

The Euclid Mission

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The Dark Side of the Universe – ISSS, l'Aquila

Some history, 10 years ago.....



Subject: Name for the merged concept

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Dear Malcolm and Rene,

Within the DUNE team, we have been thinking about suggestions for the name of the merged DUNE/SPACE mission concept.

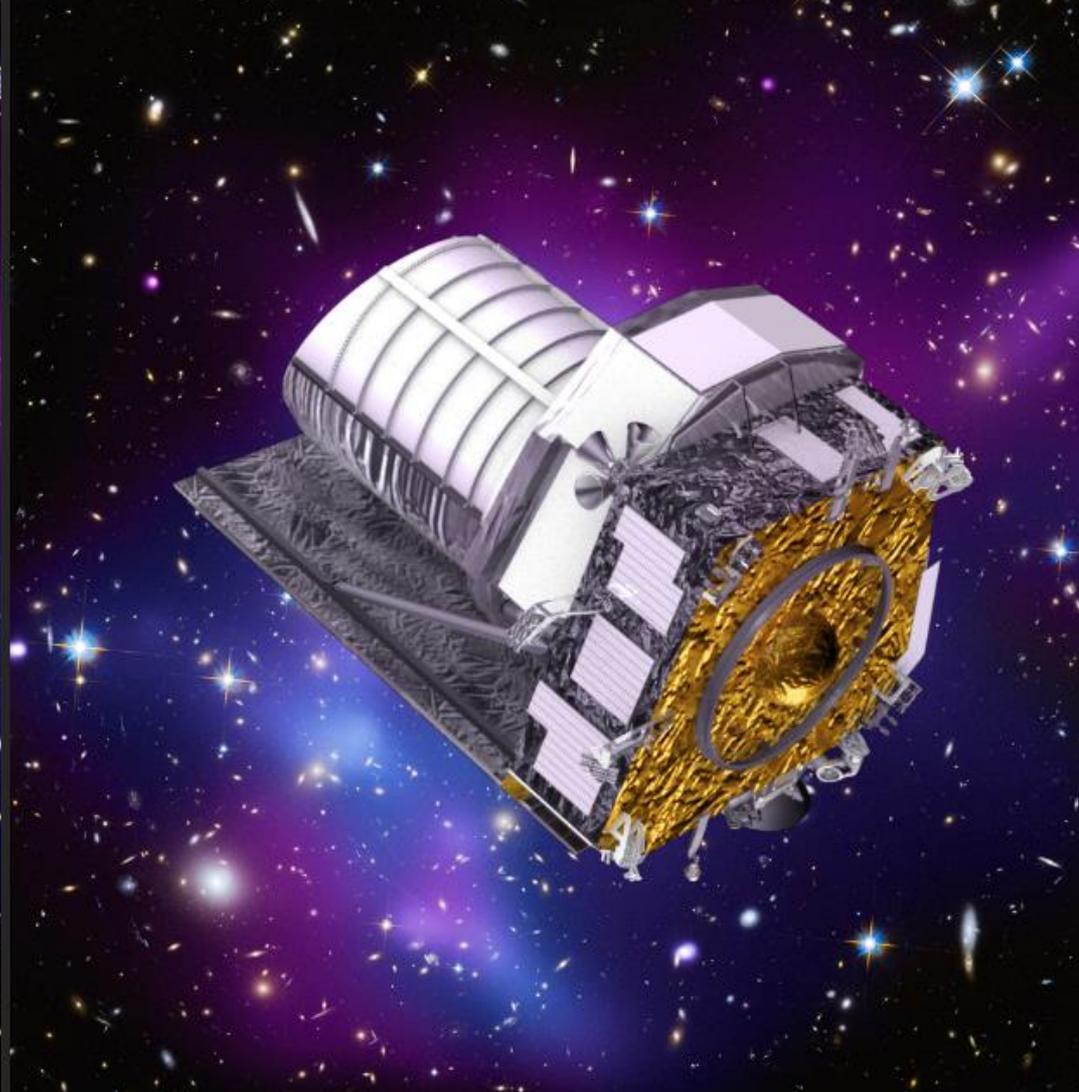
Our preferred name is:

EUCLID: a mission to map the geometry of the dark universe.

If needed it can be interpreted as the acronym "EUropean Cosmology aLL-sky Investigator of the Dark universe".

We have also alternatives that we are still discussing, but this is our favorite. What do you think?

Cheers,
Alexandre



Lecture: Euclid Mission I

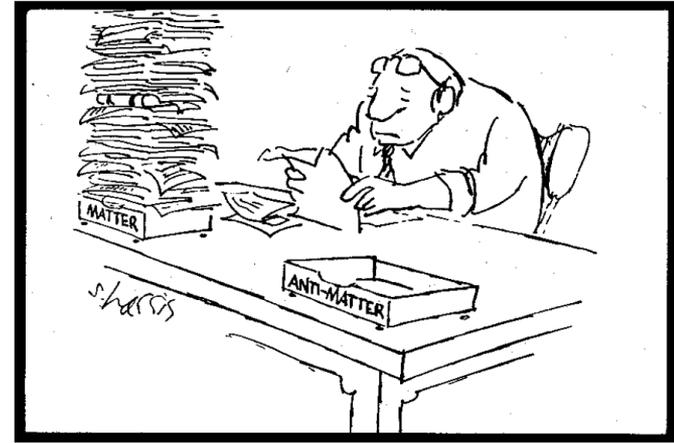
- ❑ Space Science, ESA, and Programmatic
- ❑ Mission concept and trade-offs

Lecture: Euclid Mission II

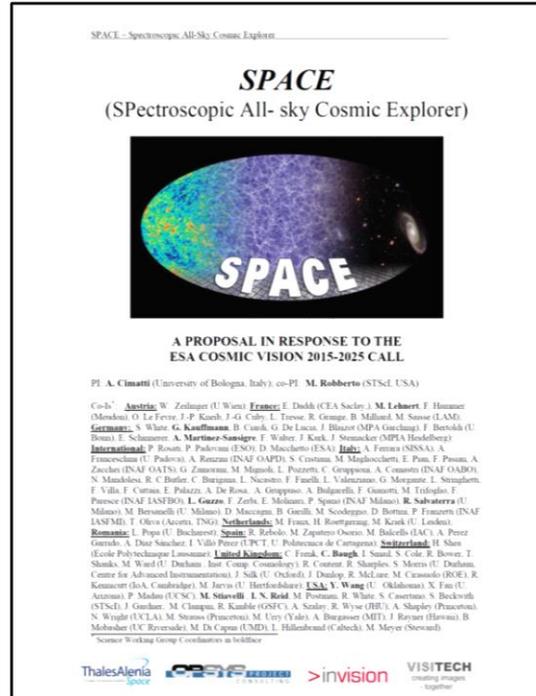
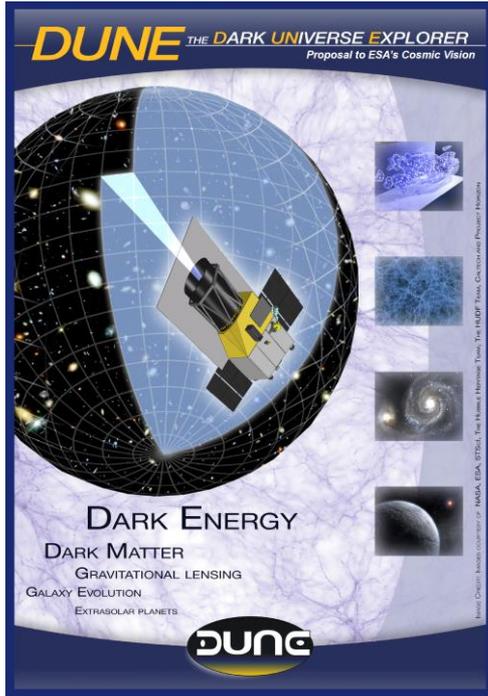
- ❑ Requirements Engineering
- ❑ Design Solutions
- ❑ Mission Overview

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SPACE SCIENCE, ESA AND PROGRAMMATICS



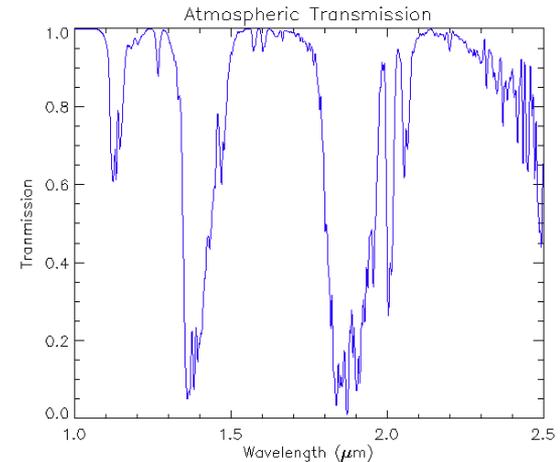
Why a space experiment in the first place?



Morphometry: Compact and stable PSF in the optical $\lambda > 0.5$ micron

Infrared photometry and spectroscopy: wavelength range $1 < \lambda < 2$ micron

Survey: observing several 10000 deg², homogeneous observations



Both proposals were submitted simultaneously in 2007 for ESAs call for missions

Why you scientists should be interested:

- ❑ Highly abstract – imaginative work
- ❑ Working in groups and teams – high level of organisation complexity
 - Social skills matters!
- ❑ Requiring technical knowledge – instrumentation and mission
- ❑ Data Analysis – statistics and complex software systems

What has Space Science to offer?

- ❑ Great Science! Excitement...?!
- ❑ Large international network – politics...
- ❑ Bridging science and technology
- ❑ (Appealing to the public.)

What is ESA (not)?



ESA is not CERN!

- ❑ CERN does one thing in one place, with the Nobel prize as ultimate reward

ESA is not (a European) NASA!

- ❑ NASA benefits from a massive (single) US military programme
- ❑ (...therefore) NASA has a single and complete domestic market it can use
 - ...e.g WFIRST telescope is a donation from the National Reconnaissance Office
- ❑ NASA directly supports the efforts by scientists

→ **Space Science is the only mandatory programme for ESA**

ESA is a reflection of the political will to accomplish a European effort

A strong believe in the European industrial capacity and in the strength of the scientists, engineers, project managers, and administration.

Read: *Fifty years of European Cooperation in space* by John Krige (2014)

Space Science: Agency Programmes



Budgets are available, but the individual projects are expensive. Need to probe the communities and define a process to (fairly) satisfy all parties

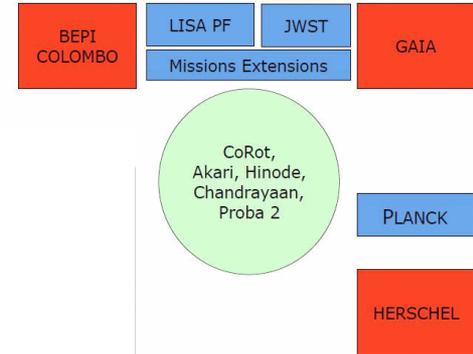
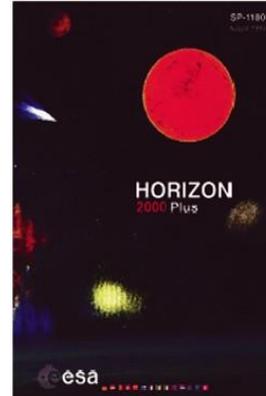
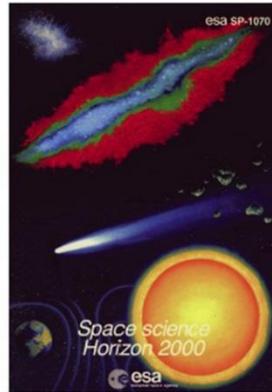
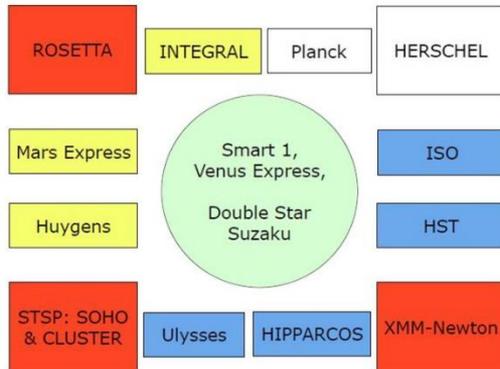
NASA:

- Decadal survey for astrophysics
- Visions and Voyages for planetary science in the decade 2013-2022



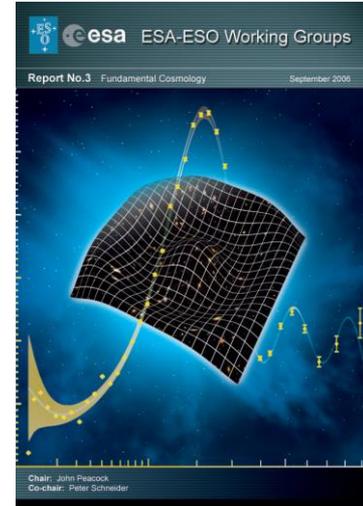
ESA:

- Horizon 2000 (1986-2005), Horizon 2000+ (Roger Bonnet, D/SCI 1983-2001)
- Cosmic Vision 2015-2025 (David Southwood, D/SCI 2001-2011)



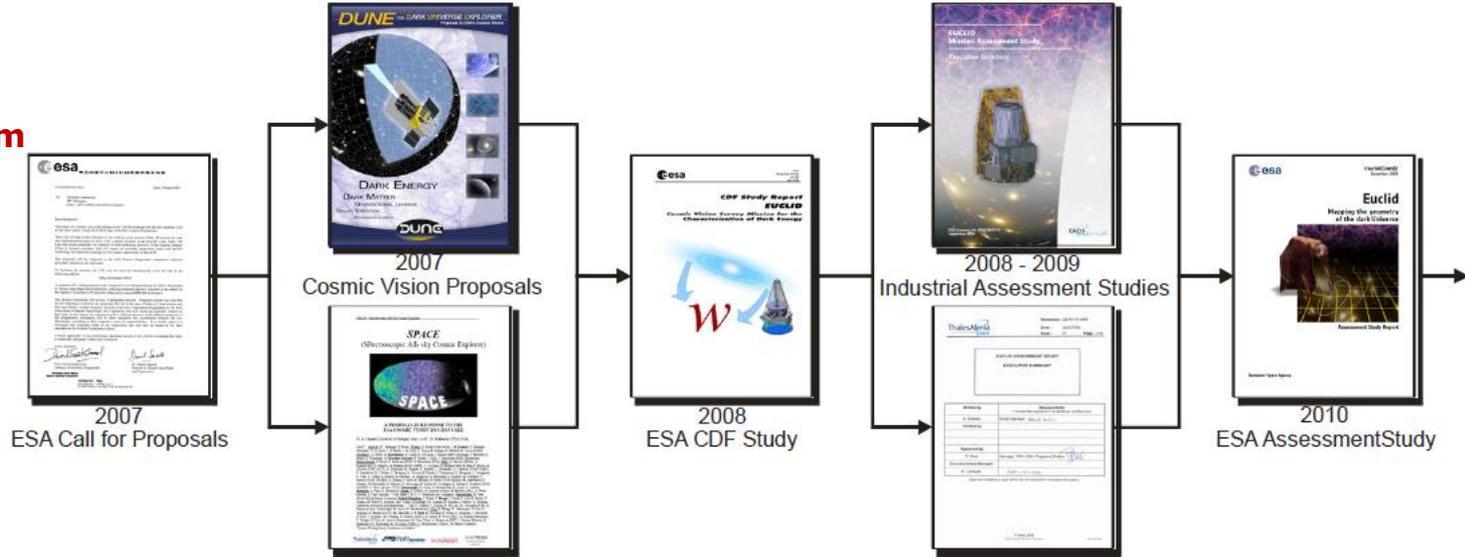
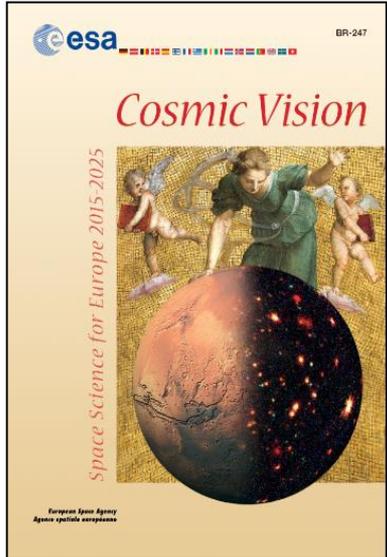
Programmatics related to Euclid

