Desideriamo cieli diversi …

che non siano muti,

ma scrigni di misteriosi messaggi

L'Infinito

Sempre caro mi fu quest'ermo colle,
E questa siepe, che da tanta parte
Dell'ultimo orizzonte ~~ultimo confine~~ il guardo esclude.
Ma sedendo e mirando, ~~un infinito~~ interminato
Spazio di là da quella, e sovrumani
Silenzi, e profondissima quiete
Io nel pensier mi fingo, ove per poco
Il cor non si spaura. E come il vento
Odo stormir tra queste piante, io quello
Infinito silenzio a questa voce
Vo comparando: e mi sovvien l'eterno,
E le morte stagioni, e la presente
E viva, e il suon di lei. Così tra questa
~~Immensità s'annega il pensier mio:~~ Infinità s'annega il mio pensier:
E il naufragar m'è dolce in questo mare.

che ci parlino
dell'infinito

e siano motore

del nostro

cercare

Le costellazioni danno un volto all'ignoto

scandiscono il tempo
orientano il viandante notturno

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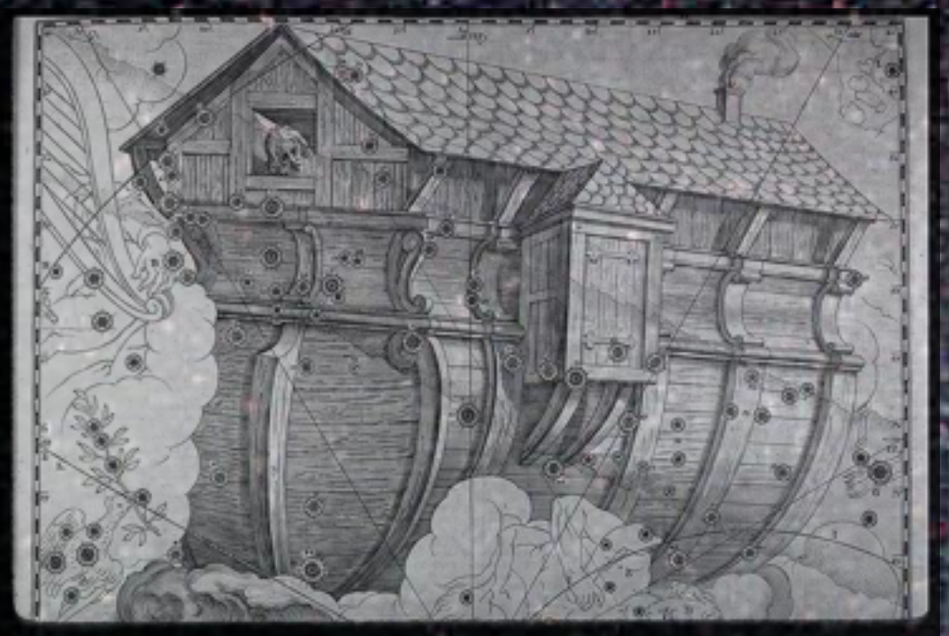
In viaggio tra le stelle, cosi` vicine, cosi` lontane ...



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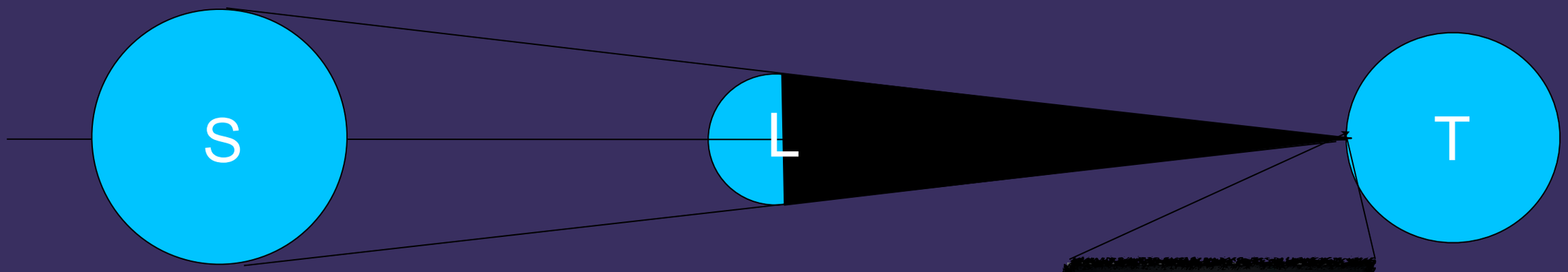
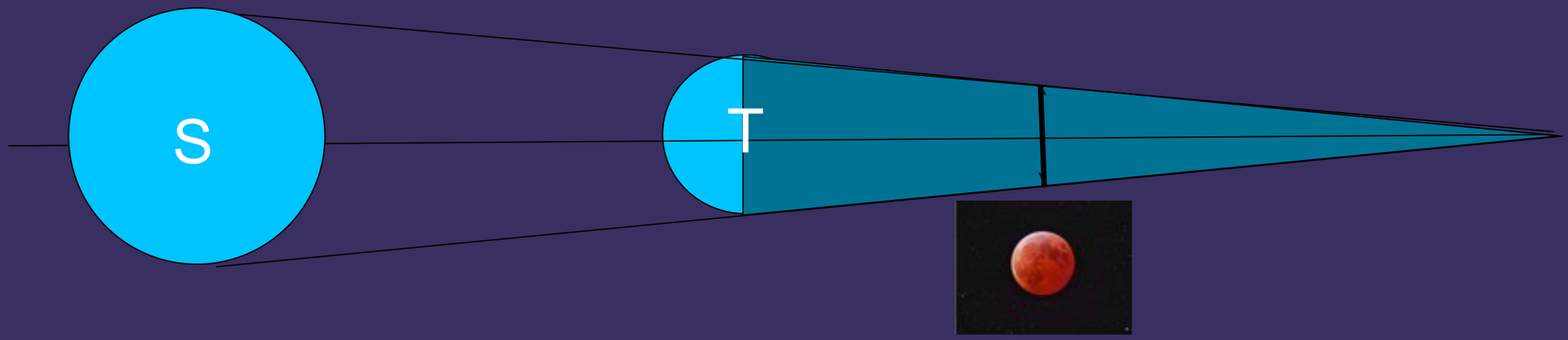
La distanza Terra - Luna (Ipparco, II sec a.C.)



