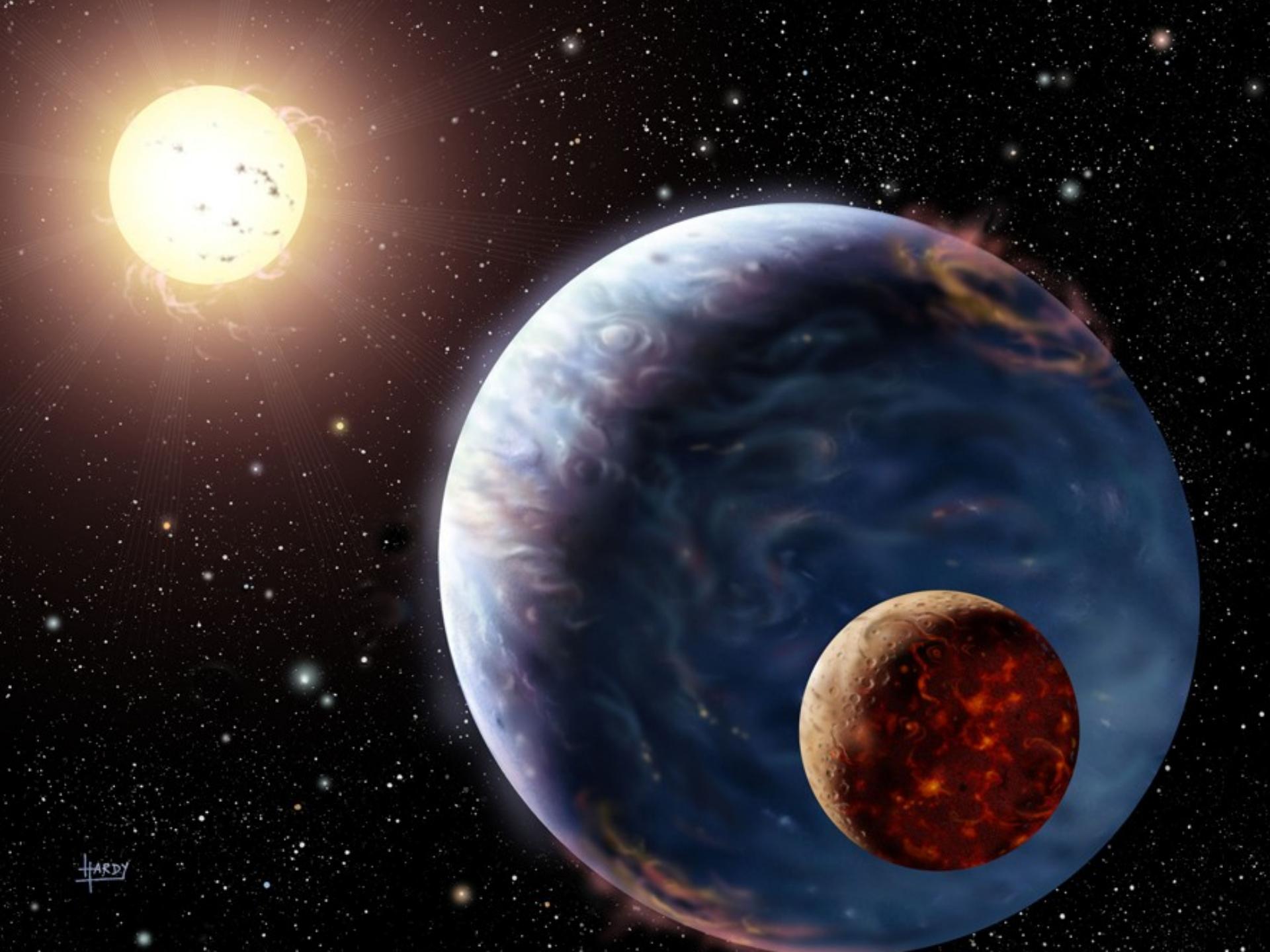
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