

# Testing the Expected Performance of the HypsIRI-TIR with the Prototype HypsIRI Thermal Infrared Radiometer (PHyTIR)

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# PHyTIR Project Overview

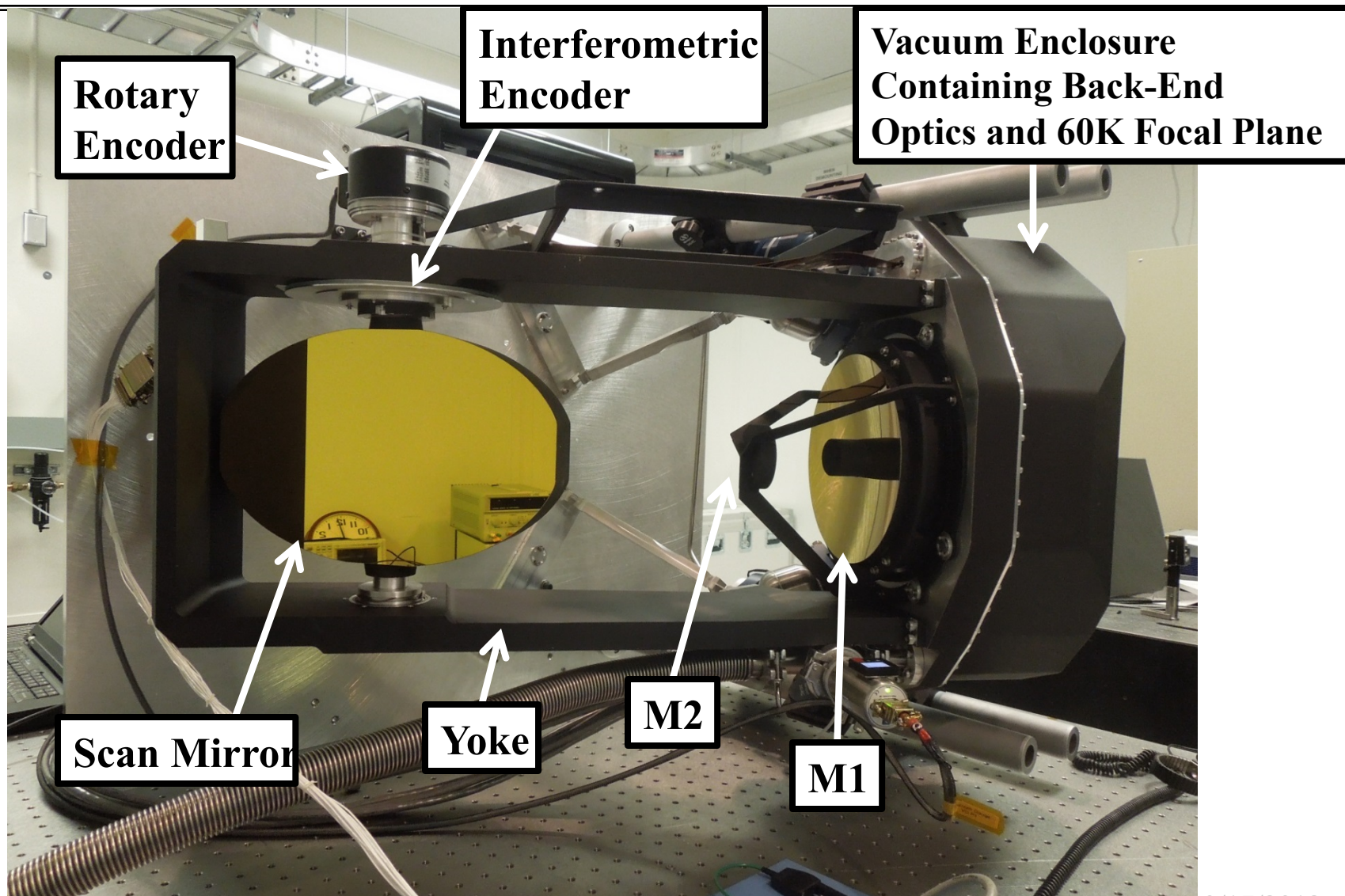
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- Funded by NASA Instrument Incubator Program (IIP)
- To demonstrate a laboratory prototype of the HypsIRI TIR instrument
- Currently 2.5 years into 3-year project
- Goals are to demonstrate that:
  - The detectors and readout meet all signal-to-noise and speed specifications.
  - The scan mirror, together with the structural stability, meets the pointing knowledge requirements.
  - The long-wavelength channels do not saturate below 480 K.
  - The cold shielding allows the use of ambient temperature optics on HypsIRI without impacting instrument performance.



