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Panel Session II - The Impact of Space Telescopes on Astronomy

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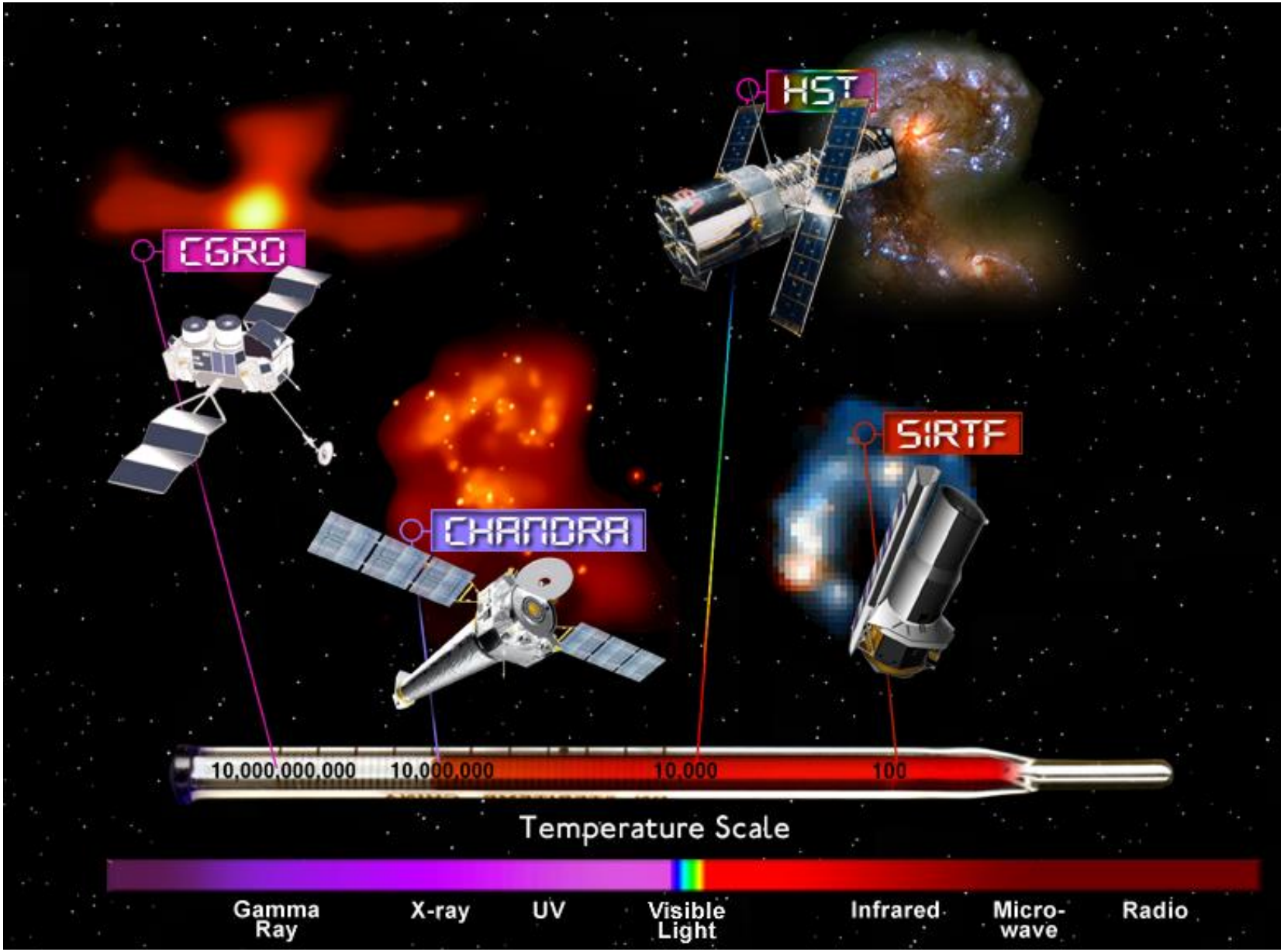

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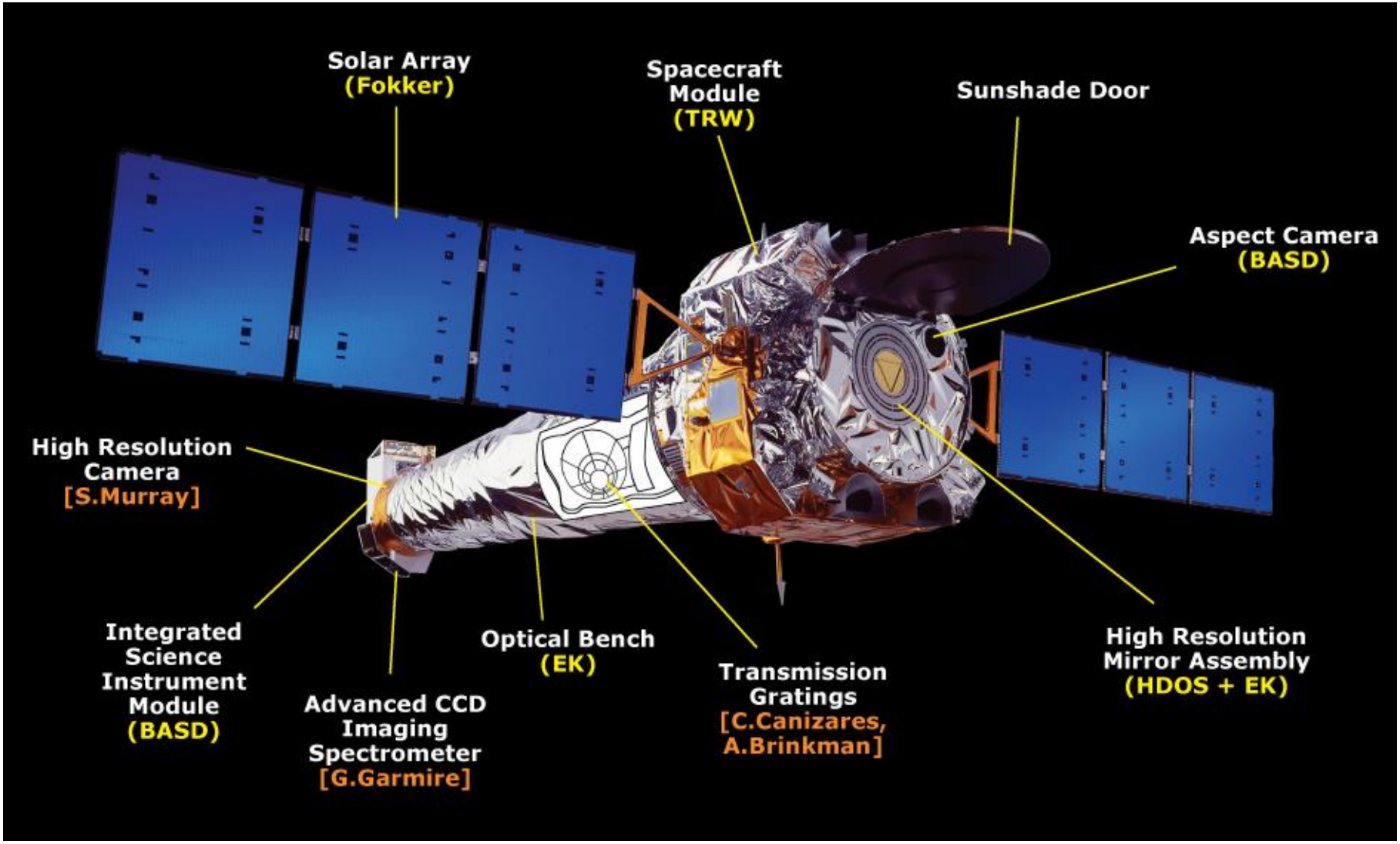
Chandra Spacecraft



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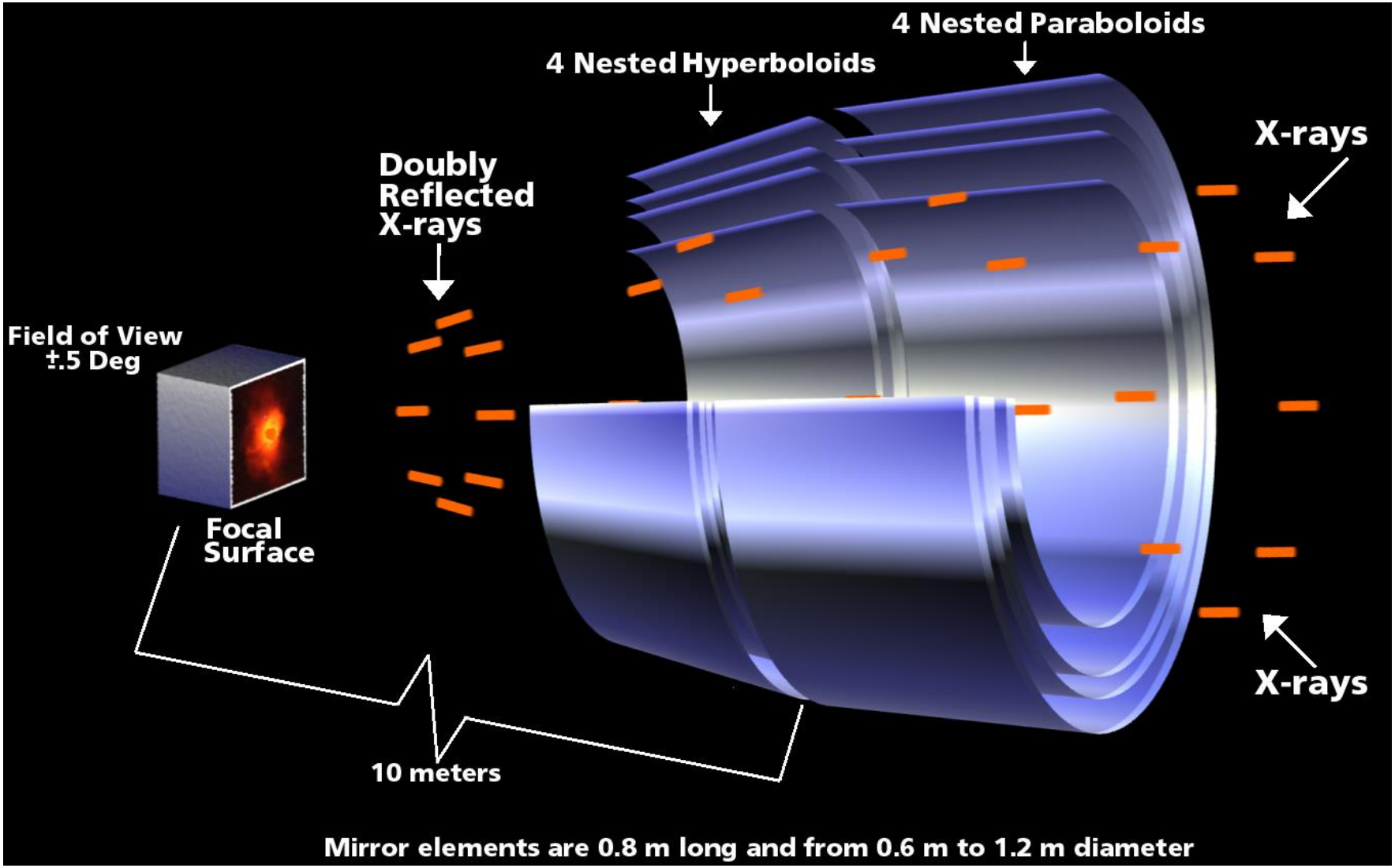
Schematic of Grazing Incidence, X-ray Mirror