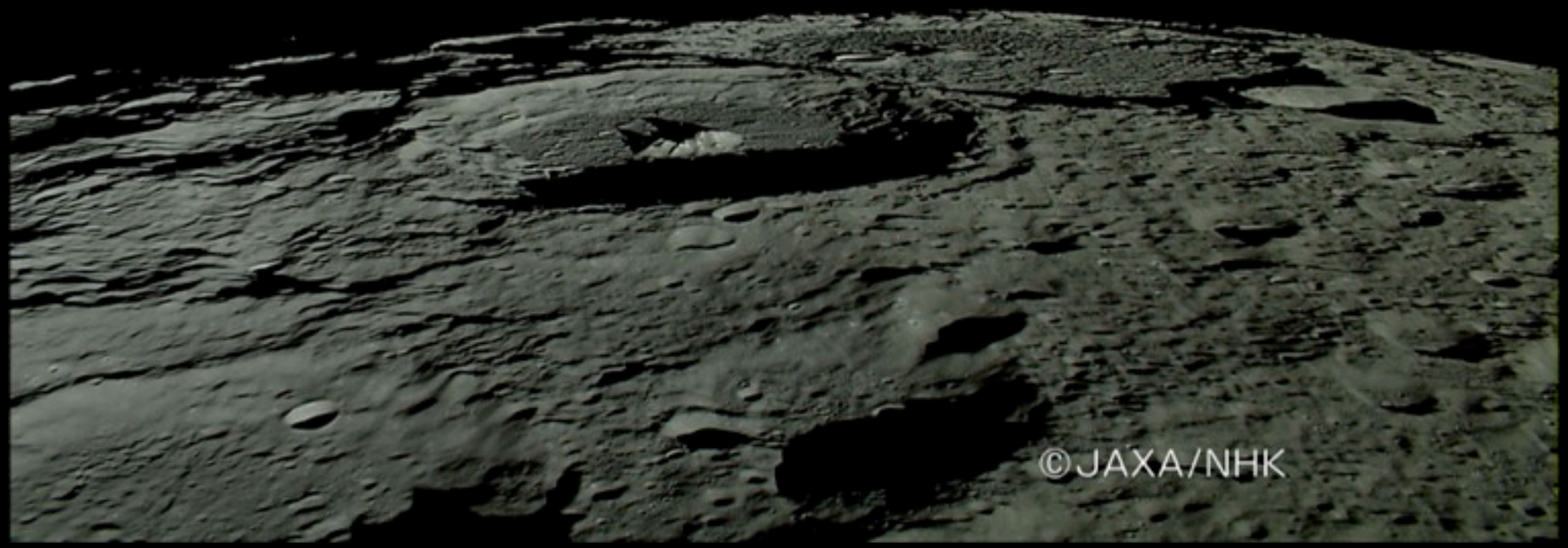
$ST : D_{sole} = LT : D_{luna}$



$D_{umbra} = 8/3\ D_{luna}$

$D_{luna}/D_{terra} = 11/3$

$TL = 60\ D_{terra}$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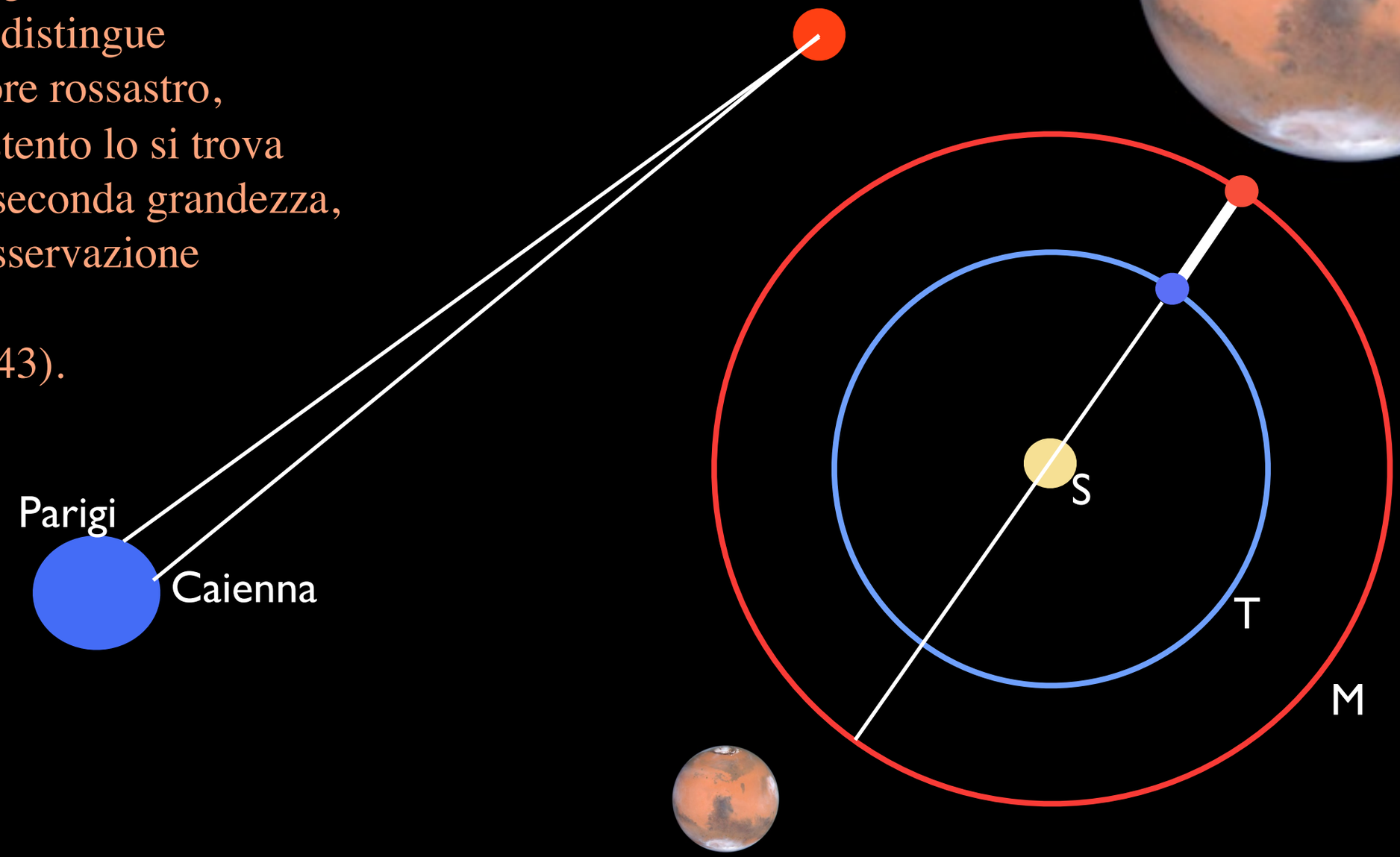
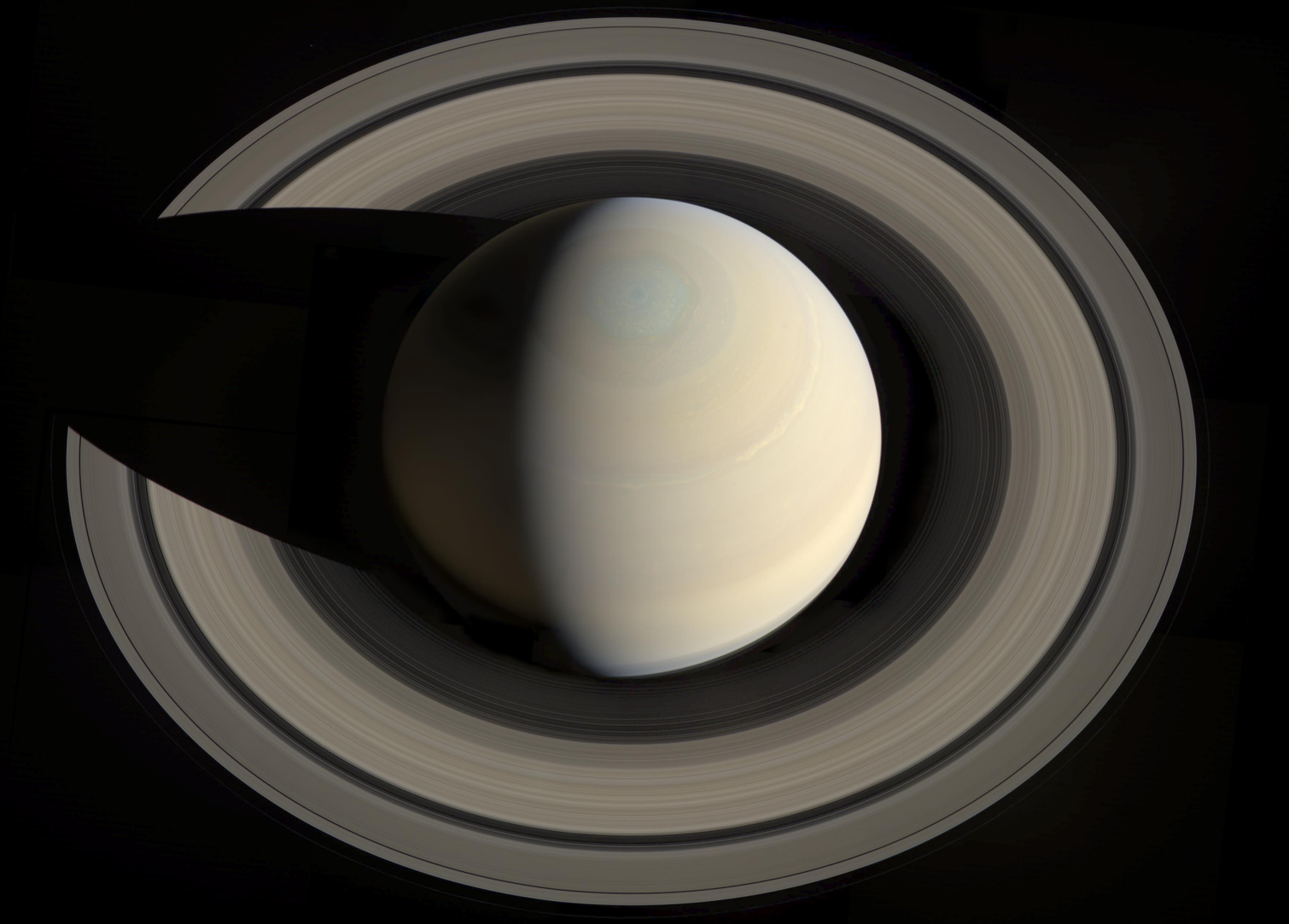
La distanza Terra - Marte
Gian Domenico Cassini
(1625-1712)

... Marte di notte sembra
eguagliare per grandezza
Giove, e se ne distingue
solo per il colore rossastro,
e invece la` a stento lo si trova
tra le stelle di seconda grandezza,
dopo attenta osservazione
coi sestanti...
Copernico (1543).