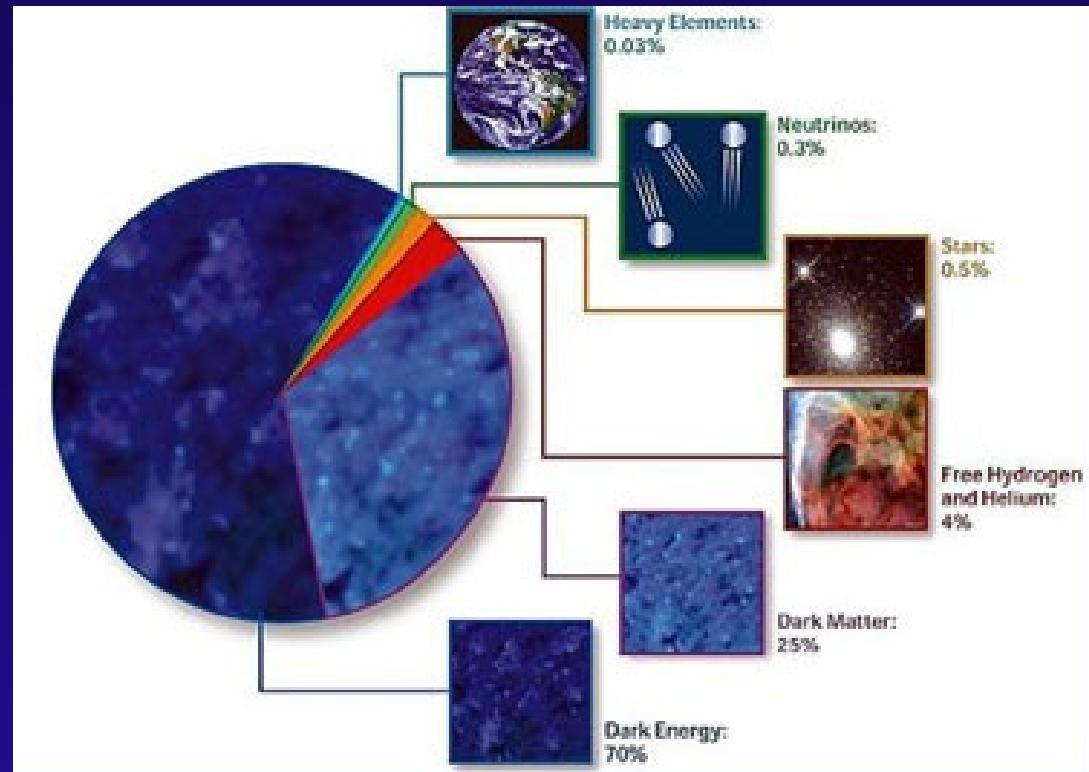
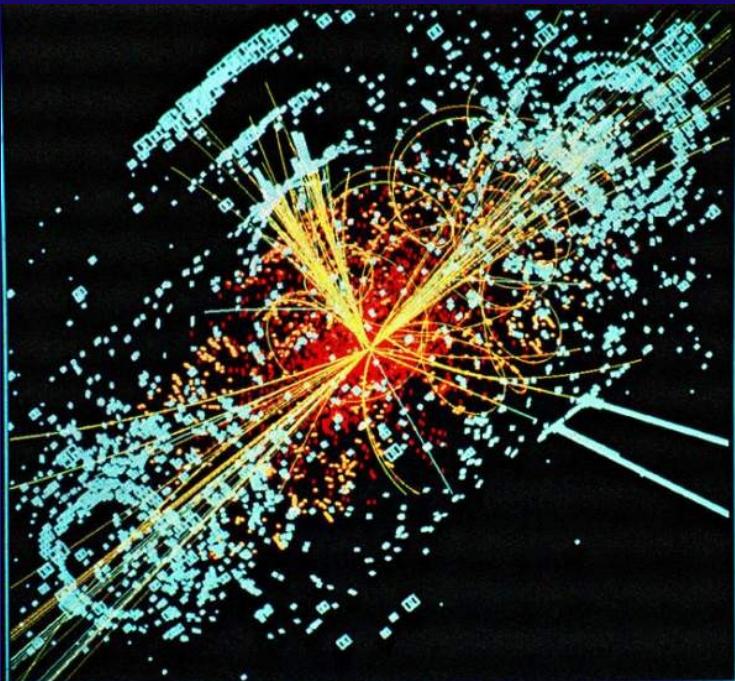