- ❑ Call for Ideas / Science Themes (2004)
- ❑ Overall programmatic envelope: **Cosmic Vision 2015-2025** (2005)
- ❑ Call for Missions (2007) → more than 50 proposals
- ❑ Proposal Selection for M-class missions for entering **Assessment Phase** (2007)
 - *Cross Scale, Plato, SPICA, Solar Orbiter, Marco Polo, Dune+Space = Euclid*
- ❑ Selection for **Definition Phase** (2009):
 - *Solar Orbiter, Euclid, Plato*
- ❑ Mission Selection (4 October 2011, same day as Nobel price for Dark Energy was announced to S. Perlmutter, B. Schmidt, A. Riess)
- ❑ Mission Adoption (2012):
 - *Start of the **Euclid Project***
 - Launch in Q2 2020
 - ESA budget 606 Meuro (2012 e.c.)



Euclid: Assessment Phase

- ESA provide
- **Study Team**
- **Science Study Team**



Euclid was a candidate M-class mission for the Cosmic Vision 2015-2025 Plan.

It is a merge of two independent proposals Dune and Space. During the Assessment Phase, the instrument payload was studied by two scientific consortia.

In February 2010, Euclid was selected by the ESA Science Programme Committee to enter the next phase, the **Definition Phase**

Study Phase = Assessment + Definition

□ Pre-Assessment

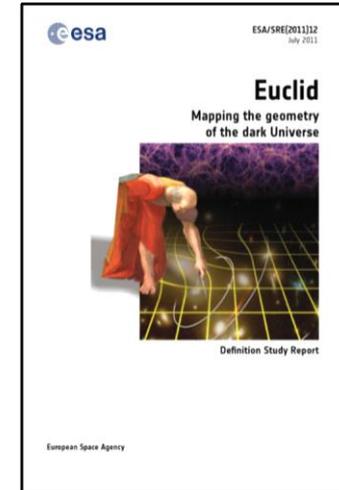
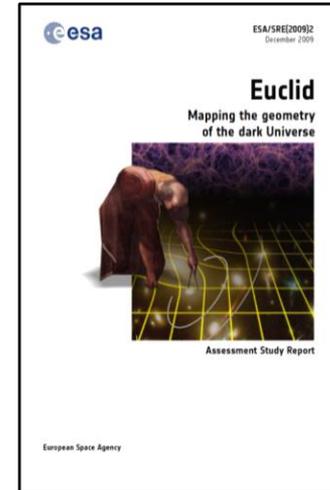
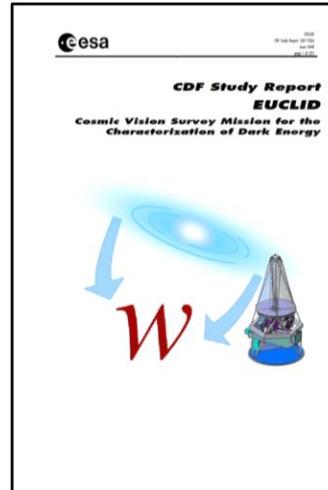
- Concurrent Design Facility – after merger of two proposals

□ Assessment Phase

- Two independent industrial studies (9 months)
- Science study team: further discussion of the science requirements → **“Yellow book”** (arXiv1110.3193L)

□ Definition Phase

- Two independent industrial studies (1 year)
- Studies on the payload component
- Science Study team: further discussion on the science requirements → **“Red Book”** (arXiv0912.0914L)



❑ *ESA science advisory structure*

- Solar System and Astronomy working groups (SSWG, AWG)
- Space Science Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- Science Programme Committee (SPC)

❑ *Science Management Plan*: provides instructions how the scientific return is managed – endorsed by the advisory structure. *It is the commitment of ESA to the member states.*

- Composition and Responsibilities of parties (ESA, other agencies, Community, Science Team)
- Overall Scientific Organisation
- Timescales and data governance
- Monitored by **Euclid Science Team** (Chair Project Scientist)

❑ *Multi Lateral Agreement*: gives the description of the commitment of each country / funding agency to the project signed by the participating countries

- Monitored by **Euclid Steering Committee** (Chair: Project Manager)

❑ *Bi-Lateral agreement* with NASA

- Joint Project Implementation Plan

The Euclid Consortium will, as agreed in the MLA and SMP, provide:

- ❑ The VIS instrument
- ❑ The NISP instrument
- ❑ The Science Ground Segment
 - algorithms and related production pipeline software
 - infrastructure and data processing centres
 - data products
- ❑ Scientific requirements



Euclid

CONCEPT AND TRADE-OFFS



"IT WAS A LOT EASIER TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS BEFORE THE BIG BANG. EVERYTHING WAS ALL IN ONE PLACE THEN."

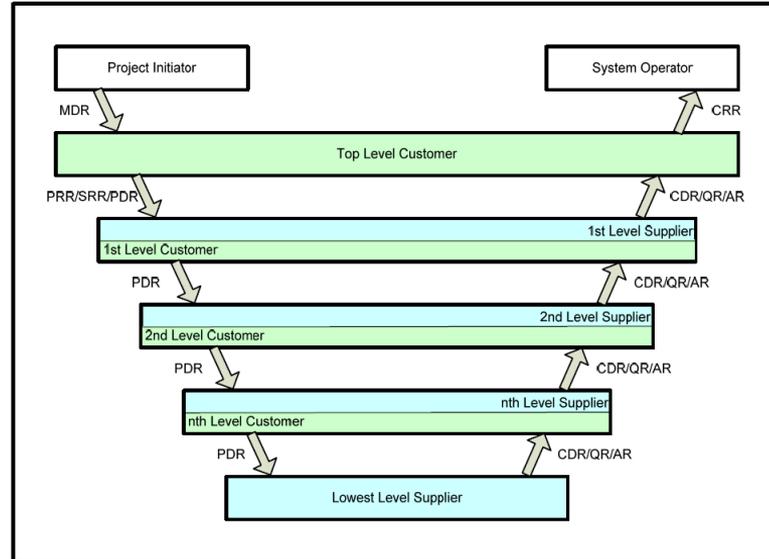
General Approach – involve following steps

- Concept / assumptions -- involve boundary conditions
- Development Plan / Implementation Plan / Operation Plan
- Requirements and interfaces
- Design Solutions
- Implementation
- Testing
- Operation and maintenance

ECSS – European Cooperation for Space Standardisation

- ECSS is a cooperative effort of the European Space Agency, national space agencies and European industry associations for the purpose of developing and maintaining common standards.
- Requirements in this Standard are defined in terms of **what shall be accomplished**, rather than in terms of how to organize and perform the necessary work.

| Activities | Phases | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Phase 0 | Phase A | Phase B | Phase C | Phase D | Phase E | Phase F |
| Mission/Function | MDR | | PRR | | | | |
| Requirements | SRR | | | PDR | | | |
| Definition | | | CDR | | | | |
| Verification | | | | QR | | | |
| Production | | | | AR | | ORR | |
| Utilization | | | | | FRR | CRR | ELR |
| Disposal | | | | | | LRR | MCR |



Boundary Conditions for Euclid

Should be a benefit for (European) Science and European space industry, according to equal return

❑ **M-class mission:**

- Launch slots in 2017 and 2018
- ESA costs should be less than 450 ME
- Technology Readiness Level TRL > 5 at end of **definition phase** for satellite and payload components and subsystems

❑ **Foreign partners can be considered for a more expensive solution:**

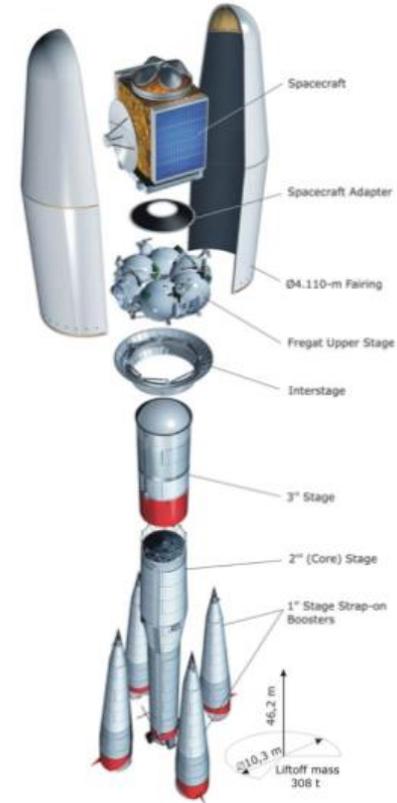
- Depending on the “stakeholders” / communities
- To enable non-European technologies

❑ **European Launch → Soyuz 2-1B was then the only option:**

- Mass limited by launch capacity of Soyuz

❑ Further important constraints from:

- Available industrial companies with sufficient proven expertise in Europe (e.g. Mersen Boostec for SiC)



Trade offs: orbit selection

Assuming a Launch with Soyuz 2-1b from French Guyana

| | Small Lissajous around SEL2 | Free insertion libration around SEL2 | HEO (low perigee) | HEO (high perigee) | GEO |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Δv (deterministic) | 200 m/s Long transfer time (depending on Lissajous amplitude, 1-3 months) | 0 m/s Science ops can start typically 30d after launch | 75m/s Short transfer | 400 m/s Short transfer | 1478 m/s Short transfer (1 day) |
| Heritage | Planck, GAIA | Herschel, LPF | Integral (10000/152000/51.6) | No heritage | Hipparcos (failed to reach) |
| Soyuz capacity | 2146 kg | 2146 kg | 2360 kg | 2270 kg | 1300 kg for direct injection 2730 kg from GTO, with SC propulsion module (apogee engine) |
| Mass after injection | 2013 kg | 2146 kg | 2304 kg | 2010 kg | 1300 kg for direct injection 1723 kg from GTO |
| Sky viewing | Earth and Moon never seen by the telescope | Earth and Moon never seen by the telescope | Some occultation by Earth +Moon | Some occultation by Earth +Moon | Some occultation by Earth +Moon |
| Eclipses | No eclipse for 6 years, moon eclipses possible | None | Seasonal Earth-Sun daily eclipses Moon-Sun eclipses : marginal occurrence | Seasonal Earth-Sun daily eclipses Moon-Sun eclipses : marginal occurrence | Seasonal Earth-Sun daily eclipses Moon-Sun eclipses : marginal occurrence |

$\Delta v = v_e \ln(m_0/m_1)$ – rocket equation – note: LHC/ATLAS is 7000 tonnes!

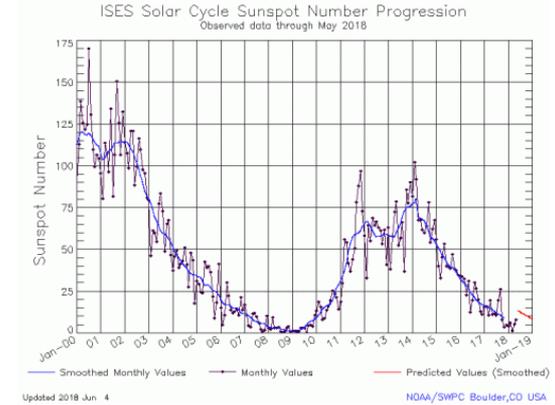
Stability and orbit control

- AOCS = attitude and orbit control system → to maintain orbit stability

| | SEL2 orbits | GEO | HEO |
|--|-----------------|--|--|
| FDIR aspects | | | |
| Failure detection | Easy and robust | Medium | Worst case |
| Failure correction | Easy | Medium | Highest cost |
| Disturbances | | | |
| Gravity gradient | None | Residual, but changing with time and orientation | Sizing at perigee for the 3-day orbit |
| Earth magnetic field | None | Very small, but changing unevenly | Variable over the orbit for low perigee case, high perigee case similar to GEO |
| Effect of Moon | None | Negligible (TBC) | Negligible (TBC) |
| Thermal perturbations (impacting AOCS) | None | Small but not static | Variable over the orbit for low perigee case, high perigee case similar to GEO |

