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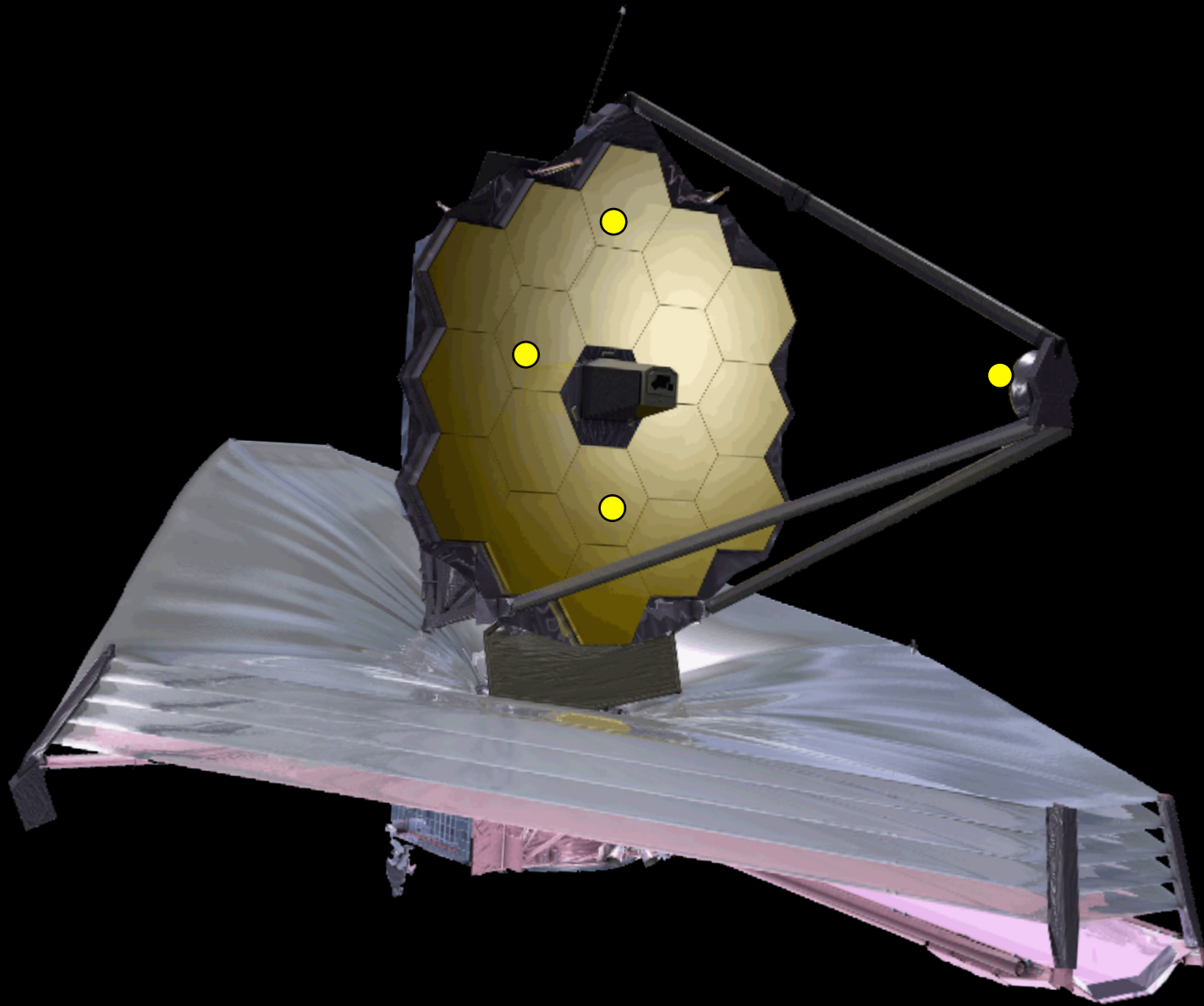


