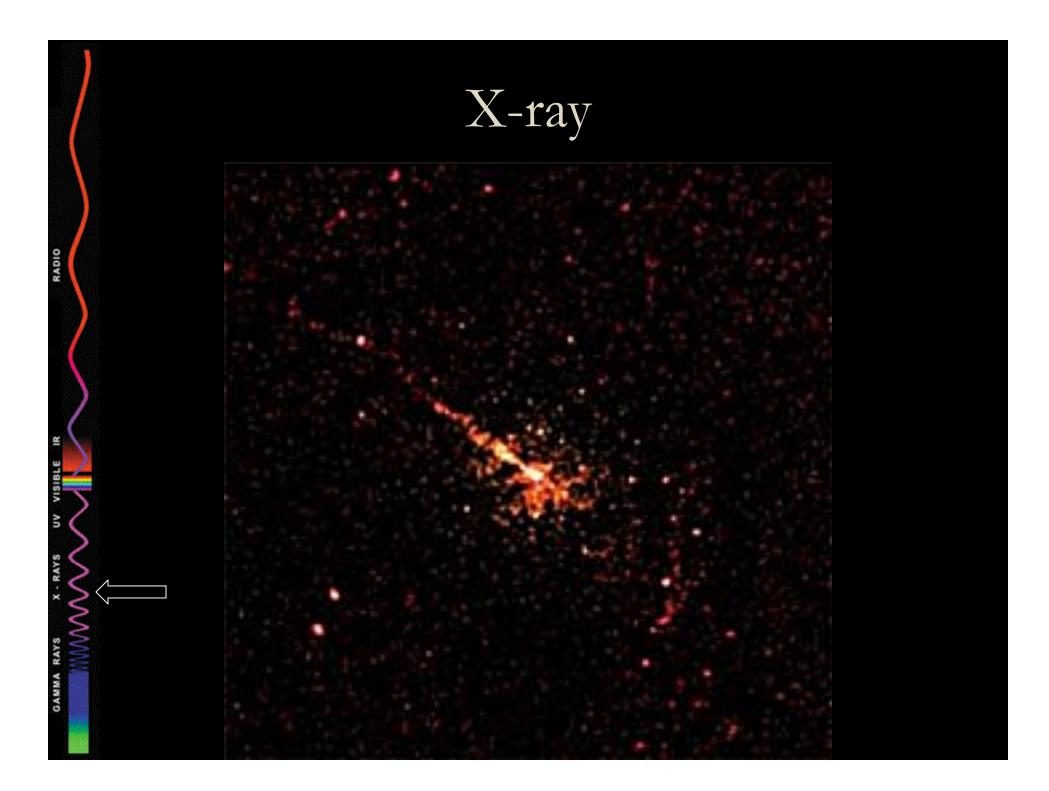
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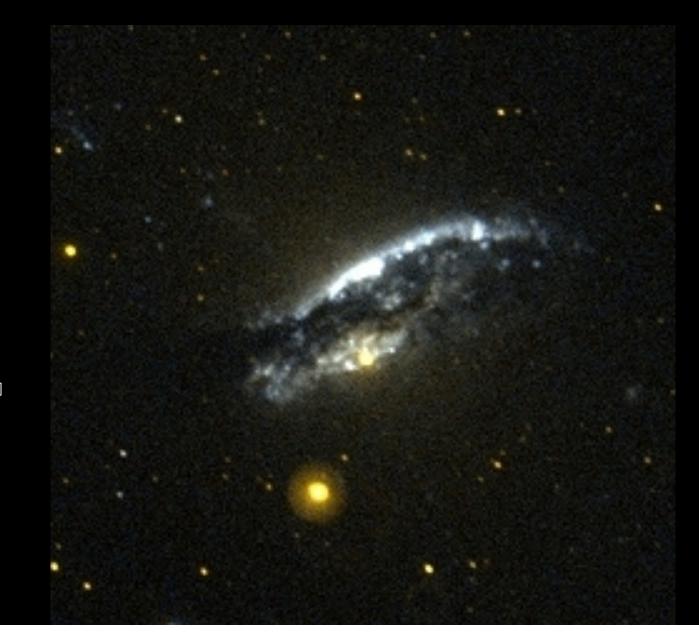
Examples of Astronomy Observations Made with Different Kinds of Light