Orbit details

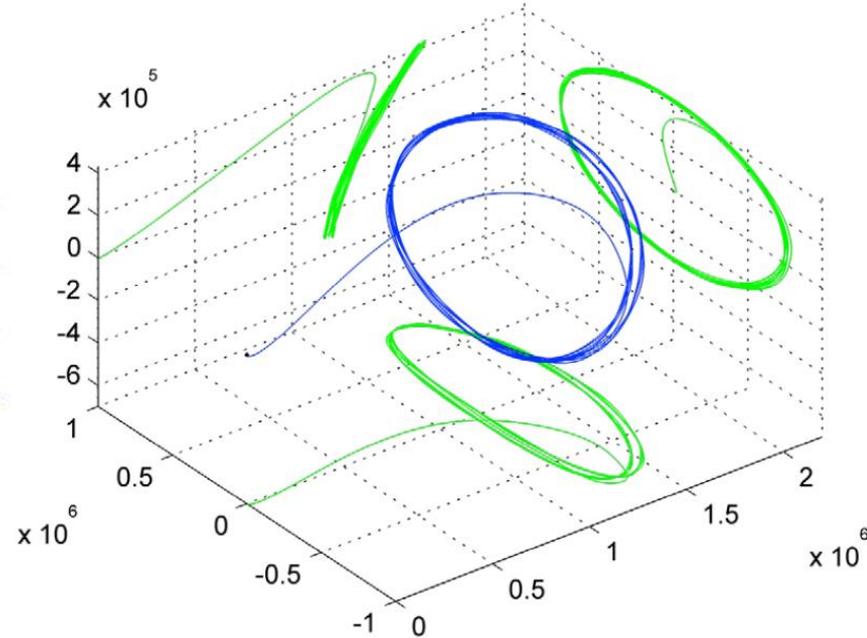
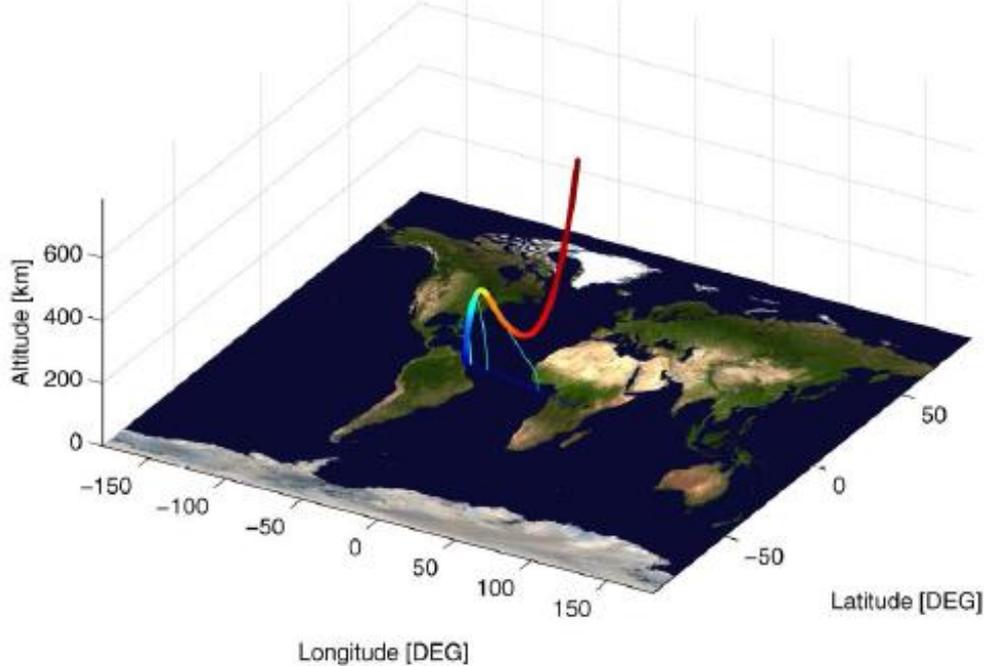
- ❑ The launch will be on a Soyuz 2-1b from French Guiana
- ❑ The trajectory is a direct ascent trajectory without a drift phase
 - The direct ascent provides the maximum performance
 - All orbital parameters are free except the apogee altitude
- ❑ The daily launch window is constrained by
 - Size of the science orbit defined by the Sun-S/C-Earth angle
 - Illumination constraints
 - Maximum deviation of the required perigee velocity from the launcher flight program
 - Eclipses during transfer and operational orbit



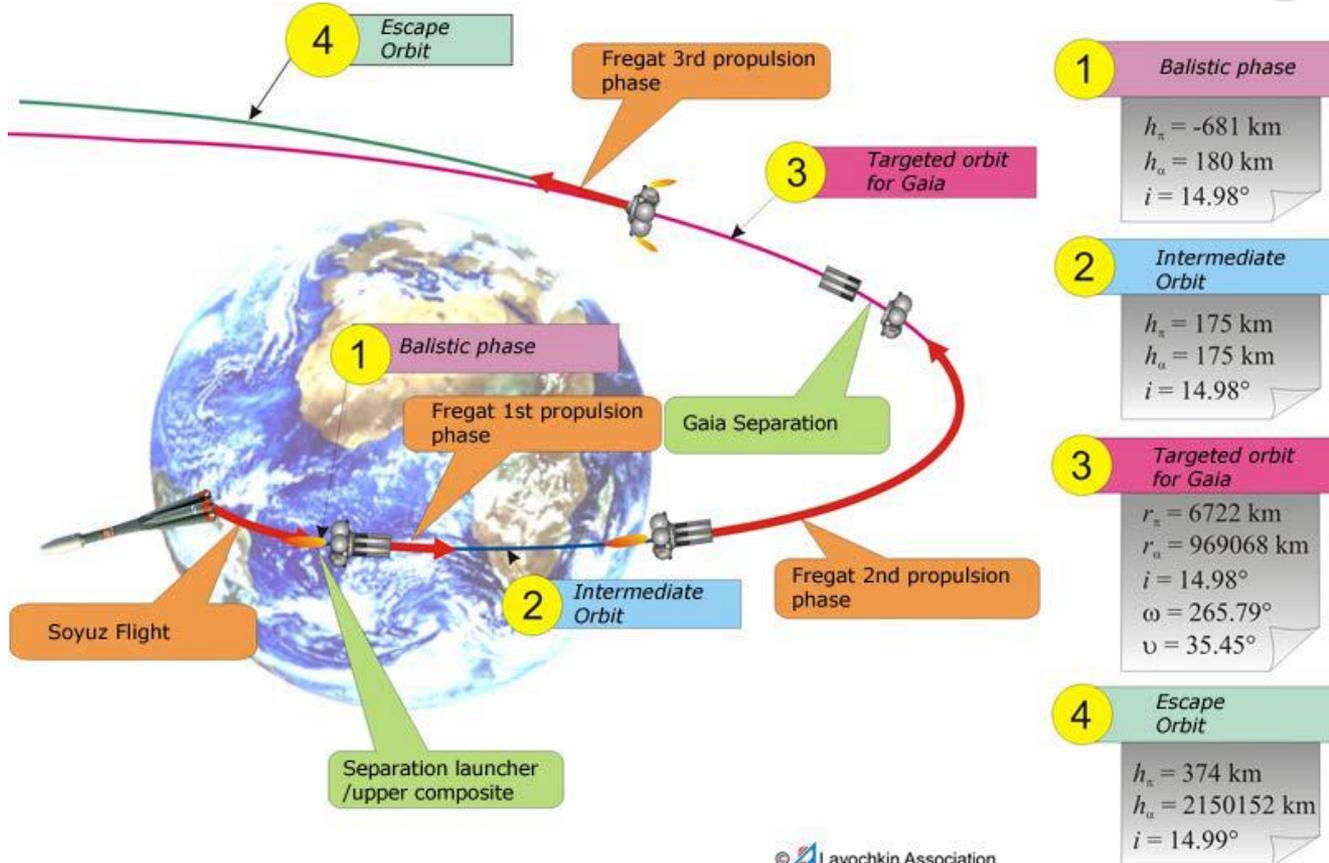
Operational orbit

Large amplitude orbit around the SEL2 point:

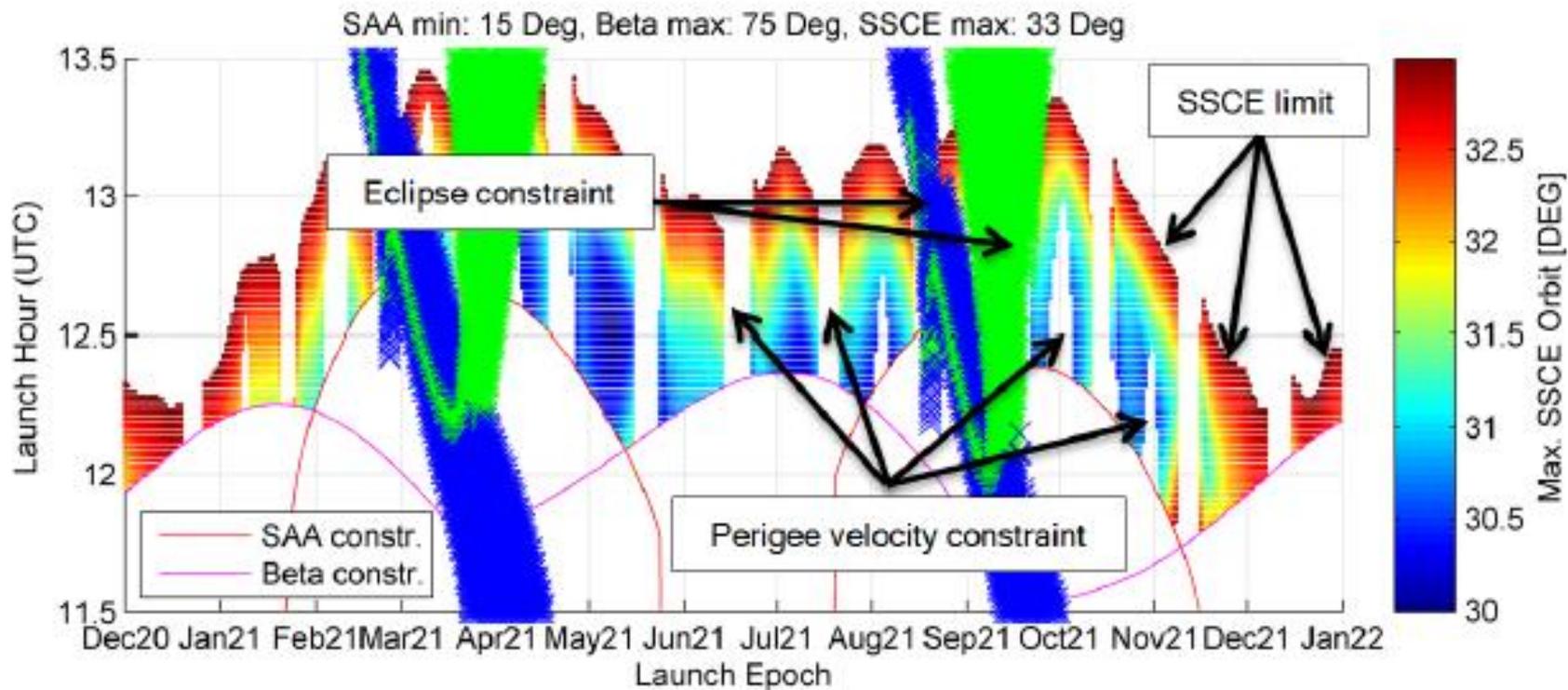
- High thermal stability
- Communication distance is limited
- Unobstructed observations in one hemisphere



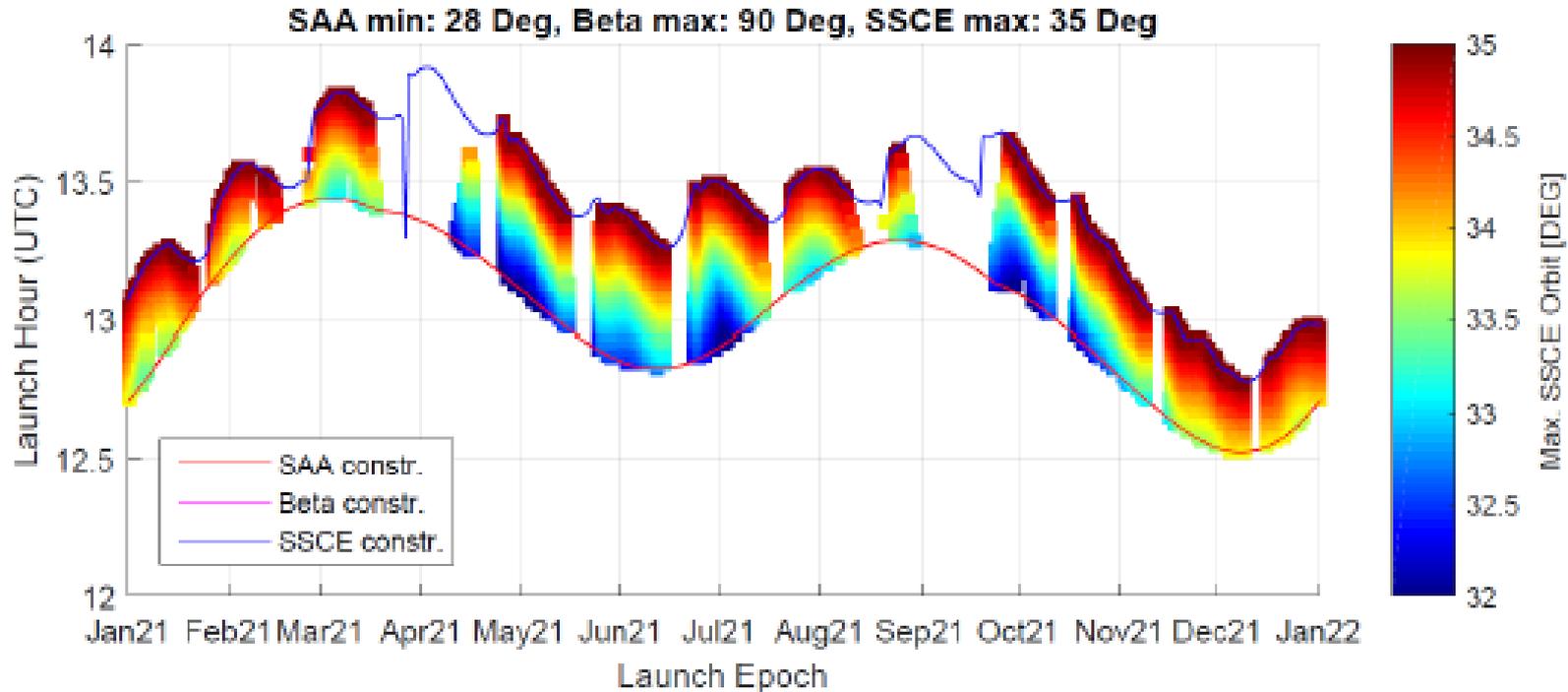
Typical SEL2 launch sequence (Gaia)



Launch opportunities



Present launch date: end 2021- end 2022



Trade Offs: telemetry

- ❑ X-band (for housekeeping)
- ❑ K-band with 850 Gb/4hours (~60 Mbps) for science data → new for ESA, need new hardware

| Band | Frequency | Bandwidth | Comments |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| S-band | 2200-2290 MHz | 6 MHz/mission | Max symbol rate 6 Msps Band quite congested, complex frequency coordination |
| X-band | 8450-8500 MHz | 10 MHz/mission | Max symbol rate 10 Msps Using GMSK and standard coding, max data rate of 5-8 Mbps 10 Mbps easier with dual polarisation Use from GEO quite restricted |
| X-band EES | 8025-8400 MHz | 375 MHz | Enabling high data rates > 100 Mbps But strictly reserved for Earth Exploration missions |
| K-band | 25.5-27 GHz | 1.5 GHz | No bandwidth restrictions but efficient use encouraged For L2 missions requiring > 5 Mbps “Hardware limit” at 100 Mbps (200 MHz clock-frequency) |
| Ka-band | 31.8-32.3 GHz | 500 MHz | Strictly reserved for Deep Space missions |
| Ka-band | 37-38 GHz | 1 GHz | Manned planetary exploration Shared with fixed satellite services (telecom) |

Cebreros upgrade for K-band



- Mirror M9
- X/K-band feed (new)
- Movable M5
- Dichroic mirror M7 (legacy)
- X-band feed (legacy) behind M7

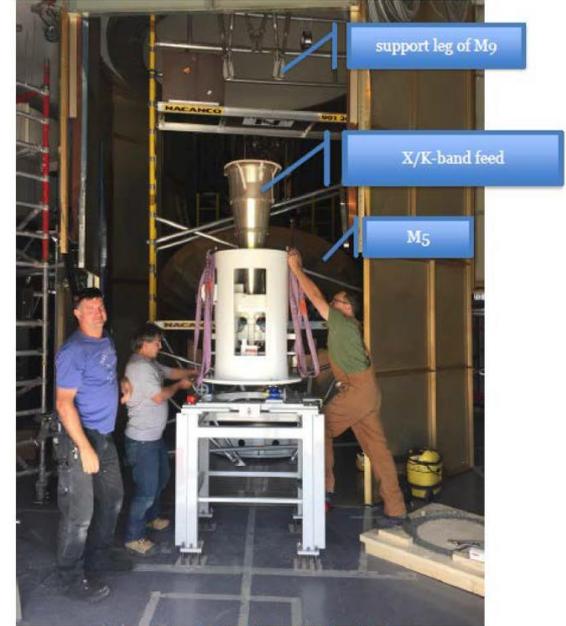
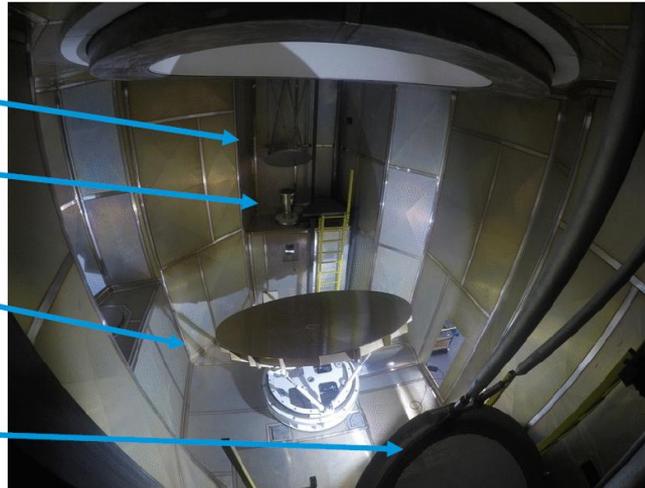


Figure 2 - installation of the new X/K-band feed.

