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(PANIC, a wide-field infrared camera  
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# Outline



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# PAnoramic Near Infrared Camera for Calar Alto

- A **wide-field infrared camera** for the 2.2 m and the 3.5 m telescopes
- **1<sup>st</sup> instrument** in the Program of development of new instrumentation in collaboration between IAA and MPIA

- **PI:** Matilde Fernández (**IAA-CSIC**)
- **PI:** Klaus Meisenheimer (**MPIA**)

→ Field of View

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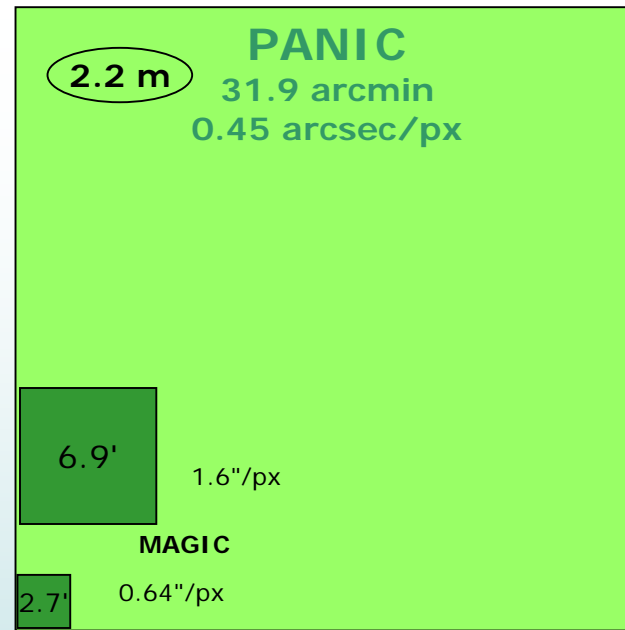
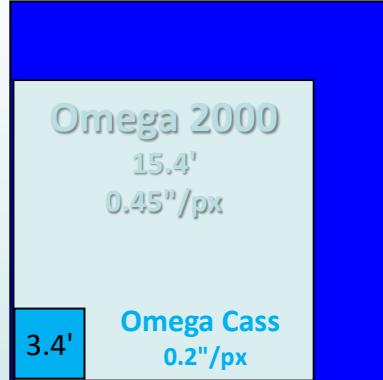
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**PANIC**  
3.5 m 16.4 arcmin  
0.23 arcsec/px



Instrument	Spectral range (μm)	Pixel scale (arcsec/pix)	FoV (arcmin <sup>2</sup> )	Operation started	Telescope / Location	Science community
NEWFIRM	1-2.4	0.4	780 / (28×28)	2010	Mayall (4 m) / Kitt Peak (USA) Blanco (4 m) / Cerro Tololo (Chile)	USA
WFCAM	1-2.5	0.4	780 / (28×28)	2005	UKIRT (3.8 m) / Hawaii (USA)	USA / Hawaii / NASA
WIRCAM	0.9-2.5	0.3	460 / (21.5×21.5)	2006	CFHT (3.6 m) / Hawaii (USA)	Canada / France / Hawaii
Omega 2000	0.8-2.4	0.45	235 / (15.4×15.4)	2003	CAHA (3.5 m) / Almería (Spain)	Germany / Spain
PANIC	0.8-2.5	0.45 0.23	940 / (30.7×30.7) 240 / (15.6×15.6)	2015	CAHA (2.2 m) / Almería (Spain) CAHA (3.5 m) / Almería (Spain)	Germany / Spain



## Scope of PANIC: Science projects

- General purpose wide-field imager
  - Useable for surveys
  - Not tailored to a special application
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- **Solar system:** Comets, searches for transneptunians & minor bodies.
  - **Stellar evolution:** Brown dwarfs, accretion disks of young stars, post-AGBs, exoplanets, supernovae searches, asteroseismology.
  - **Galactic astronomy:** Large-scale structure of the Milky Way and the Galactic components in hidden areas.
  - **Extragalactic astronomy:** Cosmic evolution in the  $z$  range 1.5 – 2.0: photometric redshifts in the redshift desert (narrow band filters in clean windows of  $z$  and  $J$  reducing the background sky, GRBs at high redshift, GRB host galaxies.
  - **Clusters and Superclusters of galaxies at intermediate redshift:** Search for objects with strong IR excess, Selection of candidates for supermassive starbursts , Broad band + narrow band filter imaging matching the redshifted  $H\alpha$  line.
  - **Morphology of nearby galaxies**

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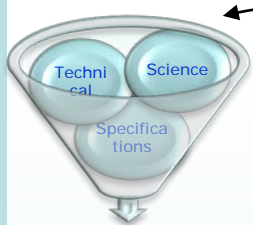
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Requirements

Optical design



Performance analysis

Manufacturing

Assembly, Integration, Alignment (AIV)

Verification in laboratory



Instrument



Integration and Alignment at telescope



Commissioning

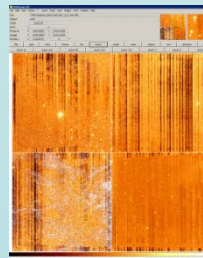
Operative  
Instrument

→ Operative Instrument  
that meets the requirements

- Components
- Specification
- Procurement/Manufacturing
- Verification

Auxiliary  
systems

- Analysis
- Specification
- Procurement/Manufacturing
- Assembly
- Verification



## Project timeline

- Kick-off 10/2006
  - PDR 11/2007
  - FDR Optics 09/2008
  - FDR Mechanics 12/2009  
Cryo, Electronics
  - FDR Software 02/2010
  - MAIV 05/2009-08/2014
  - First light 10/2014
  - Commissioning 10/2014-03/2015
- Requirements Collection and Specifications definition
- Preliminary Design Phase
- Final Design Phase
- Subsystems Manufacturing and Acceptance  
AIV phase and Final tests at laboratory
- Instrument alignment with telescopes
- Instrument verification at both CAHA  
telescopes



# → High Level Requirements

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Parameter	Requirement
Telescope	T22
Focal Station	Cassegrain Focus
Operation mode	Direct Imaging, over the whole FoV
Wavelength range	(0.8 – 2.45) $\mu\text{m}$
Filters	Broad band: <b>Z Y J H K<sub>s</sub></b> Narrow band: ~1%
Pixel scale	0.45 arcsec/px
FoV	(32×32) arcmin, for 0.45 arcsec/px
IR Detector	4K x 4K mosaic of 2x2 HAWAII-2RG 18 $\mu\text{m}$ pixel 2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ cut-off
Entrance pupil	Telescope primary mirror
Pupil image available	Cold stop
Thermal background	S/N maximum, specially in K band
Operating conditions	80 K (liquid nitrogen) vacuum
System focusing mechanism	Telescope secondary mirror
Second pixel scale	0.25 arcsec/pixel / FoV 18 arcmin
Camera optics solution	Mono-beam/Refractive/non-collimated stage

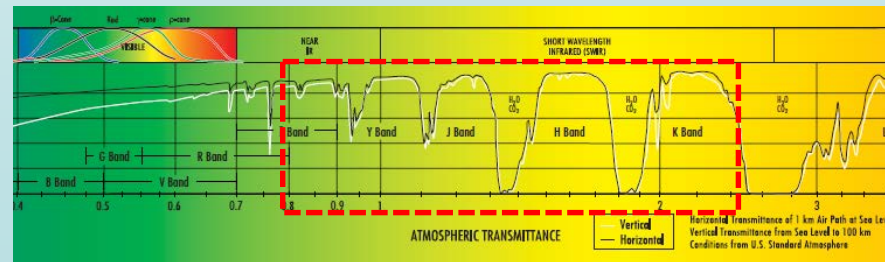
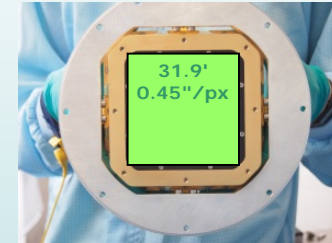
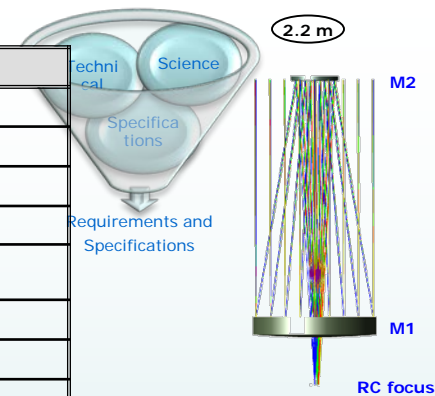


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- High Level Requirements
- System Specifications

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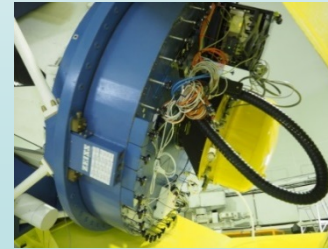
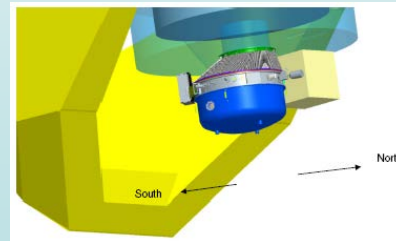
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Parameter	Requirement
Image Quality, for 0.45 arcsec/px	$D_{EE80} \leq 0.9 \text{ arcsec} = 2 \text{ px}$
Image Quality, for 0.25 arcsec/px	$D_{EE80} \leq 0.75 \text{ arcsec} = 3 \text{ px}$
Distortion	$\leq 1.5 \%$
Ghosts: Relative intensity Size at the detector	$\leq 10^{-4}$ $\geq 10 \text{ arcsec}$
Narrow-band filters: max $\lambda_c$ shift	$\leq 0.3 \%$
Optical Transmission	Maximize
Instrument Weight	$\leq 400 \text{ kg}$
Instrument length from the telescope focal plane	$\leq 110 \text{ cm}$



