

De wetenschappelijk kant van "Advanced Instrumentation"

Big Science in het SRON programma en de kansen die hieruit volgen

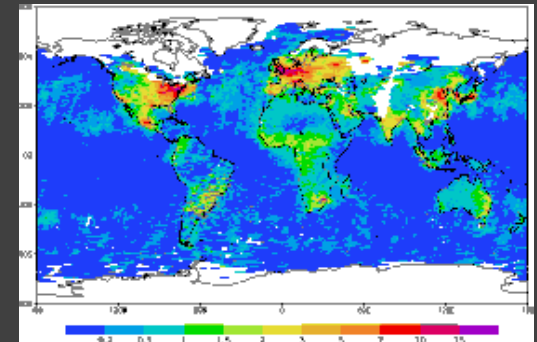
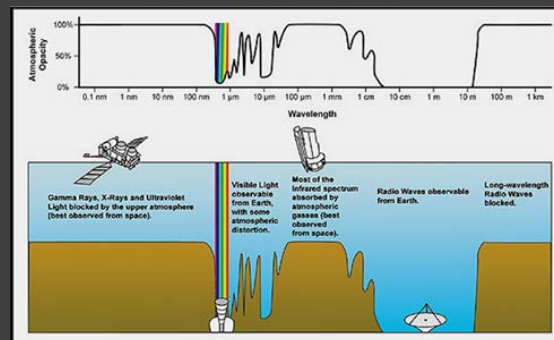
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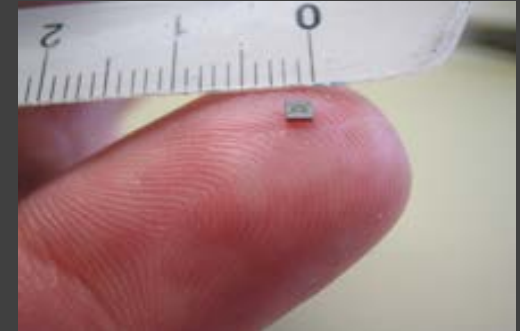
SRON and BIG Science

To conceive and develop world-class innovative space instruments for **Astrophysics** and **Atmospheric science of Earth** and **Exo-planets**, and to analyze data provided by these instruments for advanced research.



SRON's high tech focus

- **Cryogenic detector systems with world records**
 - Nano sensor device development
 - Optics
 - Sensor read out and control
 - X-ray and SWIR/IR/FIR
- **Cryogenic technologies**
 - Detector box assemblies
 - Advanced flex wiring concept
 - Mechatronics
- **Non-cryogenic technology**
 - Mixed signal ASIC
 - Optics: immersed gratings
 - Space qualified electronics design and manufacturing
- **Spectropolarimetry**



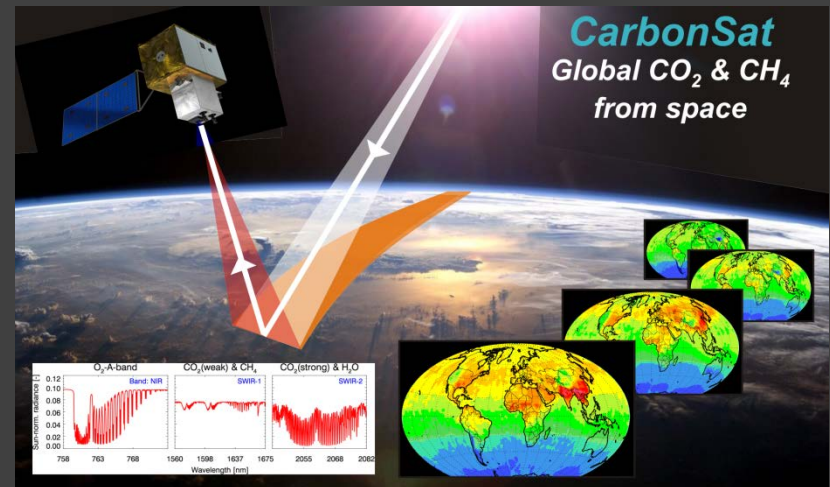
Upcoming mission opportunities

- LOFT - X-ray timing
- SAFARI - Far infrared high resolution imaging spectroscopy
- ATHENA+ - X-ray high resolution spectroscopy

