

# XIPE , IXPE

## *Meccanica di volo ed integrazione: status & plans*

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*XPE - X-ray Polarimeter Explorers*  
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# Instrument Status

- The DU GPD assembling chain started again: critical steps have been identified

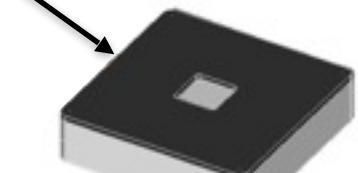
XIPE	IXPE
DU and BEEU configuration trade-off (INFN)	DU configuration freezed (the BEE is part of the DU)
The DU Filter Wheel configuration has been defined and the design phase just started (by MSSL)	The DU Filter Wheel configuration has been defined and the preliminary design has been done (by OHB, eROSITA)
The Focal Plane Support Structure configuration (baseline) and a preliminary design in progress (by UV)	The satellite BUS (BALL) acts as FPS
Critical components of the Back End Electronics Unit have been identified	Critical components of the Back End Electronics Unit have been identified
The Instrument Control Electronics requirements and interfaces with BEE have been selected	The PCU requirements and interfaces with BEE have been selected

# Instrument Status

## GPD Assembling Chain

### GPD-LEP Assembling Procedures (OXFORD, INFN-PI):

4. Gas filling (OXFORD)



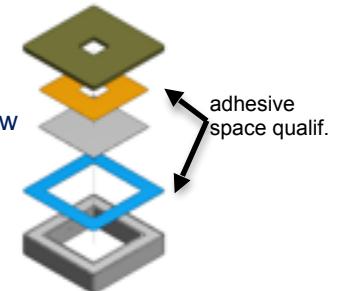
3. Drift subassembly (OXFORD)



Ti\_drift\_frame

Be\_window

drift\_spacer



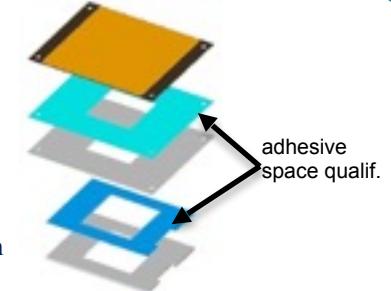
2. GEM subassembly (OXFORD)



GEM-P50L22R88  
(Scienergy)

GEM\_Support

GEM\_Support-Bottom

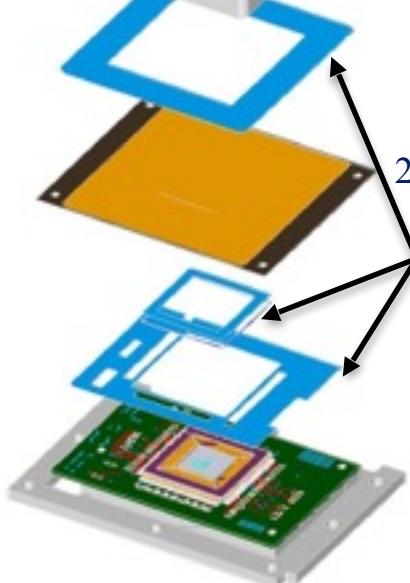


1. PCB-ASIC subassembly (INFN-PI)

ASIC position references on the Al handling plate.

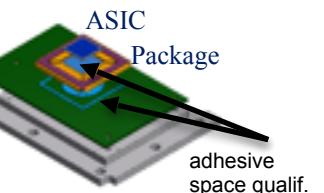
Position knowledge  $\leq 3.5\mu\text{m}$

Angle knowledge  $\leq 0.2'$  (150 pixels fit)



PCB

Handling Plate Al

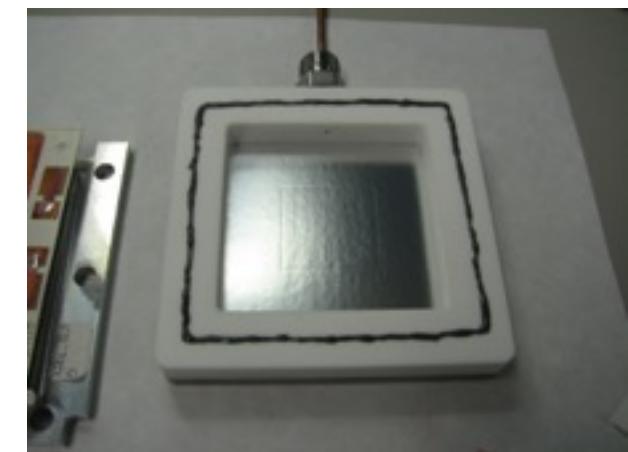
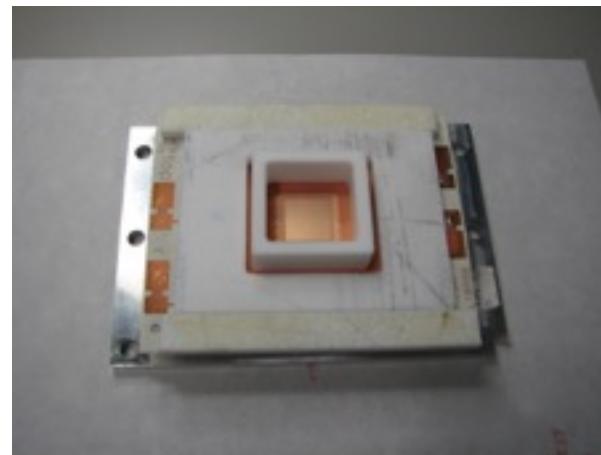
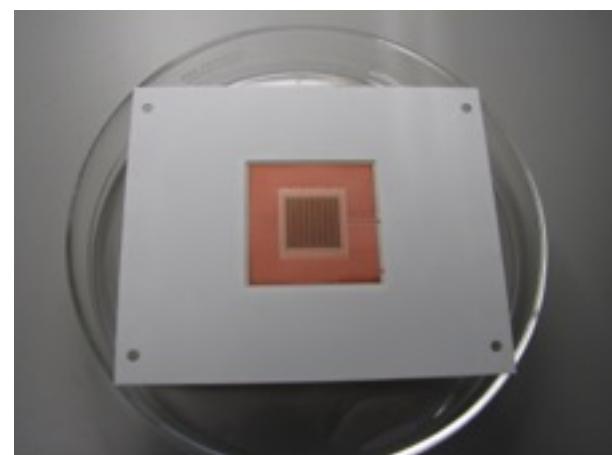
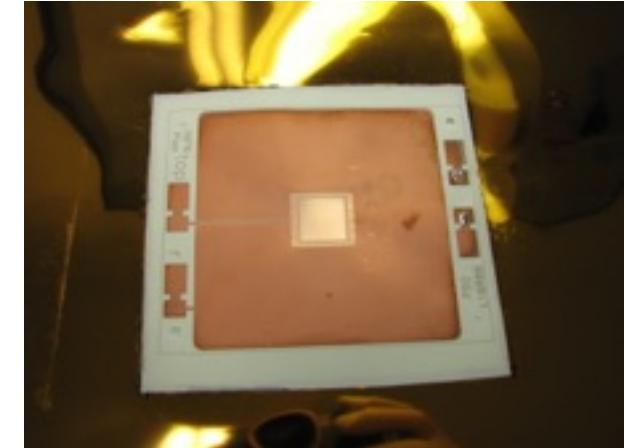
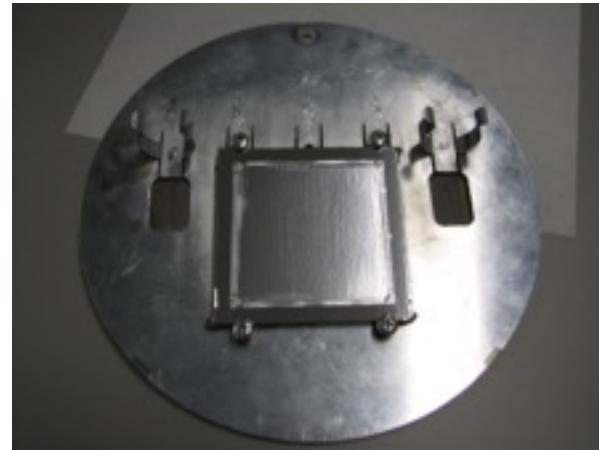
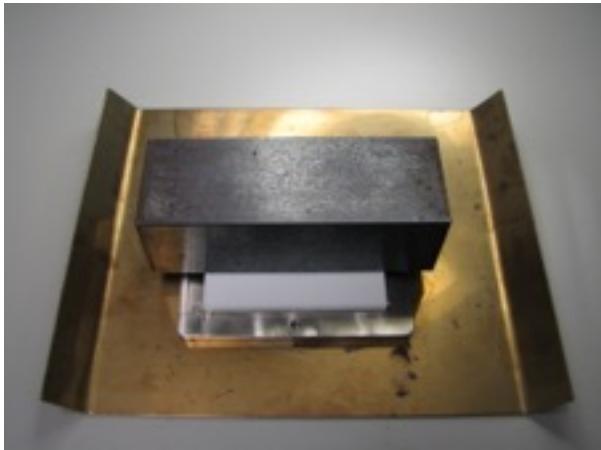