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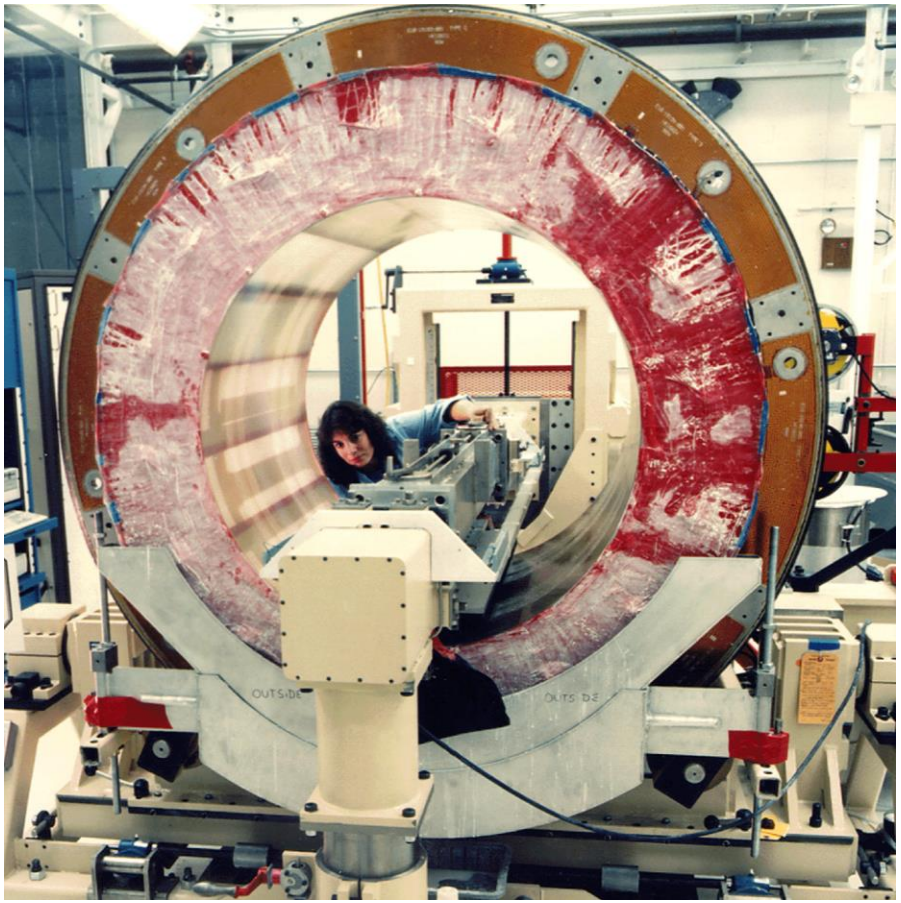

Polishing a CXO Mirror Shell

CXO Mirror Fabrication

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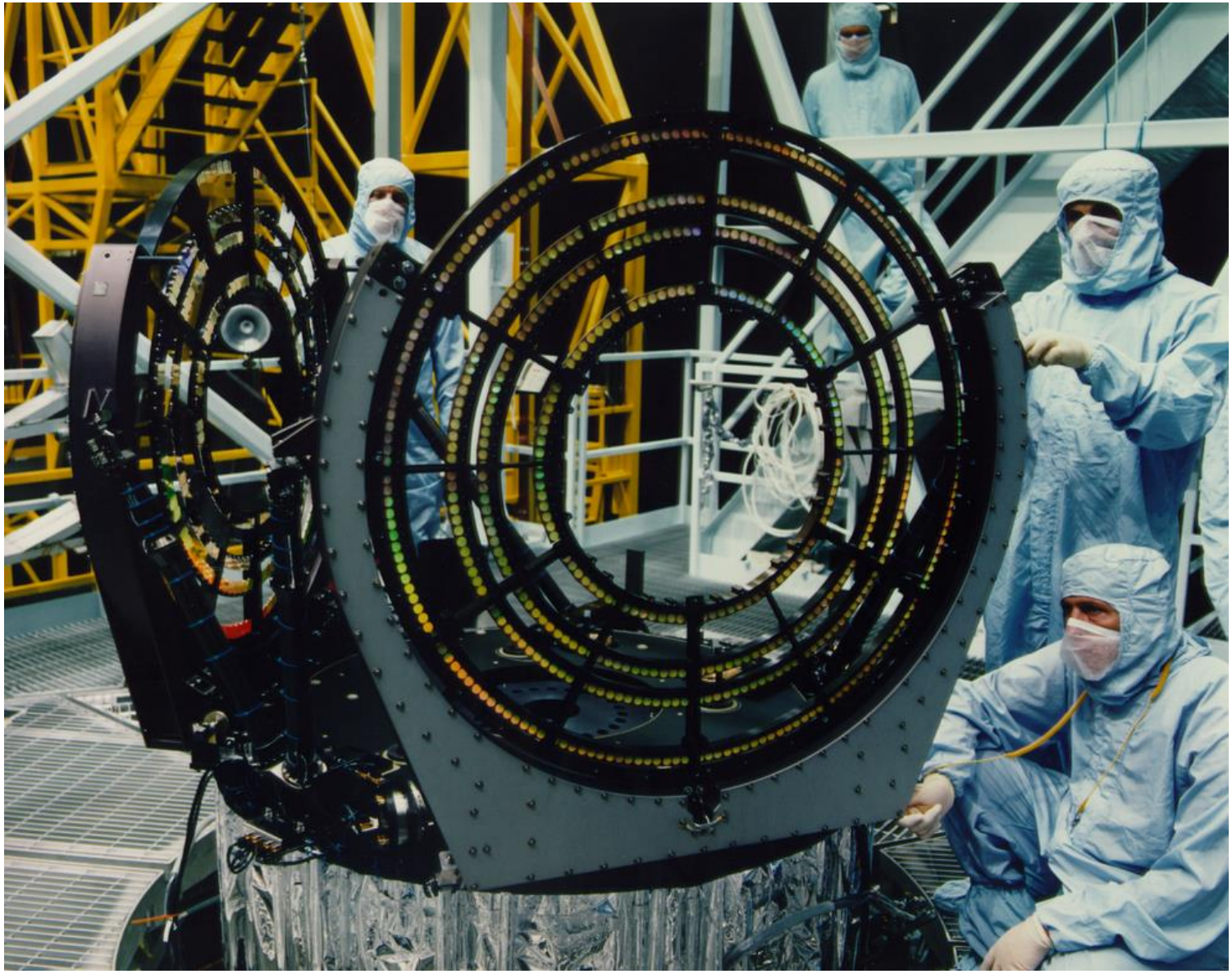
High- and Low-Energy Gratings



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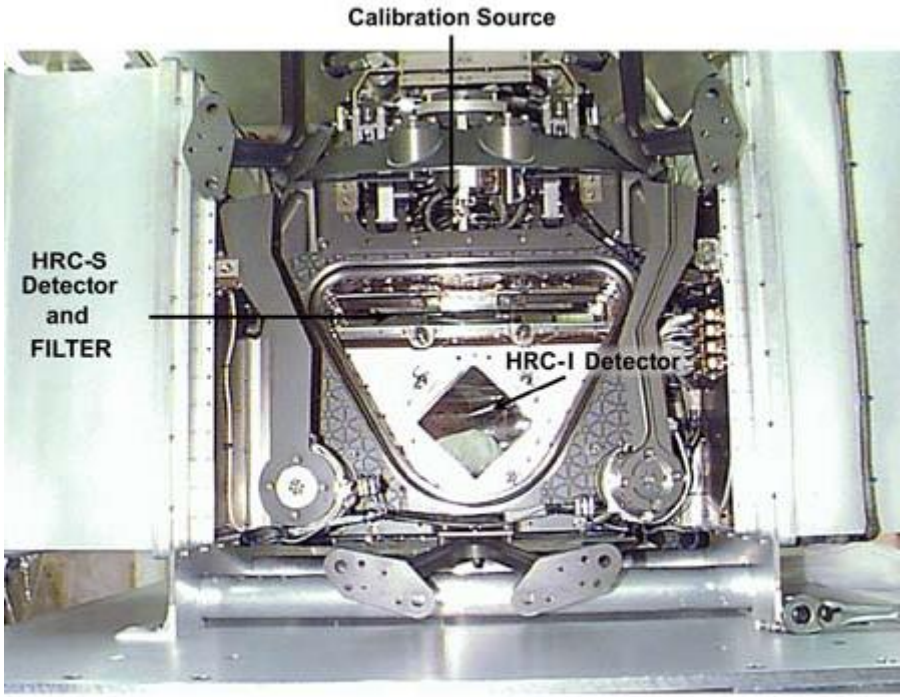