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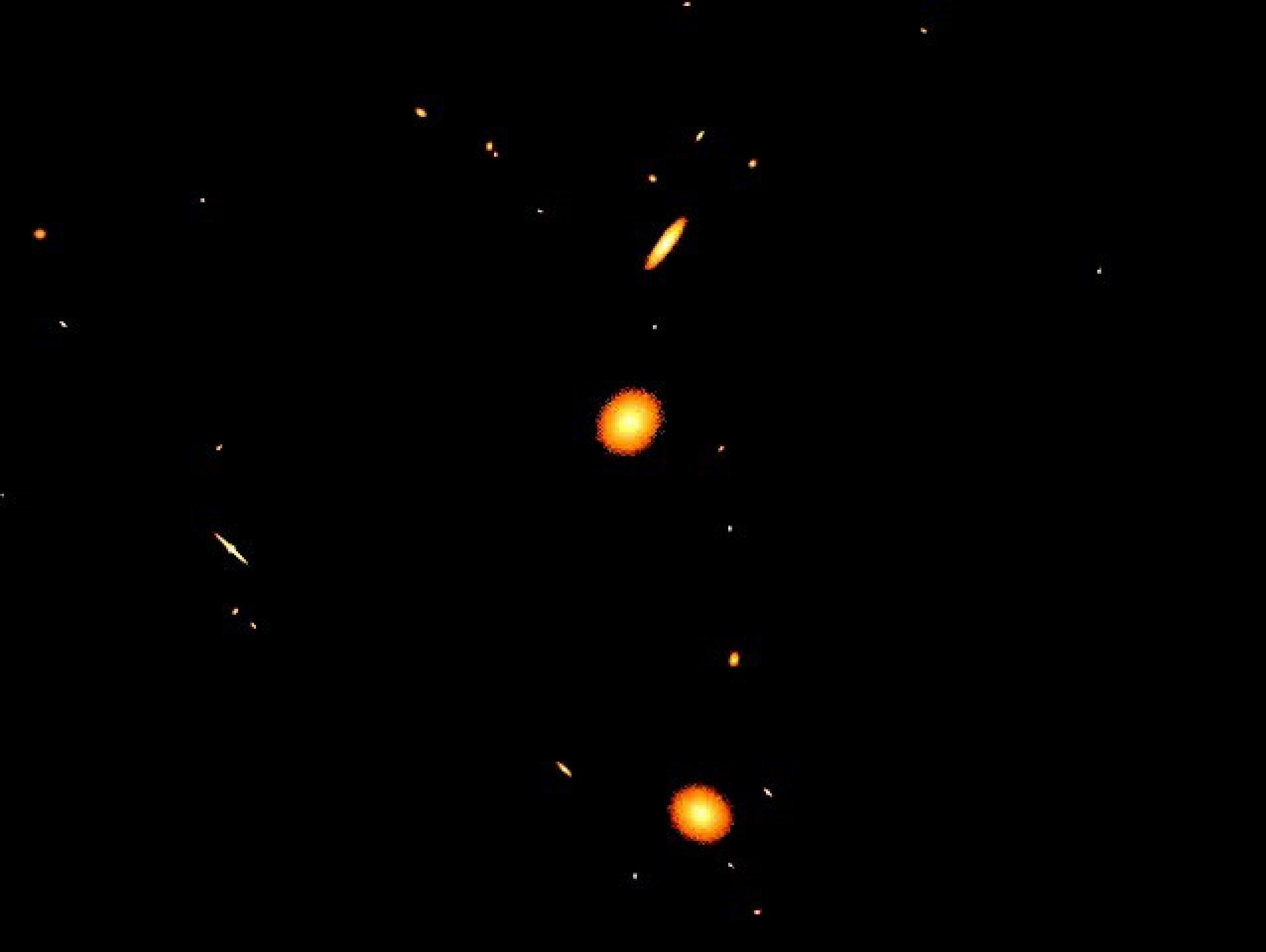
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