ULTRAVIOLET ASTRONOMY IN THE XXI CENTURY

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The EUROPEAN ULTRAVIOLET VISIBLE OBSERVATORY

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EUVO's ORIGIN AND PURPOSE



CREATION OF THE NETWORK FOR ULTRAVIOLET ASTRONOMY. A **EUROPEAN UNION** COORDINATION ACTIVITY.



1ST NUVA CONFERENCE. **NUVA GOES GLOBAL**.

ESA ANNOUNCES AN OPEN CALL FOR SCIENCE THEMES WITHIN THE "COSMIC VISION" ENVELOPE – LARGE MISSIONS. THE CONCEPT FOR A EUROPEAN ULTRAVIOLET VISIBLE **OBSERVATORY IS BORN**

357 scientist supported the proposal





ESA ANNOUNCES AN OPEN CALL FOR IDEAS FOR THE "VOYAGE TO 2050". THE **CUVO** CONCEPT IS SUBMITTED AGAIN.

-NOW IS WITHIN THE SYSTEM-



Los astrónomos sueñan con E.T.



What is EUVO?

EUVO is a **large observatory** with an effective area at least 10 times that of Hubble to go well beyond where Hubble has gone, in. **ALL** areas of astrophysical research.

EUVO community will happily go with LUVOIR

But it is open to smaller, scalable, classical architectures.



Comparison between WSO-UV spectrographs (170 cm primary) and Hubble spectrographs (240 cm primary) (30 years of technology in between)



SCIENTIFIC REASONS BEHIND THE INVESTMENT

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SCIENCE with EUVO METALS IN THE INTERGALACTIC SPACE

An 8m telescope could observe more than 10 QSOs behind every galaxy out to 10 Mpc



Hot gas in the Coma Cluster (XMM-Newton)

FUV accessibility to OVI a key tracer to circumgalactic gas





SCIENCE with EUVO STAR FORMATION & MISSING METALS





a sequence with time (redshift) to higher metallicities and cleaner separation between the two components as present is approached in the lifetime of the Universe (Lehner et al. 2016, Tumlinson et al. 2017)

Which is the star formation history from z=2 till now? How this shows into a chemical enrichment of the stellar nurseries?

The missing metals problem

SCIENCE with EUVO PLANETS: SOLAR SYSTEM

- Global circulation and local atmospheric dynamics.
- Source, loss and transport processes, cold traps and cryovolcanism.
- Atmosphere evolution, including ancient ocean loss.
- Composition, pre-solar nebular temperature distribution.
- Thermal structure, exospheric energy crises, thermosphere-ionosphere-magnetosphere coupling.
- Magnetic field structures, interaction of planets with the solar wind, satellites and rings, and other small bodies.
- Comparison with exoplanet studies.

Time-varying UV auroras reveal magnetospheric processes



SCIENCE with EUVO PLANETS: SOLAR SYSTEM



a = 125 AU

250 AU

SCIENCE with EUVO PLANETS: FORMATION OF PLANETARY SYSTEMS



Low mass end PMS stars (M<0.2M_o), precursors to the first Earth-like planets to be detected (orbiting M-type stars)

- Accretion physics: accretion shocks, magnetospheres
- Jets and outflows
- Photoevaporative processes in young planetary disks
- Comets swarms
- Stellar dynamo stabilization



Let's be humble!

A simple example ... detectability of Earth-like exo-planets

Basic parameters for the modelling of the expected signal included: atmospheric model plus planetary outflow and escape **Results:** low atmospheric layers (20-100 km) detectable at optical and infrared wavelengths with LUVOIR A Ozone layer absorption at UV wavelengths

There are three basic types of particles in the exosphere:

- Escaping particles: planetary escape
- Ballistic particles: reach a maximum altitude and fall down
- Satellite particles: orbiting the planet never cross the exobase



DATA from NASA's Earth observation missions: IMAGE/GEO TWINS Zoenchen et al. 2011; Beth et al. 2015

Lyman – α predicted light curves 4-m primary & 2% throughput



4-m telescope requires Texp=3.3 d to detect the transit at 3σ 8-m telescope requires 20 h 15-m telescope requires 5.8 h

 $\frac{\eta}{\eta_o} = 20$

What does it fit into an Ariane V launcher?

Configuration	Increase in collecting surface with respect to HST
Folded 6.5 m (JWST)	7.3
Circular standard - 6 m	6.3
Circular standard - 8 m	11.0
Elongated 8 m x 4 m	5.6
LUVOIR B (8 m)	11.0
LUVOIR A (15 m)	39.1

To summarize

- The **euvo** community is ready and willing to support our US colleagues initiative on LUVOIR (STDT members, National Agencies, CNES funded proposal, ...).
- **CUVO** is back in the ESA system to support this activity.
- **CUVO** perceives an 8-m primary size telescope, equipped with instruments suitable for many areas of astrophysical research as a reasonable technological compromise for 2035.
- **euvo** / ESA community would like to provide a principal instrument to that Observatory.