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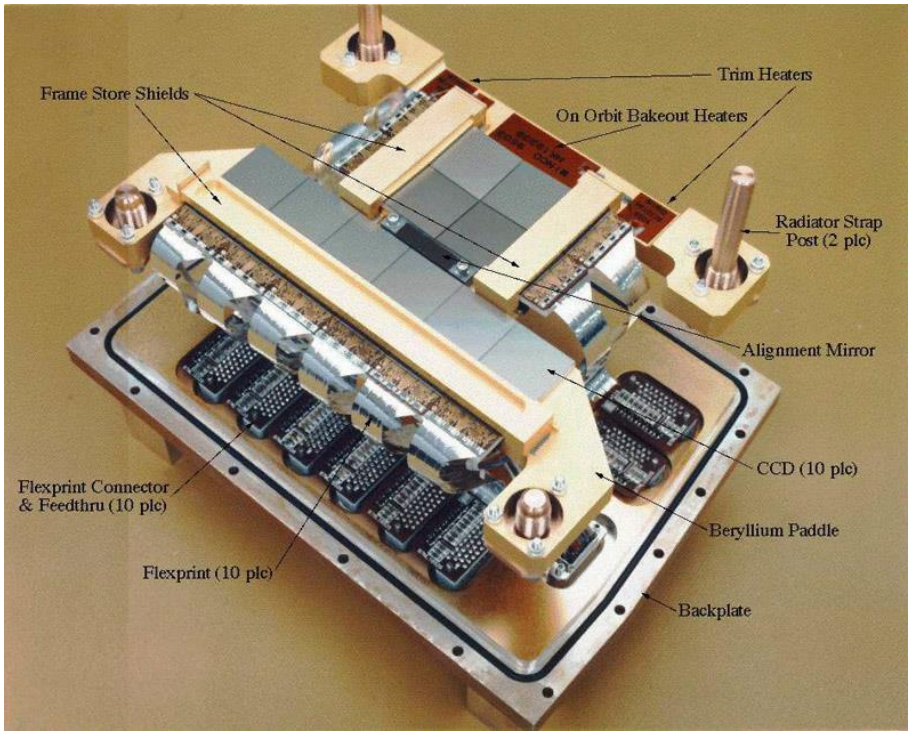

ACIS Detector

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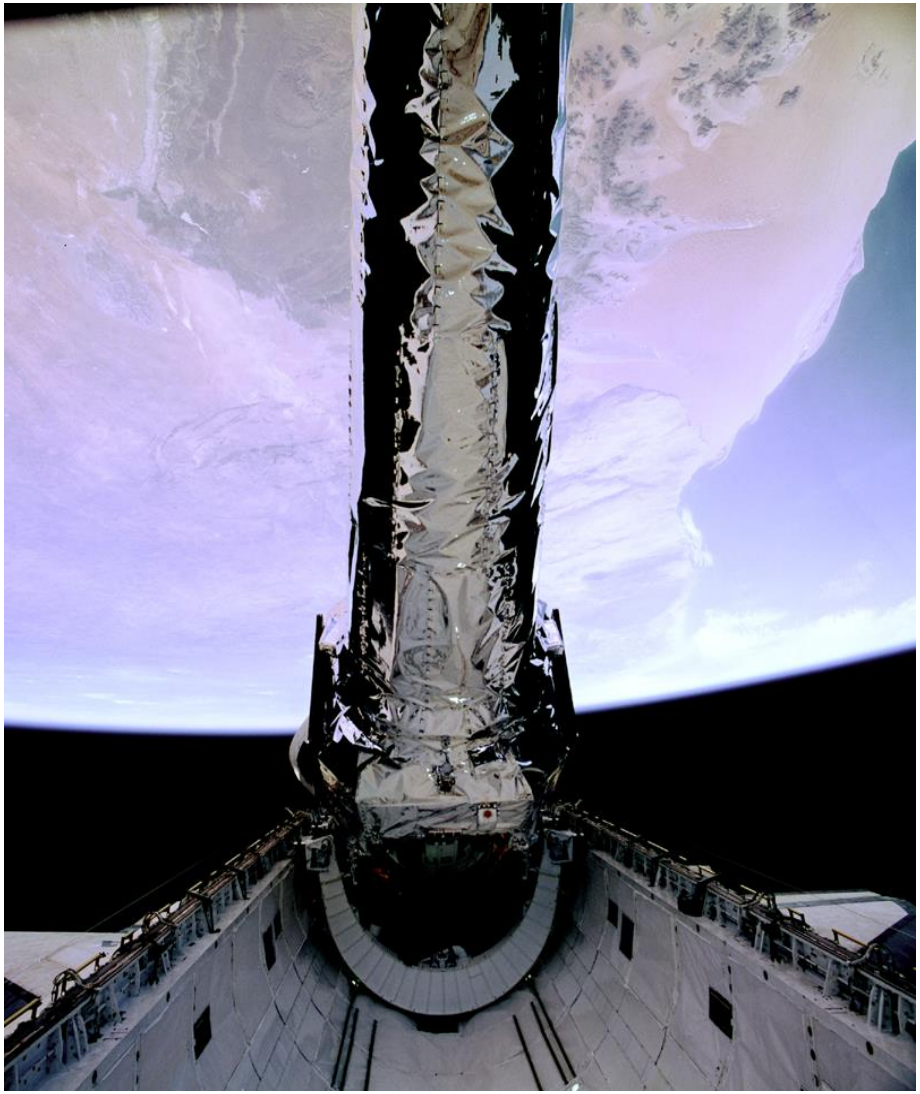
Launch & Deploy



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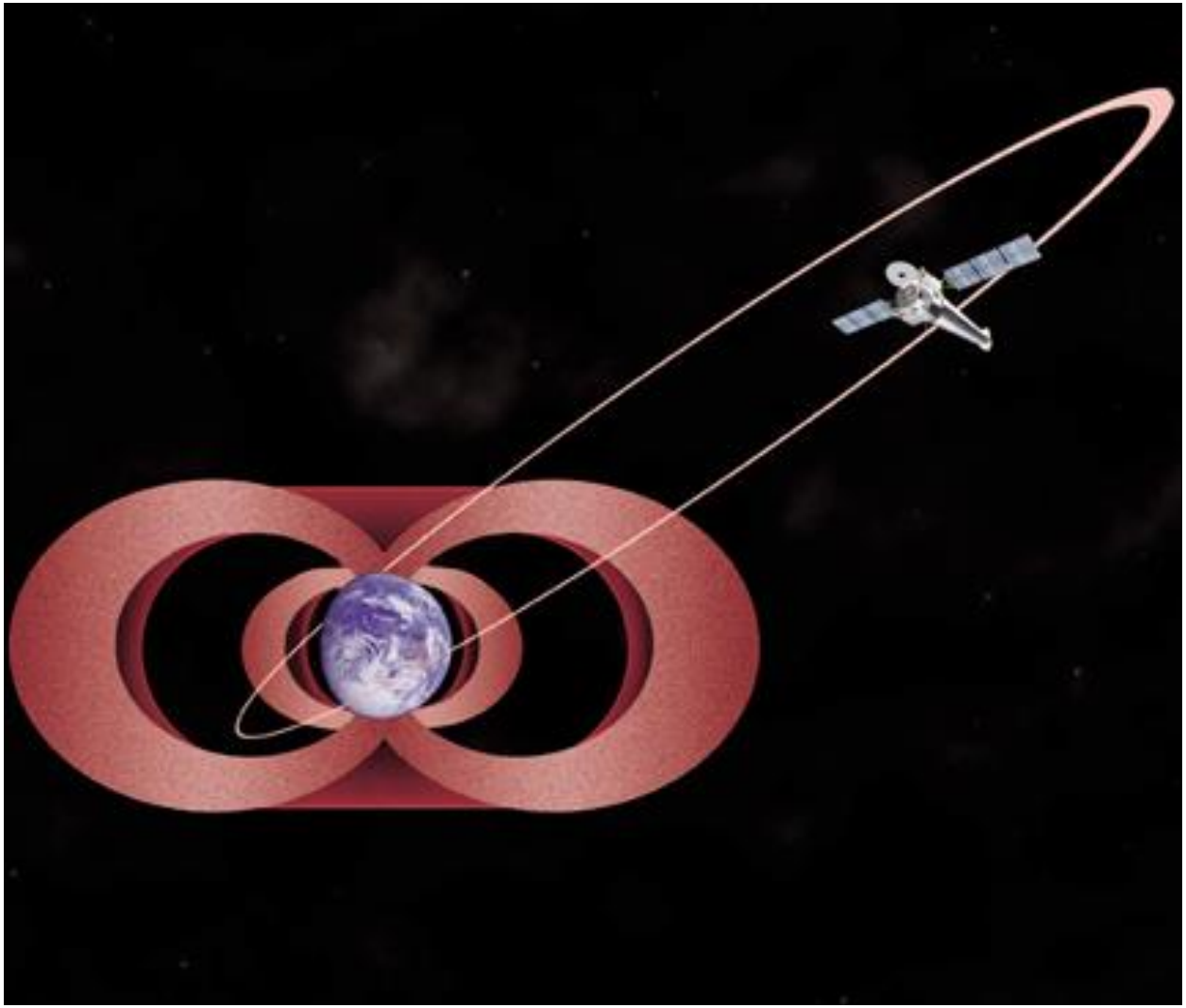
Chandra's Orbit