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## GPD Assembling Chain

GPD-LEP Assembling Chain at OXFORD - Critical steps reviewed

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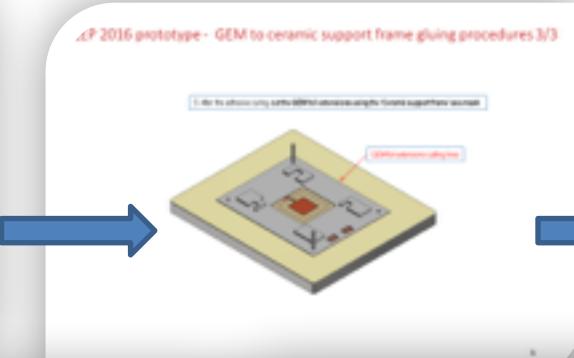
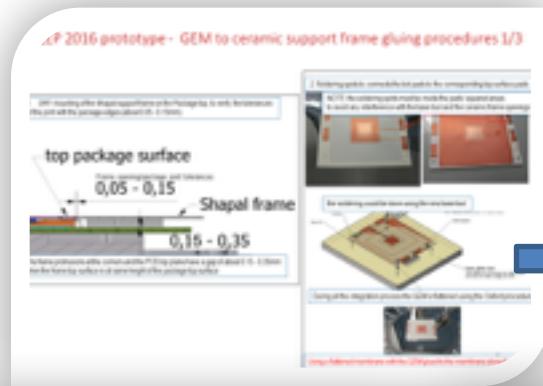


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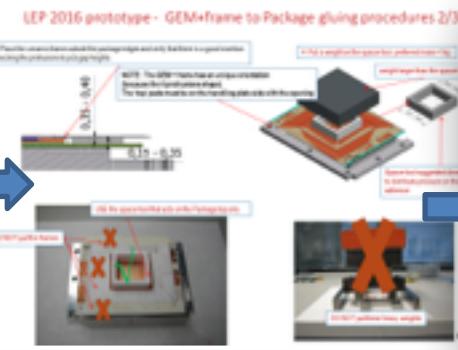
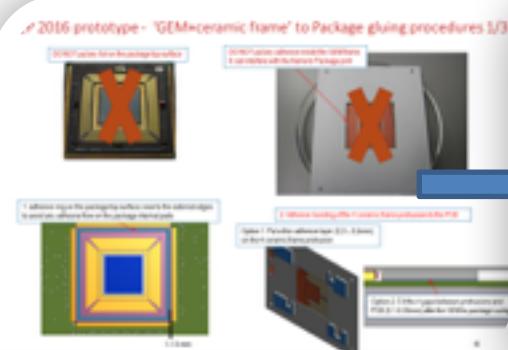
## GPD Assembling Chain

TO this one:

A



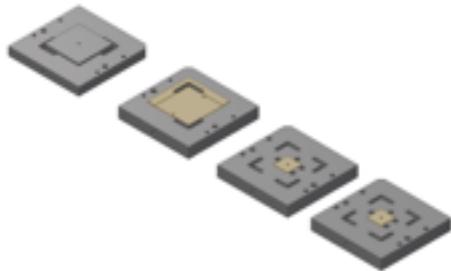
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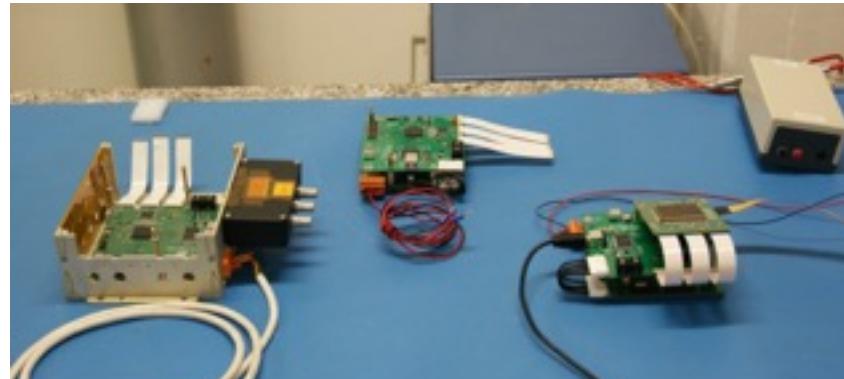
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## GPD Assembling Chain

GPD-LEP Assembling and test activities at INFN-Pisa:

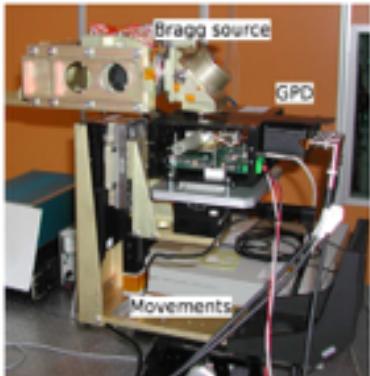


PCB-ASIC Assembling tools  
production

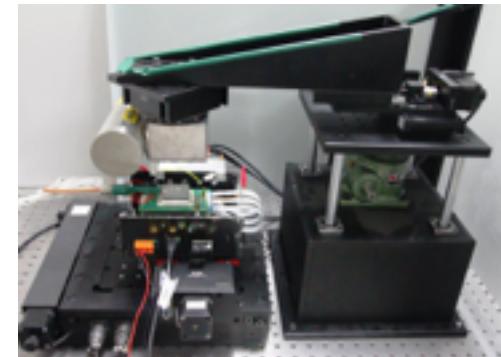
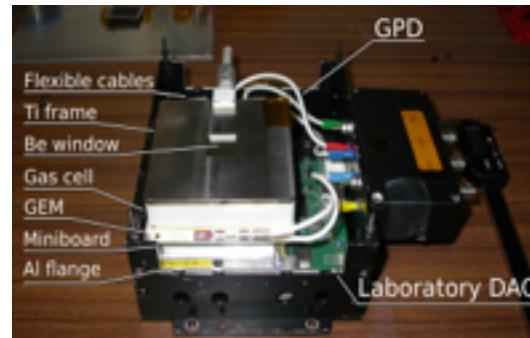


GPD-DAQ 3 available for lab tests (thanks to Hua Feng)

GPD-LEP Test and Calibration activities at IAPS-Rome and Tsinghua:



The polarized X-ray calibration facility at IAPS  
Rome



X-ray calibration facility at Tsinghua University (Beijing,  
China)

# Instrument Status

## GPD Assembling Chain



## INFN-Pisa Optical METROLOGY SYSTEMS

CMM equipment : Mitutoyo BHN506

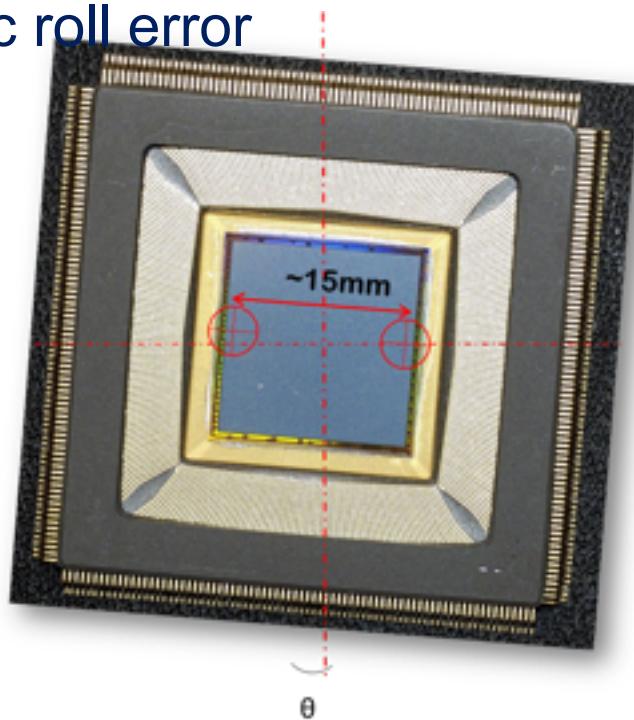
max error (from calibration report):

$$3.0 + (4 L / 1000)^* \mu\text{m}$$

\* dynamic error (L unit=mm)

