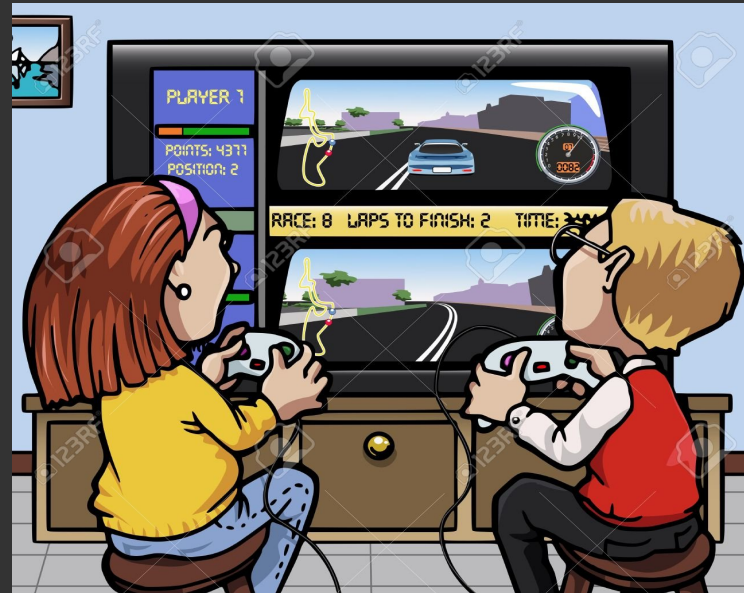
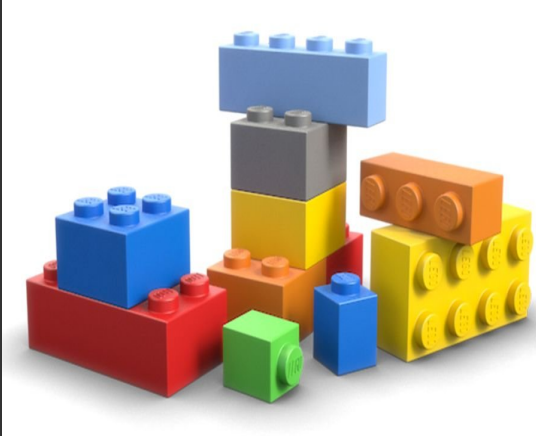
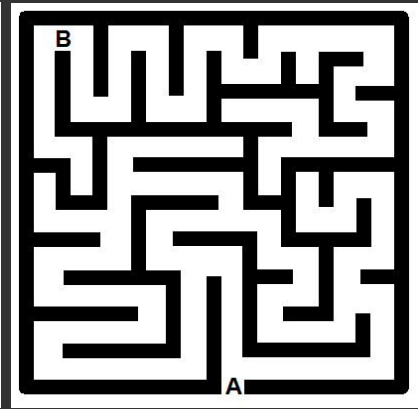


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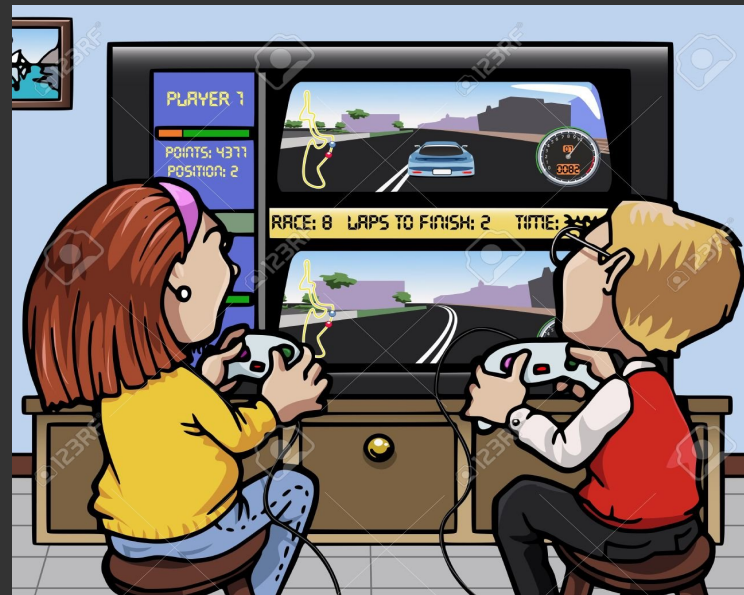


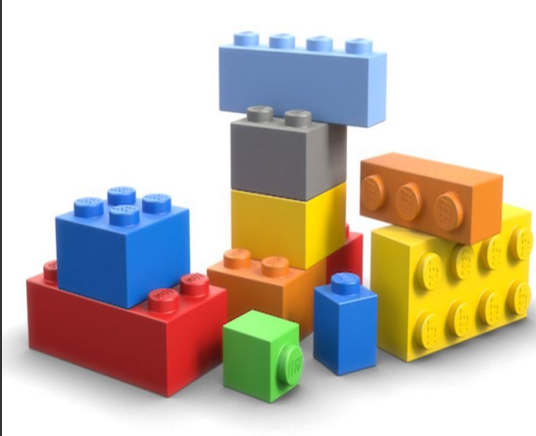


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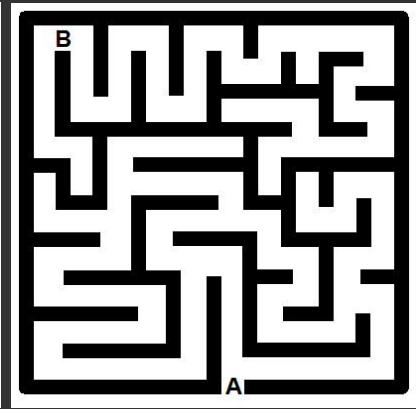


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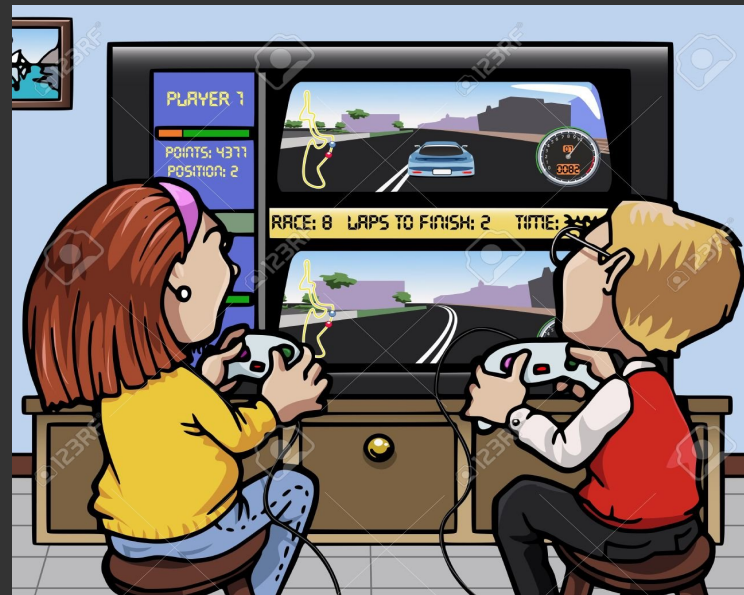




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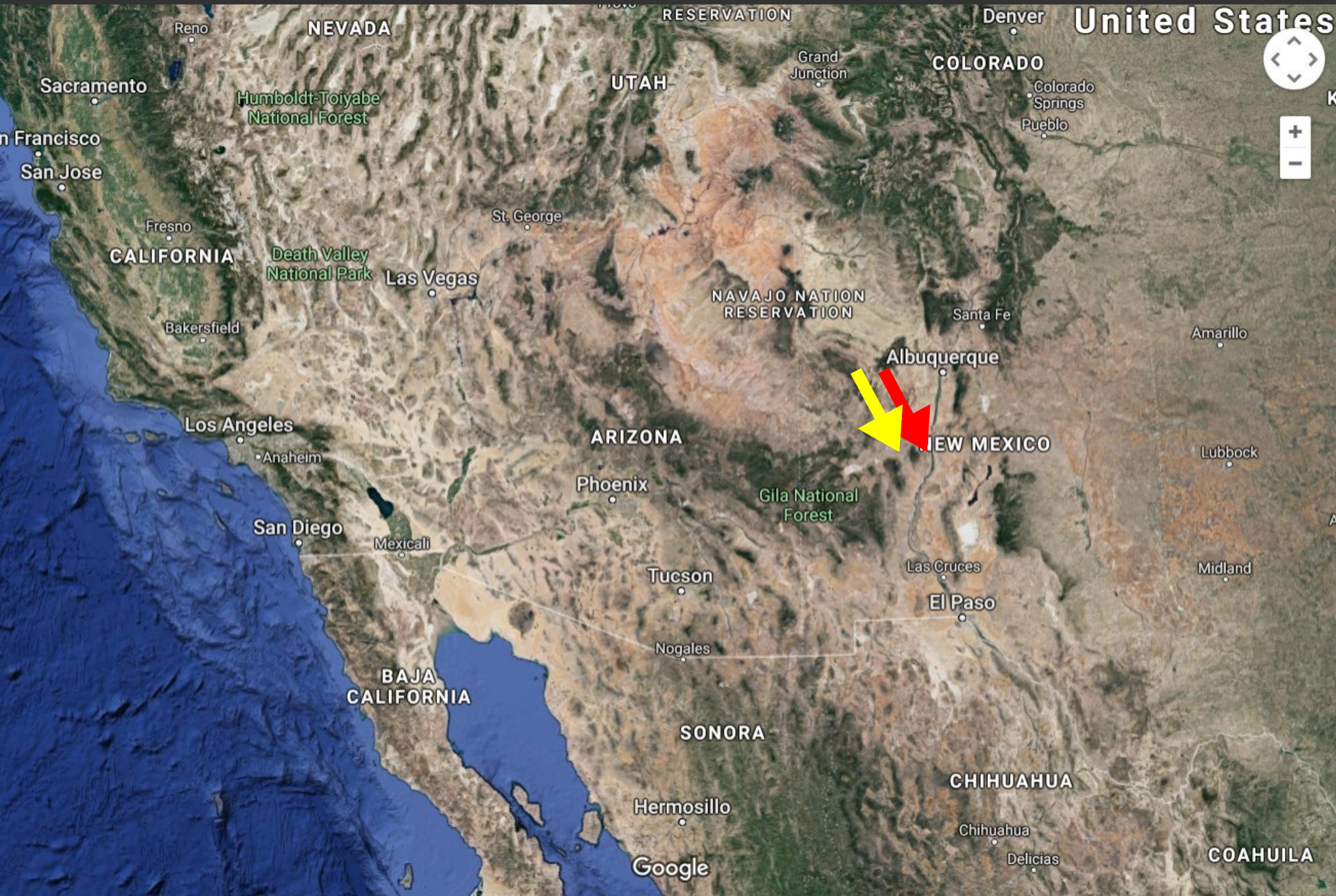
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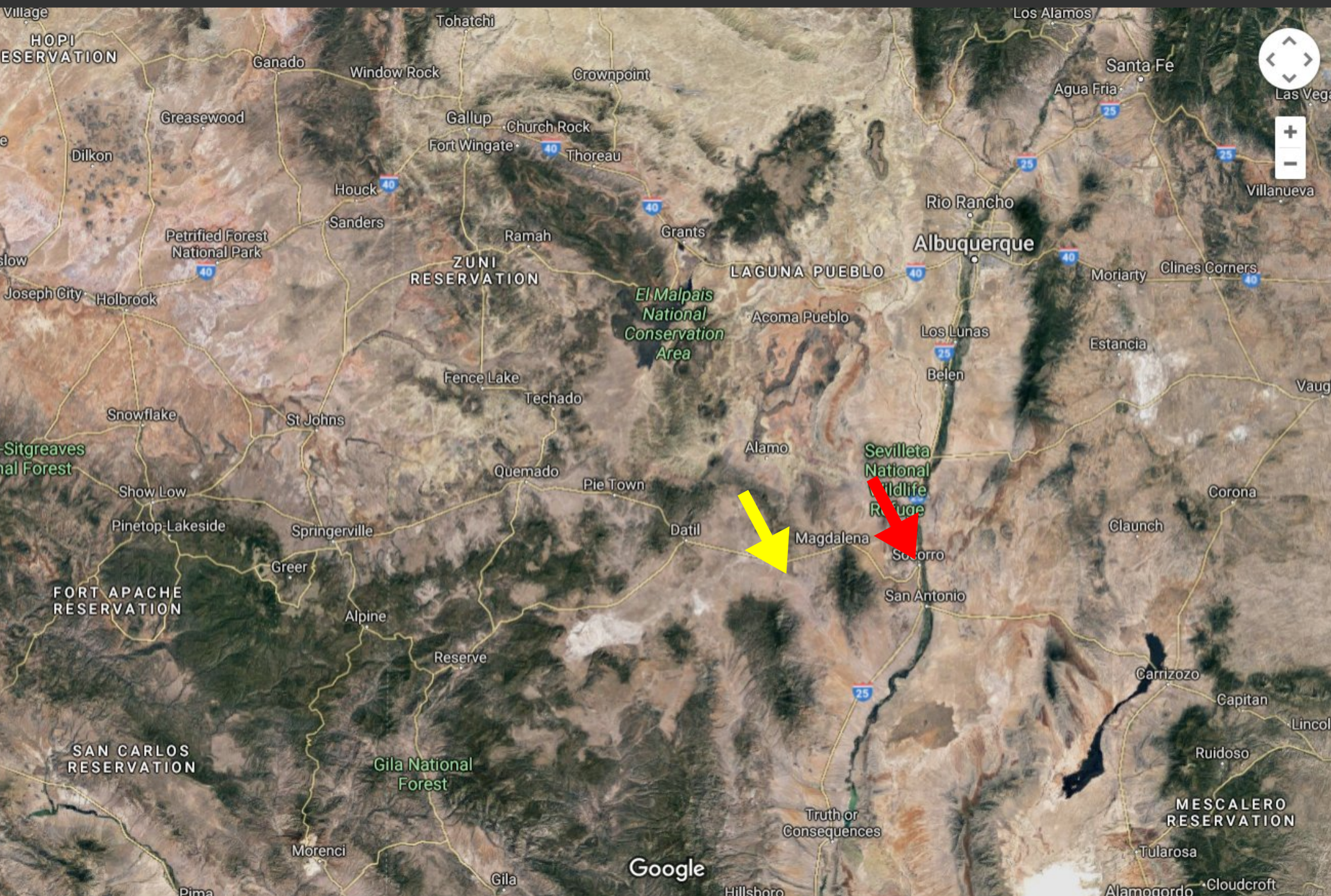