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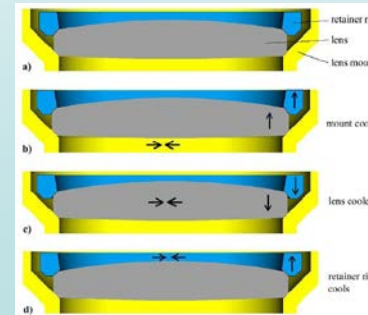
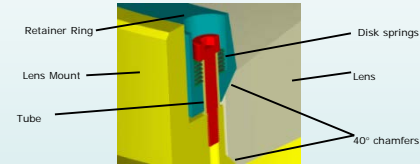
→ System Specifications

→ Other Requirements

- Maximization of the S-N in K band
  - Field Stop: cold
  - Aperture Stop: cold
  - Stray light: Baffling, optics manufacturing.
- Pupil re-imager

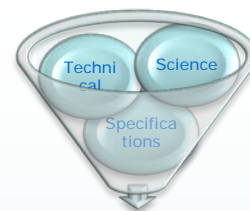
→ Detailed Specifications

- Optical materials [  $n(\lambda, T)$ ,  $CTE(T)$  ]
- Tolerances: manufacturing, positioning, integration
- Interfaces with other subsystems
- Lens mounts: mechanical design
- Iterations with manufacturers
- Cryostat window
- Space between lenses
- Packing: folding



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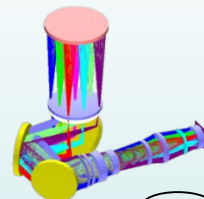
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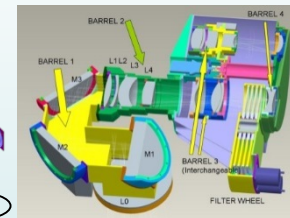
Requirements and Specifications



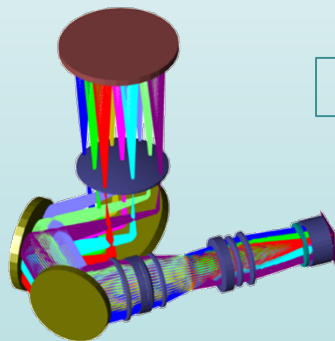
### Preliminary Optical Design



2.2 m



### Final Optical Design



2.2 m

3.5 m



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##### 4.1. Optical system development

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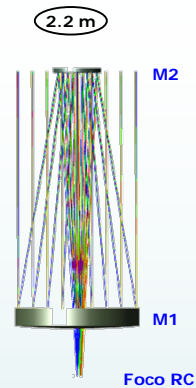
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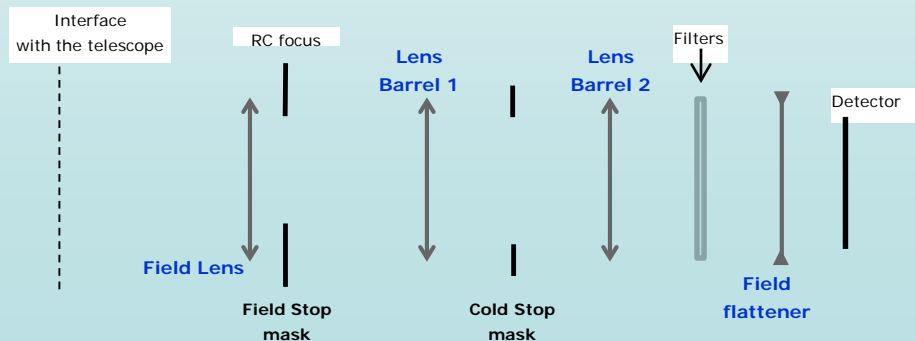
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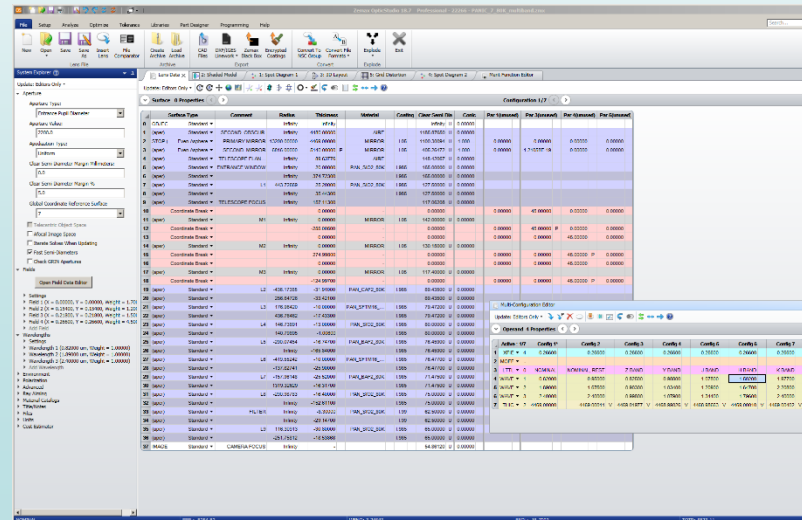
## A) Optical Design Approach

Parameter		PANIC optical configuration	
		0.45 arcsec/px	0.25 arcsec/px
Infrared detector	px	4096x4096	
Space between detectors	px	147	
Pixel size	$\mu\text{m}$	18	
Plate scale	arcsec/px	0.45	0.25
	arcsec/mm	25.0	13.9
FoV	px	4096 + 147	
	mm	76.374	
	arcmin	31.82	17.68
Lateral Magnification	adim	0.4685	0.8433
Effective focal length	mm	8251	14851
Focal ratio, F#	adim	3.750	6.75



## B) The Initial Optical System





## A) Optical Design **Approach**

## B) The **Initial** Optical System

## C) Optical system **Model**

## D) Optical System **Optimization**

## E) Optical system **Evaluation**

## F) **Error Budget**

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- Merit figures: Performance
- Constrains fulfilment
  - Mechanical
  - Optical
- Margin for errors

$$\sigma_{instrument}^2 = \sigma_{no\ min\ al\ design}^2 + \sigma_{optical\ manufacture}^2 + \sigma_{int\ egration\ / \ assembly}^2 + \sigma_{uncompensated}^2 + \sigma_{thermal}^2 + \sigma_{motion}^2$$

- Sensitivity → worst offenders → compensators
- Tolerances → Budget
  - Manufacturing Errors
  - Assembly and alignment Errors
- Final performance Prediction → Montecarlo analysis

Error	$\sigma$ (μm)	Verification
<b>Nominal Optical Design</b>	5.22	Optical Design: nominal (T22+PANIC)
<b>Lenses manufacturing</b>	4.33	200 Montecarlo (PANIC+ lenses manufacturing) rms spot radius: 5.22 to 6.78 (μm)
<b>Assembly/Integration /Alignment</b>	6.10	200 Montecarlo (PANIC+subsystem) rms spot radius: 5.22 to 6.37 (μm)
<b>Non compensable</b>	0.66	200 Montercarlo (PANIC+indx+Abbe) Numerical model (glasses inhomogeneity) rms spot radius: 5.22 to 5.26 (μm)
<b>Thermal</b>	1.72	Numerical model (thermal gradient) rms spot radius: 5.22 to 5.50 (μm)
<b>Movement</b>	0.92	200 Montercarlo (PANIC+mechanical flexions) rms spot radius: 5.22 to 5.30 (μm)
<b>Margin</b>	0.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.36</b>	≤ 10.03 μm

