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NOMAD
Instrument for Mars atmospheric
analysis, searching for traces of life



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What is NOMAD?

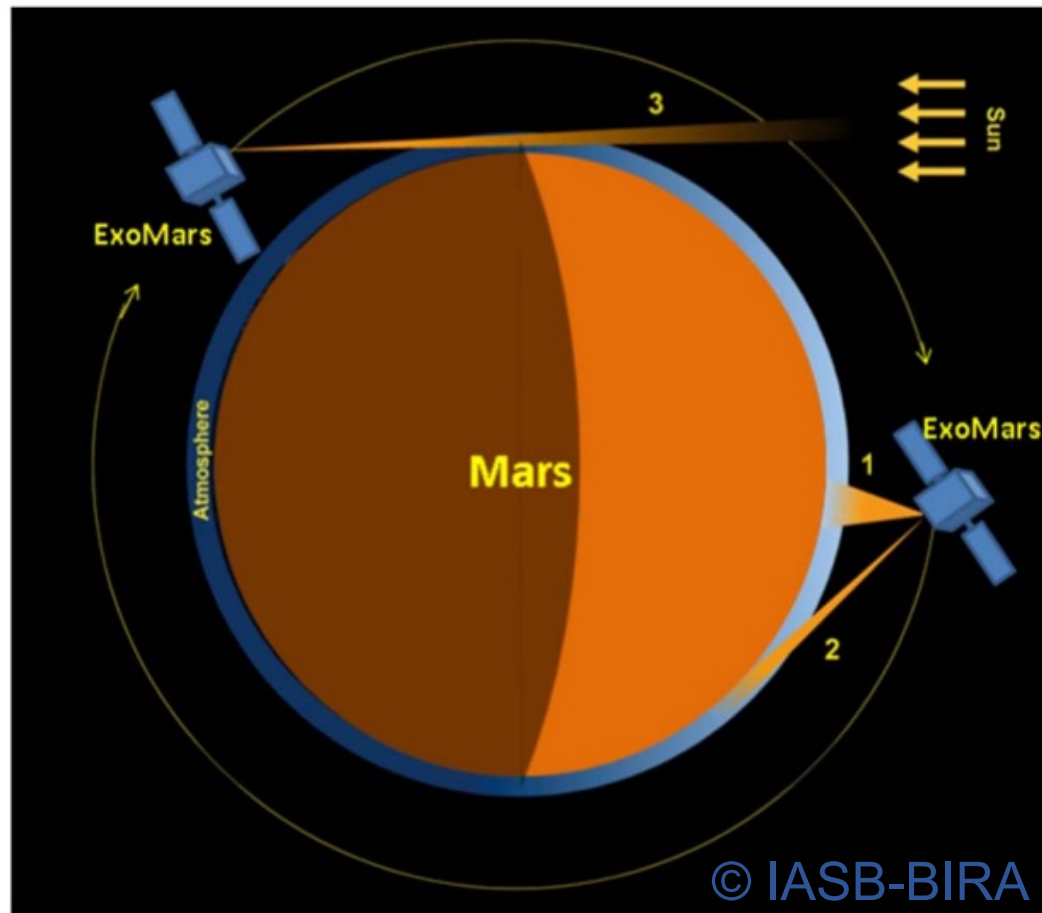
- Spectrometer
- A payload of the Exomars 2016 mission
- In orbit around mars
- Chemical composition of Mars atmosphere
 - Methane
 - Other trace gases

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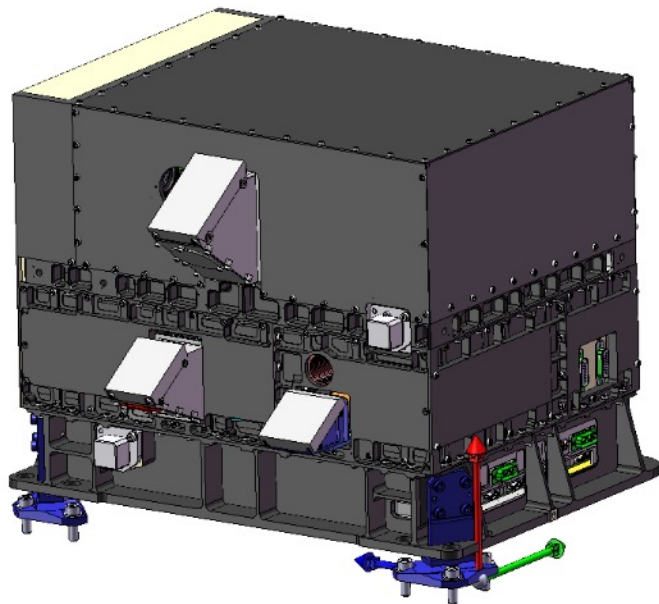
- 3 channels:
 - SO: infrared spectrometer
 - LNO: infrared spectrometer
 - UVIS: UV & visual spectrometer
- OIP activities
 - Industrial lead: project management and system engineering
 - SO & LNO: optical and mechanical design
 - Overall assembly and testing

