

MATISSE

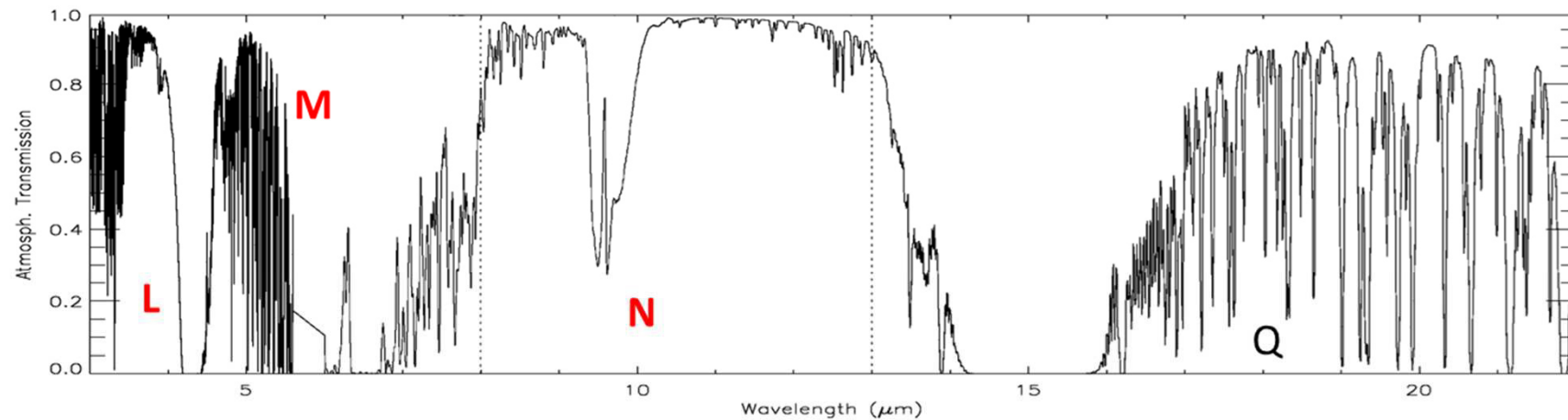
Multi-AperTure Mid-Infrared SpectroScopic Experiment

4 Telescopes

3 – 13 μm

R= 20 - 5000

for the Very Large Telescope Interferometer (VLT)



MIDI

L (3.2 – 3.9 μm), **M** (4.5 – 5 μm),
N (8 – 13 μm)



The MATISSE Consortium

Observatoire de la Cote d'Azur, Nice:

PI: Bruno Lopez

Project Manager (Pierre Antonelli)

- General Optical Design
- Warm Optics
- Instrument Software: OS
- Data Reduction Software (DRS)
- Final Integration, PAE, Commissioning

MPI für Astronomie:

- Co-PI: Thomas Henning

- Cryogenics (2 cryostats)
- Control electronics
- Instrument Control Software: ICS
- Contribution to integration/test of cold optics and detector in cryostat
- Contribution to detector subsystem

Leiden Observatory / ASTRON / NOVA:

- Co-PI: Walter Jaffe

- Cold optics
- Instrument Software: NRTS, Simulator
- Contribution to Data Reduction Software

MPI für Radioastronomie:

- Co-PI: Gerd Weigelt

- Detector adaption to MATISSE
- Detector Control Software: DCS
- Contribution to DRS (image de-convolution)

With further contributions from **ESO** (detectors + read-out electronics),
Uni Kiel (Sebastian Wolf, head of Science group) and **Vienna** (Joseph Hron, Calibrator list)

Total costs: 3,125 Mill €, 134 FTE; MPIA contribution: ≈ 24 %



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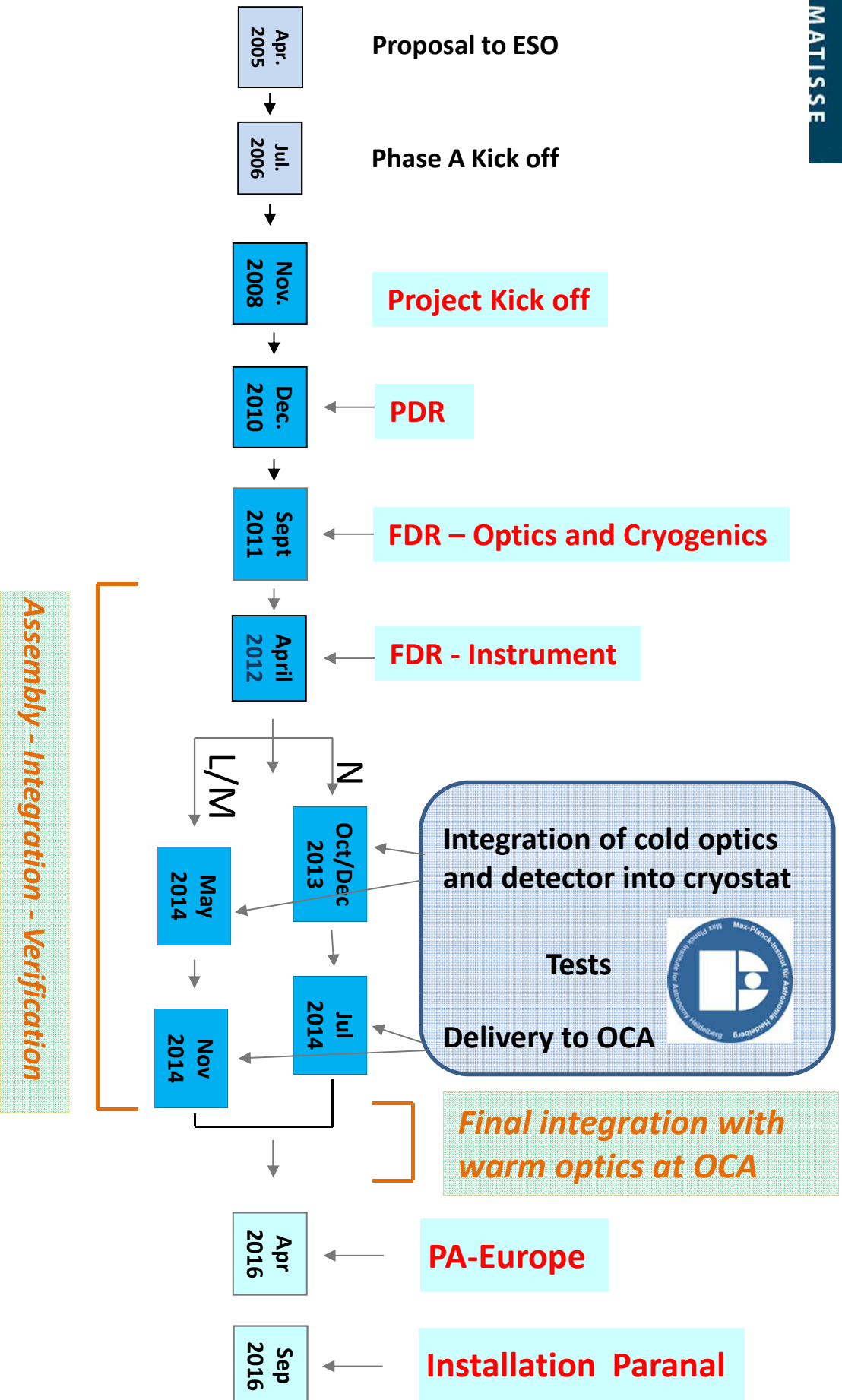
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The Timeline of MATISSE