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Human eye, max 8 mm

● Telescope in Photo, about 20 cm

Hubble Space
Telescope

2.4 m

James Webb
Space
Telescope

6.5 m



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Credit: Northrup Grumman



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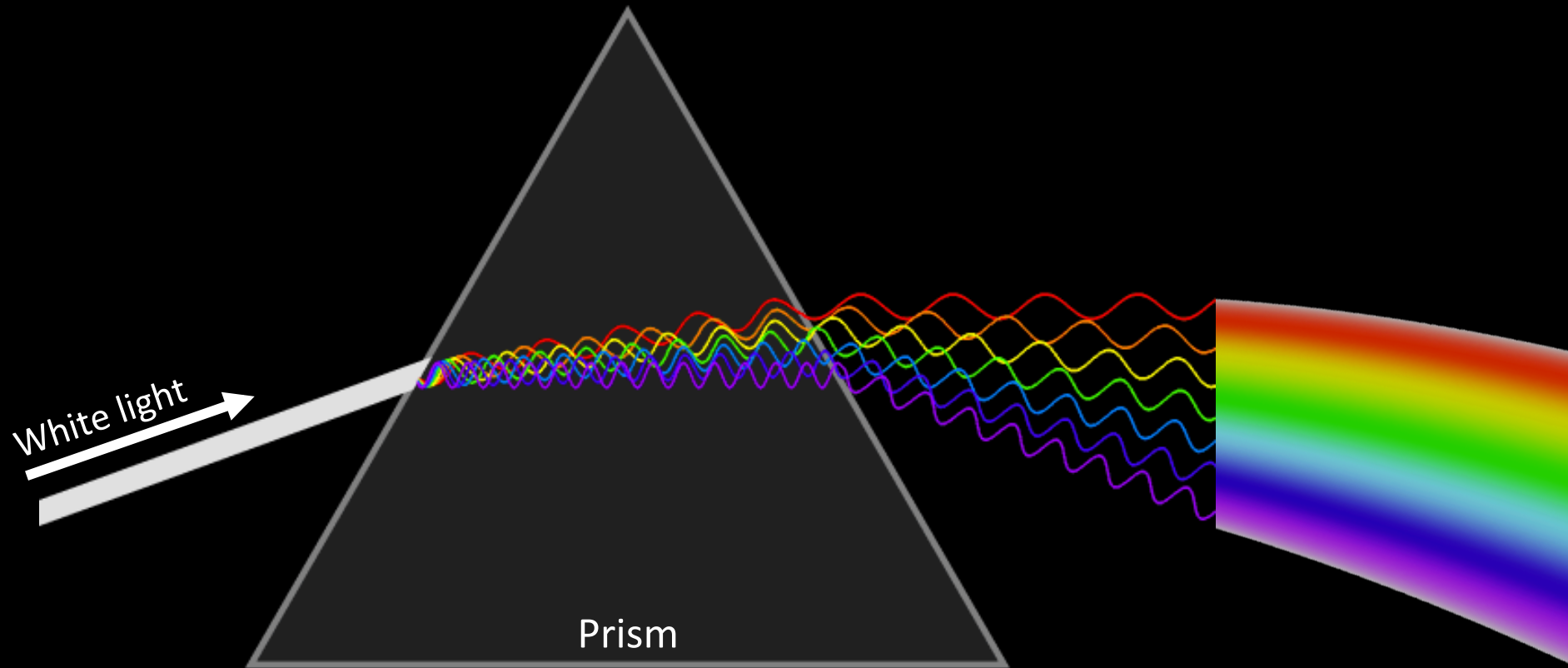


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Separating colours





What is at the end of the rainbow?



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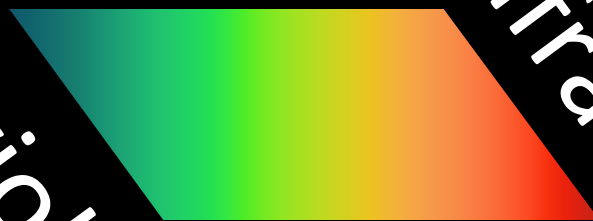


What is at the end of the rainbow?

Gamma rays ?

X-rays

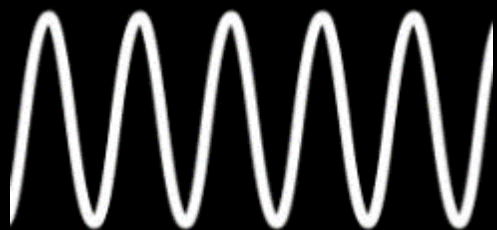
Ultraviolet



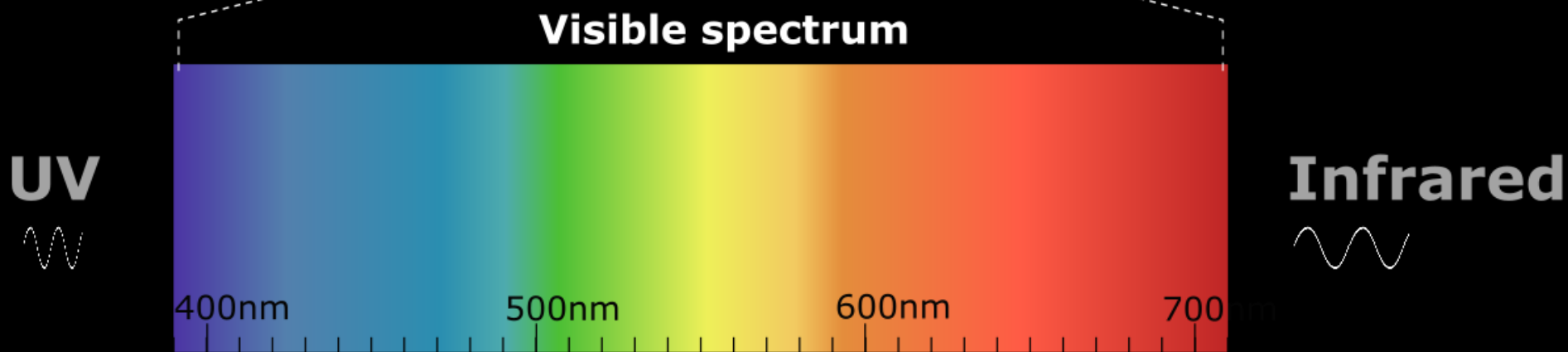
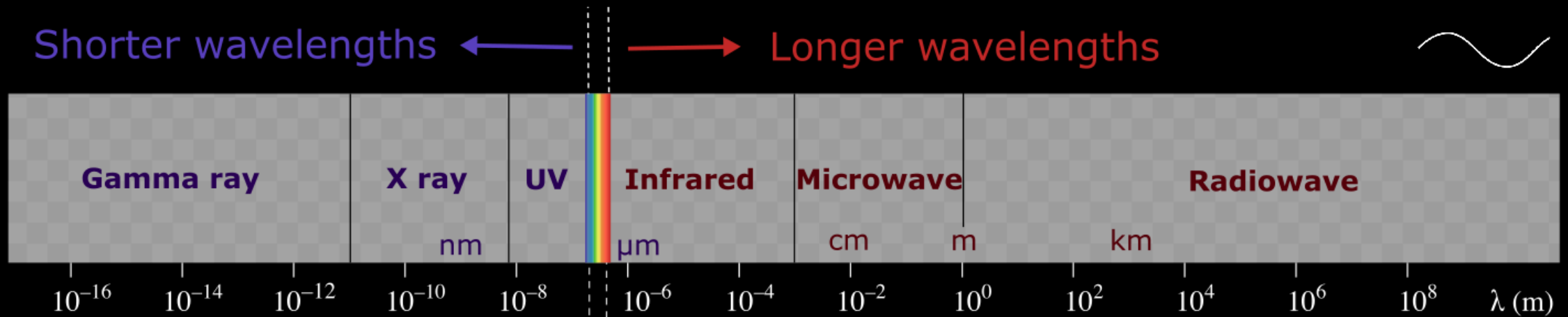
Infrared