Working principle

1. Nadir
2. Limb
3. Occultation



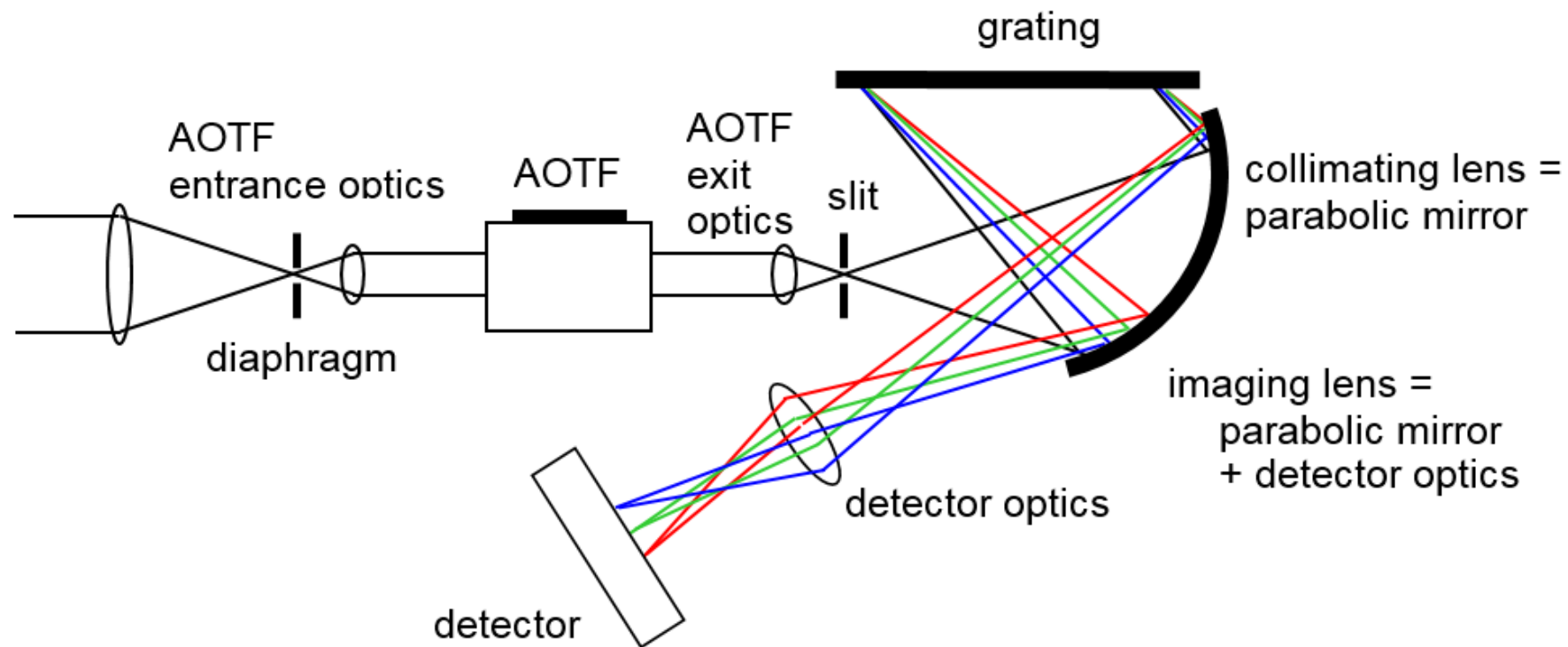
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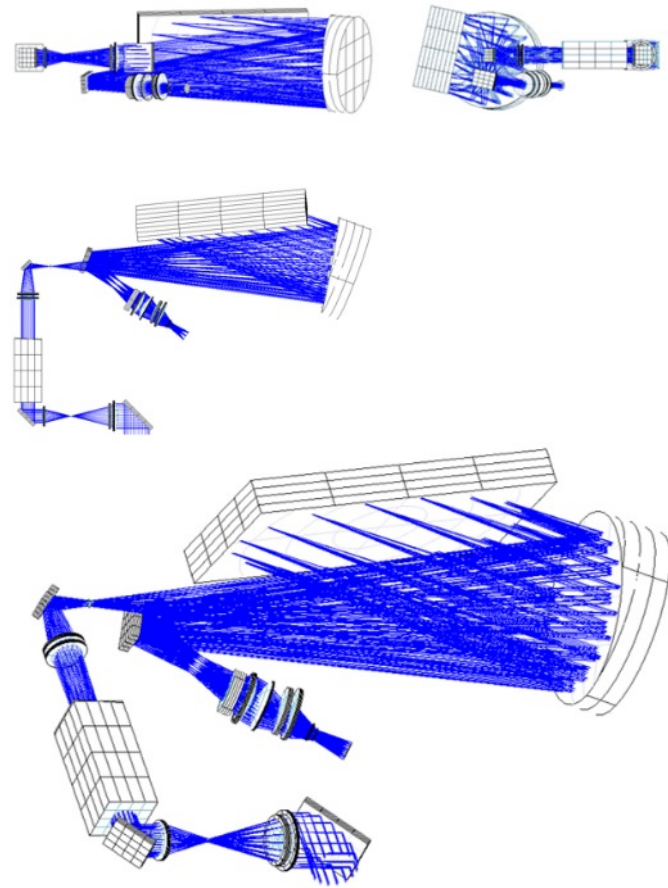
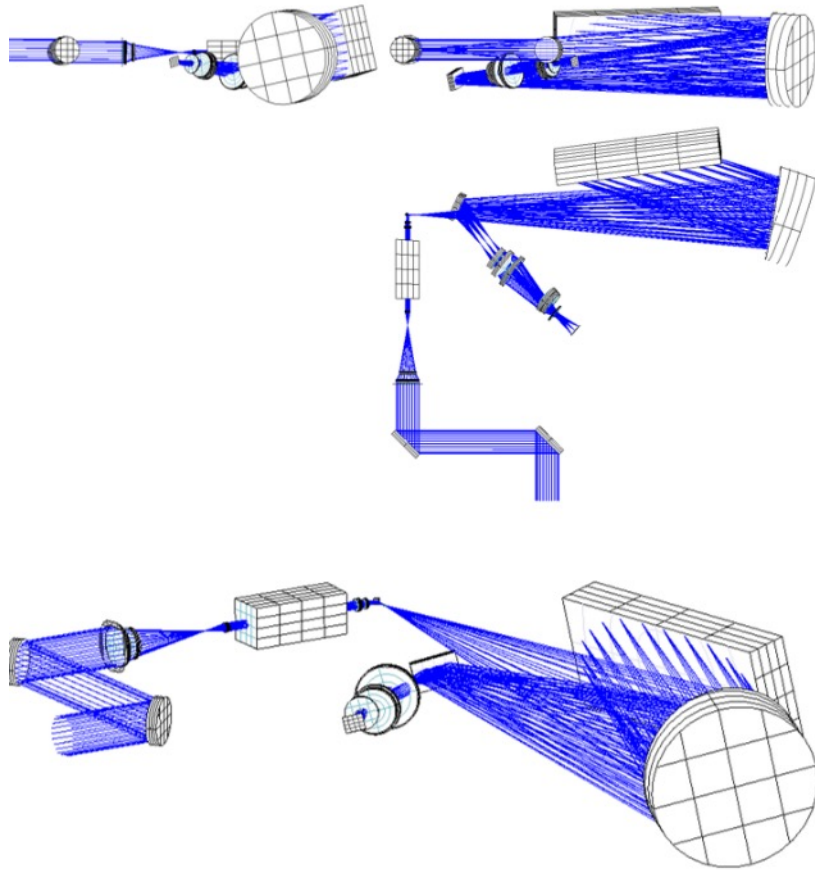
Timeline

- 5 years from idea to finished instrument
 - 2010-2013: design phase
 - 2013-2015: build, test & delivery
- March 2016: launch
- October 2016: arrival at Mars and orbit insertion
- 2018 up to today: science mission

Schematic optical design



Detailed optical design



Detailed optical design

Analyses: feasibility, performance, tolerances, thermal,...