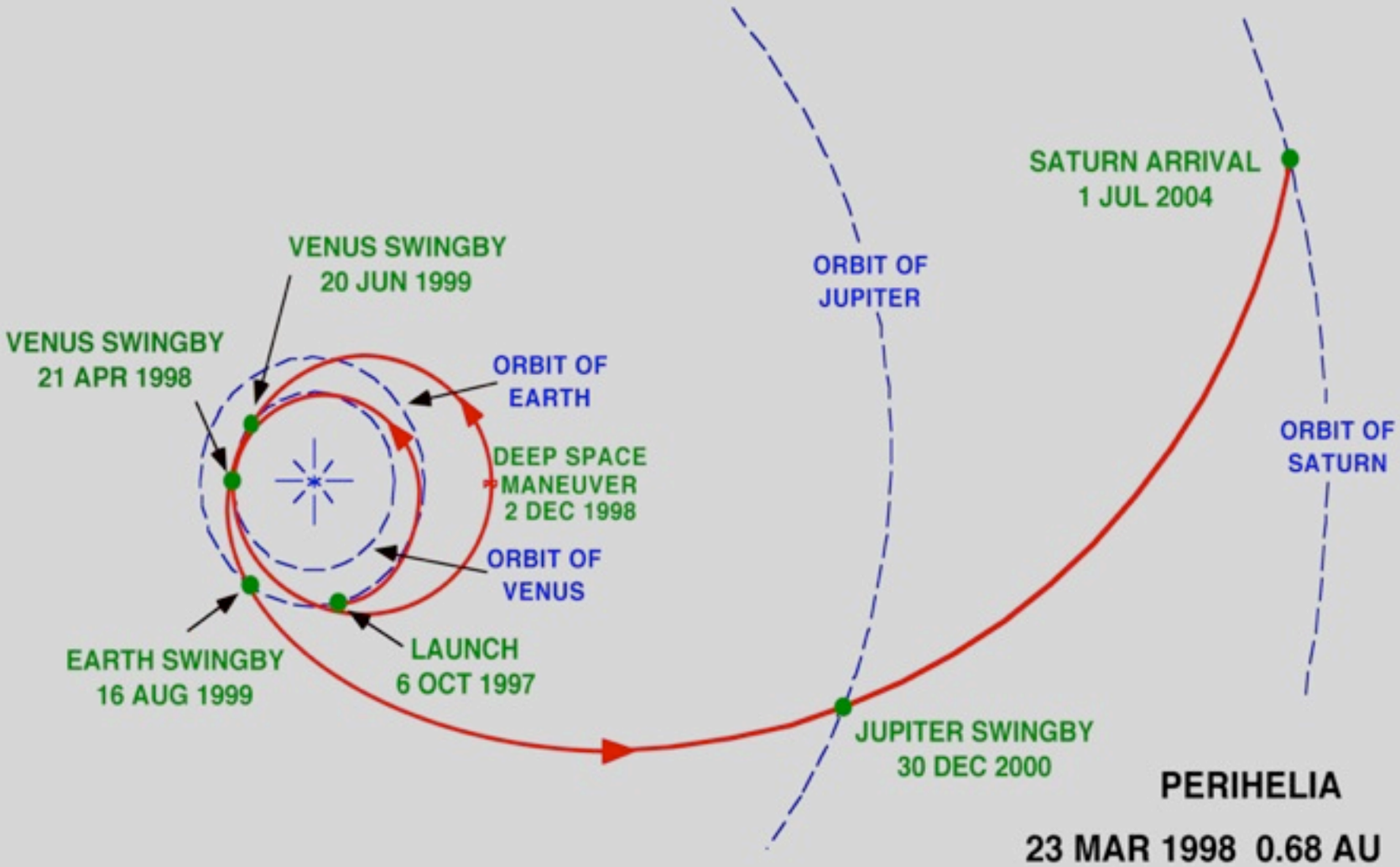
Opposizioni di Marte



Sonda Cassini, 1997-2005

CASSINI - VVEJGA OCT 1997

INTERPLANETARY TRAJECTORY



PERIHELIA

23 MAR 1998 0.68 AU
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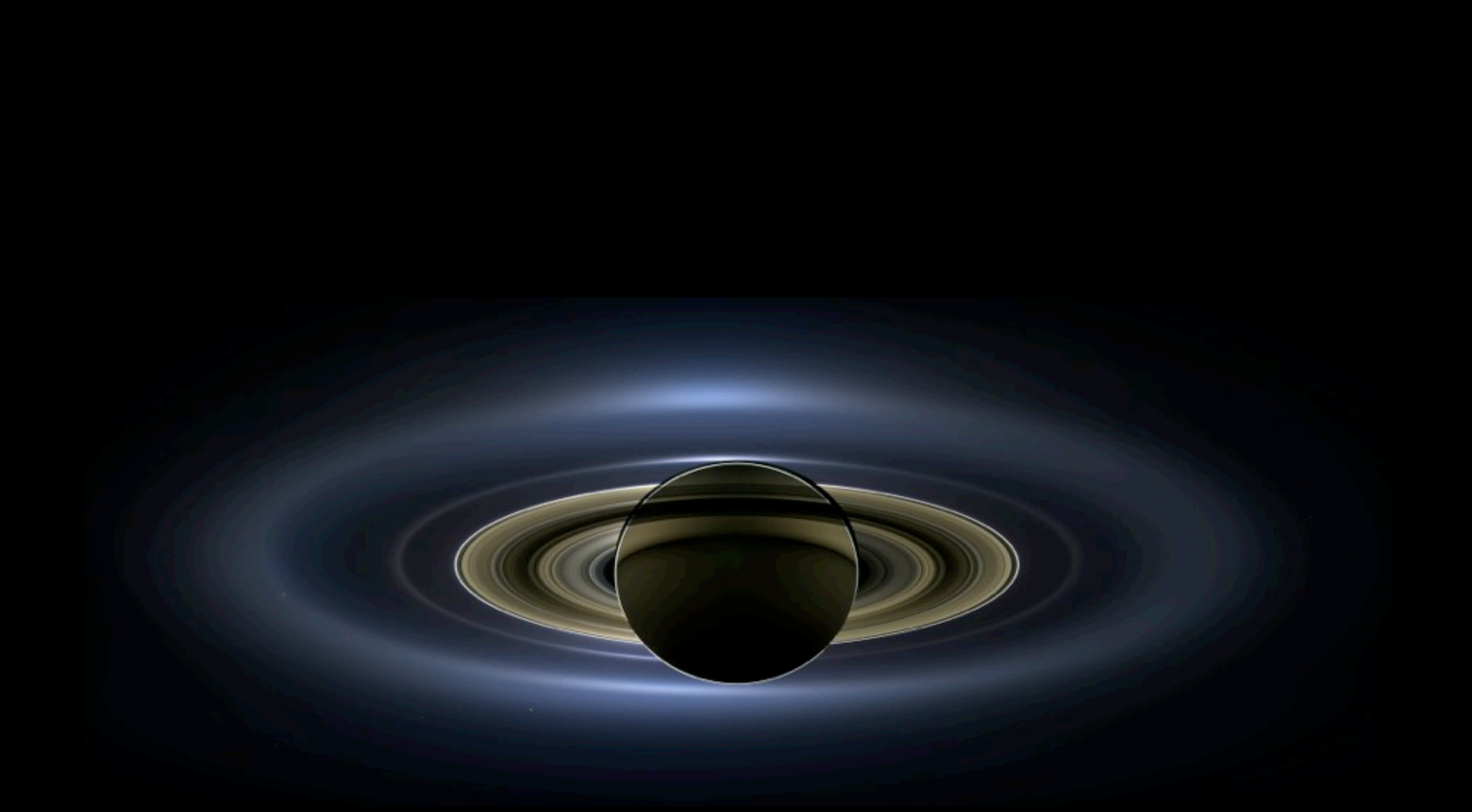

Cassini, 2006

La Terra (d=1,45 miliardi km, Sonda Cassini, 2013)

La Terra dal Voyager 1, d=6 miliardi di Km (1990)


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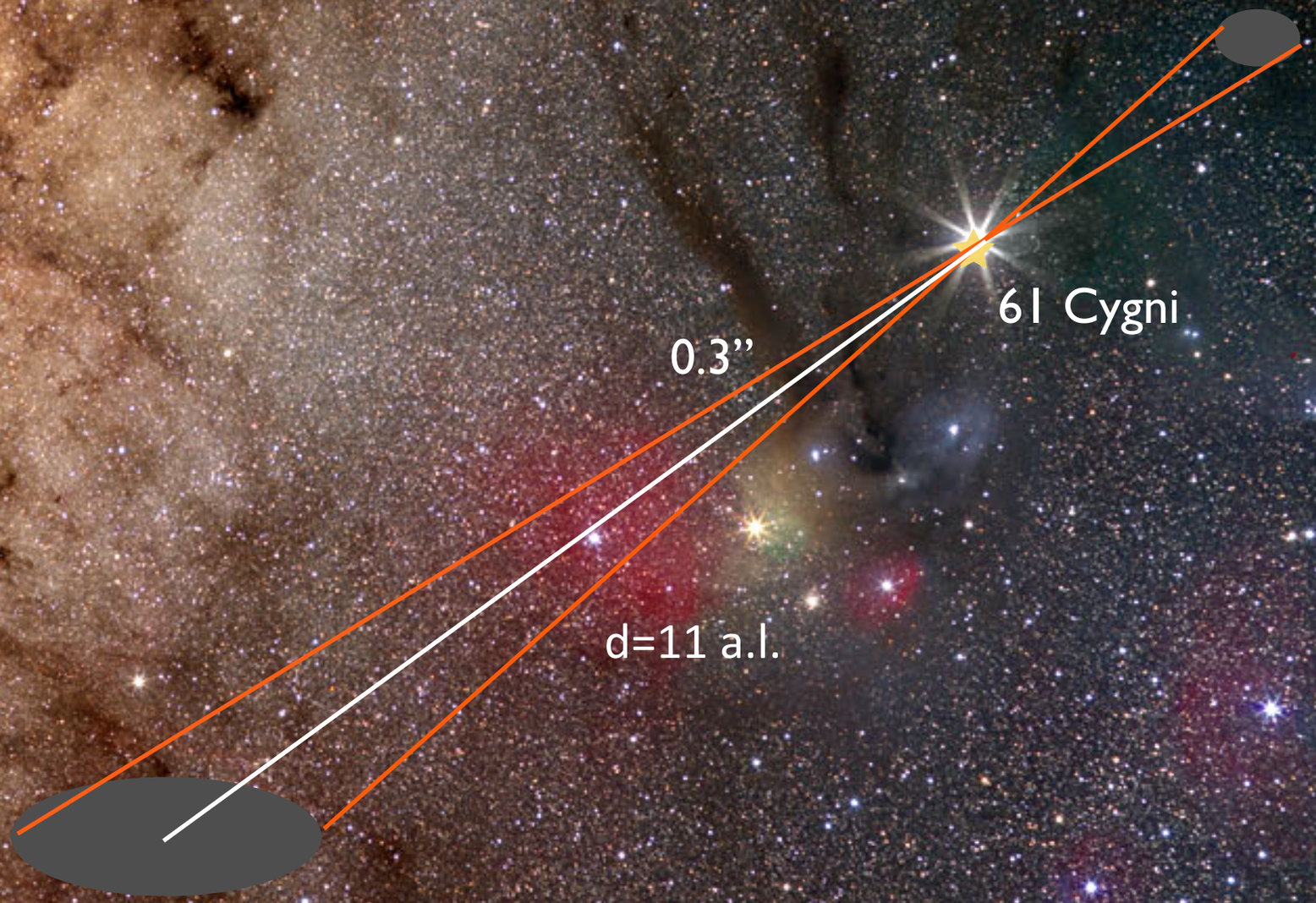
La distanza delle stelle
W.Bessel, 1829