# • PDR Optical Design

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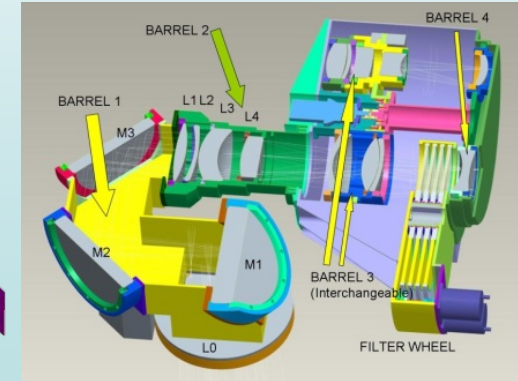
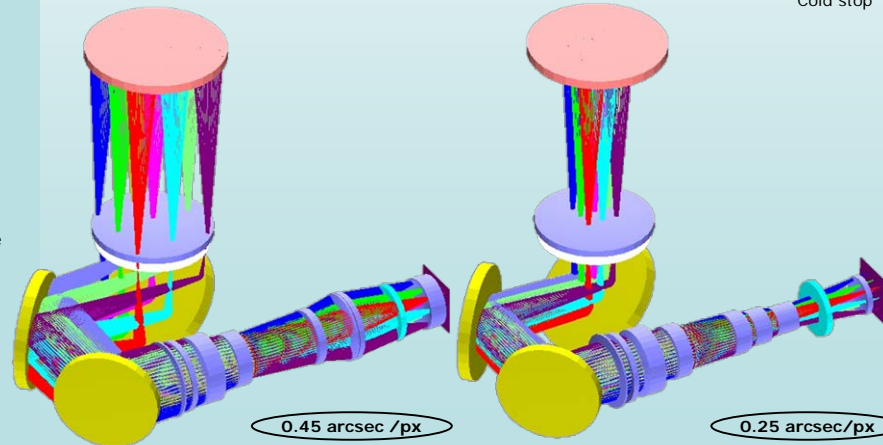
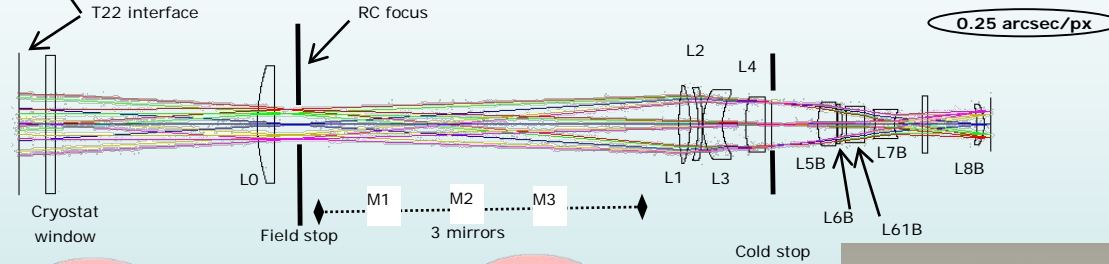
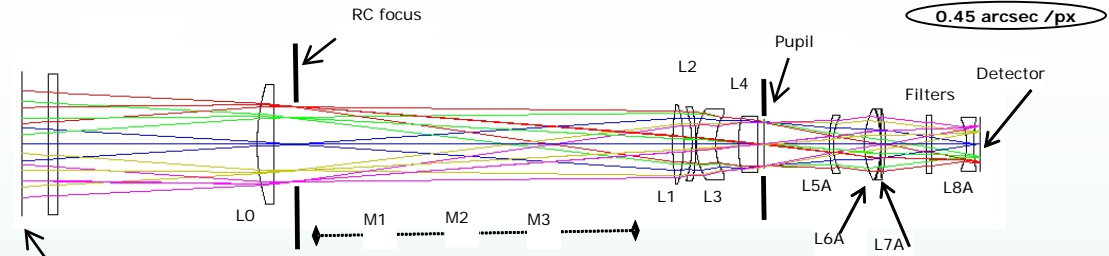
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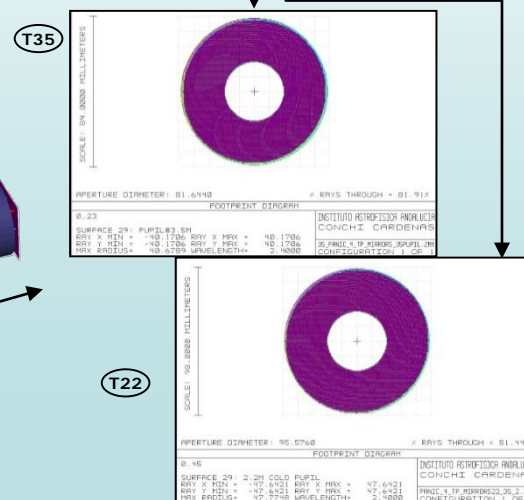
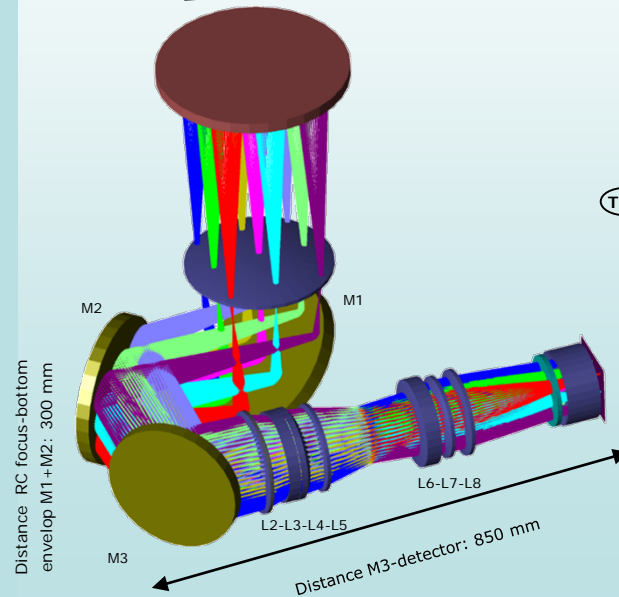
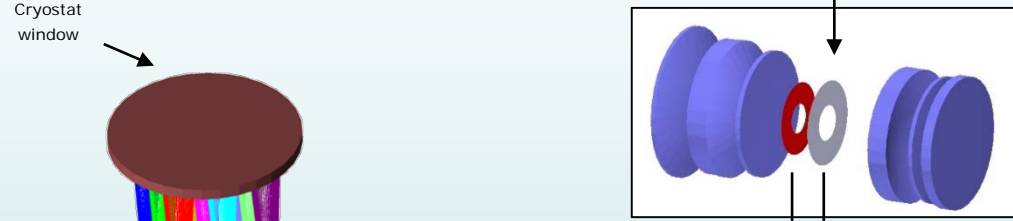
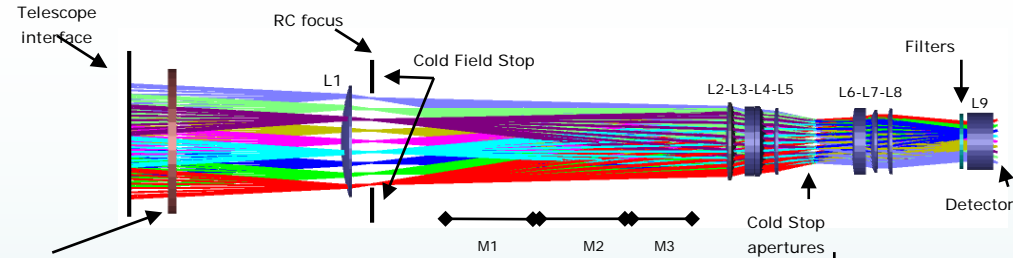
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# • Interaction between Optical Design and Mechanics-Cryogenics

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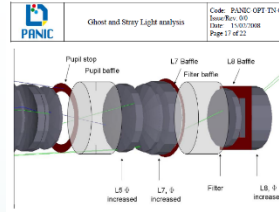
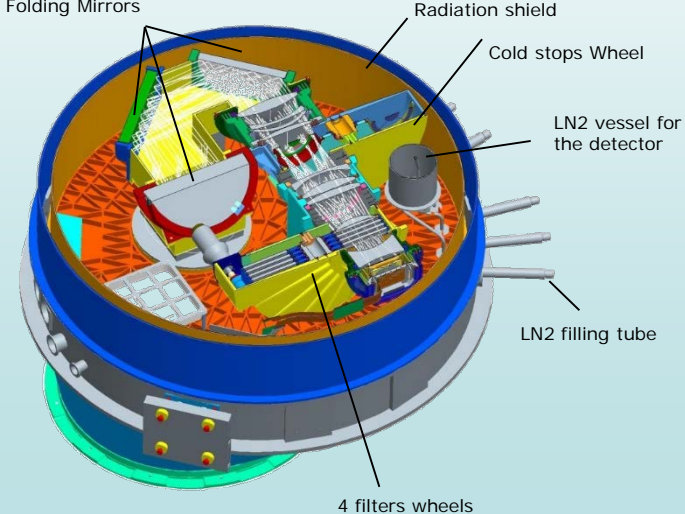
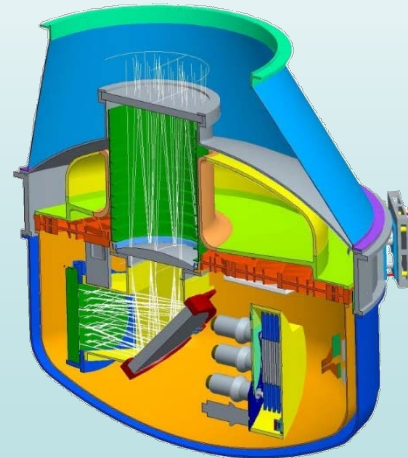
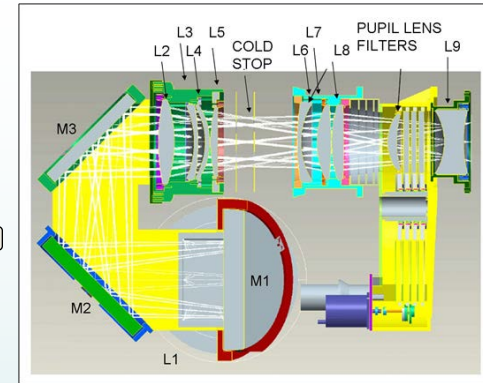
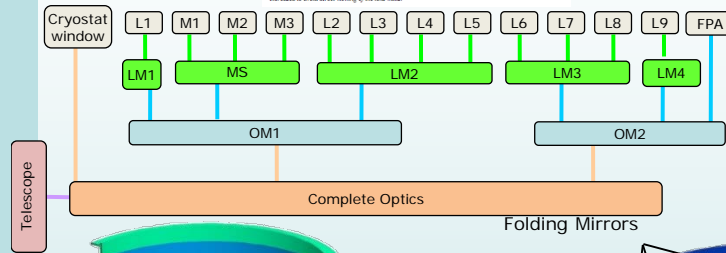


Fig. 21 Layout of the baffling previous after the stray light analysis. L5, L7 and L8 diameters should be increased to avoid direct viewing of the sun disk.