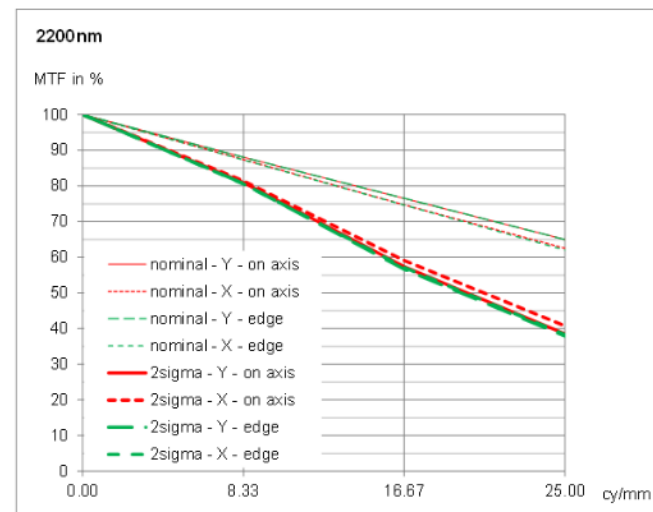
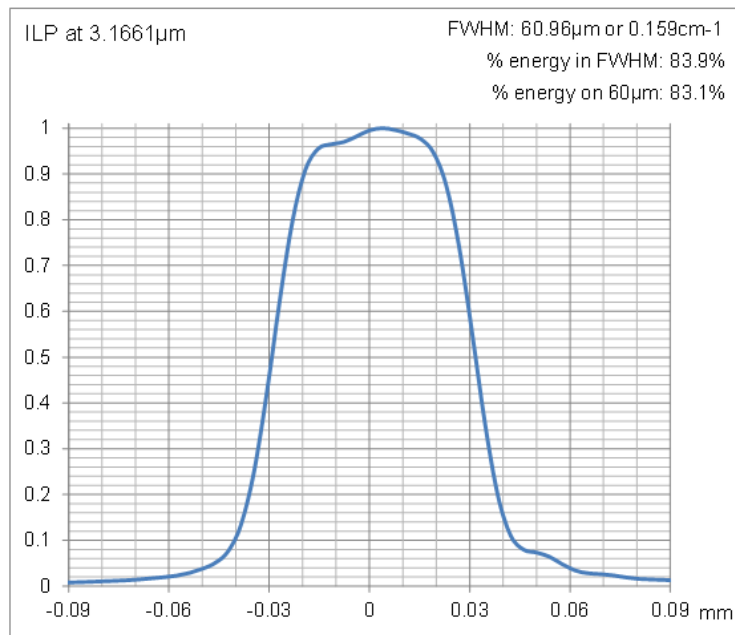
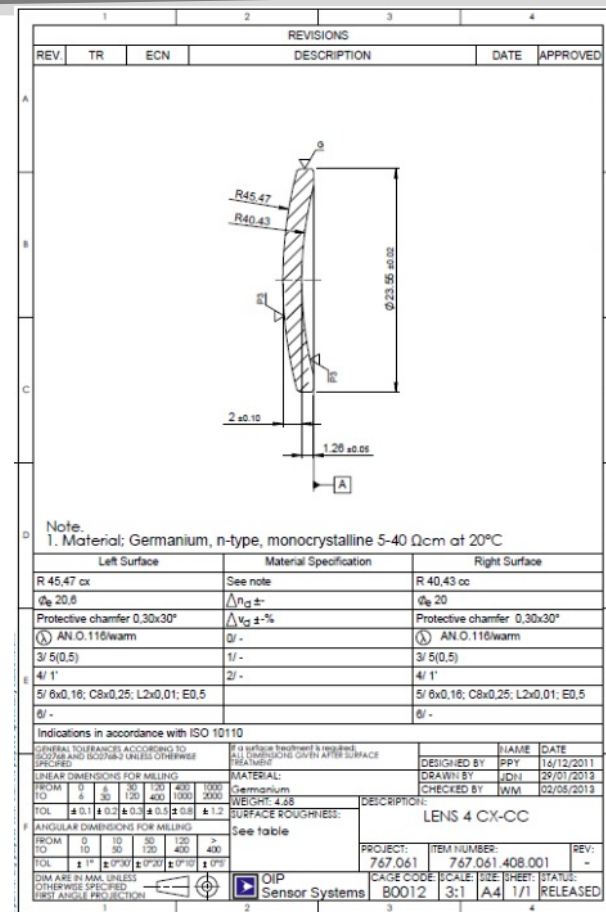


Figure 37: 2σ MTF and nominal MTF at the slit at 2.2 μm

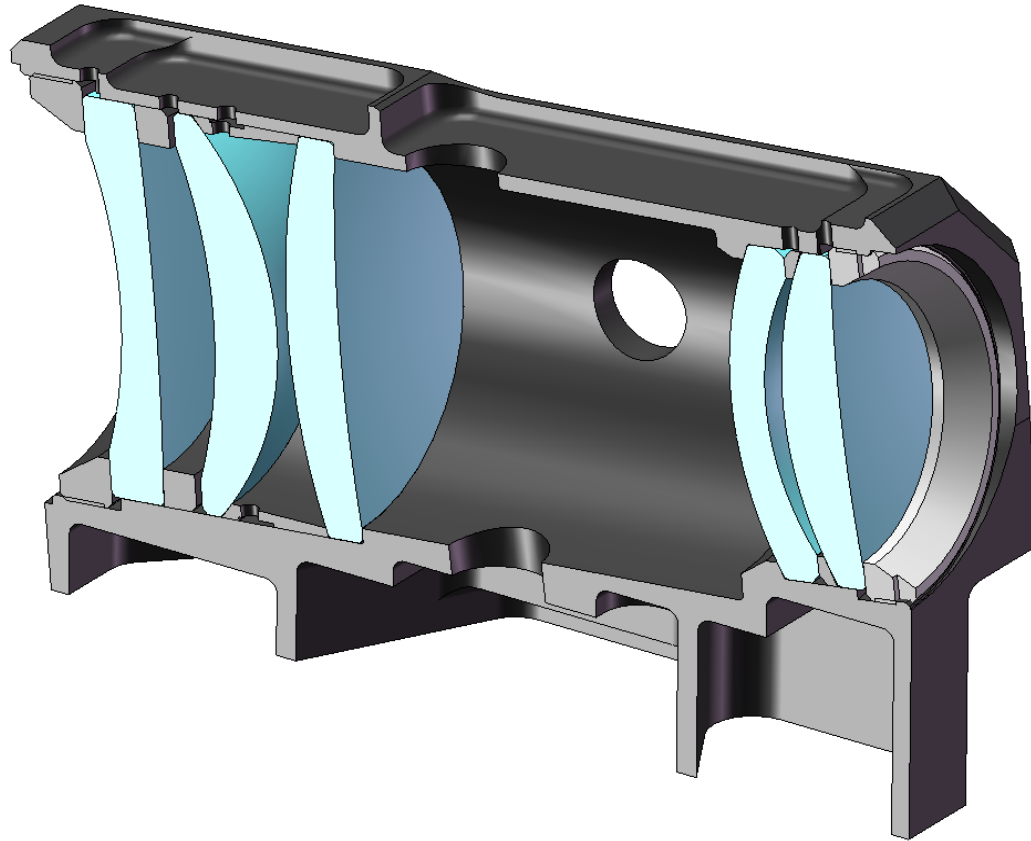
Detailed optical design

Output:

