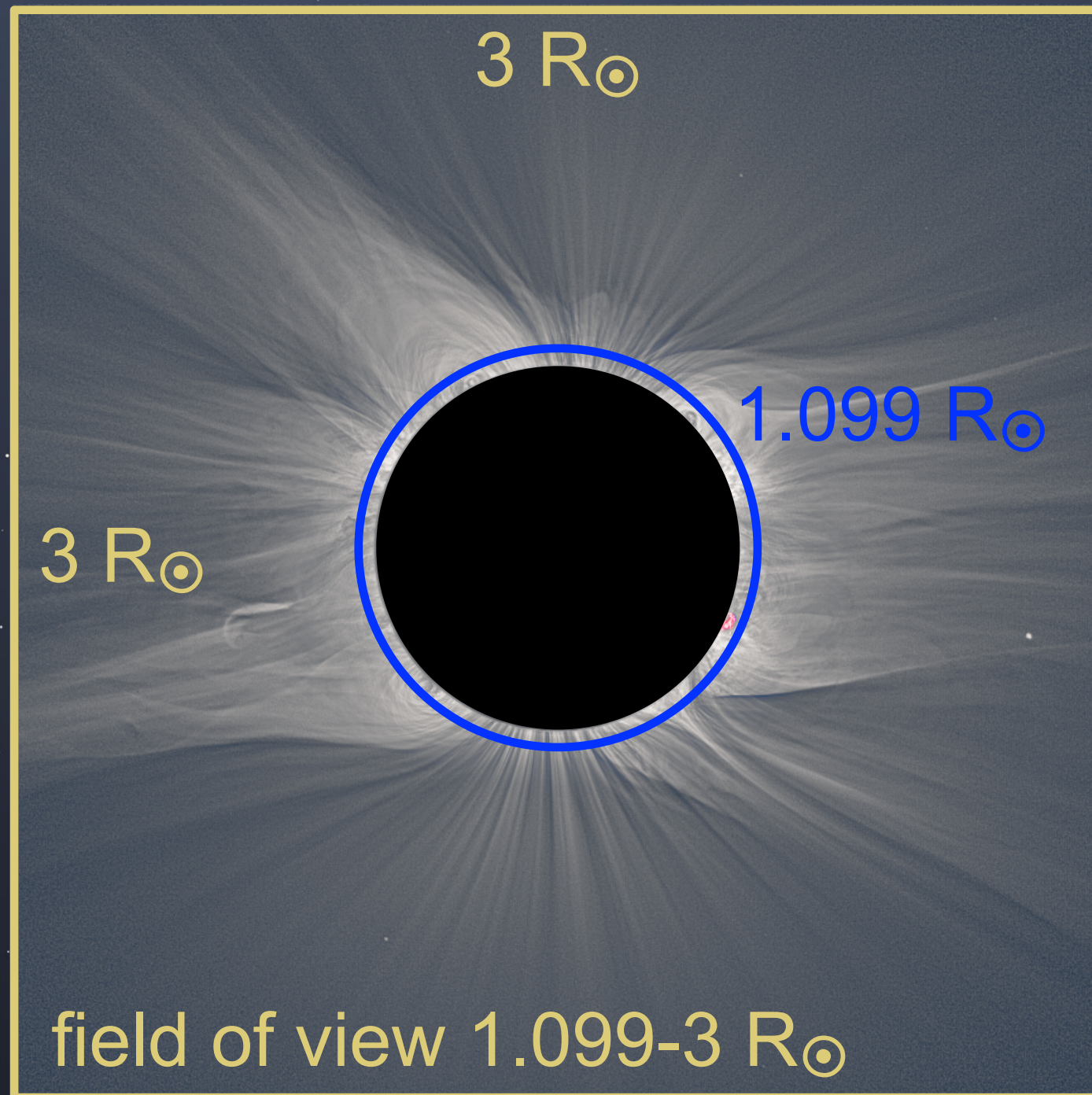


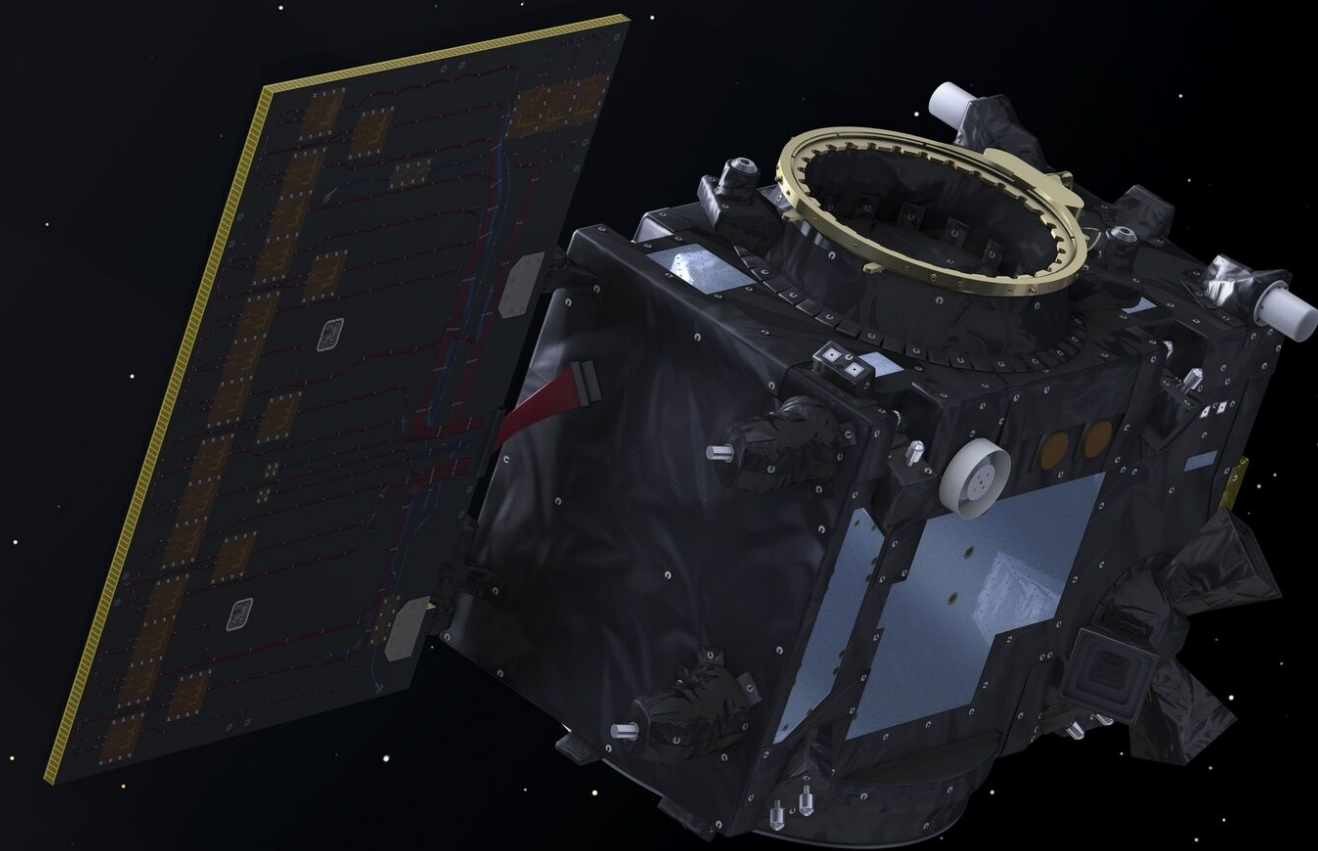
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The ASPIICS