Side view, showing radiation belts

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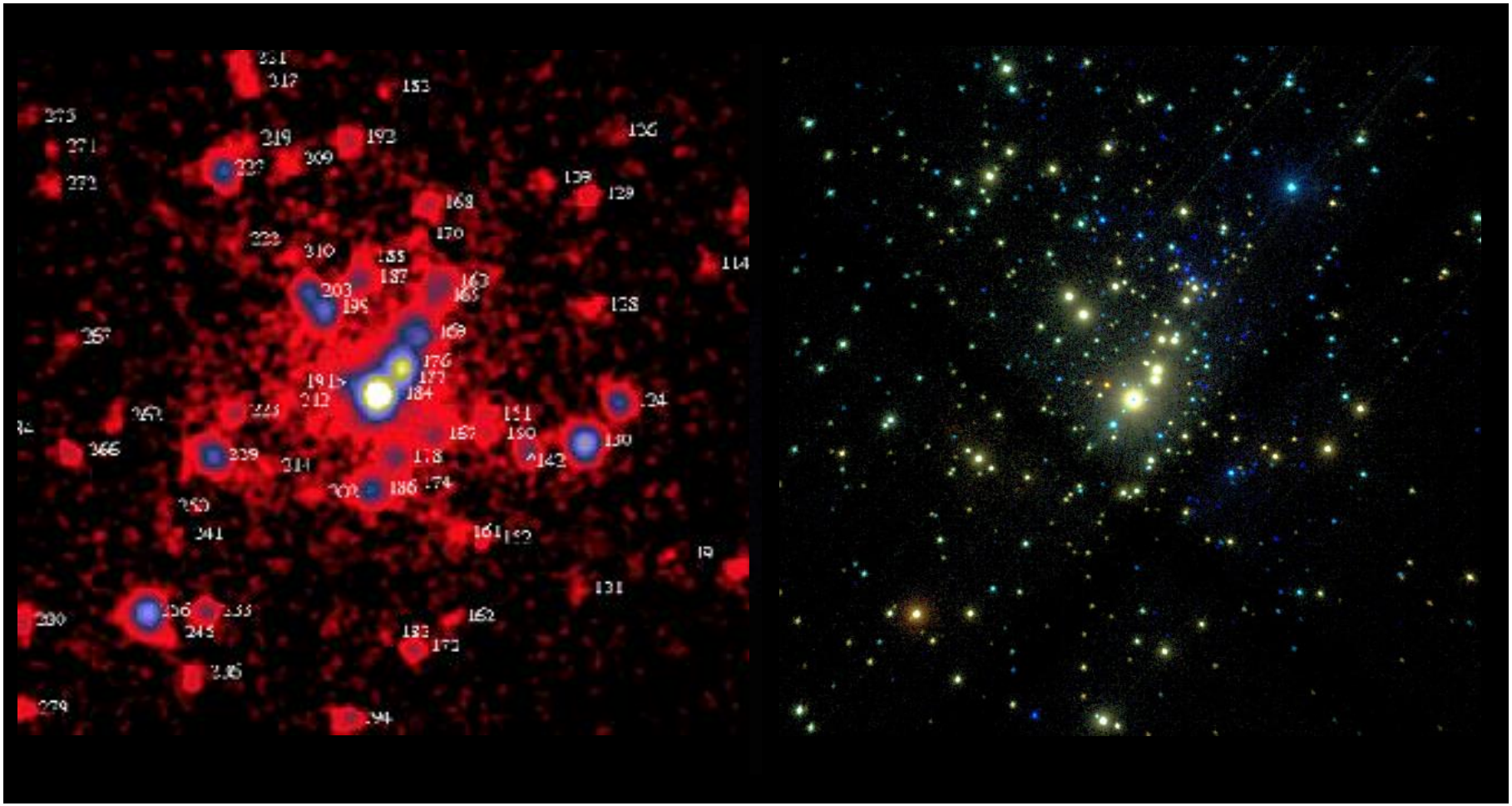
Orion Nebula, X-ray



Rosat HRI Observation

Chandra ACIS Observation

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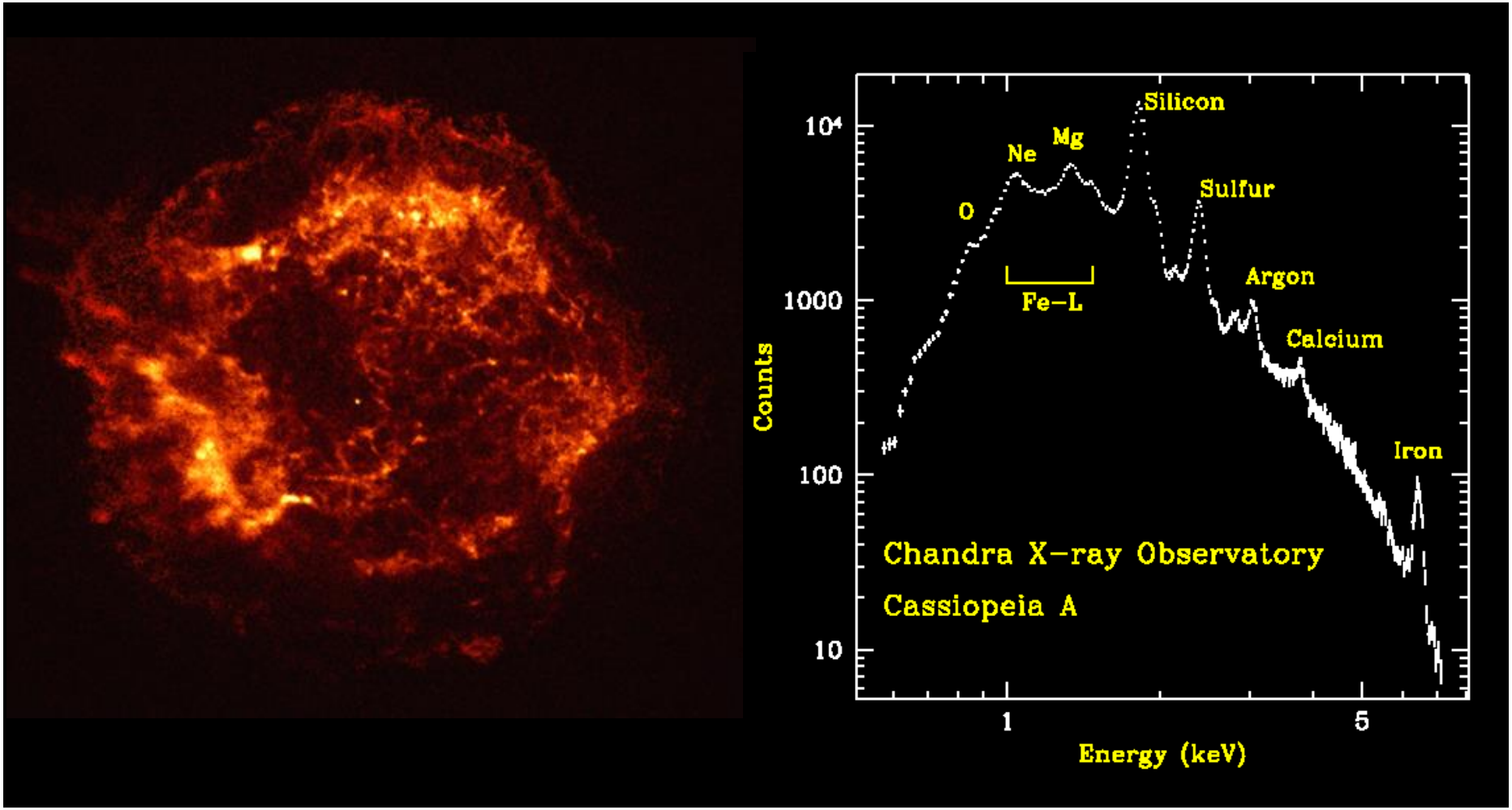
First Light: Cas A



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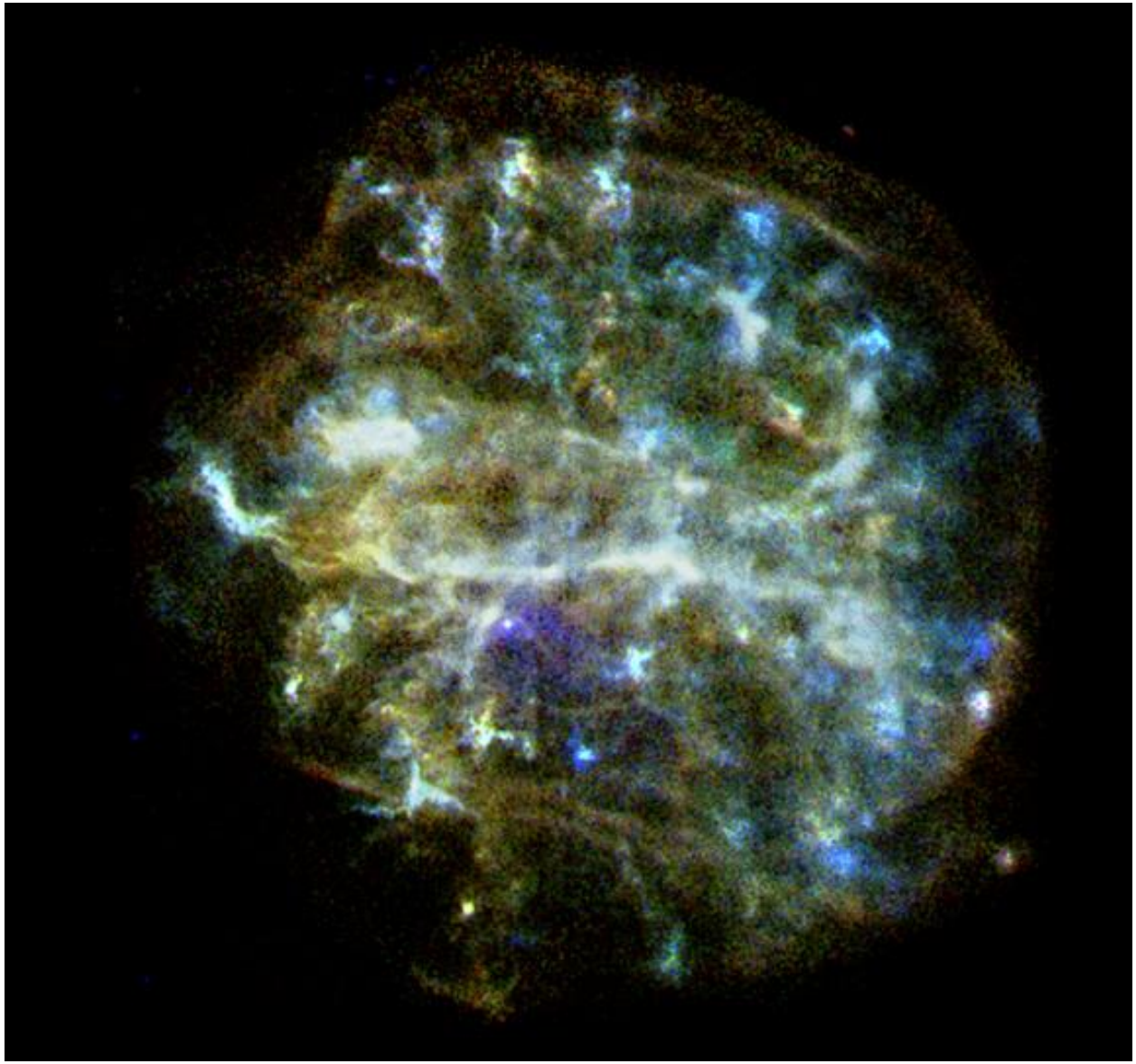