Microwaves

Radio waves ?



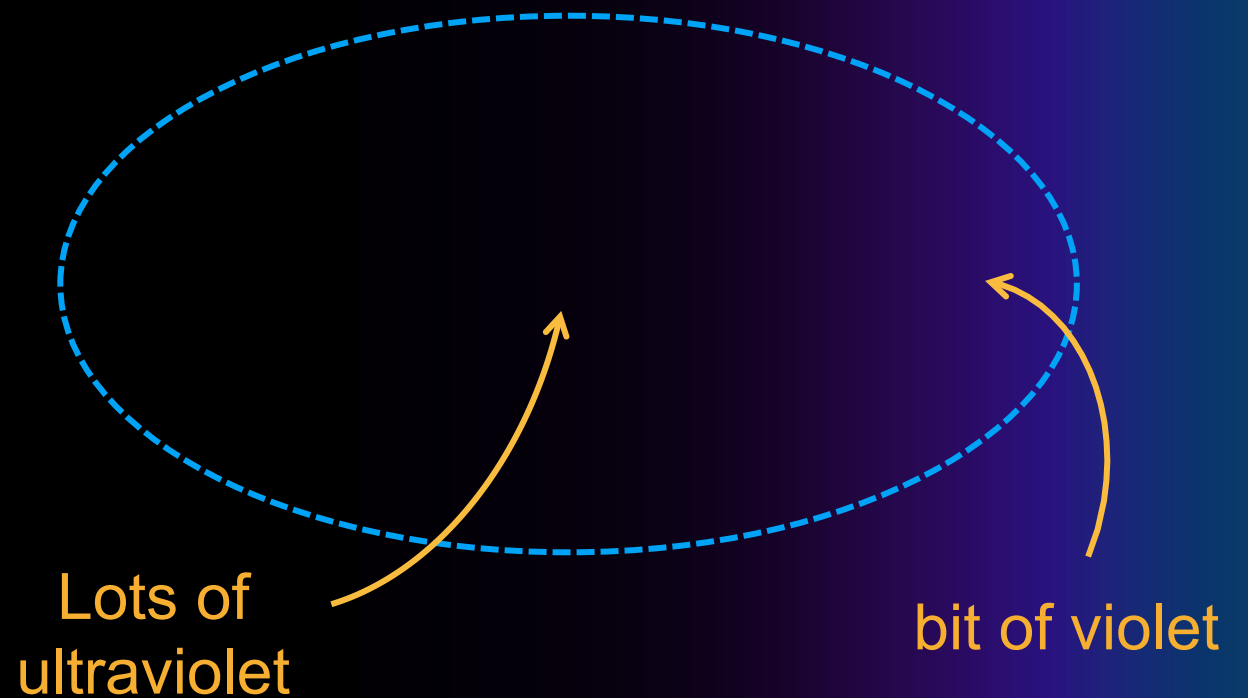
Electromagnetic Spectrum





SEEING THE INVISIBLE

Ultraviolet (re-emission)

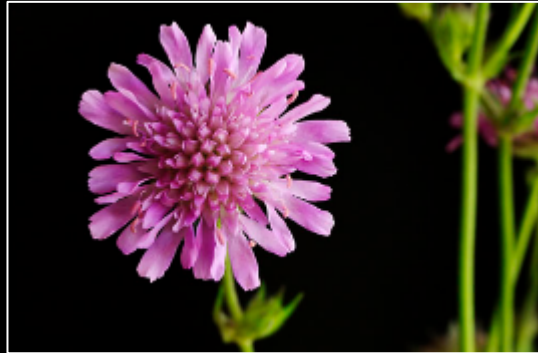




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SEEING THE INVISIBLE Ultraviolet (reflection)

Images by Birna Rørslett





SEEING THE INVISIBLE Infrared (reflection)





SEEING THE INVISIBLE

Infrared (emission)



