

SPICA-VIS CONCEPT DESIGN: INJECTION TABLE

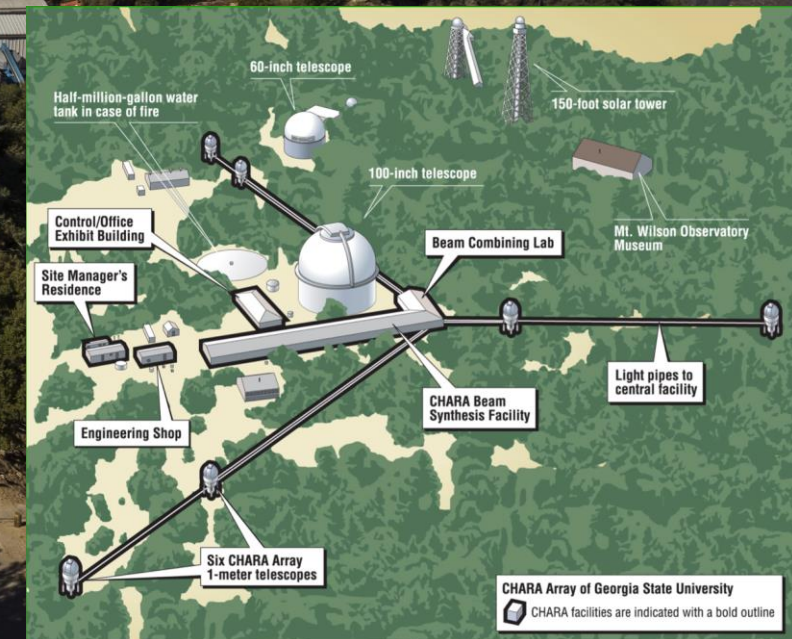
SPICA-VIS @ CHARA ARRAY

MAIN INPUTS

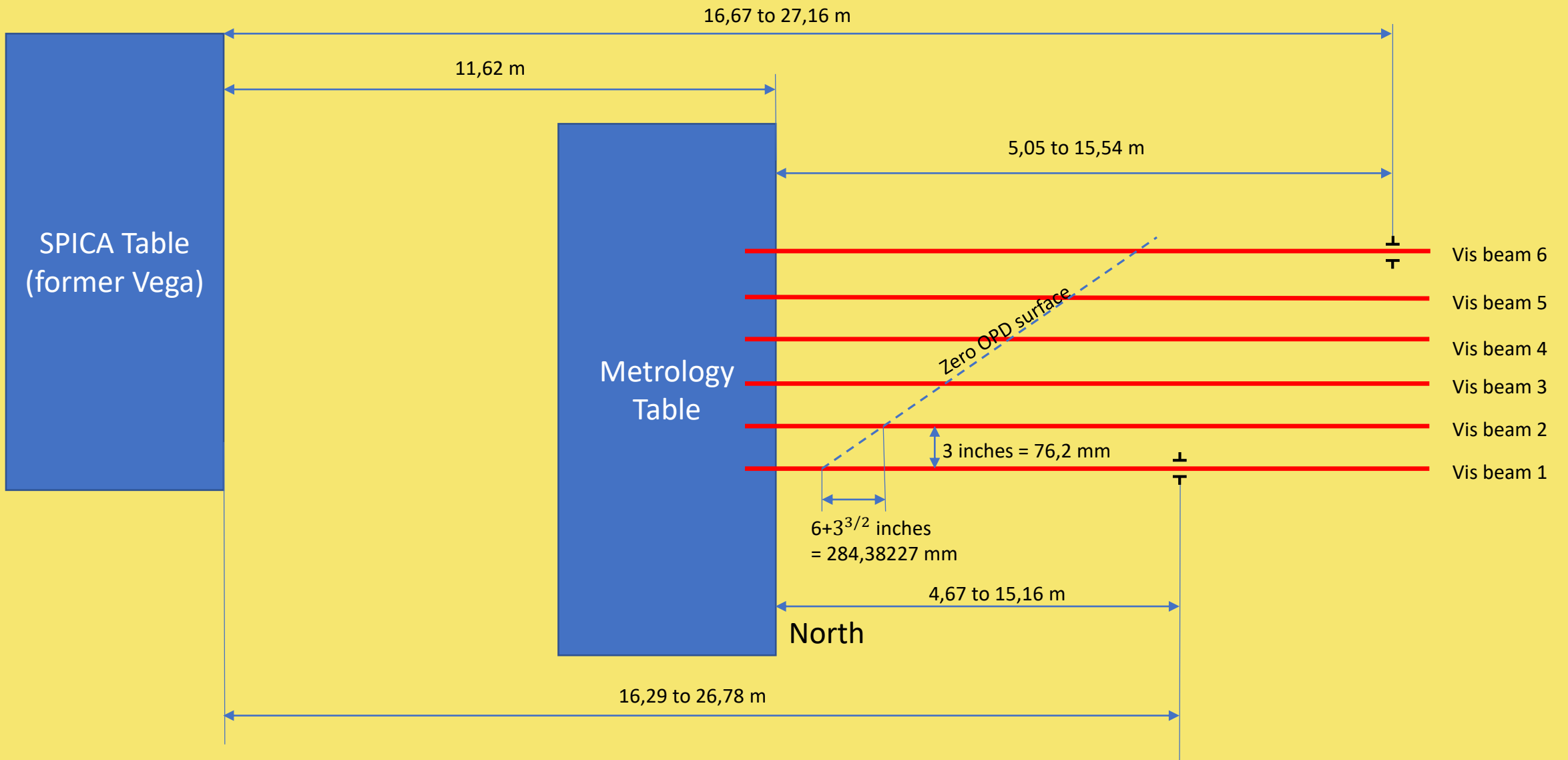
- 6 telescopes, 1016 mm diameter
- Baselines up to 330 m
- 6 beams separated by 3 inches (76,2 mm)
- Beam diameter: $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (19,05 mm)
- Magnification: 53,33
- Field of view: 0,3 to 0,6 arc-seconds
- Pupil max-min distance from North side of table: approx 27 m – 16m
- Pupil stabilization after LabAO: +/- 2% (TBC)
- Image stabilization after LabAO: +/- 0,3" (confirmed)