Trade-off: Telescope Size



Telescope size was fixed at 1.2 m at an early stage

- ❑ Monolithic SiC design – max diameter of 1.2 m possible
- ❑ Zerodur design – no max diameter, but constrained by mass and minimum temperature
- ❑ The science requirements did not impose larger size telescope
 - Effective area = 1.00 m² (identical to that of Fermi satellite)

- Determine the dark energy equation of state, pressure over density, as a function of cosmic scale a :
 $w(a) = P/\rho, a = 1/(1+z)$
 - $w(a) = w_p + w_a(a_p - a)$
 - w_p is a measure of the *acceleration* of the Universe's expansion, and w_a is a measure of the *variation* of the acceleration.

This gives us the dark energy Figure of Merit: $FoM = 1/(\Delta w_p \Delta w_a)$

Aim: $FoM > 400$

- Determine the growth rate of structure formation $f \sim \Omega^\gamma$
Aim: $\Delta\gamma < 0.02$

- ❖ General Relativity with a cosmological constant and cold dark matter (Λ CDM model) **predicts:**
 - **$w_a = 0, w_p = -1, \gamma = 0.55$**
 - ...but this would be in contradiction with the standard model of particle physics. **Euclid has sufficient precision to test any deviations in this triplet!**

Optimize the mission for two complementary dark energy probes: galaxy clustering and weak lensing;

Minimum survey area of 15,000 deg² (36% of the total sky)

→ **6 year nominal mission**

Weak Lensing: → **VIS imager + NIR imaging-photometer**

- Shapes and shear of galaxies with a density of >30 galaxies/arcmin²
- Minimum Systematics $\sigma_{\text{sys}}^2 < 10^{-7}$
 - Very high image quality, high stability
- Redshift range $0 < z < \sim 2$, accuracy $dz/(z+1) < 0.05$

Galaxy clustering → **NIR slitless spectrometer**

- H_{alpha} Redshifts for >1700 galaxies/deg²
- Redshift range $0.9 < z < 1.8$, accuracy $dz/(z+1) < 0.001$
- Same area as for WL → line Flux limit $< 2 \cdot 10^{-16}$ erg cm⁻²s⁻¹.

Euclid Design Concept → *challenges*



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→ **6 year nominal mission** → ***exposure times, survey area, and viewing constraints are very tightly connected***

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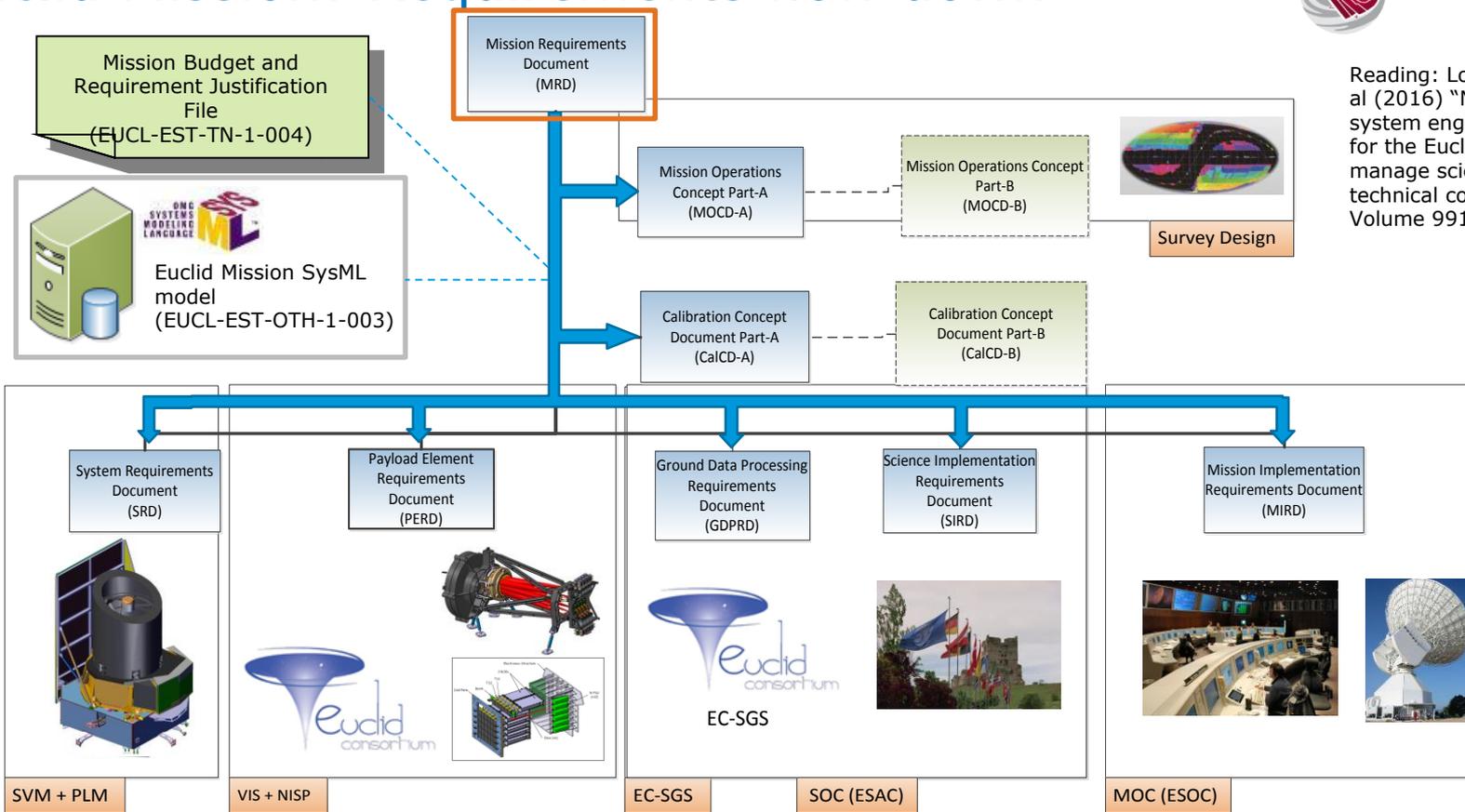
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REQUIREMENTS ENGINEERING



Euclid Mission: Requirements flow down

Reading: Lorenzo Alvarez, et al (2016) "Model-based system engineering approach for the Euclid mission to manage scientific and technical complexity" SPIE, Volume 9911, id. 99110C



MRD top-level functional requirements

| Functions | Architecture | Mission | Agency Constraints |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Perform Wide Survey: 15,000 deg ² | Space Segment | Single Telescope | Science Lifetime 6 years |
| Perform Deep Survey: 40 deg ² | | VIS Instrument provided by EC | L2 orbit |
| Visible imaging | | NISP Instrument provided by EC | Passivation |
| Near-Infrared Slitless Spectroscopy | Ground segment | MOC at ESOC | |
| Near-Infrared Photometry | | SOC at ESAC | |
| Provide mission data products in a Euclid Legacy Archive (ELA) | | EC-SGS | |
| | Launch Segment | GSN with X & K- band capability | |
| | | Soyuz Launcher | |

MRD Main Weak-Lensing Science requirements

Galaxy Shape Measurement

Galaxy sample selection

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Survey size | 15,000 deg ² |
| | 85% survey efficiency |
| Average Galaxy density 30 deg ² | Sensitivity: mAB = 24.5 (10σ) |
| | Straylight <20% Zodiacal |
| Median redshift Z>0.8 | VIS spectral range 550-900nm |

Measurement Bias Control

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| VIS PSF Shape | FWHM < 0.18" |
| | $\epsilon_i < 0.15$ |
| VIS PSF knowledge | $\left(\frac{R_{PSF}}{R_{Ref}}\right)^2 < 4$ |
| | $\frac{\sigma(R_{PSF})^2}{\langle R^2 \rangle} < 10^{-3}$ |
| Distortion | $\sigma(\epsilon_i) < 2 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| | Residual < 0.003% |
| CTI effects | $\sigma(\epsilon_{NC}) < 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Shear Model bias | Additive $\sigma[C] < 5 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| | Multiplicative $\sigma[\mu] < 2 \times 10^{-3}$ |

Photometric red-shift determination

Photo-z precision and uncertainty
 $\sigma(z)/(1+z) < 0.05$
 $\sigma(\langle z \rangle)/(1+z) < 0.002$
 $f_{cat} < 10\%$

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Image quality | Encircled Energy |
| | Pixel scale: 0.3"/pix |
| Sensitivity | m _{AB} = 24 (5σ) in all bands |
| Calibration | Relative Photometric error post-calibration <1.5% |
| Number of photo-z bins | NISP-P wavelength range |
| | 3 Euclid NIR bands |
| | External g,r,i,z data under EC responsibility |

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MRD Main Galaxy Clustering Science requirements

Galaxy sample selection

Survey size

15,000 deg²

85% survey efficiency

Average
Number of
galaxies

3500 gal/deg²

Galaxy redshift
distribution

Median redshit
0.7 < Z < 2.05

Flux limit H α -line:
3x10⁻¹⁶ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ @
1600nm

Flux limit other
wavelengths:
3.6x10⁻¹⁶ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹

Completeness > 45%

NISP-P spectral range
1100-2000nm

Spectroscopic red-shift determination

Redshift (z) precision, uncertainty
and systematic offset
(see SciRD)

Redshift catastrophic error fraction
 $f_{\text{cat}} < 0.2\%$
And
 f_{cat} knowledge better than 1%

Wavelength error

NISP-S Imaging of the NISP-P
field with sensitivity
 $m_{\text{AB}} = 24 (5\sigma)$

Spectral resolution > 250

Z measurement purity > 80%

Subsample > 140,000 galaxies
with purity > 99%

External data under EC
responsibility

MRD Main Galaxy Clustering Science requirements

Galaxy sample selection

Survey size

15,000 deg²

85% survey efficiency

Mean surface density of galaxies

1700 gal/deg²

Galaxy redshift distribution

Median redshift
0.9 < Z < 1.8

Flux limit H α -line:
2x10⁻¹⁶ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ @ 1600nm

Flux limit other wavelengths:
2.4x10⁻¹⁶ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹

Completeness > 45%

NISP-P spectral range
1250-1850 nm

Spectroscopic red-shift determination

Redshift (z) precision, uncertainty and systematic offset (see SciRD)

Redshift catastrophic error fraction
 $f_{\text{cat}} < 0.2\%$
And
 f_{cat} knowledge better than 1%

Wavelength error

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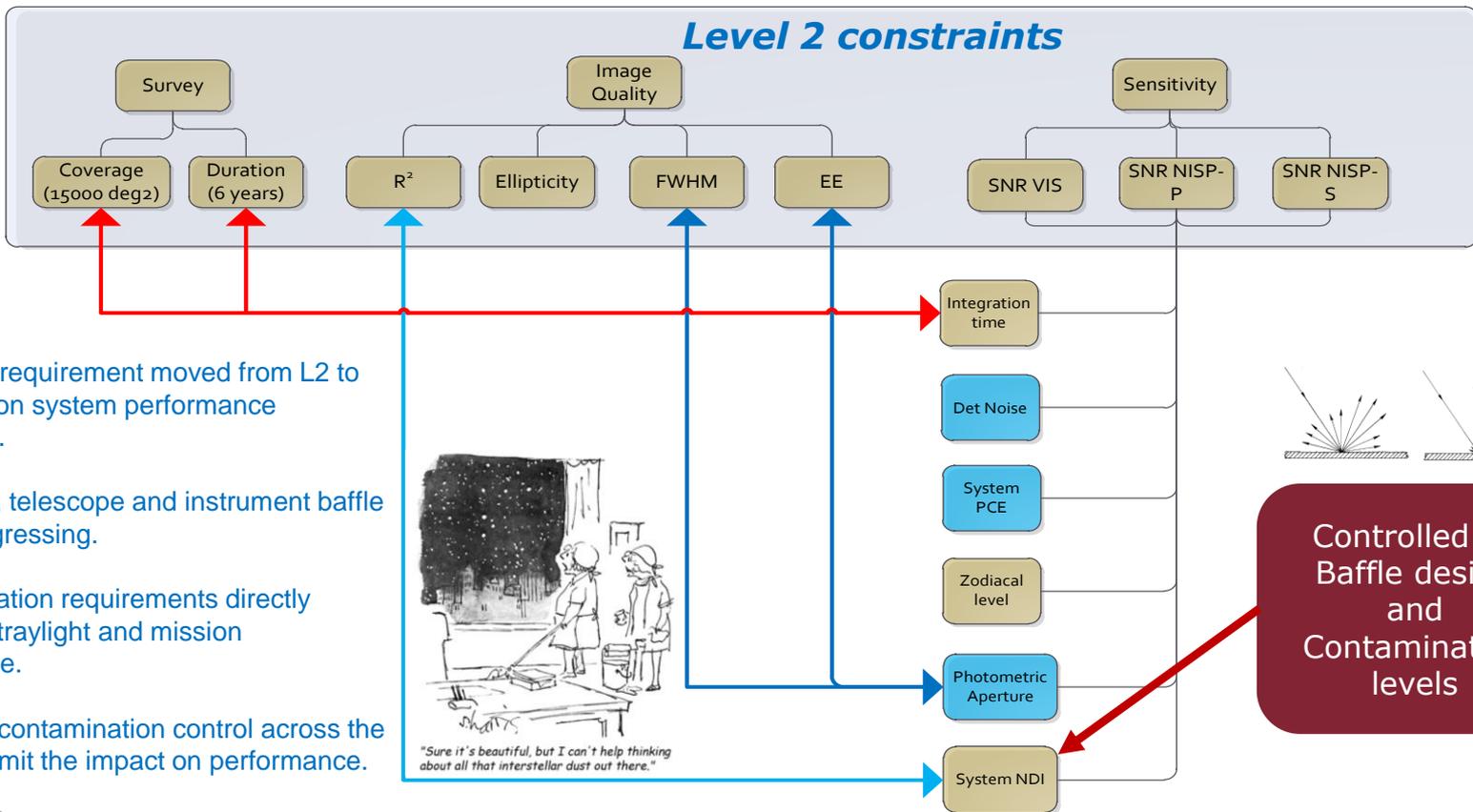
Spectral resolution > **380**