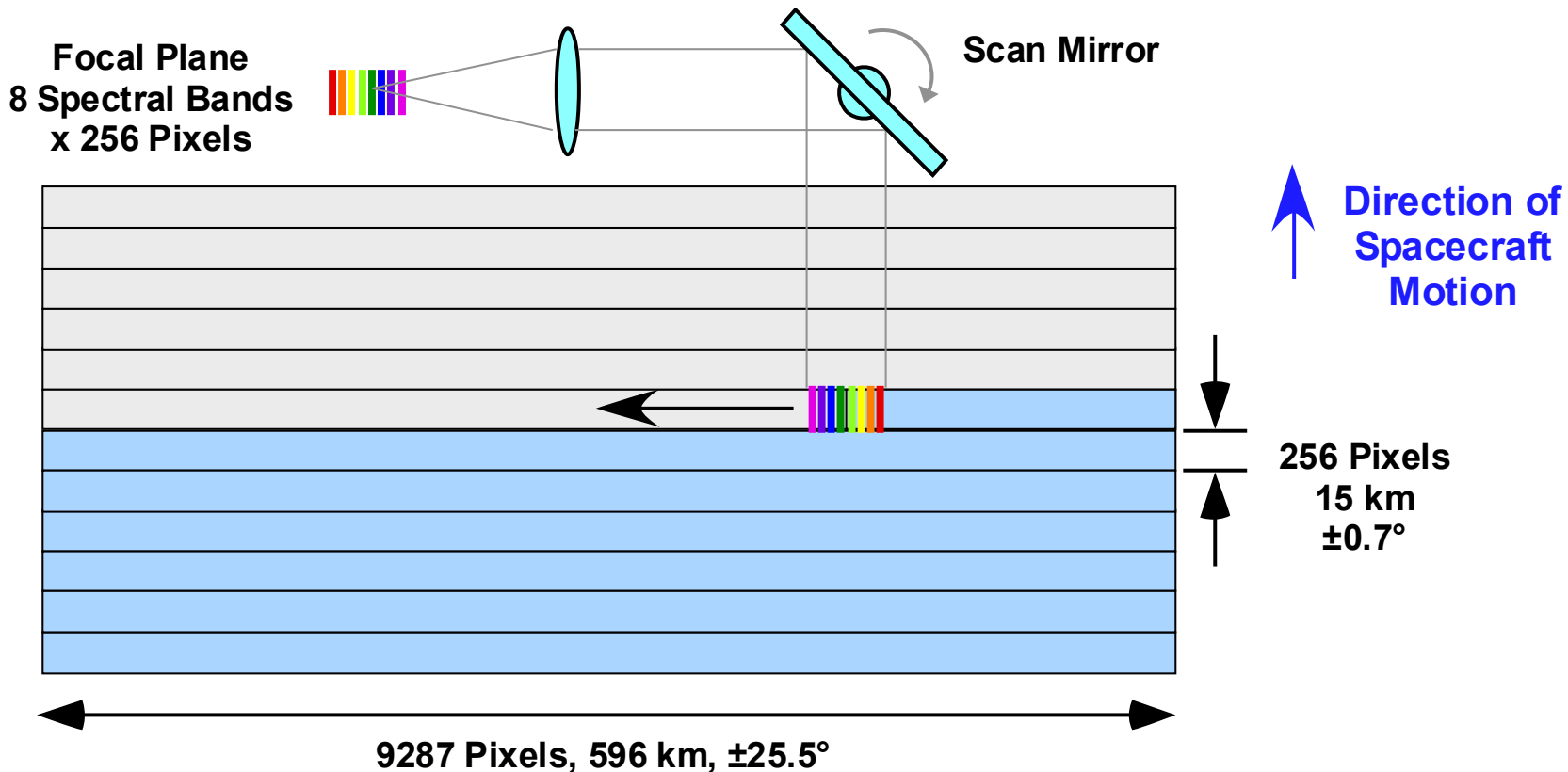


# PHyTIR is Currently Assembled and Ready to Test





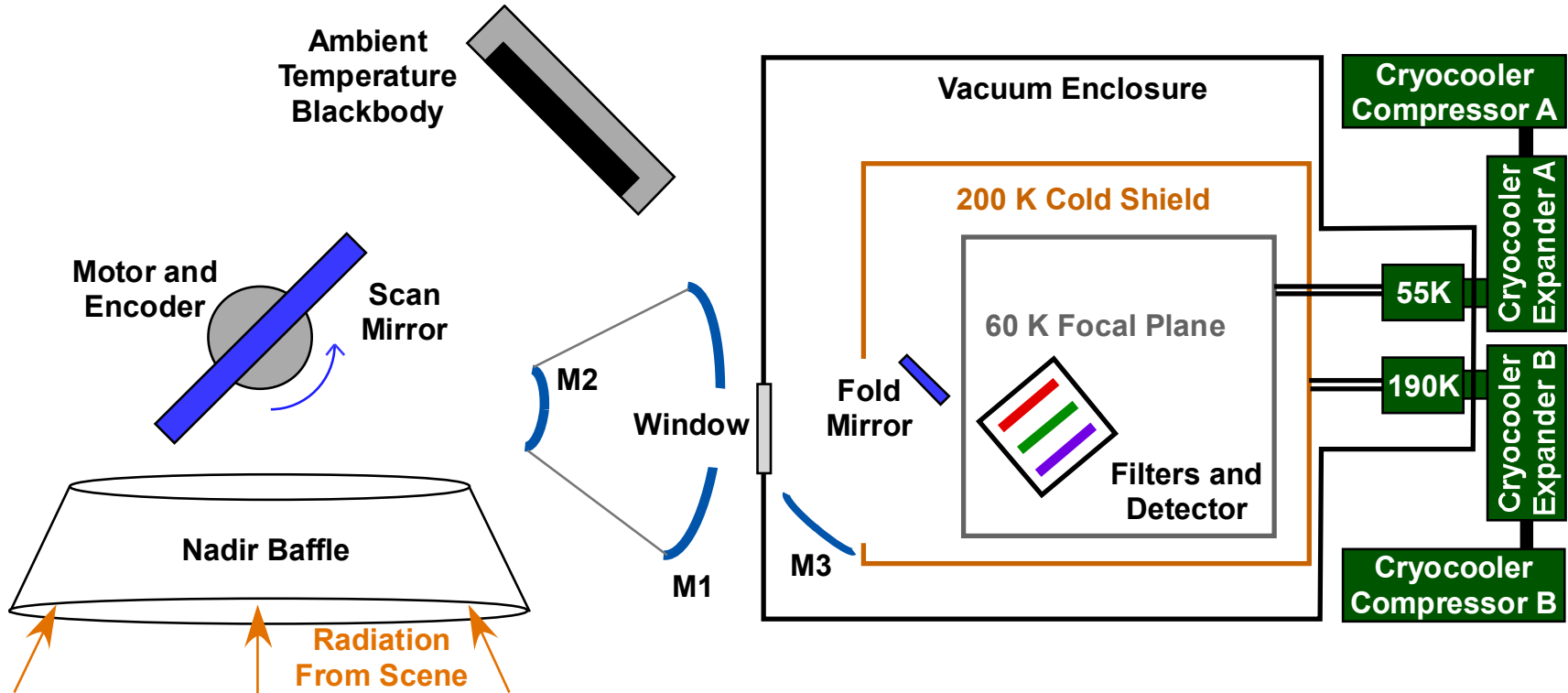
# HypIRI TIR Scan Concept



- 60 m Pixel Footprint at Nadir
- Time-Averaged Science Data Rate 0.020 Gbps
- Assuming 14 bits, 2:1 Compression, 31% Land
- Scan Mirror Rotation Rate 14.2 RPM
- Pixel Dwell Time 32 microseconds