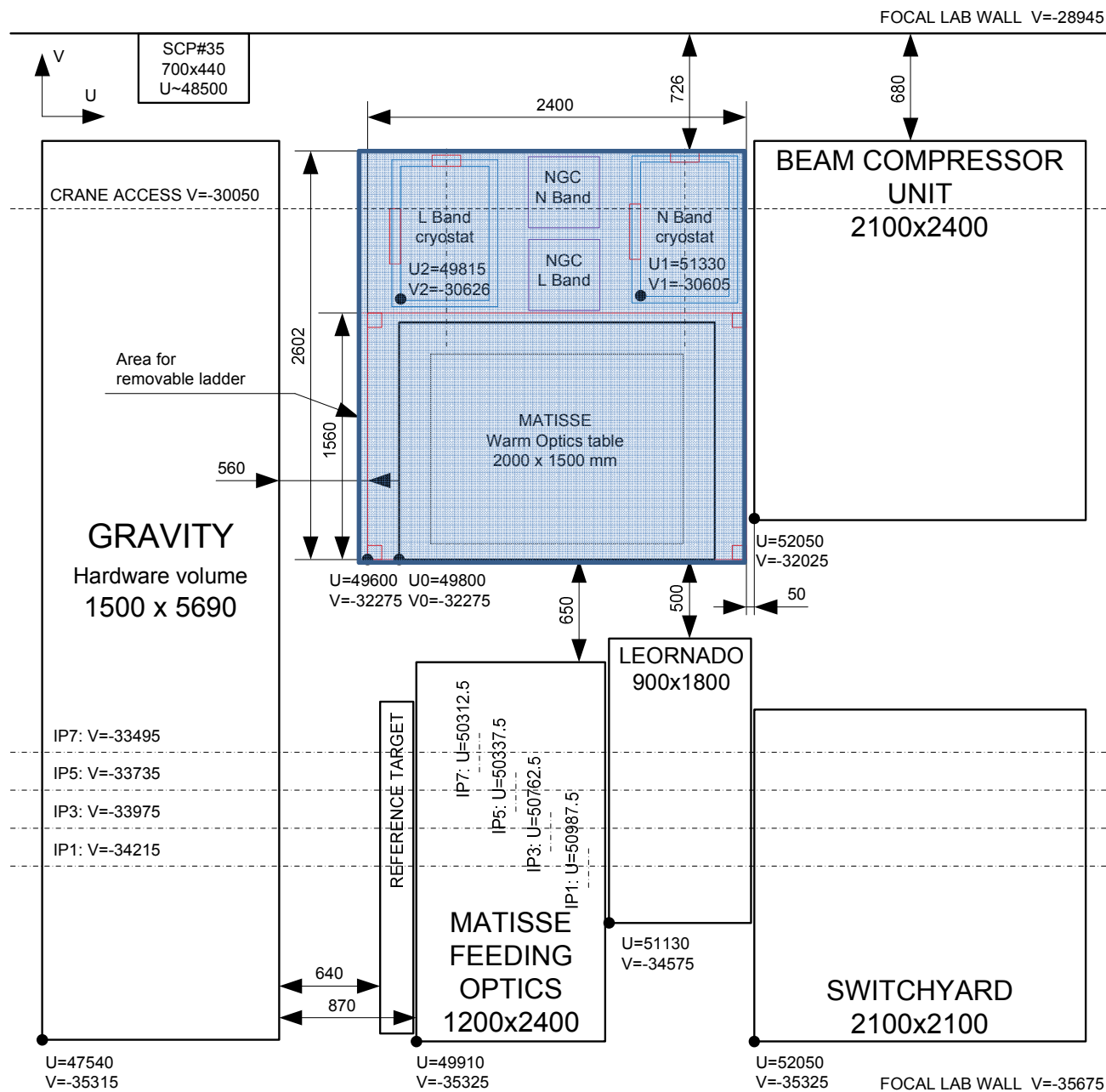


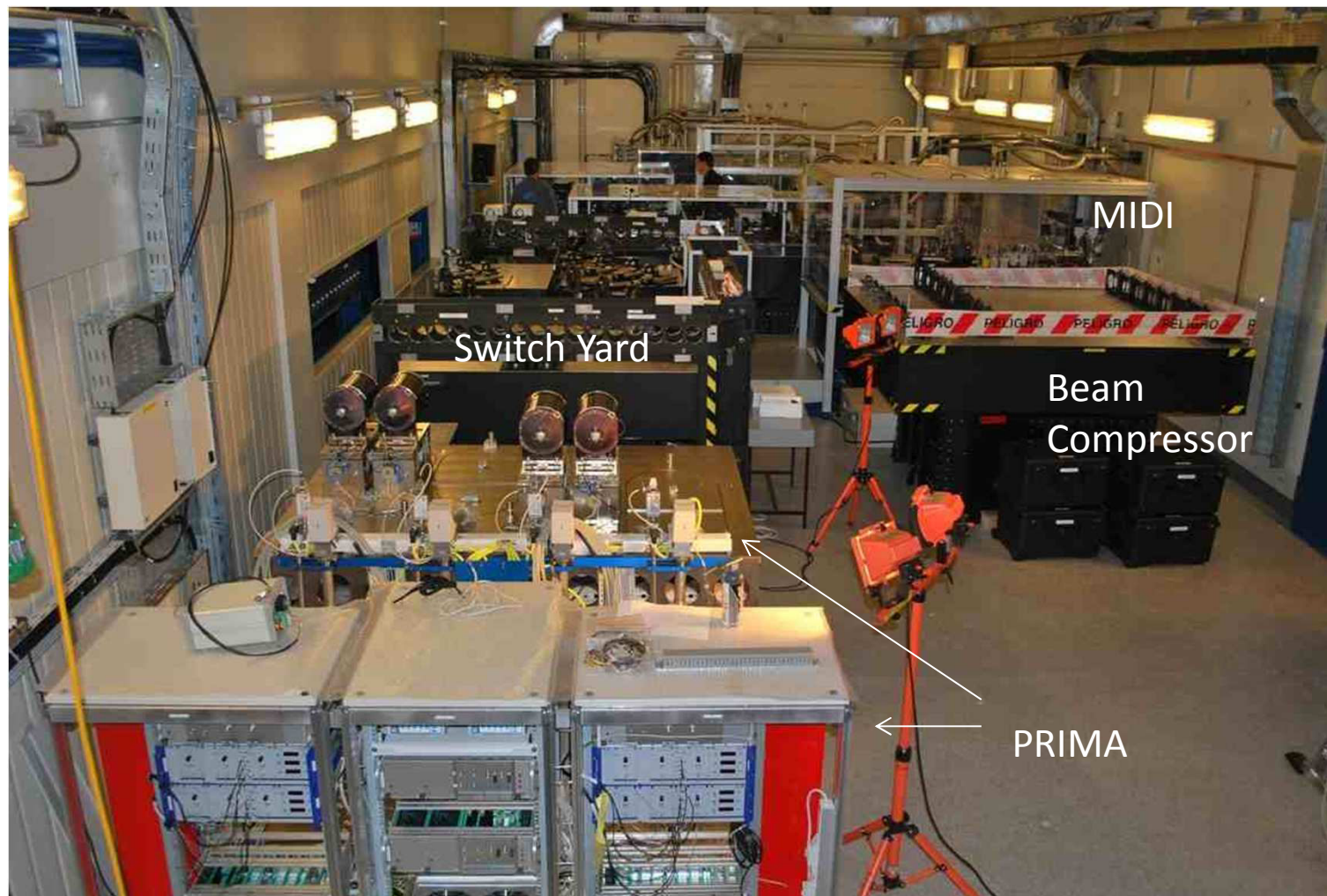


Science characteristics of MATISSE

MATISSE measures:		visibility, imaging (closure phases, differential phases)	
Number of beams/telescopes		4 (2 or 3 possible)	
Wavelength bands		L (3.2 – 3.9), M (4.5 – 5) and N (8 – 13 μm)	
Field of view		2 arcsec (UT)	
Spectral resolution		L /M	N
Low		20 <R<40	20<R<40
Medium		200<R<400	200<R<400
High		750<R<1250	
Very high		5050 at 4.05 μm (Br- α) in 6 th order 3800 at 4.7 μm (CO) in 5 th order	
Spatial resolution (λ/D for 100m)		0.007 arcsec	0.02 arcsec
Sensitivity (UT) with fringe tracking		0.02 Jy (L=10.4)	0.02 Jy (N=8)
Sensitivity (AT) with fringe tracking		0.4 Jy (L=7)	0.4 Jy (N=5)