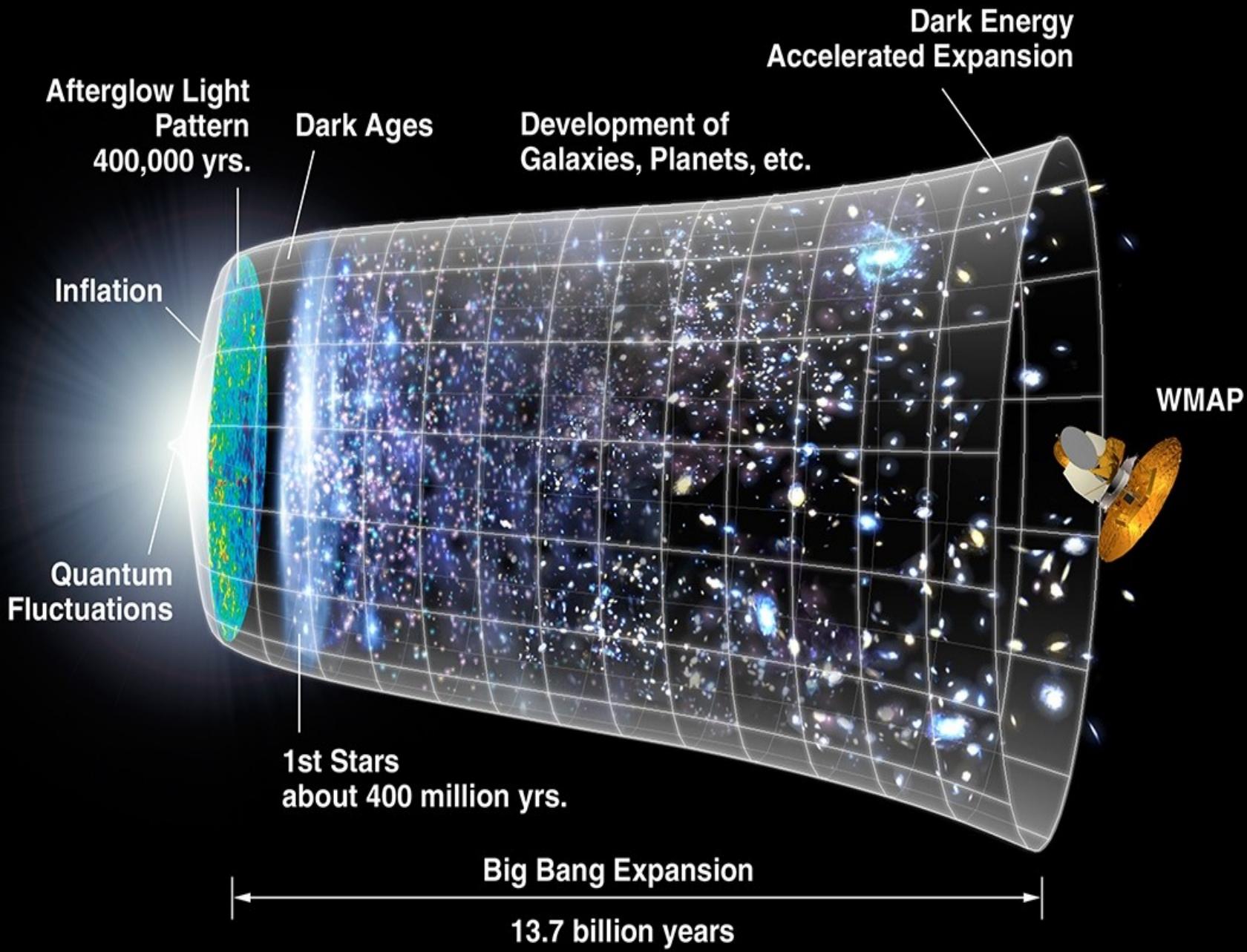
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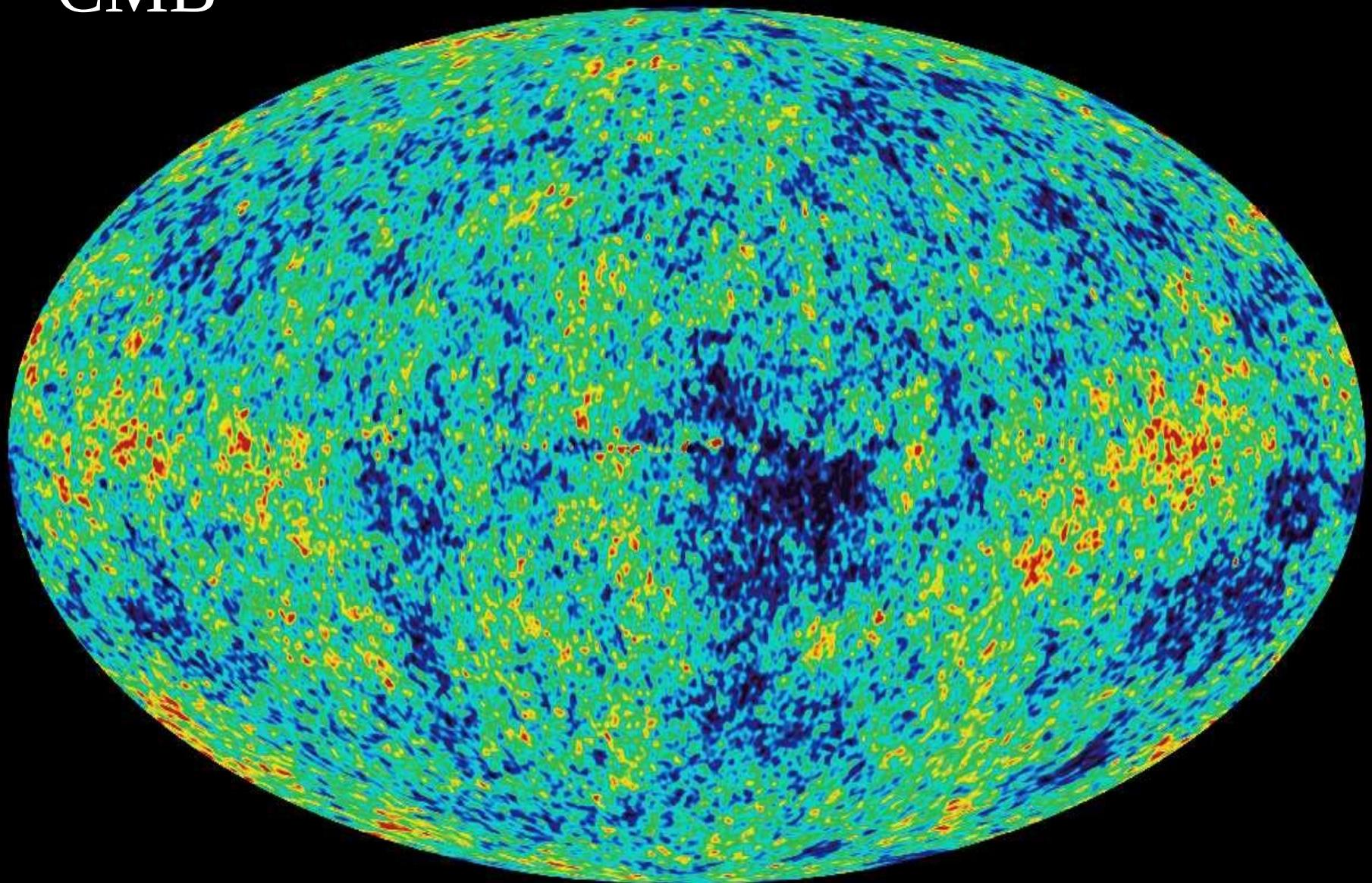




