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LYNRED infrared detectors for Space applications

Journées SF2A 2026

Advanced detection systems for astrophysics

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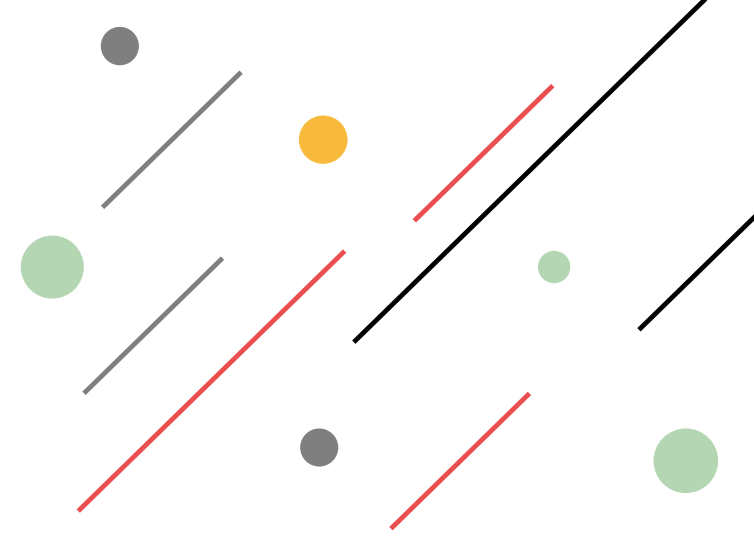
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Agenda