MATISSE im VLT-Lab

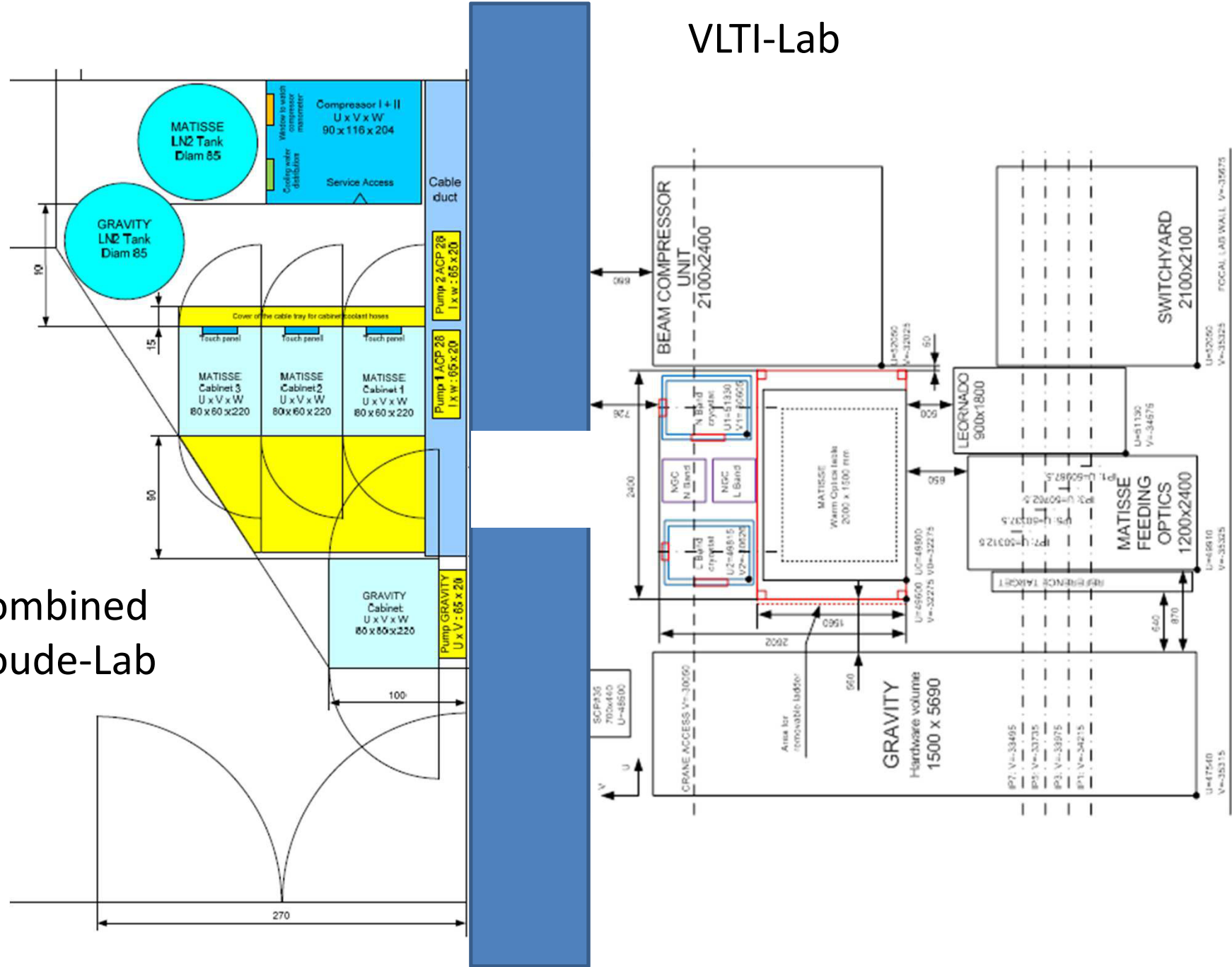




Current view of VLT Lab

VLTI-Lab

Combined Coude-Lab

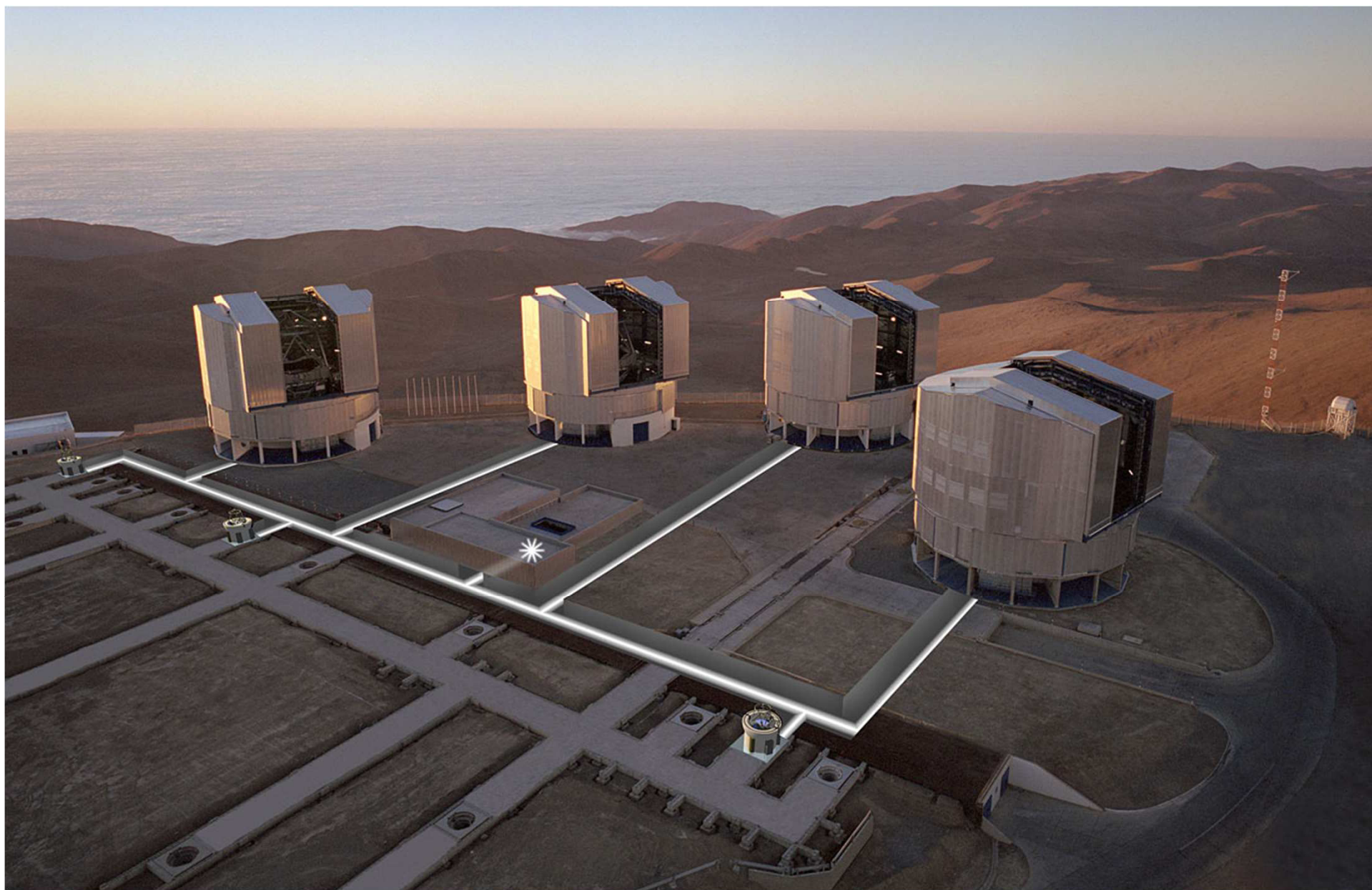




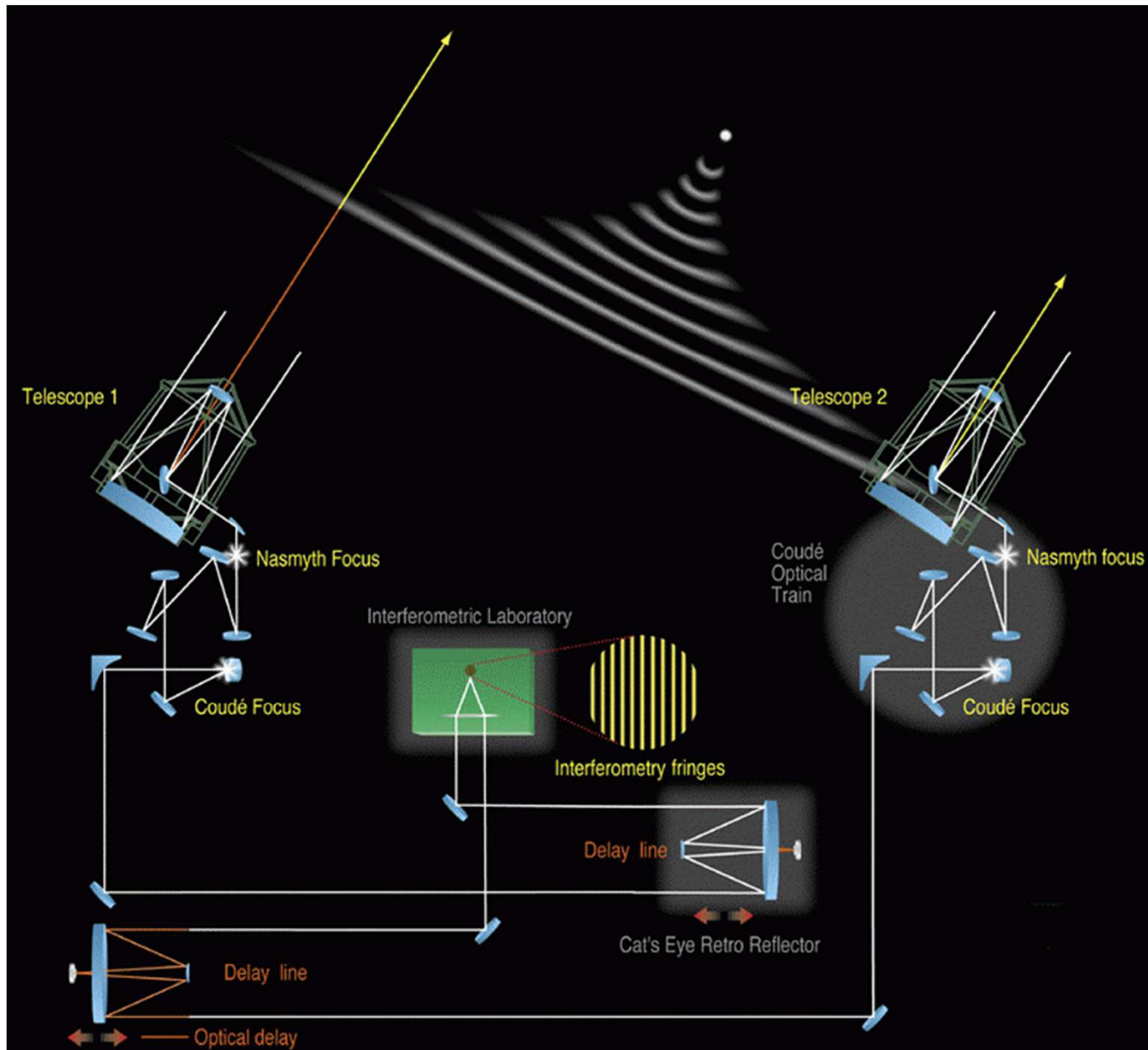
MIDI in Combined Coude Lab

Interferometry !?

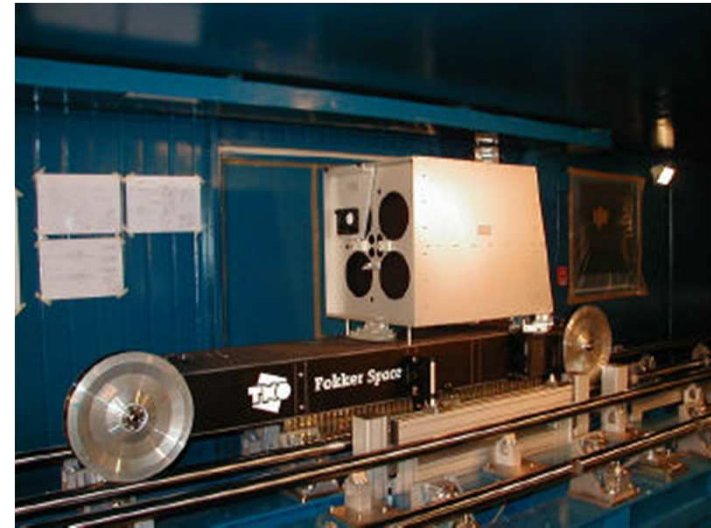
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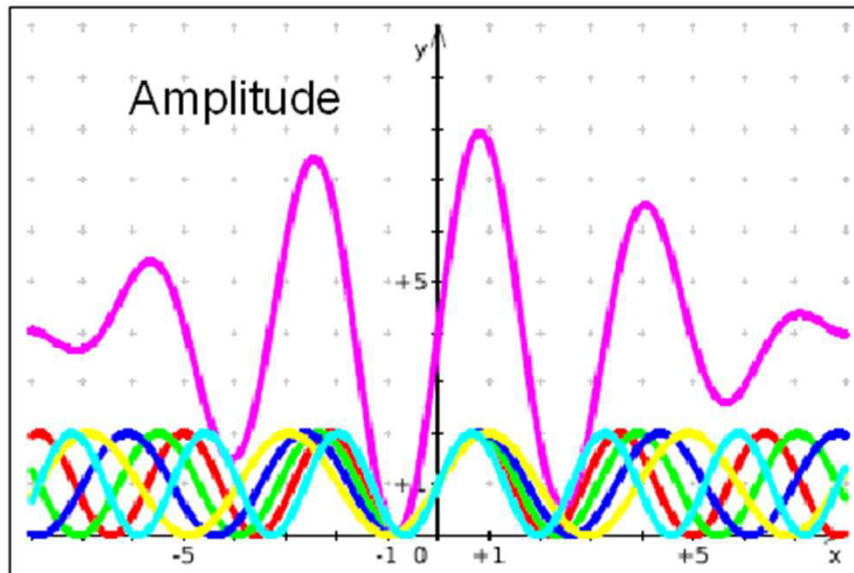






Delay-Lines on Paranal





Relative Delay

Fringes and coherence

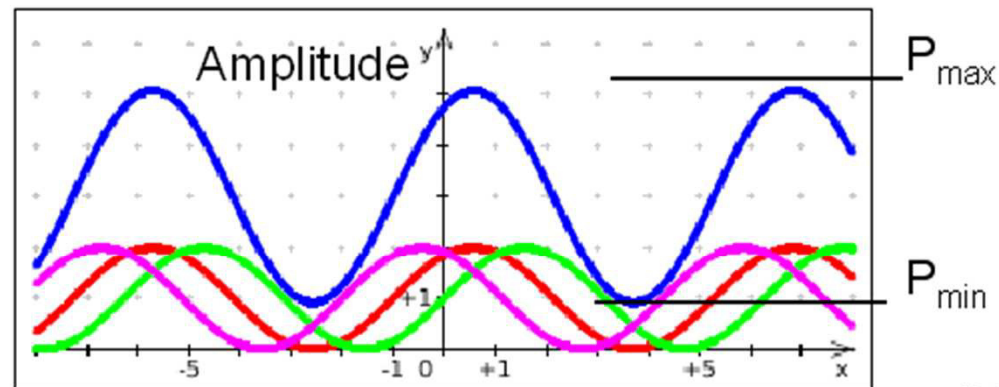
Poly-chromatic fringes of a point source

→ „white-light fringe“

Coherence length:

Range of OPD, in which fringes appear: $\lambda^2/\Delta\lambda$

($\approx 14 \mu\text{m}$ für $\lambda=10 / \Delta\lambda=7 \mu\text{m}$)