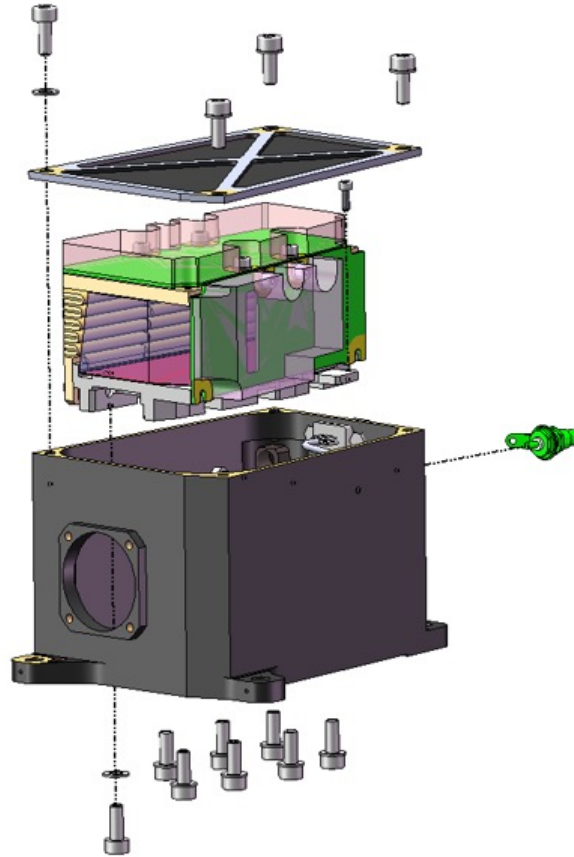
- Optical drawings
- Design report



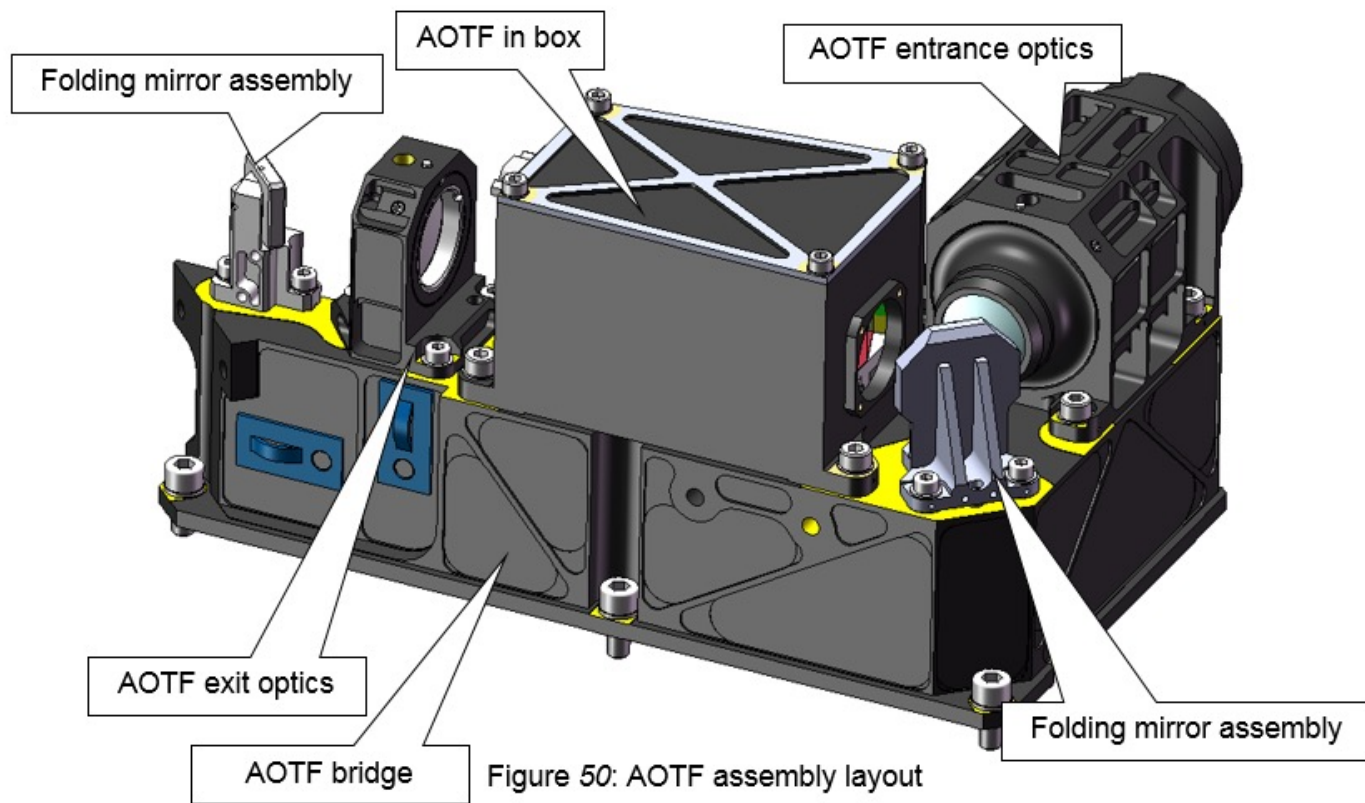
Mechanical design – lens holders



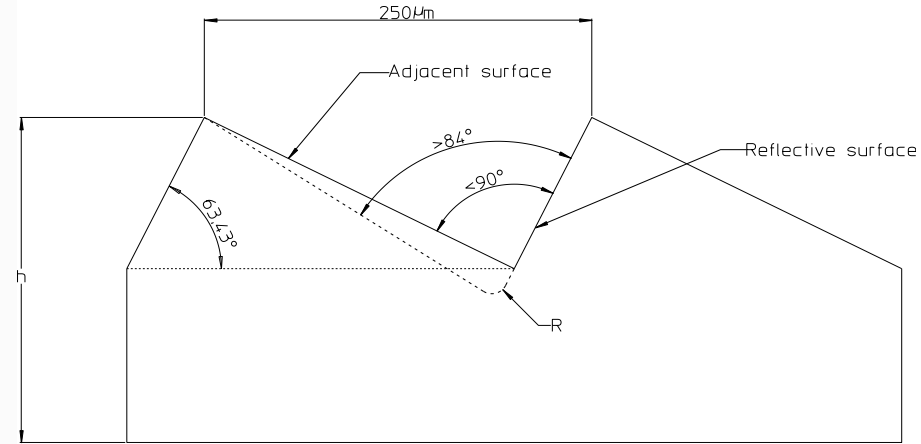
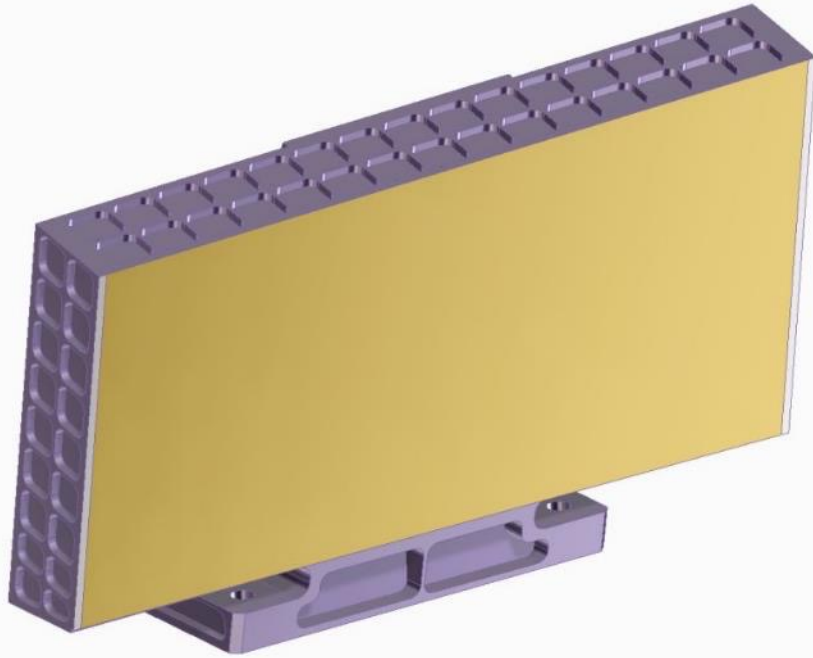
Mechanical design – AOTF box