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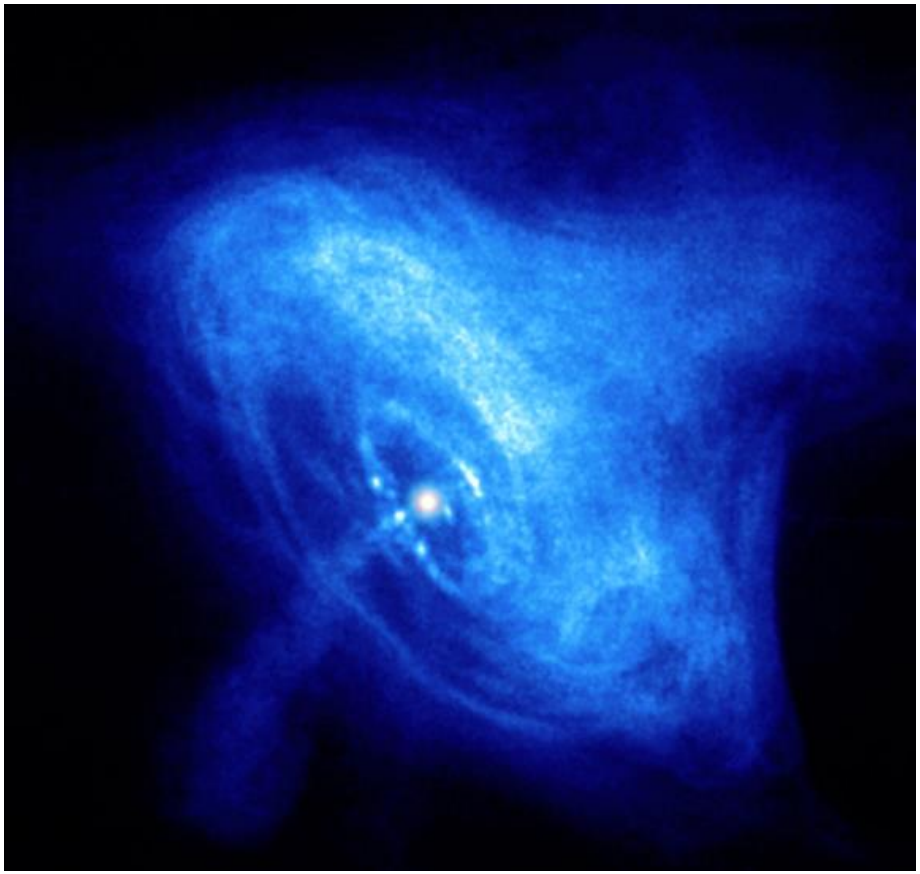
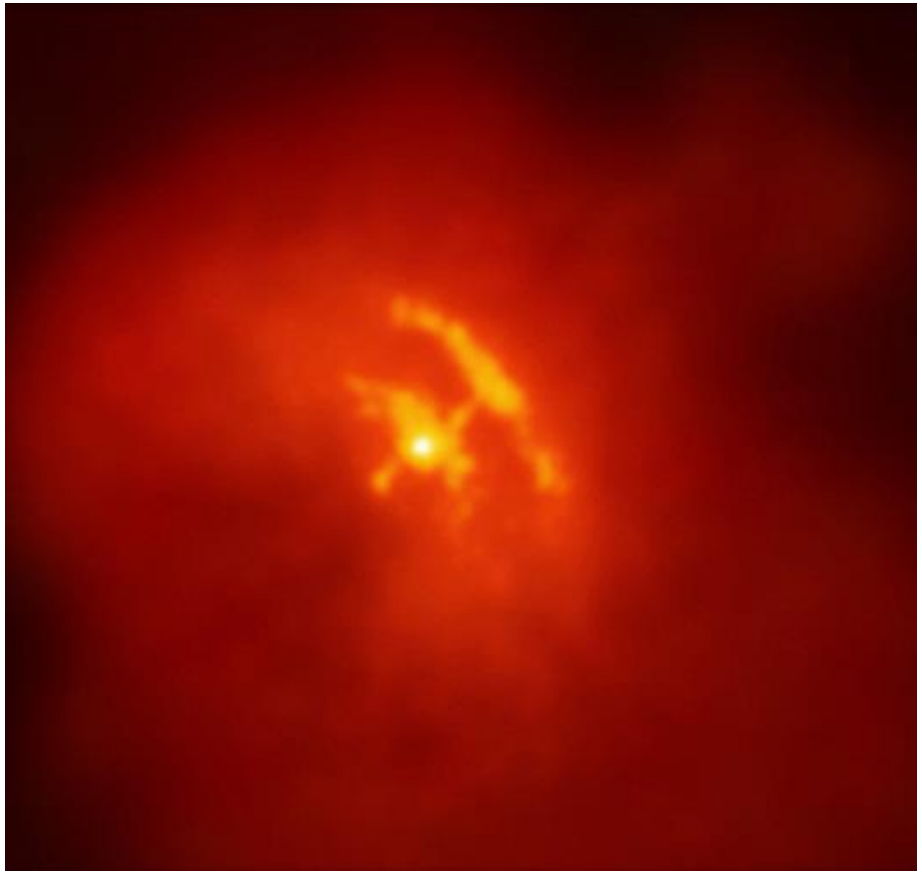


Crab Nebula



Vela Pulsar

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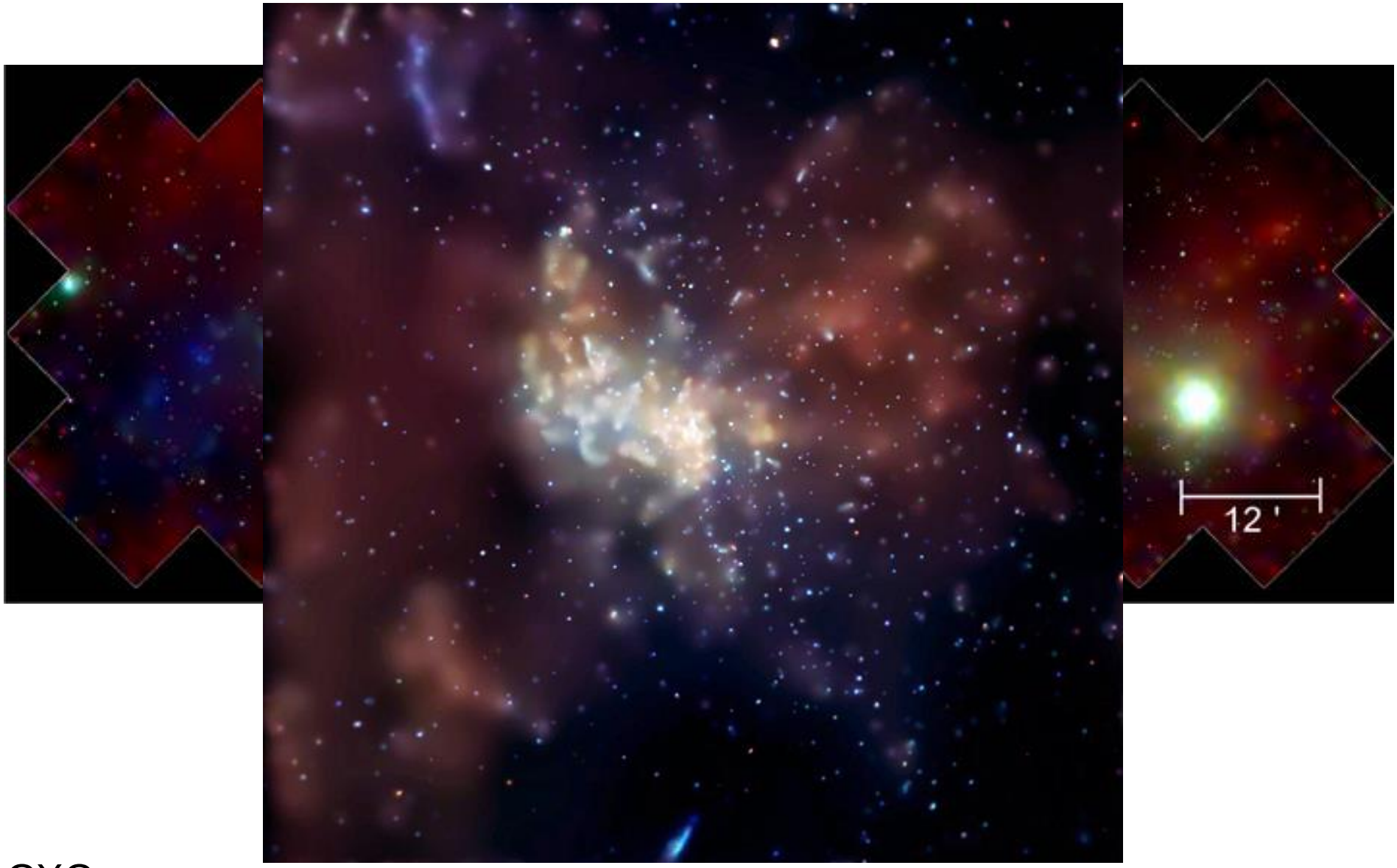
Galactic Center



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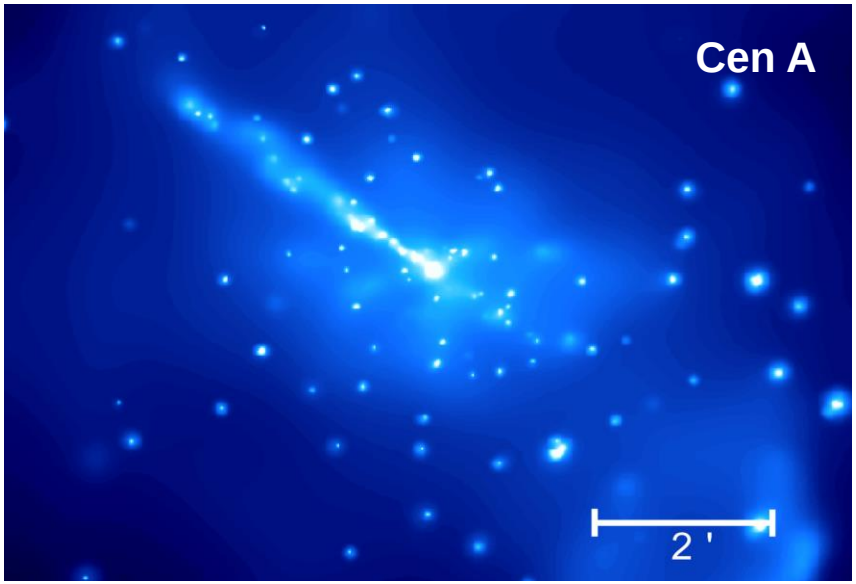