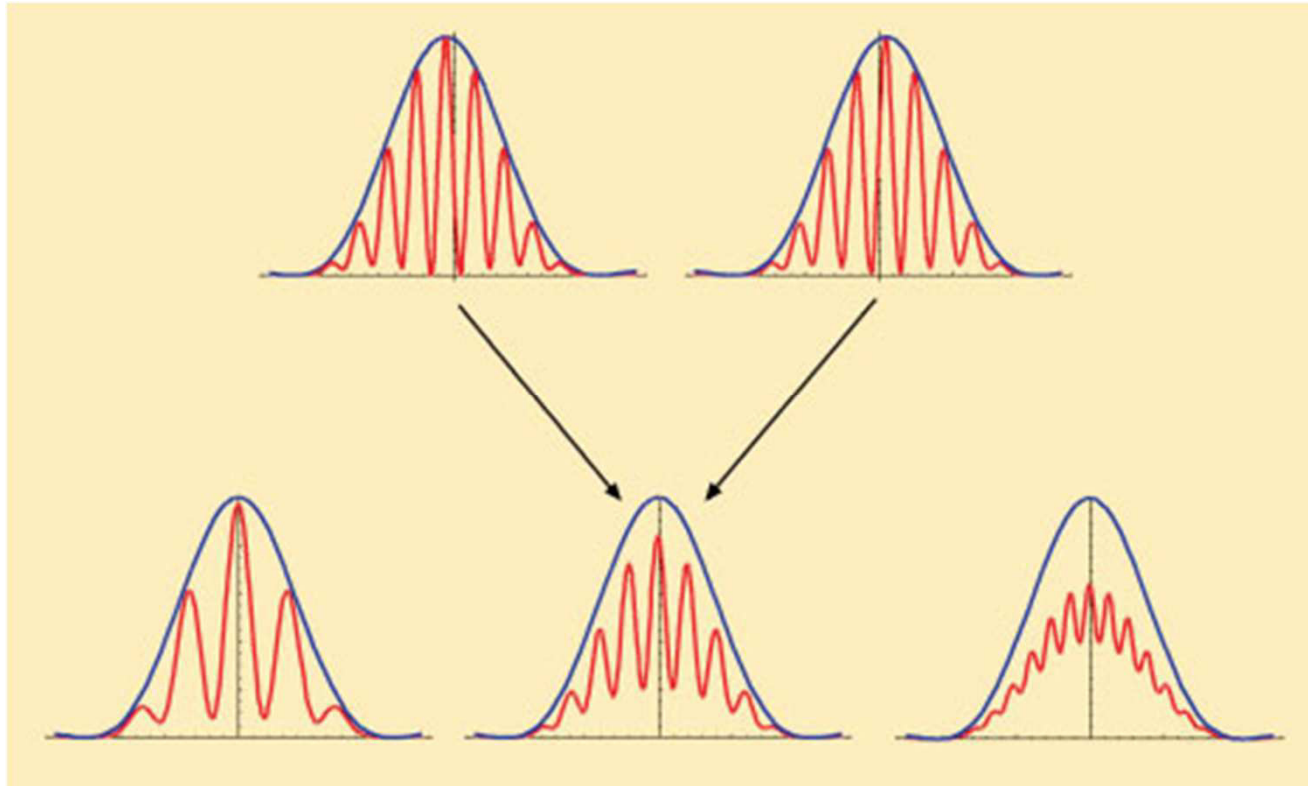
Relative Delay

Mono-chromatic fringes of an extended source

Visibility = degree of spatial coherence

$$V = \frac{P_{\max} - P_{\min}}{P_{\max} + P_{\min}} \quad (\text{Calibrator: } V=1)$$

(Michelson's Fringe Visibility)



Upper row: fringe pattern of a single point source at $+\alpha_0/2$ und at $-\alpha_0/2$

Lower row: three fringe patterns with both point sources in the field and the baseline increasing from left to right

- Astronomical target emits light with intensity $I_v(\Theta, \Phi)$ from a small region at sky (x, y) around Θ_0 and Φ_0
- From the interferometric signal on the detector (i.e. the amplitude and phase of fringes)
 - derive the **Visibility $V(u, v)$** (Visibility function $V(D, \lambda, \text{object})$)
- $(u, v) = \vec{D}/\lambda = \text{baseline vector } \vec{D} \text{ projected onto plane of the sky in units of } \lambda \rightarrow u, v \text{ plane}$

Van Cittert-Zernike Theorem:

The visibility is equal to the Fourier transform of the object brightness distribution $I_v(\vec{r})$

$$\left| V_v \left(\frac{\vec{D}}{\lambda} \right) \right| e^{-i\phi_{vv}} = \frac{\int_{\delta\Omega} dx_{\Omega} dy_{\Omega} I_v(\vec{r}_{\Omega}) e^{-2\pi i((\vec{D}/\lambda) \cdot \vec{r}_{\Omega})}}{\underbrace{\int_{\delta\Omega} dx_{\Omega} dy_{\Omega} I_v(\vec{r}_{\Omega})}_{\text{Total specific flux}}}$$

$\vec{r}_{\Omega} = (x_{\Omega}, y_{\Omega}),$

Measure: Visibility $V(u, v)$ and phase of fringes → deconvolution → $I_v(\vec{r})$

→ Spatial resolution of interferometer $\sim \text{Wavelength} / \text{Baseline}$

$$\Delta \Theta_{\text{interferometer}} = \lambda / 2b \text{ [rad]} \quad (b = \text{max baseline})$$

Calibration by an unresolved point source („calibrator“, $V=1$) →
necessary because of atmospheric and instrumental effects

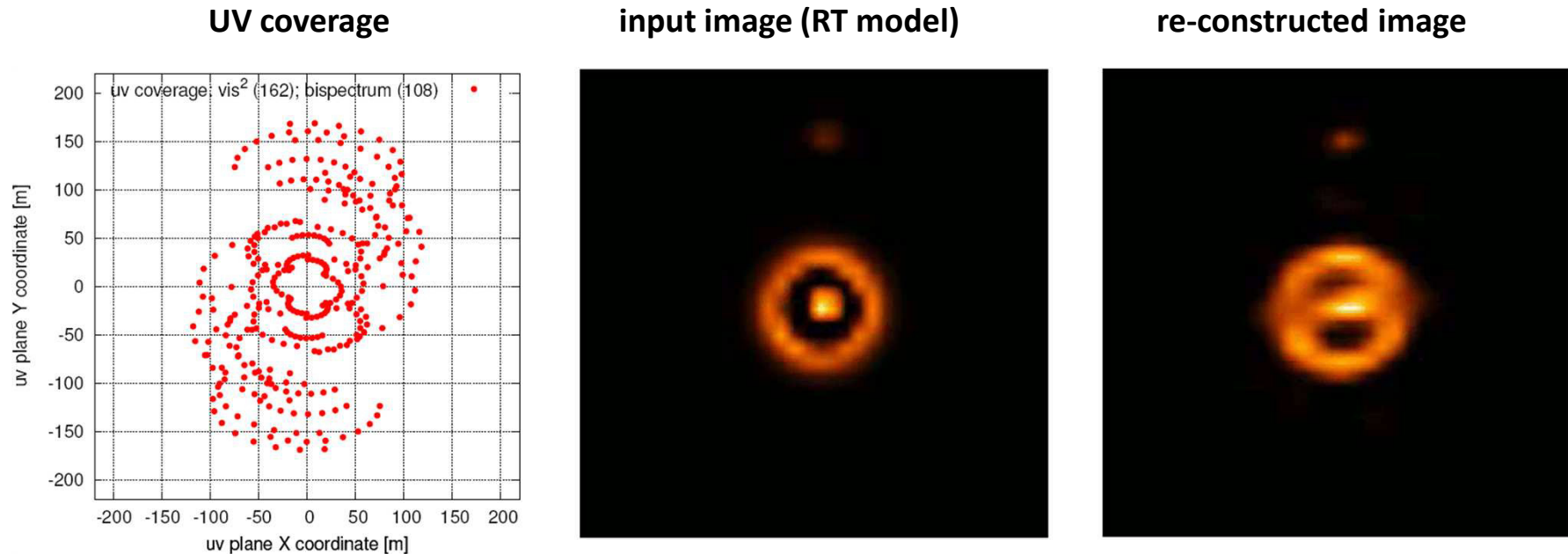
Creation of images:

- fill the u,v plane as much as possible (many different baselines)
- Image needs measurement of amplitude and phase of visibility
- Add regularisation (constraints, boundary conditions, additional information)
- Fit an image to the data (deconvolution, iteration

Measuring phases:

- 1) Usage of fringe tracker („phase referencing“) + determination of φ_{offset}
(e.g. by metrology FT → MATISSE)
- 2) Usage of closure phases („a closed triangle of baselines“)
(Closure phase (1-2-3) = $\phi_0(1-2) + \phi_0(2-3) + \phi_0(3-1)$)

Accreting planet in disk



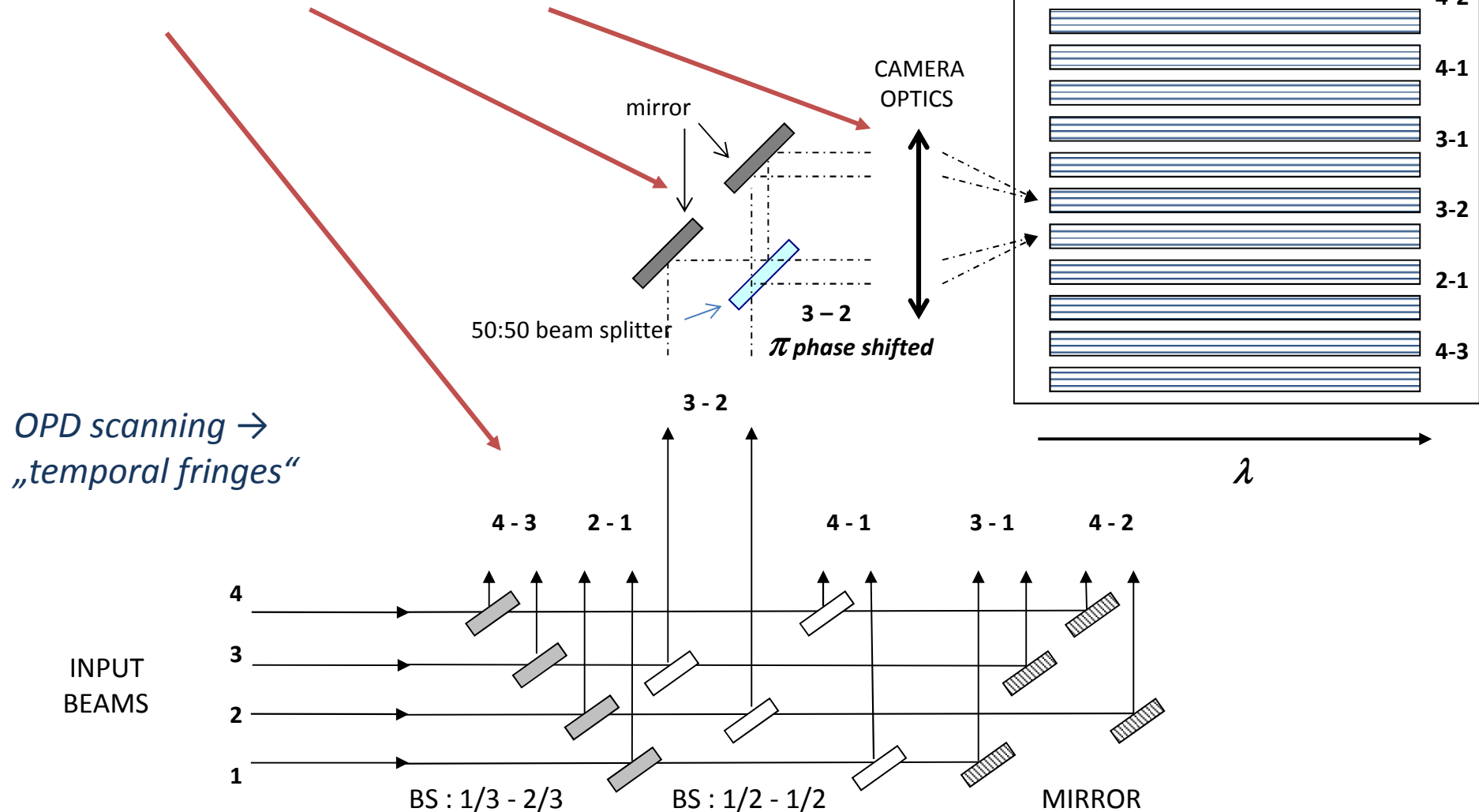
- ATs, 3 configurations, N-band
- star:planet contrast ratio 200:1 (pretty optimistic)
- average visibility SNR = 20