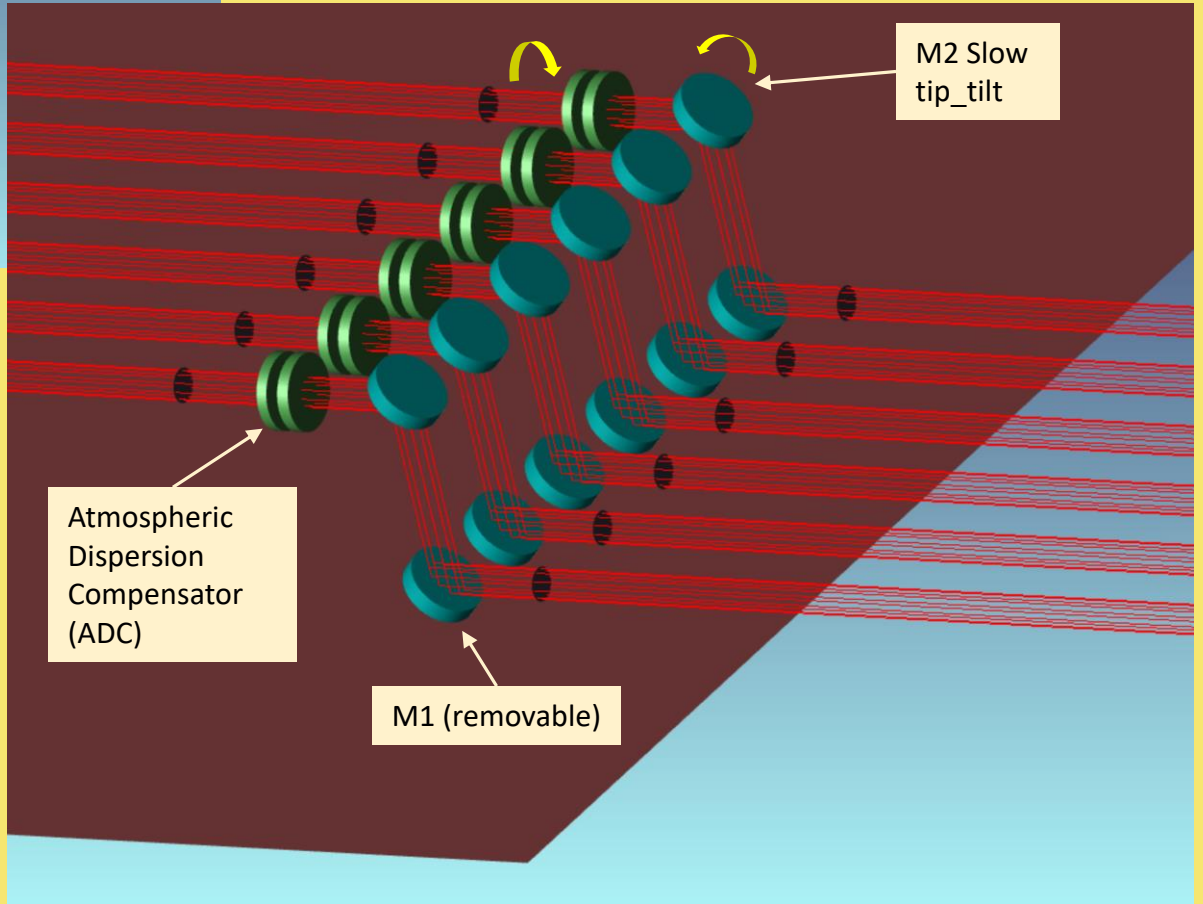
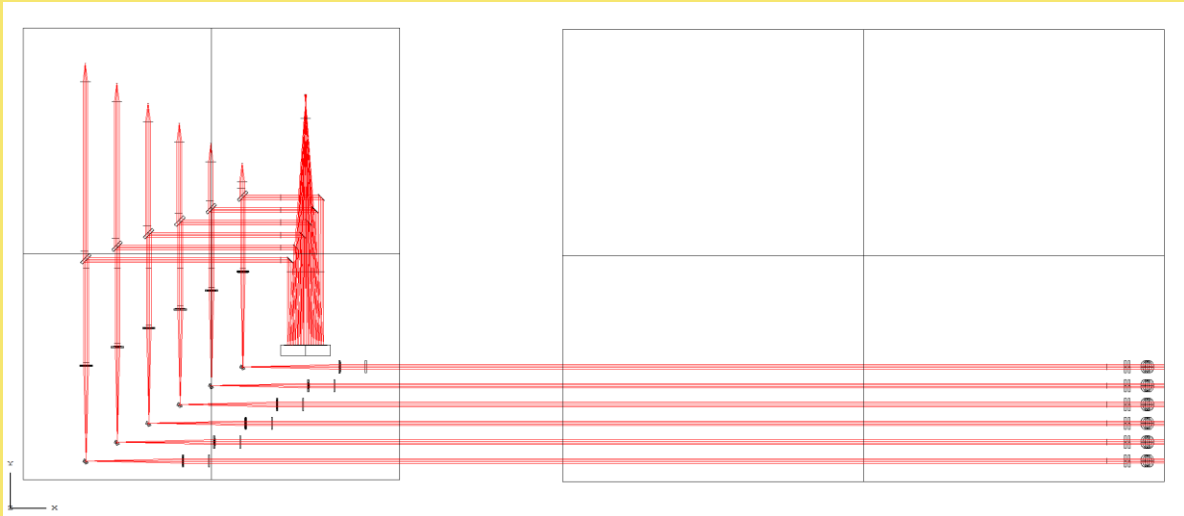
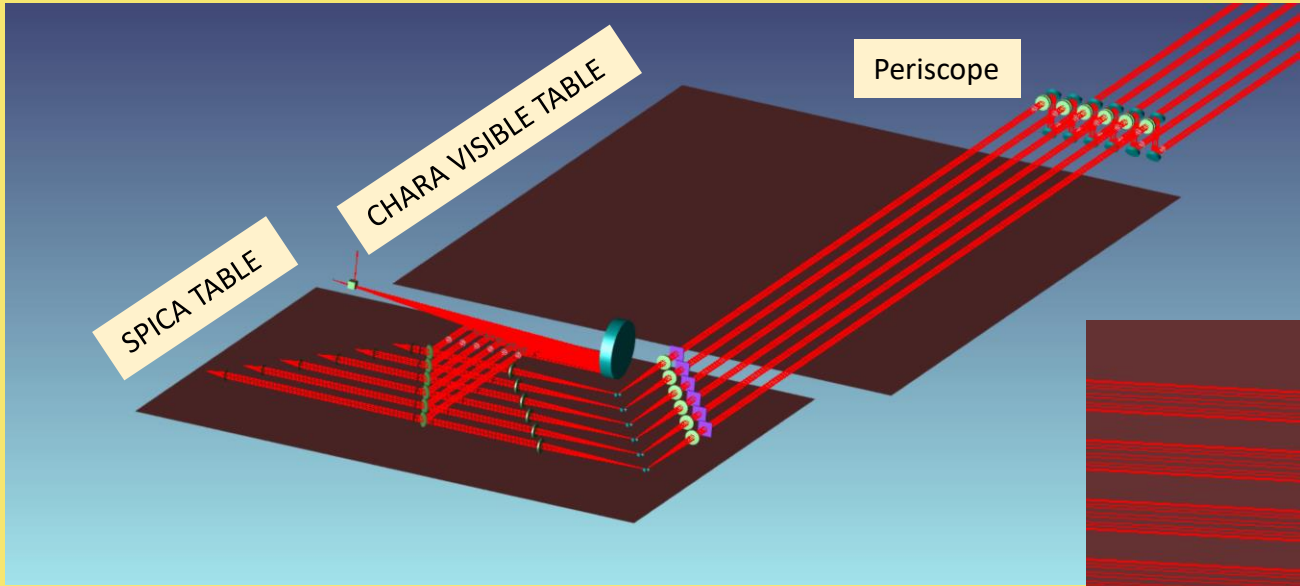