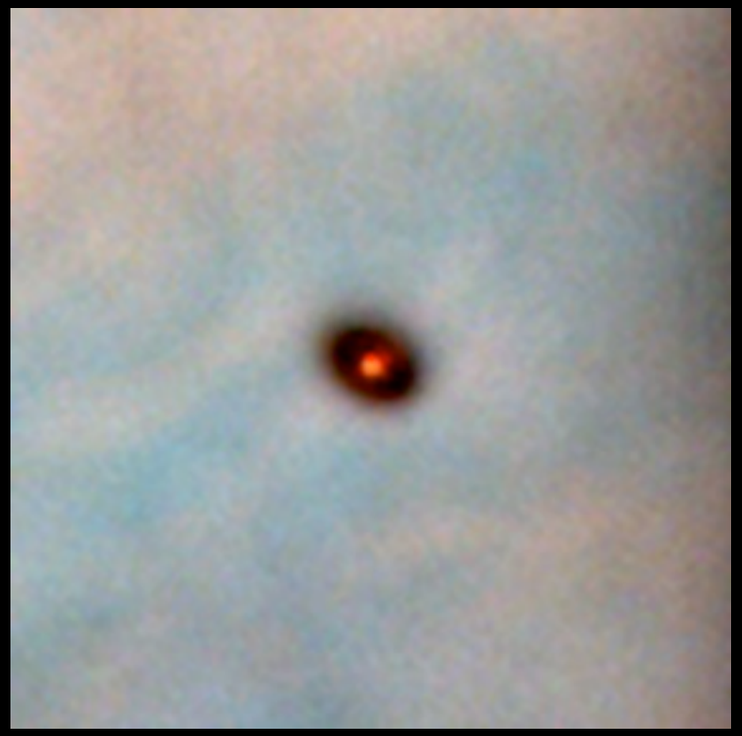
Orione

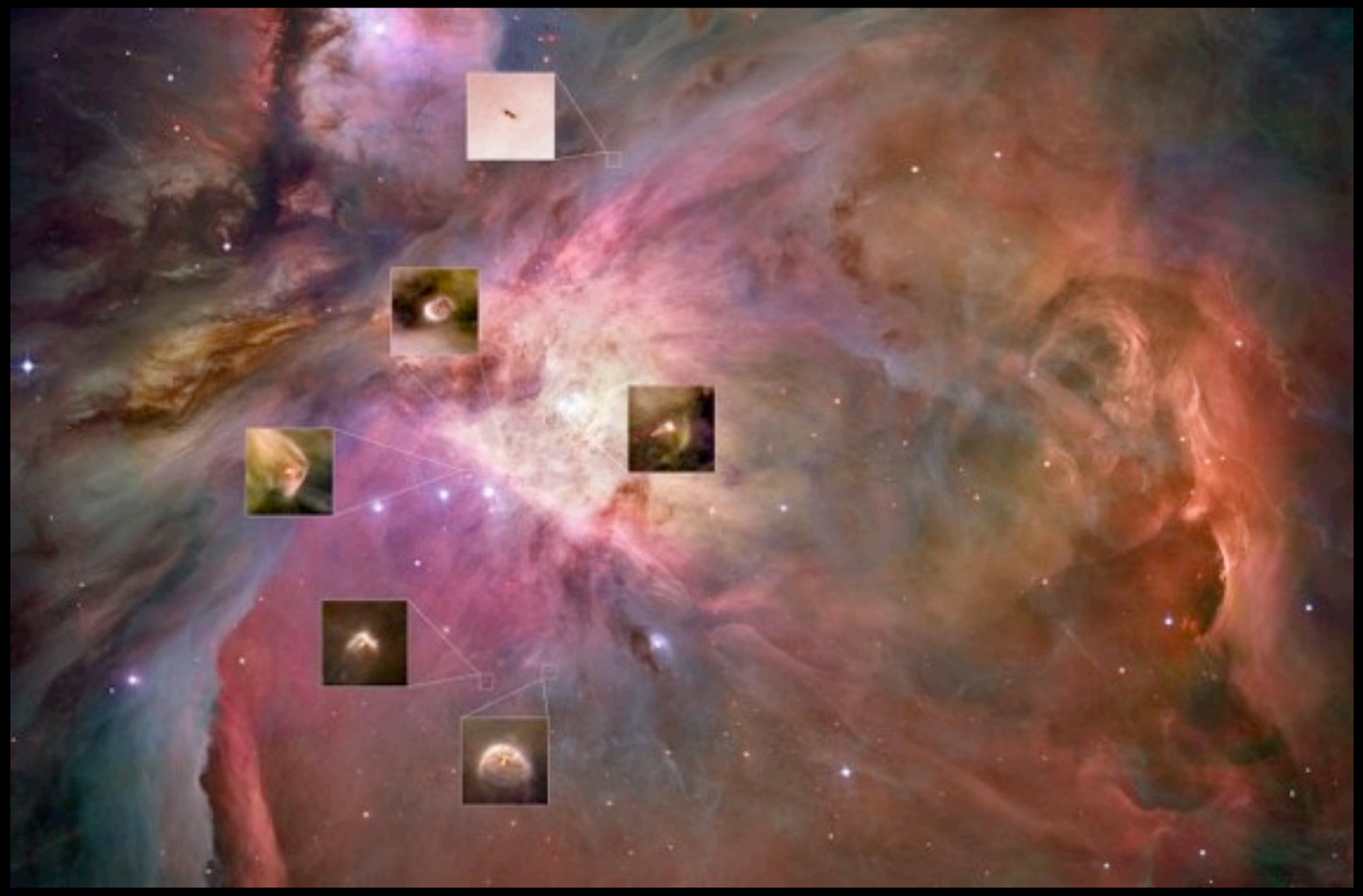
H II

Betelgeuse

la stella e` nascosta dal disco nero,
ha diametro 450 volte quello del Sole

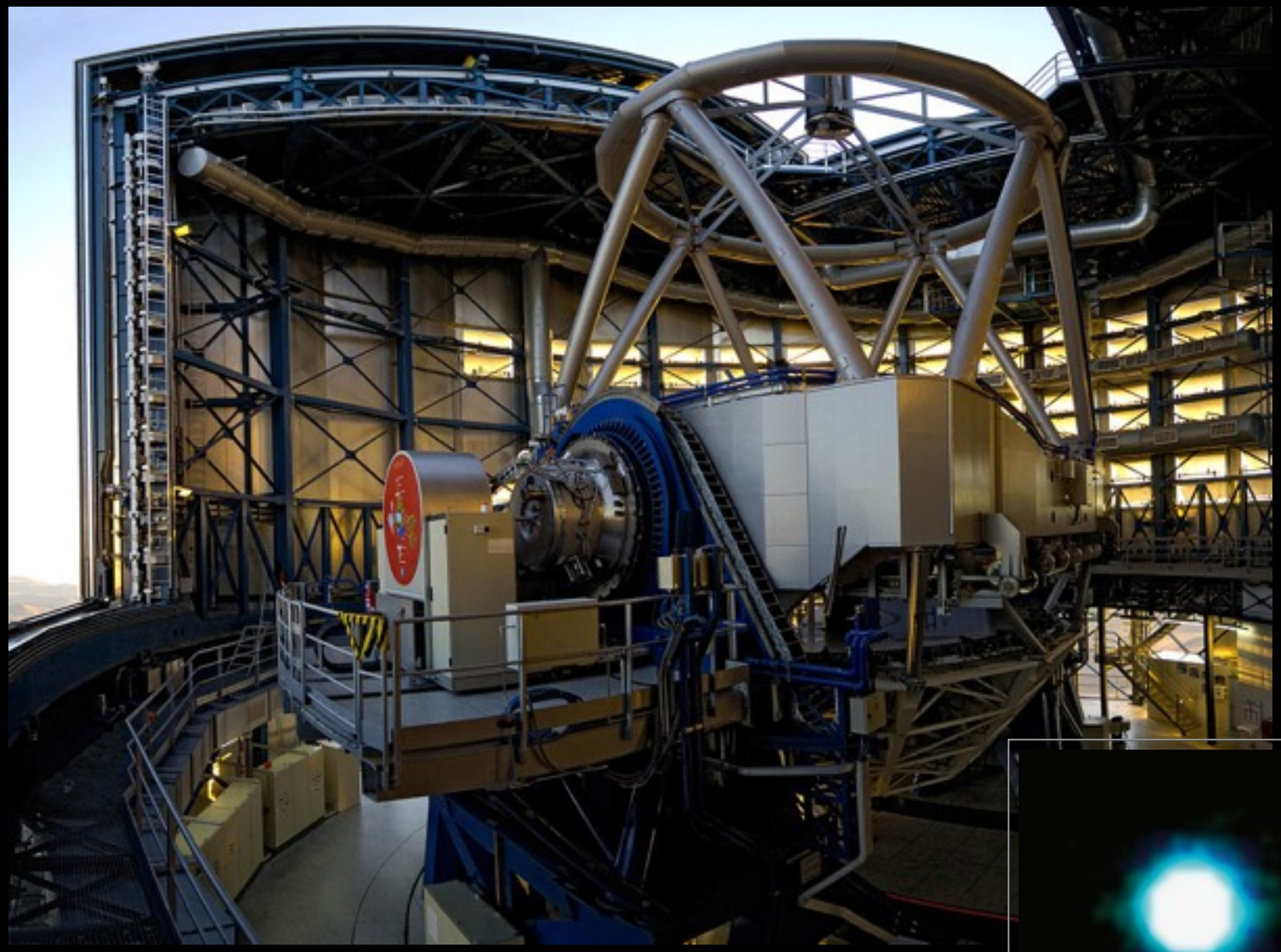
M 42 (Orione, d=1300 a.l., diam=40 a.l.)