Diameter: 1100 mm  
Height: 1000 mm  
Weight: 385 kg  
Optical bench diameter: 1050 mm

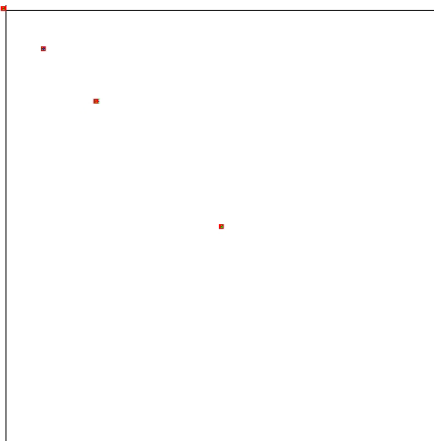
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## 2.2 m telescope

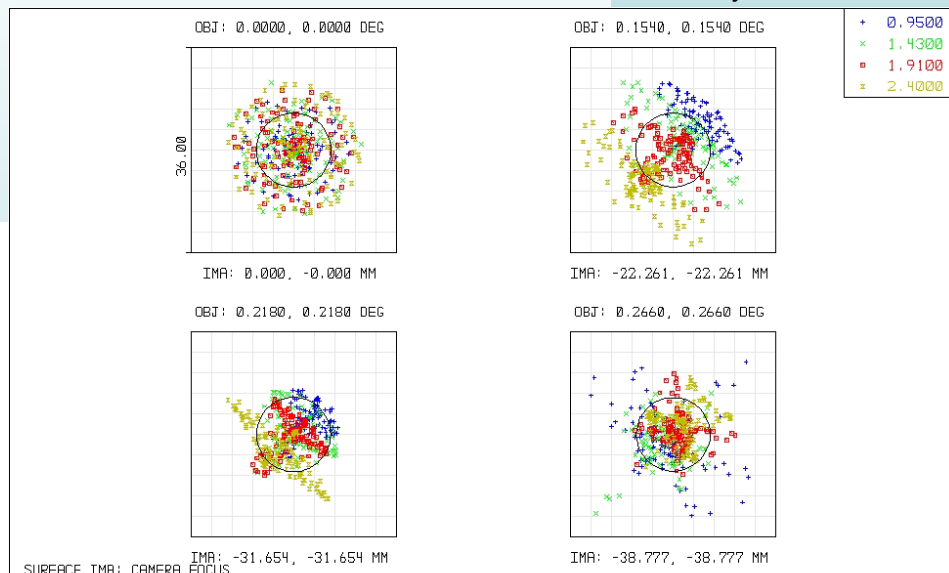
Requirement: $D_{EE80} \leq 2$ px	
$\lambda$ range	$D_{EE80}$ (pix)
Z	1.12
Y	0.91
J	0.99
H	1.35
K	1.81
Polychromatic	1.47

on sky FoV = 31.6 arcmin

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### Polychromatic



SURFACE IMA: CAMERA FOCUS

### SPOT DIAGRAM

PANIC @ T22M  
 UNITS ARE  $\mu\text{m}$ , AIRY RADIUS : 6.532  $\mu\text{m}$   
 FIELD : 1 2 3 4  
 RMS RADIUS : 6.898 7.631 5.606 6.004  
 GEO RADIUS : 12.496 16.772 13.015 19.313  
 BOX WIDTH : 36 REFERENCE : CENTROID

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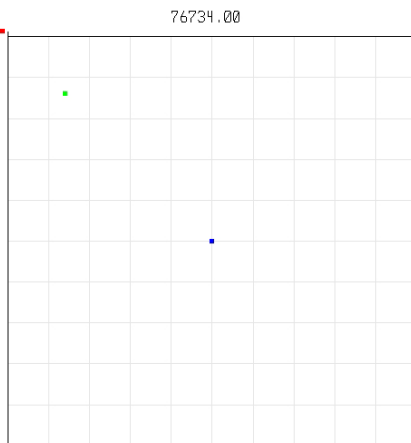
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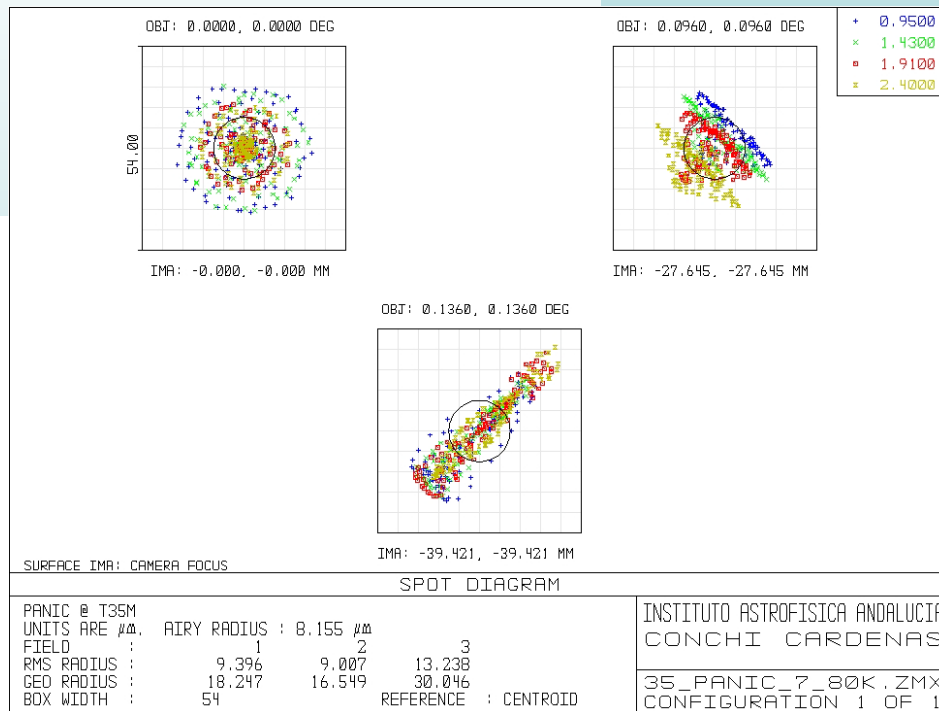
## 3.5 m telescope

Requirement: $DEE_{80} \leq 3$ px	
$\lambda$ range	$DEE_{80}$ (pix)
Z	1.72
Y	1.72
J	1.80
H	1.94
K	2.18
Polychromatic	1.97

on sky FoV = 15.9 arcmin



### Polychromatic



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Parameter	Requirement	PANIC
Wavelength range	(0.8 – 2.42) $\mu\text{m}$	✓
System	Within a cryostat	✓
Temperature (liquid nitrogen)	~ 80 K	✓
Pressure	$10^{-6}$ mbar	✓
Focus mechanism	Telescope secondary mirror	✓
Optical system solution	Refractive	✓
Optical surfaces	Spherical and flat Minimize number of aspherics and conics	Spherical and flat ✓
Elements	2 barrels for cold stop re-imaging 2 flat-fields	✓
Lenses mechanical constrains	Implementation of chamfers at the edge Edge thickness $\geq 6.5$ mm	✓
Broad-band filters	<b>Z, Y, J, H y K<sub>S</sub></b>	✓
Narrow-band filters	FWHM/ $\lambda_c$ 100 ~ 1%	✓
Narrow-band filters, $\lambda_c$ shift	$\leq 0.3$ %	✓
Re-imagined System Entrance Pupil	Physically available to introduce a cold stop within the camera optical track	✓
Image quality for the re-imagined System Entrance Pupil	Flux loss in K band: < 10%	< 2% ✓
Aperture stop	Cold	✓
Cold stop diameter degradation	$\leq 3$ % in K band	✓
Field Stop	Cold	✓
Stray Light reduction	Optimized for K band	✓
Ghosts: relative intensity	< $10^{-4}$	✓
Ghosts: size on the detector	> 10 arcsec (in case of relative intensity violation)	✓
Back focal distance	> 10 mm	✓
Length focal plane - bottom	$\leq 110$ cm	✓
Weight	$\leq 400$ kg	385 kg ✓
Transmission	> 45 % (complete wavelength range)	~ 50.6 % ✓
Distortion	$\leq 1.5$ % (complete wavelength range)	< 1.42 % ✓
Lateral magnification	$0.4685 \pm 0.0025$	$0.468 \pm 0.003$ ✓

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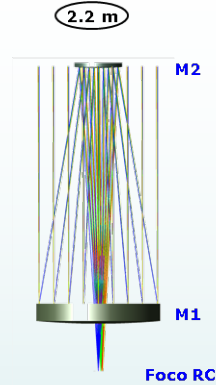
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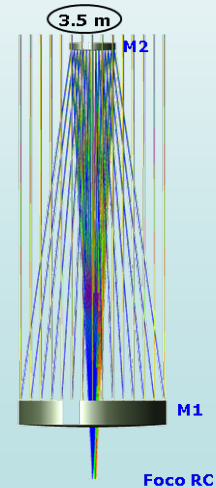
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T22		
Parameter	Requirement	PANIC
Plate scale	$(0.450 \pm 0.007)$ arcsec/px	$(0.445 \pm 0.003)$ arcsec/px ✓
FoV, square	$(32.0 \pm 1.0)$ arcmin	$(31.6 \pm 0.3)$ arcmin ✓
Image quality, $D_{EE80}$	$\leq 2$ px = $36 \mu\text{m}$ = $0.900$ arcsec	$\leq 1.5$ px = $26.4 \mu\text{m}$ = $0.65$ arcsec ✓



T35		
Parameter	Requirement	PANIC
Plate scale	$(0.226 \pm 0.004)$ arcsec/px	$(0.224 \pm 0.002)$ arcsec/px ✓
FoV, square	$(16.1 \pm 0.5)$ arcmin	$(15.88 \pm 0.11)$ arcmin ✓
Image quality, $D_{EE80}$	$\leq 3$ px = $54 \mu\text{m}$ = $0.678$ arcsec	$\leq 2.0$ px = $35.5 \mu\text{m}$ = $0.45$ arcsec ✓

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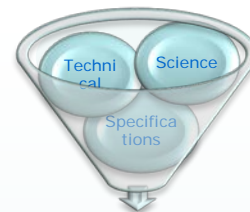
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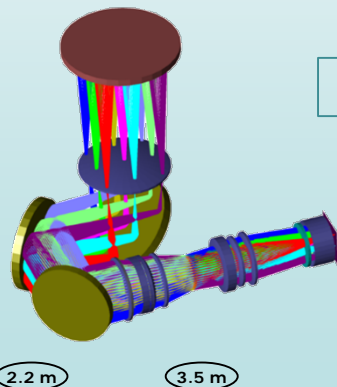
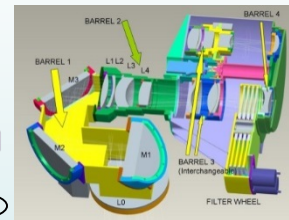
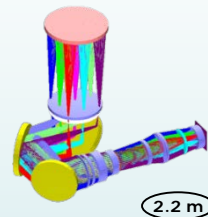
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### Preliminary Optical Design

### Final Optical Design



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Build the Instrument

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Auxiliary systems designed for PANIC

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- Lenses and Cryostat window