- SPEX - Spectropolarimetry
- SENTINEL5 - Air quality
- Carbonsat - Air quality

- ECHO - Exo planets
- eLISA - Gravitational waves
- EUCLID - Dark energy, dark matter

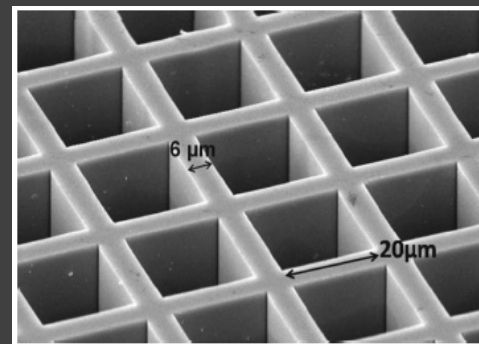
- Technology transfer & valorization of Terahertz technology, immersed grating technology, miniaturized electronics



LOFT

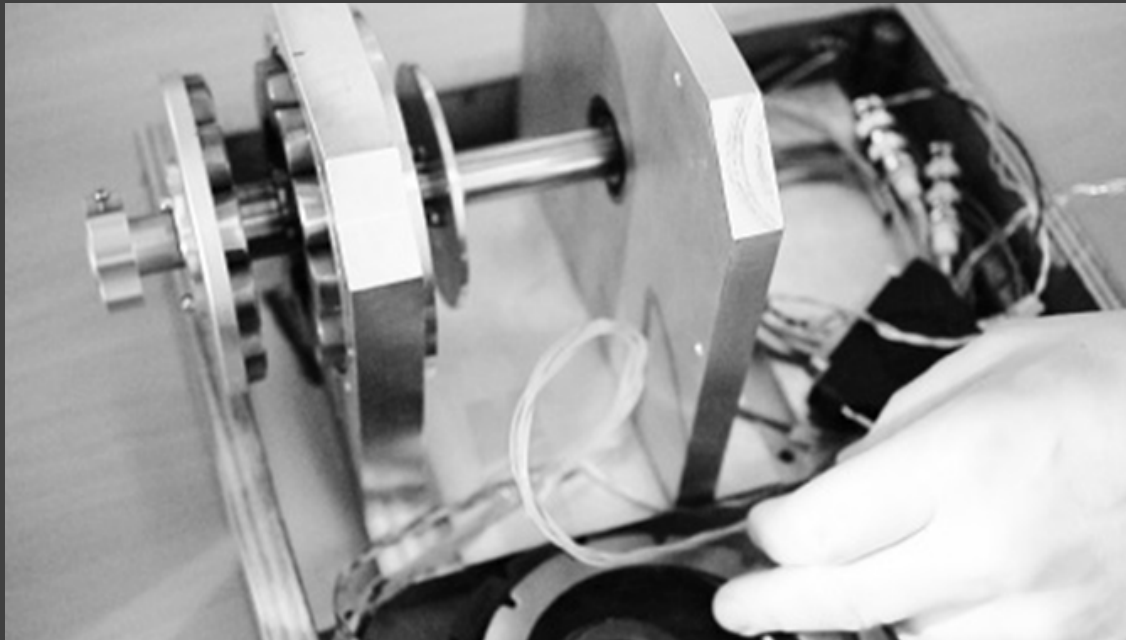
Candidate ESA M3 mission for launch in 2022

- X-ray satellite to study extreme physics by timing (10 m² effective area, 20 x previous)
- SRON contribution to Wide Field Monitor
 - **Front-end-electronics & support** structure for the read out of 4 Silicon Drift detectors per WFM
 - In total 10 WFM's



SAFARI Cryo DC motor

- SRON: aanleveren eisen, fysisch model, cryogene test
- **MECON**: project management, system engineering, mechanical / elektrisch / thermisch design
- **PRANGE**: ontwikkeling en productie spoelen
- **PMP**: productie mechanische delen