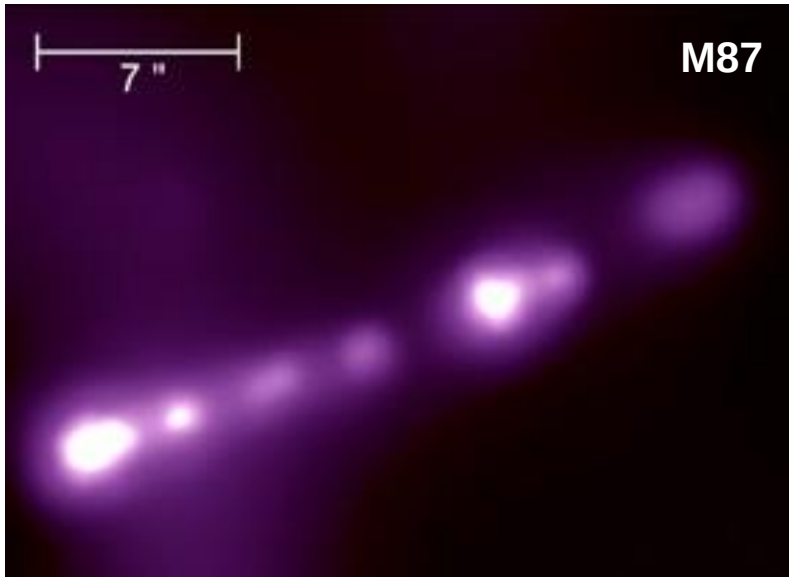

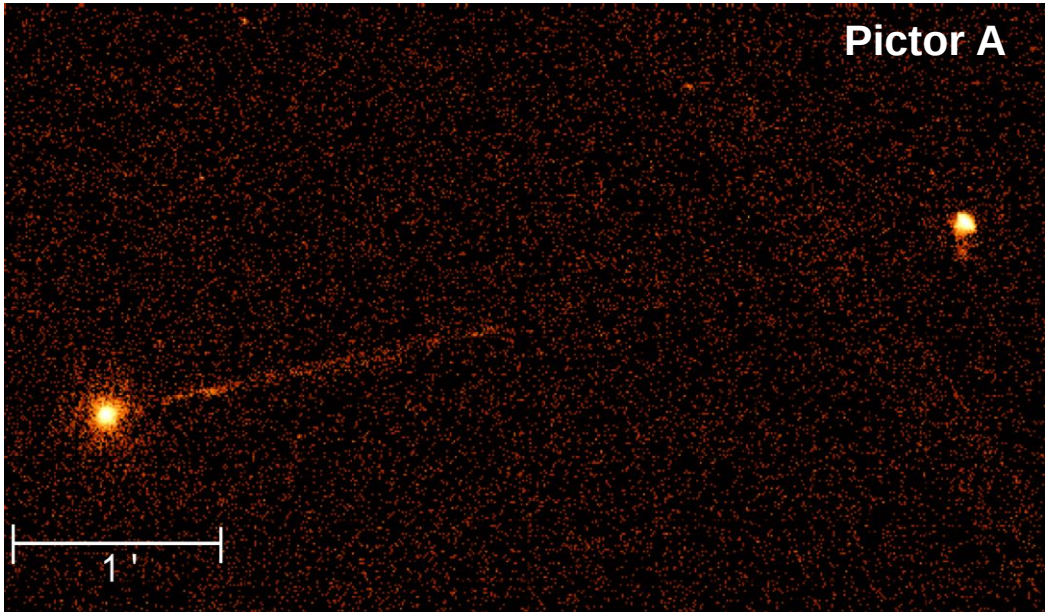

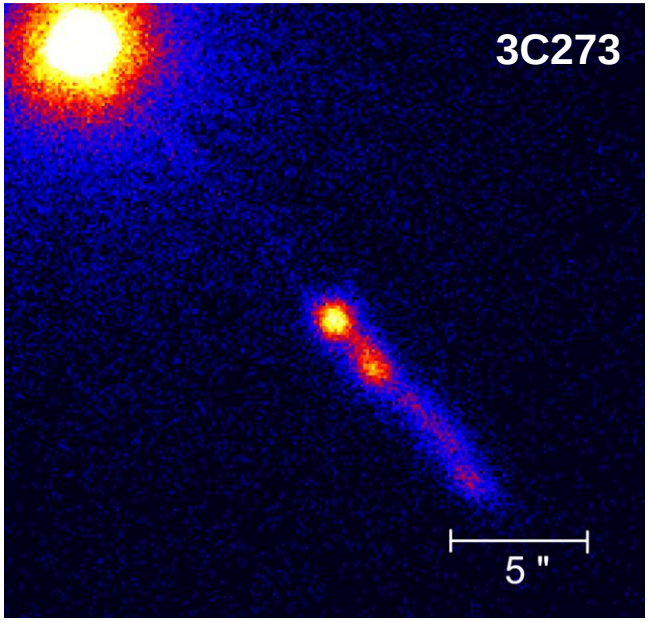

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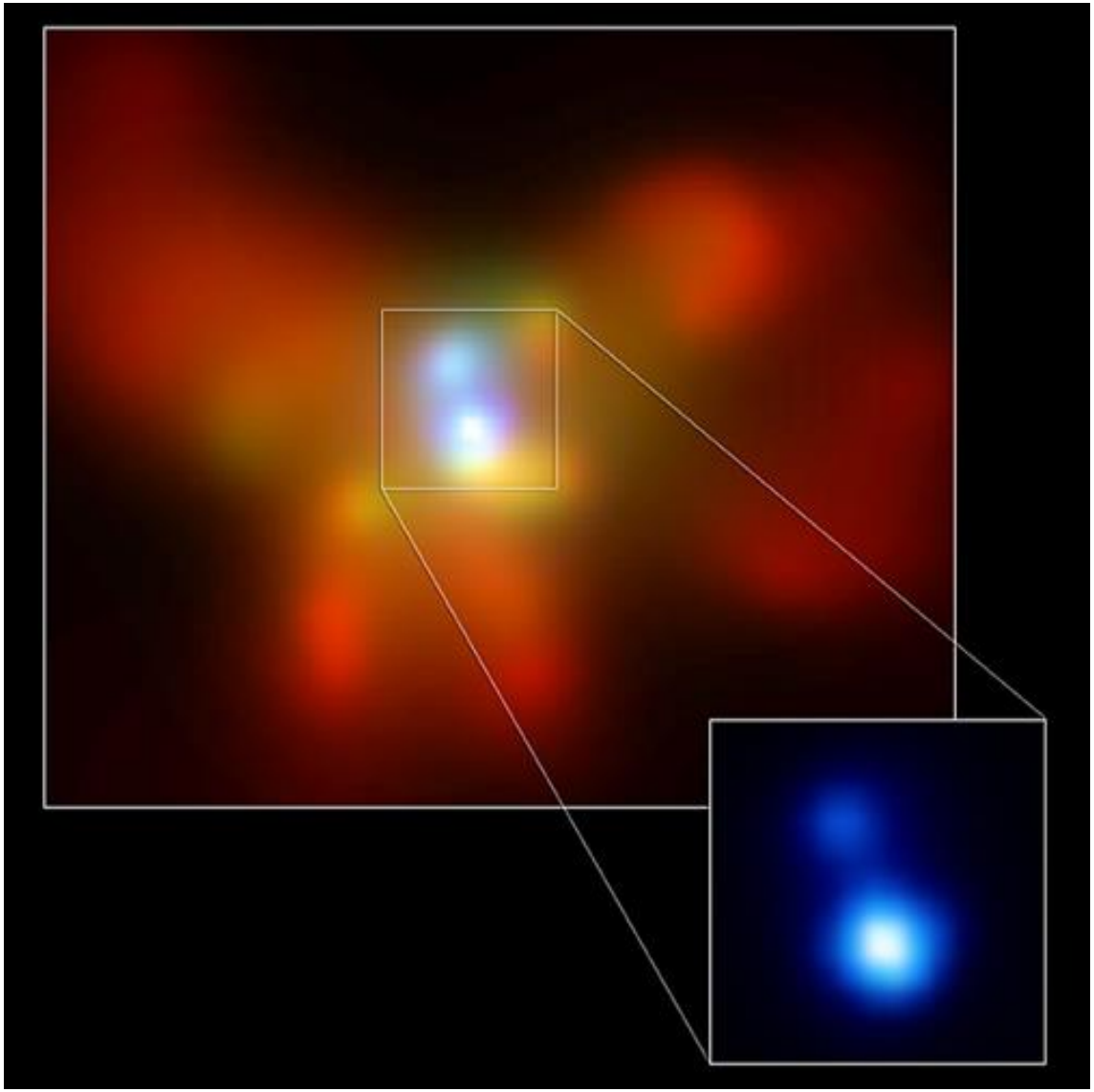
NGC 6240