1 LYNRED presentation & heritage in Space

2 From Space applications down to Detectors concepts

3 Focus on Science missions



**LYNRED
presentation &
heritage in
Space**

LYNRED at a glance

About LYNRED

KEY FIGURES AND SHAREHOLDERS



RESEARCH PARTNER
CEA LETI- ONERA- III-V LAB



80%
EXPORT



> 133 PATENT FAMILIES
> 680 PATENTS FILED



15% REVENUE
INVESTED in R&D



> 2 MILLION DETECTORS
SHIPPED SINCE 1986



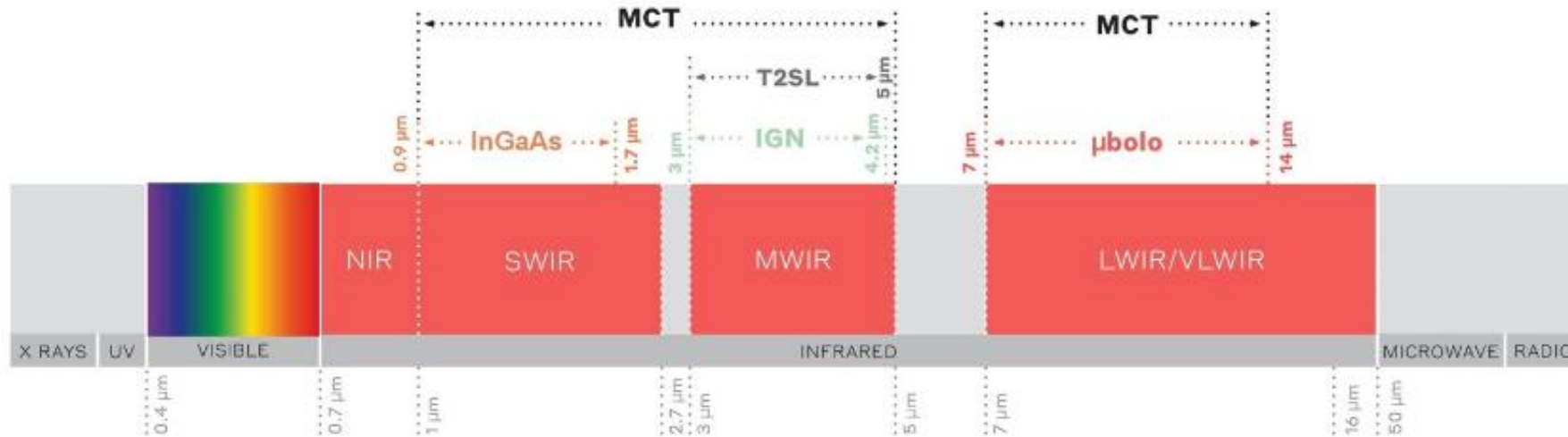
FULL INFRARED
SPECTRUM



**GLOBAL IR INDUSTRY
LEADER**
offering the largest
Infrared product portfolio

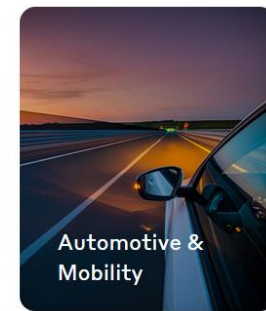
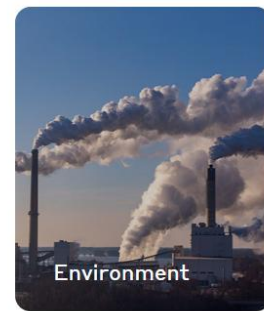
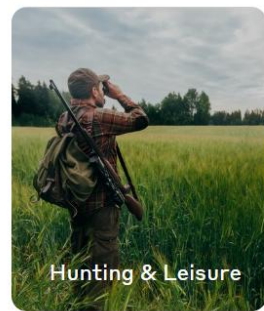
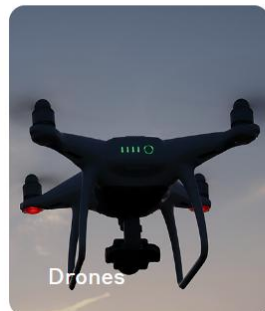
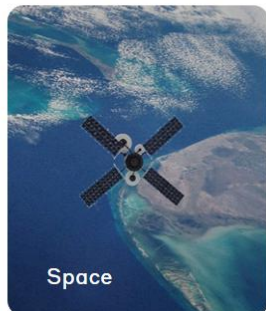