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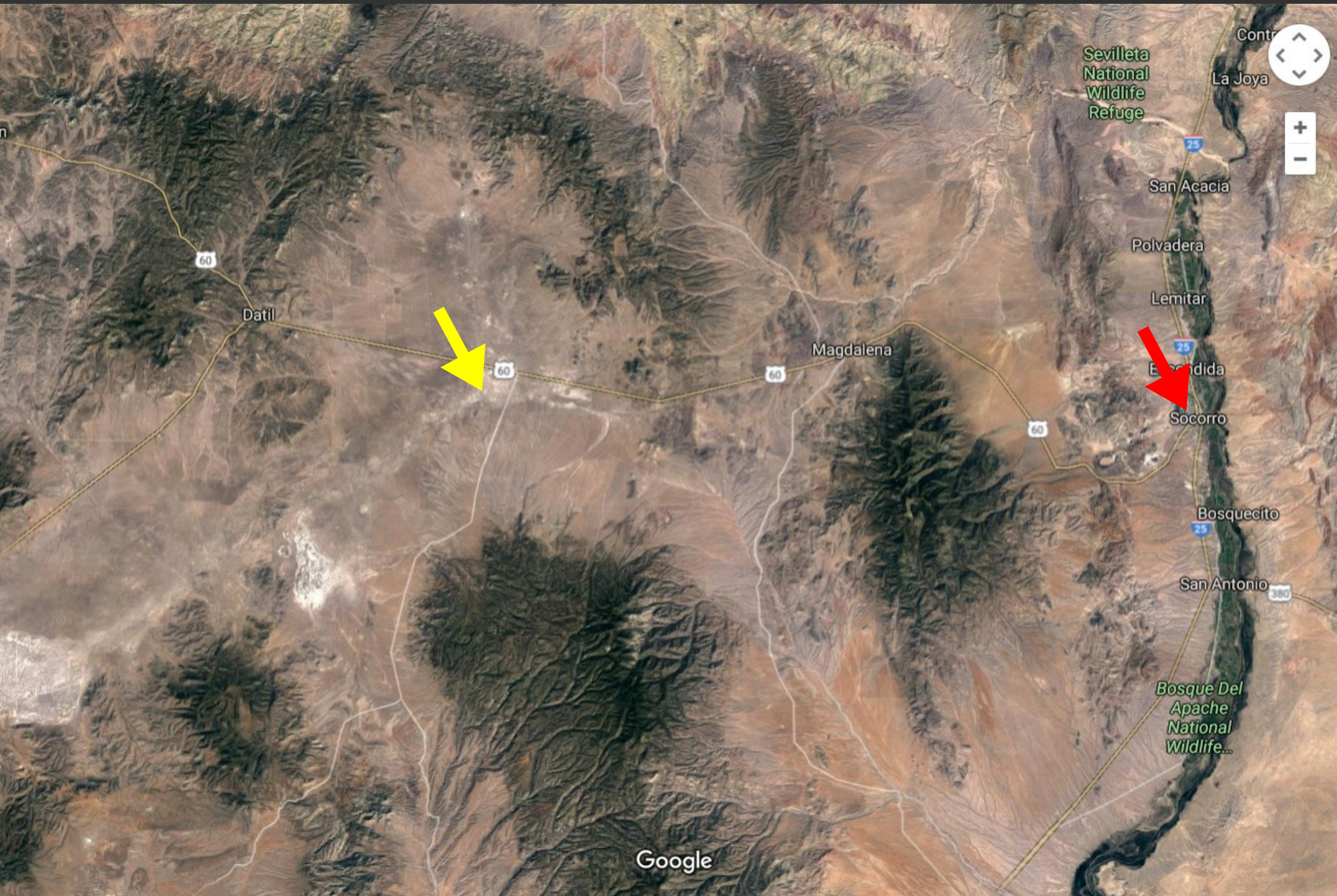


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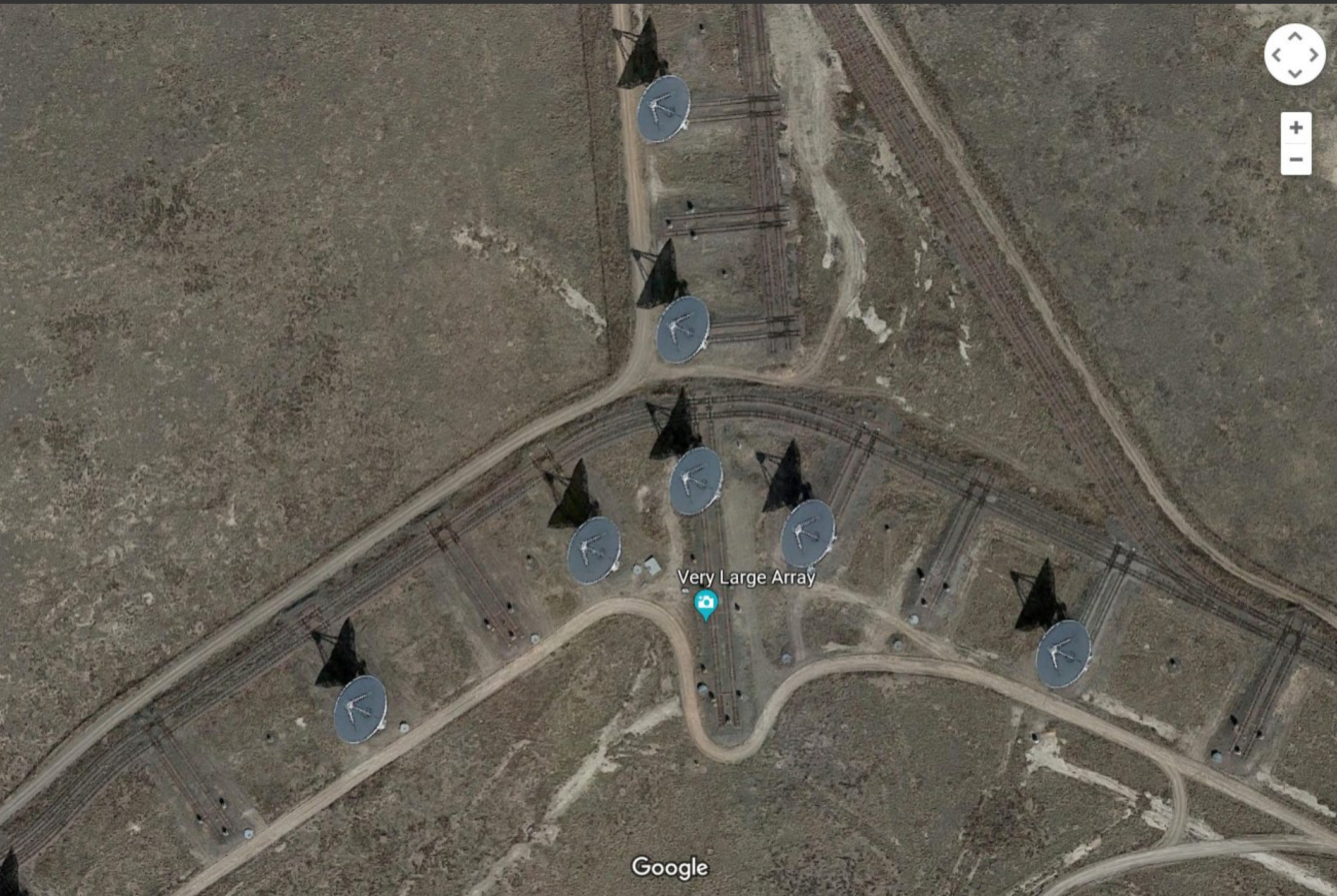


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What is this ?