# PHyTIR Block Diagram

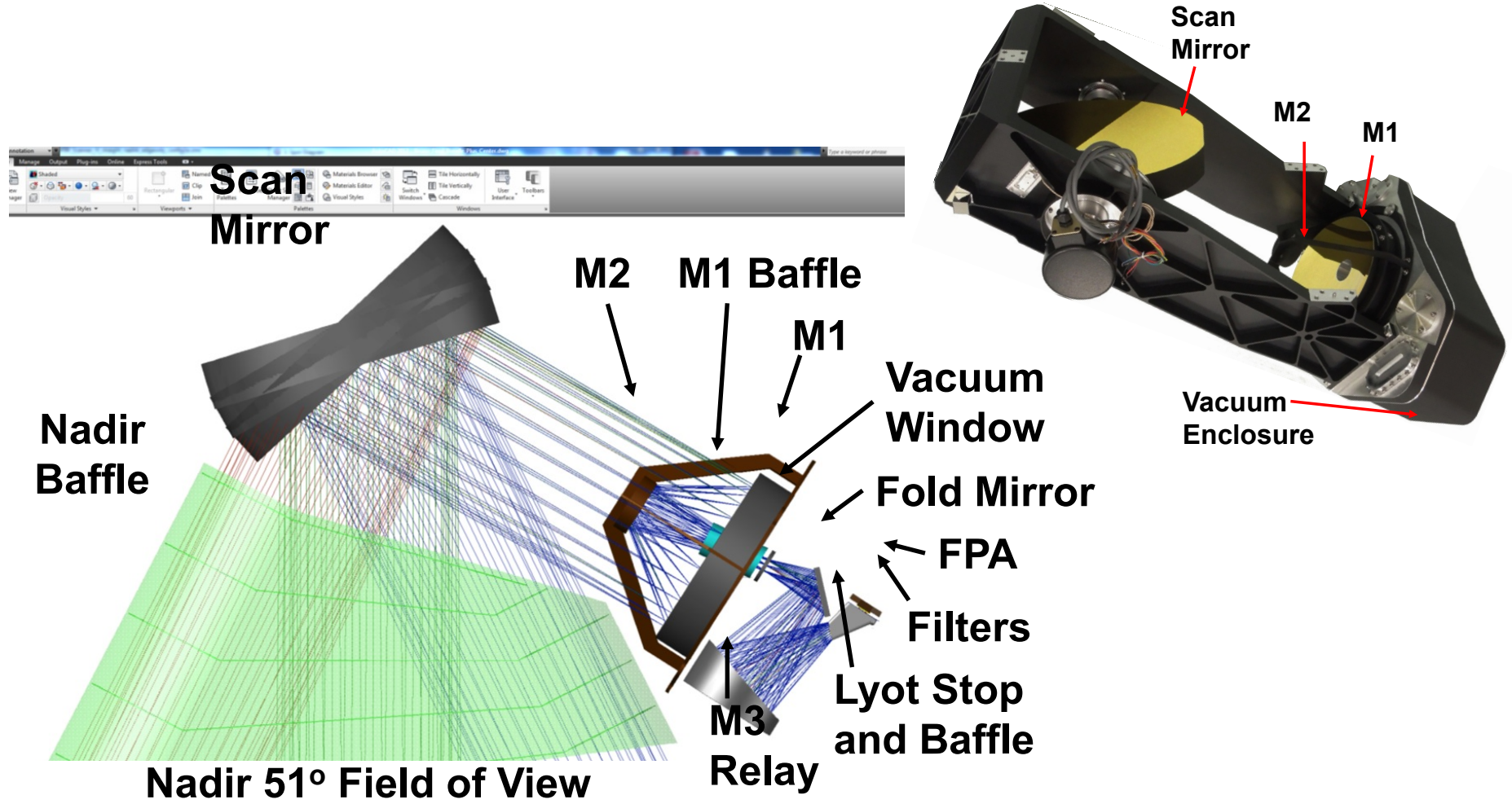


## Key Differences from HypIRI TIR Instrument

- Commercial cryocoolers used
- 3 representative spectral filters instead of 8
- Laboratory electronics used for control and data collection



# PHyTIR Optics





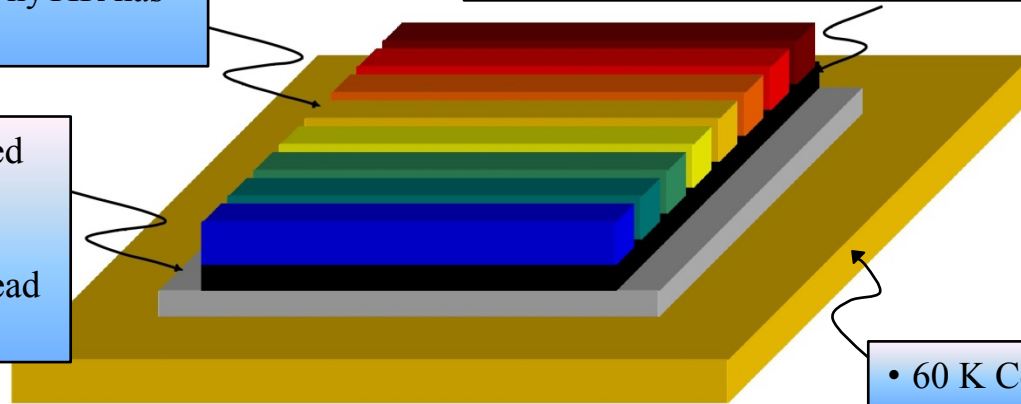


# TIR Focal Plane

- Butcher-Block Filter Assembly
- Baffles to Prevent Crosstalk Between Spectral Channels
- HypSIRI will have 8 filters, PhyTIR has 3 filters

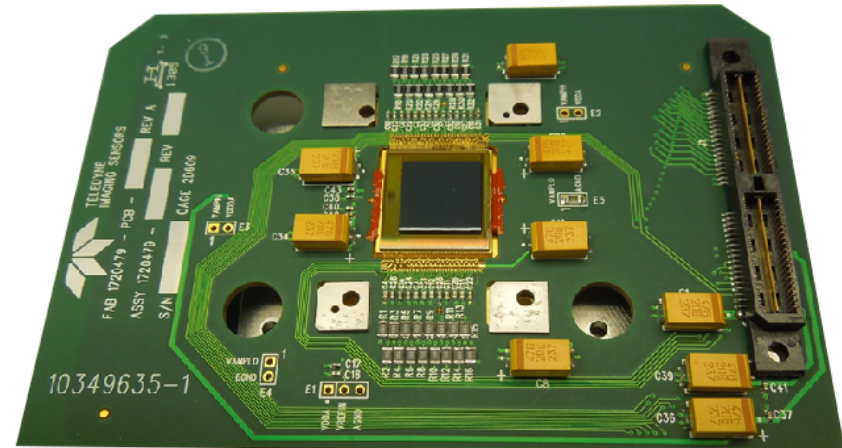
- CMOS Read-Out Integrated Circuit (ROIC)
- 32 Analog Output Lines to Enable Necessary Pixel Read Rate