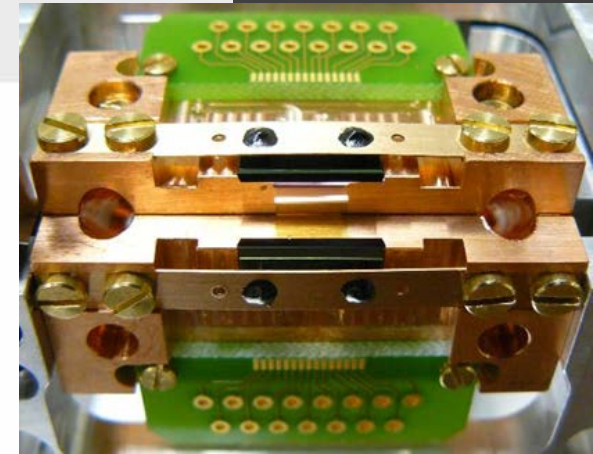
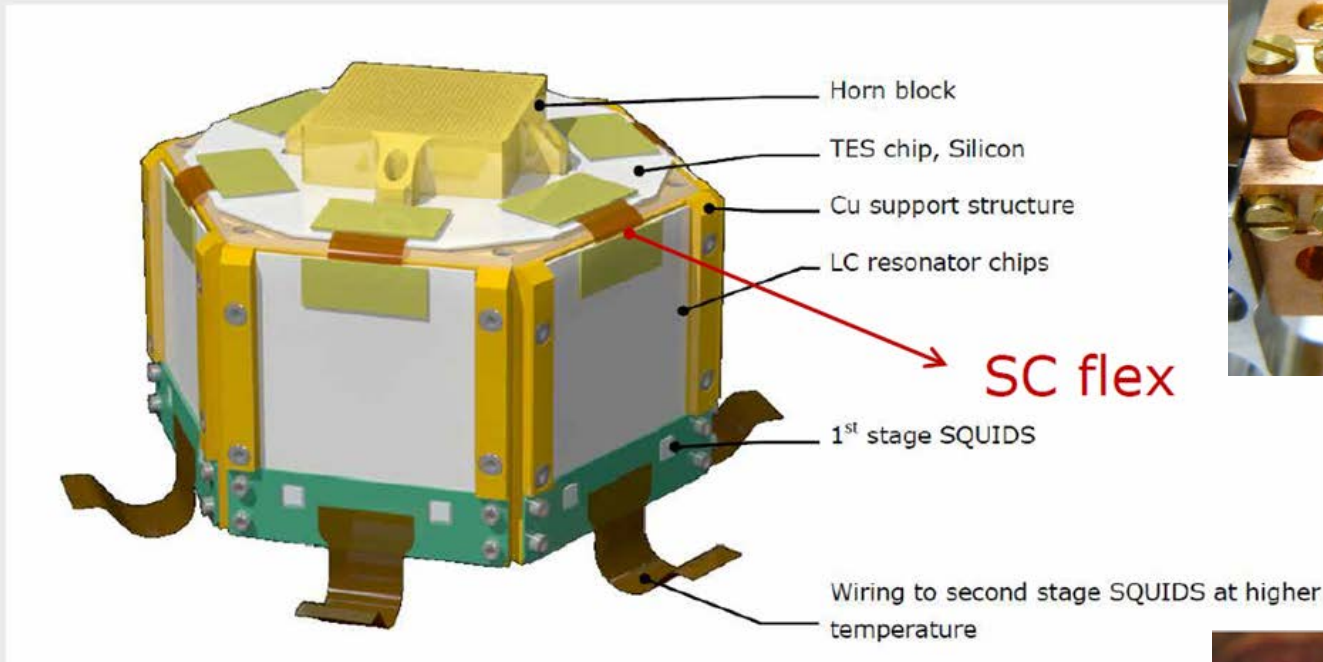
Athena+ Candidate ESA mission for launch in 2028