**What is this ?**

**The Very Large Array**





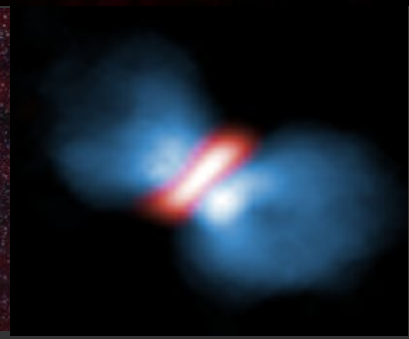
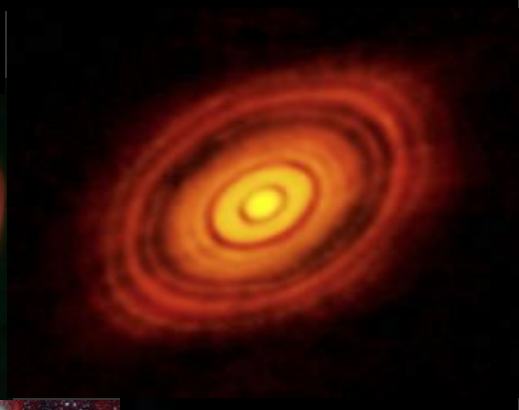
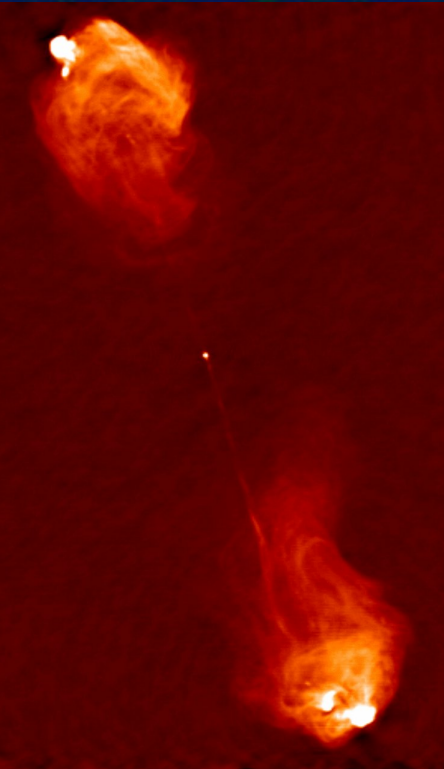
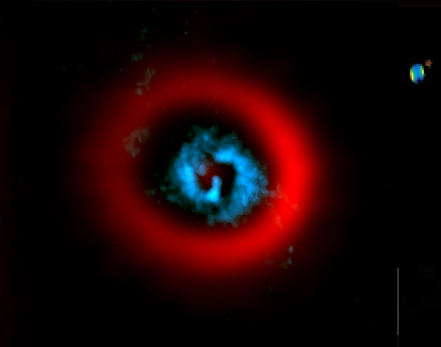
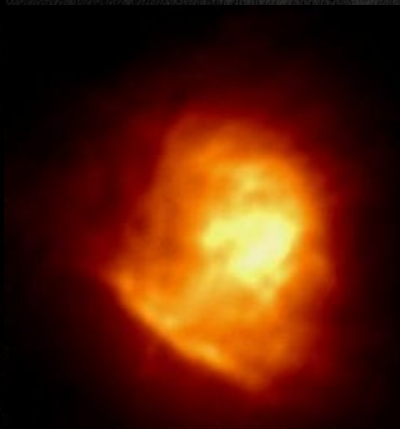
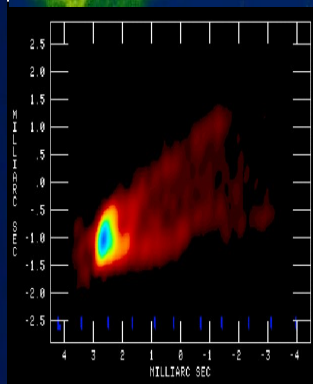
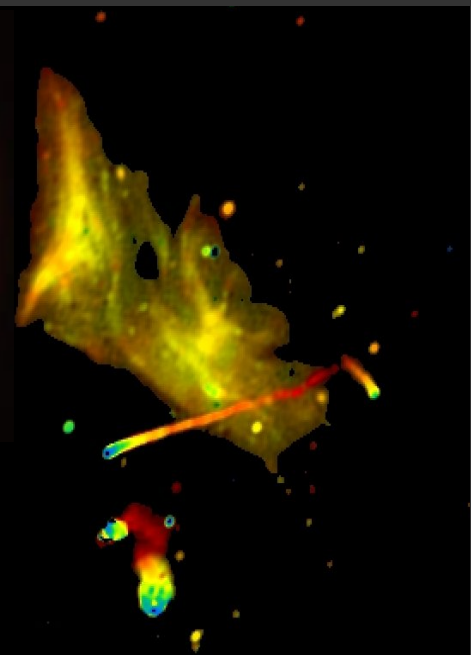
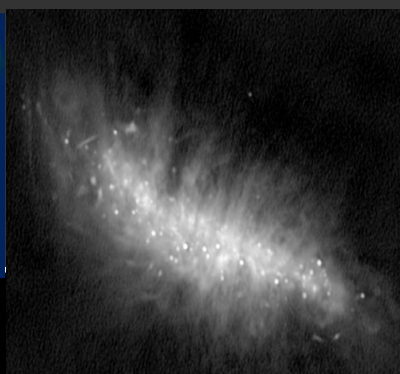
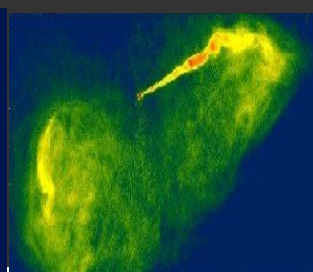
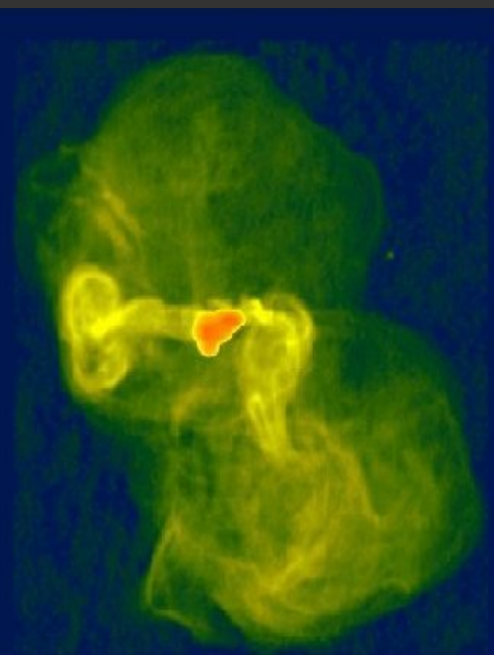
**What is this ?**

**The Very Large Array**

**It's a  
CAMERA**

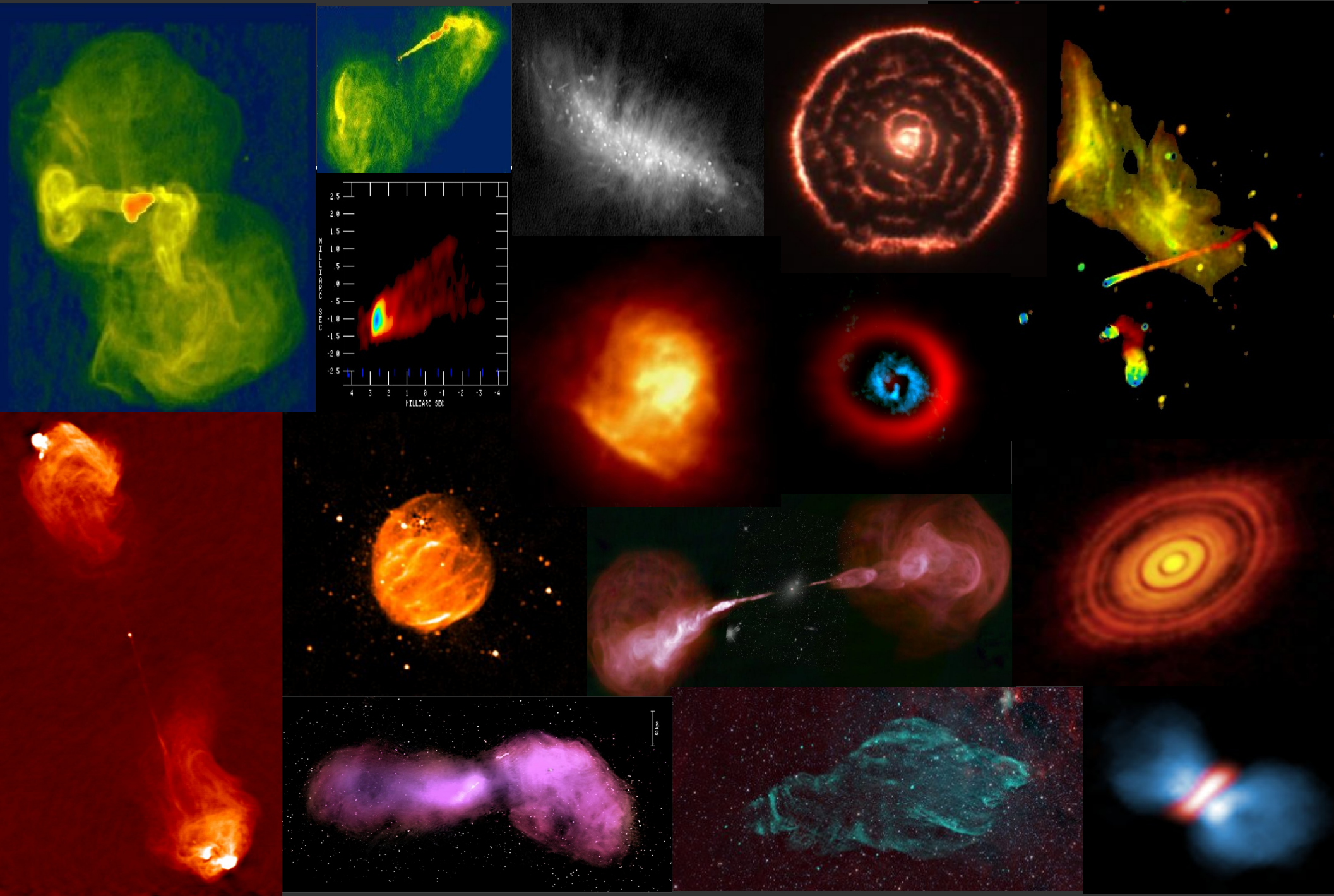








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HOW does this camera work ?

WHY do people do this ?

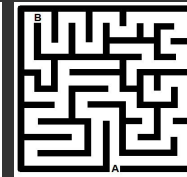
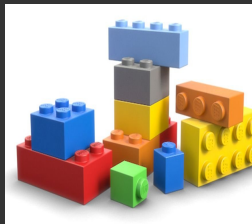


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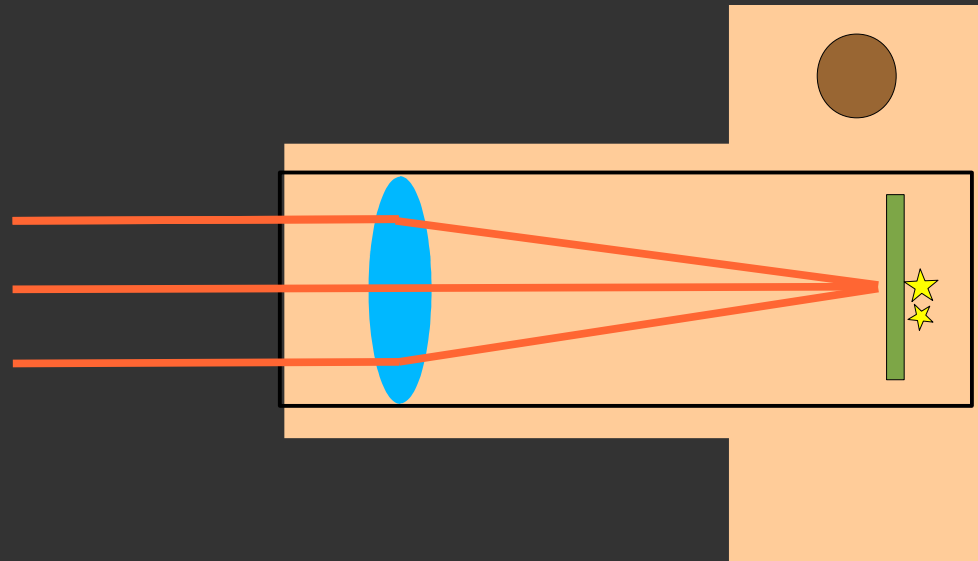
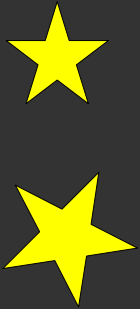
WHY do people do this ?

Is this fun ?





