

# > XMM UV: Optical Monitor

**Launched December 1999**

Optical Monitor is a UV/optical telescope on European Space Agency (ESA) X-ray Cornerstone Mission (XMM).

**Photek detector provides UV and optical images**

- > Photon Imaging from 170 nm to 550 nm
- > Aligned with X-ray Telescope
- > Telescope provides simultaneous Visible, UV, and X-ray images
- > Exceeded expected service life – still generating data more than 2 decades after launch

[XXM Optical Monitor Home Page \(ucl.ac.uk\)](http://ucl.ac.uk)