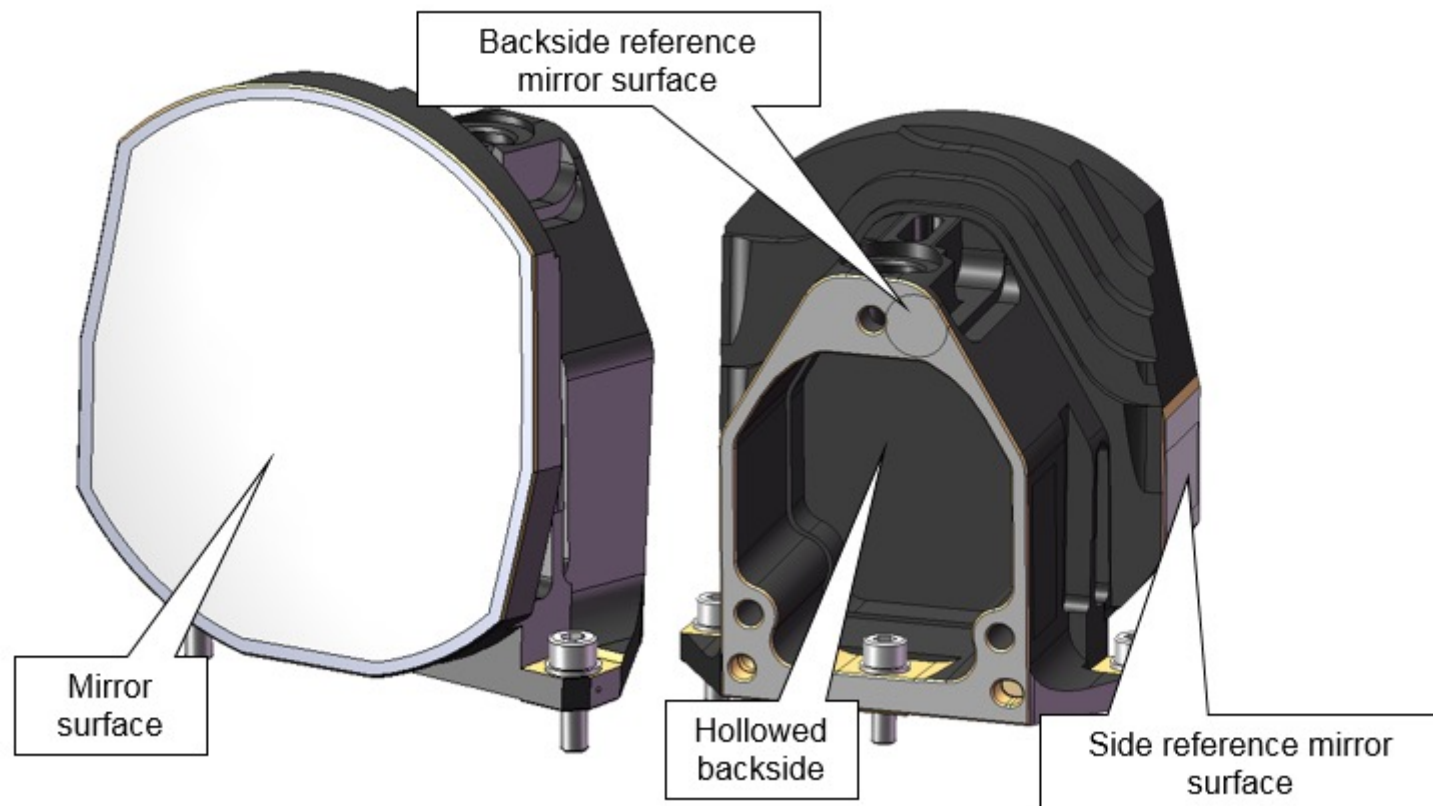
Mechanical design – input optics

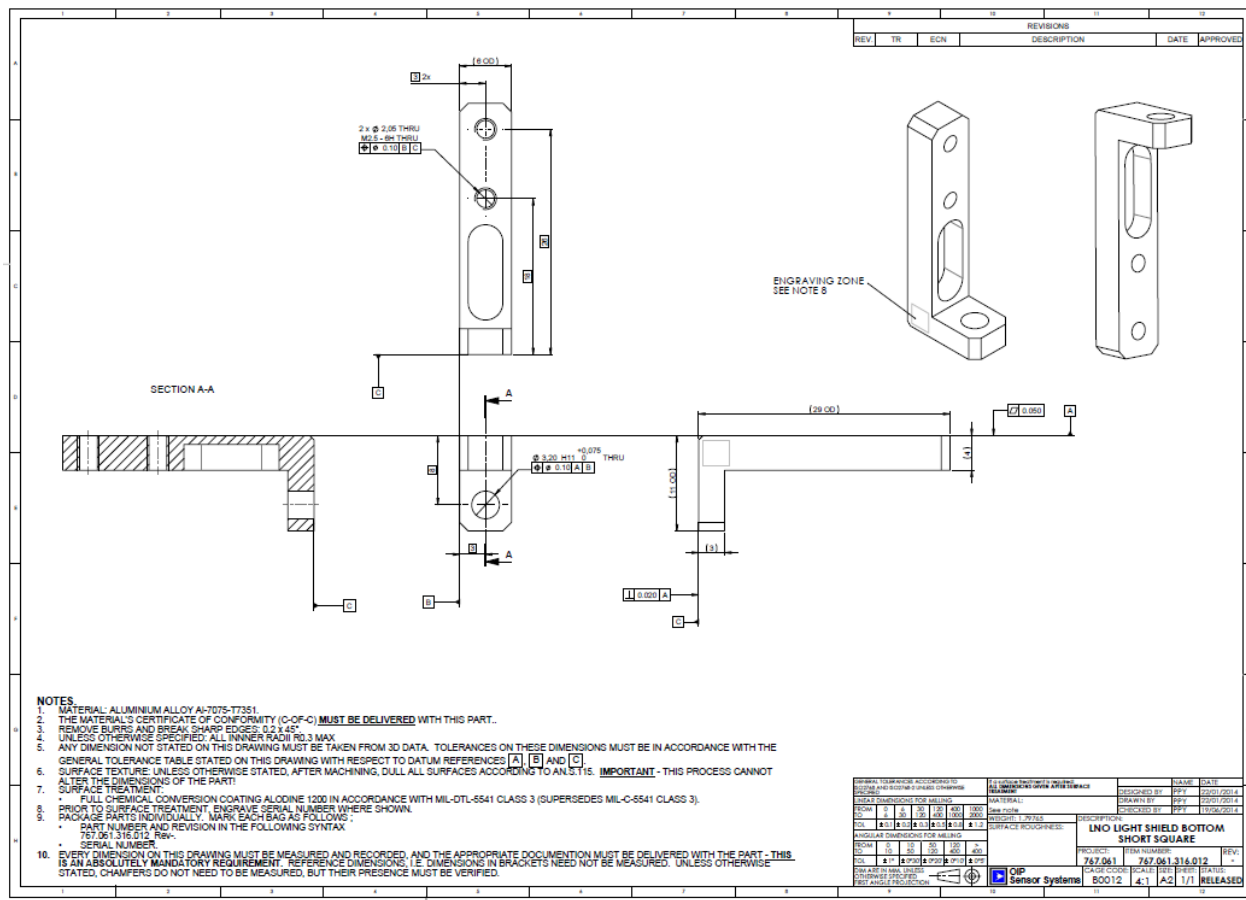


Mechanical design – monolithic grating

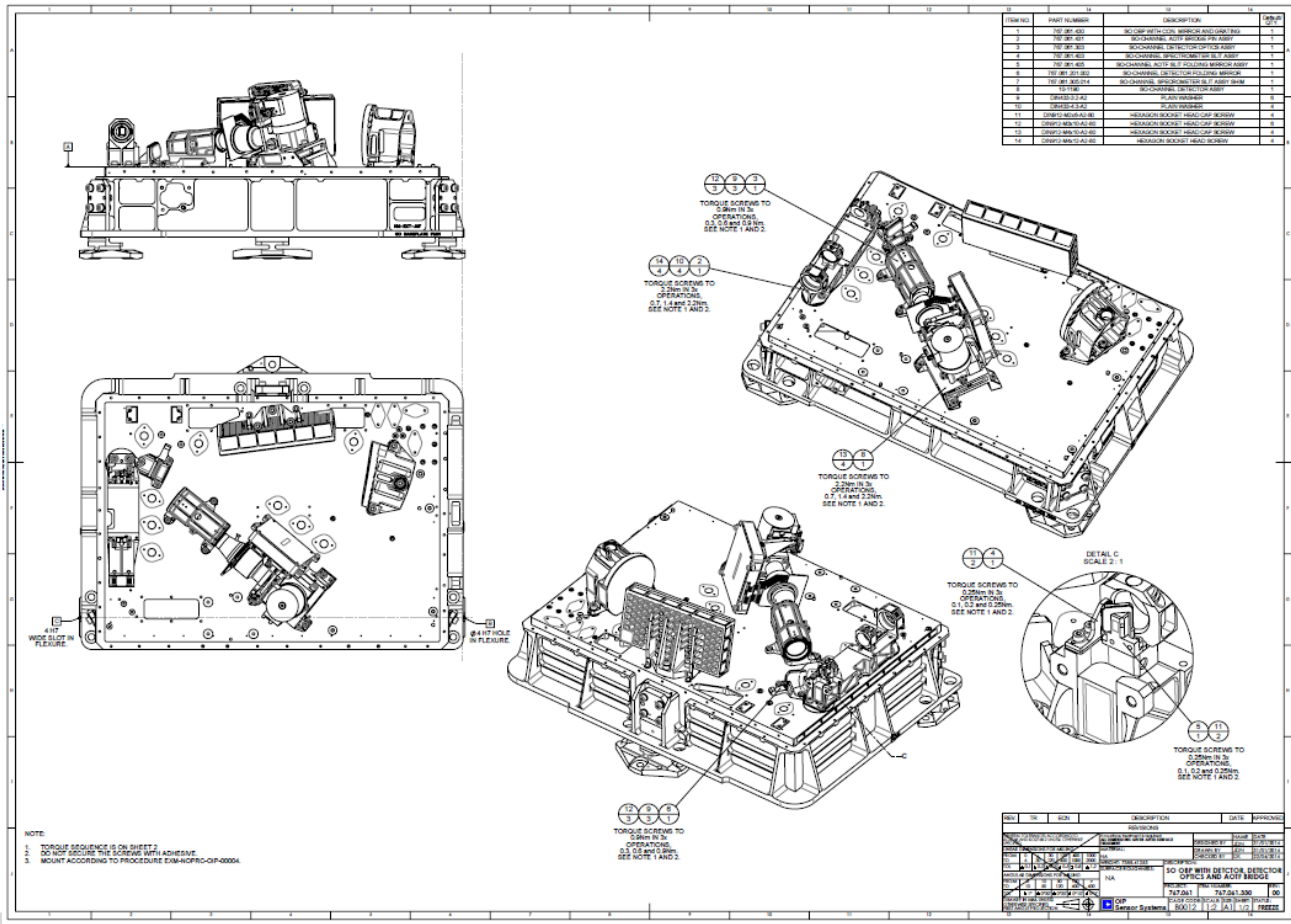


Mechanical design – monolithic mirror





Mechanical design – assembly drawings



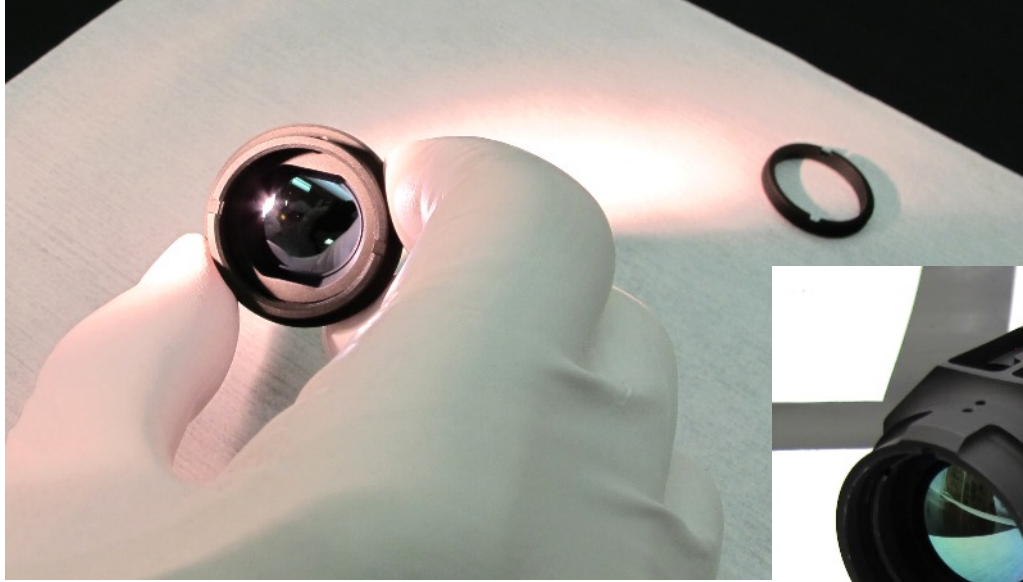