- X-ray observatory to study hot and energetic Universe
- Detector development SRON and partners
- Optics development cosine by with partners
 - Optical design, production and metrology, system: **cosine**
 - Mechanical design **SRON**
 - Wafer production: **Micronit Microfluidics**
 - International partners: petals, multi-layer coating, X-ray tests



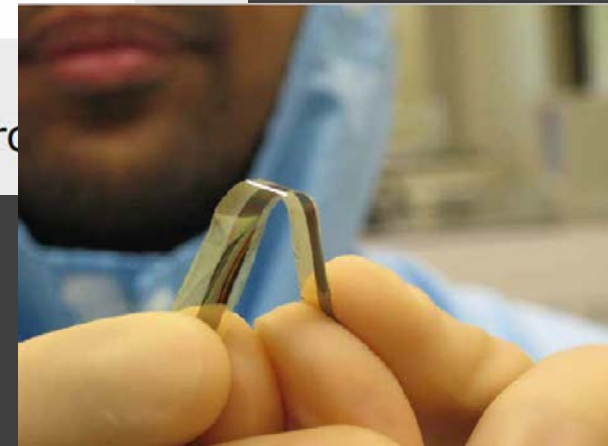
SAFARI & Athena+ FPA detector module

Location of the flexes in the detector assembly:

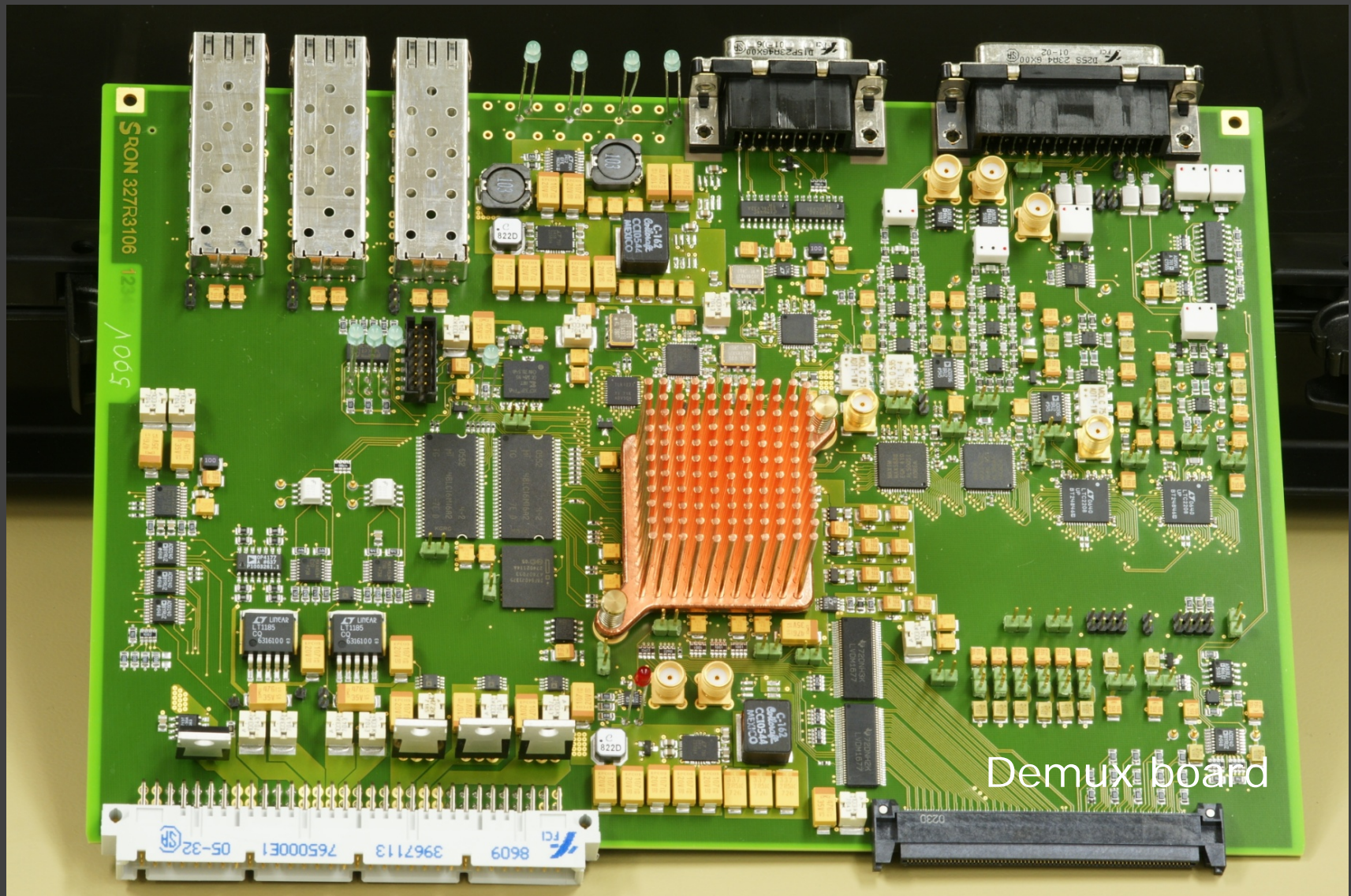


SC flex:

High density superconducting, flexible, and detachable interconnect



SAFARI & Athena+ sensor read-out and control



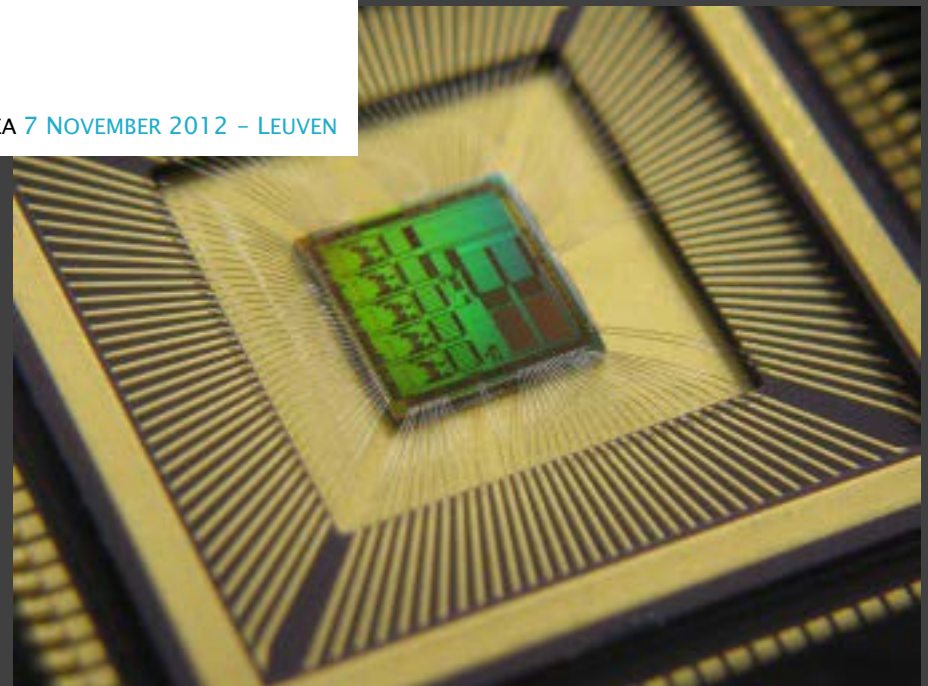
Front-end ASIC for InfraRed detector read-out

The FAIR project

SME partner:

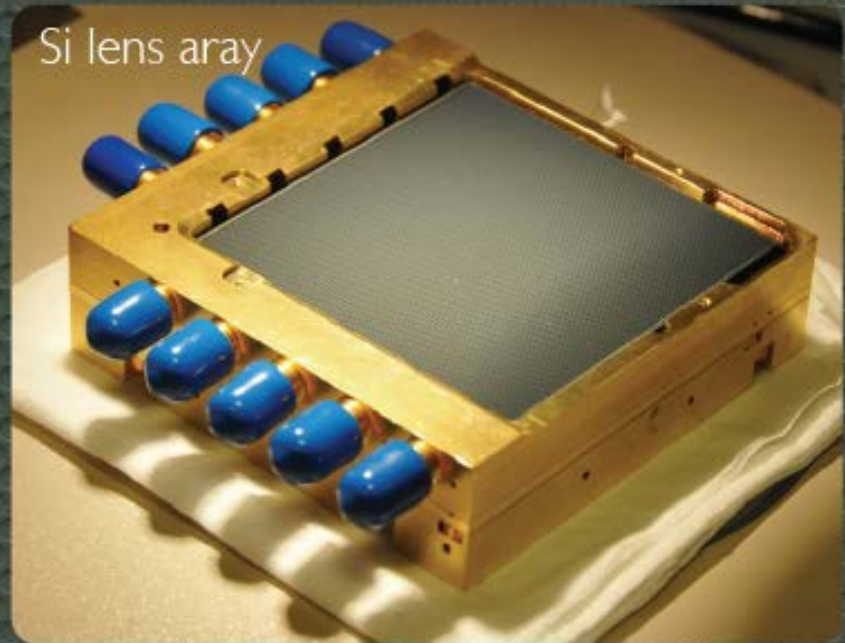
- ▶ Start Q4 2012
- ▶ Finish Q2 2014
- ▶ Low temperature
- ▶ High stability
- ▶ Space qualified

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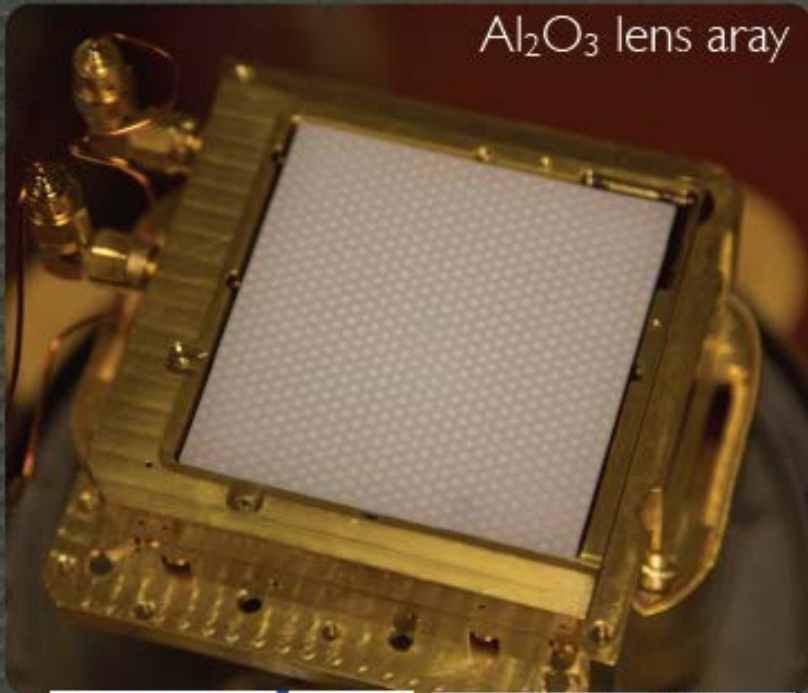
Large area Chips