Louis the Cat



Toasty toe
beans

Camera activities 1

Switch to camera on screen

Black / white images only

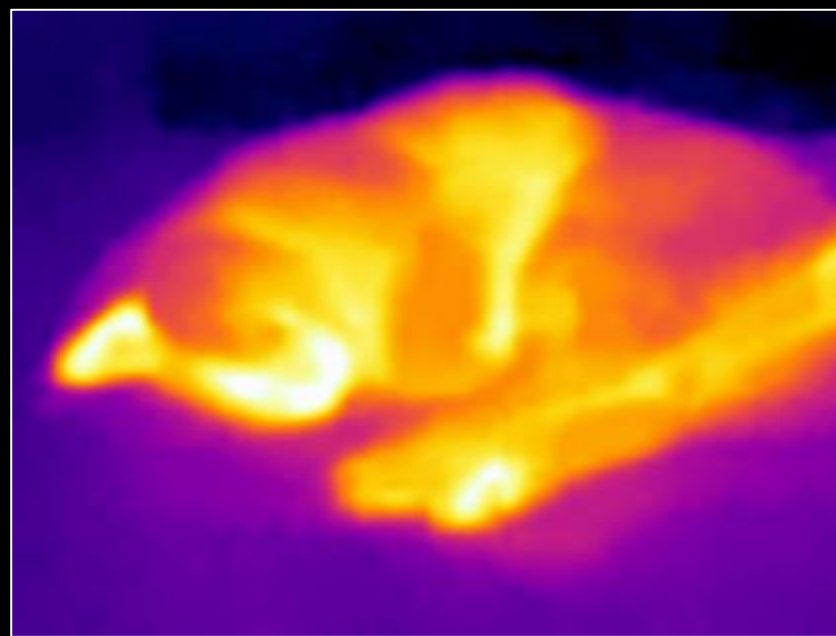
Look for warmer/cooler things



Coding in Colours



Intensity of infrared light



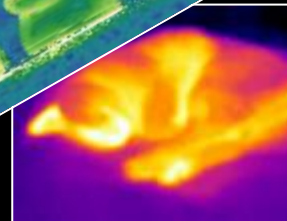
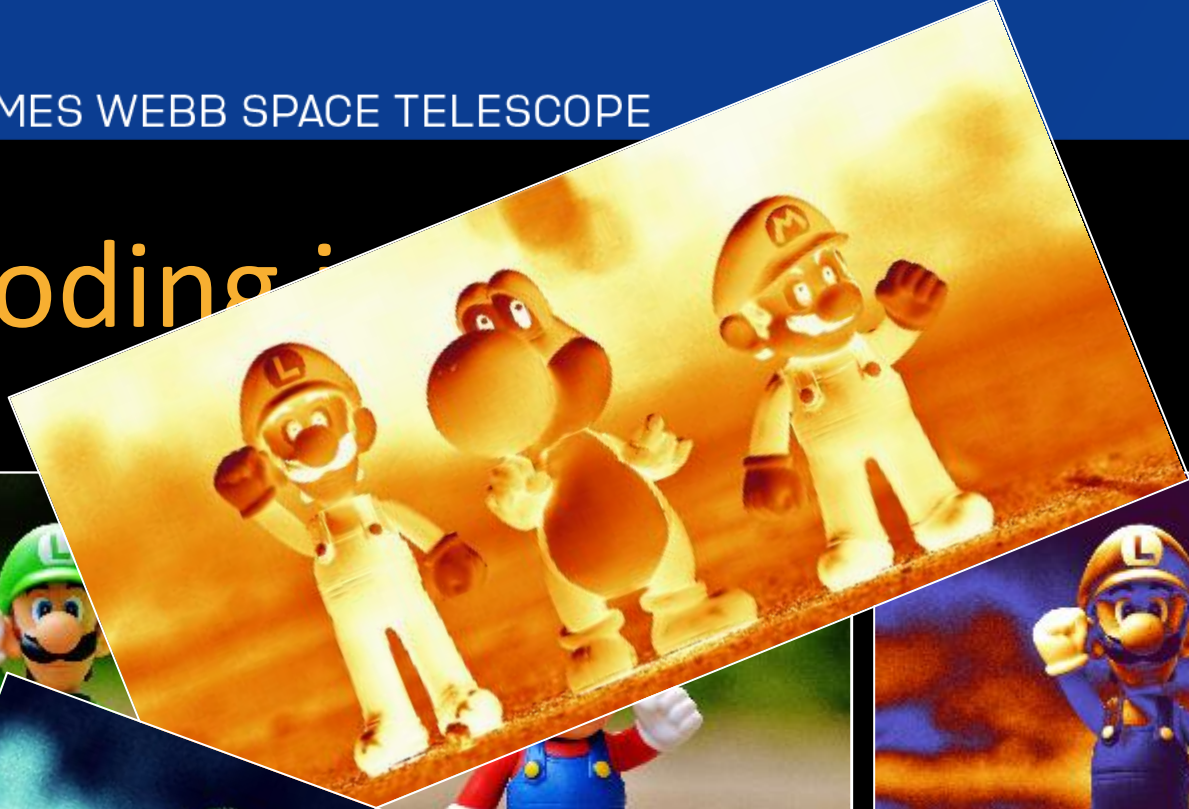
Different intensities coded

What do the colours mean? different colours



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Coding:



Camera activities 2

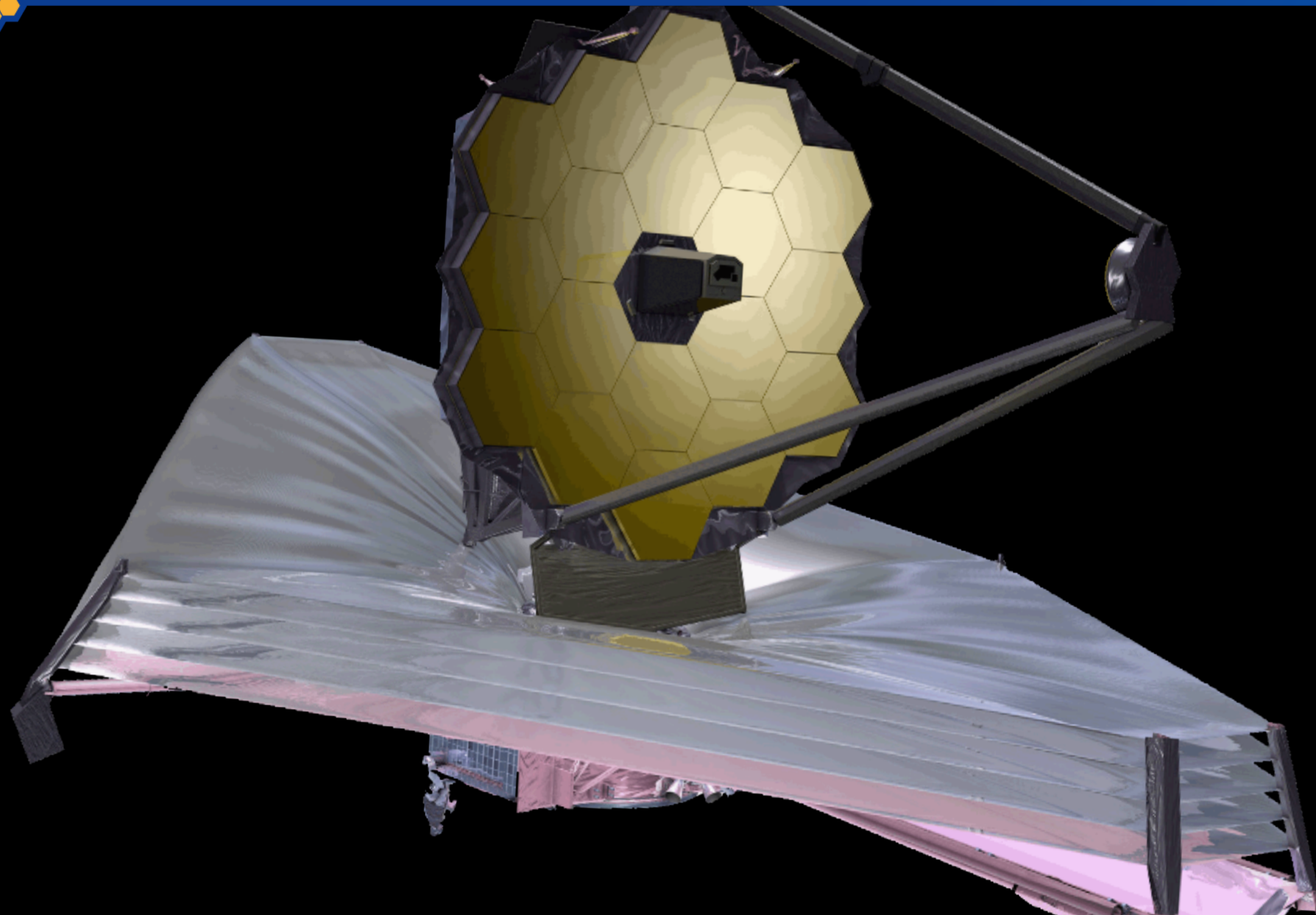
Switch to camera on screen

Investigate transparency vs visible light

- Discover we can see through binbag
- Discover Mylar is like a mirror



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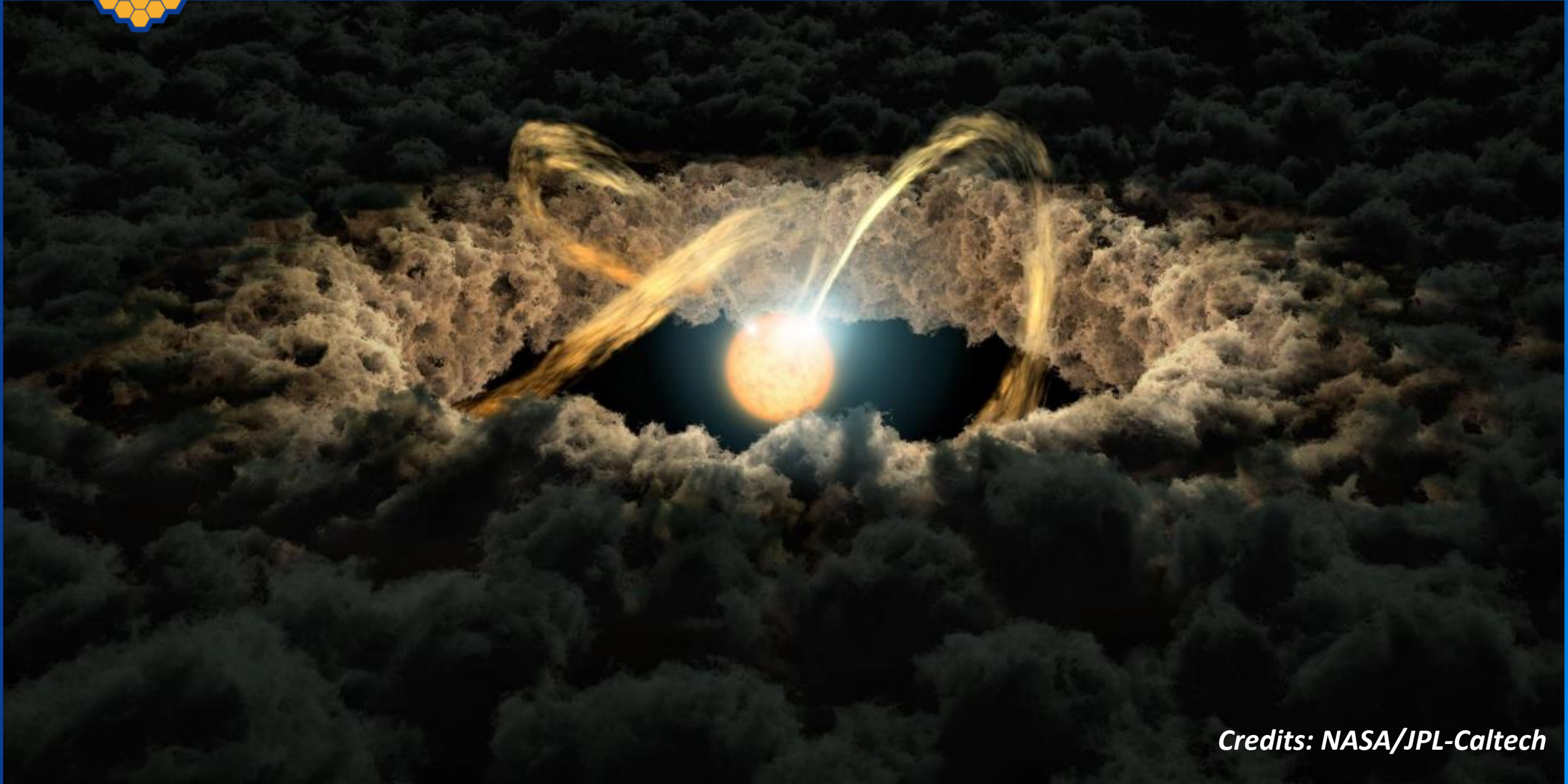