General work

- Lots of documents
- Design is approved in design reviews
- Partners
 - UVIS channel
 - Electronic design & manufacturing
 - Radiation analysis
 - Structural & thermal analyses

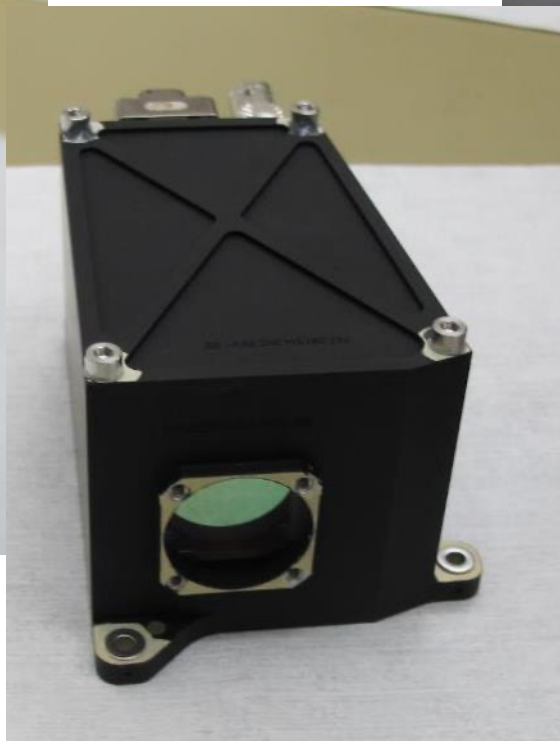
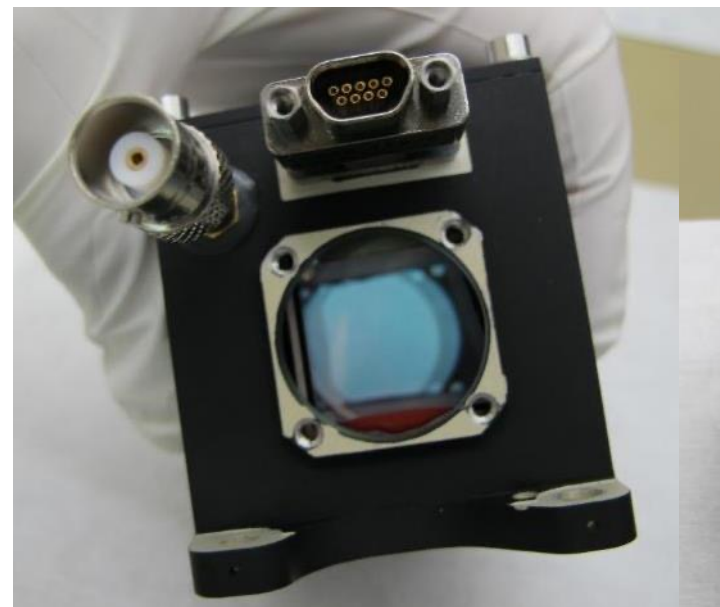
General work