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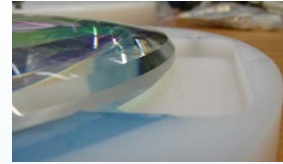
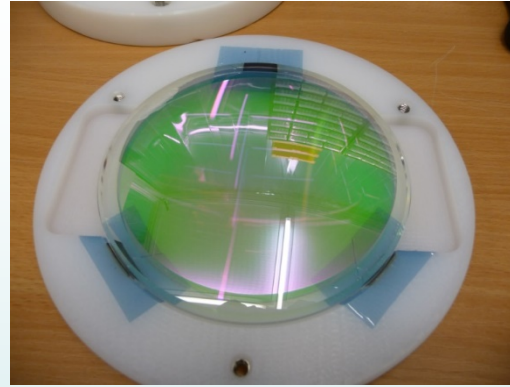
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- Folding Mirrors

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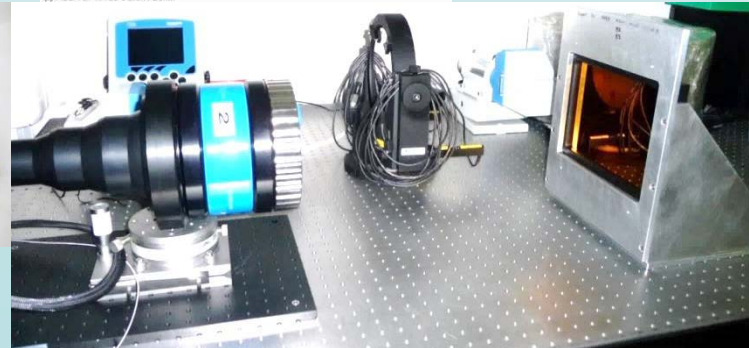
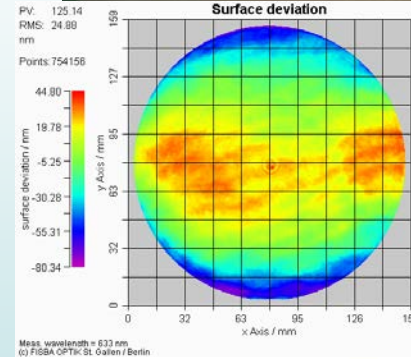
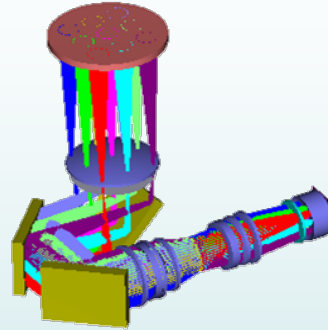
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# PANIC's Components

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Filtro	$\lambda_c$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	FWHM ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	T (%)
Z	0.877	0.095	> 80
Y	1.020	0.100	> 70
J	1.250	0.160	> 80
H	1.635	0.290	> 80
K <sub>S</sub>	2.150	0.301	> 80
H <sub>2</sub>	2.122	0.032	> 65



# PANIC's Components

- Lenses and Cryostat window
- Folding Mirrors
- Science Filters
- Pupil Imager Lens

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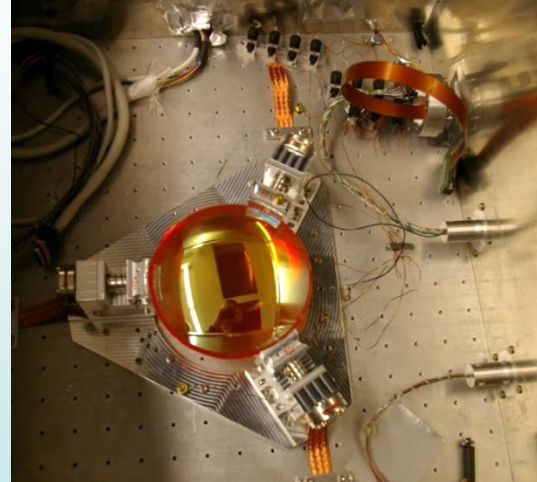
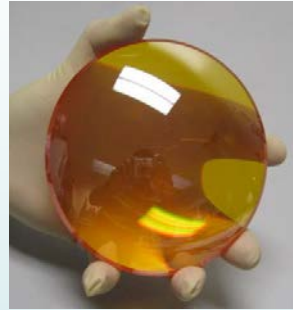
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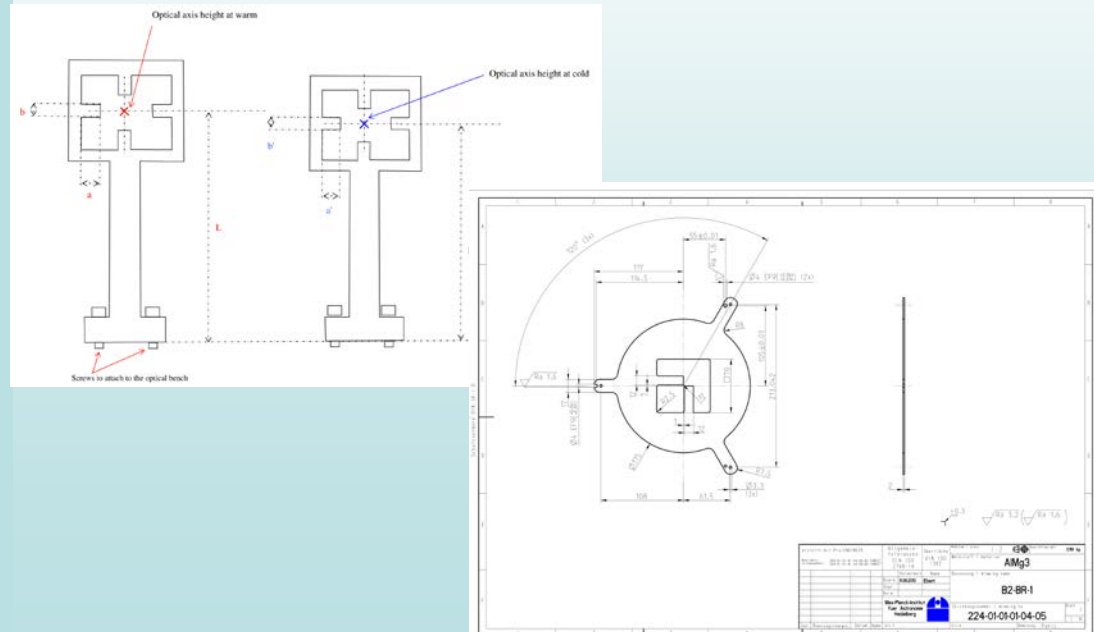
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- Alignment targets (at warm, alignment DEC X and DEC Y)



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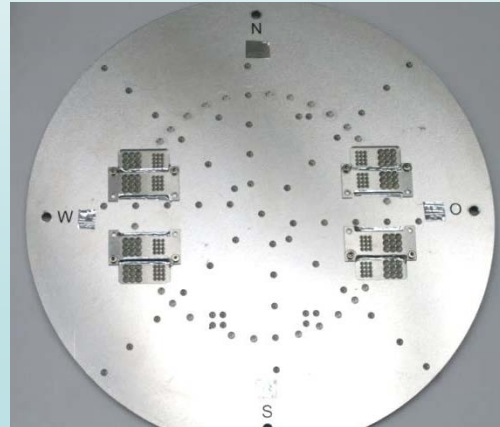
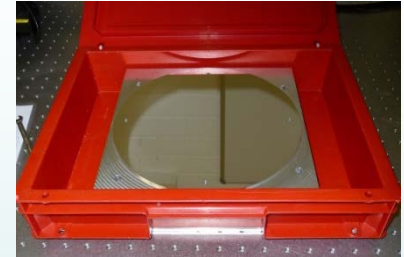
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## Auxiliary systems designed for PANIC

- Alignment targets (at warm, alignment DEC X and DEC Y)
- Auxiliary mirrors (at warm, alignment Tilt X and Tilt Y)
- Auxiliary cryostat exit window (for opto-mechanical axis verification at cold)
- Focal mask (for detector positioning at the instrument focus)



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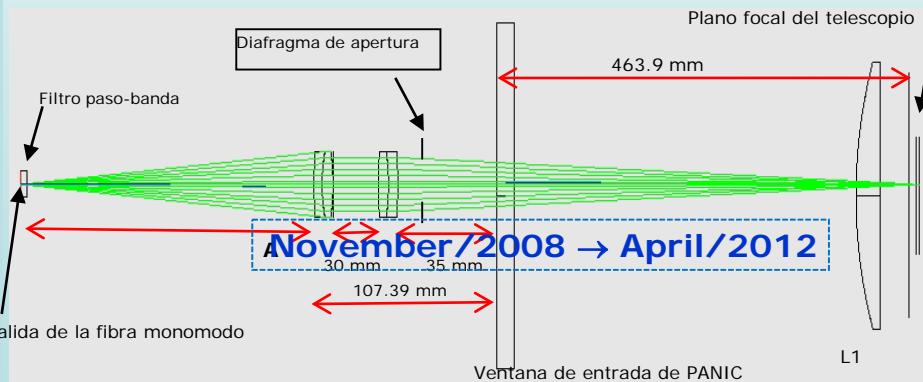
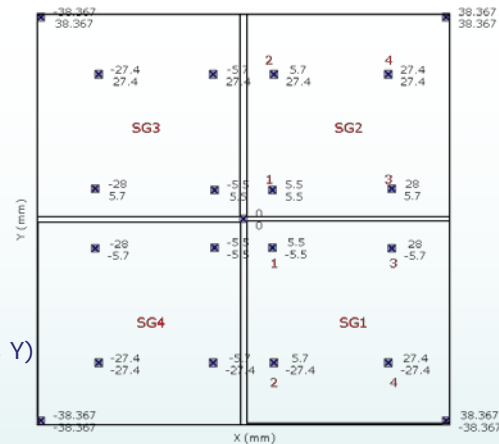
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- Focal mask (for detector positioning at the instrument focus)
- Star Simulator (for instrument image quality measurements at laboratory)