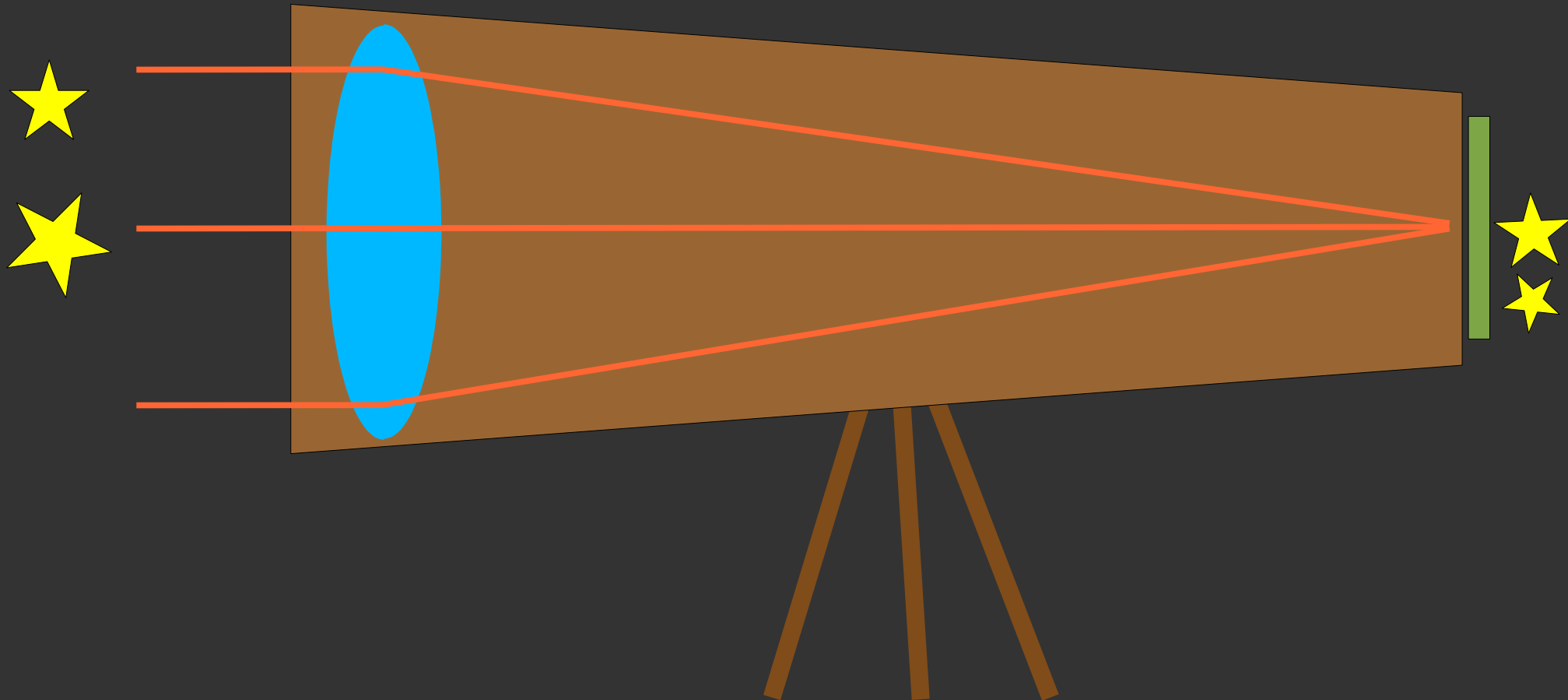
Camera = Lens + CCD







Telescope = Big lens + CCD





Telescope = Dish or Mirror (instead of a lens)





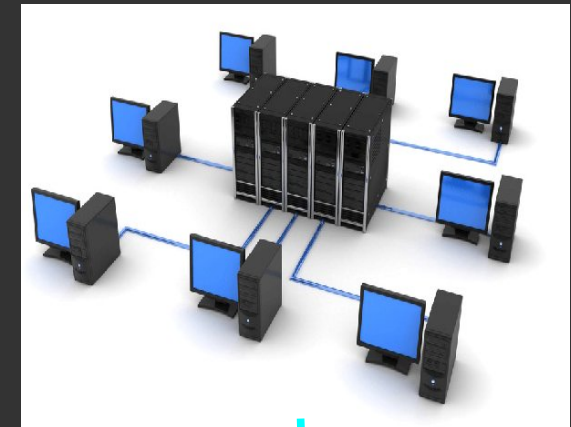
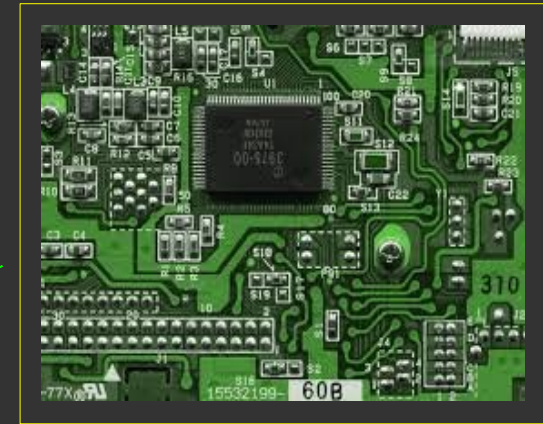
Big Telescope = An array of smaller ones



But ...

This is not a real lens or mirror ...

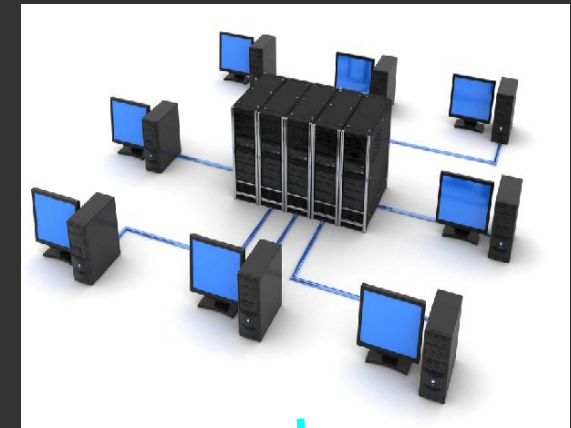
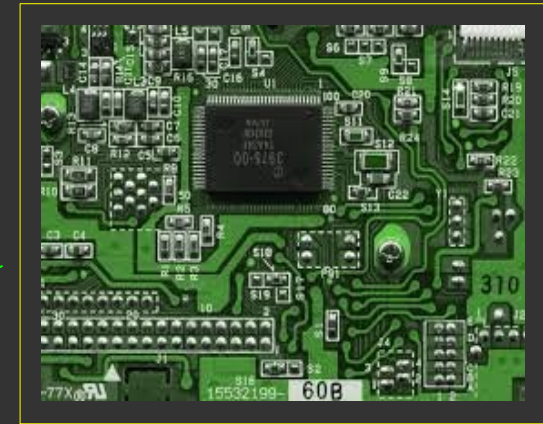
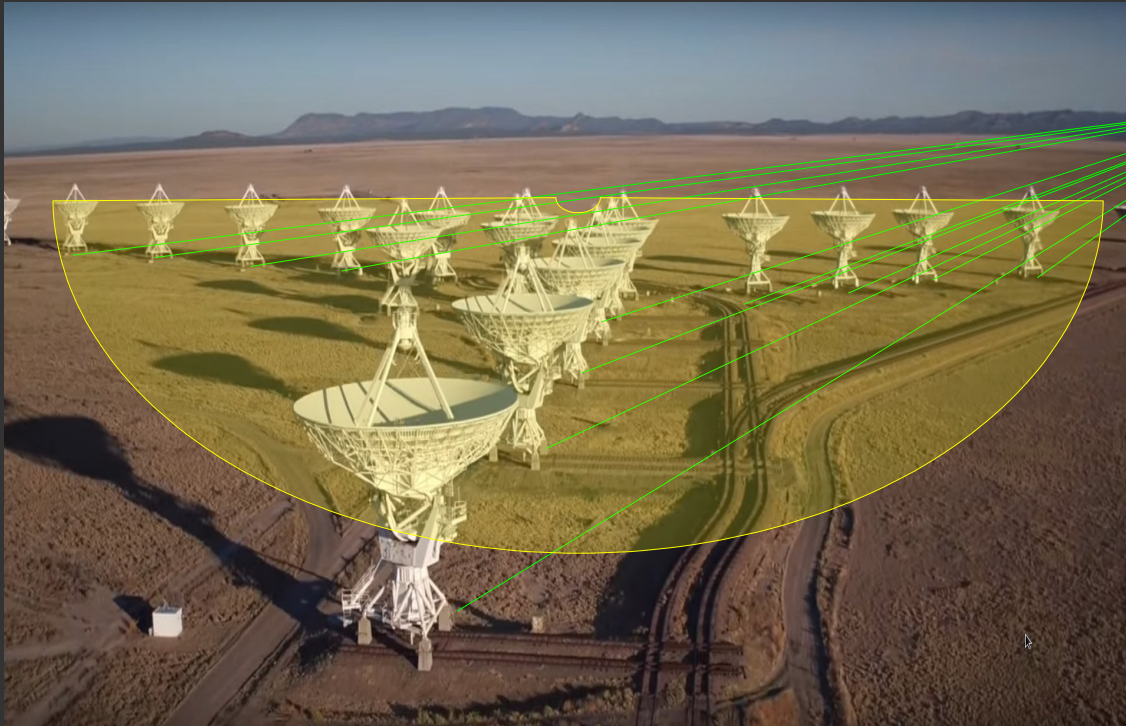
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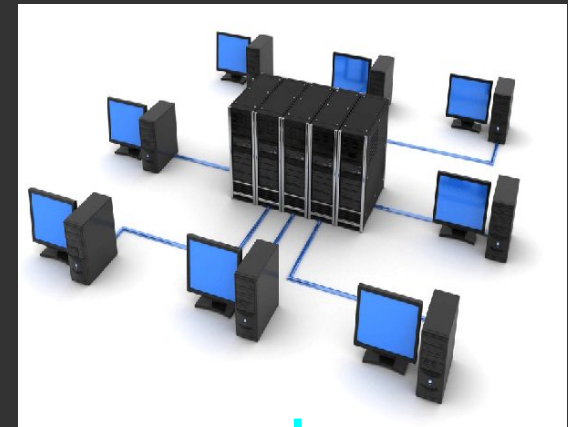
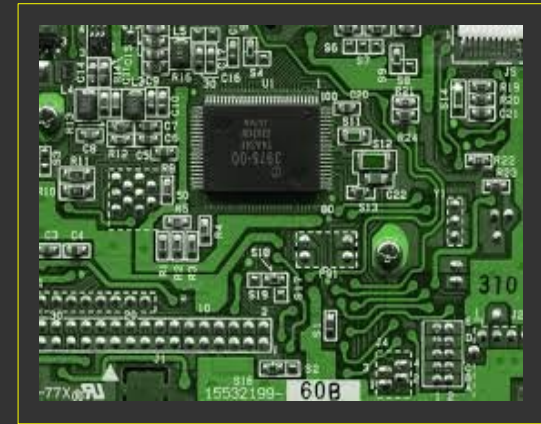
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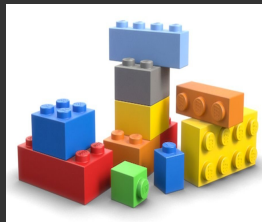