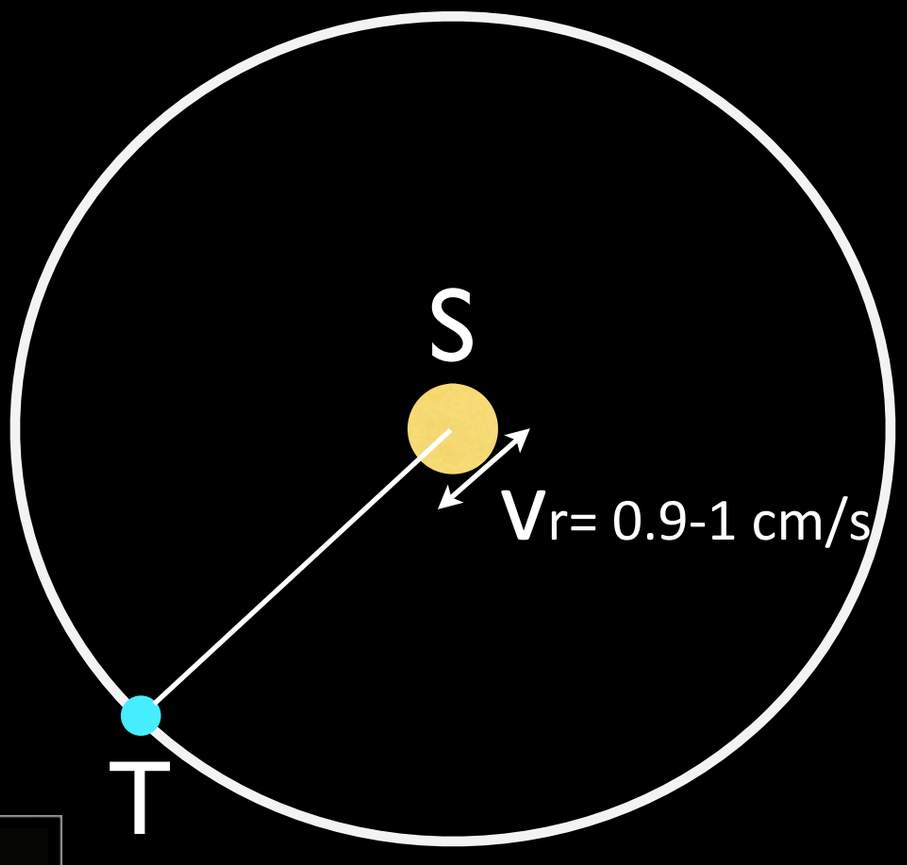




Hubble Space Telescope

dal 1990, h=600 km, specchio 2,5 metri

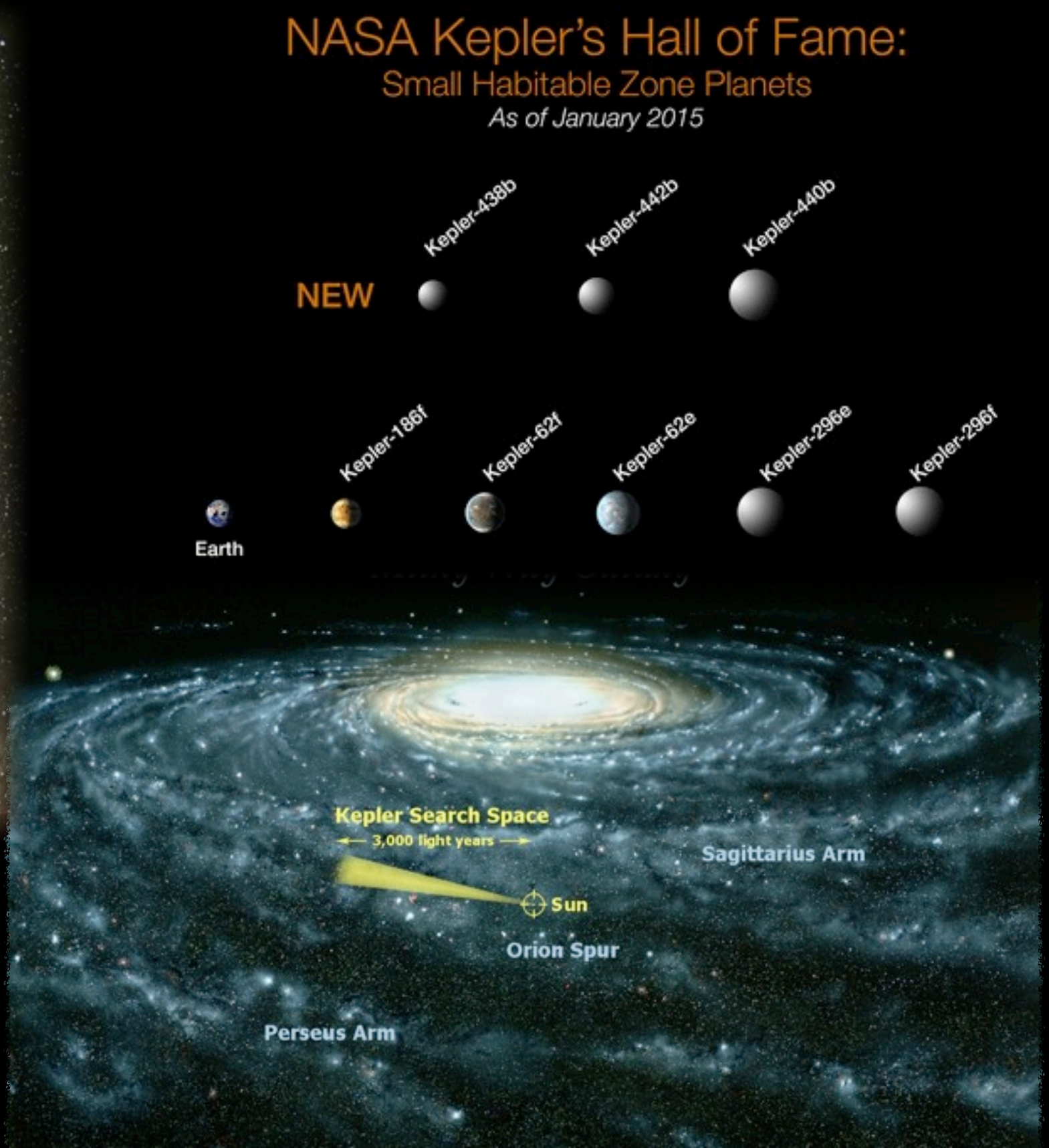




primo esopianeta
in Centauro, 172 a.l.
d=40 U.A., 3-10 M_{jup}

I pianeti extrasolari

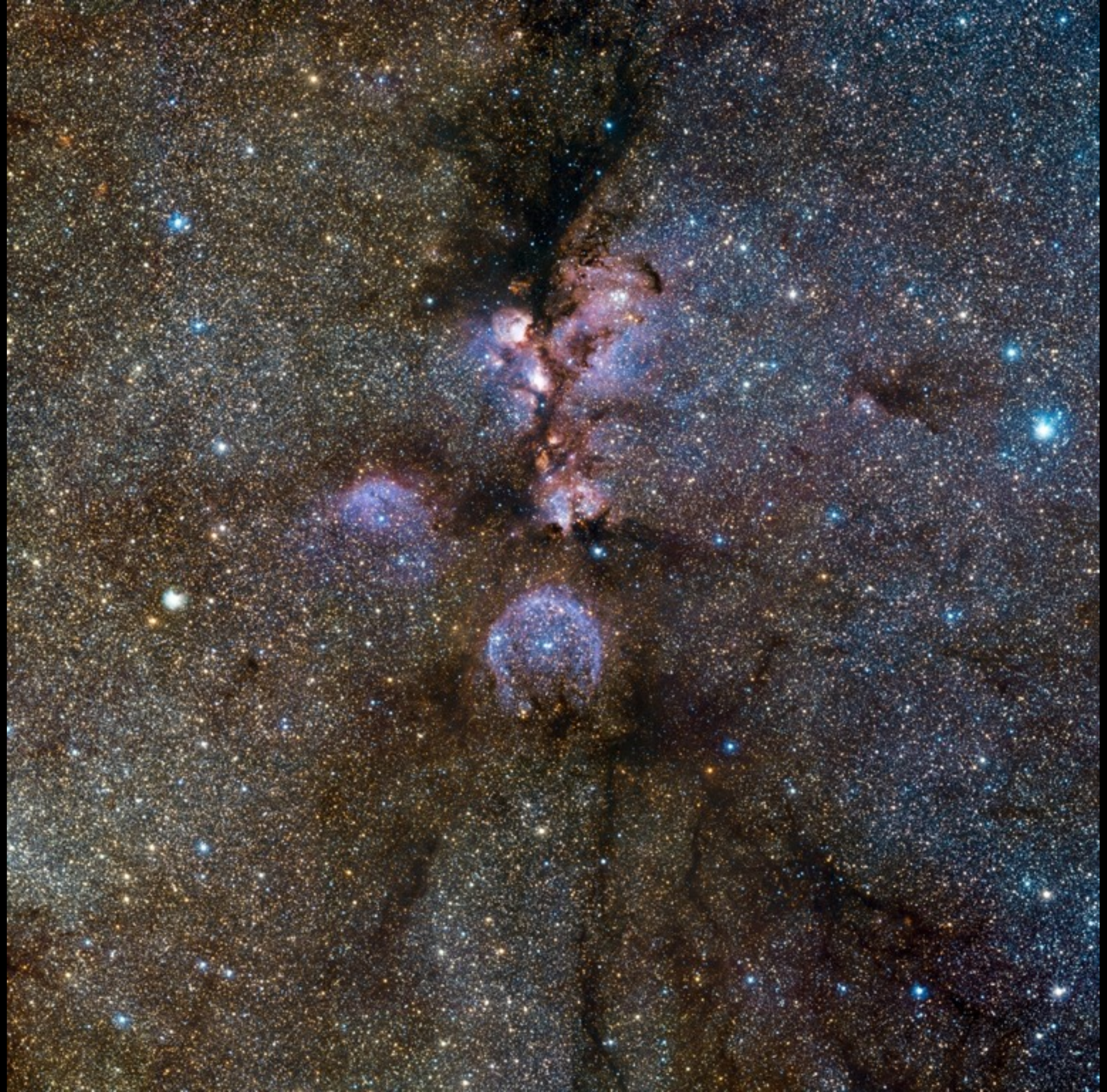
Su 1000 confermati,
8 sono simili alla Terra per posizione e dimensione



Star HD 441479 e Rettangolo rosso

(Monoceros, d=2200 a.l. Proto-planetary Neb)

NGC 7000



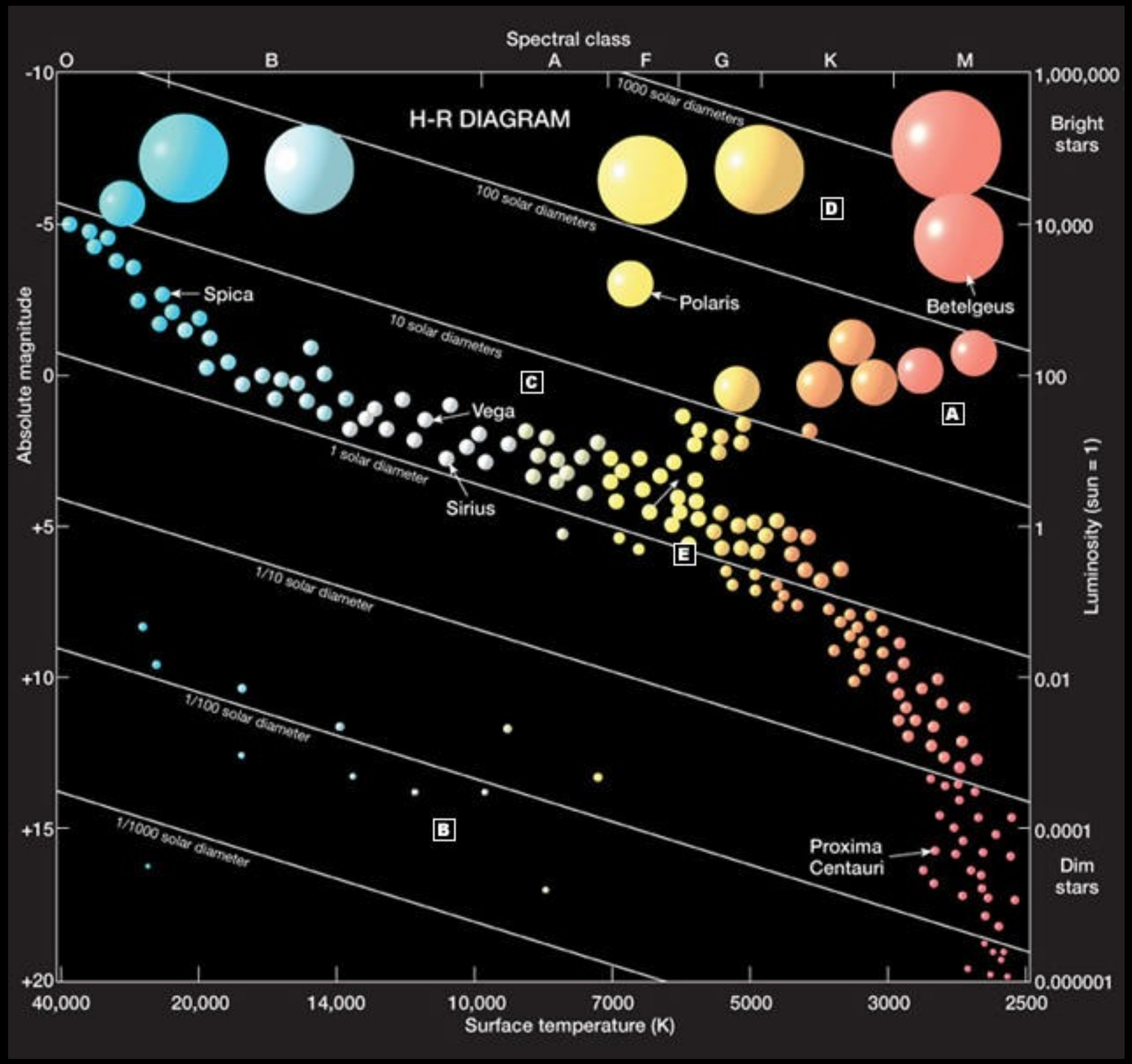
NGC 6334

Sco, d=5500 a.l.
diam=50 a.l.
VISTA, in IR, campo 60’

NGC 290

(nella Piccola Nube di Magellano, 200 mila a.l.)