Beam recombination concepts

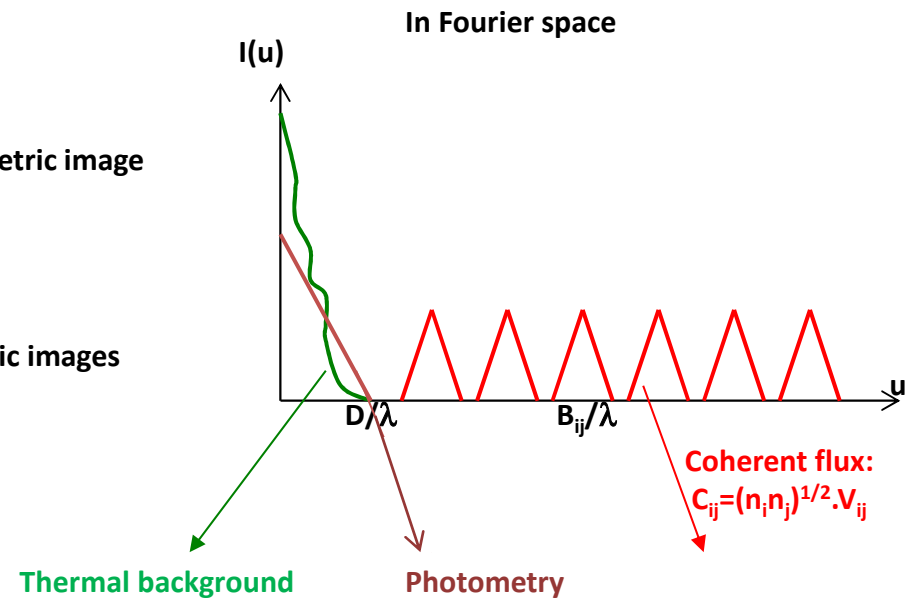
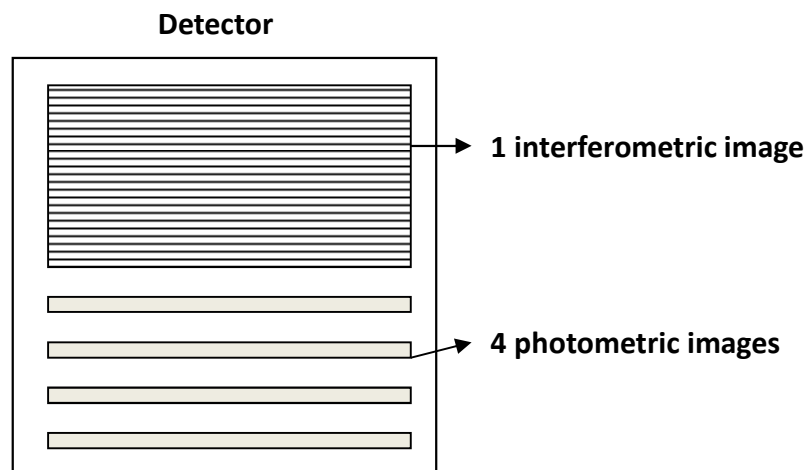
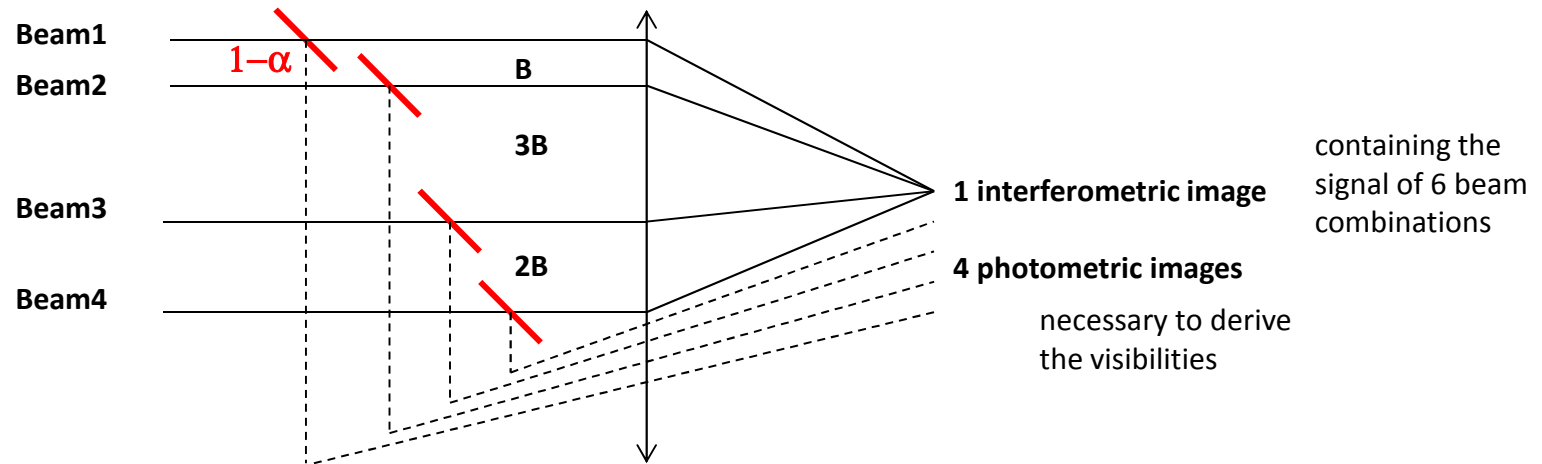
- *co-axial, combination in image plane (AMBER, MATISSE)*
- *multi-axial, combination in pupil plane (MIDI)*

Recombination Concept with 4 telescopes (MIDI-type)

A pairwise 0- π co-axial recombination



The multi-axial Beam combination:



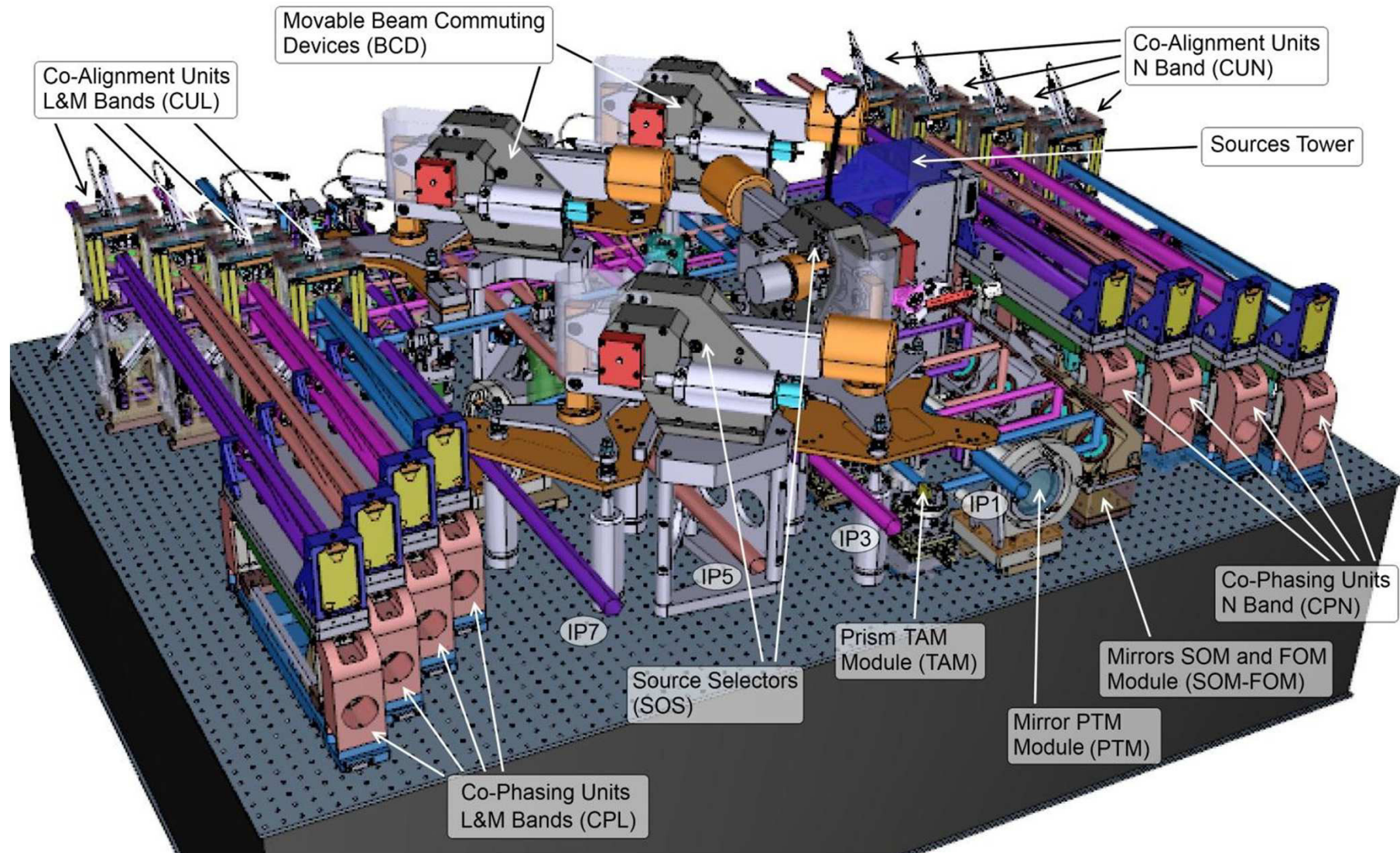
MATISSE Instrument Parameters

	L/M-Band (3-5 μm)	N-Band (8-13 μm)
Hardware:	one warm optical bench + two independent cryostats	
Optics: Entrance pupil size / Anamorphosis	18 mm / 24 : 1	
Cryostats: Size / weight	2044 x 972 x 672 mm / ~ 1500 kg	
Cooling	Pulse Tube Cooler (Cryomech PT 410)	
Temperature of Optics / Detector	40 K / 40 K	40 K / 8 K
Position adjustable / accuracy:	+/- 5 mm / < 0.2 mm	
Temperature stability: Detector, Optics	< 0.1 K	
Cool-down time:	3.5 days	
Detector	Hawai II RG 5 μm	Raytheon Aquarius
Pixel / Pixel-size	2k x 2k / 18 μm	1k x 1k / 30 μm
Frame time / RON / Pixel clock	30 msec / 3 e / 1.28 MHz	30 msec / 300 e / 1.52 MHz
Data rates NGC -> LLCU / LLCU -> IWS	192 / 34 MByte/sec	307 / 110 MByte/sec