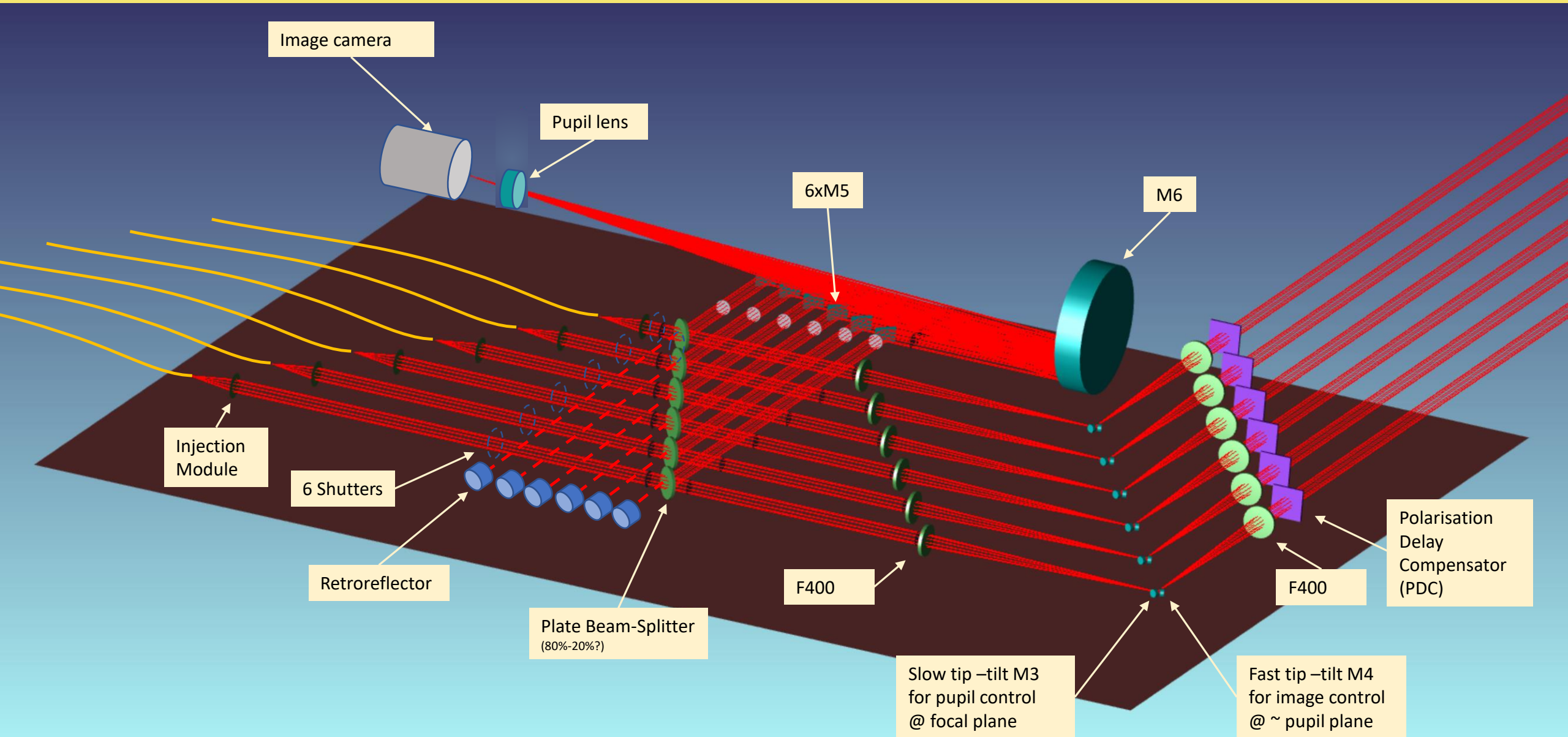
- Margin for the field: +/- 0,3" on sky (unvignetted), +/- 2,1 mm on the entrance optics (min diameter 28 mm)
- Beam must remain centered on fast tip-tilt mirror (otherwise it generates fast piston): Fast tip-tilt placed at pupil plan
- All motorized tip-tilt mirrors must rotate around the center of the optical surface



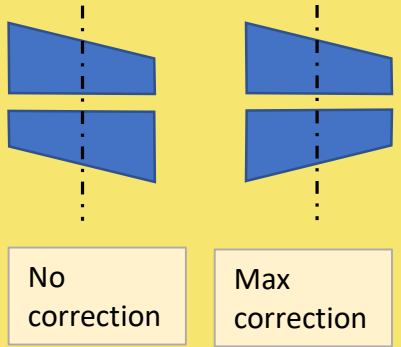
CHARA Beams & Pupil Positions







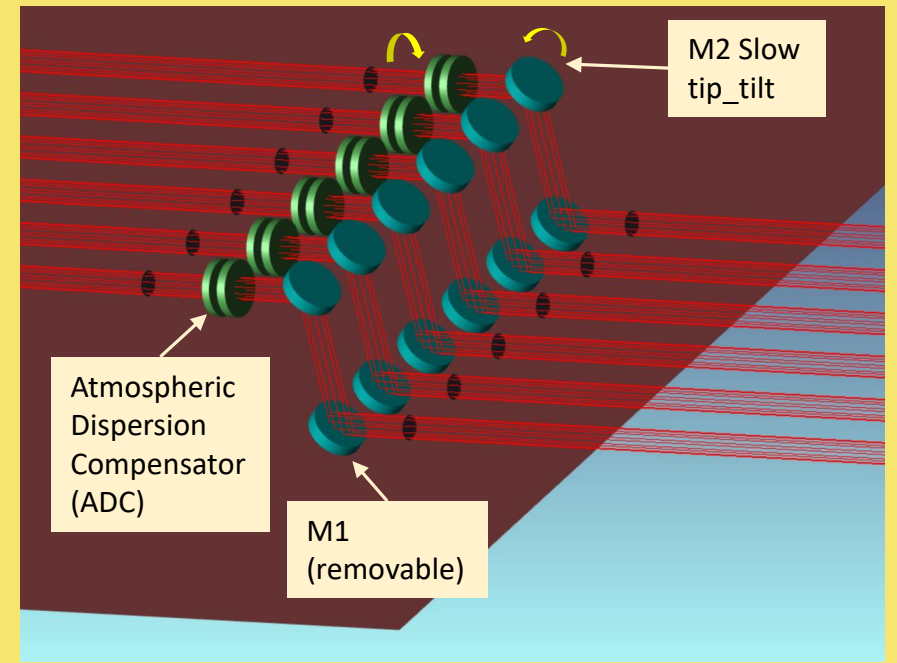
Periscope + ADC: Placed on CHARA Visible Table, the periscope allows to pass over others optics.
M1 is removable, while M2 is motorized in Tip-Tilt