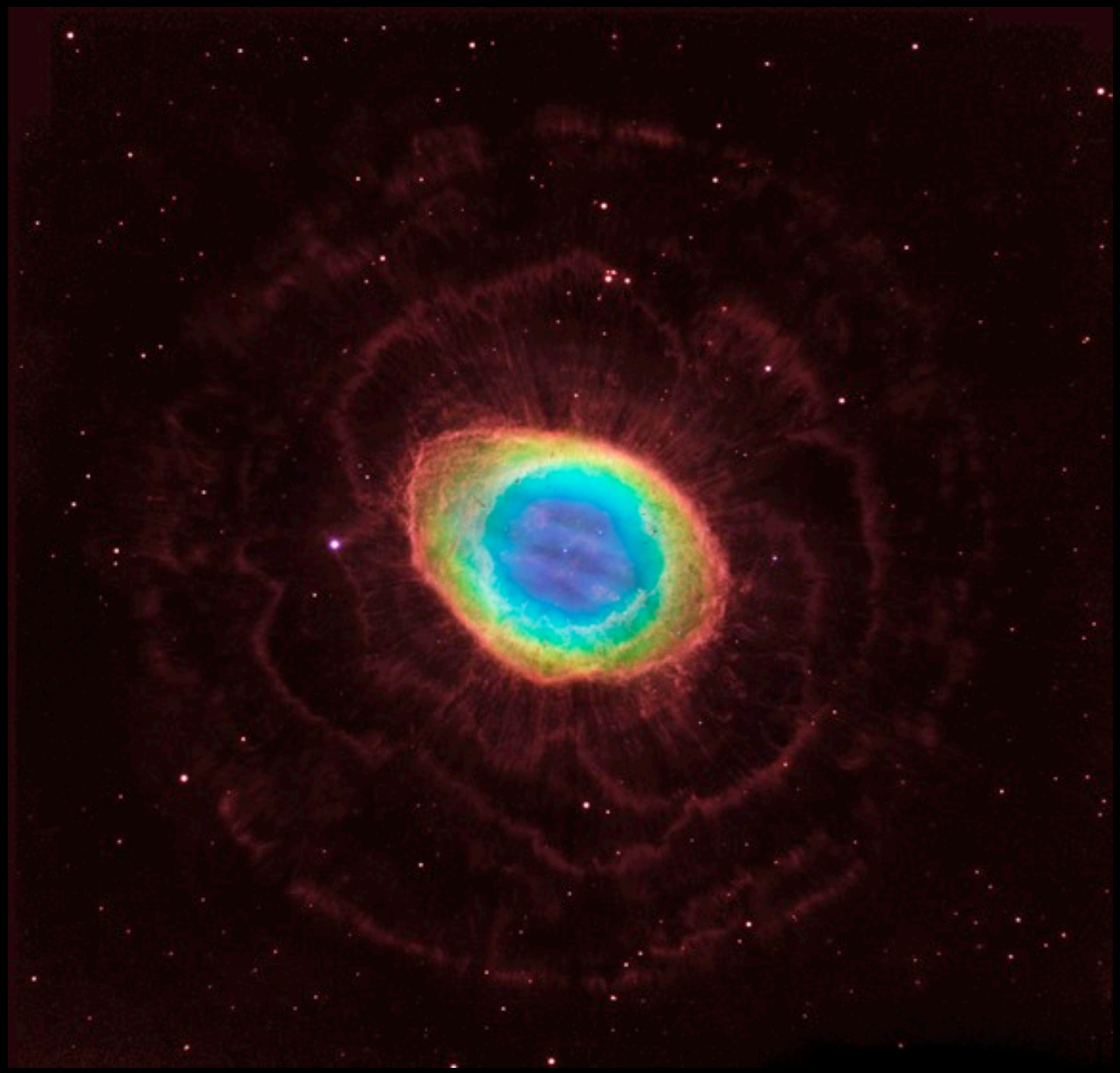

NGC884



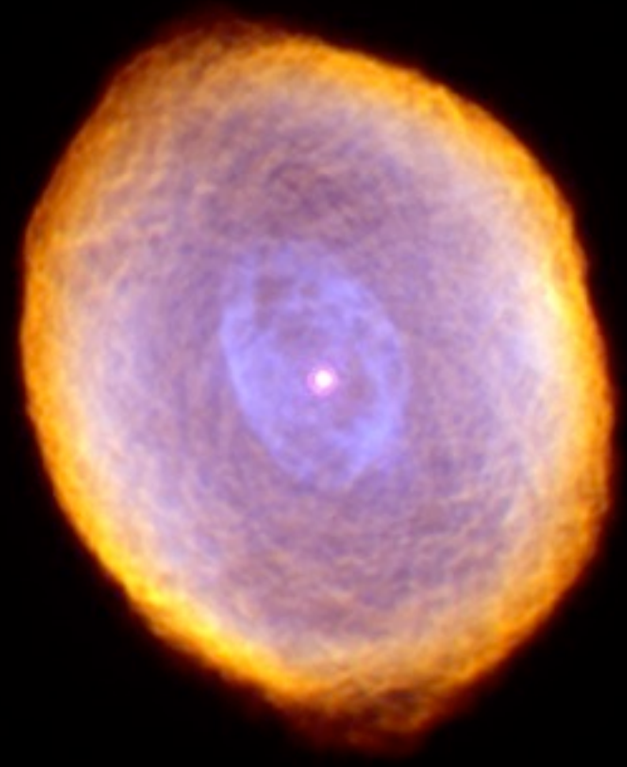
Il diagramma di Herzprung e Russell

Albireo

Mizar e Alcor



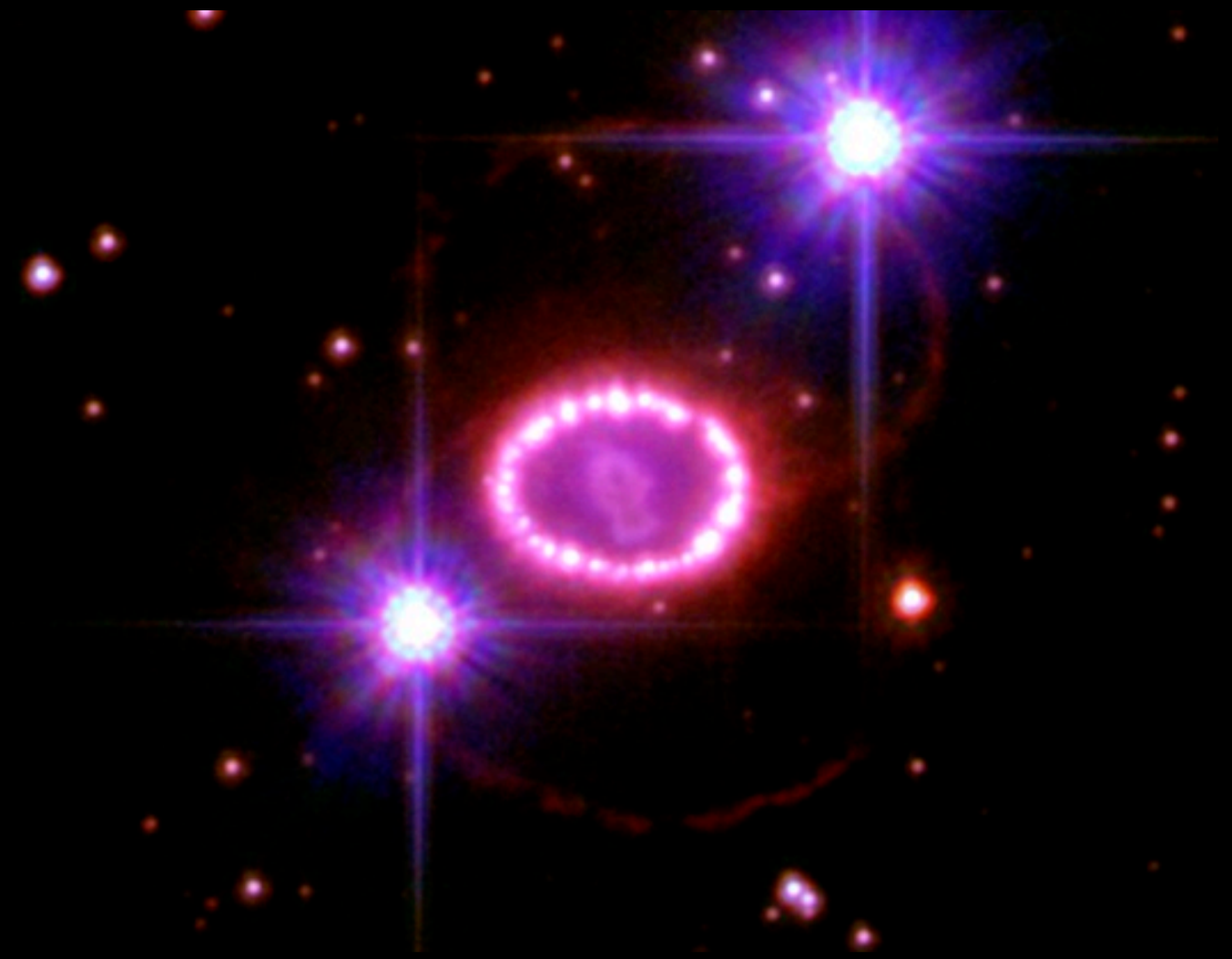
M 57 (Lyra, diam=1.3 a.l. - dist=2300 a.l.)



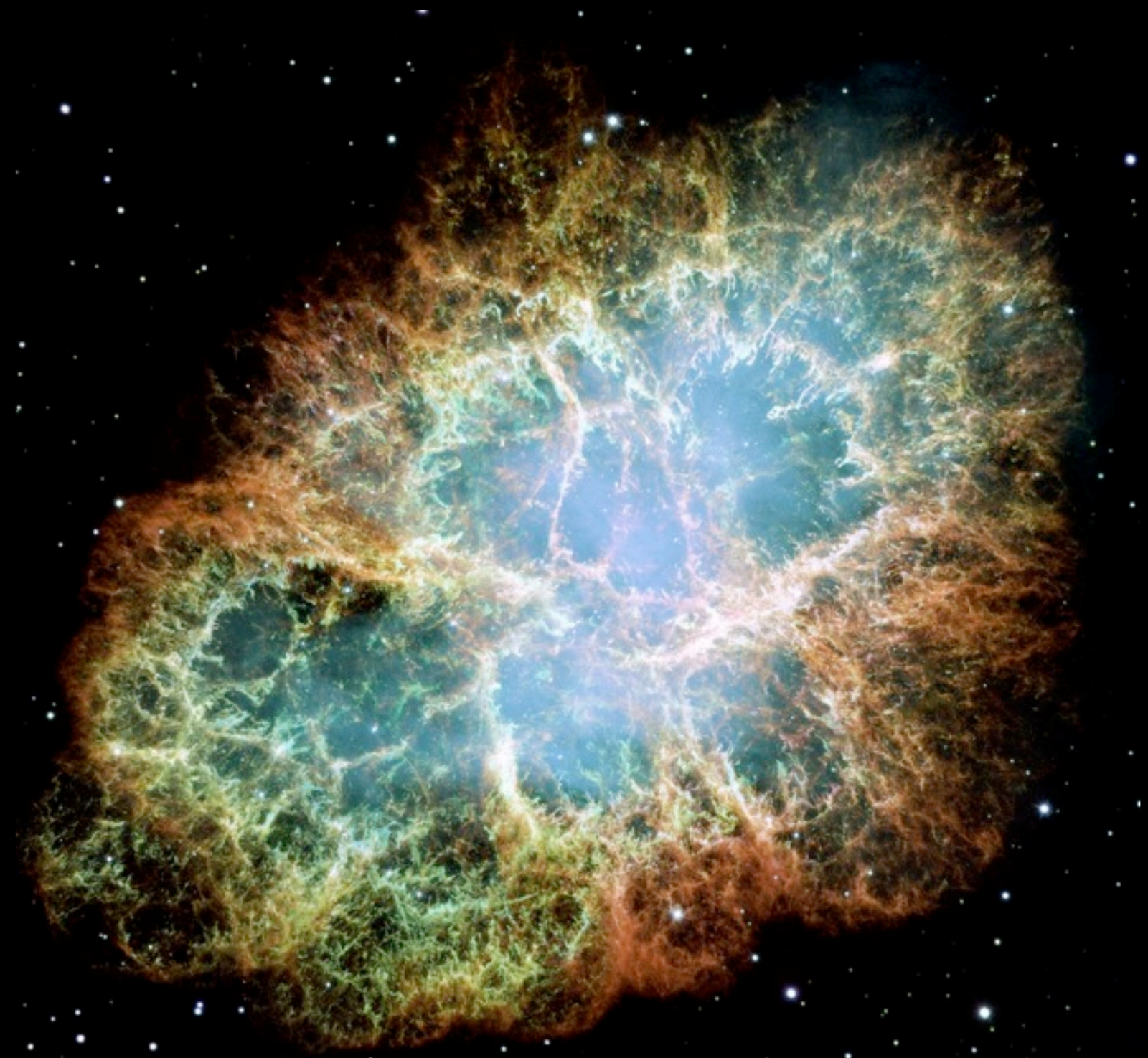
IC 418 Spirograph Neb. (Lepus, d=1100 a.l., diam=0.3 a.l.)