Z measurement purity > 80%

Subsample > **120,000** galaxies with purity > 99%

External data under EC responsibility

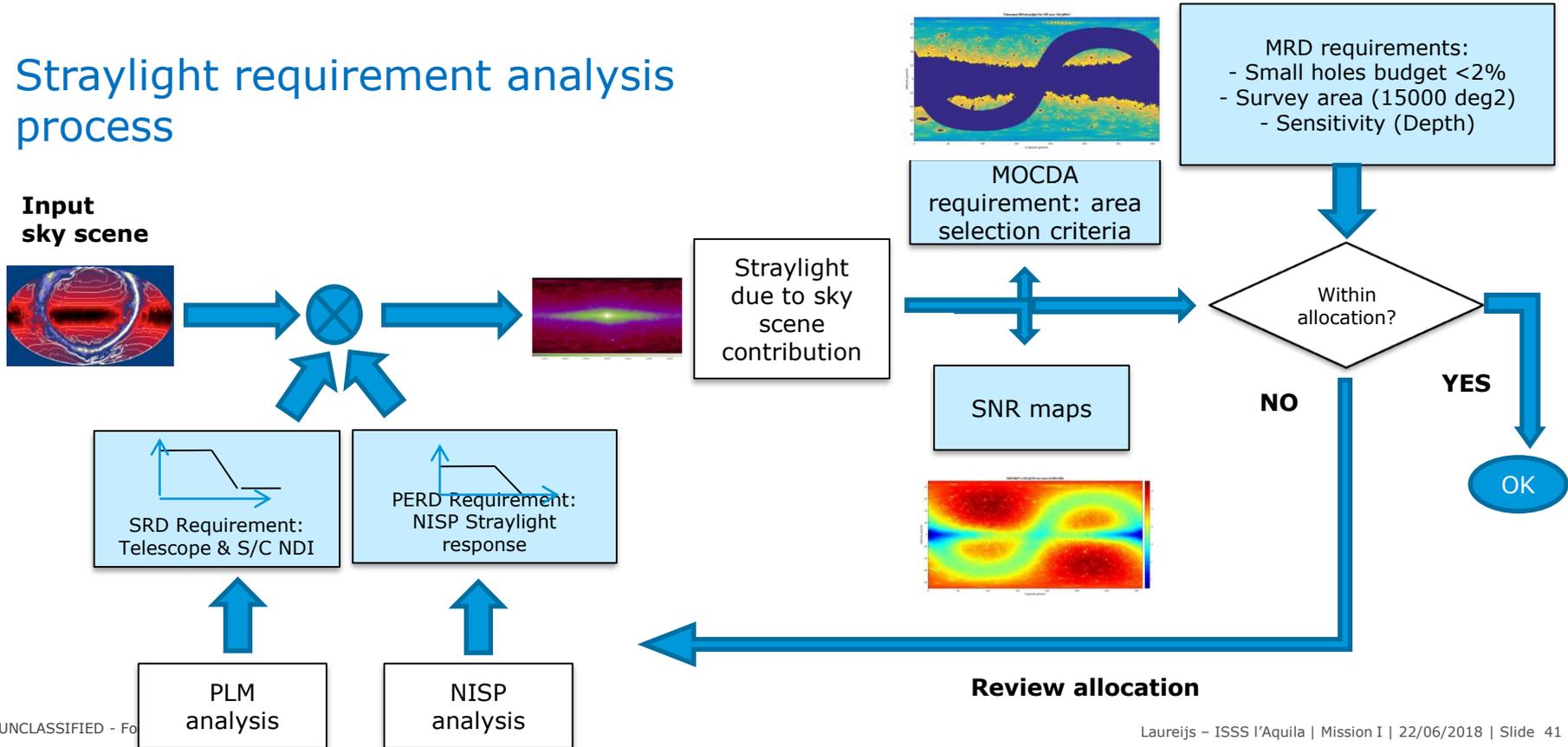
Straylight requirements changed to level 3



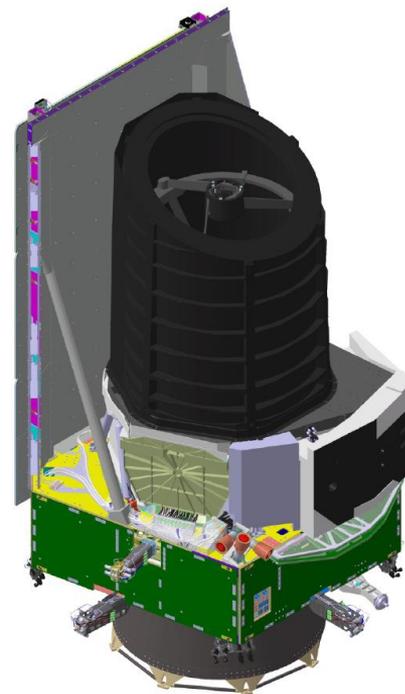
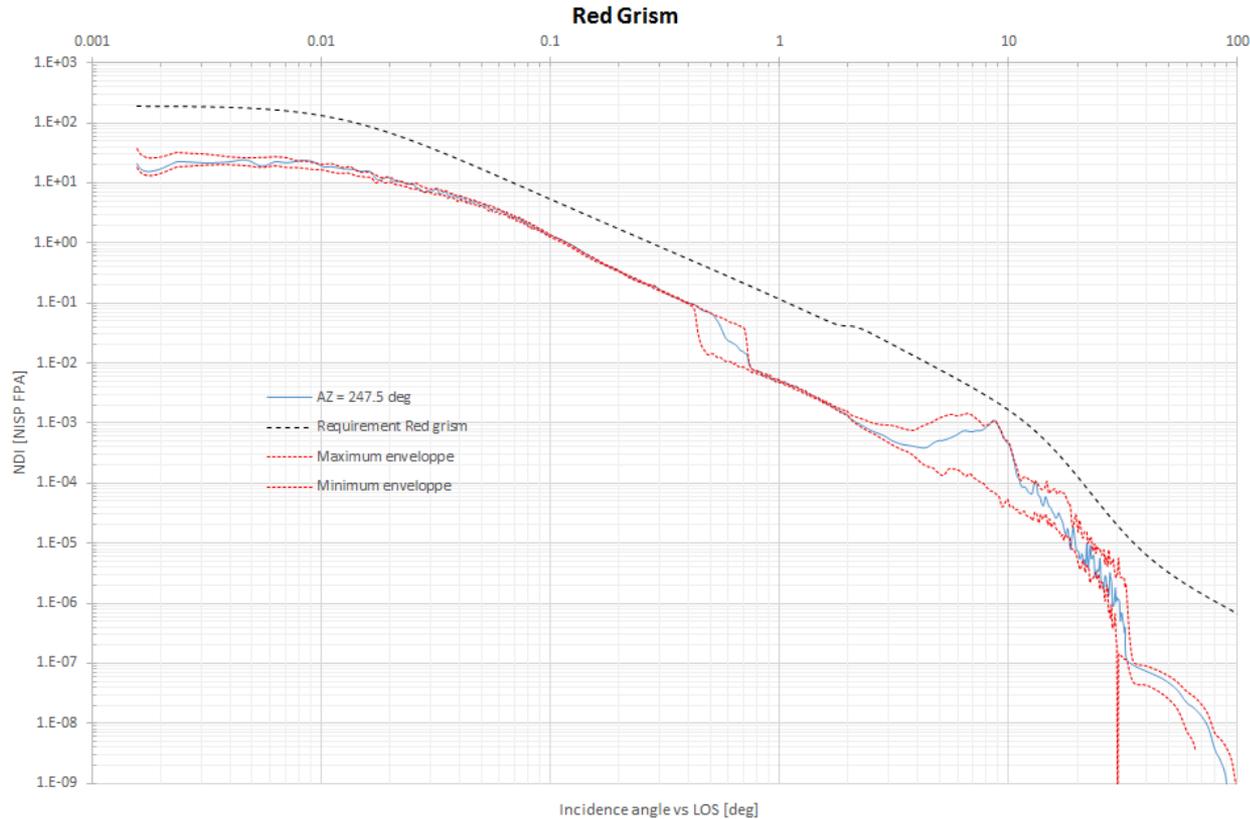
- Straylight requirement moved from L2 to L3: impact on system performance understood.
- Detectors, telescope and instrument baffle design progressing.
- Contamination requirements directly related to straylight and mission performance.
- Focus on contamination control across the system to limit the impact on performance.

Straylight requirement change

Straylight requirement analysis process

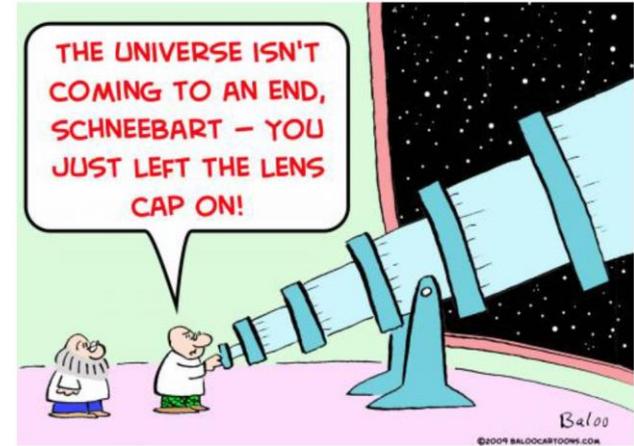


Latest NDI curve for the red grism channel



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DESIGN SOLUTIONS



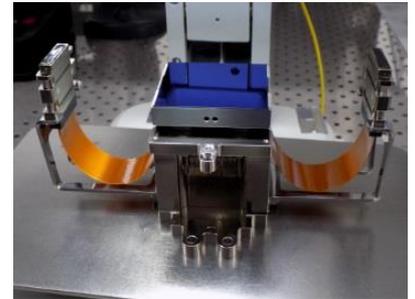
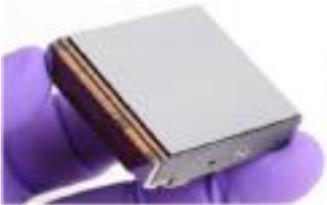
“Novel” System solutions (1)



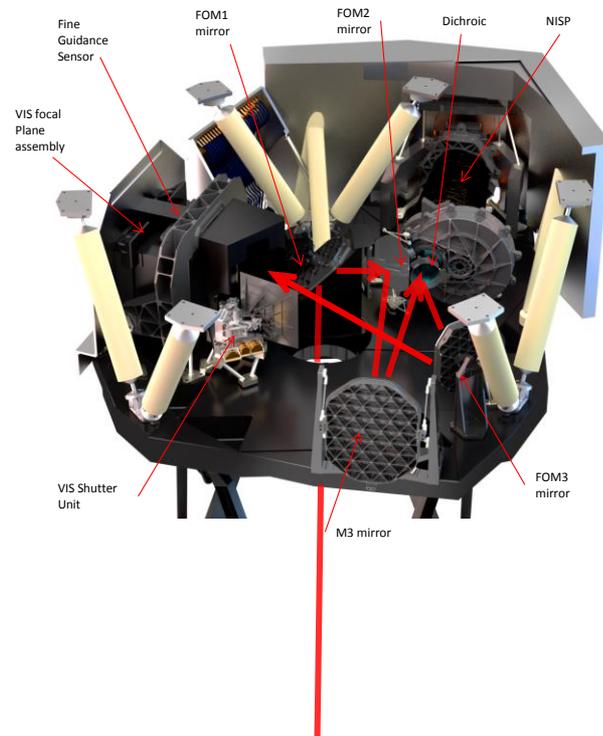
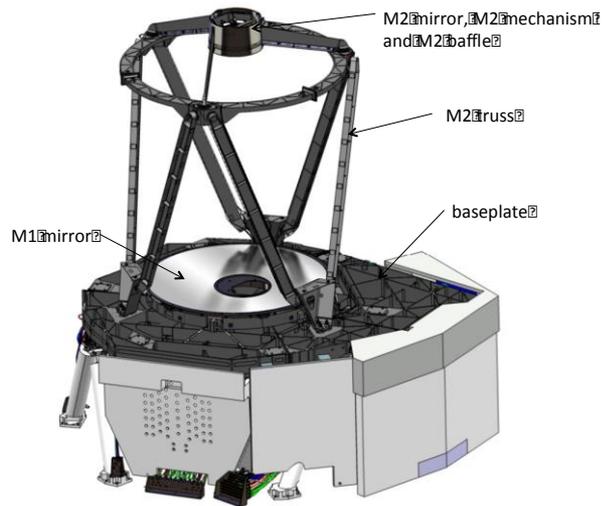
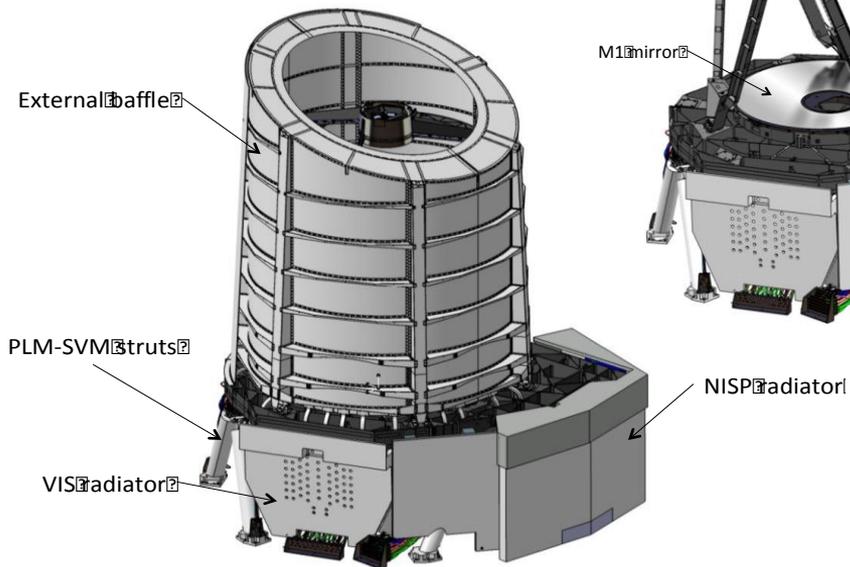
- ❑ **SiC Homothetic design** for the payload: same coefficient of thermal expansion
 - All mirrors, baseplate, truss, brackets are made of SiC
- ❑ **Large FoV telescope** (0.8x0.7 deg), with large dichroic → Korsch TMA (**flat FPA**)
- ❑ **Stable pointing**: sophisticated Attitude and Orbit Control System
 - Reaction wheels stop rotating during a science exposure
 - Optical gyroscope for stability at short time intervals
 - Fine Guidance Sensor using the telescope, with *absolute pointing* capabilities (to calibrate the startracker)
 - Cold pressurised gas for actuation during exposure
 - “compensating mechanism unit” to counter the NISP filterwheel torque