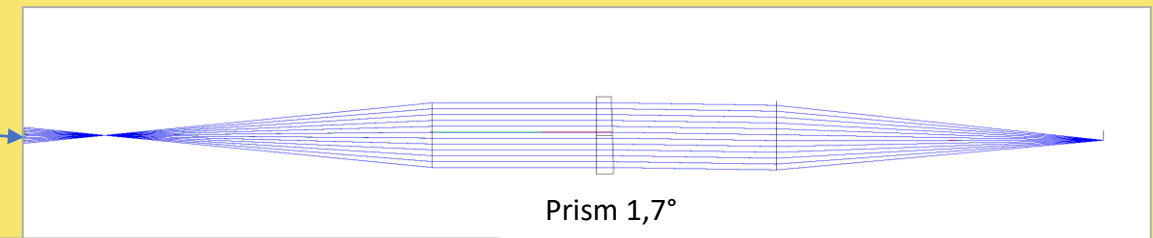
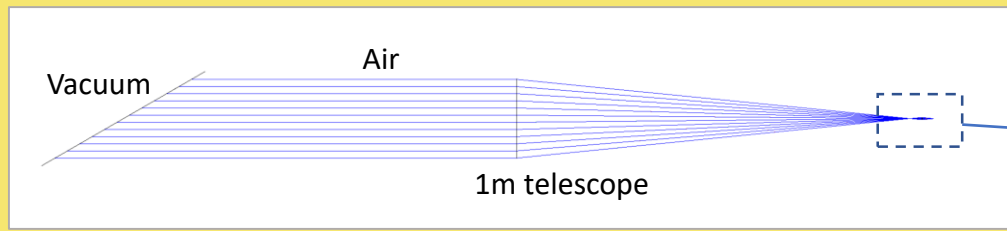
NB: Field rotation at CHARA

- ADC must follow field rotation, every 10 mins
- Dispersion correction every 10 mins also
- Non sensitive to beam incidence

Global deviation: 53'
To be corrected with image and pupil control...
Technical solution: 2 wedged windows, with 2 motorized orientations

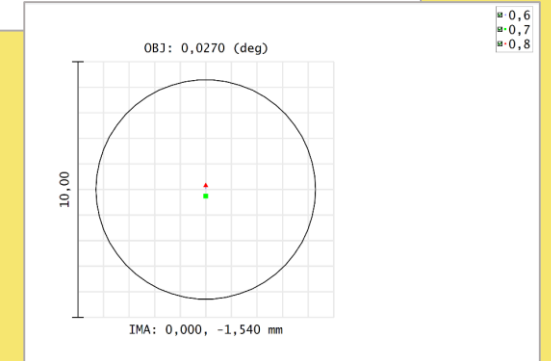
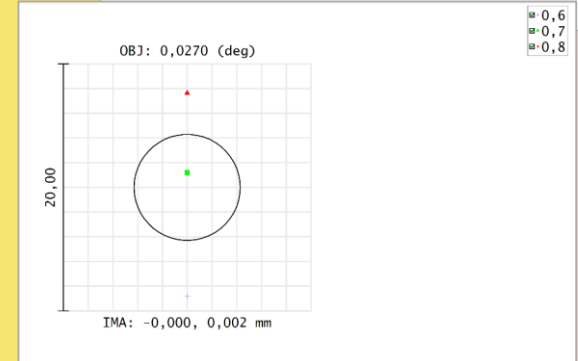


Simulation for 60° from zenith:
atmospheric dispersion



**WEDGED SUBSTRATES
WSB - WSSQ - WSSQK**

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|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Wedged Substrate BK7 50mm Diameter 1 Degree Wedge Angle $\lambda/20$ WSB-50C08-20-1 | $\varnothing 50\text{mm}$ | BK7 | 3-6 WEEKS | €345.30 |
| Wedged Substrate Synthetic Fused Silica 50mm Diameter 1 Degree Wedge $\lambda/20$ WSSQ-50C08-20-1 | $\varnothing 50\text{mm}$ | Synthetic fused silica | 3-5 DAYS | €500.70 |



Polarization Delay Compensator (PDC)

- Due to optical fibers, the vertical and horizontal polarizations have a different delay, and this delay may be different on the 6 beams.
- To correct this effect, a cristal material is inserted in each beam, and tilted to equalize the phase of V and H polarizations.
- Requires motorized stage

On the right: extract from **A&A 543, A31 (2012)**, B. Lazareff, J.-B. Le Bouquin, and J.-P. Berger, *A novel technique to control differential birefringence in optical Interferometers, Demonstration on the PIONIER-VLTI instrument*

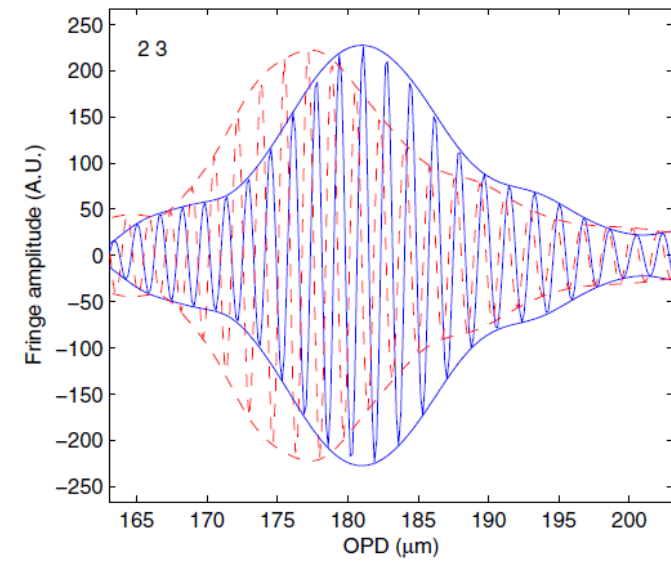


Fig. 1. Measured fringe packets in the Pionier instrument, between inputs 2 and 3, for the two linear polarizations, and with birefringence uncorrected.

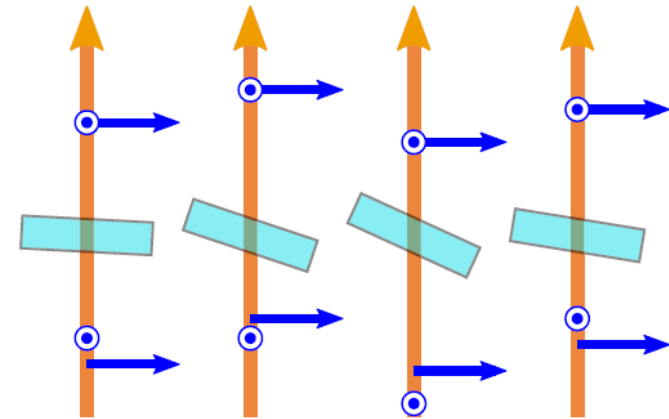


Fig. 2. Principle of the correction. Before traversing the birefringent plates, each beam is plagued by a differential delay between the horizontal and vertical polarizations. This differential delay can be canceled by suitably adjusting the inclination of each birefringent plate. The beam-to-beam delay is generally affected, but is easy to equalize once birefringence is taken care of. This figure is drawn as if the correction is performed *after* the unwanted birefringence has occurred; in the case of Pionier, the correction is in fact made upstream of the point where birefringence occurs.

To be completed...