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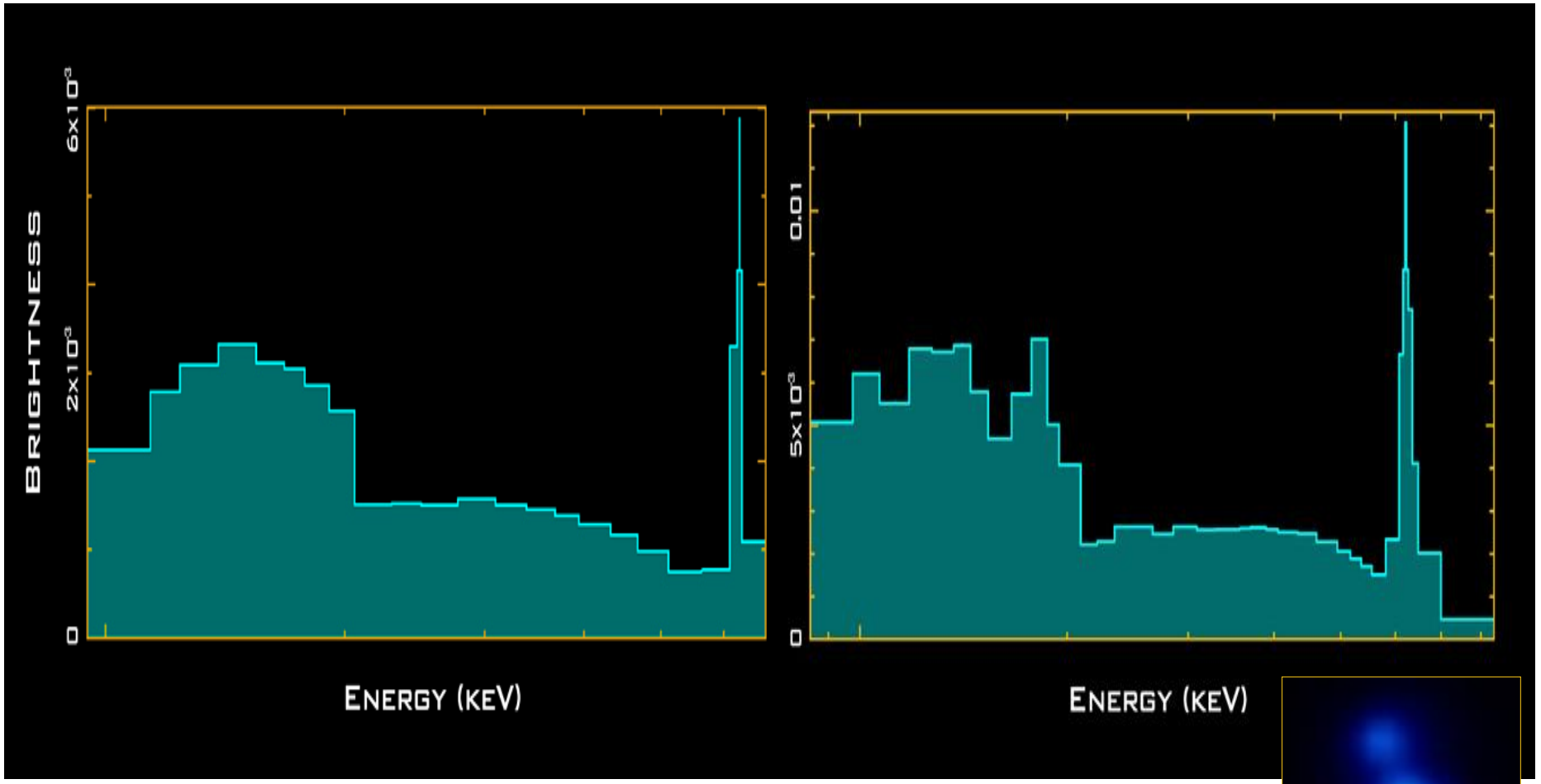

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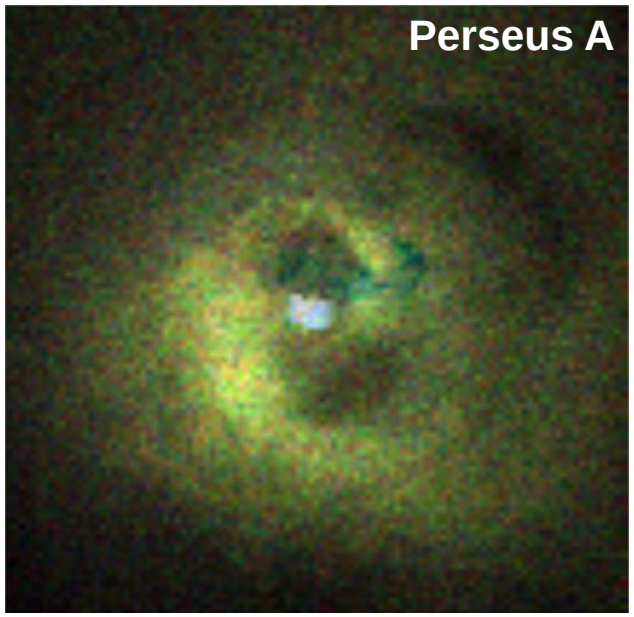