LYNRED Technologies & Markets



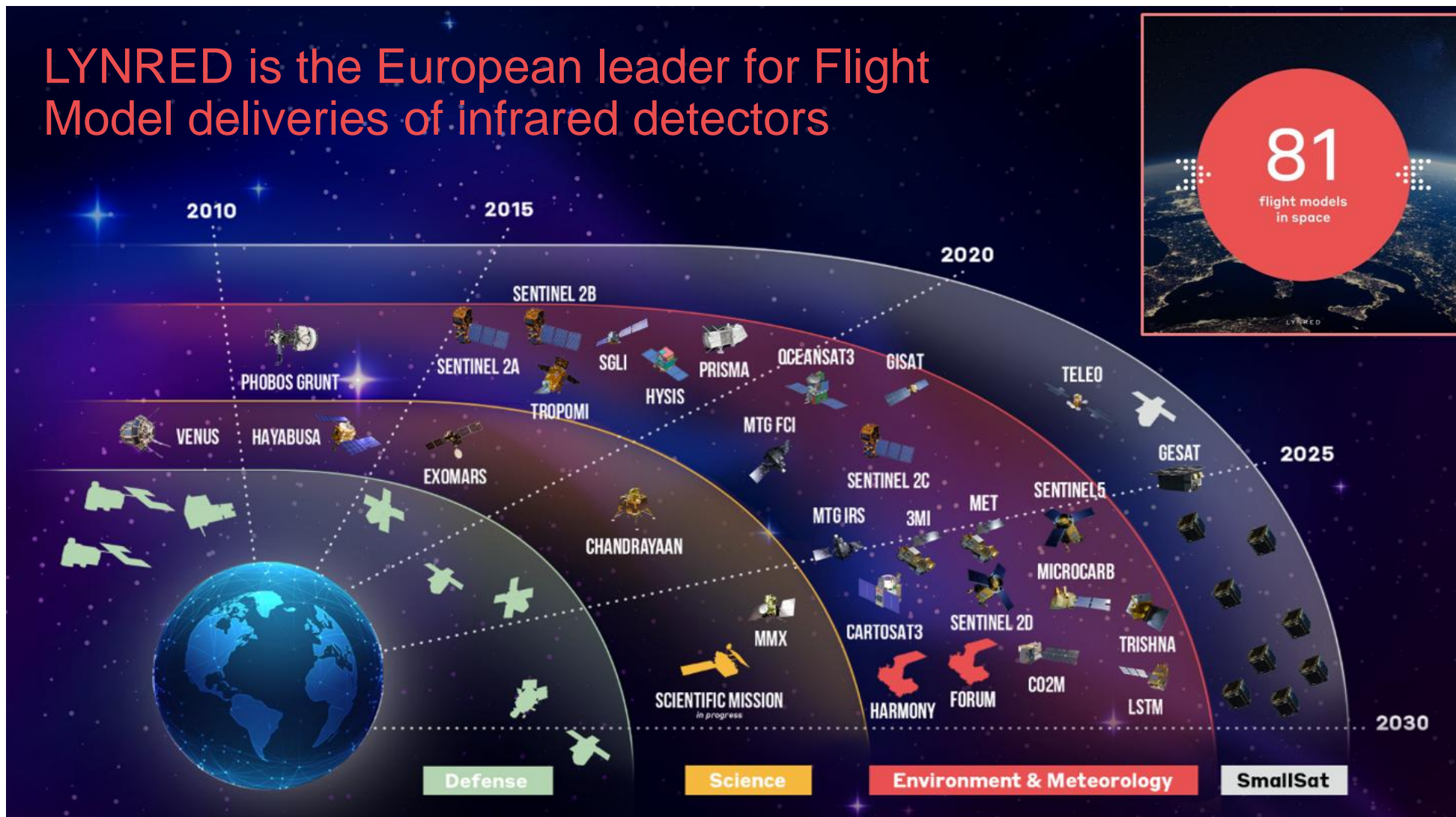
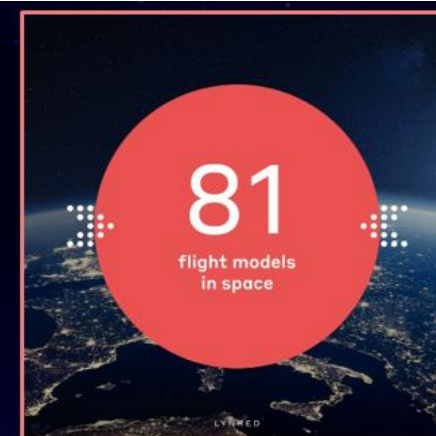
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Meeting the needs of **most demanding markets**



LYNRED heritage in Space

LYNRED is the European leader for Flight Model deliveries of infrared detectors



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**From Space
applications
down to
Detectors
concepts**

Space Markets and Segments : Earth Observation & Science

TRADITIONAL MARKET & SMALLSAT MARKET

- Applications customized
- Reliability
- Performance

- Applications adapted from our product catalog and from our space heritage/expertise
- Cost effective
- Planning