New lens arrays



Si lens array

veldlaser
laser micro machining materials

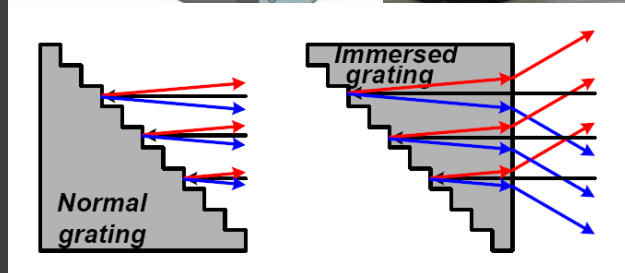
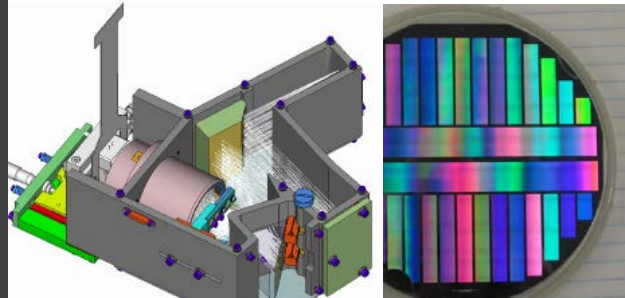
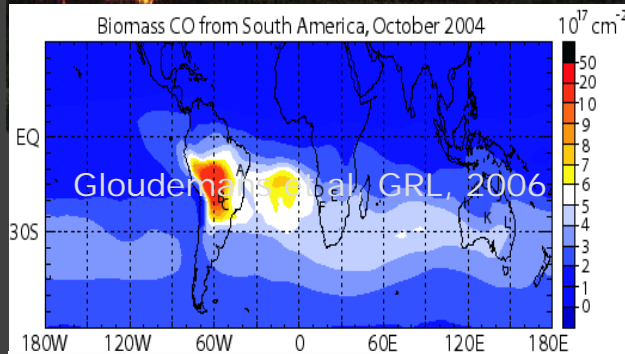


Al₂O₃ lens array

ceratec
Technical Ceramics BV

PHILIPS
Philips Lighting Uden

TROPOMI instrument: luchtkwaliteit en klimaat



Doelstelling

- Meting aan luchtvervuiling, broeikasgassen en aerosol met hoge ruimtelijke resolutie gevoeligheid tot aan het aardoppervlak.
- In 3 dagen zelfde hoeveelheid metingen van CO and CH₄ als SCIAMACHY in een jaar!
- Samenwerking: KNMI (PI), SRON, DS, TNO, Mecon.

SRON leiding SWIR spectrometer en wetenschap

- Broeikasgas CH₄ and luchtverontreinigend CO.
- Na SCIAMACHY geen ander instrument voor CH₄ en CO voorzien met deze gevoeligheid tot aan oppervlak.

SRON/TNO enabling technology

- Miniaturisatie van 2D optische module door 'immersed grating' technology: $\approx 120 \ell \Rightarrow 3 \ell$.

Huidige status

- Immersed grating ontwikkeld.
- SWIR kanaal gedemonstreerd als verwacht.

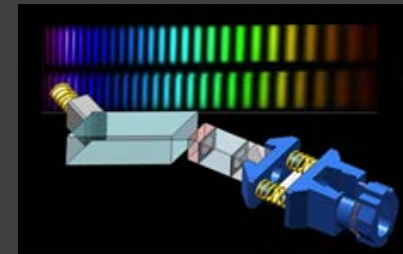
SPEX2Earth - aerosol and cloud properties

- Acquiring space-based, multi-angle, multi-wavelength measurements of intensity and polarization with unrivalled accuracy



- SPEX2Earth Design

- Best performance in degree of linear polarization
- Flux and polarization in a single measurement with a single aperture – no parallax
- Based on innovative technology:
 - Passive spectral modulation
 - No moving parts
 - Modular design
- Prototype realized