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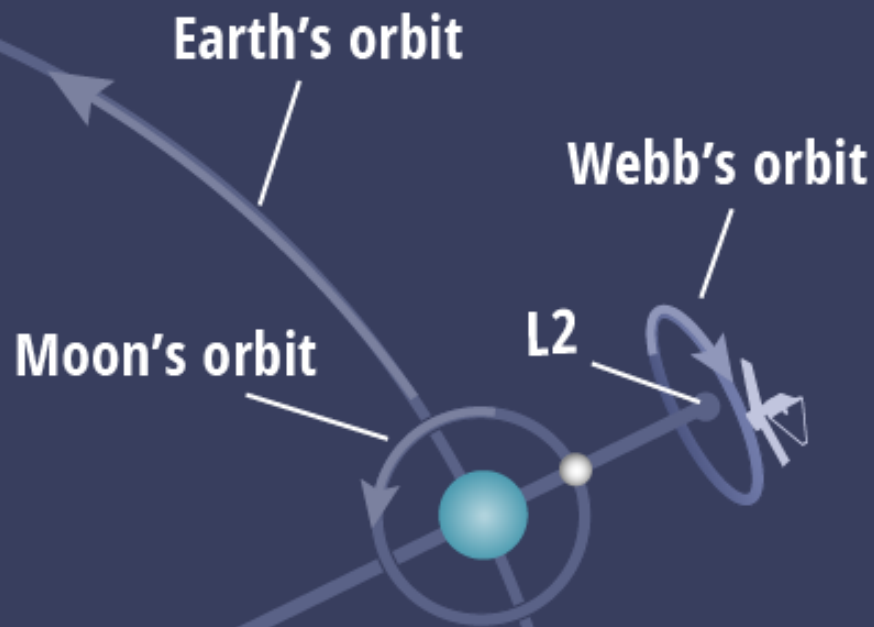
Webb's Orbit

Webb will follow Earth around the Sun, orbiting around a point called L2, always in a straight line with Earth and the Sun.

Webb orbits L2 once every 168 days.