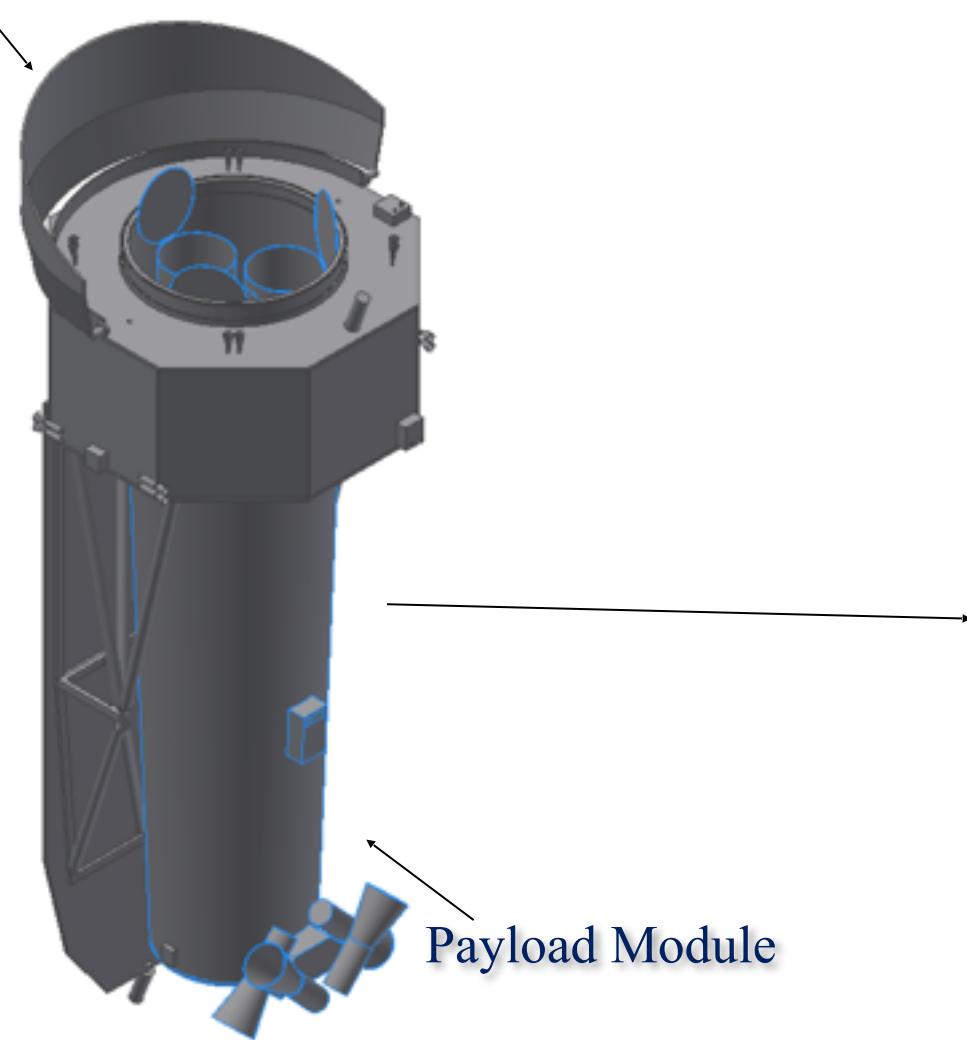
ASIC measurement error for L= 15mm

- $e = 3.0 + 0.06 \mu\text{m}$
- roll angle error  $\leq 0.2'$  (150 pixels fit)

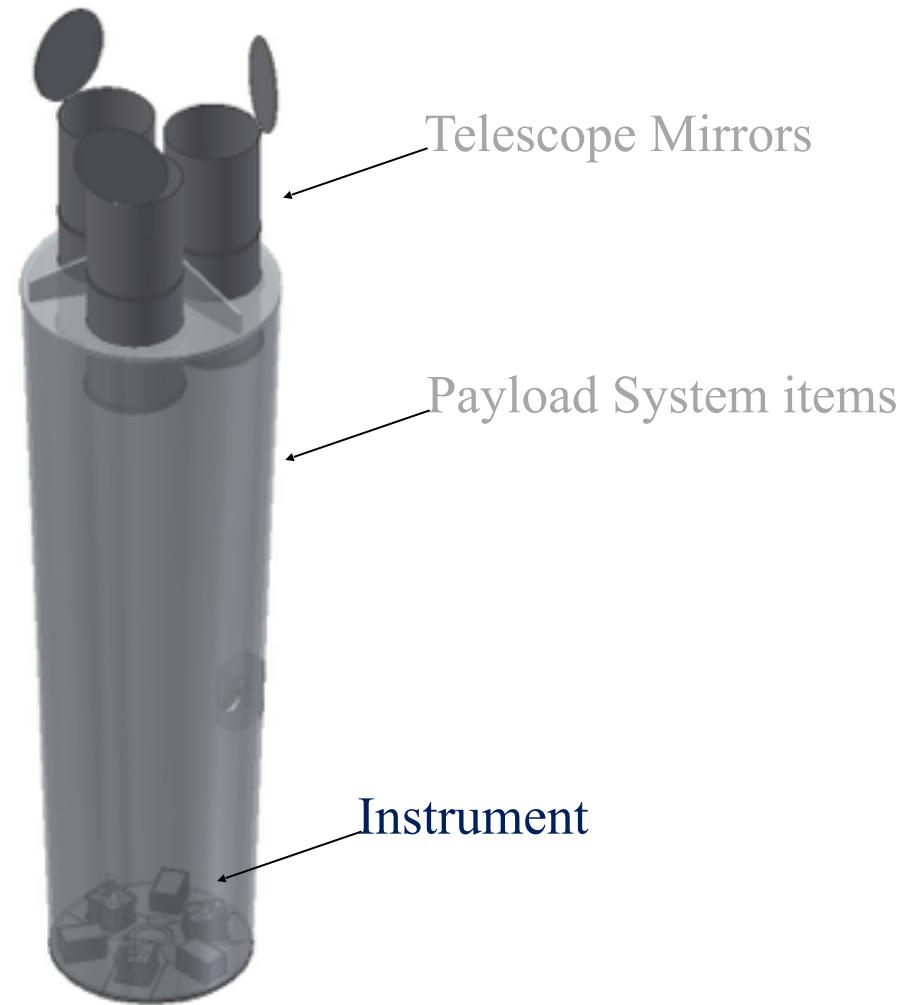


# XIPE Payload Module - Instrument

Service Module



Telescope Mirrors

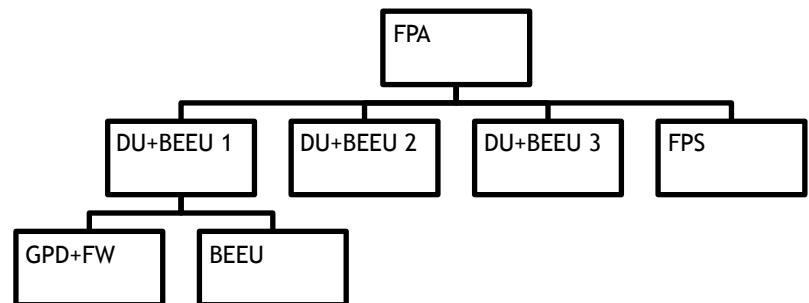


Payload System items

# XIPE Instrument Configuration

FPA = Focal Plane Assembly

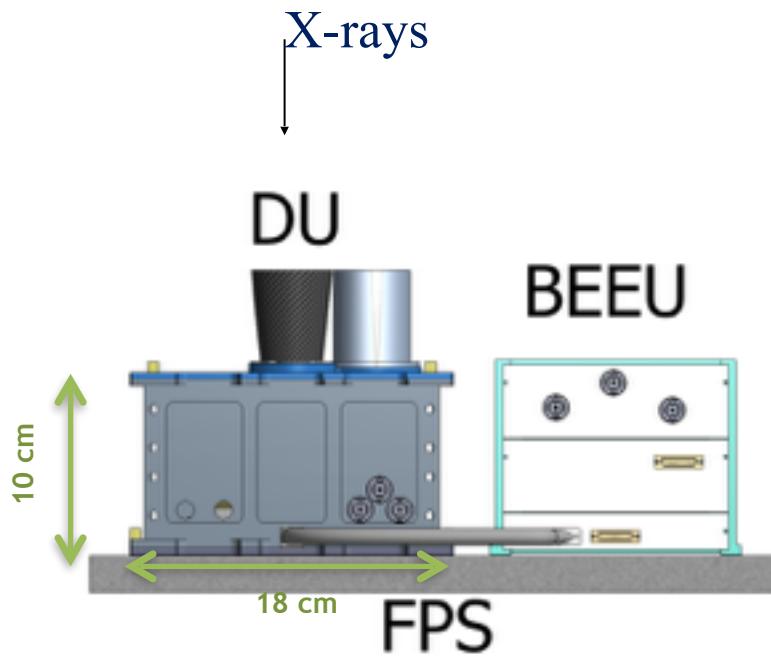
- 3 Detector Units and BEE sets
  - Detector Unit (GPD+FW)
  - Back End Electronics Unit
- Focal Plane Support item