Technologie naar de markt



DUTCH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMME

Gas Chromatografie
Gas detectie

Water detection
drying processes



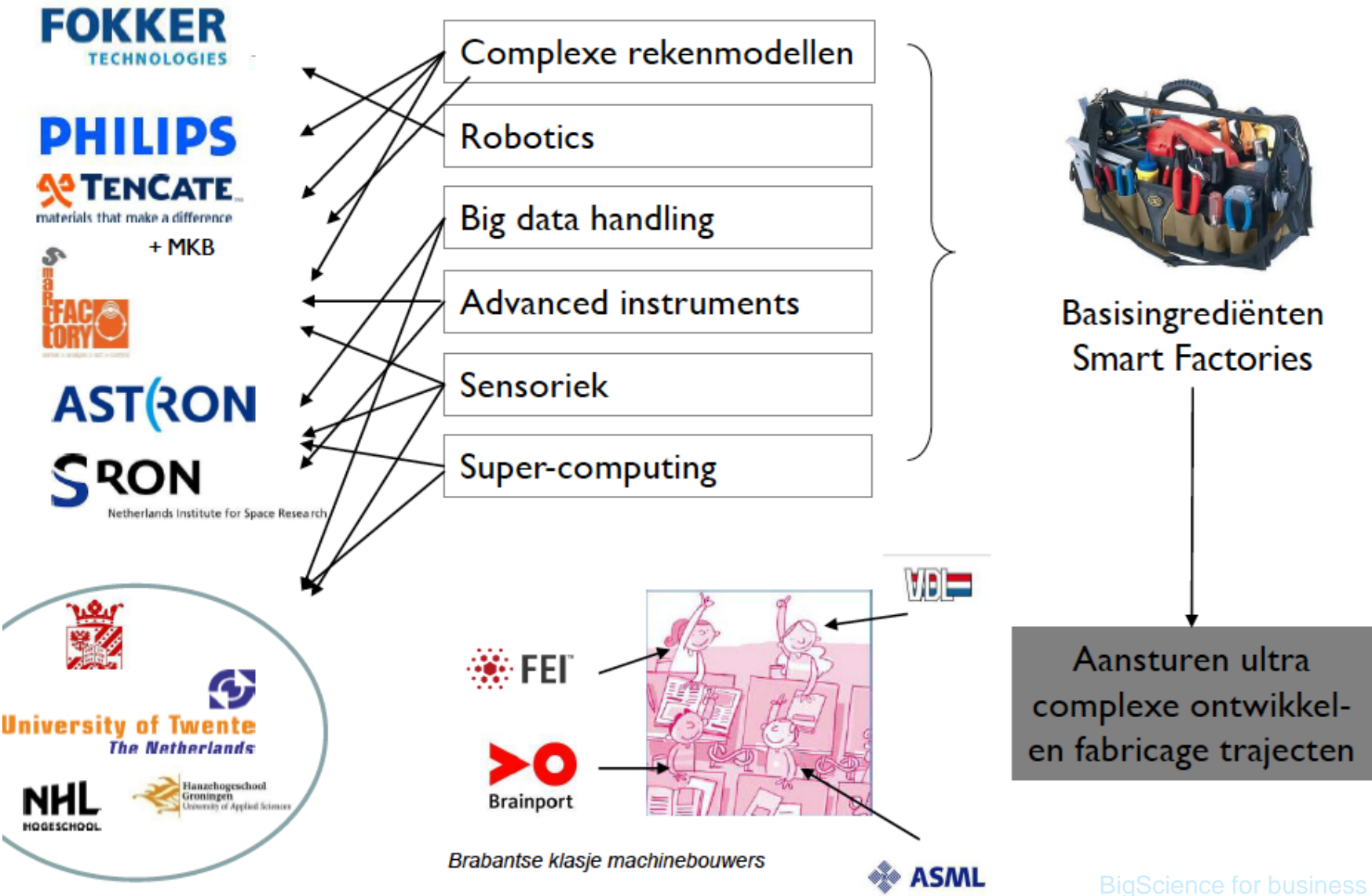
Materiaal
karakterisatie

Cryo
Mechatronics



Non-Destructive
Inspection
Composites





Conclusies en trends

- Veel mogelijkheden om industrie (i.h.b. mkb) te betrekken bij instrument-ontwikkeling in het ruimteonderzoek, zal naar verwachting toenemen.
- Trends
 - Grote arrays – afbeeldende hoge resolutie spectroscopie
 - Verder gaande integratie op de chip (miniaturisering)
 - In formatie vliegende systemen; netwerktechnologie/interferometrie
- Kansen voor het naar de markt brengen van SRON technologie
 - Terahertz verinfrarood detectietechnologie
 - Miniaturisatie electronica o.m. ASIC's
 - Optische technologie als immersed gratings