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Part I

The advent of long duration, ultra-high precision photometry of stars from space

This Part describes the successive steps of the adventure of Ultra High stellar photometry from space from its first attempts up to CoRoT and *Kepler*, and in the different pioneer countries around the world.

The future missions, many of them paying some heritage to CoRoT, are presented in Part V.