- MCT Detector Array – 256 elements cross-sweep
- 1 Bandgap to Cover Full Spectral Range
- $\geq 4$  Detector Columns per Spectral Channel to Allow Time Delay and Integration (TDI)



- 60 K Cold Tip of Cryocooler

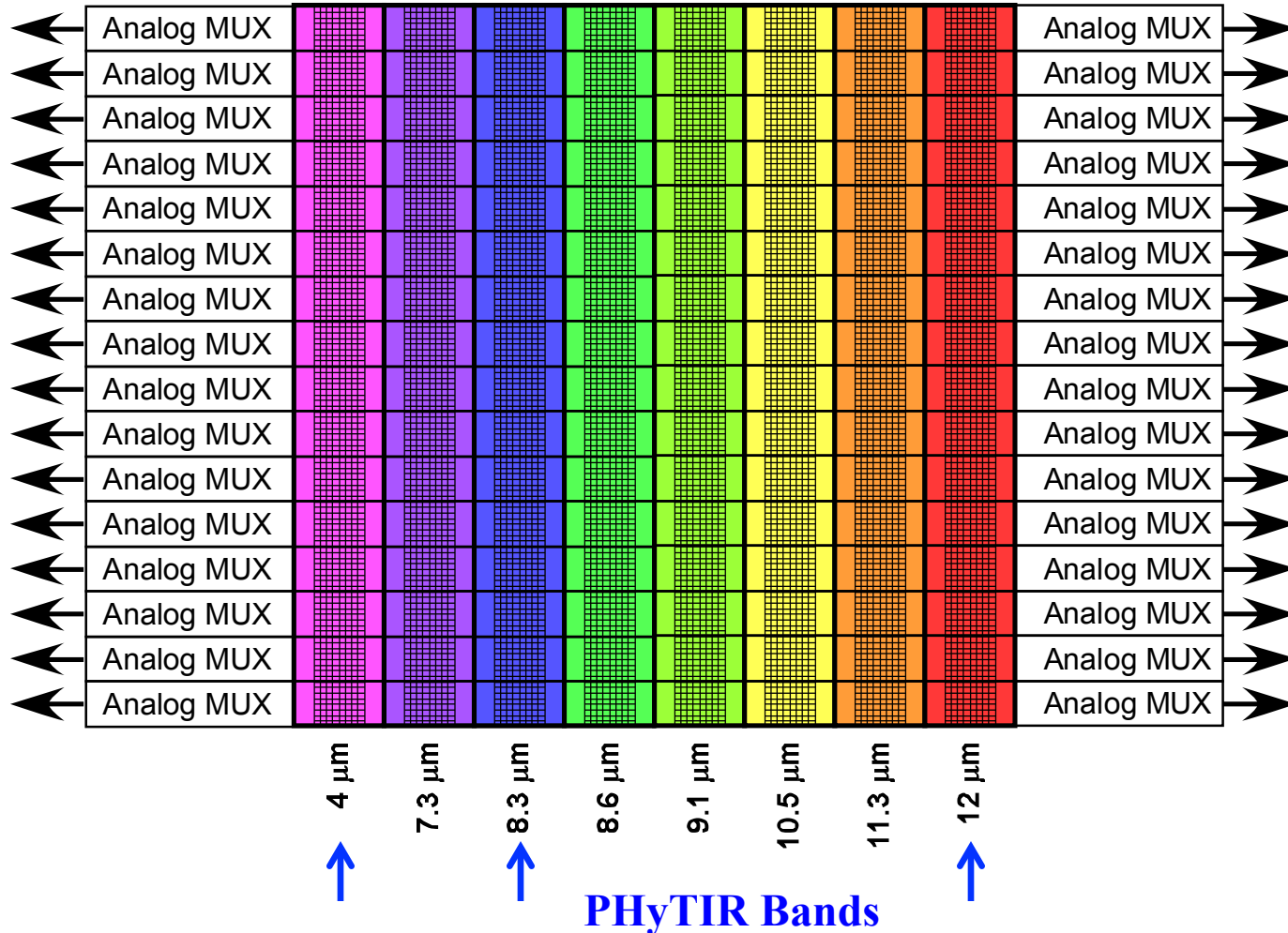
- JPL/Teledyne focal planes are in hand at JPL
- Digitization in off-chip ADCs
- TDI performed after digitization
- Cold testing shows expected performance at full readout speeds