NGC 6543 Cat's Eye (Draco, d=3000 a.l.)
W. Herschel, W. Huggins (nebulium)

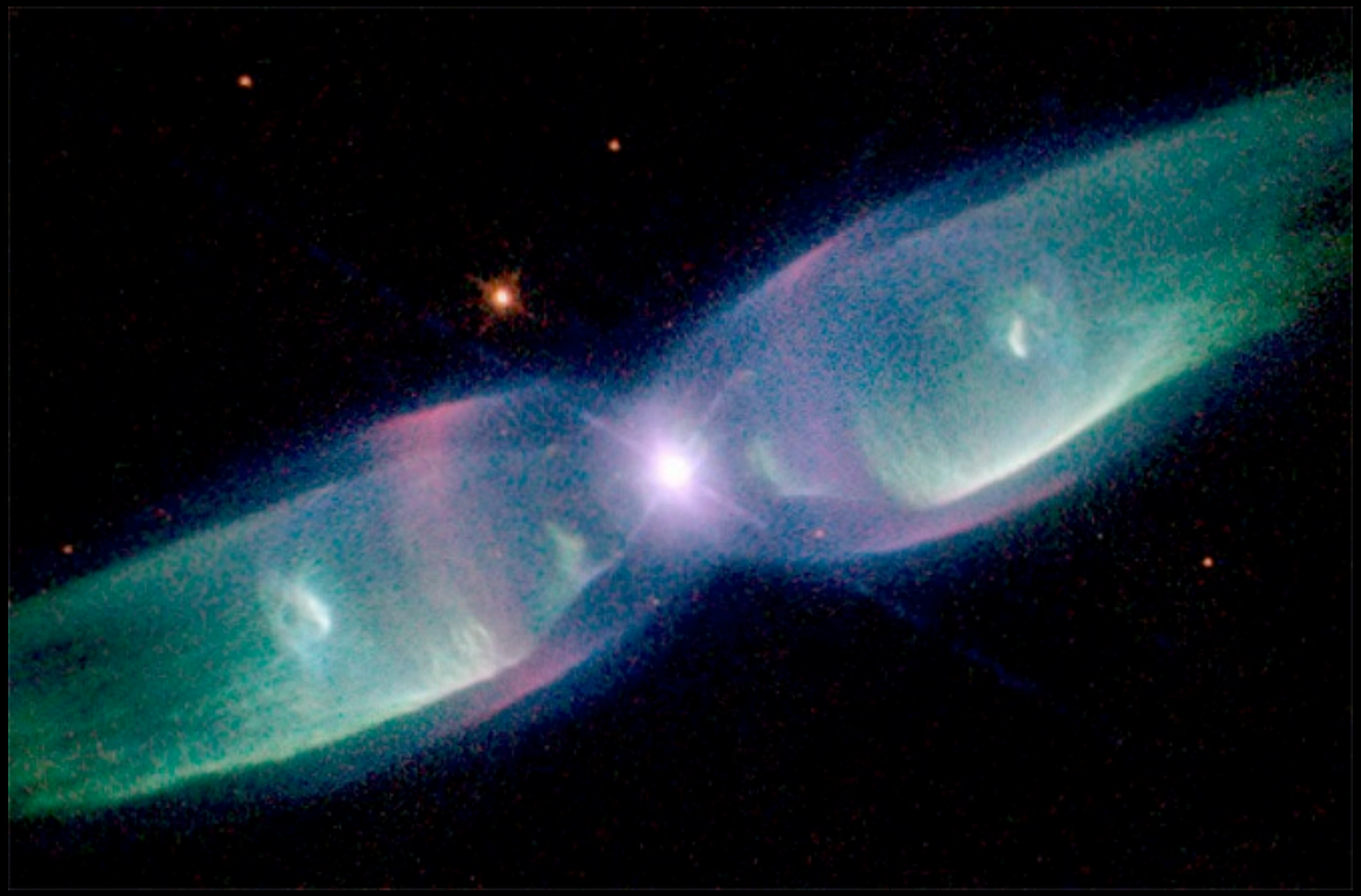
NGC 6302 (Scorpione, d=3800 a.l.)



SN 1987 A, in LMC, diam: 1a.l. (2007)



M 1 (1054 d.C. d=6500 a.l.)



M2-9 (d=2000 a.l., 1200 anni fa)

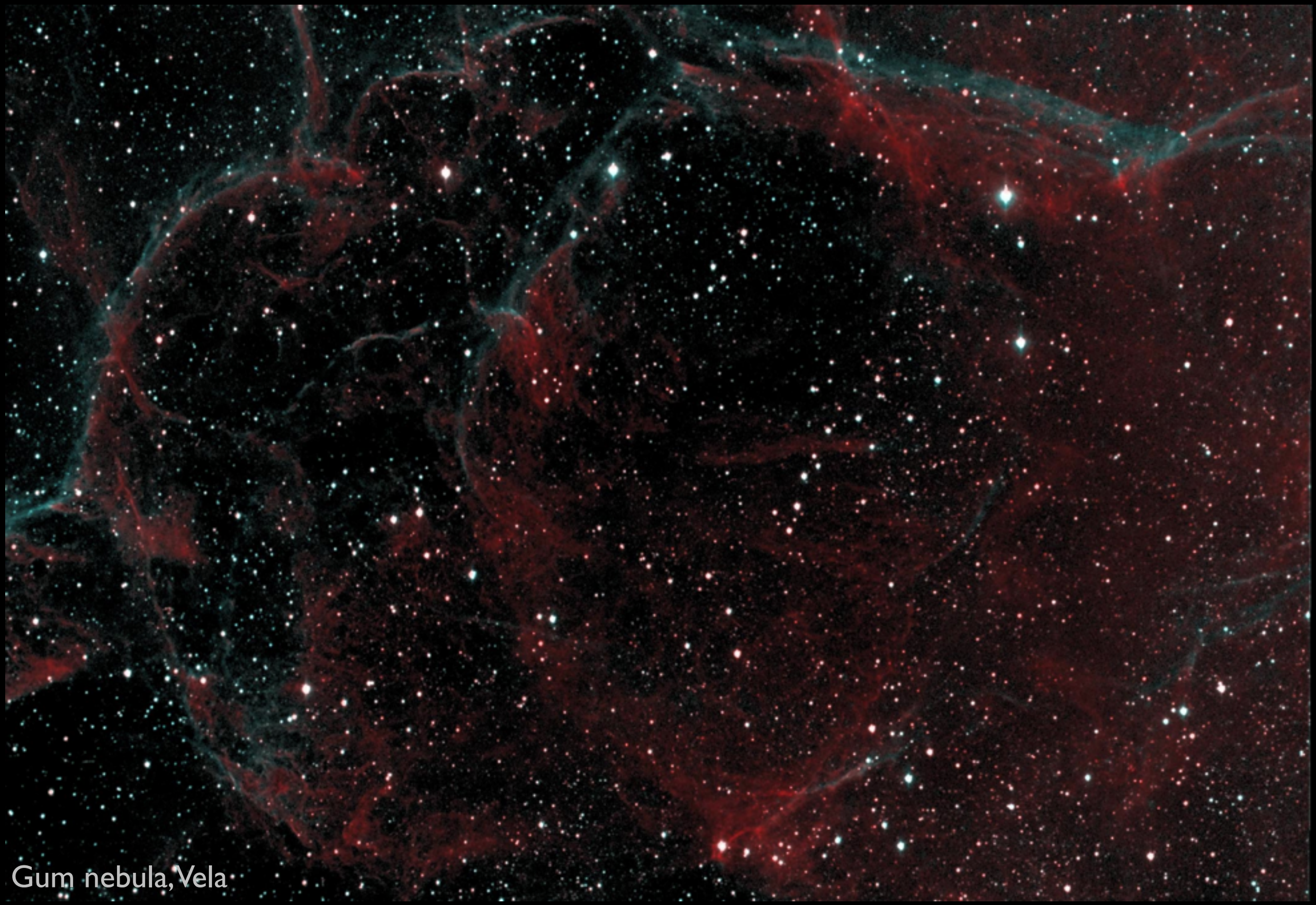
SNR0509 (type 1A)

in LMC, T=1600 a.C., diam = 23 a.l.

espansione 18M km/h

SN1006c, (1006 d.C. in Lupo, d=7200 a.l., max m=-7.5)

SNR 0519-69



Gum nebula, Vela


Le stelle Cefeidi sono pietre miliari nel cielo
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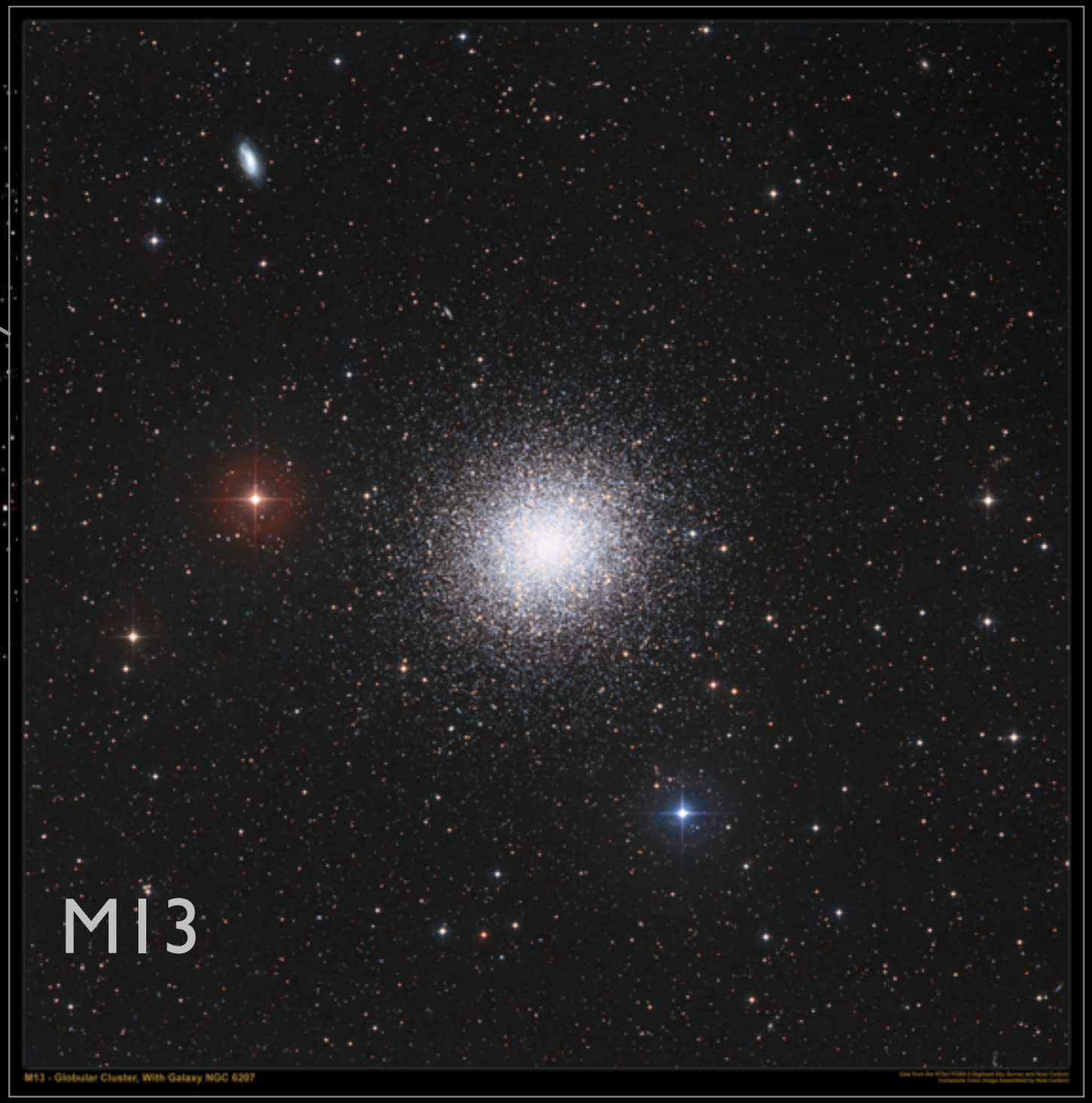
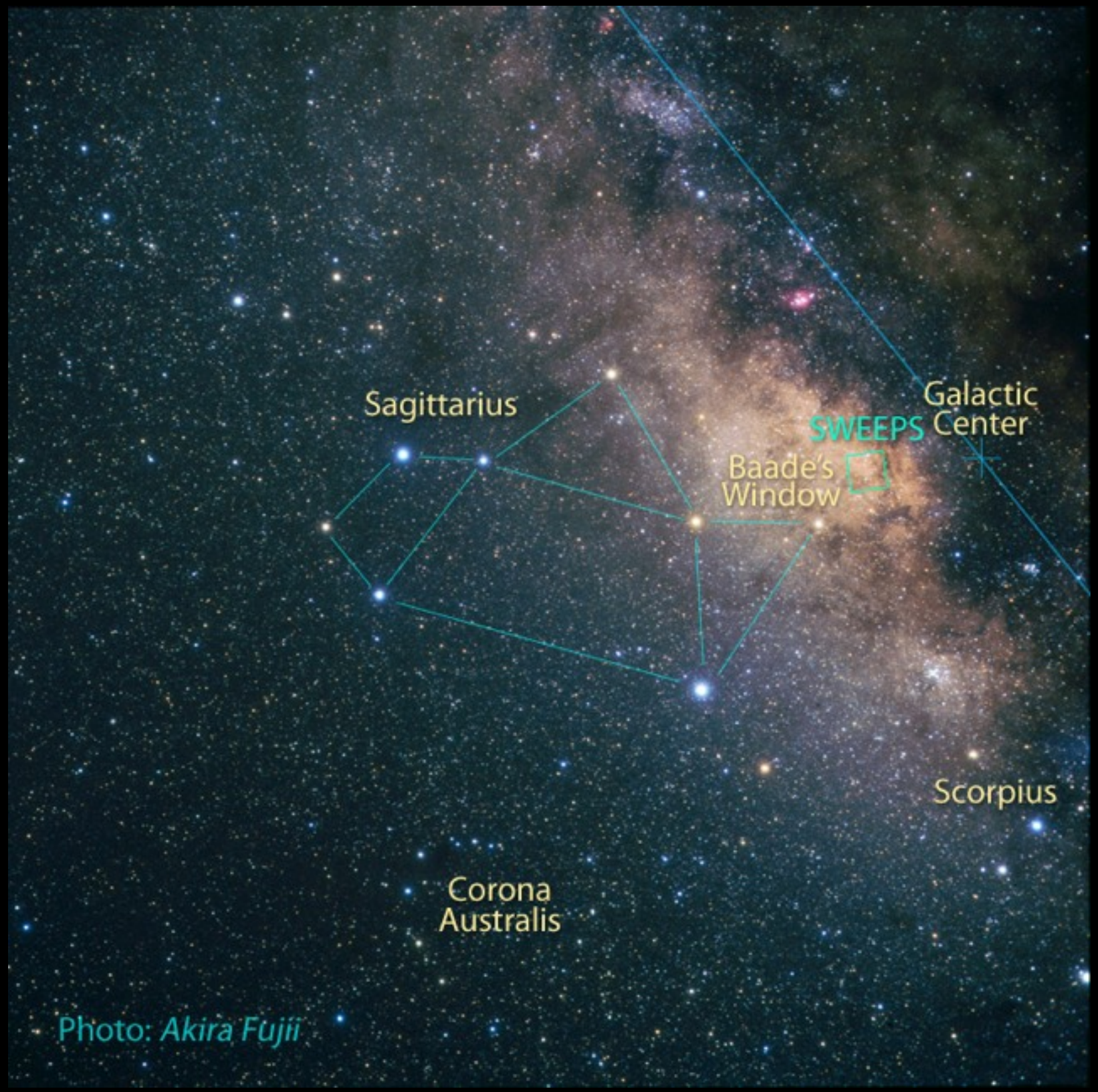
Ercole