Dish antennas

Circuit design

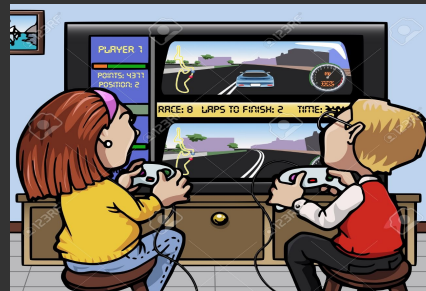
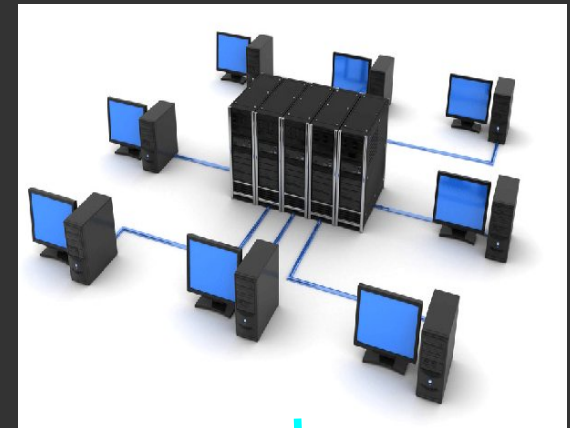
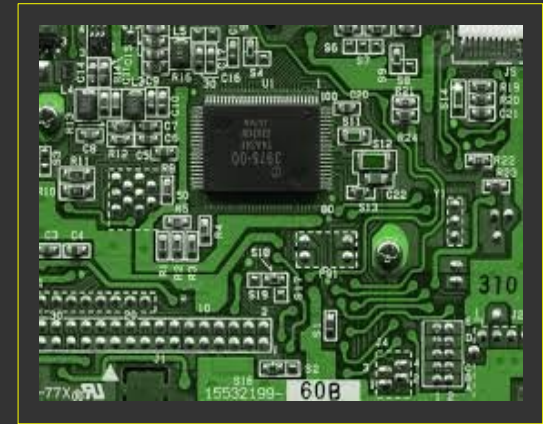
Power (solar)

Construction





# Engineering, Electronics and Software



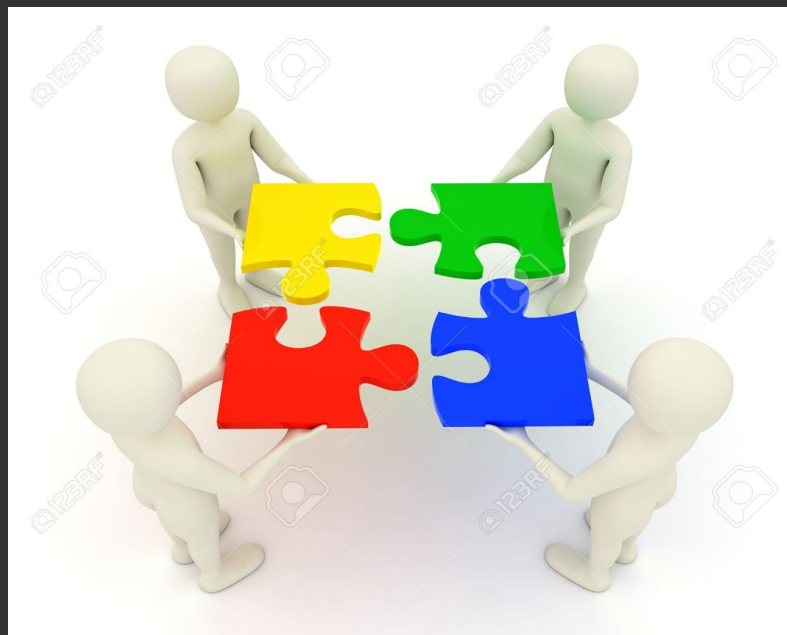
Write software to make  
a computer follow the  
Physics of real life.

# Different types of telescopes !





What do these different telescopes see ?

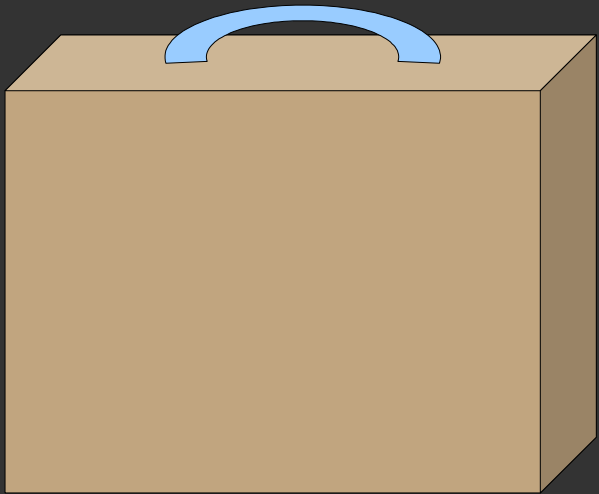


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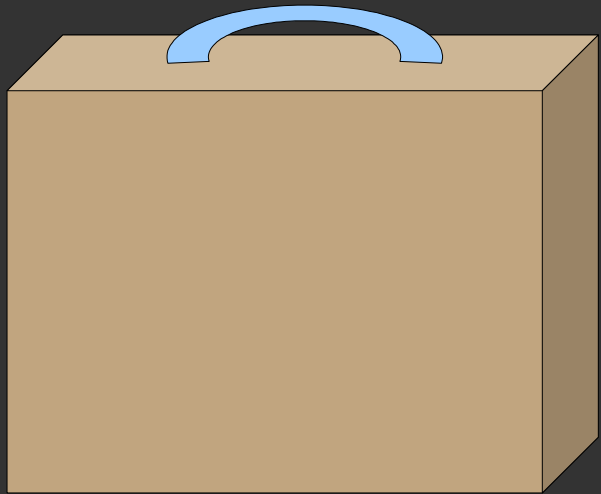


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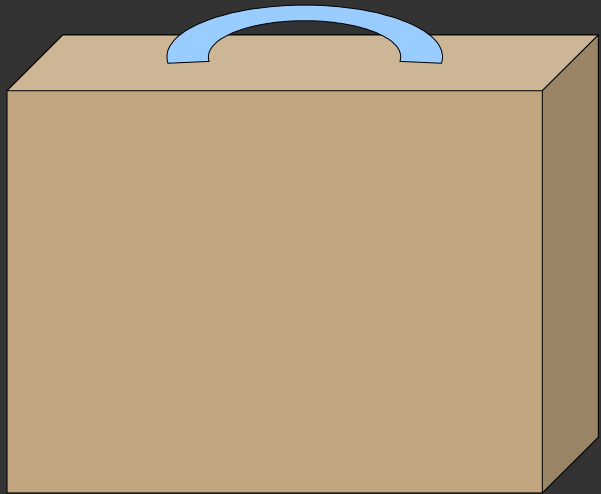
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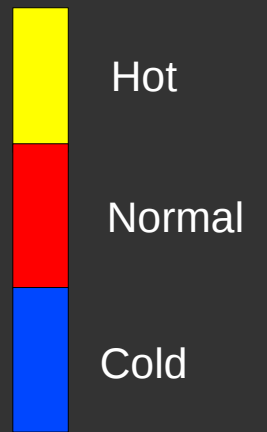
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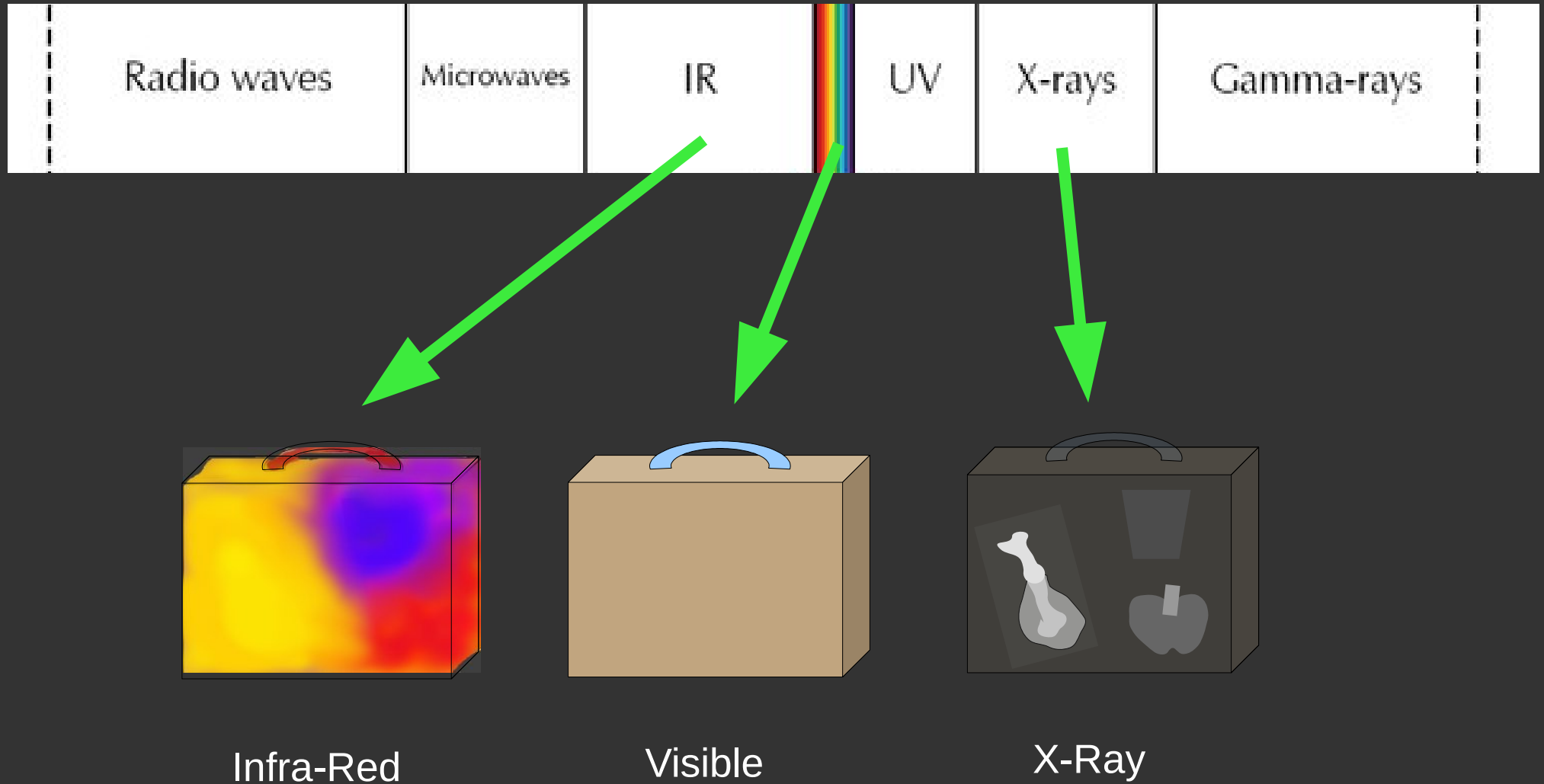