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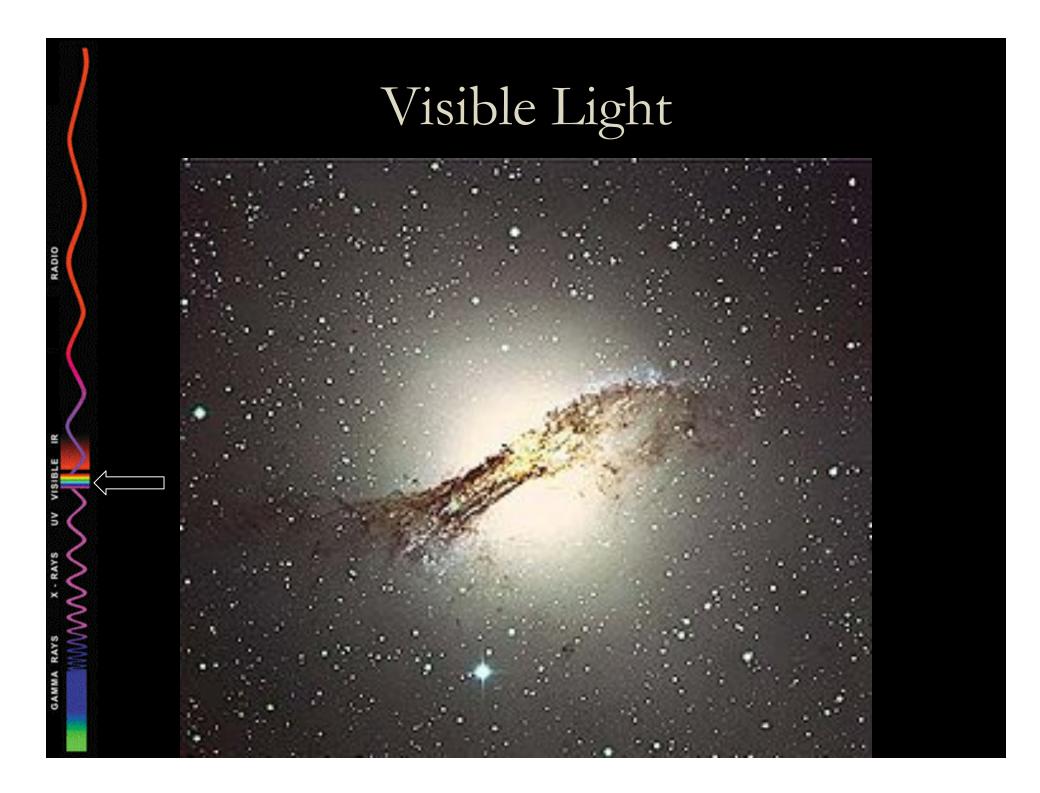