- Folding Mirrors Structure

Tilt X,Y  $\leq 1.2$  arcmin



Static conditions:  
Tilt X =  $(5 \pm 1)$  arcsec  
Tilt Y =  $(15 \pm 7)$  arcsec



Dynamic conditions:  
Tilt X,Y  $\leq 20$  arcsec

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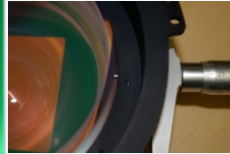
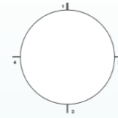
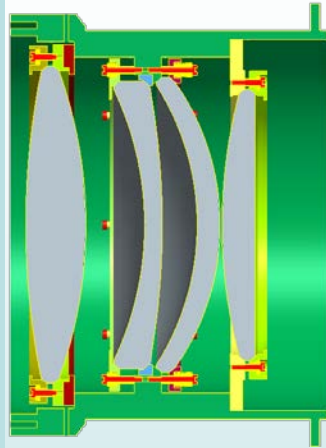
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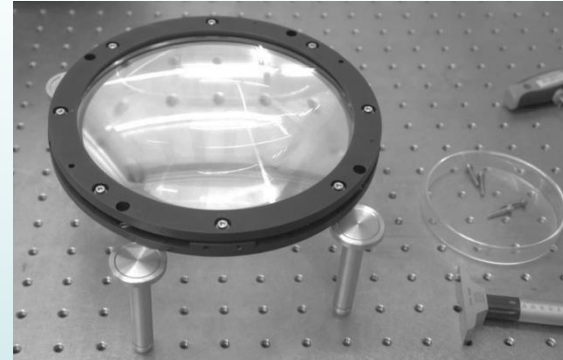
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DEC X, Y  $\leq 50 \mu\text{m}$



- Folding Mirrors Structure
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- **Filters and PIL**

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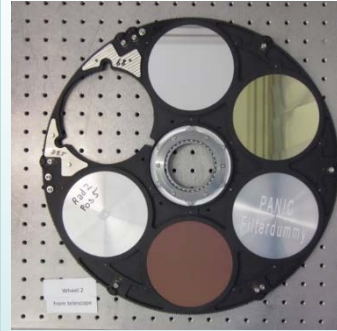
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## Subsystem level

- Folding Mirrors Structure
- Lenses
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## System level

- **Operation temperature** changed: from 80 K to **95 K**
- Final optical design: Feedback with the optical as-built parameters

→ **As-built Optical model**

- Calculation of the mechanical **compensators**: **L2-L3** and **L7-L8** distances
- **Lenses Barrels**: mechanical **compensators**, decentering **L2** and **L6**

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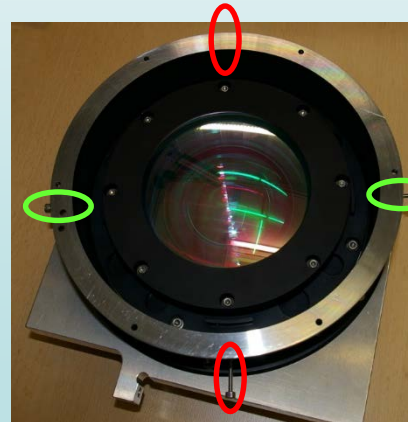
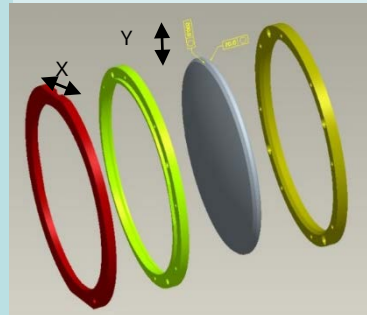
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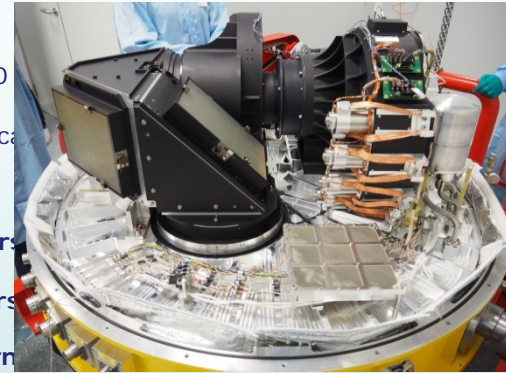
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## Subsystem level

- Folding Mirrors Structure
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## System level

- **Operation temperature** changed: from 80
- Final optical design: Feedback with the optical
- Calculation of the mechanical compensators
- **Lenses Barrels:** mechanical compensators
- **Opto-mechanical axis alignment at warm**
- **Complete instrument alignment at warm and verification at cold**



model

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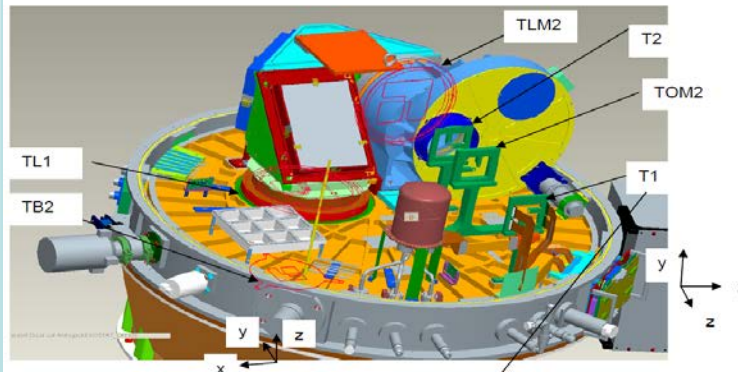
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5.1. Subsystems:  
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9 cryogenic cycles

Common Opto-mechanical axis:

DEC X/Y → 100 – 50  $\mu$ m

Tilt X/Y → 1 -1.5 arcmin

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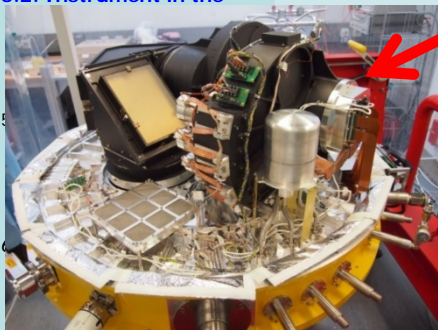
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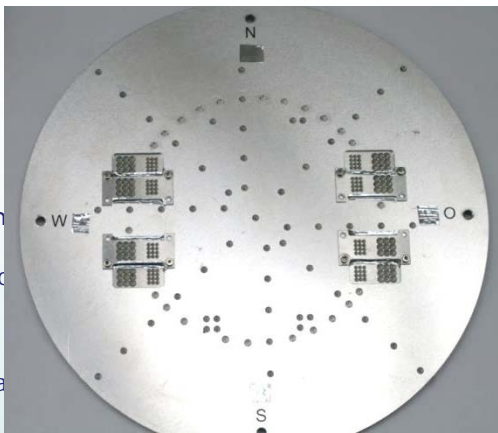
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- **Operation temperature** ch
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- **Opto-mechanical axis align**
- **Complete instrument align**
- **Mosaic of detectors:** posi

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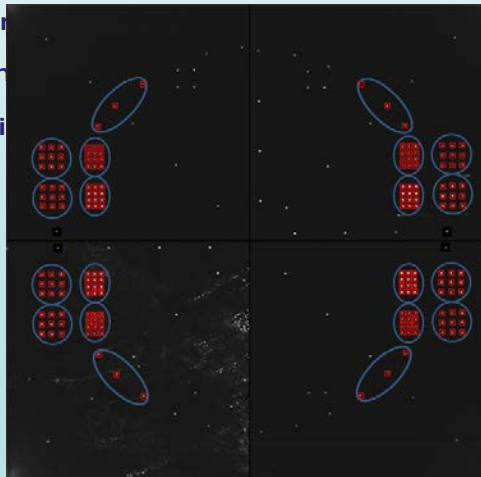


-built Optical model

tances

Focus < 50  $\mu\text{m}$   
Tilt X,Y < 1.2 arcmin

+4 cryogenic cycles





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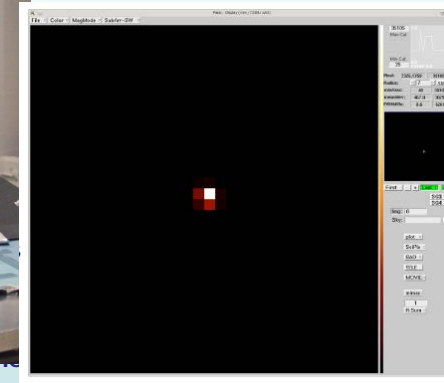
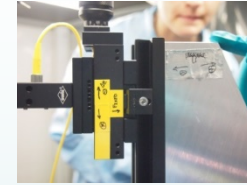
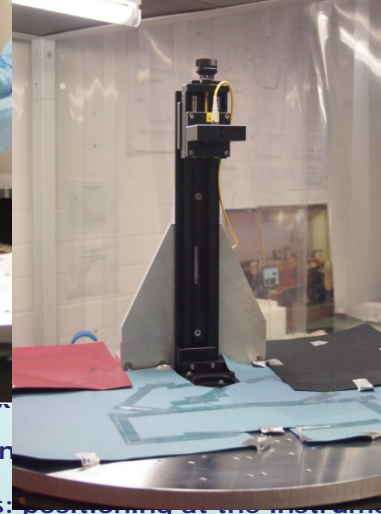
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- Complete instrument
- Mosaic of detectors: positioning at the instrument
- Image quality tests at laboratory (before transportation)



FWHM → 0.9 – 2 px  
As predicted by the as-built optical model

Instrument performance confirmed

- Dismount to transport PANIC to CAHA !!

We go to the telescope !!!