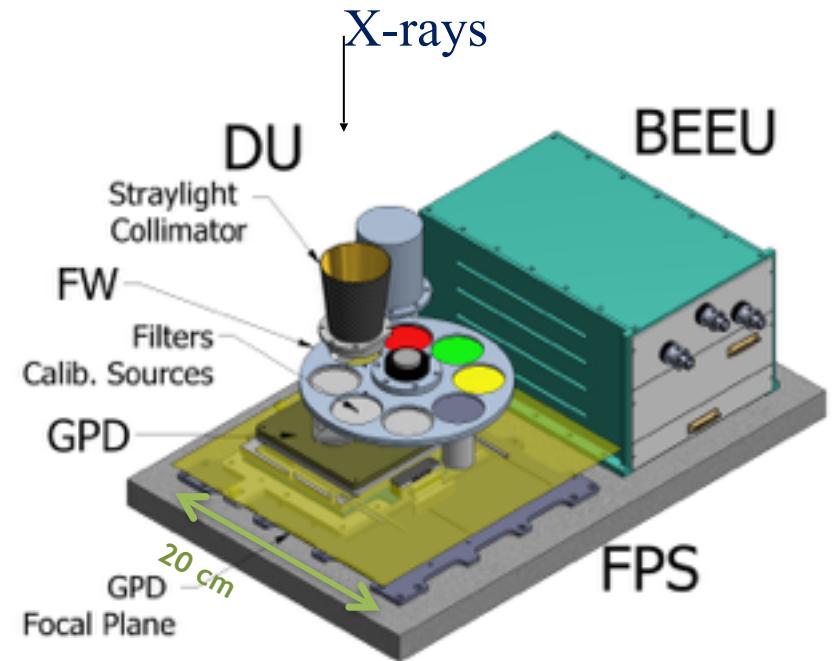
ICE = Instrument Control Electronics unit

# XIPE Instrument Design Status

Detector Unit and BEEU Baseline Configuration: side-by-side inside the telescope tube



Detector Unit (baseline config)



Detector Unit and BEE  
(baseline config, DU housing omitted)

The Detector Unit (GPD + FW) must stay close to the BEEU (data cable length <20cm).

A short Straylight Collimator can be added to increase the screening of the common baffle.

## Units' Dimensions (baseline config)

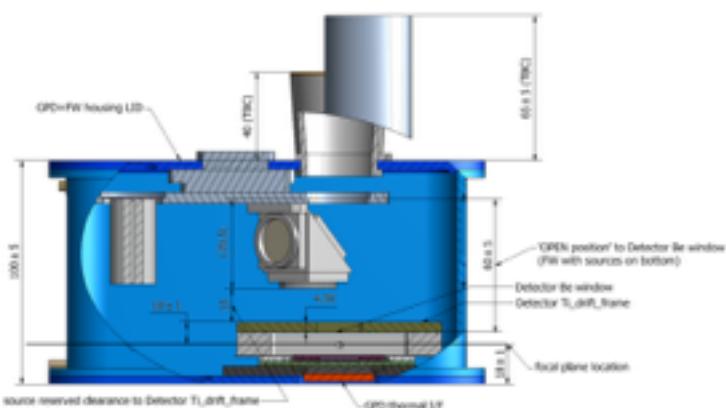
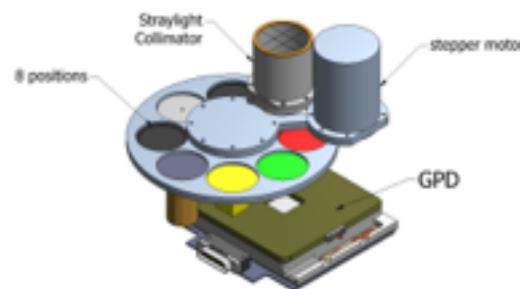
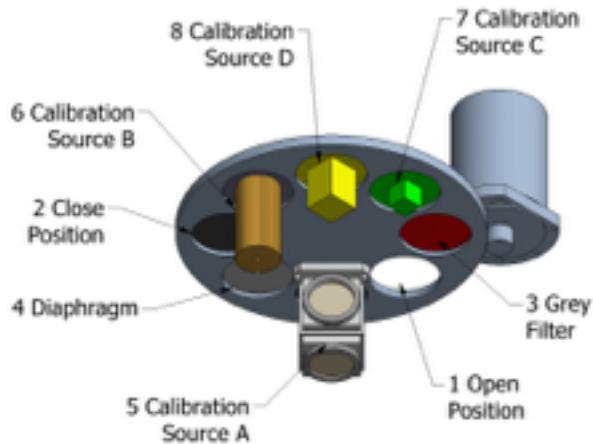
The Collimator can support an electrostatic grid to intercept the slow proton flux.

Dimensions	DU	BEEU	Collimator
Detector Unit GPD+FW	18 cm	20 cm	17 cm
Back-end Electronics	14 cm	19 cm	10 cm

# Instrument Status

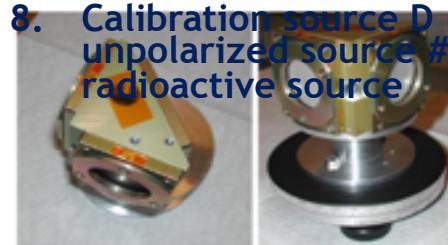
## Filter Wheel Design

The DU Filter Wheel configuration has been defined and the design by MSSL(XIPE)-OHB(IXPE) and IAPS (sources) is started



### Filter wheel positions (baseline configuration):

1. Open position.
2. Close position. Disk of tungsten 0.5 mm thick, with a multilayer coating
3. Gray filter. Beryllium and 0.25 mm thick
4. Diaphragm, with a hole of 4 mm (TBV). It will be made of tungsten 0.5 mm thick (TBV).
5. Calibration source A (source of polarized photons).
6. Calibration source B (collimated unpolarized source).  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  iron radioactive source
7. Calibration source C (isotropic unpolarized source #1).  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  iron radioactive source
8. Calibration source D (isotropic unpolarized source #2).  $^{109}\text{Cd}$  radioactive source



Polarized calibration source (A) at IAPS

# Instrument Status

DU , BEEU budgets

XIPE : FPA Units + ICU POWER BUDGET (from ESA/CDF study)

	Quantity	Total Average Power (incl. maturity margin) (W)	Total Max Power (incl maturity margin) (W)
ICU (Instrument Control Unit)	1.00	31.2	31.2
<b>FPA units</b>			
BEEU (excl. HV)	3.00	15	15
<b>Detector Unit</b>			
HV	3.00	1.8	5.4
Filter Wheel and Baffle	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
GPD	3.00	1.8 (0.6)	1.8
GPD Peltier	3.00	4.2 (1.4)	4.2

IXPE : DU, PLC MASS BUDGET

	GPD+FW	
item	value	unit
GPD	570	g
Peltier	30	g
Filters +Source	263	g
screw+fix	30	g
FW disk	220	g
motor	400	g
sensors	200	g
bearings	140	g
crown	160	g
Housing	1300	g
total	3313	g
margin	20%	
W margin	3976	g

XIPE : Payload MASS BUDGET (mirrors omitted)

	Equipment masses					
	Estimated Mass (kg)	Qty	Total estimated mass (kg)	Mass margin (%)	Total Mass incl. margin (kg)	
<b>Payload</b>						
ICU (Instrument Control Electronics)	6.50	1.00	6.50	20.00	7.80	
<b>FPA (Focal Plane Assembly)</b>						
BEEU (Back End Electronics)	<b>1.90</b>	3.00	5.70	30.00	7.41	
<b>Detector Unit</b>	<b>3.5</b>					
Filter Wheel and Pre-Baffle	1.50	3.00	4.50	20.00	5.40	
GPD (Gas Pixel Detector)	0.60	3.00	1.8	20.00	2.16	
GPD+FW Housing		1.4	4.2	30.00	5.46	
<b>Focal Plane Support Structure</b>	<b>8.86</b>	1.00	<b>8.86</b>	20.00	<b>10.64</b>	

