

Cosmic Vision 2015-2025 Technology Plan

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Overview of M-class missions





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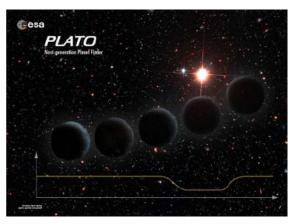
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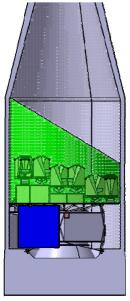
'Staring mode' baseline from ESA study:

- ✓ Two fields of view explored (e.g. 3 yrs + 2 yrs)
- ✓ SF2-1b launch, direct transfer to L2
- ✓ 28 identical telescopes
- ✓ Total collecting area ~0.3 m², FOV > 550 deg²
- √ 4 CCD's / focal plane (compatible with realistic detector procurement constraints), 3.5k x 3.5k, 18 um pixel
- ✓ Early procurement of CCD's required in 2010.

National instrument studies:

- ✓ Single consortium in place
- ✓ Work on instrument design, performance analyses and on board data reduction





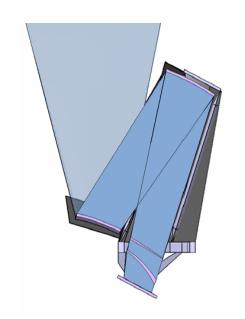


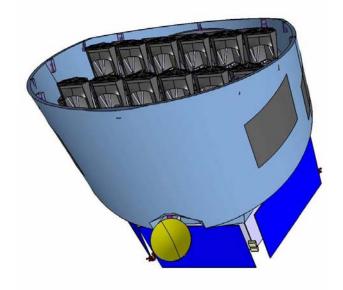
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Relevant technology activities in the current plan

- ✓ High processing power DPU (onboard processing of science data)
- ✓ Optimised high speed, high dynamic range CCD.
- ✓ High speed, 16 bit CCD signal processor / ADC.







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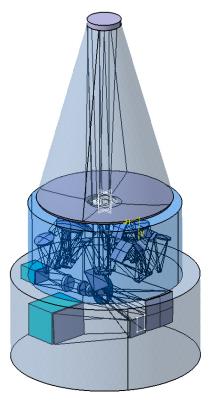


Industrial system studies:

- ✓ Two parallel contracts, Astrium GmbH & TAS-I.
- ✓ Feature 1.2 m telescope.
- ✓ Focal plane instruments:
 - VIS path with large focal plane for weak lensing.
 - NIR path for accurate wide-band photometry.
 - NIR path with 3 instruments for high resolution spectroscopy.

National instrument studies - Two consortia are in place:

- ✓ Euclid Imaging, on the VIS imaging and NIR Photometer channels.
- ✓ Euclid NIS, on NIR spectrometer channel.

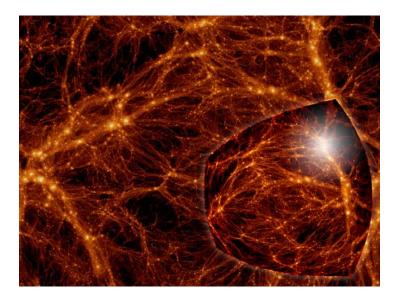






Relevant technology activities in T.D.P.

- ✓ K-band down-link capability from L2 (space and ground segment).
- ✓ CCD radiation characterisation (of relevance to VIS).
- ✓ Digital Micro-mirror Device for multi-object spectrometers (of relevance to NIS, evaluation of commercial component ongoing).
- ✓ NIR/SWIR large format array detector and associated ASIC read-out.



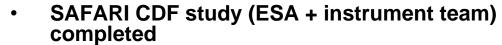




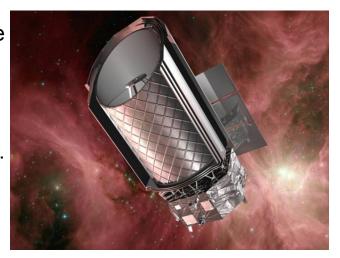
- JAXA led mission. ESA provision: 3.5 m telescope + SAFARI instrument
 - ✓ SPICA in "pre-project phase"in JAXA, 2 years Phase A study and review milestones in line with CV15-25 process.



- ✓ Two parallel industrial contracts: TAS-F & Astrium-F.
- ✓ Baseline design from ESA study: Ritchey-Chrétien design, ~5K operations, 700 kg, re-focussing mechanism at M2, ~ 5 yrs development schedule.
- ✓ Coronograph related requirements treated as delta to baseline telescope design.



- ✓ Four candidates for detector technology, downselection expected by 2nd half 2009.
- ✓ Interferometer mechanism to be traded-off.
- ✓ Instrument hybrid sorption/ADR cooler.
- ✓ Heat load budget to be consolidated with JAXA.







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Relevant technology activities in T.D.P.

- ✓ Focusing mechanism for secondary mirror (3 DOF, operating at 5K).
- ✓ Light-weight mirror demonstrator breadboard (addressing specific critical areas).
- ✓ Telescope Assembly verification & Testing: demonstration of critical areas (e.g. verification of optical performance at representative temperature).