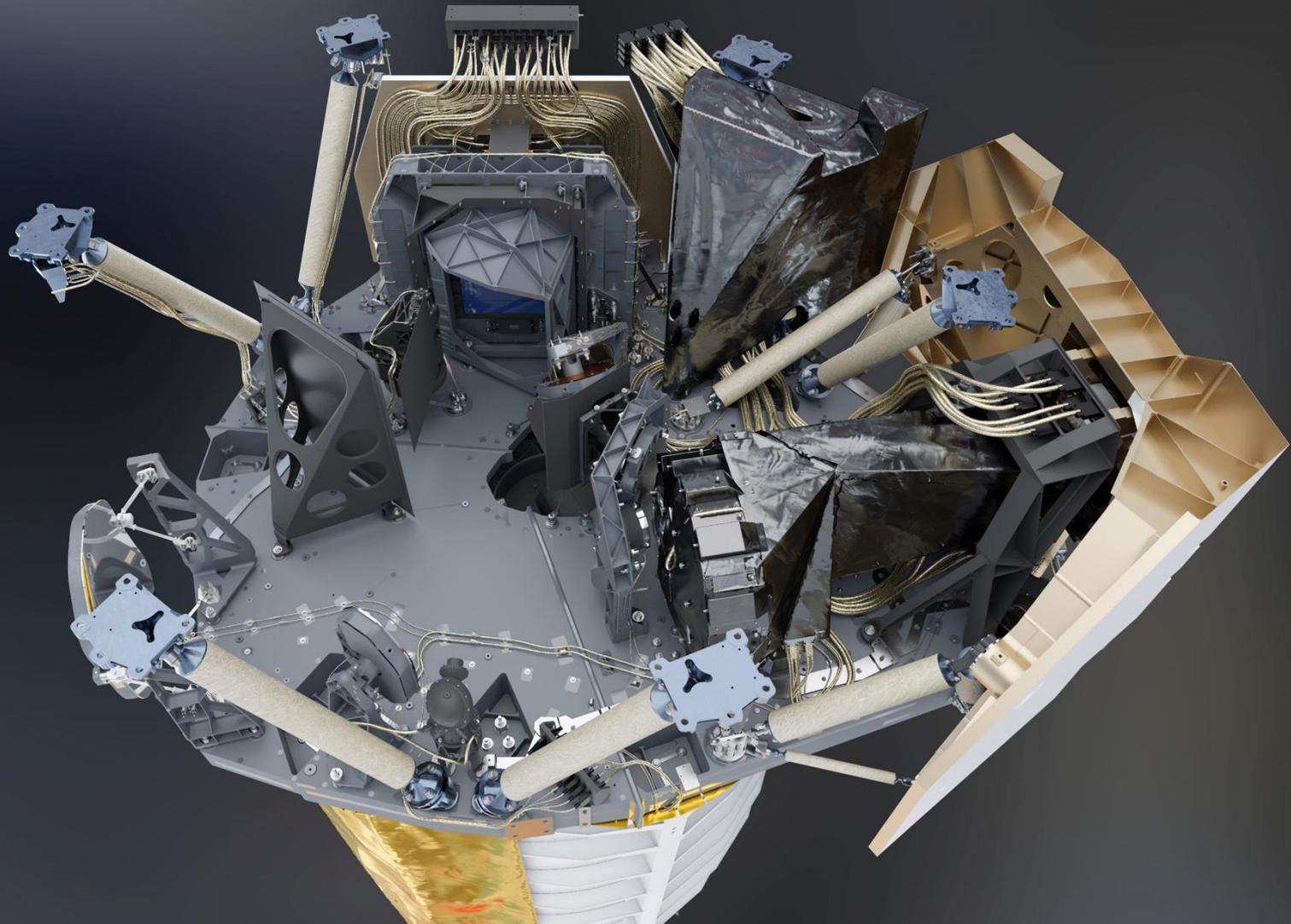
"Novel" System solutions (1)

- ❑ **K-band operations** → 850 Gb/day (assuming 4 hours of station time)
 - New file transfer protocol between spacecraft and Earth (CFDP)
 - Use of flash memory
- ❑ **Customised Sensors**
 - Infrared: H2RG (HgCdTe) sensors with 2.3 micron cutoff (Teledyne + NASA)
 - Optical: CCDs e2v model 273 – better equipped against radiation, low CTI

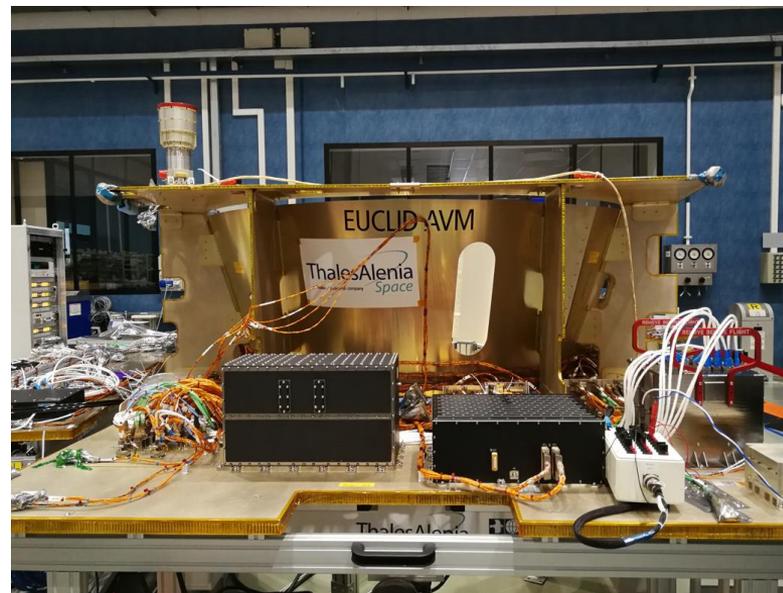
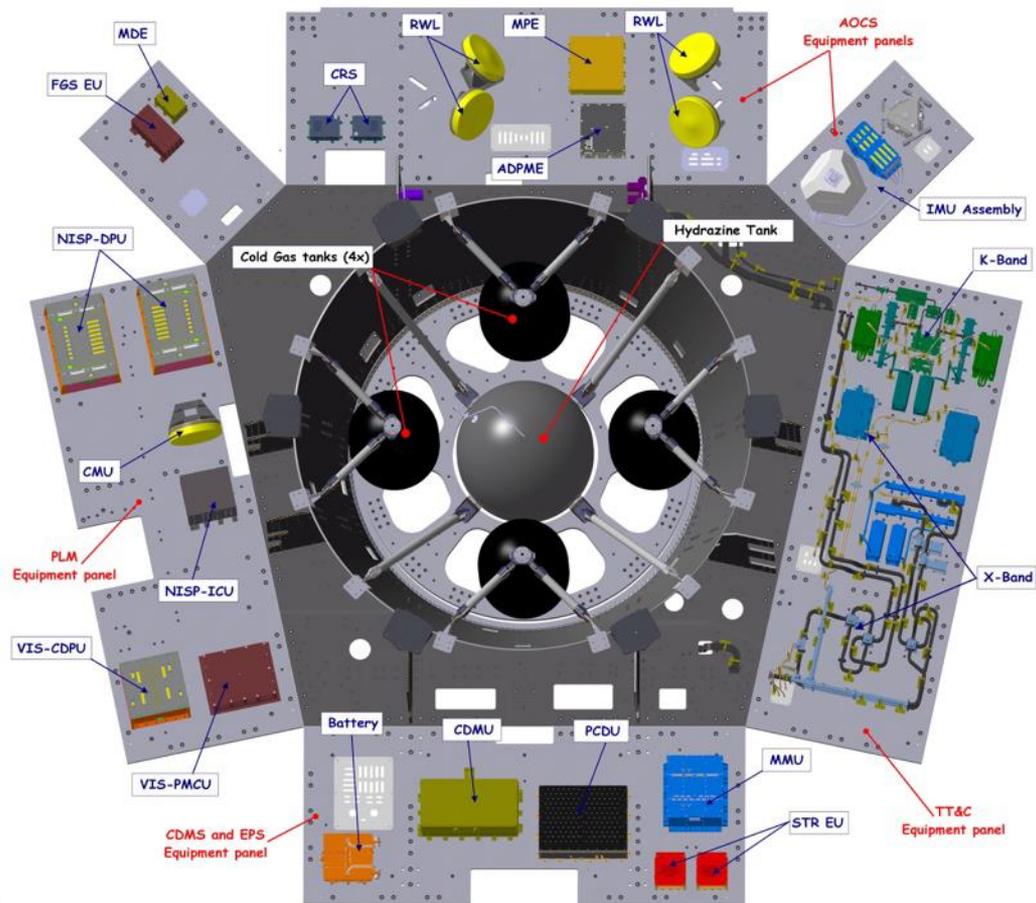


Mission Implementation (1): Payload Module

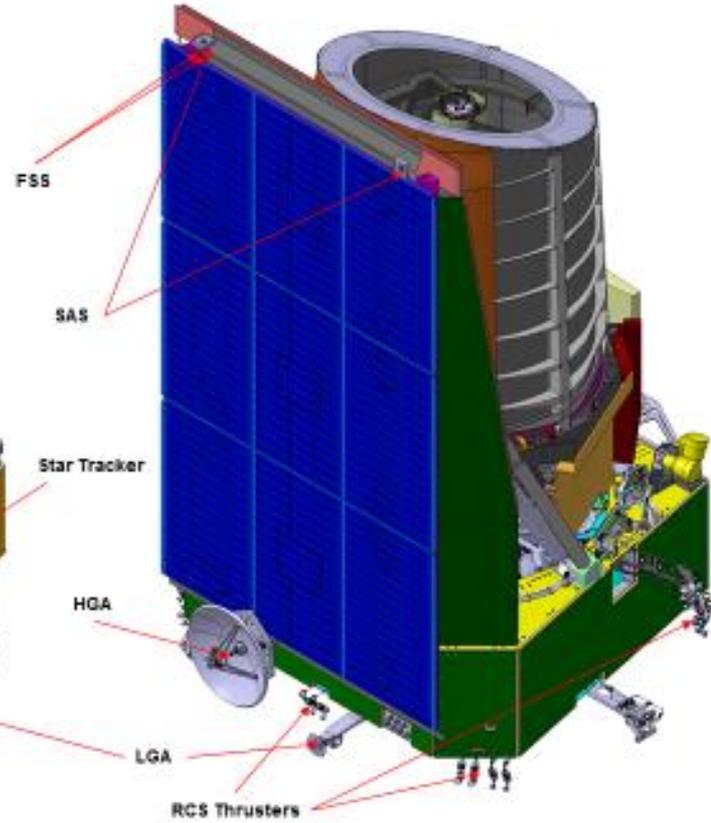
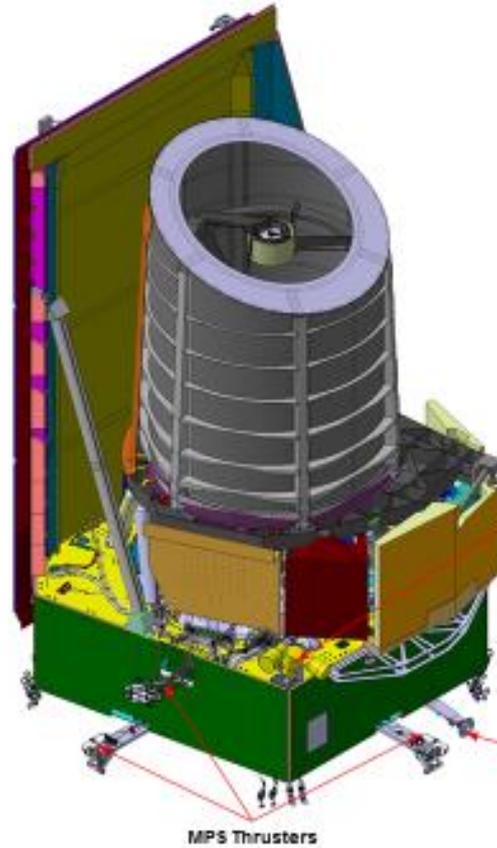
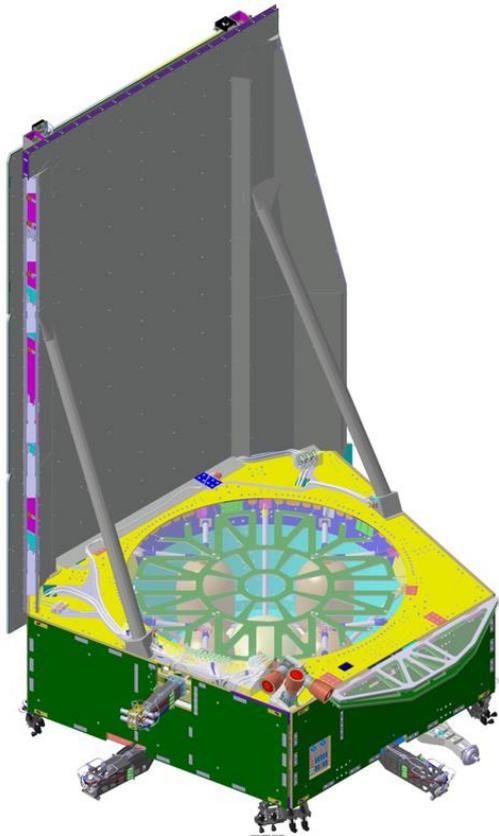