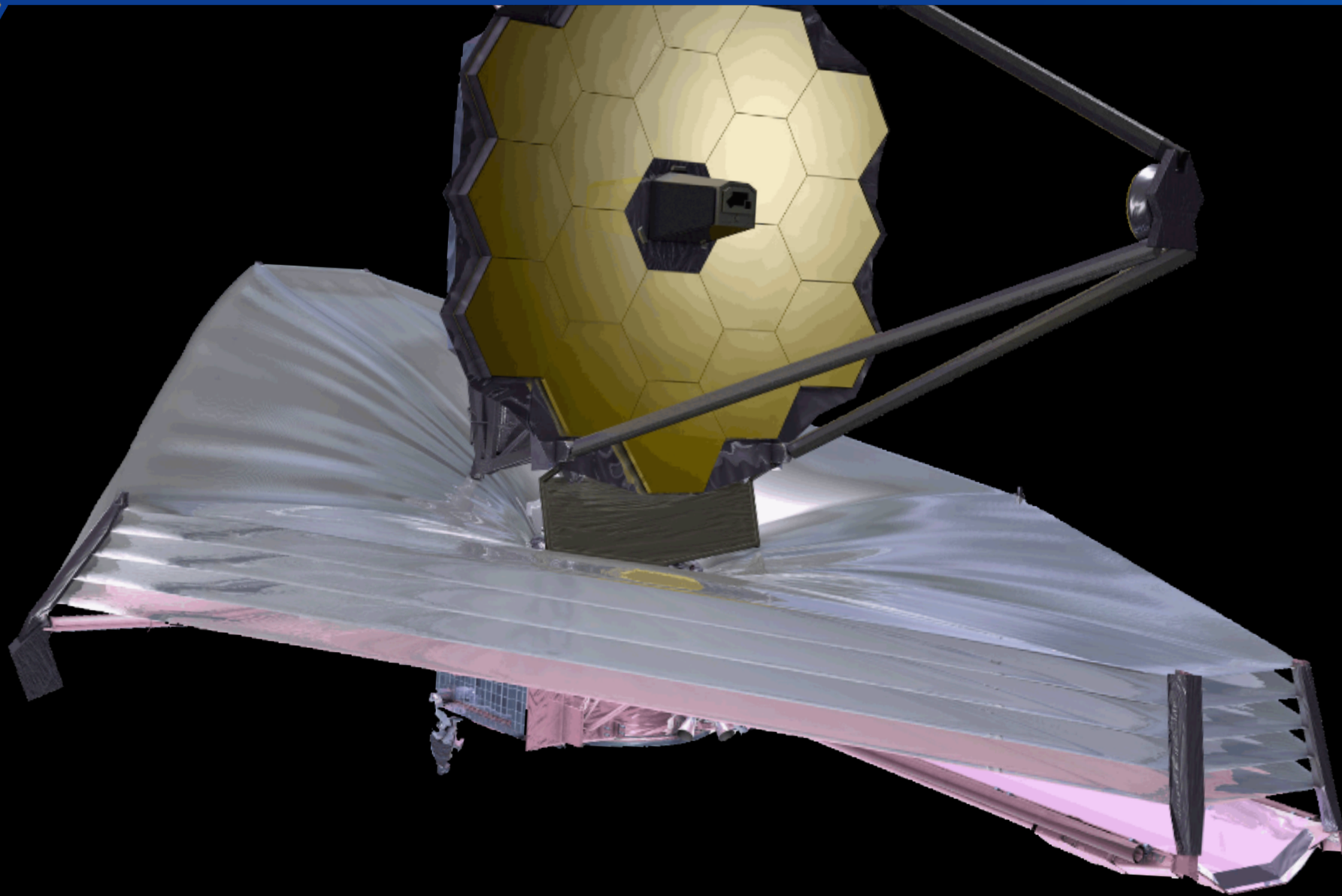


Sun





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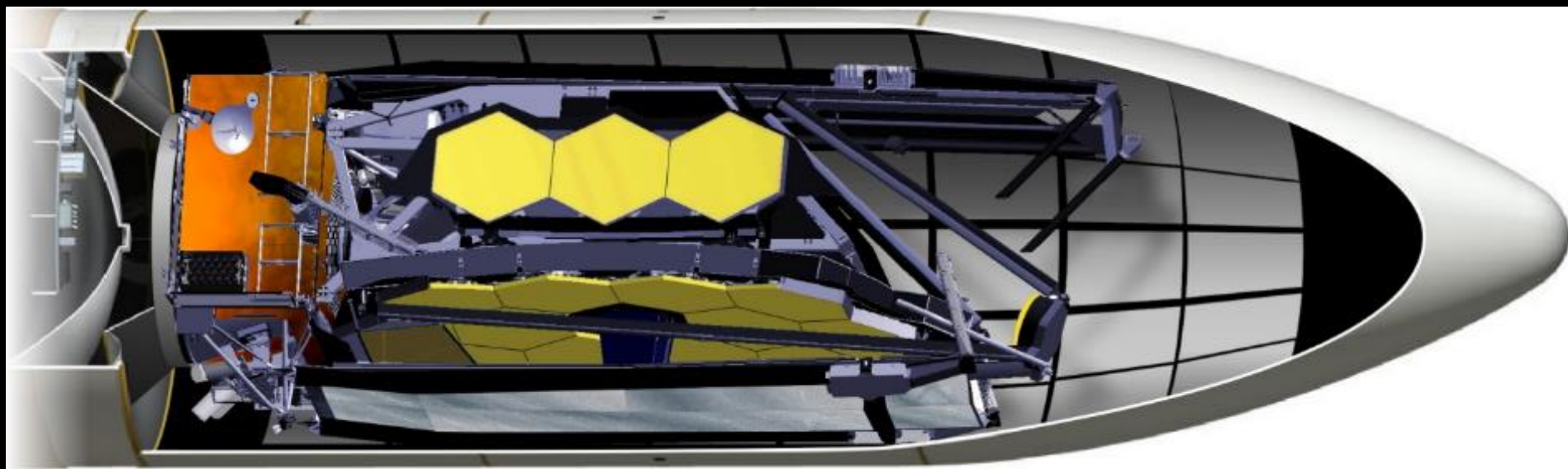
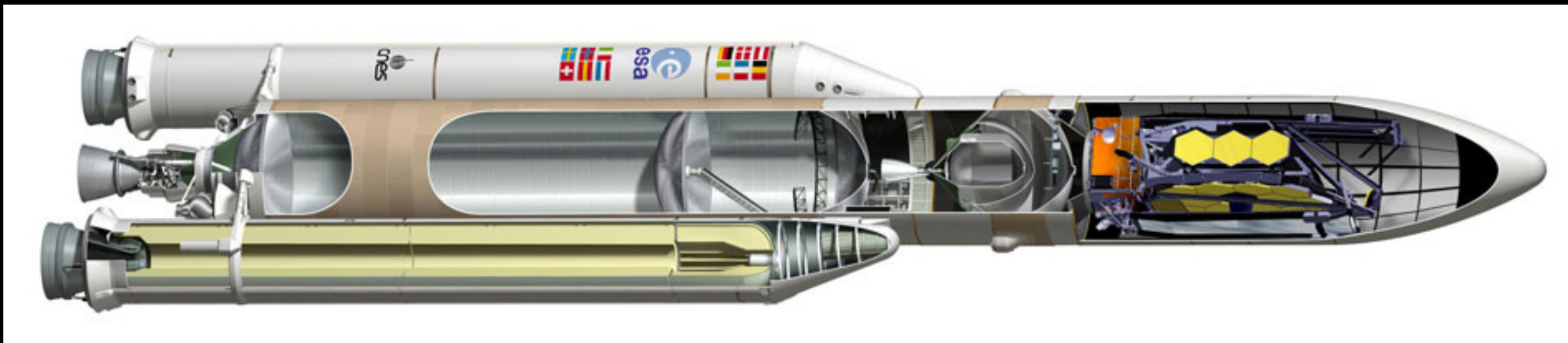
SPACE FRIDGE!