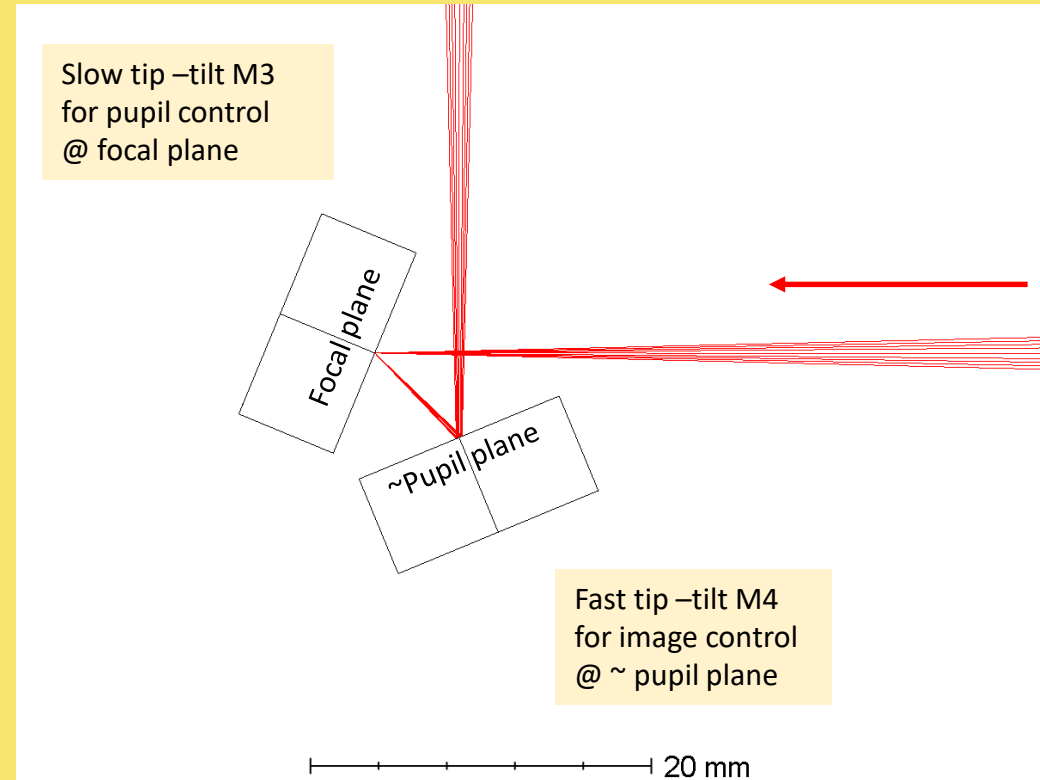
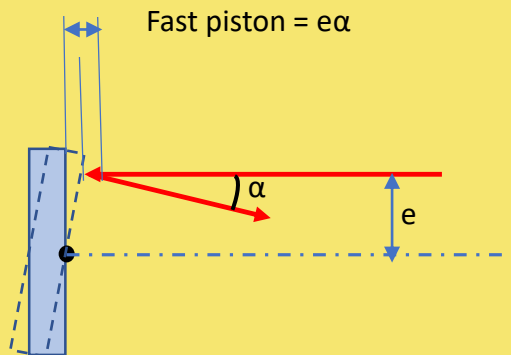
Image and Pupil Control: Placed in a focal plane, a slow tip-tilt mirror stabilizes the pupil. Near the approximate pupil plane, the fast tip-tilt mirror stabilizes the injection into fibers.

To avoid generating fast piston errors, the beam must always be precisely centered on the fast tip-tilt rotation point.

- Field: +/-0,3" (sky), +/- 16" (lab) ~ 0,0001 rad
- Typical fast tip-tilt movement: 0,0001 rad
- If centering error is 1 mm, generated fast piston = 100 nm = $\lambda/7$
- If centering error is 0,1 mm, generated fast piston = 10 nm < $\lambda/70$
- Pupil diameter @ fast tip-tilt: 0,37 mm

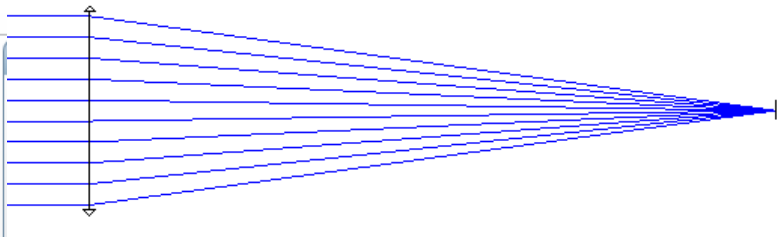
→ centering accuracy: $0,1/0,37 = 27\%$ easy!

Beam centering on fast tip-tilt:

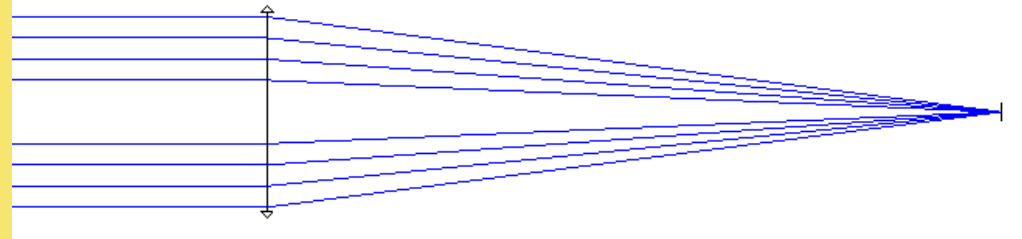


Fiber Injection:

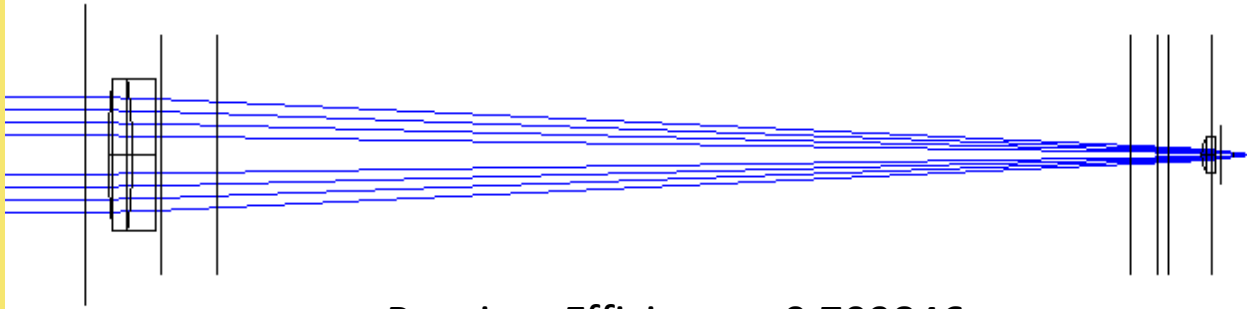
| Wavelength Data | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | Wavelength (μm) | Weight | Primary | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 0,650 | 1,000 | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 0,700 | 1,000 | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 0,750 | 1,000 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4 | 0,800 | 1,000 | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 | 0,850 | 1,000 | <input type="radio"/> |