Coronagraph Aboard PROBA-3



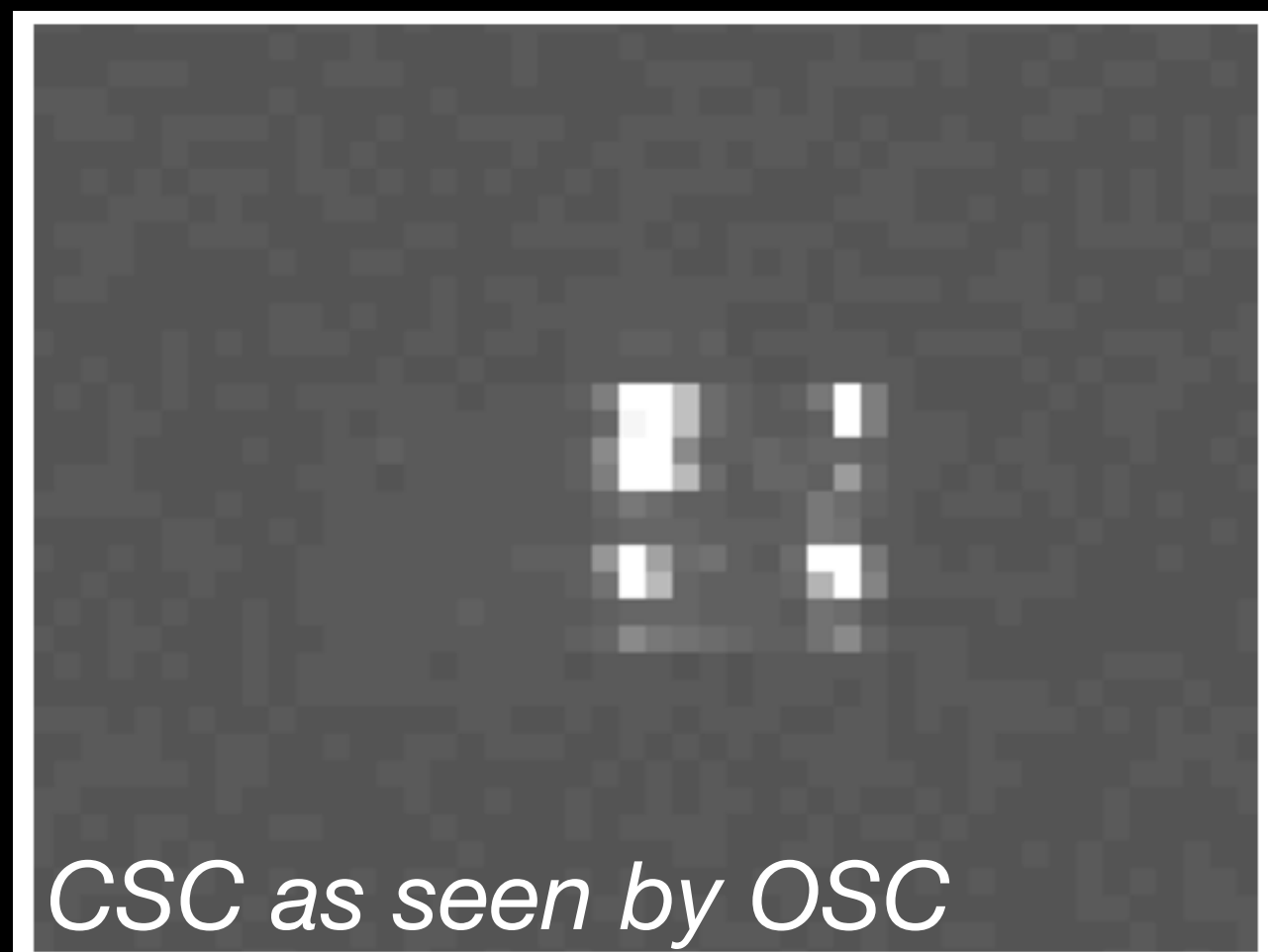
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PROBA-3 status