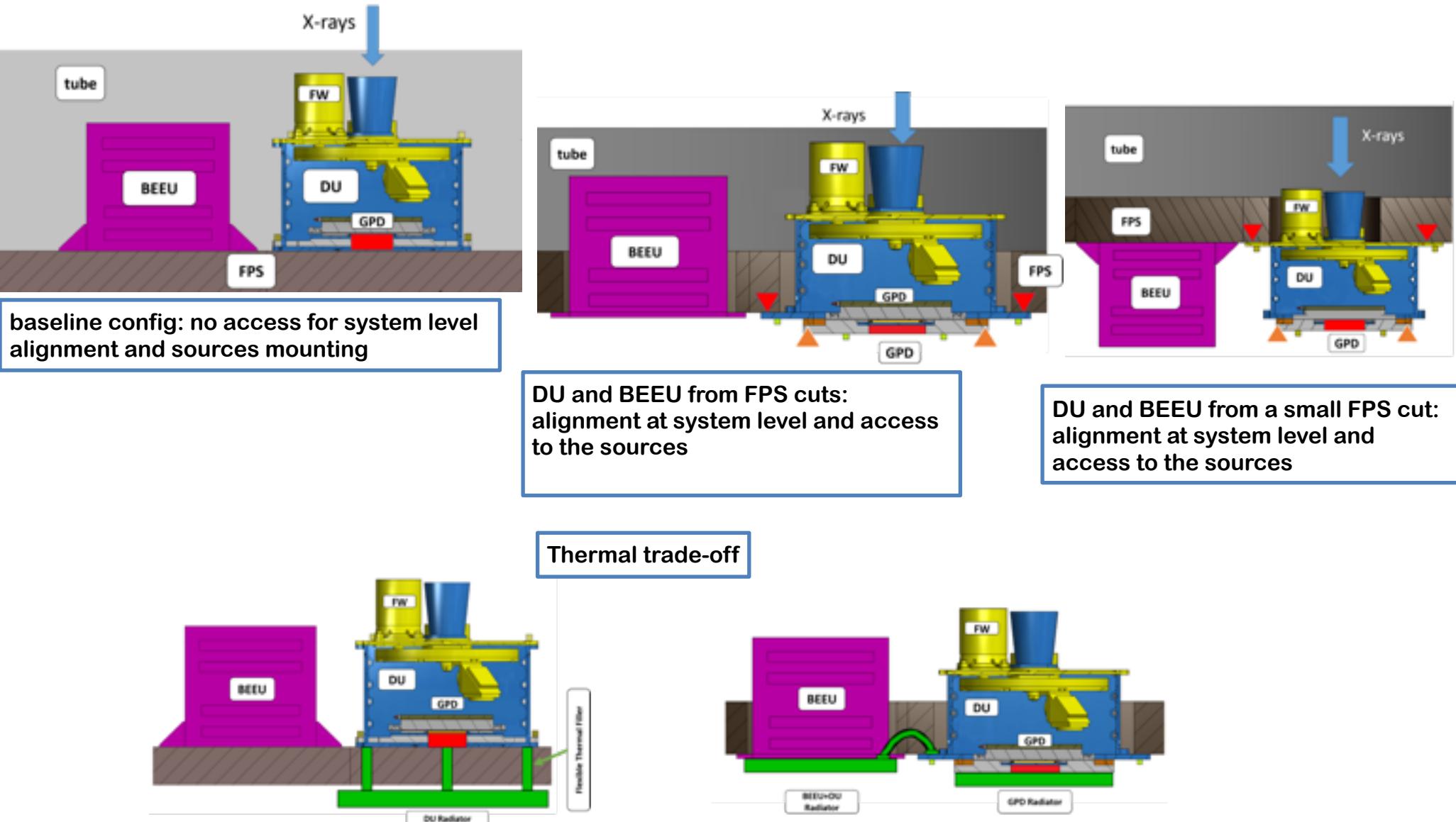
	BEE	
item	value	unit
mech box	1004	g
DIGITAL	180	g
HV+PWR	225	g
Conn.	16	g
total	1425	g
margin	20%	
W margin	1710	g
	P/LC	
item	value	unit

	item	value	unit
mech box	1627	g	
2xSBC	828	g	
2xPSB	1035	g	
1xBKPL	331	g	
Conn.	102	g	
total	3923	g	
margin	20%		
W margin	4708	g	