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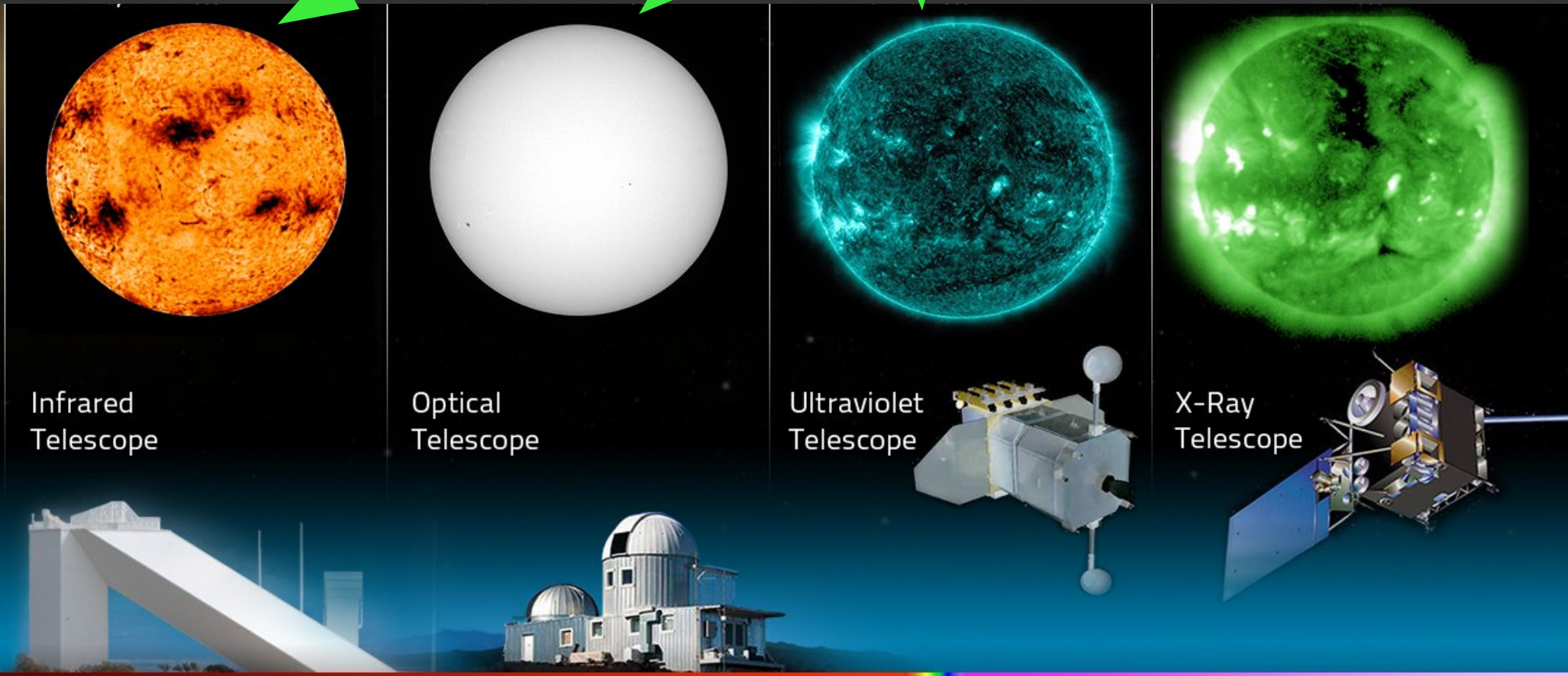
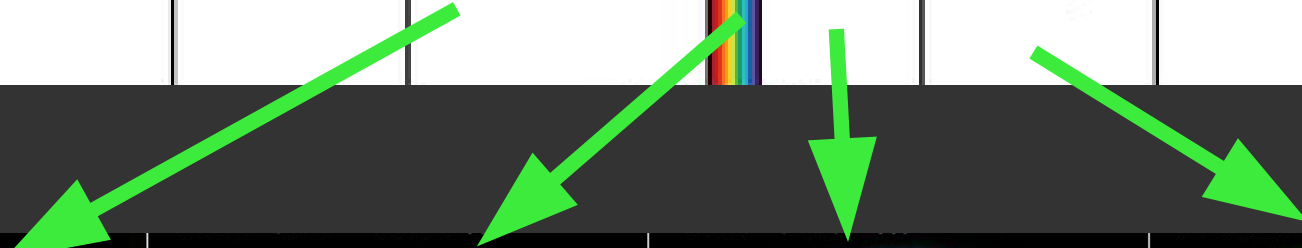
Infra-Red

# Different kinds of light

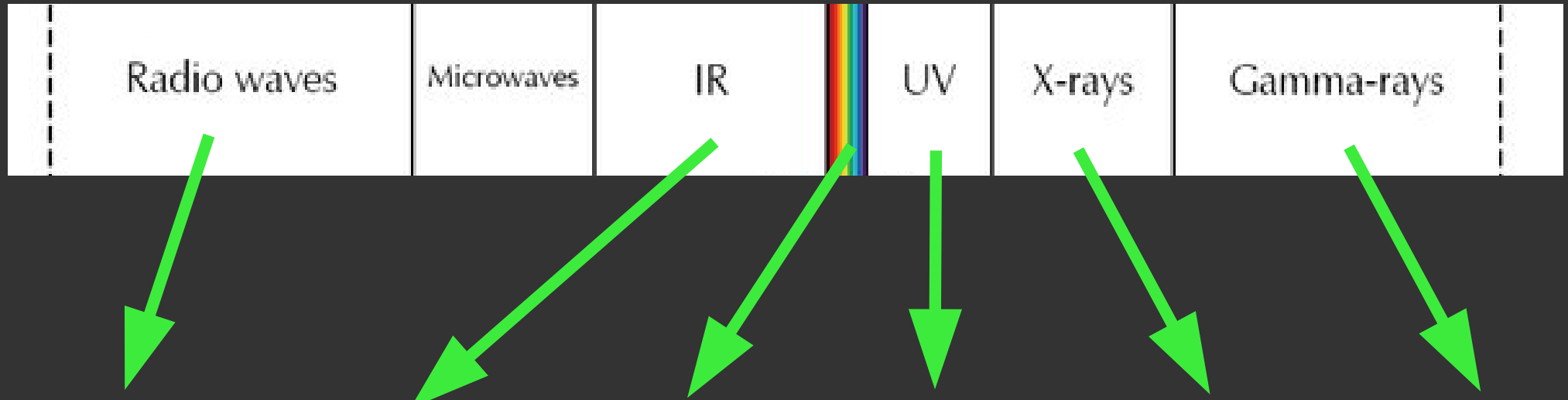




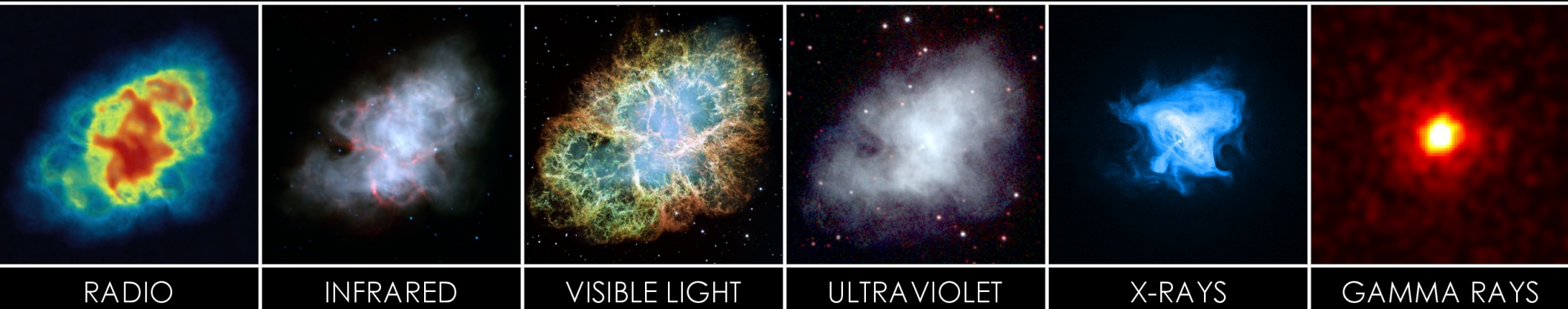
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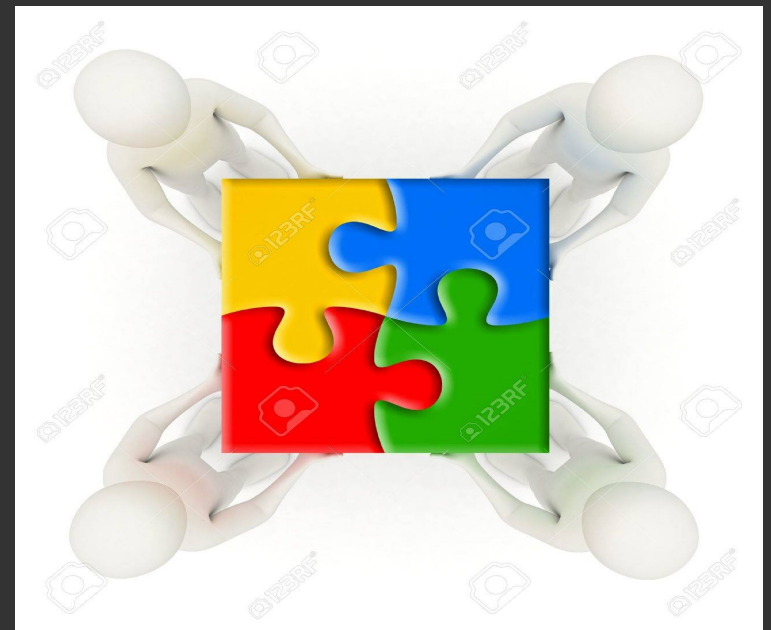
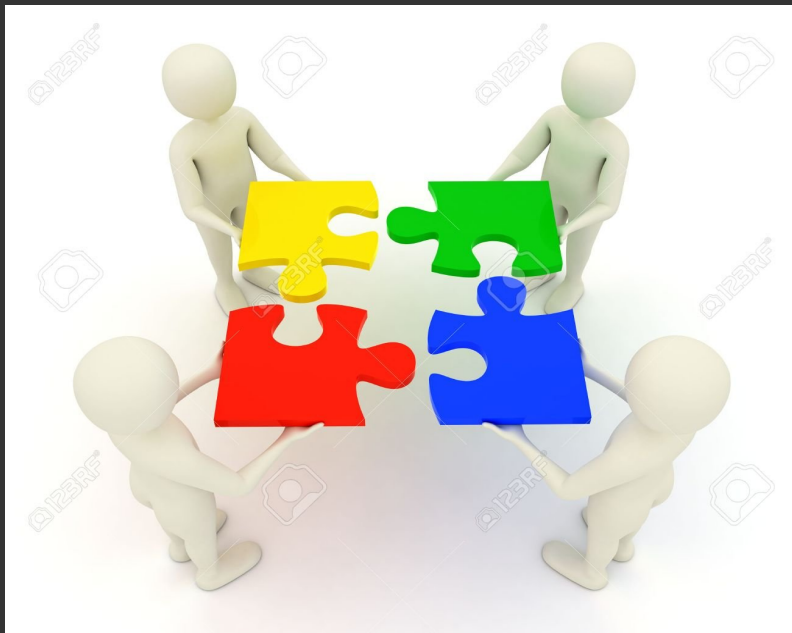
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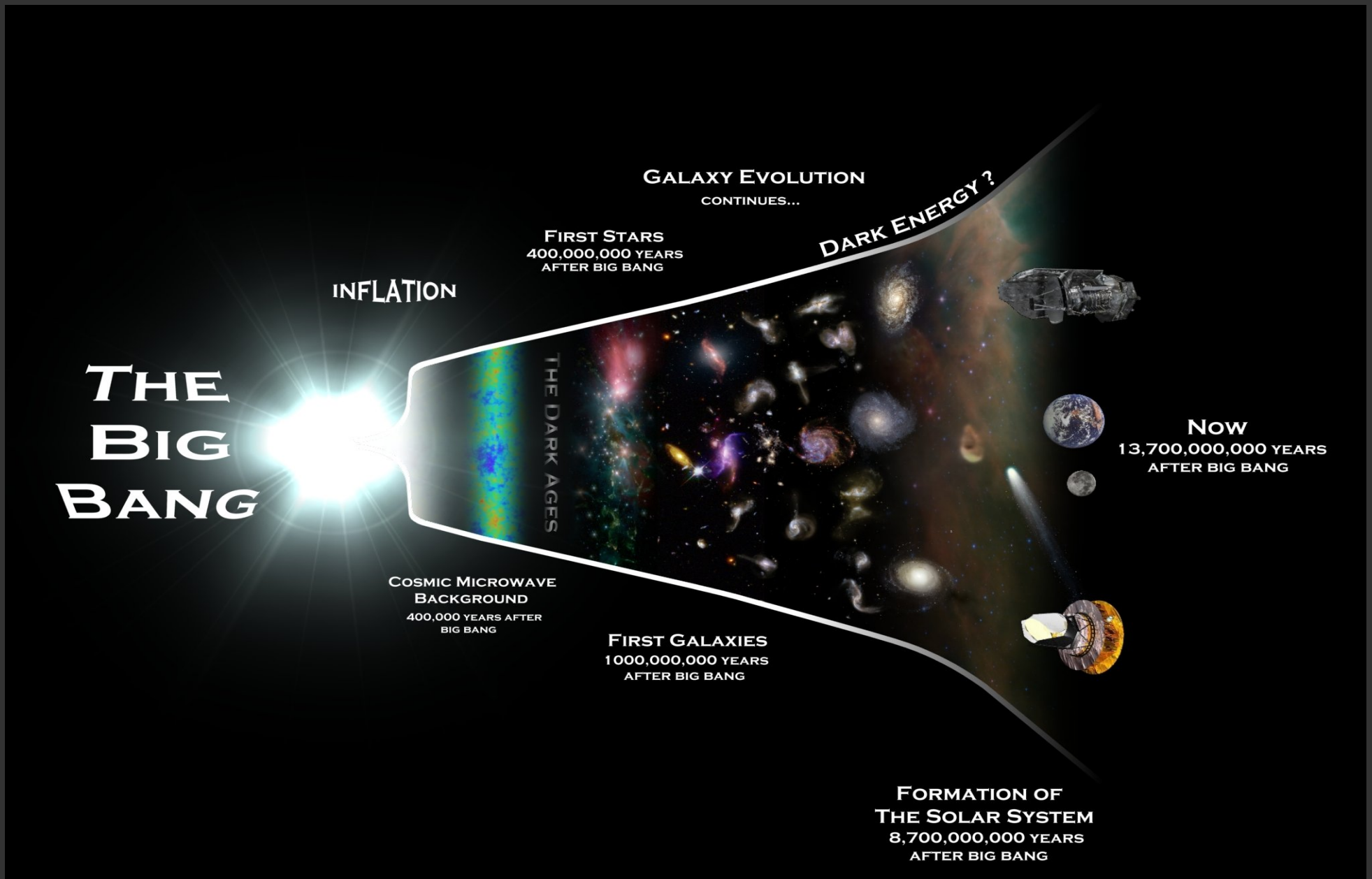
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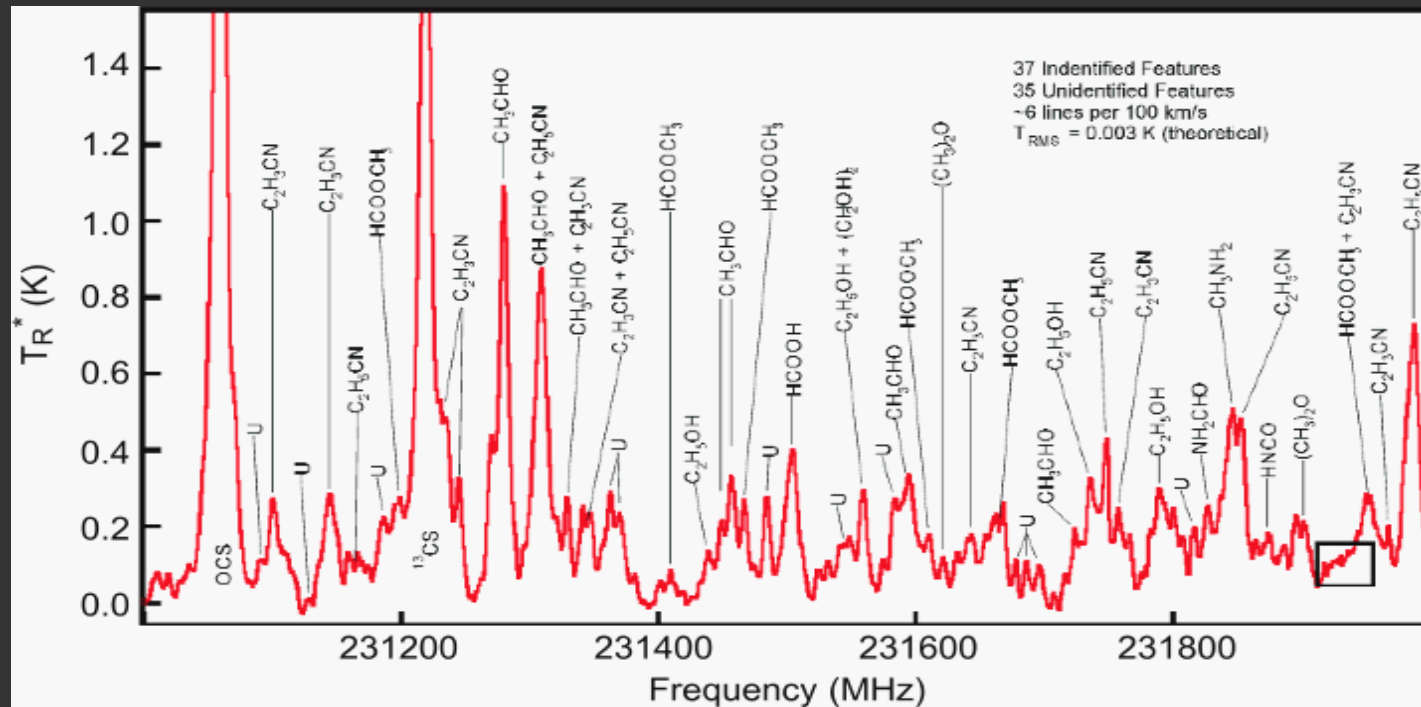