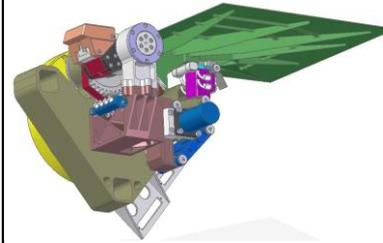
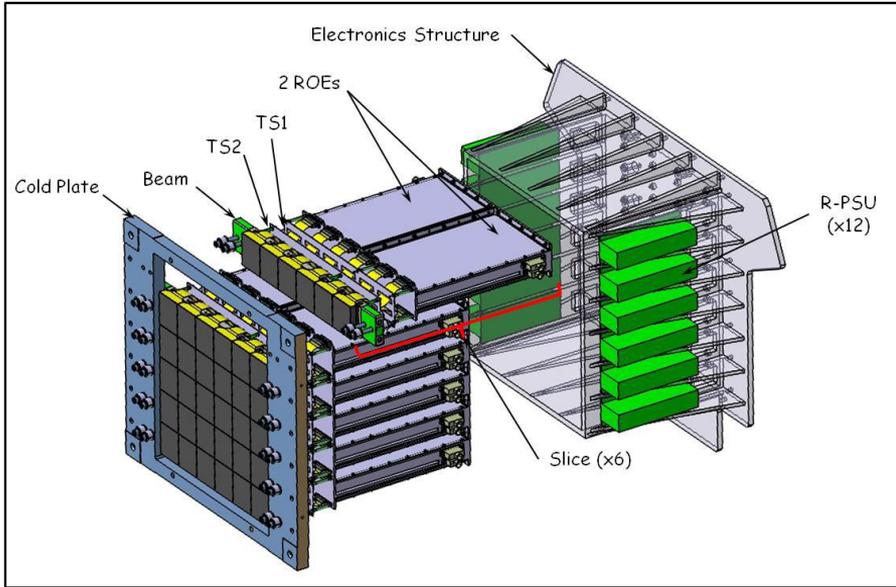
Mission Implementation (2): Service Module



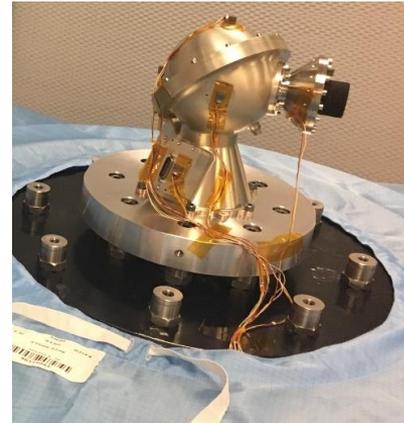
Mating of the SVM and PLM



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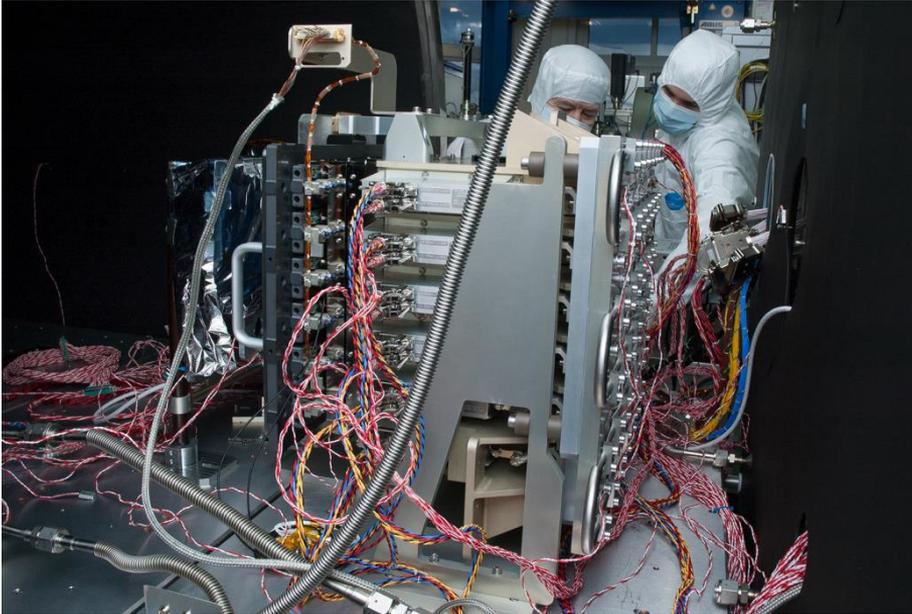


- ❑ Focal plane assembly, with read-out electronics, and power support units
- ❑ Shutter or door
- ❑ Calibration unit
- ❑ One wide band 0.55-0.90 micron



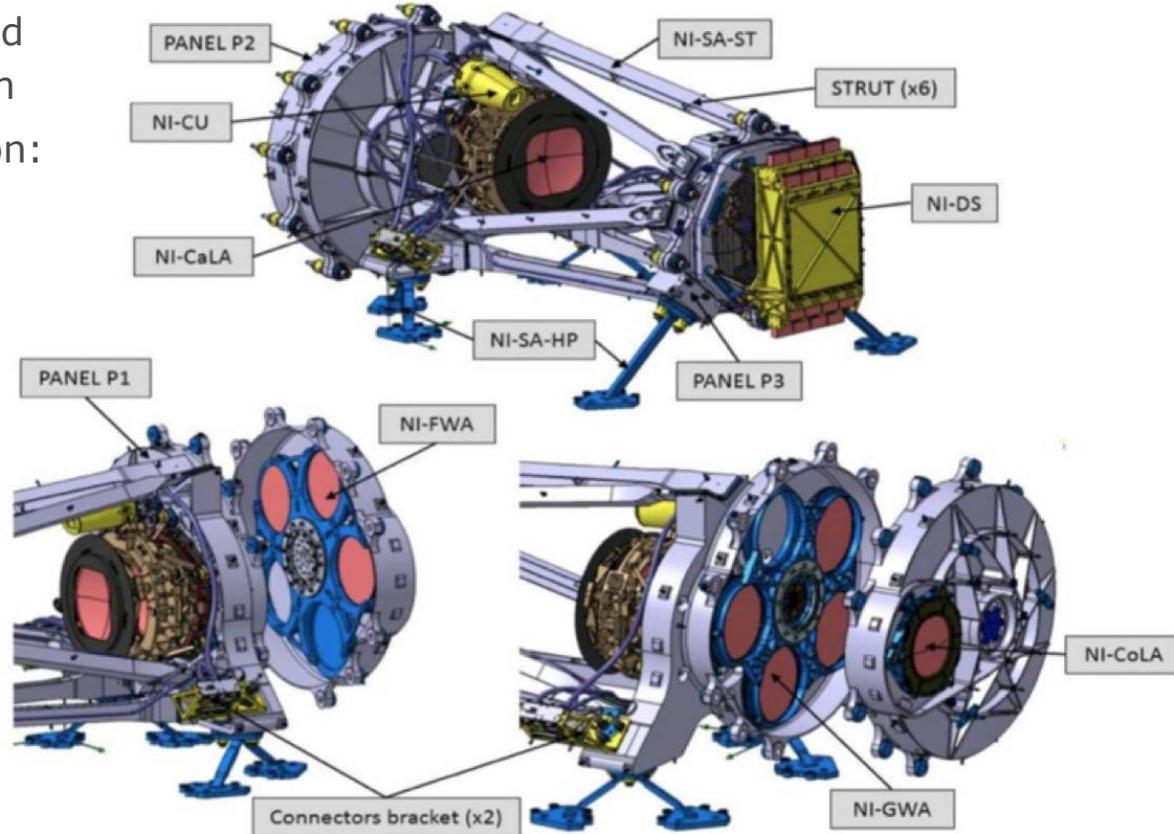
Instruments - VIS

- STM FPA and the AVM parts



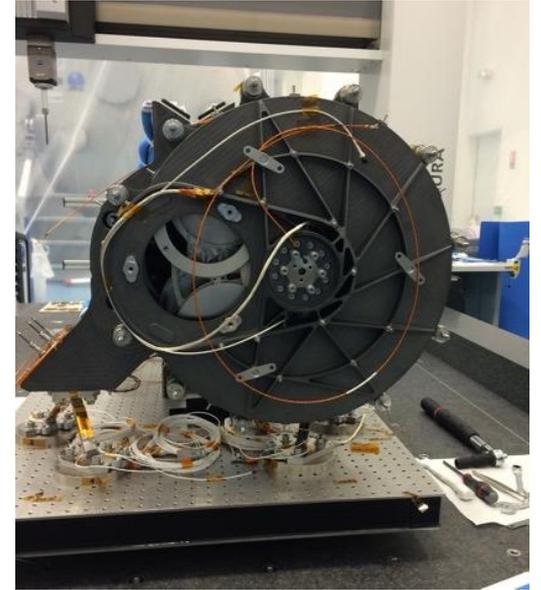
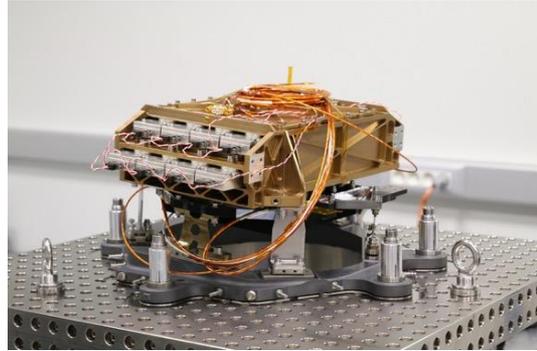
Instruments - NISP

- ❑ Three Red grism with 0°; 90° and 180° dispersion: 1250 – 1850nm
- ❑ One Blue grism with 0° dispersion: 920 – 1300nm
- ✓ Y Band: 950 – 1192nm
- ✓ J Band: 1192 – 1544nm
- ✓ H Band: 1544 – 2000nm



Instruments: NISP STM parts

- STM = structural thermal model



System Performances



| | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Pointing | Attitude range | 87° < SAA < 121°, -8° < a < 8° | |
| | | <i>Requirement</i> | <i>Performance</i> |
| | Absolute Pointing Error (APE) 99.7% CL | 7.5 arcsec, | 6.25 arcsec on X, and Y |
| | Relative Pointing Error (RPE) 99.7% CL | 75 mas / 700 s | 70.5 on X, 47.3 on Y |
| Survey | No. of fields, dithers, large slews | 60,000 fields, 4 dithers per field (≤100"), 16 large slews per month | |
| | Max accumulated maintenance time | 2 months in 6 years | |
| | Field overlap | < 1% (99.7% CL) | |
| VIS Image quality | | <i>Requirement</i> | <i>Performance</i> |
| | PSF FWHM (800 nm, 700 s) | < 0.155 arcsec | <0.141 arcsec |
| | PSF ellipticity (800nm, 700 s) | < 14% | <10.4% |
| | PSF R ² (800nm, 700 s) | < 0.055 arcsec ² | <0.054 arcsec ² |
| | Ellipticity, R ² variation (800nm, 11000 s) | < 2% | <0.4% |
| NISP Image quality | Maximum Encircled Energy (EE) radius | 50% / 80% | 50% / 80% |
| | @ 1033nm | 19.2 nm / 43 nm | 16.5 nm / 41.4 nm |
| | @ 2000nm | 31.5 nm / 77 nm | 27.1 nm / 75.6 nm |

These are the performances derived by the prime contractor (TAS), for S-CDR

Survey Design



- ❑ The Euclid Collaboration is responsible for the survey plan according to
 - Scientific requirements for the **wide survey** and **deep survey**
 - Operational constraints
 - Calibration requirements (to remove instrumental effects)

- ❑ Wide Survey: 15,000 deg², in 6 year nominal mission
- ❑ Deep Survey: 40 deg², 2 mag deeper than the wide survey
 - Ecliptic poles (2 fields)
 - Fornax field (1 field)

Euclid Survey Development



Euclid will survey 15,000 deg² in 6 years nominal mission

The survey plan has to take the following issues into account:

- S/N depends on sky background and source density (for spectroscopy)
- Required calibrations and the deep field observations
- Each Field consists of 4 dithered exposures, and the overlap between fields is at most 2%, no re-visit
- Spacecraft slewing overheads and viewing constraints
- Viewing angles are also constrained by the thermal stability of the payload, to minimise biases in the PSF
- Exclusion of the galactic plane, the ecliptic plane, and regions with high galactic extinction.

This is a non-trivial exercise and is closely coupled with the performances of the scientific instruments, telescope and satellite (straylight, pointing stability, and thermal stability).

The survey pointing plan is developed by the Euclid Consortium and delivered to the SOC for scheduling and maintenance.

Ground Segment

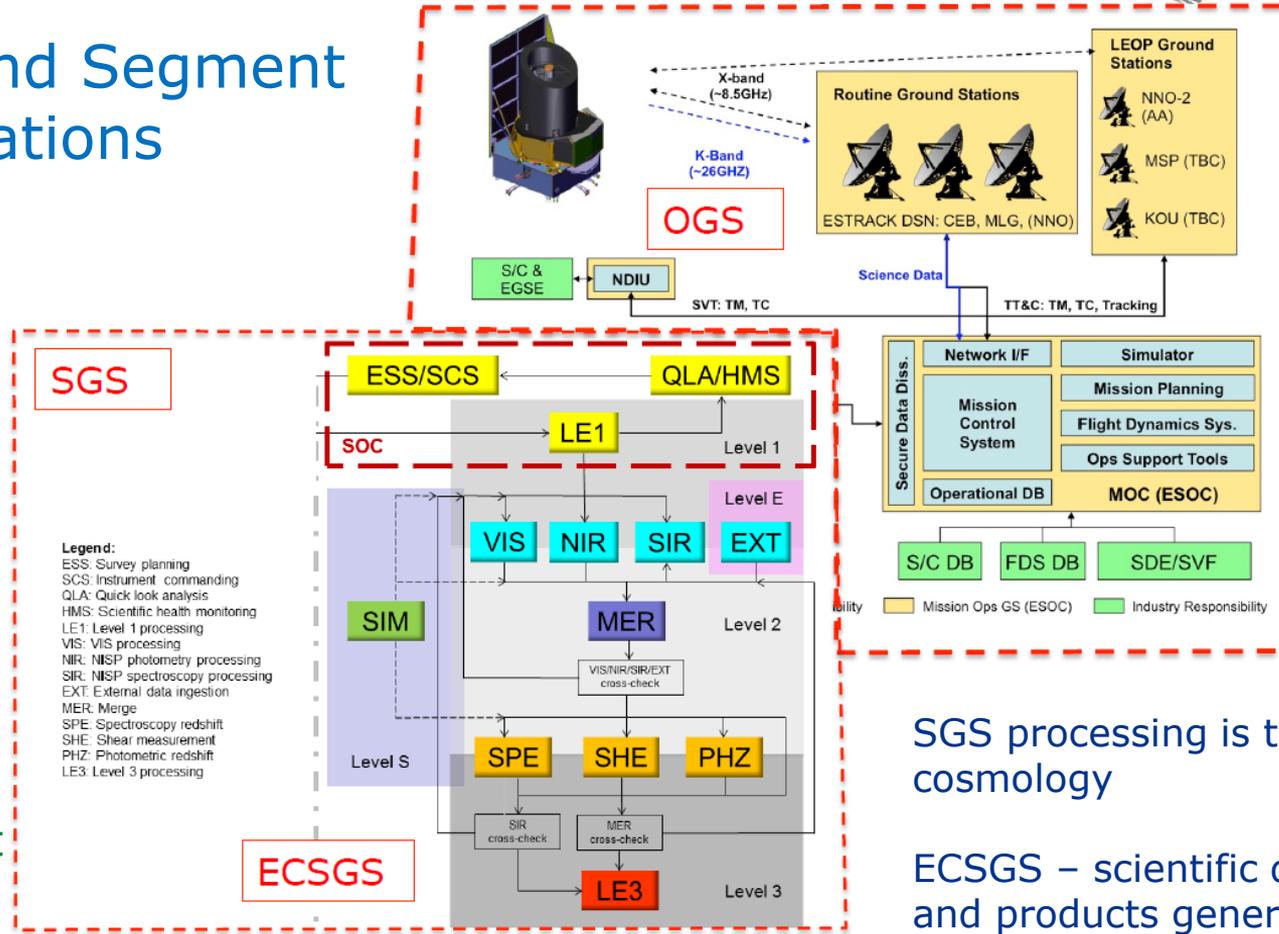


Consists of three major elements

- ❑ **Operational Ground Segment (OGS):** Mission operations centre (MOC) for the satellite in orbit
 - Satellite Operations (uplink/downlink telemetry, commanding)
 - Orbit maintenance
 - Management of ground stations for Euclid
 - First line of housekeeping monitoring to check systems health
- ❑ **Science Operations Centre (SOC):** scientific operations and science data handling
 - Survey Execution: delivery of the pointing plan to MOC
 - First level of data processing
 - Science data (quality) monitoring
 - Data distribution via the Euclid Archive System
- ❑ **Euclid Consortium science ground Segment (EC-SGS):** data processing and product generation
 - Scientific data processing
 - Provision and development of the processing pipelines

SOC and EC-SGS should conserve the knowledge of the mission and the products to ensure correct interpretation of the data.