NASA/JPL-Caltech



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Project progress

Original launch date: 2007

Current launch date: 2021

Original budget: \$ 500,000,000

Current budget: \$ 8,000,000,000



Current situation

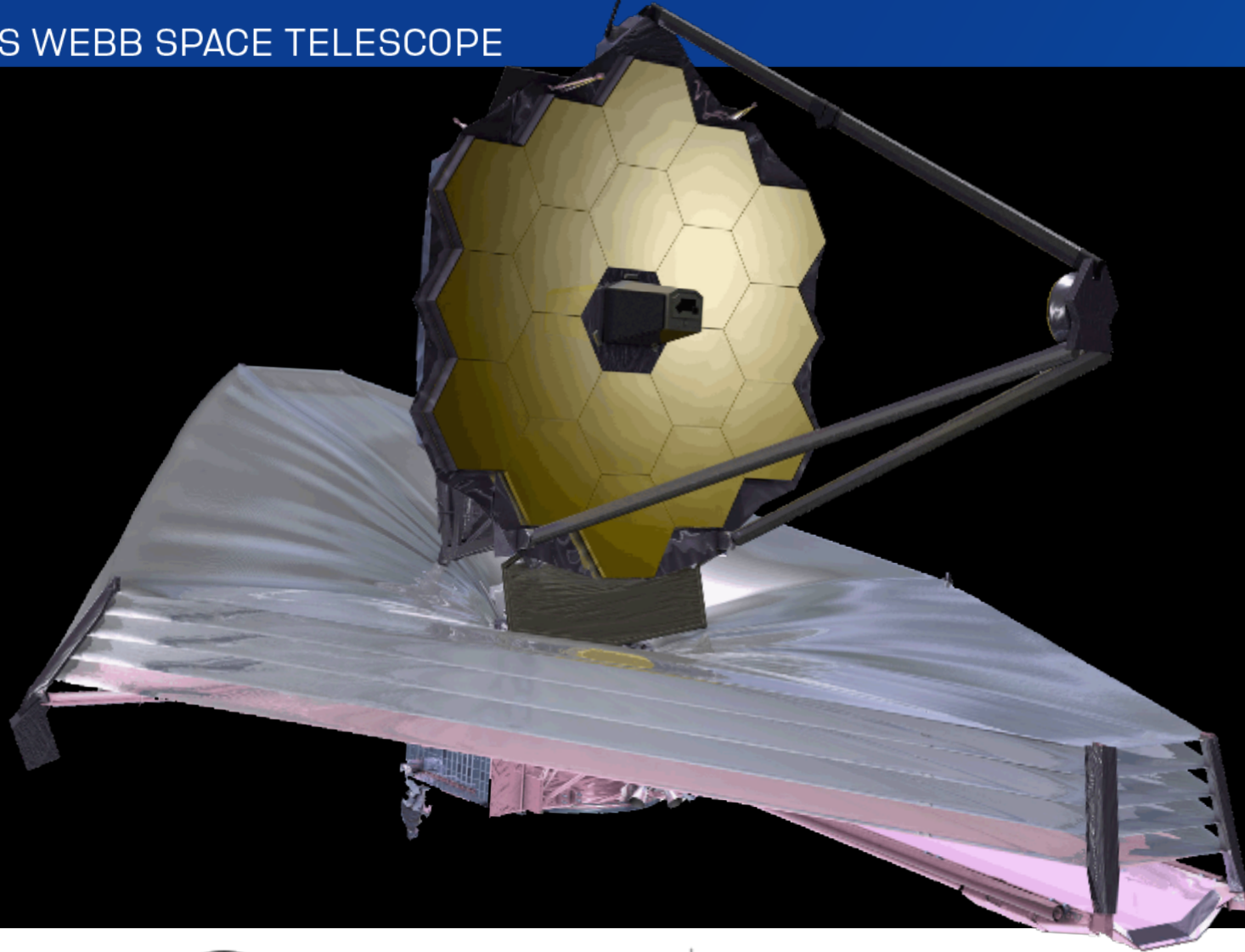
- 2015 Mirrors
- 2012 Space Fridge
- 2012 MIRI detector
- 2016 Other instruments
- Sunshield



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