# Instrument Status

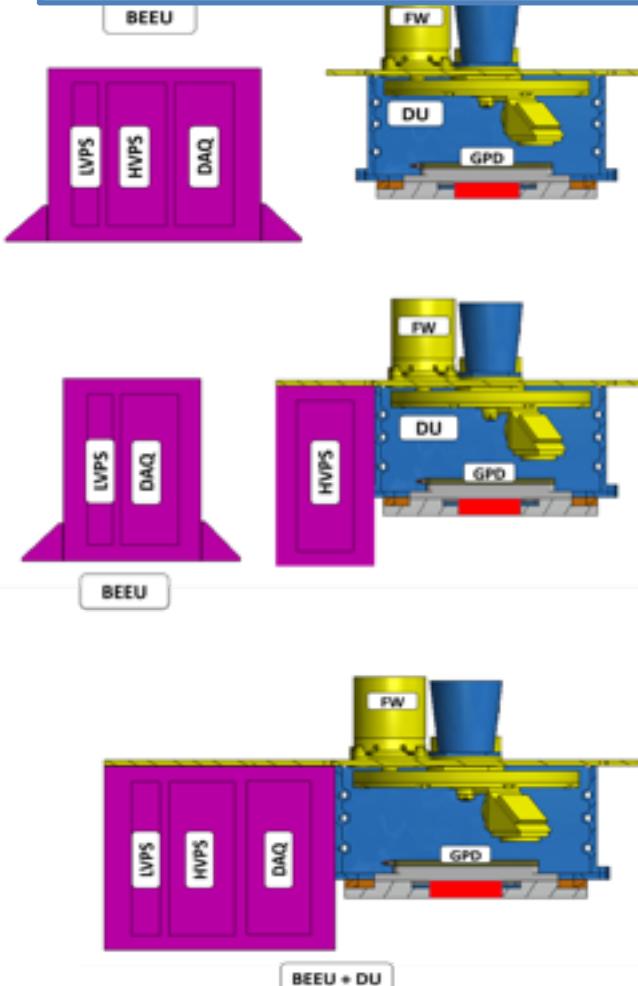
## Detector Unit and BEEU trade-off



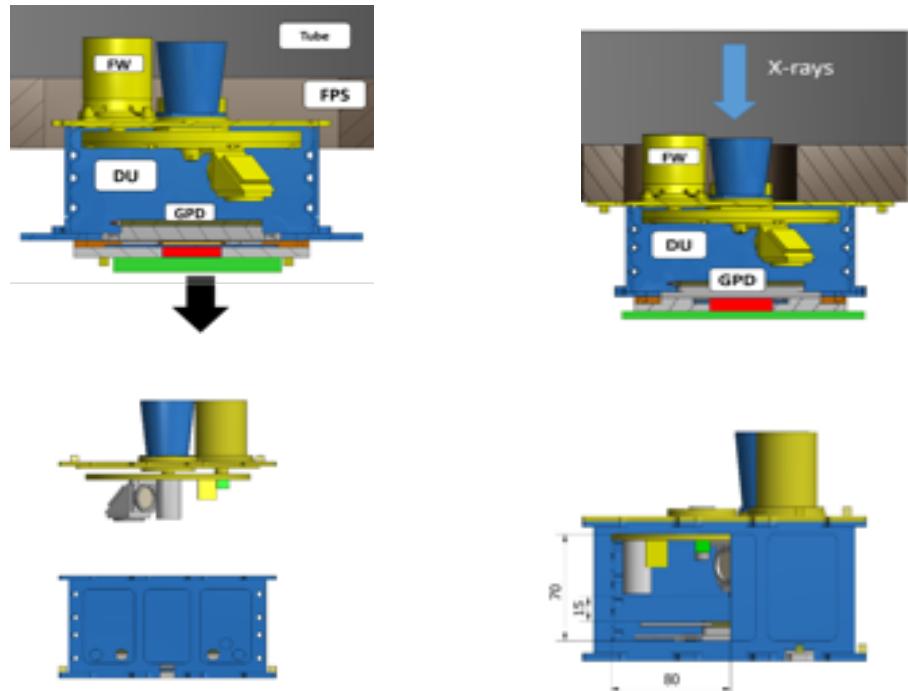
# Instrument Status

## BEEU-DU merging and Calibration Sources mounting trade-off

BEEU-DU merging trade-off



DU configuration trade-off to permit the sources mounting at system level



# IXPE Payload Module - Instrument

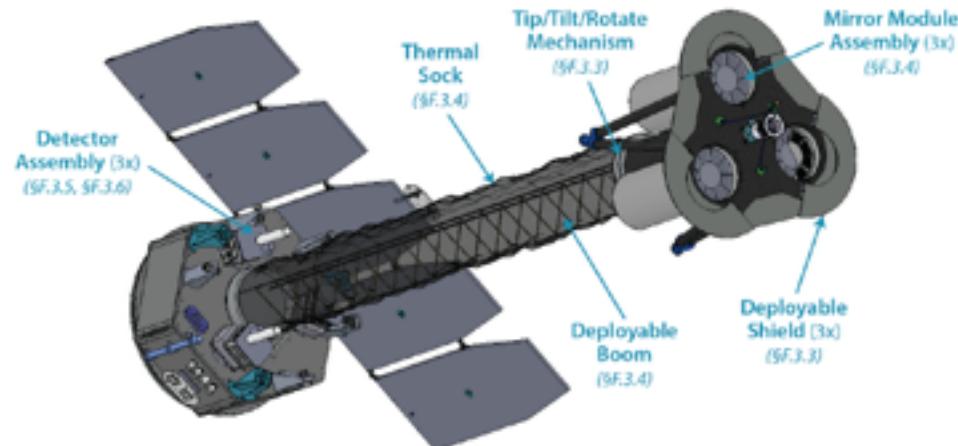


Figure 012. IXPE Observatory in Launch Vehicle Fairing

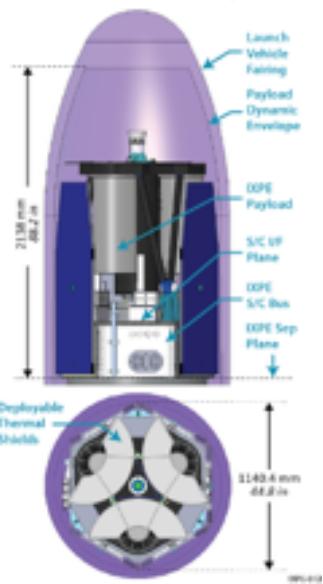


Figure 014. IXPE Spacecraft Components

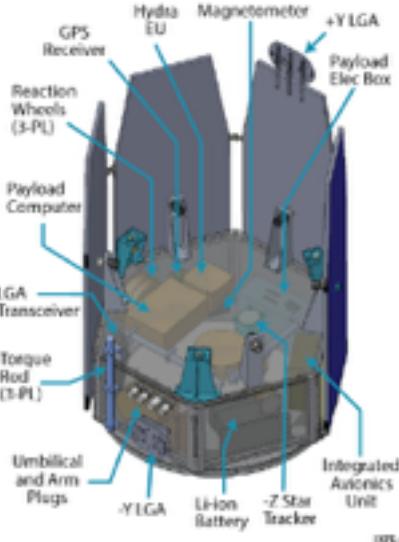
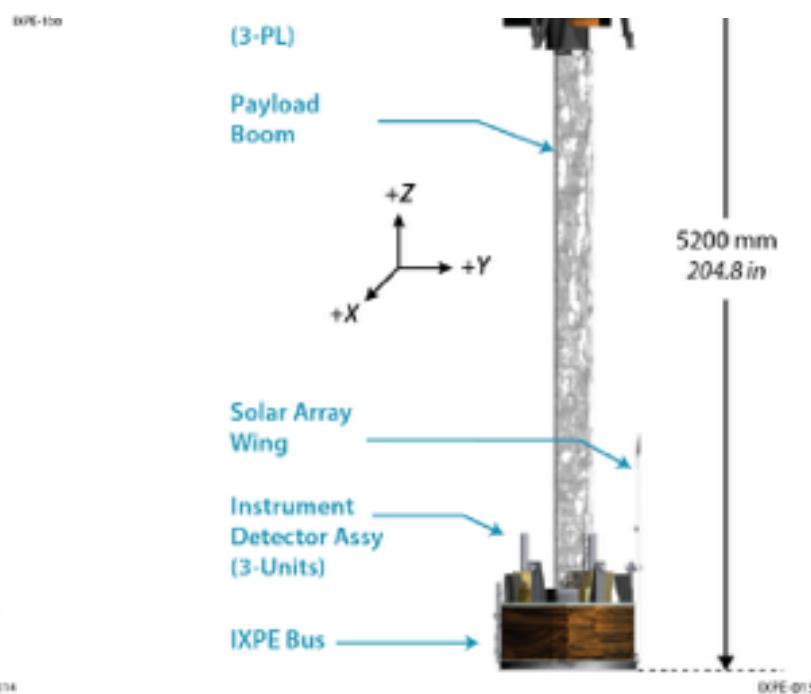


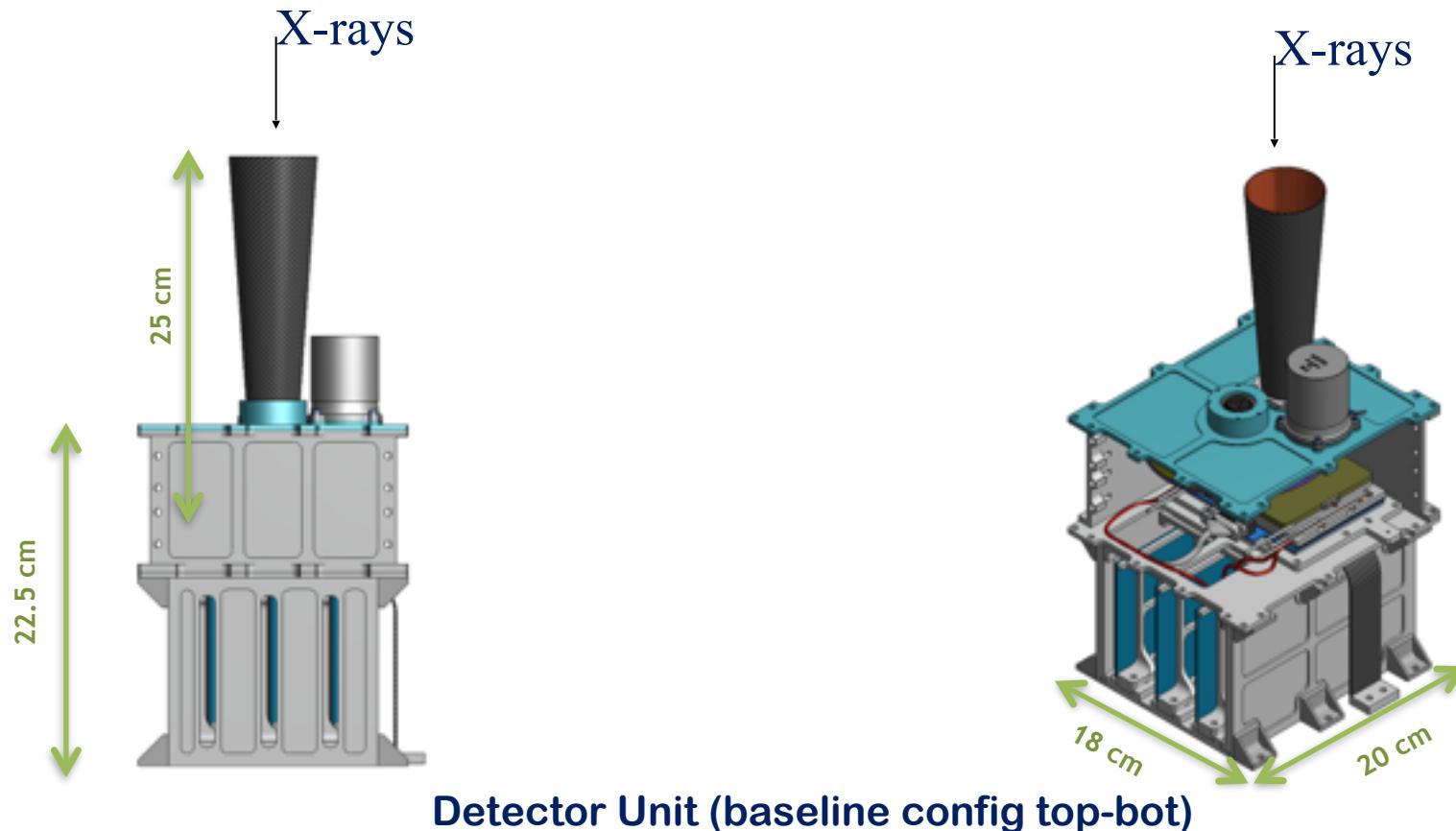
Table F.3-1 Mirror Assembly Properties

Property	Value
Number of telescopes	3
Shells per telescope	24
Outer shell diameter	272 mm
Total shell length	162 mm
Shell Thickness	180 µm (inner), 260 µm (outer)
Shell material	Nickel cobalt alloy
Effective area per module (includes losses due to thermal shields & support mesh)	200 cm <sup>2</sup> (2 keV) 230 cm <sup>2</sup> (3-6 keV)
Angular resolution	≤ 25° HPD
Detector-limited FOV	12.8°
Focal length	4 m
Mass (3 assemblies)	95 kg with contingency (see §M.13)



# IXPE - Instrument Status

## Detector Unit Baseline Configuration



The Detector Unit (GPD + FW+BEE) is accommodated on the Focal Plane Structure (data cable length <20cm).

A short Straylight Collimator is added to increase the screening of the common baffle.

The Collimator can support an electrostatic grid to intercept the slow proton flux.