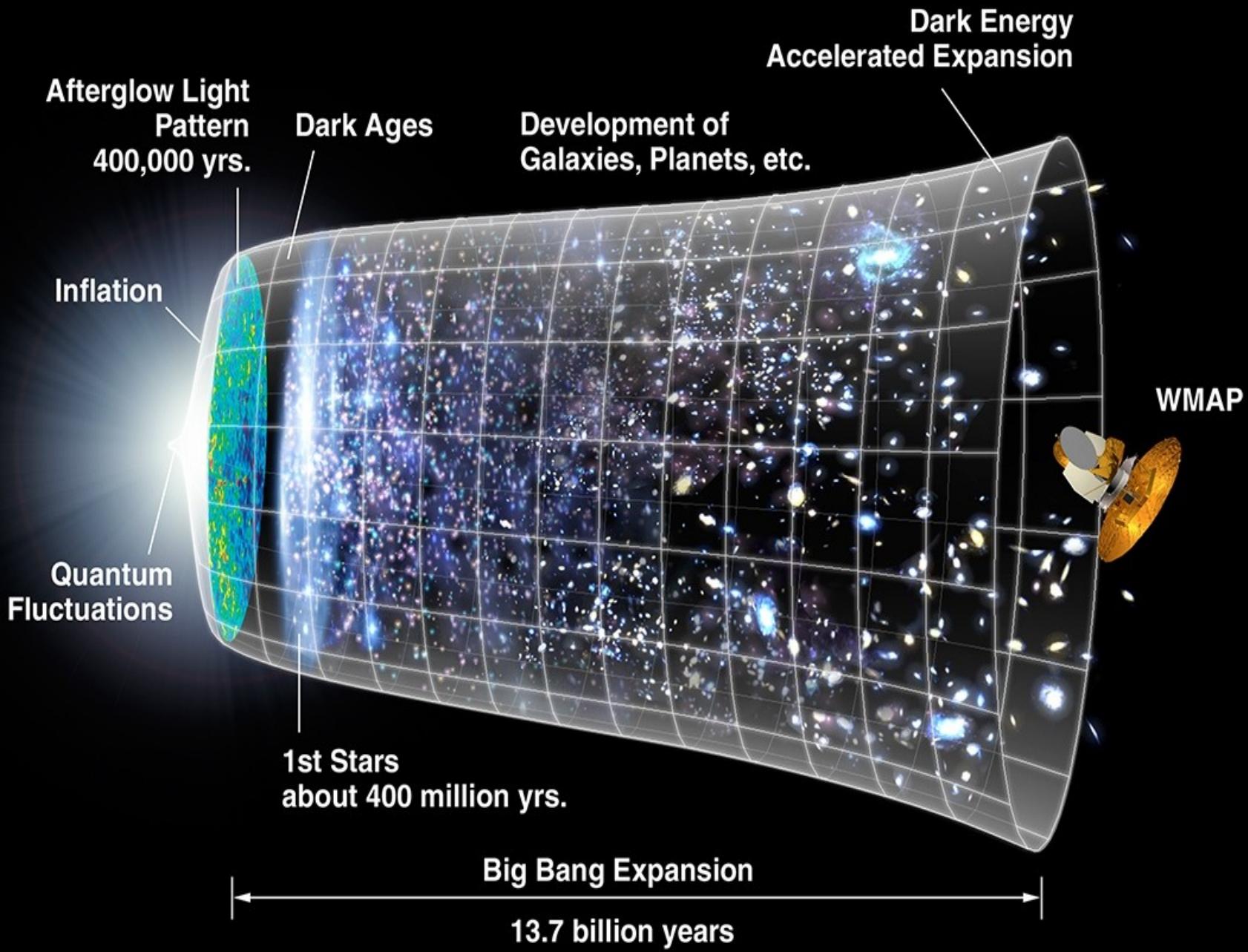




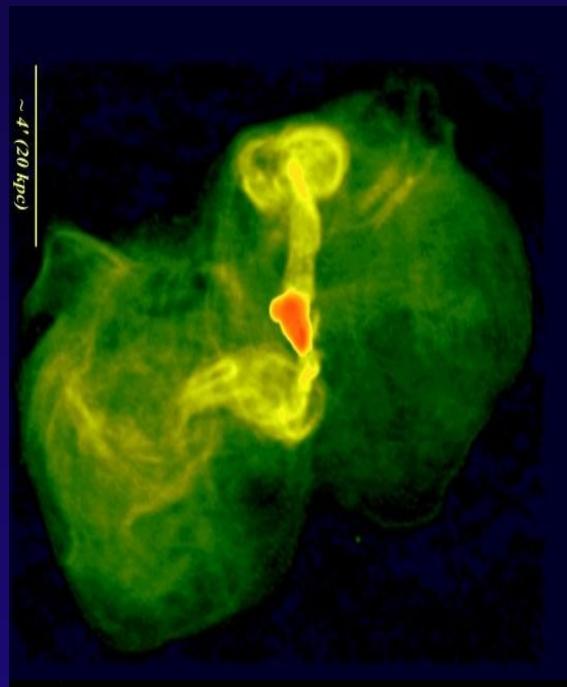
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Esplorazione Universo - Tecnologia