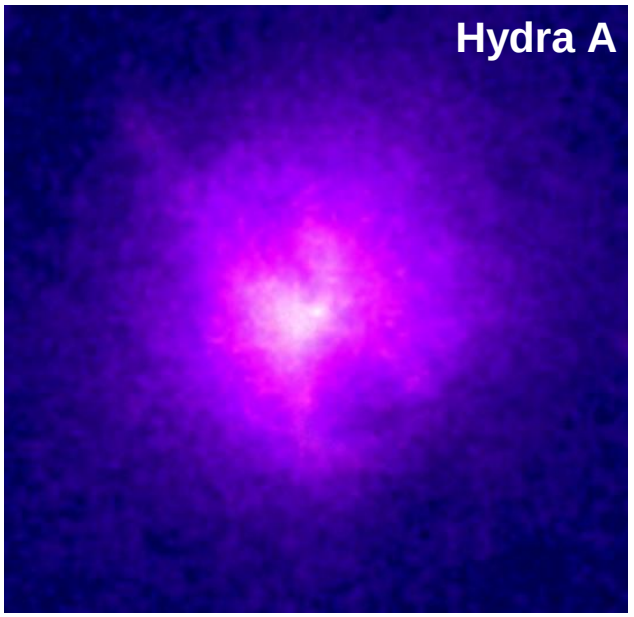

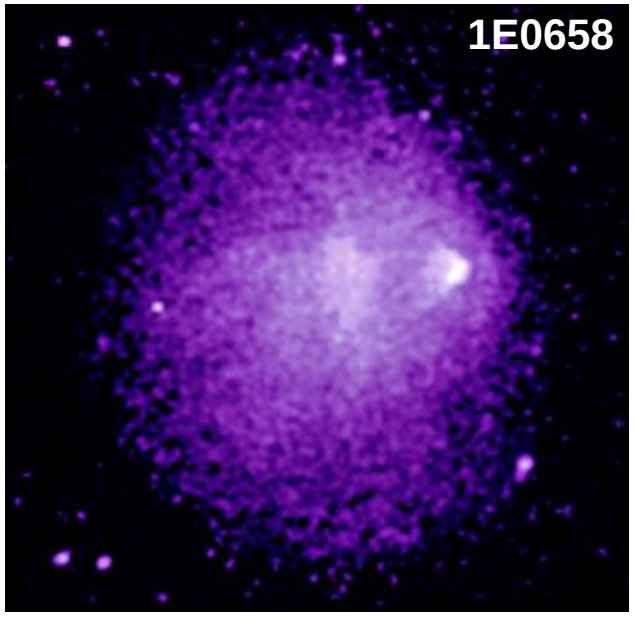

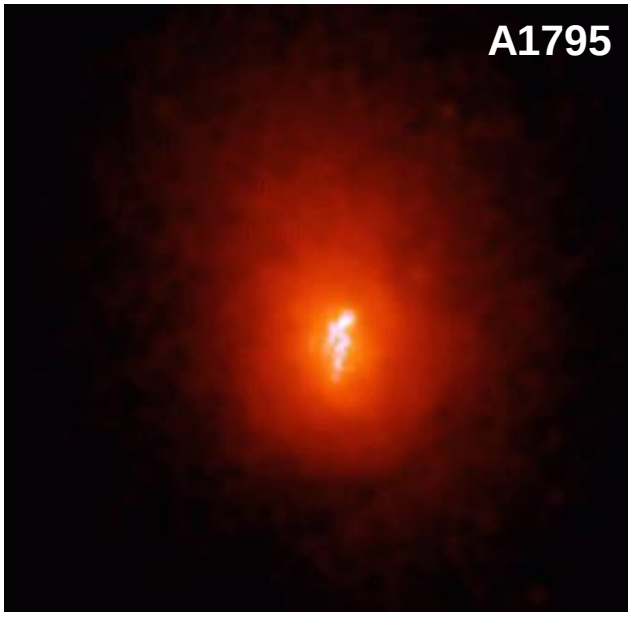

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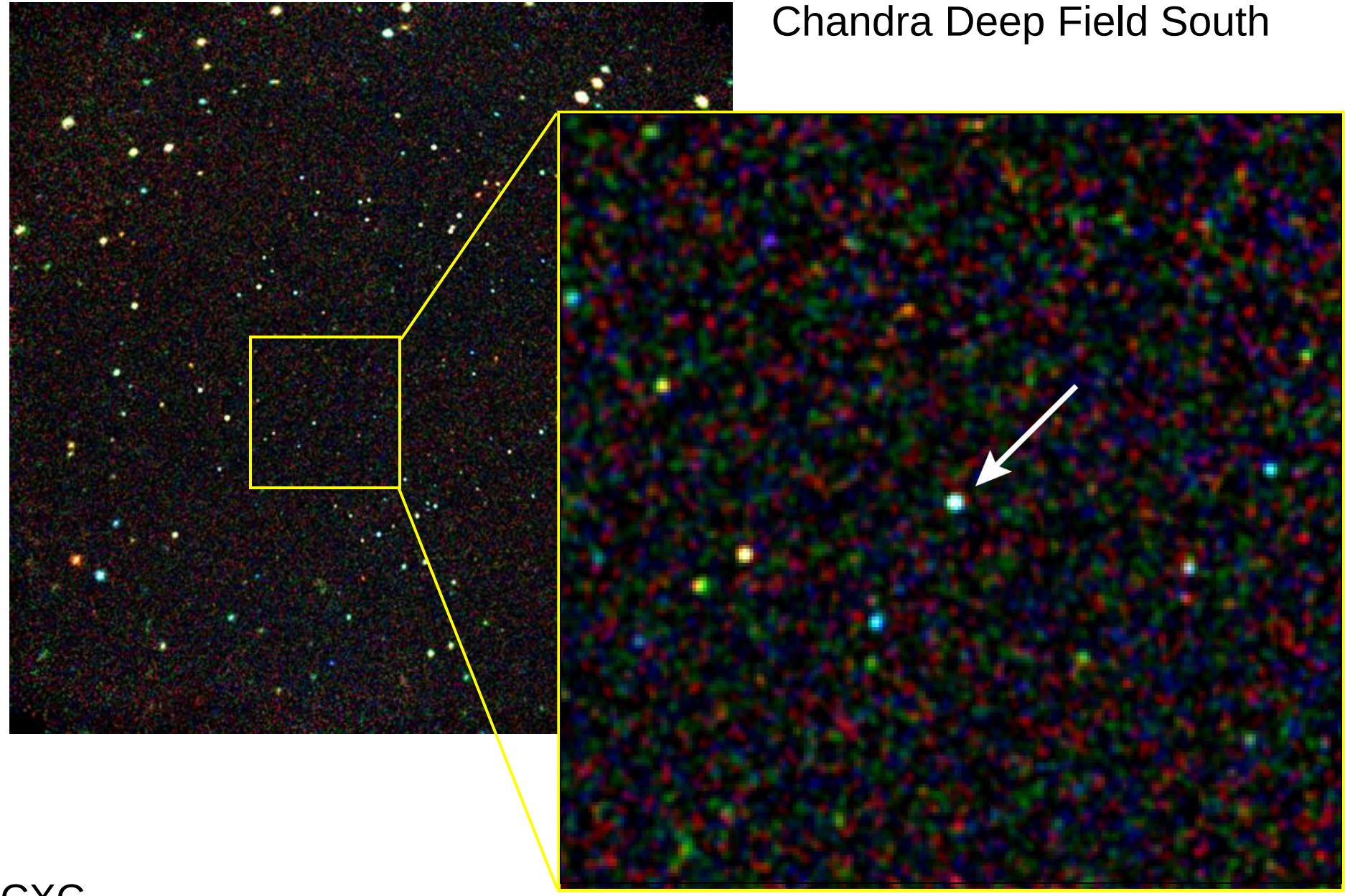
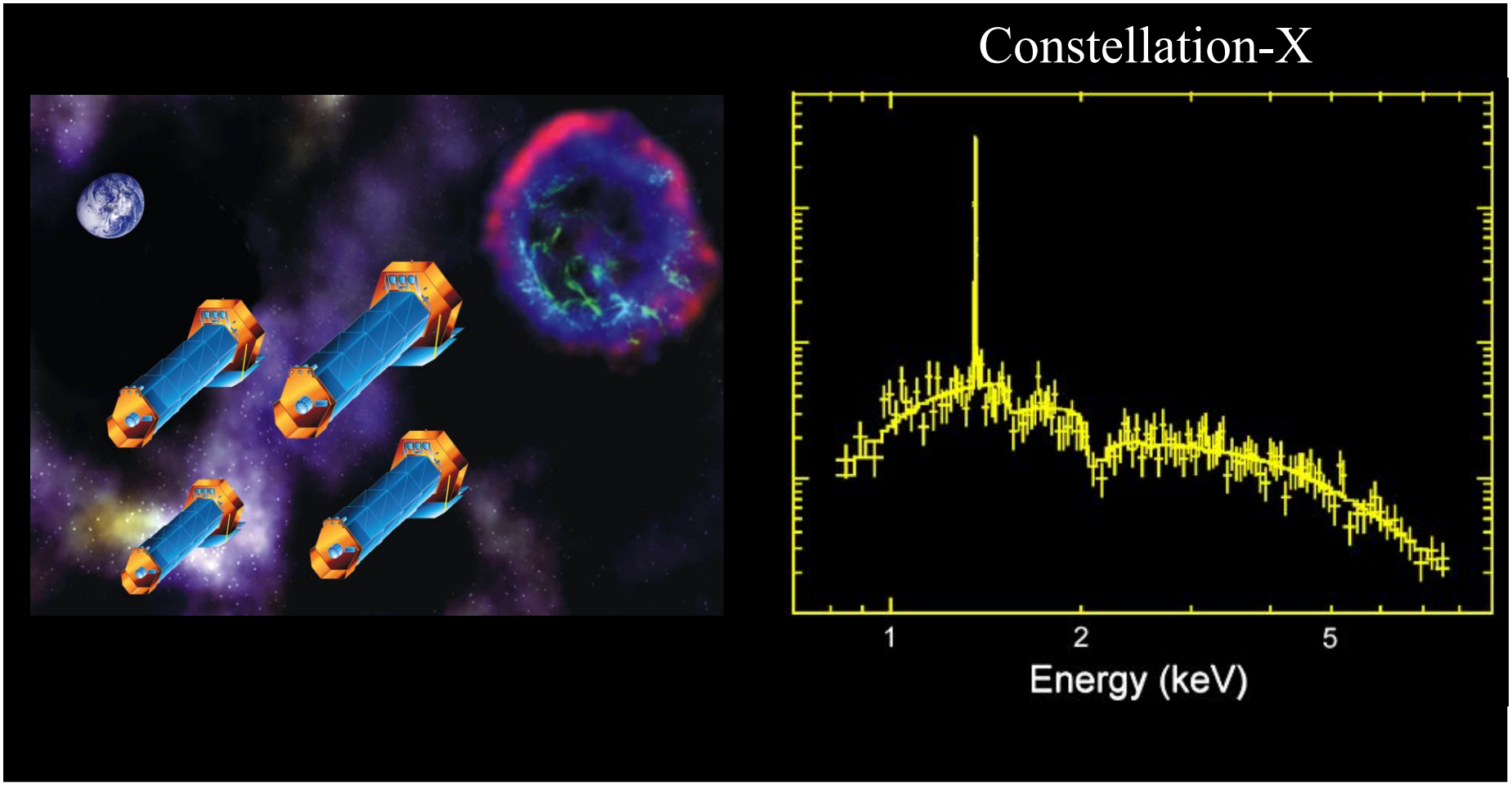
Chandra Deep Field South



Constellation X-Ray Mission

Quasar 2 at z = 3.7



X-ray Astronomy Roadmap

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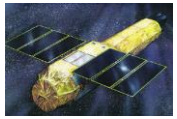
XMM-Newton

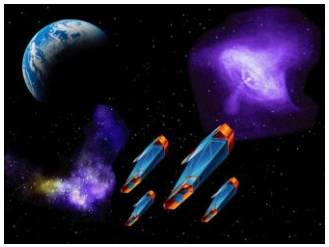
Astro-E2



0.1-0.35 m²
0.5-90 arc sec

Constellation-X

20-100 times increased sensitivity for spectroscopy



3 m²
5-15 arc sec

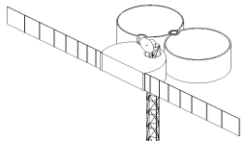
MAXIM

10 Million times finer imaging

0.1-1.0 m²
0.1 micro arc sec

Generation-X

1000 times deeper X-ray imaging



50-150 m²
0.1-1 arc sec

Constellation-X endorsed by US National Academy of Sciences McKee-Taylor Survey as a high priority mission for this decade

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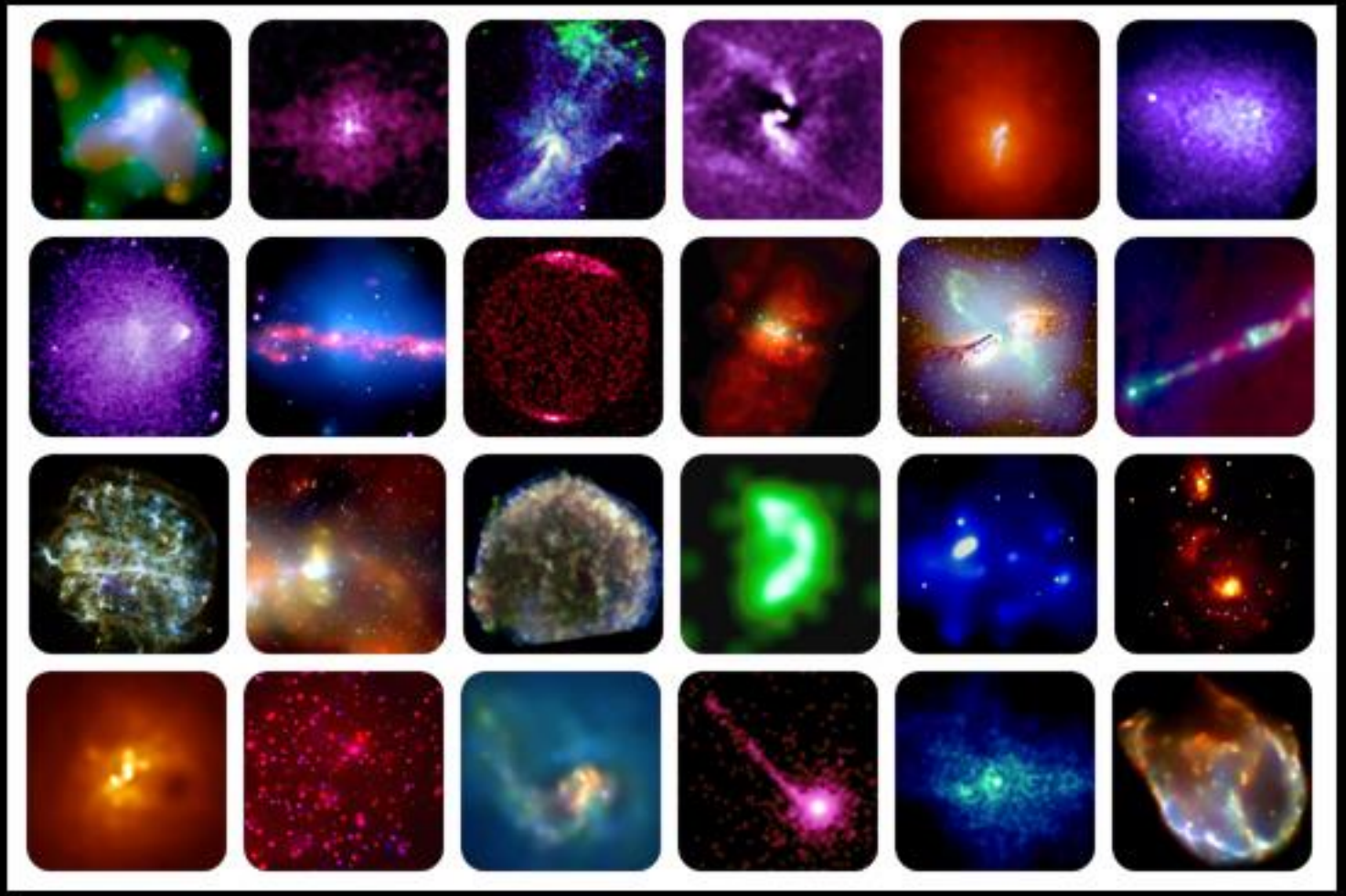

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