# History of the Universe : A telescope is a time machine



Looking farther away = Looking back in time !

# Chemistry : We are all made of stardust



Hydrogen, Carbon,  
Oxygen, Nitrogen

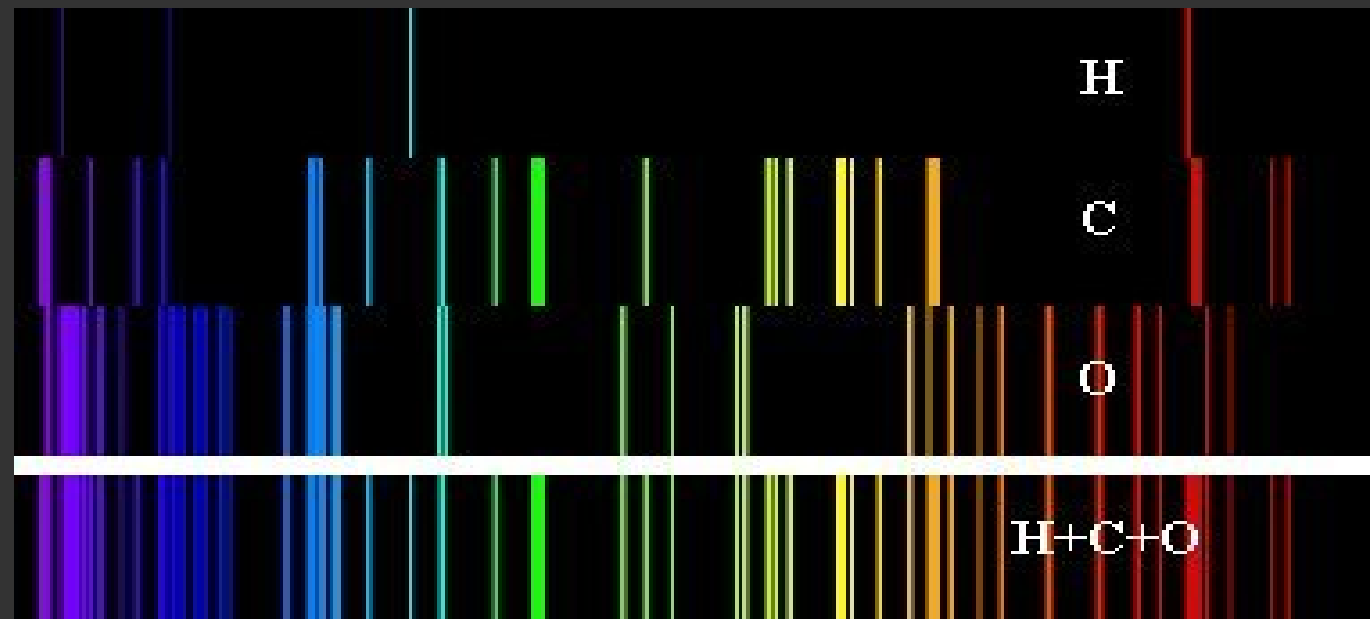
Salt, Sugar

Iron, Silicon

Water

Organic molecules

=> Search for life !





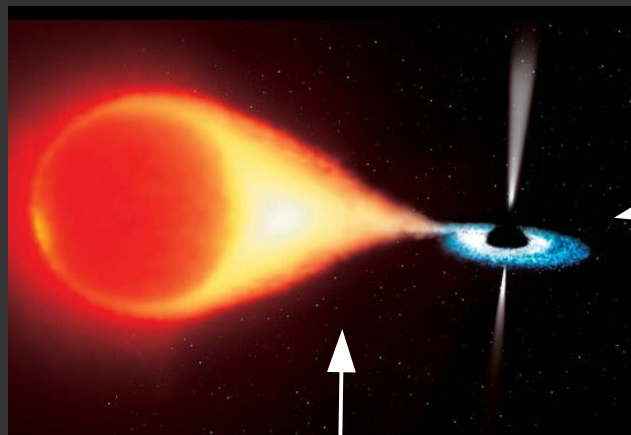
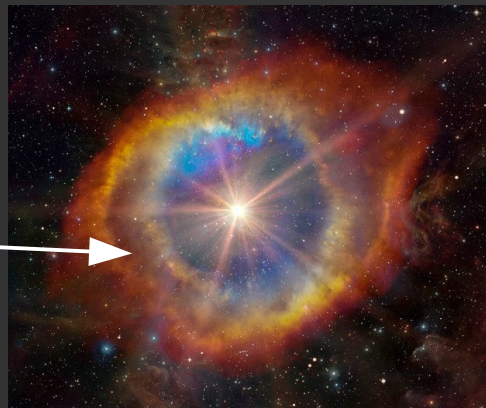
# Extreme Physics in action



Gravitational Lens

Bending of light

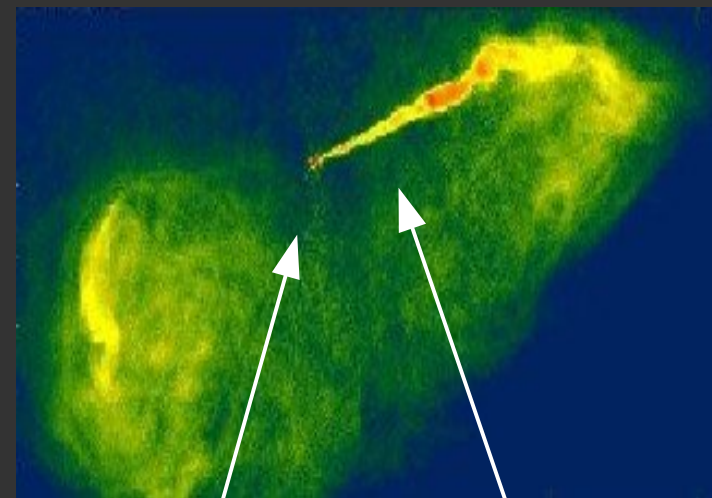
Life Cycle of a Star



Binary stars

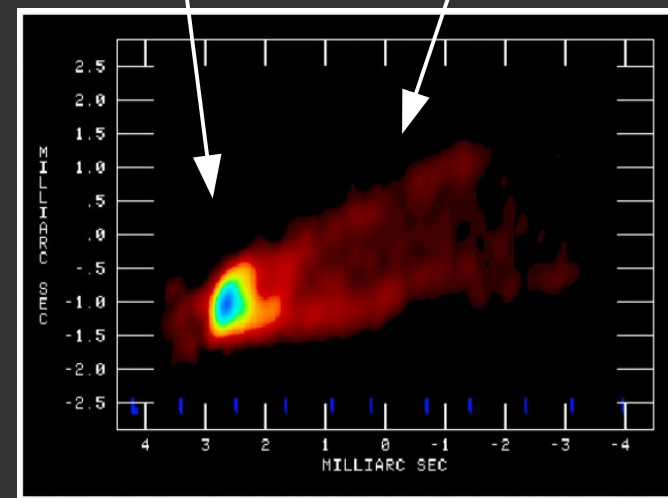
Spinning pulsars

Gravity Waves



Black Hole

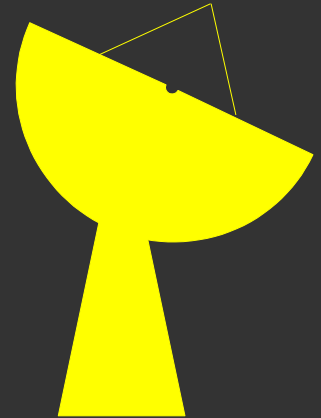
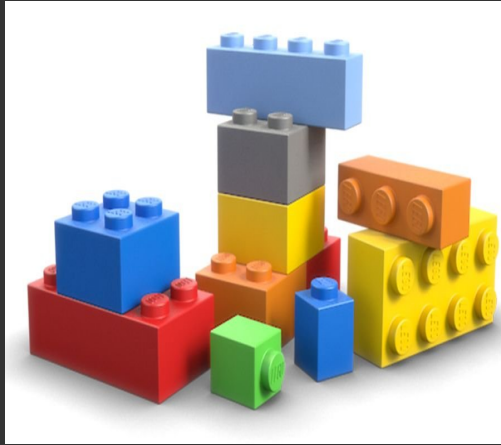
Jets of Plasma



How do I know if I'm interested in all this ?