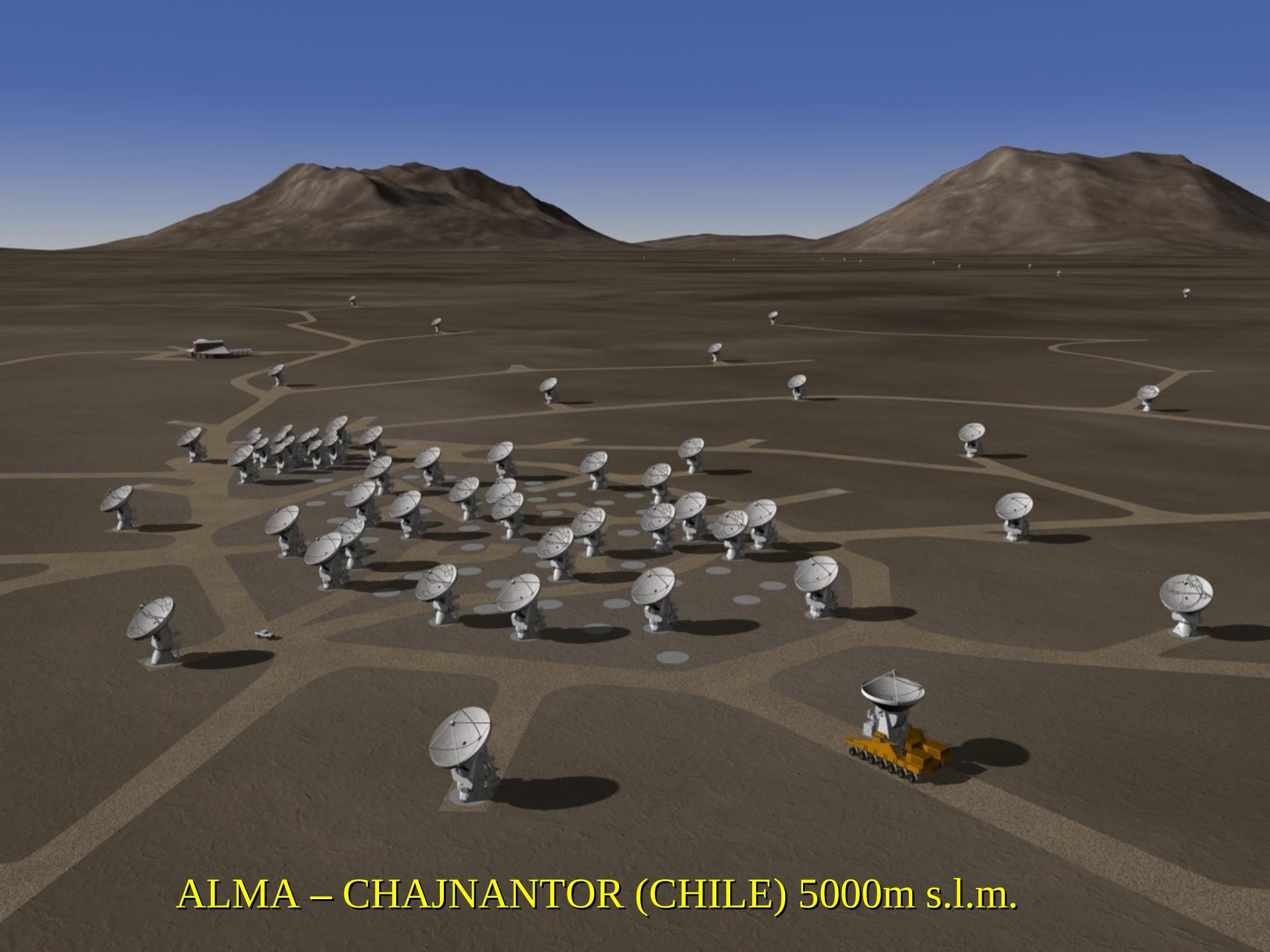


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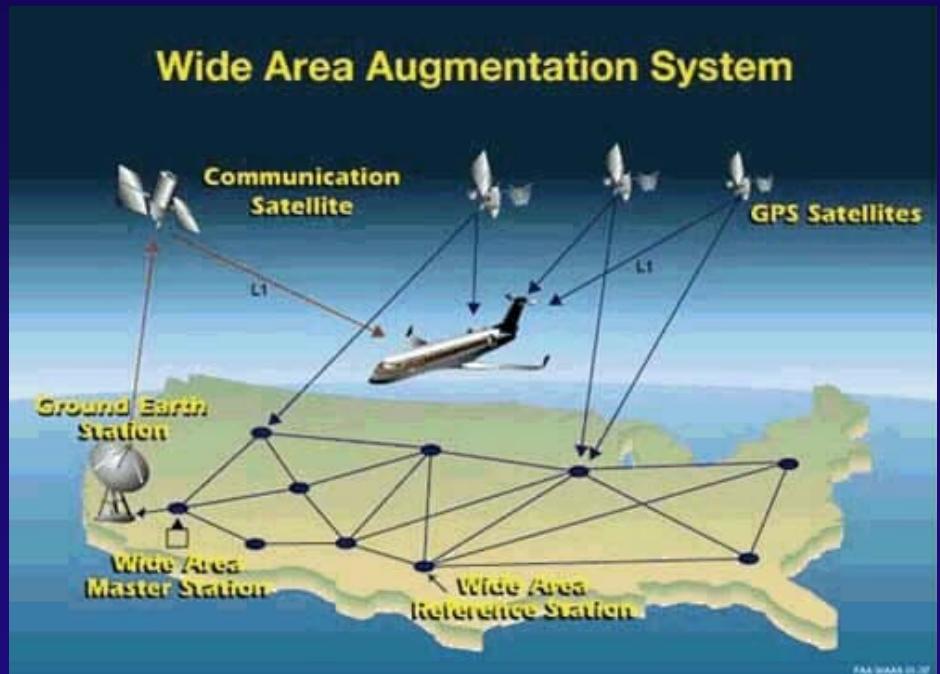
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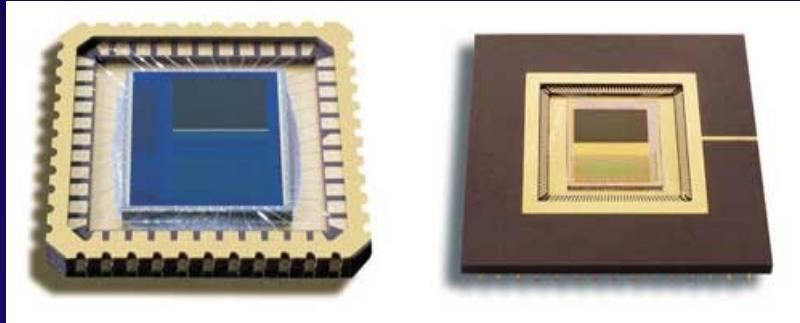
Applicazioni mediche