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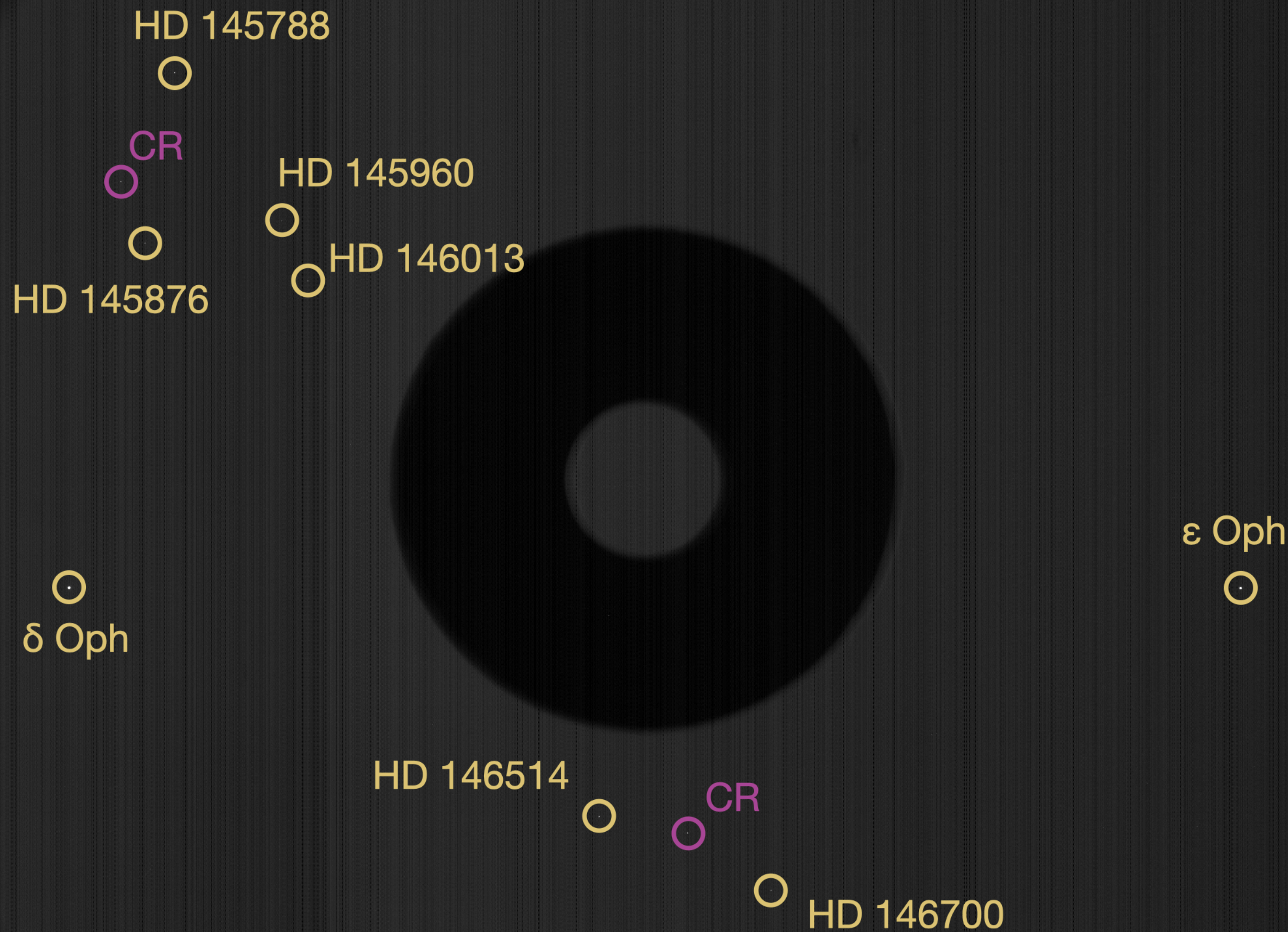


CSC as seen by OSC

- PROBA-3 was launched on 5 December 2024.
- PROBA-3 is in the commissioning phase right now. The two spacecraft got separated on 14 January 2025.
- First ASPIICS images of a star field were taken for calibration.