# Focal Plane Readout Architecture

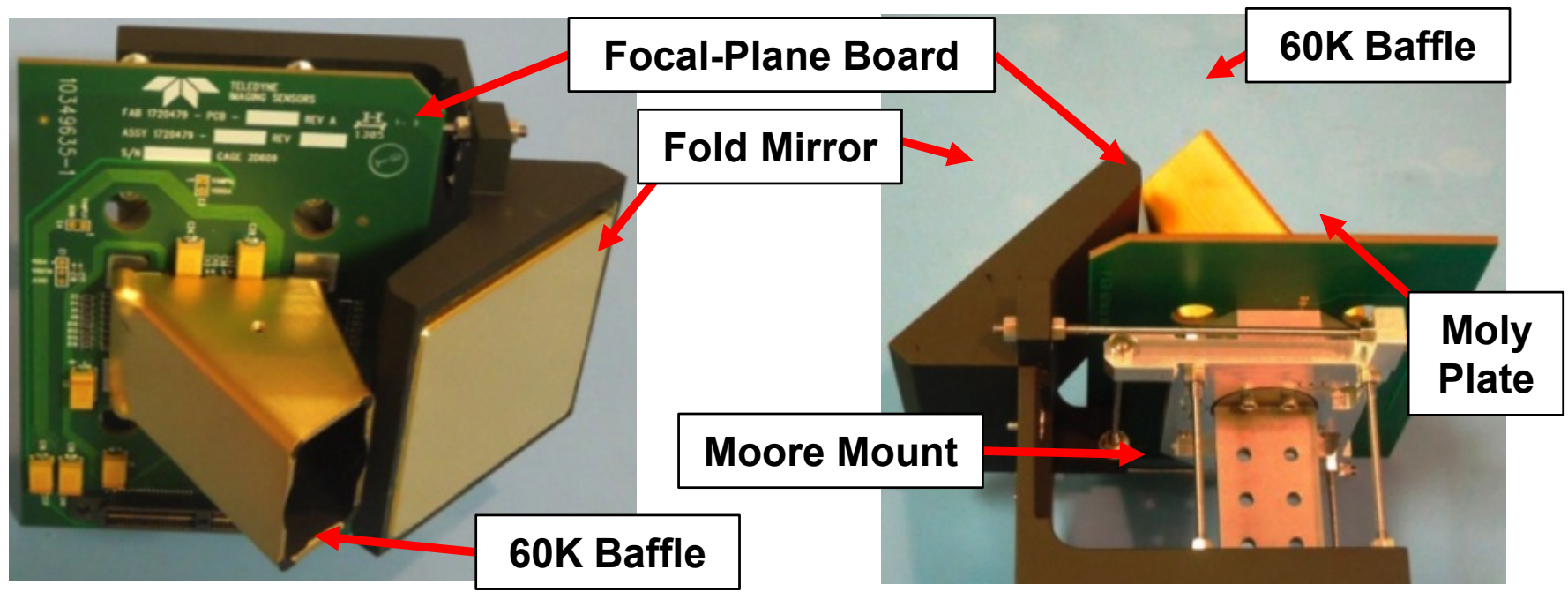
16 x 256 pixels in each spectral band.  
Only 4 x 256 pixels are read out.