Receiver Efficiency : 0,827839

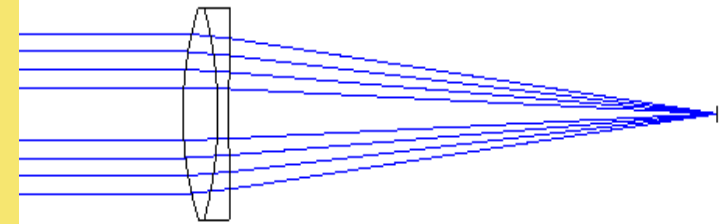


Receiver Efficiency : 0,717590



Receiver Efficiency : 0,709846 -0,01 +0,02

Design Yves Bresson



Receiver Efficiency: 0,651543 -0,01 +0,05



Effect of the 2 achromats: Receiver Efficiency : 0,700749 -0,02 + 0,01

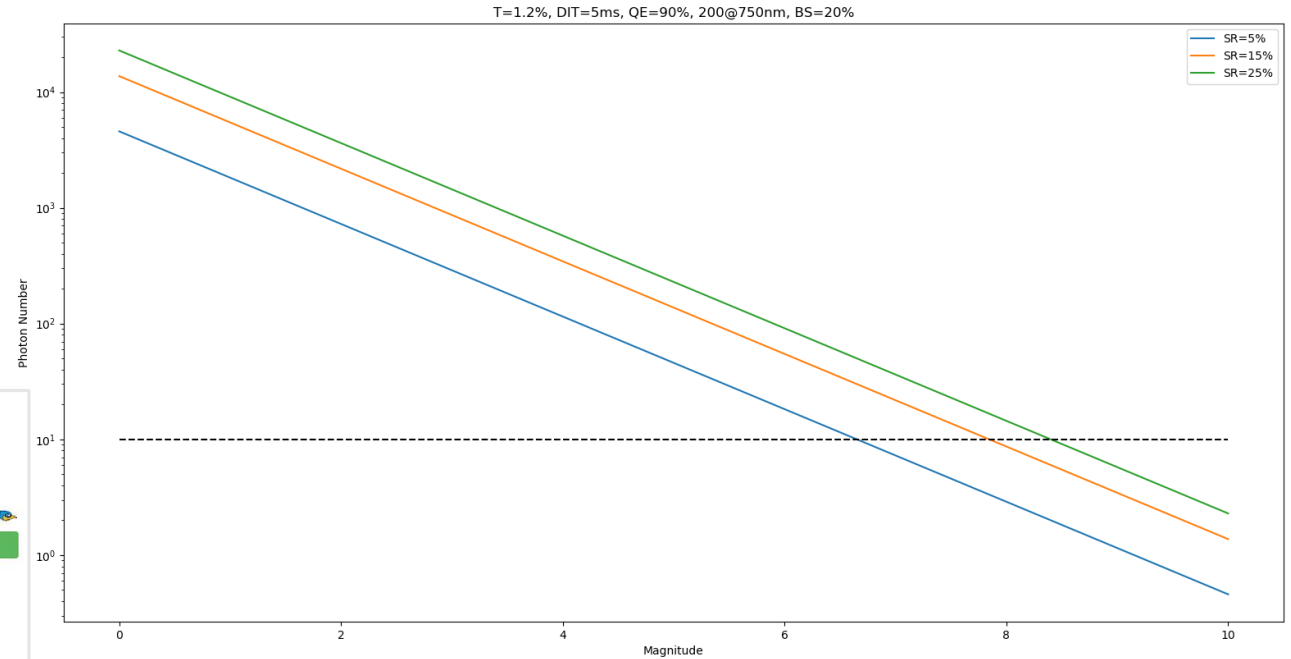
Fiber Injection: effect of beam centering error


| Pupil lateral shift (mm) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Syst efficiency (vignetting) | 0,937 | 0,937 | 0,937 | 0,929 | 0,882 | 0,819 | 0,753 | 0,688 | 0,620 | 0,552 | 0,486 |
| Receiver efficiency (injection quality) | 0,711 | 0,697 | 0,651 | 0,586 | 0,538 | 0,495 | 0,447 | 0,393 | 0,339 | 0,290 | 0,241 |
| Coupling efficiency | 0,666 | 0,653 | 0,610 | 0,544 | 0,475 | 0,405 | 0,336 | 0,270 | 0,211 | 0,160 | 0,117 |



→ Beam should be centered within 1mm (5%)

Science/Tracking beam ratio

Simulation of the number of photons on the tracking detector, function of magnitude, for different Strehl ratios (*simulation by Ph Berio*)





Optical Window, Parallel, N-BK7, 50.8 mm, $\lambda/20$, Uncoated

MODEL: 20BW40-30

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Overview

The 20BW40-30 Laser-Grade Parallel Window is parallel to less than 30 arc sec for minimal transmitted beam deviation. This 2 inch (50.8 mm) diameter N-BK7 window is 10 mm thick. It is uncoated. For demanding applications, such as intracavity laser applications, holography, and multiphoton imaging, this window has a $\lambda/20$ surface flatness and 10-5 scratch-dig significantly reducing unwanted scatter.



Product Series Overview

[N-BK7 Optical Windows](#)

Technical Specs

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Diameter | 50.8 mm | Wavefront Distortion | $\lambda/10$ @ 632.8 nm |
| Material | Grade A N-BK7 | Chamfers | 0.38-1.14 mm face width |
| Antireflection Coating | Uncoated | Chamfers Angle/Tolerance | 45° ±15° |
| Surface Flatness | $\lambda/20$ @ 632.8 nm | Cleaning | See How to Clean Optics |
| Surface Quality | 10-5 scratch-dig | Clear Aperture | Central 85% of diameter |
| Thickness | 10.0 mm | Diameter Tolerance | +0/-0.15 mm |
| Thickness Tolerance | ±0.25 mm | Wedge | ≤30 arc sec |
| Transmitted Beam Deviation | 90°±30 arc sec | | |

- Custom beamsplitter, R/T = 20/80
- Wedge to avoid ghost
- Max wedge to minimise dispersion effect: 1'
- Min wedge to exclude ghost injection into fiber: a few arcsec

➔ Newport window, 10'' – 30'' wedge

Image/Pupil Camera

Fast camera with windowing to stabilize injection into fibers.

2,44 L/D on 5-6 pixels

→ F = 1000 mm?

→ Parabole Edmund diam. 203,2 – F1016

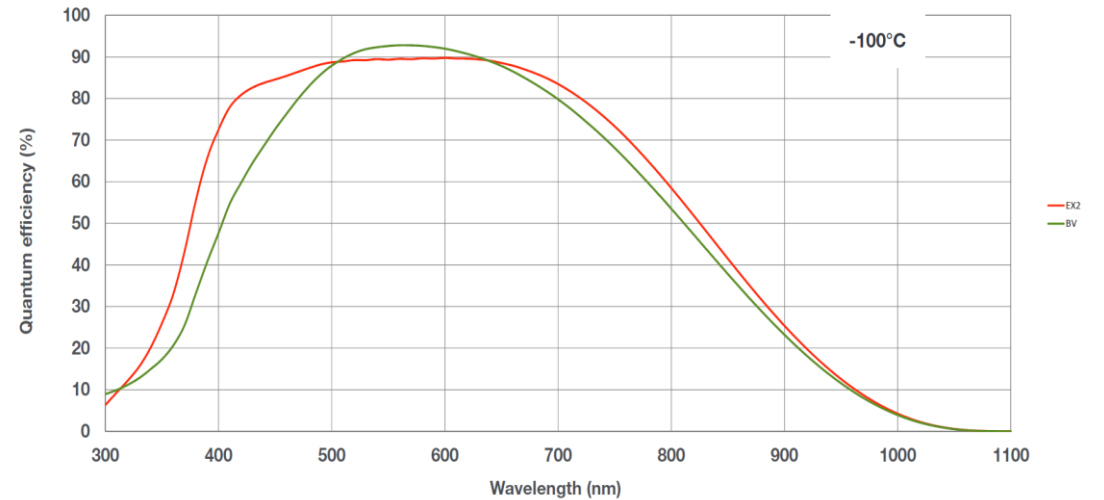
→ 6,1 pixels @ 750 nm

iXon Ultra 897



Key Specifications

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| Active pixels (H x V) | 512 x 512 |
| Pixel size (W x H; μm) | 16 x 16 |
| Image area (mm) | 8.2 x 8.2 |
| Active Area Pixel Well Depth (e ⁻) | 180,000 |
| Max Readout Rate (MHz) | 17 |
| Frame rates (fps) | 56 (full frame) - 11,074 |
| Read noise (e ⁻) | <1 with EM gain |
| QE Max | >95% |