- Project management
 - Planning
 - Reporting
 - Financial
- System engineering
 - Technical coordination
 - ~2000 requirements to manage
 - Verification of all requirements: design / analyses / tests
- Product Assurance
 - Verification of workmanship, procedures, materials
 - Inspections
 - Cleanliness

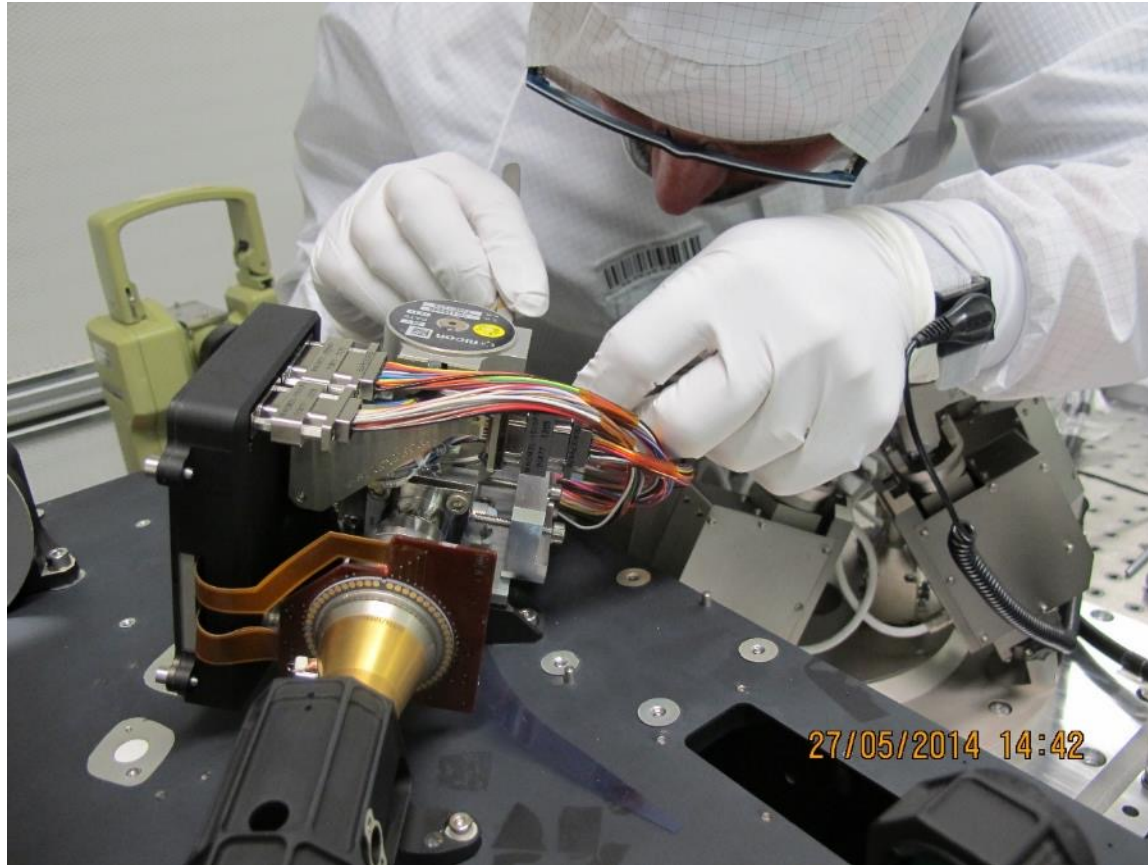
Assembly & integration: lens modules



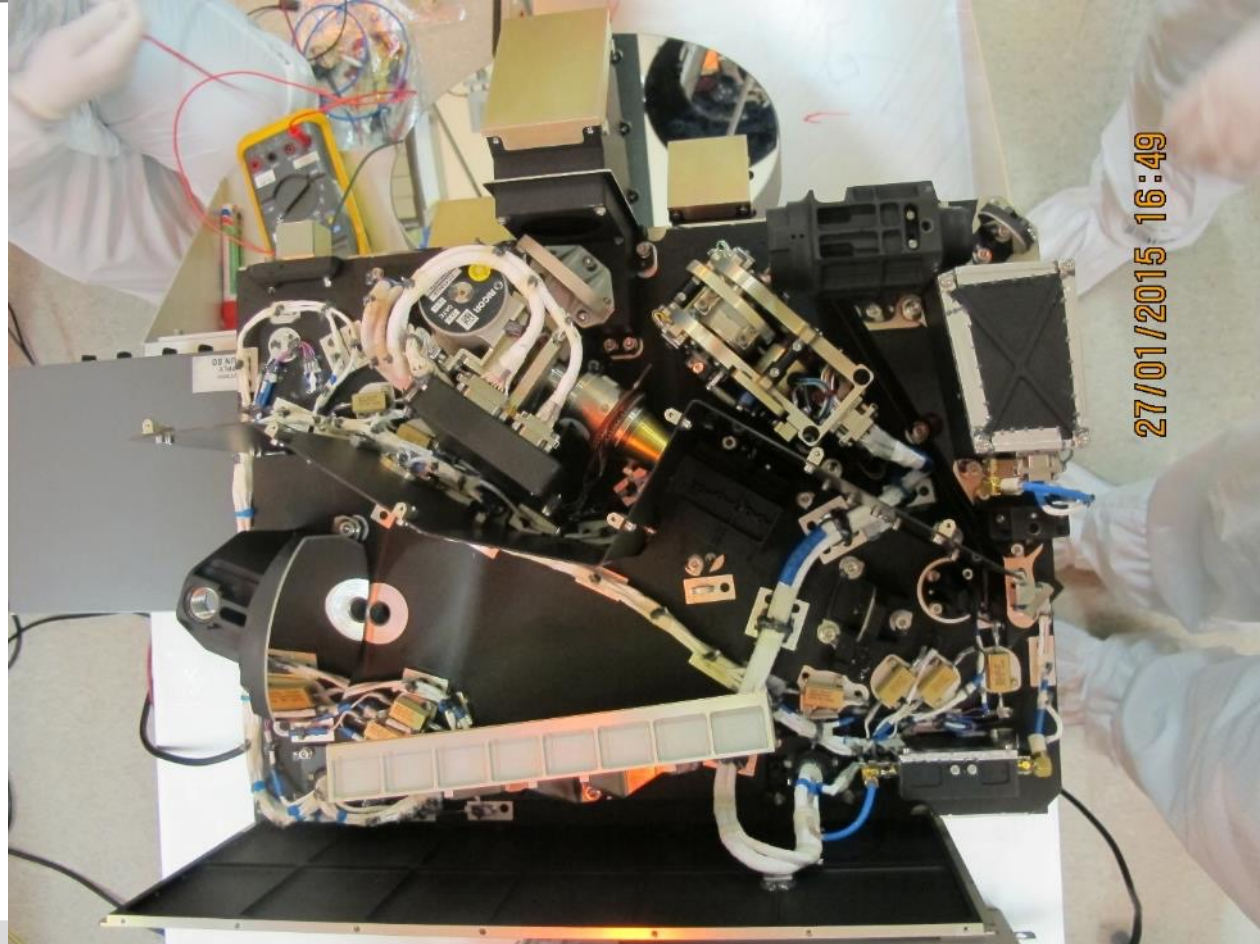
Assembly & integration: AOTF module



Assembly & integration – detector assembly



Assembly & integration: overall assembly



Assembly and alignment finished



Multi-layer insulation

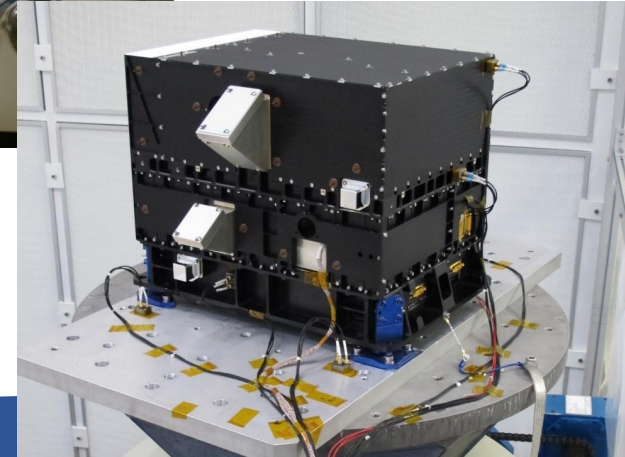