# Instrument Status

## TRL status

		Nr	TRL level today
XIPE Instrument			
Detector Unit		3	6
	GPD - Gas Cell	3	6
	GPD - ASIC	3	6
	Peltier	3	7
	Filter Wheel	3	5/6
	Strylight Collimator	3	6
	DU Housing	3	6
Back-End Electronic Unit		3	6
	HV Power Supply	3	6
	ASIC mng, ADC & pre-processing	3	6
	Filter Wheel Control Drivers	3	6
	BEEU Case	3	6
Focal Plane Support Item		1	6
	Focal Plane Structure	1	6
	FP Thermal control set	1	6
	Harness	1	6
Instrument Controll Electronic Unit		1	6
	Micro processor board & Memory	1	6
	Power distribution	1	6
	ICU Case	1	6

The TRL status full review is on going

# Instrument Status

## TRL status - GPD TRL 6 Justification

Environmental test on GPD performed by INFN-Pi			
Environment	Test	Year	Condition
Mechanical	Resonance search	2014	ECSS-E-ST-10-03C Space engineering Testing, June 2012 GPD 9x9 (Xpolvibetest_2014_20141204.pdf)
	Random	2014	GEVS 4/22/2013 two minutes, Table 2.4-4, 6.8 g <sub>rms</sub> GPD 9x9 (Xpolvibetest_2014_20141204.pdf)
	Sinusoidal	2014	VEGA (Arianospace) User's Manual, Issue 3/Revision 0, March 2006 GPD 9x9 (Xpolvibetest_2014_20141204.pdf)
	Random & Sinusoidal	2008	11.4 <sub>grms</sub> NASA-GSFC-STD-7000, NASA-MSFC-HDBK-670. GPD 4x4 (IXO-XPOL-TN-006-01.pdf)
Thermal	TV/TC	2014	4 cycles, -15 °C + 45 °C; <sup>55</sup> Fe; Acquisition at 10 °C, 15 °C, 20 °C GPD 9x9 + miniboard +DAQ GPD 9x9 (xpol_thermal_report)
	TV/TC	2008	4 cycles, -15 °C + 45 °C; <sup>55</sup> Fe; Acquisition at 10 °C, 15 °C, 20 °C . Detector + miniboard +DAQ GPD 4x4, (IXO-XPOL-TN-006-01.pdf)
Thermal vacuum	TV/TC	2014	1 cycle, -15 °C + 45 °C; <sup>55</sup> Fe; Acquisition at 10 °C, 15 °C, 20 °C.. Detector + miniboard GPD 9x9 (xpol_thermal_report.pdf)
	TV/TC	2008	1 cycle, -15 °C + 45 °C; <sup>55</sup> Fe; Acquisition at 10 °C, 15 °C, 20 °C. Tested detector + miniboard GPD 4x4 (IXO-XPOL-TN-006-01.pdf)
Differential Pressure	Be window Safety Factor	2010	GSFC-STD-7000 Maximum yield stress @ 1.5bar = 249 MPa maximum beryllium strain @ 1.5bar = 7.2 10-4 GPD 4x4 but same window. (IXO-XPOL-TN-004-01.pdf)
Radiation	Heavy ions survivability test	2008	Fe ions, Energy = 500 MeV/nucl, 1.710 <sup>4</sup> ions, equivalent to 42 years in LEO orbit. Facility (HIMAC Japan). GPD on during the irradiation. Test facility. (A Polarimeter for IXO, Bellazzini & Spandre, 2010.pdf)

# Instrument Status

## XIPE Model Philosophy

		Nr	BB	STM (**)	FU.MO . or Sim	EM	El.Mod.	QM (***)	PFM	FM	Spare
<b>XIPE Instrument</b>											
Detector Unit		3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
	Gas Cell	3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
	ASIC	3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
	Peltier	3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
	Filter Wheel	3	1*	1+2D				1	3	1	
	Straylight Collimator	3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
	DU Housing	3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
Back-End Electronic Unit		3		1+2D				1	3	1	
	HV Power Supply	3	1	1+2D				1	3	1	
	ASIC mng, ADC & pre-processing	3		1+2D				1	3	1	
	Filter Wheel Control Drivers	3		1+2D				1	3	1	
	BEEU Case	3		1+2D				1	3	1	
Focal Plane Support Item		1		1				1	1	1	
	Focal Plane Structure	1		1				1	1		
	FP Thermal control set	1		1				1	1	1 kit	
	Harness	1						1	1		
Instrument Controll Electronic Unit		1		1	1	1 (***)	1 (TBC)		1		1
	Micro processor board & Memory	1		1*D	1	1	1		1		1
	Power distribution	1		1*D	1	1	1		1		1
	ICU Case	1		1	1	1	1		1		1

# Instrument Status

## XIPE Instrument test matrix

XIPE Instrument Test	B/B	STM	EM	QM	FM	PFM	IS
<b>Functional &amp; Performance</b>	T		T	T	T	T	T
<b>Physical Properties</b>							
Mass		T		T	T	T	T
CoG		A		A	A	A	A
Mol		A		A	A	A	A
<b>Structural Test</b>							
Random Vibration		T <sub>Q</sub>		T <sub>Q</sub>	T <sub>A</sub>	T <sub>P</sub>	T <sub>A</sub>
Sine Vibration		T <sub>Q</sub>		T <sub>Q</sub>	T <sub>A</sub>	T <sub>P</sub>	T <sub>A</sub>
Shock				T			
Static		T <sub>Q</sub> (1)					
Acoustic				At Satellite level only			
<b>Thermal Test</b>							
TV/TC		T <sub>Q</sub>		T <sub>Q</sub>	T <sub>A</sub>	T <sub>P</sub>	
Thermal Balance		T <sub>Q</sub>		T <sub>Q</sub>	T <sub>A</sub>	T <sub>P</sub>	
<b>EMC/EMI</b>							
Conducted Em./Suscept.			T	T			
Radiated Em./Suscept.				T			
Static Magnetic	T			T	T		T
Corona & arcing	T(4)			T	T		T
<b>Mechanism Test</b>							
F&CW Repositioning	T	T		T	T		T
F&CW actuator Life	T						
<b>Others</b>							
Humidity	T						
Alignment Stability (2)		T			T		
Leak (3)	T			T	T	T	T
Pressure (4)	T	T		T			

(1) FPA Structure only prior FPA unit integration

(2) Test on integrated FPA prior delivery to prime and at

(3) on GPD, DU and Satellite level

(4) HV B/B will be tested at worst pressure and humidity conditions

A = Analysis;

T = Test;

T<sub>Q</sub> = Test at qualification level;

T<sub>p</sub> = Test at proto-qualification level;

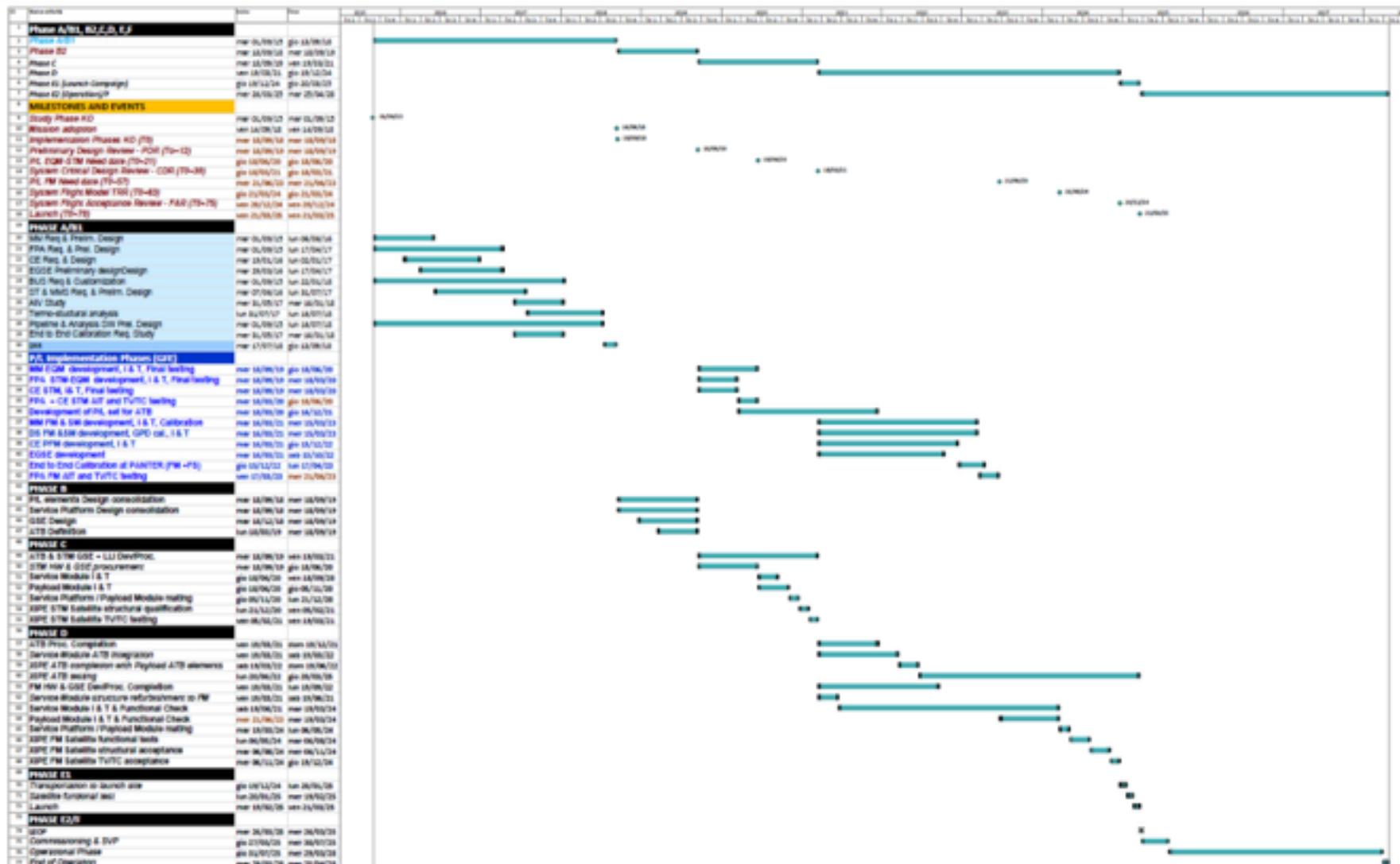
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## AIV/AIT Facility