| | Dia. (mm) ↑↓ | EFL (mm) ↑↓ | Ouverture (f/#) ↑↓ | Traitement ↑↓ | Spécification du Traitement ↑↓ | Comparer | Numéro de Stock ↑↓ | Prix |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| ▶ | 203.20 | 1016.00 | f/5 | Uncoated | - | <input type="checkbox"/> | #32-073-000 | €745,00 PRIX SUR QUANTITÉ Demande de Devis |

TECHSPEC® Miroirs Paraboliques de Précision

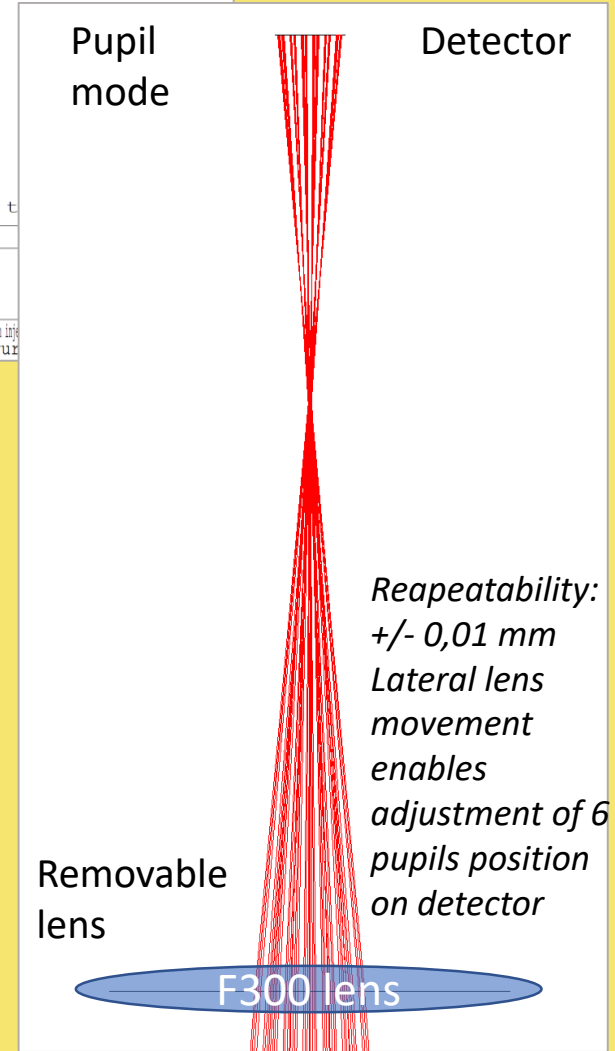
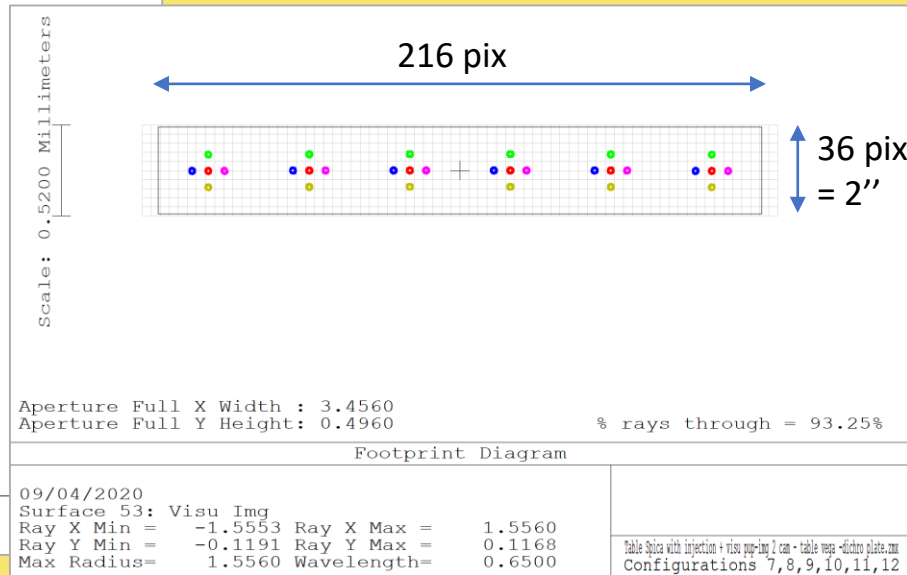
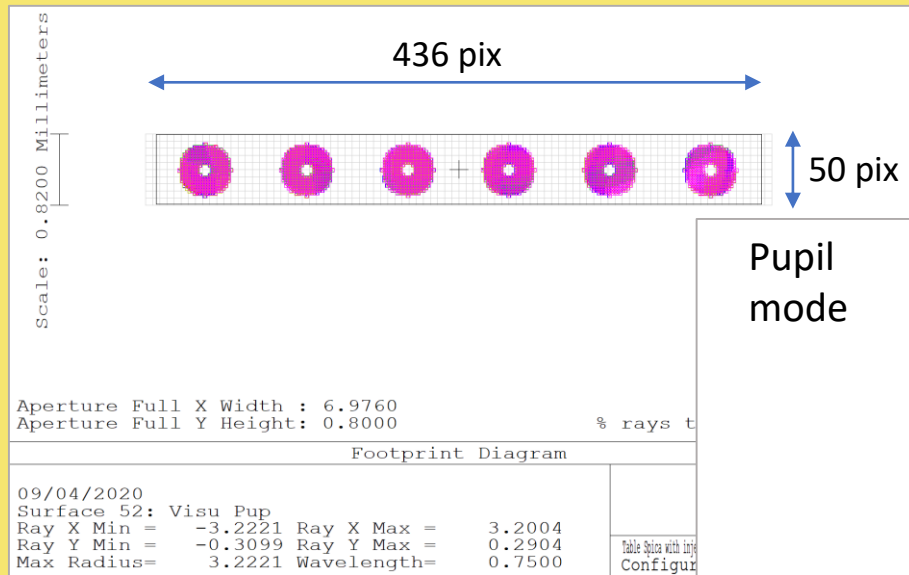
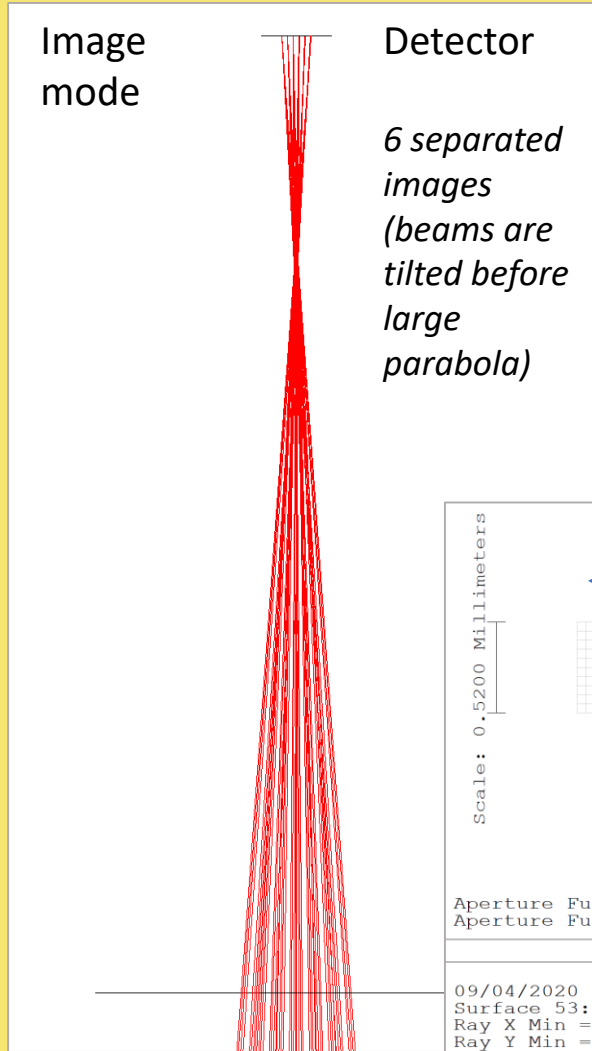


