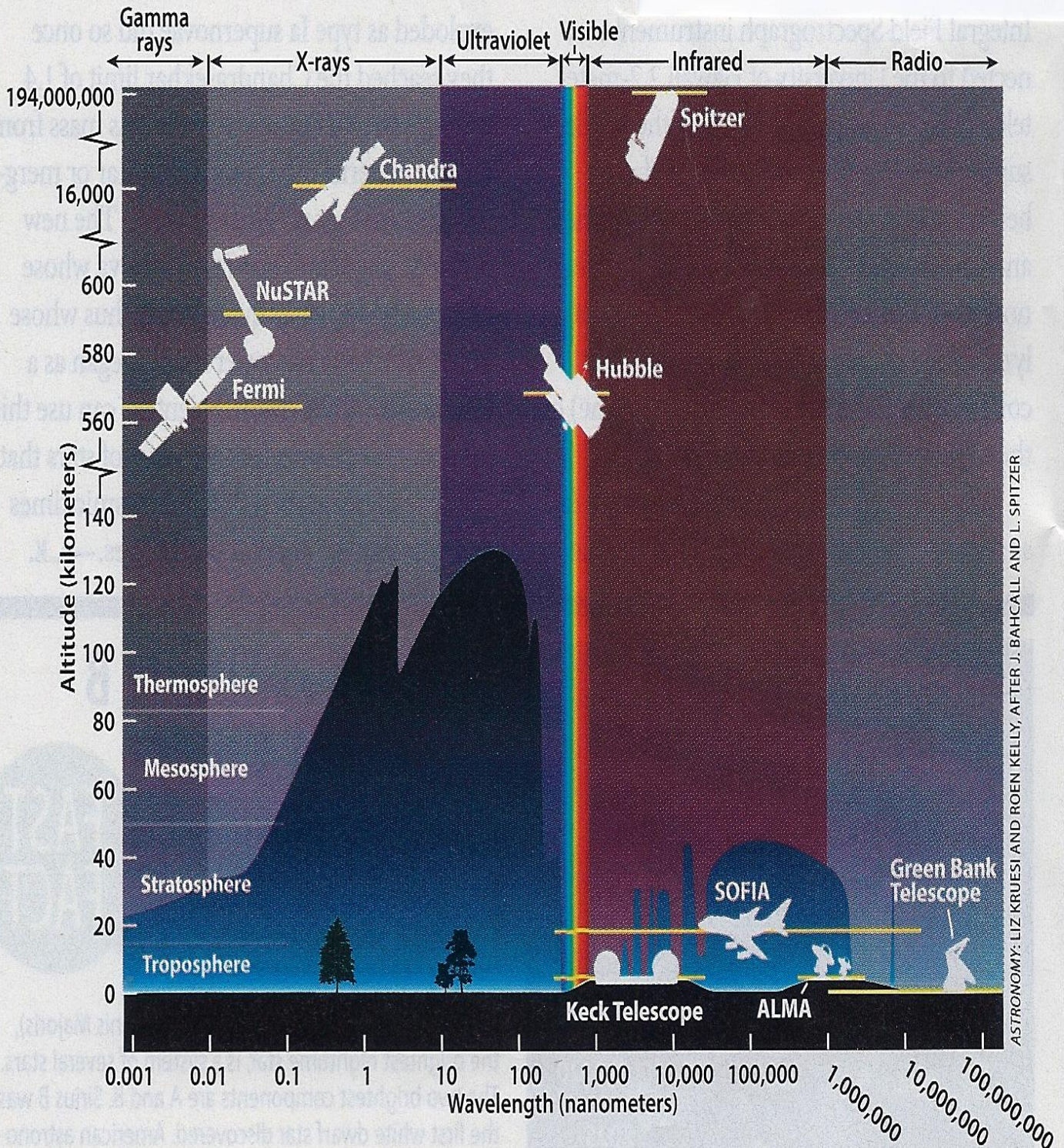


WHAT RADIATION GETS THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE?

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RADIATION COLLECTORS. Earth's atmosphere blocks most of the electromagnetic spectrum from reaching our planet's surface. This diagram shows the altitude in which the atmosphere absorbs half of the radiation at each wavelength in addition to where various telescopes observe that light. All observatories shown are currently operational.