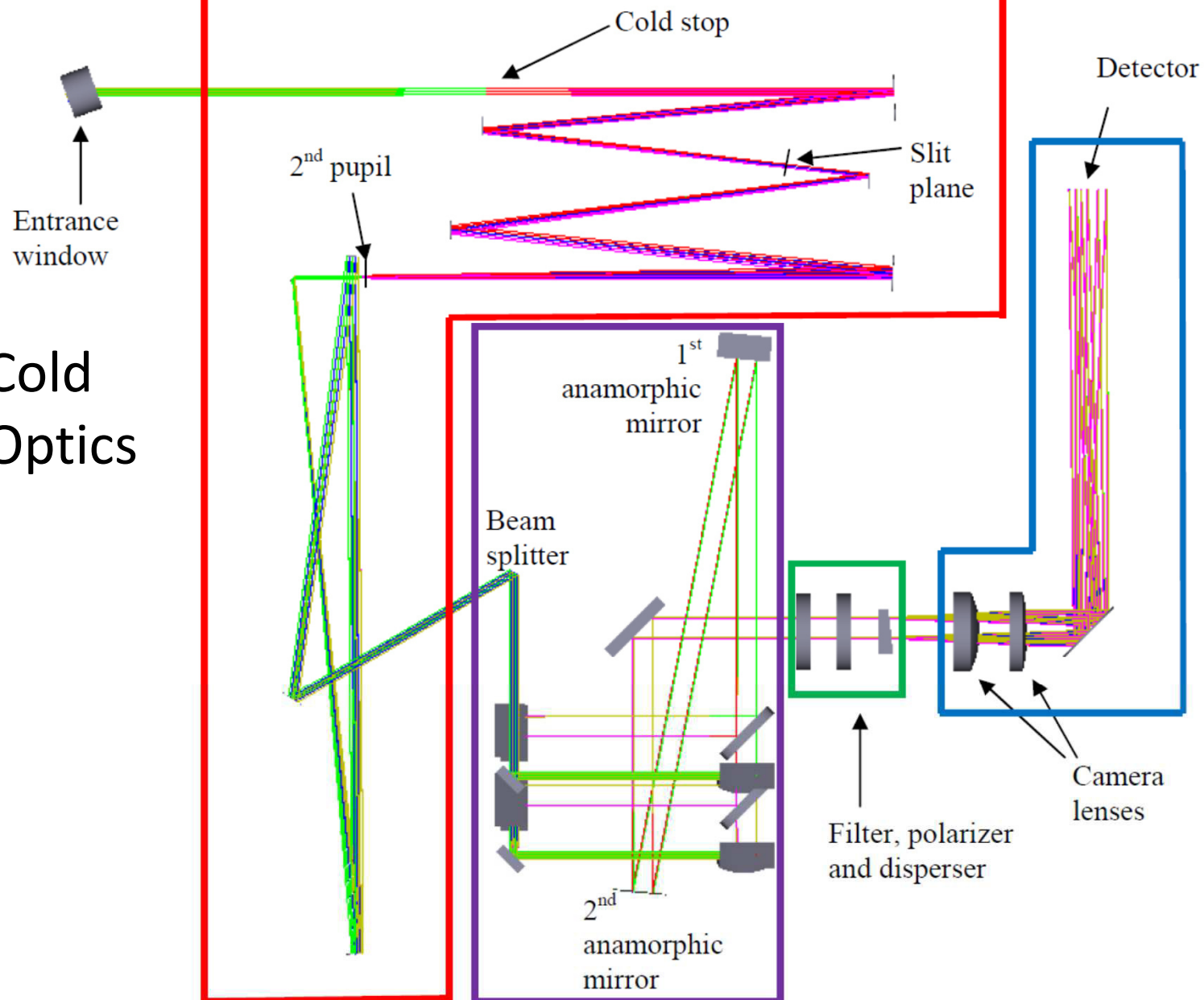
MATISSE Warm Optical Bench

- *Beam commuting device for calibration purposes (IP 1 <-> IP 3; IP 5 <-> IP7)*
- *Anamorphism by cylindrical optics (1:4)*
- *Dichroics for wavelength separation (N-band and L/M-band)*
- *Periscopes to feed the 4 beams into each of the two cryostats,
co-alignment between warm optics and cold optical bench*
- *Delay lines (8 piezos) to equalize the OPDs*
- *Calibration devices (internal optical sources + source selector module)*

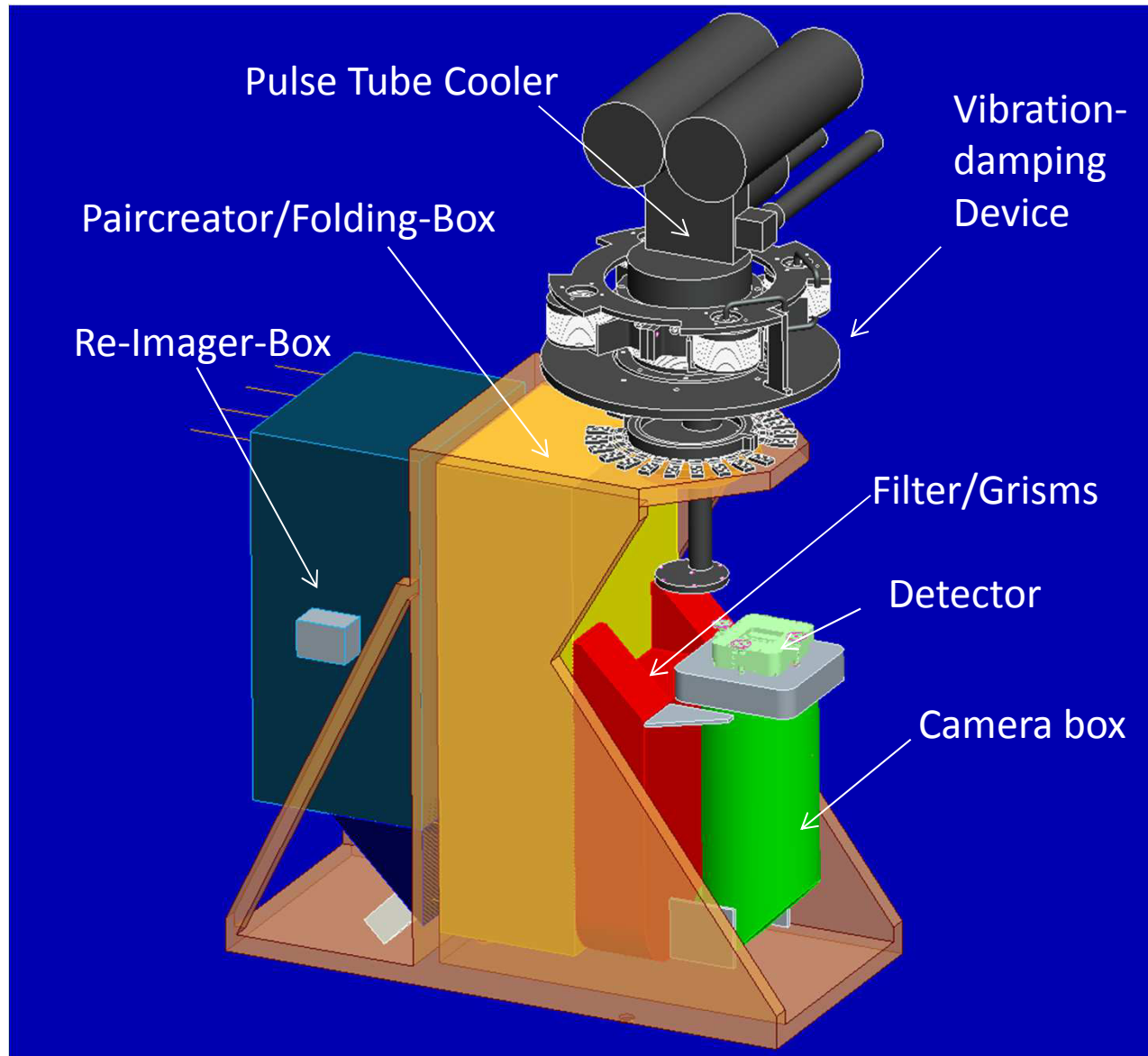
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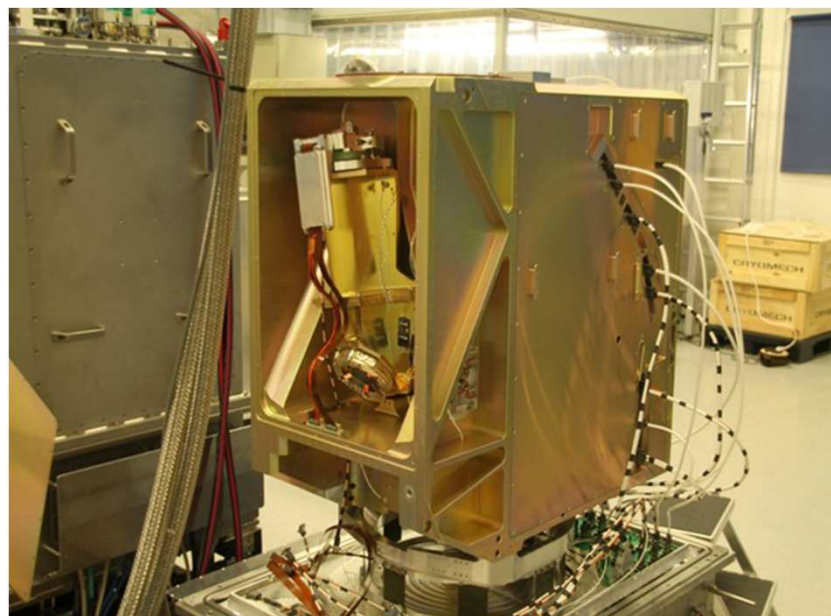
Cold Optics



MATISSE cold optics + PTC







The MATISSE cryostats

Some requirements / specifications

Temperatures: COB: < 40 K

detector: Aquarius: 7 – 9 K, Hawaii II RG: 40 K (T-Control)

camera housing: < 28 K,

pre-amp: 60 (T-Control)

Temperature: temporal stability

COB: < 0.1 K

Detector: < 0.1 K

Temperature gradients during cool-down and warm-up for detector and optics

Aquarius: $dT < 2,5 \text{ K/min}$ ($T > 50 \text{ K}$), $dT < 10 \text{ K/min}$ ($T < 50 \text{ K}$)

Hawaii: < 2K / min

Optics: < 2K / min

Vibrations inside: detector displacement in vertical direction

Hawaii II RG: < 1.8 μm ptv

Aquarius: < 3.5 μm ptv

Vibrations outside: “low” vibrations at cryostat surface, He-tubes, floor,

Power dissipation in VLT-lab: VLT-ICD -> heat load < 10 W, cooling load < -20 W

Surface temperatures of cryostats and He-lines:

VLT-ICD -> $\Delta T < +0.5 / -1^\circ \text{ Celsius}$ compared to ambient air temperature

Position adjustment ranges for cryostats (medium alignment step):