Next time you play ...

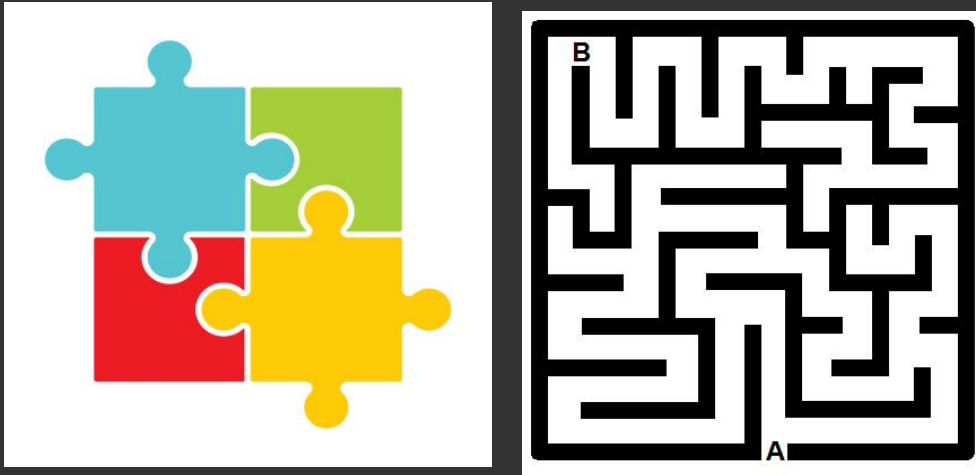


Build a dish antenna

- How big can you make the 'dish' without it falling over ?
- Now tilt just the 'dish'. What can you do to keep it standing ?

Do you enjoy trying and figuring things out ?

Next time you play ...



Exchange a jigsaw puzzle set with a friend

- But, exchange only the pieces (no picture guide!)

Next, with a different puzzle,

- Leave out some of the pieces. Can you tell what the picture is ?

Do you enjoy being a detective ?



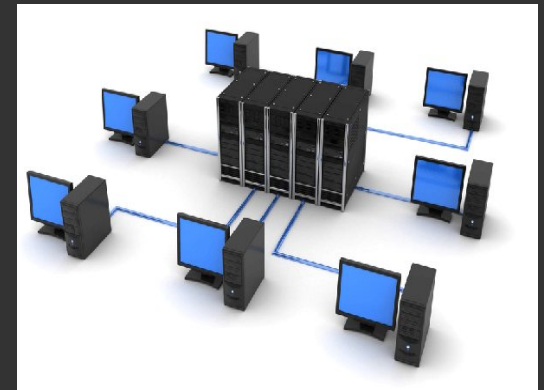
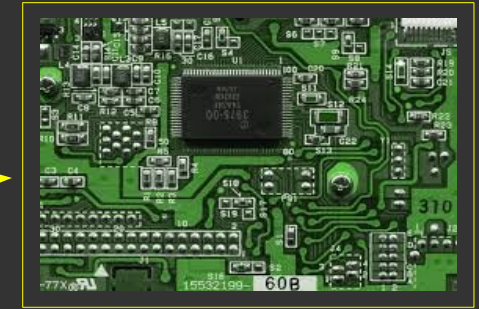
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Remember...

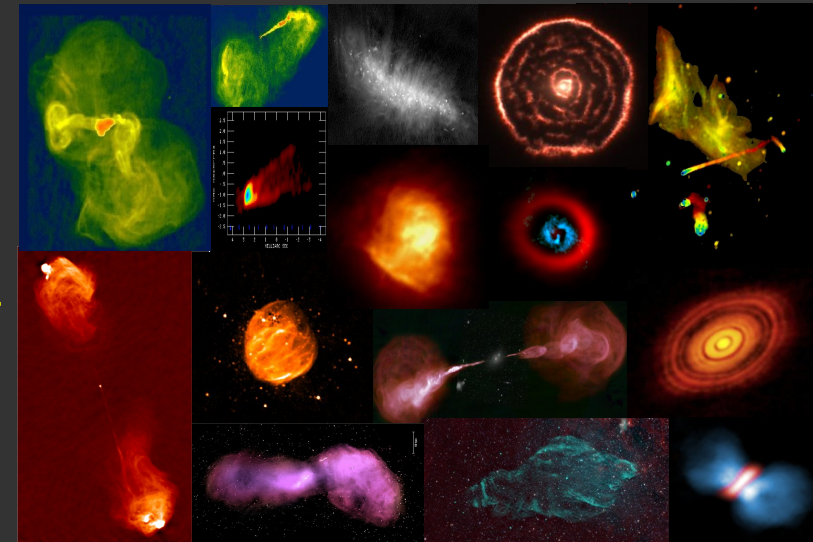
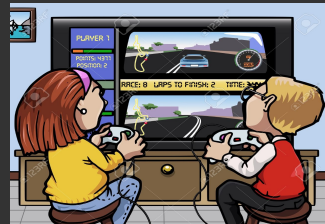
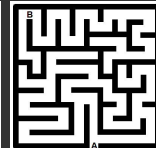
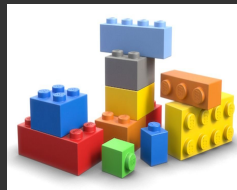
Everything that moves “ like real ”  
has Physics and Math encoded in  
Computer Software.

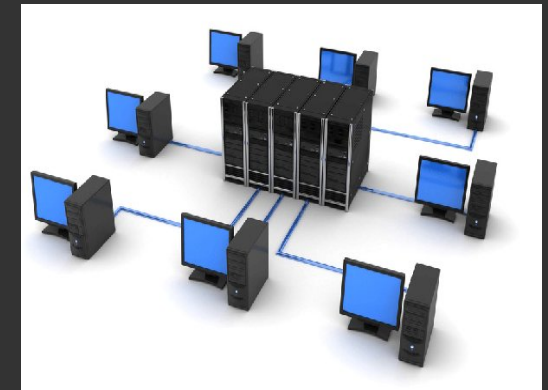
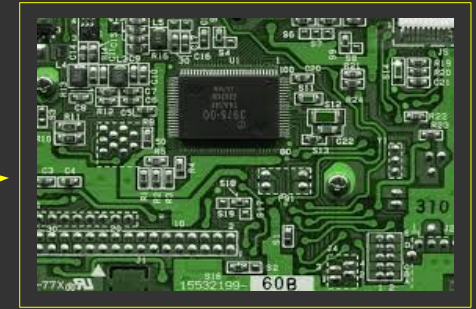
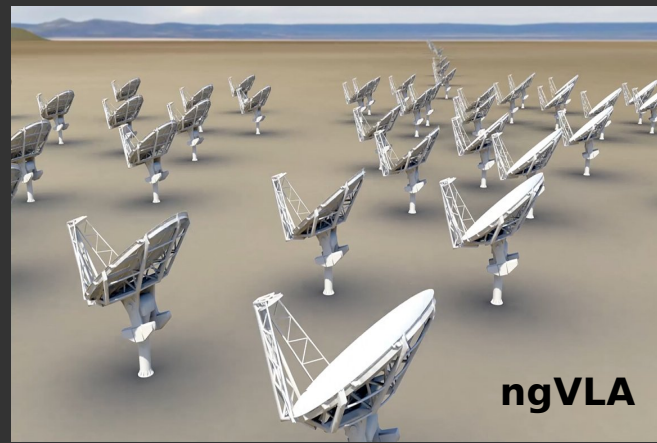
Do you want to learn how to make your own computer games ?



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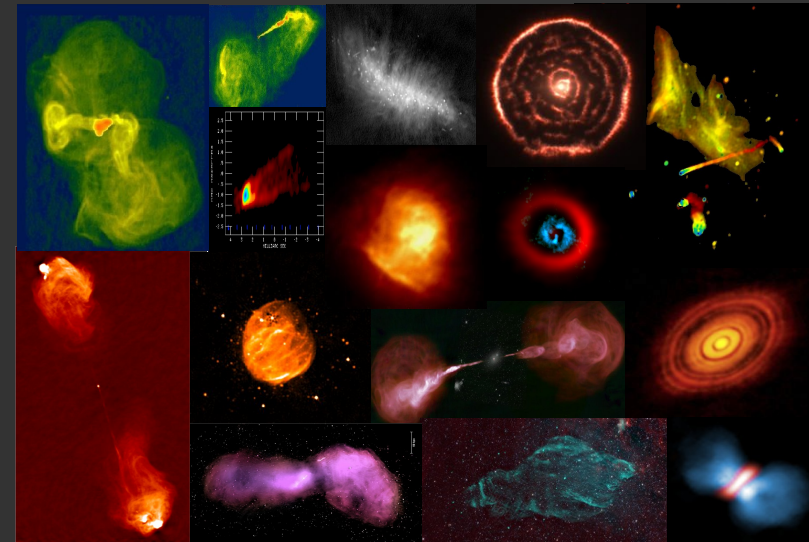
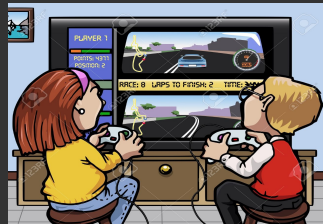
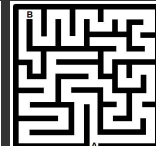
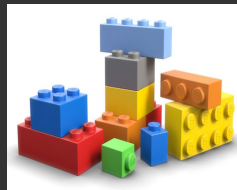
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- Jobs in science, engineering, computers
- Schools and a technical university
- ***YOU***





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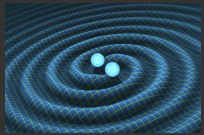
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# Things to learn in school and college

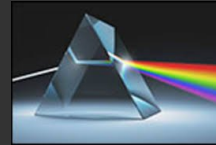
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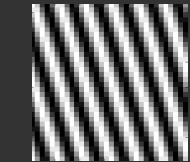
Physics



Optics



Computer Programming



Calculus

Electronics,  
Circuits

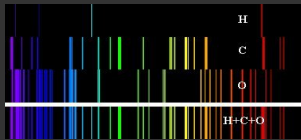


Data Analysis



Algebra

Chemistry



Engineering



Networks



Internet of things



Science experiments



Antennas



Signals

Radios

Artificial  
Intelligence

Photography



Solar  
Power



Solving puzzles