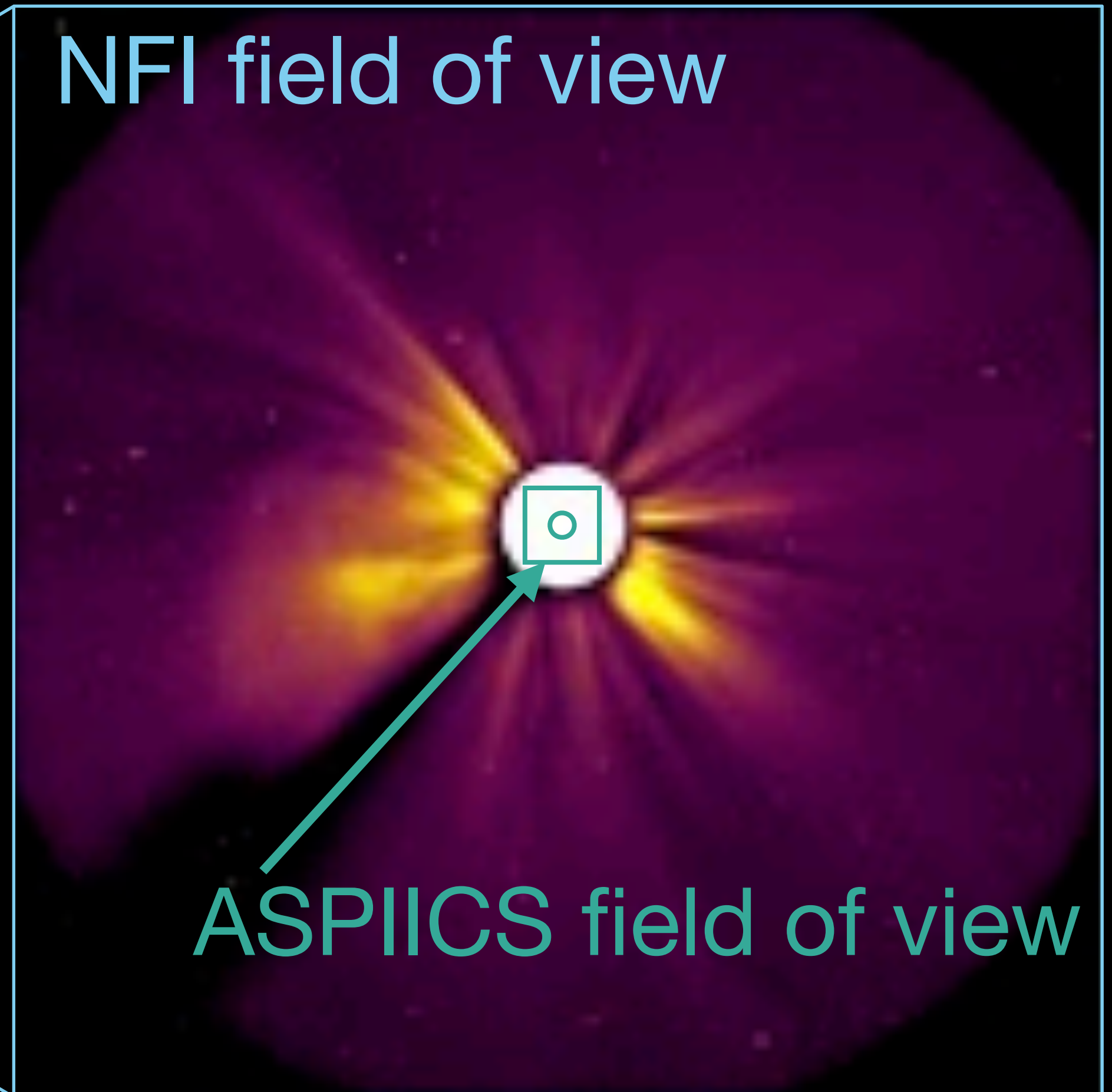
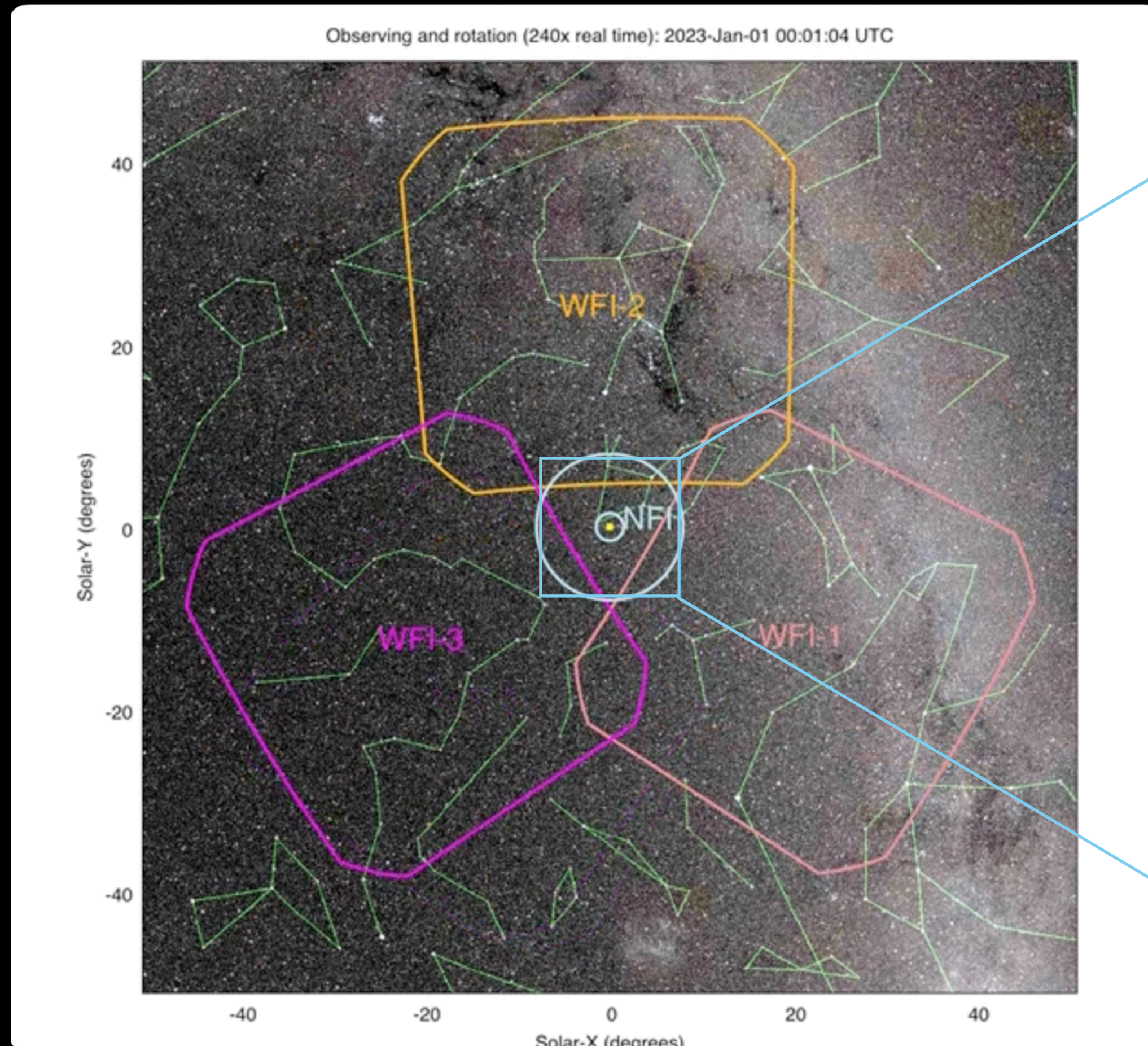


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PROBA-3/ASPIICS and PUNCH



- The fields of view of PUNCH/NFI (above $5.4 R_{\odot}$) and ASPIICS (below $3 R_{\odot}$) are complementary.
- ASPIICS will provide understanding of low-corona sources of structures and events observed by PUNCH.



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