Item	AIV/AIT Facility
DU & BEEU	INFN-Pisa
ICU	Univ Tubinga
FPA Structure	Univ Valencia
FPA Assembly	INTA-Spain
Instrument Calibration	INAF-IAPS
Telescope Characterization	MPE-Panther

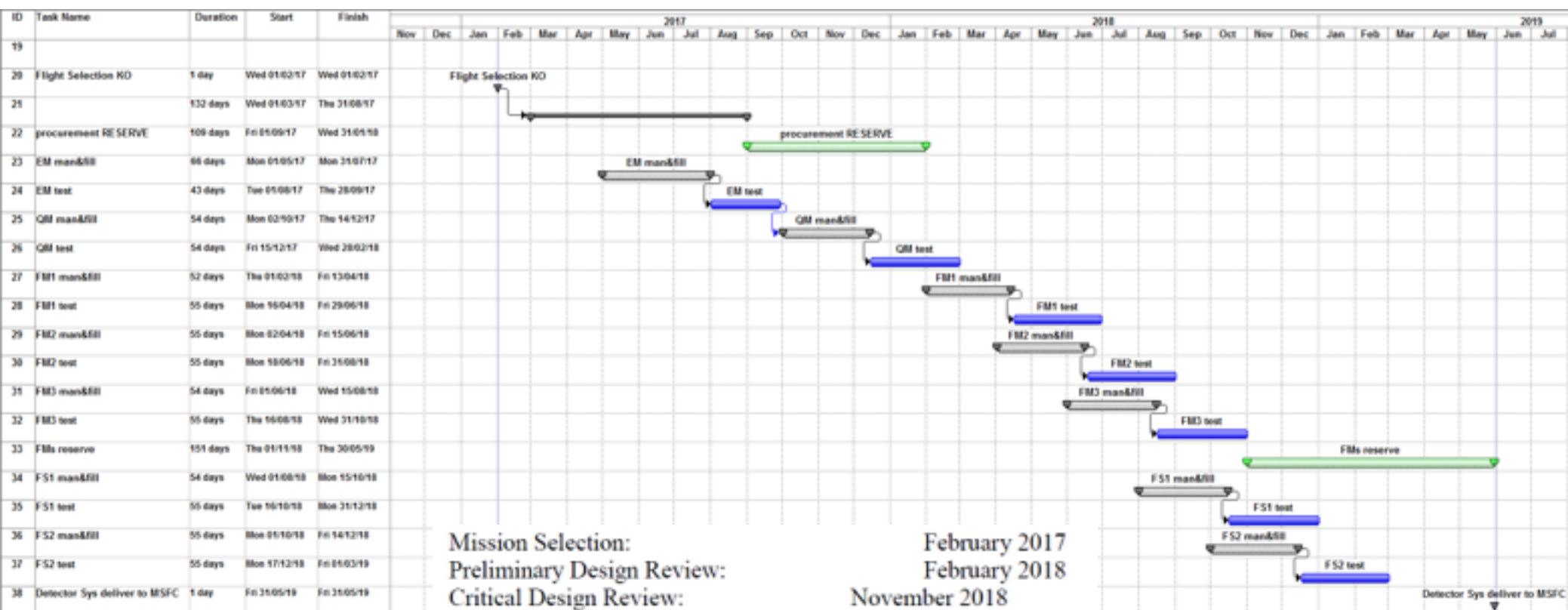
# Instrument Status

## XIPE Overall Schedule



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## IXPE Instrument and Overall Schedule



Mission Selection:  
Preliminary Design Review:  
Critical Design Review:  
IRR  
PSR:  
FRR:  
Launch:

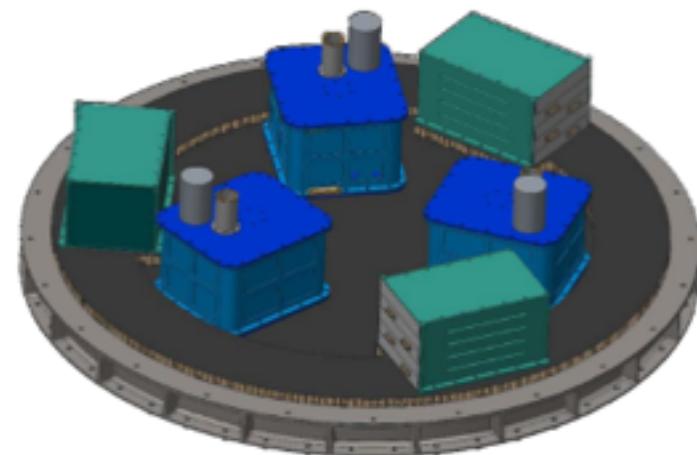
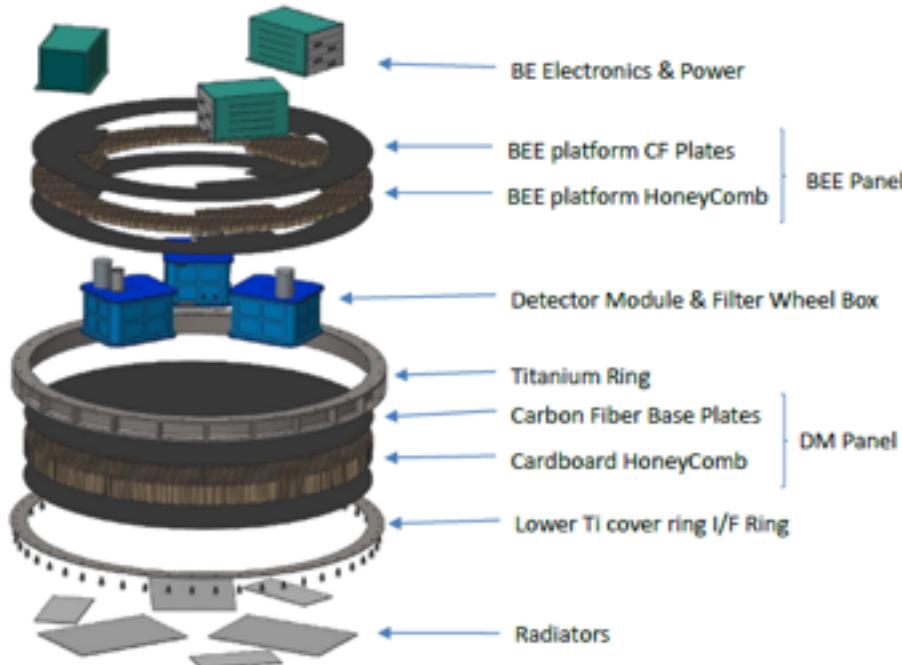
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## Focal Plane Support item Design

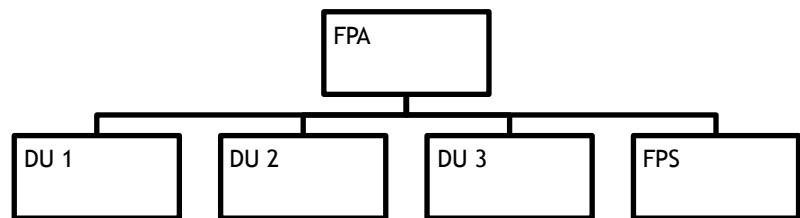
Structural & thermal analysis in progress.

A technical note with a preliminary design has been issued



FPA = Focal Plane Assembly

- 3 Detector Units sets
  - GPD+FW
  - Back End Electronics
  - Housing



PCU= Payload Computer Unit