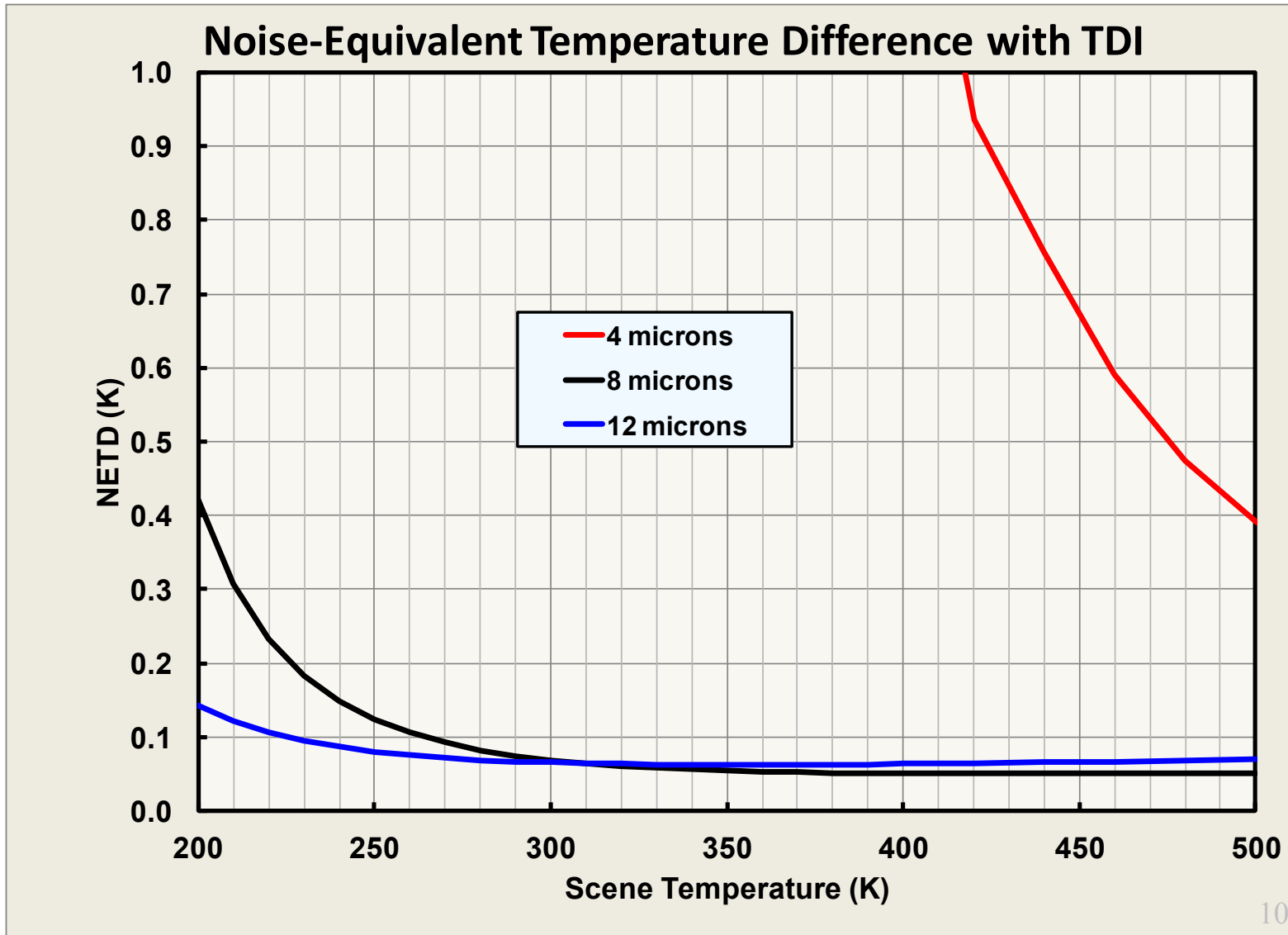


# PhyTIR Focal-Plane Assembly



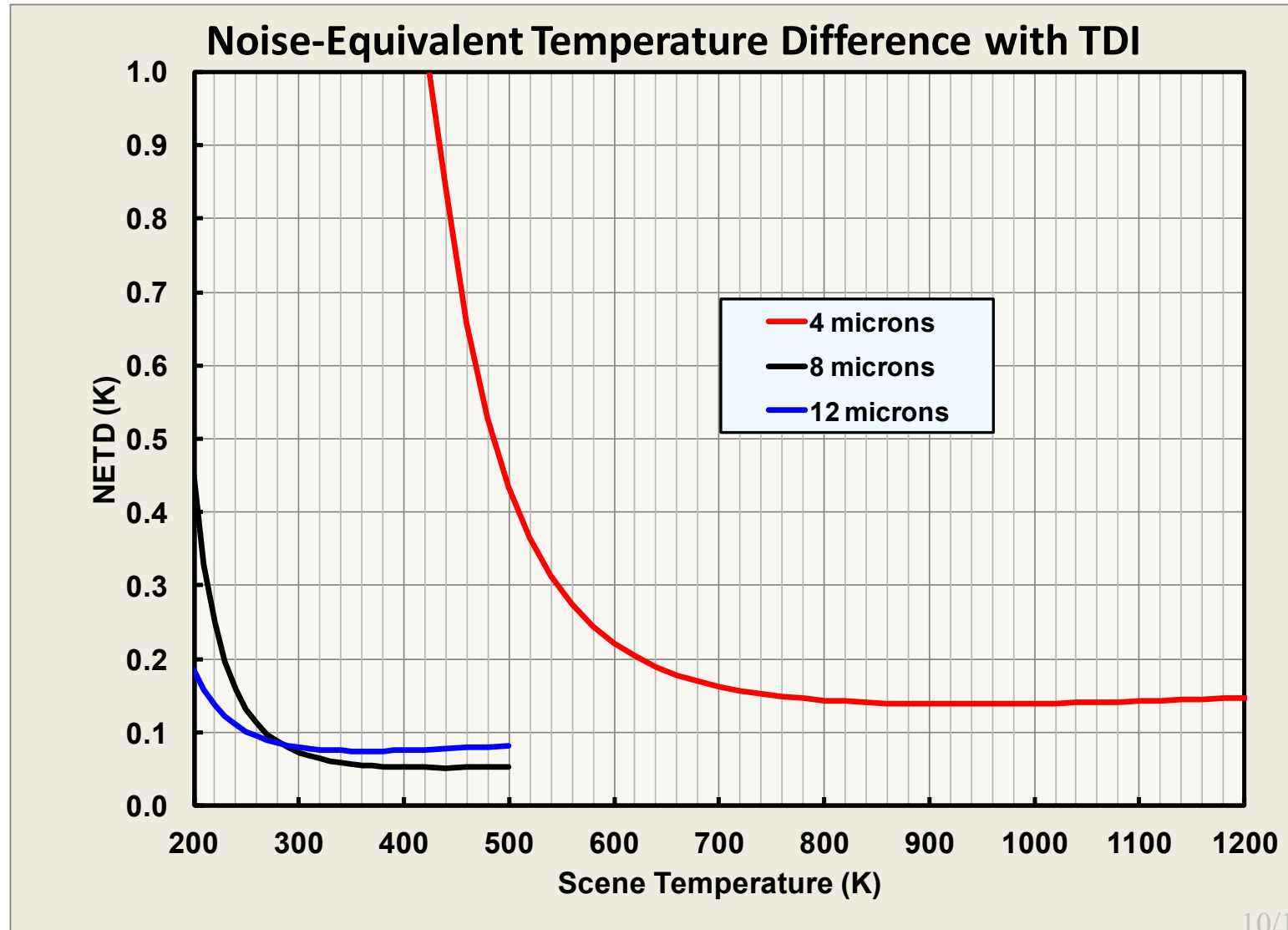


# NETD of PhyTIR Bands





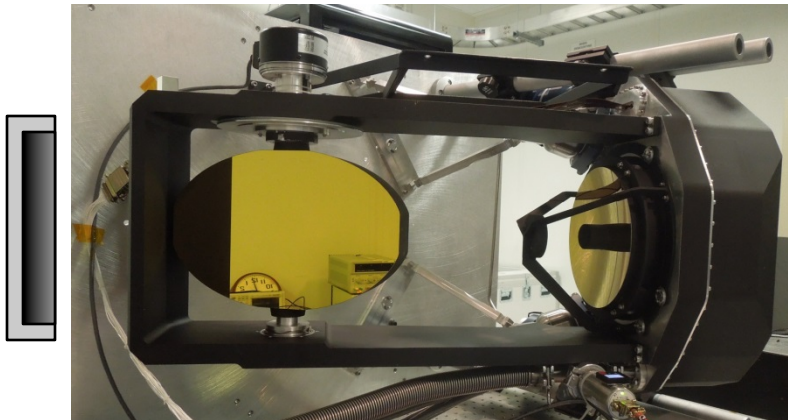
# NETD of PhyTIR Bands – Full Temperature Range



# PHyTIR Testing

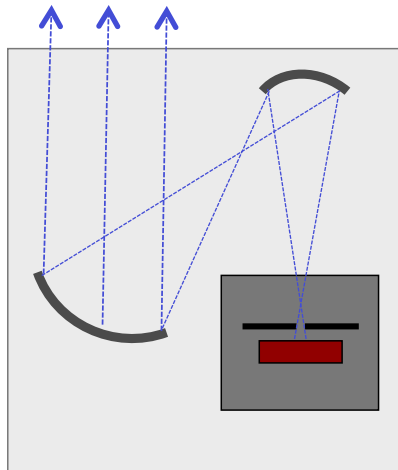
- Instrument is in air. Vacuum enclosure around focal-plane is evacuated Scan mirror rotating.

Room-Temperature Reference Blackbody.



- Blackbody source will allow measurements of:
  - Response
  - Noise
  - Temperature Sensitivity
  - Linearity
  - Saturation Temperature
  - Limited testing of efficacy of optical design and cold baffle to minimize radiation from warm optics and baffling.

Target Projector With Blackbody and Slit Source.



- Slit sources will allow measurements of:
  - Capability for coordinating scan mirror with focal-plane data collection
  - Detector Point Spread Functions
  - Precision of Scan Mirror Position Determination
  - Pointing Stability





# Plans for Remaining PHyTIR Activities

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- October Through December 2013
  - Complete Instrument Housing
  - Optimize Motor Control
  - Automate Thermal System
  - Basic Detector Testing
  - Receive Target Projector Test Source with Blackbody and Slits
  
- January Through March 2014
  - Blackbody Testing
  - Field-of-View and Pointing Testing
  - Write Final Report