Defense



Environment



Meteorology

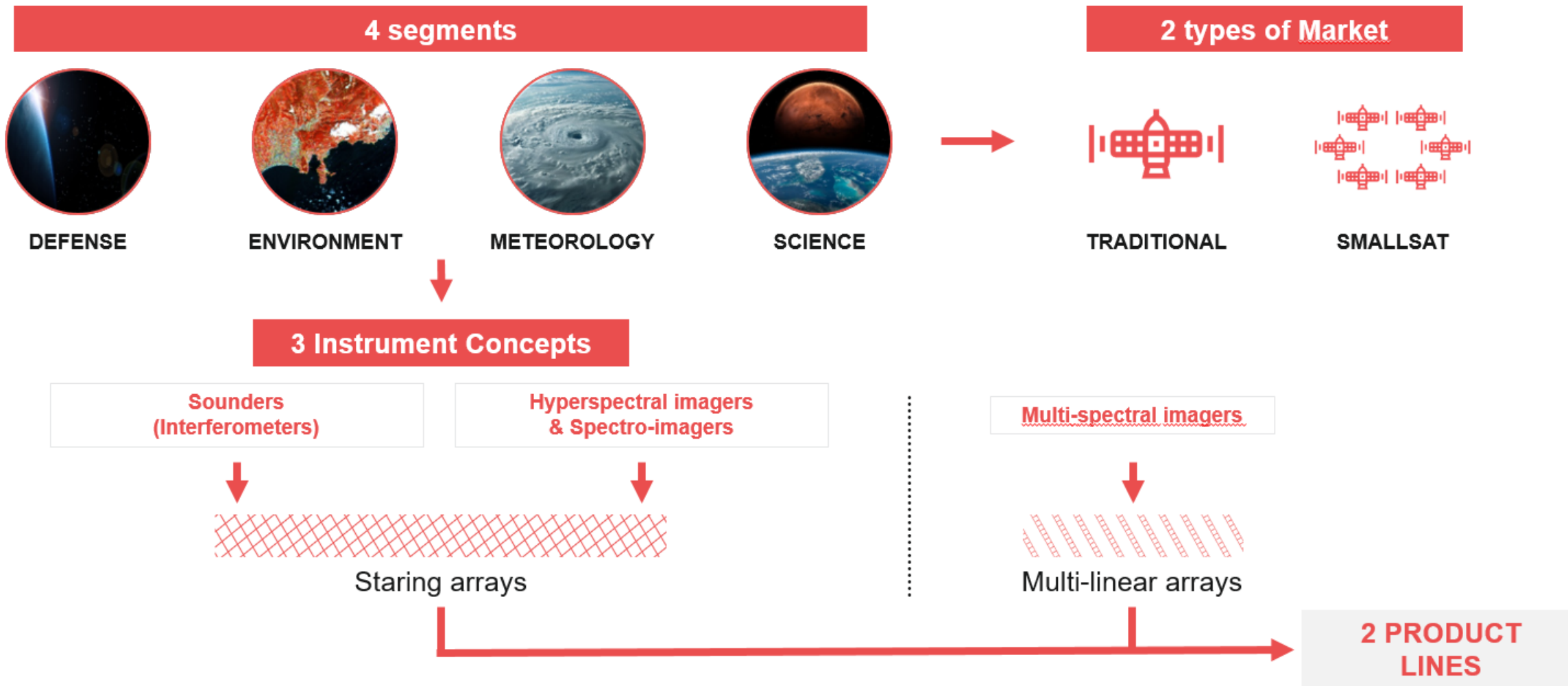


Science

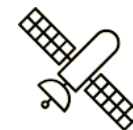


From Space applications down to detector concepts

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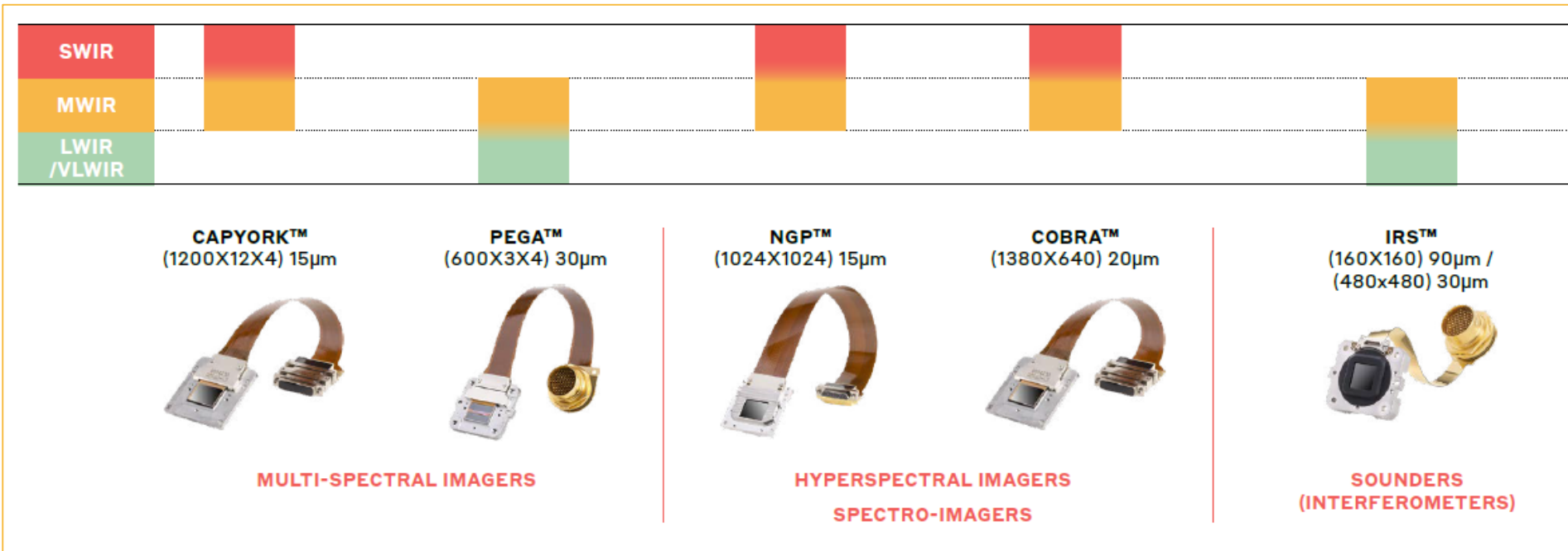