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- Reassembly after transport

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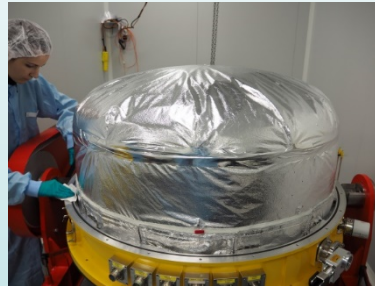
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- Reassembly after transport
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- **At 2.2 m telescope: alignment**

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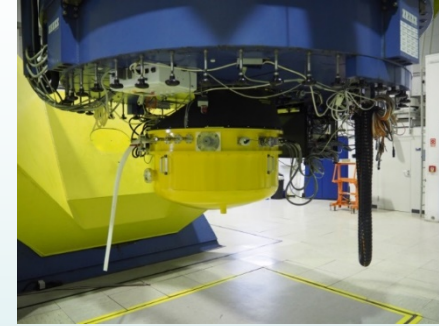
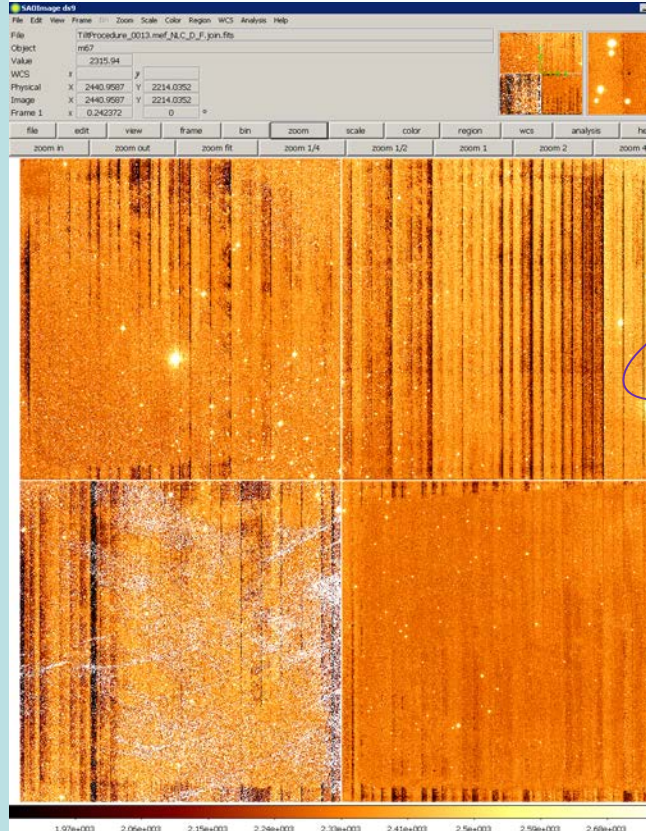
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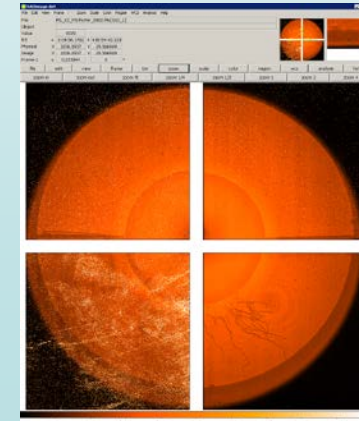
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3 iterations

T22: PIL mode



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- At 2.2 m telescope: alignment
- **At 3.5 m telescope: alignment**

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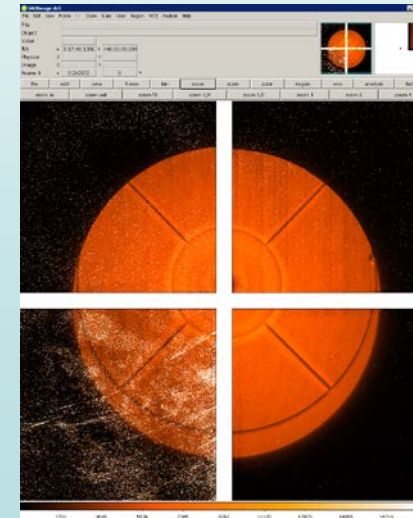
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T35: PIL mode



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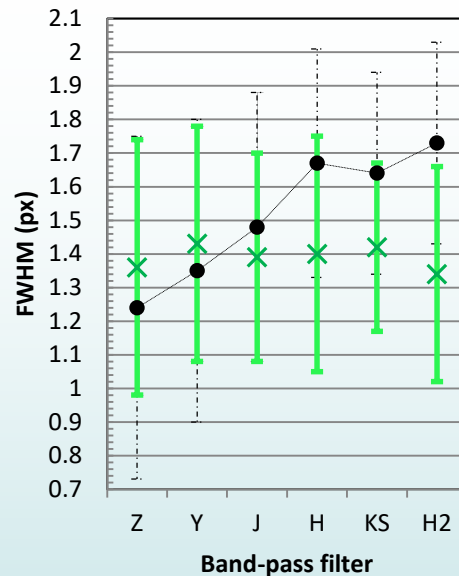
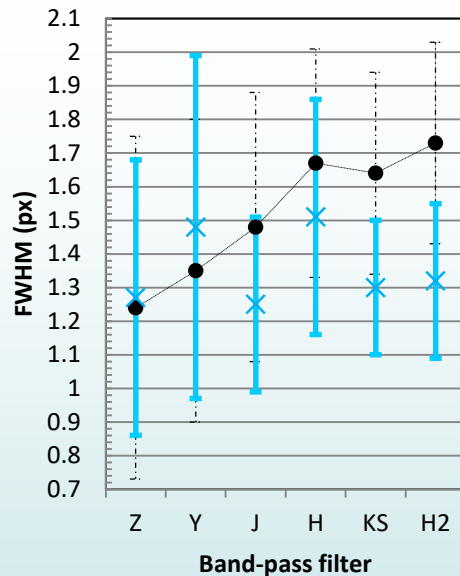
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### 6.1. Image Quality in the laboratory

6.2. Filters Set

6.3. Commissioning at both telescopes



- as-built Optical model

× Experimental data at laboratory: before transport

× Experimental data at laboratory: after transport

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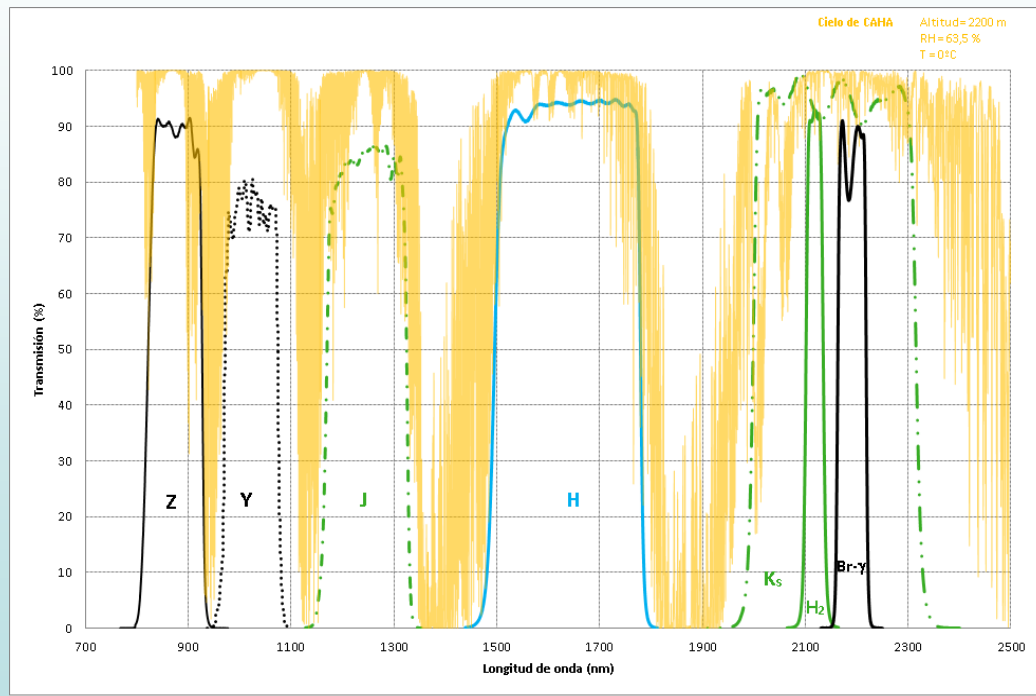
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		Position					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Wheel	#1	Y	H	PIL	Blank	J	Open
	#2	Z	Ks	Blank	H <sub>2</sub>	dummy	Open
	#3	dummy	dummy	Blank	dummy	dummy	Open
	#4	dummy	dummy	Blank	dummy	Br-γ	Open

8 free slots !!