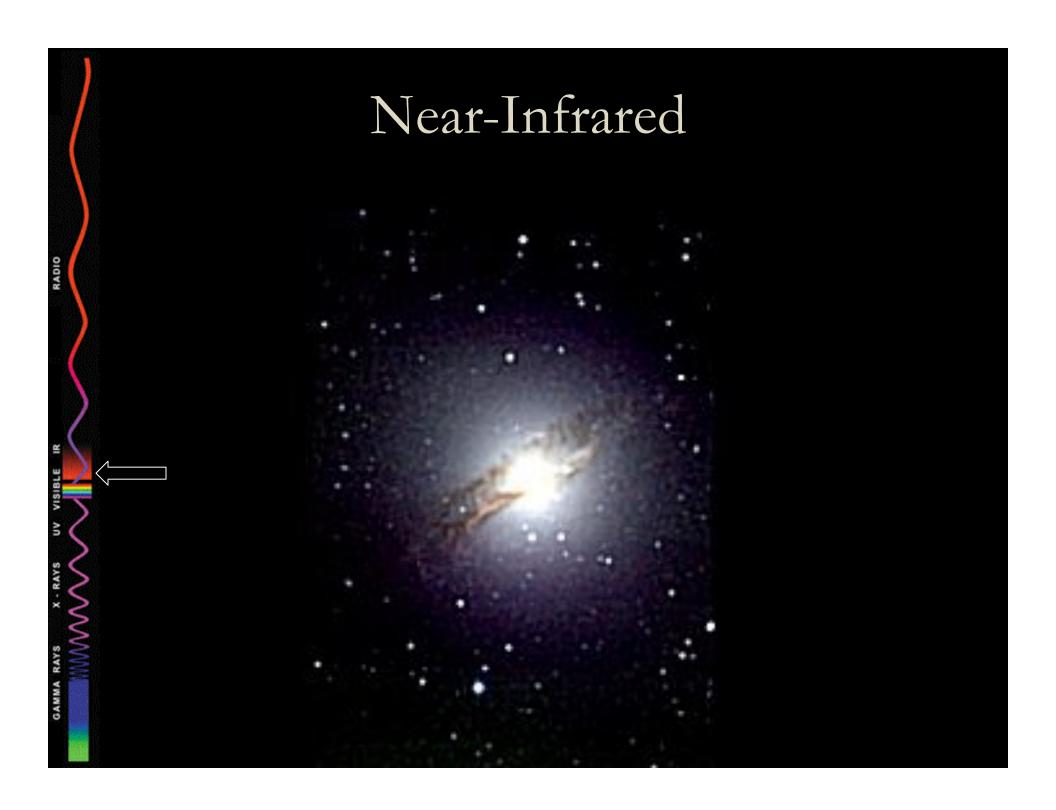
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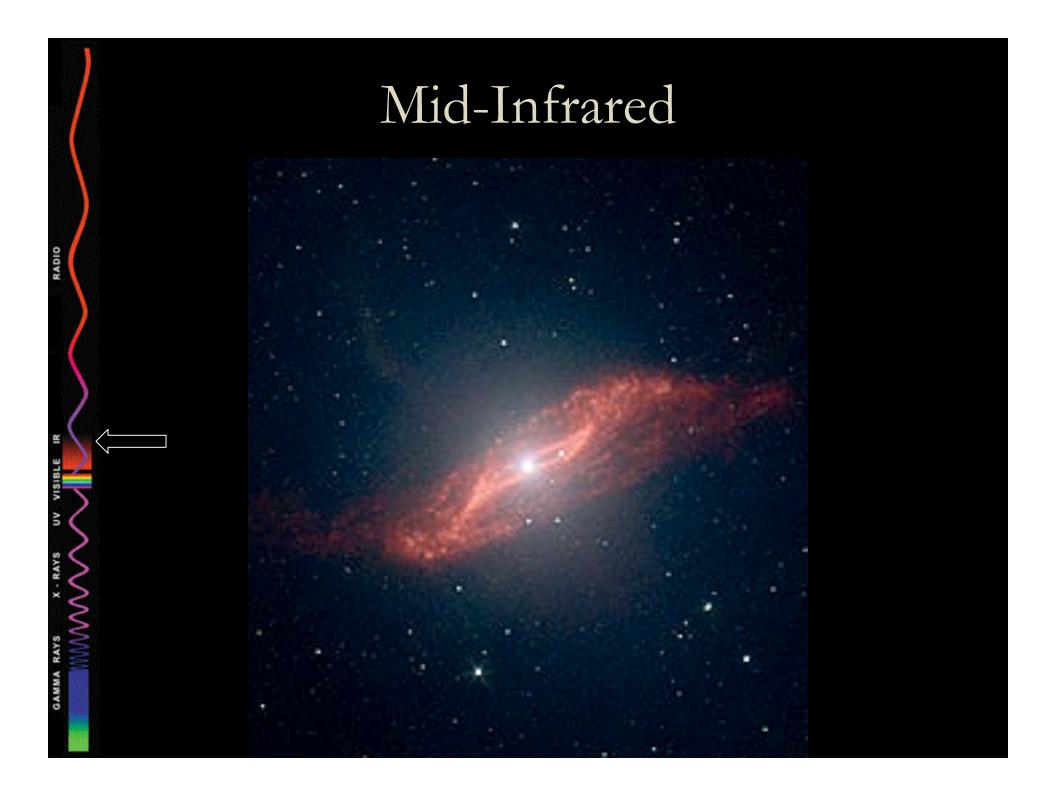


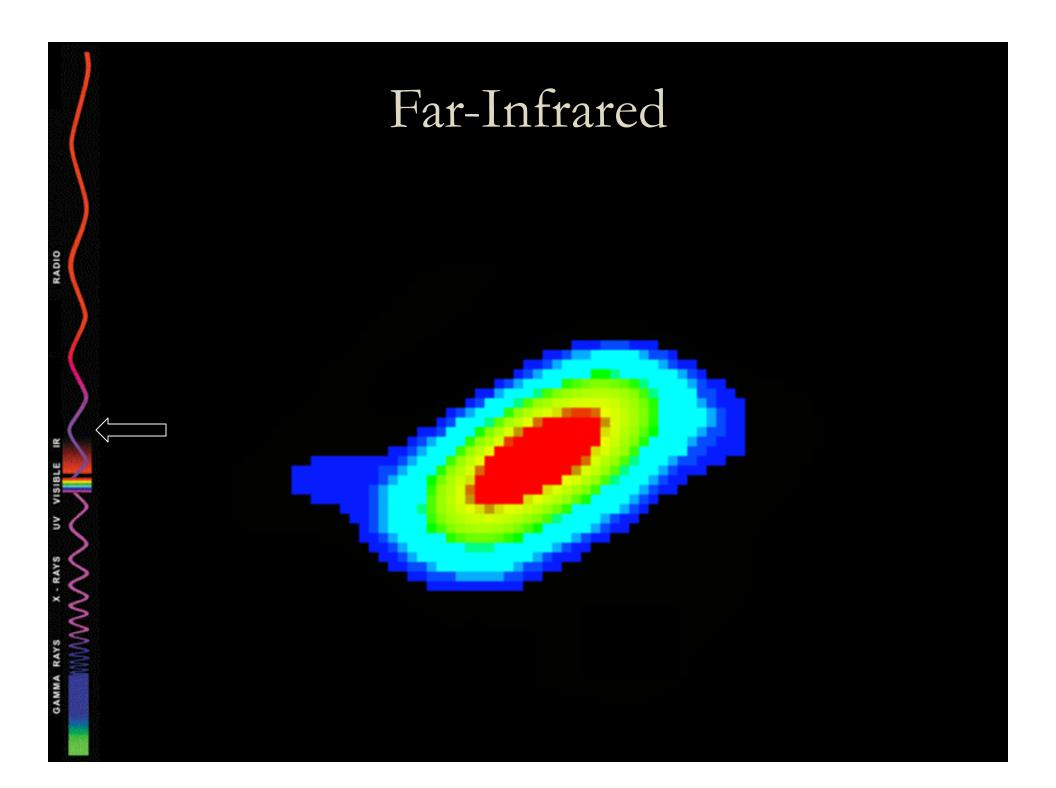
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Radio