Infrared Detectors for traditional space missions



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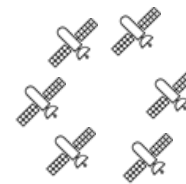
DETECTORS OFFER



CRYOGENICS OFFER



Infrared Detectors for New Space missions



SW

eSWIR

MW

LW

VLW

eVLW

0.9 μ m

1.7 μ m

2.5 μ m

3 μ m

5 μ m

7 μ m

10 μ m

12 μ m

15 μ m

VGA
640x512



SNAKE™
640x512 / 15 μ m



SPACE SIROCCO™
640x512 / 15 μ m



SCORPIO MW™
640x512 / 15 μ m



SCORPIO LW™
640x512 / 15 μ m



SCORPIO VLW™
640x512 / 15 μ m

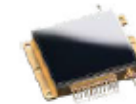


SCORPIO VLW™
640x512 / 15 μ m

XGA
1024x768



COBRA™
1380x640 / 20 μ m



PICO 1024™
1024x768 / 17 μ m

SXGA+
1280x1024



Sens1920™
1920x1080 / 8 μ m



JUPITER™
1280x1024 / 15 μ m



ATTO 1280™
1280x1024 / 12 μ m

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Focus on Science Missions

LAUNCHED
IN 2019

CHANDRAYAAN-2 ▶ IIRS ▶ NEPTIS SENSOR

MISSION / INSTRUMENTS:

- Chandrayaan-2 / Imaging IR Spectrometer (IIRS)
- Segment: Science
- Orbit: Lunar
- Spatial resolution: 80 m

APPLICATION OBJECTIVES:

- Spectrometry: exploration and mapping of the lunar south pole surface (mineralogy and volatile compounds). Measurement of reflected solar radiation.

KEY DETECTOR CHARACTERISTICS:

- Technology: HgCdTe
- Spectral bands: SWIR – MWIR (0.8 μ m to 5.3 μ m)
- Format / Pixel Pitch: 500 × 256 / 30 μ m