Operation temperature: 100 K

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## 6.1. Image Quality in the laboratory

## 6.2. Filters Set

## 6.3. Commissioning at both telescopes

T22		
PANIC performance	Expected As-built Optical system	Measured (M) Derived from measurements (D)
Lateral magnification	$0.4676 \pm 0.0014$	(D) $0.470 \pm 0.020$
Focal ratio, F#	$3.7434 \pm 0.0016$	(D) $3.76 \pm 0.17$
Plate scale	$(0.4456 \pm 0.0022)$ arcsec/px	(M) $(0.4484 \pm 0.0017)$ arcsec/px
FoV, square	$(31.65 \pm 0.15)$ arcmin	(M) $(31.67 \pm 0.11)$ arcmin
Image quality, D <sub>EE80</sub>	$(25.9 \pm 0.6)$ μm = $(1.44 \pm 0.03)$ px ( $\leq 2$ px)	(D) $\leq 2$ px
Distortion	$\leq (1.332 \pm 0.016)$ %	(M) $\leq 0.73$ %
Gap between detectors	$\leq 167$ px = 75 arcsec	(M) $\sim 156$ px = 70 arcsec
Pupil image diameter (on the detector)	$(72.4 \pm 0.9)$ mm	(M) $\sim 71.5$ mm

T35		
PANIC performance	Expected As-built Optical system	Measured (M) Derived from measurements (D)
Focal ratio, F#	$4.6744 \pm 0.0022$	(D) $4.70 \pm 0.21$
Plate scale	$(0.2239 \pm 0.0013)$ arcsec/px	(D) $(0.226 \pm 0.009)$ arcsec/px
FoV, square	$(15.90 \pm 0.09)$ arcmin	(D) $(16.0 \pm 0.8)$ arcmin
Image quality, D <sub>EE80</sub>	$(32.4 \pm 0.8)$ μm = $(1.80 \pm 0.04)$ px ( $\leq 3$ px)	(M) $\leq 2$ px
Distortion	$(1.381 \pm 0.020)$ %	(D) $\leq 0.73$ %
Gap between detectors	$\leq 167$ px = 38 arcsec	(D) $\sim 156$ px = 35 arcsec
Pupil image diameter (on the detector)	$(55.7 \pm 0.6)$ mm	(M) $\sim 55.3$ mm



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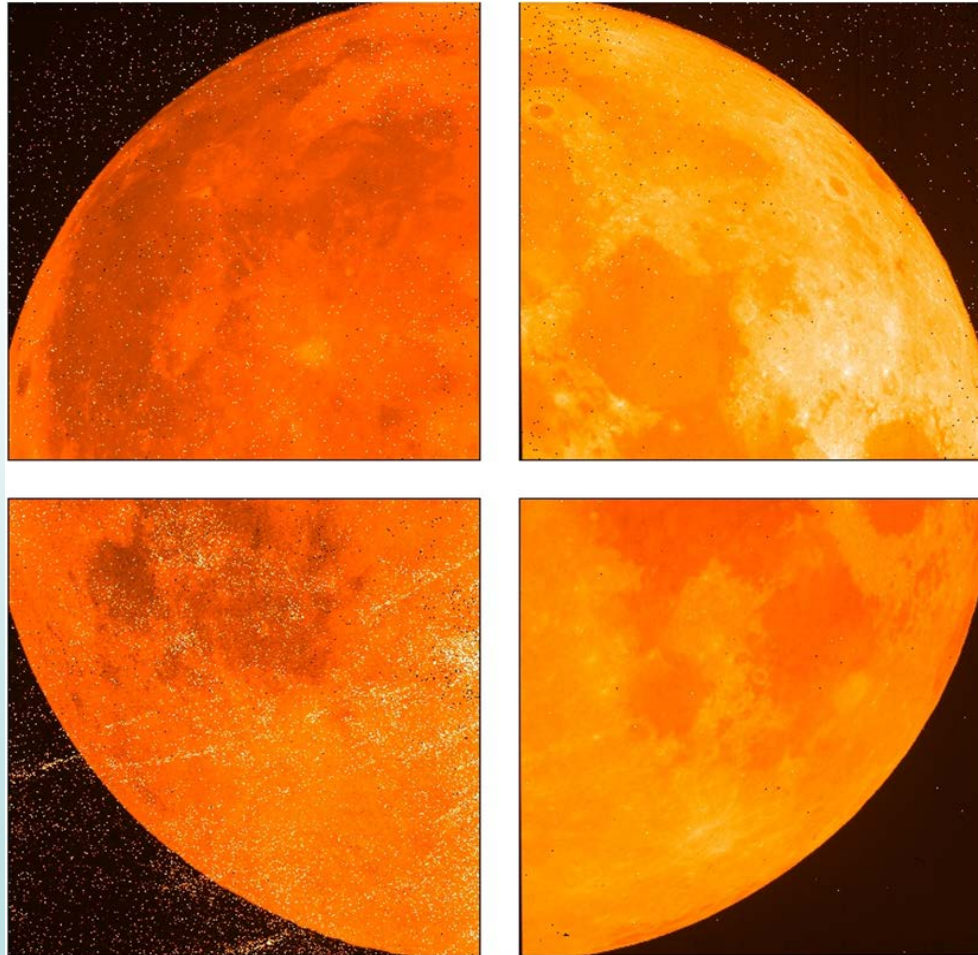
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First light image, full Moon: T22, H2, 30 arcmin

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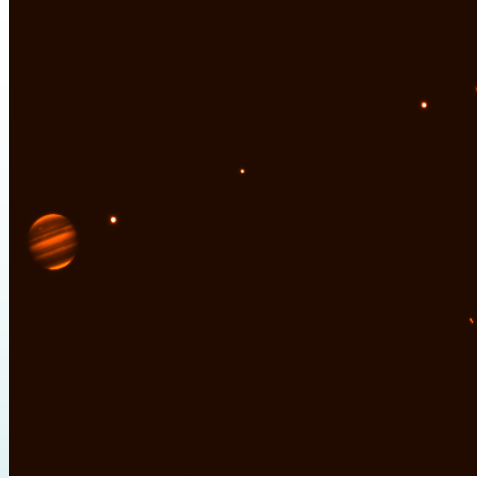
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6.1. Image Quality in the  
laboratory

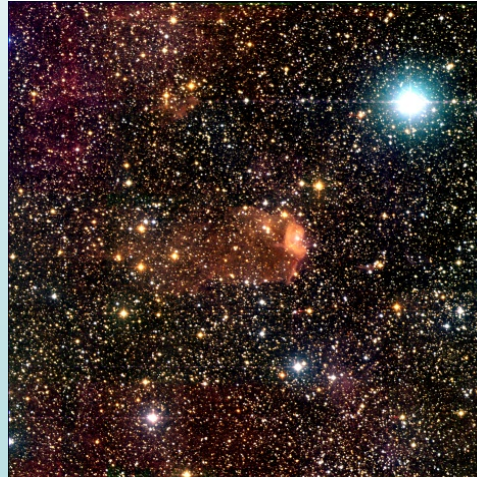
6.2. Filters Set

6.3. Commissioning at  
both telescopes

Jupiter: T35, H2, 8 arcmin



ECX6-21, T22, JHKs, 15 arcmin  
Fernando Comerón et al. (in preparation)

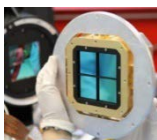


DR18, T22, JHKs, 15 arcmin  
Fernando Comerón et al. (in preparation)



Infrared bright source RAFL5475, T22, JHKs, 15 arcmin  
Fernando Comerón et al. A&A 622, A134 (2019)





Mosaic 2x2: HAWAII-2RG

18  $\mu\text{m}/\text{px}$

(76.5  $\times$  76.5) mm

HAWAII-4RG

4k  $\times$  4k

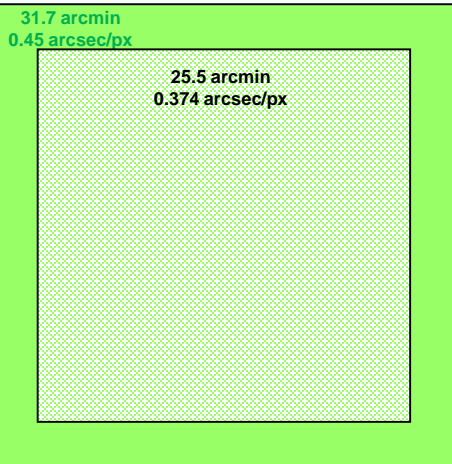
15  $\mu\text{m}/\text{px}$

(61.4  $\times$  61.4) mm

Extra!

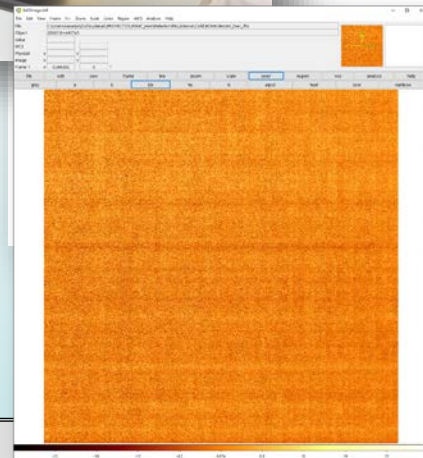
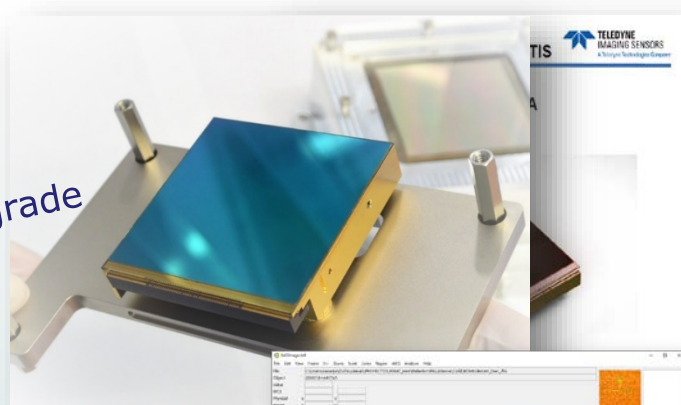
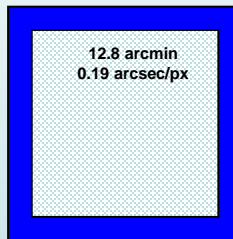
Detector upgrade

2.2 m



3.5 m

16.0 arcmin  
0.23 arcsec/px



PANIC performance		
Parameter	T22	T35
Monolithic Infrared Detector	Array 4096 $\times$ 4096 px HAWAII-4RG, cut-off 2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ , 15 $\mu\text{m}/\text{px}$	
Plate scale	(0.3737 $\pm$ 0.0014) arcsec/px	(0.188 $\pm$ 0.008) arcsec/px
FoV, square	(25.5 $\pm$ 0.1) arcmin	(12.8 $\pm$ 0.5) arcmin
Image quality, D <sub>EE80</sub>	(25.9 $\pm$ 0.6) $\mu\text{m}$ = (1.73 $\pm$ 0.04) px ( $\leq$ 2 px)	(32.4 $\pm$ 0.8) $\mu\text{m}$ = (2.16 $\pm$ 0.05) px ( $\leq$ 3 px)



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