Global Positioning Satellite

- Unità GPS hanno enormemente migliorato le operazioni di ricerca e salvataggio.
- Wide Area Augmentation System posizionamento aerei



Spinoffs per i Consumatori



Chips per macchine fotografiche

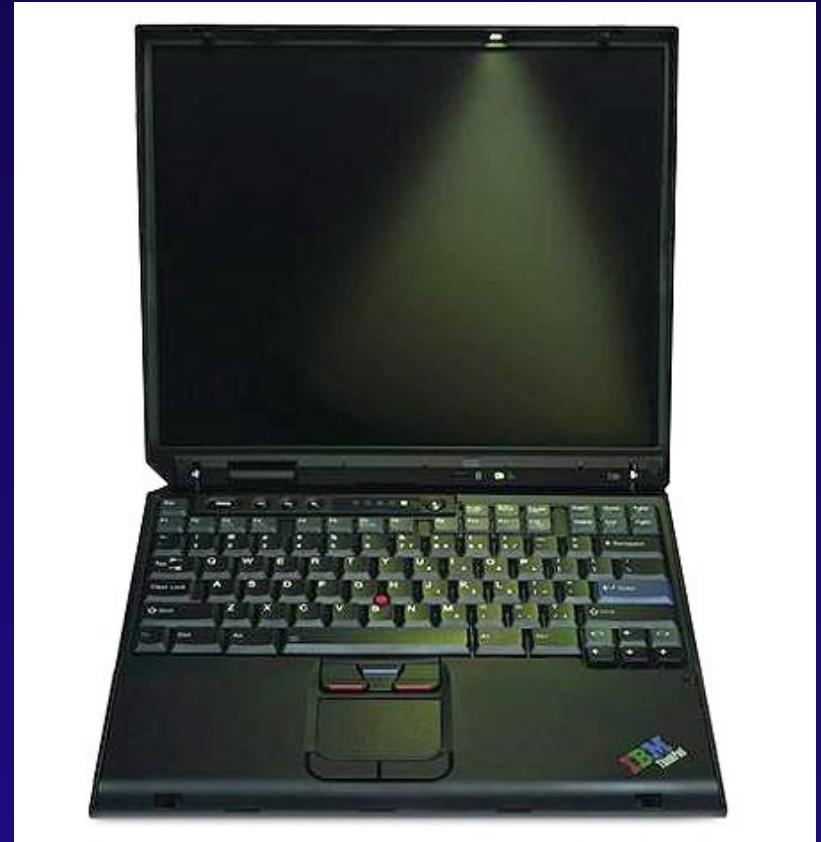


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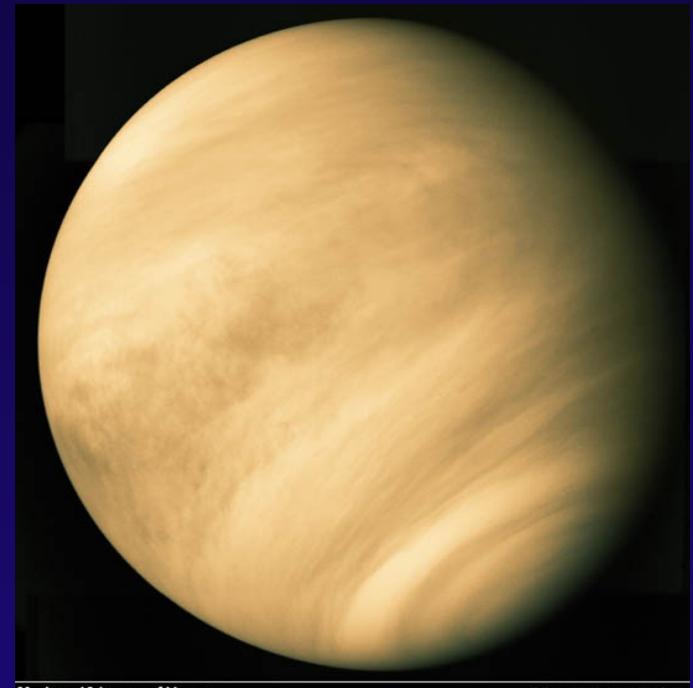
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Molta tecnologia che ha prodotto computers più piccoli e derivata dalla necessità di ridurre pesi e volumi per le missioni spaziali.