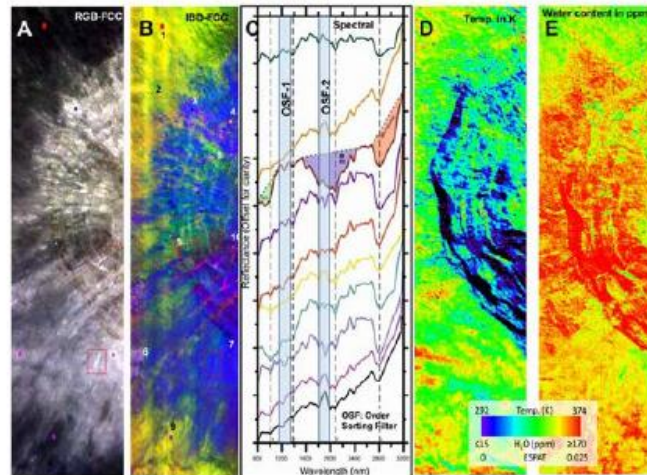
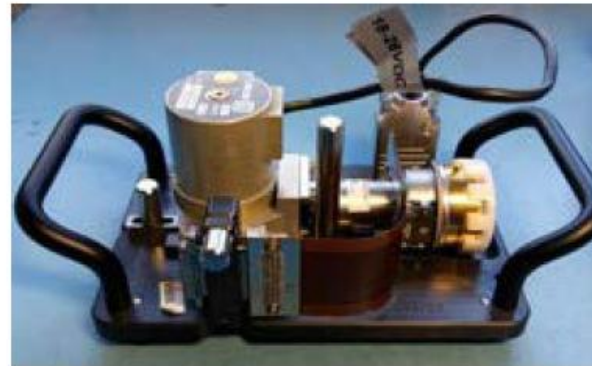


Figure 7.5: A. Ch-2 IIRS RGB-FCC. Coloured boxes indicate Regions of Interest (ROIs); B. IBD-Albedo-based FCC. ROIs are marked as 1-10; C. Mean spectral plot corresponding to the ROIs; D. Temperature map; E. ESPAT vis-à-vis H₂O content map of crater Aristarchus.



NEPTIS sensor

INDRASAT sensor

Artist's view of the CHANDRAYAAN-2 satellite (Courtesy: ISRO)



LAUNCHED
IN 2016

EXOMARS 2016 ▶ NOMAD AND ACS ▶ MARS AND SCORPIO SENSORS

MISSION / INSTRUMENTS:

- ExoMars 2016 / NOMAD and ACS, both onboard the TGO (Trace Gas Orbiter)
- Segment : Science
- Orbit: Martian (400 km)
- Solar occultation from 88° N to 90° S

APPLICATION OBJECTIVES:

- Spectrometry: study the presence and origin of trace gases in the Martian atmosphere, particularly methane, whose potential biological origin is to be investigated

KEY DETECTOR CHARACTERISTICS:

- Technologie : HgCdTe
- Spectral bands: 2 MARS MWIR (2.2 μ m and 4.3 μ m) and 1 SCORPIO MW (2.3 μ m – 4.6 μ m)
- Format / Pixel pitch: 320 x 512 / 30 μ m
640 x 512 μ m / 15 μ m

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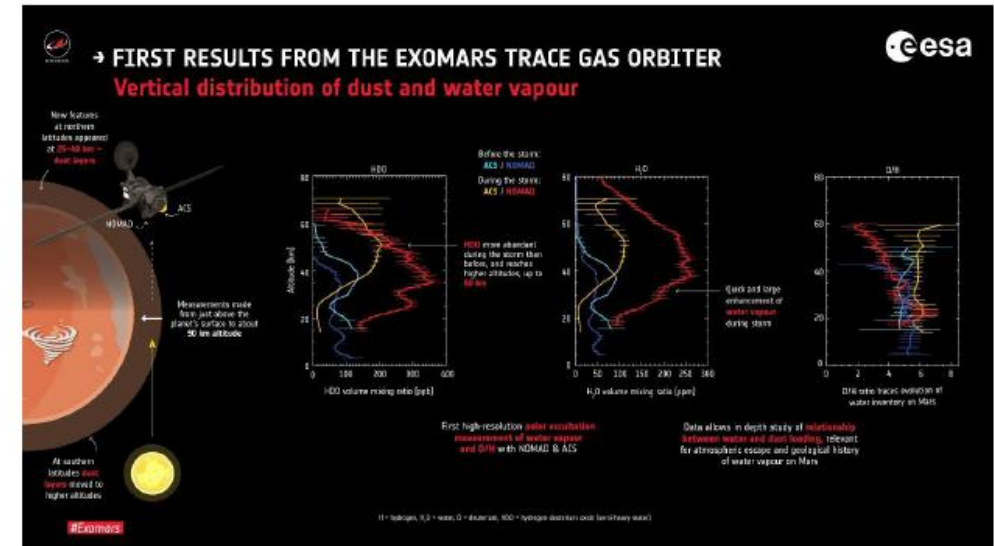
MARS sensor for NOMAD