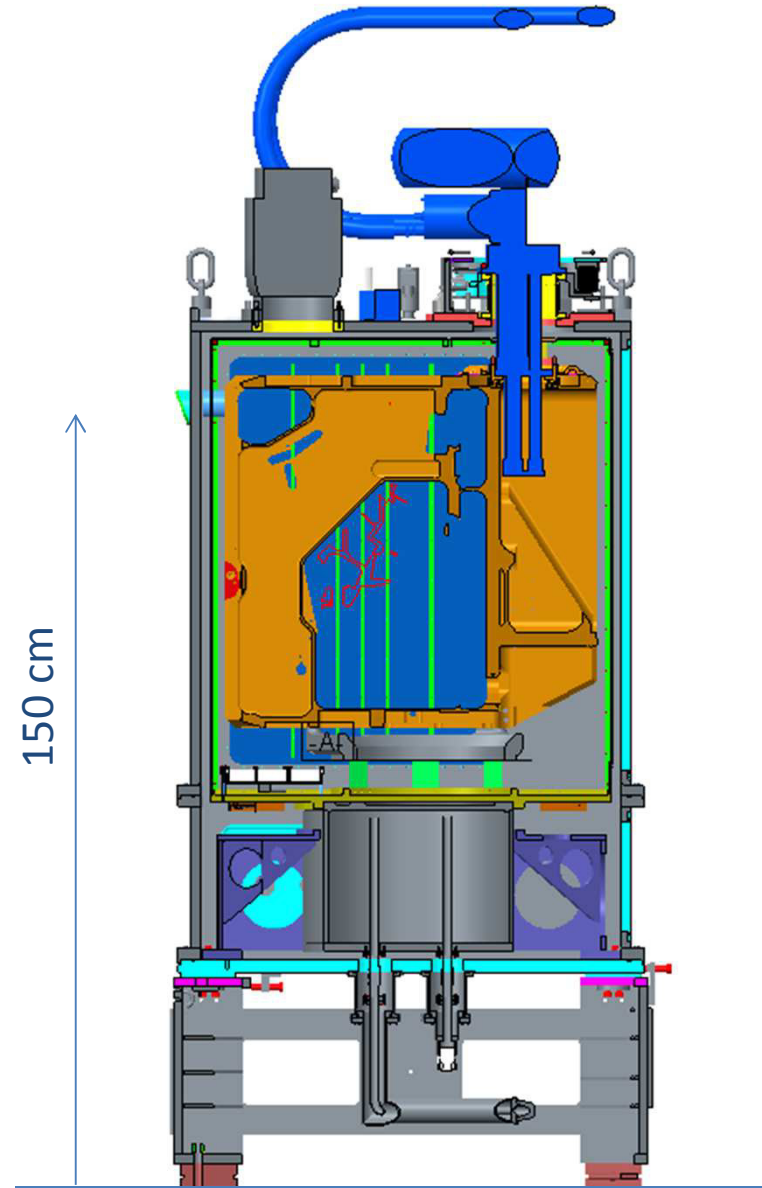
height: range: +- 3 mm, accuracy = 0.2 mm

x,y: range: +- 5 mm, accuracy = 0.25 mm

Accessibility of optics and detector → opening the cryostat from two sides

The MATISSE cryostat

- *Pulse Tube cooler Cryomech PT410*
- *N2 cooled radiation shield*
- *Super insulation*





The MATISSE control-electronics

- ... in 3 electronic racks
- Usage of PLCs for cryogenic control and housekeeping
- 70 motors: 58 in the warm (4 DC / 54 Stepper), 12 in the cold (Stepper)
- 8 Piezos, 8 cold shutter, 2 calibration lamps, 37 T-sensors, 17 heaters
- Electrical power:

	Cool-down	Normal Operation	Warm-up
UPS:	2.6 kW	3.3 kW	2.6 kW
Non-UPS:	22.2 kW	16.5 kW	7.6 kW



*The 3 MATISSE
electronics cabinets*

MoU with ESO:

Article 10. MATISSE Guaranteed Observing Time

The amount of GTO UT and AT time rewarding the work of the MATISSE Consortium is :

37.5 4-UT nights and 173 nights of observing time at VISA (VLT array of Auxiliary Telescopes) over a period of 8 years (refer to The Agreement N° 39662/ESO/11/31373).

Article 11. Use of the Guaranteed time

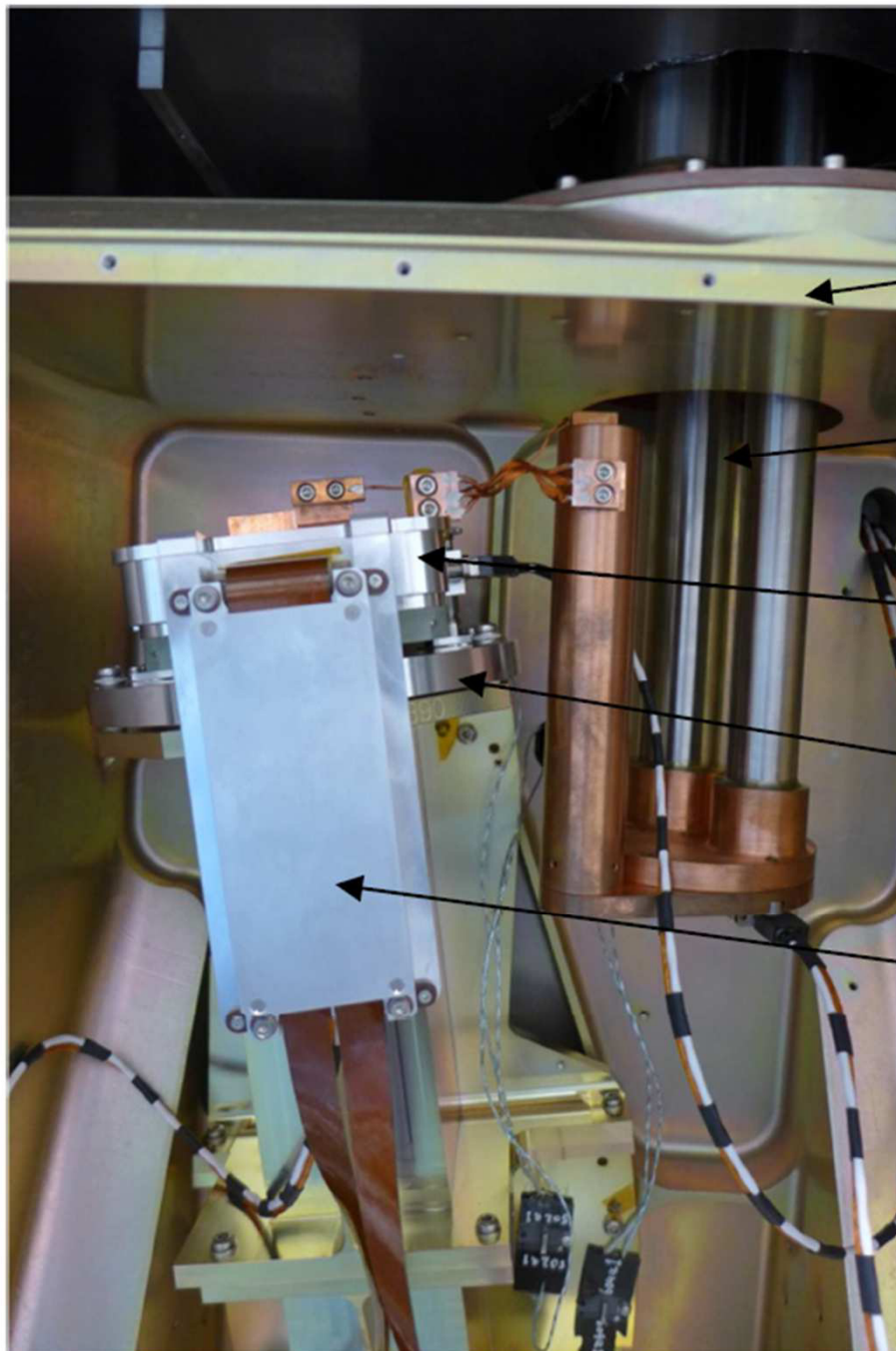
- The PI, co-PIs, and Science Group will define a joint science program to be executed in the Guaranteed Observing Time.
- The Guaranteed Observing Time will be distributed to the contributing institutes proportionally to their share defined in Article 9.

*.... and now some pictures of MATISSE at
the Experimantierhalle and at OCA/Nice*