Effetto Serra – Cambi climatici

Scoperto su Venere negli anni ‘60

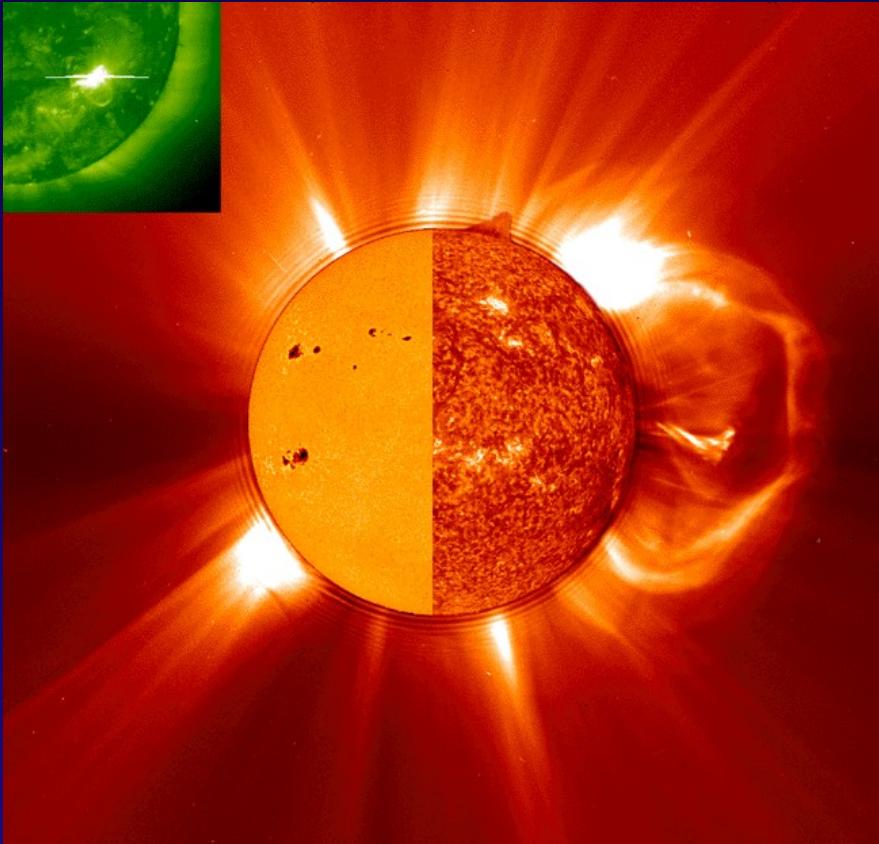


Mariner 10 Image of Venus

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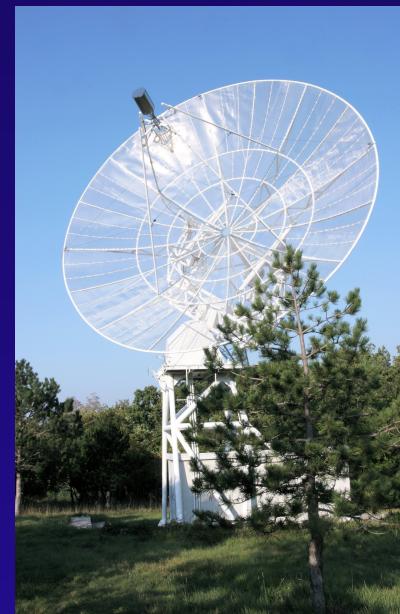
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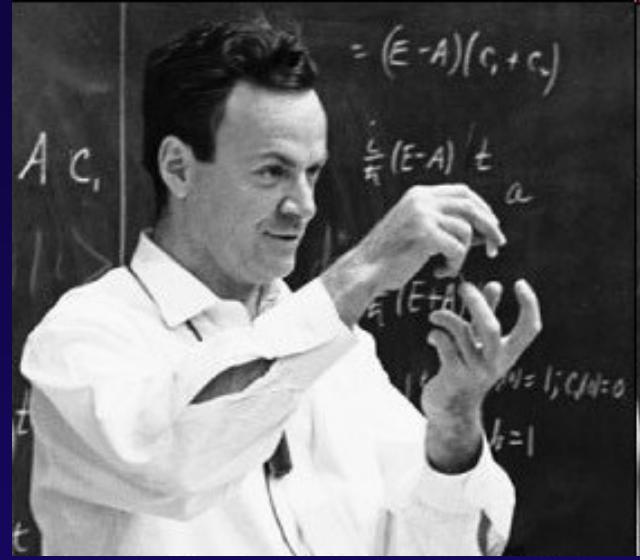
La Connessione Terra-Sole



Effetti dei brillamenti
ed eventi coronali
del sole sulle
telecomunicazioni e
sui satelliti in orbita.

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**"Physics is like sex.
Sure, it may give some practical results,
but that's not why we do it."**

- R. Feynman (Nobel Laureate 1965)