Tests

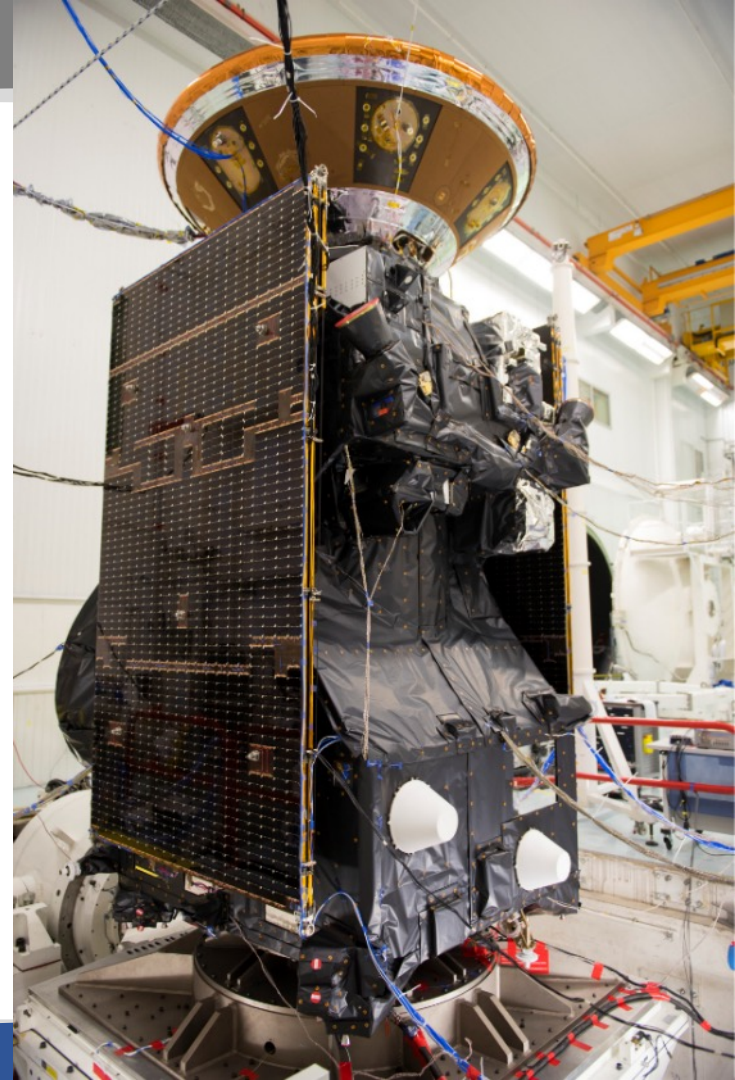
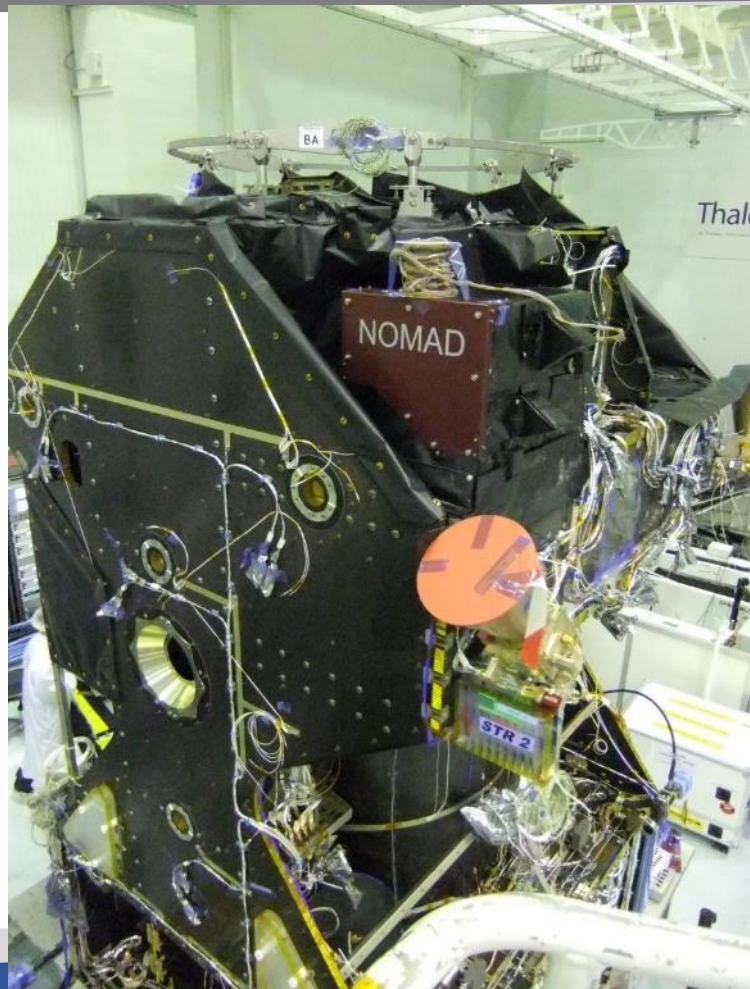
- Tests at system level
 - Thermal vacuum tests
 - Thermal cycling
 - Thermal balance
 - Scientific calibration
 - Vibration test
 - Shock test
 - Electromagnetic compatibility tests
- For each test:
 - Test procedure
 - Test report



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Integration in spacecraft



And today?

- Boring can be good!
- Monthly operations reports:

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- Scientific papers published, more in preparation

Thank you for your attention



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