Ground Segment Operations



Operations
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Segment

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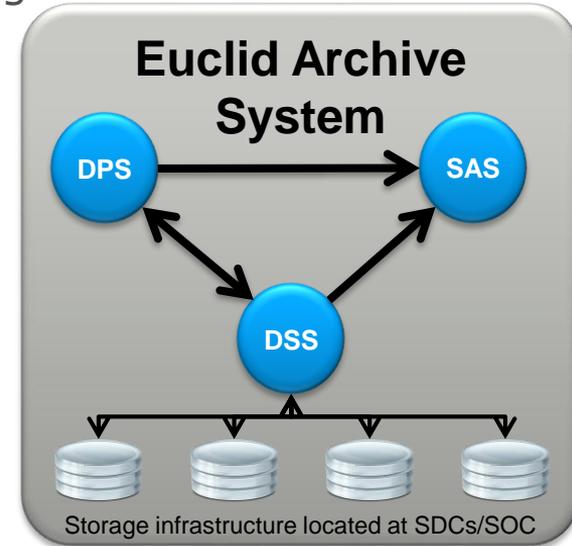
SGS processing is tailored for cosmology

ECSGS – scientific data processing and products generation are provided by the **Euclid Consortium**

SGS design and development

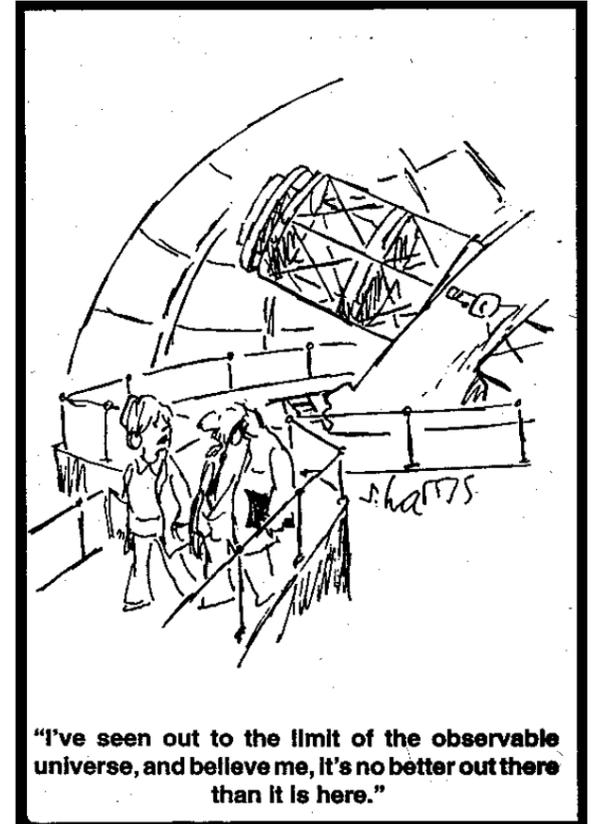
a few more words...:

- ❑ Micro-pipelines → “code to data” instead “data to code”
- ❑ Agile development → science challenges and IT challenges
- ❑ Archive is an important central component:
 - Consists of 3 components: DPS, SAS, and DDS
 - Functions for (giant) tables
 - Common Data Model

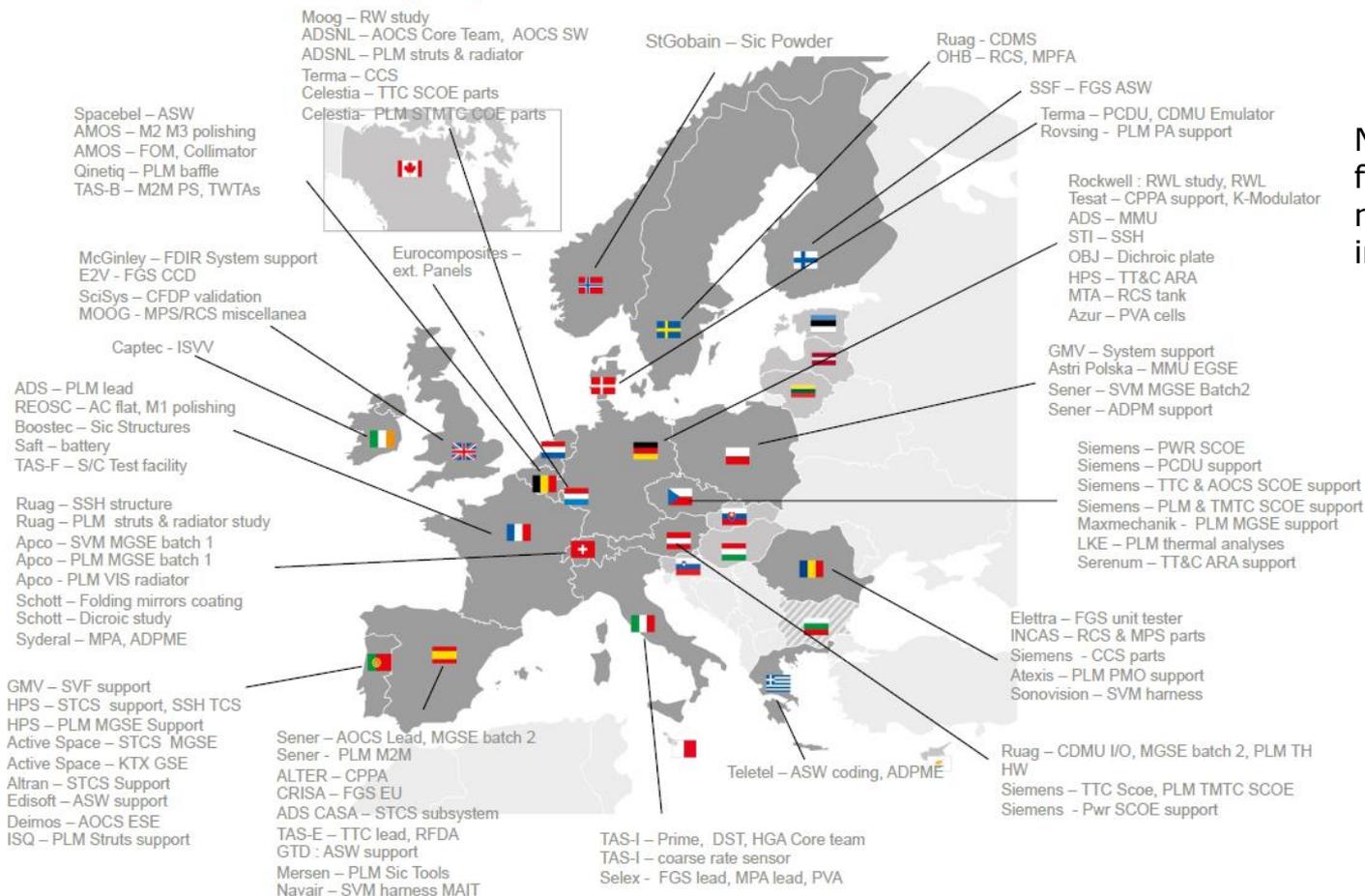


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MISSION OUTLOOK



Industrial Geographical Distribution

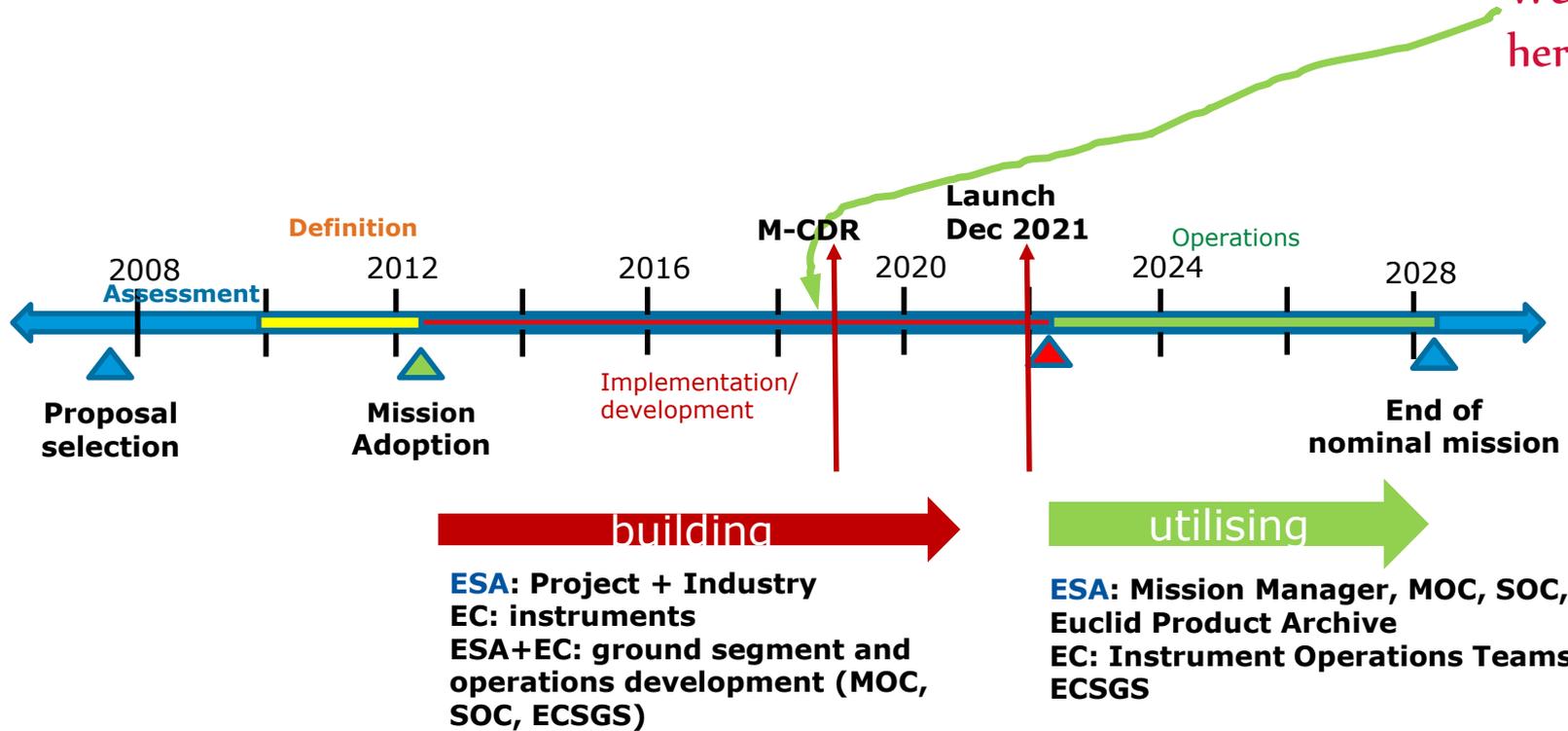


Not only scientists benefit from the mission. It is also meant to boost the space industries in Europe.

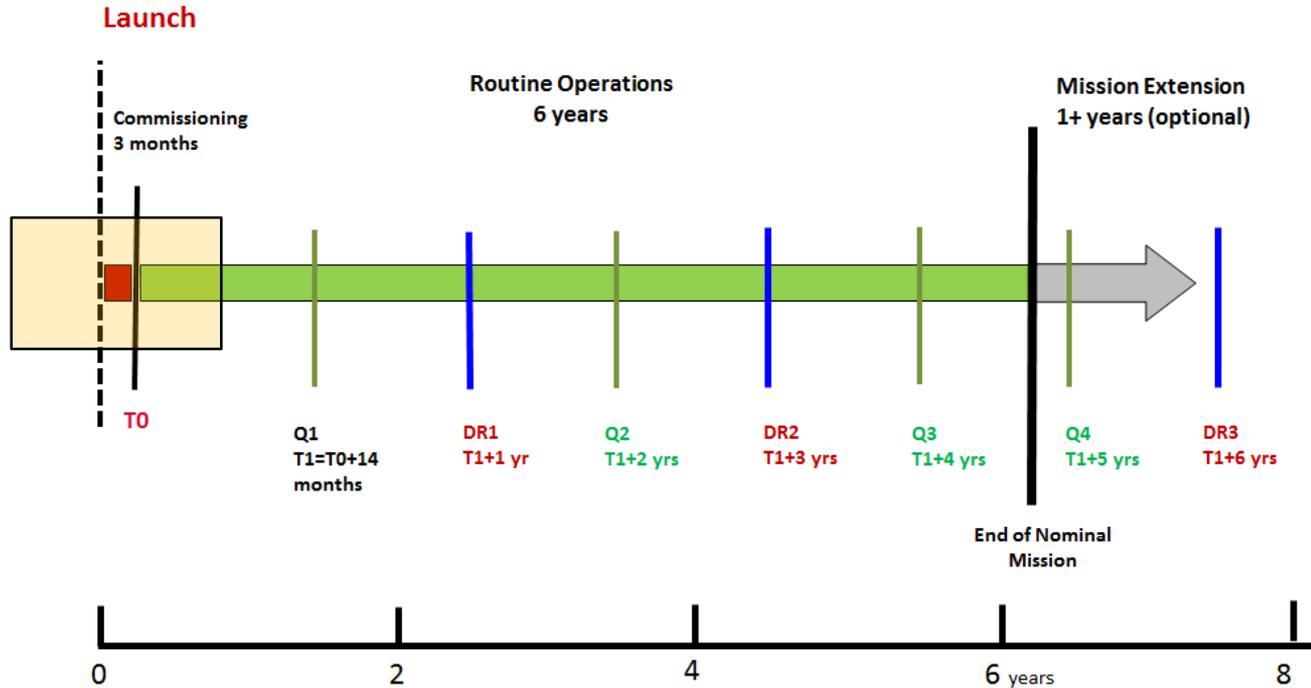
Project Development: timeline



We are here!



Data release plan: preparing the scientific return



Note: the mission duration is limited by the availability of cold gas