- Précision de Surface de $\lambda/8$
- Excellente Stabilité Thermique
- Différents Traitements Disponibles

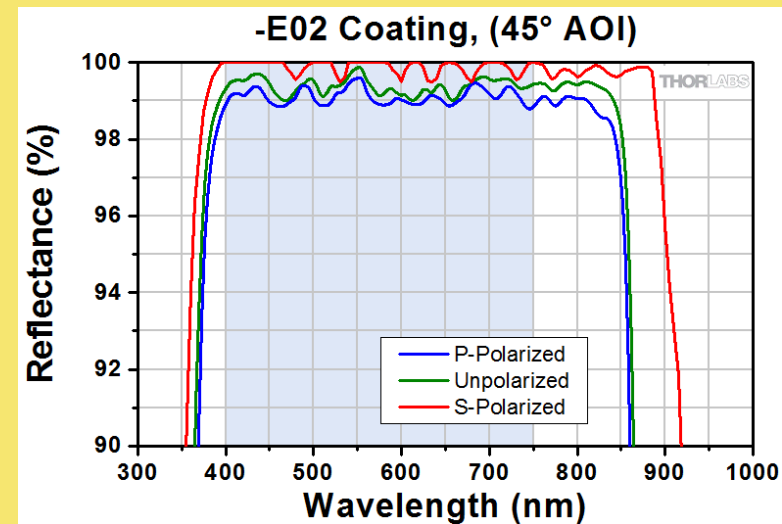
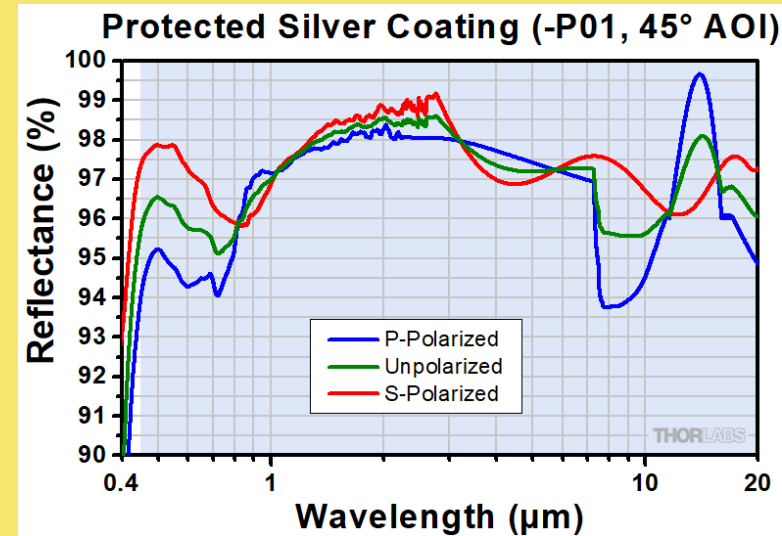
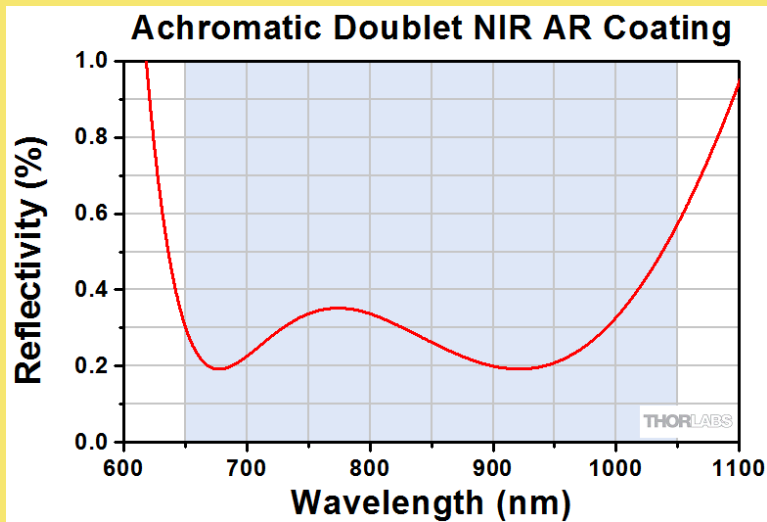
Spécifications

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| Qualité de Surface: | 60-40 |
| Surface Arrière: | Ground |

Image/Pupil visualization system



Coatings



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| 9 | | LA1470-B - (WEIGHT (Total)):0.12 Kgs N-BK7 Plano-Convex Lens, Ø6.0 mm, f = 12.0 mm, AR Coating: 650 - 1050 nm * NOTE: * The quantity you have requested for part number LA1470-B exceeds available stock. After you have finalized your order, a customer representative will contact you with an exact delivery date, or you are welcome to contact us by phone at +33 (0) 970 444 844 or by email at sales_fr@thorlabs.com . | * See Note | 6 | € -28,52* € 27,95 | € 167,70 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | | MRA25-P01 - (WEIGHT (Total)):0.23 Kgs Right-Angle Prism Mirror, Protected Silver, L = 25.0 mm | Today | 6 | € 81,66* € 80,03 | € 480,18 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | | PS975M-B - (WEIGHT (Total)):0.37 Kgs TIR Retroreflector, SM1-Threaded Mount, AR Coating: 650 - 1050 nm | 3-5 Days | 6 | € -186,89* € 183,15 | € 1.098,90 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | | AC254-300-B-ML - (WEIGHT (Total)):0.04 Kgs f=300 mm, Ø1" Achromatic Doublet, SM1-Threaded Mount, ARC: 650-1050 nm | Today | 1 | € -109,19* € 107,01 | € 107,01 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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