M 80 (Scorpione, dist=32600 a.l. - diam=95 a.l.)

Shapley misuro' la Via Lattea
con le Cefeidi e gli ammassi globulari


Sagittarius
Galactic
Center
SWEEPS
Baade's
Window
Scorpius
Corona
Australis
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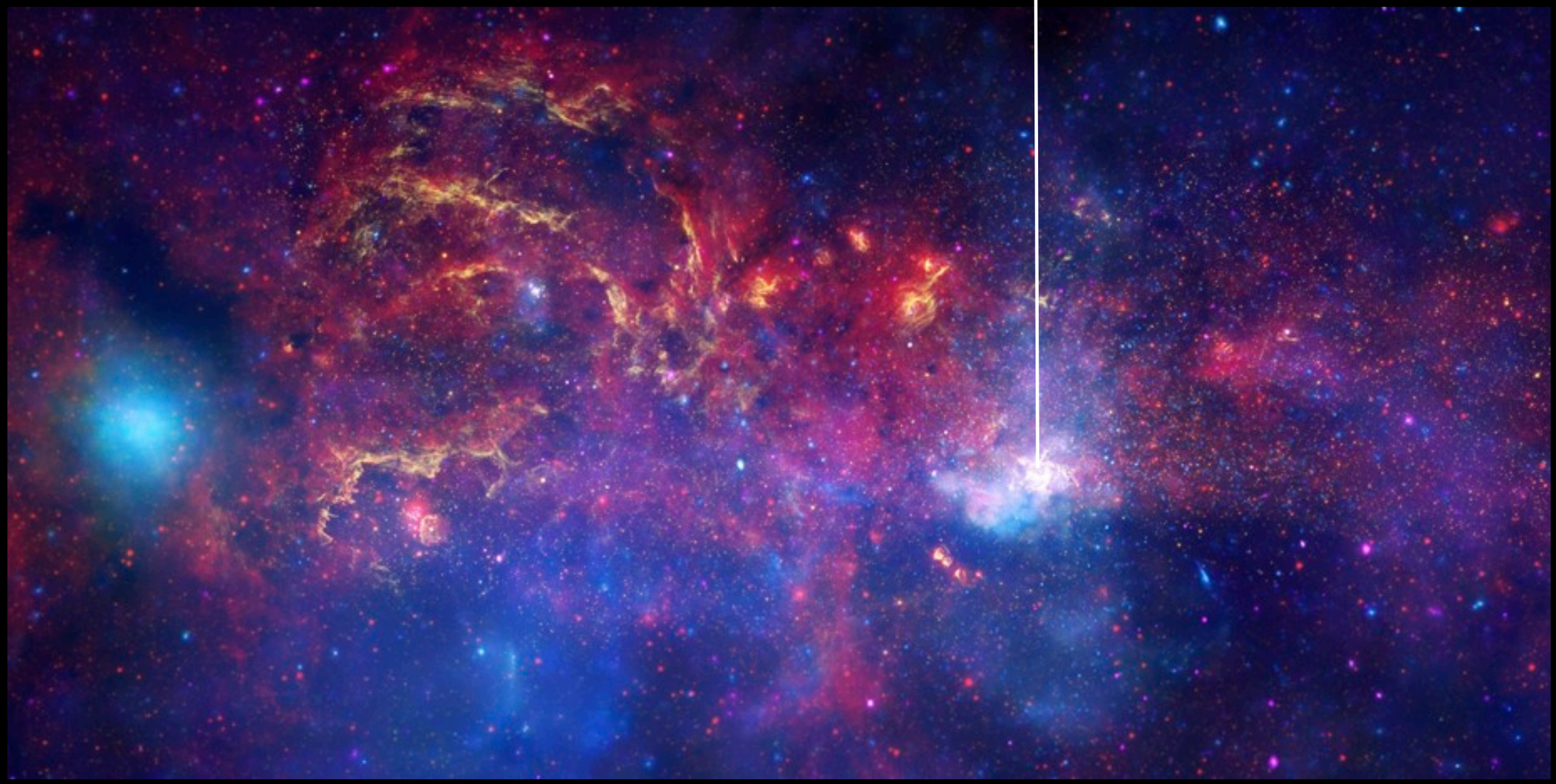
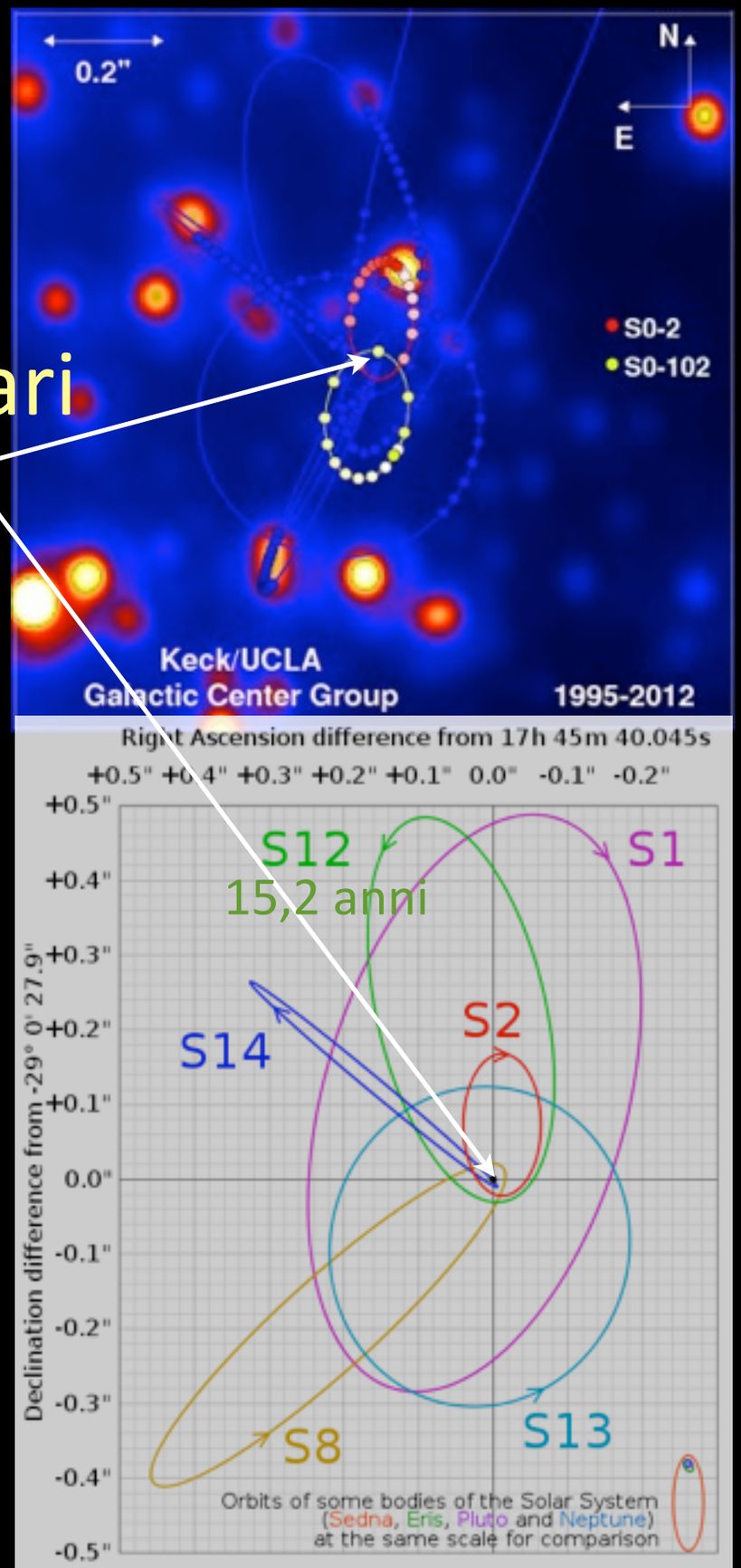
SagA



galactic center

Hubble (near IR) Spitzer (IR) Chandra (X)

4,1 milioni di masse solari
nel raggio di 4’’ luce



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ISS - International Space Station

abitata dal 2000 da 2 a 6 persone
altezza 400 km -15,5 orbite/giorno