SCORPIO sensor for IKI



Artist's view of the ExoMars TGO (Trace Gas Orbiter)



LAUNCHED
IN 2014

HAYABUSA-2 ▶ MASCOT ▶ NEPTUNE SENSOR

MISSION / INSTRUMENTS:

- Hayabusa-2 Probe / MASCOT Lander / MicrOmega
- Segment: Science
- Orbit and landing on asteroid 1999 JU3 Ryugu

APPLICATION OBJECTIVES:

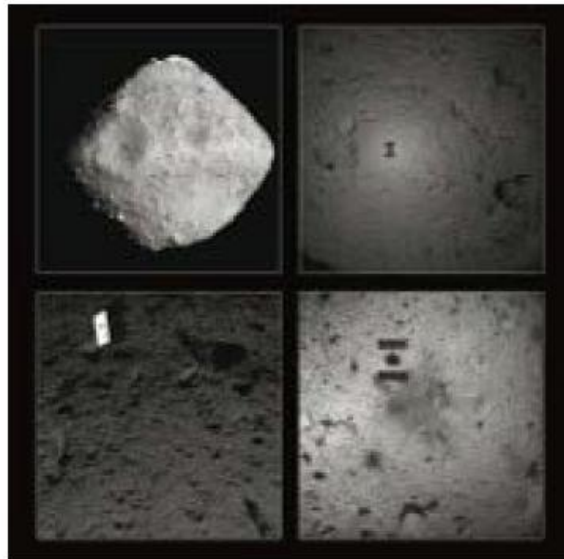
- Study of the asteroid Ryugu and return of samples to Earth.

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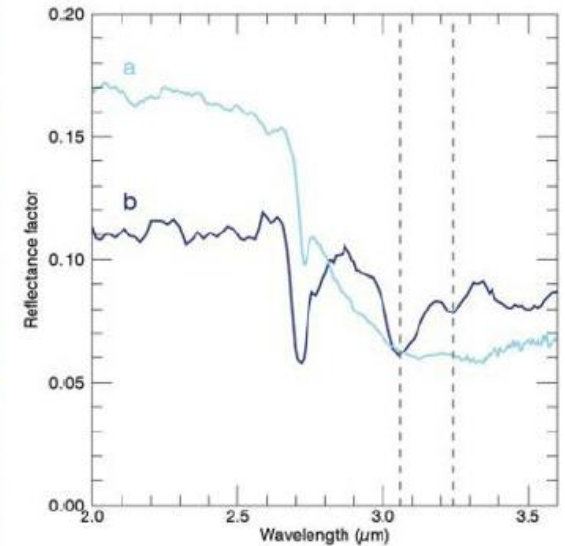
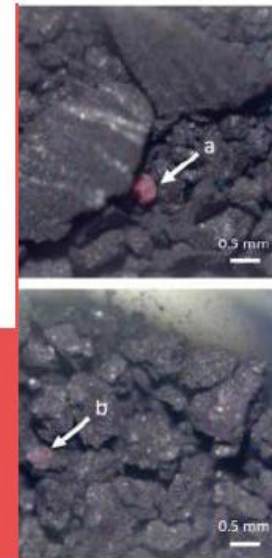
"MicrOmega also performed perfectly (including your Neptune detector). It was powered on and operated a total of seven times during the 17 hours of operation. We congratulate and thank you for the quality of your detector, which performed flawlessly at 320 million kilometers from Earth."

Vincent HAMM, IAS Project Manager



Top left: Asteroid Ryugu imaged by Hayabusa-2.
Top and bottom right: Shadow of the Hayabusa-2 spacecraft. Bottom left: Deployment of the MASCOT lander (Courtesy: JAXA, 2018).

Left: microscopic image showing OH-rich (top) and NH-rich (bottom) inclusions. Right: infrared spectroscopic analysis of these grains performed with the MicrOmega instrument (© Pilorget et al.)



Thanks
for your attention