These are all observations of the same object: the galaxy Centaurus A.

When all of these observations are combined, a more complete picture of this galaxy forms...



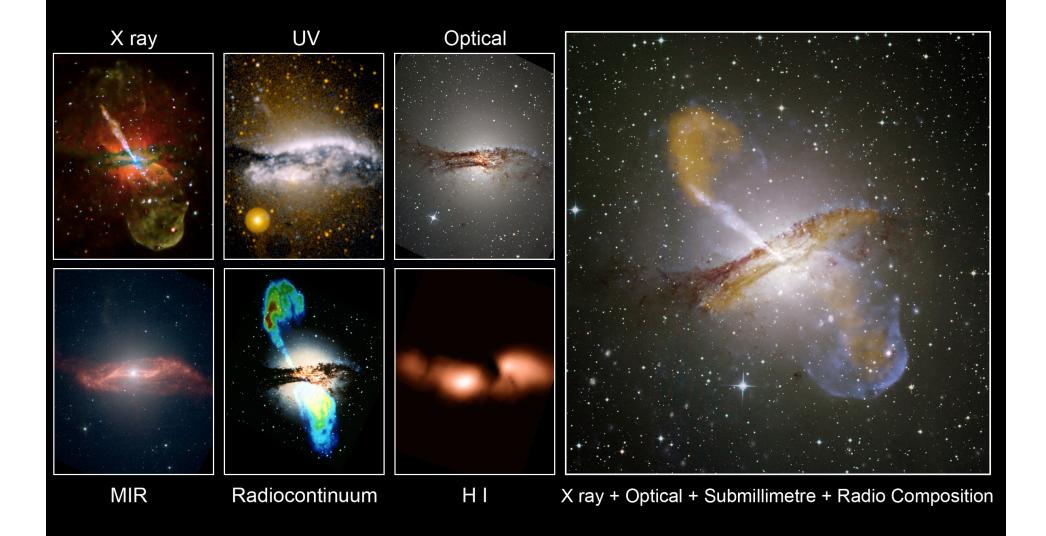




The radio plumes of Cen A are ~20× the size of the full Moon.



Multiwavelength Views of Cen A



Venus:

The Penetrating Power of Different Wavelengths

Ultraviolet

Reveals the thick, dense upper atmosphere

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RADIO

Infrared

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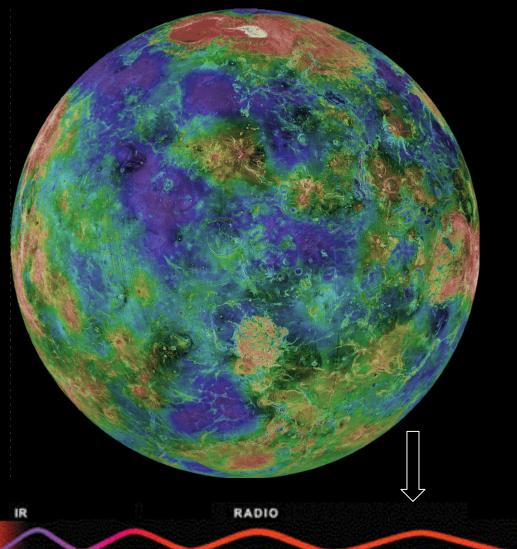
Reveals the clouds of sulfuric acid (dark areas) lower in the atmosphere



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Radio

Reveals the surface of the planet



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