Cold optical bench

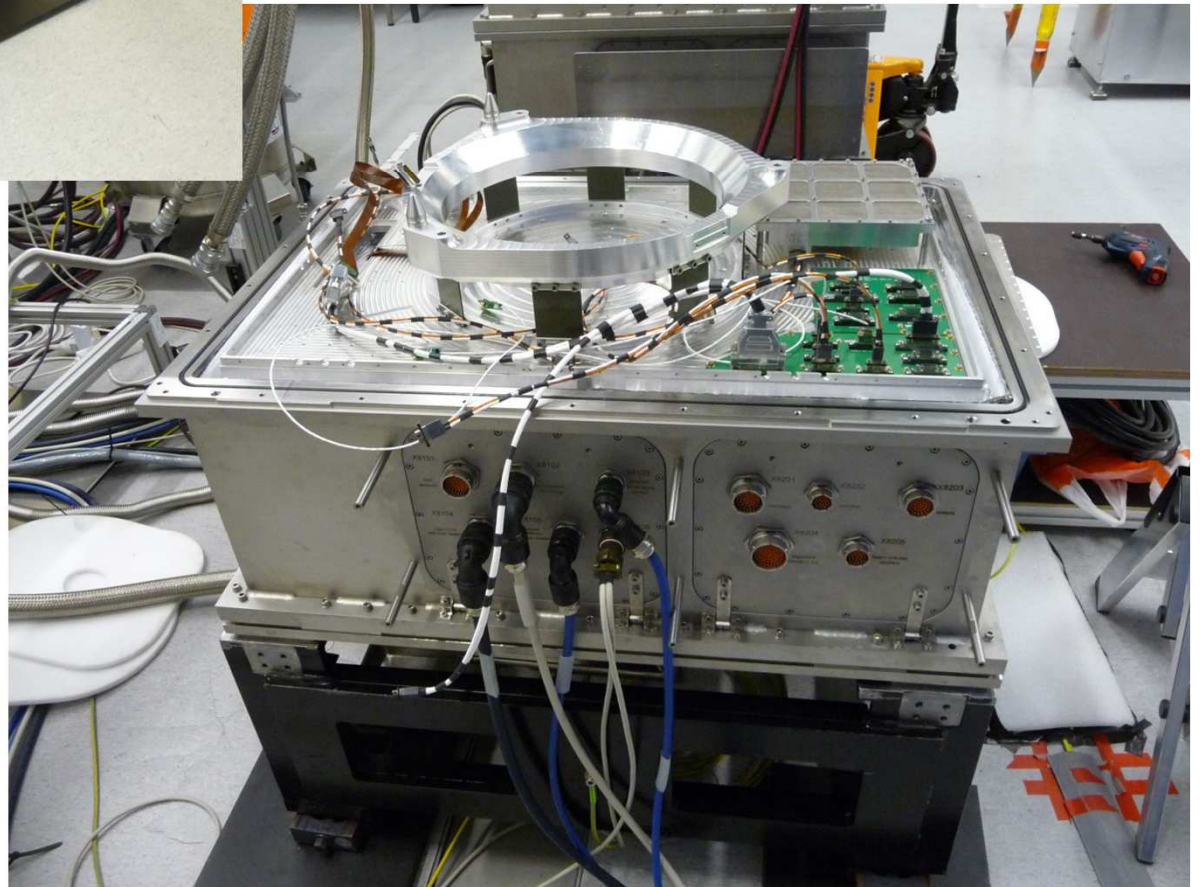
PT cooler

Detector housing

Adapter plate with baffle

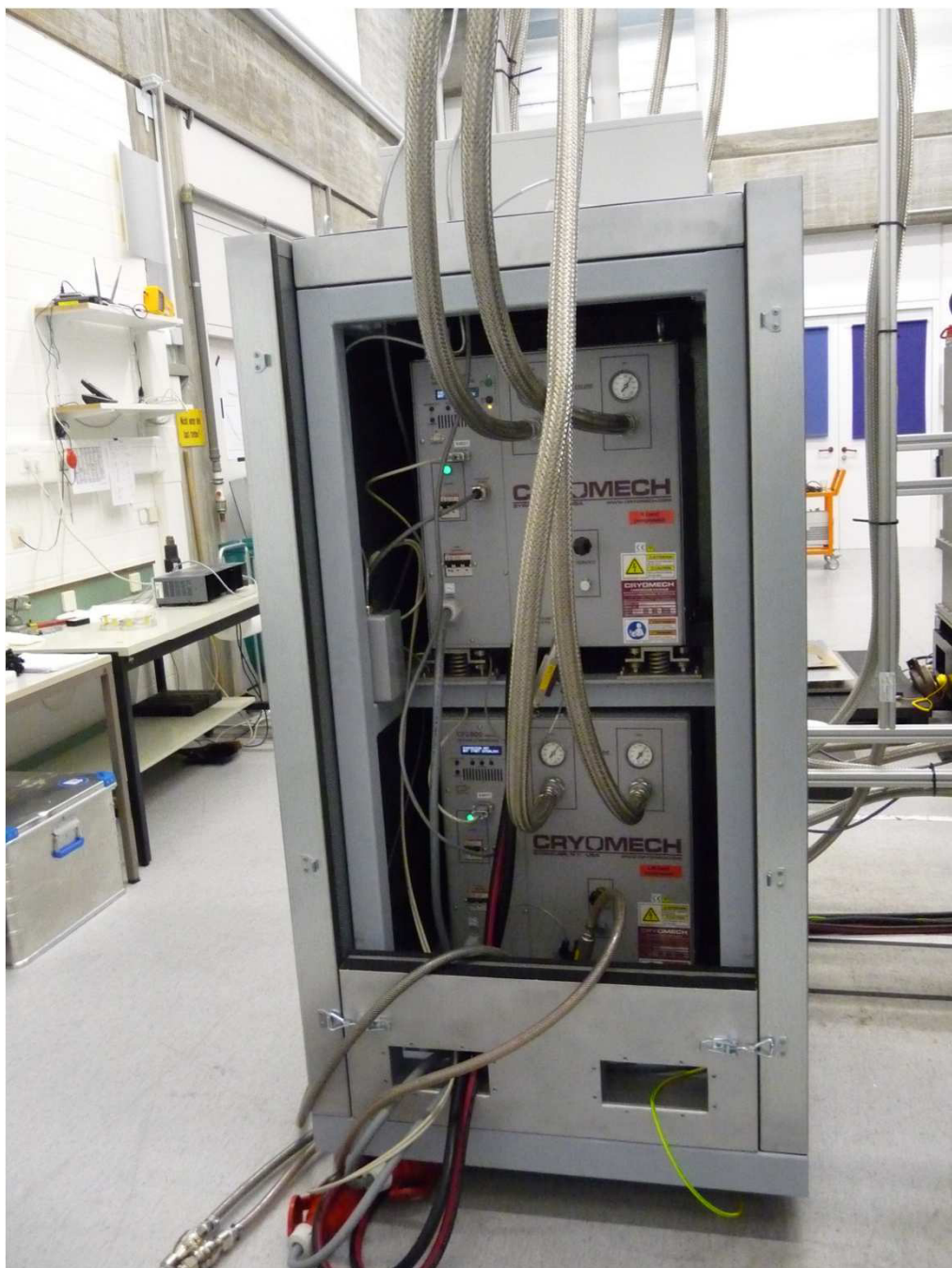
Preamplifier housing

*Thermal connection between
PTC and Hawaii detector +
pre-amplifier*







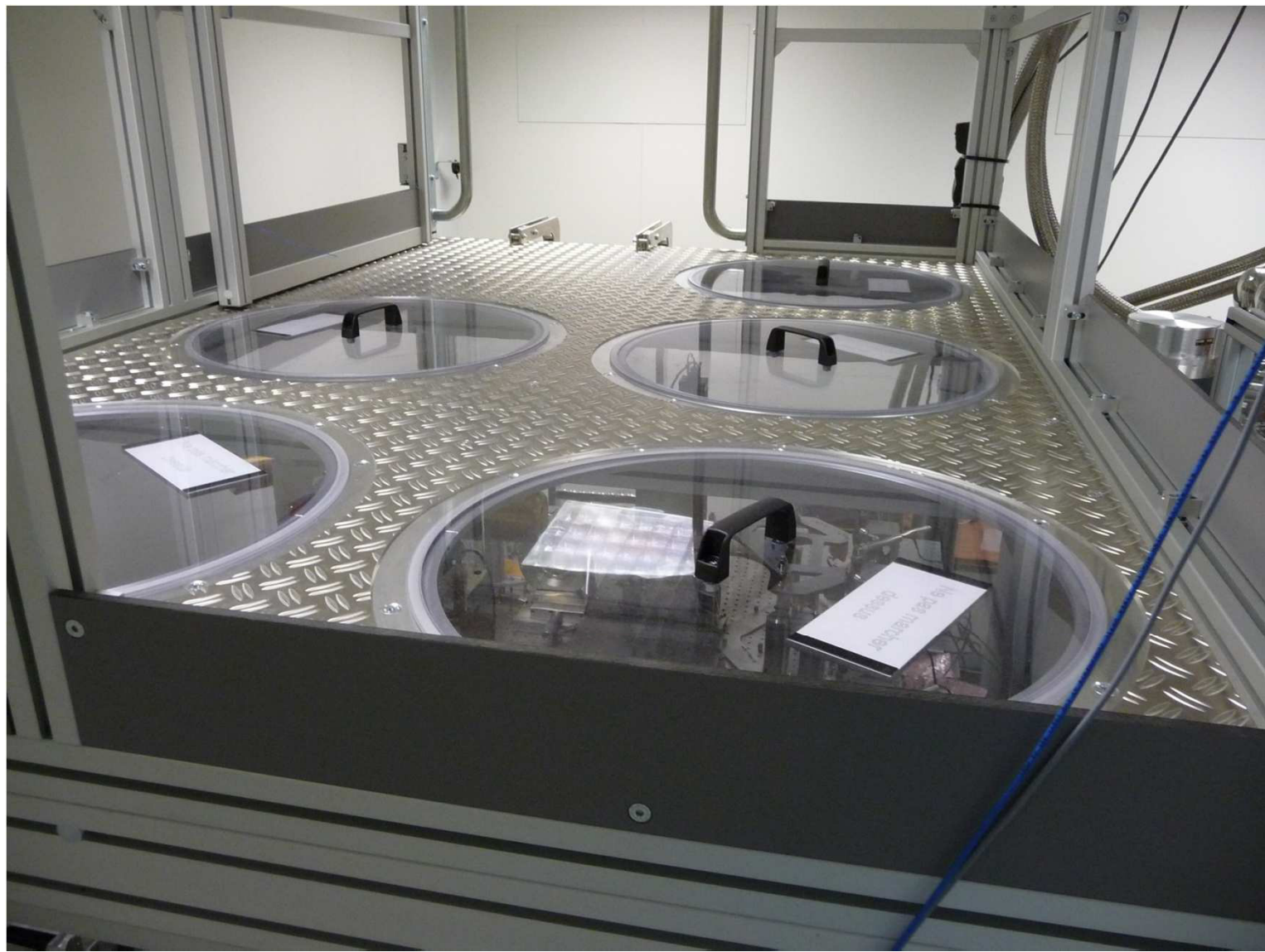


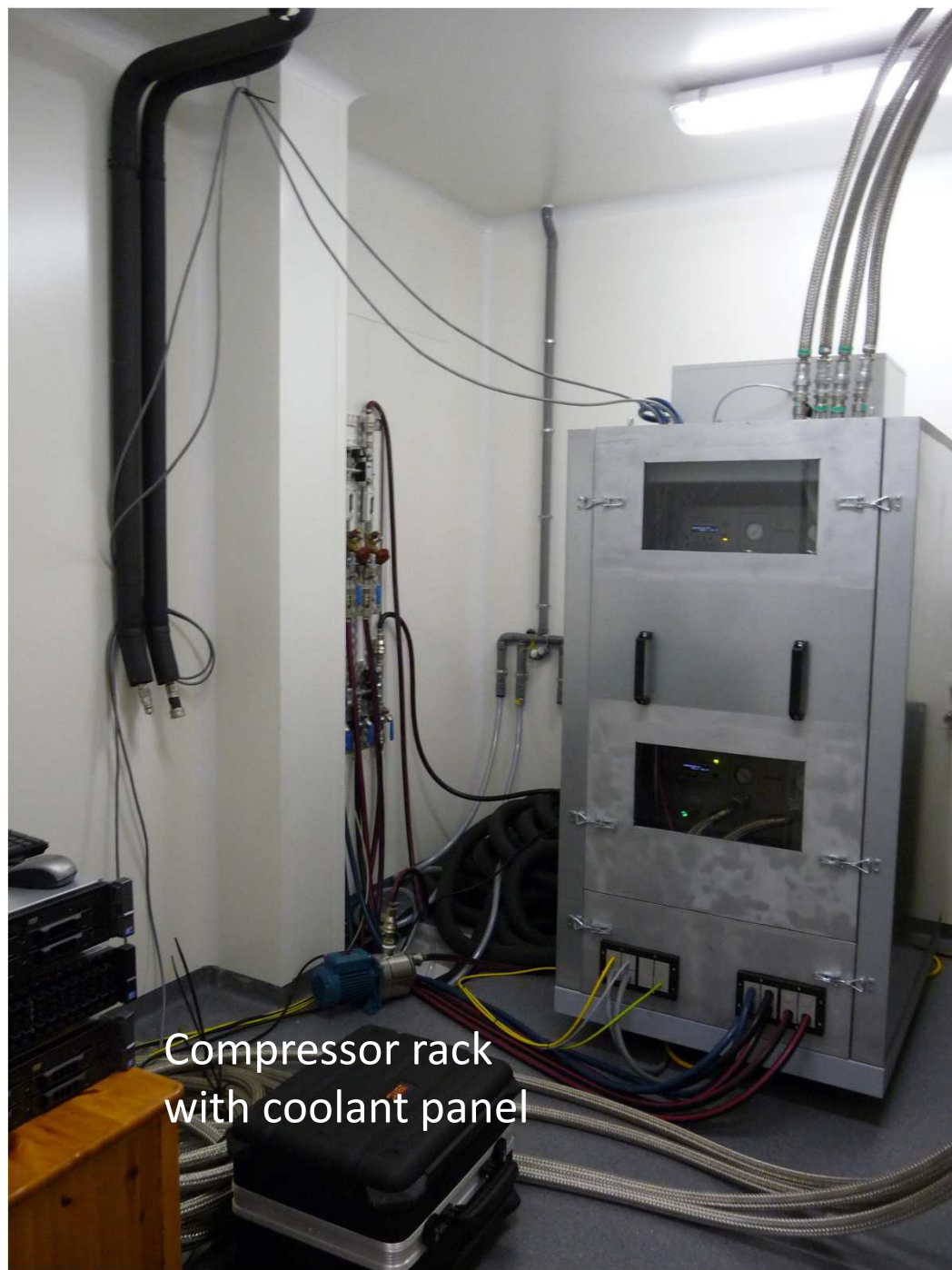
The current status at Nice











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